Why CMB Now?

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A Remarkable Story

 Observations of CMB taught us that galaxies, stars, planets, and ourselves originated from tiny fluctuations in the early Universe



ACDM. Want more?

- Thanks to the CMB and other observations (large-scale structure of the Universe, supernovae, ...), We now have the standard model of cosmology (ACDM), which can describe what we see from the early Universe to the present epoch
- What more do we want from the CMB?
- We have entered the new era: we ask deeper questions
 - Has inflation really happened? Did we really originate from quantum fluctuations in the early Universe?
 - Is ΛCDM really right? We don't understand the physical nature of Λ or CDM!



Power Spectrum Analysis

 Decompose temperature fluctuations in the sky into a set of waves with various wavelengths

 Make a diagram showing the strength of each wavelength











Cosmological Parameters Derived from the Power Spectrum

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$\Omega_D h^2$	0.1138 ± 0.0045	0.1197 ± 0.0022	0.1186 ± 0.0020
$arOmega_A$	0.721 ± 0.025	0.685 ± 0.013	0.692 ± 0.012
n	0.972 ± 0.013	0.9655 ± 0.0062	0.9677 ± 0.0060
$10^{9}A_{s}$	2.203 ± 0.067	$2.198\substack{+0.076 \\ -0.085}$	2.139 ± 0.063
au	0.089 ± 0.014	0.078 ± 0.019	0.066 ± 0.016
<u>t</u> ₀ [100 Myr]	137.4 ± 1.1	138.13 ± 0.38	137.99 ± 0.38
H_0	70.0 ± 2.2	67.31 ± 0.96	67.81 ± 0.92
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CMB Polarisation



• CMB is weakly polarised!

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horizontally polarised

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Necessary and sufficient conditions for generating polarisation

- You need to have two things to produce linear polarisation
 - 1. Scattering
 - 2. Anisotropic incident light
- However, the Universe does not have a preferred direction. How do we generate anisotropic incident light?

Need for a local quadrupole temperature anisotropy



- Two sources of local temperature quadrupole:
 - Density waves (scalar modes)
 - Gravitational waves (tensor modes)

E modes and B modes



- <u>Emode</u>: Polarisation directions parallel or perpendicular to the wavevector
- **<u>B mode</u>**: Polarisation directions 45 degree tilted with respect to the wavevector

Simulation: E from lensed-ACDM+noise

BICEP2/Keck Collaboration



Simulation: B from lensed-ACDM+noise



Relationship to Stokes Parameters



- **<u>Emode</u>**: Stokes Q, defined with respect to ℓ as the x-axis
- **<u>B mode**</u>: Stokes U, defined with respect to ℓ as the y-axis

IMPORTANT: These are all **coordinate-independent** statements

Parity



- **E mode**: Parity even
- **<u>B mode</u>**: Parity odd

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B-mode cannot be generated by density waves

Coulson et al. (1994)

Example: Gravitational Effects









Henning et al. (SPT Collaboration)

Improvements come from ground-based observatories



Ground-based E-mode measurements: Science cases

- Was Planck right?
 - Some hints for cosmological parameter "tensions" (Hubble constant; Amplitude of matter fluctuations) coming from the high-ell temperature power spectrum measured by Planck
 - Ground-based E-mode measurements will check for consistency. Super important - this may be a hint for new physics!



Dark Energy Survey (DES) Collaboration



Ground-based E-mode measurements: Science cases

- Were there new light particles in the early Universe?
 - Light particles (such as neutrinos) leave distinct signatures in the peak structures in the power spectrum
 - This effect has been detected for the standard threespecies neutrinos (N_{eff}=3.046), but are there more?



Ground-based E-mode measurements: Science cases

- Do dark matter particles annihilate?
 - Extra energy injected by annihilation of dark matter in the early Universe modifies recombination history
 - This effect shows up at the high-ell power spectrum of temperature and polarization

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Dark Matter Annihilation





Prédiction de modèles "naturels" de matière noire



Zone favorisée par des expérience de détection du rayonnement cosmique dans le cadre d'une interprétation matière noire de leur excès de signal
Primordial Gravitational Waves

Have we found inflation?

- Single-field slow-roll inflation looks remarkably good:
 - Super-horizon fluctuation
 - Adiabaticity
 - Gaussianity
 - n_s<1
- What more do we want? Gravitational waves. Why?
 - Because the "extraordinary claim requires extraordinary evidence"





Finding Signatures of Gravitational Waves in the CMB

- Next frontier in the CMB research
 - 1. Find evidence for nearly scale-invariant gravitational waves
 - Once found, test Gaussianity to make sure (or not!) that the signal comes from quantum vacuum fluctuation
 - 3. Constrain inflation models

Gravitational Waves

• GW changes the distances between two points



Laser Interferometer





Laser Interferometer



LIGO detected GW from binary blackholes, with the wavelength of thousands of kilometres

But, the primordial GW affecting the CMB has a wavelength of **billions of light-years**!! How do we find it?

Detecting GW by CMB

Isotropic electro-magnetic fields

Detecting GW by CMB



Detecting GW by CMB



Detecting GW by CMB Polarisation



Detecting GW by CMB Polarisation





 E and B modes are produced nearly equally, but on small scales B is smaller than E because of geometrical effects



 We really want to find this! The current upper bound is r<0.07 (95%CL)

BICEP2/Keck Array Collaboration (2016)





Low-redshift Rocks







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Planck 29-Month Map [100 GHz]



From full-sky temperature maps to...

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CMB Lensing Science Case

- Neutrino mass
 - Massive neutrinos slow down the cosmic structure formation, suppressing the lensing power spectrum
 - The lower bound to the total neutrino mass from the neutrino oscillation experiments is >0.06 eV
 - Can we find this?



CMB Lensing Science Case

- Measure galaxy cluster masses
 - High-resolution measurements of CMB lensing yield unbiased masses of galaxy clusters
 - Great for calibrating galaxy cluster mass-observable relations for cosmology!

CMB-S4 Science Book



The Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect

• The "thermal" SZ effect (in the non-relativistic limit) enables us to map thermal pressure in the universe

$$Y_{ ext{tSZ}}(oldsymbol{ heta}) = rac{k_B \sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int \mathrm{d}l \; n_e(oldsymbol{ heta}, l) \; T(oldsymbol{ heta}, l)$$



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Thermal SZ (tSZ) Effect

- The unique frequency dependence of tSZ: we can make a map of $Y_{t\text{SZ}}$



Full-sky Thermal Pressure Map



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We can simulate this



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SZ effects in the Magneticum Pathfinder Simulation: Comparison with the Planck, SPT, and ACT results

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- Volume: (896 Mpc/h)³
- Cosmological hydro (P-GADGET3) with star formation and AGN feed back
- 2 x 1526³ particles (m_{DM}=7.5x10⁸ M_{sun}/h)

Dolag, EK, Sunyaev (2016)
















More tomorrow

- We have a lot of talks on individual galaxy clusters detected by the SZ effect tomorrow
- Clusters offer a powerful test of dark energy, if we know their masses

The Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect

• The "kinetic" SZ effect (in the non-relativistic limit) enables us to measure velocity fields

$$\frac{\delta T_{\rm kSZ}}{T_{\rm cmb}} = -\frac{\sigma_T}{c} \int \mathrm{d}l \; n_e(\boldsymbol{\theta}, l) \; v_r(\boldsymbol{\theta}, l)$$



Dolag, EK, Sunyaev (2016)





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Power Spectrum



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ACT Collaboration kSZ in cross-correlation with galaxies



Galaxy pairs approaching each other give negative values in this plot

Large room for improvements!



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 - primordial gravitational waves

Is ΛCDM right?

Many tests! Were their new light particles? Do DM particles annihilate? What is the mass of neutrinos? Is DE a cosmological constant? Is the distribution of hot gas and velocities consistent with ACDM? Etc, etc...



My apologies (to Rashid and Jens)



- I've completely left out other CMB spectral distortions than the SZ effects, but this is also a great science!
- Ask Rashid and Jens if you want to know about this opportunity