# D01: Ultimate Physics Analysis

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# Goals of the D01 team [1]

- To develop and provide necessary analysis tools for the "B-teams" (experiments) of the proposal
  - B01: CMB (Simons Array, LiteBIRD)
  - B02: Weak gravitational lensing survey (HSC)
  - B03: Galaxy redshift survey (PFS)
  - B04: Redshift drift (TMT)

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[X00]総括班 村山 (IPMU)	[A01]Inflation 佐々木 (京都)		[A02]構造と揺らぎ 高橋 (東北)		[A02]dark energy 杉山 (名古屋)	
[B01]CMB偏光 羽澄 (KEK)	δρ/ρ, r, n <sub>s</sub> 直接検証		CMB lensing isocurv, <i>m</i> v		cosm. params CMB lensing	[D01]デ-
[B02]imaging 宮崎 (NAOJ)	b(k)測定→ P <sub>primord</sub> (k)		weak lensing m <sub>v</sub>		weak lensing SNe-la, γ	-夕解析班
[B03]spectroscopy 高田 (IPMU)	primord. NG, n <sub>s</sub> , α <sub>s</sub> , Ω <sub>k</sub>		dSph, isocurv P(k), m <sub>∨</sub>		BAO Ω∧(z), γ	가장(M
[B04]将来計画 臼田 (NAOJ)	varying α		Lyman α		加速直接測定	PA/IPMU)
[C01]究極理論 大栗 (Caltech/IPML	mod. grav		non-Std DM		models mod. grav.	

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# Goals of the D01 team [2]

- To develop novel analysis tools that go
   beyond B01–04:
  - Tomography of hot gas in the Universe: SZ-galaxy cross-correlation
  - Intensity mapping
    - Lyman-alpha and 21-cm lines, crosscorrelated with galaxies and CMB

# D01: The Core Team



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•	LSS Lensing	•	LSS Hot Gas	•	LSS CMB	•	LSS Ly-alpha	•	LSS 21cm
Joint analysis, fully taking into account the mutual cross-correlation									

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· CMB CMB (B01) (B01)

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- Redshift
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# Science Goals

- The main scientific motivations for the "ultimate physics analysis" are three-folds:
- <u>B02,03,04</u> Falsify the  $\Lambda CDM$  model by <u>ruling out  $\Lambda$ </u>
- B01,02,03 Detect, or rule out, the inverted mass hierarchy of the neutrino mass by measuring Σm<sub>v</sub><0.1 eV [95% CL]
- B01 Find definitive evidence for inflation by measuring primordial gravitational waves in the CMB

# Fundamental Contributions to B01, 02, 03, 04

- B01: Foreground removal (Ichiki) and polarisation angle calibration (Minami)
  - For LiteBIRD. See Minami's and Ichiki's talks
  - The foreground simulation code "GM100" (Kanai)
- B02: Cross-correlation science for HSC and PFS
  - Testing modified gravity
  - The lens simulation code "*lognormal\_lens*" (Kayo/Makiya)



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 B04: Effect of our local motion on the redshift drift measurement



 For TMT, or any other measurements (e.g., E-ELT). See Inoue's talk

### **B03: Cosmology proposal for PFS**



- Majority of the study for the cosmology proposal of PFS was done by the members of D01
- The galaxy simulation code "*lognormal\_galaxy*" (Makiya/Kayo/Saito)



# HSC and PFS will constrain the mass of neutrinos with unprecedented precision!



# Going beyond B01, 02, 03, 04

 Tomography of Hot gas: SZ-galaxy crosscorrelation



- See Makiya's talk on **Tuesday** during the next symposium
- Intensity mapping
  - Lyman-alpha: See Saito's talk
  - 21-cm: See Takahashi's talk





# Summary

- Over the last 3.5 years of the grant period, we have made fundamental contributions to the progress of B01, B02, B03, and B04
  - We should make sure to let the reviewers know this!
- We are going beyond B01–04 by extending the crosscorrelation techniques to hot gas and intensity mapping
- Many publications in refereed journals have resulted and more are being written. Most led by junior scientists
- It has been a wonderful, productive 3.5 years! (And one more year to come.)

# Delta-map method to remove CMB foregrounds with spatially varying spectra

#### K. ICHIKI, H. Kanai, E. Komatsu and N. Katayama











### KK2011 からの宿題

S-PASS (Krachmalnicoff+, arxiv: 1802.01145)



**Internal template** 法では map の 線型結合によって CMB を取り出すが 各放射成分の周波数依存性が方向に 依存しないことを仮定していた (e.g. Katayama&Komatsu, ApJ, 2011)

が、実際はそうではないという問題

他にも

AME および De-correlation effect (Tassis+, MNRAS, '15) をどう考慮するかという問題

### **Delta-map method**

 $Q^{\text{synch}}(\nu, \hat{n}) = g_{\nu} \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_{\star}}\right)^{\beta_{\text{s}}(\hat{n})} Q^{\text{synch}}(\nu_{\star}, \hat{n})$  $Q^{\text{total}}(\nu, \hat{n}) \approx \text{CMB}(\hat{n}) + g_{\nu} \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_{*}}\right)^{\beta_{s}} \left[Q^{\text{synch}}(\nu_{*}, \hat{n})\right]$ Delta-map: 方向依存性を 差分のテンプレートで考慮  $+\ln\left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_*}\right)\delta\beta_s(\hat{n})Q^{\text{synch}}(\nu_*,\hat{n})$   $+\left[\ln\left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_*}\right)\right]^2 C(\hat{n})Q^{\text{synch}}(\nu_*,\hat{n})$ Synchrotron running: → AME 成分を吸収 🖒

# Foreground modeling (gm100)



- simple python script to generate sky maps with CMB, white noise, and foregrounds
- Foregrounds include

component	base map	params
synch	SynchrotronPol-commander_0256_R2.00 (30GHz)	MAMD2008, no curvature
dust	DustPol-commander_1024_R2.00 (353GHz)	Meisner-Finkbeiner two component model
point source	PCCS_xxx_R2.xx	uniform 5 % pol. fraction

• options

- de-correlation of dust pol, one component model

code available> git clone https://h\_kan@bitbucket.org/h\_kan/gm100.git

#### Results

Work in Nside=4 resolution 6 or 7 bands used # of parameters =  $\mathbf{4}$   $(r, \bar{\beta}_{s}, \bar{\beta}_{d}, \bar{T}_{d})$ 

#### **Appealing points**

- internal & simple
- accounting for spatially varying foreground params to 1<sup>st</sup> order
- AME is supported
- decorrelation is supported
- unbiased

 $\sigma(r) \simeq 0.9 \times 10^{-3}$  (LiteBIRD noise)  $\sigma(r) \simeq 0.2 \times 10^{-3}$  (noiseless)



#### Results (de-correlation) B01 班向け

De-correlation の効果は、各ダスト雲の温度の違いの1次のオーダーで Q,U が異なる温度の周波数依存を持つものとして表現できる

 $(r, \bar{\beta}_{s}, \bar{\beta}_{d}, \bar{T}_{d}) \longrightarrow (r, \bar{\beta}_{s}, \bar{\beta}_{d}^{Q}, \bar{T}_{d}^{Q}, \bar{\beta}_{d}^{U}, \bar{T}_{d}^{U})$   $\varepsilon \tau t$ 



# Methodology paper is now available

observed map

signal map (CMB,dust,..)

$$-2\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{m}|\vec{s}, \boldsymbol{D}) = (\vec{m} - \boldsymbol{D}\vec{s})^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{N}^{-1} (\vec{m} - \boldsymbol{D}\vec{s}) + \ln|2\pi\boldsymbol{N}|.$$

$$(40)$$

mixing matrix (frequency dependence)

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The above expression is exactly the same as our likelihood used when the number of observation bands is just enough to solve for one CMB map. This formula will enable us to find the optimal combination of multi-frequency bands of the LiteBIRD, reducing  $\sigma(r)$  further (under investigation).

# The Effect of our local motion on the Sandage-Loeb test of the cosmic expansion

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#### Introduction

#### Redshift drift & Sandage-Loeb test

The cosmic expansion rate is not constant with time The redshift from the distant sources like quasars changes with time « Redshift drift »  $\Delta z$   $e.g., z = 3 \Delta t_0 = 10$  years

$$\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t_0} = H_0(1+z) - H(z) \qquad \qquad \Delta v \approx -2.5 \ cm/s$$

The order of this drift should be a few cm/s after 10 years

« Sandage-Loeb test »

Alan Sandage (1962): Direct measurement of the expansion rate of the universe by detecting the redshift at two different times Abraham Loeb (1998): Measurement of the spectra of absorption line from high redshift quasars by using large telescopes with high-resolution spectrographs Objective

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#### **Cosmic velocity shift**





#### **Our research objective**

In reality, our local motion which is determined by the proper motion of the Solar System also contributes to the changes in redshift

Analysis of the effect of our local motion on the redshift drift by calculating the difference in velocity of the Solar System for 10 years in any line-of-sight direction.

#### Our research goal

- Calculation of the difference in velocity of the Solar System for 10 years  $\vec{a}_{sun-LG} * 10 \ years = \vec{a}_{sun-mw}(2 \ body) * 10 \ years + \vec{a}_{mw-LG}(3 \ body) * 10 \ years$
- Creation of the all-sky maps as a form of the Mollweide projection

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### Method

#### 2-body problem (sun-mw)

Acceleration of the Solar System with respect to the GC

$$a_{sun-mw} = rac{GM(r)}{D_{sun-mw}^2}$$

$$a_{sun-mw} = \frac{V^2}{D_{sun-mw}}$$

From the balance between centrifugal force and gravity,

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}^2}{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r})}{\mathbf{r}^2} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mathbf{r}\mathbf{V}^2}{\mathbf{G}}$$

In our research,

 $D_{sun-mw} = r = 8.2 \pm 0.1$  kpc, (Distance of sun-mw)  $V = 238 \pm 15$  km/s (Circular velocity) (Bland-Hawthon & Gerhard 2016)

AccelerationVelocity difference  
for 10 years
$$a_{sun-mw}(cm/s^2)$$
 $\Delta v_{sun-mw}(cm/s)$  $(2.25 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-8}$  $7.09 \pm 0.90$   
This is big!!

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3-body problem (MW-LG)

- Other contributions to our local motion
- ≻The contribution of the massive galaxies in the Local Group (MW, M31)
- According to current research finding (Pennarubia, J. et al. 2016), the Large Magellanic Cloud (LMC) also has a large total mass. (1/4 mass of the MW)
- In this research, we include the LMC in the Local Group dynamics

 $\vec{a}_{mw-LG}(3 \ body) * 10 \ years$ 

The MW dominates but we find that the contributions of the M31 and the LMC are also important

Conclusions

#### Results

#### Acceleration of each galaxy of the Local Group (3-body problem)

	MW	M31	LMC
$a_x(cm/s^2)$	$(-2.72 \pm 1.25) \times 10^{-11}$	$(1.40 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-11}$	$(3.88 \pm 4.62) \times 10^{-11}$
$a_y(cm/s^2)$	$(-1.13 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-9}$	$(-2.29 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-11}$	$(4.81 \pm 1.19) \times 10^{-9}$
$a_z(cm/s^2)$	$(-7.68 \pm 2.65) \times 10^{-10}$	$(1.03 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-11}$	$(3.14 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{-9}$

#### $\vec{a}_{mw-LG}(3 \ body) * 10 \ years$

	X component	Y component	Z component
$\Delta v_{mw-LG}(cm/s)$	$-0.009 \pm 0.004$	$-0.355 \pm 0.127$	$-0.242 \pm 0.084$

#### $\vec{a}_{sun-LG} * 10 \ years = \vec{a}_{sun-mw}(2 \ body) * 10 \ years + \vec{a}_{mw-LG}(3 \ body) * 10 \ years$

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$a_{sun-LG}(cm/s^2)$	$(2.25 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-8}$	$(-1.13 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-9}$	$(-7.68 \pm 2.65) \times 10^{-8}$
$\Delta v_{sun-LG}(cm/s)$	$7.08 \pm 0.90$	$-0.36 \pm 0.13$	$-0.24 \pm 0.08$







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- Our local motion yields the maximum redshift drift signal of 7.2 cm/s over 10 years in the direction of Galactic Center
   > The maximum uncertainty is 0.5 cm/s
- 7.2 cm/s is comparable to the expected cosmological signal of order a few cm/s; thus, correcting for the effect of local motion is essential!
- Dominated by the acceleration toward Galactic Center, but the contributions from M31 and LMC cannot be ignored, especially in the direction of LMC

#### References

Parameters	Values	References
Solar mass	$(1.9884 \pm 0.0002) \times 10^{30} \ kg$	IAU 2009/2012
Gravitational constant	$(6.67428 \pm 0.00067) \times 10^{-11} m^3 / kg/s^2$	IAU 2009/2012
<b>Circular velocity</b>	$238 \pm 15 \text{ km/s}$	Bland-Hawthon & Gerhard 2016

Galaxy	Mass (Msun)	Dsun (kpc)	L (degree)	B (degree)
MW	1.04 <sup>+0.26</sup> <sub>-0.23</sub> ×10 <sup>12</sup> Jorge P. et al. 2016	$8.2 \pm 0.1$ Bland-Hawthon & Gerhard 2016	0	0
<b>M31</b>	1. 33 <sup>+0.39</sup> <sub>-0.33</sub> ×10 <sup>12</sup>	783 ± 25	121.17432	21.573311
	Jorge P. et al. 2016	Jorge P. et al. 2016	simbad	simbad
	0.25 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub> ×10 <sup>12</sup>	51 ± 2	280.4652	32.8884
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#### Annex

$$a_{mw-LG} (3 - body)$$

$$\ddot{xi} = -Gmj * \frac{(xi - xj)}{Dij^3} - Gmk * \frac{(xi - xk)}{Dik^3}$$
$$\ddot{yi} = -Gmj * \frac{(yi - yj)}{Dij^3} - Gmk * \frac{(yi - yk)}{Dik^3}$$
$$\ddot{zi} = -Gmj * \frac{(zi - zj)}{Dij^3} - Gmk * \frac{(zi - zk)}{Dik^3}$$

Right-handed galactic coordinate system  $x_i = D_{sun} \times cos(l) \times cos(b) - D_{sun-mw}$   $y_i = D_{sun} \times sin(l) \times cos(b)$  $z_i = D_{sun} \times sin(b)$   $D_{ij} = \sqrt{(x_j - x_i)^2 + (y_j - y_i)^2 + (z_j - z_i)^2}$ 

# Simulating Lyman-α emitting galaxies for HETDEX

#### Shun Saito MPA → Missouri S&T (since Jan 2019)



"Cosmic Acceleration" Symposium Yukawa Institute, Kyoto, Japan Mar 4th 2019



## Intensity Mapping is Future

#### Kovetz, SS+, Astro2020, coming soon



## HETDEX as a DE survey

- The Hobby-Eberly Telescope Dark Energy Experiment (2019-2022)
- Collaboration
  - PI: Gary J. Hill (Univ. of Texas)
  - ~50 people: U Texas, McDonald Obs, Penn State, Texas A&M

LMU, AIP, MPE/MPA, Gottingen, Oxford, [Missouri S&T]

- Instrument
  - **10m** Hobby-Eberly Telescope at McDonald Observatory
  - 35k spectra (448 fibers/IFU x 78 units) at one 20mins exposure
  - $\lambda$ =350–550nm, R~700, a flux sensitivity~a few x 10<sup>-17</sup> erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/s
  - → ~0.8M Lyman Alpha Emitters (LAEs) over 400deg<sup>2</sup> & 1.9 < z < 3.5</p>
    - + 1M OII-emitters at z < 0.5

First blind survey & First 10Gpc<sup>3</sup>-class survey at high z

### HETDEX as a Lyα IM survey

- We can do better than the original plan!
- More importantly, the *first blind* large-scale survey with IFU
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- Luminosity and positions are assigned so that

the simulated LogN galaxies recovers the input LF & P(k).





#### Developed P(k) estimator code



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# **Physical RT Simulation**

Behrens, Byrohl, SS, Niemeyer, A&A (2018), Byrohl, SS, Behrens, in prep.

- > Run Ly $\alpha$  Radiative Transfer code on the *Illustris* 
  - find a new *Finger-of-God* damping due to RT.





#### HETDEX as a Lyα IM survey

- Fully make use of its **blind** nature.
- First results coming soon! Hopefully pioneering IM cosmology.
- Preparing analysis & simulation pipeline
- End-to-End Log-Normal simulation
- Physical Radiative Transfer simulation



Marco Cavaglia, Shun Saito

S&T Physics opens a window to the sky

Starting in January, two new faculty, Marco Cavaglia and Shun Saito, will work to unravel the mysteries of the universe at S&T. Cavaglia, who joins the department after 15 years at the University of Mississippi, is an expert on gravitational physics and multi-messenger astrophysics. Saito, from the Max Planck-Institute for Astrophysics in Germany, works on observational cosmology. They will collaborate to develop a new astrophysics program at S&T. Detailed faculty profiles for Marco Cavaglia and Shun Saito will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

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