ACTPol results and prospects for CMB S4









5200 meter elevation, one of the driest places on planet.6 meter dish : arcminute resolution.Two years of observation (and only 12% of the full data set)



Planck



ACTPol



An electron falling towards an over density will see a quadrupole anisotropy



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$$\pm 0.5 \mu$$
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B modes



ACTPol maps

















Lensed B modes







Aberration

We are moving with respect to the last scattering surface, at a speed v=369 km/s

looking forward



looking backward



Aberration

This motion produces a bias in the cosmological parameter theta and need to be corrected



What's next?

This analysis includes only 12% of the full three-season ACTPol data taken from 2013-15

Advanced ACTPol is now taking data (2016-2019) (3 frequencies on the sky)

What's next?

Half the sky at arc minute resolution !



What's next? **ACTPol** Simons observatory (2020-) **Polarbear Bicep CMB S4 SPTpol**

Why bother?

S/N polarisation

S/N lensing



Planck is noise dominated both in polarisation and for the lensing reconstruction.

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S4 will be cosmic variance limited up to 3000 in EE and up to 1000 in the lensing potential

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-Detection of the 100 000 most massive clusters in the south hemisphere

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tSZ effect



Cluster distribution

The number of cluster as a function of mass and redshift is a prediction of the LCDM model



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Proposal: can we calibrate the Y-M relationship with CMB data only using gravitational lensing of clusters?

(Melin & Bartlett 2014)

S/N on the cluster distribution $dN/(d\log_{10}(M)dz)$ $\geq 10^{6}$ О 3.0 0.2 10^5 2.5 10^4 2.0 2.0 10^{3} 8 1.5 ω. Ο 10^2 1.0 10^{1} 0.5 $\leq 10^{0}$ 13.5 14.0 14.5 15.0 13.0 $\log_{10}(M_{500}) \ [h^{-1} M_{\odot}]$

Y-M relationship



Sum of neutrinos masses

5 sigma detection of $\sum m_{\nu} = 60 \text{ meV}$ from CMB alone !



Conclusion

- -ACTPol has taken data and allows us to test the LCDM model
- -Planck is over, there are still a lot of modes to map in polarization and lensing
- -Advanced ACTPol, Simons Observatory and CMB S4 are on the way













