# Fundamental Physics from CMB: Next Steps

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## Where are we?

- Over the past 30 years, our measurements of the cosmic microwave background fluctuations continue to improve.
- Planck has measured temperature to the cosmic variance limit on scales dominated by primordial fluctuations
- Precision polarization measurements on both large and small scales are the next frontier
- High resolution temperature measurements will provide ia detailed picture of the large-scale distribution of mass, momentum and pressure

#### **State of the Field**



Where do we go from here?

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# Simplicity!





### LCDM Model Fits CMB



And most other cosmological data\*

## **Fundamental Questions**

- How did the universe begin?
- What is it made of?
  - What is the dark matter?
  - What is the dark energy?

- What are its properties?
  - Search for neutrino mass
  - New relativistic species
  - Search for new physics







Funded First light:2021

South Pole Observatory

### LiteBIRD

Item	Specification		
Observation duration	3 years		
Orbit	Sun–Earth L2		
Cooling system	Similarly to pre-cooling method of infrared astronomical satellite SPICA, use radiative cooling and mechanical refrigerators (Stirling and JT) without cryogen. Cool in space after launch. CCDR or ADR is used to cool the focal plane down to 0.1 K.		
Focal-plane detector	Multi-chroic superconducting detector (TES) array with more than 3000 bolometers		
Sensitivity	3 micro-Kelvin x arcmin		
Observing frequencies	15 bands between 34 and 448 GHz		
Modulation	Satellite spin and half-wave-plate modulation		



#### Selected by ISAS as a large strategic mission

# PICO





#### Hanany et al. 2019



#### SO - Atacama Desert, Chile



SO is aiming for first light in 2021

SO development is a major step towards CMB-S4 in Chile!



#### SO – Instruments and Technology

50 m

T.9 m

2.8 m



**Small Aperture Telescopes** Three 42 cm aperture refractors, baseline dichroic pixels: 30/40 90/150 90/150 220/270 GHz

Large Aperture Telescope 6 m crossed Dragone telescope coupled to up to 13, 38 cm optics tubes. SO baseline has 7 tubes populated with baseline dichroic pixels:

1 x 30/40 GHz 4 x 90/150 GHz 2 x 220/270 GHz

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#### SO – Large Aperture Telescope

#### 15 m

#### 6 meter crossed Dragone telescope

- 2-mirror design with sidelooking camera
- Camera rotates only around elevation axis, +/- 47 degrees
- Camera access built in
- Developed in collaboration with CCAT-p with design and manufacture by Vertex
- Telescope capable of coupling to > 100,000 detectors



#### Simons Observatory: Under Construction



#### Hopefully with significant UK contribution

### CMB-S4



Figure 29. South Pole mm-wave instrumentation site as it currently exists. CMB-S4 would expand on the existing infrastructure at this site.



**Figure 30.** CMB observatories in Chile are all at this Cerro Toco site. The white arrows indicate possible LAT locations that would not conflict with the preliminary Simons Observatory (SO) instrumentation layout.

Site	Number of LATs	Number of SAT cryostats	Number of individual SATs
Chile	2	0	0
South Pole	1	6	18

Table 4-1. Number of LATs and SATs at each site.

### Probing the early universe

- Measuring the primordial power spectrum (scalar fluctuations)
- Detecting and measuring primordial gravitational waves
- Search for non-Gaussianities



Shandera et al. 2019

# Probing the primordial power spectrum



**Simons Observatory Collaboration 2019** 

# Probing the primordial power spectrum



## **Spectral Distortions**



Chluba et al. 2019

# Measuring the Universe's Temperature and Pressure



#### Fluctuations measure Feedback



Battaglia, Hill et al. 2019

#### Searching for non-Gaussianities

- Inflationary self-interactions
- Additional light fields
- Additional heavy fields



Non-trivial kinetic coupling terms

#### Searching for gravitational waves



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#### Simons Observatory:



	Current <sup>b</sup>	SO-Nomin	al (2022-27)	Method <sup>d</sup>	SWP
		Baseline	Goal		
Primordial					
perturbations (§2.1)					
$r \left( A_L = 0.5 \right)$	0.03	0.003	0.002 <sup>e</sup>	BB + external delensing	[12]
$n_s$	0.004	0.002	0.002	TT/TE/EE	[12]
$e^{-2\tau} \mathcal{P}(k=0.2/\mathrm{Mpc})$	3%	0.5%	0.4%	TT/TE/EE	[13]
$f_{ m NL}^{ m local}$	5	3	1	$\kappa \times LSST-LSS$	[14]
		2	1	kSZ + LSST-LSS	
<b>Relativistic species</b> (§2.2)					
$N_{\rm eff}$	0.2	0.07	0.05	TT/TE/EE + $\kappa\kappa$	[15]
Neutrino mass (§2.3)					
$\Sigma m_{\nu} \text{ (eV, } \sigma(\tau) = 0.01)$	0.1	0.04	0.03	$\kappa\kappa$ + DESI-BAO	[16]
		0.04	0.03	$tSZ-N \times LSST-WL$	
$\Sigma m_{\nu} (\text{eV}, \sigma(\tau) = 0.002)$		0.03 <sup>f</sup>	0.02	$\kappa\kappa$ + DESI-BAO + LB	
		0.03	0.02	$tSZ-N \times LSST-WL + LB$	
Beyond standard					
<b>model</b> (§2.4)					
$\sigma_8(z=1-2)$	7%	2%	1%	$\kappa\kappa$ + LSST-LSS	[17]
		2%	1%	$tSZ-N \times LSST-WL$	
$H_0$ (km/s/Mpc, $\Lambda$ CDM)	0.5	0.4	0.3	TT/TE/EE + $\kappa\kappa$	[18]
Galaxy evolution (§2.5)					
$\eta_{ m feedback}$	50-100%	3%	2%	kSZ + tSZ + DESI	[19]
$p_{ m nt}$	50-100%	8%	5%	kSZ + tSZ + DESI	[19]
<b>Reionization</b> (§2.6)					
$\Delta z$	1.4	0.4	0.3	TT (kSZ)	[20]

Table 1: Summary of SO-Nominal key science goals<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Projected  $1\sigma$  errors as in [1], with the addition of neutrino mass limits for an optical depth measurement of  $\sigma(\tau) = 0.002$ , achievable with LiteBIRD soon after SO-Nominal is concluded. Sec. 2 of [1] describes our methods to account for noise properties and foreground uncertainties. A 20% end-to-end observation efficiency is used, matching what has been typically achiever Screenshot sume SO is combined with

## **Neutrino Mass**

#### Neutrinos affect the growth of structure

Measure structure growth:

- CMB lensing
- Improve tau measurement
- Optical lensing
- Kinematic SZ effect
- Cosmic Voids
- Clusters
- Lyman alpha forest



#### Number of Relativistic Species



Green et al. 2019

#### **Simons Observatory Collaboration 2019**

Early universe was a fabulous accelerator: any stable light particles, even very weakly interacting particles, should have been created in the early universe. They alter the CMB fluctuation spectrum

## Dark Energy



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**Simons Observatory** 

#### Constraining Alternative Gravity Theories



Work with Kris Pardo  CMB polarization power spectrum directly measures velocity field at z =1100

 $Q(\hat{n}) + iU(\hat{n}) \approx 0.17\Delta\tau_* \left[ (\partial_x v_x - \partial_y v_y) + i(\partial_x v_y + \partial_y v_x) \right] .$ 

+ Continuity equation:

$$P_{bb}(k, z \sim 1100) = \frac{P_{EE}(k)}{(0.17\Delta\tau_*)^2 f_*^2 H_*^2}$$

 Large scale structure measures power spectrum at z = 0.3



# CMB + Dark Matter

High Redshift Signatures:

- Baryon-DM interactions
- Neutrino-DM interactions
- Dark energy-DM interactions
- Dark radiation-DM interactions
- DM decay + annihilation

# CMB-HD: Ultra-high precision CMB lensing

Ho Nam Nguyen, NS, Mathew Madhavacheril, PRD, 2019, (arXiv:1710.03747)

NS et al. 2019, Science White Paper for Astro2020 Decadal (arXiv:1903.03263)

NS et al. 2019, CMB-HD APC White Paper for Astro2020 Decadal (arXiv:1906.10134)



## Probing DM substructure

- How does DM cluster on small scales?
- Small-scale CDM "crisis":
  - missing satellite problem
  - core vs. cusp
  - evidence for interesting DM physics?



# Need to push lensing measurements to even smaller scales



**CMB-S4** Collaboration

### **CMB-HD**

Two new 30-meter mm-wave telescopes in Atacama Desert with total sensitivity 3 times deeper than CMB-S4 and 5 times the sensitivity. Aim to survey 50% of the sky

If you must ask, \$1.5 Billion



Sehgal et al. 1906.10134

# Sub-arcminute CMB measurements



Figure 3: Shown are the CMB temperature power spectrum (black solid) and relevant foregrounds at 150 GHz. The foregrounds are the kSZ effect from the epoch of reionization (orange), reionization kSZ plus the late-time kSZ effect (green), and the CIB (after removing sources above a flux of 0.04 mJy). The CIB flux cut, enabled by frequency channels between 100 and 350 GHz and the 30-meter dish, brings the CIB to the level of 0.5  $\mu$ Karcmin (dashed red) on small scales.

600,000 detectors , 8 frequency 30-350 Ghz

#### Sehgal et al. 1906.10134

#### **CMB-HD** Science

Table 1: Summary of CMB-HD key science goals in fundamental physics					
Science	Parameter	Sensitivity			
Dark Matter	S/N: Significance in Differentiating FDM/WDM from CDM <sup>a</sup>	S/N = 8			
New Light Species	$N_{\rm eff}$ : Effective Number of Relativistic Species <sup>b</sup>	$\sigma(N_{\rm eff}) = 0.014$			
Inflation	$f_{\rm NL}$ : Primordial Non-Gaussianity <sup>c</sup>	$\sigma(f_{\rm NL}) = 0.26$			
Inflation	$A_{\text{lens}}$ : Residual Lensing B-modes <sup>d</sup>	$A_{\rm lens} = 0.1$			



### Conclusions

- Future CMB Measurements offer the possible of obtaining new insights into fundamental physics
  - dark matter, dark energy, new physics, early universe
- Different observational challenges
  - B mode search at low I
  - High resolution CMB temperature and polarization measurements
  - Spectral distortions