SZ Effect Science with CCAT

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- Fast scanning
 - speed = I deg/s
 - accel = $I \text{ deg/s}^2$
 - Moves bulk of cluster signal above atmospheric fluctuation 1/f noise
- Wide field of view
 - capable of I degree,
 20' expected at first light for mm
 → entire cluster viewed instantaneously
- High angular resolution and well-filled focal plane
 - $\Delta \theta = 12$ " at 1 mm, 4000 pixels in 20'
 - $\Delta \theta = 25$ " at 2 mm, 1000 pixels in 20"
 - Above for 2 f λ pixels (2 x FWHM); more pixels possible!
 - Raw mapping speed of the focal plane will be enormous





20' FoV, 25" resolution



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1000

CMB confusion on large scales

10

5

0

-5

-10

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5

0

-5

-10

-10

arcmin

-10

arcmin

dusty star-forming galaxies (DSFGs)



14.0

11.2

8.4

-2.8

-5.6

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Statistical Error

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 - CMB confusion on large scales
 - dusty star-forming galaxies
 - Low opacity, high angular resolution (9") at 870 $\mu m \rightarrow deep DSFG$ information
 - **Eventually: imaging spectrometers**



Projection of long-submm detection limits into SZ bands,

assumes flux $\propto V^{3.7}$

		$350~\mathrm{GHz}$		$490 \mathrm{GHz}$	
		$1 \mathrm{\ src\ per}$	$1 \operatorname{src} \operatorname{per}$	$1 \mathrm{\ src\ per}$	$1 \operatorname{src} \operatorname{per}$
	frequency	30 beams	10 beams	30 beams	10 beams
-	$275 \mathrm{~GHz}$	$340 \ \mu Jy$	$160 \ \mu Jy$	$140 \ \mu Jy$	$59 \ \mu Jy$
	$220~\mathrm{GHz}$	150 μ Jy	$70 \ \mu Jy$	$62 \ \mu Jy$	$26 \ \mu Jy$
	$150~\mathrm{GHz}$	$36 \ \mu Jy$	$17 \ \mu Jy$	$15 \ \mu Jy$	$6.3 \ \mu Jy$
	$100~{\rm GHz}$	$8.1 \ \mu Jy$	$3.8~\mu Jy$	$3.4~\mu Jy$	$1.4 \ \mu Jy$



What can we learn about clusters with CCAT?

- Precise information about baryons out to the virial radius and beyond
 - How does the baryon fraction, temperature, and pressure behave as one moves from the core through the virialized region and out to the infall region?
- Pressure in the ICM
 - Characterize deviations from hydrostatic equilibrium and understand causes.
 - Pressure power spectrum can test for turbulence in ICM.
 - Nonthermal pressure due to relativistic electrons; correlate with gamma-ray, radio
- Bulk flows inside the ICM via kinetic SZ (kSZ) effect
 - Remnants of cluster mergers?
- SZ-based cluster temperatures via relativistic SZ (rSZ) effect
- SZ substructure and its relation to gas substructure, galaxies
- Scaling relations and intrinsic scatter as a probe of non-self-similar effects

What cosmology can we do with CCAT?

- Detailed study of clusters near detection limit in large-area surveys
 - Cosmological interpretation currently limited by calibration of SZ flux to mass
 - Modeling of relation between cluster flux and mass may be substantially improved with better S/N, higher-resolution measurements
 - SZ surveys provide an archival data set with well-defined selection function, v. orthogonal to expected X-ray (eROSITA) or optical (DES) selection functions
- Deeper surveys to lower mass threshold
 - Characterize the behavior of cluster counts vs. z at lower mass; probes higher z range, different regime of structure formation
- Thermal and kinetic SZ power spectra
 - Both measurements currently limited by DSFG removal;
 CCAT multiple colors and high angular resolution can improve substantially
 - Can test ICM models that predict tSZ power spectrum
 - Use bispectrum to separate cosmology and cluster astrophysics
- Measurement of the cluster peculiar velocity field using kSZ
- Cluster angular power spectrum

High-Resolution SZ with (



- $\Delta \theta = 12$ " at 1 mm, 25" at 2 mm: fine-scale imaging of SZ effect a la MUSTANG/GBT and CARMA+SZA
 - Search for shocks
 - merger shocks
 - accretion shock in outskirts
 - search for hot gas not noticed in X-ray
 - use rSZ spectral information to measure T; need the high-frequency bands



- Measure pressure in low-density regions w/low X-ray flux (e.g., radio bubbles)
- Search for non-thermal electrons in correlation w/radio, gamma-ray
- Search for bulk motions
 - Mroczkowski et al 2012 kSZ signal from 3000 k
- High-frequency bands re



and data was to see hints of

ure at high resolution



- Long-term: New channelizer concept could provide O(100-1000) spectral channels per spatial pixel
 - Enormous spectral information for separation of components

CCAT Organization and Status

- Management team reports to CCAT Board
 - Partner institutions and AUI
 - project director: R. Giovanelli, Cornell; project manager: J. Zivick, Cornell; project engineer: S. Padin, Caltech; project scientist: J. Glenn, Colorado
- Critical Design Review: June, 2013
 - \$4.5M from NSF in 2011-2013, matching partner contributions, to prepare CDR
 - Instrument studies for LWCam, SWCam, X-Spec, and CHAI funded (\$3.8M total)
 - Construction 2014-2017(8?), science soon after
- The project is formalizing the science case
 - Must be ready to prioritize instrument choices at CDR
 - Led by project scientist, many subcommittees working in many areas (including SZ and cosmology)
- Expecting major NSF contribution
 - Only medium-scale ground-based project specifically recommended by Astro2010
 - I/3 NSF contribution (\$37M) + operations funding (\$7.5M/yr)

Studying the ICM out to the virial radius

 ICM has not been systematically studied out to rvir with X-ray due to low photon rate and high particle bgnd (though Suzaku now has a few)

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- Self-similar accretion predicts thermodynamic variables, baryon fraction, etc.
 - Suzaku observations beginning to suggest deviations (e.g., Simionescu et al 2011), but have to be careful with Suzaku backgrounds (Eckert et al 2011)



radius (Mpc)

0.5

Perseus cluster

Simionescu et al 201

NW

Turbulence in the ICM

- Prior attempts via X-ray spectral line broadening
 - Will improve with Astro-H spectrometer
- Expect ~10% pressure fluctuations at CCAT beam (40-400 kpc)
 → Can study if have S/N = 50 per beam.

Plausible: S/N = 20-100 achieved for massive clusters



Measuring Cluster Temperatures with SZ

- Relativistic shift in tSZ null proportional to electron temperature
- Early science: multicolor imaging, multiobject spectroscopy
- Long-term: imaging spectroscopy



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SZ Power Spectra

- V. precise measurements of angular power spectra at high *l* by SPT and ACT
 - tSZ contribution probes σ_8 and ICM physics
 - kSZ due to Ostriker-Vishniac effect (Doppler effect of moving haloes) and patchy reionization
- But severely dominated by DSFGs, even at 150 GHz; detection of SZ requires tSZ, kSZ templates



SZ Power Spectra

- With DSFG detection, can reduce contamination
 - c.f. predictions for cleaning SPT 100 deg2 w/500 μm SPIRE (Δθ=37"): massive reduction in DSFG signals
 - CCAT:
 - 2.5x smaller mm beams $\rightarrow \delta D \ell$ flat to 2.5x higher ℓ
 - in-band DSFG detection at $\Delta \theta$ =25"
 - DSFG detection at 0.87 mm with $\Delta \theta$ =9" and smaller extrapolation in λ
 - Much better DSFG removal, not running into beam-scale noise



Reichardt, Princeton Planck Worksop

Studying Reionization with CCAT



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Conclusions

- CCAT will enable the next major leap forward in SZ work after the current generation of large-area surveys and follow-up instruments
 - Studies of the intracluster medium and the formation of galaxy clusters.
 - Measurement of the SZ anisotropy power spectra.
 - Cosmological parameter estimation.
 - Probes of the epoch of reionization.
- The case for SZ with CCAT is promising but needs to be elaborated.
 - Please contact FB or SG to express interest!
- Thanks to many for discussions and ideas!