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The status of the development for Simons Array experiment

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CMB observation



Polarization of CMB

Quadrupole distribution on last scattering surface makes polarization



Status of CMB experiments

In recent years,

some experiments (include POLARBEAR) succeeded to observe B-mode polarization by **gravitational lensing**.

But, B-mode by **inflation** (primordial GW) has not been discovered yet.



POLARBEAR and Simons Array project

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Site

- Chile Atacama
 - ~5200 m altitude
 - Very low humidity



Telescope

- Huan Tran Telescope (HTT)
 - 2.5 m primary mirror
 - 3.5' resolution(150GHz)
 - Off-axis Gregorian



Collaboration

~100 researchers ~20 institutes from 8 countries



POLARBEAR history

- 2011 : Construction finished
- 2012 : Start observation
- 2014-15 : First results published - Lensing B-mode was found
- 2017 : Second results published

Upgrade to Simons Array

- Observation with 3 telescopes
- Extended focal plane to house 6 times more sensors
- Dichroic observation of 95/150 GHz (220/270 GHz : 3rd receiver) for better foreground removal.

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POLARBEAR-2 receiver



	PB-1	PB-2
Frequency [GHz]	150	95/150
Number of TES	1274	7588
Focal plane diameter [mm]	190	365
Angular resolution [min]	3.5	6.0 / 3.5 (95/150 GHz)
Field of view [deg]	2.4	4.8
Noise equivalent temp [µK√s]	23	4(combined)



Focal Plane Detector

Lenslet and sensor

Close-up to sensor

Optics system

- System to re-focus image on detector plane.
- Cryogenic system main components at 4K.
- Three alumina lenses which have high thermal conductivity.
- Now final performance test.







Alumina lens has two-layered Anti-Reflection coating

TES bolometer Detector

- POLARBEAR-2 is designed to make photon noise limited detection with Transition Edge Sensor bolometer.
- Detector plane is cooled by He sorption refrigerator to 270mK.
- Final characterization of full-equipped detector array is progressing.

Fully assembled detector









Lab test is underway with mostly finalized system.

Digital Frequency-Division

Multiplexing (DfMUX) method



SQUID board

Read-out system 270 mK

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Admittance



4 K



300 K

Status of Atacama site



Expected science

After 3 years observation with 3 receivers.

- From GW B-mode (low-l)
 - tensor-to-scaler ratio "r"
 - $\bullet \sigma(r)|_{r=0.1} = 0.006$
- From Lensing B-mode (high-&)
 - Sum of neutrino masses
 - σ(Σm_ν) = 40 [meV]
 (combined with DESI BAO result)





- Simons array experiment is an upgrade of POLARBEAR with 3 array of higher performance receiver.
- First POLARBEAR-2 receiver is being developed, and now in final stage of lab test.
- Deployment of first receiver is planned in year 2018.



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