LiteBIRD

for testing Cosmic Inflation from CMB polarization measurements from space

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- LiteBIRD is a satellite to observe polarization of the CMB.
- Its primary mission is to search for the signal of primordial gravitational waves, imprinted as the CMB B-mode polarization.

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Huge discovery impacts

- Direct evidence for Cosmic Inflation, and knowledge on when it happened
- (Arguably) First evidence for quantum fluctuation of space-time
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"Detecting primordial gravitational waves would be one of the most significant scientific discoveries of all time."

Final report of the task force on cosmic microwave background research "Weiss committee report" July 11, 2005, arXiv/0604101

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CMB power spectra



BB from primordial gravitational waves (pgw) has not been discovered yet.



 10^{4}

Large field models (i.e. large B-mode signals) only in the Swampland ?

We will see.

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LiteBIRD project overview

- JAXA's L-class mission candidate
- Expected launch in 2027
- Observations for 3 years (baseline) around Sun-Earth Lagrangian point L2
- Millimeter-wave all sky surveys (<u>34–448 GHz, 15 bands</u>) at 70–20 arcmin.
- Mission: $\underline{\delta r} < 0.001$ in $2 \le \ell \le 200$ w/ CMB B-mode observation



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About 200 researchers from Japan, North America & Europe

Team experiences: CMB exp., X-ray satellites, other large proj. (HEP, ALMA etc.)



I am working on both projects, making all efforts to make both successful.



Ground: Simons Array

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A new problem on ground: Polarization from icy clouds



Satoru Takakura *et al* 2019 *ApJ* **870** 102 (arXiv:1809.06556)

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- Superb environment !
 - No statistical/systematic uncertainty due to atmosphere (cf. polarization due to icy clouds in POLARBEAR obs., S. Takakura et al. 2018)
 - No limitation on the choice of observing bands (except CO lines)
 - No ground pickup

Rule of thumb: 1,000 detectors in space ~ 100,000 detectors on ground

- Only way to access lowest multipoles w/ $\delta r \sim O(0.001)$
 - Both B-mode bumps need to be observed for the firm confirmation of Cosmic Inflation → We need measurements from space.
- Complementarity w/ ground-based CMB projects
 - Foreground info from space will help foreground cleaning for ground CMB data
 - High multipole information from ground will help "delense" space CMB data

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LiteBIRD status and near-term schedule



- ISAS/JAXA Phase-A1* concept development completed (Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2018)
 - <u>The most advanced status among all CMB space mission</u> proposals in the world
 - Phase A committment from ASI, CNES, CSA, NASA (tech. development), ESA also conducted CDF studies on HFT w/ JAXA and European consortium
- Phase-A1 exit review (Nov.-Dec. 2018) ended successfully
 - About 950 pages of study reports
- Cost reduction & review (Jan.-Mar. 2019) 📛 We are here.
- Final down selection (April 2019?)
 - LiteBIRD or OKEANOS (solar-sail mission to Jupiter's Trojans)

*After JAXA's operational reforms in 2017, it is now called pre-Phase-A2.

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Advantages of LiteBIRD



- In 2017, the funding agency (MEXT) selected LiteBIRD as one of seven most important new large-scale projects in Japan among all areas of research !
- JAXA roadmap chose probing Cosmic Inflation from B-mode as one of top scientific objectives.

LiteBIRD has a clear goal and can achieve it!



Full Success: $\delta \mathbf{r} < 1 \ge 10^{-3} \text{ (for r=0)}$ $2 \le \ell \le 200$

(Rationale)

- Simplest and well-motivated *R*+*R*² "Starobinsky" model will be tested.
- Clean sweep of single-field models w/ characteristic scale of inflaton field > m_{pl}

Detailed foreground cleaning studies yield σ(r=0) = 0.5 x 10⁻³
Thorough systematic error studies yield total uncertainty δr < 1.0 x 10⁻³ w/o delensing



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Scientific goal and challenges



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Margin 0.00057 Statistical uncertainty <0.00057

Systematic uncertainty

< 0.00057

Statistical uncertainty includes

- foreground cleaning residuals
- lensing B-mode power
- <u>1/f noise</u>

Systematic uncertainty includes

- Bias from 1/f noise
- Polarization efficiency & knowledge
- Disturbance to instrument
- Off-boresight pick up
- Calibration accuracy

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Foreground cleaning

Methodology

Synchrotron: $[Q_s, U_s](\hat{n}, v) = [Q_s, U_s](\hat{n}, v_*) \left(\frac{v}{v}\right)^{\beta_s(\hat{n}) + C_s(\hat{n}) \ln(v/v_*^C)}$

AME is effectively absorbed by synchrotron curvature

Dust:
$$[Q_d, U_d](\hat{n}, v) = [Q_d, U_d](\hat{n}, v_*) \left(\frac{v}{v_*}\right)^{\beta_d(\hat{n}) - 2} \frac{B[v, T_d(\hat{n})]}{B[v_*, T_d(\hat{n})]}$$

(8 parameters in each sky region) x (12 x N_{side}^2) = 6144 parameters w/ $N_{side} = 8$

to take spatial variations into account

Results

"Multipatch technique" (extension of xForecast)*

- $\sigma(r=0) = 0.0005$
- Negligibly small bias

Consistent results from COMMANDER!

* Errard and Stompor, Phys.Rev. D99 (2019) no.4, 043529





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Systematics and calibration

- One of the largest study groups at LiteBIRD
- Systematic approach for systematic uncertainties
 - List systematic error items \rightarrow 14 categories, 70 items listed
 - Assign each item $\sigma(r)_{sys} < 5.7 \text{ x } 10^{-6}$ as the budget (1% of total budget for systematic error)
 - Derive a requirement for each item, define method (incl. calibration methods) and estimate $\sigma(r)_{sys}$
 - Assign special budget allocations for outstanding items
 - Sum each contribution on map base to estimate total $\sigma(r)_{sys}$ (some studies even on TOD basis) to take positive correlations into account
 - Iterate procedure
- Example: studies of systematic errors due to HWP imperfection
 - Mueller matrix from RCWA simulations of electromagnetic wave propagation through realistic HWP for different frequencies and incident angles
 - 4f component from M_{IQ} , $M_{IU} \sim 10^{-4}$ in the worst case
 - Obtain leakage maps and BB power to estimate $\sigma(r)_{sys}$





Further improvement with external data (extra success)



LiteBIRD science outcomes

1.

Full success System requirements from 1. only

- Extra success (see previous page) 2.
- 3. Characterization of B-mode (e.g scale-invariance, non-Gaussianity, and parity violation)
- Large-scale E mode and its implications 4. for reionization history and the neutrino mass
- Birefringence 5.
- Power spectrum features in polarization 6.
- 7. SZ effect (thermal and relativistic correction)
- 8. Anomaly
- Cross-correlation science 9.
- 10. Galactic science

3. – 10. almost guaranteed if full success is achieved.

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Large-scale E-mode



A cosmic variance limited measurement of EE on large angular scales will be an important, and guaranteed, legacy for LiteBIRD!



Σm_ν w/ improved τ



- $\sigma(\Sigma m_{\nu}) = 15 \text{ meV}$
- $\geq 3\sigma$ detection of minimum mass for normal hierarchy
- $\geq 5\sigma$ detection of minimum mass for inverted hierarchy

Caveat: No systematic error included yet.



LiteBIRD mission instrument

SVM/BUS

Three features

- Two telescopes w/ TES arrays 1.
- Polarization modulator for 2. 1/f noise & systematics reduction
- 3. Cryogenic system for 0.1K base temperature



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HFT

antenna

structure

HWP

focal plane

cold

readout

US

Component tree

LiteBIRD

PLM/Mission

LFT

antenna

HWP

cold

readout

1. Two telescopes w/ TES arrays



- Crossed Dragone with aperture diameter 400 mm, angular resolution 20 – 70 arcmin., field of view 20 deg x 10 deg, F#3.0 & crossed angle of 90 degree
- All 5K parts are made of Aluminum, less than 150 kg
- New mirror design (anamorphic aspherical surfaces) S.
 Kashima et al. 2018 Appl. Opt.







Refractive solution (Baseline)

- Two F/2.3 telescopes:
 - 89-270 GHz
 - 238-448 GHz
- Transmissive metal-mesh HWP
- Silicon lenses



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Large (~450mmø) LFT polarization modulator Superconducting magnetic bearing system operational in a 4K cryostat. We observed the stable rotation at cryogenic temperature (<10K).



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3. Cryogenic system for 0.1K base temperature

- In the framework of ESA Core Technology Program (CTP), Cryo-Chain CTP (CC-CTP) project has been promoted during 2016-2018, in the international collaboration led by CNES, with JAXA and CEA.
- Thermal interface from 300K to 100mK/50mK (end-to-end) has been demonstrated for Athena, LiteBIRD and SPICA.







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