



Simulations in LiteBIRD

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Simulation pipeline

- Inputs:
 - Cosmological model (CMB)
 - Sky model
 - extragalactic (consistent with CMB)
 - Galactic
 - Solar system
 - Instrument model (IMo)
 - Scanning, focal plane, beams, noises, ... + known unknowns, ...
- Code parameters:
 - Complexity knobs
 - Random sequence
- Outputs:
 - Fake observations (data streams and/or maps) with controllable level of realism for arbitrary set of detectors

Why do we need simulations ?

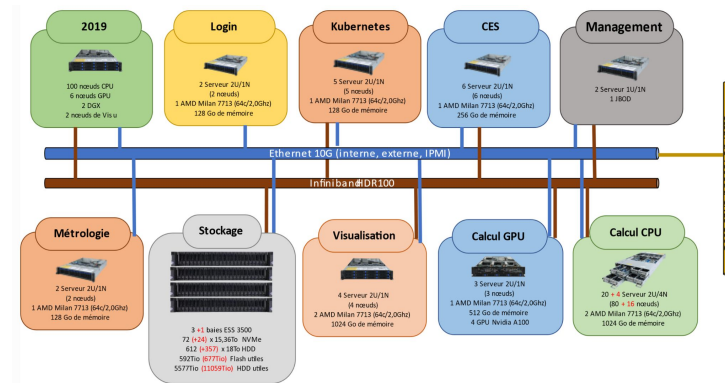
- Compare alternatives and guide choices in instrumental design
- Test, compare, validate, improve algorithms and implementations of the analysis pipeline in real life conditions (mapmaking, C(l) computation, component separation, ...)
- Propagate via Monte-Carlo up to final products (C(l) and cosmological parameters)
 - **uncertainties** on instrumental performance (gain, beam, ...),
 - **non idealities** (mismatch beams, rHWP imperfections, complex foregrounds ...), and **interactions** between systematics (eg, beams + foregrounds),
 - filtering, **data alteration**, ... -> effective transfer functions or transfer matrices,
 - **complex noise features**, (eg non-white, non-uniform, lines, ...), replace $N_{\text{pix}} \times N_{\text{pix}}$ matrices
 - sample + noise variance -> C(l) covariance matrices
- Calibrate null-test results (residual and error bars) of consistency checks of (many) data splits, especially for blind analysis
- Validate possible numerical / ML-based / analytical short-cuts
- Staples of likelihood-free / simulations-based approaches

What it takes to run simulations (and analyze data) ?

- Planck HFI experience
 - Data volume: $52 \text{ det} * 180 \text{ Hz} * 3 \text{ yr} = 0.8 \times 10^{12}$ detector samples \sim 3TB of raw data, (6 IQU maps @ $N_{\text{side}}=2048 \sim$ 3GB of final maps)
Yet, **300TB** of ancillary + intermediate + simulated data required (***100** input data)
 - CPU time: (mostly at NERSC and CSC)
 - FFP8 simulations: 10^6 maps (300TB) \sim 25 M cpu.h ([Planck 2015 XII](#))
 - FFP10 simulations: ??
- LiteBIRD
 - Data volume: $4508 \text{ det} * 19.1 \text{ Hz} * 3 \text{ yr} = 8 \times 10^{12}$ detector samples \sim 30TB of raw data, (22 IQU maps @ $N_{\text{side}}=512 \sim$ 1GB of final maps)
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 - Will need to optimize time *and* energy
 - See (post)PTEP simulations
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Available computing facilities

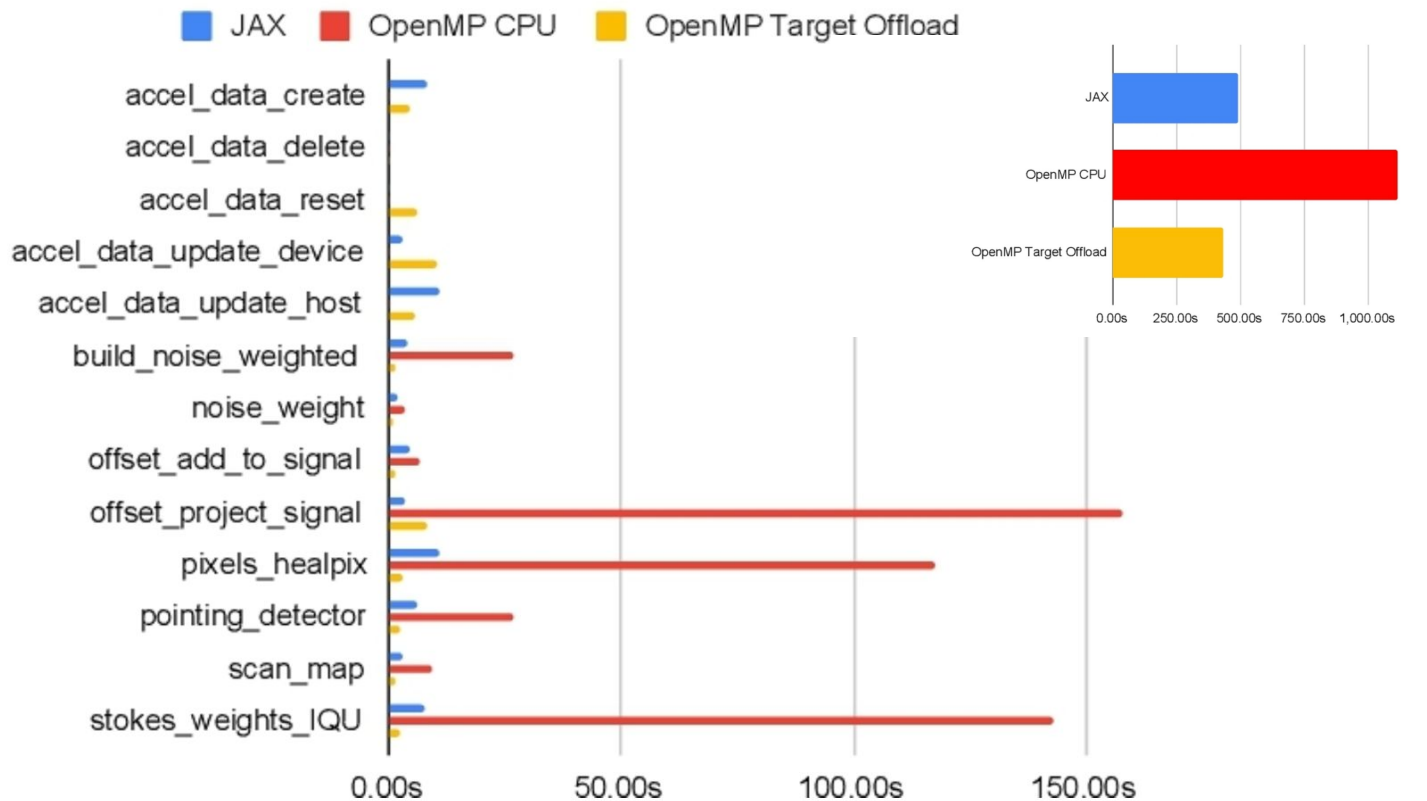
- NERSC supercomputers (US): no more free lunch in mp107, priority to CMB-S4
- Cineca supercomputers (IT): used for LBSims
- TREX @ CNES (France):
 - 16,000+ cores: 96 nodes * 128 cores (960 GB/node) + 100 nodes * 40 cores (180 GB/node)
 - 44 GPUs (Nvidia Tesla A100 and V100) (reserved to “level2” or higher users)
 - 14PB of disc space, 5 available
 - Used at <50%
 - Tempted (and already part of LiteBIRD)?: contact L. Montier and/or M. Tristram <http://litebird.in2p3.fr/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/DA/Hands-onCNESHAL>
- Infinity @ IAP (France):
 - 4,700+ cores, 7 GPUs, overbooked, for prototyping
- CC @ IN2P3 (France)
- RURI @ JAXA (Japan) JSS3 -> JSS4
- CC @ KEK (Japan)
- + Oslo, Garching, ...



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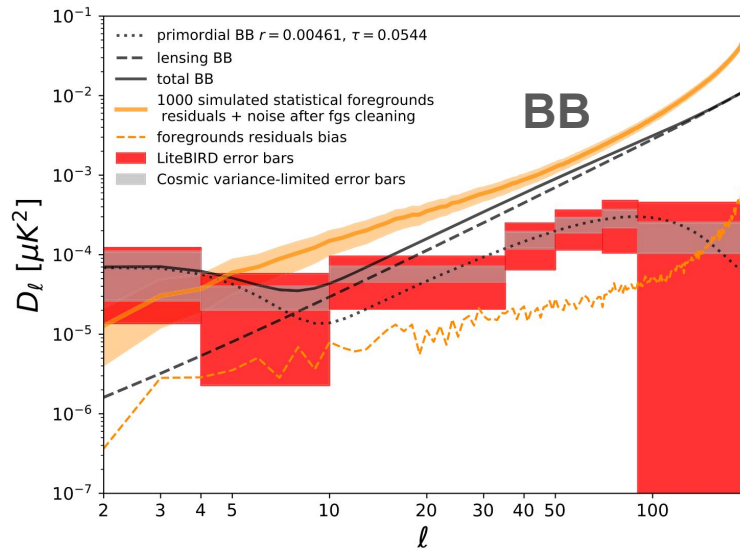
- Stand alone pipelines
 - TOAST <https://github.com/hpc4cmb/toast> (public)
 - US based (LBL developers, among NERSC flagships)
 - now mostly focused on ground experiments (eg, CMB-S4)
 - Larger data volumes
 - Python front-end
 - OpenMP-C++ back-end so far,
 - now switching to full python GPU-optimized JAX (TOAST3)
 - LBSims https://github.com/litebird/litebird_sim (public)
 - Large italian involvement + external contributions
 - Designed from scratch for LiteBIRD, different data model with TOAST
 - On-going interfacing with TOAST map-maker
 - Python only
 - Both interfaced with LiteBIRD IMo https://github.com/litebird/IMo_LiteBIRD (private)
- Niche pipelines, modules, ...
 - Falcon (Okayama U., Japan)
 - In Julia
 - Realistic HWP simulations
 - G. Patanchon

TOAST and JAX



Existing/on going simulations

- PTEP (TOAST) [PTEP 2023 042F01](#)
 - CMB + PySM + radio sources
 - Gaussian beams, tophat bandpass
 - $\sim 1/3$ of detectors, 1yr of data, ideal HWP
- post-PTEP (LBsims @ CINECA) on going
 - Lensed CMB + PySM3 + orbital dipole
 - Gaussian beams, tophat bandpass
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 - Scaled $1/f$ noise or white noise
 - Nsims = 500 realisations, w/ different noise models
 - 1 TOD + Nsims * 22 IQU (`madam` produced) frequency maps,
 - $\sim 1.5\text{M CPUh}$, 50 TB (slowed down by I/O in mapmaking)
- LBxCMB-S4 joint simulations for study of synergies (LBsims) on going



What can be done today ?

Data simulation

- CMB (with r and τ)
- Foregrounds:
 - From PySM
- Systematics
 - Ephemerides,
 - Orbital dipole,
 - 4Pi Beams convolution (from GRASP simulations) with `ducc0`
 - 1/f Noise, gain drift, band pass,
 - rHWP, with imperfections (ongoing),
 - Cosmic rays,
 - See talks by
 - Sophie
 - Guillaume (summarised by Ludo)
 - ...

Data reduction

- Map making:
 - Simple binning codes,
 - TOAST3 destriper,
 - madam,
 - mappraiser,
 - SANEPIC (Patanchon et al, <https://arxiv.org/abs/0711.3462>)
 - SR0113 (python interface to C++ code used in Planck-HFI)

Data analysis

- Component separation
 - See Ariana's talk
- Delensing
 - Joint simulations with CMB-S4
- C(l) calculation and parameter estimation
 - Birefringence angle β (see Josquin's talk)

Help wanted !

- Science Ground Segment (SGS, see Ludo's talk)
 - Definition
 - Involvement
- Many open questions on achieving LiteBIRD main and secondary science goals
 - CNES Phase B0 starting early 2025
 - Simulations telecons and MaPLes (Map making, Power spectra & Likelihood algorithms) telecons on alternating Thursdays at 9AM
- Now hiring: *Ingénieur d'étude en CDD pour simulations LiteBIRD* / Temporary engineering position for LiteBIRD simulations
<https://emploi.cnrs.fr/Offres/CDD/UMR7095-ERIHIV-001/Default.aspx>



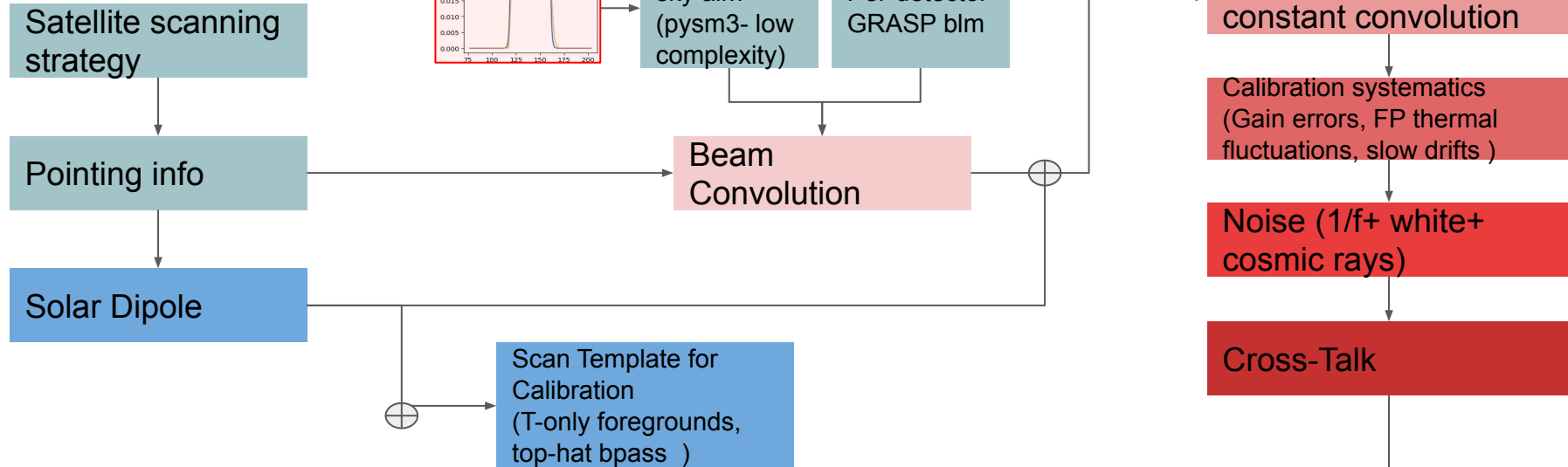
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 - LiteBIRD: $4508 \text{ det} * 19.1 \text{ Hz} * 3 \text{ yr} = 8 \times 10^{12}$ detector samples \sim 30TB of raw data, (15 IQU maps @ $N_{\text{side}}=512 \sim$ 0.7GB of final maps)
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Simulation Workflow



Reduction Workflow



Analysis Workflow

