



Mapmaking pipelines comparison from Chile for CMB-S4



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CMB-S4 overview

Twisted fingerprint

If the theory of inflation is true and the universe did balloon rapidly in its early moments, there should be telltale patterns visible in its first light, the cosmic microwave background



Inflation, Gravitational Waves & CMB. Credit: New Scientist



More than 500K detectors!!!



S4 will observe with SATs and LATs. (Credit: LBNL/SeeQC Inc.)







CMB-S4 : Scanning strategy



Typical scanning strategy : sets of hour-long observations at constant elevation. Circles correspond to constant elevation lines from Atacama.

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Data reduction pipeline











Data reduction pipeline











The mapmaking problem



Time (in seconds)

pipeline which mitigates contamination while minimizing loss of cosmological information!





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Striping effect

Low-frequency drift



 $\frac{\sum_t y_t}{\#\text{hits}}$ Binning



"Stripes" along the scans







FilterBin (baseline for S4, inherited from BK)



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Destriping ("déstriage")





 $\overline{p_{t_1}} = \overline{p_{t_2}} = \overline{p}$ $\begin{cases} s(t_1) = m(p) + n_{t_1} \\ s(t_2) = m(p) + n_{t_2} \end{cases}$

Sky-synchronous





Focus of the study

MapMaker	Pros	Cons
FilterBin	Efficient removal of low-frequency drift.	Biased : large scale modes are also removed
Destriping	Unbiased and accurateness improves with good cross-linking : interesting from Chile!	Need fine tuning to efficiently remove contamination; also expensive computationally.

Both methods are linear \rightarrow we can study them on simulations of :

- Astrophysical signal only
- Detector noise only

<u>Trade-off between mitigating</u> <u>contamination and preserving</u> <u>information</u>





Simulation Framework : TOAST



TOAST

Time-ordered Astrophysics Scalable Tools (TOAST)

Experiment simulation

"Flavor" of the timestreams

MapMaker

- Instrument :
 - Focalplane
 - Modulation with HWP
- Site : Atacama, South Pole,...
- Schedule→Observed Patch
- Weather conditions

- Sky-synchronous signal : astrophysical signal
- Detector noise
- Atmosphere

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- FilterBin
- Destriper
- ...







Effect of pipeline on pure signal simulation \rightarrow mode loss



Power spectrum of recovered maps



Transfer Function



Noise simulation : properties



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Transfer function corrected noise spectra



Conclusion

- CMB science is exciting, and so is CMB-S4!
- Comparison of two mapmaking methods on simulations from Chile for CMB-S4:
 - On pure sky-synchronous signal:
 - Transfer functions:
 - 50% mode loss for FilterBin at degree-angular scales
 - Better mode preservation by Destriping
 - On noise:
 - Destriping performance similar to FilterBin in signal-to-noise ratio

Bottom Line : destriping is an interesting alternative pipeline to FilterBin for a Chile configuration!

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Thank you!

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In progress

- Same study with rotating HWP.
- Explore including atmospheric emission
 - Increases thermal load and white noise level + knee frequency



Atmosphere (purple) and noise (red) Power Spectral Density





Noise mitigation

VS

FilterBin



Destriping



Polynomial filtering of TOD

Estimation and subtraction of noise



