

QUBIC-Project: a new "look" at the cosmic background radiation

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The beginning

As for the initial moments of the history of the universe (~10⁻³⁸ sec), the observational data is consistent with the "Inflation" paradigm. For a small fraction of a second after the Big Bang, the universe seems to have expanded exponentially, faster than usual. This scenario explains:

- Why does the universe seem to have no curvature? (flat).
- Why is it isotropic?
- Why are there structures in the Universe?
- Why don't we find cosmic relics like magnetic monopoles?

Although inflation convincingly explains these puzzles, we have no direct evidence of it.

CMB Anisotropies Planck results

One of the most important predictions of inflation is that above density anisotropies (scalar disturbances of the metric), the production of gravitational waves (tensor disturbances in the metric) is expected.



Brief history of the CBM

1964: Penzias-Wilson. Descubrimiento T ~ 3 K







1992: COBE satellite. First detection of Anisotropies "primordiales" (Nobel 2006)

2013: Planck satellite Precise measurements of anisotropies

Decoupling



CMB-Polarization

CMB photons are scattered during recombination.

- Thomson scattering, any quadrupole anisotropy in incoming photons produces a degree of linear polarization in scattered photons.
- Perturbations in density produce a small degree of polarization (E modes)



- Component "E-mode" or "gradient mode", no deviation
- Component "B-mode" or "rotor mode", with deviation

Mode E may be due to both scalar and tensor disturbances, but mode B is solely due to tensor perturbations.





But the "lenssing effect" can transforms E-mode into B-mode (Zaldarriaga, Seljak 1998)

Determination of cosmological parameters 2013 (Planck)



Ratio Tensor/Scalar: r < 0.11 (95% CL)

Parameter	Best fit	68 % limits
$\Omega_{ m b}h^2$	0.022242	0.02217 ± 0.00033
$\Omega_{\rm c}h^2$	0.11805	0.1186 ± 0.0031
$100\theta_{\rm MC}$	1.04150	1.04141 ± 0.00067
τ	0.0949	0.089 ± 0.032
<i>n</i> _s	0.9675	0.9635 ± 0.0094
$\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})\ldots\ldots$	3.098	3.085 ± 0.057
Ω_{Λ}	0.6964	0.693 ± 0.019
σ_8	0.8285	0.823 ± 0.018
Z _{re}	11.45	$10.8^{+3.1}_{-2.5}$
H_0	68.14	67.9 ± 1.5
Age/Gyr	13.784	13.796 ± 0.058
$100\theta_*$	1.04164	1.04156 ± 0.00066

Planck (CMB+lensing)

The simplest inflationary model predicts a relative intensity between scalar-tensor fluctuations r> 0.01.QUBIC aims to study the values of this parameter between 0.01 and 0.1

Important motivation for CMB polarization measurements



Planck data \rightarrow the energy scale during inflation must have been < 3x10¹⁶ GeV (Kaplinghat 2003).When the signal of the gavitational waves is detected, we will be able to find the energy scale of the event that occurred 10⁻³⁵ seconds after the origin of the Universe.

2002: 1st polarization detection (E-mode)





T = 2.73 K Δ T = 50 μK Δ T_{pol} = 5 μK



March, 2014: Anouncement (premature) of B-mode detection



International impact....



BICEP-Planck-Keck Array joint subsequent analysis (more frequencies): Signal dominated by polarized emission of galactic dust

SPT and POLARBEAR

They measured (shortly before BICEP2) Supported B modes with what is expected by transformation mode E by lens effect (at smaller angular scales)



The search for primordial B-modes continues...

Ongoing experiments:

BICEP3/Keck Array, SPT, EBEX, Spider (USA, Antártida), CLASS,

Project	Fraguancias (CHz)	ℓ Range	Ref.	$\sigma(r)$ goal	
rioject	Flequencies (GHZ)			no fg.	with fg.
QUBIC	150,220	30-200		$6.0 imes 10^{-3}$	$1.0 imes 10^{-2}$
Bicep3/Keck	95, 150, 220	50-250	[8]	2.5×10^{-3}	$1.3 imes 10^{-2}$
CLASS	38, 93, 148, 217	2-100	[9]	$1.4 imes10^{-3}$	$3.0 imes10^{-3}$
SPT-3G	95, 148, 223	50-3000	[10]	$1.7 imes10^{-3}$	$5.0 imes10^{-3}$
AdvACT	90, 150, 230	60-3000	[11]	$1.3 imes10^{-3}$	$4.0 imes10^{-3}$
Simons Array	90, 150, 220	30-3000	[12]	$1.6 imes10^{-3}$	$5.0 imes10^{-3}$
EBEX-10K	150, 220, 280, 350	20-2000	[13]	$2.7 imes10^{-3}$	$7.0 imes10^{-3}$
SPIDER	90, 150	20-500	[14]	$3.1 imes10^{-3}$	$1.2 imes10^{-3}$
PIPER	200, 270, 350, 600	2-300	[15]	$3.8 imes10^{-3}$	$8.0 imes10^{-3}$

Why is it so difficult to measure B-modes?

<u>Sensibility</u>

Signal amplitude ~ 70 nK over 3K background

Need for extremely sensitive and stable detectors at ~ 150 GHz

Astrophysic foreground :

BICEP2 false alert: showed its importance Thermal emission of interstellar dust Need for high frequency detectors at > 150 GHz Synchrotron emission may be important

Sistematic Effects

Need for precise polarization modulation and detailed knowledge of instrumental properties

<u>Atmosphere</u>







Complete Design

External Criostate: Roma 1K Box / detectors: APC Coolers: Manchester Optics: Roma / Maynooth

1.6m high1.4m diameter800Kg weight

Main Characteristics



QUBIC site

Road 51

Initial location: Concordia (France-Italy station), Antártida

Adventages: ideal atmosphere **Disadventages**: logistics, costs.

Alternative site: Alto Chorrillo-Salta

Adventages accesibility logistics (LLAMA) Argentinean participation Disadventages: reduced sensibility in a factor 1-3



Gazoduct + Optical fiber



QUBIC-Site

★ Puna Argentina - Salta
5000m a.s.l.
★ ~ 180km from
Chajnantor (Atacama)

• Logistics and sinergy with LLAMA

★ 40 min. from San
Antonio de los Cobres by auto.
★ 4h from Saltacity
★ Logistics (roads, water, dorms at the mountain): argentiniana collaboration

- Argentinian Collabration
- ★ MINCYT
- ★ CONICET / CNEA / Provincia de Salta



Opacidad atmosférica a 210 GHz







Mediciones con "tipper" provisto por UNAM Julio 2009 – Agosto 2010 La mediana (2nd quantil) presenta un buen **r**<0.20 para todos los meses, excepto para Febrero (parte del verano boliviano)

						τ <
		* /				0.20
Cuantil	Chajnan. 5060 m	$\tau_{225} \leq M. \text{ Kea} \\ 4100 \text{ m}$	Polo Sur 2835 m	Jarillal [#] 3160 m	$\begin{array}{c} \tau_{210} \leq \\ \text{Macón}^{@} \\ 4604 \text{ m} \end{array}$	Chorrillo 4813 m
25 %	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.17	0.082	0.074
75%	0.12	0.15	0.03	0.22	0.114 0.169	0.167

*:Radford (2000), #:Bareilles et al. (2003), ⁽⁰⁾:Bareilles et al. (2005, 2007)

Bareilles et al, BAAA Vol. 53, 2010

Opacidad atmosférica a 150 y 220 GHz



EXTRAPOLACION

valores esperados para las fecuencias de QUBIC, • 150 GHz y 220 GHz, usando el modelo atmosférico de Chajnantor.

Meteorological Data



Within the specifications of international collaboration



QUBIC in Argentina ANTECEDENTS and CHRONOLOGY

- Previous collaborations: Pierre Auger Obsevatory.
- Cooperation CAB APC detection detectors (TES, MKIDs)
- → QUBIC: Concordia, Antártida
- Jogistic difficulties, cost involved: search for alternative sites

22/09/2015: visit to Alto Chorrillo Jean-Christophe Hamilton (PI QUBIC) Sotiris Loucatos (Director adjunto del APC) Etienne Saur (France Embassy) Beatriz García (ITeDA), José Viramonte (LLAMA)

Oct.13th, 2015: presentation of the project to MINCyT



QUBIC Meeting, July,9th 2016, Roma

Presentation and acceptance of the Argentine site and the incorporation of Argentina in the collaboration



APC Paris, France CSNSM Orsay, France IAS Orsay, France **IEF Orsay, France IRAP Toulouse, France** LAL Orsay, France Universita di Milano-Bicocca, Italy Universita degli studi di Milano, Italy Universita La Sapienza, Roma, Italy Maynooth University, Ireland Cardiff University, UK University of Manchester, UK **Brown University, USA Richmond University, USA** University of Wisconsin, USA Centro Atómico Constituyentes, Argentina **GEMA**, Argentina Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica, Argentina Facultad de Cs Astronómicas y Geofísicas, Argentina Centro Atómico Bariloche and Instituto Balseiro, Argentina Instituto de Tecnologías en Detección y Astropartículas, Argentina Instituto Argentino de Radioastronomía, Argentina









PI J.C. Hamilton, APC Paris

43 Argentinean members:

technicians, students (2018)

QUBIC site

researchers, engineers,

Institutional Support





Highest Institutional Support: Govs. San Juan, Salta, Fed. Minister S&T, Pres. CNEA, CONICET

Dear Lic. Calzetta

I am very pleased to confirm the great interest of our company, MCC Minera Sierra Grande, in supporting the scientific and technological developments that are taking place in your institution, the Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica. To that end, we propose to facilitate access to a site located at level 480 of our mine for the operation of physics research experiments. This site has approximately 400 m of rock coverage and it will be provided as long as this does not affect the regular operation of our company. In particular, we would need to sign a specific agreement as soon as possible detailing the responsibilities of each Party, before proceeding with the installation of a group of detectors by the end of the year.

Yours sincerely

Chile requested to join HILCQUAD efforts Eager and ready to start with HILCQUAD!









• film Nb_xSi_{1-x}

FES array

- Good performance (>80%)
- Uniformity through wafer (<10%)
- Coplex built process

Made in CSNSM Orsay **Evolution to MKIDs (**Microwave Kinetic Inductance



Perbost, C., Marnieros, S., Bélier, B. et al. | Low Temp Phys (2016) 184: 793





Chain detection









- 1 focal plane = 4 wafers
 of 256 TESs @300mK
- Lectura: Time Domain Multiplexing 128:1

Made in APC-Paris

(M. Piat, APC)

- 128 SQUIDs @ 1K + 1 ASIC @ 40 K para $\frac{1}{8}$ plano focal
- Especifications:
- NEP < 5.10-17W.Hz-0.5
- τ < 10ms
- ASICs cooled
- FI: 2 focal planes:
 150GHz and
 220GHz
- TD: 1 focal plane with 256 TESs (150GHz)
- Data acquistion & contro
 SW made in IRAP-Tolouse



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Frequency [GHz]

Mirror for combination beam TD, Milán

 Platelets - Corrugated feedhorns arrangement made inMilan, tested in Bicocca, Arrays of 140GHz and 220GHz

- Excellent performance.
- Switches array



Sub-K Coolers

Made in Manchester Challenges:

- Cool 160 kg of metal to < 1K
- Cool the focal plane to 0.3K
- High evaporation of refrigerators heat switches, gas:
- ³He for the focal plane
- 4He for the 1K box





Made in Cardiff

- Challenges:
- Large diameter thermal filters (> 0.5m)
- Large diameter HWP (0.5m)
- High bandwidth for HWP

• Solutions:

- Manufacture with Quasi-optical meta-materials
- Cardiff, provides filters for CMB polarizers in almost all the world

Optical filters and y FIWP

• HWP based on mesh filter technology embedded with anisotropic mesh filters. Bandwidth

100% (3: 1) Axes defined photolithographically.



M-HWP



Cryogenic polarization modulator











Callibration Setup





a microwave synthesizer (operated around 10 GHz)

Calibration source



Raspberry Pi

amplifier (cal source premultiplier output)

modulator (square wave)

Arduino Uno

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Simulations and data analysis

Synthesized Beam



QUBIC is special: the beam is not simple and is dependent on the wavelength in a significant way

A special soft especial is being developed



QUBIC- data analysis

Current results of QUBIC mapping under the Gaussian peak hypothesis

Maps of I, Q and U in the region observed by QUBIC

Reconstruction using the complete simuation pipeline

Residuals w.r.t. of the inicial maps



Calibration

Very important. Several steps:

- In Paris Lab (validation before shipment)
- Standard calibration: Detector performance, eficiency
- In Salta Lab

• On site

- Internal simulator that illuminates the focal plane
- Calibration Tower: coherent source in the far field will be observed for a significant fraction of time of the auto-calibration time, made at APC Paris
- Sky source





Centro Tecnológico Aeroespacial (CTA) Grupo de Ensayos Mecánicos Aplicados (UID-GEMA)

Mount



Rail:

1 locomotive 2 for compressors 2 for standard 19 "rack for all QUBIC electronics not directly linked to cryostat



Design: Mariano Mundo Centro Tecnológico Aeroespacial (CTA) Grupo de Ensayos Mecánicos Aplicados (UID-GEMA)



Shelter and dome











Módulo	Frec (GHz)	Comienzo	Fin
1	150/220	2017	2025
2	150/220	2019	2025
3	90	2020	2025
4	120	2021	2025
5	220	2022	2025
6	90	2023	2025



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Schedule: 3 steps

Focal Plane testing: 2016 ★ 256 TES in Lab ★ 128:1 Multiplexing

Validation of the Detection Chain

Technology

Validation



Technological Demonstrator:2018-2019

- ★ Nominal criostate8x8 horns Array
- ★ Reduced Mirros
- ★ 256 TES / frecuencia
- \star Lab testing

QUBIC 1rs Module: 2020

- ★ 400 horns array
- ★ Nominal Mirros
- ★ 1024 TES / frecuency
- ★ Testing in Lab
- ★ Instalation and first light

Search of B-mode $\sigma(r) = 0.01$ in 2year



Conclusion

Installation in Argentina of a frontier experiment in cosmology.
 A novel technique to control systematics.
 Argentine participation (IAR, ITeDA, CAB, IB, IAFE, UNLP), important international collaboration (France, Italy, UK, USA,...).

instalation 2020/2021

→ Development of Alto Chorrillo site:

A new scientific / astronomical pole where LLAMA is located New project can take advantages of the site development

High International impact

Measurement of prime B modes would have huge international public impact.

Human Resources: new detection technologies and software

5 PhD theses in progress





arXiv:1609.04372v2 [astro-ph.IM] 11 May 2017





Technical Design Report THE QUBIC COLLABORATION Version 1.0 May 12, 2017

Thank you for your attention



Presúpuesto

		Cost	Available	Missing	Who ?
QUBIC Instrument	Instrument (no Mount)	820 000 €	550 000 €	270 000 € (Detection Chain + Source)	IN2P3 / INSU
	Mount	500 000 € (est. NIKHEF)	300 000 € (NIKHEF OK)	200 000 €	Argentina ?
	Total	2 320 000 €	I 850 000 €	470 000 €	Netherlands / Other ?
	Logistics (Dôme C)	~ 750 000 €		~750 000 €	IPEV / PNRA Other site (Argentina) ?
QUBIC Exploitation	Scientific Exploitation	450 000 €		450 000 €	ANR / Other ?
	Total	I 200 000 €		200 000 €	*
Total	Total	3 520 000 €	850 000 €	670 000 €	