Archeops



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Archeops main points

- Same concept as Planck HFI Off-axis Gregorian telescope Spider web bolometers at 100 mK
- Large sky coverage : 30% Large circles on the sky during night-time 19 hour flight during Arctic night
- High angular resolution 10-12 arcmin
- Multiband photometer

22 bolometers 4 frequency bands : 143, 217, 353, 545 GHz

Polarized 353 GHz Channel





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Flight	Trapani	KS1	KS2	KS3
date	july 1999	jan 2001	jan 2002	feb 2002
duration	4h	7.5h	2h	12h
location	Trapani	Kiruna	Kiruna	Kiruna
	(Italy)	(Sweden)	(Sweden)	(Sweden)





used for early tests by Alcatel (ground sidelobe measurements)

- flight during arctic night
- the optical axis sweeps the sky at 2 rpm describing large circles on the sky
- constant elevation (41°) allowing observation of Jupiter & Saturn
- ~ 30% of the sky in 12 hours
- pointing reconstruction using stellar sensor (rms < 1.2 arcmin)







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resolution (goal) [arcmin]

channel	Archeops	Planck-HFI	
143	~12' (8')	7.1'	
217	~14' (8')	5.0'	
353	~12' (8')	5.0'	
545	~20' (8')	5.0'	



bolometers and cold optics



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- Spider-web bolometers
 - 6 @ 143 GHz
 - 8 @ 217 GHz
 - 6 @ 353 GHz (OMT) polarization
 - 1 @ 545 GHz
- some 217 and 545 multimode
- 4 blind
- 7 thermometers (0.1, 1.6, 10 K)
- best sensibility 90 mK_{CMB}.s^{1/2}

(planck-HFI requirement)



Polarized bolometers OMT

original design for Planck-HFI polarized measurements (before PSB)

353 GHz (6 = 3 OMT pairs)



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Ground-based calibration

polarized calibration

laboratory measurements

- transmission
- cross polarization (< 1%)
- angle of OMT grids determined to within 3°



Radar Hill

linearly polarized blackbody source for an additional pre-flight polarization calibration

- verification of angles
- I,Q,U beams measurements (agreed within 20%)





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Ground-based calibration

beam measurements from Radar Hill (Kiruna)



S.Henrot-Versillé (Archeops Meeting 02/26/2001)

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Focal Plane KS1 Reconstruction of the Archeops Focal Plane with Jupiter crossings





KS2 Crash



deformation of the gondola structure

defocusing

no time to retune between KS2 and KS3



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Focal plane KS3 *Reconstruction of the Archeops Focal Plane with Jupiter crossings*



time constants have been deconvolved iteratively

Macias-Perez et al., 2006, A&A, submitted



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beam pattern

for CMB and dust emission analysis





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Tristram et al., 2004, PRD, 69, 123008

takes into account the asymmetry of the beams projected through the scanning strategy

<u>method</u>

- decomposition of the asymmetric beam into a sum of Gaussians
- convolution in the spherical harmonic space

asymmetric beam smoothing effect in multipoles









beam modelisation



• goal

accurate reproduction of all beam shapes with Gaussian functions for map-making purposes

• mean

simultaneous fit of 10 symmetric Gaussians





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Asymfast Beam transfer function

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Conclusions

ground-based calibration

difficult challenge. We use in-flight measurements for data reduction (except polarizer angle). Ground-based measurements more of a check-up.

resolution

goals not achieved for KS3 flight due to defocusing



beam shape

important asymmetry for multimode horns

• effects on CI

We take into account asymmetry using simulations (Asymfast)

needs for a sophisticate main beam analysis



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