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SCUBA-2 in a nutshell

• Two focal planes, working simultaneously at 450 and 850µm

- Each focal plane has ~5000 pixels in 4 sub-arrays (TES with in-focal plane MUX)
- 850 fully-samples the sky; 450 under-samples by a factor of 2
- Field-of-view on sky is $\sim 50~{\rm sq}{\rm -}$ arcmin at both wavebands
- Mapping speeds some 1000 times faster than SCUBA...



Large Format Arrays

SCUBA-2 450µm prototype array mounted in focal plane unit





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Status

- Instrument is now essentially complete – at delivery standard
- Testing is underway of science-grade sub-arrays – one for each wavelength
- Delivery expected to JCMT in April 2007
- Survey programme approved and due to start in summer 2007



SCUBA-2 under test (today...)



Optical layout of SCUBA-2 on JCMT



SCUBA-2 on JCMT



Left Nasymth - Before



Left Nasymth - After



Cryostat Frame



Cryostat Frame Mounted

Getting SCUBA-2 into position ...

SCUBA-2 on CCAT: Design criteria

 Has to match to CCAT optics, specifically to the f/8 Nasmyth focus

- Assume no changes to the SCUBA-2 cryostat: window and filters are same, cold mirrors and cold stop not altered
- Can change (warm) re-imaging optics but keep mirrors of order 1m class or smaller
- What field-of-view is possible?

Strehl ratios

STREHL RATIO

SCUBA-2 properties/services

Dimensions: Cryostat 2.3 \times 1.7 \times 2.1m (pumped volume of 5m³)

Weight: Cryostat (including electronics) 3400kg

Power consumption: ~45kW in total

Communications: Fibre optics from electronics to RT Linux PCs; RS232 control of mechanisms

Cryogens: 600 litres of LN for pre-cool; ~5 litres of LN per day during operation

Services: Two electronics service racks; DR control unit; 3 (water cooled) compressors for PTCs; backing pump for turbo; compressed air for gate-valves

Dilution fridge control

SCUBA-2 pixel scales on CCAT

	Number of pixels	Arcsecs/ pixel	Pixel size (Fλ)	Field-of-view (sq-arcmin)
450µm (JCMT)	5120	6.0	0.9	51.3
850µm (JCMT)	5120	6.0	0.5	51.3
450µm	5120	4.5	1.2	30
850µm	5120	4.5	0.6	30

Sensitivities

 5σ , 1-hour sensitivities for various instruments

Dust Mass Sensitivity (per pixel)

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Field Mapping

Flux limit versus area mapped assuming 10sec/pointing (no overheads)

Summary

• It is possible to interface SCUBA-2 to CCAT giving an ${\sim}30$ sq-arcmin field-of-view

- This is possible by just changing two of the re-imaging mirrors in the current JCMT/SCUBA-2 optical layout
- Infrastructure needs could be minimised by using the existing JCMT mounting frames, lines/compressors etc
- SCUBA-2 would provide CCAT with well-tested imaging instrument at 450 and 850µm from Day One