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CMB power spectra

[Planck 2018 results. VI] [Planck 2018 results. VIII]



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• 6 parameters

- 2 for the primordial matter spectrum

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = \mathbf{A}_{s} \left(\frac{k}{k_{0}}\right)^{n_{s}-1}$$

- 1 expansion rate H_0 (in practice sound horizon θ_s)
- 2 parameters for densities $\Omega_b h^2$ $\Omega_c h^2$



hypothesis (released in the extensions to ΛCDM)

- flat Universe $\Omega_k = 0$
- No running $dn_s/d\ln k = 0$ standard neutrinos with low mass
- No tensor $\mathcal{P}_t(k) = A_t \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)^{n_t} = 0$
- 3 neutrinos $N_{\rm eff} = 3.046$
 - $\sum m_{\nu} = 0.06 \ eV$

ACDM results

with spectra

[Planck 2018 results. VI]



polarization spectra TE and EE are generally highly consistent with TT spectrum

ACDM results with time

	WMAP	Planck 2013	Planck 2015	Planck 2018	
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02264 ± 0.00050	0.02205 ± 0.00028	0.02225 ± 0.00016	0.02236 ± 0.00015	
$\Omega_{c}h^{2}$	0.1138 ± 0.0045	0.1199 ± 0.0027	0.1198 ± 0.0015	0.1202 ± 0.0014	
H ₀	70.0 ± 2.2	67.3 ± 1.2	67.27 ± 0.66	67.27 ± 0.60	
ns	0.972 ± 0.013	0.960 ± 0.007	0.964 ± 0.005	0.965 ± 0.004	
10 ⁹ A _s	2.189 ± 0.090	2.196 ± 0.060	2.207 ± 0.074	2.101 ± 0.033	
τ	0.089 ± 0.014	0.089 ± 0.014	0.079 ± 0.017	0.054 ± 0.007	
Ω_{Λ}	0.721 ± 0.025	0.685 ± 0.018	0.684 ± 0.009	0.685 ± 0.007	
Ωm	0.279 ± 0.023	0.315 ± 0.018	0.316 ± 0.009	0.315 ± 0.007	

Very stable with time

Precision cosmology (below 1% error bar for most of them)

Consistency

The **CMB anisotropies** in temperature and polarisation (TT, TE, EE), **CMB lensing** $\Phi\Phi$, as well as **BAO**, **BBN**, and **SNIa** measurements are all consistent, among themselves and across experiments, within Λ CDM

Robustness

These probes allow many different checks of the robustness for the Λ CDM model and some of its extensions, including **flatness**, sum of **neutrinos masses** and **effective number**, **DM annihilation** limits, **dark energy** equation of state w(z), details of the **recombination** history (A_{2s→1}, T₀, and also fundamental constants variation, or any energy input...)

Precision

This network of consistency tests is passed with **per cent** level precision but for relative **tensions** (including A_L , H_0 , S_8)

Parameter	TT,TE,EE+lowE+lensing 68% limits			
$\overline{\Omega_{ m b}h^2\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots}$	0.02237 ± 0.00015	0.7%		
$\Omega_{\rm c} h^2$	0.1200 ± 0.0012	1.0%		
$100\theta_{\rm MC}$	1.04092 ± 0.00031	0.03%		
au	0.0544 ± 0.0073	13%		
$\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})\ldots\ldots$	3.044 ± 0.014	0.5%		
$n_{\rm s}$	0.9649 ± 0.0042	0.4%		





Inflation



Opportunity to probe the Cosmic Inflation but also to shed light on GUT-scale physics

Observational test of quantum gravity

Inflation

inflation ϕ

dynamics of an homogeneous scalar field in a FRW geometry is given by

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} = 0$$
 and $H^2 = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi)\right)$

inflation happen when potential dominates over kinetic energy (slow-roll)



- where did $V(\Phi)$ comes from ?
- why did the field start in **slow-roll**?
- why is the potential so **flat**?
- how do we convert the field energy into **particules** ?

Inflation

 According to single field, slow-roll inflationary scenario, quantum vacuum fluctuations excite cosmological scalar and tensor perturbations

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)^{n_s - 1} \quad \text{scalar}$$
$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{T}}(k) = A_t \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)^{n_t} \quad \text{tensor}$$

• with the definition of the tensor-to-scalar ratio "r"



Eq fitable and an odd parity 'B mode' [9, 10]. The scalar fluctuations produce only in tensor fluctuations produce both E and B modes. Thus B mode polarization offers a se odel-independent probe of tensor fluctuations.

Detection of the long wavelength, nearly scale-invariant tensor diffectuations is considered on a fluctuations excite cosmological scalar and tensor perturbations of the number of the long wavelength, nearly scale invariant tensor perturbations is considered at energies a trillion times higher than the one one fluctuation of the first of the fundamental scalar and tensor perturbations is considered at energies a trillion times higher than the one of the main science k_0 goal of COrE + will give us a powerful clue concerning gan and the precise character of the fundamental laws of nature (i.e., how gravity and the tensor uniffed) $(k) = A_t \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)$ tensor

Inflation is thought to be powered by a single energy component called 'inflaton'. The transmittent is the second strategy of the second

According to inflation, the large patch of the Universe that we live in originated from ace that was stretched to a large size by inflation V The original region was so tiny that quarter in the potential ayed an important role. Namely, the energy $\frac{\dim F_{ii}}{\dim k} \frac{\operatorname{Min}}{V} = \frac{V_{ii}}{V} \frac{\operatorname{Min}}{V} \frac{\operatorname{Min}$

Scalar v.s. Tensor fluctuations



Planck polarization



Cosmological Parameters

- consistency with LCDM model fitted on $\mathsf{T}\mathsf{T}$
- break degenereacies with EE spectrum
- add sensitivity with TE spectrum

Reionization history

[Planck intermediate results. XLVII (2016)]

[Planck 2018 results. V. (2020)]

- Planck measured reionization optical depth accurately (or zre given a simple model)
- but also go beyond and give constraints on ionization fraction evolution models

Foregrounds

- essential for large scale measurements
 - at low frequency : Synchrotron
 - at high frequency : Dust

[Planck 2015 results. X. (2016)] [Planck 2015 results. XXV. (2016)] [Planck Intermediate results. XXX (2016)]

Planck polarization



Planck provides full sky measurements of the polarized sky in 7 bands from 30 to 353GHz

this work [Tristram et al. (2020), astro-ph/2010.01139]

Tensor modes

- Constraints from TT power spectrum

[Planck 2018 results. X. (2020)]

- Polarisation sensitivity is not at the level of ground-based measurements
- But Planck is able to give constraints on tensor modes in **BB spectrum** both
 - at the reionization bump ($\ell = 2-30$)
 - at the recombination bump (l = 50-150)
- reduce the upper limit on **tensor-to-scalar ratio** using EE-BB-EB spectra

Status of PLANCK polarization data

- Planck detectors are sensitive to one polarization direction
- Planck scanning strategy do not allow for polarization reconstruction for each detector independently
 - ➡ need to combine detectors with different polarization orientation
- Any flux mismatch between detectors will create spurious polarization signal through well known I-to-P leakage. In particular : ADC non-linearity, bandpass mismatch, calibration mismatch, ...

this is the major systematic in polarization at large scales

- We performed a lot of consistency checks in order to assess the impact on cosmological parameters
 - the radiometer from LFI have shown negligible residuals with respect to noise
 - the bolometer from HFI are more sensitive but show some residuals at the level of the noise



[Planck Collaboration Int. LVII (2020)]



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Planck Release 4 NPIPE processing

 Processing applied consistently over the whole 9 Planck frequencies (from 30 GHz to 857 GHz)

NPIPE map-making includes templates for

- systematic effects
 - (time transfer-function, ADC non-linearities, Far Side Lobes, bandpass-mismatch)
- sky-asynchronous signals (orbital dipole, zodiacal light)

Provide frequency maps

- **cleaner**: less residuals (compared to PR3)
- more accurate: **less noise** (compared to PR3)
- no residuals from template resolution mismatch (as visible in PR3)

Provide independent split-maps

- PR3: time-split (half-mission or half-ring) = correlated
- PR4: detector-split (detset) → independent

Provide low-resolution maps with pixel-pixel noise covariance estimates across all Planck frequencies









Planck Release 4 difference wrt PR3

NEW

- hybrid calibration scheme for the CMB frequencies (44-217 GHz) to subtract an approximation of the polarized sky
 - breaks degeneracies with systematic templates
 - non-zero transfer function at large scale
- 8% more data (repointing manoeuvre)
 - less noise
- new algorithm for pointing reconstruction (better accuracy)
 - reduce pointing mismatch
- update algorithm for glitch detection, removal, and flag
 - less small-scale noise and lower noise correlations between half-rings

Planck Release 4 CMB polarized maps



Commander CMB Q and U maps (large scale, 5° smoothing)

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Planck Release 4 NPIPE null maps



Polarization amplitudes of the detector-set difference null maps

Planck Release 4 NPIPE noise spectra



EE and BB detector-set difference power spectra



NPIPE/2018 EE and BB ratios

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Planck Release 4 NPIPE simulations

600 consistent simulations (frequency and split maps)

Inputs

- including instrumental noise (consistent with data-split differences)
- including models for systematics (ADC non-linearity)
- random CMB with 4pi beam convolution
- foreground sky model based on Commander Planck solution

Allow for

- accurate effective description of the noise and covariance of the maps (including noise, instrumental systematics, foreground residuals)
- 2. estimation of the **transfer function** from NPIPE processing

a realistic simulation set is essential to properly assess polarization uncertainties especially at large angular scales



NPIPE simulations

processing transfer function

Simulations allow to characterize accurately the processing transfer-function for each frequency

- stable with frequency (less for LFI with fewer systematic templates)
- stable with sky-fraction



NPIPE simulations



Cosmic Variance

driven by the cosmology. Easy to simulate and propagate using a fiducial model (valid given our current level of sensitivity on power spectra and the range allowed for parameters)

Statistical Noise

more complicated to estimate from the data. Current **Planck PR4 noise simulations match** the data jack-knives (no a-priori rescaling as in PR3).

Systematic effects

should include foreground models uncertainty + instrumental parameter uncertainties. not only important for potential bias but also for their effect on **increasing the variance**. Very hard but no other way than **realistic Monte Carlo**.

NPIPE simulations noise estimation



Data analysis



power spectra estimators

maximum likelihood

- from the pixel-pixel correlation matrix M

$$\mathcal{P}(C_{\ell}|T) \propto exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(T^{T}M^{-1}T + Tr(lnM)\right)\right]$$

- can be sampled directly or approximated (QML)

near optimal variance i.e. E/B mixing minimal
 variance leakage minimal

- computationally expensive requiring $\mathcal{O}(N_{\mathrm{pix}}^3)$ time $\mathcal{O}(N_{\mathrm{pix}}^2)$ memory

xQML (https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/xQML)

[Bond	et al.	1998,	Tegr	nark	1997,
Borrill	1999,	Vanne	este	et al.	2018]



quadratic estimator or pseudo-C_l

- direct estimation of pseudo-spectra from data

$$\tilde{C}_{\ell} = \sum_{\ell'} M_{\ell\ell'} B_{\ell'}^2 C_{\ell'} + N_{\ell}$$

- debiasing from beam effect B_{ℓ} and cut-sky $M_{\ell \ell'}$

E/B mixing can be important
 use pure algorithm & appropriate apodization
 (but for noise-dominated maps, pCl are enough)

- very fast, requiring $\mathcal{O}(N_{\rm pix}^{3/2})$ time

Xpol (https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/tristram/Xpol)

[Peebles & Hauser 1974, Wandelt et al. 2001, Hivon et al. 2002, Tristram et al. 2005, Grain et al. 2009]



Sky fractions



Planck Polarized Power Spectra



Simulations power spectra

400 simulations of CMB reconstructed independently by Commander on each set of simulated frequency maps



- Test the bias due to foreground residuals
- sky fractions ranging from 30% to 70%
 no bias for less than 50% sky fraction

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Planck Polarized Power Spectra

sky fraction 50%





Multipole ℓ

Likelihoods

• LowT

Commander likelihood from Planck 2018 (PR3)

Hillipop TT

high-I Gaussian likelihood for cross-spectra Planck 2020 (PR4)

Lollipop E-B

low-I polarized approximated likelihood Planck 2020 (PR4)

• BK15

Bicep2/Keck likelihood from 2015 data [BICEP2 Collaboration (2018)]

lollipop

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[Hamimeche & Lewis (2008)] [Mangilli et al. (2015)]

Hamimeche&Lewis approximation modified for cross-spectra

• change of variable $C_{\ell} \rightarrow X_{\ell}$ so that statistics is Gaussian in X_{ℓ}

$$X_{\ell} = \sqrt{C_{\ell}^{\mathrm{f}} + O_{\ell}} g\left(\frac{\widetilde{C}_{\ell} + O_{\ell}}{C_{\ell} + O_{\ell}}\right) \sqrt{C_{\ell}^{\mathrm{f}} + O_{\ell}}$$
$$g(x) = \sqrt{2(x - \ln(x) - 1)}$$

- \tilde{C}_ℓ is the measured spectrum
- $C_{\boldsymbol{\ell}}$ is the model to test

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 O_{ℓ} is the offset given by the level of noise $\Delta C_{\ell} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\ell+1}}O_{\ell}$

then the likelihood approximation simply reads

$$-2\ln P(C_{\ell}|\widetilde{C}_{\ell}) = \sum_{\ell\ell'} X_{\ell}^{\mathsf{T}} M_{\ell\ell'}^{-1} X_{\ell'}$$

with the matrix $\mathbf{M}_{\ell\ell'}$ being the covariance from the \mathbf{C}_ℓ

Cosmological model: ACDMr

• 7 parameters

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hypothesis

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Constraints from Planck TT



Constraints from Planck BB



Constraints from Planck polarised spectra



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Constraints from Planck polarised spectra



Combined results



Conclusions

• NPIPE maps

- cleaner
- less noisy
- split-maps less correlated

NPIPE sims

- consistent with the data
- allow for TF and variance estimation
- include uncertainties from systematics (both instrumental and astrophysical)





Results

 $r_{0.05} < 0.072$ (BICEP2/Keck)1% of the sky $r_{0.05} < 0.069$ (Planck EB)50% of the sky

 $r_{0.05} < 0.044$ (Planck + BK15)