Planck Cosmological Results 2015

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Cosmic evolution



The Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

- The CMB is a homogeneous and isotropic radiation that fills the universe
- This radiation is a relic of the hot, dense, early phase of the Universe (the hot Big Bang)
- It has travelled to us from a surface of last scattering when the Universe was 380,000 years old
- The CMB has a blackbody spectrum with $T_0=2.725K$





- However, the CMB presents small anisotropies at the level of ~10⁻⁵, which encode a wealth of information about the content and evolution of the universe
- Primary anisotropies: generated up to the last scattering surface
- Secondary anisotropies: generated in the path of the photons from last scattering until today

Description of the anisotropies

The CMB fluctuations are described as a random field on the sphere. It is usually written as a expansion on spherical harmonics

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T_0}(\vec{n}) = \frac{T - T_0}{T_0}(\vec{n}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\vec{n}) , \qquad \ell \sim 180^0 / \theta$$

 \vec{n} is a unit vector on the sphere

The a_{lm} are complex random variables of zero mean that, assuming isotropy of the fluctuations, satisfy

$$\left\langle a_{\ell m}a_{\ell'm'}^{*}\right\rangle = C_{\ell}\delta_{\ell\ell'}\delta_{mm'}$$

The C_ls constitue the power spectrum, which is determined by the cosmological parameters

CMB temperature anisotropies



CMB temperature power spectrum



CMB power spectrum: acoustic oscillations

- Acoustic oscillations of the baryon-photon fluid when the fluctuations enter the horizon produce the characteristics CMB peaks
- The first acoustic peak corresponds to a scale that has just started to oscillate before recombination, corresponding approximately to the the sound horizon at recombination



CMB power spectrum: dependence on geometry of the Universe

The same physical scale in the Last Scattering Surface corresponding to the first acoustic peak will be projected in a different angular scale in the sky depending on the geometry of the Universe. Therefore the position of the first peak and the characteristic size of the CMB anisotropies will be different





Dependence of CMB power spectrum on cosmological parameters



- Different cosmological parameters affect in different ways to the shape of the CMB power spectrum
- By fitting the observed C_l's to theoretical predictions, the cosmological parameters can be estimated

CMB polarization

- CMB partially polarised (polarization produced by Thomson scattering in the Last Scattering Surface)
- Measured through Stokes parameters: I, Q, U (V=0 since polarization is linear)
- From Q and U, two quantities (invariant under rotation) are constructed: E and B
- Scalar perturbations produce only E-mode of polarization
- Primordial gravitational waves (predicted by inflation) produce both E and B-mode polarization -> if we detect primordial B polarization, direct proof of GWB
- Secondary anisotropies can also be imprinted in the CMB polarization on its way to us (lensing, reionization)

CMB power spectra: TT, TE, EE, BB (TB=EB=0)



Secondary anisotropies: CMB lensing

- CMB photons are deflected (typically 2-3 arcminutes) on their way to us by the potentials of the large-scale structure
- > It produces a smearing effect of the acoustic peaks of the TT power spectrum
- > It transforms a fraction of E-mode polarization into B-mode at small scales
- It gives information about the low z universe
 - Peak sensitivity around z~2
- It allows to break some degeneracies between cosmological parameters from Planck data alone
- Provides a consistency check between the model inferred at low and high redshift



Secondary anisotropies: CMB lensing

A simulated patch of CMB sky - before lensing



typical deflection: 2.4 arcmin

Secondary anisotropies: CMB lensing

A simulated patch of CMB sky - after lensing



typical deflection: 2.4 arcmin

Secondary anisotropies: ISW effect

- CMB photons are blue (red) shifted when fall into (out of) gravitational potential wells
- An evolution of the gravitational potential during the photon crossing implies a net change in the photon energy -> secondary anisotropy of the CMB anisotropies
- It provides an independent confirmation of Dark Energy (the effect is zero for a flat Universe without cosmological constant)



Granett et al.



Isotropy and statistics of the CMB

- According to the cosmological principle, the CMB is expected to be isotropic, i.e., to have the same properties in all directions
- CMB fluctuations are predicted to be very close to Gaussian in the simplest inflationary scenarios. Any intrinsic deviation from Gaussianity could be an indication of new physics beyond the standard cosmological model
- Detections of non-Gaussianity can also point out to the presence of secondary anisotropies, foreground contamination or systematics

The Planck Mission

- ESA satellite launched in May 2009 to measure the CMB temperature and polarization over the full sky with high sensitivity at an angular resolution ~5 arcminutes
- Two instruments:
 - LFI : observing at 30, 44 and 70 GHz (PI. N. Mandolesi)
 - HFI: observing at 100, 143, 217, 353, 545 and 857 GHz (PI. J.L. Puget)
- Nominal Mission
 - 2 full sky surveys
- Extended mission
 - 5 sky surveys with HFI
 - 8 sky surveys with LFI
- End of operations: October 2013



Planck: third generation space mission





2015 Papers

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The sky as seen by Planck: polarization



The sky as seen by Planck: polarization 70GHz 353GHz Q U

 -10^{3} -10^{2} -10 -101 10 10^{2} 10^{3} Polarization Q and U [μK_{CMB}]

Component separation

- The observed microwave sky is the sum of the CMB plus other astrophysical signals (contaminants) along the line of sight
- The CMB and the contaminants have a different frequency dependence
- Planck observes at 9 frequencies in order to disentangle the different components
- The main contaminants are diffuse emission from our own Galaxy (synchrotron, free-free, thermal dust) and compact emission from extragalactic sources

CMB contaminants: intensity



CMB contaminants: polarization



Recovered components: intensity



CMB recovery: intensity

Robustness of reconstruction tested with four different component separation methods. Unreliable regions are masked.



Recovered components: polarization



CMB intensity overlaid with polarization direction (5 degrees resolution)



Synchrotron polarization amplitude map P ($P^2=Q^2+U^2$)



Position of detected point sources (30, 44, 70 GHz)



Dust polarization amplitude map P (P²=Q²+U²)

The flat ΛCDM cosmological model

During the last decades, the availability of high-quality data (CMB, SN, LSS, BBN...) has allowed the establishment of a concordance cosmological model

- The Universe is highly homogenous and isotropic at large scales due to an early phase of cosmic inflation
- Its spatial geometry is flat
- Most of the energetic content of the Universe is in one of following forms:
 - Baryonic matter (around 5%)
 - Weakly interactive cold dark matter (around 26%)
 - Dark energy (around 69%), which is responsible of the current accelerated expansion of the Universe

The flat Λ CDM model is defined with only 6 parameters

Cosmological parameters

Defining:

 $Ω_i$ =ρ_{i0}/ρ_{c0}, ρ_{c0}=3c²H₀²/8πG ⇒ critical density

- $\Omega_{\rm b}$: fraction of baryonic matter
- Ω_c : fraction of dark matter
- $\Omega_{\rm m} = \Omega_{\rm c} + \Omega_{\rm b}$ fraction of total matter
- Ω_{Λ} : dark energy fraction
- $\Omega_k = 1 \Omega_m \Omega_\Lambda$ curvature of universe

$$\Omega_k = \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{flat} \\ > 0 & \text{open} \\ < 0 & \text{close} \end{cases}$$

H₀: Hubble parameter (at current time)

 $H(t) = \dot{a}(t) \, / \, a(t)$

 $h = H_0 / [100 \text{km/s/Mpc}]$

Cosmological parameters

- Primordial power spectrum of density fluctuations P(k)=A_sk^(n_s-1) A_s: amplitude of primordial power spectrum (scalar) n_s: spectral index (scalar)
- r=A_t/A_s scalar to tensor ratio
- τ: optical depth at reionisation (fraction of CMB photons scattered during that process)

For flat ΛCDM: Ω_k=0, r=0
 6 parameters: {Ω_b,Ω_c,H₀,n_s,τ,A_s}

CMB power spectrum: TT



Excellent fit to the standard flat ΛCDM model

CMB power spectrum: EE and TE



- The red line is not a fit to the data but corresponds to the best model derived from the TT power spectrum + polarization from low l (from LFI)
- Systematics not well understood in polarization at large scales (HFI)
- ➤ Hints of systematics (at low level) in polarization ⇒ constraints using polarization should be taken with caution

Best fit model for flat Λ CDM model

Parameter	TT+lowP 68 % limits	TT+lowP+lensing 68 % limits		
$\overline{\Omega_{ m b}h^2\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots}$	0.02222 ± 0.00023	0.02226 ± 0.00023		
$\Omega_{ m c} h^2$	0.1197 ± 0.0022	0.1186 ± 0.0020		
$100\theta_{\rm MC}$	1.04085 ± 0.00047	1.04103 ± 0.00046		
τ	0.078 ± 0.019	0.066 ± 0.016		
$\ln(10^{10}A_s)$	3.089 ± 0.036	3.062 ± 0.029		
<i>n</i> _s	0.9655 ± 0.0062	0.9677 ± 0.0060		
$H_0 \ \ldots \ $	67.31 ± 0.96	67.81 ± 0.92		
Ω_{Λ}	0.685 ± 0.013	0.692 ± 0.012		
$\Omega_{\rm m}$	0.315 ± 0.013	0.308 ± 0.012		

- > Flat Λ CDM provides an excellent fit to Planck data
- No compelling evidence for extensions
- Percentage level precision on most parameters
- n_s significantly different from 1
- > Reionization: τ significantly lower than before
 - WMAP: τ=0.089+/-0.014
- General good consistency between temperature, polarization and lensing results

Flat Λ CDM model: temperature vs polarization



Reionization

- > When the first stars forms, they ionised the universe
- The free electrons scattered the CMB photons in their way to us, which leaves imprints in the temperature and polarization power spectra
 - The earlier the first stars form, the stronger this effect
 - Measured through the optical depth τ , higher $\tau \Rightarrow$ earlier reionisation
- The previous analysis from WMAP implied that reionization occurred around ~420 millions years after the Big Bang (z_{re}~10.6)
- ➤ However, astrophysical surveys did not find enough luminous objects at sufficiently early times to support this timing → there did not seem to be enough objects during that era to reionize the universe
- Current value for Planck solves this problem, pushing the epoch of reionization to around ~560 millions years (z_{re}~8.8)

Reionization



WMAP (Galactic contamination cleaned with 353 GHz Planck channel): τ =0.075 \mp 0.013

Consistency: CMB lensing



- The lensing potential is an integrated measure of the mass distribution back to the last scattering surface
- Generally good agreement with primary anisotropies results

Consistency with other data



Some tensions

Measurements of H₀

- Direct measurements find higher values of H₀ than CMB (or BAOs)
- Cepheid
 - H₀=73.8∓2.4 (Riess et al. 2011) H₀=70.6∓3.3 (Efstathiou et al. 2014)
- CMB

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H<sub>0</sub>= 67.8∓0.92 (TT+lowP
+lensing)
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Present-day matter fluctuations σ₈ Higher values inferred from CMB than from

- Weak lensing
- Cluster counts

- > Analysis and interpretation of this astrophysical data is complicated:
 - Systematics?
 - New physics?
- More work needs to be done

Extensions from Λ CDM: curvature

Impressive consistency with flat universe: Ω_{k} =0.000±0.005 (95%, Planck TT+low P+lensing+BAO)



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Extensions from Λ CDM: neutrino physics



More extensions from ΛCDM

- No evidence for tensor modes
 - r < 0.11 (95%) Planck TT + low P + lensing + ext</p>
- > No evidence of running of the spectral index of primordial fluctuations
- Isocurvature modes strongly constrained
 - Less than ~3% of the adiabatic modes
- Dark energy
 - Consistent with a cosmological constant (w=p/ρ=-1)
- No detection of topological defects
- No evidence of dark matter annihilation

None of the considered extensions can alleviate the tensions found with certain astrophysical data

The 6-parameter Λ CDM model provides an excellent match to the Planck data

Inflation and Planck

The simplest models of inflation predict:

A spatially flat Universe	$\Omega_{\rm K}$ =0.000 ± 0.0025
with <i>nearly</i> scale-invariant (red) spectrum of density perturbations	0.968 ± 0.006
which is almost a power-law	dn _s /dln <i>k</i> = -0.0065 ± 0.0076
dominated by scalar perturbations	r _{0.002} <0.09 (95%)
which are Gaussian	$f_{NL} = 2.5 \pm 5.7$
and adiabatic	β _{iso} < 3% (95%)
with negligible topological defects	$f_{10} < 0.04 \ (G\mu/c^2 < 10^{-7} - 10^{-6})$

And a background of primordial gravitational waves... not detected yet

[Table from Martin White]

Isotropy and statistics

- Analyses based on clean CMB maps (not on power spectrum)
- In general, no deviations of the CMB from Gaussianity or isotropy found using a battery of (generic) tests:
 - Skewness, kurtosis

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- N-point distribution function
- Minkowski functionals
- Stacking of fluctuations



Stacking in polarization



- Polarization is a very weak signal, maps have low signal to noise ratio.
- Not possible to see pattern in individual spots
- Use stacking: superimpose regions of the sky selected to have a hot (or cold) spot in intensity
- The stacking in polarization probes degrees angular scales and shows good consistency with Gaussianity

Anomalies

- However, some large scale anomalies, most of them found originally in WMAP, are present in Planck data, including:
 - Power asymmetry between hemispheres
 - Deficit of power at low multipoles
 - Dipolar modulation of the sky
 - Variance lower than expected from the best-fit model
 - A large and cold spot in the southern hemisphere
- The fact that the anomalies have been seen by two independent instruments increases confidence of these detections as real sky signals
- > The origin of anomalies is uncertain
 - Foregrounds? Secondary anisotropies from our local universe? Anisotropic models of the Universe? Cosmic defects?

Power asymmetry



The Cold Spot



- Very large cold spot detected when filtering the map at large scales
- Probability of finding such a spot (obtained from simulations) is 0.3%

		UTP			
Area	Scale [']	C-R	NILC	SEVEM	SMICA
Cold	200	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1
	250	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	300	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Hot	200	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.6
	250	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.2
	300	4.9	3.7	4.1	3.8

A possible explanation: signature from a cosmic texture (not confirmed yet)

Planck 2013 results. XXIII

A curiosity: fit to an anisotropic model of the universe

- WMAP data fitted to a an anisotropic model of the universe of Bianchi type VII_h
- Removing the template, reduces the power asymmetry and the cold spot
- Unfortunately, not consistent with best-fit cosmological parameters (Ω=0.5)
- Model also disfavoured by Planck data

Jaffe et al. 2005

ISW effect: cross-correlation with surveys and signal reconstruction

LSS data	SEVEM		Expected
	$A \pm \sigma_A$	S/N	S/N
NVSS	0.95 ± 0.36	2.62	2.78
WISE-AGN ($\ell_{\min} \ge 9$)	0.95 ± 0.60	1.58	1.67
WISE-GAL ($\ell_{\min} \ge 9$)	0.74 ± 0.53	1.38	1.89
SDSS-CMASS/LOWZ	1.37 ± 0.56	2.43	1.79
SDSS-MphG	1.61 ± 0.68	2.36	1.47
$\overline{\text{Kappa}\left(\ell_{\min} \geq 8\right)}$	1.05 ± 0.33	3.17	3.03
NVSS and Kappa	1.05 ± 0.28	3.81	3.57
WISE	0.84 ± 0.45	1.88	2.22
SDSS	1.50 ± 0.55	2.74	1.82
NVSS and WISE and SDSS	0.89 ± 0.31	2.87	3.22
All	1.00 ± 0.25	4.00	4.00

Reconstruction of ISW from all surveys (correlation with true signal ~0.67)

Signal detected at 4σ as expected from Λ CDM

The quest for the primordial gravitational background

BICEP2 (March 2014) It observes a region of the sky of 380 squared degrees @ 150 GHz with highsensitivity $r=0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$ (68% CL)

Constraint from Planck 2013 + other CMB experiments (flat Λ CDM) r < 0.11 (95% CL)

¿Was the B-mode really detected?

- Galactic contamination?
- Only one frequency available
- Large uncertainty in level of foreground contamination

Model extension? r<0.26 (95% CL) Planck</p>

BICEP Collaboration 2014

BICEP2: data

FIG. 3.— Left: BICEP2 apodized E-mode and B-mode maps filtered to $50 < \ell < 120$. Right: The equivalent maps for the first of the lensed- Λ CDM+noise simulations. The color scale displays the E-mode scalar and B-mode pseudoscalar patterns while the lines display the equivalent magnitude and orientation of linear polarization. Note that excess B-mode is detected over lensing+noise with high signal-to-noise ratio in the map (s/n > 2 per map mode at $\ell \approx 70$). (Also note that the E-mode and B-mode maps use different color/length scales.)

BICEP Collaboration 2014

Dust polarization from Planck

- > Using Planck multifrequency observations, it is found that the dust polarised emission follows a modified blackbody spectrum with T_d =19.6 and β_d =1.59
- ➤ The Planck 353 GHz channel is dominated by dust, extrapolating to BICEP2 frequency → find a contribution from dust similar to the BICEP2 signal
- \blacktriangleright However, uncertainties are large \rightarrow needs joint Planck+BICEP2 analysis

Planck prediction of dust contribution at 150 GHz in a region similar to BICEP2

Joint Planck + Keck/BICEP2 analysis

Planck + BICEP2 + additional data from Keck Array (same region of the sky, same frequency)

Polarization experiments

Name	Platform	Area [deg²]	FWHM	Freq [GHz]	Detectors	r _{lim}	Starts
BICEP	Ground	800	~1°	100,150	PSB bolom.	0.1	2010
QUIET-II	Ground	1600	4'-30'	40, 90	MMIC HEMT	0.01	2010
QUIJOTE	Ground	5000	~1°	10-40	MMIC HEMT	0.05	2012
PolarBear	Ground	1200	3'-7'	90,150, 220	TES bolom	0.01	2012
QUBIC	Ground	800	~1°	90,150,220	Bol interf	0.01	2014
ACTPol	Ground	4000	~1'	150,218,277	Bolometer	0.03?	2013
SPTPol	Ground	500	1'-1.6'	100,150,220	TES Bolom.	0.03	2013
EBEX	Balloon	350	8'	150,250,350,450	TES bolom	0.03	2012
SPIDER	Balloon	24000	17'-50'	90,145,280	TES bolom	0.03	2013
LSPE	Balloon	9500	30'	40-250GHz	Bolo+HEMTs	0.03	2015
Planck	Satellite	Full sky	5'-33'	30-353	MMIC/Bol	0.05	2009
LiteBIRD	Satellite	Full sky	30'	50-270	TES bol	0.001	2020
PIXIE	Satellite	Full sky	1.6°	30-6000	Bolometers	0.001	2018 ?
PRISM	Satellite	Full sky	17'-5"	30-6000	Bolometers	0.0005	2028 ?
EPIC/ CMBPol	Satellite	Full sky	~10'	30-300	Bolometers	0.001	2025 ?

[Compilation from J.A. Rubiño-Martín (2013)]

The QUIJOTE experiment

QUIJOTE Consortium

- Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias
- Instituto de Física de Cantabria (CSIC-Univ. Cantabria)
- DICOM (Univ. Cantabria)
- Univ. of Manchester
- Univ. of Cambridge
- IDOM

Three instruments

- MFI, operating at 11, 13, 17 y 19 GHz (taking data since 2012)
- TFI, at 30 GHz (to start operations in 2015)
- FFI, at 40 GHz (on construction)
- Main goals
 - To detect the primordial B-mode (if r>0.05)
 - To improve our knowledge of Galactic polarised foregrounds at low frequency
- Unique frequency coverage
- Perfect complement for Planck low frequency channels

The QUIJOTE experiment

Left: Example of the QUIJOTE scientific goal after the Phase I: <u>1 year</u> (<u>effective</u>) observing time, and a sky coverage of 3,000 deg². The red line corresponds to r = 0.1.

Right: QUIJOTE Phase II. Here we consider <u>3 years of effective</u> <u>operations</u> with the TGI, and that during the last 2 years, the FGI will be also operative. The red line now corresponds to r = 0.05.

QUIJOTE: first scientific results

- Study of the anomalous microwave emission (AME) in the region of Perseus
- First constraints on AME polarization at 11-19 GHz frequencies

Génova-Santos et al. 2015

The scientific results that we present today are a product of the Planck Collaboration, including individuals from more than 100 scientific institutes in Europe, the USA and Canada

