Planck 2013 mission overview

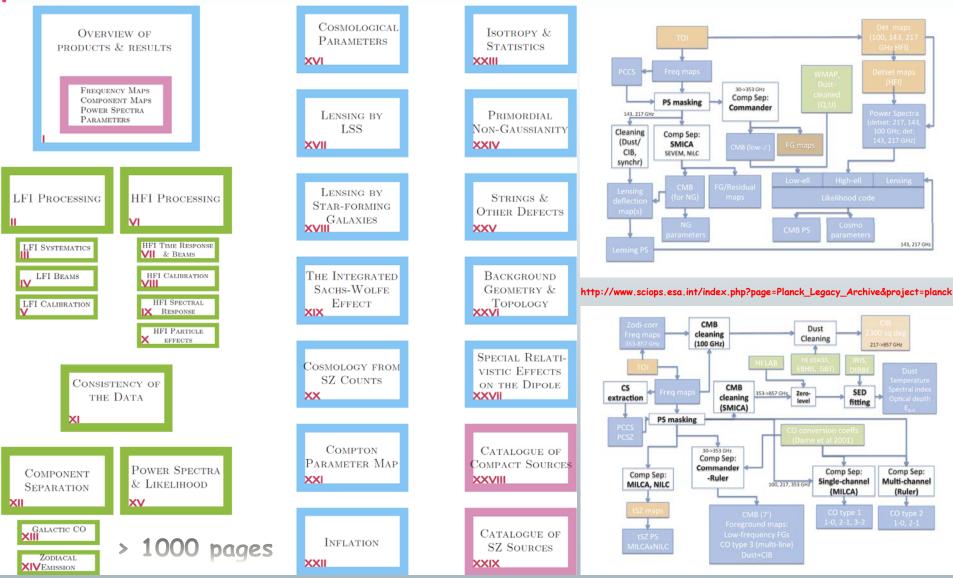
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Planck 2013 data and results





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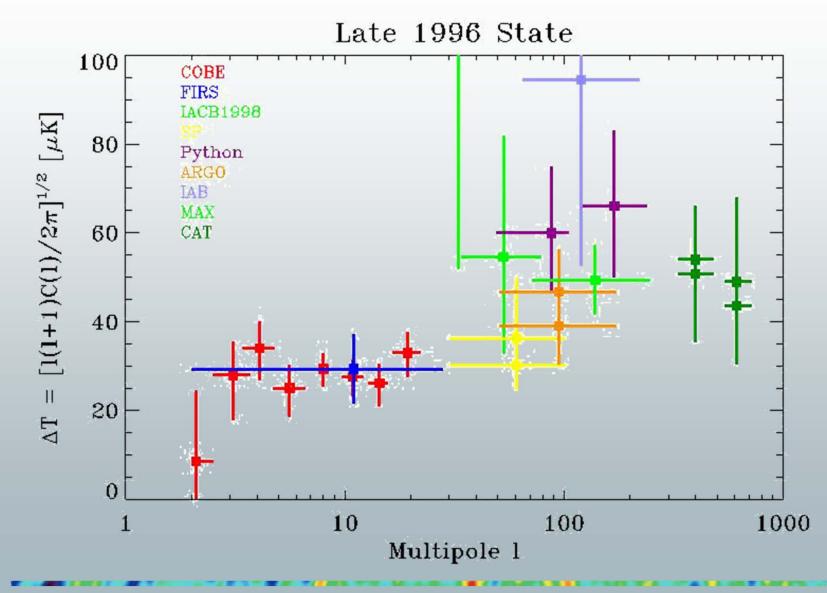


- to perform the "ultimate" measurement of the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) temperature anisotropies:
 - full sky coverage & angular resolution / to survey all scales at which the CMB primary anisotropies contain information (~5')
 - sensitivity / essentially limited by ability to remove the astrophysical foregrounds
 - \Rightarrow enough sensitivity within large frequency range [30 GHz, 1 THz] (~CMB photon noise limited for ~1yr in CMB primary window)
- get the best performances possible on the polarization with the technology available
- \Rightarrow ESA selection in 1996 (after ~ 3 year study)

NB: with the Ariane 501 failure delaying us by several years (03 \rightarrow 07) and WMAP then flying well before us, polarization measurements became more and more a major goal











- The performance goals of Planck required several technological performances never achieved in space before
 - Sensitive & fast bolometers with
 - NEP< 2 10⁻¹⁷ W/Hz^{1/2} & time constants typically < 5 msec
 (thus cooling them to 100 mK, very low heat capacity & charged particles sensitivity)
 - total power read out electronics with very low noise
 - < $6nV/Hz^{1/2}$ from 10 mHz to 100 Hz
 - Excellent temperature stability, from 10 mHz (1 rpm) to 100 Hz (cf. Lamarre et al. 04)
 - < 10 μ K/Hz^{1/2} for 4K box (30% emissivity)
 - < 30 μ K/Hz^{1/2} on 1.6K filter plate (20% emissivity)
 - < 20 nK/Hz^{1/2} for detector plate (~5000 damping factor needed)
 - low noise HEMT amplifiers (\Rightarrow cooled to 20K) & very stable cold reference loads (4K)
- Additionally:
 - low emissivity, very low side lobes, telescope (strongly under-illuminated)
 - no windows, minimum warm surfaces between detectors and telescope
 - *Complex cryogenic cooling chain: 50K (passive)+20K+4K+0.1K active coolers*
 - 20K for LFI with large cooling power K (0.7W)
 - 4K, 1.6K and 100mK for HFI
 - Thermal architecture optimised to damp thermal fluctuations (active+passive)
 - NB: 100mK cooling by dilution cooler does not tolerate micro-vibrations at sub-mg level or 7.10¹⁰ He atoms accumulated on dilution heat exchanger (typically He pressure 1.10⁻¹⁰ mb)

⇒ Integration of 3 intertwined complex chains - optical, electronic, cryogenic



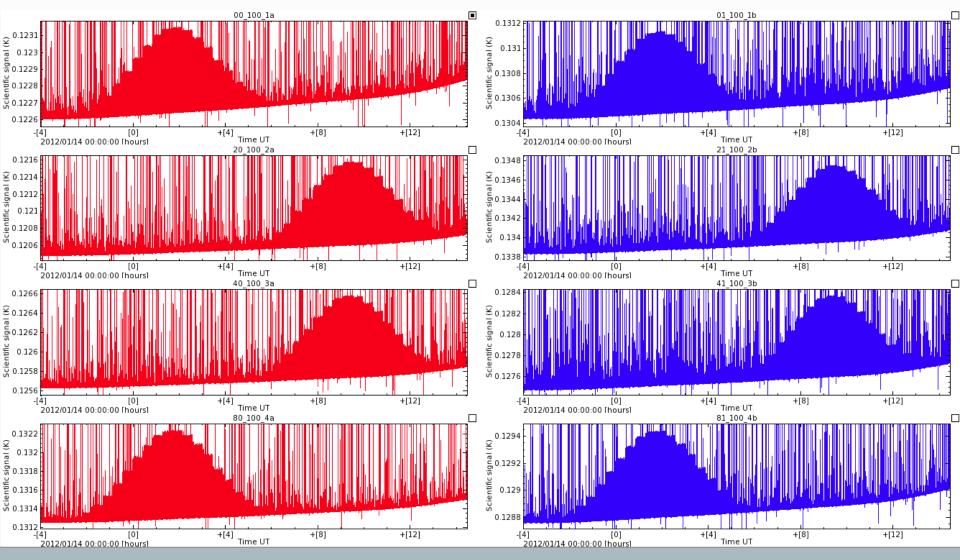
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The Planck as last seen from the sky





The last time we saw Jupiter with HFI 100GHz on January 14th 2012...



While (HFI-local) warming was already ongoing...

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Log Book (abridged)

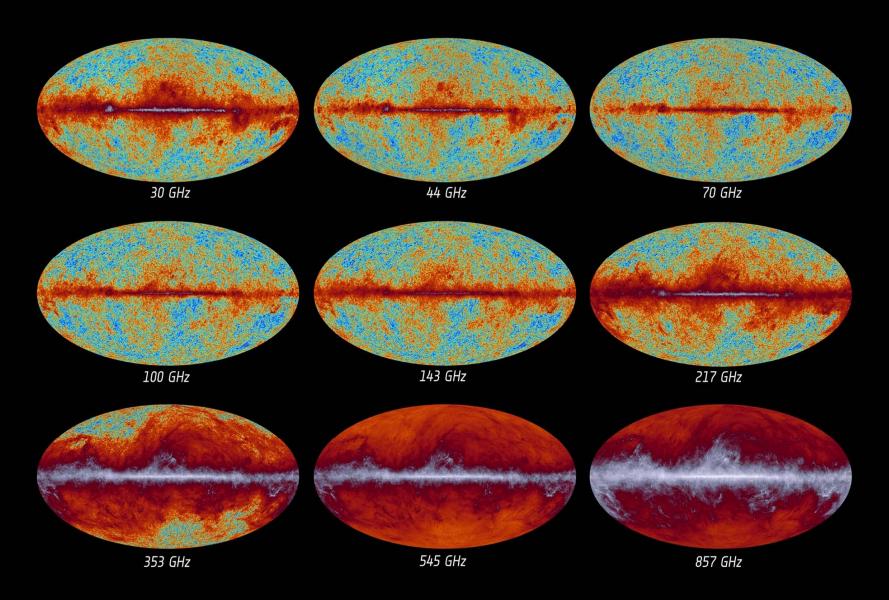


- August 13th 2009 : beginning of survey: Instruments very stable, continuously mapping the sky
- Essentially no hiccups since, till the end of HFI: Details in 16 monthly reports to MOC, 13 bi-monthly to PSO (150 p. each), 138 « operation » teleconf. minutes, 169 weekly reports to MOC, 91 « cryo » teleconf., 8 coordination meetings, 978 daily quality reports & 127 HFI weekly health reports (97 800 plots), 1278 pages wiki écrites ou co-écrites ...:
- > Expectations on sensitivities confirmed in flight: HFI reaches or exceeds its goals.
- June 2010 : first complete coverage of the sky by all detectors obtained with the first nearly 10 months of survey data. ERCSC release & batch of 25 papers on "Planck early results" submitted in Jan 2011;
- November 27th 2010 : Nominal mission completed, having collected about 15.5 months of survey data insuring that all the sky at been seen at least twice by each detector:
 - 12 "Planck Intermediate results" papers on CMB foregrounds results submitted in 2012.
 - public data delivery on March 21st 2013, together with 28 "Planck 2013 results" papers
- Jan 14th 2012: all HFI survey data acquired! 885 days of survey, 900 billion samples, 5 surveys, twice the nominal duration. With some additional LFI data (~3 months) will be the basis of our next data delivery (DD2) in mid-2014. (including polarization)



The sky as seen by Planck





Planck 2013 data characteristics



		Frequency [GHz]								
Property	Applies to	30	44	70	100	143	217	353	545	857
Effective frequency [GHz]	Mean	28.4	44.1	70.4	100	143	217	353	545	857
Noise rms per pixel $[\mu K_{CMB}]$	Median	9.2	12.5	23.2	11	6	12	43		
$[MJy sr^{-1}]$	Median			2.12.2	e 2020				0.0149	0.0155
Gain calibration uncertainty ^{b}	All sky	0.82%	0.55~%	0.62~%	0.5~%	0.5 %	0.5 %	1.2 %	10%	10 %
Zero level ^c [MJy sr ⁻¹] \ldots	All sky	0	0	0	0.0047	0.0136	0.0384	0.0885	0.1065	0.1470
Zero level uncertainty $[\mu K_{CMB}]$	All sky	± 2.23	± 0.78	±0.64						
$[MJy sr^{-1}]$	All sky				± 0.0008	± 0.001	± 0.0024	± 0.0067	± 0.0165	± 0.0147
Color correction unc. ^{d}	non-CMB emission	$0.1\beta\%$	0.3 <i>β</i> %	0.2β %	$0.11\Delta \alpha \%$	$0.031\Delta \alpha \%$	$0.007\Delta \alpha \%$	$0.006\Delta \alpha \%$	$0.020\Delta\alpha\%$	$0.048\Delta \alpha \%$
Beam Color correction unc. ^{e}	non-CMB emission	0.5 %	0.1%	0.3 %	<0.3 %	<0.3 %	< 0.3 %	<0.5 %	<2.0 %	<1.0%

				1			Scanning Beam ^c		Noise ^d Sensitivity	
Band	FWHM ^a [arcmin]	Ellipticity	Ω [arcmin ²]	CHANNEL	$N_{ m detectors}^{ m a}$	v _{center} b [GHz]	FWHM [arcm]	Ellipticity		$\frac{1}{\mu K_{\rm CMB} {\rm s}^{1/2}}$
30	32.239 ± 0.013	1.320 ± 0.031	1189.51 ± 0.84	30 GHz	4	28.4	33.16	1.37	145.4	148.5
44	27.01 ± 0.55	1.034 ± 0.033	833 ± 32	44 GHz	6	44.1	28.09	1.25	164.8	173.2
70	13.252 ± 0.033	1.223 ± 0.026	200.7 ± 1.0	70 GHz	12	70.4	13.08	1.27	133.9	151.9
100	9.651 ± 0.014	1.186 ± 0.023	105.778 ± 0.311	100 GHz	8	100	9.59	1.21	31.52	41.3
143	7.248 ± 0.015	1.036 ± 0.009	59.954 ± 0.246	143 GHz	11	143	7.18	1.04	10.38	17.4
217	4.990 ± 0.025	1.177 ± 0.030	28.447 ± 0.271	217 GHz	12	217	4.87	1.22	7.45	23.8
353	4.818 ± 0.024	1.147 ± 0.028	26.714 ± 0.250	353 GHz	12	353	4.7	1.2	5.52	78.8
545	4.682 ± 0.044	1.161 ± 0.036	26.535 ± 0.339	545 GHz	3	545	4.73	1.18	2.66	0.0259 ^d
857	4.325 ± 0.055	1.393 ± 0.076		857 GHz	4	857	4.51	1.38	1.33	0.0259 ^d

The Planck dataset

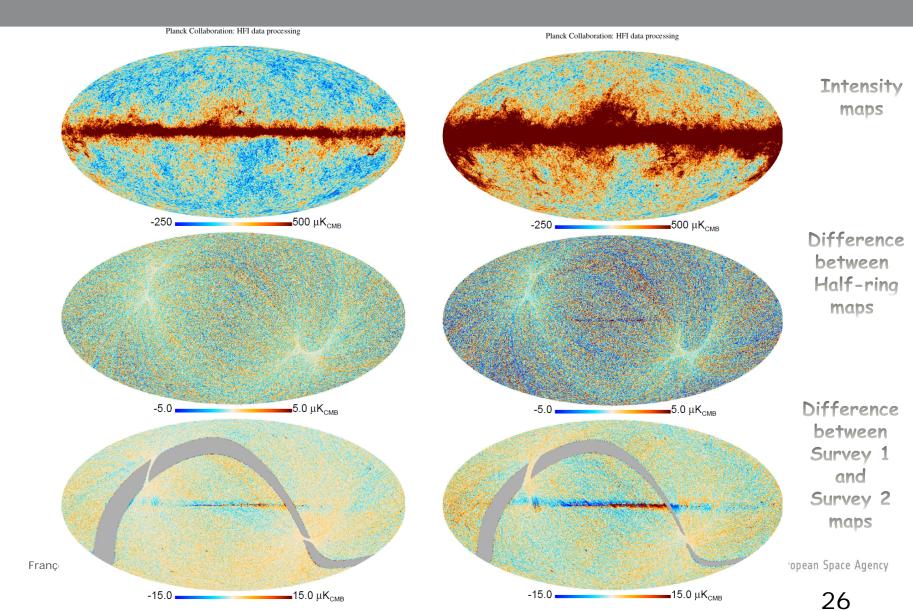


Allows many redundancy checks and null tests:

- Multiple sensitive detectors at a given frequency
 - Compare the output from one detector to that of another
- Planck spins at 1 rpm with axis fixed for 39–65 rotations (a "ring")
 - Compare data from the first and second halves of a ring
 - In "half-ring difference" maps, the sky signal subtracts out, leaving noise and possibly other systematic residuals
 - Half-ring differences can be constructed for single or multiple detectors, and for any period of time
- Multiple sky coverages
 - In six months (one "survey") Planck covers most of the sky once
 - In "survey difference" maps, the sky signal subtracts out, but the effects of different beam orientations and side lobes, etc. leave residuals
- LFI and HFI. Different technologies, different systematics.
- Multiple frequencies
 - Foregrounds change, but (in appropriate units) the CMB doesn't

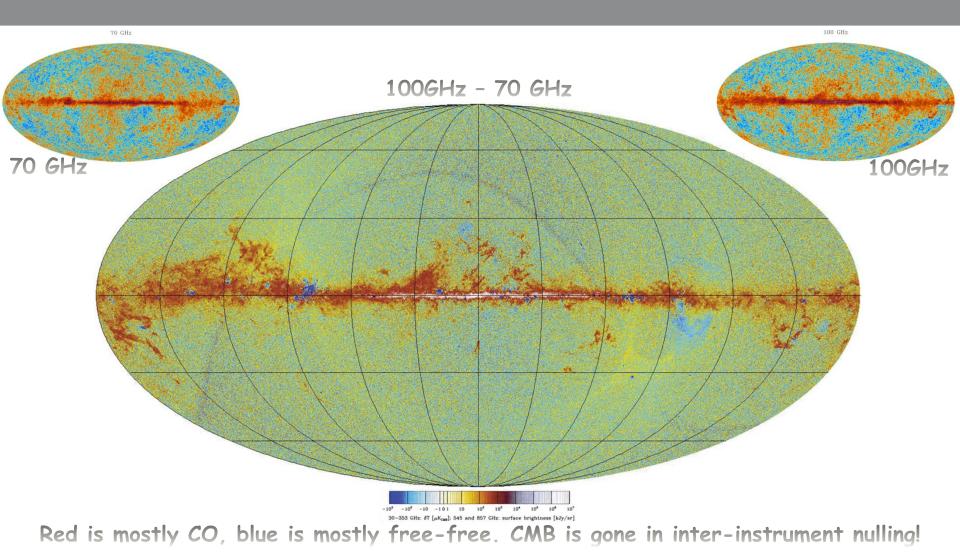
143 GHz & 217 GHz maps





LFI-HFI consistency



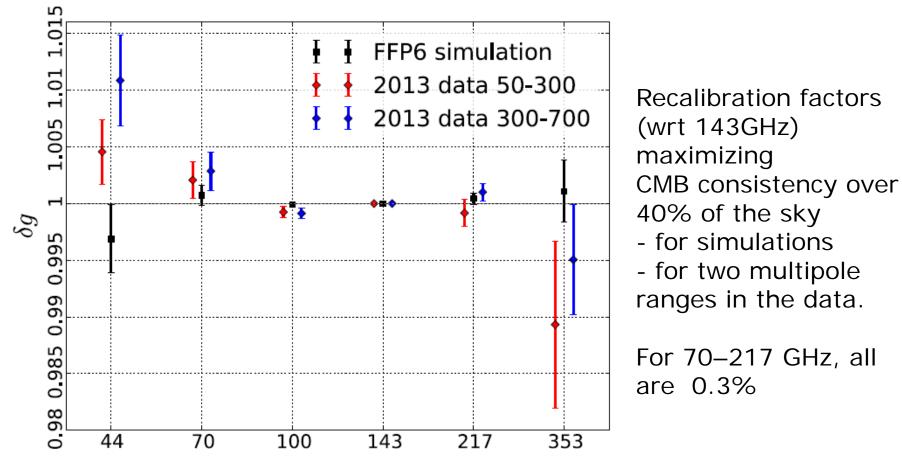


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Checking intercalibrations with CMB anisotropies



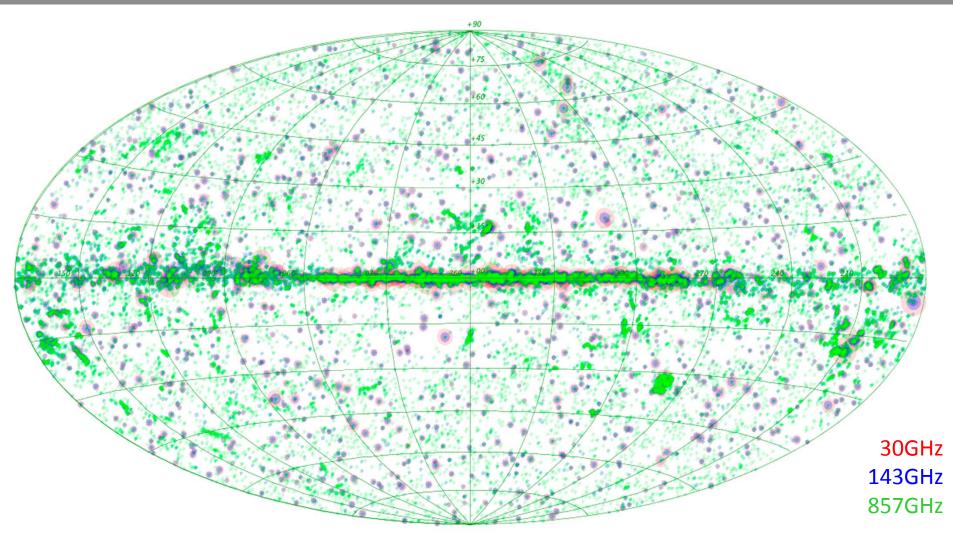


For 70–217 GHz, all are 0.3%

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Compact galactic and extragalactic sources



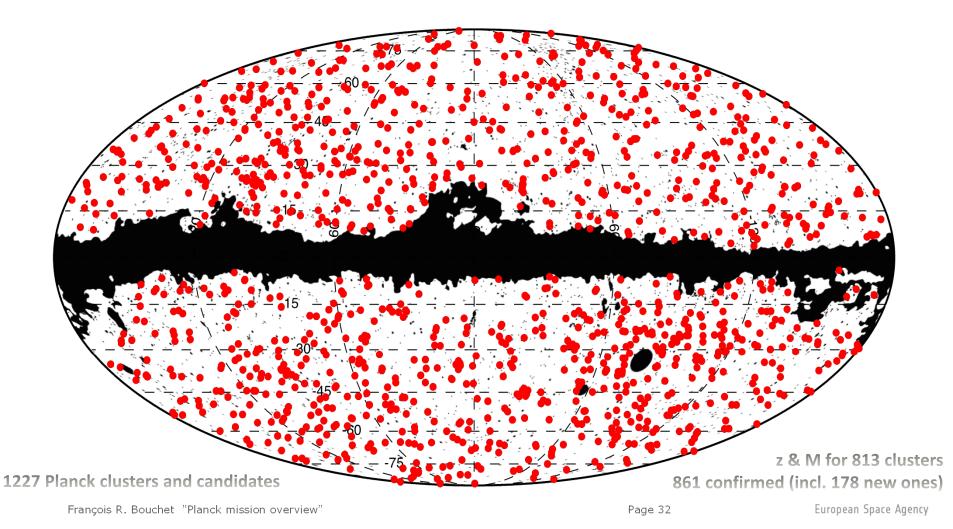


At 850GHz: ~25 000 sources, 90% completeness level at 658mJy flux density; uncertainties: 166 mJy, 0.4 arcmin

Clusters of galaxies



Planck SZ catalog



Galactic Foregrounds



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Low frequency emission

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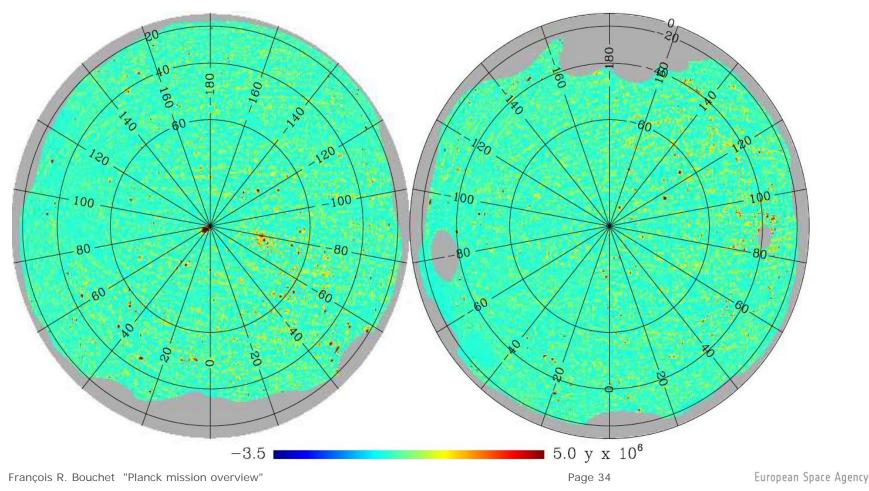


CO "discovery" map

MAP OF THE BARYON DISTRIBUTION



Planck imaged the gas (baryon) distribution in the low-redshift Universe using scattering of CMB photons off the electrons. This SZ effect causes a change in the shape of the CMB spectrum

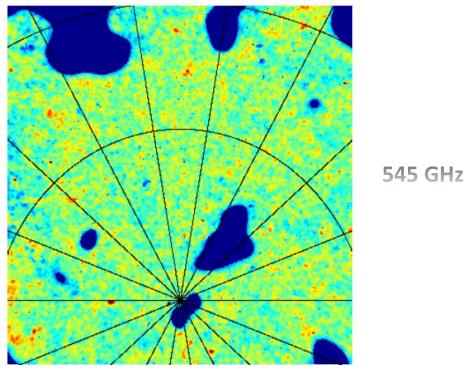


THE COSMIC INFRARED BACKGROUND



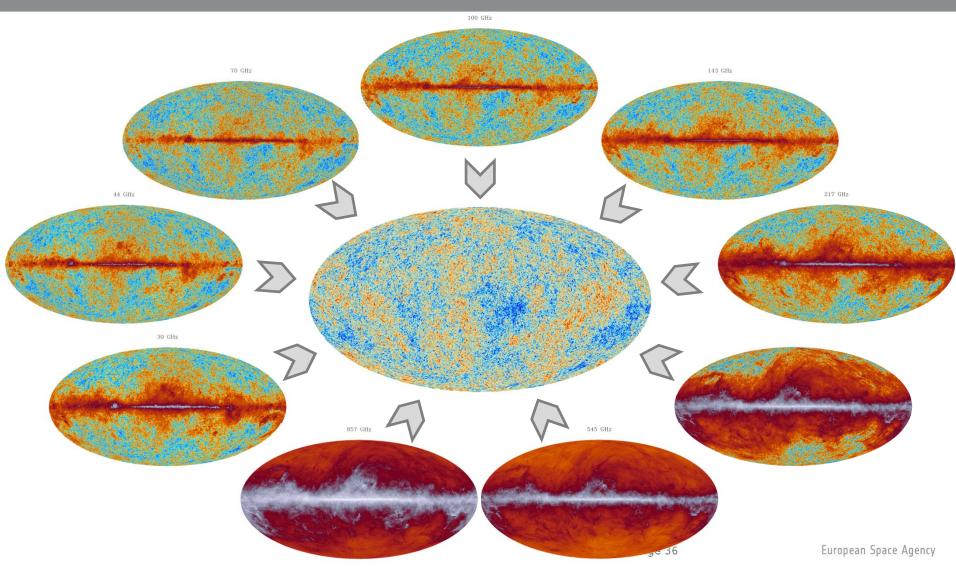
Planck image of part of the sky with little Milky Way dust emission. What is there has been removed using Galactic hydrogen maps made by other telescopes.

This map primarily shows the Cosmic Infrared Background, emission from warm dust in distant star-forming galaxies at redshifts between 1 and 3



Cleaning the background from its 7 veils



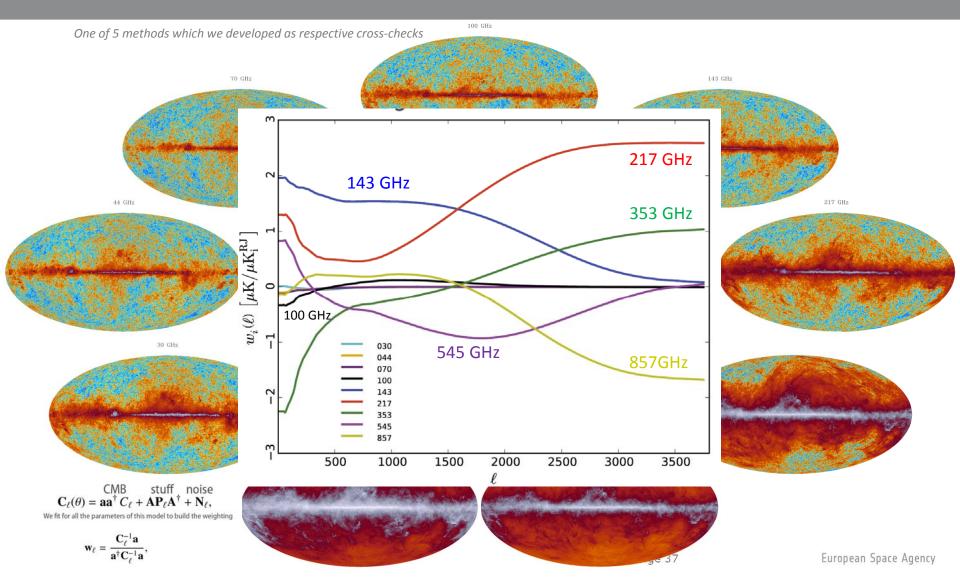


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3% of the CMB sky replaced by a Gaussian Random realisation

Cleaning the background with an I-dependent linear combination



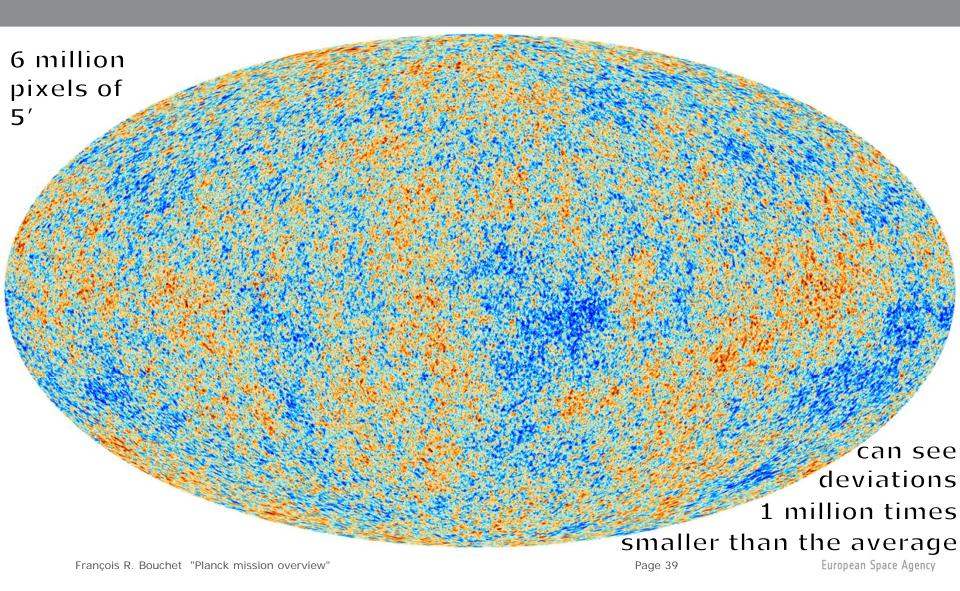


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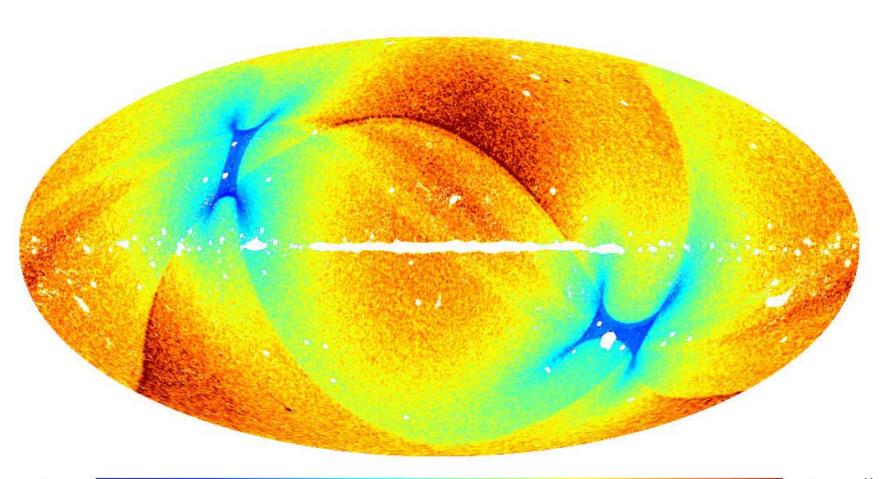
The cosmic microwave background Temperature anisotropies





Noise distribution





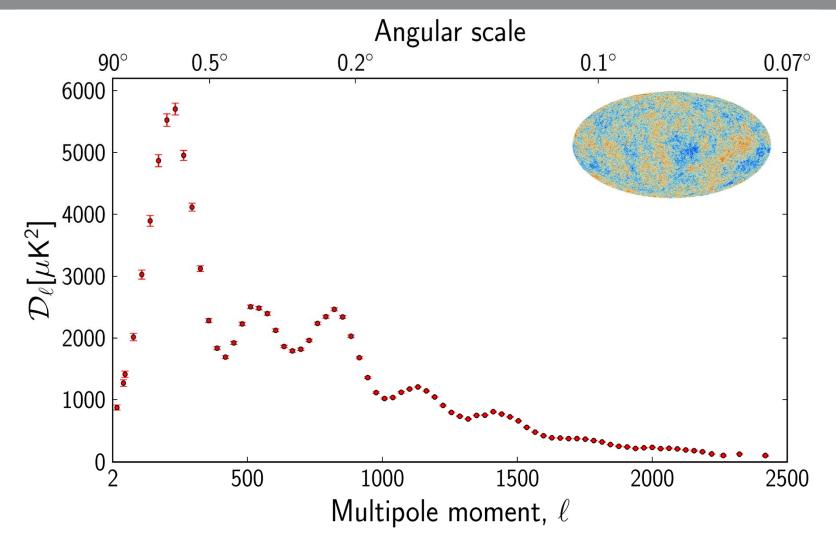
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(average=17µK)

25.000000 µK

The Planck spectrum of Temperature anisotropies

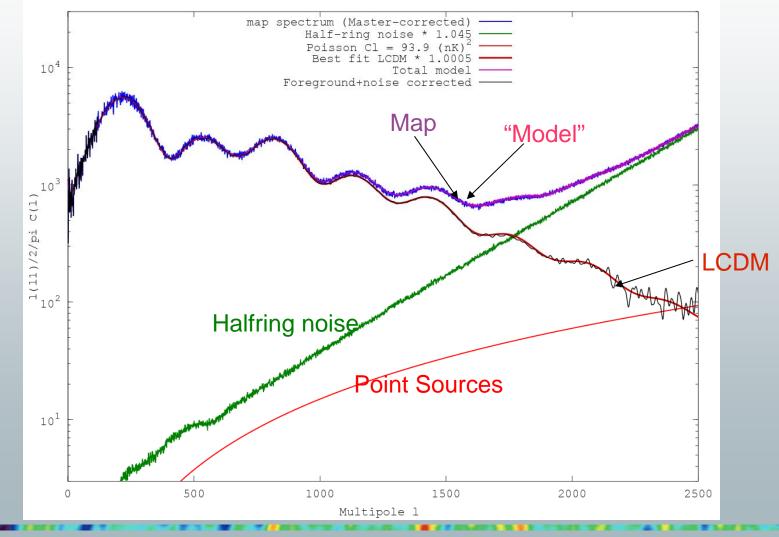








Over 89% of the sky, explain the map spectrum with: best fit Planck + Point Source + Half-Ring noise



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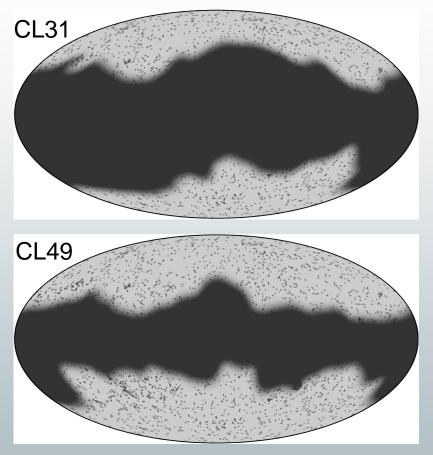
- Need to provide P(C^{theory}(I) | Planck)
- Hybrid multi-frequency likelihood approach
 - Large scales (LL): Gaussian likelihood on maps
 - Small scales (HL): Gaussian likelihood approx. on spectra
- ➢ Foregrounds:
 - LL: Parametrised at the map level, Gibbs marginalisation
 - HL: Parametrised at the spectral level
- ➤ Validation:
 - Data selection & technical choices
 - Null tests
 - Simulations
 - Foreground cleaned CMB maps, LFI 70 GHz (HL)





- Minimise foreground impact
 - Spatially
 - In multipole space
 - Keeping low cosmic variance
- Galaxy: 353 GHz thresholding
- Sources: 100-353 GHz catalog

Spectrum	Multipole range	Mask
$100 \times 100 \ldots \ldots$	50 - 1200	CL49
$143 \times 143 \ldots \ldots$	50 - 2000	CL31
$143 \times 217 \ldots$	500 - 2500	CL31
$217 \times 217 \ldots$	500 - 2500	CL31
Combined	50 - 2500	CL31/49

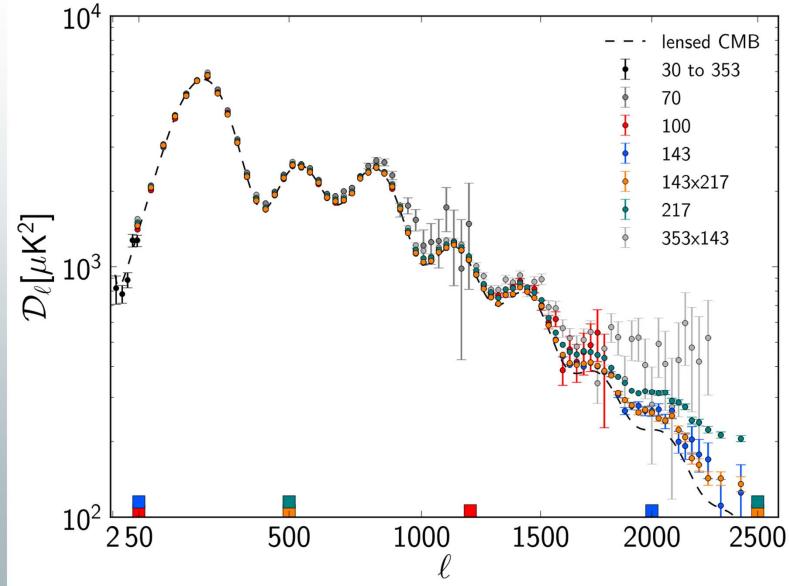


Galactic and sources apodised masks



Planck angular power spectra



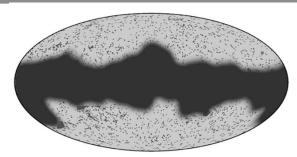


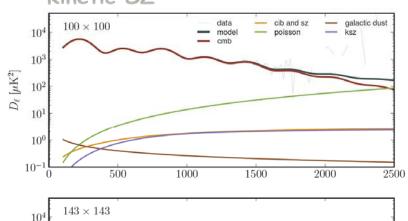
Origin of the CMB spectrum

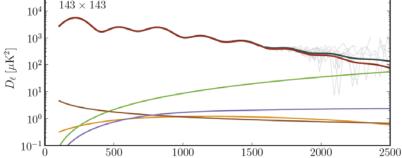


We need to mask the galactic plane and model:

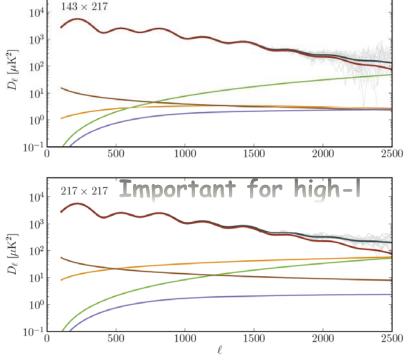
- •Residual galactic dust emission
- Point sources (radio or infrared sources=Poisson)
- •Infrared background (clustered = CIB)
- •Thermal SZ
- •Kinetic SZ





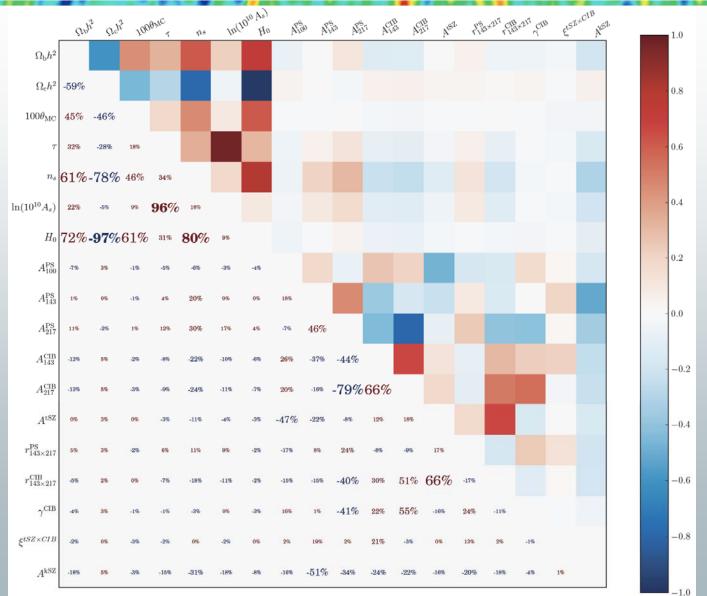


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HL posterior correlations

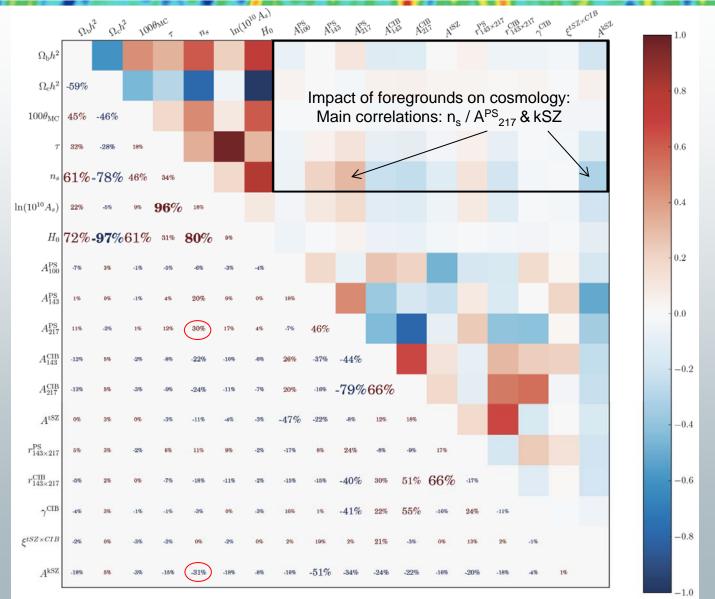




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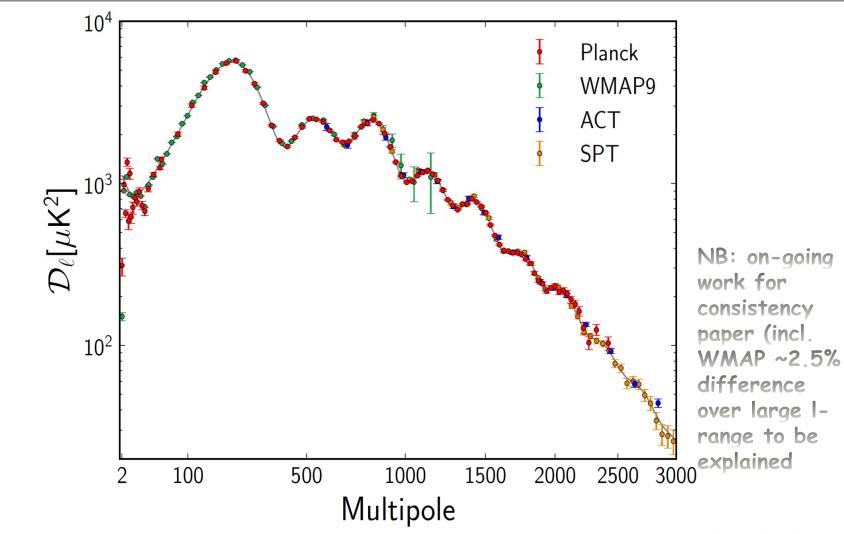
HL posterior correlations





The 2013 CMB temperature landscape

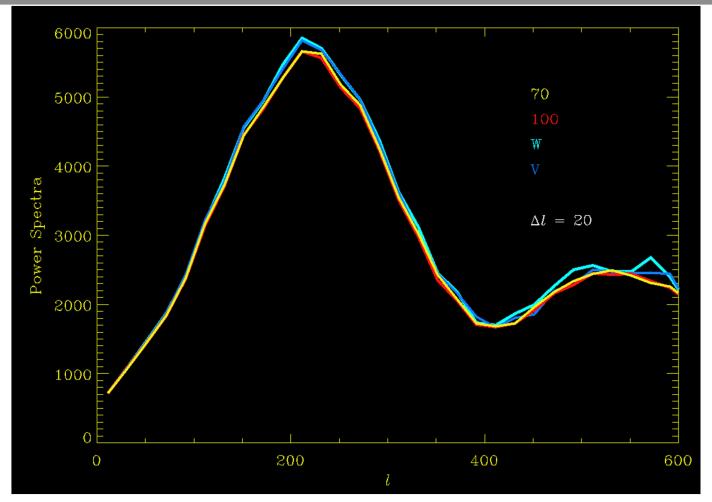




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There are differences in detail

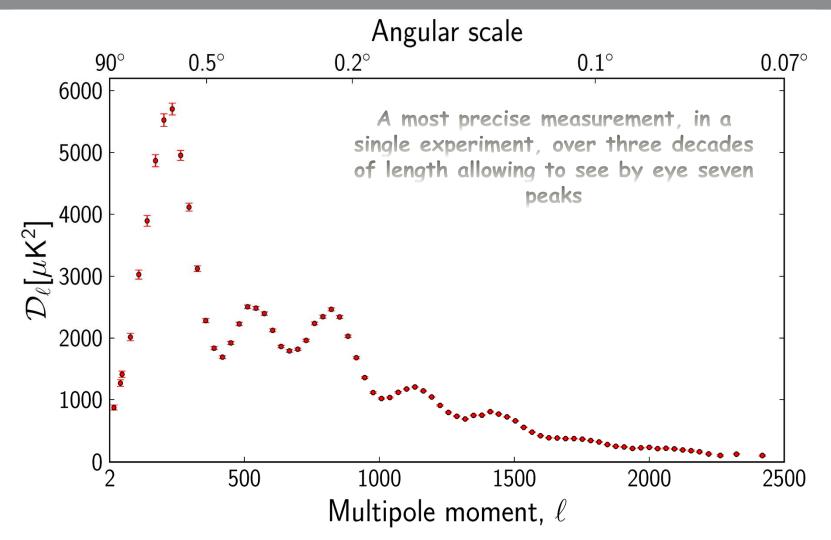




which we are analysing with the WMAP & ACT teams

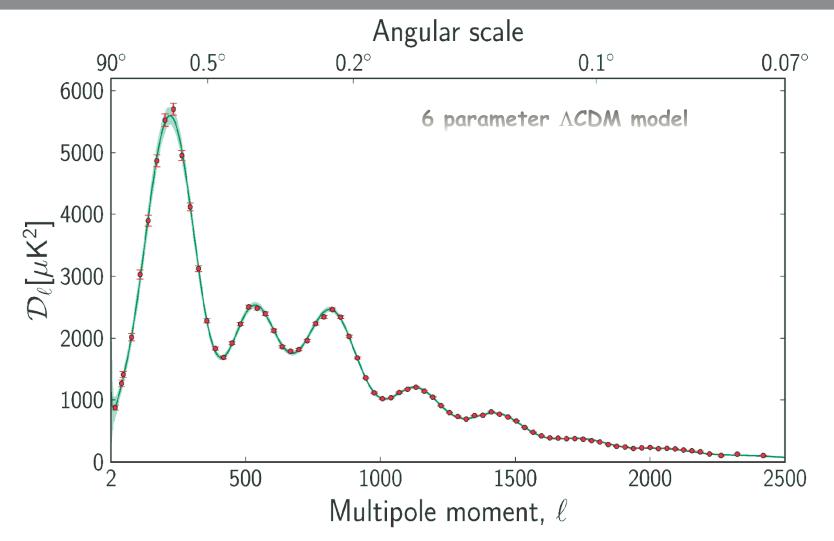
The Planck spectrum of Temperature anisotropies





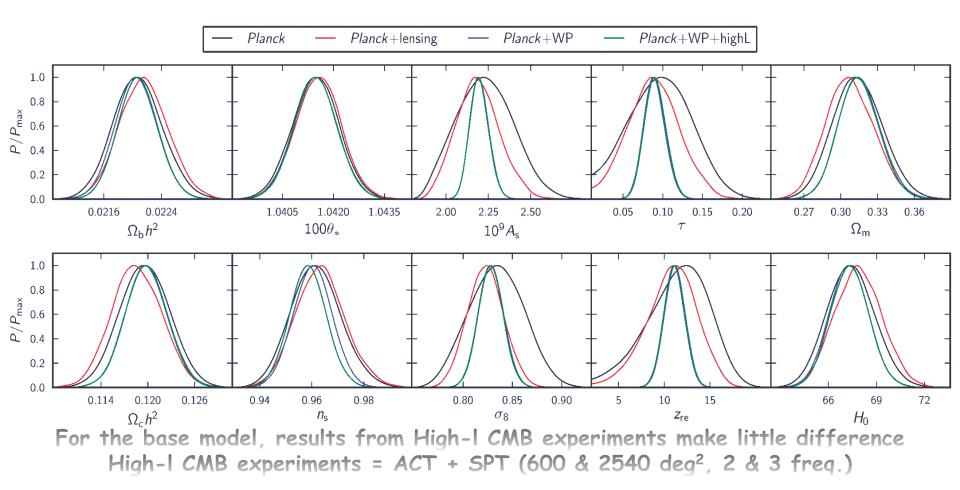
Theory confronts data





Base ACDM model 6 parameters





Base ACDM model 6 parameters



	Planck (CMB+lensing)		Planck+WP+highL+BAO		
Parameter	Best fit	68 % limits	Best fit	68 % limits	
$\Omega_{\rm b}h^2$	0.022242	0.02217 ± 0.00033	0.022161	0.02214 ± 0.00024	
$\Omega_{\rm c}h^2$	0.11805	0.1186 ± 0.0031	0.11889	0.1187 ± 0.0017	
$100\theta_{\rm MC}$	1.04150	1.04141 ± 0.00067	1.04148	1.04147 ± 0.00056	
τ	0.0949	0.089 ± 0.032	0.0952	0.092 ± 0.013	
$n_{\rm s}$	0.9675	0.9635 ± 0.0094	0.9611	0.9608 ± 0.0054	
$\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})$	3.098	3.085 ± 0.057	3.0973	3.091 ± 0.025	

The sound horizon, Θ , determined by the positions of the peaks (7), is now determined with 0.05% precision (links together $\Omega_b h^2$, $\Omega_c h^2$, H_0 – here as $\Omega_m h^3$)

Exact scale invariance of the primordial fluctuations is ruled out, at more than 7σ

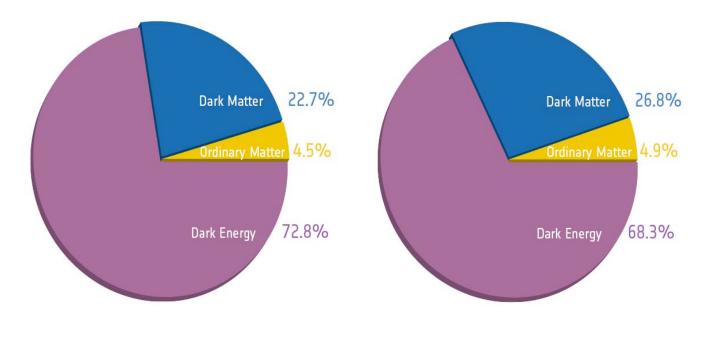
(as predicted by base inflation models)

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 $\theta_* = (1.04148 \pm 0.00066) \times 10^{-2} = 0.596724^\circ \pm 0.00038^\circ$

The basic content of the Universe

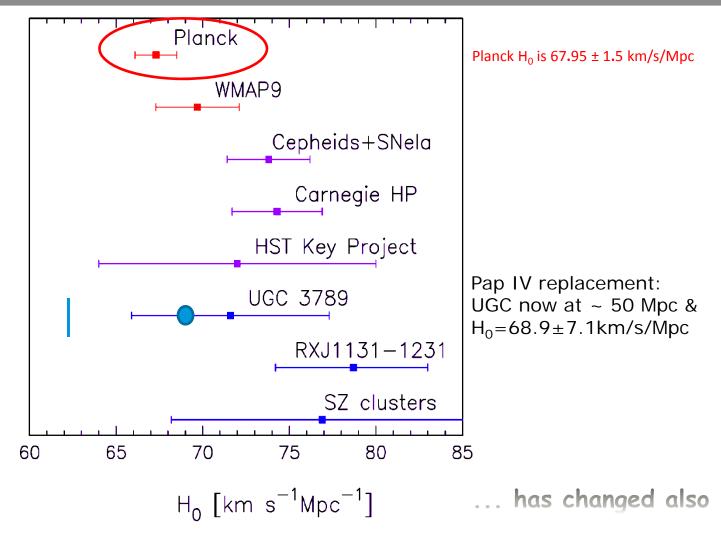




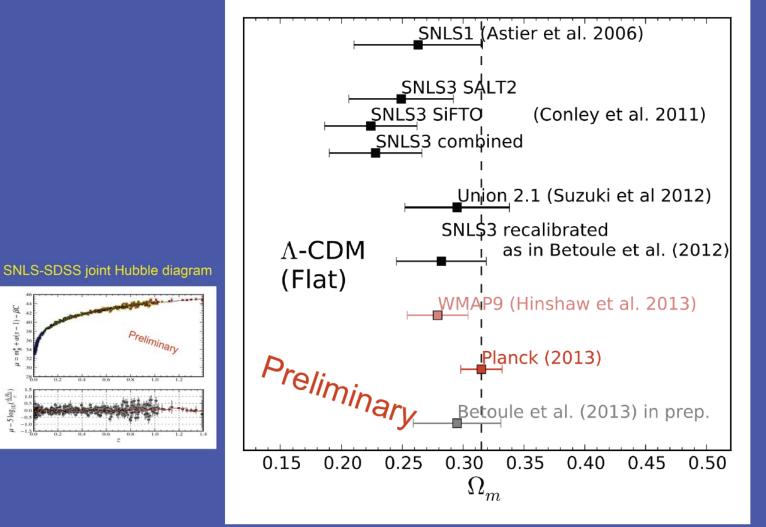
Before Planck After Planck
...has changed!

The rate of expansion





Comparison with Planck results

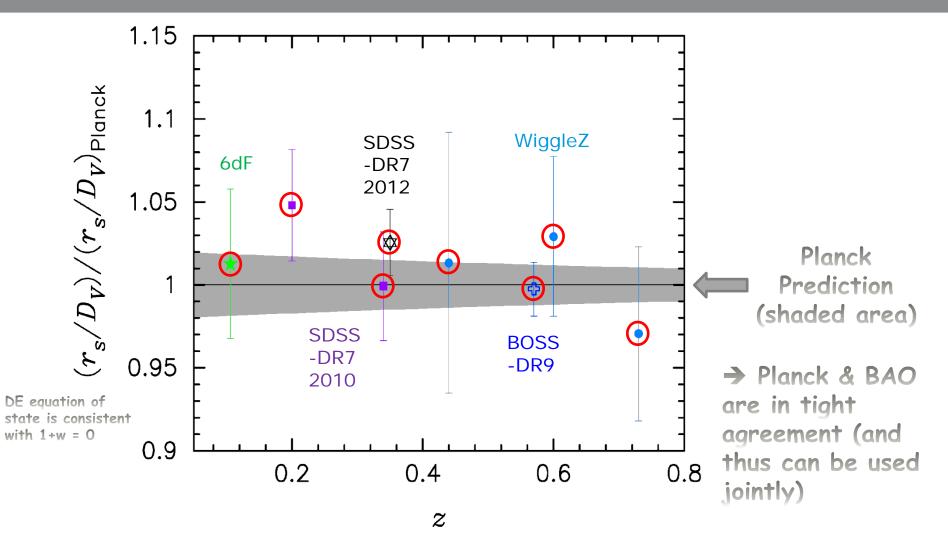




ESLAB Planck

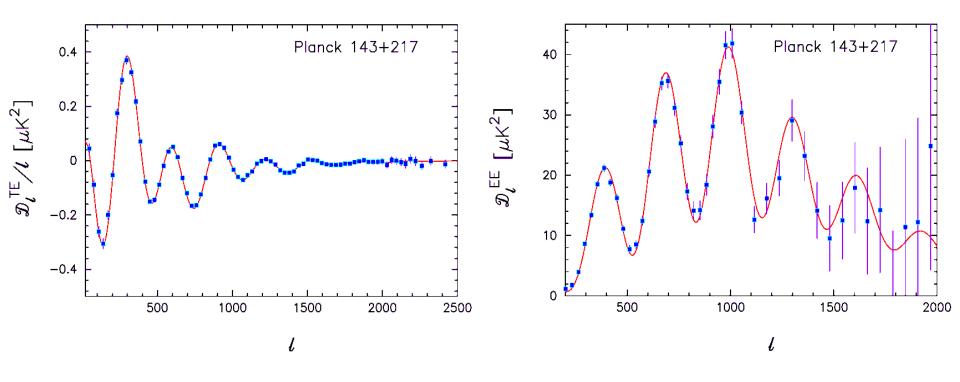
BAO acoustic-scale distance ratio





Polarisation spectra – check passed!

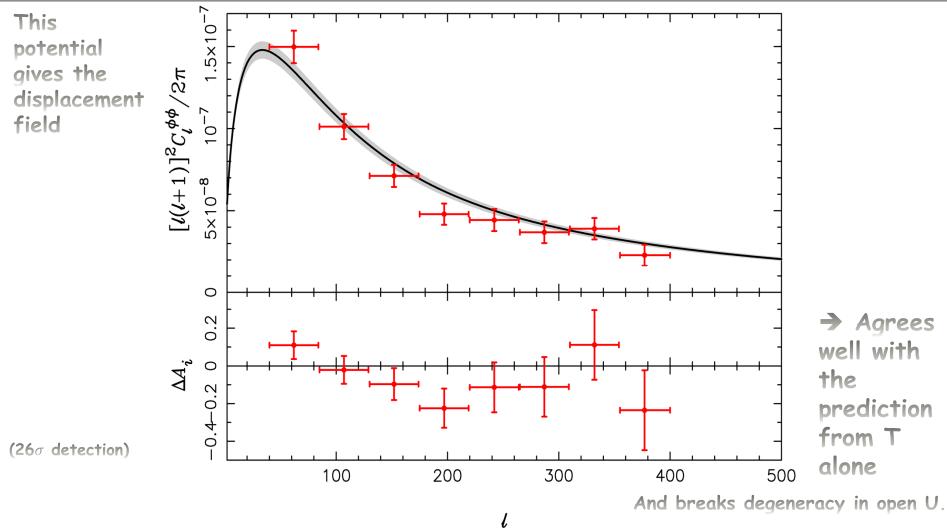




Red is prediction in base model from fitting T alone

The lensing potential power spectrum





Curved space, Ω_{ν} ($\neq 0$?)

Dynamical dark energy, w $(\neq -1 ?)$

Beyond the standard model

Non-standard abundance of primordial Helium fraction, Y_p (\neq 0.2477 ?)

 $0.266^{+0.040}_{-0.042}$

< 0.108

 $-1.51^{+0.62}_{-0.53}$

 $-0.0106 - 0.015^{+0.017}_{-0.017}$

0.2612

0.000

-1.20

We tested many extension to the simplest, base, 6 parameters, LCDM model:

- Neutrino properties, i.e. how many and how massive (N_{eff} , $\Sigma m_{v} \neq 3.046$, 0.06 ?)
- Curvature of the power spectrum of primordial fluctuations (running $dn_s/dlnk \neq 0$?)
- Existence of primordial gravitational waves, $r_{0.002}$
- no compelling evidence for any of them

0.2736

0.000

 $0.283_{-0.048}^{+0.045}$

 $-0.013^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$

< 0.120

 $-1.49^{+0.65}_{-0.57}$

0.2583

-0.0090

0.000

-1.20

 $Y_{\rm P}$

 $dn_s/d\ln k \dots$

r_{0.002}

w

	Planck+WP		Planck+WP+BAO		Planck+WP+highL		Planck+WP+highL+BAC	
Parameter	Best fit	95% limits	Best fit	95% limits	Best fit	95% limits	Best fit	95% limits
$\overline{\Omega_K}$	-0.0105	$-0.037^{+0.043}_{-0.049}$	0.0000	$0.0000^{+0.0066}_{-0.0067}$	-0.0111	$-0.042^{+0.043}_{-0.048}$	0.0009	$-0.0005^{+0.0065}_{-0.0066}$
$\Sigma m_{\nu} [eV] \ldots \ldots$	0.022	< 0.933	0.002	< 0.247	0.023	< 0.663	0.000	< 0.230
$N_{\rm eff}$	3.08	$3.51^{+0.80}_{-0.74}$	3.08	$3.40^{+0.59}_{-0.57}$	3.23	$3.36^{+0.68}_{-0.64}$	3.22	$3.30^{+0.54}_{-0.51}$

 $0.283^{+0.043}_{-0.045}$

< 0.122

 $-0.0102 -0.013^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$

-1.076 $-1.13^{+0.24}_{-0.25}$

NB: no compelling evidence either for:

- Existence of an "isocurvature" part in the primordial fluctuations
- Existence of cosmic strings $(Gu/c^2 < 1.3 \ 10^{-7})$

 (± 0.2)

- Non-Gaussian signatures of nonminimal inflation (flocal=2.7±5.8, fequil =-42±75.fortho=-25±39 68%CL)
- **Evolution of the fine structure** constant. dark matter annihilation. primordial magnetic fields...

+BAO

 $0.267^{+0.038}_{-0.040}$

 $-0.014^{+0.016}_{-0.017}$

< 0.111

 $-1.13^{+0.23}_{-0.25}$

0.2615

-0.0103

0.000

-1.109



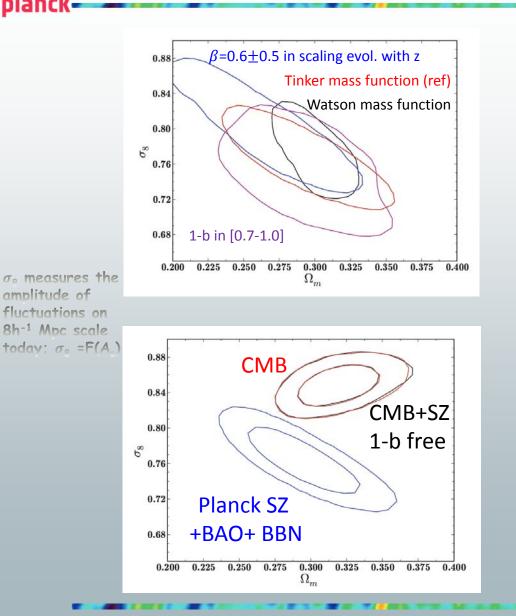
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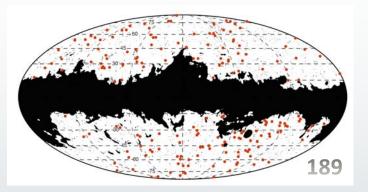


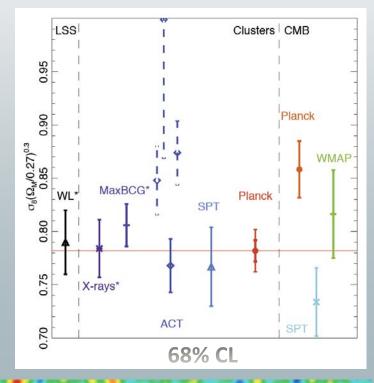
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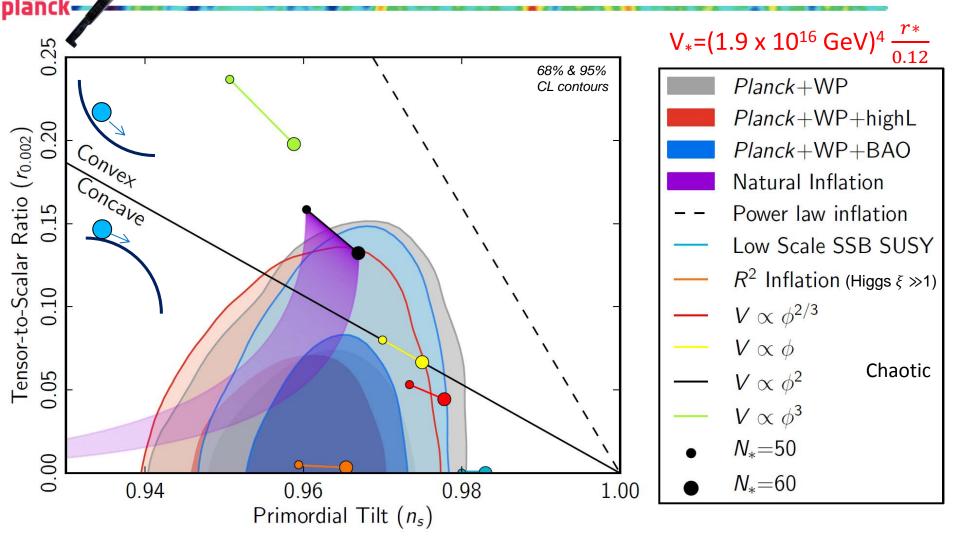






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Constraint on representative Inflation models

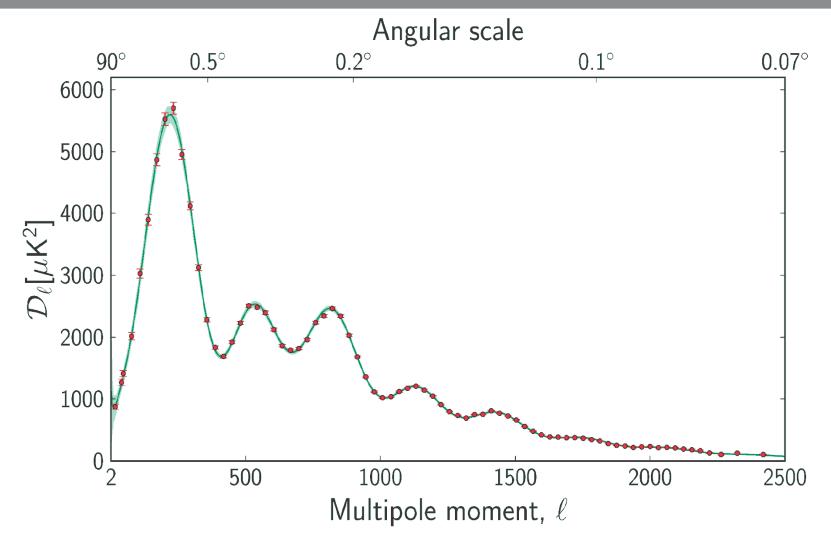


Exponential potential models(power-law inf.), simplest hybrid inflationary models (SB SUSY), monomial potential models of degree n >2 do not provide a good fit to the data.

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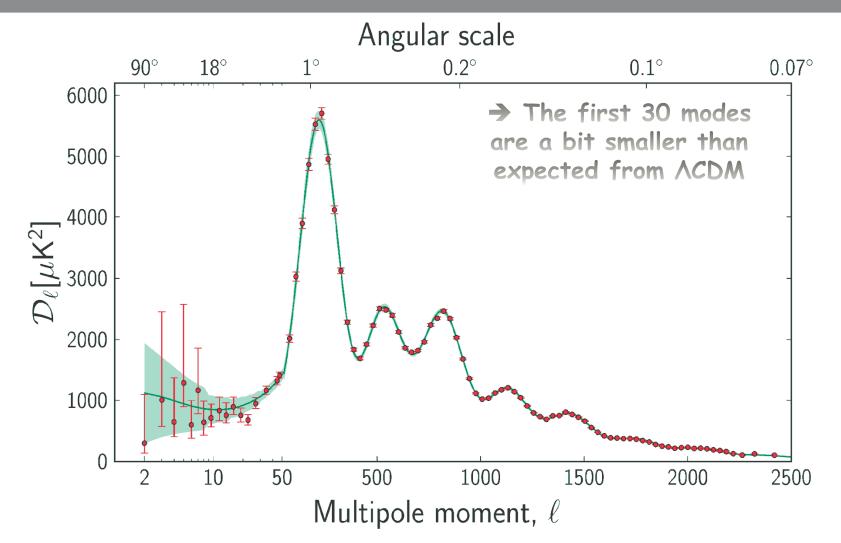
A theorist dream, or nightmare?





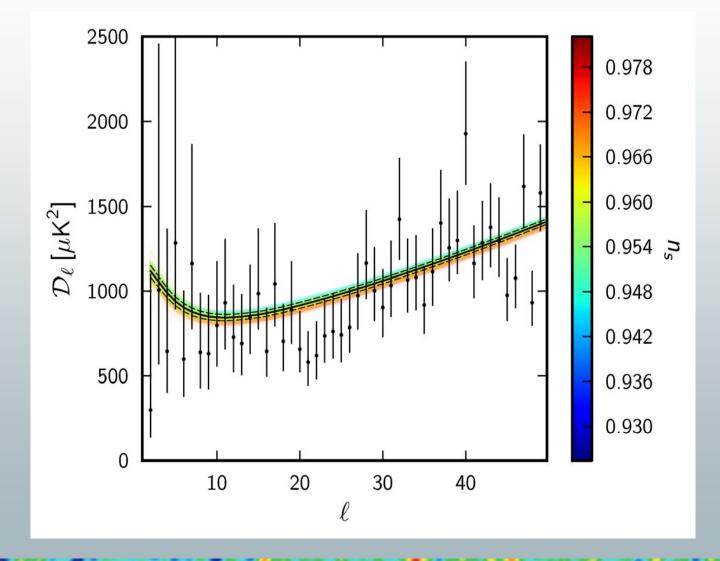
Zooming on the very largest scales, I<50...





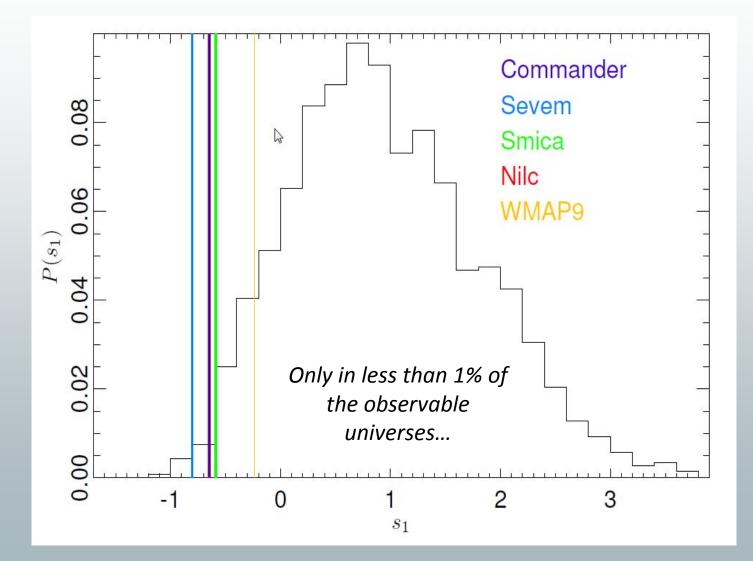








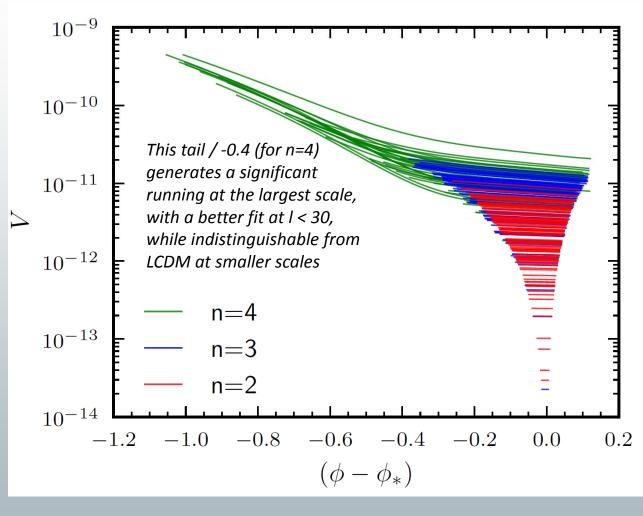






Inflaton potential reconstruction





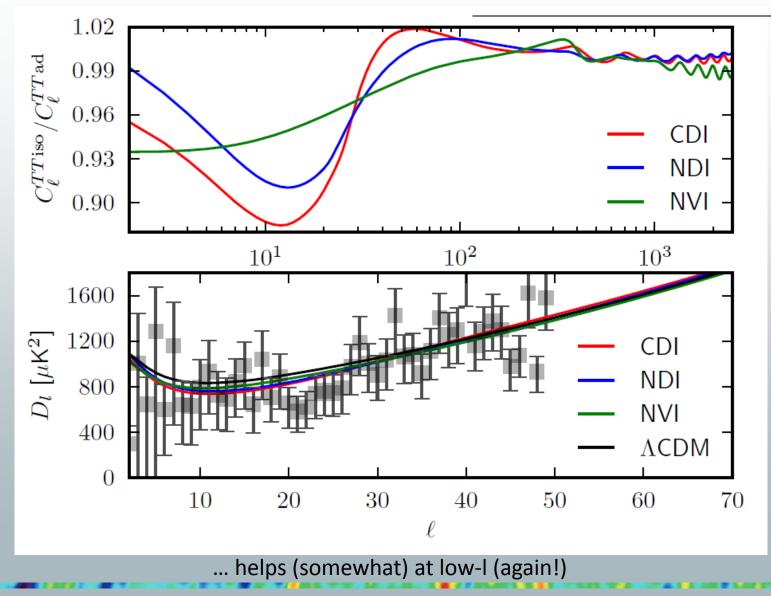
Best fitting potentials, when V(ϕ) is Taylor expanded at the n-th order around the pivot scale; Planck-T+WP; Flat priors on ε , η , ξ^2 ;

 Φ_* in natural units / $(8\pi)^{1/2}$ Mp=1.

l			from $V(\phi)$	
l	п	2	3	4
	$\ln[10^{10}A_{\rm s}]$	$3.087^{+0.050}_{-0.050}$	$3.115^{+0.066}_{-0.063}$	$3.130^{+0.071}_{-0.066}$
	n _s	$0.961^{+0.015}_{-0.015}$	$0.958^{+0.017}_{-0.016}$	$0.954^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$
	$100 \mathrm{d}n_{\mathrm{s}}/\mathrm{d}\ln k$	$-0.05^{+0.13}_{-0.14}$	$-2.2^{+2.2}_{-2.3}$	$-0.61^{+3.1}_{-3.1}$
	$100\mathrm{d}^2n_\mathrm{s}/\mathrm{d}\ln k^2$	$-0.01^{+0.73}_{-0.75}$	$-0.3^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	$6.3^{+8.6}_{-7.8}$
	r	< 0.12	< 0.22	< 0.35



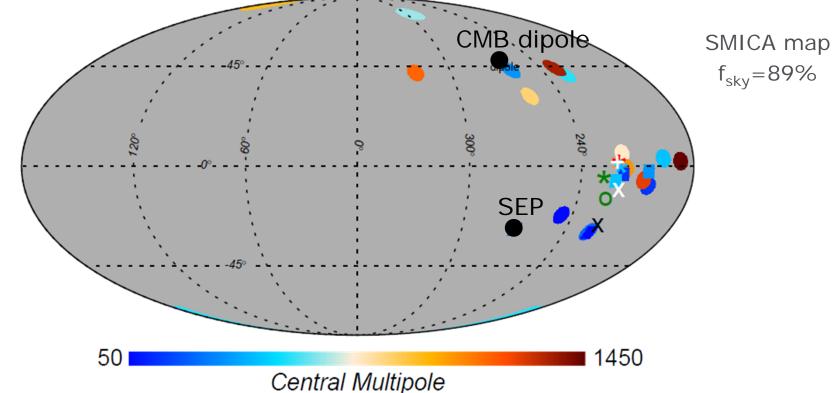




Power modulation versus scale



Following up on dipolar modulation of the anisotropies, on can compute dipole directions for 100-multipole bins of the local power spectrum distribution from I = 2-1500. Bins and total are shown.

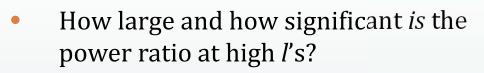


Also shown: total direction for I_max = 600 for WMAP9 (black X) and SMICA (white X) as well as for I_max = 1500 for SMICA (white big +). The stars with different colors correspond to C-R (green), NILC (deepskyblue), SEVEM (red) and SMICA (orange) with the U73 mask. The best fit dipole modulation direction from Sect. 5.5.2 is indicated by the white open circle.



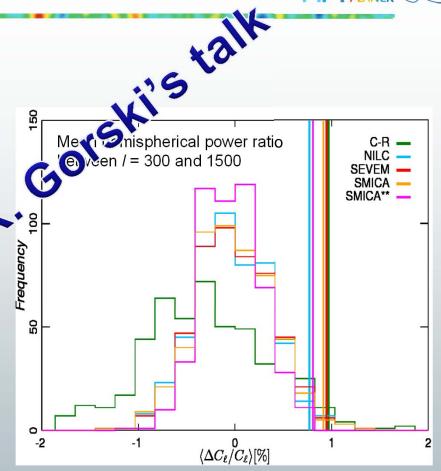
Power ratio significance





- Compute mean ratio between
 l = 2 (300) and 1500 for both data and simulations, and count the fraction of simulation, *P*, with a larger ratio
- Summary of main results:

Method	R [%]	$P(R^{sim} > R^{data})$
	$I_{\min} = 2 I_{\min} = 300$	$I_{\min} = 2$ $I_{\min} = 300$
C-R	1.3 (1.0)	0.010 (0.030)
NILC	1.4 (0.8)	0.002 (0.038)
SEVEM	1.5 (0.9)	0.002 (0.016)
SMICA	1.5 (0.9)	0.002 (0.012)



⇒ The high-/ power asymmetry is significant at the $\sim 3\sigma$ level, as estimated both by angle dispersion and by power ratio



Detection of Doppler boosting

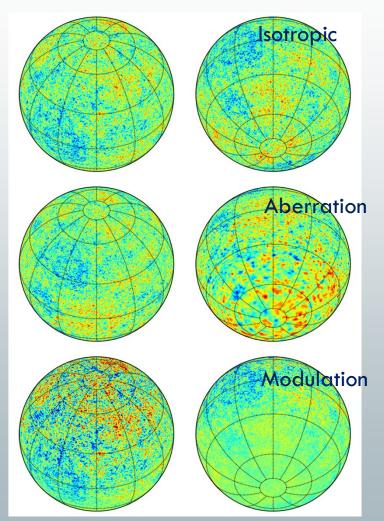


- Planck's high sensitivity and angular resolution allows for the first direct detection of relativistic Doppler boosting in the CMB fluctuations
- Two different effects are relevant, both of which are frequency-dependent:
 - Aberration: Spots are smaller in the direction of Earth's motion
 - Dipole modulation: Features are enhanced in the direction of Earth's motion
- Planck uses these to measure the Earth's velocity *independently* of the CMB dipole

 \succ v = 384±78 (stat)±115 (syst) km/s

Modulation explains at least part of the high-/ asymmetry

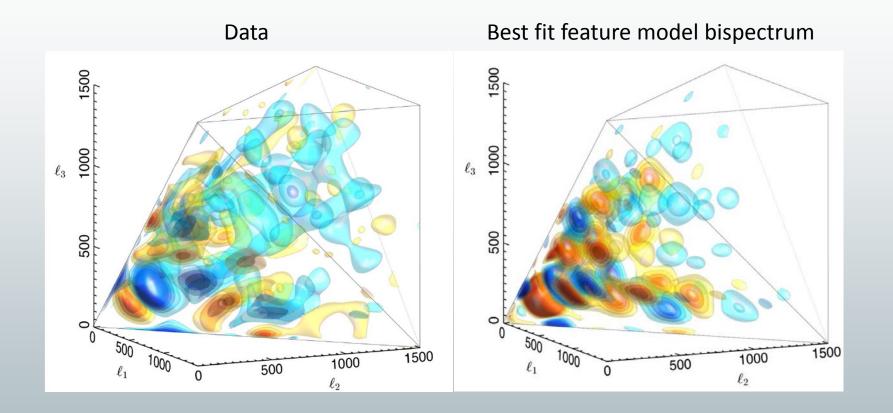
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Not (yet?) highly significant if "look-elsewhere" effect is taken into account. → Warrants further analysis.





- The Planck hardware and scanning strategy afford a wide array of consistency tests.
- Planck's performance on these tests gives confidence that its unprecedented sensitivity is being realized, and that its scientific results are robust.
- A number of corrections and improved calibration and analysis procedures are known and will be implemented for the 2014 release. Everything we known suggests that these will only improve the consistency of the data, and bring HFI and LFI into even closer agreement.



Conclusions 2/2



- \sim $\Omega_{\rm k}$ =-0.006±0.018 at 95%CL from Planck-T+Planck-L (PT+PL).
- f_{NL}^{LEO} (and others) is consistent with zero; most stringent test of Gaussianity performed to date.
- No evidence for cosmic defects. Nambu-Goto strings have $G\mu/c^2 < 1.3 \times 10^{-7}$ ($\eta < 4.7 \times 10^{15}$ GeV).
- > $n_s=0.963 \pm 0.006$ from PT+WP+BAO; HZ robustly excluded (even N_{eff} or Y_p worse by $\Delta \chi^2_{eff} = 4.6$ or 8)
- No evidence for running (nor running of running)
- > $r_{0.002} < 0.12$ (PT+WP) → inflation energy scale < 1.9 x 10¹⁶ GeV (or H_{*} < 3.7 x 10⁻⁵M_p) at 95%CL
- Concave potentials preferred.
 - Exponential potential, monomial with p>2, hybrid driven by quadratic term are all disfavored at more than 95% confidence. Simple
 Quadratic large field at the edge...
- Strong constraints on parameters values of specific inflationary scenario (e.g. limit on scale parameter of natural inflation),
- > Planck limits possibilities for unknown physics between end of inflation and the beginning of the radiation era (w_{int}).
- > Potential reconstructed in observable window shows that allowing a fourth order leads to deviation to slow-roll, and allows a better fit the low-I (improvement of $\Delta \chi^2_{eff} \sim 4$)
- Penalized Likelihood reconstruction of primordial spectrum hints at features;
 - parameterized models (as motivated by NBD, axion monodromy or step in the potential) improve $\Delta \chi^2_{eff}$ by ~10, but no strong Bayesian evidence. Polarization will help .
- No strong evidence for non-decaying isocurvature modes
 - (one at a time, but arbitrarily correlated to adiabatic mode). Axion and curvaton scenario (either uncorrelated or fully correlated) are not favored. But arbitrary correlation help lowering the low-l part of the spectrum ($\Delta \chi^2_{eff} > 4$)
- Excellent agreement between the Planck temperature spectrum at high I and the predictions of the tilted ΛCDM model using the simplest slow-roll inflationary models;
- **But with tantalizing hints both at low-I (<30) and high-I... (is there a model tying all Large Scale anomalies?)**



Conclusions 3/3



- > Planck data allows *much* additional exciting science (often in conjunction):
 - Lensing science (cross-correlations with LSS probes)
 - SZ clusters science (the rarest ones, with X-ray, LSS, low-z lensing)
 - CIB science (high-redshift galaxies)
 - Galactic Interstellar Medium (CO, dark gaz, polarisation...)
 - All ESLAB slides at http://www.rssd.esa.int/index.php?project=PLANCK&page=47_ESLAB
- Next Planck data release will be mid 2014
 - Twice as much data
 - HFI, ~900 billions samples, complete since Jan 12th 2012, after 885 days of survey, 5 sky surveys
 - LFI is still in operation; in August 2013 it will reach 8 observed sky surveys.
 - Polarisation!
 - Expected results:
 - Better Temperature science (more redundancy & checks, improved analyses...)
 - By measuring B modes polarisation, Planck may detect primordial gravitational waves
 - From B modes we can measure the energy scale of inflation and constrain the nature of the "inflaton"
 - Polarisation will help foray deeper into Non-Gaussianity analysis
 - Further handles to understand if the "deviations" are fundamental and if we need a "new physics"

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



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