Cosmological results from the Planck satellite

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History of the Universe



Cosmic Microwave Background

- Discovered by Penzias & Wilson (1964)

- Perfect Black Body spectrum (to the limit of the instruments) at 2.725 K measured by the COBE satellite



- Small temperature fluctuations ~ 100 μK

- Several ground-based and balloon experiments measured the CMB since.

WMAP satellite (2003) :



Origin of CMB fluctuations

- CMB fluctuations are the consequence of metric fluctuations (scalar and tensor) in the primordial Universe. In the standard picture, primordial fluctuations result from quantum fluctuations growing to cosmological scales during inflation.
- While the horizon grows, fluctuations are entering the horizon and start to oscillate under the effect of radiation pressure and gravitation.



Some scales are at their maxima after decoupling \rightarrow Acoustic peaks

Dark matter fluctuations grow: no radiation pressure.



CMB Power spectrum

Spherical harmonics decomposition :

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m} \left(\theta, \phi \right) \qquad \qquad C_{\ell} = < a_{\ell m} >$$





Gaussian fluctuations: All physical information is contained in the power spectrum.

Spectrum depends on cosmological parameters

The Planck mission

Launched in May 2009

Orbiting at the Lagrange point L2

2.5 years of data acquisition

First cosmological results published last March!

600 scientists, 29 laboratories, 14 countries (Europe, USA, Canada)

Collaboration still analyzing the polarisation data





The Planck satellite



Planck detectors

- LFI instrument: HEMT antennas, 3 frequency bands between 33 and 70 GHz
- HFI instrument: bolometers cooled down to 100 mK, 6 frequency bands between 100 and 857 GHz



Observation strategy



Observation frequencies



Multi-frequency observations allow a good subtraction of other astrophysical emissions













CMB map mesured by Planck





Angular power spectrum



Comparison with other CMB experiments



Best fit Λ CDM model





Cosmological parameters

Planck

Parameter	Тинск		
	Best fit	68% limits	
$\Omega_{ m b}h^2$	0.022068	0.02207 ± 0.00033	Baryon density today
$\Omega_{ m c}h^2$	0.12029	0.1196 ± 0.0031	Dark matter density today
100θ _{MC}	1.04122	1.04132 ± 0.00068	Acoustic horizon size at decoupling
τ	0.0925	0.097 ± 0.038	Reionization optical depth
$n_{\rm s}$	0.9624	0.9616 ± 0.0094	Primordial scalar spectrum index
$\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})$	3.098	3.103 ± 0.072	Primordial scalar spectrum ampl
Derived parameters:			
$\Omega_\Lambda \ . \ . \ . \ . \ . \ . \ . \ . \ . \ $	0.6825	0.686 ± 0.020	Dark energy density
H_0	67.11	67.4 ± 1.4	Hubble constant today
Age/Gyr	13.819	13.813 ± 0.058	Age of the Universe

Energy content of the Universe

Before Planck

After Planck

Primordial power spectrum

Spectrum of primordial scalar fluctuations :

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = A_{\rm s} \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)^{n_{\rm s}-1}$$

 $n_s = 0.9608 \pm 0.0054$

Scale invariant spectrum excluded at 7 sigmas

Hubble constant

Change...

 $H_0 = 67.3 \pm 1.2$

2.5 sigmas tensionbetween Planck andmeasurements ofCepheids + SNela

Indirect measurement with the CMB, but less sensitive to systematic effects.

Above the 6 parameter model

Neutrinos : $N_{eff} = 3.30 \pm 0.54$ et $\sum m_v < 0.23 \ eV$ (95% limits) including Baryonic oscillation measurements

Dark energy dynamics : $w = -1.0109 \pm 0.24$ (95%)

Tensor modes : r < 0.11 (95%)

Running of spectral index : $dn_s/d\ln k = -0.014 \pm 0.017$ (95%)

No detections of: isocurvature modes, cosmic strings, no variations of fine structure constant...

Inflation

Some non-standard inflation models rejected, But the simplest models are compatible with the data.

Non-gaussianity

Some inflation models can produce a significant level of non-gaussianity.

Parametric model for local non-gaussianity: $\Phi_{NG}(x) = \Phi_G(x) + f_{NL}\Phi_G(x)^2$

This can be constrained with the 3-pts correlation function in harmonic space.

$$<\Phi(k_1).\Phi(k_2).\Phi(k_3)>=f_{NL}\delta(k_1+k_2+k_3)F(k_1,k_2,k_3)$$

can be related to $< a_{l_1m_1} . a_{l_2m_2} . a_{l_3m_3} >$

No detection of non-gaussianity in Planck CMB maps

 $\begin{array}{cccc} & & f_{NL} \\ \text{Local} & & 2.7 \pm 5.8 \\ \text{Equilateral} & & -42 \pm 75 \\ \text{Orthogonal} & & -25 \pm 39 \end{array}$

This is compatible with the simplest models of inflation

Anomalies

We observed strange behaviour at large scales.

Model predicts too much power as compared to data.

Effects appear below $\ell = 40$

It intriguingly corresponds to the transition between modes inside and outside the horizon at decoupling.

But only a 2.5 sigma effect

Another anomaly is the low multipole alignment

Difference two ecliptic hemispheres

We also observe small difference of power at large scale between the two ecliptic hemisphere

Bianchi VII model

Lensing effect on the CMB

Simulated CMB map before lensing

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Dark matter distribution

Mass distribution in the Universe reconstructed from Planck maps, 85% dark matter, 15% ordinary matter

Power spectrum

Conclusion

- 29 papers published in March and more are coming!
- Six-parameter Λ CDM model is compatible with Planck data
- Scale invariant spectrum excluded at 7 sigmas
- H₀ lower than measured by other probes
- Simplest single field inflation model compatible with Planck data, given the value of n_s, a detection of B-modes (resulting from tensor perturbations) is possible with Planck.
- Polarisation data will be released in 2014.
- Important constraints on several fundamental parameters, e.g. m_v
- Intriguing anomalies at large scales in the CMB
- Many other cosmological results from Planck data: lensing of the CMB by dark matter fluctuations on the path, Sunyaev Zeldovitch emission from clusters of galaxies, emission from distant sub-millimeter galaxies.
- Many astrophysical results, study of our galaxy