The Planck Sky Model

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The PSM in a nutshell

- The "Planck Sky Model" is a parametric multicomponent model of sky emission originally developed for and by the Planck collaboration
- It is constituted of data and software, and is distributed as a single code that can be run to generate
 - a) A complete parametric model of multicomponent sky emission (maps of diffuse components, catalogues of point sources, emission law parameters, power spectra, number counts;
 - b) Observations of this model sky in a number of channels specified each by a frequency band, a (gaussian) symmetric beam, and noise properties;
- The simulation uses HEALPix maps at a given *nside*, up to a given *lmax*, both user-defined;
- Everything is automated, including "on the fly" downloading of the data needed to run the code. One single command line produces all the output.

PSM implementation

- Components are modelled as sums of (parametric) emission laws.
- For diffuse components, we use maps:

$$I_{\text{comp}}(\vec{p},\nu) = \sum_{k} I_{k}(\vec{p},\nu_{0}) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{f_{k}(\vec{p},\nu)}{f_{k}(\vec{p},\nu_{0})} \end{bmatrix}$$

Template map at some reference frequency Normalised emission law

- For compact objects, we use catalogues, in which each object is modelled as a superposition of such emission laws, and may also be assigned a profile (galaxy clusters).
- Once generated, all the parameters and meta-parameters of a modelled sky are stored in specific subdirectories of the output directory. They can be "observed" and "re-observed" a posteriori with (simple) models of instruments for band-integration.

Objectives of a sky model

- PREDICT the emission of the real sky components in a given frequency band – using everything we know, theoretically or observationally...
 - Example: Estimate the dust contamination in the BICEP2 observation
 - However, the (publicly released) PSM at that time was too poorly constrained by observations.
 - Most of its 150 GHz polarisation was random on degree scales.
 - In addition, it had too little power on average, because of low early estimates of the dust polarisation fraction, - and possibly also specifically in BICEP2 patch...



Objectives of a sky model

- **SIMULATE** fake, plausible sky emission with properties close to the real ones, to investigate the performance of future experiments or of data processing pipelines
 - Example: Can we simulate CMB B-modes for r=0.002 (yes!)
 - Can we simulate e.g. synchrotron B-modes to that level of accuracy?
 - Can we capture the sky complexity at the appropriate level?

Delabrouille et al. 2013, A&A 553, 96

- RECENT SIMULATION with improvements w.r.t. the "pre-launch" PSM for the generation of "Full Focal Plane" simulations (FFP8) – *Planck 2015 results. XII.*
 - Used for the Planck analysis (test, validation, error estimates, ...)

Planck 2015 results. XII. arXiv:1509.06348

Objectives for COrE / LiteCOrE / LiteBIRD

• CAN WE DETECT PRIMORDIAL B-Modes ?

 The sky model is a tool to investigate the de-contamination of observed B-modes from polarized foreground emission and from CMB lensing.

• Requirements

- Investigate possible / plausible foreground emission complexity;
- Learn component separation and de-lensing on mock data sets;
- Evaluate possible residuals **and their uncertainties**.
- Most important
 - Polarised galactic emission on large scale
 - **CMB lensing reconstruction** : Polarised foregrounds on small scale, usefulness of CIB emission observations for de-lensing.





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The current "state of the art"...

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Improving dust maps



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(90.0, -80.0) Galactic

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GNILC polarised dust (preliminary!)

353GHz Band Data Q

353GHz Band Data U



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217GHz Band Data U



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Generating polarisation templates

- Polarisation templates from real data are at poor angular resolution
- Use them to generate (low-resolution) maps of polarisation fraction and polarisation angle, and get smaller scale polarisation by applying that to high-resolution I templates.
- There is however a limitation to this...

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Synchrotron

- One of the major foregrounds for CMB observations.
- Strongly polarised (up to 75%).
- Synchrotron-dominated full-sky map at 408 MHz (Haslam et al. 1982), at 51' angular resolution.
- New 408 MHz reference: Map reprocessed to remove striping and point sources by Remazeilles et al. (2015). Angular resolution re-assessed to 56'.



Remazeilles et al. 2015, MNRAS 451, 4311

For electron density following a power law,

$$n_e(E) \propto E^{-p}$$

the synchrotron emission law also follows a power law

$$T_{\rm RJ} \propto \nu^{\beta}$$

with

$$\beta = -(p+3)/2$$

typical value :

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- There is evidence for fluctuations of the spectral index around a mean value of -3 (in K_{RJ} units).
- However, there is at present no good measurement of the synchrotron scaling.
- Good-enough full-sky maps of synchrotron (only) at an other frequency than 408 MHz are not available!

Planck Collaboration: Planck diffuse low-frequency Galactic foregrounds



Fig. 1. (a) CMB-nulled map at 28.4 GHz, constructed using the ILC method (see text), where in this map, $\beta = -3$ emission is unchanged by construction; (b) 408 MHz map (Remazeilles et al. 2014), strongly dominated by synchrotron emission; (c) 545 GHz *Planck* map, strongly dominated by thermal dust emission; and (d) H α map (Dickinson et al. 2003). An asinh(*I*) colour scale is used for all images, where *I* is the intensity in the units indicated. The coordinate along the colour bar is linear in *I* near zero and becomes logarithmic (ln(2*I*)) at high intensity. All maps are at 1° resolution.

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Pre-launch Planck Sky Model









FIG. 6.— Synchrotron spectral index derived with the maximum likelihood (top panel) and T–T plot (bottom panel) methods from the 9 yr WMAP K- and Ka-band polarization sky maps.

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• There also is evidence for steepening of the synchrotron spectral index above 20 GHz ("aging" of CR electrons).



Polarisation at 30 GHz (LFI)

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- 30 GHz polarisation maps obtained from Planck using GNILC



Signal-dominated at scales larger than 2-3 degrees

Polarisation at 44 GHz (LFI)

- Polarisation maps from Planck LFI (30, 44 GHz) and WMAP (<40 GHz) are dominated by synchrotron.
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Polarised GNILC maps by Ata Karakci (ongoing work)

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Q Polarisation, 44 GHz extrapolated from 30 GHz $\,$

U Polarisation, 44 GHz extrapolated from 30 GHz



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Synchrotron: small scales



• SMALL SCALES MISSING IN 408 MHz MAP

• One single map with small scales added has been made available by Remazeilles et al. at nside=2048 (pixel size = 1.7'). Small scales are generated as Gaussian fluctuations, following the prescription implemented in the pre-launch PSM.







Random high resolution synchrotron ?

• **NEW in PSM** : We can now also generate a fully random synchrotron map with the same power spectrum (I⁻³), with log-normal statistics in the map domain, modulated by the real synchrotron map for a similar "galactic" morphology.





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Lensing and de-lensing

- Lensing is important in CMB B-modes physics.
- For r < 0.01, it is the main contribution to the total B-modes
- Lensing is generated by large scale structures that are also associated to CIB and to SZ emission. The three must be modelled in a consistent way.
- Are foregrounds an issue for measuring lensing B-modes and for de-lensing ?
- How well can the CIB be used to de-lens?

Simulating the CIB

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For each matter shell

Matter distribution map



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Distribution of galaxies



For each matter shell

- 3 populations of galaxies :
 - -Spirals
 - -Starburst
 - -Proto-Spheroids

Spirals+Starburst = Late-Type



Number counts



57/45

SEDs



Bias

Galaxies distribution



Maps of each type for each shell



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Total CIB map (857 GHz)





Fig. 9. Simulated and observed cosmic infrared background power spectra. Solid lines are from the PSM simulations; dashed lines are the *Planck* "extended halo model" which includes the correlated and Poisson contributions to the CIB power spectrum from dusty galaxies. Data points are *Planck* observations, corrected for the contribution of radio sources, all from Planck Collaboration XXX (2014).

Monopole



New simulations

- High-ell, many redshift shells simulations
- Use CLASS to compute spectra at high ell (>6000) for CMB, lensing, and 64 redshift shells up to z>5
- NEW: log-normal statistics for density contrast in shells
- Populate shells with CIB galaxies and also galaxy clusters to have proper correlations between all those components
- Investigate how well can the CIB be extracted from observed maps (Planck HFI, COrE, ...) and used to de-lens.

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The monopole

- So far, the PSM did not implement the monopole of the various components (at least, not carefully)
- The CMB monopole (temperature = 2.726... K) is ignored
- Spectral distortions (y, μ, homogeneous part) are ignored
- The CIB, radio sources, thermal SZ effect have zero-levels that depend on a flux cut. The requirement on this flux-cut is not the same for anisotropies and for zero-level
- The zero-levels of galactic components and zodiacal light are not well known (best measurement = FIRAS) but is relevant for understanding the polarisation fraction on large scales.



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- The PSM is in a quick development phase for generating simulations for future experiments.
- A tool for the CMB community (but person-power limited...)
- NEW features since "pre-launch" model
 - New templates for temperature and polarisation
 - Several emission laws for synchrotron and dust
 - New random galactic emission
 - New CMB x CIB x Lensing (x SZ)
 - Monopole emission with CMB spectral distortions
- Send-in your wish-list, give a hand if you can, and stay tuned !