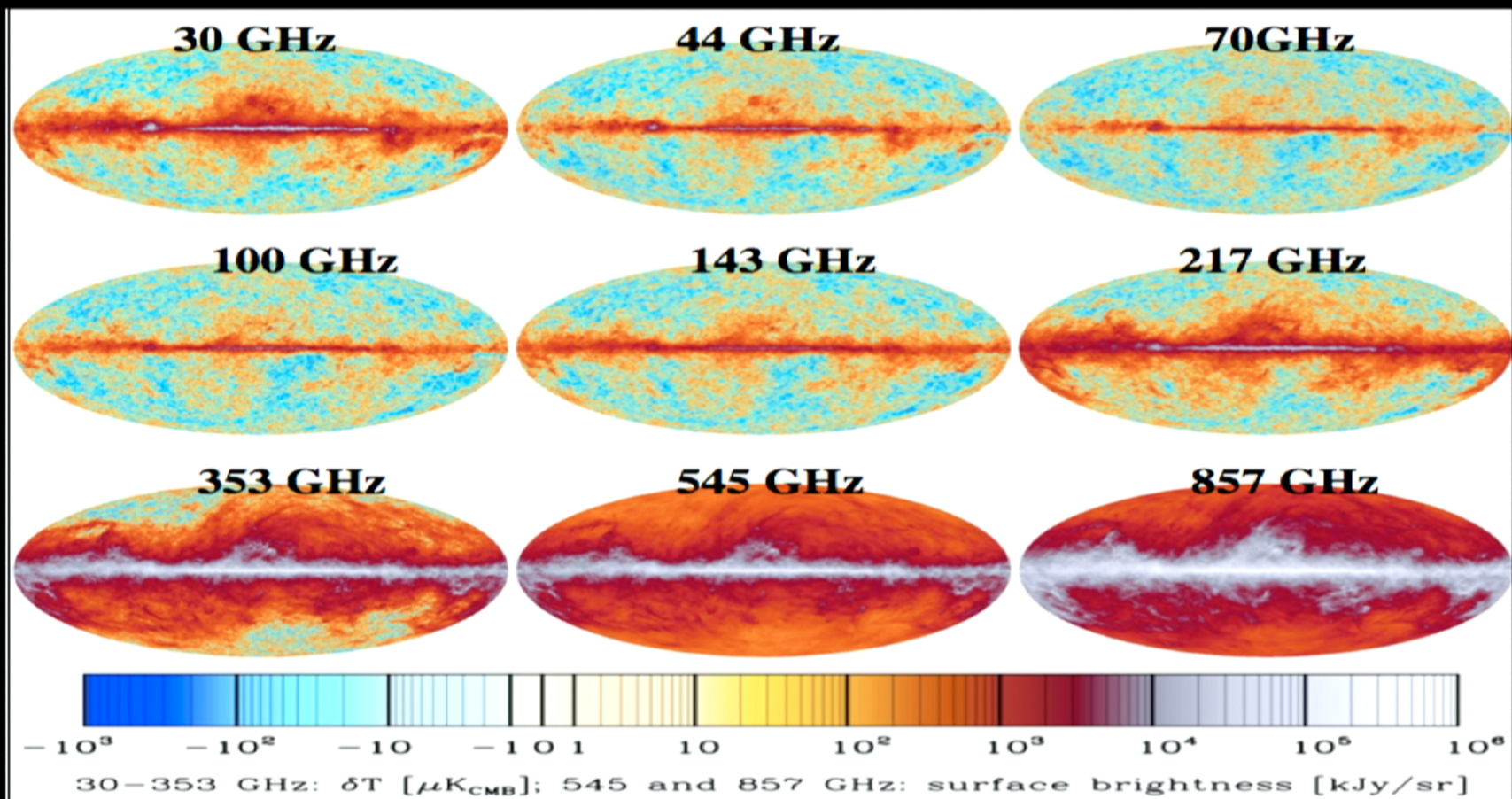


Title: Results and highlights from Planck

Date: Apr 16, 2013 11:00 AM

URL: <http://pirsa.org/13040123>

Abstract: Cosmological results from Planck, a third-generation satellite mission to measure the cosmic microwave background, have just been announced. These results improve constraints on essentially all cosmological parameters, and have implications for several preexisting sources of tension with the standard cosmological model, while also raising new puzzles. I will discuss these results and their significance, as well as the next steps forward.

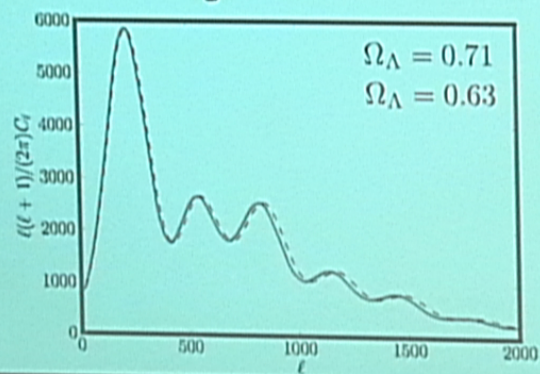


Power spectrum

Standard cosmological model predicts: each $a_{\ell m}$ is an independent Gaussian random variable with ℓ -dependent variance

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

The power spectrum C_ℓ depends on cosmological parameters

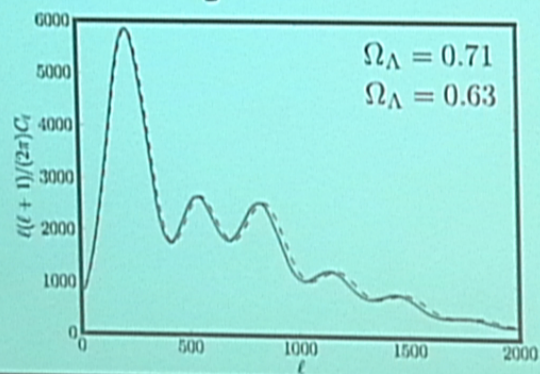


Power spectrum

Standard cosmological model predicts: each $a_{\ell m}$ is an independent Gaussian random variable with ℓ -dependent variance

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

The power spectrum C_ℓ depends on cosmological parameters



Standard cosmological model

In this talk, “standard cosmological model” means 6 parameters:

Expansion history: 3 parameters
(since $\Omega_b + \Omega_c + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$)

$$\begin{cases} H_0 = \text{Hubble parameter at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_\Lambda = \rho_\Lambda / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_c = \rho_c / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_b = \rho_b / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Initial perturbations: 2 parameters

$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 4}$$
$$\begin{cases} \text{Amplitude } A_\zeta \\ \text{Spectral index } n_s \end{cases}$$

Reionization history: 1 parameter
(either redshift of reionization z_{re} or optical depth τ)

Standard cosmological model

In this talk, “standard cosmological model” means 6 parameters:

Expansion history: 3 parameters
(since $\Omega_b + \Omega_c + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_0 = \text{Hubble parameter at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_\Lambda = \rho_\Lambda / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_c = \rho_c / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_b = \rho_b / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Initial perturbations: 2 parameters

$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 4} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Amplitude } A_\zeta \\ \text{Spectral index } n_s \end{array} \right.$$

Reionization history: 1 parameter
(either redshift of reionization z_{re} or optical depth τ)

Standard cosmological model

In this talk, “standard cosmological model” means 6 parameters:

Expansion history: 3 parameters
(since $\Omega_b + \Omega_c + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_0 = \text{Hubble parameter at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_\Lambda = \rho_\Lambda / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_c = \rho_c / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \\ \Omega_b = \rho_b / \rho_{\text{tot}} \text{ at } z = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

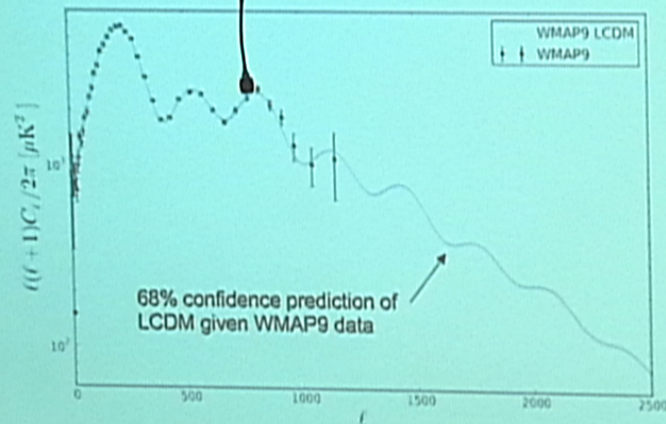
Initial perturbations: 2 parameters

$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 4} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Amplitude } A_\zeta \\ \text{Spectral index } n_s \end{array} \right.$$

Reionization history: 1 parameter
(either redshift of reionization z_{re} or optical depth τ)

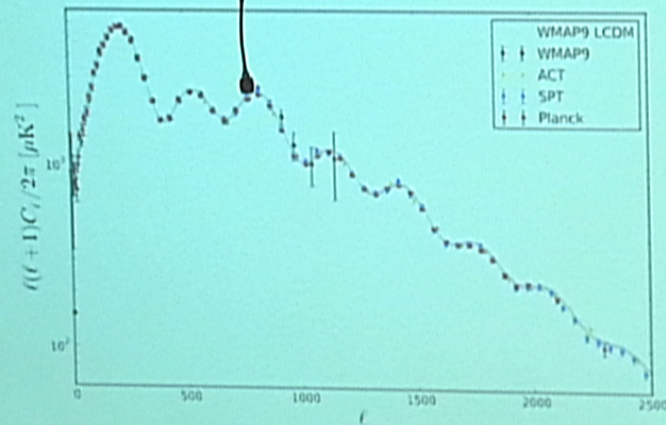
Power spectrum

Main goal of Planck: test prediction of the standard model

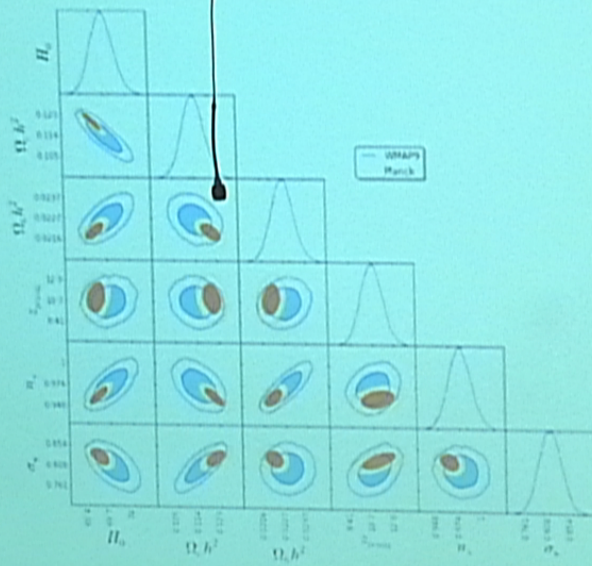


Power spectrum

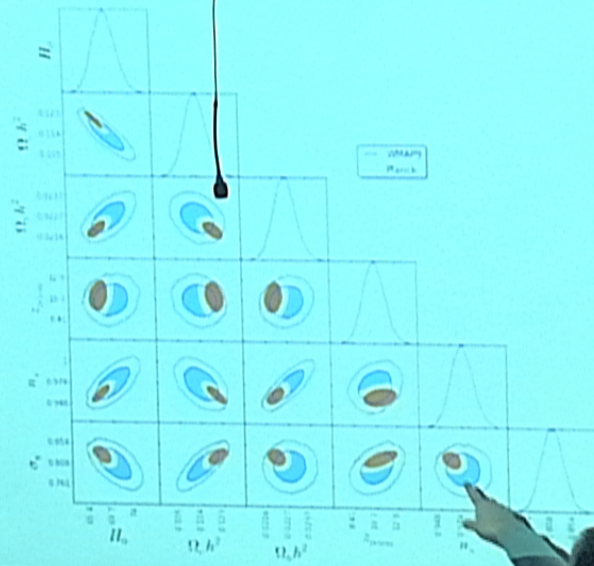
Main result: Planck's measurement of the power spectrum is fully consistent with the standard model



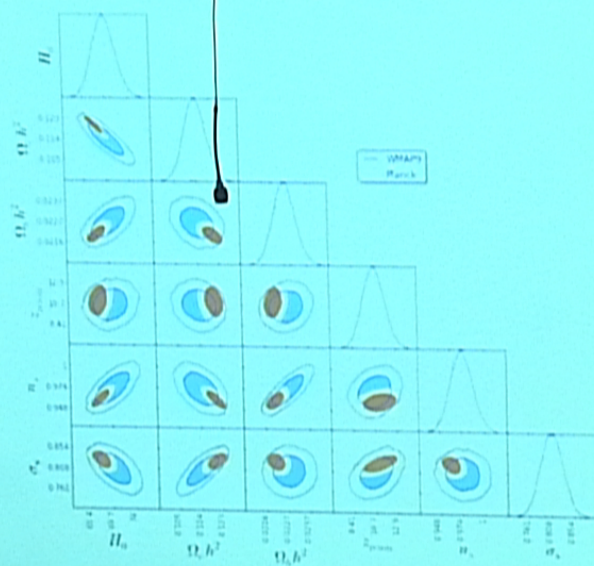
Standard model constraints



Standard model constraints

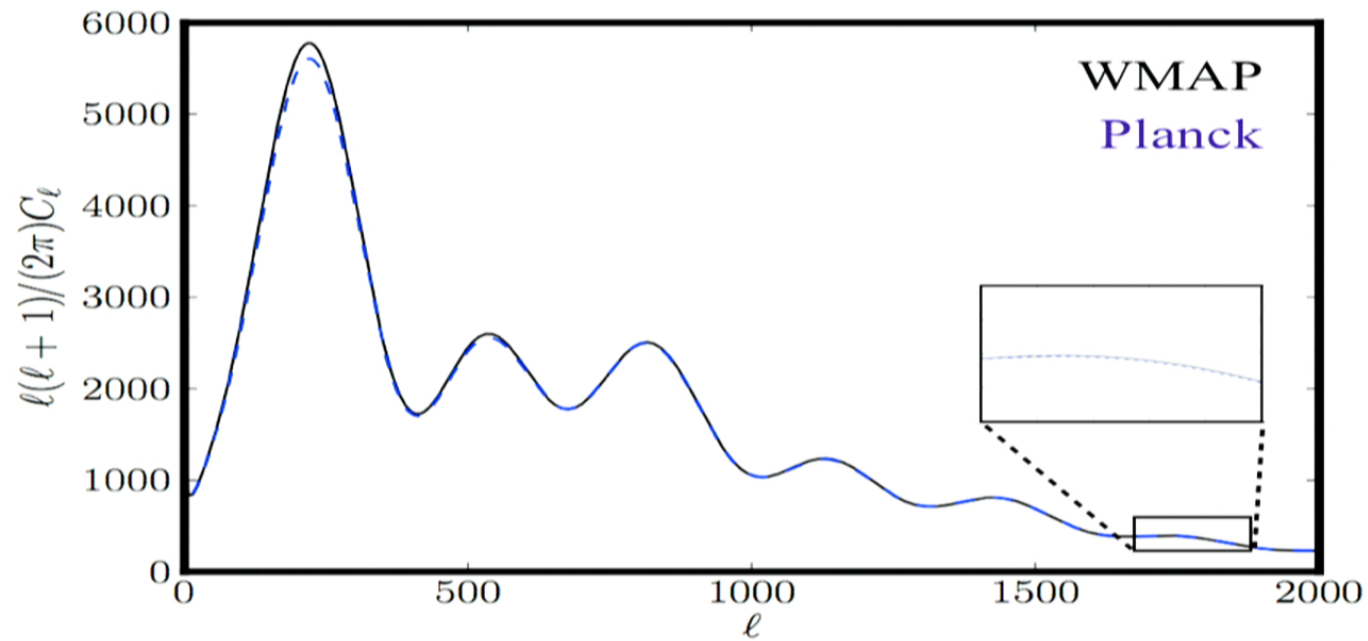


Standard model constraints



WMAP/Planck comparison

...but the same level of power in the **damping tail**



WMAP/Planck comparison

To get from WMAP cosmology to Planck cosmology:

- Decrease acoustic peaks (not damping tail) by increasing $\Omega_m h^2$
- This shifts peak locations; compensate by decreasing h

Primordial power spectrum $P_\zeta(k)$ is nearly unchanged, but σ_8 is larger due to shifts in Ω_m, h

There is an undiagnosed $\approx 2.5\%$ systematic difference between WMAP/Planck measurements of C_ℓ for $\ell \lesssim 300$. If e.g. Planck calibration is wrong (1.25% low) then Planck $P_\zeta(k)$ would increase by 2.5% and σ_8 would increase by 1.25%

WMAP/Planck comparison

To get from WMAP cosmology to Planck cosmology:

- Decrease acoustic peaks (not damping tail) by increasing $\Omega_m h^2$
- This shifts peak locations; compensate by decreasing h

Primordial power spectrum $P_\zeta(k)$ is nearly unchanged, but σ_8 is larger due to shifts in Ω_m, h

There is an undiagnosed $\approx 2.5\%$ systematic difference between WMAP/Planck measurements of C_ℓ for $\ell \lesssim 300$. If e.g. Planck calibration is wrong (1.25% low) then Planck $P_\zeta(k)$ would increase by 2.5% and σ_8 would increase by 1.25%

WMAP/Planck comparison

To get from WMAP cosmology to Planck cosmology:

- Decrease acoustic peaks (not damping tail) by increasing $\Omega_m h^2$
- This shifts peak locations; compensate by decreasing h

Primordial power spectrum $P_\zeta(k)$ is nearly unchanged, but σ_8 is larger due to shifts in Ω_m, h

There is an undiagnosed $\approx 2.5\%$ systematic difference between WMAP/Planck measurements of C_ℓ for $\ell \lesssim 300$. If e.g. Planck calibration is wrong (1.25% low) then Planck $P_\zeta(k)$ would increase by 2.5% and σ_8 would increase by 1.25%

Deviations from standard model

Some 1-parameter extensions to the standard model

In all cases, the 95% confidence region includes the SM value

Curvature	$-0.0071 < \Omega_K < 0.0060$
Neutrino mass	$\sum m_\nu < 0.230 \text{ eV}$
No. of neutrino species	$2.79 < N_{\text{eff}} < 3.84$
Primordial gravity waves	$r < 0.111$
Running spectral index	$-0.031 < dn_s/(d \log k) < 0.002$
Dark energy equation of state	$-1.38 < w < -0.90$
	$-8.9 < f_{NL}^{\text{loc}} < 14.3$
Primordial non-Gaussianity	$-192 < f_{NL}^{\text{equil}} < 108$
	$-103 < f_{NL}^{\text{ortho}} < 53$

Deviations from standard model

Some 1-parameter extensions to the standard model

In all cases, the 95% confidence region includes the SM value

Curvature	$-0.0071 < \Omega_K < 0.0060$
Neutrino mass	$\sum m_\nu < 0.230 \text{ eV}$
No. of neutrino species	$2.79 < N_{\text{eff}} < 3.84$
Primordial gravity waves	$r < 0.111$
Running spectral index	$-0.031 < dn_s/(d \log k) < 0.002$
Dark energy equation of state	$-1.38 < w < -0.90$
	$-8.9 < f_{NL}^{\text{loc}} < 14.3$
Primordial non-Gaussianity	$-192 < f_{NL}^{\text{equil}} < 108$
	$-103 < f_{NL}^{\text{orth}} < 53$

Deviations from standard model

Some 1-parameter extensions to the standard model

In all cases, the 95% confidence region includes the SM value

Curvature

$$-0.0071 < \Omega_K < 0.0060$$

Neutrino mass

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.230 \text{ eV}$$

No. of neutrino species

$$2.79 < N_{\text{eff}} < 3.84$$

Primordial gravity waves

$$r < 0.111$$

Running spectral index

$$-0.031 < dn_s/(d \log k) < 0.002$$

Dark energy equation of state

$$-1.38 < w < -0.90$$

$$-8.9 < f_{NL}^{\text{loc}} < 14.3$$

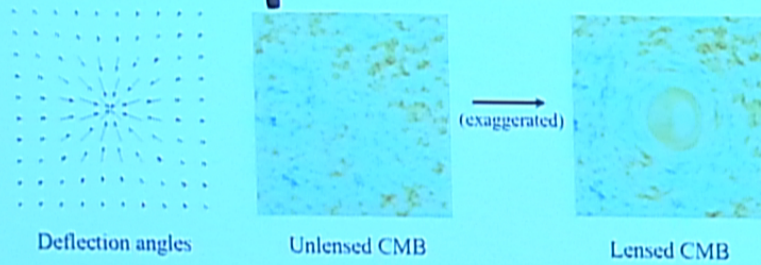
Primordial non-Gaussianity

$$-192 < f_{NL}^{\text{equil}} < 108$$

$$-103 < f_{NL}^{\text{ortho}} < 53$$

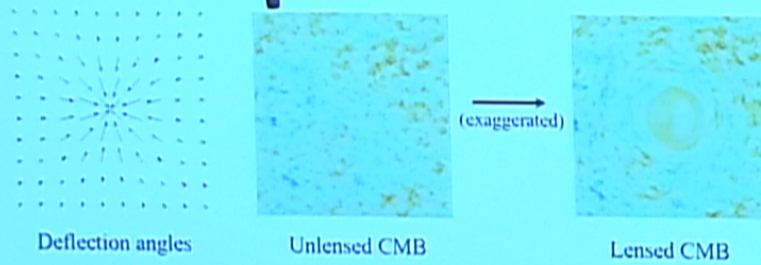
Gravitational lensing

Apparent locations of CMB hot and cold spots are deflected by intervening large scale structure



Gravitational lensing

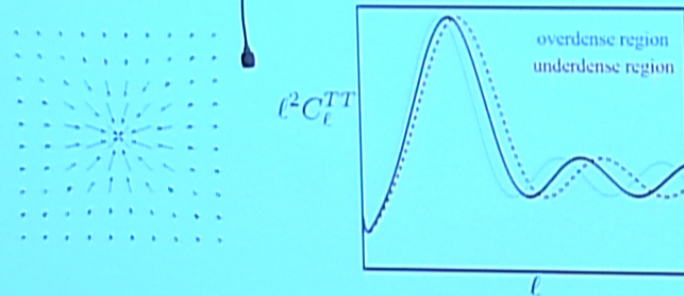
Apparent locations of CMB hot and cold spots are deflected by intervening large scale structure



Lens reconstruction

Consider a large (~ 10 deg) overdense region

CMB appears slightly magnified; acoustic peaks move to lower l



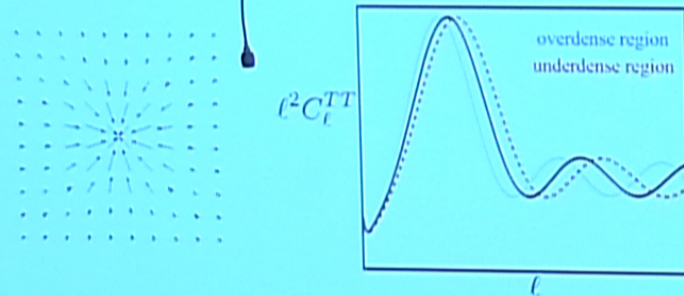
Leads to quadratic estimator for each Fourier mode of the lenses

$$d_l = \int \frac{d^2 l'}{(2\pi)^2} W_{ll'l'} T_{l'} T_{l-l'}$$

Lens reconstruction

Consider a large (~ 10 deg) overdense region

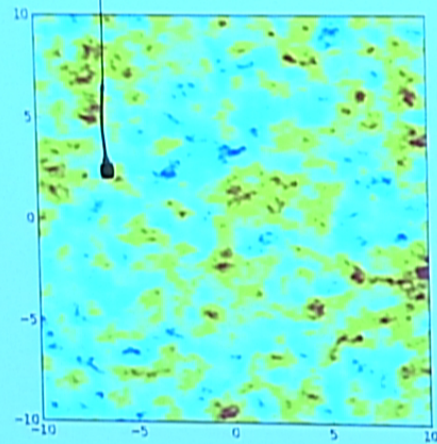
CMB appears slightly magnified; acoustic peaks move to lower l



Leads to quadratic estimator for each Fourier mode of the lenses

$$d_l = \int \frac{d^2 l'}{(2\pi)^2} W_{ll'} T_{l'} T_{l-l'}$$

Lensed CMB (simulated)

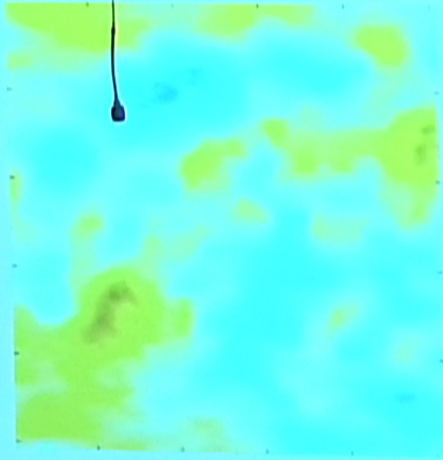


Typical lensing deflection: ~ 2 arcmin
Typical lens size: \sim few degrees

Duncan Hanson

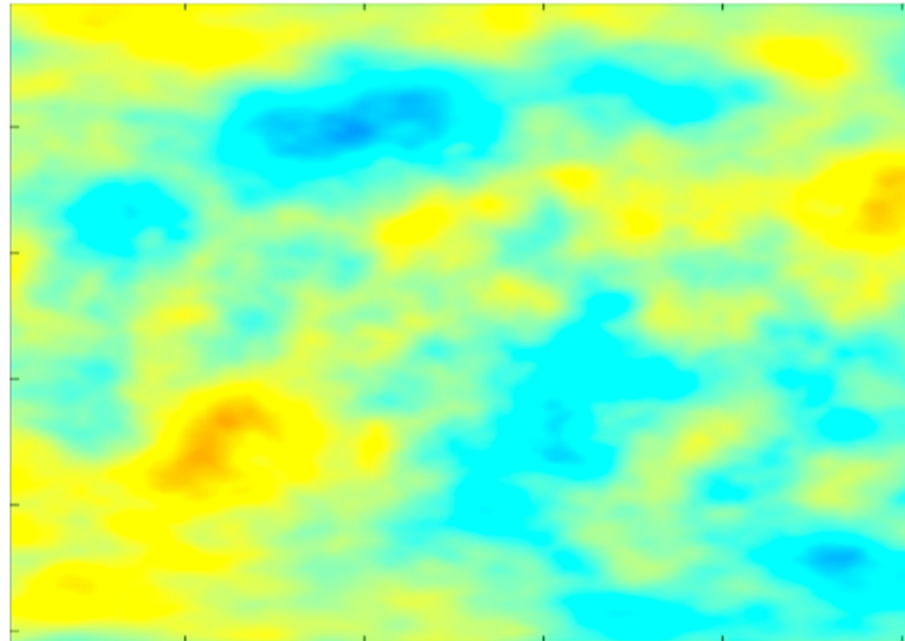
Lensing potential (simulated)

Lensing potential ϕ (deflection field is $\vec{d} = \vec{\nabla}\phi$)



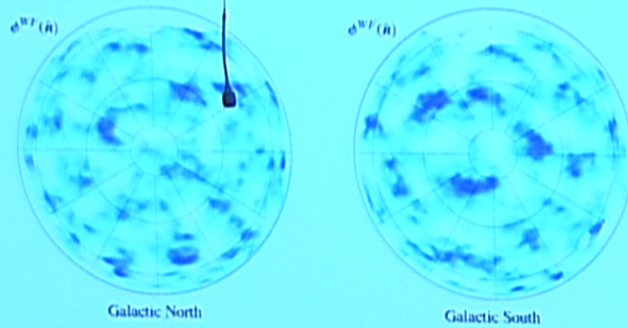
Lensing potential (simulated)

Lensing potential ϕ (deflection field is $\vec{d} = \vec{\nabla}\phi$)



Planck lensing: results

Statistical noise is a factor ~few larger than the ϕ fluctuations

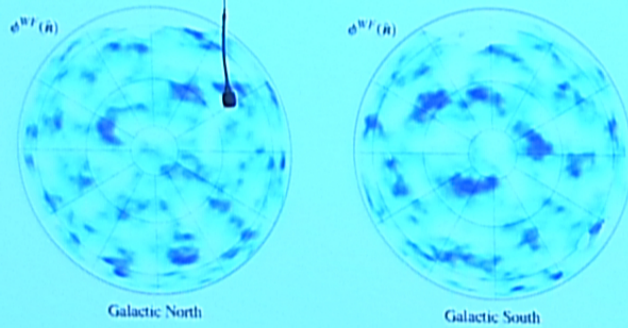


Line-of-sight integral: $\phi(\mathbf{n}) = -2 \int dr \left(\frac{r_{\text{CMB}} - r}{r_{\text{CMB}} r} \right) \Psi(r\mathbf{n}, r)$

peaks at $z \sim 2$ Newtonian potential

Planck lensing: results

Statistical noise is a factor ~few larger than the ϕ fluctuations

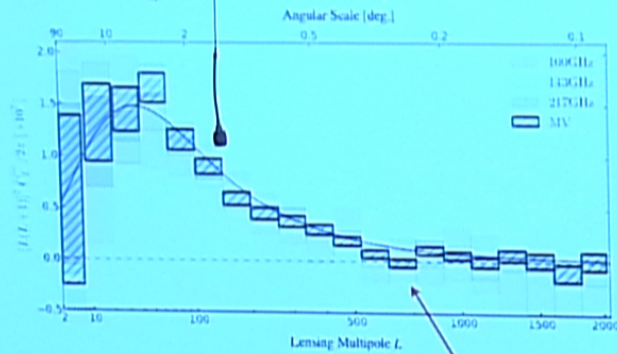


Line-of-sight integral: $\phi(\mathbf{n}) = -2 \int dr \left(\frac{r_{\text{CMB}} - r}{r_{\text{CMB}} r} \right) \Psi(r\mathbf{n}, r)$

peaks at $z \sim 2$ Newtonian potential

Planck lensing: results

Power spectrum $C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$ (inferred from 4-point function of CMB)



25 σ measurement of CMB lensing!

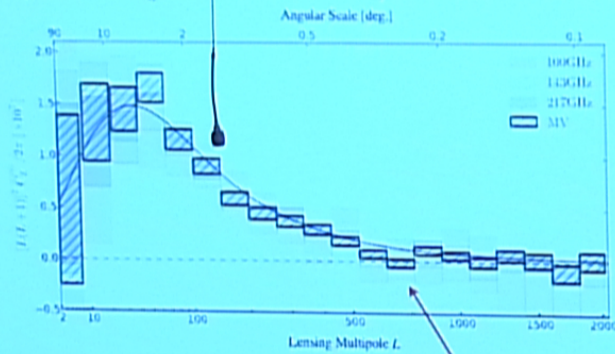
(Previous measurements: ACT $\sim 4\sigma$, SPT $\sim 6\sigma$)

We can now do precision cosmology with CMB lensing...

$\approx 2.5\sigma$

Planck lensing: results

Power spectrum $C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$ (inferred from 4-point function of CMB)



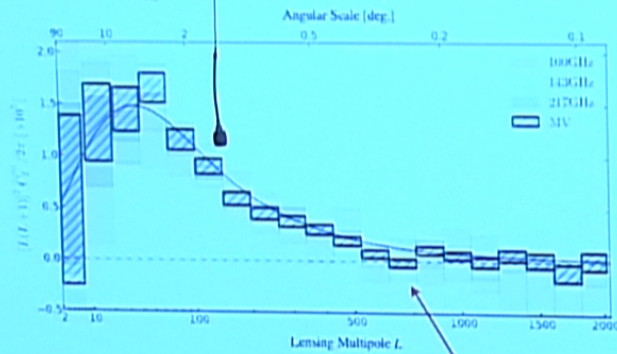
25 σ measurement of CMB lensing!

(Previous measurements: ACT $\sim 4\sigma$, SPT $\sim 6\sigma$)

We can now do precision cosmology with CMB lensing...

Planck lensing: results

Power spectrum $C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$ (inferred from 4-point function of CMB)



25 σ measurement of CMB lensing!

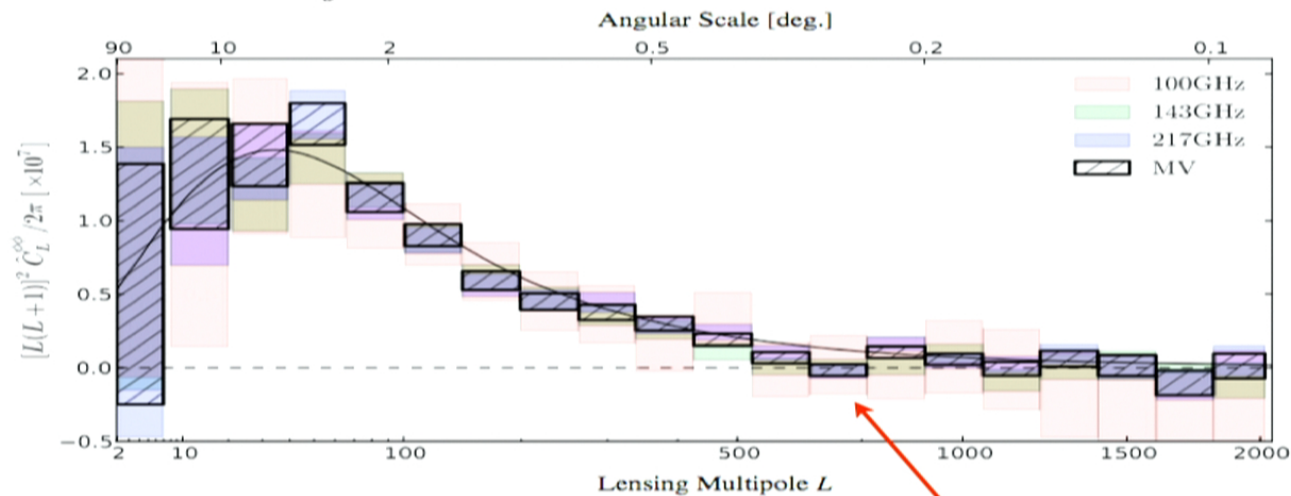
(Previous measurements: ACT $\sim 4\sigma$, SPT $\sim 6\sigma$)

We can now do precision cosmology with CMB lensing...

$\approx 2.5\sigma$

Planck lensing: results

Power spectrum $C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$ (inferred from 4-point function of CMB)



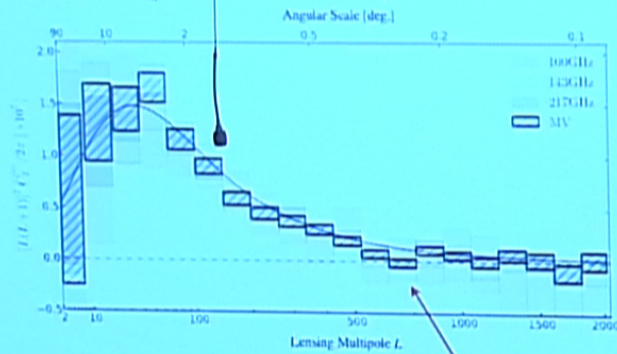
25 σ measurement of CMB lensing!

(Previous measurements: ACT $\sim 4\sigma$, SPT $\sim 6\sigma$)

We can now do precision cosmology with CMB lensing...

Planck lensing: results

Power spectrum $C_{\ell}^{\phi\phi}$ (inferred from 4-point function of CMB)



25 σ measurement of CMB lensing!

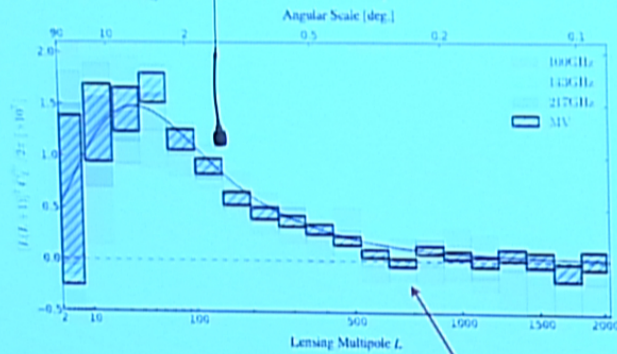
(Previous measurements: ACT $\sim 4\sigma$, SPT $\sim 6\sigma$)

We can now do precision cosmology with CMB lensing...

$\approx 2.5\sigma$

Planck lensing: results

Power spectrum $C_\ell^{\phi\phi}$ (inferred from 4-point function of CMB)



25 σ measurement of CMB lensing!

(Previous measurements: ACT $\sim 4\sigma$, SPT $\sim 6\sigma$)

We can now do precision cosmology with CMB lensing

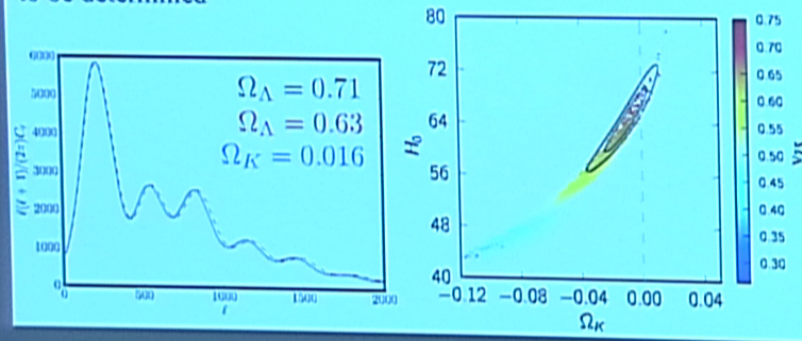
$\approx 2.5\sigma$

Planck lensing: results

Example: Planck measurement of curvature Ω_K

In the unlensed CMB, varying either Ω_K or Ω_Λ mainly changes the angular scale of the acoustic peaks, leading to a degeneracy

CMB lensing breaks the degeneracy, allowing both Ω_K and Ω_Λ to be determined

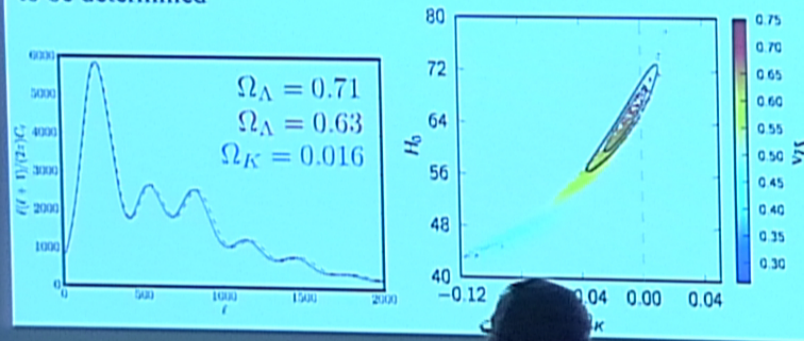


Planck lensing: results

Example: Planck measurement of curvature Ω_K

In the unlensed CMB, varying either Ω_K or Ω_Λ mainly changes the angular scale of the acoustic peaks, leading to a degeneracy

CMB lensing breaks the degeneracy, allowing both Ω_K and Ω_Λ to be determined

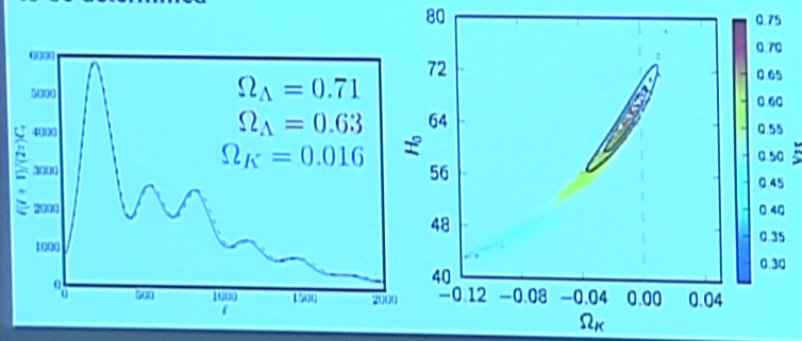


Planck lensing: results

Example: Planck measurement of curvature Ω_K

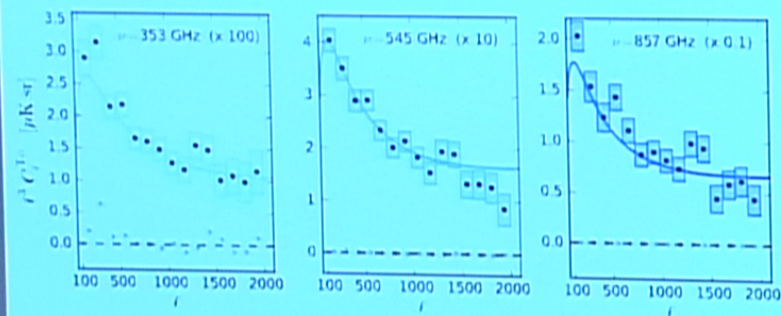
In the unlensed CMB, varying either Ω_K or Ω_Λ mainly changes the angular scale of the acoustic peaks, leading to a degeneracy

CMB lensing breaks the degeneracy, allowing both Ω_K and Ω_Λ to be determined

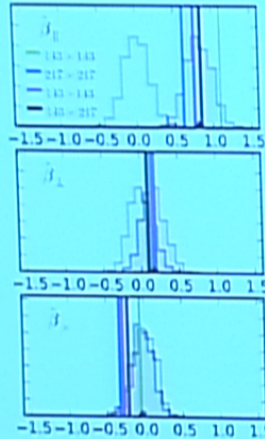


Planck lensing: results

Correlation between lens reconstruction ϕ and Planck's measurement of the cosmic infrared background is $> 40\sigma$



Special relativistic effects



Modulation: the same Doppler shift which generates a dipole from the monopole

$$T_0 \rightarrow T_0(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta))$$

also modulates hot and cold spots

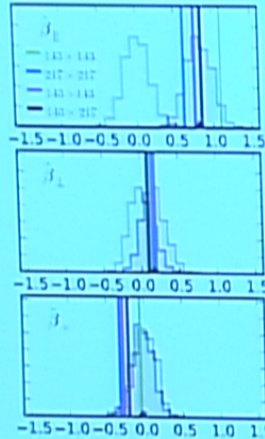
$$(T_0 + \Delta T(\theta, \phi)) \rightarrow T_0(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)) + (\Delta T(\theta, \phi))(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta))$$

Aberration: Directions of incoming photons are “aberrated” at order $\mathcal{O}(v/c)$

$$\Delta T(\theta, \phi) \rightarrow \Delta T(\theta + \frac{v}{c} \sin(\theta), \phi)$$

Combination of these two effects detected at $\sim 3\sigma$ in Planck
(Does not separate “cosmological” and “kinematic” dipoles)

Special relativistic effects



Modulation: the same Doppler shift which generates a dipole from the monopole

$$T_0 \rightarrow T_0(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta))$$

also modulates hot and cold spots

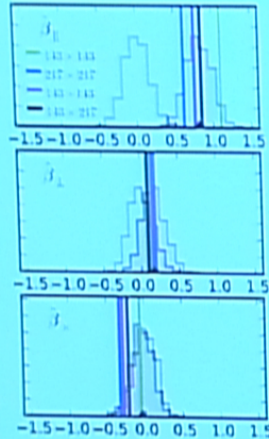
$$(T_0 + \Delta T(\theta, \phi)) \rightarrow T_0(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)) + (\Delta T(\theta, \phi))(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta))$$

Aberration: Directions of incoming photons are “aberrated” at order $\mathcal{O}(v/c)$

$$\Delta T(\theta, \phi) \rightarrow \Delta T(\theta + \frac{v}{c} \sin(\theta), \phi)$$

Combination of these two effects detected at $\sim 3\sigma$ in Planck
(Does not separate “cosmological” and “kinematic” dipoles)

Special relativistic effects



Combination of these two effects detected at $\sim 3\sigma$ in Planck
(Does not separate “cosmological” and “kinematic” dipoles)

Modulation: the same Doppler shift which generates a dipole from the monopole

$$T_0 \rightarrow T_0 \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)\right)$$

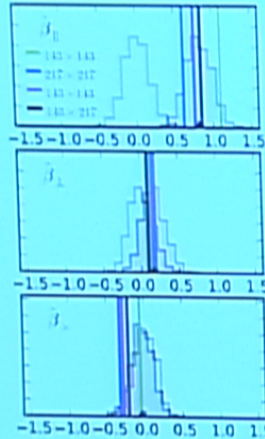
also modulates hot and cold spots

$$(T_0 + \Delta T(\theta, \phi)) \rightarrow T_0 \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)\right) + (\Delta T(\theta, \phi)) \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)\right)$$

Aberration: Directions of incoming photons are “aberrated” at order $\mathcal{O}(v/c)$

$$\Delta T(\theta, \phi) \rightarrow \Delta T\left(\theta + \frac{v}{c} \sin(\theta), \phi\right)$$

Special relativistic effects



Modulation: the same Doppler shift which generates a dipole from the monopole

$$T_0 \rightarrow T_0 \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)\right)$$

also modulates hot and cold spots

$$(T_0 + \Delta T(\theta, \phi)) \rightarrow T_0 \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)\right) + (\Delta T(\theta, \phi)) \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos(\theta)\right)$$

Aberration: Directions of incoming photons are “aberrated” at order $\mathcal{O}(v/c)$

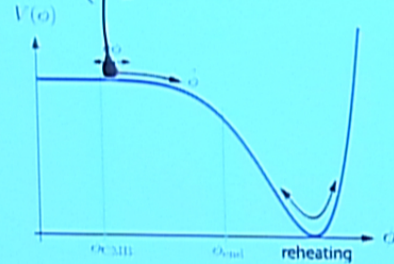
$$\Delta T(\theta, \phi) \rightarrow \Delta T\left(\theta + \frac{v}{c} \sin(\theta), \phi\right)$$

Combination of these two effects detected at $\sim 3\sigma$ in Planck
(Does not separate “cosmological” and “kinematic” dipoles)

Single-field slow-roll inflation

Example model: scalar field ϕ slowly rolling down potential $V(\phi)$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu \phi) (\partial_\nu \phi) - V(\phi) \right)$$



Flatness: $\epsilon = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \ll 1$

$$\eta = M_{Pl}^2 \frac{V''(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \ll 1$$

Single-field slow-roll inflation

Scalar and gravity wave perturbations at the end of inflation:

$$P_{\text{gw}}(k) = \frac{4H_{\text{inf}}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_t-3}$$

$$P_{\zeta}(k) = \underbrace{\frac{H_{\text{inf}}^2}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^4} \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^{-2}}_{\text{measured}} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4}$$

Parametrize single-field slow-roll inflation by:

$$r = \frac{P_{\text{gw}}(k)}{P_{\zeta}(k)} = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2$$

$$n_s - 1 = M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left[2 \frac{V''(\phi)}{V(\phi)} - 3 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \right]$$

Single-field slow-roll inflation

Scalar and gravity wave perturbations at the end of inflation:

$$P_{\text{gw}}(k) = \frac{4H_{\text{inf}}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_t-3}$$
$$P_{\zeta}(k) = \underbrace{\frac{H_{\text{inf}}^2}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^4} \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^{-2}}_{\text{measured}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4}}_{\text{measured}}$$

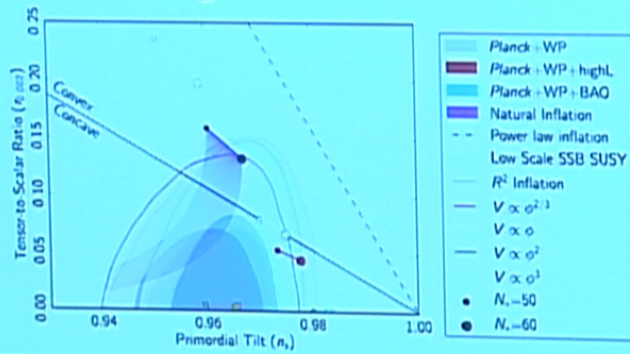
Parametrize single-field slow-roll inflation by:

$$r = \frac{P_{\text{gw}}(k)}{P_{\zeta}(k)} = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2$$
$$n_s - 1 = M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left[2 \frac{V''(\phi)}{V(\phi)} - 3 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \right]$$

Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

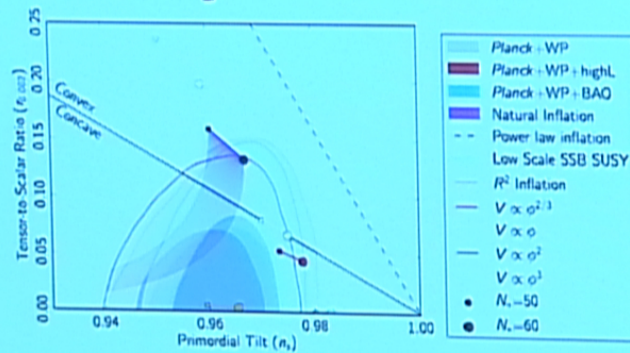
$$P_{\zeta}(k) = A_{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{\text{gw}}(k) = r A_{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

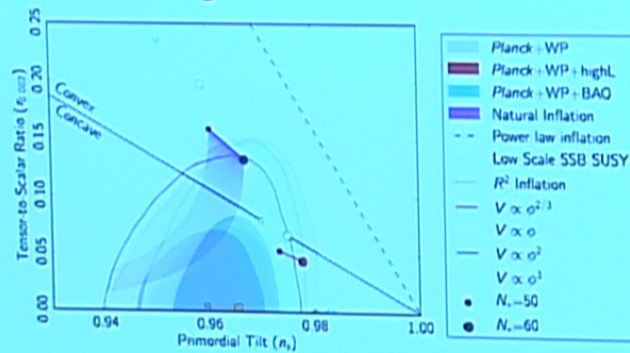
$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{\text{gw}}(k) = r A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

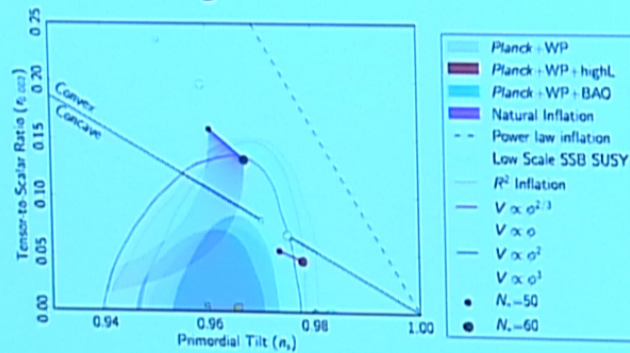
$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{gW}(k) = r A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

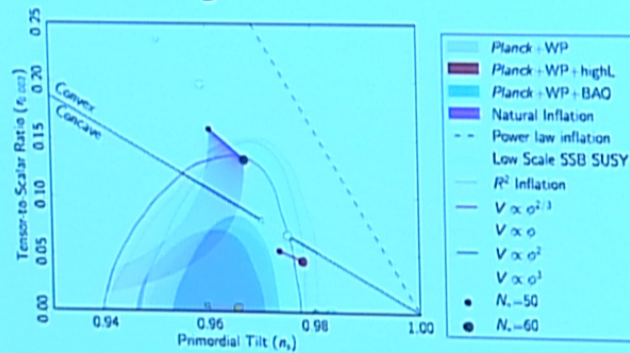
$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{gW}(k) = r A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

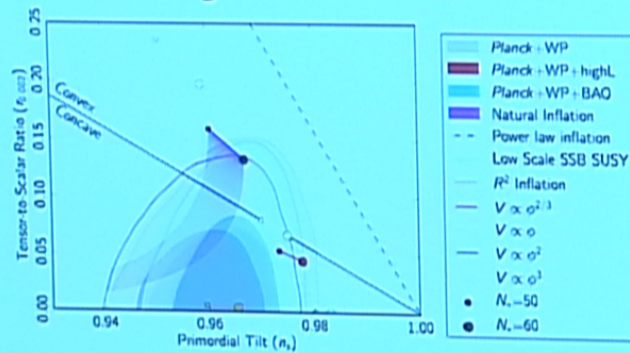
$$P_{\zeta}(k) = A_{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{\text{gw}}(k) = r A_{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

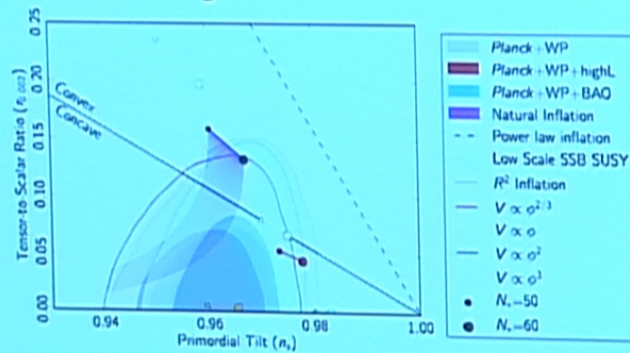
$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{\text{gw}}(k) = r A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

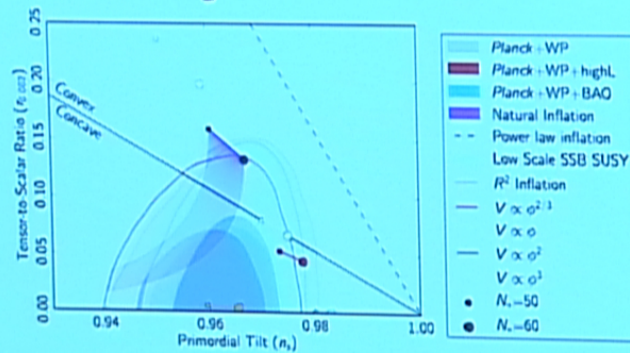
$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{gW}(k) = r A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

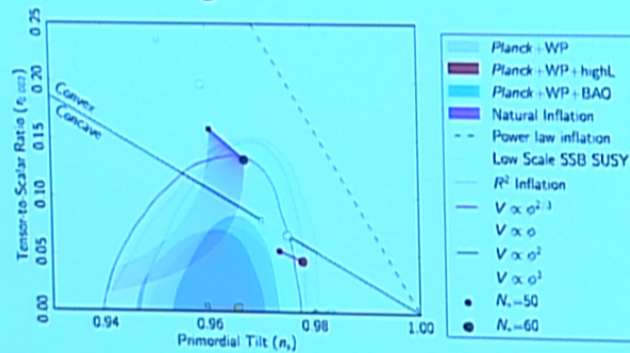
$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{\text{gw}}(k) = r A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

Many inflationary models can be compared to Planck data by simply locating them in the (n_s, r) plane

$$P_\zeta(k) = A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s-4} \quad P_{gW}(k) = r A_\zeta \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-3-r/8}$$



Planck constraints

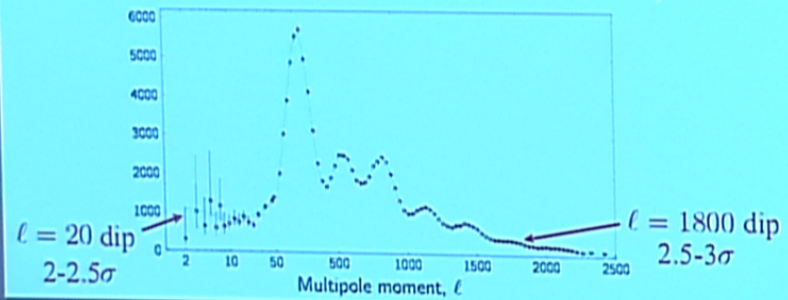
“Running” spectral index parametrizes deviation from power law

$$P_{\zeta}(k) = A_{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 4 + \frac{dn_s}{d \log k} \log(k/k_0)}$$

Single field slow roll predicts $dn_s/(d \log k) \approx 0$

Planck constraint: $-0.031 < dn_s/(d \log k) < 0.002$

(Weak) preference for negative running comes from “dip” at low l



Planck constraints

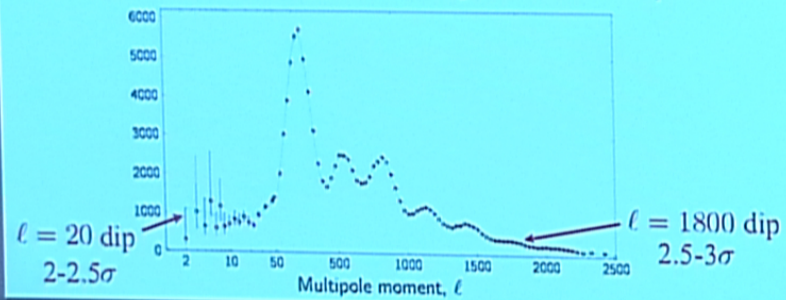
“Running” spectral index parametrizes deviation from power law

$$P_{\zeta}(k) = A_{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 4 + \frac{dn_s}{d \log k} \log(k/k_0)}$$

Single field slow roll predicts $dn_s/(d \log k) \approx 0$

Planck constraint: $-0.031 < dn_s/(d \log k) < 0.002$

(Weak) preference for negative running comes from “dip” at low l



Planck constraints

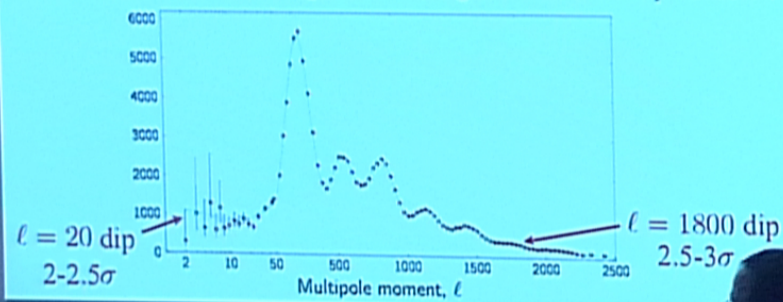
“Running” spectral index parametrizes deviation from power law

$$P_{\zeta}(k) = A_{\zeta} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 4 + \frac{dn_s}{d \log k} \log(k/k_0)}$$

Single field slow roll predicts $dn_s/(d \log k) \approx 0$

Planck constraint: $-0.031 < dn_s/(d \log k) < 0.002$

(Weak) preference for negative running comes from “dip” at low l

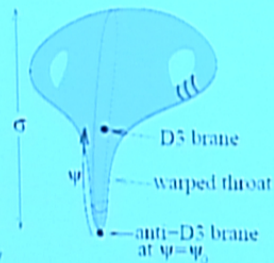


Primordial non-Gaussianity

Example model: DBI inflation

String-motivated model of inflation
(Alishahiha, Silverstein & Tong)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{g_s} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + f(\phi)(\partial\phi)^2}}{f(\phi)} + V(\phi) \right)$$



After a suitable change of variables, the effective action can be approximated as a massless scalar with a $\dot{\sigma}^3$ interaction

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau d^3x a(\tau)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\tau} \right)^2 - (\partial_i\sigma)^2 \right] + f a(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\tau} \right)^3$$

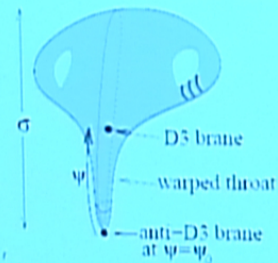
small coupling constant

Primordial non-Gaussianity

Example model: DBI inflation

String-motivated model of inflation
(Alishahiha, Silverstein & Tong)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{g_s} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + f(\phi)(\partial\phi)^2}}{f(\phi)} + V(\phi) \right)$$



After a suitable change of variables, the effective action can be approximated as a massless scalar with a $\dot{\sigma}^3$ interaction

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau d^3x a(\tau)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\tau} \right)^2 - (\partial_i\sigma)^2 \right] + f a(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\tau} \right)^3$$

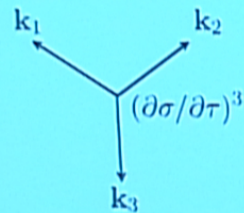
small coupling constant

Primordial non-Gaussianity

DBI example:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau d^3x a(\tau)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^2 - (\partial_i \sigma)^2 \right] + f a(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^3$$

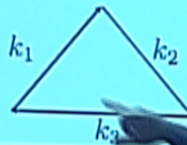
To first order in f , non-Gaussianity shows up in the 3-point function



$$\begin{aligned} \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle &\propto f \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \frac{\tau^2 e^{(k_1+k_2+k_3)\tau}}{k_1 k_2 k_3} \\ &= \frac{2f}{k_1 k_2 k_3 (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Signal-to-noise comes from equilateral triangles

Cosmologists' terminology: $f = f_{NL}^{\text{equilateral}}$

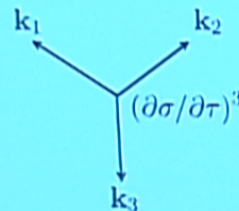


Primordial non-Gaussianity

DBI example:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau d^3x a(\tau)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^2 - (\partial_i \sigma)^2 \right] + f a(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^3$$

To first order in f , non-Gaussianity shows up in the 3-point function

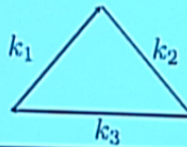


$$\langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle \propto f \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \frac{\tau^2 e^{(k_1+k_2+k_3)\tau}}{k_1 k_2 k_3}$$

$$= \frac{2f}{k_1 k_2 k_3 (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^3}$$

Signal-to-noise comes from equilateral triangles

Cosmologists' terminology: $f = f_{NL}^{\text{equilateral}}$

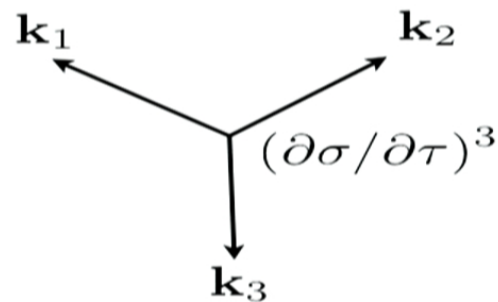


Primordial non-Gaussianity

DBI example:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau d^3x a(\tau)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^2 - (\partial_i \sigma)^2 \right] + f a(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^3$$

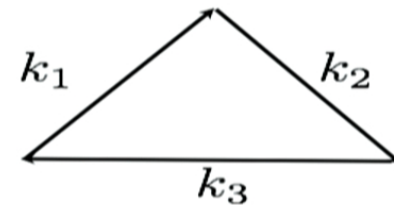
To first order in f , non-Gaussianity shows up in the **3-point function**



$$\begin{aligned} \langle \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_1} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_2} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}_3} \rangle &\propto f \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \frac{\tau^2 e^{(k_1+k_2+k_3)\tau}}{k_1 k_2 k_3} \\ &= \frac{2f}{k_1 k_2 k_3 (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Signal-to-noise comes from **equilateral triangles**

Cosmologists' terminology: $f = f_{NL}^{\text{equilateral}}$

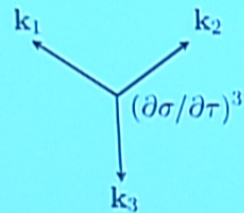


Primordial non-Gaussianity

DBI example:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau d^3x a(\tau)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^2 - (\partial_i \sigma)^2 \right] + f a(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \tau} \right)^3$$

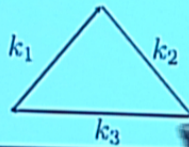
To first order in f , non-Gaussianity shows up in the 3-point function



$$\begin{aligned} \langle \zeta_{k_1} \zeta_{k_2} \zeta_{k_3} \rangle &\propto f \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \frac{\tau^2 e^{(k_1+k_2+k_3)\tau}}{k_1 k_2 k_3} \\ &= \frac{2f}{k_1 k_2 k_3 (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Signal-to-noise comes from equilateral triangles

Cosmologists' terminology: $f = f_{NL}^{\text{equilateral}}$



Primordial non-Gaussianity

Planck: no evidence for primordial non-Gaussianity

$$\begin{aligned} f_{NL}^{\text{equil}} &= -42 \pm 75 \quad (1\sigma) && \text{Models with self-interactions} \\ f_{NL}^{\text{orthog}} &= -25 \pm 39 && \text{of the inflaton (e.g. non-canonical} \\ &&& \text{kinetic terms)} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{NL}^{\text{local}} = 2.7 \pm 5.8 \quad \text{Multifield models of inflation}$$

Normalization: $f_{NL} \sim 1$ corresponds to deviations from Gaussian statistics of order $\sim (\text{few} \times 10^{-5})$

Planck sees primordial fluctuations which are Gaussian to one part in 10^3 – 10^4 , an extremely precise test of the predictions of single-field slow roll inflation.

Primordial non-Gaussianity

Other models analyzed...

- Quasi single-field inflation
- Resonant / transient single-field models
- “Higher spin” analogs of the local shape (e.g. solid inflation)

Forthcoming: four-point function

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on **primordial non-Gaussianity** are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{“generic” potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{“generic” energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{"generic" potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{"generic" energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{"generic" potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{"generic" energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{“generic” potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{“generic” energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{"generic" potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{"generic" energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{"generic" potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{"generic" energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{“generic” potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{“generic” energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{"generic" potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{"generic" energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

WMAP and Planck constraints in (n_s, r) plane are qualitatively similar, but Planck constraints on primordial non-Gaussianity are much better.

In the near future, Planck and other experiments will improve constraints on r by at least a factor of 10. Does single field slow roll inflation predict detectable r ?

$$r = 8M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \text{"generic" potentials give } r \sim 0.1 \text{ which is detectable}$$

$$V^{1/4} = (3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \times r^{1/4} \Rightarrow \text{"generic" energy scales give undetectably small } r$$

?

Early universe: where do we stand?

The Planck non-Gaussianity constraints “put pressure” on certain models, but it’s hard to rule out qualitative classes of models without getting to $f_{NL} \sim 1$

E.g. variable reheating model or “new” ekpyrosis are not ruled out by Planck measurement $f_{NL}^{\text{local}} = 2.7 \pm 5.8$

There are interesting exceptions, e.g. DBI

$$-r^2 f_{NL}^{\text{equil}} \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^1) \times (1 - n_s)$$

is consistent with Planck constraints, but if we get to $r \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ without a detection, it would presumably be ruled out

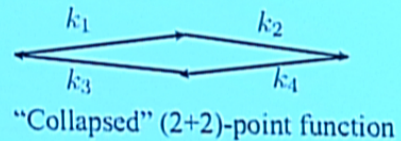
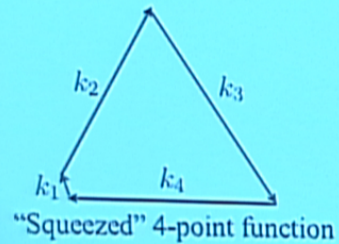
Can we ever get to $f_{NL} \sim 1$?

Early universe: where do we stand?

Can we ever get to $f_{NL} \sim 1$? Not in the CMB.

Large-scale structure may eventually get to $f_{NL}^{\text{local}} \sim 1$, but the Planck constraints on $f_{NL}^{\text{equil}}, f_{NL}^{\text{orth}}$ may be the ultimate constraints

More generally, large-scale structure is very powerful for constraining “squeezed” and “collapsed” N-point functions



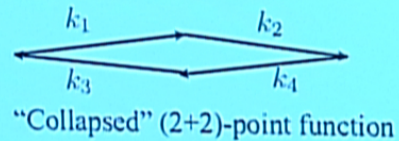
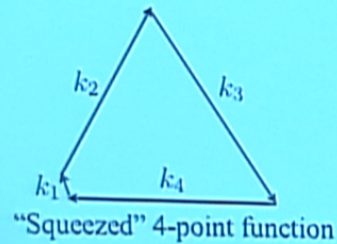
(Baumann, Green, Ferraro & Smith 2012)

Early universe: where do we stand?

Can we ever get to $f_{NL} \sim 1$? Not in the CMB.

Large-scale structure may eventually get to $f_{NL}^{\text{local}} \sim 1$, but the Planck constraints on $f_{NL}^{\text{equil}}, f_{NL}^{\text{orth}}$ may be the ultimate constraints

More generally, large-scale structure is very powerful for constraining “squeezed” and “collapsed” N-point functions



(Baumann, Green, Ferraro & Smith 2012)

Early universe: where do we stand?

Summary:

- Planck significantly improved WMAP constraints on primordial NG, but this observational “window” did not show evidence for new physics
- The qualitative picture from WMAP is unchanged (single-field slow-roll inflation is OK, ekpyrosis is OK, etc.)
- Next step: rapid improvement in r in the next few years
- After that: slow process of “chipping away” on some (not all) types of primordial NG in large-scale structure