The CMB's lowest-order multipoles



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CMB History

CMB "predicted"/"detected" in 1940s Discovered by Penzias & Wilson 1965 Spectrum measured 1970s (Precisely blackbody by 1990) Dipole measured 1970s Anisotropies predicted 1970s & 1980s (often focused on the quadrupole) Anisotropies detected early 1990s Lots of experiments followed Joined now by Planck

The CMB Sky Temperature anisotropies at~400,000 years



Statistical description of anisotropies

Expand sky in spherical harmonics

$$T(\theta,\phi) = \sum_{\ell m} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\theta,\phi)$$

Monopole is T_0 (= a_{00})

Dipole is our "absolute motion"

 $\ell \geq 2$ modes give info on perturbations

 $C_\ell \equiv \left< |a_{\ell m}|^2
ight>$ i.e. average over *m*s $(2\ell+1)C_\ell/4\pi$ is power at each ℓ











"Precision era" of cosmology











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But let's ignore all that beauty and precision!

And talk about the very lowest multipoles!



Lowest-order spherical harmonics



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Let's start with the monopole

CMB Sky



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(20). For example, the CMB temperature can be expressed dimensionlessly as a fraction of the electron mass, $\Theta = kT_0/m_ec^2 \simeq 4.6 \times 10^{-10} \simeq 2^{-31} \simeq \alpha^4/(2\pi)$, or $2.5 \times 10^{-13} \sim e^{-29}$ in terms of the proton mass.

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 $\left[\pi e^{\pi} \simeq 73\right]$

Today Life on earth Acceleration Dark energy dominate Solar system forms Star formation peak Galaxy formation era Earliest visible galaxies Recombination Atoms form Relic radiation decouples (CMB)

Matter domination Onset of gravitational collapse

Nucleosynthesis Light elements created – D, He, Li Nuclear fusion begins

Quark-hadron transition Protons and neutrons formed

Electroweak transition Electromagnetic and weak nuclear forces first differentiate

Supersymmetry breaking

Axions etc.?

Grand unification transition Electroweak and strong nuclear forces differentiate Inflation

Quantum gravity wall Spacetime description breaks down 14 billion years ——

3 billfon years ____

11 billion years

700 million years

400,000 years 8 5,000 years 8 8 3 minutes 6 ۲ 0 9 0 second I Set 0.01 ns(-

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Herzberg (1950): "…only a very restricted meaning"

The (extragalactic) monopole across the entire EM spectrum



with Ryley Hill and Kiyo Masui

The CMB monopole

Current measurement: T₀=2.7255±0.0006K (Fixsen 2009)

But $\Delta T/T \sim 0.00001$ on all scales including our Hubble patch!

So if we could live in a ~3 σ fluctuation then we're only ~10 from Cosmic Variance!

But isn't the monopole coordinate dependent?

The CMB monopole

But we live in a potential (which is in another potential ...)

So the "true" CMB monopole isn't what we measure anyway

But this is only of order v^2/c^2

And this helps underscore that it's coordinate-dependent

Defining the monopole

Monopole fluctuation is ambiguous – depends on choice of hypersurface (zero on constant radiation surface!)

Can still define monopole – through sensible coordinate choice

Obvious choice is uniform matter slice Or equivalently uniform energy density

Can calculate the transfer function

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Find that monopole fluctuation is indeed ~10⁻⁵ Zibin & Scott arXiv:0808.2047

Dipole also ambiguous (zero in "CMB rest frame"!)

Choose comoving matter field

Large contribution from small-scales, which are non-linear (and Super-horizon contribution suppressed)

No "intrinsic dipole" for adiabatic perturbations (since matter frame = CMB frame)

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- Not in adiabatic models! The dipole is just our velocity relative to the CMB LSS

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Fig.9. Bulk flow amplitude measured in *Planck* data with the allsky method, after subtraction (vectorially) of the Galactic contribution (black crosses), compared with 95 % upper limits derived from simulations containing CMB and instrumental noise only (blue arrows) or also including tSZ signal (black arrows). The fact that the crosses are below the arrows at all scales shows that there is no significant bulk flow detection. Planck intermediate paper XIII (arXiv:1303.5090)

Kinetic Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect

Places limit on large bulk flows

What about Planck's dipole?

Now the "orbital dipole" is used to calibrate So the "solar dipole" can be independently measured This is the currently most precise dipole



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Planck's new dipole amplitude:

v = 0.12345% c !





Dipole evolves as we circle the Galaxy

Moss, Scott & Zibin arXiv:0706.4482 & 0709.4040

Dipole evolves as we circle the Galaxy

test_000.fits: SIMULATION



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Doppler boosting the CMB

Based on this paper:

Planck 2013 results. XXVII. Doppler boosting of the CMB: Eppur si muove*

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CMB dipole is well known



e.g. first COBE results - Smoot et al. (1991)

Recall issues relevant to monopole and dipole

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- Monopole: T₀=(2.7255±0.0006)K
- CMB last-scattering surface defines a rest frame
- It's the frame with no observable dipole
- Relative to that frame we're moving at ≈ 370km/s
- β=0.0012345 towards the constellation Crater
- And there are other effects...

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Well known! This talk This talk Unmeasurable Uninteresting?

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, we have $\hat{n} = \frac{\hat{n}' + [(\gamma-1)\hat{n}'\cdot\hat{v} + \gamma\beta]\hat{v}}{\gamma(1+\hat{n}'\cdot\beta)}$

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 $T'(\hat{n}') = T'(\hat{n} - \nabla(\hat{n} \cdot \beta)) \equiv T_0 + \delta T'(\hat{n} - \nabla(\hat{n} \cdot \beta))$ So finally:

 $\delta T(\hat{\boldsymbol{n}}) = T_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{n}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta} + \delta T'(\hat{\boldsymbol{n}} - \nabla(\hat{\boldsymbol{n}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}))(1 + \hat{\boldsymbol{n}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})$



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Simulated CMB

Aberration for β =0.85

Modulation for β =0.85















With Planck we can try to measure <u>both</u> the aberration and boosting effects

This could be done either in map space or harmonic space

Harmonic space is more efficient and uses machinery of $\langle T_1T_2T_3T_4 \rangle$













<u>Or</u> can consider this as an effect which couples harmonics



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This was measured convincingly in 2013 data set

Figure by Joel Hutchinson









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Results



- ▼: 143x143
- ▲ : 217×217
- ×:143x217
- +:143+217

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Total

Aberration

Modulation



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Aberration

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Grey histogram: <u>without</u> Pink histogram: <u>with</u> β effects Vertical lines are different data combinations

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Sky appears dipole-modulated at <u>large</u> angular scales (see Planck 2015 I&S paper)

Do the 2 sides of the CMB sky look alike?



Do the 2 sides of the Moon look alike?



Dipole modulation/ hemispheric asymmetry is real, but subtle

Maps modulated by $\simeq 6\%$, but only out to $\ell_{max} \simeq 64$

> How do we assess whether this is statistically unlikely?

"Cosmic variance" expectation for dipole modulation to ℓ_{max} :

$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta A_{\rm s}}{A_{\rm s}} \right\rangle \simeq \sqrt{\frac{48}{\pi (\ell_{\rm max} + 4)(\ell_{\rm max} - 1)}}.$$

Map modulation is half of this, e.g. 2.9% for ℓ_{max} =67

Dipolar power modulation: harmonic analysis





We use the harmonic QML estimator introduced in Moss et al 2011 (see also The Planck Collaboration, 2014, 571:A17-A27) to *Planck* intensity maps.

For ℓ_{min} =2 we found a ~3 σ dipole modulation at ℓ_{max} ~65 with a ~6.3% amplitude.

There is also evidence for modulations at ℓ_{max} ~40, and ℓ_{max} ~240.

However, the latter becomes much less significant when adopting ℓ_{min} =100, i.e. removing large angular scales.





Dipolar power modulation: harmonic analysis

Planck

When analyzing (isotropic) simulations we found even more significant modulations, depending on the choice of ℓ_{max} .

However, there is no *a priori* reason to adopt ℓ_{max} ~65, and there is only the *a posteriori* observation that ℓ_{max} ~65 provides the most significant detection.

Hence, we use simulations to derive the probability of finding a modulation as significant as in the *Planck* data as a function of ℓ_{max} .

This is known as *multiplicity of tests*, *a posteriori correction*, or *look-elsewhere effect*.

Accounting for this reduces the significance of the modulation to PTE~15-20% at ℓ_{max} ~65.





Large Angle Anomalies



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