



Planck 2015 results. XXV. Diffuse low-frequency Galactic foregrounds

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Overview









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Dominated by Galactic emission at nearly every frequency. Need to understand them well to subtract them. Also interesting in their own right!

(Figures from Planck 2015 results. X.)











Planck early results



Planck early results. XX. New light on anomalous microwave emission from spinning dust grains A&A, 536, A20, arXiv: 1101.2031

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AME in nearby galaxies



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(Murphy et al. 2010, Scaife et al. 2010, Hensley et al. 2015)





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- Component separation mostly focuses on CMB maps, having e.g., a single low-frequency component. (see Planck Col. 2015. IX.)
- Commander: Bayesian technique, separate components using frequency information (see Eriksen et al. 2008)
- Thanks to many maps from Planck+WMAP+Haslam, we can separate:
 - Synchrotron (but fixed spectral index)
 - Free-free (EM & T_e)
 - AME (two spinning dust components combined)
 - Thermal dust (only fitting up to 857GHz)
 - + CMB, CO, HCN, calibration factors, bandpass shifts; described in Planck Col. 2015. X.
- Also: high S/N synchrotron polarization map. Combined Planck & WMAP data (weighted, mostly WMAP K & Planck 30).





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AME correlations







- Emissivities against 545/T₃₅₃ appear to vary by factor of 2
- Very high emissivity in λ Orionis (Also Chamaeleon)
- Good agreement with previous emissivities (e.g., Davies et al.)

Region	$\frac{AME/545GHz}{[\mu K(MJysr^{-1})^{-1}]}$	AME/100 μ m [μ K (MJy sr ⁻¹) ⁻¹]	AME/τ ₃₅₃] [μK 10 ⁻⁶]
R1: PerseusR2: PlumeR3: R CrAR4: ρ OphR5: MuscaChamaeleonR6: OrionR7: λ OrionisEntire sky $ b > 10^\circ$	$24 \pm 7 \\ 47 \pm 6 \\ 36 \pm 14 \\ 40 \pm 9 \\ 59 \pm 8 \\ 74 \pm 8 \\ 47 \pm 5 \\ 104 \pm 11 \\ 65 \pm 7 \\ 70 \pm 7$	$12.3 \pm 1.9 \\ 18 \pm 2 \\ 50 \pm 12 \\ 4.6 \pm 0.9 \\ 26 \pm 3 \\ 22 \pm 2 \\ 20 \pm 2 \\ 25 \pm 3 \\ 22 \pm 2 \\ 21 \pm 2 \\ 21 \pm 2 \\ $	$\begin{array}{c} 1.5 \pm 0.9 \\ 7.7 \pm 1.0 \\ 4.1 \pm 1.8 \\ 2.2 \pm 1.2 \\ 6.9 \pm 1.0 \\ 11 \pm 1.1 \\ 4.7 \pm 0.6 \\ 15 \pm 1.8 \\ 8.3 \pm 0.8 \\ 9.7 \pm 1.0 \end{array}$
XV: PerseusXV: ρ OphXV: MeanD06: Kp2 maskD06: Region mean	···· ··· ···	$24 \pm 4 8.3 \pm 1.1 32 \pm 4 21.8 \pm 1.0 25.7 \pm 1.3$	···· ···· ···





High-frequency peakers



Fig 3b from Planck 2016 XXV. ILC with CMB, free-free and thermal dust nulled.



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High-frequency peakers

Peak frequency from Commander (AME1+AME2)



Combined peak frequency from the two AME components fitted by Commander



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AME polarization



Perseus

Spinning dust models predict low polarization fractions. esa



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Anomalous Microwave Emission



Comparison with WMAP

Run	Sy	nc	Free	-free	AN	ΛE
	а	r	а	r	а	r
MCMC-c base	0.50	0.62	0.68	0.77	•••	
MCMC-e sdcnm	0.52	0.92	0.77	0.87	4.91	0.75
MCMC-f fs	0.52	0.62	0.80	0.77	3.18	0.67
MCMC-g fss	0.55	0.62	0.77	0.78	3.14	0.70
MEM	0.34	0.84	0.76	0.79	2.18	0.86

|b| > 20° a>1 = commander > WMAP Trust values if r≥0.9

AME systematically higher Free-free about the same Synchrotron lower

Synchrotron is not 1:1 - two populations due to spectral indices



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Slope = 0.5 ± 0.1

1.0

Large Magellanic Cloud



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Large & Small Magellanic Clouds



c.f. 3-5Jy from Hensley







- Commander has done a relatively clean separation of Planck & WMAP data into synchrotron, free-free, AME & thermal dust emission (+CO, HCN)
- 2. AME emission seems best correlated with thermal dust at 545GHz.
- 3. New diffuse AME regions identified, λ Orionis particularly interesting.
- 4. Upper limit on pol. AME of 1.6%: need better pol. synchrotron maps!
- 5. Fixed synchrotron spectral index is a key limitation.
- 6. Need better data at 2-15GHz, e.g. S-PASS, C-BASS & QUIJOTE

For Commander analysis and maps, see arXiv:1502.01588 For the results presented here, see arXiv:1506.06660



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