Particle Cosmology: From Neutrino Physics To Stringy Inflation

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Cosmology is a powerful probe of particle physics

- probes energy scale that are unaccessible from the lab;
- the Universe is a "simple" (i.e., highly symmetric) system;

BUT

- no control over experimental conditions (we do 'observations', not 'experiments')
- model dependence can be an issue



THE COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND



The CMB is a blackbody radiation with T=2.7 K extremely uniform across the whole sky; it is the relic radiation emitted at the time the nuclei and electrons recombined to form neutral hydrogen, when the Universe was ~ 400,000 years old (the so-called last scattering surface, LSS).

Its tiny (~ 10⁻⁵) temperature and polarization anisotropies encode a wealth of cosmological information.



This is how the microwave sky actually looks like!

Frequency spectrum of RMS brightness temperature: CMB vs. astrophysical foregrounds



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spatial curvature Photon diffusion length at recombination relative abundance of matter and radiation Slope of the primordial spectrum distance to the last scattering surface $\mathbf{N}_{eff}, \Omega_{b}, \mathbf{Y}_{p}, \mathbf{n}_{s}$ H_0, Ω_m, Ω_k 6000 + Overall power 5000 $A_s e^{-2\tau}$ 4000 \mathcal{D}_{ℓ}^{TT} $[\mu \mathrm{K}^2]$ 3000 + low-ell 2000 polarization 1000 (not shown) Reionization 0 600 60 history 300 30 $\Delta \mathcal{D}_{\ell}^{TT}$ τ 0 0 -30 -30Ø -60 -6⁄00 10 30 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 2 Primordial power spectrum late time expansion Baryon abundance $\mathbf{A}_{s}, \Omega_{\Lambda}$ $\Omega_{\rm h}$

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Planck 2015 Polarization map



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Still a wealth of information to be extracted Planck has just scratched the surface

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TE and EE angular power spectra



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Measures deflection of light due to intervening structures (average deflection angle is ~2.5 arcmin) Gives integrated information about the matter distribution between us and the last scattering surface

Temperature

E-polarization

B-polarization



LENSING



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Comoving Separation (h⁻¹ Mpc)





Baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO): Imprint of a characteristic scale (the sound horizon at the drag epoch) on the matter two-point CF Standard ruler: BAO allow to constrain the expansion history and solve geometrical degeneracies Less affected by systematics (e.g. nonlinear evolution)



Image Credit: M. Blanton and the Sloan Digital Sky Survey.









Satellites: CORE, PIXIE, LITEBIRD

CORE (M5 proposal): 2100 detectors 19 frequency channels 1.7 μK arcmin sensitivity in polarization angular resolution between 20' and 2'

Not funded for M5

Ground-based:

Stage 2 & 3 (2016-2020) (~1-10k detectors): SPT-3G, BICEP3, KECK Array, CLASS, Polarbear, Simons Array, AdvActPol

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+ Galaxy surveys: DESI (2018), Euclid (2020), LSST (2021)

NEUTRINO COSMOLOGY

Base ACDM

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-> Fully described by 6 parameters

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Sub-% precision ~ 6 - 7o from scale invariance -> Inflationary Paradigm

Improves on pre-Planck constraints by a factor 1.5 - 2

In Λ CDM, the neutrino abundance (relative to the photons) is fixed by GR + SM

The only free parameter is

 $M_v = \Sigma m_i$

that fixes the present energy density

 $\Omega_{\nu}h^2 \equiv \frac{\rho_{\nu}}{\rho_c}h^2 = \frac{M_{\nu}}{93.14\,\mathrm{eV}}$



The neutrino energy density affects the expansion history (for example changing the relative abundance of matter and radiation)

This can be however compensated by tweaking other parameters (e.g. the matter density or the present expansion rate)

Most of the cosmological information on neutrino masses comes from their peculiar effect on the evolution of matter perturbations (also seen in the CMB)







In principle the effect can be seen directly in the matter power spectrum There are issues however: non-linearities, scaledependent bias..... In a Universe with neutrinos, smallscale density perturbations are suppressed due to collisionless damping (free-streaming).

Neutrinos are collisionless and have large thermal velocities (they have been relativistic for most of the history of the Universe).

They do not cluster below a critical scale, the free-streaming length (corresponding to the scale of the horizon at the time of the nonrelativistic transition).

At small scales: $\frac{P(M_{\nu}) - P(M_{\nu} = 0)}{P(M_{\nu} = 0)} = -8 \frac{\Omega_{\nu}}{\Omega_m}$

Cosmological constraints on neutrino masses in the ΛCDM model

Dataset	M_{v} (95%CL)	Reference
PlanckTT+lowP	<0.72 eV	Planck 2015 XIII
PlanckTT+lowP+lensing	<0.68 eV	Planck 2015 XIII
PlanckTTTEE+lowP	<0.49 eV	Planck 2015 XIII
PlanckTT+lowP+BAO	<0.21 eV	Planck 2015 XIII
PlanckTT+lowP2016	<0.59 eV	Planck Int. Paper XLVI
PlanckTT+lowP+BAO+Pk (BOSS)	<0.16 eV	Alam et al (BOSS coll). 2017
PlanckTT+lowP+Lya	< 0.14 eV	Yéche et al. 2017
PlanckTT+lowP2016+BAO	< 0.15 eV	Vagnozzi et al. 2017
PlanckTT+lowP+BAO+SNIa + galaxy weak lensing	< 0.29 eV	Abbott et al. (DES coll.) 2017

(see Gerbino & Lattanzi 2018 for a review)

The limits reported so far have been obtained in the framework of the standard flat Λ CDM model.

What happens when we give up some assumptions of the model? Some examples (absolutely not exhaustive!) using PlanckTT+lowP+BAO(+lensing)

Model	M _v (95%CL)	Reference
$\Lambda \text{CDM+M}_{v}$	<0.21 eV	Planck 2015 E.S.
+ Curvature	<0.37 eV	Planck 2015 E.S.
+ Dark energy EOS	<0.37 eV	Planck 2015 E.S.
+ extra radiation	<0.32 eV	Planck 2015 E.S.
+ nonstandard lensing amp.	<0.41 eV	Planck 2015 E.S.
+ nonstandard PPS	< 0.26 eV	Di Valentino et al. 2016
+ extended v parameter space	< 0.36 eV	Nunes & Bonilla 2017

(the last two rows do not use lensing; the last row uses HST)

(in some particular models, limits can get tighter: see Vagnozzi et al 2017)


Effective number of relativistic species



A non-standard value for N_{eff} could be for example due to, :

- Presence of extra, light degrees of freedom: sterile neutrinos, axions, familons, majorons....
- Non-standard physics of neutrino decoupling (e.g., BSM neutrino interactions)
- Lepton asymmetry (non-zero chemical potential)
- Non-thermal active neutrinos (like e.g. in low-reheating scenarios

EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF NEUTRINO FAMILIES

Planck constraints on N_{eff} alone (can be regarded as a massless limit for the sterile)

 $N_{eff} = 3.13 \pm 0.32 \text{ (PlanckTT+lowP)}$ $N_{eff} = 3.15 \pm 0.23 \text{ (PlanckTT+lowP+BAO)}$ $N_{eff} = 2.99 \pm 0.20 \text{ (PlanckTT,TE,EE+lowP)}$ $N_{eff} = 3.04 \pm 0.18 \text{ (PlanckTT,TE,EE+lowP+BAO)}$ (uncertainties are 68% CL)

N_{eff} = 4 (i.e., one extra thermalized massless neutrino) is excluded at between ~ 3 and 5 sigma.

(Planck 2015 XIII)

FUTURE PROSPECTS

	σ(M _ν) [meV]	σ(N _{eff})
CMB Stage IV	45	0.021
CMB Stage IV + DESI BAO	16	0.020
Planck + Euclid	25 - 30	-
CORE	44	0.04
CORE + LSS	15 - 20	0.04

Future observations will have the sensitivity to detect thermal relics up to arbitrarily high decoupling temperatures (Baumann, Green, Wallisch 2017)





LARGE-SCALE ANOMALIES

INFLATION



Planck data are consistent with purely adiabatic initial scalar pertubations with a nearly scale-invariant powerlaw spectrum

Consistent with single-field slow-roll inflation

No evidence for

- isocurvature modes
- running of the spectral index
- primordial non-gaussianities
- features in the primordial PS



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INFLATION



CMB observations are very well explained in the framework of the inflationary LCDM model

However, the microwave sky shows some unexpected, long-standing features ("anomalies") at the largest scales:

- Low variance
- Lack of correlation (at scales > 60 degrees)
- Quadrupole-octopole alignment
- Hemispherical asymmetry
- Parity (even-odd) asimmetry
- Cold spot

All the anomalies are at the % or ‰ level. However, when combined, their significance is higher (beware that not all of them are stat. ind.)

Consistency between WMAP and Planck rules out instrumental effects. Foregrounds? Primordial origin?







ML, C. Burigana, M. Gerbino. A Gruppuso, N. Mandolesi, P. Natoli, G. Polenta, L. Salvati, T. Trombetta, JCAP 2017





The significance gets stronger as the Galactic mask is increased. This is a remarkable fact since the exclusion of regions close to the Galactic plane is in principle a conservative choice.

(slide credit: A. Gruppuso)

Lack of large scale correlations



Planck 2015 XVI

Even-odd asymmetry





A. Gruppuso, N. Kitazawa, ML, N. Mandolesi, P. Natoli, A. Sagnotti 2017

Scale-invariance of the large-scale perturbations is a prediction of single-field, slow-roll inflation.

Transition from a pre-inflationary "fast-roll" phase to slow-roll would suppress power in the primordial spectrum.

Are we seeing relics of a decelerating inflaton?

See e.g. Contaldi, Peloso, Kofman, Linde (2003); Destri, de Vega, Sanchez (2010); Dudas, Kitazawa, Patil, Sagnotti (2012); Kitazawa, Sagnotti (2014)

$$\begin{split} P(k) \sim \frac{k^3}{\left[k^2 + \Delta^2\right]^{2 - n_s/2}} &\longrightarrow P(k) \sim k^{n_s - 1} \\ &\searrow \\ &\searrow \\ &\sim \text{ scale that enters the horizon} \\ &\text{ at the onset of slow roll} \end{split}$$

standard mask



Constraints on Δ from Planck 2015



A. Gruppuso, N. Kitazawa, ML, N. Mandolesi, P. Natoli, A. Sagnotti 2017

- The even multipoles are consistently lower than the LCDM expectation, independently on the galactic masking
- The odd multipoles are consistent with the LCDM expectation for the smaller masks (more sky). In larger masks (less sky), they are consistent with the even multipoles (and then have low power)
- The power at large scales is concentrated around the galactic plane, in the odd multipoles
- 3.16 σ detection of Δ in the Ext30 mask

Forecasted constraints on Δ from future experiments



Grey: Planck-like noise, standard masking Orange: CVL large-scale pol., ext30 mask Blue: CVL large-scal pol, full sky

Imprint of Δ on large scale structures



The power suppression is a universal prediction of fast-roll scenarios.

The suppression is accompanied by a peak and oscillations around the transition, which are however more model dependent

Pre-inflationary scenarios also give a prediction for the tensor modes (see e.g. Dudas, Kitazawa, Patil, Sagnotti 2012)

For a Staronbinsky model with critical exponential wall (V $\propto e^{2\phi}$) :



CONCLUSIONS

- Cosmology is a powerful probe of particle physics
- Current observations already give strong constraints on e.g. neutrino masses or the effective number of neutrino families
- Future observations might allow to probe the neutrino hierarchy...
- ... or the presence of thermalized scalar particles
- Lack of power at large scales might be related to an early phase of slow roll and to the onset of fast roll
- Future measurements of CMB polarization might lead to a detection of the cutoff scale associated to fast roll

Thank You

BACKUP SLIDES

THE COSMIC NEUTRINO BACKGROUND

The presence of a background of relic neutrinos (CvB) is a basic prediction of the standard cosmological model

- Neutrinos are kept in thermal equilibrium with the cosmological plasma by weak interactions until T ~ I MeV (z ~ 10¹⁰);
- Below T ~ I MeV, neutrino free stream keeping an equilibrium spectrum:

$$f_{\nu}(p) = rac{1}{\mathrm{e}^{p/T}+1}$$

• Today $T_v = 1.9$ K and $n_v = 113$ part/cm³ per species

THE COSMIC NEUTRINO BACKGROUND

This picture is consistent with current CMB observations:



Neutrino free streaming damps small-scale perturbations



- the effect is larger for larger masses

2016 POLARIZATION DATA

New large-scale polarization data has been released in May 2016 (Planck int. res. XLVI)



COMPARISON WITH LAB

The absolute mass scale can be measured through: (numbers on the right are current upper limits)

- tritium beta decay $m_{\beta} \equiv \left[\sum |U_{\rm ei}|^2 m_i^2\right]^{1/2}$ (2.05 – 2.3 eV @ 95%CL) (Troisk-Mainz) - neutrinoless double beta decay $m_{\beta\beta} \equiv \left| \sum U_{\rm ei}^2 m_i \right|$ (0.06 – 0.16 eV @ 90%CL) (Kamland-Zen) - cosmological observations $\sum m_{\nu} \equiv \sum m_{i}$ (0.2 – 0.7 eV @ 95%CL) (Planck) $|
u_{lpha}\rangle = \sum U_{lpha i}^{*} |
u_{i}\rangle$ U is the neutrino mixing matrix:

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u} \equiv \sum m_{i}$ (16-45 meV @ 68%CL) (CORE, CORE+LSS)



Update using latest data (limits are 95% CL)

 $M_v < 0.19 \text{ eV}$ (PlanckTT+lowP+BAO)

 $M_v < 0.15 \text{ eV}$ (PlanckTT+lowP2016+BAO)

 $M_v < 0.09 \text{ eV}$ (PlanckTTTEEE+lowP2016+BAO+H0) Normal hierarchy is favoured with odds ~3:1 for the most constraining dataset combinations

Vagnozzi et al., arXiv:1701.09172

Frequentist analysis




NEUTRINO MASSES FROM CORE-M5



Expected uncertainty on $M_{\rm v}$ from CORE (+LSS) in $\Lambda \text{CDM+M}_{\rm v}$

$\sigma(M_{\nu})$ = 0.044 (0.016) eV

Uncertainty from CORE+LSS degrades to 0.02 eV in some extended models

In combination with LSS, guarantees at least a 4σ detection

However, beware that all forecast shown here and in the following assume perfect control of systematics

THE FUTURE: GROUND-BASED EXPERIMENTS



CMB-S4 Science Book (arXiv: 1610:02743)

PLANCK CONSTRAINTS ON MASSIVE STERILE NEUTRINOS



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Planck 2015 ACDM constraints on neutrino mass

0.84 75 PlanckTT + lowP+lensing+BAO 0.80 $H_0 \, [\mathrm{km}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}\,\mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}]$ 70 0.76 PlanckTT + lowP 65 0.72 60 0.68 0.64 55 PlanckTT + lowP+lensing 0.60 0.0 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.6 Σm_{ν} [eV]

Note that non-zero neutrino mass does not alleviate tension with direct measurements of H0

Estimate of the lensing p.s. from the 4-point c.f.

PLANCK TT + lowP + lensing $M_v < 0.68 \text{ eV} (95\% \text{CL})$

~ one order of magnitude better than present kinematic constraints already at the same level than nearfuture expectations for e.g. KATRIN

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Inclusion of external data like BAO allows to better constrain the expansion history and reduce degeneracy with H0:

PLANCK TT+lowP+lensing+BAO M_v < 0.23 eV (95% CL)

Standard ruler in the galaxy c.f (not affected by nonlinearities)

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