

Point source extraction

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Introduction



• CMB experiments have to deal with not only the diffuse galactic foregrounds but also compact source emission from our galaxy and from distant galaxies and clusters of galaxies.



• The goal is to separate these components in order to do cosmology with the CMB and galactic and extragalactic science with the diffuse and compact emissions.

Introduction



- Different approaches have been proposed to detect and characterize compact sources in maps of the microwave sky in intensity and polarization.
- In some cases there is a clear distinction between the detection of a source and its characterization, in some other cases they are part of the same process.
- Using one technique or another depends on the complexity of the problem, complexity of the implementation, or personal taste.
- One tool fits all does not apply here: difficult to find a technique equally effective detecting and characterizing point sources in very clean regions of the sky at low and extended non-circular sources in the vicinity of galactic plane in a high-frequency high-resolution map where the dust emission dominates at many different scales including that of the compact sources.



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By filtering at this particular scale you remove structures with other angular scales and at the same time increasing the signal to noise of the sources, improving completeness.



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By doing this we also increase the SNR of structures with angular scales similar to that of the sources, and there is a trade off between completeness and reliability



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- Another approach is to combine multiple frequencies into a new combined map "optimal" for detection.
- This multi-frequency approach has been very successfully applied to the detection of SZ clusters using the Matched Multi Filter (MMF) from Herranz et al. 2002, to PS (MMF-PS, Lanz et al. 2014).
- The matrix filters (MTXF, Herranz et al. 2009) recently used in PIP LIV, Multifrequency catalogue of non-thermal sources, A&A, 2018, forthcoming.



Detection: techniques



- There are many types of filters, operating on the sphere and on flat patches, some examples:
 - Matched-filter or matched-filter-like filters

For a Gaussian profile and a $\widetilde{\Psi}_{MF} \propto \frac{\tau(q)}{P(q)}$ $\widetilde{\Psi}_{_{MF}} \propto x^{\gamma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ Scale-free Power Spectrum P(q) prop. $q^{-\gamma}$, the MF is

MF in CMB: Tegmark & Oliveira-Costa, 1998; MF in CMB: WMAP Point source catalogue SAF for PS: Sanz et al 2001, Herranz et al. 2002; MMF for SZ: Herranz et al 2002; Other imp. of MMF: Schaefer et al 2005, Melin et al. 2006 MTF for PS: L-C et al 2004; BSAF for PS: L-C et al. 2005; MMF for PS: Lanz et al. 2010 FF for PS in P: Argüeso et al. 2010

• Bayesian methods

 Using a Bayesian formalism, these methods look for maxima in the posterior and decided if these maxima correspond to a real object performing a Bayesian model selection. As Spiderman would say: "With great **power** comes great **responsibility**".

MCCLEAN: Hobson and McLachlan 2003. Powelsnakes I: Carvalho et al. 2009. Powelsankes II: Carvalho 2012 BeeP: Carvalho, L-C and Tauber PCCS2 annex in preparation.

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• The Mexican Hat Wavelet Family

- MHW1 and MHW2 (1st a nd 2nd order Laplacian of the Gaussian)
- CMHW (perfect reconstruction of a function at any scale).

$$\begin{split} \varphi(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, & \varphi(q) &= e^{-\frac{q^2}{2}}, \\ \psi_{vh}(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, & \psi_{vh}(q) &= \frac{q^2}{2} e^{-\frac{q^2}{2}}, \\ \psi_d(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{8} \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, & \psi_d(q) &= \frac{q^4}{8} e^{-\frac{q^2}{2}}, \\ \psi_c(x) &= \delta(\vec{x}) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(3 - \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{8} \right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} & \psi_c(q) &= 1 - \left(1 + \frac{q^2}{2} + \frac{q^4}{8} \right) e^{-\frac{q^2}{2}} \end{split}$$

MHWF: González-Nuevo et al. 2006, MNRAS 369, 1603.

Comparison between MHW1, MHW2 and MF for Planck sims: L-C et al. 2006, MNRAS, 370, 2047

MHW2 used to extract PS in WMAP, Planck and QUIJOTE. In Planck: PCCS and PCCS2 and SEVEM PS masks.

Detection on Planck: PCCS (nominal mission)



2013 PCCS: 30 (red), 143 (blue) and 857 (green) GHz



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Table 1. PCCS characteristics.

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	30	44	70	100	143	217	353	545	857
Frequency [GHz]	28.4	44.1	70.4	100.0	143.0	217.0	353.0	545.0	857.0
	10561	6807	4260	3000	2098	1382	850	550	350
Beam FWHM ^a [arcmin]	32.38	27.10	13.30	9.65	7.25	4.99	4.82	4.68	4.33
Pixel size [arcmin]	3.44	3.44	3.44	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72
S/N thresholds: Full sky Extragalactic zone ^b Galactic zone ^b	4.0 	4.0 	4.0 	4.6 	4.7 	4.8 	4.9 6.0	4.7 7.0	 4.9 7.0
Number of sources:	1256	731	939	3850	5675	16 070	13 613	16 933	24 381
Full sky	572	258	332	845	1051	1901	1862	3738	7536
$N(>S)^{c}:$ Full sky $ b > 30^{\circ}$ $ b \le 30^{\circ}$	934	535	689	3425	5229	15 107	13 184	15 781	23 561
	373	151	191	629	857	1409	1491	2769	6773
	561	384	498	2796	4422	13 698	11 693	13 012	16 788
Flux densities: Minimum ^d [mJy] 90% completeness [mJy] Uncertainty [mJy] Position uncertainty ^e [arcmin]	461 575 109 1.8	825 1047 198 2.1	566 776 149 1.4	266 300 61 1.0	169 190 38 0.7	149 180 35 0.7	289 330 69 0.8	457 570 118 0.5	658 680 166 0.4

Detection on Planck: PCCS2 (full mission)



2015 PCCS2: 3 lists of sources 30-70 GHz & 6 lists of sources 100-857 GHz.



PCCS2 T 30, 143 and 857 GHz



2015 PCCS2E: 6 lists of sources 100-857 GHz, 45.000 sources



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Detection on Planck: Non-blind analysis in Polarizationesa



PCCS2 in Polarization 30, 44 and 70 GHz

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- This was very successfully applied to WMAP (L-C et al. 2009) and later to Planck PCCS2 an now to QUIJOTE data (see D. Herranz and J. González-Nuevo talks).
- In all cases it is a non-blind analysis at the positions of the sources detected in intensity, where we assess the significance level of the "detections" and stay above 99.90%.
- In Planck we also modified the Powelsnakes code turning off all the Bayesian machinery and keeping the MF part to have a second independent analysis.

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Summary Polarization

Channel	30	44	70	100	143	217	353
Number of significantly polarized sources in PCCS2	122	30	34	20	25	11	1
Minimum polarized flux density ^a [mJy]	117	181	284	138	148	166	453
Polarized flux density uncertainty [mJy]	46	88	91	30	26	30	81
Minimum polarized flux density completeness 90% [mJy]	199	412	397	135	100	136	347
Minimum polarized flux density completeness 95% [mJy]	251	468	454	160	111	153	399
Minimum polarized flux density completeness 100% [mJy]	600	700	700	250	147	257	426
Number of significantly polarized sources in PCCS2E				43	111	325	666
Minimum polarized flux density ^{<i>a</i>} [mJy]				121	87	114	348
Polarized flux density uncertainty [mJy]				52	44	55	178
Minimum polarized flux density completeness 90% [mJy]				410	613	270	567
Minimum polarized flux density completeness 95% [mJy]				599	893	464	590
Minimum polarized flux density completeness 100% [mJy]				835	893	786	958

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Characterization



- However, it also common to skip the pre-processing step and perform the characterization of the source, when the position is known, with the most appropriate tool or tools.
- In Planck we see several types of populations of extragalactic radio and infrared galaxies, galactic compact regions, SZ clusters and lots of small scale galactic emission at higher frequencies that looks like a compact source, specially after you filter it with a circularly symmetric filter.
- For example, in the Planck Catalogue of Compact Sources, both the nominal mission PCCS and the full mission PCCS2, one detection method and four different photometries where used in intensity:
 - DETFLUX (MHW2 photometry) coming from the filtered maps
 - APERTURE PHOTOMETRY
 - 2D ELLIPTICAL GAUSSIAN FITTING
 - EFFECTIVE BEAM FITTING





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Planck 2015 Component Separation

Polarised intensity skewness evaluated from Planck simulations (histograms) and the fiducial map at Nside 1024, 256 and 64 outside the mask.

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SEVEM 2018

Iterative SEVEM template fitting + MHW2 PS detection and masking

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Raw									
$T \text{ (full-sky) } \dots \dots \dots$ $T \text{ (b > 20^\circ) } \dots \dots \dots$ $P \text{ (full-sky) } \dots \dots \dots$	1593 977 195	923 470 64	1307 648 74	2162 809 237	3479 1093 349	4955 1289 632	5794 1588 1075	8145 2898	11876 6117
$P(b > 20^\circ) \dots$	65	19	15	56	63	87	134		
T (full_sky)			420	1475	2117	3675			
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Starting from a long list of sources compiled at low frequency, source by source fit the Planck effective beam at that frequency at the position in the sky to the data. If the low frequency source is not visible anymore, this results in a bad fit, if there is something there, this results in a fit with it associated uncertainties in the fitted parameters.

Conclusions



- The compact sources are a very important source of contamination in CMB analyses and their detection and proper characterization in intensity and polarization is necessary.
- These analyses allow us to minimize the residual PS contamination in the CMB map reconstruction, reduce its impact in CMB angular power spectrum, reduce the uncertainties in the determination of cosmological parameters and in NG analyses.
- Residual compact source emission is the only foreground at the level of the lensing B-modes, and uncertainties in the level of compact source residual can impact delensing of primordial B-modes.
- The times of simple detection techniques are now gone. For the next generation of experiments we need to use all the artillery available: multifrequency information, Bayesian techniques, joint diffuse and compact foreground separation, and any othertool that allow us to understand the objects we are looking, like ESASky.
- As a by product, these catalogues are used for compact source science.

Filters: Matched Filter vs. MHW2



MHW2

- Theoretically the matched filter is optimal (among the class of linear filters) in the sense of signal-to-noise ratio amplification
- In practice, implementation issues could degrade the performance and some precautions need to be taken into account



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Filters: Comparison of the MHW1 and MHW2 with the MF



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