The Reionisation parameter tau measured by the Planck mission on the behalf of the Planck collaboration



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Reduction of large-scale systematic effects in HFI polarization maps and estimation of the reionization optical depth

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# CMB anisotropies and reionisation parameter

- the scattering of CMB creates
   E mode polarization
- but also reduces the amplitudes TT ~ A<sub>s</sub>. e<sup>-2t</sup>
- EE & TE show a feature at low multipoles EE ~ A<sub>s</sub>.t<sup>2</sup>, TE ~ A<sub>s</sub>.t
- TT 1st acoustic peak 5600 μK<sup>2</sup> cf. EE reionization ~10<sup>-2</sup> μK<sup>2</sup>



#### Planck 2015 parameters

Parameter [1] Planck TT+low		[4] Planck TT,TE,EE+lowP	$([1] - [4]) / \sigma_{[1]}$	
$ \begin{array}{c} \Omega_{\rm b}h^2 \\ \Omega_{\rm c}h^2 \\ 100\theta_{\rm MC} \\ \tau \\  \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 0.02222 \pm 0.00023 \\ 0.1197 \pm 0.0022 \\ 1.04085 \pm 0.00047 \\ 0.078 \pm 0.019 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.02225 \pm 0.00016 \\ 0.1198 \pm 0.0015 \\ 1.04077 \pm 0.00032 \\ 0.079 \pm 0.017 \end{array}$	-0.1 0.0 0.2 -0.1	
$ \begin{array}{c} \ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s}) & \dots & \dots \\ n_{\rm s} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ H_0 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \Omega_{\rm m} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \sigma_8 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 10^9A_{\rm s}e^{-2\tau} & \dots & \dots \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 3.089 \pm 0.036 \\ 0.9655 \pm 0.0062 \\ 67.31 \pm 0.96 \\ 0.315 \pm 0.013 \\ 0.829 \pm 0.014 \\ 1.880 \pm 0.014 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3.094 \pm 0.034 \\ 0.9645 \pm 0.0049 \\ 67.27 \pm 0.66 \\ 0.3156 \pm 0.0091 \\ 0.831 \pm 0.013 \\ 1.882 \pm 0.012 \end{array}$	-0.1 0.2 0.0 0.0 -0.1	

 $10^9 A_{\rm s} e^{-2\tau}$ 

#### E2E simulations: all systematic residuals



- Top figure
  - 1<sup>st</sup> row maps: is total ADC NL
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> row maps: is apparent time dependent gain correction
  - 3rd row map: is ADC NL dipole distortion effect (for simulation only as we did not remove it in the pre2016 data)

- Bottom figure : the spectra are
  - top: full ADC NL systematics
  - bottom: after removal of apparent time gain variation



#### testing bias from systematics 83 E2E simulations

 simulations of the systematic residual power spectrum

 simulating 100 times the HFI data and then full processing of "End to End" simulations and t determination (input was 0.06)



## PCL and QML 100x143 cross spectra



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- left: 2 sets of PCL cross spectra,
  - very consistent,
  - debiasing from the ADC NL dipole distortion small (only ell<4)</li>
  - QML consistent pattern with PCL, lower dispersion and error bars
- bottom right: PTE remain consistent in QML when using 2 independent sets of simulations for
  - i) pixel covariance matrix
  - ii) simus for noise and likelihood



 $\tau$  results: baseline 100x143 consistency check 70x100 and 70x143

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- PCL spectrum estimates have larger posterior
- the simulation based likelihood gives better results on low Tau
- QML estimator has narrower posterior distribution but the same peak value
- LFI-HFI give also nearly the same peak value but with larger uncertainties



Tau baseline results HFI 100x143 (now 283 simulations) and check of consistency HFI x LFI (10 simulations) *Planck2016 PIP XLVI lowL pol ArXiv 1605.02985v1* 

	PCL		QML	
Method	peak $\pm 1 \sigma$	peak +2 $\sigma$	peak $\pm 1 \sigma$	peak +2 $\sigma$
SimBaL1	$0.053^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	0.076	$0.055^{+0.008}_{-0.010}$	0.073
SimBaL2			$0.055^{+0.007}_{-0.010}$	0.071
Lollipop	$0.053\substack{+0.011\\-0.021}$	0.075		
CamLow	$0.055^{+0.011}_{-0.021}$	0.078		

HFIxLFI consistency results

 $\tau = 0.049^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$  for the 70×100 cross spectra  $\tau = 0.053^{+0.012}_{-0.016}$  for the 70×143 cross spectra

# the new results are compatible with Planck 2015

$$\tau = 0.078^{+0.019}_{-0.019}, z_{re} = 9.9^{+1.8}_{-1.6}, Planck TT+lowP;$$

$$\tau = 0.070^{+0.024}_{-0.024}, z_{re} = 9.0^{+2.5}_{-2.1}, Planck TT+lensing;$$

$$\tau = 0.066^{+0.016}_{-0.016}, z_{re} = 8.8^{+1.7}_{-1.4}, Planck TT+lowP$$

$$+lensing$$

$$\tau = 0.067^{+0.016}_{-0.016}, z_{re} = 8.9^{+1.7}_{-1.4}, Planck TT+lensing$$

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$$\tau = 0.066^{+0.013}_{-0.013}, z_{re} = 8.8^{+1.3}_{-1.2}, Planck TT+lowP +lensing+BAO.$$

- more accurate lower values
- an almost independent measurement from the other cosmological parameter
- bringing reduction of some tensions between CMB and astrophysical cosmology

consistency of all Planck t results
improvements of uncertainties
drift towards lower values

## τ from CMB (historical) Planck2016 PIP XLVI lowL pol ArXiv 1605.02985v1

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#### **Reionisation history constraints from Planck**



Planck2016 PIP XLVI lowL pol ArXiv 1605.02985v1  $z_{\rm re} = 8.53^{+1.03}_{-1.13}$  ,  $z_{\rm re} = 8.77^{+0.94}_{-0.92}$  (with prior

(with prior  $z_{end} > 6$ ).

# $\tau$ , $A_s$ , $n_s$ degeneracies

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•better  $\tau$  breaks almost completely the degeneracy with n<sub>s</sub> and reduces the degeneracy with A<sub>s</sub>

- adding lensing does not improve
- although  $\tau$  breaks the degeneracy with  $n_{s}$



# models of reionization



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#### Summary

- First use of Planck HFI EE low Ell spectra and  $\,\tau$  value with smallest uncertainties
- measurement almost independent of the other cosmological parameters
- Gives a value for  $\tau$  lower than previous CMB ones
- Removes the tension between CMB and model of reionisation based on the formation of first stars and galaxies



**CITA mini-industry** Alvarez, Berger, Bond, Stein, Bahmanyer, Battaglia,...Huang, Frolov 2016 app: Clustering of hot electrons in groups around Planck clusters is detectable

# Planck & HST: Reionisation over 6 < z < 12



**Planck indicates `Fast Reionization':** Making (questionable) assumptions about their ionizing output the demographics of early galaxies can match the Planck  $\tau$  with reionisation contained with 12 < z < 6

Focus now turns to measuring the ionizing output of early galaxies

Robertson et al (2015), see also Bouwens+(2015), Mitra+(2015)



The scientific results that we present today are a product of the Planck Collaboration, including individuals from more than 100 scientific institutes in Europe, the USA and Canada.

