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ABSTRACT

We demonstrate that the cosmic microwave background (CMB) temperature-polarization cross-correlation provides accurate and robust constraints on cosmological parameters. We compare them with the results from temperature or polarization and investigate the impact of foregrounds, cosmic variance, and instrumental noise. This analysis makes use of the *Planck* high- ℓ HiLLiPOP likelihood based on angular power spectra, which takes into account systematics from the instrument and foreground residuals directly modelled using *Planck* measurements. The temperature-polarization correlation (TE) spectrum is less contaminated by astrophysical emissions than the temperature power spectrum (TT), allowing constraints that are less sensitive to foreground uncertainties to be derived. For Λ CDM parameters, TE gives very competitive results compared to TT. For basic Λ CDM model extensions (such as A_L , Σm_ν , or N_{eff}), it is still limited by the instrumental noise level in the polarization maps.

Key words. cosmic background radiation – cosmological parameters – methods: data analysis

1. Introduction

The results from the *Planck* satellite have recently demonstrated the consistency between the temperature and the polarization data (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016). Adding the information coming from the velocity gradients of the photon–baryon fluid through the polarization power spectra to the measurement of the temperature fluctuations improves the constraints on cosmological parameters and helps break some degeneracies. One of the best examples is the measurement of the reionization optical depth using the large-scale signature that reionization leaves in the EE polarization power spectrum (Planck Collaboration Int. XLVII 2016). Moreover, as suggested in Galli et al. (2014), for a cosmic variance limited experiment, polarization power spectra alone can provide tighter constraints on cosmological parameters than the temperature power spectrum, while for an experiment with *Planck*-like noise, constraints should be comparable.

In this paper, we discuss in greater detail the constraints on cosmological parameters obtained with the *Planck* 2015 polarization data (including foregrounds and systematic residuals). We find that the level of instrumental noise allows for an accurate reconstruction of cosmological parameters using temperature-polarization cross-correlation C_ℓ^{TE} only. Constraints from *Planck* EE polarization spectrum are dominated by instrumental noise. In addition, we investigate the robustness of the cosmological interpretation with respect to astrophysical residuals.

In the *Planck* analysis (Planck Collaboration XV 2014; Planck Collaboration XI 2016), the foreground contamination is mitigated using masks which are adapted to each frequency, reducing the sky fraction to the region where the foreground emission is low. The residuals of diffuse foreground emission are then taken into account using models at the

spectrum level in the likelihood. Most of the results presented in Planck Collaboration XIII (2016) are based on TT angular power spectra which present the higher signal-to-noise ratio. However, foreground residuals in temperature combine several different components which are difficult to model in the power spectra domain as they are both non-homogeneous and non-Gaussian. Any mismatch between the foreground model and the data can thus result in a bias on the estimated cosmological parameters and, in all cases, will increase their posterior width. On the contrary, in polarization, even though the signal-to-noise ratio is lower, the only foreground that affects the *Planck* data is the polarized emission of the Galactic dust. As we show, this allows for a precise reconstruction of the cosmological parameters (especially with TE spectra) with less impact from foreground uncertainties.

The cosmological parameters reconstructed with TT spectra are compared to those obtained independently with TE and EE. In each case, we detail the foreground modelling and the propagation of its uncertainties. We use the High- ℓ Likelihood on Polarized Power spectra (HiLLiPOP) likelihood which is based on the *Planck* data in temperature and polarization. HiLLiPOP is one of the four high- ℓ likelihoods developed within the *Planck* consortium for the 2015 release and is briefly presented and compared to others in Planck Collaboration XIII (2016). It is a full temperature+polarization likelihood based on cross-spectra from *Planck* maps at 100, 143, and 217 GHz. It is based on a Gaussian approximation of the C_ℓ likelihood which is well suited for multipoles above $\ell = 30$. In contrary to the *Planck* public likelihood (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016), the foreground description in HiLLiPOP directly relies on the *Planck* astrophysical measurements. For the Λ cold dark matter (Λ CDM) cosmology, using a τ prior, it gives results very compatible

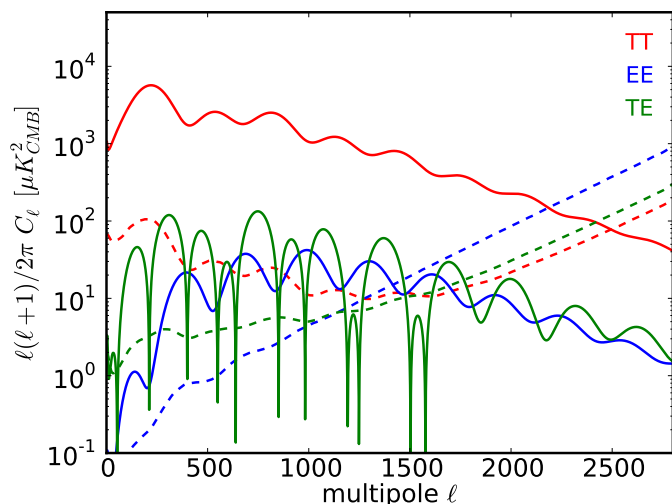


Fig. 1. Signal (solid line) versus noise (dashed line) for the *Planck* cross-spectra for each mode TT, EE, and TE (in red, blue, and green, respectively).

with the *Planck* public likelihood, except for the (τ, A_s) pair which is more consistent with the low- ℓ data. Consequently, it also shows a better lensing amplitude A_L (see the discussion in Couchot et al. 2017).

The paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 2, we describe the power spectra used in this analysis. We discuss the *Planck* maps and the sky region for the power spectra estimation. Section 3 presents the likelihood functions both in temperature and in polarization, and details the model of each associated foreground emission. We then present in Sect. 4 the results for the Λ CDM cosmological model and check the impact of priors on the astrophysical parameters. Section 5 gives the results on the A_L parameter considered as an internal cross-check of the CMB likelihoods. Finally, in Sect. 6, we demonstrate the impact of the foreground parameters for the temperature likelihood and the TE likelihood in terms of both the bias and the precision of the cosmological parameters.

2. Data set

2.1. Maps and masks

The maps used in this analysis are taken from the *Planck* 2015 data release¹ and described in detail in Planck Collaboration VIII (2016). We use two maps per frequency (*A* and *B*, one for each *half-mission*) at 100, 143, and 217 GHz. The beam associated with each map is provided by the Planck Collaboration (Planck Collaboration VII 2016). Figure 1 compares the signal with the noise of the *Planck* maps for each mode TT, EE, and TE.

Frequency-dependent apodized masks are applied to these maps in order to limit the foreground contamination in the power spectra. We use the same masks in temperature and polarization. The masks are constructed first by thresholding the total intensity maps of diffuse Galactic dust to exclude strong dust emission. In addition, we also remove regions with strong Galactic CO emission, nearby galaxies, and extragalactic point sources.

Diffuse Galactic dust emission is the main contaminant for CMB measurements in both temperature and polarization at frequencies above 100 GHz. We build Galactic masks using the

Planck 353 GHz map as a tracer of the thermal dust emission in intensity. In practice, we smoothed the *Planck* 353 GHz map to increase the signal-to-noise ratio before applying a threshold which depends on the frequency considered. Masks are then apodized using a 8° Gaussian taper for power spectra estimation. For polarization, *Planck* dust maps show that the diffuse emission is strongly related to the Galactic magnetic field at large scales (Planck Collaboration Int. XIX 2015). However, at the smaller scales which matter here ($\ell > 50$), the orientation of dust grains is driven by local turbulent magnetic fields which produce a polarization intensity proportional to the total intensity dust map. We thus use the same Galactic mask for polarization as for temperature.

Molecular lines from CO produce diffuse emission on star forming region. Two major CO lines at 115 GHz and 230 GHz enter the *Planck* bandwidths at 100 and 217 GHz, respectively (Planck Collaboration XIII 2014). We smoothed the *Planck* reconstructed CO map to 30 arcmin before applying a threshold at 2 K km s^{-1} . The resulting masks are then apodized at 15 arcmin. In practice, the CO masks are almost completely included in the Galactic masks, decreasing the accepted sky fraction only by a few percentage points.

For point sources, the *Planck* 2013 and 2015 analyses mask the sources detected with a signal-to-noise ratio above 5 in the *Planck* point-source catalogue (Planck Collaboration XXVI 2016) at each frequency (Planck Collaboration XVI 2014; Planck Collaboration XI 2016). On the contrary, the masks used in our analysis rely on a more refined procedure that preserves Galactic compact structures and ensures the completeness level at each frequency, but with a higher flux cut (340, 250, and 200 mJy at 100, 143, and 217 GHz, respectively). The consequence is that these masks leave a slightly greater number of unmasked extragalactic sources, but preserve the power spectra of the dust emission (as described in Planck Collaboration Int. XXX 2016). For each frequency, we mask a circular area around each source using a radius of three times the effective Gaussian beam width ($\sigma = FWHM/\sqrt{\ln 8}$) at that frequency. We apodize these masks with a Gaussian taper of $FWHM = 15$ arcmin.

Finally, we also mask strong extragalactic objects including both point sources and nearby extended galaxies. The masked galaxies include the LMC and SMC and also M31, M33, M81, M82, M101, M51, and CenA.

The combined masks used are named M80, M70, and M55 (corresponding to effective $f_{\text{sky}} = 72\%$, 62% , 48%), associated with the 100, 143, and 217 GHz channels, respectively (Fig. 2). Tests have been carried out using more conservative Galactic masks (with $f_{\text{sky}} = 65\%$, 55% , and 40% for 100, 143, and 217 GHz, respectively) showing perfectly compatible results with those of the smaller masks. Compared to the masks used in the *Planck* 2015 analysis, the retained sky fraction is almost identical. Indeed, the Galactic masks used in Planck Collaboration XI (2016) retain 70%, 60%, and 50% respectively.

2.2. Power spectra

We use *Xpol* (an extension to polarization of Tristram et al. 2005) to compute the cross-power spectra in temperature and polarization (TT, EE, and TE). *Xpol* is a pseudo- C_ℓ method which also computes an analytical approximation of the C_ℓ covariance matrix directly from data. Using the six maps presented in Sect. 2.1, we derive the 15 cross-power spectra for each CMB

¹ Planck PLA: <http://pla.esac.esa.int>

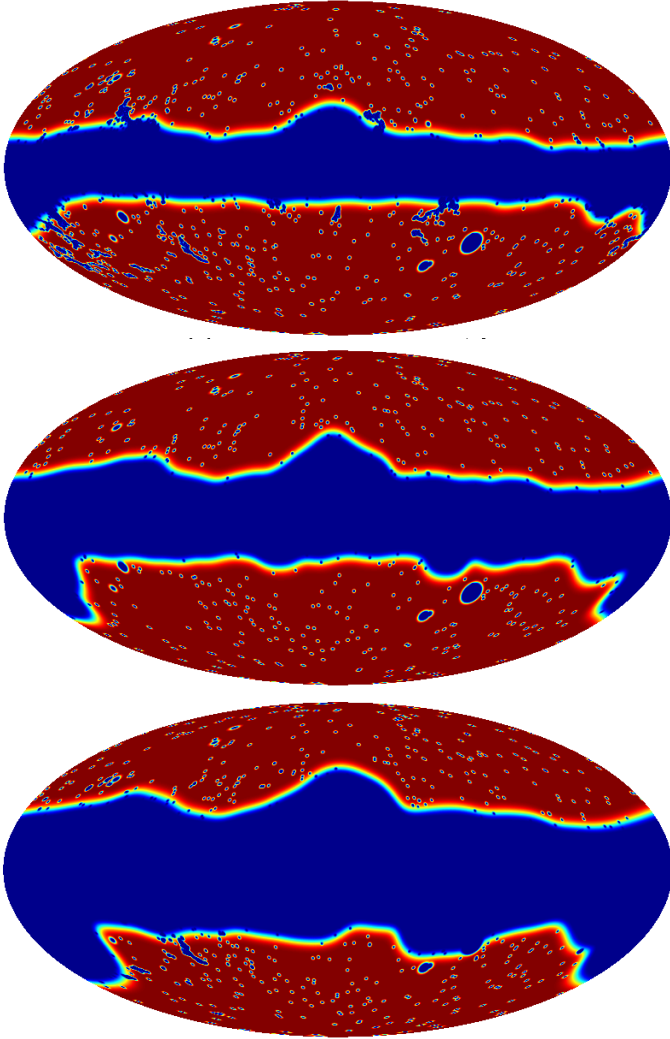


Fig. 2. M80, M70, and M55 masks. A combination of an apodized Galactic mask and a compact object mask is used at each frequency (see text for details).

mode: one each for 100×100 , 143×143 , and 217×217 ; four each for 100×143 , 100×217 , and 143×217 as outlined below.

From the coefficients of the spherical harmonic decomposition of the (I, Q, U) masked maps $\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{\ell m}^X = \{\tilde{a}_{\ell m}^T, \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^E, \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^B\}$, we form the pseudo cross-power spectra between map i and map j ,

$$\tilde{C}_\ell^{ij} = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_m \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{\ell m}^{i*} \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{\ell m}^j, \quad (1)$$

where the vector $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_\ell$ includes the four modes $\{\tilde{C}_\ell^{\text{TT}}, \tilde{C}_\ell^{\text{EE}}, \tilde{C}_\ell^{\text{TE}}, \tilde{C}_\ell^{\text{ET}}\}$. We note that the TE and ET cross-power spectra do not carry exactly the same information since computing T from map i and E from map j is not the same as computing E from map j and T from i . They are computed independently and averaged afterwards using their relative weights for each cross-frequency. The pseudo-spectra are then corrected from beam and sky fraction using

$$\tilde{C}_\ell^{ij} = (2\ell' + 1) \mathbf{M}_{\ell\ell'}^{ij} \mathbf{C}_{\ell'}^{ij}, \quad (2)$$

where the coupling matrix \mathbf{M} depends on the masks used for each set of maps (Peebles 1973) and includes beam transfer functions usually extracted from Monte Carlo simulations (Hivon et al. 2002).

Table 1. Multipole ranges used in the analysis and corresponding number of multipoles available ($n_\ell = \ell_{\text{max}} - \ell_{\text{min}} + 1$).

	TT	EE	TE
100×100	[50, 1200]	[100, 1000]	[100, 1200]
100×143	[50, 1500]	[100, 1250]	[100, 1500]
100×217	[500, 1500]	[400, 1250]	[200, 1500]
143×143	[50, 2000]	[100, 1500]	[100, 1750]
143×217	[500, 2500]	[400, 1750]	[200, 1750]
217×217	[500, 2500]	[400, 2000]	[200, 2000]
n_ℓ	9556	7256	8806

Notes. The total number of multipoles is 25 618.

The multipole ranges used in the likelihood analysis have been chosen to limit the contamination of the Galactic dust emission at low- ℓ and the noise at high- ℓ . Table 1 gives the multipole ranges, $[\ell_{\text{min}}, \ell_{\text{max}}]$, considered for each of the six cross-frequencies in TT, TE, and EE. The spectra are cosmic-variance limited up to $\ell \simeq 1500$ in TT and $\ell \simeq 700$ in TE (outside the troughs of the CMB signal). The EE mode is dominated by instrumental noise.

3. Likelihood function

On the full-sky, the distribution of auto-spectra is a scaled- χ^2 with $2\ell + 1$ degrees of freedom. The distribution of the cross-spectra is slightly different (see Appendix A in Mangilli et al. 2015); however, above $\ell \geq 50$ the number of modes is large enough so that we can safely assume that the C_ℓ are Gaussian distributed. When considering only a part of the sky, the values of C_ℓ are correlated so that for high multipoles, the resulting distribution can be approximated by a multi-variate Gaussian taking into account ℓ -by- ℓ correlations

$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_{\substack{i \leq j \\ i' \leq j'}} \sum_{\ell \ell'} \mathbf{R}_\ell^{ij} \left[\Sigma^{-1} \right]_{\ell \ell'}^{i j, i' j'} \mathbf{R}_{\ell'}^{j' j} + \ln |\Sigma|, \quad (3)$$

where $\mathbf{R}_\ell^{ij} = \mathbf{C}_\ell^{ij} - \hat{\mathbf{C}}_\ell^{ij}$ denotes the residual of the estimated cross-power spectrum \mathbf{C}_ℓ with respect to the model $\hat{\mathbf{C}}_\ell$ for each polarization mode considered (TT, EE, TE) and each frequency ($(i, j) \in [100, 143, 217]$). The matrix $\Sigma = \langle \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^T \rangle$ is the full covariance matrix which includes the instrumental variance from the data as well as the cosmic variance from the model. The latter is directly proportional to the model so that the matrix Σ should, in principle, depend on the model. In practice, given our current knowledge of the cosmological parameters, the theoretical power spectra typically differ from each other at each ℓ by less than they differ from the observed C_ℓ so that we can expand Σ around a reasonable fiducial model. As described in Planck Collaboration XV (2014), the additional terms in the expansion are small if the fiducial model is accurate and its absence does not bias the likelihood. Using a fixed covariance matrix Σ , we can drop the constant term $\ln |\Sigma|$. We therefore expect the likelihood to be χ^2 -distributed with a mean equal to the number of degrees of freedom $n_{\text{dof}} = n_\ell - n_p$ (n_ℓ is given in Table 1 and n_p is the number of fitted parameters) and a variance equal to $2n_{\text{dof}}$.

We define several likelihood functions based on the information used: $hlpT$ for TT cross-spectra, $hlpE$ for EE cross-spectra, $hlpX$ for TE cross-spectra, and $hlpTXE$ for the combination

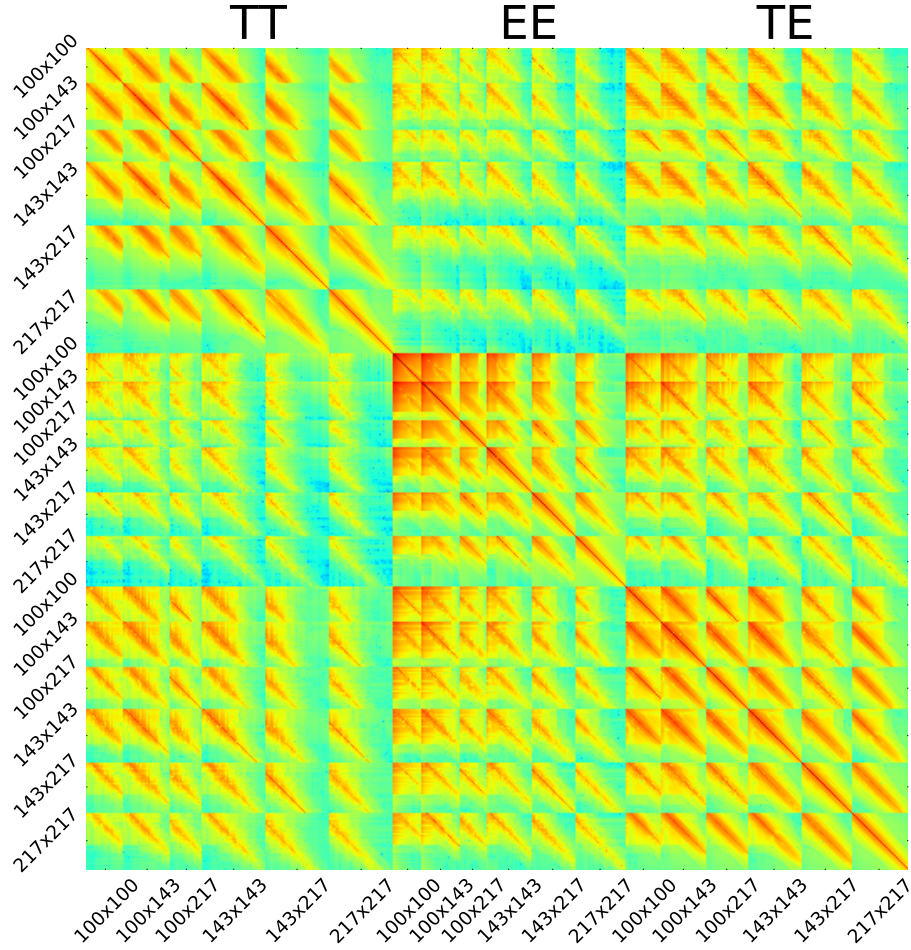


Fig. 3. Full HiLLiPOP covariance matrix including all correlations in multipoles between cross-frequencies and power spectra.

of all cross-spectra. The *hlpX* likelihood combines information from TE and ET cross-spectra.

The next two sections describe the computation of the covariance matrix and the building of the model, focusing on the differences with the *Planck* public likelihood.

3.1. Semi-analytical covariance matrix

We use a semi-analytical estimation of the C_ℓ covariance matrix computed using *Xpol*. The matrix encloses the ℓ -by- ℓ correlations between all the power spectra involved in the analysis. The computation relies directly on data estimates. It follows that contributions from noise (correlated and uncorrelated), sky emission (from astrophysical and cosmological origin), and the cosmic variance are implicitly taken into account in this computation without relying on any model or simulations.

The covariance matrix Σ of cross-power spectra is directly related to the covariance $\tilde{\Sigma}$ of the pseudo cross-power spectra through the coupling matrices:

$$\Sigma_{\ell_1 \ell_2}^{ab,cd} \equiv \langle \Delta C_\ell^{ab} \Delta C_{\ell'}^{cd*} \rangle = (M_{\ell \ell_1}^{ab})^{-1} \tilde{\Sigma}_{\ell_1 \ell_2}^{ab,cd} (M_{\ell' \ell_2}^{cd*})^{-1} \quad (4)$$

with $(a, b, c, d) \in \{T, E\}$ for each map A, B, C, D .

We compute $\tilde{\Sigma}$ for each cross-spectra block independently that includes ℓ -by- ℓ correlation and four-spectra mode correlation {TT, EE, TE, ET}. The TE and ET blocks are both computed individually and finally averaged. The matrix $\tilde{\Sigma}$, which gives the correlations between the pseudo cross-power spectra (ab) and

(cd), is an N -by- N matrix (where $N = n_\ell^{\text{TT}} + n_\ell^{\text{EE}} + n_\ell^{\text{TE}} + n_\ell^{\text{ET}}$) and reads

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Sigma}_{\ell \ell'}^{ab,cd} &\equiv \langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{ab} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{cd*} \rangle = \langle \tilde{C}_\ell^{ab} \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{cd*} \rangle - \tilde{C}_\ell^{ab} \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{cd*} \\ &= \sum_{mm'} \frac{\langle \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^a \tilde{a}_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^{b*} \tilde{a}_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^a \tilde{a}_{\ell' m'}^{d*} \rangle \langle \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^{b*} \tilde{a}_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle}{(2\ell + 1)(2\ell' + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

by expanding the four-point Gaussian correlation using Isserlis' formula (or Wick's theorem).

Each two-point correlation of pseudo- $a_{\ell m}$ can be expressed as the convolution of C_ℓ with a kernel which depends on the polarization mode considered

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^{T a*} \tilde{a}_{\ell' m'}^{T b} \rangle &= \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} C_{\ell_1}^{T a T b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T b*} \\ \langle \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^{E a*} \tilde{a}_{\ell' m'}^{E b} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \{ C_{\ell_1}^{E a E b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E b} + C_{\ell_1}^{B a B b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E b} \} \\ \langle \tilde{a}_{\ell m}^{T a*} \tilde{a}_{\ell' m'}^{E b} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} C_{\ell_1}^{T a E b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E b} \end{aligned}$$

where the kernels W^0 , W^+ , and W^- are defined as linear combination of products of $Y_{\ell m}$ of spin 0 and ± 2 (see Appendix A). As suggested in Efstathiou (2006), neglecting the gradients of the window function and applying the completeness relation for spherical harmonics (Varshalovich et al. 1988), we can reduce

the products of four W into kernels similar to the coupling matrix M defined in Eq. (2). In the end, the blocks of Σ matrices reads

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^{T_a T_b, T_c T_d} &\simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b T_d} M_{TT,TT} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b T_c} M_{TT,TT} \\ \Sigma^{E_a E_b, E_c E_d} &\simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} M_{EE,EE} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_c} M_{EE,EE} \\ \Sigma^{T_a E_b, T_c E_d} &\simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} M_{TE,TE} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b T_c} M_{TT,TT} \\ \Sigma^{T_a T_b, T_c E_d} &\simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b E_d} M_{TT,TT} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b T_c} M_{TT,TT} \\ \Sigma^{T_a T_b, E_c E_d} &\simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b E_d} M_{TT,TT} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b E_c} M_{TT,TT} \\ \Sigma^{E_a E_b, T_c E_d} &\simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a T_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} M_{TE,TE} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b T_c} M_{TE,TE}\end{aligned}$$

which are thus directly related to the measured auto- and cross-power spectra (see Appendix A for details). In practice, to avoid any correlation between C_ℓ estimates and their covariance, we use a smoothed version of each measured power spectrum (using a Gaussian filter with $\sigma_\ell = 5$) to estimate the covariance matrix.

The analytical full covariance matrix (Fig. 3) has 25 618 \times 25 618 elements, is symmetric and positive definite. Its condition number is $\sim 10^8$.

This semi-analytical estimation has been tested against Monte Carlo simulations. In particular, we tested how accurate the approximations are in the case of a non-ideal Gaussian signal (due to the presence of small foreground residuals), Planck realistic (low) level of pixel-pixel correlated noise, and apodization length used for the mask. We have found no deviation to the sample covariance estimated from the 1000 realizations of the full focal plane Planck simulations (FFP8, see Planck Collaboration XII 2016) including anisotropic correlated noise and foreground residuals. To go further and to check the detailed impact from the sky mask (including the choice of the apodization length), we simulated CMB maps from the *Planck* 2015 best-fit Λ CDM angular power spectrum, to which we added realistic anisotropic Gaussian noise (but without correlation) corresponding to each of the six data set maps. We then computed their cross-power spectra using the same foreground masks as for the data. A total of 15 000 sets of cross-power spectra have been produced.

When comparing the diagonal of the covariance matrix from the analytical estimation with the corresponding simulated variance, a precision better than a few per cent is found (Fig. 4). The residuals show some oscillations, essentially in temperature, which are introduced by the compact objects mask. Indeed, the large number of small holes with short apodization length induces structures in the harmonic window function which break the hypothesis used in the semi-analytical estimation of the C_ℓ covariance matrix. However, the refined procedure used to construct our specific point source mask allows to keep the level of the impact to less than a few per cent.

Since we are using a Gaussian approximation of the likelihood, the uncertainty of the covariance matrix will not bias the estimation of the cosmological parameters. The per cent precision obtained here will then only propagate into a per cent error on the variance of the recovered cosmological model.

3.2. Model

We now present the model (\hat{C}_ℓ) used in the likelihood (Eq. (3)). The foreground emissions are mitigated by applying the masks (defined in Sect. 2.1) and using an appropriate choice of multipole range. However, our likelihood function explicitly takes into account residuals of foreground emissions in power spectra together with CMB model and instrumental systematic effects.

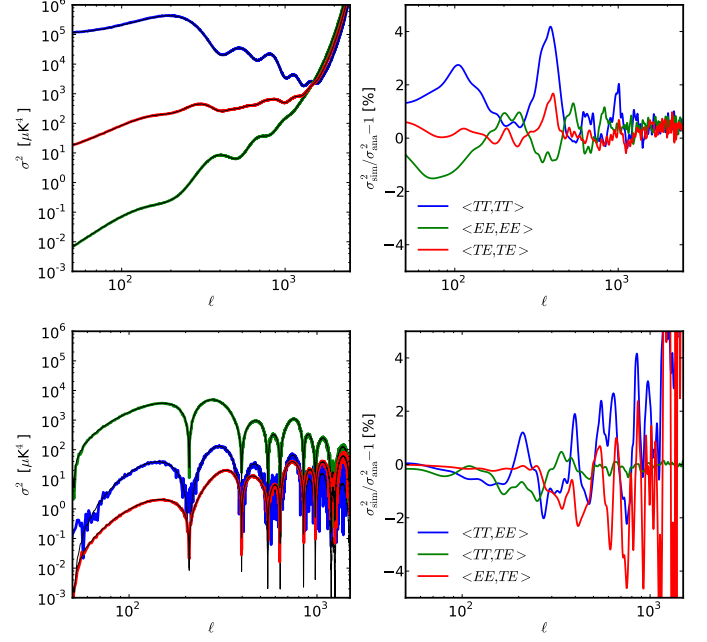


Fig. 4. Diagonals of the C_ℓ covariance matrix Σ for the block 143A \times 143B computed using the semi-analytical estimation (coloured lines) compared with the Monte Carlo (black line). *Top*: spectra auto-correlation. *Bottom*: spectra cross-correlation.

The model finally reads:

$$\hat{C}_\ell^{ij} = A_{\text{pl}}^2 c_i c_j \left(1 + \beta^{ij} \mu_\ell^{ij}\right)^2 \left(C_\ell^{\text{CMB}} + \sum_{\text{fg}} A_{\text{fg}}^{ij} C_\ell^{ij, \text{fg}} \right) \quad (5)$$

where A_{pl} is an absolute calibration factor, c represents the inter-calibration of each map (normalized to the 143A map), β is the amplitude of the beam uncertainty μ_ℓ , and A_{fg} are the amplitudes of the foreground components C_ℓ^{fg} .

The model for CMB, C_ℓ^{CMB} , is computed solving numerically the background+perturbation equations for a specific cosmological model. In this paper, we consider a Λ CDM model with six free parameters describing the current density of baryons (Ω_b) and cold dark matter (Ω_{cdm}); the angular size of sound horizon at recombination (θ); the reionization optical depth (τ); and the index and the amplitude of the primordial scalar spectrum (n_s and A_s).

We include in the sum of the foregrounds for the temperature likelihood contributions from Galactic dust, cosmic infrared background (CIB), thermal (tSZ) and kinetic (kSZ) Sunyaev-Zel'dovich components, Poisson point sources (PS), and the correlation between infrared galaxies and the tSZ effect (tSZ \times CIB). Only Galactic dust is considered in polarization. Synchrotron emission is known to be significantly polarized, but it is subdominant in the *Planck*-HFI channels and we can neglect its contribution in power spectra above $\ell = 50$. The contribution from polarized point sources is also negligible in the ℓ range considered for polarized spectra (Tucci & Toffolatti 2012).

In HiLLiPOP, we use physically motivated templates of foreground emission power spectra, based on *Planck* measurements. We assume a C_ℓ template for each foreground with a fixed frequency spectrum and rescale it using a free parameter A_{fg} normalized to one.

The model is a function of the cosmological (Ω) and nuisance (p) parameters: $\hat{C}_\ell^{\text{model}}(\Omega, p)$. The latter include instrumental parameters accounting for instrumental uncertainties and scaling parameters for each astrophysical foreground model as described in the following sections. In the end, we have a total of 6 instrumental parameters (only calibration is considered, see Sect. 3.2.1), 9 astrophysical parameters (7 for TT, 1 for TE, 1 for EE), and 6+ cosmological parameters (Λ CDM and extensions), i.e. a total of 21+ free parameters in the full likelihood function (see Appendix B). We note that the *Planck* public likelihood depends on more nuisance parameters: 15 for TT (compared to 13 for *hlpT*), 9 for TE (compared to 7 for *hlpX*), and 9 for EE (compared to 7 for *hlpE*).

3.2.1. Instrumental systematics

The instrumental parameters of the HiLLiPOP likelihood are the inter-calibration coefficients (c , which are measured relative to the 143A map), and the amplitudes (β) of the beam error modes (μ_ℓ). In practice, we have linearized Eq. (5) for the coefficients c and fit for small deviations around zero ($c \rightarrow 1 + c$), while fixing $c_{143A} = 0$ for normalization. The uncertainty in the absolute calibration is propagated through a global rescaling factor A_{pl} .

The effective beam window functions B_ℓ account for the scanning strategy and the weighted sum of individual detectors performed to obtain the combined maps (Planck Collaboration VII 2016). It is constructed from Monte Carlo simulations of CMB convolved with the measured beam on each time-ordered data sample. The uncertainties in the determination of the HFI effective beams come directly from simulations and is described in terms of the Monte Carlo eigenmodes μ_ℓ (Planck Collaboration XV 2014). In the *Planck* 2013 analysis, it was found that, in practice, only the first beam eigenmode for the 100×100 spectrum was relevant (Planck Collaboration XVI 2014). For the 2015 analysis, Planck Collaboration XI (2016) found no evidence of beam error in their multipole range thanks to higher accuracy in the beam estimation, which reduced the amplitude of the beam uncertainty. As a consequence, in our analysis, we fixed their contribution to zero ($\beta = 0$).

3.2.2. Galactic dust

The TT, EE, and TE Galactic dust C_ℓ templates are obtained from the cross-power spectra between half-mission maps at 353 GHz (as in Planck Collaboration Int. XXX 2016). This is repeated for each mask combination associated with the map data set. The estimated power spectra are then accordingly rescaled to each of the six cross-frequencies considered in this analysis. We compute the 353 GHz cross-spectra $\hat{C}_\ell^{M_i M_j}$ for each pair of masks (M_i, M_j) associated with the cross-spectra $i \times j$ (Fig. 5). We then subtract the *Planck* best-fit CMB power spectrum. For TT, we also subtract the CIB power spectrum (Planck Collaboration XXX 2014). In addition to Galactic dust, unresolved point sources contribute to the TT power spectra at 353 GHz. To construct the dust templates $C_\ell^{M_i M_j, \text{dust}}$ for our analysis, we thus fit a power-law model with a free constant $A\ell^\alpha + B$ in the range $\ell = [50, 2500]$ for TT, while a simple power-law is used to fit the EE, TE power spectra in the range $\ell = [50, 1500]$.

Thanks to the use of the point source mask (described in Sect. 2.1), our Galactic dust residual power spectrum is much simpler than in the case of the *Planck* official likelihood. Indeed, the masks used in the *Planck* analysis remove some Galactic structures and bright cirrus, which induces an

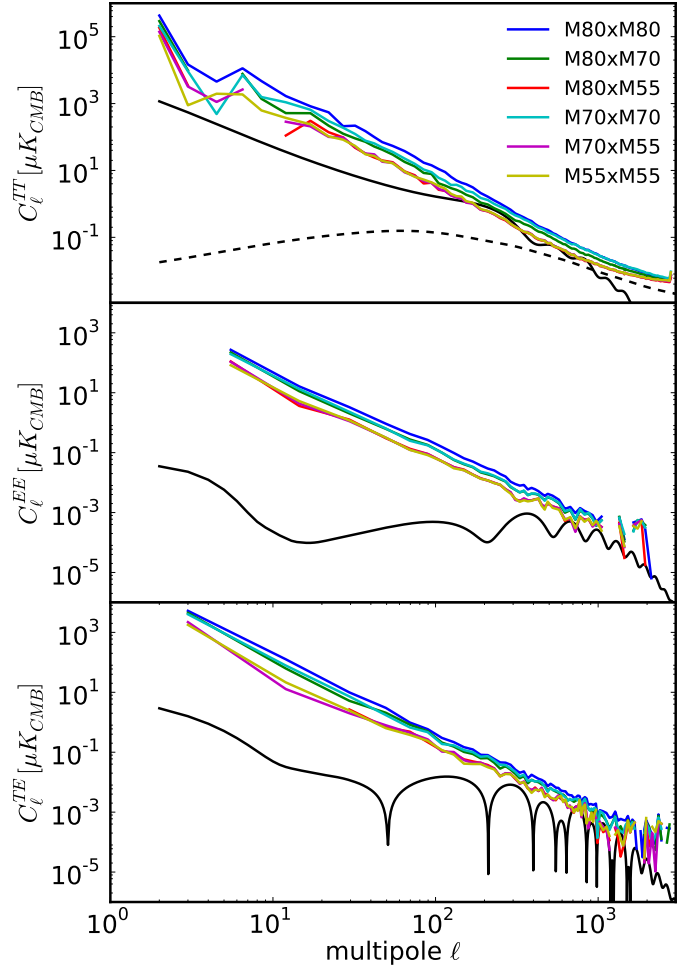


Fig. 5. Dust power spectra at 353 GHz for TT (top), TE (middle), and EE (bottom). The power spectra are computed from cross-correlation between half-mission maps for different sets of masks as defined in Sect. 2.1 and further corrected for CMB power spectrum (solid black line) and CIB power spectrum (dashed black line).

artificial knee in the residual dust power spectra around $\ell \sim 200$ (Sect. 3.3.1 in Planck Collaboration XI 2016). In contrast, our Galactic dust power spectra are directly comparable to those derived in Planck Collaboration Int. XXX (2016). Moreover, here we do not assume that the dust power spectra have the same spatial dependence across masks.

For each polarization mode (TT, EE, TE), we then extrapolate the dust templates at 353 GHz for each cross-mask to the cross-frequency considered

$$C_\ell^{i,j,\text{dust}} = A_{\text{dust}} a_{\nu_i}^{\text{dust}} a_{\nu_j}^{\text{dust}} C_\ell^{M_i M_j, \text{dust}}, \quad (6)$$

where the $a_\nu^{\text{dust}} = f^{\text{dust}}(\nu)/f^{\text{dust}}(353 \text{ GHz})$ extrapolated factors are estimated for intensity or polarization maps. We use a greybody emission law with a mean dust temperature of 19.6 K and spectral indices $\beta^T = 1.59$ and $\beta^P = 1.51$ as measured in Planck Collaboration Int. XXII (2015). The resulting a_ν^{dust} factors are (0.0199, 0.0387, 0.1311) for total intensity and (0.0179, 0.0384, 0.1263) for polarization at 100, 143, and 217 GHz, respectively.

In HiLLiPOP, this results in three free parameters ($A_{\text{dust}}^{\text{TT}}, A_{\text{dust}}^{\text{EE}}, A_{\text{dust}}^{\text{TE}}$) describing the amplitude of the dust residuals in each mode. This model based on *Planck* internal measurements is simpler than the one used in the *Planck* official likelihood, which

allows the amplitude of each cross-frequency to vary (ending with a total of 16 free parameters) and puts constraints on the dust SED through the use of strong priors.

3.2.3. Cosmic infrared background

The thermal radiation of dust heated by UV emission from young stars produces an extragalactic infrared background whose emission law is very close to the Galactic dust emission. The Planck Collaboration has studied the CIB in detail in [Planck Collaboration XXX \(2014\)](#) and provides templates based on a model that associates star forming galaxies with dark matter halos and their sub-halos, using a parametrized relation between the dust-processed infrared luminosity and (sub-)halo mass. This model provides an accurate description of the *Planck* and IRAS CIB spectra from 3000 GHz down to 217 GHz. We extrapolate this model here, assuming it remains appropriate when describing the 143 GHz and 100 GHz data.

The halo model formalism, which is also used for the tSZ and the tSZ \times CIB models (see Sects. 3.2.4 and 3.2.5), has the general expression ([Planck Collaboration XXIII 2016](#))

$$C_\ell = C_\ell^{\text{AB,1h}} + C_\ell^{\text{AB,2h}}, \quad (7)$$

where A and B stand for tSZ effect or CIB emission, $C_\ell^{\text{AB,1h}}$ is the one-halo contribution, and $C_\ell^{\text{AB,2h}}$ is the two-halo term. The one-halo term $C_\ell^{\text{AB,1h}}$ is computed as

$$C_\ell^{\text{AB,1h}} = 4\pi \int dz \frac{dV}{dzd\Omega} \int dM \frac{d^2N}{dMdV} W_A^{\text{1h}} W_B^{\text{1h}}, \quad (8)$$

where $\frac{d^2N}{dMdV}$ is the dark matter halo mass function from [Tinker et al. \(2008\)](#), $\frac{dV}{dzd\Omega}$ the comoving volume element, and $W_{A,B}^{\text{1h}}$ is the window function that accounts for selection effects and total halo signal. Instead, the contribution of the two-halo term, $C_\ell^{\text{AB,2h}}$, accounts for correlation in the spatial distribution of halos over the sky.

For the CIB, the two-halo term (i.e. the term that considers galaxies belonging to two different halos) is dominant at low and intermediate multipoles and is very well constrained by *Planck*. The one-halo term is flat in C_ℓ and not well measured as it is degenerated with the shot noise. Hence, in [Planck Collaboration XXX \(2014\)](#) strong priors on the shot noises have been used to get the one-halo term. In HiLLiPOP, we did not include any shot noise term in the CIB template to avoid degeneracies with the amplitude of infrared sources (see Sect. 3.2.6).

The power spectra template for each cross-frequency in $\text{Jy}^2 \text{sr}^{-1}$ (with the IRAS convention $\nu I(\nu) = \text{const.}$) are then converted in $\mu\text{K}_{\text{CMB}}^2$ using a slightly revised version of Table 6 in [Planck Collaboration IX \(2014\)](#): $a_{100}^{\text{conv}} = 1/244.06$, $a_{143}^{\text{conv}} = 1/371.66$, and $a_{217}^{\text{conv}} = 1/483.48 \text{ K}_{\text{CMB}}/\text{MJy sr}^{-1}$ at 100, 143, and 217 GHz, respectively. Those coefficients account for the integration of the CIB emission law in the *Planck* bandwidth.

The CIB templates used in HiLLiPOP (Fig. 6) are then rescaled with a free single parameter A_{CIB} :

$$C_\ell^{ij,\text{CIB}} = A_{\text{CIB}} a_{\nu_i}^{\text{conv}} a_{\nu_j}^{\text{conv}} C_\ell^{\nu_i \nu_j, \text{temp}}. \quad (9)$$

The same parametrization was finally adopted in the *Planck* official analysis for the 2015 release.

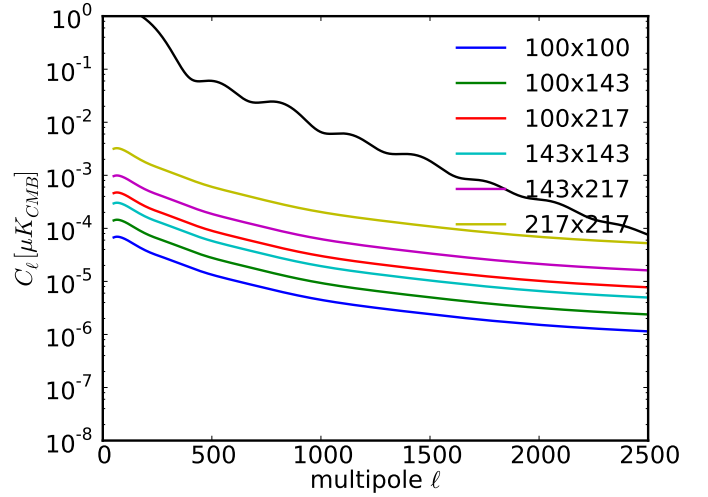


Fig. 6. CIB power spectra templates. The SED and the angular dependence is given by [Planck Collaboration XXX \(2014\)](#). The CMB TT power spectrum is plotted in black.

3.2.4. Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

The thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich emission (tSZ) is also parameterized by a single amplitude and a fixed template measured in [Planck Collaboration XXI \(2014\)](#) at 143 GHz,

$$C_\ell^{ij,\text{tSZ}} = A_{\text{tSZ}} a_{\nu_i}^{\text{tSZ}} a_{\nu_j}^{\text{tSZ}} C_\ell^{\text{tSZ}}, \quad (10)$$

where $a_\nu^{\text{tSZ}} = f^{\text{tSZ}}(\nu)/f^{\text{tSZ}}(143)$ is the thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich spectrum normalized at 143 GHz. We recall that, ignoring the bandpass corrections, the tSZ spectrum is given by

$$f^{\text{tSZ}}(\nu) = \left(x \coth\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 4 \right) \quad \text{with } x = \frac{h\nu}{k_B T_{\text{cmb}}}. \quad (11)$$

After integrating over the instrumental bandpass, we obtain $f^{\text{tSZ}} = -4.031, -2.785, \text{ and } 0.187$ at 100, 143, and 217 GHz, respectively (see Table 1 in [Planck Collaboration XXII 2016](#)). The *Planck* official likelihood uses the same parametrization but with an empirically motivated template power spectrum ([Efstathiou & Migliaccio 2012](#)).

The kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (kSZ) is produced by the peculiar velocities of the clusters containing hot electron gas. We use power spectra extracted from reionization simulations. We supposed that the kSZ follows the same SED as the CMB and only fit a global free amplitude, A_{kSZ} . We chose a combination of templates coming from homogeneous and patchy reionization.

$$C_\ell^{ijk,\text{kSZ}} = A_{\text{kSZ}} \left(C_\ell^{\text{hKSZ}} + C_\ell^{\text{pKSZ}} \right). \quad (12)$$

For the homogeneous kSZ, we use a template power spectrum given by [Shaw et al. \(2012\)](#) calibrated with a ‘‘cooling and star formation’’ simulation. For the patchy reionization kSZ we use the fiducial model of [Battaglia et al. \(2013\)](#). Both templates are shown in Fig. 7. The *Planck* official likelihood considers a template from homogeneous reionization only, but the impact on the cosmology is completely negligible.

3.2.5. tSZ \times CIB correlation

The halo model can naturally account for the correlation between two different source populations, each tracing the underlying dark matter, but having different dependence on host halo

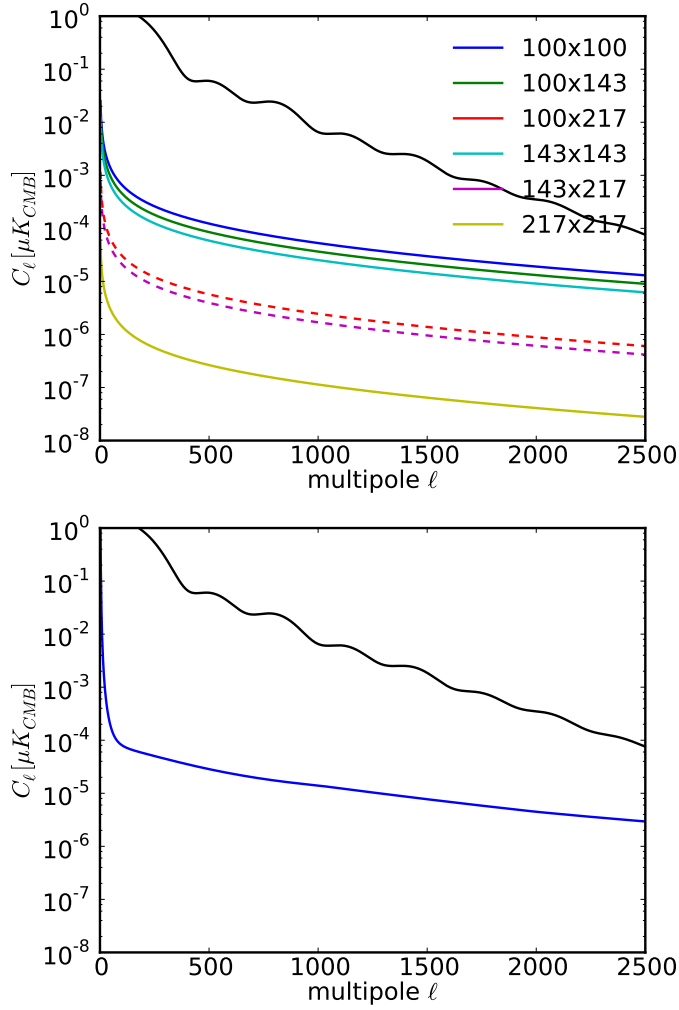


Fig. 7. *Top:* tSZ power spectra templates at each cross-frequency. Dashed lines are negative. SED are fixed and we fit the overall amplitude A_{tSZ} . *Bottom:* frequency independent kSZ template. The black line is the CMB power spectrum.

properties (Addison et al. 2012). An angular power spectrum can thus be extracted for the correlation between unresolved clusters contributing to the tSZ effect and the dusty sources that make up the CIB. While the latter has a peak in redshift distribution between $z \simeq 1$ and $z \simeq 2$, and is produced by galaxies in dark matter halos of 10^{11} – $10^{13} M_{\odot}$, tSZ is mainly produced by local ($z < 1$) and massive dark matter halos (above $10^{14} M_{\odot}$). This implies that the CIB and tSZ distributions present a very small overlap for the angular scales probed by *Planck*, and their correlation is thus hard to detect (Planck Collaboration XXIII 2016).

We use the templates shown in Fig. 8, computed using a tSZ power spectrum template based on Efstathiou & Migliaccio (2012) and a CIB template as described in Sect. 3.2.3. The power spectra templates in $\text{Jy}^2 \text{sr}^{-1}$ (with the convention $\nu I(\nu) = \text{const.}$) are then converted to $\mu\text{K}_{\text{CMB}}^2$ using the same coefficients as for the CIB (Sect. 3.2.3).

As for the other foregrounds, we then allow for a global free amplitude, A_{tSZxCIB} , and write

$$C_{\ell}^{i,j,\text{tSZxCIB}} = A_{\text{tSZxCIB}} a_{\nu_i}^{\text{conv}} a_{\nu_j}^{\text{conv}} C_{\ell}^{\nu_i, \nu_j, \text{temp}}. \quad (13)$$

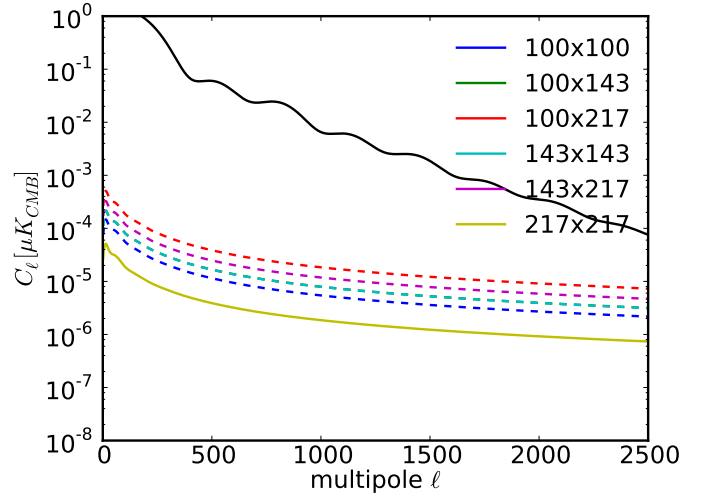


Fig. 8. tSZxCIB power spectra templates. The SED and the angular dependence are fixed. Dashed lines are negative.

3.2.6. Unresolved PS

At *Planck* frequencies, the unresolved point sources signal incorporates the contribution from extragalactic radio and infrared dusty galaxies (Tucci et al. 2005). We use a specific mask for each frequency to mitigate the impact of strong sources (see Sect. 2.1). Planck Collaboration XI (2016) gives the expected amplitudes for the Poisson shot noise from theoretical models that predict number counts dN/dS for each frequency. Their analyses take into account the details of the construction for the point source masks, such as the fact that the flux cut varies across the sky or the “incompleteness” of the catalogue from which the masks are built at each frequency. We computed the expectation at each cross-frequency for the point source amplitudes ($a_{\nu_i, \nu_j}^{\text{radio}}$ for the radio sources and $a_{\nu_i, \nu_j}^{\text{IR}}$ for the infrared sources) based on the flux-cut considered for our own point sources masks (see Sect. 2.1) using the model from Tucci et al. (2011) for the radio sources and from Béthermin et al. (2012) for dusty galaxies (see Table 4). We note that we found different prediction numbers for radio galaxies than those reported in Table 17 of Planck Collaboration XI (2016).

We consider a flat Poisson-like power spectrum for each component and rescale by two free amplitudes $A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{radio}}$ and $A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{IR}}$:

$$C_{\ell}^{i,j,\text{PS}} = A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{radio}} a_{\nu_i, \nu_j}^{\text{radio}} + A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{IR}} a_{\nu_i, \nu_j}^{\text{IR}}. \quad (14)$$

In polarization, we neglect the point source contribution from both components (Tucci et al. 2004).

It is important to notice that building a reliable multi-frequency model for the unresolved sources is difficult. Indeed, it depends on the flux-cut used to construct each mask, but also on the procedure used to identify spurious detections of high-latitude Galactic cirrus as point sources in the catalogue. The uncertainty on the flux-cut estimation is particularly important in the case of radio sources as the flux-cuts considered for CMB analysis (typically around 200 mJy) are close to the peak of the number count. That is the main reason why the *Planck* public likelihood analysis considers one amplitude for point sources per cross-spectrum.

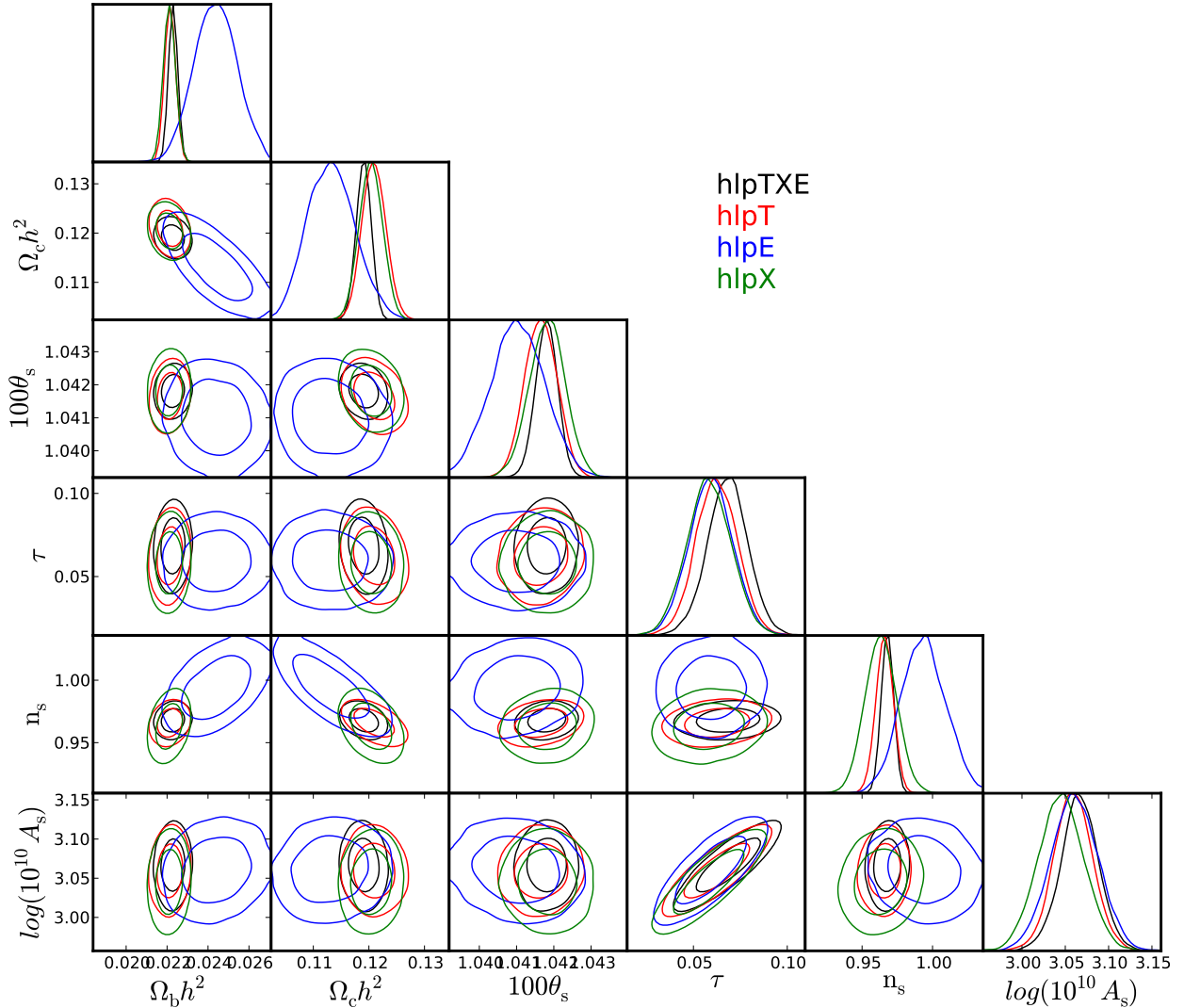


Fig. 9. Posterior distribution for the six cosmological Λ CDM parameters for HiLLiPOP and a prior on τ (0.058 ± 0.012).

3.3. Additional priors

The various parameters considered in the model described in this section are not all well constrained by the CMB data themselves. We complement our model with additional priors coming from external knowledge.

For the instrumental nuisances, Gaussian priors are applied on the calibration coefficients based on the uncertainty estimated in [Planck Collaboration VIII \(2016\)](#): $c_0 = c_1 = c_3 = 0 \pm 0.002$, $c_4 = c_5 = 0.002 \pm 0.004$ (Table 5), and $A_{\text{pl}} = 1 \pm 0.0025$.

Given its angular resolution, *Planck* is not equally able to constrain the different astrophysical emissions. We choose to apply Gaussian priors on the dominant ones, including galactic dust, CIB, thermal-SZ, and point sources. The width of the priors is driven by the uncertainty of the foreground modelling. We recall that this model tries to capture residuals from highly non-Gaussian and non-isotropic emission using the template in C_ℓ with fixed spectral energy densities (SED). As a consequence, it is difficult to derive an accurate estimation of the expected amplitudes. We used a Gaussian centred on one with a 20% width (1.0 ± 0.2) as priors for the rescaling amplitudes of the five foregrounds (A_{dust} , A_{CIB} , A_{tSZ} , $A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{radio}}$, and $A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{IR}}$).

The Planck Collaboration suggests the addition of a 2D prior on both amplitudes of tSZ and kSZ in order to mimic

the constraints from the high-resolution experiments ACT and SPT (see [Planck Collaboration XI 2016](#)). As demonstrated in [Couchot et al. \(2017\)](#), this is not strictly equivalent, in particular for results on A_{L} . We choose to leave the correlation free.

4. HiLLiPOP results

This section is dedicated to the results derived with the HiLLiPOP likelihood functions (*hlpTXE*, *hlpT*, *hlpE*, and *hlpX*). We discuss the cosmological parameters as well as the astrophysical foregrounds and instrumental nuisance. We pay particular attention to the difference between the results obtained with TT spectra (*hlpT*) and those obtained with TE spectra (*hlpX*).

We choose not to use any low- ℓ information and prefer to apply a simple prior on the optical reionization depth ($\tau = 0.058 \pm 0.012$) as given by the *lollipop* likelihood in [Planck Collaboration Int. XLVII \(2016\)](#). We have checked that, for the Λ CDM model, the parameters are undistinguishable when using the corresponding *Planck* low- ℓ likelihood. We use the Gaussian priors on the inter-calibration coefficients and on astrophysical rescaling factors (dust, CIB, tSZ, and point sources) as discussed in Sect. 3.3.

Table 2. χ^2 values compared to the number of degree of freedom ($n_{\text{d.o.f.}} = n_\ell - n_p$) for each of the HiLLiPOP likelihoods.

Likelihood	χ^2	$n_{\text{d.o.f.}}$	$\chi^2/n_{\text{d.o.f.}}$
<i>hlpTXE</i>	27 888.3	25 597	1.090
<i>hlpT</i>	9995.9	9543	1.047
<i>hlpX</i>	9319.9	8799	1.059
<i>hlpE</i>	7304.5	7249	1.008

The results described here were obtained using the adaptive-MCMC algorithm implemented in the CAMEL toolbox². We use the CLASS³ software to compute spectra models for a given cosmology.

The χ^2 values of the best fit for each HiLLiPOP likelihood are given in Table 2. Using our simple foreground model, we are able to fit the *Planck* data with reasonable χ^2 values and reduced- χ^2 comparable to the *Planck* public likelihood (the absolute values are not directly comparable since the *Planck* public likelihood uses binned cross-power spectra and different foreground modelling). We note that *hlpT* and *hlpX* show comparable χ^2 with a similar number of degrees of freedom.

4.1. Λ CDM cosmological results

Figure 9 shows the posterior distributions of the six Λ CDM parameters reconstructed from each likelihood and their combinations, which are summarized in Table 3. We find very consistent results for cosmology between all the likelihoods. For *hlpE*, we find a $\sim 2\sigma$ tension on both n_s and Ω_b , which is not related to the foregrounds or to the multipole range or the sky fraction.

Almost all parameters are compatible with the *Planck* results (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016) within 0.5σ when considering the temperature data only or the full likelihood. Error bars from the *Planck* public likelihood and HiLLiPOP as presented in this paper are nearly identical. As discussed in detail in Couchot et al. (2017), the difference in τ and A_s can be understood as a preference of the HiLLiPOP likelihood for a lower A_L (Sect. 5). In both cases, the shifted value for A_L comes from a tension between the high- ℓ and the τ constraint (either from lowTEB or from the prior), the likelihood for HiLLiPOP alone showing almost no constraint on τ when A_L is free.

The results are compatible with those presented in Couchot et al. (2017), where we used low- ℓ data from *Planck*-LFI (instead of a tighter prior on τ from the last results of *Planck*-HFI). We also now impose a model for the point source frequency spectrum (radio sources and infrared sources) which increased the sensitivity in n_s by $\sim 15\%$.

The *hlpX* likelihood is almost as sensitive as *hlpT* to Λ CDM parameters, although the signal-to-noise ratio is lower in the *TE* spectra. As we discuss in Sect. 6, this comes from the uncertainties on the foreground parameters which increase the width of the *hlpT* posteriors. This is also the case for the Hubble parameter H_0 for which we find

$$H_0 = 67.09 \pm 0.86 \quad (\textit{hlpT}) \quad (15a)$$

$$H_0 = 67.16 \pm 0.89 \quad (\textit{hlpX}), \quad (15b)$$

compatible with the low value reported by the *Planck* Collaboration (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016). The only parameter which is significantly less constrained by the *TE* data is n_s . Indeed, for a cosmic-variance limited experiment, TT and TE show

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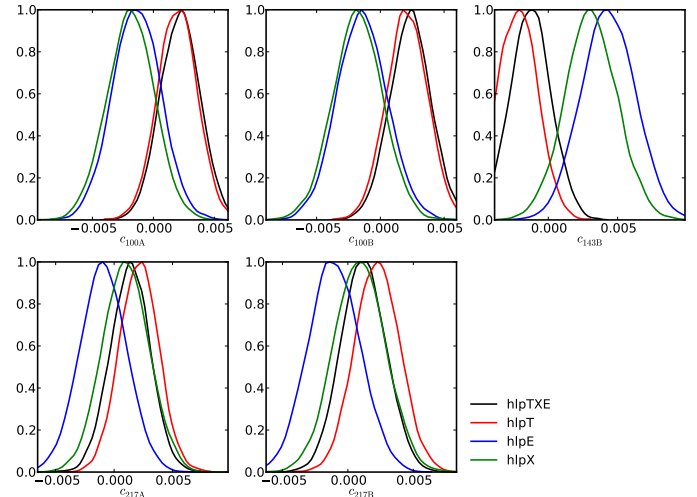


Fig. 10. Posterior distribution of the five inter-calibration parameters for each of the HiLLiPOP likelihoods (*hlpTXE*, *hlpT*, *hlpE*, and *hlpX*).

comparable sensitivity for n_s ; instead, the *Planck* instrumental noise on TE spectra increases the posterior width by a factor of almost 2 (Galli et al. 2014). As expected, the results based on the *hlpE* likelihood are even less accurate.

4.2. Instrumental nuisances

In the likelihood function, the calibration uncertainties are modelled using an absolute rescaling A_{pl} and inter-calibration factors c . The parameter A_{pl} allows the propagation of an overall calibration error at the cross-spectra level (which principally translates into a larger error on the amplitude of the primordial power spectrum A_s). We apply the same calibration factors for temperature and polarization.

The constraints on inter-calibration coefficients from the *Planck* CMB data are much weaker than the external priors. Without priors, we found that the coefficients are recovered without any bias in all cases with posterior width of typically 1.5%, 2%, 7%, and 5% for *hlpTXE*, *hlpT*, *hlpE*, and *hlpX*, respectively.

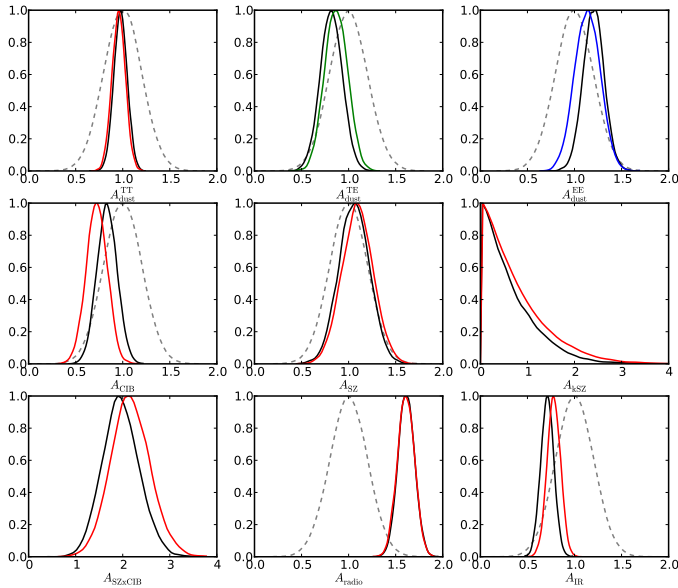
Figure 10 shows the posterior distributions for the inter-calibration factors (including external priors described in Sect 3.3). We found a slight tension (less than 2σ) between the calibration factors recovered from temperature and for polarization. The relatively bad χ^2_{min} value of the full likelihood configuration (Table 2) is certainly partially due to this disagreement between calibrations. We tried to take into account the difference between temperature and polarization calibration. To this end we added, in the polarization case, additional new parameters ϵ (corresponding to the polarization efficiency) through the redefinition $c \rightarrow c(1 + \epsilon)$ for the polarization maps. We checked the results with the *hlpX* and *hlpTXE* likelihoods. The calibrations in temperature are kept fixed and the ϵ 's are left free in the analysis. We did not see any improvement of the χ^2_{min} for the full likelihood. The level of the calibration shifts is of the order of one per mil. We have checked that it has a negligible impact on both the cosmology and the astrophysical parameters.

4.3. Astrophysical results

We recall that the foregrounds in the HiLLiPOP likelihoods are modelled using fixed spectral energy densities (SED) and that, for each emission, the only free parameter is an overall rescaling

Table 3. Central value and 68% confidence limit for the base Λ CDM model with HiLLiPOP likelihoods with a prior on τ (0.058 ± 0.012).

Parameters	<i>hlpT</i>	<i>hlpX</i>	<i>hlpE</i>	<i>hlpTXE</i>
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02212 ± 0.00021	0.02210 ± 0.00024	0.02440 ± 0.00106	0.02227 ± 0.00014
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1209 ± 0.0021	0.1204 ± 0.0020	0.1130 ± 0.0043	0.1191 ± 0.0012
$100\theta_s$	1.04164 ± 0.00043	1.04184 ± 0.00047	1.04101 ± 0.00074	1.04179 ± 0.00028
τ	0.062 ± 0.011	0.059 ± 0.012	0.059 ± 0.012	0.067 ± 0.011
n_s	0.9649 ± 0.0058	0.9631 ± 0.0108	0.9939 ± 0.0158	0.9672 ± 0.0037
$\log(10^{10}A_s)$	3.058 ± 0.022	3.046 ± 0.027	3.061 ± 0.027	3.065 ± 0.022


Fig. 11. Astrophysical foreground amplitude posterior distributions for the HiLLiPOP likelihoods: *hlpTXE* (black), *hlpT* (red), *hlpE* (blue) and *hlpX* (green). Priors are also plotted (grey dashed line).

amplitude (which should be one if the correct SED is used). The compatibility with one for all foreground amplitudes is thus a good test for the consistency of the internal *Planck* templates. Figure 11 shows the posterior distributions for the astrophysical foreground amplitudes. We discuss the results in detail in the following sections. We check the stability of the cosmological results with respect to foreground parameters in Sect. 6.

Dust: The emission of galactic dust is the dominant residual foreground in the power spectra considered in this analysis.

The recovered amplitudes for each case (and, in parentheses for the full likelihood) are

$$A_{\text{dust}}^{\text{TT}} = 0.97 \pm 0.09 \quad (0.99 \pm 0.08) \quad (16a)$$

$$A_{\text{dust}}^{\text{TE}} = 0.86 \pm 0.12 \quad (0.80 \pm 0.11) \quad (16b)$$

$$A_{\text{dust}}^{\text{EE}} = 1.14 \pm 0.13 \quad (1.20 \pm 0.11). \quad (16c)$$

The dust amplitude in temperature is recovered perfectly. The amplitude for the EE polarization mode is found to be slightly high at 1.5σ , while the TE polarization mode is low at about 1.5σ . When using the full HiLLiPOP likelihood, the tension on the dust polarization modes EE and TE reaches 2σ which is directly related to the small tension on calibration discussed in Sect. 4.2.

CIB: The second emission to which *Planck* TT CMB power spectra are sensitive is the CIB. The A_{CIB} recovered for *hlpT*

and *hlpTXE* are, respectively,

$$A_{\text{CIB}} = 0.84 \pm 0.15 \quad (1.01 \pm 0.13), \quad (17)$$

which is perfectly compatible with the astrophysical measurement from *Planck* for *hlpTEX* and at 1σ for *hlpT*.

SZ: *Planck* data are only mildly sensitive to SZ components. In particular, we have no constraint at all on the amplitude of the kSZ effect (A_{kSZ}) and the correlation coefficient between SZ and CIB (A_{tSZxCIB}). When using astrophysical foreground information, the external prior on A_{tSZ} drives the final posterior:

$$A_{\text{SZ}} = 1.00 \pm 0.20 \quad (0.94 \pm 0.19). \quad (18)$$

Point sources: We find more power in *Planck* power spectra for the radio sources than expected and a bit less for IR sources:

$$A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{radio}} = 1.61 \pm 0.09 \quad (1.62 \pm 0.09) \quad (19a)$$

$$A_{\text{PS}}^{\text{IR}} = 0.78 \pm 0.07 \quad (0.71 \pm 0.07), \quad (19b)$$

with no impact on cosmology (see Sect. 6). We have identified that the tension comes essentially from the 100 GHz map which dominates the constraints for the radio source amplitude. Table 4 shows the results when we fit one amplitude for each cross-spectra and when compared to the model expectation. The distribution of the posteriors for the point sources amplitudes are plotted in Fig. 12. We find relatively good agreement between the predictions from source counts and the HiLLiPOP results, with the exception of the 100×100 where the measurement differ by up to 4σ with the prediction. This is coherent with the results from the *Planck* Collaboration (discussed in Sect. 4.3 of *Planck Collaboration XI 2016*). It could be a sign for residual systematics in the data but we recall that an accurate point source modelling is very hard to obtain for a large sky coverage with inhomogeneous noise as such of *Planck*. This is particularly important for the estimation of the radio sources amplitudes which are sensitive to both catalogue completeness and flux cut estimation.

5. A_L as a robustness test

As discussed in Couchot et al. (2017), the measurement of the lensing effect in the angular power spectra of the CMB anisotropies provides a good internal consistency check for high- ℓ likelihoods. The *Planck* public likelihood shows an A_L different from one by up to 2.6σ .

With HiLLiPOP and the τ -prior, the best fits for A_L (Fig. 13) are

$$A_L = 1.12 \pm 0.09 \quad (\textit{hlpT} + \tau \text{ prior}) \quad (20a)$$

$$A_L = 1.07 \pm 0.21 \quad (\textit{hlpX} + \tau \text{ prior}), \quad (20b)$$

Table 4. Poisson amplitudes for radio galaxies (model from Tucci et al. 2011) and dusty galaxies (model from Béthermin et al. 2012) compared to HiLLiPOP results. Units: $\text{Jy}^2 \text{sr}^{-1}$ ($\nu I_\nu = \text{const.}$).

	Radio	IR	Total	<i>hlpT</i>	<i>hlpTXE</i>
100×100	7.8 ± 1.6	0.2 ± 0.0	7.9 ± 1.6	15.5 ± 1.4	15.8 ± 0.9
100×143	5.4 ± 1.1	0.5 ± 0.1	5.8 ± 1.1	10.4 ± 1.5	10.5 ± 1.0
100×217	4.3 ± 0.9	1.9 ± 0.4	6.2 ± 1.0	10.1 ± 1.7	10.0 ± 1.4
143×143	4.8 ± 1.0	1.2 ± 0.2	6.1 ± 1.0	6.3 ± 1.7	5.9 ± 1.2
143×217	3.6 ± 0.8	5.1 ± 1.0	8.7 ± 1.3	6.2 ± 1.8	5.3 ± 1.5
217×217	3.2 ± 0.8	21.0 ± 3.8	24.2 ± 3.8	16.7 ± 2.2	15.0 ± 2.1

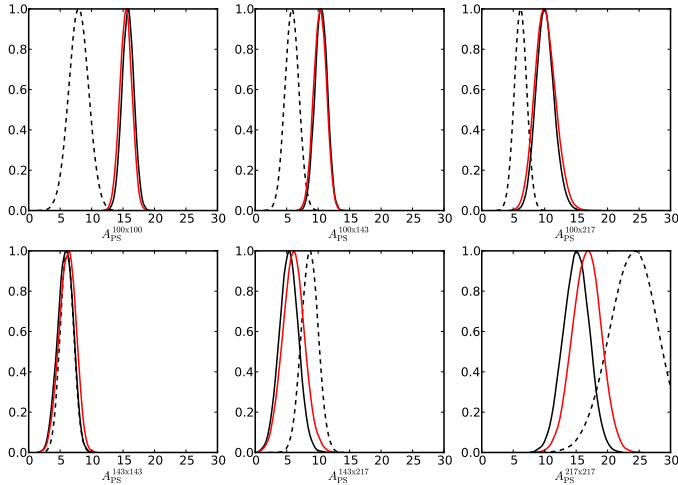


Fig. 12. Posterior distributions for the six point sources amplitudes for *hlpTXE* (black line) and *hlpT* (red line) compared to model prediction (dashed line). Units: $\text{Jy}^2 \text{sr}^{-1}$ ($\nu I_\nu = \text{const.}$).

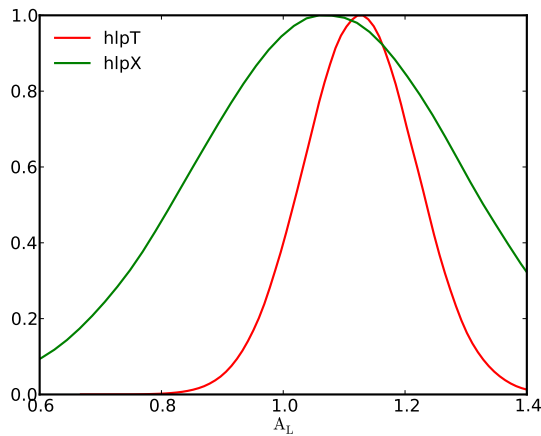


Fig. 13. Posterior distribution for the A_L parameter for the temperature likelihood *hlpT* (red line) and the temperature-polarization likelihood *hlpX* (green line).

compatible with the standard expectation. While the relative variation of the theoretical power spectra with A_L is more important for TE than for TT, we find a weaker constraint for TE. This illustrates the fact that the noise level in the TE power spectrum from *Planck* is unable to capture the information from the lensing of the CMB TE at high multipoles.

In Couchot et al. (2017), we have shown that the *Planck* tension on A_L is directly related to the constraint on τ . Indeed, the τ constraints from the HiLLiPOP likelihoods (Fig. 14) are less in tension with the *Planck* low- ℓ likelihoods. The HiLLiPOP only

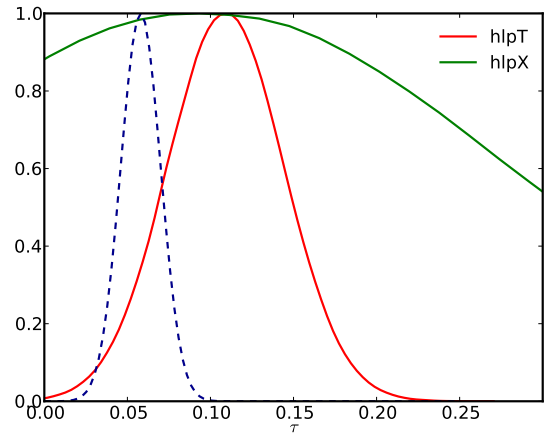


Fig. 14. Posterior distribution for the reionization optical depth τ for *hlpT* (red line) and *hlpX* (green line) compared to the prior from Planck Collaboration Int. XLVII (2016) used throughout this analysis (dashed dark blue line).

likelihoods give

$$\tau = 0.122 \pm 0.036 \quad (\textit{hlpT}) \quad (21a)$$

$$\tau = 0.103 \pm 0.081 \quad (\textit{hlpX}), \quad (21b)$$

which is, for *hlpT*, at 1.7σ from the HFI low- ℓ analysis $\tau = 0.058 \pm 0.012$ (Planck Collaboration Int. XLVII 2016). The difference with the τ estimation derived in Couchot et al. (2017) comes directly from the additional constraints in the point source sector. For *hlpX*, the τ distribution is compatible with the *Planck* low- ℓ constraint, but the constraint is weaker.

We note that when adding the information from the measurement of the power spectrum of the lensing potential (using the *Planck* lensing likelihood described in Planck Collaboration XV 2016) the constraints on τ from *hlpT* and *hlpX* become comparable

$$\tau = 0.077 \pm 0.028 \quad (\textit{hlpT} + \text{lensing}) \quad (22a)$$

$$\tau = 0.056 \pm 0.027 \quad (\textit{hlpX} + \text{lensing}), \quad (22b)$$

and compatible with low- ℓ -only results from both *Planck*-HFI ($\tau = 0.058 \pm 0.012$, Planck Collaboration Int. XLVII 2016) and *Planck*-LFI ($\tau = 0.067 \pm 0.023$, Planck Collaboration XI 2016).

6. Foreground robustness: TT vs. TE

In this section, we investigate the impact of foregrounds on the recovery of the Λ CDM cosmological parameters. We focus on the results from *hlpT* and *hlpX*.

First, we show in Fig. 15, the posterior for the parameters with and without external foreground priors. These results

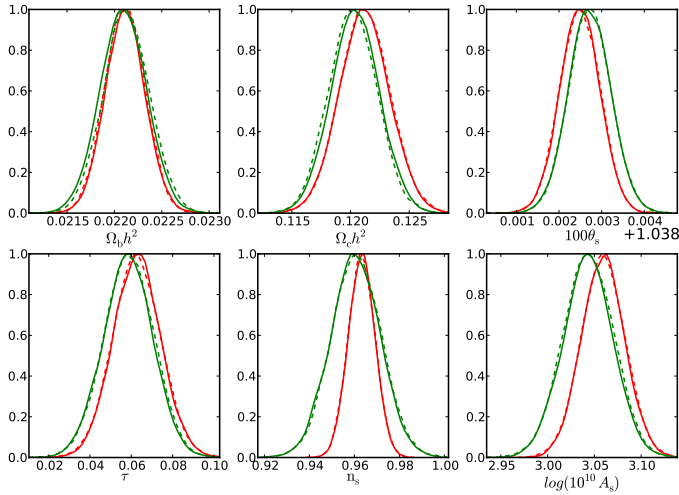


Fig. 15. Posterior distributions for the six Λ CDM parameters with (solid lines) and without (dashed lines) astrophysical foregrounds priors in the case of *hlpT* (red) and *hlpX* (green).

demonstrate no impact of the priors on the final results, and suggest a low level of correlation between foreground parameters and cosmological parameters in the likelihood. Indeed, the statistics reconstructed from the MCMC samples (Fig. 16) exhibit less than 15% correlation between the two sets of parameters. In the case of temperature, we see strong correlations between the instrumental parameters on the one hand, and between the astrophysical parameters on the other hand. This is not the case for *hlpX*, which, apart from the cosmological sector, exhibits less than 10% correlation.

In a second step, we have estimated the contribution of the foreground parameters to the error budget of the cosmological parameters (Table 5). This analysis assesses the degree to which our uncertainties on the nuisance parameters impact the cosmological error budget. A parameter estimation is performed to assess the full error for each parameter. Then another parameter estimation is performed with the foreground parameters fixed to their best-fit values. The confidence intervals recovered in this last case give the *statistical* uncertainties which are essentially driven by noise and cosmic variance (and which correspond to the errors on parameters if we knew the nuisance parameters perfectly). Finally the *foreground* error is deduced by quadratically subtracting the statistical uncertainty from the total error following what was done in [Planck Collaboration XI \(2016\)](#).

In the temperature case, we see a strong impact of the nuisances on the error of $\Omega_b h^2$ and n_s . The posterior width of the reionization optical depth τ is strongly dominated by the prior so it is marginally affected by foreground uncertainties. Finally, even if the statistical uncertainty is larger in the case of TE, foreground uncertainties are negligible in the total error budget, which makes them competitive with TT (except for n_s).

More important than increasing the error budget, nuisance uncertainties can also bias the cosmological parameters. Figure 17 shows the results on the Λ CDM parameters for *hlpT* and *hlpX* when nuisances are fixed either to their best fit or to the value expected by the astrophysical constraints (i.e. scaling parameters fixed to 1). This corresponds to the extreme case for the potential bias, where we supposed an exact knowledge of the characteristics of the complex spatial distribution of foregrounds and their spectra. The attempt here is to give an idea of the impact of foreground uncertainties on cosmological parameters. Once again, we see a stronger impact on *hlpT* than on *hlpX*.

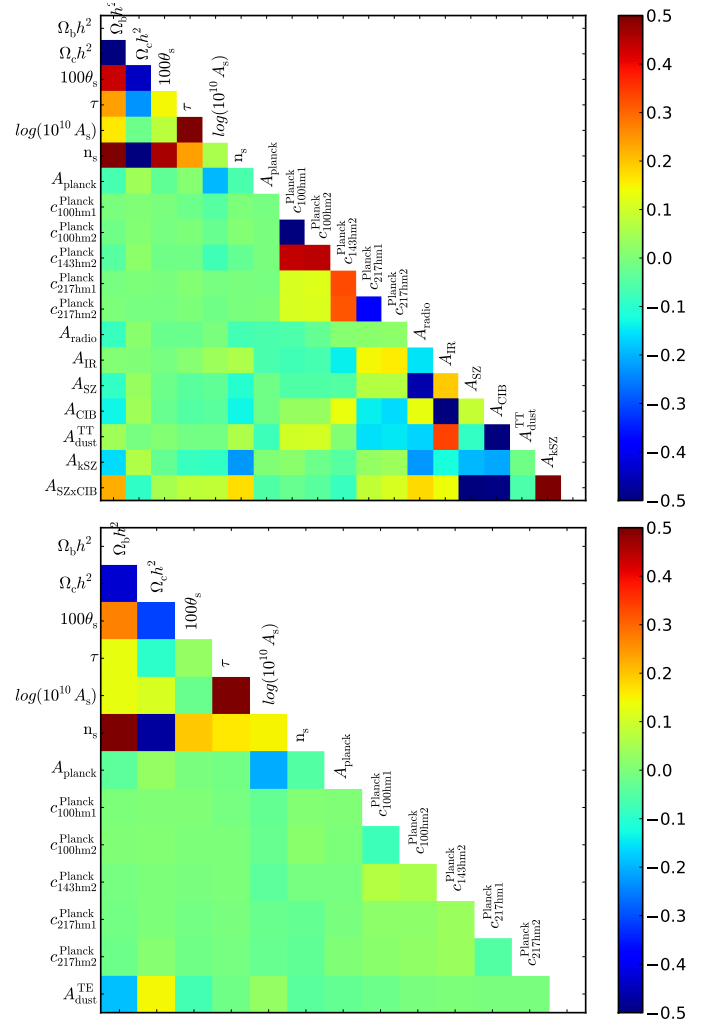


Fig. 16. Correlation matrix of the likelihood parameters including Λ CDM and nuisance parameters for *hlpT* (top) and *hlpX* (bottom). The colour scale is saturated at 50%.

In temperature, almost all parameters are shifted when changing the nuisance values, the strongest effect being for $\Omega_b h^2$, $\Omega_c h^2$, and n_s . On the contrary, we cannot see any impact of the $A_{\text{dust}}^{\text{TE}}$ parameter shift even if its best-fit value is at 0.86 compared to 1.

7. Discussion

With the currently available CMB measurements, the sensitivity to Λ CDM cosmological parameters is dominated by the *Planck* data in the ℓ -range typically below $\ell = 2000$ both in TT and TE. For TE, adding higher multipoles coming from the measurements of the South Pole Telescope ([Crites et al. 2015](#)) or the Atacama Cosmology Telescope ([Naess et al. 2014](#)), we find almost identical results on Λ CDM cosmological parameters without any reduction of parameter uncertainties. This is different from the temperature data for which high-resolution experiments help to reduce the uncertainty on foreground parameters, which indirectly reduces the posterior width for cosmological parameters through their correlation ([Couchot et al. 2017](#)). On the low- ℓ side, measurements of TE at $\ell < 20$ give information about the reionization optical depth τ (although not equivalent to the low- ℓ from EE) and a longer lever arm for n_s .

We checked the results of the temperature-polarization cross-correlation likelihood on some basic extensions to the Λ CDM

Table 5. Errors on cosmological parameters within the Λ CDM model for *hlpT* and *hlpX*.

Parameter	Estimate	Error		
		Full	Statistical	Foreground
<i>hlpT</i> parameters				
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02212	0.00020	0.00018	0.00009 (27%)
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1210	0.0021	0.0021	0.0003 (3%)
$100\theta_s$	1.04164	0.00043	0.00044	0.00000 (0%)
τ	0.062	0.011	0.011	0.002 (5%)
n_s	0.9649	0.0058	0.0052	0.0025 (24%)
$\log(10^{10} A_s)$	3.058	0.022	0.022	0.003 (2%)
<i>hlpX</i> parameters				
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02209	0.00024	0.00024	0.00004 (3%)
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1204	0.0020	0.0020	0.0005 (6%)
$100\theta_s$	1.04184	0.00047	0.00047	0.00003 (0%)
τ	0.058	0.012	0.012	0.000 (0%)
n_s	0.9630	0.0111	0.0107	0.0026 (6%)
$\log(10^{10} A_s)$	3.046	0.026	0.027	0.000 (0%)

Notes. The full error is split between statistical and foreground errors. Errors are given at 68% confidence level.

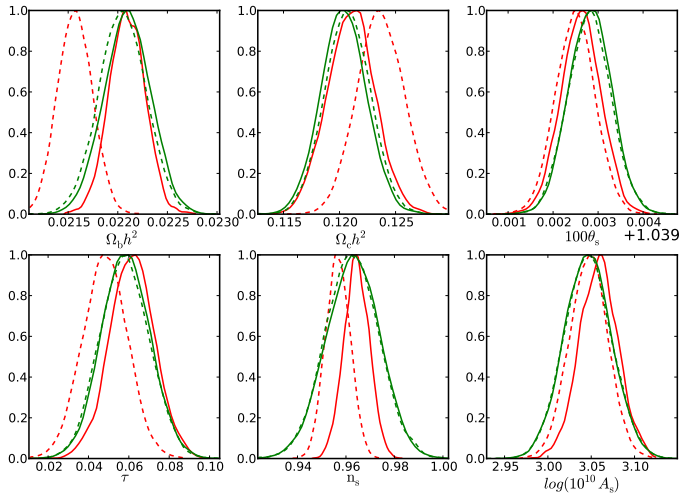


Fig. 17. Posterior distribution for the cosmological parameters when foregrounds are fixed either to their best-fit value (solid lines) or to the expected astrophysical value (dashed lines) for *hlpT* (red) and *hlpX* (green).

model: essentially A_L , N_{eff} , and $\sum m_\nu$. Given *Planck* sensitivity, we do not find any competitive constraints compared to the temperature likelihood. For example, we find an effective number of relativistic species $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.45 \pm 0.45$ for *hlpX* compared to $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.95 \pm 0.32$ for *hlpT*. Adding data from high-resolution experiments, we find $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.84 \pm 0.43$, which does not help reduce the error to the level of temperature data.

We combine CMB *TE* data with complementary information from the late time evolution of the Universe geometry, coming from the Baryon Acoustic Oscillations scale evolution (Alam et al. 2016) and the SNIa magnitude-redshift measurements (Betoule et al. 2014). We find very compatible results with a significantly better accuracy only on $\Omega_c h^2$.

8. Conclusion

Building a coherent likelihood for CMB data given *Planck* sensitivity is difficult owing to the complexity of the foreground emissions modelling. In this paper, we have presented a full temperature and polarization likelihood based on cross-spectra (including TT, TE, and EE) over a wide range of multipoles (from $\ell = 50$ to 2500). We have described in detail the foreground parametrization which relies on the *Planck* measurements for astrophysical modelling.

We found results on the Λ CDM cosmological parameters consistent between the different likelihoods (*hlpT*, *hlpX*, *hlpE*). The cosmological constraints from this work are directly comparable to the *Planck* 2015 cosmological analysis (Planck Collaboration XIII 2016) despite the differences in the foreground modelling adopted in HiLLiPOP. Both instrumental and astrophysical nuisance parameters are compatible with expectations, with the exception of the point source amplitudes in temperature for which we found a small tension with the astrophysical expectations. This tension may be the sign of potential systematic residuals in *Planck* data and/or uncertainty in the foreground model in temperature (especially on the dust SED or the various ℓ -shape of the foreground templates).

We investigated the robustness of the results with respect to the foreground and nuisance parameters. In particular, we demonstrated the impact of foreground uncertainties on the temperature power spectrum likelihood. We compared these data to the results from the likelihood based on temperature-polarization cross-correlation which involves fewer foreground components, but is statistically less sensitive. We found that foreground uncertainties have a stronger impact on TT than on TE with comparable final errors (except for n_s). Moreover, the *hlpX* likelihood function does include fewer nuisance parameters (only 7 compared to 13 for *hlpT*) and shows less correlation in the nuisance/foregrounds sectors which, in practice, allows much faster sampling.

This work illustrates the fact that TE spectra provide an estimation of the cosmological parameters that are as accurate as TT while being more robust with respect to foreground contaminations. The results from *Planck* in polarization are still limited by instrumental noise in TE, but as suggested in Galli et al. (2014), future experiments only limited by cosmic variance over a wider range of multipoles will be able to constrain cosmology with TE even better than with TT.

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Appendix A: Xpol computations

A.1. Harmonic decomposition

Following notations from [Hivon et al. \(2002\)](#), the decomposition into spherical harmonics reads

$$T(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \sum_{\ell m} a_{\ell m}^T Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$Q(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \pm iU(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \sum_{\ell m} \mp 2 a_{\ell m} \mp 2 Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \quad (\text{A.2})$$

$$\begin{cases} 2a_{\ell m} &= a_{\ell m}^E + ia_{\ell m}^B \\ -2a_{\ell m} &= a_{\ell m}^E - ia_{\ell m}^B \end{cases} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

with

$$a_{\ell m}^E \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int \left\{ (Q(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) - iU(\hat{\mathbf{n}})) {}_2Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) + (Q(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) + iU(\hat{\mathbf{n}})) {}_{-2}Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \right\} d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$a_{\ell m}^B \equiv -\frac{i}{2} \int \left\{ (Q(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) - iU(\hat{\mathbf{n}})) {}_2Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) - (Q(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) + iU(\hat{\mathbf{n}})) {}_{-2}Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \right\} d\hat{\mathbf{n}}. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

When including a sky window function (or mask) w , then

$$T_{\ell m} = \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} a_{\ell_1 m_1}^T \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} w_{\ell_2 m_2}^T \int {}_0Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\ell m} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ (a_{\ell_1 m_1}^E + ia_{\ell_1 m_1}^B) \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} w_{\ell_2 m_2}^E \int {}_2Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} + (a_{\ell_1 m_1}^E - ia_{\ell_1 m_1}^B) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} w_{\ell_2 m_2}^E \int {}_{-2}Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_{-2}Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \right\} \quad (\text{A.7}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\ell m} &= -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ (a_{\ell_1 m_1}^E + ia_{\ell_1 m_1}^B) \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} w_{\ell_2 m_2}^B \int {}_2Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} - (a_{\ell_1 m_1}^E - ia_{\ell_1 m_1}^B) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} w_{\ell_2 m_2}^B \int {}_{-2}Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_{-2}Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \right\} \quad (\text{A.8}) \end{aligned}$$

where the window function is decomposed into spin-0 spherical harmonics ($w = \sum_{\ell m} a_{\ell m}^W {}_0Y_{\ell m}$).

We define ${}_s K_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^X$ with $s \in \{-2, 0, 2\}$ ($X = T, E, B$),

$${}_s K_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^X \equiv \int {}_s Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_s Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) w^X(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\ell_3 m_3} w_{\ell_3 m_3}^X \int {}_s Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_s Y_{\ell_2 m_2}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0Y_{\ell_3 m_3}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}}; \quad (\text{A.9})$$

we can then rewrite $E_{\ell m}$ and $B_{\ell m}$ as

$$T_{\ell m} = \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} a_{\ell_1 m_1}^T {}_0K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^T \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$E_{\ell m} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^E \left[{}_2K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^E + {}_{-2}K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^E \right] + ia_{\ell_1 m_1}^B \left[{}_2K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^E - {}_{-2}K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^E \right] \right\} \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$B_{\ell m} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^E \left[{}_2K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^B - {}_{-2}K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^B \right] + ia_{\ell_1 m_1}^B \left[{}_2K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^B + {}_{-2}K_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^B \right] \right\} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

We define $W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}$,

$$\begin{cases} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{0,X} &\equiv {}_0K_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^X \\ W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{\pm,X} &\equiv {}_2K_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^X \pm {}_{-2}K_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^X \end{cases}. \quad (\text{A.13})$$

Thus, finally

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_{\ell m} \\ E_{\ell m} \\ B_{\ell m} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \begin{pmatrix} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0,T} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+,E} & \frac{i}{2} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-,E} \\ 0 & -\frac{i}{2} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-,B} & \frac{1}{2} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+,B} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{\ell_1 m_1}^T \\ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^E \\ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^B \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{A.14})$$

A.2. Power spectra (first order $a_{\ell m}$ correlation)

We suppose independent data sets (i, j) for which we have (I, Q, U) maps and compute the spherical transform to obtain $X_{\ell m}$ (for $X \in \{T, E, B\}$) coefficients. The cross-power spectra are thus defined as

$$\tilde{C}_\ell^{X_a Y_b} = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \langle X_{\ell m}^a Y_{\ell m}^{b*} \rangle. \quad (\text{A.15})$$

We have to compute $\langle X_{\ell m}^a Y_{\ell m}^{b*} \rangle$ for each set of $(X, Y) \in T, E, B$ using Eq. (A.14). In this section, we will neglect the terms in EB and TB with respect to other mode correlation.

A.2.1. Temperature

$$\langle T_{\ell m}^a T_{\ell' m'}^{b*} \rangle = \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \langle a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{T_a} a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{T_b*} \rangle W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_b*}$$

with

$$\langle a_{\ell_1 m_1}^X a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{X*} \rangle = \delta_{\ell_1 \ell_2} \delta_{m_1 m_2} C_{\ell_1}^{X_a X_b} \quad (x = T, E, B) \quad (\text{A.16})$$

Thus,

$$\langle T_{\ell m}^a T_{\ell' m'}^{b*} \rangle = \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} C_{\ell_1}^{T_a T_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_b*} \quad (\text{A.17})$$

A.2.2. Polarization

$$\langle E_{\ell m}^{a*} E_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\langle \left\{ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{E_a*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a*} - i a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{B_a*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a*} \right\} \times \left\{ a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} + i a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{B_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, E_b} \right\} \right\rangle$$

using (A.16):

$$\langle E_{\ell m}^{a*} E_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_b} + i C_{\ell_1}^{E_a B_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_b} \right. \\ \left. - i C_{\ell_1}^{B_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_b} + C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_b} \right\}$$

We neglect C_ℓ^{EB} , so that $\langle E_{\ell m}^{a*} E_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle$ is real and reads

$$\langle E_{\ell m}^{a*} E_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_b} + C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_b} \right\} \quad (\text{A.18})$$

Analogously,

$$\langle B_{\ell m}^{a*} B_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\langle \left\{ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{B_a*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_a*} + i a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{E_a*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_a*} \right\} \times \left\{ a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{B_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_b} - i a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, B_b} \right\} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle B_{\ell m}^{a*} B_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_b} + C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_b} \right\} \quad (\text{A.19})$$

A.2.3. Cross modes

$$\langle T_{\ell m}^{a*} E_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\langle \left\{ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{T_a*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a*} \right\} \times \left\{ a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} + i a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{B_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, E_b} \right\} \right\rangle$$

We neglect C_ℓ^{TB} null, so that $\langle T_{\ell m}^{a*} E_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle$ is real and reads

$$\langle T_{\ell m}^{a*} E_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \langle E_{\ell m}^{b*} T_{\ell' m'}^a \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{T_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_b} \right\} \quad (\text{A.20})$$

and

$$\langle T_{\ell m}^{a*} B_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \langle \{ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{T_a^*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a^*} \} \times \{ a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{B_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_b} - i a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, B_b} \} \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\langle T_{\ell m}^{a*} B_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \langle B_{\ell m}^{b*} T_{\ell' m'}^a \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \{ C_{\ell_1}^{T_a B_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a^*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_b} - i C_{\ell_1}^{T_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a^*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_b} \}} \quad (\text{A.21})$$

$$\langle E_{\ell m}^{a*} B_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \langle \{ a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{E_a^*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a^*} - i a_{\ell_1 m_1}^{B_a^*} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a^*} \} \times \{ a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{B_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_b} - i a_{\ell_2 m_2}^{E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, B_b} \} \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\langle E_{\ell m}^{a*} B_{\ell' m'}^b \rangle = \langle B_{\ell m}^{b*} E_{\ell' m'}^a \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{\ell_1}^{B_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a^*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_b} - C_{\ell_1}^{E_a B_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a^*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_b} \\ - i \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a^*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_b} + C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_b} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a^*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_b} \right\} \end{array} \right\}} \quad (\text{A.22})$$

A.2.4. Application to C_ℓ

For Eq. (A.15), we need to compute the product of 2 $W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{\oplus, X}$ as in Eqs. (A.17)–(A.22).

Here, we wrote integrals as 3j-Wigner symbols using

$$\int d\hat{n} {}_s Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{n}) {}_{s'} Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{n}) {}_{s''} Y_{\ell'' m''}(\hat{n}) = (-1)^{s+m} \left[\frac{(2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1)(2\ell''+1)}{4\pi} \right]^{1/2} \begin{pmatrix} \ell & \ell' & \ell'' \\ -s & s' & s'' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell & \ell' & \ell'' \\ -m & m' & m'' \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A.23})$$

and make use of the orthogonality for the spinned-harmonics:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{\ell m} (2\ell+1) \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell \\ m_1 & m_2 & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell \\ m'_1 & m'_2 & m \end{pmatrix} = \delta_{m_1 m'_1} \delta_{m_2 m'_2} \\ \sum_{m_1 m_2} (2\ell+1) \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell \\ m_1 & m_2 & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell' \\ m_1 & m_2 & m' \end{pmatrix} = \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{m m'} \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{A.24})$$

We then define

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_{\text{TT,TT}}(\ell_1, \ell_2; a, b) \equiv L_{\ell_1 \ell_2} \sum_{m_1 m_2} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{0, a} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{0, b*} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\ell_3} (2\ell_3+1) C_{\ell_3}^{W_a, W_b} \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 \\ M_{\text{TE,TE}}(\ell_1, \ell_2; a, b) \equiv \frac{L_{\ell_1 \ell_2}}{2} \sum_{m_1 m_2} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{0, a} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{+, b*} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{\ell_3} (2\ell_3+1) C_{\ell_3}^{W_a, W_b} (1 + (-1)^{\ell_3}) \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell_3 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ M_{\text{EE,EE}}(\ell_1, \ell_2; a, b) \equiv \frac{L_{\ell_1 \ell_2}}{4} \sum_{m_1 m_2} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{+, a} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{+, b*} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \sum_{\ell_3} (2\ell_3+1) C_{\ell_3}^{W_a, W_b} (1 + (-1)^{\ell_3})^2 \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell_3 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 \\ M_{\text{EE,BB}}(\ell_1, \ell_2; a, b) \equiv \frac{L_{\ell_1 \ell_2}}{4} \sum_{m_1 m_2} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{-, a} W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{-, b*} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \sum_{\ell_3} (2\ell_3+1) C_{\ell_3}^{W_a, W_b} (1 - (-1)^{\ell_3})^2 \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell_3 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{A.25})$$

with $L_{\ell \ell'} \equiv \frac{1}{(2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1)}$, $L = \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3$, which depend only on the scalar cross-power spectrum of the masks $C_\ell^{W_a, W_b} = \sum_m w_{\ell m}^a w_{\ell m}^{b*} / (2\ell+1)$.

Finally, for $C_\ell^{ab} = (C_\ell^{T_a T_b}, C_\ell^{E_a E_b}, C_\ell^{B_a B_b}, C_\ell^{T_a E_b})$, the relation between pseudo- C_ℓ (\tilde{C}_ℓ) and C_ℓ is given using the general coupling matrix

$$\boxed{\tilde{C}_\ell^{ab} = (2\ell'+1) M_{\ell \ell'}^{a \times b} C_{\ell'}^{ab}}, \quad (\text{A.26})$$

and the coupling matrix M that translates pseudo-spectra to power spectra reads (see Kogut et al. 2003)

$$M_{\ell \ell'}^{a \times b} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\text{TT,TT}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_{\text{EE,EE}} & M_{\text{EE,BB}} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{\text{EE,BB}} & M_{\text{EE,EE}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{\text{TE,TE}} \end{pmatrix} (\ell, \ell'; w_a, w_b). \quad (\text{A.27})$$

A.3. Covariance matrix (second-order $a_{\ell m}$ correlation)

We want to write the correlation matrix $\Sigma_{\ell\ell'}^{ab,cd}$ that gives the correlation between cross-spectra (ab) and (cd) and between multipoles ℓ and ℓ'

$$\Sigma_{\ell\ell'}^{ab,cd} \equiv \langle \Delta C_{\ell}^{ab} \Delta C_{\ell'}^{cd*} \rangle = (M_{\ell\ell_1}^{ab})^{-1} \langle \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell_1}^{ab} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell_2}^{cd*} \rangle (M_{\ell'\ell_2}^{cd*})^{-1} \quad (\text{A.28})$$

with the *pseudo*-covariance matrix $\tilde{\Sigma}$:

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{\ell\ell'}^{ab,cd} = \langle \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell}^{ab} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{cd*} \rangle = \langle \tilde{C}_{\ell}^{ab} \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{cd*} \rangle - C_{\ell}^{ab} C_{\ell'}^{cd*}. \quad (\text{A.29})$$

We write the 4- $a_{\ell m}$ correlations :

$$\langle \tilde{C}_{\ell}^{X_a X_b} \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{X_c X_d*} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1)} \sum_{mm'} \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell m'}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^c X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle \quad (X_{\ell m} = T_{\ell m}, E_{\ell m}, B_{\ell m}). \quad (\text{A.30})$$

We use Isserlis' formula (or Wick's theorem), which gives for Gaussian variables

$$\langle x_i x_j x_k x_l \rangle = \langle x_i x_j \rangle \langle x_k x_l \rangle + \langle x_i x_k \rangle \langle x_j x_l \rangle + \langle x_i x_l \rangle \langle x_j x_k \rangle. \quad (\text{A.31})$$

Thus (A.30) reads

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{C}_{\ell}^{X_a X_b} \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{X_c X_d*} \rangle &= L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell m}^{b*} \rangle \langle X_{\ell' m'}^c X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \right\} \\ &= C_{\ell}^{X_a X_b} C_{\ell'}^{X_c X_d*} + L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.32})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell}^{X_a X_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{X_c X_d*} \rangle = L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \right\}. \quad (\text{A.33})$$

We know that

$$X_{\ell m}^* = (-1)^m X_{\ell -m}. \quad (\text{A.34})$$

We can thus replace m' by $-m'$ in the sum of the right-hand side of (A.33) and use (A.34)

$$\langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle = (-1)^{-2m'} \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^{d*} \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle.$$

And finally, elements of the pseudo-covariance matrix $\tilde{\Sigma}$ reads

$$\boxed{\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell}^{X_a X_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{X_c X_d*} \rangle = L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle X_{\ell m}^a X_{\ell' m'}^{d*} \rangle \langle X_{\ell m}^{b*} X_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\}.} \quad (\text{A.35})$$

A.3.1. Basic properties

We recall some basic properties:

$${}_s Y_{\ell m} = (-1)^{s+m} {}_{-s} Y_{\ell -m}^*, \quad (\text{A.36})$$

which leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\int {}_s Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^* (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_s Y_{\ell_2 m_2} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0 Y_{\ell_3 m_3} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \right]^* &= \int {}_s Y_{\ell_1 m_1} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_s Y_{\ell_2 m_2}^* (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0 Y_{\ell_3 m_3}^* (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ &= (-1)^{(s+s+0)} \int {}_{-s} Y_{\ell_1 -m_1}^* (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_{-s} Y_{\ell_2 -m_2} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0 Y_{\ell_3 -m_3} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ &= \int {}_{-s} Y_{\ell_1 -m_1}^* (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_{-s} Y_{\ell_2 -m_2} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_0 Y_{\ell_3 -m_3} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d\hat{\mathbf{n}}. \end{aligned}$$

From this we deduce that

$$\left(\pm 2 K_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^X \right)^* = \mp 2 K_{\ell_1 -m_1 \ell_2 -m_2}^X.$$

Thus for $W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{\oplus, X}$ we have $(W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{0, X})^* = W_{\ell_1 - m_1 \ell_2 - m_2}^{0, X}$, $(W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{+, X})^* = W_{\ell_1 - m_1 \ell_2 - m_2}^{+, X}$, and $(W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{-, X})^* = -W_{\ell_1 - m_1 \ell_2 - m_2}^{-, X}$. We also recall that the spin-lowering and spin-raising derivative reads

$${}_s Y_{\ell m} = \sqrt{\frac{(\ell - s)!}{(\ell + s)!}} \bar{\delta}^s Y_{\ell m}, \quad 0 \leq s \leq \ell \quad (\text{A.37})$$

$${}_s Y_{\ell m} = \sqrt{\frac{(\ell + s)!}{(\ell - s)!}} (-1)^s \bar{\delta}^{-s} Y_{\ell m}, \quad -\ell \leq s \leq 0 \quad (\text{A.38})$$

and

$$(\bar{\delta}^s)^* = \bar{\delta}^s. \quad (\text{A.39})$$

Other important properties include the following:

$$\bar{\delta}({}_s Y_{\ell m}) = +\sqrt{(\ell - s)(\ell + s + 1)} {}_{s+1} Y_{\ell m} \quad (\text{A.40})$$

$$\bar{\delta}({}_s Y_{\ell m}) = -\sqrt{(\ell + s)(\ell - s + 1)} {}_{s-1} Y_{\ell m}. \quad (\text{A.41})$$

Using spin-raising (resp. spin-lowering) operators (A.37) and (A.38) on $Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_j)$ and then integrating twice by part, we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \int {}_{-2} Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) {}_{-2} Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) w_j d\hat{n}_j &= \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} (\bar{\delta}^2 Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{n}_j))^* {}_{-2} Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) w_j d\hat{n}_j \\ &= \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} \bar{\delta}^2 (Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j)) {}_{-2} Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) w_j d\hat{n}_j \\ &= \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) \bar{\delta}^2 ({}_{-2} Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) w_j) d\hat{n}_j \\ &\simeq \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) \bar{\delta}^2 ({}_{-2} Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j)) w_j d\hat{n}_j \\ &= \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell_1 + 2)!}{(\ell_1 - 2)!}} Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) w_j d\hat{n}_j \\ &= \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) \bar{\delta}^2 ({}_2 Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j)) w_j d\hat{n}_j \\ &\simeq \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} (\bar{\delta}^2 Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) w_j) {}_2 Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) d\hat{n}_j \\ &= \int \sqrt{\frac{(\ell' - 2)!}{(\ell' + 2)!}} (\bar{\delta}^2 Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{n}_j))^* w_j {}_2 Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) d\hat{n}_j \\ &\simeq \int {}_2 Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) {}_2 Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) w_j d\hat{n}_j, \end{aligned}$$

where we neglected gradients of the window function $w_j = w(\hat{n}_j)$.

Finally, we also have the completeness relation for spherical harmonics (Varshalovich et al. 1988):

$$\sum_{\ell m} {}_s Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) {}_s Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{n}_j) = \delta(\hat{n}_i - \hat{n}_j). \quad (\text{A.42})$$

A.3.2. Product of 2 $W_{\ell_1 m_1 \ell_2 m_2}^{\otimes X}$

We neglect gradients of the window function and apply the completeness relation for spherical harmonics (Eq. (A.42))

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, X*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, Y} &= \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell' m'}(\hat{n}_j) Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \\
 &= \int_i (w_i^X w_i^Y) d\hat{n}_i Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_i) \\
 &= W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^0(w^X w^Y) \equiv W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, XY}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.43}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, X*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, Y} &= \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j \left[+2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. +2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) + -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right] \\
 &\approx 2 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j \left[+2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right] \\
 &\approx 2 \int_i (w_i^X w_i^Y) d\hat{n}_i \left[2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) 2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_i) + -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_i) \right] \\
 &\approx 2 W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, XY}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.44}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, X*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, Y} &= \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j \left[+2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - +2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) - -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right] \\
 &\approx 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.45}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, X*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, Y} &= \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) \left[2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) 2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) + -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right] \\
 &\approx 2 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \\
 &\approx 2 \int_i (w_i^X w_i^Y) d\hat{n}_i Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_i) \\
 &\approx 2 W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, XY}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.46}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, X*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, Y} &= \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) \left[2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) 2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) - -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right] \\
 &\approx 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.47}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, X*} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, Y} &= \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j \left[+2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - +2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) + -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right] \\
 &\approx 2 \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \int_{ij} w_i^X w_j^Y d\hat{n}_i d\hat{n}_j \left[+2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) +2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) +2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}^*(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_j) -2Y_{\ell_1 m_1}(\hat{n}_j) \right] \\
 &\approx 2 \int_i (w_i^X w_i^Y) d\hat{n}_i \left[2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) 2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_i) - -2Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n}_i) -2Y_{\ell' m'}^*(\hat{n}_i) \right] \\
 &\approx 2 W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{-, XY}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.48}$$

A.3.3. Variance of pseudo- C_ℓ

We now write elements of the pseudo-covariance matrix $\tilde{\Sigma}$ (Eq. (A.35)). We consider approximation of high multipoles (greater than the width of the window function W_ℓ) for which, if the Galactic cut is sufficiently narrow, we can replace the product $C_{\ell_1}^X C_{\ell_2}^Y$ by $C_{\ell\ell'}^X C_{\ell\ell'}^Y = \sqrt{C_\ell^X C_{\ell'}^X C_\ell^Y C_{\ell'}^Y}$ allowing the matrix to be symmetric. Then we apply the relation to the product of $W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0,\pm,X}$ (Section A.3.2) on (ℓ_1, m_1) and (ℓ_2, m_2) successively. Finally, we identify the kernels $M(\ell, \ell', a, b)$ as defined in Eqs. (A.25).

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a T_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c T_d} \rangle &= L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle T_{\ell m}^a T_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle T_{\ell m}^{b*} T_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle T_{\ell m}^a T_{\ell' m'}^{d*} \rangle \langle T_{\ell m}^{b*} T_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \\ &= L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell_2}^{T_b T_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_c} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_d} + C_{\ell_1}^{T_a T_d} C_{\ell_2}^{T_b T_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_d} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_c} \right\} \\ &\simeq L_{\ell\ell'} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b T_d} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a T_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_b T_d} + L_{\ell\ell'} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b T_c} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a T_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_b T_c} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.49})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a T_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c T_d} \rangle \simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b T_d} M_{TT,TT}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_c^T, w_b^T w_d^T) + C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_a T_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{T_b T_c} M_{TT,TT}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_d^T, w_b^T w_c^T) \quad (\text{A.50})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{E_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{E_c E_d} \rangle &= L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle E_{\ell m}^a E_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b*} E_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle E_{\ell m}^a E_{\ell' m'}^{d*} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b*} E_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_c} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_d} + C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_c} \right\} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell\ell'} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, E_a E_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, E_b E_d} + \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell\ell'} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_c} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, E_a E_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, E_b E_c} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.51})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{E_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{E_c E_d} \rangle \simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} M_{EE,EE}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_c^P, w_b^P w_d^P) + C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_c} M_{EE,EE}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_d^P, w_b^P w_c^P) \quad (\text{A.52})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{B_a B_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{B_c B_d} \rangle &= L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle B_{\ell m}^a B_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle B_{\ell m}^{b*} B_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle B_{\ell m}^a B_{\ell' m'}^{d*} \rangle \langle B_{\ell m}^{b*} B_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell_2}^{B_b B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_d} + C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell_2}^{B_b B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_c} \right\} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell\ell'} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_d} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, B_a B_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, B_b B_d} + \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell\ell'} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_c} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, B_a B_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, B_b B_c} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.53})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{B_a B_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{B_c B_d} \rangle \simeq C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_d} M_{EE,EE}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_c^P, w_b^P w_d^P) + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_c} M_{EE,EE}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_d^P, w_b^P w_c^P) \quad (\text{A.54})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{E_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{B_c B_d} \rangle = L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle E_{\ell m}^a B_{\ell' m'}^{c*} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b*} B_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle E_{\ell m}^a B_{\ell' m'}^{d*} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b*} B_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \quad (\text{A.55})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{16} L_{\ell\ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, B_d} \\ &+ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell_2}^{B_b B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{-, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_d} \\ &+ C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, B_d} \\ &+ C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell_2}^{B_b B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{-, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_d} \\ &+ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, B_c} \\ &+ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell_2}^{B_b B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{-, B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{-, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_c} \\ &+ C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{-, B_c} \\ &+ C_{\ell_1}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell_2}^{B_b B_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{-, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, B_d} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{-, E_b} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, B_c} \end{aligned} \right\} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell\ell'} (C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_d} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_d}) \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{-, E_a B_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{-, E_b B_d} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell\ell'} (C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_c} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_c} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_c} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_c}) \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{-, E_a B_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{-, E_b B_c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{E_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{B_c B_d} \rangle \simeq (C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_d} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_d} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_c} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_d}) M_{EE,BB}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_c^P, w_b^P w_d^P) + (C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_c} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_c} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{E_b E_c} + C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_a B_d} C_{\ell\ell'}^{B_b B_c}) M_{EE,BB}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_d^P, w_b^P w_c^P) \quad (\text{A.56})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c E_d \star} \rangle = L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle T_{\ell m}^a T_{\ell' m'}^{c \star} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b \star} E_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle T_{\ell m}^a E_{\ell' m'}^{d \star} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b \star} T_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \quad (\text{A.57})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_c \star} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_d} + C_{\ell_1}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b T_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_d} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_c \star} \right\} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{2} L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b E_d} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a T_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, E_b E_d \star} + L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b T_c} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a E_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, E_b T_c \star} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c E_d \star} \rangle \simeq C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b E_d} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TP,TP}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_c^T, w_b^P w_d^P) + C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b T_c} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TT,TT}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_d^P, w_b^P w_c^T) \quad (\text{A.58})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a T_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c E_d \star} \rangle = L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle T_{\ell m}^a T_{\ell' m'}^{c \star} \rangle \langle T_{\ell m}^{b \star} E_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle T_{\ell m}^a E_{\ell' m'}^{d \star} \rangle \langle T_{\ell m}^{b \star} T_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \quad (\text{A.59})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell_2}^{T_b E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_c \star} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_b \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_d} + C_{\ell_1}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell_2}^{T_b T_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_d} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_b} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_c \star} \right\} \\ &\simeq L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b E_d} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a T_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_b E_d \star} + L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b T_c} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a E_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_b T_c \star} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a T_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c E_d \star} \rangle \simeq C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a T_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b E_d} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TT,TT}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_c^T, w_b^T w_d^P) + C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b T_c} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TT,TT}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_d^P, w_b^T w_c^T) \quad (\text{A.60})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a T_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{E_c E_d \star} \rangle = L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle T_{\ell m}^a E_{\ell' m'}^{c \star} \rangle \langle T_{\ell m}^{b \star} E_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle T_{\ell m}^a E_{\ell' m'}^{d \star} \rangle \langle T_{\ell m}^{b \star} E_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \quad (\text{A.61})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{T_a E_c} C_{\ell_2}^{T_b E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_c \star} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_b \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_d} + C_{\ell_1}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell_2}^{T_b E_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_a \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_d} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_b} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_c \star} \right\} \\ &\simeq L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b E_d} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a E_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_b E_d \star} + L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b E_c} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_a E_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, T_b E_c \star} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{T_a T_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{E_c E_d \star} \rangle \simeq C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b E_d} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TT,TT}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_c^P, w_b^T w_d^P) + C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{T_b E_c} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TT,TT}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^T w_d^P, w_b^T w_c^P) \quad (\text{A.62})$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{E_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c E_d \star} \rangle = L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \left\{ \langle E_{\ell m}^a T_{\ell' m'}^{c \star} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b \star} E_{\ell' m'}^d \rangle + \langle E_{\ell m}^a E_{\ell' m'}^{d \star} \rangle \langle E_{\ell m}^{b \star} T_{\ell' m'}^c \rangle \right\} \quad (\text{A.63})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{8} L_{\ell \ell'} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\ell_1 m_1} \sum_{\ell_2 m_2} \left\{ C_{\ell_1}^{E_a T_c} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b E_d} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{0, T_c \star} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_d} + C_{\ell_1}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell_2}^{E_b T_c} W_{\ell m \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_a} W_{\ell' m' \ell_1 m_1}^{+, E_d \star} W_{\ell' m' \ell_2 m_2}^{+, E_b \star} W_{\ell m \ell_2 m_2}^{0, T_c} \right\} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{2} L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_a T_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b E_d} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, E_a T_c} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, E_b E_d \star} + \frac{1}{2} L_{\ell \ell'} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b T_c} \sum_{mm'} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{+, E_a E_d} W_{\ell m \ell' m'}^{0, E_b T_c \star} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{C}_\ell^{E_a E_b} \Delta \tilde{C}_{\ell'}^{T_c E_d \star} \rangle \simeq C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_a T_c} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b E_d} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TP,TP}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_c^T, w_b^P w_d^P) + C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_a E_d} C_{\ell \ell'}^{E_b T_c} \mathbf{M}_{\text{TP,TP}}(\ell, \ell'; w_a^P w_d^P, w_b^P w_c^T) \quad (\text{A.64})$$

Appendix B: HiLLiPOP parameter list**Table B.1.** Nuisance parameters for the HiLLiPOP likelihood.

Name	Definition	Prior (if any)
Instrumental		
c_0	map calibration (100-A)	0.000 ± 0.002
c_1	map calibration (100-B)	0.000 ± 0.002
c_2	map calibration (143-A)	fixed
c_3	map calibration (143-B)	0.000 ± 0.002
c_4	map calibration (217-A)	0.002 ± 0.002
c_5	map calibration (217-B)	0.002 ± 0.002
A_{pl}	absolute calibration	1 ± 0.0025
Foreground modelling		
A_{PS}^{radio}	scaling parameter for radio sources in TT	
A_{PS}^{IR}	scaling parameter for IR sources in TT	
A_{SZ}	scaling parameter for the tSZ in TT	
A_{CIB}	scaling parameter for the CIB in TT	1.00 ± 0.20
A_{dust}^{TT}	scaling parameter for the dust in TT	1.00 ± 0.20
A_{dust}^{EE}	scaling parameter for the dust in EE	1.00 ± 0.20
A_{dust}^{TE}	scaling parameter for the dust in TE	1.00 ± 0.20
A_{kSZ}	scaling parameter for the kSZ effect	
$A_{SZ \times CIB}$	scaling parameter for cross correlation SZ and CIB	