

Λ CDM is a very good fit



Table 1. Cosmological parameters used in our analysis. For each, we give the symbol, prior range, value taken in the base ACDM cosmology (where appropriate), and summary definition (see text for details). The top block contains parameters with uniform priors that are varied in the MCMC chains. The ranges of these priors are listed in square brackets. The lower blocks define various derived parameters.

Parameter	Prior range	Baseline	Definition		
$\omega_{\rm b} \equiv \Omega_{\rm b} h^2 \dots \dots$	[0.005, 0.1]		Baryon density today		
$\omega_c \equiv \Omega_c h^2 \dots$	[0.001, 0.99]		Cold dark matter density today		
100θ _{MC}	[0.5, 10.0]		$100 \times \text{approximation to } r_*/D_A$ (CosmoMC)		
τ	[0.01, 0.8]		Thomson scattering optical depth due to reionization		
Ω_K	[-0.3, 0.3]	0	Curvature parameter today with $\Omega_{tot} = 1 - \Omega_K$		
$\sum m_{\nu} \ldots \ldots \ldots$	[0, 5]	0.06	The sum of neutrino masses in eV		
$m_{\nu \text{ sterile}}^{\text{eff}}$	[0,3]	0	Effective mass of sterile neutrino in eV		
$W_0 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$	[-3.0, -0.3]	-1	Dark energy equation of state ^{<i>a</i>} , $w(a) = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$		
W_a	[-2, 2]	0	As above (perturbations modelled using PPF)		
$N_{\rm eff}$	[0.05, 10.0]	3.046	Effective number of neutrino-like relativistic degrees of freedom (see text)		
$Y_{\rm P}$	[0.1, 0.5]	BBN	Fraction of baryonic mass in helium		
$A_{\rm L}$	[0, 10]	1	Amplitude of the lensing power relative to the physical value		
<i>n</i> _s	[0.9, 1.1]		Scalar spectrum power-law index ($k_0 = 0.05 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$)		
$n_{\rm t}$	$n_{\rm t} = -r_{0.05}/8$	Inflation	Tensor spectrum power-law index ($k_0 = 0.05 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$)		
$dn_{\rm s}/d\ln k\ldots\ldots$	[-1, 1]	0	Running of the spectral index		
$\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})$	[2.7, 4.0]		Log power of the primordial curvature perturbations ($k_0 = 0.05 \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$)		
$r_{0.05}$	[0,2]	0	Ratio of tensor primordial power to curvature power at $k_0 = 0.05 \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$		
Ω_{Λ}			Dark energy density divided by the critical density today		
t_0			Age of the Universe today (in Gyr)		
Ω_m			Matter density (inc. massive neutrinos) today divided by the critical density		
$\sigma_8 \ldots \ldots$			RMS matter fluctuations today in linear theory		
Z_{re}			Redshift at which Universe is half reionized		
H_0	[20,100]		Current expansion rate in km s ⁻¹ Mpc ⁻¹		
$r_{0.002}$		0	Ratio of tensor primordial power to curvature power at $k_0 = 0.002 \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$		
10^9A_s		•••	$10^9 \times \text{dimensionless curvature power spectrum at } k_0 = 0.05 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$		
$\omega_{\rm m} \equiv \Omega_{\rm m} h^2 \ldots \ldots$			Total matter density today (inc. massive neutrinos)		
Z* •••••			Redshift for which the optical depth equals unity (see text)		
$r_* = r_{\rm s}(z_*) \dots \dots$			Comoving size of the sound horizon at $z = z_*$		
$100\theta_*$			$100 \times$ angular size of sound horizon at $z = z_* (r_*/D_A)$		
Z_{drag}			Redshift at which baryon-drag optical depth equals unity (see text)		
$r_{\rm drag} = r_{\rm s}(z_{\rm drag}) \ldots$			Comoving size of the sound horizon at $z = z_{drag}$		
$k_{\rm D}$			Characteristic damping comoving wavenumber (Mpc ⁻¹)		
$100\theta_{\rm D}$			$100 \times$ angular extent of photon diffusion at last scattering (see text)		
Z _{eq}			Redshift of matter-radiation equality (massless neutrinos)		
$100\theta_{eq}$			$100 \times$ angular size of the comoving horizon at matter-radiation equality		
$r_{\rm drag}/\hat{D}_{\rm V}(0.57)$			BAO distance ratio at $z = 0.57$ (see Sect. 5.2)		

^{*a*} For dynamical dark energy models with constant equation of state, we denote the equation of state by w and adopt the same prior as for w_0 .



Fig. 3. Constraints in the Ω_m – H_0 plane. Points show samples from the *Planck*-only posterior, coloured by the corresponding value of the spectral index n_s . The contours (68% and 95%) show the improved constraint from *Planck*+lensing+WP. The degeneracy direction is significantly shortened by including WP, but the well-constrained direction of constant $\Omega_m h^3$ (set by the acoustic scale), is determined almost equally accurately from *Planck* alone.



Scalar spectral index: n<1





 $\rho_{rel} = \left| \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{eff} \right| \rho_{\gamma}$



More species, longer radiation domination; suppress early acoustic oscillations in primary CMB; have anisotropic stress N_{eff} = 3.36 ± 0.34 (68%, Planck+WP+highL) N_{eff} = 3.30 ± 0.27 (+BAO)

Spatial curvature

With primary CMB, cannot measure curvature.

Planck measures curvature through lensing (more closed, less dark energy \rightarrow more lensing)

(i) smears out the small-scale TT peaks and moves power to small scales

(ii) boosts the deflection power spectrum (about double at Ω_{Λ} =0)

 $\Omega_{\rm k}$ = -0.01 ± 0.009 (68%, Planck+WP+highL+lensing) $\Omega_{\rm k}$ = -0.001 ± 0.0032 (+BAO)





 $w = -1.13 \pm 0.12$ (68%, Planck+WP+BAO)

SNLS (blue) favours phantom dark energy, w<-1

3: Early dark energy

$$\Omega_{\rm de}(a) = \frac{\Omega_{\rm de}^0 - \Omega_{\rm e}(1 - a^{-3w_0})}{\Omega_{\rm de}^0 + \Omega_{\rm m}^0 a^{3w_0}} + \Omega_{\rm e}(1 - a^{-3w_0}) .$$

$$\Omega_{\rm e} < 0.009 \quad (95\%; Planck+WP+highL)$$

Low-ell 'anomaly': $2-3\sigma$ low





SNIa luminosity tension:





Fig. 1. Marginalized joint 68% and 95% CL regions for n_s and $r_{0.002}$ from *Planck* in combination with other data sets compared to the theoretical predictions of selected inflationary models.



Fig. 2. Marginalized joint 68% and 95% CL for $(dn_s/d \ln k, n_s)$ using *Planck*+WP+BAO, either marginalizing over *r* or fixing r = 0 at $k_* = 0.038$ Mpc⁻¹. The purple strip shows the prediction for single monomial chaotic inflationary models with $50 < N_* < 60$ for comparison.

Model	Parameter	Planck+WP	Planck+WP+lensing	<i>Planck</i> +WP+high-ℓ	Planck+WP+BAO
	ns	0.9561 ± 0.0080	0.9615 ± 0.0072	0.9548 ± 0.0073	0.9596 ± 0.0063
$\Lambda CDM + dw / d\ln h$	$dn_s/d\ln k$	-0.0134 ± 0.0090	-0.0094 ± 0.0085	-0.0149 ± 0.0085	-0.0130 ± 0.0090
$\Lambda CDW + dn_s/d m \kappa$					
	$-2\Delta \ln \mathcal{L}_{max}$	-1.50	-0.77	-2.95	-1.45
	n _s	$0.9514^{+0.087}_{-0.090}$	$0.9573^{+0.077}_{-0.079}$	$0.9476^{+0.086}_{-0.088}$	$0.9568^{+0.068}_{-0.063}$
$\Lambda CDM + dn_s/d\ln k$	$dn_s/d\ln k$	$0.001^{+0.016}_{-0.014}$	$0.006^{+0.015}_{-0.014}$	$0.001^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$	$0.000^{+0.016}_{-0.013}$
$+ d^2 n_s / d \ln k^2$	$d^2 n_s/d \ln k^2$	$0.020^{+0.016}_{-0.015}$	$0.019_{-0.014}^{+0.018}$	$0.022^{+0.016}_{-0.013}$	$0.017_{-0.014}^{+0.016}$
		0.015	0.014	0.015	0.014
	$-2\Delta \ln \mathcal{L}_{max}$	-2.65	-2.14	-5.42	-2.40
	n _s	0.9583 ± 0.0081	0.9633 ± 0.0072	0.9570 ± 0.0075	0.9607 ± 0.0063
	r	< 0.25	< 0.26	< 0.23	< 0.25
ACDM + n + dn / dln k	$dn_s/d\ln k$	0.021 ± 0.012	0.017 ± 0.012	$-0.022^{+0.011}_{-0.010}$	$-0.021^{+0.012}_{+0.010}$
$\Lambda CDW + r + dn_s/d mk$				-0.010	+0.010
	$-2\Delta \ln \mathcal{L}_{max}$	-1.53	-0.26	-3.25	-1.5

Table 5. Constraints on the primordial perturbation parameters for Λ CDM+d n_s /d ln k, Λ CDM+d n_s /d ln k+r and Λ CDM+d n_s /d ln k+d² n_s /d ln k² models from *Planck* combined with other data sets. Constraints on the spectral index and its dependence on the wavelength are given at the pivot scale of $k_* = 0.05$ Mpc⁻¹.



Fig. 3. Marginalized joint 68% and 95% CL regions for $(d^2n_s/d \ln k^2, dn_s/d \ln k)$ using *Planck*+WP+BAO.

Fig. 4. Marginalized joint 68% and 95% CL regions for (r, n_s) , using *Planck*+WP+BAO with and without a running spectral index.