

Simulations of polarised dust of the ISM

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Aim:

produce dust linear polarisation that reproduces
the data constraints

Motivations:

- the need for simulations for future CMB experiments
- put constraints on the turbulent Galactic magn. field

STEP 1

choose a Galactic magnetic field model

$$\vec{B}_{\text{gal}}(\vec{r}) = \vec{B}_0(\vec{r}) + f_m \vec{B}_{\text{turb}}(\vec{r})$$

with

$$\langle \vec{B}_{\text{turb}}(\vec{r}) \rangle = \vec{0}, \quad C_\ell^{\text{turb}} \propto \ell^\alpha$$

spherical harmonic decomposition

$\vec{B}_0(\vec{r})$ mean magnetic field

f_m relative strength of the turbulent field

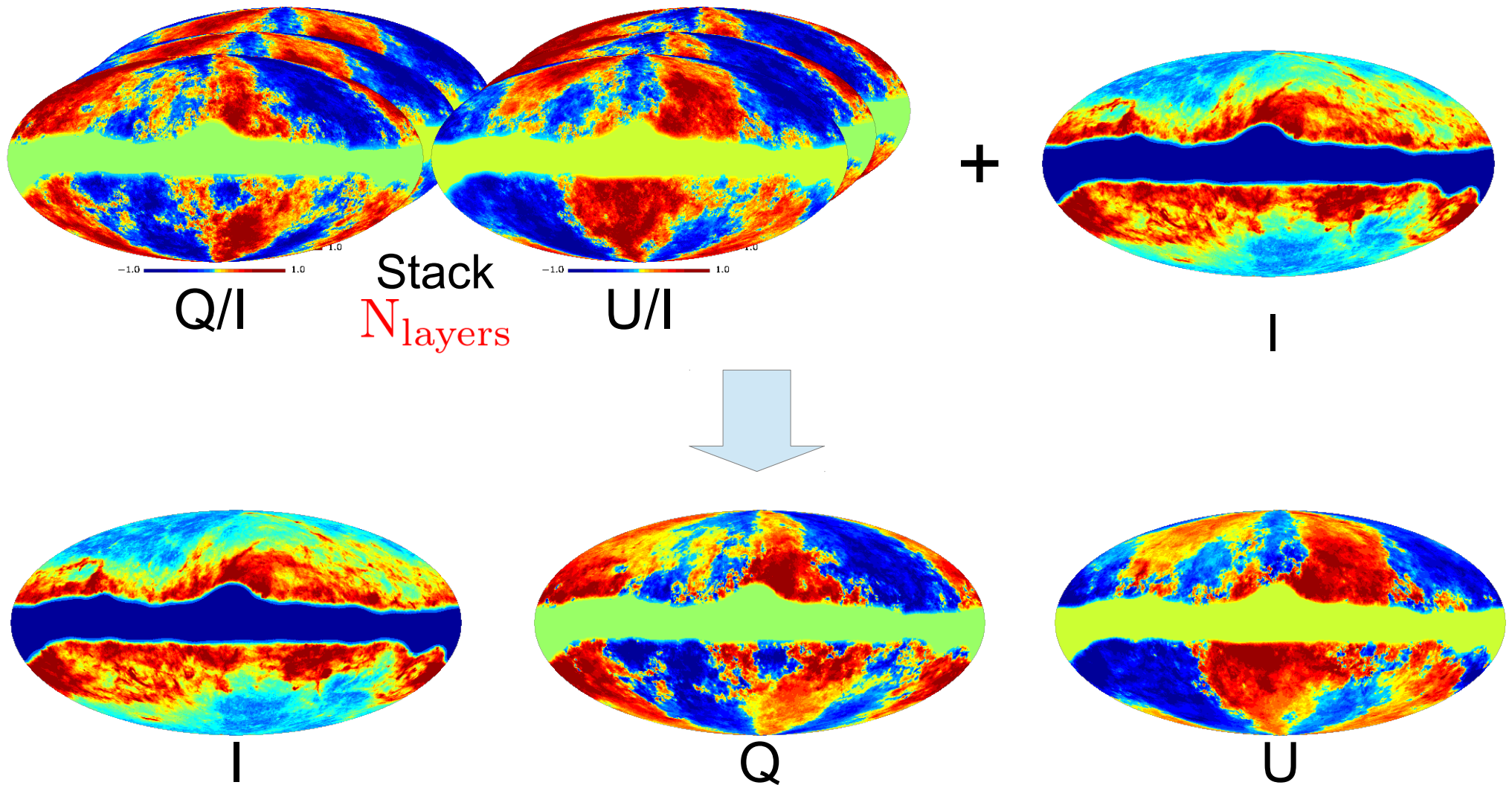
α 3D power index of the turbulent field

STEP 2

compute Stokes parameters

from magnetic field

external intensity map



STEP 3

post-process to get realistic simulations

dust intensity-polarisation
covariance at multipole (scale) ℓ

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{\ell}^{TT} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{\ell}^{EE} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{\ell}^{BB} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} B_{\ell}^{TT} & B_{\ell}^{TE} & 0 \\ B_{\ell}^{TE} & B_{\ell}^{EE} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{\ell}^{BB} \end{pmatrix}$$

In particular: Include **TE correlation** and **E-B asymmetry**

cf. talk by Tuhin Ghosh

Astrophysical results

$$\vec{B}_0(\vec{r})$$

Intensity map

$$TT/EE, TE/EE, BB/EE$$

Mean magnetic field model

Data constrained

leads to constraints on

$$f_m$$

relative strength of the **turbulent field**

$$\alpha$$

power index of the **turbulent field**

$$N_{\text{layers}}$$

number of realisations of the **turbulent field**