

Joint Foreground Sampler

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Consider the case with two diffuse foregrounds, Free-Free and Synchrotron, each modeled using a foreground template. Then, the data measurement equation looks like:

$$d_\nu = A \left\{ \vec{s} + \sum_{j=1}^2 b_j f_j(\nu) \vec{f}_j \right\} + n_\nu \quad (1)$$

We solve the linear equation $\mathcal{A}^{-1}x = b$ and invert \mathcal{A}^{-1} where:

$$\mathcal{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} S^{-1} + A^T N^{-1} A & A^T N^{-1} F \\ F^T N^{-1} A & F^T N^{-1} F \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

and the right-hand side b is:

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_\nu A^T N_\nu^{-1} d + C^{1/2} \omega_0 + \sum_\nu A_\nu^T N_\nu^{-1/2} \omega_\nu \\ \sum_\nu f_j(\nu) f_j^T d + \sum_\nu f_j(\nu) f_j^T N^{-1/2} \omega_\nu \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

The element blocks of Eq. 2 are calculated as follows:

$$F^T N^{-1} F \equiv \sum_\nu f_j(\nu) f_j^T N_\nu^{-1} f_k f_k(\nu) \quad (4)$$

$$A^T N^{-1} F \equiv \sum_\nu A_\nu^T N_\nu^{-1} f_j(\nu) f_j \quad (5)$$

and $F^T N^{-1} A$ is the **complex conjugate transpose** of $A^T N^{-1} F$.

0.1 Shapes

The shape of A^{-1} is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (n_{alm}, n_{alm}) & (n_{alm}, n_{comp}) \\ (n_{comp}, n_{alm}) & (n_{comp}, n_{comp}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

For $F^T N^{-1} F$, we want the equivalent of $F^{\alpha\beta\gamma} N^{-1} F_{\delta\beta\alpha} \rightarrow (FN^{-1}F)_\delta^\gamma$, where δ is the number of components, β is the number of frequencies, α is the number of pixels.