Exploring reionization histories with radiative transfer simulation

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Lyman-α disappears at high Z

At $z \sim 6$, Ly α is almost completely absorbed.

Few quasars at z>7.



6800 7000 7200 7400 7600 7800 8000 8200 8400 8600 8800 9000 9200 9400 9600 9800

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Large opacity fluctuations



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Late end of reionization



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Early start to late reionization - Higher emissivity



Early reionization is mildly in tension with planck



Calibration to mean flux does not reproduce optical depth distribution at high z



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Lightcones show differences in bubble growth



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Larger bubbles at high redshift

19.6 10^{6} 19.6 17.1 15.2 71 Late 15.2Very 13.710⁵ 13.7 10⁵ 12.6Early 12.611.611.610.8-10.8 10^{4} 10.110.1 10^{4} 9.5 9.5 9.0 9.0 $\binom{N}{10_3}$ Nonized (R) 8.6 8.6 8.2 7.8 $N_{\text{ionized}}(R)$ 10_3 .2 8 7.8 7.4 7.17.16.9 10^{2} 6.9 6.66.6 6.4-6.4 6.16.1 10^{1} 10^{1} 5.9 5.8 5.95.8 5.65.65.45.4 10^{0} 10^{0} 5.3 5.1 5.0 5.3 5.1 5.0 20 40 60 80 100 0 0 20 40 60 80 100 Radius(cMpc/h)] Radius(cMpc/h)]

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Multi-frequency capabilities with helium



A delayed reionization because of helium



Shorter mean free path at high redshift



Same calibration but different source distribution

Z=6.37







Fiducial: Mass cut-off 1e9 M⊙ with luminosity proportional to mass Oligarch : Mass cut-off 8.5e9 M⊙ with luminosity proportional to mass

Democratic: Mass cut-off 1e9 M⊙ with constant luminosity

Dense neutral regions determine the mean free path



Summary

- Calibrated cosmological simulations with varying physical parameters using ATON.
- Inclusion of helium delays reionization and decreases the mean free path.
- Different bubble morphology can be seen with changing start of reionization or source models.
- > Distribution of LAEs, and model with QSOs and galaxies.