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ERRATUM

In the paper "Signatures of Stellar Reionization of the Universe" by Zoltán Haiman and Abraham Loeb (ApJ, 483, 21 [1997]), the stated values of the normalization $\sigma_{8h^{-1}}$ are misleading as they are based on Gaussian, rather than conventional top-hat filtering. We calculated the value of $\sigma_{8h^{-1}}$ from the power spectrum $P(k)$ with a Gaussian filter; i.e., using $W(k) = \exp(-k^2r^2/2)$ in the expression $\sigma^2(r) = \int d^3k W^2(k)P(k)$. With the BBKS power spectrum (J. M. Bardeen, J. R. Bond, N. Kaiser, & A. S. Szalay, ApJ, 304, 15 [1986]), this gives a 2.23 times smaller value for $\sigma_{8h^{-1}}$ than one would obtain with the conventional top-hat filter, $W(k) = 3j_1(kr)/kr$. Accordingly, our values quoted for $\sigma_{8h^{-1}}$ should be multiplied by a factor of 2.23 to correspond to the conventional interpretation.

Our results remain valid, except that our models with $\sigma_{8h^{-1}}(\text{Gaussian}) = 0.67$, for example, correspond to $\sigma_{8h^{-1}}(\text{top-hat}) = 1.49$. We have reproduced our calculations using the conventional top-hat normalization in each case. Table 1 summarizes the corrected reionization redshifts and electron scattering optical depths for the original range of parameters. Although in all cases reionization occurs somewhat later than originally stated (at $z = 18$ rather than $z = 25$ in our standard model), the electron scattering optical depths remain similar and are detectable by MAP and the Planck Surveyor. The authors would like to thank N. Gnedin for a discussion that led to their noticing and correcting the error.

TABLE 1

CORRECTED PARAMETER VALUES

Parameter	Standard	Range	Reionization Redshift	Optical Depth
$\sigma_{8h^{-1}}$	0.67	0.67–1.0	18–22	0.07–0.11
n	1.0	0.8–1.0	13–18	0.04–0.07
Ω_b	0.05	0.01–0.1	17–19	0.02–0.13
f_{star}	13%	1%–40%	12–24	0.05–0.09
f_{esc}	$f_{esc}(z)$	3%–100%	11–18	0.05–0.07
IMF tilt (β)	0	0–1.69	18–1	0.01–0.07
H_2 feedback......	Yes	Yes/No	18–20	0.07–0.11