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# The package : the Hugo converter, and it's journey

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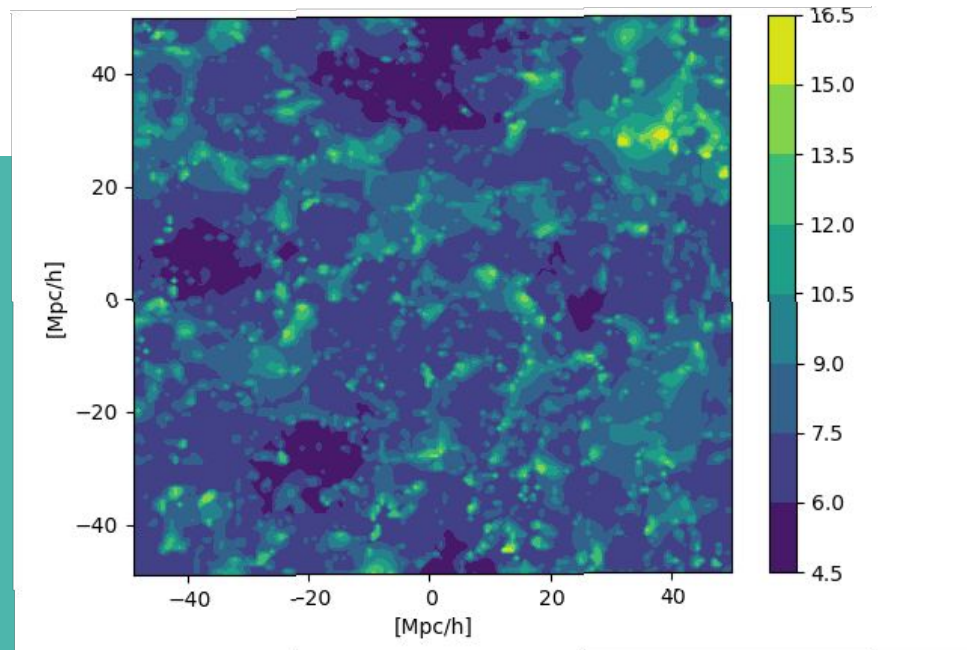


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# Presentation layout

1. Project overview and motivation
2. Philly news
3. Results obtains with the Hugo converter and James algorithm
4. Next steps
5. Hugo's converter tutorial
6. A little on courage

# The motivation



# Quick refresher

## 21cmFAST

- Physically accurate
- Computes the redshift of reionization field INDEPENDANTLY from the density field
- Not computationally efficient for high resolutions

## Z-reion

- Semi analytical model (purely math)
- Computes the redshift of reionization from the density field
- Computationally efficient for high resolutions

$$\tilde{\delta}_z(k) = b_{mz}(k)\tilde{\delta}_m(k),$$

$$b_{mz}(k) = \sqrt{\frac{P_{zz}(k)}{P_{mm}(k)}}.$$

$$b_{mz}(k) = \frac{b_o}{(1 + k/k_o)^\alpha},$$

# Hugo's converter

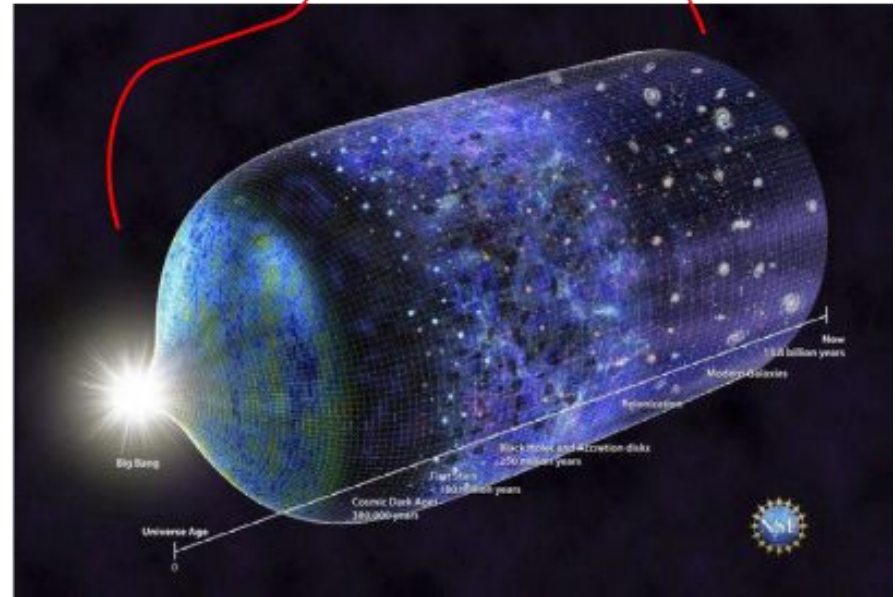
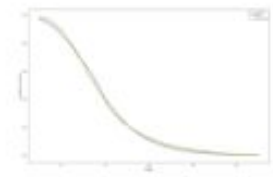
21cmFAST  
inputs

z-reion  
parameters



# The Philly switch

- TAU (optical depth) parameter
- Need for a comparative study of the difference between James' code, 21cmFAST, and the Hugo converter
- Same ionization history with same power spectrum?



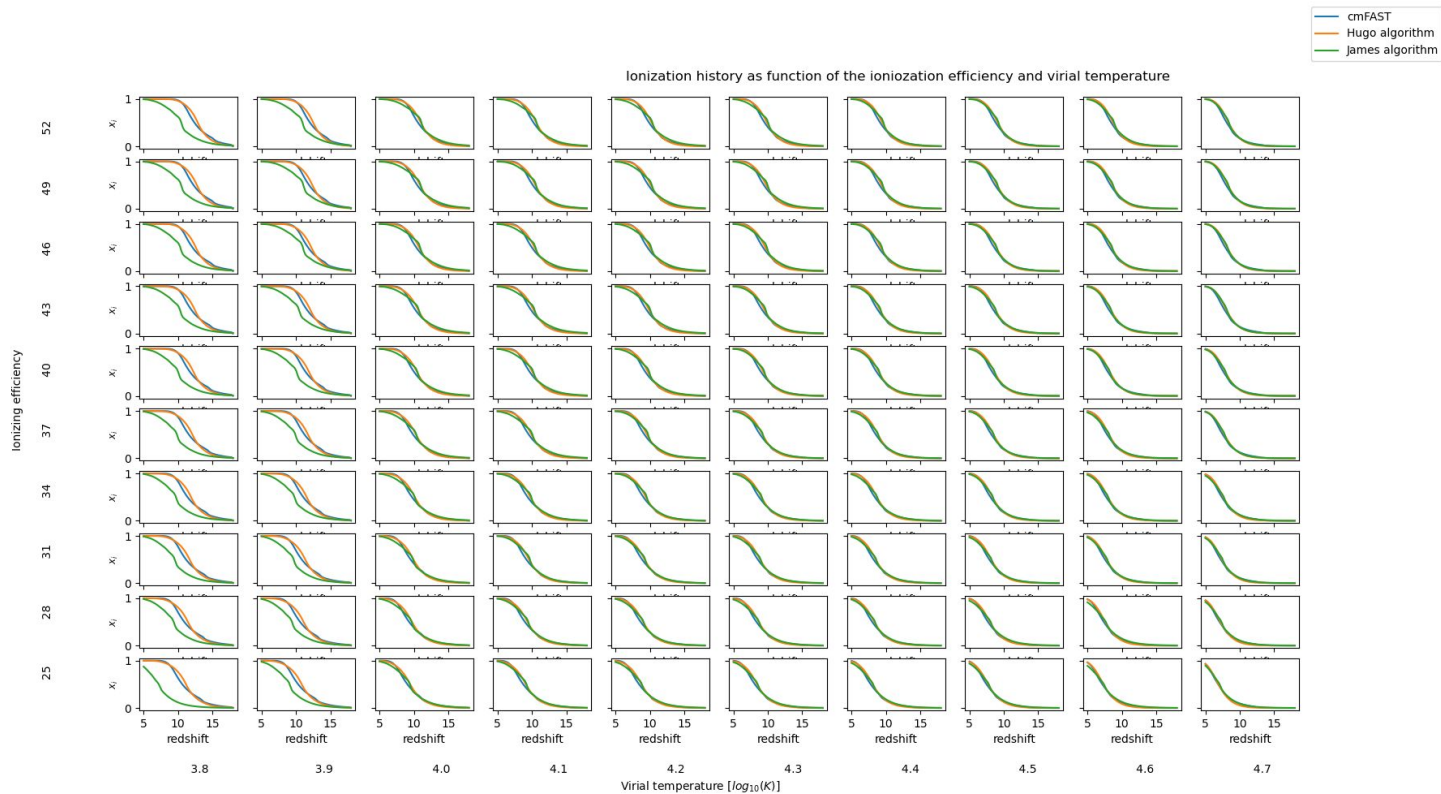
# Recent goals

- Launch a big comparative study of 21cmFAST and z-reion (with both codes)
- Work in 2D parameter space

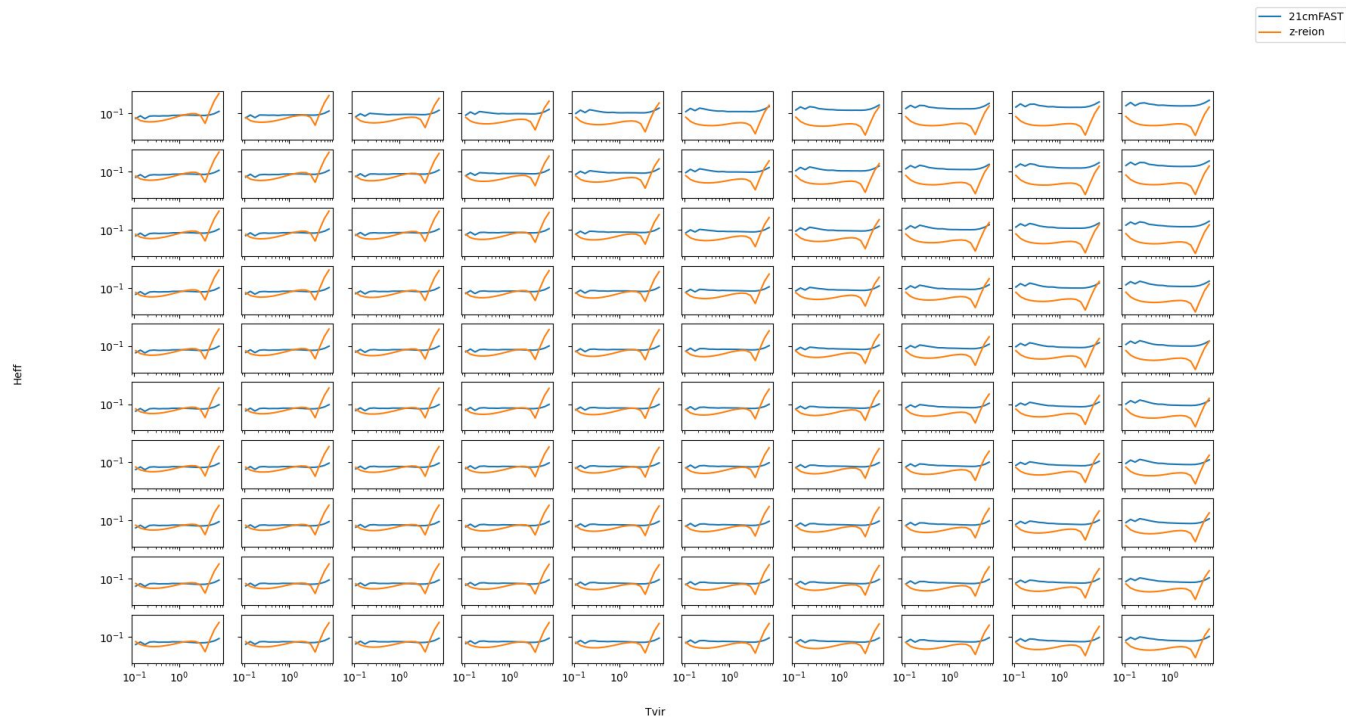
# Recent Results



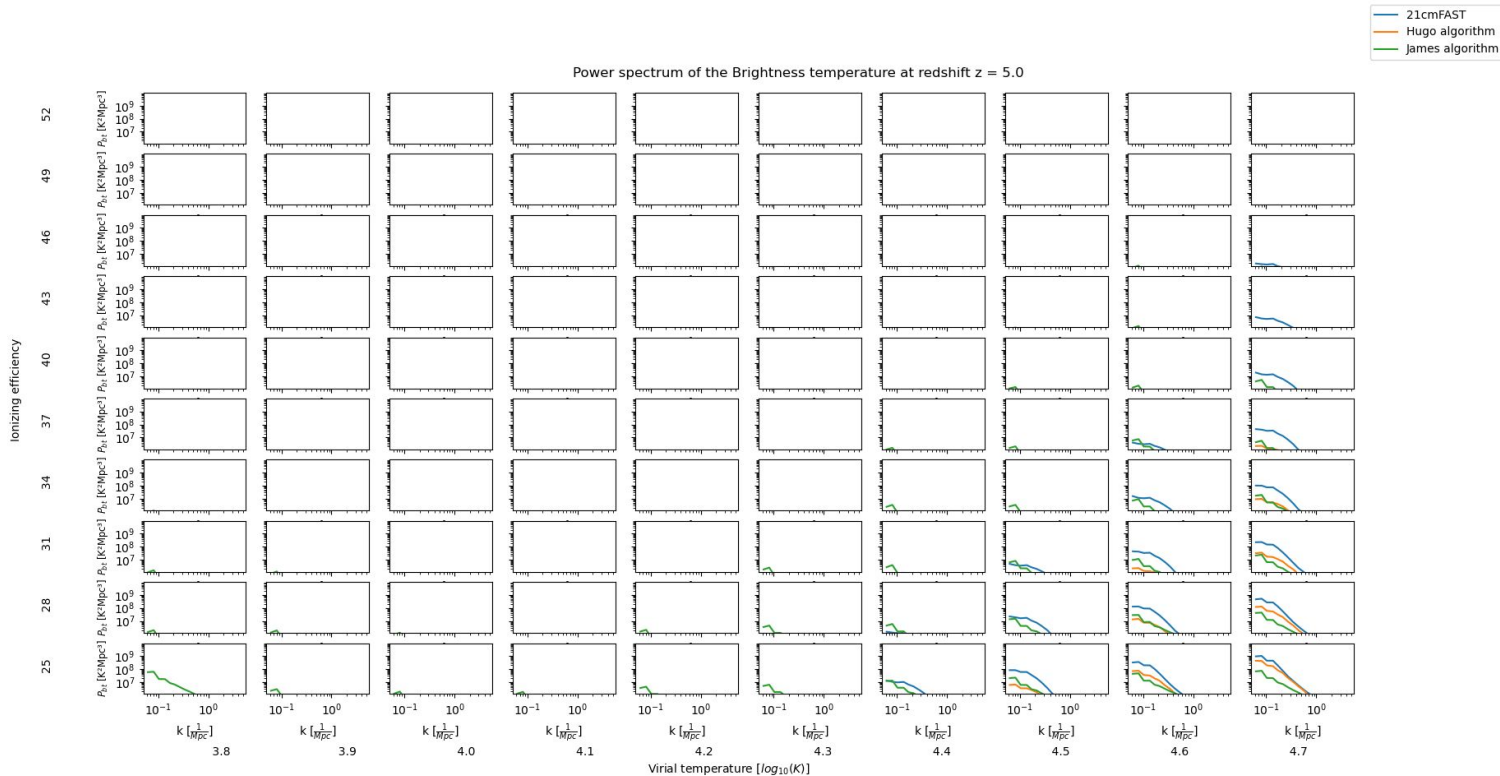
# Ionization history



# Power spectrum

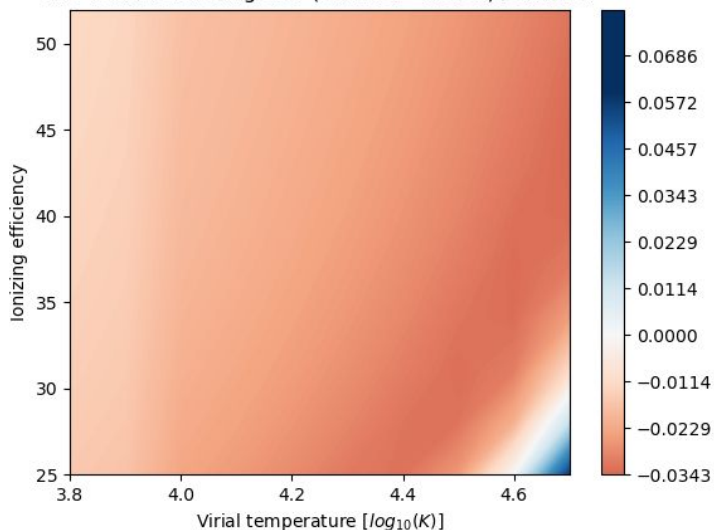


# Brightness temperatures

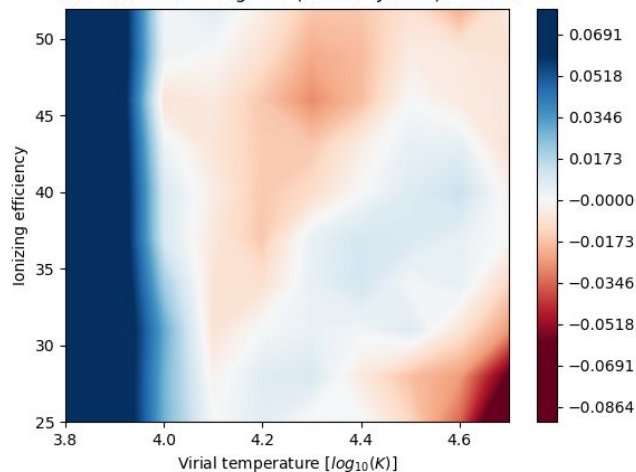


# TAU differences

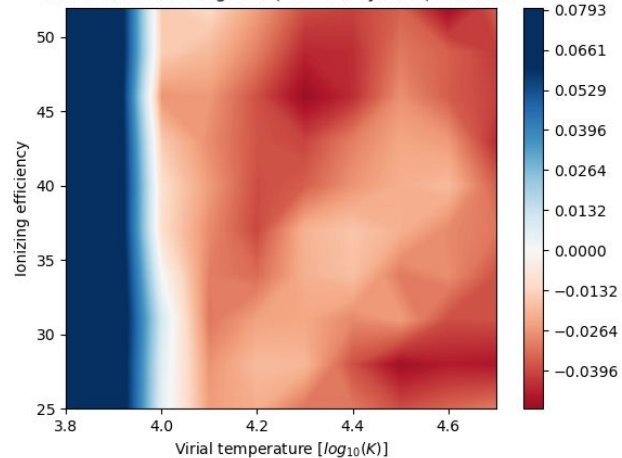
TAU variational range for (cmFAST - zreion) / cmFAST



TAU variational range for (zreion - James) / zreion



TAU variational range for (cmFAST - James) / cmFAST



# Conclusions, what those this means?

- Very similar TAU (few percentage difference)
- Similar reionization history for similar Power spectrum
- Brightness temperature with discrepancies at low  $k_s$ , but concurring on high  $k_s$
- Not getting worse with redshift.

## Next steps

- Packaging pointed out many flaws and possible improvements
- Finish polishing, packaging and documenting all functions
- Create a bash script to install all the dependencies
- Write an article with James and Paul
- Verify if the same power spectrum can give the same ionization history

**Tutorial Time!**

# A little on courage: The Kiai

- Ancestral Japanese move
- Short shout
- Proven to grant hormones associated with courage and arousal (Holmes 2013)





# Further Documentation on the GIT HUB

[https://github.com/hugo-baraer/EoR\\_research](https://github.com/hugo-baraer/EoR_research)

# Tabata

- 20 seconds of intensive exercise (stomping the ground)
- Activate your neural system, making you more alert and courageous





# Thank you!

— Hope you are ready for hours of  
fun with Hugo's converter —

