

The first luminous objects in the Universe

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One topic two sources

- The first SMBH
- The first stars (GRBs)

Formation of first galaxies/BH

- **SDSS QSO $z > 6$ $\Rightarrow M_{BH} \sim 3-7 \times 10^9 M_{Sun}$**
- $\log M_{BH} = (8.2 \pm 0.1) + (1.1 \pm 0.1)(\log LK, bul - 10.9)$, $\log M_{BH} = (8.3 \pm 0.1) + (4.1 \pm 0.3)(\log \sigma - 2.3)$
- **Locally $M_{BH} \sim 0.001 \times M_{bulge}$ what happens at high- z ?**
- **Early AGN activity can affect structure formation through eating of the IGM.**
- **Contribution to reionization.**
- **Three additional key issues:**
 - **Which are the seeds of SMBH?** $\sim 100 M_{Sun}$ BH from PopIII stars or $10^3-10^6 M_{Sun}$ BH from direct collapse of gas clouds?
 - If SMBH grow-up by hierarchical merging and accretion, they can be used to probe the **physics of accretion and AGN triggering mechanisms**
 - Forming $10^9-10^{10} M_{Sun}$ BHs and $10^{11-12} M_{Sun}$ bulges at $z > 6$ can be a challenge for models of structure formation. As well as forming metals and dust. SMBH can then be used to: **constrain cosmological scenarios**

