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Constraints on Tensor-to-scalar Ratio for Planck Mission KING LAU, JIAYU TANG, MING CHUNG CHU, The Chinese University of Hong Kong — One of the main goals of modern CMB missions is to measure the tensor-to-scalar ratio r accurately to constrain inflation models. Due to the ignorance of the reionization history $X_e(z)$, this analysis is usually done by assuming an instantaneous reionization $X_e(z)$ occurring at $z \sim 10$. Moreover, due to strong mixing of B-mode and E-mode polarizations in cut-sky measurements, applying the simple f_{sky} modification on full-sky forecast would not give satisfactory results. In this work, we make a forecast of the constraints on r for the Planck mission taking into account the general reionization scenario and cut-sky. We also study the degeneracy caused by r and $X_e(z)$ on B-mode polarization. Our results show that by applying N-point interpolation analysis on reionization history, it can correct the bias induced by instantaneous reionization assumption and the best fit of r is constrained within 5% error level by including both temperature and polarization correlation in likelihood, if the true value of r is 0.1.

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