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Ishani Roy\* (iroy@dam.brown.edu), Brown University, Box F, Division of Applied Mathematics, Providence, RI 02912, and Wen Xu, Jing-Mei Qiu, Chi-Wang Shu and Li-Zhi Fang. A higher order WENO algorithm to solve radiative transfer of photons in the 'early universe'.

This talk will present the analysis and computation of a certain high order numerical scheme used in computational Cosmology. The algorithm is based on the weighted essentially non-oscillatory (WENO) scheme for Boltzmann-like integral differential equations. The numerical method will be illustrated with a particular application in Astrophysics that defines the transfer of photons by Hydrogen gas during the formation of the first stars in 'Early Universe'. (Received September 15, 2009)