

# High redshift deuterium abundance

Resolving the tension between quasar and CMB  $\Omega_b$  measurements

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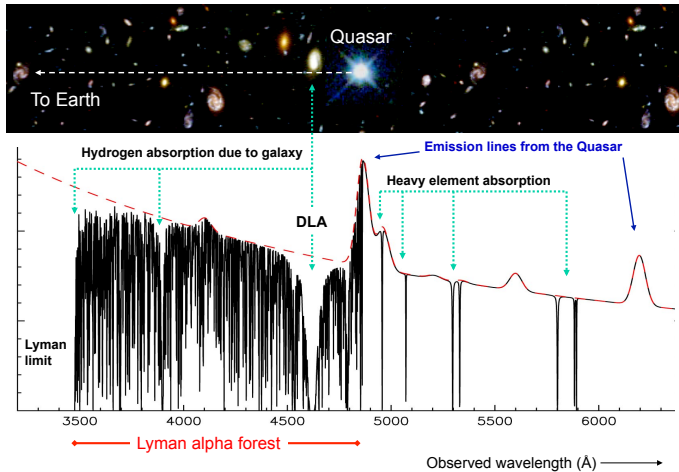
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**Table 4.** The sample of D I/H I measurements considered robust in [Pettini et al. \(2008\)](#) together with updated estimates in the same absorbers and more recent, similarly precise measurements from other absorbers.

| Reference                                                       | Absorption<br>redshift | $\log(N(\text{H I}))$ | [X/H]    | D I/H I<br>[ $\times 10^{-5}$ ] | $100\Omega_b h^2$ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <a href="#">Burles &amp; Tytler (1998a)</a>                     | 2.504                  | $17.4 \pm 0.07$       | -2.55 Si | $4.00 \pm 0.70$                 | $1.66 \pm 0.18$   |
| <a href="#">Pettini &amp; Bowen (2001)</a>                      | 2.076                  | $20.4 \pm 0.15$       | -2.23 Si | $1.65 \pm 0.35$                 | $2.82 \pm 0.36$   |
| <a href="#">Kirkman et al. (2003)</a>                           | 2.426                  | $19.7 \pm 0.04$       | -2.79 O  | $2.43 \pm 0.35$                 | $2.24 \pm 0.20$   |
| <a href="#">Fumagalli et al. (2011)</a>                         | 3.411                  | $18.0 \pm 0.05$       | -4.20 Si | $2.04 \pm 0.61$                 | $2.49 \pm 0.05$   |
| <a href="#">Noterdaeme et al. (2012)</a>                        | 2.621                  | $20.5 \pm 0.10$       | -1.99 O  | $2.80 \pm 0.80$                 | $2.05 \pm 0.35$   |
| <a href="#">Cooke et al. (2014), Pettini &amp; Cooke (2012)</a> | 3.050                  | $20.392 \pm 0.003$    | -1.92 O  | $2.51 \pm 0.05$                 | $2.19 \pm 0.02$   |
| <a href="#">Cooke et al. (2014), O'Meara et al. (2001)</a>      | 2.537                  | $19.4 \pm 0.01$       | -1.77 O  | $2.58 \pm 0.15$                 | $2.16 \pm 0.04$   |
| <a href="#">Cooke et al. (2014), Pettini et al. (2008)</a>      | 2.618                  | $20.3 \pm 0.01$       | -2.40 O  | $2.53 \pm 0.10$                 | $2.18 \pm 0.03$   |
| <a href="#">Cooke et al. (2014)</a>                             | 3.067                  | $20.5 \pm 0.01$       | -2.33 O  | $2.58 \pm 0.07$                 | $2.16 \pm 0.03$   |
| <a href="#">Cooke et al. (2014), O'Meara et al. (2006)</a>      | 2.702                  | $20.7 \pm 0.05$       | -1.55 O  | $2.40 \pm 0.14$                 | $2.25 \pm 0.03$   |
| <a href="#">Riemer-Sørensen et al. (2015)</a>                   | 3.255                  | $18.1 \pm 0.03$       | -1.87 O  | $2.45 \pm 0.28$                 | $2.23 \pm 0.16$   |
| <a href="#">Balashev et al. (2016)</a>                          | 2.437                  | $19.98 \pm 0.01$      | -2.04 O  | $1.97 \pm 0.33$                 | $2.54 \pm 0.26$   |
| This work                                                       | 3.572                  | $17.925 \pm 0.006$    | -2.26 O  | $2.62 \pm 0.05$                 | $2.14 \pm 0.03$   |
| Weighted average <sup>1</sup>                                   | —                      | —                     | —        | $2.55 \pm 0.03$                 | $2.17 \pm 0.03$   |
| Unweighted average <sup>1</sup>                                 | —                      | —                     | —        | $2.53 \pm 0.17$                 | $2.18 \pm 0.08$   |
| <a href="#">Planck Collaboration et al. (2016)</a>              | —                      | —                     | —        | $2.45 \pm 0.05$                 | $2.225 \pm 0.016$ |

The conversion between D I/H I and  $\Omega_b h^2$  is based on nuclear rates from [Coc et al. \(2015\)](#) for standard Big Bang Nucleosynthesis. <sup>1</sup>Without the [Balashev et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Noterdaeme et al. \(2012\)](#) measurements

Figure: *Riemer-Sørensen et al. (MNRAS 468, 3239)*

## $D/H$ measurement

### ■ Lyman Series:

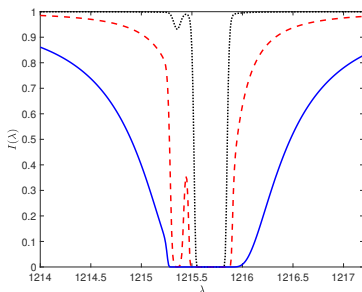
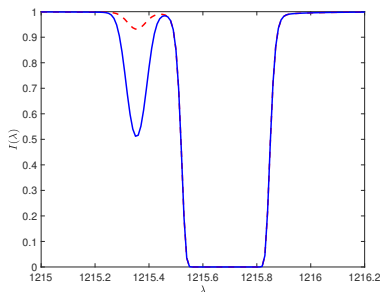
$$E_n = \frac{\mu e^4}{2(4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar)^2} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = \frac{Mm_e}{M + m_e},$$

where  $n$  is the principle quantum number,  $m_e$  and  $M$  are the mass of electron and nucleus.

- Hydrogen and Deuterium:  $\mu_H = \frac{1836}{1+1836}$  and  $\mu_D = \frac{3670}{1+3670}$
- Lyman  $\alpha$ :  $\lambda_H = 1215.67 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\lambda_D = 1215.34 \text{ \AA}$

## $D/H$ measurement

- Lyman  $\alpha$ :  $\lambda_H = 1215.67 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\lambda_D = 1215.34 \text{ \AA}$
- Left:  $n_H = 10^{16}/\text{cm}^2$ ,  $n_D/n_H = 10^{-3}$  (solid),  $10^{-4}$  (dashed)
- Right:  $n_H = 10^{16}$  (dotted),  $10^{18}$  (dashed) and  $10^{19}$  (solid) with  $n_D/n_H = 10^{-4}$



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## Voigt Function

- Cross-section of a two-level system:

$$\sigma(\nu) = cf\sqrt{\frac{3\pi\sigma_T}{8}}\phi(\nu),$$

where  $\nu$  is the incoming photon energy,  $f$  is the oscillator strength,  $\phi(\nu)$  is the Lorentzian

$$\phi(\nu) = \frac{\Gamma/4\pi^2}{(\nu - \nu_0)^2 + (\Gamma/4\pi)^2},$$

$E = h\nu_0$ , and  $\Gamma$  is the spontaneous decay rate.

## Voigt Function

- Doppler effect:  $\nu_0 \rightarrow \nu_0 \left(1 + \frac{v_z}{c}\right)$
- Boltzmann distribution:  $N(v_z) = \frac{\exp(-v_z^2/(2kT/m))}{\sqrt{2\pi kT/m}}$



# Vogt Function

- Intensity Profile:  $I_\nu = I_0 e^{-N\alpha_\nu}$ , and

$$\alpha_\nu = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}e^2}{m_e c} \frac{f}{\Delta\nu_D} H(a, u),$$

where  $\Delta\nu_D = \frac{b\nu_0}{c}$ ,  $b = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$ ,  $u = \frac{(\nu - \nu_0)}{\Delta\nu_D}$  and  $a = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi\Delta\nu_D}$ .

- Vogt Function:

$$H(a, u) = \frac{a}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-y^2} dy}{(u - y)^2 + a^2}.$$

# Voigt Function

- Absorption and Voigt Function:
  - Two-level system  $\Rightarrow$  Lorentzian profile
  - Convolution of Boltzmann and Lorentzian

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = r_0^2 \left( \frac{\nu'}{\nu} \right) \left| \delta_{if} \bar{\epsilon}^\alpha \bar{\epsilon}^{\alpha'} + \frac{2\pi m_e \nu_n f \nu_{ni}}{\hbar} \sum_n \left[ \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot \bar{\epsilon}^{\alpha'})_{fn} (\vec{x} \cdot \bar{\epsilon}^\alpha)_{ni}}{\nu_{ni} - \nu - i\Gamma_n/2} + \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot \bar{\epsilon}^\alpha)_{fn} (\vec{x} \cdot \bar{\epsilon}^{\alpha'})_{ni}}{\nu_{ni} + \nu'} \right] \right|^2,$$

where  $\nu(\epsilon^\alpha)$  and  $\nu'(\epsilon^{\alpha'})$  are the frequency (orientation) of the incoming and outgoing photon, and

$$\nu_{ab} = \frac{E_a - E_b}{h}.$$

## Kramers-Heisenberg Formula

- Lyman  $\alpha$ :  $1s \rightarrow 2p \rightarrow 1s$

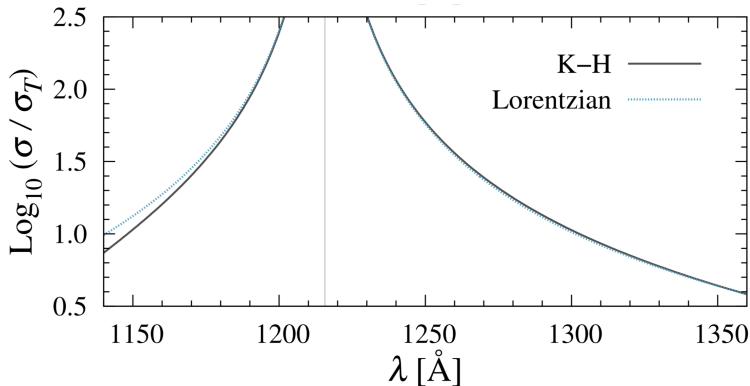


Figure: Kiehn Bach, Hee-Won Lee, JKAS 47, no.5, 187(2014)

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- Rayleigh Scattering (Elastic):  $1s \rightarrow np \rightarrow 1s$
- Raman Scattering (Inelastic):  $1s \rightarrow np \rightarrow n's$  or  $n'd$
- Example:  $1s \rightarrow 4p \rightarrow$  Final states ( $1s, 2s, 3s$  and  $3d$ )

# Kramers-Heisenberg Formula

- $\sigma(\nu) = \sigma^{Rayleigh}(\nu) + \sum_f \sigma_f^{Raman}(\nu).$
- Doppler effect:  $\nu_{ni} \rightarrow \nu_{ni} \left(1 + \frac{v_z}{c}\right).$
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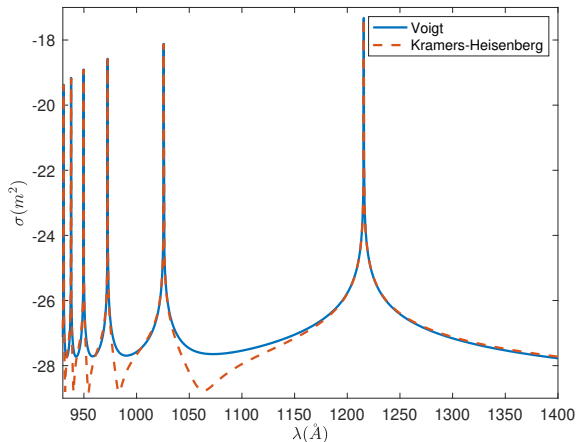
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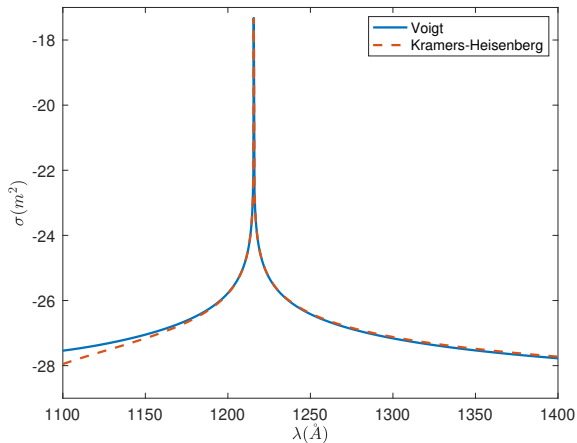
# Cross Section

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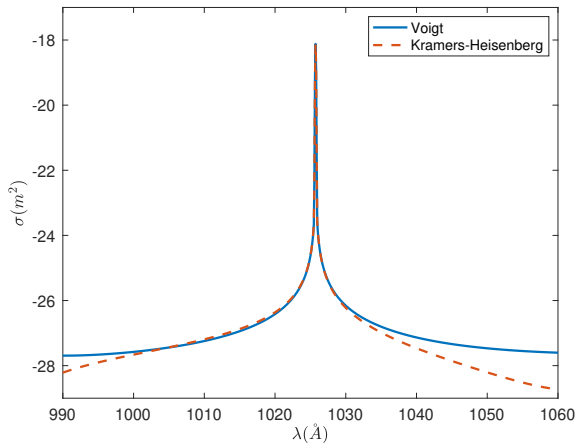
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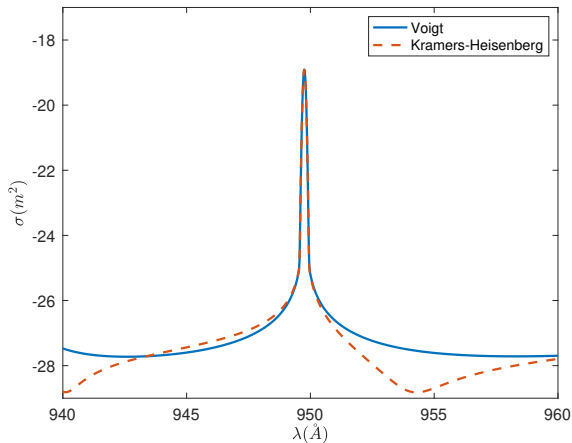
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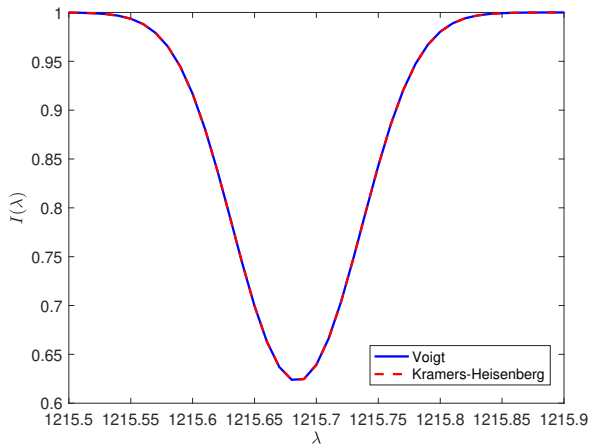
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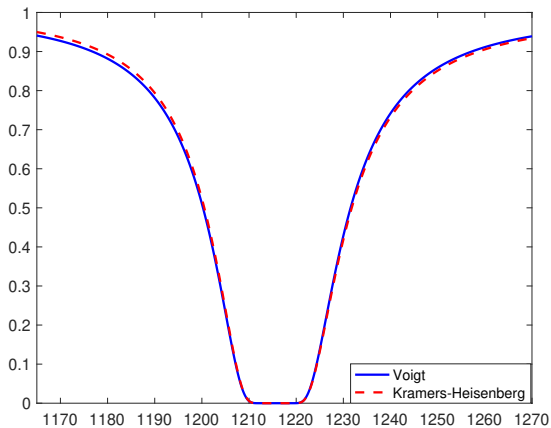
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- Lyman  $\alpha$  with  $\log N = 13.0$ :



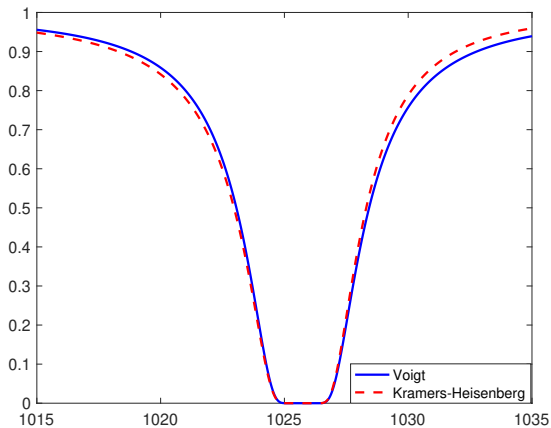
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- Lyman  $\alpha$  with  $\log N = 21.6$ :



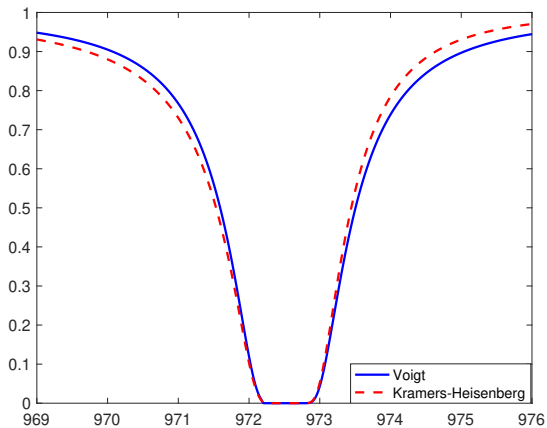
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- Lyman  $\beta$  with  $\log N = 21.6$ :



## Intensity

- Lyman  $\gamma$  with  $\log N = 21.6$ :

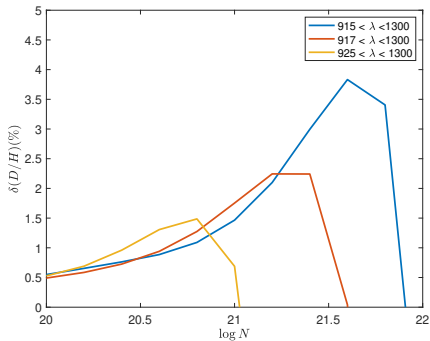


# Fitting

■  $\delta(D/H) \equiv \frac{n_{voigt-fit}}{n_{fid}} - 1$

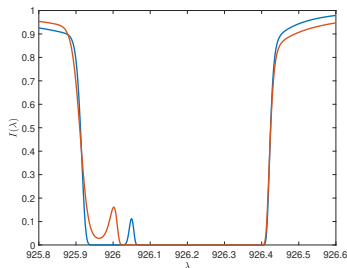
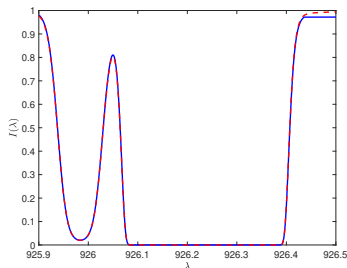
■ Fitting Region:

- blue: Ly $\alpha$  - Ly14
- red: Ly $\alpha$  - Ly12
- yellow: Ly $\alpha$  - Ly7



# Fitting

- Fit the fiducial with Ly $\alpha$  - Ly7
  - Left: Lyman 7 ( $n = 1 \rightarrow 8$ ) with  $\log N = 20.6$
  - Right: Lyman 7 ( $n = 1 \rightarrow 8$ ) with  $\log N = 21.6$



# Summary

- Deuterium Abundance

- QSO:  $D/H = (2.55 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-5}$
- CMB:  $D/H = (2.45 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-5}$

- Speed:

- Voigt Profile: quick!!
- Karmers-Heisenberg: slow!!