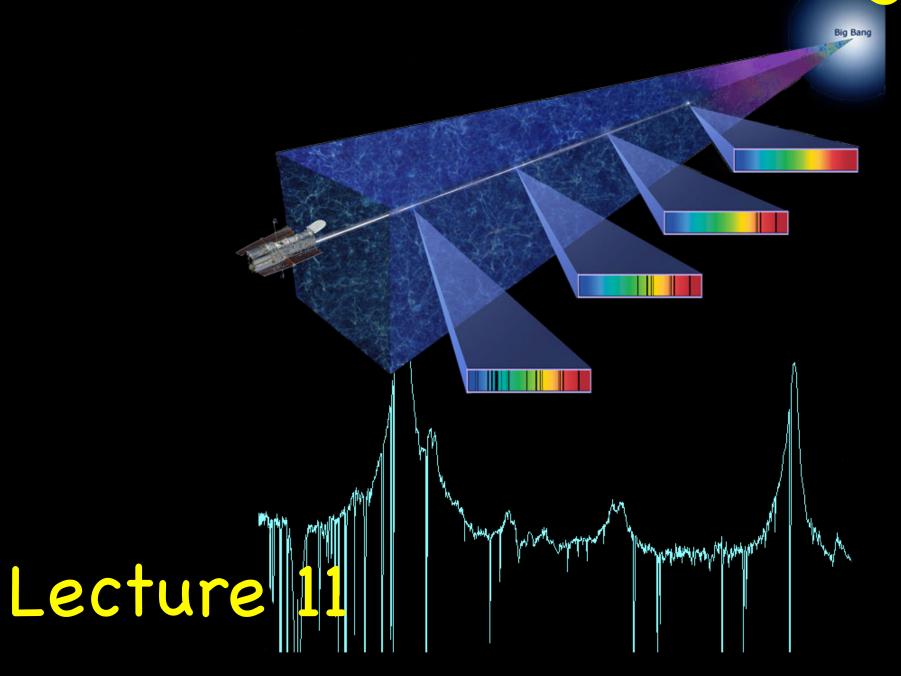
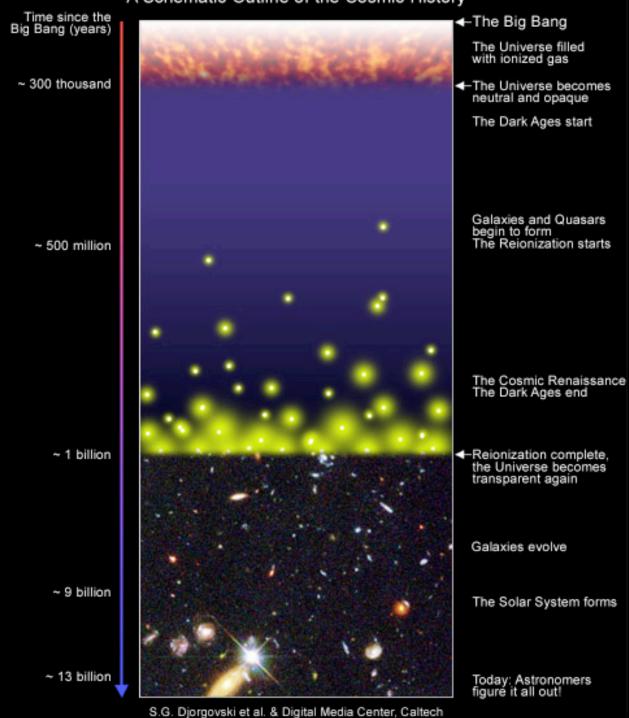
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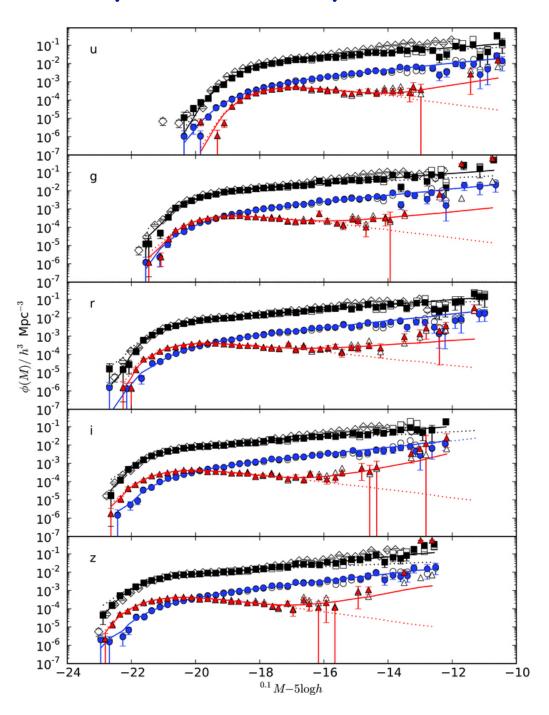


#### What is the Reionization Era?

A Schematic Outline of the Cosmic History



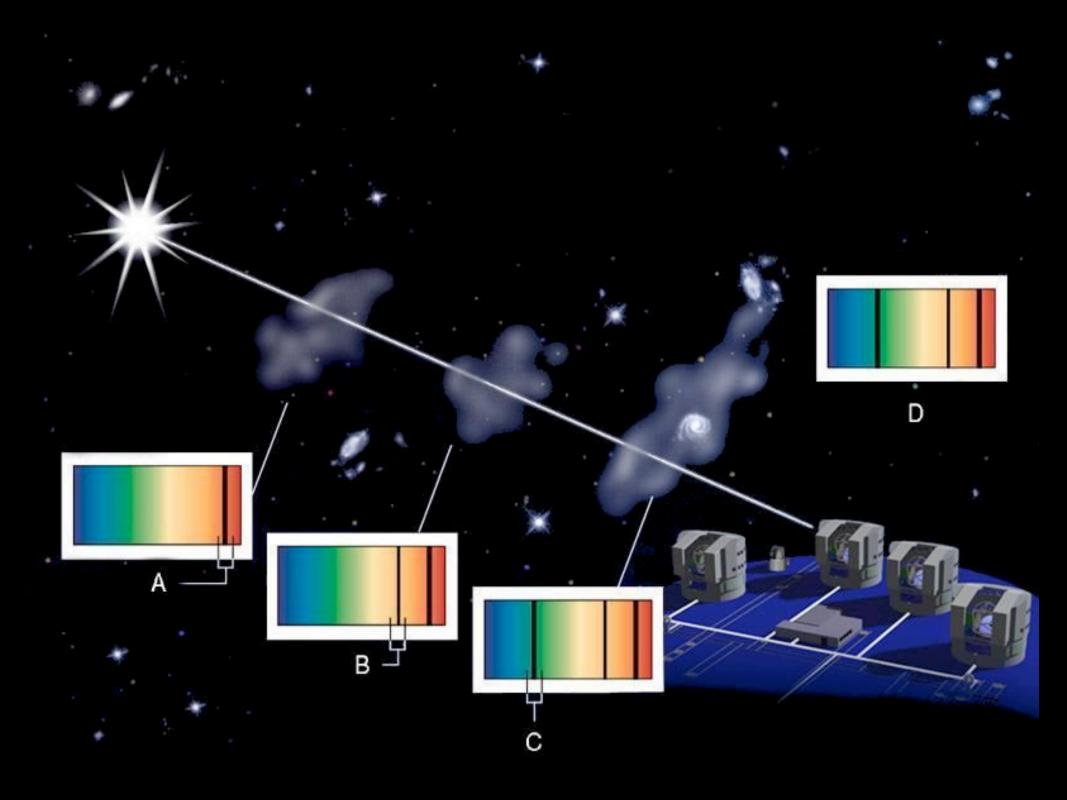
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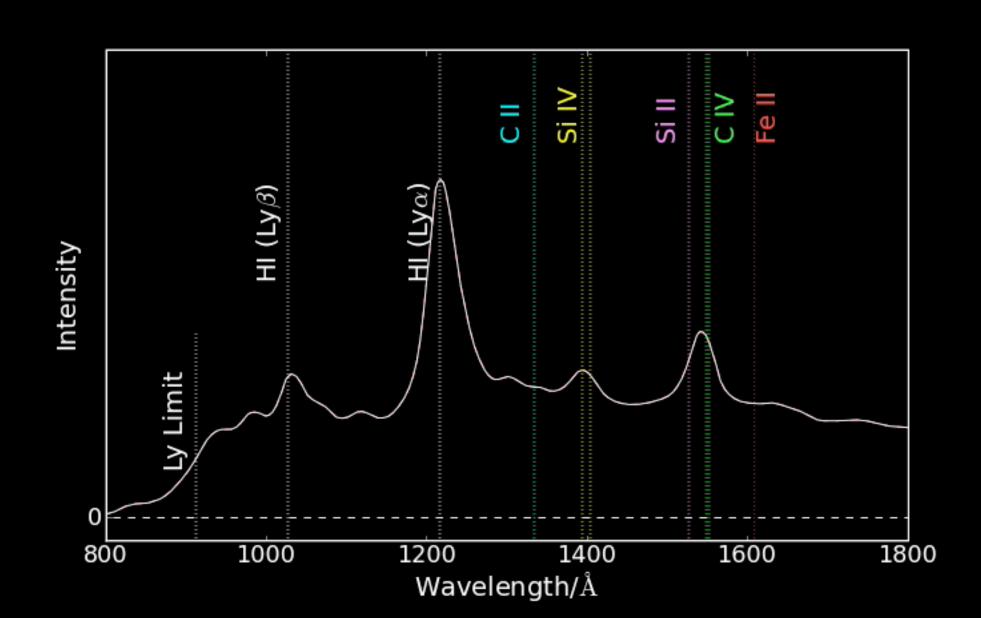


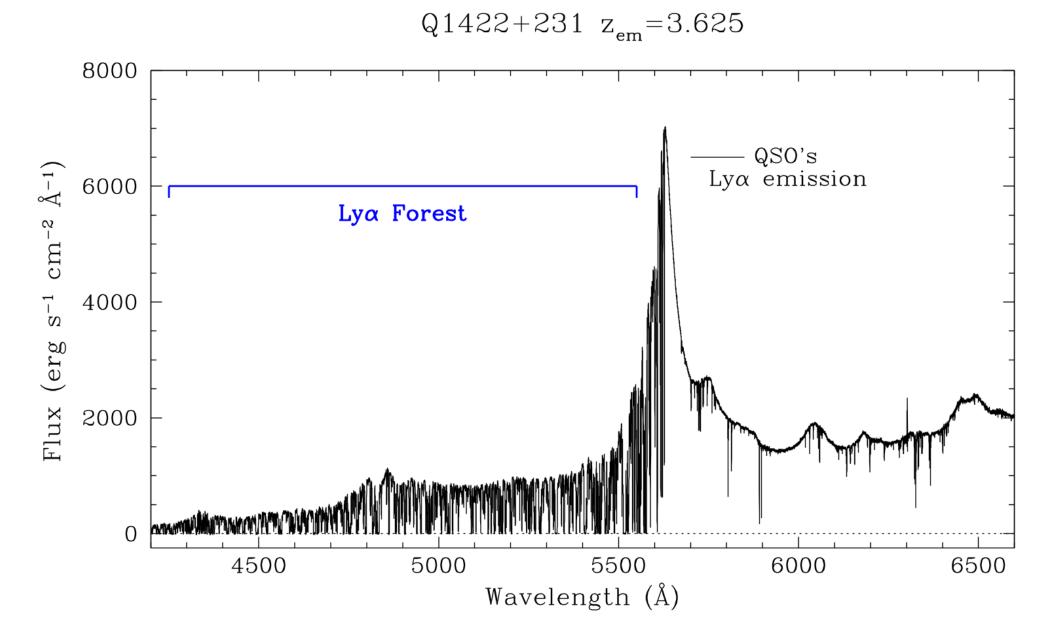


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X-ray (Chandra) + optical (HST)





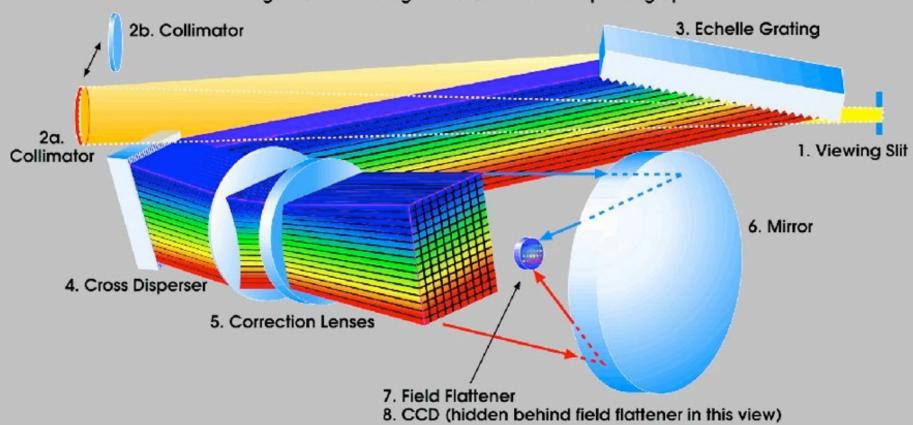


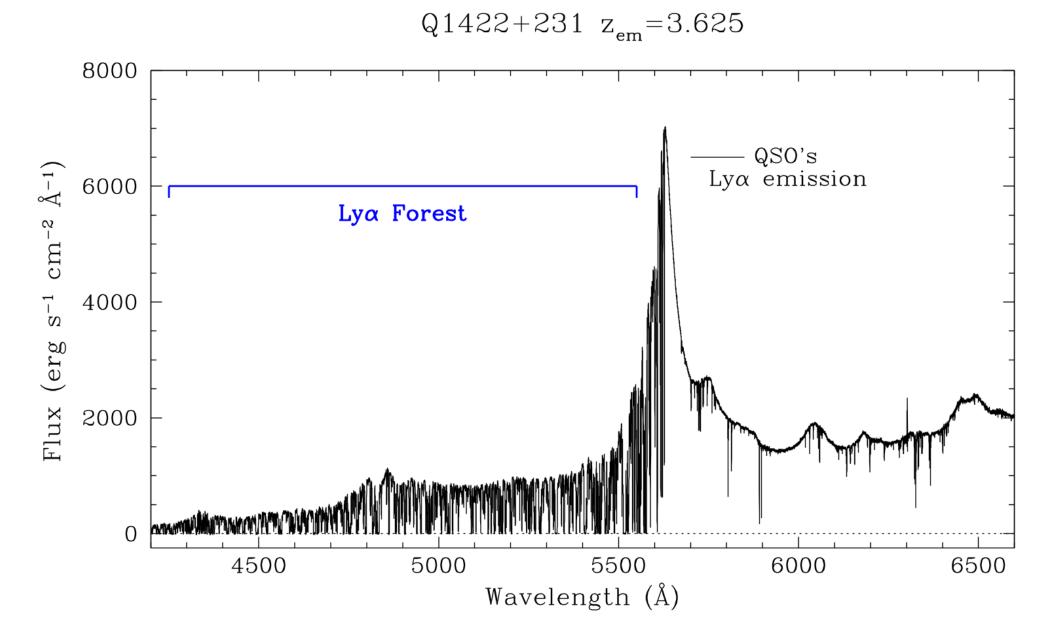
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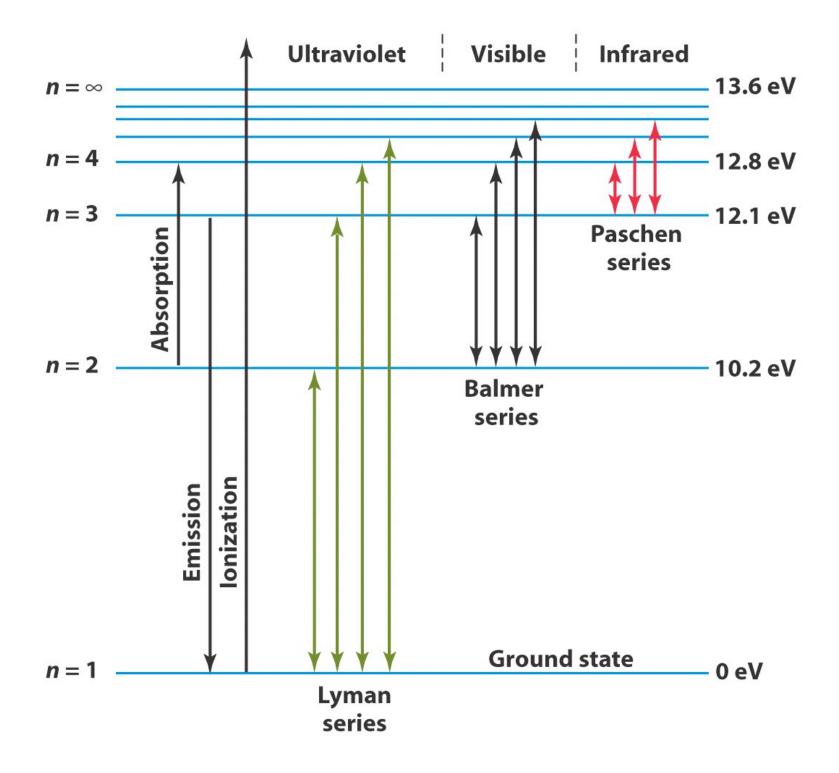


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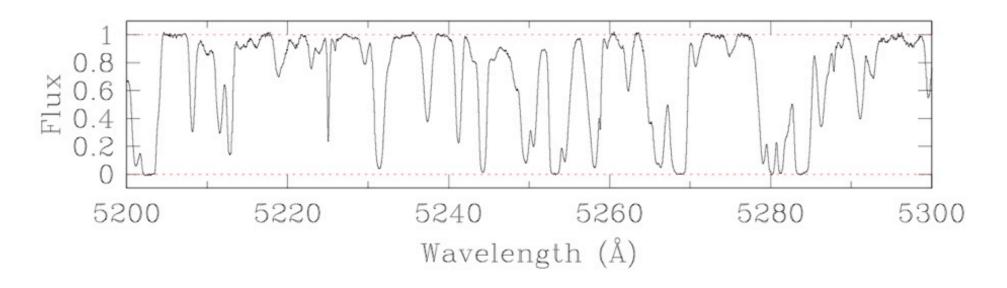


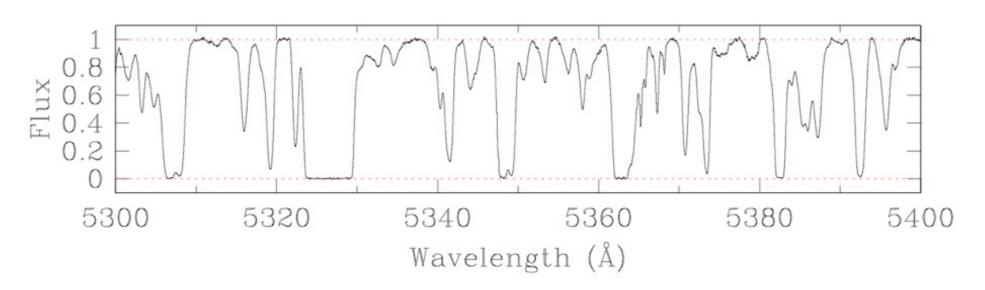


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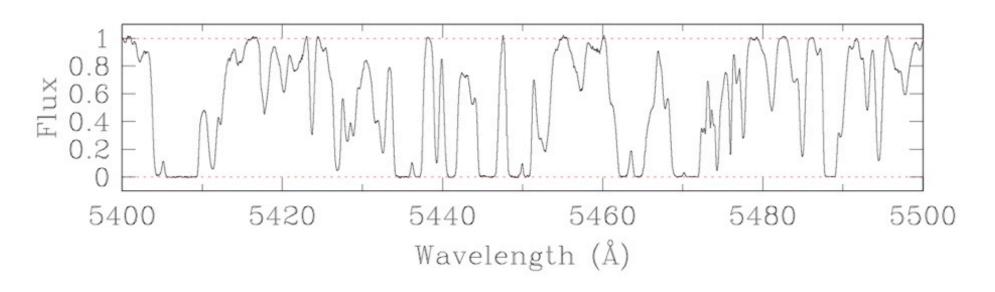


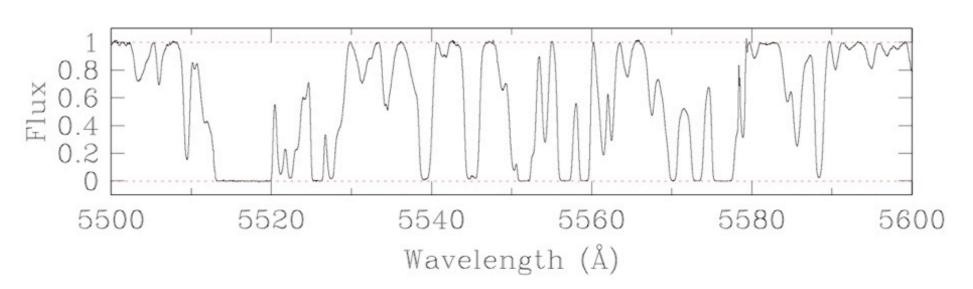
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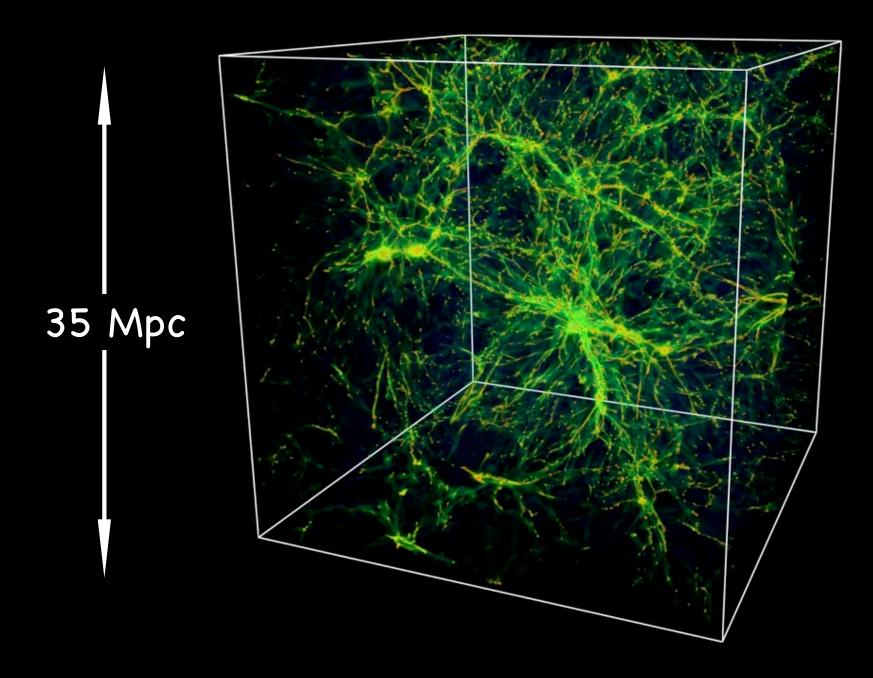


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## Distribution of gas at z = 3



# Distribution of neutral gas at z = 3

