

Table 1: Summary of ALMA observations.

Band	Date	Antennas [†]	Time-on-source [‡]	Pipeline version	Target lines
3	2023 September 24	42-43	136	2023.1.0.124	CO(3-2), HCO ⁺ (4-3), CS(8-7)
6	2023 May 28 - 29	44	122	2022.2.0.68	CO(7-6), C I(2-1)

[†] The telescope was pointed at RA: 01:25:55.110 and Dec: -01:29:25.000. The position is marginally different from the quasar position, RA: 01:25:55.114; Dec: -01:29:25.272, based on the Gaia catalog.

[‡] Total integration time on the quasar in mins.

 Table 2: Results from fitting the H₂ absorption lines associated with the proximate DLA at $z \approx 2.662$ towards J012555.11–012925.00.

redshift	2.663447 ⁺⁵ ₋₆		2.664159 ⁺⁴ ₋₄		
component	<i>A</i>		<i>B</i>		
Δv [km s ⁻¹] [†]	135		193		total
H ₂ level	log <i>N</i> cm ⁻²	<i>b</i> km s ⁻¹	log <i>N</i> cm ⁻²	<i>b</i> km s ⁻¹	log <i>N</i> _{tot} cm ⁻²
$\nu=0$ $J=0$	19.32 ^{+0.12} _{-0.21}	1.8 ^{+0.5} _{-0.6}	20.40 ^{+0.07} _{-0.11}	1.5 ^{+0.6} _{-0.5}	20.44 ^{+0.06} _{-0.11}
$J=1$	20.01 ^{+0.21} _{-0.21}	1.8 ^{+0.5} _{-0.6}	20.97 ^{+0.06} _{-0.05}	1.5 ^{+0.6} _{-0.5}	21.01 ^{+0.06} _{-0.04}
$J=2$	19.17 ^{+0.17} _{-0.15}	2.9 ^{+0.6} _{-0.9}	19.81 ^{+0.10} _{-0.09}	2.0 ^{+0.5} _{-0.5}	19.90 ^{+0.09} _{-0.08}
$J=3$	19.30 ^{+0.15} _{-0.22}	4.8 ^{+0.8} _{-0.7}	20.15 ^{+0.06} _{-0.05}	2.9 ^{+0.8} _{-0.7}	20.21 ^{+0.05} _{-0.05}
$J=4$	18.33 ^{+0.14} _{-0.21}	7.9 ^{+0.7} _{-0.8}	19.00 ^{+0.05} _{-0.11}	4.1 ^{+0.6} _{-1.1}	19.09 ^{+0.04} _{-0.10}
$J=5$	18.19 ^{+0.21} _{-0.25}	8.2 ^{+0.6} _{-0.9}	19.07 ^{+0.09} _{-0.11}	4.8 ^{+0.7} _{-0.5}	19.12 ^{+0.09} _{-0.09}
$J=6$	17.27 ^{+0.19} _{-0.09}	9.8 ^{+0.4} _{-0.4}	17.79 ^{+0.18} _{-0.14}	9.1 ^{+0.3} _{-0.4}	17.91 ^{+0.14} _{-0.11}
$J=7$	17.12 ^{+0.13} _{-0.13}	9.8 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3}	17.83 ^{+0.13} _{-0.17}	8.7 ^{+0.3} _{-0.4}	17.90 ^{+0.12} _{-0.13}
$J=8$	16.46 ^{+0.09} _{-0.14}	9.8 ^{+0.3} _{-0.4}	16.72 ^{+0.13} _{-0.10}	8.6 ^{+0.3} _{-0.4}	16.91 ^{+0.09} _{-0.08}
$J=9$	16.13 ^{+0.11} _{-0.09}	9.9 ^{+0.4} _{-0.3}	16.59 ^{+0.13} _{-0.12}	8.6 ^{+0.4} _{-0.2}	16.72 ^{+0.10} _{-0.09}
$J=10$	15.38 ^{+0.15} _{-0.09}	9.4 ^{+0.5} _{-0.2}	15.38 ^{+0.12} _{-0.09}	9.0 ^{+0.3} _{-0.5}	15.68 ^{+0.10} _{-0.06}
$J=11$	15.06 ^{+0.12} _{-0.10}	9.6 ^{+0.3} _{-0.4}	15.19 ^{+0.12} _{-0.14}	8.8 ^{+0.3} _{-0.5}	15.43 ^{+0.09} _{-0.09}
$J=12$	14.63 ^{+0.13} _{-0.18}	10.0 ^{+0.4} _{-0.5}	14.24 ^{+0.07} _{-0.23}	8.8 ^{+0.3} _{-0.4}	14.78 ^{+0.10} _{-0.13}
$J=13$	14.53 ^{+0.13} _{-0.12}	9.9 ^{+0.7} _{-0.3}	14.13 ^{+0.11} _{-0.20}	9.4 ^{+1.0} _{-0.4}	14.67 ^{+0.10} _{-0.09}
$\nu=1$ $J=0$	15.41 ^{+0.11} _{-0.32}	2.2 ^{+0.6} _{-0.4}	14.70 ^{+0.34} _{-0.16}	2.0 ^{+1.1} _{-0.4}	15.48 ^{+0.12} _{-0.24}
$J=1$	16.42 ^{+0.24} _{-0.23}	2.8 ^{+0.4} _{-0.2}	15.20 ^{+0.67} _{-0.12}	3.6 ^{+0.5} _{-0.7}	16.45 ^{+0.23} _{-0.22}
$J=2$	15.46 ^{+0.21} _{-0.08}	2.9 ^{+0.3} _{-0.4}	14.84 ^{+0.15} _{-0.11}	3.6 ^{+1.9} _{-0.4}	15.55 ^{+0.18} _{-0.06}
$J=3$	16.24 ^{+0.15} _{-0.16}	3.0 ^{+0.5} _{-0.2}	14.90 ^{+0.75} _{-0.16}	3.5 ^{+1.9} _{-0.4}	16.25 ^{+0.17} _{-0.14}
$J=4$	15.25 ^{+0.11} _{-0.13}	4.9 ^{+0.7} _{-0.6}	14.49 ^{+0.14} _{-0.13}	5.3 ^{+1.0} _{-0.7}	15.32 ^{+0.10} _{-0.11}
$J=5$	15.80 ^{+0.10} _{-0.16}	5.3 ^{+0.6} _{-0.5}	14.34 ^{+0.93} _{-0.16}	6.5 ^{+0.9} _{-1.2}	15.81 ^{+0.14} _{-0.14}
$J=6$	14.66 ^{+0.09} _{-0.12}	6.5 ^{+0.7} _{-0.5}	13.75 ^{+0.21} _{-0.10}	7.9 ^{+0.4} _{-0.8}	14.71 ^{+0.09} _{-0.11}
$J=7$	15.11 ^{+0.06} _{-0.13}	6.7 ^{+0.4} _{-0.6}	13.44 ^{+1.03} _{-0.17}	7.6 ^{+0.5} _{-0.8}	15.12 ^{+0.10} _{-0.13}
total	20.26 ^{+0.14} _{-0.18}		21.16 ^{+0.02} _{-0.03}		21.19 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}

[†] The velocity shift respect to systemic redshift $z_{\text{sys}} = 2.6618$.

Table 3: Results from fitting the low-ionization metal absorption lines $z \approx 2.662$ towards J012555.11–012925.00.

comp	redshift	$\Delta v^\dagger$, km/s	b, km/s	$\log N(\text{ZnII})$	$\log N(\text{PII})$	$\log N(\text{SII})$	$\log N(\text{SiII})$	$\log N(\text{NiII})$	$\log N(\text{FeII})$	$\log N(\text{CrII})$	$\log N(\text{MgI})$
1	2.659372($^{+14}_{-16}$)	-199.8	9.7 $^{+2.4}_{-1.2}$	11.98 $^{+0.23}_{-0.46}$	13.78 $^{+0.10}_{-0.24}$	14.75 $^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	14.10 $^{+0.17}_{-0.24}$	10.70 $^{+1.50}_{-0.60}$	13.40 $^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	10.31 $^{+1.46}_{-0.18}$	11.70 $^{+0.30}_{-0.40}$
2	2.66019($^{+9}_{-6}$)	-128.8	62.0 $^{+5.0}_{-8.0}$	11.97 $^{+0.26}_{-0.99}$	13.50 $^{+0.70}_{-2.10}$	13.78 $^{+0.26}_{-2.84}$	14.22 $^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	13.73 $^{+0.10}_{-0.23}$	13.75 $^{+0.09}_{-0.05}$	11.00 $^{+1.10}_{-0.50}$	12.78 $^{+0.07}_{-0.12}$
3	2.660190($^{+7}_{-12}$)	-130.9	4.70 $^{+0.40}_{-0.30}$	11.84 $^{+0.26}_{-0.76}$	13.50 $^{+0.70}_{-2.10}$	13.78 $^{+0.26}_{-2.84}$	15.04 $^{+0.16}_{-0.13}$	13.40 $^{+0.30}_{-1.00}$	14.69 $^{+0.09}_{-0.06}$	12.60 $^{+0.30}_{-0.50}$	12.75 $^{+0.14}_{-1.88}$
4	2.660694($^{+17}_{-29}$)	-93.4	8.8 $^{+1.5}_{-2.9}$	11.91 $^{+0.26}_{-0.52}$	12.60 $^{+0.50}_{-1.20}$	14.00 $^{+0.40}_{-1.90}$	14.12 $^{+0.27}_{-0.19}$	10.50 $^{+1.80}_{-0.30}$	13.49 $^{+0.05}_{-0.10}$	12.10 $^{+0.40}_{-1.10}$	11.60 $^{+0.30}_{-0.90}$
5	2.661146($^{+26}_{-14}$)	-54.2	9.7 $^{+1.9}_{-1.4}$	12.10 $^{+0.13}_{-0.24}$	13.83 $^{+0.24}_{-0.19}$	14.32 $^{+0.09}_{-0.43}$	14.92 $^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	12.80 $^{+0.30}_{-1.70}$	13.88 $^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$	12.20 $^{+0.40}_{-1.50}$	12.27 $^{+0.12}_{-0.20}$
6	2.661710($^{+40}_{-30}$)	-8.0	21.0 $^{+7.0}_{-5.0}$	12.07 $^{+0.20}_{-0.39}$	13.48 $^{+0.17}_{-0.25}$	14.38 $^{+0.25}_{-0.33}$	14.54 $^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	13.48 $^{+0.13}_{-0.21}$	13.82 $^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	11.50 $^{+0.70}_{-1.00}$	12.33 $^{+0.09}_{-0.17}$
7	2.662164($^{+26}_{-38}$)	30.7	5.2 $^{+2.3}_{-1.4}$	12.32 $^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$	13.50 $^{+0.50}_{-0.50}$	14.75 $^{+0.27}_{-0.21}$	14.96 $^{+0.11}_{-0.21}$	13.10 $^{+0.30}_{-0.70}$	14.22 $^{+0.10}_{-0.13}$	10.57 $^{+1.08}_{-0.28}$	12.72 $^{+0.17}_{-0.28}$
8	2.66276($^{+6}_{-5}$)	77.0	28.0 $^{+6.0}_{-6.0}$	12.56 $^{+0.09}_{-0.18}$	13.78 $^{+0.11}_{-0.18}$	14.99 $^{+0.14}_{-0.17}$	15.34 $^{+0.14}_{-0.19}$	13.64 $^{+0.12}_{-0.15}$	14.78 $^{+0.09}_{-0.13}$	12.66 $^{+0.29}_{-0.73}$	12.85 $^{+0.07}_{-0.10}$
9	2.66317($^{+9}_{-5}$)	106.5	7.0 $^{+13.3}_{-2.0}$	12.12 $^{+0.33}_{-0.24}$	13.57 $^{+0.27}_{-0.85}$	14.95 $^{+0.22}_{-0.34}$	15.57 $^{+0.21}_{-0.14}$	13.40 $^{+0.26}_{-0.21}$	14.61 $^{+0.13}_{-0.20}$	13.05 $^{+0.17}_{-0.08}$	11.60 $^{+0.80}_{-0.60}$
10	2.663555($^{+25}_{-17}$)	143.5	15.0 $^{+3.0}_{-4.0}$	13.13 $^{+0.03}_{-0.05}$	13.59 $^{+0.23}_{-0.33}$	15.43 $^{+0.12}_{-0.19}$	15.87 $^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	13.97 $^{+0.05}_{-0.10}$	15.07 $^{+0.06}_{-0.09}$	13.19 $^{+0.11}_{-0.17}$	13.64 $^{+0.08}_{-0.14}$
11	2.664149($^{+23}_{-18}$)	194.1	16.0 $^{+3.0}_{-3.0}$	12.98 $^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$	13.78 $^{+0.13}_{-0.16}$	15.66 $^{+0.11}_{-0.13}$	15.83 $^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	13.81 $^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$	15.04 $^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	13.29 $^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	13.53 $^{+0.03}_{-0.08}$
12	2.66458($^{+5}_{-4}$)	227.9	5.3 $^{+2.7}_{-1.5}$	10.82 $^{+0.21}_{-0.73}$	13.10 $^{+0.60}_{-1.40}$	14.48 $^{+0.29}_{-0.77}$	14.66 $^{+0.29}_{-0.46}$	13.42 $^{+0.12}_{-0.21}$	14.36 $^{+0.13}_{-0.18}$	12.70 $^{+0.20}_{-0.26}$	10.23 $^{+1.36}_{-0.17}$
13	2.665220($^{+30}_{-40}$)	283.2	49.0 $^{+4.0}_{-7.0}$	12.60 $^{+0.13}_{-0.05}$	13.53 $^{+0.08}_{-0.13}$	15.18 $^{+0.04}_{-0.09}$	15.59 $^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	13.78 $^{+0.07}_{-0.10}$	14.68 $^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	13.02 $^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	12.90 $^{+0.09}_{-0.05}$
14	2.665934($^{+23}_{-21}$)	339.2	7.3 $^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$	11.35 $^{+0.24}_{-0.73}$	10.20 $^{+1.37}_{-0.18}$	14.54 $^{+0.20}_{-0.27}$	14.40 $^{+0.30}_{-0.40}$	13.15 $^{+0.29}_{-0.49}$	14.76 $^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$	12.50 $^{+0.26}_{-0.74}$	11.88 $^{+0.23}_{-0.50}$
15	2.666274($^{+27}_{-80}$)	360.9	15.0 $^{+3.0}_{-7.0}$	12.26 $^{+0.09}_{-0.14}$		14.30 $^{+0.29}_{-0.63}$	14.20 $^{+0.21}_{-0.29}$	13.16 $^{+0.25}_{-0.34}$	13.38 $^{+0.18}_{-0.11}$	11.90 $^{+0.50}_{-1.70}$	12.07 $^{+0.13}_{-0.19}$
16	2.666801($^{+19}_{-34}$)	407.2	1.10 $^{+0.70}_{-0.30}$				14.10 $^{+0.50}_{-0.90}$	13.30 $^{+0.30}_{-0.40}$	12.73 $^{+0.33}_{-0.20}$		13.03 $^{+0.58}_{-0.24}$
17	2.66690($^{+25}_{-37}$)	439.3	90 $^{+30}_{-40}$				13.33 $^{+0.16}_{-0.29}$		12.51 $^{+0.26}_{-1.16}$		
18	2.66790($^{+40}_{-29}$)	470.0	70 $^{+50}_{-30}$				12.60 $^{+0.40}_{-0.60}$		12.56 $^{+0.26}_{-0.23}$		
$\log N_{\text{tot}}$				13.60 $^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	14.59 $^{+0.13}_{-0.06}$	16.09 $^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	16.444 $^{+0.039}_{-0.027}$	14.634 $^{+0.027}_{-0.024}$	15.728 $^{+0.020}_{-0.015}$	13.863 $^{+0.029}_{-0.040}$	14.08 $^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$
[X/H]				-0.92 $^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	-0.78 $^{+0.13}_{-0.06}$	-0.99 $^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	-1.03 $^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$	-1.55 $^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	-1.732 $^{+0.028}_{-0.025}$	-1.74 $^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	-3.48 $^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$
[X/ZnII]				0.00 $^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	0.14 $^{+0.13}_{-0.06}$	-0.08 $^{+0.06}_{-0.04}$	-0.11 $^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$	-0.63 $^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	-0.81 $^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	-0.82 $^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	-2.56 $^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$

† The velocity shift respect to systemic redshift $z_{\text{sys}} = 2.6618$.

Table 4: Results of fitting the Si II and O I fine-structure levels absorption lines $z \approx 2.662$ towards J012555.11–012925.00.

comp	redshift	$\log N(\text{Si II}^*)$	$\log N(\text{O I}^{**})$	$\log N(\text{Si II}^*)/N(\text{Si II})$
1	2.659372 $^{(+14)}_{(-16)}$	12.70 $^{+0.13}_{-0.18}$		−1.40 $^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$
2	2.66019 $^{(+9)}_{(-6)}$	13.22 $^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$		−1.00 $^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$
3	2.660190 $^{(+7)}_{(-12)}$	13.58 $^{+0.15}_{-0.16}$		−1.46 $^{+0.20}_{-0.23}$
4	2.660694 $^{(+17)}_{(-29)}$	11.3 $^{+0.4}_{-1.0}$		−2.8 $^{+0.4}_{-1.0}$
5	2.661146 $^{(+26)}_{(-14)}$	12.67 $^{+0.17}_{-0.26}$		−2.25 $^{+0.21}_{-0.28}$
6	2.661710 $^{(+40)}_{(-30)}$	12.84 $^{+0.11}_{-0.16}$		−1.70 $^{+0.14}_{-0.18}$
7	2.662164 $^{(+26)}_{(-38)}$	13.32 $^{+0.09}_{-0.14}$	14.0 $^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	−1.64 $^{+0.23}_{-0.18}$
8	2.66276 $^{(+6)}_{(-5)}$	13.33 $^{+0.12}_{-0.14}$	14.24 $^{+0.09}_{-0.14}$	−2.01 $^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$
9	2.66317 $^{(+9)}_{(-5)}$	13.30 $^{+0.19}_{-0.16}$	13.2 $^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$	−2.27 $^{+0.24}_{-0.27}$
10†	2.663555 $^{(+25)}_{(-17)}$	13.74 $^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	14.65 $^{+0.19}_{-0.13}$	−2.13 $^{+0.15}_{-0.16}$
11†	2.664149 $^{(+23)}_{(-18)}$	13.59 $^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	14.42 $^{+0.05}_{-0.10}$	−2.24 $^{+0.08}_{-0.09}$
12	2.66458 $^{(+5)}_{(-4)}$	12.84 $^{+0.16}_{-0.17}$	10.6 $^{+2.1}_{-0.3}$	−1.8 $^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$
13	2.665220 $^{(+30)}_{(-40)}$	13.35 $^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	14.15 $^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	−2.24 $^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$
14	2.665934 $^{(+23)}_{(-21)}$	13.20 $^{+0.09}_{-0.13}$		−1.2 $^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$
15	2.666274 $^{(+27)}_{(-80)}$	12.2 $^{+0.3}_{-0.7}$		−2.0 $^{+0.4}_{-0.7}$
16	2.666801 $^{(+19)}_{(-34)}$	11.8 $^{+0.4}_{-1.1}$		−2.3 $^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$
17	2.66690 $^{(+25)}_{(-37)}$			
18	2.66790 $^{(+40)}_{(-29)}$			

† H₂-bearing component.

Table 5: Results from fitting the C I fine-structure absorption lines $z \approx 2.662$ towards J012555.11–012925.00.

comp	redshift	$\Delta v^\dagger$ km s ^{−1}	b km s ^{−1}	$\log n^\ddagger$ cm ^{−3}	$\log I_{\text{UV}}^\ddagger$ Mathis field	$\log T$ K	$\log N_{\text{tot}}(\text{C I})$ cm ^{−2}
1	2.66129 $^{(+5)}_{(-6)}$	−45.3	5.2 $^{+2.1}_{-2.1}$	> 1.5	> 1	1.5 $^{+2.7}_{-0.4}$	13.63 $^{+0.08}_{-0.11}$
2	2.66208 $^{(+9)}_{(-6)}$	22.4	6.2 $^{+1.8}_{-2.5}$	> 3.0	> 4.2	2.8 $^{+1.4}_{-0.7}$	13.71 $^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$
3	2.66265 $^{(+22)}_{(-9)}$	67.5	5.4 $^{+2.1}_{-2.4}$	—	—	—	13.30 $^{+0.27}_{-0.57}$
4	2.663554 $^{(+11)}_{(-17)}$	143.2	7.7 $^{+1.2}_{-1.1}$	> 2.3	> 3.5	2.21 $^{+0.08}_{-0.14}$	14.46 $^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$
5	2.664230 $^{(+13)}_{(-18)}$	199.0	3.8 $^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$	> 2.3	> 3.2	2.19 $^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	14.92 $^{+0.18}_{-0.12}$
6	2.664969 $^{(+28)}_{(-36)}$	259.1	0.64 $^{+4.13}_{-0.14}$	> 2.6	> 4.1	4.1 $^{+0.6}_{-1.3}$	13.72 $^{+0.30}_{-0.20}$

$C_f = 0.93 \pm 0.1$

† The velocity shift respect to systemic redshift $z_{\text{syst}} = 2.6618$.

‡ These parameters are degenerated (see Fig.4), therefore we provide the lower limit when the second parameter can be neglected.