

Erratum

Unusual metal abundances in a pair of damped Lyman alpha systems at $z \sim 2$ ^{*}

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In Table 2 of Ellison & Lopez (2001) the value of [Si/H] in DLA A should be -1.04 . Although the subsequent [Si/Fe] is typical of other DLAs, a low ratio of α /Fe is still supported by [S/Fe], compared with other systems in the literature. The moderate [Si/Fe] ratio could therefore be due to a modest amount of dust depletion, as supported by [Zn/Cr] = 0.18. If dust is present, this would further decrease the already low [S/Fe] in DLA A. Therefore, despite the revised value of [Si/Fe] in DLA A, these results are still supportive of low α /Fe in this double DLA.

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