

Erratum: Optimal laser-pulse energy partitioning for air ionization [Phys. Rev. A 94, 033824 (2016)]

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In this Erratum we clarify two typos.

- (i) In Table I, the unit of the electron-ion recombination coefficient β_{ep} should read $1.138 \times 10^{-11} \text{ K}^{0.7} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$.
- (ii) Equation (12) should read

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT_e}{dt} = & \frac{2J_L}{3N_e k_B} + \frac{2q_e \mu_e E^2}{3k_B} - (T_e - T_v)v_{ev} - 2(T_e - T_g)\frac{m_e v_c}{M_{\text{air}}} \\ & + [R_{\text{ion}}U_e + R_{pd}U_{e_{O_2^-}} - (R_{\text{col}} + R_{\text{av}})U_{O_2}] \frac{2}{3k_B N_e} - \left[\frac{R_{\text{ep}}}{N_e} + (\eta_2 + \eta_3) \right] T_e - \frac{2N_{\text{tot}}}{3k_B} R_{\text{imp}}. \end{aligned}$$

These changes do not affect the conclusions obtained in our original publication, since the calculations were performed with the correct formula.

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