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Erratum: Photoabsorption of atoms inside C_{60} [Phys. Rev. A 47, 1181 (1993)]

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The photoabsorption cross sections for Xe and Ba atoms inside the C_{60} molecule shown in Figs. 4 and 5 were incorrect due to a numerical error. The revised figures are given below. The corrected results do not show the suppression of the 4*d* resonance absorption due to the C_{60} cage as concluded in our paper.

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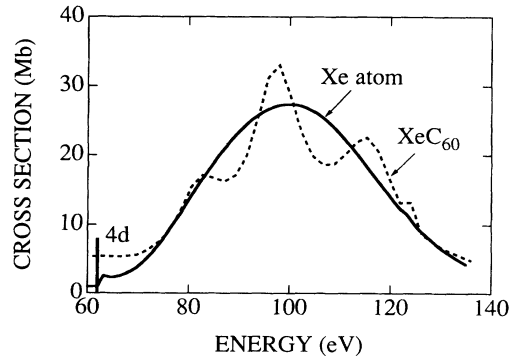

FIG. 4. Photoabsorption cross section for the free Xe atom (solid line) and for Xe inside the C_{60} molecule (dashed line). The threshold energy for excitation from the 4*d* level is given by a vertical line.

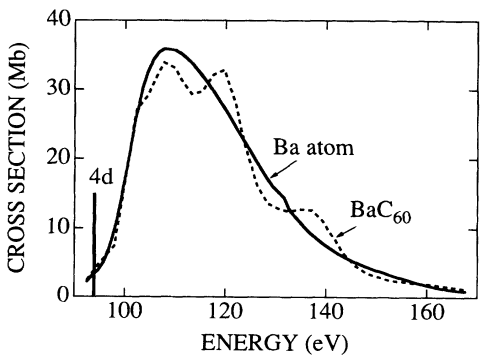

FIG. 5. Same as Fig. 4 but for Ba.

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I would like to thank Professor Robert F. O'Connell for calling my attention to a body of work that substantially overlaps mine and that I had not discovered. Ford, Lewis, and O'Connell [1] discussed dissipative quantum tunneling through a parabolic barrier and found a decreased tunneling rate as I found for the Caldeira-Leggett Hamiltonian. They employed a quantum Langevin equation developed in a series of papers [2–4]. They also found an increased tunneling rate for a particle tunneling through a parabolic barrier in a blackbody radiation field [5]. My use of a canonical transformation to show the equivalence of the Unruh-Zurek and Caldeira-Leggett Hamiltonians was very similar to their use of unitary transformations to show the equivalence of a number of Hamiltonians [3]. They exactly diagonalized an independent oscillator model of a heat bath in a manner very similar to my transformation to normal coordinates in Sec. III [6]. They point out that the Hamiltonians used by Ullersma and by Widom and Clark are unphysical because they do not possess lower bounds for the energy [3]. This observation had escaped me. This criticism does not apply to the Unruh-Zurek or the equivalent Caldeira-Leggett Hamiltonians.

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