

**Erratum: Transition energy and lifetime for the ground-state hyperfine splitting
of high-Z lithiumlike ions
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A small numerical error was made in the calculation of the nuclear charge distribution corrections to the $2s$ hyperfine splitting that affects the last digit of δ and δ_B . Removing this error almost does not affect the hyperfine splitting values ΔE and λ given in Table IV (the effect is much smaller than the error bars indicated in the table), but changes the η values and the high precision predictions slightly for the hyperfine splitting of $^{209}\text{Bi}^{80+}$ and $^{165}\text{Ho}^{64+}$ given in Table V. At the experimentally interesting cases of Ho, Re, Pb, and Bi, the correct values of δ and δ_B are 0.0480 and 0.050, 0.0749 and 0.079, 0.1120 and 0.119, and 0.1187 and 0.126, respectively. The corresponding values of η are 1.1274(3), 1.1850(4), 1.2417(5), and 1.2542(5). In Table V, the hyperfine splitting values should be replaced by 0.7969(2) eV for $^{209}\text{Bi}^{80+}$, and 0.3051(1) eV for $^{165}\text{Ho}^{64+}$. The corresponding transition probabilities are 12.03(2) s^{-1} and 0.674(1) s^{-1} . A version of the paper with this correction made is available from the e-print archive, physics/9707006.

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**Erratum: Quantum oscillator with fluctuating time-dependent frequency
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In Sec. IV of Ref. [1], there are two errors. First, Eq. (23b) should read

$$\vartheta \equiv \text{sgn}(\xi) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(2\Omega_0 \Delta \tau)}{2}}; \quad E_{\ell}(0) = E_{\ell}^0. \quad (1)$$

Second, there is an incorrect statement in Appendix B, claiming that $\dot{y}(0) \propto (d\langle q^2 \rangle / dt)_{t=0} = 0$ in any case. Instead, it is possible to see that

$$\dot{y}(0) \propto \langle i' | (pq + qp) | i \rangle, \quad (2)$$

which vanishes only for $i = i'$. Due to this error Eq. (24b) is *incomplete*. The correct expression of the Heisenberg Hamiltonian in fact reads

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{ad}(t) = & [\cosh(\omega_M t) - \vartheta \sinh(\omega_M t)] \frac{p^2}{2m} + [\cosh(\omega_M t) + \vartheta \sinh(\omega_M t)] \frac{m\Omega_0^2 q^2}{2} \\
 & - \Omega_0 \operatorname{sgn}[\xi \sin(2\Omega_0 \Delta \tau)] \sqrt{(1 - \vartheta^2)} \sinh(\omega_M t) \frac{pq + qp}{2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

which replaces Eq. (24b) of Ref. [1]. Accordingly, Eq. (24c) of Ref. [1] must be replaced in turn by

$$E_{\not\prime}(t) = E_{\not\prime}(0), \tag{4}$$

showing that the spectrum of $H_{ad}(t)$ [Eq. (3)] is *invariant*, which is indeed correct in view of the unitarity of the evolution operator.

[1] L. Ferrari, Phys. Rev. A **57**, 2347 (1998).