

Erratum: Light-narrowed optically pumped M_x magnetometer with a miniaturized Cs cell [Phys. Rev. A 84, 043416 (2011)]

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We have noticed that some of the cell volumes listed in Table II were erroneously cited. Consequently, the corresponding figures of merit $B_{\text{noise}}\sqrt{V}$ were calculated incorrectly. The revised version of the table is presented below. All conclusions in the paper are unaffected by these corrections.

TABLE II. Comparison of achieved cell-volume-weighted sensitivity with other selected published data using different alkali metals (AMs) and sensor operation modes [nonlinear magneto-optical rotation (NMOR), spin-exchange-relaxation-free (SERF), single-beam (SB), stretched-state (SS), and light-narrowed (LN) operations]. The table separates paraffin-coated vacuum cells (upper part) and buffer gas cells (lower part).

AM	Mode	V (mm ³)	B_0 (μT)	B_{noise} (fT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$)	$B_{\text{noise}}\sqrt{V}$ (fT cm ^{3/2} / $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$)	Ref.
K	M_x	1767000	50	1.8 ^a	75.7 ^a	[1]
Cs	M_x	11494	9	15 ^c	50.9 ^c	[2]
Rb	NMOR	65450	0.05	2 ^c	16.2 ^c	[3]
Rb	M_x	2	>10	5000 ^a	224 ^a	[4]
Rb	SERF	6	≈ 0	5 ^a /2.5 ^c	0.39 ^a /0.19 ^c	[5]
K	SERF	450	≈ 0	0.8 ^a /0.16 ^b	0.54 ^a /0.11 ^b	[6]
Rb	SERF SB	125	≈ 0	7 ^a	2.5 ^a	[7]
K	SS	1500	10	100 ^a /10 ^{b,c}	122 ^a /12.2 ^{b,c}	[8]
Cs	LN M_x	9.3	5	42 ^c	4.0 ^c	This paper

^aMeasured magnetometer noise floor.

^bExtrapolated from the $\sqrt{2}$ times larger measured gradiometer noise floor.

^cProjected shot-noise-limited sensitivity B_{sn} .

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