Errata

Erratum: Forced harmonic oscillator with damping and thermal effects [Phys. Rev. D 31, 1337 (1985)]

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In this paper there are some misprints and incomplete formulas. The constant β below Eq. (11) is $\omega_0^2 \tau$ instead of $m\omega_0^2 \tau$. In Eq. (12a) one must replace p_c by $p_c + (e/c)A$ and h by \hbar . In the definition of $\tan \varphi$, Eq. (12b), replace $A_{\rm ext}$ by A. The correct expression (12c) for σ is obtained by replacing p_c by $p_c + (e/c)A$. In formula (15) we must change sign in the square root of the left-hand side. In the same expression a factor $(-1/2\hbar)$ is missing in the last term of the argument of the exponential. Just below, in the definition of y_c , we must write A instead of $A_{\rm ext}$. Finally, in (16), the correct definition of W_0 is obtained with the replacement of p by p + (e/c)A in the argument of the exponential which appears in the integral.

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