Erratum: Implication of the Proton-Deuteron Radiative Capture for Big Bang Nucleosynthesis [Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 102501 (2016)]

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Some of the results presented in the paper are erroneous, due to a minor mistake in the numerical implementation in the PARTHENOPE code of the reported *ab initio* calculation of the astrophysical S factor. Therefore, for the Planck 2015 value of $\Omega_b h^2$ and standard $N_{\rm eff}$, the new value for $^2{\rm H}/{\rm H}_{\rm th}$ reported below Fig. 2 is $2.46 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$. Correspondingly, marginalizing over baryon energy density, we now find $N_{\rm eff} = 3.25 \pm 0.16(0.32)$. Also Fig. 2 should be replaced by the new figure below. We remark that the conclusions of the present work remain unchanged.

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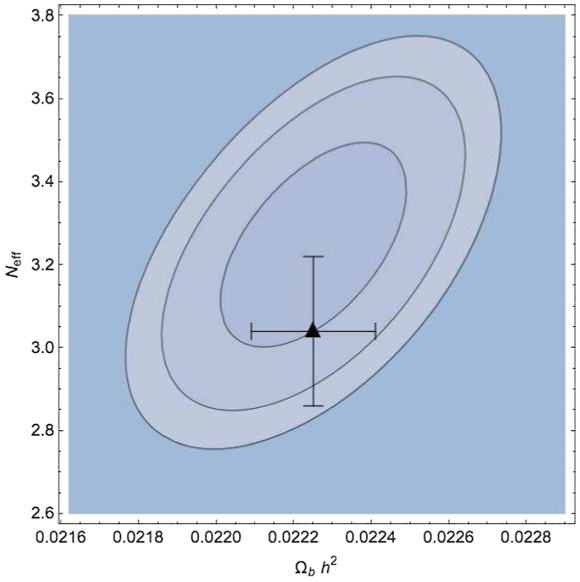

FIG. 1. The likelihood contours (68%, 95%, and 99% C.L.) in the $\Omega_b h^2$-$N_{\rm eff}$ plane from $^2{\rm H}/{\rm H}$, with the Planck 2015 prior on $\Omega_b h^2$, a free $N_{\rm eff}$ and using the experimental result of Ref. [1]. The triangle is the best fit value of Planck 2015 results for these parameters, with corresponding 68% C.L. error bars [2].

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