## Erratum: Directional Bistability and Nonreciprocal Lasing with Cold Atoms in a Ring Cavity [Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 163603 (2018)]

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The gain mechanism responsible for lasing was incorrectly identified as being due to Mollow scattering on the  $|F=2\rangle \leftrightarrow |F'=2'\rangle$  transition (notation as in the original Letter). Subsequent experiments show that gain arises from Raman scattering between the  $|F=1\rangle$  and  $|F=2\rangle$  hyperfine ground states, driven by the MOT repump light [1]. The rest of the results and conclusions are unchanged.

[1] G. Harvie, A. Butcher, and J. Goldwin, *In situ* Raman gain between hyperfine ground states in a potassium magneto-optical trap, Phys. Rev. A **100**, 033408 (2019).