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**Beta-Decay Asymmetry of the Neutron and  $g_A/g_V$ .** P. BOPP, D. DUBBERS, L. HORNIG, E. KLEMT, J. LAST, H. SCHÜTZE, S. J. FREEDMAN, and O. SHÄRPF [Phys. Rev. Lett. **56**, 919 (1986)].

The sentence beginning on line 11 of the right-hand column on page 921 which reads, "The deviation counting rate is very small and the combination of counting rates plotted in Fig. 2 is very sensitive to background" should be replaced by "The deviation for the highest-energy points occurs near the end point where the  $\beta$ -decay counting rate is very small and the combination of counting rates plotted in Fig. 2 is very sensitive to background."

**Metastable Defects in Amorphous-Silicon Thin-Film Transistors.** A. R. HEPBURN, J. M. MARSHALL, C. MAIN, M. J. POWELL, and C. VAN BERKEL [Phys. Rev. Lett. **56**, 2215 (1986)].

A limitation in the extrapolation procedure used to calculate the trapped charge  $Q_0$  and  $Q'_0$  at zero delay time leads to unrealistically high values of this parameter for the high-temperature ( $\geq 350$  K) data in Figs. 3 and 4.

Experimental measurements of trapped charge  $Q$  were restricted to delay times greater than a few tenths of a second. At high temperatures, this resulted in most of the charge being released prior to the measurement point [see Fig. 2(a)]. To calculate  $Q_0$  or  $Q'_0$ , the model of Fig. 2(b) was used to correct the data to zero delay time. The multiplication factor thus obtained is strongly dependent upon the value of trap depth,  $E_0$ , to the extent that an inaccuracy of a few hundredths of an electronvolt produces an error in  $Q_0$  or  $Q'_0$  of several orders of magnitude at 400 K.

The above effect resulted in calculated values of  $Q_0$  and  $Q'_0$  in excess of those realistic for the experimental conditions. Note, however, that (a) data taken below about 320 K are not subject to the above problem, since only a limited amount of charge is released in the initial delay period [see Fig. 2(a)], and (b) the *shapes* of the high-temperature curves in Figs. 3 and 4 are unaffected by any computational error, since a constant multiplying factor was employed for all data taken at a particular temperature. Therefore, other

derived parameters, such as the time constant for annealing obtained from the data in Fig. 4, remain unaltered.

**Frisch, Rivier, and Wyler Respond.** H. L. FRISCH, N. RIVIER, and D. WYLER [Phys. Rev. Lett. **56**, 2331 (1986)].

The symbol  $\delta$  in Eq. (1) should be  $\rho$ .

**Comment on the Sign in the Reanalysis of the Eötvös Experiment.** HANS HENRIK THODBERG [Phys. Rev. Lett. **56**, 2423 (1986)].

The formula on the bottom of column 1 should read

$$\kappa_{\text{water}} - \kappa_{\text{Cu}} = (-0.010 \pm 0.002) \times 10^{-6}.$$

**Density-Functional Theory and Freezing of Simple Liquids.** W. A. CURTIN and N. W. ASHCROFT [Phys. Rev. Lett. **56**, 2775 (1986)].

In the sentence following Eq. (5), "... for  $r < r_{nn}$  is equivalent. . ." should read "... for  $r < r_{nn}/2$  is equivalent. . ."

In Table I, the value of  $\rho_s \sigma^3$  at  $kT/\epsilon = 2.74$  reads "(1.150)" and should read "(1.179)."

**Derivation of the Equilibrium Degree of Polarization in High-Energy Electron Storage Rings.** S. R. MANE [Phys. Rev. Lett. **57**, 78 (1986)].

On page 78, opening paragraph, the sentence "This analysis does not simplify the mathematics but yields new insights. . ." should read "This analysis not only simplifies the mathematics but also yields new insights. . ."

On page 81, in Ref. 7, " $\theta + 2j\pi$ " should read " $\theta + 2\pi$ ."