Errata

Erratum: 2s and 2p electron excitation in atomic hydrogen [Phys. Rev. <u>133</u>, A970 (1964)]

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Through a program error the S_{33} element of the 4×4 scattering matrix S in the three-state 1s-2s-2p close-coupling approximation for the total orbital angular momentum L=0 has been entered as -1 into the computer instead of +1. This error could not have been detected and has escaped detection by the three detection tests, namely, the symmetry and the unitarity of the S matrix, and the symmetry relation given by Eq. (3.21) in the first reference. As a result of this error, a spurious number 4 has been added to the sum of the squares of absolute values of those transition matrix elements T_{ij} that are used to calculate the 2p-2p cross sections. Therefore, the corrected 2p-2p cross sections are obtained by subtracting $1/3k_2^2$ for the triplet from the tabulated 2p-2p cross sections listed under L=0 in Tables III E and III G. k_2 here is the wave number in the 2p channel. The corrected cross sections are given below.

The above error was discovered by L. A. Morgan and M. R. C. McDowell, and reported in J. Phys. B $\underline{12}$, L739 (1979). The difference between the corrected cross sections for the singlet and triplet cases reported here and the corresponding values reported by these authors ranges from 0.3 to 7.1%. My thanks are due to L. A. Morgan and M. R. C. McDowell for their detection of the error.

Partial (L=0) 2*p*-2*p* cross sections in πa_0^2 units at various energies

k_2	Exchange Neglected	Singlet	Triplet
0.24	26.40	2.296	11.23
0.50	8.038	1.137	0.3364
0.68	3.431	0.6190	0.6488
0.83	2.059	0.2593	0.5818
1.22	0.986	0.0591	0.3074
1.80	0.4586	0.0331	0.1214
2.87		0.0109	0.0352
3.91		0.0048	0.0149

Erratum: Anomalous radiation from a turbulent plasma [Phys. Rev. A 20, 2498 (1979)]

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Equation (6) should read

$$f_{1e}(k,\omega) = \frac{e}{m} E_{i}(k,\omega) \frac{\partial}{\partial v} f_{0e} / i(\omega - kv)$$

Equation (14) should read

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