ERRATA

My attention has been drawn to the following errata of a recent publication (Evangelidis, 1982).

Equation 2(b) should read:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \omega^2} - \coth \theta \ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{4} \ \psi = 0$$

Equation (3) should read:

 $f = \psi [2(\cosh \vartheta - \cos \omega)]^{\pm 1/2}$

First line after Equation (3) should read:

.... of the third term.

Equation (8) should read:

$$\psi = \left[2(\cosh\vartheta - \cos\omega)\right]^{-1/2} \left\{\phi_{0,0} + \phi_{1,0}\sin\omega\left[2(\cosh\vartheta - \cos\omega)\right]^{-1}\right\}$$

Equation (9) should read :

$$f = \phi_{0,0} + \phi_{1,0} \sin \omega [2(\cosh \vartheta - \cos \omega)]^{-1}$$
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References

Evangelidis, E. A.: 1982, Astrophys. Space Sci. 87, 117. Goebel, C. J.: private communication.

In the paper 'Radiative Stability of Interstellar Masers – A Variational Technique' by K. K. Sen: 1982, *Astrophys. Space Sci.* **86**, 477–484; the following corrections should be made:

For (hv/c) (δN_1) in line 11, page 479, read: $[(hv)^2/c]$ (δN_1) . For hv/c in Equations (3.16)–(3.18), (4.2), (4.6), (4.19), and (4.22) read: $(hv)^2/c$.