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Erratum: "The Population of Viscosity- and Gravitational Wave-driven Supermassive Black Hole Binaries among Luminous Active Galactic Nuclei" (2009, ApJ, 700, 1952)

The following minor errors have been found in the published article:

(1) In Equation (8), the front coefficient of 3.11 should be replaced by 3.8 and the scaling with f_T should be replaced by $f_T^{1/10}$ to read

$$H(r) = (3.8R_S)\mu_e^{-1/10}\mu_0^{-2/5} \tilde{\kappa}_{es}^{1/10} f_T^{1/10} \alpha_{0.3}^{-1/10} \left(\frac{\dot{m}}{\epsilon_{0.1}}\right)^{1/5} \times M_7^{-1/10} r_3^{21/20}.$$

(2) In Equation (9), the scaling with f_T should be replaced by $f_T^{-1/10}$ to read

$$\begin{split} \Sigma(r) &= (2.61 \, \times \, 10^5 \, \mathrm{g \ cm^{-2}}) \mu_e^{-4/5} \mu_0^{3/4} \tilde{\kappa}_{\mathrm{ff}}^{-1/10} f_T^{-1/10} \, \alpha_{0.3}^{-4/5} \\ &\times \left(\frac{\dot{m}}{\epsilon_{0.1}} \right)^{7/10} M_7^{1/5} r_3^{-3/4}. \end{split}$$

(3) In Equation (10), the scaling with f_T should be replaced by $f_T^{1/20}$ to read

$$H(r) = (3.08R_S)\mu_e^{-1/10}\mu_0^{-3/8}\tilde{\kappa}_{\rm ff}^{1/20}f_T^{1/20}\alpha_{0.3}^{-1/10}\left(\frac{\dot{m}}{\epsilon_{0.1}}\right)^{3/20} \times M_7^{-1/10}r_3^{9/8}.$$

(4) In Equation (16), the exponent $M_7^{52/25}$ should be replaced by $M_7^{-52/25}$ to read

$$\begin{split} r_3^{\rm sg} &= 30.99 \tilde{\mu}_0^{-1} \tilde{\mu}_e^{28/45} \tilde{f}_T^{143/60} \, \tilde{\kappa}_{\rm ff}^{2/15} \alpha_{0.3}^{28/45} (\dot{m}_{0.1}/\epsilon_{0.1})^{-22/45} \\ &\times M_7^{-52/45} \quad \text{if} \ \, \tilde{\kappa}_{\rm ff} \to 1 \,. \end{split}$$

(5) In Equation 21(a), the coefficient 2.82×10^7 yr should be replaced by 5.55×10^5 yr to read

$$t_{\nu} = (5.55 \times 10^5 \,\mathrm{yr}) \times \tilde{\kappa}_{\mathrm{es}}^{-2} \tilde{f}_T^{-2} \,\alpha_{0.3}^{-1} \left(\frac{\dot{m}_{0.1}}{\epsilon_{0.1}}\right)^{-2} M_7 \,\lambda^{7/2} r_3^{7/2}$$

if $b = 0$ and $r_3 \lesssim r_3^{\mathrm{gas/rad}}$.

(6) Equation (11) is missing an additional scaling with f_T , and should read

$$T(r) = (16\pi^2)^{-1/5} \left(\frac{\mu_0 m_{\rm H}}{k_{\rm B} \sigma_T}\right)^{1/5} f_T^{1/5} \alpha^{-1/5} \kappa^{1/5} \dot{M}^{2/5}$$
$$\times \Omega^{3/5} \beta^{-(1/5)(b-1)}.$$

These errors do not affect any of the figures, results, or conclusions of the paper.

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