

Errata

Erratum: Eight-band $\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{p}$ model of strained zinc-blende crystals [Phys. Rev. B 41, 11 992 (1990)]

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In Eqs. (33)–(35), the matrix elements of the spin-orbit interaction $D_{\text{s.o.}}^{(1)} + D_{\text{s.o.}}^{(2)}$ are incorrectly given. The correct expression for these matrix elements is given by

$$\mathbf{N}_1 = \frac{\Delta}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -\left(\frac{e}{3} + e_{zz}\right) & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{xz} + ie_{yz}) & i\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}e_{xy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{yy} - e_{xx}) & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{xz} - ie_{yz}) & e_{zz} - e & 0 & i\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}e_{xy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{yy} - e_{xx}) \\ (-i)\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}e_{xy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{yy} - e_{xx}) & 0 & e_{zz} - e & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{xz} + ie_{yz}) \\ 0 & (-i)\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}e_{xy} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{yy} - e_{xx}) & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(e_{xz} - ie_{yz}) & -\left(\frac{e}{3} + e_{zz}\right) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{N}_2 = \frac{\Delta}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_{xz} - ie_{yz}) & -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}(3e_{zz} - e) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(e_{yy} - e_{xx} + 2ie_{xy}) & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}(e_{xz} - ie_{yz}) \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}(e_{xz} + ie_{yz}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(e_{xx} - e_{yy} + 2ie_{xy}) \\ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}(3e_{zz} - e) & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_{xz} + ie_{yz}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{N}_3 = \frac{\Delta}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3}e & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3}e \end{bmatrix},$$

where $e = e_{xx} + e_{yy} + e_{zz}$. In Eq. (30), the definition for the valence-band deformation-potential constant a should read

$$a = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(l + 2m).$$

Note that the above definition is the same as that given below in Refs. 1 and 2, but differs in sign from that in Ref. 3.

In addition, the definition of R in Eq. (16) should read

$$R = \left[-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right] \frac{\hbar^2}{m_0} [\gamma_2(k_x^2 - k_y^2) - 2i\gamma_3k_xk_y].$$

Finally, in the definitions for P , Q , R , and S in Eq. (42), the Planck constant should be raised to the power of 2. The above corrections do not change the conclusions to this paper.

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