

**Erratum: Odd elasticity and topological waves in active surfaces [Phys. Rev. E **109**, 024608 (2024)]**

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Equation (24) of our original paper should read

$$D_{\text{eff}} = \frac{h^2}{12}(B + \mu_1), \quad (24)$$

and should not involve the odd elastic moduli  $K_1^o$  and  $K_2^o$ . Our broader conclusion remains valid: the presence of the odd elastic moduli do not affect the functional form of Eq. (23), which governs the out of plane dynamics of the surface in the zero thickness ( $h \rightarrow 0$ ) limit. The rest of the paper is unaffected.

The error arises when inverting the matrix equation (D14) to get Eq. (D15), in the Appendix. Equation (D15) should read

$$\partial_\alpha w^{(2)} + \phi_\alpha^{(2)} = - \frac{B\mu_2 \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta - K_2^o B \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma} \partial_\gamma \partial_\beta + (\mu_1 \mu_2 + K_1^o K_2^o) \delta_{\alpha\beta} \nabla^2 + (\mu_2 K_1^o - K_2^o \mu_1) \nabla^2 \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}}{12[\mu_2^2 + (K_2^o)^2]} \partial_\beta w^{(0)}, \quad (D15)$$

and therefore Eq. (D17) should read

$$D_t w^{(2)} = - \frac{B + \mu_1}{12} \nabla^4 w. \quad (D17)$$

Finally, Eq. (D19) should read

$$D_{\text{eff}} = h^2(B + \mu_1)/12. \quad (D19)$$

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