Erratum: Magnetic-Octupole Order in Neptunium Dioxide? [Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 2188 (2000)]

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In the expression given in Eq. (3) for the coupling between the magnetic moment of the muon and the octupole moment of the Np ion a minus sign in the definition of the operator $\hat{T}$ and a coefficient in the factors multiplying $\hat{T}$ have been inadvertently omitted. The correct formulas are

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\mathrm{spin}} &= -12C_s\mu_{\mathrm{B}}(g_J - 1)\alpha_J\langle r^2\rangle R^{-5}\hat{T}\,, \\ H_{\mathrm{orb}} &= -3C_o\mu_{\mathrm{B}}(2 - g_J)\alpha_J\langle r^2\rangle R^{-5}\hat{T}\,, \\ \hat{T} &= 2I_{z'}O_3^0(\mathbf{J}') + \sqrt{3/4}\,[-I_+O_3^{-1}(\mathbf{J}') + I_-O_3^1(\mathbf{J}')]\,. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

For ${}^4I_{9/2}$, $C_s = -11/39$ and $C_o = 88/91$. The intensity of the total (spin + orbital) interstitial magnetic field is about 8.5 times larger than that deduced from the formulas given in our Letter. However, C_s, C_o, and the minus sign had been included in the calculations, so that the map of the field in Fig. 2 and all conclusions are correct.

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