

Erratum: Magnetic Quantum Oscillations in Nanowires [Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 076601 (2005)]

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There is a typo in the definition of the characteristic “size” frequency ω_s . The numerical coefficient 1/2 has been omitted. The correct expression is $\omega_s = \pi v_F / (2R)$, and the wire cross-section area, $S = \pi R^2$, is expressed via the Fermi-surface cross-section area, S_F , as $S = \pi^2 S_F \hbar^2 c^2 / (\gamma e^2 B^2)$. The expression for ω_s can also be verified using the confluent hypergeometric function $F(-a, |m| + 1, \rho) \propto \cos[\pi(|m| + 1)/2 - \pi/4 - \sqrt{2(|m| + 1)\rho + 4a\rho}]$ for the large energy (or for a weak magnetic field, $B = cm^* \omega_c / e$), $a = [E - \hbar^2 k^2 / (2m^*)] / (\hbar \omega_c) - (m + |m|)/2 - 1/2 \gg 1$ (here $\rho = R^2 m^* \omega_c / 2\hbar$) [1]. This function describes an electron in the external magnetic field with the energy E and the polar coordinate R [2]. In the weak magnetic field zeros of $F(-a, |m| + 1, \rho)$, found using the asymptotic cosine behavior, give the linearized energy spectrum as in this Letter. If $\omega_c \ll \omega_s$, the magnetic field dependences of the oscillation frequencies, $F \propto B^3$ and $F^\pm \propto B^2$, are the same as found earlier [3] in the weak-field limit. However, we emphasize that different from [3] our theory describes magnetic quantum oscillations in *any* field predicting “magic” resonances in high fields. The typo changes none of our results.

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