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Erratum: Renormalized Electron Velocities in Mg, Zn, and Cd*

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The modulus signs on V_k and V_k^0 in Eqs. (4)–(6) have been inadvertently omitted. Equation (6) should read

$$\eta^{-1} = -\frac{k_x}{k_z + [k_z \mathbf{G}_{0002}^2/2(k_z^2 \mathbf{G}_{0002}^2 + 4v_{0002}^2)^{1/2}]}$$

The calculations were done with the correct formulas and the results of the paper are unaltered. In Table I, $\mathbf{G}_{0002}$ for magnesium should read 1.2848. The words "cadmium" and "zinc" should be interchanged.

I would like to add the following.

$|V_\mathbf{k}|$ can be obtained in a simple manner. Using Eqs. (1) and (2), we write the x and z components of $\mathbf{V}_\mathbf{k}$ [on the $(10\bar{1}0)$ plane $k_y = 0$]

$$v_x = \frac{\partial E}{\partial k_x} = 2k_x$$

$$v_z = \frac{\partial E}{\partial k_z} = 2k_z + \frac{2k_z \mathbf{G}_{0002}^2}{2(k_z^2 \mathbf{G}_{0002}^2 + 4v_{0002}^2)^{1/2}}$$

whence $|V_\mathbf{k}| = (v_x^2 + v_z^2)^{1/2}$.

Note that k_x and k_z are on the Fermi surface that is given by Eqs. (1) and (2) with $k_y = 0$.

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