

Erratum to: “Nonlinear Generation of Vorticity in Thin Smectic Films” [JETP Letters 103, 201 (2016)]

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The right-hand side of Eq. (16) should be

$$\langle (\partial_\alpha h \partial_z \varpi_\alpha)^{II} - (\partial_\alpha h \partial_z \varpi_\alpha)^I \rangle.$$

This contribution appears because quantities on the surface of the film appear in Eq. (9) and the height of film elevation $h(x, y, t)$ depends on the horizontal coordinates. In particular,

$$\partial_\alpha v_\beta(x, y, h) = \partial_\alpha v_\beta(x, y, z)|_{z=h} + \partial_z v_\beta(x, y, h) \partial_\alpha h,$$

but the last term (and similar terms) was disregarded in the corrected work.

Resulting expression (17) should read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \varpi_z = & \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \left\langle \left(e^{\mp \hat{k}z} \frac{\hat{k}}{k} \partial_\alpha h \right) e^{\mp \hat{k}z} \partial_\beta \partial_t h \right\rangle \\ & + \frac{\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}}{2} \hat{k}^{-1} e^{\mp \hat{k}z} \left\langle (\partial_\beta \partial_t \hat{k}^{-1} h) \hat{k} \hat{k} \partial_\alpha h - \left(\frac{\hat{k}}{k} \partial_\beta h \right) \partial_\alpha \partial_t \hat{k} h \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The factor $\Theta/2$ in Eq. (20) should be replaced by 1.

Since the main results of the work were based on the analysis of Eqs. (19) and (20), they remain valid with small changes indicated above.

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