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## **OPEN** Corrigendum: Artificial Gauge **Field and Topological Phase in a Conventional Two-dimensional Electron Gas with Antidot Lattices**

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The Authors neglected to cite previous studies related to the existence of intersubband spin-orbit coupling and the use of intersubband spin-orbit coupling to create topological insulator in double quantum wells with antidote lattices. The additional references are listed below as references 1 and 2, and should appear in the text as below.

In the Introduction section,

"In this work, we demonstrate that conventional semiconductor  $GaAs/In_xGa_{1-x}As/GaAs$  two-dimensional electron gas (2DEG) with antidot lattices can be driven into the TI phase."

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"In this work, we demonstrate that conventional semiconductor GaAs/In<sub>x</sub>Ga<sub>1-x</sub>As/GaAs two-dimensional electron gas (2DEG) with antidot lattices can be driven into the TI phase. Recently, new methods for creating topological insulating phase have been proposed<sup>20,1</sup> which utilize periodic modulations and spin-orbit coupling in conventional semiconductors, including two-dimensional hole gases<sup>20</sup> and conduction electrons in double quantum wells<sup>1</sup>. The former exploits the strong intrinsic spin-orbit coupling in the valence band to produce a TI operating at liquid nitrogen temperatures, while the latter typically operates at sub-liquid-helium temperatures due to small minigap."

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In the Results section,

"The third term  $\eta \tau_x (k_x \sigma^x + k_y \sigma^y)$  describes the inter-subbands SOI (ISOI) obtained from the eight-band Kane model using the Löwdin perturbation theory<sup>41</sup> (see Methods)."

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"The third term  $\eta \tau_x (k_x \sigma^x + k_y \sigma^y)$  describes the inter-subbands SOI (ISOI), which was proposed before<sup>2</sup> and can be obtained from the eight-band Kane model using the Löwdin perturbation theory<sup>41</sup> (see Methods)".

In the same section,

"The SOIs in 2DEGs usually come from the asymmetry of the QWs, i.e., Rashba SOI."

should read:

"The ISOI has been utilized in a previous proposal<sup>1</sup> to generate TIs operating at sub-liquid-helium temperatures. Here we would like to emphasize that the second term in the coupling strength due to spatial variation of the Kane matrix element P(z) is absent in the previous studies<sup>1,2</sup>. This term can contribute considerably to the ISOI due to the spatial variation of the Kane matrix element P(z). Moreover, the even stronger SOI among higher excited subbands allows us to generate TIs operating at liquid nitrogen temperatures. The SOIs in 2DEGs usually come from the asymmetry of the QWs, i.e., Rashba SOI".

## References

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