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In equations (23), (25), the core energy $k_B T_{||}$ has been incorrectly expressed *per Cooper pair*. If expressed, as it should be, *per atom*, $k_B T_{||}$ should be replaced by an expression of order $p(k_B T_{||})^2 E_F^{-1}$, where p is the number of valence electrons per atom and E_F their Fermi kinetic energy. The core energy is thus smaller by $p k_B T_{||} / E_F < 1$. But the qualitative conclusions are unaltered. The author thanks D Feinberg for pointing out this *lapsus calami*.