Erratum: Multicriticality of the three-dimensional Ising model with plaquette interactions: An extension of Novotny's transfer-matrix formalism [Phys. Rev. E 70, 026120 (2004)]

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In Eq. (7), we presented an explicit expression for the operator P^x , which should read

$$\langle i|P^{x}|j\rangle = \sum_{\Phi_{k}} \langle i|\Phi_{k}\rangle \exp\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{N}i\right)\langle\Phi_{k}|j\rangle.$$

With use of this formula, we calculated P^x numerically by counting over all intermediate states $|\Phi_k\rangle$ within a Brillouin zone $\{k\}$. The range of the Brillouin zone, $k=0,1,\ldots,N-1$, given 7 lines above Eq. (7), has to be corrected. The actual computer simulation was performed, with the *k* range $k=1,2,\ldots,N$. Hence, it is needless to replace the simulation results.

To take this opportunity, we mention a remark on the Brillouin zone. The oscillating factor $\exp(2\pi kxi/N)$ in the above equation is incommensurate with respect to the lattice structure, and so, each Brillouin zone is not quite equivalent. There may be a reasonable choice of the Brillouin zone, which is not very clear at present. (Mathematically, any Brillouin zones are allowed.) This problem will be addressed in a future study.