

## SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

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**Determination of the anharmonicity constant of GaAs by means of the Bijvoet relation of the weak (666) reflection. Erratum.** By ULLRICH PIETSCH\* and KATRIN PASCHKE,\* *Fachbereich Physik der Universität Potsdam, Am Neuen Palais 10, D-O-1571 Potsdam, Germany*, and KLAUS EICHHORN, *Institut für Kristallographie der Universität (TH) Karlsruhe, Kaiserstrasse 12, D-W-7500 Karlsruhe, Germany*.

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**Abstract**

The order of magnitude of the anharmonicity parameter determined for GaAs was reported incorrectly [Pietsch, Paschke & Eichhorn (1993). *Acta Cryst.* **B49**, 822–825]. The correct

value is  $\beta_{\text{Ga}} = -\beta_{\text{As}} = +1.75 (15) \times 10^{-19} \text{ J } \text{Å}^{-3}$  (rather than  $\times 10^{-17}$ ). Furthermore, equation (5) has also been revised and now reads

$$T_{\text{anh},i} = T_{\text{n},i}(\beta_i/\alpha_i^3)(kT)^2(2\pi/a_0)hkl.$$

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All relevant information is given in the *Abstract*.

### Book Reviews

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**Books Received**

*The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally, a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.*

**Random, non-random and periodic faulting in crystals.** By M. T. SEBASTIAN and P. KRISHNA. Pp. xv + 383. Reading: Gordon and Breach Science Publishers, 1994. Price £85.00. ISBN 2-88124-925-6. A review of this book, by Hassel Ledbetter, has been published in the November 1994 issue of *Acta Crystallographica Section A*, page 797.