

**Errata: Improved tangent estimate in the nudged elastic band method for finding minimum energy paths and saddle points**

The equation (A1) in the appendix

$$\begin{aligned} a_i &= \frac{2V_{i+1} - V_i}{R^3} - \frac{F_i + F_{i+1}}{R^2} \\ b_i &= \frac{3V_{i+1} - V_i}{R^2} + \frac{2F_i + F_{i+1}}{R} \\ c_i &= -F_i \\ d_i &= V_i \end{aligned}$$

should be

$$\begin{aligned} a_i &= \frac{-2(V_{i+1} - V_i)}{R^3} - \frac{F_i + F_{i+1}}{R^2} \\ b_i &= \frac{3(V_{i+1} - V_i)}{R^2} + \frac{2F_i + F_{i+1}}{R} \\ c_i &= -F_i \\ d_i &= V_i. \end{aligned}$$

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