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This paper was published online on 5 August 2008 with a typographical error in Eq. (2). Equation (2) should read as  $\mathcal{H}=(1/4)\Sigma_i(J_x\sigma_i^x\sigma_{i+e_x}^x+J_z\sigma_i^z\sigma_{i+e_z}^z)^n$ . The equation has been corrected as of 26 August 2008. The equation is correct in the printed version of the journal.