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## Correction: The polarization-dependent anisotropic Raman response of few-layer and bulk WTe<sub>2</sub> under different excitation wavelengths

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In part (d) of Fig. 4 of the original manuscript, and in the description of part (d) in the Fig. 4 caption, the wrong labels were given for the modes. The labels “B<sub>g</sub>” and “A<sub>u</sub>” should be “B<sub>u</sub>” and “A<sub>g</sub>”, respectively. The corrected Fig. 4 and its caption are shown below:

Additionally, in the Results and Discussion section, in the text below Fig. 4, two sentences should be revised as follows:

“For  $E_{\text{las}} \approx 2.3$  eV, the excited electron will transit from the A<sub>g</sub> valence band to A<sub>u</sub> conductance band, and the corresponding polar plot is shown in Fig. 4(e), where the maximum (minimum) absorption corresponds to the perpendicular (parallel) relation between the incident polarization and *a*-axis”.

“To study the influence of electron–photon interaction on the anisotropic Raman scattering, we first assume the electron–phonon interaction ( $H_{\text{e-ph}}$ ) in the Raman scattering is not polarization dependent”.

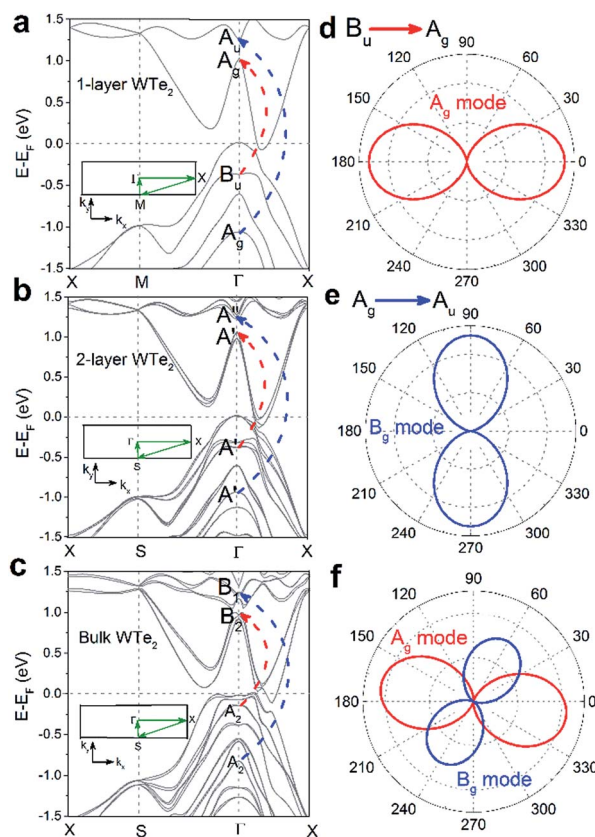
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**Fig. 4** (a–c) The calculated band structures of monolayer, bilayer and bulk WTe<sub>2</sub>, respectively. The representative band symmetries at  $\Gamma$  point are labelled, and the insets are their 2D Brillouin zones. Calculated polarization dependence of the optical transition probability (d) from the  $B_u$  to  $A_g$  ( $E_{\text{las}} \approx 1.5$  eV) and (e) from the  $A_g$  to  $A_u$  ( $E_{\text{las}} \approx 2.3$  eV) in monolayer WTe<sub>2</sub>, as indicated in (a).  $0^\circ$  corresponds to the W–W chain ( $a$ -axis) direction, the initial incident polarization and scattered polarization are along the  $a$ -axis ( $\theta_0 = 0^\circ$ ). (f) The representative calculated polarization dependent intensities of  $A_g$  and  $B_g$  modes in monolayer WTe<sub>2</sub> with certain  $\theta_0$  ( $\sim 15^\circ$ ).

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