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This paper was published online on 17 November 2017 with an error in Eq. (1). Equation (1) should read as

$$\frac{d\psi_j}{dz} = k_w \times \left(1 - \frac{\gamma_r^2}{\gamma_j^2} \right). \quad (1)$$

The equation has been corrected as of 1 February 2018.