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This paper was published online on 2 February 2016 with a typographical error on page 1. On page 1, right-hand column, the sixth line of the third paragraph should read as “frequency of the rod $f \simeq 0.56 \times \sqrt{EI/\rho_s S}/L^2$ (in Hz), where $\rho_s \dots$ ”. The paper has been corrected as of 17 November 2016. The text is incorrect in the printed version of the journal.