CORRIGENDUM

The production of subharmonic waves in the nonlinear wavepackets in boundary layers

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Owing to a mistake in the digital signal processing of the experimental data, the amplitudes of the velocity records are incorrect by a factor of 2. Therefore, in figures 1 and 2, the levels of the contour plots shown should be -10×10^{-4} , -2×10^{-4} , 2×10^{-4} and 10×10^{-4} instead of -5×10^{-4} , -1×10^{-4} , 1×10^{-4} and 5×10^{-4} . Likewise, in figure 6, the scale that gives the velocity amplitude should read $0.002U_{\infty}$ instead of $0.001U_{\infty}$. The error does not affect the analysis or the conclusions of the paper, except that the observed behaviour occurs for a larger wave amplitude.