Corrigendum

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It is regretted that there is an error in the derivation of Equation 35 on page 193. The correct derivation starting at Equation 29 on page 192 is as follows:

$$i_{t} = Z + \int_{t_{\min}}^{t} [2h(w+d)i_{L} + wdi_{tip}]N_{0}K_{0} dt$$
(29)

where Z is the substrate current and t_{\min} is the time at current minimum. With h given by Equation 15 and i_{tip} given by Equation 16, Equation 29 becomes

$$i_{t} = Z + \int_{t_{\min}}^{t} \left[2(w+d)i_{L} + \frac{wdnFK_{1}}{V} \right] h_{0} \exp(K_{1}t) N_{0}K_{0} dt$$
(30)

or in abbreviated form

$$i_t = Z + \int_{t_{\min}}^t Q \exp(K_1 T)$$
 (31)

where $Q = N_0 K_0 [2(w+d)i_L + (wdnFK_1/V)]h_0$. On integration Equation 31 gives

$$i_{t} = \frac{t}{t_{\min}} \left[\frac{Q}{K_{1}} \exp\left(K_{1}t\right) \right] + Z$$
(32)

Z can be evaluated as follows:

At t_{\min} the total current is i_{\min}

$$i_{\min} = \left[\frac{Q}{K_1} \exp\left(K_1 t_{\min}\right)\right] + Z$$
(33)

so that

$$Z = i_{\min} - \left[\frac{Q}{K_1} \exp\left(K_1 t_{\min}\right)\right]$$
(34)

and Equation 32 becomes

$$i_{t} = \frac{t}{t_{\min}} \left[\frac{Q}{K_{1}} \exp(K_{1}t) \right] + i_{\min} - \left[\frac{Q}{K_{1}} \exp(K_{1}t_{\min}) \right]$$
(35)

It should be noted that Z is not a constant of integration as erroneously stated in the article.