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Equation (4) in this paper [*J. Nanophoton.* 5(1), 053527 (2011) [doi:[10.1117/1.3663210](https://doi.org/10.1117/1.3663210)]] has a sign error:

$$\underline{\epsilon}_g(x, z) = \begin{cases} \epsilon_m \underline{I} - [\epsilon_m \underline{I} + \underline{\epsilon}_{\text{SNTF}}(z)] \mathcal{U}[d_2 - z - g(x)], & x \in (0, L_1), \\ \underline{\epsilon}_{\text{SNTF}}(z), & x \in (L_1, L), \end{cases}$$

The correct Eq. (4) is as follows:

$$\underline{\epsilon}_g(x, z) = \begin{cases} \epsilon_m \underline{I} - [\epsilon_m \underline{I} - \underline{\epsilon}_{\text{SNTF}}(z)] \mathcal{U}[d_2 - z - g(x)], & x \in (0, L_1), \\ \underline{\epsilon}_{\text{SNTF}}(z), & x \in (L_1, L), \end{cases}$$

Other equations, results, and conclusions are not affected by this typographical error. All versions of the article were corrected on 12 March 2020.

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