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Performing a systematic review of our experimental data, we have realized that we introduced a significant mistake in our abovementioned publication. Figure 3 did not correspond to the situation described, and should be changed by one here included. The corrected data do not invalidate the conclusions presented in the original publication, even more they are reinforced.

In the figure we can see a relatively small peak, around  $\Lambda/\lambda=0,28$  in the compact case and 0,38 in the non compact one and a sharper and deeper peak can be seen (placed at  $\Lambda/\lambda=0,50$  and 0,51 in each spectra in Fig. 3) in both lattices. Except for the frequency shift in the first peak, the spectrum does not change significantly: in the higher order rejected band transmittance values for both lattices present the same drop around  $\Lambda/\lambda=0,50$  although the structure of the band (below 20 dB) is different.

The frequency shift with compactness of the low frequency peak is well explained considering the Bragg reflection of the sphere planes. While the lack of frequency change in the higher order rejected band is caused by the physical origin of this band, strongly based in the resonant properties of the spheres.<sup>27</sup> Therefore, the position of this band in the spectrum is determined by the Mie modes of the isolated sphere, with a significantly lower effect of their geometrical disposition. This influence of the geometrical disposition of the spheres on the higher order rejected band, presented as “low” in the original, is shown to be almost negligible by the corrected data here presented.

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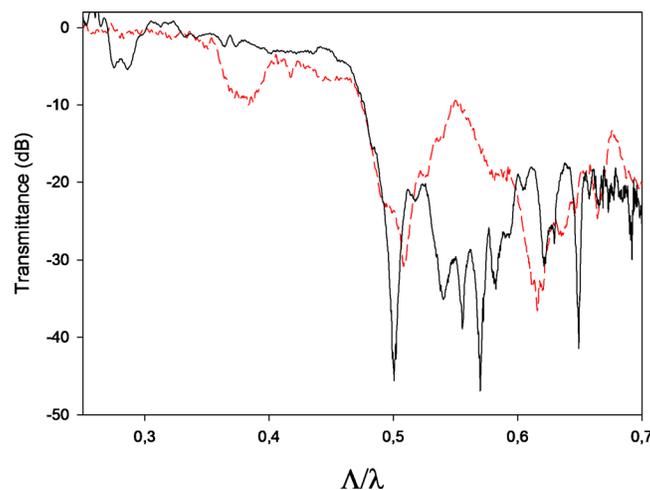


FIG. 3. (Color online) Transmission spectra of close packed (solid line) and nonclosed packed (dashed line) fcc opal like structures of 8 mm glass spheres. The frequency is normalized by  $\omega\Lambda/2\pi c$ .

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