

# Abstracts

## Guided Waves in Moving Dispersive Media Part I: Nonrelativistic Velocities

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A theoretical examination is presented of the influence of a dispersive medium on the time-harmonic TE and TM modal field structure of electromagnetic waves in a cylindrical waveguide of arbitrary cross section when the medium is in relative motion with respect to the waveguide walls. The modal field structure observed both in the reference frame  $F'$  attached to the medium, and in the reference frame  $F$  attached to the waveguide walls, is determined in closed form. The results presented for the modal fields observed in  $F$  are valid when the medium moves with nonrelativistic speed  $v$ . Contact is made with the standard relativistic discussion of TEM waves in slowly moving dispersive media involving the Fresnel drag coefficient, and it is noted that the customary restrictions on  $v$  for numerical accuracy of the results can be inadequate. The theory is applied to two special cases. The nonreciprocal phase shift exhibited by a waveguide filled with moving media is also discussed.

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