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## Characterization of a Class of Waveguide Discontinuities Using a Modified $TE_{x/mn}$ Mode Approach

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This paper presents a modified  $TE_{x/mn}$  wave approach which is used in conjunction with the mode matching method for the field. theory modeling of a class of waveguide discontinuities. In particular, for characterizing waveguide discontinuities in which resonant effects occur, this method resolves conflicting results which have been observed rising the conventional  $TE_{x/mn}$  mode matching technique, commonly known from the literature, and the generalized analysis based on a linear superposition of  $TE_{z/mn}$  and  $TM_{z/mn}$  modes. It is found that results from the modified  $TE_{x/mn}$  mode approach are consistent with the generalized analysis and agree well with measurements on iris filters and corrugated waveguide polarizers. In comparison with the generalized TE-TM mode analysis, the modified  $TE_{x/mn}$  mode procedure consumes less memory and CPU time and provides improved convergence behavior without sacrificing design accuracy.

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