

## Rigorous Boundary Integral Equation Solution for General Isotropic and Uniaxial Anisotropic Dielectric Waveguides in Multilayered Media Including Losses, Gain and Leakage

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Bounded and leaky eigenmodes of arbitrary shaped polygonal dielectric waveguides embedded in a multilayered medium are determined based on a rigorous full-wave analysis. The dielectric waveguides consist of isotropic or uniaxial anisotropic material. Losses and gain inside the layers and the waveguides are allowed. The eigenmodes are determined with a boundary integral equation technique in conjunction with the method of moments. Results for the propagation constants are presented for a number of waveguides and, where possible, compared with published data. Special attention is devoted to the transition from a dielectric waveguide to a perfectly conducting waveguide when the loss tangent of the waveguide material changes from zero to infinity.

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