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Dear Professor V. M. Agranovich,

On behalf of my co-authors and myself (the corresponding author) I request you accept our submitted manuscript for review. The work is totally original, even if iconoclastic with respect to relativistic theories, but therein also lies what we think is its urgency. Urgency all the greater – if I may add – given that the paper proposes a new and more accurate determination of particle speed, along with a new model of the collisions involved in the 1938 Ives & Stilwell experiment, and does this while (1) preserving the derivation of the second-order effect from the law of composition of velocities (ie no contradiction with maser and laser spectroscopic results), and (2) fully conforming with the null result of the Michelson-Morley experiment.

The paper was the product of a volunteer effort, so it is entirely 'self-funded'. I hope you agree it deserves a fair shake.

Best regards,

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