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## Assistant Professor Desmond Loke ranked in the top 1% of Highly Cited Papers

ranked in the Top 1% of Highly Cited Papers of the Academic Field of Physics\* recently for his paper, 'Breaking the Speed Limits for Phase-Change Memory', published in *Science*, 336(6088), 1566 – 1569.

\* Clarivate Analytics' offers the Essential Science Indicators, Highly Cited Paper which identifies breakthrough research within a research field, featuring the most influential research papers.



**Correction: A dual-ion electrochemistry deionization system based on AgCl- $\text{Na}_{0.44}\text{MnO}_2$  electrodes**  
*Nanoscale*

SUTD Authors: Fuming Chen, Yinxi Huang, Lu Guo, Meng Ding and Hui Ying Yang

"We reported a novel dual-ion electrochemistry desalination technology based on the AgCl- $\text{Na}_{0.44}\text{MnO}_2$  electrode, consisting of AgCl as the electrochemical chloride release/capture anode,  $\text{Na}_{0.44}\text{MnO}_2$  as the electrochemical sodium release/capture cathode, and flow salt solution as electrolyte. The salt removal capacity is up to 57.4 mg/g for 100 cycles. This will be significant for high efficiency & energy efficient desalination."

--- Hui Ying Yang



**Tap Delay-and-Accumulate Cost Aware Coefficient Synthesis Algorithm for the Design of Area-Power Efficient FIR Filters**

*Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers*

SUTD Authors: Jiajia Chen and Jiatao Ding

"Further improvements are stagnated by the accumulators and registers, which are difficult to minimize in DSPs. A Genetic Algorithm is proposed to solve this problem by refining the search space for optimal solution. Results showed the average chip area and power deduction by 26.8% and 27.5% respectively, in comparison with the latest designs published in 2016."

---Jiajia Chen

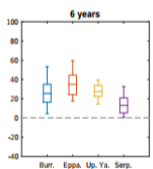


**Level Up! Refreshing Parental Mediation Theory for Our Digital Media Landscape**  
*Communication Theory*

SUTD Author: Sun Sun Lim

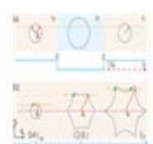
"Young people's media diets have significantly expanded with new genres and mobile media access. To refine theorisation of parental guidance of children's media use that remains dominated by paradigms birthed during the television era, we identified four critical tasks today's parents must undertake: gatekeeping, discursive, investigative, and diversionary mediation."

---Sun Sun Lim



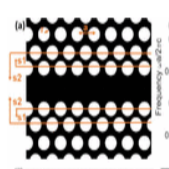
**Complex relationship between seasonal streamflow forecast skill and value in reservoir operations**  
*Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*

SUTD Authors: Sean W. D. Turner and Stefano Galelli



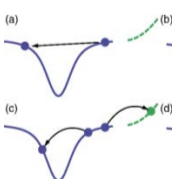
**Double reflection and tunneling resonance in a topological insulator: Towards the quantification of warping strength by transport**  
*Physical Review B*

SUTD Author: Zhi-Ming Yu



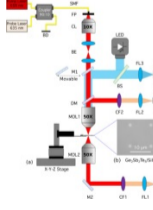
**Enhanced optical nonlinearities in CMOS-compatible ultra-silicon-rich nitride photonic crystal waveguides**  
*Applied Physics Letters*

SUTD Authors: Ezgi Şahin, Kelvin J. A. Ooi, George Chen, and Dawn Tan



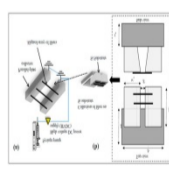
**Kinetic Monte Carlo approach to nonequilibrium bosonic systems**  
*Physical Review B*

SUTD Author: Dario Poletti



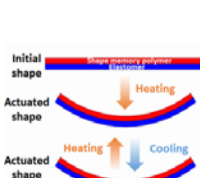
**Laser switching and characterisation of chalcogenides: systems, measurements, and applicability to photonics**  
*Invited Optical Materials Express*

SUTD Authors: Jitendra K. Behera, Xilin Zhou, and Robert E. Simpson



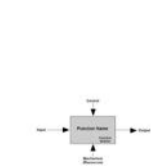
**Measuring the Pull-Off Force of an Individual Fiber Using a Novel Picoindenter/Scanning Electron Microscope Technique**  
*Materials*

SUTD Authors: Rahul Sahay and Avinash Baji



**Shape forming by thermal expansion mismatch and shape memory locking in polymer/elastomer laminates**  
*Smart Materials and Structures*

SUTD Author: Zhen Ding and Martin L Dunn



**Thoughts on benchmarking of function modeling: Why and how**  
Ai Edam-Artificial Intelligence for Engineering Design Analysis and Manufacturing

SUTD Authors: Venkatamaran Srinivasan

We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.

---Albert Einstein