

# 1<sup>st</sup> ECE GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Faculty of Engineering, National University of Singapore  
12 – 13 May 2011  
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Day 1 (May 12, 2011, Thursday)						
	LT 6 (Main Venue)	E3-06-02 (Track 1)	E3-06-04 (Track 2)	E3-06-05 (Track 3)	E3-06-06 (Track 4)	E3-06-13 (Track 5)
08:15 AM – 09:15 AM	Registration					
09:15 AM – 09:25 AM	Opening Speech – Prof Chua Kee Chaing, Head, ECE Department					
09:25 AM – 10:00 AM	Key note speech by Dr Lim Kiang Wee, Executive director, A-STAR Graduate Academy					
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Tea break					
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM		Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics	Microelectronic Technologies & Devices	Integrated Circuits & Embedded Systems	Signal Processing & New Media	Communications & Networks
12:15 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch break					
01:00 PM – 02:45 PM		Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics	Microelectronic Technologies & Devices	Power & Energy Systems	Signal Processing & New Media	Communications & Networks
02:45 PM – 03:00 PM	Tea break					
03:00 PM – 05:00 PM		Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics	Microelectronic Technologies & Devices	Power & Energy Systems	Signal Processing & New Media	Communications & Networks

Day 2 (May 13, 2011, Friday)						
	LT 6 (Main Venue)	E3-06-02 (Track 1)	E3-06-04 (Track 2)	E3-06-05 (Track 3)	E3-06-06 (Track 4)	E3-06-13 (Track 5)
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Registration					
09:00 AM – 11:00 AM		Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics	Microelectronic Technologies & Devices	Power & Energy Systems	Microwave & RF	
11:00 AM – 11.15 AM	Tea break					
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM		Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics	Microelectronic Technologies & Devices	Power & Energy Systems	Microwave & RF	
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	Closing Speech by A/Prof Thong T L, John, Dy Head, ECE Department					
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch & Networking					

**Keynote Speaker - Dr Lim Kiang Wee**, Executive Director, A\*STAR Graduate Academy, AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH



Kiang-Wee LIM is the Executive Director of the A\*STAR Graduate Academy (A\*GA). A\*GA oversees A\*STAR's talent development through scholarships, fellowships, collaborative and Outreach Programs. He is concurrently the Executive Director of IPI-Singapore. The mission of IPI-Singapore is to catalyse IP intermediation activities that support and enhance the innovation capacity of local enterprises to develop and optimise their businesses, products and services.

Dr Lim graduated in Electrical Engineering from the University of Malaya and completed a DPhil in Engineering Science at Oxford University. Prior to A\*STAR, he held academic appointments at the National University of Singapore and the University of New South Wales in Sydney.

At A\*STAR, he has held a variety of leadership roles at the Singapore Institute of Manufacturing Technology, Institute for Materials Research and Engineering as well as Science and Engineering Research Council. He is currently a member of the Engineering Accreditation Board of Singapore and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Singapore Institute of Technology.

## **SESSION 1, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2011 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

### **Track1: Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics E3-06-02**

**Track Chairs: Nguyen Hoang Tuan Minh, Mohammadreza Keshtkaran**

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|---|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Omid Geramifard | A Physically segmented Hidden Markov Model Approach For Continuous Tool Condition Monitoring : Diagnostics & Prognostics |
| 2 | Yang Geng       | An In-Situ Real-Time Across Wafer CD Uniformity Control through the PEB Thermal Effect with the Aid of Ellipsometry      |
| 3 | Sun Yajuan      | Bisimilarity Enforcing Supervisory Control for Nondeterministic Discrete Event Systems                                   |
| 4 | Ngo Yit Sung    | Equipment design and control of advanced thermal processing system in lithography  |
| 5 | Sepehr Jalali   | Dictionary of Features in a Biologically Inspired Approach to Image Classification                                       |
| 6 | Chen Xuetao     | Tracking Control of Surface Vessels via Adaptive Type-2 Fuzzy Logic Control  |

### **Track2: Microelectronic Technologies & Devices E3-06-04**

**Track Chairs: Mridul Sakhujia, Deng Jun**

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|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Taiebeh Tahmasebi   | Chemically ordered L10 FePt phase for Magnetic Random Access Memory Applications |
| 2 | Wang Rui            | Large-Diameter Graphene Nanotubes Synthesized Using Ni Nanowire Templates        |
| 3 | Teo Kian Jin Jason  | Backside Laser Reflectance Modulation of Microscale Metal Lines                  |
| 4 | Meenakshi Annamalai | Characterization of nanomechanical graphene drum structures                      |
| 5 | Liu Xinke           | Gallium Nitride Power Devices for Automotive Applications                        |
| 6 | Wu Baolei           | Transport Study of Lateral Superconductor and Ferromagnet Junctions              |

### **Track3: Integrated Circuits & Embedded Systems E3-06-05**

**Track Chairs: Chen Xiaolei, Syed Rizwan**

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|---|------------------|--|
| 1 | Tao Yong Hong    | A 1-V, 81-dB, 780-KS/s, Sigma-Delta Modulator in 0.13- $\mu$ m Digital CMOS Technology |
| 2 | Chen Xiaolei     | Circuit design for FPGAs with time-division multiplexed (TDM) interconnects            |
| 3 | Do Thi Thu Trang | Performance-Cost Analysis for H.264 Forward/Inverse Integer Transform                  |
| 4 | Syed Rizwan      | SVARC - A Scalable and Flexible Architecture For Reconfigurable Computing              |

**Track4: Signal Processing & New Media E3-06-06**

**Track Chairs: Deepu John Chacko, Li Yong Fu**

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| 1 | Syed omer gilani         | Fixation Durations During Scene Transitions  |
| 2 | Tay Wei Liang            | Overcoming Training Set Limitations in Medical Datasets: An Empirical Study of Classification Methods              |
| 3 | Bong Jit Hon             | Neuronal Correlates of Perceptual Saliency in the Primary Visual Cortex  |
| 4 | R. A. Nimesha Ranasinghe | Poetry Mix-Up: Sharing experiences through digitally extended poetry generation                                    |
| 5 | Sangit Sasidhar          | A Real Time Control Algorithm for a Myoelectric Glove for the Rehabilitation of Wrist and Elbow of stroke Patients |

**Track5: Communications & Networks E3-06-13**

**Track Chairs: Xia Fan, Borhan Jalaeian**

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|---|----------------------|---|
| 1 | Png Khiam Boon       | Soft QRD-M Decoding for Coded IFDMA Systems   |
| 2 | Hamed ahmadi         | Subcarrier-and-Bit Allocation in Multiclass Multiuser Single-cell OFDMA Systems Using an Ant Colony Optimization based Evolutionary Algorithm |
| 3 | Yuan Haifeng         | Log-Likelihood Ratios for LDPC Codes with Pilot-Symbol-Assisted BPSK Transmission over Flat Rayleigh Fading Channels                          |
| 4 | Torporiulian         | Research for a LDPC code decoder optimized for S $\alpha$ S communication channels.   |
| 5 | Mohammad Fazle Rabbi | Timing Jitter Tracking for OFDMA System in High Doppler Spread  |

## **SESSION 2, 12TH MAY 2011 01:00 PM – 02:45 PM**

### **Track1: Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics E3-06-02**

**Track Chairs: Nguyen Hoang Tuan Minh, Ahmed Mahmood**

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|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Ehsan Keikha        | Multi-frequency Technique for Frequency Response Computation with Application to Servo System with Friction            |
| 2 | Ng Buck Sin         | Dynamic Oscillation using Under-Actuation for Biped Locomotion   |
| 3 | Abhra Roy Chowdhury | Controller Synthesis for the Under-load tap-changing transformer problem – A Timed Discrete Event Supervision Approach |
| 4 | Liu Xiaomeng        | Structural Controllability of Switched Linear Systems  |
| 5 | Shim Vui Ann        | Enhancing the Scalability of Estimation of Distribution Algorithm for Multi-Objective Optimization                     |

### **Track2: Microelectronic Technologies & Devices E3-06-04**

**Track Chairs: Lou Liang, Wong E Lane**

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|---|----------------|---|
| 1 | Tong Yi        | Preamorphization Implant of Germanium and Carbon for Enhancing Thermal Stability of Nickel Silicide with Aluminum and Sulfur Co-implant                       |
| 2 | Pi Can         | Investigation of bipolar resistive switching and the time-dependent SET process in silver sulfide/silver thin films and nanowire array structures             |
| 3 | Zeng Dinggui   | Thermomigration-induced magnetic degradation of current perpendicular to the plane GMR spin-valve read sensors operating at high current density              |
| 4 | Minhong Jeun   | AC magnetically induced heating characteristics and bio-compatibility of $MnxZn1-xFe2O4$ superparamagnetic nanoparticles for a hyperthermia agent application |
| 5 | Mohsen Rahmani | Pronounced Fano Resonances in Planar Symmetric Oligomers  |

### **Track3: Power & Energy Systems E3-06-05**

**Track Chairs: Syed Rizwan, Li Yong Fu**

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|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Hoang Duc Hinh      | Optimization Methods for Energy Efficient Clustering Protocols in Wireless Sensor Networks   |
| 2 | Parikshit Yadav     | An Improved Harmony Search algorithm for optimal scheduling of the diesel generators in oil rig platforms  |
| 3 | Souvik Dasgupta     | Single-phase inverter control techniques for interfacing renewable energy sources with micro-grid -- Part II: Series connected inverter topology to mitigate voltage related problems along with active power flow control |
| 4 | S K Abeygunawardane | A New Probabilistic Maintenance Model in Maintenance Optimization  |
| 5 | Wang Huanhuan       | Improved Comprehensive Thermal Model for Power   |

**Track4: Signal Processing & New Media E3-06-06**

**Track Chairs:** Deepu John Chacko, Ruchir Srivastava

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|---|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Yasamin Mokri     | Modulation of gamma band local field potentials by visual saliency in the macaque primary visual cortex               |
| 2 | Loke Yuan Ren     | Image Inpainting with a Learned Guidance Vector Field   |
| 3 | Cheng Bin         | Learning with L1-Graph for Image Analysis   |
| 4 | Rajesh C Panicker | An Asynchronous P300 BCI With SSVEP-Based Control State Detection   |
| 5 | Nguyen Phu Binh   | An Efficient Compression Scheme for 4-D Medical Images Using Hierarchical Vector Quantization and Motion Compensation |

**Track5: Communications & Networks E3-06-13**

**Track Chairs:** Borhan Jalaeian, Xia Fan

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|---|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Ganesh Neelakanta Iyer | On Handling Large-Scale Polynomial Multiplications in Compute Cloud Environments using Divisible Load Paradigm |
| 2 | Ng Hai Heng            | A Bidirectional-Concurrent MAC Protocol with Packet Bursting for Underwater Acoustic Networks                  |
| 3 | Hu Menglan             | Dynamic Scheduling of Hybrid Real-Time Tasks on Clusters   |
| 4 | Wang Peijie            | Feedback Power Control for the Rayleigh Channel with Packet-Error-Outage Performance Measure                   |

## **SESSION 3, 12TH MAY 2011 03:00 PM – 05:00 PM**

### **Track1: Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics E3-06-02**

**Track Chairs: Syed Rizwan, Nguyen Hoang Tuan Minh**

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|---|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Li Xiaoyang     | Stability Analysis of Systems with Stochastic Parametric Uncertainties                     |
| 2 | Zhang Zhengchen | Mutual-Reinforcement Document Summarization Using Embedded Graph Based Sentence Clustering |
| 3 | He Hongsheng    | Geometrically Local Embedding in Manifolds for Dimension Reduction                         |
| 4 | Yohanes Daud    | Pendulum-Balanced Autonomous Unicycle: Conceptual Design and Dynamics Model                |
| 5 | Alireza Partovi | Modeling and Control of a Small-Scale Hybrid Aircraft                                      |
| 6 | Zheng Song      | Learning Universal Multi-view Age Estimator by Video Contexts                              |

### **Track2: Microelectronic Technologies & Devices E3-06-04**

**Track Chairs: Deng Jun, Mridul Sakhuja**

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|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | Lou Liang    | Sensorized guidewires with MEMS tri-axial force sensor for minimally invasive surgical applications |
| 2 | Lu Hui       | Investigation of zinc-blende CrTe and CrTe/MnTe exchange biased layers toward half-metallicity      |
| 3 | Lam Kai Tak  | Computational Study of Bilayer Graphene Nanoribbon Nanoelectromechanical Devices                    |
| 4 | Wang Ziqian  | Thermal Transport in Suspended and Supported Few-Layer Graphene                                     |
| 5 | Yang Hongxin | Growth-dominant SuperLattice-like Phase Change Medium and its application in lateral PCRAM          |
| 6 | Niu Tianfang | A Low Phase Noise 10MHz Micromechanical Lamé-mode Bulk Oscillator Operating in Nonlinear Region     |

### **Track3: Power & Energy Systems E3-06-05**

**Track Chairs: Souvik Dasgupta, Mohammadreza Keshtkaran**

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|---|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Tran Duong      | Energy Management and Dynamic Control in Composite Energy Storage System for micro-grid applications   |
| 2 | Yu Xiaoxiao     | Modeling and Control of High Power Inverters for Renewable Applications  |
| 3 | Mojtaba Ranjbar | Magnetostatic interaction effects in switching field distribution of conventional and staggered bit patterned media                                |
| 4 | Pan Li          | Nondestructive Evaluation of Extended Scatterers using Phaseless Data Subspace-based Optimization Method in the Framework of the Method of Moments |
| 5 | Ji Wei          | Photovoltaic Properties in Ferroelectric BiFeO <sub>3</sub> Thin Films   |

**Track4: Signal Processing & New Media E3-06-06**

**Track Chairs: Ganesh Neelakanta Iyer, Chen Xiaolei**

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|---|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Jiang Nianjuan    | Symmetric Architecture Modeling with a Single Image  |
| 2 | Li Chao           | Pseudo Ground Truth Based Nonrigid Registration of Myocardial Perfusion MRI                                  |
| 3 | Wei Dong          | Myocardial Segmentation of Late Gadolinium Enhanced MR Images by Propagation of Contours from Cine MR Images |
| 4 | Ruchir Srivastava | Rotation Invariant Facial Expression Recognition in Image Sequences  |
| 5 | Subash Kuselan    | Ambient Noise Imaging through Joint Source Localization  |

**Track5: Communications & Networks E3-06-13**

**Track Chairs: Xia Dan, Borhan Jalaeian**

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|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Zhang Hongyu              | Optimized Phase Error Tolerance of 16-Star Quadrature Amplitude Modulation in Coherent Optical Communication Systems |
| 2 | Zaineb A. Taqi Al-Qazwini | 10-Gb/s Directly-Modulated Lasers Driven by 3.5-GHz-Bandwidth Duobinary Signals                                      |
| 3 | Shoukang Zheng            | Bayesian Spectrum Sensing for BPSK Modulated Primary Signals over AWGN Channels                                      |
| 4 | Borhan Jalaeian           | Location Aware CR-MAC: A multi-channel cross layered PHY-MAC Protocol for Cognitive radio ad hoc networks            |

## **SESSION 4, 13TH MAY 2011 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

### **Track1: Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics E3-06-02**

**Track Chairs:** Syed Rizwan, Nguyen Hoang Tuan Minh

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|---|------------------------|---|
| 1 | Pramod Kumar Pisharady | Fuzzy-Rough discriminative feature selection and classification algorithm for multiple feature datasets |
| 2 | Qin Qin                | Chinese stock price and volatility predictions with multiple technical indicators                       |
| 3 | Yong See Wei           | Gait Generation for modular configurable robot using Genetic Algorithm                                  |
| 4 | Nie Maowen             | An improved algorithm for Fuzzy Weighted Average and Linguistic Weighted Average                        |
| 5 | Amit Kumar             | A Framework for Dynamically Reconfigurable Parallel Local-Search Heuristics                             |
| 6 | Gu Wenfei              | Facial Expression Recognition using Radial Encoding of Local Gabor Features and Classifier Synthesis    |

### **Track2: Microelectronic Technologies & Devices E3-06-04**

**Track Chairs:** Mridul Sakhuja, Ganesh Neelakanta Iyer

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|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Ajeesh Mavolil Sahadevan | Substrate bias effect on AlOx based magnetic tunnel junctions                           |
| 2 | Mahdi Jamali             | Effect of nonadiabatic spin transfer torque on domain wall resonance frequency and mass |
| 3 | Nikita Gaur              | Tailoring magnetic properties of perpendicular recording media by ion implantation      |
| 4 | Chen Zaichun             | Terahertz Metamaterials: Design, Fabrication, and Characterization                      |
| 5 | Tang Min                 | Laser Ablation of Metal Substrates for Super-hydrophobic Effect                         |

### **Track3: Power & Energy Systems E3-06-05**

**Track Chairs:** Mohammadreza Keshtkaran, Souvik Dasgupta

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|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Thillainathan Logenthiran | Multi-Agent System for Implementing Smart Grid Concepts in an Integrated Microgrid                                    |
| 2 | Zhao Xinjie               | Simultaneous Perturbation Based Iterative Learning Algorithm And Parameter Calibration For Freeway Traffic Flow Model |
| 3 | Li Yanlin                 | A parallel power processing scheme with active power decoupling for solar powered AC module inverter                  |
| 4 | Lim Shu Fan               | A Simple Digital DCM Control Scheme for Boost PFC Operating in Both CCM and DCM                                       |
| 5 | Peng Xiong                | Stochastic Unit Commitment Using Multi-Cut Decomposition Algorithm with Partial Aggregation                           |

**Track4: Microwave & RF E3-06-06**

**Track Chairs: Liu Huizhe, Jerrin Pathrose Vareed**

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|---|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Niow Choon Hock       | Simulation of noise correlation in antenna arrays using Method of Moments                                    |
| 2 | Azadeh Taslimi        | A Loop Resonator Tunable Filter Using Phase Shifters   |
| 3 | Liang Dandan          | Study on the Decoupling of Stacked Phased Array Coils for Magnetic Resonance Imaging                         |
| 4 | Duan Zhu              | Rectangular Coils Optimization for Wireless Power Transmission in Biomedical Devices                         |
| 5 | Ye Xiuzhu             | Reconstructing perfectly electric conductors by subspace-based optimization method with continuous variables |
| 6 | Rangarajan Jegadeesan | Inductive Power links for biomedical implants  |

## **SESSION 5, 13TH MAY 2011 11:15 AM – 12:45 AM**

### **Track1: Control, Intelligent Systems & Robotics E3-06-02**

**Track Chairs: Ahmed Mahmood, Nguyen Hoang Tuan Minh**

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|---|----------------|--|
| 1 | Qiang Chen     | Contextualizing Object Detection and Classification  |
| 2 | Dong Xiangxu   | Development of a Comprehensive Software System for Implementing Cooperative Control of Multiple Unmanned Aerial Vehicles         |
| 3 | Zheng Xiaolian | Modeling and Forecasting of Financial Markets under a System Adaptation Framework  |
| 4 | Deng Xin       | Explore the Chemotaxis Behaviors of <i>C. elegans</i> Simulated by Dynamic Neural Networks: from single to integrated behaviours |
| 5 | Hong Choo Yang | A novel jumping gait generation using optimized model parameters for a bipedal robot   |

### **Track2: Microelectronic Technologies & Devices E3-06-04**

**Track Chairs: Wong E Lane, Lou Liang**

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| 1 | Viswanathan Vignesh | Direct-Write Lithography of sub-10nm Features on Metalorganic Resists using a Helium Ion Microscope   |
| 2 | Liu Zhiqiang        | Ambiguity in the magnitude and direction of the derived interface dipole in lanthanum aluminate heterostructures: implications and proposed solutions |
| 3 | Shin Young Jun      | Surface energy engineering of grapheme  |
| 4 | Phung Thanh Hoa     | Metal-Insulator-Metal Capacitors with PVD Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> on ALD SiO <sub>2</sub> Achieving Excellent Performance                      |
| 5 | Al Zhongkai         | Direct Patterning of Sub-10 nm Optical Apertures with a Helium Ion Microscope   |

### **Track3: Power & Energy Systems E3-06-05**

**Track Chairs: Souvik Dasgupta, Niu Tianfang**

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|---|---------------------|---|
| 1 | Shu Zhen            | Latin Hypercube Sampling Techniques for Power Systems Reliability Analysis With Renewable Energy Sources  |
| 2 | Vishal Sharma       | Novel method of Recurrent Neural Network Learning using Nonlinear Dynamics  |
| 3 | Shubham Dutta Gupta | Industrial-scale plasma silicon nitride: An excellent surface passivation and antireflection coating for silicon solar cells                              |
| 4 | Yu Yinquan          | Diagnosis of Crack of Rotor Blades with Genetic method  |
| 5 | Chen Wee Yuan       | Application of Artificial Intelligence Techniques to the study of Machine Fault Signatures and Automatic Machine Condition Monitoring and Fault Diagnosis |

**Track4: Microwave & RF E3-06-06**

**Track Chairs: Jerrin Pathrose Vareed , Liu Huizhe**

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|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Ding Pingping         | Fast Solution of Green's Functions in Multilayered Anisotropic Medium |
| 2 | Meysam Sabahialshoara | Designin a symmetrical Six-Port Junction                              |
| 3 | Bi Xiaojun            | 60GHz Unilateralized CMOS Differential Amplifier                      |
| 4 | Ang Teng Wah          | Analysis of Microwave Polarizer using Modal and GSM Techniques        |
| 5 | Liu Huizhe            | Resonance relation for coated spheres with radial anisotropy          |