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This study focuses on the development of algorithm to reconstruct surface of a human head using Beta-Spline technique. The development of algorithm started with the data point extraction from CT scan images to parallel computation. Parallel computation is used to handle with the large number of data points. Ars Cluster, which is a low-cost parallel laboratory in UiTM Shah Alam, is used in this computation on a MATLAB pmode platform with MATLAB Distributed Computing Server (MDCS). The computation time is taken and the results shows that the parallel computation will gives less computation time compared to by using sequential. The computation time and the surface of a human head are displayed on a MATLAB GUI.

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In IT industry, global software development (GSD) is becoming popular since the past few decades. GSD is the process whereby companies are doing development of software using different locations. GSD has adopted by the IT companies to get the advantages of multi-site development, reduce development cost and access large group of skilled labor. Despite the leverage benefits of GSD several challenges also associated with GSD. However, a number studies have been addressed disciplined processes and standards to cope with these challenges. These studies are conducted in different part of the world but not particularly in Malaysia. The literature on the use of software practices due to GSD in Malaysia is still scarce. Therefore, the present study has suggested further researcher on this topic. We present our future research plan in Malaysian software companies that are involved in GSD and project outsourcing. The findings of future researcher will help to know the trends of software processes in Malaysia as well as the GSD factors that effect in the selection of a process. Moreover, present study also presents a preliminary framework for process selection.

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Quantum-dot Cellular Automata (QCA) technology is one of the most important technologies, which can be suitable replacement for conventional technologies at Nano-scale. The principle logic elements in QCA technology are majority gates and inverters. In this paper, a novel design is proposed for 5-input majority gate in the QCA technology. The proposed 5-input majority gate uses based on half distance to improve the performance. QCADesigner tool version 2.0.3 is used for verifying majority gate layout and functionality. The Simulation results demonstrate that the proposed design of the 5-input majority gate resulted in significant improvements in designing logical circuits in terms of the number of required cell and area in comparison with other majority gates.

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Abdulnasir Hossen (Sultan Qaboos University)

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Digital fringe projection method are emerging as evaluation tool of human forms in biomedical field due to its non-contact nature, non-invasive and provides whole field measurements. Nevertheless, its application for breast carcinoma detection is relatively minimal. Thus, in this work, a novel application of digital fringe projection for breast carcinoma detection is reported based on phase shift technique. The digital fringe projection system was utilized to analyze the breast surface changes of teardrop shaped breast prosthesis due to the presence of 1cm breast lump. Comparison was done between breast without lump and with lump. The initial results have confirmed that digital fringe projection is capable in detecting breast surface changes.

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The development of health monitoring system using wearable sensor has gain lots of attention in the scientific community and industry. The aim and motivation in this field is to increase the achievement in wearable health monitoring system while reducing the development cost. The

wearable sensor such as accelerometer used to emphasize the clinical applications of fall detection during rehabilitation treatment. This paper focuses to determine the optimal sensor placement especially for lower limb activity during rehabilitation exercise. Accelerometer data were collected from three different body locations (hip, thigh and foot). The lower limb activities involve normal movement such as walking, lifting, sit-to-stand and stairs. Other unexpected activity such as falls might occur during normal lower limb exercise movement. Then, acceleration data for various lower limbs activities was classified using k-NN and SVM classifier. The result found that, the hip was the best location to record data for lower limb activities including when fall occurs.

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This paper presents a solution to High Fault Current (HFC) in low voltage distribution systems by surveying different types of Fault Current Limiter (FCL) devices, shedding light on Solid State FCL (SSFCL) particularly the single-phase full bridge inverter type. Regarding the inverter functionality, it offers two alternatives of HFC reduction. One is achieved by introducing a virtual impedance to the system, whereas the other applies a sufficient amount of voltage at the instant of fault. Accordingly, the rms fault detection technique and the three-consecutive current readings are chosen together to achieve a reliable fault detection. Furthermore, the arc flash problem is investigated in terms of High Impedance Fault (HIF) and HFC, focusing mainly on resolving the arc flash caused by HFC through utilizing the SSFCL. A single phase SSFCL full bridge inverter-based is prototyped and tested in the lab. Experimental results are provided to substantiate the presented concept.

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A design of a Photovoltaic (PV) power system architecture with energy storage system for low voltage dc grid applications is presented in this paper. The system components include the following: PV panels with non-isolated dc-dc interleaved boost converters, batteries with non-isolated bidirectional buck converters. The PV converter is controlled using perturb & observe for maximum power point tracking. The batteries' converter is controlled to regulate the dc bus voltage. These parts are linked together with the utility grid through a 600V dc bus. An energy management system is used to control the power flow between the system components. As an example for the low voltage dc grid system integration; a total number of 1,008 panels can be installed on the rooftop of a building, with a total power of 320kWp. Different scenarios are considered for the connections of both PV and batteries. A scaled-down experimental prototype, for the PV system with an energy storage system, is used to validate the presented concept.

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Dynamic logic is highly in demand for designing low power VLSI circuits. It need less number of transistor though but the performance of the dynamic logic is not so promising due to prolonged contention time and higher leakage power. Present research proposes a new nMOS based resistive circuit in order to reduce the contention time for minimum leakage power. Simulation results using LTspice tools demonstrate that the proposed model significantly reduces the contention time as well as the leakage power.

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Light emitting diodes (LEDs) has presented its outstanding performance compared to other present lighting sources such as fluorescent and incandescent. Thus, LEDs has become the favourable lighting source in this decade. However, the heat generated from the LEDs has limited its overall performances. This paper has demonstrated the use of simulation technique to access the thermal performance of the LED lamp. The modelling and simulation was performed using the open source software - Salome and Elmer. The thermal simulation was conducted by considering LED chip, metal core printed circuit board (MCPCB) and heat sink. After achieving the grid independence, the result from the simulation model shows the highest

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Human bones can provide vital information about the person it belonged to, using different analytical methods. Histomorphological method can use only fragments of bone to estimate age and sex. Different researches have been conducted using these methods in which researchers have selected microstructural parameters according to their requirement. This paper presents automated haversian canal detection from bone sample image. This detection is part of a developing system for automated sex determination system. This sex determination system can identify sex from human bone sample by using microstructural image processing. The system is divided into two parts. In first part bone samples are selected, manually analyzed and differences in microstructural parameters in males and females are observed. While in second part these observations are used to design computer aided automation system. Lastly this paper concludes system while giving its importance in multiple aspects

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Internet of Things (IoT) will change how we interact with our physical world. It will enable total sensing and controlling of most of the things around us. However, the practical acceptance of IoT from the market is determined by the level of confidence perceived by the user. This is

why IoT security has become a major concern in real world IoT deployment. IoT security requires a lightweight encryption engine that can make the encryption process very efficient and fast. Here we simulate the implementation of lightweight block cipher on VHDL that can be further realized on real hardware in the form of ASIC or FPGA chips. The results are compared from three points of view; security, physical size on hardware and performance. Achieving the balance between these 3 areas is the key success to efficient cryptography implementation for IoT systems.

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Speech technology has become an alternative medium of communication. It could help those on smart wheelchair to use their voice to ease their movements from one location to another. However, most of the speech technology that has been developed is based on the English language and limited for other languages. This project contributes to the literature by developing a program on speech technology for Malay speech recognition using Visual C# to determine the quality of the program in advancing the state-of-the-art. The developed program has been tested using the speech by 13 subjects from different ethnic backgrounds to evaluate its quality and limitations. Results indicate that the voice, including the volume, accent and word emphasis to be important elements in influencing the quality of recognition.

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The Magneto-rheological (MR) fluid damper is prevalent in the field of semi-active suspension whose viscosity changes by the change of magnetic field passing through the damping fluid. In this study as a plant. The Bingham model of MRF damper is exploited with PID and Fuzzy + PID controllers. The current is controlled by the controllers according to the quarter car chassis disturbance. The step road profile is used as an input disturbance to the suspension system. The displacement of sprung mass is analyzed in terms of time and frequency domain. The maximum power spectral density of acceleration for step response with Fuzzy + PID is reduced by 87.28 % as compared to passive suspension whereas PID reduced only 79.95 %. This indicates that the MRF damper with right tuned Fuzzy + PID controller provide a safer ride compared to PID controller and passive suspension.

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This paper presents an Optical Network Monitoring System using residual power of Erbium Doped Fiber amplifier (EDFA) for Ethernet Passive Optical Network (EPON). The 1490 nm and 1550 nm signals will be transmitted from Optical Line Terminal (OLT) and will be amplified by the EDFA. The signals will be distributed to all distribution fibers by using optical power splitter. The reflection spectrum of Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) is used as the branch identifier for each distribution fiber. The FBG will reflect the residual power of the EDFA. The

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K-Means Clustering is one of the method for image segmentation which will subtract the interest area from background. By using K-Means Clustering, thermal image is divided into 2 layers which separates the hotter region from the background image. This will ease the hot spot detection on thermal infrared images. This paper presents work on the implementation of K-Means Clustering onto thermal images. The algorithm for thermal infrared image segmentation using K-Means Clustering was developed and executed using MATLAB R2015a software. It was proven that K-Means Clustering ease the hot spot detection from the thermal images.

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This paper presents chaos-embedded optimization algorithms named as Chaotic Fractal Search (CFS). These algorithms are improved variance to original Stochastic Fractal Search (SFS) algorithm. The influence of two chaos maps which are Chebyshev map and Gauss/Mouse map on the convergence speed and fitness accuracy of SFS are investigated in this study. Four well-known benchmark test functions with different dimension levels and landscapes were employed in order to evaluate the performance of proposed CFS algorithms in comparison to their predecessor algorithm. Furthermore, the proposed approach is implemented in optimal tuning of conventional PID and PD-type fuzzy logic controllers for a twin rotor system (TRS) in hovering position. The simulation study indicates that CFS algorithm with Gauss/Mouse chaotic map in both Diffusion and First Updating process outperforms other CFS algorithms and original SFS algorithm. In addition, PD-type fuzzy logic controller shows superiority over PID controller in twin rotor system control design.

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Expensive optimization problems refer to real-world problems that will require a large amount of resources to run and solve. This has attracted significant recent interest from researchers to investigate simple yet highly efficient search methodologies for solving this problem domain. The main goal of this problem domain is to be able to locate desirable solutions within a short number of search iterations. In this paper, the implementation of a hyper-heuristic framework for solving expensive optimization problems is presented. Hyper-heuristics utilize a set of low-level heuristics that work together to search for optimum solutions. Although hyper-heuristics have been shown to outperform many other search methodologies in discrete optimization, to the best of our knowledge, hyper-heuristics have yet to be investigated for expensive optimization problems. Two variants of hyper-heuristics are used in this paper, Simple-Random

All Moves Acceptance (SRAMA) and Tabu Search All Moves Acceptance (TSAMA). The Congress on Evolutionary Computation 2015 (CEC2015) expensive optimization benchmark problems and the top performing algorithm from that competition, which is the Mean Variance Mapping Optimization (MVMO), were used to benchmark and compare the suggested hyper-heuristics. The results obtained were very encouraging when compared against the top performing expensive optimization algorithm MVMO using this comprehensive benchmark test set.

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Well logging is a well-known and effective method for oil and natural gas exploration in new fields to enhance their production. It is defined as an acquisition method to qualitatively and quantitatively evaluate the existence of hydrocarbon. In this research, we exploited the qualitative relations between well logging data and reservoir zone in Salawati basin, Irian Jaya area. Four well logs which are input data attributes are Log Gamma Ray (GR), Log Resistivity (ILD), Log Density (RHOB), and Log Neutron (NPHI). In addition, reservoir zone data are target data which are previously interpreted to log curve. However, logging data are complex and nonlinear. Training and testing process in this work, therefore, applied Levenberg - Marquardt method to find the optimal solution of the damped least squares problem. The objective of this work is to build decision support system to automatically find reservoir zone based on well logging data. The results of this work revealed Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) of training for reservoir zone prediction by exploiting Levenberg - Marquardt is 0.3803 % with 500 iterations. Validity test results based on ROC curve with cross-validation folds 10 is 84.9984% and area of under ROC is 0.992. Based on this area under ROC, reservoir zone with levenberg - marquadt has an excellent performance. Therefore, an area which has the same attribute response with producing field's yard is predicting for new prospect reservoir.

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This paper investigates the possibilities of developing a hybrid brain-computer interface based on Steady State Visual Evoked Potential (SSVEP) and P300 responses. SSVEP classification accuracy is improved using P300 event detection as a secondary validation technique in this study. SSVEP events are generated using a hybrid visual stimuli consisting of four independent radial chip-on-board green LED rings flashing at frequencies 7, 8 9 and 10 Hz, which are controlled by four 32-bit microcontrollers to ensure precise generation of flashing frequencies. P300 events are generated with a flash stimulus controller that produces random red LED flashes using high power single LED located inside each of the four radial rings. The P300 flashes are marked as events along with the recorded SSVEP EEG. The study analysed the EEG data recorded from five participants comprising of five trials each, which included both SSVEP and P300 events to identify the classification effectiveness for hybrid BCI. The EEG data was band-pass filtered and events extracted using custom MATLAB algorithms showed that SSVEP classifications could be improved using P300 events for reliable BCI applications.

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this paper presents an innovative computer lab management tools to improvise traditional computer lab management. This is due to a few issues such as security, operation management and managerial decision support have to be faced by most of the computer lab management. The factors such as lack of access control and inadequate security have caused a significant

direct loss. Therefore, this research prompted to develop a Window-based computer monitoring system, ComTrack, that can force user to login with the registered user id such as student id or staff number before they can use the computer. These interactive systems also have a capability to trigger the lab owner when there is any issue reported by users. Thus, it is essential for laboratory management to have absolute user login, logout and the issue reported details for each of the computer they are handled. The design and implementation of this application is discussed in this paper.

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This paper proposes an android-based elderly support system as an alternative way for existing care homes or health care centers. The aims of the study are to monitor the users based on their location via GPS tracking method and detect the user's heart rate using a portable pulse sensor. This project can be divided into two parts; development of android application and hardware implementation. Android application is developed to integrate a caretaker subsystem with the controller. A caretaker subsystem acts as an admin of the system which responsible for monitoring the users. Hardware implementation involves construction of a prototype equipped with Arduino microcontroller, GPS module, GSM modem, Bluetooth module and power supply unit. A set of data collection is analyzed to evaluate the consistency of the heartbeat monitoring function. The proposed project offers a portable day care service for elderly people via android smart phone in a low cost manner.

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Security protection is a concern for the Internet of Things (IoT) which performs data exchange autonomously over the internet for remote monitoring, automation and other applications. IoT implementations has raised concerns over its security and various research has been conducted to find effective solution for this. Thus, this work focus on the analysis of an asymmetric encryption scheme, AA-Beta (AA_{β}) on a platform constrained in terms of processor capability, storage and random access Memory (RAM). For this work, the platform focused is ARM Cortex-M7 microcontroller. The encryption and decryption's performance on the embedded microcontroller is realized and time executed is measured. The performance is then compared to our previous work on System on Chip (SoC).

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Stop words have multiple occurrence in many sentences and have no semantic importance in the context in which they appear. Stop words cover a major volume of documents without having any semantic importance. So they should be removed for better language processing and classification. In this research study, we have designed and proposed an efficient algorithm for the elimination of stop words from Urdu documents. There have been a lot of work in domains like Natural Language Processing (NLP), sentence boundary disambiguation and stemming for Urdu language but we are unaware of any work or methodology proposed for the elimination of stop words from Urdu language. As per the best of our knowledge, we are first proposing any kind of algorithm for Urdu language stop word elimination.

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Previously, canvas fingerprinting can be used as one of the ways to get to know the identity of cyber users. The value contained in fingerprint for each of the users is different. However, due to the development of technology, it is not valid anymore. An experiment has been conducted for canvas fingerprinting and we found out that there are no more uniqueness in canvas fingerprinting value for each of the users. To solve this problem, we introduce random browser fingerprinting technique. In this paper, we include detailed elaboration about how random browser fingerprinting works and how we implemented it in our system. In the last section of this paper, we will discuss about the advantages of having random browser fingerprinting technique in our system.

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This study investigates the potential of gait features as human gait recognition. Firstly, skeleton joints of twenty subjects obtained from Kinect are extracted as features and further selected using the optimized locally linear embedded approach. Next, multi-layer perceptron and support vector machine are employed as classifiers. Result showed that the combination of the optimized locally linear embedded with $K=100$ and $d=94$ and support vector machine regularization parameter $C=0.001$ and linear kernel attained highest accuracy rate in frontal view specifically 96.50% using 94 gait features.

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Location Based Services (LBS) are any services or software applications that require the geographic location (longitude and latitude) of an entity. Nowadays, with the aid of smartphones, LBSs have improved tremendously in the market with wide range of users. However, in many existing LBSs, the user's information was not private where the service provider is aware with the user's location and may leak this information to any unauthorized entities. To encounter this problem, a symmetric encryption can be used as a solution to encrypt the data sent within client and LBS. An experiment of symmetric encryption using TCP/IP client-server for protecting user's privacy in the communication had been conducted to prove the user's information is encrypted.

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This paper presents a non-invasive breath test to monitor the condition of diabetic patients. It is identified as an easier technique and quick diagnoses of diabetic keto-acidosis (DKA). DKA is a preventable acute complication of type 1 diabetes mellitus. Common diabetic test on patients are done on urinary test and blood ketone test to monitor for diabetes condition. However, those methods are considered as invasive, inconvenient and expensive. Recently, breath acetone has been considered as a new ketone biomarker because it is non-invasive, convenient, and accurate reflection of the body's ketone level. This research presents a method of monitoring ketone level by using breath measurement. Main objective of this research is to present an easy handheld health care on monitoring diabetic level with breath. Method consists of development of hardware connection with Internet of Things (IoT) system to facilitate the process of patients' diagnosis and personal monitoring. In this system, Arduino board is used to read the sensor with sense the breath. Breath value level is log to system using wireless communication. Data collection is interfaced to web page. Ketone level is measured as the amount of breath acetone is collected when patients exhale into a mouthpiece that consists of gas sensor. The reading from Arduino is shared to the database via ESP 8266 Wi-Fi Module and can be accessed by the patients or registered doctors. This research is significant where patients can independently monitor their diabetic health and the IoT system can be alerted directly to medical officers in the hospitals.

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Effective knowledge sharing plays a significant role in the proficient performance of any global software development organization. The lack of ability to share knowledge over time, in globally distributed software organizations, is perhaps the most prominent issue of this digital era. Traditionally, the main focus of the existing literature for knowledge sharing has been on individuals working from same locations rather than globally distributed locations. Therefore, a good amount of research work needs to be done to understand knowledge sharing process for globally distributed software development organizations. To fill this gap, this paper proposes a framework consisting of knowledge sharing factors classified into five main categories 'individual', 'organizational', 'technological', 'cultural' and 'geographical'. The proposed framework incorporates psychological theories including theory of planned behavior (TPB), social cognitive theory (SCT) and subset of Triandis' theory of interpersonal behavior (TIB). Based on literature review, this study suggests that trust, motivation, social interaction, linguistic distance, geographical distance, time zone difference have direct relationships with knowledge sharing behavior whereas organizational and technological support plays a moderating role.

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In the last decade, sensor nodes have been widely deployed in many application, owing to their simple attributes and installation process. However, the sensors nodes are vulnerable to many potential threats such as node cloning and identity attack. The threats become more significant when the nodes are used in applications such as bio-medical and e-Health applications where trust, privacy and security are of a major concern. In trusted systems, identity plays an important role in completing the chain of trust. One of the potential attacks on wireless sensor nodes is identity attack namely replication attack where one or more nodes illegitimately claim the identity (ID) of a legitimate node and replicate itself throughout wireless sensor network (WSN). Deployment of high security solutions leads to implementation challenges such overcoming the resource constraints that exist in sensor nodes and the need for arbitration by trusted third parties. This study explores the feasibility of using the human electrocardiogram (ECG) characteristics in generating the identity of the sensor node platform thus eliminating the need to store the identity on the node itself. An identity generation

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This paper presents an analysis of Skype application network traffic on Home UniFi network. Recently, Skype is identified as one of the most online video media applications used in today's network communication. Before, people communicate through Skype using telephone line where it is very costly. Today, UniFi broadband network give better bandwidth for Skype users and more cheaper solution. However, it is important to determine whether the bandwidth offered by UniFi is fully utilized by the users as they consistently pay for it. The objectives of this research is to analyze multimedia Skype traffic characteristics such as usage of bandwidth, round trip time (RTT), and packet loss, Skype protocol, and Skype traffic model. The method involved establishing both video and voice calls at different time using Skype of home UniFi where one of the users runs the Wireshark to capture the traffic. Data are collected in schedule time and analyzed using MATLAB software. Collected data are analyzed on total of bandwidth usage and type of protocol used. Comparison is being made between different protocols used in time. Then, Skype traffic model is identified by fitted the raw data. Two-parameter Cumulative Distributions Functions (CDF) is generated. Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE) technique is used to get the best traffic model which presents the highest MLE value. Result presents that Skype is using UDP protocol more than TCP protocol and the bandwidth usage is underutilized where only 10% of bandwidth is used from the offered committed access rate paid on the access bandwidth line. This study is significant in developing a dynamic committed access rate algorithms line which would benefits the broadband network users.

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In this paper, a novel miniaturized printed elliptical antenna is presented. The presented antenna exhibits a multiband frequency response, which makes it suitable for variety of applications such as radio frequency energy harvesting. The achieved multiband antenna response helps in compacting the overall size of such systems by having a single antenna unit operating at different frequency standards. Moreover, the simple planar structure of the antenna eases the fabrication process and reduces the overall cost. The design and evolution of this multiband antenna is addressed in this content. Furthermore, the electromagnetic simulation and measurement results of the antenna are compared. The overall dimensions of this miniaturized multiband antenna unit is 41 mm x 44 mm.

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Flying capacitor boost converter (FCBC) is one of the possible power converter for high power applications such as solar systems and electric vehicles system and so on. The aim of this paper is to establish relationship between the capacitance of the flying capacitor and output voltage ripple. 3-level FCBC prototype has been constructed for parameters design confirmation. Experimental result shows that the input current ripple is within design value. By identifying the input current ripple, the inductance of the boost inductor is estimated and it needs approximately only 25% compared to the 2-level conventional boost converter. Besides, 3-level FCBC only requires inductor core volume of 35% compared to the 2-level conventional boost converter. Moreover, it is confirmed that the relationship between the capacitance of the flying capacitor and output voltage ripple is independent. This finding is concretely proven by the simulation and experimental results. Therefore, the boost inductor and capacitance of the flying capacitor can be designed independently without considering output voltage ripple.

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With escalating demands for higher throughput in data centers, on-chip optical-interconnects are attractive for parallel chip multiprocessors as they have higher bandwidth and lower power consumption than traditional copper electrical interconnects. This paves the way for silicon photonics in future mega data centers for connecting racks and servers. Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) is currently used beside other multiplexing techniques such as time, code and polarization multiplexing. However, due to the nonlinear effects, the capacity of the optical fiber is limited. Therefore, Mode division multiplexing is a promising technology for meeting future networking requirements, providing scalable bandwidth growth in data centers. This paper presents a mode division multiplexing system from helical-phased spot and donut modes in a MMF using a vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser (VCSEL) array and a vortex lenses. Data transmission at 14Gbit/s through a 1km-long multimode fiber over a distance of 1km was numerically simulated.

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A major effect of different measurement delay in seconds is revealed through quasi DC Stress Measure Stress experiments. We found that different delay of measurements in seconds contributed to different stress time needed to achieve target 10% degradation of V_{th} . The longer delay, the more time needed for the device to achieve 10% degradation of V_{th} . The effect on NBTI degradation is shown to be reliant on stress conditions (stress voltage, temperature) and device architecture (gate dimensions, gate oxide thickness). The NBTI lifetime was predicted by extrapolating lifetime to the nominal operating voltage from Time-to-Fail versus stress bias and oxide electric field plots. Both plots show that the lifetime of degradation parameter of V_{th} is lower compared to the lifetime of degradation parameter of I_{dsat} .

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