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Academic Qualifications

1994	PhD (Physics), Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India
1988	MSc (Physics), University of Kerala, Trivandrum, India
1985	BSc (Physics), Madurai Kamaraj University, India

Professional Qualifications / Memberships

2021 – Present,	Chapter Chair, IEEE Magnetics Society Singapore Chapter (IEEE MSSC)	Singapore
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2020 – Present,	Chapter Vice-chair, IEEE Magnetics Society	Singapore
2015 – 2016	Singapore Chapter (IEEE MSSC)	
2018 – Present	Treasurer, MRS-Singapore	Singapore
2017 & 2019	Committee Member, IEEE MSSC	Singapore
2013 – 2016	Chair, IEEE Magnetics Society Technical Committee	USA
2013 – 2015	Committee Member, MRS-Singapore	Singapore
2013 – 2014,	Chapter Chair, IEEE Magnetics Society	Singapore
2010 – 2011,	Singapore Chapter (IEEE MSSC)	0
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2006 - 2007		
2009 – Present	Member, MRS-Singapore	Singapore
2008 - Present	Senior Member of IEEE	USA
2008 – 2009,	Secretary, IEEE MSSC	Singapore
2003 – 2005		5-1
1998 – 2008	Member of IEEE	USA

Summary of Working Experience

Jan 2015 - Present	Associate Professor, School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore				
Apr 2008 – Jan 2015	Senior Scientist, Data Storage Institute (DSI), Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore				
Apr 2003 – Mar 2009	Adjunct Associate Professor, National University of Singapore				
Apr 2003 – Mar 2008	Research Scientist, Data Storage Institute, A*STAR, Singapore				
Sep 2002 – Sep 2003	Assistant Program Manager, Data Storage Institute, Singapore				
Jun 1999 – Apr 2002	Senior Research Engineer, Data Storage Institute, Singapore				
Oct 1995 – Jun 1999	Post-doctoral Research, Shinshu University, Nagano, Japan				
Sep 1994 – Oct 1995	Post-doctoral Research, IIT Bombay, India				

Academic Honours and Awards

Year	Research Award / Recognition
2022	Teaching Excellence Award from the School of Physical and Mathematical
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	Science, NTU Singapore
2008	Leader, Outstanding Research Team award, DSI Singapore
	One team was chosen for this award, out of a research pool of ~200 people by
	Data Storage Institute, A*STAR, Singapore
2006	Leader, Outstanding Research Team award, DSI Singapore
	One team was chosen for this award, out of a research pool of ~200 people by
	Data Storage Institute, A*STAR, Singapore
2005	Leader, Merit award for Research Team, DSI Singapore
	One team was chosen for this award, out of a research pool of ~200 people by
	Data Storage Institute, A*STAR, Singapore
2003	Member, Outstanding Research Team award, DSI Singapore
	I was a member of the team chosen for this award, out of a research pool of
	~200 people by Data Storage Institute, A*STAR, Singapore
2000	Leader, Outstanding Research Team award, DSI Singapore
	One team was chosen for this award, out of a research pool of 200 people by
	Data Storage Institute, A*STAR, Singapore
1994	Senior Research Fellow (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India)

RESEARCH SUMMARY

Key Areas of Research

• Spin-based Neuromorphic Computing (2018 ~)

I formed a team of principal investigators with a background in physics, materials science, electrical and computer engineering, and investigators from industry to investigate spinbased neuromorphic computing. A competitive research program (CRP) grant of \$6M, with myself as the Lead PI, was received recently. By 2024, we aim to make fundamental breakthroughs and demonstration of neuromorphic computing circuits based on magnetic domain wall devices. Neuromorphic computing will be the focus for the next five years.

• Magnetic Domain Wall Devices (2015 ~)

Our team has been working on a niche area of "controlled motion of magnetic domain walls in a domain wall device," as a means to achieve high storage density. We have investigated several ways of pinning domain walls in different types of magnetic materials. The results of these works played a crucial role in moving towards the next phase, i.e., "Spin-based Neuromorphic Computing" and in securing the CRP grant.

• Magnetic Nanostructures (2007 ~)

My team was working on magnetic nanostructures for magnetic recording and memory applications. The research is process intensive, and we have worked with industry researchers. At NTU, we have developed at least three different types of lithography techniques and started using them for different purposes, including neuromorphic computing.

• Magnetic Recording (1999 ~)

Magnetic recording was my main focus for the period from 1999-2015. I have established my leadership in the areas of longitudinal recording, perpendicular magnetic recording, and patterned media technology. I have worked with many different industrial partners and have won several research awards for my work in this area. I have also published a book.

Research Awards / Recognition

Year	Academic Honour / Award
2019	Team member, Best Poster Award, ICMAT 2019
2018	Main author, Best Poster Award, Intermag 2018
2018	Main author, Best Poster Award, MRS-Singapore 2018
2011	Main author, Best Poster Award, MMM 2011, Arizona, USA
2011	Team member, Best paper of the year award by Data Storage Institute (DSI)
2011	Main author, Best poster award, ICMAT 2011
2011	Main author, Best poster award, ICMAT 2009
2010	Main author, Best poster award, MRS-Singapore 2010
2006	Main author, Best paper of the year award by Data Storage Institute
2005	Leader, Commended paper of the year, Data Storage Institute

Keynote/Plenary/Invited Presentations

Plenary & Keynote Presentations

- Keynote presentation: "Magnetic Nanostructures for Storage and Memory," International Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Solids, 7th and 8th March 2019, Hindustan University, Chennai, India (travel - fully funded by the organizers)
- 2. Plenary talk: "Spin-based Neuromorphic Computing," International Conference on Advanced Materials for Energy and Sensors, Karaikudi, India (September 2019) (travel –fully funded by the organizers)

Invited Presentations

- 3. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Domain Wall Devices for Neuromorphic Computing", Invited to present in Intermag, Montreal, Canada (2020)
- 4. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Spin-based Neuromorphic Computing", IMEC-Stanford Workshop, Leuven, Belgium (2019)
- 5. S.N. Piramanayagam, "Magnetic Random Access Memory", AICTE SPONSORED SHORT TERM COURSE "Emerging Nanoelectronics based Devices, Circuits and Systems", IIT Roorkee, India (2019).
- 6. S.N. Piramanayagam, "Spintronics for Neuromorphic Computing", AICTE SPONSORED SHORT TERM COURSE "Emerging Nanoelectronics based Devices, Circuits and Systems", IIT Roorkee, India (2019).
- 7. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Spin-based Neuromorphic Computing", The Magnetic Recording Conference (TMRC), Minnesota, USA (2019)
- 8. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Energy harvesting based on stress-induced domain wall motion", National Conference on Advanced Materials for Energy and Sensors, Karaikudi, India (2019)
- S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Magnetic Domain Wall Devices for Neuromorphic Computing", 4th International Workshop on Spintronics Memory and Logic and 5th Anniversary Symposium of Fert Beijing Institute, Beihang University, Beijing, China (2019)
- 10. S.N. Piramanayagam, "Magnetic Nanostructures for memory and Storage", Hindustan University of Technology, Chennai, India (2019)
- 11. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Domain wall devices for neuromorphic computing", India-Singapore Symposium in Physics, Bhubaneshwar, India (2019)
- 12. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Stress-induced domain wall motion in FeCo based magnetic microwires for realization of energy harvesting" Invited talk in Joint MMM-Intermag conference (2019) in Washington DC
- 13. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Energy harvesting based on stress-induced domain wall motion", MRS Trilateral Conference, Bengaluru, India (2018)

- 14. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., MRS-S conference, Singapore (2018)
- S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Energy harvesting based on stress-induced domain wall motion in soft magnetic microwires", Japan Magnetic Society Annual Meeting, Tokyo (2018)
- 16. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Domain wall pinning in devices for information storage", The Magnetic Recording Conference (TMRC), Milpitas (USA) (2018)
- 17. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., International Conference on Ion Beams Materials Engineering and Characterization, New Delhi, India (2018)
- 18. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., IcAUMS, Jeju, Korea (June 2018)
- 19. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Stress-Induced Domain Wall Motion and its application in Energy Harvesting", IPS Meeting, Singapore (7-9 March 2018)
- 20. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Domain Wall Devices", India-Singapore Symposium in Physics, Singapore (5-7, March 2018)
- 21. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Domain Wall Pinning by forming Synthetic Magnetic Textures", IEEE Magnetics Symposium, Singapore, (October 2017)
- 22. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Carbon overcoat for heat assisted magnetic recording media using Plasmafocus Device", The Magnetic Recording Conference, (TMRC) Japan (2017)
- 23. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Domain wall pinning using synthetic magnetic textures" International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT), Singapore (2017)
- 24. S.N. Piramanayagam, "Magnetic Recording Media Singapore's role", IEEE Magnetics Symposium "60 Years of Magnetic Recording", Singapore (2016)
- 25. S.N. Piramanayagam, "Synthetic Antiferromagnetism in Nanostructures", delivered at Toyohashi University of Technology, Toyohashi, Japan 29th February 2016.
- 26. S.N. Piramanayagam, "Light in Magnetic Recording", IPS Meeting, 4th March 2015
- 27. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "High anisotropy equiatomic CoPt in HCP phase", MORIS, Tokyo, Japan (2013).
- 28. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Ion Implantation Challenges for Patterned Magnetic Nanostructures above 5 Tbpsi", The Magnetic Recording Conference, Tokyo (2013)
- 29. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Writability Improvement in Perpendicular Recording Media using Crystalline Soft Underlayers", The Magnetic Recording Conference, USA (2012)
- 30. S.N. Piramanayagam, Invited Lecture, "Magnetic Recording", IEEE Magnetics Summer School, Chennai, India (2012)
- 31. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Challenges of Patterned Media", Asia Pacific Magnetic Recording Conference, Singapore (2010).
- 32. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Dual Synthetic Nucleation Layers for Perpendicular Recording Media", Perpendicular Magnetic Recording Conference, Japan (2010).
- 33. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Nano-Imprint Lithography for Hard Disk Media Applications", ICMAT (2009).
- 34. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Planarization of patterned media", The Magnetic Recording Conference, USA (2009).
- 35. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Novel magnetic Nanostructures for patterned recording media", IEEE Nano, Genova, Italy (2009)
- 36. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Evolution of perpendicular recording media grains on carbon-based synthetic nucleation layers", The Magnetic Recording Conference, Singapore (2008).
- 37. R. Sbiaa et al., "Material and layer design to overcome writability issues in patterned recording media", The Magnetic Recording Conference, Singapore (2008).
- 38. K. Srinivasan et al., "Antiferromagnetic IrMn intermediate layers for perpendicular recording media", Magnetism and Magnetic Materials Conference, USA (2008).
- 39. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Novel approaches towards high-density CoCrPt-Oxide perpendicular recording media", Joint MMM/Intermag Conference, Baltimore, USA (2007).
- 40. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Novel Intermediate Layers for CoCrPt-Oxide Perpendicular Recording Media", The Magnetic Recording Conference, Pittsburgh, USA (2006).

- 41. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Novel approaches to high-density perpendicular recording media", International Symposium on Physics of Magnetic Materials, Singapore (2005).
- 42. S.N. Piramanayagam et al., "Nano-structured Perpendicular Recording Media" International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies, Singapore (2005).
- 43. S.N. Piramanayagam and H.B. Zhao, "Recent Progress in Perpendicular Recording Media", 4th International Symposium on Magneto-Electronics, France (2004).
- 44. S.N. Piramanayagam, S.I. Pang and J.P. Wang, "Magnetization and Thermal Stability Studies in Laminated Antiferromagnetically Coupled Media", The Magnetic Recording Conference, Santa Clara, USA (2002).
- 45. C.H. Hee, S.N. Piramanayagam, J.P. Wang and T.C. Chong, "Design of Advanced Laminated Antiferromagnetically Coupled Media", International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies, Singapore (2001).

Citation Summary (according to the citation report in Appendix 1)

	Citatio		
Database	without	with self-citations	H-index
	self-citations		
Scopus	2092	2769	24
Web of Science (SCI)	1929	2564	23

List of Publications (in chronological order, starting with the most recent)

Bold Denotes the main author(s)

- ** Denotes directly supervised research staff, i.e. POs, RAs, RFs, postdocs, etc.
- * Denotes PhD students (supervised or co-supervised)
- ## Denotes Tier 1A papers
- # Denotes Tier 1B papers
- ### Denotes journal in Tier 1 / Q1 status at the time of publication (but currently not)

Journal Papers

[Total: 183, Last 3 years: 27]

- 1. Shreya, S., Verma, G., Piramanayagam, S.N., Kaushik, B.K., (2021). Energy-Efficient All-Spin BNN Using Voltage-Controlled Spin-Orbit Torque Device for Digit Recognition. IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices, **68**(1) 385-392.[#]
- 2. Chaurasiya, A; Pal, P; Vas, JV; Kumar, D; Piramanayagam, SN; Singh, AK; Medwal, R; Rawat, RS, (2020). Nickel ferrite embedded polyvinylidene fluoride composite based flexible magneto-electric systems, Ceramics International **46** 25873-25880.[#]
- 3. Jin, TL; Law, WC; Kumar, D; Luo, FL; Wong, QY; Lim, GJ; Wang, X; Lew, WS; Piramanayagam, SN, (2020). Enhanced spin-orbit torque efficiency in Pt/Co/Ho heterostructures via inserting Ho layer, APL Materials, **8** 111111.[#]
- 4. Kumar, D. Sengupta, P. Sbiaa, R. Piramanayagam, SN, (2020). Spin transfer torque induced domain wall oscillations in ferromagnetic nanowire with a nanoscale Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction region, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, **507** 166807.[#]
- 5. Al Risi, S; Bhatti, S; Al Subhi, A; Piramanayagam, SN; Sbiaa, R, (2020). Magnetic domain structure and magnetization reversal in (Co/Ni) and (Co/Pd) multilayers, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, **503** 166579.[#]
- Mohammed, H., Al Risi, S., *Jin, T.L, Kosel, J, Piramanayagam, S.N, Sbiaa, R, (2020). Controlled spin-torque driven domain wall motion using staggered magnetic wires. Applied Physics Letters, 116, 032402.^{##} (featured article in Applied Physics Letters)
- *Jin, T.L, Tan, F.N, Ang, C.C.I, Gan, W.L, Cao, J.W, Lew, W.S, and Piramanayagam, S.N. (2019). Tilted magnetisation for domain wall pinning in racetrack memory. Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 489, 165410.[#]

- 8. *Jin, T.L, Gan, W.L, Tan, F.N, Sernicola, N.R, Lew, W.S, and **Piramanayagam, S.N.** (2019). Synaptic element for neuromorphic computing using a magnetic domain wall device with synthetic pinning sites. Journal of Physics D-Applied Physics, 52(44), 445001. #
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- Zheng, C, Zhu, K, De Freitas, S.C, Chang, J.Y, Davies, J.E, Eames, P, Freitas, P.P, Kazakova, O, Kim, C, Leung, C.W, Liou, S.H, Ognev, A, Piramanayagam, S.N, Ripka, P, Samardak, A, Shin, K.H, Tong, S.Y, Tung, M.J, Wang, S.X, Xue, S.S, Yin, X.L, and **Pong, P.W.T.** (2019). Magnetoresistive Sensor Development Roadmap (Non-Recording Applications). IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, 55(4), 0800130.
- *Jin, T.L, Tan, F.N, Law, W.C, Gan, W.L, Soldatov, I, Schafer, R, Ma, C, Liu, X.X, Lew, W.S, and **Piramanayagam, S.N.** (2019). Nanoscale modification of magnetic properties for effective domain wall pinning. Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 475, 70-5. #
- Ma, C, Xia, J, Zhang, X.C, Zhou, Y, Morisako, A, Piramanayagam, S.N, and Liu, X.X. (2019). Nd-Fe-B films with perpendicular magnetic anisotropy and extremely large room temperature coercivity. Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 474, 406-10. #
- *Bhatti, S, and Piramanayagam, S.N. (2019). High Amplitude Microwave Generation Using Domain Wall Motion in a Nanowire. Physica Status Solidi-Rapid Research Letters, 13(3), 1800479. #
- 14. *Kumar, D, *Jin, T.L, Al Risi, S, Sbiaa, R, Lew, W.S, and **Piramanayagam, S.N**. (2019). Domain Wall Motion Control for Racetrack Memory Applications. IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, 55(3), 2300708.
- *Kumar, D, **Gupta, S, Tham, K.K, Nongjai, R, Saito, S, Asokan, K, and Piramanayagam, S.N. (2019). Ion-Implantation-Induced Disorder in FePt-C Thin Films. IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, 55(3), 2300805.
- Al Bahri, M, Borie, B, *Jin, T.L, Sbiaa, R, Klaui, M, and Piramanayagam, S.N. (2019). Staggered Magnetic Nanowire Devices for Effective Domain-Wall Pinning in Racetrack Memory. Physical Review Applied, 11(2), 024023. #
- Ma, C, Zhang, X.C, Xia, J, Ezawa, M, Jiang, W.J, Ono, T, Piramanayagam, S.N, Morisako, A, Zhou, Y, and Liu, X.X. (2019). Electric Field-Induced Creation and Directional Motion of Domain Walls and Skyrmion Bubbles. Nano Letters, 19(1), 353-61.^{##}
- 18. *Bhatti, S, Ma, C, **Liu, X.X**, and **Piramanayagam, S.N.** (2019). Stress-Induced Domain Wall Motion in FeCo-Based Magnetic Microwires for Realization of Energy Harvesting. Advanced Electronic Materials, 5(1), 1800467.
- 19. Ma, C, *Jin, T.L, **Liu, X.X**, and **Piramanayagam, S.N.** (2018). Switching domain wall motion on and off using a gate voltage for domain wall transistor applications. Applied Physics Letters, 113(23), 232401.^{##}
- 20. **Gupta, S, **Sbiaa, R,** Al Bahri, M, Ghosh, A, **Piramanayagam, S.N**, Ranjbar, M, and Akerman, J. (2018). Co/Ni multilayers with robust post-annealing performance for spintronics device applications. Journal of Physics D-Applied Physics, 51(46), 465002.
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- 2. Domain Wall Devices, submitted to Materials Today Physics (2020)
- 3. "Enhanced Spin-Orbit Torque Efficiency in Pt/Co/Ho devices using a second interface Ho layer", submitted to Advanced Electronic Materials (2020)
- 4. "Magnetic Materials for Storage, Memory and Energy Applications", submitted to Advanced Science (2020)
- 5. "Power-efficient domain wall devices for neuromorphic computing" Under preparation for Nature Electronics (2020)

Innovation

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 S.N. Piramanayagam and Hee Ching Hian
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Comment: "Won Jianpingu" listed in the patent actually means Wang Jian Ping; a mistake from the transliteration (Japanese Katakana to Roman letters) process

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• <u>US 6794057 B2</u>

"Laminated Antiferromagnetically Coupled Media for Data Storage", J.P. Wang and S.N. Piramanayagam

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"Laminated Antiferromagnetically Coupled Media for Data Storage", J.P. Wang and S.N. Piramanayagam

Technology Disclosure Filed

- Sensor for low-magnetic field detection (TECH/160/15) S.N. Piramanayagam
- High sp3 content ultrathin carbon overcoat for magnetic media using highenergy density pulsed-plasma technology (Singapore patent filed) Rajdeep S. Rawat, S.N. Piramanayagam, Joseph Vimal Vas, Mayank Mishra and Lee Choon Keat Paul

TEACHING SUMMARY

Courses Taught (Current year and Last 2 years)

Course Code	Course Title	Academic Year	Course Level	Туре	Semester
PH1801	Foundations of Physics (Class size of ~ 250 students)	AY17 – Present	UG	Lecture	I
PAP747	Spintronics for Information Technology (average ~ 12 students / year)		PG	Lecture	11
PH4414	Introduction to Spintronics (average ~ 6 students / year)	AY15 – Present	UG	Lecture	II

Academic Supervision and Mentoring

PhD students

No.	PhD Student	Period	Role	Thesis/ Project Title	Current Status			
Currer	Currently supervising							
1	Sabpreet Bhatti	2017 – Present	Supervisor	Investigations on one- dimensional magnetic devices	Expected to graduate in 2021			
2	William Mah Wai Lum	2019 – Present	Supervisor	Investigations on synthetic antiferromagnetic nanoparticles for Hyperthermia	Expected to graduate in 2022			
3	Chan Jianpeng	2020 Present	Supervisor	Spin-based Neuromorphic Computing	Expected to graduate in 2024			
Gradu	ated (current	year and l	Last 2 years)					
1	Jin Tianli	2015 – 2019	Supervisor	Investigations on Control of Domain Wall Motion Using Synthetically Textured Magnetic Nanostructures	Currently, I have offered her a post-doctoral position in my group			
2	Durgesh Kumar	2016 – 2021	Supervisor	Investigations of magnetic nanostructures for Spintronics applications	Expected to graduate in 2020			

Masters students (By Research Only)

No.	Masters Student	Period	Role	Thesis/ Project Title	Current Status		
Curre	Current - Nil						
Grad	uated - Nil						

Masters students (By Coursework) & Undergraduate Students

No. Graduated (Since joining NTU)			No. Cu	rrently Superv	vising
MSc [#]	FYP	URECA	MSc [#]	FYP	URECA
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Non-graduating students (3-12 months)

No.	Name of the Student	Period	Category	Thesis/ Project Title	Current Status
1	Arohan Dutta	2019	Foreign internship student	Optical Lithography	Completed
2 3	Zhou Jiyuan Wu Kaiyan	2017- 2018	Nanyang Research program (NRP)	Structural coloration by nanoimprint lithography	Received NRP gold award
4 5	Nicholas Chia Kok Chin Yi	2018- 2019	NRP students	Lithography	NRP Bronze NRP Gold
6	Muhammad Syahril Roslan	2018	NRP student	Nanoimprint lithography on magnetic materials	Completed
7	Mah William	2017	URECA	Self-assembly of nanoparticles	Joined PhD in our group
8	Lakshya Gaur	2017	Foreign internship student	Magnetooptic Kerr Investigations on Spintronics Materials	Completed
9	Kishan Suchet Palani	2017	Foreign internship student	Nanoelectronics – Magnetooptic Kerr Investigations on Spintronics Materials	Completed
10	Nicolo Sernicola	2017	Foreign intern	Scanning Microwave microscopy	Completed
11	Laura Bogula	2017	Foreign intern	Self-assembly of nanoparticles	Completed
12	Quang Uy Thinh	2017	URECA	Self-assembly of nanoparticles	Completed
13	Ryusuke Kobayashi	2017	Foreign internship student	ZnO nanorods	Completed
14	Tan En Zhi	2016	URECA	Effect of solvent annealing with Toluene-Hexane solvent mixture on Self Assembly of Ps-PDMS on Si Wafer	Completed
15	Sabpreet Bhatti	2015- 2016	Foreign intern student	Carbon overcoat	Joined PhD in our group
16	Chen Hong	2015	URECA	Magnetic Force Microscopy imaging of Domain Wall Memory	Doing PhD at NTU

Post-doctoral fellows

No.	Post-doc Fellow	Appointment	Period	Project Title	Current Status			
In en	In employment							
1	Shalabh Srivastava	Research Fellow	2020 ~	Scanning Microwave Microscopy	Working			
2	Durgesh Kumar	Research Fellow	2021 ~	Spin-Orbit Coupling based Intelligence Technology	Offered			
Left	service (Current y	/ear and Last 2 ye	ars)					
1	Scott Xing	Senior Research Fellow	2020-2021	Spin-Orbit Coupling based Intelligence Technology	Leaving from April 2021			
2	Jin Tianli	Research Fellow	2020 -2021	J J	Research Fellow at SPMS, NTU			
3	Varun Chaudhary	Research Fellow	2018 – 2019	Synthetic antiferromagnetic nanoparticles for hyperthermia				

Teaching Awards / Recognition

Year	Teaching Award / Recognition
Awards won by my students	
Kok Chin Yi, Temasek Junior College	NRP Gold award, 2018
Nicholas Chia Zhi Jie, Anderson S JC	NRP Bronze award, 2018
Zhou Jiyuan, Hwa Chong Institution	NRP Gold award, 2017
Wu Kaiyan, Victoria Junior College	NRP Gold award, 2017
Sabpreet Bhatti, PhD student, NTU	Best student presentation finalist, ICMFS, USA

Teaching Grants - Nil

Role	Year	Amount (S\$)	Source of Grant

SERVICE SUMMARY

Service Awards / Recognition

Year	Role
Received certifica	tes from IEEE in recognition of the following roles
2019	Received certificate for my role as General (Co-)Chair of Intermag 2018, held in Singapore. Intermag is the top-tier conference in applied magnetism. Received certificate during Joint MMM-Intermag 2019, Washington DC
2017	For my contributions as the Chair of The Technical Committee of IEEE Magnetics Society, from 2013-2016. Received certificate during Intermag 2017, Dublin, Ireland
2013-2014	For my contributions as the Chapter Chair of IEEE Magnetics Society Singapore Chapter (IEEE MSSC)
2010	For my contributions as the Chapter Chair of IEEE MSSC
2006-2007	For my contributions as the Chapter Chair of IEEE MSSC

<u>School</u>

Period of appointment	Role
2018	As a part of NTU delegation, visited IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, and IISc Bangalore. One joint PhD student was identified and brought to NTU
2017 – Present	Arranged lab visits to my lab during the SPMS open house. The lab was very popular with the demonstrations of lithography activities.
2016	Visited IIT Madras and IIT Bombay to conduct proficiency tests and recruit students for the PhD programs of schools. Three students joined SPMS as a result of this visit.
2015 – Present	Chairman/ Examiner of thesis/Oral examination of PhD thesis: Jia Guichong – PhD (NTU) 2019 Li Sihua – PhD (NTU) 2019 Sachin Krishnia – PhD (NTU) 2018 Cong Longqing – PhD (NTU) 2017 Ramu Maddu – PhD (NTU) 2017
2015 – Present	Chairman/Examiner of the qualifying examination of PhD students: Omar Abdelrahman – 2019 Calvin Ang Ching Ian – 2018 Wong Qiying – 2017 Pasupalak Anshuman Gadadhar - 2019 Wong Dao Hwee Grayson – 2018 Gan Koon Siang – 2017 Desmond Loy Jia Jun – 2017 Das Poulomi – 2017 Gan Weiliang – 2016 Zhou Yu – 2016 Zeng Qingyun - 2016
2015 – Present	Thesis advisory committee member of several PhD students: Li Shengyao Li Sihua Shane WONG Qi Ying Ye Chen

2015 – Present	Examiner of several Final Year Project students
2015 – Present	Actively participated in the SPMS open house activities
2015 – Present	Mentor of several undergraduate students
2015 – Present	Hosting of seminars: Brought/hosted various overseas speakers to speak at the school
	2015: Russell Cowburn (Cambridge, UK), Hideo Sato (Tohoku University, Japan), Anil Prabhakar (IIT Madras), Ricardo Sousa (SpinTec, France), Shigeki Nakagawa (Tokyo Inst Tech, Japan), Atsufumi Hirohata (York Univ., UK),
	2016: Kazuhiro Hono (NIMS, Japan), Johan Akerman (U. Gothenburg, Sweden),
	2017: Hendrik Ohldag (USA), Liu Xiaoxi (Shinshu Univ., Japan), Rachid Sbiaa (Oman), Atsufumi Hirohata (York Univ., UK), Victorino Franco (Sevilla Univ., Spain), Masahiro Yamaguchi (Tohoku Univ., Japan), Hiroaki Yoda (Toshiba, Japan), Hari Srikanth (USF, USA)
	2018: Mitsuteru Inoue (Toyohashi, Japan), Yoshichika Otani (Tokyo Uni, Japan),
	2019: Takao Suzuki (U. Alabama, USA), Justin M. Shaw (NIST, USA), Part of MRS-S Summer school: H. Srikanth (USF, USA), Victorino Franco (Sevilla U., Spain), K.G. Suresh (IIT Bombay, India), See-Hun Yang (IBM, USA) and Chris Marrows (UK)
2015 – Present	Thesis advisory committee of PhD students Le Kim Quey – School of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering Avinash Chaurasiya – NIE, NTU

Academic Community

Period of appointment	Role
2021	Technical Chair, Materials for Humanity 21, Singapore
2020	Chair, 10 th International Magnetics Symposium, Singapore
2020	Publicity cochair, TMRC 2020, Berkeley (USA)
2019	Chair, MRS-Singapore Summer School on Magnetic and Spintronics Materials, Singapore (Organized a 3-days event, which featured 10 lectures in a tutorial format, for a group of about 30 students)
2019	Chair, Symposium F, International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2019), Singapore (2500+ delegates)
2019	Session Chair, IMEC-Stanford workshop, Belgium
2019	Session Chair, TMRC 2019, Minnesota, USA
2018	Chair, 9 th Magnetics Symposium, Singapore (2-days event, featuring about 25 talks, including overseas speakers)
2018	Advisory Committee, IcAUMS (Jeju, Korea)
2018	General (Co-)Chair, Intermag 2018, Singapore Intermag is the top-tier conference in applied magnetism. This was a unique opportunity for Singapore to host this conference in the history of about 50 years. I championed the bidding and successful organization of the conference.

2018 Member of International Advisory Committee, MORIS (USA) 2017 Session Chair, ICMAT symposium S, Singapore 2017 Chair, 8 th Magnetics Symposium, Singapore (1-day event, featuring about 15 talks, including overseas speakers) 2017 Poster Session Co-chair, TMRC 2017, Japan 2017 Poster Session Co-chair, Intermag 2017, Dublin, Ireland (Managed editing of about 600+ paper submissions, together with two other co-chairs) 2016 Session Chair, MMM 2016 (New Orleans, USA) 2016 Program Committee Member, MMM 2016 (New Orleans, USA) 2016 Chair, 7 th Magnetics Symposium, Singapore, highlighting the 60 th anniversary of Hard Disk Drives (featuring about 20 talks) 2016 Session Chair, Joint MMM-Intermag 2016 (San Diego, USA) 2016 Editor, Joint MMM-Intermag 2016 (San Diego, USA) 2015 ~ Present Editorial Board Member, Physica Status Solidi group of journals (PSS:RRL has an impact factor ~ 4). It is a Tier 1 journal in NTU 2015 Program Committee Member, MORIS 2015 (Japan) 2015 Publications Co-Chair, Intermag 2015, Be	P	
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	2021 ~	Managing Editor, Nano

Other Services

Period of appointment	Role
2017 – present	Treasurer for MRS-Singapore
	Although taking care of the monetary aspects is the main task in this role, I have proposed to the society to play a role in educating the younger community, by organizing MRS-S summer schools. As a pioneer activity, I organized a school on Spintronics and Magnetics Materials in 2019. We plan to do many more such schools in the future
2013 - 2016	Chair, IEEE Magnetics Society Technical Committee
	A group of us revived the technical committee to play an important role. We actively brainstormed new topics for Magnetics conferences. We provided volunteers for program committees, chairing sessions etc. More importantly, we came up with two roadmap papers for new magnetic materials and magnetic sensors.
2013-2014	Chapter Chair, IEEE Magnetics Society Singapore Chapter
2010-2011 2006-2007	I initiated an annual event "Magnetics Symposium", which plays a major role in bringing Singapore researchers to meet regularly. The symposium also features a few overseas speakers and a competition for students to present papers and receive "Best presentation" awards, which help to motivate the students. I have been organizing this symposium regularly. During around 2007, I increased the membership by many new ideas.
2012 - 2016	Committee Member of MRS-Singapore
	Suggest ideas and play a role in making decisions
2008-2009	Secretary, IEEE Magnetics Society Singapore Chapter
2004-2005	As secretary, I still played the lead role as above as chapter chair