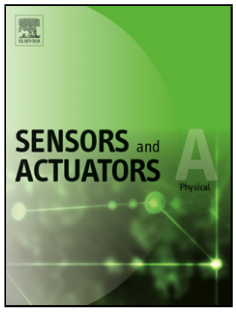

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Highlights for Reviewer:

1) Taguchi analysis the numbers of commutations were reduced as in case with factorial design
2) The switch was designed with the intention of having current density in the ideal range
3) The best feasible design modeled is fabricated for validating the analytical and simulated values with practical values.
4) Various fabrication methodologies needed to be optimized and implemented to overcome the fabrication issues in order to meet the design considerations.
5) The pull in voltage and actuation voltage values simulated and implemented have a difference of approx 4 volts due to variation in device parameters during fabrication process.
6) The work is carried out within the framework of the Indian Nanoelectronics User programme (INUP) at IIT, Bombay which has been sponsored by DIT, MCIT, Govt. of India.