Common Mistakes by Authors in Listing References

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Section II: Important Remarks

- Remark:1. IEDM notification in reference must be with "technical digest". The correct way of writing for IDEM papers in listing reference is "in *Int. Electron Devices Meeting (IEDM) Tech. Dig.*," Page numbers must be mentioned as eg. pp. 5.4.1–5.4.4 instead of pp. 541–544.
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