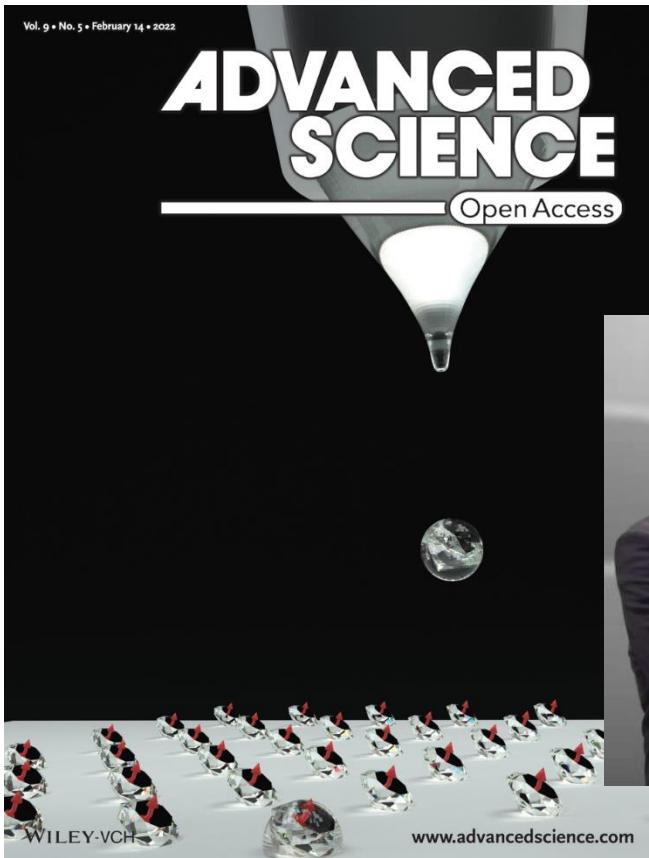




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RESEARCH

Quantum-precision printing: HKU Engineering makes a breakthrough in the integration of diamond quant



Nanodiamonds hosting nitrogen-vacancy (NV) centers have emerged as a key element for quantum information processing, quantum computing, quantum optics, and quantum sensing. However, the fundamental and technological challenges associated with the placement of individual nanodiamonds on a circuit remains unresolved.

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“High-k perovskite membranes as insulators for two-dimensional transistors”, a paper in Nature

Professor Lance Lain-Jong Li, Chair Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering, had worked on a research for the topic “High-k perovskite membranes as insulators for two-dimensional transistors”. The research has been published by Nature on May 11, 2022.

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Professor Anderson Ho Cheung Shum, Associate Vice-President (Research and Innovation) and Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering had worked on a research for the topic “Plant-inspired TransOrigami microfluidics”. The research has been published by Science Advances on May 4, 2022.

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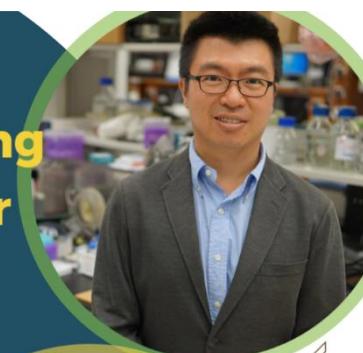
Dr Yuan Lin, Associate Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering and Dr Zhiqin Chu, Assistant Professor of Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering had worked on a research for the topic "A Versatile, Incubator-Compatible, Monolithic GaN Photonic Chipscope for Label-Free Monitoring of Live Cell Activities". The research has been published by Advanced Science on April 11, 2022...[Read more](#)



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