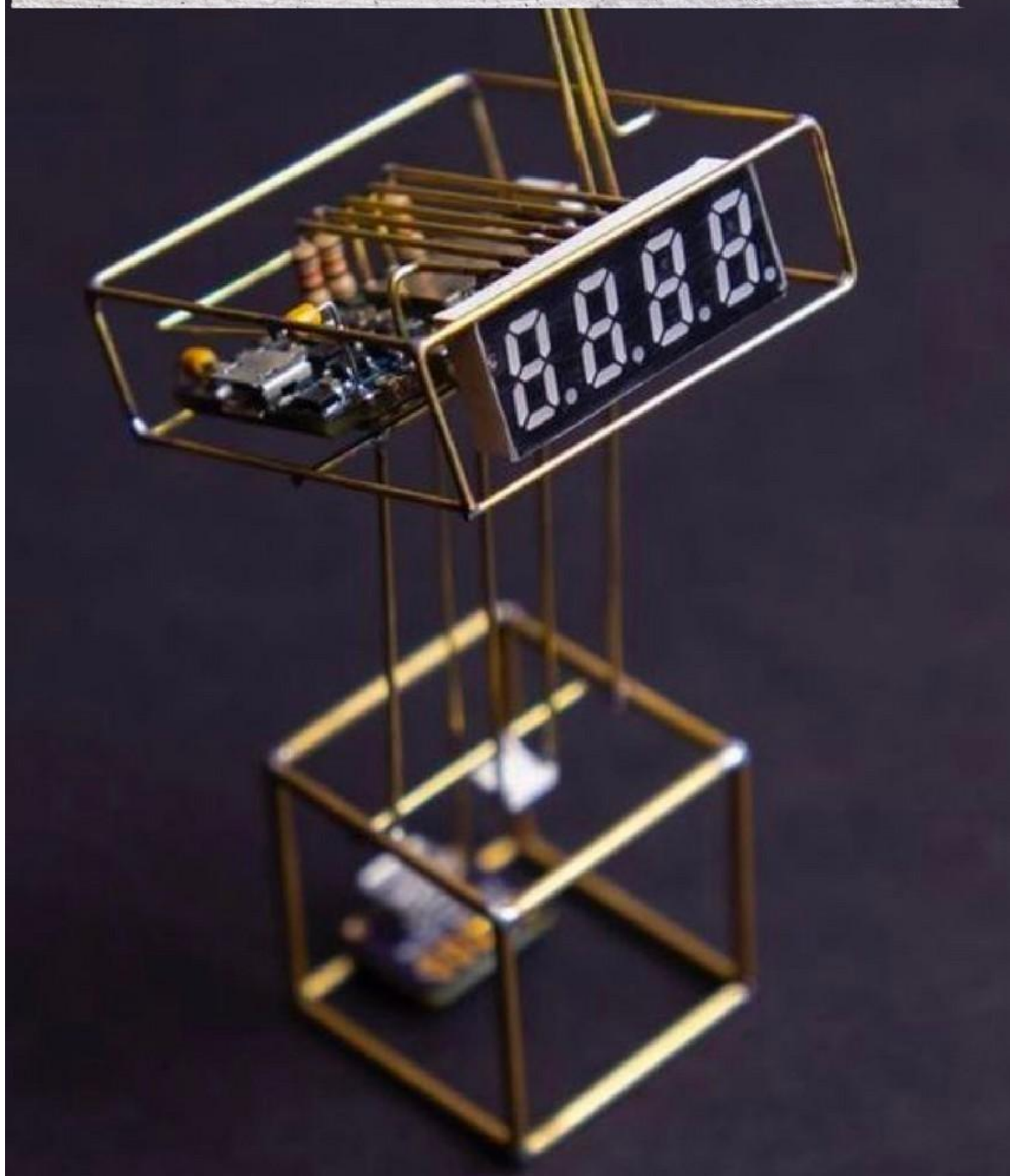


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## *New superconductors can be built atom by atom*

The future of electronics will be based on novel kinds of materials. Sometimes, however, the naturally occurring topology of atoms makes it difficult for new physical effects to be created. To tackle this problem, researchers at the University of Zurich have now successfully designed superconductors one atom at a time, creating new states of matter.

What will the computer of the future look like? How will it work? The search for answers to these questions is a major driver of basic physical research. There are several possible scenarios, ranging from the further development of classical electronics to neuromorphic computing and quantum computers. The common element in all these approaches is that they are based on novel physical effects, some of which have so far only been predicted in theory. Researchers go to great lengths and use state-of-the-art equipment in their quest for new quantum materials that will enable them to create such effects. But what if there are no suitable materials that occur naturally?

### **Novel approach to superconductivity**

In a recent study published in *Nature Physics*, the research group of UZH Professor Titus Neupert, working closely together with physicists at the Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics in Halle (Germany), presented a possible solution. The researchers made the required materials themselves -- one atom at a time. They are focusing on novel types of superconductors, which are particularly interesting because they offer zero electrical resistance at low temperatures. Sometimes referred to as "ideal diamagnets," superconductors are used in many quantum computers due to their extraordinary interactions with magnetic fields. Theoretical physicists have spent years researching and predicting various superconducting states. "However, only a small number have so far been conclusively demonstrated in materials," says Professor Neupert.

## *New superconductors can be built atom by atom*

### **Two new types of superconductivity**

In their exciting collaboration, the UZH researchers predicted in theory how the atoms should be arranged to create a new superconductive phase, and the team in Germany then conducted experiments to implement the relevant topology. Using a scanning tunneling microscope, they moved and deposited the atoms in the right place with atomic precision. The same

and help was a d d stove up to the sm By dropping a stream of atoms on the surface of superconducting niobium, the researchers were able to create two new types of superconductivity. Similar methods had previously been used to manipulate metal atoms and molecules, but until now it has never been possible to make two-dimensional superconductors with this approach.

The results not only confirm the physicists' theoretical predictions, but also give them reason to speculate about what other new states of matter might be created in this way, and how they could be used in the quantum computers of the future.

Science Daily July

13, 2023

By: University of Zurich

## Expert Lectures/Seminars/Courses Organised

- Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized an expert talk on "Latest Trends in Power Electronics" by Mr. Pravin B. Borkar (Manager, Siemens India Ltd., Nashik) on 6th May 2023.



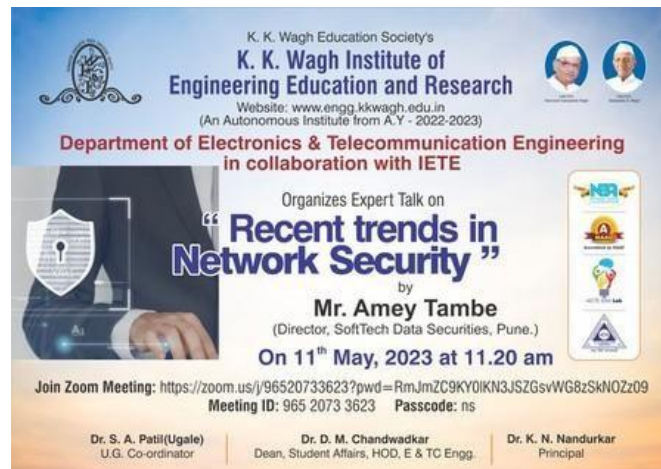
- Training and Placement Cell and the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized a webinar on "Skillset required and Interview preparation" by Mr. Nimish Thanekar (Full Stack Engineering Analyst, Accenture, Mumbai) and Mr. Aniket Arya (M. Tech, NIT Rourkela) on 8th May 2023.





## Expert Lectures/Seminars/Courses Organised

- Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized a webinar on “Recent Trends in Network Security” by Mr. Amey Tambe (Director, SoftTech Data Securities, Pune) on 11th May 2023.



- Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized an expert talk on “Latest Trends in Cellular Network” by Mr. Mahesh Kadam (Circle Lead/Asst. Manager – Mumbai Circle, Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.) on 13th May 2023.



## Expert Lectures/Seminars/Courses Organised

- Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized an expert talk on “Link Yourself with LinkedIn” by Mr. Vinaay Mantri (CEO, Inner Sky Consulting Pvt. Ltd.) on 15th May 2023.



- Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized an expert talk on “Interview Skills and Body Language” by Mr. M. M. Paranjape on 15th May 2023.



## *Industrial Visits organized by Department for Students*

### ***Insights into the art of effective Broadcasting through industrial visit to Radio Vishwas***

From understanding the technical aspects of radio transmission to experiencing the creative process of producing captivating content, this visit, which was organized for the B.E. E&TC on 16th May, offered the students an insightful glimpse into the functioning of a radio station.





## *Awards received by Students*

The students of T.E. E&TC have attained the remarkable achievement of securing the second position in the project competition of the Elicit 2K23 Event organized by the K. B. T. College of Engineering's Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering department on 8th May 2023.



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## Industrial Training / Seminar / Workshop done by Staff

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1.	Mini-Symposium on Best Practices in Industry - Academia Collaboration	Dr. D. M. Chandwadkar D. C. Shimpi M. P. Joshi R. V. Chothe S. V. Shelke P.P. Patil
Innovation Ambassador training 3. "Foundation Level"		P. J. Mondhe
2.	Professional development programme on "Foundations of cryptography"	R. V. Chothe
4.	Business Solution Polyclinic Program	P. J. Mondhe

## Industrial Training / Seminar / Workshop done by Staff



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This certificate is presented to **Parag Mondhe** faculty of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research for successfully completing the 18 hours of **Business Solution Polyclinic Program** faculty development program from 29/08/2022 to 29/09/2022 to inculcate the concept of innovation, intellectual property rights & process of establishing connection with industry.

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