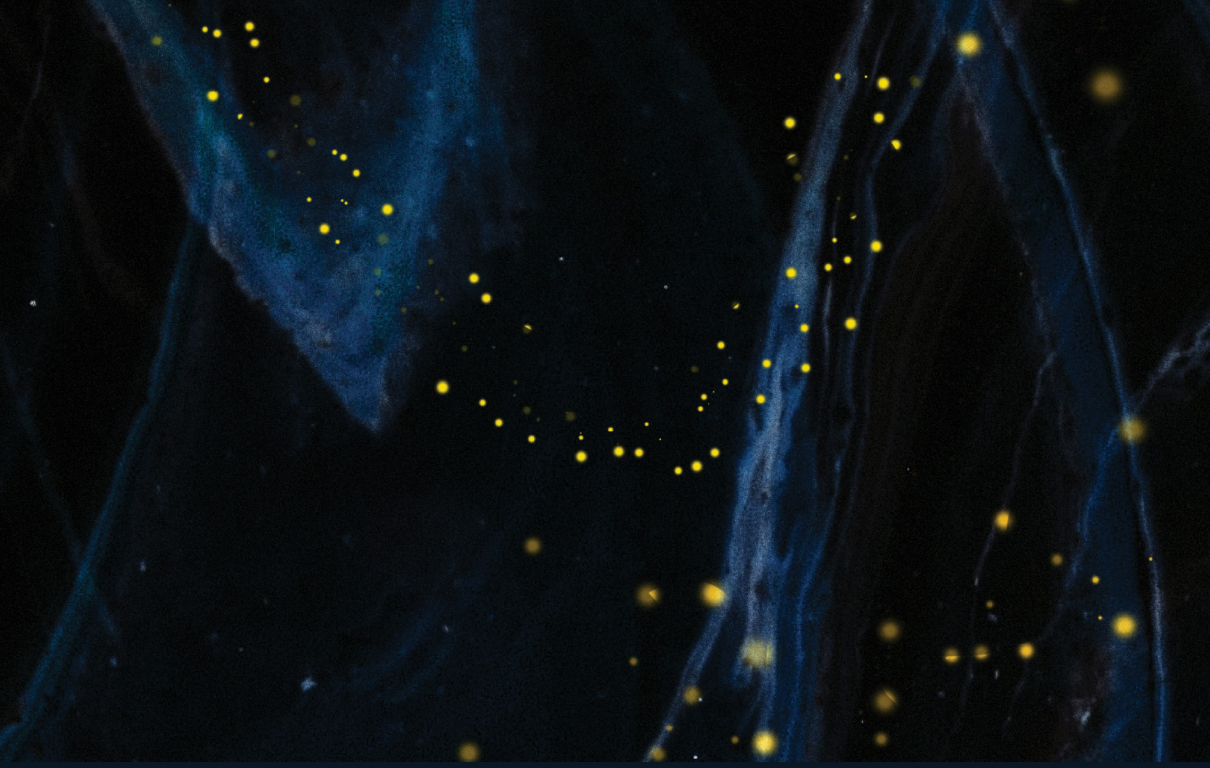
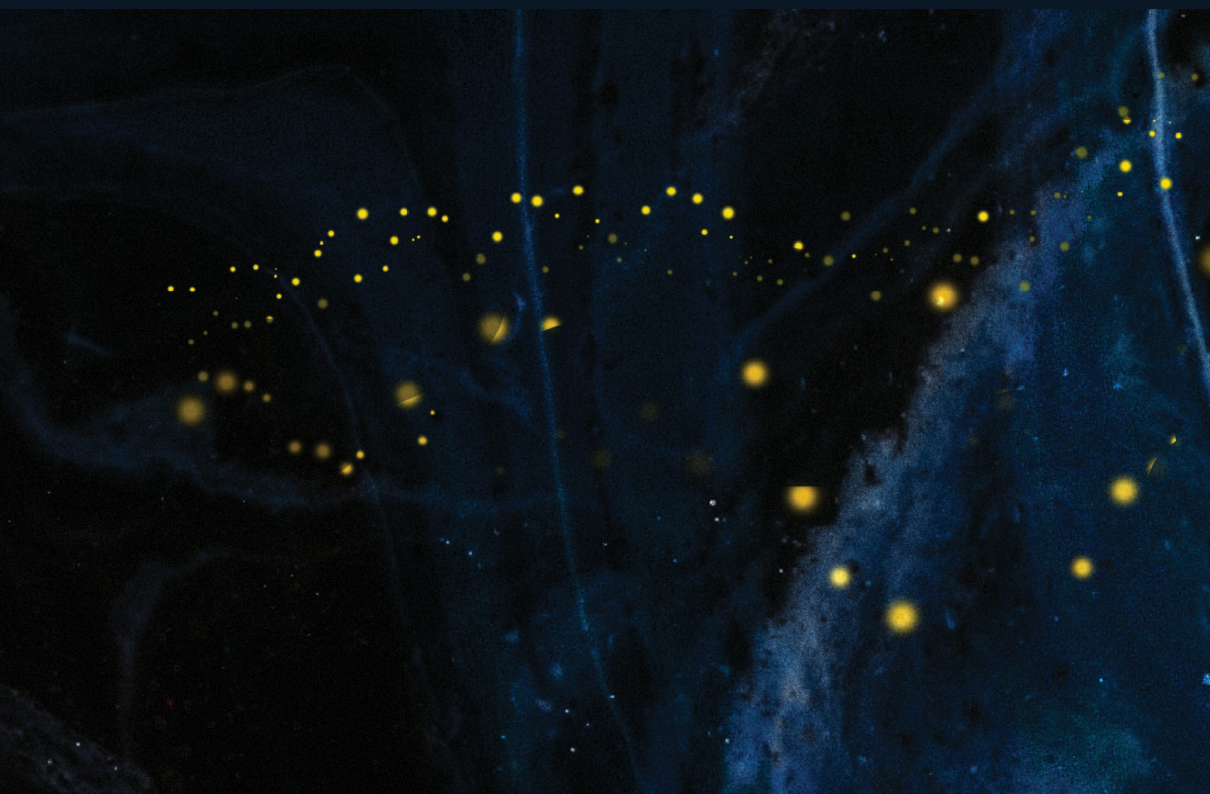


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Celebrating prestigious accolades for faculty's outstanding scholarly achievements

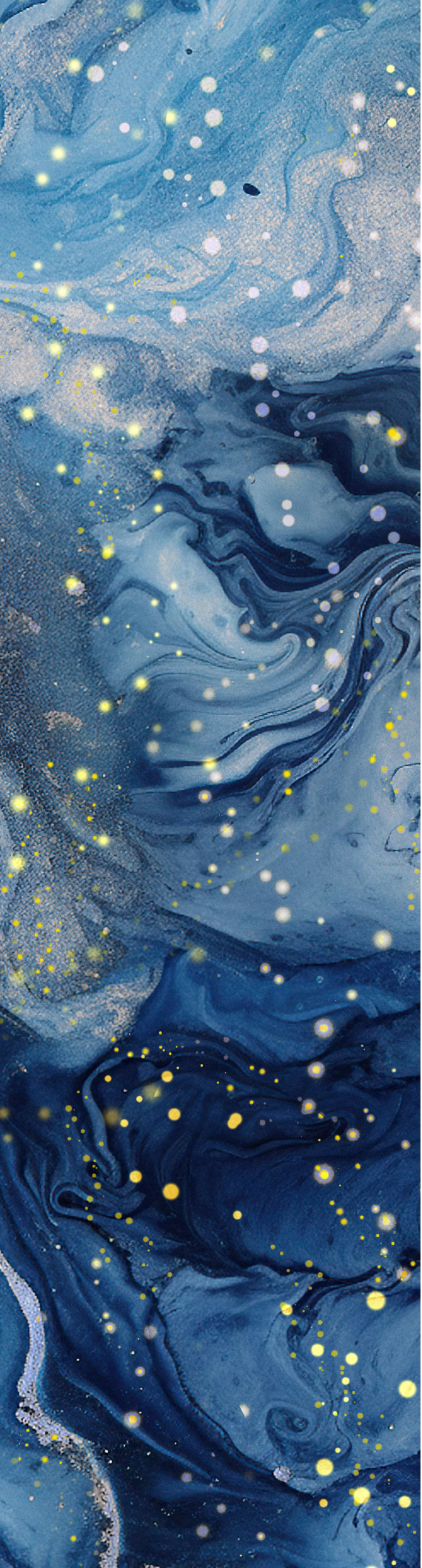
The Ceremony honors significant external accolades received by our faculty that recognize their research excellence, highlighting their impactful contributions to their fields and celebrating the vibrant research community at HKUST.

Tuesday, December 1

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Citi Lecture Theater (LT-A)





Program

Group Photo

Remarks

Professor Nancy Y. IP
President

Professor Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG
Vice-President for Research and Development

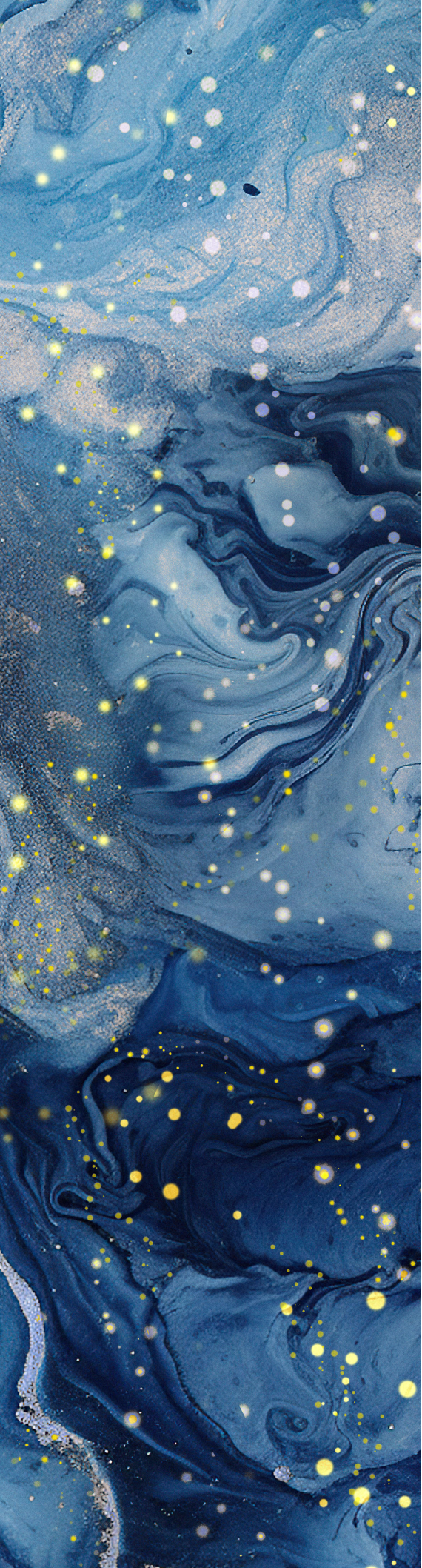
Recognition of Honorees

Short Talks

Professor Kevin Jing CHEN
Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

Professor Jia LIU
Associate Professor in the Department of Marketing and the Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

Professor Jue WANG
Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics



Honorees

In alphabetical order of last name and first name



Kevin Jing CHEN

Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

- Received a large-scale grant from InnoHK Clusters Program to establish the Power Semiconductors and Applications Center



Long CHEN

Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Awarded the 2025 Young Scientists Fund (Category B) by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG

Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Received the 2025 ACM SIGDA Pioneering Achievement Award

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Stuart Arthur GIETEL-BASTEN

Professor in the Division of Social Science and the Division of Public Policy

- Awarded the RGC Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship 2026/27



Yike GUO

Chair Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

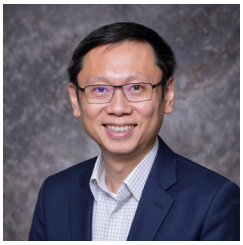
- Elected International Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering



I-ming HSING

Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

- Secured major funding from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2026/27



Kai Lung HUI

Elman Family Professor of Business and Chair Professor in the Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management

- Received the 2025 INFORMS Information Systems Society (ISS) Distinguished Fellow Award
- Received the 2025 Association for Information Systems (AIS) Fellow Award



Kei May LAU

Research Professor in the Division of Emerging Interdisciplinary Areas

- Received the 2026 Heinrich Welker Award



Kam Tuen LAW

Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

- Named New Cornerstone Investigator 2025

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Yingying LI

Fung Term Professor of Business and Chair Professor in the Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management and the Department of Finance

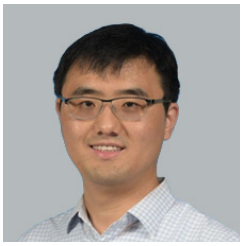
- Awarded the 2025 Young Scientists Fund (Category A) by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Jia LIU

Associate Professor in the Department of Marketing and the Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

- Conferred as RGC Research Fellow 2026/27
- Awarded the 2025 Young Scientists Fund (Category B) by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Junwei LIU

Associate Professor in the Department of Physics

- Conferred as RGC Research Fellow 2026/27



Kam Biu LUK

IAS Paul C W Chu Professor and Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

- Elected Member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences

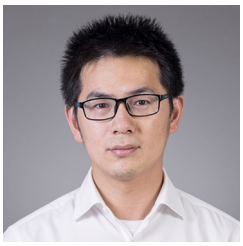


Minhua SHAO

Cheong Ying Chan Professor of Energy Engineering and Environment and Chair Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

- Conferred as RGC Senior Research Fellow 2026/27
- Received a large-scale grant from InnoHK Clusters Program to establish the Hong Kong Center for Renewable Energy and Storage
- Received the Energy Technology Division Research Award by the Electrochemical Society

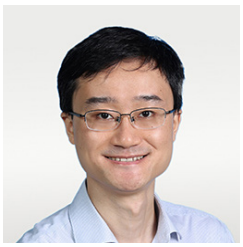
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Qiming SHAO

Associate Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Physics

- Awarded the 2025 Young Scientists Fund (Category B) by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Jue WANG

Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics

- Received the 2026 Croucher Tak Wah Mak Innovation Award



Yuan XIE

Fang Professor of Engineering and Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Received the 2025 Overseas Outstanding Contribution Award by the China Computer Federation
- Received the 2026 ACM/IEEE A. Richard Newton Technical Impact Award in Electronic Design Automation



Zhengbao YANG

Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

- Awarded the 2025 Young Scientists Fund (Category B) by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Li Min ZHANG

Wilson H. Tang Professor of Engineering and Chair Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- Received the Certificate of Merit at the Fourth National Award for Excellence in Innovation



Qian ZHANG

Tencent Professor of Engineering, Chair Professor in the Division of Integrative Systems and Design, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

- Secured major funding from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2026/27

Congratulations

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