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Droplet evaporation characteristics on transparent heaters with different wettabilities

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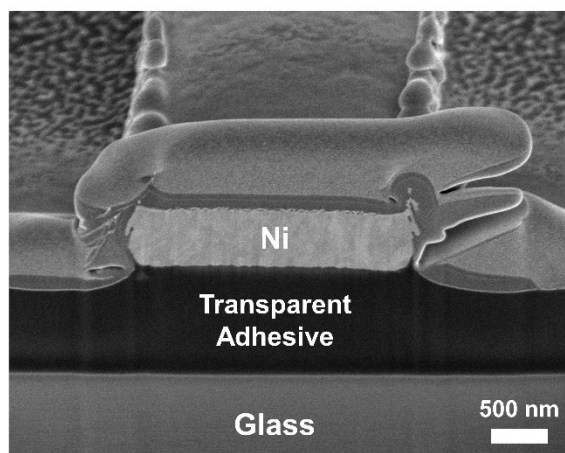


Fig. S1. Cross-sectional FE-SEM image of the Ni mesh structure on glass.

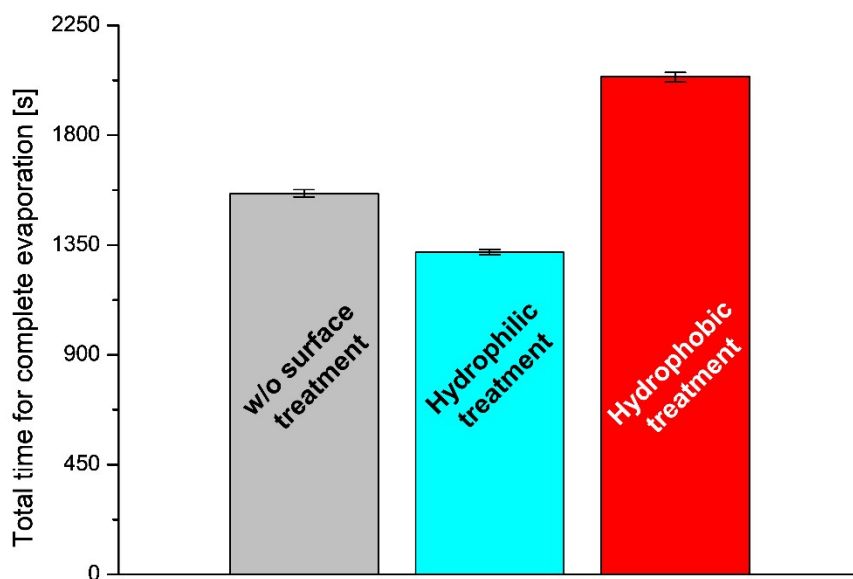


Fig. S2. Complete evaporation times of water droplets on the surfaces of Ni mesh-based transparent heaters with different wetting properties at room temperature.

with hydrophilic surface, at 30 °C



w/o surface treatment, at 30 °C



with hydrophobic surface, at 30 °C



Fig. S3. Evaporation process of water droplets on the surfaces of the Ni mesh-based transparent heaters with different wetting properties at 30 °C.

with hydrophilic surface, at 45 °C



w/o surface treatment, at 45 °C



with hydrophobic surface, at 45 °C

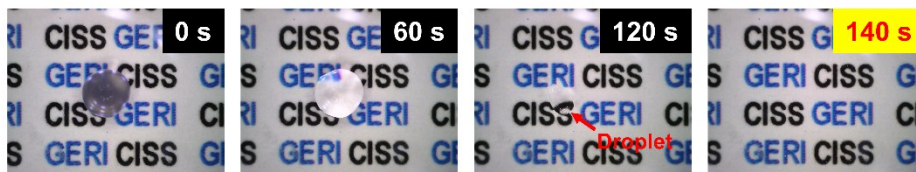


Fig. S4 Evaporation process of water droplets on the surfaces of the Ni mesh-based transparent heaters with different wetting properties at 45 °C.

with hydrophilic surface, at 65 °C



w/o surface treatment, at 65 °C



with hydrophobic surface, at 65 °C

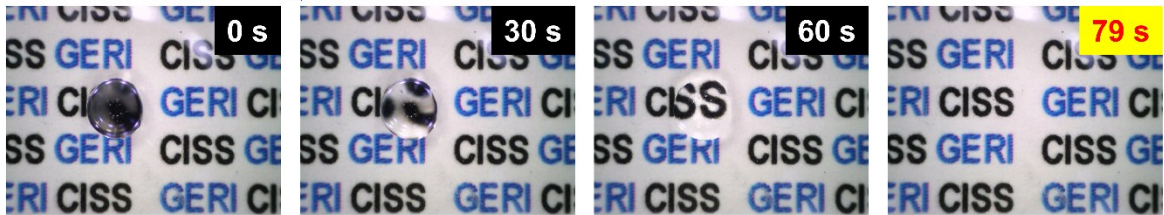


Fig. S5 Evaporation process of water droplets on the surfaces of the Ni mesh-based transparent heaters with different wetting properties at 65 °C.

with hydrophilic surface, at 95 °C



w/o surface treatment, at 95 °C



with hydrophobic surface, at 95 °C



Fig. S6 Evaporation process of water droplets on the surfaces of the Ni mesh-based transparent heaters with different wetting properties at 95 °C.

Table S1. Total times for the complete water droplet evaporation on Si substrates with different wetting properties and heating temperatures.

| Temperature | w/o surface treatment (CA < 10°) | Hydrophilic treatment (CA = 76°) | Hydrophobic treatment (CA = 107°) |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Room Temperature | 1,487 s | 1,267 s | 1,947 s |
| 45 °C | 286 s | 223 s | 368 s |
| 80 °C | 110 s | 91 s | 163 s |