Title: "Quantum-inspired Optical Super-resolution Imaging"

Abstract: Traditionally, the resolving power of passive optical imaging systems is understood to be determined by the Rayleigh resolution limit. However, a rigorous analysis of the two-point resolution problem, using Quantum information theory, has demonstrated that the Rayleigh limit is not fundamental. In this talk, I will discuss our work on pursuing a broader understanding and analysis of the quantum limits of passive optical imaging in the sub-Rayleigh domain (i.e., optical super-resolution) for complex scenes (such as point source constellations, continuous line sources etc.).

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