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Super-resolution imaging: for everyone, everywhere in the world

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After the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2014, the invention of super-resolution optical microscopes aiming for nano resolution has been actively proceeded. However, it does not reach to the situation that researcher all over the world could get a benefit because of the requirement of complex and expensive instrumentations. Our group has proposed the new idea to realize super-resolution imaging conveniently and inexpensively by using self-assembled metal nanoparticles as an imaging substrate. The lecture will introduce the latest research outcome together with the principle of unique optical properties of nanomaterials.