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*A discussion about invention and commercialization with inventor and professor Yuzuru Takashima, team member Brandon Hellman, and business strategist Steve Smith.*

**April 21, 2020**

**12:00 - 1:00pm**

via Zoom

Projection-type spatial light modulators (SLMs) have been hard-pressed to satisfy customer requirements for heads-up and head-mounted display and light detection and ranging (LIDAR) applications. Many current technologies also struggle with similar issues for “no-glasses” 3D displays while maintaining small enough system packages.

Join UAZ Associate Professor of Optical Sciences Yuzuru Takashima, team member Brandon Hellman, and business leader and I-Corps Mentor Steve Smith for a discussion of how Dr. Takashima’s team solved these problems and is working to create impact through commercializing these technologies.

College of Optical Sciences Licensing Manager Kennedy Nyairo will moderate our discussion, and the panel will be open to your questions.



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