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This link should give some clue.

<http://blog.hjenglish.com/liyan8589/archive/2007/01/03/574701.aspx>

Basically polysemy refers to meanings that evolved or extended from the same source while homonymy refers to meanings from different origins that happen to share the same form now.

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