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Machine learning driven autonomous control over incoherent light matter interactions

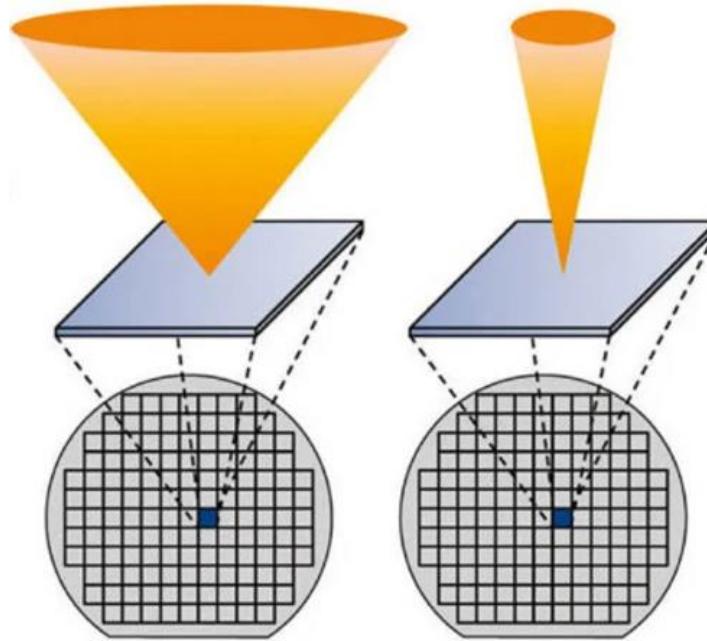


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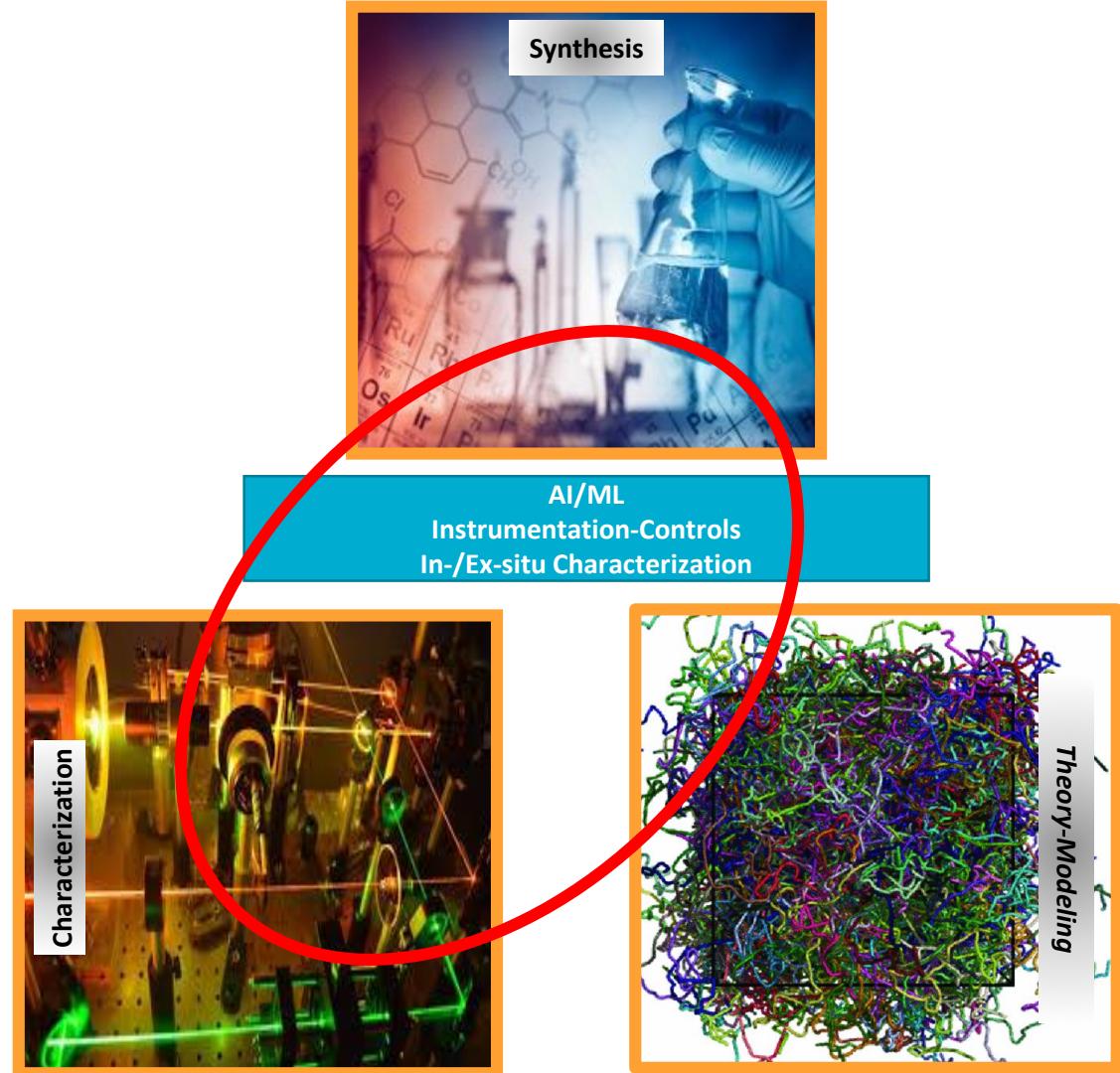
Spatiotemporal control of incoherent processes is challenging



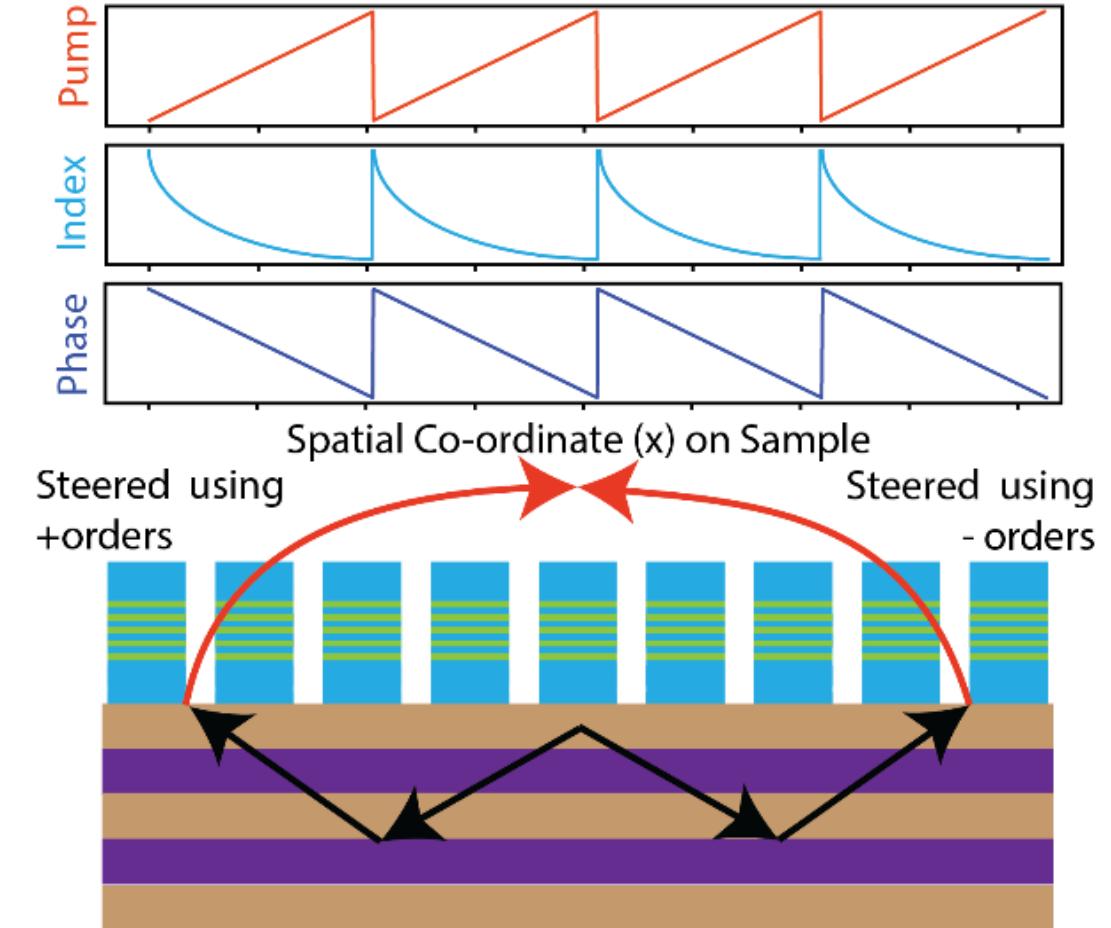
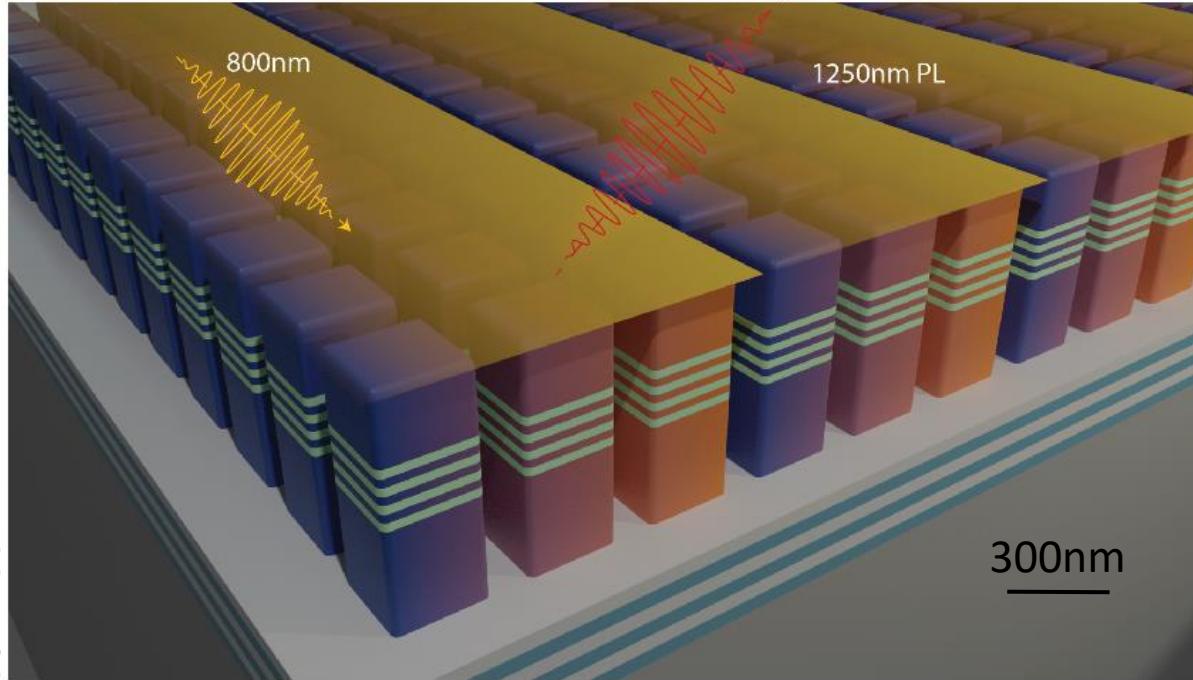
LED
Light Emitting Diode

VCSEL
Vertical Cavity
Surface
Emitting Laser

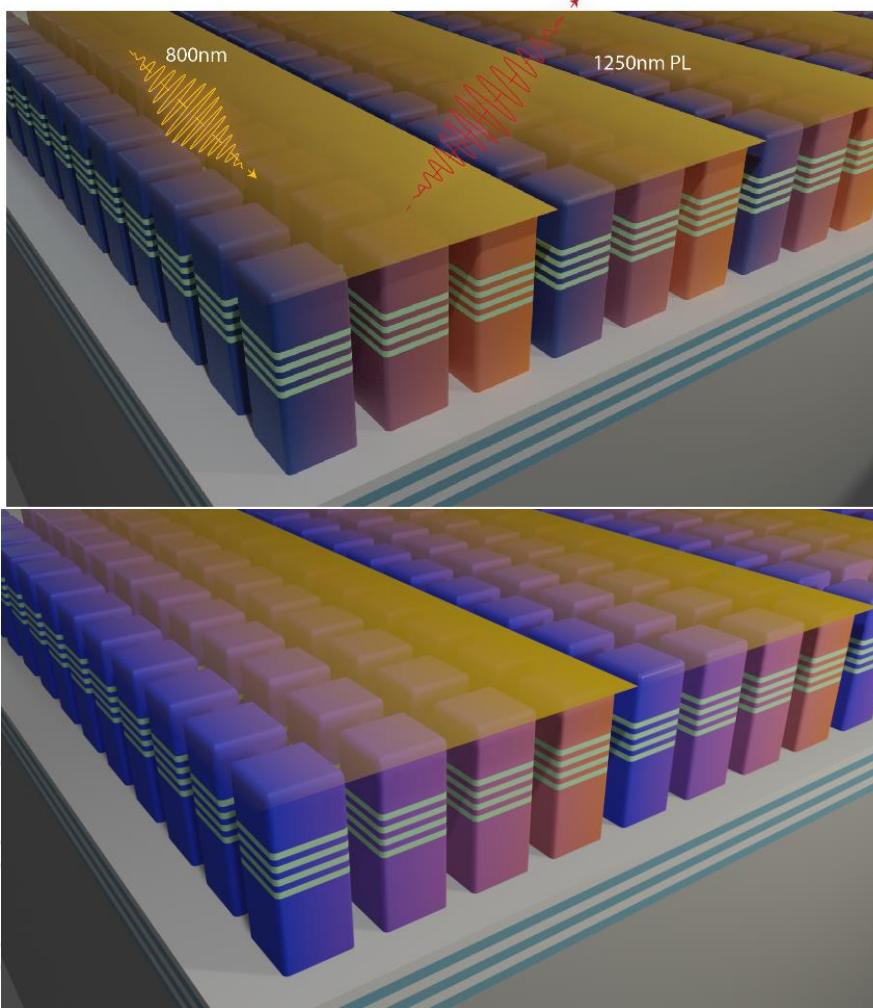
Dynamic steering of incoherent emission
is considered incompatible with traditional
phased array optics.



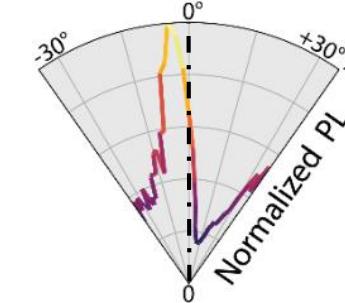
Light emitting metasurfaces under structured optical pumping



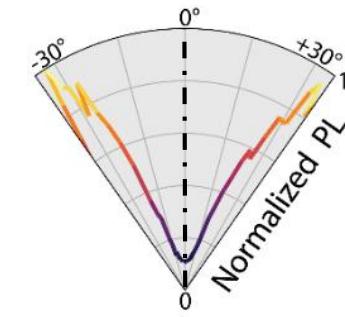
Dynamic PL steering through structured pumping of metasurfaces



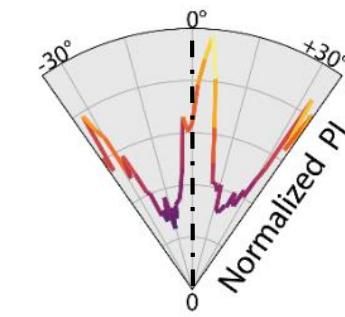
Pump Grating of +40



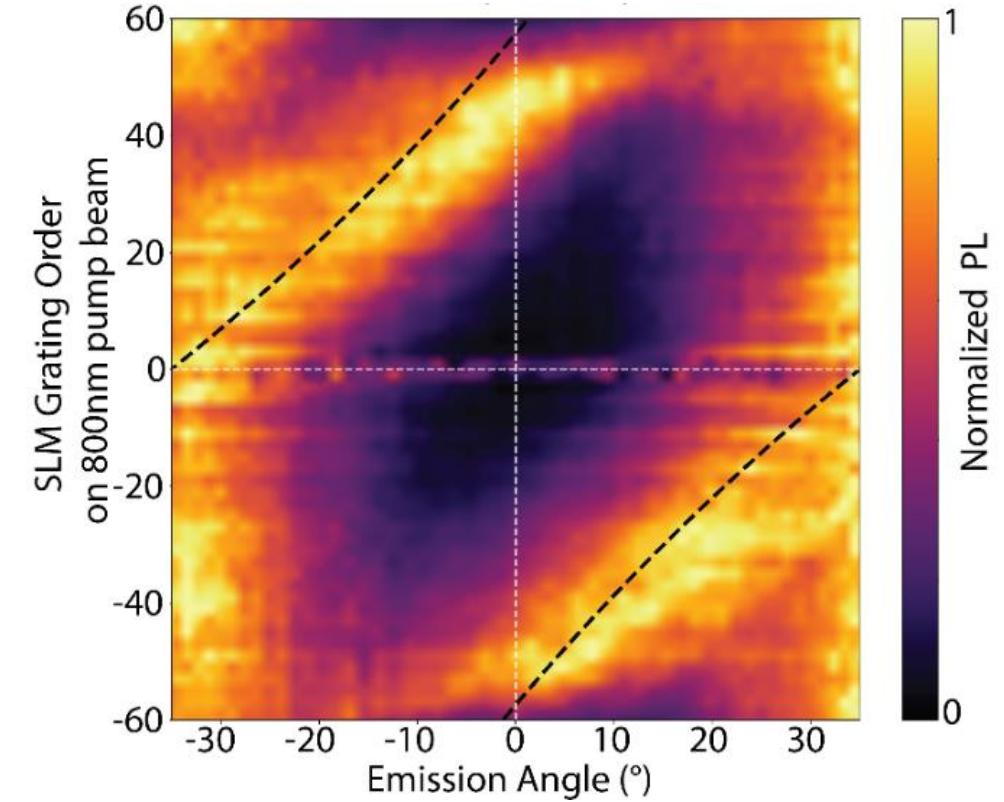
Flat Pump



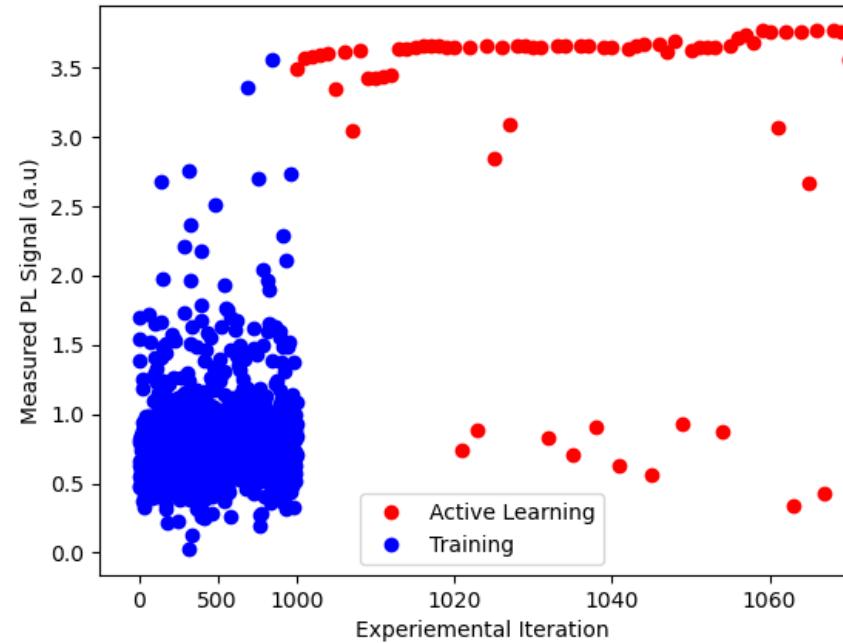
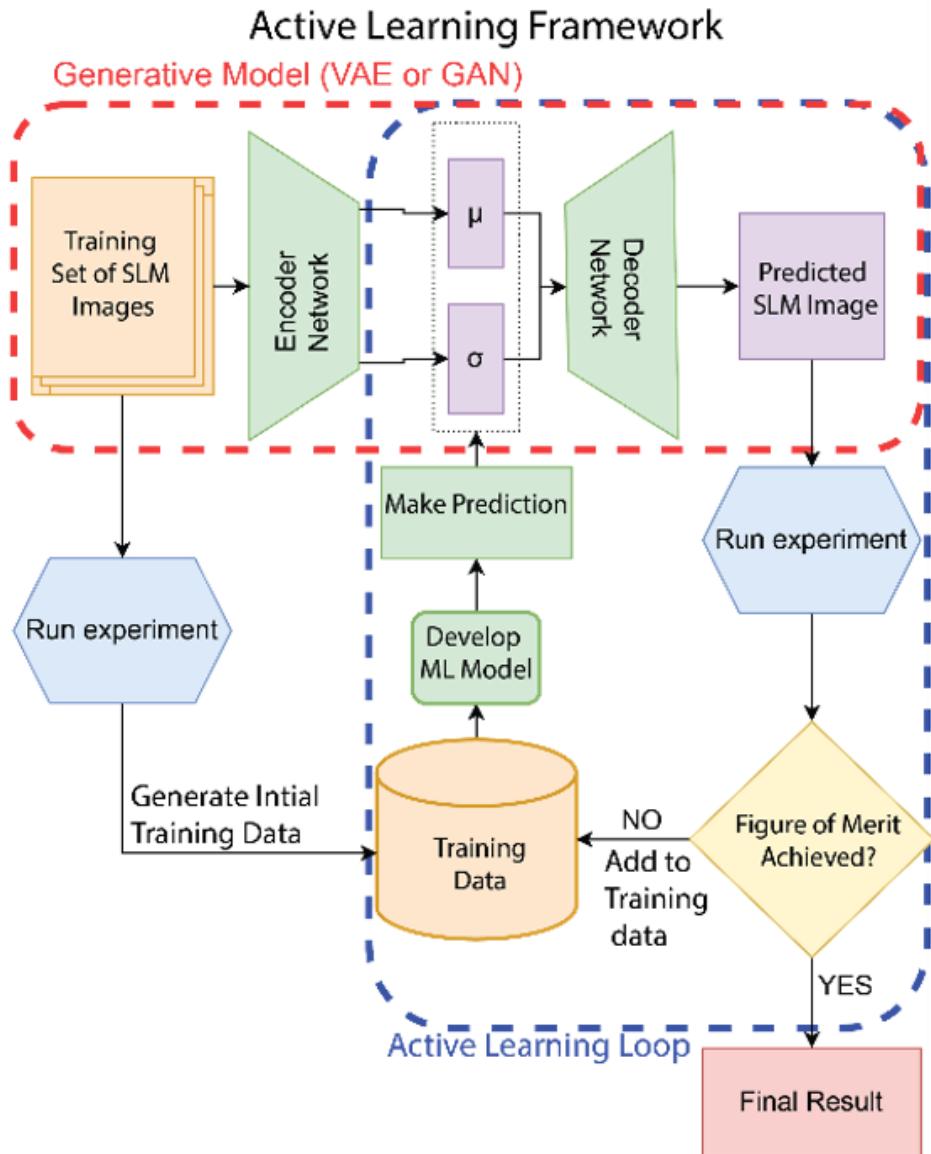
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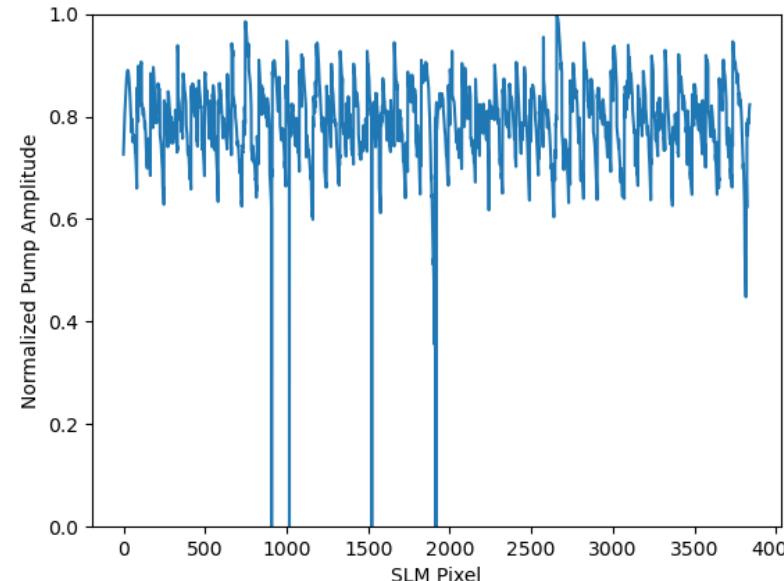
Continuous Unidirectional Steering over 70°



Closed loop AI control accelerates learning of PL steering process



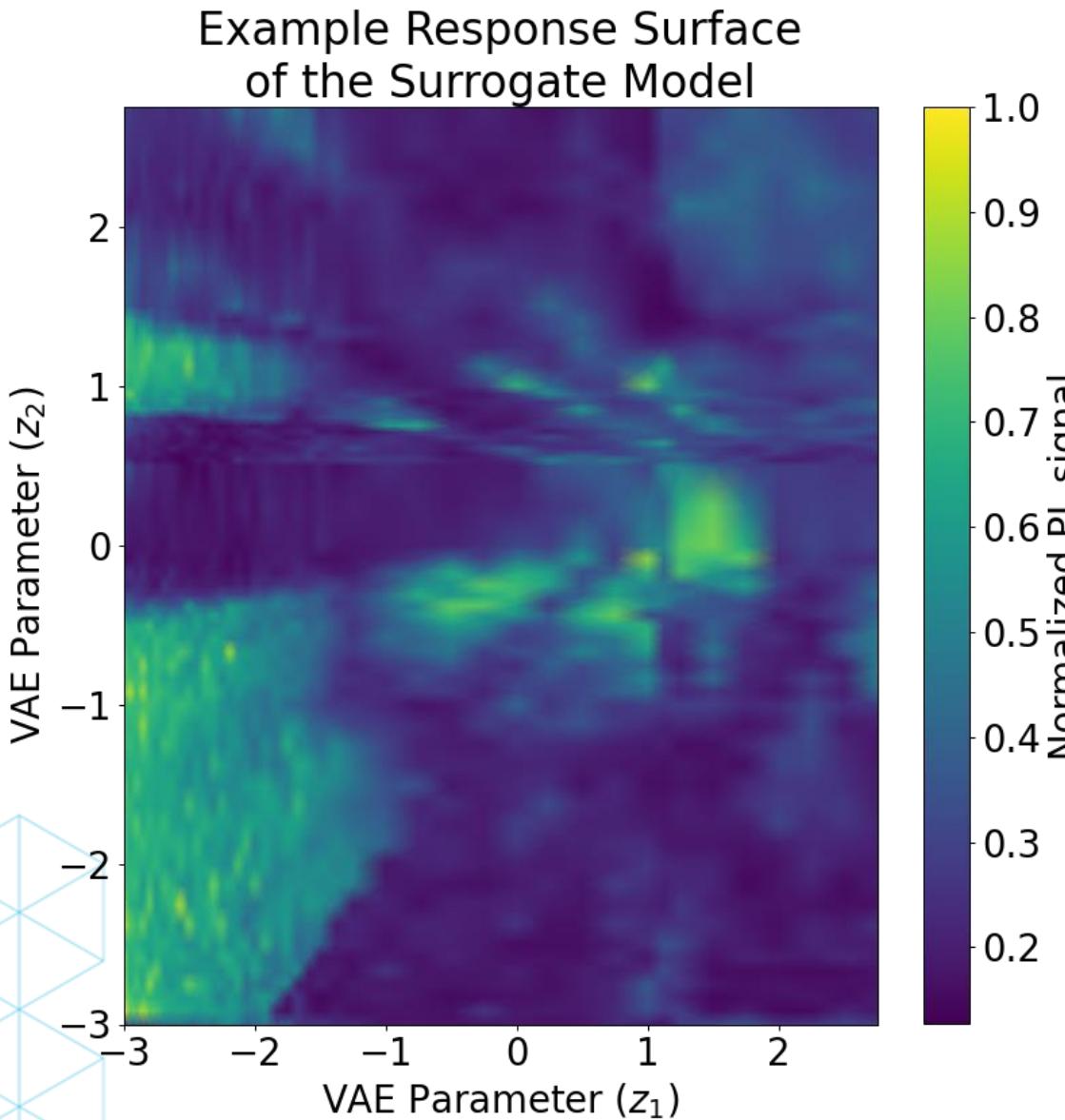
Active learning + VAE improved the steering efficiency by a factor 27.5 w.r.t saw tooth grating pump pattern



The optimal pump pattern produced by VAE goes beyond human intuition

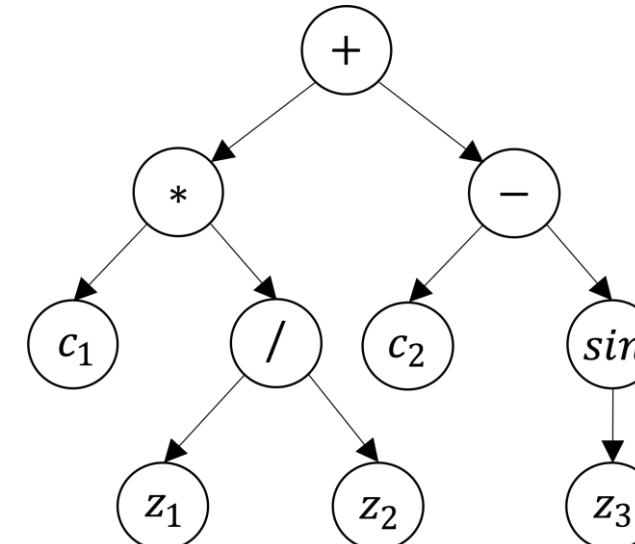


Extracting the governing equations for the pump patterns



Finding ' f ' in $y = f(z_i)$ using
physics informed equation
learners

Symbolic regression example



$$y = c_1 \frac{z_1}{z_2} + c_2 - \sin(z_3)$$

Accelerated discovery and characterization of PL steering



- Unidirectional dynamic PL steering is possible with a combination of structured materials and structured optical pumping
- AI driven autonomous experimentation improved the steering efficiency by more than an order of magnitude with pump patterns beyond human intuition
- Machine learning techniques enable us understand the fundamental governing equations dictating this structure property relationship
- Currently exploring technology transfer opportunities with industry partners for AR and VR displays
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