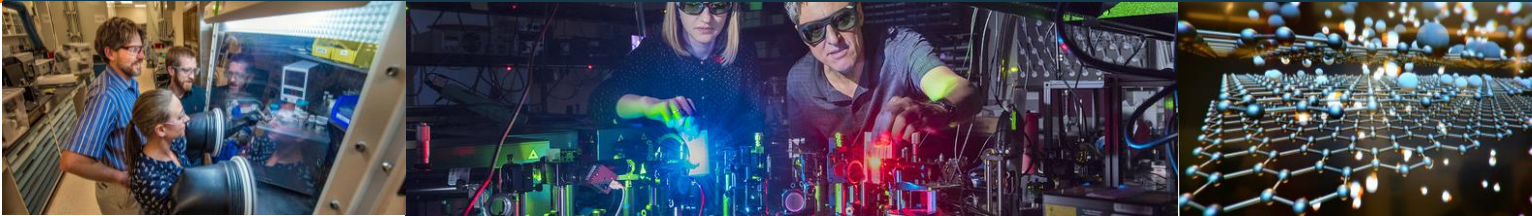




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Machine learning driven autonomous control over incoherent light matter interactions

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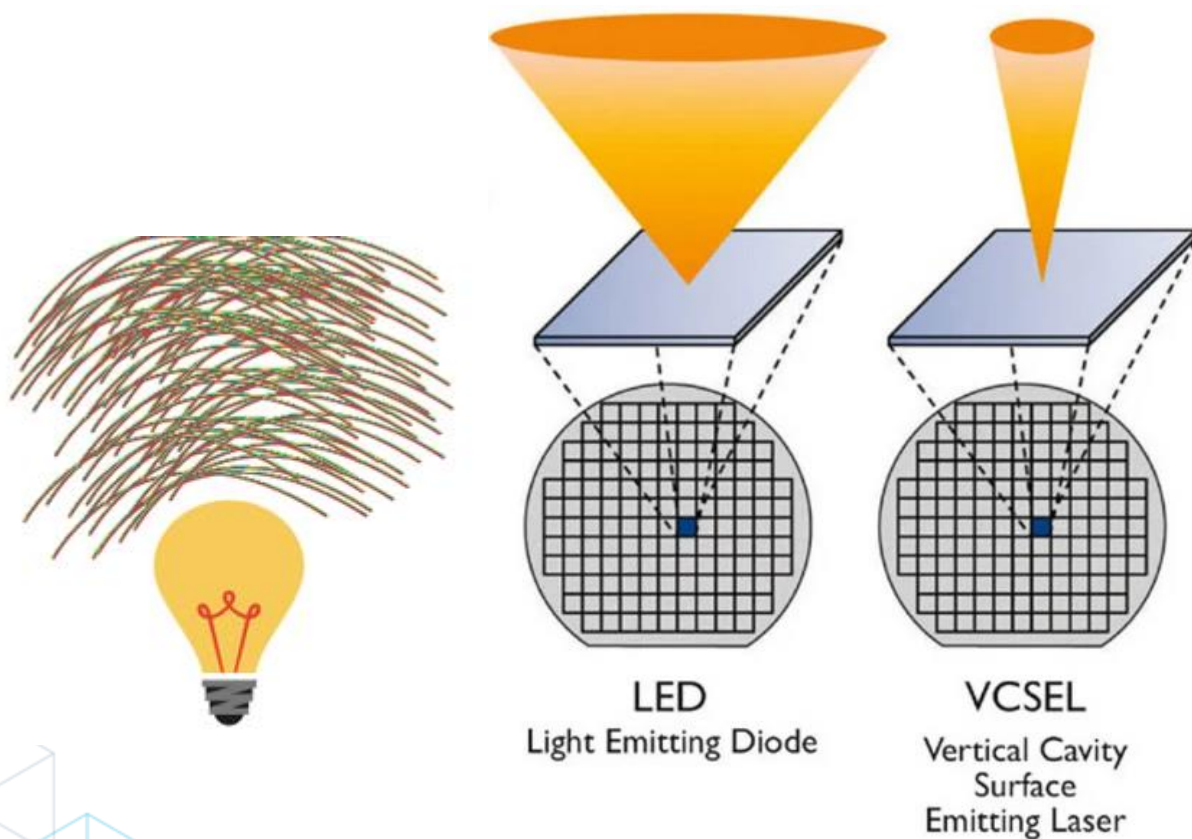
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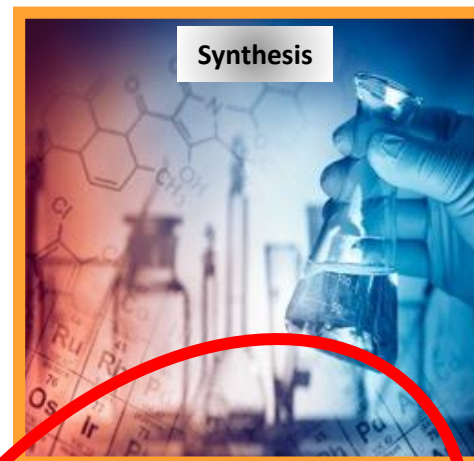
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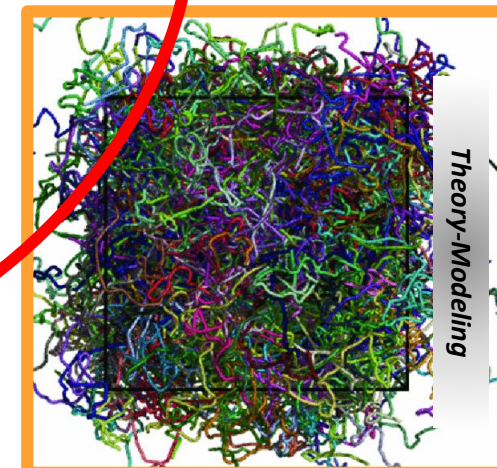
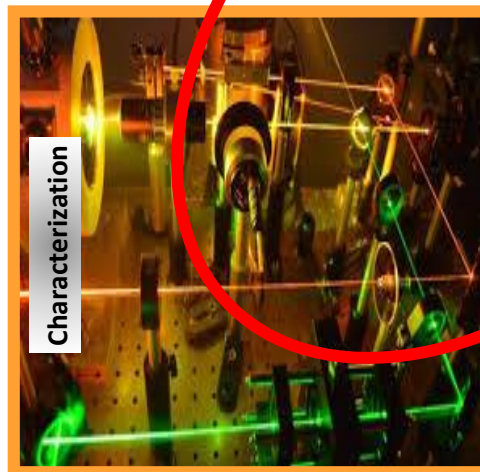
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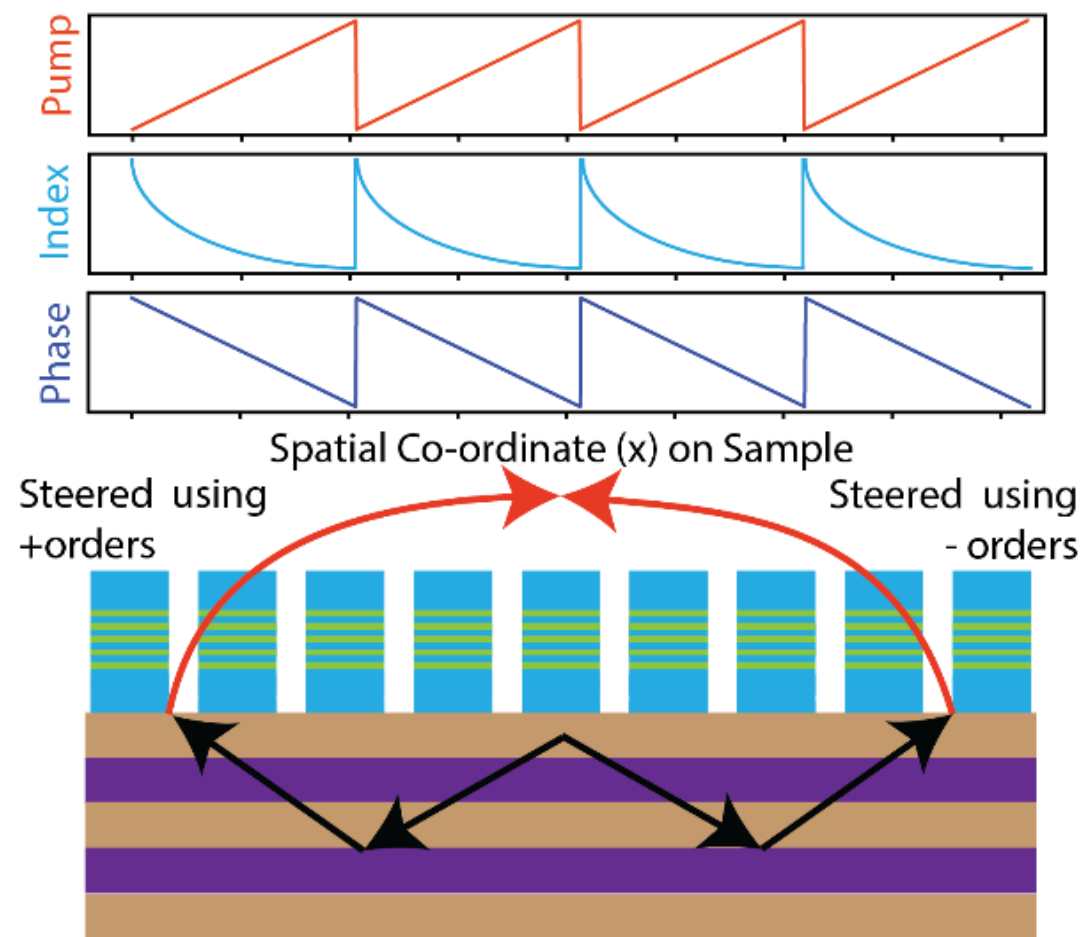
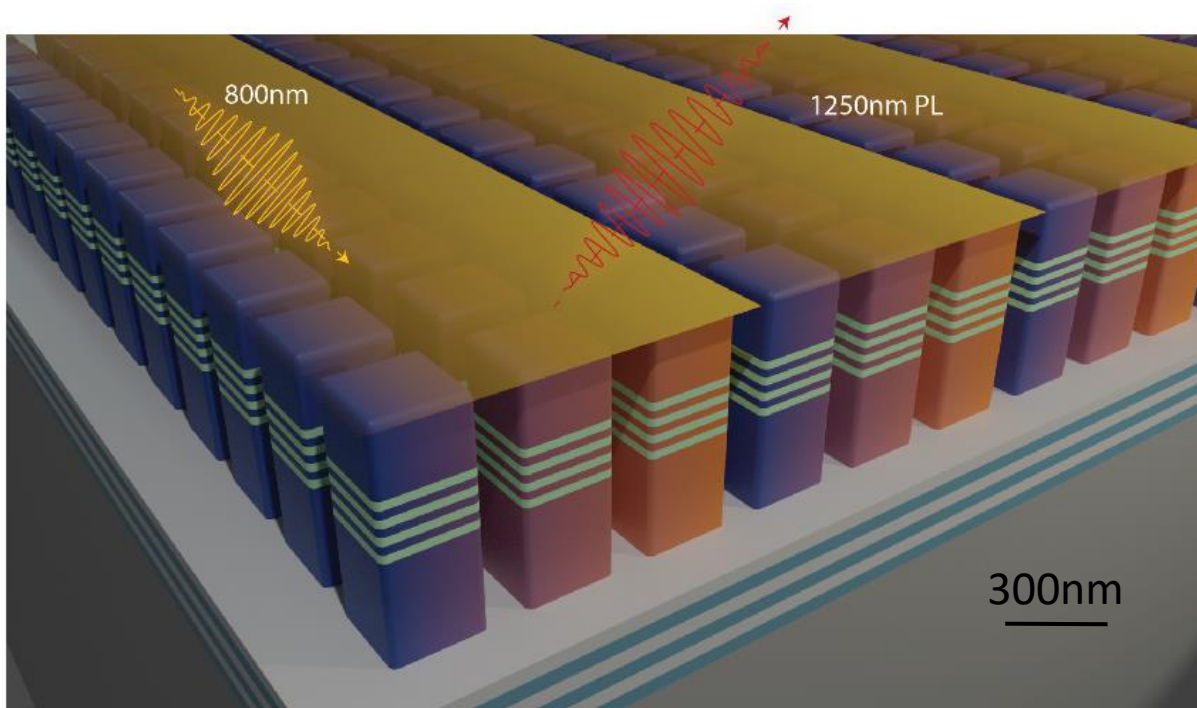
Dynamic steering of incoherent emission is considered incompatible with traditional phased array optics.



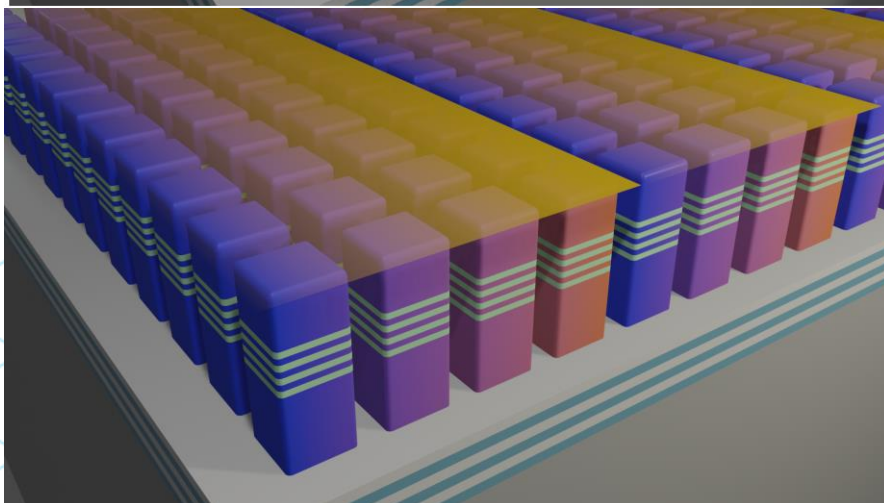
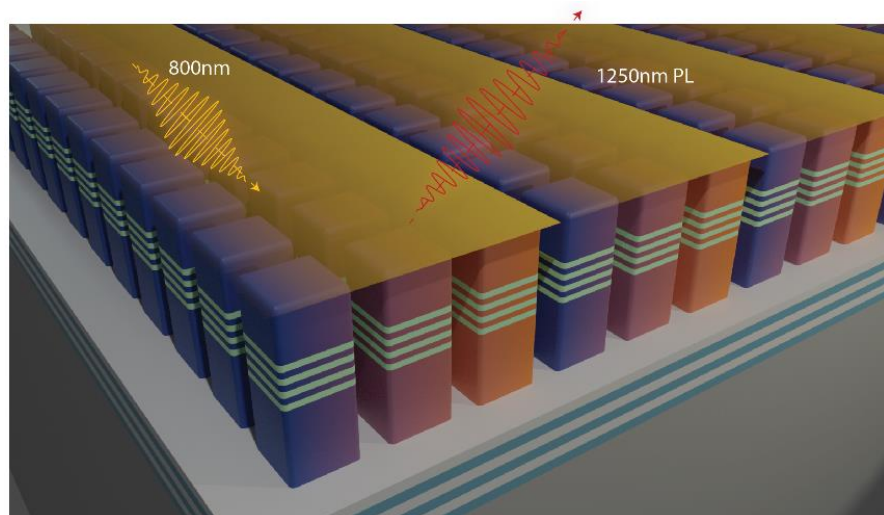
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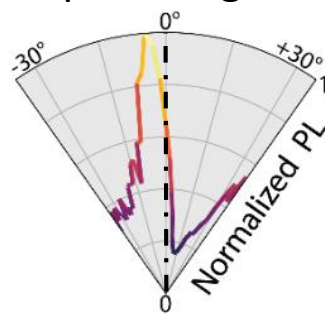
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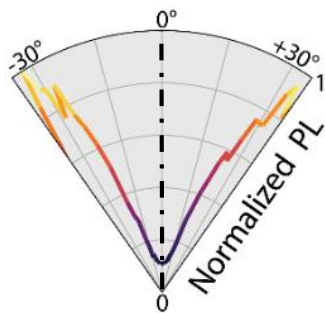
Dynamic PL steering through structured pumping of metasurfaces



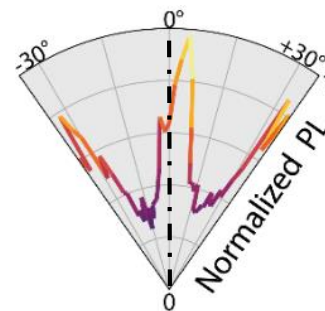
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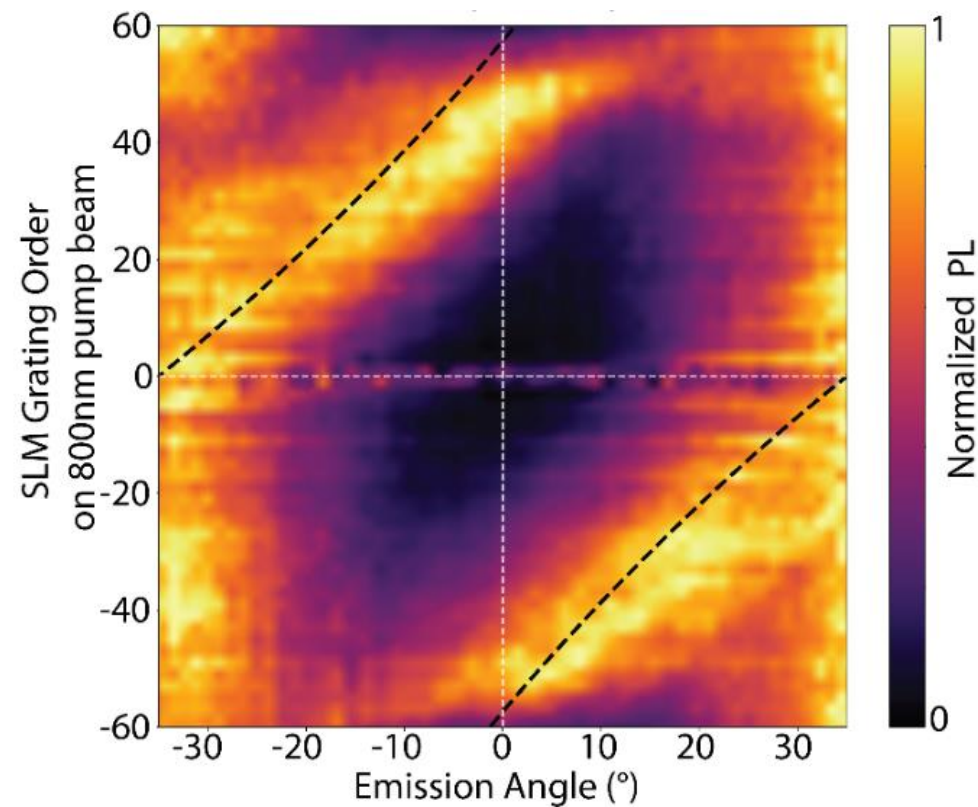
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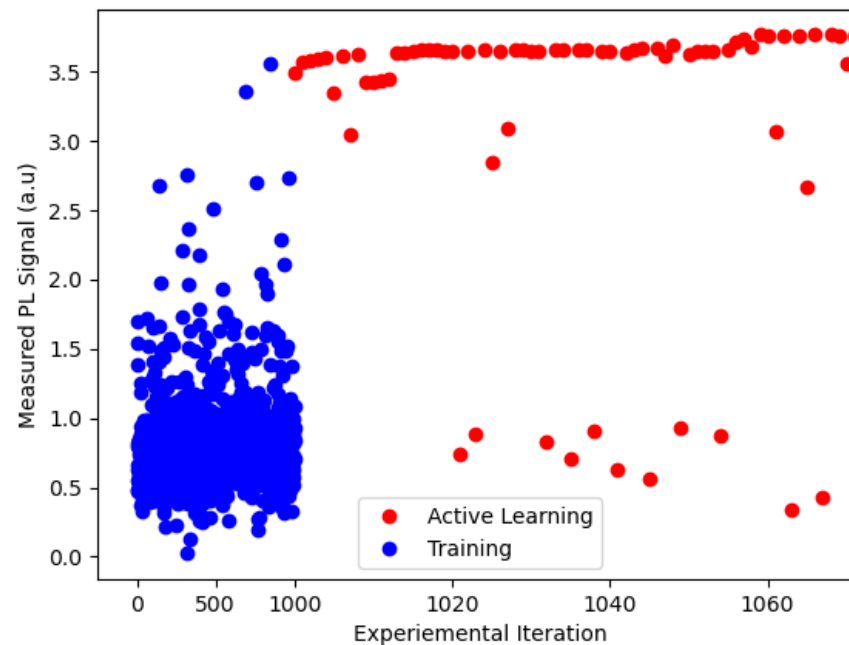
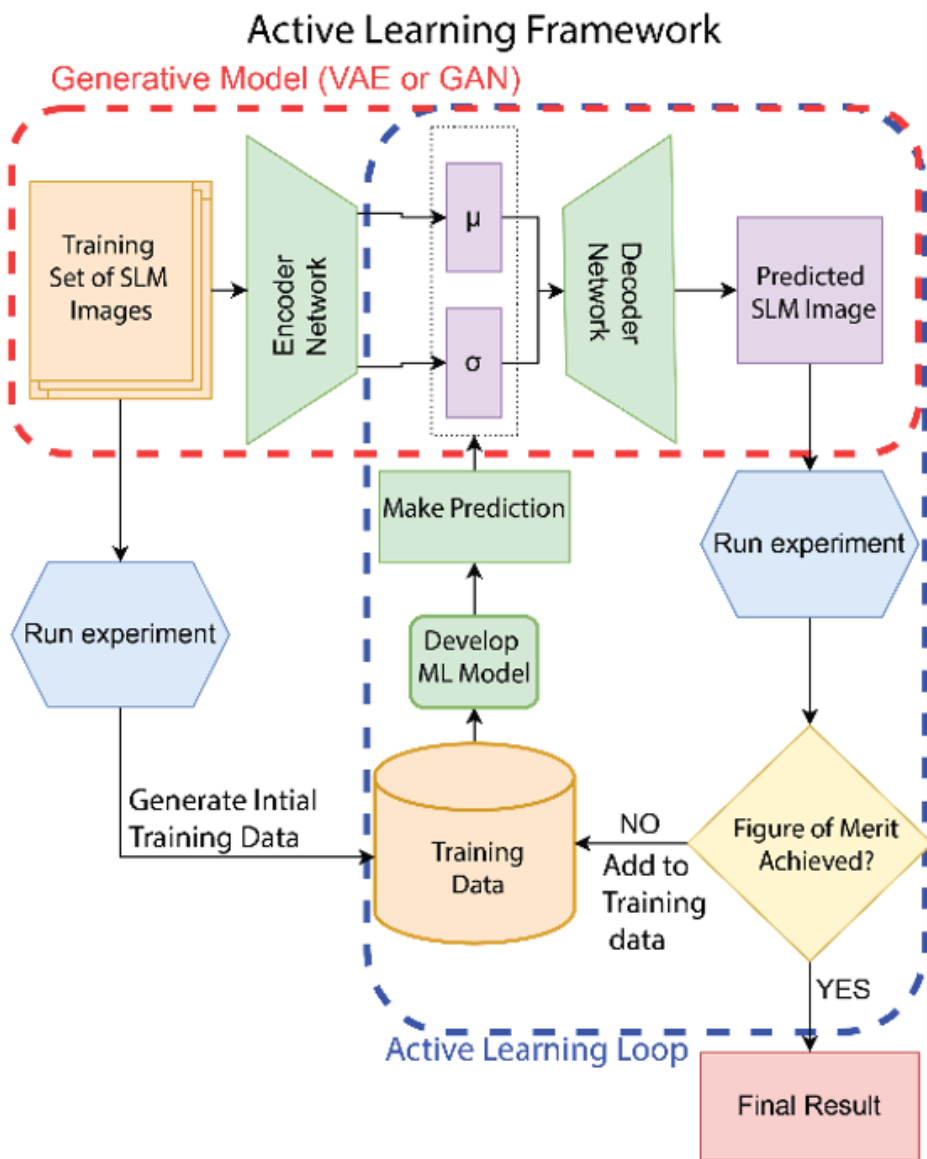
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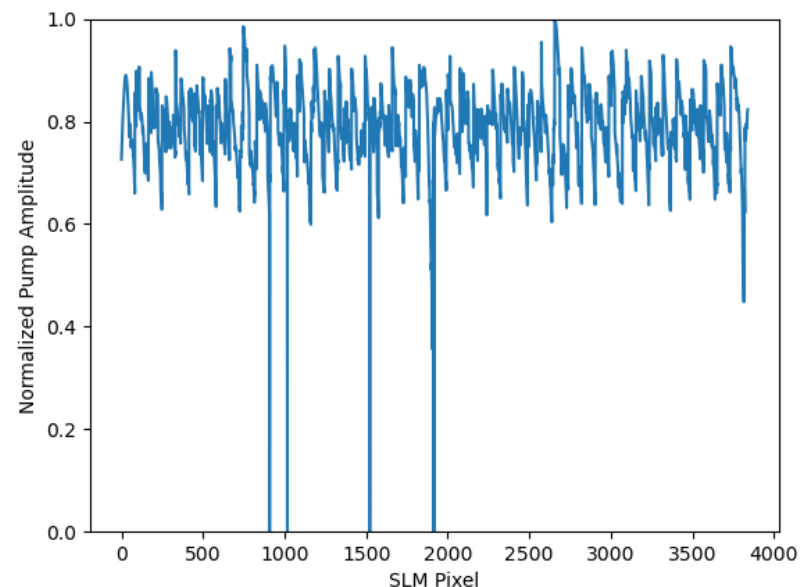
Continuous Unidirectional Steering over 70°



Closed loop AI control accelerates learning of PL steering process



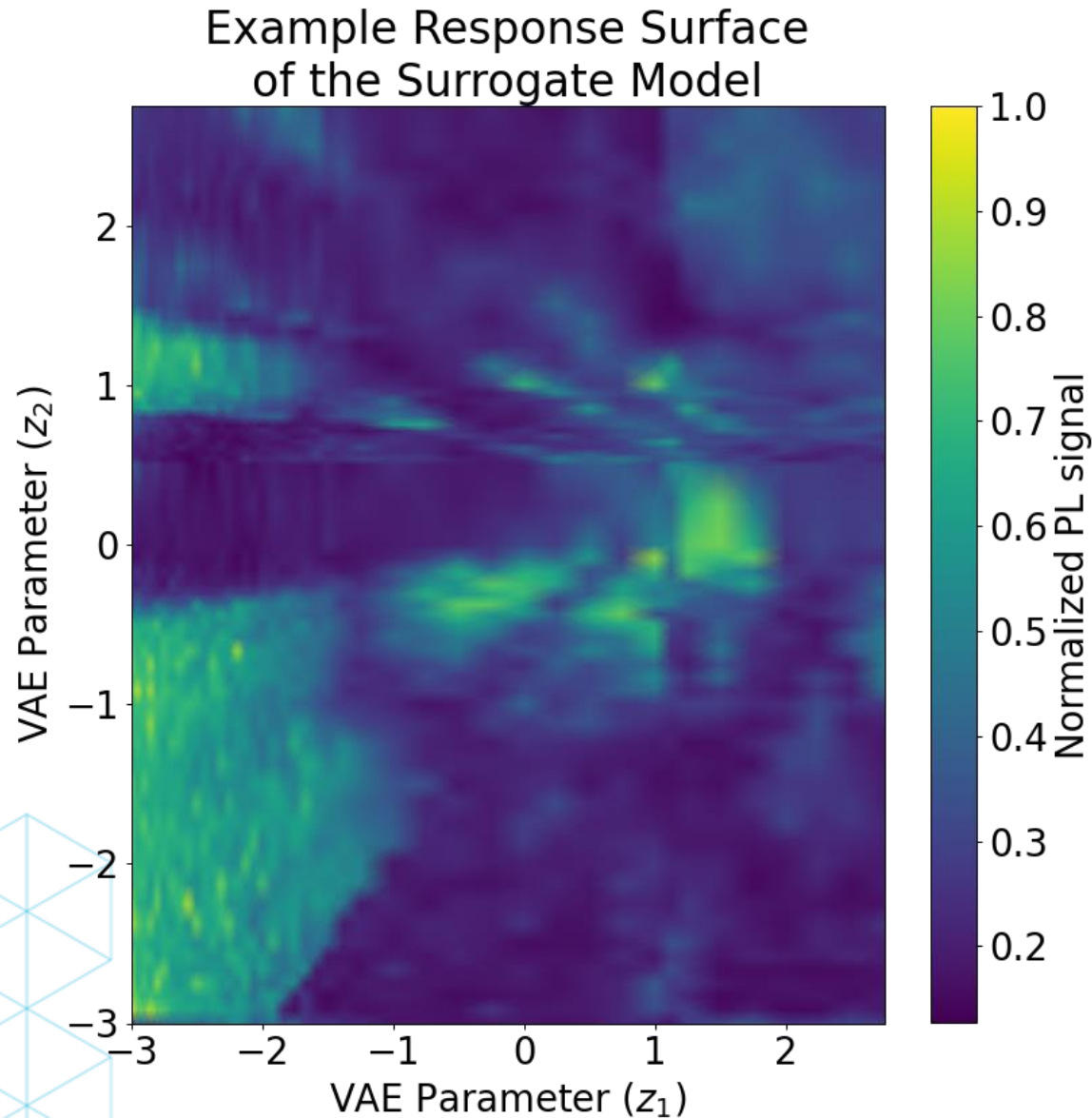
Active learning + VAE improved the steering efficiency by a factor 27.5 w.r.t saw tooth grating pump pattern



The optimal pump pattern produced by VAE goes beyond human intuition

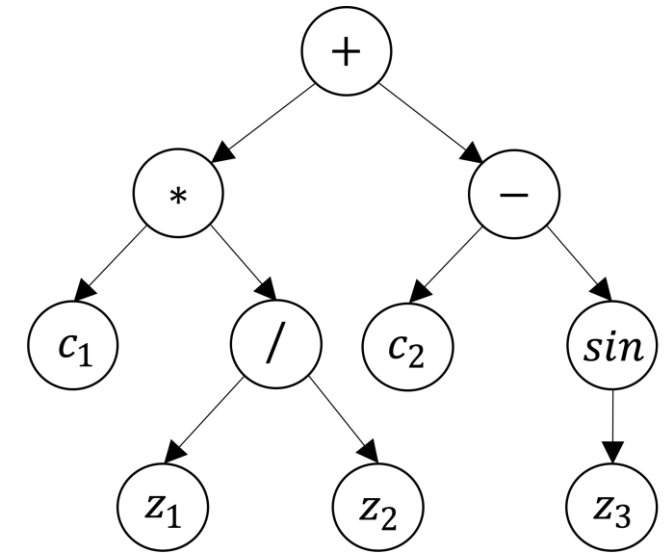


Extracting the governing equations for the pump patterns



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 to 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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