

Two-dimensional materials, Metamaterials & Machine Learning

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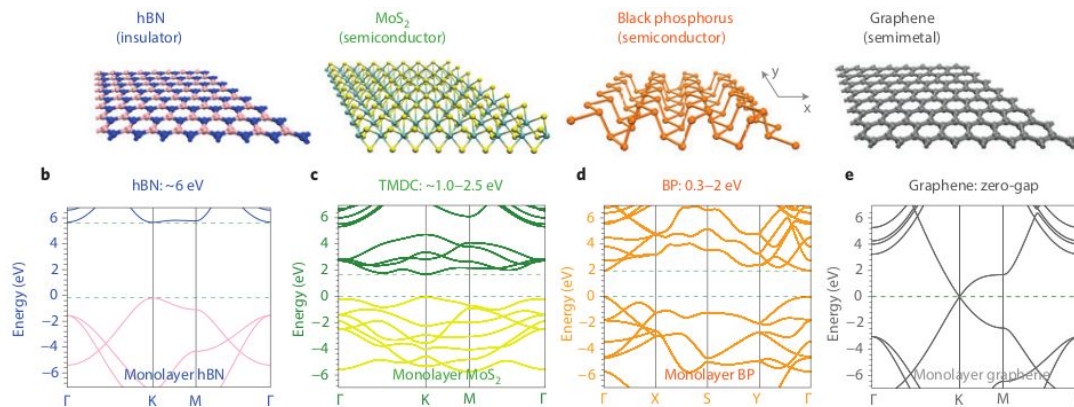
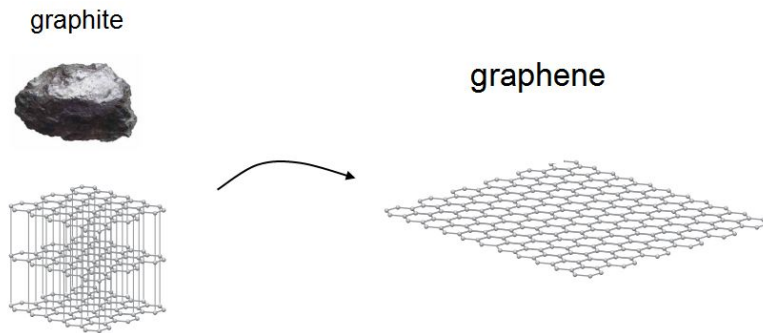


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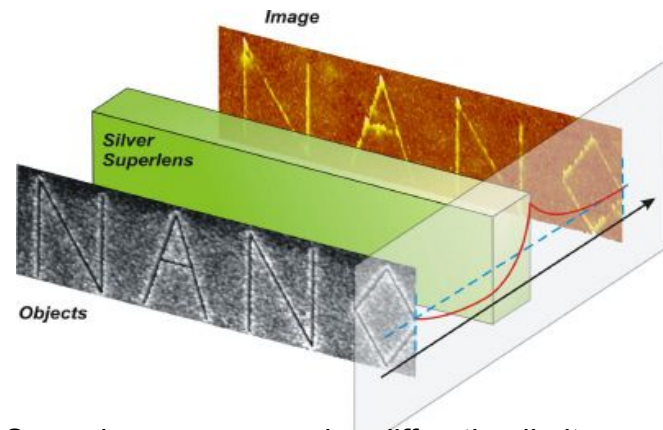
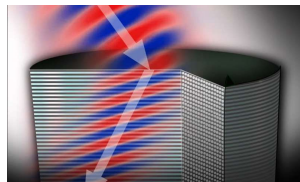
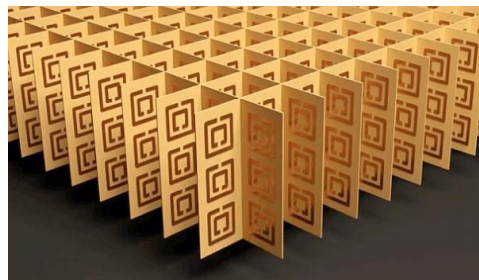
Two-dimensional materials

2D materials are crystals consisting of a single layer of atoms (typical thickness few nanometers)

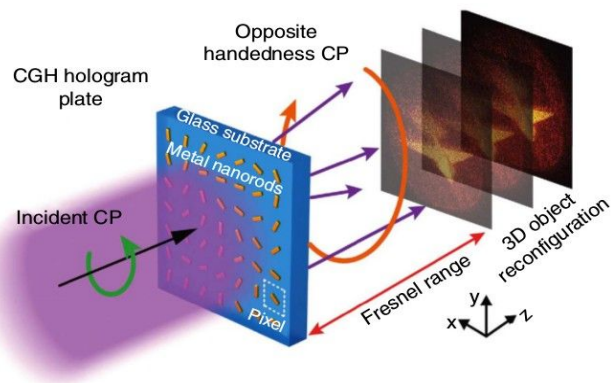
Properties change as move from 3 to 2 dimensions



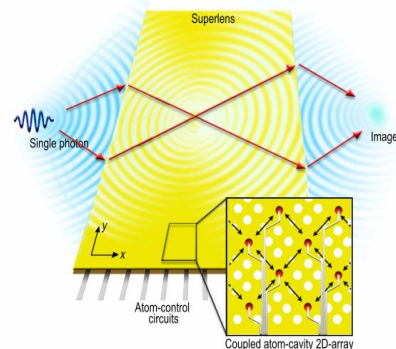
Metamaterials



Super-lenses overcoming diffraction limit.
Nat. Mat. **7**, 2008

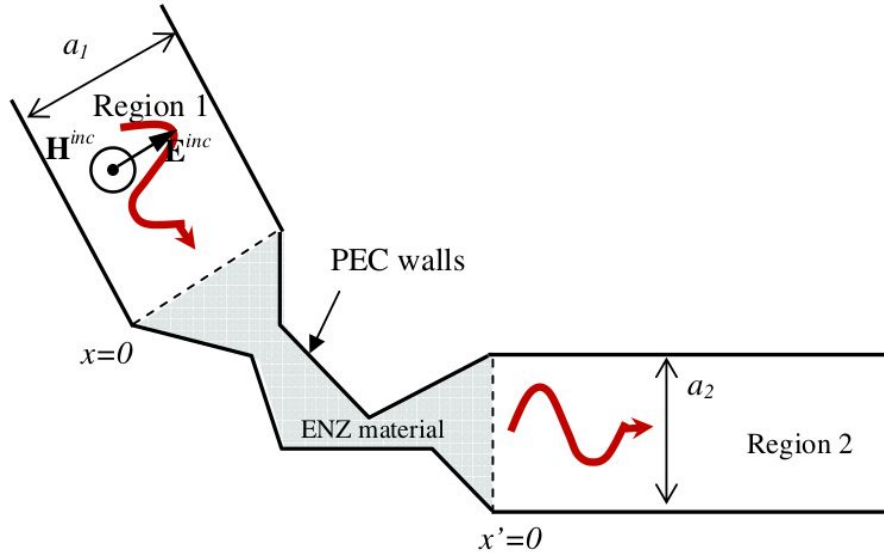


3D optical holography. Nat. Comm. **4**, 2013

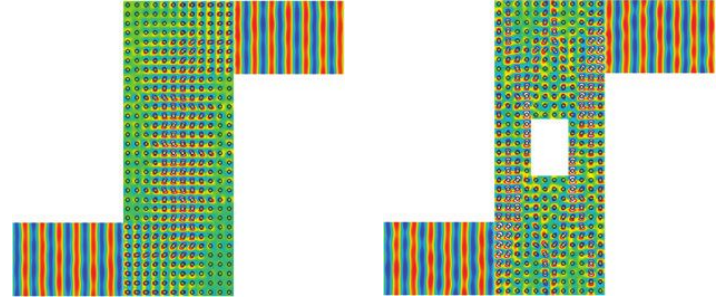


Quantum super-lens
Opt. Expr. **19**, 2012

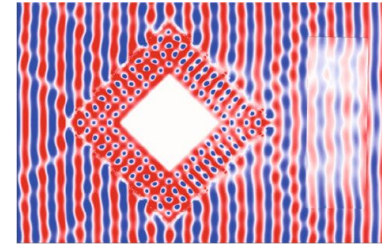
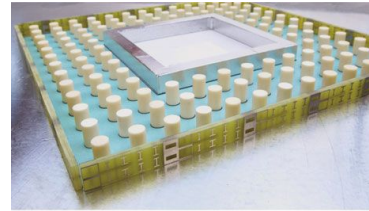
Epsilon-Near-Zero (ENZ)



Tunneling through narrow channels. PRL **97** 2006



Bending and Cloaking. Nat. Mat. **10** 2011



On-chip zero-index cloaking device.
Nat. Phot. **9** 2015; Nat. Light: Sc. & appl. **7**, 2018

Machine Learning

Handle big data

Regression/Classification

Dimensionality reduction

Optimization tasks

Predict new materials

Classify materials

Discover underlying laws

Forecast dynamics

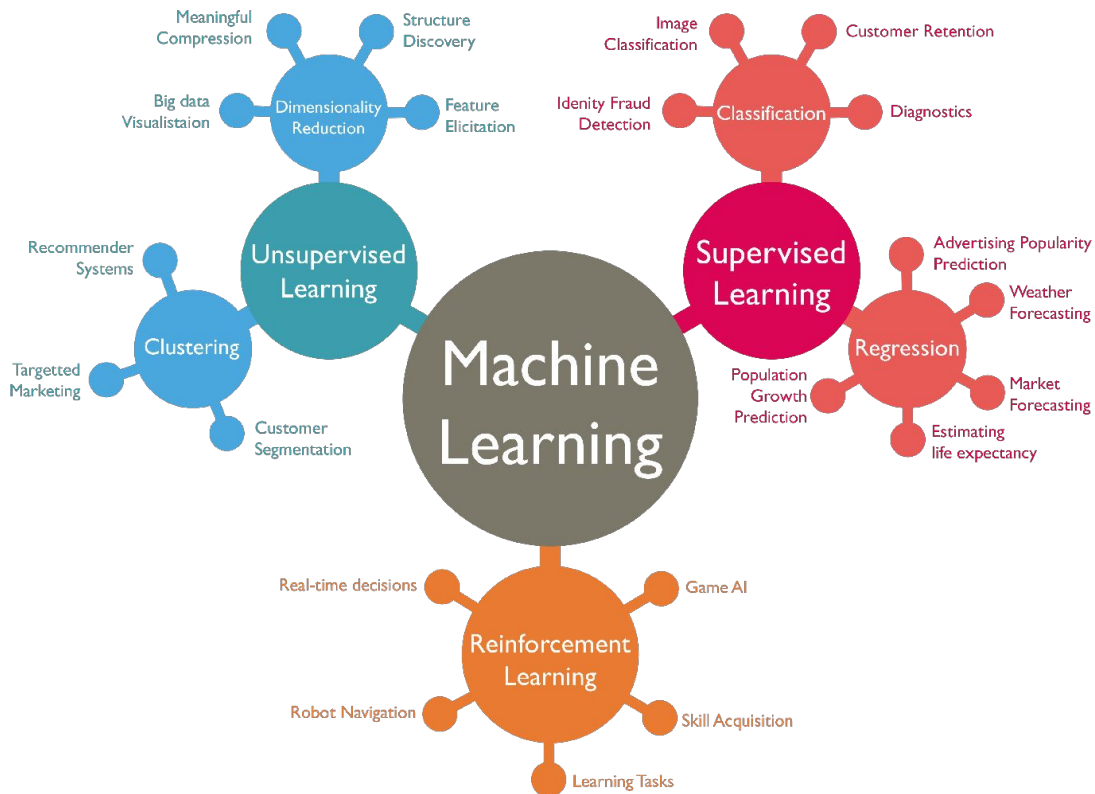
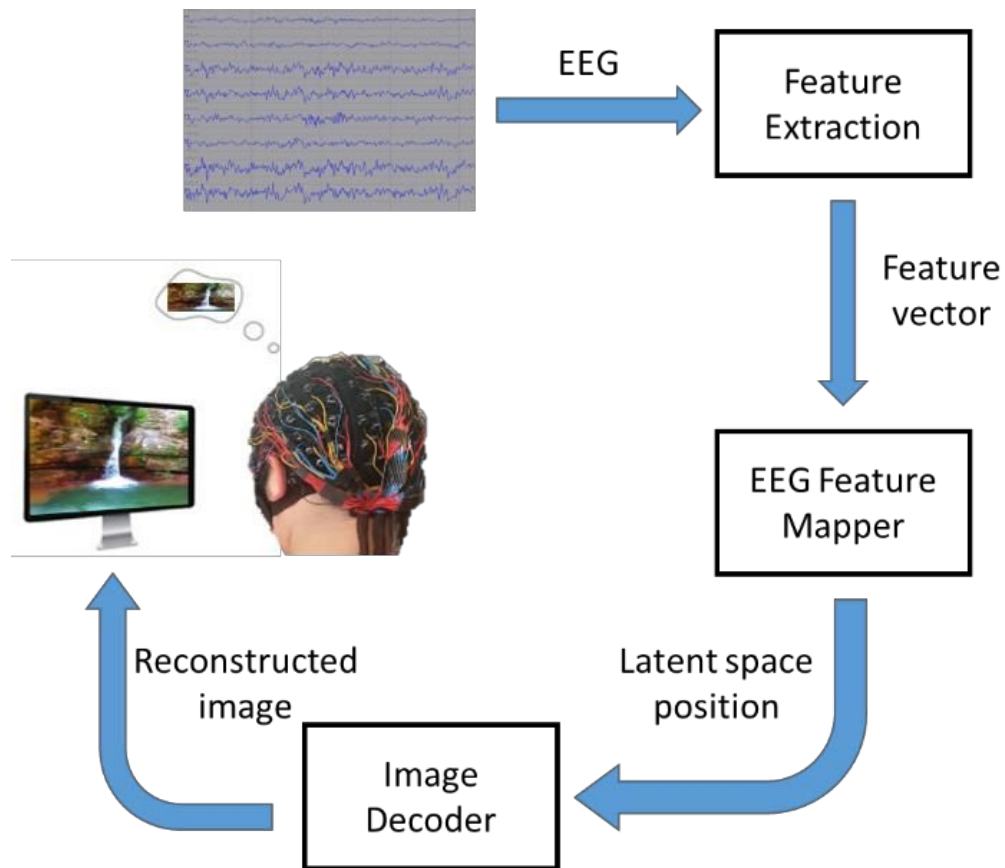


Image reconstruction from brain waves



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Graphene, the first semimetal

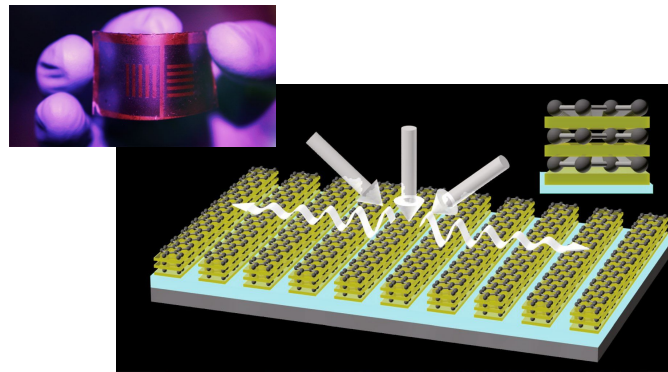
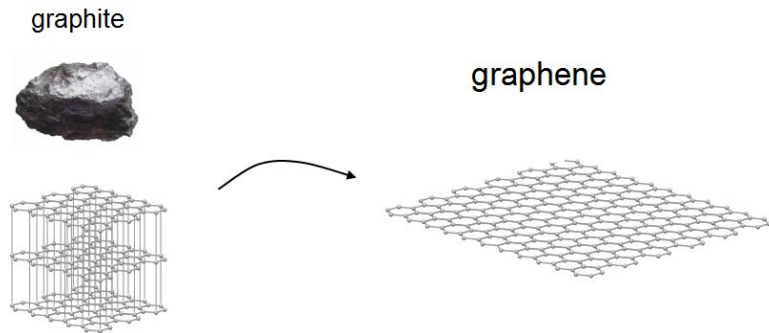
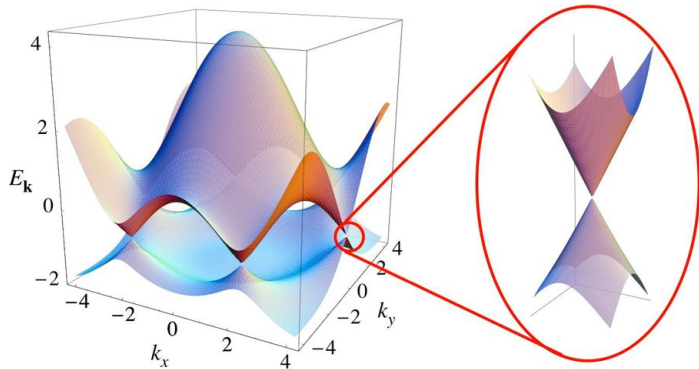
Hexagonal lattice of carbon atoms
(atomically thick material $d = 0.32$ nm)

World's highest electrical and thermal conductivity

Much stronger than steel (huge in plane elastic constants)

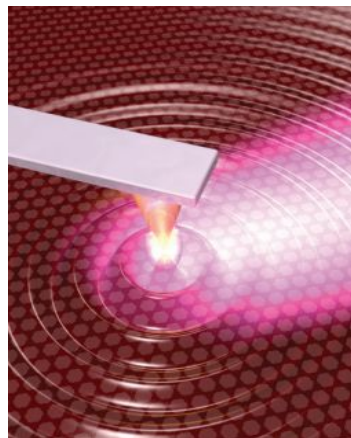
Semimetal with tunable electronic and optical properties

Linear band structure yields ultra-relativistic physics

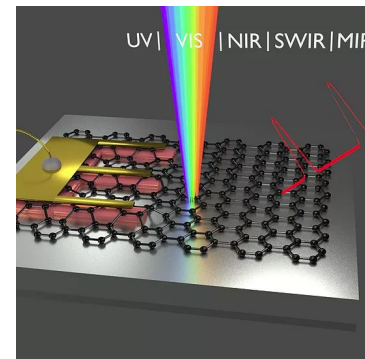
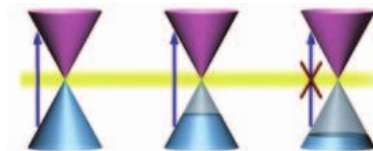


Graphene-based metamaterial broadband absorber
Nature Photonics **13**, 2019

Plasmons

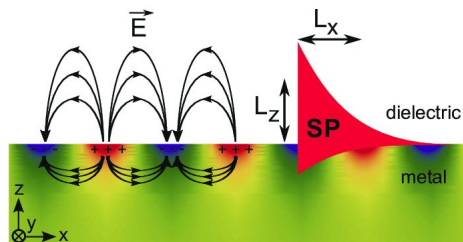


Gate field, chemical deposition

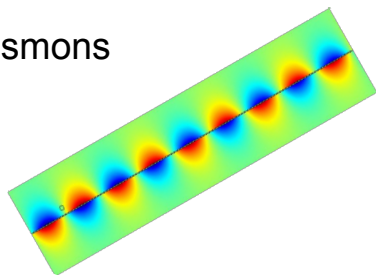


A. N. Grigorenko et al., Nat. Phot., **6** 2012

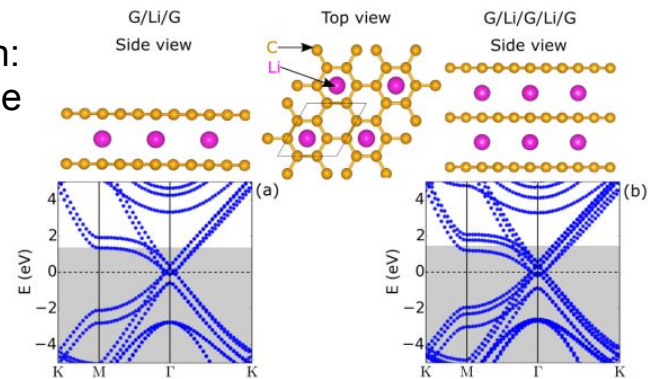
3D plasmons



2D plasmons

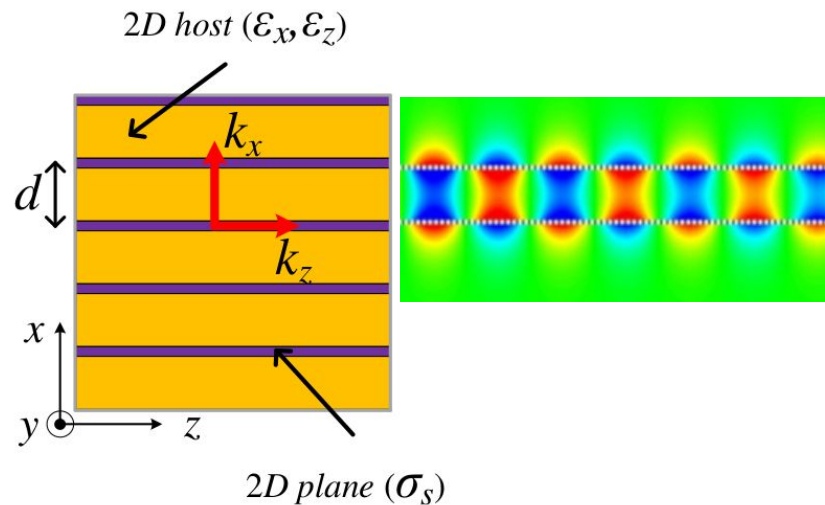
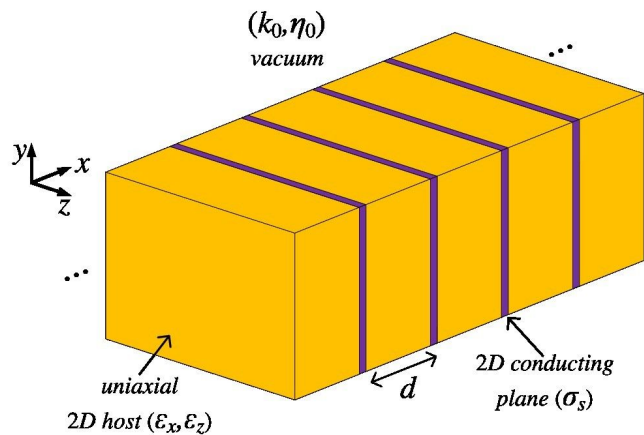


Li - Intercalation:
Visible graphene
2D plasmons



S. Shirodkar, MM et al., PRB **97**, 2018

Plasmonic nanocrystal



The 2D metals carry surface current

$$J = \sigma E_z$$

Maxwell Equations

Transversal Field

$$-i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Psi = \mathcal{M} \cdot \Psi \Leftrightarrow$$

$$-i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ H_y \end{pmatrix} = k_0 \eta_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 + \frac{1}{k_0^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\varepsilon_x}{\eta_0^2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ H_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Plasmon and Bloch waves along z and x directions

$$\Psi(x, z) = \Psi(x) e^{ik_z z},$$

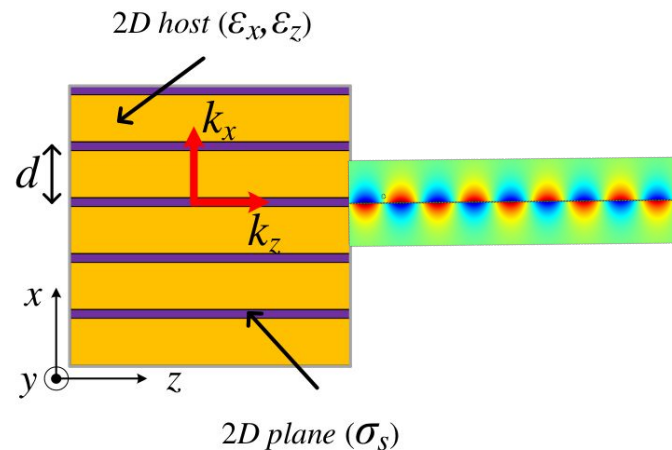
$$k_z \Psi = \mathcal{M} \Psi$$

Longitudinal Field

$$E_z = \frac{i\eta_0}{k_0 \varepsilon_z} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x}$$

$$k_0 = \omega / c$$

$$\eta_0 = \sqrt{\mu_0 / \varepsilon_0}$$



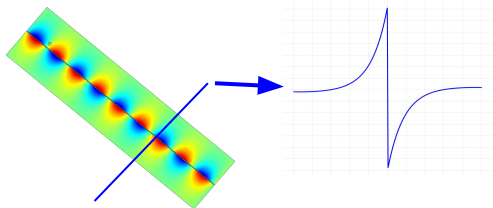
Metamaterial dispersion and band-structure

$$D(k_x, k_z) = \cos(k_x d) - \left[\cosh(\kappa d) - \frac{\xi \kappa}{2} \sinh(\kappa d) \right] = 0$$

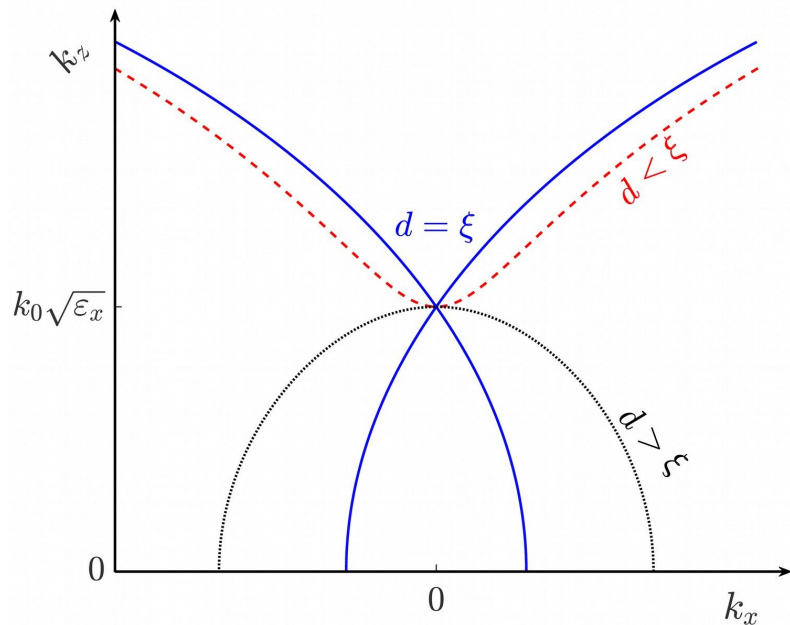
$$\kappa^2 = \frac{\varepsilon_z}{\varepsilon_x} (k_z^2 - k_0^2 \varepsilon_x)$$

Plasmonic Thickness
(twice the decay length)

$$\xi = -\frac{i\sigma}{\omega \varepsilon_z}$$



Wang *et. al.* PRL **112** 2012

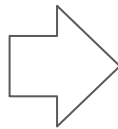


MM *et. al.* PRB **94**, 2016

Anisotropic ENZ effective medium

dense grid: $d \ll \lambda$

$$\frac{k_z^2}{\varepsilon_x} + \frac{d}{(d - \xi)\varepsilon_z} k_x^2 = k_0^2$$



effective medium

$$\frac{k_z^2}{\varepsilon_x^{\text{eff}}} + \frac{k_x^2}{\varepsilon_z^{\text{eff}}} = k_0^2$$

$$\varepsilon_x^{\text{eff}} = \varepsilon_x$$

$$\varepsilon_z^{\text{eff}} = \frac{d - \xi}{d} \varepsilon_z$$

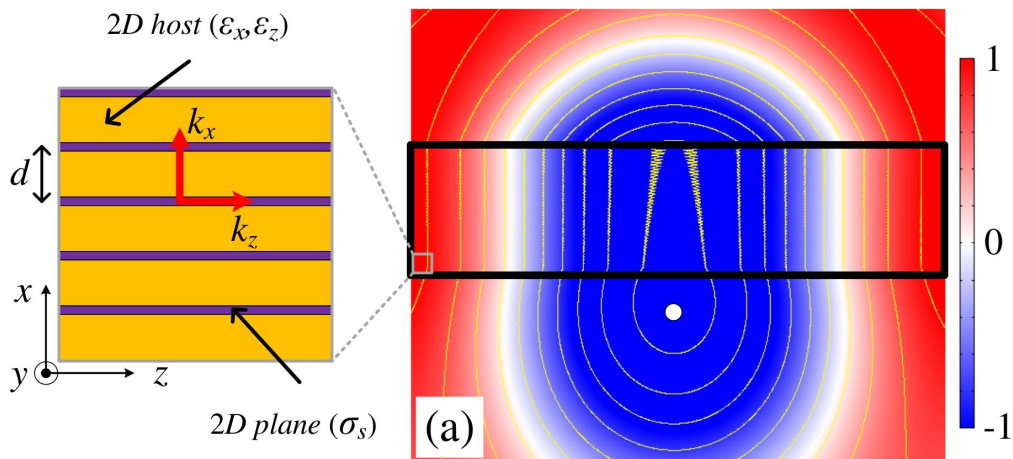
ENZ condition in one direction

$$d = \xi \Rightarrow \varepsilon_z^{\text{eff}} = 0$$

ENZ behavior (simulation)

- 40 doped graphene layers in MoS₂ host ($\epsilon_x=3.5$, $\epsilon_z=13$, $d=20.8$ nm).
- Drude model for graphene conductivity.
- $\lambda_0=12$ μm (THz regime).
- 2D magnetic dipole source.

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{ie^2\mu_c}{\pi\hbar^2(\omega + i/\tau)}$$



Ultra fast phase transition

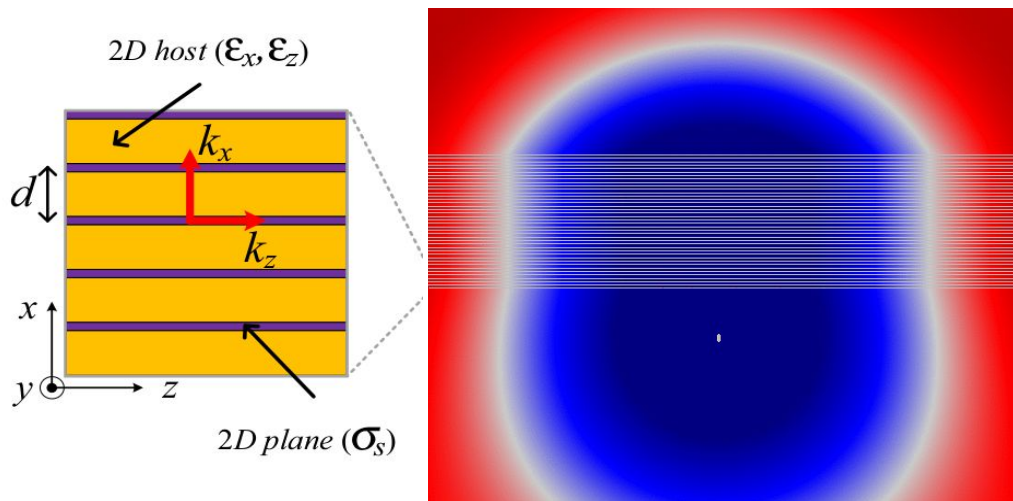
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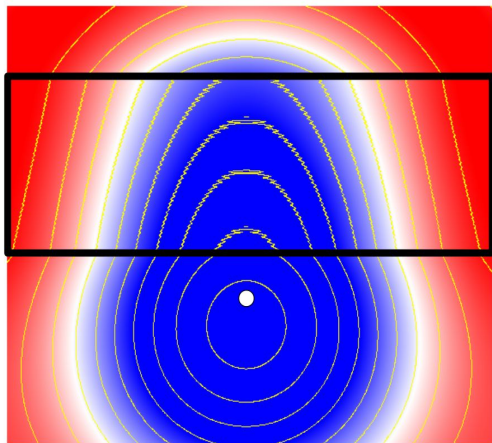
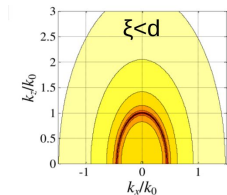


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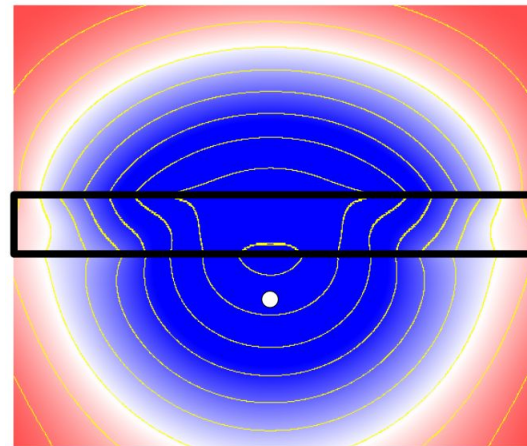
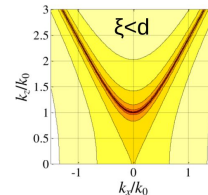
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Tunable optical properties



Weak plasmon coupling



Strong plasmon coupling

General formulation for 2D plasmonic nanocrystals

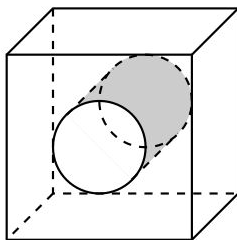
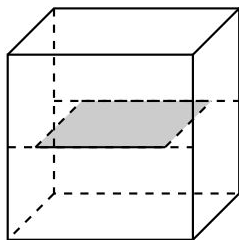
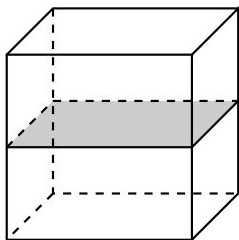
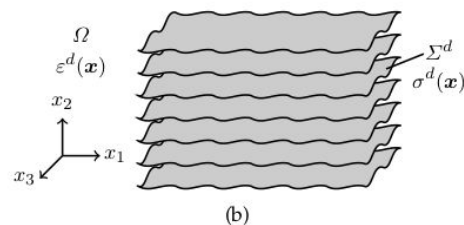
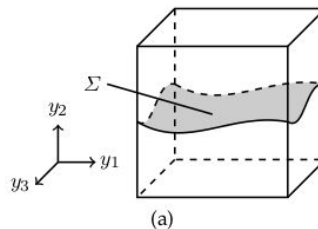
Arbitrary shape of a 2D material

Spatial & frequency-dependent host permittivity

Periodicity along any direction

Finite number of structural periods

Finite and edge effects



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Branched Flow

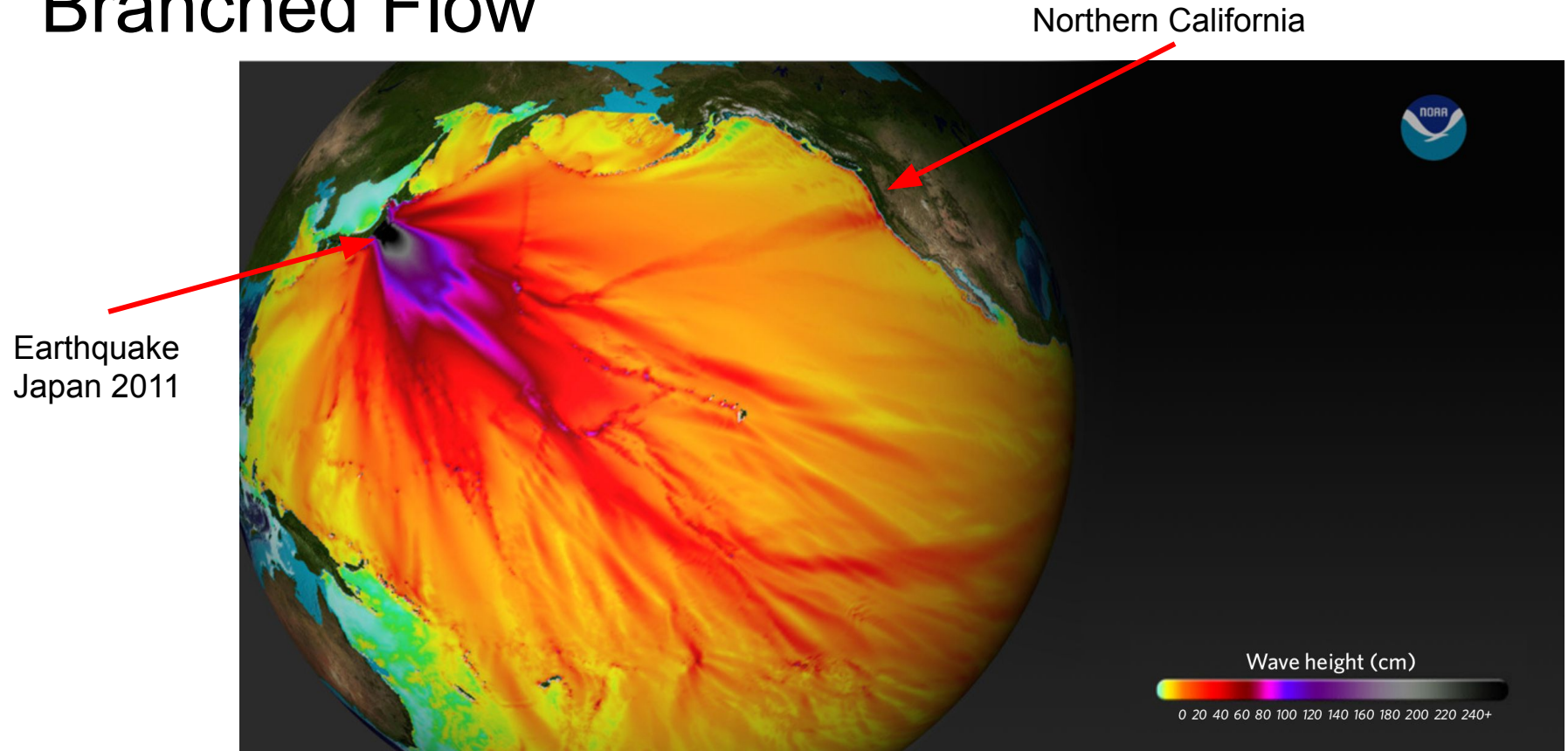
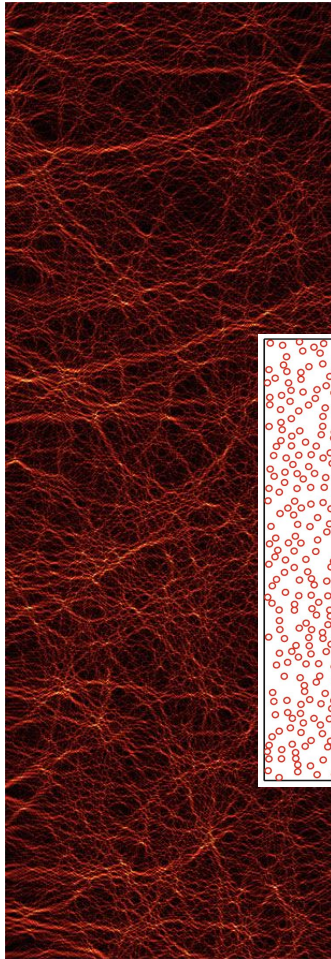


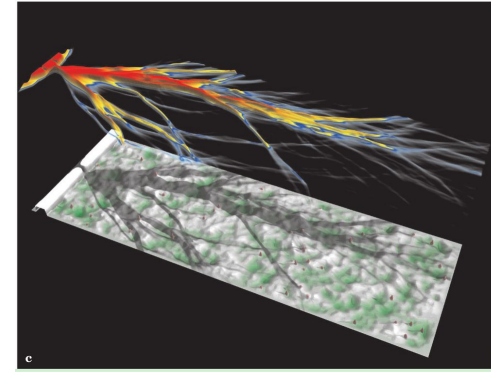
Figure 1 | Branched flow seen in a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration wave energy map produced after the 2011 Sendai earthquake in Japan. Note the strong branch heading for Crescent City in northern California.



Light propagation in random refr. medium

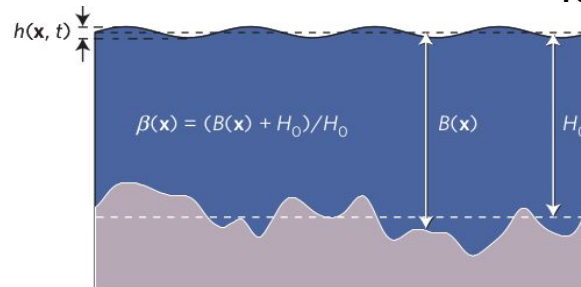
MM *et al.*, Chaos, Solitons &
Fractals, **84**, 2016

Electronic flow in 2DEG



Topinka *et al.*, Phys. Today **12**,
2003

Tsunami waves

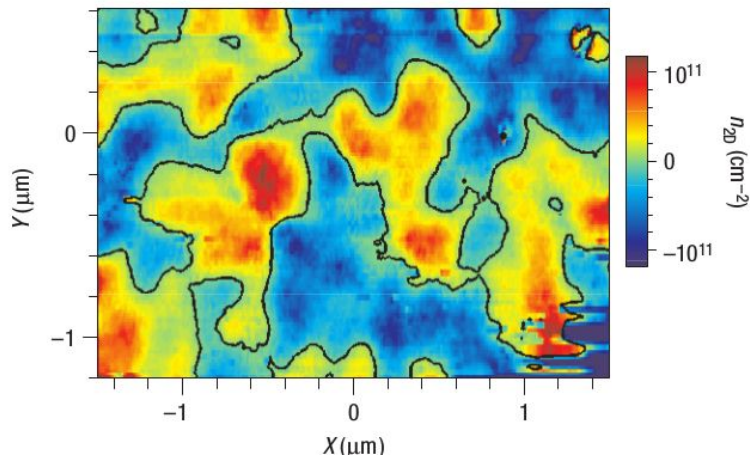


Degueldre, Nat. Phys. **12**, 2016

Substrates for graphene (experiments)

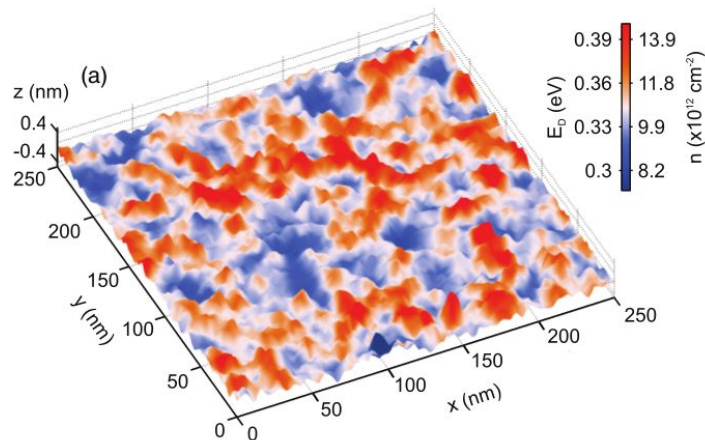
Charged impurities create disordered potential. Charge Puddles

graphene on hBN



Martin *et al.*, Nat. Phys. **4**, 2008

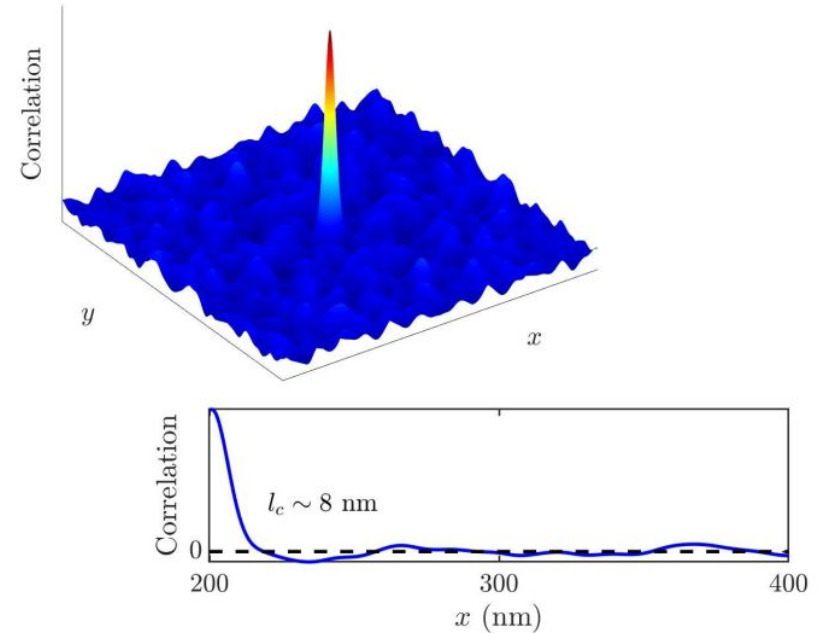
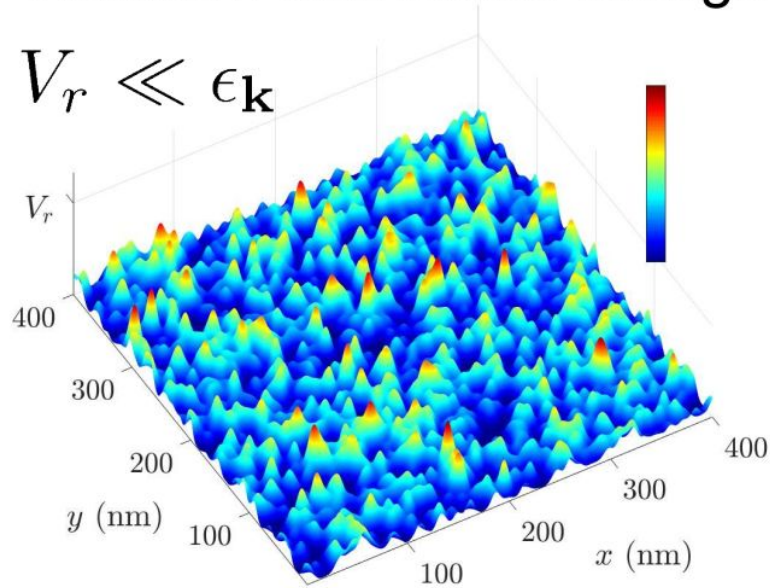
graphene on Ir(111)



Samaddar *et al.*, PRL. **116**, 2016
Martin *et al.*, PRB. **91**, 2015

Disordered Potential (simulations)

Random distributed charge puddles of radius $R = 4$ nm.



Relativistic electronic branching in graphene

Ultra-Relativistic Hamiltonian

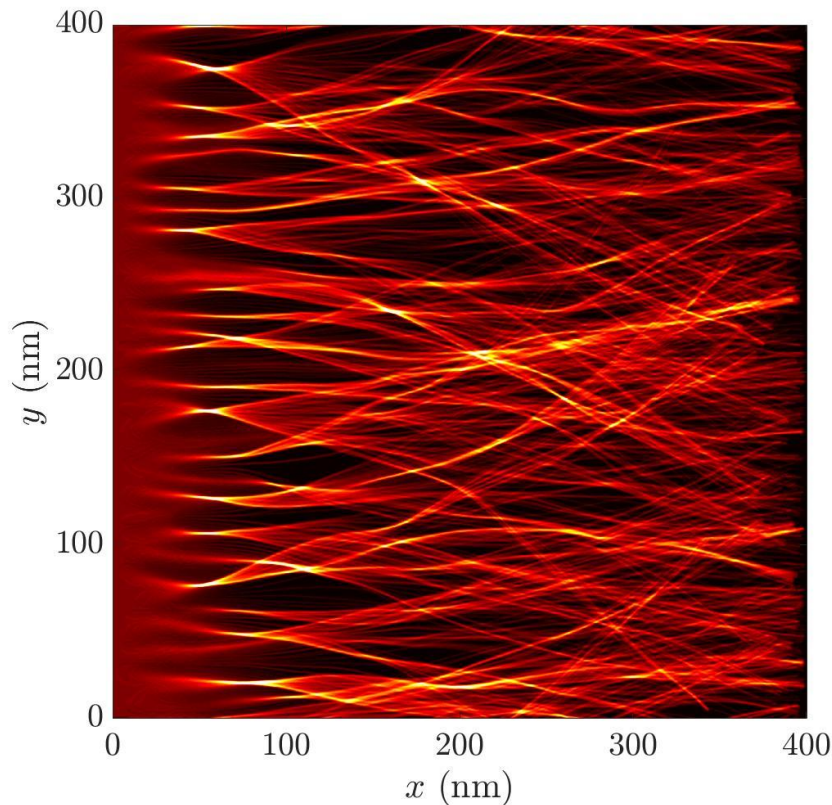
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$$p_x(0) = 1$$

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MM *et al.*, EPL **122**, 2018



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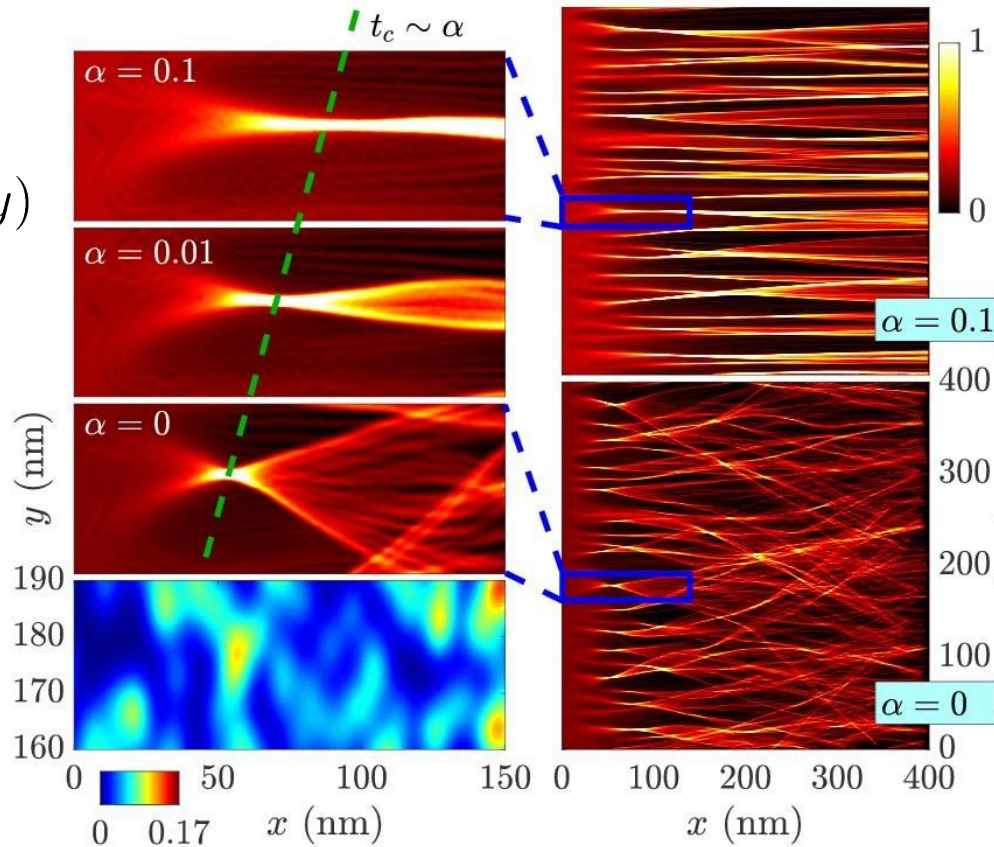
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Theoretical Model

Approximate Hamiltonian for $p_x \gg p_y$

$$\mathcal{H} = p_x + \frac{p_y^2}{2p_x} - \alpha x + V_r(x, y) \quad (v_F = 1)$$

Local curvature u equation in the quasi-2D approach $(x = t)$

$$\frac{du}{dt} + \frac{u^2}{1 + \alpha t} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} V_r(t, y) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad u(t, y) = \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial y}$$

Caustics are areas with high intensity

$$|u(t_c)| \rightarrow \infty$$

Scaling of the First Caustic

Random potential as a white noise

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} V_r(t, y) = \sigma^2 \xi(t) \quad \text{with} \quad \langle \xi(t) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = 2\delta(t - t')$$

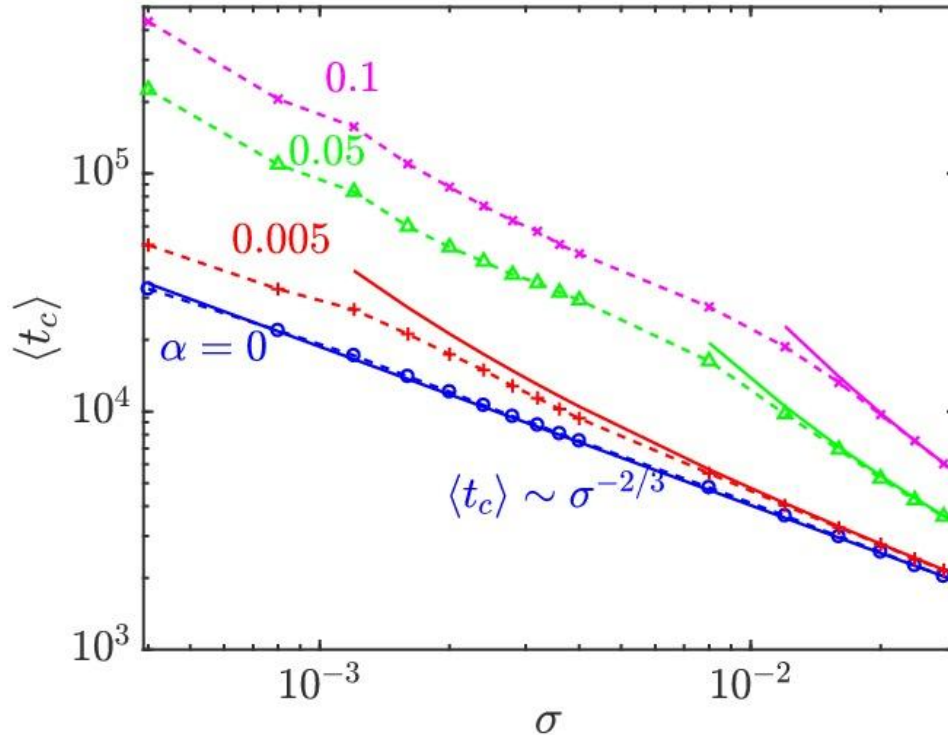
Langevin equation for the local curvature

$$\dot{u} = -\frac{u^2}{1 + \alpha t} + \sigma^2 \xi(t)$$

First passage problem for $|u| \rightarrow \infty \quad \left(\alpha \sigma^{-2/3} \ll 1 \right)$

$$\langle t_c \rangle \sim \sigma^{-2/3} \left(1 + 2\tilde{\alpha} + 3\tilde{\alpha}^2 + \frac{10}{3}\tilde{\alpha}^3 \right), \quad \tilde{\alpha} = 1.11\alpha\sigma^{-2/3}$$

First Caustic Time



Points & Dashed lines:
Simulations

Solid lines:
Theoretical Prediction
up to $\alpha\sigma^{-2/3} < 1$

Machine Learning

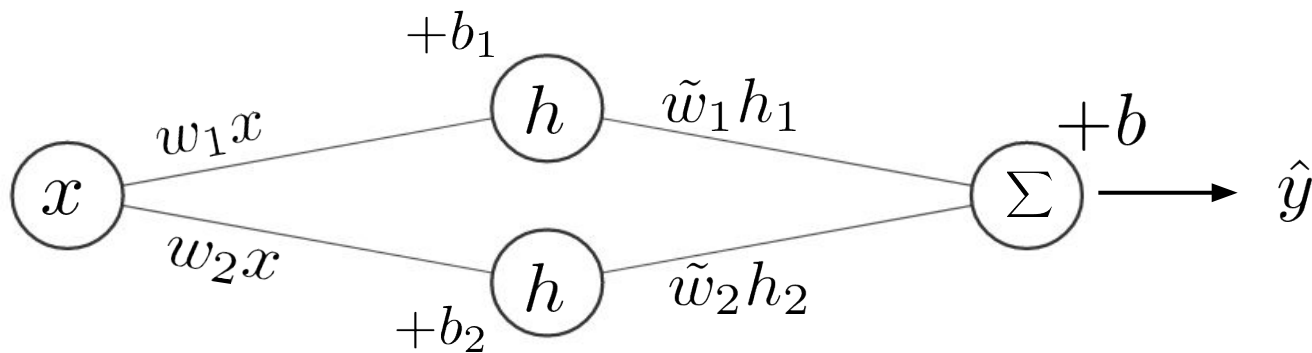
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Neural Networks



$$h_i = h(w_i x + b_i)$$

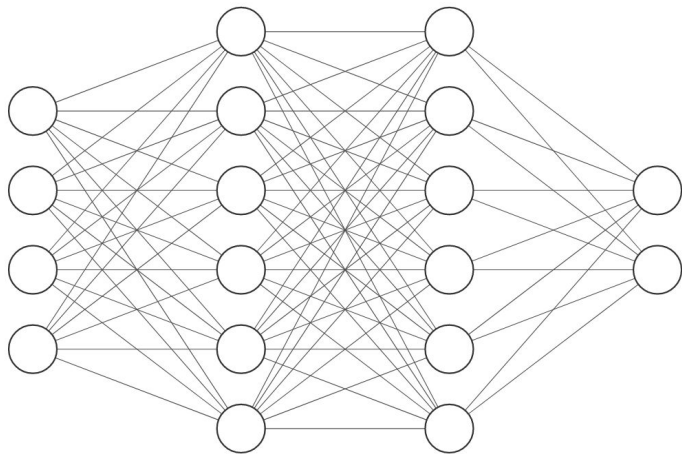
$$\hat{y} = \sum_i \tilde{w}_i h + b_i$$

Loss Function examples:

$$L = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$

$$L = \left(\frac{d\hat{y}}{dx} - f(\hat{y}) \right)^2$$

Deep Neural Networks

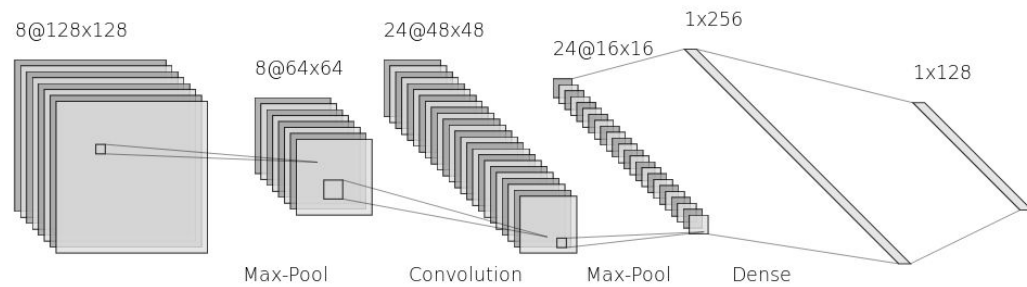


Input Layer $\in \mathbb{R}^4$

Hidden Layer $\in \mathbb{R}^6$

Hidden Layer $\in \mathbb{R}^6$

Output Layer $\in \mathbb{R}^2$

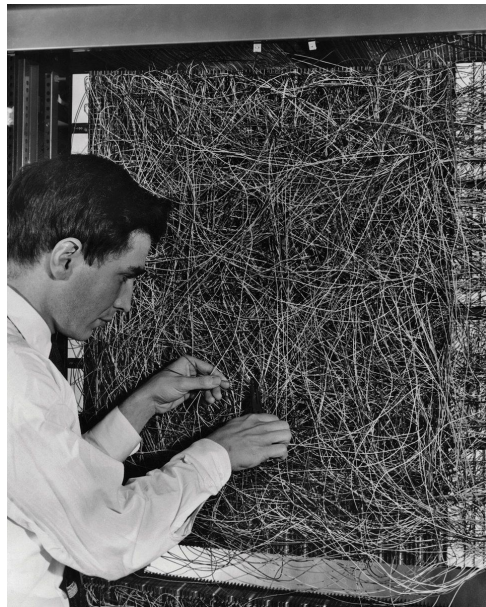


Perceptron: The early days

Training a perceptron



Debugging the network



Rosenblatt, F. (1958). "The Perceptron: A Probabilistic Model For Information Storage And Organization In The Brain". *Psychological Review*. **65** (6): 386–408.

Neural Networks

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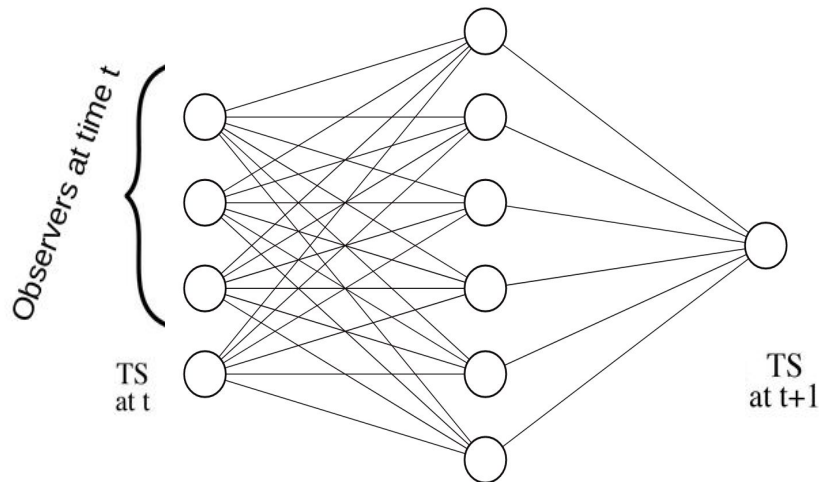
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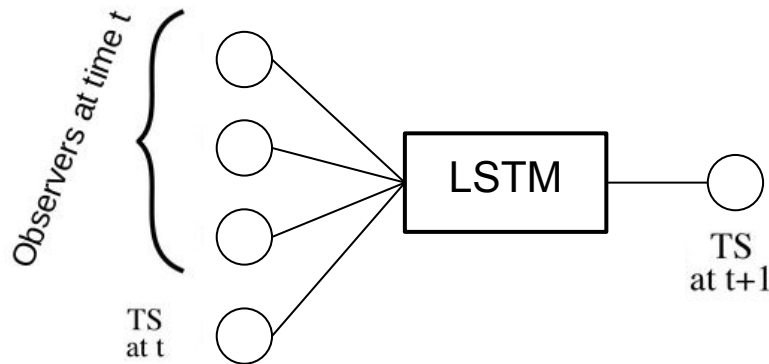
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Forward Neural Network with
Obsr. (OFNN)

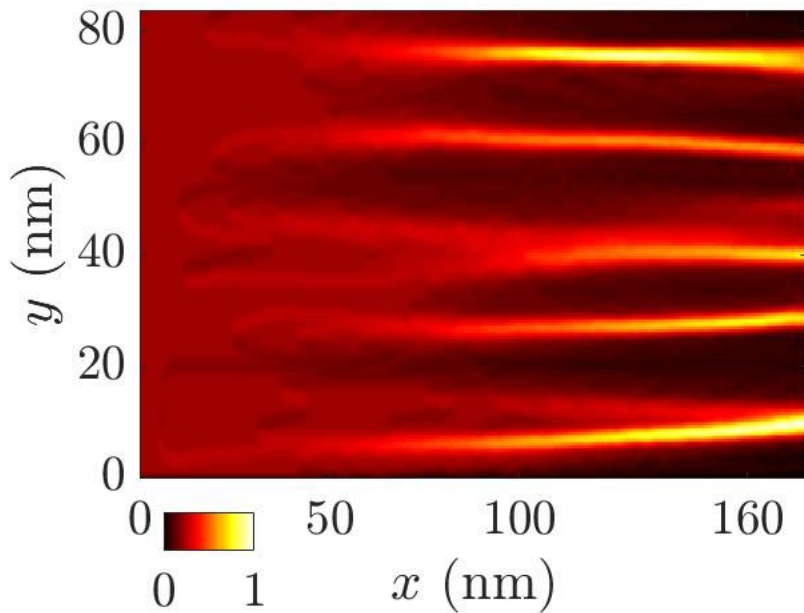


Long Short Term Memory with Obsr.
(OLSTM)



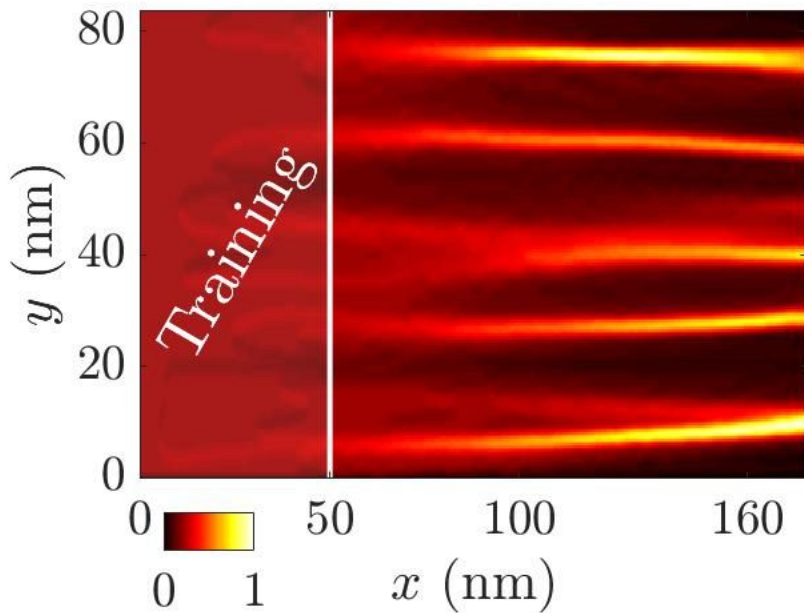
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Predicting Singular events in wave dynamics



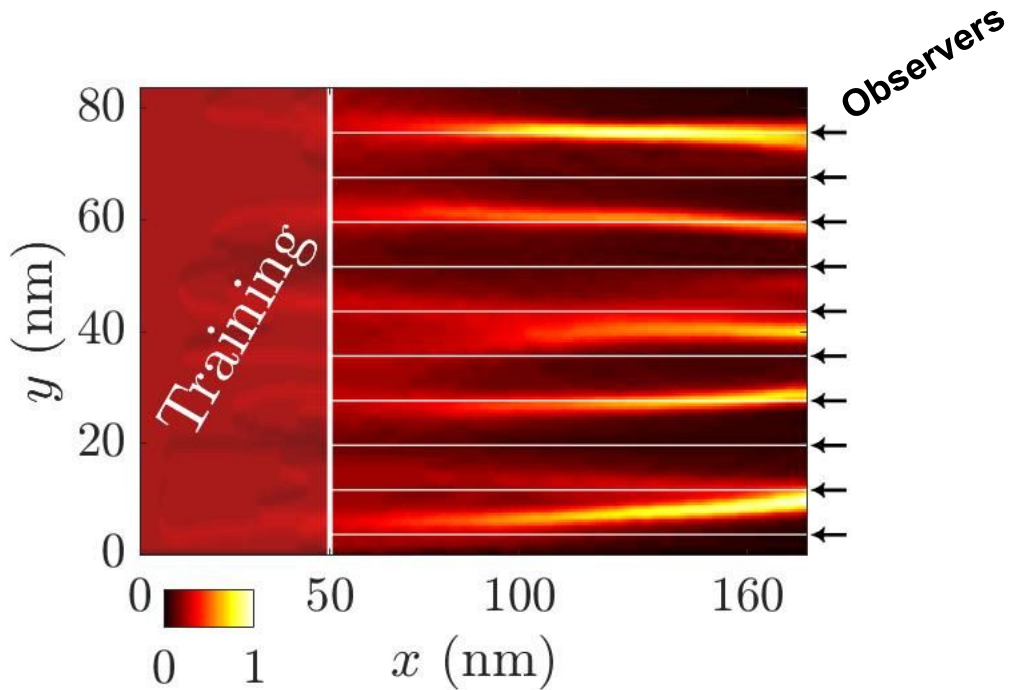
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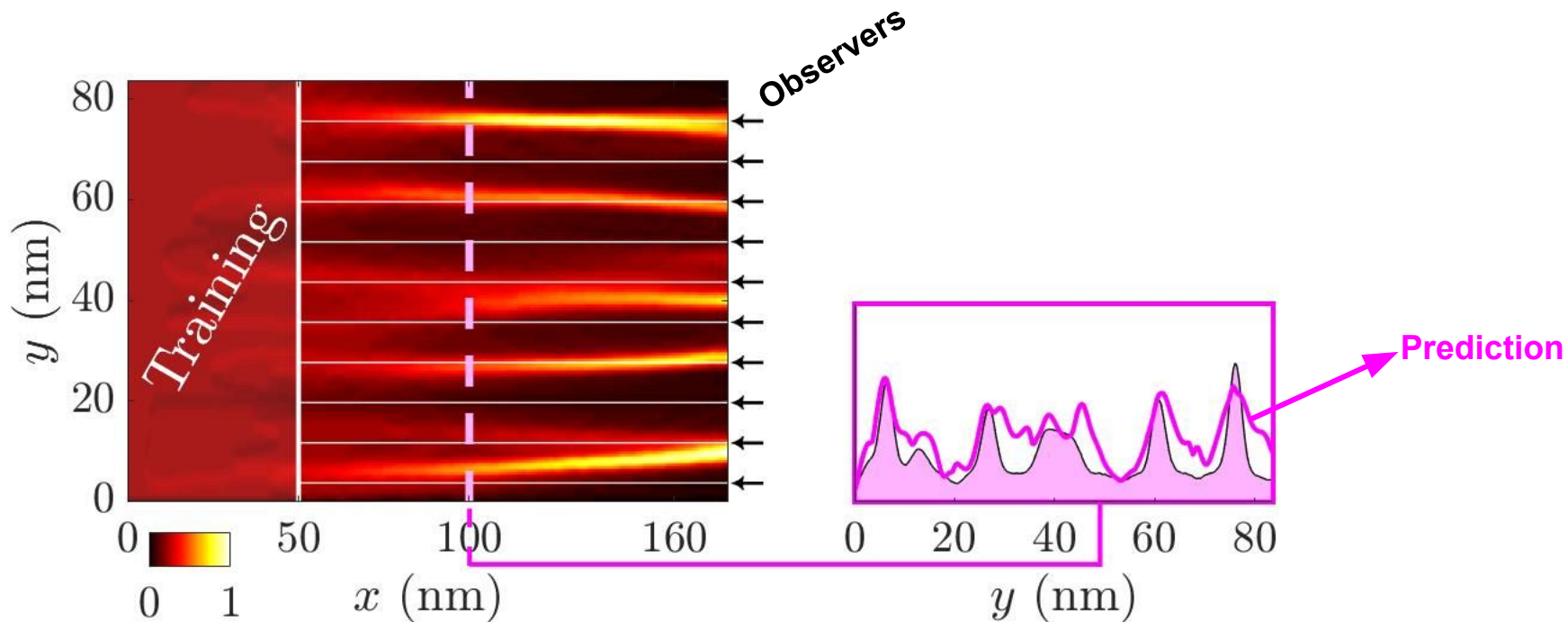
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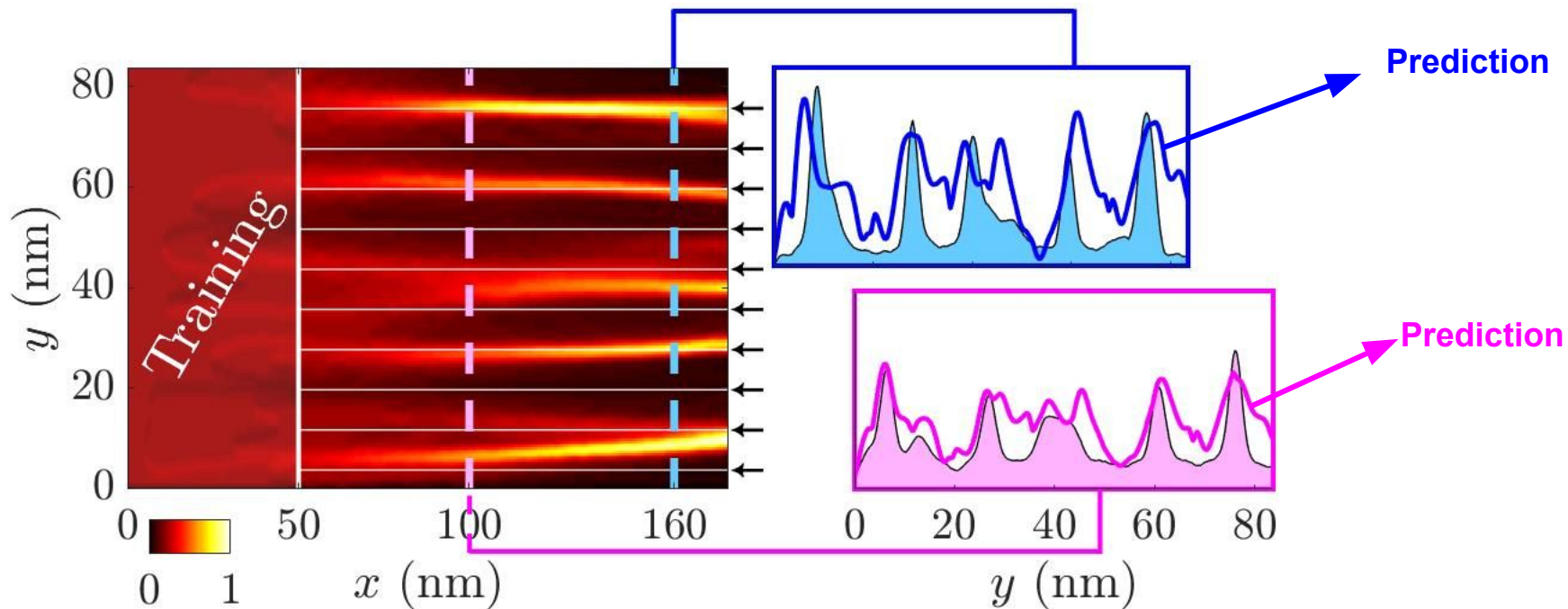
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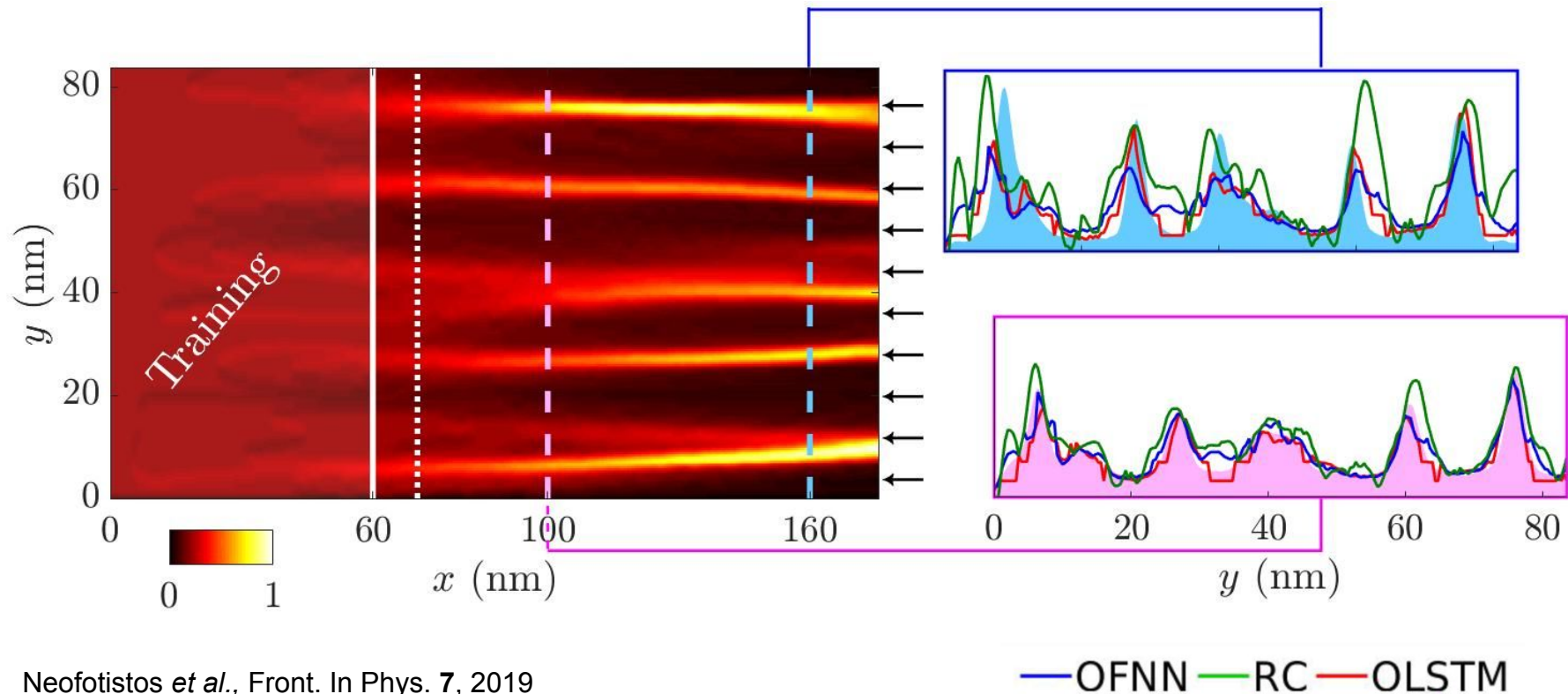


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Results of our novel NN architectures



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Hamiltonian Dynamics (Conservative Systems)

Aiming to learn the position and momenta

$$\mathcal{H}(q_i, p_i) = K(p_i) + V(q_i)$$

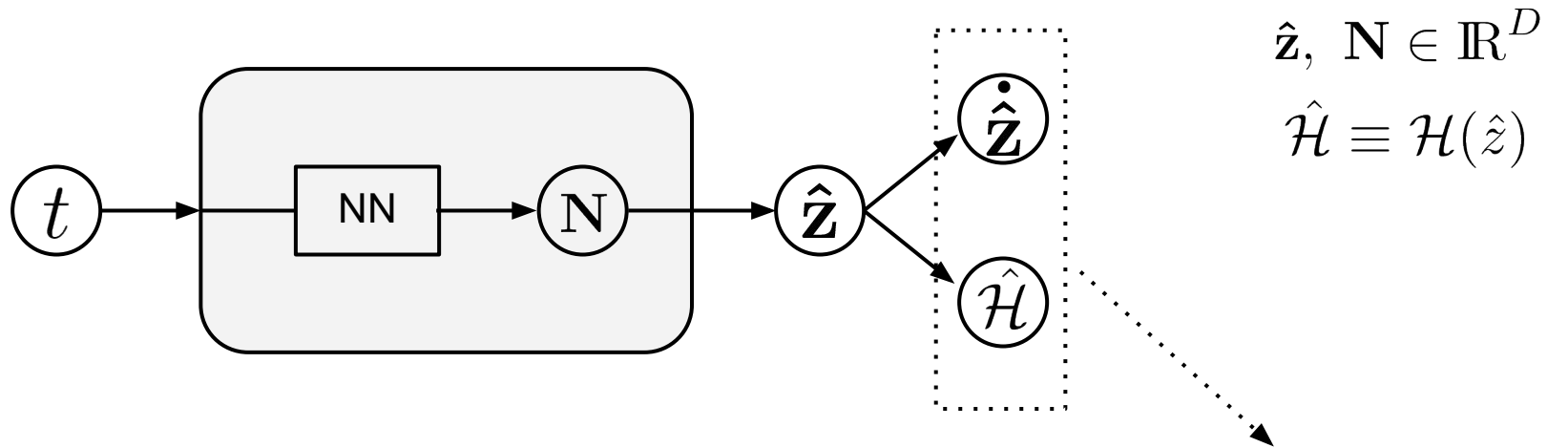
by satisfying Hamilton's equations of motion

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i}, \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q_i}.$$

Symplectic notation

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{J} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ -\mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{z} = (q_1, \dots, q_\nu, p_1, \dots, p_\nu)^T$$

Hamiltonian Neural Network



$$\hat{\mathbf{z}}, \mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} \equiv \mathcal{H}(\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}}(t) = \mathbf{z}(0) + f(t)\mathbf{N}(t)$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

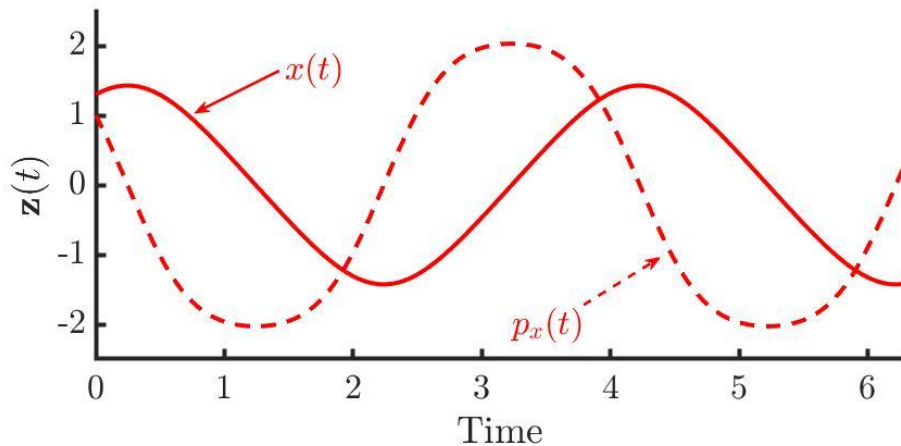
$$L = \left(\dot{\hat{\mathbf{z}}} - \mathbf{J} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{z}}} \right)^2$$

Nonlinear Oscillator

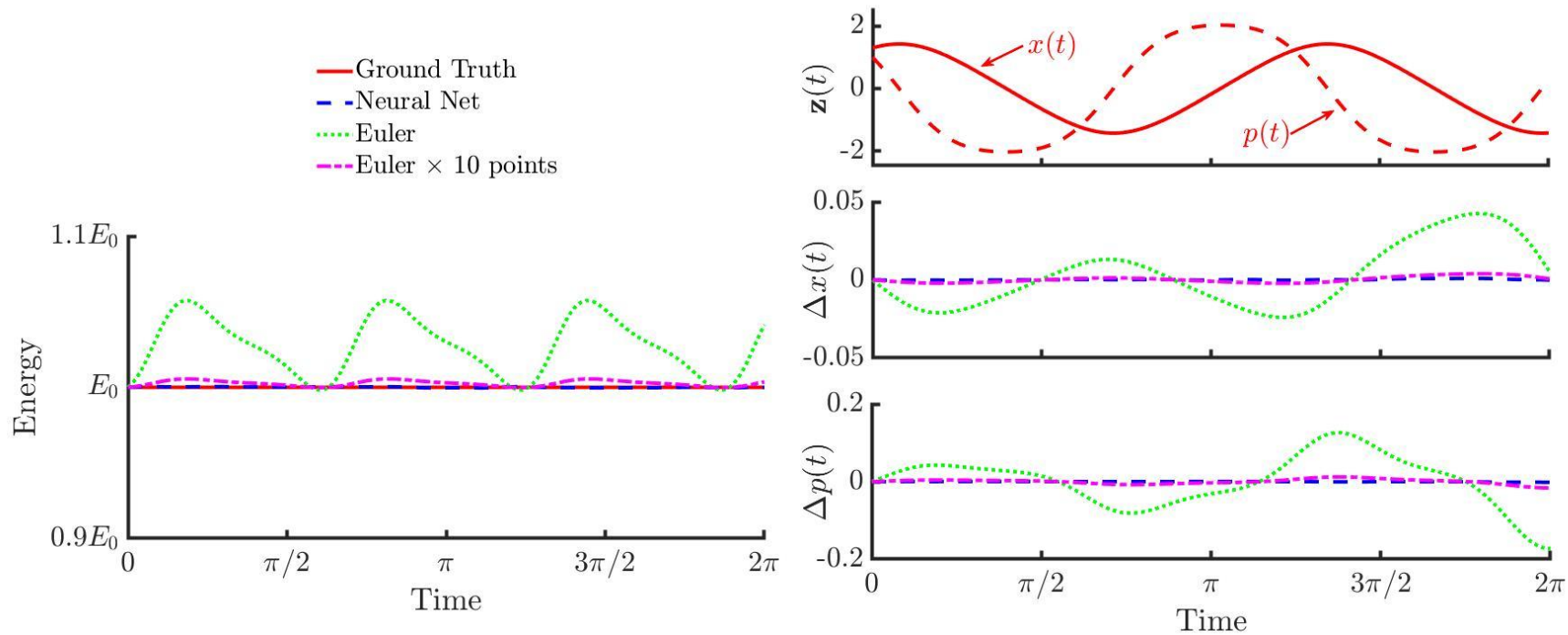
$$\mathcal{H}(q, p) = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4}$$

$$\dot{x} = p$$

$$\dot{p} = -(x + x^3)$$



NNs' solutions conserve the energy



Henon-Heiles

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{p_x^2 + p_y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} + x^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3}$$

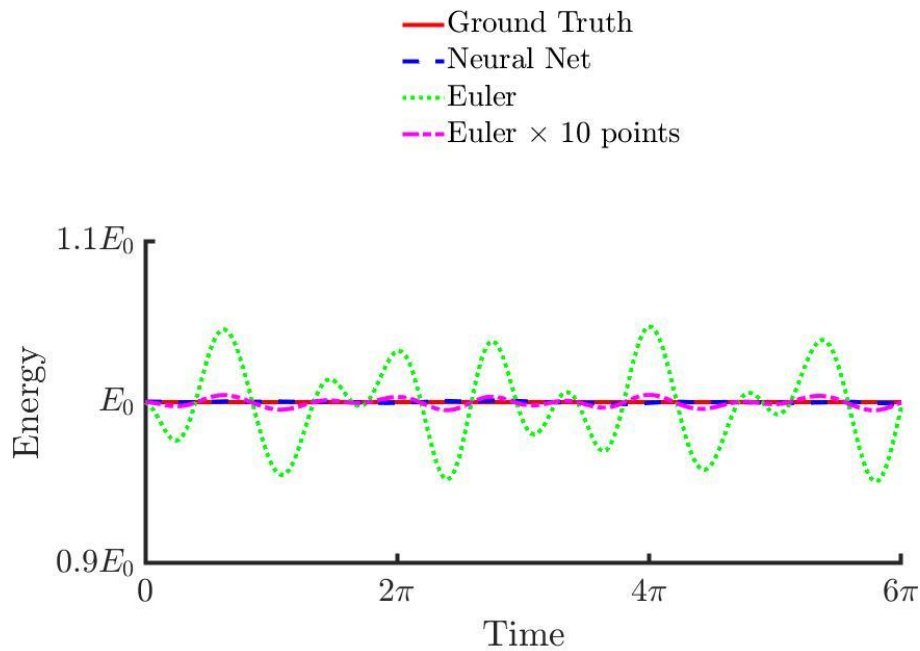
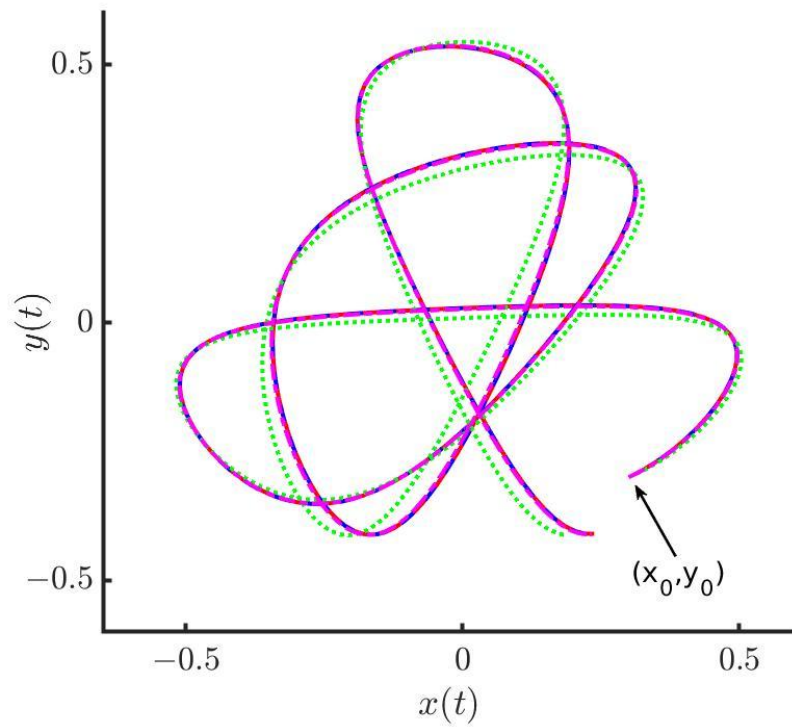
$$\dot{x} = p_x,$$

$$\dot{y} = p_y,$$

$$\dot{p}_x = -(x + 2xy),$$

$$\dot{p}_y = -(y + x^2 - y^2)$$

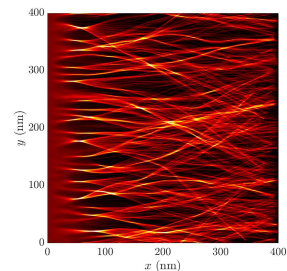
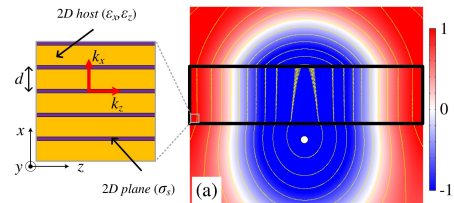
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1.12 Lyapunov times

Conclusion

- Tunable metamaterials
 - Combination of 2D material layers
 - A systematic method for designing ENZ metamaterials
- Branched Flow
 - Universal wave phenomenon in random environments
 - Ultra-relativistic flow in graphene
 - Scaling law for electronic branching
- Machine Learning
 - Forecasting branching
 - Solve ODEs with energy conservation

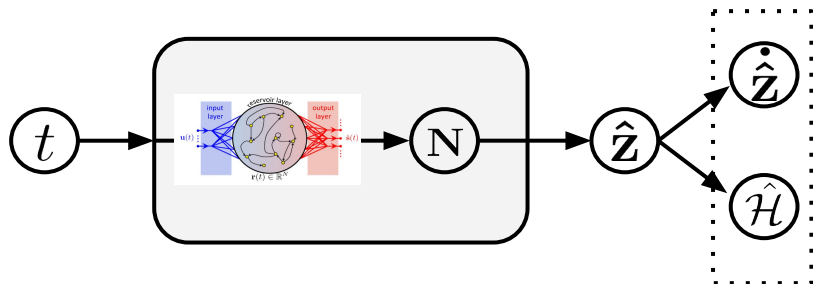


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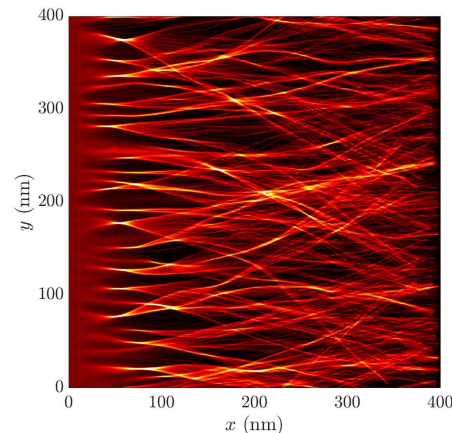
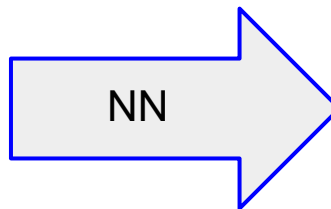
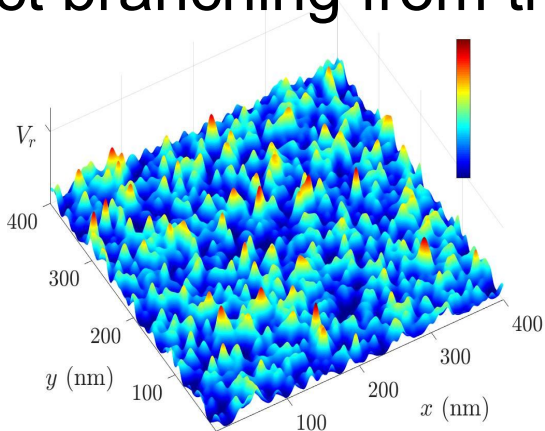
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Hamiltonian Networks



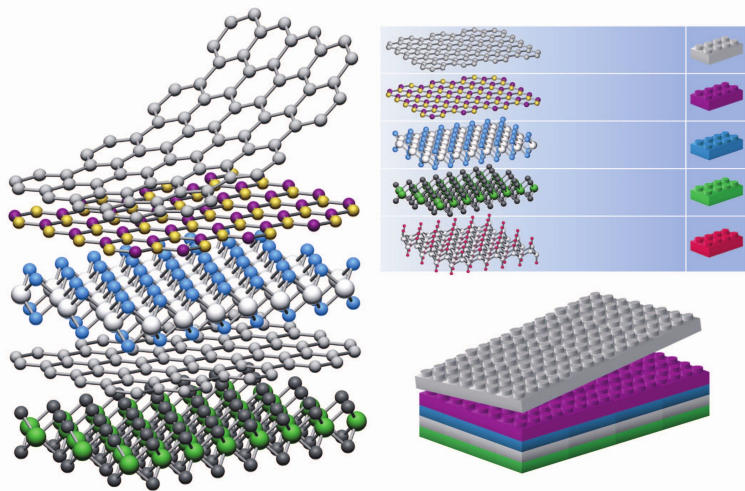
$$L = \left(\dot{\hat{\mathbf{z}}} - \mathbf{J} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{z}}} \right)^2 + \text{constraints}$$

Predict branching from the potential

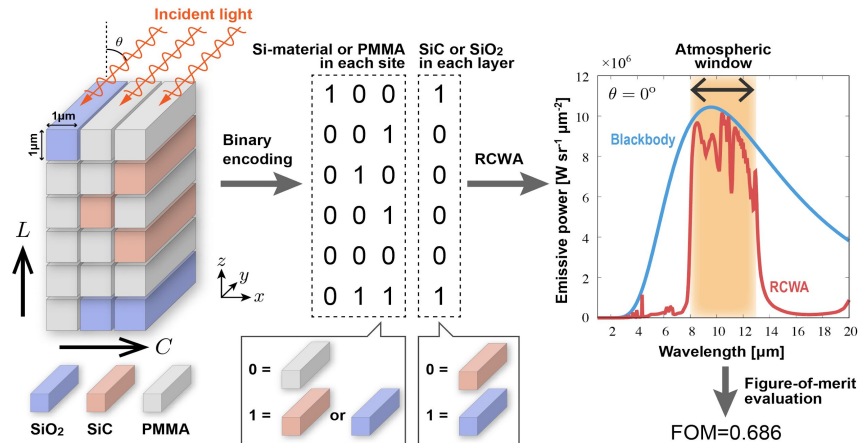


ML for designing quantum metamaterials

2D multilayer heterostructures



Geim *et al.* Nature **499** 2019



Kitai et al. Arxiv 1902.06573

Scheme:

- Set target properties
- Define a periodic structure
- Choose the building elements
- Let ML to design the optimal configuration

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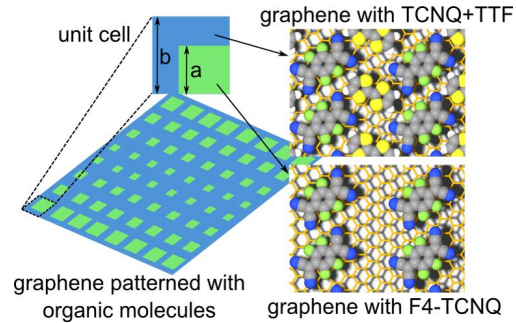
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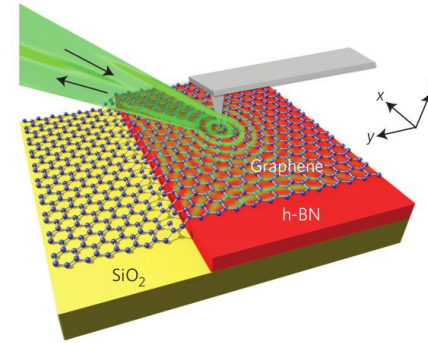
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Supplementary Material

Graphene metamaterials

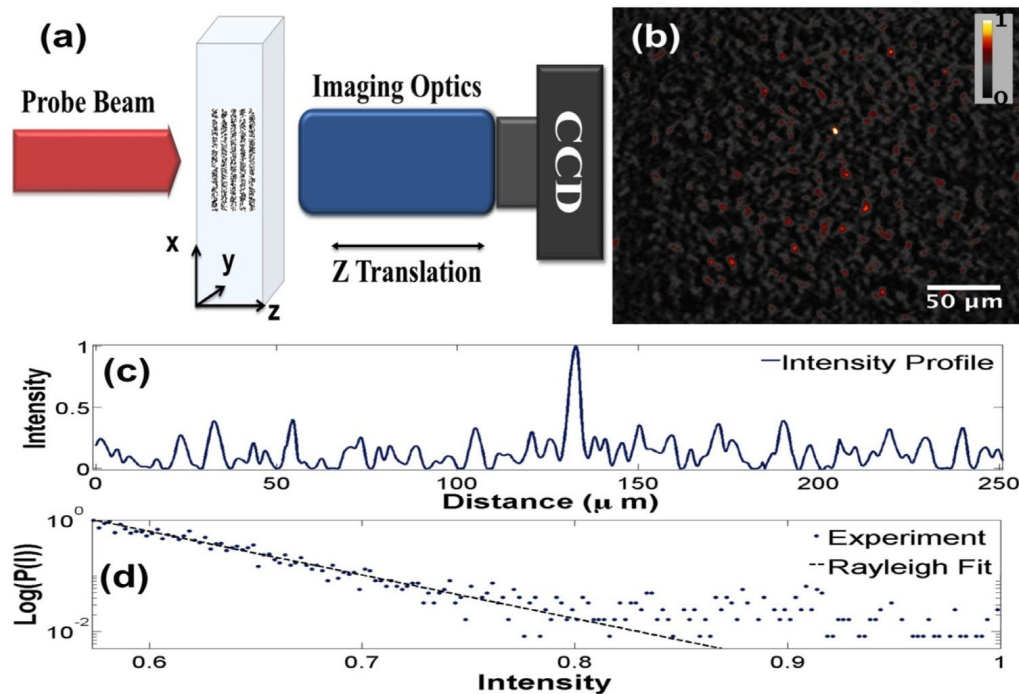
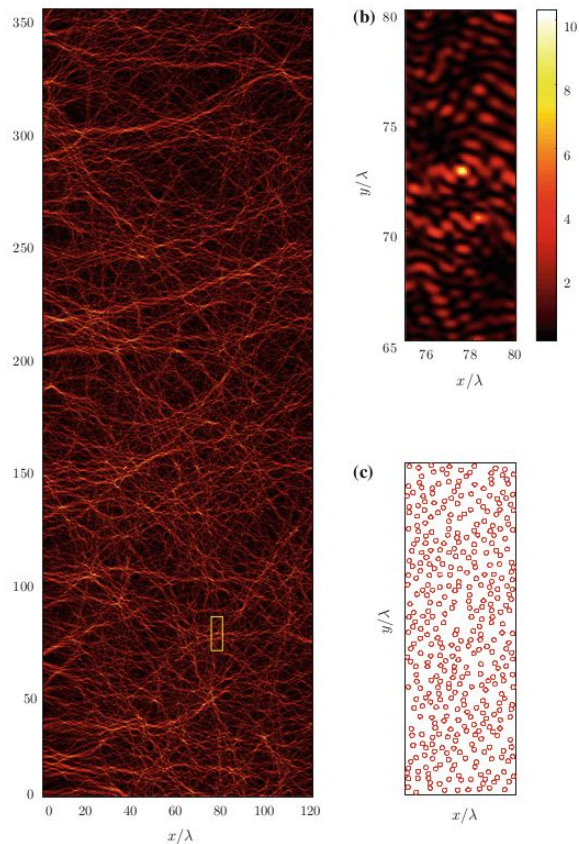


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Rogue Waves



Effective mass

Structural defects and doping create a small effective mass m

Relativistic Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \pm v_F \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + m^2} + V(x, y)$$

Effective Hamiltonian for $p_x \gg p_y$ & $p_x \gg m$

$$\mathcal{H} = p_x + \frac{p_y^2 + m^2}{2p_x} + V(x, y)$$

Langevin Curvature Equation

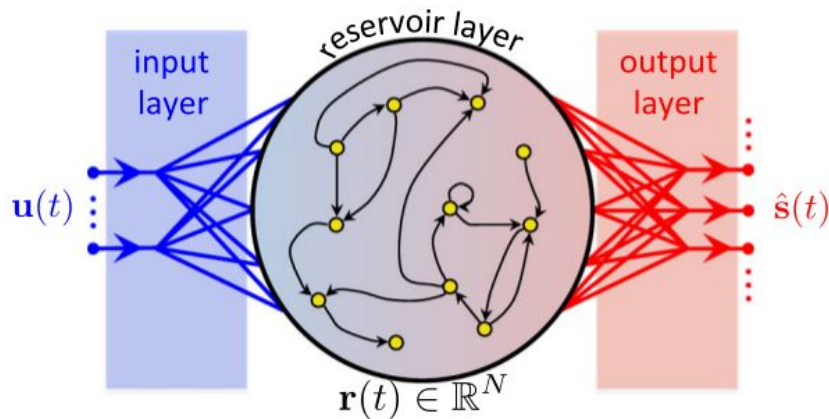
$$\frac{du}{dt} + \frac{u^2}{p_0 + \alpha t} + \partial_{yy} V_r(t, y) = 0$$

Neural Networks

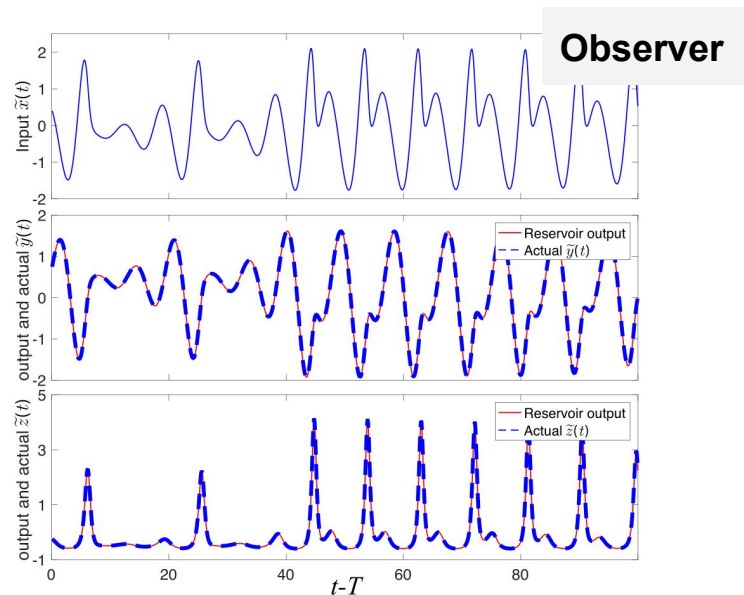
Can Neural Networks predict the onset of branching ?

... or can they predict singularities in dynamical systems ?

Reservoir Computing: Echo State Recurrent Network



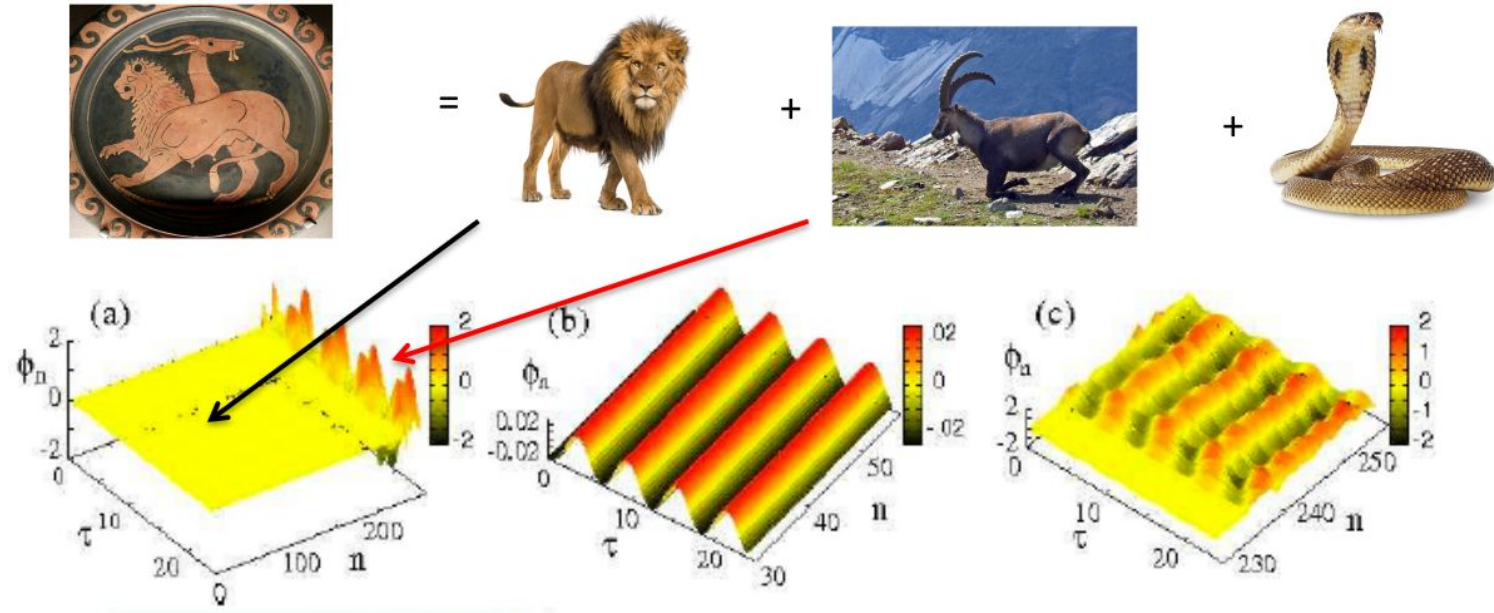
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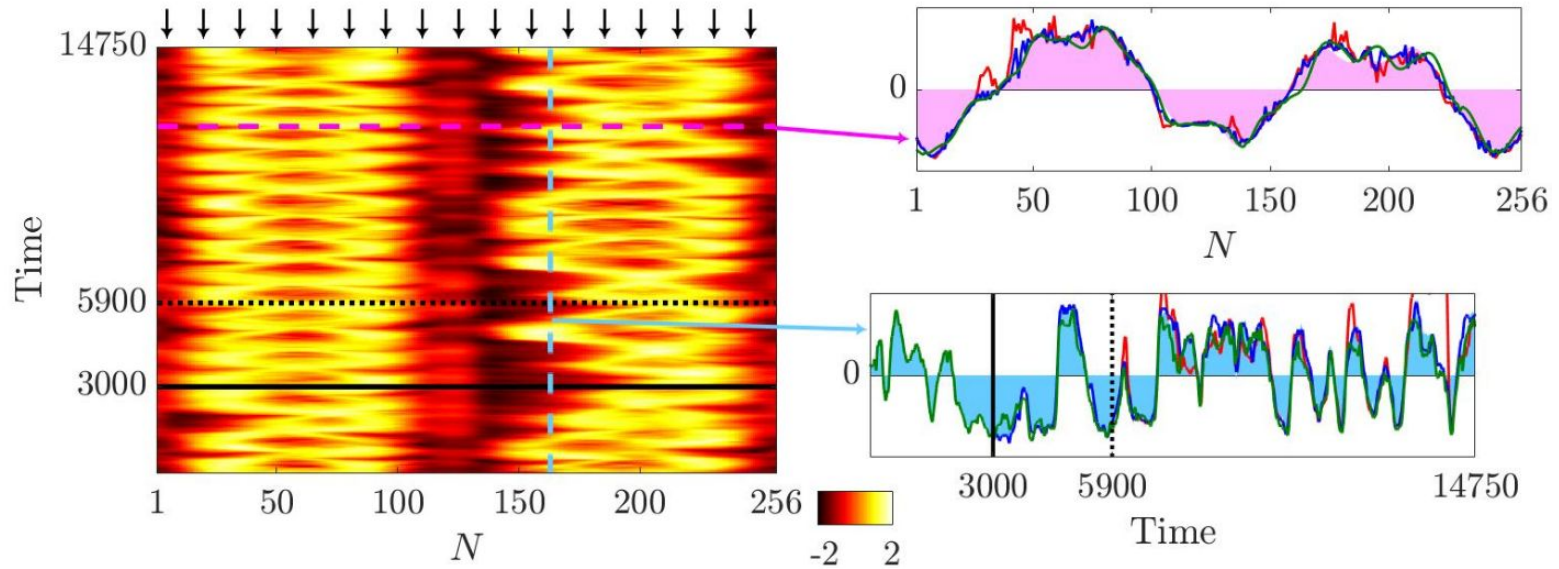
Chimeras:

Another study of spatiotemporal complexity

Coexisting of different states: Coherent and incoherent



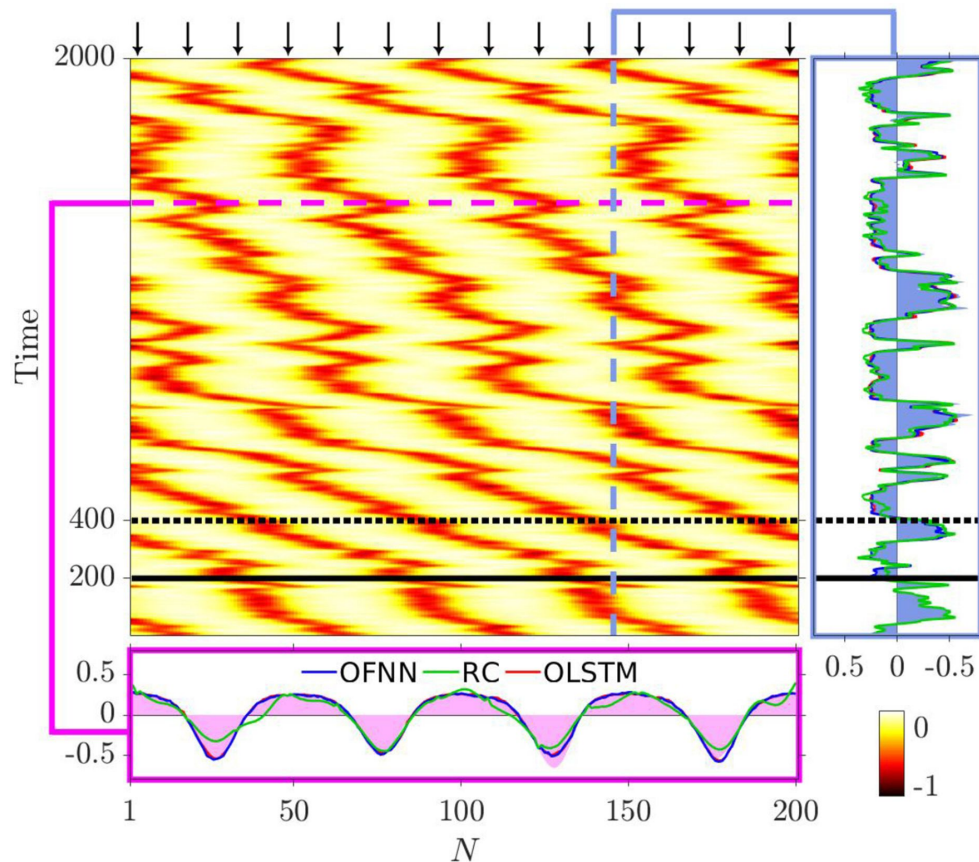
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SQUID Chimera

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Predicting turbulent chimeras



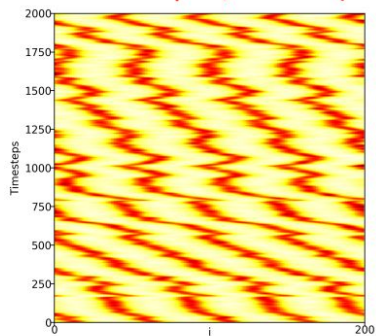
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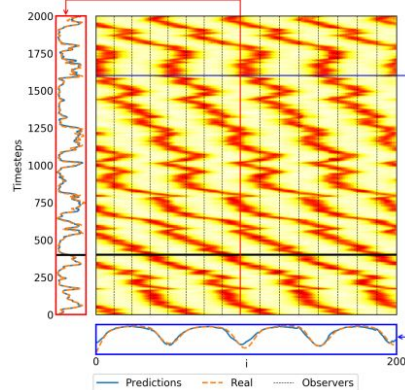
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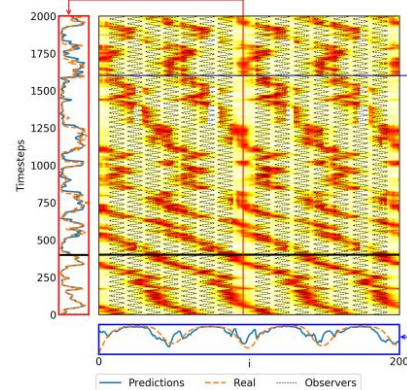
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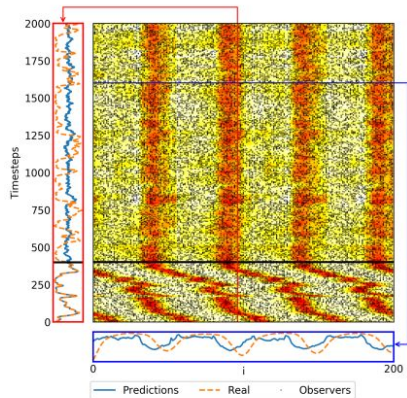
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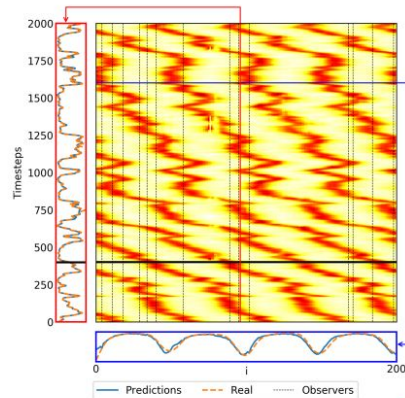
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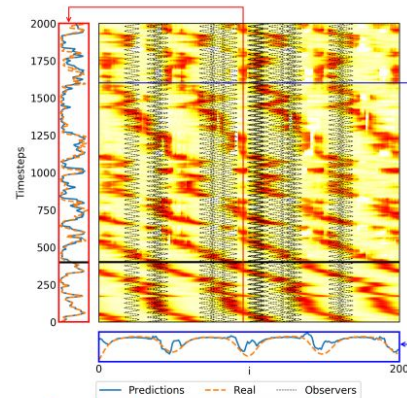
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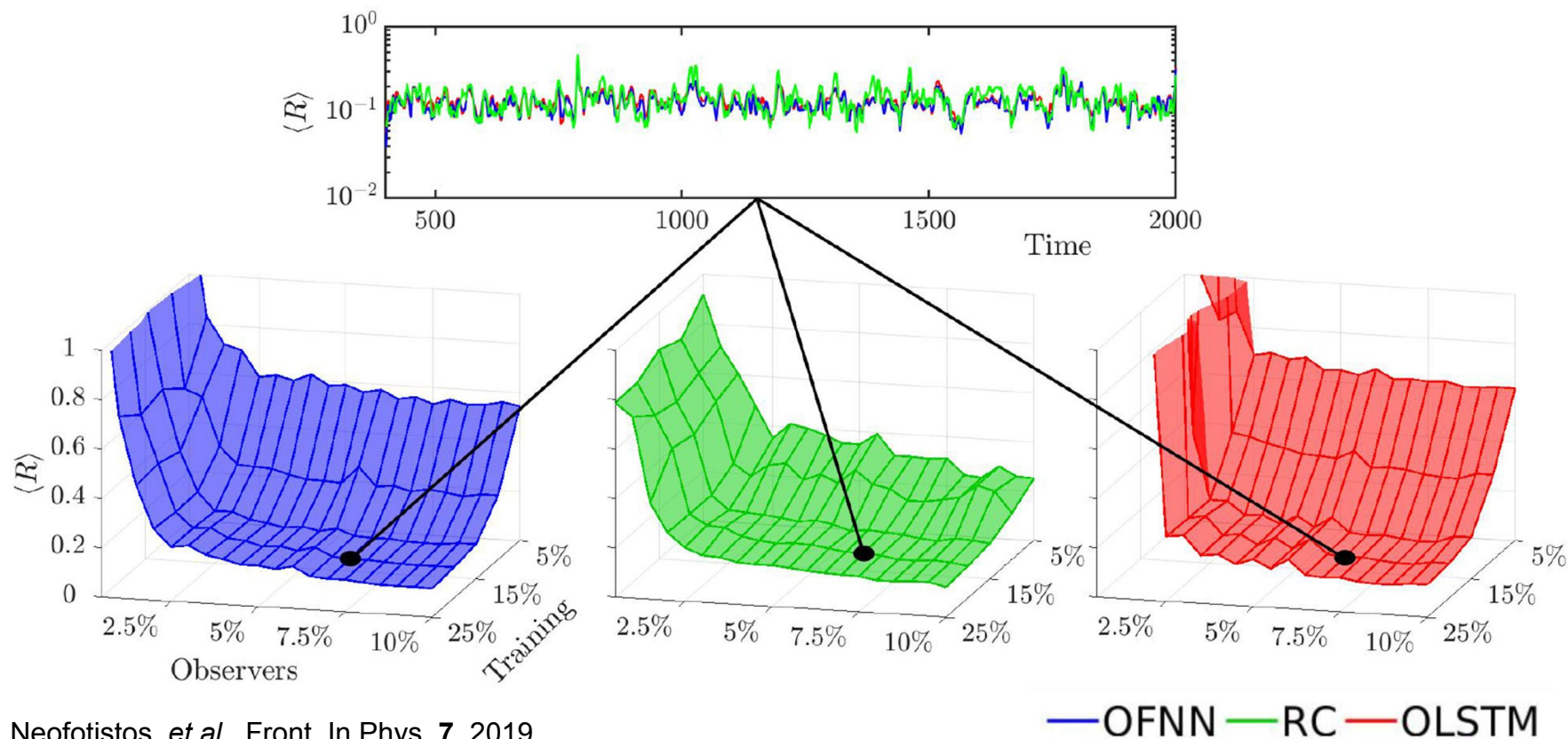


Randomly - Moving



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Error in prediction for laser chimera case



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$$p_i^{n+1} = p_i^n - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}^{n+1}}{\partial q_i^{n+1}} \Delta t$$

Symplectic Integrator

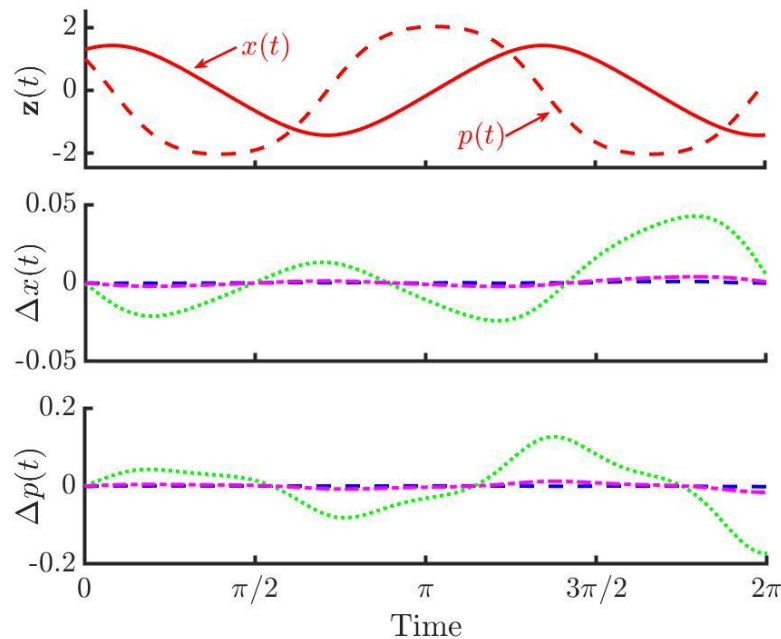
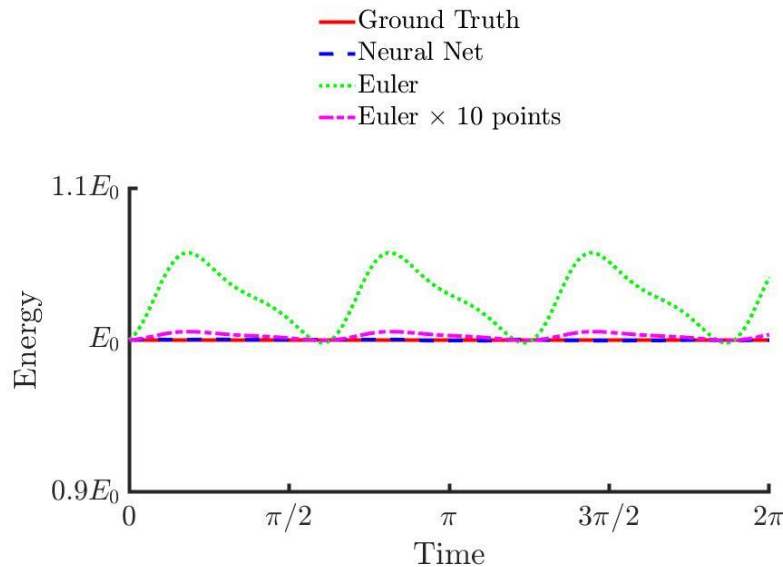
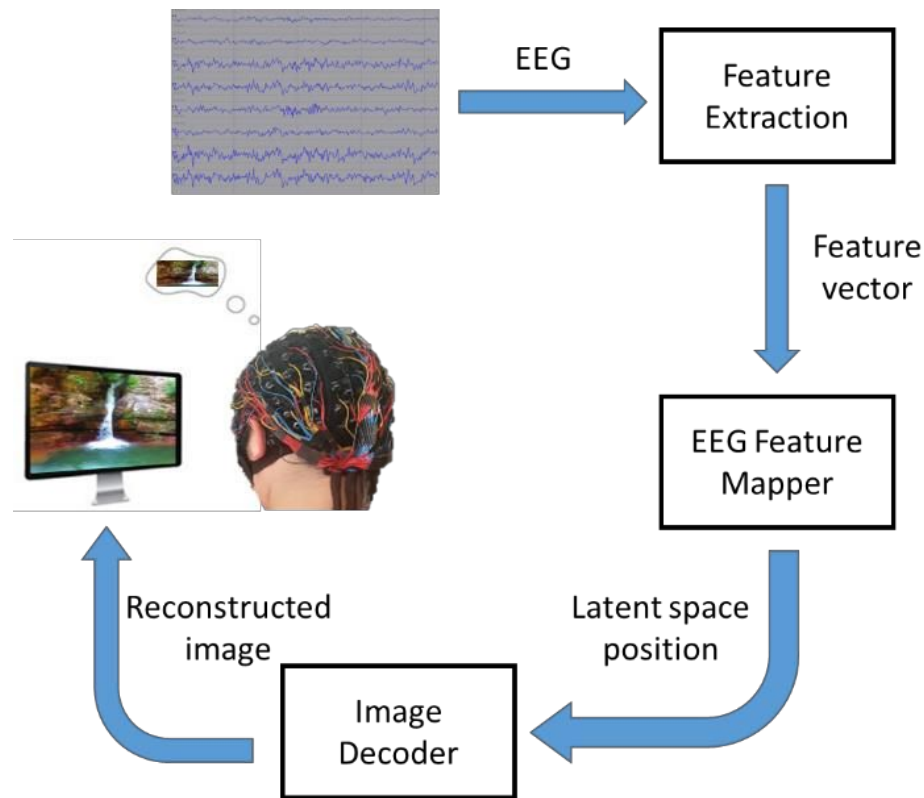


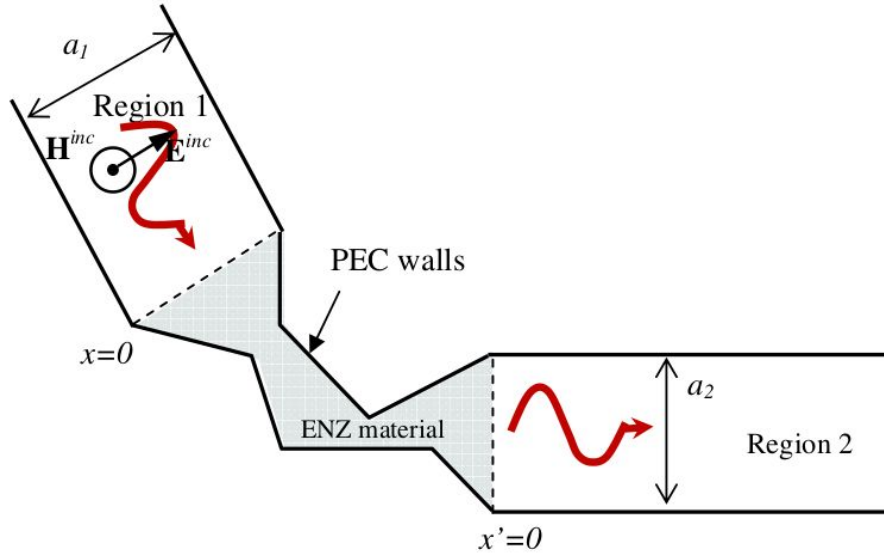
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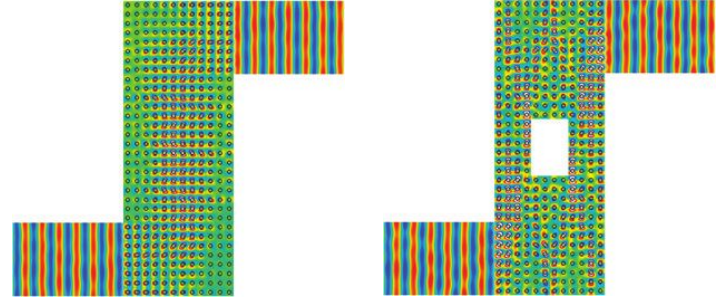
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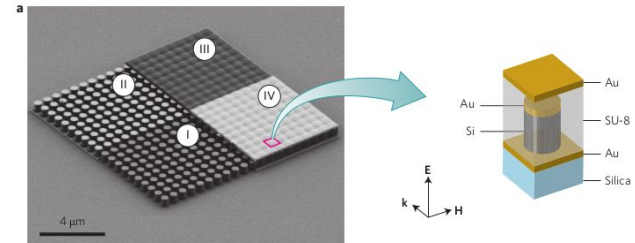
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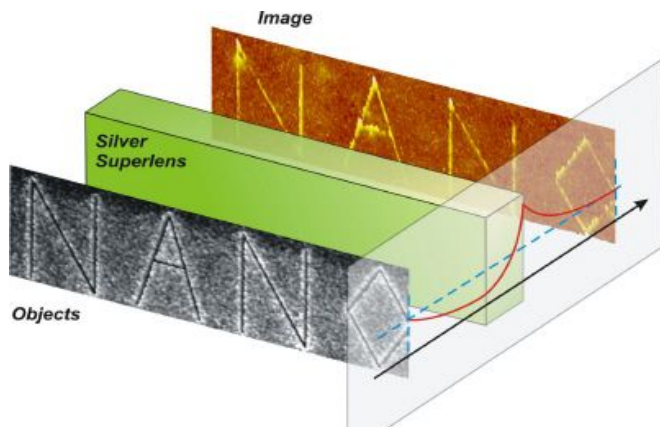


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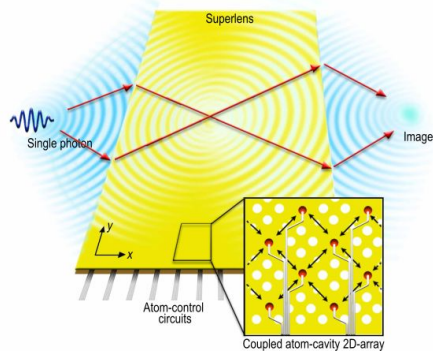


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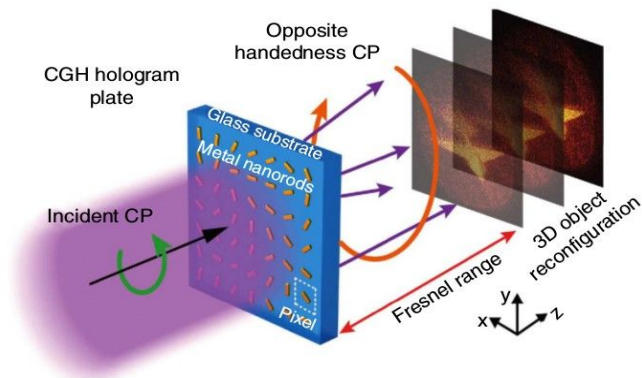
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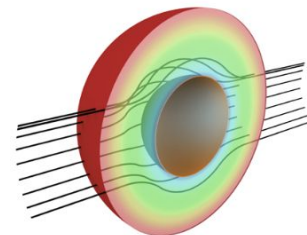
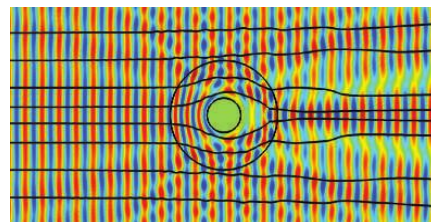
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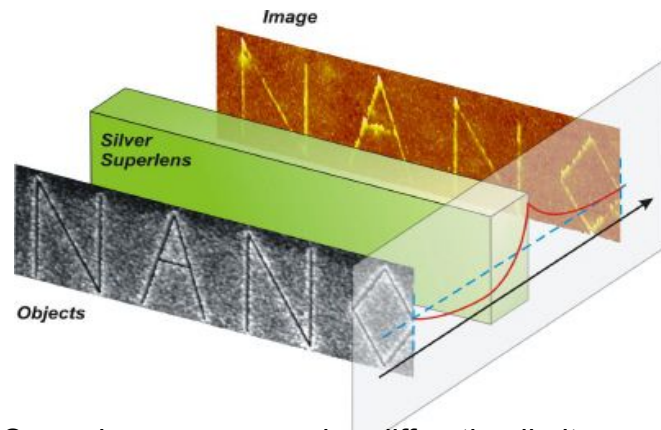
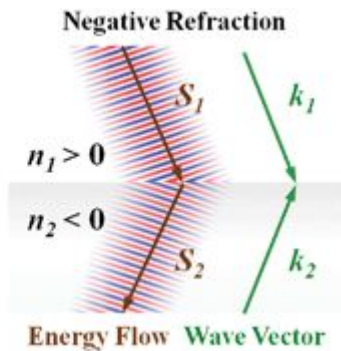
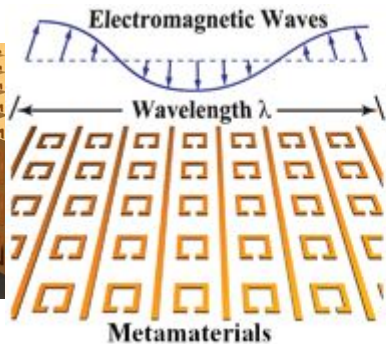
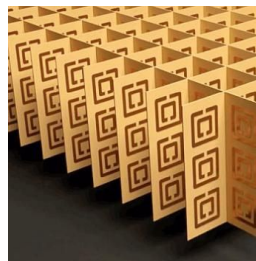


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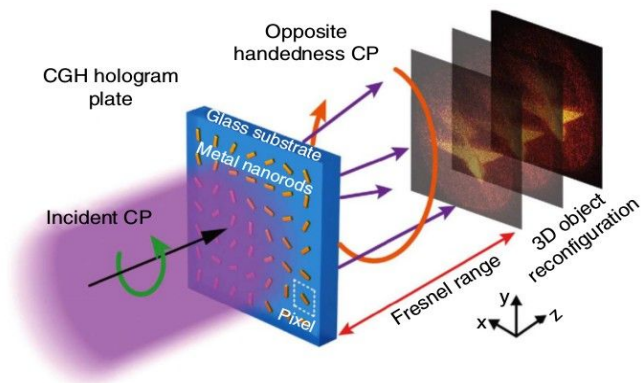


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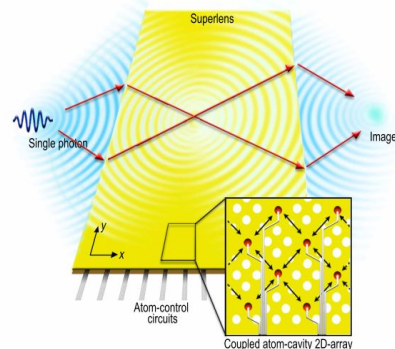
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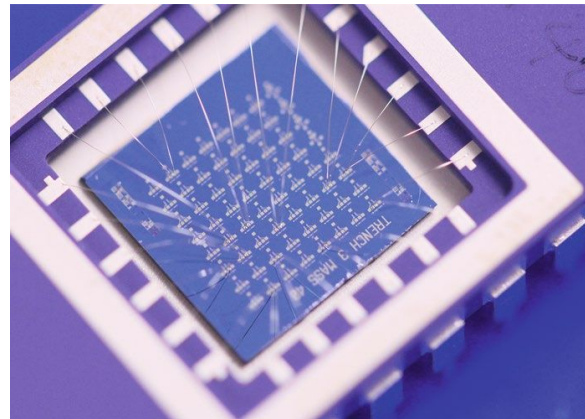
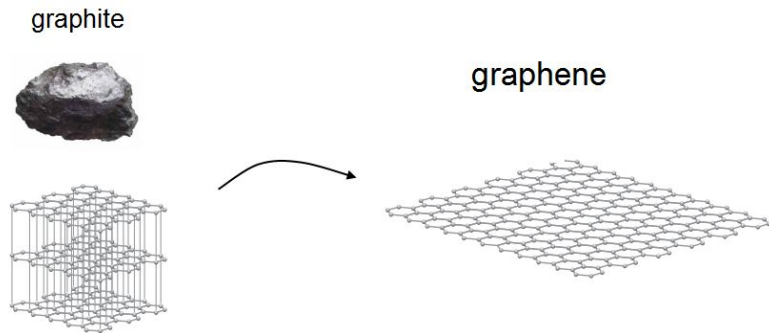
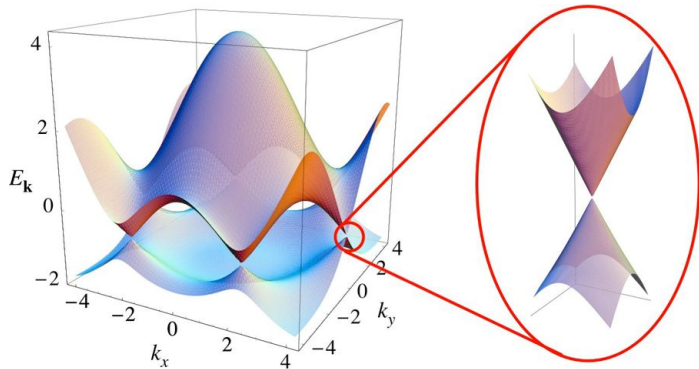
Hexagonal lattice of carbon atoms
(atomically thick material $d = 0.32$ nm)

World's highest electrical and thermal conductivity

Much stronger than steel (huge in plane elastic constants)

Semimetal with tunable electronic and optical properties

Linear band structure yields ultra-relativistic physics



Integrated nanoelectromechanical accelerometer
Nature Electronics **2**, 2019