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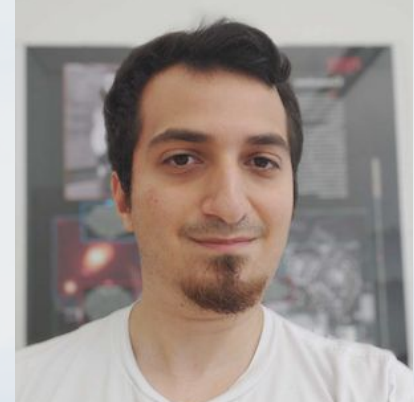
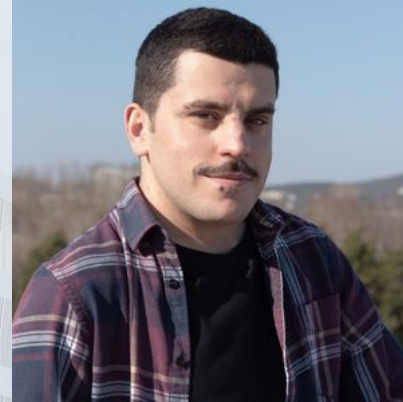
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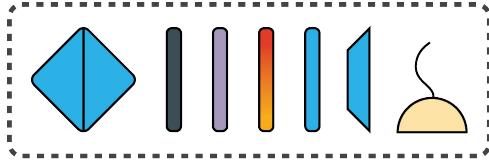
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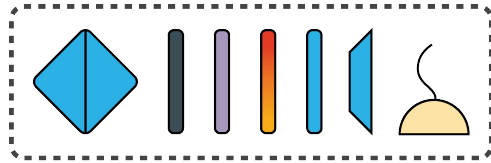


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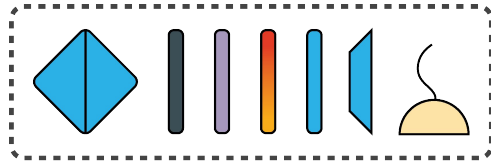
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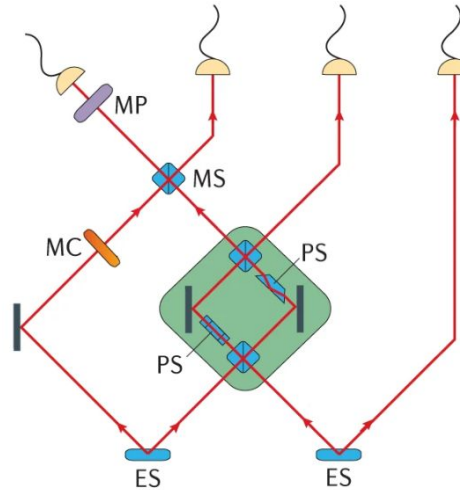
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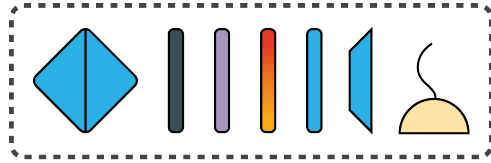
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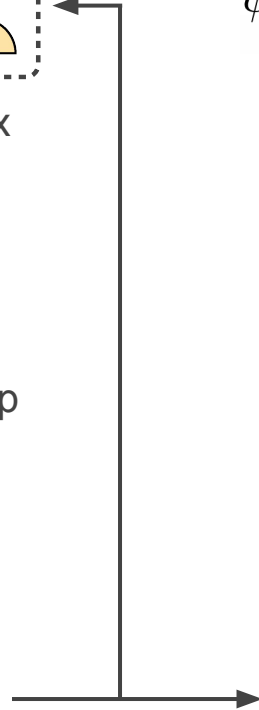
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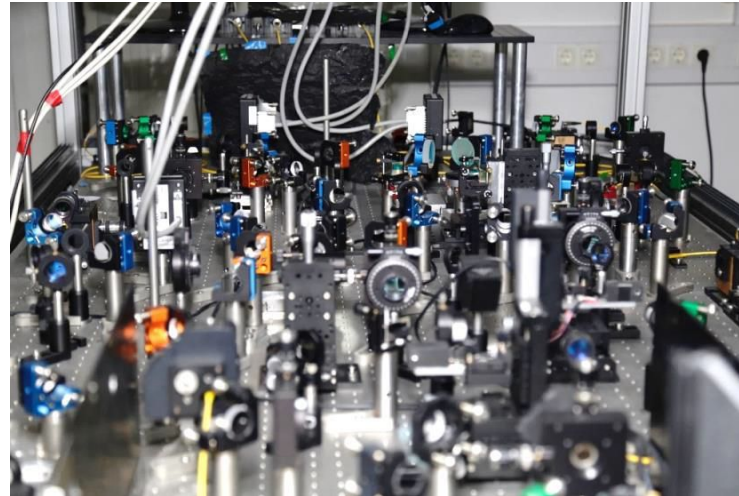


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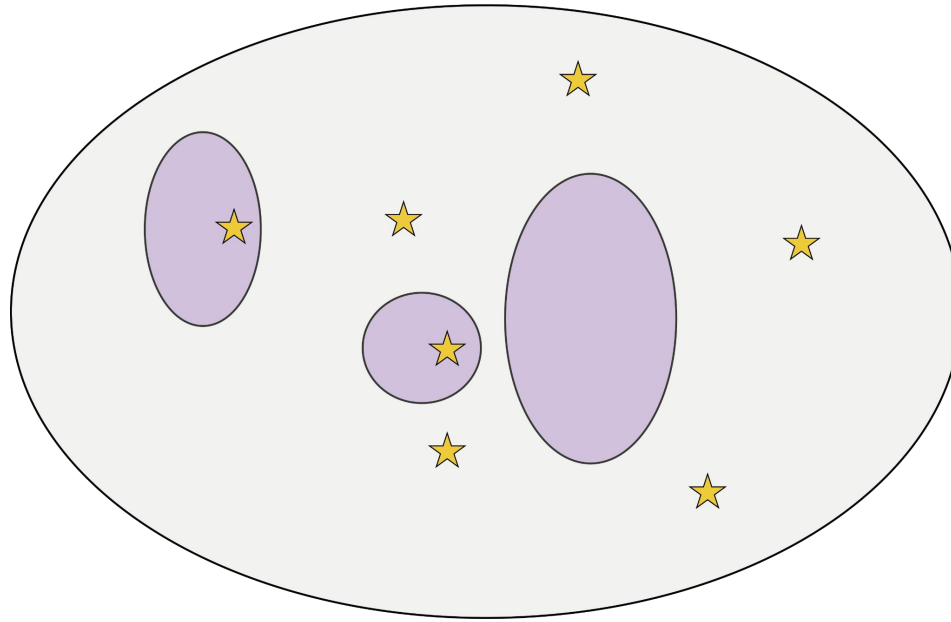
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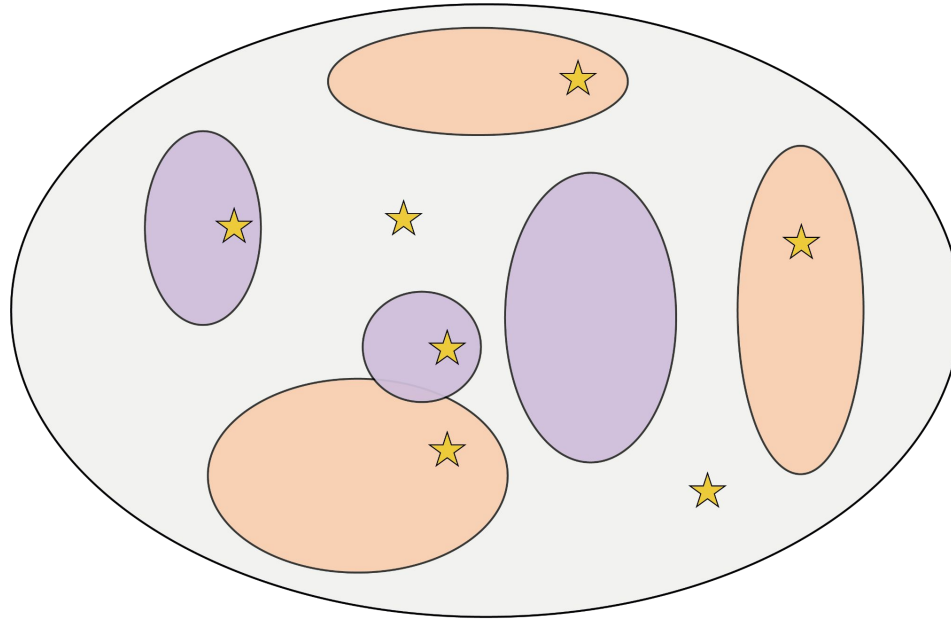
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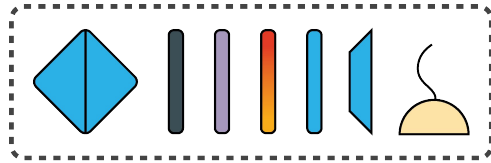
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**Can AI find unorthodox, but useful
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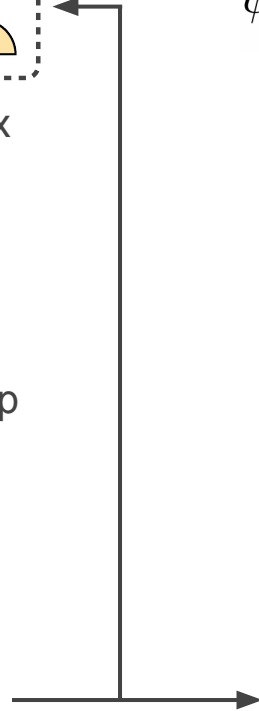
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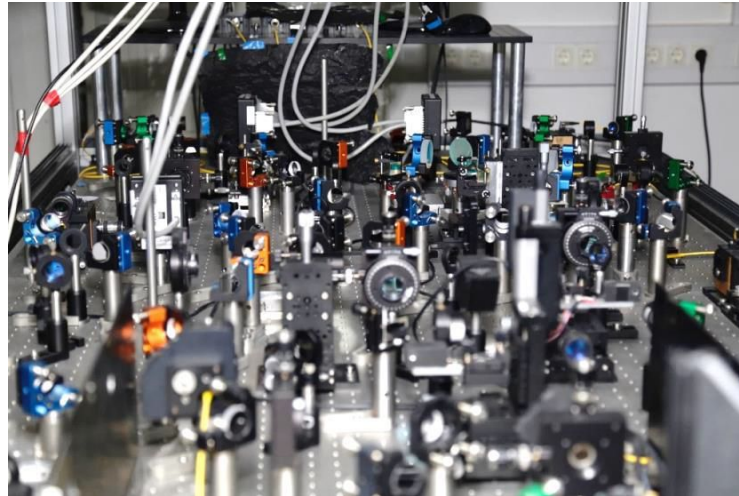


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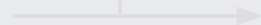
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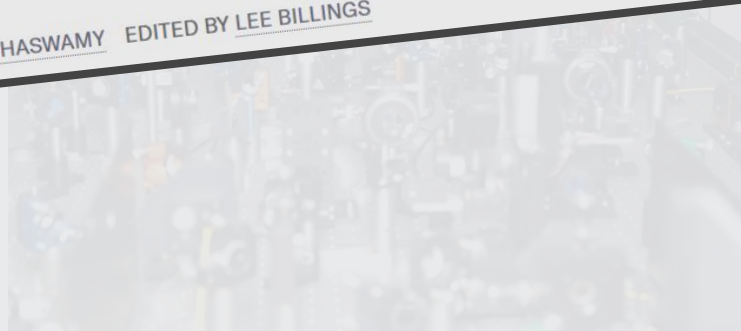
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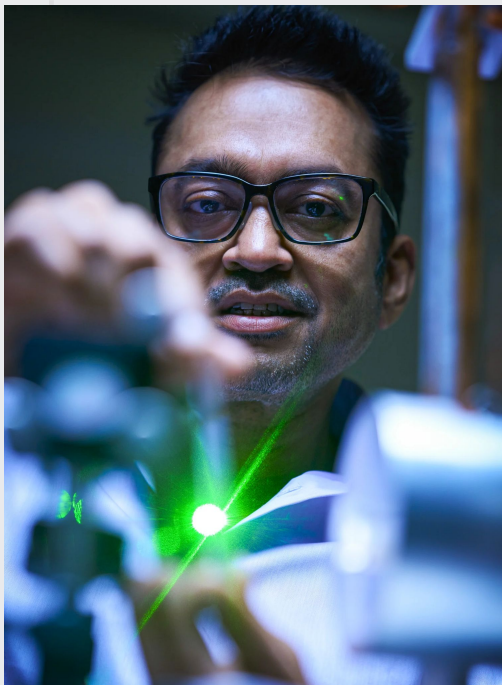
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Digital Discovery of Interferometric Gravitational Wave Detectors

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Abstract

Gravitational waves, detected a century after they were first theorized, are space-time distortions caused by some of the most cataclysmic events in the Universe, including black hole mergers and supernovae. The successful detection of these waves has been made possible by ingenious detectors designed by human experts. Beyond these successful designs, the vast space of experimental configurations remains largely unexplored, offering an exciting territory potentially rich in innovative and unconventional detection strategies. Here, we demonstrate an intelligent computational strategy to explore this enormous space, discovering unorthodox topologies for gravitational wave detectors that significantly outperform the currently best-known designs under realistic experimental constraints. This increases the potentially observable volume of the Universe by up to 50-fold. Moreover, by analyzing the best solutions from our superhuman algorithm, we uncover entirely new physics ideas at their core. At a bigger picture, our methodology can readily be extended to AI-driven design of experiments across wide domains of fundamental physics, opening fascinating new windows into the Universe.

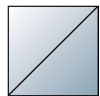
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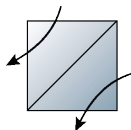
Laser (Power)



Mirror (Reflectivity, Tuning)



Beamsplitter (Reflectivity)



Directional Beamsplitter



Detector



Squeezer (dB, Angle)



Space (Length)

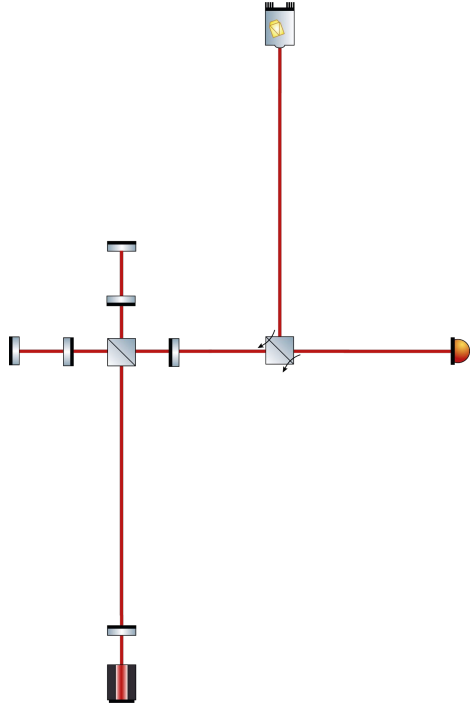


Suspension (Mass)

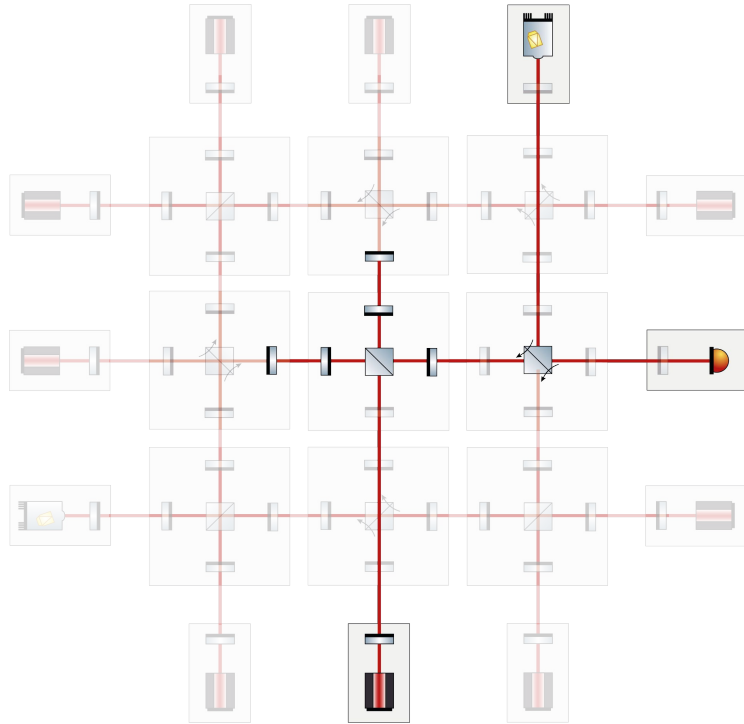
Where should we place which component?

Which parameters should we choose?

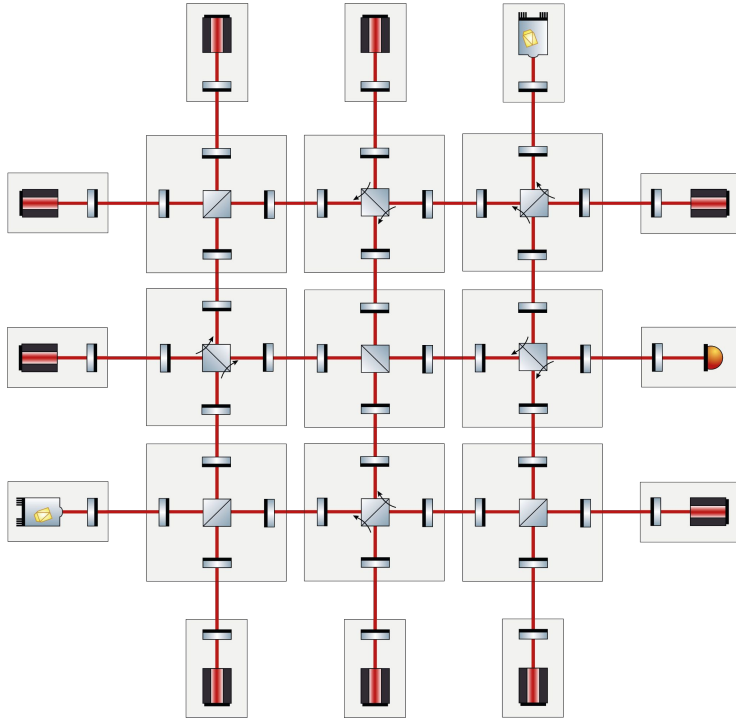
Simplified aLIGO Setup



Continuous and Highly Expressive Search Space



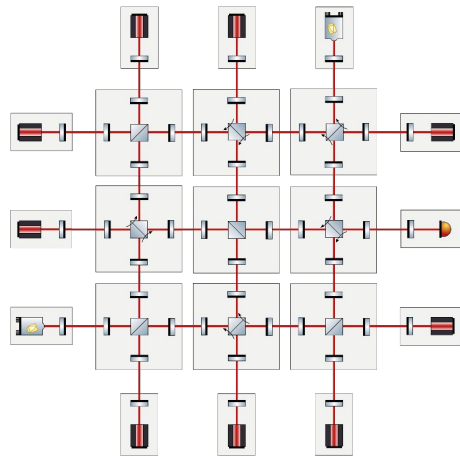
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Quasi-Universal Interferometer
(UIFO)

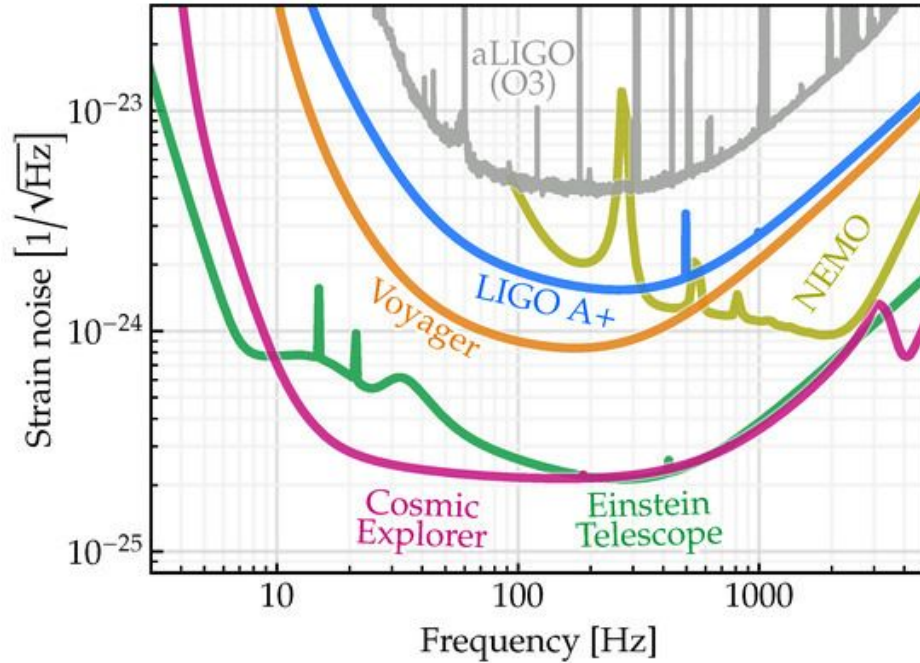
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1. Continuous Search Space



What is our optimization goal?

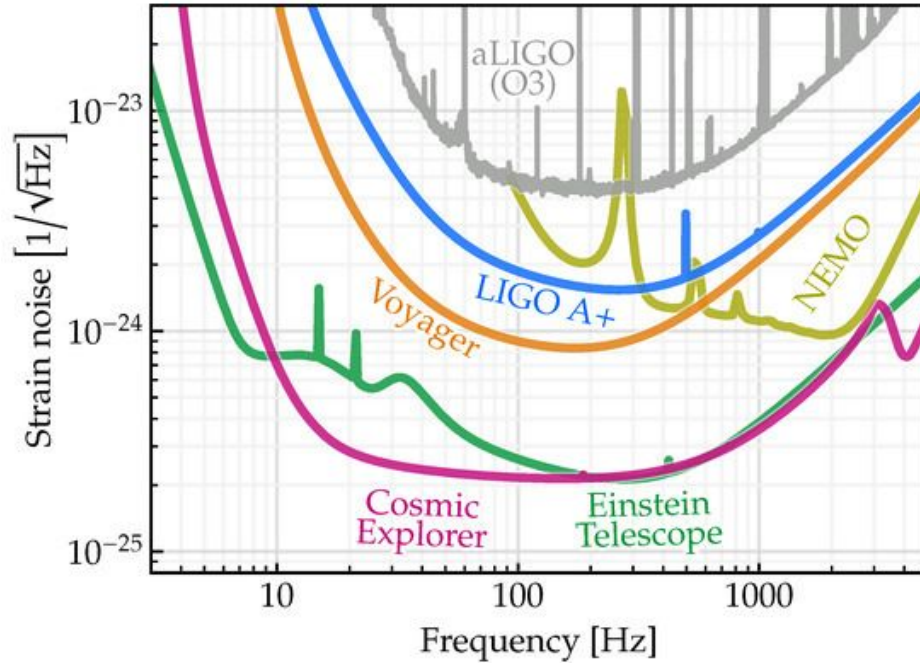
The Objective Function



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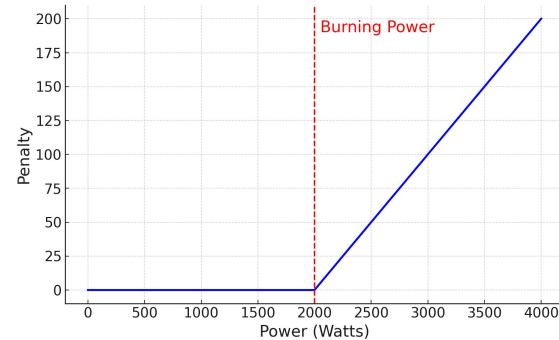
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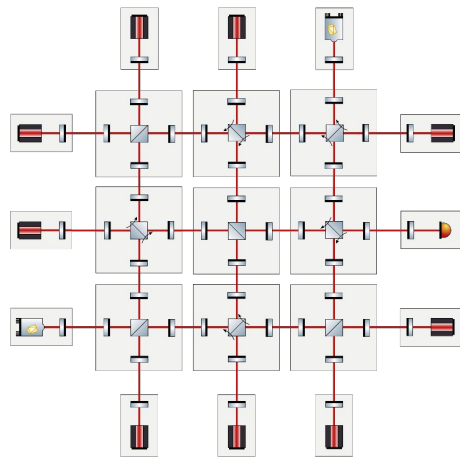
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{Strain}} + \alpha \cdot \text{Penalties}$$



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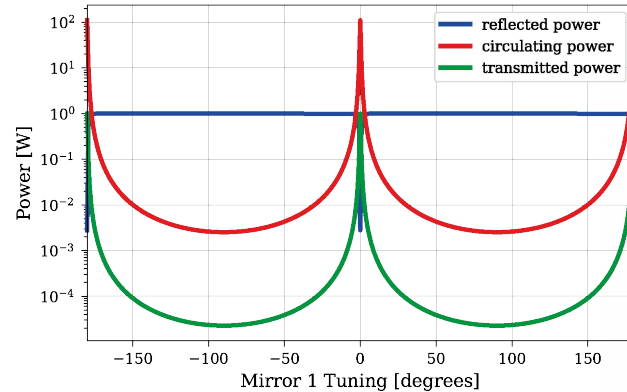
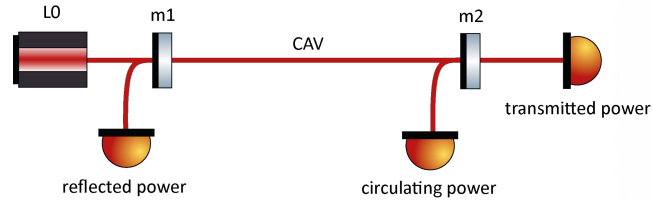
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How do we evaluate the objective function?

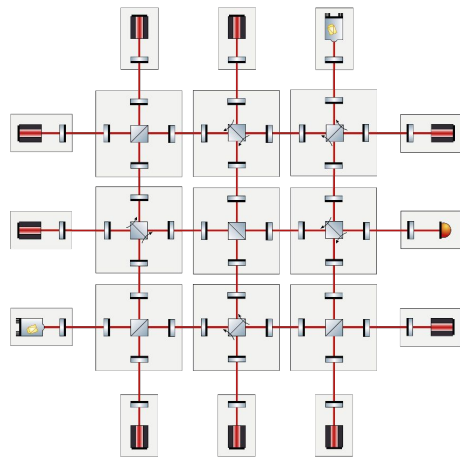
Finesse - Frequency domain interferometer simulation software

```
1 import finesse
2 finesse.configure(plotting=True)
3
4 kat = finesse.Model()
5 kat.parse(
6     """
7     # Add a Laser named L0 with a power of 1 W.
8     l L0 P=1
9
10    # Space attaching L0 <-> m1 with length of 0 m (default).
11    s s0 L0.p1 m1.p1
12
13    # Highly reflective input mirror of cavity
14    m m1 R=0.99 T=0.01
15
16    # Intra-cavity space with length of 1 m.
17    s CAV m1.p2 m2.p1 L=1
18
19    # Highly reflective end mirror of cavity.
20    m m2 R=0.991 T=0.009
21
22    # Power detectors on reflection, circulation and transmission.
23    pd reflected_power m1.p1.o
24    pd circulating_power m2.p1.i
25    pd transmitted_power m2.p2.o
26    """
27 )
28
29 out = kat.run("xaxis(m1.phi, lin, -180, 180, 400)")
30 out.plot(logy=True)
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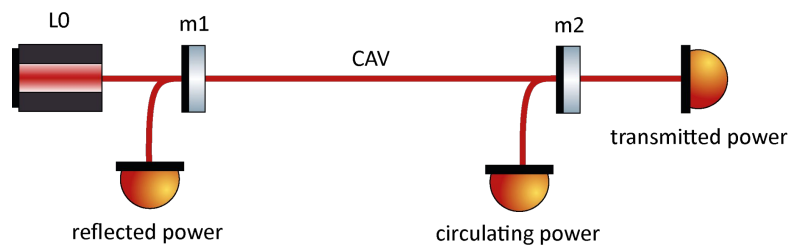
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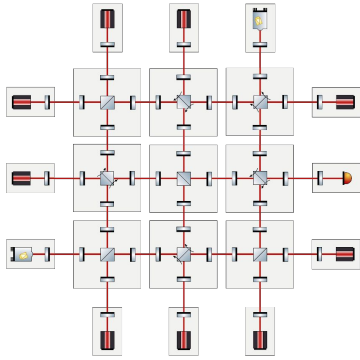
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3. Simulator



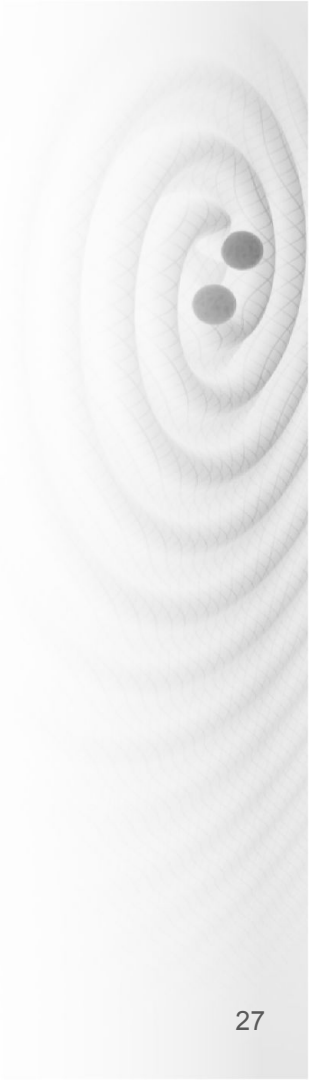
How do we optimize this?

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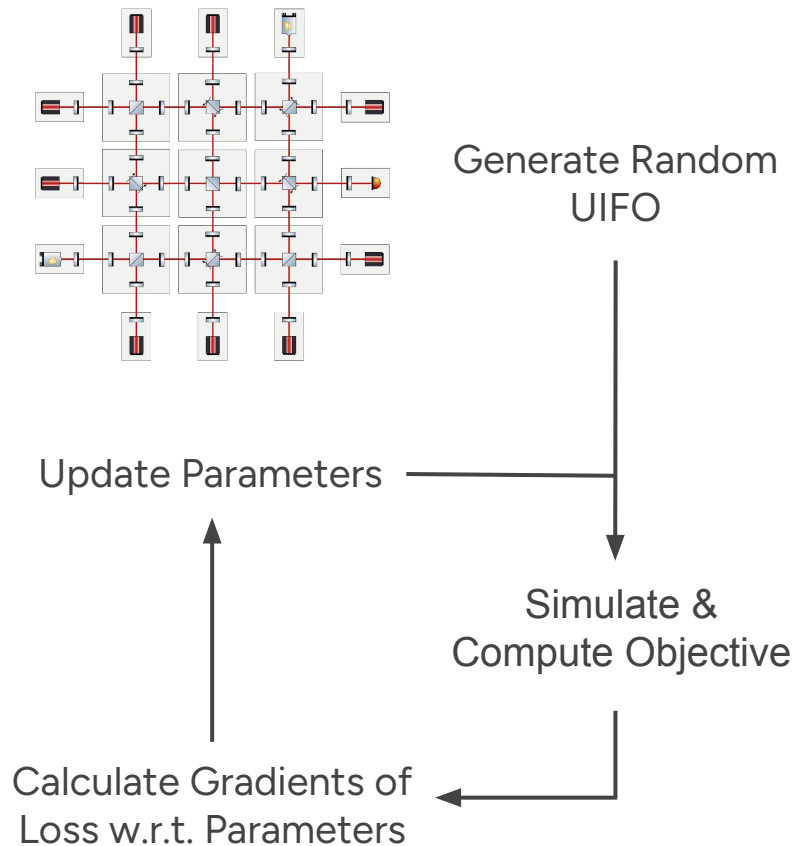


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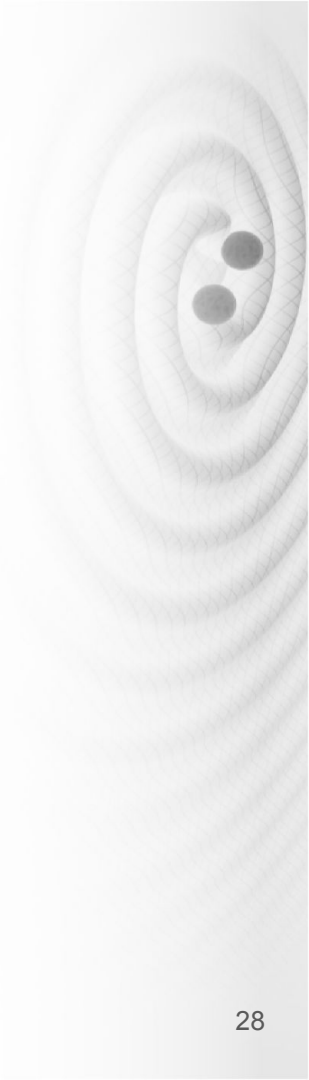
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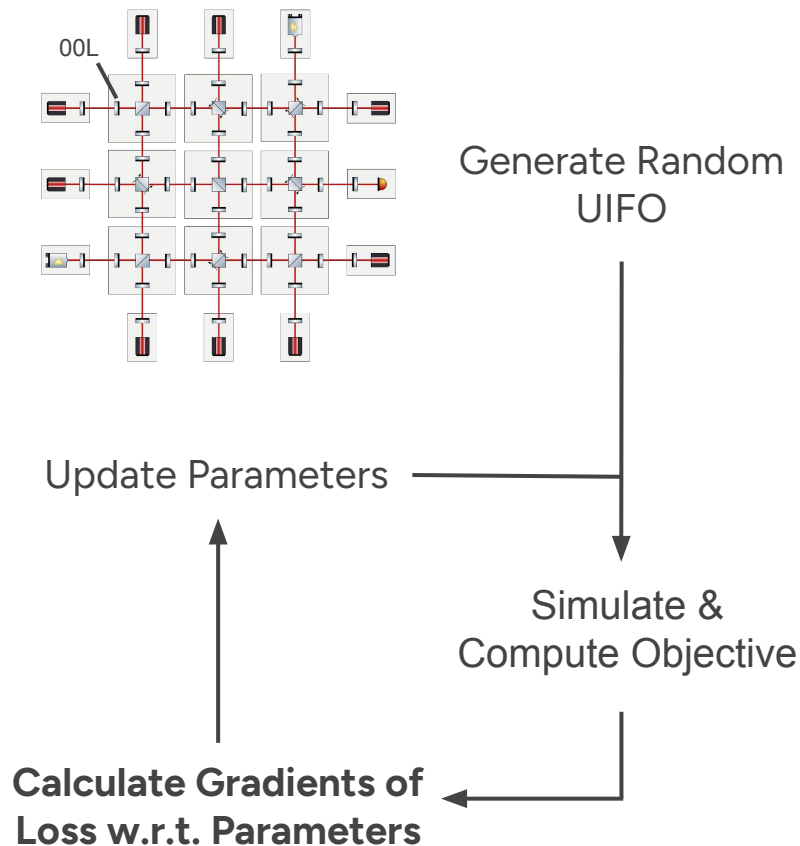
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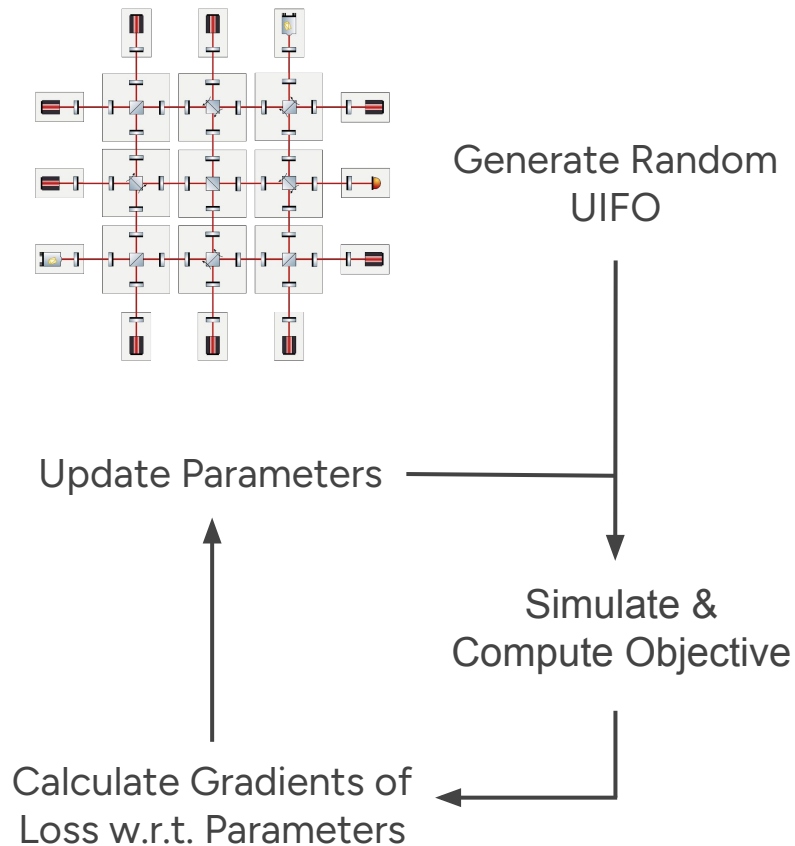
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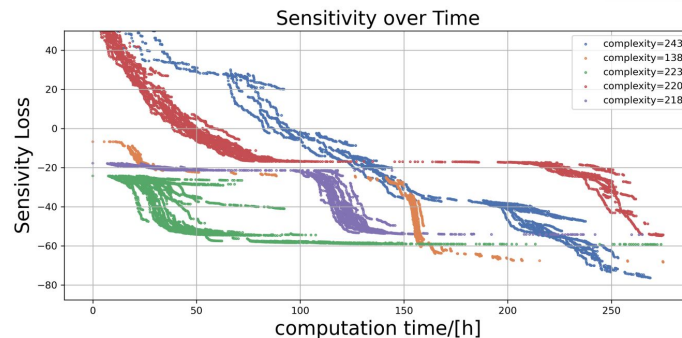
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BFGS optimizations



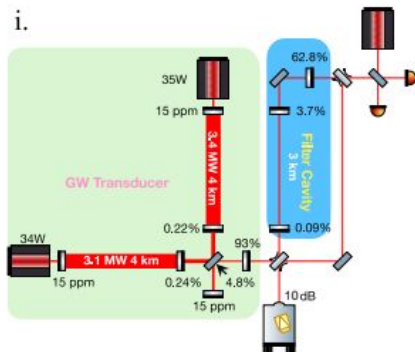
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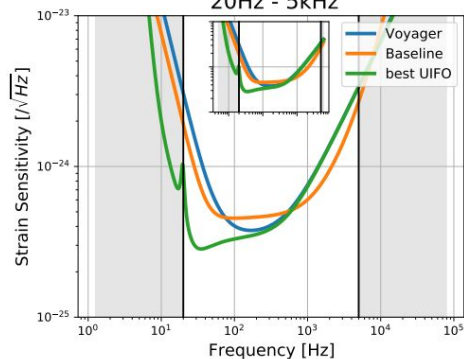


Conceptualized UIFOs

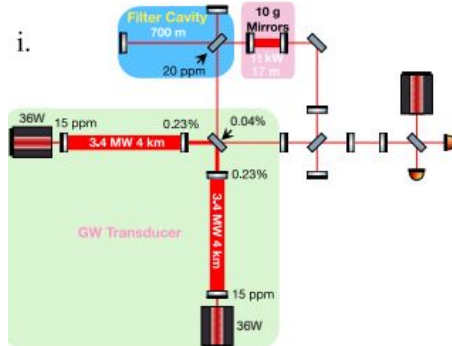
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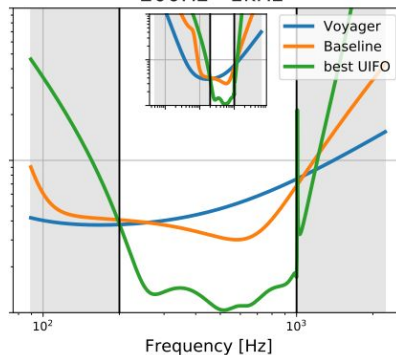
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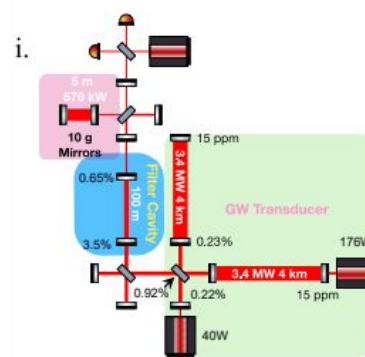
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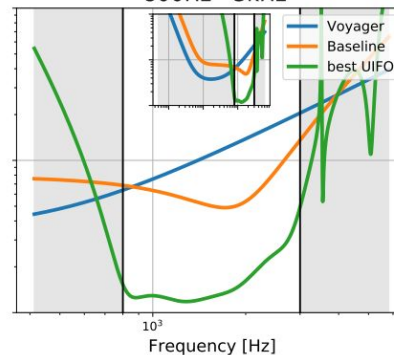
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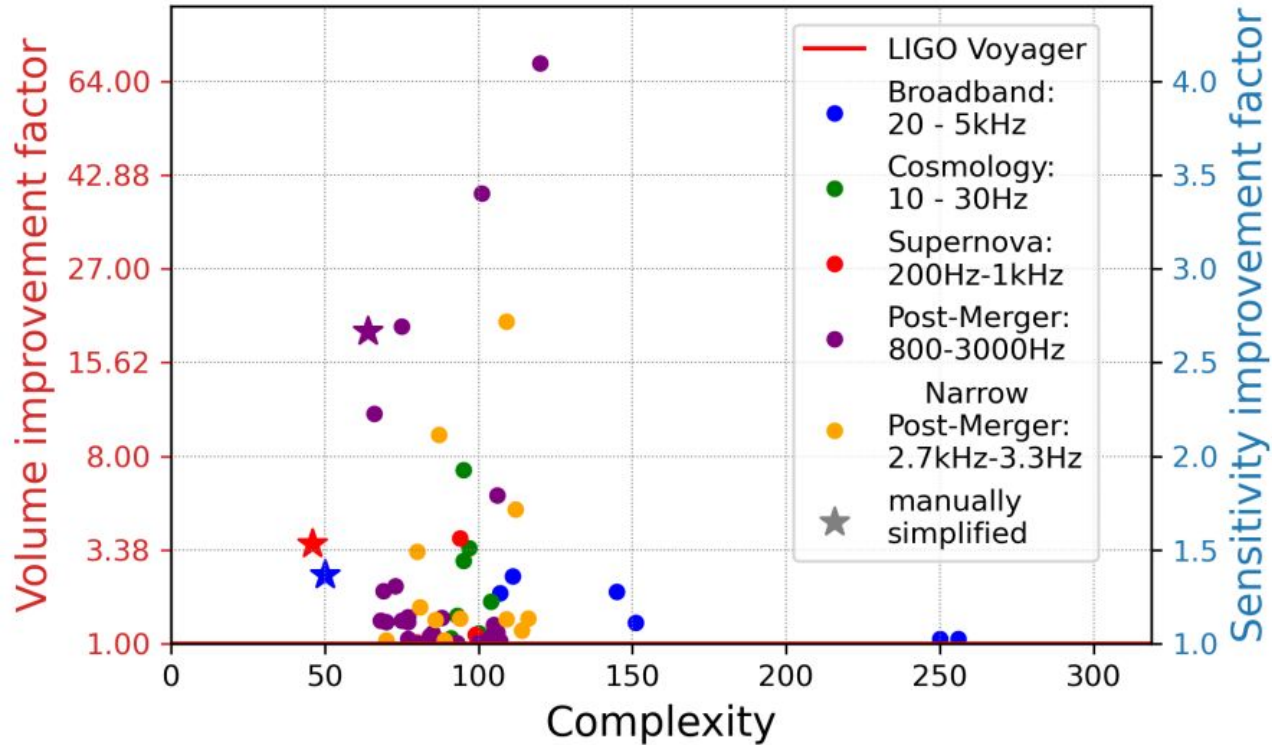
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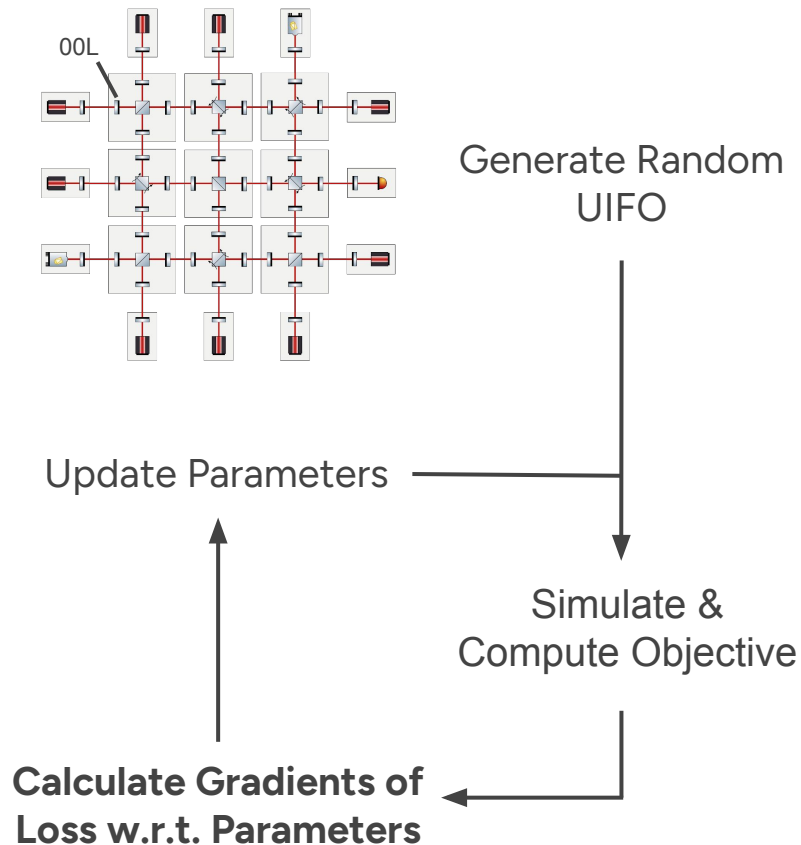
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Gravitational Wave Detector Zoo



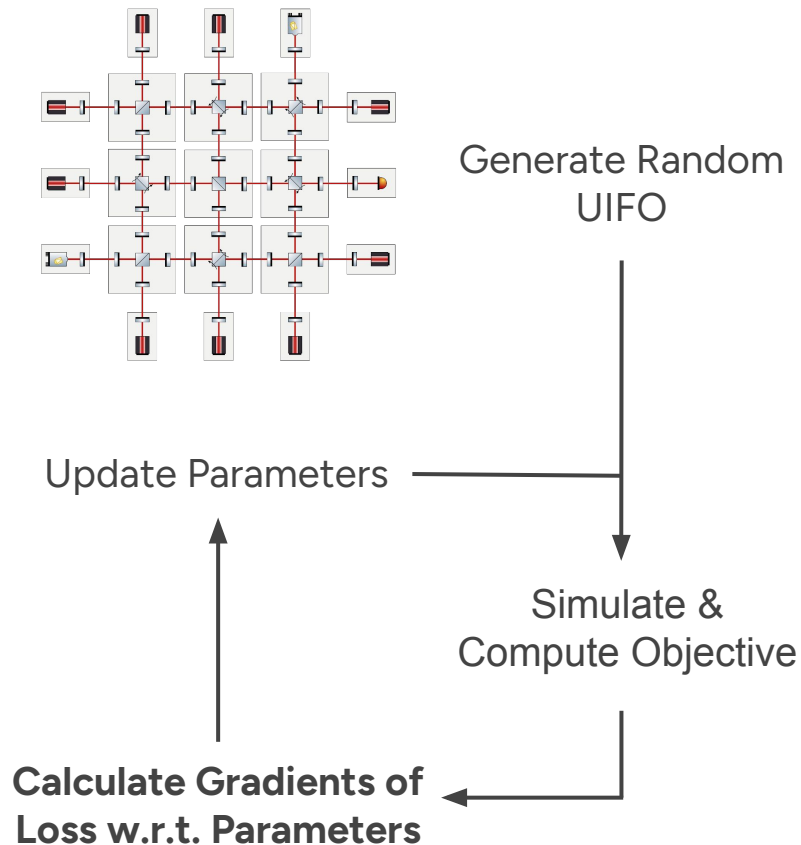
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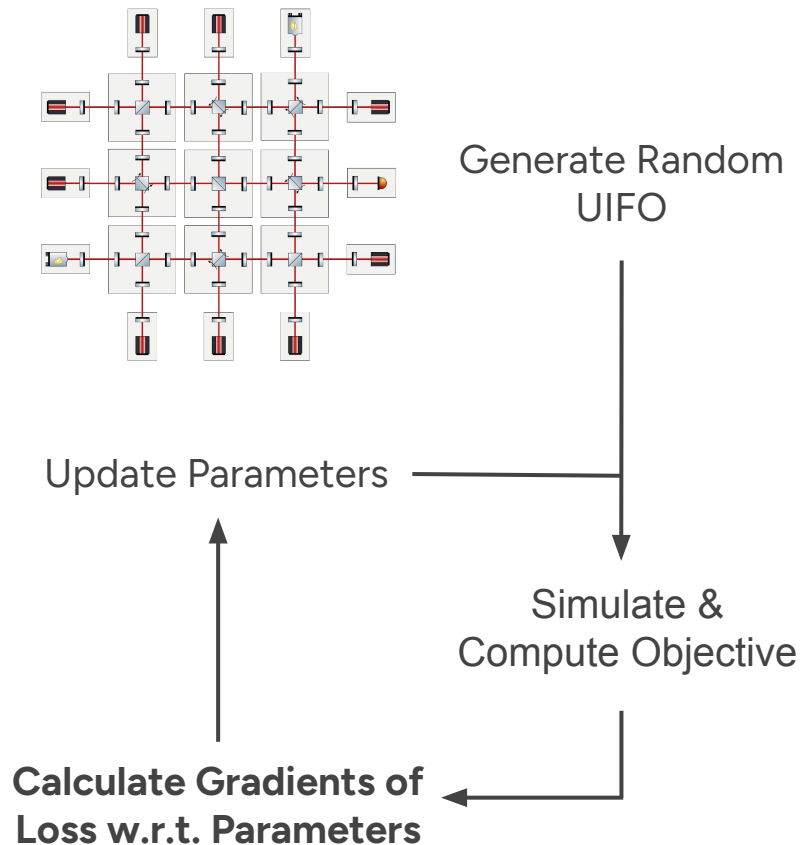


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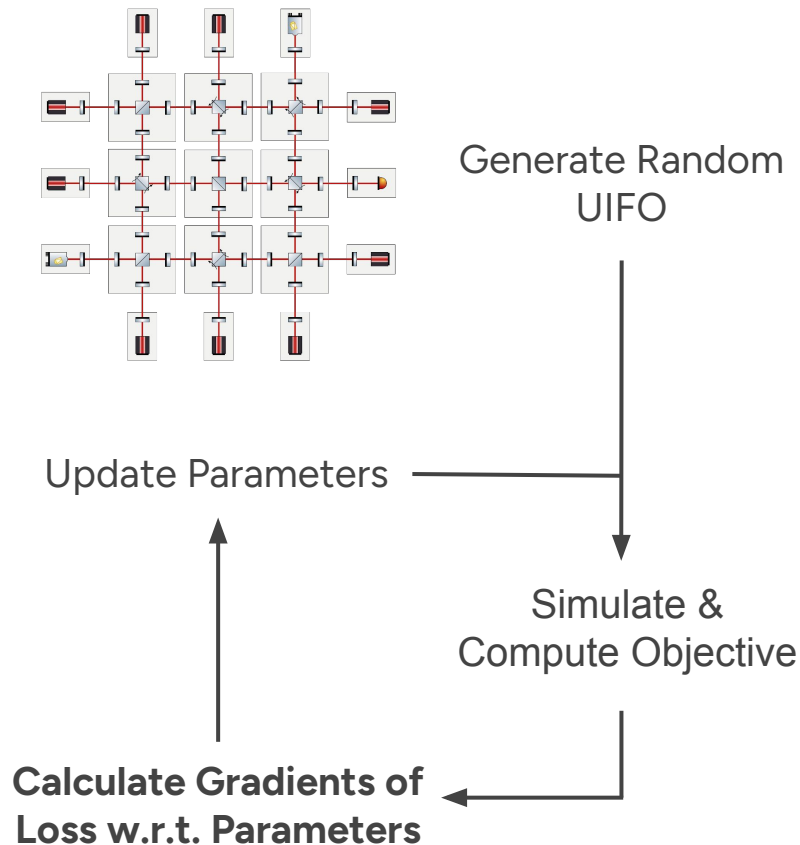
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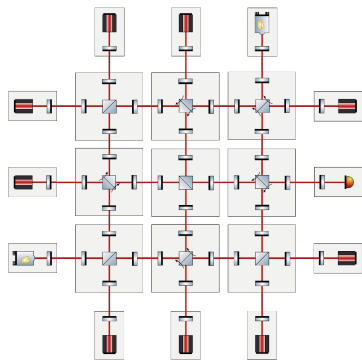
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$$\nabla f \approx \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

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Generate Random
UIFO

Update Parameters

Simulate &
Compute Objective

**Calculate Gradients of
Loss w.r.t. Parameters**

Computational cost:
1.5 million CPU-hours

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Can we make Finesse differentiable?

Making something differentiable

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Replace with
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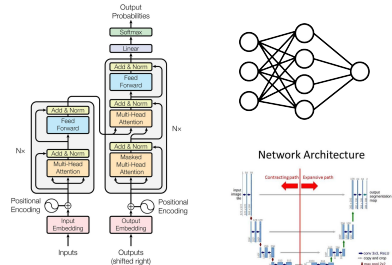
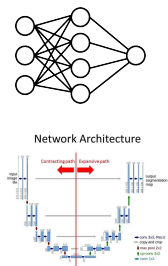


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.



Making something differentiable

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Rewrite in autodiff
framework

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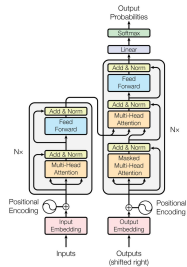
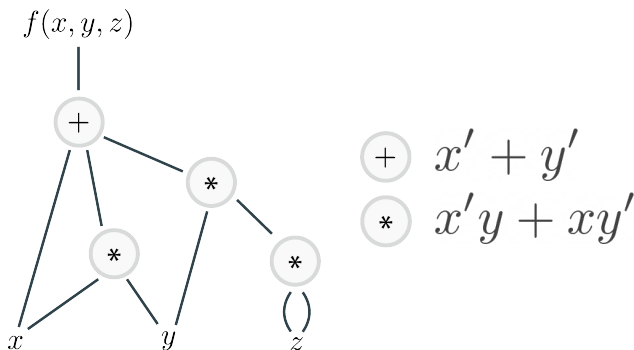
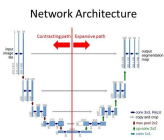
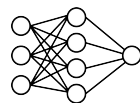


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Making something differentiable

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Replace with
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Augment source
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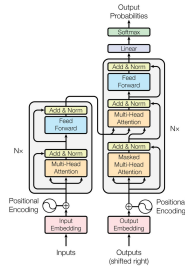
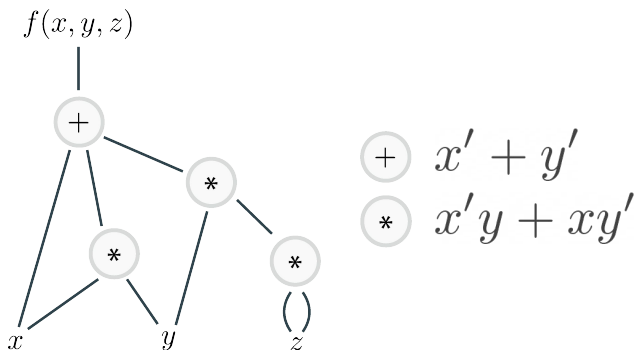
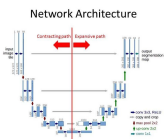
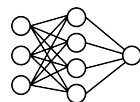


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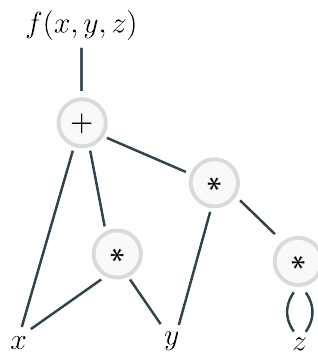
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import jax

class Counter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.n = 0

    def count(self) -> int:
        self.n += 1
        return self.n

counter = Counter()
fast_count = jax.jit(counter.count)

# This results in 1, 1, 1!
for _ in range(3):
    print(fast_count())
```



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@jit
def f(x):
    if x < 3:
        return 3. * x ** 2
    else:
        return -4 * x
```

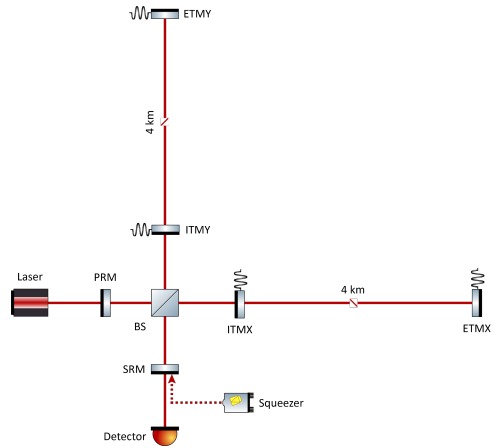
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# This will fail!
f(2)
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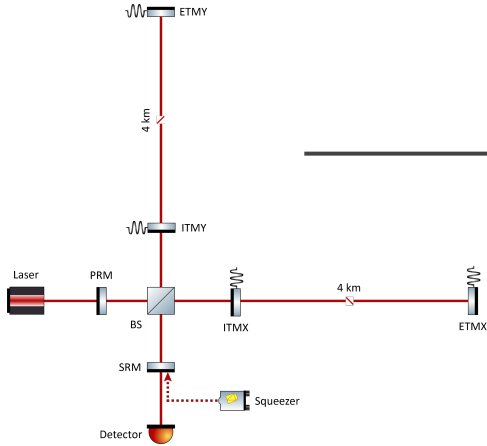
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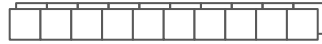


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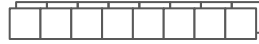
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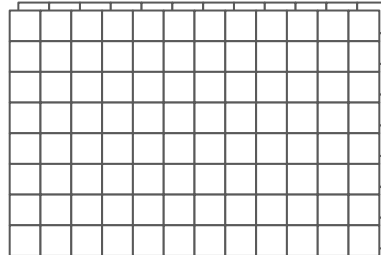
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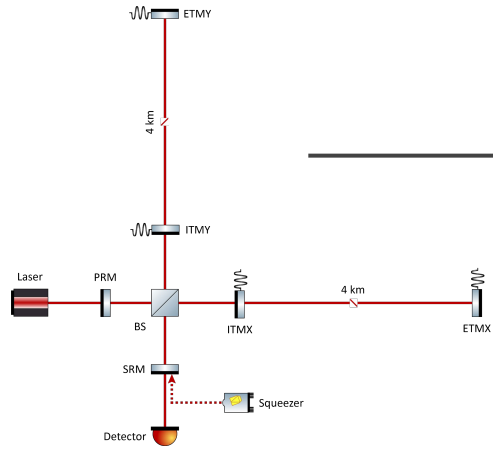
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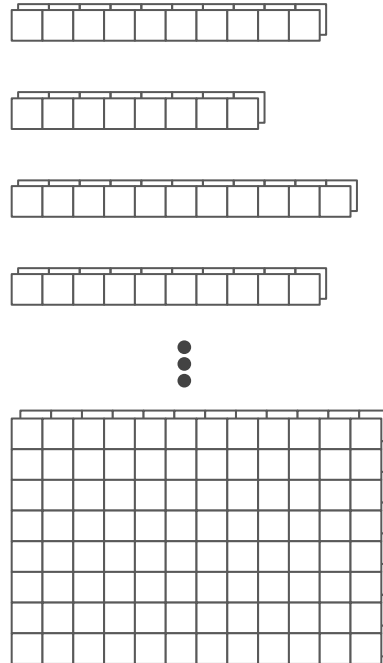
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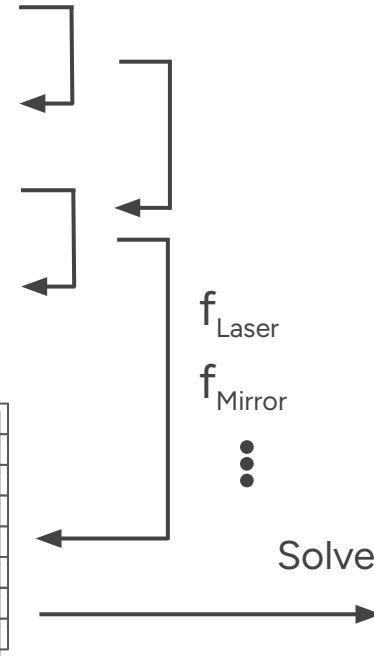
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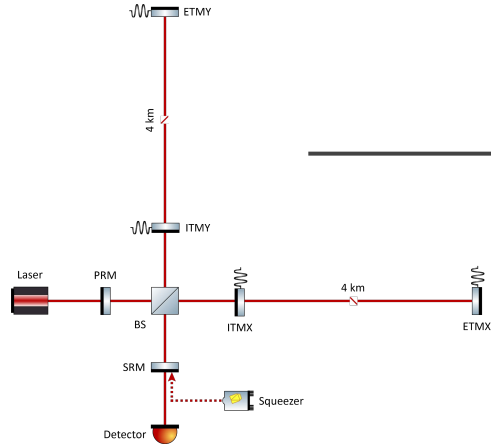


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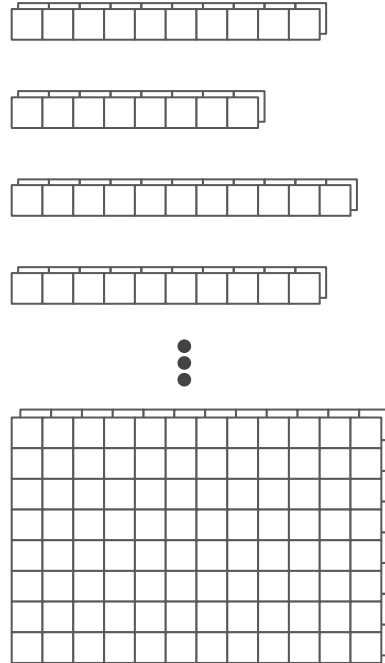
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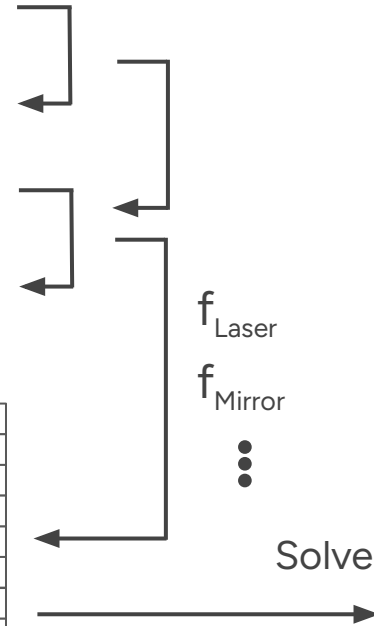


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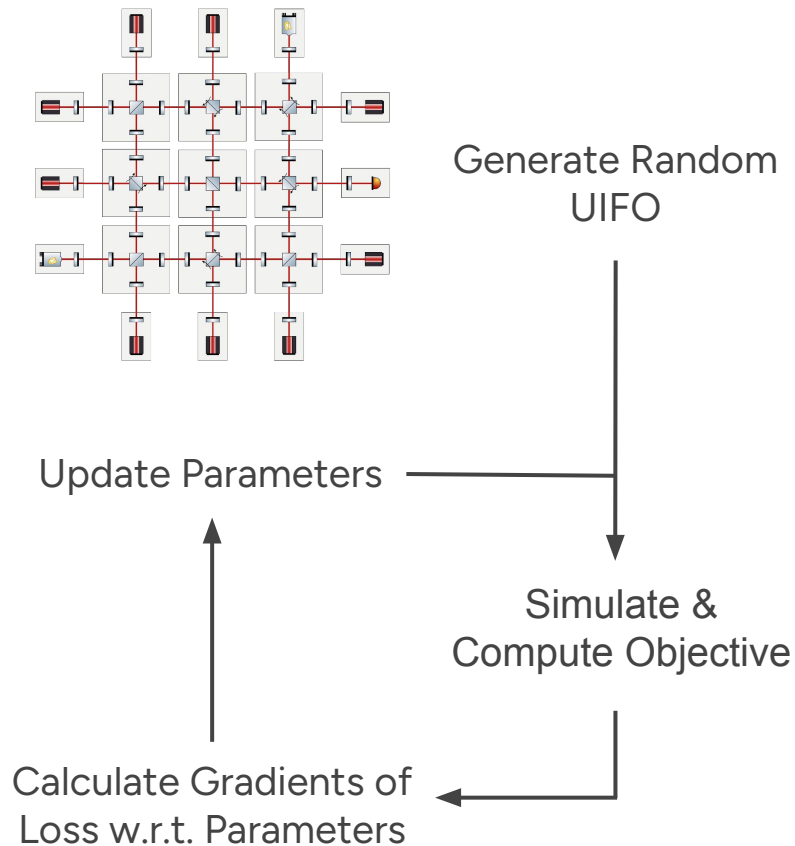
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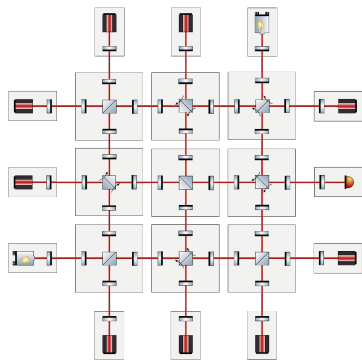
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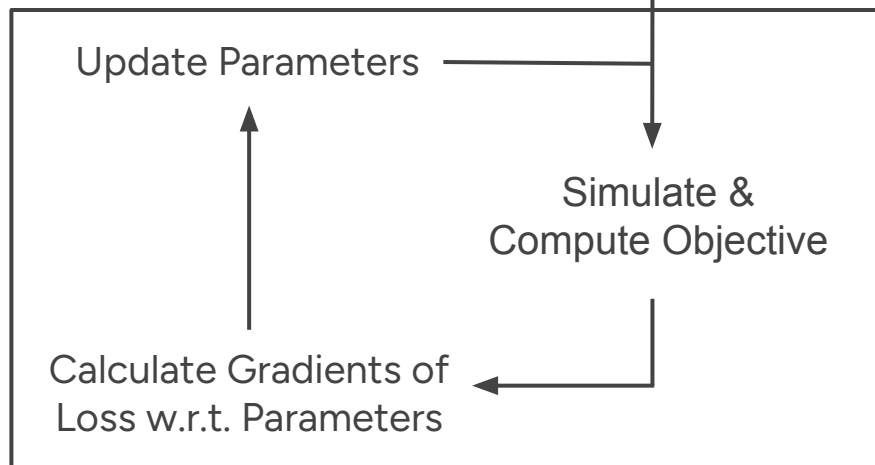
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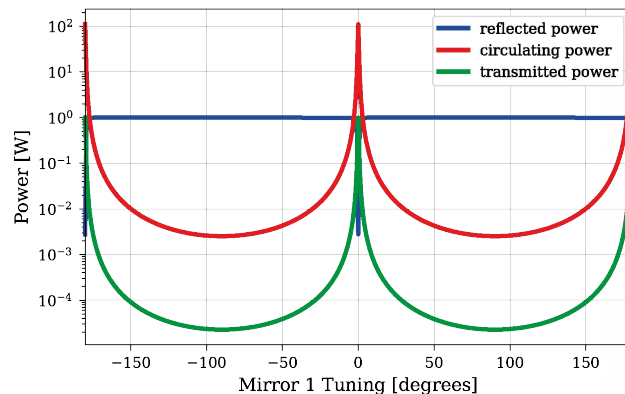
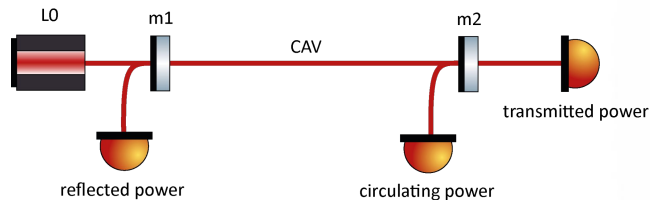
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JIT Compilation

Differometer - Differentiable Interferometer Simulator

```
1 import differometer as df
2 import jax.numpy as jnp
3 from differometer.components import power_detector
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5
6 # define a simple cavity setup with three detectors
7 S = df.Setup()
8 S.add("laser", "l0", power=1)
9 S.add("mirror", "m0", reflectivity=0.99, loss=0)
10 S.add("mirror", "m1", reflectivity=0.991, loss=0)
11 S.space("l0", "m0", length=1)
12 S.space("m0", "m1", length=1)
13 S.add("detector", "refl", target="m0", port="left", direction="out")
14 S.add("detector", "circ", target="m1", port="left", direction="in")
15 S.add("detector", "trns", target="m1", port="right", direction="out")
16
17 # set the tuning range
18 tunings = jnp.linspace(-180, 180, 400)
19
20 # run the simulation with the tuning as the changing parameter
21 carrier, signal, noise, detector_ports, *_ = df.run(S, [{"m0", "tuning"}],
22 ↪ tunings)
23
24 # calculate the power
25 powers = power_detector(carrier)
26
27 # plot the power at the detector ports
28 plt.figure()
29 plt.plot(tunings, powers[detector_ports[0]], label="refl")
30 plt.plot(tunings, powers[detector_ports[1]], label="circ")
31 plt.plot(tunings, powers[detector_ports[2]], label="trns")
32 plt.yscale("log")
33 plt.xlabel("Tuning (degrees)")
34 plt.ylabel("Power (W)")
35 plt.grid()
36 plt.legend()
37 plt.tight_layout()
38 plt.savefig("output_cavity.png")
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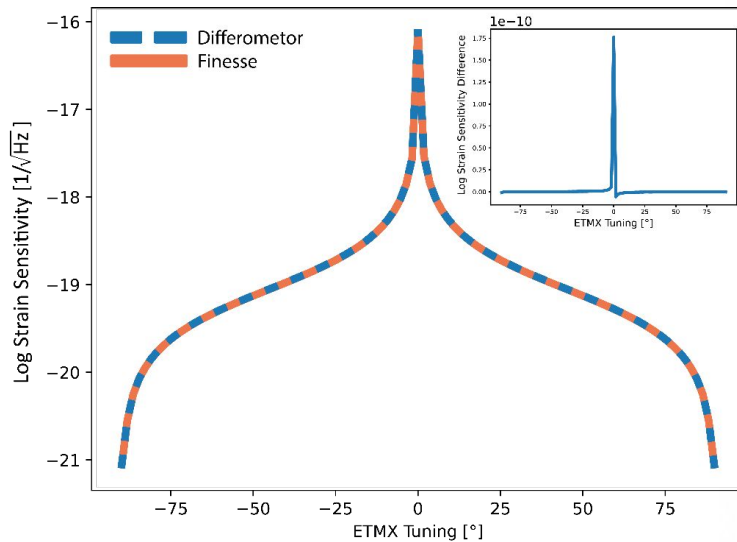
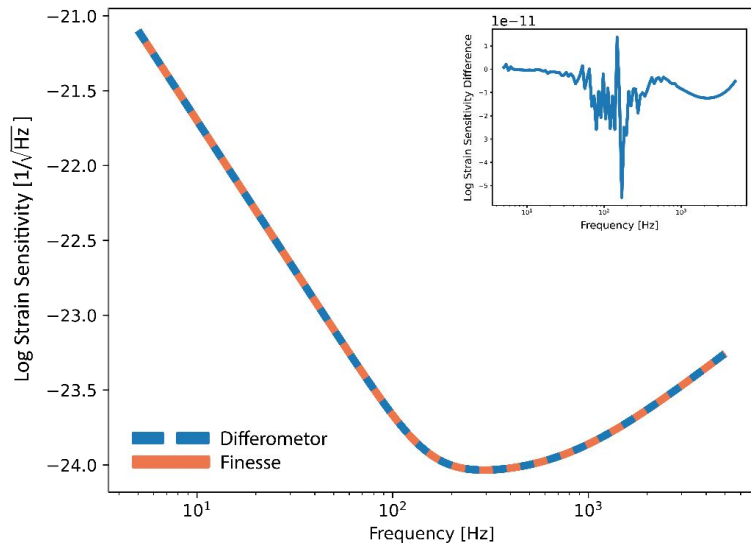
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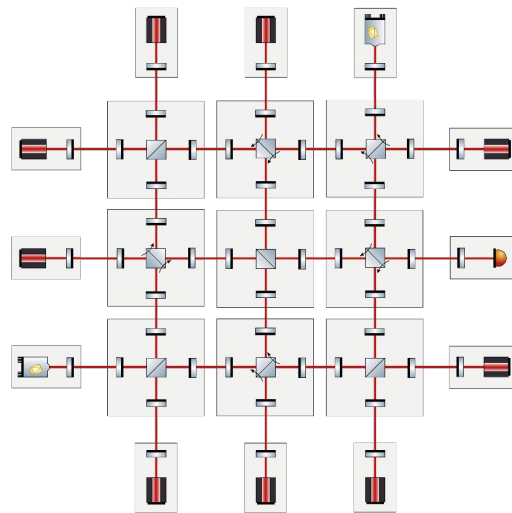
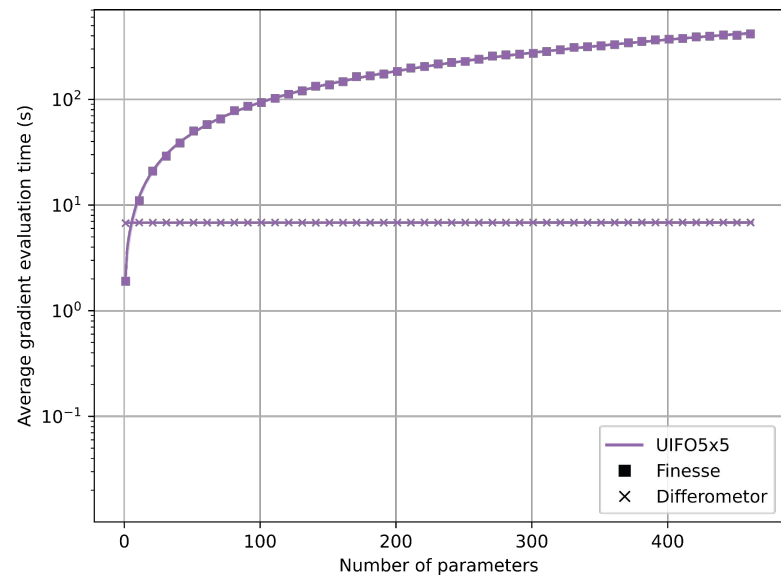
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Accuracy - Close Agreement with Finesse



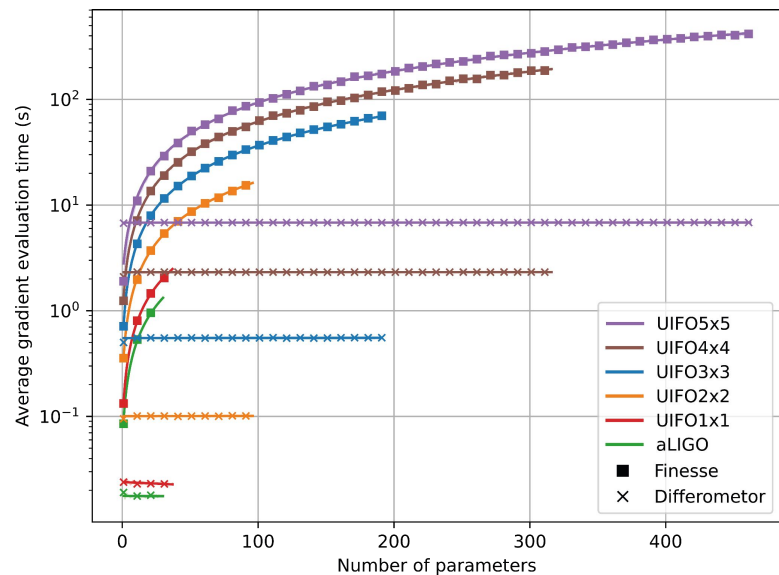
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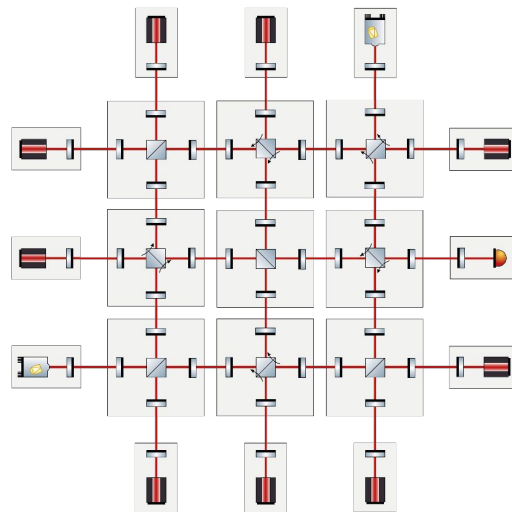


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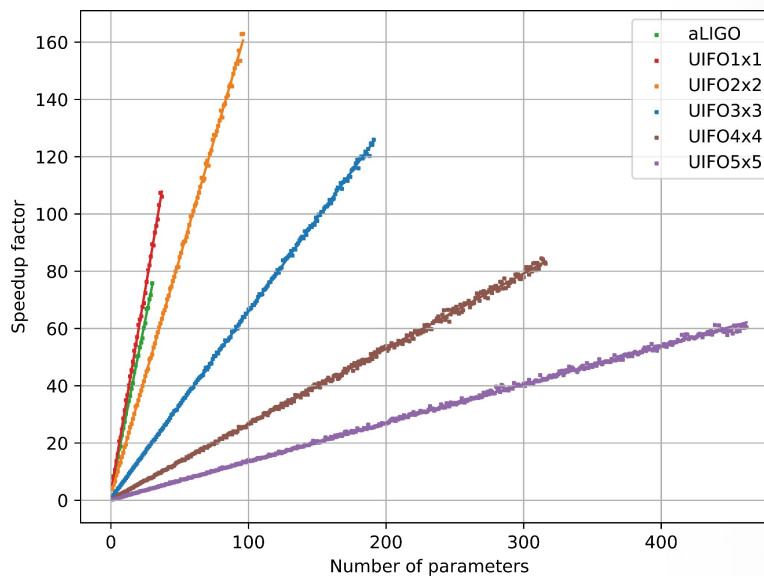
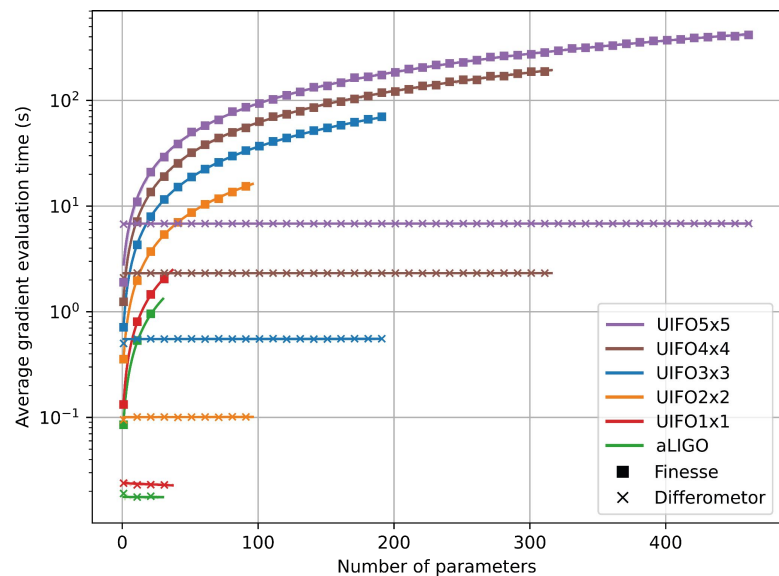
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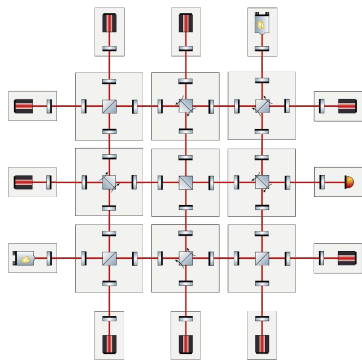


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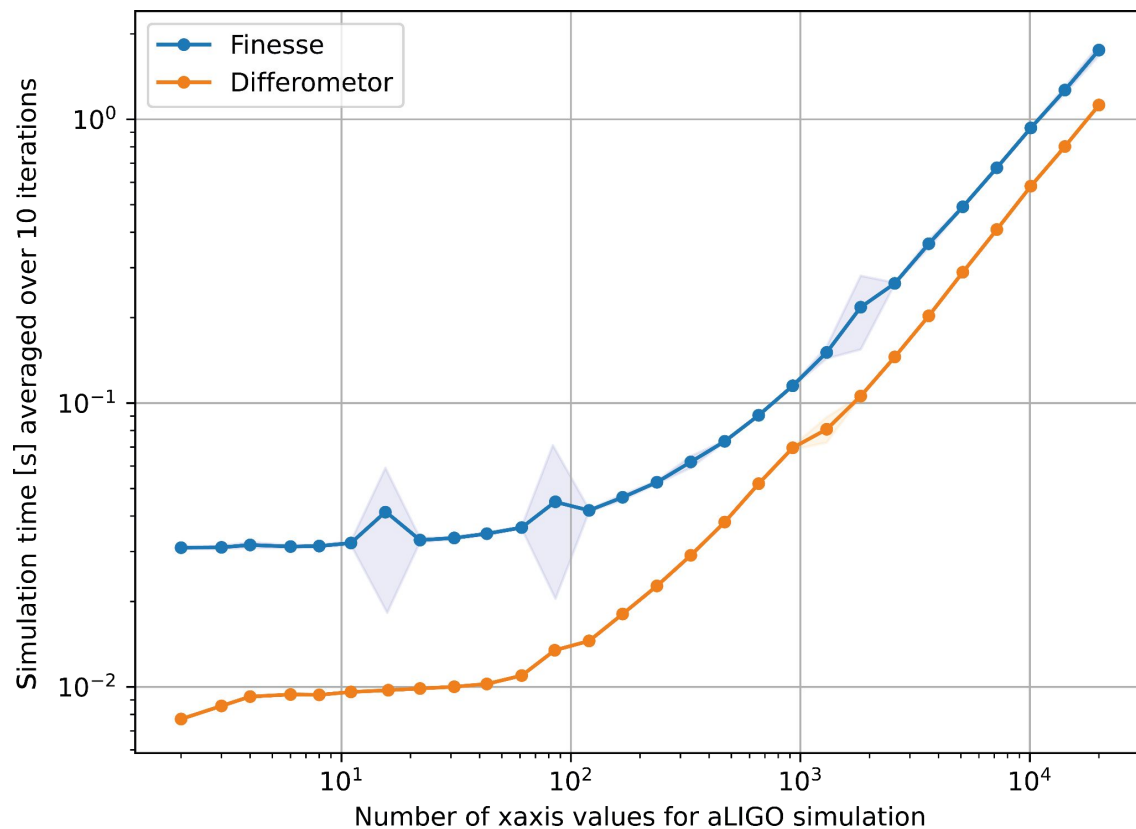
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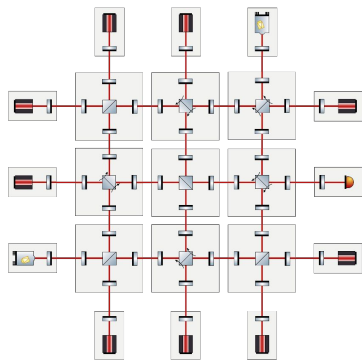
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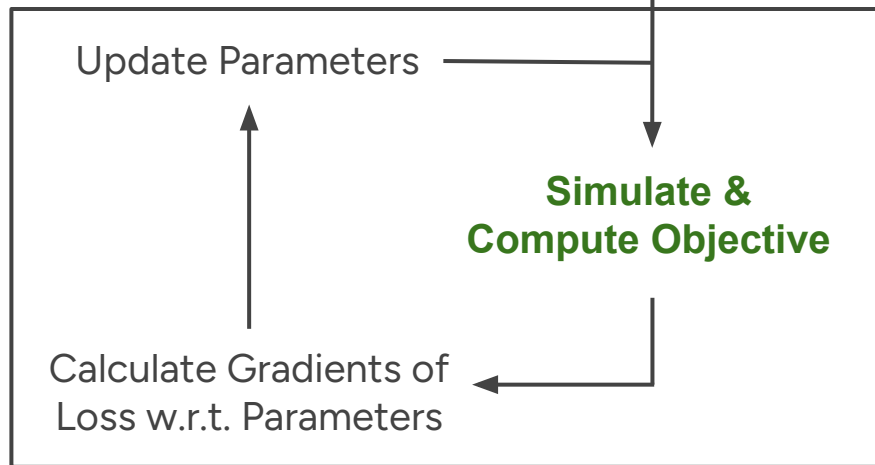
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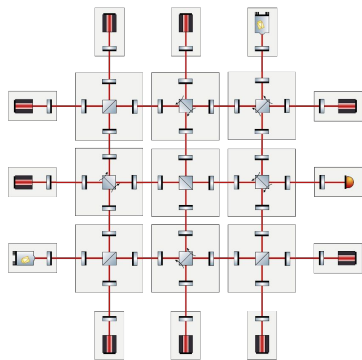


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Simplified aLIGO:

- Differometer: 40.4 s
- Finesse: 1.4 s

JIT Compilation

What are our plans?

Mario's ERC Grant



Artificial Scientific Discovery of advanced Quantum Hardware with high-performance Simulators

Fact Sheet

Project description



Quantum experiment design with AI and high-performance simulators

The rapid advancements in generating, controlling, and measuring complex quantum systems have ushered in a new technological era based on quantum superposition and entanglement. However, designing these advanced experiments and hardware has grown too intricate for human researchers to handle alone. To unlock the vast potential of quantum mechanics, AI has been introduced into experiment design, but current methodologies remain limited. This creates a significant barrier to fully exploiting quantum physics' transformative possibilities. The ERC-funded ARTDISQ project aims to break these limitations by leveraging JAX, a cutting-edge computational framework, to build high-performance physical simulators. These simulators will power AI-driven breakthroughs in quantum-enhanced gravitational wave detection, advanced imaging techniques, and revolutionary quantum hardware design.

Hide the project objective

Project Information

ArtDisQ

Grant agreement ID: 101165179

DOI

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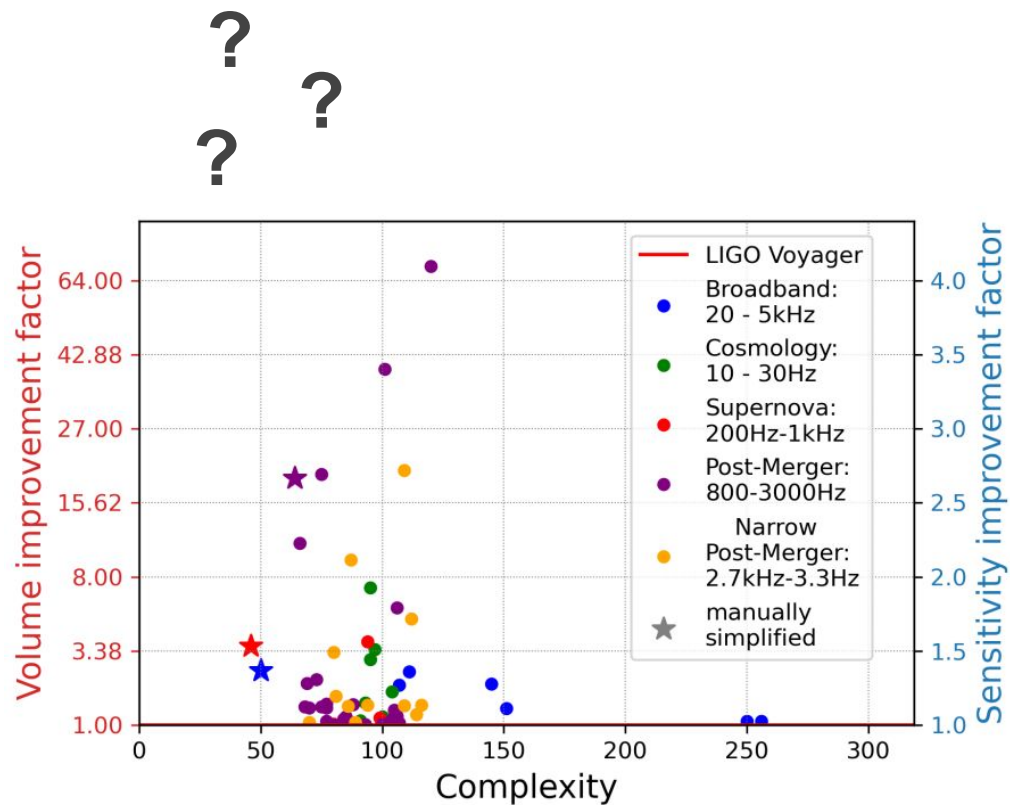
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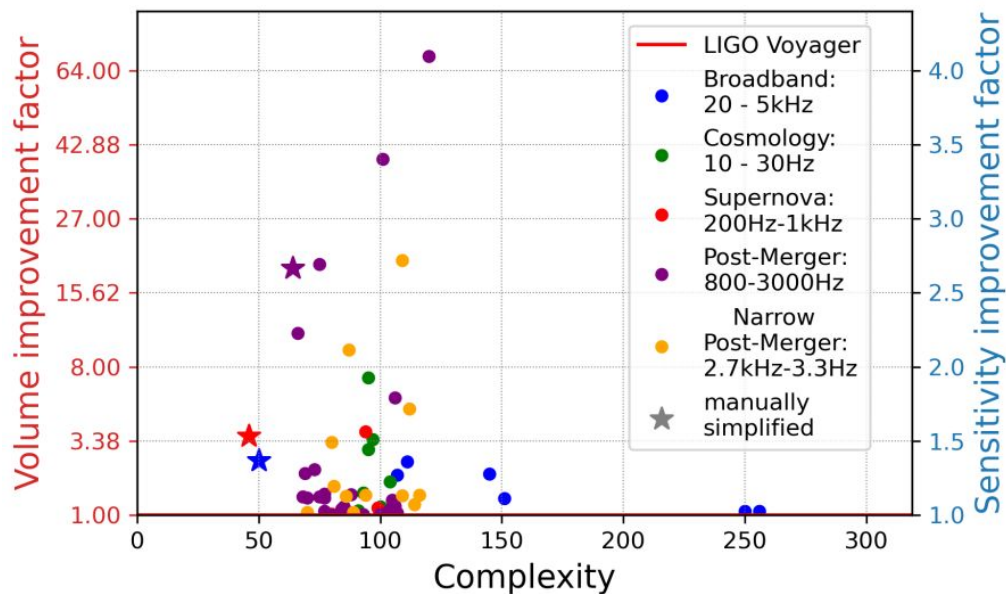
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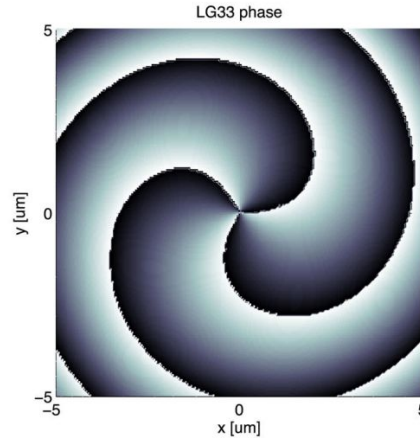
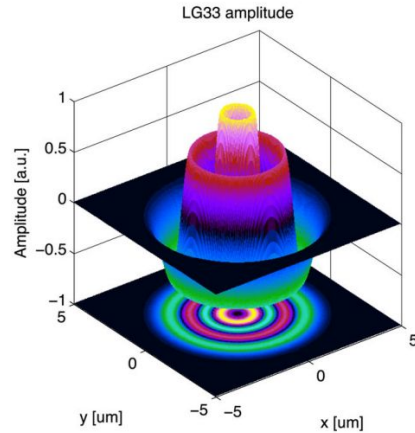
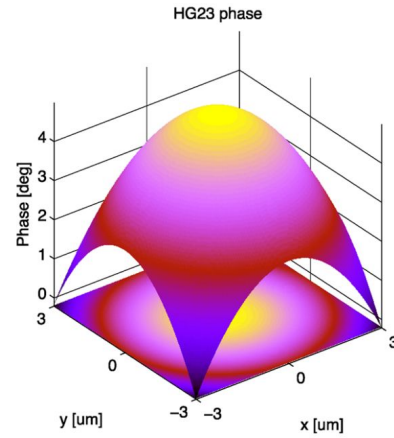
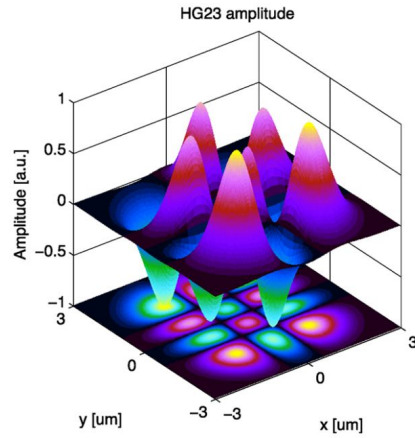
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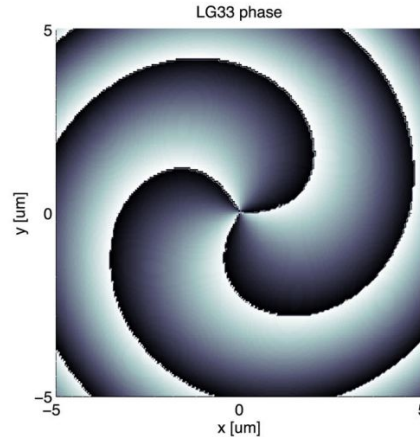
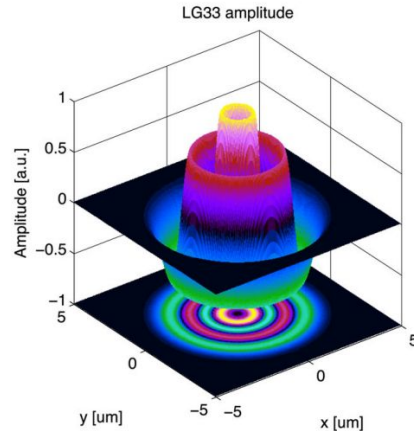
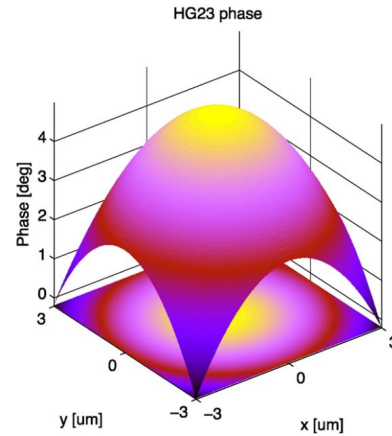
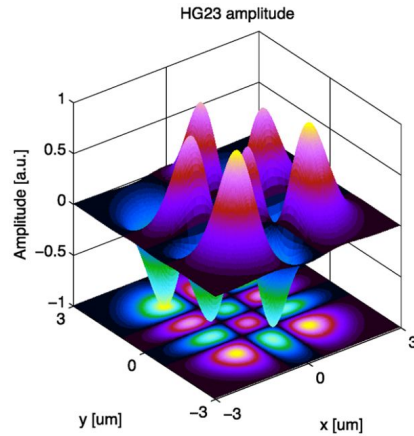


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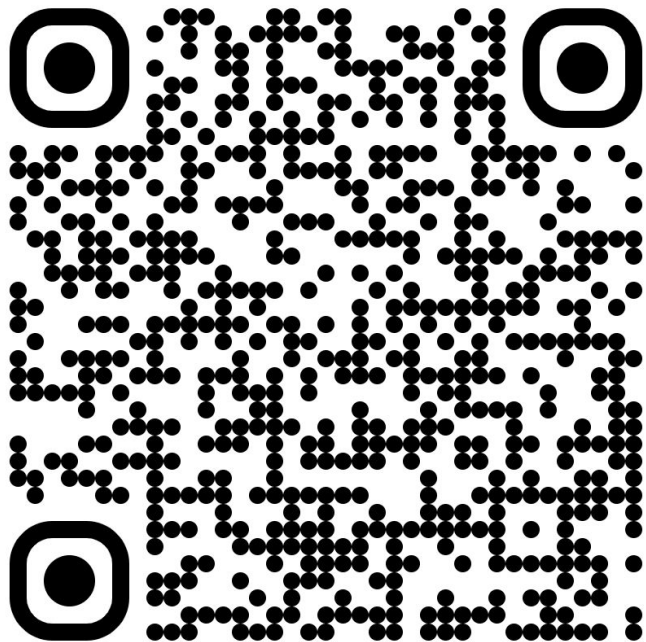


Could Differomator help in some of your projects?

Which features should we implement next?

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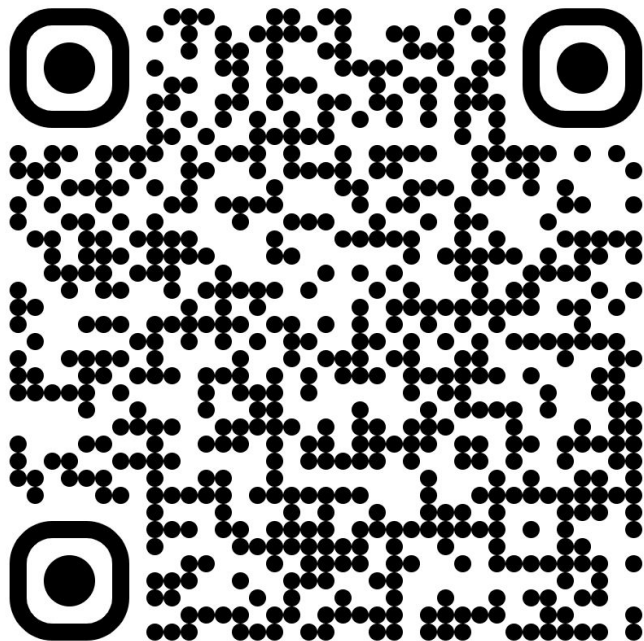
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Any questions?

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Lines of Code Comparison



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Differometer

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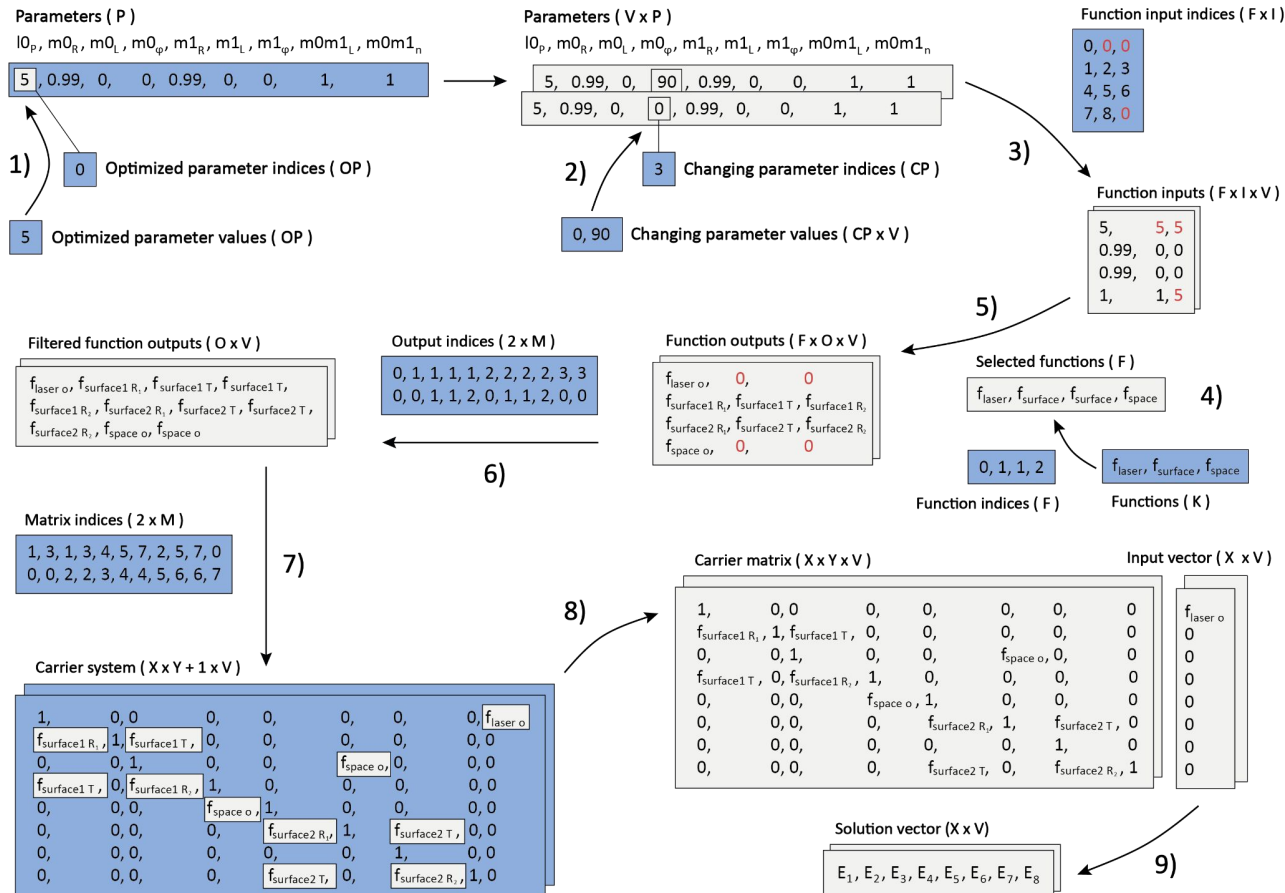
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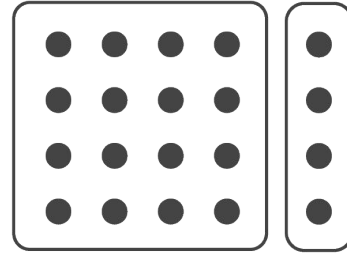
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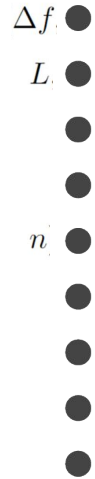
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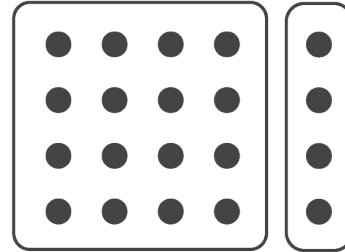


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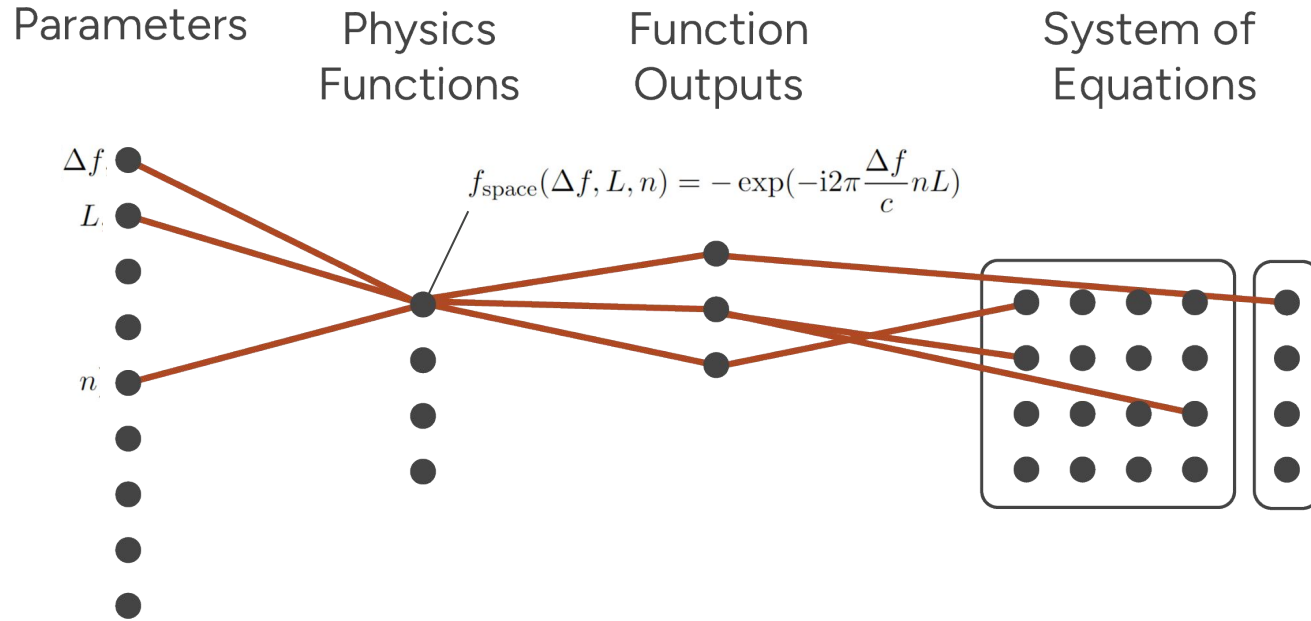
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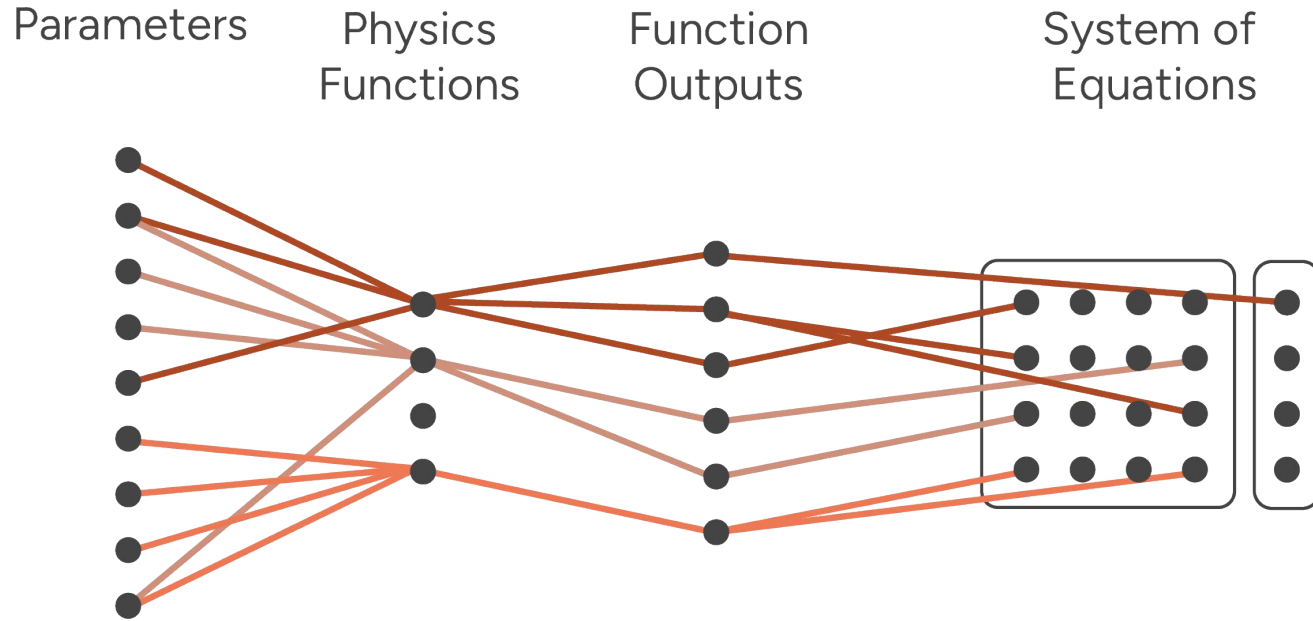
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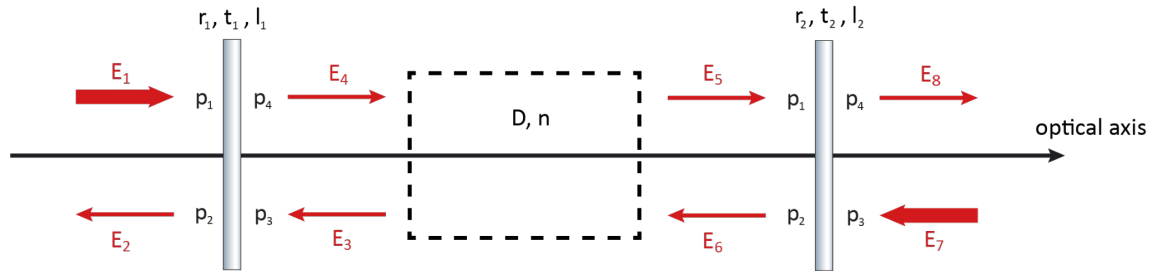
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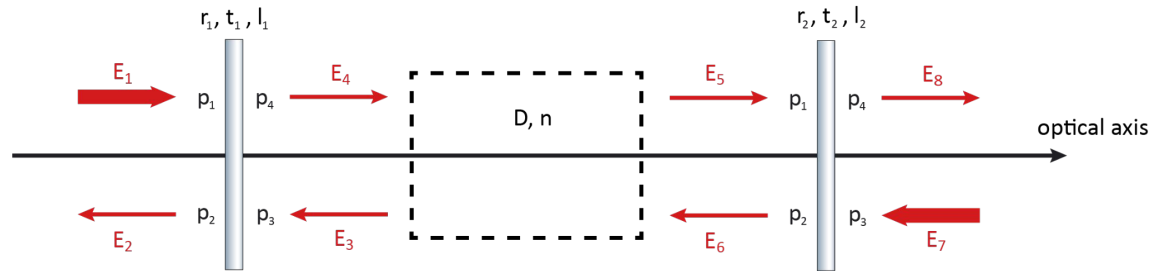
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Plane Wave Propagation



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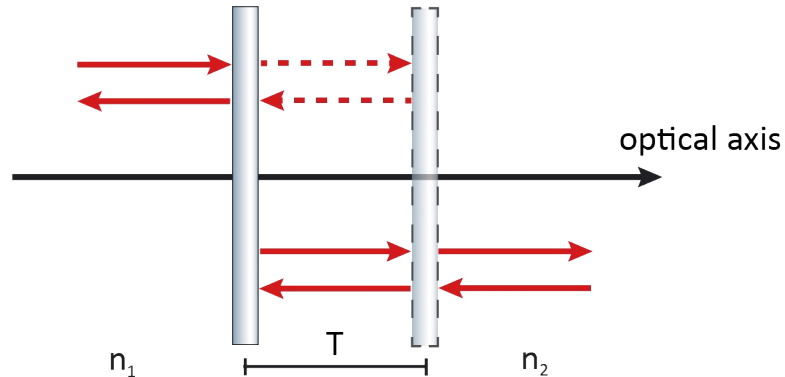
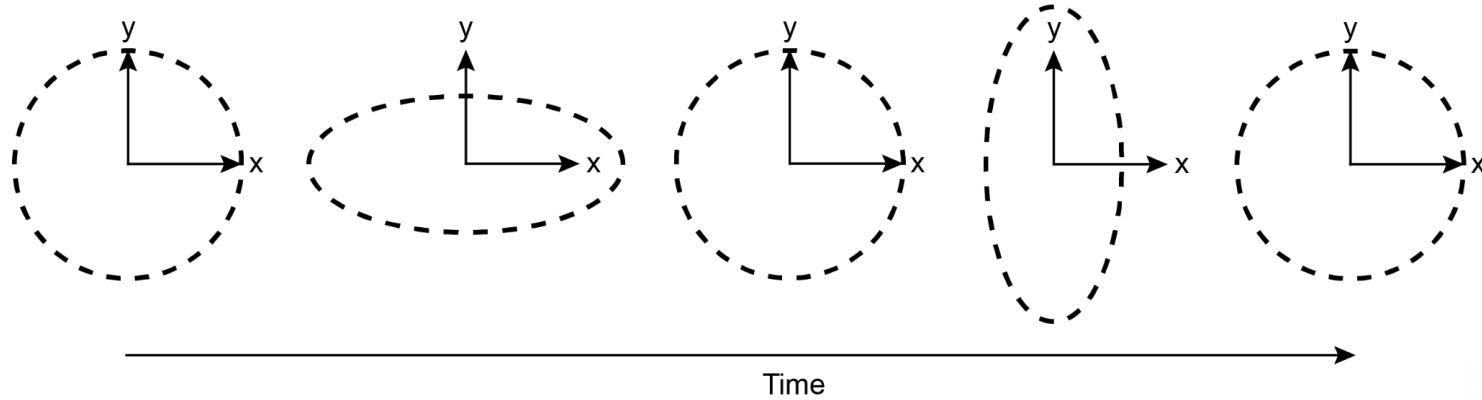
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$$E = E_0 \exp(i(\omega_0 t + \varphi_0 + \phi(t)))$$

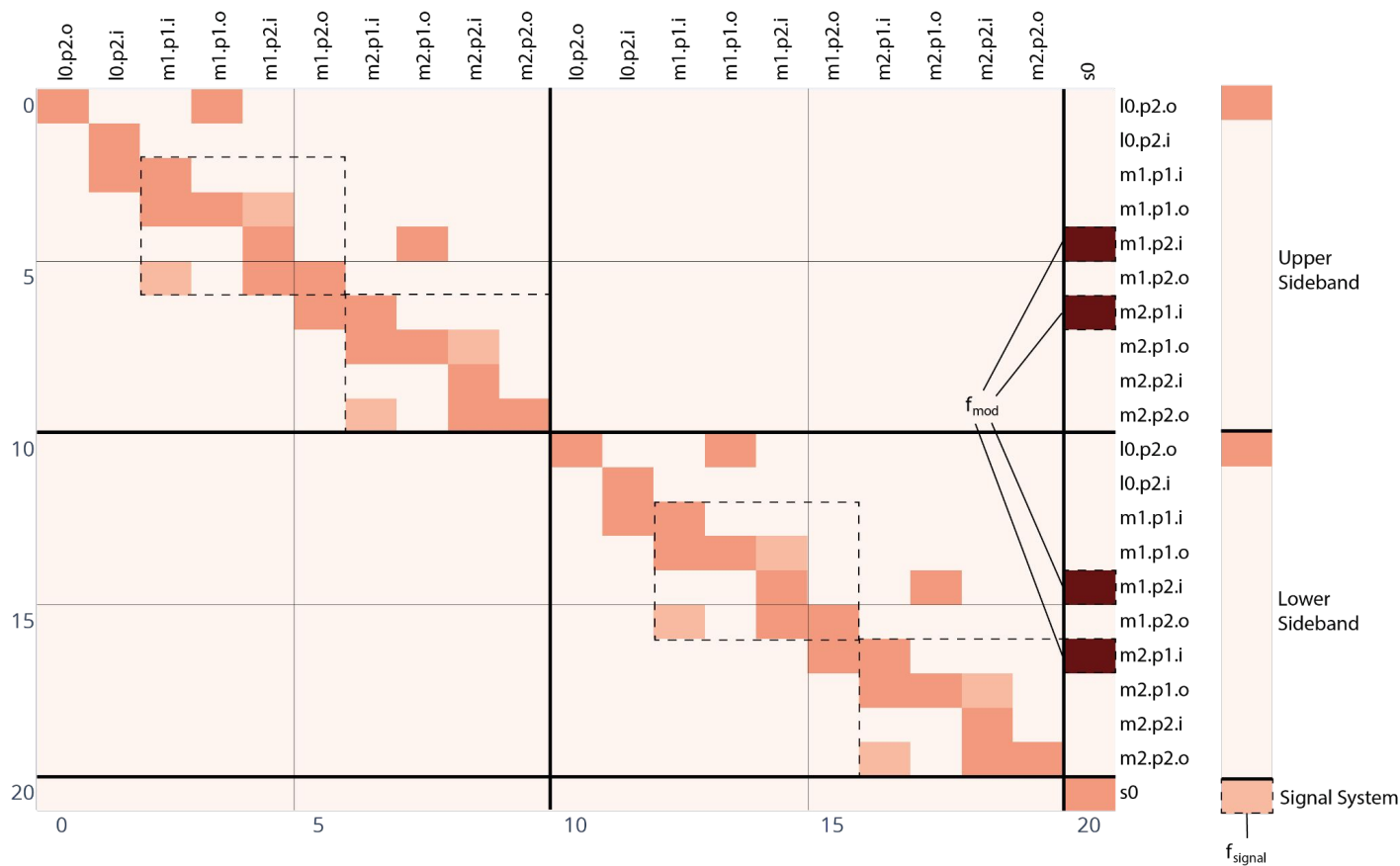
$$\phi(t) = m \cos(\Omega t + \varphi_s)$$

$$E = E_0 \left(1 - \frac{m^2}{4} \right) \exp(i(\omega_0 t + \varphi_0))$$

$$+ E_0 \frac{m}{2} \exp\left(i\left((\omega_0 - \Omega)t + \varphi_0 + \frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi_s\right)\right)$$

$$+ E_0 \frac{m}{2} \exp\left(i\left((\omega_0 + \Omega)t + \varphi_0 + \frac{\pi}{2} + \varphi_s\right)\right)$$

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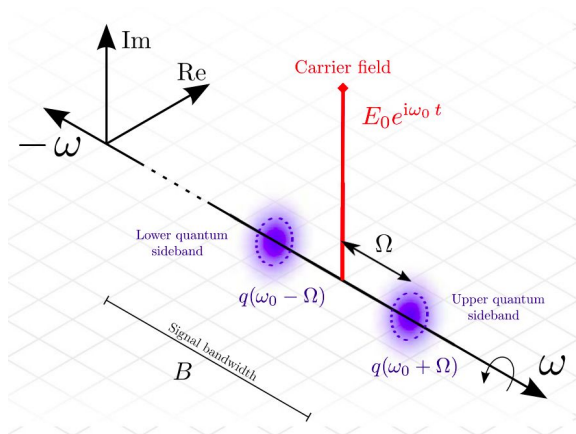
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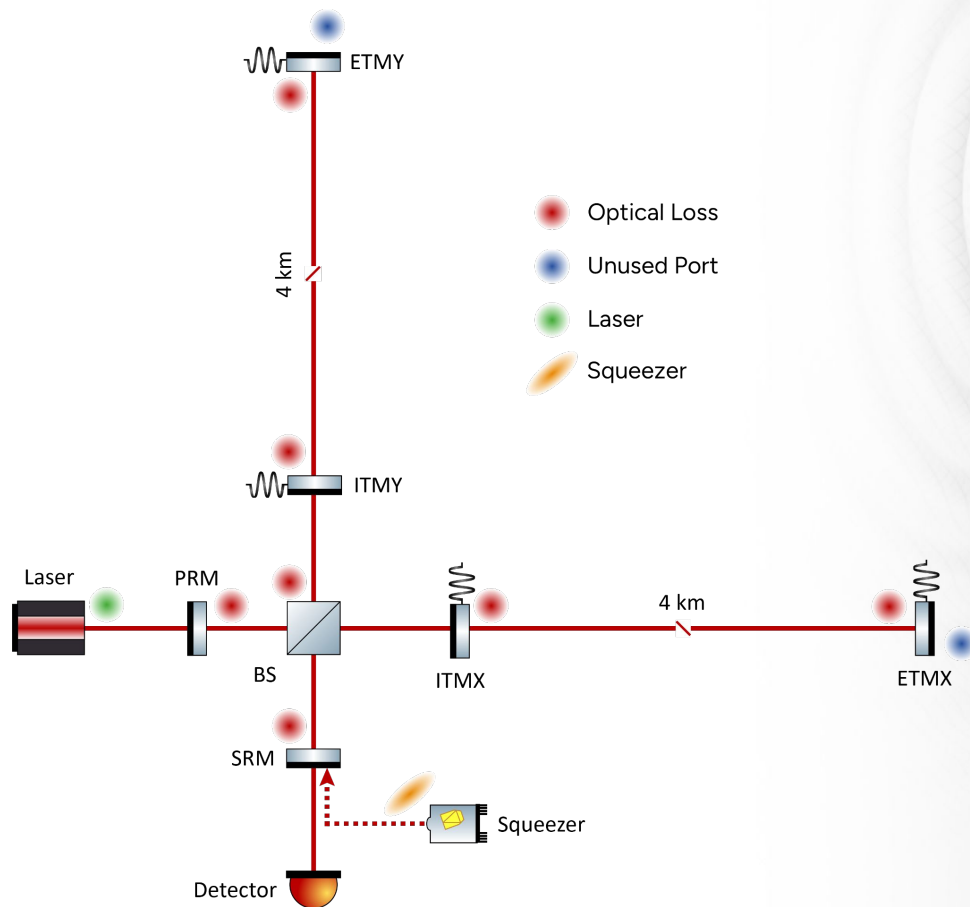
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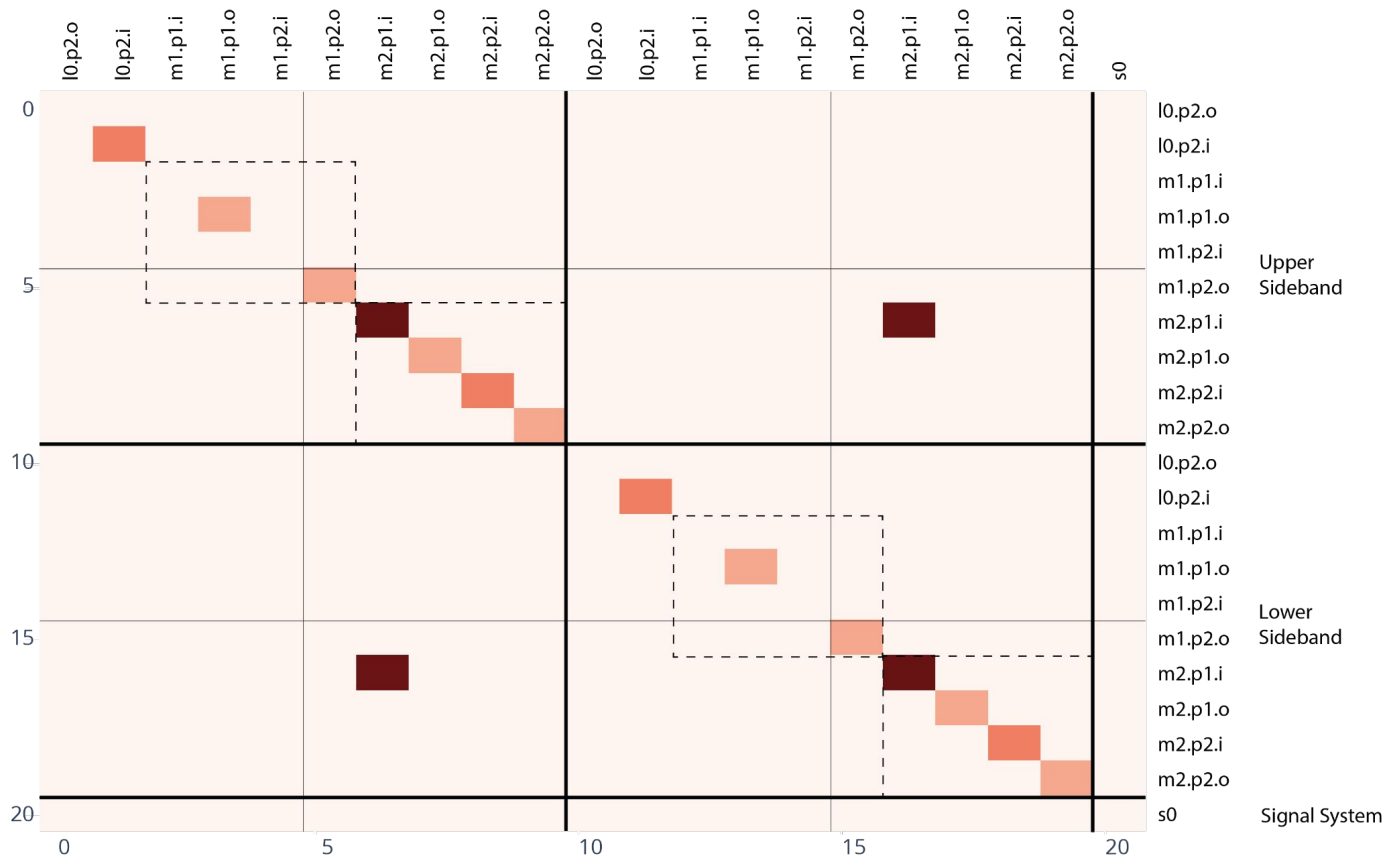
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$$V_o = M^{-1} V_i M^{-1\dagger}$$



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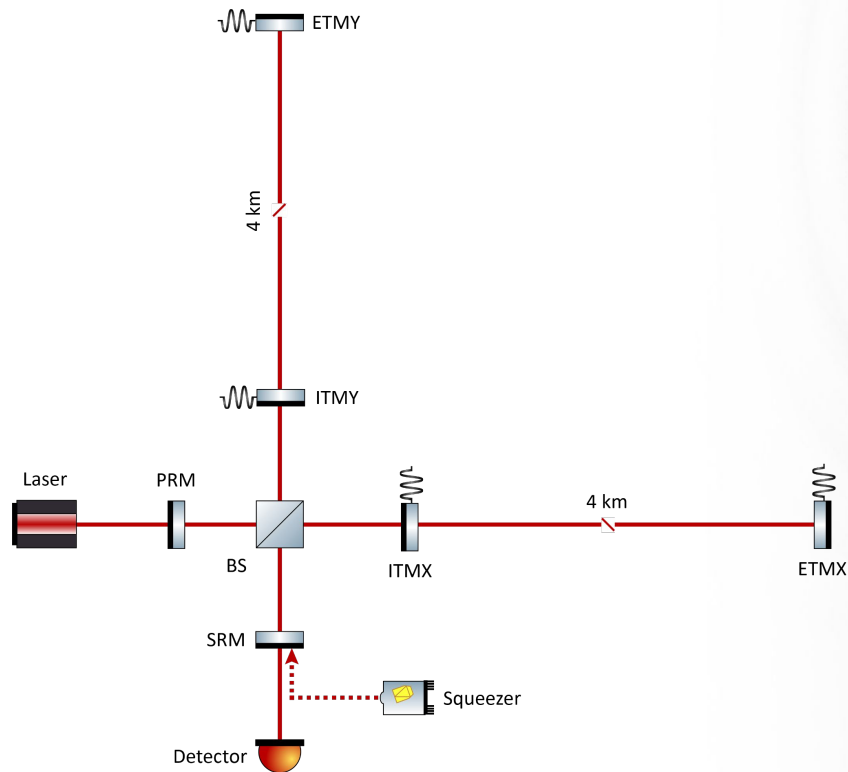
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$$F(\omega) = \frac{P(\omega) \cos \alpha}{c}$$

$$H(\omega) = -\frac{1}{m\omega^2}$$

$$\delta z(\omega) = H(\omega) \sum_{n=0}^{N_f} F_n(\omega)$$

$$\varphi = -k\delta z(\omega)$$



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