

Inversion-Free Evaluation of Small Geometry Perturbation in Method of Moments

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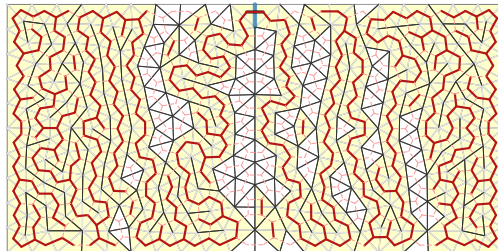
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1. Problem Parametrization
2. Inversion-free Solution of Linear System
3. Graph Representation
4. Monte Carlo Analysis (Q-factor Optimization)
5. Heuristically Restarted Topology Sensitivity
6. Concluding Remarks



(Sub-)optimal solution of Q-factor minimization
over triangularized grid, 753 DOF.

This talk concerns:

- ▶ electric currents in vacuum,
- ▶ time-harmonic quantities, *i.e.*,
 $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \text{Re} \{ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \exp(j\omega t) \}.$

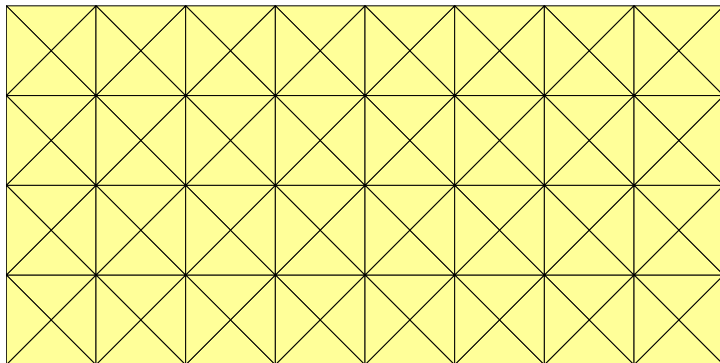
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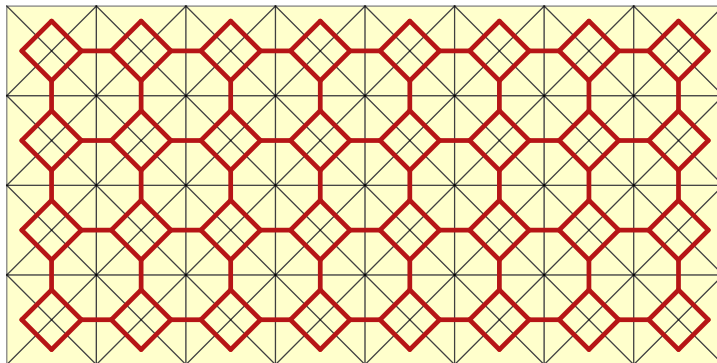
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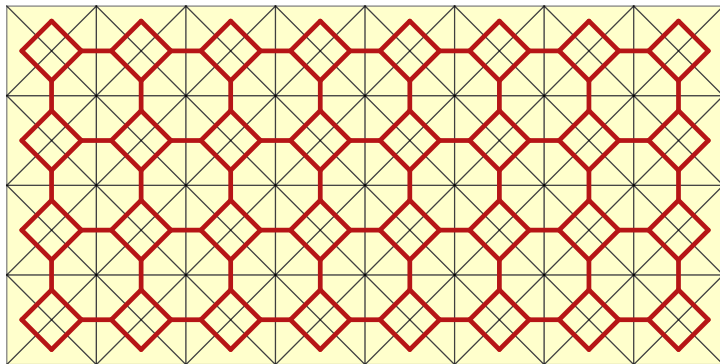
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$$\Omega \rightarrow \{T_t\} \rightarrow \{\psi_n(\mathbf{r})\} \rightarrow \mathbf{g}$$



- ▶ $\mathbf{g} \in \{0, 1\}^{N \times 1}$ is characteristic vector (discretized characteristic function)

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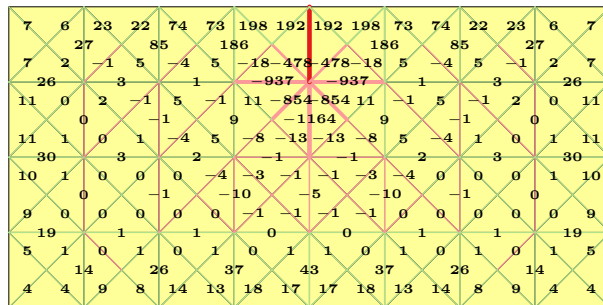
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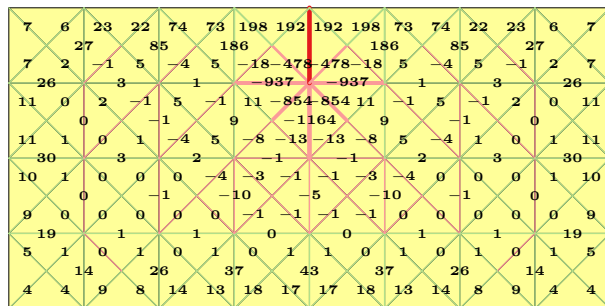
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- ▶ Inversion-free for the smallest perturbations;
 - ▶ gradient-based shape optimization possible deterministically.



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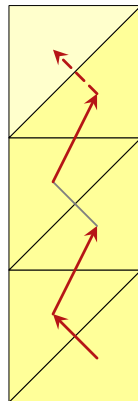
For example, Q-factor is evaluated as

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{I}) \equiv Q = \frac{\mathbf{I}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{I} + |\mathbf{I}^H \mathbf{X} \mathbf{I}|}{\mathbf{I}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{I}},$$

$\mathbf{W} = \omega \partial \mathbf{X} / \partial \omega$, $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{R} + j\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$.

Optimization variable: **binary vector \mathbf{g}** ;

- ▶ analogy to characteristic function,
- ▶ determines which DOF are enabled/disabled.

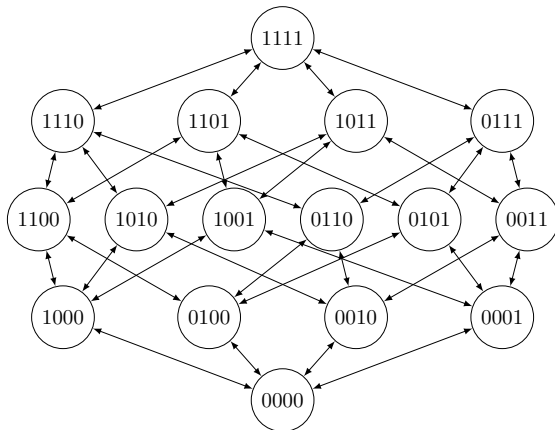


$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solid – enabled,
dashed – disabled,
grayed – fed edge.



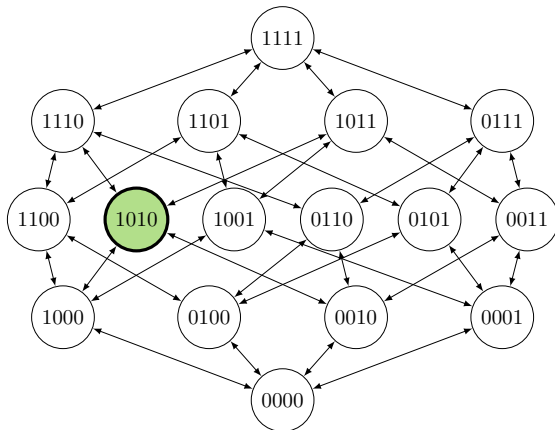
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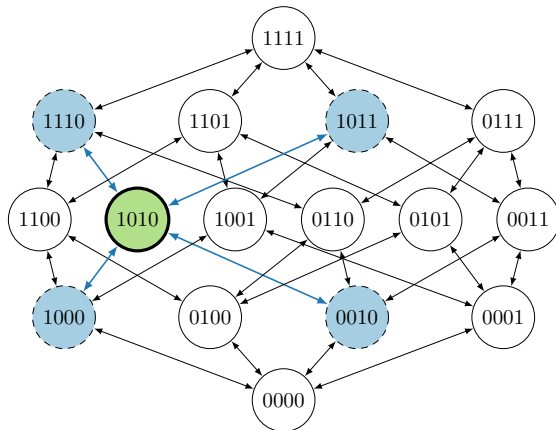
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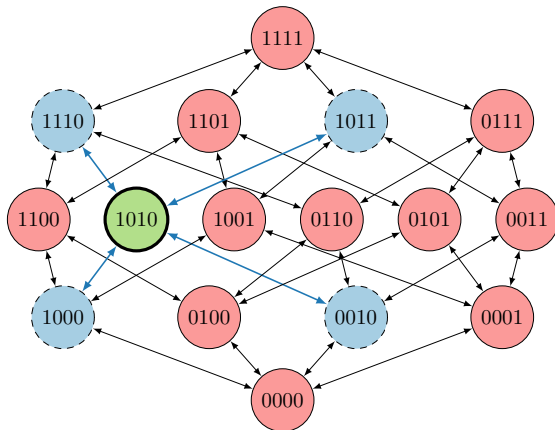
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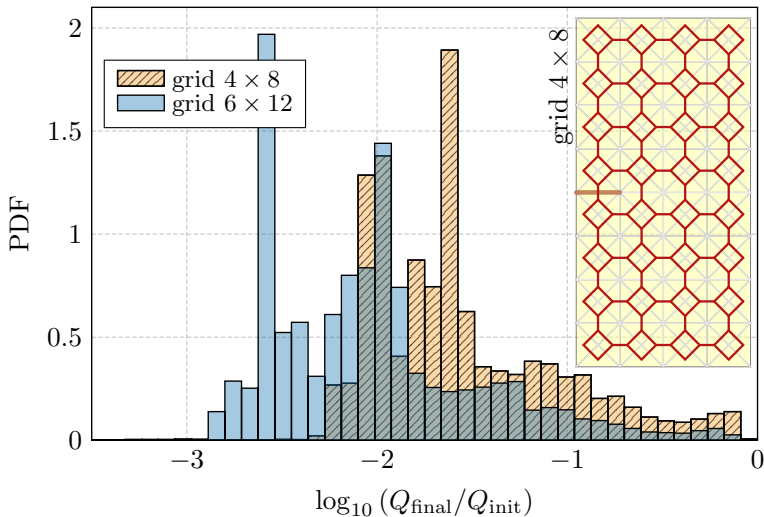


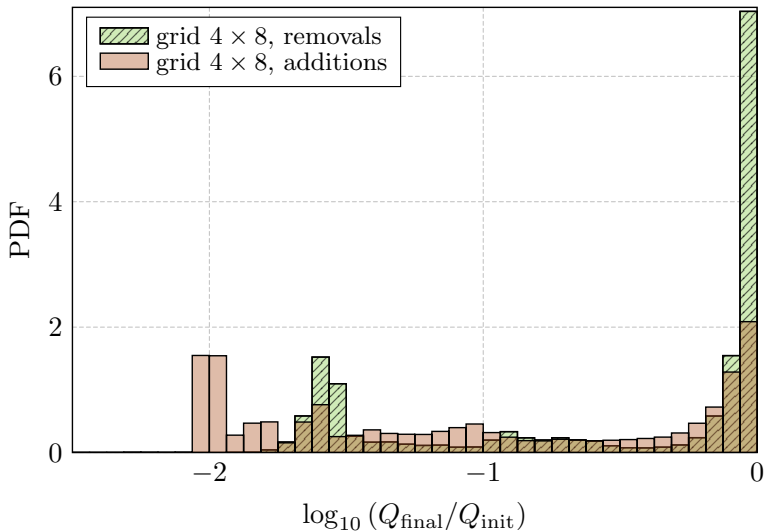
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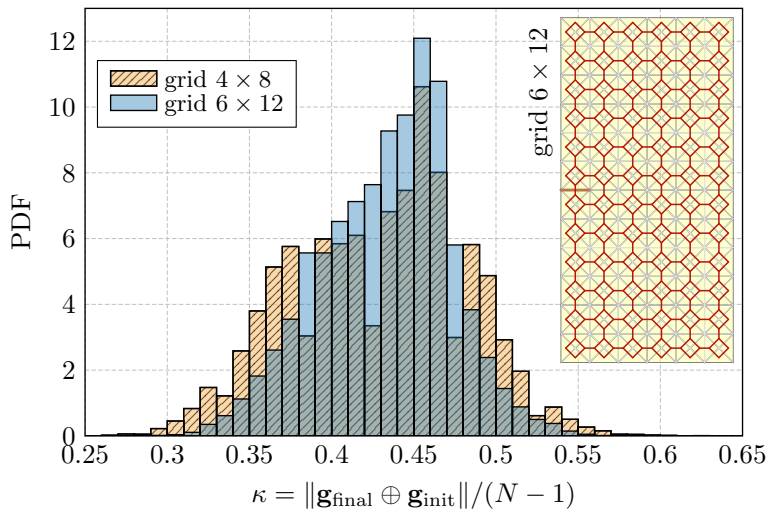
Relative Improvement of Q-factor (PDF)



Effect of Removals \times Additions Only (PDF)

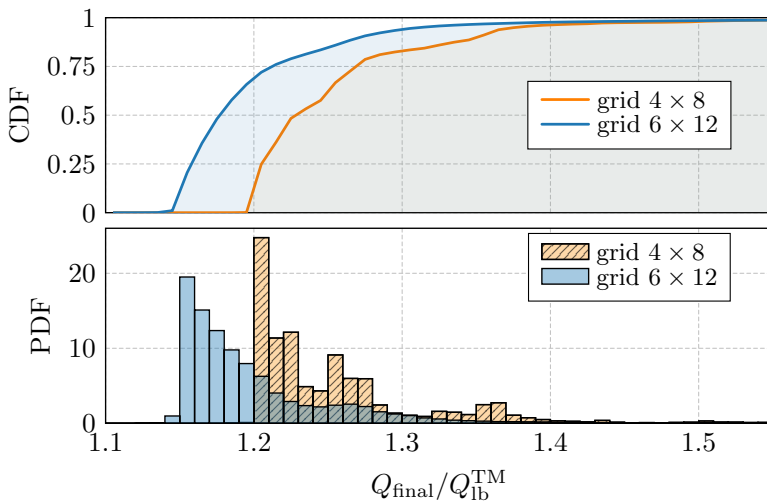


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Performance of Found Structures (CDF, PDF)



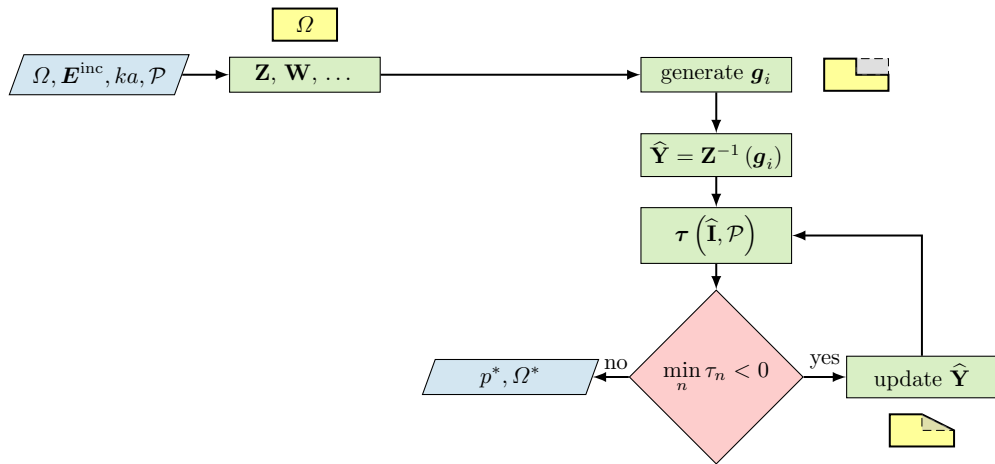


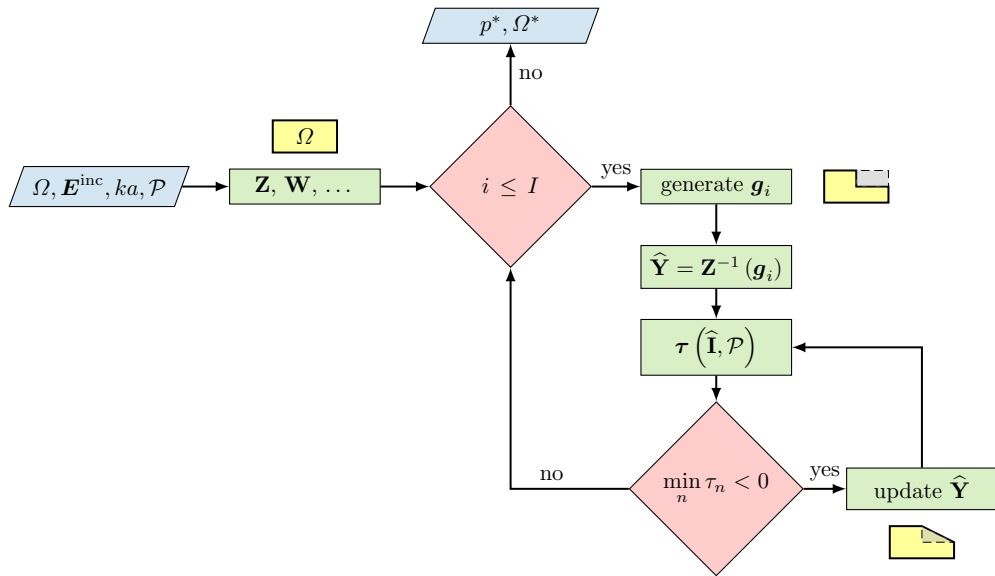
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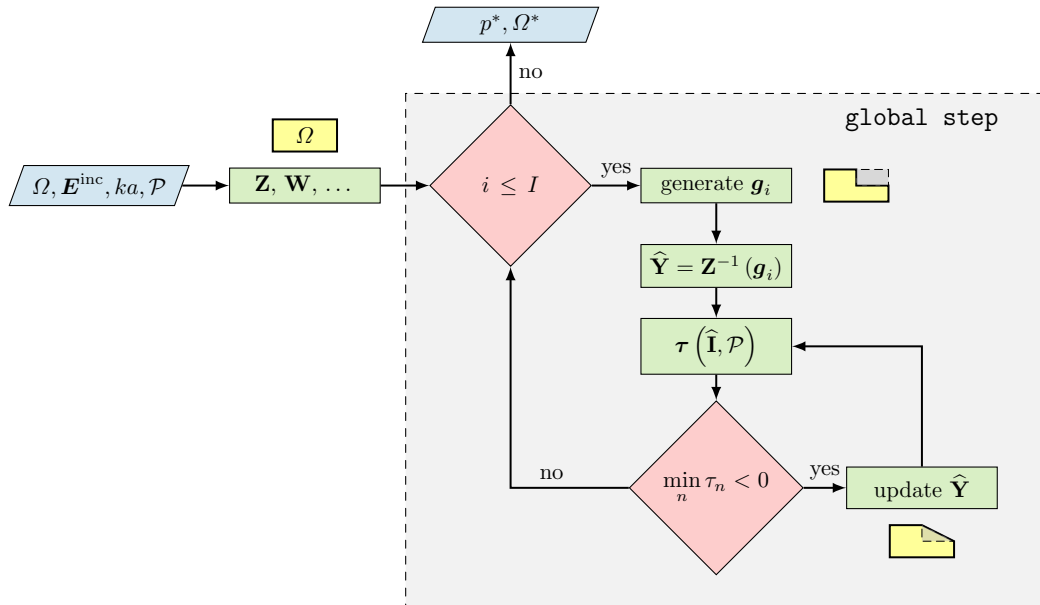
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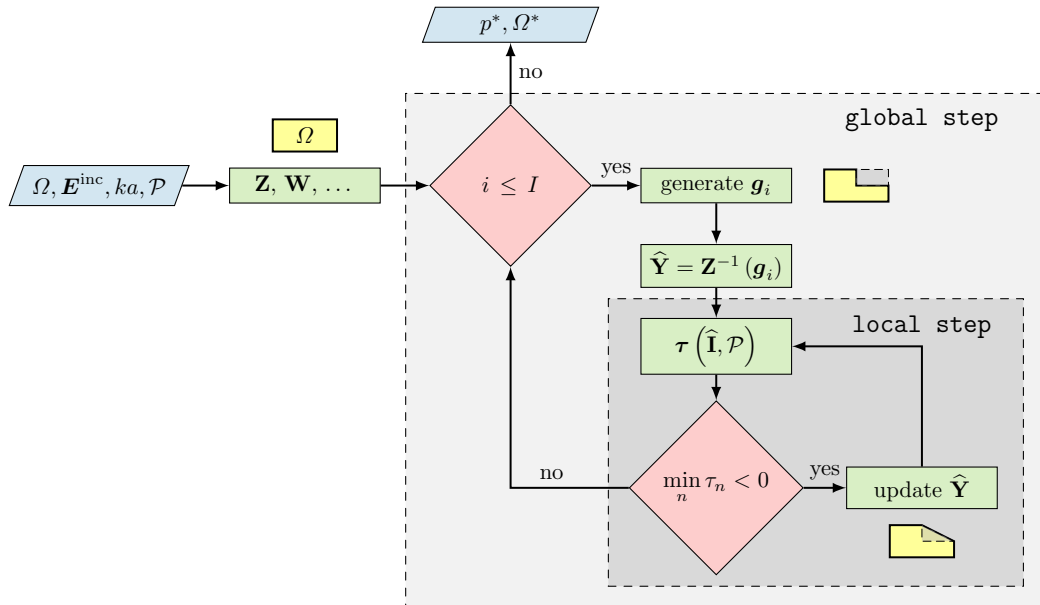
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shapes per second	$3 \cdot 10^5$	$7 \cdot 10^4$	$2 \cdot 10^4$
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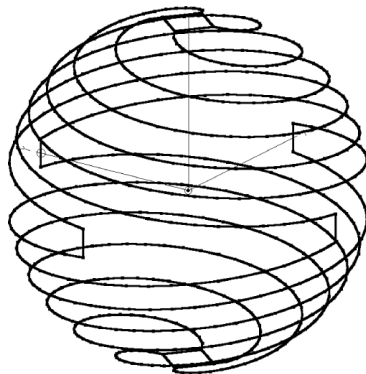
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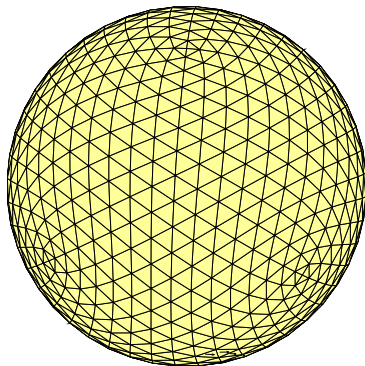
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Discretized spherical shell (1536 triangles, 2304 DOF).

TS + HA (SOGA) optimization:

Electrical size $ka = 0.2$

Triangles 1536

DOF 2304

Agents 224

Iterations 500

Evaluated antennas $4.6 \cdot 10^9$

Size of solution space $2^{2303} \approx 1.63 \cdot 10^{91}$

Computational time 205 hours

$Q/Q_{\text{lb}}^{\text{TM}}$ 0.826

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Some ideas of ongoing research

- ▶ Mature cooperation of heuristics and topology sensitivity.
- ▶ Neural networks/machine learning techniques.
- ▶ Increase graph coverage;
 - ▶ massive parallelization, model surrogation, graph simplification.
- ▶ Multi-objective optimization.

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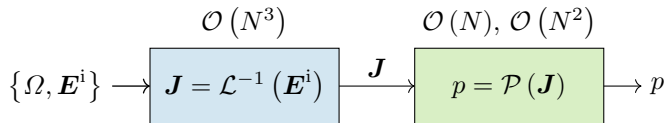
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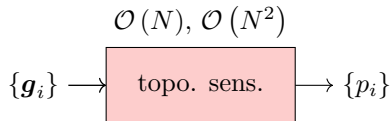


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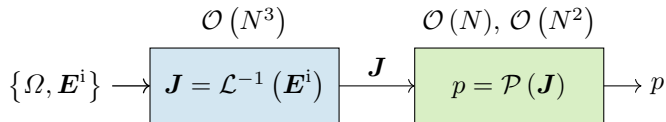


1. Algorithmic complexity reduction.
2. Local optimization algorithm.
3. Excellent for data mining...

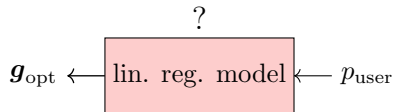


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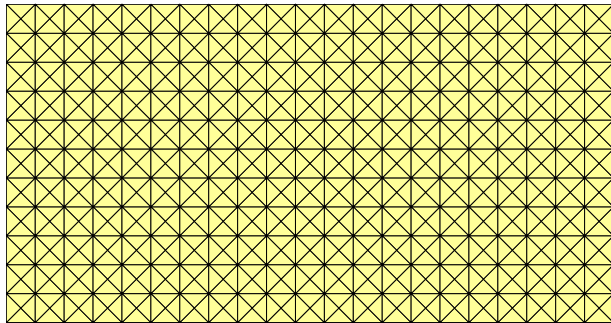


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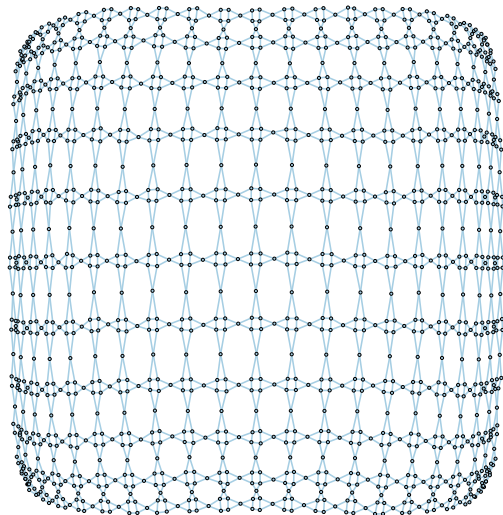
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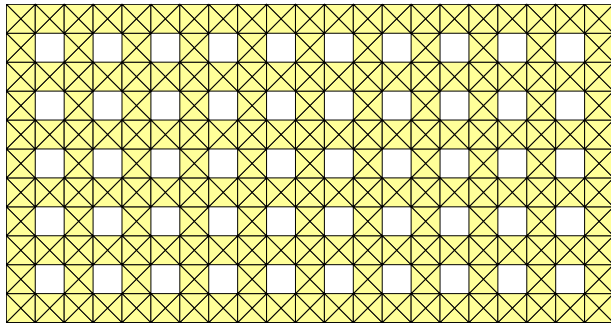
Reduction of Graph (Computational) Complexity



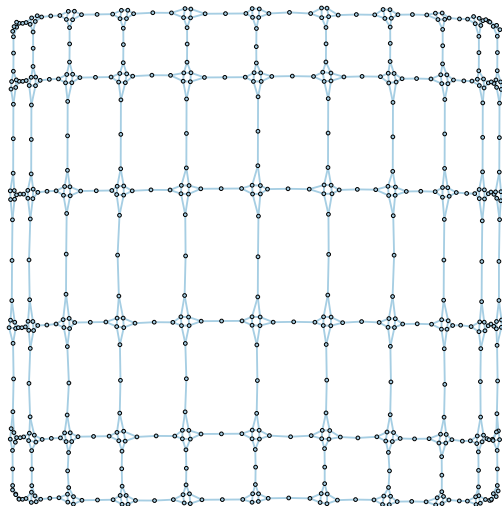
Full grid of 21×11 pixels ($N = 1354$).



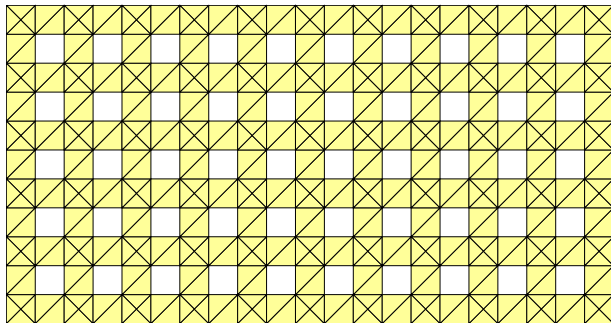
Reduction of Graph (Computational) Complexity



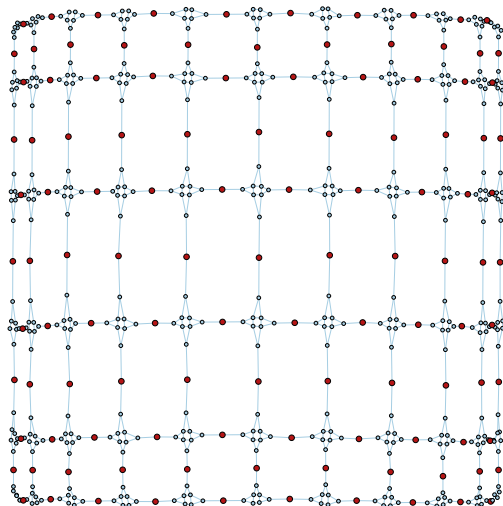
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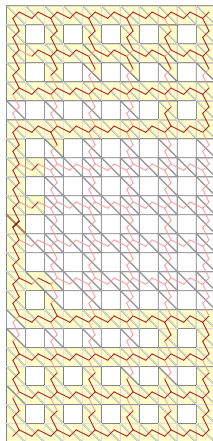


Truncated grid of 21×11 pixels with modified mesh
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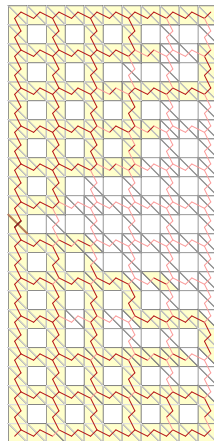


Surrogated Discretized Models (1484 \rightarrow 450 DOFS), TS+GA

Rectangular plate 2 : 1, fed in the middle, $ka = 1/2$.



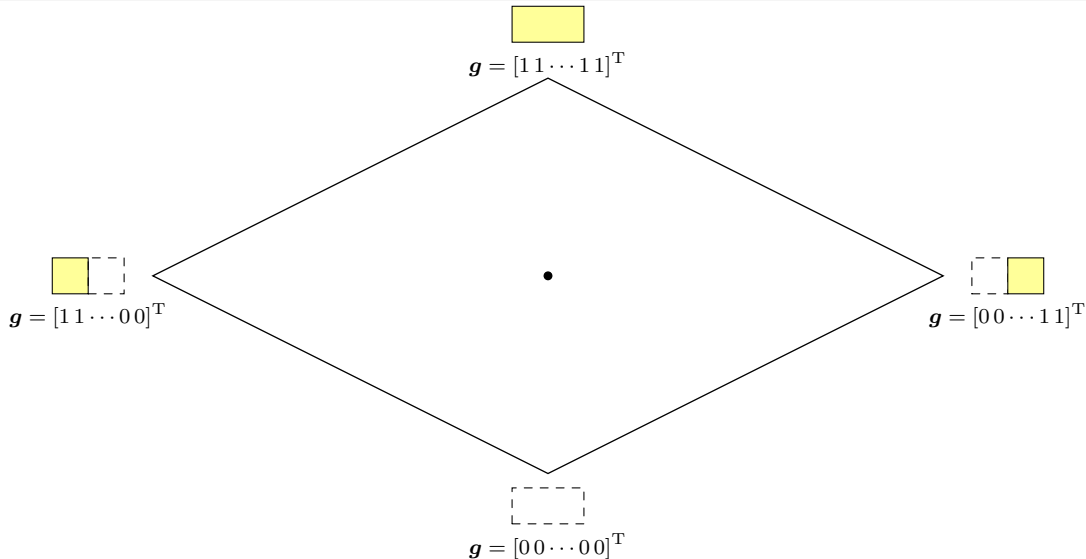
Minimum Q-factor for surrogated model.



Maximum radiation efficiency.

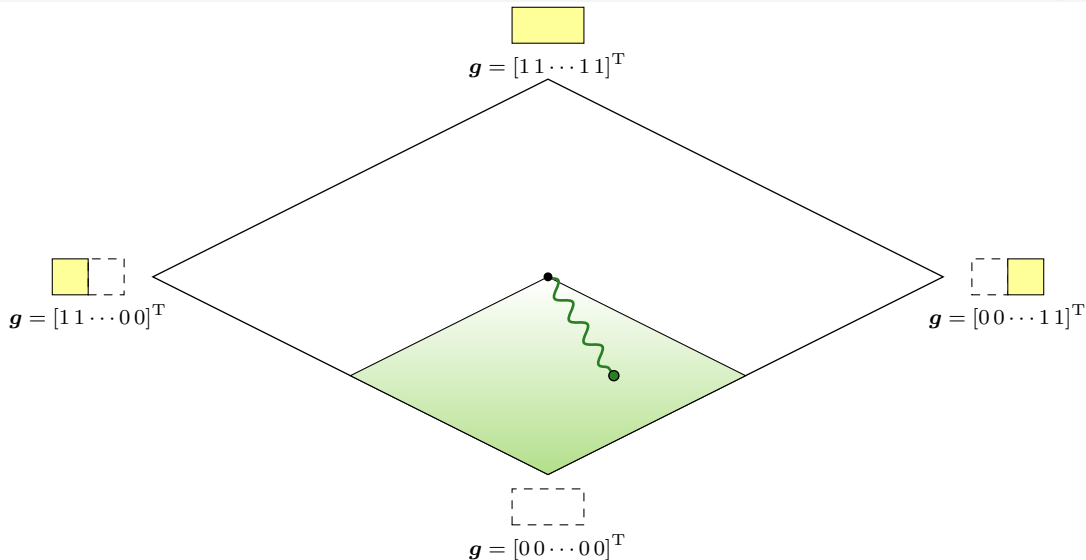


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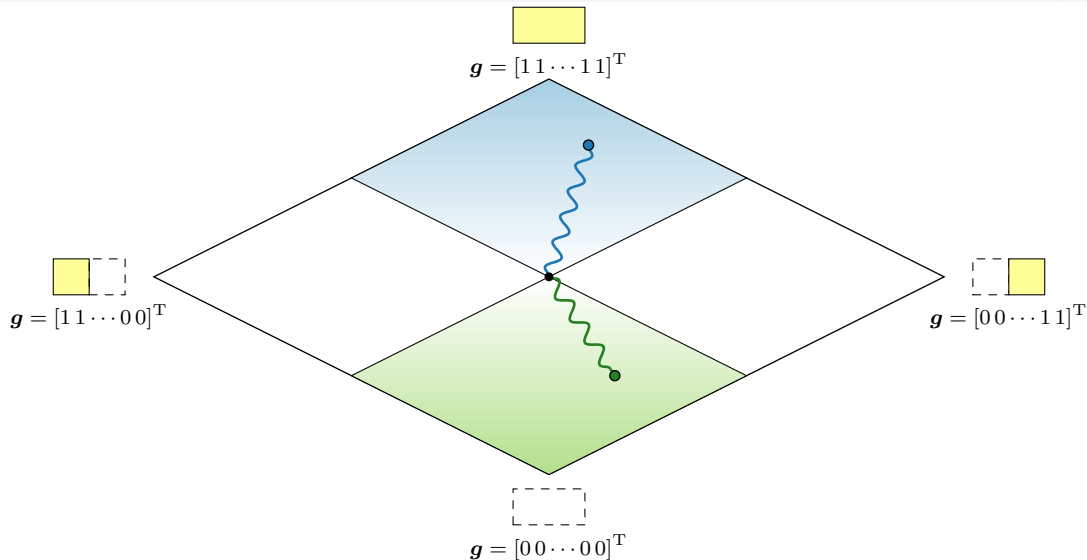


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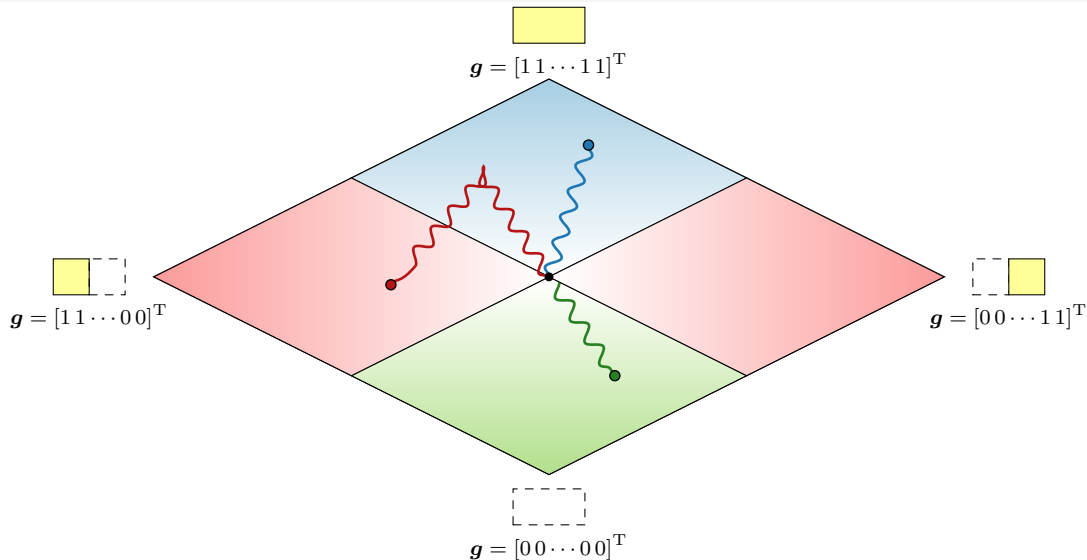


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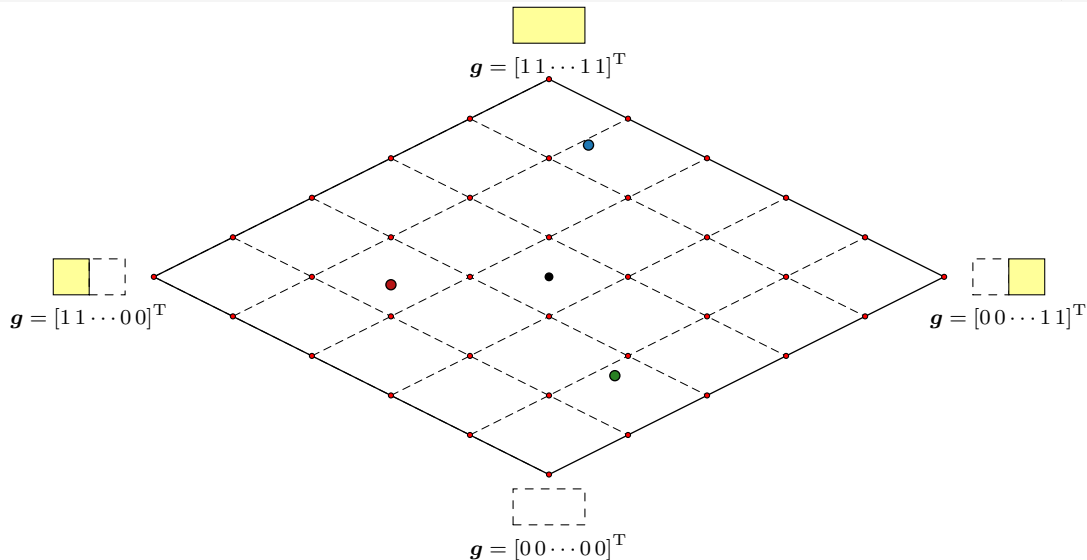


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