



## Unresolved aspects\* of simulating quantum squeezed noise

## \*really just a cry for help

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## Disclaimer!

I won't present new discoveries, but want to attract more attention
 Most of what I talk about is based on dev. version of pygwinc and

discussions within SQZ WP and with Stefan D. & Teng.



Most important issue: mode mismatch between the squeezed mode and other modes

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 Another mismatch mixes them back with some rotation, coupling two quadratures: the effective loss is higher than the amplitude of mismatches!











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 We don't know what it would be, especially in free propagation (e.g. from filter cavity to IFO)

The change is frequency-dependent and optimisation is difficult



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We need people and your input!



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