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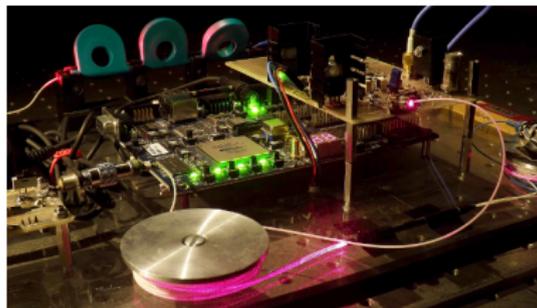


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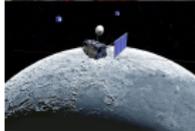
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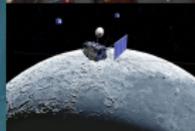
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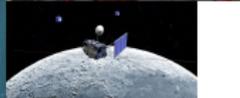
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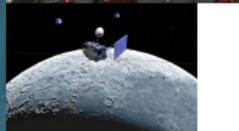
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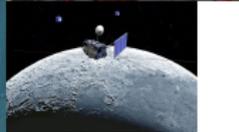
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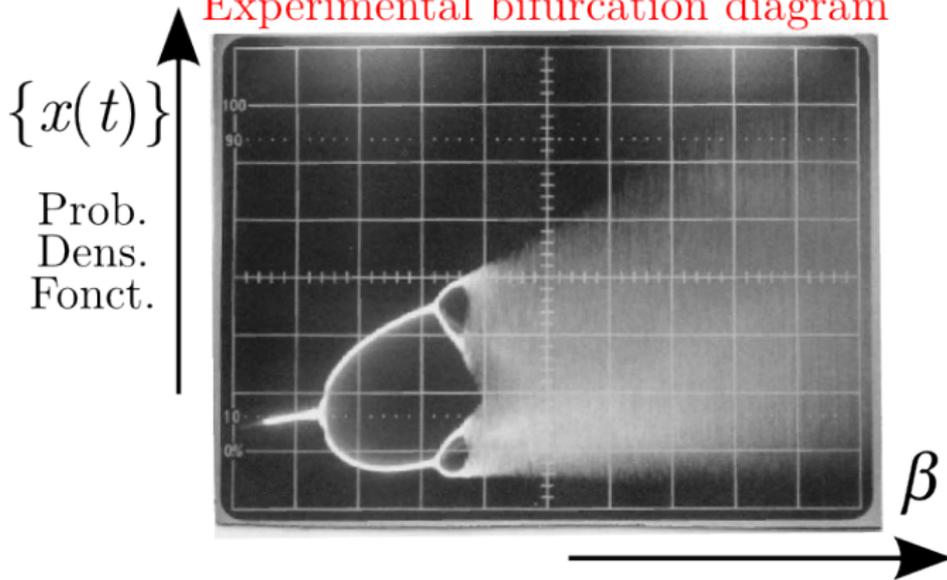


**... Any time when information transport occurs (at finite speed), thus resulting in longer propagation time compared to intrinsic dynamical time scales**

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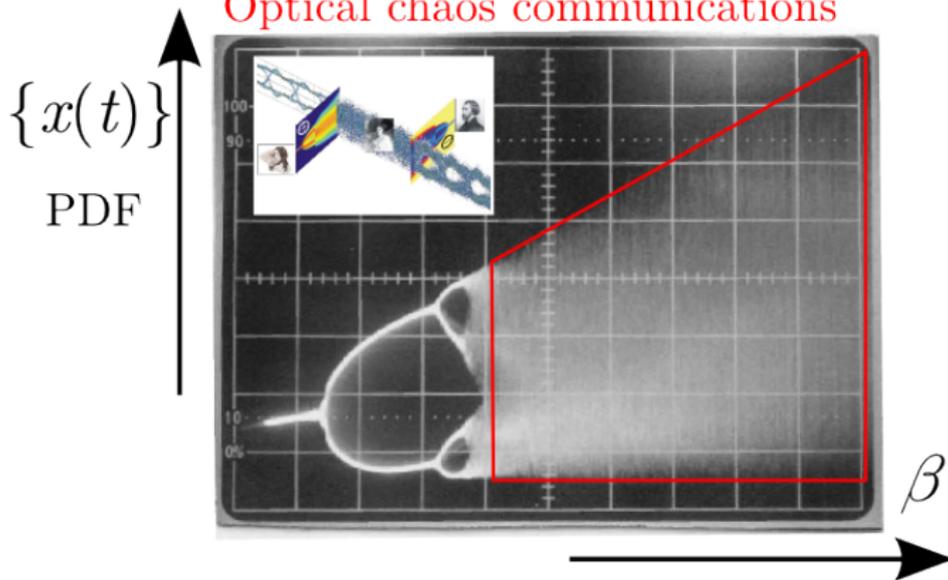


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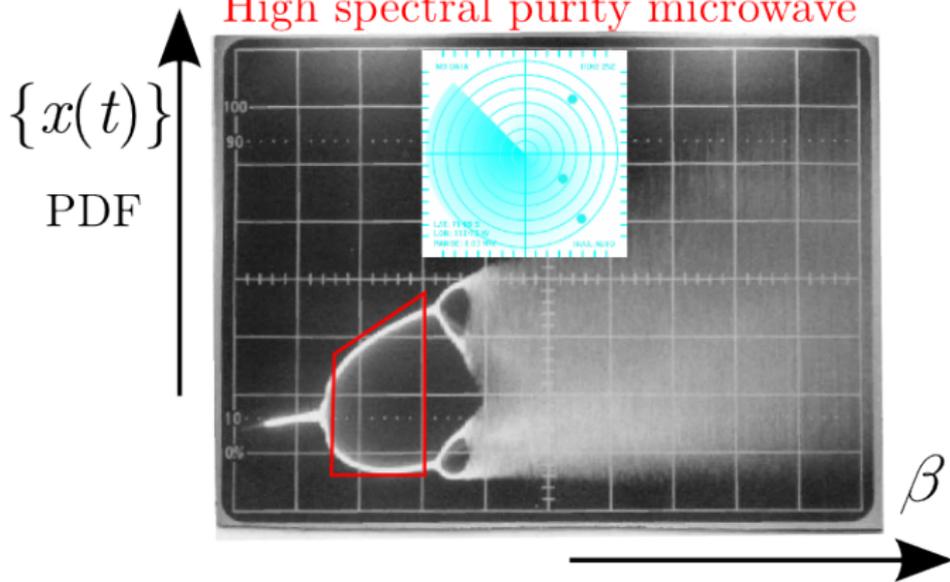
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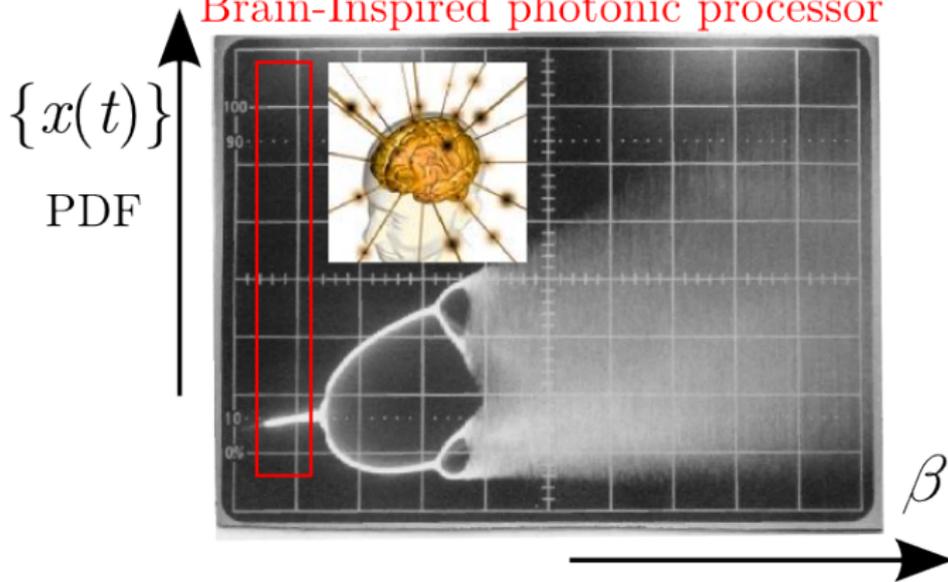
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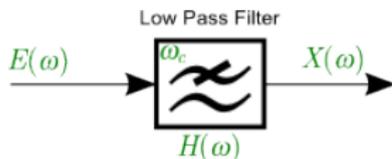
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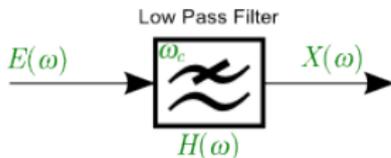
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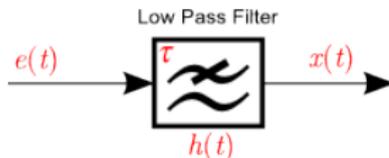
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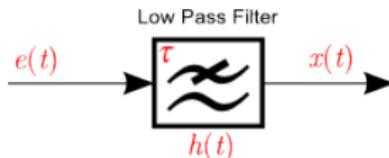
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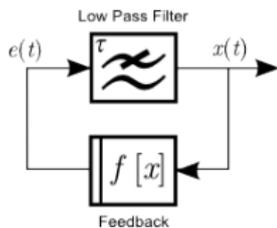
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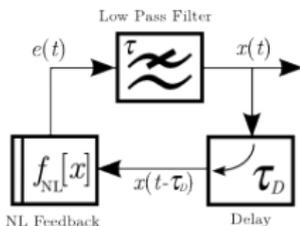
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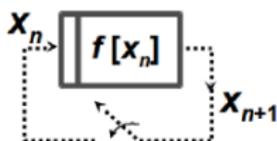
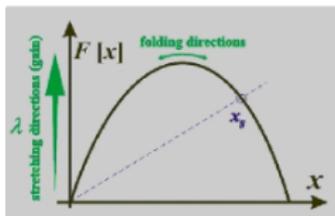
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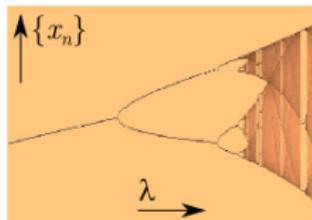
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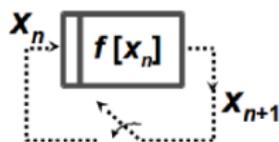
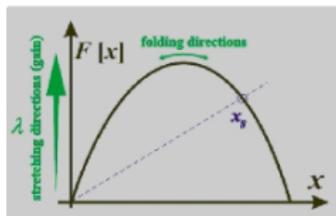
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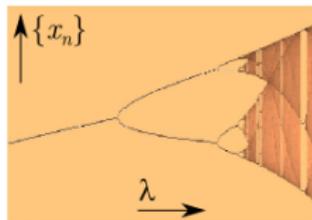
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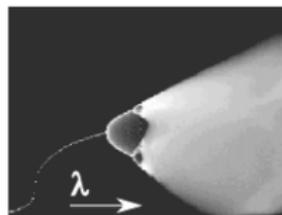
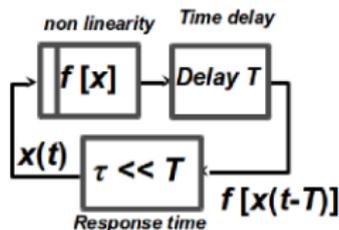
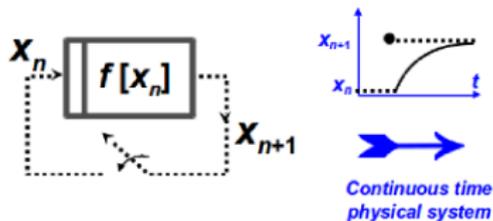
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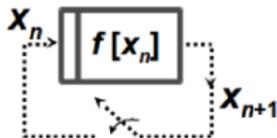
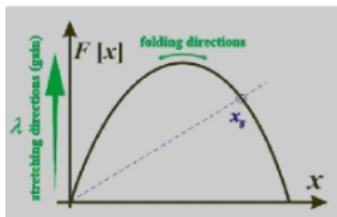
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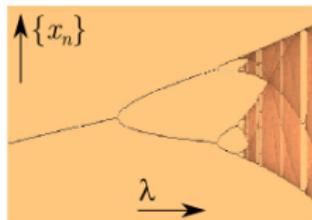
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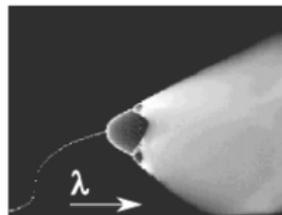
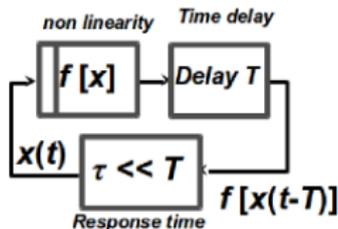
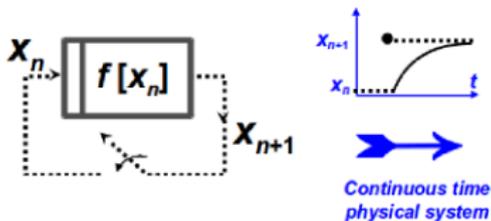
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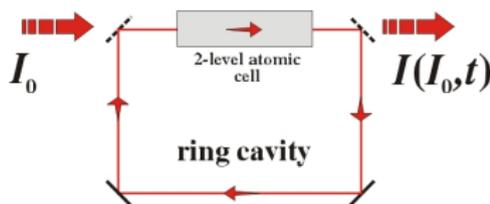
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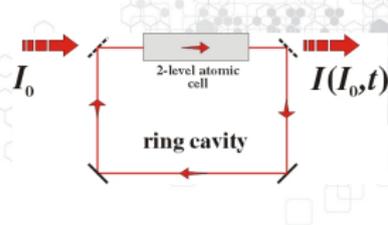
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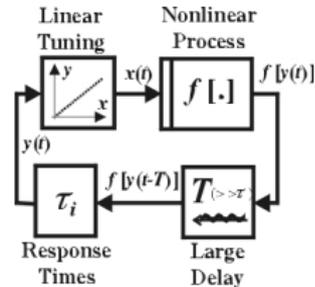
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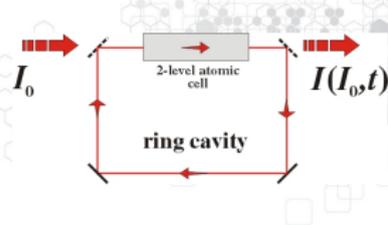
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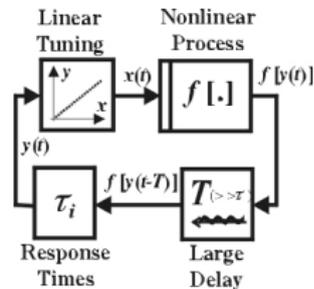
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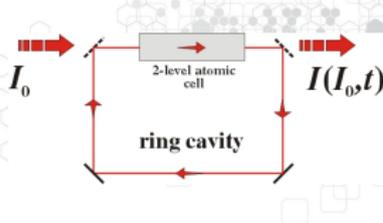
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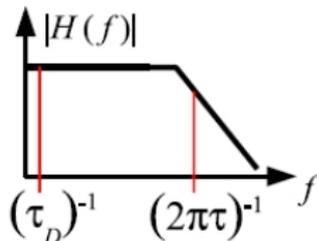
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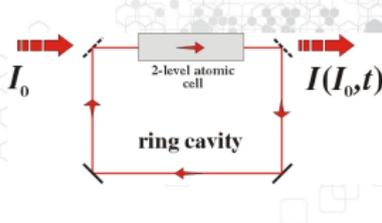
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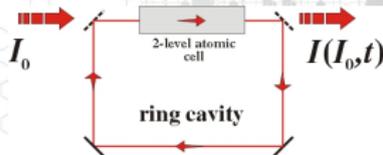
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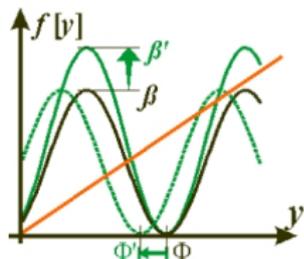


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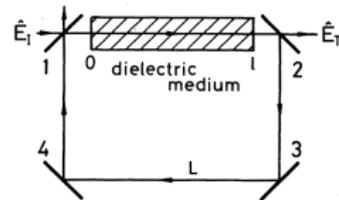
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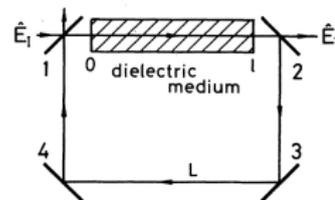
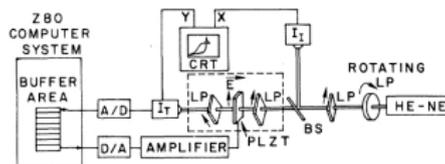
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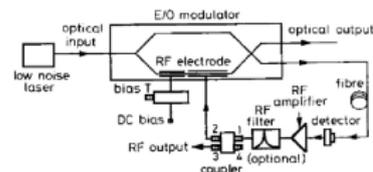
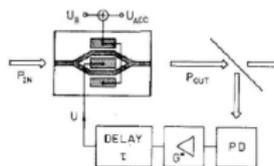
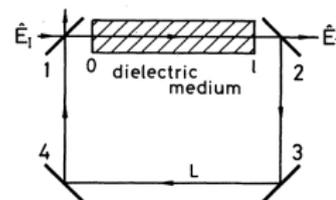
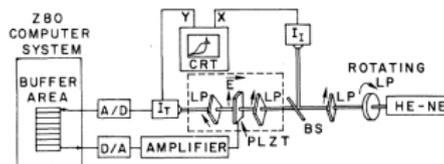
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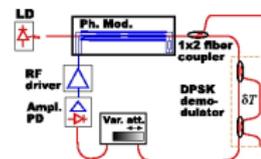
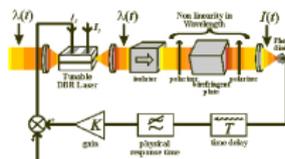
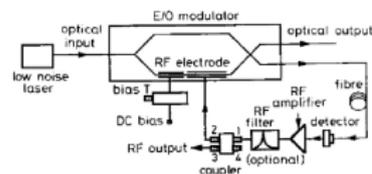
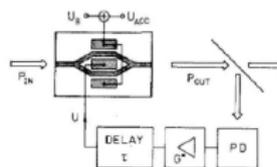
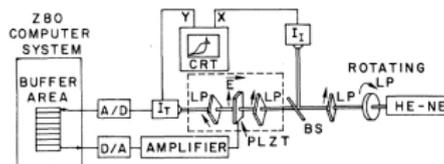
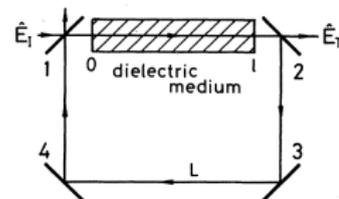
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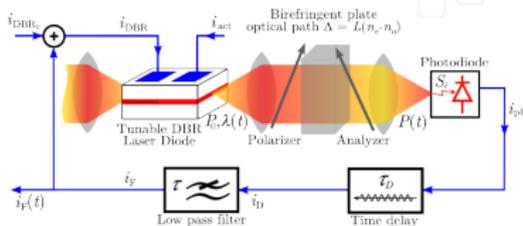
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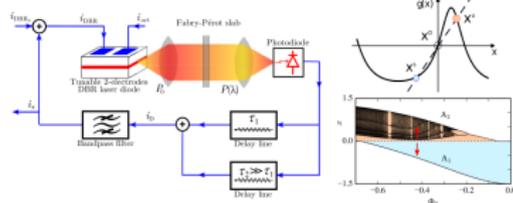
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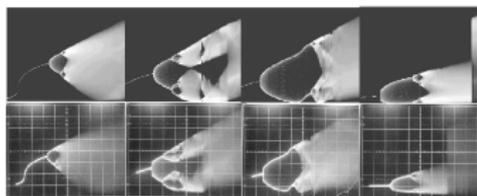
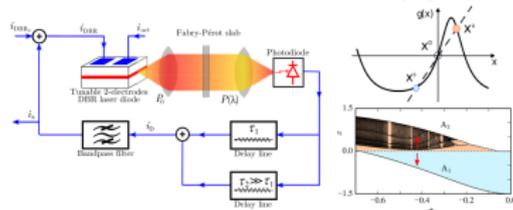
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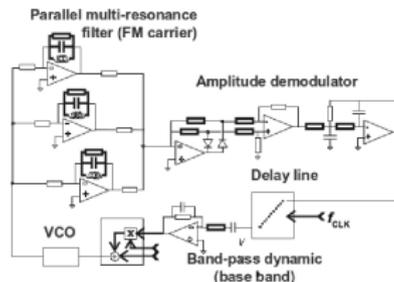
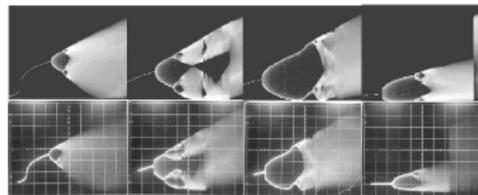
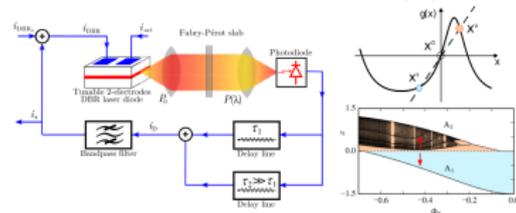
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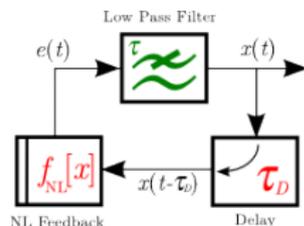
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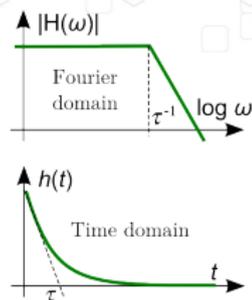
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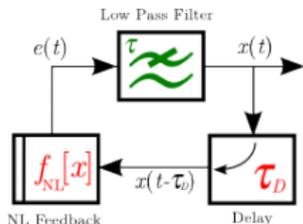


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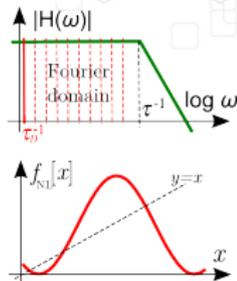
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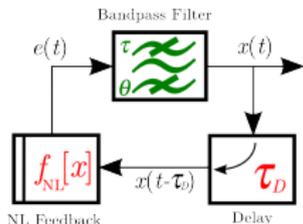
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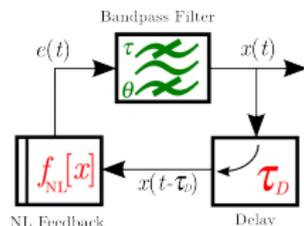
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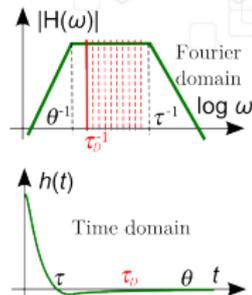
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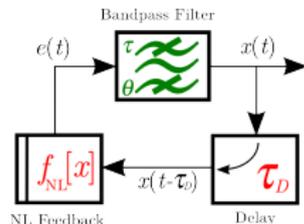
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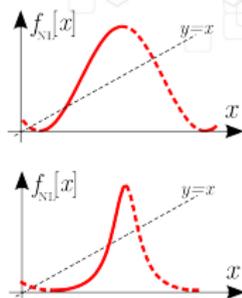
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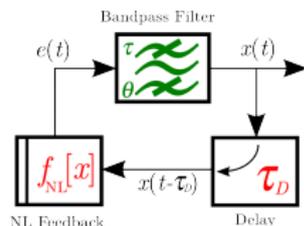
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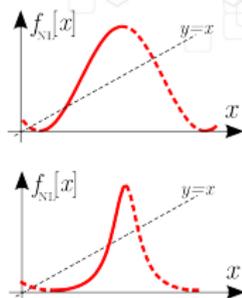
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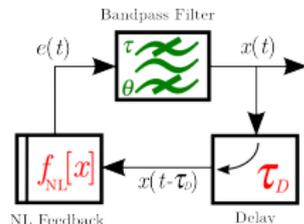
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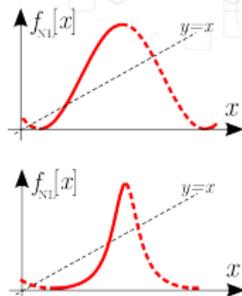
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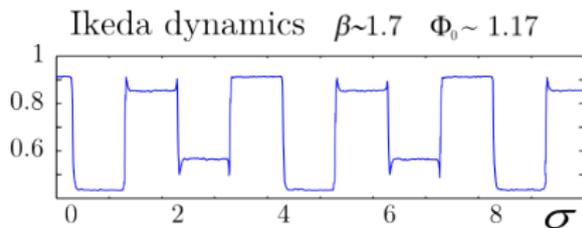
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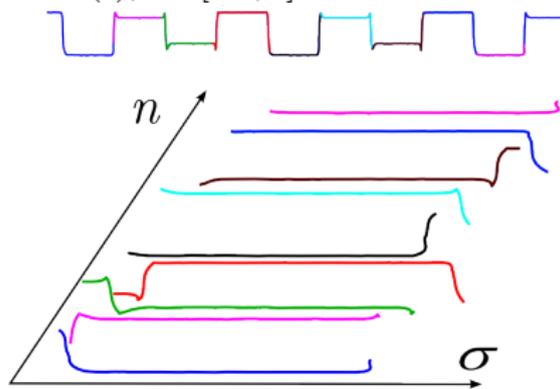
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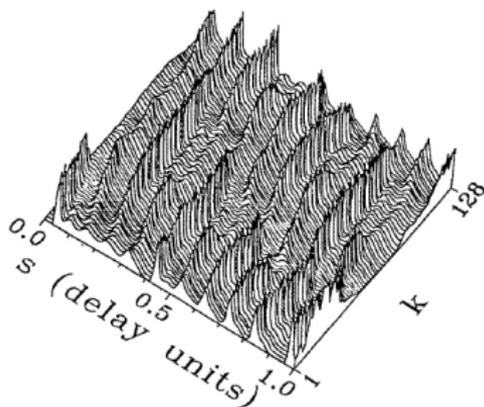
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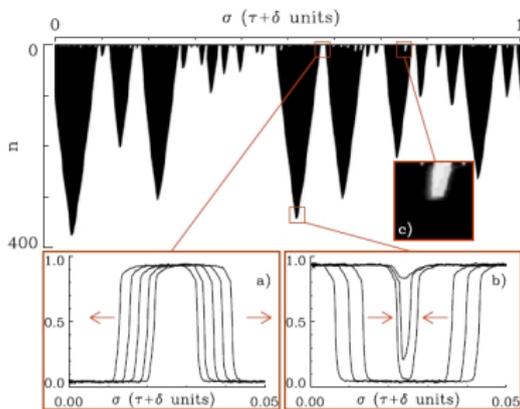
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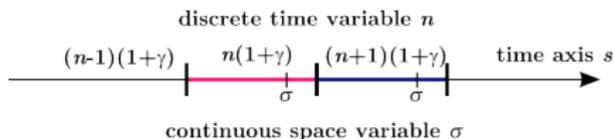
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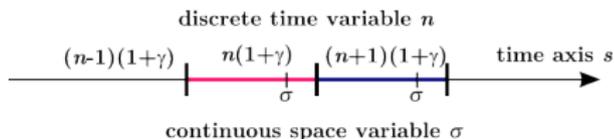
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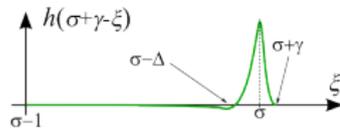
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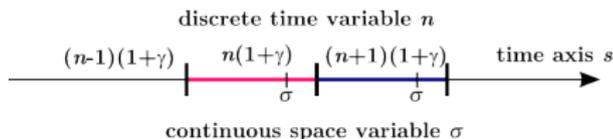
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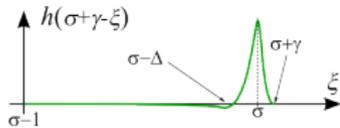
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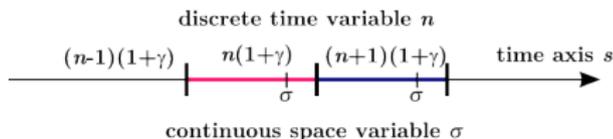
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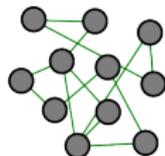


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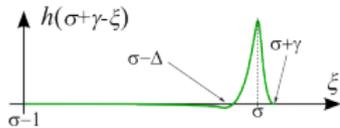
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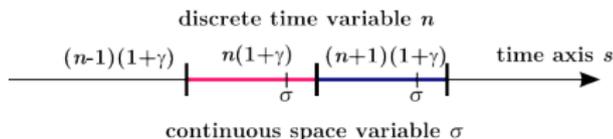
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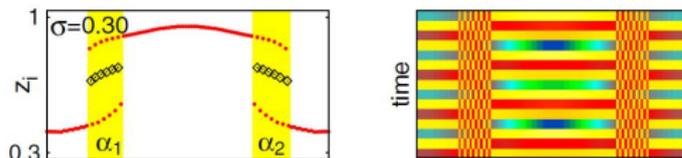


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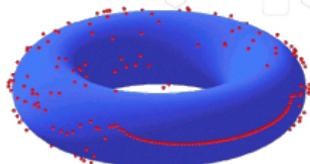
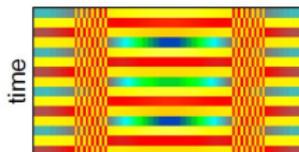
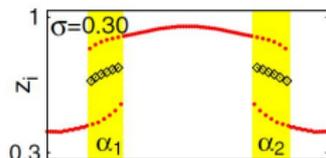
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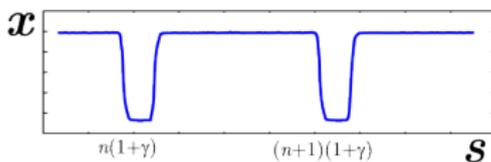
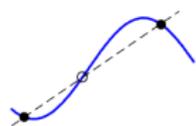
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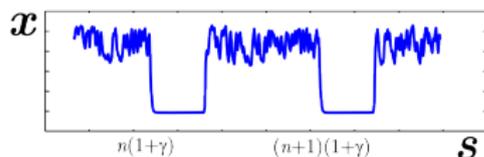
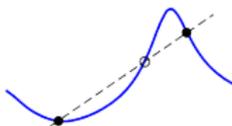
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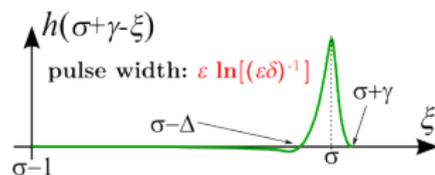


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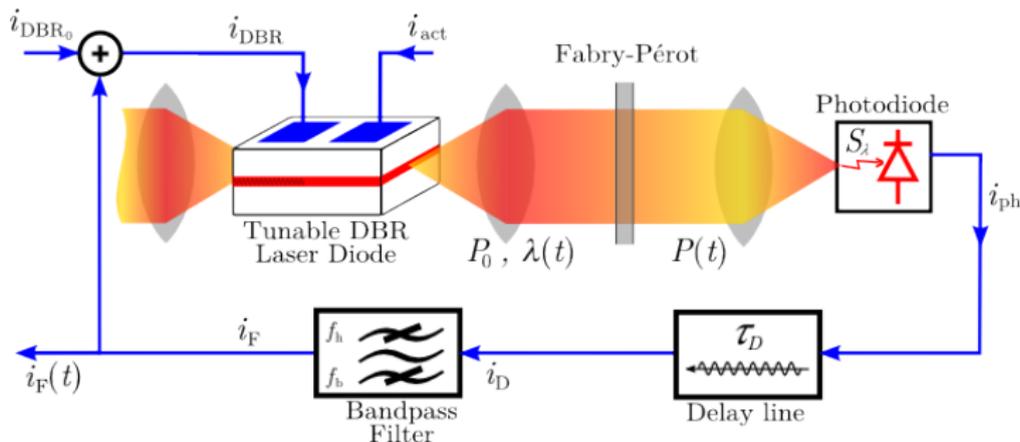
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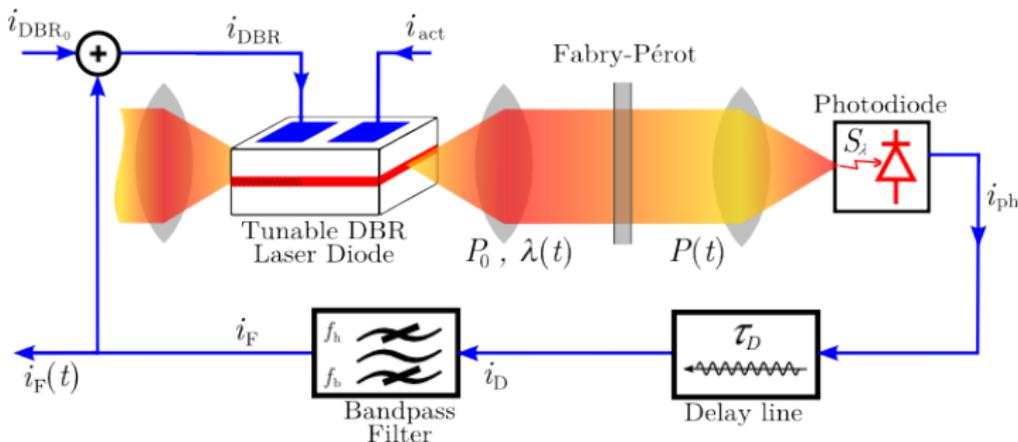
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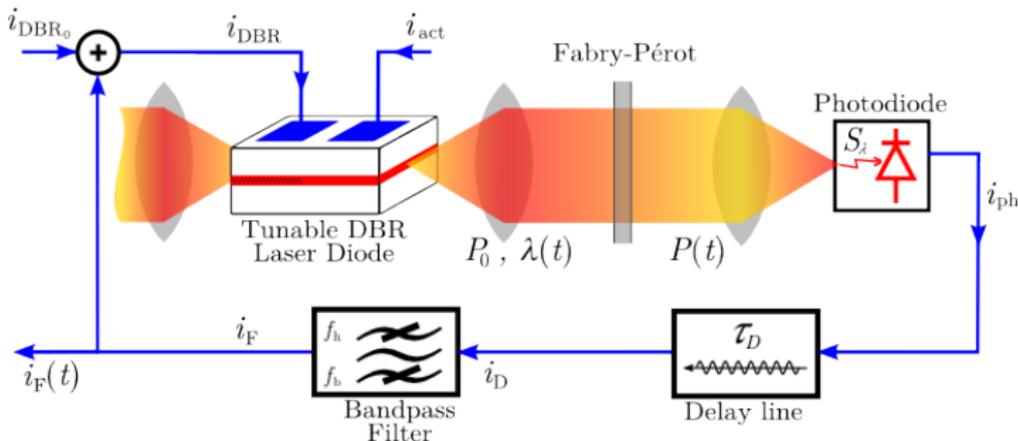
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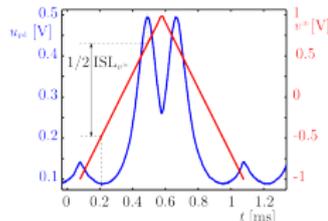
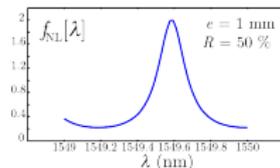
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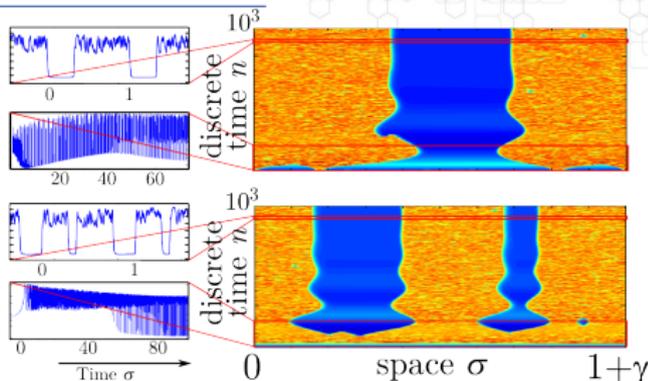


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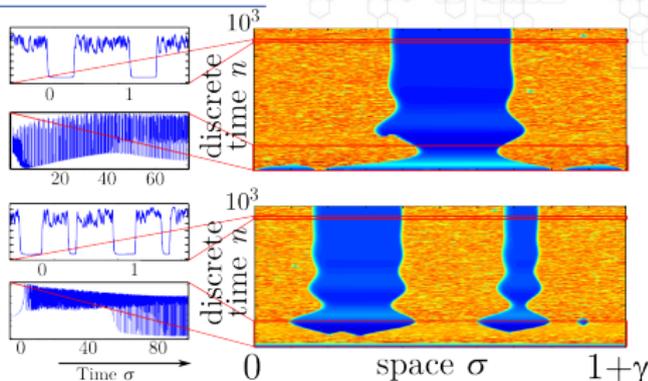
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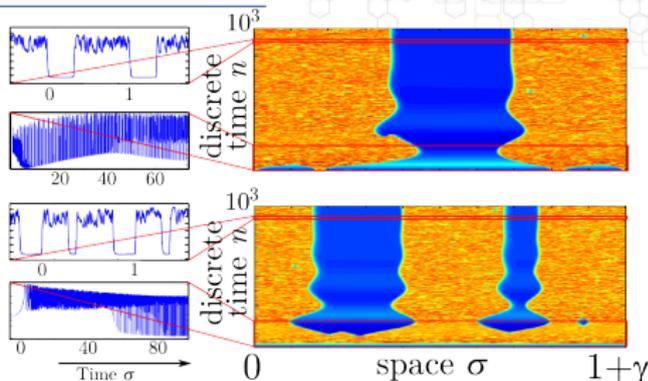
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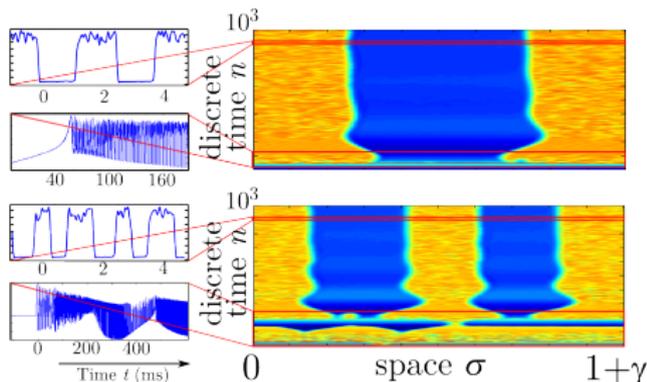
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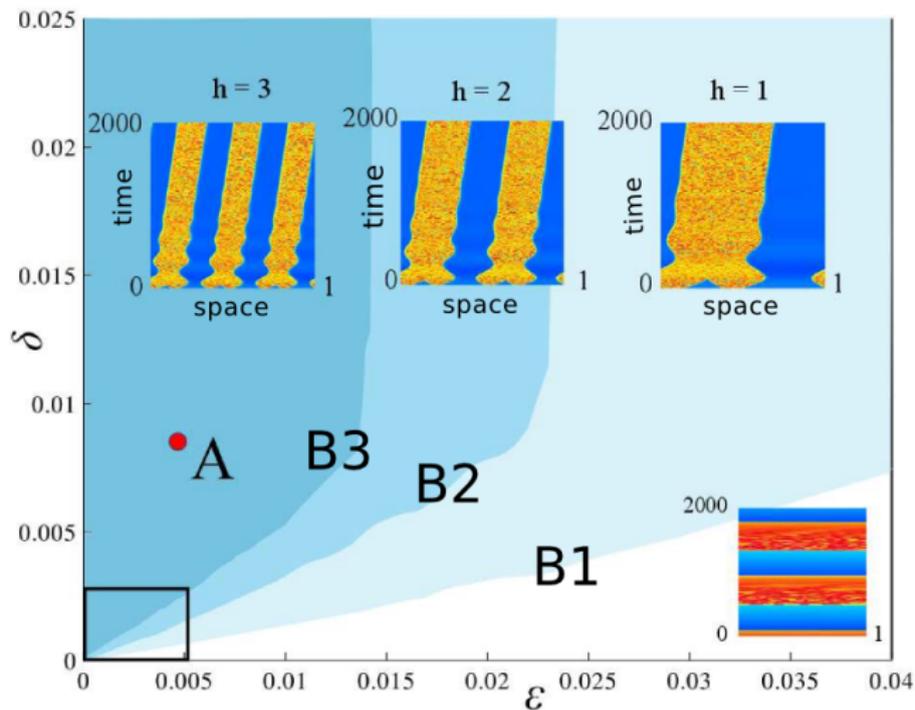


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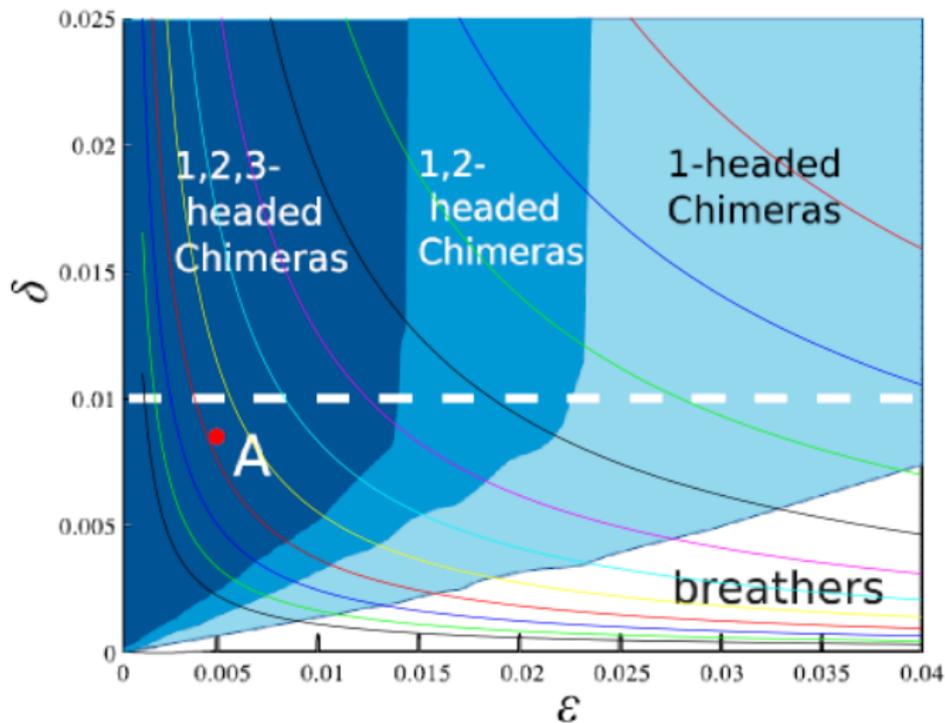
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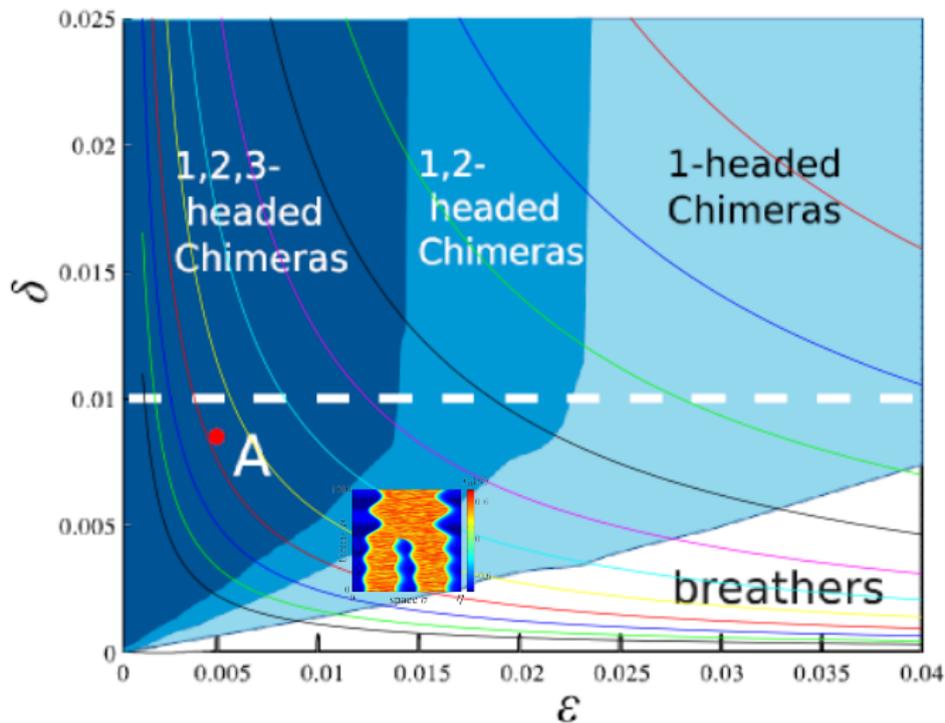


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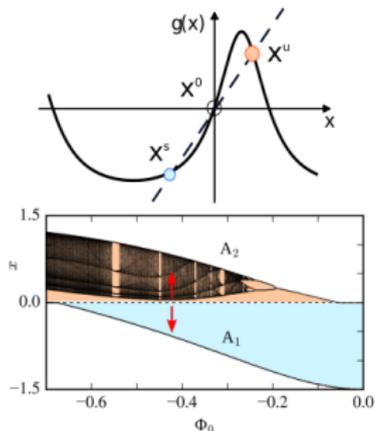
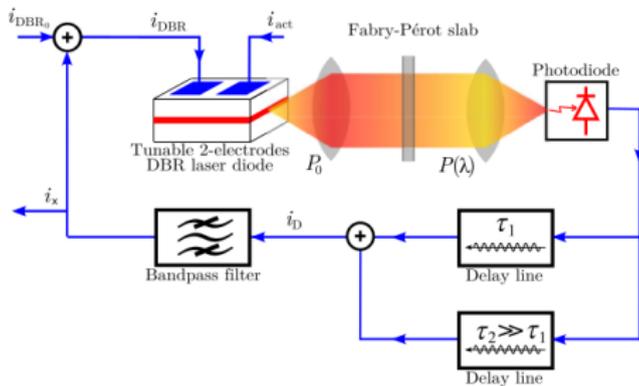
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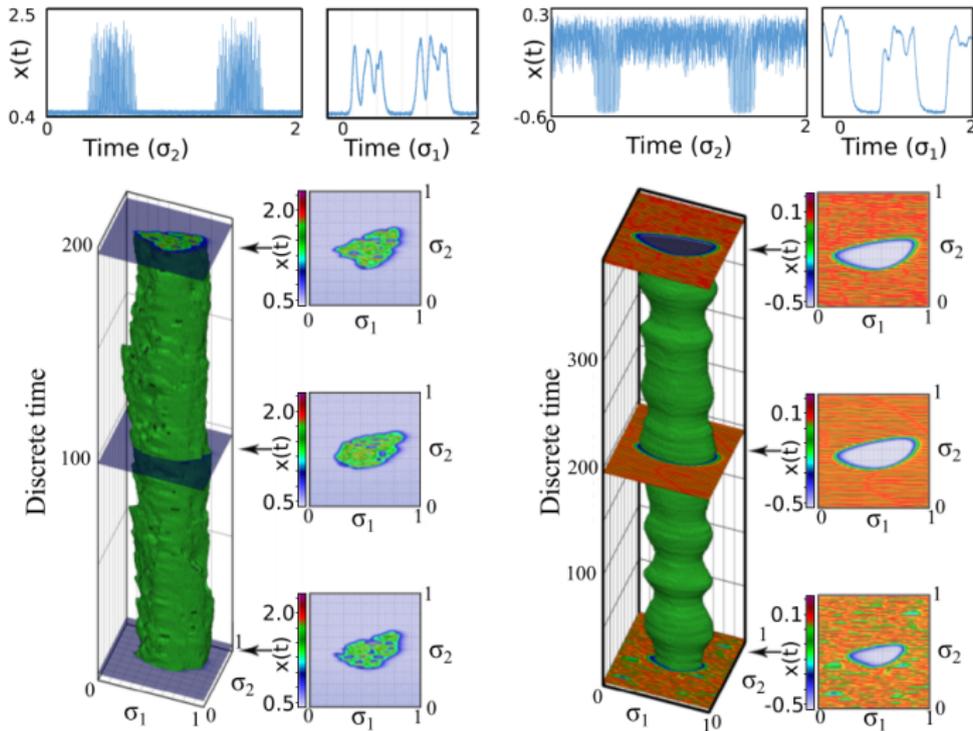
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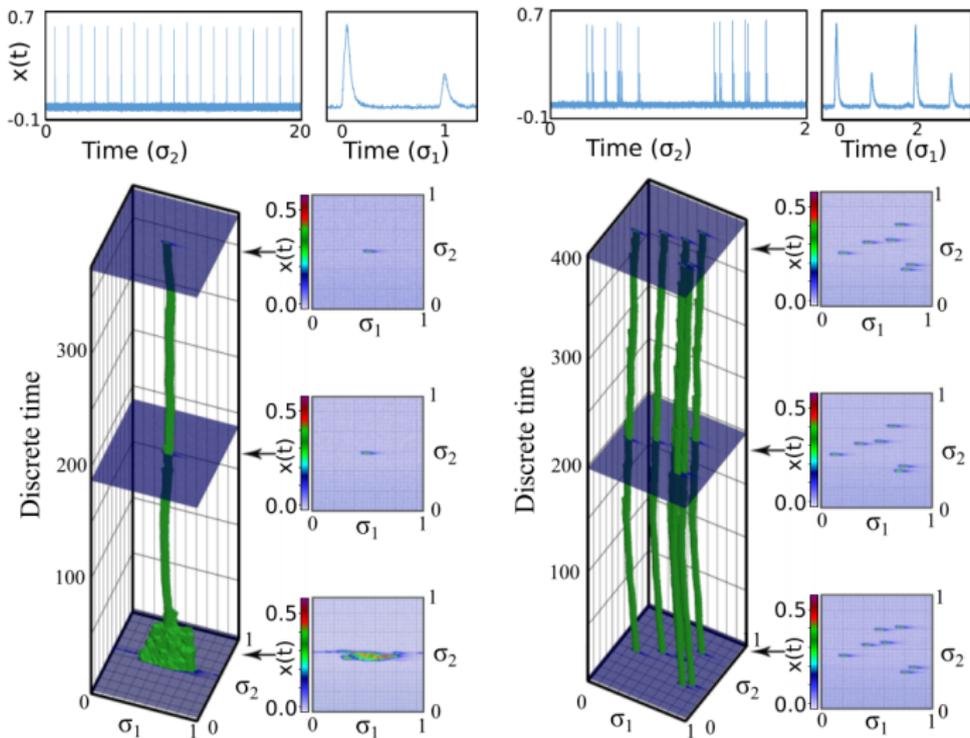
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# 2D-chimera with chaotic sea, or chaotic island



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# Outline

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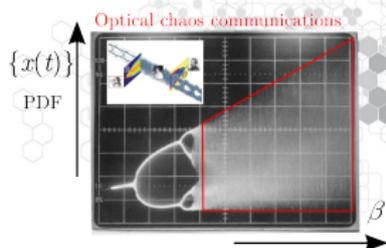
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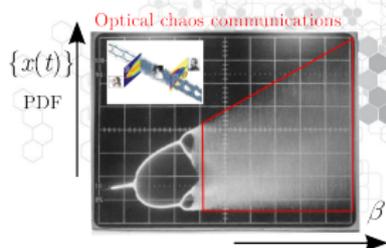
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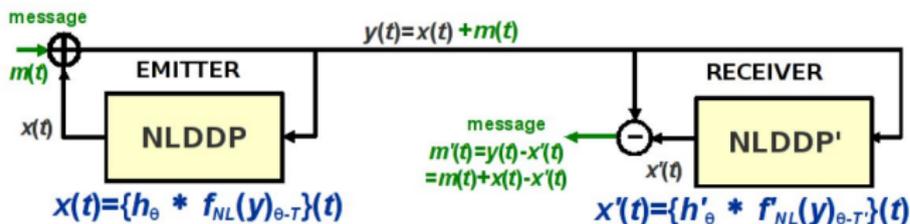
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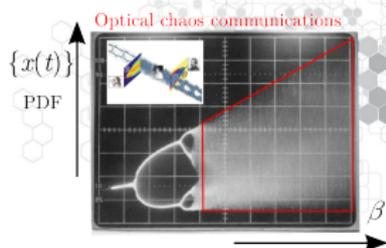


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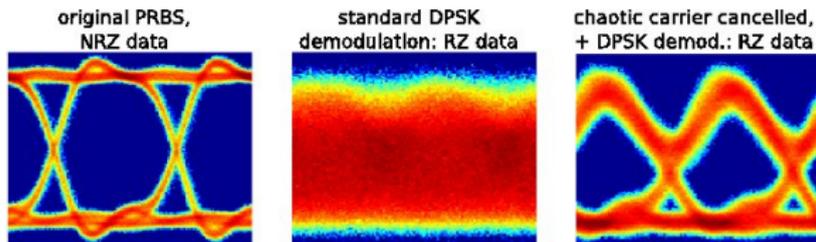


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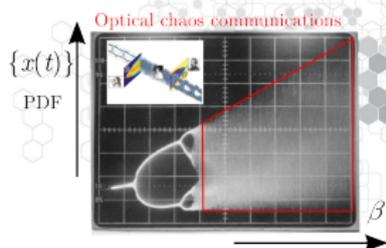


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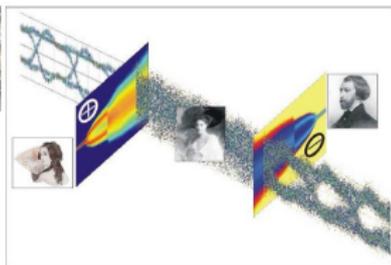


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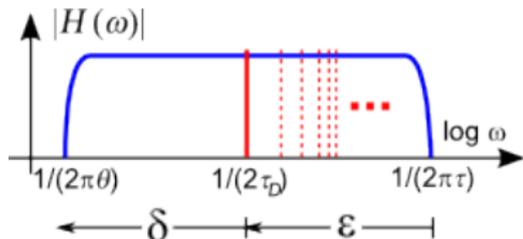
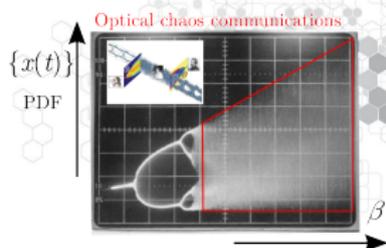


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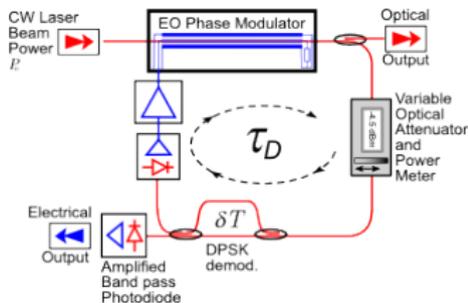
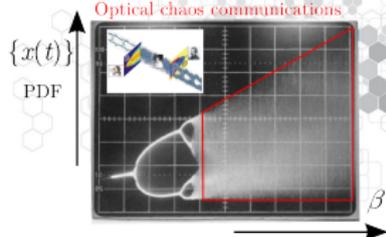
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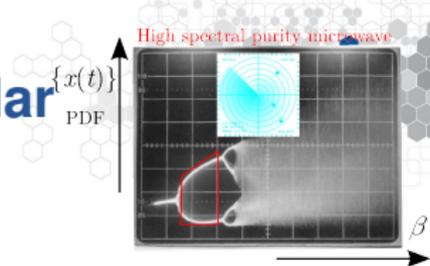
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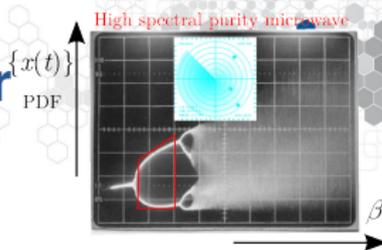
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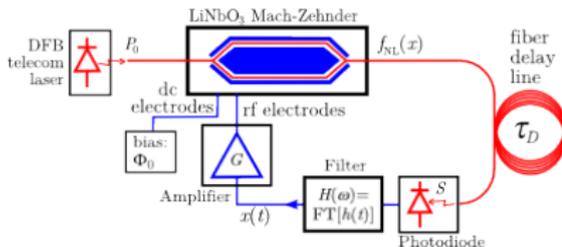
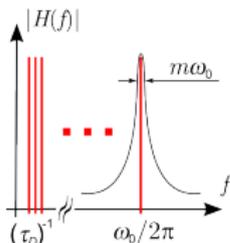
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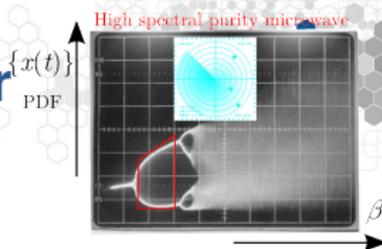
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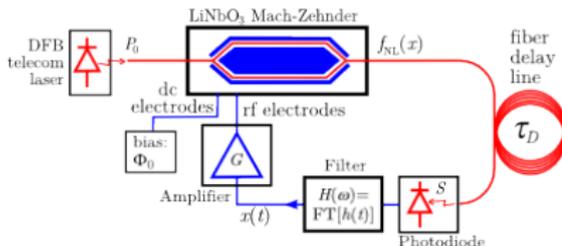
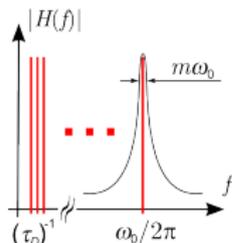


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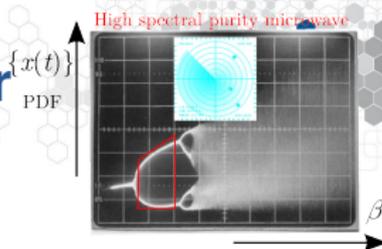
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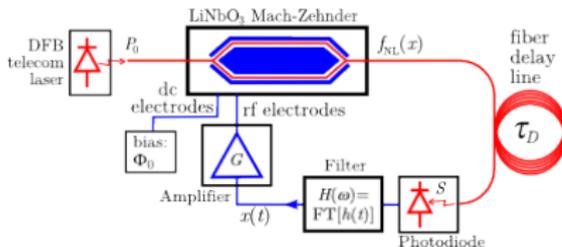
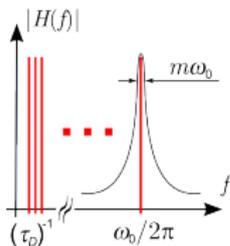


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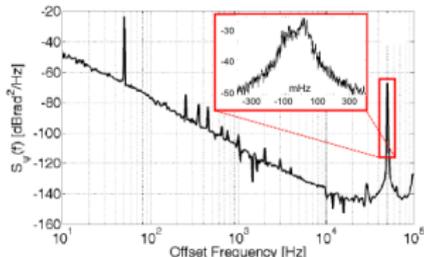
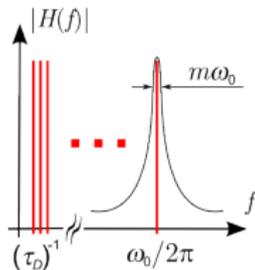
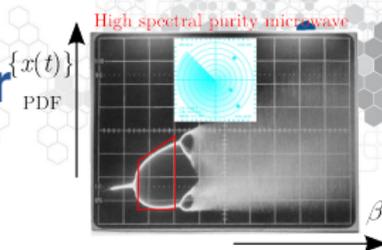
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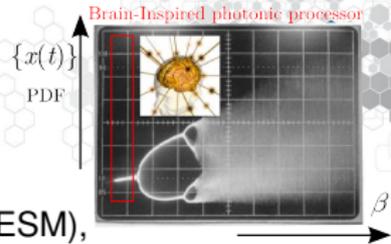
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## Examples of obtained performances

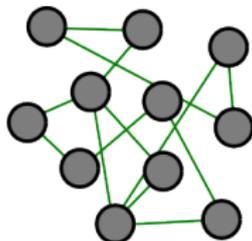
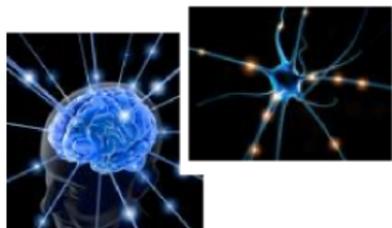
- 10-20dB lower phase noise power spectral density (vs. DRO):  
-140 dB/Hz @ 10 kHz from the 10 GHz carrier
- Accurate theoretical phase noise modeling (noise  $\equiv$  small external perturbation, non-autonomous dynamics)

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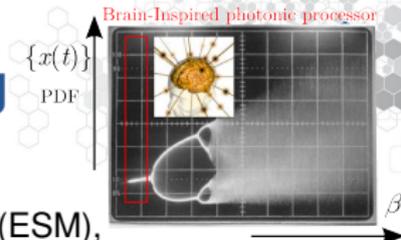


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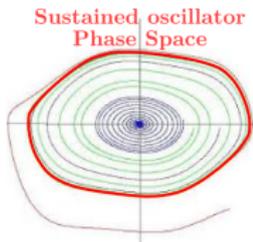
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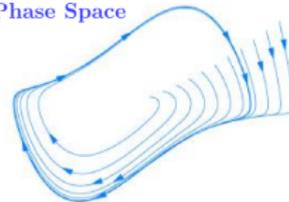
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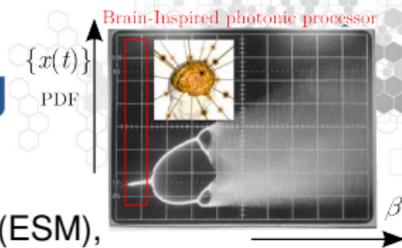
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Van der Pol  
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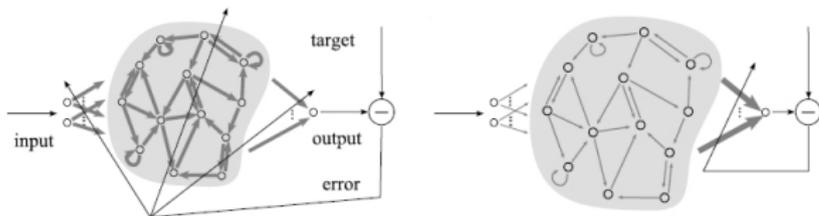


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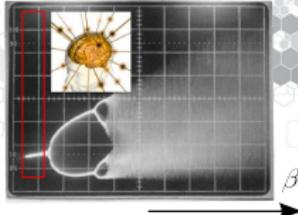
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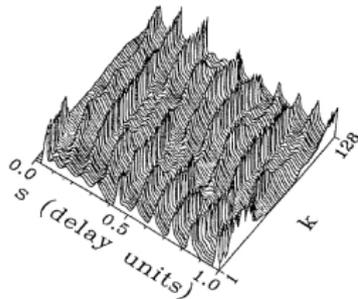
Brain-Inspired photonic processor

$\{x(t)\}$   
PDF



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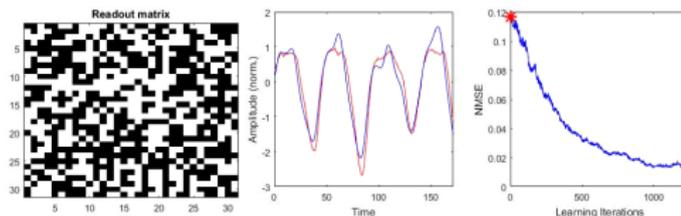
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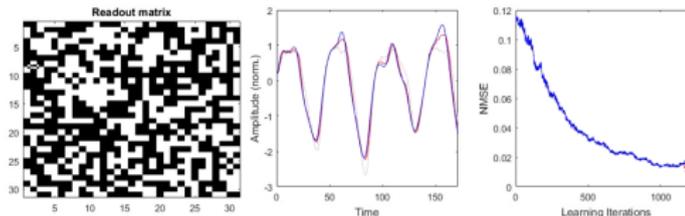


## Chaotic time series prediction

- Random initialization and learning



- After re-inforcement learning



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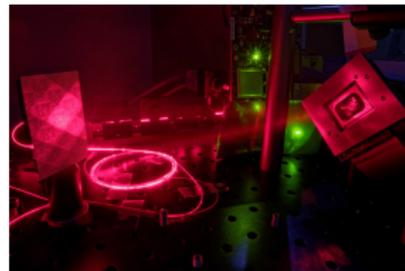
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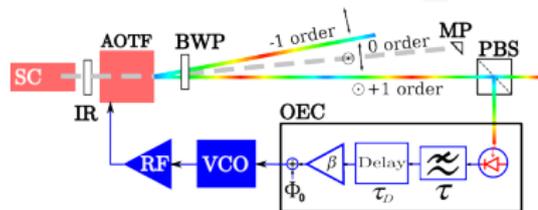
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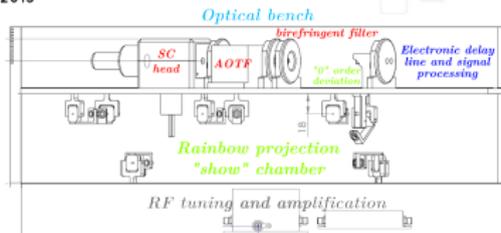
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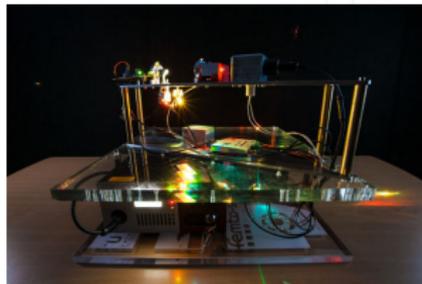
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