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We are glad that you are interested in Optcom's source code which you can find in the [github repo](#) .



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**TUTORIALS**

The tutorials are available in the [github repo](#) in the directory *tutorials/*.



## MODULES DESCRIPTION

This document will drive you through the architecture of Optcom.

### 2.1 Simulation Framework

The Layout, Domain, Field and Component are the building blocks of Optcom's optical system simulation framework.

#### 2.1.1 Field

Fields represent an electric or optical signal. The object Field can contain multiple channels and save the values of the electro-magnetic field envelopes as well as other physic's characteristics. Moreover, a variety of helper functions are available for Field objects.

#### 2.1.2 Component

Components represent electric or optical physical block such as laser, fiber and so on. There are two types of components in Optcom. First, `StartComp` which create a Field object and can launch the simulation. Second, `PassComp` which receive Field objects, transform it, and pass it along to the next component. A component is composed of ports.

#### 2.1.3 Domain

The domain contains information, i.e. physic's parameters, that will be shared by all components.

#### 2.1.4 Layout

A Layout allows to build a system by connecting the components to each other via their ports. Moreover, the Layout is managing the propagation of the Domain and Fields through the system.

## 2.2 Simulation Tools

### 2.2.1 Constraints

The Constraint objects represent constraints that the layout must comply with while propagating Field objects in the Layout.

### 2.2.2 Effects

The Effect object represents electric / optical effect that can be used to define equations.

### 2.2.3 Equations

The Equation object is used to define equations that need a numerical solver and which describe the Field object transformation in a component.

### 2.2.4 Parameters

The Parameter object is a standalone object which can be used as a helper object. It describes a physic's parameter such as the refractive index.

### 2.2.5 Solvers

The solver object is used to numerically solve the Equation objects.

## OPTCOM

### 3.1 optcom package

#### 3.1.1 Subpackages

`optcom.components` package

Submodules

`optcom.components.abstract_component` module

`optcom.components.abstract_fiber_amp` module

`optcom.components.abstract_fiber_amp_2levels` module

`optcom.components.abstract_pass_comp` module

`optcom.components.abstract_start_comp` module

`optcom.components.cw` module

`optcom.components.fiber` module

`optcom.components.fiber_coupler` module

`optcom.components.fiber_yb` module

`optcom.components.gaussian` module

`optcom.components.gaussian_filter` module

`optcom.components.ideal_amplifier` module

`optcom.components.ideal_combiner` module

`optcom.components.ideal_coupler module`  
`optcom.components.ideal_divider module`  
`optcom.components.ideal_isolator module`  
`optcom.components.ideal_mzm module`  
`optcom.components.ideal_phase_mod module`  
`optcom.components.load_field module`  
`optcom.components.load_field_from_file module`  
`optcom.components.port module`  
`optcom.components.save_field module`  
`optcom.components.save_field_to_file module`  
`optcom.components.sech module`  
`optcom.components.soliton module`

#### Module contents

`optcom.constraints package`

#### Submodules

`optcom.constraints.abstract_constraint module`  
`optcom.constraints.constraint_coprop module`  
`optcom.constraints.constraint_max_pass_port module`  
`optcom.constraints.constraint_port_in module`  
`optcom.constraints.constraint_port_valid module`  
`optcom.constraints.constraint_waiting module`

#### Module contents

`optcom.effects package`

## Submodules

[optcom.effects.absorption module](#)  
[optcom.effects.abstract\\_effect module](#)  
[optcom.effects.abstract\\_effect\\_taylor module](#)  
[optcom.effects.active\\_fiber\\_photon\\_process module](#)  
[optcom.effects.asymmetry module](#)  
[optcom.effects.attenuation module](#)  
[optcom.effects.coupling module](#)  
[optcom.effects.dispersion module](#)  
[optcom.effects.emission module](#)  
[optcom.effects.gain module](#)  
[optcom.effects.gain\\_saturation module](#)  
[optcom.effects.kerr module](#)  
[optcom.effects.pump module](#)  
[optcom.effects.raman module](#)  
[optcom.effects.raman\\_approx module](#)  
[optcom.effects.relaxation module](#)  
[optcom.effects.self\\_steepling module](#)  
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## Module contents

[optcom.equations package](#)  
[Subpackages](#)  
[optcom.equations.boundary\\_conditions package](#)

## Submodules

`optcom.equations.boundary_conditions.abstract_boundary_conditions module`

`optcom.equations.boundary_conditions.boundary_conditions_ampanlse module`

## Module contents

`optcom.equations.convergence_checker package`

### Submodules

`optcom.equations.convergence_checker.abstract_convergence_checker module`

`optcom.equations.convergence_checker.convergence_checker_consecutive module`

## Module contents

### Submodules

`optcom.equations.abstract_ampanlse module`

`optcom.equations.abstract_cnlse module`

`optcom.equations.abstract_equation module`

`optcom.equations.abstract_field_equation module`

`optcom.equations.abstract_nlse module`

`optcom.equations.abstract_re module`

`optcom.equations.abstract_re_fiber module`

`optcom.equations.ampanlse module`

`optcom.equations.ampgnlse module`

`optcom.equations.amphnlse module`

`optcom.equations.anlse module`

`optcom.equations.ase_noise module`

`optcom.equations.canlse module`

`optcom.equations.cgnlse module`

`optcom.equations.cnlse module`

`optcom.equations.coupler_noise module`

`optcom.equations.fresnel module`

`optcom.equations.gnlse module`

`optcom.equations.mccumber module`

`optcom.equations.nlse module`

`optcom.equations.re_fiber_2levels module`

`optcom.equations.re_fiber_yb module`

`optcom.equations.re_yb module`

#### **Module contents**

`optcom.parameters package`

#### **Subpackages**

`optcom.parameters.dispersion package`

#### **Submodules**

`optcom.parameters.dispersion.chromatic_disp module`

#### **Module contents**

`optcom.parameters.fiber package`

#### **Submodules**

`optcom.parameters.fiber.absorption_section module`

`optcom.parameters.fiber.asymmetry_coeff module`

`optcom.parameters.fiber.coupling_coeff module`

`optcom.parameters.fiber.doped_fiber_gain module`

[optcom.parameters.fiber.effective\\_area module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.emission\\_section module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.energy\\_saturation module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.fiber\\_recovery\\_time module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.nl\\_coefficient module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.nl\\_phase\\_shift module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.numerical\\_aperture module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.overlap\\_factor module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.raman\\_response module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.se\\_power module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.fiber.v\\_number module](#)

#### Module contents

[optcom.parameters.refractive\\_index package](#)

#### Submodules

[optcom.parameters.refractive\\_index.nl\\_index module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.refractive\\_index.resonant\\_index module](#)  
[optcom.parameters.refractive\\_index.sellmeier module](#)

#### Module contents

#### Submodules

[optcom.parameters.abstract\\_parameter module](#)

#### Module contents

[optcom.solvers package](#)

#### Submodules

[optcom.solvers.abstract\\_solver module](#)

[optcom.solvers.field stepper module](#)

[optcom.solvers.gradient module](#)

[optcom.solvers.jacobian module](#)

[optcom.solvers.nlse solver module](#)

[optcom.solvers.ode solver module](#)

[optcom.solvers.root module](#)

## Module contents

[optcom.utils package](#)

### Subpackages

[optcom.utils.constant\\_values package](#)

### Submodules

[optcom.utils.constant\\_values.domain\\_cst module](#)

[optcom.utils.constant\\_values.fiber\\_cst module](#)

[optcom.utils.constant\\_values.field\\_types module](#)

[optcom.utils.constant\\_values.physic\\_cst module](#)

[optcom.utils.constant\\_values.port\\_types module](#)

[optcom.utils.constant\\_values.solver\\_cst module](#)

## Module contents

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers package](#)

### Submodules

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers.array\\_helpers module](#)

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers.attr\\_helpers module](#)

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers.component\\_helpers module](#)

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers.data\\_helpers module](#)

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers.list\\_helpers module](#)

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers.physics\\_helpers module](#)

[optcom.utils.utilities\\_helpers.terminal\\_display\\_helpers module](#)

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### Submodules

[optcom.utils.callable\\_container module](#)

[optcom.utils.callable\\_litt\\_expr module](#)

[optcom.utils.constants module](#)

[optcom.utils.cont\\_array module](#)

[optcom.utils.csv\\_fit module](#)

[optcom.utils.fft module](#)

[optcom.utils.id\\_tracker module](#)

[optcom.utils.plot module](#)

[optcom.utils.storage module](#)

[optcom.utils.synchroniser module](#)

[optcom.utils.taylor module](#)

[optcom.utils.utilities module](#)

## Module contents

### 3.1.2 Submodules

#### 3.1.3 optcom.config module

#### 3.1.4 optcom.domain module

#### 3.1.5 optcom.field module

#### 3.1.6 optcom.layout module

### 3.1.7 Module contents



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