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# **Qiskit Mermin Evaluation**

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## EVALUATION

`mermin_on_qiskit.evaluation.evaluate_monomial` (*n*, *n\_measure*, *circuit*, *a\_a\_p\_coeffs*, *shots*,  
*is\_simulation=True*, *monitor=False*, *local=True*)

**Draws the circuit if there are some additions and runs it to get the** measurement of a monomial

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.
- **n\_measure** (*int*) – The measurement to be performed. Dictates whether *a\_i* or *a'\_i* is used on each wire.
- **circuit** (*QuantumCircuit*) – The original quantum circuit.
- **a\_a\_p\_coeffs** (*array[float]*) – The coefficients of the matrices used to calculate Mermin operators.
- **shots** (*int*) – The number of repetitions of each circuit. Default: 1024.
- **is\_simulation** (*boolean*) – This determines if we are in a case of a local test or a real IBM machine test.
- **monitor** (*boolean*) – If true a monitor is attached to the job.
- **local** (*boolean*) – If true, the job run on a local simulator.

**Returns** *float* – The result of the measurement probabilities on one monomial.

`mermin_on_qiskit.evaluation.evaluate_polynomial` (*n*, *circuit*, *a\_a\_p\_coeffs*, *shots=1024*,  
*is\_simulation=True*, *monitor=False*,  
*local=True*)

Makes all the implementation and calculation

**Caution!** [] The IBMQ account must be loaded before the execution of this function if the variable *is\_simulation* is set to *False*.

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.
- **circuit** (*QuantumCircuit*) – The original quantum circuit.
- **a\_a\_p\_coeffs** (*list[list[any]]*) – Lists of lists of elements as described above (packed coefficients).
- **shots** (*int*) – The number of times that the measurements are made. This is only in case of a local test.

- **is\_simulation** (*boolean*) – To specify if the codes are to run locally or on the IBM machine.
- **monitor** (*boolean*) – If true a monitor is attached to the job.
- **local** (*boolean*) – If true, the job run on a local simulator.

**Returns** float – The result of all the calculations.

`mermin_on_qiskit.evaluation.measures_exploitation(measures_dictionary, shots)`

Calculates the measurements probabilities

For every possible cases (for example, with  $n = 2$  : 00 01 10 11), the probability to get this combination when measuring is calculated.

In order to obtain this probabilities, we sum the values of the cases where the number of 1 in the measurement is even and when it's then odd.

For example : even\_results = values of 00 and 11 measurements odd\_results = values of 01 and 10 measurements

### Parameters

- **measures\_dictionary** (*dict*) – the dictionary containing the measurements and their values.
- **shots** (*int*) – the number of times that the measurements are made. This is only in case of a local test.

**Returns** float – The total probability of the dictionary measurement.

`mermin_on_qiskit.evaluation.mermin_IBM(n)`

**Returns the Mermin polynomials under a vector form. This form helps to** form the corrects monomials that involves in every mermin evaluation.

**Example :** In this case, the involving monomials are only the second one, the third one, the fifth one and the last one because the others are equal to zero. `>>> mermin_IBM(3) [0.0, 0.5, 0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 0.0, -0.5]`

**Parameters** **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.

**Returns** list(float) – The list of numbers corresponding to the existence and the value each monomial.

## BASIS CHANGE

`mermin_on_qiskit.basis_change.U3_gates_placement` (*n*, *n\_measure*, *a\_a\_p\_coeffs*, *circuit*)  
Places the U3 gates according to the mermin\_IBM monomial

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – the size of the register to be evaluated
- **n\_measure** (*int*) – The measure to be performed. Dictates whether *a\_i* or *a'\_i* is used on each wire
- **a\_a\_p\_coeffs** (*list[list[real]]*) – Contains the list of coefficients for *a\_i* and *a'\_i* in the packed shape
- **circuit** (*QuantumCircuit*) – The circuit on which the measures are appended

**Returns** None

`mermin_on_qiskit.basis_change.convert_in_binary` (*number\_to\_convert*, *number\_of\_bits=0*)

Converts an int into a string containing its bits

**Example :**

```
>>> convert_in_binary(5,3)
101
>>> convert_in_binary(5,5)
00101
```

### Parameters

- **number\_to\_convert** (*int*) – The number that is going to be converted.
- **number\_of\_bits** (*int*) – The number of bits required.

**Returns** str – The converted number.

`mermin_on_qiskit.basis_change.mermin_coeffs_to_U3_coeffs` (*x*, *y*, *z*)

**Generates the coefficients of the U3 gate from mermin coefficients:**  $x*X + y*Y + z*Z = U3(\theta, \phi, -\phi - \pi)$

### Parameters

- **x** (*float*) – The coefficient alpha for the matrix X.
- **y** (*float*) – The coefficient beta for the matrix Y.
- **z** (*float*) – The coefficient gamma for the matrix Z.

**Returns** (float, float) – The two angles of U3 gate.



## RUN

```
mermin_on_qiskit.run.load_IBMQ_account()
```

Loads the IBMQ account. If it fails a first time, the IBMQ token will be prompted and the account loading will be attempted a second time. If it fails a second time. Exits by letting the *Error* be raised.

**Raises:**

**IBMQAccountCredentialsInvalidFormat:** If the default provider stored on disk could not be parsed.

**IBMQAccountCredentialsNotFound:** If no IBM Quantum Experience credentials can be found.

**IBMQAccountMultipleCredentialsFound:** If multiple IBM Quantum Experience credentials are found.

**IBMQAccountCredentialsInvalidUrl:** If invalid IBM Quantum Experience credentials are found.

**IBMQProviderError:** If the default provider stored on disk could not be found.

```
mermin_on_qiskit.run.runCircuit(qc, simulation=True, return_count=True, monitor=False, local=True, shots=1024)
```

Runs the QuantumCircuit *qc* in IBM Quantum Experience.

**Parameters**

- **qc** (*QuantumCircuit*) – Quantum circuit to be executed
- **simulation** (*bool*) – If *True*, the experience runs on a simulator, which substantially faster than on a quantum processor (due to the demand on those). Otherwise, runs on one of the quantum processors.
- **return\_count** (*bool*) – If the circuit contains measures, and *return\_count* is set to *True*, then the count of the result will be returned, otherwise, the result will be directly returned.
- **monitor** (*bool*) – If *True*, a *job\_monitor* will be displayed after the job is submitted.

TODO : add local and shots docs

**Returns** dict[str:int] or Result – Depending on *return\_count*, *runCircuit* either returns the result (of type Result) of the run or the count of this result, which would be the equivalent of calling *result.get\_counts()*.



## COEFFICIENTS SHAPES

There are three format used for the algorithms:

1. A flat list of coefficients, organized as such:  $[x_1, y_1, z_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n, z_n, x'_1, y'_1, z'_1, x'_2, y'_2, \dots, x'_n, y'_n, z'_n]$ . This format is called the *unpacked coefficients* and is used for the QFT optimization. 2. A list of coefficients grouped by families of operators:  $[[[x_1, y_1, z_1], [x_2, y_2, \dots, [x_n, y_n, z_n]], [[x'_1, y'_1, z'_1], [x'_2, y'_2, \dots, [x'_n, y'_n, z'_n]]]$  in other words, you have the whole  $a$  family and the the whole  $a'$  family, and in a family, you have  $a_1, a_2$ , and so on... Each  $a$  is described by it's three coefficients:  $x, y$  and  $z$ . This format is called *packed coefficients* and is used to easily manipulate coefficients. 3. A list of coefficients grouped by operator:  $[[x_1, y_1, z_1], [x'_1, y'_1, z'_1], [x_2, y_2, z_2], [x'_2, y'_2, z'_2], \dots]$  in other words, the list is formed as such:  $[a_1, a'_1, a_2, a'_2, \dots]$  This format was previously used for evaluation in Qiskit, allowing for a simpler data flow. But it has the inconvenient of being less true to the maths behind all this so it has been dropped. This format is called *mixed*

With the functions of this module, one may switch between 1. and 2. and between 2. and 3., allowing tho switch freely between the three formats.

`mermin_on_qiskit.coefficients_shapes.coefficients_format_mixed_to_packed(_a_a_prime_coefs)`  
Format the coefficients in the shape previously used for evaluation

Example: `>>> coefficients_format_mixed_to_packed([[1, 2, 3], [7, 8, 9], [4, 5, 6], [10, 11, 12]]) ([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]])`

**Parameters** `_a_a_prime_coefs` (`list[list[any]]`) – List of lists of elements as described above (mixed coefficients).

**Returns** `tuple(list[list[any]])` – Tuple of list of list of elements (packed coefficients).

`mermin_on_qiskit.coefficients_shapes.coefficients_format_packed_to_mixed(_a_coefs, _a_prime_coefs)`  
Format the coefficients in the shape now used for evaluation

Example: `>>> coefficients_format_packed_to_mixed([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]], [[7,8,9],[10,11,12]]) [[1, 2, 3], [7, 8, 9], [4, 5, 6], [10, 11, 12]]`

**Parameters** `_a_coefs, _a_prime_coefs` (`list[list[any]]`) – Lists of lists of elements as described above (packed coefficients).

**Returns** `list[any]` – List of list of elements (mixed coefficients).

`mermin_on_qiskit.coefficients_shapes.coefficients_format_packed_to_unpacked(_a_coefs, _a_prime_coefs)`  
Unpacks two lists of lists of three elements to one list of elements

Example: `>>> coefficients_format_packed_to_unpacked([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]],[[7,8,9],[10,11,12]]) [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]`

**Parameters** `_a_coefs, _a_prime_coefs` (`list[list[any]]`) – Lists of lists of elements as described above (packed coefficients).

**Returns** list[any] – List of elements (unpacked coefficients).

`mermin_on_qiskit.coefficients_shapes.coefficients_format_unpacked_to_packed(_a_a_prime_coeffs)`  
Packs a list of elements in two lists of lists of three elements

Example: `>>> coefficients_format_unpacked_to_packed([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12])`  
`([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]],[[7,8,9],[10,11,12]])`

**Parameters** `_a_a_prime_coeffs` (*list[any]*) – List of elements (unpacked coefficients).

**Returns** tuple[list[list[any]]] – Lists of lists of elements as described above (packed coefficients).

## QFT MAIN

This module builds the QFT in Qiskit and runs it

```
mermin_on_qiskit.QFT.QFT_lenght (nWires)
```

```
mermin_on_qiskit.QFT.all_QFT_circuits (nWires)
```

```
mermin_on_qiskit.QFT.build_QFT_0_to_k (nWires, k, measure=False)
```

Builds the QFT on *nWires* wires up to the  $k^{th}$  state generates. Note that the whole QFT can be generated in Qiskit using the *QFT* method

### Parameters

- **nWires** (*int*) – number of wires
- **k** (*int*) – number of gates in the output

**Returns** QuantumCircuit –  $k^{th}$  first gates of the QFT circuit

```
mermin_on_qiskit.QFT.get_coef_from_optimization_file (filename, iteration, evaluation=False)
```

**The file fed in this function must be a csv file with one of columns being** named “iteration”, an other one being named “coefficients” and if the *evaluation* parameter is set to *True* a column named “intricationValue”. The “iteration” column must contain integers, the “coefficients” column must contain tuples of real numbers (the mermin coefficients) and the “intricationValue” column must contain real numbers.

### Example:

```
>>> get_coef_from_optimization_file("../Sage/grover_pac/examples/qft_
↳ optimization/1-1-4.csv", 2)
[ [ (-0.197738971530022, -0.00983193840670331, 0.980205403028067),
  (0.892812904656093, -0.035586934469795, 0.449019695976237),
  (-0.892282320991669, -0.00788653439204609, -0.451408974457756),
  (0.982839628418978, 0.012341254672589, -0.184048793102134) ],
  [ (0.430894968126063, -0.0211632981654613, 0.902153890006799),
  (-0.984337747324624, 0.0105235779205133, 0.175978559772592),
  (0.984221659519729, -0.0118117927364157, -0.176545196719091),
  (0.883187500168151, 0.0083188846423974, 0.468946303647911) ] ]
```

### Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – Name of the CSV file containing the information about the Mermin coefficients.
- **iteration** (*int*) – Designates the line from which the data must be retrieved.
- **intricationValue** (*bool*) – If *True*, the evaluation will be returned as well as the coefficients.

**Returns** tuple[list[tuple[real]], real(optional) – The mermin coefficients previously optimized in packed shape, eventually with the optimum computed with these coefficients.

`mermin_on_qiskit.QFT.periodic_state(l, r, nWires)`

Returns the periodic state  $|\varphi^{l,r}\rangle$  of size  $2^{nWires}$ . We have:

$$|\varphi^{l,r}\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{A-1} |l + ir\rangle / \text{sqrt}(A) \text{ with } A = \text{floor}((2^{nWires} - l)/r) + 1$$

In this definition,  $l$  is the shift of the state, and  $r$  is the period of the state.

**Example:** Since  $|\varphi^{1,5}\rangle = (|1\rangle + |6\rangle + |11\rangle) / \text{sqrt}(3) = (|0001\rangle + |0110\rangle + |1011\rangle) / \text{sqrt}(3)$ ,

```
>>> periodic_state(1, 5, 4)
(0, 1/3*sqrt(3), 0, 0, 0, 0, 1/3*sqrt(3), 0, 0, 0, 0, 1/3*sqrt(3), 0, 0, 0, 0)
```

### Parameters

- **l** (*int*) – The shift of the state.
- **r** (*int*) – The period of the state.
- **nWires** (*int*) – The size of the system (number of qubits).

**Returns** vector – The state defined by  $l$ ,  $r$  and  $nWires$  according to the definition given above.

## HYPERGRAPHSTATES

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates.circuit_creation` (*n*, *hyperedges*)

Creates an empty circuit with the number of qubits required.

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits of which depends the number of wires to create.
- **hyperedges** (*list[list[int]]*) – A list containing the lists of the vertices which are linked by an hyperedge.

**Returns** QuantumCircuit – A circuit with the required number of quantum wires and classical wires.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates.circuit_initialisation` (*n*, *hyperedges*)

**Creates an empty circuit with the number of qubits required and places** the circuit in the initial state before adding gates for calculations. Places and Hadamard gate on every main (non additional) qubits wire. This is needed in order to place the qubits in a  $|+\rangle$  state which is  $(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ .

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits of which depends the number of wires to create.
- **hyperedges** (*list[list[int]]*) – A list containing the lists of the vertices which are linked by an hyperedge.

**Returns** QuantumCircuit – The created and initialized circuit.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates.edges_layout` (*n*, *hyperedges*, *circuit*)

**Disposes all the gates corresponding to the edges.** In fact, for a two-vertices edge, there not much to do, as for a three-vertices edge, too. For more an edge of than three vertices, things are a little different. First, Toffoli gates are used to link qubits two by two. The target qubit here is an auxiliary qubit. Then, the last link is a simple CZ. But all the Toffoli gates that we put create an entanglement which is removed by replacing exactly the same gates again after the CZ.

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.
- **hyperedges** (*list[list[int]]*) – The list of the vertices which are linked by an hyperedge.
- **circuit** (*QuantumCircuit*) – The circuit that will be modified.

**Returns** None





## HYPERGRAPHSTATES USED FOR OPTIMIZATION

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.hypergraphstates.convert_in_binary` (*number\_to\_convert*, *number\_of\_bits*)

Converts an int into a string containing its bits.

**Example:**

```
>>> convert_in_binary(5,3)
101
and
>>> convert_in_binary(5,3)
00101
```

**Parameters**

- **number\_to\_convert** (*int*) – the number that is going to be converted.
- **number\_of\_bits** (*int*) – the number of bits required.

**Returns** String number : The converted number.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.hypergraphstates.corresponding_state_determination`

**Determines the states corresponding to an hyperedge. That is the states** where the vertices linked by the hyperedge are equal to 1.

**Parameters**

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.
- **state** (*list(int)*) – The state of the vector.
- **hyperedges** (*list(list(int))*) – a list containing the lists of the vertices which are linked by an hyperedge.

**Param** boolean – True if the state is in an hyperedge.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.hypergraphstates.hyperedges_computation` (*n*, *state*, *hyperedge*)

**Puts the phases in the right places. Wherever there is an edge or an** hyperedge between some vertices, a minus sign is put where those vertices are all in state 1.

**Example:**

```
>>> hyperedges_computation(2, [0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5], [[0,1]])
[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, -0.5]
```

**Parameters**

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.
- **state\_vector** (*list (int)*) – The initialized state vector.
- **hyperedges** (*list [list [int]]*) – a list containing the lists of the vertices which are linked by an hyperedge.

**Returns** *list(int)* – The correct state vector.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.hypergraphstates.putting_in_list` (*number*)  
Puts every figure of the number in a list.

**Example:**

```
>>> putting_in_list(000)
[0, 0, 0]
```

**Parameters** **number** (*int*) – The number to split.

**Returns** *list(int)* – The list with every digit of the number in a case.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.hypergraphstates.state_vector_initialisation`

**Initializes the state vector; which is to create an array with the size** of 2 to the power of n. Every number in the array is equal to 1 over the square root of 2 to the power of n.

**Example:**

```
>>> state_vector_initialisation(3)
[0.35355339 0.35355339 0.35355339 0.35355339 0.35355339 0.35355339
 0.35355339 0.35355339]
```

**Parameters** **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.

**Returns** *list(int)* – The initialized state vector.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.hypergraphstates.states_formation` (*n*)  
Calculates every state for n qubits.

**Example:**

```
>>> states_formation(3)
[[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1], [0, 1, 0], [0, 1, 1], [1, 0, 0], [1, 0, 1], [1, 1, 0],
 ↪ [1, 1, 1]]
```

**Parameters** **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.

**Returns** *list(list(int))* – A list of all the possible states of the qubits which are also contained in a list.

## MERMIN POLYNOMIALS USED FOR OPTIMIZATION

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.a_matrix` ( $n$ ,  $t$ )

Constitutes the matrix  $a$  of the Mermin polynomial.

**Parameters**

- $n$  ( $int$ ) – The number of qubits.
- $t$  ( $np.array(list(float))$ ) – The table of coefficients.

**Returns** `np.array(complex)` – The matrix  $a$  of  $mn$ .

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.a_prime_matrix` ( $n$ ,  $t$ )

Constitutes the matrix  $a'$  of the Mermin polynomial.

**Parameters**

- $n$  ( $int$ ) – The number of qubits.
- $t$  ( $np.array(list(float))$ ) – The table of coefficients.

**Returns** `np.array(complex)` – The matrix  $a'$  of  $mn$ .

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.first_coefficients_generation`  
Generates the very first coefficients for the calculation of MU.

**Example :**

```
>>> first_coefficients_generation(2)
[[ 0.24006446 -0.97020025  0.03287126]
 [ 0.72092088 -0.59054414  0.36267162]
 [-0.76022821  0.64723032 -0.056089]
 [-0.0278048  0.48298397 -0.87518763]]
```

**Parameters**  $n$  ( $int$ ) – The number of qubits.

**Returns** `np.array(list(float))` – The table of list of the coefficient taken randomly.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.mermin` ( $n$ ,  $t$ )

Calculates the Mermin polynomial  $mn$ .

**Parameters**

- $n$  ( $int$ ) – The number of qubits.
- $t$  ( $np.array(list(float))$ ) – The table of coefficients.

**Returns** `np.array(complex)` – The Mermin polynomial  $mn$ .

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.mermin_prime`(*n*,  
*t*)

Calculates the Mermin polynomial  $mn'$ .

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits
- **t** (*np.array(list(float))*) – The table of coefficients

**Returns** *np.array(complex)* – The Mermin polynomial  $mn'$

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.mu_calculation`(*mn*,  
*mn\_prime*,  
*vec-*  
*tor*,  
*type\_of\_mu*)

Calculates MU, the value of the calculation of the vector with the mermin polynomial.

### Parameters

- **mn** (*np.array(complex)*) – The Mermin polynomial  $mn$ .
- **mn\_prime** (*np.array(complex)*) – The Mermin polynomial  $mn'$ .
- **vector** (*list(int)*) – The state vector.
- **bool** (*type\_of\_mu*) – If False, the classical calculation will be made. If not, another method is used.

**Returns** *float* – The value of the calculation.

`mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.mu_file_saving`(*n*,  
*file\_path*,  
*first\_mu*,  
*first\_paramete*  
*max-*  
*i-*  
*mal\_mu*,  
*max-*  
*imi-*  
*sa-*  
*tion\_paramete*  
*type\_of\_mu*)

Creates a file to write the various calculation parameters

### Parameters

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.
- **file\_path** (*string*) – The path where the file is to be saved
- **first\_mu** (*float*) – The value of the calculation of the vector with the mermin polynomial
- **first\_parameters** (*np.array(list(float))*) – The first coefficients of Mu calculation
- **maximal\_mu** (*float*) – The value of the maximal Mu calculated

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```
mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.new_coefficients_generat
```

Random generation of new parameters for MU maximization

**Parameters**

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits
- **old\_coefficients** (*np.array(list(float))*) – The table of the coefficients that didn't maximize Mu
- **alpha** (*int*) – The value of the descent step (used in the random walk method)

**Returns** *np.array(list(float))* – Table of new coefficients

```
mermin_on_qiskit.hypergraphstates_optimization.mermin_polynomials.xbest_calculation(n,
type_of_mu,
alpha,
alpha_minimum,
c_maximum,
vector,
file_path,
saving_file=)
```

**Maximizes Mu. The algorithm used here is called the Random walk method.** The principle is simple. We randomly generate first parameters which are used to calculate Mu. The first value of Mu is called Mu0. Then, we calculate new parameters based on the previous ones and a variable called the descent step. With the new parameters, we calculate a new value of Mu. If this value is better than the previous one, we keep it and continue the researches until a counter is at its maximum value. The goal here is to take a big circle of research scope and to reduce it (by decreasing the decent step) more and more until the maximum value of Mu is found.

**Parameters**

- **n** (*int*) – The number of qubits.
- **bool** (*type\_of\_mu*) – If False is specified, the classical calculation will be made. If not, another method is used.
- **alpha** (*int*) – The value of the descent step.
- **alpha\_minimum** (*int*) – The minimum value of the descent step (which is the length of the radius).
- **c\_maximum** (*int*) – The maximum value of the counter.
- **vector** (*list(int)*) – The vector for the calculation of Mu.
- **file\_path** (*string*) – The path where the file is to be saved.
- **saving\_file** (*boolean*) – If set to True, a file will be created / overloaded with the information about the calculation of Mu. If not, only the calculations are made.

**Returns** *np.array(list(float))* – The array that contains the parameters that maximizes Mu.



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