Signal-based inspiral vetoes

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Optimisation of vetoing statistic

Consider statistic which uses information about the signal we are looking for. Once statistic is chosen we need to optimise that statistic (if it has some parameters to optimise for) and set up the veto threshold.

Consider optimisation of χ^2 with respect to the number of bins. The main idea is to use software injections of the chirps into the playground data and compare distribution of χ^2 for the injected signals and spurious (noise-generated) events. "Spurious events" will be called those events which are not of astrophysical origin and have quite high SNR on the output of match filter.





Optimisation of vetoing statistic

Injection parameters

m1=m2= 5.0 M_{\odot} SNR = 13 with 80 sec interval 2.5^{h} of GEO S1 data



Filtering parameters

m1=m2= 5.04 M_{\odot} SNR threshold = 6.0number of χ^2 bins = 8,16,24,32,40,50,86







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Fix false alarm probability α .

$$\int_{0}^{+\infty} P_{1}(r)dr = 1, \qquad \int_{0}^{+\infty} P_{2}(r)dr = 1. \qquad \qquad \int_{0}^{\eta(N)} P_{2}(r,N)dr = \alpha.$$

We will call number of bins optimal if for a given α it maximizes detection probability Pd

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 $\int an(N, \alpha)$

		N _{opt} :	$= max_N \left(\int_0^{\infty} dx \right)$	$P_1(r,$	$N)\Big).$			
N bins	8	16	24	32	40	50	64	86
P_d	58%	81.2%	85.4%	82%	75.8%	68.3%	62.4%	47%
threshold	1.59	8.985	20.8	34.54	47.46	65.97	95.11	143







Other signal-based veto statistics



Performance of d-test, top and middle: cumulative correlation power, lower graph is a distance Top and middle: black: expected cumulative power, red: actual. Bottom: black is for a chirp, red for a glitch



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$$d = max_i \left| q_i - \psi_i Q \right|,$$

$$d = max_i \left| \frac{q_i}{Q} - \psi_i \right|.$$



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Optimisation (?) of $d\chi^2$ statistic for the number of bins

N bins	16	24	32	40
P_d	79%	85.6%	84.8%	85%
threshold	1.55	4.13	7.38	10.84



