

S2/E10 pulsar injection analysis

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Outline

1. S2 injections and parameter estimation
2. Preliminary look at E10 data

S2 Pulsar Injection Parameters

- Signal is sum of two different pulsars, **P1** and **P2**

P1: Constant Intrinsic Frequency

Sky position: **0.3766960246** latitude (radians)

5.1471621319 longitude (radians)

Signal parameters are defined at SSB GPS time **733967667.026112310** which corresponds to a wavefront passing:

LHO at GPS time **733967713.000000000**

LLO at GPS time **733967713.007730720**

In the SSB the signal is defined by

$f = 1279.123456789012$ Hz

$\dot{f} = 0$

$\phi = 0$

$A_+ = 1.0 \times 10^{-21}$

$A_x = 0$ [equivalent to $\iota = \pi/2$]

P2: Spinning Down

Sky position: **1.23456789012345** latitude (radians)

2.345678901234567890 longitude (radians)

Signal parameters are defined at SSB GPS time: SSB **733967751.522490380**, which corresponds to a wavefront passing:

LHO at GPS time **733967713.000000000**

LLO at GPS time **733967713.001640320**

In the SSB at that moment the signal is defined by

$f = 1288.901234567890123$

$\dot{f} = -10^{-8}$ [phase = $2\pi (f dt + 1/2 \dot{f} dt^2 + \dots)$]

$\phi = 0$

$A_+ = 1.0 \times 10^{-21}$

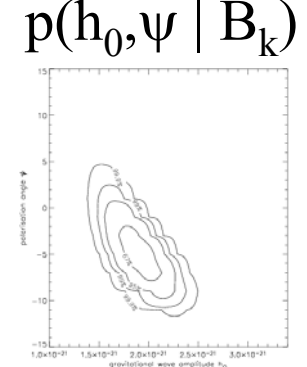
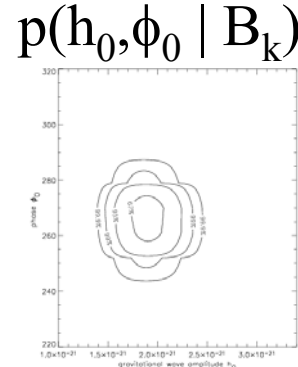
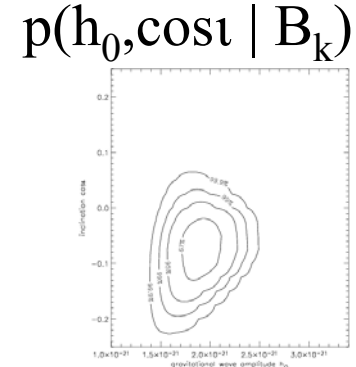
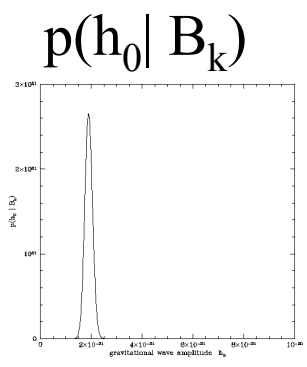
$A_x = 0$ [equivalent to $\iota = \pi/2$]

Time Domain Bayesian Analysis

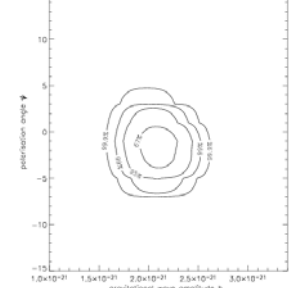
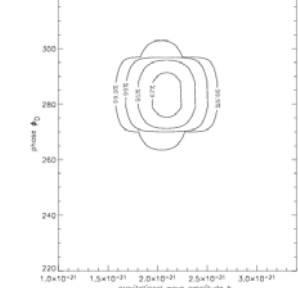
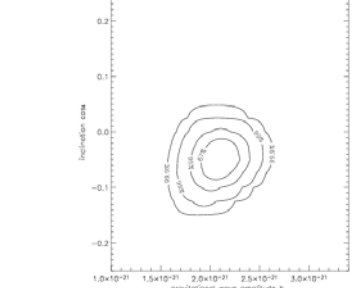
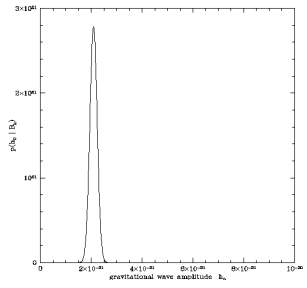
- For each signal **all parameters were successfully inferred** (except a constant 90 degrees phase shift)
- Four plots were produced for each signal:
 1. posterior probability density function of h_0 given the data (marginalized over the other parameters)
 2. confidence contour plot of $\cos\iota$ vs h_0 with levels at 67%, 95%, 99%, and 99.9%
 3. confidence contour plot of polarisation angle ψ vs h_0 with levels at 67%, 95%, 99%, and 99.9%
 4. confidence contour plot of phase ϕ_0 vs h_0 with levels at 67%, 95%, 99%, and 99.9%
- **Coherent analysis** using data from all sites showed that phase was conserved between sites
- Full results (with **larger images**) are posted at <http://www.astro.gla.ac.uk/users/rejean/lsc/S2injections> (lsc/lsconly)

Results for signal P1

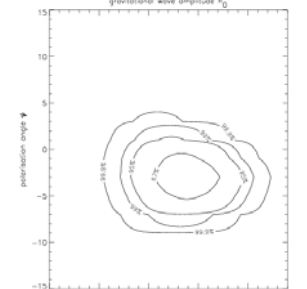
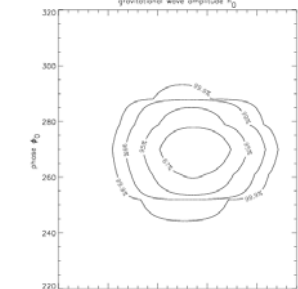
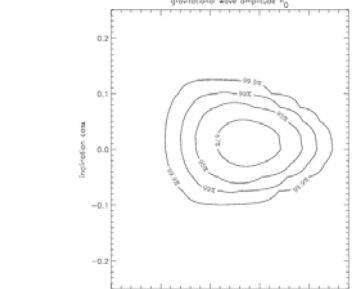
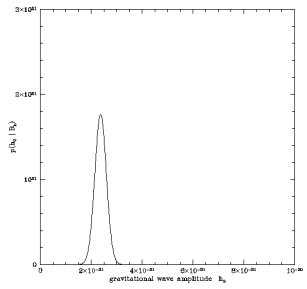
L1:



H1:

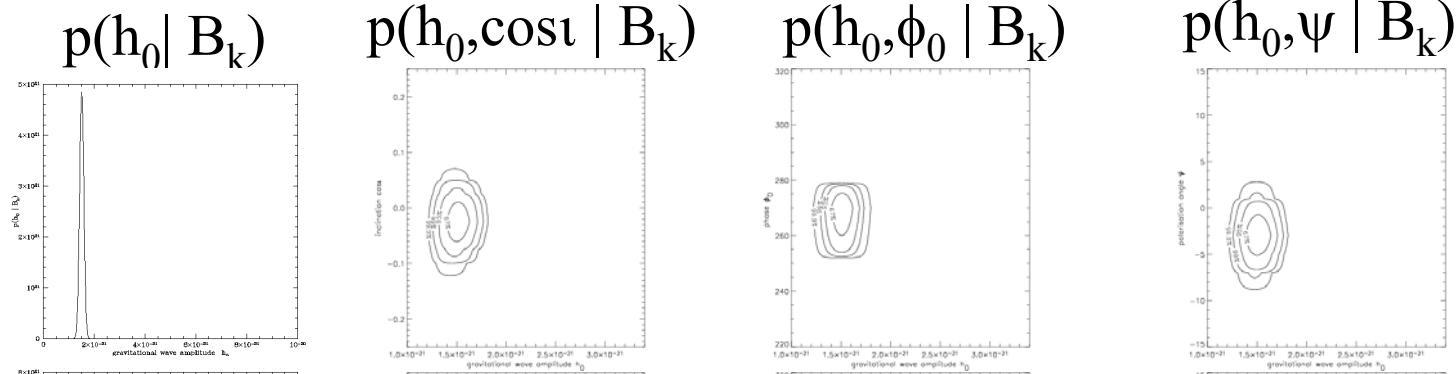


H2:

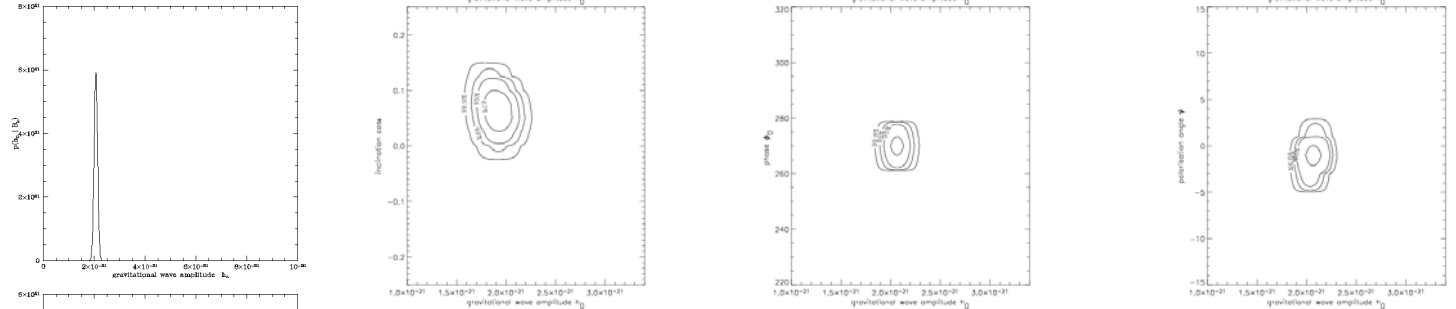


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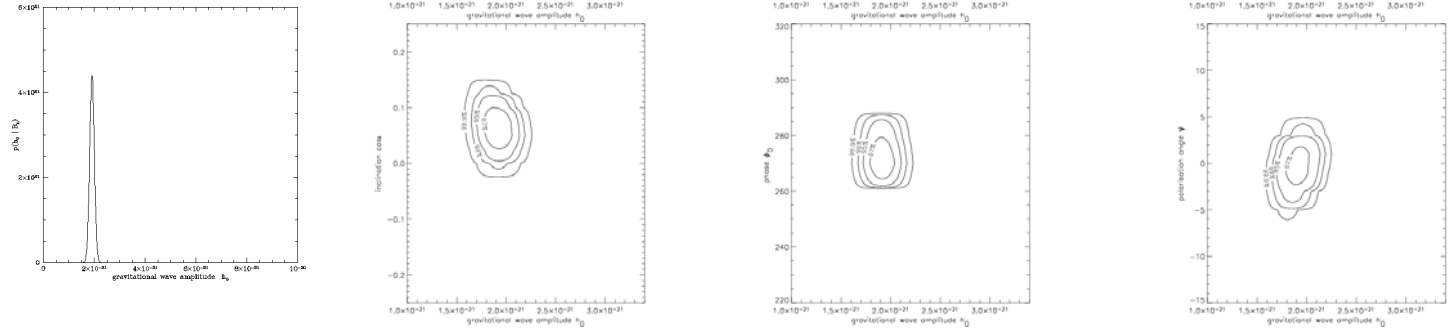
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H1:



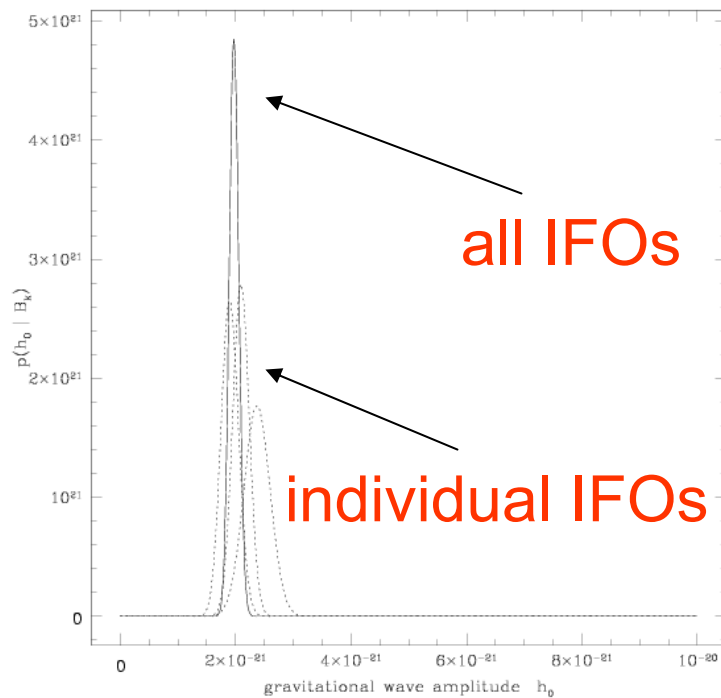
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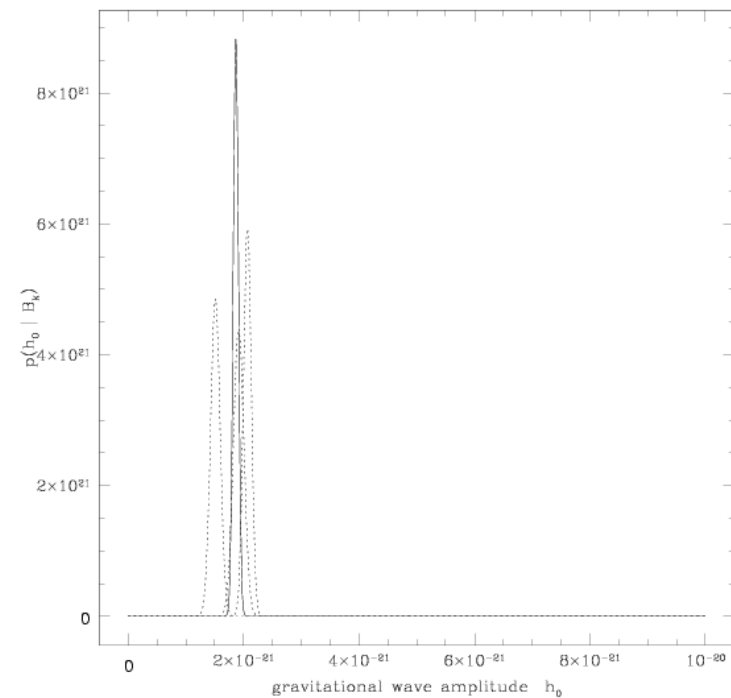
Joint Coherent Analysis

$$p(\mathbf{a}|\text{all data}) = p(\mathbf{a}|H1) p(\mathbf{a}|H2) p(\mathbf{a}|L1)$$

Signal P1



Signal P2



E10 Pulsar injection parameters

- Injected a total of 10 pulsars; 5 to be reserved for blind searches
- Locked data only available from H1 and H2

Pulsar 0

$$f \approx 265.6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\phi_0 \approx 2.66$$

$$\psi \approx 0.77$$

$$\cos i \approx 0.80$$

$$\text{RA} \approx 1.25$$

$$\text{DEC} \approx -0.98$$

Pulsar 1

$$f \approx 849.1 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\phi_0 \approx 1.28$$

$$\psi \approx 0.36$$

$$\cos i \approx 0.46$$

$$\text{RA} \approx 0.65$$

$$\text{DEC} \approx -0.51$$

Pulsar 2

$$f \approx 575.2 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\phi_0 \approx 4.03$$

$$\psi \approx -0.22$$

$$\cos i \approx -0.93$$

$$\text{RA} \approx 3.76$$

$$\text{DEC} \approx 0.06$$

Pulsar 3

$$f \approx 108.9 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\phi_0 \approx 5.53$$

$$\psi \approx 0.44$$

$$\cos i \approx -0.08$$

$$\text{RA} \approx 3.11$$

$$\text{DEC} \approx -0.58$$

Pulsar 4

$$f \approx 1403.2 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\phi_0 \approx 4.83$$

$$\psi \approx -0.65$$

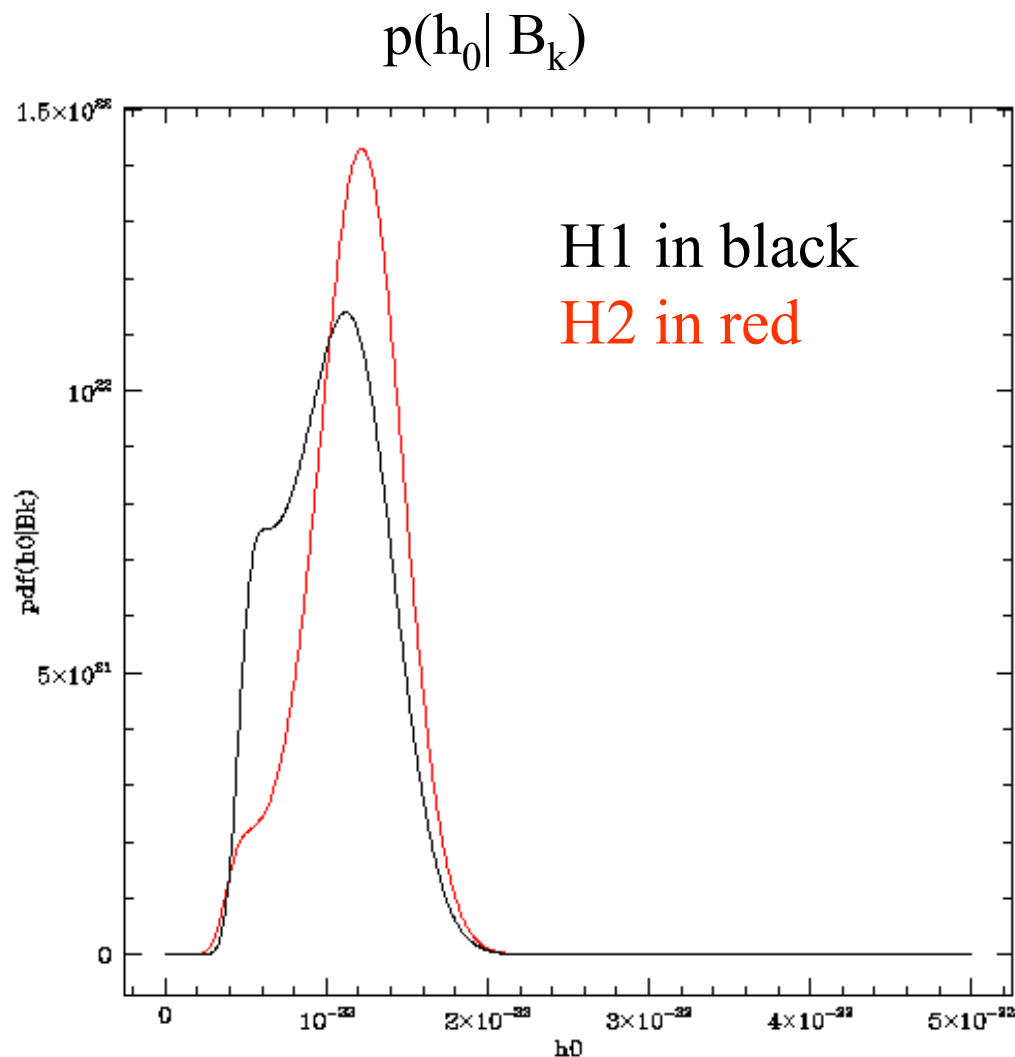
$$\cos i \approx 0.28$$

$$\text{RA} \approx 4.89$$

$$\text{DEC} \approx -0.22$$

Pulsar 1

- PDFs are peaked near $h_0 = 10^{-22}$
- Approx. 850 minutes of locked data on last day of E10
- Injected $h_0 = ?$

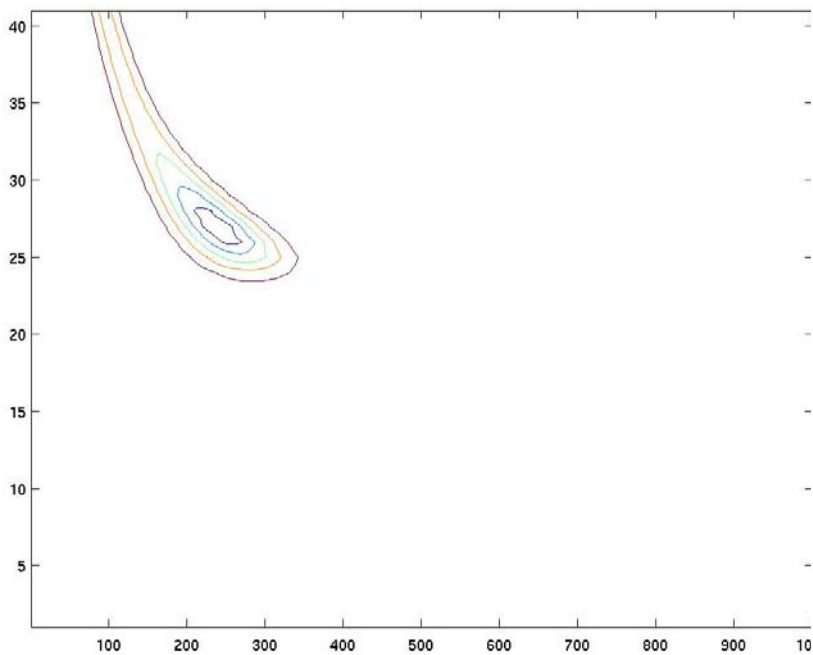


Pulsar 1 - $p(h_0, \cos\iota \mid B_k)$

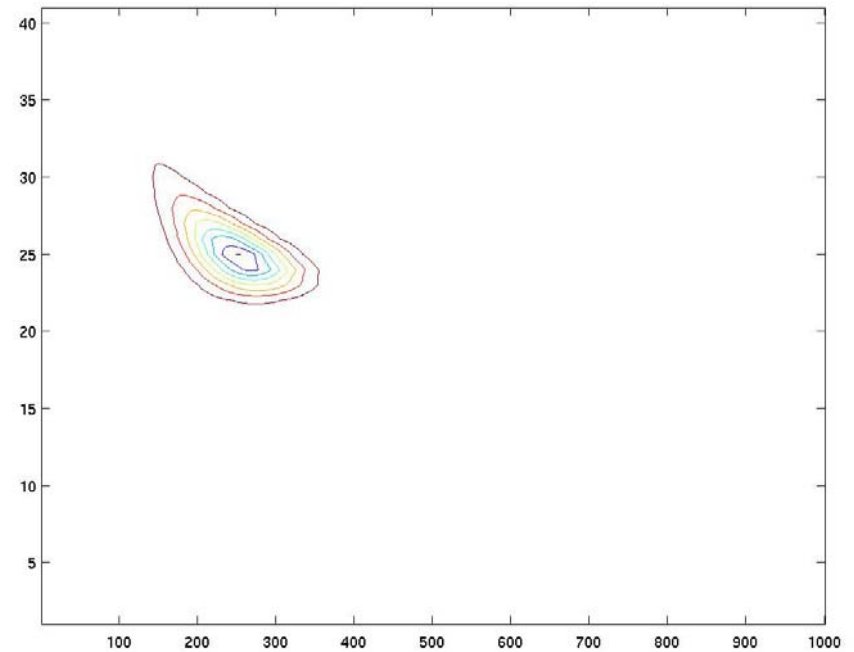
Injected: $\cos\iota \approx 0.46$

Y-axis range: -1 to 1

H1



H2



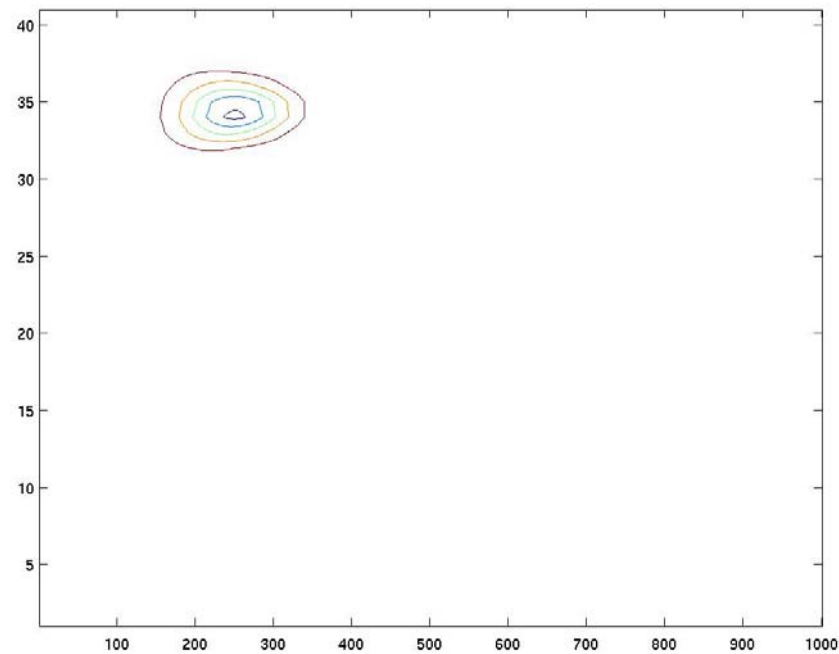
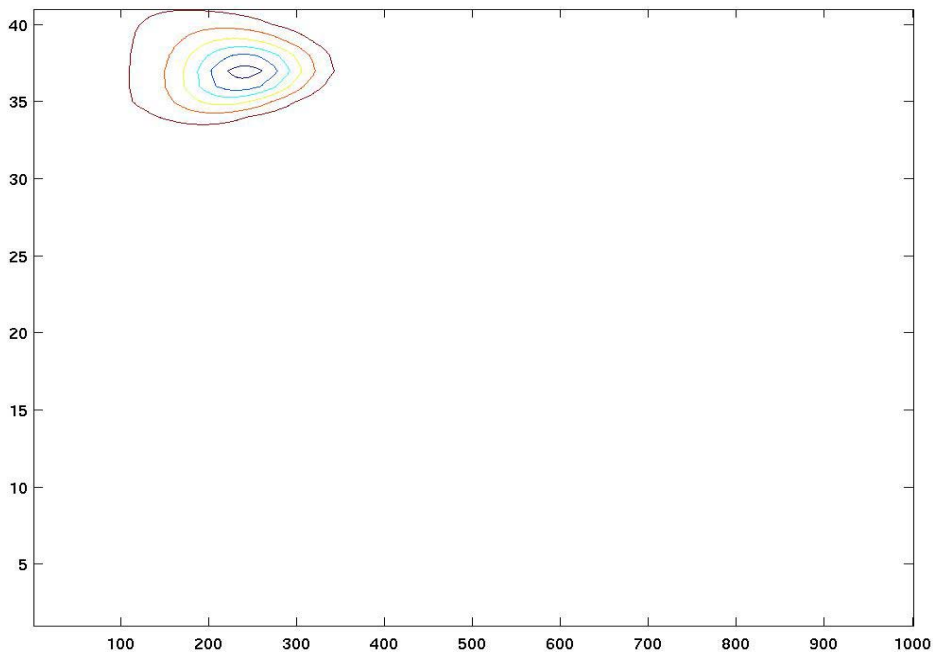
Pulsar 1 - $p(h_0, \phi_0 | B_k)$

Injected: $\phi_0 \approx 1.28$

Y-axis range: 0 to 2π

H1

H2



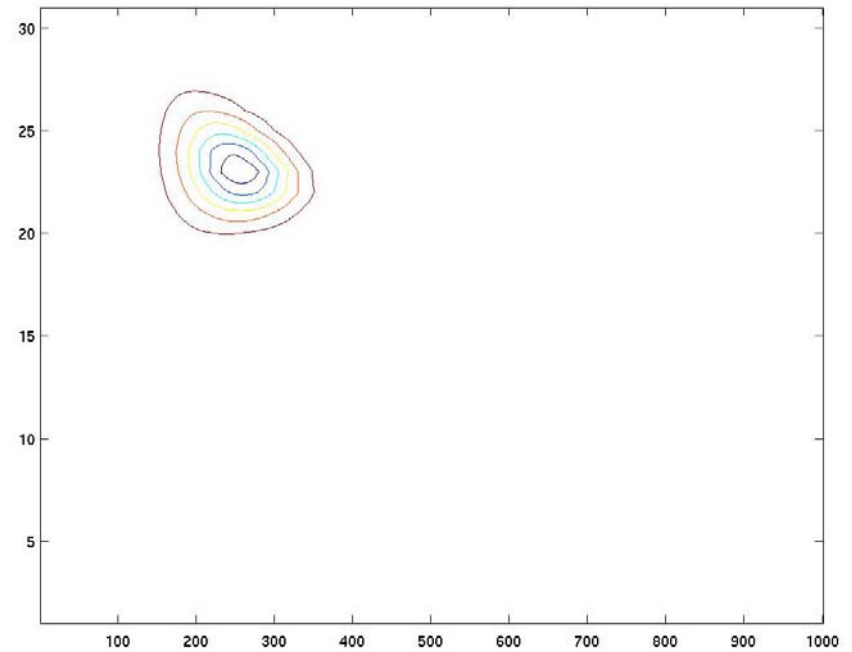
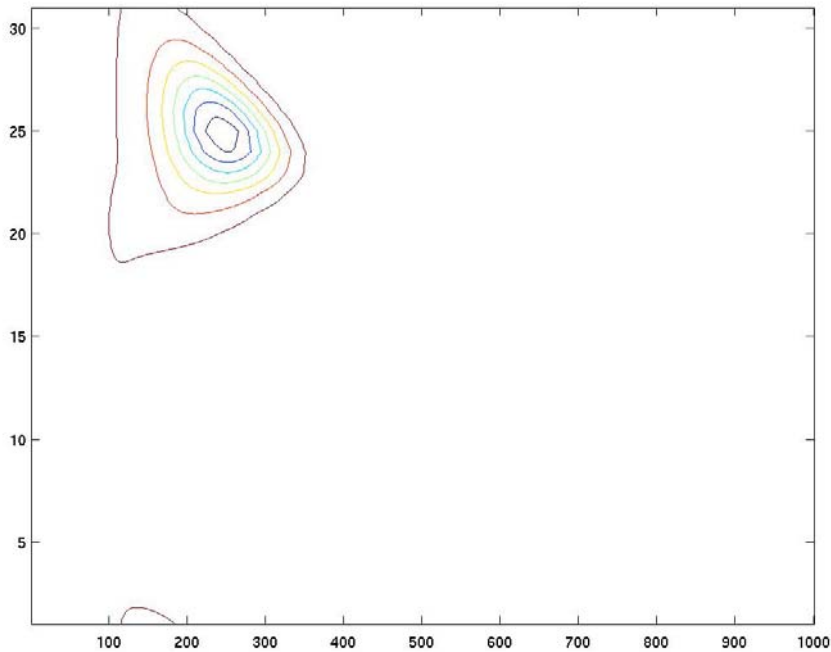
Pulsar 1 - $p(h_0, \psi \mid B_k)$

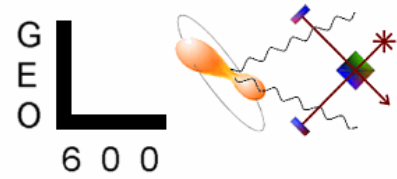
Injected: $\psi \approx 0.36$

Y-axis range: $-\pi/4$ to $\pi/4$

H1

H2





To do

- Study E10 data more carefully
- Use MCMC approach for semi-*blind* search
- Analyze S3 data