



LIGO A very first glance to S3 injections (vs S2)

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A first E10/S3 analysis by

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Goals for Burst injections

- Do the Burst EventTriggerGenerators detect the injections?
Where is the detection threshold?
Does detection efficiency fall for high amplitude injections?
(Does IFO lose lock?)
- Exercise all ETGs under development
- Quantitative comparisons of ETG-reconstructed with injected values of h_{rss} , f_0 , t_{start}
- Quantitative comparisons of ETG response to hardware and software injections with identical parameters
 - » We do SW injections with high statistics, to evaluate efficiency; real comparisons between SW and HW validates the SW efficiency evaluations
- Quantitative test of calibration information
- Monitor stability of IFO & ETG response over time

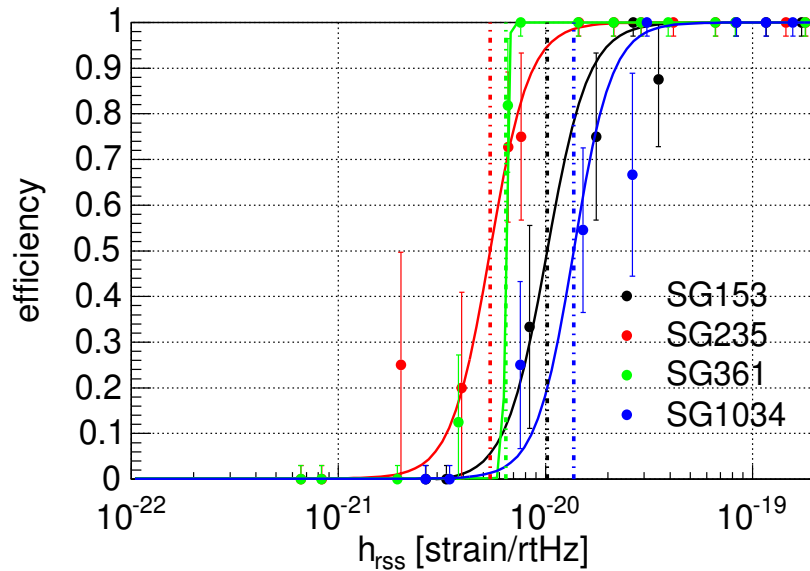


S2/S3 H1 Hardware Injections

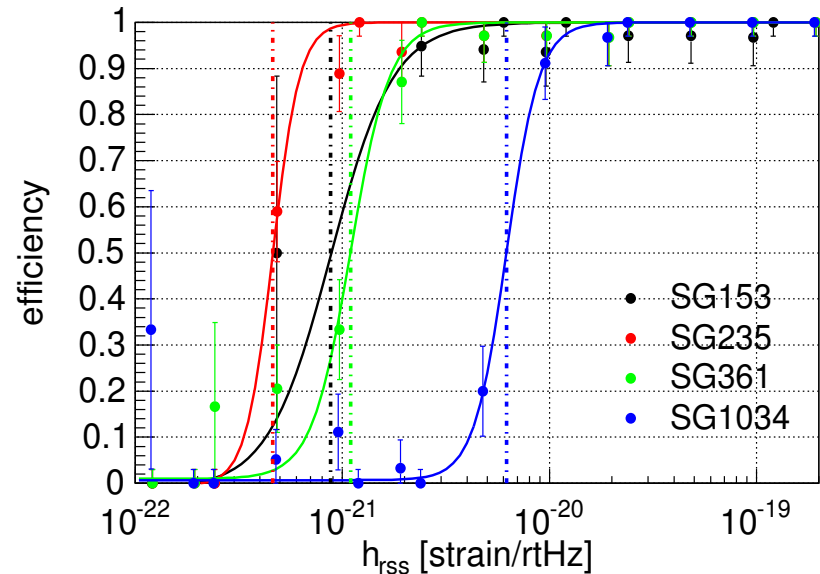
- Compare Q=9 Sine-Gaussian Hardware Injections in H1 between S2 and S3.
- Using Dyadic Haar Wavelet detection algorithm
 - » Multiresolution time-frequency decomposition based on scaling in powers of two.
 - » Amplitude of pixels in each scale are Gaussian distributed (assuming white noise).
 - » Average background amplitude, $\langle A_{\text{BG, scale}} \rangle = \text{std}(\{A_{\text{PIX, scale}}\})$
 - » Normalized pixel amplitude, $A_{\text{N}} = A_{\text{PIX}} / \langle A_{\text{BG, scale}} \rangle$
 - » Threshold on normalized pixel amplitude, $|A_{\text{N}}| > 6$
 - » Clustered False Rate ~ 1 Hz for S2 Playground.

Efficiency Curves for Q=9 S.G.

S2 (57 Injections in H1)



S3 (72 Injections in H1)



50% Efficiency:

153Hz 1.02×10^{-20}
361Hz 4.78×10^{-21}

235Hz 5.42×10^{-21}
1304Hz 1.37×10^{-20}

50% Efficiency:

153Hz 9.12×10^{-22}
361Hz 1.09×10^{-21}

235Hz 4.62×10^{-22}
1304Hz 6.21×10^{-21}



S2/S3 Hardware Inj: Conclusions

- There is substantial improvement in the detectability in sine-gaussian hardware injections from S2 to S3 as expected from the corresponding improvements in detector noise.
- Detectability improves by a factor of 11.2 at 153 Hz, 11.7 at 235 Hz, 4.4 at 361 Hz, and 2.2 at 1304 Hz
- Glitch-rates and non-Gaussian noise are not factored into this analysis, which would impact the optimal threshold of any ETG tuned for a specific false-rate.