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Characterizing the Prompt Convection Region of Core Collapse Supernovae Gravitational Waves using Coherent WaveBurst

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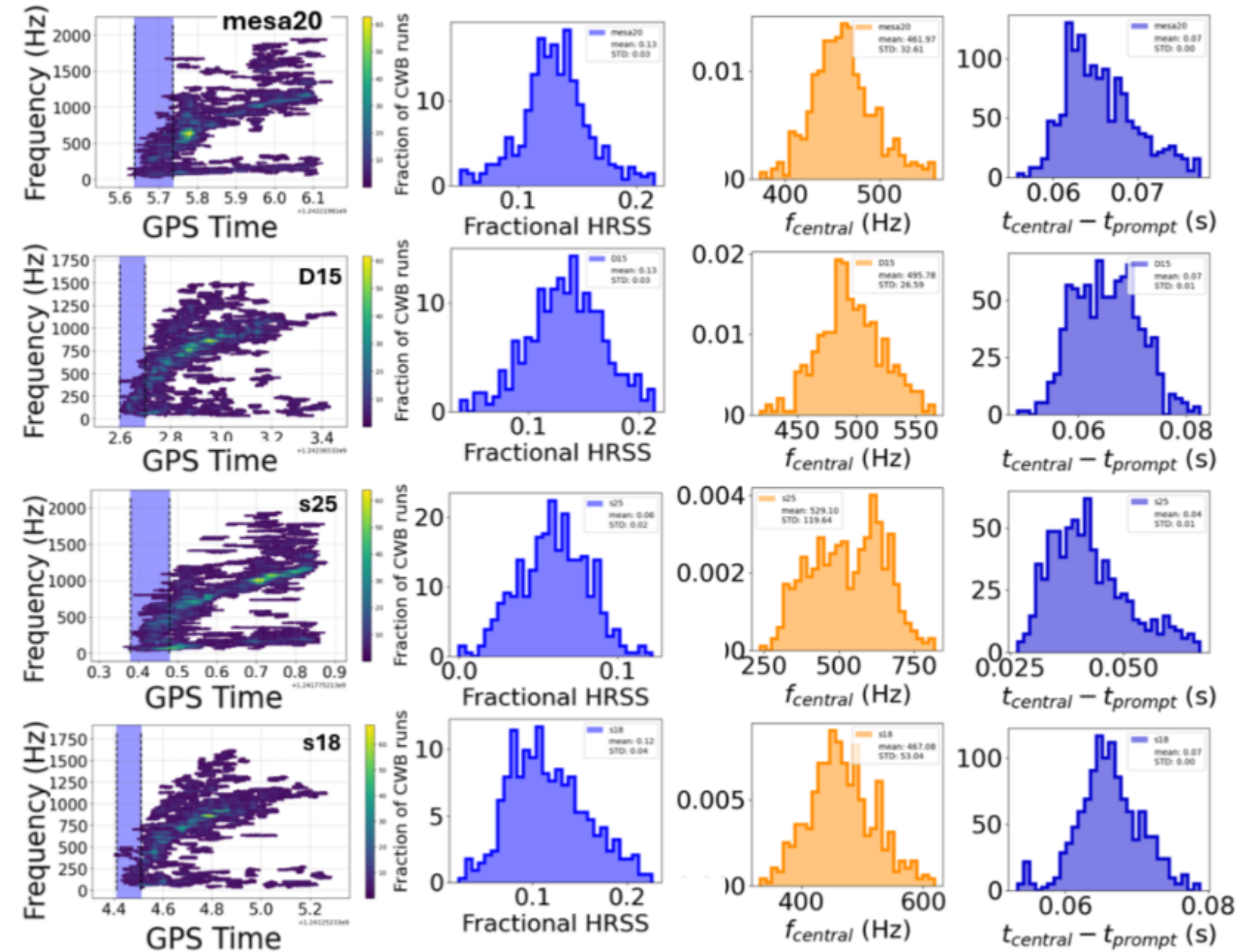
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Prompt convection:

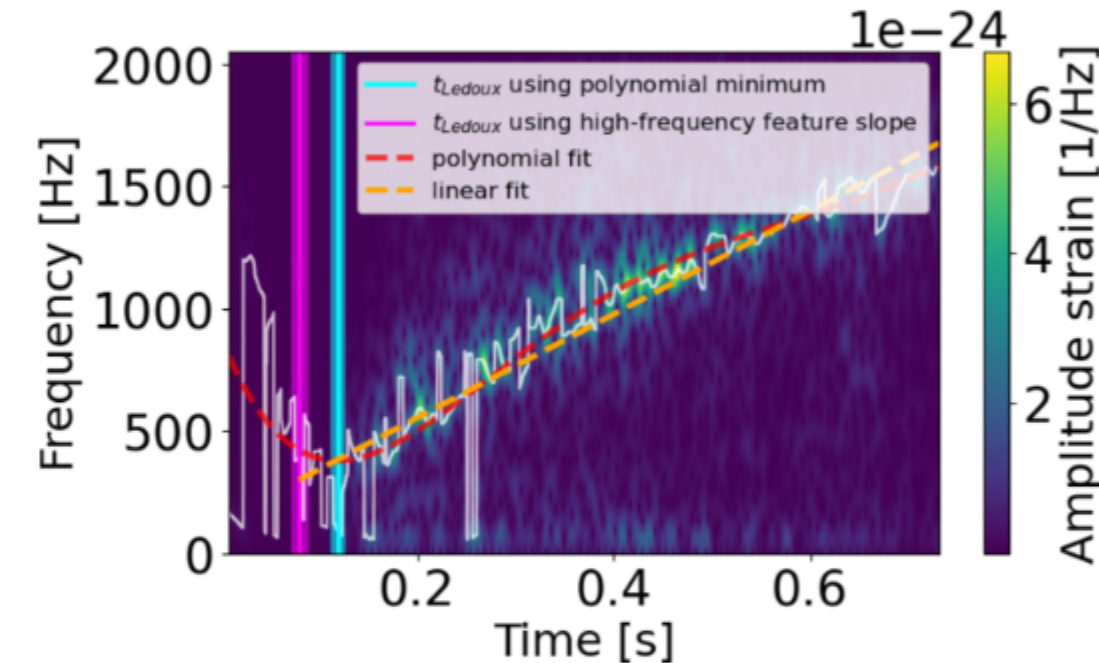
- First stochastic feature of GW signal
- Reverses negative entropy and lepton gradients formed at shock wave
- Up to ~100 ms after bounce

Goal:

- Determine the characteristics of the prompt convection signal in CCSNe gravitational waves



Determining the end of prompt convection:



Remaining questions:

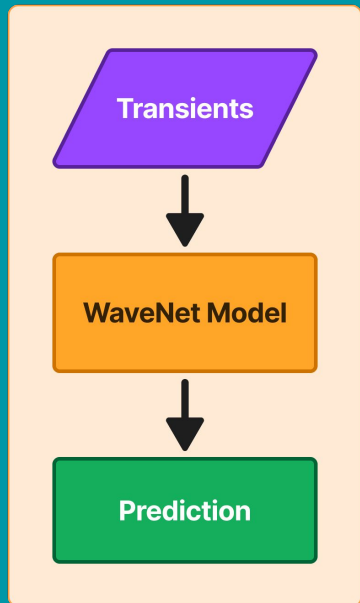
- Can we relate the frequency, timing, or strength of the prompt signal to physical parameters of the proto-neutron star?

Single detector search for Core Collapse Supernova using Machine Learning

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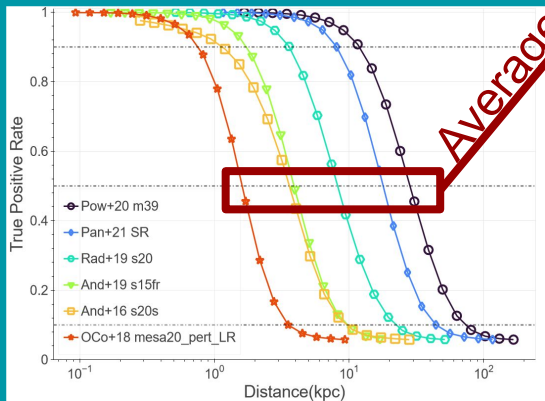
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CCSNet workflow:

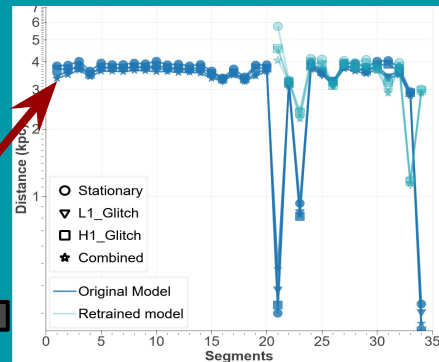


We built a ML classifier that can search for CCSN events in scenarios where coherence-based approaches are not applicable, namely single detector search. We compare the performance between dual and single detector setup, and performance a range of robustness test including longevity, glitch resilience, and waveform generalizability.

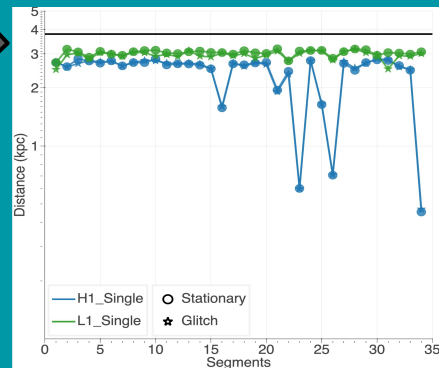
Probing sensitivity from the test result



Dual Detector



Single Detector

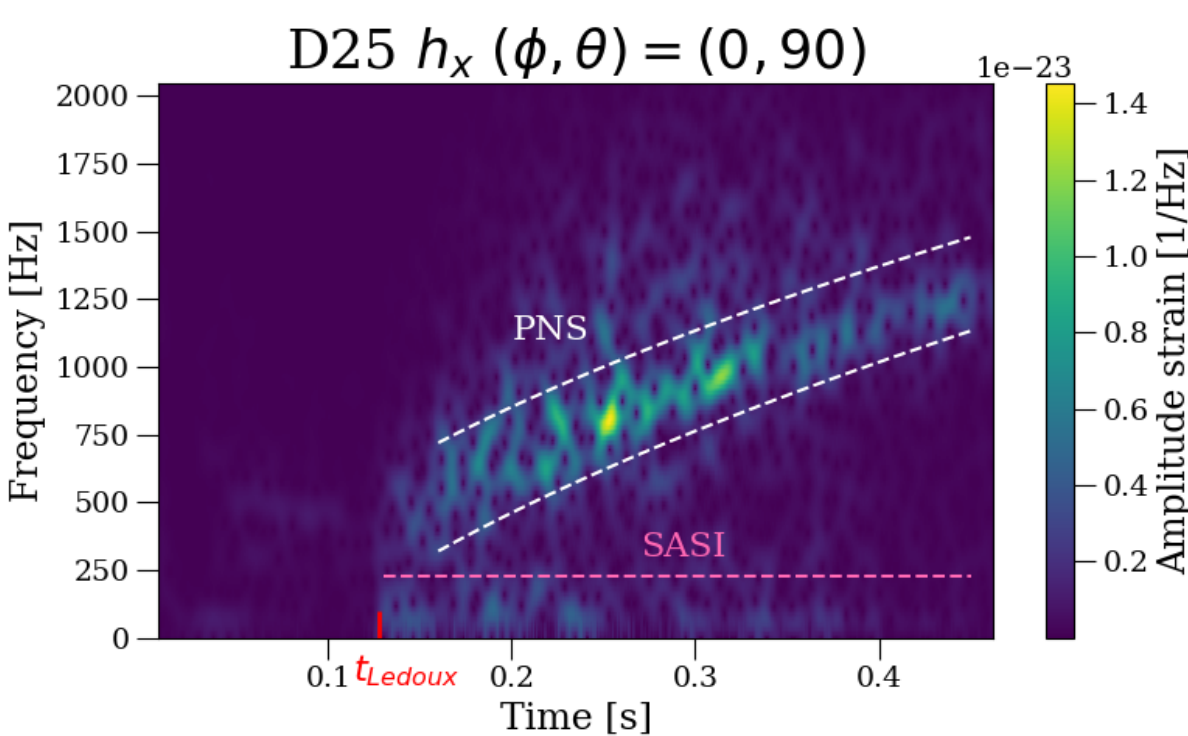
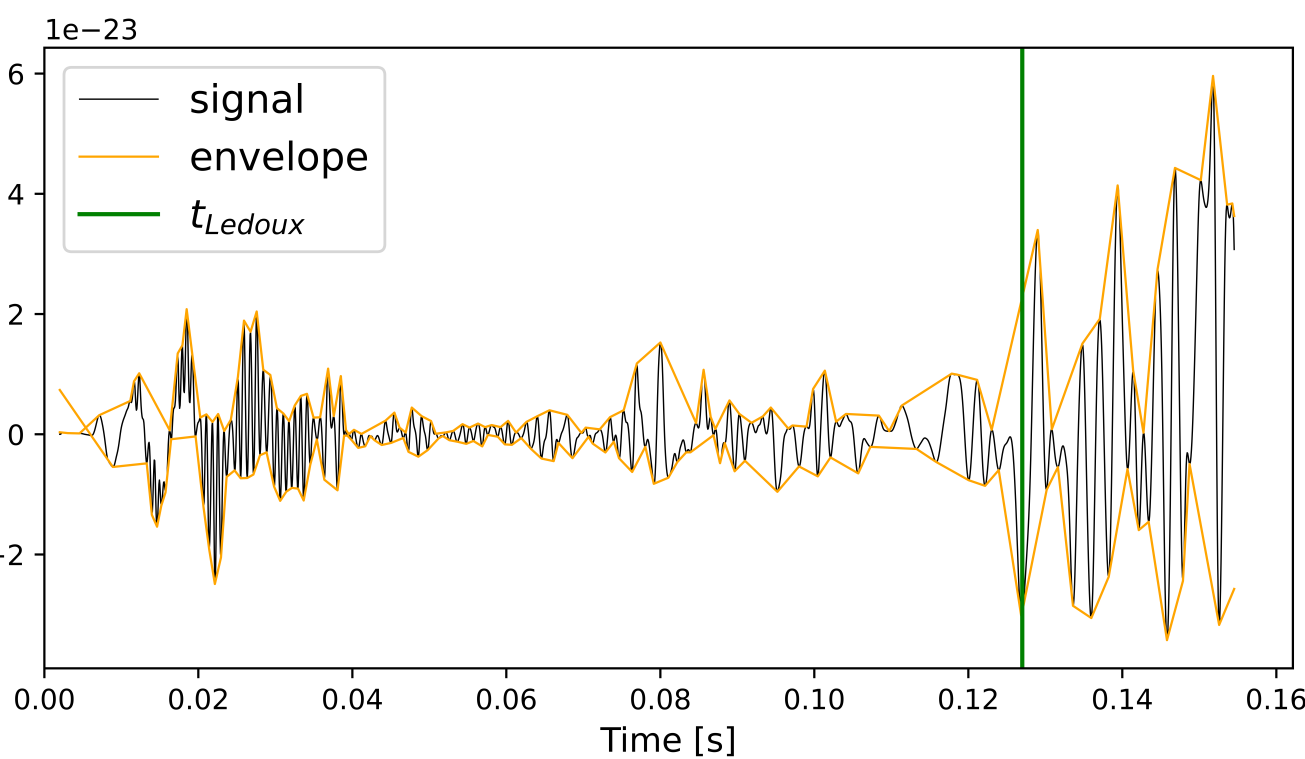


Core-collapse supernova gravitational-wave physical inference - estimating the time of the Ledoux convection

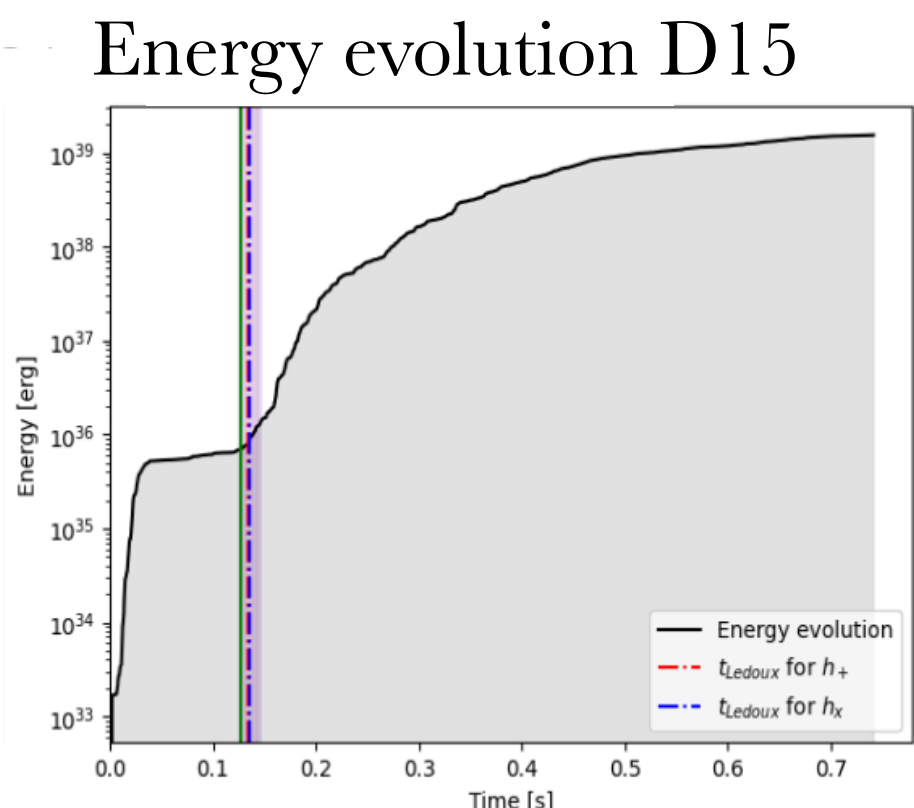
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Our goal was to develop a method to find the time when strong gravitational waves are emitted. We developed two different approaches of finding this time.

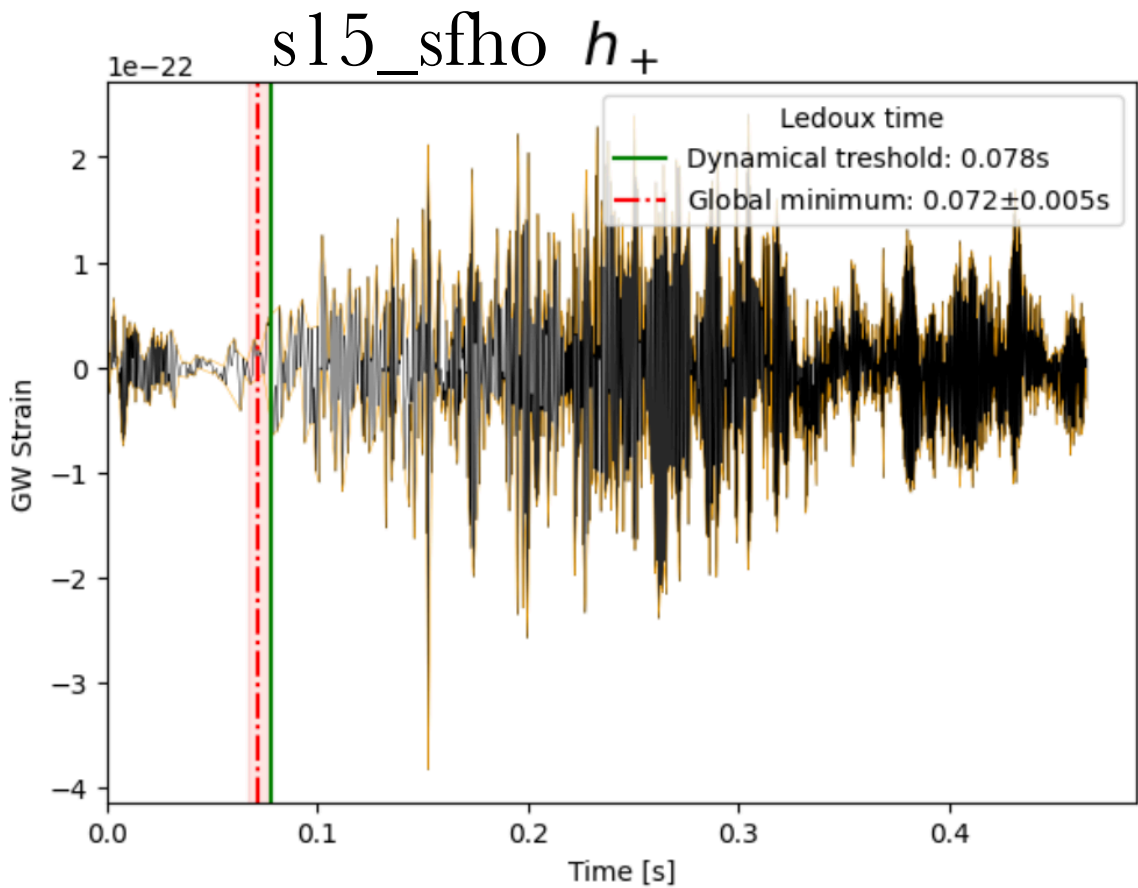
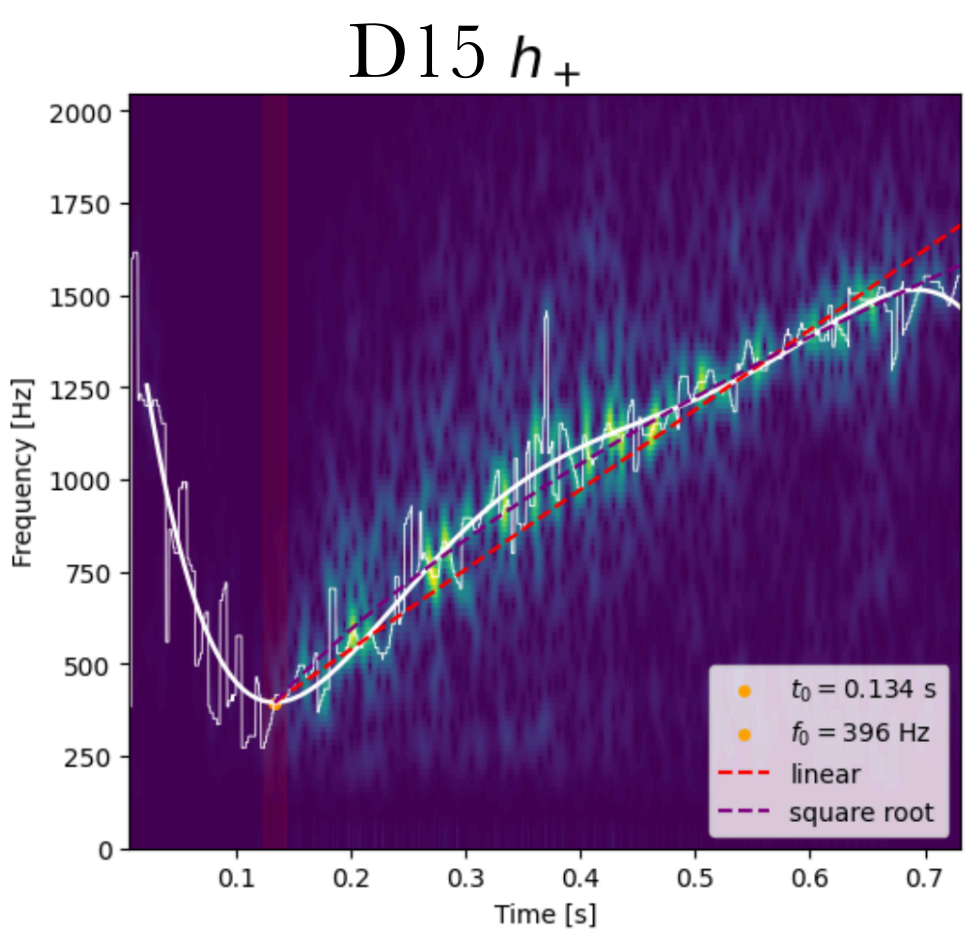


First one is called dynamic threshold method which searches for steep rise in strains, by calculating the envelopes of the signal and searching for a value that exceeds 3σ .

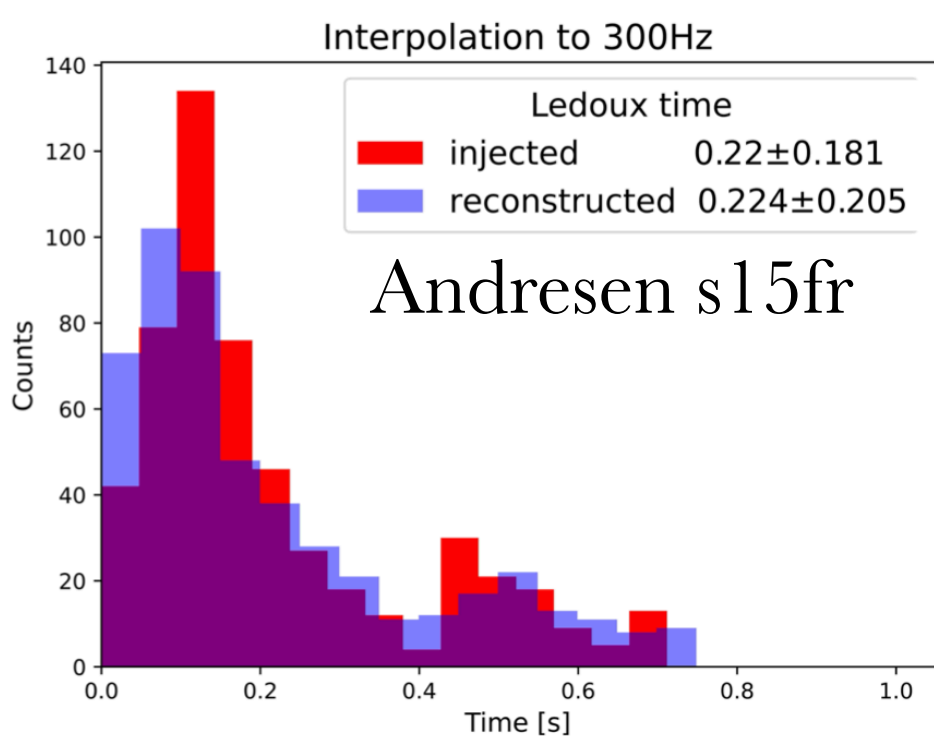
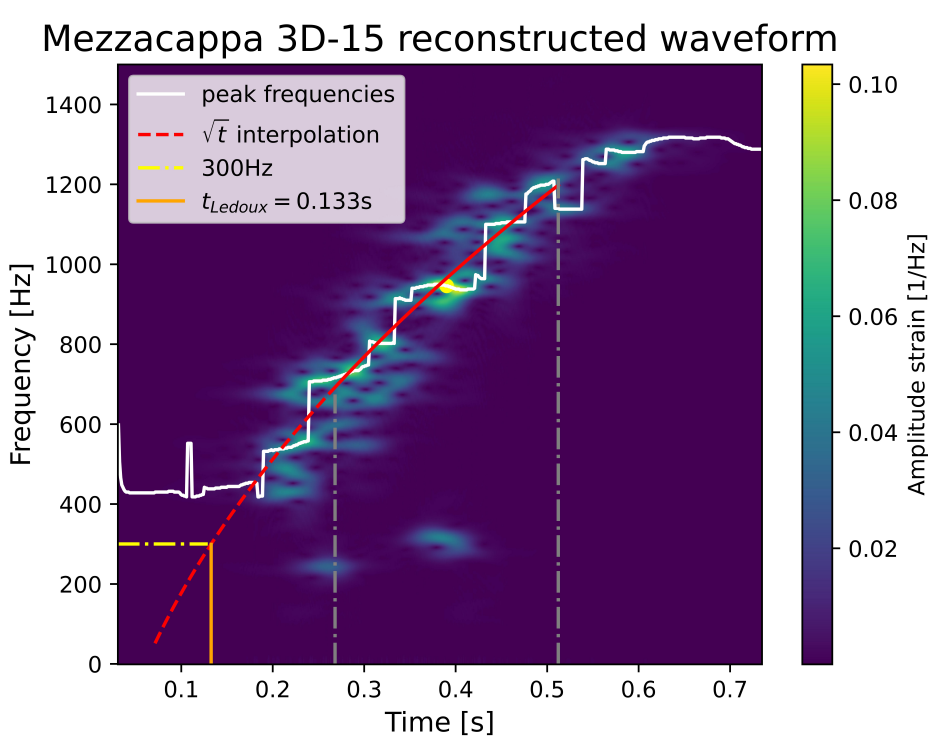


This method coincides with significant energy release and marks the beginning of high frequency feature of PNS oscillations and SASI.

The second one tracks the time evolution of peak frequencies in time-frequency domain and searches for the global minimum of the fitted polynomial.



But for reconstructed signals we do not see the prompt convection feature and this method fails. We fit square root and linear function to the HFF and interpolate to 300Hz.



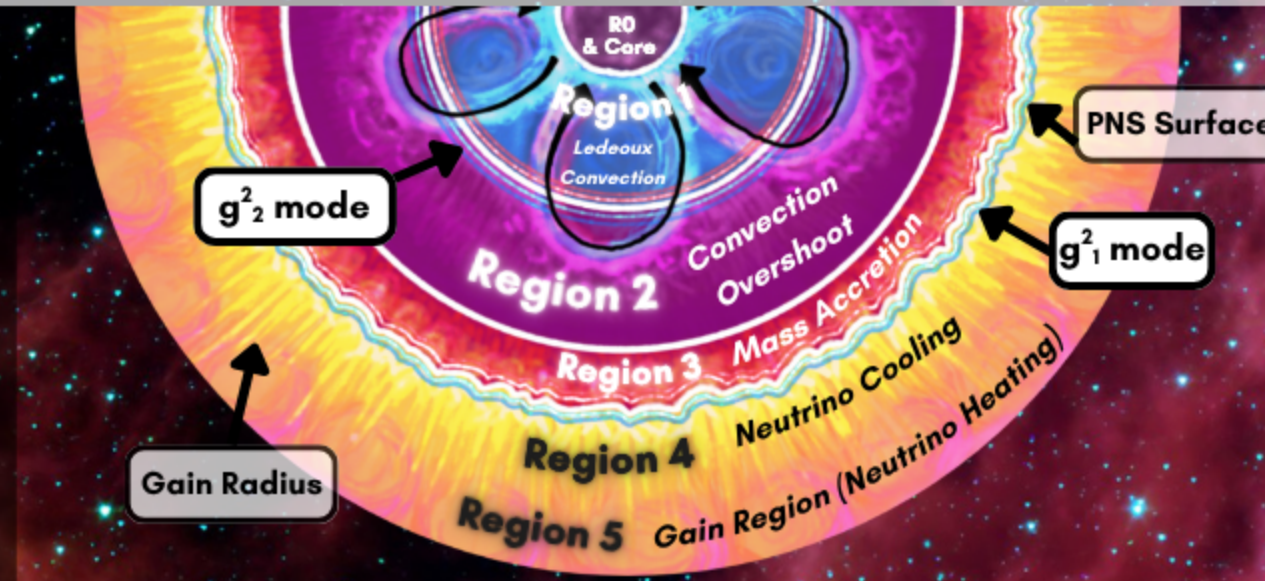
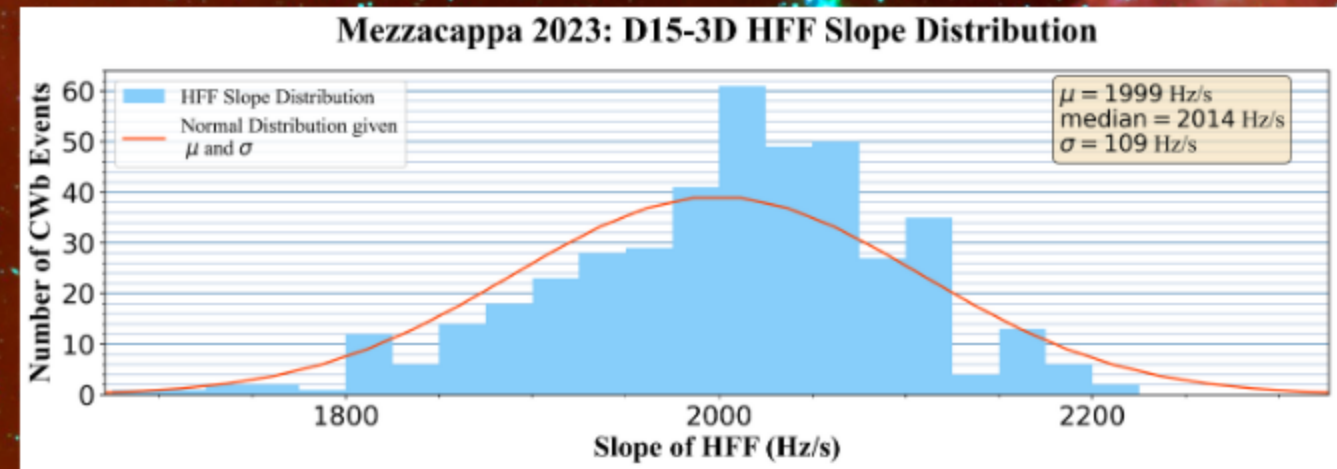
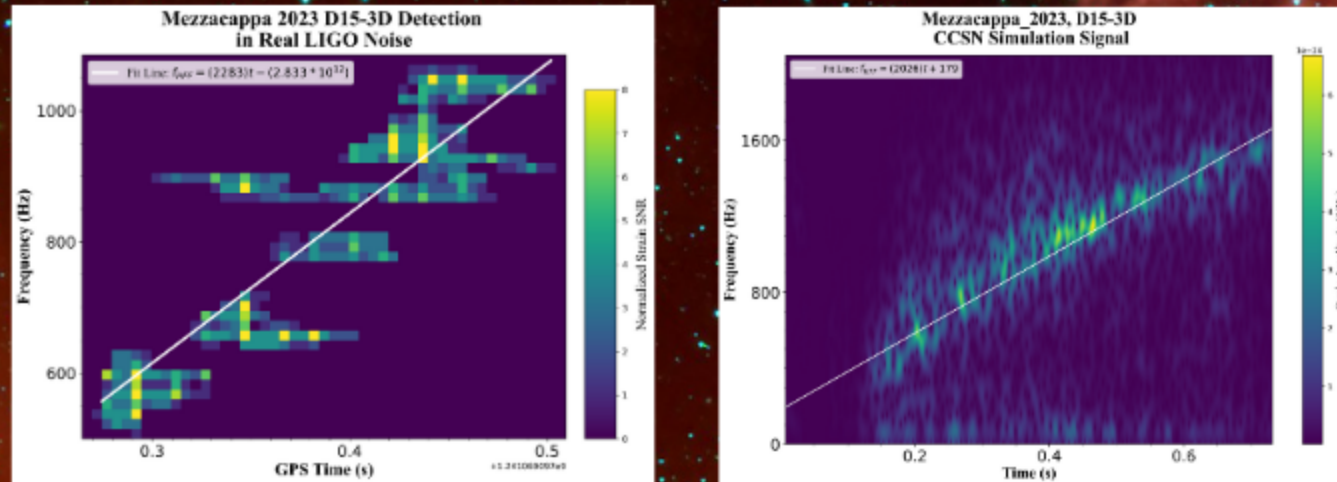
Extracting PNS Parameters from the High Frequency Feature

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In this project, we investigate two questions:

1. How is our ability to accurately measure the HFF slope affected by LIGO noise?

- We inject 5 CCSN simulations into hundreds of samples of LIGO noise and extract detectable pixels using CWb.
- We use modified χ^2 linear regression to calculate the HFF slopes per sample per model.

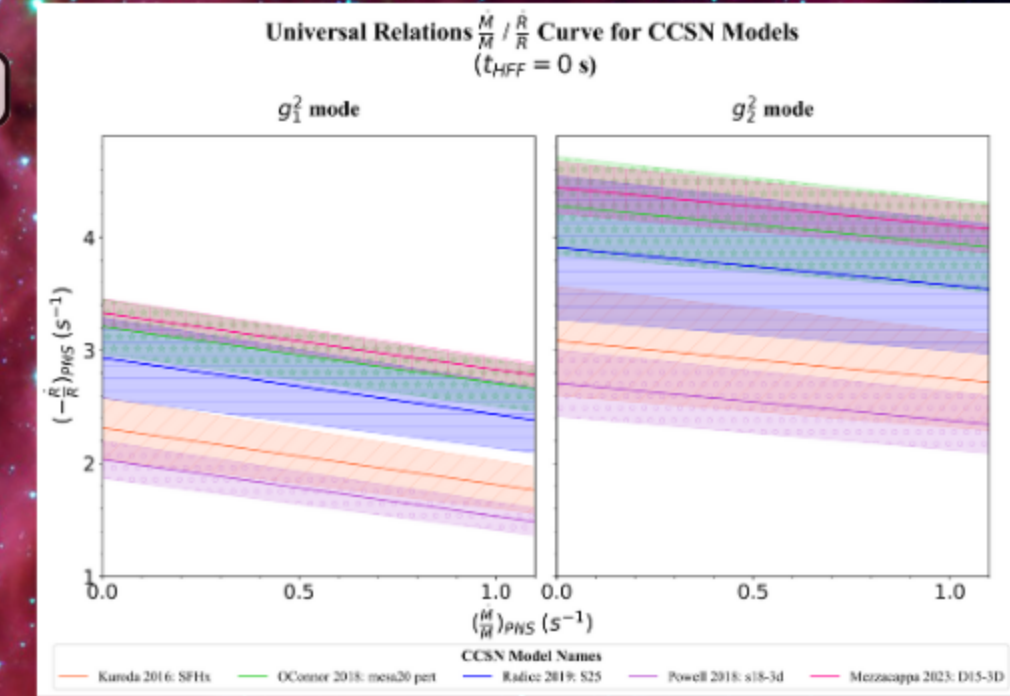


2. Can we use the g-mode contributions to the HFF slope in LIGO noise to test the validity of Universal Relations?

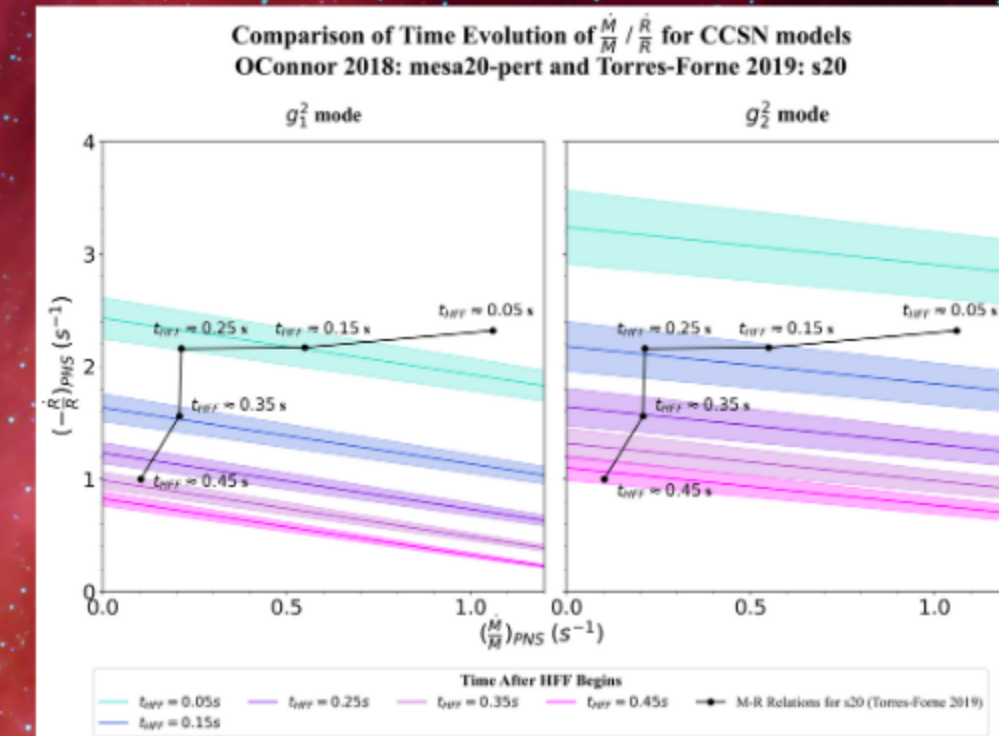
- Using linear perturbation derivations by Alejandro Casalla-Lagos, we assume the locations of the g_1^2 and g_2^2 modes to be in the PNS surface and center respectively.
- We derived $\dot{M}/M - \dot{R}/R$ relations for a given f/f using the Universal Relations proportionalities.
- We plot these relations assuming the HFF is dominated by either mode for various models (above right)/times elapsed from HFF beginning (below right).

$$f_{g_1^2} \propto \frac{M_{PNS}}{R_{PNS}^2} \rightarrow \frac{\dot{f}_{g_1^2}}{f_{g_1^2}} = \frac{\dot{M}_{PNS}}{M_{PNS}} + 2\left(\frac{-\dot{R}_{PNS}}{R_{PNS}}\right)$$

$$f_{g_2^2} \propto \sqrt{\frac{M_{PNS}}{R_{PNS}^3}} \rightarrow \frac{\dot{f}_{g_2^2}}{f_{g_2^2}} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\dot{M}_{PNS}}{M_{PNS}}\right) + \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{-\dot{R}_{PNS}}{R_{PNS}}\right)$$



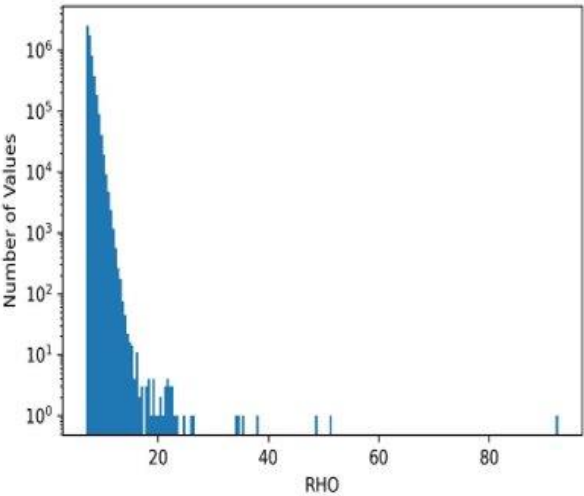
With data on M - R evolution provided by CCSN modelers, these derived $\dot{M}/M - \dot{R}/R$ relations offer a promising way to test Universal Relations and track g-mode evolution.



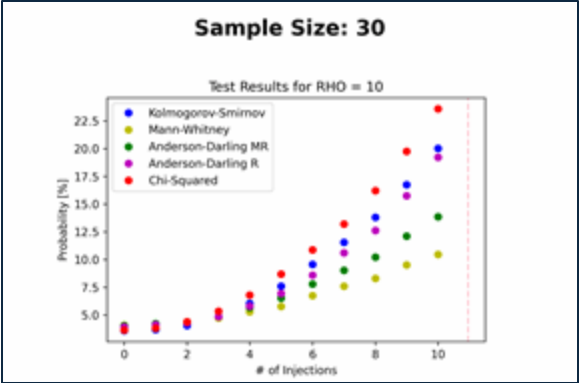
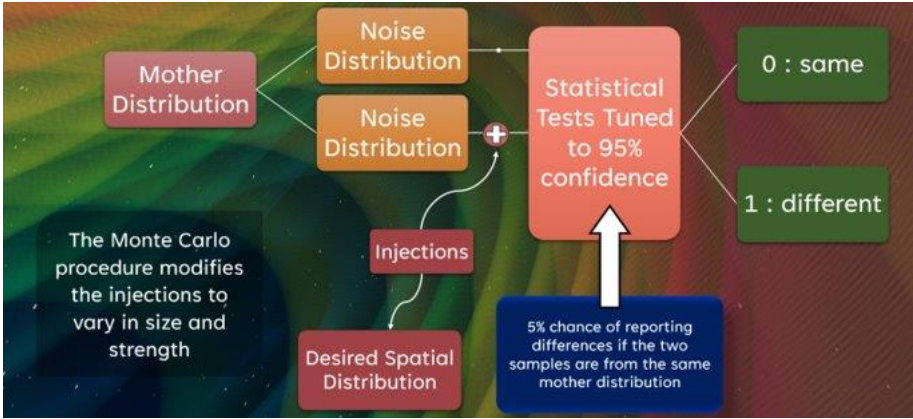
Overlapping error bounds and low $\Delta/\Delta\sigma$ values for 4/5 models for the HFF slopes with and without LIGO noise imply that LIGO noise does not significantly inhibit the accuracy of HFF slope calculation.

Distributional Methods for Detecting Gravitational Waves from Core-Collapse Supernovae

In use already:



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What we want to implement:

