



# Omicron : a tool for detector characterization

# The Q transform

The whitened data  $s(t)$  is projected on a basis of windowed ( $\sim$ Gaussian) complex exponentials defined by a central time, a central frequency and a quality factor

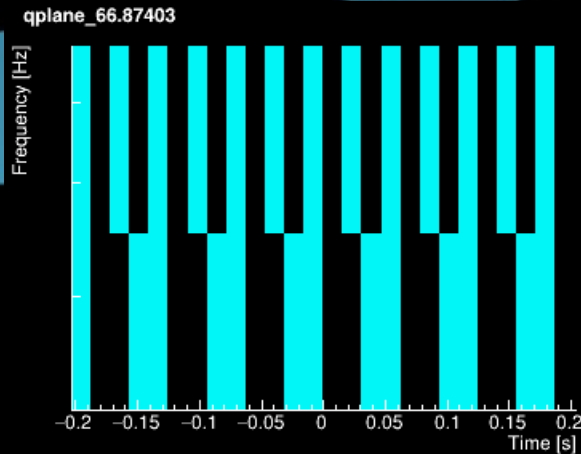
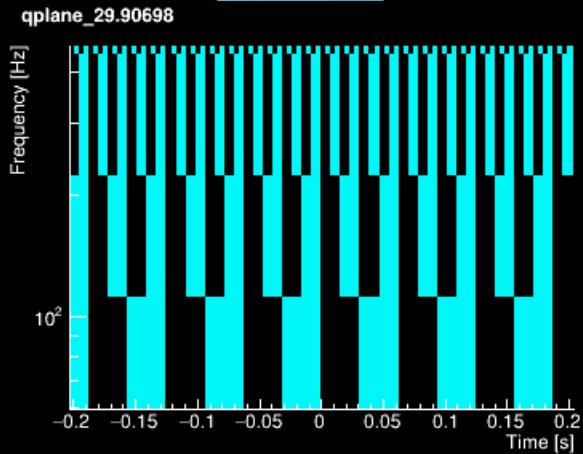
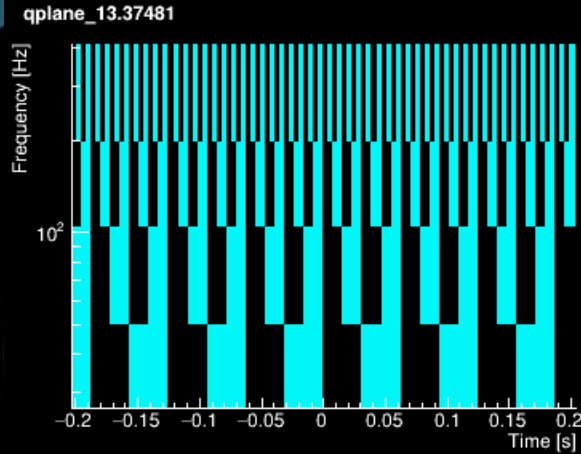
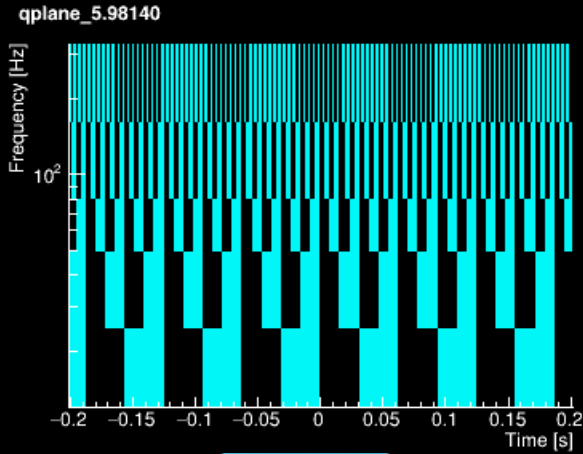
$$S(\tau, f, Q) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) w(t - \tau, f, Q) \exp(-i 2 \pi f t) dt$$

→ 3 dimensional parameter space: time – frequency – Q

→ We tile the parameter space with

- logarithmically-spaced Q planes
- logarithmically-spaced frequency rows
- linearly-spaced tiles in times

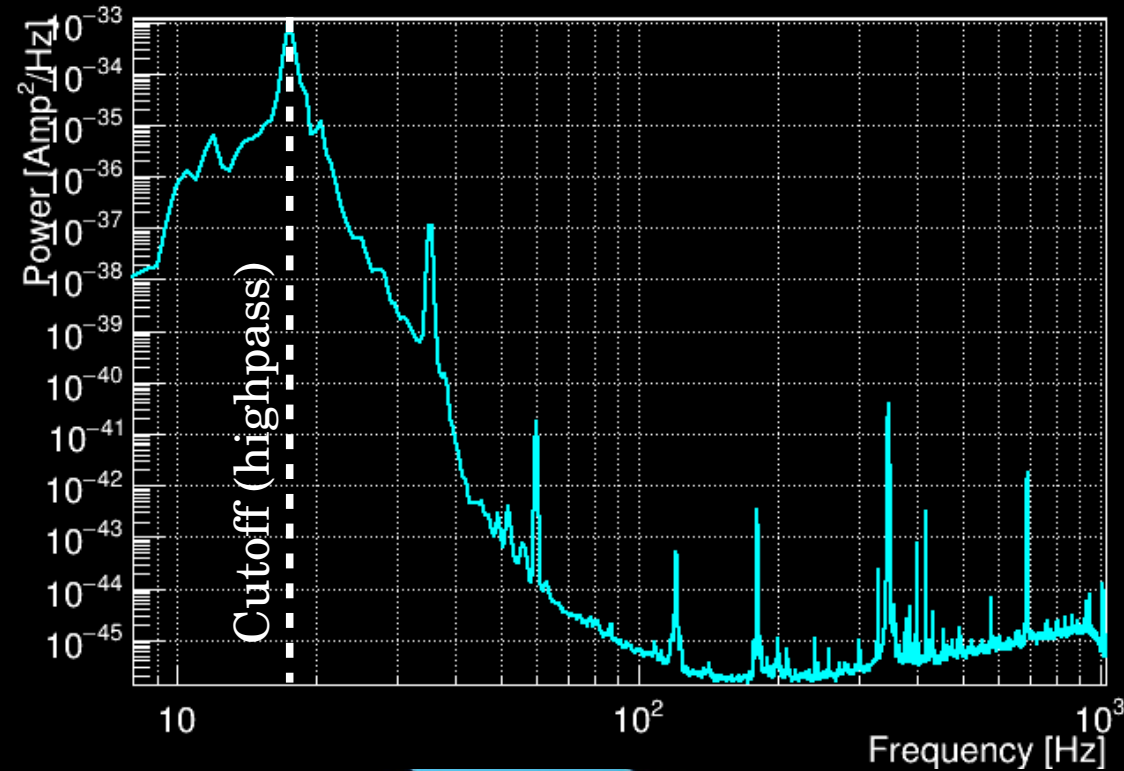
# The Q-planes



The tiling is created to minimize the fractional energy loss due to mismatch

# The whitening

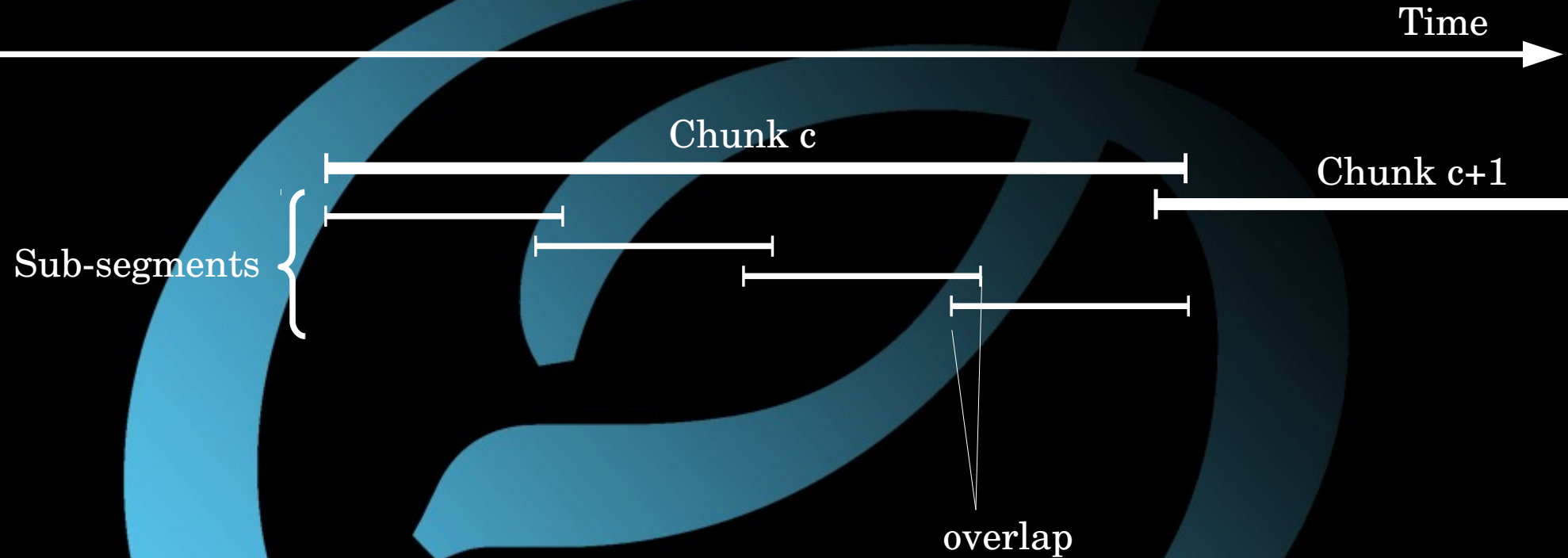
H1:LDAS-STRAIN: Power spectrum density



Data are whitened using the power spectral density (PSD)

The PSD is estimated using the median-mean method: very robust against loud glitches or injections

# The timing structure



Data is loaded by chunks and chunks are analyzed by segments:

- chunks: PSD estimation, size of output files
- segments: data analysis (tiling, Q-transform)

# The output triggers

Omicron trigger = tile characterized by:

- a central time and frequency (tile center)
- a duration and bandwidth (tile size)
- a Q value
- a SNR value = normalized tile energy
- an amplitude value

Triggers are saved in ROOT files (TTree): `./ [CHANNEL] / [CHANNEL]_[GPS_START]_[DURATION] .root`

Other formats are supported: ascii and LIGO XML

# Running Omicron

– First you need to source the Omicron environment:

```
source $CMTPATH/Omicron/v2r1/cmt/setup. (c) sh
```

– There are 3 ways to run Omicron over a stretch of data:

1/ over a continuous time segment

```
omicron 993574004 993574123 ./parameters.txt
```

2/ over a list of disjoint time segments (file with 2 columns)

```
omicron ./segments.txt ./parameters.txt
```

3/ over one chunk of data centered on a given GPS time

```
omicron 993574004 ./parameters.txt
```



Configuration file

# Configuration file

- Text file listing the parameters
- Parameters organized around classes: DATA, INJECTION, PARAMETER and OUTPUT

The DATA class is mandatory. It should look like this:

```
DATA  FFL          /virgoData/ffl/raw.ffl
```

Frame file list  
(supported format : ffl and lcf)

```
DATA  CHANNELS    V1:h_16384Hz V1:Pr_B1_Acp
```


List of channels  
(can be given over several lines)

```
DATA  SAMPLEFREQUENCY  2048
```

Working sampling frequency  
→ must be a power of 2  
→ must be smaller (or equal) to  
the native sampling of all channels

This is the minimal setting.





Concrete examples:  
Let's analyze the big-dog event

# Configuration file (basic)

```
DATA   FFL                /path/to/S6-H1.ff1
DATA   CHANNELS           H1:LDAS-STRAIN
DATA   SAMPLEFREQUENCY    2048
```

Input data

```
PARAMETER CHUNKDURATION    304
PARAMETER SEGMENTDURATION  64
PARAMETER OVERLAPDURATION  4
PARAMETER QRANGE           3.3166  110
PARAMETER FREQUENCYRANGE   8        1024
PARAMETER MISMATCHMAX     0.2
PARAMETER SNRTHRESHOLD    8
```

We define:

- the chunk/segments structure
- The tiling

```
OUTPUT  DIRECTORY        ./output
OUTPUT  FORMAT            root
OUTPUT  PRODUCTS          triggers
OUTPUT  VERBOSITY        1
```

We produce :

- triggers
- in a ROOT
- in ./output

```
$ omicron 968654000 968655000 ./parameters.txt
$ ls output/H1:LDAS-STRAIN/
H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654002_300.root  H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654902_60.root
H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654302_300.root  H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654962_36.root
H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654602_300.root
```

# Single chunk analysis

```
DATA   FFL                /path/to/S6-H1.ff1
DATA   CHANNELS           H1:LDAS-STRAIN
DATA   SAMPLEFREQUENCY    2048
```

```
PARAMETER CHUNKDURATION    304
PARAMETER SEGMENTDURATION  64
PARAMETER OVERLAPDURATION  4
PARAMETER QORANGE          3.3166  110
PARAMETER FREQUENCYRANGE   8        1024
PARAMETER MISMATCHMAX     0.2
PARAMETER SNRTHRESHOLD    8
```

```
OUTPUT  DIRECTORY        ./output
OUTPUT  FORMAT            root
OUTPUT  PRODUCTS          triggers
OUTPUT  VERBOSITY        1
```

```
$ omicron 968654558 ./parameters.txt
$ ls output/968654558/H1:LDAS-STRAIN/
H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654408_300.root
```

# Multiple output format

```
DATA   FFL                /path/to/S6-H1.ff1
DATA   CHANNELS           H1:LDAS-STRAIN
DATA   SAMPLEFREQUENCY    2048
```

```
PARAMETER CHUNKDURATION    304
PARAMETER SEGMENTDURATION  64
PARAMETER OVERLAPDURATION  4
PARAMETER QORANGE          3.3166  110
PARAMETER FREQUENCYRANGE   8        1024
PARAMETER MISMATCHMAX      0.2
PARAMETER SNRTHRESHOLD     8
```

```
OUTPUT  DIRECTORY         ./output
OUTPUT  FORMAT             root txt
OUTPUT  PRODUCTS           triggers
OUTPUT  VERBOSITY          1
```

```
$ omicron 968654558 ./parameters.txt
$ ls output/968654558/H1:LDAS-STRAIN/
H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654408_300.root  H1:LDAS-STRAIN_968654408_300.txt
```

# html summary report

```
DATA   FFL                /path/to/S6-H1.ff1
DATA   CHANNELS           H1:LDAS-STRAIN
DATA   SAMPLEFREQUENCY    2048
```

```
PARAMETER CHUNKDURATION    304
PARAMETER SEGMENTDURATION  64
PARAMETER OVERLAPDURATION  4
PARAMETER QORANGE          3.3166  110
PARAMETER FREQUENCYRANGE   8        1024
PARAMETER MISMATCHMAX     0.2
PARAMETER SNRTHRESHOLD    8
```

```
OUTPUT  DIRECTORY        ./output
OUTPUT  FORMAT            root
OUTPUT  PRODUCTS          triggers.html
OUTPUT  VERBOSITY         1
```

A summary web page can be produced

```
$ omicron 968654558 ./parameters.txt
```

```
$ ls output/968654558/
```

```
H1:LDAS-STRAIN index.html          omicron.parameters.txt  style.css
icon.gif        omicronlogo_xxl.gif  omicron.segments.txt
```

# Omicron Report

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## Summary

Processing Date: Tue Feb 17 16:56:22 2015 (UTC)  
Requested start: 968654406 → Thu Sep 16 06:39:51 2010 (UTC)  
Requested stop: 968654710 → Thu Sep 16 06:44:55 2010 (UTC)  
Requested livetime: 304 sec → 0.004 days  
Requested segments: [omicron\\_segments.txt](#)  
Number of chunks: 1  
Configuration: [omicron\\_parameters.txt](#)

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## Parameters

Timing: chunks of 304 sec, divided into 5 sub-segments of 64 sec, overlapping by 4 sec  
Sampling frequency: 2048 Hz  
Frequency range: 8.000 → 1024.000 Hz  
Q range: 3.317 → 110.000  
Tiling maximal mismatch: 20.000 %  
SNR threshold: SNR > 8.000  
Tile-down: NO  
Trigger clustering: NONE

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## Channel index

[H1:LDAS-STRAIN](#)

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## H1:LDAS-STRAIN

Processing:  
Number of calls [load/data/condition/projection/write]: 1/1/1/1/1  
Processed livetime: 300 sec (98.684%) → 0.003 days  
Processed segments: [omicron\\_segments.txt](#)  
Output: [./H1:LDAS-STRAIN](#)

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Summary of the processing of H1:LDAS-STRAIN

The web page looks like this

# Map output

```
DATA   FFL                /path/to/S6-H1.ff1
DATA   CHANNELS           H1:LDAS-STRAIN
DATA   SAMPLEFREQUENCY    2048
```

```
PARAMETER CHUNKDURATION    304
PARAMETER SEGMENTDURATION  64
PARAMETER OVERLAPDURATION  4
PARAMETER QORANGE          3.3166  110
PARAMETER FREQUENCYRANGE   8        1024
PARAMETER MISMATCHMAX     0.2
PARAMETER SNRTHRESHOLD    8
```

```
OUTPUT  DIRECTORY         ./output
OUTPUT  FORMAT             root png
OUTPUT  PRODUCTS           triggers maps html
OUTPUT  VERBOSITY         1
```

We provide a web-supported graphical format (e.g. png)

Omicron maps can be saved

```
$ omicron 968654558 ./parameters.txt
```

# H1:LDAS-STRAIN

## Processing:

Number of calls [load/data/condition/projection/write]: 1/1/1/1/1

Processed livetime: 300 sec (98.684%) → 0.003 days

Processed segments: [omicron.segments.txt](#)

Output: [./H1:LDAS-STRAIN](#)

## Maps:

968654438: [Full map](#) [Q=4.7](#) [Q=9.5](#) [Q=19.1](#) [Q=38.5](#) [Q=77.5](#)

968654558: [Full map](#) [Q=4.7](#) [Q=9.5](#) [Q=19.1](#) [Q=38.5](#) [Q=77.5](#)

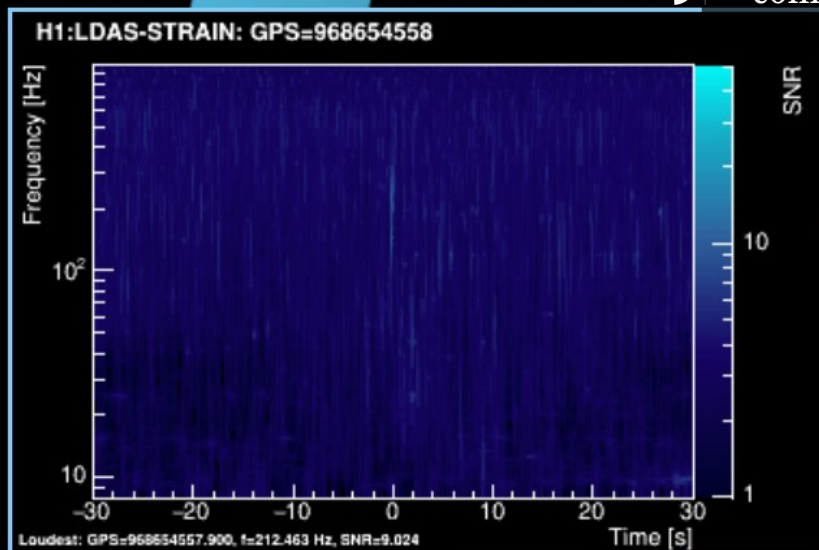
968654618: [Full map](#) [Q=4.7](#) [Q=9.5](#) [Q=19.1](#) [Q=38.5](#) [Q=77.5](#)

968654678: [Full map](#) [Q=4.7](#) [Q=9.5](#) [Q=19.1](#) [Q=38.5](#) [Q=77.5](#)

} Segment analysis in one chunk

– maps for each Q value

– combined map (full map)





# Optimized configuration file (for maps)

```
DATA   FFL                /path/to/S6-H1.ff1
DATA   CHANNELS           H1:LDAS-STRAIN
DATA   SAMPLEFREQUENCY    2048
```

1 segment in 1 (short) chunk

```
PARAMETER CHUNKDURATION    16
PARAMETER SEGMENTDURATION  16
PARAMETER OVERLAPDURATION  4
PARAMETER Q RANGE          3.3166  110
PARAMETER FREQUENCYRANGE   8       1024
PARAMETER MISMATCHMAX      0.2
PARAMETER SNRTHRESHOLD     6
PARAMETER WINDOWS          1       2       12
```

Time windows used for zooming  
(must be compatible with the segments)

```
OUTPUT  DIRECTORY         ./output
OUTPUT  FORMAT             png
OUTPUT  PRODUCTS           maps html
OUTPUT  VERBOSITY          1
```

```
$ omicron 968654558 ./parameters.txt
```

Full map + Q projections

The web page looks like this

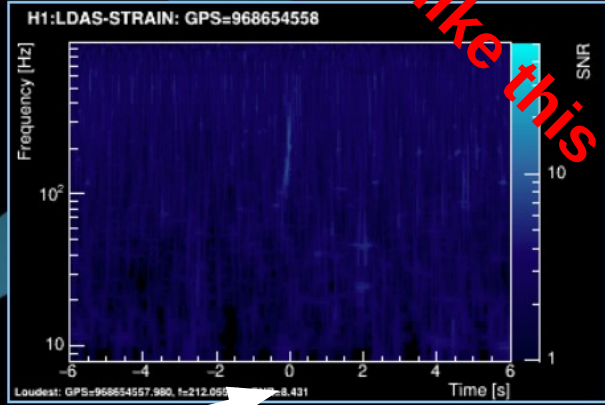
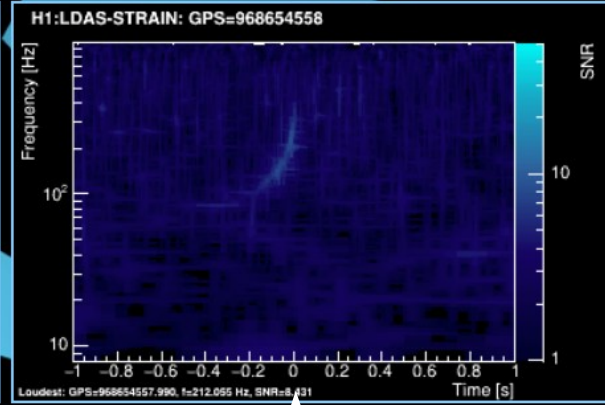
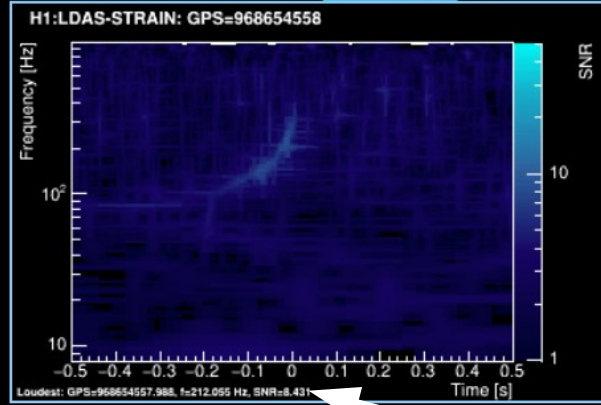
## H1:LDAS-STRAIN

### Processing:

Number of calls [load/data/condition/projection/write]: 1/1/1/1/1  
Processed livetime: 12 sec (75.000%) → 0.000 days  
Processed segments: [omicron\\_segments.txt](#)  
Output: [\\_H1.LDAS-STRAIN](#)

### Maps:

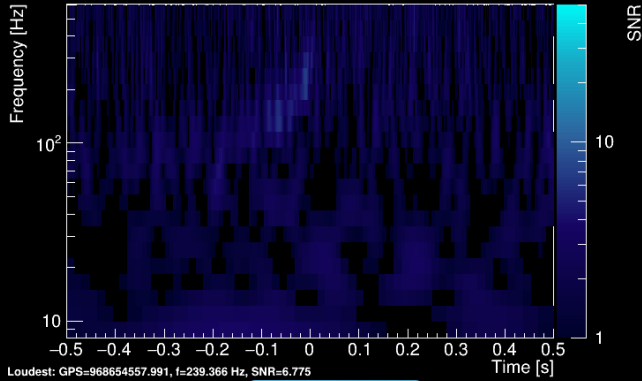
968654558: [Full map](#) [Q=4.7](#) [Q=9.5](#) [Q=19.1](#) [Q=38.5](#) [Q=77.5](#)



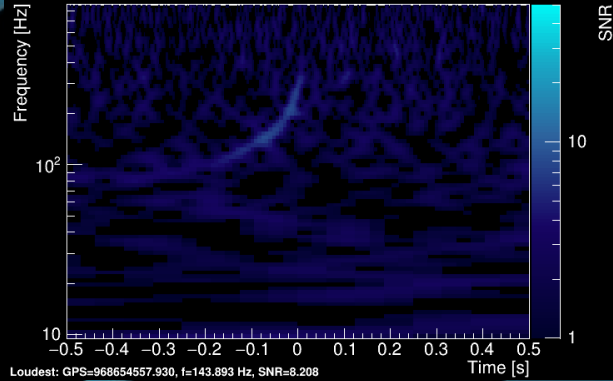
3 time scales  
(time windows)

# Q-planes decomposition

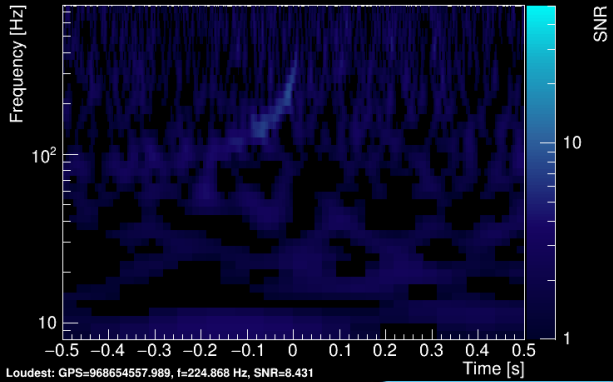
H1:LDAS-STRAIN: GPS=968654558, Q=4.707



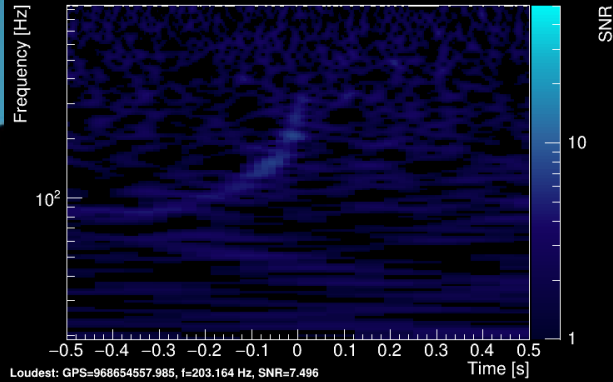
H1:LDAS-STRAIN: GPS=968654558, Q=19.100



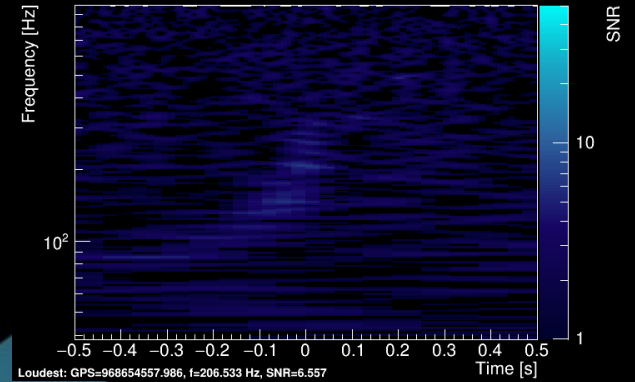
H1:LDAS-STRAIN: GPS=968654558, Q=9.482



H1:LDAS-STRAIN: GPS=968654558, Q=38.475



H1:LDAS-STRAIN: GPS=968654558, Q=77.504



# Channel scan

You can scan as many channels as you want  
(does it ring a bell?)

```
DATA CHANNELS
```

```
H1:LDAS-STRAIN
```

```
DATA CHANNELS H1:LSC-POB_I H1:LSC-POB_Q H1:LSC-POBS_DC H1:LSC-PRC_CTRL H1:LSC-REFL_DC H1:LSC-REFL_I H1:LSC-REFL_Q
```

```
DATA CHANNELS H0:PEM-BSC10_MAGX H0:PEM-BSC10_MAGY H0:PEM-BSC10_MAGZ
```

```
DATA CHANNELS H0:PEM-BSC2_ACCX H0:PEM-BSC2_ACCY H0:PEM-BSC3_ACCX H0:PEM-BSC4_ACCX H0:PEM-BSC4_ACCY H0:PEM-BSC5_ACCX
```

```
DATA CHANNELS H1:ASC-WFS1_QP H1:ASC-WFS1_QY H1:ASC-WFS2_IP H1:ASC-WFS2_IY H1:ASC-WFS2_QP H1:ASC-WFS2_QY
```

# Things you should know

- This is faster than standard omega-scans.
- Other available products: PSD (`psd`), ASD (`asd`), raw time-series (`timeseries`)
- Up-sampling is not possible
- Input GPS times must be integer
- single frequency range → multiple Omicron runs to explore all frequencies
- Omicron triggers are continuously produced at the sites (in `$OMICRON_TRIGGERS`)