

Gravitational waves & images

*Image-based transient signal classification
with deep learning*

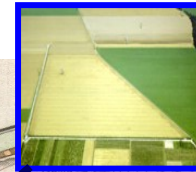
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The era of Advanced GW detectors



LIGO-Hanford
(4 km)



GEO (600 m)



LIGO-Livingston
(4 km)



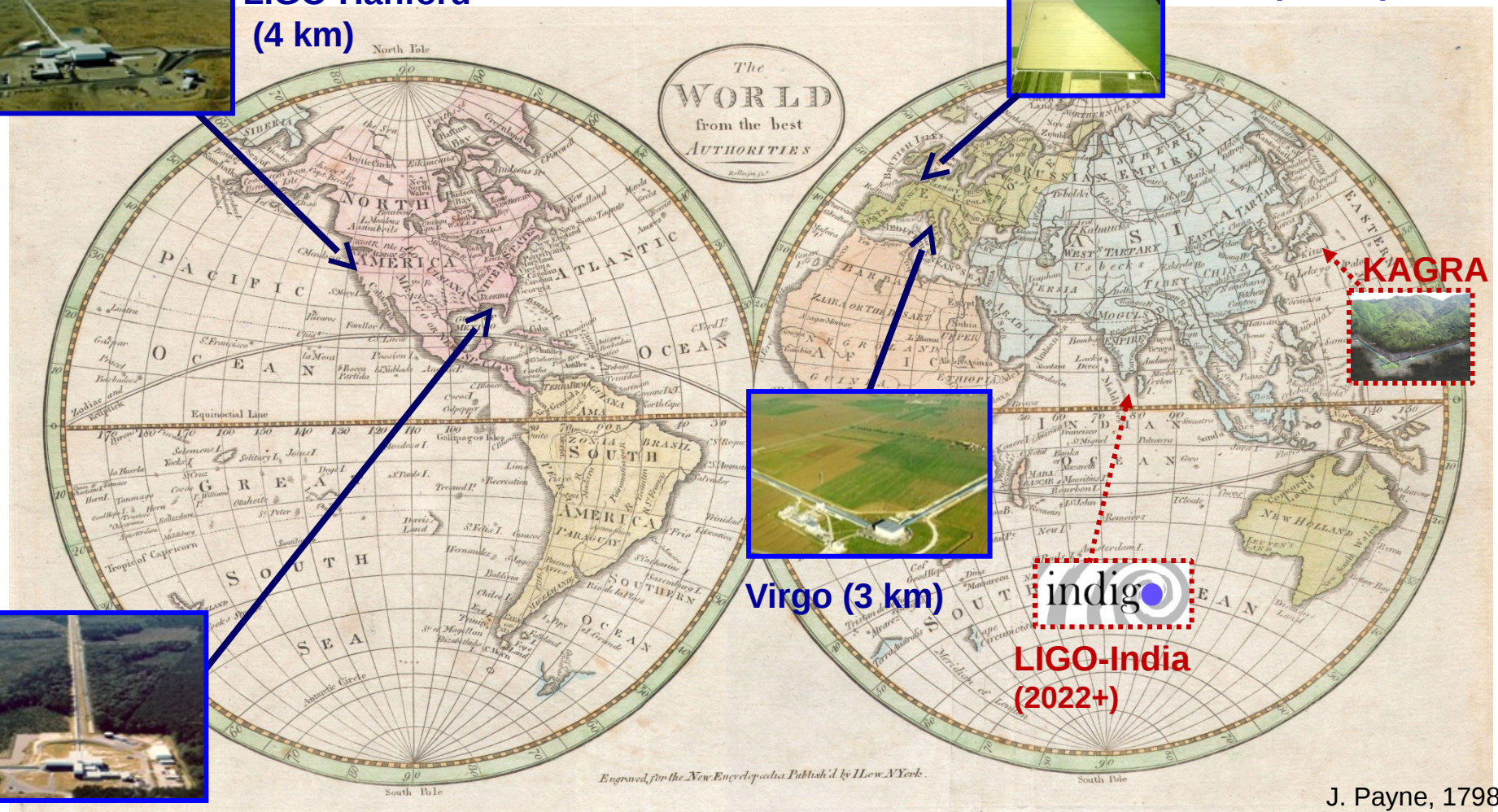
Virgo (3 km)



KAGRA



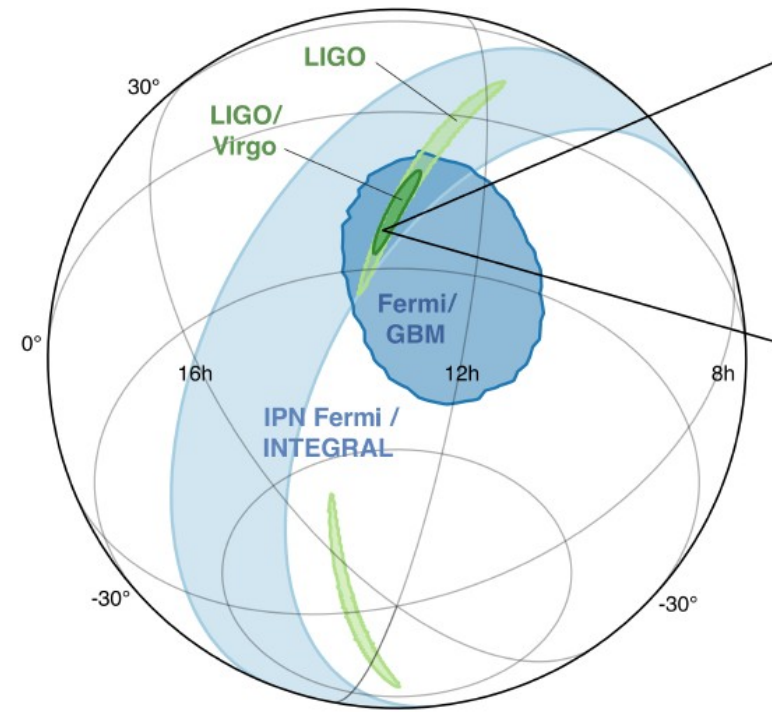
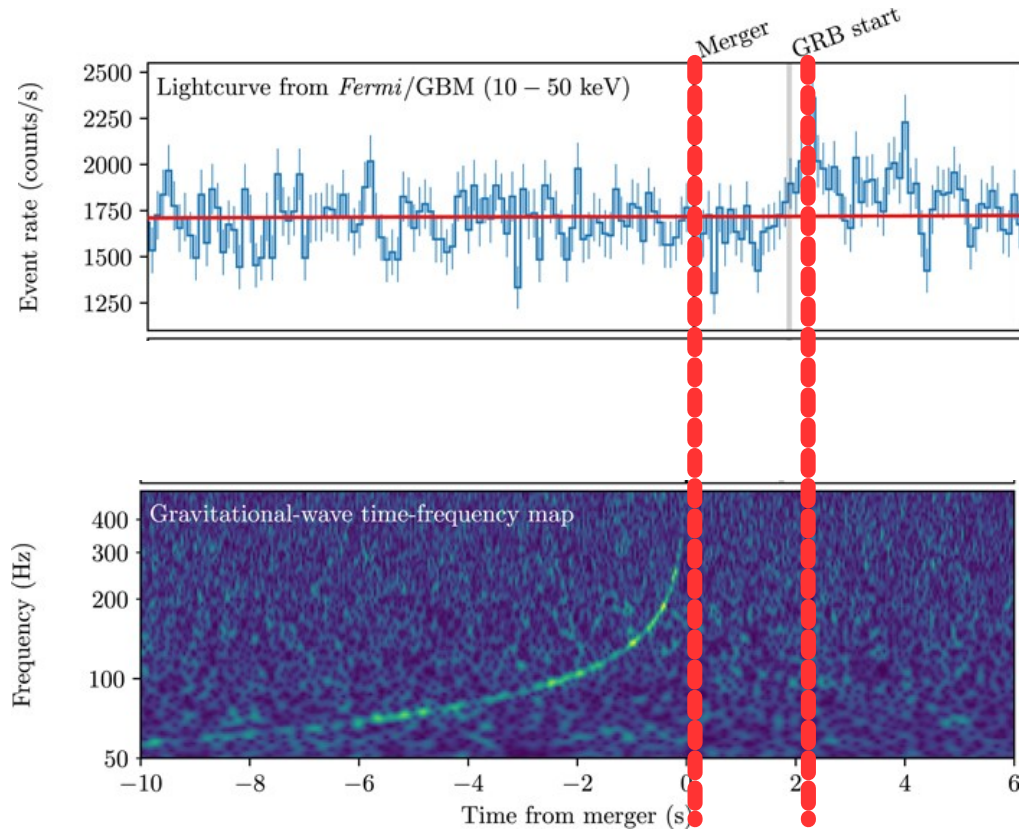
LIGO-India
(2022+)



J. Payne, 1798

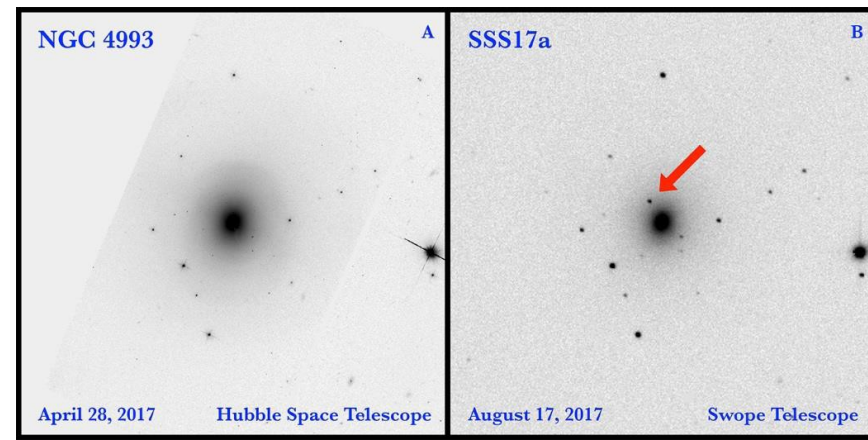
O1 and O2 ended. Looking forward to O3!

GW170817 and multimessenger astronomy



**Sending out fast alerts is key
to EM follow-up**

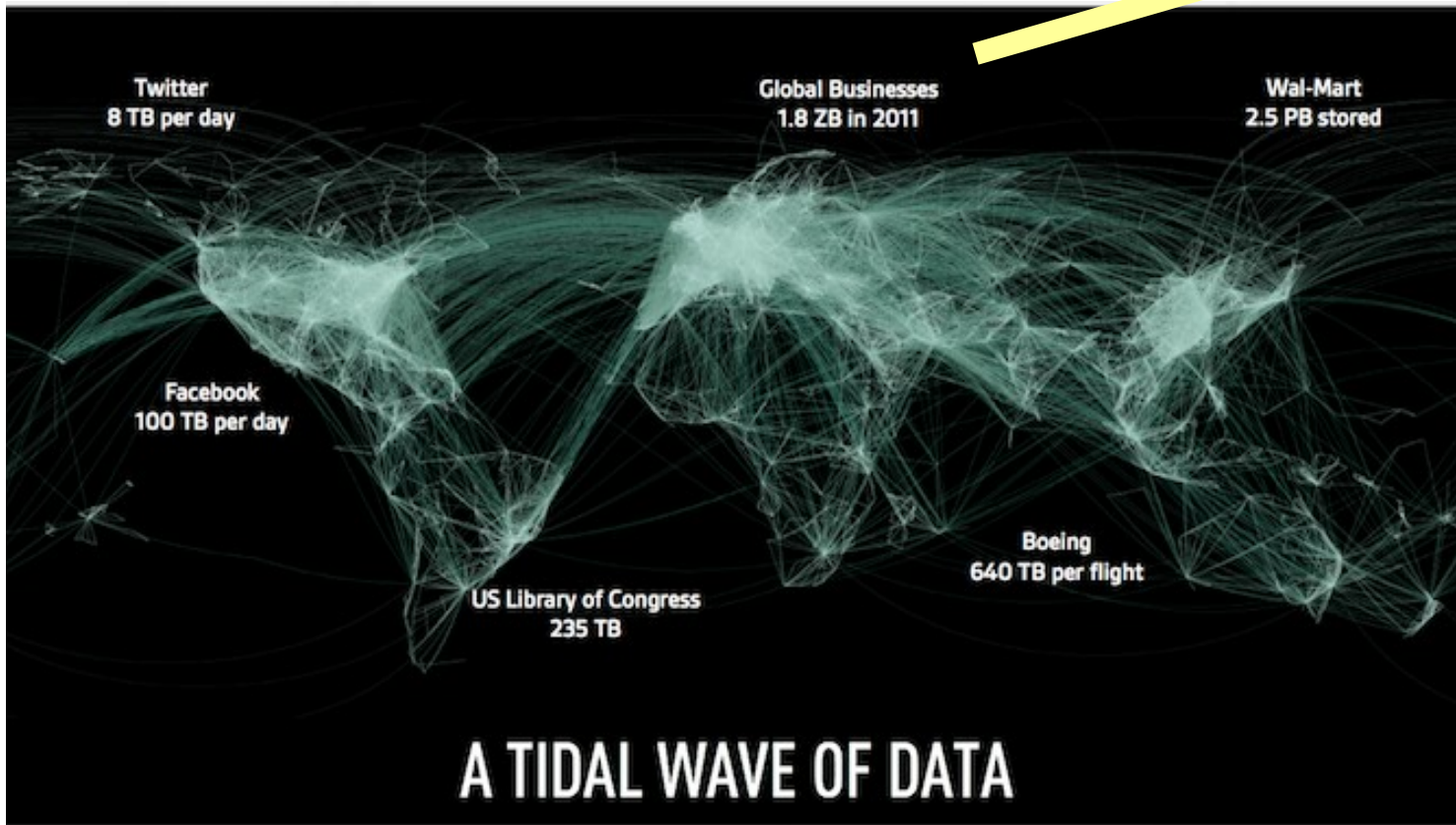
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The challenge of Big Data

- Not just HE physics anymore
- Sloan Digital Sky Survey : 125 TB
- Large Synoptic Survey Telescope: > 15 TB/year
- Gaia: 73 TB (+ additional data → 1 PB)

10⁶ PB



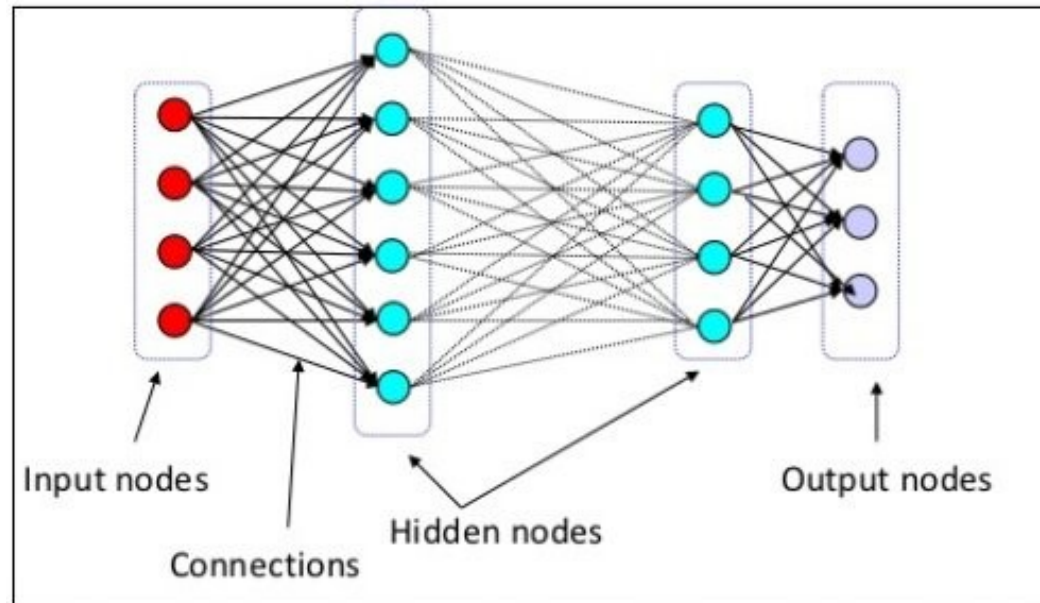
This is Big Data !

Big Data in gravitational waves

- Interferometers are producing lots of data everyday
- Virgo 50 MB/s → about 0.5 TB/day from ~1000 channels
- Signals are buried in a high noise
- Big data methods are required at least for 2 reasons
 - On shorter timescales
 - Low-latency analysis for quick EM alert
 - Detector characterization
 - Detection and quick localization
 - On longer timescales
 - Search for new sources (not just CBC but also CW etc)

Why Deep Learning?

- Deep Learning (DL) is at the frontiers of ML studies
 - Born from works on neural networks and artificial intelligence
- Combines the architecture of Neural Networks (NNs) with the power of ML
- Building block is an artificial neuron (perceptron), acting as a nonlinear processing unit
- From a single perceptron to a multilayer network of perceptrons
- Various projects in progress in LVC to apply ML and DL to GW studies
- In principle, a deep network can approximate any continuous function (universal approximation)

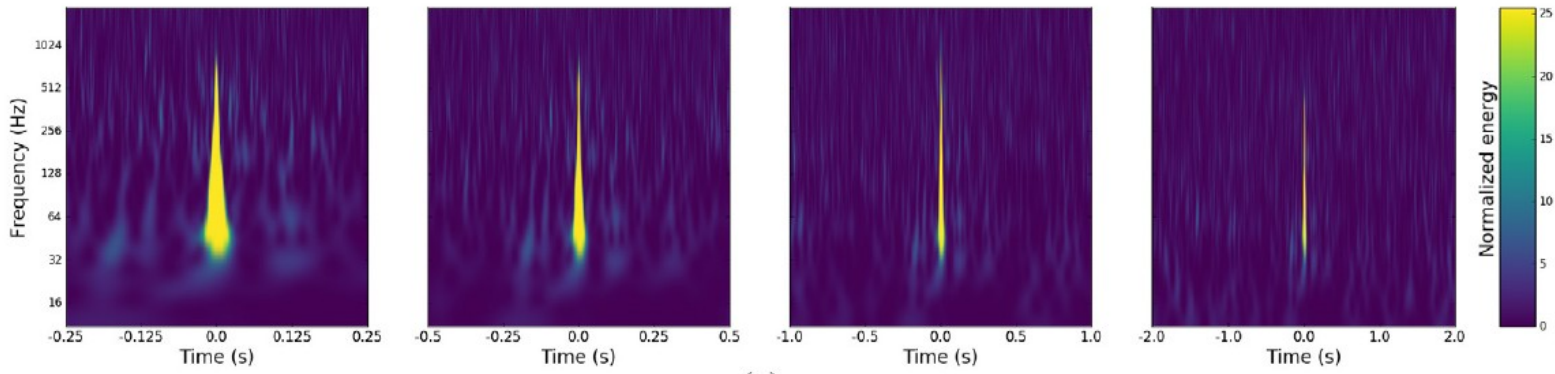


Deep learning for glitch characterization & classification

- Interferometers are limited by stationary and nonstationary noise
- Transient noise events (glitches) can impact data quality and mimic real astrophysical signals
- Detect and classify glitches is one of the most important tasks for detector characterization and data analysis
- Low-latency data quality important for multimessenger follow-up
- Glitches can have complex time-frequency signatures → difficult to classify manually
- Automatic methods have been tested (e.g. Powell+15, CQG,32,215021, Mukund+17,PRD,95,104059)
- Many groups working on this in the LVC

Sample glitch gallery

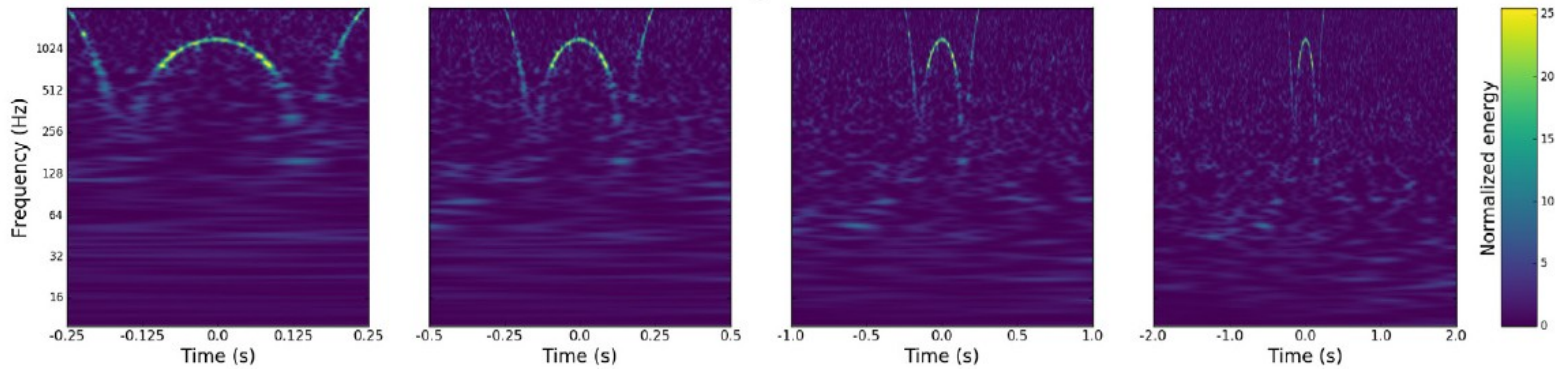
Livingston



“blip” glitch

(a)

Livingston



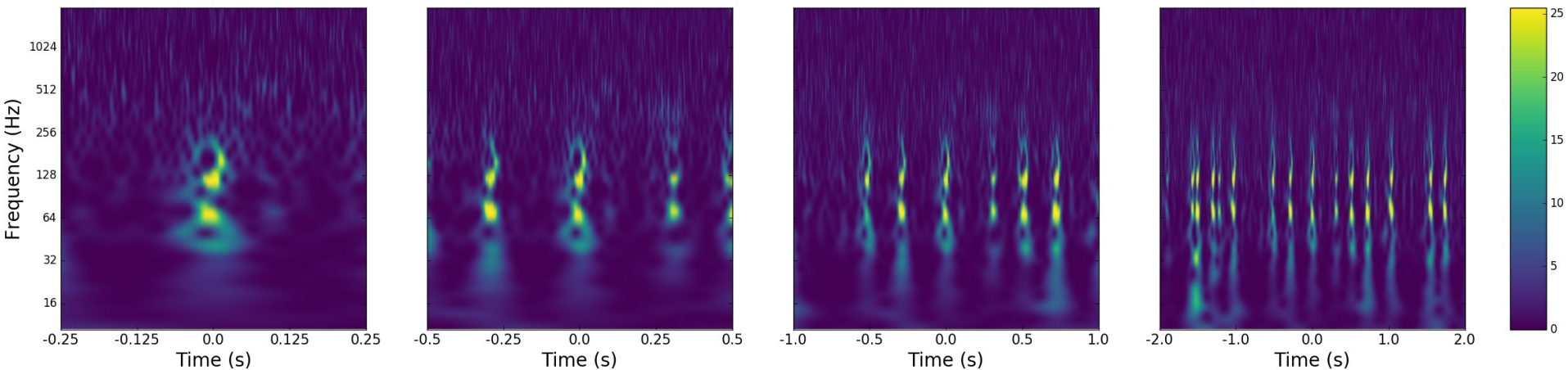
“whistle” glitch

(b)

Examples of time-frequency glitch morphology (Zevin+17)

Sample glitch gallery

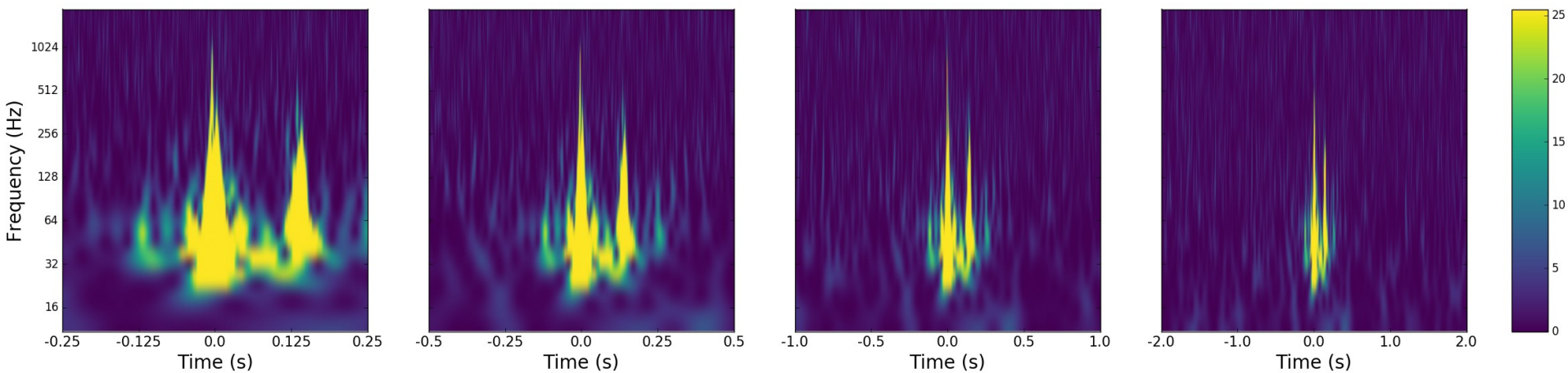
Livingston



Helix glitch

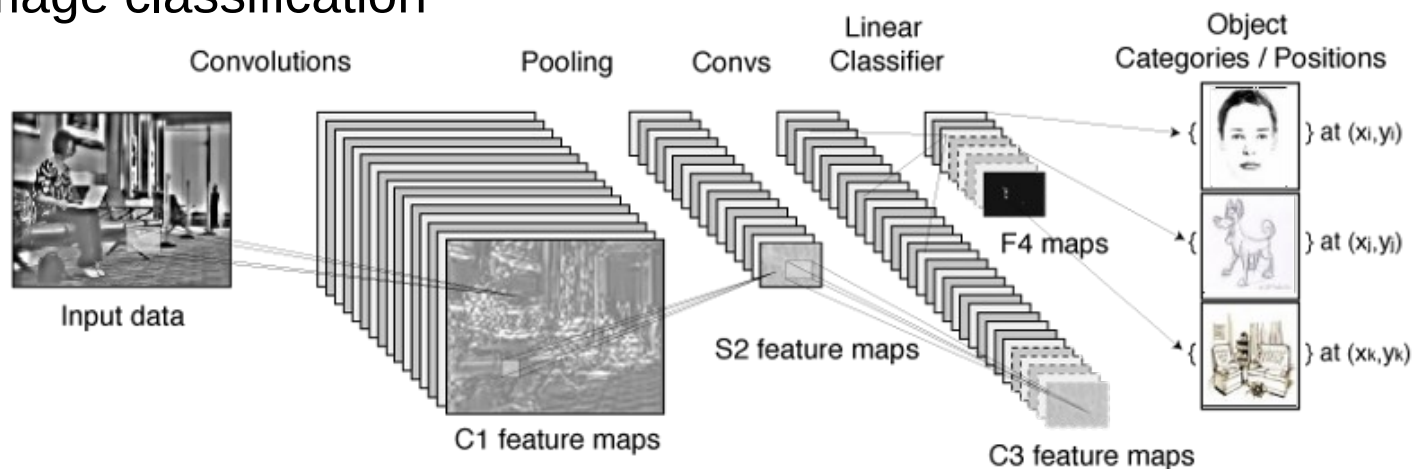
Koi fish glitch

Livingston

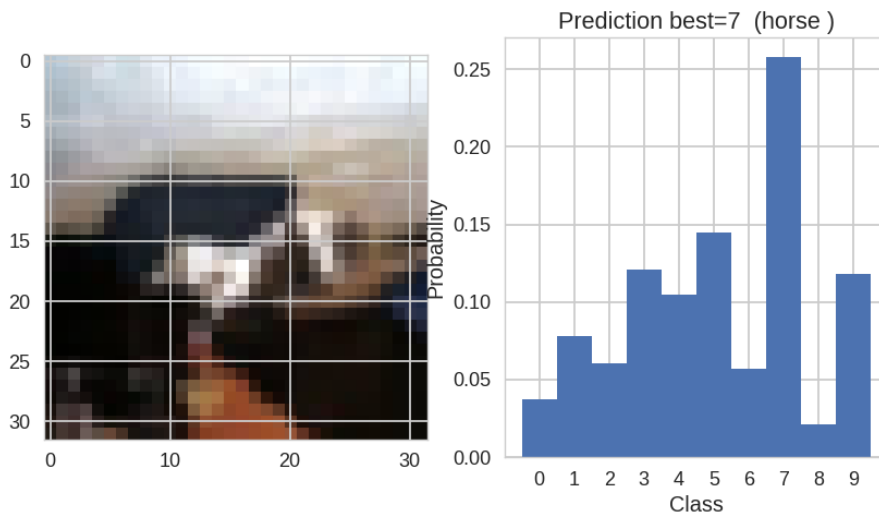
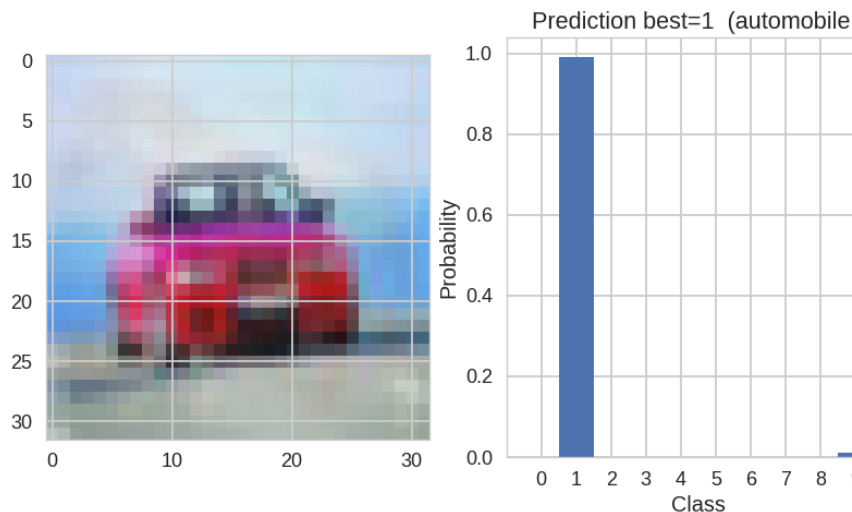


Deep Learning & glitches

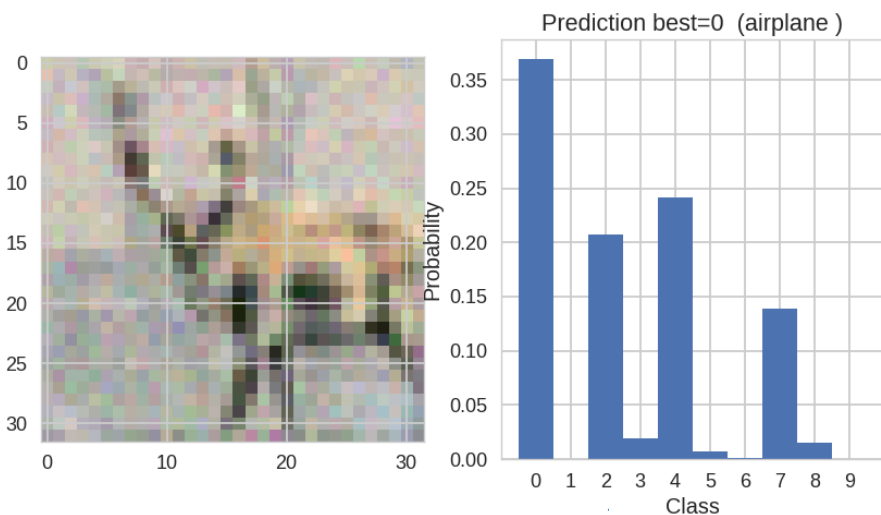
- Promising tool to classify complex patterns
- Deep network to approximate a classification function
- In our case, the function F is:
 - F : glitch GW data \rightarrow glitch class
- We focus on images
 - Easy to spot signal “types” (training)
 - Compress long data stream (time-frequency)
 - Image recognition techniques
- Simple deep neural networks are not optimal (too CPU expensive)
- We use Convolutional deep Neural Networks (CNNs)
 - More complex than NNs
 - Optimized for image classification



Some first tests on general images



Not easy to spot!

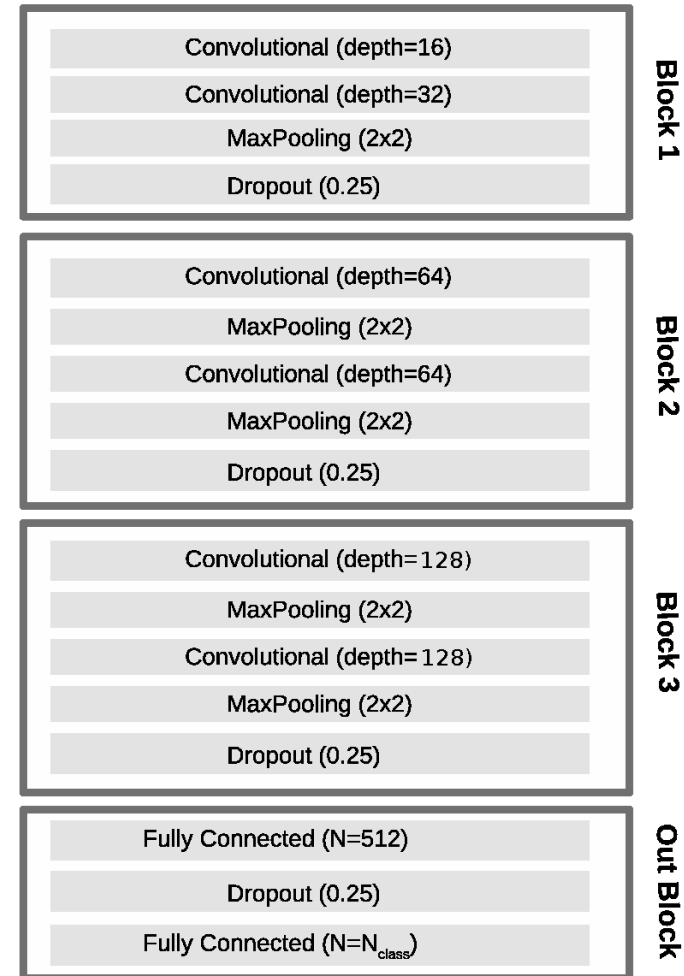


Deer (4)

Python libraries
(Keras+TensorFlow)
Run on GPU

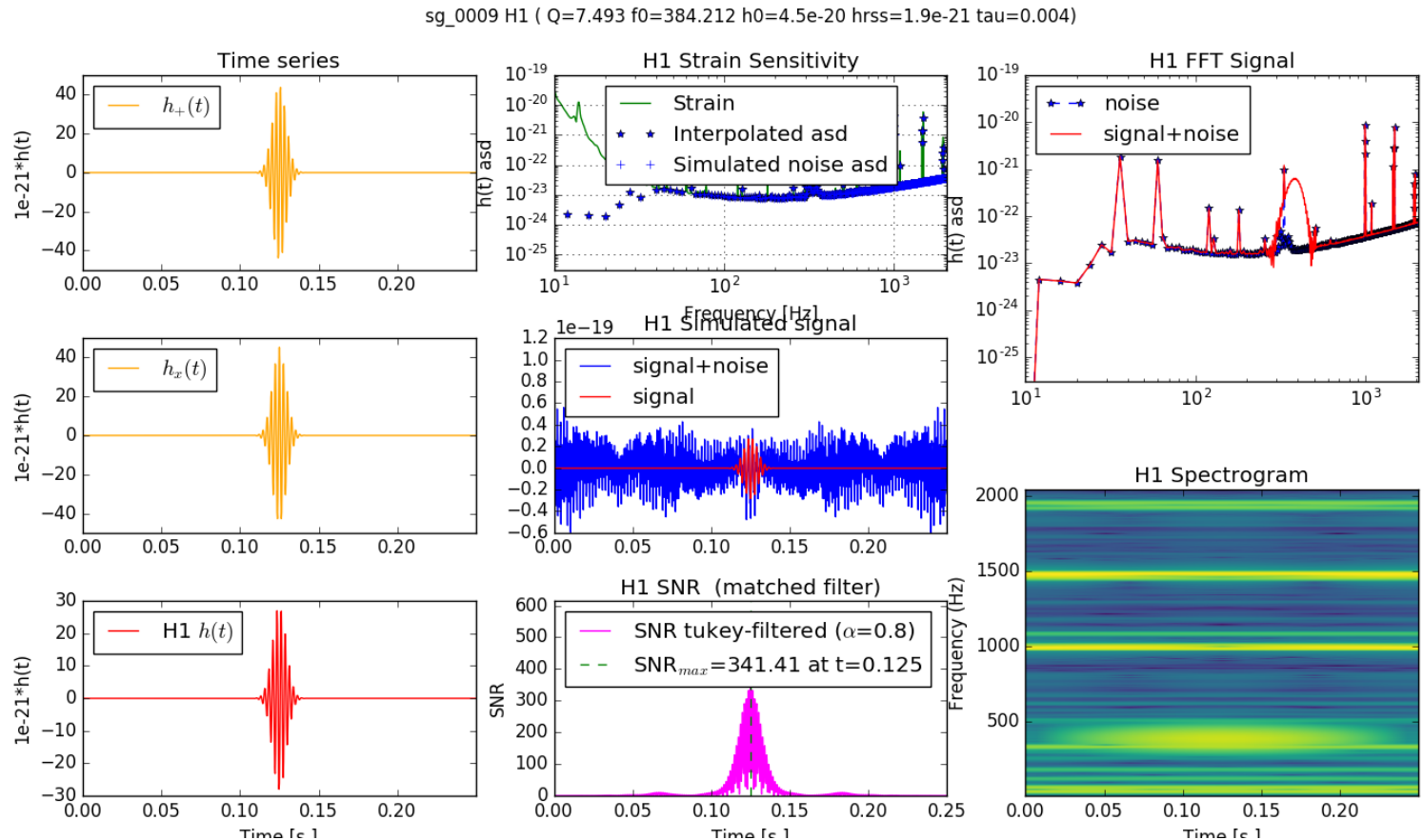
Our running configuration

- Input GW data
 - Image processing
 - Time series whitening
 - Image creation from time series (FFT spectrograms)
 - Image equalization & contrast enhancement
- Classification
 - A probability for each class, take the max
 - Add a NOISE class to crosscheck glitch detection
- Network layout
 - Tested various networks, including a 4-block layers
- Run on GPU Nvidia GeForce GTX 780
 - 2.8k cores, 3 Gb RAM)
 - Developed in Python + CUDA-optimized libraries



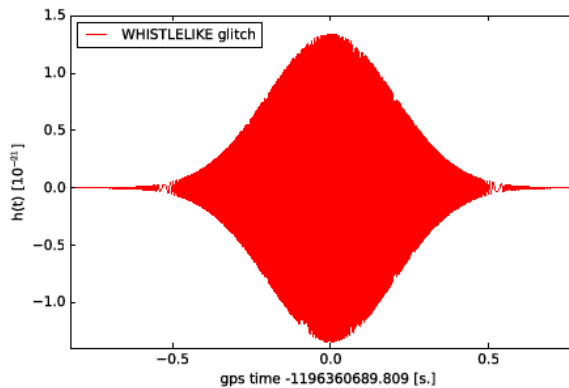
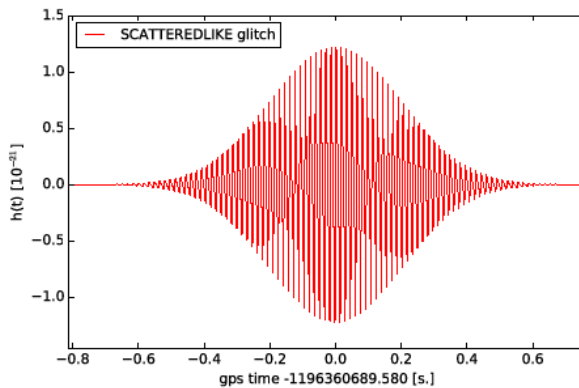
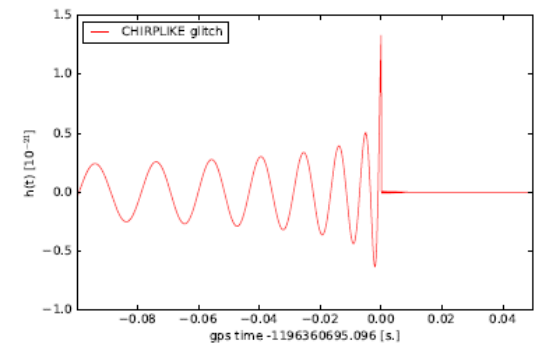
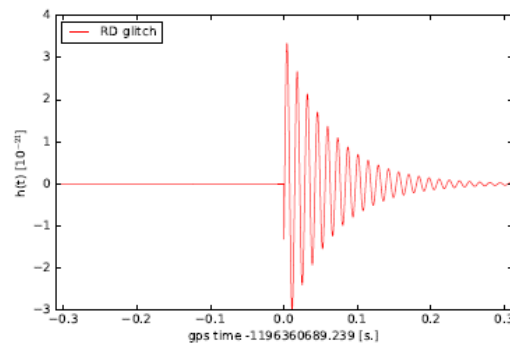
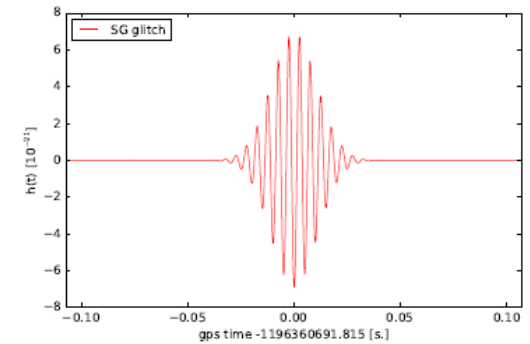
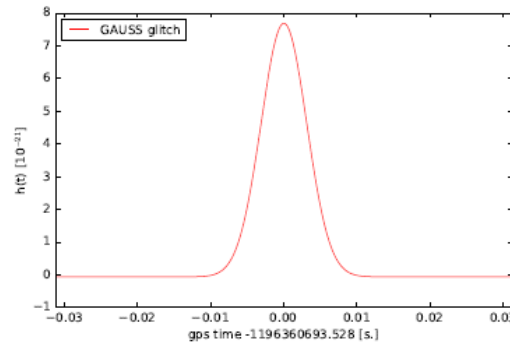
Tests on simulations (I)

- To test the pipeline, we prepared ad-hoc simulations
- Simulate colored noise using public H1 sensitivity curve
- Add 6 different classes of glitch shapes



Tests on simulations (II)

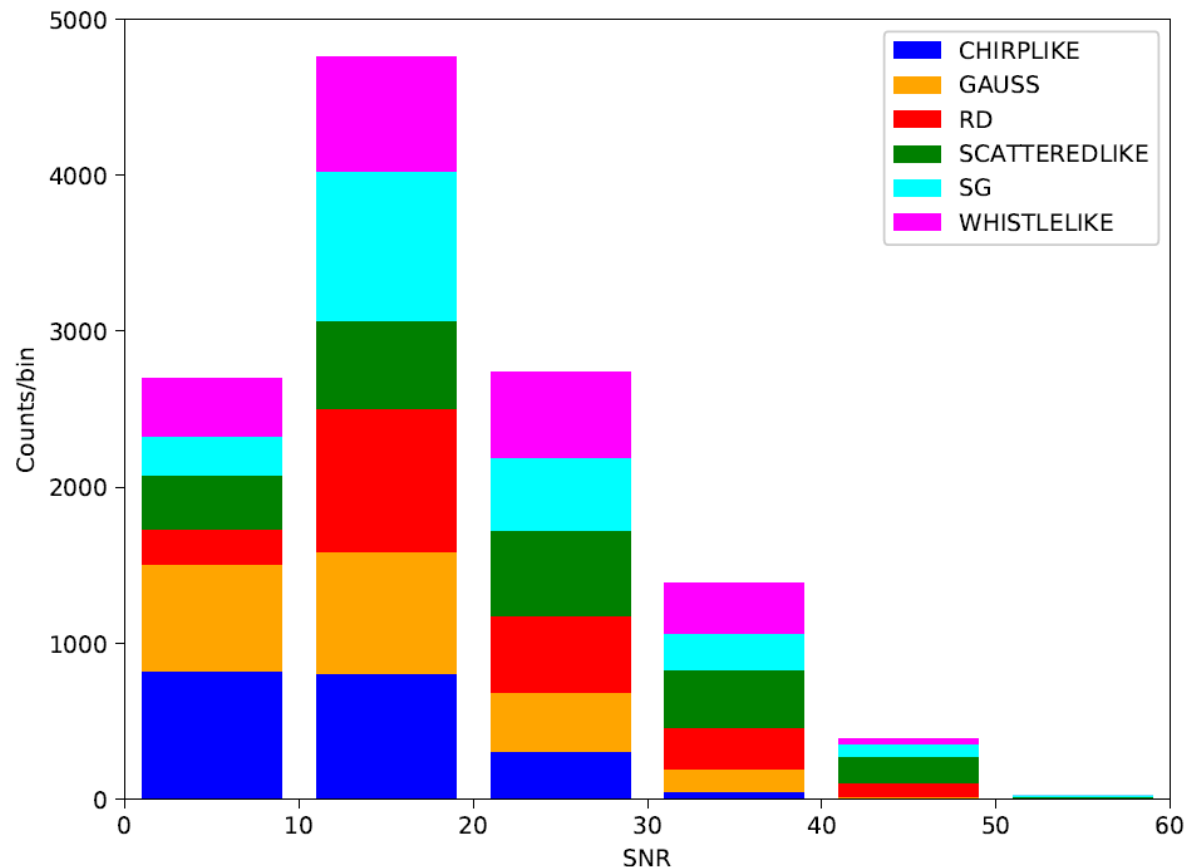
Simulated families



To show the glitch timeseries here we don't show the noise contribution

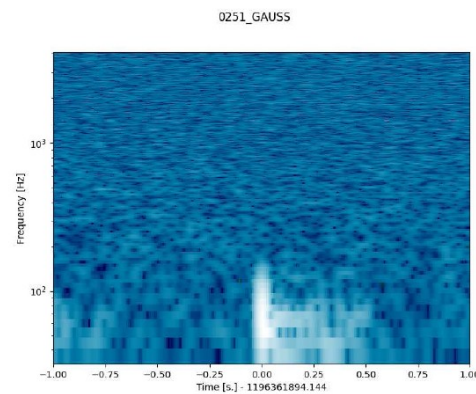
Tests on simulations (III)

- Simulated time series with 8kHz sampling rate
- Glitches distributed with Poisson statistics $\mu=0.5$ Hz
- 2000 glitches per each family
- Glitch parameters are varied randomly to achieve various shapes and Signal-To-Noise ratio

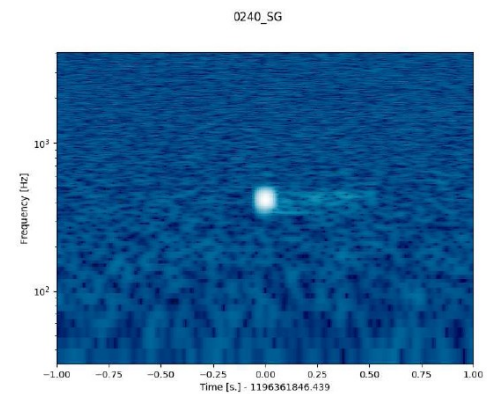


Building the images

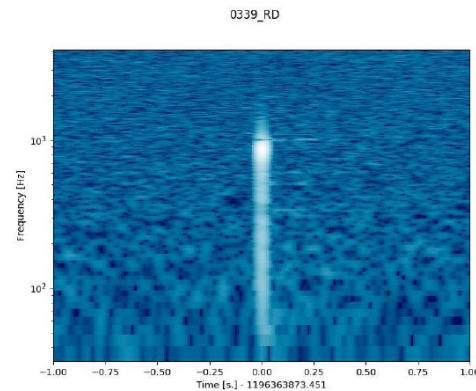
- Spectrogram for each image
- 2-seconds time window to highlight features in long glitches
- Data is whitened
- Optional contrast stretch



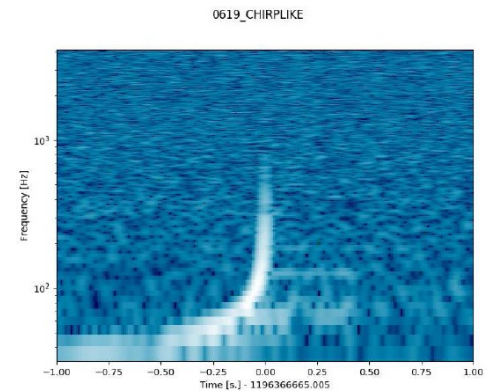
(a)



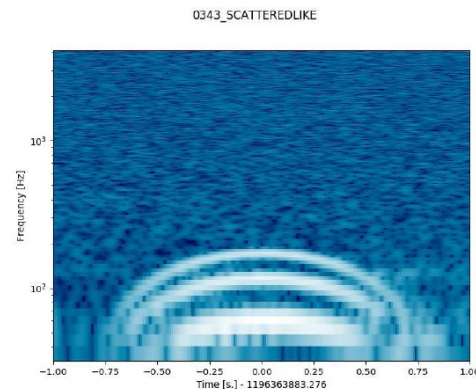
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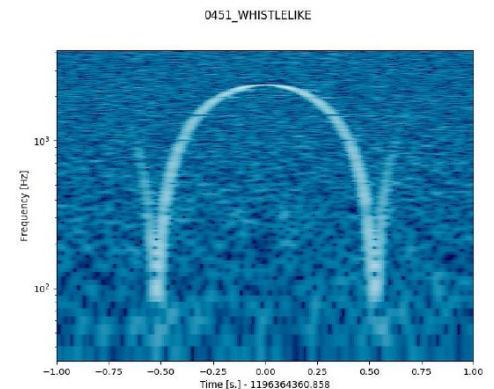
(c)



(d)



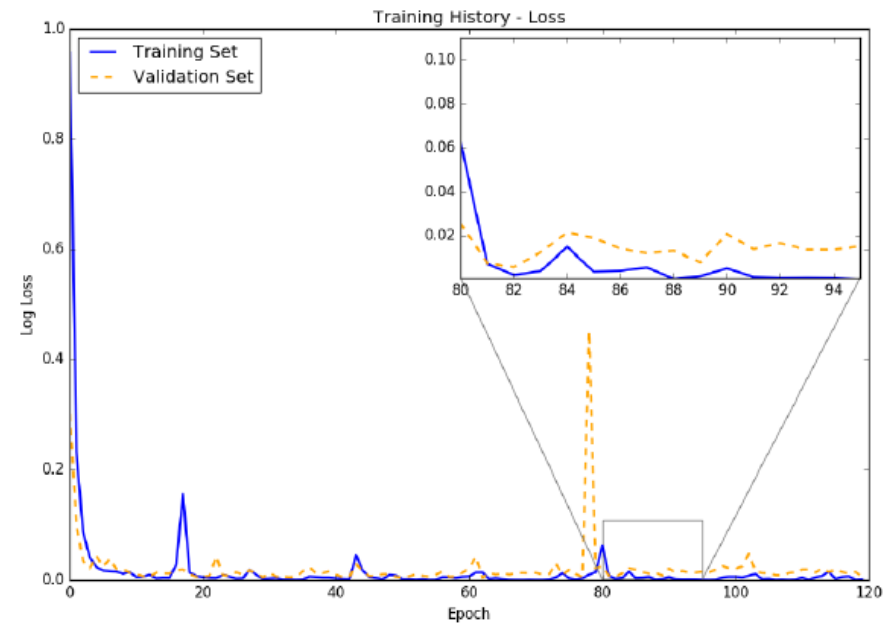
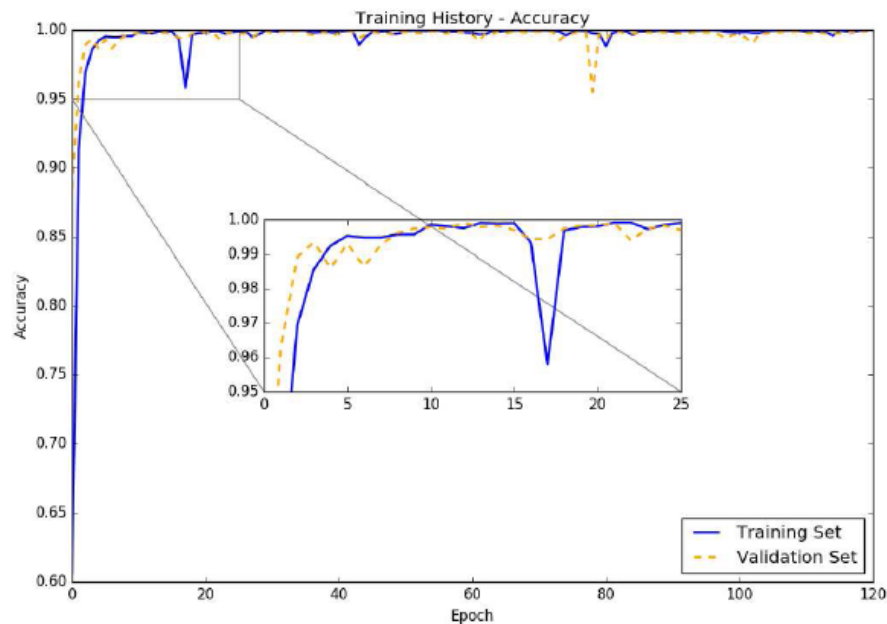
(e)



(f)

Training the CNN

- Datasets of 14000 images
- Training:validation:test → 75:15:15
- Image size 241 x 513
- Reduced the images by a factor 0.55 due to memory constraints
- Use validation set to tune hyperparameters
- On our hardware, training time ~8 hrs for ~100 epochs
- When training is done, classification requires ~1 ms/image (on our configuration)



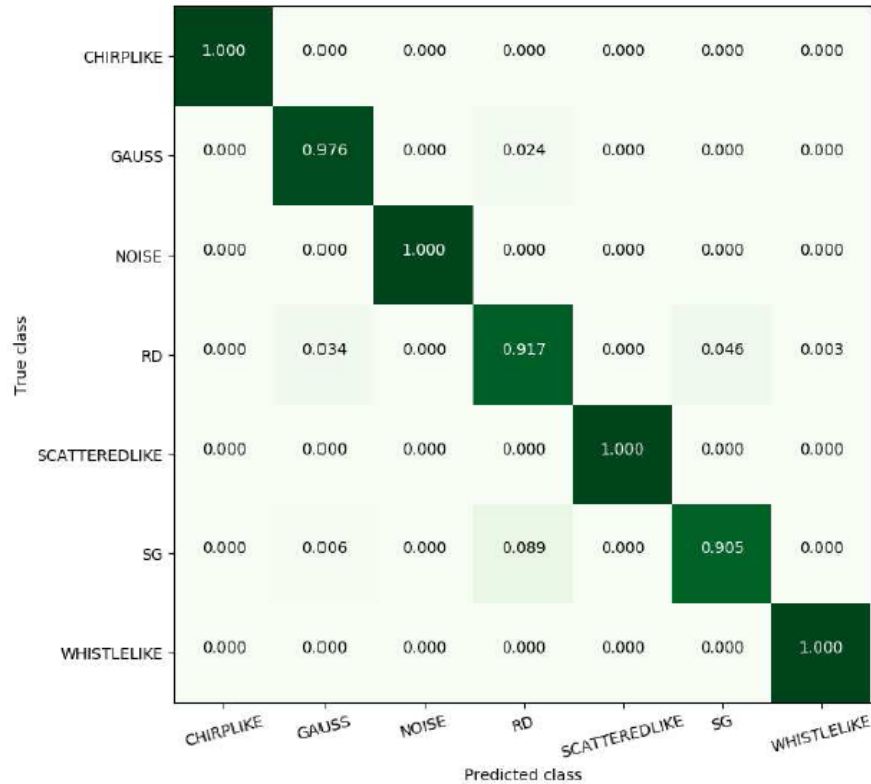
Classification results – metrics

- We compared classification performances with simpler architectures

	Metric	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 score	Log loss
Linear Support Vector Machine	SVM	0.971	0.972	0.971	0.971	0.08
CNN with 1 hidden layer	Shallow CNN	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.04
	1 CNN block	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.02
CNN with one block (2 CNNs+Pooling&Dropout)	3 CNN blocks	0.998	0.998	0.998	0.998	0.008
Deep 4-blocks CNNs						

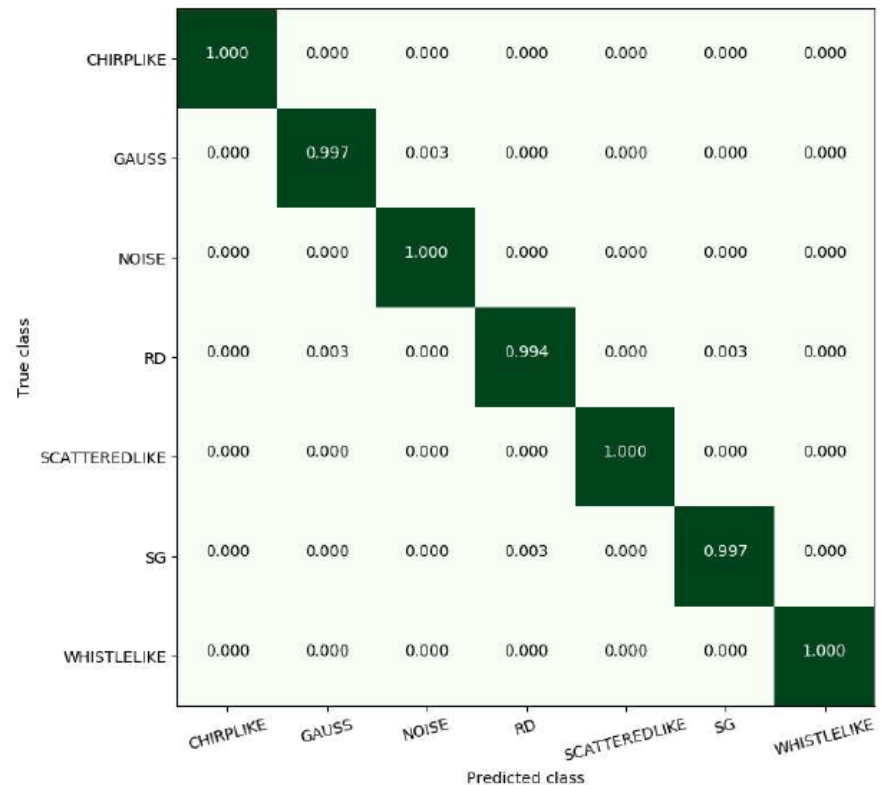
Classification results

Normalized Confusion Matrix



SVM

Deep CNN

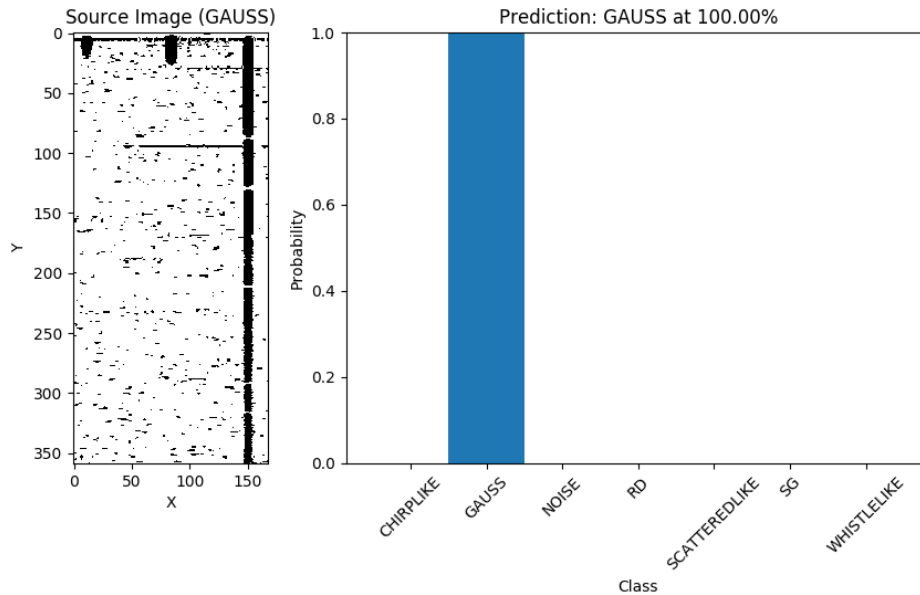


Deep CNN better at distinguishing similar morphologies

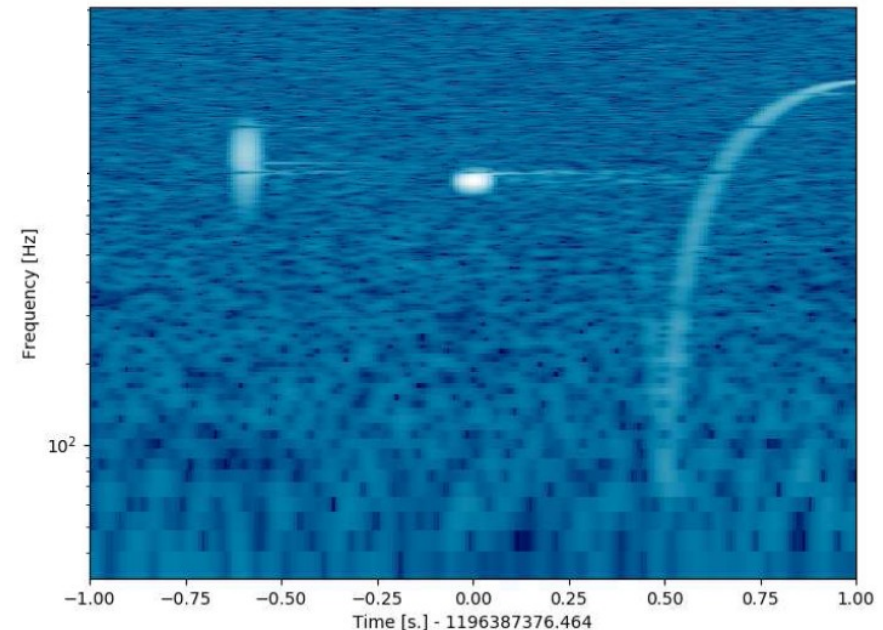
Classification results

Some cases of more glitches in the time window, always identify the right class

7371_GAUSS_spec_proc (True: GAUSS, Predicted: GAUSS)



100% Sin-Gauss



More details in
Razzano & Cuoco 2018, CQG,35,9
(arxiv:1803.09933)

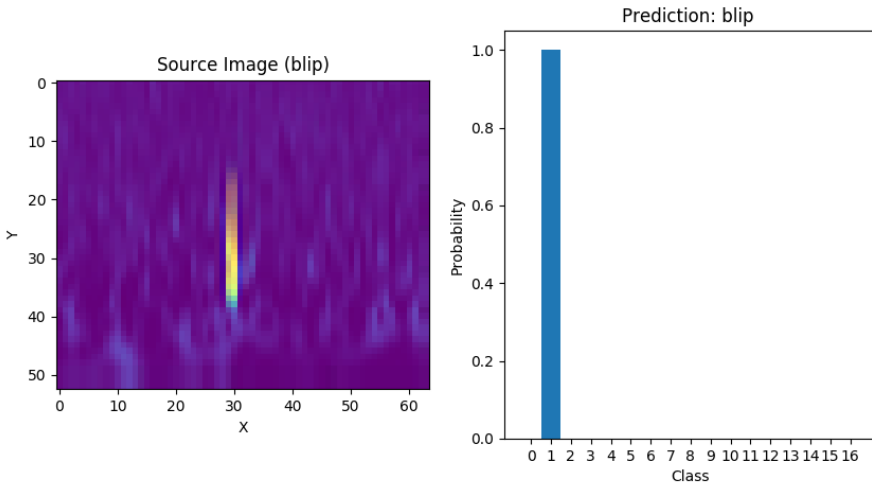
Run on O1 dataset

Glitch name	# in H1	# in L1
Air compressor	55	3
Blip	1495	374
Chirp	34	32
Extremely Loud	266	188
Helix	3	276
Koi fish	580	250
Light Modulation	568	5
Low_frequency_burst	184	473
Low_frequency_lines	82	371
No_Glitch	117	64
None of the above	57	21

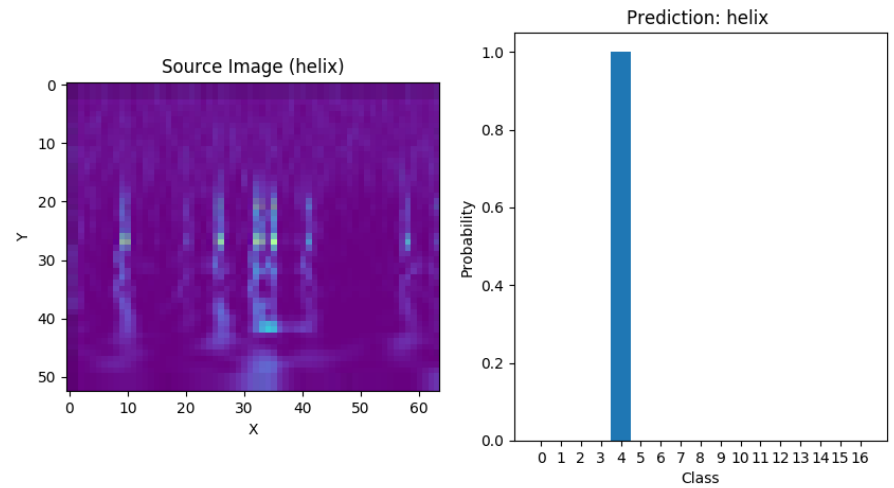
Glitch name	# in H1	# in L1
Paired doves	27	-
Power_line	274	179
Repeating blips	249	36
Scattered_light	393	66
Scratchy	95	259
Tomte	70	46
Violin_mode	179	-

Sample results

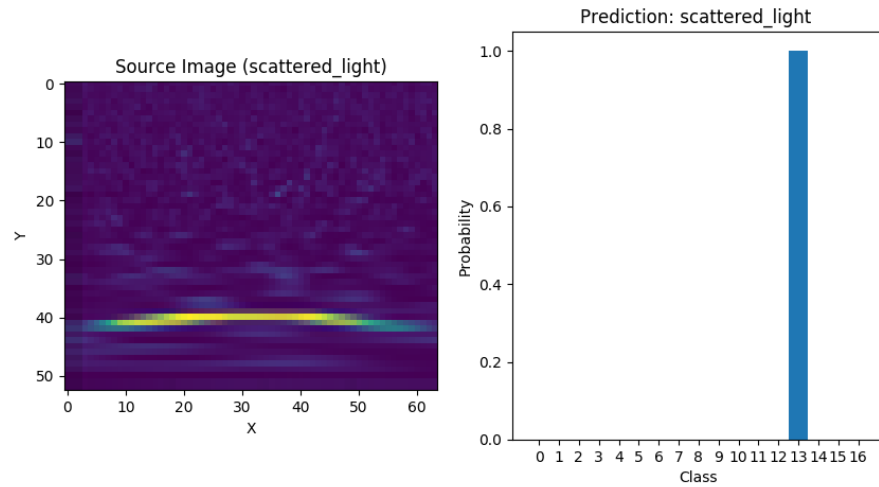
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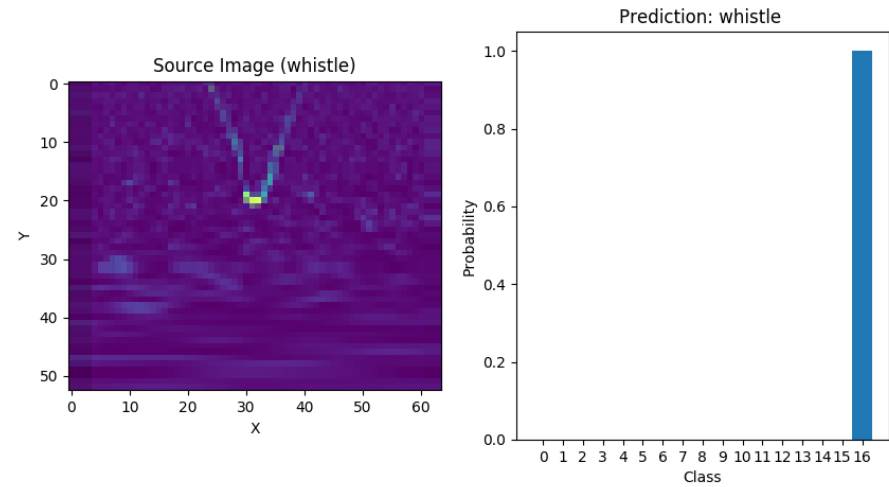
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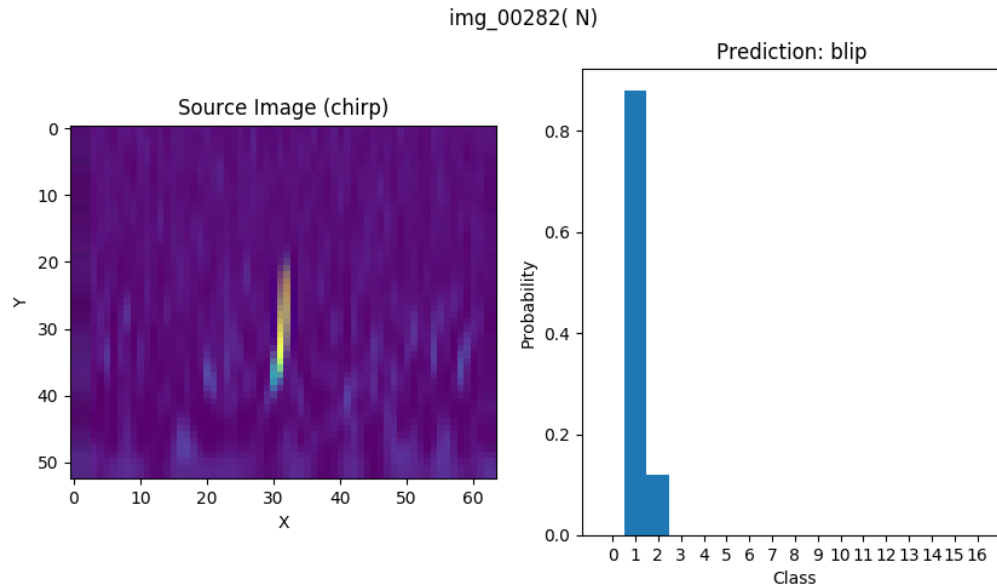
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img_02258(Y)



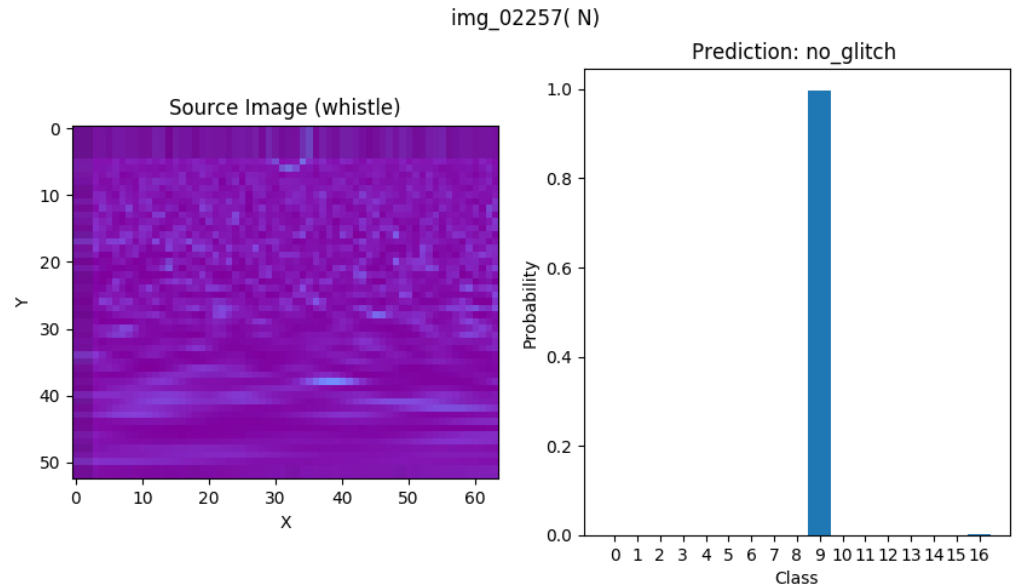
Sample misclassifications



Here the problem is the zoom on the image

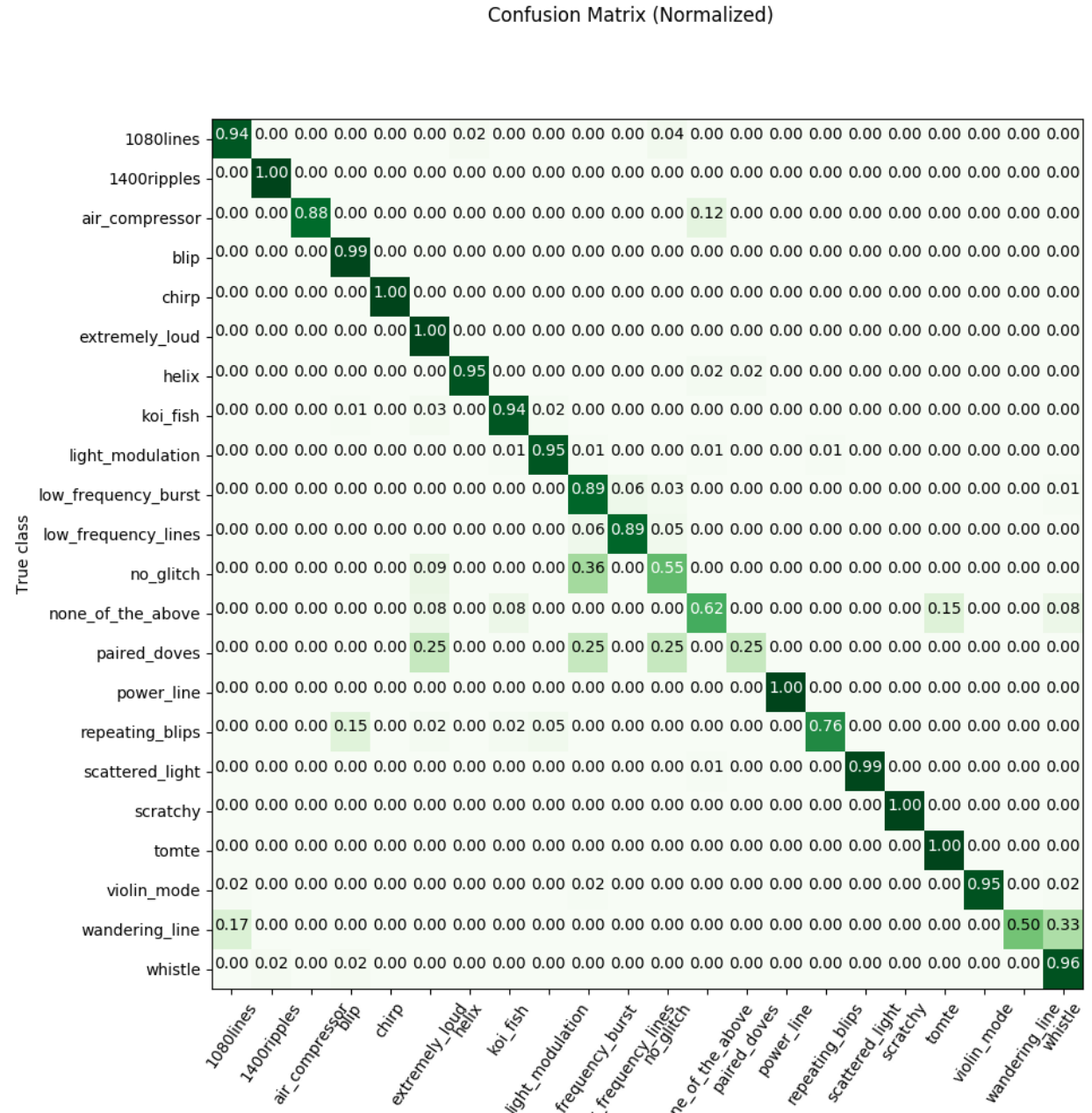
- Here the problem is the poor contrast
- We can solve with whitening

More examples available



Classification results

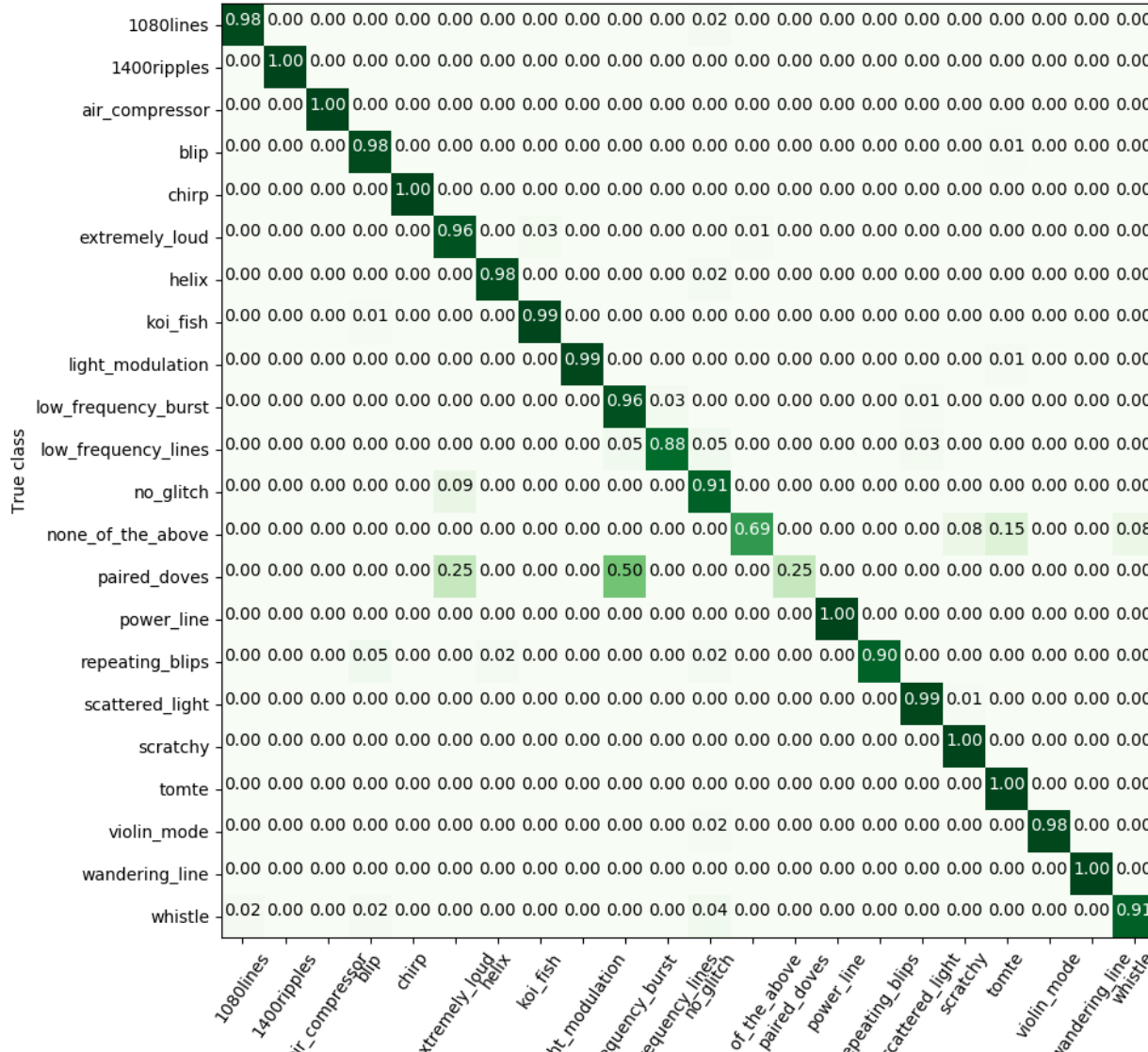
Normalized Confusion Matrix



1 CNN block

Classification results

Confusion Matrix (Normalized)



Normalized
Confusion Matrix

Full CNN stack

Interactive Glitch Web Catalog

- Web tool to interactively work on glitches
- Main goals
 - Database for glitches
 - Interface with Omicron (and other pipelines if needed)
 - Quick look & quick analysis
 - Label glitches
 - Store automatic glitch classification
- Developed in Python + Django + MySQL
- Tested and working on Virgo glitches

Interactive Glitch Web Catalog

- Accessible online at a EGO machine

Real Time clock (UTC, local,GPS)

Main
menu

Interactive Glitch Web Catalog

Current Time:
22 Jan 2018 6:28:35 UTC
22 Jan 2018 7:28:35 Local time
1200637734 GPS time

Home | Search | Plot

Welcome to the Homepage!

Time of last glitch: 1186268413.1 GPS
Glitches added in the last hour: 325
Glitches added in the last day: 6537
Glitches with a class: 21

Logged in as mrizzano
([Logout](#))

Database Statistics:

Total Glitches: 80440
Glitch Classes: 6
Detector Channels: 20

Channels:

- [V1 Channels](#)

Glitch Summary:

[Last hour](#)
[Last 12 hours](#)

Main
panel

Sidebar
With global statistics

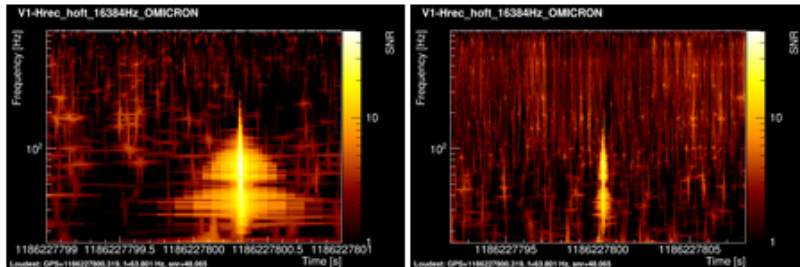
Label glitches

By clicking in the plots or in the search results, a summary of the glitch is visible

Glitch Summary

ID 27a10165-ec8b-4970-a2dc-2b5649472299
Channel V1-Hrec_hoft_16384Hz
Peak time 1186227800.32 GPS
Peak frequency 71.67 Hz
Duration 0.875 s.
Bandwidth 210.66 s.
SNR 47.36
Class NONE

Images from omicron ([Full report](#))



ITF flags for GPS time 1186227800.32

ITF_SCIENCE	ON
ITF_LOCKED	ON

Label the glitch

Notes
Added on 18-01-09 at 17:11:11 UTC

Glitch Class SCATTEREDLIGHT

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Glitch Summary:

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[Last Week](#)
[Virgo O2](#)

Users can log in and then access to the labeling functionality

Check and plotting depending on labels

Conclusions and next steps

- Machine and deep learning methods are growing fast in GW community
- We have tested and developed image-based deep learning for classification of noise glitches
- Time-frequency images as input data
- Tested on simulations & real data
 - Run on small GPU hardware
 - High accuracy
- Also interact with other ML techniques (e.g. Elena's WDFX)
- Toward a real-time pipeline