

# Submission to the Machine Learning Gravitational Wave Search Challenge 1

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# MLGWSC-1

- mock data challenge
- BBH signals in long segments
- purely detection
- evaluation metrics
  - false alarm rate
  - sensitive distance
  - runtime
- submission deadline: 14 April 2022

<https://github.com/gwastro/ml-mock-data-challenge-1>

# Test data

- 1-month strain in H1 and L1
- IMRPhenomXPHM injections
- 4 levels of complexity

# Noise

DS	noise	PSD
1	Gaussian	aLIGOZeroDetHighPower
2	Gaussian	random PSD from O3a
3	Gaussian	random PSD from O3a
4	real O3a noise	

# Waveforms

DS	spins	modes	masses
1	zero	$l = 2, m = \pm 2$	$10-50 M_{\odot}$
2	aligned	$l = 2, m = \pm 2$	such that $\leq 20 s$
3	generic	all implemented <sup>[1]</sup>	such that $\leq 20 s$
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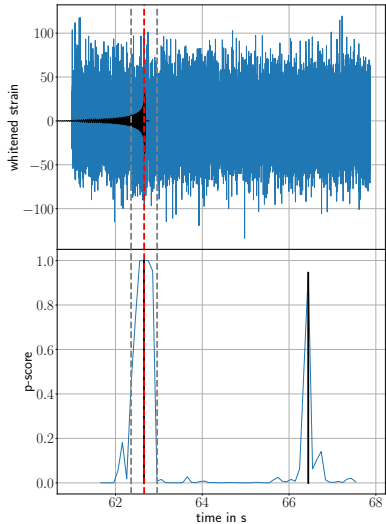
- angles: uniform
- chirp distance:  $d_c^2 \in (130^2, 350^2) \text{ Mpc}^2$

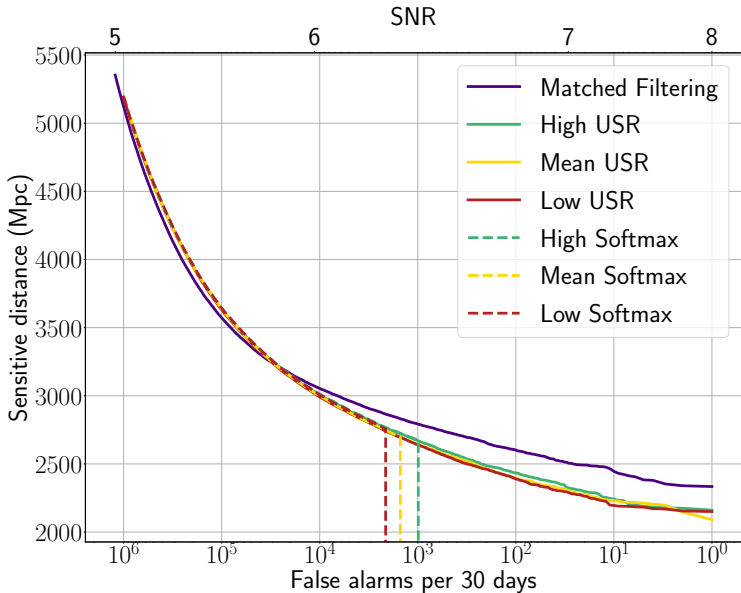
<sup>[1]</sup>(2, 2), (2, -2), (2, 1), (2, -1), (3, 3), (3, -3), (3, 2), (3, -2), (4, 4), (4, -4)

# TPI FSU Jena: submission

[Schäfer et al., 2022]

- follows [Gabbard et al., 2018], reproduced results
- USR
- training strategies
- continuous testing







# Training and validation data

1 second segments at a sampling rate of 2048 Hz

Noise

- Real noise from O3a

Waveforms

- generated by IMRPhenomXPHM, all implemented HM
- random mass pairs  $\in (10M_{\odot}, 50M_{\odot})^2$
- generic spins
- optimal network SNR drawn at runtime
- aligned within window

whitened by the corresponding PSD

# Training and validation data

Labels: certain posteriors (1, 0), (0, 1) [Chua and Vallisneri, 2020]

Dataset size:

- training:  $10^6$
- validation:  $2 \cdot 10^5$

pure noise and injections: 1:1

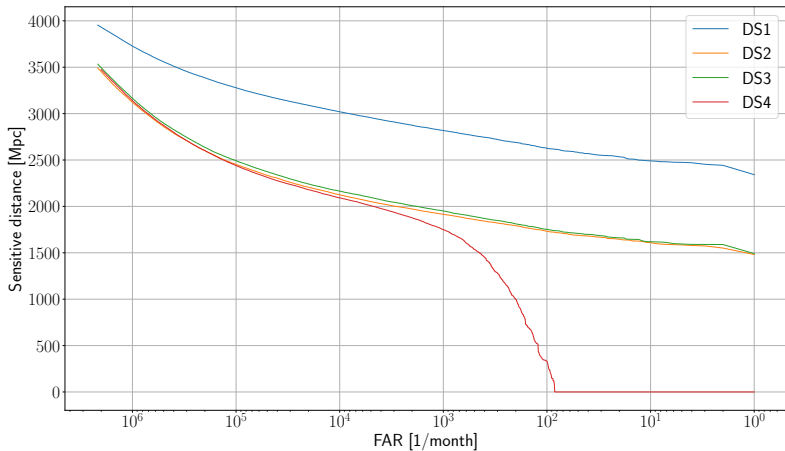
# Model

Extension of [Schäfer et al., 2022]

1. 2-channel input
2. batch normalization
3. 12-layer convolutional part, ELU activations
4. 3-layer classifier with dropout, ELU activations
5. softmax

# Method

- loss function: binary cross entropy
- optimizer: stochastic Adam, batch size 32
- SNRs drawn randomly at runtime from [7, 20]
- implemented in Python using PyTorch
- running on RTX 3090
- using the USR



# Coincident submission

[Schäfer and Nitz, 2022]

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