
E12 Report from the Burst Group

Burst Analysis Group
and the
Glitch Investigation Team



Tools and Methods

Control-Room Figures of Merit

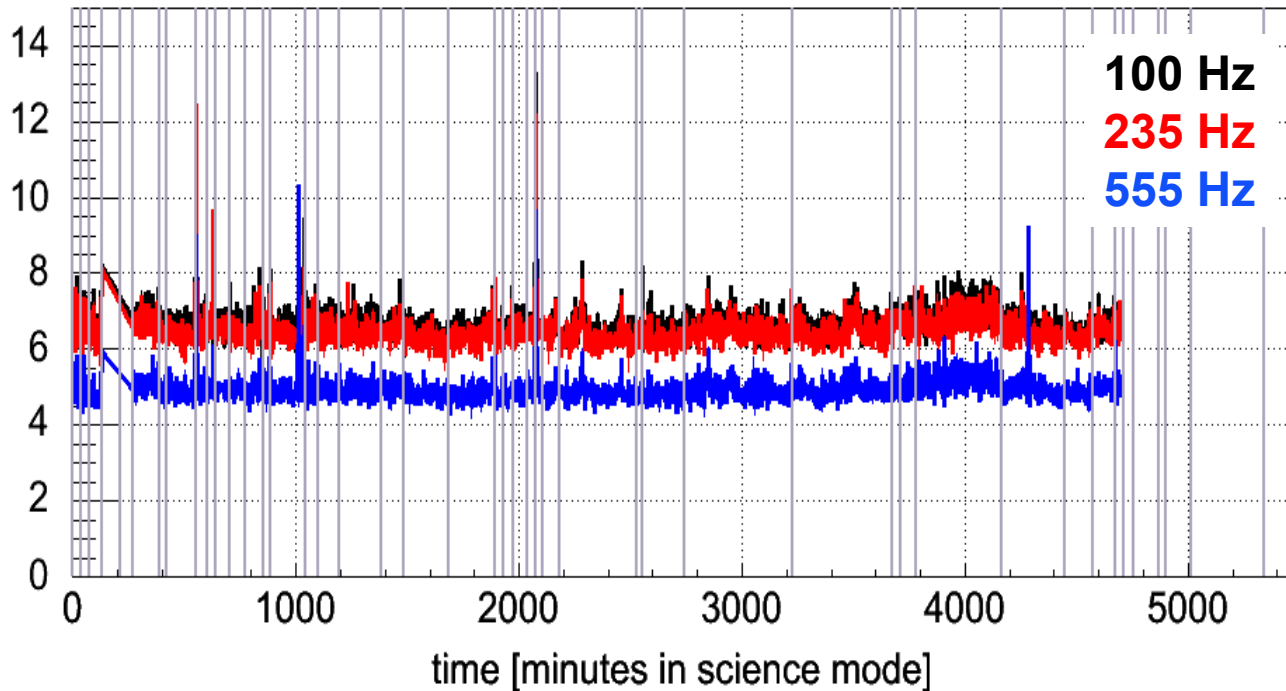
- Using injected signals (sine-gaussians $Q=9$ $F=100, 235, 555$ Hz)
 - » Minimum detectable signal amplitude for 1% black pixel probability and 1 Hz false rate
 - » The ratio $hrss_min/noise$ is a measure of how glitches affect the burst search
 - » for gaussian data, expect ratio~4
- Fraction of pixels in clusters of size $> N$
 - » large fraction is associated to strong glitches that will affect the burst search.
 - » for gaussian data: $N=2$, fraction=0.13 $N=4$, fraction=0.05
- Variability
 - » ratio of "instantaneous" (fraction of a second) to average (minutes) noise RMS.
 - » for "good" data, expect $v=1$
- Properties of loudest trigger in each minute
 - » Time, Frequency, SNR
 - » could be used for "quick" diagnostics and veto studies of loudest glitches

For trend plots and histograms over E12 at L1, H1, H2, see:

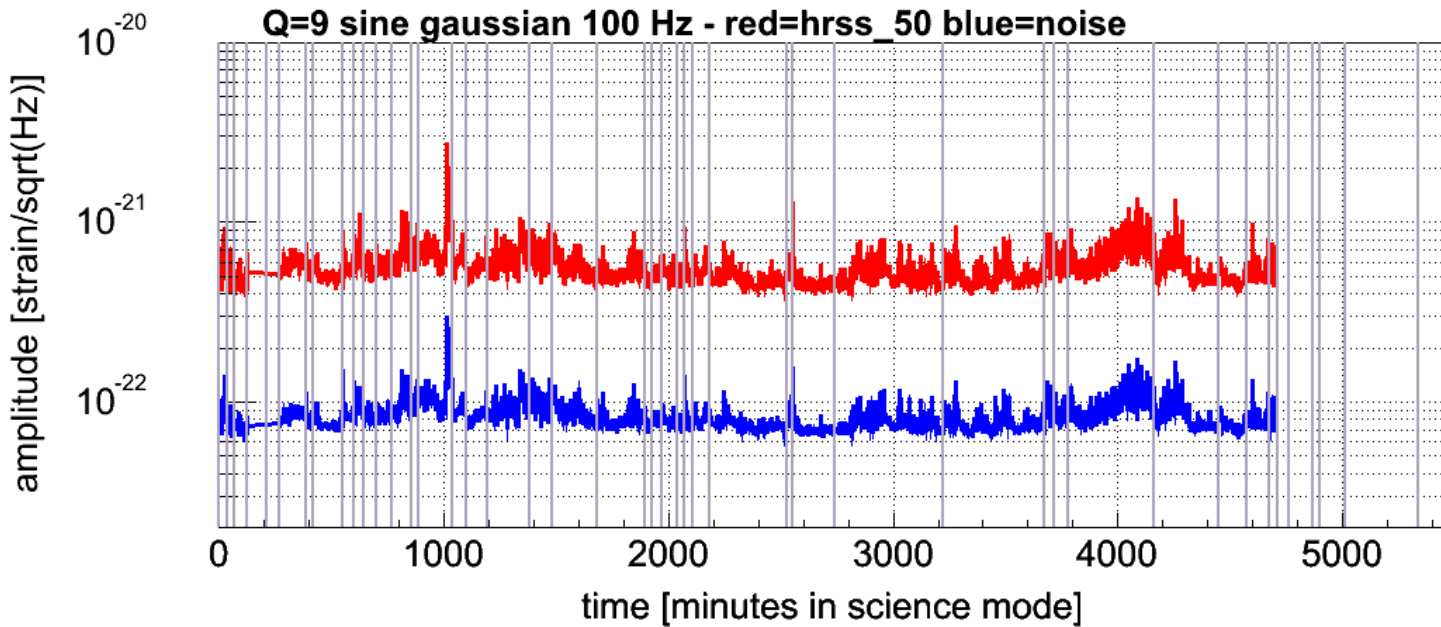
<http://emvogil-3.mit.edu/~cadonati/E12/BurstMon/BurstMon.html>



Figure of Merit (hrss_50/noise)

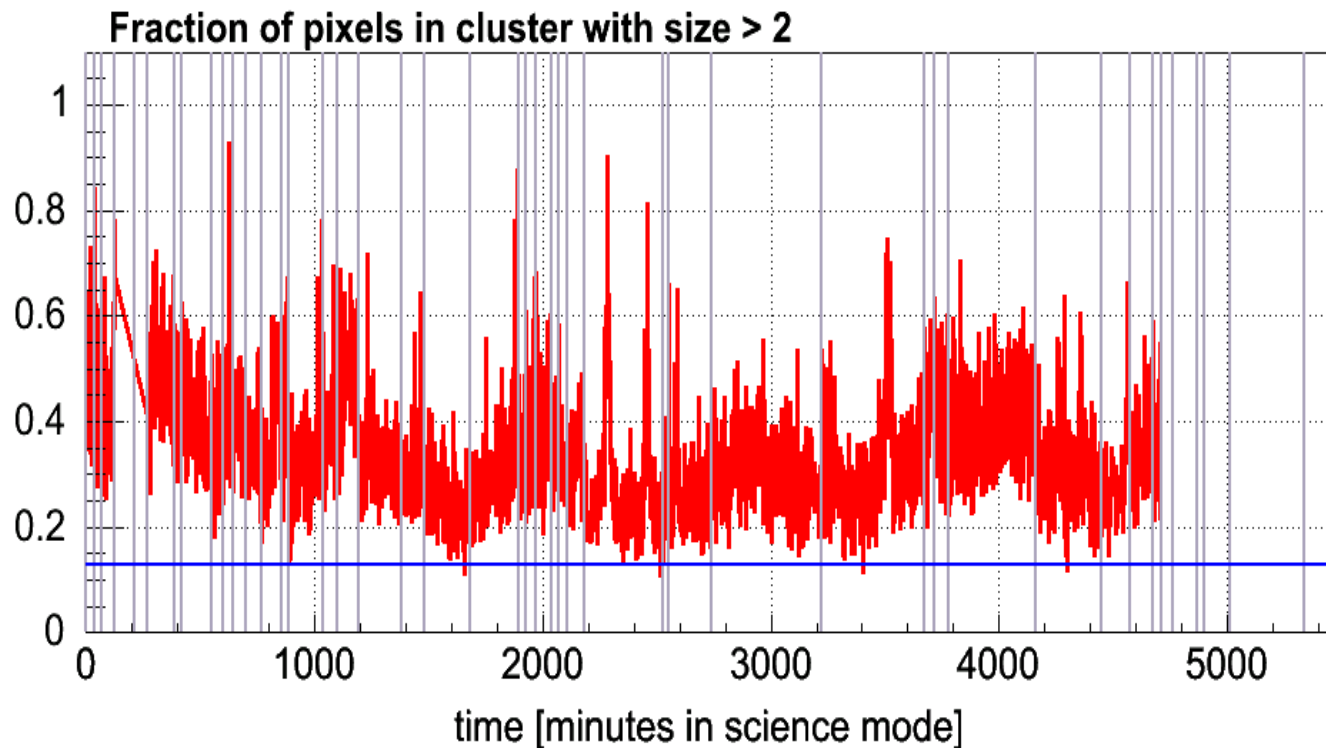


*L1 during
E12 science
segments
longer than
1800 sec*



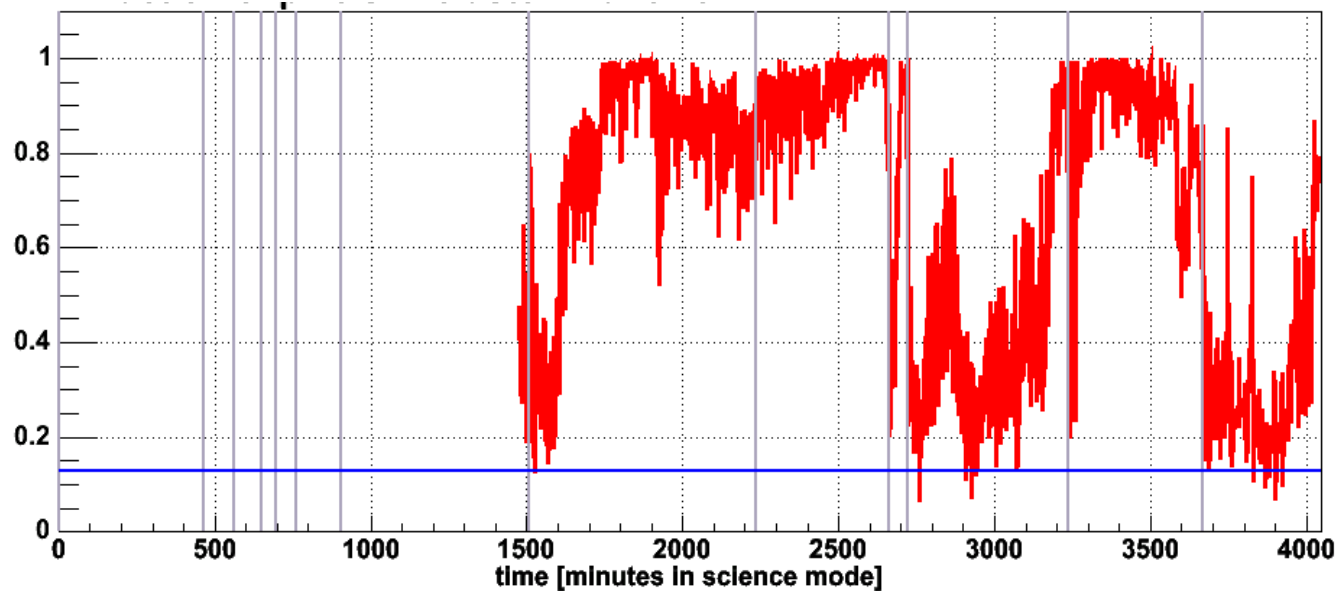
*L1 during
E12 science
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Pixel Fraction



*H1 during
E12 science
segments
longer than
1800 sec –
starting
Friday 8 UTC*

Pixel Fraction

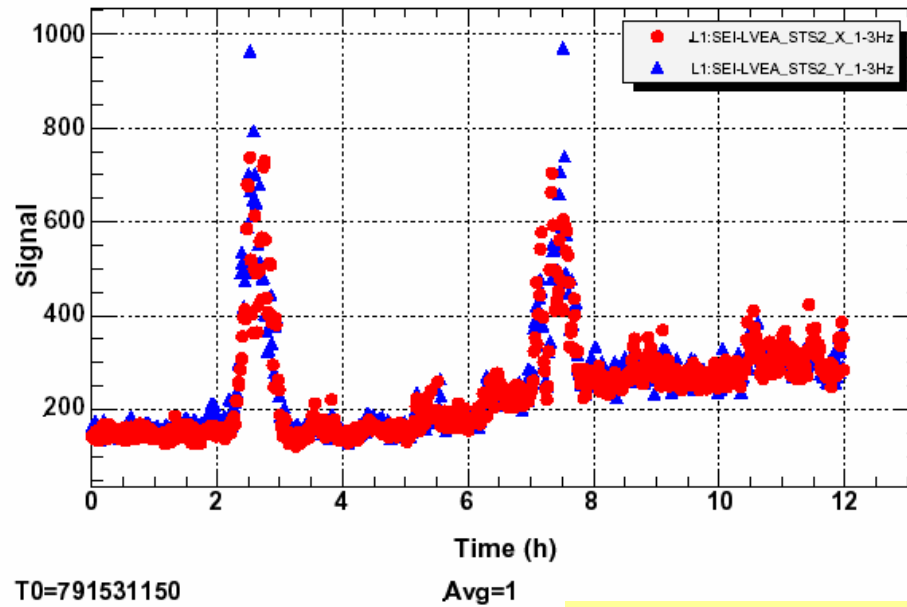


LVEA
seismometers
(STS2_X and Y)

Friday morning at
L1

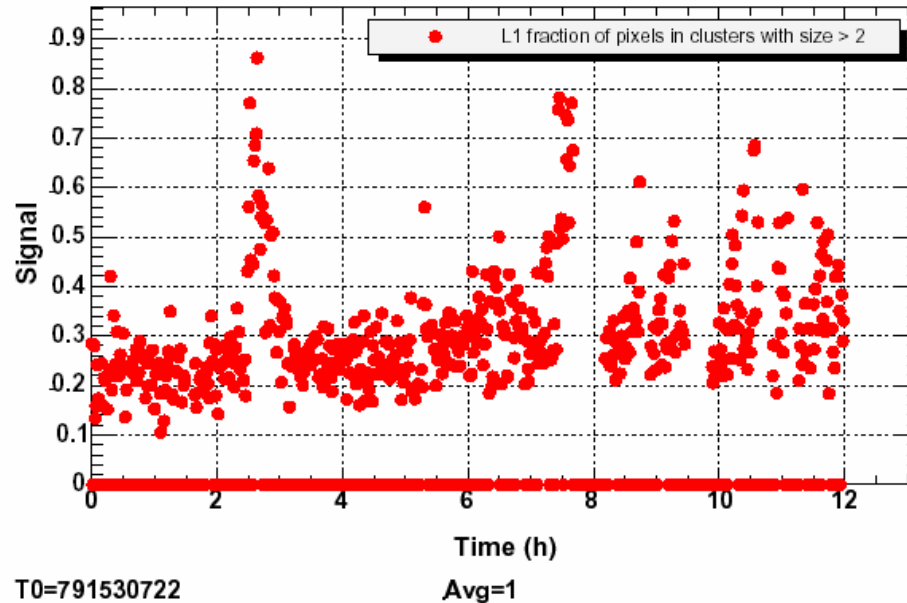
fraction of pixels
in clusters with
size >2

Time series



this FOM is sensitive to trains!

Time series



Trigger Analysis

- Excess Power (<http://www.lsc-group.phys.uwm.edu/~kipp/E12>)
 - » on AS_Q, up to 1 kHz
- KleineWelle (<http://lancelot.mit.edu/~lindy/e12/report>)
 - » on AS_Q, AS_I, AS_AC, MICH_CTRL, PRC_CTRL, POB_Q, REFL_Q, WFS1_QP, WFS2_QP, up to 1 kHz
- WaveBurst (<http://tier2.phys.ufl.edu/~klimenko/waveburst/E11/datasets>)
 - » on AS_Q, up to 2 kHz

For diagnostic plots and veto studies over E12 at L1, H1, H2, see:
<http://emvogil-3.mit.edu/~cadonati/E12/TriggerAnalysisReport.html>



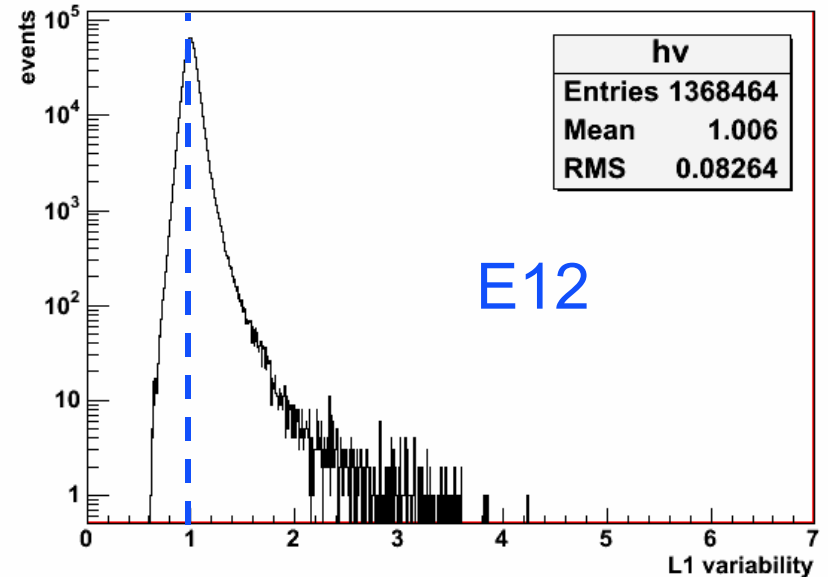
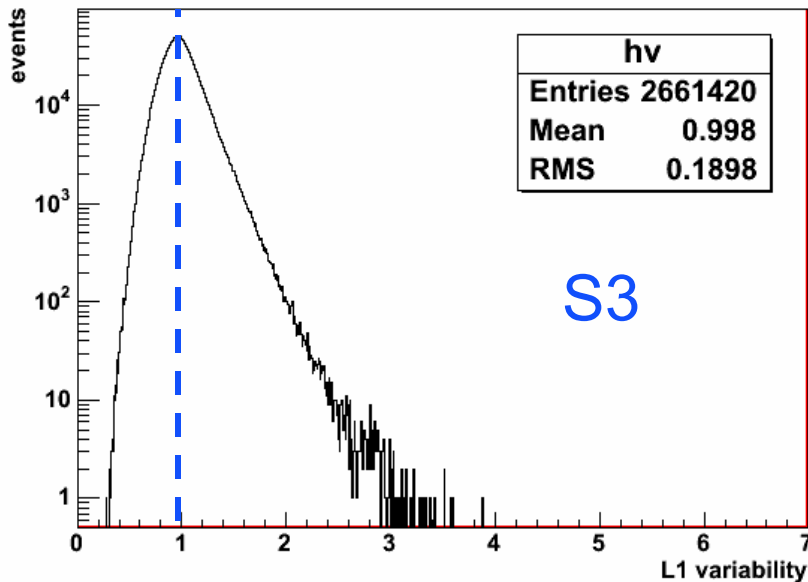
Results

L1

Detectable burst amplitude: 4-6 10^{-22} strain/sqrt(Hz)

Ratio FOM: 6-7 at 100, 235 Hz 5 at 555 Hz – stable during E12
pixel fraction FOM, N=2: ~ 0.4 (0.13 for gaussian noise)

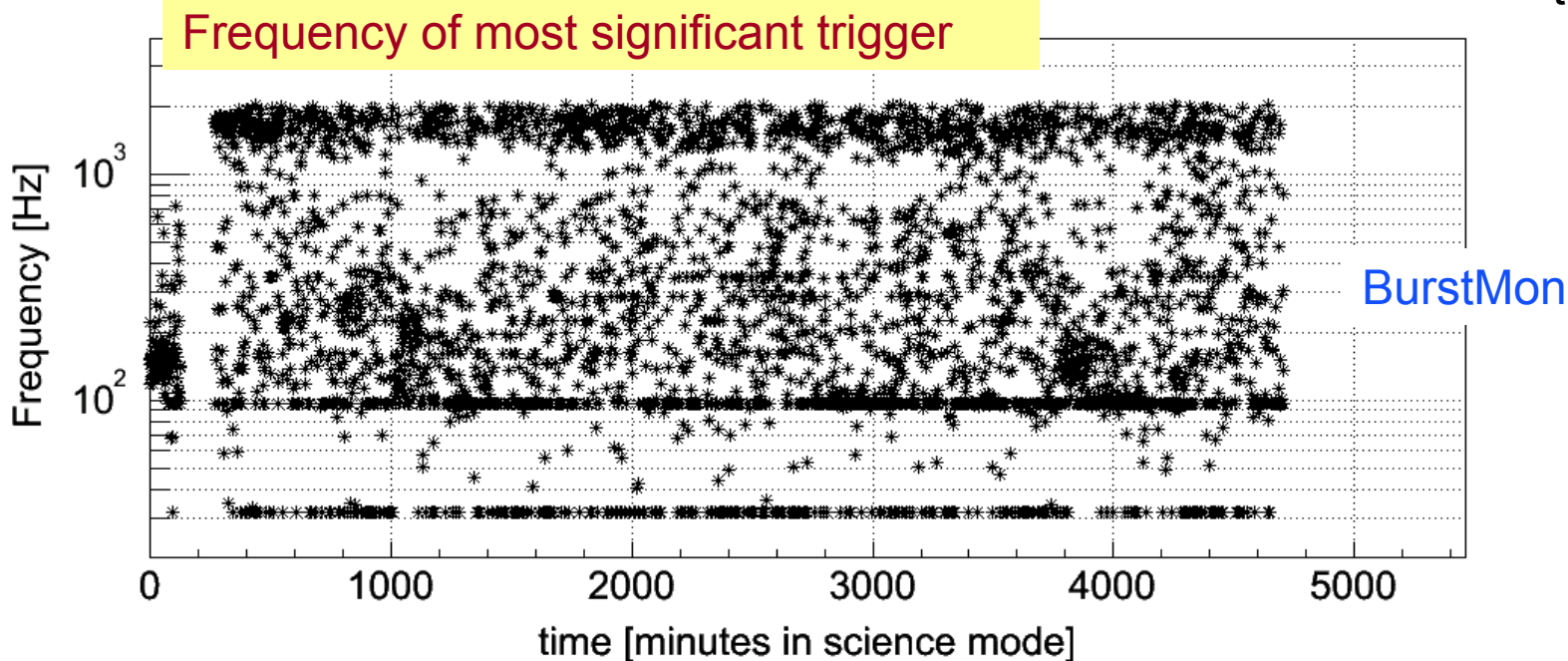
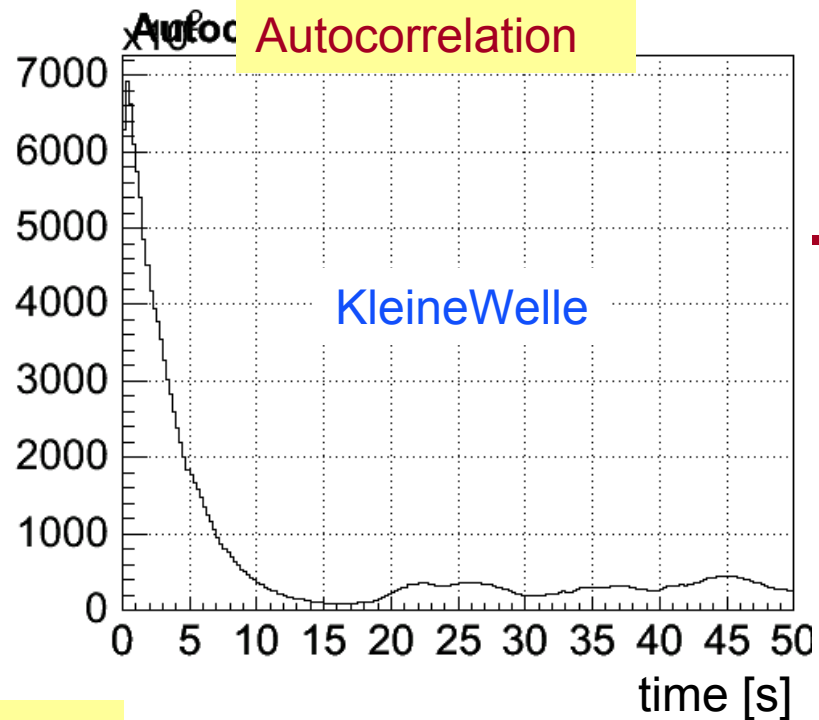
Variability: significant improvement from S3 but still detector shows a lot of noise non-stationarity.



L1

autocorrelation scale=10 s
bumps at ~20, 40 sec
0.1 Hz noise?

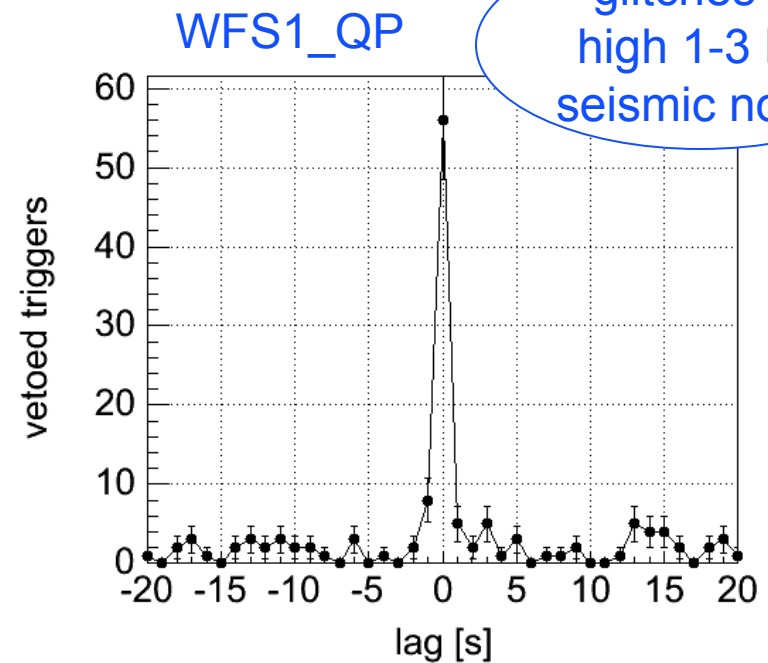
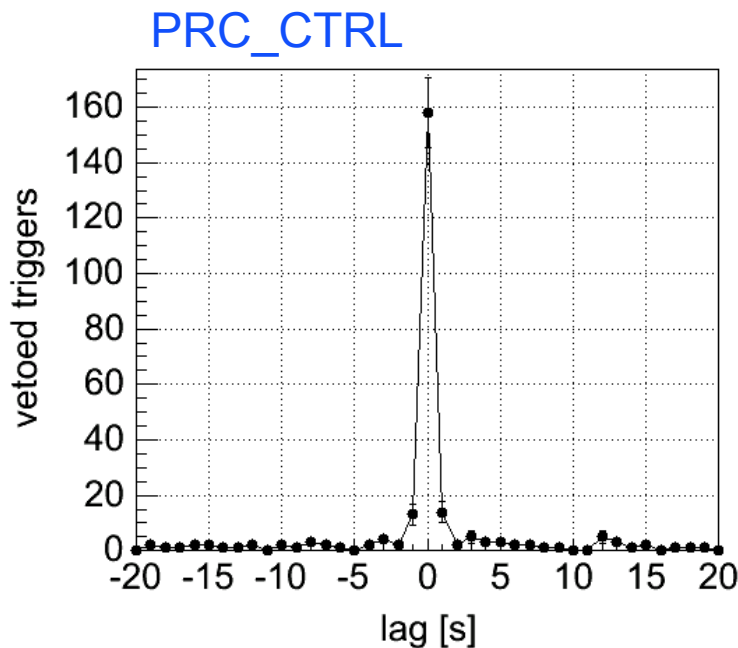
Dominant trigger frequency:
90-100 Hz. Also, high frequency
phase noise



Early Veto Candidates

KleineWelle triggers with $\text{Significance} > 100$ (non-gaussian tail in event histogram)

- all tested channels exhibit correlations. PRC_CTRL has ~30% veto efficiency

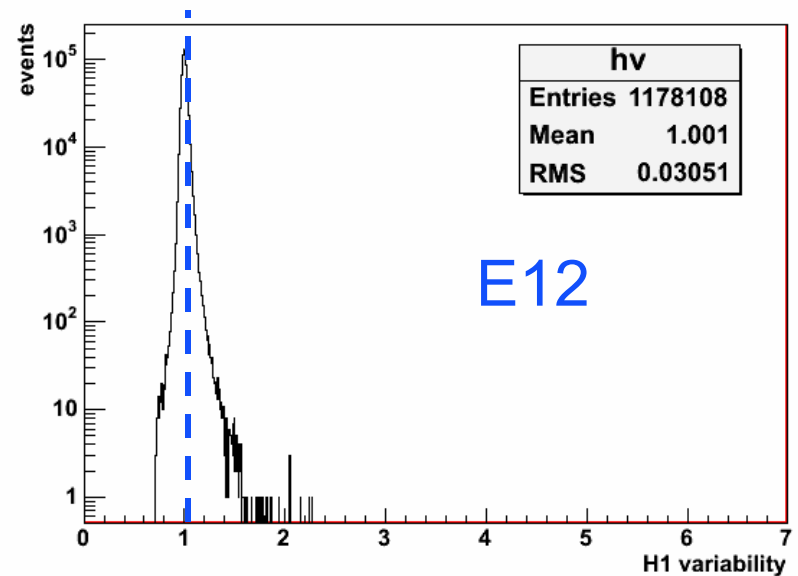
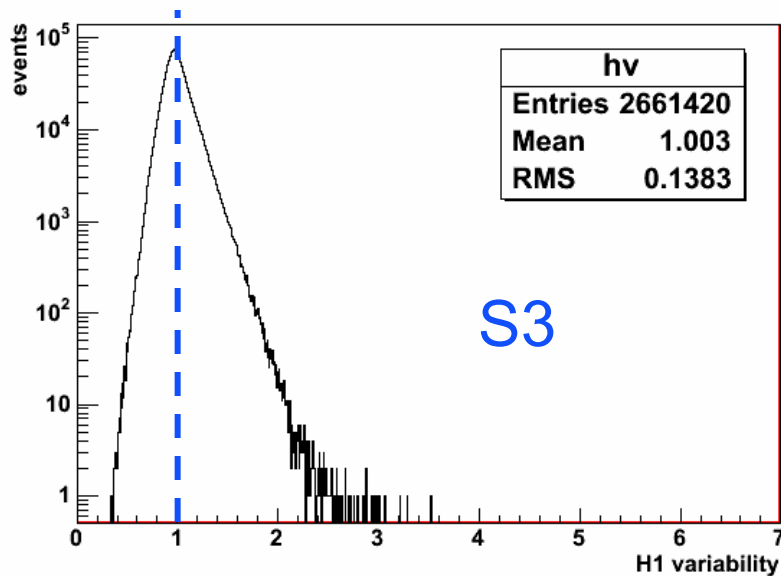


H1

Detectable burst amplitude: 4-6 10^{-22} strain/sqrt(Hz)

Ratio FOM: 6-12 at 100, 235 Hz 4-6 at 555 Hz – large excursions
pixel fraction FOM, N=2: often ~ 1 (glitches!!!!)

Variability: significant improvement from S3 (similar to E11)

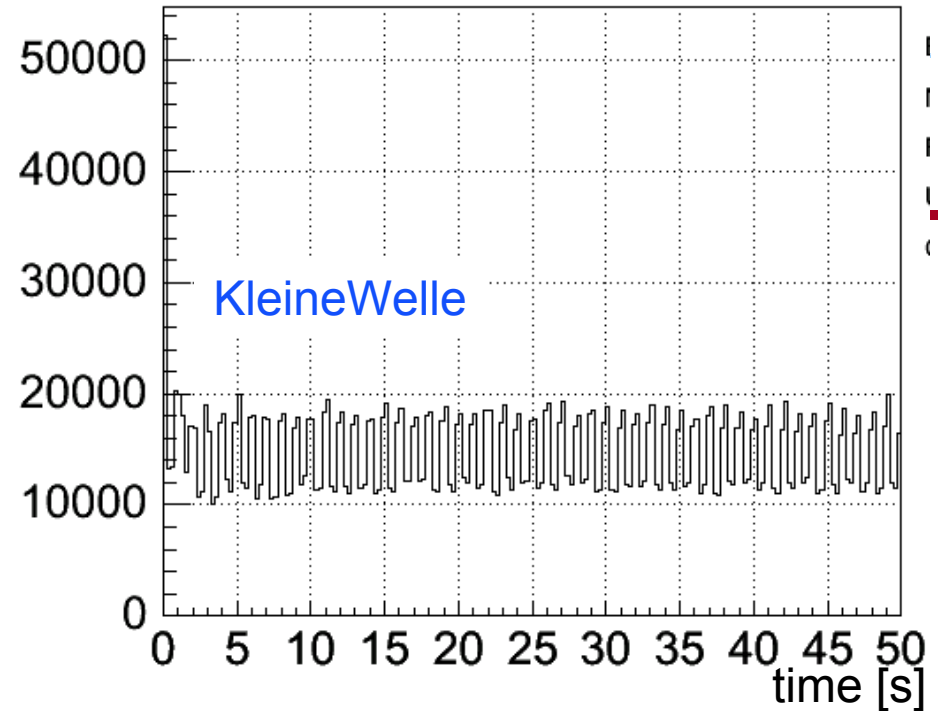


H1

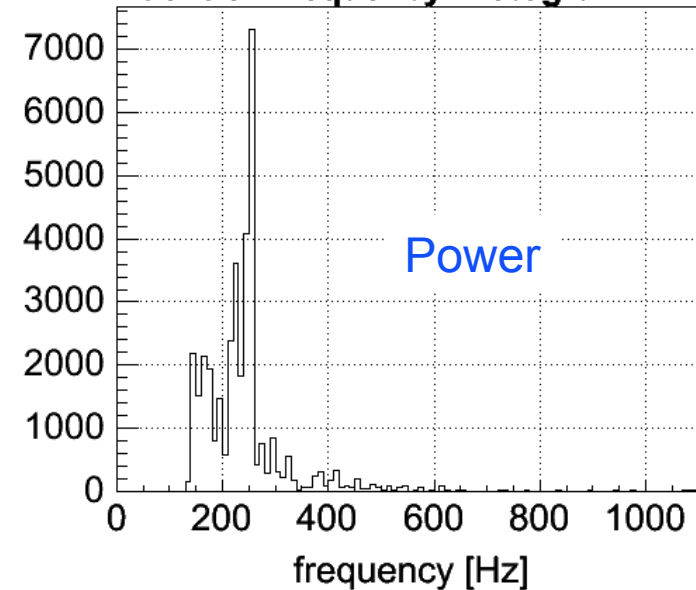
autocorrelation scale=1 s
(note: both H1 and H2 are
required to be in science mode)

Dominant trigger frequency: 250 Hz
(known resonance in the TCS)

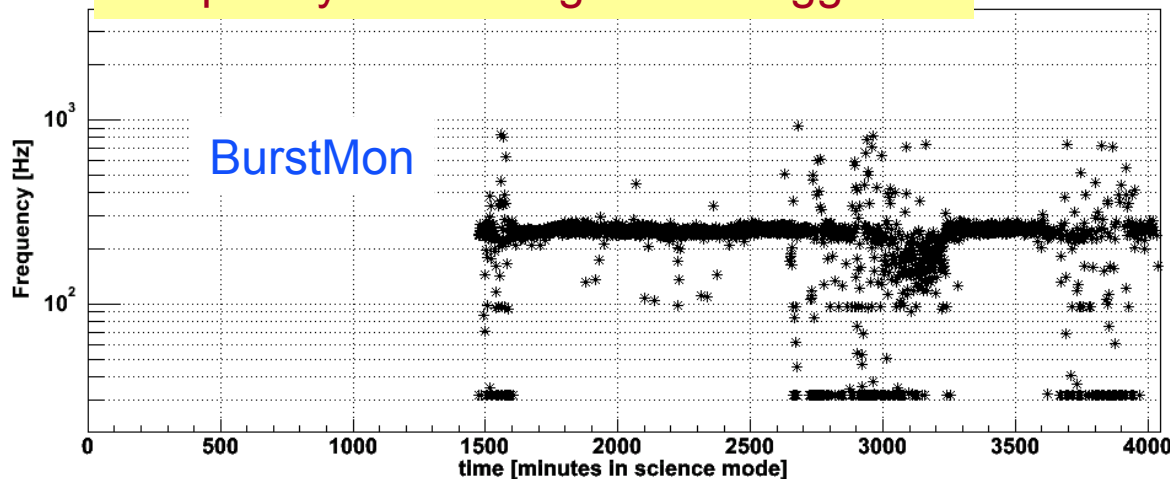
Autocorrelations



Central Frequency Histogram



Frequency of most significant trigger

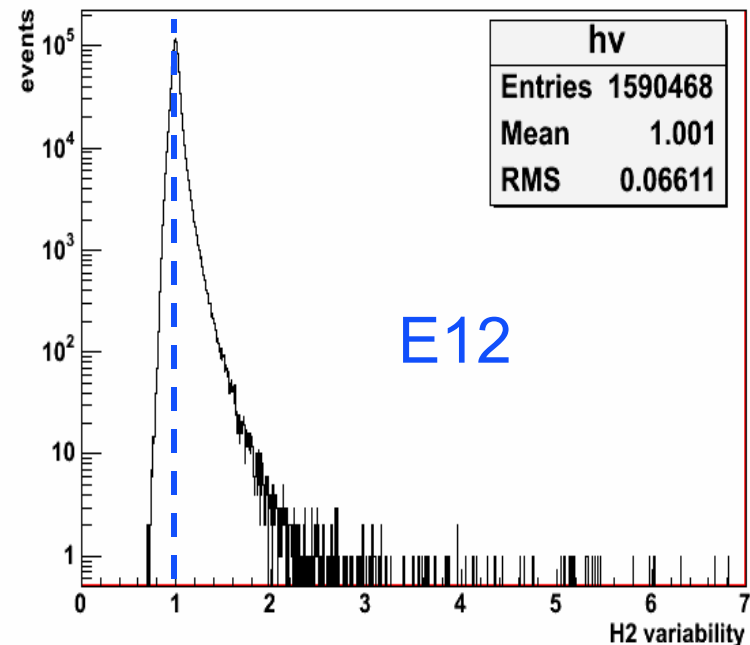
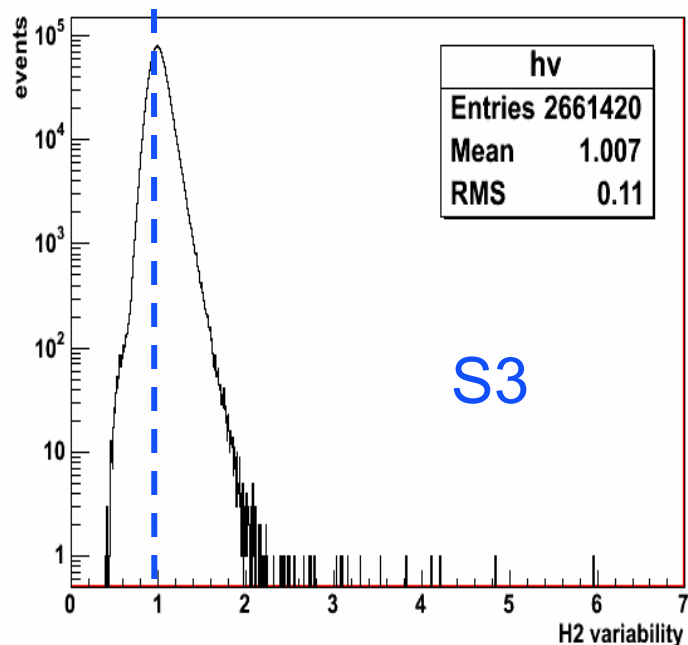


H2

Detectable burst amplitude: 6-10 10^{-22} strain/sqrt(Hz)

Ratio FOM: 6 at 100, 235 Hz 4.5 at 555 Hz – stable
pixel fraction FOM, N=2: large excursions 0.2-0.8

Variability: significant improvement from S3 (similar to E11)

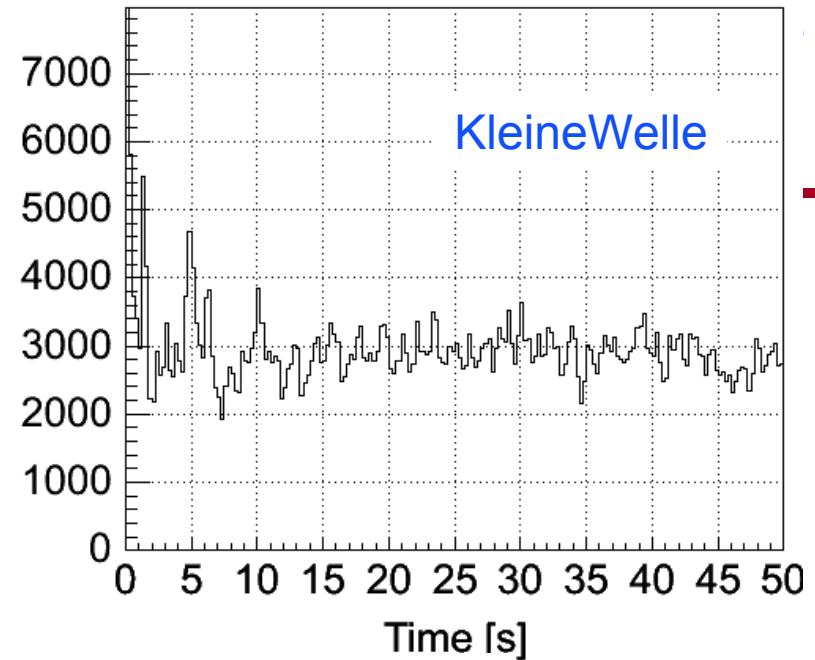


H2

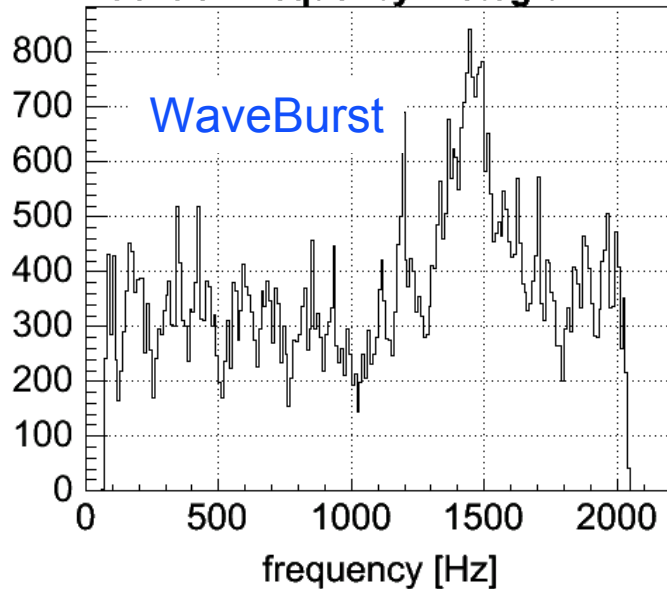
autocorrelation scale=2 and 5 s
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required to be in science mode)

Dominant trigger frequency: 950 Hz

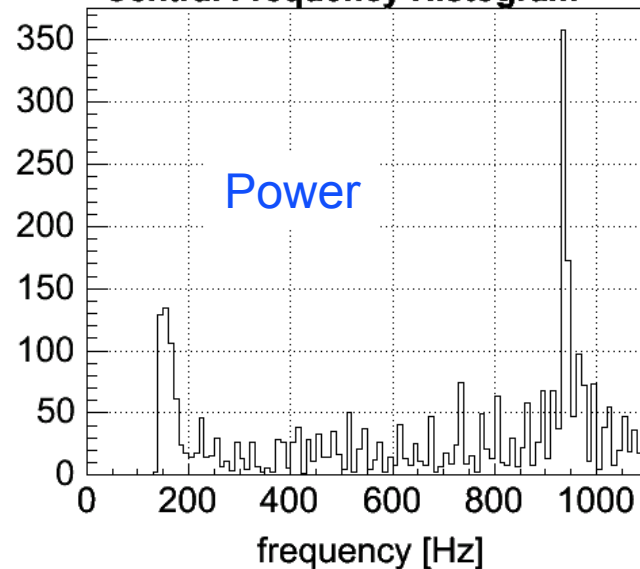
Autocorrelations



Central Frequency Histogram



Central Frequency Histogram



Conclusion

- The BurstMon ratio FOM quantifies how the sensitivity of the burst pipeline is affected by glitches
 - » FOMs relatively stable at L1, excursions at H2
- Variability improved since S3
- Transients at L1 associated to seismic noise (1-3Hz) and to phase noise in the 1.5-2kHz range
- Features at H1 have the largest impact on the burst analysis:
 - » large excursions of all figures of merit during E12
 - » 1 sec periodicity
 - » 250 Hz