

*Short gravitational wave signal searches  
in TAMA300 data :  
stellar core collapse and black hole*

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# TAMA's searches for *Short GW*

- ❖ 1. Stelar-core collapse (SN) : Burst GW
  - ❖ 1-1 Excess Power Filter
  - ❖ 1-2 ALF
  - ❖ 1-3 TF-Cluster
- ❖ 2. Black-hole quasi-normal mode : Ringdown GW
  - ❖ Matched filter
- ❖ 3. Keyword for short signal searches

# Observational runs and data

<u>Data Taking</u>	<u>period</u>	<u>actual data amount</u>	<u>remarks</u>
DT1	8/6 - 7/1999	~3 + ~7 hours continuous lock	first whole system test
DT2	9/17 - 20/1999	31 hours	first Physics run
DT3	4/20 - 23/2000	13 hours	
--	8/14/2000	<u>World best sensitivity</u>	$h \sim 5 \times 10^{-21} [1/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}]$
DT4	8/21 - 9/3/2000	167 hours	stable long run
DT5	3/1 - 3/8/2001	111 hours	
Test Run 1	6/4 - 6/6/2001	Longest stretch of continuous lock is 24:50	keep running all day
DT6	8/1 - 9/20/2001	<u>1038 hours</u> duty cycle 86%	full-dressed run
DT7	8/31 - 9/2/2002	24 hours with duty cycle 76.7%	Recycling, $h \sim 3 \times 10^{-21} [1/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}]$ , Simultaneous obs with LIGO & GEO
DT8	2/14 – 4/14/2003	<u>1168 hours</u> , duty cycle 81.1%	coincidence obs with LIGO S2
DT9	10/31(Actually 11/28)/2003 – 1/5/2003	<u>558 hours</u> , (weekday: night time, weekend: full time)	partial coincidence run with LIGO S3 'crewless' operation

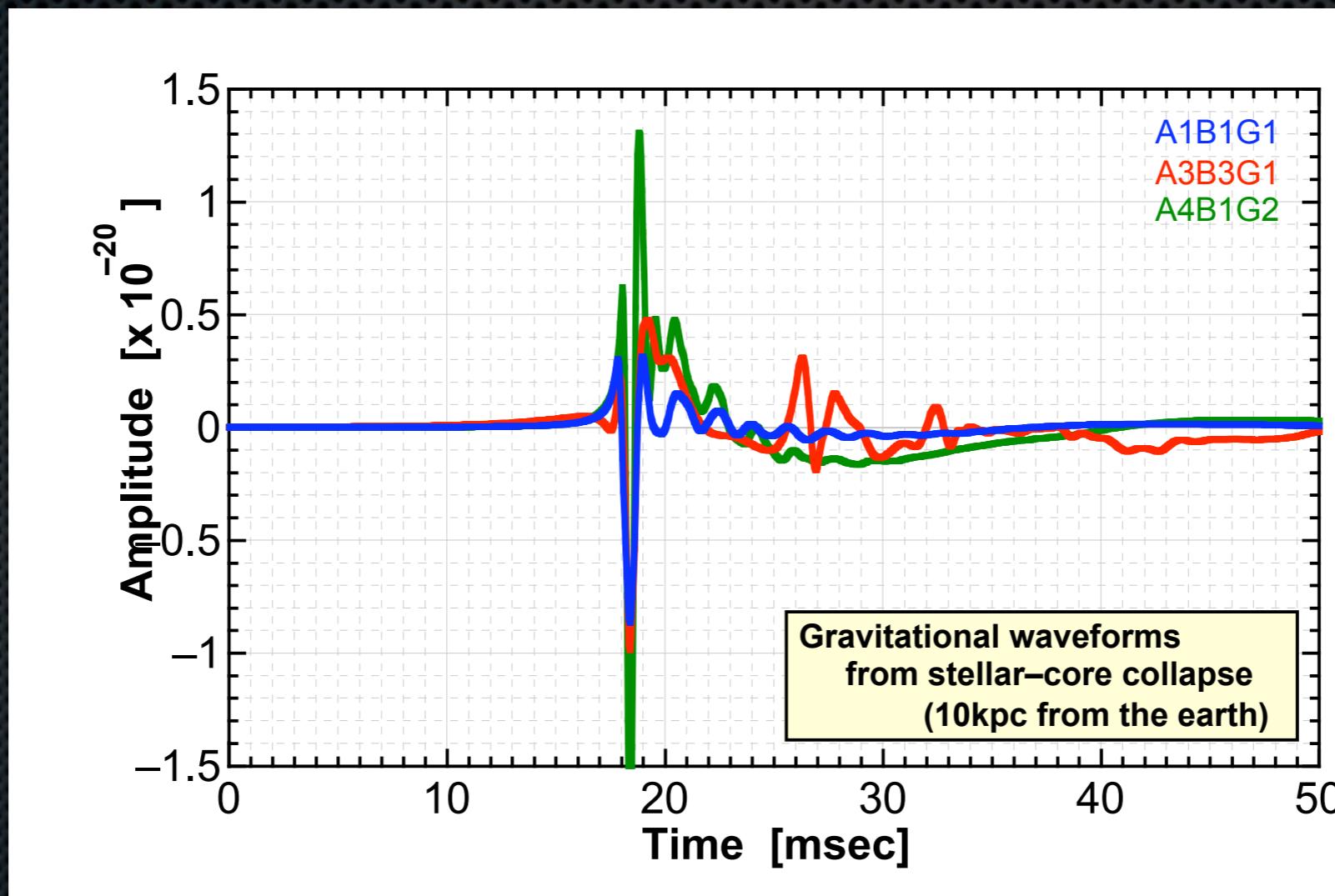
# 1. Burst Gravitational Waves from Stellar-core collapse

- Numerical Simulation Predicts GW Waveform.

Komatsu et al. (1989)

Zwerger & Müller (1997)

Dimmelmeier et.al., (2001,2002)



# TAMA300 Sensitivity : Range of Detection for Burst GW from Stellar-Core Collapse

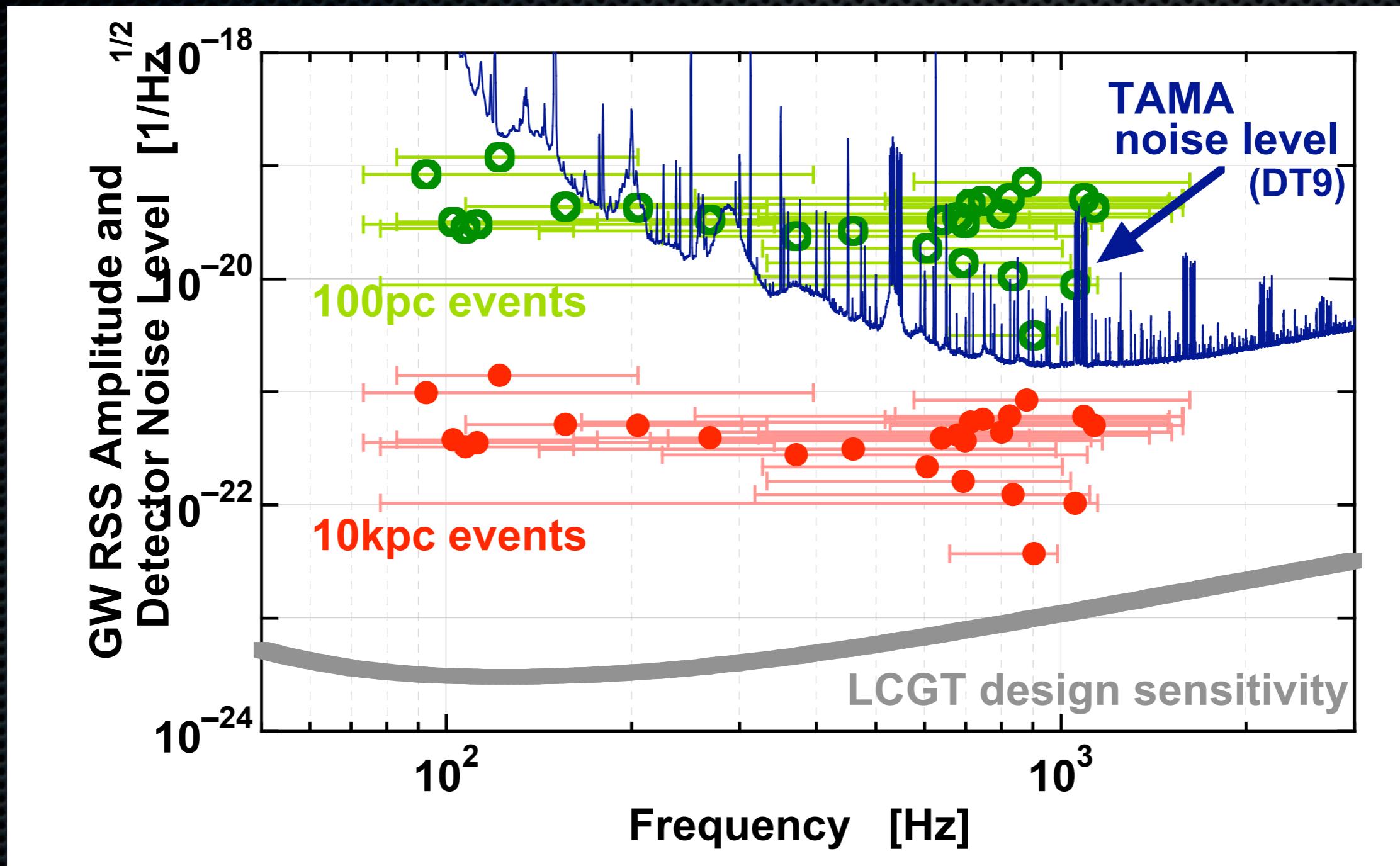
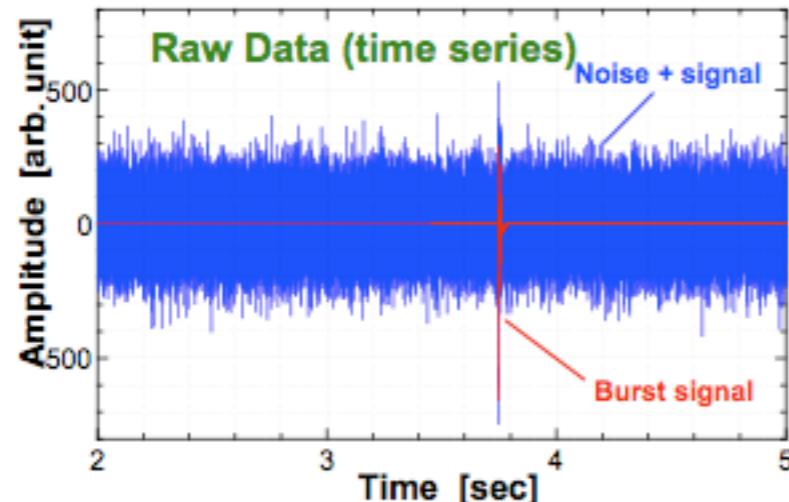


Figure by M.Ando,  
GW signals by Dimmelmeier, et al. (2002)

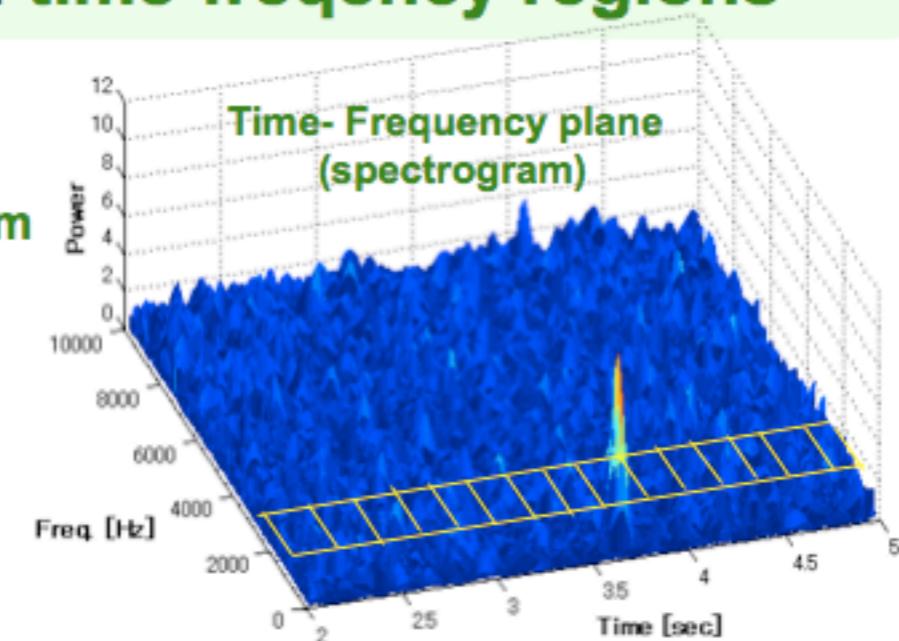
# 1-1. Excess Power Filter

Burst filter: Excess-power filter

Evaluate signal power in given time-frequency regions

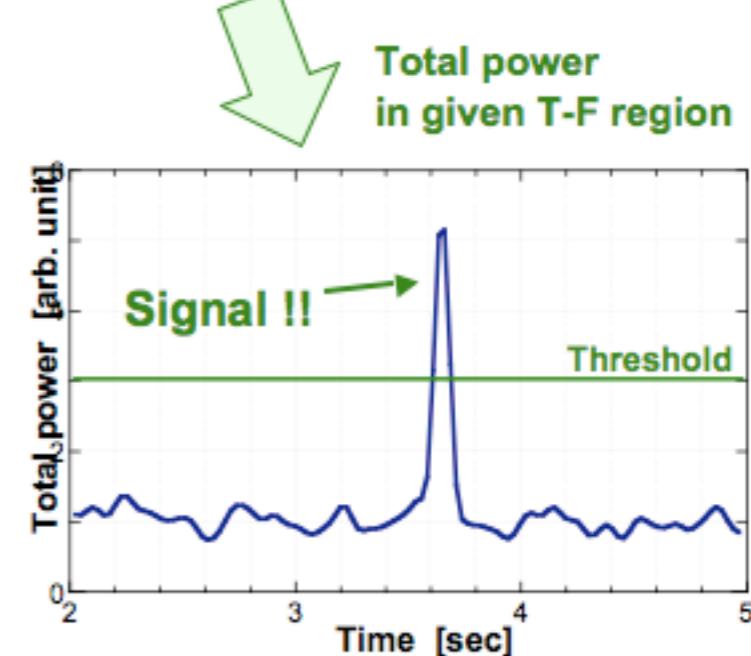


Fourier transform



Few assumptions for signal ...  
time-frequency bands  
Robust for waveform uncertainties

Selected parameter:  
 $\Delta t = 12.8$  [msec]  
 $\Delta f = 2300$  [Hz]



# Upper-limit results

- Event candidates

Event-selection threshold : SNR>2.9

→ Detection efficiency :  $1 \times 10^{-5}$

Observation result :  $7 \times 10^{-2}$  events/sec

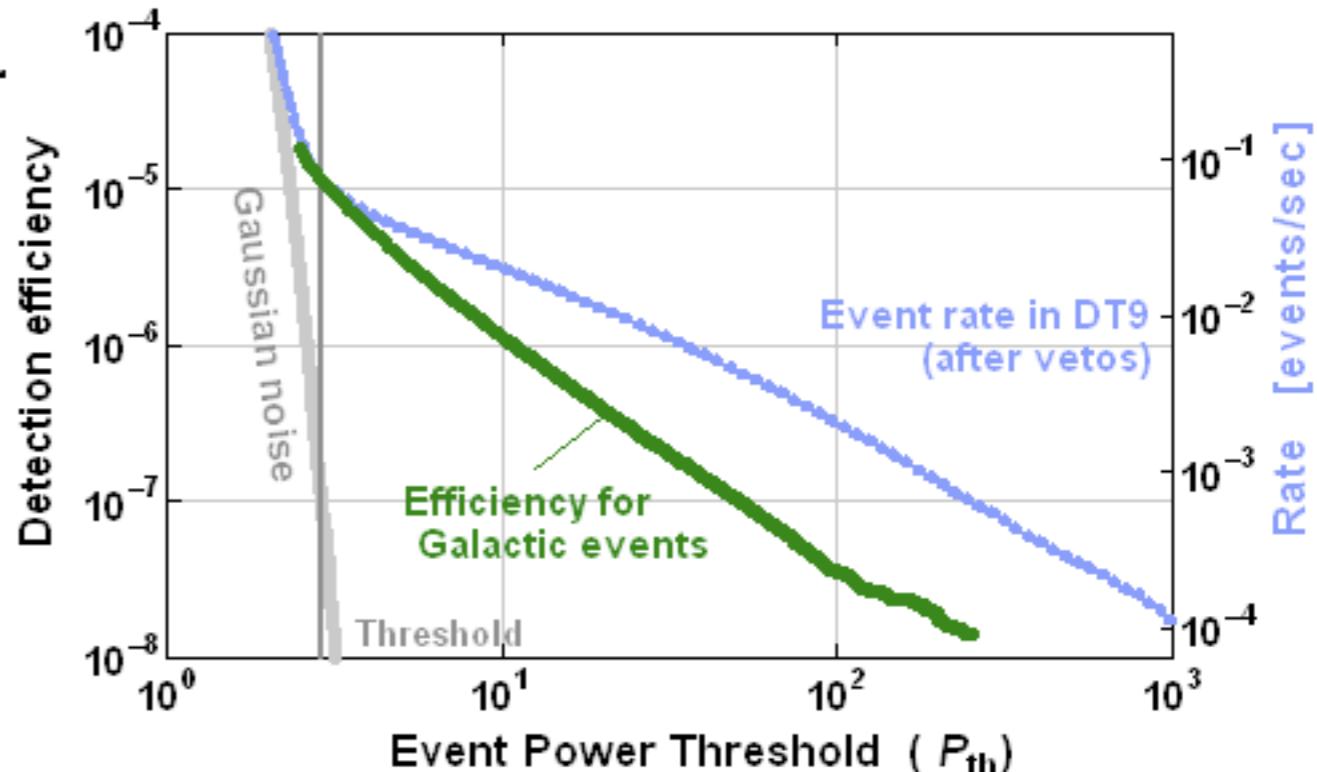
- Upper limit

Assume a Poisson distribution  
for the observed event number

$$N_{\text{obs}} \rightarrow N_{\text{ul}}$$

$$R_{\text{ul}} = \frac{N_{\text{ul}}}{\epsilon_{\text{gal}} \cdot T_{\text{obs}}}$$

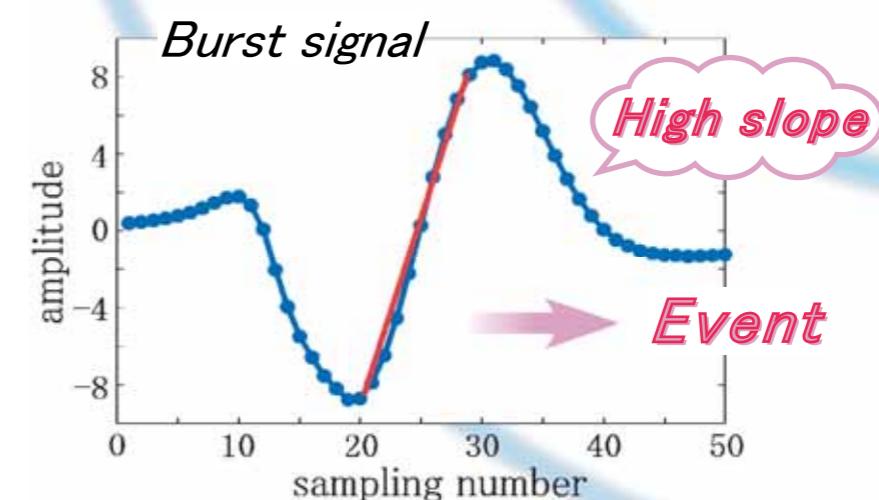
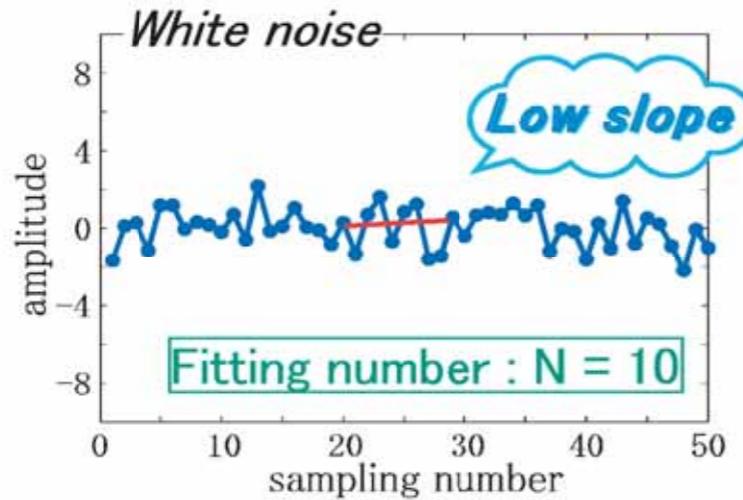
Galactic event rate  
 $5 \times 10^3$  events/sec  
GW energy rate  
 $4 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot} c^2/\text{sec}$   
(90% C.L.)



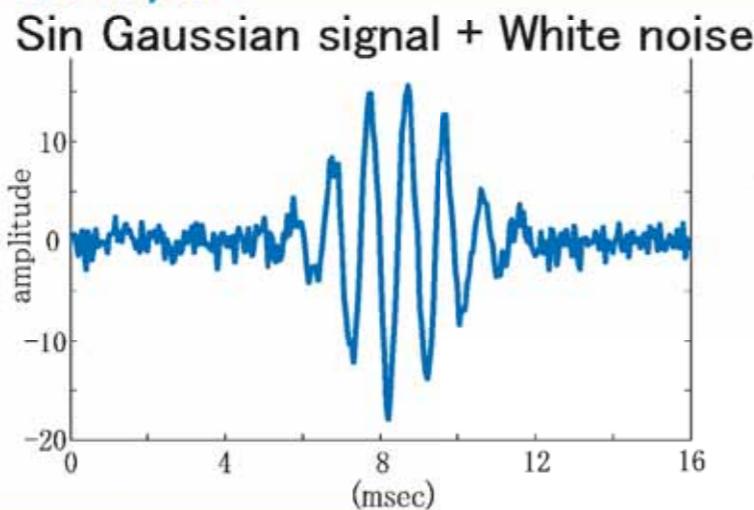
by M.Ando  
Phy. Rev. D71, 082002 (2005)

## 1-2. ALF (Alternative Linear Filter)

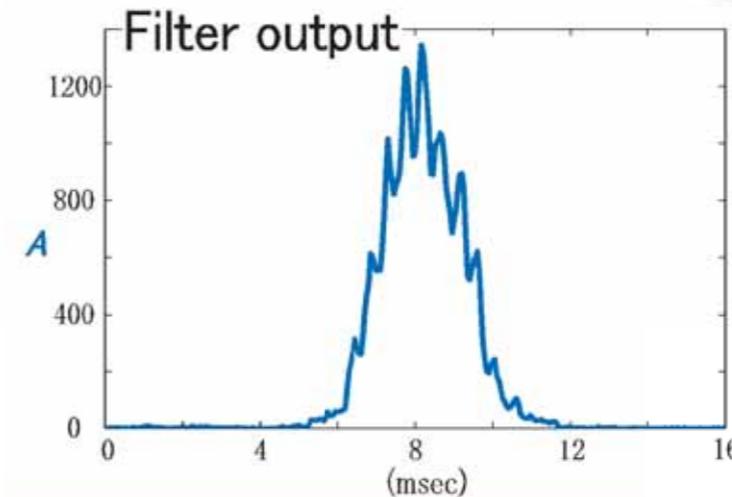
A slope value of a raw of data (N samples) is used to trigger an event.  
When there is a white noise, a slope value is low. If there is a burst signal, a slope value will be high.



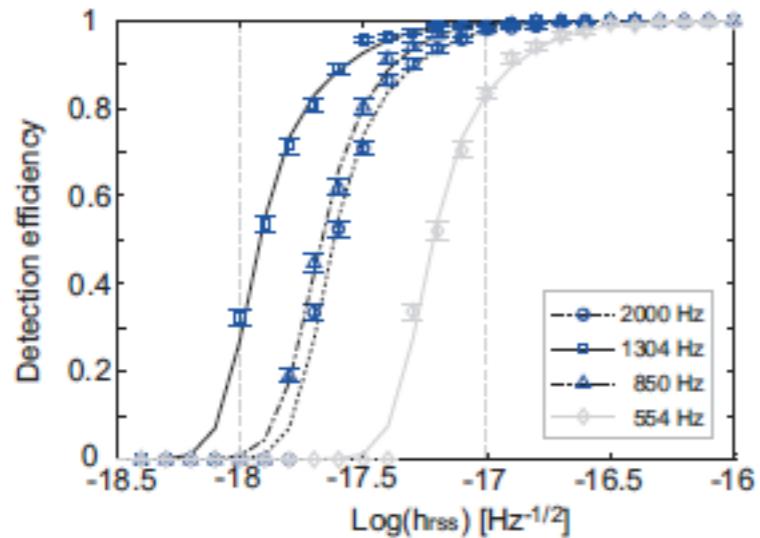
*example*



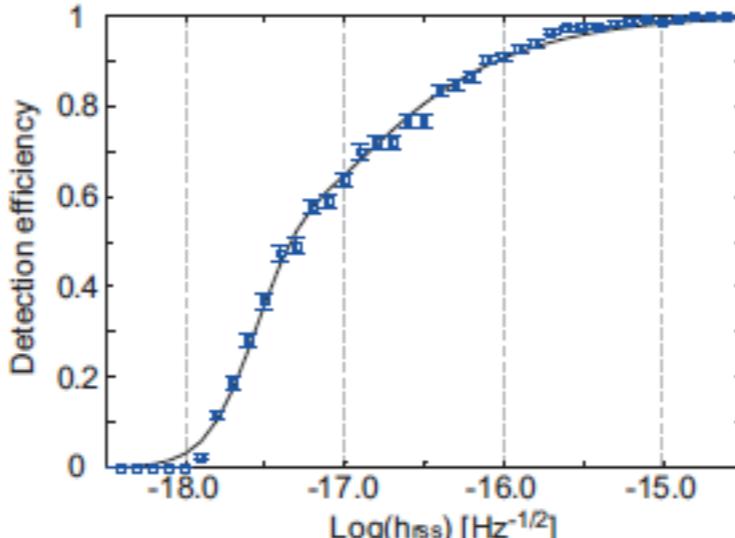
ALF filer [3]  
is applied



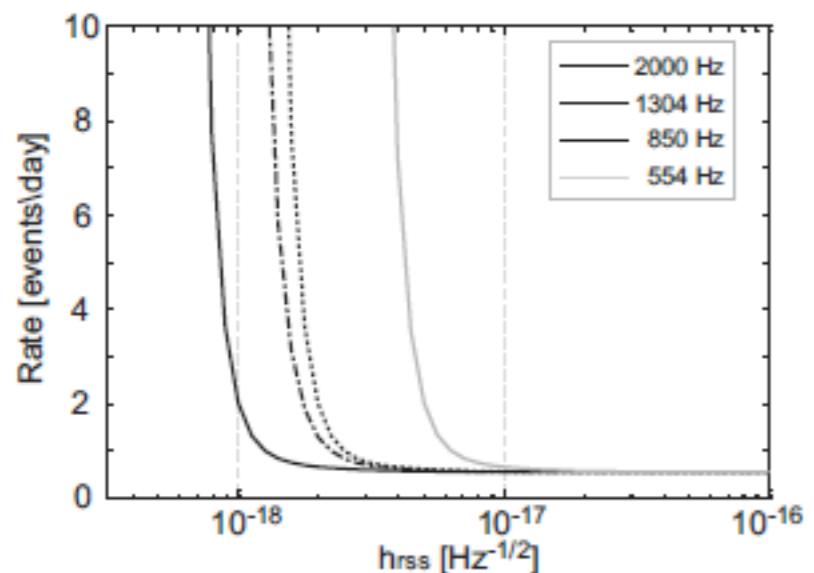
by Tomomi Akutsu (ICRR, Tokyo Univ. / Osaka City Univ.),  
in this work we use



**Figure 4.** Detection efficiency for sine-Gaussian signals.



**Figure 5.** Detection efficiency for the DFM catalogue signals.

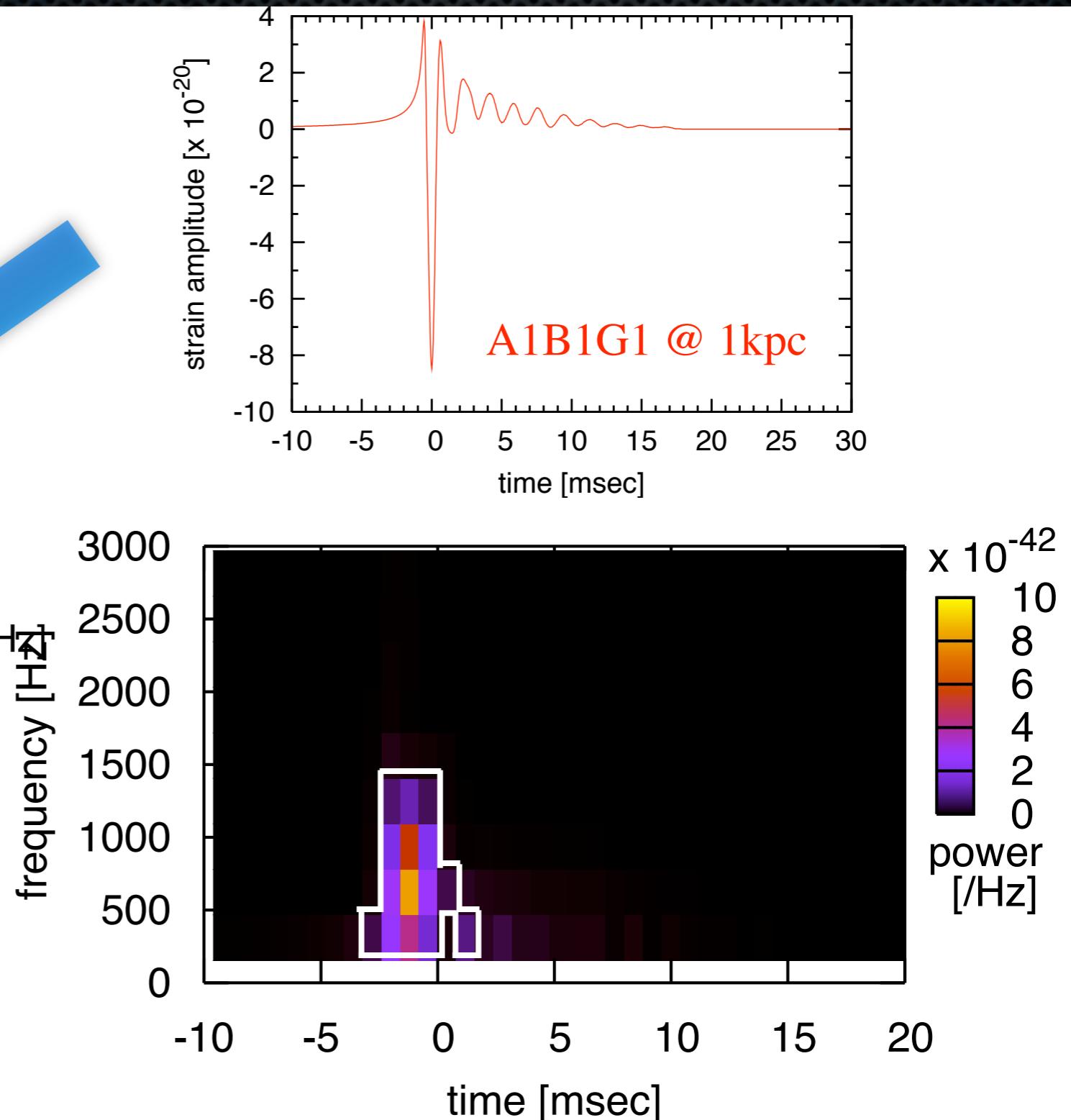
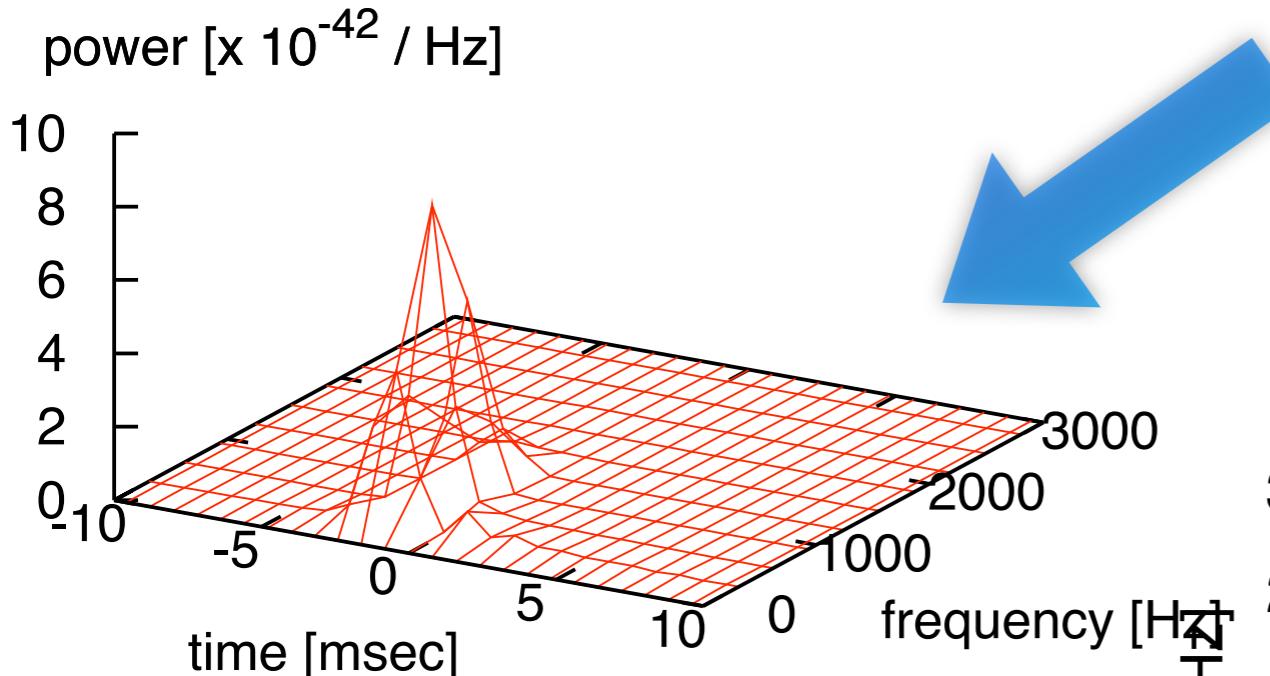


**Figure 6.** Rate limit for GW amplitude  $h_{\text{rss}}$ . A vertical axis and a horizontal axis are a rate limit [events/day] with a confidence level 90 % and  $h_{\text{rss}}$  amplitude, respectively. At the level of  $h_{\text{rss}} = 10^{-17}$ , we obtained 0.55 events/day of upper rate limit with 90 % confidence level.

*U.L. for  $h_{\text{rss}} > 10^{-17}$   
0.55 [events/day], C.L.90%*

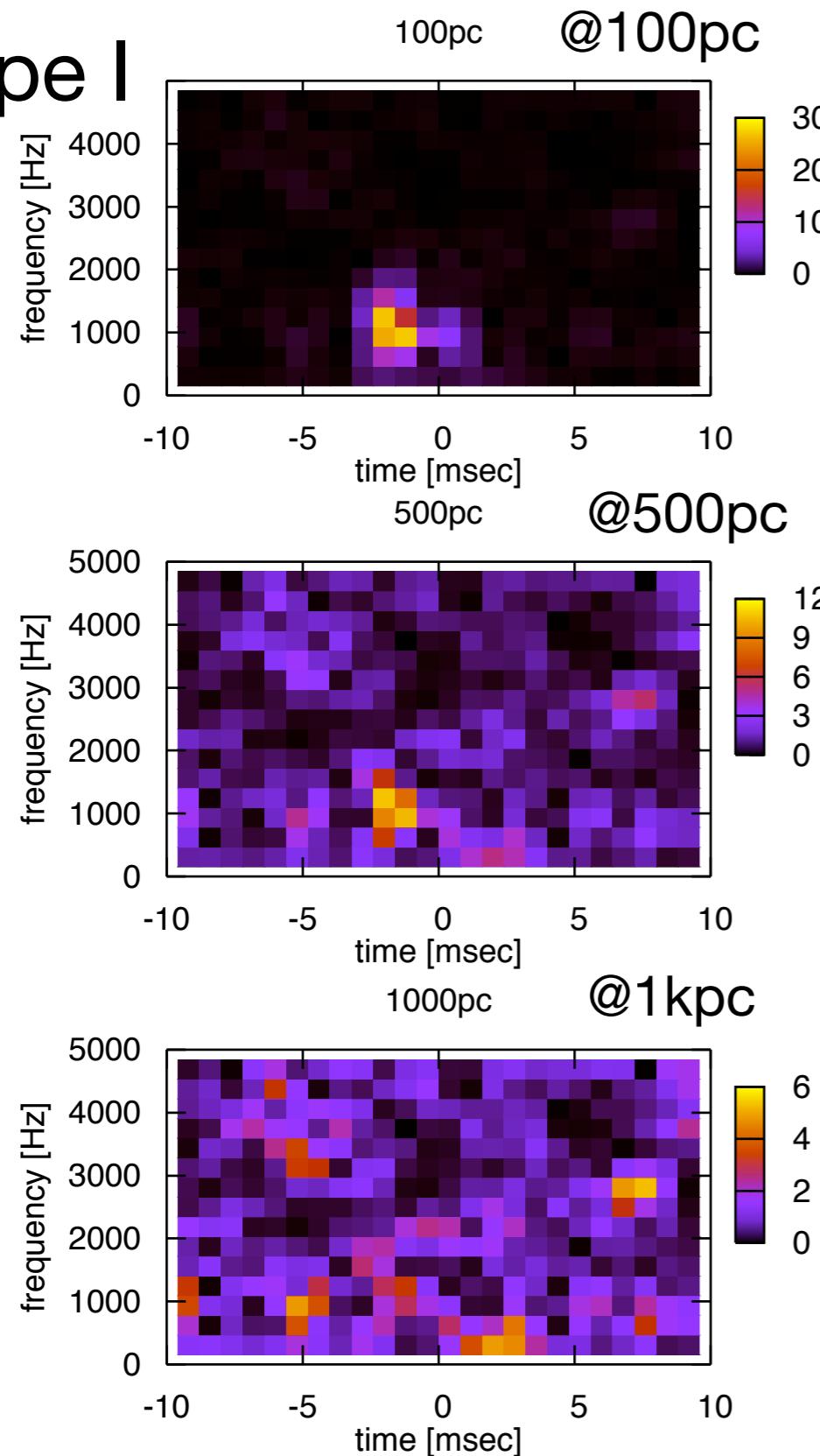
by Tomomi Akutsu , et al.  
Class. Quantum Grav. 23 (2006) S715

# 1-3 TF (Time-Frequency) - cluster

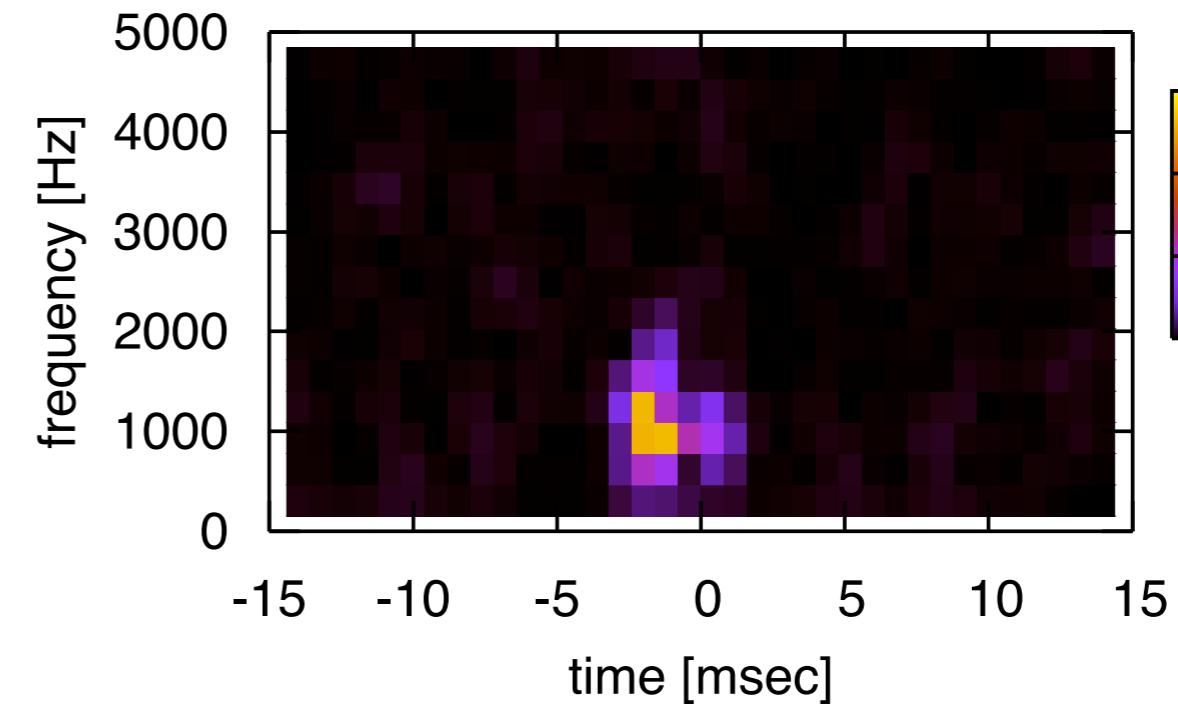


# Example

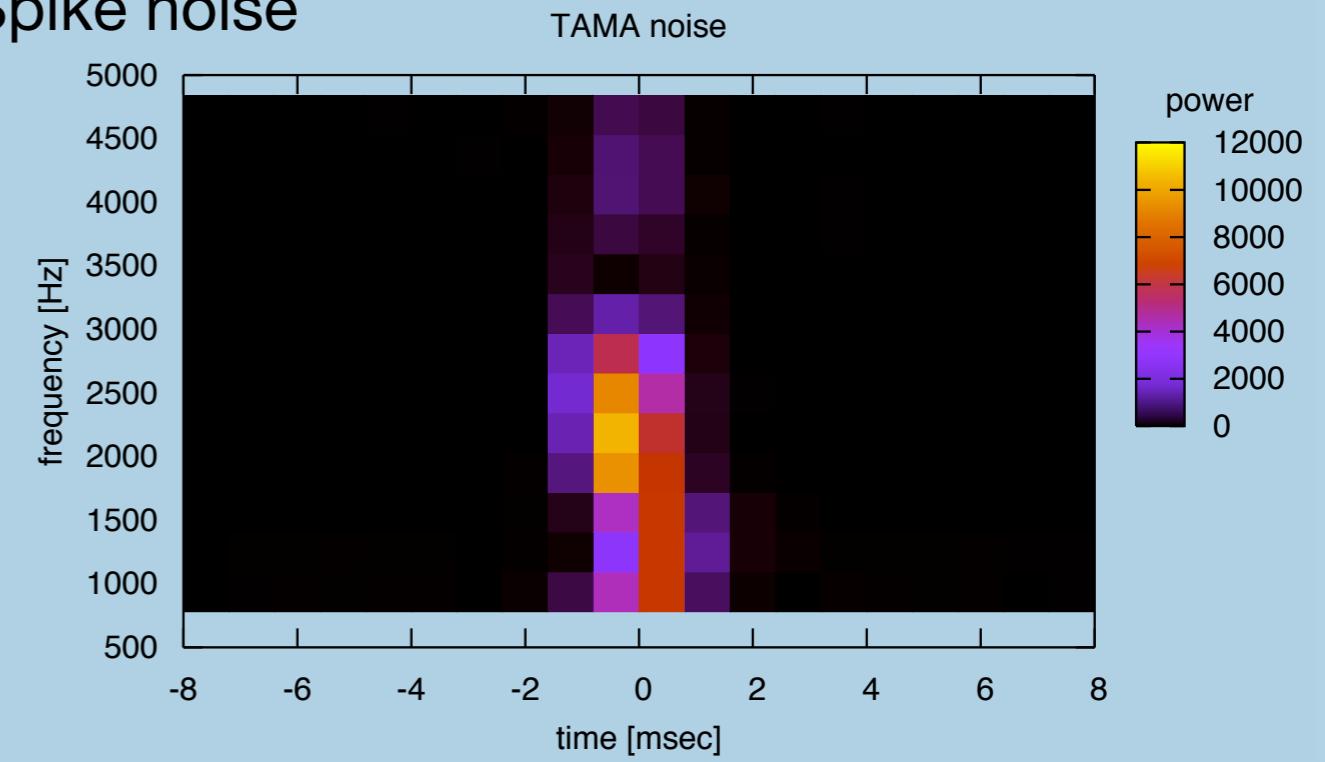
Type I



A4B2G2 type I/II

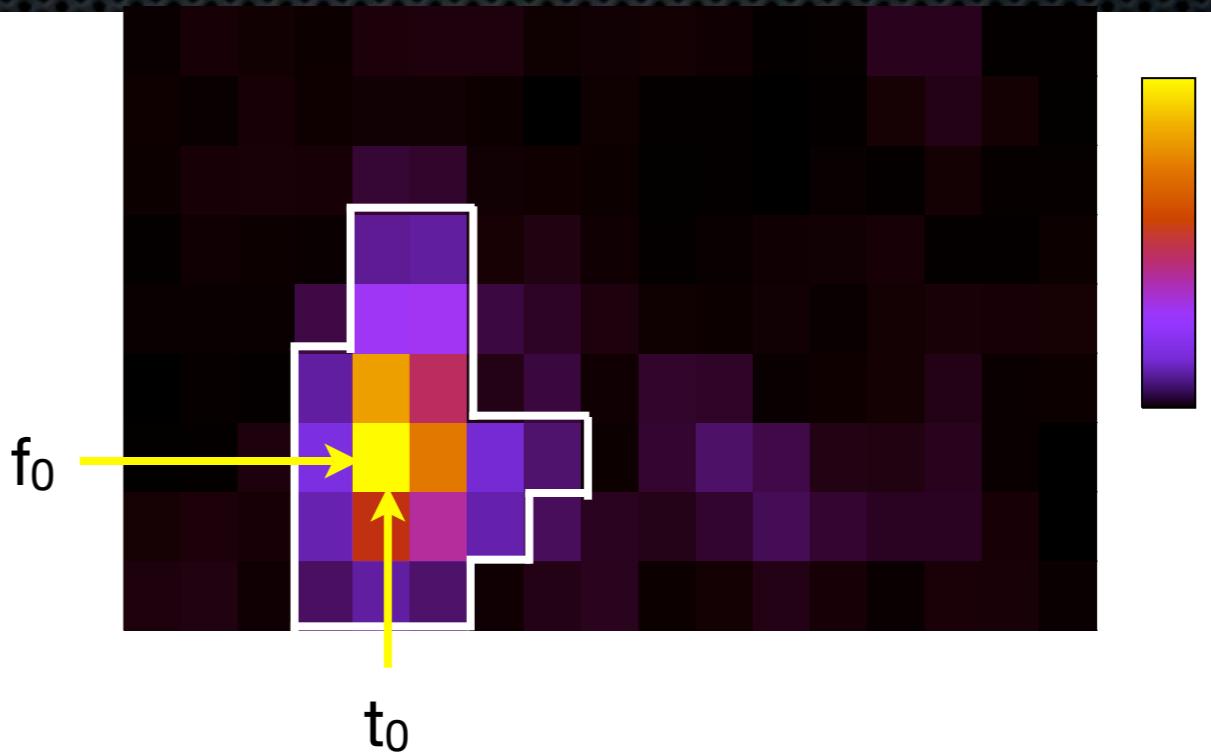


Spike noise



# Clustering (recognition of connected region)

peak hight :  $P(t_0, f_0)$   
cluster threshold :  $P(t_0, f_0)^{1/2}$



cluster characteristics parameters :

$$S = \sum_{t,f} 1$$

$$V = \sum_{t,f} P(t, f)$$

$$t_{1s} = \frac{\sum t}{S}$$

$$t_{2s} = \frac{\sum (t - t_{1s})^2}{S}$$

$$t_{3s} = \frac{\sum (t - t_{1s})^3}{S(t_{2s})^{3/2}}$$

$$t_{4s} = \frac{\sum (t - t_{1s})^4}{S(t_{2s})^{4/2}}$$

$$t_{1v} = \frac{\sum t P(t, f)}{V}$$

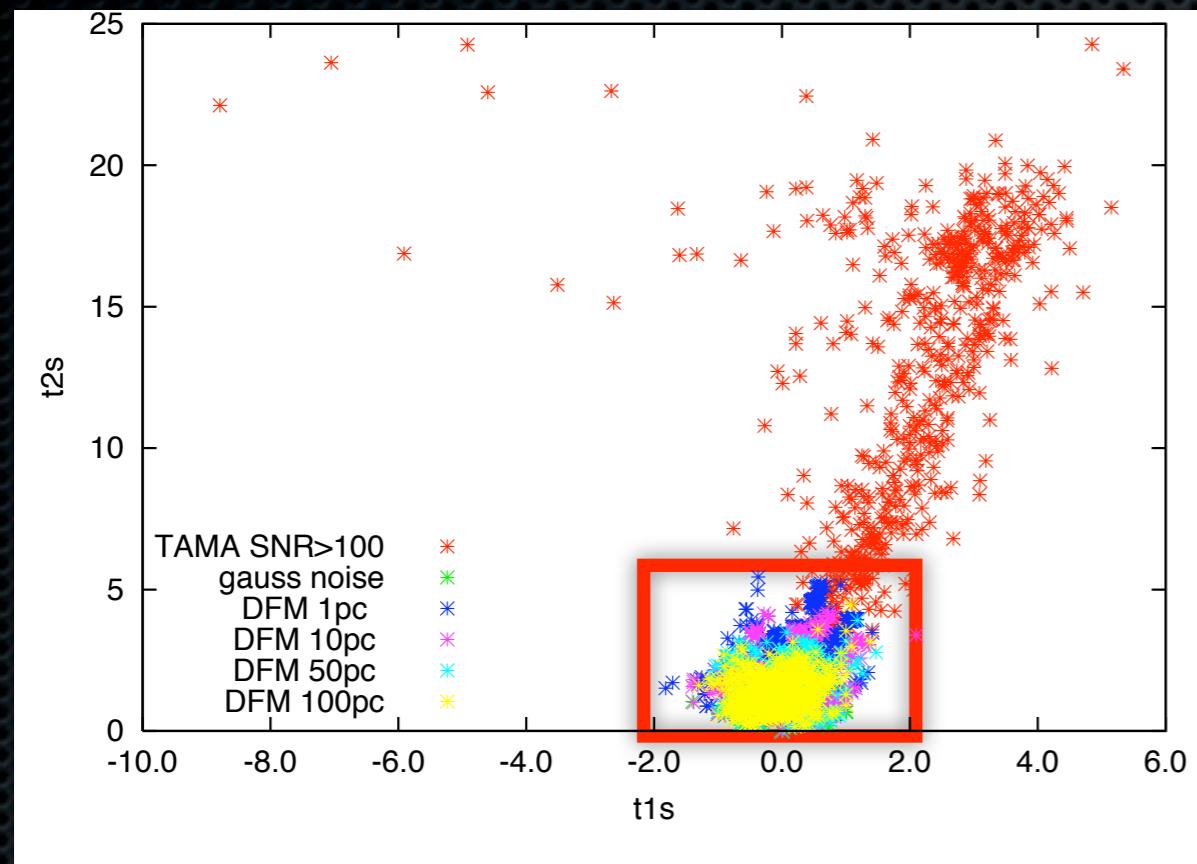
$$t_{2v} = \frac{\sum (t - t_{1v})^2 P(t, f)}{V}$$

$$t_{3v} = \frac{\sum (t - t_{1v})^3 P(t, f)}{V(t_{2v})^{3/2}}$$

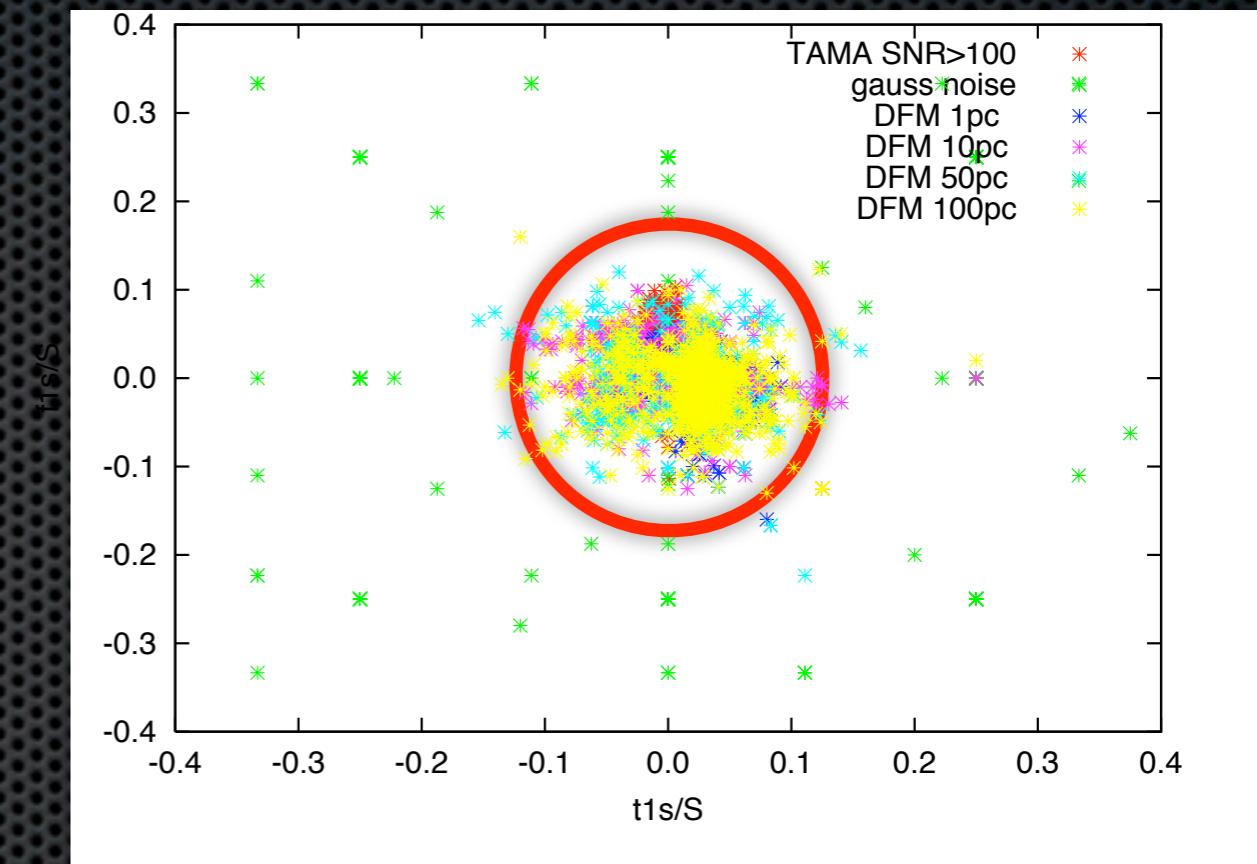
$$t_{4v} = \frac{\sum (t - t_{1v})^4 P(t, f)}{V(t_{2v})^{4/2}}$$

# TF-cluster : Event Selection

exclude TAMA noises  
f1s vs f2s



exclude Gauss noise  
t1s/S vs f1s/S



$$-2.0 \leq f1s \leq 2.0$$

$$f2s \leq 5.0$$

$$(t1s^2 + f1s^2)^{1/2}/S \leq 0.15$$

$$S \geq 4$$

$$F < 4$$

$$(1250\text{Hz})$$

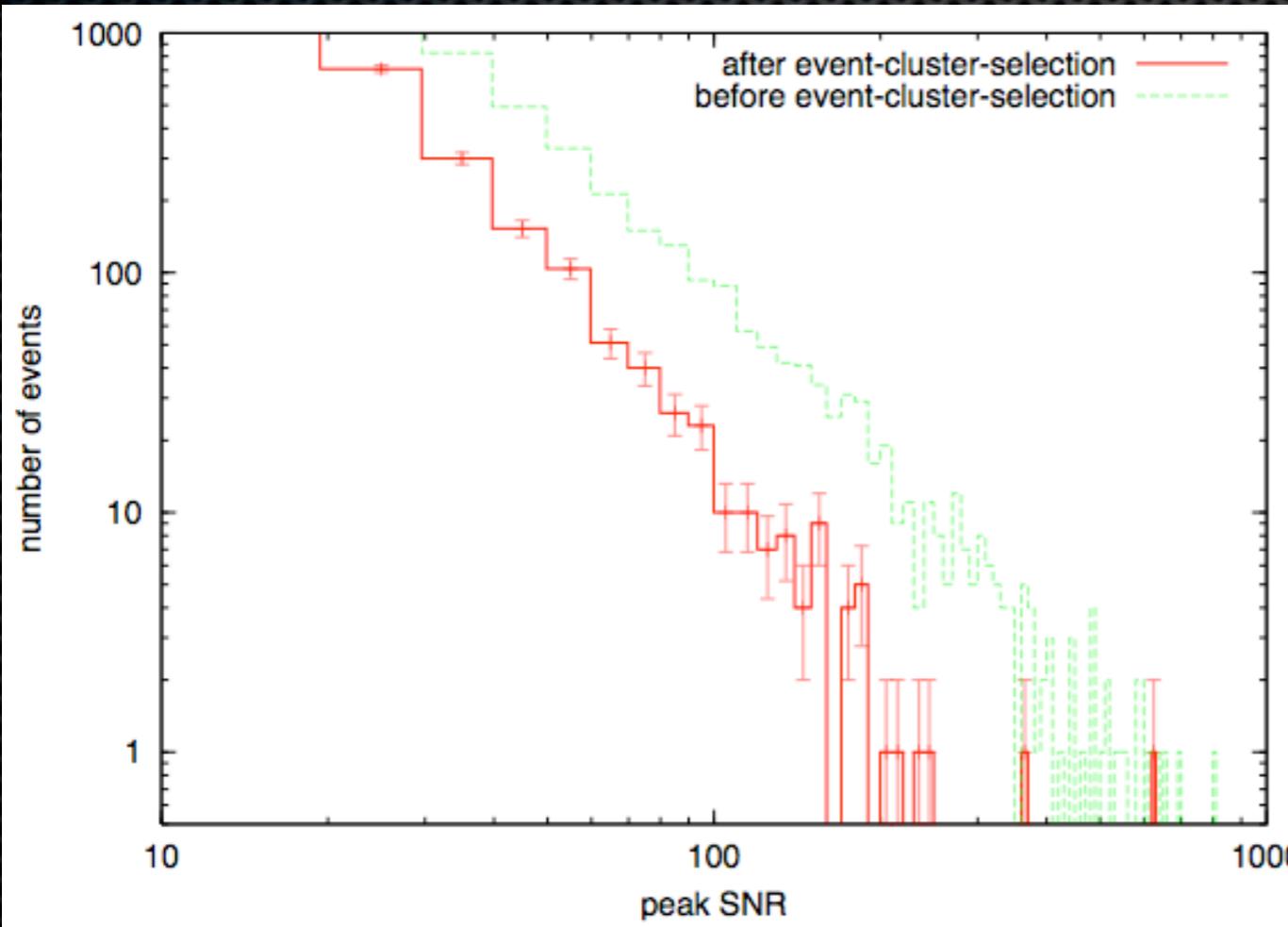
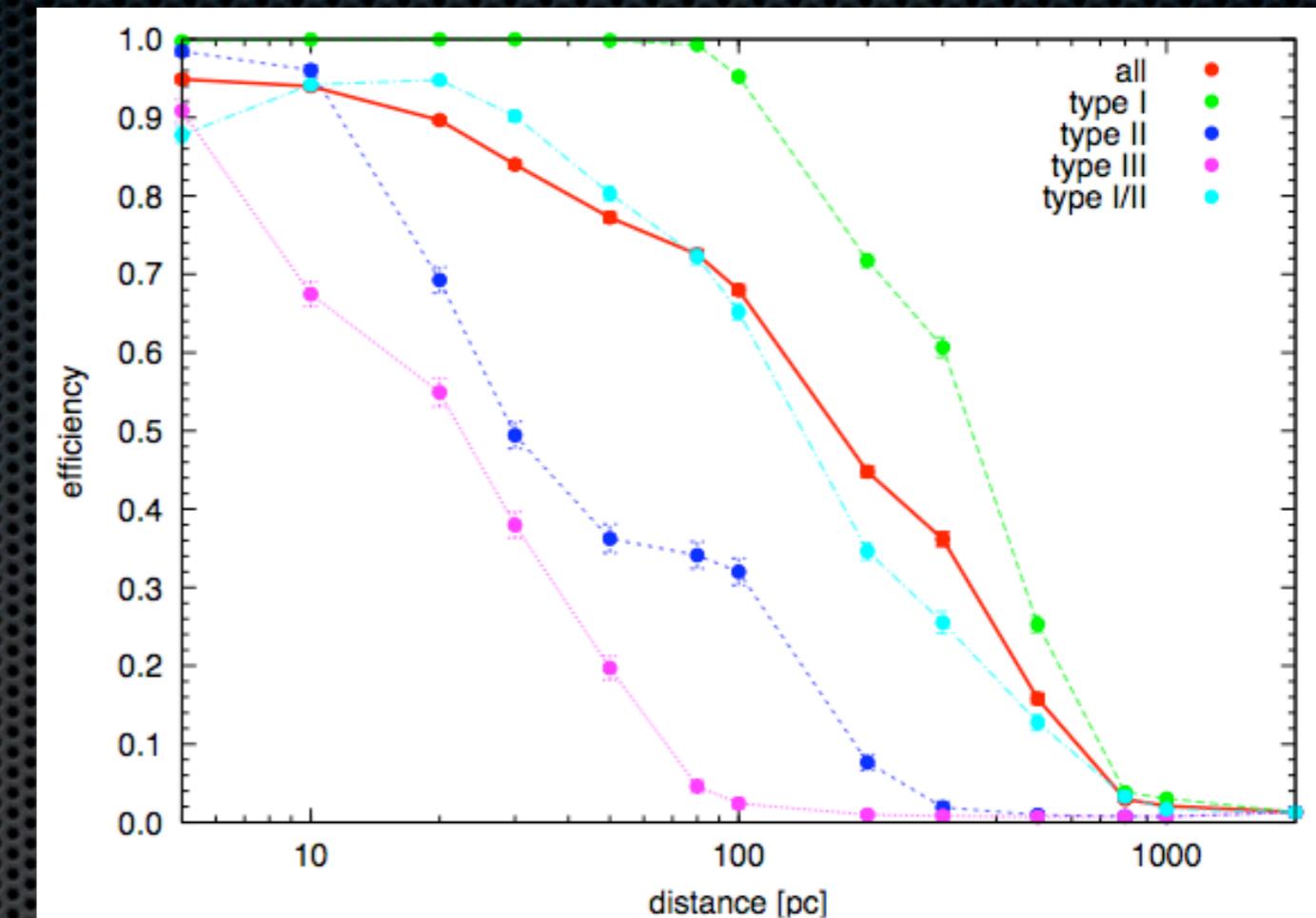
$$-1.5 \leq t1v \leq 1.5$$

$$t2v \leq 3.0$$

$$f4v \leq 6.0$$

$$t2v^{1/2}/S \geq 0.04$$

# *Efficiency and Selected Events*



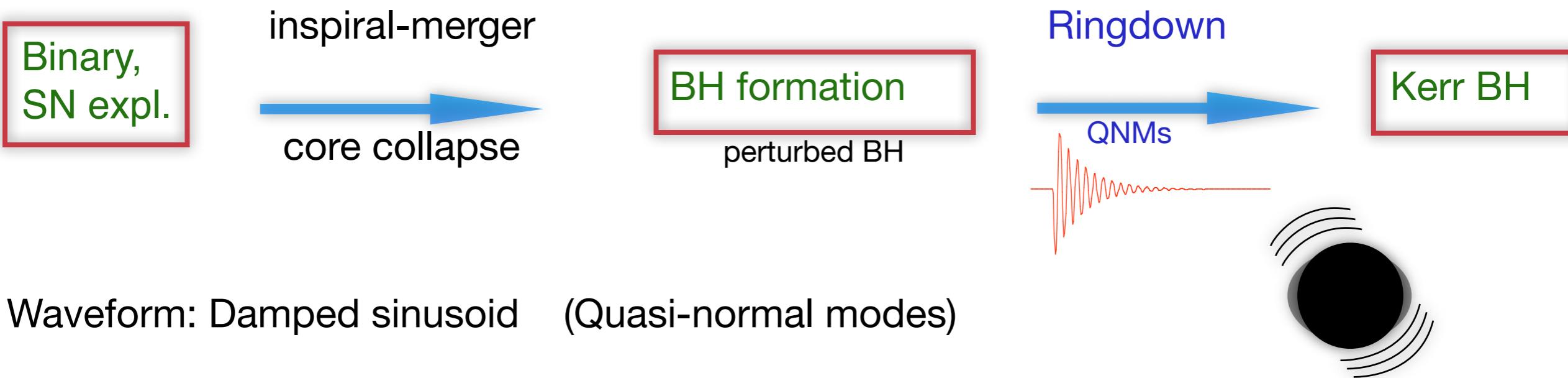
efficiency = 86 % within 10pc  
(SNR > 70)

N = 152 event for  $1.26 \times 10^5$  sec  
data

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rate} &= N / (T \times \text{efficiency}) \\ &= 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ events/sec} \\ &= 4.9 \text{ events/hour} \end{aligned}$$

by R.Honda (Osaka City Univ.),  
Master Thesis, Feb. 2007

## 2. Ringdown GW from black-hole quasi-normal mode



$$h(t) = \exp(-\pi f_c t/Q) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

**central frequency**

$$f_c = \frac{3.2 \times 10^4 [\text{Hz}]}{M/M_\odot} [1 - (1 - a)^{0.3}]$$

Echeverria (1989)

M: Mass  
a: Spin

**Quality factor**

$$Q = 2.0(1 - a)^{-0.45}$$

- \* Probe for BH direct observation
- \* BH physics in inspiral-merger, core collapses, ...
- \* Good SNR expected,  $\sim 100$ @10kpc (TAMA sensitivity)

# Matched Filter Design for BH Ringdown

$$\rho = \int \frac{s(f)h^*(f; f_c, Q)}{S_n(f)} df$$

s(f): signal + noise  
 h(f): template  
 Sn(f): Weight (noise power)

Template construction in  $(f_c, Q)$  plane  
 (Nakano, Takahashi, Tagoshi, Sasaki, PRD 2003)

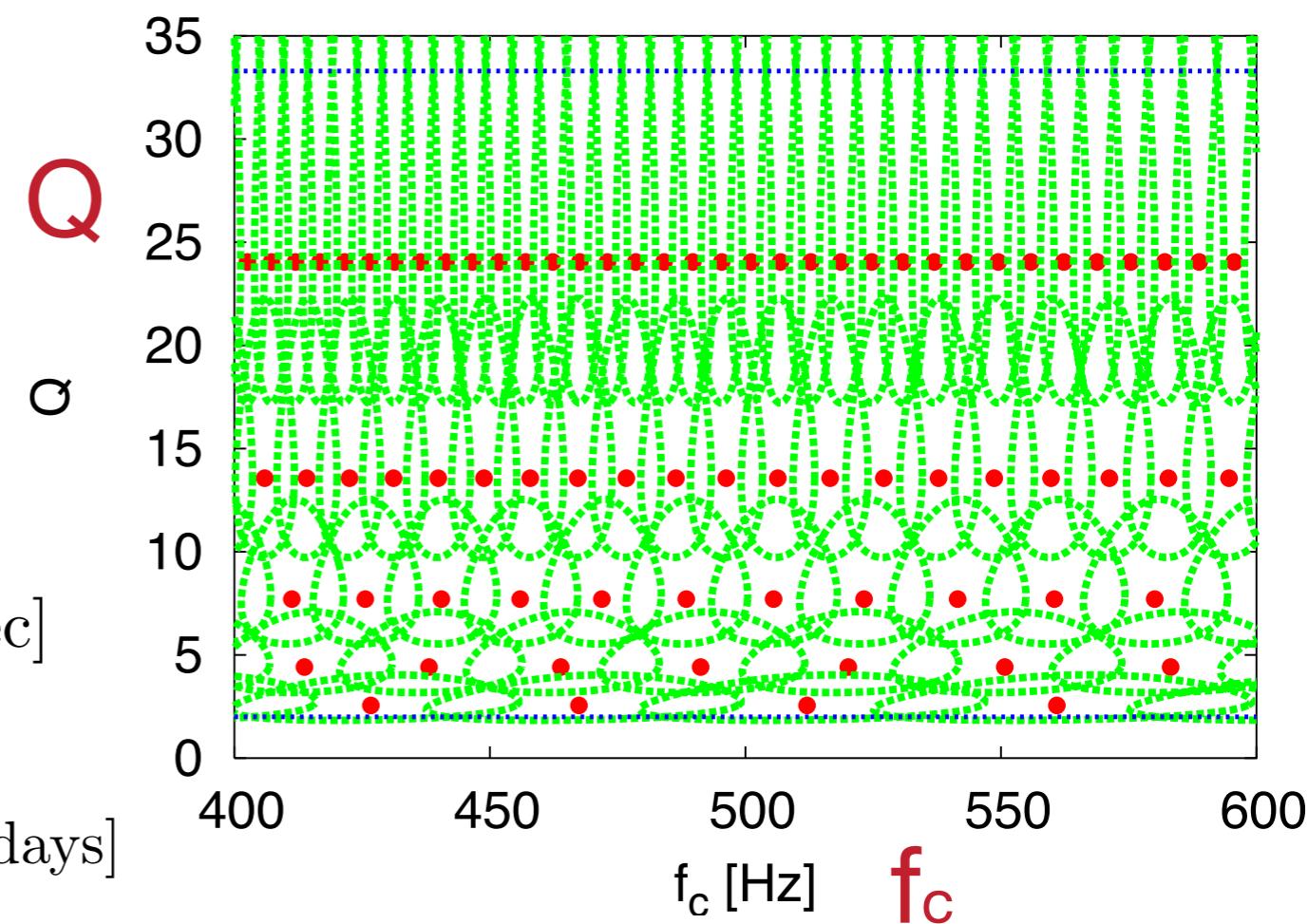
$f_c = 100 \sim 2500$  [Hz]  
 $Q = 2 \sim 33.3$     ( $a = 0 \sim 0.998$ )

682 templates      (SNR loss < 2%)

CPU Time  
Intel  
PenIV 2.5GHz

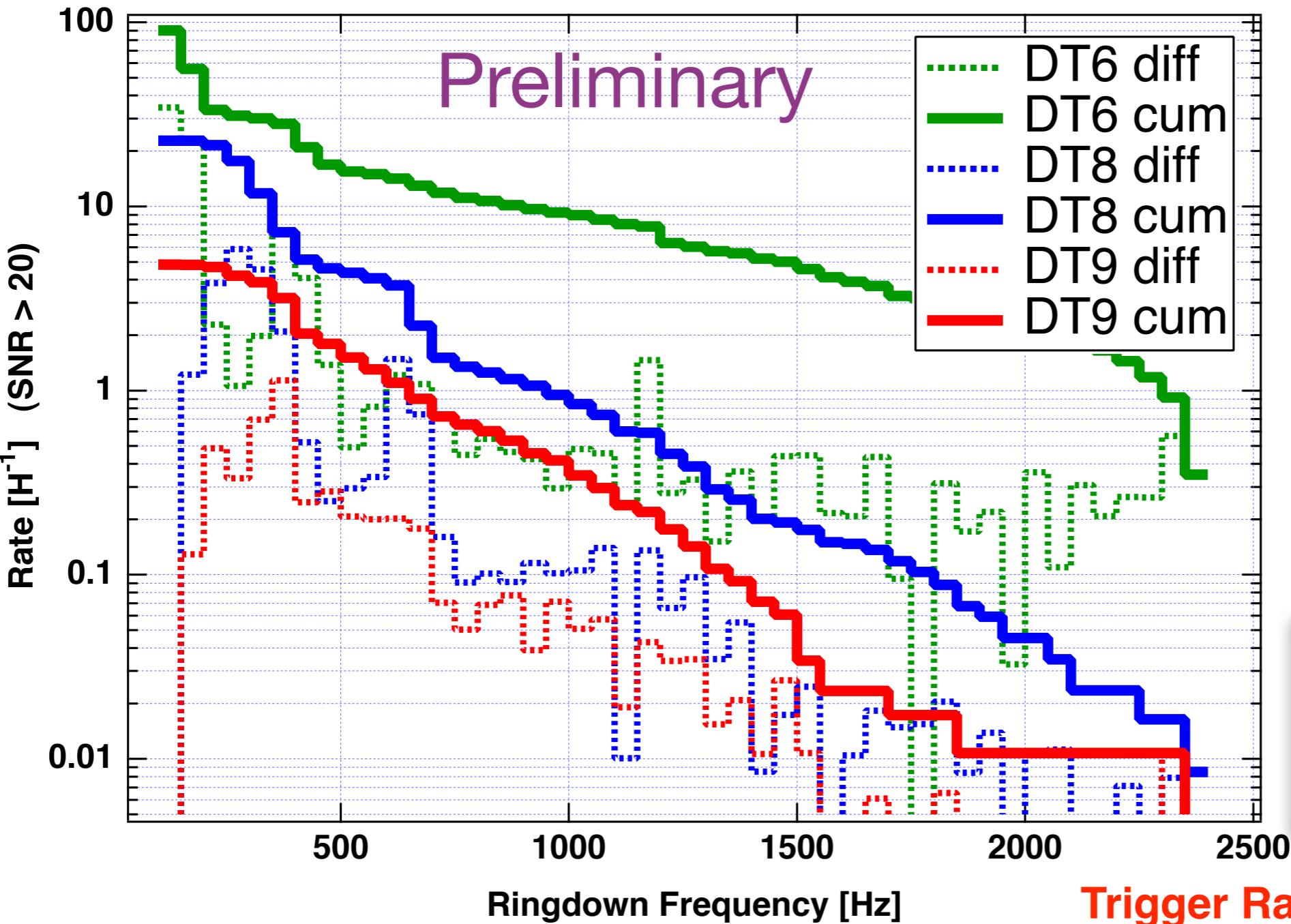
$$T_{50s}^1 = 130 \left( \frac{N_{\text{tmplt}}}{682} \right) \text{ [sec]}$$

$$T_{1000h} = 6.5 \left( \frac{N_{\text{tmplt}}}{682} \right) \left( \frac{16}{N_{\text{CPU}}} \right) \text{ [days]}$$



# Trigger Rate of the Ringdown Search

$$R(f_c) = \frac{N_{\text{trg}}(f_c)}{T_{\text{obs}}} \frac{1}{\epsilon(f_c)} \frac{1}{1 - (\text{false dismissal})}$$



$f_c > 1500\text{Hz}:$   
( $M < 20M_{\text{solar}}$ )

- DT6:  
 $R < 4.6 [\text{H}^{-1}]$
- DT8:  
 $R < 1.8 \times 10^{-1} [\text{H}^{-1}]$
- DT9:  
 $R < 3.4 \times 10^{-2} [\text{H}^{-1}]$   
( $\text{SNR} > 20$ )

# BH Mass Spectroscopy ...

- Ringdown GW detection can measure;
  - $Q$  = Kerr parameter
  - $f_c$  = Mass of BH

$Q^M$	$(\Delta f_c/f_c)_{\text{RMS}}$	$(\Delta Q/Q)_{\text{RMS}}$	$(\Delta M/M)_{\text{RMS}}$	$(\Delta a/a)_{\text{RMS}}$
All	1.3 (1.2)%	22 (16) %		
2.55	8.1 (2.6)	22 (16)	22 (12) %	64 (35) %
4.41	4.0 (1.6)	24 (16)	13 (6.6)	41(35)
7.70	1.6 (1.0)	21 (16)	6.8 (3.9)	39 (36)
13.6	0.77 (0.58)	19 (16)	3.1 (2.4)	40 (36)
24.0	0.39 (0.33)	19 (17)	1.9 (1.6)	41 (37)

Tsunesada, Kanda et al. Phys.Rev.D 71, 103005 (2005)

### 3. Keyword for short signal searches

- Different types of ‘waveforms’ and search methods
  - Burst : only numerical predicted, power filter
  - Ringdown : analytical prediction, matched filter
- Even so, there are same noise sources !
  - Spike, Glitch, Steps...
  - Non-Gaussianity
  - Instabilit
  - Short GW search requires ‘silent detector’.

# Summary

- TAMA searched for short GW signals, and derive upper limits:
  - Burst GW
    - Excess power filter, ALF, TF cluster
  - BH ringdown GW
    - Matched Filter
- The data analysis evaluated a kind of TAMA detector noise characteristics.