

Infrasound data processing at Sandia

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Background

Arrowsmith et al., 2015 publication in GJI
(Referred to as 'Paper 1')
Adaptive F + Graph-based associator

InfraPy (0.1)

Note: InfraPy dev. continues at LANL

ITW 2015: Presentation by Jones and Arrowsmith
on limitations of Paper 1 algorithms for
low-coherence signals

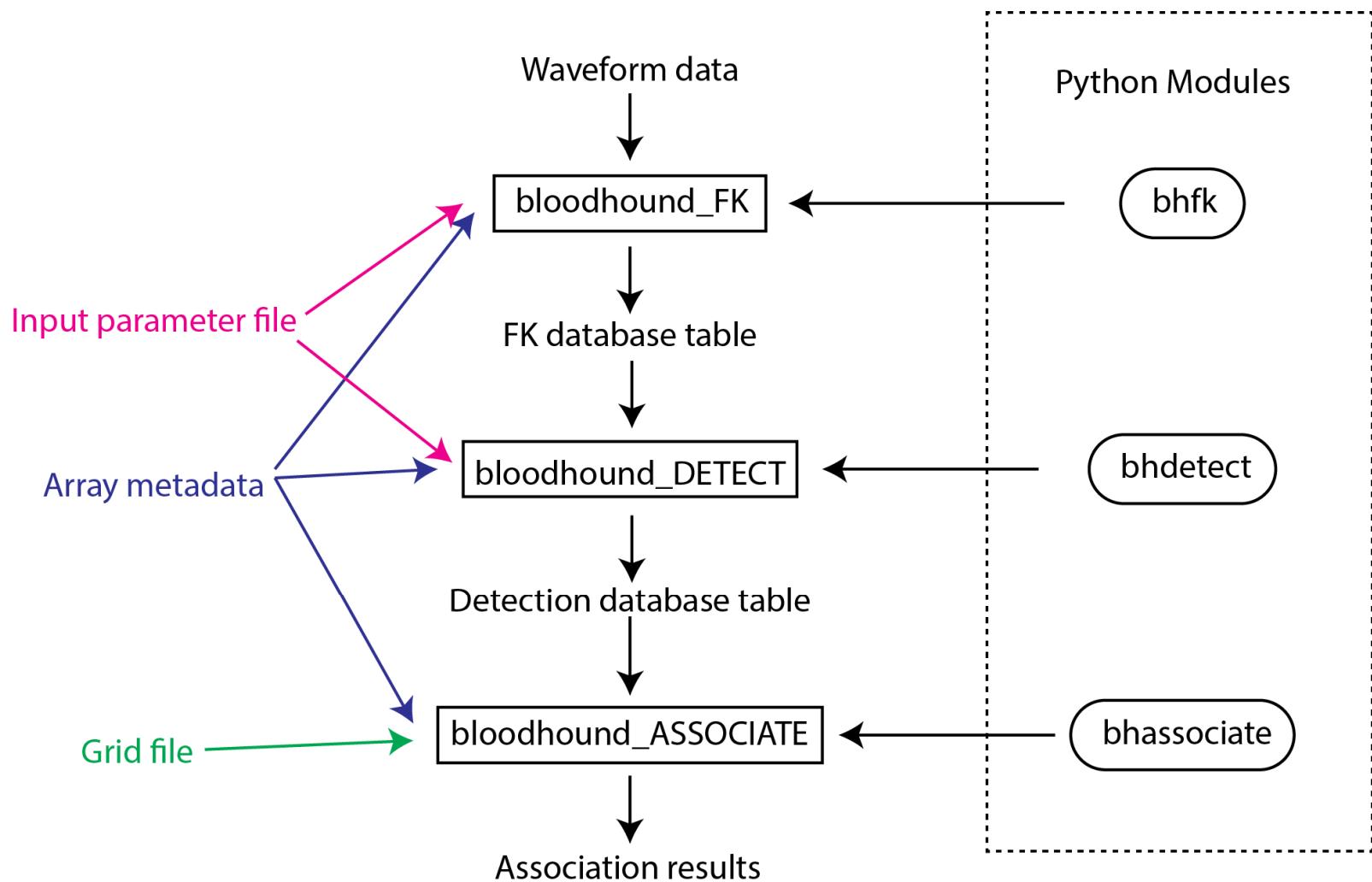
Time

BloodHound (in dev.)

- Completely independent code base (planned to be open-source)
- New multivariate detector (enabling detection of low-coherence signals)
- New associator (works better for larger # detections)

Preliminary event catalog for 2014 with BloodHound

BloodHound

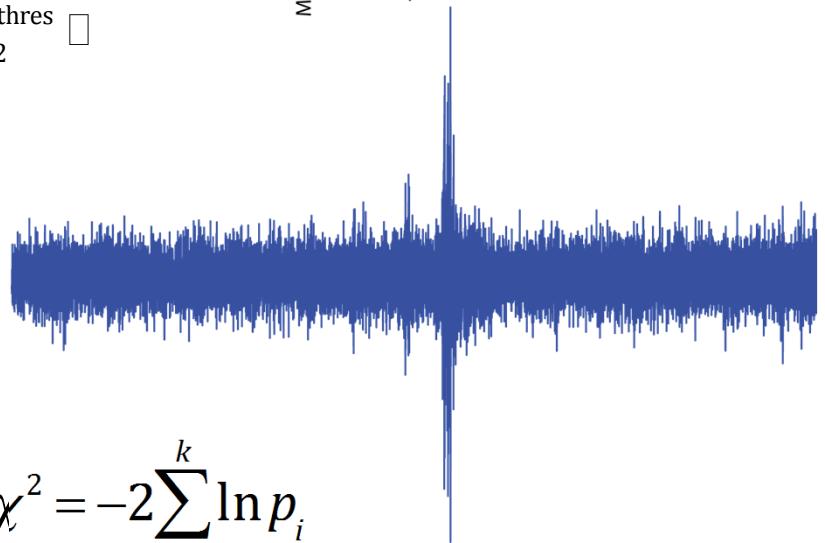


Combining detectors to detect low-coherence signals without clutter

- Different detectors might exploit different signal properties (e.g., coherence, duration, bandwidth)
- How can we combine detections from different detectors?
- Logical
 - Doesn't fully exploit the combined effects of two detectors
$$d_1 > d_1^{\text{thres}} \text{ OR } d_2 > d_2^{\text{thres}} \quad \square$$
$$d_1 > d_1^{\text{thres}} \text{ AND } d_2 > d_2^{\text{thres}} \quad \square$$
- Arithmetic
 - Doesn't use noise distribution information
$$\sum_{i=1}^k w_i d_i > \text{thres}$$
- Fishers Combined Probability Test
 - Uses distributional properties of H_0
 - Each detector is thus normalized by its distribution
- ...

Moving time windows

d_3 —————→
 d_2 —————→
 d_1 —————→

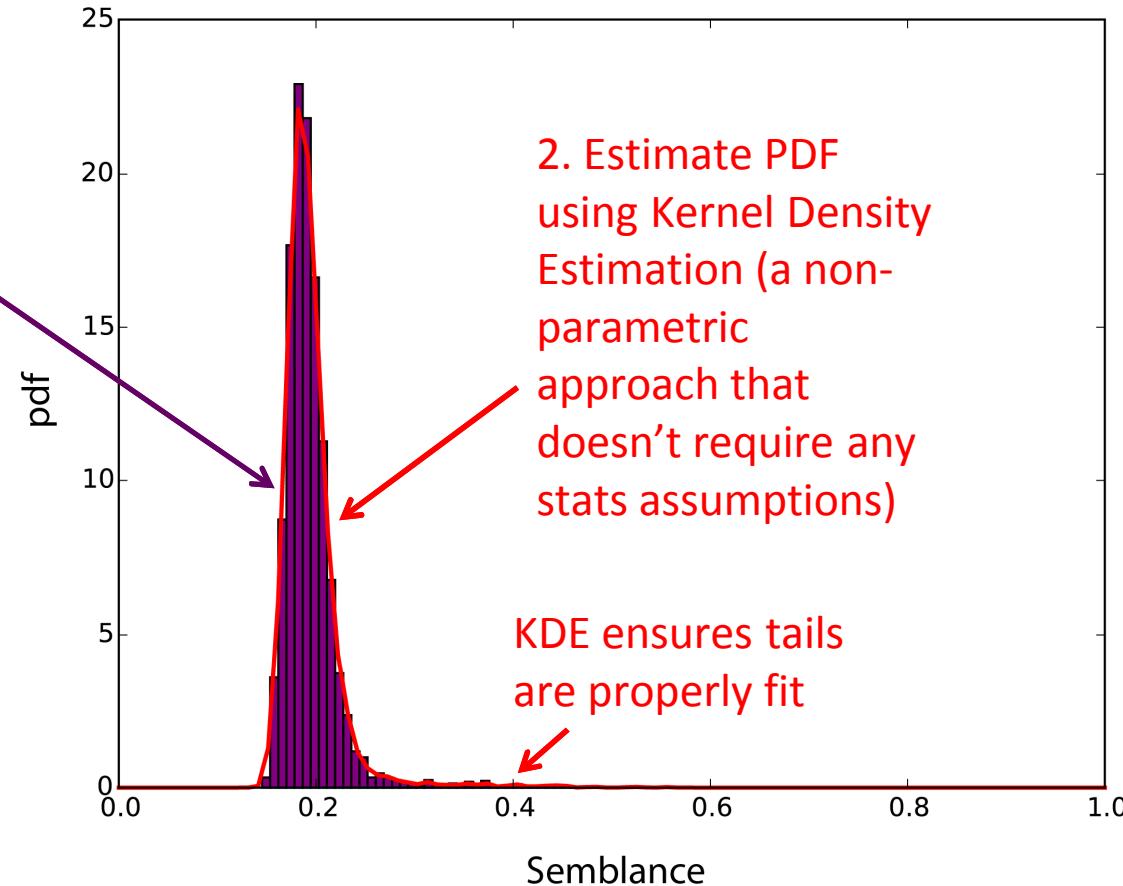


$$p_i = \int_{d_i}^{\infty} p(x; H_0) \quad \chi^2 = -2 \sum_{i=1}^k \ln p_i$$

Detectors should ideally exploit different signal characteristics

How do we calculate p-values?

1. Calculate distribution of detection statistic from a long time interval



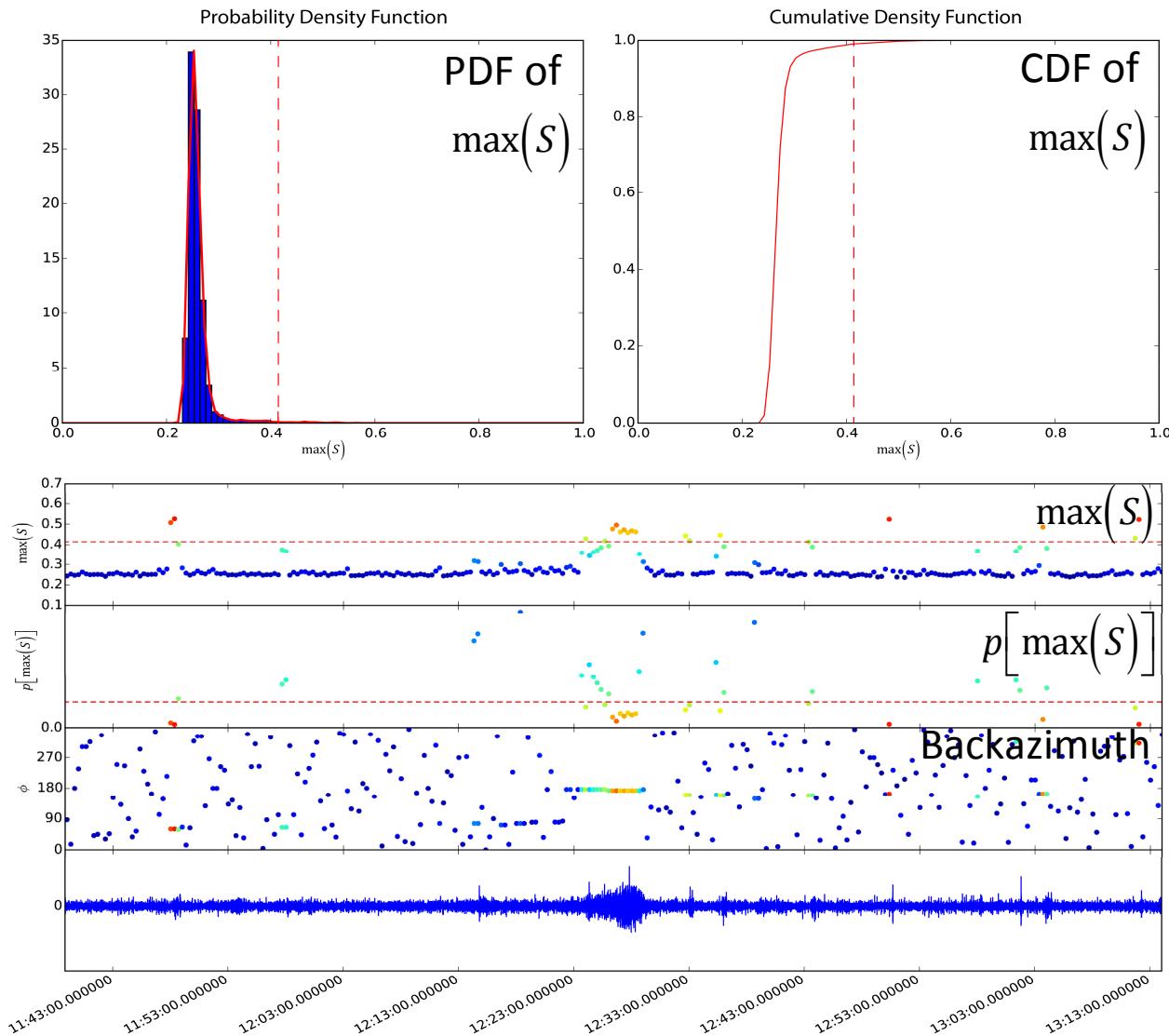
A p-value is the probability of obtaining a result equal to or more extreme than actually observed given the PDF of the test statistic (empirical PDF of signal+noise).

A Semblance-based Detector

- Semblance is a normalized measure of coherent power across an array

$$S = \frac{\sum_{j=-W/2}^{W/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^M a(\mathbf{x}_i, t_j) \right)^2}{M \sum_{j=-W/2}^{W/2} \sum_{i=1}^M a(\mathbf{x}_i, t_j)^2}$$

- $\max(S)$ is estimated over a fixed slowness grid and converted to p-values using KDE over a long time interval.

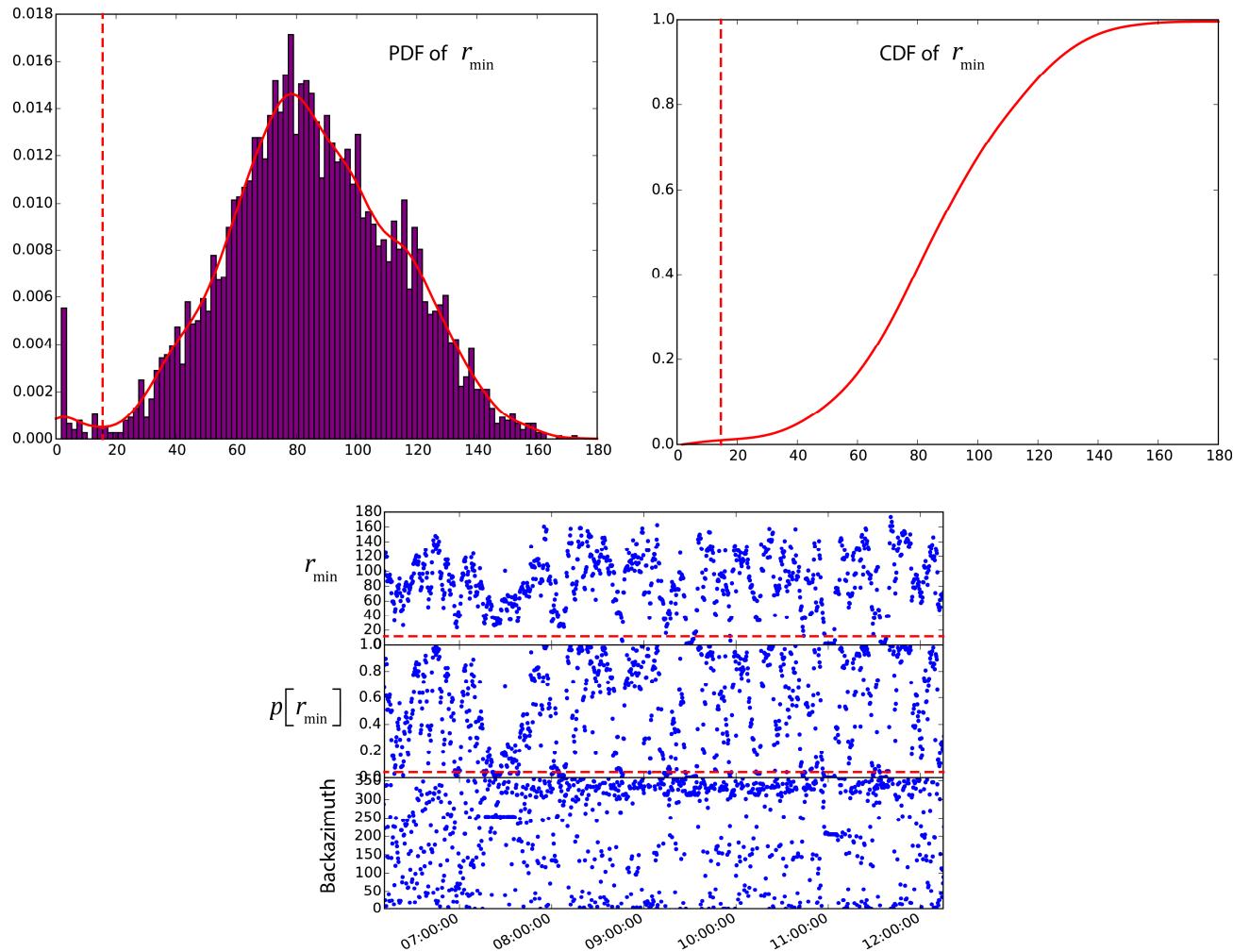


A Stationary Source Detector

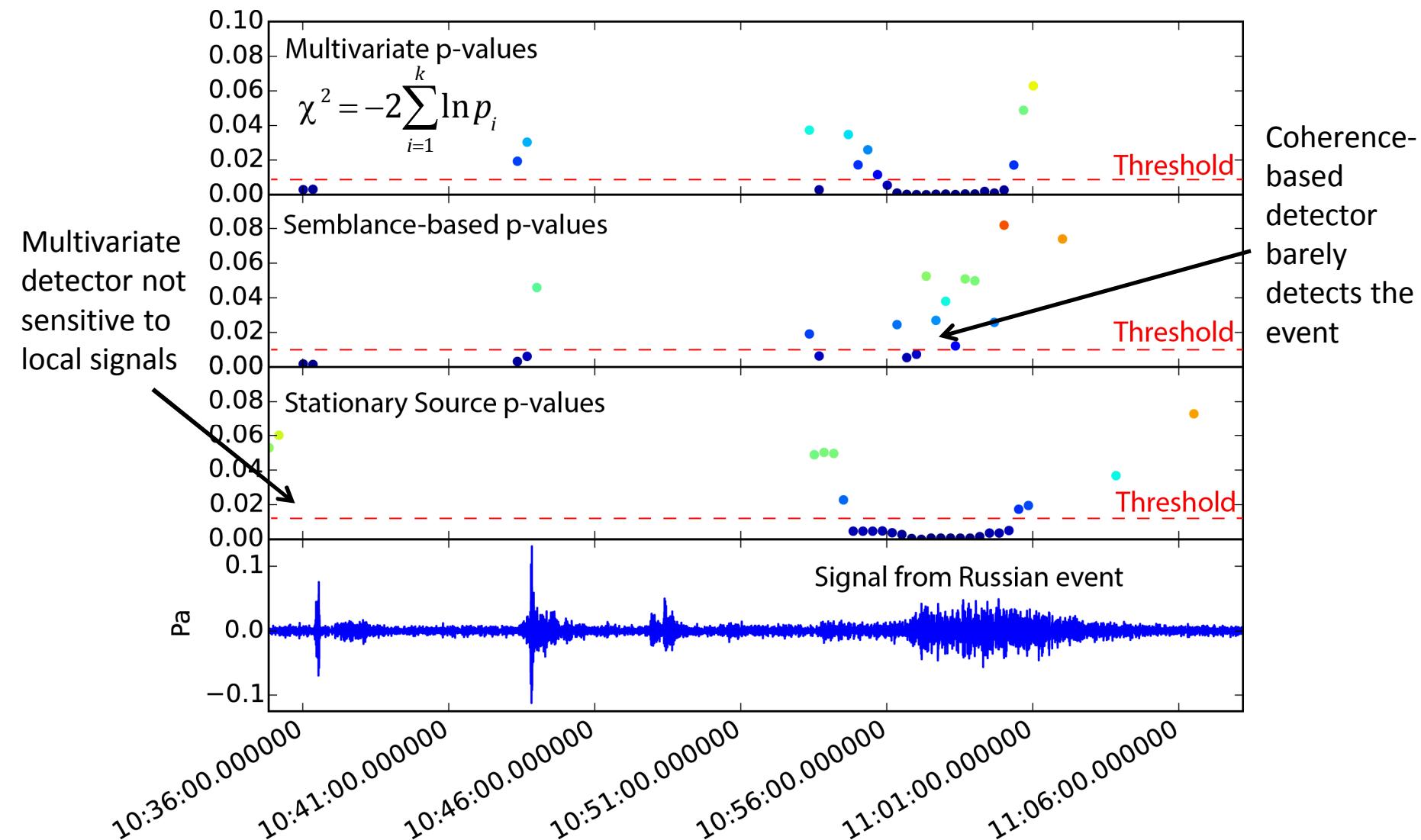
- Stationary sources are fit by straight lines in backazimuth/time space:

$$r_{\min} = \min_j \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\phi_{ji} - \phi_i)^2} \right)$$

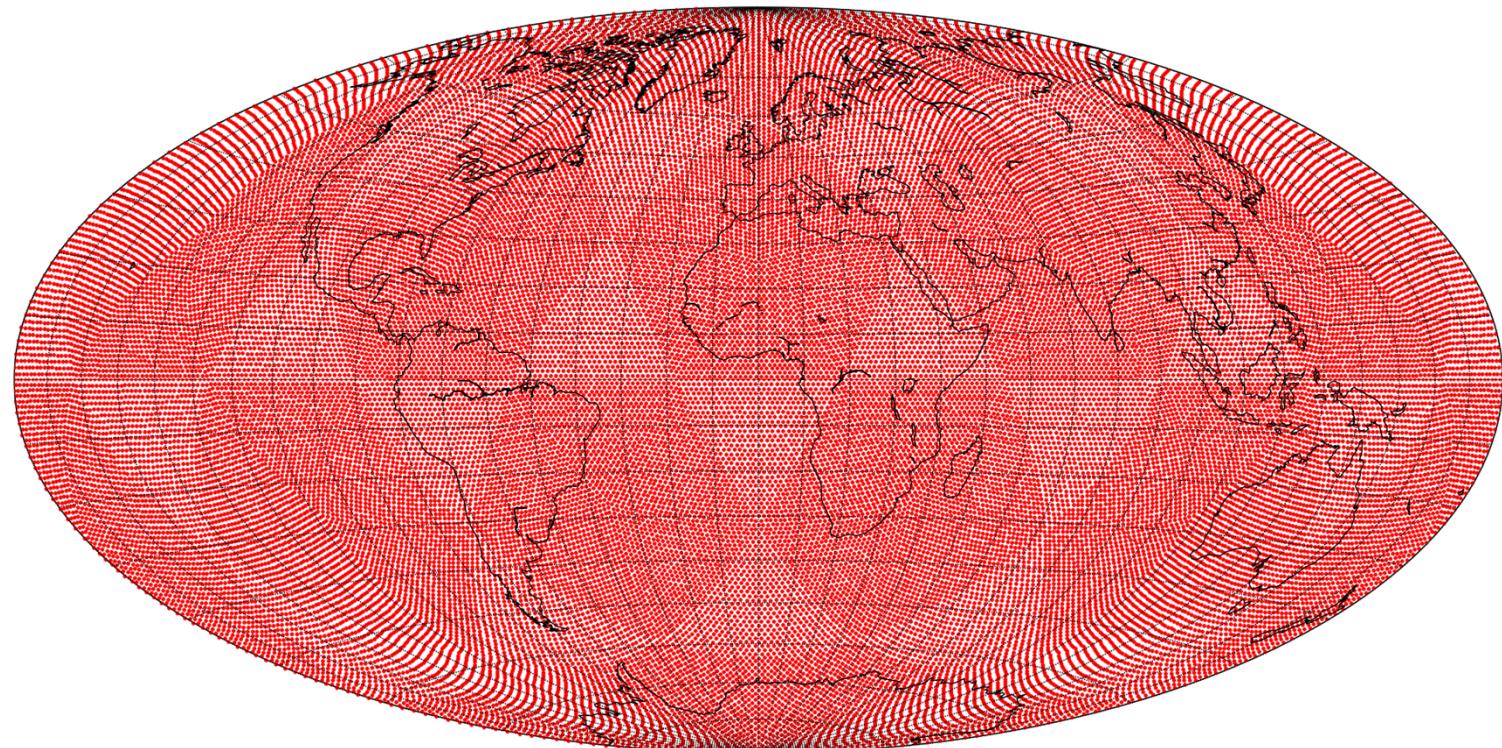
- r_{\min} is estimated over all backazimuths over a fixed time window.



A multivariate signal detector



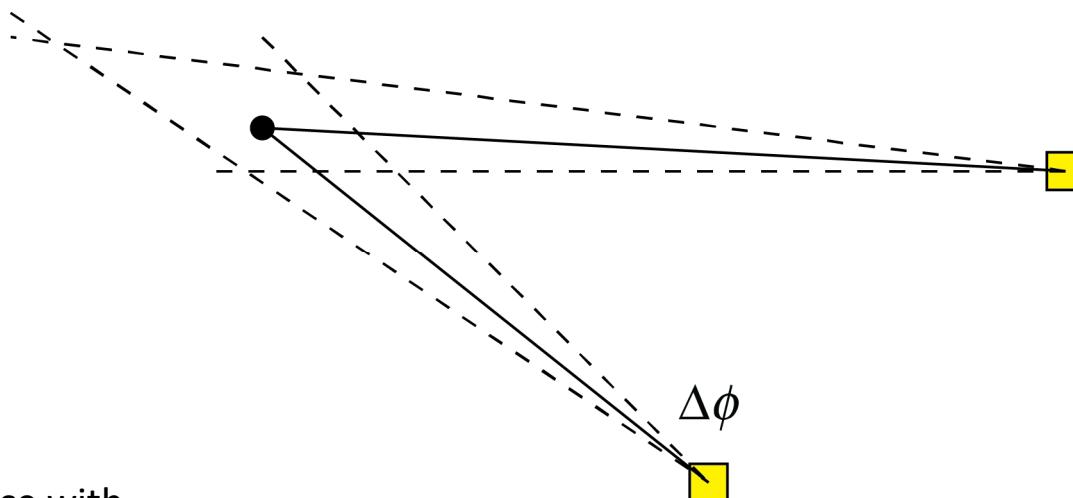
Grid-based associator



40962 nodes, generated using triangular tessellations with GeoTess.

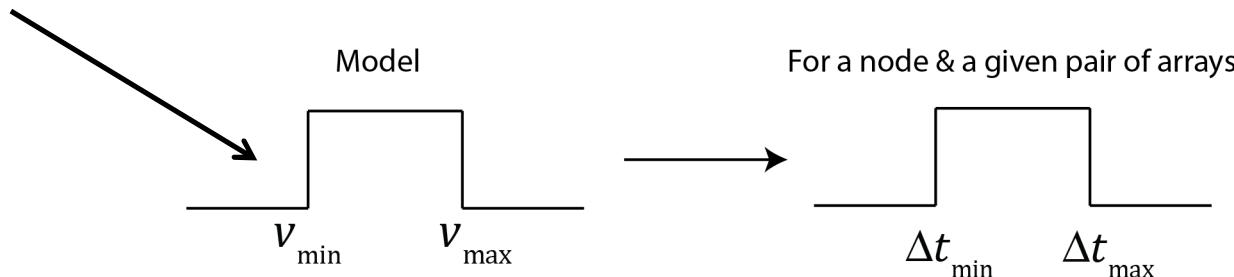
Physical constraints stored in look-up table

1. Backazimuth Constraints for a node & given pair of arrays:

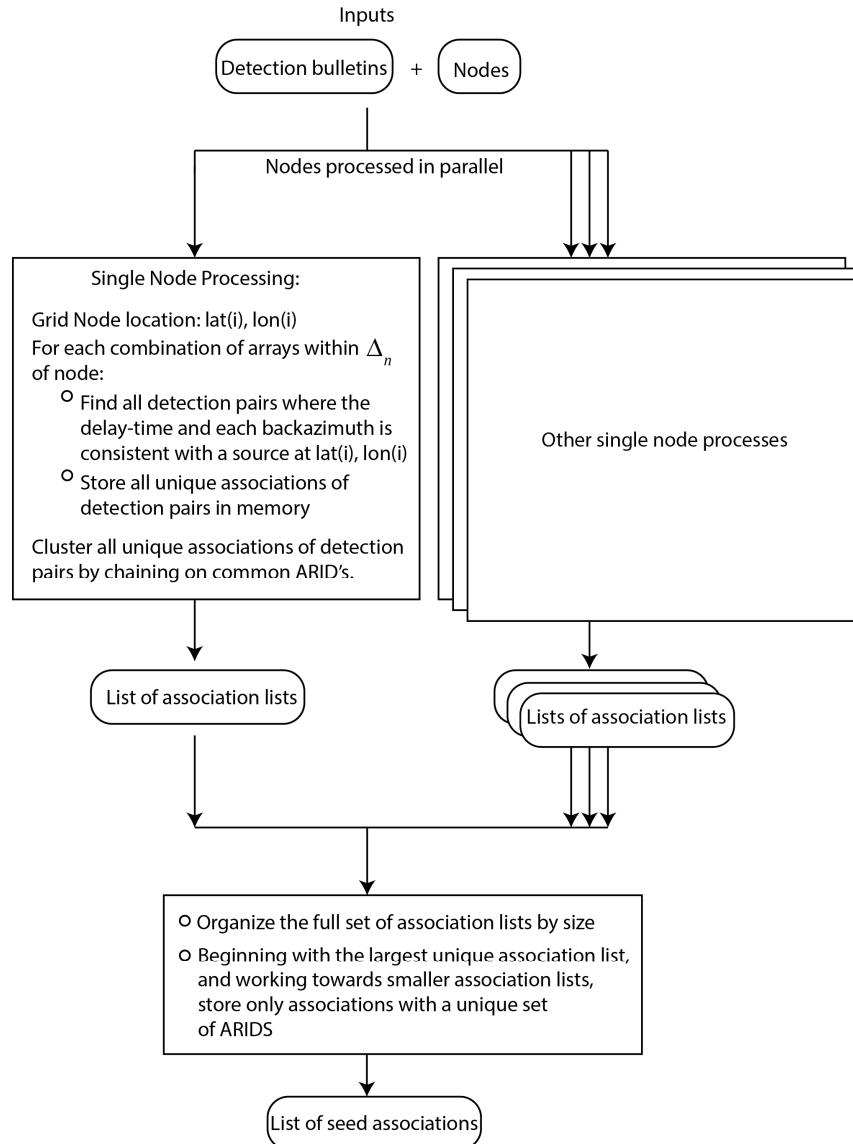


Plan to replace with
range-dependent
Gaussian Mixture
Model

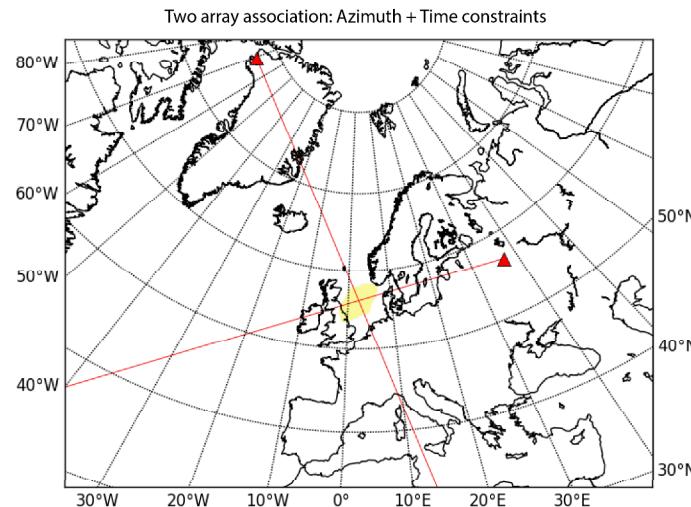
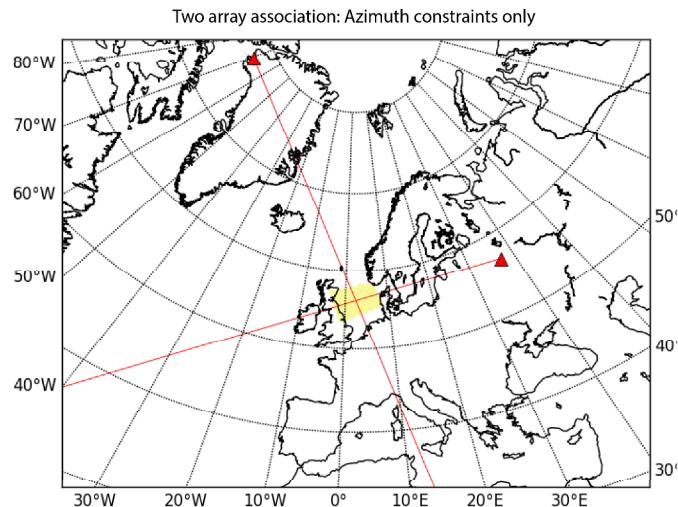
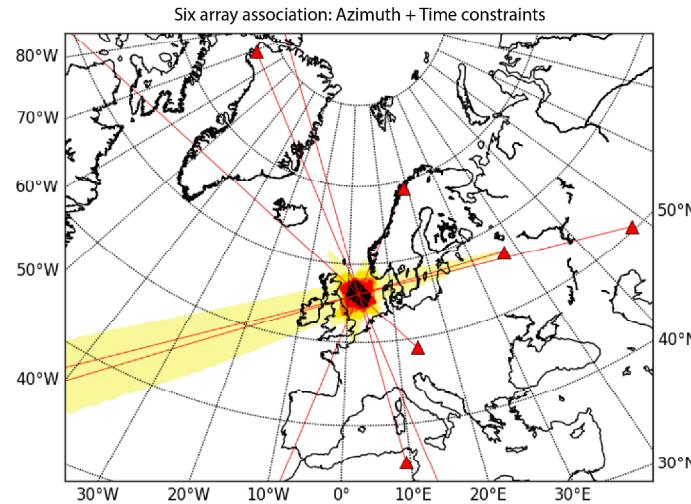
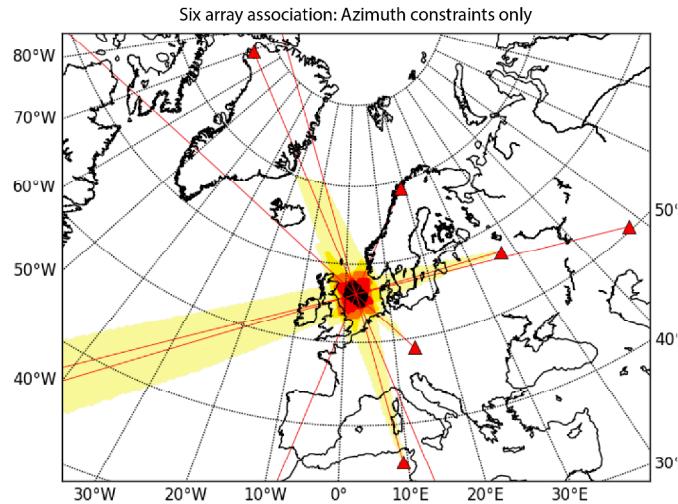
2. Travel-time Constraints for a node & given pair of arrays:



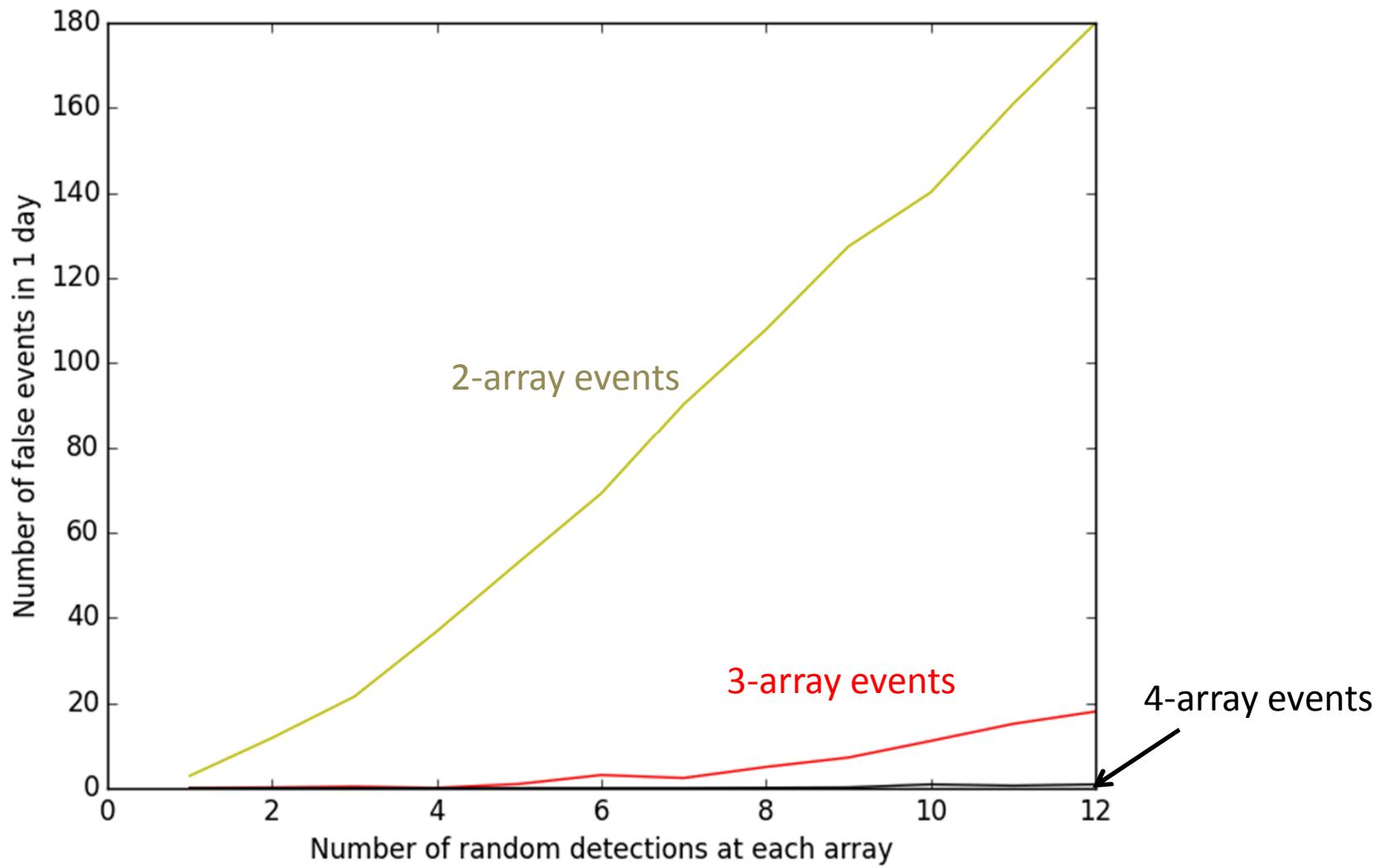
Implementation of associator



Synthetic Tests

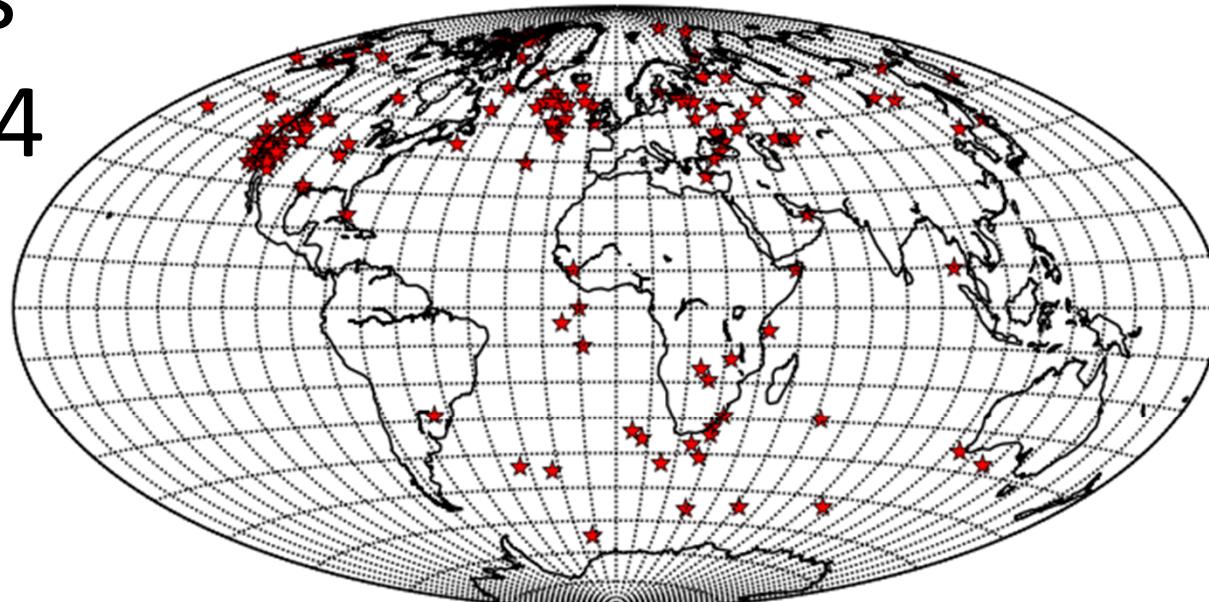


FAR from Monte Carlo Simulations



Results for 2014

BloodHound



SEL3

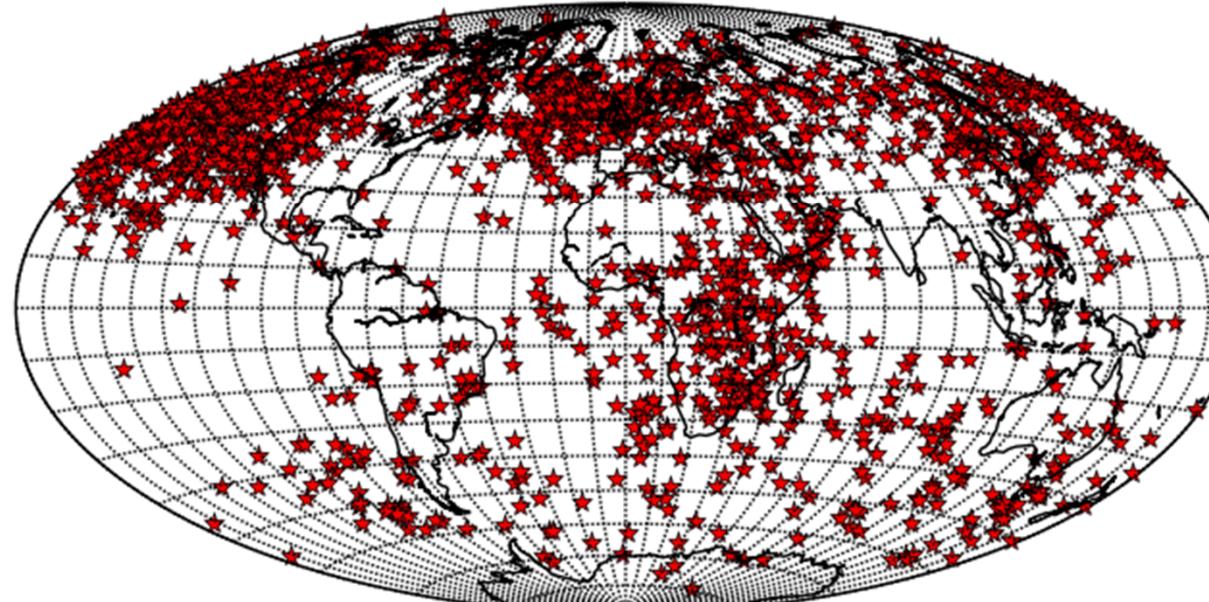
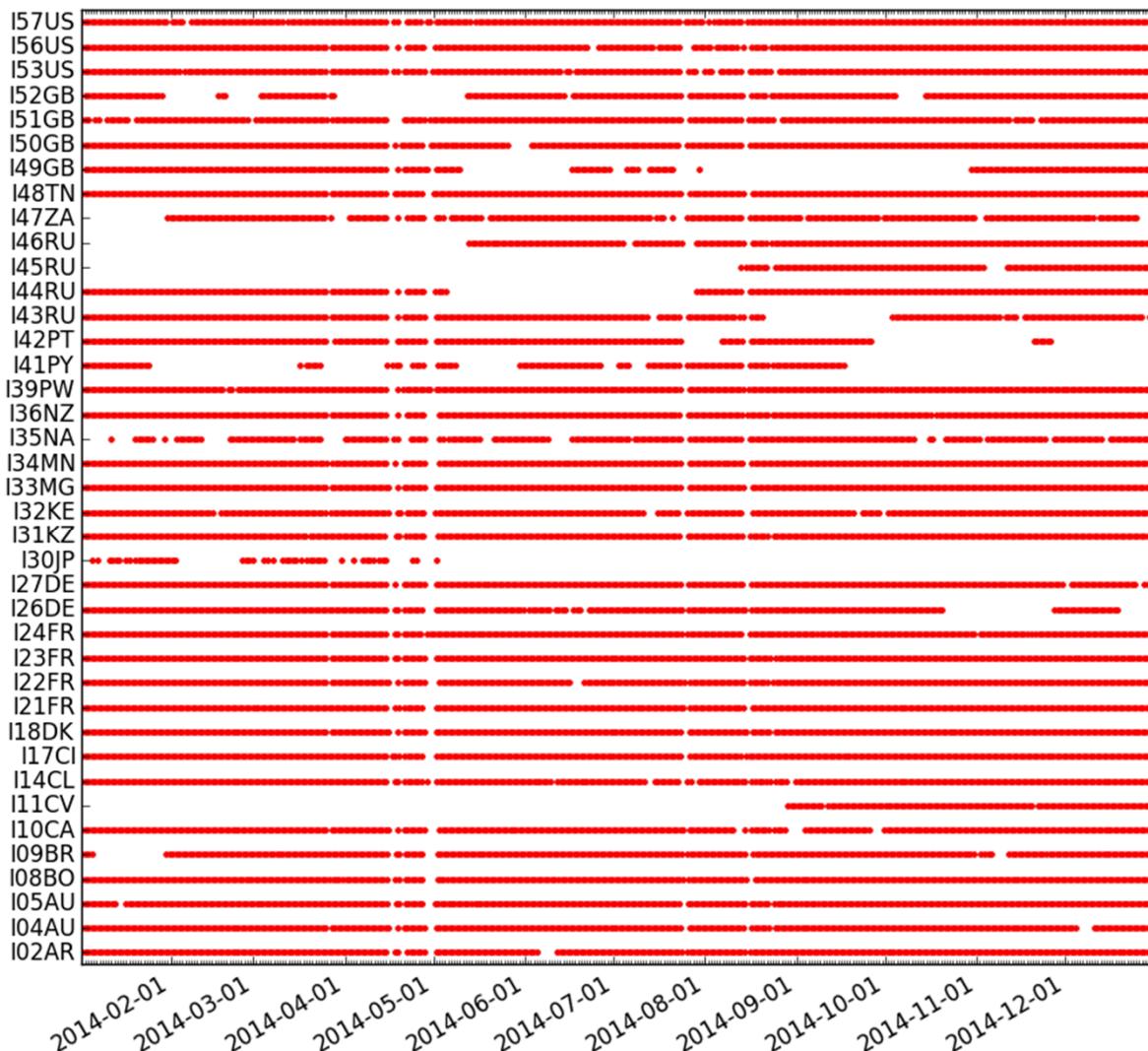


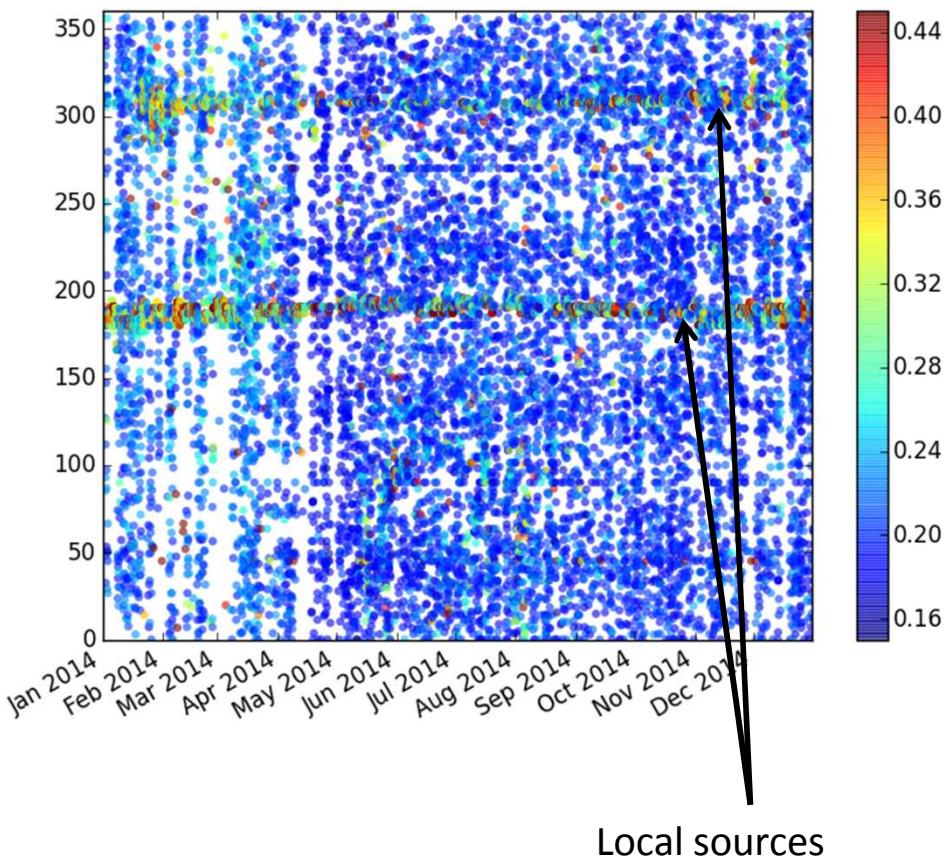
Figure shows
3-array events
and above...

Data Availability at SNL for 2014

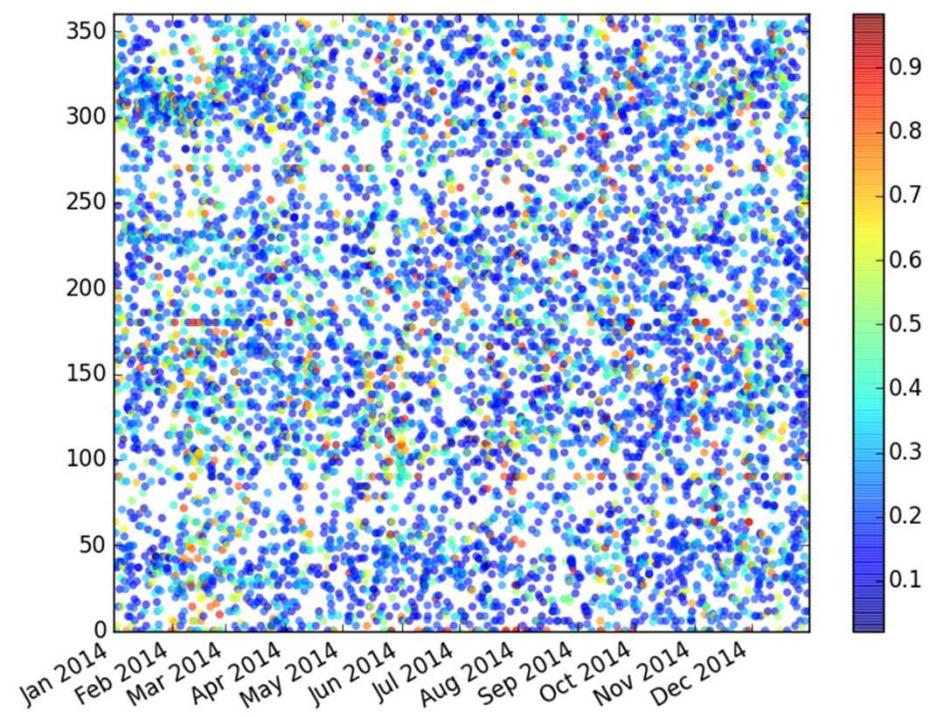


FK Results

I31KZ: 0.5 – 3 Hz

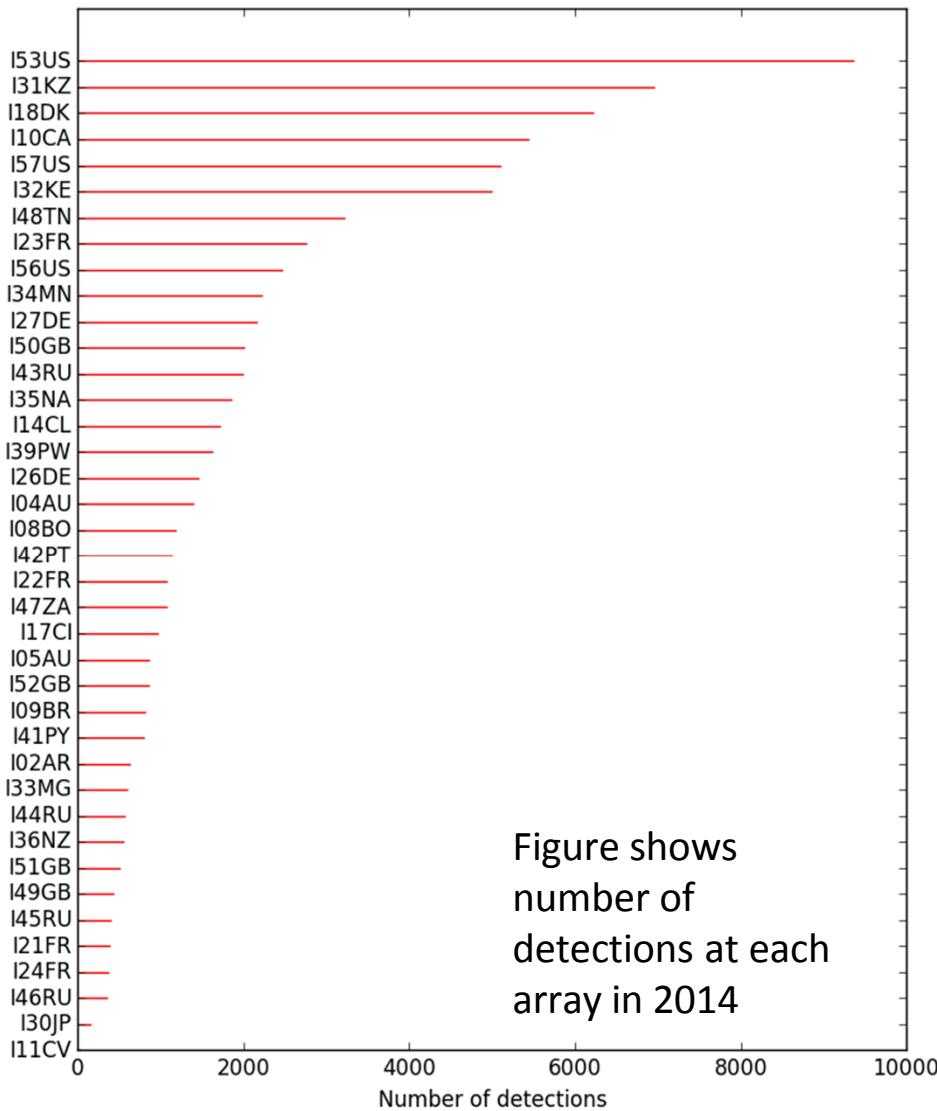


I31KZ: 0.01 – 0.5 Hz

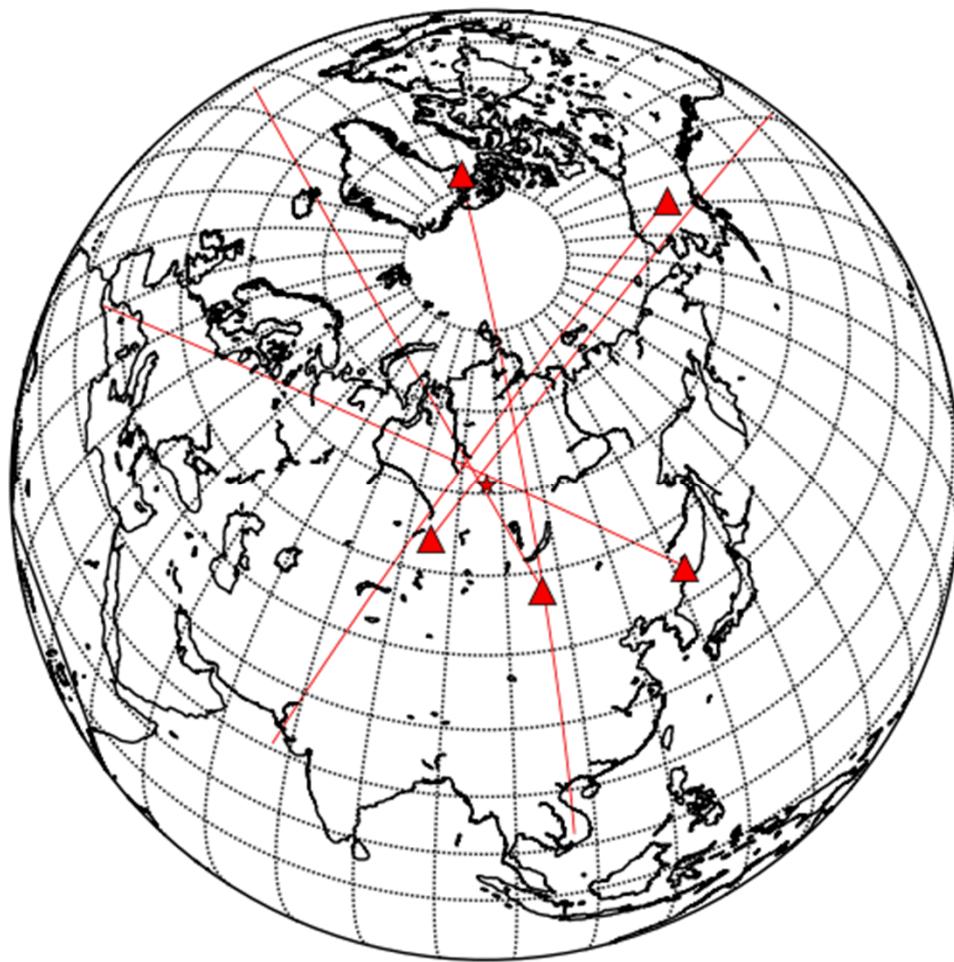


Local sources

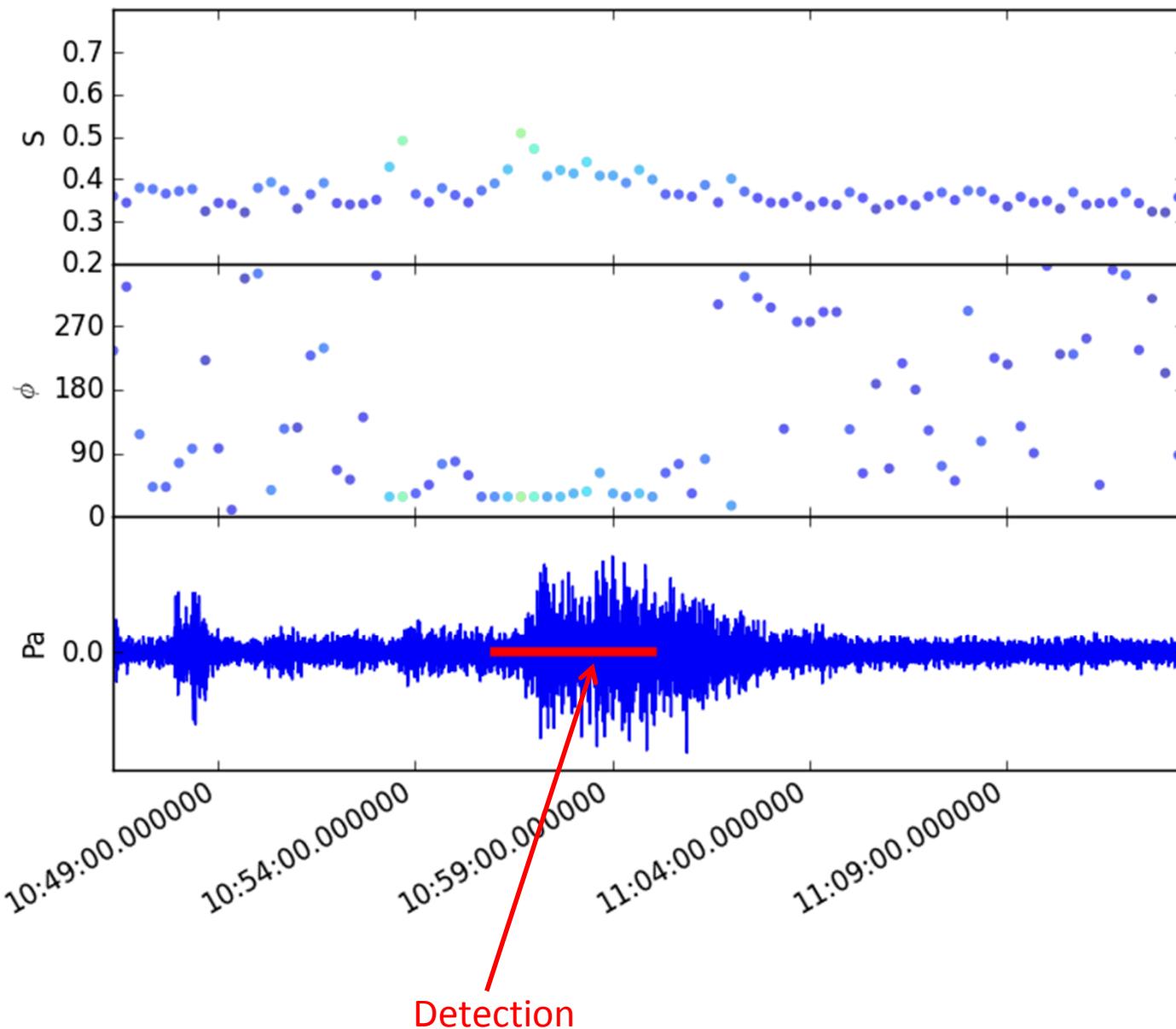
Detection Results



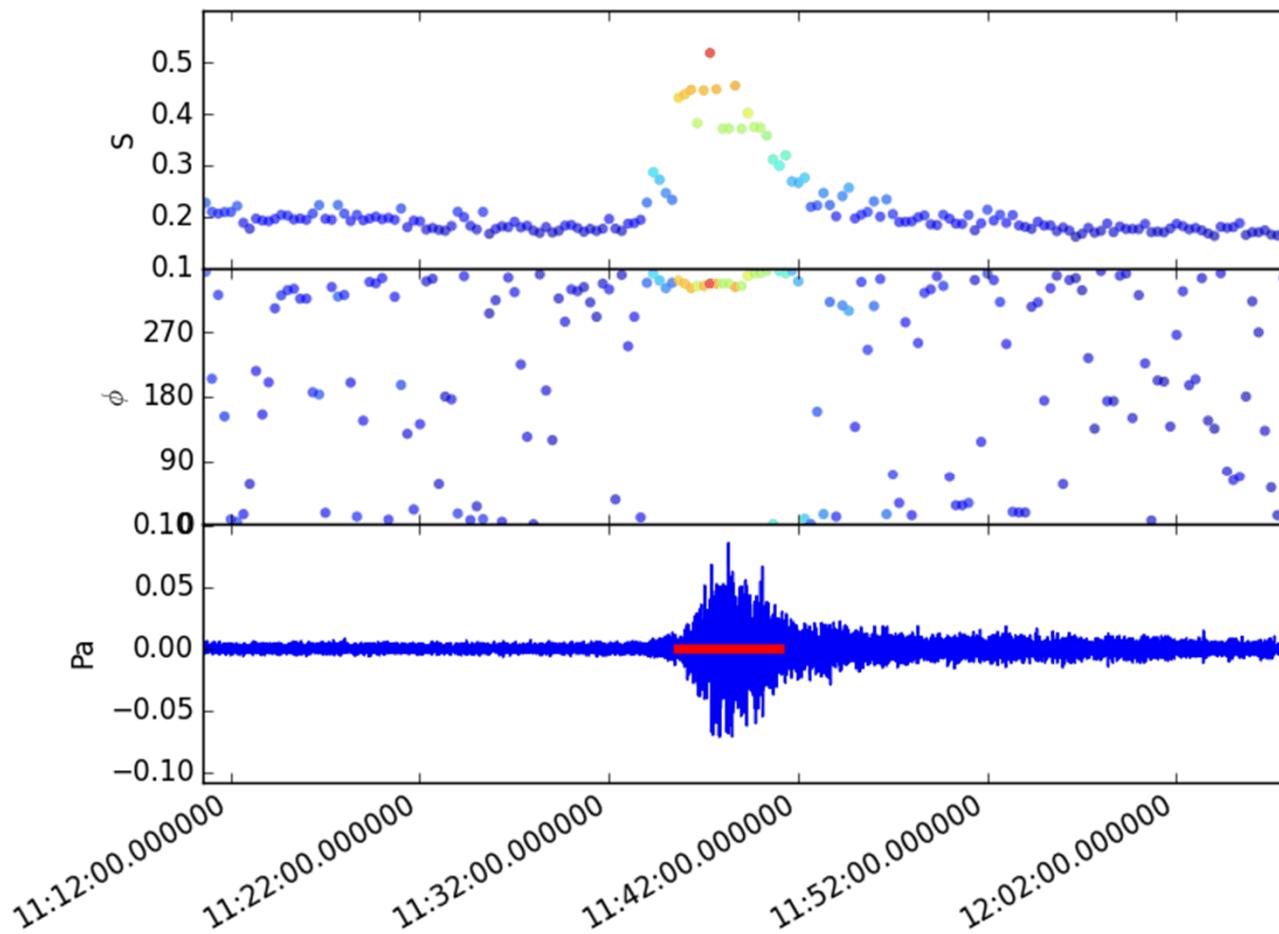
Example Event 1



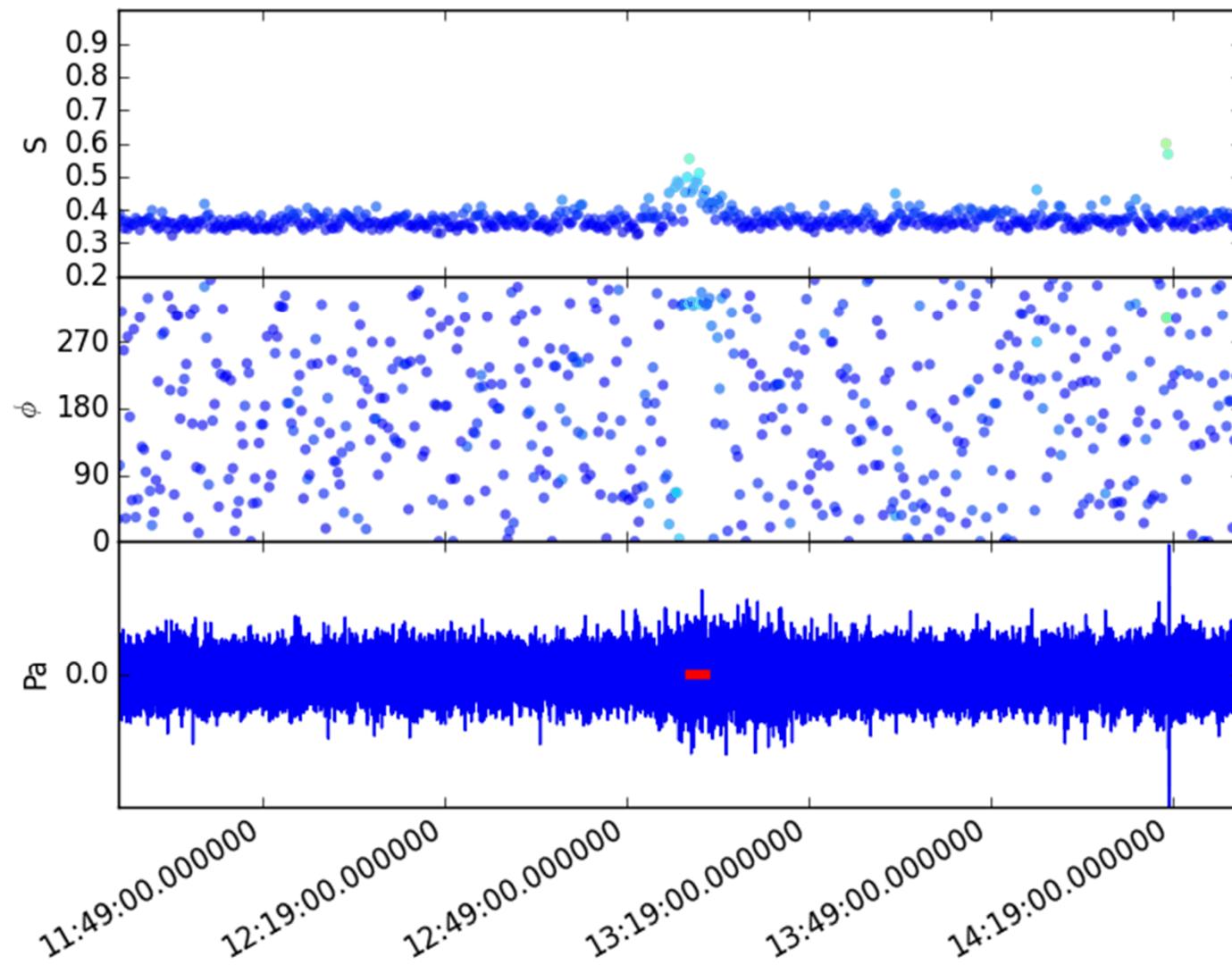
I46RU



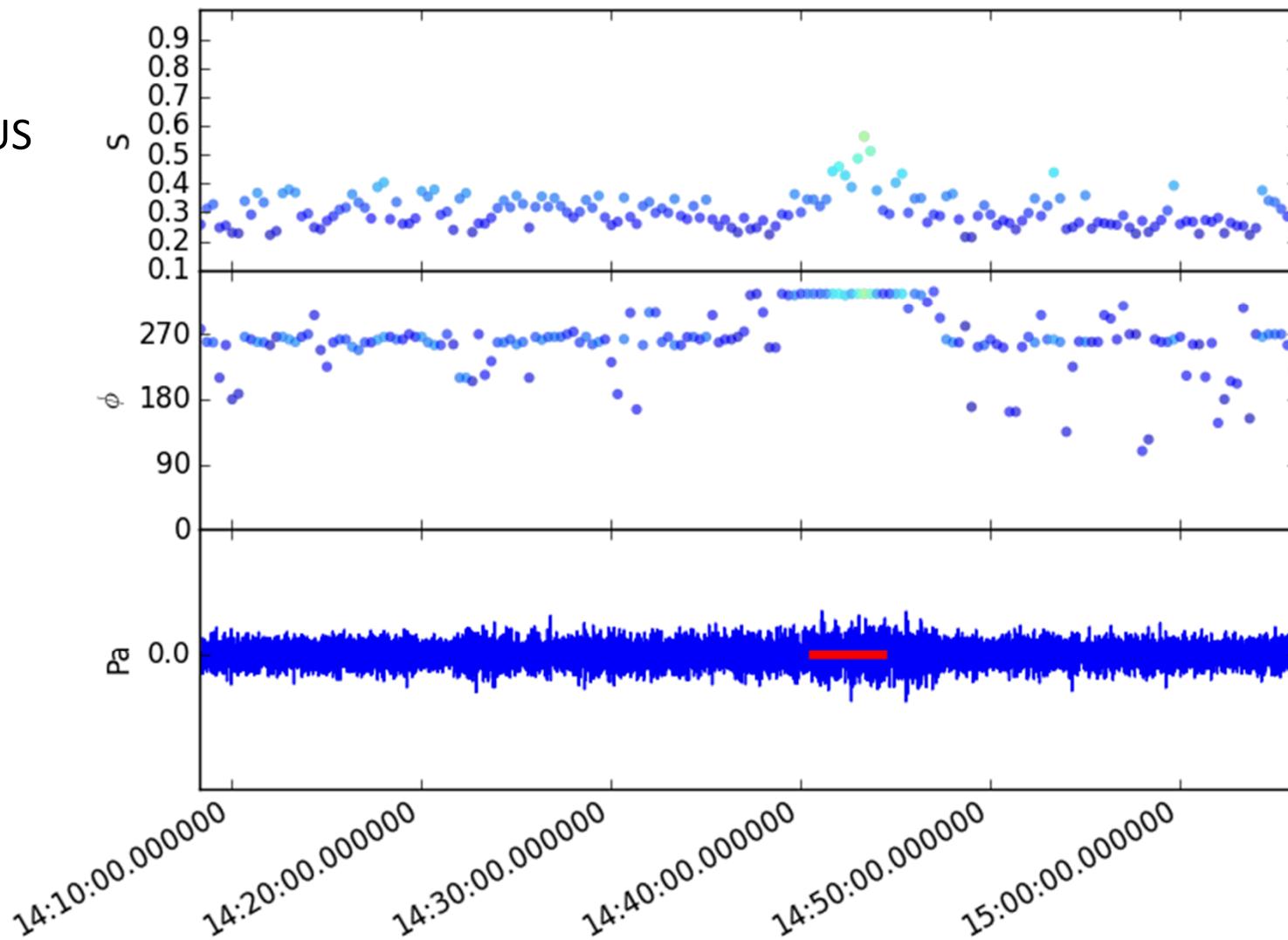
I34MN



I45RU



I53US

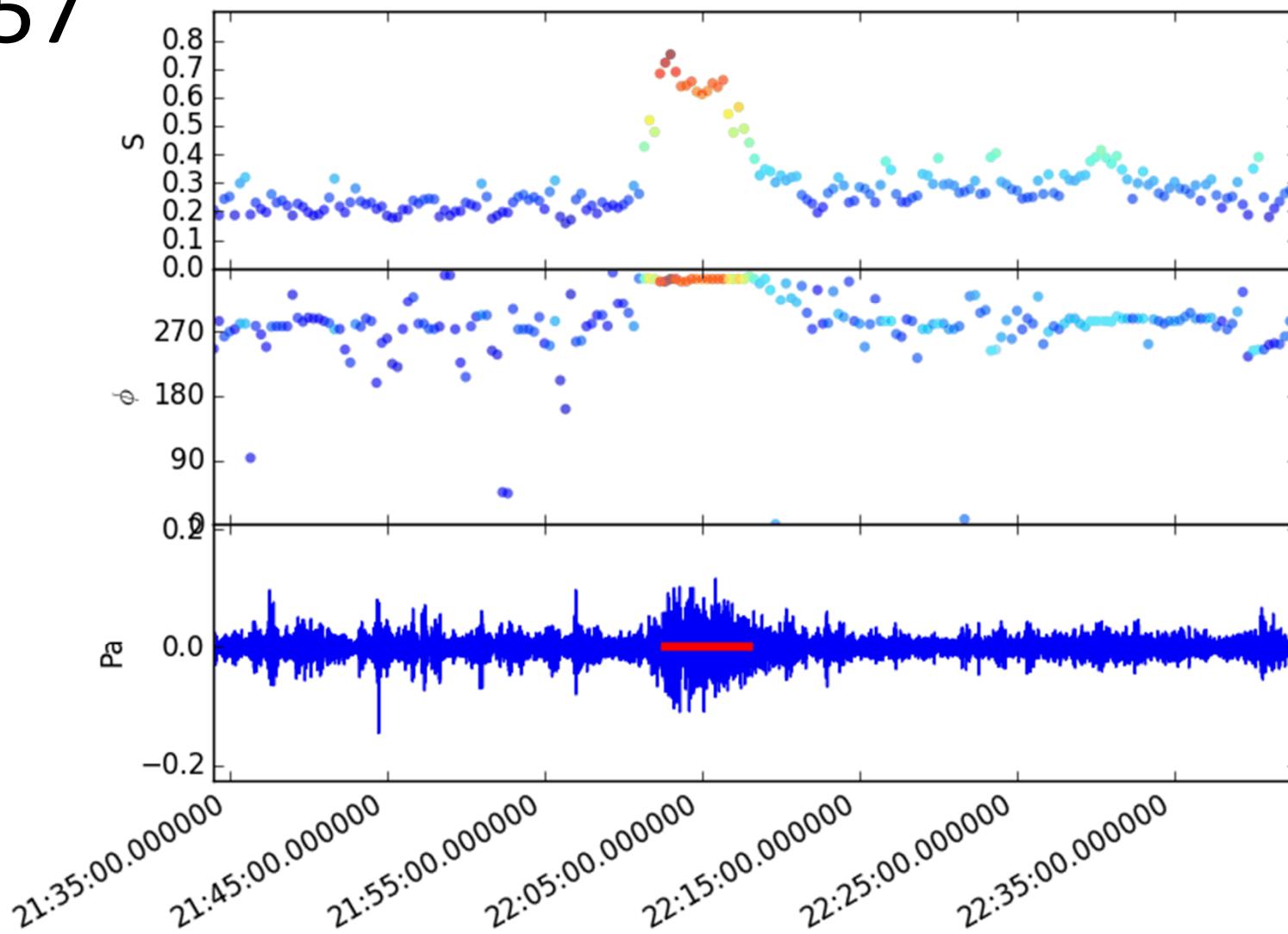


Example event 2

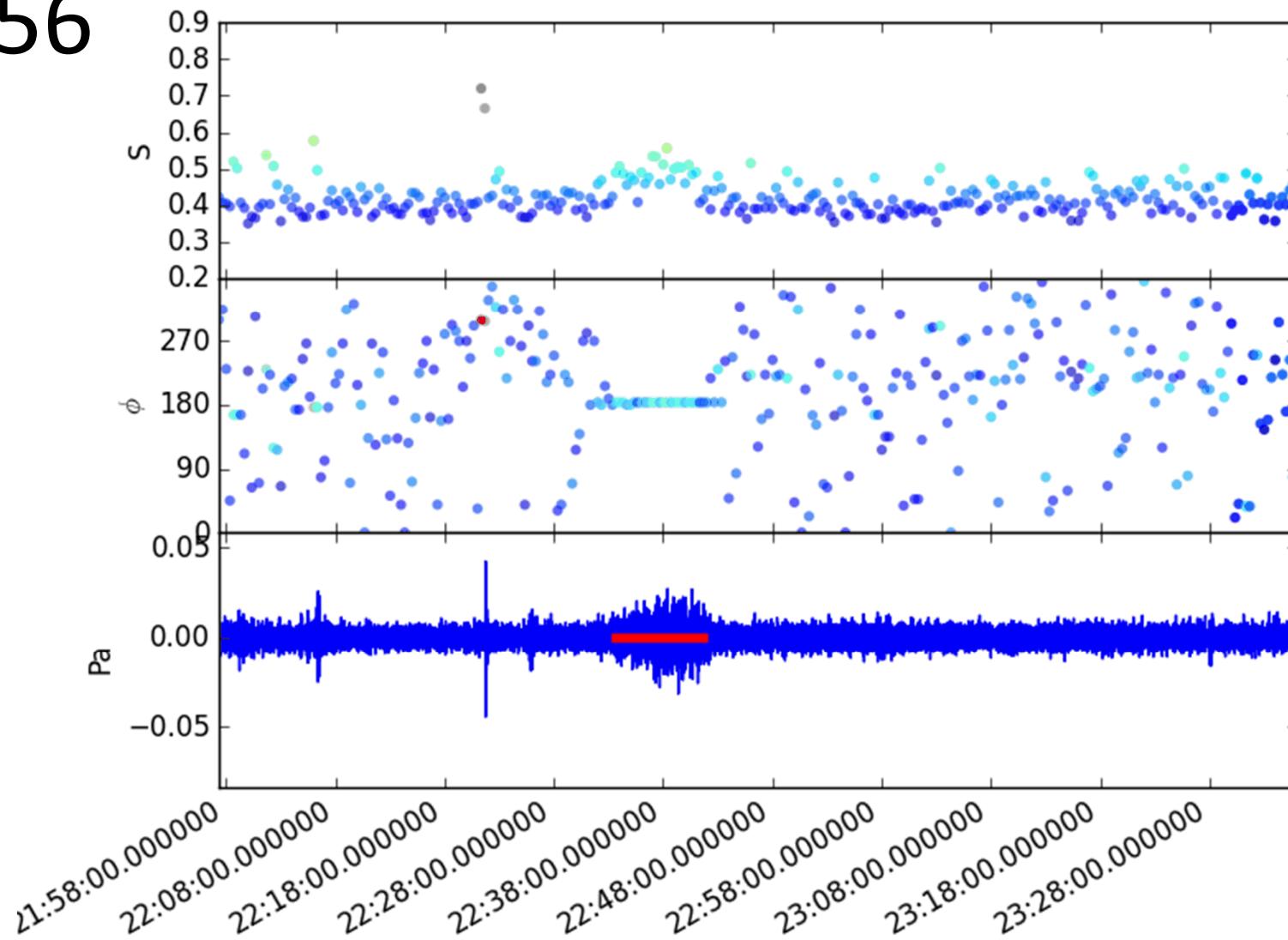


Only 2-array association in LEB

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