

LLAMA-GWHEN Significance Calculation Flowchart with Code Locations

Code locations and line numbers based on `coinc_significance.py` commit [1990b83](#)

CODE LOCATION LEGEND

`CoincSignificanceIceCubeLVC._generate`

`CoincSignificanceIceCubeLVC`

`odds_ratio`

`five, five2`

SEARCH INPUTS

(different for each multi-messenger trigger)

GW

1 GW trigger

- Skymap (Ω)
- Mean distance (r_{GW})
- SNR (ρ)
- Time

```
line 860
gw_skymap =
    LVCInitialSkymapHDF5(self)
    .get_healpix()[0]
```

Neutrino

Multiple neutrino triggers

- Sky position mean (RA, Dec)
- Sky position std. dev. (σ)
- Energy
- Time

```
line 870
neutrinos =
    IceCubeNeutrinoList(self).neutrinos
```

SEARCH PARAMETERS

(constants used for many triggers)

- GW signal-noise ratio (SNR) background distribution
- Background neutrino triggers
- Effective IceCube area
- Integration bounds
- Empirical constants

```
lines 208-392, 794-817
def Aeff_skymap(skymap, enu):
    ...
LVC_ICECUBE_SEARCH_PARAMS =
    IceCubeLvcSearchParameters(...)
```

BACKGROUND

Adjust neutrino energy window so that it matches enough background triggers

```
lines 668-678
if (enu > maxenu): enu = maxenu
if (enu < minenu): enu = minenu
```

Find similar neutrinos in empirical background data

```
lines 685-705
while (Pempnu<5): ...
```

Calculate background (BG) rate

```
line 709
Rbg = ratebggw*ratebgnu
```

CHANCE COINCIDENCE

Real GW, BG neutrinos

$$P_{E_{\text{GW}}} \left(\frac{r_{\text{GW}}^2 \rho^2}{k_0^2} \right) r_{\text{GW}}^2$$

```
line 722
p_xgw_xnu_given_hgw_c = (dist)**2*...
```

Real neutrinos, BG GW

$$\int A_{\text{eff}} \Omega_{\nu} d\Omega \times \int r^2 \text{Poiss.}(n, \langle n_{\nu}(E_{\nu}, r) \rangle) dr dE_{\nu}$$

```
lines 726, 741
fourtyeight=2.0*ratebggw*...
fourtyone=p_xgw_given_h0*integral...
```

Calculate chance coincidence likelihood

```
line 785
p_h_c = p_xgw_xnu_given_hgw_c * ...
```

SIGNAL

Calculate spatial overlap:

$$\int_{\text{allsky}} A_{\text{eff}} \Omega_{\nu} \Omega_{\text{GW}} d\Omega$$

```
lines 395-493
def five(...): ...
def five2(...): ...
```

Combine real GW, real neutrino probabilities with overlap integrals to get signal likelihood:

$$\int \text{Poiss.}(n, \langle n_{\nu}(E_{\nu}, r) \rangle) P(E_{\nu}) dE_{\nu} \times P_{E_{\text{GW}}} \left(\frac{r_{\text{GW}}^2 \rho^2}{k_0^2} \right) r_{\text{GW}}^2 \times (t_{\nu}, t_{\text{GW}} \text{ overlap integral}) \times (\text{spatial overlap})$$

```
lines 780, 782
p_h_s1 = (five(...))*ndotgwnu/fb
p_h_s2 = fiveresult2*ndotgwnu/fb
```

ODDS RATIO For any GW+HEN detection on this GW trigger (decomposed into partial fractions)

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{P(H_S | x_{\text{GW}}, x_{\nu,i})}{P(H_0 | x_{\text{GW}}, x_{\nu,i}) + P(H_C | x_{\text{GW}}, x_{\nu,i})} + \sum_{i,j} \frac{P(H_S | x_{\text{GW}}, x_{\nu,i}, x_{\nu,j})}{P(H_0 | x_{\text{GW}}, x_{\nu,i}, x_{\nu,j}) + P(H_C | x_{\text{GW}}, x_{\nu,i}, x_{\nu,j})} + \dots$$

(SINGLE NEUTRINO) (DOUBLE NEUTRINO) (...)

```
lines 786
odds = (p_h_s1 + p_h_s2) / (p_h_c + p_h_0)
```