

# Analysis of the correlations between the non stationary noise and the auxiliary channels in LIGO

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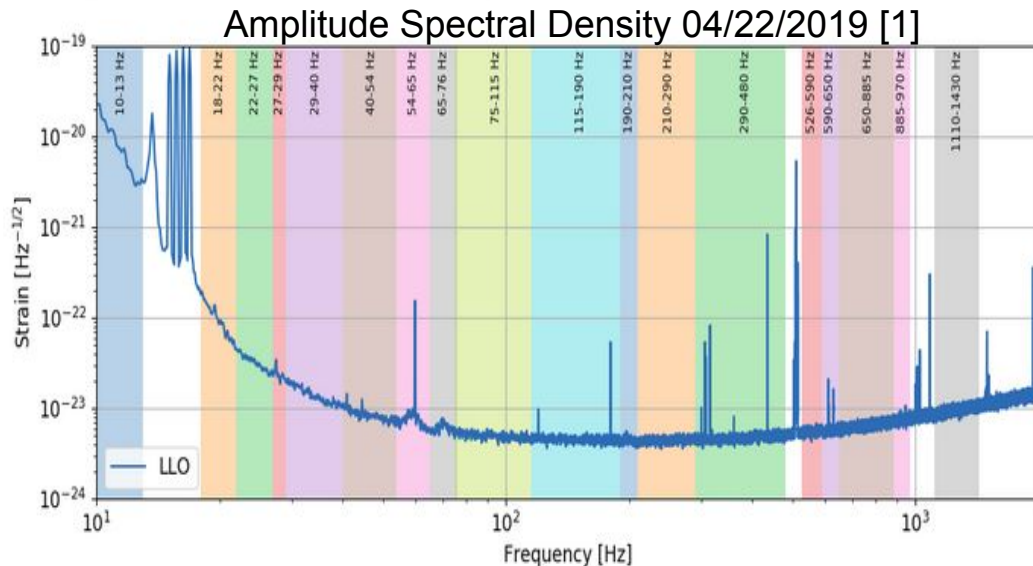


- Band-Limited Root Mean Square (BLRMS)
- Auxiliary channels
- Standard Linear Regression - Overfitting problems
- Simulated data - LASSO regression
- Results (O3 data)

# Band-Limited RMS

- Noise is NOT stationary. We need a way to quantify the time evolution of the noise.
- Square root of the integral of the Power Spectral Density (PSD) in a frequency band

$$BLRMS = \sqrt{\int_{\omega_1}^{\omega_2} PSD(\omega) d\omega}.$$



- Time evolution of the noise floor: NO lines in PSD, NO glitches in BLRMS evolution

# Auxiliary channels

- Thousands of sensors to monitor instrumental and environmental conditions
- Minute trends (without glitches)
- Mean trend and standard deviation trend for each channel

Principal subsystems of LIGO detectors.

ASC	alignment sensing and control
LSC	length sensing and control
PEM	physical environment monitor
PSL	prestabilized laser
SEI	seismic isolation
SUS	suspension
IMC	input mode cleaner
ISI	internal seismic isolation
HPI	hidraulic external pre-isolation
SQZ	squeezed light

# Linear Regression

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_{i,1} + \cdots + \beta_k x_{i,k} + \epsilon_i,$$

i-th BLRMS value

$k = \#$  channels

$i =$  time index

$\epsilon_i =$  additive noise

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_i \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{i,1} & x_{i,2} & \cdots & x_{i,k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{N,1} & x_{N,2} & \cdots & x_{N,k} \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_i \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix}$$

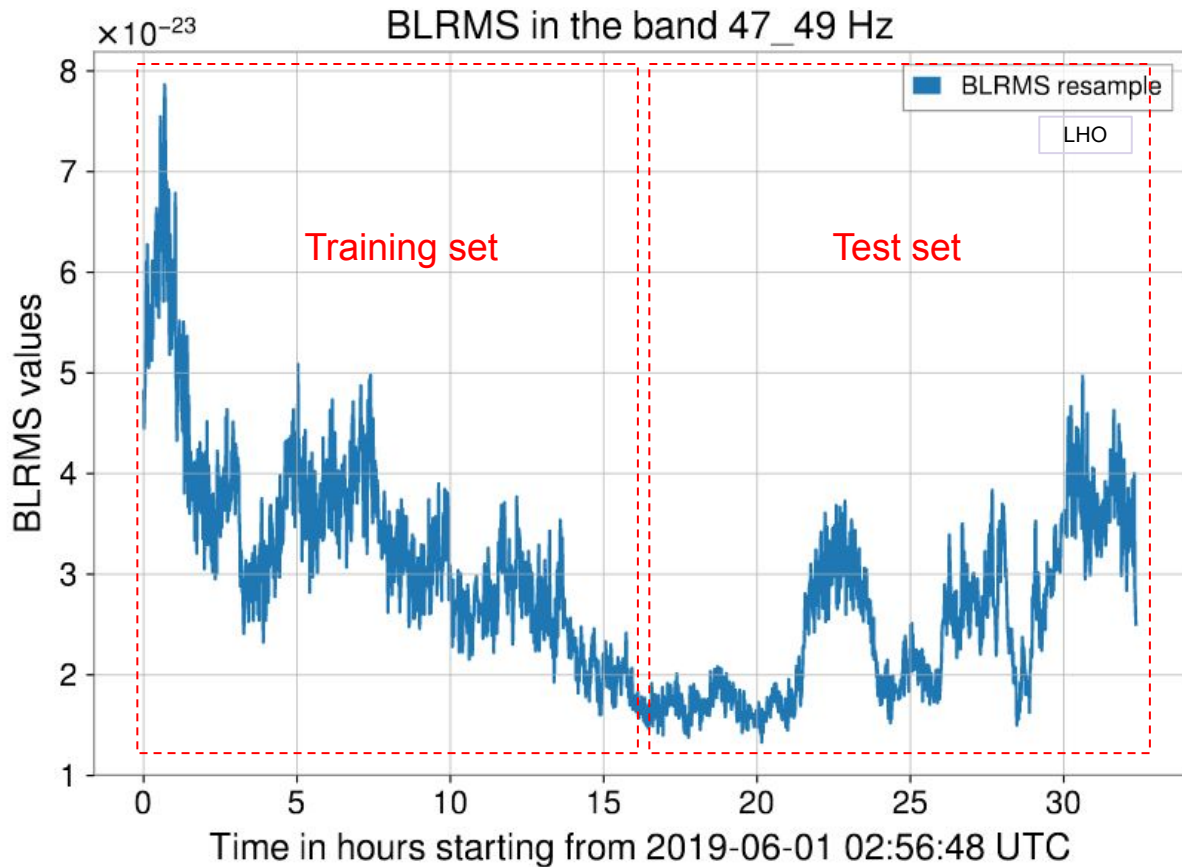
Sum of squared error  $\longrightarrow S = (y - \beta X)^T (y - \beta X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j x_{i,j} \right)^2$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Estimate  $\beta$  values on the training set

Compare predictions on the test set

# Overfitting Problems



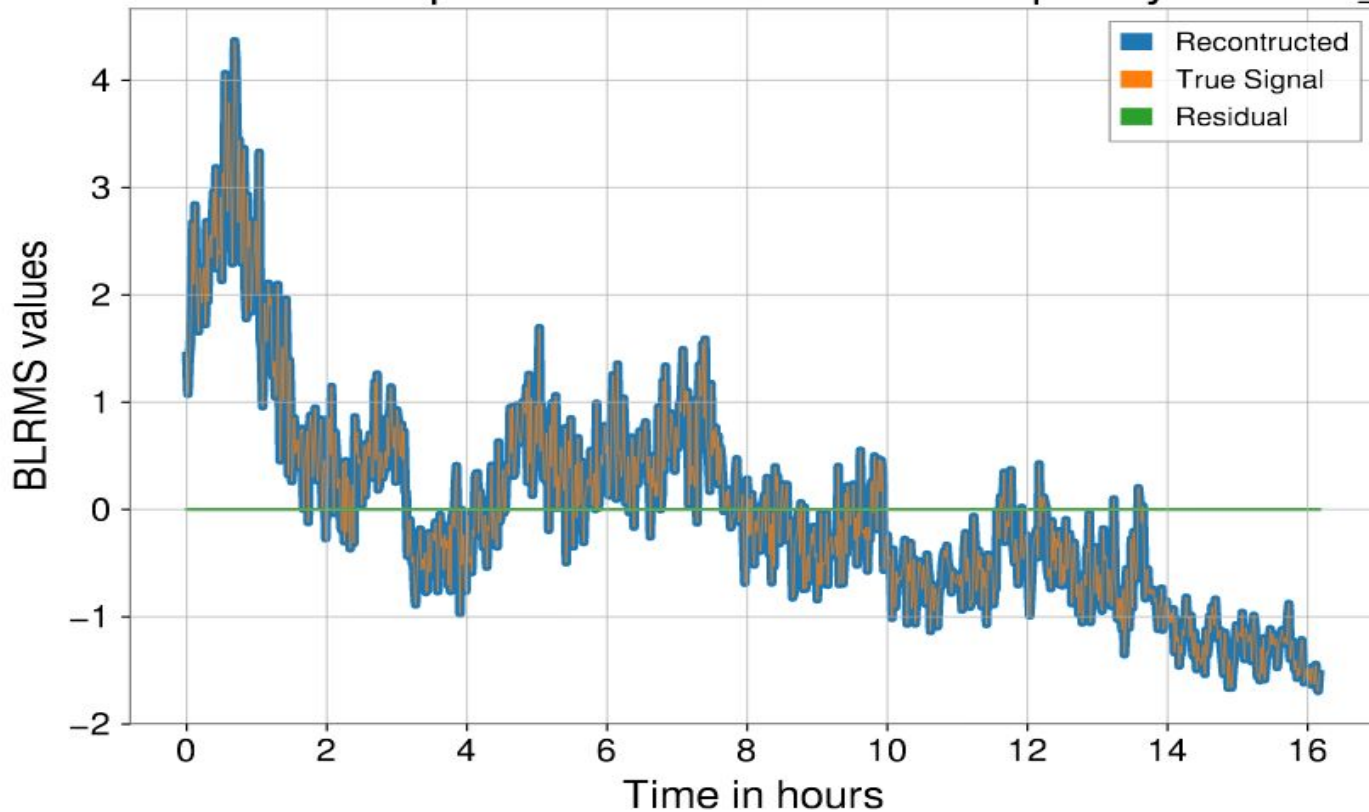
- 47-49 Hz
- 33 hours
- ‘AlignmentSensingControl’ subsystem



- resample
- splitting in training and test set
- scaling
- standard linear regression

# Overfitting problems

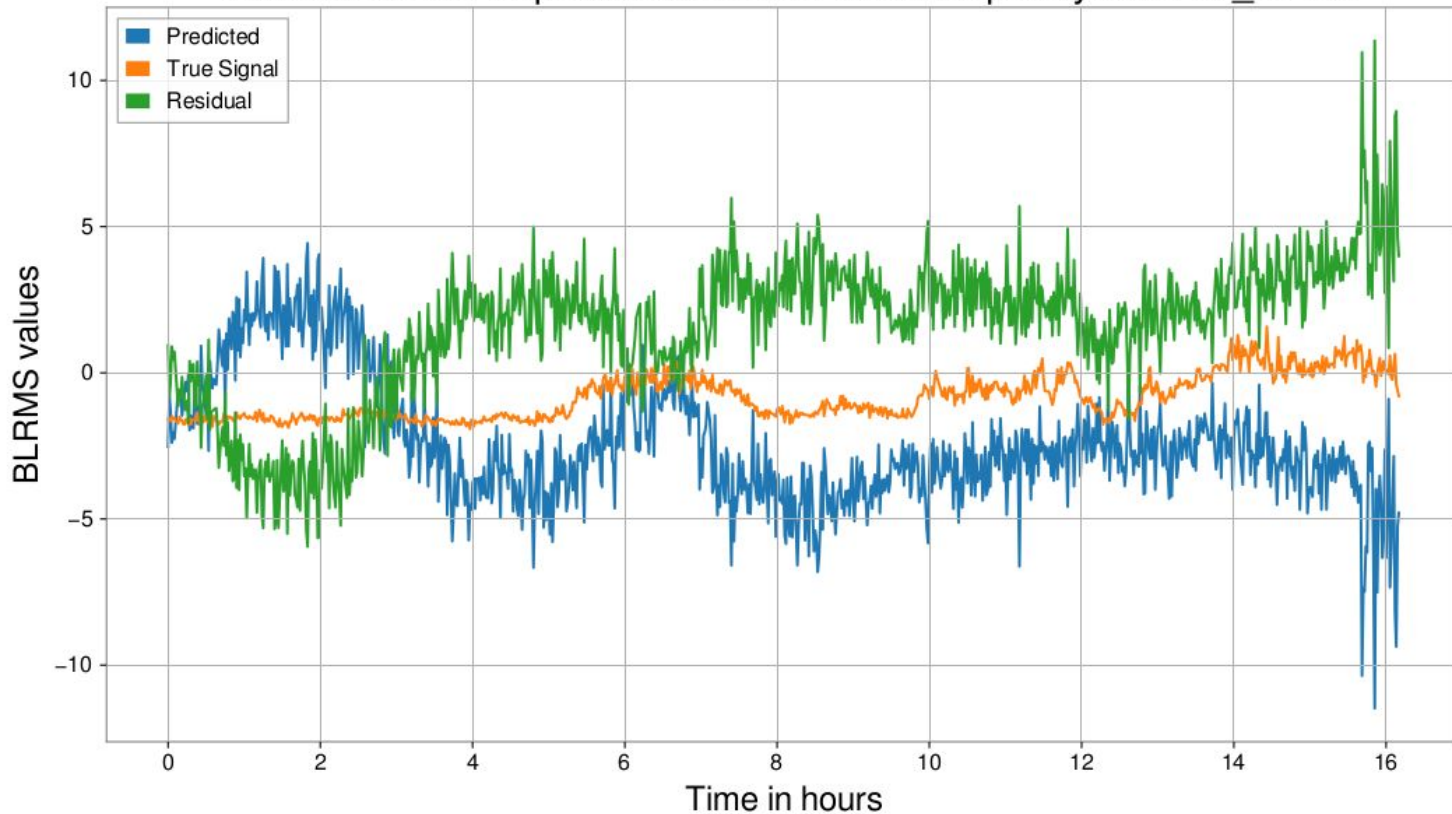
BLRMS train set Vs predicted BLRMS in the frequency band 47\_49 Hz



Perfect  
prediction for the  
training set !

# Overfitting problems

BLRMS test set Vs predicted BLRMS in the frequency band 47\_49 Hz

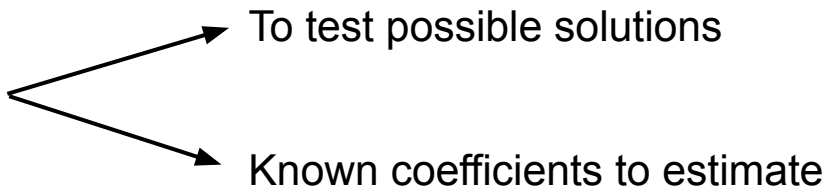


The model fails to generalize to unseen data.



# Simulated data

## WHY SIMULATED DATA?



- 20000 random time series (Input signals  $x_j$ ), 3600 points to simulate auxiliary channels time serie
- Combine first 20 input signals with known coefficients

$$y(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{20} a_j x_j(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

# LASSO Regressor

Least **A**bsolute **S**hrinkage and **S**election **O**perator

$$S_L = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - \sum_{j=1}^k \beta_j x_{i,j} \right)^2 + \alpha \sum_{j=1}^k |\beta_j|$$

The number of selected features is controlled by the regularization parameter  $\alpha$ .

This term shrinks many components of the solution to zero.

- $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  : Standard Linear regression
- Increasing  $\alpha$  values, we expect that the number of coefficients different from zero decreases

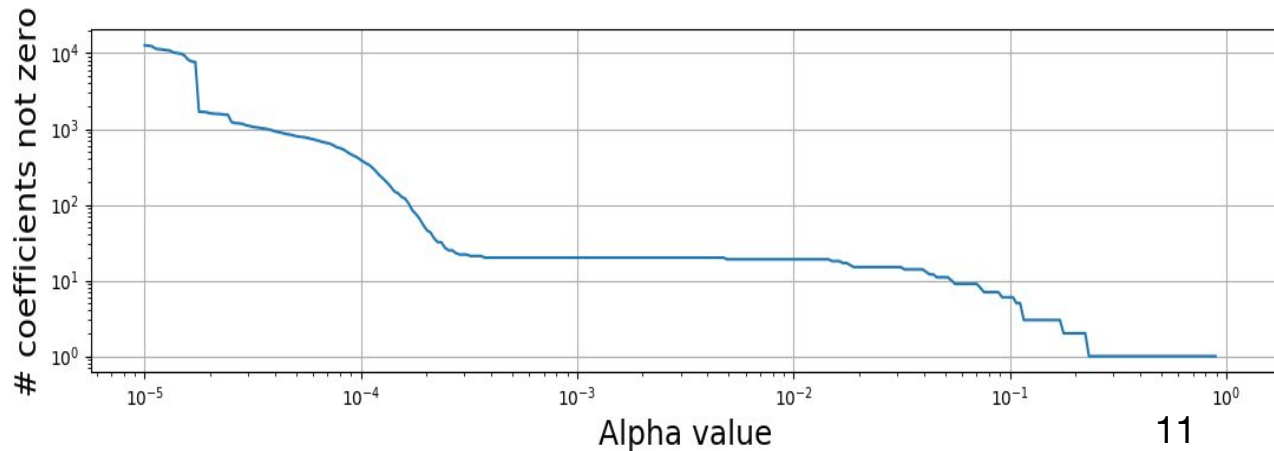
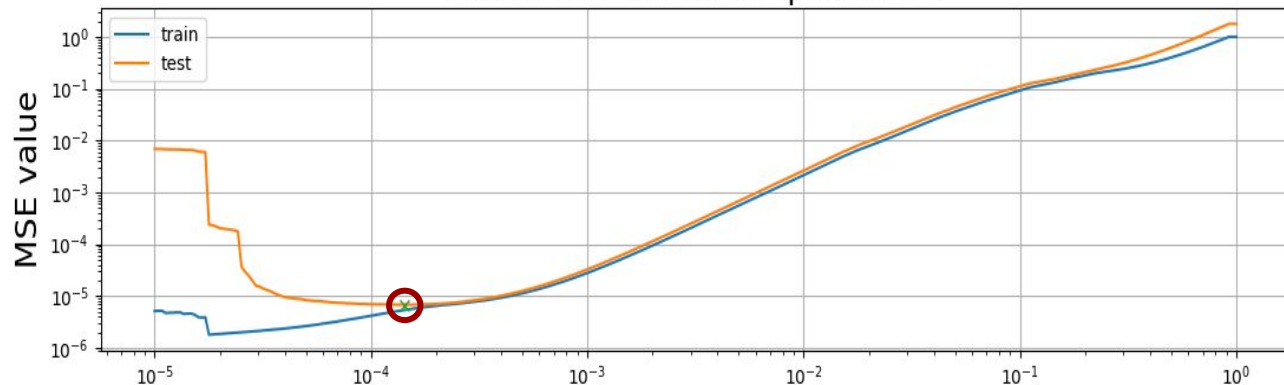
Mean Squared Error:

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$$

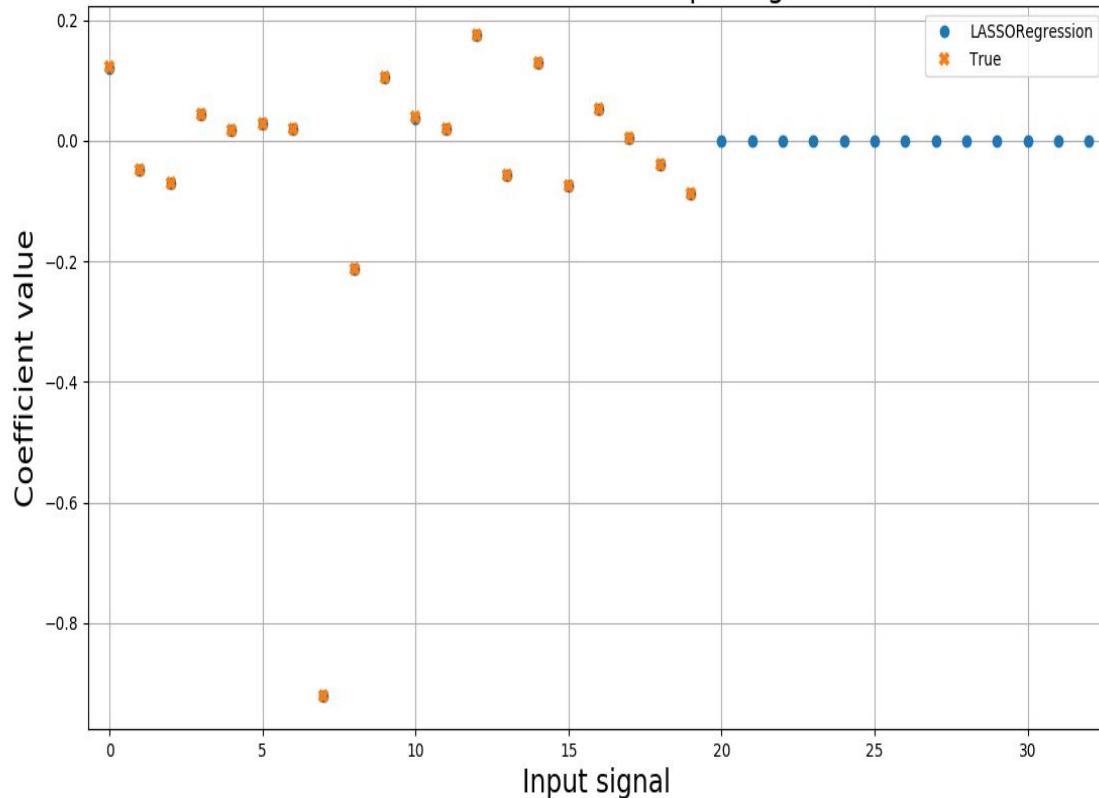
Best  $\alpha$  : 0.00014

# of coefficients different  
from zero for Best  $\alpha$  : 149

Search for the best alpha value

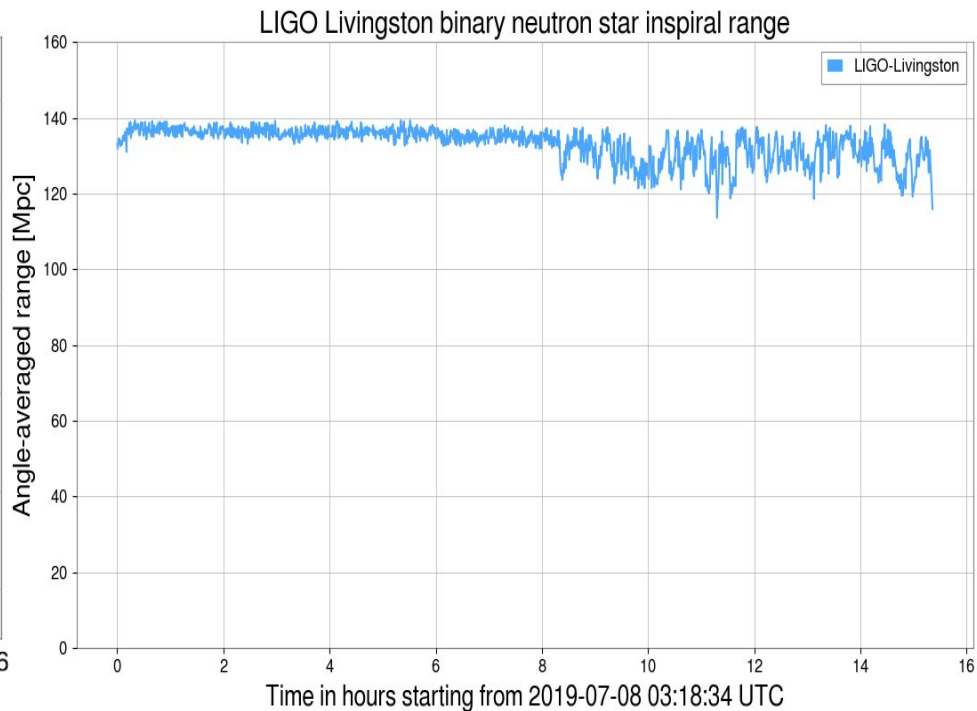
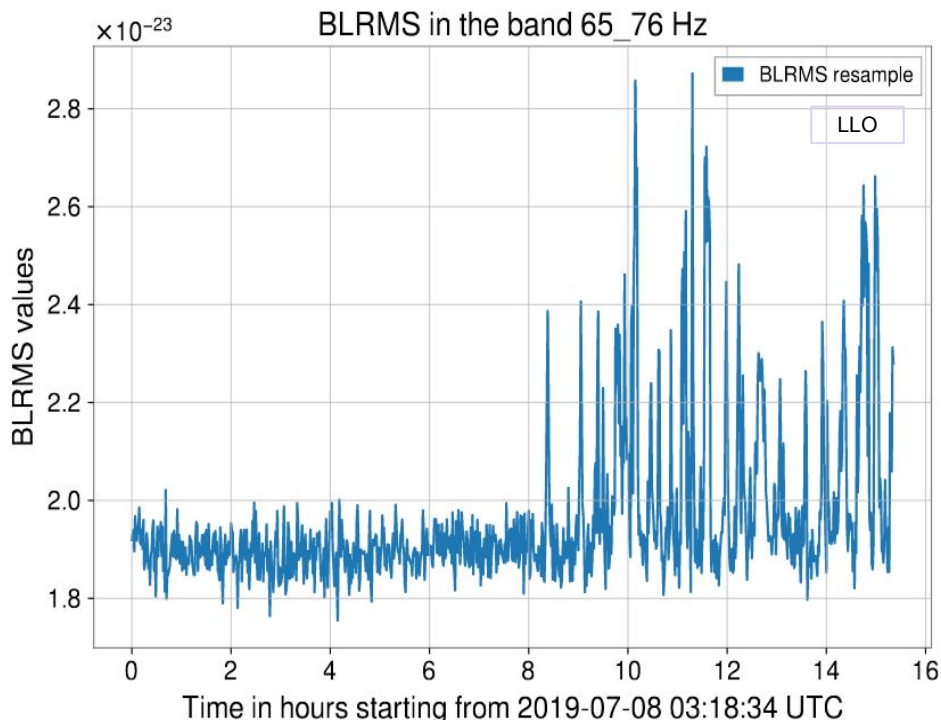


Coefficients for the output signal

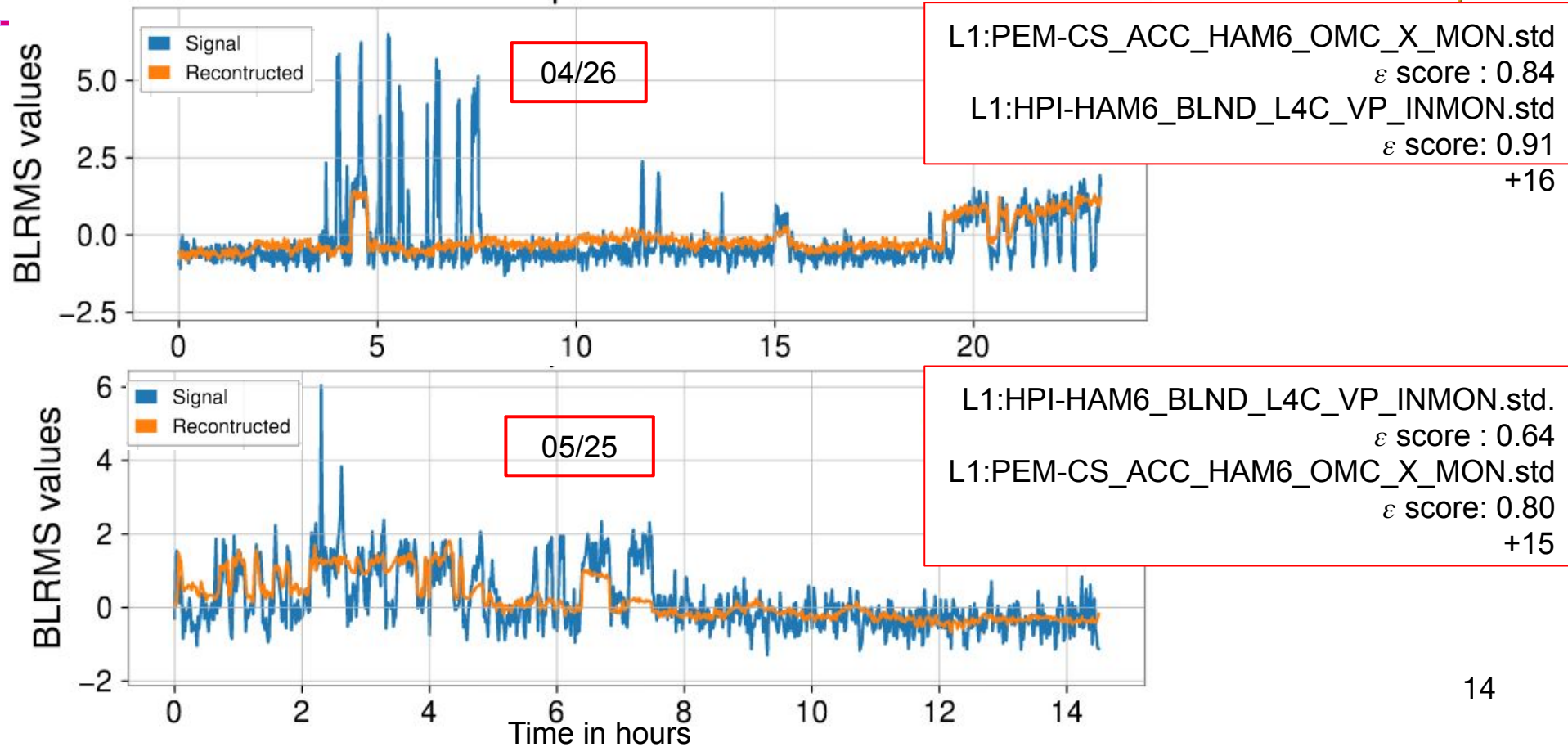


i-th IS	$\epsilon_i = \frac{\ y - \hat{\beta}_i x_i\ }{\ y\ }$
0	0.990
1	0.998
2	0.995
...	...
7	0.078
8	0.980
...	...
14999	1.000
19826	1.000

- How to split BLRMS segment in training and test set?



## BLRMS test set Vs predicted BLRMS via LASSO

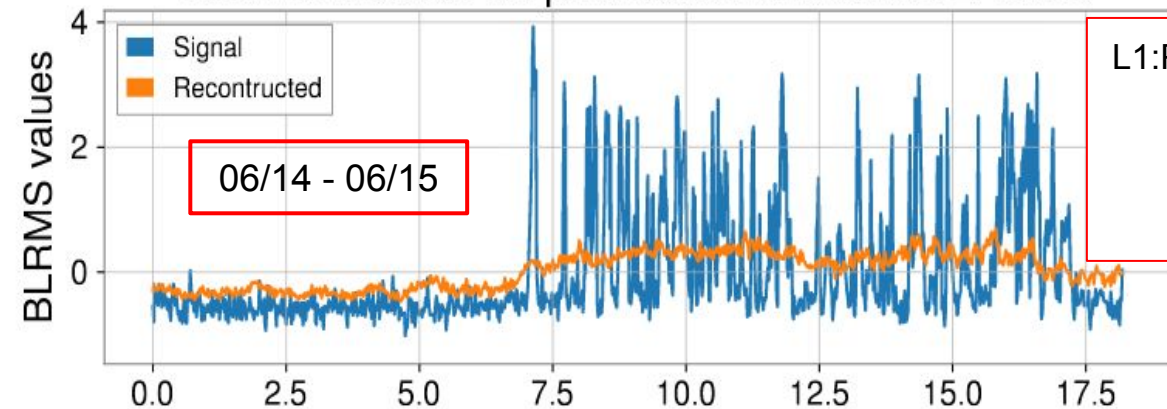




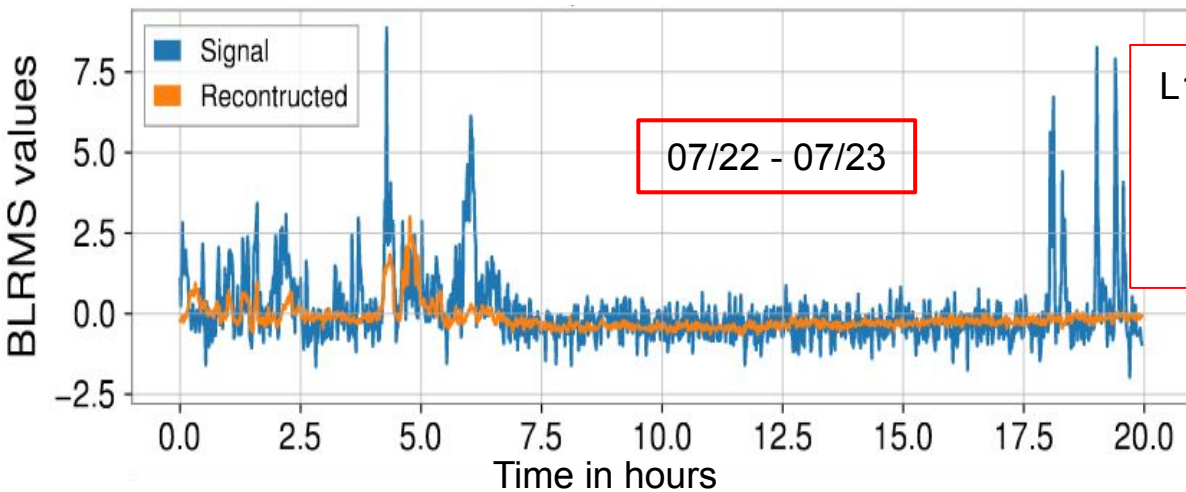
# LLO 65-76 Hz



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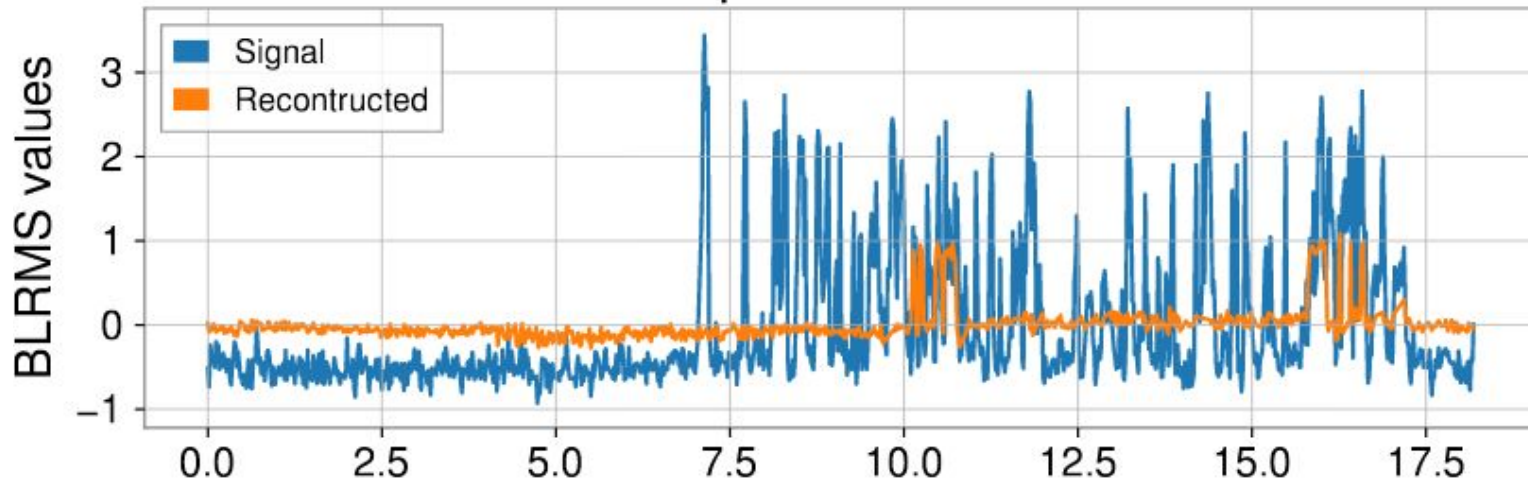


L1:PEM-EX\_SEIS\_VEA\_FLOOR\_Z\_BLRMS\_1HZ3  
 $\epsilon$  score : 0.90  
L1:SUS-ITMY\_R0\_DAMP\_R\_INMON.mean  
 $\epsilon$  score: 0.92  
+14



L1:PEM-CS\_ACC\_HAM6\_OMC\_X\_MON.std  
 $\epsilon$  score : 0.92  
L1:HPI-HAM6\_BLND\_L4C\_VP\_INMON.std  
 $\epsilon$  score: 0.95  
+21

## BLRMS test set Vs predicted BLRMS via LASSO



**Reconstructed signal** : Standard Linear Regression using only 2 channels,  
L1:PEM-CS\_ACC\_HAM6\_OMC\_X\_MON.std  
L1:HPI-HAM6\_BLND\_L4C\_VP\_INMON.std



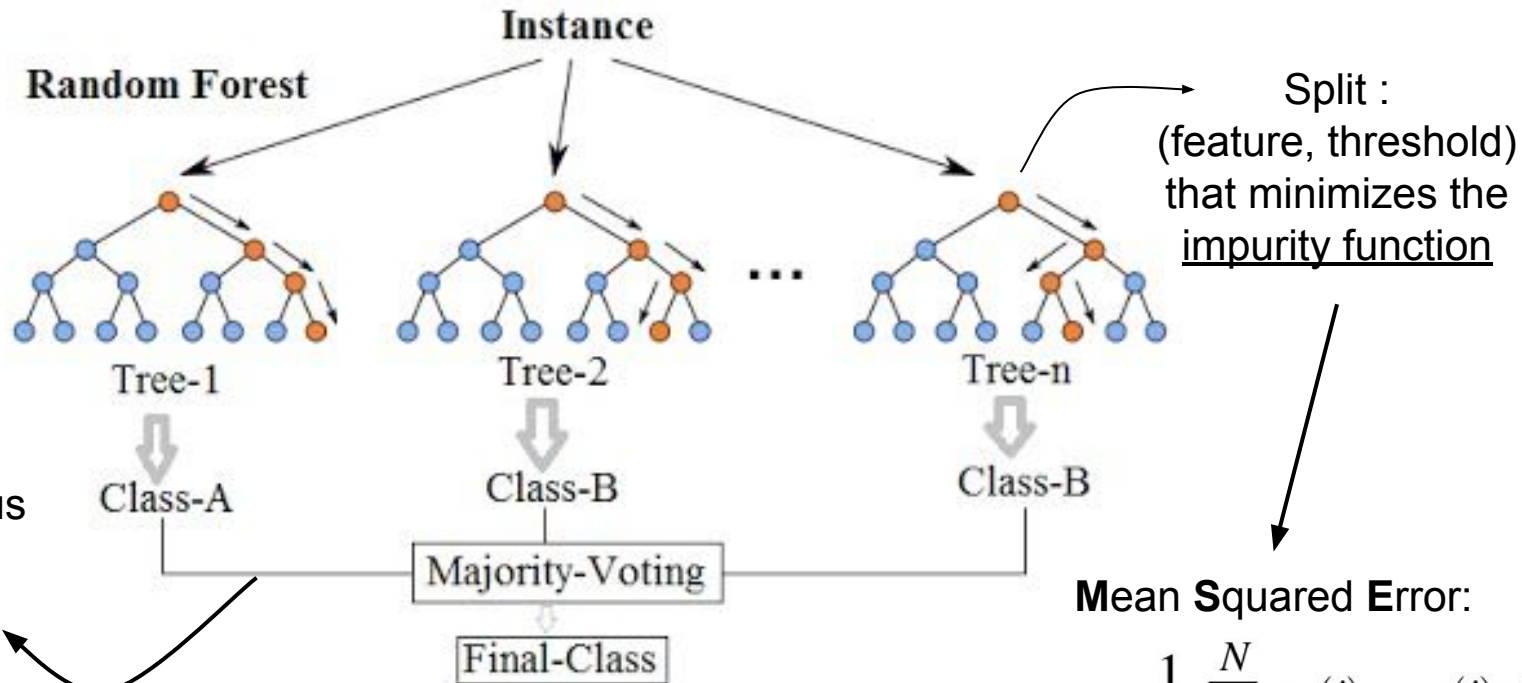
- Using BLRMS time series, we can select particular frequency bands to reconstruct the time evolution of the noise. We used LASSO to solve overfitting problems. We defined a way to quantify the “importance” of each channel ( $\epsilon$ -score)
- In the frequency band 65-76 Hz for LLO, we identified 2 channels correlated to time evolution of the BLRMS.  
Other interesting results for LHO in the frequency band 1120-1400 Hz.
- FUTURE WORK :
  - why does not LASSO explain all the bumps in 65 - 76 Hz band?
  - systematic search in all the bands for LLO and LHO

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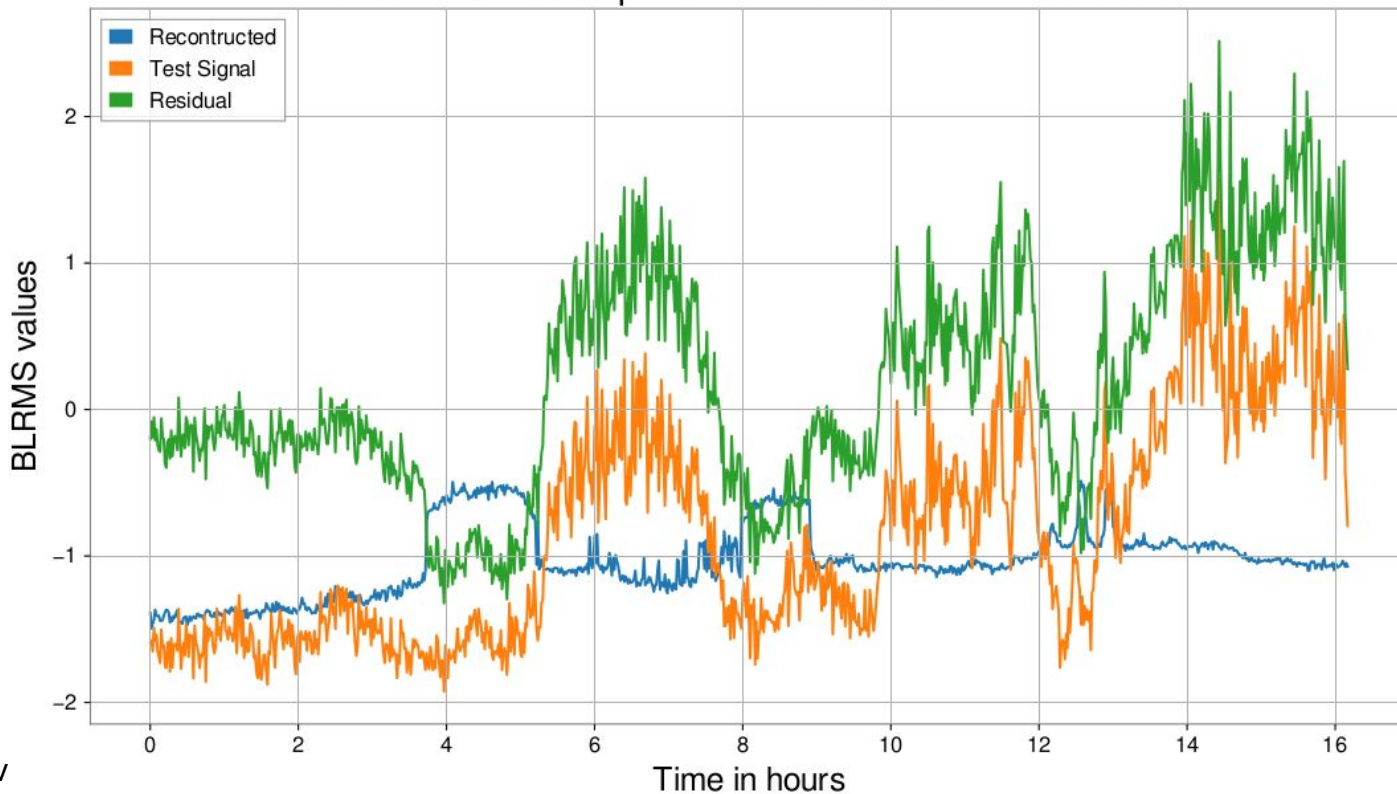
# Random Forest



In the case of regression, trees predict a continuous value and the final prediction is the average

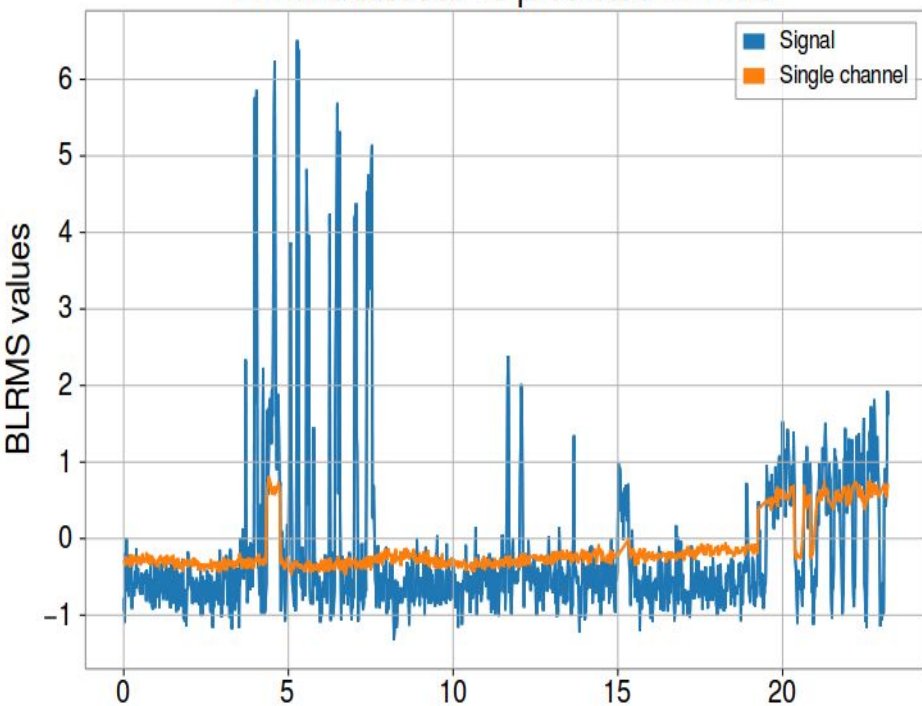
# Random Forest

BLRMS train set Vs predicted BLRMS via RandomForest



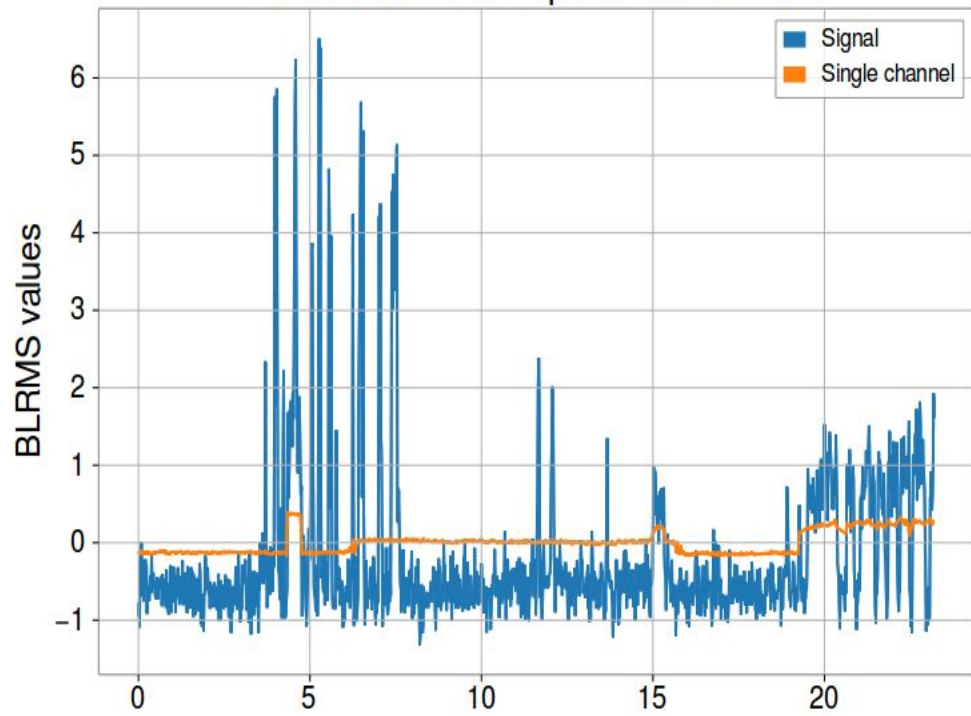
L1:PEM-CS\_ACC\_HAM6\_OMC\_X\_MON.std

BLRMS test set Vs predicted BLRMS



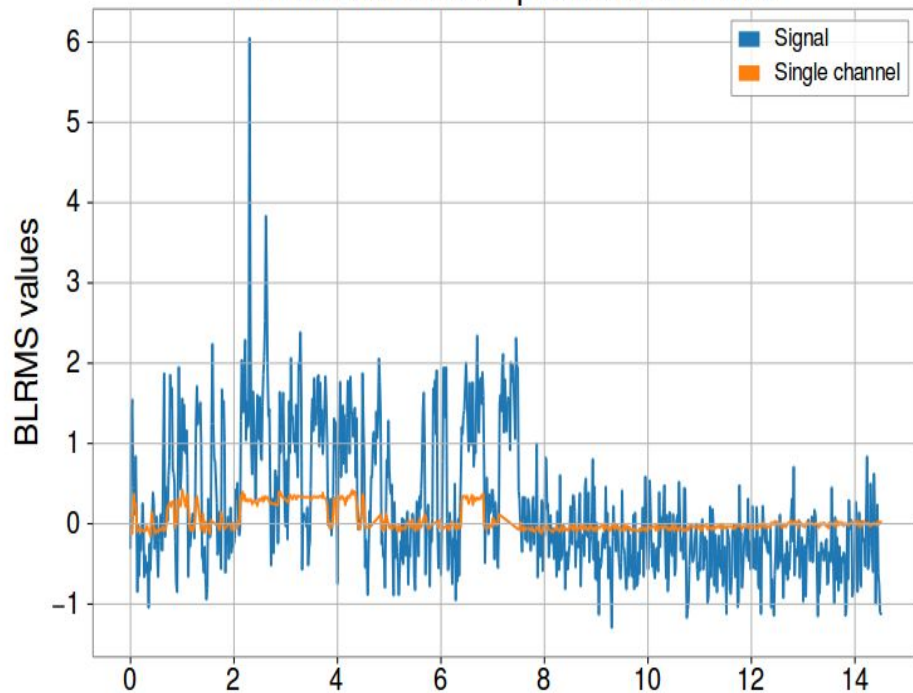
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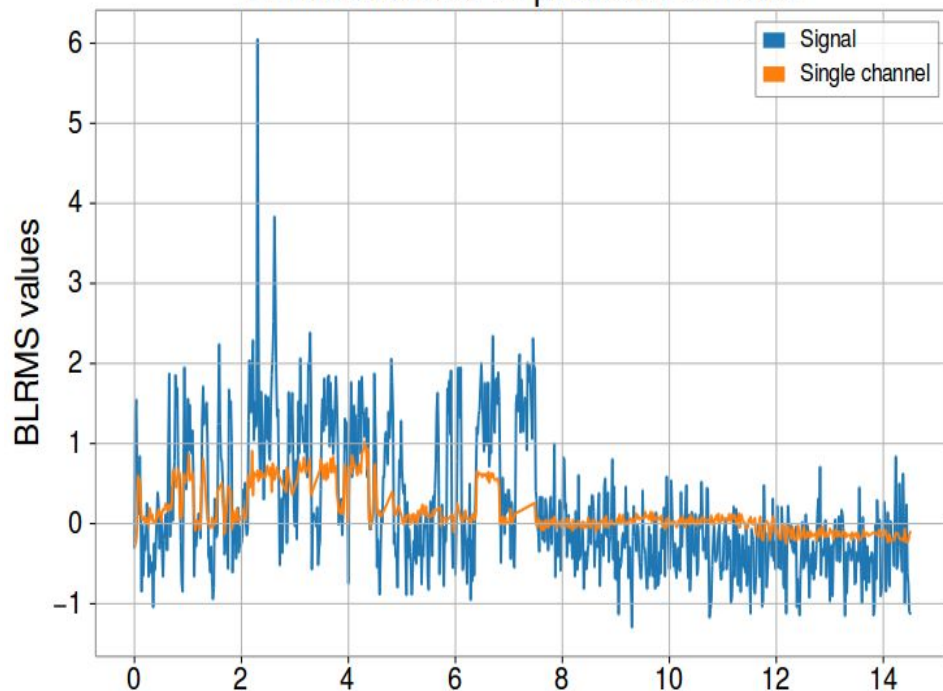
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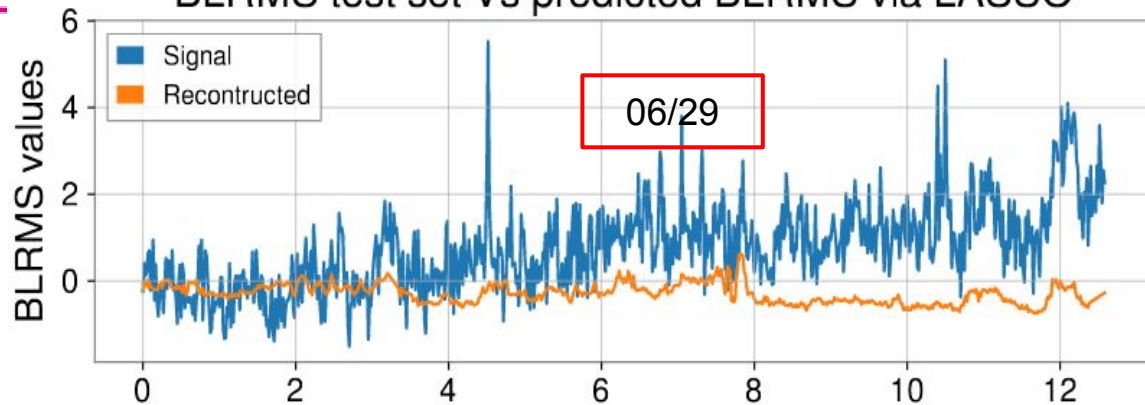




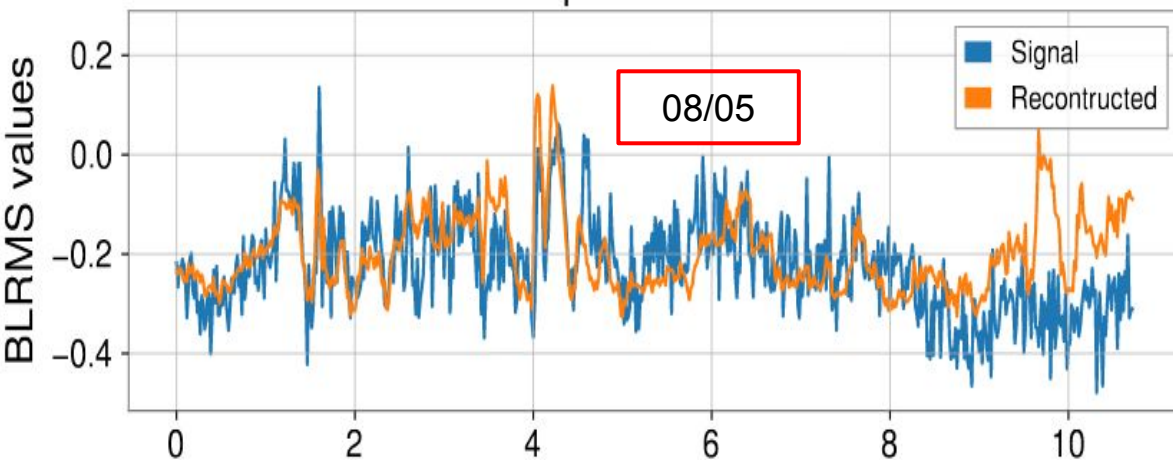
# LHO 1120-1400 Hz



## BLRMS test set Vs predicted BLRMS via LASSO



H1:IMC-REFL\_A\_DEMOD\_RFMON.std  
 $\epsilon$  score : 0.94  
H1:PSL-FSS\_PC\_MON\_OUTPUT.std  
 $\epsilon$  score: 0.95  
+11



H1:PSL-FSS\_PC\_MON\_OUTPUT.mean  
 $\epsilon$  score : 0.42  
H1:PSL-FSS\_PC\_MON\_OUTPUT.std  
 $\epsilon$  score: 0.58  
H1:PSL-FSS\_PC\_PP.std  
 $\epsilon$  score: 0.77  
H1:PSL-PMC\_OSCILLATION\_MON.std  
 $\epsilon$  score: 0.86