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**Gammapy meeting**  
-Li&Ma Time dependent-  
Failing cases

# Progress on time dependent method

Reminder: the method

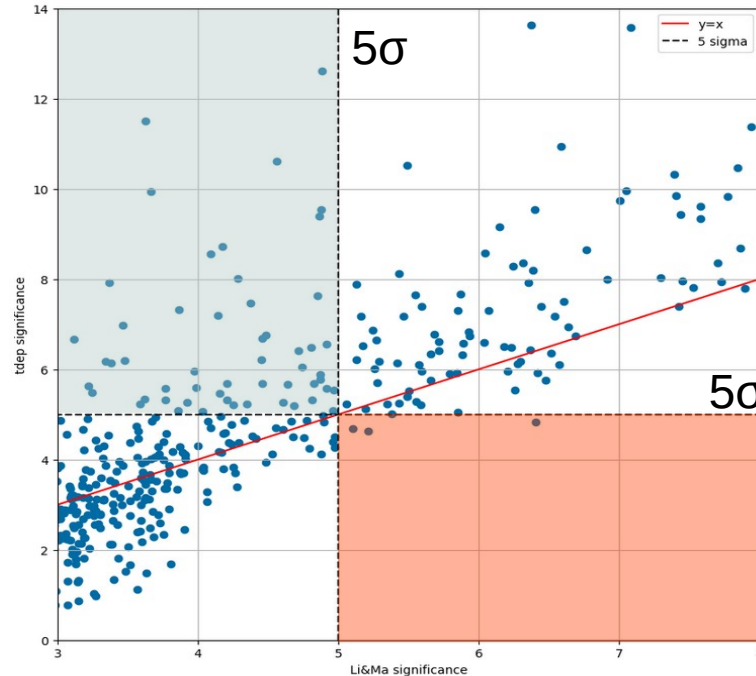
$$L_0 = \frac{e^{-\bar{b}_0 T_{ON}} (\bar{b}_0 T_{ON})^{N_{ON}}}{N_{ON}!} \frac{e^{-\bar{b}_0 T_{OFF}} (\bar{b}_0 T_{OFF})^{N_{OFF}}}{N_{OFF}!}$$

$$L = \left( \prod_{t_i = (\Delta t, \dots, N \Delta t)} \frac{(\Delta t (b + s(t_i)))^{\{0,1\}}}{\{0,1\}!} e^{-\Delta t (b + s(t_i))} \right) \left( \frac{(b T_{OFF})^{N_{OFF}}}{N_{OFF}!} e^{-b T_{OFF}} \right)$$

$$TS = -2 \log \left( \frac{L_0}{L} \right)$$

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Progress: results with 50,000 simulated sources



tdep Li&Ma allowing new  
detections which are not  
possible with classic method

*Plot of the significance computed with tdep  
depending on the classic Li&Ma significance  
(zoom around  $5\sigma$ )*

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Issue: still ~**0.7** % of failing analysis whereas classic method works

=> due to optimization of the signal amplitude  $s(t) = \theta f(t)$

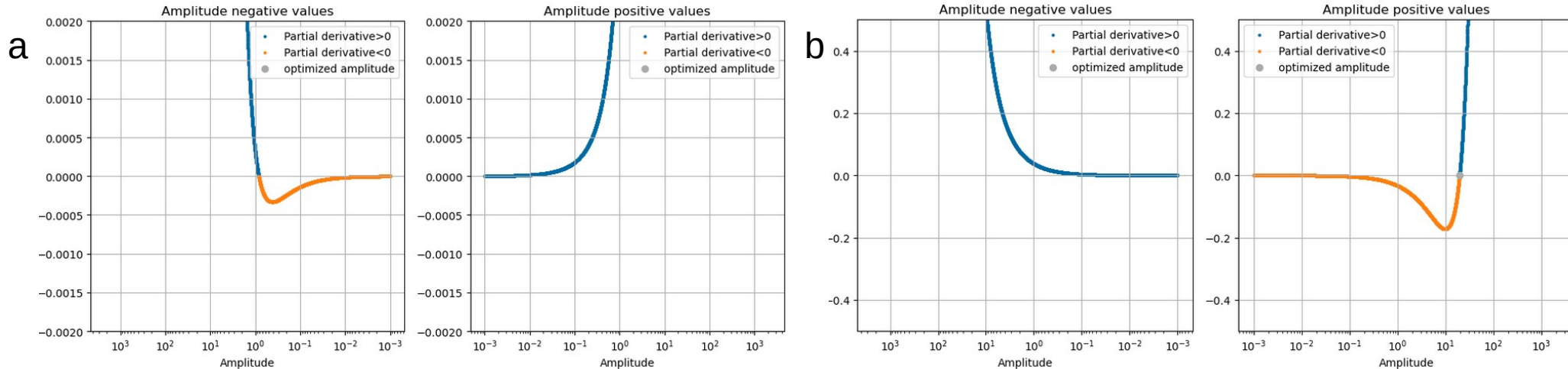
=> maximize the log likelihood (find the root of partial derivative)

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial b}(\theta) = \frac{N_{OFF}}{b} + \sum_{t_i \in t_{ON}} \frac{1}{b + \theta f(t_i)} - (T_{ON} + T_{OFF})$$

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→ working analysis examples :

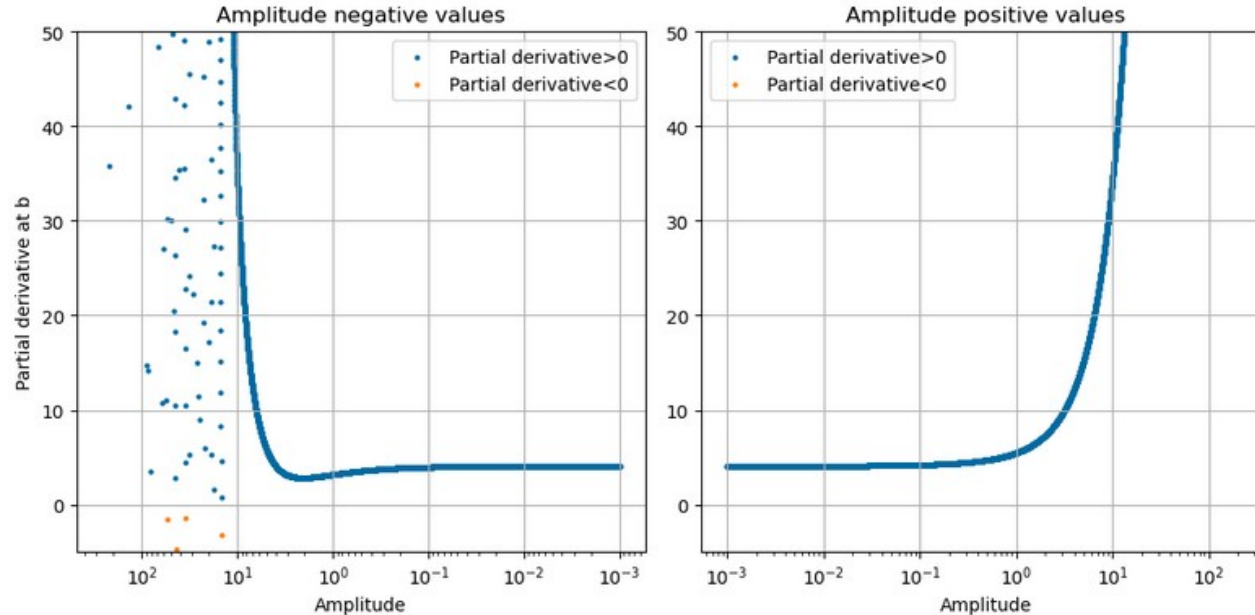


Partial derivative of log likelihood at  $b$ , with negative (a) and positive (b) amplitude maximizing the log likelihood

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→ failing analysis examples :



Partial derivative of log likelihood at b, with no root

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→ identity:

$$b \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial b}(\theta) + \theta b \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta}(\theta) = 0$$

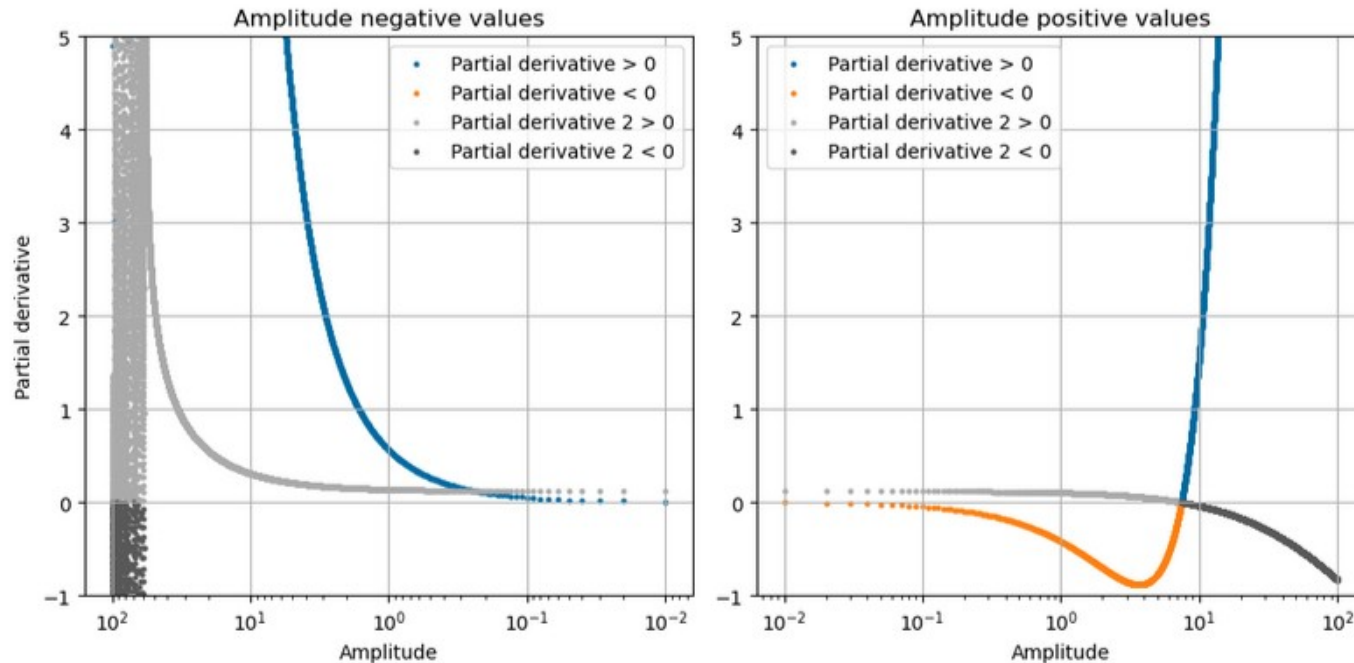
$$\Rightarrow N_{ON} + N_{OFF} - \left( b(T_{ON} + T_{OFF}) + \theta \int_0^{T_{ON}} dt f(t) \right) = 0$$

Not verified in failing cases

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→ second partial derivative:



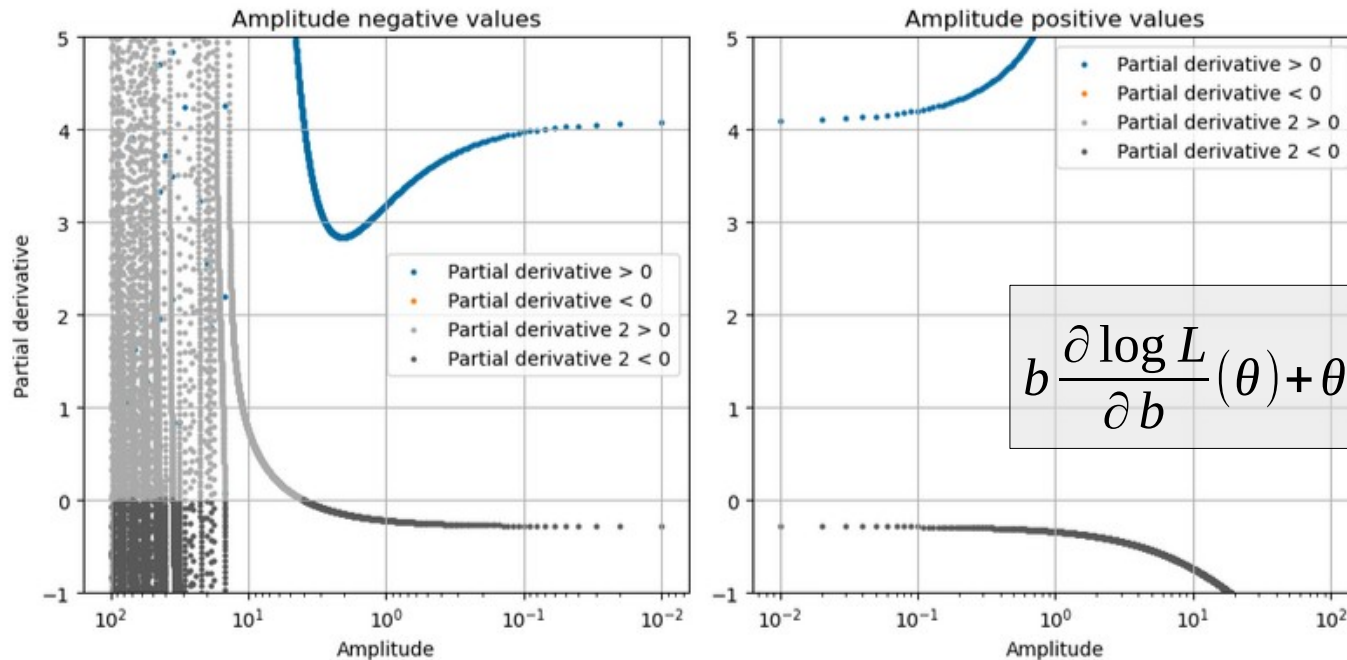
Both partial derivative of log likelihood at  $b$  and  $\theta$ , with positive amplitude root



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→ second partial derivative:

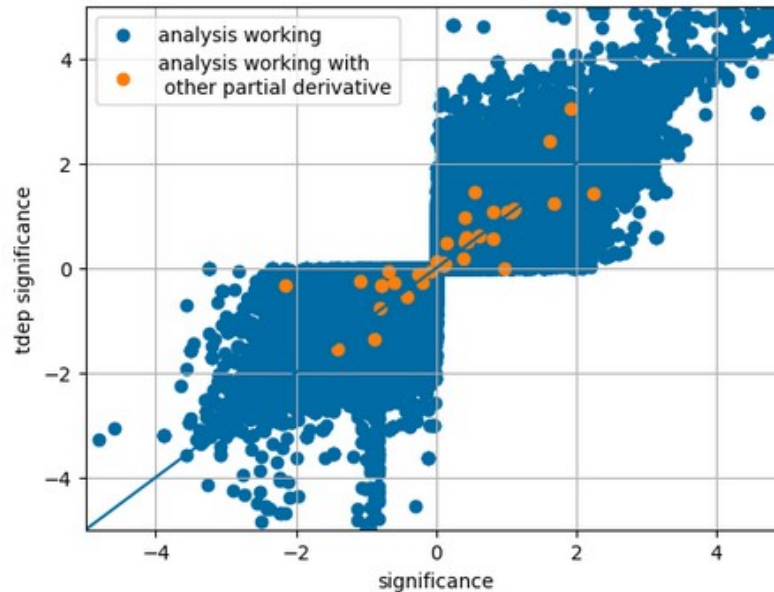


Both partial derivative of log likelihood at  $b$  and  $\theta$ , in the case where the identity is not respected

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→ second partial derivative: find the root by performing brentq method on the second partial derivative ?



still **~0.3 %** of failing analysis

*Tdep significance vs significance,  
with the results of the other partial derivative*

## Methods

→ Evaluating the significance :  $TS = -2 \log\left(\frac{L_0}{L}\right)$        $\sigma = \sqrt{TS}$

$$\text{with } L_0 = \frac{e^{-\bar{b}_0 T_{ON}} (\bar{b}_0 T_{ON})^{N_{ON}}}{N_{ON}!} \frac{e^{-\bar{b}_0 T_{OFF}} (\bar{b}_0 T_{OFF})^{N_{OFF}}}{N_{OFF}!}$$

$$L = \left( \prod_{t_i = (\Delta t, \dots, N \Delta t)} \frac{(\Delta t (b + s(t_i)))^{[0,1]}}{\{0,1\}!} e^{-\Delta t (b + s(t_i))} \right) \left( \frac{(b T_{OFF})^{N_{OFF}}}{N_{OFF}!} e^{-b T_{OFF}} \right)$$

$$\text{and } b_0 = \frac{N_{ON} + N_{OFF}}{T_{ON} + T_{OFF}} \quad b = \frac{N_{ON} + N_{OFF} - \theta \int_0^{T_{ON}} dt f(t)}{T_{ON} + T_{OFF}} \quad s(t) = \theta f(t) \quad f(t) = t^{-1}$$

→ Only free parameter : amplitude of the signal, to optimize with :

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial b}(\theta) = \frac{N_{OFF}}{b} + \sum_{t_i \in t_{ON}} \frac{1}{b + \theta f(t_i)} - (T_{ON} + T_{OFF})$$

## Methods

→ Evaluating the background rate:

$$b \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial b}(\theta) + \theta b \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta}(\theta) = 0 \quad \text{identity between partial derivatives}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{N_{ON} + N_{OFF} - \theta \int_0^{T_{ON}} dt f(t)}{T_{ON} + T_{OFF}}$$

$$\text{with } \frac{\partial \log L}{\partial b}(\theta) = \frac{N_{OFF}}{b} + \sum_{t_i \in t_{ON}} \frac{1}{b + \theta f(t_i)} - (T_{ON} + T_{OFF})$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta}(\theta) = \sum_{t_i \in t_{ON}} \frac{1}{b + \theta f(t_i)} - \int_{t_0}^{T_{ON}} dt f(t)$$