

psearch_py_nb

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psearch_py_nb.ipynb (V0.5): Jupyter notebook for the Python module psearch_py.py

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In [1]: %matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [2]: # import the psearch_py module (psearch_py.py, optional: psearch_pyc.so)
# The Python/Cython/C code of the psearch_py module is available at
# https://github.com/AbhijitSaha/Psearch/tree/master/psearch_py
import psearch_py
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In [3]: # Show the documentation (docstring) of the psearch_py function of the module
print psearch_py.psearch_py.__doc__
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NAME:

psearch_py

INPUTS:

hjd: time (Heliocentric Julian Day) input data array
mag: magnitude input data array (co-aligned with hjd)
magerr: magnitude error input data array (co-aligned with hjd)
filt: filter input data array (co-aligned with hjd) with
integer identifier indicating passband
filtnams = string array containing character names corresponding to
coded filt values. E.g., if you have 5 bands labeled u,g,r,i,z
with filt values 0,1,2,3,4 respectively, filtnams would be set by:
filtnams = ['u', 'g', 'r', 'i', 'z']
pmin: Minimum value of period to be tested.
E.g., pmin = 0.2
dphi: Maximum change in relative phase between first and last epoch to
be permitted when stepping to next test period.
E.g., dphi = 0.02

OUTPUTS:

pctest: 1-D array with N dimensions of periods for which the periodograms

are computed. It is the same for ALL bands/channels.
psi_m: M x N array of the Psi periodogram, where M is the number of
bands/channels in the input array filtnams
thresh_m: M x N array containing threshold values of Psi at each period
and band for assessing significance for psi_m

ORIGINAL IDL DEFINITION:

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pro Psearch, hjd, mag, magerr, filts, filtnams, pmin, dphi, ptest, $  
    psi_m, thresh_m
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In [4]: # Show the references for this module  
psearch_py.reference()
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Saha, A., & Vivas, A. K. 2017, Astronomical Journal, 154, 231;
"A Hybrid Algorithm for Period Analysis from Multiband Data with
Sparse and Irregular Sampling for Arbitrary Light-curve Shapes"

IDL CODE (Abhijit Saha):

<https://github.com/AbhijitSaha/Psearch>

PYTHON/CYTHON/C CODE (Kenenth Mighell):

https://github.com/AbhijitSaha/Psearch/tree/master/psearch_py

MODULE:

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/private/tmp/Psearch-master/psearch_py/psearch_py.py  
[psearch_py (0.19.5) mode: Python/Cython/C (** fast **)]
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Please read the article of **Saha & Vivas (2017, AJ, 154, 231)** for details of the Psearch algorithm.

If you can not get the article, get and read the *preprint* at

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.10156>

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In [5]: # Initialize the notebook environment
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import numpy as np  
import time as tm  
import sys  
import IPython
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if (sys.version_info >= (3, 0)):
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sys.stdout.write("\n\n*** ERROR *** This module requires Python 2.X, " +
                "not Python 3.X\n\n")
sys.exit(1)

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In [6]: # Get some data
        # ugriz DECam observations of ab-type RR Lyrae star OGLE-BLG-RRLYR-11078
        # P=0.5016240 days (Soszynski et al. 2014, Acta Astronomica, 64, 177)
        ifile = 'B1392all.tab'
        #=====
        hjd_, mag_, magerr_, filts_ = np.loadtxt( ifile, unpack=True)[:4]
        ok = (magerr_ > 0.0 ) & (magerr_ <= 0.2)
        hjd0   = hjd_[ok]
        mag0    = mag_[ok]
        magerr0 = magerr_[ok]
        filts0  = filts_[ok]
        print len(mag0), ' good data points found out of', len(mag_)

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368 good data points found out of 373

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In [7]: # Select some fraction of the good data set
        prob_cut = 1.000 # 100% --> all the data
        #prob_cut = 0.5   # 50% --> half of the data
        prob = np.random.rand( len(hjd0) )
        idx = (prob <= prob_cut)
        hjd   = hjd0[idx]
        mag    = mag0[idx]
        magerr = magerr0[idx]
        filts  = filts0[idx]
        print len(mag), ' data points'

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368 data points

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In [8]: # Set pmin, dphi, and filtnams
        pmin = 0.20
        dphi = 0.02
        filtnams = ['u', 'g', 'r', 'i', 'z']

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In [9]: # And away we go!
        time00 = tm.time()
        periods, psi_m, thresh_m = \
            psearch_py.psearch_py( hjd, mag, magerr, filts, filtnams, pmin, dphi )
        time01 = tm.time()
        print '\n\n%8.3f seconds [walltime for psearch_py]\n' % (time01-time00)

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[psearch_py (0.19.5) mode: Python/Cython/C (** fast **)]

psearch: u filter

periodpsi2: BEGIN

periodpsi2: 57 observations

periodpsi2: number of frequency samples = 173211

scargle: DONE 0.820 seconds

scargle: DONE 0.825 seconds

scargle: DONE 0.816 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.530 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.530 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.529 seconds

periodpsi2: END

TABLE: BEGIN

rank	-----Period [days]-----	Psi	index	Frequency	Thresh
1	0.5012330 +- 0.0000036	203.18	69054	1.995080	3.40
2	0.5012475 +- 0.0000036	181.99	69052	1.995023	3.93
3	0.5016102 +- 0.0000036	177.32	69002	1.993580	3.27
4	0.5020025 +- 0.0000036	165.71	68948	1.992022	3.39
5	0.5016392 +- 0.0000036	165.16	68998	1.993465	3.73
6	1.0108859 +- 0.0000147	150.45	34189	0.989231	1.41
7	0.5008636 +- 0.0000036	144.50	69105	1.996552	4.22
8	1.0093552 +- 0.0000147	143.58	34241	0.990732	1.81
9	0.5019734 +- 0.0000036	133.21	68952	1.992138	2.81
10	0.5015811 +- 0.0000036	132.89	69006	1.993695	3.13

TABLE: END

psearch: g filter

periodpsi2: BEGIN

periodpsi2: 68 observations

periodpsi2: number of frequency samples = 173211

scargle: DONE 0.971 seconds

scargle: DONE 0.974 seconds

scargle: DONE 0.981 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.657 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.659 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.655 seconds

periodpsi2: END

TABLE: BEGIN

rank	-----Period [days]-----	Psi	index	Frequency	Thresh
1	0.5016247 +- 0.0000036	834.53	69000	1.993522	4.14
2	0.5020025 +- 0.0000036	599.93	68948	1.992022	2.70
3	0.5012402 +- 0.0000036	518.81	69053	1.995051	4.34
4	0.5023808 +- 0.0000036	373.32	68896	1.990522	2.49
5	0.5024026 +- 0.0000036	295.81	68893	1.990435	3.89
6	0.5008636 +- 0.0000036	261.72	69105	1.996552	3.84
7	1.0047616 +- 0.0000146	257.38	34398	0.995261	2.53
8	1.0093552 +- 0.0000147	243.13	34241	0.990732	1.38
9	1.0078291 +- 0.0000147	230.33	34293	0.992232	2.10
10	1.0063076 +- 0.0000146	215.26	34345	0.993732	2.55

TABLE: END

psearch: r filter

periodpsi2: BEGIN

periodpsi2: 69 observations

periodpsi2: number of frequency samples = 173211

scargle: DONE 0.982 seconds

scargle: DONE 0.978 seconds

scargle: DONE 0.985 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.657 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.660 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.658 seconds

periodpsi2: END

TABLE: BEGIN

rank	-----Period [days]-----	Psi	index	Frequency	Thresh
1	0.5016247 +- 0.0000036	834.08	69000	1.993522	3.28
2	0.5012475 +- 0.0000036	766.45	69052	1.995023	2.14
3	0.5020025 +- 0.0000036	453.85	68948	1.992022	3.47
4	0.5008636 +- 0.0000036	429.24	69105	1.996552	1.58
5	0.5020170 +- 0.0000036	414.18	68946	1.991964	3.34
6	0.5023808 +- 0.0000036	268.97	68896	1.990522	3.29
7	0.5024026 +- 0.0000036	247.39	68893	1.990435	3.52
8	0.5012257 +- 0.0000036	192.32	69055	1.995109	1.96
9	1.0047616 +- 0.0000146	183.17	34398	0.995261	0.65
10	1.0032494 +- 0.0000145	181.23	34450	0.996761	0.99

TABLE: END

psearch: i filter

periodpsi2: BEGIN

periodpsi2: 94 observations

periodpsi2: number of frequency samples = 173211

scargle: DONE 1.334 seconds

scargle: DONE 1.333 seconds

scargle: DONE 1.329 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.923 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.929 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.924 seconds

periodpsi2: END

TABLE: BEGIN

rank	-----Period [days]-----	Psi	index	Frequency	Thresh
1	0.5016247 +- 0.0000036	972.54	69000	1.993522	18.84
2	0.5020170 +- 0.0000036	648.29	68946	1.991964	18.37
3	0.5012402 +- 0.0000036	551.07	69053	1.995051	15.06
4	0.5008564 +- 0.0000036	348.90	69106	1.996580	12.94
5	0.5024026 +- 0.0000036	291.71	68893	1.990435	16.92
6	0.3339042 +- 0.0000016	256.80	103709	2.994871	13.72
7	0.3338978 +- 0.0000016	207.73	103711	2.994928	16.56
8	0.3337274 +- 0.0000016	207.40	103764	2.996457	13.78
9	1.0032494 +- 0.0000145	204.03	34450	0.996761	3.86
10	0.5015594 +- 0.0000036	197.32	69009	1.993782	28.11

TABLE: END

psearch: z filter

periodpsi2: BEGIN

periodpsi2: 80 observations

periodpsi2: number of frequency samples = 173211

scargle: DONE 1.143 seconds

scargle: DONE 1.141 seconds

scargle: DONE 1.141 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.780 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.776 seconds

ctheta_slave: DONE 0.772 seconds

periodpsi2: END

TABLE: BEGIN

rank	-----Period [days]-----	Psi	index	Frequency	Thresh
1	0.5016247 +- 0.0000036	598.15	69000	1.993522	6.43
2	0.5020170 +- 0.0000036	470.46	68946	1.991964	3.72
3	0.5012402 +- 0.0000036	464.76	69053	1.995051	7.74
4	0.5024026 +- 0.0000036	272.20	68893	1.990435	2.02
5	0.5008564 +- 0.0000036	219.98	69106	1.996580	5.69
6	0.3339042 +- 0.0000016	181.06	103709	2.994871	3.63
7	0.5027962 +- 0.0000036	133.10	68839	1.988878	0.84
8	0.3337339 +- 0.0000016	121.28	103762	2.996400	5.11
9	0.5015521 +- 0.0000036	99.58	69010	1.993811	6.94
10	0.3337210 +- 0.0000016	99.46	103766	2.996515	5.76

TABLE: END

===== ALL FILTERS =====

TABLE: BEGIN

rank	-----Period [days]-----	Psi	index	Frequency	Thresh
1	0.5016247 +- 0.0000036	3411.90	69000	1.993522	36.26
2	0.5012402 +- 0.0000036	2324.19	69053	1.995051	33.28
3	0.5020170 +- 0.0000036	2149.13	68946	1.991964	32.43
4	0.5024026 +- 0.0000036	1204.91	68893	1.990435	29.15
5	0.5008636 +- 0.0000036	1173.50	69105	1.996552	28.48
6	0.3339042 +- 0.0000016	836.99	103709	2.994871	29.99

7	1.0032494 +- 0.0000145	709.01	34450	0.996761	13.35
8	1.0093552 +- 0.0000147	669.49	34241	0.990732	25.01
9	1.0047907 +- 0.0000146	663.95	34397	0.995232	16.64
10	1.0108859 +- 0.0000147	597.45	34189	0.989231	24.05

TABLE: END

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psearch: END =====

27.672 seconds [walltime for psearch_py]

In [10]: # Show the top 10 peaks of the combined Psi distribution

psearch_py.table_psi_kjm_py(xx=periods, yy=psi_m.sum(0), ee=thresh_m.sum(0), n=10)

TABLE: BEGIN

rank	-----Period [days]-----	Psi	index	Frequency	Thresh
1	0.5016247 +- 0.0000036	3411.90	69000	1.993522	36.26
2	0.5012402 +- 0.0000036	2324.19	69053	1.995051	33.28
3	0.5020170 +- 0.0000036	2149.13	68946	1.991964	32.43
4	0.5024026 +- 0.0000036	1204.91	68893	1.990435	29.15
5	0.5008636 +- 0.0000036	1173.50	69105	1.996552	28.48
6	0.3339042 +- 0.0000016	836.99	103709	2.994871	29.99
7	1.0032494 +- 0.0000145	709.01	34450	0.996761	13.35
8	1.0093552 +- 0.0000147	669.49	34241	0.990732	25.01
9	1.0047907 +- 0.0000146	663.95	34397	0.995232	16.64
10	1.0108859 +- 0.0000147	597.45	34189	0.989231	24.05

TABLE: END

The rank=1 result in the above table gives the best period estimate:

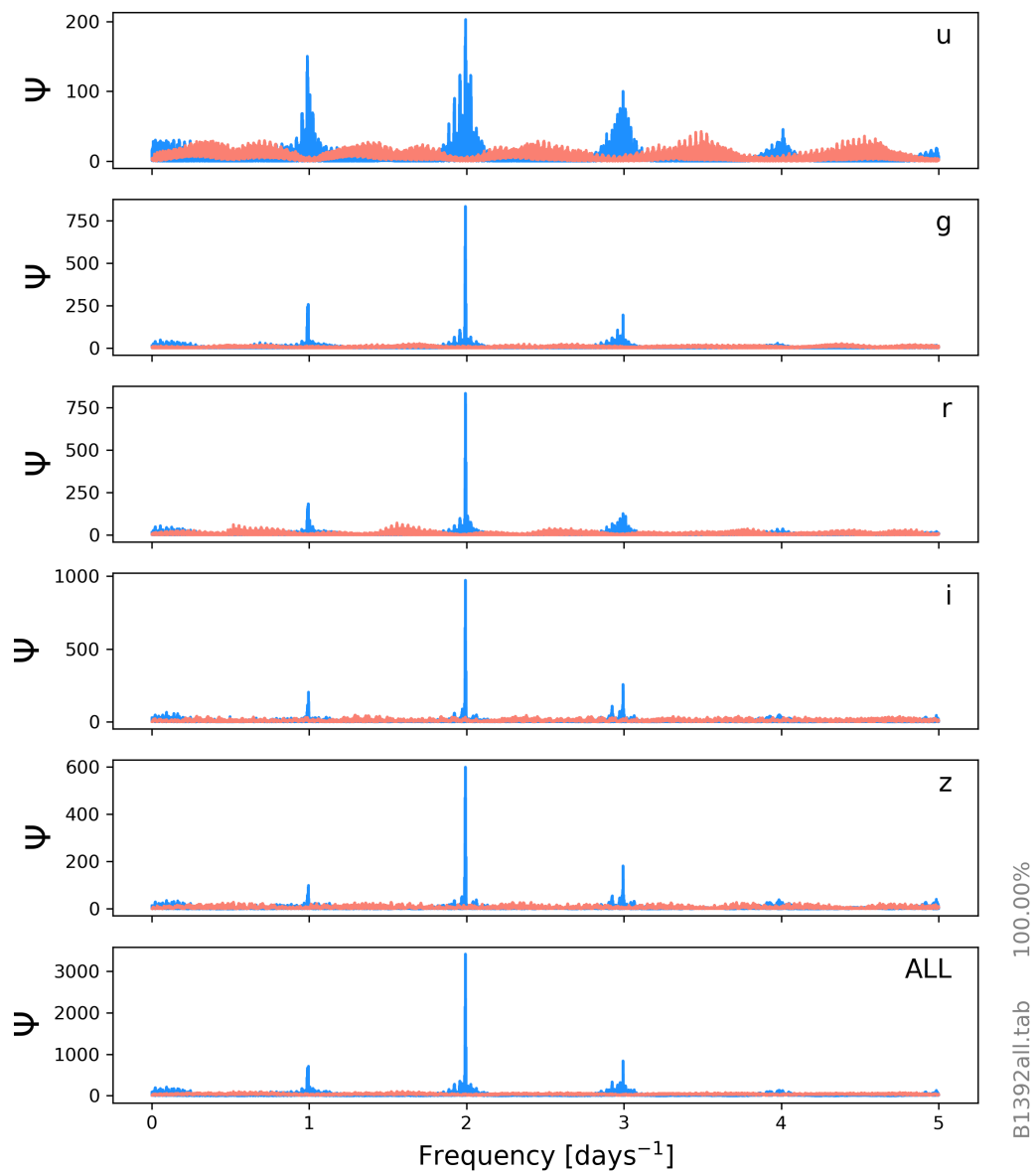
Period = 0.5016247 +- 0.0000036 days

which is a frequency of 1.993522.

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In [11]: # Plot Psi vs. Frequency for all filters
tag = ifile+'          '+'%7.2f%%' % (prob_cut*100.0)
plot1 = 'psearch_fig_psi.png'
psearch_py.fig_psi_kjm_py( 1/periods, psi_m, thresh_m, filtnams, tag=tag,
    plotfile=plot1 )
IPython.display.Image(filename=plot1,width=600)

psearch_fig_psi.png <--- plotfile written :-)
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Out[11]:



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In [12]: # Period of the strongest peak of the combined Psi distribution
         idx = np.argmax(psi_m.sum(0))
         p_peak = periods[idx]
         print '\nPeriod: %9.6f' % p_peak
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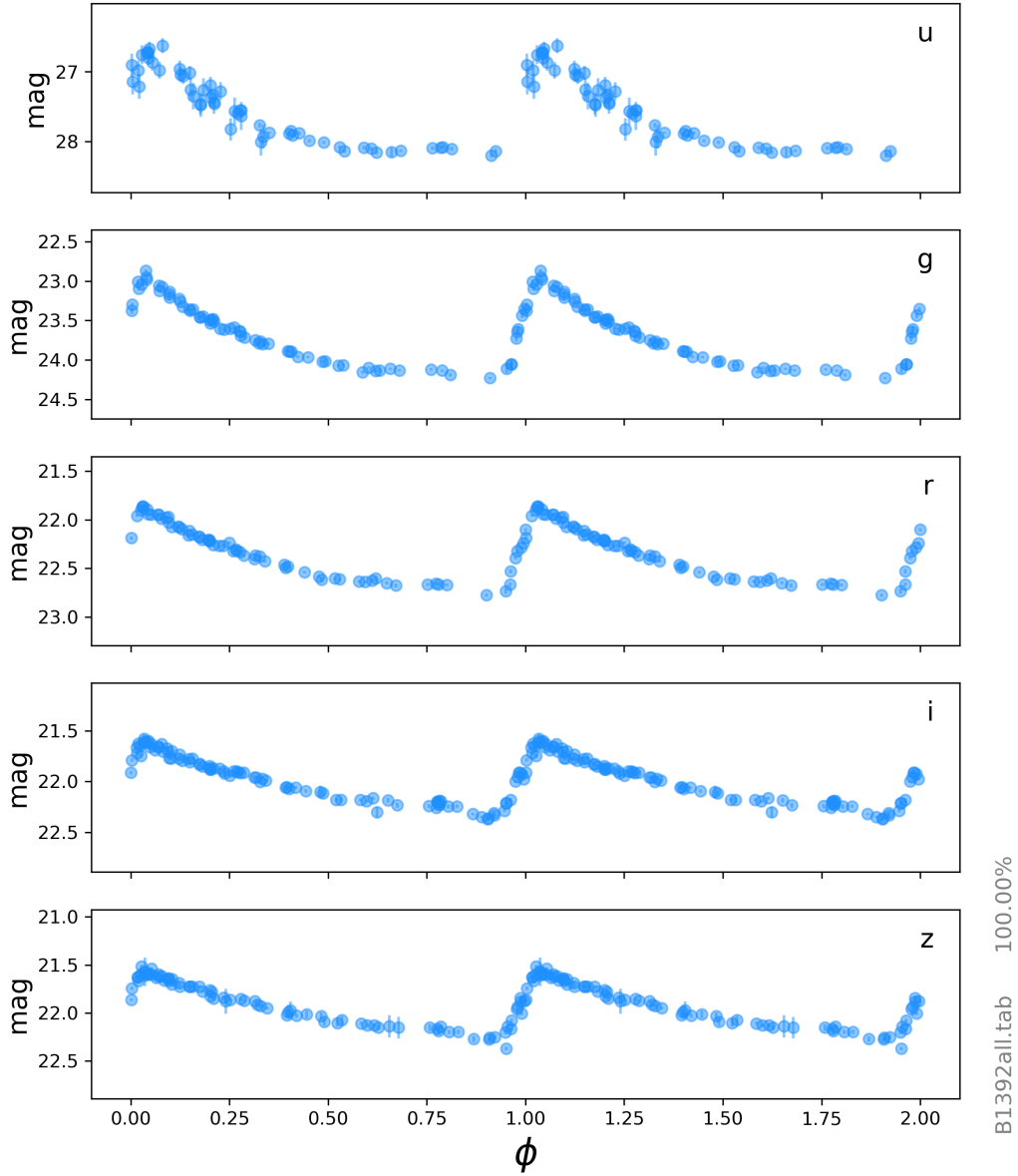
Period: 0.501625

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In [13]: # Plot phased light curves for all filters
          plot2 = 'psearch_fig_phi.png'
          psearch_py.fig_phi_kjm_py( hjd, mag, magerr, filts, filtnams, period=p_peak,
                                     tag=tag, plotfile=plot2 )
          IPython.display.Image(filename=plot2,width=600)

psearch_fig_phi.png <--- plotfile written :-)
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Out[13]:

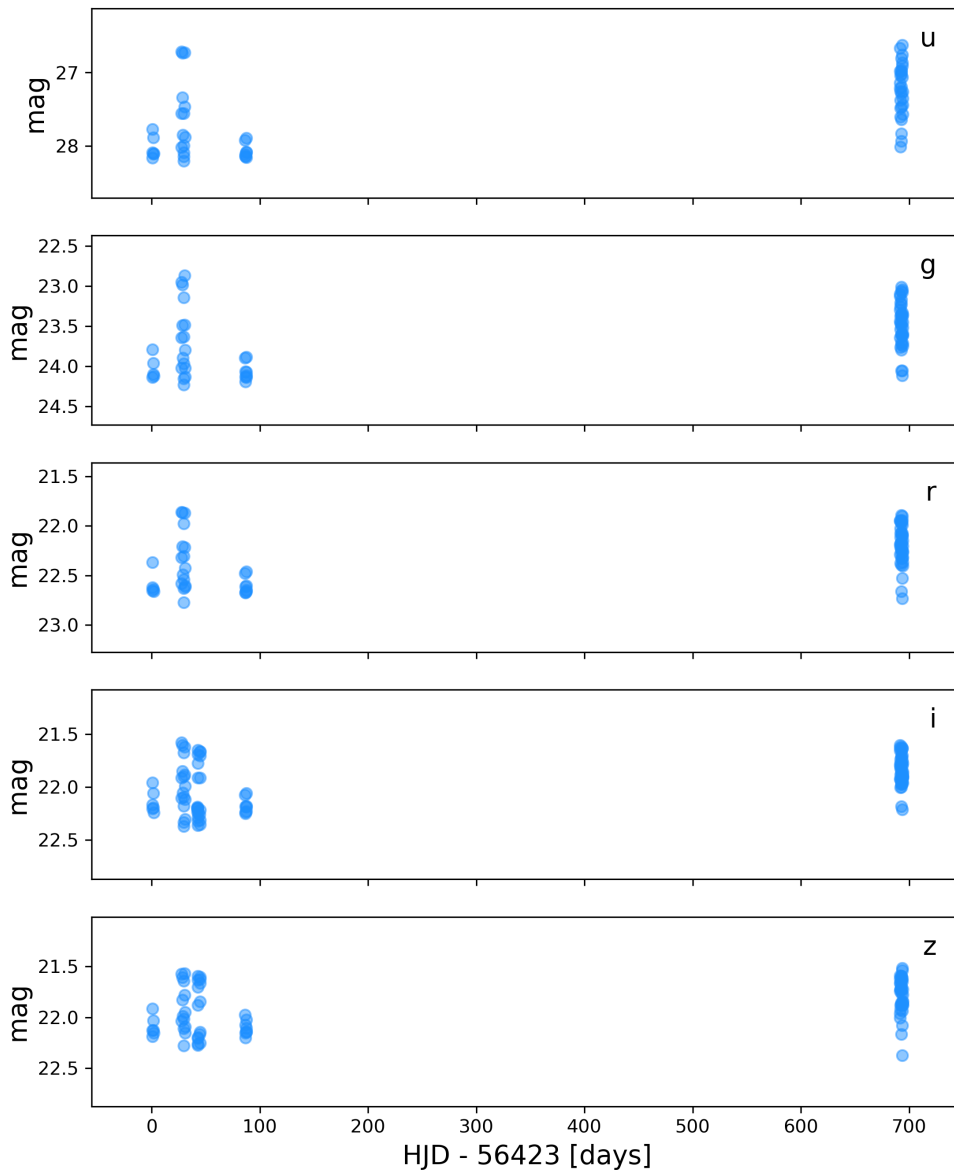
Period: 0.501625 days



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In [14]: # Plot HJD vs. magnitude for all filters
plot3 = 'psearch_fig_obs.png'
psearch_py.fig_obs_kjm_py( hjd, mag, filts, filtnams, tag=tag, plotfile=plot3)
IPython.display.Image(filename=plot3,width=600)
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psearch_fig_obs.png <--- plotfile written :-)

Out[14]:



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In [15]: print "That's all folks!\n\n:-)"
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That's all folks!
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