# Research Techniques Project

## Milestone 1 (6 October)

## Data Exploration of BD+55\_441

For this milestone, BD+55\_441 is displayed and explored in detail. The other sources are briefly imported in upcoming sections.

```
opts = detectImportOptions("BD+55_441.txt");
opts.DataLines = 3;
opts.VariableNames = {'B_time', 'B_flux', 'R_time', 'R_flux', 'V_time', 'V_flux'};
```

"time" is in the units of days and "flux" is "rel\_flux\_T1" from AstroImageJ outputs.

```
opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double','double','double','double','double'};
preview("BD+55_441.txt",opts)
```

```
ans = 8 \times 6 table
```

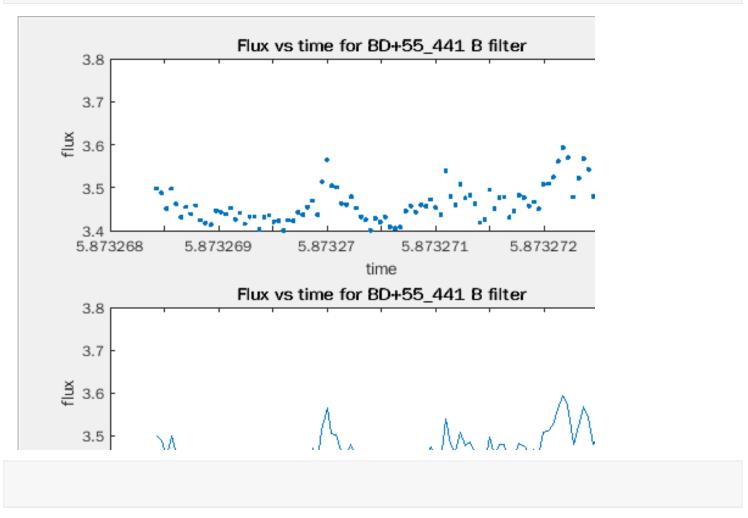
B\_time B\_flux R\_time R\_flux V\_time 5.873268430000000e+04 3.4979960000... 5.873268459000000e+04 1.9618300000... 5.873268445000000e+04 2 5.873268430000000e+04 3.4979960000... 5.873268504000000e+04 1.9428570000... 5.873268490000000e+04 3 5.873268475000000e+04 3.4872890000... 5.873268549000000e+04 5.873268535000000e+04 1.9470210000... 4 5.873268520000000e+04 3.4509420000... 5.873268594000000e+04 5.873268580000000e+04 1.9305940000... 5 5.873268565000000e+04 3.4975670000... 5.873268639000000e+04 5.873268625000000e+04 1.9425370000... 6 5.873268610000000e+04 5.873268684000000e+04 1.9351410000... 5.873268669000000e+04 3.4615550000... 7 5.873268655000000e+04 3.4312480000... 5.873268729000000e+04 1.9312900000... 5.873268714000000e+04 5.87326870000000e+04 5.873268774000000e+04 3.4550910000... 1.9282600000... 5.873268759000000e+04

```
BD55_441 = readmatrix("BD+55_441.txt",opts);
whos BD55_441
```

```
Name Size Bytes Class Attributes
BD55_441 101x6 4848 double
```

```
hf_sub(1) = figure(1);
hp(1) = uipanel('Parent',hf_sub(1),'Position',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(2,1,1,'Parent',hp(1));
plot(BD55_441(:,1),BD55_441(:,2),'.')
title('Flux vs time for BD+55\_441 B filter');
xlabel('time'),ylabel('flux');
subplot(2,1,2,'Parent',hp(1));
plot(BD55_441(:,1),BD55_441(:,2)),title('Flux vs time for BD+55\_441 B filter')
```

```
xlabel('time');
ylabel('flux');
```

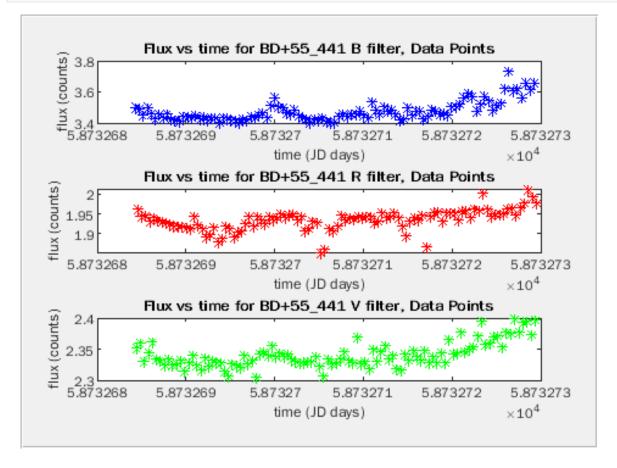


Noting the graph above - displayed in discrete points and as a line graph - there is some periodicity. There are peaks at 58732.70, 58732.711 and 58732.722.

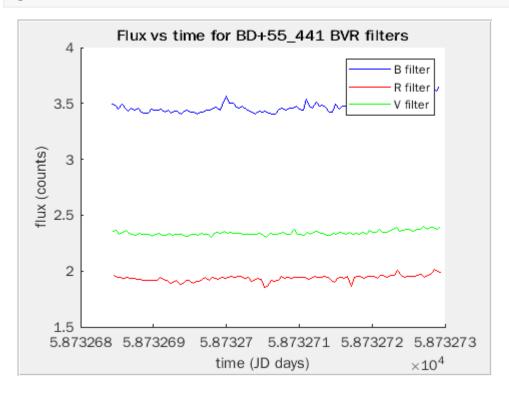
# Periodicity between filters

```
hf_sub(2) = figure(2);
hp(2) = uipanel('Parent', hf_sub(2), 'Position',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(3,1,1,'Parent', hp(2));
% plotting in blue because B filter is blue light (~400-500 nm)
plot(BD55_441(:,1),BD55_441(:,2),'*b')
title('Flux vs time for BD+55\_441 B filter, Data Points');
xlabel('time (JD days)');
```

```
ylabel('flux (counts)');
subplot(3,1,2,'Parent',hp(2));
% plotting in red because R filter is red light (~550-800 nm)
plot(BD55_441(:,3),BD55_441(:,4),'*r');
title('Flux vs time for BD+55\_441 R filter, Data Points');
xlabel('time (JD days)');
ylabel('flux (counts)');
subplot(3,1,3,'Parent',hp(2));
% plotting green but V filter is visible light (~500-700 nm)
plot(BD55_441(:,5),BD55_441(:,6),'*g');
title('Flux vs time for BD+55\_441 V filter, Data Points');
xlabel('time (JD days)');
ylabel('flux (counts)');
```



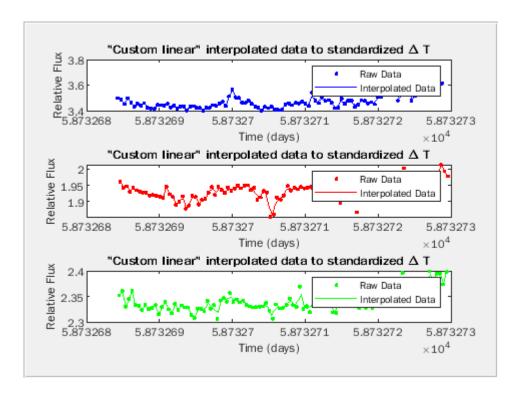
```
hf_sub(3) = figure(3);
hp(3) = uipanel('Parent', hf_sub(3), 'Position',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(1,1,1,'Parent', hp(3))
hold on
plot(BD55_441(:,1),BD55_441(:,2), 'b')
plot(BD55_441(:,3),BD55_441(:,4), 'r')
plot(BD55_441(:,5),BD55_441(:,6), 'g')
hold off
title('Flux vs time for BD+55\_441 BVR filters');
xlabel('time (JD days)');
legend('B filter', 'R filter', 'V filter');
```



# Interpolation investigation

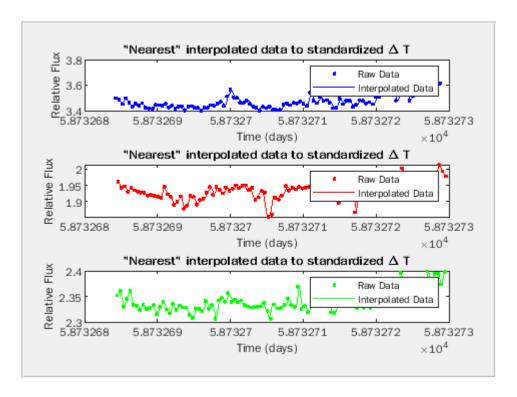
custom linear

```
hf_sub(4) = figure(4);
hp(4) = uipanel('Parent', hf_sub(4), 'Position',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(3,1,1,'Parent',hp(4));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_Lin(BD55_441(1:100,1),BD55_441(1:100,2));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,1),BD55_441(1:100,2),'.b',Tnew,Mnew,'b');
title('"Custom linear" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,2,'Parent',hp(4));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_Lin(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4),'.r',Tnew,Mnew,'r');
title('"Custom linear" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,3,'Parent',hp(4));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_Lin(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6),'.g',Tnew,Mnew,'g');
title('"Custom linear" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
```



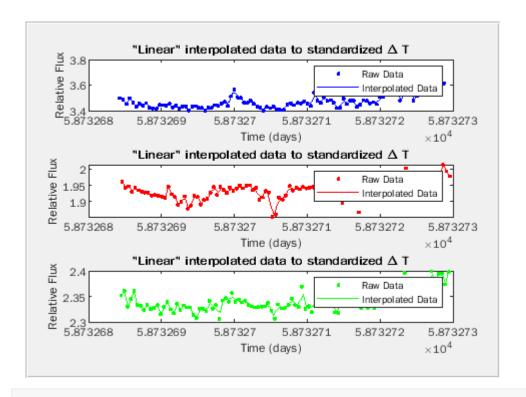
#### Nearest

```
hf_sub(5) = figure(5);
hp(5) = uipanel('Parent', hf_sub(5), 'Position',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(3,1,1,'Parent',hp(5));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_nearest(BD55_441(2:100,1),BD55_441(2:100,2));
plot(BD55 441(1:100,1),BD55 441(1:100,2),'.b',Tnew,Mnew,'b');
title('"Nearest" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,2,'Parent',hp(5));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp nearest(BD55 441(1:100,3),BD55 441(1:100,4));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4),'.r',Tnew,Mnew,'r');
title('"Nearest" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,3,'Parent',hp(5));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_nearest(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6),'.g',Tnew,Mnew,'g');
title('"Nearest" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
```



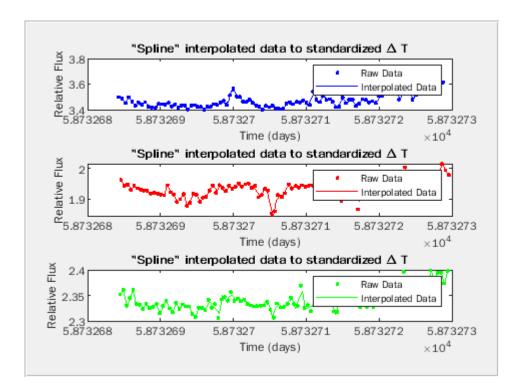
#### linear

```
hf_sub(6) = figure(6);
hp(6) = uipanel('Parent', hf_sub(6), 'Position',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(3,1,1,'Parent',hp(6));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp\_linear(BD55\_441(2:100,1),BD55\_441(2:100,2));
plot(BD55 441(1:100,1),BD55 441(1:100,2),'.b',Tnew,Mnew,'b');
title('"Linear" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,2,'Parent',hp(6));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp linear(BD55 441(1:100,3),BD55 441(1:100,4));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4),'.r',Tnew,Mnew,'r');
title('"Linear" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,3,'Parent',hp(6));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_linear(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6),'.g',Tnew,Mnew,'g');
title('"Linear" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
```



### spline

```
hf_sub(7) = figure(7);
hp(7) = uipanel('Parent', hf_sub(7), 'Position', [0 0 1 1]);
subplot(3,1,1,'Parent',hp(7));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_spline(BD55_441(2:100,1),BD55_441(2:100,2));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,1),BD55_441(1:100,2),'.b',Tnew,Mnew,'b');
title('"Spline" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,2,'Parent',hp(7));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_spline(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4),'.r',Tnew,Mnew,'r');
title('"Spline" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,3,'Parent',hp(7));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_spline(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6));
plot(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6),'.g',Tnew,Mnew,'g');
title('"Spline" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
```



### polyfit - needs to be conditioned appropriately.

```
hf_sub(8) = figure(8);
hp(8) = uipanel('Parent', hf_sub(8), 'Position', [0 0 1 1]);
subplot(3,1,1, 'Parent', hp(8));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_polyfit(BD55_441(2:100,1), BD55_441(2:100,2));
```

Warning: Polynomial is badly conditioned. Add points with distinct X values, reduce the degree of the polynomial, or try centering and scaling as described in HELP POLYFIT.

```
plot(BD55_441(1:100,1),BD55_441(1:100,2),'.b',Tnew,Mnew,'b');
title('"Polyfit" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,2,'Parent',hp(8));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_polyfit(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4));
```

Warning: Polynomial is badly conditioned. Add points with distinct X values, reduce the degree of the polynomial, or try centering and scaling as described in HELP POLYFIT.

```
plot(BD55_441(1:100,3),BD55_441(1:100,4),'.r',Tnew,Mnew,'r');
title('"Polyfit" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
subplot(3,1,3,'Parent',hp(8));
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_polyfit(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6));
```

Warning: Polynomial is badly conditioned. Add points with distinct X values, reduce the degree of the polynomial, or try centering and scaling as described in HELP POLYFIT.

```
plot(BD55_441(1:100,5),BD55_441(1:100,6),'.g',Tnew,Mnew,'g');
```

```
title('"Polyfit" interpolated data to standardized \Delta T');
legend('Raw Data','Interpolated Data');
xlabel('Time (days)');
ylabel('Relative Flux');
```

## Input all data

### Text files:

```
%BD+48 1098
opts = detectImportOptions("BD+48_1098.txt");
opts.DataLines = 3;
opts.VariableNames = {'B_time', 'B_flux', 'R_time', 'R_flux', 'V_time', 'V_flux'};
opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double','double','double','double'};
BD48_1098 = rmmissing(readmatrix("BD+55_441.txt",opts)); %the matrix data of the text if
%preview("BD+48_1098.txt",opts)
whos BD48_1098
 Name
                                            Attributes
                Size
                              Bytes Class
 BD48_1098
              100x6
                               4800 double
%HD28497
opts = detectImportOptions("HD28497.txt");
opts.DataLines = 3;
opts.VariableNames = {'B_time', 'B_flux', 'R_time', 'R_flux', 'V_time', 'V_flux'};
opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double','double','double','double'};
HD28497 = rmmissing(readmatrix("HD28497.txt",opts)) %the matrix data of the text file
HD28497 = 600 \times 6
10^{4} \times
   5.8442
         0.1519 5.8442 0.0475
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0698
          0.1577 5.8442 0.0479 5.8442 0.0656
   5.8442
          0.1476 5.8442 0.0507
                                            0.0744
   5.8442
                                     5.8442
          0.1541
                   5.8442
                           0.0487
   5.8442
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0718
          0.1544
                   5.8442
                           0.0465
   5.8442
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0708
          0.1540
                   5.8442
                           0.0529
   5.8442
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0773
   5.8442
           0.1585
                   5.8442
                            0.0501
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0713
   5.8442
           0.1597
                    5.8442
                            0.0538
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0721
                    5.8442
   5.8442
           0.1406
                            0.0509
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0710
   5.8442
           0.1598
                    5.8442
                           0.0533
                                     5.8442
                                              0.0746
%preview("HD28497.txt",opts)
whos HD28497
 Name
              Size
                            Bytes Class
                                           Attributes
 HD28497
             600x6
                            28800 double
%HD46131
opts = detectImportOptions("HD46131.txt");
opts.DataLines = 3;
opts.VariableNames = {'B_time', 'B_flux', 'R_time', 'R_flux', 'V_time', 'V_flux'};
opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double','double','double'};
HD46131 = rmmissing(readmatrix("HD46131.txt",opts)); %the matrix data of the text file
```

```
%preview("HD46131.txt",opts)
 whos HD46131
   Name
                Size
                             Bytes Class
                                            Attributes
   HD46131
              250x6
                             12000 double
 %HD88661
 opts = detectImportOptions("HD88661.txt");
 opts.DataLines = 3;
 opts.VariableNames = {'B_time', 'B_flux', 'R_time', 'R_flux', 'V_time', 'V_flux'};
 opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double','double','double','double'};
 HD88661 = rmmissing(readmatrix("HD88661.txt",opts)); %the matrix data of the text file
 %preview("HD88661.txt",opts)
 whos HD88661
   Name
               Size
                             Bytes Class
                                           Attributes
   HD88661
              35x6
                             1680 double
 %HD105521
 opts = detectImportOptions("HD105521.txt");
 opts.DataLines = 3;
 opts.VariableNames = {'B_time', 'B_flux', 'R_time', 'R_flux', 'V_time', 'V_flux'};
 opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double','double','double','double'};
 HD105521 = rmmissing(readmatrix("HD105521.txt",opts)); %the matrix data of the text fil
 %preview("HD105521.txt",opts)
 whos HD105521
   Name
                 Size
                              Bytes Class
                                             Attributes
               180x6
   HD105521
                               8640 double
 %HD105521
 opts = detectImportOptions("HD105521.txt");
 opts.DataLines = 3;
 opts.VariableNames = {'B_time', 'B_flux', 'R_time', 'R_flux', 'V_time', 'V_flux'};
 opts.VariableTypes = {'double','double','double','double','double'};
 HD105521 = rmmissing(readmatrix("HD105521.txt",opts)); %the matrix data of the text fil
 %preview("HD105521.txt",opts)
 whos HD105521
   Name
                 Size
                              Bytes Class
                                             Attributes
   HD105521
               180x6
                               8640 double
CSV files
```

```
%HD106306
%B_filter
opts = detectImportOptions('HD106306_B.csv');
opts.DataLines = [2 Inf];
All_fields_available = opts.VariableNames;
opts.SelectedVariableNames = {'J_D__2400000','rel_flux_T1'};
%preview("HD106306_B.csv",opts)
HD106306_B = readmatrix("HD106306_B.csv",opts);
```

```
%R filter
opts = detectImportOptions('HD106306_R.csv');
opts.DataLines = [2 Inf];
All fields available = opts. Variable Names;
opts.SelectedVariableNames = {'J_D_2400000','rel_flux_T1'};
%preview("HD106306_R.csv",opts)
HD106306_R = readmatrix("HD106306_R.csv",opts);
%V_filter
opts = detectImportOptions('HD106306_V.csv');
opts.DataLines = [2 Inf];
All_fields_available = opts.VariableNames;
opts.SelectedVariableNames = {'J_D__2400000','rel_flux_T1'};
%preview("HD106306_V.csv",opts)
HD106306_V = readmatrix("HD106306_V.csv",opts);
HD106306 = rmmissing([HD106306_B HD106306_R HD106306_V]); %the matrix data of the text
whos HD106306
```

Name Size Bytes Class Attributes
HD106306 100x6 4800 double

```
%HD147302
%B_filter
opts = detectImportOptions('HD147302_B.csv');
opts.DataLines = [2 Inf];
All_fields_available = opts.VariableNames;
opts.SelectedVariableNames = {'J_D__2400000','rel_flux_T1'};
%preview("HD147302_B.csv",opts)
HD147302_B = readmatrix("HD147302_B.csv",opts);
opts = detectImportOptions('HD147302_R.csv');
opts.DataLines = [2 Inf];
All_fields_available = opts.VariableNames;
opts.SelectedVariableNames = {'J_D__2400000','rel_flux_T1'};
%preview("HD147302_R.csv",opts)
HD147302_R = readmatrix("HD147302_R.csv",opts);
%V filter
opts = detectImportOptions('HD147302_V.csv');
opts.DataLines = [2 Inf];
All_fields_available = opts.VariableNames;
opts.SelectedVariableNames = {'J_D__2400000','rel_flux_T1'};
%preview("HD147302_V.csv",opts)
HD147302_V = readmatrix("HD147302_V.csv",opts);
HD147302 = rmmissing([HD147302_B HD147302_R HD147302_V]); %the matrix data of the text
whos HD147302
```

Name Size Bytes Class Attributes
HD147302 100x6 4800 double

## Milestone 2 (13 October)

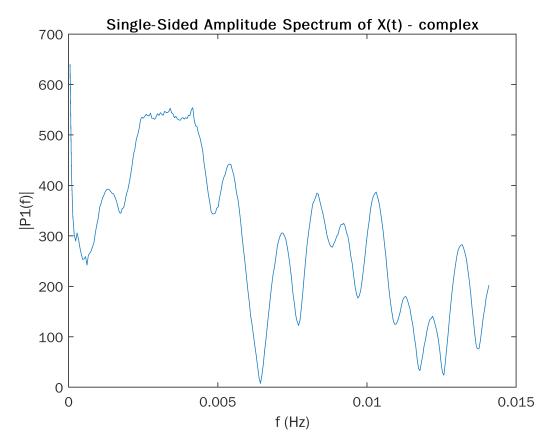
https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/fft.html?searchHighlight=fft&s\_tid=srchtitle

This is the source for implementing Fourier Transform for a Noisy Signal from the MathWorks documentation

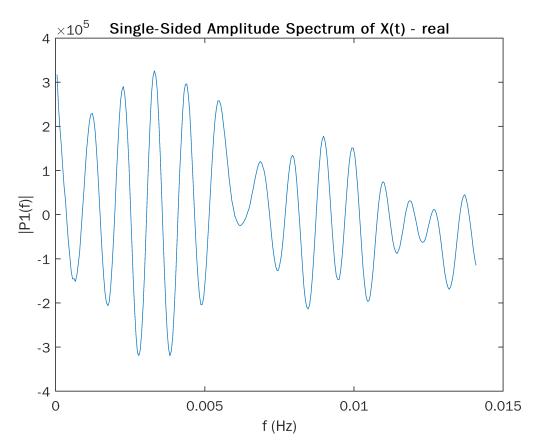
## Using fft for HD28497

This star had the most data which made it ideal for performing a fourier transform. We chose linear interpolation for the purposes of this experiment at random. This is a feature to be explored later.

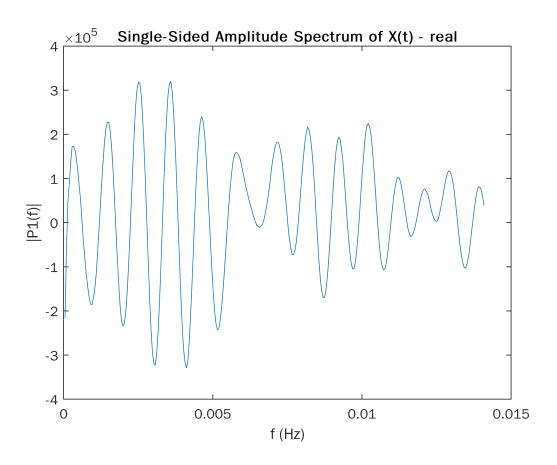
```
[Tnew,Mnew] = Interp linear(HD28497(2:end,1),HD28497(2:end,2));
Tnew = Tnew*86400; %convert time from days to seconds
deltaT = Tnew(2) - Tnew(1);
Fs = 1/deltaT;
                         % Sampling frequency
T = deltaT;
                        % Sampling period
t = Tnew;
                         % Time vector
L = numel(Tnew);
X = Mnew;
                        % Length of signal
                       %signal with noise
%Fourier transformation
Y = fft(X);
P2complex = abs(Y/L); %real and imaginary parts together
P2real = real(Y);
P2imaginary = imag(Y);
Plcomplex = P2complex(1:floor(L/2)+1);
Plcomplex(2:end-1) = 2*Plcomplex(2:end-1);
%Plot
f = Fs*(0:(L/2))/L;
plot(f(2:end-1),Plcomplex(2:end-1))
title('Single-Sided Amplitude Spectrum of X(t) - complex')
xlabel('f (Hz)')
ylabel('|P1(f)|')
```



```
Plreal = P2real(1:floor(L/2)+1);
Plreal(2:end-1) = 2*Plreal(2:end-1);
%plotting piece
f = Fs*(0:(L/2))/L;
plot(f(2:end-1),Plreal(2:end-1))
title('Single-Sided Amplitude Spectrum of X(t) - real')
xlabel('f (Hz)')
ylabel('|P1(f)|')
```



```
Plimaginary = P2imaginary(1:floor(L/2)+1);
Plimaginary(2:end-1) = 2*Plimaginary(2:end-1);
%plotting piece
f = Fs*(0:(L/2))/L;
plot(f(2:end-1),Plimaginary(2:end-1))
title('Single-Sided Amplitude Spectrum of X(t) - imaginary')
xlabel('f (Hz)')
ylabel('|P1(f)|')
```

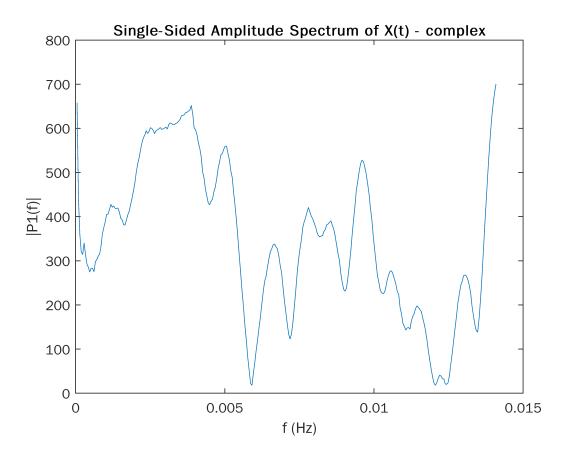


### Using NUFFT - used the data without interpolation

Results for this one star using the complex combination was very similar to fft.

```
Tnew = HD28497(2:end,1);
Mnew = HD28497(2:end,2);
Tnew = Tnew*86400;
% --Find averaged time scale--
n = numel(Tnew);
sum = 0;
for 1 = 1:n-1
    sum = sum + abs(Tnew(1+1) - Tnew(1));
end
deltaT = sum / (n-1); %average time between points
Fs = 1/deltaT;
                          % Sampling frequency
T = deltaT;
                         % Sampling period
t = Tnew;
                          % Time vector
L = numel(Tnew);
                          % Length of signal
X = Mnew;
                         %signal with noise
%Fourier transformation
Y = nufft(X);
P2complex = abs(Y/L); %combination of real and imaginary
P2real = real(Y);
P2imaginary = imag(Y);
Plcomplex = P2complex(1:floor(L/2)+1);
Plcomplex(2:end-1) = 2*Plcomplex(2:end-1);
%plotting piece
f = Fs*(0:(L/2))/L;
```

```
plot(f(2:end-1),P1complex(2:end-1))
title('Single-Sided Amplitude Spectrum of X(t) - complex (nufft)')
xlabel('f (Hz)')
ylabel('|P1(f)|')
```



The investigation of the inverse fourier transform will be explored at a later date to complete milestone 2.

## **Important Interpolation Functions**

There are two different linear interpolation functions - the first is without built-in functions and the other is built-in. The results from both functions are similar.

Other interpolation methods are displayed.

### **Custom functions**

```
avg_dT = sum / (n-1);
    Tnew = T(1):avg_dT:T(n);
    % --Calculate Mnew values--
    m = numel(Tnew);
    Mnew = zeros(1,m);
    Mnew(1) = M(1);
   Mnew(m) = M(n);
    for l = 2:m-1
        for k = 1:n
           if T(k) \le Tnew(1)
               if Tnew(1) <= T(k+1)
                   Mnew(1) = (M(k+1) - M(k))./(T(k+1) - T(k)).*(Tnew(1)-T(k)) + M(k);
                   eq for a line. i.e. y = mx + b
               end
           end
        end
    end
end
```

### **Various built-in Matlab Functions**

```
sum = sum + abs(T(l+1) - T(l));
end

% --Find averaged time scale--
avg_dT = sum / (n-1);
Tnew = T(1):avg_dT:T(n);

%--Calculate Mnew values--
Mnew = interp1(T,M,Tnew,'linear');
end
end
```

```
function [Tnew,Mnew] = Interp_polyfit(T,M)
    This uses the built-in function 'interp1' with method 'polyfit'
    %----
    % --Sum all of the time differences between measurements--
    n = numel(T);
    sum = 0;
    for 1 = 1:n-1
        sum = sum + abs(T(1+1) - T(1));
    end
    % --Find averaged time scale--
    avg_dT = sum / (n-1);
   Tnew = T(1):avg_dT:T(n);
    % --Calculate Mnew values--
   n = numel(T);
   p = polyfit(T,M,5);
   Mnew = polyval(p,Tnew);
```