

Rawspec

Testing Plan

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https://github.com/UCBerkeleySETI/rawspec_testing

Rawspec Current State

- First stage in multiple production work flows that generate science products for downstream processing and analysis.
- Rawspec github repository:
<https://github.com/UCBerkeleySETI/rawspec>
- Pull Requests
 - Proposed bug fixes and feature enhancements.
 - Unknown side effects (if any) on the current source base.

Testing Requirements

- Input data coverage:
 - Single polarization GBT .raw files.
 - Dynamically generate multipolarisation data (rawspectest)
 - ATA-supplied specialised files for multi-antenna, incoherent summing, and 4bit data.
- Assistance from Matt Lebofsky for the GBT files.
- Automated repeatable testing scripts:
 - Generate the Baseline Data, a collection of correct results, based on known stable versions of rawspec, blimpy, and turbo_seti.
 - PR Tryout preparation (git clone PR, make, etc.).
 - Generation of Trial Data using the PR code.
 - Evaluate the Trial Data against the Baseline Data.

Testing High-level Design

Prior to Entertaining Pull Requests, we need correct results in the Baseline Data.

Generate the Baseline Data

- Using the turbo_seti top hit table (.dat), generate a table of selected fields (frequency, drift rate, etc.).
0000.raw → .fil → .h5 → .dat → .tbl_dat
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- Using the Filterbank header information, generate a table of (key, value) pairs (fch1, foff, etc.).
.h5 → .tbl_hdr
- Discard intermediate files (.fil, .h5, .dat, and .log).
- Run rawspectest for 8- and 16-bit data.
 - Redirect stderr and stdout to files.
 - Make sure that stderr is empty.
 - From stdout, convert the “output product” text lines into .tbl_npols entries.

Testing High-level Design (cont.)

PR Tryout

Generate the Trial Data

Follow the Baseline Data generation steps but target the Trial Data.

Evaluate the Trial Data against the Baseline Data

- Compare trial .tbl_hdr files to their counterparts in the baseline.
- Compare trial .tbl_data files to their counterparts in the baseline.
- Compare the trial .tbl_npols file to its counterpart in the baseline.
- Report success and failure instances.

Note about comparing: Use *numpy.isclose(..., rtol=...)* for floating-point elements.

Testing Detailed-level Design Prerequisites

- Login to any data centre compute node.
- If the rawspec_test repository has not yet been installed,
go to \$HOME and `git clone`.
- Make sure that up-to-date blimpy and turbo_seti are installed under \$HOME:
`pip install -U --user blimpy`
`pip install -U --user turbo_seti`

Note that none of this is dependent on a particular PR.

Testing Detailed-level Design (cont.)

Generating the Baseline Data

IMPORTANT: This procedure is unnecessary for PR testing and has the potential to be disruptive.

- Login to any data centre compute node.
- Go to `$HOME/rawspec_testing/exec`
- Run `bash xinstall.sh`

Testing Detailed-level Design (cont.)

New Pull Request

- Evaluate the PR features, potential impact, and how it fits in the existing software base.
- Login to any data centre compute node.
- Go to `$HOME/rawspec_testing/exec`
- Edit the `xprep.sh` script to supply:
 - PR URL value for its default branch which should end in `“...../rawspec”`.
 - Specific `BRANCH` name value.
- Run `bash xprep.sh`. In the end, `rawspec` should have been built in `$HOME/rawspec`.
- Run `bash xtest.sh <GPU_ID (0, 2, 3, or 3)>`. Hopefully, you will see the following message at the end:
`hh:mm:ss reviewer INFO *SUCCESS* - No errors reported.`

Note that the bash scripts take care of the following:

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export PATH=$HOME/rawspec:$PATH
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export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$HOME/rawspec
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Next Steps

- One last PR (#22) to be reviewed. Then, merge it as it has already been regression tested.
- Fork rawspec for integrating the FBH5 amendments.
- For all future PRs, follow the testing plan.