

SWAN Data Analysis

Session 0: Python Intro

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Let's Start

1. Jupyter Notebook basics

Tasks

1. Help ==> Keyboard Shortcuts
2. Cell? ,
 - Command mode <esc> and Edit Mode <return>

3. Insert cell
 - Above: <A>
 - Below:
4. Delete cell
 - Enter command mode and <dd>
5. Run cells:
 - simple run: <cmd + return>
 - run and select next cell: <shift + return>
 - run and insert a new cell: <option + return>

```
In [1]: #Insert a new cell below and the delete it
```

```
In [2]: # Try running this cell in different modes
# Note that the next line of code is irrelevant and is only for demonstration. Don't fret over it.
b'\xff\xfeH\x00e\x01\x01\x00o\x00 \x00U\x00n\x00i\x00v\x00e\x00r\x00s\x00e\x00'.decode('utf-16')
```

```
Out[2]: 'Hello Universe'
```

```
In [3]: #A simple print statement
print("Hey there! I'm using Python Notebook.")
```

```
Hey there! I'm using Python Notebook.
```

```
In [4]: #Interactive prompt
"Hey there! I'm using Python Notebook."
```

```
Out[4]: "Hey there! I'm using Python Notebook."
```

```
In [5]: # run bash commands: Just add '!' as a prefix
! ls ~/RRIPProject
```

BITS	Ooty	gain_correction
GBD	RRI	pulsar-analysis-package
IUCAA	Taipei	readmeImages
Lulin	das_dyn_dedisp_lin.f	referances
NCRA	de-compression	spec
NCU	de-dispersion	swan-analysis-demo
Old	desh_mail	ts_integration_flag

```
In [6]: ! pwd
```

2. Python basics

Tasks

2.1 import libraries

2.2 Data types

2.3 Type Casting

2.4 Dictionary

2.5 List

2.6 For loop

2.7 If - else

2.8 Input

Disclaimers!

- Python (programming in general) is vast and fast evolving
 - Don't wait to do a course
 - Pick up a project and start implementing
- Language is not important. Focus on the logic
 - Why many languages?
 - Focus on the logic
- Googling is a very important skill!

2.1 Import libraries

```
In [7]: import numpy as np
import warnings
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

If you face errors in import, use *pip* to list all packages and check if the package is installed.

If not, you can use *pip* to install the package

```
In [8]: #!/ pip3 list
```

```
In [9]: #imports  
#nan, nammmean  
#typecast to integers
```

2.2 Data Types

```
In [10]: #data types  
int_var = 4  
float_var = 4.2  
str_var1 = "This is a string"  
str_var2 = 'This is also a string'  
bool_var = True  
  
print(f"Integer: {int_var}")  
print(f"Float: {float_var}")  
print(f"String 1: {str_var1}")  
print(f"String 2: {str_var2}")  
print(f"Boolean: {bool_var}")
```

```
Integer: 4  
Float: 4.2  
String 1: This is a string  
String 2: This is also a string  
Boolean: True
```

2.3 Type Casting

```
In [11]: #Type Casting  
print(f"This is now a float: {float(int_var)}")  
print(f"This is now a integer: {int(float_var)}")  
  
str_var3 = '347'  
print(f"This is a : {type(str_var3)} with value {str_var3}")  
str_var3 = int(str_var3)  
print(f"String is now converted to: {type(str_var3)} with value {str_var3}")
```

```
This is now a float: 4.0  
This is now a integer: 4  
This is a : <class 'str'> with value 347  
String is now converted to: <class 'int'> with value 347
```

More on implicit and explicit type casting: <https://www.stackoftuts.com/python-3/typecasting-in-python/>

2.4 Dictionary

```
In [12]: #dictionaries ==> Is made up of key-value pairs
person = {
    "first_name": "Jane",
    "last_name": "Doe",
    "age": 20,
    "graduated": True,
    "cgpa": 9.21
}
```

```
In [13]: #get all keys
person.keys()
```

```
Out[13]: dict_keys(['first_name', 'last_name', 'age', 'graduated', 'cgpa'])
```

```
In [14]: #get all values
person.values()
```

```
Out[14]: dict_values(['Jane', 'Doe', 20, True, 9.21])
```

```
In [15]: #fetch data
print("name of person: " + person.get("first_name"))
print("cgpa of person: " + str(person.get("cgpa")))
```

```
name of person: Jane
cgpa of person: 9.21
```

2.5 List

```
In [16]: students = ["Alice", "Bob", "John", "Jane", "Pavan", "Yash", "Akhil"]
print(students)

['Alice', 'Bob', 'John', 'Jane', 'Pavan', 'Yash', 'Akhil']
```

```
In [17]: students.append("Hrishi")
students
```

```
Out[17]: ['Alice', 'Bob', 'John', 'Jane', 'Pavan', 'Yash', 'Akhil', 'Hrishi']
```

```
In [18]: students[0]
```

Out[18]: 'Alice'

```
In [19]: students[:4]
```

Out[19]: ['Alice', 'Bob', 'John', 'Jane']

```
In [20]: students[4:]
```

Out[20]: ['Pavan', 'Yash', 'Akhil', 'Hrishi']

```
In [21]: students[2:6]
```

Out[21]: ['John', 'Jane', 'Pavan', 'Yash']

```
In [22]: students[-3]  
# We generally use arr[-1] to access last element
```

Out[22]: 'Yash'

2.6 For loop

```
In [23]: for i in range(10):  
         print(i)
```

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

```
In [24]: integers_array = []  
         for i in range(10):  
             integers_array.append(i**2)  
  
         integers_array
```

Out[24]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]

```
In [25]: integers_array = [i**2 for i in range(15)]
         integers_array
```

```
Out[25]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196]
```

```
In [26]: # you can iterate over elements of a list directly without giving the index
         for student in students:
             print(student)
```

```
Alice
Bob
John
Jane
Pavan
Yash
Akhil
Hrishi
```

```
In [27]: students
```

```
Out[27]: ['Alice', 'Bob', 'John', 'Jane', 'Pavan', 'Yash', 'Akhil', 'Hrishi']
```

2.7 If - else

```
In [28]: condition = True
         if condition:
             print("executing true block")
         else:
             print("executing false block")
         # also works for 0 (false) and non zeros (true)
```

```
executing true block
```

```
In [29]: float_var = 5.7
         output = 0
         #simple rounding logic
         if float_var - int(float_var) < 0.5:
             output = int(float_var)
         else:
             output = int(float_var) + 1

         print("rounded: " + str(output))
```

```
rounded: 6
```

2.8 Input

```
In [30]: input_str = input("Enter a value: ")
print(f"Value entered: {input_str}")
```

```
Enter a value:
Value entered:
```

3. Numpy basics

Tasks

- 3.1 Create Numpy Arrays
- 3.2 Accessing elements
- 3.3 2D numpy arrays
- 3.4 Numpy methods
- 3.5 Flagging data with *np.nan*

```
In [31]: import numpy as np
```

3.1 Create Numpy Arrays

```
In [32]: # create numpy arrays
list_arr = [1,2,3,4,5]
np.array(list_arr)
```

```
Out[32]: array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
In [33]: size = 10
np.zeros(size)
#similarly np.ones
```

```
Out[33]: array([0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
```

```
In [34]: np.arange(10)
```

```
Out[34]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```



```
In [35]: # np.linspace(start,end, number of elements)
x_axis = np.linspace(0,10, 5)
x_axis
```

```
Out[35]: array([ 0. ,  2.5,  5. ,  7.5, 10. ])
```

3.2 Accessing elements

```
In [36]: print(f"{x_axis[2]=}")
print(f"{x_axis[2:]=}")
print(f"{x_axis[2:4]=}")
```

```
x_axis[2]=5.0
x_axis[2:]=array([ 5. ,  7.5, 10. ])
x_axis[2:4]=array([5. ,  7.5])
```

3.3 2D numpy arrays

```
In [37]: # 2D arrays
np.ones((3,5))
```

```
Out[37]: array([[1., 1., 1., 1., 1.],
               [1., 1., 1., 1., 1.],
               [1., 1., 1., 1., 1.]])
```

You can view 2D arrays as array of arrays

The first dim is rows, and second is columns... Everywhere!

Eg. `np.ones((rows, cols))`

```

              columns
            =====>
rows || [[23, 35,  0, 18, 10, 18, 24,  6],
      || [ 5, 44, 23, 44, 35, 29, 35, 22],
      || [41,  9, 41, 21, 23, 40, 41, 25],
      || [28, 36, 39, 30, 48, 19, 18, 22],
      \/[38, 38, 24, 47, 30, 40, 22, 30]])
```

```
In [38]: np_2d_array = np.arange(20).reshape(4,5)
np_2d_array
```

```
Out[38]: array([[ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4],
               [ 5,  6,  7,  8,  9],
```

```
[10, 11, 12, 13, 14],  
[15, 16, 17, 18, 19]])
```

```
In [39]: # get number of rows and cols  
np_2d_array.shape
```

```
Out[39]: (4, 5)
```

```
In [40]: print(f"rows: {np_2d_array.shape[0]}\n"  
              f"columns: {np_2d_array.shape[1]}")
```

```
rows: 4  
columns: 5
```

3.4 Numpy methods

```
In [41]: np_1d_array = np.random.randint(50, size=20)  
np_1d_array
```

```
Out[41]: array([44, 15, 33, 46,  8, 41, 33, 35, 26,  4, 43, 47, 20, 20, 14, 14, 11,  
                23, 24, 15])
```

Lets say we want to find mean of elements in np_1d_array. This can be achieved simply by:

```
In [42]: np_1d_array.mean()
```

```
Out[42]: 25.8
```

- Similarly we have methods like `sum()`, `std()`, `max()`, `argmax()`...
- `np.loadtxt()` and `np.savetxt()` too some are useful numpy methods. You'll see an example of its usage towards the end of this notebook(section)

We can also take mean along rows and columns for 2D numpy arrays

```
In [43]: np_2d_array = np.random.randint(50, size=40).reshape(5,-1)  
np_2d_array
```

```
Out[43]: array([[25, 23,  3, 43, 21, 27, 17, 10],  
                [22, 37, 27, 14,  9, 30,  2, 23],  
                [48, 38, 41, 16, 49, 30, 39,  5],  
                [14, 48,  9, 33, 19, 41, 21, 35],  
                [ 3, 31, 22, 31, 33,  9, 31, 19]])
```

```
In [44]: np.mean(np_2d_array, axis=0)
```

```
Out[44]: array([22.4, 35.4, 20.4, 27.4, 26.2, 27.4, 22. , 18.4])
```

```
In [45]: np.mean(np_2d_array, axis=1)
```

```
Out[45]: array([21.125, 20.5 , 33.25 , 27.5 , 22.375])
```

3.5 Flagging data with *np.nan*

While processing data, you'll come across **missing data**. You might also need to **flag unwanted data** (eg. RFIs) so that this data is not included in your processing. Setting such data to ***np.nan*** helps a lot. Numpy also provides **inbuilt methods** to process data by **ignoring np.nan data**

We'll revisit the `np_1d_array`. But now, we'll flag data whose value is greater than 35. You can think of this as if you are flagging strong signals.

```
In [46]: np_1d_array = np.random.randint(50, size=20)
```

```
In [47]: # Approach 1: Naive
```

```
np_1d_array_copy = np_1d_array.copy()
#NaN is a float... So first need to convert from int to float
np_1d_array_copy = np.array(np_1d_array_copy, dtype = "float")
print(np_1d_array_copy)
```

```
# From some previous analysis, you know that data at index 5, 7 and 13 is bad and you have flagged that as well
np_1d_array_copy[5] = np.nan
np_1d_array_copy[7] = np.nan
np_1d_array_copy[13] = np.nan
print(np_1d_array_copy)
```

```
#Logic to flag strong signals:
for i in range(np_1d_array_copy.shape[0]):
    if np_1d_array_copy[i] > 35:
        np_1d_array_copy[i] = np.nan
```

```
print(np_1d_array_copy)
```

```
#Logic to calculate
temp_sum = 0
temp_count = 0
for i in range(np_1d_array_copy.shape[0]):
```

```

    if not np.isnan(np_1d_array_copy[i]):
        temp_sum = temp_sum + np_1d_array_copy[i]
        temp_count = temp_count + 1

print(f"\nMean for unflagged data is: {str(temp_sum/temp_count)}")

[48.  7. 29.  0. 36.  2.  1.  4.  0. 28. 43.  3. 28. 12. 29.  5. 39. 46.
 49.  9.]
[48.  7. 29.  0. 36. nan  1. nan  0. 28. 43.  3. 28. nan 29.  5. 39. 46.
 49.  9.]
[nan  7. 29.  0. nan nan  1. nan  0. 28. nan  3. 28. nan 29.  5. nan nan
 nan  9.]

Mean for unflagged data is: 12.636363636363637

```

```

In [48]: # Approach 2: "Pythonic"

np_1d_array = np.array(np_1d_array, dtype = "float")
print(np_1d_array)

np_1d_array[[5,7,13]] = np.nan
print(np_1d_array)

np_1d_array[np_1d_array > 35] = np.nan
print(np_1d_array)

print(f"\nMean for unflagged data is: {str(np.nanmean(np_1d_array))}")

[48.  7. 29.  0. 36.  2.  1.  4.  0. 28. 43.  3. 28. 12. 29.  5. 39. 46.
 49.  9.]
[48.  7. 29.  0. 36. nan  1. nan  0. 28. 43.  3. 28. nan 29.  5. 39. 46.
 49.  9.]
[nan  7. 29.  0. nan nan  1. nan  0. 28. nan  3. 28. nan 29.  5. nan nan
 nan  9.]

Mean for unflagged data is: 12.636363636363637

```

4. Plotting basics

Tasks

4.1 Scatter plot

4.2 Plotting sine and cosine

4.3 Plotting an Image

4.4 Exercise

```
In [49]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# This import can be skipped as we have already imported previously once

%matplotlib inline
```

4.1 Scatter Plot

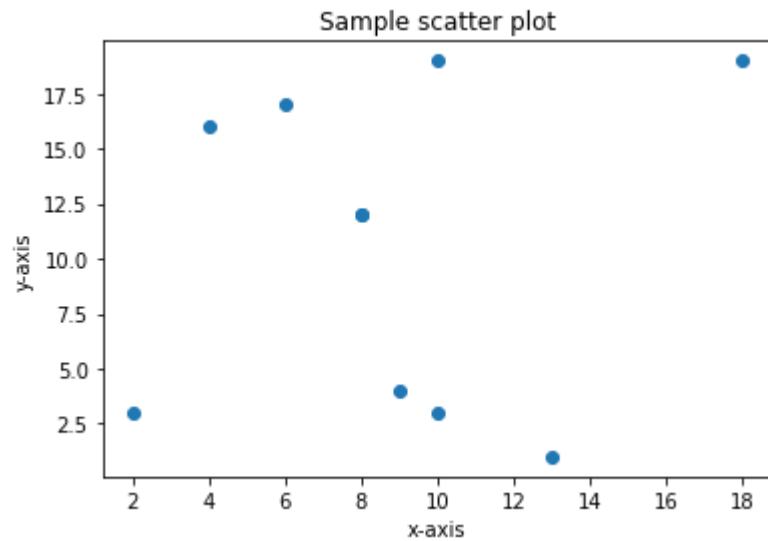
```
In [50]: x_data = np.random.randint(20, size=10)
y_data = np.random.randint(20, size=10)

print(f"{x_data=}\n"
      f"{y_data=}\n")

plt.scatter(x_data, y_data)
plt.xlabel("x-axis")
plt.ylabel("y-axis")
plt.title("Sample scatter plot")
plt.show()
# More info: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/\_as\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.scatter.html

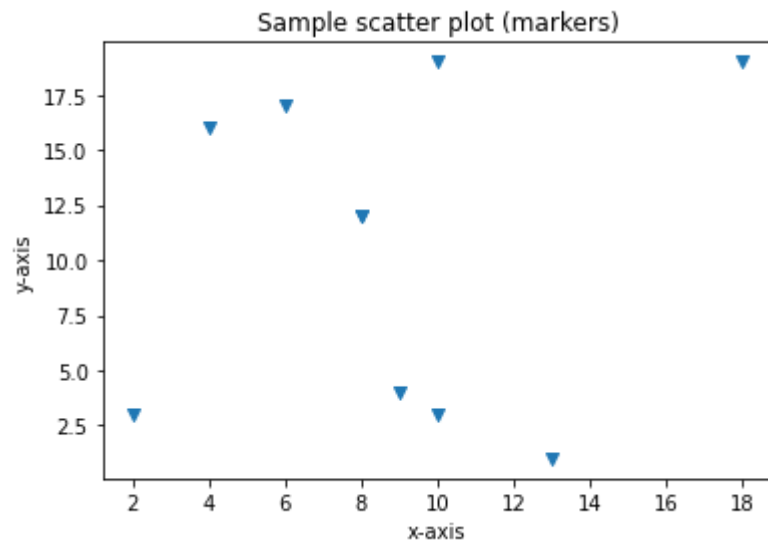
x_data=array([ 2, 18,  4,  6,  9, 10,  8, 10, 13,  8])
y_data=array([ 3, 19, 16, 17,  4, 19, 12,  3,  1, 12])
```

```
Out[50]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Sample scatter plot')
```



```
In [51]: plt.scatter(x_data, y_data, marker='v')
plt.xlabel("x-axis")
plt.ylabel("y-axis")
plt.title("Sample scatter plot (markers)")
#plt.show()
# More info: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/markers\_api.html#module-matplotlib.markers
```

Out[51]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Sample scatter plot (markers)')



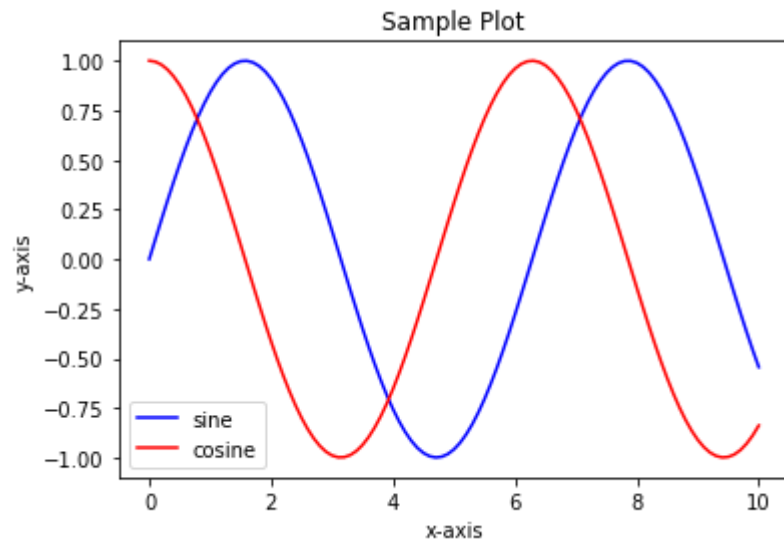
4.2 Plotting sine and cosine

```
In [52]: x_data = np.linspace(0,10, 101)
y_sin_data = np.sin(x_data)
y_cos_data = np.cos(x_data)
plt.plot(x_data, y_sin_data, 'b')
plt.plot(x_data, y_cos_data, 'r')
plt.xlabel("x-axis")
plt.ylabel("y-axis")

plt.legend(['sine', 'cosine'])

plt.title("Sample Plot")
#plt.show()
# More info: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/markers\_api.html#module-matplotlib.markers
```

Out[52]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Sample Plot')



4.3 Plotting image

```
In [54]: image_arr = np.random.random((100,100))

print(image_arr)

plt.imshow(image_arr)
```

```
# add colorbar
plt.colorbar()

# add title
plt.title("Sample Image")

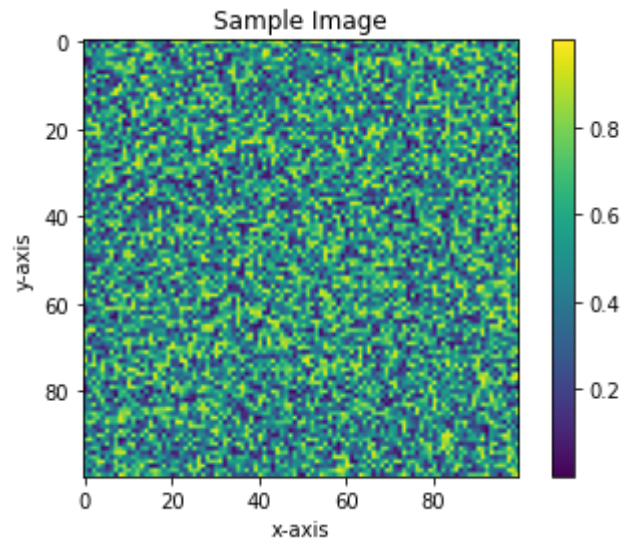
# add axes labels
plt.xlabel("x-axis")
plt.ylabel("y-axis")

# change extent
# change color
# plt.show()

# More info: https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/\_as\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.imshow.html
```

```
[[0.71371813 0.11077371 0.11110527 ... 0.44508612 0.30722475 0.73979231]
 [0.54299687 0.12029012 0.82404973 ... 0.06815587 0.5955616 0.54099243]
 [0.67486494 0.67785516 0.14733675 ... 0.91691587 0.64529347 0.32837097]
 ...
 [0.47803411 0.62653464 0.2387872 ... 0.39665164 0.72416419 0.50730771]
 [0.51244054 0.01980691 0.77946267 ... 0.98781156 0.94141419 0.64514688]
 [0.5981331 0.38653903 0.59938006 ... 0.29125298 0.83224894 0.93391248]]
```

Out[54]: Text(0, 0.5, 'y-axis')

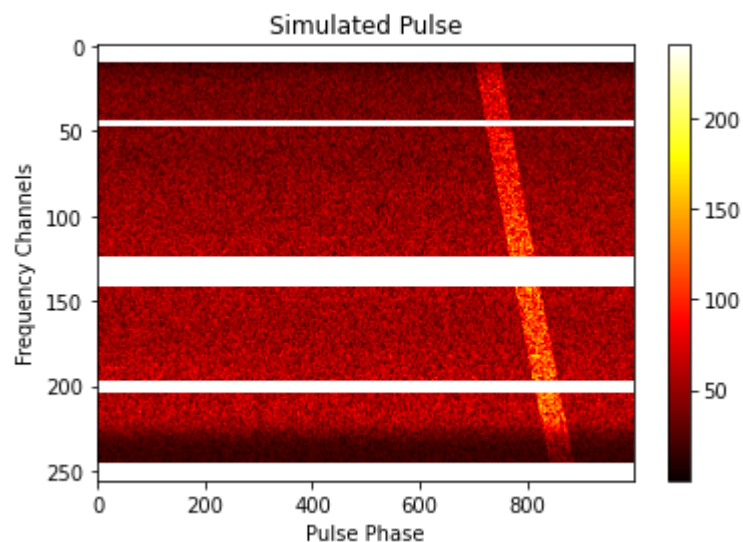


4.4 Exercise

```
In [55]: dynamic_spectrum = np.loadtxt("simulated_pulse.image")

plt.imshow(dynamic_spectrum, aspect="auto", cmap="hot")
plt.title("Simulated Pulse")
plt.xlabel("Pulse Phase")
plt.ylabel("Frequency Channels")
plt.colorbar()
```

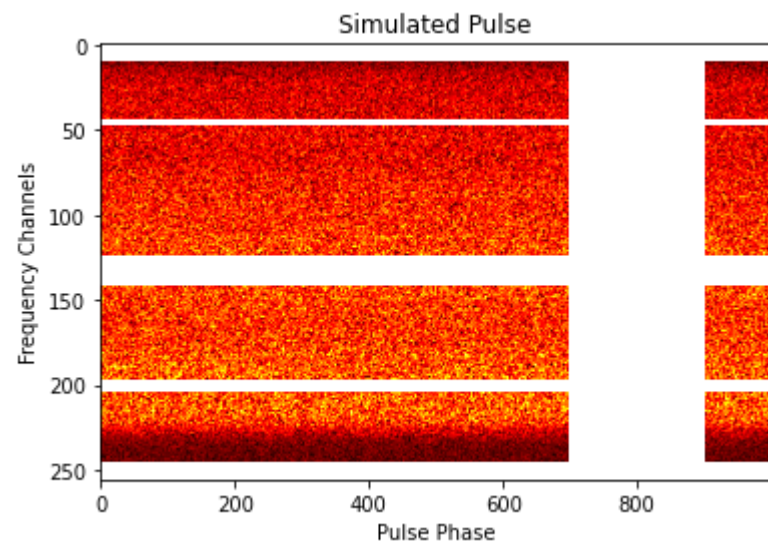
Out[55]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x1240c8280>



```
In [56]: # Flag the pulse
dynamic_spectrum[:, 700:900] = np.nan

plt.imshow(dynamic_spectrum, aspect="auto", cmap="hot")
plt.imshow(dynamic_spectrum, aspect="auto", cmap="hot")
plt.title("Simulated Pulse")
plt.xlabel("Pulse Phase")
plt.ylabel("Frequency Channels")
```

Out[56]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency Channels')



```
In [57]: with warnings.catch_warnings():
          warnings.simplefilter("ignore", category=RuntimeWarning)
          offpulse_spectrum = np.nanmean(dynamic_spectrum, axis=1)

          plt.plot(offpulse_spectrum)
          plt.title("Offpulse Spectrum")
          plt.xlabel("Frequency Channels")
          plt.ylabel("Intensity")

          np.savetxt("offpulse_spectrum.dat", offpulse_spectrum)
```

