CODE:

```
rdd1 = sc.textFile("pulsar.dat")
rdd2 = rdd1.map(lambda x:x.split())
rdd3 = rdd2.map(lambda x: [float(x[0]), float(x[1]), float(x[2]), float(x[3])])
```

Group signals based on (ascension, declination, frequency), rounding to the nearest integer grouped_rdd = rdd3.map(lambda signal: ((round(signal[0], 0), round(signal[1], 0), round(signal[3], 0)), # (ascension, declination, frequency)signal[2] # Keep the time for blip detection))

Group by (ascension, declination, frequency), and aggregate signal times grouped signals = grouped rdd.groupByKey().mapValues(list)

Use lambda for periodic blip calculations

calculate_periodic_blips = lambda times: (None if len(times) < 2 else (round(sum([y - x for x, y in zip(sorted(times)[:-1], sorted(times)[1:])]) / (len(times) - 1)), len(times)))

Apply the function to calculate the period and blip count

blip_periods = grouped_signals.mapValues(calculate_periodic_blips).filter(lambda x: x[1] is not None)

Find the top 10 groups with the most blips

top 10 blips = blip periods.takeOrdered(10, key=lambda x: -x[1][1])

Create an RDD to format the output as strings

formatted_output = sc.parallelize(top_10_blips).map(lambda x: f"There are $\{x[1][1]\}$ blips at location $\{x[0][0]:.1f\}$, $\{x[0][1]:.1f\}$ degrees with a frequency of $\{x[0][2]:.1f\}$ MHz and a period of $\{x[1][0]\}$ seconds.")

Collect and print the formatted results

formatted output.collect()

OUTPUT:

```
Out [13]:
['There are 18 blips at location 87.0, 68.0 degrees with a frequency of 4448.0 MHz and a period of 1 seconds.',
'There are 18 blips at location 86.0, 68.0 degrees with a frequency of 4448.0 MHz and a period of 1 seconds.',
'There are 16 blips at location 105.0, 111.0 degrees with a frequency of 3031.0 MHz and a period of 4 seconds.',
'There are 15 blips at location 57.0, 115.0 degrees with a frequency of 3509.0 MHz and a period of 3 seconds.',
'There are 14 blips at location 59.0, 58.0 degrees with a frequency of 3782.0 MHz and a period of 8 seconds.',
'There are 13 blips at location 82.0, 96.0 degrees with a frequency of 4631.0 MHz and a period of 8 seconds.',
'There are 12 blips at location 77.0, 89.0 degrees with a frequency of 8245.0 MHz and a period of 26 seconds.',
'There are 8 blips at location 67.0, 58.0 degrees with a frequency of 8246.0 MHz and a period of 15 seconds.',
'There are 8 blips at location 91.0, 94.0 degrees with a frequency of 6477.0 MHz and a period of 10 seconds.']
```

INFERENCE:

- Looking at this results there might be a possibility that the 18 blips at 87,68 and 18 blips at 86,68 all belong to a same cluster but diving further into analysis
- I looked at two clusters with the highest number of blips. The first cluster includes data points with ascension between 85 and 87 degrees, declination from 67 to 69 degrees, and frequency between 4447 and 4449 MHz. The second cluster has ascension between 103 and 105 degrees, declination between 110 and 112 degrees, and frequency from 3030 to 3032 MHz. We created a text file that contains all the data points within these ranges for further review.

For Signal With Frequency 4448MHz

CODE:

import shutil import os

Path to the output file

output_path = "filtered_signal4448.txt"

Remove the existing output directory if it exists

```
if os.path.exists(output_path):
    shutil.rmtree(output_path)

rdd1 = sc.textFile("pulsar.dat")
rdd2 = rdd1.map(lambda x: x.split())
rdd3 = rdd2.map(lambda x: [float(x[0]), float(x[1]), float(x[2]), float(x[3])])
```

Group signals based on (ascension, declination, frequency), rounding to the nearest decimal

grouped_rdd = rdd3.map(lambda signal: (
(round(signal[0], 1), round(signal[1], 1), round(signal[3], 1)), # (ascension, declination, frequency)
signal[2] # Keep the time for blip detection))

Filter for the specified conditions (ascension: 85-87, declination: 67-69, frequency: 4447-4449) filtered_signals = grouped_rdd.filter(lambda x: $85 \le x[0][0] \le 87$ and $67 \le x[0][1] \le 69$ and $4447 \le x[0][2] \le 4449$)

Sort the filtered signals based on time period (the second element)

sorted_filtered_signals = filtered_signals.sortBy(lambda x: x[1])

Convert the sorted filtered RDD back to a format suitable for saving

formatted_filtered_signals = sorted_filtered_signals.map(lambda x: f"Ascension: $\{x[0][0]\}$, Declination: $\{x[0][1]\}$, Frequency: $\{x[0][2]\}$, Time: $\{x[1]\}$ ")

Save the sorted filtered results as a text file

formatted_filtered_signals.saveAsTextFile(output_path)

OUTPUT:

```
Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2799.9995391021644
    Ascension: 86.5, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.0, Time: 2801.1015620642256
4 Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.3, Time: 2803.300508136213
   Ascension: 86.5, Declination: 67.9, Frequency: 4448.0, Time: 2804.4002043765263
   Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.2, Frequency: 4447.9, Time: 2805.4997770619098
   Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2807.6995732951605
   Ascension: 86.3, Declination: 68.0, Frequency: 4447.9, Time: 2809.9014342844685
   Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.2, Frequency: 4448.0, Time: 2812.1001139407
   Ascension: 86.3, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.2, Time: 2813.199764930366
   Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.0, Time: 2815.399459366674
   Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2817.600667619794
   Ascension: 86.4, Declination: 68.0, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2818.7000708226615
   Ascension: 86.5, Declination: 68.2, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2819.8014903605313
   Ascension: 86.7, Declination: 67.9, Frequency: 4447.8, Time: 2820.8997594082334
   Ascension: 86.6, Declination: 68.2, Frequency: 4447.9, Time: 2823.098658583156
   Ascension: 86.7, Declination: 68.2, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2824.1994913737376
   Ascension: 86.6, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.0, Time: 2826.4001997684386
   Ascension: 86.5, Declination: 68.1, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2828.6005715448173
   Ascension: 86.5, Declination: 68.0, Frequency: 4448.0, Time: 2831.901136426528
   Ascension: 86.5, Declination: 68.3, Frequency: 4447.9, Time: 2834.1005728218825
   Ascension: 86.5, Declination: 68.3, Frequency: 4448.1, Time: 2836.3002041294308
    Ascension: 86.6, Declination: 68.0, Frequency: 4447.9, Time: 2838.500419586209
```

INFERENCE:

- From the output, we can see that for ascension values ranging from 86.3 to 86.7, with 86.5 as the
 center, all coordinates fall within three standard deviations. For declination, the values range from
 67.9 to 68.4, with 68.1 as the center, and again, all coordinates are within three standard
 deviations. A similar pattern is observed for frequency.
- Since the data is sorted by time, we can conclude that all the data points are within a time period of 1.
- This supports our assumption that all 36 blips are part of the same cluster.

For Signal With Frequency 3030MHz

CODE:

import shutil import os

Path to the output file

output_path = "filtered_signal3030.txt"

Remove the existing output directory if it exists

```
if os.path.exists(output_path):
    shutil.rmtree(output_path)

rdd1 = sc.textFile("pulsar.dat")
rdd2 = rdd1.map(lambda x: x.split())
rdd3 = rdd2.map(lambda x: [float(x[0]), float(x[1]), float(x[2]), float(x[3])])
```

Group signals based on (ascension, declination, frequency), rounding to the nearest decimal

grouped_rdd = rdd3.map(lambda signal: (
(round(signal[0], 1), round(signal[1], 1), round(signal[3], 1)), # (ascension, declination, frequency)
signal[2] # Keep the time for blip detection))

Filter for the specified conditions (ascension: 103-105, declination: 110-112, frequency: 3030-3032)

filtered_signals = grouped_rdd.filter(lambda x: $103 \le x[0][0] \le 105$ and $110 \le x[0][1] \le 112$ and $3030 \le x[0][2] \le 3032$)

Sort the filtered signals based on time period (the second element)

sorted filtered signals = filtered signals.sortBy(lambda x: x[1])

Convert the sorted filtered RDD back to a format suitable for saving

formatted_filtered_signals = sorted_filtered_signals.map(lambda x: f"Ascension: $\{x[0][0]\}$, Declination: $\{x[0][1]\}$, Frequency: $\{x[0][2]\}$, Time: $\{x[1]\}$ ")

Save the sorted filtered results as a text file

formatted_filtered_signals.saveAsTextFile(output_path)

OUTPUT:

```
filtered_signals3030.txt > ! part-00000
 1 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 869.9995391021644
 2 Ascension: 104.6, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.6, Time: 872.2015620642259
 3 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.3, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 874.3992164117436
 4 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.9, Time: 876.6005081362132
    Ascension: 104.6, Declination: 111.2, Frequency: 3030.6, Time: 878.800204376527
    Ascension: 104.4, Declination: 111.5, Frequency: 3030.5, Time: 880.9997770619104
     Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.6, Time: 883.1988255784812
10 Ascension: 104.6, Declination: 111.3, Frequency: 3030.6, Time: 889.8014342844698
11 Ascension: 104.4, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.6, Time: 891.9991365568286
12 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.5, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 894.2001139407015
13 Ascension: 104.6, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.8, Time: 896.399764930368
14 Ascension: 104.4, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 898.6006596393883
15 Ascension: 104.4, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.6, Time: 900.7994593666759
16 Ascension: 104.4, Declination: 111.5, Frequency: 3030.8, Time: 902.999450662513
17 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 905.200667619796
18 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.3, Frequency: 3030.8, Time: 907.4000708226637
19 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.5, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 909.6014903605335
20 Ascension: 104.7, Declination: 111.2, Frequency: 3030.4, Time: 911.7997594082358
    Ascension: 104.6, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 914.0016885808064
25 Ascension: 104.6, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.6, Time: 922.800199768442
26 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 925.0010434015992
27 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.4, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 927.2005715448211
28 Ascension: 104.5, Declination: 111.3, Frequency: 3030.7, Time: 929.401123466465
```

INFERENCE:

- From the output, we can see that for ascension values ranging from 104.3 to 104.7, with 104.5 as
 the center, all coordinates fall within three standard deviations. For declination, the values range
 from 111.2 to 111.6, with 111.4 as the center, and again, all coordinates are within three standard
 deviations. A similar pattern is observed for frequency.
- Since the data is sorted by time, we can conclude that all the data points are within a time period of 2.

CONCLUSION:

From the above codes I conclude that 36 blips at 4448MHz is the biggest cluster and second being in 3030MHz with 28 blips .