

part3_funcs

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Module containing plotting functionalities and the algorithm to search over the desired DM and width model parameters.

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[ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from scipy import signal
from sigpyproc.readers import FileReader

[1]: def plot_imshow_transients(
    data,
    title,
    xlabel,
    ylabel,
    cbar_label,
    vrange,
    xlim,
    ylim,
    extent,
    figsize,
    fontsize,
    grid=True
):
    """
    Plot an imshow waterfall of transient pulsar data.

    Parameters
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    data : array-like
        2D array containing the data to be visualized.
    title : str
        The title for the plot.
    xlabel : str
        Label for the x-axis.
    ylabel : str
        Label for the y-axis.
    cbar_label : str
        Label for the colorbar.
    vrange : tuple of two floats
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The minimum and maximum values for the color scale (vmin, vmax).

xlim : tuple of two floats
Limits for the x-axis.

ylim : tuple of two floats
Limits for the y-axis.

extent : tuple of four floats
The bounding box in data coordinates that the image will fill, □
↳ formatted as (left, right, bottom, top).

figsize : tuple of two floats
Size of the figure in inches (width, height).

fontsize : int
Base font size used for the title and axis labels.

grid : bool, optional
Whether to display a grid on the plot (default is True).

Returns

None

"""

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plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = figsize)
im = ax.imshow(
    data,
    vmin = vrange[0],
    vmax = vrange[1],
    aspect='auto',
    interpolation = 'nearest',
    extent=extent
)
ax.set_title(title, fontsize = fontsize)
ax.set_ylabel(ylabel, fontsize = fontsize-1)
ax.set_xlabel(xlabel, fontsize = fontsize-1)
ax.set_xlim(xlim)
ax.set_ylim(ylim)
ax.grid(grid)
cb = plt.colorbar(im)
cb.set_label(cbar_label, fontsize=fontsize-2)
plt.show()
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def read_data(fil_file):
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"""

A thin wrapper around the Filterbank method to read data from a Filterbank object

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data = fil_file.read_block(0,
                           fil_file.header.nsamples,
                           fil_file.header.fch1,
                           fil_file.header.nchans
                           )

return data

def prepare_data(Fil_data_file, clean_rfi=True, downsample=True):
    """
    Thin wrapper around both the RFI-flagging and the downsampling
    routines provided by sigpyproc.

    if clean_rfi and downsample are set to True, returns the
    downsampled and rfi-excised Filterbank object.
    """

    Fil_data = FilReader('./'+Fil_data_file+'.fil')

    if clean_rfi:
        _, chan_mask = Fil_data.clean_rfi(method='mad', threshold=3)
        Fil_data_masked = FilReader('./'+Fil_data_file+'_masked.fil')

    if downsample:
        Fil_data_masked.downsample(tfactor=32)
        Fil_data_masked_32 = FilReader('./'+Fil_data_file+'_masked_f1_t32.fil')

    return Fil_data_masked_32

def DM_width_search(signal_data, blank_sky, DM_range, width_range,
                    cand_threshold, normalize=True):
    """
    Search over a range of dispersion measures (DM) and Gaussian kernel widths
    to identify candidate transients.

    This function processes signal and blank sky data by optionally normalizing
    them, then dedispersing over a
    given range of DM values. For each DM, it computes the time series by
    summing over the frequency axis and then
    convolves these time series with a Gaussian kernel over a range of widths.
    For each (DM, width) pair, it evaluates
    a candidate threshold based on the ratio of the maximum convolved signal to
    the maximum convolved noise. If the

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candidate exceeds the specified threshold, the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) is computed and stored in a 2D array.

Parameters

signal_data : object

Data object for the signal, which must have a ``normalise`` method, a ``dedisperse`` method, and a ``data`` attribute containing a 2D NumPy array.

blank_sky : object

Data object for the blank sky noise, with similar methods and attributes as ``signal_data``.

DM_range : array-like

1D array of dispersion measure values (e.g., in pc cm^3) over which to perform the search.

width_range : array-like

1D array of Gaussian kernel widths to apply during the convolution step.

cand_threshold : float

Threshold for candidate selection; candidates are considered only if the ratio of the maximum convolved signal to the maximum convolved noise exceeds this value.

normalize : bool, optional

If True, both ``signal_data`` and ``blank_sky`` are normalized before dedispersion. Default is True.

Returns

DM_width_search : ndarray

A 2D array of shape $(\text{len}(\text{DM_range}), \text{len}(\text{width_range}))$ containing the computed SNR values for each (DM, width) pair that passed the candidate threshold (entries remain zero if the threshold is not met).

max_DM : float

The dispersion measure from ``DM_range`` corresponding to the maximum SNR found.

max_width : float

The Gaussian kernel width from ``width_range`` corresponding to the maximum SNR found.

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DM_width_search = np.zeros((DM_range.shape[0], width_range.shape[0]))
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print(DM_width_search.shape)
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if normalize:
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    signal_data = signal_data.normalise()
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blank_sky = blank_sky.normalise()

for i, DM in enumerate(DM_range):

    signal_dd = signal_data.dedisperse(DM)
    blank_sky_dd = blank_sky.dedisperse(DM)

    signal_dd_tseries = np.sum(signal_dd.data, axis=0)
    blank_sky_dd_tseries = np.sum(blank_sky_dd.data, axis=0)

    for j, width in enumerate(width_range):
        gauss_kernel = signal.windows.gaussian(400, width)

        signal_convolution = signal.convolve(signal_dd_tseries,
↪gauss_kernel)
        blank_sky_convolution = signal.convolve(blank_sky_dd_tseries,
↪gauss_kernel)

        max_convolved_signal = np.max(signal_convolution)
        max_convolved_noise = np.max(blank_sky_convolution)

        blank_sky_noise = np.std(blank_sky_convolution)/np.sqrt(width)

        candidate_thresh = (max_convolved_signal/max_convolved_noise)

        if candidate_thresh > cand_threshold:
            SNR = max_convolved_signal / blank_sky_noise
            DM_width_search[i, j] = SNR

#search DM and width to find max values
max_DIM_width_inds = np.argmax(DM_width_search)
max_DM_ind, max_width_ind = np.unravel_index(max_DIM_width_inds,
↪DM_width_search.shape)
max_DM, max_width = DM_range[max_DM_ind], width_range[max_width_ind]

return DM_width_search, max_DM, max_width

class SignalPlotter:
    def __init__(self, signal_data, blank_sky, DM, width, norm=False):
        """
        Initialize a SignalPlotter instance by processing the input signal and
↪blank sky data.

        This constructor optionally normalizes the provided data, then
↪dedisperses it using the specified dispersion measure (DM).

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It computes the original time series by summing over the frequency axis, applies a Gaussian convolution with the specified width to both the signal and blank sky time series, and calculates the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) time series. Additionally, it updates Matplotlib's default font size to 16 for subsequent plots.

Parameters

`signal_data` : object

The signal data object, which must implement a ``normalise`` method, a ``dedisperse`` method, and contain a ``data`` attribute (a 2D NumPy array).

`blank_sky` : object

The blank sky noise data object, with the same methods and attributes as ``signal_data``.

`DM` : float

The dispersion measure to be used for dedispersing the data.

`width` : float

The width parameter for the Gaussian kernel used in the convolution.

`norm` : bool, optional

If True, normalize both the signal and blank sky data before dedispersion. Default is False.

Returns

None

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self.signal_data = signal_data
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self.blank_sky = blank_sky
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if norm:
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    # Normalize the data
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    self.signal_data = self.signal_data.normalise()
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    self.blank_sky = self.blank_sky.normalise()
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# Dedisperse the data
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self.signal_dd = self.signal_data.dedisperse(DM)
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self.blank_sky_dd = self.blank_sky.dedisperse(DM)
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# Compute original time series by summing over frequency axis
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self.signal_dd_tseries = np.sum(self.signal_dd.data, axis=0)
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self.blank_sky_dd_tseries = np.sum(self.blank_sky_dd.data, axis=0)
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# Create a Gaussian kernel and convolve with the time series (using
mode='same' for matching lengths)
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        gauss_kernel = signal.windows.gaussian(400, width)
        self.signal_convolution = signal.convolve(self.signal_dd_tseries,
↪gauss_kernel, mode='same')
        self.blank_sky_convolution = signal.convolve(self.blank_sky_dd_tseries,
↪gauss_kernel, mode='same')

        # Compute the SNR time series:
        self.SNR = self.signal_convolution / (np.std(self.
↪blank_sky_convolution) / np.sqrt(width))
        plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 16}) # Set default font size to 14

    def plot_original_time_series(self):
        """
        Plot the original (dedispersed) time series for both the signal and
↪blank sky.
        """
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))

        axes[0].plot(self.signal_dd_tseries)
        axes[0].set_title("Signal")
        axes[0].set_xlabel("Time (samples)")
        axes[0].set_ylabel("Intensity (counts)")
        axes[0].grid(True)

        axes[1].plot(self.blank_sky_dd_tseries)
        axes[1].set_title("Blank Sky")
        axes[1].set_xlabel("Time (samples)")
        axes[1].set_ylabel("Intensity (counts)")
        axes[1].grid(True)

        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()

    def plot_convolved_time_series(self):
        """
        Plot the convolved time series for both the signal and blank sky.
        """
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))

        axes[0].plot(self.signal_convolution)
        axes[0].set_title("Signal Convolved with Gaussian Kernel")
        axes[0].set_xlabel("Time (samples)")
        axes[0].set_ylabel("Convolved Intensity (counts)")
        axes[0].grid(True)

        axes[1].plot(self.blank_sky_convolution)
        axes[1].set_title("Blank Sky Convolved with Gaussian Kernel")

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axes[1].set_xlabel("Time (samples)")
axes[1].set_ylabel("Convolved Intensity (counts)")
axes[1].grid(True)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

def plot_snr(self, use_log_scale=False):
    """
    Plot the SNR time series and its histogram.

    Parameters:
        use_log_scale (bool): If True, sets a logarithmic scale for the
        ↪ histogram's y-axis.
    """
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))

    # SNR time series plot
    axes[0].plot(self.SNR)
    axes[0].set_title("SNR Time Series (Optimal DM \\& width)")
    axes[0].set_xlabel("Time (samples)")
    axes[0].set_ylabel("SNR")
    axes[0].grid(True)

    # SNR histogram
    axes[1].hist(self.SNR, bins=100)
    if use_log_scale:
        axes[1].set_yscale('log')
        axes[1].set_ylabel("Counts (log scale)")
    else:
        axes[1].set_ylabel("Counts")
    axes[1].set_title("SNR Histogram (Optimal DM \\& width)")
    axes[1].grid(True)
    axes[1].set_xlabel("SNR")

    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

def plot_calibrated_pulse(self, transfer_function, title):
    """
    Use the transfer function to covert to Janskys and make
    a plot of the dedispersed pulse at the DM that maximizes
    the SNR.

    Parameters
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    transfer_function (array-like):

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        Array allowing the conversion from counts per frequency to Jansky's
        ↪per frequency.
        title (string):
            The title of the plot.

    Returns
    -----
    None
    """

    #fix the nans in the transfer function
    transfer_function = np.nan_to_num(transfer_function, nan=0.0, posinf=0.
    ↪0, neginf=0.0)

    #use the transfer function to convert to Janskys
    calibrated_signal = self.signal_dd.data*transfer_function[:, None]

    calibrated_signal = np.mean(calibrated_signal, axis=0)

    #plot the dedispersed pulse
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (8, 6))
    ax.plot(calibrated_signal)
    ax.set_title(title, fontsize = 16)
    ax.set_xlabel('Freq (samples)', fontsize = 15)
    ax.set_ylabel('Flux Density(Jy)', fontsize = 15)
    ax.grid(True)
    plt.show()

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