

## RUNNING THE PSA64 POWER SPECTRUM PIPELINE

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Here I present an overview of the PAPER power spectrum pipeline used in creating the A15 and K16 power spectra. This memo aims to clarify the multiple steps of the pipeline including: setting up your configuration file, selecting data, and running signal loss scripts. I will conclude with a brief discussion on using the psa128 pipeline.

### 1. PSA64 POWER SPECTRUM PIPELINE

The psa64 pipeline relies on two files found in capo/pspec\_pipeline/:

1. the configuration file: pspec\_psa128.cfg
2. the bash power script: mk\_psa128\_pspec.sh

#### 1.1. *Configuration File*

The configuration file is used to define key parameters used in the making of the power spectrum. Table 1 provides a list of all parameters, their descriptions and some examples.

Inside of the configuration file, either the EVEN\_GLOB and ODD\_GLOB keywords or the LST keyword should be set. The globs should be use to manually pick data files to use, these keywords take preference over the lst\_select script. Inside your configuration file, all parameters must be given in the form:

```
export PARAMETER='STRING OF PARAMETER VALUE'
```

Parameter	Description	Parameter	Description
PREFIX	Title of output directory, figures and save files (npz) Recommend adding the Date for easy logging e.g Mar30_optimal.fif	noise	amplitude of noise to inject must have same length as chan or null for no noise
polS	The polarization you wish to analyze options like I, XX, YY, XY	FILTER_NOISE	Boolean True to fringe rate filter injected noise
seps	the antenna separations to be used sep0,1 sep1,1 sep-1,1 etc your data directory should have these as subdirectories the pipeline looks for these directories to collect data	NOISE_ONLY	Boolean True to replace data with noise when injecting
chans	channel ranges to be analyzed can be single channel range: 95,115 or list of ranges: 30_50 51_71 78_98 103_123 127_147	USE_PL	Boolean True to use pl in pspec.cov-v??? .py Path to directory where scripts are located
ANTS	Antennas to analyze in pspec can be set to any AIPY compliant antenna value use 'cross' as default	SCRIPTSDIR	the name of the cal file to use must be in your path or your python sys.path
LST	The RA (LST) of nights you wish to analyze expects input to be a range: .4,9	PWD	pwd command given to script for logging path to even nights
NBOOT	Number of bootstraps to perform	EVEN_DATAPATH	path to odd nights
FILEAPPELLATION	file suffix e.g. uvGAL uvG uvGL uvGLS uvGLAS etc	WINDOW	Window function to multiply data by e.g. Blackman-Harris, Kaiser3
EVEN_GLOB	A bash glob of even files e.g. lst.*242.[3456]*	PLOT	Boolean to plot to X-window current default is none
ODD_GLOB	A bash glob of odd files e.g. lst.*243.[3456]*	COV	Boolean to turn On and Off covariance True or False
COVS	signal loss correction factor must have same length as chans keyword e.g '1 .02 1 .2 1 .30 1 .37 1 .24' no input (") defaults to 1.0 for all chans	BOOT	Boolean to turn on and off bootstrapping True or False
		KPKPLOT	Boolean to turn on and off plotting True or False

TABLE 1  
LIST OF PARAMETERS USED IN CONFIGURATION FILE FOR USE WITH MK-PSA128\_PSPEC.SH

A sample config file would look like this:

```

1 #this file configures a pspec run
2 # run with mk_pspec.sh <this file>
3
4
5 export PREFIX='Apr22-optimal-frf-test-noise-only-31Jy'
6
7 #chans='python -c "print ' '.join(['%d-%d'%(i,i+39) for i in range(10,150,1)])" '
8 export polys='I'
9 export seps='sep0,1 sep1,1 sep-1,1'
10 #export chans='30_50 51_71 78_98 95_115 103_123 127_147'
11 export chans='95_115'
12 export ANTS='cross'
13 #export chans='95_115'
14 #export RA="1:01:9:00"
15 export NBOOT=100
16 export FILEAPPELLATION='uvGAL'
17
18 ## use EVEN_GLOB and ODD_GLOB to manually select data
19 ## script will use manual glob over lst-select
20 export EVEN_GLOB='lst.*242.[3456]*'
21 export ODD_GLOB='lst.*243.[3456]*'
22 export LST="-1.8.75"
23
24 #signal loss correction factor
25 #export covs='1.20 1.19 1.23 1.22 1.24 1.28'
26 #export covs='1.62 1.35 1.30 1.30 1.28 1.35'
27 export covs='1.26'
28
29 ##amplitude of injected noise in Jansky
30 export noise='30'
31 ##Fringe Rate Filter noise before injection
32 export FILTER_NOISE=True
33 #instead of injecting noise, override data with noise
34 export NOISE_ONLY=True
35
36 #replace pC with pI in pspec_cov_boot_v???.py
37 export USE_PI=False
38
39 #DATAPATH=fringe_hor_v006
40 export SCRIPTSDIR=~ /src /capo /pspec_pipeline
41 export cal='psa6240_v003'
42 export PWD='pwd'
43 export EVEN_DATAPATH="${PWD}/lstbin-psa64.ali-optimal/even"
44 export ODD_DATAPATH="${PWD}/lstbin-psa64.ali-optimal/odd"
45 export WINDOW='none'
46
47 #to separately run scripts
48 export PLOT=False #to plot things in COV and BOOT scripts
49 export COV=True
50 export BOOT=True
51 export KPKPLOT=True

```

## 1.2. Running the Bash Script

Now we have our configuration file set, we need to get ready to run the power spectrum. With how the sample config file is set, we should compute the power spectrum in the directory which contains the data folder (lstbin\_psa64.ali\_nofrf). Once in the correct directory, we can run the bash script with the command:

```
user@folio /path/to/script/mk_psa128_pspec.sh /path/to/config/pspec_psa128.cfg
```

if we are running this directly from the capo/pspec\_pipeline directory it will look like:

```
user@folio /path/to/capo/pspec_pipeline/mk_psa128_pspec.sh /path/to/capo/pspec_pipeline/pspec_psa128.cfg
```

## 2. SIGNAL LOSS

The signal loss calculation also relies on two main files:

1. the configuration file: sigloss\_psa64.cfg
2. the bash power script: make\_sigloss.sh

Parameter	Description
PREFIX	Title of your output director, figures and save files (npz) Recommend adding the Date in your prefix for easy logging e.g Mar30_sigloss_optimal_frf
PSPEC	This is the name of the power spectrum we computed before probably the same as PREFIX from your pspec_psa128.cfg file
PLOT	N/A
COV	N/A
BOOT	N/A
KPKPLOT	N/A

TABLE 2  
LIST OF PARAMETERS USED IN SIGNAL LOSS CONFIGURATION FILE FOR USE WITH MAKE\_SIGLOSS.SH

The signal loss configuration file has a few differences outlined in Table 2  
A sample signal loss config file looks like:

```

1 #this file configures a pspec run
2 # run with mk_pspec.sh <this file>
3
4
5 export PREFIX='Mar30_sigloss_optimal_frf'
6 export PSPEC='Mar30_optimal_frf'
7
8 #chans='python -c "print ' '.join(['%d.%d'%(i,i+39) for i in range(10,150,1)])"'
9 export pols='I'
10 #export seps='sep0,1 sep-1,1 sep1,1'
11 export seps='sep0,1'
12 export chans='30_50 51_71 78_98 95_115 103_123 127_147'
13 ANTS='cross'
14 #export chans='95_115'
15 #export RA="1:01:9:00"
16 export NBOOT=40
17 export FILEAPPELLATION='uvGAL'
18
19 ## use EVEN_GLOB and ODD_GLOB to manually select data
20 ## script will use manual glob over lst_select
21 export EVEN_GLOB='lst.*242.[3456]*'
22 export ODD_GLOB='lst.*243.[3456]*'
23 export LST="-1.8.75"
24
25 #DATAPATH=fringe_hor-v006
26 export SCRIPTSDIR=~/.capo/pspec_pipeline
27 export cal='psa6240_v003'
28 export PWD='pwd'
29 export EVEN_DATAPATH="${PWD}/lstbin_psa64_ali_nofrf/even"
30 export ODD_DATAPATH="${PWD}/lstbin_psa64_ali_nofrf/odd"
31 export WINDOW='none'

```

Running signal loss is very similar to the power spectrum:

```
user@folio /path/to/script/make_sigloss.sh /path/to/config/sigloss_psa128.cfg
```

if we are running this directly from the capo/pspec\_pipeline directory it will look like:

```
user@folio /path/to/capo/pspec_pipeline/make_sigloss.sh /path/to/capo/pspec_pipeline/sigloss_psa128.cfg
```

The signal loss script will output the maximum signal loss correction factors it calculates inside of the log file for each channel/polarization combination. These correction factors can be put back into the 'covs' keyword of the power spectrum configuration file to correct the output power spectrum.