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sigproc tutorial

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## Install psrsoft online tutorial (by Mike Keith)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAoQKeqvbQs

except (!) change the link to: wget Pulsarastronomy.net/psrsoft/psrsoft.tar.gz

# Pulsar searching online tutorial (by Mike Keith)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAHuO87Ja4E

## filterbank - convert to filterbank format

[pulsar@pulsarVMlite test]\$ filterbank 20030814\_150425\_J1910-5958\_GC0067\_001.afb > 20030814\_150425\_J1910-5958\_GC0067\_00 1.fil 20030814\_150425\_J1910-5958\_GC0067\_001.hdr 20030814\_150425\_J1910-5958\_GC0067\_001.hdr

### header - view infos of data file

```
[cng@gstar001 06]$ header 2013-02-02-00:31:45.fil
Data file
                                : 2013-02-02-00:31:45.fil
Header size (bytes)
                               : 345
Data size (bytes)
                              : 17284726784
                               : filterbank (topocentric)
Data type
Telescope
                                : Parkes
Datataking Machine
                                : ?????
Source Name
                               : G004.2+01.3
Source RA (J2000)
                               : 17:48:24.3
Source DEC (J2000)
                               : -24:39:01.7
Frequency of channel 1 (MHz)
                               : 1581.804688
Channel bandwidth
                      (MHz)
                                : -0.390625
Number of channels
                                : 1024
Number of beams
                                : 13
Beam number
                                : б
Time stamp of first sample (MJD) : 56325.022048611114
Gregorian date (YYYY/MM/DD) : 2013/02/02
Sample time (us)
                               : 64.00000
Number of samples
                               : 67518464
Observation length (hours)
                               : 1.2
Number of bits per sample
                               : 2
Number of IFs
                                : 1
[cng@gstar001 06]$
```

### filedit - edit a filterbank format file

- edit header infos e.g. ra, dec, beam no, source name
- filedit -k rfi.mask xxx.fil to kill RFI-contaminated time samples
- be careful it overwrites the original!

```
[cng@gstar001 06]$ filedit --help
Modify a .fil file
Modifies a .fil file 'in place'
Header fix Options:
--ra,-r {ra}
                : modify the ra to {ra}. in form hhmmss.xxx
--dec,-d {dec} : modify the dec to {dec}. in form ddmmss.xxx
 -src-name,-n : modify the source name.
--tstart,-T        : modify the start mjd.
--beam,-b {i}
                   : modify the beam number to {i}
--nbeams,-B {i}
                     : modify number of beams to {i}
Other options:
--time-zap,-t "s e" : 'zap' samples between 's' and 'e'
--replace-gaussian.-G : Replace zapped Gaussian random number generator
 -replace-samples,-S : Replace zapped with random samples (default)
                     : Replace zapped with zeros
 -replace-zero,-Z
```

```
nxk551@raijin5 Test]$ more rfi.mask
```

## Dedisperse\_all

- dedisperse a range of DM
- build-in determine DM step size
- create one time series (.tim file) per DM step
- set gulp size
- set number of thread

```
[pulsar@pulsarVMlite 2013-02-02-00:31:45_06]$
[pulsar@pulsarVMlite 2013-02-02-00:31:45_06]$
[pulsar@pulsarVMlite 2013-02-02-00:31:45_06]$
[pulsar@pulsarVMlite 2013-02-02-00:31:45_06]$
[pulsar@pulsarVMlite 2013-02-02-00:31:45_06]$ setenv OMP_NUM_THREADS 8
[pulsar@pulsarVMlite 2013-02-02-00:31:45_06]$
[pulsar@pulsarVMlite 2013-02-02-00:31:45_06]$ dedisperse_all -d 0 100 -g 1000000 2013-02-02-00:31:45.fil maxdelay = 2051
1 subbands from 1024 chans
Dividing output by 16 to scale to 1 byte per sample per subband
Gulp 0 Loading 1002051 samples, i. e. 256525056 bytes of Raw Data
```

### seek - does the FFT

create a .prd file that contains potentially significant periods

```
[htru@raid0 trial2]$ seek 2012-02-26-22:36:21-01.fil.0190.27.tim -fftw
SEEK: is part of SIGPROC version: 4.3
Timer is up and running...
Working with time series data...
        33353620 samples...
Reference DM:
                190.2740
Sampling time: 64.00000
                               us
Nearest power of 2:
                             25
Padding time series with additional zeros...
Data length:
                      35 min
FFT: (fftw-3.1.2)...
Forming amplitude spectrum. (Pmax= 10.00000000000000
                                                            s!)
Raw spectral resolution:
                           0.4656613
                                          mHz)
Nyquist frequency:
                   7812.500
Whitening spectrum...
Calculating AGL mean and rms every
                                          128 bins... 5.9604645E-02 Hz
Resulting spectral RMS: 1.013469
Harmonic sums are:
                                     8 16
Doing harmonic summing...
Lyne-Ashworth harmonic summing
Doing harmonic searching...
SNR threshold for fold
                                 1 is 5.000000
SNR threshold for fold
                                 2 is 4.750000
SNR threshold for fold
                                 3 is 4.550000
SNR threshold for fold
                                 4 is 4.370000
SNR threshold for fold
                                 5 is 4.300000
Best suspect: 0.150943387018146
S/N: 35.5
Found peak at: 6625.00040415671
                                        Hz
Number of harmonics:
                               1
Timer clocked
                        7 s for this job.
```

# best - sift through candidates

group together period harmonics and DM harmonics

```
[htru@raid0 trial2]$ cat 2*prd > All.prd
[htru@raid0 trial2]$
[htru@raid0 trial2]$ best All.prd
File: All.prd
 Folds: 1-
 1-D DM search...
          21 DM group(s).
                                         candidates
                                  34000
 DM range:
             0.000000
                            204.7196
                                          pc/cc
 Zapping integer+non-integer harmonics...
    P (ms)
                S/N
                      DM
                            DMID NIDs f
                                           P/Ptop
                                                     Ptop/P
   0.99999995
                45.6
                      188.0 0007 0312 3
                                            1.0000
                                                      1.0000
   0.15094339
                39.3
                      201.0 0016 0080 1
                                            0.1509
                                                      6.6250
   0.13114754
                24.7
                      188.0 0007 0044 1
                                            0.1311
                                                      7.6250
   0.44824007
                21.4
                       204.7 0021 0065 1
                                            0.4482
                                                      2.2309
                                                      0.1722
   5.80779276
               17.1
                      191.4 0013 0135 5
                                            5.8078
                16.6
                       189.7 0010 0021 1
                                            0.1778
                                                      5.6250
   0.17777777
   1.14285710
                15.3
                       188.5 0008 0047 4
                                            1.1429
                                                      0.8750
   0.27586206
                14.9
                      185.1 0002 0017 2
                                            0.2759
                                                      3.6250
   0.13559329
                13.7
                      192.0 0014 0020 1
                                            0.1356
                                                      7.3750
   1.11108576
                12.0
                       185.1 0002 0029 2
                                            1.1111
                                                      0.9000
   0.15686275
                11.9
                       202.9 0019 0008 1
                                            0.1569
                                                      6.3750
                11.8
                       191.4 0013 0006 1
                                                      4.6250
   0.21621604
                                            0.2162
   0.72727476
                11.3
                       186.8 0005 0006 1
                                            0.7273
                                                      1.3750
   0.18604652
                10.5
                       202.2 0018 0003 1
                                            0.1860
                                                      5.3750
                10.1
                                                      7.5699
   0.13210226
                         0.0 0001 0004 1
                                            0.1321
```

## dspsr - create archive file

### inputs:

- period (-c) in second
- DM
- number of bins (typically 128)
- length in second for one subint (say aim to have 64 time subint, then this is total obs length /64)
- append subint in one file (-A)
- give an output name

## pdmp - fold archive file

### inputs:

- mc : set number of channels
- ms : set number of subint

see also online tutorial: psrchive.sourceforge.net/manuals/pdmp/

```
[htru@raid0 trial2]$ pdmp -mc 16 -ms 16 output.ar

Working on archive J1840-0333B: J1840-0333B_2012-02-26-22:36:21-01.fil-p2.675676-dm195.1.ar2

Searching for optimum DM and Period...

DM: 34     P1: 0     P0: 16
     99%

Best S/N = 9.00

BC MJD = 55983.952051

BC Period (ms) = 2675.886031     TC Period (ms) = 2675.676     DM = 195.1000

Best BC Period (ms) = 2675.70259     Correction (ms) = -0.183440917     Error (ms) = 0.05240558387

Best TC Period (ms) = 2675.492573     Correction (ms) = -0.1834265187     Error (ms) = 0.05240558387

Best DM = 171.6530     Correction = -23.45     Error = 28.5

Best BC Frequency (Hz) = 0.3737336143     Error (Hz) = 7.319845016e-06

Pulse width (bins) = 2
```

## **Hands-on session**

```
Test data on NGC 6752 (J1910-5958) - hint: DM = 33.7467 20030814_150425_J1910-5958_GC0067_001.afb
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Test data on 47 Tuc - hint: DM=24.6510

2014-05-30-20:34:40.fil

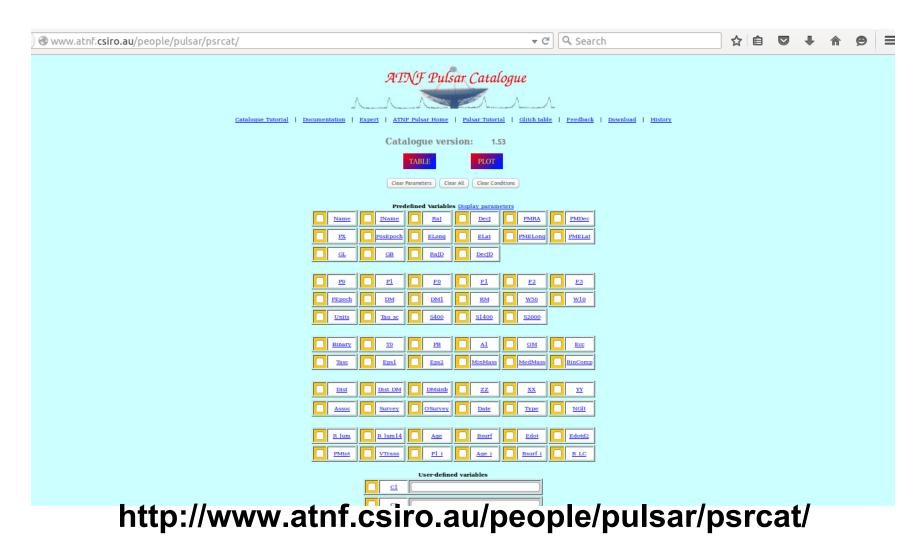
2014-05-30-22:35:28.fil

2014-05-31-00:52:48.fil

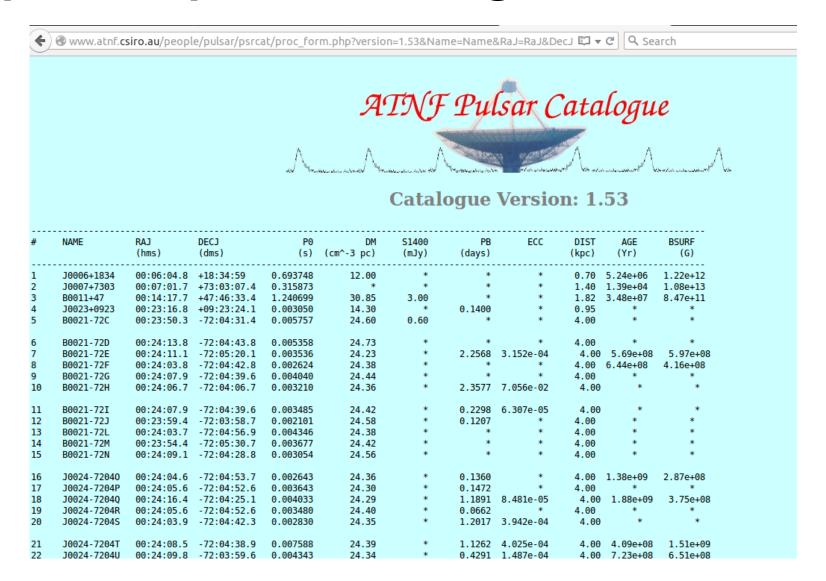
### List of commands

- filterbank xxx.afb > xxx.fil
- dedisperse\_all -d 30 35 -g 1000000 xxx.fil
- foreach tim file:
  - seek xxx.tim -fftw
- cat xxx\*.prd > All.prd
- best All.prd
- dspsr -c[period] -D[dm] -b128 -L[sub-int length in sec] -A -O output xxx.fil
- pdmp -mc 16 -ms 16 output.ar

# psrcat - pulsar catalogue



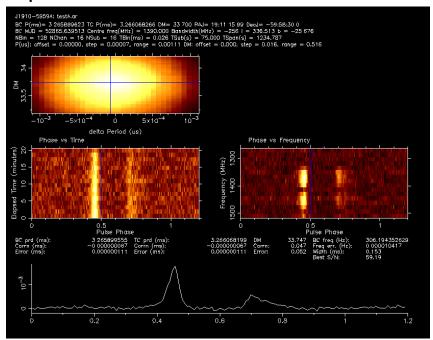
# psrcat - pulsar catalogue



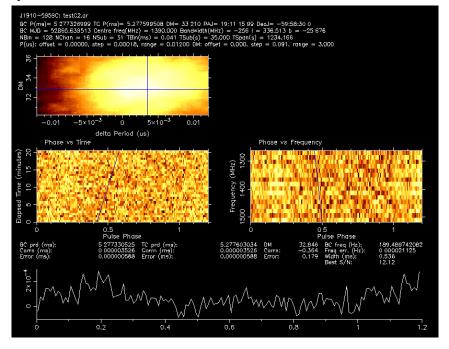
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### pulsar A



### pulsar C

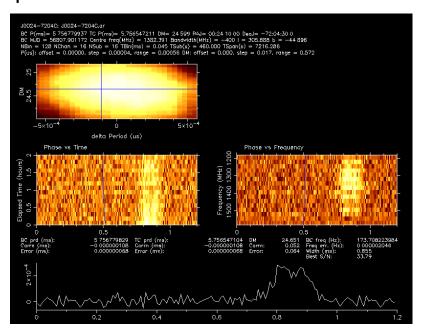


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Test data on 47 Tuc - hint: DM=24.6510

2014-05-30-20:34:40.fil 2014-05-30-22:35:28.fil 2014-05-31-00:52:48.fil

#### pulsar C from 2014-05-30-20:34:40



#### pulsar J from 2014-05-30-20:34:40

