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# LAL: Status of Unmodeled Burst Search Algorithms

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## burstsearch in LAL

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- Continuing development **PRB** (Flanagan originally)
- Windowed FFT based time-frequency transforms
- Tiling of plane according to
  - » Max and min time durations
  - » Max and min freq bandwidths
- Likelihood based detection (Anderson, PB, Creighton, Flanagan)
- Exists and works in LAL-0.7
- Documentation exists in LSD
- Bugs: test program incorrectly tests status structure



## timefreq in LAL

- Continuing development **Eric Chassande-Mottin**
- Time-frequency transform methods
  - » Wigner-Ville
  - » Pseudo-smoothed Wigner-Ville,
  - » Spectrogram,
  - » Reassigned spectrogram
- Exists and works in LAL-0.7
- Documentation exists (not in LSD)
- Bugs: Documentation is not included in LSD



## tracksearch in LAL

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- Continuing development **S. Balasubramanian**
- Applies a burst search technique to time-frequency planes
  - » Explored in literature by Anderson and Balasubramanian
  - » Uses image processing method to find curvilinear features
  - » Second derivative hysteresis threshold technique
- Exists and works in LAL-0.7
- Documentation exists (not in LSD)
- Bugs: Documentation is not included in LSD



# power.so in LALwrapper

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- PRB
- Executes the excess power burst search in LDAS
  - » it is *prototype code*
- Development will continue next week for first release of LALwrapper (coming soon .....
- Bugs:
  - » incorrectly computes gps time of events
  - » documentation does not exist in laldoc format



# LAL/LALwrapper Bug Tracking

Netscape: Query Results - gnatsweb

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Location: <http://www.lsc-group.phys.uwm.edu/cgi-bin/gnatsweb.pl> What's Related

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## gnatsweb

Query Results User: patrick  
Database: normal  
Access: edit

**13 matches found**

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<a href="#">17 edit</a>	lal-inspiral	no	open		Missing INT4 level in struct InspiralTemplate
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<a href="#">7 edit</a>	lal-findchirp	no	open		No documentation!
<a href="#">3 edit</a>	lalwrapper-inspiral	no	open		Documentation for inspiral.so is almost non-existent
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