



Data conditioning for first analyses

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Goals

- Identify needs
- Identify resources
- Coordinate activities



Agenda

- Review
 - » Current functionality
 - » Planned functionality
- Needs
 - » Bursts
 - » Inspiral
 - » Periodic
 - » Stochastic
- Required resources & coordination



Current functionality

- Conditioning

- » (I)DFT
 - Forward, reverse DFT
- » Linear filtering
- » Decimation
- » Heterodyning
 - Digital lock-in

- Characterization

- » Descriptive statistics
 - Max, min, mean, variance, skew, kurtosis of sequence
- » Power spectrum estimation
- » X-spectral density, coherence



Planned functionality

- Conditioning

- » Auto, cross-correlations
- » Line removal
 - Power-mains
 - Violin modes
- » Broad-band regression
 - Time domain
 - Frequency domain

- Characterization

- » System ID (AR/ARX)
- » Bispectrum/bicoherence
- » Stationarity tests
 - Broad, narrow band
- » Histogram accumulation
- » Parametric PSD estimation



Needs

- Data conditioning actions
 - » Drop-out fill-in?
- Data volume
 - » Number channels, duration, sample rates
 - » Number simultaneous pipeline (per search)
- Precision
 - E.g., of power spectral density estimate



Resources & Coordination

- datacondAPI highly integrated into LDAS
 - » Disconnected development won't work
- datacondAPI Team
 - » Not in UL group or UL group unknown: Charlton, Ehrens, Maros, Ottewill, Searle
- Burst
 - » W. Anderson, Blackburn, *Finn*, Katsavounidis, Klimenko
- Inspiral
- Periodic
- Stochastic
 - » *Finn*, Landry, *Lazzarini*, *Romano*



Actions

- Identify needs
 - » Data conditioning actions
 - Regressions, correlations, power spectrum estimations, etc.
 - » Data volumes
 - Number channels, duration, sample rates
 - » Precision estimation
- Identify resources
 - » Who, from the different groups, will contribute to the development effort?
- Need this information ASAP
 - » First cut: 1 April
 - » Final iteration: 1 May