

Stack-Slide LAL Code

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What we promised

- ✓ Preconditioning:
`LowPassFilter()`

- ✓ Applying corrections:
resampling time series
sliding power spectra
summing power spectra

- ✗ Metric formalism:
efficiently sampling the
parameter space

What we've got

Generalized package
`tdfilters`

`CreateResampleRules()`
`ApplyResample Rules()`
`ApplySlide Rules()`
`SumSpectra()`

Not started

Package tdfilters

- Compute zeros, poles, gain of transfer function for a given frequency response:
 - currently implemented for low-, high-pass filters, but easily generalized.
- Convert any zeros-poles-gain transfer function to a time-domain filter.
- Apply time-domain filters pointwise to data in realtime, or to data vectors, in an efficient manner.

Package stackslide

- CreateResampleRules()
 - Generates a list of decimation corrections from a TEMPO-style barycentring model.
- ApplyResampleRules()
 - Decimates and resamples a time series according to the above rules.
- ApplySlideRules()
 - Slides a set of power spectra according to a frequency model.
- SumSpectra()
 - Adds a corrected set of power spectra and searches for peaks.

What's next?

- Basically ~1 month behind on deliverables, due mostly to startup in coding to LAL standard.
- Hopefully can make up for this, and be back on track by beginning of summer.
- Next: parameter-space metric and parameter selection.

Mid-June: Assemble components and begin testing on simulated data.

Mid-September: Continue testing on prototype/engineering data.

Mid-November: Broad-area searches.

31 February, 2001: Testing complete.