

Performance of the LOTAAS v.1 pipeline on cartesius

Time taken by the individual pipeline components per beam (24-core node)

fits2fil: 6min
 rfifind: 15min
 mpiprepsubband (253 trials): 3min
 single pulse search: 1min
 realfft: 10sec
 rednoise: 10sec
 accelsearch (-zmax=0 ; -numharm=16): 1min20sec
 accelsearch (-zmax=50 ; -numharm=16): 12min
 accelsearch (-zmax=50 ; -numharm=8): 5min
 accelsearch (-zmax=50 ; -numharm=8): 26min
 plots: 20sec
 python sifting and folding: 21min
 pfd scrunching: 5sec
 data copying: a few secs
 candidate scoring: a few secs

Total time spent for the first large set of DM trials (0-4000)

mpiprepsubband: 40min
 sp: 16min
 realfft: 3.5min
 rednoise: 3.5min
 accelsearch (zmax=0;numharm=16): 21min
 accelsearch (zmax=50;numharm=16): 192min
 accelsearch (zmax=50;numharm=8): 80min
 accelsearch (zmax=200;numharm=8): 416min

Total time spent for the second large set of DM trials (4000-10000)

mpiprepsubband: 24min
 sp: 8min
 realfft: 2min
 rednoise: 2min
 accelsearch (zmax=0;numharm=16): 11min
 accelsearch (zmax=50;numharm=16): 96min
 accelsearch (zmax=50;numharm=8): 40min
 accelsearch (zmax=200;numharm=8): 208min

% time alloc.	zmax=0;numharm=16	zmax=50;numharm=16	zmax=50;numharm=8	zmax=200;numharm=8
fil conversion	3	1	2	<1
rfifind	9	3	6	2
dedispersion	37	16	25	8
sp search	14	5	9	3
realfft	3	1	2	<1
rednoise	3	1	2	<1
accelsearch	18	67	46	81
folding	12	5	8	3
data copying/etc	1	1	1	<1

Total processing time per beam (zmax=0;numharm=16): ~3hours
Total processing time per beam (zmax=50;numharm=16): ~7hours
Total processing time per beam (zmax=50;numharm=8): ~5hours
Total processing time per beam (zmax=200;numharm=8): ~13h40m

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mpiprepsubband (253 trials): 38sec

Data transferring (CEP\$/LTA)

32-bit to 8-bit downsampling on CEP2 (per observation): 6-8 hours
Transferring from CEP2 to LTA (per observation): 2-3 hours
Observation downloading on cartesius (1-core): ~8hours
Observation downloading on cartesius (home area, 8jobs in parallel.sh): <2hours

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