

Pulsar Pipeline Checklist

	tasks	Developer
BG/P	TAB Pipeline	John Romain, Jan David Mol, Rob van Nieuwpoort
	Design/preparatory work for BG/P 2nd transpose	John Romain, Jan David Mol, Rob van Nieuwpoort
	Implement BG/P 2nd data transpose	Jan David Mol
	Document "new" BFout stream (post 2nd transpose)	Jan David Mol
	Test and bug fix 2nd transpose	Rob van Nieuwpoort, Jan David Mol, John Romain
	Integrate phase correction into TAB module	Jan David Mol, John
SAS / MAC/MoM	Integrate of TAB module into SAS/MAC	Jan David Mol, Ruud Overeem
	Offline Pipeline connection to SAS/MAC	John Swinbank, Ken Anderson, A2, Ruud Overeem
	MoM connection to SAS/MAC	Jason, Hanno, Antonis
BF2H5 online version	BeamFormed Writer (1st version to OLD ICD spec)	Alwin de Jong
	Test svn externals when building LOFARSOFT with the DAL	Lars Baehren, Marcel Loose, Alwin de Jong
	Integrate DAL classes into BF2H5	Alwin de Jong
	Integrate parset reader into BF writer w/in LOFARSOFT	Alwin de Jong, Jan David Mol
	Integrate new BF H5 data format (ICD) into BF2H5 (raw data)	Alwin de Jong
	Integrate new BF H5 data format (ICD) into BF2H5 (BG/P out data)	Alwin de Jong, Jan David Mol
Test writing 248 subbands at once to check efficiency	Alwin de Jong	
BF ICD	Create mock BF H5 files with 4 types of data storage containers	A2
	Benchmark (DAL C++) 4 storage types to choose optimum BF container	A2, L. Baehren
	Finalize BF ICD	A2, L. Baehren, J. Romain, JD Mol, J. Hessels, K. Anderson
	Identify source of metadata values (& calculations)	Hanno, R. Overeem, J. Hessels, M. Wise, Alwin de Jong, A2, B. Stappers
	Profile BF Observations (& Pipeline) for typical stats on sizes	J. Hessels, B. Stappers, M. Wise
DAL	Create DAL classes for BF metadata and structure (abide by ICD)	Lars Baehren, A2
	Create DAL methods to access data from BF structure (abide by ICD)	Lars Baehren, A2
	Wrap BF DAL classes and methods with Python for PyDAL	A2, Lars Baehren, K. Anderson
	Ongoing PyDAL updates and bugfixes	A2, Lars Baehren, Frank B.
	Integrate HDF5 into file I/O for Presto/TEMPO/etc	A2
Pulsar Tools	Daily build of USG repository on offline cluster	Arno, Mike Wise, Lars
	Integrate FFTW-3.1.2 into cmake	A2
	Integrate PPGPLOT into cmake	A2
	Integrate TEMPO into cmake	A2
	Integrate PRESTO into cmake	A2; Lars
	Integrate SIGPROC into cmake	A2
	Integrate PSRCHIV into cmake	A2
	Test software installation/components on new cluster	A2, J. Hessels, B. Stappers
	Test software installation/components on user machines	Pulsar Group
	Integrate "convert" (bf2presto) into cmake	A2
	Update/maintain/expand "convert" (bf2presto) program for BF observations	Tom Hassall, A2, Jan David Mol
	Assist Pulsar Group with integration of tools/scripts into cmake & USG	A2; Lars
	Maintain/upgrade Pulsar shell script pipeline	A2, Pulsar Group
Pulsar Pipeline Integration	Design Pulsar Pipeline for basic observing modes	J. Hessels, B. Stappers, J. van Leeuwen, A2, M. Wise
	Decide how to distribute the Pulsar Pipeline	M. Wise, L. Baehren, J. Hessels, A2, J. Swinbank
	Implement Pulsar Pipeline Design within the iPython Framework	A2, K. Anderson, J. Swinbank
	Pipeline Testing	A2, K. Anderson, J. Swinbank, J. Hessels, B. Stappers, J. Van Leeuwen
	Release Pulsar Pipeline	M. Wise
Design Pulsar Pipeline(s) for other observing modes including survey	J. Hessels, B. Stappers, J. van Leeuwen, A2, M. Wise	

	Design Pulsar Pipeline for "Quicklook" results in realtime (LOFAR opening)	J. Hessels, B. Stappers, J. van Leeuwen, A2, M. Wise
	Test Known Pulsar Quicklook Pipeline	J. Hessels, B. Stappers, A2, K. Anderson
BF2H5 offline version	Extract UDPcopy and IonProc out of LOFARSOFT	Alwin de Jong, Jan David Mol
	Extraction process of parameterDB out of LOFARSOFT & distribute offline	Mike to assign this issue to different group
	Create standalone BF2H5 tool	Alwin de Jong
	UDP reader/interpreter library (UK)	Alessio, Aris, Chris
Archive	Sync Archive schema with BF ICD	A. Renting, A2, L. Baehren, M. Wise, R. Overeem
	Archive Pulsar raw data	A. Renting
	Archive Pulsar Pipeline Processed data	A. Renting, A2

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A2 fixing seg fault & other issues on new cluster build

Ben Stappers, Joeri

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Expected date of readiness **remarks**

Done in early 2009

Done

several weeks (mid-Apr)

1-2 days

1-2 weeks

Done

in process, 1-week

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in process

in process; low priority

John, Jan David and Rob have completed the discussions; 4-phased for transpose prep, then transpose
 Rob will no longer be involved; Jan David will implement the entirety of the 2nd transpose
 Jan David is away until next Friday; Alwin to work with John Romain on BF TAB stream contents

Need to ask Jan David for a status on this issue; rumor has it that this is working
 John is working with Ruud on the messaging/communication aspect

Working again; can read parset file and feed keys to header; works w/o UDP
 Lars has spoken to Marcel and emailed relevant info; Lars to touch base with Marcel to implement it

4 types are: 1D arrays, ND arrays, 1D tables, ND tables (note ND arrays are memory limited)
 DAL is missing Array/Table real() methods from sub-groups; Lars to add functionality before benchmark
 John Romain's comments and James Anderson's comments integrated; moved Coord Group; may consider
 Put this as an agenda item for discussion during the next BF status meeting
 should be a chart in the ICD to view typical data sizes for types of observations; waiting on Jason

implemented three highest tiers of H5 structure (not yet lowest tier where the data structures are)

need to formalize the to-do and bug list

Mike to start up the process of asking Arno to include this in a daily build

note, depends on system install of PGPLOT

workaround for problems with reading files with line length > 70 chars; fix requested to developer
 accelsearch seg fault (non LOFAR data); cmake external dependencies can be made smarter (Lars)

Does not build on the Mac (needs specific version of X11)

fixing problems as they unfold

Ramesh would like a copy of the software suite within cmake; TEMPO doesn't build on Mac OS 10.6

Tom needs to check in his version into the ISG repository

A2 updated to use 8-cores per mode; speed increase 5-6 times

create use-cases and map these to tools/parameter settings; start at PBW #6
 do we need to integrate the Transient S/W repository with the USG S/W repository?

current SH scripts pipeline described and sent to Ken; John & Ken to meet about iPython Framework

not needed for completion of first pipeline release

A2, K. Anderson, J. Swinbank

Alwin de Jong

may no longer be needed b/c of UDP convert library effort from the UK

Masaya, James Anderson

Alessio, Aris, Chris, Alwin

1st version Apr 7th

on target to meet one month deadline from start-up of project

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in process

meetings took place to mesh the LOFAR ICD with the Archive schema