

# The VO-Compatible period Analysis Program Period04

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# What is Period04

Original package Period98 (M Sperl)

Well and widely used by astronomers

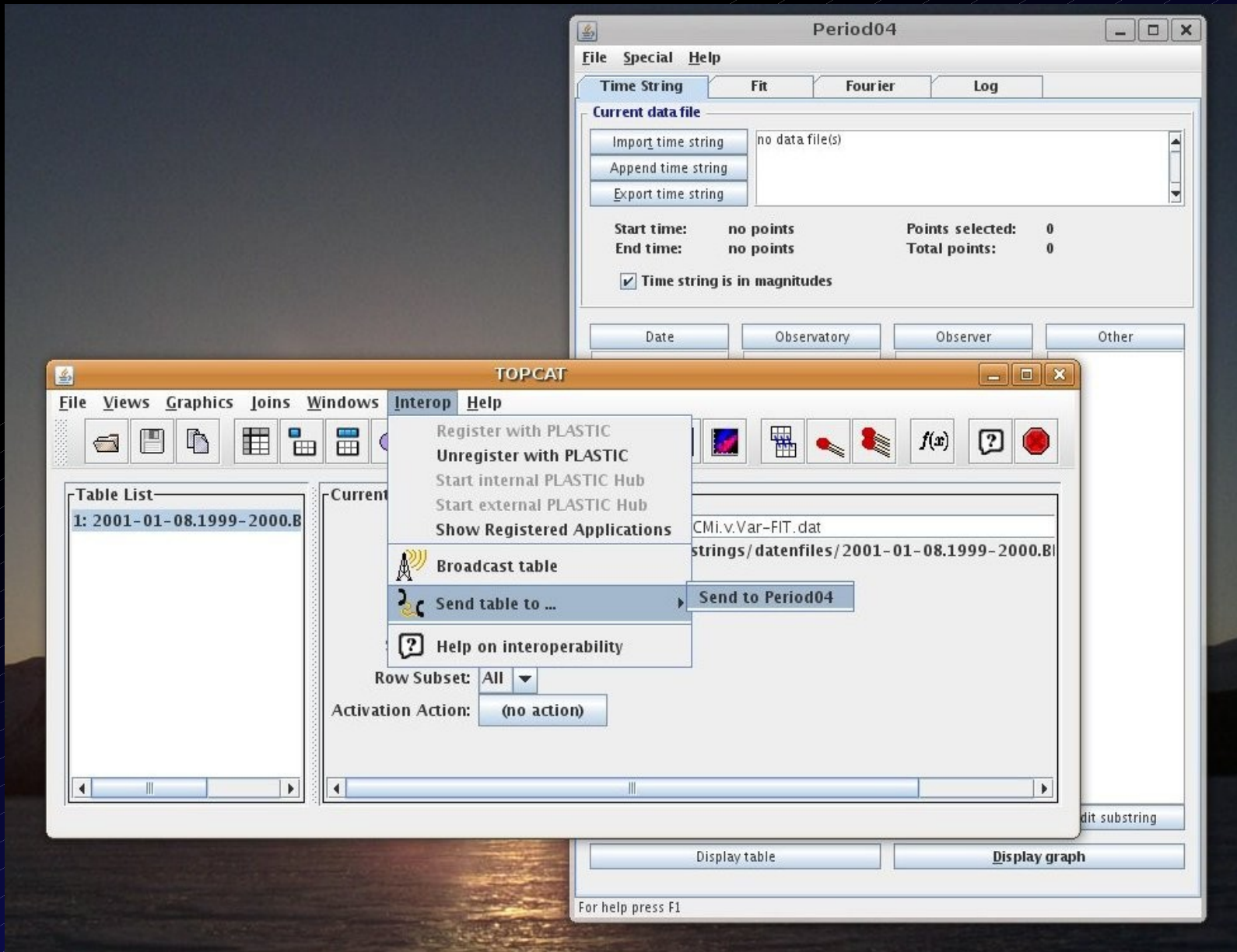
rework of old program in F77 in Java

new GUI

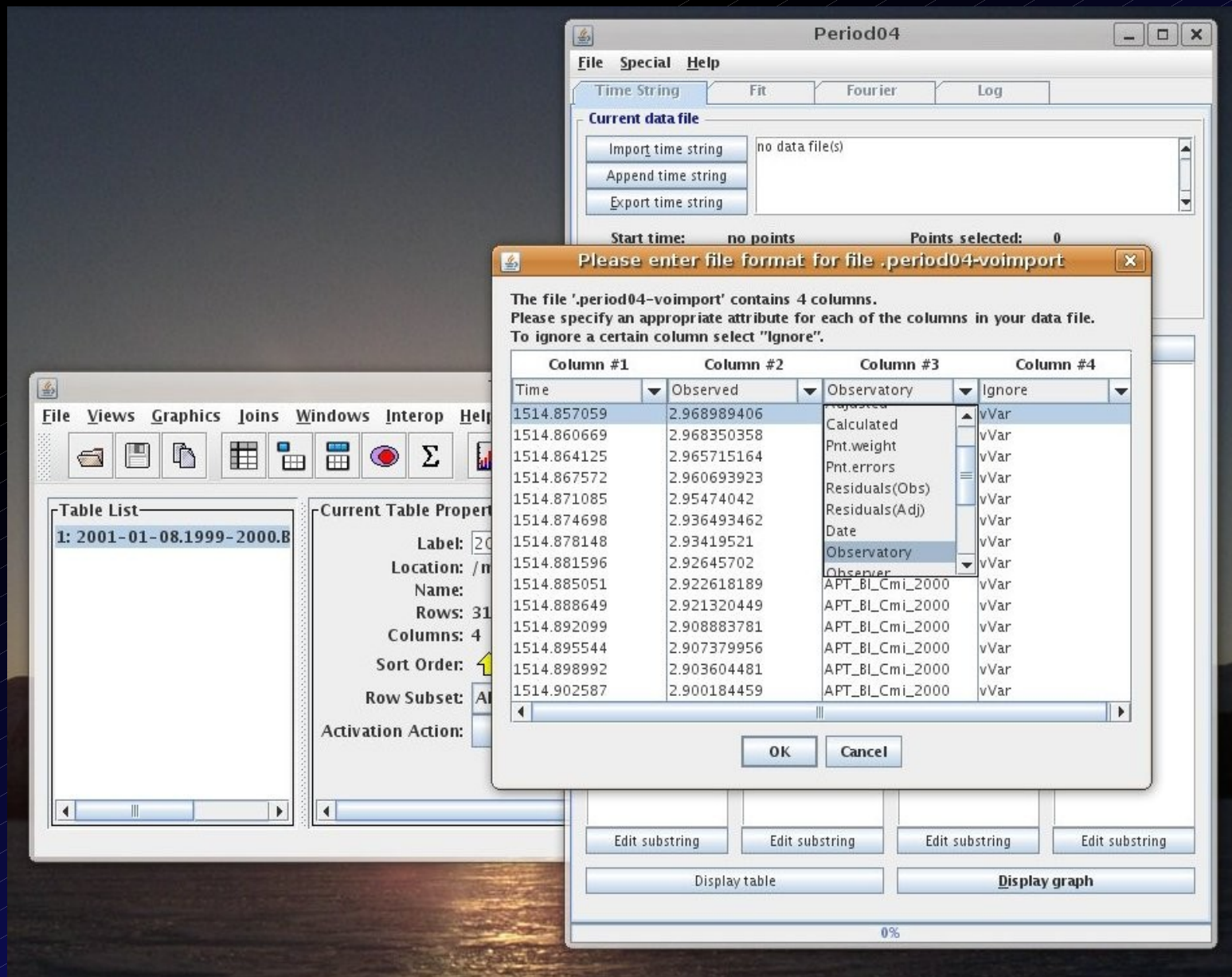
Period analysis with gaps – non FFT based

Using Fourier techniques

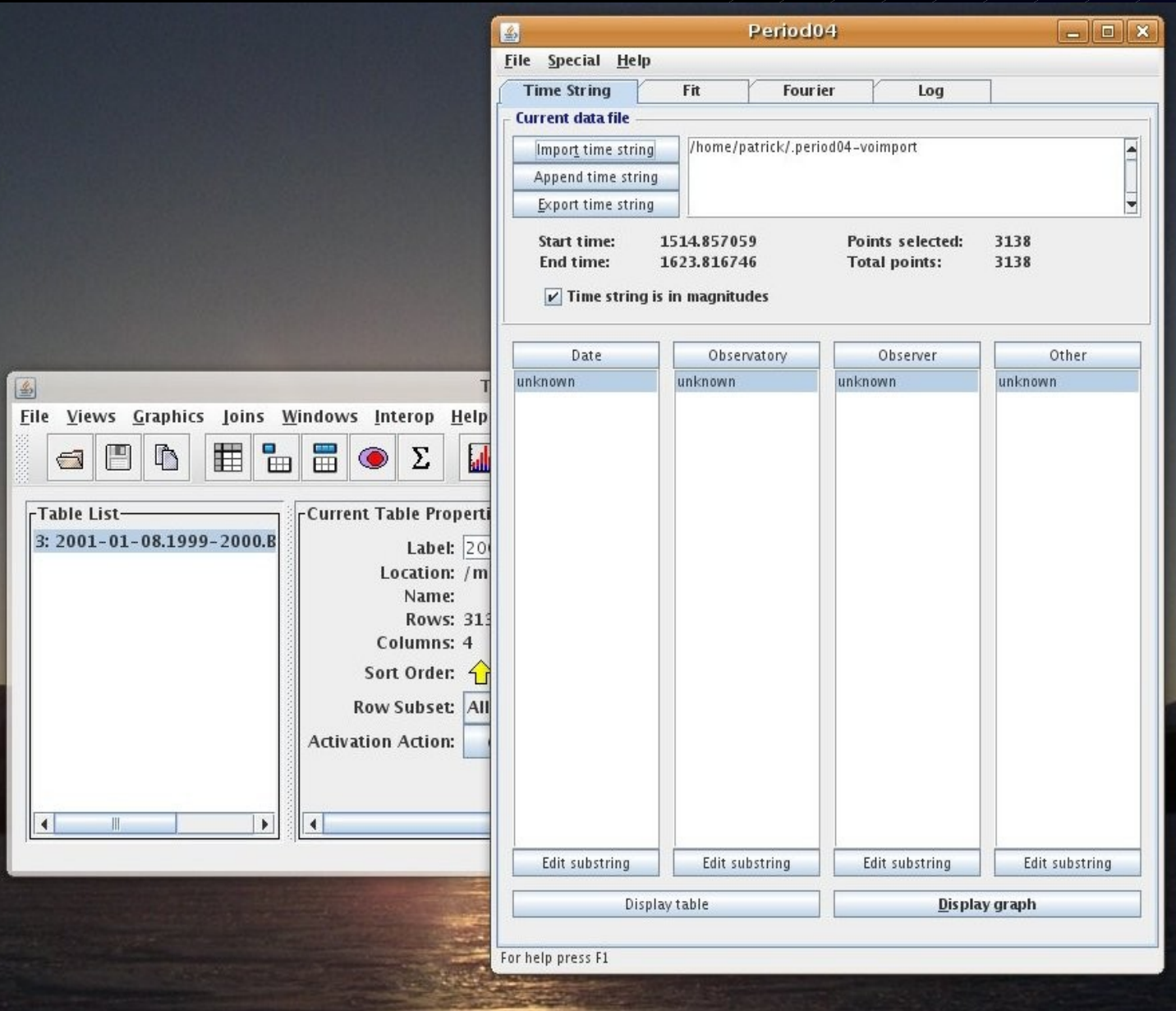
Can handle the change of period



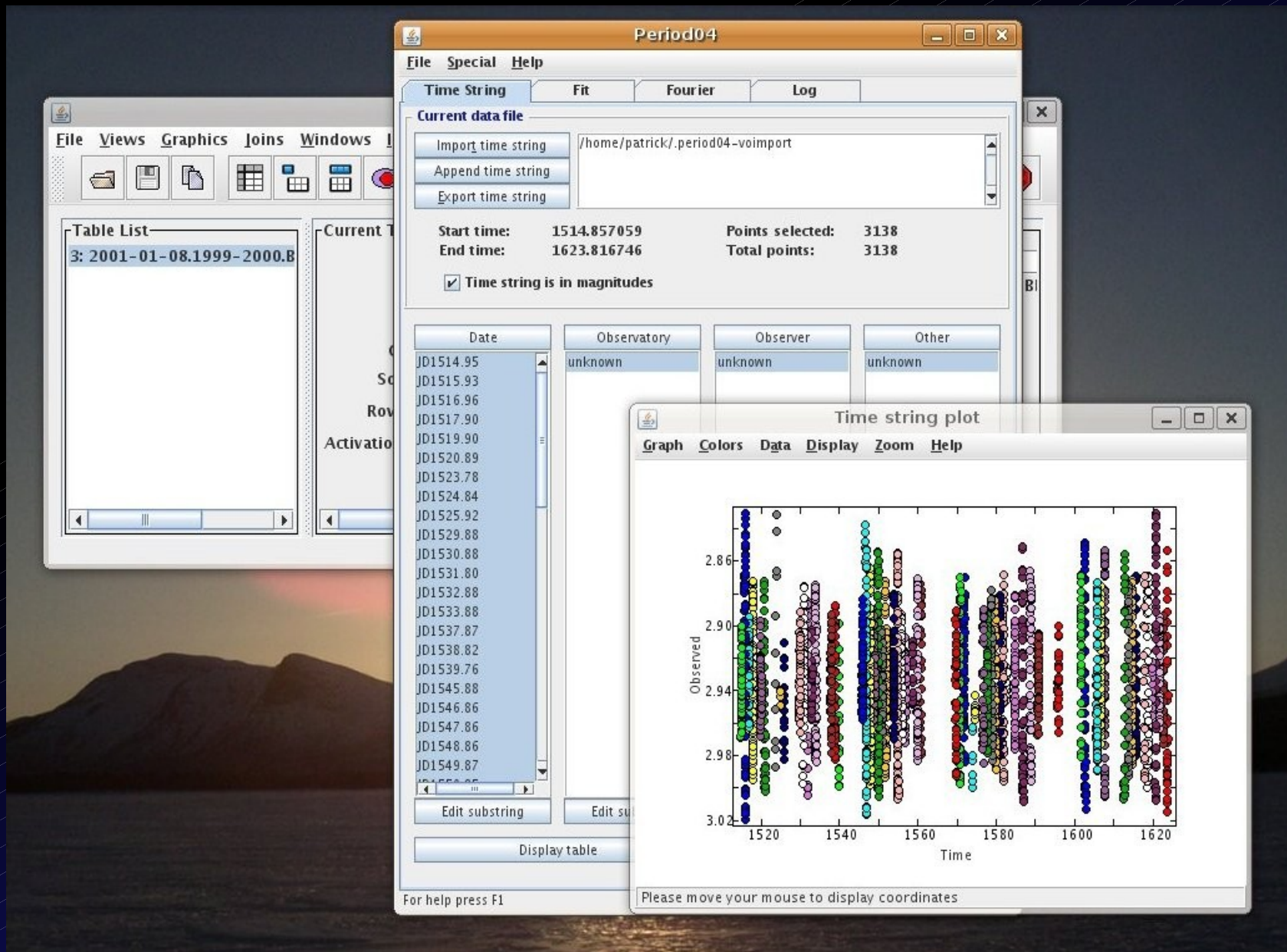
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File Special Help

Time String Fit **Fourier** Log

**Fourier Calculation Settings**

Title: First Frequency

From: 0 Step rate: High 0.000458885312

To: 139 Nyquist: 139.806

Use Weights: none Edit weight settings

Calculations based on:

Original data  Residuals at original  Spectral window

Adjusted data  Residuals at adjusted

Compact mode:  Peaks only  All

**Highest Peak at:** Frequency = 8.24525129 Amplitude = 0.0349032041

**Calculate**

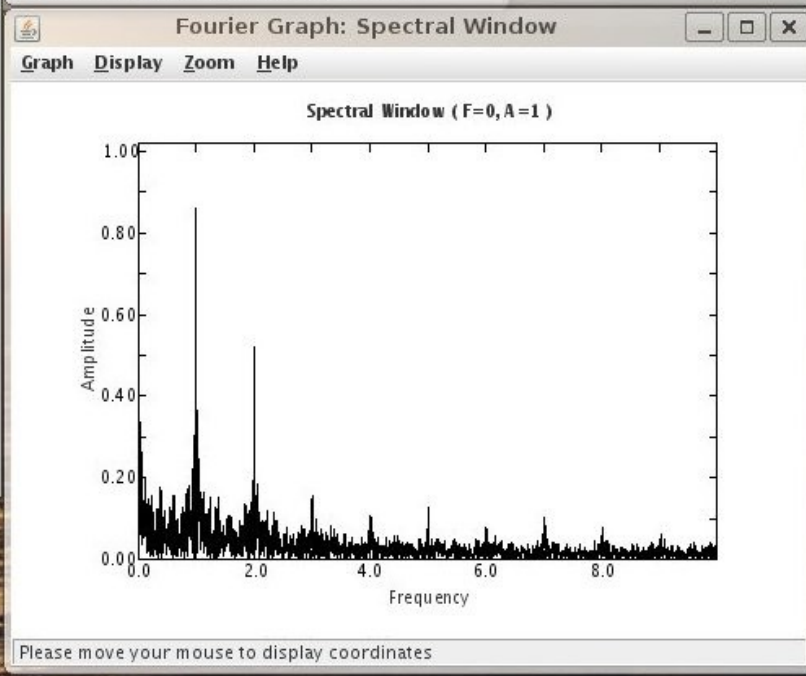
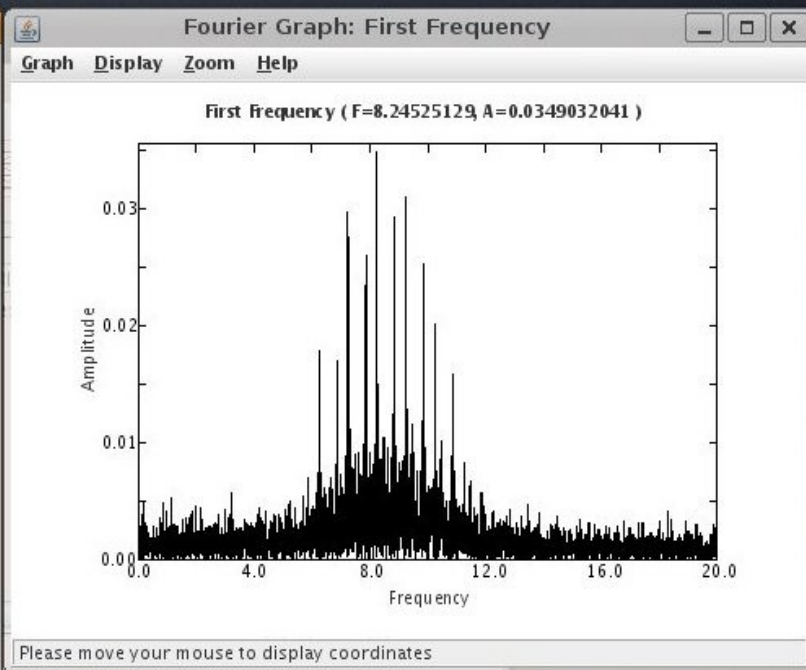
Spectral Window ( F=0, A=1 )

First Frequency ( F=8.24525129, A=0.0349032041 )

Rename spectrum Export spectrum Delete spectrum

Display table **Display graph**

For help press F1



Period04: BiCMI-Example.p04

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Main Goodness of Fit

Import Export Selected Frequencies: 5  
 Print frequencies Zero point: 2.93353859  
 Residuals: 0.00824142742

Settings for the Least-Squares Fit Calculation

Fitting formula:  $Z + \sum A_i \sin(2\pi(\Omega_i t + \Phi_i))$

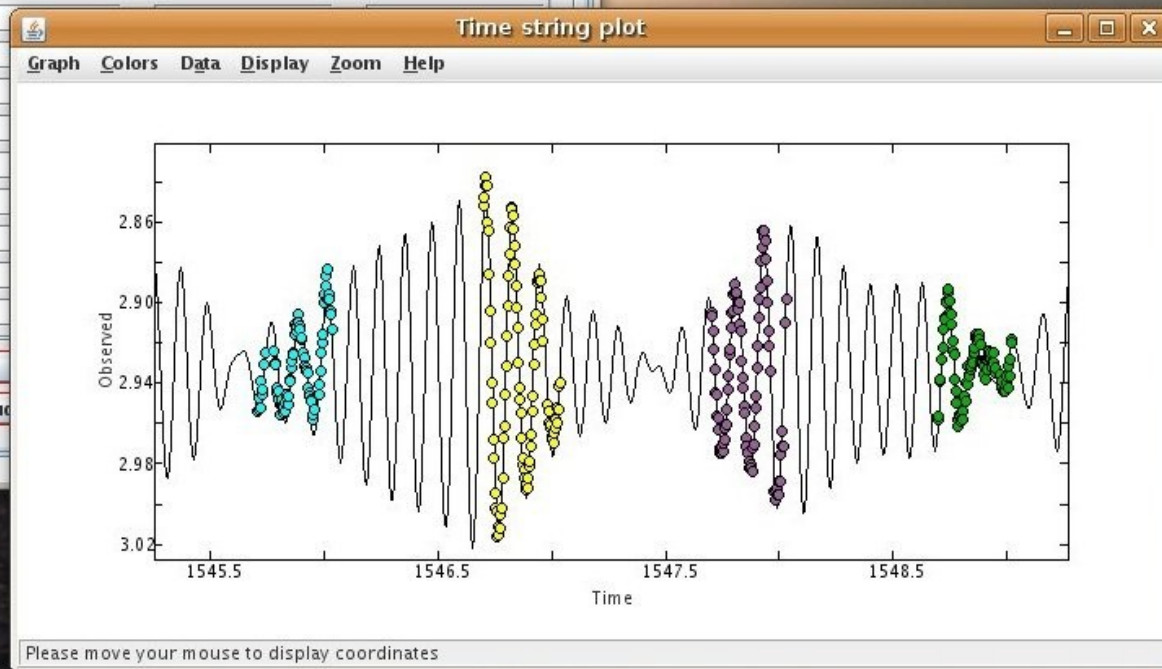
Calculations based on:  Original data  Adjusted data

Use weights: none Edit weight settings

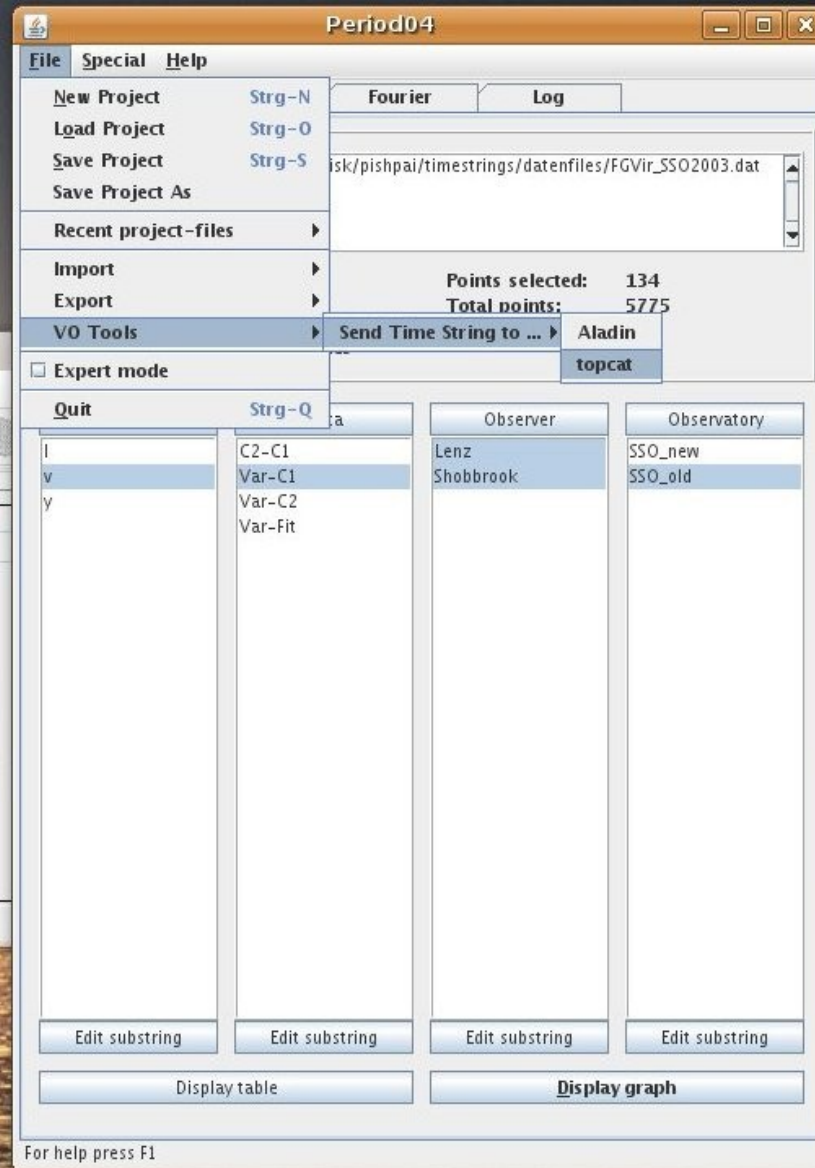
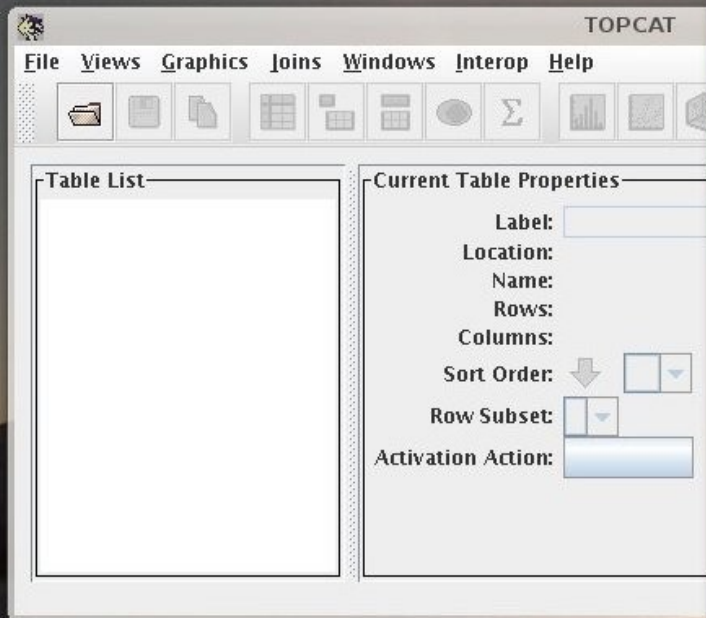
Use Freq#	Frequency	Amplitude	Phase
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Calculate  
Calculate amplitude

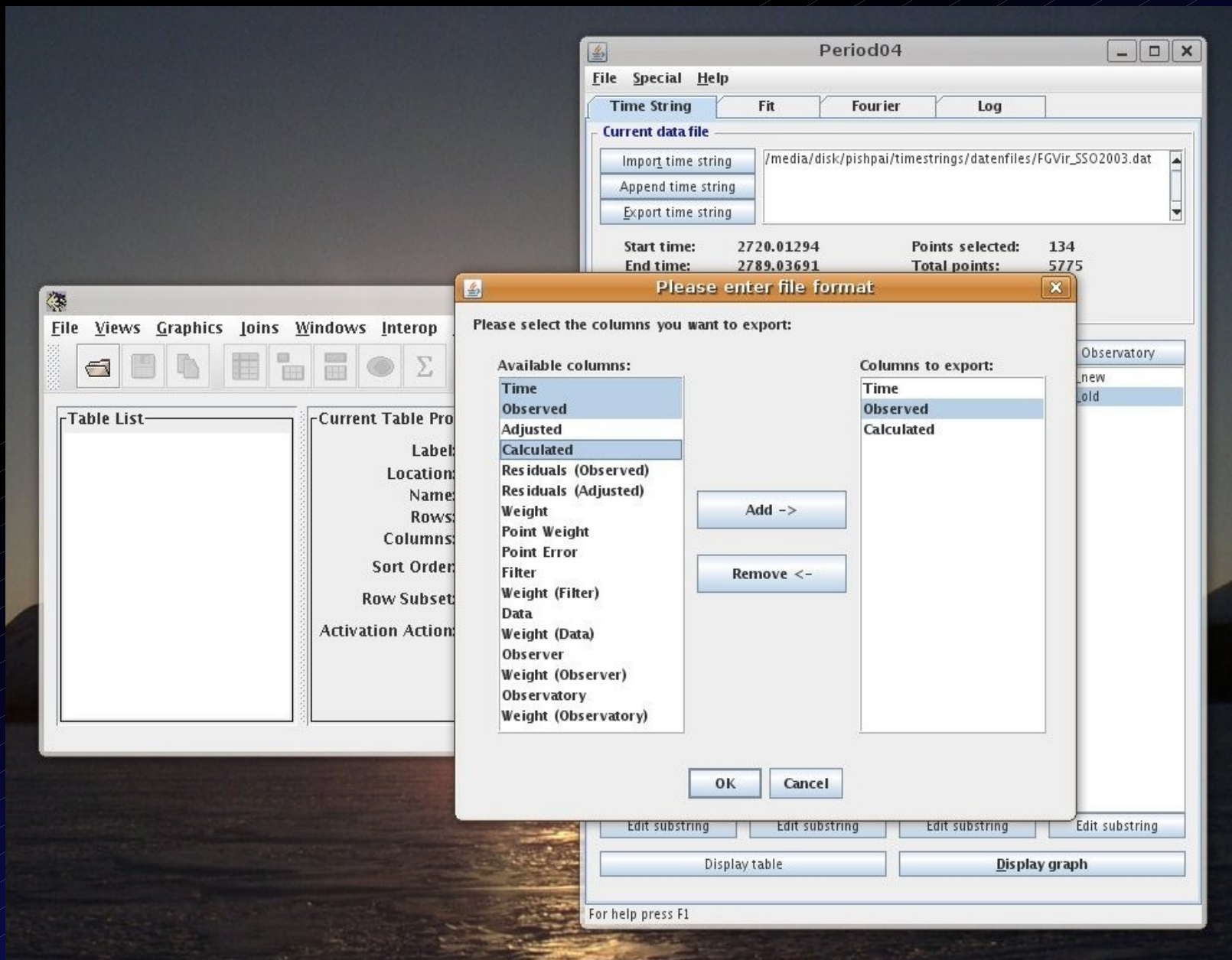
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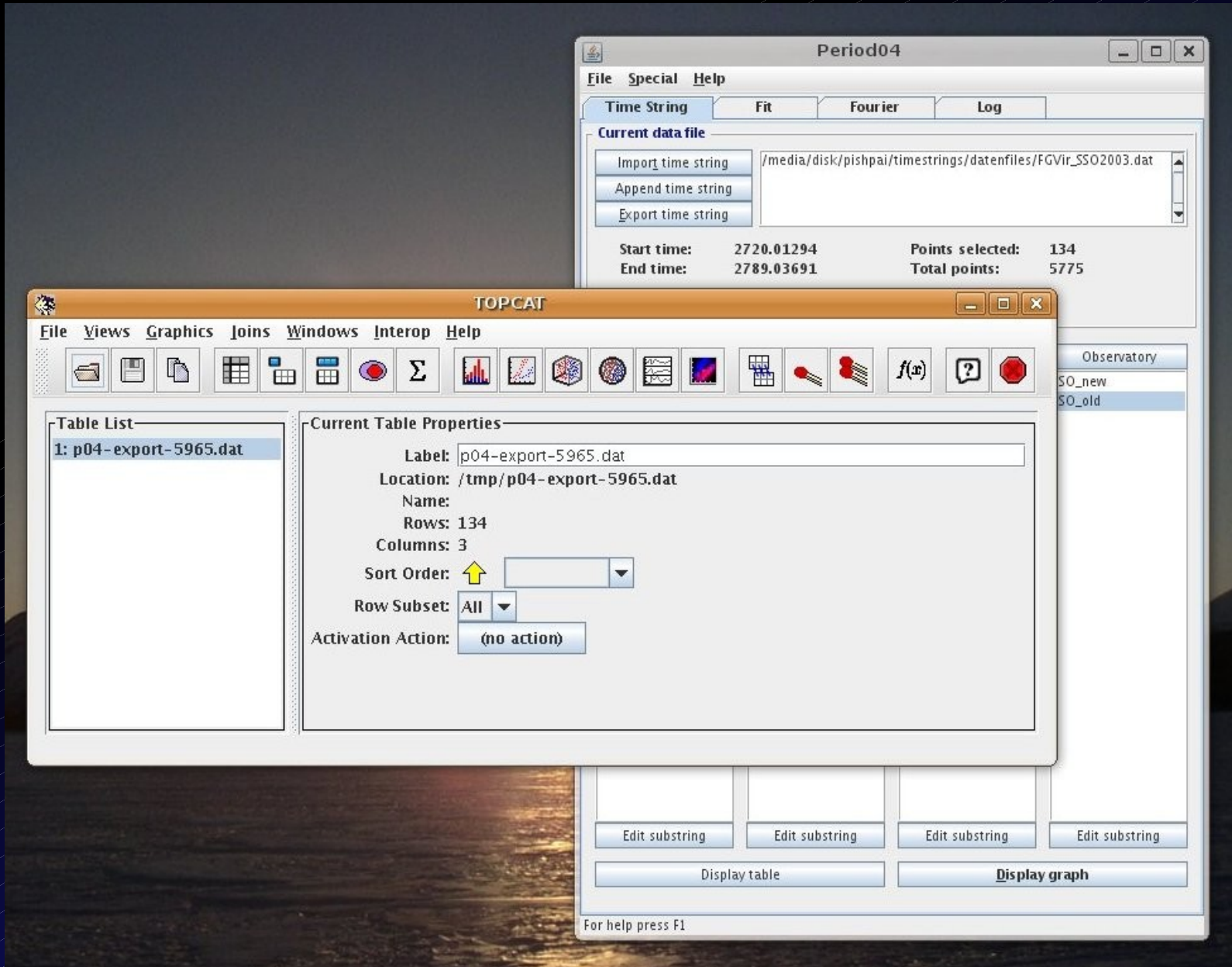




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# Conclusions

The period analysis tools with VO capability !

Very flexible – non FFT

In Java but part in C++ - math

Will be SAMP in near future