mDV

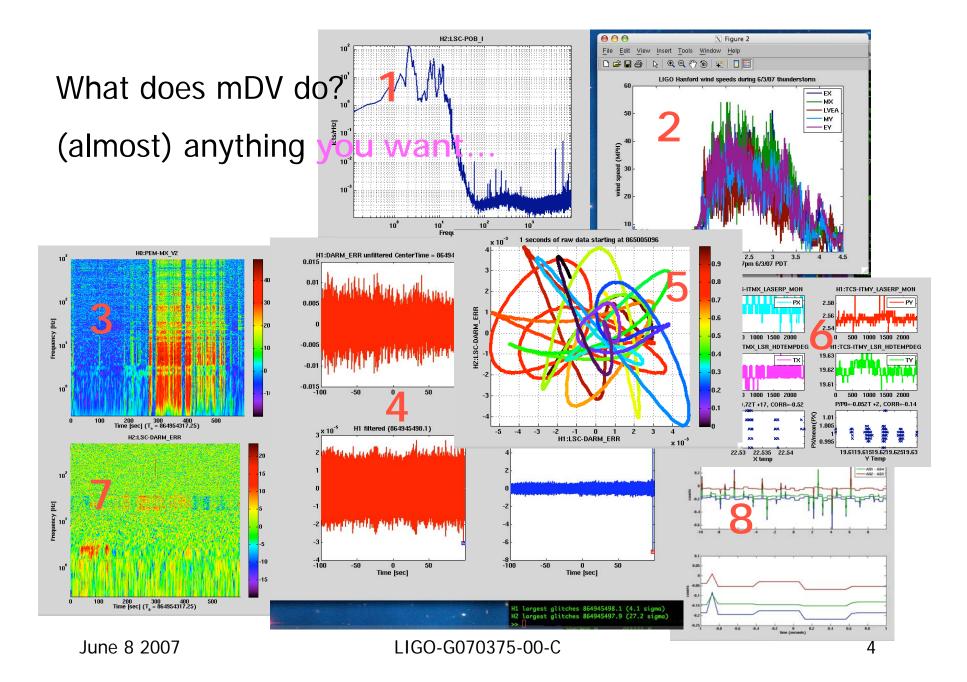
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Why?

- Existing tools are great, but limited
- Putting data in something else (like MATLAB or Mathematica) has been "hard"



Features

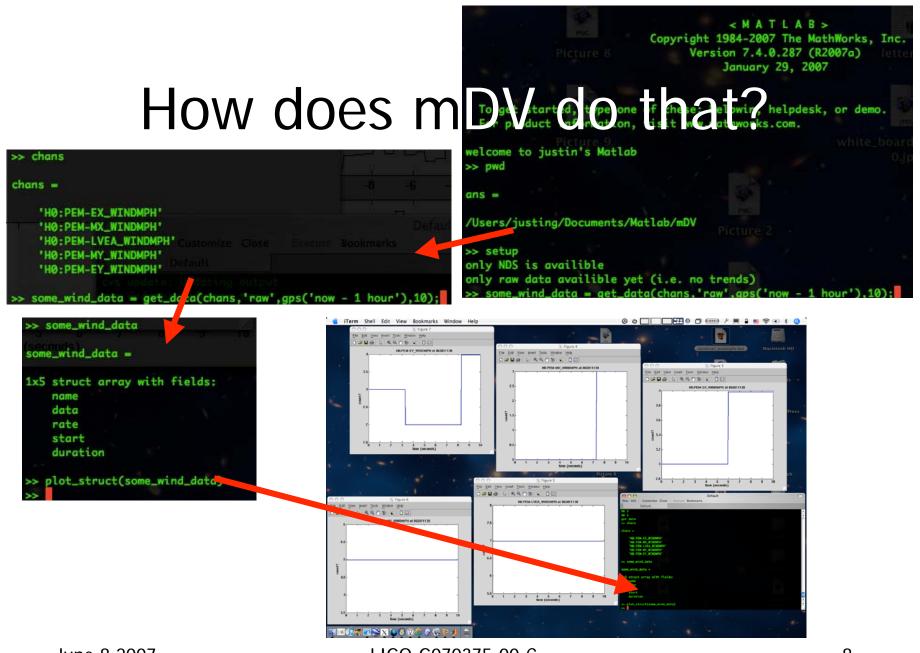
- mDV can easily import data to matlab
 - get_data function
 - Wrapper around Ben's NDS client
 - Wrapper around Keith T.'s and Shourov's frgetvect tools
 - From anywhere, even at home, with NDS
- User scripts: medium or high level functions provided (plot_struct,dttfft2, carpet). Please write more!
- Fairly fast at getting data
- Scripts are portable to other installations

Limitations

- Can clobber NDS servers
 - That is FB0 at the LHO/LLO
- If using Keith's method of reading frame files, it will crash matlab when asking for a channel that doesn't exist
 - Also dir2framelisting can take a while
 - Ditto with Shourov's framecaching
- Doesn't handle missing utilities gracefully (tconvert, matapps)
- Cannot operate IFO

How does mDV do that?

- get_data(channels,type,startGps,dur)
 Config to get data with NDS or frame files
- gps('tconvert string')



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Installations

- LHO CDS
 - LHO GC
- LHO LDAS
- CIT LDAS
- LLO LDAS
- A few laptops
 - 40m lab

Installing

- You will need
 - 'nix based system
 - Access to data with either...
 - Ben's MATLAB NDS client (LHO CR, laptops)
 - Mounted frame files (LDAS, 40m, LLO CR)
 - Matapps (see daswg cvs howto)
 - Ligotools
 - MATLAB
 - mDV package from
 - mdv.tgz
 - cds cvs account

Questions?

Recent examples

- <u>http://tinyurl.com/2948j0</u> Evan G. searches many channels for features
- <u>http://tinyurl.com/2ccd5m</u> Rana and Robert examine seismometers during wind farm impact study.
- <u>http://tinyurl.com/2b8uzt</u> Rana and Justin look at upconversion data from "tap test"
- <u>http://tinyurl.com/ys9tzd</u> I find ~11Hz comb in radio channel.