GUC Beta Test of SAE Tools

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Logistics

- **Date: Early November, 2006, in conjunction with next GUC f2f meeting. The plan is for a one day meeting and two day beta test. Pre-test instructions will be circulated.**

- **Computers: Beta testers should bring laptops with wireless cards running one of the following:**

  Windows XP

  Linux Redhat Enterprise 3/ Fedora Core 1/ Scientific Linux 3

  Linux Redhat Enterprise 4/ Scientific Linux 4

  MacOS X [Tiger]

  Wireless registration instructions will be distributed before the meeting.   Please contact David Band (dband@milkyway.gsfc.nasa.gov) if you cannot bring a laptop meeting these specs; we will find an alternative.

Beta Test Resources

- **The DC2 Data**

- **The current version of the SAE tools as revised after DC2**

- **Documentation**

- **Software served through DC2 interface**

- **Data served through GSSC interface**

Pre-Test Preparations

- A link to preparation instructions will be circulated before the meeting.

- Install the SAE tools!

- Study the documentation!

- Install fv
  http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/software/ftools/fv/

- [Optional] Install ds9
  http://hea-www.harvard.edu/RD/ds9/

- [Optional] Install XSPEC (needed for GRB spectral studies)
  http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/software/lheasoft/

- [Optional] Register to use HERA (an alternative to XSPEC)
  http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/hera/
  Access HERA through the fv 'file' menu.