Manual EINSfit class for Python 3, version 1.0.0

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Disclaimer

This documentation is NEITHER thought as an introduction to neutron scattering NOR does it explain the theory behind the used models. It is ONLY thought as a help to understand and use the EINSfit class and its output data files! Basic knowledge of elastic incoherent neutron scattering (EINS) is explicitly needed and assumed. If you are interested in the reasoning behind the EINSfit class, you are invited to read my Ph.D. thesis (or http://www.theses.fr/s146914) [1].

Abbreviations

EINS - elastic incoherent neutron scattering

Q - neutron momentum transfer

T - temperature

 $S_{\mathrm{inc}}(Q,\omega)$ - dynamic incoherent structure factor

EISF(Q) - elastic incoherent structure factor, defined as $S_{\text{inc}}(Q, \omega = 0)$, so that in theory: EISF(Q=0)=1

EISF(Q=0) - EISF at zero momentum transfer, also called offset in text

EI(Q) - (experimental) elastic intensity, defined like in [1, 2], $\sim EISF(Q)$

GA - Gaussian Approximation

MSD or $\langle r^2 \rangle$ - mean square displacement, defined as a time independent/static MSD

STD - standard deviation of the MSD

MSD3 or STD3 - value of the MSD or STD, defined with the pre-factor 3 in the GA

1 Introduction

The EINSfit class helps to fit EINS data with different models at the same time. The main model is the Gaussian Approximation (GA), which is only valid in the low momentum transfer range Q. The results of the GA model can be used to set the EISF(Q=0) parameter for the other models. In the following EISF(Q=0) will also be called 'offset'. Using the offset obtained by the GA helps to fit the other available models more consistently since they have more degrees of freedom and can use a larger momentum transfer range Q. The other models are:

- Peters and Kneller (PK model) [3], first publication of model [4]
- Yi et al. (Yi model) [5], first publication of model [6]
- Doster et al. (Do model) [7]

The used fitting functions are defined in the following. Additional information can also be found in Zeller et al. [2] and in my Ph.D. thesis [1] (http://www.theses.fr/s146914).

1.1 Gaussian approximation = GA model

The GA is applied via a linear fit of the natural logarithm of the intensities ln(EISF) vs the momentum transfer Q squared:

$$EISF(Q) = EISF(Q = 0) * exp \left\{ -Q^2 \frac{\langle R^2 \rangle_{GA}}{3} \right\}$$
 (1)

$$\ln(\text{EISF}) = \ln(\text{EISF}(Q=0)) - Q^2 \frac{\langle R^2 \rangle_{GA}}{3}$$
 (2)

$$\Rightarrow y = \text{slope} * x + \text{intercept} \tag{3}$$

with the substitution:
$$x = Q^2$$
, $y = \ln(\text{EISF})$, slope $= -\frac{\langle R^2 \rangle_{\text{GA}}}{3}$, intercept $= \ln(\text{EISF}(Q = 0))$ (4)

Therefore, the MSD3 and offset is:

$$MSD3_{GA} = -3 * slope$$
 (5)

offset =
$$EISF(Q = 0) = exp(intercept)$$
 (6)

1.2 PK model

In the program the PK model is defined as in the original paper [3]:

$$EISF(Q) = EISF(Q = 0) * \left(1 + \frac{(\sigma_{PK} * Q)^2}{\beta}\right)^{-\beta}$$
(7)

The MSD3 and STD3 is calculated according to:

$$MSD3_{PK} = 3 * \langle R^2 \rangle_{PK} = 3 * \sigma_{PK}^2$$
(8)

$$STD3_{PK} = 3 * \frac{\langle R^2 \rangle_{PK}}{\sqrt{\beta}} = \frac{MSD3_{PK}}{\sqrt{\beta}}$$
 (9)

1.3 Yi model

In the program the Yi model is defined as in the original paper [5]:

$$EISF(Q) = EISF(Q = 0) * exp \left\{ -Q^2 \frac{\langle R^2 \rangle_{Yi}}{6} \right\} \left(1 + \frac{Q^4}{72} \sigma_{Yi}^2 \right), \tag{10}$$

The MSD3 and STD3 is calculated according to:

$$MSD3_{Yi} = \frac{\langle R^2 \rangle_{Yi}}{2} \tag{11}$$

$$STD3_{Yi} = \frac{\sigma_{Yi}}{2} \tag{12}$$

1.4 Do model

In the program the Do model is defined as in the original paper [7]:

$$EISF(Q) = EISF(Q = 0) * exp \left\{ -Q^2 \left\langle R^2 \right\rangle_{Do,G} \right\}$$

$$\times \left(1 - 2p_{12} \left(1 - \operatorname{sinc} \left(Qd \right) \right) \right), \tag{13}$$

$$p_{12} = p_1 * p_2 \tag{14}$$

$$p_1 + p_2 = 1 (15)$$

The total MSD is defined as :

$$\langle R^2 \rangle_{\text{Do,tot}} = -\left(\frac{d \ln [\text{EISF}(Q)]}{d(Q^2)}\right)_{Q=0}$$
$$= \langle R^2 \rangle_{\text{Do},G} + p_{12}d^2. \tag{16}$$

The MSD3, population p1 and p2 are calculated according to:

$$MSD3_{Do} = 3 * \langle R^2 \rangle_{Do,tot}$$
 (17)

$$p_1 = 0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 - p_{12}} \tag{18}$$

$$p_2 = 1 - p_1 \tag{19}$$

2 Installation

2.1 Requirements

Requirements for functionality of EINSfit class:

- Python version >= 3.6
- Packages needed:
 - numpy
 - lmfit (from channel conda-forge)
 - matplotlib
 - cycler (normally included in matplotlib)
 - ipython or jupyter (not needed but for interactive usage)

Conda install latest versions:

• conda create --channel conda-forge --name p3_EINSfit python=3 numpy matplotlib lmfit ipython jupyter

Conda install tested version:

 conda create --channel conda-forge --name p3_EINSfit python=3.7 numpy=1.16 matplotlib=3.1 lmfit=0.9.13 ipython=7.5 jupyter

2.2 Step to step install instructions

- 1. download git repository at https://github.com/DominikZ/EINSfit/archive/master.zip
- 2. unpack zip file
- 3. install package with or without pip OR save EINSfit/definitions.py

2.2.1 Installation with pip (recommended):

Install:

- open terminal (lnx) or conda shell (win)
- activate conda environment via:

```
lnx: source activate p3_EINSfit
win: activate p3_EINSfit
```

• navigate to un-packed EINSfit package and type:

```
python setup.py sdist
pip install .dist/EINSfit-***VERSION***.tar.gz
```

To uninstall use:

```
pip uninstall EINSfit
```

2.2.2 Installation without pip:

Install:

- open terminal (lnx) or conda shell (win)
- activate conda environment via:

```
lnx: source activate p3_EINSfit
win: activate p3_EINSfit
```

 $\bullet\,$ navigate to un-packed EINS fit package and type:

```
python setup.py build
python setup.py install
```

2.2.3 Without installation

Save "EINSfit/definitions.py" in wished directory and import class EINSfit to your python3 script via:

```
# add directory where definitions.py is saved to path variable
import sys
sys.path.append('DIRECTORY') #replace DIRECTORY by the path of your chosen directory
from definitions import EINSfit
```

3 Config file

The config file defines how the fitting of the four different models is performed. The config file has 5 different categories:

- Global: defines general fitting parameters, e.g. no weighting of fit or use the offset of the GA model to fix the offset of the other models
- GA: define maximal Q value used for fit
- PK: define maximal Q value used for fit; define start, min and max value of β and σ_{PK}
- Yi: define maximal Q value used for fit; define start, min and max value of $\langle R^2 \rangle_{\rm Yi}$ and $\sigma_{\rm Yi}$
- Do: define if model is used; if d is fixed and its value; used Q range is equal to PK model

The values can be changed by the user at any time in two different ways:

- 1. set_config_dic(input_dic): loads parameters which are defined in an nested dictionary input_dic
- 2. load_config_dic(FILENAME): loads parameters which are defined in a config file (see Listing 1)

The nested dictionary has to have as first key the category and as second key the option, e.g.:

```
#create dictionary which sets the Q value for GA model to 2.0 and for the PK model to 4.0 input_dic={'GA': {'Q_max': 2.0}, 'PK': {'Q_max': 4.0}}
```

The complete default config is shown in Listing 1 and each parameter is explained in the following.

Global:

- GA_intercept_max: float, maximal intercept value of linear fit of GA
- GA_refit_if_interceptGreater0_OR_slopeGreater0: bool, if True, the intercept of the linear GA is fixed to 0 when intercept is > 0 or slope is greater 0 (=negative MSD)
- fix_to_offset: bool, if True, fix the EISF(Q=0) of all models to the value of the GA
- no_weighting_in_fit: bool, if True, fits are not weighted by errors
- offset_start_min_max: list, Fitting variable boundaries for offset [starting value, min value, max value], only taken into account if fix_to_offset = False
- print_report: bool, if True give a report example for each fit during the fitting process (helps to verbose)

GA:

• Q_max: float, maximal Q value of GA fit

PK:

- Q.max: float, maximal Q value of PK fit (same is taken for Do model, if used)
- beta_start-min-max: list, Fitting variable boundaries for beta [starting value, min value, max value]
- sigma_start-min-max: list, Fitting variable boundaries for sigma [starting value, min value, max value]

Yi:

- Q_max: float, maximal Q value of Yi fit
- msd_start-min-max: list, Fitting variable boundaries for msd [starting value, min value, max value], msd here from original paper = factor 6 instead of 3
- sigma_start-min-max: list, Fitting variable boundaries for sigma [starting value, min value, max value]

Do:

- use_fit_doster: bool, if True, Doster fit is also calculated
- doster_d_fixed: bool, if True, fix the d variable
- doster_d_val: float, value of fixed d variable

```
[Global]
GA_intercept_max=0.4
3 GA_refit_if_interceptGreaterO_OR_slopeGreaterO=False
fix_to_offset=True
5 no_weighting_in_fit=False
offset_start_min_max=[0.9, 0.1, 1.4918246976412703]
7 print_report=False
8 [GA]
9 Q_max=2.0
10 [PK]
11 Q_max=4.5
beta_start-min-max=[0.5, 0.01, 100.0]
13 sigma_start-min-max=[1.0, 0.01, 10.0]
14 [Yi]
15 Q_max=4.5
16 msd_start-min-max=[0.2, 1e-07, 5.0]
sigma_start-min-max=[0.6, 1e-07, 5.0]
18 [Do]
doster_d_fixed=False
doster_d_val=1.5
use_fit_doster=False
```

Listing 1: Default config file

4 How to use

The EINSfit class is designed to save each data set (consisting of multiple temperature values T and momentum transfer values Q) in a separate object. Therefore, you have to create a new object for each measured sample, e.g.:

```
from EINSfit import EINSfit
sample_1 = EINSfit('Sample_1_file_Elascan')
sample_2 = EINSfit('Sample_2_file_Elascan')
```

Each data set can be manipulated independently. If you want to use the standard config, the fitting process can be started directly via

```
sample_1.run_fit()
```

and saves the results in record number 0. If wished, another fit can be conducted on the same object by running the same command again. Of course, the fitting options (config dictionary) config_dic should be changed before to obtain different results. Each fitting result will be saved in a new record number and can be compared or saved later. If no record number, record_nb, is given during a function call, the results of the latest record will be shown. The config dictionary can be changed by defining an input dictionary input_dic and set it via set_config_dic(input_dic) or loading an existing config file via read_config_file('config_file.ini'). The input_dic has to be a nested dictionary. Only values with the same key as the default config dictionary will be replaced, e.g.:

```
#changes maximal considered Q value for GA model to 2.0
2 sample_1.set_config_dic({'GA' : {'Q_max' : 2.0},})
```

For more details about loading a config file or all the available options for the config, see section 3.

To make sure the same fitting parameters are used for each data set you can save the config dictionary, config_dic, either in a variable or a file and load its content into the other samples.

After the fitting process the result can be plotted via

```
#plot results of last fit
2 sample_1.plot_results()
```

This will plot the results of the last fit. In order to plot an result from a previous fit, the record number (integer number) can be passed via the optional keyword record_nb. To compare two different config settings of the same sample, the function print_diff_in_config() can be used and to compare the config settings of two different samples use the function print_diff_between_two_dics().

In order to make it easier to compare the obtained fitting results a results dictionary is created after each fit. It can be accessed with the command <code>get_nice_results_dic()</code>.

```
#get results dictionary of last fit (record_nb=-1) and save it to variable results_dic results_dic=sample_1.get_nice_results_dic(record_nb=-1)
```

This dictionary saves all important information in the following keys.

- 'EISF_T' : all temperature values
- 'EISF_Q' : all used Q values
- 'EISF_data' : all used data for fits (2D array) [T,Q]
- 'EISF_data_err' : error of all used data (2D array) [T,Q]
- 'EISF_data_log': logarithm of all used data (2D array) [T,Q]
- 'EISF_data_err_log': error of the logarithm of all used data (2D array) [T,Q]
- 'raw_data' : contains a nested dictionary with the keys above which contain the raw data
- 'Q_range': contains a nested dictionary with the Q ranges used for each model

```
- 'GA', 'PK', 'Yi', 'Do': key to choose model
```

```
* 'Q_fit' : all Q values used for chosen model

* 'Q_min' : minimal Q value used for chosen model

* 'Q_max' : maximal Q value used for chosen model
```

• 'MSD3': contains a nested dictionary with the MSD3 values and errors of each model

```
- 'GA', 'PK', 'Yi', 'Do' : key to choose model
  * 'vals' : MSD3 values for each temperature (same order as 'EISF_T')
  * 'errors' : MSD3 errors for each temperature (same order as 'EISF_T')
```

- 'STD3': contains a nested dictionary with the STD3 values and errors of PK and Yi model (see 'MSD3' key)
- 'redchi': all reduced χ values for each temperature (same order as 'EISF_T')
- 'EISF(Q=0)' : all offset values for each temperature (same order as 'EISF_T')
- 'name' : name of sample

An example to compare the results with this dictionary is show in Listing 2, plot 1 and 2.

To save all the results of one record number, the function sample_1.save_all(record_nb=-1) can be used.

Examples for how to use the EINSfit class are shown in Listing 2. In addition, there are three examples which show more advanced methods:

A.Ex1: shows how to choose a subset of data by defining a dic_data_to_use

A.Ex2: shows how to load a saved data set (only data and config, not fitting results!)

A.Ex3: shows how to load user data defined in numpy arrays

Additional information can be found in the internal help of the EINSfit class.

```
1 from EINSfit import EINSfit #import EINSfit class from EINfit.py file
3 ############################
4 # Minimal examples for 1 or 2 data sets
5 #####
7 #####
8 # Ex1: 1 data set loaded from elascan file called EISF_sample1_q.dat and EISF_sample1_t.dat
9 my_sample=EINSfit('EISF_sample1')
my_sample.save_config_file() #creates default config file
11 #my_sample.read_config_file() #reads the created config file above
my_sample.run_fit()
                                # runs the sample with the parameters given by config file
                                #show plots of results
my_sample.plot_results()
14 my_sample.save_all()
                                #save results
15 #####
16
17 #####
18 # Ex2: 2 data sets with config file = config-all.ini
19 my_samples=[]
20 results_dic=[]
sample_names=['EISF_sample1','EISF_sample2']
22 for sample in sample_names:
      my_samples.append(EINSfit(sample))
23
      my_samples[-1].read_config_file('config-all.ini')
24
      my_samples[-1].run_fit()
      my_samples[-1].save_all()
26
27 #save ordered results in list of dictionaries
28 for sample in my_samples:
      results_dic.append(sample.get_nice_results_dic())
29
30 #####
31 #############################
33 ##############################
34 # examples to compare results of 2 data sets (from above created dictionary)
35 #####
37 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
38 color_l=['blue','red']
39
40 #####
41 # plot 1, MSD or STD of different models
42 plt.figure()
43 model='GA'
              # GA, PK, Yi or Do
44 para='MSD3' # MSD3 or STD3
45 for i, dic in enumerate (results_dic):
```

```
plt.errorbar(dic['EISF_T'],dic[para][model]['vals'],dic[para][model]['errors'],label=dic['name'
           ], color=color_l[i])
47 plt.title(model)
48 plt.legend()
49 #####
50
51 #####
52 # plot 2, compare fits at same/similar temperature
from EINSfit import take_closest_value #gives you index of value, which is closest to the desired
           value
54 import numpy as np
55
56 plt.figure()
57 t_wanted=360 # desired temperature value
58 model='PK' # GA, PK, Yi or Do
59 q=np.linspace(0,5,100) # x axis
60 for i,sample in enumerate(my_samples):
           t_used,t_idx=take_closest_value(sample.used_T,t_wanted)
61
            \verb|plt.errorbar(sample.used_q, sample.used_data[t_idx,:], sample.used_data_err[t_idx,:], label = sample.used_data_err[t_idx,:], label 
            name,color=color_l[i])
           \verb|plt.plot(q,sample.give_fit_value(q,t=t_idx,model=model),label="T=%ik",%t_used,color=color_l[i]||
64 plt.title(model)
65 plt.legend()
66 #####
67 ##########################
69 ################################
70 # Additional examples
71 #####
72
73 #personal save direcory
74 my_save_path='all-data'
76 #####
# A.Ex1: Change input data set:
79 # exampe for dic_data_to_use with no changes, values have to be floats
_{81} # example for dic_data_to_use with all temperature values, but without Q values smaller than 0.48A-1
             and the maximal Q value allowed is 4.5A-1,
# and Q value 3.1252 A-1 is deleted
83 dic_data_to_use_example2={'Q_min': 0.48, 'Q_max': 4.5, 'delete_specific_Q-values_list': [3.1252,],}
my_sample=EINSfit('EISF_sample1',name='sample1',data_type='elascan',dic_data_to_use=
           dic_data_to_use_example, save_dir_path=my_save_path)
86 #####
87
88 #####
89 # A.Ex2: load saved data set (only raw/used data and if wanted config file, but NOT results!)
90 my_sample=EINSfit(datafile=my_save_path,name='loaded sample1',data_type='save')
91 my_sample.read_config_file() #loads saved config file if wanted
92 #####
93
94 #####
95 # A.Ex3: data set created by user
96 data_example={'raw_data': np.array([[1,1],[2,2],[3,3]]),'raw_data_err': np.array
            ([[1,1],[2,2],[3,3]]), 'raw_T':np.array([100,200,300]), 'raw_q':np.array([0.5,1.5])}
97 my_sample=EINSfit(datafile=data_example,name='created data',data_type='numpy_dic')
98 #####
```

Listing 2: Example tasks (can be found in folder tasks/)

5 Help Doc

The documentation can be find in the git repository in the folder doc/ and the example tasks shown in Listing 2 can be found in folder tasks/. Listing 3 shows the help of EINSfit class.

```
1 Help on class EINSfit in EINSfit:
3 EINSfit.EINSfit = class EINSfit(builtins.object)
     EINSfit.EINSfit(datafile, name=None, data_type='elascan', dic_data_to_use=None, save_dir_path=None)
      Fits different EINS models (EISF vs Q) to one data set of one or multiple temperature scans.
   | Data set has to be defined via a Path (string) datafile='your_elascan_baseName' or 'your_save_directory
     The datafile has to be
   - the prefix(='your_elascan_BaseName') of the two elascan output files from LAMP (prefix+'_q.dat' and
      prefix+'_t.dat')
  | - the directory of your previously saved data set.
12
          --> This will ONLY load the raw input data + used input dictionary
13
  --> This will NOT load fit results or the configuration file (=config_dic), if wanted, load saved
      config file with read_config_file()
14
   or
      - data saved in a dictionary with entries 'raw_data', 'raw_data_err', 'raw_q', 'raw_T'
15
   1
16
   Т
          --> data has to be a numpy array: numpy.ndarray
          --> 'raw_q' and 'raw_T' are 1D arrays
17
   Т
          --> 'raw_data' and 'raw_data_err' are 2D arrays, axis1=len(raw_T) and axis2=len(raw_q)
18
19
20
      Parameters
22
      datafile : string or dict, mandatory
          "data_type" == 'elascan' : string = 'your_elascan_BaseName' (without '_q.dat' or '_t.dat')
23
          "data_type" == 'save' : string = 'your_save_BaseDirectory'
24
          "data_type" == 'numpy_dic': dict = {'raw_data': np.ndarray[Q,T],'raw_data_err': np.ndarray[Q,T],'
25
      raw_T': np.ndarray,'raw_q': np.ndarray}
26
   name : string, optional if not "data_type" = 'save'
27
28
          Name you want to give your data set.
          ! Must be set if "data_type" = 'save'
29
31
      data_type : 'elascan' or 'save' or 'numpy_dic', optional
          Defines your data input type.
32
  - 1
          'elascan' = load elascan output files from LAMP
33
          'save'
                      = load directory of your previously saved data set
34
   Т
          'numpy_dic' = load data dictionary which has to be defined in the input variable 'datafile'
   Т
35
   1
36
      dic_data_to_use : {'T_start': float, 'T_end': float, 'Q_min': float, 'Q_max': float, 'delete_specific_T-
37
      values_list': [], 'delete_specific_Q-values_list': [] } , optional
          Dictionary which defines the used data from the loaded data set.
38
39
          All values are optional, if set to None or not defined all values are used.
          'T_start' : first used temperature value (type: float)
40
          'T_end' : last used temperature value (type: float)
41
          'Q_min' : first used Q value (type: float)
42
          'Q_max' : last used Q value (type: float)
43
          'delete_specific_T-values_list' : list of T values which should be excluded, has to be the exact
44
   ١
      value! (type list)
   1
          'delete_specific_Q-values_list' : list of Q values which should be excluded, has to be the exact
45
      value! (type list)
46
47
      save_dir_path : string, optional
49
          Defines where you want to save your data (Base directory).
50
51
  Attributes
  - [
52
   name : string, name of your data set
53
   -1
54
   Readable Attributes (only a copy of the original variable is returned)
55
   1
56
  | config_dic : dict, dictionary of config for data fitting,
```

```
To change this dictionary, use set_config_dic() or read_config_file()
           For a nice overview over this dictionary, use print_config()
59
60
61
      raw_data_type : string, return the loaded data type ('elascan' or 'save')
62
    1
      raw_file_path : string, return loaded data set path
63
    | raw_T : numpy.ndarray, return raw temperature data
64
    | raw_q : numpy.ndarray, return raw Q data
65
    | raw_data : numpy.ndarray, return raw EISF data as 2D numpy.array with [T,Q]
66
67
    | raw_data_err : numpy.ndarray, return raw EISF data error as 2D numpy.array with [T,Q]
   | used_T : numpy.ndarray, return used temperature data
70 | used_q : numpy.ndarray, return used Q data
11 | used_data : numpy.ndarray, return used EISF data as 2D numpy.array with [T,Q]
vi used_data_err : numpy.ndarray, return used EISF data error as 2D numpy.array with [T,Q]
   | used_data_log : numpy.ndarray, return used log(EISF data) as 2D numpy.array with [T,Q]
73
   | used_data_err_log : numpy.ndarray, return used log(EISF data) error as 2D numpy.array with [T,Q]
74
      used_Tmin : float, return first allowed T value in comparision to raw data
75
      used_Tmax : float, return last allowed T value in comparision to raw data
    1
76
      used_qmin : float, return first allowed Q value in comparision to raw data
    1
77
      used_qmax : float, return last allowed Q value in comparision to raw data
78
    1
      Methods defined here:
81
    -1
82
    __del__(self)
          Remove created dictionary if it is empty.
83
84
   __init__(self, datafile, name=None, data_type='elascan', dic_data_to_use=None, save_dir_path=None)
85
           Initializes class object, for help see help(EINS_fit)
86
87
      get_config_dic(self, record_nb=None)
88
           Returns copy of config saved in config dictionary, either the current config or from a saved record.
           Parameters:
           record_nb : int, optional
   - 1
               Define from which record number you want to read the config (-1 = last record).
92
93
    П
               If None, current config is printed.
94
       get_nice_results_dic(self, record_nb=-1, silent=False) -> dict
95
           Returns nice dictionary with results for given record_nb.
96
    Т
           Parameters
97
98
           record_nb : int, optional
99
               Define from which record number you want to have the results (-1 = last record).
100
           silent : bool, optional
101
               If True, no output is printed to the terminal.
104
       get_save_dir(self)
105
      give_fit_value(self, x, t=0, model='GA', record_nb=-1, GA_lin=False)
106
           Returns the y [=EISF(q)] value(s) to given x [=q] value(s) of requested model.
107
           Parameters:
108
109
           x : float / array (or list) of floats
110
               Number of temperature set (0=first, len(self._used_T)=last)
112
   - 1
           model: 'GA' or 'PK' or 'Yi' or 'Do' or 'linAllQ', optional
113
114
    -
              Name of desired model.
115
   record_nb : int, optional
              Define from which record number you want to have the results. (-1 = last record).
116
    П
           GA_lin: bool, optional
    Т
117
    Т
              If True, function gives values of linear fit defined via ln(EISF) vs Q**2, e.g. for such a plot:
118
119
                   ln(EISF(Q))=Q**2 * MSD + log(EISF(0))
                    --> ln(EISF(x)) = give_fit_value(x=x**2, GA_lin=True)
120
               If False, definition as for other models:
121
                   EISF(Q)=exp(-Q**2*MSD+EISF(0))
122
                    --> EISF(x) = give_fit_value(x=x, GA_lin=False) (since internally x is squared)
123
124
125
      load_lmfit_results_local(self) -> dict
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Loads dictionary of lmfit results (pickle file) saved in default save path and returns the
126
       dictionary file.
       load_nice_results_dic_local(self) -> dict
128
           Loads dictionary of nice results (pickle or json file) saved in default save path and returns the
129
       dictionary file.
130
      plot_results(self, record_nb=-1, save=False, close_all=False, save_path=None, silent=False,
       outputfile_type='png', outputfile_dpi=200)
           Plots the results of the fitted data set.
132
           Parameters:
134
           record_nb : int, optional
135
               Define from which record number you want to plot the results. (-1 = last record).
    Т
136
137
    Т
           save : bool, optional
138
               If True, saves the plots in the default save directory (can be changed with set_save_dir() )
                   or in path given in "save_path" parameter.
139
    Т
           close_all : bool, optional
140
               If True, closes all plotted figures after execution. Suggested if parameter "save" = True.
141
           save_path : string, optional
142
               Directory where plotted figures are saved. If None, the default save directory (can be changed
143
       with set_save_dir() ) is used.
           silent : bool, optional
145
               If True, no output is printed to the terminal.
146
           outputfile_type : string, optional
147
               Define the type of your saved output, e.g. '.png', '.jpg', '.pdf'
           outputfile_dpi : int, optional
148
               Define the dpi (dots per inch) of your saved output, e.g. 200, 300, 600
149
150
       print_config(self, record_nb=None)
           Prints config saved in config dictionary, either the current config or from a saved record.
152
153
           Parameters:
           record_nb : int, optional
               Define from which record number you want to read the config (-1 = last record).
               If None, current config is printed.
156
157
       print_diff_in_config(self, record_nb1=0, record_nb2=-1, all=False, record_nb_ref=0)
158
159
    П
           Prints the difference between the config of two records.
           For differences between two different config dictionaries of different samples, use
160
       print_diff_between_two_dics()
161
           Parameters:
163
           record_nb1 : int, optional
               Record number of first config to compare. ["0" = first config, "-1" = last config]
           record_nb2 : int, optional
166
               Record number of second config to compare. ["0" = first config, "-1" = last config]
167
168
           all: bool, optional
               Get differences of configs of all records. First record is the reference config.
169
           record_nb_ref : int, optional
170
               Record number of reference config -> all available configs are compared to this config. ["0" =
171
       first config, "-1" = last config]
       print_nb_of_records(self)
173
           Prints the number of records saved.
175
176
    1
       read_config_file(self, filename=None)
           Reads the config from given file and overwrite config dictionary with new Values.
177
    П
           Parameters:
178
    Т
179
           filename : string
    Т
180
181
               Config file location.
182
      run_fit(self)
183
184
           Fits the data set.
           Fits are done with the config defined in self.config_dic dictionary.
185
           self.config_dic can be set via read_config_file() or set_config_dic().
186
    П
187
           The results and configurations are saved in a new record. To get the number of available records use
    -
       : print_nb_of_records.
```

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188
       save_all(self, record_nb=-1, save_path=None, plot=True, silent=True)
           Saves data set, config, results and if wanted also figures.
190
           Parameters:
191
192
           record_nb : int, optional
193
               Define from which record number you want to save the results. (-1 = last record).
194
           save_path : string, optional
195
               Base directory where results are saved. If None, the default save directory (can be changed with
196
        set_save_dir() ) is used.
           plot : bool, optional
               If False, figures ar not plotted and are not saved.
           silent : bool, optional
               If False, all output is printed to the terminal.
200
201
202
       save_config_file(self, record_nb=None, save_path=None, silent=False)
           Saves the config dictionary to a file.
203
    Т
           Parameters:
204
205
           record_nb : int, optional
206
               Define from which record number you want to have the config (-1 = last record).
207
           save_path : string, optional
208
               Directory where config file is saved (save_path / 'config_file_SAMPLENAME.ini'). If None, the
       default save directory (can be changed with set_save_dir() ) is used.
210
           silent : bool, optional
               If True, no output is printed to the terminal.
212
       save_input(self, save_path=None, silent=False)
213
           Saves the raw data and if used data is different, the dictionary of the used data
    П
214
           Parameters:
215
216
           save_path : string, optional
               Directory where text files are saved. If None, the default save directory (can be changed with
       set_save_dir() ) is used.
           silent : bool, optional
219
    Т
               If True, no output is printed to the terminal.
220
221
       save_lmfit_results(self, record_nb=-1, save_path=None, silent=False)
222
    Т
           Save dictionary of lmfit results of given record number as pickle file.
223
    Т
224
           Parameters:
227
           record_nb : int, optional
               Define from which record number you want to plot the results. (-1 = last record).
           save_path : string, optional
229
               Directory where the pickle file is saved. If None, the default save directory (can be changed
       with set_save_dir() ) is used.
           silent : bool, optional
231
               If True, no output is printed to the terminal.
232
233
       save_nice_results_dic(self, record_nb=-1, file_type='json', save_path=None, silent=False)
234
           Save dictionary of nice results of given record number as .pickle or .json file.
235
236
           Parameters:
           record_nb : int, optional
239
240
               Define from which record number you want to plot the results. (-1 = last record).
           file_type : 'pickle' or 'json', optional
241
    Т
               Define the file type of the saved dictionary file.
242
    Т
           save_path : string, optional
243
    Т
               Directory where the pickle file is saved. If None, the default save directory (can be changed
244
       with set_save_dir() ) is used.
           silent : bool, optional
245
246
               If True, no output is printed to the terminal.
       save_results(self, record_nb=-1, save_path=None, silent=False)
    Saves the results of the fitted data set to two text files (prefix+'.txt' and prefix+'-vals.txt').
249
       prefix=name_data_set + model_type
           Parameters:
250
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251
           record_nb : int, optional
252
               Define from which record number you want to plot the results. (-1 = last record).
253
           save_path : string, optional
254
               Directory where text files are saved. If None, the default save directory (can be changed with
255
       set_save_dir() ) is used.
          silent : bool, optional
256
               If True, no output is printed to the terminal.
257
258
259
      set_config_dic(self, dic)
           Set one or more values to config dictionary via a nested dictionary.
   | set_save_dir(self, save_dir_path)
           Sets a new Base directory where data is saved as default.
   263
264
           Parameters
    П
265
           save_dir_path : string
266
    Т
               Defines where you want to save your data (Base directory).
267
268
269
       Static methods defined here:
270
272
       load_lmfit_results(loadfile) -> dict
           Loads dictionary of lmfit results (pickle file) and returns the dictionary file.
273
    -1
274
    1
           Parameters:
275
276
    П
           loadfile : string
277
               Filename of lmfit results dictionary with or without supported suffix.
278
279
    load_nice_results_dic(loadfile) -> dict
280
           Loads dictionary of nice results (pickle or json file) and returns the dictionary file.
   Parameters:
   - 1
284
285
    П
           loadfile : string
286
    П
               Filename of nice results dictionary with or without supported suffix.
287
       print_diff_between_two_dics(d1, d2, as_string=False)
288
           Prints the difference between two dictionaries d1 and d2; d1 and d2 can be interchanged.
289
           Only works/tested with config_dic and fitting_dic
290
291
           Parameters:
292
           d1 : dict, first dictionary
           d2 : dict, second dictionary
295
           as_string : bool, optional
296
               If True, function returns string, else the result is printed to stdout (normally terminal).
297
298
299
    | Data descriptors defined here:
300
301
      __dict__
           dictionary for instance variables (if defined)
305
      __weakref__
306
           list of weak references to the object (if defined)
307
    | config_dic
308
    1
309
    l name
310
311
    1
312
    | raw_T
313
    | raw_data
314
315
    -1
316
   | raw_data_err
317
318 | raw_data_type
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319
        raw_file_path
320
321
        raw_q
322
        used_T
324
        used_Tmax
327
        used_Tmin
328
329
        used_data
330
331
        used_data_err
332
333
334
        used_data_err_log
     Т
335
        used_data_log
336
     Т
337
     Т
        used_q
338
339
340
        used_qmax
341
342
        used_qmin
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Listing 3: EINSfit class help

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