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base class — bpy_struct
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### class bpy.types.FCurve(bpy struct)

F-Curve defining values of a period of time

## array index

Index to the specific property affected by F-Curve if applicable

#### TYPE:

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int in [0, inf], default 0
```

## auto\_smoothing

Algorithm used to compute automatic handles

#### TYPE:

enum in Fcurve Auto Smoothing Items, default 'NONE'

### color

Color of the F-Curve in the Graph Editor

## TYPE:

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mathutils. Color of 3 items in [0, 1], default (0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
```

#### color mode

Method used to determine color of F-Curve in Graph Editor

- AUTO RAINBOW Auto Rainbow Cycle through the rainbow, trying to give each curve a unique color.
- AUTO RGB Auto XYZ to RGB Use axis colors for transform and color properties, and auto-rainbow for the rest.
- AUTO\_YRGB Auto WXYZ to YRGB Use axis colors for XYZ parts of transform, and yellow for the 'W' channel.
- CUSTOM User Defined Use custom hand-picked color for F-Curve.

## TYPE:

```
enum in ['AUTO_RAINBOW', 'AUTO_RGB', 'AUTO_YRGB', 'CUSTOM'], default 'AUTO_RAINBOW'
```

### data\_path

RNA Path to property affected by F-Curve

#### TYPE:

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string, default ", (never None)
```

### driver

Channel Driver (only set for Driver F-Curves)

#### TYPE:

```
Driver, (readonly)
```

## extrapolation

Method used for evaluating value of F-Curve outside first and last keyframes

- CONSTANT Constant Hold values of endpoint keyframes.
- LINEAR Linear Use slope of curve leading in/out of endpoint keyframes.

### TYPE:

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enum in ['CONSTANT', 'LINEAR'], default 'CONSTANT'
```

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group
   Action Group that this F-Curve belongs to
   TYPE:
         ActionGroup
hide
   F-Curve and its keyframes are hidden in the Graph Editor graphs
   TYPE:
        boolean, default False
is_empty
   True if the curve contributes no animation due to lack of keyframes or useful modifiers, and should be deleted
   TYPE:
        boolean, default False, (readonly)
is valid
   False when F-Curve could not be evaluated in past, so should be skipped when evaluating
   TYPE:
        boolean, default False
keyframe_points
   User-editable keyframes
   TYPE:
         FCurveKeyframePoints bpy_prop_collection of Keyframe, (readonly)
lock
   F-Curve's settings cannot be edited
   TYPE:
        boolean, default False
modifiers
   Modifiers affecting the shape of the F-Curve
   TYPE:
         FCurveModifiers bpy prop collection of FModifier, (readonly)
mute
   Disable F-Curve evaluation
    TYPE:
        boolean, default False
sampled points
   Sampled animation data
   TYPE:
         bpy prop collection of FCurveSample, (readonly)
select
    F-Curve is selected for editing
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#### TYPE:

boolean, default False

#### evaluate(frame)

Evaluate F-Curve

#### **PARAMETERS:**

frame (float in [-inf, inf]) – Frame, Evaluate F-Curve at given frame

#### **RETURNS:**

Value, Value of F-Curve specific frame

#### **RETURN TYPE:**

float in [-inf, inf]

#### update()

Ensure keyframes are sorted in chronological order and handles are set correctly

#### range()

Get the time extents for F-Curve

#### **RETURNS:**

Range, Min/Max values

## **RETURN TYPE:**

mathutils. Vector of 2 items in [-inf, inf]

## update\_autoflags(data)

Update FCurve flags set automatically from affected property (currently, integer/discrete flags set when the property is not a float)

## **PARAMETERS:**

data (AnyType, (never None)) – Data, Data containing the property controlled by given FCurve

#### convert to samples(start, end)

Convert current FCurve from keyframes to sample points, if necessary

#### **PARAMETERS:**

- start (int in [-1048574, 1048574]) Start Frame
- end (int in [-1048574, 1048574]) End Frame

## convert to keyframes(start, end)

Convert current FCurve from sample points to keyframes (linear interpolation), if necessary

#### **PARAMETERS:**

- start (int in [-1048574, 1048574]) Start Frame
- end (int in [-1048574, 1048574]) End Frame

## bake(start, end, \*, step=1.0, remove='IN\_RANGE')

Place keys at even intervals on the existing curve.

#### **PARAMETERS:**

- start (int in [-1048574, 1048574]) Start Frame, Frame at which to start baking
- end (int in [-1048574, 1048574]) End Frame, Frame at which to end baking (inclusive)
- step (float in [0.01, inf], (optional, optional argument)) Step, At which interval to add keys
- remove (enum in ['NONE', 'IN\_RANGE', 'OUT\_RANGE', 'ALL'], (optional)) Remove Options, Choose which keys should be automatically removed by the bake
  - NONE None Keep all keys.

- IN\_RANGE In Range Remove all keys within the defined range.
- OUT RANGE Outside Range Remove all keys outside the defined range.
- ALL All Remove all existing keys.

#### classmethod bl rna get subclass(id, default=None)

## **PARAMETERS:**

id(str) – The RNA type identifier.

#### **RETURNS:**

The RNA type or default when not found.

#### **RETURN TYPE:**

bpy.types.Struct subclass

## classmethod bl rna get subclass py(id, default=None)

#### **PARAMETERS:**

id(str) – The RNA type identifier.

#### **RETURNS:**

The class or default when not found.

#### **RETURN TYPE:**

type

## **Inherited Properties**

• bpy struct.id data

## **Inherited Functions**

- bpy struct.as pointer
- bpy struct.driver add
- bpy struct.driver remove
- bpy\_struct.get
- bpy struct.id properties clear
- bpy\_struct.id\_properties\_ensure
- bpy struct.id properties ui
- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_hidden
- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_overridable\_library bpy\_struct.property\_unset
- bpy struct.is property readonly
- bpy struct.is property set

- bpy struct.items
- bpy struct.keyframe delete
- bpy struct.keyframe insert
- bpy\_struct.keys
- bpy struct.path from id
- bpy\_struct.path\_resolve
- bpy struct.pop
- bpy\_struct.property\_overridable\_library\_set
- bpy struct.type recast
- bpy struct.values

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- bpy.context.editable fcurves
- bpy.context.selected editable fcurves
- bpy.context.selected\_visible\_fcurves
- bpy.context.visible fcurves
- Action.fcurve ensure for datablock
- ActionFCurves.new
- ActionFCurves.remove
- ActionGroup.channels
- AnimData.drivers
- AnimDataDrivers.find
- AnimDataDrivers.from existing

- Action.fcurves
- ActionChannelbag.fcurves
- ActionChannelbagFCurves.find
- ActionChannelbagFCurves.new
- ActionChannelbagFCurves.remove
- ActionFCurves.find

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- AnimDataDrivers.new
- AnimDataDrivers.remove
- NlaStrip.fcurves
- NlaStripFCurves.find

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