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ABOUT FDF

Fusion Data Framework (FDF) is a data access, management, and visualization framework for magnetic fusion experiments.

Repository: <https://github.com/Fusion-Data-Framework/fdf>

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USER GUIDE

This guide is for people who want to use FDF without contributing to the FDF project.

HTML documentation is available here: <http://fusion-data-framework.github.io/fdf/>

To use FDF on the PPPL Linux cluster (`portal.pppl.gov`), load the module `nstx/fdf` (you may need to unload other `nstx` modules):

```
[sunfire06:~] % module load nstx/fdf
[sunfire06:~] % module list
Currently Loaded Modulefiles:
1) torque/2.5.2      5) idl/8.2          9) java/v1.6
2) moab/5.4.0       6) nstx/treedefs   10) nstx/mdsplus5
3) ppplcluster/1.1  7) nstx/epics      11) nstx/fdf
4) freetds/0.91     8) nstx/idldirs
```

Verify that `python` points to `/p/fdf/anaconda/bin/python`:

```
[sunfire06:~] % which python
/p/fdf/anaconda/bin/python
```

If `python` does not point to `/p/fdf/anaconda/bin/python`, then `PATH` contains to a different python distribution ahead of `/p/fdf/anaconda/bin`. In this case, you need to modify `PATH` so `/p/fdf/anaconda/bin` is the first python distribution in `PATH`.

Finally, you can launch `python` and import the FDF package:

```
[sunfire06:~] % python
Python 2.7.10 |Anaconda 2.3.0 (64-bit)| (default, Sep 15 2015, 14:50:01)
[GCC 4.4.7 20120313 (Red Hat 4.4.7-1)] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
Anaconda is brought to you by Continuum Analytics.
Please check out: http://continuum.io/thanks and https://anaconda.org
>>> import fdf
>>>
```


USAGE EXAMPLES

PACKAGE REFERENCE

5.1 Module factory.py

Root module for the FDF package.

Classes

- Machine - root class for the FDF package
- Shot - shot container class
- Logbook - logbook connection class
- Container - diagnostic container class
- Node - mdsplus signal node class
- FdfError - error class for FDF package

Usage:

```
>>> import fdf
>>> nstx = fdf.Machine('nstx')
>>> nstx.s140000.logbook()
>>> nstx.addshots(xp=1048)
>>> nstx.s140000.mpts.plot()
```

5.2 Class Machine

class `factory.Machine` (*name='nstx', shotlist=[], xp=[], date=[]*)

Factory root class that contains shot objects and MDS access methods.

Basic class initialization is performed as follows: `>>>nstx = Machine(name='nstx')`

the Machine class contains a model shot object: `nstx.s0`

shot data can be accessed directly through the Machine class: `>>> nstx.s141398 >>> nstx.s141399`

alternatively, a list of shot #'s may be provided during initialization: `>>>nstx = Machine(name='nstx', shotlist=[141398, 141399])`

or added later using the addshot method: `>>>nstx.addshot([141398, 141399])`

5.3 Class Shot

```
class factory.Shot (shot, root=None, parent=None)
```

5.4 Class Logbook

```
class factory.Logbook (name='nstx', root=None)
```

5.5 Module fdf_signal.py

fdf-signals.py - module containing Signal class

Classes

- Signal - signal class for data objects

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5.6 Class Signal

```
class fdf_signal.Signal (**kwargs)
    sig=fdf.Signal(signal_ndarray, units='m/s', axes=['radius','time'], axes_values=[ax1_1Darray,
    ax2_1Darray], axes_units=['s','cm'])

    e.g.:    mds.Signal(np.arange((20*10)).reshape((10,20)), units='keV', axes=['radius','time'],
    axes_values=[100+np.arange(10)*5, np.arange(20)*0.1], axes_units=['s','cm'])

    or an empty signal: s=mds.Signal() default axes order=[time, space] sig=fdf.Signal(units='m/s',
    axes=['radius','time'], axes_values=[radiusSignal, timeSignal])
```

5.7 Module fdf_globals.py

fdf_globals.py contains package-level constants

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