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INTRODUCTION

1.1 About FDF

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

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

[HTML Documentation](#) or [PDF Documentation](#)

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1.2 Project Documents

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GETTING STARTED GUIDES

USAGE EXAMPLES

Import the FDF module:

```
>>> import fdf
```

3.1 Define a machine instance

Define a NSTX machine instance:

```
>>> nstx = fdf.Machine('nstx')
```

or pre-load a shotlist:

```
>>> nstx = fdf.Machine('nstx', [140000, 140001])
```

or pre-load an XP:

```
>>> nstx = fdf.Machine('nstx', xp=1013)
```

3.2 Loading shots and XPs

Add shot(s) to the NSTX instance:

```
>>> nstx.addshot(140000)
```

or a shotlist:

```
>>> nstx.addshot([141400, 141401, 141402])
```

or by XP:

```
>>> nstx.addshot(xp=1048)
```

or by date (YYYYMMDD (string or int)):

```
>>> nstx.addshot(date=20100817)
```

List shots presently loaded:

```
>>> dir(nstx)
```

Get a custom shotlist:

```
>>> my_shotlist = nstx.get_shotlist(xp=1032)
>>> type(my_shotlist)
<type 'numpy.ndarray'>
```


PACKAGE REFERENCE

4.1 FDF Package

A data access/management framework for magnetic fusion experiments.

Modules

- `factory` - root module for FDF package
- `fdf_globals` - package-wide constants
- `fdf_signal` - signal class module
- `fdf/modules/` - diagnostic sub-modules.

Usage

```
>>> import fdf
>>> nstx = fdf.Machine('nstx')
>>> nstx.s140000.logbook()
>>> nstx.addshots(xp=1048)
>>> nstx.s140001.mpts.plot()
```

4.2 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

4.3 Class factory.Machine

class `factory.Machine` (*name='nstx', shotlist=[], xp=[], date=[]*)
 Factory root class that contains shot objects and MDS access methods.

Usage:

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

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])
```

addshot (*shotlist=[], date=[], xp=[], verbose=False*)
 Load shots into the Machine class

Usage

```
>>> nstx.addshot([140000 140001])
>>> nstx.addshot(xp=1032)
>>> nstx.addshot(date=20100817, verbose=True)
```

Note: You can reference shots even if the shots have not been loaded.

4.4 Class factory.Shot

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

4.5 Class factory.Logbook

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

4.6 Module `fdf_signal.py`

`fdf-signals.py` - module containing `Signal` class

Classes

- `Signal` - signal class for data objects

4.7 Class `fdf_signal.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])
```

4.8 Module `fdf_globals.py`

Package-level constants and `FdfError` class

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