

usage_FST

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1 Hawk data full structure test data API

The aim of this notebook is to guide the user through the use of the API package `hawk` for interacting with the dataseries collected as part of the TRIC-DT project at the [LVV](#) in Sheffield in 202. In order to use this notebook, the `hawk` package is required. The package is freely available and can be installed with `pip` (requires python 3.9+):

```
pip install git+https://github.com/MDCHAMP/hawk-data
```

For basic usage of the `hawk` package for interacting with data collected on the aircraft see the [starboard wing test](#) and related documentation.



```
[ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

sns.set_theme("notebook")
```

```
sns.set_style("ticks")
sns.set_palette("Set2")

from hawk import FST
```

1.1 Basic usage

The `hawk` package contains the `hawk.FST` function for interacting with the data from the starboard wing test.

```
[ ]: data_dir = "./hawk_data"
      data = FST(data_dir)
      data.describe()
```

During the test campaigns a great deal of data were collected. Within the `data` object we created above, the various test series and signals are organised like a file-tree structure. The `describe` method above returns information pertaining to where in the tree we are currently. The `explore` method provides a look at what is contained within the tree beneath us. Lets see the result of calling the `explore` method on `data` (the top of the tree).

```
[ ]: data.explore(2)
```

As expected, this produces a structured description of which test series are available. The only argument controls the depth through the tree that the `explore` function will search.

Lets now try to access a test series that may or may not be downloaded in `data_dir`.

```
[ ]: test_series = data['HS_WN_01'] # whie noise healthy state 01
      test_series.explore(1)
```

Just by accessing the data in our code, the relevant files have been downloaded and saved to disk in `data_dir`. If we were to access the data again, the downloaded data would be used automatically.

Looking at the output of the `explore` function, we can see that there are a number of sensor addresses, lets now take a look at the output of the `describe` function:

```
[ ]: test_series.describe()
```

```
[ ]: sensor = "LLC-07" # Lower leading edge central position 07 (wing tip)
      sensor_data = test_series[sensor]
      sensor_data.explore(1)
```

1.1.1 Dataset structure

In order to avoid downloading all the data every time, the dataset has been divided into a number of independent files, each one corresponding to one of the test series repeats. Overall there are 71 test series.

The `hawk` package relies on a single 'header' `.hdf5` file for accessing all of the data simultaneously without loading it all in to memory (or even having all of the data on disk). This works thanks to the `ExternalLink` feature of the `.hdf5` spec, more details of which can be found [here](#).