PDFgetX3 cheatsheet

Command line options

pdfgetx3 [-flag] FILENAME Launch pdfgetx3

Configuration file

A file named "pdfgetx3.cfg" will be read automatically

-c CONFIG, --config CONFIG

Specify a configuration file

Put NONE to ignore default configuration

-s SECTION, --section SECTION

Read custom section in the config file

Standard is "DEFAULT"

--createconfig CREATECONFIG

Create new template configuration file Write to the standard output when "-"

Experimental parameters

Will overwrite the ones in the configuration file

-w WAVELENGTH, --wavelength WAVELENGTH

X-ray wavelength in Angstroms

--twothetazero TWOTHETAZERO

Actual zero angle in diffractometer degrees

--composition COMPOSITION

Chemical composition of the sample

Format: "NaCl", "C0.5 Pt 4.5", "CH3 CH2 OH", etc.

Calculation options

mode MODE	PDF calculator ('xray', 'neutron', 'sas')
qmaxinst QMAXINST	Maximum Q cutoff for input intensities $(1/A)$
qmin QMIN	Lower Q bound for FT $(1/A)$. Default: 0
qmax QMAX	Upper Q bound for FT (1/A). Default:
qmaxinst	
rmin RMIN	Low limit of the r-grid (A). Default: 0
rmax RMAX	High limit of the r-grid (A). Default: 30
rstep RSTEP	r-grid step size (A). Default: 0.01
rpoly RPOLY	r-limit for the maximum frequency in the
F(Q)	
	correction polynomial. Default: 0.9

Background

-b BACKGROUNDFILE, --background BACKGROUNDFILE

Background datafile

--bgscale BGSCALE Scaling of the background data. Default: 1

Input

-d DATAPATH, --datapath DATAPATH

Extra directory for input files

When NONE clears previously defined paths

--format {twotheta,QA,Qnm}

Format of input data files

-ff FORMFACTORFILE, --formfactor FORMFACTORFILE

Form factor datafile (only in `sas` mode)

Output

-o OUTPUT, --output OUTPUT

Customize output files naming

Write to the standard output when "-".

@h the input file head directory or '.'

@r the input path with extension removed

@e the input file extension without '.'

Ot the tail component of the input file

@b the tail component with extension removed

@o the output extension iq, sq, fq or gr

-t OUTPUTTYPES, --outputtypes OUTPUTTYPES

Results to be saved ("iq", "sq", "fq", "gr", "none")

--force FORCE

Overwrite output ("yes", "true", "on", "1")

One-time overwrite when "once"

-p PLOT, --plot PLOT

Results to be plotted ("iq", "sq", "fq", "gr")

See/process files from pattern

-f, --find Process files that matches a pattern
-l, --list List files that matches a pattern

General options & other

-h, --help See the help instructions

-V, --version Program version --manual Online manual

--verbose VERBOSE Verbosity level (error, warning, info,

debug, all) or (0, 1, ..., 5).

Interactive mode (ipython)

To activate it

-i, --interact Interactive mode after processing It is also activated using the "-p" or "--plot" flag.

Configuration parameters

print(config) See config parameters on screen
config.

Functions for interactive mode

tuneconfig() Launch interactive tuning of parameters (GUI) processfiles() Process specified data files clearsession() Clear variables (inputfiles, iraw, iq, sq, fq, qr) Plot all or selected columns from a text data file plotdata() loaddata() Load all or selected columns from a text data file findfiles() Search for files matching the specified patterns clf() Clear the current plot Exit from the interactive shell exit() %pdfaetx3 Reset session pdfqetter() Get G(r) - allows step by step process pdfgetter.describe() See options var = pdfqetter.qetTransformation(N) Save step "N" to var N in the range 0 - 7tuneconfig([var, 'gr']) Plot var with G(r)

Configuration parameters

Can be set directly in interactive mode - e.g.

print(config) See config parameters on screen

print(config.var) See only the "var" parameter value on screen

config.var = 3.0 Set the value 3.0 to the parameter named

"var"

It is necessary to specify the "config." prior to the variable name

Parameters where to use (real) numbers

wavelength twothetazero bgscale rpoly qmaxinst qmin qmax rmin

rmax rstep

Other parameters

inputfiles ["filename"]
backgroundfile "filename"

datapath ["path/to/files"]
output ["basename"]

outputtypes ["iq", "sq", "fq", "gr", "none"]

force True/False
mode xray/neutron/sas
composition Aa 1.5 Bb 4.5 Cc

plot ["iq", "sq", "fq", "gr"]

interact True/False

verbose None, error, warning, info, debug, all

Simple plotting

Use of the plotdata tool bundled with pdfgetx3
Also invocable from the interactive mode with plotdata()

plotdata FILENAME1 FILENAME2 ... Plot data (overlay)

Find & select data

-f, --find Plot files that matches a pattern
-l, --list List files that matches a pattern

Plotting options

-x X Select X column name or position (first is 0)

First is 0. Ranges can be used as "start, stop, step"

-s STYLE, --style STYLE Line / markers style (e.s. "--", "o")

See matplotlib manual.

-L LOG, --log LOG Plot in logscale ("x", "y", "xy")

Other

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