



# Ctrl+Q CHEAT SHEET

Worksheet function and command reference (color code: pub, [std](#), [adv](#))

## Functions in the sheet

| Sheet name            | Description   | Extracted data                                       |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Data                  | Original data                                       |  |
| Graph                 | Plots in binding and kinetic energies               | From data sheet                                      |
| Check                 | Plots in each scan                                  | From data sheet by "No" command                      |
| Time                  | Plots in time scale and fluence analysis            | From data sheet by "Obb" command                     |
| Fit                   | Background subtraction and peak Fitting             | From graph sheet                                     |
| Ana                   | A summary of fitting results                        | From fit sheets                                      |
| Cmp                   | A summary of BG subtracted profiles                 | From fit sheets                                      |
| Rto                   | A summary of peak areas from Ana report             | From ana sheets                                      |
| Photo                 | Plots of XAS data                                   | From data sheet                                      |
| Exp                   | Data table exported from graph sheet                | From graph sheet                                     |
| Eck                   | Data table exported from check sheet                | From check sheet                                     |
| Norm                  | Data normalized                                     | From graph sheet                                     |
| Diff                  | Data subtracted                                     | From graph sheet                                     |
| Edge                  | Pre and post-edge correction                        | From graph sheet                                     |
| Lcmb                  | Linear combination fit                              | From graph sheet                                     |
| Graph_Norm            | Plots based on the Norm sheet                       | From norm sheet                                      |
| Fit_Norm              | Peak fitting based on the Norm sheet                | From graph_norm sheet                                |
| Graph_Edge            | Plots based on the Edge sheet                       | From edge sheet                                      |
| Fit_Edge              | Peak fitting based on the Edge sheet                | From graph_edge sheet                                |
| Graph_Lcmb            | Plots based on the Lcmb sheet                       | From lcmb sheet                                      |
| Fit_Lcmb              | Peak fitting based on the Lcmb sheet                | From graph_lcmb sheet                                |
| <a href="#">Calc</a>  | <a href="#">Simulation parameters</a>               |  |
| <a href="#">Sim</a>   | <a href="#">Simulated data</a>                      | <a href="#">From Calc sheet</a>                      |
| <a href="#">Vms</a>   | <a href="#">Data table exported in VAMAS format</a> | <a href="#">From Graph sheet by "vms" or "vamas"</a> |
| <a href="#">VAMAS</a> | <a href="#">Data imported from VAMAS format</a>     |  |

## Manual data load format template

| Technique | Trigger in A1 | Queries       | Graph x-axis | Fitting         |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| PES       | KE/eV         | PE & elements | BE & KE      | Yes in BE scale |
| XPS       | BE/eV         | PE & elements | BE & KE      | Yes in BE scale |
| XAS       | PE/eV         | Elements      | PE           | Yes in PE scale |

|              |       |                             |            |             |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Grating scan | GE/eV | Gap/1 <sup>st</sup> har.& e | PE         | No          |
| AES          | AE/eV | Elements                    | EE & dN/dE | No          |
| RGA          | QE/eV | NA                          | Mass       | Yes in mass |
| Manual scan  | ME/eV | NA                          | Position   | Yes in x    |
| Histogram    | HE/eV | NA                          | Position   | Yes in x    |
| Photodiode   | FE/eV | Gap/1 <sup>st</sup> har.    | PE         | No          |

### Command list in each sheet

| Command    | Cell                   | Sheet             | Result  |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| chem       | C10                    | Graph, Cmp        | Chemical shifts   |
| elem       | C10                    | Graph             | Revise elements   |
| intp       | A1                     | Data              | Interpolate data by B1 value  |
| ana        | C10                    | Graph             | Update Fit sheet  |
| exp        | A1                     | Graph, Check, Cmp | Export data with filename-related X axis (used to paste it in the other program)    |
| exp2       | A1                     | Graph, Check, Cmp | Export data with "E/eV" labels for X axis (used to export each data into text file) |
| comp       | D1                     | Graph             | Compare the spectra   |
| auto       | A1                     | Graph, Cmp        | Calibrate offset and multiple factors (see the detailed functions below)            |
| cali       | A1                     | Graph             | Calibrate C1s peak position by fitting  |
| ana        | D4                     | Fit               | Summarize Fit sheets  |
| ana        | A1                     | Ana               | Summarize Ana sheets into Rto sheet   |
| exp        | A1                     | Check             | Export data to be imported into elsewhere   |
| exp        | A1                     | Cmp               | Export data to be imported into elsewhere   |
|            | A1 & C1, ... = "KE/eV" | Eck               | Export text data files for each two-column  |
| debug      | A1                     | Graph             | Apply the same graph parameters to files  |
| debug      | D1                     | Fit               | Apply the same fit parameters from text files                                       |
| debugn     | A1                     | Graph             | Add reference data to be normalized   |
| debuga     | D1                     | Fit               | Apply previous fit parameters from text files                                       |
| debugf     | D1                     | Fit               | Apply RSF in the fit sheet only   |
| debugc     | D1                     | Fit               | Apply fit parameters in the fit sheet only  |
| norm, diff | A1                     | Graph             | Normalize first data by second added data   |
| edge       | A1                     | Graph             | Pre and post edge correction.   |
| lcmb       | A1                     | Graph             | Linear combination of multiple spectra  |
|            |                        | Time              | Fluence analysis interpolated in any points   |
| vms        | A1                     | Graph             | Single export in vamas format   |
| vamas      | A1                     | Graph             | Multiple regions export in vamas format   |
| phi        | A2                     | Data              | Export and plot from Multipak exported csv  |
| multi      | A2                     | Data              | Plot graph from Multipak exported csv   |
| simulation | A1                     |                   | Simulate the spectrum with elements   |

|       |    |     |                              |
|-------|----|-----|------------------------------|
| Imfit | A4 | Fit | Export Python code for Imfit |
|-------|----|-----|------------------------------|

### Backgrounds in the fit sheet

| Type of BG                    | A1 | B1    | C1    |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Shirley BG                    | sh | bg    |       |
| Tougaard BG                   | to | ab/bg |       |
| Polynomial BG                 | po | ab/bg |       |
| Polynomial Normal BG          | po | no    | ab/bg |
| Polynomial Shirley BG         | po | sh    | ab/bg |
| Polynomial Tougaard BG        | po | to    | ab/bg |
| Polynomial Conv-Tougaard      | po | co    | ab/bg |
| Polynomial Virtual Shirley BG | po | vi    | ab/bg |
| Polynomial Edge BG            | po | ed    | ab/bg |
| Polynomial AsLS BG            | po | as    | ab/bg |
| Slope Shirley BG              | sl | sh    | ab/bg |
| Slope Tougaard BG             | sl | to    | ab/bg |
| Slope Virtual Shirley BG      | sl | vi    | ab/bg |
| Shirley Iterated BG           | sh | it    | bg    |
| Virtual Shirley BG            | vi | sh    | ab/bg |
| Tougaard Convolved            | to | co    | ab/bg |
| Arctan BG                     | ar | ab/bg |       |
| Erf BG                        | er | ab/bg |       |
| Victoreen BG                  | vi | ab/bg |       |
| Double Exponential BG         | do | ab/bg |       |
| Fermi edge fit + spline BG    | ef | fi    |       |
| EF convoluted fit + spline BG | eg | co    | fi    |
| Sigmoid fit + spline BG       | si | fi    |       |
| Sigmoid convoluted fit        | si | co    | fi    |
| Double Sigmoid fit            | do | si    | fit   |
| User-defined function         | ud | fit   |       |
| Lognormal                     | lo | ab/bg |       |

### Peak shapes in the fit sheet

| Syntax          | Shape                | Option a         | Option b | #par | Ref.           |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| G (0)           | Gaussian             |                  |          | 3    |                |
| L (1)           | Lorentzian           |                  |          | 3    |                |
| <i>DS L (1)</i> | Doniac-Sunjic x L    | Asymmetric para. |          | 5    | CasaXPS        |
| <i>DB L (1)</i> | double Lorentzian    |                  |          | 4    | AAalyzer       |
| SGL, PGL (0-1)  | G + L, G x L (Voigt) |                  |          | 5    | Unifit CasaXPS |

|  |   |                                    |                                   |   |                               |
|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| ASGL,<br>APGL                                  | Asymmetric V                              |                                    |                                   | 5 | 10.1107/<br>S0021889884011043 |
| ESGL,<br>EPGL                                  | Exponential<br>blended Voigt              | Exponential<br>decay<br>parameters |                                   | 5 | CasaXPS                       |
| <u>DS SGL</u> ,<br><u>DS PGL</u>               | DS x L blended V                          | Asymmetric<br>parameter            | Ratio DSL:V                       | 6 | CasaXPS                       |
| <u>UG SGL</u> ,<br><u>UG PGL</u>               | Ulrik Gelius<br>blended Voigt             | Asymmetric<br>parameter a          | Asymmetric<br>parameter b         | 6 | CasaXPS                       |
| <u>DSV</u> ,<br><u>SGL</u> ,<br><u>DSV PGL</u> | DS x Voigt<br>blended Voigt               | Asymmetric<br>parameter            | Ratio DSV:V                       | 6 | CasaXPS                       |
| <u>TSGL</u>                                    | Exponential<br>blend SGL<br>(MultiPak)    | Tail scale                         | Tail length at<br>half max        | 6 | MultiPak                      |
| GL (0 <<br>shape <<br>1)                       | G + L with the<br>same FWHM<br>(MultiPak) |                                    |                                   | 4 | MultiPak<br>Eq. to SGL        |
| MSGL   | 10.1002/sia.5521                          | Asymmetric<br>parameter            | Sigmoid-<br>center<br>translation | 6 | 10.1002/sia.5521              |
| CGL  | Numerical<br>convolution G x L            |                                    |                                   | 4 | 10.1002/sia.2527              |
| F  | Fano profile                              |                                    |                                   | 4 |                               |
| FG   | F x G                                     |                                    |                                   | 5 |                               |
| LOGN   | Log normal                                | Mean ( $\mu$ )                     |                                   | 4 |                               |

### Optimization mode of fittings

| Cell in Fit sheet                 | Syntax or Font style    | Optimization  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| BE, FWHM, Ampl,<br>Shape, Options | Figures with Bold       | Constraints   |
| A14                               | Solve $\chi^2$ *        | Least chi square  |
| A14                               | Solve Abbe              | Abbe criteria   |
| A10 (EF fit)                      | Solve FD without Italic | Least chi square  |
| A10 (EF fit)                      | Solve FD with Italic    | Abbe criteria   |
| A11 (EF fit)                      | Solve GC without bold   | Gaussian convolution after<br>FD + polynomial BG                                |
| A11 (EF fit)                      | Solve GC with bold      | FD + Polynomial BG first,<br>Gaussian convolution<br>together with FD + poly BG |

### Calibrations in offset/multiple factors

| A1 cell syntax in Graph sheet | Offset factor                                     | Multiple factor                          |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| auto0                         | Set to 0  | Set to 1                                 |
| auto or auto1                 | First point to be zero                            | End point to be unity                    |
| auto10                        | Zero at point 10 from start point                 | Unity at point 10 from end point         |
| auto(1,10)                    | Zero from point 1 to 10 from start point          | Unity from point 1 to 10 from end point  |
| auto[100:101,200:201]         | Zero in BE range between 100 and 101 eV           | Unity in BE range between 200 and 201 eV |
| automax / autowf              | Zero at the lower side of a point of data         | Unity at max intensity point of data     |
| autop                         | Syntax previously done                            | Syntax previously done                   |
| auto{284.6}                   | BE at max. intensity to be calibrated in 284.6 eV | NA (BE calibration by Charging factor)   |
| auto'-7.8'                    | Charging correction at -7.8 eV for all spectra    | NA (this is based on C1s BE calibration) |
| offset10                      | Offset spectra for water fall plot                | NA                                       |

### List of element groups to be identified

| Code | Group                 | Elements to be analyzed               |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| AL   | Alkali metals         | Na,K,Rb,Cs                            |
| EA   | Alkaline Earth metals | Be,Mg,Ca,Sr,Ba,Ra                     |
| TM   | Transition metals     | <i>3d + 4d + 5d transition metals</i> |
| 3d   | 3d transition metals  | Sc,Ti,V,Cr,Mn,Fe,Co,Ni,Cu,Zn          |
| 4d   | 4d transition metals  | Y,Zr,Nb,Mo,Tc,Ru,Rh,Pd,Ag,Cd          |
| 5f   | 5d transition metals  | Lu,Hf,Ta,W,Re,Os,Ir,Pt,Au,Hg          |
| SM   | Semi-metals           | B,Si,Ge,As,Sb,Te                      |
| NM   | Non-metals            | C,N,O,P,S,Se                          |
| BM   | Basic metals          | Al,Ga,In,Sn,Tl,Pb,Bi                  |
| HA   | Halogens              | F,Cl,Br,I,At                          |
| NG   | Noble gases           | Ne,Ar,Kr,Xe,Rn                        |
| RM   | Rare metals           | La,Ce,Nd,Sm,Eu,Gd,Tb,Er,Tm,Yb,Th,U    |
| LA   | Lanthanides           | La,Ce,Nd,Sm,Eu,Gd,Tb,Er,Tm,Yb         |
| AC   | Actinides             | Th,U                                  |

### Advanced syntax templates in the sheets

|                | Sheet | Cells | Formula         | Reference | Calibrated #1 | Calibrated #2 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Extra photons  | Graph | C2    | ;100;200;333 eV |           |               |               |
| Specific scans | Graph | B8    | [1,2-4]         |           |               |               |
| BE diff        | Fit   | D14-  | (4;3)           | (4;       | 1;            | 3)            |

|           |     |      |            |   |      |       |
|-----------|-----|------|------------|---|------|-------|
| Amp ratio | Fit | D15- | [3.5;n3.5] | [ | 3.5; | n3.5] |
|-----------|-----|------|------------|---|------|-------|

Note1: "n" represents negative shift from reference.

Note2: Empty cells between brackets does not effect to the constraints.

### List of Peak area

|         | Usages  | Descriptions   | Factors to be effective   |
|---------|---|--|---|
| P. Area | Chemical state analysis   | Peak area calculated with analytical formula and without any factors   | Amplitude, FWHM   |
| S. Area | Quantification of elements under the same condition                 | Peak area normalized with atomic sensitivity factor based on photo-ionization cross-section  | Amplitude, FWHM, PE, Sensitivity based on element specified in the <i>Graph</i> sheet   |
| N. Area | Quantification of elements under the various measurement conditions | Peak area calculated in "S. Area" plus normalized with empirically calculated factors at BL CLAM2 including XPS mean-free path of photoelectrons, transmission function of electron energy analyzer based on pass energy, grating efficiency | Amplitude, FWHM, PE, KE, Sensitivity, CAE, Grating, MFP factor, a & b specified in the <i>Fit</i> sheet based on formalism from CasaXPS |

T.I./S.I./N.I. are numerically integrated areas with Trapezoidal rule applied to each corresponding area shown above.

### Batch processing for multiple files initiated by blank window

| Code | Mode                   | Processing  |
|------|------------------------|---|
| 1    | CLAM2 txt2xlsx         |   |
| 2    | XPS AIKa csv2txt       | Multipak exported csv data to asci texts          |
| 3    | XAS SDD mca2txt        |   |
| 4    | xlsx2update            |   |
| 5    | xlsx2vamas             | Export vamas format files                         |
| 8    | PE input mode          | XPS analysis with PE input                        |
| 9    | Push charts2ppt        | All chart in each graph sheet to push them in ppt |
| 10   | CLAM2 txt2fitting      |   |
| 11   | Si2p fit1              | XPS fitting on Si2p low resolution                |
| 12   | Si2p fit2              | XPS fitting on Si2p high resolution               |
| 13   | Au4f fit (no PE input) | XPS   |

### More resources

<https://github.com/heitler/xps-excel-macro>

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