

Calculation of the ChiSquare (χ^2)

Get the ChiSquare

1.1 Introduction

The purpose of the *ChiSquare* plugin is to calculate the ChiSquare and the reduced ChiSquare, for two sets of data.

1.2 Plugin Properties

Table ?? lists available plugin property names, along with their data type and purpose.

Parameter Name	Data Type	Purpose
ExperimentalData	TelluriumData	Data representing Experimental data.
ModelData	TelluriumData	Data representing Model data.
NrOfModelParameters	int	Number of model parameters used to create the model data.
ChiSquare	double	The calculated ChiSquare.
ReducedChiSquare	double	The calculated reduced ChiSquare.

Table 1.1: Plugin Properties

1.3 Plugin Events

The plugin are not using any plugin events.

1.4 The `execute()` function

The `execute()` function will attempt to calculate the ChiSquare, and the reduced ChiSquare, using the data supplied by the client.

1.5 Python examples

1.5.1 Usage of the ChiSquare plugin

The python script below shows how to use the plugin.

```
1 from telplugins import *
2
3 try:
4     modelPlugin      = Plugin("tel_test_model")
5     noisePlugin      = Plugin("tel_add_noise")
6     chiSquarePlugin  = Plugin("tel_chisquare")
7
8     #Generate internal test data
9     modelPlugin.execute()
10    modelData = modelPlugin.TestData
11    expData = modelPlugin.TestDataWithNoise
12
13    chiSquarePlugin.ExperimentalData = expData
14    chiSquarePlugin.ModelData = modelData
15    chiSquarePlugin.NrOfModelParameters = 1
16
17    chiSquarePlugin.execute()
18
19    chi = chiSquarePlugin.ChiSquare
20    reduced_chi = chiSquarePlugin.ReducedChiSquare
21
22    print 'ChiSquare is: ' + 'chi'
23    print 'Reduced ChiSquare is: ' + 'reduced_chi'
24
25 except Exception as e:
26     print 'Problem: ' + 'e'
```

Listing 1.1: ChiSquare plugin example.