

# Chemical Space Explorer **ChemSPX**

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# 1 Input Parameters for ChemSPX

## Input/Output

- `calculation_name` [string]  
*Optional.* Not in use.
- `in_file` [string]  
*Must be specified.*  
*Except* if `init_data_sampling` set to LHSEQ.  
Reference data file
- `verbose` [int]  
*Optional.* If set to 0 console printing is reduced to a minimum.  
*Default:* 1.
- `out_dir` [string]  
*Must be specified.* Calculation output directory.  
*Default:* ' or OUT'.
- `write_initial` [True or False]  
*Optional.* Writes initial data files: `initial_points.csv` and `initial_fx.csv`. The first one contains coordinates of generated initial data points; the later  $f(x)$  of the coordinates.  
*Default:* False.
- `print_every` [int]  
*Optional.* Controls printed updates in the main loop.  
*Default:* 1.
- `write_f_every` [int]  
*Optional.* Every  $n^{th}$  iteration file with optimised data point coordinates is written.  
*Default:* 1.
- `pca` [True or False]  
*Optional.* Every  $n^{th}$  iteration principle component of optimised output data are calculated.  
*Default:* False.
- `pca_n_components` [int]  
*Optional.* The number of components for PCA.  
*Default:* 2.

## (INITIAL) DATA SAMPLING AND RESTART

- `init_data_sampling` [string]  
*Must be specified.* Initial data sampling methods. If a restart is used calculations are started from the positions defined in the restart file. This can be used to start calculations from customary positions.  
*Options:* LHS, LHSEQ, void, restart  
*Default:* LHS
- `sample_number` [int]  
*Must be specified.* Number of initial sample points
- `restart_file_name` [string]  
*Optional.* .csv file containing data point positions for the calculations.
- `method` [string]  
*Must be specified.* Method for space sampling. If subspace is selected: change 0 in the reference data file to 1. As well, `split_value` must be defined (*Default* 0.1).  
*Options:* full\_space, sub\_space\_c and sub\_space.
- `Apply_BD` [True or False]  
*Must be specified.* Apply boundary conditions. If True, UBL and LBL must be specified.
- `UBL` [list]  
*Optional.* Upper boundary limit. specify a list of numbers (*int* or *float*) separated by a comma. Must match the number of ref. data axes.  
*e. g* 1, 2, 3
- `LBL` [list]  
*Optional.* Lower boundary limit. specify a list of numbers (*int* or *float*) separated by a comma. Must match the number of ref. data axes.  
*e. g* -1, -2, -3

## OPTIMISATION

- `OPT_method` [string]  
*Must be specified.*  
*Options:* GA, BO, GRID
- `optimisation_cycles` [int]  
*Must be specified.* The number of optimisation cycles done by the optimiser. Not applicable for the GRID method.
- `iteration_num` [int]  
*Must be specified.* The number of total main loop iteration cycles done by the program.

## CONVERGENCE

- `check_conv_every` [int]  
*Optional.* Check the convergence every  $n^{th}$  iteration cycle.  
*Default:* 10.
- `conv_fx` [float or int]  
*Must be specified.* Convergence value for average function  $\langle f(x) \rangle$ .
- `conv_del_fx` [float or int]  
*Must be specified.* Convergence value for derivative of the average function:  
 $\Delta \langle f(x) \rangle$ .
- `conv_vec` [float or int]  
*Must be specified.* Convergence value for average vector change  $\langle |\Delta \vec{v}| \rangle$ .

## FUNCTION

- `f(x)` [string]  
*Must be specified.* The optimisation function.  
*Options:* BallTree\_Force, Force, BallTree\_COS, external.
- `power` [float or int]  
*Optional.* The exponent used in the pseudo-force equation.  
*Default:* 1.
- `k` [int string]  
*Optional.* k number of nearest neighbours used in BallTree\_Force function.  
*Default:* 'all'.

## FUNCTION MAP

- `map_function` [True or False]  
*Optional.* Returns density of underlying distribution of function.
- `map_grid_size` [int]  
*Optional.* LHS grid sample size. Only applicable for map\_type force.
- `map_type` [string]  
*Optional.* Type of map.  
*Options:* density, force.

## DEFAULT PARAMETERS: GA

- `mut_prob` [float]  
Mutation probability.  
*Default: 0.1.*
- `cross_prob` [float]  
Crossover probability.  
*Default: 0.5.*
- `parent_po` [float]  
Parent population.  
*Default: 0.3.*
- `elit_ratio` [float]  
Elite ratio.  
*Default: 0.01.*
- `max_iteration_without_improv` [int]  
The maximum number of iterations without improvement.  
*Default: 50.*
- `crossover_type` [string]  
Cross over type.  
*Default: Uniform.*
- `n_processes` [int]  
The number of processes. Only recommended for heavy objective functions.  
This parameter is GLOBAL *i. e.* might start in parallel with other processes.  
*Default: 1.*

### **DEFAULT PARAMETERS: BO**

These parameters are not controlled via input file *or* dictionary. To change them see functions.py module, CSPX\_BO class, and run\_bayassian function.

- `acq_func`  
Acquisition function.  
*Default:* gp\_hedge.
- `initial_point_generator`  
Initial point generator.  
*Default:* lhs.
- `random_state`  
Random state.  
*Default:* None.
- `verbose`  
Verbose.  
*Default:* False.

### **DEFAULT PARAMETERS: Ball-Tree**

- `metric [string]`  
Metric.  
*Default:* euclidean.
- `leaf_size [int]`  
Leaf size.  
*Default:* 20.