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# **Foxhound**

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## APPLICATION LOGIC MODULE

```
class application_logic.App(name='Foxhound', img='Imgs/foxhound.ico', config_img='Imgs/config.ico')  
    Class used to control the operations of the application  
class application_logic.Toolbar(*args, **kwargs)
```



## INTERFACE MODULE

### **class** interface.Interface

Class responsible for all interfaces with the UI, managing the opened windows and reading and writing to the UI.

#### **create\_tree**(*values*, *index=None*)

Create tree structure to display

##### **Parameters**

- **values** (*iterable*) – iterable with the element for each position on the tree
- **index** (*iterable*, *optional*) – Indexes to use instead of the position of the element in values

**Returns** Tree with the given data

**Return type** sg.Tree

#### **create\_window**(*name*, *layout*, *\*\*opt*)

Create window with the given specifications

##### **Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – Window name
- **layout** (*List[List[Element]]*) – Layout for the window
- **\*\*opt** (*kwargs*) – Optional parameters (icon, resizable, maximizer, etc)

**Returns** Window identifier for reading and writing from and to this specific window

**Return type** int

#### **get\_selected\_row**(*element*, *index=0*)

Get selected row from tree

##### **Parameters**

- **element** (*str*) – Key for the tree element on the window
- **index** (*int*, *optional*) – Identifier for which window to get from

#### **get\_window**()

Get window

**Parameters** **index** (*int*, *optional*) – Window identifier (default is 0, meaning the first window created)

**Returns** Window object

**Return type** sg.Window

**popup**(*message*)

Display popup with message

**Parameters** **message** (*str*) – Message to be displayed

**read\_events**(*timeout=None, index=0*)

Read events and values from window

**Parameters**

- **timeout** (*int, optional*) – Timeout to wait for event in ms (default: None)
- **index** (*index*) – Identifier for the target window (default: 0)

**Returns** Events and values of the given window

**Return type** (events, values)

**start\_loading**(*timeout=100*)

Start displaying loading screen

**Parameters** **timeout** (*int*) – Timeout between frames in ms

**stop\_loading**()

Stop loading animation

**update\_element**(*data, element, arg\_name='value', index=0*)

Updates the element on the screen

**Parameters**

- **data** (*Object*) – Data to be updated
- **element** (*str*) – Key for the element on the window
- **arg\_name** (*str, optional*) – Name of the argument in the Update method
- **index** (*int, optional*) – Identifier for which window to update

**update\_tree**(*data, element, index=0*)

Updates the tree on the screen

**Parameters**

- **data** (*iterable*) – Data representing the tree
- **element** (*str*) – Key for the tree element on the window
- **index** (*int, optional*) – Identifier for which window to update

**write\_event**(*name, params, index=0*)

Get selected row from tree

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – Key for the event name
- **params** (*Object*) – Parameters to pass to the event
- **index** (*int, optional*) – Identifier for which window to create from



## CAUSATIONS MODULE

**class** `causations.Causations(**opt)`  
Class responsible for causation finding with TCDF

**get\_causation**(*datafiles*)  
Finds causations between all variables in datafiles

**Parameters** `alldelays` (*pandas.DataFrame*) – DataFrame containing all time series to be considered

**Returns** All delays and variable names

**Return type** (*List[List[int]], List[str]*)

**getextendeddelays**(*gtfile, columns*)  
Collects the total delay of indirect causal relationships.

**static plotgraph**(*alldelays, columns*)  
Plots a temporal causal graph showing all discovered causal relationships annotated with the time delay between cause and effect.

**Parameters**

- **alldelays** (*List[List[int]]*) – delays between each two variables
- **columns** (*List[str]*) – List with all variable names

**runTCDF**(*df\_data*)  
Loops through all variables in a dataset and return the discovered causes, time delays, losses, attention scores and variable names.



## CORRELATOR MODULE

`correlator.correlate(x, y, margin, method='pearson')`  
Find delay and correlation between x and each column of y

### Parameters

- **x** (*pandas.Series*) – Main signal
- **y** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – Secondary signals
- **method** (*str*, optional) – Correlation method. Defaults to *pearson*. Options: *pearson*, *robust*, *kendall*, *spearman*

**Returns** List of correlation coefficients and delays in samples in the same order as y's columns

**Return type** (*List[float]*, *List[int]*)

### Notes

Uses the pandas method `corrwith` (which can return pearson, kendall or spearman coefficients) to correlate. If robust correlation is used, the mapping presented in<sup>1</sup> is used and then Pearson correlation is used. To speedup the lag finding, the delays are calculated in log intervals and then interpolated by splines, as shown in<sup>2</sup>, and the lag with maximum correlation found in this interpolated function is then used as the delay.

### References

`correlator.find_delays(x, y)`  
Find delay between x and each column of y

### Parameters

- **x** (*pandas.Series*) – Main signal
- **y** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – Secondary signals

**Returns** Dataframe with the delay value for each column of y

**Return type** *pandas.DataFrame*

`correlator.interpolate(x, idx, margin)`  
Interpolate data to match idx+-margin

### Parameters

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<sup>1</sup> Raymaekers, J., Rousseeuw, P. "Fast Robust Correlation for High-Dimensional Data", *Technometrics*, vol. 63, Pages 184-198, 2021  
<sup>2</sup> Sakurai, Yasushi & Papadimitriou, Spiros & Faloutsos, Christos. (2005). BRAID: Stream mining through group lag correlations. *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data*. 599-610.

- **x** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – Signal
- **idx** (*pandas.DatetimeIndex*) – Index to match
- **margin** (*float*) – Percentage of values to add to each side of index

**Returns** Dataframe with the same columns as x interpolated to match idx+-margin

**Return type** *pandas.DataFrame*

## Notes

It infers the frequency for the given DatetimeIndex and extends it to margin times prior and after. This new DatetimeIndex is then combined with the given DataFrame and the NaN values are completed with linear interpolation then. In the end, only the new index values are kept, so that it matches exactly the given idx dates (except for the margin values).

`correlator.lagged_corr(x, y, lag, method='pearson')`

Find correlation between x and each column of y for a specific time lag

### Parameters

- **x** (*pandas.Series*) – Main signal
- **y** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – Secondary signals
- **lag** (*int*) – Number of samples to apply as lag before computing the correlation
- **method** (*str*, optional) – Correlation method. Defaults to *pearson*. Options: *pearson*, *kendall*, *spearman*

**Returns** Dataframe with the correlation value for each column of y

**Return type** *pandas.DataFrame*

## DATASET MODULE

**class** `dataset.Dataset`(*filename=None, date\_name='datetime'*)

Class for data retrieval and correlation/causation finding.

**EPICS**

Flag to indicate whether it is using EPICS or a local csv

**Type** *bool*

**dataset**

Dataset being used when using local csv

**Type** *pandas.DataFrame*

**loop**

Loop for async requests

**Type** *asyncio.loop*

**last\_searches**

Dictionary with regex and PV names pairs for all regex already searched

**Type** *dict*

**last\_dataset\_metadata**

Dictionary containing the dates and PVs that were last requested

**Type** *dict*

**last\_dataset**

DataFrame with the last requested time series

**Type** *pandas.DataFrame*

**causation**(*x\_label, begin=None, end=None, margin=0.2, \*\*opt*)

Finds causation graph between *x\_lab* and the PVs in the dataset with TCDF [1]\_\_

**Parameters**

- **x\_label** (*str*) – Name of the main PV
- **begin** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – Beginning date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **end** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – End date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **margin** (*float*, optional) – Percentage of time to consider before and after the defined interval. Default: 0.2 (20%)

- **options** (*tuple(str,int,int,float,int,int,float,int)*, optional) – Options for the optimizer, depth, kernel size, significance, stride, log interval, training rate and number of epochs. Default: ('Adam',1,4,0.8,4,500,0.01,1000)

**Returns** Lists containing delays in samples and PV names

**Return type** (*List[int],List[str]*)

See also:

**Causation.get\_causation** performs TCDF

## References

**causation\_EPICS**(*x\_label, regex, begin=None, end=None, margin=0.2, \*\*opt*)

Finds causation graph between x\_lab and the PVs in the dataset with TCDF [2]\_\_

### Parameters

- **x\_label** (*str*) – Name of the main PV
- **regex** (*str*) – Java regex to match for other PVs
- **begin** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – Beginning date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **end** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – End date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **margin** (*float*, optional) – Percentage of time to consider before and after the defined interval. Default: 0.2 (20%)
- **options** (*tuple(str,int,int,float,int,int,float,int)*, optional) – Options for the optimizer, depth, kernel size, significance, stride, log interval, training rate and number of epochs. Default: ('Adam',1,4,0.8,4,500,0.01,1000)

**Returns** Lists containing delays in samples and PV names

**Return type** (*List[int],List[str]*)

See also:

**Causation.get\_causation** performs TCDF

## References

**correlate**(*x\_label, begin=None, end=None, margin=0.2, method='Pearson'*)

Computes the maximum correlation and delay between x\_label and each PV in the csv

### Parameters

- **x\_label** (*str*) – Name of the main PV
- **begin** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – Beginning date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **end** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – End date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **margin** (*float*, optional) – Percentage of time to consider before and after the defined interval. Default: 0.2 (20%)
- **method** (*str*, optional) – Method to be used. Default: pearson (other options are spearman, kendall and robust)

**Returns** Lists containing the correlation coefficients (rounded to 2 decimals), delays in samples and PV names

**Return type** *(List[float],List[int],List[str])*

**correlate\_EPICS**(*x\_label, regex, begin=None, end=None, margin=0.2, method='Pearson'*)

Computes the maximum correlation and delay between *x\_label* and each PV matching *regex*

**Parameters**

- **x\_label** (*str*) – Name of the main PV
- **regex** (*str*) – Java regex to match
- **begin** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – Beginning date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **end** (*Datetime.datetime*, optional) – End date. Default: None (uses ARCHIVER's default)
- **margin** (*float*, optional) – Percentage of time to consider before and after the defined interval. Default: 0.2 (20%)
- **method** (*str*, optional) – Method to be used. Default: pearson (other options are spearman, kendall and robust)

**Returns** Lists containing the correlation coefficients (rounded to 2 decimals), delays in samples and PV names

**Return type** *(List[float],List[int],List[str])*

**get\_EPICS\_pv**(*name, start\_time=None, end\_time=None*)

Gets DataFrame with the PVs requested

**Parameters** **name** (*List[str]*) – List with PV names to be requested

**Returns** DataFrame where each column is one PVs timeseries

**Return type** *pandas.DataFrame*

## Notes

If the same names have already been requested, reuses the old result, else it makes another request

**get\_columns**(*regex='.\*'*)

Gets PV names in opened dataset (for csv datasets only) according to *regex*

**Parameters** **regex** (*str*) – Java regex to match

**Returns** List containing the names

**Return type** *List[str]*

**get\_fs**(*names*)

Finds the sample rate of the time series being *names*

**Parameters** **names** (*List[str]*) – Name of the time series being considered

**Returns** List with Timedeltas corresponding to the sampling rate for each name in *names*

**Return type** *List[Datetime.Timedelta]*

**number\_of\_vars**(*regex*)

Gets number of elements that match the *regex* in Archiver

**Parameters** **regex** (*str*) – Java regex for the PVs being considered

**Returns** Number of PVs matching the regex

**Return type** int

### Notes

If the same expression has already been searched, reuses the old result, else it makes another request

**to\_date**(*delays, names*)

Converts delays from samples to times

#### Parameters

- **delays** (*List[int]*) – Delays in samples
- **names** (*List[str]*) – Name of the time series being considered

**Returns** List with Timedeltas corresponding to the delays for each name in names

**Return type** *List[Datetime.Timedelta]*



## EPICS REQUESTS MODULE

**async** `epics_requests.call_fetch(pv_list, dt_init, dt_end)`

Get PVs time series

**Parameters**

- **pv\_list** (*List[str]*) – List with the name of all PVs to request
- **dt\_init** (aware *Datetime.datetime*) – Date and time indicating where to begin the timeseries
- **dt\_end** (aware *Datetime.datetime*) – Date and time indicating where to end the timeseries

**Returns** *DataFrame* where the columns correspond to each PV name in `pv_list` and the index is a *Index* with the date as a *str*

**Return type** *pandas.DataFrame*

`epics_requests.correct_datetime(x)`

Turn *DataFrames* *Index* to *DatetimeIndex*

**Parameters** **x** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – *DataFrame* with index corresponding to strings of datetimes

**Returns** *DataFrame* with the new *DatetimeIndex*

**Return type** *pandas.DataFrame*

`epics_requests.get_names(regex=None, limit=100)`

Get all pv names from Archiver that correspond to the given regex

**Parameters**

- **regex** (*str*, optional) – Regex that will be used. Default: *None*, which matches all pvs (in the order of millions)
- **limit** (*int*, optional) – Maximum number of names to get (the larger the number, the longer it takes)

**Returns** List containing all the names

**Return type** *List[str]*



## LAYOUT MODULE

`layout.get_error_layout()`

Get layout for error message windows

**Returns** Layout for error message window

**Return type** *List[List[Element]]*

`layout.get_fig_size()`

Get size of image to fit current window

**Returns** Width and Height of the image in pixels

**Return type** *(int, int)*

`layout.get_layout()`

Get layout for main application window

**Returns** Layout for main application window

**Return type** *List[List[Element]]*

`layout.get_param_layout()`

Get layout for causality finding parameters definition window

**Returns** Layout for causality finding parameters window

**Return type** *List[List[Element]]*

`layout.window_dimension(monospaced_font)`

Get window dimensions with respect to a font.

**Parameters** **monospaced\_font** (*tkinter.font.Font*) – Font which will be used as unit of measure

**Returns** Width and Height of the screen in respective font units

**Return type** *(int, int)*



## TCDF MODULE

`tcdf.findcauses(target, cuda, epochs, kernel_size, layers, log_interval, lr, optimizername, seed, dilation_c, significance, data)`

Discovers potential causes of one target time series, validates these potential causes with PIVM and discovers the corresponding time delays

`tcdf.preparedata(df_data, target)`

Reads data from csv file and transforms it to two PyTorch tensors: dataset x and target time series y that has to be predicted.

`tcdf.train(epoch, traindata, traintarget, modelname, optimizer, log_interval, epochs)`

Trains model by performing one epoch and returns attention scores and loss.



## PLOTS MODULE

**class** `plots.Plots`(*canvas*, *FIGSIZE\_X=800*, *FIGSIZE\_Y=800*)

Class responsible for plotting and displaying the figures on the Canvas. Also controls interactions with the plots.

**clear**()

Removes the markers from the plot

**get\_times**()

Times of the markers

**on\_click**(*event*)

Action to be performed when the plot is clicked. Manages the markers in the plot

**twinx\_canvas**(*x*, *x\_label*, *y*, *y\_label*, *colors='r'*, *t=None*, *t\_label='Time'*)

Plot two variables in different y axis

### Parameters

- **x** (*pandas.Series*) – First time series
- **x\_label** (*str*) – Name of the first time series (will appear on axis)
- **y** (*List[pandas.Series]*) – Secondary time series
- **y\_label** (*List[str]*) – Name of the secondary time series (will appear on axis)
- **colors** (*List[str]*, optional) – Names of the colors to use for each variable (same as matplotlib names). Default: 'r'
- **t** (*iterable*, optional) – Values for the x axis of the plot. Default: None (uses series index as x)
- **t\_label** (*str*) – Name of the x axis. Default: 'Time'

**update\_canvas**(*x*, *x\_label*, *t=None*, *t\_label='Time'*)

Plot variable

### Parameters

- **x** (*pandas.Series*) – Time series
- **x\_label** (*str*) – Name of the first time series (will appear on axis)
- **t** (*iterable*, optional) – Values for the x axis of the plot. Default: None (uses series index as x)
- **t\_label** (*str*) – Name of the x axis. Default: 'Time'





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