

# Flatcone data treatment with MATLAB - The one-page quick reference guide

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- To open a figure window and plot Flatcone data, use the command `plotmultiple`. Most operations are then accessible from the menu of the plot window.

Example: `plotmultiple 012345` *to plot file 012345*  
`plotmultiple 0123[45,46,47,50]` *to combine files 012345, 012346, etc. and plot them*

A number of options can be set in the file `options.m`.  
To make changes, copy this file to your directory and type `edit options`.

- To manipulate data from the command line, you need to store the data in a workspace variable:

`data = getfiguredata(fig);` *fig is the number of the figure window (takes active window, if left empty).*

- To plot data from a workspace variable, use

`fcplot(data);`

- To smooth the data, use

`smdata = smoothdata(data,range);`

where `range` defines the length scale to smooth (each point replaced by an average over a region of this size).

Example: `smdata = smoothdata(data,[.5,.5]);` (See note below)

- To subtract one data set from another, use

`diffdata = subtractdata (data1, data2, [mode], [opt]);` Result: `diffdata = data1-data2`

The parameter *mode* defines what happens if the coordinates in *data2* are not exactly the same as in *data1*.

Example:

<code>subtractdata(data1,data2);</code>	<i>Takes nearest point in data2 and subtract from data1.</i>
<code>subtractdata(data1,data2,'nearest',[.1,.1]);</code>	<i>Same, but maximum allowed distance is [.1,.1]</i>
<code>subtractdata(data1,data2,'interpolate');</code>	<i>Interpolates data2 to determine the value to be subtracted.</i>
<code>subtractdata(data1,data2,'range',[.1,.1]);</code>	<i>Averages data2 over the range [.1,.1]</i>

For `smoothdata` and `subtractdata`, please note:

By default, the coordinates of the data points are the angles  $\alpha_4$  and  $\alpha_3$  (resp.  $\psi$ ). The ranges that you give refer to these angles. If you want to give the ranges in reciprocal Angstrom (Q-space), transform the data using

`datanew = coordtransform(data, 'qxy');`

- To multiply the data by a constant:

`scaleddata = scaledata (data, factor);`

- To integrate over a certain region:

`[x,y,dy,H,K,L] = integrateqxy(data, startpoint, endpoint, corner, npoints);`

The values for *startpoint*, *endpoint* and *corner* are interpreted as (H,K,L) if they are three-element vectors, and as (Qx,Qy) in  $\text{\AA}^{-1}$  if they are two-element vectors. *npoints* defines the number of points in the output.

