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Below are the instructions for compiling the PSCF+ program with examples. It is assumed that you have cloned the PSCF+ repository and installed all required dependencies, and that the root directory of the repository is named `pscplus/`.

Instructions:

- **Set environment variables:** Modify the user's `$PATH` and `$PYTHONPATH` Unix environment variables, as discussed [here](#).
- **Navigate to root directory:** Change directory (`cd`) to the `pscplus/` root directory.
- **Setup:** Invoke the "setup" script from the `pscplus/` root directory. Enter the command

```
> ./setup
```

to setup the build system with default compiler options. Alternatively, invoke the setup with a filename argument for non-default compiler options.

- **Change directory to the build directory:** Change directory (`cd`) to the `pscplus/bld` subdirectory, by entering `cd bld` from the root directory.
- **Compile the PSCF+ program for a given model system:** From `pscplus/bld`, enter

```
> bash compile.sh [-B CHN] [-N NBP] [-C] [-D] [-K K]
```

This will generate a large number of intermediate object (`*.o`), dependency (`*.d`) and library (`*.a`) files in subdirectories of the `pscplus/bld` directory, and install the executables in the `pscplus/bin` directory. The options in the above command are as follows:

- CHN: Specifying the model of chain connectivity (by default it is the continuous Gaussian chain); see [Models.pdf](#) for details.

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DGC: discrete Gaussian chain
FJC: freely jointed chain
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- NBP: Specifying the form of non-bonded pair potential (by default it is the Dirac δ -function potential); see [Models.pdf](#) for details.

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G: Gaussian potential
DPD: dissipative particle dynamics potential
SS: soft-sphere potential
```

- -C: Specifying a compressible system (by default the system is incompressible); see [Models.pdf](#) for details.
- -D: Specifying the use of discrete cosine transforms between the real and reciprocal space (by default the fast Fourier transforms are used.)
- -K: Specifying the K -value of the REPS- K method (by default the REPS-1 method is used); this is used only for the continuous-Gaussian-chain models (see [REPS.pdf](#) for details.)

Examples:

- **Compilation for the "standard" model:** To compile PSCF+ for calculations of the "standard" model (*i.e.*, incompressible melts of continuous Gaussian chains with the Dirac δ -function repulsion) using the REPS-1

method and fast Fourier transforms (same as used in PSCF), simply use the following command:

```
bash compile.sh
```

- **Compilation for the DPDC model:** To compile PSCF+ for calculations of the DPDC model (*i.e.*, compressible melts of discrete Gaussian chains with the dissipative particle dynamics potential) using fast Fourier transforms, users can use the following command:

```
bash compile.sh -B DGC -C -N DPD
```

- To get a list of the aboved options, use the following command:

```
bash compile.sh -h
```

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