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Documentation: <https://python-relion.readthedocs.io>.

This package provides a python interface to the information contained in a Relion project folder. It does not run Relion itself.

Currently it caters for specific fields from the Motion Correction, CTF Find, 2D Classification and 3D Classification stages of the Relion pipeline, but this could readily be expanded to more stages and fields.

USAGE

To access a Relion project folder you first need to create a `relion.Project` object (c.f. [API](#) for more information):

```
import relion
proj = relion.Project("/path/to/relion/project/directory")
proj = relion.Project(pathlib.Path("/project/directory")) # path objects are ↪ supported
```

The directory structure inside a Relion directory is built up of stages and jobs. Each stage folder will contain one or more job folders. The job folder(s) contain files related to the stage, including the `*.star` files from which values can be read:

```
project_root
├── MotionCorr
│   └── job002
│       ├── corrected_micrographs.star
│       └── ...
├── CTFFind
│   └── job003
│       ├── micrographs_ctf.star
│       └── ...
├── Class2D
│   ├── job008
│   │   ├── run_it025_data.star
│   │   ├── run_it025_model.star
│   │   └── ...
│   └── job013
│       ├── run_it_025_data.star
│       ├── run_it_025_model.star
│       └── ...
└── Class3D
    └── job016
        ├── run_it_025_data.star
        ├── run_it_025_model.star
        └── ...
```

The desired EM values are extracted from `*.star` files. For example, a snippet from `MotionCorr/job002/corrected_micrographs.star` is shown below:

```
...
loop_
_rlnCtfPowerSpectrum #1
_rlnMicrographName #2
_rlnMicrographMetadata #3
```

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```
_rlnOpticsGroup #4
_rlnAccumMotionTotal #5
_rlnAccumMotionEarly #6
_rlnAccumMotionLate #7
MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00021_frameImage_PS.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/
↪20170629_00021_frameImage.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00021_frameImage.
↪star      1      16.420495      2.506308      13.914187
MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00022_frameImage_PS.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/
↪20170629_00022_frameImage.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00022_frameImage.
↪star      1      19.551677      2.478968      17.072709
MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00023_frameImage_PS.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/
↪20170629_00023_frameImage.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00023_frameImage.
↪star      1      17.547827      1.941103      15.606724
MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00024_frameImage_PS.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/
↪20170629_00024_frameImage.mrc MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_00024_frameImage.
↪star      1      18.100817      1.722567      16.378250
...
```

To access the `_rlnAccumMotionTotal` column in this file you can use:

```
>>> [micrograph.total_motion for micrograph in proj.motioncorrection["job002"]]
['16.420495', '19.551677', '17.547827', '18.100817', ...]
```

Stages are dictionary-like objects, so can discover the list of all known jobs by:

```
>>> list(proj.class2D)
['job008', 'job013']
```

and use the other standard dictionary accessors (`.values()`, `.keys()`, `.items()`), too. You can also convert the stages into normal dictionaries:

```
>>> dict(p.ctffind)
{'job003': [CTFMicrograph(...), ...]}
```

For a list of supported stages and a list of supported values per stage please have a look at the [API](#) page.

2.1 Project object

class `relion.Project` (*path*)

Reads information from a Relion project directory and makes it available in a structured, object-oriented, and pythonic fashion.

property `class2D`

access the 2D classification stage of the project. Returns a dictionary-like object with job names as keys, and lists of `Class2DParticleClass` namedtuples as values.

property `class3D`

access the 3D classification stage of the project. Returns a dictionary-like object with job names as keys, and lists of `Class3DParticleClass` namedtuples as values.

property `ctffind`

access the CTFFind stage of the project. Returns a dictionary-like object with job names as keys, and lists of `CTFMicrograph` namedtuples as values.

property `motioncorrection`

access the motion correction stage of the project. Returns a dictionary-like object with job names as keys, and lists of `MCMicrograph` namedtuples as values.

The individual stage accessors `.ctffind`, `.class2D`, etc. return a dictionary-like object that allows you to access individual Relion jobs within that particular stage. The dictionary key names are the relion job names (usually `jobXXX`), the dictionary value is a list of stage-specific named tuples, listed below.

2.2 Stage-specific information

class `relion._parser.ctffind.CTFMicrograph` (*micrograph_name*, *astigmatism*, *defocus_u*,
defocus_v, *defocus_angle*, *max_resolution*,
fig_of_merit)

Contrast Transfer Function stage.

property `astigmatism`

Estimated astigmatism. Units angstrom (A).

property `defocus_angle`

Estimated angle of astigmatism.

property `defocus_u`

Averaged with Defocus V to give estimated defocus. Units angstrom (A).

property defocus_v

Averaged with Defocus U to give estimated defocus. Units angstrom (A).

property fig_of_merit

Figure of merit/CC/correlation value. Confidence of the defocus estimation.

property max_resolution

Maximum resolution that the software can detect. Units angstrom (A).

property micrograph_name

Micrograph name. Useful for reference.

```
class relion._parser.motioncorrection.MCMicrograph(micrograph_name, total_motion,  
                                                    early_motion, late_motion)
```

Motion Correction stage.

property early_motion

Early motion.

property late_motion

Late motion.

property micrograph_name

Micrograph name. Useful for reference.

property total_motion

Total motion. The amount the sample moved during exposure. Units angstrom (A).

```
class relion._parser.class2D.Class2DParticleClass(particle_sum, reference_image,  
                                                  class_distribution, accuracy_rotations,  
                                                  accuracy_translations_angst, estimated_resolution,  
                                                  overall_fourier_completeness)
```

2D Classification stage.

property accuracy_rotations

Accuracy rotations.

property accuracy_translations_angst

Accuracy translations angst.

property class_distribution

Class Distribution. Proportional to the number of particles per class.

property estimated_resolution

Estimated resolution.

property overall_fourier_completeness

Overall Fourier completeness.

property particle_sum

Sum of all particles in the class. Gives a tuple with the class number first, then the particle sum.

property reference_image

Reference image.

```
class relion._parser.class3D.Class3DParticleClass(particle_sum, reference_image,  
                                                  class_distribution, accuracy_rotations,  
                                                  accuracy_translations_angst, estimated_resolution,  
                                                  overall_fourier_completeness)
```

3D Classification stage.

property accuracy_rotations

Accuracy rotations.

property accuracy_translations_angst

Accuracy translations angst.

property class_distribution

Class Distribution. Proportional to the number of particles per class.

property estimated_resolution

Estimated resolution.

property overall_fourier_completeness

Overall Fourier completeness.

property particle_sum

Sum of all particles in the class. Gives a tuple with the class number first, then the particle sum.

property reference_image

Reference image.

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