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DQuality is an open-sourced Python package to perform data integrity and quality assessment at the Advanced Photon Source.

This guide is maintained on [GitHub](#).

Data Quality assurance is an essential task to provide consistency, accuracy, reliability and reproducibility of scientific results [\[C1\]](#), [\[C2\]](#), [\[C3\]](#), [\[C4\]](#).

DQuality is a python toolbox to asses the quality of raw and processed data collected at the Advanced Photon Source (APS).

DQuality verifies that all experiment components [EPICS](#) Process Variables (PVs) like motor positions, storage ring parameters etc. are valid and their values are within a predefined range.

DQuality verifies that the raw data files saved in the [Data Exchange](#) hdf5 file format contain a valid data and meta-data structure and that existing dependencies between the data and meta-data structure are correct.

DQuality provides live monitoring of the above functionalities for all raw data created in the active directory.

This section covers the basics of how to download and install [DQuality](#).

Contents:

- *Pre-requisites*
- *Installing from source*
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- *Updating the installation (coming soon)*

Pre-requisites

Each of the verifier requires a parameter configuration file. The configuration files must define schemas and verifier's properties and be located in the user account home directory under a `.dquality/default` folder.

- `~/.dquality/default/dqconfig.ini`

The schemas should be saved under “*default/schemas*” folder and contain the following files:

- `~/.dquality/default/schemas/pvs.json` containing the list of Process variable (PV) of your beam-line PVs with their acceptable value range.
- `~/.dquality/default/schemas/tags.json` containing the list valid HDF file tags, attributes and array dimentions.
- `~/.dquality/default/schemas/dependencies.json` containing the list of valid relation among data sets in the same HDF file.
- `~/.dquality/default/schemas/limits.json` containing the threshold values for the quality check calculations.

Different instruments generating data that require different sets of configuration files can be configured as `~/.dquality/instrument1`, `~/.dquality/instrument2` etc. with the same schemas subfolder structure.

Installing from source

Clone the [DQuality](#) from [GitHub](#) repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/bfrosik/data-quality.git DQuality
```

then:

```
cd DQuality
python setup.py install
```

Installing from Conda/Binstar (coming soon)

First you must have [Conda](#) installed, then open a terminal or a command prompt window and run:

```
conda install -c ....
```

Updating the installation (coming soon)

Data Management is an active project, so we suggest you update your installation frequently. To update the installation run in your terminal:

```
conda update -c ....
```

For some more information about using Conda, please refer to the [docs](#).

DQuality provides the following functionalities:

- “*PV*”: Before data collection start, verify that the experiment setup PVs, i.e. all required setup data, are valid and their values are within a predefined range.
- “*Hdf*”: verify the correctness of the data and meta-data structure in an hdf5 file.
- “*Hdf Dependencies*”: verify dependencies between the data and meta-data structure in an hdf5 file.
- “*Data*”: verify the quality of the data after data is collected in a file. A set of QC functions is provided to assess the image quality against different criteria (mean, dynamic range, structural similarity, multi-scale structural similarity, visual information fidelity, most apparent distortion, etc.) [C4]. The resulting “*limit*”, related to the quantitative QC functions, defines whether the data is of good or poor quality. The limit values, at first, are set by the research/tests with trial data sets. The QC function “*limit*” range will eventually be learned by implementing a learning mechanism. Any calculated “*result*” quality parameter is stored, in the case of hdf format, in the file itself with a corresponding tag. If the data file format supports only raw data (no meta-data), the quality parameter results are stored in a separate file with a name corresponding to the data file.
- “*Monitor*”: monitor the active data collection directory and run “*Data*” on each new file.
- “*Accumulator*”: monitor the active data collection directory where each new file is part of the same data set.
- “*Check*”: provides a wrapper to “*PV*”, “*Hdf*”, “*Hdf Dependencies*”, “*Data*”, “*Monitor*” and “*Accumulator*”.

DQuality Modules:

dquality.accumulator

Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

The application monitors given directory for new/modified files of the given pattern. Each of the detected file is verified according to schema configuration and for each of the file several new processes are started, each process performing specific quality calculations.

The results will be sent to an EPICS PV (printed on screen for now).

Functions:

<code>init(config)</code>	This function initializes global variables.
<code>verify(conf, folder, data_type, num_files[, ...])</code>	This is the main function called when the verifier application starts.
<code>directory(directory, patterns)</code>	This method monitors a directory given by the “ <i>directory</i> ” parameter.

`dquality.accumulator.init (config)`

This function initializes global variables. It gets values from the configuration file, evaluates and processes the values. If mandatory file or directory is missing, the script logs an error and exits.

Parameters `config` (*str*) – configuration file name, including path

Returns

- **logger** (*Logger*) – logger instance
- **limits** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary containing limit values read from the configured ‘limit’ file
- **report_file** (*str*) – a report file configured in a given configuration file
- **extensions** (*list*) – a list containing extensions of files to be monitored read from the configuration file

`dquality.accumulator.verify (conf, folder, data_type, num_files, report_by_files=True)`

This is the main function called when the verifier application starts. It reads the configuration for the directory to monitor, for pattern that represents a file extension to look for, and for a number of files that are expected for the experiment. The number of files configuration parameter is added for experiments that generate multiple files. In some cases the experiment data is collected into a single file, which is organized with data sets.

The function calls directory function that sets up the monitoring and returns notifier. After the monitoring is initialized, it starts a loop that reads the global “*files*” queue and then the global “*results*” queue. If there is any new file, the file is removed from the queue, and the data in the file is validated by a sequence of validation methods. If there is any new result, the result is removed from the queue, corresponding process is terminated, and the result is presented. (currently printed on console, later will be pushed into an EPICS process variable)

The loop is interrupted when all expected processes produced results. The number of expected processes is determined by number of files and number of validation functions.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path
- **folder** (*str*) – monitored directory
- **data_type** (*str*) – defines which data type is being evaluated
- **num_files** (*int*) – number of files that will be processed
- **report_by_files** (*boolean*) – this variable directs how to present the bad indexes in a report. If True, the indexes are related to the files, and a filename is included in the report. Otherwise, the report contains a list of bad indexes.

Returns `bad_indexes` (*dict*) – a dictionary or list containing bad indexes

`dquality.accumulator.directory (directory, patterns)`

This method monitors a directory given by the “*directory*” parameter. It creates a notifier object. The notifier is registered to await the “*CLOSE_WRITE*” event on a new file that matches the “*pattern*” parameter. If there is no such event, it yields control on timeout, defaulted to 1 second. It returns the created notifier.

Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – File Name including path
- **patterns** (*list*) – A list of strings representing file extension

Returns *None*

dquality.check

This module contains command line interface to data-quality. To use Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

Functions:

<code>hdf(conf, fname)</code>	HDF file structure verifier.
<code>pv(conf)</code>	PV verifier.
<code>monitor_quality</code>	
<code>monitor(conf, fname, num_files)</code>	Data quality monitor verifier.
<code>dquality</code>	
<code>dependency</code>	

`dquality.check.hdf (conf, fname)`
HDF file structure verifier.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path
- **file** (*str*) – File Name to verify including path

Returns *boolean*

`dquality.check.pv (conf)`
PV verifier.

Parameters **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path**Returns** *boolean*

`dquality.check.monitor (conf, fname, num_files)`
Data quality monitor verifier.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name including path
- **folder** (*str*) – folder name to monitor
- **num_files** (*int*) – expected number of files. This script will exit after detecting and processing given number of files.

Returns *None*

`dquality.check.accumulator (conf, fname, dtype, num_files, report_by_file)`
Data Quality monitor.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path
- **folder** (*str*) – monitored directory
- **data_type** (*str*) – defines which data type is being evaluated
- **num_files** (*int*) – number of files that will be processed
- **report_by_files** (*boolean*) – this variable directs how to present the bad indexes in a report. If True, the indexes are related to the files, and a filename is included in the report. Otherwise, the report contains a list of bad indexes.

Returns **bad_indexes** (*dict*) – a dictionary or list containing bad indexes

`dquality.check.data(conf, fname)`

Data Quality verifier.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – name of the configuration file including path. If contains only directory, ‘dq-config_test.ini’ will a default file name.
- **file** (*str*) – file name to do the quality checks on

Returns **bad_indexes** (*Dict*)

`dquality.check.hdf_dependency(conf, fname)`

Dependency verifier.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path
- **file** (*str*) – File Name to verify including path

Returns *boolean*

dquality.data

Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

This module verifies a configured hd5 file. The data is verified against configured “limits” file. The limits are applied by processes performing specific quality calculations.

The results is a detail report of calculated values. The indexes of slices that did not pass quality check are returned back.

Functions:

<code>init(config)</code>	This function initializes global variables.
<code>process_data(data_type, aggregateq, fp, ...)</code>	This method creates and starts a new handler process.
<code>verify_file(logger, file, data_tags, limits, ...)</code>	This method creates and starts a new handler process.
<code>verify(conf, file)</code>	This invokes sequentially data verification processes for data_dark, data_white, and data that is contained in configured hd5 file.

`dquality.data.init(config)`

This function initializes global variables. It gets values from the configuration file, evaluates and processes the

values. If mandatory file or directory is missing, the script logs an error and exits.

Parameters `config` (*str*) – configuration file name, including path

Returns

- **logger** (*Logger*) – logger instance
- **data_tags** (*dict*) – a dictionary of data_type/hdf tag
- **limits** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary containing limit values read from the configured ‘limit’ file
- **report_file** (*str*) – a report file configured in a given configuration file

`dquality.data.process_data` (*data_type, aggregateq, fp, data_tag, limits*)

This method creates and starts a new handler process. The handler is initialized with data queue, the data type, and a result queue. The data type can be ‘data_dark’, ‘data_white’ or ‘data’. After starting the process the function enqueues queue slice by slice into data, until all data is queued. The last enqueued element is end of the data marker.

Parameters

- **data_type** (*str*) – string indicating what type of data is processed.
- **aggregateq** (*Queue*) – result queue; used by handler to enqueue results
- **fp** (*file pointer*) – a pointer to the file that is verifier
- **data_tag** (*str*) – a data tag to look for
- **limits** (*dict*) – a dictionary of limits values

Returns *None*

`dquality.data.verify_file` (*logger, file, data_tags, limits, report_file*)

This method creates and starts a new handler process. The handler is initialized with data queue, the data type, and a result queue. The data type can be ‘data_dark’, ‘data_white’ or ‘data’. After starting the process the function enqueues queue slice by slice into data, until all data is queued. The last enqueued element is end of the data marker.

Parameters

- **logger** (*Logger*) – Logger instance.
- **file** (*str*) – a filename including path that will be verified
- **data_tags** (*dict*) – a dictionary of data_type/hdf tag
- **limits** (*dict*) – a dictionary of limits values
- **report_file** (*str*) – a name of a report file

Returns **bad_indexes** (*dict*) – a dictionary of bad indexes per data type

`dquality.data.verify` (*conf, file*)

This invokes sequentially data verification processes for data_dark, data_white, and data that is contained in configured hd5 file. The calculated values are checked against limits, configured in a file. Each process gets two queues parameters; one queue to get the data, and second queue to pass back the results. The function awaits results from the response queues in the matching sequence to how the processes started. The results are retrieved as json object. The indexes of slices that did not pass quality check are reported to the calling function in form of dictionary.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – name of the configuration file including path. If contains only directory, ‘dq-config_test.ini’ will a default file name.
- **file** (*str*) – file name to do the quality checks on

Returns **bad_indexes** (*Dict*) – A dictionary containing indexes of slices that did not pass quality check. The key is a type of data. (i.e. data_dark, data_white,data)

dquality.hdf

Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

This file contains verification functions related to the file structure. It reads configuration parameters “*schema_type*” and “*schema*” to determine first which kind of file verification is requested, and a schema that defines mandatory parameters. If any of the parameters is not configured, it is assumed no file structure verification is requested.

Functions:

<code>init(config)</code>	This function initializes global variables.
<code>report_items(list, text1, text2, logger)</code>	This function takes a list and strings.
<code>verify(conf, file)</code>	This is the main function called when the structureverifier application starts.
<code>structure(file, required_tags, logger)</code>	This method is used when a file of hdf type is given.
<code>tags(file, required_tags, logger)</code>	This method is used when a file of hdf type is given.

`dquality.hdf.init` (*config*)

This function initializes global variables. It gets values from the configuration file, evaluates and processes the values. If mandatory file or directory is missing, the script logs an error and exits.

Parameters **config** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path

Returns

- **logger** (*Logger*) – logger instance
- **tags** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary containing tag and attributes values read from the configured ‘schema’ file

`dquality.hdf.report_items` (*list, text1, text2, logger*)

This function takes a list and strings. If the list is not empty it prints the two string parameters as a title, and prints formatted output for each item in a list.

Parameters

- **list** (*list*) – A list of items
- **text1** (*str*) – A title that will be printed if the list is not empty
- **text2** (*str*) – An optional part of title that will be printed if the list is not empty
- **logger** (*Logger*) – a Logger instance

Returns *None*

`dquality.hdf.verify` (*conf, file*)

This is the main function called when the structureverifier application starts. It reads the configuration file for “*verification_type*” to verify “*hdf_structure*” or “*hdf_tags*”.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path
- **file** (*str*) – File Name to verify including path

Returns *boolean*

`dquality.hdf.tags` (*file, required_tags, logger*)

This method is used when a file of hdf type is given. All tags from the hdf file are added in the filetags list. Then the schema is evaluated for tags. With each tag discovered it checks whether there is matching tag in the filetags list. If a tag is missing, the function exits with False. Otherwise, it will return True.

Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – File Name including path
- **schema** (*str*) – Schema file name
- **logger** (*Logger*) – a Logger instance

Returns

- *True if verified*
- *False if not verified*

`dquality.hdf.structure` (*file, required_tags, logger*)

This method is used when a file of hdf type is given. All tags and array dimensions are verified against a schema. (see `schemas/tags.json` example file).

Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – File Name including path
- **schema** (*str*) – Schema file name
- **logger** (*Logger*) – a Logger instance

Returns *None*

`dquality.hdf_dependency`

Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

This module verifies that each of the PVs listed in the configuration file exist and their values are set within the predefined range.

The results will be reported in a file (printed on screen for now). An error will be reported back to UI via PV.

Functions:

<code>init(config)</code>	This function initializes global variables.
<code>verify(conf, file)</code>	This function reads the json “dependencies” file from the <code>dqconfig.ini</code> file.
<code>verify_list(file, list, relation, logger)</code>	This function takes an hd5 file, a list of tags (can be extended) and a relation between the list members.
<code>find_value(tag, dset)</code>	This function takes tag parameter and a corresponding dataset from the hd5 file.

`dquality.hdf_dependency.init (config)`

This function initializes global variables. It gets values from the configuration file, evaluates and processes the values. If mandatory file or directory is missing, the script logs an error and exits.

Parameters `config (str)` – configuration file name, including path

Returns

- **logger** (*Logger*) – logger instance
- **dep** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary containing dependency values read from the configured ‘dependencies’ file

`dquality.hdf_dependency.verify (conf, file)`

This function reads the json “dependencies” file from the `dqconfig.ini` file. This file contains dictionary with keys of relations between tags. The value is a list of lists. The relation applies to the tags in inner list respectively. For example if the relation is “equal”, all tags in each inner list must be equal. The outer list hold the lists that apply the relation. A first element in a inner list is an “anchor” element, so all elements are compared to it. This is important for the “less_than” type of relation, when the order of parameters is important.

The allowed keys are:

- “less_than” - the PV value must be less than attribute value
- “less_or_equal” - the PV value must be less than or equal attribute value
- “equal” - the PV value must be equal to attribute value
- “greater_or_equal” - the PV value must be greater than or equal attribute value
- “greater_than” - the PV value must be greater than attribute value

The tag in a “dependencies” file can be an hd5 tag, or can have appended keyword “dim” and an numeric value indicating axis. If the tag is simple hd5 tag, the verifier compares the value of this tag. If it has the “dim” keyword appended, the verifier compares a specified dimension.

Any vakue that does not agree with the configured relation is reported (printed for now). The function returns True if no error was found and False otherwise.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path
- **file** (*str*) – File Name to verify including path

Returns *boolean*

`dquality.hdf_dependency.verify_list (file, list, relation, logger)`

This function takes an hd5 file, a list of tags (can be extended) and a relation between the list members. First the method creates a tags dictionary from the list of tags. The key is a simple hd5 tag, and the value is a newly created TagValue instance that contains extended tag (or simple tag if simple tag was in the list), and a placeholder for the value. The first tag from the list is retained as an anchor.

The function travers through all tags in the given file. If the tag name is found in the tags dictionary, the `find_value` method is called to retrieve a defined valueu referenced by the tag. The value is then added to the TagValue instance for this tag.

When all tags are processed the function iterates over the tags dictionary to find if the relation between anchor value and other values can be verified. If any relation is not true, a report is printed for this tag, and the function will return `False`. Otherwise the function returns `True`.

Parameters

- **file** (*file*) – an hd5 file to be verified

- **list** (*list*) – list of extended or simple hd5 tags
- **relation** (*str*) – a string specifying the relation between tags in the list
- **logger** (*Logger*) – a Logger instance

Returns *boolean*

`dquality.hdf_dependency.find_value(tag, dset)`

This function takes tag parameter and a corresponding dataset from the hd5 file. The tag can be a simple hd5 member tag or extended tag. This function assumes that the extended tag is a string containing hd5 tag, a word indicating the tag category (i.e. “dim” meaning dimension), and a parameter (i.e. numeric index). In the case of a simple hd5 tag the function returns a value of this member. In the second case the function returns decoded value, in the case of “dim” category, it returns the indexed dimension.

Parameters

- **tag** (*str*) – a simple hd5 tag or extended
- **dset** (*dataset*) – hd5 dataset corresponding to the tag parameter

Returns *value of decoded tag*

dquality.monitor

Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

The application monitors given directory for new/modified files of the given pattern. Each of the detected file is verified according to schema configuration and for each of the file several new processes are started, each process performing specific quality calculations.

The results will be sent to an EPICS PV (printed on screen for now).

Functions:

<code>init(config)</code>	This function initializes global variables.
<code>verify(conf, folder, num_files)</code>	This is the main function called when the verifier application starts.
<code>directory(directory, patterns)</code>	This method monitors a directory given by the “directory” parameter.

`dquality.monitor.init(config)`

This function initializes global variables. It gets values from the configuration file, evaluates and processes the values. If mandatory file or directory is missing, the script logs an error and exits.

Parameters **config** (*str*) – configuration file name, including path

Returns

- **logger** (*Logger*) – logger instance
- **data_tags** (*dict*) – a dictionary of data_type/hdf tag
- **limits** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary containing limit values read from the configured ‘limit’ file
- **report_file** (*str*) – a report file configured in a given configuration file

- **extensions** (*list*) – a list containing extensions of files to be monitored read from the configuration file

`dquality.monitor.verify(conf, folder, num_files)`

This is the main function called when the verifier application starts. The configuration and the directory to monitor are passed as parameters, as well as number of files that will be accepted. If the files to monitor for should have certain extension, a list of acceptable file extensions can be defined in a configuration file.

The function calls directory function that sets up the monitoring and returns notifier. After the monitoring is initialized, it starts a loop that reads the global “files” queue. If there is any new file, the file is removed and validate with `data.verify` function.

The loop is interrupted when all expected files produced results.

Parameters

- **conf** (*str*) – configuration file name including path
- **folder** (*str*) – folder name to monitor
- **num_files** (*int*) – expected number of files. This script will exit after detecting and processing given number of files.

Returns *None*

`dquality.monitor.directory(directory, patterns)`

This method monitors a directory given by the “*directory*” parameter. It creates a notifier object. The notifier is registered to await the “*CLOSE_WRITE*” event on a new file that matches the “*pattern*” parameter. If there is no such event, it yields control on timeout, defaulted to 1 second. It returns the created notifier.

Parameters

- **directory** (*str*) – Directory to monitor
- **patterns** (*list*) – A list of strings representing file extension. Closing matching files will generate event.

Returns *None*

dquality.pv

Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

This module verifies that each of the PVs listed in the configuration file exist and their values are set within the predefined range.

The results will be reported in a file (printed on screen for now). An error will be reported back to UI via PV.

Functions:

<code>init(config)</code>	This function initializes global variables.
<code>verify(conf)</code>	This function reads the <code>schemas/pvs.json</code> as set in the <code>dqconfig.ini</code> file.
<code>read(pv_str)</code>	This function returns a Process Variable (PV) value or <code>None</code> if the PV does not exist.
<code>state(value, limit)</code>	This function takes boolean “ <i>value</i> ” parameter and string “ <i>limit</i> ” parameter that can be either “ <i>True</i> ” or “ <i>False</i> ”.

`dquality.pv.init (config)`

This function initializes global variables. It gets values from the configuration file, evaluates and processes the values. If mandatory file or directory is missing, the script logs an error and exits.

Parameters `config (str)` – configuration file name, including path

Returns

- **logger** (*Logger*) – logger instance
- **pvs** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary containing pvs values and attributes read from the configured 'pv_file' file

`dquality.pv.verify (conf)`

This function reads the `schemas/pvs.json` as set in the `dqconfig.ini` file. This file contains dictionary with keys of mandatory process variables. The values is a dictionary of attributes, each attribute being either description, or a verification operation. The verification operation attribute has an operation as a key, and the value is the limit of the PV. The allowed keys are:

- `"less_than"` - the PV value must be less than attribute value
- `"less_or_equal"` - the PV value must be less than or equal attribute value
- `"equal"` - the PV value must be equal to attribute value
- `"greater_or_equal"` - the PV value must be greater than or equal attribute value
- `"greater_than"` - the PV value must be greater than attribute value
- `"state"` - to support boolean PVs. The defined value must be `"True"` or `"False"`.

Any missing PV (i.e. it can't be read) is an error that is reported (printed for now). Any PV value that is out of limit is an error that is reported (printed for now). The function returns `True` if no error was found and `False` otherwise.

Parameters `conf (str)` – configuration file name, including path

Returns *boolean*

`dquality.pv.read (pv_str)`

This function returns a Process Variable (PV) value or `None` if the PV does not exist.

Parameters `value (str)` – name of the PV

Returns *PV value*

`dquality.pv.state (value, limit)`

This function takes boolean `"value"` parameter and string `"limit"` parameter that can be either `"True"` or `"False"`. The limit is converted to string and compared with the value. The function returns `True` if the boolean values are equal, `False` otherwise.

Parameters

- **value** (*numeric*) – value
- **limit** (*str*) – limit value

Returns *boolean*

This section contains various DQuality examples. Please make sure the installation *Pre-requisites* are met.

File Accumulator

DQuality Folder Accumulator example. (Download file: `accumulator_check.py`)

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3
4  # #####
5  # Copyright (c) 2015, UChicago Argonne, LLC. All rights reserved.      #
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47 # #####
48 import sys
49 import os
50 import argparse
51 from dquality.check import accumulator as acc
52 from os.path import expanduser
53
54 def main(arg):
55
56     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
57     parser.add_argument("instrument", help="instrument name, name should have a_
↳matching directory in the .dquality folder")
58     parser.add_argument("fname", help="folder name to monitor for files")
59     parser.add_argument("type", help="data type to be verified (i.e. data_dark, data_
↳white, or data)")
60     parser.add_argument("numfiles", help="number of files to monitor for")
61     parser.add_argument("repbyfile", help="boolean value defining how the bad indexes_
↳should be reported.")
62
63     args = parser.parse_args()
64     instrument = args.instrument
65     fname = args.fname
66     dtype = args.type
67     num_files = args.numfiles
68     report_by_file = args.repbyfile
69
70     home = expanduser("~")
71     conf = os.path.join(home, ".dquality", instrument)
72
73     bad_indexes = acc(conf, fname, dtype, num_files, report_by_file)
74     return bad_indexes
75
76
77 if __name__ == "__main__":
78     main(sys.argv[1:])

```

Data Quality

DQuality Data Quality example. (Download file: `data_check.py`)

```

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50
51 This script is specific for beamline 32id.
52
53 This example takes two mandatory parameters:
54 instrument: a string defining the detector that will be used. User can enter one of
→these choices:

```

```
55 'nanotomo', 'microtomo'.
56 The instrument determines a configuration file that will be used.
57 file: a file to be verified for dependencies according to schema.
58
59 This script calls quality_check verifier.
60
61 """
62 import sys
63 import os
64 import argparse
65 from dquality.check import data as dquality_check
66 from os.path import expanduser
67
68 def main(arg):
69
70     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
71     parser.add_argument("instrument", help="instrument name, name should have a_
↵ matching directory in the .dquality folder")
72     parser.add_argument("fname", help="file name to do the tag dependencies checks on
↵ ")
73
74     args = parser.parse_args()
75     instrument = args.instrument
76     fname = args.fname
77
78     home = expanduser("~")
79     conf = os.path.join(home, ".dquality", instrument)
80
81     bad_indexes = dquality_check(conf, fname)
82     return bad_indexes
83
84
85 if __name__ == "__main__":
86     main(sys.argv[1:])
```

HDF File

This module requires the “*schema*” section of the `dqconfig.ini` file to be set. If “*schema*” is not configured, the function returns True, as no verification is needed.

In case the “*verification_type*” of the `dqconfig.ini` file is set, the follow up logic determines, what type of verification should be applied.

Currently, for the HDF schema, both “*hdf_structure*” and “*hdf_tags*” verification types are supported.

DQuality HDF file check example. (Download file: `hdf_check.py`)

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47 # #####
48 import sys
49 import os
50 import argparse
51 from dquality.check import hdf as hdf_check
52 from os.path import expanduser
53
54 def main(arg):
55
56     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
57     parser.add_argument("instrument", help="instrument name, name should have a_
58 ↪ matching directory in the .dquality folder")
59     parser.add_argument("fname", help="file name to do the tag dependencies checks on
60 ↪ ")
61
62     args = parser.parse_args()
63     instrument = args.instrument
64     fname = args.fname
65
66     home = expanduser("~")
67     conf = os.path.join(home, ".dquality", instrument)

```

```

66     bad_indexes = hdf_check(conf, fname)
67     return bad_indexes
68
69
70
71 if __name__ == "__main__":
72     main(sys.argv[1:])

```

Dependency Check

DQuality Data Dependency check example. (Download file: `hdf_dependency_check.py`)

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53 This example takes two mandatory parameters:
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55 ↳these choices:
56 'nanotomo', 'microtomo'.
57 The instrument determines a configuration file that will be used.
58 file: a file to be verified for dependencies according to schema.
59
60 This script calls dependency_check verifier.
61
62 """
63 import sys
64 import os
65 import argparse
66 from dquality.check import hdf_dependency as dependency_check
67 from os.path import expanduser
68
69 def main(arg):
70     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
71     parser.add_argument("instrument", help="instrument name, name should have a
72 ↳matching directory in the .dquality folder")
73     parser.add_argument("fname", help="file name to do the tag dependencies checks on
74 ↳")
75
76     args = parser.parse_args()
77     instrument = args.instrument
78     fname = args.fname
79
80     home = expanduser("~")
81     conf = os.path.join(home, ".dquality", instrument)
82
83     bad_indexes = dependency_check(conf, fname)
84     return bad_indexes
85
86 if __name__ == "__main__":
87     main(sys.argv[1:])

```

File Monitor

DQuality Folder Monitoring example. (Download file: `monitor_check.py`)

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47 # #####                                                                #
48 import sys
49 import os
50 import argparse
51 from dquality.check import monitor as monitor_check
52 from os.path import expanduser
53
54 def main(arg):
55
56     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
57     parser.add_argument("instrument", help="instrument name, name should have a_
↳ matching directory in the .dquality folder")
58     parser.add_argument("fname", help="folder name to monitor for files")
59     parser.add_argument("numfiles", help="number of files to monitor for")
60
61     args = parser.parse_args()

```

```

62 instrument = args.instrument
63 fname = args.fname
64 num_files = args.numfiles
65
66 home = expanduser("~")
67 conf = os.path.join(home, ".dquality", instrument)
68
69 bad_indexes = monitor_check(conf, fname, num_files)
70 return bad_indexes
71
72
73 if __name__ == "__main__":
74     main(sys.argv[1:])

```

PV Check

DQuality PV check example. (Download file: `pv_check.py`)

```

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48 """
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51 This script is specific for beamline 32id.
52
53 This example takes two mandatory parameters:
54 instrument: a string defining the detector that will be used. User can enter one of
55 ↪ these choices:
56 'nanotomo', 'microtomo'.
57 The instrument determines a configuration file that will be used.
58 file: a file to be verified for dependencies according to schema.
59
60 This script calls hdf_check verifier.
61
62 """
63 import sys
64 import os
65 import argparse
66 from dquality.check import pv as pv_check
67 from os.path import expanduser
68
69 def main(arg):
70     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
71     parser.add_argument("instrument", help="instrument name, name should have a
72     ↪ matching directory in the .dquality folder")
73
74     args = parser.parse_args()
75     instrument = args.instrument
76
77     home = expanduser("~")
78     conf = os.path.join(home, ".dquality", instrument)
79
80     bad_indexes = pv_check(conf)
81     return bad_indexes
82
83 if __name__ == "__main__":
84     main(sys.argv[1:])

```

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Questions

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CHAPTER 5

Credits

References

This file provides instructions how to use the framework to add more features.

How to add a statistical quality check.

Statistical quality check uses previously stored results to evaluate the current result. Follow the steps below. - add your method to `dquality/common/qualitychecks.py` file. The signature should be: `function_name(result, aggregate, results, all_limits)`. Look at the example statistical method “`validate_stat_mean`” for the meaning of the parameters.

- define quality id in a `dquality/common/constants.py` file (for example `STAT_MEAN = 3`) that is unique in respect to other quality checks constants.
- update `function_mapper` dictionary in the `dquality/handler.py` file. If the statistical method uses mean values, it should be added to the list with the `const.QUALITYCHECK_MEAN`, if the method uses standard deviation values, it should be added to the list with the `const.QUALITYCHECK_STD`.
- add import “`from dquality.common.qualitychecks import validate_stat_mean`” in `dquality/handler.py` file.

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