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A python interface to the Gravitational-Wave Open Science Center archive.

INSTALLATION

gwosc can be installed via `pip`:

```
python -m pip install gwosc
```

or Conda:

```
conda install -c conda-forge gwosc
```


2.1 Querying dataset information

`gwosc.datasets` includes functions to query for available datasets.

To search for all available datasets:

```
>>> from gwosc import datasets
>>> datasets.find_datasets()
['GW150914', 'GW151226', 'GW170104', 'GW170608', 'GW170814', 'GW170817', 'LVT151012', '01
↪', 'S5', 'S6']
>>> datasets.find_datasets(detector="V1")
['GW170814', 'GW170817']
>>> datasets.find_datasets(type="run")
['01', 'S5', 'S6']
```

To query for the GPS time of an event dataset (or vice-versa):

```
>>> datasets.event_gps("GW170817")
1187008882.43
>>> datasets.event_at_gps(1187008882)
'GW170817'
```

Similar queries are available for observing run datasets:

```
>>> datasets.run_segment("01")
(1126051217, 1137254417)
>>> datasets.run_at_gps(1135136350) # event_gps('GW151226')
'01'
```

To run an event query filtered by merger parameters:

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import query_events
>>> query_events(select=["mass-1-source <= 3.0"])
['GW170817-v3', 'GW190425-v1', 'GW190425-v2', 'GW190425_081805-v3']
```

Functions

<code>dataset_type(dataset[, host, session, pagesize])</code>	Returns the type of the named dataset
<code>event_at_gps(gps[, host, tol, session, pagesize])</code>	Returns the name of the open-data event matching the GPS time

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<code>event_detectors(event[, catalog, version, ...])</code>	Returns the <code>set</code> of detectors that observed an event
<code>event_gps(event[, catalog, version, host, ...])</code>	Returns the GPS time of an open-data event
<code>event_segment(event[, detector, catalog, ...])</code>	Returns the GPS [<code>start</code> , <code>stop</code>] interval covered by an event dataset
<code>find_datasets([detector, type, segment, ...])</code>	Find datasets available on the given GW open science host
<code>query_events(select[, host, session, pagesize])</code>	Return a list of events filtered by the parameters in <code>select</code>
<code>run_at_gps(gps[, host, session, pagesize])</code>	Returns the name of the open-data run dataset matching the GPS time
<code>run_segment(run[, host, session])</code>	Returns the GPS [<code>start</code> , <code>stop</code>] interval covered by a run dataset

2.1.1 dataset_type

`gwosc.datasets.dataset_type(dataset, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Returns the type of the named dataset

Parameters

dataset

The name of the dataset to match

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query

session=None

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

pagesize=None

the number of results per page

Returns

type – the type of the dataset, one of 'run', 'event', or 'catalog'

Return type

`str`

Raises

ValueError – if this dataset cannot be matched

Examples

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import dataset_type
>>> dataset_type("O1")
'run'
```

2.1.2 event_at_gps

`gwosc.datasets.event_at_gps(gps, host='https://gwosc.org', tol=1, session=None, pagesize=None)`

Returns the name of the open-data event matching the GPS time

This function will return the first event for which $|eventgps - gps| < = tol$.

Parameters

gps

The GPS time to locate

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>

tol=1

the search window (in seconds), default: 1

session=None

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

pagesize=None

the number of results per page

Returns

event – the name of the matched event

Return type

str

Raises

ValueError – if no events are found matching the GPS time

Examples

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import event_at_gps
>>> event_at_gps(1187008882)
'GW170817'
>>> event_at_gps(1187008882, tol=0.1)
ValueError: no event found within 0.1 seconds of 1187008882
```

2.1.3 event_detectors

`gwosc.datasets.event_detectors(event, catalog=None, version=None, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None)`

Returns the `set` of detectors that observed an event

Parameters**event**

the name of the event to query

version=None

the version of the data release to use, defaults to the highest available version

catalog=None

name of catalogue that hosts this event

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>

session=None

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

Returns

detectors – the set of detectors for which data file URLs are included in the data release

Return type

set

Examples

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import event_detectors
>>> event_detectors("GW150914")
{'H1', 'L1'}
```

2.1.4 event_gps

`gwosc.datasets.event_gps(event, catalog=None, version=None, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None)`

Returns the GPS time of an open-data event

Parameters

event

the name of the event to query

catalog=*None*

name of catalogue that hosts this event

version=*None*

the version of the data release to use, defaults to the highest available version

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`

session=*None*

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

Returns

`gps` – the GPS time of this event

Return type

`float`

Examples

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import event_gps
>>> event_gps("GW170817")
1187008882.43
>>> event_gps("GW123456")
ValueError: no event dataset found for 'GW123456'
```

2.1.5 event_segment

`gwosc.datasets.event_segment(event, detector=None, catalog=None, version=None, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Returns the GPS [start, stop) interval covered by an event dataset

Parameters

event

the name of the event

detector=*None*

prefix of GW detector

catalog=*None*

name of catalogue that hosts this event

version=None

the version of the data release to use, defaults to the highest available version

host='https://gwosc.org'the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>**session=None**

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

pagesize=None

the number of results per page

Returns**start, end** – the GPS [start, end) interval covered by this event dataset**Return type**`int`**Examples**

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import event_segment
>>> event_segment("GW150914")
segment(1126257415, 1126261511)
```

2.1.6 find_datasets

`gwosc.datasets.find_datasets(detector=None, type=None, segment=None, match=None, catalog=None, version=None, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Find datasets available on the given GW open science host

Parameters**detector=None**

prefix of GW detector

type=None

type of datasets to restrict, one of 'run', 'event', or 'catalog'

segment=None

a GPS [start, stop) interval to restrict matches to; datasets will match if they overlap at any point; this is not used to filter catalogs

match=None

regular expression string against which to match datasets

host='https://gwosc.org'the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>**session=None**

the session to use for HTTP requests

pagesize=None

the number of results per page.

Returns**datasets** – the names of all matched datasets, possibly empty**Return type**`list of str`

Examples

(Correct as of 2018-03-14)

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import find_datasets
>>> find_datasets()
['GW150914', 'GW151226', 'GW170104', 'GW170608', 'GW170814', 'GW170817',
 'LVT151012', 'O1', 'S5', 'S6']
>>> find_datasets(detector="V1")
['GW170814', 'GW170817']
>>> find_datasets(type="event")
['GW150914', 'GW151226', 'GW170104', 'GW170608', 'GW170814', 'GW170817',
 'LVT151012']
```

2.1.7 query_events

`gwosc.datasets.query_events(select, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Return a list of events filtered by the parameters in `select`

Parameters

`select`

A list of strings where each element is a range constrain on the event parameters. All ranges should have inclusive ends (`<=` and `=>` operators).

`host='https://gwosc.org'`

the URL of the GWOSC host to query

`session=None`

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

`pagesize=None`

the number of results per page

Examples

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import query_events
>>> query_events(
...     select=[
...         "mass-1-source >= 1.4",
...         "200 >= luminosity-distance >= 100",
...     ]
... )
['GW190425-v1', 'GW190425-v2', 'GW190425_081805-v3']
```

Notes

Operators:

- `<=` (or `=<`)
- `=>` (or `>=`)

Parameters:

- `gps-time` [s],
- `mass-1-source` [solar mass],

- `mass-2-source` [solar mass],
- `network-matched-filter-snr`,
- `luminosity-distance` [Mpc],
- `chi-eff`,
- `total-mass-source` [solar mass],
- `chirp-mass` [solar mass],
- `chirp-mass-source` [solar mass],
- `redshift`,
- `far` [events/year],
- `p-astro`,
- `final-mass-source` [solar mass],

For a full description of all parameters see <https://www.gwosc.org/apidocs/#event5>

2.1.8 `run_at_gps`

`gwosc.datasets.run_at_gps(gps, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Returns the name of the open-data run dataset matching the GPS time

This function will return the first event for which `start <= gps < end`

Parameters

`gps`

The GPS time to locate

`host='https://gwosc.org'`

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>

`session=None`

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

`pagesize=None`

the number of results per page

Returns

`run` – the name of the matched observing run

Return type

`str`

Raises

`ValueError` – if no datasets are found matching the GPS time

Examples

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import run_at_gps
>>> run_at_gps(1135136350)
'01'
>>> run_at_gps(0)
ValueError: no run dataset found containing GPS 0
```

2.1.9 run_segment

`gwosc.datasets.run_segment(run, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None)`

Returns the GPS [start, stop) interval covered by a run dataset

Parameters

run

the name of the run dataset to query

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>

session=None

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

Returns

start, end – the GPS [start, end) interval covered by this run dataset

Return type

`int`

Examples

```
>>> from gwosc.datasets import run_segment
>>> run_segment("01")
segment(1126051217, 1137254417)
>>> run_segment("Oh dear")
ValueError: Run 'Oh dear' not found.
```

2.2 Querying for data file URLs

`gwosc.locate` provides functions to determine the file URLs containing data for a specific dataset.

You can search for remote data URLs based on the event name:

```
>>> from gwosc.locate import get_event_urls
>>> get_event_urls("GW150914")
['https://gwosc.org/eventapi/json/GWTC-1-confident/GW150914/v3/H-H1_GWOSC_4KHZ_R1-
↪1126259447-32.hdf5',
 'https://gwosc.org/eventapi/json/GWTC-1-confident/GW150914/v3/H-H1_GWOSC_4KHZ_R1-
↪1126257415-4096.hdf5',
 'https://gwosc.org/eventapi/json/GWTC-1-confident/GW150914/v3/L-L1_GWOSC_4KHZ_R1-
↪1126259447-32.hdf5',
 'https://gwosc.org/eventapi/json/GWTC-1-confident/GW150914/v3/L-L1_GWOSC_4KHZ_R1-
↪1126257415-4096.hdf5']
```

You can down-select the URLs using keyword arguments:

```
>>> get_event_urls("GW150914", detector="L1", duration=32)
['https://gwosc.org/eventapi/json/GWTC-1-confident/GW150914/v3/L-L1_GWOSC_4KHZ_R1-
↪1126259447-32.hdf5']
```

You can search for remote data URLs based on the GPS time interval as follows:

```
>>> from gwosc.locate import get_urls
>>> get_urls("L1", 968650000, 968660000)
['https://gwosc.org/archive/data/S6/967835648/L-L1_LOSC_4_V1-968646656-4096.hdf5',
 'https://gwosc.org/archive/data/S6/967835648/L-L1_LOSC_4_V1-968650752-4096.hdf5',
 'https://gwosc.org/archive/data/S6/967835648/L-L1_LOSC_4_V1-968654848-4096.hdf5',
 'https://gwosc.org/archive/data/S6/967835648/L-L1_LOSC_4_V1-968658944-4096.hdf5']
```

By default, this method will return the paths to HDF5 files for the 4 kHz sample-rate data, these can be specified as keyword arguments. For full information, see `get_urls()`.

Functions

<code>get_urls(detector, start, end[, dataset, ...])</code>	Fetch the URLs from GWOSC regarding a given GPS interval
<code>get_run_urls(run, detector, start, end[, ...])</code>	Fetch the URLs from GWOSC regarding a given event
<code>get_event_urls(event[, catalog, version, ...])</code>	Fetch the URLs from GWOSC regarding a given event

2.2.1 get_urls

```
gwosc.locate.get_urls(detector, start, end, dataset=None, version=None, sample_rate=4096, format='hdf5',
                    host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)
```

Fetch the URLs from GWOSC regarding a given GPS interval

Parameters

detector

the prefix of the relevant GW detector

start

the GPS start time of your query

end

the GPS end time of your query

dataset=None

the name of the dataset to query, e.g. 'GW150914'

version=None

the data-release version for the selected datasets

sample_rate=4096

the sampling rate (Hz) of files you want to find

format='hdf5'

the file format (extension) you want to find

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the remote GWOSC server

session=None

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

pagesize=None

the number of results per page

Returns

urls – the list of remote file URLs that contain data matching the relevant parameters

Return type

list of str

2.2.2 get_run_urls

```
gwosc.locate.get_run_urls(run, detector, start, end, format='hdf5', sample_rate=4096,  
                          host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None, **match)
```

Fetch the URLs from GWOSC regarding a given event

Parameters**run**

the ID of the run

detector

the detector for files you want to find

start

the GPS start time of your query

end

the GPS end time of your query

format='hdf5'

the file format (extension) you want to find

sample_rate=4096

the sampling rate (Hz) of files you want to find

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the remote GWOSC server

session=None

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

pagesize=None

the number of results per page

Returns

urls – the list of remote file URLs that contain data matching the relevant parameters

Return type

list of str

2.2.3 get_event_urls

```
gwosc.locate.get_event_urls(event, catalog=None, version=None, detector=None, start=None, end=None,  
                             format='hdf5', sample_rate=4096, host='https://gwosc.org',  
                             session=None, pagesize=None, **match)
```

Fetch the URLs from GWOSC regarding a given event

Parameters**event**

the ID of the event

detector=None

the detector for files you want to find

format='hdf5'

the file format (extension) you want to find

sample_rate=4096
the sampling rate (Hz) of files you want to find

host='https://gwosc.org'
the URL of the remote GWOSC server

start=None
the GPS start time of your query

end=None
the GPS end time of your query

version=None
the data-release version for the selected datasets

catalog=None
the name of the catalog for the selected datasets

session=None
HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

pagesize=None
the number of results per page

Returns

urls – the list of remote file URLs that contain data matching the relevant parameters

Return type

list of str

2.3 Querying for Timeline segments

`gwosc.timeline` provides functions to find segments for a given dataset.

You can search for Timeline segments, based on a flag name, and a GPS time interval as follows:

```
>>> from gwosc.timeline import get_segments
>>> get_segments("H1_DATA", 1126051217, 1126151217)
[(1126073529, 1126114861), (1126121462, 1126123267), (1126123553, 1126126832),
 →(1126139205, 1126139266), (1126149058, 1126151217)]
```

The output is a `list` of `[start, end]` 2-tuples which each represent a semi-open time interval.

For documentation on what flags are available, for example for the O1 science run, see [the O1 data release page \(Data Quality\)](#).

Functions

<code>DEFAULT_URL</code>	<code>str(object='') -> str str(bytes_or_buffer[, encoding[, errors]]) -> str</code>
<code>get_segments(flag, start, end[, host, ...])</code>	Return the <code>[start, end]</code> GPS segments for this flag
<code>timeline_url(flag, start, end[, host, session])</code>	Returns the Timeline JSON URL for a flag name and GPS interval

2.3.1 DEFAULT_URL

```
gwosc.timeline.DEFAULT_URL = 'https://gwosc.org'
```

```
str(object='') -> str str(bytes_or_buffer[, encoding[, errors]]) -> str
```

Create a new string object from the given object. If encoding or errors is specified, then the object must expose a data buffer that will be decoded using the given encoding and error handler. Otherwise, returns the result of `object.__str__()` (if defined) or `repr(object)`. encoding defaults to `sys.getdefaultencoding()`. errors defaults to 'strict'.

2.3.2 get_segments

```
gwosc.timeline.get_segments(flag, start, end, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)
```

Return the [start, end) GPS segments for this flag

Parameters

flag

name of flag, e.g. 'H1_DATA'

start

the GPS start time of your query

end

the GPS end time of your query

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the remote GWOSC server

session=None

HTTP session to use for making requests, defaults to using a new session for each API call

pagesize=None

the number of results per page

Returns

segments – a list of [a, b) GPS segments

Return type

list of (int, int) tuples

2.3.3 timeline_url

```
gwosc.timeline.timeline_url(flag, start, end, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None)
```

Returns the Timeline JSON URL for a flag name and GPS interval

2.4 Low-level API

The `gwosc.api` package provides low-level interface functions that handle direct requests to the GWOSC host. Inside the `gwosc.api` package there are two modules, each one dealing with the 2 available versions of the API.

- `gwosc.api.v1`: Legacy API functions for backward compatibility
- `gwosc.api.v2`: Newer API functions with improved functionality

Given the sharp increase of detections in recent runs, we rebuilt our public API to cope with increased response length, and high-frequency requests. API v2 introduces pagination and throttling features for all resources to guarantee scalability, and a smoother experience for developers and end users. To learn more, visit <https://gwosc.org/api/>.

Backward Compatibility

For backward compatibility, the main `gwosc.api` module imports all functions from the v1 API. This means existing code that imports from `gwosc.api` will continue to work without changes. `gwosc.api` provides the low-level interface functions that handle direct requests to the GWOSC host.

```
gwosc.api.DEFAULT_URL = 'https://gwosc.org'
```

The default GWOSC host URL

API v2 (Current)

```
gwosc.api.v2.fetch_allowed_params(host='https://gwosc.org', session=None)
```

Return a list with the “default parameters”.

These parameters are almost always estimated for event detections. Use the parameter names (strings) to filter events in the `fetch_event_versions()` `select` argument.

Parameters

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

Returns

params – A list of parameter names.

Return type

`list[str]`

```
gwosc.api.v2.fetch_catalogs(host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)
```

Returns a list with all catalogs.

Parameters

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

pagesize=None

the number of results per page.

Returns

data – A list of catalogs.

Return type

`iterable[dict]`

```
gwosc.api.v2.fetch_event_strain_data(event, detector=None, version=None, catalog=None,
                                     sample_rate=None, duration=None, format='hdf5',
                                     host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)
```

Return strain file objects from single-event releases.

Parameters

event

the ID of an event, e.g. 'GW150914'.

detector=None

the prefix of the GW detector, e.g. 'L1'.

version=None

the version number of the requested event.

catalog=None

the catalog in which the requested event appears.

sample_rate=None

the sample rate of the strain file data, either 4096 or 16384 [Hz].

duration=None

the duration of the strain file, 32 or 4096 [s].

format='hdf5'

the file format of the strain file. One of 'hdf', 'gwf', 'txt'.

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

pagesize=None

the number of results per page.

Returns

data – An iterable of strain file dictionaries.

Return type

iterable[dict]

```
gwosc.api.v2.fetch_event_version(event, catalog=None, version=None, host='https://gwosc.org',
                                session=None)
```

Returns an event.

Parameters

event

the name of the event.

catalog=None

name of catalogue that hosts this event.

version=None

the version of the data release to use, defaults to the highest available version.

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

Returns

data – A dictionary with the event detail.

Return type

dict

```
gwosc.api.v2.fetch_event_versions(name=None, segment=None, catalogs=None, select=None,
                                  host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)
```

Returns an event.

Parameters

name=None

a full or partial name for an event.

segment=None

a gps time tuple (start, end) to restrict the search.

catalogs=None

a single catalog name or a list of catalog names.

select=None

a dictionary with query parameters, e.g. {'min-p-astro': 0.5}.

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

pagesize=None

the number of results per page.

Returns

data – A list of event version dictionaries.

Return type

iterable[dict]

`gwosc.api.v2.fetch_json(url, session=None, **kwargs)`

Fetch JSON data from a remote URL.

Parameters**url**

the remote URL to fetch

session=None

the session to use for the request. If None, falls back to `direct.requests.get()`

****kwargs**

other keyword arguments are passed directly to `requests.get()` or `requests.Session.get()`

Returns

data – the data fetched from url as parsed by `requests.Response.json()`

Return type

dict or list

i See also**json.loads**

for details of the JSON parsing

`gwosc.api.v2.fetch_run(run, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None)`

Return a run detail.

Parameters**run**

the name of the run, e.g. O1.

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

Returns

data – A dictionary with the run detail.

Return type

`dict`

`gwosc.api.v2.fetch_run_strain_files(run=None, detector=None, start=None, end=None, sample_rate=None, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Return strain file objects from bulk-data releases.

Parameters

run=None

the ID of a run, e.g. '01'.

detector=None

the prefix of the GW detector, e.g. 'L1'.

start=None

the GPS start of the desired interval.

end=None

the GPS end of the desired interval.

sample_rate=None

the sample rate of the strain file data, either 4096 or 16384 [Hz].

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

pagesize=None

the number of results per page.

Returns

data – An iterable of strain file dictionaries.

Return type

`iterable[dict]`

`gwosc.api.v2.fetch_runs(host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Return a list of all past runs.

Parameters

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>.

session=None

the session to use for HTTP requests.

pagesize=None

the number of results per page.

Returns**data** – An iterable of runs.**Return type**

iterable[dict]

`gwosc.api.v2.fetch_segments(flag, start, end, host='https://gwosc.org', session=None, pagesize=None)`

Return segment dictionaries in the (start, end) GPS time interval.

Parameters**flag**

name of flag, e.g. 'H1_DATA'.

start

the GPS start time of your query.

end

the GPS end time of your query.

host='https://gwosc.org'the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`.**session=None**

the session to use for HTTP requests.

pagesize=None

the number of results per page.

Returns**data** – An iterable of segment dictionaries.**Return type**

iterable[dict]

`gwosc.api.v2.produce_fetched_objects(url, session=None)`**API v1 (Legacy)**`gwosc.api.v1.fetch_allevents_json(full=False, host='https://gwosc.org')`

Returns the JSON metadata for the allevents API

Parameters**host='https://gwosc.org'**the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`**Returns****data** – the JSON data retrieved from GWOSC and returned by `requests.Response.json()`**Return type**

dict or list

`gwosc.api.v1.fetch_allowed_params_json(host='https://gwosc.org')``gwosc.api.v1.fetch_catalog_json(catalog, host='https://gwosc.org')`

Returns the JSON metadata for the given catalogue

Parameters**catalog**

the name of the event catalog, e.g. GWTC-1-confident

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`

Returns

data – the JSON data retrieved from GWOSC and returned by `requests.Response.json()`

Return type

`dict` or `list`

`gwosc.api.v1.fetch_cataloglist_json(host='https://gwosc.org')`

Returns the JSON metadata for the catalogue list.

Parameters

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query

Returns

data – the JSON data retrieved from GWOSC and returned by `requests.Response.json()`

Return type

`dict` or `list`

`gwosc.api.v1.fetch_dataset_json(gpsstart, gpsend, host='https://gwosc.org')`

Returns the JSON metadata for all datasets matching the GPS interval

Parameters

gpsstart

the GPS start of the desired interval

gpsend

the GPS end of the desired interval

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`

Returns

data – the JSON data retrieved from GWOSC and returned by `json.loads`

Return type

`dict` or `list`

`gwosc.api.v1.fetch_event_json(event, catalog=None, version=None, host='https://gwosc.org')`

Returns the JSON metadata for the given event.

By default, this function queries across all catalogs and all data-release versions, returning the highest available version, unless the `version` and/or `catalog` keywords are specified.

Parameters

event

the name of the event to query

catalog=None

name of catalogue that hosts this event

version=None

restrict query to a given data-release version

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`

Returns

data – the JSON data retrieved from GWOSC and returned by `json.loads`

Return type

`dict` or `list`

`gwosc.api.v1.fetch_filtered_events_json(select, host='https://gwosc.org')`

Return the JSON metadata for the events constrained by `select`

Parameters**select**

a list of range constrains for the events. All ranges should have inclusive ends (`<=` and `>=` operators).

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to `https://gwosc.org`

Returns

data – the JSON data retrieved from GWOSC and returned by `requests.Response.json()`

Return type

`dict` or `list`

Example

```
>>> fetch_filtered_events_json(
...     select=[
...         "mass-1-source <= 5",
...         "mass-2-source =< 10",
...         "10 <= luminosity-distance <= 100",
...     ]
... )
```

`gwosc.api.v1.fetch_json(url, **kwargs)`

Fetch JSON data from a remote URL

Parameters**url**

the remote URL to fetch

kwargs : dict

other keyword arguments are passed directly to `requests.get()`

Returns

data – the data fetched from `url` as parsed by `requests.Response.json()`

Return type

`dict` or `list`

See also

`json.loads`

for details of the JSON parsing

```
gwosc.api.v1.fetch_run_json(run, detector, gpsstart=0, gpsend=9999999999, host='https://gwosc.org')
```

Returns the JSON metadata for the given science run parameters

Parameters

run

the name of the science run, e.g. 'O1'

detector

the prefix of the GW detector, e.g. 'L1'

gpsstart=0

the GPS start of the desired interval

gpsend=9999999999

the GPS end of the desired interval

host='https://gwosc.org'

the URL of the GWOSC host to query, defaults to <https://gwosc.org>

Returns

data – the JSON data retrieved from GWOSC and returned by `json.loads`

Return type

`dict` or `list`

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