

# PLS\_Toolbox 7.0

## Quick-Reference Card

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### Help and Information

**helppls** - Context related help on the PLS\_Toolbox.  
**readme** - Release notes for Version 4.1 of PLS\_Toolbox.  
**demos** - Demo list for the PLS\_Toolbox.  
**evricompatibility** - Tests for inter-product compatibility of Eigenvector toolboxes.  
**evridebug** - Checks the PLS\_Toolbox installation for problems.  
**evridir** - Locate and or create EVRI home directory.  
**evriinstall** - Install Eigenvector Research Product.  
**evriuninstall** - Uninstall an Eigenvector Research toolbox.  
**evriupdate** - Check Eigenvector.com for available PLS\_Toolbox updates.  
**plsver** - Displays version information.

### Plotting Analysis Aids and I/O Functions

**abline** - Draws a line on the current axes with a given slope and intercept.  
**analysis** - Graphical user interface for data analysis.  
**areadr** - Reads ascii data and strips header.  
**autoexport** - Exports a DataSet object to a file of the specified format.  
**autoimport** - Automatically reads specified file. Handles all standard filetypes.  
**b3spline** - Univariate spline fit and prediction.  
**boxplot** - Box plot of a data matrix.  
**builddbstr** - Builds a database connection string.  
**dp** - Draws a diagonal line on an existing figure.  
**ellps** - Plots an ellipse on an existing figure.  
**explode** - Extracts variables from a structure array  
**exportfigure** - Automatically export figures to an external program.  
**figuretheme** - Resets a figure background and axes color.  
**getpidata** - Uses the current PI connection to construct a DSO.  
**gselect** - Selects objects in a figure (various selection styles).  
**hjyreadr** - Reads HORIBA Jobin Yvon files (Windows Only).  
**hline** - Adds horizontal lines to figure at specified locations.  
**infobox** - Display a string in an information box.  
**loopfilereadr** - An example function for reading files in a loop.  
**mplot** - Automatic creation of subplots and plotting.  
**mtfreadr** - Read AdventaCT Multi-Trace Format (MTF) files.  
**parsemixed** - Parse numerical and text data into a DataSet Object.  
**pcolormap** - Pseudocolor plot with labels and colorbar.  
**ploteigen** - Builds dataset object of eigenvalues/RMSECV information.

**plotgui** - Interactive data viewer.  
**plttern** - Plots a 2D ternary diagram.  
**pltternf** - Plots a 3D ternary diagram with frequency of occurrence.  
**querydb** - Executes a query on a database defined by connection string.  
**reportwriter** - Write a summary of the analysis including associated figures to html/word/powerpoint.  
**rwb** - Red white and blue color map.  
**setpath** - Modifies and saves current directory to the MATLAB search path.  
**snabsreadr** - Reads Stellarnet ABS XY files.  
**spcreadr** - Reads a Galactic SPC file.  
**trendtool** - Univariate trend analysis tool.  
**vline** - Adds vertical lines to figure at specified locations.  
**writesaf** - Writes AIT ASF files from a dataset object.  
**writcsv** - Export a DataSet object to a comma-separated values (CSV) file.  
**xclgetdata** - Extracts matrix from an Excel spreadsheet.  
**xclputdata** - Write matrix to an Excel spreadsheet.  
**xclreadr** - Reads an ASCII or .XLS file in as a DataSet Object.  
**xlsreadr** - Reads .XLS files from MS Excel and other spreadsheets.  
**xyreadr** - Reads one or more ASCII XY or XY... files into a DataSet object.  
**yscale** - Rescales the y-axis limits on each subplot in a figure.  
**zline** - Adds vertical lines to 3D figure at specified locations.

### Data Editing Scaling and Preprocessing

**alignmat** - Alignment of matrices and N-way arrays.  
**alignpeaks** - Calibrates wavelength scale using standard peaks.  
**alignspectra** - Calibrates wavelength scale using standard spectrum.  
**auto** - Autoscales matrix to mean zero unit variance.  
**baseline** - Subtracts a polynomial baseline offset from spectra.  
**baselinew** - Baseline using windowed polynomial filter.  
**batchdigester** - Parse wafer or batch data into MPCA or Summary PCA form.  
**classcenter** - Centers classes in data to the mean of each class.  
**coadd** - Reduce resolution through combination of adjacent variables or samples.  
**delsamps** - Deletes samples (rows) or variables (columns) from data matrices.  
**deresolv** - Changes high resolution spectra to low resolution.  
**editds** - Editor for DataSet Objects.  
**excludemissing** - Automatically exclude too-much missing data in a matrix.  
**glsw** - Generalized least-squares weighting/preprocessing.  
**gscale** - Group/block scaling for a single or multiple blocks.  
**gscaler** - Applies group/block scaling to submatrices of a single matrix.  
**lamsel** - Determines indices of wavelength axes in specified ranges.

**logdecay** - Mean centers and variance scales a matrix using the log decay of the variable axis.  
**lsq2top** - Fits a polynomial to the top/(bottom) of data.  
**mdcheck** - Missing Data Checker and infiller.  
**med2top** - Fits a constant to top/(bottom) of data.  
**medcn** - Median center scales matrix to median zero.  
**mncn** - Scale matrix to mean zero.  
**mscorr** - Multiplicative scatter/signal correction (MSC).  
**normaliz** - Normalize rows of matrix.  
**npreprocess** - Preprocessing of multi-way arrays.  
**oscapp** - Applies OSC model to new data.  
**osccalc** - Calculates orthogonal signal correction (OSC).  
**poissonscales** - Perform Poisson scaling with scaling offset.  
**polyinterp** - Polynomial interpolation, smoothing, and differentiation.  
**preprocess** - Selection and application of standard preprocessing structures.  
**preprouser** - User-defined preprocessing methods.  
**registerspec** - Shift spectra based on expected peak locations.  
**rescale** - Scales data back to original scaling.  
**savgol** - Savitzky-Golay smoothing and differentiation.  
**savgolcv** - Cross-validation for Savitzky-Golay smoothing and differentiation.  
**scale** - Scales data using specified means and std. devs.  
**shuffle** - Randomly re-orders matrix and multiple blocks rows.  
**snv** - Standard normal variate scaling.  
**specedit** - GUI for selecting spectral regions on a plot.  
**super\_reduce** - Eliminates highly correlated variables.  
**unfoldm** - Rearranges (unfolds) an augmented matrix to row vectors.  
**unfoldmw** - Unfolds multiway arrays along specified order.  
**windowfilter** - Spectral filtering.  
**wlsbaseline** - Weighted least squares baseline function.

### Statistics, ANOVA, Experimental Design +

**anova1w** - One-way analysis of variance.  
**anova2w** - Two-way analysis of variance.  
**anovadoe** - Function to perform ANOVA for 2^k factorial model X, Y data.  
**boxbehnken** - Create a Box-Behnken Design of Experiments.  
**ccdface** - Create a Face-Centered Central Composite Design of Experiments.  
**ccdsphere** - Create a Spherical Central Composite Design of Experiments.  
**corrmap** - Correlation map with variable grouping.  
**cov\_cv** - Estimation of a regularized inverse covariance matrix.  
**distslct** - Selects samples on outside of data space.  
**doeffectsplot** - Create main effect or interaction plot, incl LSD bars.  
**doegen** - Generate a Design of Experiments (DOE) DataSet object.  
**doegui** - Design of Experiments tool.

## Statistics, ANOVA, Experimental Design + cont...

**doeinteractions** - Calculates interaction terms of a raw DOE matrix.

**doerunsheet** - Create a doe run sheet.

**doescale** - Convert coded DOE to scaled DOE or scaled back to coded.

**doptimal** - Selects samples based on D-Optimal criteria.

**durbin\_watson** - Criterion for measure of continuity.

**exteriorpts** - Selects samples on outside of data space after normalizing data.

**factdes** - Full factorial design of experiments.

**ffaconfusion** - Generates confusion table for a fractional factorial DOE.

**ffacdes1** - Fractional factorial design of experiments.

**ftest** - F test and inverse F test statistic.

**halfnormplot** - Produce Half-Normal or Normal plot from DOE dataset object.

**percentile** - Finds percentile point (similar to MEDIAN).

**reducensamples** - Selects a subset of samples by removing nearest neighbors.

**stdsslst** - Selects data subsets (often for use in standardization).

**ttestp** - Evaluates t-distribution and its inverse.

## Principal Components Analysis

**chilimit** - Chi-squared confidence limits from sum-of-squares residuals.

**datahat** - Calculates the model estimate and residuals of the data.

**estimatefactors** - Estimate number of significant factors in multivariate data.

**jmlimit** - Confidence limits for Q residuals via Jackson-Mudholkar.

**knnscoredistance** - Calculate the average distance to the k-Nearest Neighbors in score space.

**manrotate** - Graphical interface to manually rotate model loadings.

**mlpca** - Maximum likelihood principal components analysis.

**pca** - Principal components analysis.

**pcaengine** - Principal Components Analysis computational engine.

**pcapro** - Projects new data on old principal components model.

**plotloads** - Extract and display loadings information from a model structure.

**plotscores** - Extract and display score information from a model.

**residuallimit** - Estimates confidence limits for sum squared residuals.

**ssqtable** - Displays variance captured table for model.

**subgroupl** - Displays a confidence ellipse for points in a two-dimensional plot.

**tsqlim** - Confidence limits for Hotelling's  $T^2$ .

**tsqmtx** - Calculates matrix for  $T^2$  contributions for PCA.

**varcap** - Variance captured for each variable in PCA model.

**varimax** - Orthogonal rotation of loadings.

## Curve Resolution and Factor Analysis

**als** - Alternating Least Squares computational engine.

**comparelcms\_simengine** - Computational Engine for comparelcms.

**comparelcms\_sim\_interactive** - Interactive interface for COMPARELCMS.

**coda\_dw\_interactive** - Interactive version of CODA\_DW.

**coda\_dw** - Calculates values for the Durbin-Watson criterion of columns of data set.

**corrspec** - Resolves correlation spectroscopy maps.

**dispmat** - Calculates the dispersion matrix of two spectral sets.

**evolvfa** - Evolving factor analysis (forward and reverse).

**ewfa** - Evolving window factor analysis.

**mcr** - Multivariate curve resolution with constraints.

**purity** - Self-modeling mixture analysis method based on purity of variables or spectra.

**purityengine** - calculates purity values of columns of data set.

**wtf** - Window target factor analysis.

## Cluster Analysis and Classification

**class2logical** - Create a PLSDA logical block from class assignments.

**cluster** - KNN and K-means cluster analysis with dendrograms.

**discrimprob** - Discriminate probabilities for continuous predicted values.

**knn** - K-nearest neighbor classifier.

**plsda** - Partial least squares discriminant analysis.

**plsdaroc** - Calculate and display ROC curves for PLSDA model.

**plsdthres** - Bayesian threshold determination for PLS Discriminate Analysis.

**simca** - Soft Independent Method of Class Analogy.

**svm** - SVM Support Vector Machine for classification.

## Multi way Functions

**alignmat** - Alignment of matrices and N-way arrays.

**corcondia** - Evaluates consistency of PARAFAC model.

**coreanal** - Analysis of the core array of a Tucker model.

**corecalc** - Calculate the Tucker3 core given the data array and loadings.

**gram** - Generalized rank annihilation method.

**modelviewer** - Visualization tool for multi-way models.

**mpca** - Multi-way (unfold) principal components analysis.

**nassign** - Generic subscript assignment indexing for n-way arrays.

**nindex** - Generic subscript indexing for n-way arrays.

**npls** - Multilinear-PLS (N-PLS) for true multi-way regression.

**npreprocess** - Preprocessing of multi-way arrays.

**outerm** - Computes outer product of any number of vectors.

**parafac** - Parallel factor analysis for n-way arrays.

**parafac2** - Parallel factor analysis for unevenly sized n-way arrays.

**tld** - Trilinear decomposition.

**tucker** - Analysis for n-way arrays.

## Linear and Non Linear Regression

**cls** - Classical Least Squares regression for multivariate Y.

**cr** - Continuum Regression for multivariate y.

**crcvrd** - Cross-validation for continuum regression.

**crossval** - Cross-validation for decomposition and linear regression.

**fastnpls** - Fast non-negative least squares.

**figmerit** - Analytical figures of merit for multivariate calibration.

**frpcr** - Full-ratio PCR calibration and prediction.

**frpcengine** - Engine for full-ratio PCR regression.

**leverag** - Calculate sample leverages.

**lwr** - Locally weighted regression for univariate Y.

**lwrpred** - Engine for locally weighted regression models.

**mlr** - Multiple Linear Regression for multivariate Y.

**mlrengine** - Multiple Linear Regression computational engine.

**modlpred** - Predictions using standard model structures.

**modlrdr** - Displays model info for standard model structures.

**nippls** - NIPALS Partial Least Squares computational engine.

**pcr** - Principal components regression for multivariate Y.

**pcengine** - Principal Component Regression computational engine.

**pls** - Partial least squares regression for multivariate Y.

**plsnpal** - NIPALS algorithm for one PLS latent variable.

**polypls** - PLS regression with polynomial inner-relation.

**regcon** - Converts regression model to  $y = ax + b$  form.

**ridge** - Ridge regression by Hoerl-Kennard-Baldwin.

**ridgecv** - Ridge regression by cross validation.

**rinverse** - Calculate pseudo inverse for PLS, PCR and RR models.

**rmse** - Calculate Root Mean Square Error.

**simpls** - Partial Least Squares computational engine using SIMPLS algorithm.

**svm** - SVM Support Vector Machine for regression.

**svm** - SVM Support Vector Machine for classification.

**varcap** - Calculate percent y-block variance captured by a PLS regression model.

**vip** - Calculate Variable Importance in Projection from regression model.

## Variable Selection

**calibsel** - Statistical procedure for variable selection.

**fullsearch** - Exhaustive Search Algorithm for small problems.

**gaselctr** - Genetic algorithm for variable selection with PLS.

**genalg** - Genetic Algorithm for Variable Selection.

**genalgplot** - Plot GA results using selected variable plot, color-coded by RMSECV.

**ipls** - Interval PLS variable selection.

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## Multivariate Instrument Standardization

**caltransfer** - Create or apply calibration and instrument transfer models.  
**deresolv** - Changes high resolution spectra to low resolution.  
**stdfir** - Standardization based on FIR modelling.  
**stdgen** - Piecewise and direct standardization transform generator.  
**stdize** - Applies transform from STDGEN to new spectra.

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## MSPC and Identification of Finite Impulse Response Models

**autocor** - Auto-correlation function for time series data.  
**crosscor** - Cross-correlation function for time series data.  
**fir2ss** - Transform FIR model into equivalent state space model.  
**plspslsm** - Identifies FIR dynamics models for MISO systems.  
**plsrsgcv** - Generate PLS models for MSPC with cross-validation.  
**plsrsgn** - Generates a matrix of PLS models for MSPC.  
**replace** - Replaces variables based on PCA or PLS models.  
**wrtpulse** - Create input/output matrices for dynamic model identification.

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## Model Utilities

**browse** - PLS\_Toolbox Toolbar and Workspace browser.  
**choosecomp** - Automatic selection of components for various model types.  
**choosencomp** - GUI to select number of components from SSQ table.  
**compressmodel** - Remove references to unused variables from a model.  
**copydsfields** - Copies informational fields between datasets and/or models.  
**correctbias** - Adjusts a regression model for bias and slope errors.  
**matchvars** - Align variables of a dataset to allow prediction with a model.  
**modelcache** - Stores and retrieves models in the model cache.  
**modelselector** - Create or apply a model selector model.  
**modelstruct** - Constructs an empty model structure.  
**reviewmodel** - Examines a standard model structure for typical problems.  
**updatemod** - Update model structure to be compatible with the current version.

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## Non Linear Optimization Tools

**lmoptimize** - Levenberg-Marquardt non-linear optimization.  
**lmoptimizebnd** - Bounded Levenberg-Marquardt non-linear optimization.

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## Peak Fitting Tools

**fitpeaks** - Peak fitting routine.  
**peakfind** - Automated identification of peaks.  
**peakstruct** - Makes an empty peak definition structure.  
**peakfunction** - Outputs the estimated peaks from parameters in PEAKDEF.  
**localmax** - Automated identification of local maxima.  
**peakidtext** - Writes peak ID information on present graph.

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## Distribution Fitting Tools

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### Graphical Interfaces

**ktool** - GUI tool for investigating the density of a sample.  
**qtool** - GUI tool for investigating the QQ-plot.  
**cqtool** - GUI tool for investigating the conditional QQ-plot.

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### Distribution Goodness of fit tests

**chitest** - Chi-squared goodness-of-fit distribution test.  
**kstest** - Kolmogorov-Smirnov goodness-of-fit distribution test.  
**distfit** - Perform chitest for all distributions.

**kdensity** - Kernel density estimation.

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## Distribution Functions

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### Density, Probability, Quantile, Random Numbers

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>betadf</b> - Beta                      | <b>cauchydf</b> - Cauchy (Lorentzian) |
| <b>chidf</b> - Chi-squared                | <b>expdf</b> - Exponential            |
| <b>gammadf</b> - Gamma                    | <b>gumbelfdf</b> - Gumbel             |
| <b>laplacecdf</b> - Laplace (double exp.) | <b>lognormdf</b> - Lognormal          |
| <b>logisdf</b> - Logistic                 | <b>newtondf</b> - Newton's root       |
| <b>normdf</b> - Normal (gaussian)         | <b>paretofd</b> - Pareto              |
| <b>raydf</b> - Rayleigh                   | <b>tdf</b> - Student's t              |
| <b>triangledf</b> - Triangle              | <b>unifdf</b> - Continuous uniform    |
| <b>weibulldf</b> - Weibull                |                                       |

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## Distribution Plot functions

**plotedf** - Empirical distribution plot.  
**plotkd** - Kernel density plot with overlay.  
**plotpct** - Percentile plot.  
**plotcq** - Conditional quantile plot.  
**plotqq** - Quantile plot.  
**plotsym** - Symmetry plot.

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## Basic Statistical Tests + Utility Functions

**means** - Arithmetic, geometric, and harmonic means.  
**parammle** - Maximum likelihood parameter estimates for DF\_Toolbox.  
**pctile1** - Percentile function (used by summary).  
**pctile2** - Alternative definition percentile function.  
**randomttest** - Randomization t-test for evaluating residuals from two models.  
**resize** - Resizes arguments to same length.  
**signtest** - Pairwise sign test for evaluating residuals from two models.  
**summary** - Summary statistics for a data vector.  
**ttest1** - 1 sample t-test.  
**ttest2e** - 2 sample t-test assuming equal variances.  
**ttest2u** - 2 sample t-test assuming unequal variances.  
**ttest2p** - 2 sample paired t-test.  
**wilcoxon** - Pairwise Wilcoxon signed rank test for evaluating residuals from two models.

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## Programming Utilities

**besttime** - Returns a string describing the time interval provided (in seconds).  
**cellne** - Compares two cells for inequality in size and/or values.  
**classsummary** - List class and axis scale distributions for a DataSet.  
**comparevars** - Compares two variables of any type and returns differences.  
**contents** - Mfile of functions to enable Matlab helpwin.  
**encode** - Translates a variable into matlab-executable code.  
**erdlgpls** - Error dialog.  
**evrrelease** - Returns Eigenvector product release number.  
**evrscript** - Create a chain of steps where each step applies a single pls\_toolbox function.  
**exportfigure** - Automatically export figures to an external program.  
**figbrowser** - Browser with icons of all Matlab figures.  
**figuretheme** - Resets a figure background and axes to a specified color.  
**findindx** - Finds the index of the array element closest to value r.  
**getdatasource** - Extract summary dataset info.  
**getmlversion** - Returns current Matlab version as an integer.  
**getplsprof** - Get overriding options (preferences) for PLS\_Toolbox functions.  
**lddlgpls** - Dialog to load variable from workspace or MAT file.  
**moveobj** - Interactively reposition graphics objects.  
**helppls** - Context related help on the PLS\_Toolbox.  
**readme** - Release notes for PLS\_Toolbox.  
**reversebytes** - Flips order of bytes in a word.  
**setplsprof** - Set overriding options (preferences) for PLS\_Toolbox functions.  
**string\_x** - Add backslash before troublesome TeX characters.  
**svdlgpls** - Dialog to save variable to workspace or MAT file.

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