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# **EFMirs Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Installation

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At the command line:

```
$ pip install efmlrs
```

Or, if you have virtualenvwrapper installed:

```
$ mkvirtualenv efmlrs  
$ pip install efmlrs
```





## CHAPTER 2

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### Usage

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To use EFMlrs in a project:

```
import efmlrs
```



## 3.1 efmlrs package

### 3.1.1 Subpackages

efmlrs.postprocessing package

Subpackages

efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressions package

Submodules

efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressions.deadend module

efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressions.deadend.**decompressions** (*compressed*, *mapping*)

Decompresses the part of the current compressed efm that has been compressed during deadend compression by inserting zeros at the index of deadend metabolites.

**Parameters**

- **compressed** (*list*) – list containing efm for decompression
- **mapping** – list containing decompression information for deadend decompressions

**Returns** *compressed*: list containing current efm with decompressed deadend part

efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressions.deadend.**parse\_info** (*file*)

Reads decompression information from infofile and builds decompression list for deadend compressions.

**Parameters** **file** – infofile automatically created during compressions, containing all information for decompressions

**Returns** `cmp_info`: list containing decompression information for deadend compressions

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressions.null_space` module

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressions.one2many` module

Module contents

Submodules

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressing` module

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressing.build_reverse_mapping` (*infile*, *counter*)

Reads compression information from `infile` and builds a mapping for decompressions which is in reversed order of the previously applied compressions.

**Parameters**

- **infile** – file automatically created during compressions, containing all information for decompressions
- **counter** (*int*) – number of compression rounds

**Returns** `mappings` - list of different tuple with compression information for each compression step

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressing.decompressing` (*compressed\_efms*, *outputfile*, *mappings*, *bound\_info*)

Iteratively decompresses one efm after another by applying decompressions according to decompression information stored in `mappings`. If model had additional boundaries: removes lambda vector entry and additional boundary reactions from current efm and normalizes it. Writes final decompressed efm to user specified output file.

**Parameters**

- **compressed\_efms** (*list*) – list of lists containing compressed efms
- **outputfile** – user specified file to write decompressed files in
- **mappings** – list of different tuples with compression information for each compression step
- **bound\_info** (*int*) – number of additional bounds

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressing.find_counter` (*infile*)

Parses compression info and stores information on how many compression rounds were done during preprocessing and how many additional bounds have been applied.

**Parameters** **infile** – file automatically created during compressions, containing all information for decompressions

**Returns**

- `round_counter` - int number of compression rounds
- `bounds` - int number of bounds

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressing.normalize_efms` (*decompressed, bound\_info*)

Only called if model had additional boundaries. Removes lambda vector entry and additional boundary reactions from current efm and normalizes it.

**Parameters**

- **decompressed** (*list*) – current efm as list
- **bound\_info** (*int*) – number of additional bounds

**Returns** decompressed: current efm as list

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressing.run` (*compressed\_efms, infofile, outputfile*)

Entry point for decompressing. Reads compression information from infofile and builds a mapping for decompressions which is in reversed order of the previously applied compressions. Iteratively decompresses one efm after another by applying decompressions according to decompression information stored in mappings. If model had additional boundaries: removes lambda vector entry and additional boundary reactions from current efm and normalizes it. Writes final decompressed efm to user specified output file.

**Parameters**

- **infofile** – file automatically created during compressions, containing all information for decompressions
- **compressed\_efms** (*list*) – compressed efms
- **compression\_infos** – info file created during preprocessing
- **outputfile** – path to output file

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.postprocessing.decompressing.write_decompressed_efms` (*decompressed, outputfile*)

Writes final decompressed efm to user specified output file.

**Parameters**

- **decompressed** – current efm as list
- **outputfile** – user specified file to write decompressed files in

**Returns** None

## efmlrs.postprocessing.get\_data module

`efmlrs.postprocessing.get_data.get_efmtool_efms` (*inputfile*)

Entry point for `get_data` for `efmtool`. Reads `efmtool` output file and stores compressed efms in a list of lists.

**Parameters** **inputfile** – `efmtool` output file

**Returns** list compressed\_efms

`efmlrs.postprocessing.get_data.get_mplrs_efms` (*inputfile, infofile*)

Entry point for `get_data` for `mplrs`. Parses `mplrs` output file, merges splitted reactions, removes rows containing only zeros and stores compressed efms in a list of lists.

**Parameters**

- **inputfile** – `mplrs` output file
- **infofile** – info file created during preprocessing

**Returns** list compressed\_efms

`efmlrs.postprocessing.get_data.get_rev_info` (*infofile*)

Reads info file and stores reaction reversibility information in a list.

**Parameters** `infofile` – info file created during preprocessing

**Returns** list `rev_info`

`efmlrs.postprocessing.get_data.parse_lrs` (*inputfile*, *reversibilities*)

Parses mpls output file, merges splitted reactions, removes rows containing only zeros and stores compressed efms in a list of lists.

**Parameters**

- `inputfile` – mpls output file
- `reversibilities` (*list*) – list of reaction reversibilities

**Returns** list `compressed_efms` - list of lists with compressed efms

`efmlrs.postprocessing.get_data.remove_zeros` (*row*)

Checks if extracted efm (*row*) contains only zeros.

**Parameters** `row` (*list*) – extracted efm

**Returns** `row` or `None`

## Module contents

### efmlrs.preprocessing package

#### Subpackages

#### efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions package

#### Submodules

#### efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.deadend module

`efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.deadend.check_reactions` (*smatrix*, *i*, *reversibilities*)

Checks if corresponding reactions to a deadend metabolite are irreversible. Returns list of corresponding irreversible reactions to be removed.

**Parameters**

- `smatrix` – sympy matrix that contains the stoichiometric matrix
- `i` (*int*) – index of deadend metabolite
- `reversibilities` (*list*) – list of reaction reversibilities

**Returns** list of reaction names to be removed from stoichiometric matrix

`efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.deadend.check_row` (*row*)

Checks if rows qualifies as deadend metabolite. If row consists of only zeros and either positive or negative entries, it is a deadend metabolite and functions returns true.

**Parameters** `row` – row of stoichiometric matrix

**Returns** `bool`

`efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.deadend.find_deadends` (*smatrix, reversibilities*)

Checks all rows of stoichiometric matrix if they are deadend metabolites. Checks if corresponding reactions are irreversible.

#### Parameters

- **smatrix** – sympy matrix that contains the stoichiometric matrix
- **reversibilities** (*list*) – list of reaction reversibilities

#### Returns

- `remove_reactions` - list of reaction names that will be removed
- `remove_metabolites` - list of metabolite names that will be removed

`efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.deadend.run` (*smatrix, reactions, reversibilities, metabolites, core\_name, outer\_counter*)

Entry point for deadend compression. Finds and removes deadend metabolites and corresponding reaction that only contain zeros after a deadend metabolite is removed. This is done iteratively as long as deadend metabolites or corresponding reactions are found in the stoichiometric matrix. Writes information on removed reactions and metabolites to compression log.

#### Parameters

- **smatrix** – sympy matrix that contains the stoichiometric matrix
- **reactions** (*list*) – list of reaction names
- **reversibilities** (*list*) – list of reaction reversibilities
- **metabolites** (*list*) – list of metabolite names
- **core\_name** (*str*) – string that consists of path to and name of the input file excluding file extension
- **outer\_counter** (*int*) – int that counts how many iterative steps with all compressions have been performed

#### Returns

- `smatrix` - sympy matrix reduced stoichiometric matrix
- `reactions` - list of reduced reactions names
- `reversibilities` - list of reduced reaction reversibilities
- `metabolites` - list of reduced metabolite names

`efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.deadend.write_deadend_info` (*core\_name, outer\_counter, removedReactions*)

Writes compression information to \*.info file for decompression during post-processing.

#### Parameters

- **core\_name** (*str*) – string that consists of path to and name of the input file excluding file extension
- **outer\_counter** (*int*) – int that counts how many iterative steps with all compressions have been performed
- **removedReactions** (*list*) – list of removed reaction indices

**Returns** None

## efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.echelon module

efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.echelon.**find\_redundant\_metabolites** (*s*matrix,  
*i*n-  
*n*er\_counter)

Calculates the reduced row echelon form of the stoichiometric matrix. Finds metabolites that are redundant due to conservation relations.

### Parameters

- **s**matrix – sympy matrix that contains the stoichiometric matrix
- **i**nnner\_counter (*i*nt) – integer that counts iterative steps of nullspace compression

**Returns** list redundant\_metas: list of metabolites to be removed

efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.echelon.**remove\_redundant\_metabolites** (*s*matrix,  
*m*etabo-  
*l*ites,  
*r*e-  
*d*un-  
*d*ant\_metas)

Removes redundant metabolites from stoichiometric matrix and from list of metabolite names. Writes compression information to log file. (<https://academic.oup.com/bioinformatics/article/24/19/2229/246674>)

### Parameters

- **s**matrix – sympy matrix that contains the stoichiometric matrix
- **m**etabolites (*l*ist) – list of metabolite names
- **r**edundant\_metas (*l*ist) – list of metabolites to be removed

### Returns

- smatrix - sympy matrix reduced stoichiometric matrix
- metabolites - list of reduced metabolite names

efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.echelon.**run** (*s*matrix, *m*etabolites)

Entry point for echelon compression. Iteratively finds inconsistencies due to conservation relations of metabolites in the reduced row echelon form of the stoichiometric matrix and removes them.

### Parameters

- **s**matrix – sympy matrix that contains the stoichiometric matrix
- **m**etabolites (*l*ist) – list of metabolite names

### Returns

- smatrix - sympy matrix reduced stoichiometric matrix
- metabolites - list of reduced metabolite names

## efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.null\_space module

## efmlrs.preprocessing.compressions.one2many module

## Module contents



## Submodules

### efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries module

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.add_boundary_names` (*bounds\_info*)

Extends reaction name for reactions with additional bounds by adding “min” or “max” to lower respectively upper bounds.

**Parameters** `bounds_info` – dictionary containing information on reaction and associated bounds

**Returns** dictionary containing information on reaction bounds with extended reaction name

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.build_new metas` (*bounds, meta\_ori*)

Builds new list of metabolite names including slack metabolites.

**Parameters**

- `bounds` – dictionary with bound information
- `meta_ori` – list of metabolite names

**Returns** `new_metas` list of metabolite names including added slack metabolites

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.build_new_reas` (*bounds, reas\_ori*)

Builds new list of reaction names including slack metabolites.

**Parameters**

- `bounds` – dictionary with bound information
- `reas_ori` – list of reactions names

**Returns** `new_reas` list reaction names including added slack reactions

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.build_new_reversibilities` (*bounds, revs\_ori*)

Builds new list of reaction reversibilities. All added reaction are irreversible.

**Parameters**

- `bounds` – dictionary with bound information
- `revs_ori` – list of reaction reversibilities

**Returns** `new_revs` list of reaction reversibilities including added slack reactions

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.build_new smatrix` (*smatrix, bounds, reactions*)

Extends stoichiometric matrix according to additional bounds with slack reactions and slack metabolites. Builds and adds slack reactions and metabolites to stoichiometric matrix. Converts matrix coefficients to fractions.

**Parameters**

- `smatrix` – stoichiometric matrix
- `bounds` – dictionary with bound information
- `reactions` – list of reaction names

**Returns** extended stoichiometric matrix

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.build_slack_metas_01` (*bounds, reactions*)

Builds first part of slack metabolites. Length equals length of original stoichiometric matrix. Adds 1 or -1 as coefficient at index of slack metabolite for upper respectively lower bound.

**Parameters**

- `bounds` – dictionary with bound information

- **reactions** – list of reaction names

**Returns** list of lists with new build slack reactions

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.build_slack metas_02 (bounds)`

Builds entries for entries for slack reactions length equals number of additional bounds.

**Parameters** **bounds** – dictionary with bound information

**Returns** list `slack_reas_2` of lists with entries for slack reactions

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.build_slack metas_03 (bounds)`

Builds last part of slack metabolite (= lambda column) with actual reaction bound as coefficient.

**Parameters** **bounds** – dictionary with bound information

**Returns** list `slack_metas_3` of list with actual reaction bound as entry

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.building_slack_metabolites (bounds, reactions)`

Builds slack metabolites. Consists of three parts. First part builds list with length of original matrix and coefficients according to lower or upper bound. Second part build entries for slack reactions length equals number of additional bounds. Third part builds entry for lambda reaction, length always 1, entry is the actual reaction bound.

**Parameters**

- **bounds** – dictionary with bound information
- **reactions** – list of reaction names

**Returns** list `slack_metas` of lists with new build slack metabolites

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.extend_smatrix_1 (matrix, bounds)`

Extends columns of stoichiometric matrix by number of bounds plus 1 with arrays containing only zeros.

**Parameters**

- **matrix** – stoichiometric matrix
- **bounds** – dictionary with bound information

**Returns** extended stoichiometric matrix

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.extend_smatrix_2 (slack_metas, smatrix_extended)`

Extends stoichiometric matrix by new build slack metabolites.

**Parameters**

- **slack\_metas** (*list*) – list of lists with new build slack metabolites
- **smatrix\_extended\_1** – stoichiometric matrix that has been extended by columns containing only zero

**Returns** new build smatrix with slack reactions and slack metabolites

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.format_bounds (bounds_info)`

Changes bound information for additional reaction bounds stored in `bounds_info` from str (cobrapy format) to int.

**Parameters** **bounds\_info** – dictionary containing information on reaction and associated bounds

**Returns** dictionary containing information on reaction bounds with extended reaction name and int as bounds

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.get_bounds_index (reas, bounds)`

Gets index for additional bounds according to list of reaction names.

**Parameters**

- **reas** (*list*) – list of reaction names
- **bounds** – dictionary with bound information

**Returns** list of indicis of reaction bounds

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.run` (*model, smatrix, reactions, reversibilities, metabolites*)

Entry point for boundaries. Searched for additional reaction bounds. Adds slack reaction and metabolites to the stoichiometric matrix, the lists of reaction names and metabolie names and the list of reaction reversibilities.

**Parameters**

- **model** – cobrapy model
- **smatrix** – stoichiometric matrix
- **reactions** – list of reaction names
- **reversibilities** – list of reaction reversibilities
- **metabolites** – list of metabolite names

**Returns**

- **smatrix** - sympy matrix reduced stoichiometric matrix
- **reactions** - list of reactions names
- **reversibilities** - list of reaction reversibilities
- **metabolites** - list of metabolite names
- **bound\_counter** - integer number of added bounds

`efmlrs.preprocessing.boundaries.search_bounds` (*model*)

Searches cobrapy model for additional reaction bounds.

**Parameters** **model** – cobrapy model

**Returns** dictionary containing information on reactions with additional bounds (reaction id, lower and upper bound) or returns None if no additional reaction bounds were found in the model.

**efmlrs.preprocessing.get\_data module**

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.check_bounds` (*model, smatrix, reactions, reversibilities, metabolites*)

Calls boundaries script.

**Parameters**

- **model** – cobrapy model
- **smatrix** – stoichiometric matrix
- **reactions** – list of reaction names
- **reversibilities** – list of reaction reversibilities
- **metabolites** – list of metabolite names

**Returns**

- **smatrix** - matrix stoichiometric matrix
- **reactions** - list of reactions names

- reversibilities - list of reaction reversibilities
- metabolites - list of metabolite names
- bound\_counter - integer number of added bounds

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.compartments_2_rm(model, comp_list: list)`

Checks if compartment were specified to ignore and removes metabolites that belong to specified compartments.

**Parameters**

- **model** – cobrapy model
- **comp\_list** (*list*) – list of compartments that will be removed

**Returns** model: altered cobrapy model

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.get_smatrix(model)`

Gets stoichiometric matrix from cobrapy model using the cobrapy function “`cobra.util.array.create_stoichiometric_matrix`”.

**Parameters** **model** – cobrapy model

**Returns** matrix: stoichiometric matrix

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.orphaned metas_rm(model)`

Searches and removes orphaned metabolites from cobrapy model. Orphaned metabolites are not involved in any reaction.

**Parameters** **model** – cobrapy model

**Returns** model: altered cobrapy model

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.read_model(input_filename)`

Reads metabolic model from sbml file using the ‘`cobra.io.read_sbml_model`’ functions. Reads io string during reading model and catches exchange reactions added by cobrapy. These reactions are going to be removed from the model again. :param input\_filename: sbml file with cobrapy compatible metabolic model :return:

- model - cobrapy model
- reas\_added - list of reactions added by cobrapy

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.rm_empty_reas(model)`

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.rm_metas_in_specified_compartment(comp, model)`

Removes metabolites in specified compartment.

**Parameters**

- **comp** (*str*) – compartment to ignore
- **model** – cobrapy model

**Returns** model: altered cobrapy model

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.rm_reactions(model, rea_list)`

Removes exchange reaction that were added by cobrapy.

**Parameters**

- **model** – cobrapy model
- **rea\_list** (*list*) – list of reaction names that will be removed

**Returns**

- model - altered cobrapy model

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.run` (*inputfile*, *ignore\_compartments*, *boundflag*)

Entry point for `get_data`. Takes sbml file as input. Removes exchange reactions that were added by cobrapy during reading. Using cobrapy the model name and properties are extracted. Removes orphaned metabolites. As specified by user input ignores compartments and creates boundary reactions and metabolites. Converts stoichiometric matrix coefficients into fractions for precise arithmetic in later calculations and converts stoichiometric matrix from list of lists to sympy matrix. Creates the following files: `sfile` (smatrix), `mfile` (metabolite names), `rfile` (reaction names), `rvfile` (reaction reversibilities) and info file.

#### Parameters

- **inputfile** – sbml file with cobrapy compatible metabolic model
- **ignore\_compartments** (*str*) – (optional) user input as string with compartment name that will be ignored
- **boundflag** (*bool*) – (optional) user input as bool flag if boundaries from sbml file will be taken into account

#### Returns

- `smatrix` - sympy matrix of stoichiometric matrix
- `reactions` - list of reactions names
- `reversibilities` - list of reaction reversibilities
- `metabolites` - list of metabolite names
- `model` - cobrapy model
- `core_name` - path to input file without extensions

`efmlrs.preprocessing.get_data.write_bound_info` (*core\_name*, *bound\_counter*)

Writes boundary information to info file.

#### Parameters

- **core\_name** – string that consists of path to and name of the input file excluding file extension
- **bound\_counter** (*int*) – integer number of added bounds

Returns None

### efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs\_output module

`efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs_output.run_cmp` (*core\_name*)

Entry point for `mplrs_output`. Creates input file from `sfile` and `rvfile` suitable for `mplrs` algorithm.

**Parameters** `core_name` – path to input file without extensions

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs_output.run_uncmp` (*core\_name*)

Entry point for `mplrs_output`. Creates input file from `sfile` and `rvfile` suitable for `mplrs` algorithm.

**Parameters** `core_name` – path to input file without extensions

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs_output.split_reversible_reas` (*smatrix*, *reversibilities*)

Splits all reversible reactions into two single reactions. One for forward and one for backward.

#### Parameters

- **smatrix** – list of lists of stoichiometric matrix
- **reversibilities** – list of reaction reversibilities

**Returns** list of lists of reconfigured stoichiometric matrix

`efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs_output.write_header(mplrs_file, core_name)`

Writes header for mplrs input file.

**Parameters**

- **mplrs\_file** – path to mplrs input file
- **core\_name** – path to input file without extensions

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs_output.write_lrs(core_name, reconf_smatrix)`

Write input file for mplrs algorithm.

**Parameters**

- **core\_name** – path to input file without extensions
- **reconf\_smatrix** – list of lists of reconfigured stoichiometric matrix

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs_output.write_lrs_cmp(core_name, reconf_smatrix)`

Write input file for mplrs algorithm.

**Parameters**

- **core\_name** – path to input file without extensions
- **reconf\_smatrix** – list of lists of reconfigured stoichiometric matrix

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.preprocessing.mplrs_output.write_smatrix(mplrs_file, reconf_smatrix)`

Writes reconfigured stoichiometric matrix, unity matrix and ending to mplrs input file.

**Parameters**

- **mplrs\_file** – path to mplrs input file
- **reconf\_smatrix** – list of lists of reconfigured stoichiometric matrix

**Returns** None

## Module contents

### efmlrs.util package

#### Submodules

#### efmlrs.util.convert\_matrix module

`efmlrs.util.convert_matrix.get_denominators(smatrix)`

Gets greatest denominator of each row in stoichiometric matrix :param smatrix: list of lists of stoichiometric matrix :return: list of greatest denominators for each row

`efmlrs.util.convert_matrix.get_int_smatrix` (*smatrix*, *greatest\_denominators*)

Converts stoichiometric matrix from fractions to integer by multiplying each row with greatest denominator.  
:param *smatrix*: list of lists of stoichiometric matrix :param *greatest\_denominators*: list of greatest denominators for each row :return: list of lists of converted stoichiometric matrix

`efmlrs.util.convert_matrix.get_min_smatrix` (*int\_smatrix*)

Gets greatest divisor for each row and divides each row through greatest divisor. Converts matrix from list of lists to sympy matrix. :param *int\_smatrix*: list of lists of stoichiometric matrix with integers as coefficients :return: sympy matrix of stoichiometric matrix with smallest coefficients

`efmlrs.util.convert_matrix.run` (*smatrix*)

Converts stoichiometric matrix from fractions to integer by multiplying each row with greatest denominator. For each row in stoichiometric matrix reduces coefficients to smallest number by dividing each row through greatest divisor. Converts matrix from list of lists to sympy matrix. :param *smatrix*: list of lists of stoichiometric matrix :return: sympy matrix of stoichiometric matrix with smallest coefficients

## efmlrs.util.data module

Collection of small helper scripts.

`efmlrs.util.data.bounds_print` (*bounds*)

`efmlrs.util.data.convert_df2matrix` (*smatrix\_df*)

`efmlrs.util.data.convert_float2fraction` (*matrix*)

`efmlrs.util.data.convert_fraction2float` (*matrix*)

`efmlrs.util.data.convert_matrix2df` (*smatrix*)

`efmlrs.util.data.efmlrs_finish_compressions` ()

`efmlrs.util.data.efmlrs_finish_decompressions` ()

`efmlrs.util.data.efmlrs_start_compressions` ()

`efmlrs.util.data.efmlrs_start_decompressions` ()

`efmlrs.util.data.read_mfile` (*name*)

`efmlrs.util.data.read_rfile` (*name*)

`efmlrs.util.data.read_rvfile` (*name*)

`efmlrs.util.data.read_sfile` (*name*)

`efmlrs.util.data.read_sfile_int` (*name*)

`efmlrs.util.data.reversibilities4printing` (*reversibilities*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_all` (*smatrix*, *reactions*, *reversibilities*, *metabolites*, *name*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_cmp_int_matrix` (*core\_name*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_efms` (*name*, *efms*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_info` (*core\_name*, *reversibilities*, *outer\_counter*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_init_mfile` (*name*, *metabolism*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_init_rfile` (*name*, *reactions*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_initial_files_no_bounds` (*core\_name*, *reactions*, *reversibilities*, *metabolites*)

`efmlrs.util.data.write_initial_files_with_bounds` (*core\_name, reactions, reversibilities, metabolites*)  
`efmlrs.util.data.write_mfile` (*name, metabolism*)  
`efmlrs.util.data.write_rfile` (*name, reactions*)  
`efmlrs.util.data.write_rvfile` (*name, reversibles*)  
`efmlrs.util.data.write_sfile` (*name, smatrix*)  
`efmlrs.util.data.write_sfile_float` (*name, smatrix*)  
`efmlrs.util.data.write_uncmp_int_matrix` (*core\_name*)

## **efmlrs.util.log module**

Collection of small scripts for creating log file.

`efmlrs.util.log.log` ()  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_add` ()  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_close` ()  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_del` ()  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_delete` (*real, rea2*)  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_delete_meta` (*meta*)  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_delete_rea` (*rea*)  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_init` (*name*)  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_keep` ()  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_merge` (*remove, keep, keep\_factor*)  
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`efmlrs.util.log.log_merge_rea` (*rea*)  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_module` ()  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_strip` (*rea*)  
`efmlrs.util.log.log_time` ()  
`efmlrs.util.log.merge_reaction_names` (*R1\_keep, R2\_remove*)

## **Module contents**

### **3.1.2 Submodules**

#### **3.1.3 efmlrs.post module**

`efmlrs.post.main` (*inputfile, outputfile, infofile, efmtool*)

Main script of postprocessing part of EFMlrs. Calls all other scripts. First output files are read and compressed efms are stored in a list. Then the decompressing process is started iteratively in reversed order compared to the formerly applied compressions and each compressed efm is being decompressed one after another. The decompressed efms are written to the user specified output file. :param inputfile: output containing compressed efms either form mplrs or efmtool :param outputfile: file in which uncompressed efms are written to :param



infile: file automatically created during compressions, containing all information for decompressions :param  
 efmtool: paramter that indicates whether decompressions for mpls or efmtool is being executed :return: None

`efmlrs.post.start (inputfile, outputfile, infile, efmtool)`

Takes all parameters form commandline, checks if parameters are okay and calls main function if an error occurs an exception is raised and ends the program. :param inputfile: output containing compressed efms either form mpls or efmtool :param outputfile: file in which uncompressed efms are written to :param infile: file automatically created during compressions, containing all information for decompressions :param efmtool: paramter that indicates whether decompressions for mpls or efmtool is being executed :return: None

`efmlrs.post.start_from_command_line ()`

Entry point for prostprocessing EFMlrs. Contains all information and arguments for command line call. Calls start function. :return: None

### 3.1.4 efmlrs.pre module

`efmlrs.pre.main (inputsbml, ignore_compartments, boundflag)`

Main script of preprocessing part of EFMlrs. Calls all other scripts. Compressions are being done iteratively as long as compressions can be found. Loop breaks after one loop with no changes in length of metabolites or reactions. Writes uncompressed and compressed output files including additional versions of the sfile with integers (instead of fractions) to be compatible with efmtool. Writes compressed input file for mpls algorithm. Writes info file that is needed for decompressions and log file that contains all information on the applied compressions.

#### Parameters

- **inputsbml** – path to sbml input file that contains the metabolic model
- **ignore\_compartments** – list of compartments to ignore
- **boundflag** – bool flag when additional bounds should be taken into account

**Returns** None

`efmlrs.pre.start (inputsbml, ignore_compartments, bounds)`

Takes all parameters from command line, checks if parameters are okay and if everything is fine initialises log file and calls main function if an error occurs an exception is raised and ends the program. :param inputsbml: path to sbml input file that contains the metabolic model :param ignore\_compartments: list of compartments to ignore :param bounds: bool flag when additional bounds should be taken into account :return: None

`efmlrs.pre.start_from_command_line ()`

Entry point for preprocessing EFMlrs. Contains all information and arguments for command line call. Calls start function. :return: None

### 3.1.5 Module contents



Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

## 4.1 Types of Contributions

### 4.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/BeeAnka/EFMLrs/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

### 4.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 4.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “feature” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 4.1.4 Write Documentation

EFMLrs could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official EFMLrs docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

## 4.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/BeeAnka/EFMlrs/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 4.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *EFMlrs* for local development.

1. Fork the *EFMlrs* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/EFMlrs.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have `virtualenvwrapper` installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv EFMlrs
$ cd EFMlrs/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass `flake8` and the tests, including testing other Python versions with `tox`:

```
$ flake8 efmlrs tests
$ python setup.py test
$ tox
```

To get `flake8` and `tox`, just `pip` install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 4.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.

2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/BeeAnka/EFMrs/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/BeeAnka/EFMrs/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.



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### 5.2 Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first? See: CONTRIBUTING.rst





## CHAPTER 6

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### History

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We are currently in a pre-release state. Beta release is planned for the beginning of April 2020.



## CHAPTER 7

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