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# **metallicity-stack-commons**

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## **METALLICITY\_STACK\_COMMONS**

Set of common codes used in metallicity studies that use the stacking techniques



## API DOCUMENTATION

### 2.1 Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons package

#### 2.1.1 Subpackages

analysis subpackage

Submodules

**Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.attenuation module**

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.attenuation.Hb_SFR(log_LHb, EBV, verbose=False, log=<Logger stdout_logger (INFO)>)`

Determine dust-corrected SFR using the H-beta luminosity and a measurement for nebular attenuation

Equation below is based on Eq. 2 in Ly et al. (2015), ApJ, 805, 45 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/805/1/45>

#### Parameters

- **log\_LHb** (Union[float, ndarray]) – Logarithm of H-beta luminosity in units of erg/s
- **EBV** (Union[float, ndarray]) – E(B-V) value(s)
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** Union[float, ndarray]

**Returns** SFRs in logarithmic units of  $M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.attenuation.compute_A(EBV, verbose=False, log=<Logger stdout_logger (INFO)>)`

Compute A(Lambda) for all possible emission lines

#### Parameters

- **EBV** (float) – E(B-V) value Has not been configured to handle a large array. Some array handling would be needed
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** dict

**Returns** A( $\lambda$ ) with keys identical to `k_dict`

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.attenuation.compute_EBV`(*ratio*, *source*='HgHb', *zero\_neg*=True, *verbose*=False, *log*=<Logger *stdout\_logger* (INFO)>)

Determines E(B-V) from Hg/Hb or Hd/Hb flux ratios using Case B assumptions

**Parameters**

- **ratio** (Union[float, ndarray]) – Float or array containing Hg/Hb or Hd/Hb values
- **source** (str) – Indicate ratio type. Either 'HgHb' or 'HdHb'. Default: 'HgHb'
- **zero\_neg** (bool) – Indicate whether to zero out negative reddening. Default: True
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** Union[float, ndarray, Tuple[ndarray, ndarray]]

**Returns** E(B-V) values, E(B-V) peak values

**Note:** When only E(B-V) values is returned, correction does not account for negative reddening

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.attenuation.line_ratio_atten`(*ratio*, *EBV*, *wave\_top*, *wave\_bottom*, *verbose*=False, *log*=<Logger *stdout\_logger* (INFO)>)

Determine dust-corrected emission-line ratios

**Parameters**

- **ratio** (Union[float, ndarray]) – Float or array of observed flux ratios
- **EBV** (Union[float, ndarray]) – E(B-V) value(s)
- **wave\_top** (str) – Emission-line name for flux ratio numerator
- **wave\_bottom** (str) – Emission-line name for flux ratio denominator
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** Union[float, ndarray]

**Returns** Float or array of dust-corrected flux ratios

## Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.composite\_indv\_detect module

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.composite_indv_detect.main`(*fitspath*, *dataset*, *revised*=False, *det3*=True, *verbose*=False, *log*=<Logger *stdout\_logger* (INFO)>)

Reads in composite table(s) containing bin information to determine temperature-based metallicity from composite average  $T_e$  and individual line ratios ([OII]/H-beta, [OIII]/H-beta)

**Parameters**

- **fitspath** (str) – Folder full path
- **dataset** (str) – Sub-folder path (specific to stacking approach)



- **revised** (bool) – Indicates whether to use revised bin properties (e.g., revised.tbl files). Default: False
- **det3** (bool) – Indicates whether individual galaxy files is limited to those satisfying emission-line det3 requirement Default: True
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

Files identified by default:

**composite\_file:** Filename of composite data e.g., '[dataset]/bin\_derived\_properties.tbl', '[dataset]/bin\_derived\_properties.revised.tbl'

**indv\_em\_line\_file:** Filename that contains emission-line information for each galaxy e.g., 'individual\_properties.tbl'

**indv\_bin\_file:** Filename that contains bin information for each galaxy e.g., '[dataset]/individual\_bin\_info.tbl'

**outfile:** Filename of output file e.g., '[dataset]/individual\_derived\_properties.tbl'

## Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.error\_prop module

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.error\_prop.**fluxes\_derived\_prop**(*path*, *raw=False*, *binned\_data=True*, *apply\_dust=False*, *revised=True*, *verbose=False*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Use measurements and their uncertainties to perform a randomization approach. The randomization is performed on individual emission lines. It carries that information to derived flux ratios and then determines electron temperature and metallicity

### Parameters

- **path** (str) – Full path
- **raw** (bool) – Do a simple calculation, no randomization. Default: False
- **binned\_data** (bool) – Whether to analyze binned data. Default: True
- **apply\_dust** (bool) – Whether to apply dust attenuation. Default: False
- **revised** (bool) – Indicate if revised validation table is used. Default: True
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.error\_prop.**replace\_oiii4363**(*flux\_file*, *detection*, *flux\_dict*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.error\_prop.**write\_npz**(*path*, *npz\_files*, *dict\_list*, *verbose=False*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Write numpy files with provided dictionaries

### Parameters

- **path** (str) – Prefix for filename output

- **npz\_files** (list) – NPZ file names
- **dict\_list** (list) – List of dict for each corresponding npz file
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

### Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.fitting module

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.fitting.OIII4363_flux_limit`(*combine\_flux\_file*, *verbose=False*,  
*log=<Logger stdout\_logger*  
(*INFO*)>)

Determine 3-sigma limit on [OIII]4363 based on H-gamma measurements

#### Parameters

- **combine\_flux\_file** (str) – Filename of ASCII file containing emission-line flux measurements
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** Optional[ndarray]

**Returns** Array containing 3-sigma flux limit

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.fitting.double_gauss`(*x*, *xbar*, *s1*, *a1*, *c*, *s2*, *a2*)  
Function providing double Gaussian profile (emission and absorption) for curve\_fit

#### Parameters

- **x** (ndarray) – Wavelength array
- **xbar** (float) – Central wavelength of Gaussian fit
- **s1** (float) – Sigma (width) of first Gaussian fit (positive)
- **a1** (float) – Amplitude of first Gaussian fit
- **c** (float) – Continuum constant for Gaussian fit
- **s2** (float) – Sigma (width) of second Gaussian fit (absorption)
- **a2** (float) – Amplitude of second Gaussian fit

**Return type** array

**Returns** Double Gaussian fit

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.fitting.gauss`(*x*, *xbar*, *s*, *a*, *c*)  
Function providing Gaussian profile for curve\_fit

#### Parameters

- **x** (ndarray) – Wavelength array
- **xbar** (float) – Central wavelength of Gaussian fit
- **s** (float) – Sigma (width) of Gaussian fit
- **a** (float) – Amplitude of Gaussian fit
- **c** (float) – Continuum constant for Gaussian fit

**Return type** ndarray

**Returns** Gaussian fit

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.fitting.movingaverage_box1D(values, width, boundary='fill', fill_value=0.0)`

Applies as boxcar kernel to smooth spectra

**Parameters**

- **values** (ndarray) – Array containing the spectrum
- **width** (float) – Width for smoothing
- **boundary** (str) – Handling of boundary values. Options are: 'None', 'fill', 'wrap', and 'extend' See `astropy.convolution.convolve` for more information
- **fill\_value** (float) – Indicate fill value for default `boundary='fill'`

**Return type** ndarray

**Returns** Array contained the smoothed/convolved spectrum

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.fitting.oxy2_gauss(x, xbar, s1, a1, c, s2, a2)`

Function providing [OII] doublet Gaussian profile for `curve_fit`

**Parameters**

- **x** (ndarray) – Wavelength array
- **xbar** (float) – Central wavelength of [OII]3726 Gaussian fit
- **s1** (float) – Sigma (width) of [OII]3726 Gaussian fit
- **a1** (float) – Amplitude of [OII]3726 Gaussian fit
- **c** (float) – Continuum constant for Gaussian fit
- **s2** (float) – Sigma (width) of [OII]3728 Gaussian fit
- **a2** (float) – Amplitude of [OII]3728 Gaussian fit

**Return type** ndarray

**Returns** [OII] doublet Gaussian fit

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.analysis.fitting.rms_func(wave, dispersion, lambda_in, y0, sigma_array, mask_flag, verbose=False, log=<Logger stdout_logger (INFO)>)`

Compute rms in the spectra

**Parameters**

- **wave** (ndarray) – Array of rest wavelengths
- **dispersion** (float) – Spectral dispersion in AA/pix
- **lambda\_in** (float) – Central wavelength of fit
- **y0** (ndarray) – Array of fluxes in units of  $\text{erg/s/cm}^2/\text{AA}$
- **sigma\_array** (float) – Gaussian sigma (AA)
- **mask\_flag** (ndarray) – Indicates spectra are masked for OH skyline contamination
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Returns**

### Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.ratios module

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.ratios.**flux\_ratios**(*flux\_dict*, *binned\_data=False*, *get\_R=True*, *verbose=False*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Primary code to determine a variety of line ratios based on a dict containing emission-line fluxes

#### Parameters

- **flux\_dict** (dict) – Contains emission-line fluxes
- **get\_R** (bool) – Indicates populating OIII4363/OIII5007 flux ratio
- **binned\_data** (bool) – Whether to analyze binned data. Default: False
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** dict

**Returns** Emission-line flux ratios

### Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.temp\_metallicity\_calc module

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.temp\_metallicity\_calc.**R\_calculation**(*OIII4363*, *OIII5007*, *verbose=False*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Computes the excitation flux ratio of [OIII]4363 to [OIII]5007. Adopts a 3.1-to-1 ratio for 5007/4959

#### Parameters

- **OIII4363** (Union[float, ndarray]) – OIII4363 fluxes
- **OIII5007** (Union[float, ndarray]) – OIII5007 fluxes
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** Union[float, ndarray]

**Returns** O++ excitation flux ratio

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.temp\_metallicity\_calc.**metallicity\_calculation**(*T\_e*, *TWO\_BETA*, *THREE\_BETA*, *EBV=None*, *det3=None*, *verbose=False*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Determines  $12+\log(O/H)$  from electron temperature and [OII]/H $\beta$  and [OIII]/H $\beta$  flux ratio

#### Parameters

- **T\_e** (ndarray) – Array of electron temperatures (see temp\_calculation)

- **TWO\_BETA** (ndarray) – Array of [OII]/H $\beta$  flux ratios
  - **THREE\_BETA** (ndarray) – Array of [OIII]/H $\beta$  flux ratios
  - **EBV** (Optional[ndarray]) – Optional array containing EBV distribution
  - **det3** (Optional[ndarray]) – Optional array to pass in to identify those satisfying det3 requirements. Default: None means full array is considered
- Note: for Monte Carlo inputs, a 1-D np.array index satisfying det3 requirements will suffice**
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
  - **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** dict

**Returns** Contains 12+log(O/H), O+/H, O++/H, log(O+/H), log(O++/H)

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.analysis.temp\_metallicity\_calc.**temp\_calculation**(*R*, *EBV=None*, *verbose=False*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Computes electron temperature ( $T_e$ ) from O++ excitation flux ratio

**Formula is:**  $T_e = a(-\log(R)-b)^{-c}$  where  $a = 13025$ ,  $b=0.92506$ , and  $c=0.98062$  (Nicholls et al. 2014)

**Parameters**

- **R** (ndarray) – Array of O++ excitation flux ratio (see R\_calculation)
- **EBV** (Optional[ndarray]) – Array of E(B-V). Set to zero if not applying attenuation
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** ndarray

**Returns** Array of  $T_e$  (Kelvins)

**Module contents**

others subpackage

**Submodules**

**Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.others.extract\_deep2\_data module**

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.others.extract\_deep2\_data.**main**(*infile*, *log=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>*)

Import previous DEEP2 Ly et al. (2015) dataset and export an astropy Table called bin\_fit.tbl

**Parameters**

- **infile** (str) – Input filename
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

## Module contents

### plotting subpackage

#### Submodules

#### Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.plotting.balmer module

#### balmer

Generates plots illustrating Balmer recombination lines

**This code was created from:** [https://github.com/astrochun/Zcalbase\\_gal/blob/master/Analysis/DEEP2\\_R23\\_O32/balmer\\_plots.py](https://github.com/astrochun/Zcalbase_gal/blob/master/Analysis/DEEP2_R23_O32/balmer_plots.py)

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.plotting.balmer.HbHgHd_fits`(*fitspath*, *out\_pdf\_prefix*='HbHgHd\_fits',  
*use\_revised*=False, *verbose*=False,  
*log*=<Logger stdout\_logger (INFO)>)

Generate PDF plots that illustrate H-delta, H-gamma, and H-beta line profiles and best fit

##### Parameters

- **fitspath** (str) – Full path
- **out\_pdf\_prefix** (str) – Prefix for output PDF file
- **use\_revised** (bool) – Indicate whether to use regular or revised tables
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.plotting.balmer.extract_fit`(*astropy\_table*, *line\_name*, *balmer*=False,  
*verbose*=False, *log*=<Logger stdout\_logger  
(INFO)>)

Extract best fit from table and fluxes, return a list of fitting parameters and fluxes

##### Parameters

- **astropy\_table** (Table) – Astropy table containing fitting result
- **line\_name** (str) – Name of Line to extract fit results
- **balmer** (bool) – Indicate whether line is a Balmer line
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** Optional[dict]

**Returns** Fitting results

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.plotting.balmer.fitting_result`(*wave*, *y\_norm*, *lambda\_cen*, *line\_fit*,  
*line\_fit\_neg*, *flux\_gauss*, *flux\_spec*,  
*use\_revised*=False)

Returns fitting results based on inputs of best fit

##### Parameters

- **wave** (ndarray) – Array of rest-frame wavelengths
- **y\_norm** (ndarray) – Normalize 1-D spectra in units of  $10^{-17}$  erg/s/cm<sup>2</sup>/AA

- **lambda\_cen** (float) – Central wavelength in Angstroms
- **line\_fit** (list) – List containing Balmer emission fits
- **line\_fit\_neg** (list) – List containing the absorption (“stellar”) Balmer fit
- **flux\_gauss** (float) – Flux from Gaussian model
- **flux\_spec** (float) – Flux from spectrum (above median)
- **use\_revised** (bool) – Indicate whether fluxes have been revised. Default: False

**Return type** dict

**Returns** Dictionary of fitting results

## Module contents

### 2.1.2 Submodules

#### Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.column\_names module

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.column_names.indv_M_LHb()`

Use `remove_from_list()` to provide simplified list that contains ID, logM and logLHb

**Return type** list

**Returns** List containing just ID, logM, logLHb

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.column_names.indv_R23_O32()`

Use `remove_from_list()` to provide simplified list that contains ID, logR23 and logO32

**Return type** list

**Returns** List containing just ID, logR23, logO32

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.column_names.line_fit_suffix_add(line_name0, line_type0)`

Simple list comprehension combining emission line fit suffixes with the emission line. This works for individual lines

**Parameters**

- **line\_name0** (str) – Line name
- **line\_type0** (str) – Emission-line type (e.g., ‘Balmer’)

**Return type** list

**Returns** List of strings formatted as [LINE]\_[SUFFIX]

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.column_names.merge_column_names(*args)`

Merges multiple lists containing column names.

**Usage:** `column_names = merge_column_names(bin_names0, indv_names0)`

**Parameters** **args** (list) – An undefined number of lists

**Return type** list

**Returns** Merged list

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.column_names.remove_from_list(list0, remove_entries)`

**Purpose:** Remove entries from list of column names

**Parameters**

- **list0** (list) – List of column names
- **remove\_entries** (list) – List of column names to remove

**Return type** list

**Returns** List of column names after removal

## Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.logging module

**class** Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.logging.LogClass(*log\_dir, logfile*)

Bases: object

Main class to log information to stdout and ASCII logfile

**Note:** This code is identical to the one used in ReQUIAM: <https://github.com/ualibraries/ReQUIAM>

**To use:** log = LogClass(log\_dir, logfile).get\_logger()

**Parameters**

- **log\_dir** (str) – Relative path for exported logfile directory
- **logfile** (str) – Filename for exported log file

**get\_logger()**

**Return type** Logger

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.logging.get\_user\_hostname()

Retrieve user, hostname, IP, and OS configuration

**Return type** dict

**Returns** Dictionary with 'user' 'hostname' and 'ip' keys

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.logging.log\_stdout()

Returns stdout logging object

**Return type** Logger

Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.logging.log\_verbose(*log, message, verbose=False*)

Log message depending on verbosity

**Parameters**

- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object
- **message** (str) – Message
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only



## Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.update\_det4363\_info module

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.update_det4363_info.get_index(det4363_table, input_table, column_name, verbose=False, log=<Logger stdout_logger (INFO)>)`

Uses either OBJNO or AP/SLIT info to get index for an existing table

### Parameters

- **det4363\_table** (Table) – Astropy table containing DEEP2 [OIII]4363-detected sample
- **input\_table** (Table) – Astropy table containing the entire sample to be updated
- **column\_name** (str) – Column name for cross-matching
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** Tuple[ndarray, ndarray]

**Returns** Index arrays for `det4363_table`, `input_table`

## Metallicity\_Stack\_Commons.valid\_table module

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.valid_table.compare_to_by_eye(fitspath, dataset)`

This function takes the automated validation table and checks it against inputted measurements that are determined by eye. These inputted measurements are in the np.where statements. It outputs a revised validation table based on the inputted measurements.

**Usage:** `valid_table.make_validation_table(fitspath, dataset)`

### Parameters

- **fitspath** (str) – Full file path where the input file is and where the output file will be placed.
- **dataset** (str) – Determine which eye measurements to use

### Outputs:

**fitspath + 'bin\_validation\_revised.tbl' and '.csv'** Validation table containing bin IDs; number of galaxies in each bin; and column indicating OIII4363 detection/non-detection, OIII4363\_Flux\_Observed, OIII4363\_S/N, Notes

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.valid_table.make_validation_table(fitspath, vmin_4363SN=3, vmin_5007SN=100, vmax_4363sig=1.6, rlmin_4363SN=3, rlmax_4363sig=1.6, rlmin_5007SN=100)`

This function creates a validation table for a given binning set. The validation table contains a OIII4363 detection column where 1.0 means detection, 0.5 means non-detection with reliable OIII5007, and 0.0 means unreliable non-detection. This function will be run every time the analysis is completed and will create a validation table for every analysis.

**Usage:** `valid_table.make_validation_table(fitspath, bin_type_str)`

### Parameters

- **fitspath** (str) – Full file path where the input file is and where the output file will be placed.
- **vmin\_4363SN** – int. minimum OIII4363 S/N for valid detection
- **vmin\_5007SN** – int. minimum OIII5007 S/N for valid detection
- **vmax\_4363sig** – int. maximum OIII4363 sigma for valid detection
- **rlmin\_4363SN** – int. minimum OIII4363 S/N for robust limit
- **rlmax\_4363sig** – int. maximum OIII4363 sigma for robust limit
- **rlmin\_5007SN** – int. minimum OIII5007 S/N for robust limit

**Outputs:**

**fitspath + 'bin\_validation.tbl'** Validation table containing bin IDs; number of galaxies in each bin; and column indicating OIII4363 detection/non-detection, OIII4363\_Flux\_Observed, OIII4363\_S/N

### 2.1.3 Common functions

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.dir_date(folder_name, path_init="", year=False, verbose=False, log=<Logger stdout_logger (INFO)>)`

This function finds and returns the path to a directory named after the current date (MMDDYYYY). If the directory doesn't exist yet, it creates a new directory named after the current date in the provided `folder_name` directory.

Originally from <https://github.com/rafia37/Evolution-of-Galaxies/blob/master/general.py>

**Usage:** `fitspath = dir_date(folder_name, year=True)`

**Parameters**

- **folder\_name** (str) – Directory for date subdirectory will be in
- **path\_init** (str) – root path. Default: empty string
- **year** (bool) – Indicate whether to include year in date folder. Default: False
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** str

**Returns** Full path to the date directory

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.exclude_outliers(objno, verbose=False, log=<Logger stdout_logger (INFO)>)`

Exclude spectra that are identified as outliers.

Generally this is because the spectra have very high S/N on the continuum.

**Parameters**

- **objno** (Union[list, ndarray]) – Array of eight-digit identifier
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** ndarray

**Returns** Array of zeros (not flagged) and ones (flagged)

`Metallicity_Stack_Commons.get_user(username=None, verbose=False, log=<Logger stdout_logger (INFO)>)`

Get the corresponding path for a given username

**Parameters**

- **username** (Optional[str]) – Optional input for username
- **verbose** (bool) – Write verbose message to stdout. Default: file only
- **log** (Logger) – logging.Logger object

**Return type** str

**Returns** Full path to the date directory



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