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# **analyzeSN Documentation**

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Contents: A module for helper functions to read SNANA simulations

**class** `analyzeSN.snanaSims.SnanaSims` (*headfile, photfile, snids=None, n=None*)  
class to hold data from SNANA simulations and methods to manipulate the data

**snList**

list of `~astropy.Table.Table` with each Table containing a light curve of a SN.

**static** `addbandstoSN` (*sn, lsstbands, replacement*)

add a column called 'band' to the `~astropy.Table.Table` by applying the map of lsstbands to replacements to the content of a column called 'FLT'

**Parameters**

- **sn** (*~astropy.Table.Table* obtained by reading an SNANA light curve) –
- **lsstbands** (*list of strings, mandatory*) – list of strings representing the filters in sn, which can be found by `'np.unique(sn['FLT'])`
- **replacements** (*list of strings, mandatory*) – list of strings representing the filters as registered in SNCosmo in the same order as lsstbands

**Returns**

**Return type** `~astropy.Table.Table` with 'FLT' column removed and 'band' column added

**classmethod** `fromSNANAFileroot` (*snanafileroot, location='.', snids=None, n=None*)

Class constructor from a root file and a location

**Parameters**

- **snanafileroot** (*string, mandatory*) – root file name for the SNANA which is the prefix to '\_HEAD.FITS', or '\_PHOT.FITS'
- **location** (*string, optional defaults to current working directory '.'*) – directory where the head and phot files are located
- **snids** (*integer/string, optional defaults to None*) – if not None, only SN observations corresponding to SNID snid are loaded
- **n** (*Integer, defaults to None*) – if not None, only the first n SN light curves are loaded

**static** `snanadatafile` (*snanafileroot, filetype='head', location='.'*)

obtain the name of the head or phot file of an SNANA simulation and dataset

**Parameters**

- **snanafileroot** (*string, mandatory*) – root file name for the SNANA which is the prefix to '\_HEAD.FITS', or '\_PHOT.FITS'
- **filetype** (*string, optional defaults to 'head'*) – 'head' or 'phot' depending on whether a summary file or a photometry file is being used.
- **location** (*string, optional defaults to current working directory '.'*) – directory in which the file is located

**Returns string**

**Return type** absolute path to the SNANA file



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