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# NLID\_Tools

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# Getting nlid\_tools

- Download
  - nlid\_tools:
    - [www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid\\_tools/nlid\\_tools.zip](http://www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid_tools/nlid_tools.zip)
  - utility\_tools:
    - [www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid\\_tools/utility\\_tools.zip](http://www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid_tools/utility_tools.zip)
  - demofiles from the book:
    - [www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid\\_tools/nlid\\_book.zip](http://www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid_tools/nlid_book.zip)
  - Introduction (this file):
    - [www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid\\_tools/nlid\\_tools/nlid\\_tools.pdf](http://www.bmed.mcgill.ca/reklab/nlid_tools/nlid_tools/nlid_tools.pdf)
- Unzip files to generate:
  - .../nlid\_tools/...
  - .../utility\_tools/...
  - .../nlid\_book/...
- Put directories in matlab path

# nlid\_tools.zip

- An object oriented matlab tool box for linear and nonlinear system identification
- Requires system specific mex files. Distribution includes files for:
  - Windows
  - Sun Solaris
  - Linux

# nlid\_book.zip

- Exercises and examples from:
  - Westwick, D. T. and Kearney, R. E. (2003). Identification on Nonlinear Physiological Systems: Theory and Practice, IEEE Book Series in Biomedical Engineering, IEEE Press.

# Help methods

- Help nlid
  - Provides a one-line list of top level routines and classes
- Help class name
  - Provides detailed help on each class
- Methods 'class\_name'
  - Provides list of methods available for each class

# help nlid\_tools

```
>> help nlid_tools

NLID_Tools
Path -> /home/kearney/Working/matlab/nlid_tools

flb2nlid      - a nld object from flb|
hckern       - Q'th order Volterra kernel of a Hammerstein cascade.
k2filt       - the output from a second order kernel
kernel_convolve - the kernels in kerns with the irf or kernel object in subsys
nlid_demo    - - Demonstrate Object Oriented NLID identification
nlid_resid   - and displays prediction error in model output.
nlid_sig     - various signals as nldat objests
nlid_sim     - - simulate various nonlinear systems
nlmkobj      - call for NLID objects
phixy        - cross-correlation between two signals
smo          - with a 3-point, zero-phase, moving average filter
toep         - the Toeplitz matrix equation Tx=b.
vaf          - variance accounted for between two signals
vkfilt       - the output of an arbitrary-order Volterra kernel
wkern        - kernel of order Q for wiener system with g as its IRF.
wiener_1     -
zerokern     - an order q array full of zeros.

@cor/cor      - function object
@cor/nlident  - correlation objects
@cor/nlmtst   - of cor objects
@cor/nlsim    - response of IRF to input data set
@cor/pdefault - default parameters for cor object
@cor/pnames   - All public properties and their assignable values
@cor/pnv      - - returns public properties or vlaues of object sys.
@cor/pvalues  - Values of all public properties of an object

@cor/private/corx2y - Cross-Correlation Function
@cor/private/corx3y - Cross-Correlation Function
@cor/private/phixxy - second-order cross correlation between x and y

@fresp/delay  - a delay to a fresp object
@fresp/fresp  - response function object
@fresp/fresp2irf - a frequency response object to IRF
@fresp/nlident - an fresp ( frequency response function object
@fresp/nlmtst - identification from data
@fresp/nlsim  - response of fresp to input data set
@fresp/pdefault - default parameters for fresp
@fresp/plot   - a frequency response object
@fresp/pnv    - - returns public properties or vlaues of object sys.
@fresp/set    - Set properties of nlm model fresp
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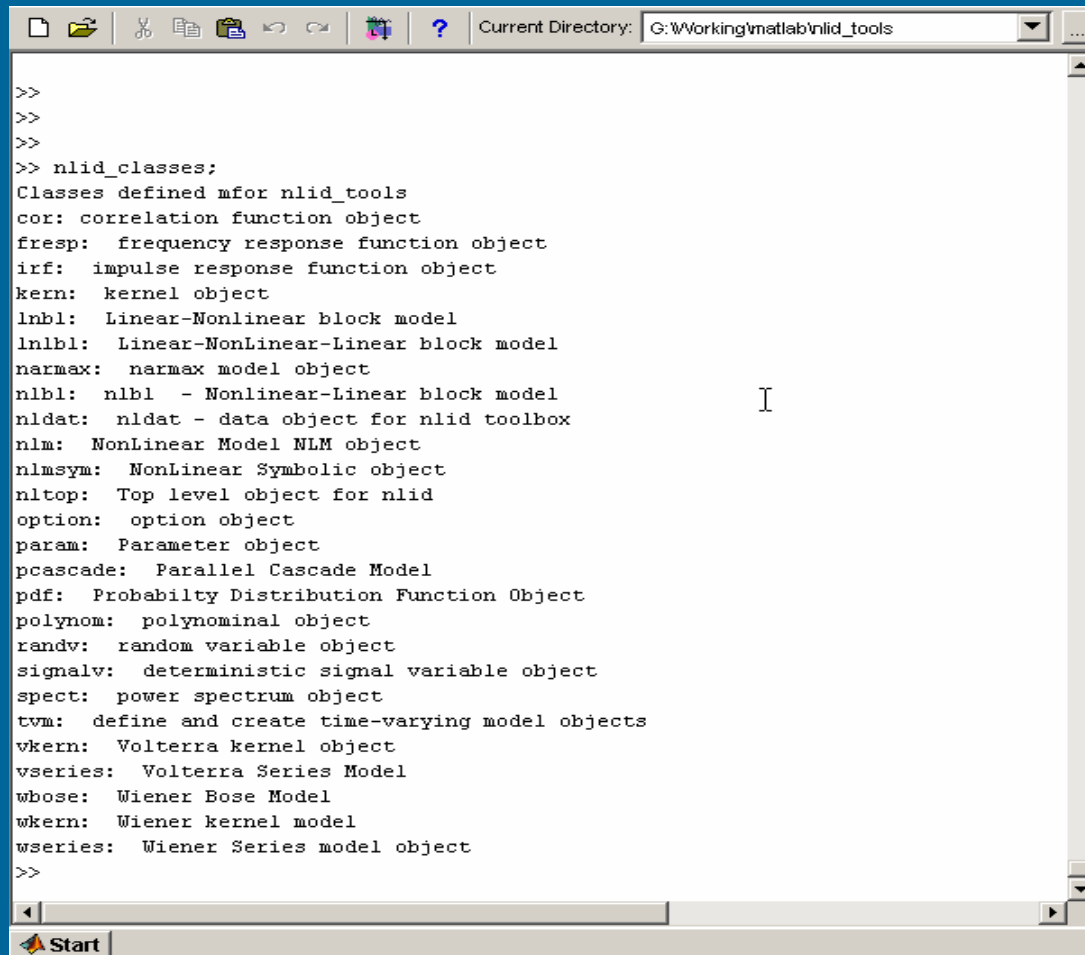
Utility tools

@cor/ ... – correlation class and functions

@fresp/ ... – frequency response class and functions

# nlid\_classes

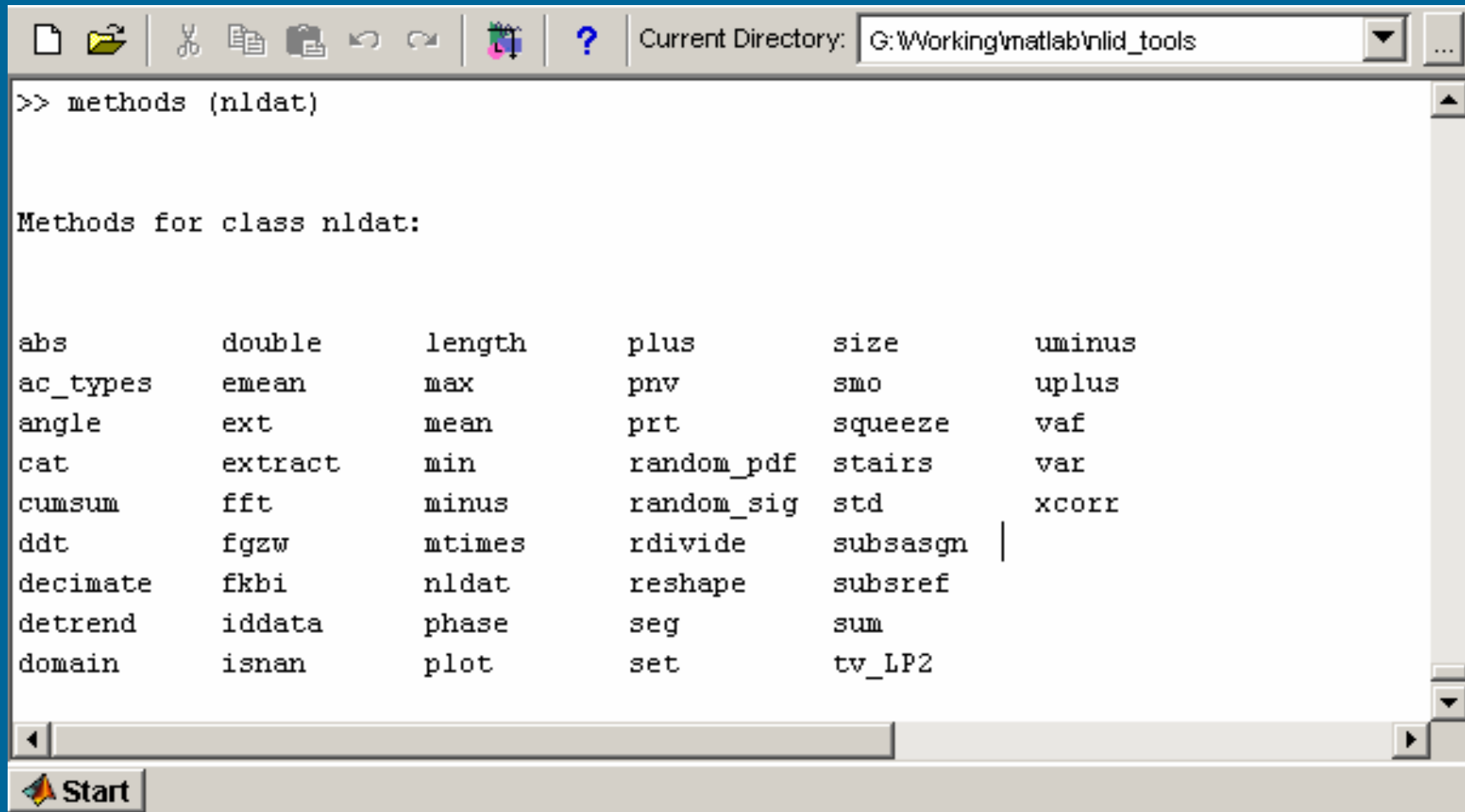
.... list classes and brief description



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>>
>>
>>
>> nlid_classes;
Classes defined mfor nlid_tools
cor: correlation function object
fresp: frequency response function object
irf: impulse response function object
kern: kernel object
lnbl: Linear-Nonlinear block model
lnlbnl: Linear-Nonlinear-Linear block model
narmax: narmax model object
nlbnl: nlbnl - Nonlinear-Linear block model
nlidat: nlidat - data object for nlid toolbox
nlm: NonLinear Model NLM object
nlmsym: NonLinear Symbolic object
nltop: Top level object for nlid
option: option object
param: Parameter object
pcascade: Parallel Cascade Model
pdf: Probabilty Distribution Function Object
polynom: polynomial object
randv: random variable object
signalv: deterministic signal variable object
spect: power spectrum object
tvm: define and create time-varying model objects
wkern: Volterra kernel object
vseries: Volterra Series Model
wbose: Wiener Bose Model
wkern: Wiener kernel model
wseries: Wiener Series model object
>>
```

# methods (class\_name)

- list of methods defined for class



The screenshot shows a MATLAB Command Window with the following content:

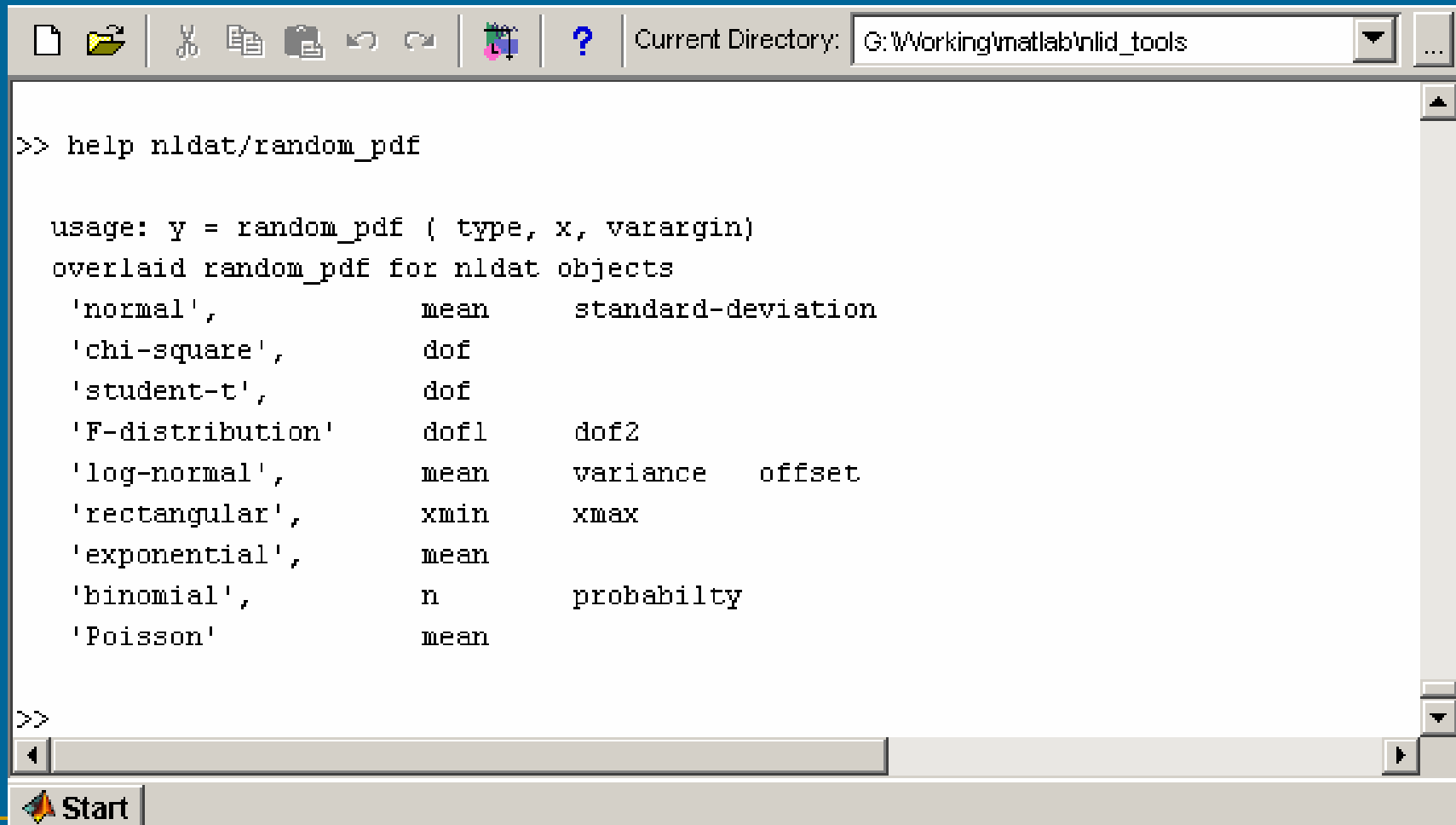
```
>> methods (nldat)
```

Methods for class nldat:

abs	double	length	plus	size	uminus
ac_types	emean	max	pnv	smo	uplus
angle	ext	mean	prt	squeeze	vaf
cat	extract	min	random_pdf	stairs	var
cumsum	fft	minus	random_sig	std	xcorr
ddt	fgzw	mtimes	rdivide	subsasgn	
decimate	fkbi	nldat	reshape	subsref	
detrend	iddata	phase	seg	sum	
domain	isnan	plot	set	tv_LP2	



# help class\_name/method\_name ... help on a class method



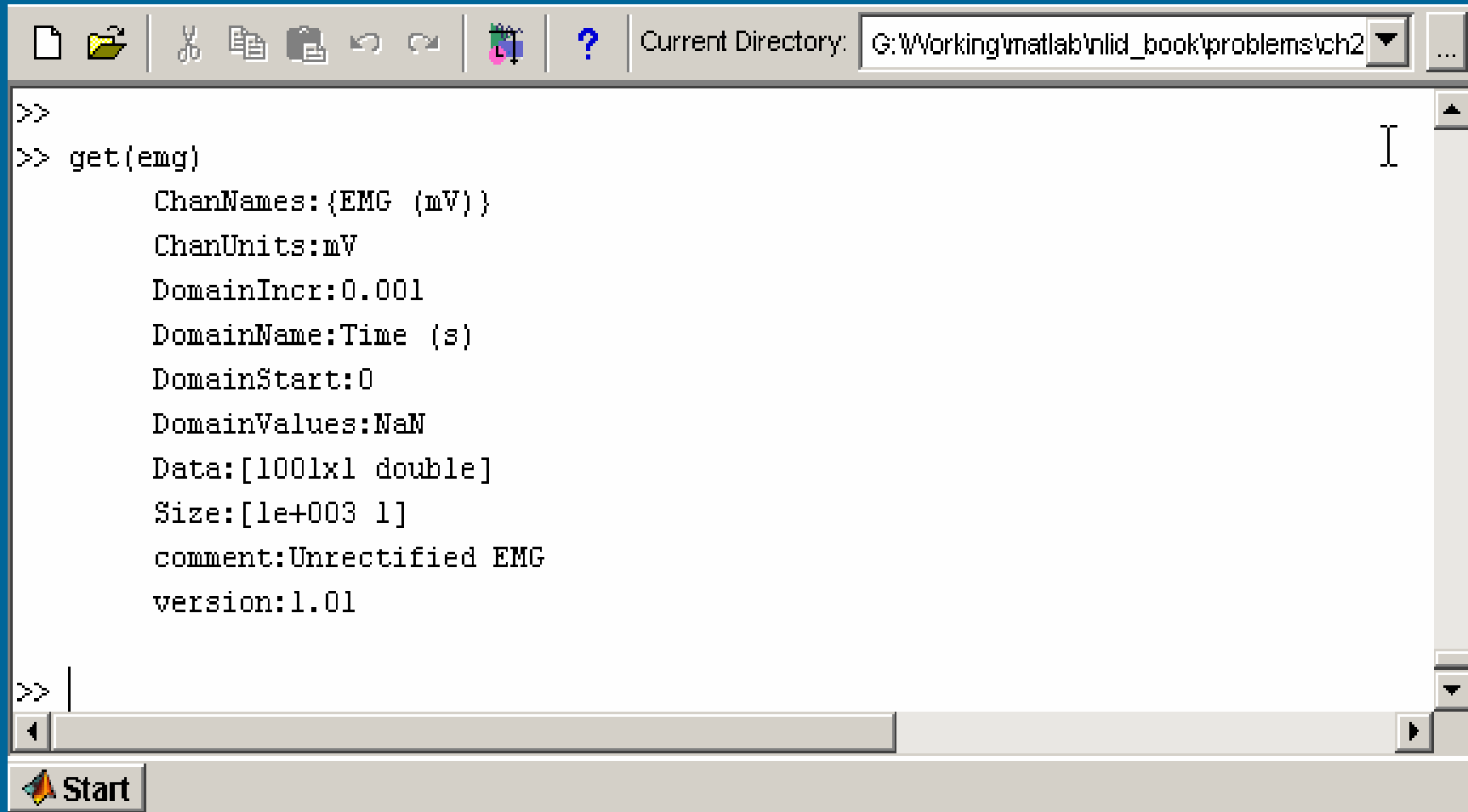
The screenshot shows a MATLAB command window with the following content:

```
>> help nldat/random_pdf

usage: y = random_pdf ( type, x, varargin)
overlaid random_pdf for nldat objects
'normal',          mean    standard-deviation
'chi-square',     dof
'student-t',     dof
'F-distribution'  dof1    dof2
'log-normal',     mean    variance    offset
'rectangular',    xmin    xmax
'exponential',    mean
'binomial',       n       probabilitly
'Poisson'         mean
```

The window title bar shows the current directory as G:\Working\matlab\nlid\_tools. The Start button is visible at the bottom left of the window.

get (class\_name)  
.... show properties for class

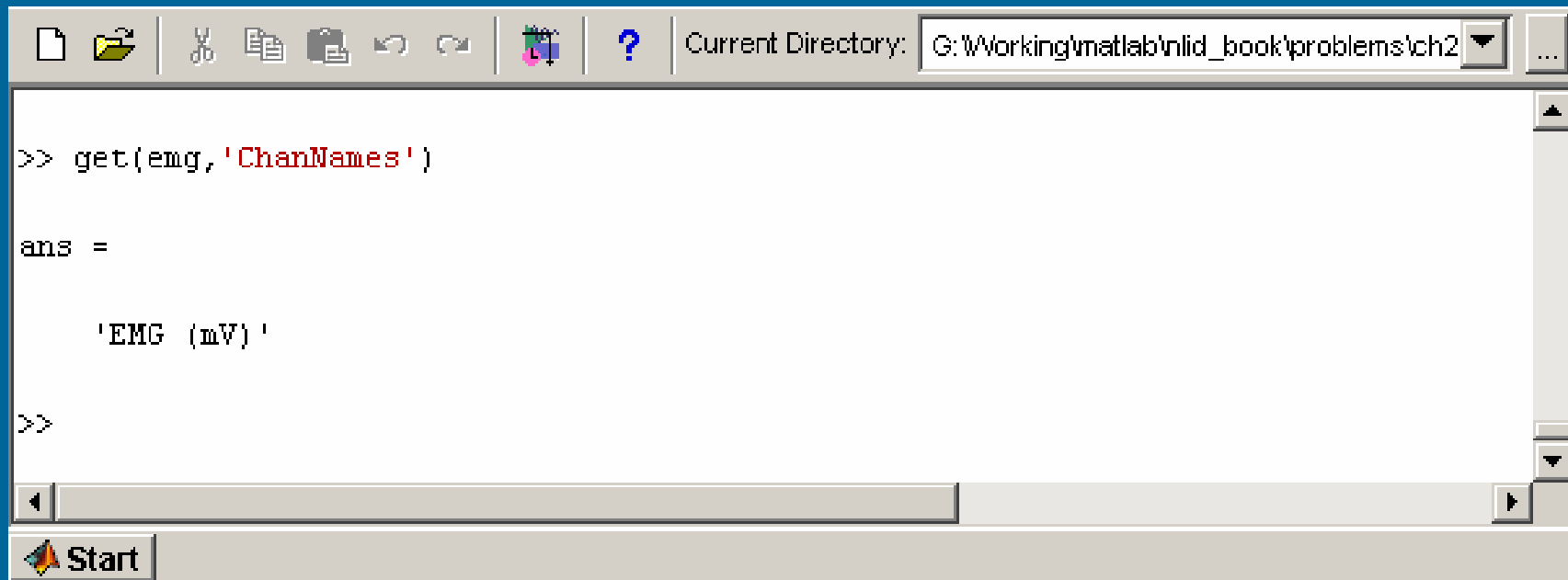


The screenshot shows a MATLAB command window with a toolbar at the top. The current directory is G:\Working\matlab\inlid\_book\problems\ch2. The command window contains the following text:

```
>>  
>> get(emg)  
    ChanNames:{EMG (mV)}  
    ChanUnits:mV  
    DomainIncr:0.001  
    DomainName:Time (s)  
    DomainStart:0  
    DomainValues:NaN  
    Data:[1001x1 double]  
    Size:[1e+003 1]  
    comment:Unrectified EMG  
    version:1.01  
  
>> |
```

The window also shows a Start button at the bottom left.

`get (var_name, 'property_name' )`  
... returns value of properties

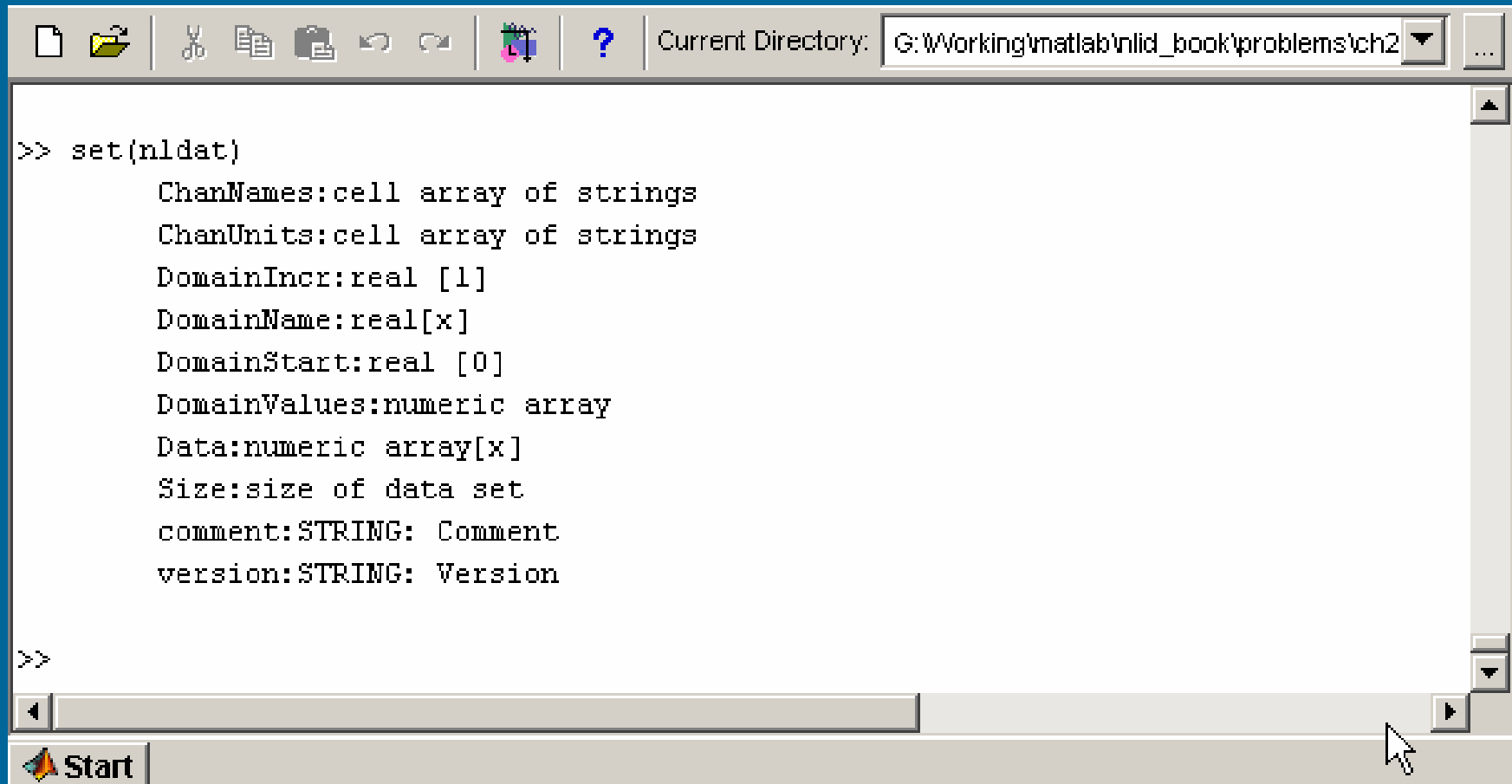


The screenshot shows a MATLAB command window with a toolbar at the top. The current directory is set to `G:\Working\matlab\nlid_book\problems\ch2`. The command `>> get(emg, 'ChanNames')` has been entered. The output is `ans =` followed by `'EMG (mV)'`. The window has a scroll bar on the right and a Start button at the bottom left.

```
>> get(emg, 'ChanNames')  
  
ans =  
  
    'EMG (mV)'  
  
>>
```

# set(class\_name)

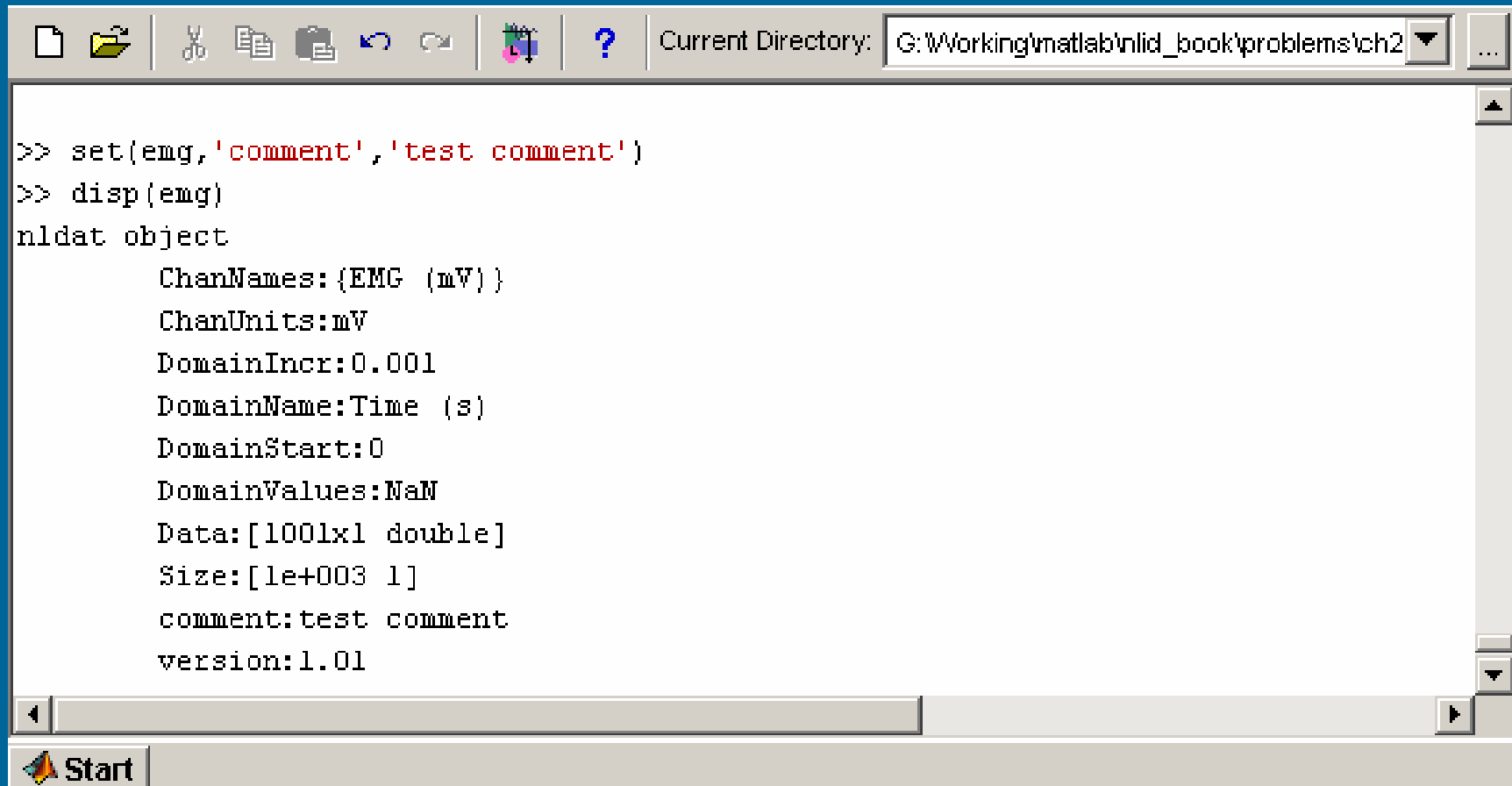
## ... information properties that can be set



```
>> set(nldat)
    ChanNames:cell array of strings
    ChanUnits:cell array of strings
    DomainIncr:real [1]
    DomainName:real[x]
    DomainStart:real [0]
    DomainValues:numeric array
    Data:numeric array[x]
    Size:size of data set
    comment:STRING: Comment
    version:STRING: Version

>>
```

`set (var_name, 'property_name', value)`  
... set property value



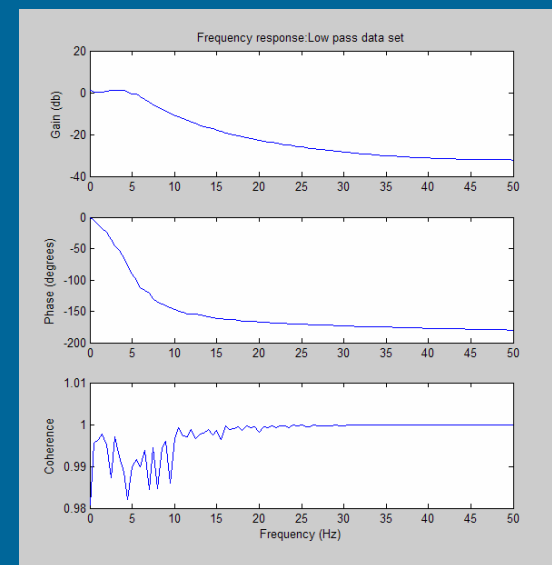
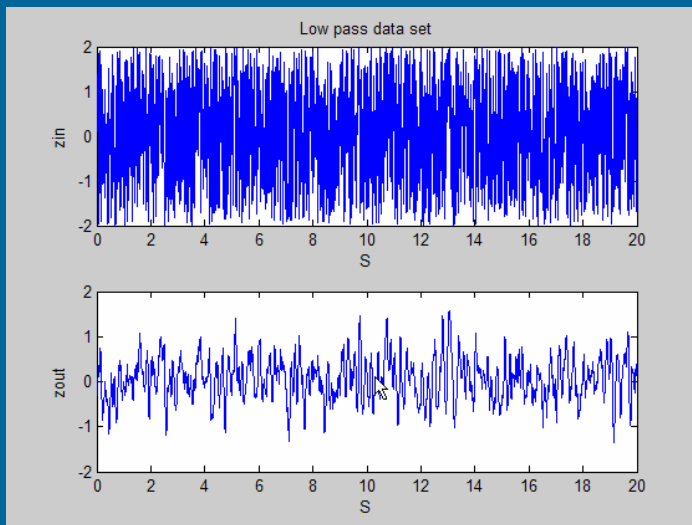
```
>> set(emg, 'comment', 'test comment')
>> disp(emg)
nldat object
    ChanNames:{EMG (mV)}
    ChanUnits:mV
    DomainIncr:0.001
    DomainName:Time (s)
    DomainStart:0
    DomainValues:NaN
    Data:[1001x1 double]
    Size:[1e+003 1]
    comment:test comment
    version:1.01
```

# n1mtst(class\_name)

... test and demo class

## N1mtst(fresp)

- Generates test data set from low-pass filter
- Computes and displays gain, phase, and coherence



# Nlm class