Analysis and Visualization with yt

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yt-project.org

Volumetric analysis and visualization

NUMF())CUS **OPEN CODE = BETTER SCIENCE**



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the yt project

- Python-based (C, Cython, etc)
- Community developed
 - NumFOCUS FSA
 - Code of Conduct
 - Governance structure
 - 100+ contributors
 - Volumetric and non-spatial data
- Used in nearly 300 papers
- Grids, particles, octrees, and unstructured meshes
- Arbitrary geometric representations
- Minimize time to inquiry









Community						
Ingesti	on Repre	esentation	Analysis	Visualization		

Project Members

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About 100 contributors...











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Layers of Representation



Data Representation

- Coordinate Handling
 - Cartesian
 - Cylindrical
 - Spherical (geographic, tomographic)
- Symbolic Units
- Derived fields
 - Dependency calculation
 - Arithmetic and spatial

- Name
- Units
- Context
- Prescription







Arithmetic Operations

 $E = \frac{mv^2}{2}$

Arithmetic Operations

```
@derived_field("energy", units="erg")
def energy(field, data):
    E = 0.5 * (data["mass"] *
        data["velocity_magnitude"]**2)
    return E
```

Spatial Operations

div V =
$$\frac{\delta V_x}{\delta x}$$
 + $\frac{\delta V_y}{\delta y}$ + $\frac{\delta V_z}{\delta z}$

Spatial Operations

Mid-Level Operations



Mid-Level Operations



Mid-Level Operations



Symbolic manipulation and pragmatic ontologies

Semantically-meaningful Data



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Symbolic manipulation and pragmatic ontologies





363 derived fields

35 distinct units

2.5 primitive fields per derived













Imaging and volume tools

- Volumetric segmentation
 - Parallel
 - Irregular resolution data
- Marching cubes
- Ray-tracing
 - Radiative transfer
 - Volume rendering
- Rasterization / pixelization
 - Coordinate systems
 - Discretization














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Temperature

Turk et al 2009









Hsi-Yu Schive



First Order



Second Order



Approximate Second Order



Approximate Second Order











Lang & Turk, 2016

Community

- Not the biggest, not the smallest, but active
 - 375 on the "users" mailing list
 - 115 on the "dev" mailing list
- Code
 - Peer review
 - Mentorship
 - Continuous testing system

Community

- How can we increase diversity?
- How can we foster careers?
- How can we lower barriers?

What are our core values?





product versus project









product

"the thing"



"the people"

Thank you.

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Three Options:

- \$ docker pull xarthisius/ythub-jupyter
- \$ docker run --rm -ti -p 8888:8888 xarthisius/ythub-jupyter

\$ conda install -c conda-forge yt

yt-project.org and click on "Get yt"