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EARTH4072 – Introduction to Computational Geosciences

Course Overview

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Week	WKSHP I	WKSHP II	WKSHP III	WKSHP IV
19/10/2020	First Steps	Comp Data Analysis	Comp Modelling I	Comp Modelling II
26/10/2020	Igneous Geochemistry & Geochronology with Iain Neill			
02/11/2020	Igneous Geochemistry & Geochronology with Iain Neill			
09/11/2020	Volcanology with Davie Brown			

Introduction to Scientific Programming

- understand what scientific programming is and why it is useful
- understand the complementary roles of machine learning and process modelling
- take first steps with programming in *Python* including use of variables, lists and arrays, logic conditions, loops, and functions
- become familiar with using *Jupyter Notebooks*
- learn to compose basic computational algorithms
- gain first experience with computational data analysis including data visualisation and basic machine learning
- gain first experience with computational modelling including discretisation, initial and boundary conditions, and numerical stability

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General Format

- One-week course, content split into 4 Workshops
- Each Workshop comprises an introductory Lecture followed by practical Activities.

Lecture Content

- Process Lecture content during first hour of scheduled time slot (Mon-Thu, 10-11)
- Lecture videos and slides available on **Moodle** on morning of scheduled Workshop
- *NO synchronous lecture delivery*, work through content in your own time!
- Complete feedback tasks after each lecture (**Quiz** or **Padlet**, links on Moodle)

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Activities

- Each Workshop comes with activities for you to learn techniques we introduce
- *Synchronous delivery* on EARTH4072 **MS Teams space** (Mon-Thur, 11-13)
- Launch at 11:00, wrap-up at 12:45 on **MS Teams** General channel (not recorded!)
- Activities completed in **MS Teams** Study Group channels
- Each activity based on **Jupyter Notebooks** (link, instruction video on Moodle)
- Course leader available throughout for questions, trouble shooting (not recorded!)

General Info, Q&A

- Use **MS Teams** for general questions, assistance, peer support, staying in touch
- Ask and/or upvote questions on **Slido** (link on Moodle)