Introduction to Al-Driven High Energy Physics



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Introduction to Python

Python Interactive Shell

python or python3

python package managers:

- 1. **pip** is the **official package manager for Python**, used to install, upgrade, and remove Python packages from the **Python Package Index (PyPI)**.
- 2. **conda** is both a **package manager** and an **environment manager**.It's developed by **Anaconda Inc.** and is central to the Anaconda distribution.

Jupyter Notebook

Video link

Jupyter Notebook is a **web-based interactive computing environment** that lets you mix **code**, **text**, **equations**, and **visualizations** in one document.

Key Features

1. Cell-based Execution

- Code is organized into cells you can run each cell separately.
- Output appears directly below the cell (plots, tables, HTML, etc.).

2. Supports Markdown & LaTeX

Create formatted text, mathematics, and headings using Markdown.

3. Interactive Output

- Display charts, maps, or even interactive widgets inline.
- Works well for Matplotlib, Plotly, Bokeh, etc.

4. Language Support via Kernels

- Default: Python (usually via IPython kernel).
- Others: R, Julia, and more with custom kernels.

5. Mix Code with Narrative

Ideal for tutorials, research notes, and reports.

Workflow

1. Install Jupyter:

- Via pip: pip install notebook
- Via conda: conda install jupyter

2. Launch Notebook Server:

jupyter notebook

1. Write & Run:

Create .ipynb file → Add cells with code or text.

2. Export:

Save as HTML, PDF, or Python script.

Advantages

- Interactive coding: Immediate feedback with inline output.
- **Rich visualization**: Perfect for plotting and showing results in the same document.
- Reproducible documents: Code + data + results together.
- Integration: Works smoothly with pandas, NumPy, matplotlib, and machine learning libraries.

Visual Studio (VS) Code

Website

Key Features

1. Intelligent Code Editing

- Syntax highlighting
- Code autocompletion
- Multi-language support
- Real-time error detection

2. Extensions Marketplace

- Thousands of extensions: Python tools, Jupyter Notebook integration, Git, Docker, etc.
- You can install for specific needs (e.g., Python extension from Microsoft).

3. Integrated Terminal

Run commands directly inside VS Code without switching to a separate terminal.

4. Debugging Tools

- Set breakpoints, step through code, watch variables.
- Supports Python debugging with the Python extension.

5. Version Control Built-in

• Git integration — commit, pull, push from inside VS Code.

6. Customizable Interface

Themes, layouts, and keyboard shortcuts can be personalized.

Python Workflow in VS Code

- 1. **Install VS Code** → Download from official website.
- 2. Install Python Extension:
 - Go to Extensions view → Search Python → Install from Microsoft.

3. Set Interpreter:

Select your Python version or conda environment.

4. Run & Debug:

Use the "Run" button or F5 after setting up a debug configuration.

5. Integrate Jupyter:

Install Jupyter extension → Open .ipynb files directly inside VS Code.

Python in Visual Studio Code

Anconda

Anaconda is a free and open-source Python (and R) distribution designed mainly for data science, machine learning, and scientific computing.

Website

Key Components:

- Python/R Interpreter → Comes ready to run.
- conda → The package and environment manager.
- Pre-installed Libraries → NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, scikit-learn, etc.
- **Jupyter Notebook/Lab** → For interactive coding and visualization.
- Spyder IDE → A scientific IDE included in the package.

Advantages

- No hassle installation: Many heavy packages (like TensorFlow, PyTorch) come precompiled — no need to deal with C/C++ build issues.
- Environment Management: Easily isolate projects with different Python versions.
- Cross-platform: Works on Linux, macOS, and Windows the same way.
- Rich ecosystem: Includes visualization tools, interactive notebooks, performance libraries.

Virtual Environment

```
python3 -m venv test

source test/bin/activate

python3

import numpy as np

pip install numpy

pip install jupyter

pip install ipykernel
```

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python -m ipykernel install --user --name=test --display-name "Python
(test)"
```

Google Colaboratory (Colab)

Google Colab is a **free, cloud-based Jupyter Notebook environment** provided by Google.

It lets you write and run Python code in your browser without any installation, using Google's servers.

Key Features

1. Runs in the Cloud

- No need to install Python locally.
- Works on any device with a browser.

2. Pre-configured Environment

- Python, scientific libraries (NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, TensorFlow, PyTorch) already installed.
- No setup hassle just start coding.

3. GPU / TPU Access

- Free access to NVIDIA GPUs and Google TPUs for machine learning tasks.
- Extremely useful for deep learning.

4. Integrated with Google Drive

- Save and load notebooks directly from your Google Drive.
- Easy sharing and collaboration.

5. Jupyter Notebook Interface

- Same cell-based execution as standard Jupyter.
- Supports code + markdown + LaTeX.

6. Easy Collaboration

- Share notebooks via a link.
- Multiple people can edit/run cells together.

Workflow

1. Go to: https://colab.research.google.com

2. Create Notebook

.ipynb format, identical to Jupyter Notebook.

3. Run Code

• Choose CPU/GPU/TPU via Runtime → Change runtime type.

4. Manage Files

Mount Google Drive to access your data:

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

Advantages

- Zero installation
- Free computing resources
- Perfect for ML/DL experiments
- Easy sharing for teaching, demos, and collaboration
- Cross-platform works anywhere via browser.