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Pythonic particle-based (super-droplet) warm-rain/aqueous-chemistry cloud microphysics package with box, parcel & 1D/2D prescribed-flow examples in Python, Julia and Matlab

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Project description



Python 3

LLVM Numba

CUDA ThrustRTC

Linux ✓

macOS ✓

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Jupyter ✓

Maintained? yes

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PySDM is a package for simulating the dynamics of population of particles. It is intended to serve as a building block for simulation systems modelling fluid flows involving a dispersed phase, with PySDM being responsible for representation of the dispersed phase. Currently, the development is focused on atmospheric cloud physics applications, in particular on modelling the dynamics of particles immersed in moist air using the particle-based (a.k.a. super-droplet) approach to represent aerosol/cloud/rain microphysics. The package features a Pythonic high-performance implementation of the Super-Droplet Method (SDM) Monte-Carlo algorithm for representing collisional growth ([Shima et al. 2009](#)), hence the name.

PySDM documentation is maintained at: <https://open-atmos.github.io/PySDM>

There is a growing set of [example Jupyter notebooks](#) exemplifying how to perform various types of calculations and simulations using PySDM. Most of the example notebooks reproduce results and plot from literature, see below for a list of examples and links to the notebooks (which can be either executed or viewed "in the cloud").

There are also a growing set of [tutorials](#), also in the form of Jupyter notebooks. These tutorials are intended for teaching purposes and include short explanations of cloud microphysical concepts paired with widgets for running interactive simulations using PySDM. Each tutorial also comes with a set of questions at the end that can be used as homework problems. Like the examples, these tutorials can be executed or viewed "in the cloud" making it an especially easy way for students to get started.

PySDM has two alternative parallel number-crunching backends available: multi-threaded CPU backend based on [Numba](#) and GPU-resident backend built on top of [ThrustRTC](#). The [Numba](#) backend (aliased [CPU](#)) features multi-threaded parallelism for multi-core CPUs, it uses the just-in-time compilation technique based on the LLVM infrastructure. The [ThrustRTC](#) backend