

# Integrating Open Source Statistical Packages with ArcGIS

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# Introduction

- Traditional Spatial Analysis
- Spatial Analyst
- Geostatistics
- Spatial Statistics

#### **Spatial Analytics in ArcGIS: Moving Forward**

- Python
  - Spatial Analyst
    - Raster NumPy
    - SciPy
  - Spatial Statistics and Geostatistics
    - Data Access Module
    - Vector NumPy
    - Spatial Statistics Data Object and Utilities
    - Matplotlib, NetCDF4-Python
  - Effort to Support Scientific Community
    - SciPy, PANDAS, PySAL

## The Great and Extendable Python

- Direct
  - **Numeric/Scientific Python Modules**
  - http://wiki.python.org/moin/NumericAndScientific
    - +60 Modules Listed
  - **Check Compatibility... Then Plug and Play** 
    - pip, GitHub, easy\_install, svn
    - Unofficial Windows Binaries for Python Extensions Christoph Gohlke, UC Irvine
      - http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs/
  - **Conda Effort**



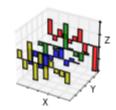














#### **R** Integration

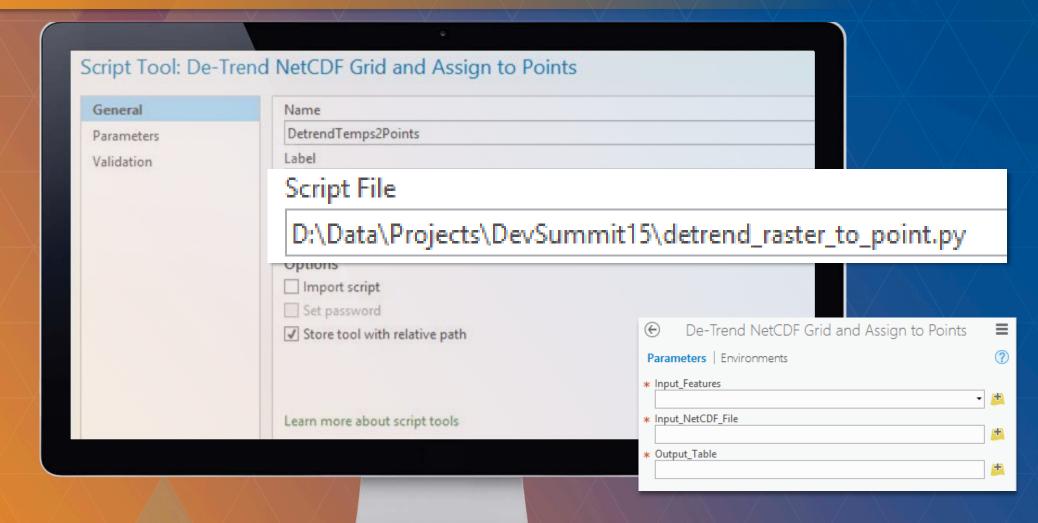
- Highly Active Community
- Cutting Edge Methodologies
- Almost 6400 Libraries
- Old Method (Indirect)
  - Out of Proc
  - Python as the Glue
  - https://github.com/Esri/R-toolbox-py
- New Method
  - In Proc
  - Native Data Access
  - Honors Selection Sets and Projections
  - Vector Data
  - Charts and Graphs
  - GUI Interface

Available CRAN Packages By Name

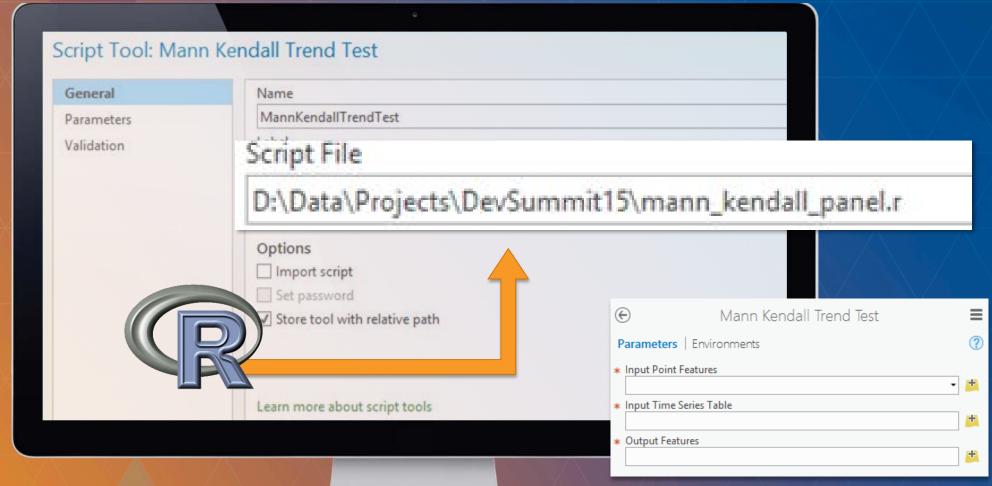
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# The python Script





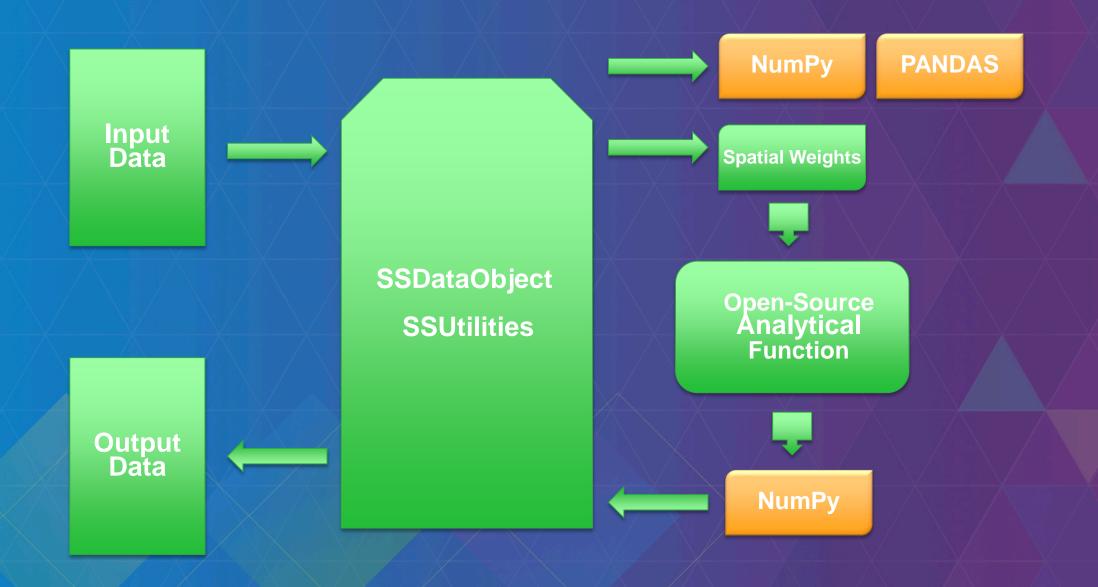


# Ways to Access Data in Python

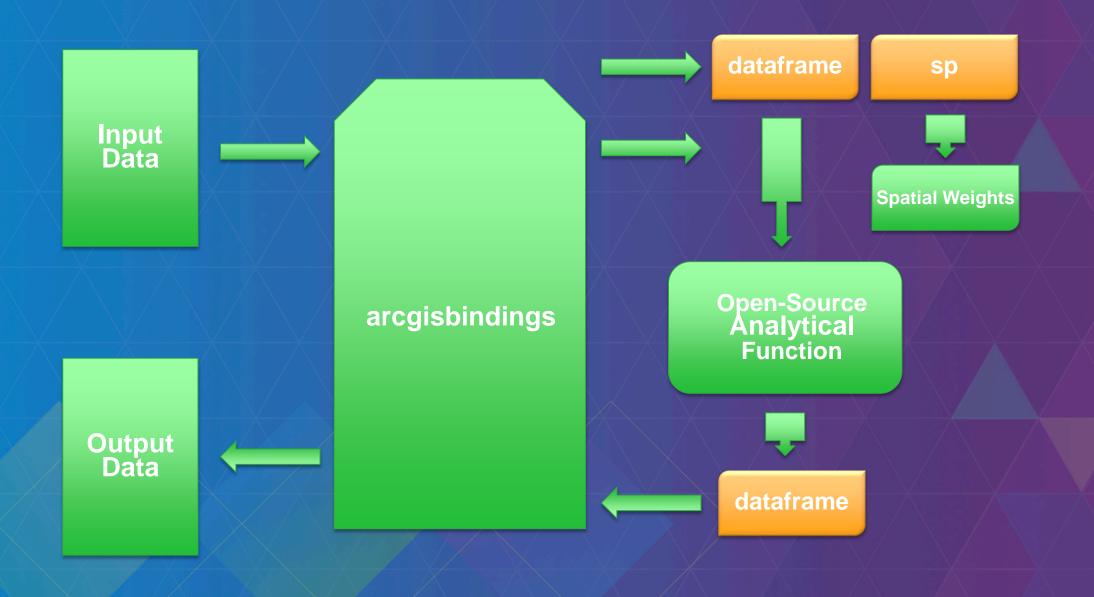
An Example using the IPython Notebook

# Ways to Access Data in R An Example using RStudio

# Data Access: An Illustrative Python Review



## Data Access: An Illustrative R Review



#### Conclusions

- Esri
  - Commitment to Scientific Community
- Python
  - Conda/Versioning
  - Will Continue to be the Scripting Interface to ArcGIS
    - New Tools
    - ArcPy
- R
  - Script Tool or Stand-Alone
  - 10.3.1 and 11.1
  - Formal Announcement
    - GitHub Repo, Example Toolbox and Documentation
  - Building a Community of R Devs