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LIST OF SYMBOLS

Symbol	Definition
C_{Euler}	Euler's constant (≈ 0.577)
c	Speed of light in a vaccuum
f	Distribution function (general; context dependent)
β	Relativistic velocity $(\beta = v/c)$
π	Circle constant
ho	Density
*	Complex conjugate
†	Transpose conjugate
T	Transpose of a matrix

ABSTRACT

Abstract goes here!

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Here's what this chapter is going to be about...

1.1 Ellipses

Figure 1.1 is an example of an ellipse I created in Python for my thesis. The script can be found under Figures/scripts. Note that when you use captions, it

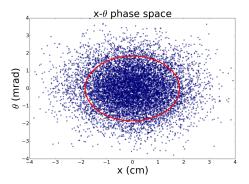


Figure 1.1. An ellipse I created in Python. I am intentionally making this caption long so that you can see that the captions are single-spaced with the indention aligning under the "g" of "Figure".

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$CHAPTER\ 2$

MAIN TEXT

This chapter is all about equations.

2.1 Equations Galore!

This equation should be referenced using the Eq. $^\sim$ eqref{} command.

$$y = mx + b (2.1)$$

It will be referenced in the conclusions.

CHAPTER 3

CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, it has been shown in Section 2.1 that equations (such as Eq. (2.1)) can be referenced using Eq.~\eqref.

$\begin{array}{c} \text{APPENDIX A} \\ \text{AN APPENDIX EXAMPLE} \end{array}$

This is just like any other example!

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