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# PlasmaPy Showcase

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# What is PlasmaPy?




# plasmaPy

## Mission

*To grow an open source **software ecosystem**  
for plasma research & education*

# Version 0.8 was released last week!

 **plasma**py

stable

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**FIRST STEPS**

- Installing
- Getting Started
- Examples
- Feedback and Communication
- How to Contribute
- Code of Conduct
- Acknowledging and Citing

**PACKAGE FEATURES**

- Analysis & Diagnostic Toolkits
- Dispersion

» PlasmaPy Documentation

## PlasmaPy Documentation

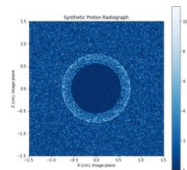
PlasmaPy is an open source community-developed core Python 3.8+ package for plasma physics currently under development.



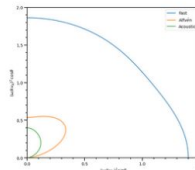
### Example highlights



*Using PlasmaPy  
Particles*



*Creating Synthetic  
Charged Particle  
Radiographs by Particle  
Tracing*



*Dispersion: A Full Two  
Fluid Solution*

<https://docs.plasmapy.org>

# PlasmaPy subpackages

## `plasmaPy.particles`

- Object-oriented & functional interfaces to information on ions, electrons, and fundamental particles

## `plasmaPy.formulary`

- Commonly needed formulas for plasma parameters and transport coefficients

## `plasmaPy.dispersion`

- For dispersion relation solvers for plasma waves & instabilities

# PlasmaPy subpackages

## `plasmaPy.analysis`

- Analysis techniques for simulations, experiments, & observations

## `plasmaPy.diagnostics`

- For representations of plasma diagnostics such as Langmuir probes & Thomson scattering, as well as synthetic diagnostics

## `plasmaPy.plasma`

- For base classes to represent different plasmas

## `plasmaPy.simulation`

- To include building blocks of plasma simulations and a particle tracker

# Many ways to be part of the community

- Come to PlasmaPy's...
  - [Community meeting](#) (Tuesdays at 2 pm ET)
  - [Office hours](#) (Thursdays at 3 pm ET)
- Join our [Element](#) chat
- [Request new features](#) on GitHub
- [Contribute!](#)
- Participate in community events like [Plasma Hack Week](#)

# Today's demo will cover:

- `astropy.units`
- `plasma.py.particles`
- `plasma.py.formulary`