

Creating Extended Design Structure Matrix Diagrams

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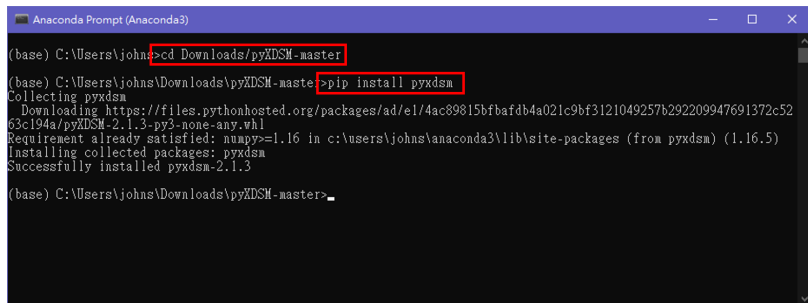
Installing pyXDSM

- Download pyXDSM codes from Github: [Link](#)

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `mdolab/pyXDSM`. The repository has 12 watches, 18 stars, and 25 forks. The main content area displays a list of recent commits, including one by `nwu63` that added `python_requires` to `py3`. A dropdown menu is open, showing options to clone the repository (via HTTPS, SSH, or GitHub CLI), open it with GitHub Desktop, or download it as a ZIP file. The `Code` button and the `Download ZIP` option are highlighted with red boxes. The right sidebar contains information about the repository, including a description, a README link, a license link, and a list of releases, with the latest release being `v2.1.3` from 8 days ago.

Installing pyXDSM

- Unzip pyXDSM from where it saved
- Open Anaconda Prompt
- Use cd command to the pyXDSM directory
- Install pyXDSM with the command: pip install pyxdsm



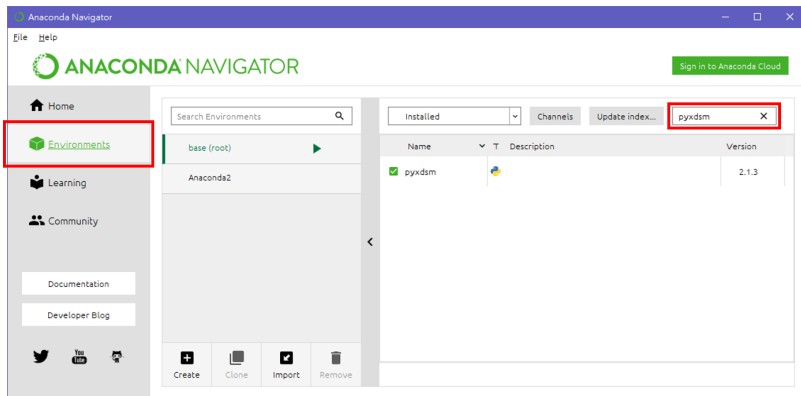
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Anaconda Prompt (Anaconda3)

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(base) C:\Users\johns\Downloads\pyXDSM-master>pip install pyxdsm
Collecting pyxdsm
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/ad/e1/4ac89815bfbafdb4a021c9bf3121049257b292209947691372c5263c194a/pyXDSM-2.1.3-py3-none-any.whl
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.16 in c:\users\johns\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from pyxdsm) (1.16.5)
Installing collected packages: pyxdsm
Successfully installed pyxdsm-2.1.3

(base) C:\Users\johns\Downloads\pyXDSM-master>
```

Installing pyXDSM

- Check for successful installation
- Open anaconda-navigator, and search pyxdsM in Environments



Installing LaTeX

- Download LaTeX installer from here: [▶ Link](#)
- Follow the instructions to install LaTeX
- For Windows MiKTeX is preferred

The screenshot shows the 'Getting LaTeX' page. At the top, it says 'Getting LaTeX'. Below that, it explains that LaTeX is free software under the LaTeX Project Public License (LPPL) and is distributed through CTAN. It mentions that LaTeX is not a stand-alone typesetting program but document preparation software that runs on top of Donald E. Knuth's TeX typesetting system. To the right, there is a list of links: 'TeX Distributions', 'CTAN', 'The LaTeX Git Repository', 'Git Pull Requests', and 'Historic LaTeX'. Below this, it states that the LaTeX team cannot guarantee that TeX distributions, even recent ones, contain the most recent version of LaTeX. It suggests that if you need a more recent LaTeX, you might need to fetch LaTeX from CTAN and install it on top of your distribution. Further down, there is a section titled 'TeX Distributions' which mentions that the TeX Users Group (TUG) has a list of notable distributions that are entirely, or least primarily, free software. At the bottom, there are four columns for different operating systems: Linux, Mac OS, Windows, and Online. The Linux column is highlighted with a red box. It says: 'Check your Linux distributions software source for a TeX distribution including LaTeX. You can also install the current TeX Live distribution directly—in fact this may be advisable as many Linux distributions only contain older versions of TeX Live, see Linux TeX Live package status for details.'

Getting LaTeX

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LaTeX is not a stand-alone typesetting program in itself, but document preparation software that runs on top of Donald E. Knuth's TeX typesetting system. TeX distributions usually bundle together all the parts needed for a working TeX system and they generally add to this both configuration and maintenance utilities. Nowadays LaTeX, and many of the packages built on it, form an important component of any major TeX distribution.

The LaTeX team cannot guarantee that TeX distributions, even recent ones, contain the most recent version of LaTeX. It may happen that you need a more recent LaTeX than the one that your favourite TeX distribution carries, e.g., in order to get a particular bug fix. In that case you will need to fetch LaTeX from CTAN and install it on top of your distribution. See below for details.

TeX Distributions

If you're new to TeX and LaTeX or just want an easy installation, get a full TeX distribution. The TeX Users Group (TUG) has a [list of notable distributions](#) that are entirely, or least primarily, free software.

Linux

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Mac OS

The MacTeX distribution contains everything you need, including a complete TeX system with LaTeX itself and editors to write documents.

Windows





Check out the MiKTeX or proTeXt or TeX Live distributions; they contain a complete TeX system with LaTeX itself and editors to write documents.

Online

LaTeX online services like Papeeria, Overleaf, ShareLaTeX, Datasize, and LaTeX base offer the ability to edit, view and download LaTeX files and resulting PDFs.

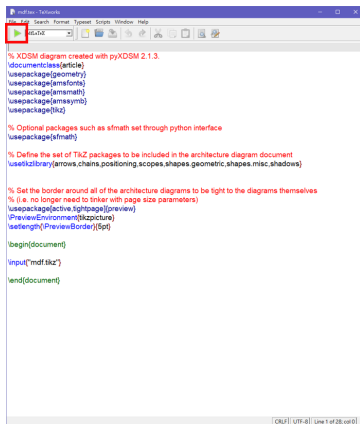
XDSM example 1: Multidisciplinary feasible

- Download XDSM examples from Github: [▶ Link](#)
- Open example_mdf.py in Spyder and run the file
- The run will generate three files mdx.tex, mdx.tikz and mdx.pdf at code location
- If PDF file is not generated, see next slide

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 mdx	9/20/2020 6:54 PM	(La)TeX document	1 KB
 mdx.tikz	9/20/2020 6:54 PM	TIKZ File	3 KB

XDSM example 1: Multidisciplinary feasible

- If PDF file is not generated
- Open mdf.tex with the installed LaTeX editor and hit the run button



```
% XDSM diagram created with pyXDSM 2.1.3.
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{geometry}
\usepackage{amsmath}
\usepackage{amssymb}
\usepackage{tikz}

% Optional packages such as sfmath set through python interface
\usepackage{sfmath}

% Define the set of TikZ packages to be included in the architecture diagram document
\usetikzlibrary{arrows,chains,positioning,scopes,shapes,shapes.geometric,shapes.misc,shadows}

% Set the border around all of the architecture diagrams to be tight to the diagrams themselves
% (i.e. no longer need to tinker with page size parameters)
\usepackage{active,tightpage}[preview]
\PreviewEnvironment{tikzpicture}
\setlength{\PreviewBorder}{5pt}

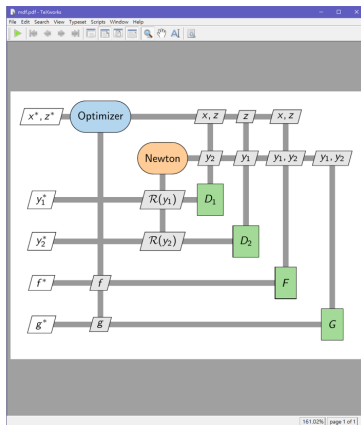
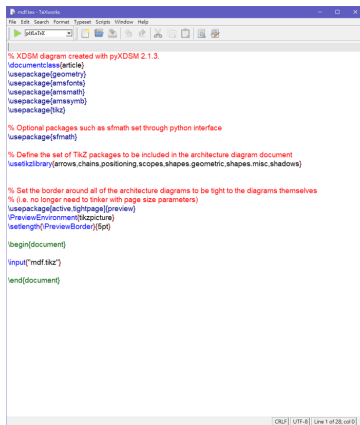
\begin{document}

\input{"mdf.tikz"}

\end{document}
```


XDSM example 1: Multidisciplinary feasible

- The preview of XDSM diagram will be generated and saved as mdf.pdf in the save folder



XDSM example 2: The Sellar problem

- The Sellar problem with two disciplines and one scalar input

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}) = y_1^2 - y_2 + 3$$

$$\text{Discipline 1 : } y_1 = y_2^2$$

$$\text{Discipline 1 : } \exp(-y_1 y_2) - \mathbf{x} y_2$$

- Generate XDSM diagram for above problem
- This code can also be found here : [▶ Link](#)

XDSM example 2: The Sellar problem

- Download 'Sellar_1.py'
- Part 1: Generates XDSM class object
- Part 2: Defines the shapes styles used in XDSM figure

```
1
2 from pyxdsm.XDSM import XDSM
3
4 # Part-1 : Generate XDSM class object
5 x = XDSM()
6
7 # Part-2 : Define shape styles used in XDSM
8 DataIO = 'DataIO'
9 comp2 = 'ImplicitFunction'
10 group = 'Metamodel'
11 func = 'Function'
12 OPT = "Optimization"
13
14 # Part-3 : create system
15 x.add_system('opt', OPT, r'\text{Optimizer}')
16 x.add_system('D1', func, ( r'Discipline1', r'y_1 = y_2^2' ))
17 x.add_system('D2', comp2, (r'Discipline2', r'exp(-y_1y_2)-xy_2 = 0 ' ))
18 x.add_system('F', func, ( r'\text{Model Output}', r'f= y_1^2 - y_2 +3' ))
19
20 # Part-4 : Connect systems with variables
21 x.connect('opt', 'D2', 'x')
22 x.connect('D1', 'D2', r'y_1')
23 x.connect('D1', 'F', r'y_1')
24 x.connect('D2', 'F', r'y_2')
25 x.connect('D2', 'D1', r'y_2')
26 x.connect('F', 'opt', r'f')
27
28 x.add_output('opt', 'x*', side='left')
29
30 # Part-5 : write Sellar.tex, Sellar.tikz, Sellar.pdf files
31 x.write('Sellar')
32
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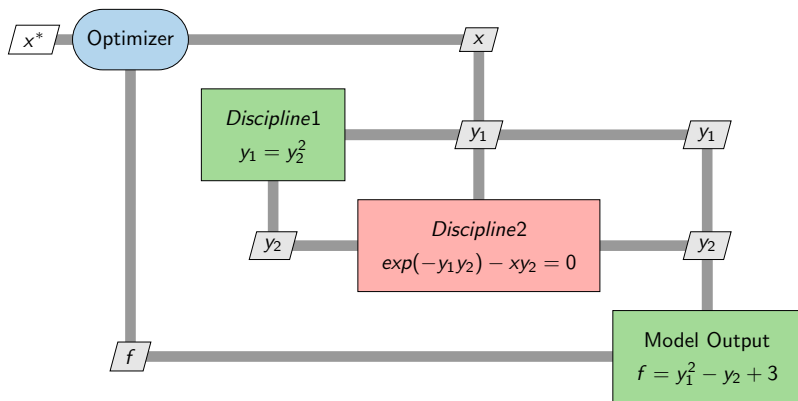
XDSM example 2: The Sellar problem

- Part 3: Add different systems to object x
- Part 4: Connects the created systems with each other
- Part 5: Writes .tex, .tikz and .pdf files at code location

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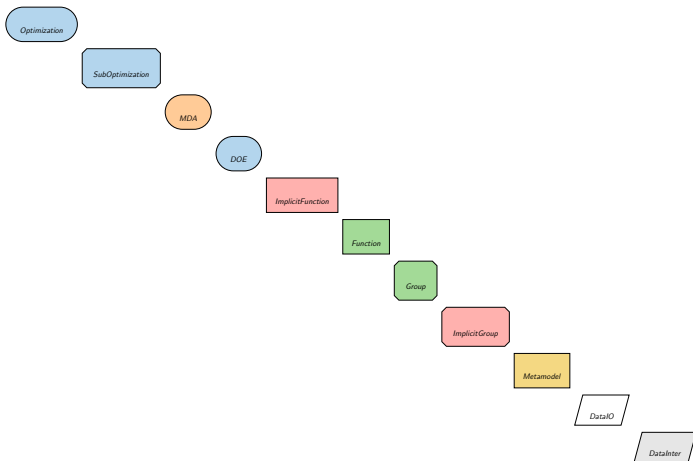
XDSM example 2: The Sellar problem

- Output of Sellar_1.py



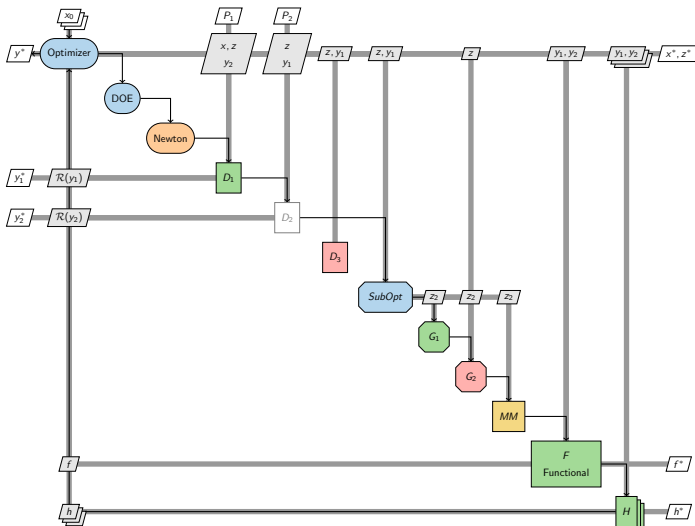
Other examples

- Output of shapes.py [▶ Link](#)
- Shows available shapes in pyxdsm package



Other complex examples

- Output of example_kitchen_sink.py [▶ Link](#)



Further reading

- Link for more details : [▶ Link](#)