

Welcome!



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bit.ly/pydata-astropy



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the plan for today

- intro to the Astropy project and core package
- units and quantities [astropy.units]
- coordinates and time [astropy.coordinates, astropy.time]
- reading and manipulating data [astropy.table, astropy.io]

the format

alternate between short introductory slides
and individual working time

how to use this workshop

Ask questions!

(most questions asked gets a GitHub sticker)

If you finish the tutorial notebook, start thinking about how you would use the features in your own research

other resources

mailing lists:

astropy users

astropy developers

astropy slack group

astropy tutorials

astropy documentation



astropy

Overview

what is astropy?

the astropy core package:

- a community-driven, open-source, open-development Python library for Astronomy
- provide core functionality for more specialized astro packages

the astropy project:

a community effort to develop the core package and foster an ecosystem of interoperable astronomy packages

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- `astropy.time`: represent and convert astronomical times
- `astropy.table`: represent tabular data

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open source

(source code is licensed but available to anyone for use, modification, etc.)

open development

(bugs, code contributions, discussions all done in the open [on GitHub])

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Repository for the Astropy core package <http://www.astropy.org>

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20,724 commits 11 branches 62 releases 220 contributors BSD-3-Clause

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astropy Merge pull request #6823 from mhvk/time-allow-column-unicode-sandwich 2 days ago

astropy_helpers @ d23a53f Update astropy-helpers to v2.0.2 2 months ago

cextern Ensure only required files are kept. 3 months ago

docs Merge pull request #6890 from astrofrog/install-to-test 5 days ago

examples Fix more permanently redirected URLs a month ago

licenses Update README.rst 8 months ago

static Fixed support on Python 3, and got rid of .astropy-root per astropy/a... 3 years ago

.astropy-root Don't rely on .git to enable auto-build when importing from source tr... 2 years ago

.gitattributes Use union merge for changelog 3 years ago

.gitignore Ignore lastfailed (direct pytest invocation) file [skip ci] a month ago

.gitmodules Make use of astropy affiliated package infrastructure 4 years ago

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.rtd-environment.yml Include pytest as RTD dependency 18 days ago

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code contributions, review, management done on GitHub:



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Physical types in units could be improved #6864

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adrn opened this issue 11 days ago · 2 comments



adrн commented 11 days ago

Member



For other contexts (specifically in `astropy.coordinates`, where we use the `Unit*` representation and differential classes), it would be useful to have a concept of `dimensional_unscaled` units (compare to `dimensionless_unscaled`). But it occurred to us that this is actually a physical type! It may be that we want to make the physical types in `astropy.units` into objects themselves that behave like dimensional but unscaled units that cancel and combine properly.

cc @mhvk

adrн added [Effort-medium](#) [Package-expert](#) [units](#) labels 11 days ago

adrн added this to the Future milestone 11 days ago



adrн commented 11 days ago

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Add a way to update the position of a source given its proper motion, radial velocity and a new time or time difference #6872

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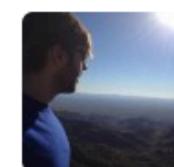
adrn wants to merge 4 commits into astropy:master from adrн:coordinates/evolve

Conversation 7

Commits 4

Files changed 2

+104 -5



adrн commented 10 days ago

Member



This implements what is sometimes called an "epoch transformation": you observe a source on some date, but if it has a large proper motion, it will have moved when going back to observe it later. This currently assumes that the motion is linear, and that if a velocity component is not specified, that it is 0 (this is a hard assumption, so we need to be up front about this in the documentation!).

Note that this requires `SkyCoord` to support velocity data, so this includes a commit by @eteq who is working on making that possible. This probably has to wait until his PR is merged to write good tests, but creating this just to get discussion started and so I remember the branch exists :)

This needs:

- Real tests
- Documentation
- Need to preserve the frame attributes in the new method...
- An audit of the method name (we originally thought of `evolve_to`, but think that's not quite right). @mhvk settled on `move_to`, but I'm not quite sold on that either...

Reviewers



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mhvк reviewed 18 days ago

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astropy/io/fits/fitstime.py

```
...     ... @@ -362,6 +362,10 @@ def _convert_time_column(col, column_info):  
362     362             # [+/-C]CCYY-MM-DD[Thh:mm:ss[.s...]] where the number of char  
363     363             # from index 20 to the end of string represents the precision  
364     364             precision = max(int(col.info.dtype.str[2:]) - 20, 0)  
365 +         if col.info.dtype.kind == 'S':
```



mhvк 18 days ago Member

I'd not be against solving this on the `Time` side - @taldcroft - what do you think? It would not be difficult (but definitely in another PR).



mhvк 18 days ago Member

Actually, `col` here is an astropy `Column`, which should sandwich the bytes already, so I think that this doesn't work automatically is a buglet.



mhvк 18 days ago Member

See [#6823](#) for a fix. I think it is fairly trivial, so perhaps we can merge it before this PR, so that this change no longer is necessary.



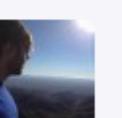
astrofrog 18 days ago Owner

@mhvk - sounds good!



taldcroft 4 hours ago Owner

[#6823](#) is merged now.



Reply...

astropy core package

We always welcome new contributors!

You don't have to contribute code:
documentation changes / clarification, tutorials,
bug reports — talk to us if interested!

astropy affiliated packages

Astronomy Python packages that are not part of the Astropy core package but have requested to be a part of the Astropy project

Agree to good coding standards (testing, documentation), reduce duplication, open development

Use astropy when possible to improve interoperability

affiliated.astropy.org