Mnemosyne

A Functional Systems Programming Language

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  - Modular (easy to test and parallelize) [2, 3]
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- We'll discuss this in a moment
- First, some background

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