Designing codes

Programming Concepts in Scientific
Programming
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- Tests

Making scientific software: an example

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Many meteo devices measure constantly the temperature in Switzerland.

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Take away message

Criterion for the projects

- Program compile and work
- Code factorization (polymorphic)
- Code documented with a short README
- Code documented with doxygen
- Code has tests