Using Markdown for Technical Documentation

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Introduction

Plain text-like format is good

- Permanent preservation
- Version control friendly

Considerations

- text-based
- pdf output
- Math typing: red This should be black again.
- Minimum maintenance

Python code example:

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import os, glob
fl = glob.glob("*.cpp")
print(fl)
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Julia code example

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{\tt using \ Linear Algebra}
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$$A = [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

$$B = A'$$

Cite references

- This is paper 1 (Greengard and Rokhlin 1987)
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 - This paper by Waston and Crick (1953)

References

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