

A Modern Array Language for Artificial Life Research

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1 | Introduction

- ▶ Uiua is a language for extremely quick prototyping
- ▶ RHOS: example of art project
- ▶ Sortsol: example of an artificial life project

2 | What is Uiua?

- ▶ Stack based array language written in Rust
- ▶ It uses glyphs (similarly to APL, BQN, and J)

1 2 3 # 1 2 3

+ + # 6

$$\begin{aligned} R &\leftarrow n : e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} : \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \\ G &\leftarrow \equiv, R \vee - \lfloor \div 2 \rightarrow \# \uparrow \boxminus . \\ D &\leftarrow \div \rightarrow \ddot{O} / \uparrow 2 \sqrt{\vee} - \rightarrow \cup \emptyset_1 \end{aligned}$$



Figure 1: Derivatives of ... of ... rotated Gaussians

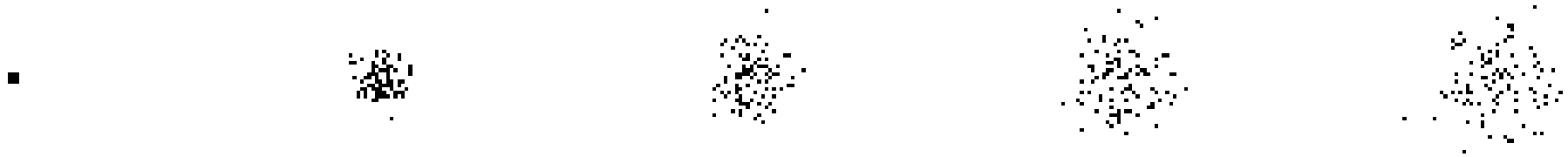


Figure 2: Five steps in a random swarm simulation

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lambda x, y, z: x + y + z
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Python

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Uiua

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1. Play around at uiua.org.
2. Marvel at the fact that: