

Use Cases of Anaconda

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astropy.units

- handles defining, converting between, and performing arithmetic with physical quantities
- also handles logarithmic units such as magnitude and decibel.
- Quantity objects: the combination of a value and a unit.

```
>>> from astropy import units as u
>>> 42.0 * u.meter
<Quantity 42. m>
>>> [1., 2., 3.] * u.m
<Quantity [1., 2., 3.] m>
>>> import numpy as np
>>> np.array([1., 2., 3.]) * u.m
<Quantity [1., 2., 3.] m>
```

```
>>> q = 42.0 * u.meter
>>> q.value
42.0
>>> q.unit
Unit("m")
```

```
>>> x = 1.0 * u.parsec
>>> x.to(u.km)
<Quantity 30856775814671.914 km>
```

```
>>> u.m / u.m
Unit(dimensionless)
```

Unit	Description		
adu	adu	Jy	Jansky: spectral flux density
AU	astronomical unit	lsec	Light second
		lyr	Light year
beam	beam	pc	parsec: approximately 3.26 light-years.
bin	bin		
chan	chan	ph	photon (ph)
ct	count (ct)	R	Rayleigh: photon flux
DN	dn (DN)	Ry	Rydberg: Energy of a photon whose wavenumber is the Rydberg constant
earthMass	Earth mass		
earthRad	Earth radius		
electron	Number of electrons	solLum	Solar luminance
jupiterMass	Jupiter mass	solMass	Solar mass
		solRad	Solar radius
jupiterRad	Jupiter radius		

G	6.6743e-11	m³ / (kg s²)	GRAVITATIONAL CONSTANT
N_A	6.02214076e+23	1 / (mol)	AVOGADRO'S NUMBER
R	8.31446262	J / (K mol)	GAS CONSTANT
Ryd	10973731.6	1 / (m)	RYDBERG CONSTANT
a0	5.29177211e-11	m	BOHR RADIUS
alpha	0.00729735257		FINE-STRUCTURE CONSTANT
atm	101325	Pa	STANDARD ATMOSPHERE
b_wien	0.00289777196	m K	WIEN WAVELENGTH DISPLACEMENT LAW CONSTANT
c	299792458	m / (s)	SPEED OF LIGHT IN VACUUM
e	1.60217663e-19	C	ELECTRON CHARGE
eps0	8.85418781e-12	F/m	VACUUM ELECTRIC PERMITTIVITY
g0	9.80665	m / s²	STANDARD ACCELERATION OF GRAVITY
h	6.62607015e-34	J s	PLANCK CONSTANT
hbar	1.05457182e-34	J s	REDUCED PLANCK CONSTANT
k_B	1.380649e-23	J / (K)	BOLTZMANN CONSTANT
m_e	9.1093837e-31	kg	ELECTRON MASS
m_n	1.6749275e-27	kg	NEUTRON MASS
m_p	1.67262192e-27	kg	PROTON MASS
mu0	1.25663706e-06	N/A²	VACUUM MAGNETIC PERMEABILITY
muB	9.27401008e-24	J/T	BOHR MAGNETON
sigma_T	6.65245873e-29	m²	THOMSON SCATTERING CROSS-SECTION
sigma_sb	5.67037442e-08	W / (K⁴ m²)	STEFAN-BOLTZMANN CONSTANT
u	1.66053907e-27	kg	ATOMIC MASS

GM_earth	3.986004e+14	m3 / (s2)	NOMINAL EARTH MASS PARAMETER
GM_jup	1.2668653e+17	m3 / (s2)	NOMINAL JUPITER MASS PARAMETER
GM_sun	1.3271244e+20	m3 / (s2)	NOMINAL SOLAR MASS PARAMETER
L_bol0	3.0128e+28	W	LUMINOSITY FOR ABSOLUTE BOLOMETRIC MAGNITUDE 0
L_sun	3.828e+26	W	NOMINAL SOLAR LUMINOSITY
M_earth	5.97216787e+24	kg	EARTH MASS
M_jup	1.8981246e+27	kg	JUPITER MASS
M_sun	1.98840987e+30	kg	SOLAR MASS
R_earth	6378100	m	NOMINAL EARTH EQUATORIAL RADIUS
R_jup	71492000	m	NOMINAL JUPITER EQUATORIAL RADIUS
R_sun	695700000	m	NOMINAL SOLAR RADIUS
au	1.49597871e+11	m	ASTRONOMICAL UNIT
kpc	3.08567758e+19	m	KILOPARSEC
pc	3.08567758e+16	m	PARSEC

astropy.coordinates

- classes for representing a variety of celestial/spatial coordinates and their velocity components
- SkyCoord objects are instantiated by passing in positions with specified units and a coordinate frame (default: ICRS)

```
>>> from astropy import units as u
>>> from astropy.coordinates import SkyCoord
>>> c = SkyCoord(ra=10.625*u.degree, dec=41.2*u.degree, frame='icrs')
```

```
>>> c = SkyCoord(ra=10.68458*u.degree, dec=41.26917*u.degree)
>>> c.ra
<Longitude 10.68458 deg>
>>> c.ra.hour
0.7123053333333335
>>> c.ra.hms
hms_tuple(h=0.0, m=42.0, s=44.299200000000525)
>>> c.dec
<Latitude 41.26917 deg>
>>> c.dec.degree
41.26917
>>> c.dec.radian
0.7202828960652683
```


- tools for converting between systems in a uniform way.
- on-sky and 3D separations between two coordinates can be computed

```
>>> c_icrs = SkyCoord(ra=10.68458*u.degree, dec=41.26917*u.degree, frame='icrs')
>>> c_icrs.galactic
<SkyCoord (Galactic): (l, b) in deg
      (121.17424181, -21.57288557)>
```

```
>>> c1 = SkyCoord(ra=10*u.degree, dec=9*u.degree, distance=10*u.pc, frame='icrs')
>>> c2 = SkyCoord(ra=11*u.degree, dec=10*u.degree, distance=11.5*u.pc, frame='icrs')
>>> c1.separation_3d(c2)
<Distance 1.52286024 pc>
```

```
>>> c1 = SkyCoord(ra=10*u.degree, dec=9*u.degree, frame='icrs')
>>> c2 = SkyCoord(ra=11*u.degree, dec=10*u.degree, frame='fk5')
>>> c1.separation(c2) # Differing frames handled correctly
<Angle 1.40453359 deg>
```

astropy.wcs

Convert between astronomical and pixel coordinates

```
>>> from astropy.io import fits
>>> from astropy.wcs import WCS
>>> from astropy.utils.data import get_pkg_data_filename
>>> fn = get_pkg_data_filename('data/j94f05bgqflt.fits', package='astropy.wcs.tests')
>>> f = fits.open(fn)
>>> w = WCS(f[1].header)
>>> sky = w.pixel_to_world(30, 40)
>>> print(sky)
<SkyCoord (ICRS): (ra, dec) in deg
  (5.52844243, -72.05207809)>
>>> f.close()
```

astropy.table

- store and manipulate heterogeneous tables of data
- specify a description, units, and output formatting for columns.
- perform Table Operations like database joins, concatenation, and binning.

```
>>> from astropy.table import QTable
>>> import astropy.units as u
>>> import numpy as np

>>> a = np.array([1, 4, 5], dtype=np.int32)
>>> b = [2.0, 5.0, 8.5]
>>> c = ['x', 'y', 'z']
>>> d = [10, 20, 30] * u.m / u.s

>>> t = QTable([a, b, c, d],
...           names=('a', 'b', 'c', 'd'),
...           meta={'name': 'first table'})
```

```
>>> t
<QTable length=3>
  a      b      c      d
                                m / s
int32 float64 str1 float64
```

```
>>> t.info
<QTable length=3>
name  dtype  unit  class
----  -
a     int32           Column
b     float64          Column
c      str1           Column
d     float64 m / s  Quantity
```

astropy.io.fits

- provides access to FITS files
- inspect and modify header
- read image and spectrum files as numpy arrays
- read and edit tables

```
>>> from astropy.io import fits
>>> fits_image_filename = fits.util.get_testdata_filepath('test0.fits')

>>> hdul = fits.open(fits_image_filename)
```

```
>>> hdul.info()
Filename: ...test0.fits
No.      Name      Ver      Type      Cards  Dimensions  Format
  0  PRIMARY      1  PrimaryHDU   138      ()
  1  SCI          1  ImageHDU    61      (40, 40)  int16
  2  SCI          2  ImageHDU    61      (40, 40)  int16
  3  SCI          3  ImageHDU    61      (40, 40)  int16
  4  SCI          4  ImageHDU    61      (40, 40)  int16
```

```
>>> hdr = hdul[0].header
>>> hdr['targname'] = ('NGC121-a', 'the observation target')
>>> hdr['targname']
'NGC121-a'
>>> hdr.comments['targname']
'the observation target'
```

```
>>> data = hdul[1].data
```

```
>>> data.shape
(40, 40)
>>> data.dtype.name
'int16'
```

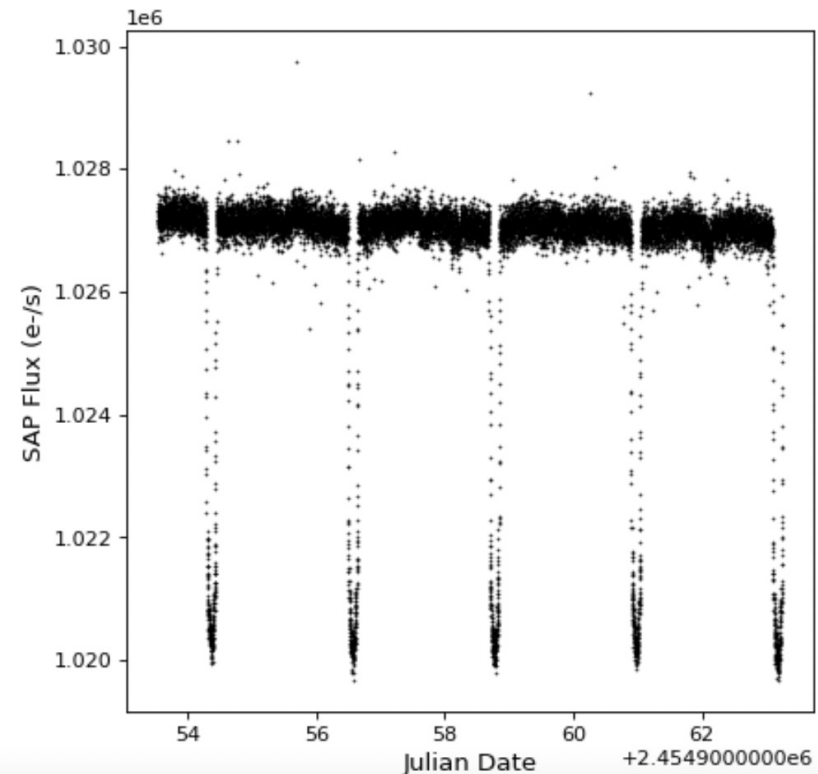
astropy.timeseries

- QTable subclasses that have special columns to represent times using the Time class.
- provide time series-specific functionality above and beyond Qtable-binning, folding and periodogram.

```
>>> from astropy.timeseries import TimeSeries
>>> ts = TimeSeries.read(filename, format='kepler.fits')
```

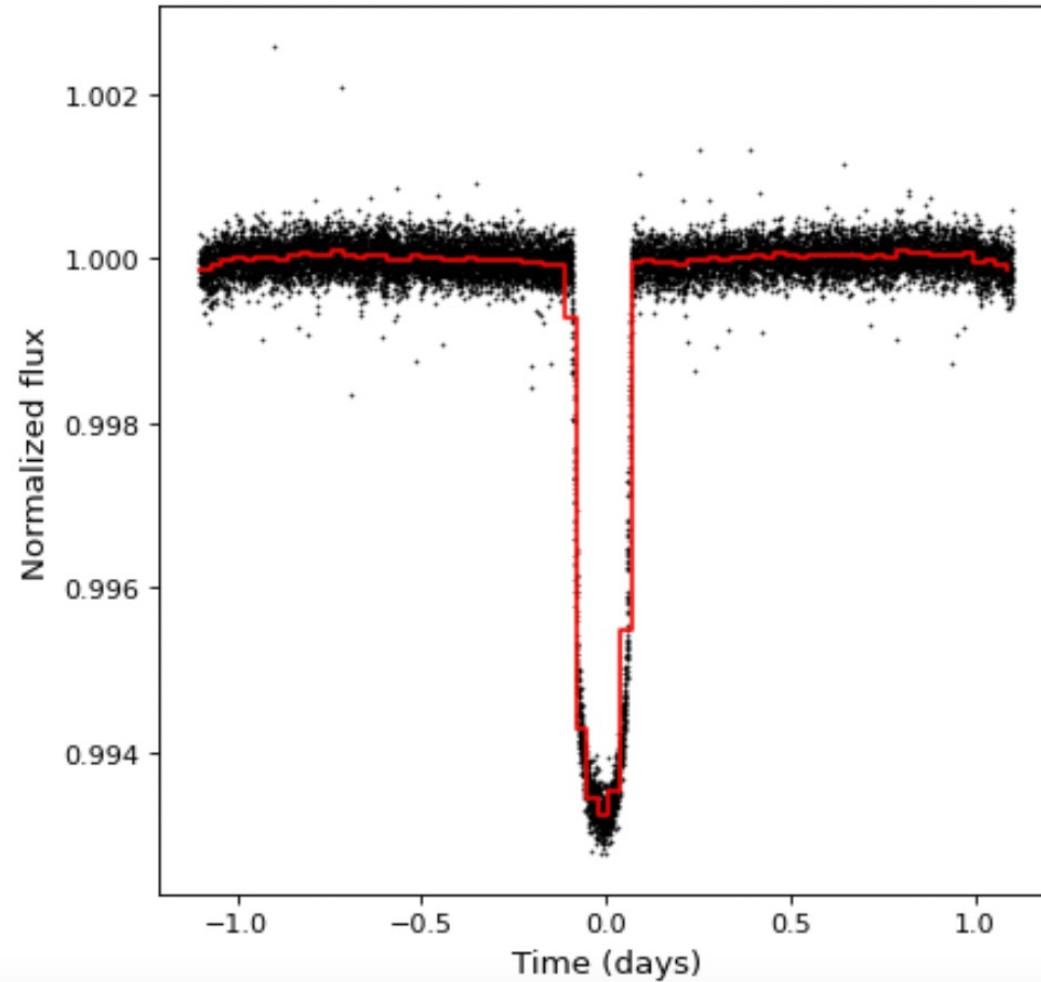
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(ts.time.jd, ts['sap_flux'], 'k.', markersize=1)
plt.xlabel('Julian Date')
plt.ylabel('SAP Flux (e-/s)')
```

[\(png, svg, pdf\)](#)



```
plt.plot(ts_folded.time.jd, ts_folded['sap_flux_norm'], 'k.', markersize=1)
plt.plot(ts_binned.time_bin_start.jd, ts_binned['sap_flux_norm'], 'r-', drawstyle='steps')
plt.xlabel('Time (days)')
plt.ylabel('Normalized flux')
```

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astropy.cosmology

- predefined available cosmologies-

Name	Source	H0	Om	Flat
WMAP1	Spergel et al. 2003	72.0	0.257	Yes
WMAP3	Spergel et al. 2007	70.1	0.276	Yes
WMAP5	Komatsu et al. 2009	70.2	0.277	Yes
WMAP7	Komatsu et al. 2011	70.4	0.272	Yes
WMAP9	Hinshaw et al. 2013	69.3	0.287	Yes
Planck13	Planck Collab 2013, Paper XVI	67.8	0.307	Yes
Planck15	Planck Collab 2015, Paper XIII	67.7	0.307	Yes
Planck18	Planck Collab 2018, Paper VI	67.7	0.310	Yes

- User defined FLRW-like cosmology can be created
- distances, ages, and lookback times corresponding to a measured redshift
- Finding the redshift at a given value of a cosmological quantity

```
>>> from astropy.cosmology import WMAP9 as cosmo
>>> cosmo.H(0)
<Quantity 69.32 km / (Mpc s)>
```

```
>>> cosmo.comoving_distance(np.array([0.5, 1.0, 1.5]))
<Quantity [1916.06941724, 3363.07062107, 4451.7475201 ] Mpc>
```

```
>>> from astropy.cosmology import FlatLambdaCDM
>>> cosmo = FlatLambdaCDM(H0=70, Om0=0.3, Tcmb0=2.725)
>>> cosmo
FlatLambdaCDM(H0=70.0 km / (Mpc s), Om0=0.3, Tcmb0=2.725 K,
               Neff=3.04, m_nu=[0. 0. 0.] eV, Ob0=None)
```

```
>>> cosmo.luminosity_distance(4)
<Quantity 35842.353618623194 Mpc>
```

```
>>> import astropy.units as u
>>> from astropy.cosmology import Planck13, z_at_value
>>> z_at_value(Planck13.age, 2 * u.Gyr)
<Quantity 3.19812061 redshift>
```


astropy.stats

<u>binom_conf_interval</u>	Binomial proportion confidence interval given k successes, n trials.
<u>poisson_conf_interval</u>	Poisson parameter confidence interval given observed counts
<u>median_absolute_deviation</u>	Calculate the median absolute deviation (MAD).
<u>signal_to_noise_oir_ccd</u>	Computes the signal to noise ratio for source being observed in the optical/IR using a CCD.
<u>bootstrap</u>	Performs bootstrap resampling on numpy arrays.
<u>cdf_from_intervals</u>	Construct a callable piecewise-linear CDF from a pair of arrays.
<u>interval_overlap_length</u>	Compute the length of overlap of two intervals.
<u>histogram_intervals</u>	Histogram of a piecewise-constant weight function.
<u>fold_intervals</u>	Fold the weighted intervals to the interval (0,1).
<u>sigma_clip</u>	Perform sigma-clipping on the provided data.
<u>sigma_clipped_stats</u>	Calculate sigma-clipped statistics on the provided data.
<u>jackknife_resampling</u>	Performs jackknife resampling on numpy arrays.
<u>jackknife_stats</u>	Performs jackknife estimation on the basis of jackknife resamples.
<u>rayleightest</u>	Performs the Rayleigh test of uniformity.
<u>vonmisesmle</u>	Computes the Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE) for the parameters of the von Mises distribution.
<u>bayesian_blocks</u>	Compute optimal segmentation of data with Scargle's Bayesian Blocks
<u>histogram</u>	Enhanced histogram function, providing adaptive binnings
<u>calculate_bin_edges</u>	Calculate histogram bin edges like numpy.histogram_bin_edges.
<u>bayesian_info_criterion</u>	Computes the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) given the log of the likelihood function evaluated at the estimated parameters, the number of parameters, and the number of samples.
<u>akaike_info_criterion</u>	Computes the Akaike Information Criterion (AIC)