



# Project Pythia

Empowering Geoscientists through Open-Source,  
Open-Science Collaboration

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# Project Pythia

An education and training hub for the  
geoscientific Python community

Project Pythia is the education working group for Pangeo and is an educational resource for the entire geoscience community. Together these initiatives are helping geoscientists make sense of huge volumes of numerical scientific data using tools that facilitate open, reproducible science, and building an inclusive community of practice around these goals.

Project Pythia is a home for Python-centered learning resources that are *open-source, community-owned, geoscience-focused, and high-quality*.

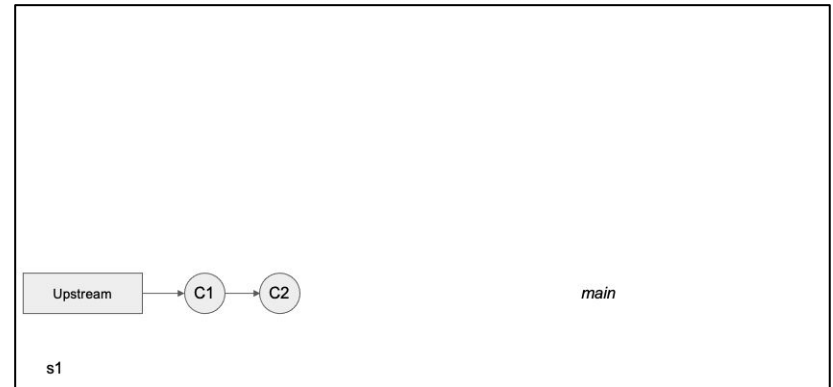
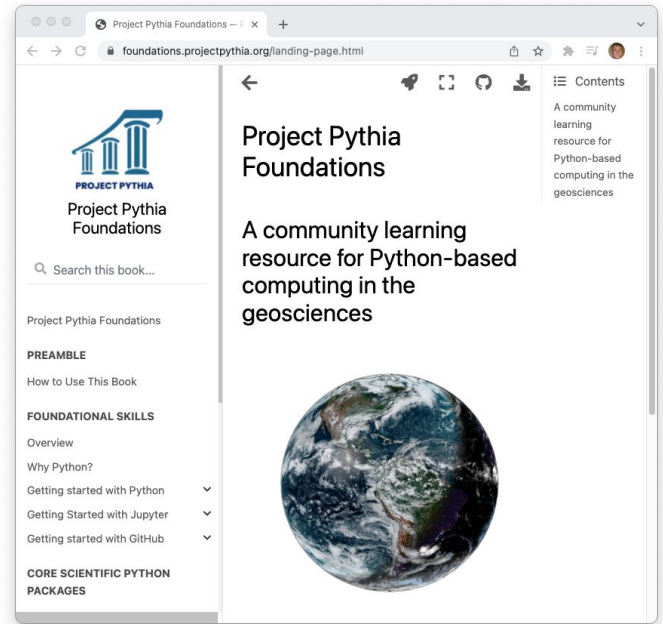
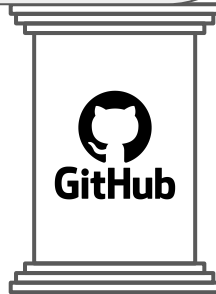
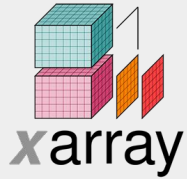
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# Foundations Book



# Resource Gallery

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## Your First Python Tutorial



**Author:** [Xdev Team](#)

**Institution:** [NCAR](#)

A tutorial for getting started with Python aimed at scientists with experience in at least one other coding language. Designed to teach you Python, not package specific syntax.

[pure-python](#) [pythia](#) [tutorial](#) [xdev](#)

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## Unidata Python Training



**Author:** [Anonymous](#)

**Institution:** [Unidata](#)

Introduction to Python for Atmospheric Science and Meteorology. Unidata is working to create a collection of online training materials focused on the use of Python in the atmospheric sciences. While our examples and scenarios may feature Unidata tools and data technologies, our aim is to present a generic ... more

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## Unidata Python Workshop - Jupyter Notebooks Introduction



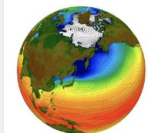
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# Cookbooks Gallery

Pythia Cookbooks provide example workflows on more advanced and domain-specific problems developed by the Pythia community. Cookbooks build on top of skills you learn in Pythia Foundations.

Cookbooks are created from Jupyter Notebooks that we strive to binderize so each Cookbook can be *executed* in the cloud with a single click from your browser, but in some instances executing a Cookbook will require running the notebooks locally.

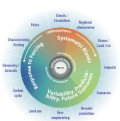
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## CESM LENS on AWS Cookbook

**Author:** Banihwe, Anderson, Bonnlander, Brian, de La Beaujardière, Jeff, Henderson, Scott, CESM LENS on AWS Cookbook contributors

Notebooks developed to demonstrate analysis of CESM LENS data publicly available on Amazon S3 (us-west-2 region) using Xarray and Dask.

[climate](#) [dask](#) [intake-esm](#) [xarray](#)[nightly-build](#) [passing](#) [launch](#) [binder](#) DOI [10.5281/zenodo.8088114](#) Citable!

## CMIP6 Cookbook

**Author:** Abernathy, Ryan, Drake, Henri, Ford, Robert R., CMIP6 Cookbook contributors

Examples of analysis of Google Cloud CMIP6 data using Pangeo tools.

[climate](#) [intake-esm](#) [xesmf](#)[nightly-build](#) [failing](#) [launch](#) [binder](#) DOI [10.5281/zenodo.8075799](#)

## HRRR AWS Cookbook

**Author:** Tyle, Kevin, HRRR-AWS Cookbook contributors

A cookbook for working with AWS-served HRRR model output data.

[AWS-cloud](#) [HRRR-model](#) [xarray](#) [zarr](#)[nightly-build](#) [passing](#) [launch](#) [binder](#) DOI [10.5281/zenodo.8066445](#)

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## Cookbook Cook-Off Hackathons!

Next year: **64?** **256?**

# Cookbook Topics:

- CSM Lens Data on AWS
- CMIP6 Data on Google Cloud
- Zarrified HRRR Data on AWS
- Weather Radar Data
- Creating Intake Catalogues with HRRR Data
- Machine Learning on Landsat Vegetation Data
- Kerchunk
- xbatcher Machine Learning of Ocean Currents
- ARCO ERA5 Visualization
- Dask
- VAPOR Python API
- Advanced Visualization Techniques
- Unstructured Grids
- WebMap NASA Earthdata GIBS Explorer
- Interactive Visualization of Sentinel-2 L2A satellite imagery
- Re-gridding Xarray

# If Cookbook Topics are Representative of our Community:

- Heavy Atmospheric Skew (Lots of Climate and Meteorology Data)
- Analysis-Ready Cloud-Optimized (ARCO) Data Across Platforms
- Growing Interest in Leveraging Machine Learning
- Interactive Visualization

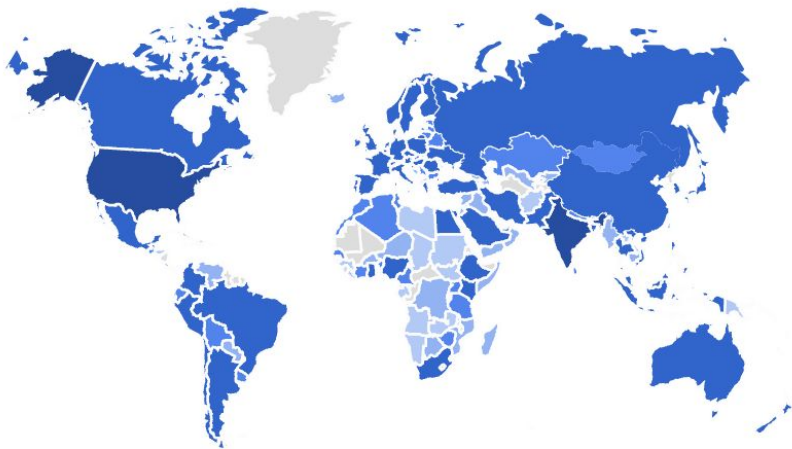
## Room to Grow:

- Invite Contributors from Across Fields

We have ARCO, we need ARGO



# Growing Global Community



*Foundations users - last 12 months*

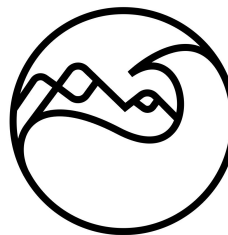
<u>COUNTRY</u>		<u>USERS</u>
United States	8.2K	↑95.6%
India	2.4K	↑163....
United Kingdom	1.4K	↑156....
Germany	1.3K	↑184....
France	892	↑141....
Canada	775	↑157....
China	737	↑13.6%

## ForceSMIP Hackathon

August 29-31, 2023

ETH Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland  
AND

National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, USA



**Climatematch**  
Academy



Community Owned

Community Driven

Community Building

Open Source on GitHub

Open Meetings

Contributor's Guides

Hackathons

Moving from PI directed management to  
community-driven Steering Council model

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# Summary

## Main components:

- Foundations Book
- Cookbooks Gallery
- Resource Gallery
- Tutorial Series

## Open source successes:

- Everything on GitHub
- Extensive Contributor's Guides
- Communication Channels
- Open Meetings
- Outreach Efforts (e.g., social media)
- Growing Partnerships

## Open source challenges:

- Cookbook Citations are Findable?
- Cookbook Data Storage
- Lowering Barrier to Contribute
- Bridging Sub-Field Gaps

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