

Anatomy and Evolution of a Python project

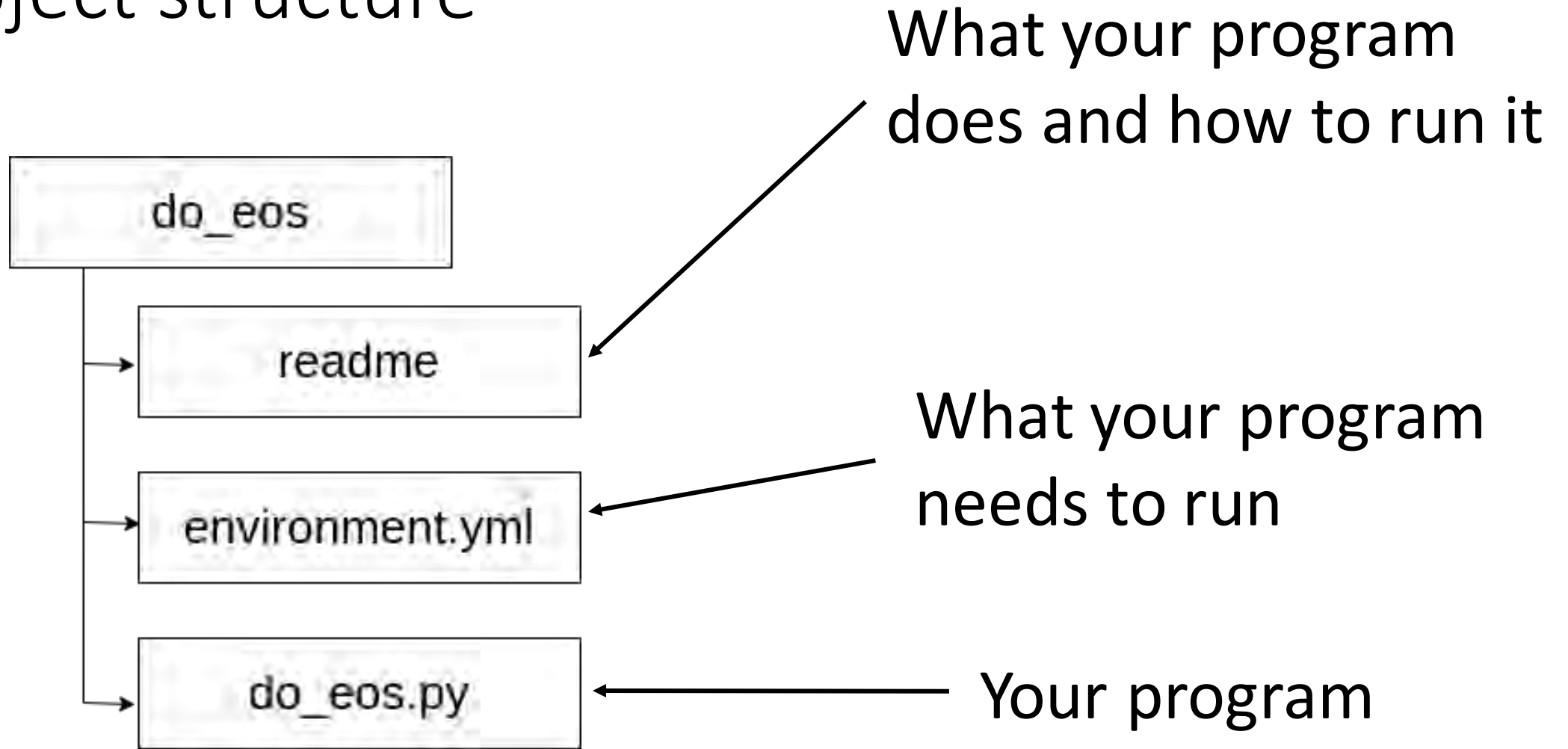
What CodeAcademy does not teach you

First Of All

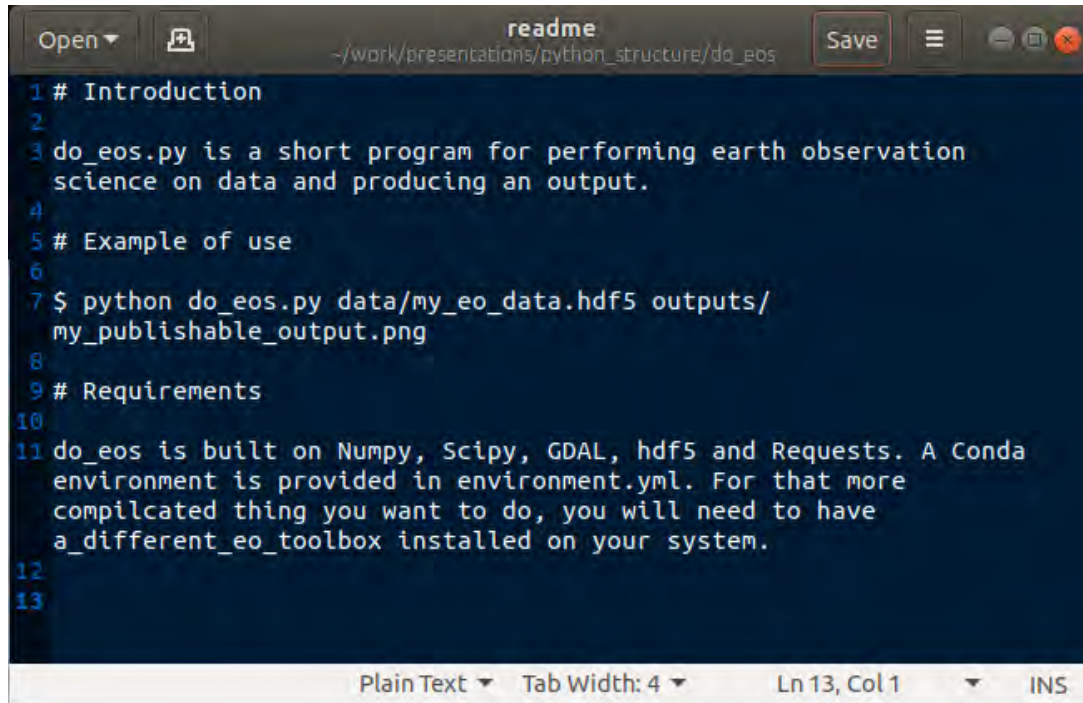
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By Humans

The Anatomy Of A Python Project

Project structure



Readme



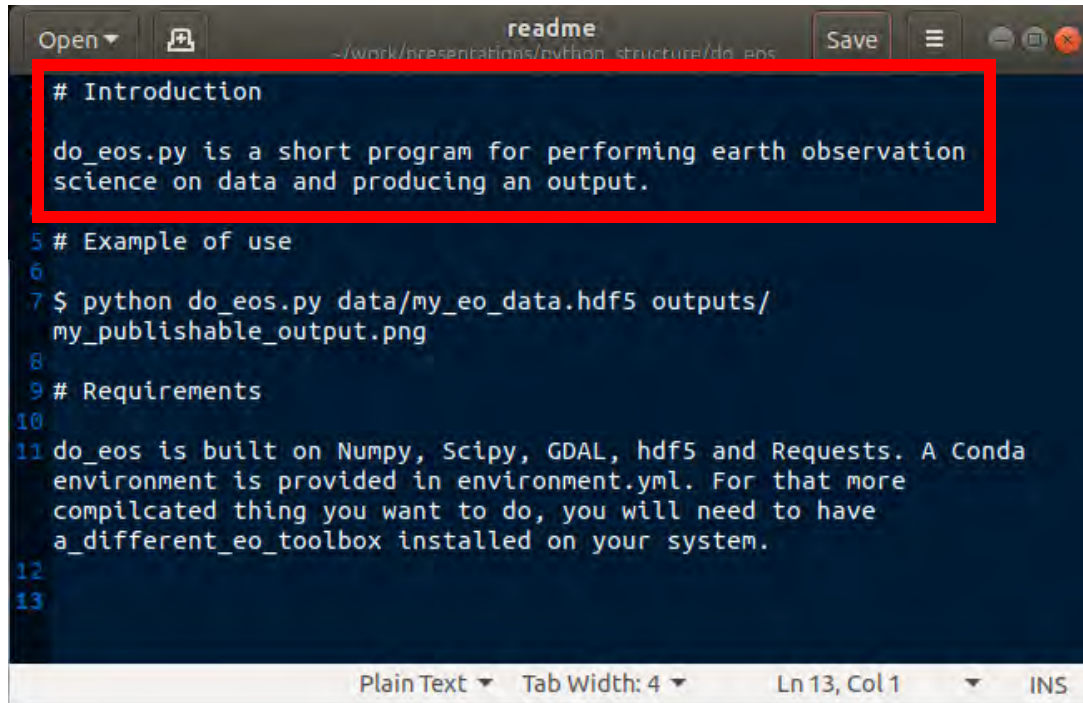
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A file readable in plain text

Tells the user at least the minimum they need to get started and run the program

Readme: introduction



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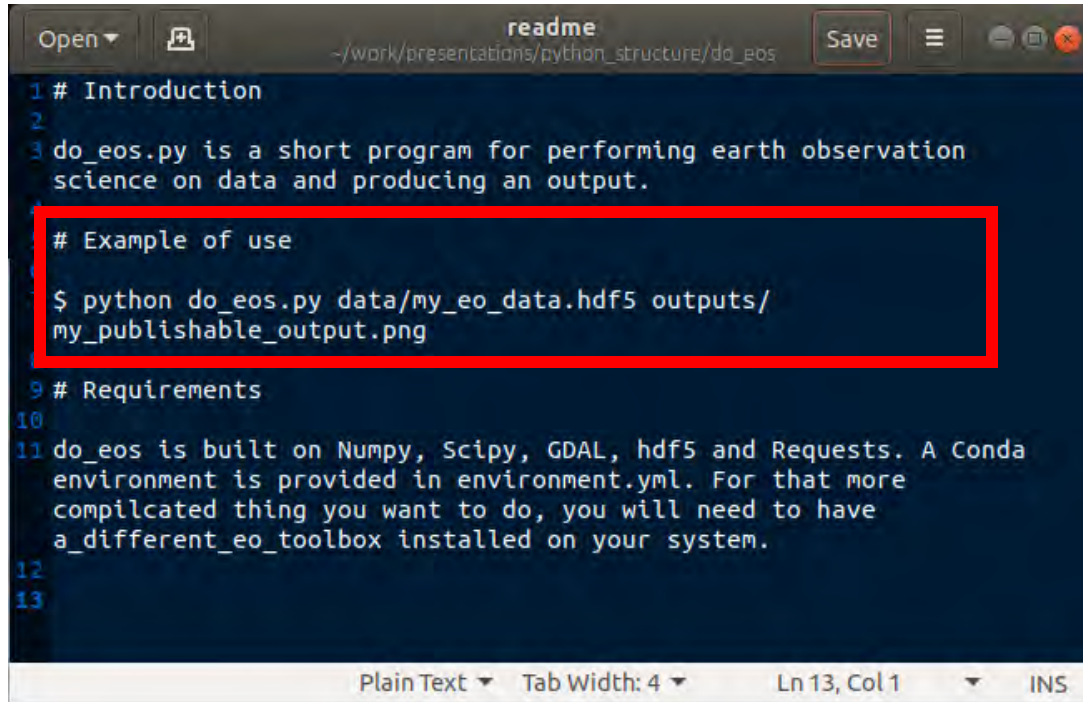
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- What your program does and why

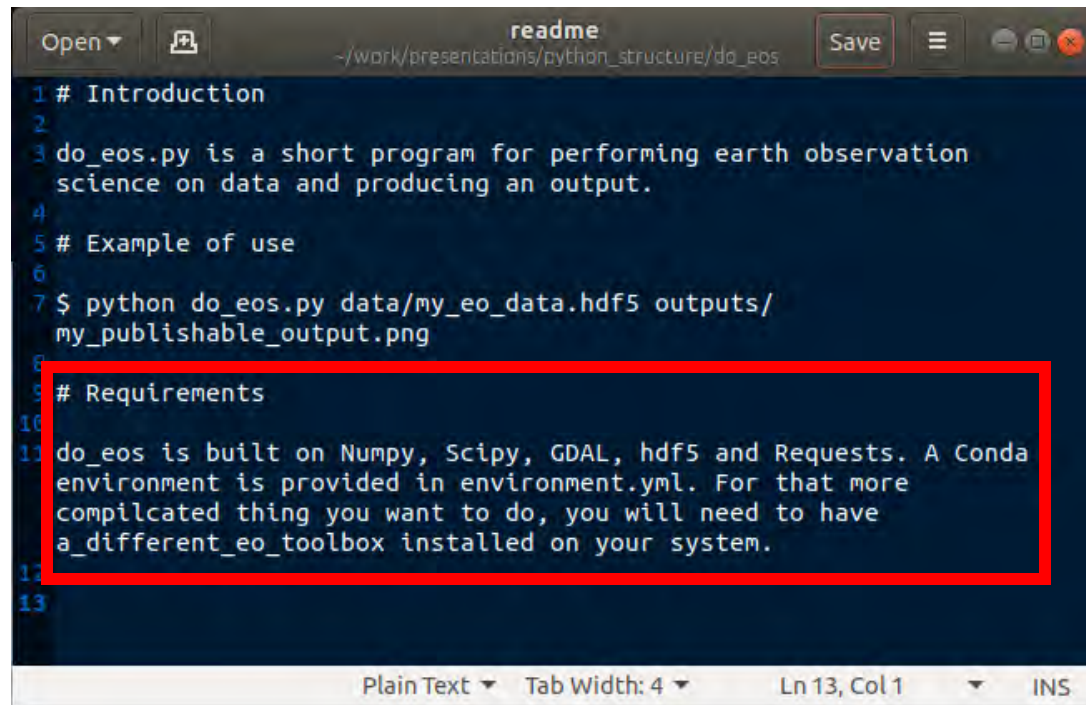
Readme: Example of use



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- How to call your program
- This is what people are here for: they will try this first

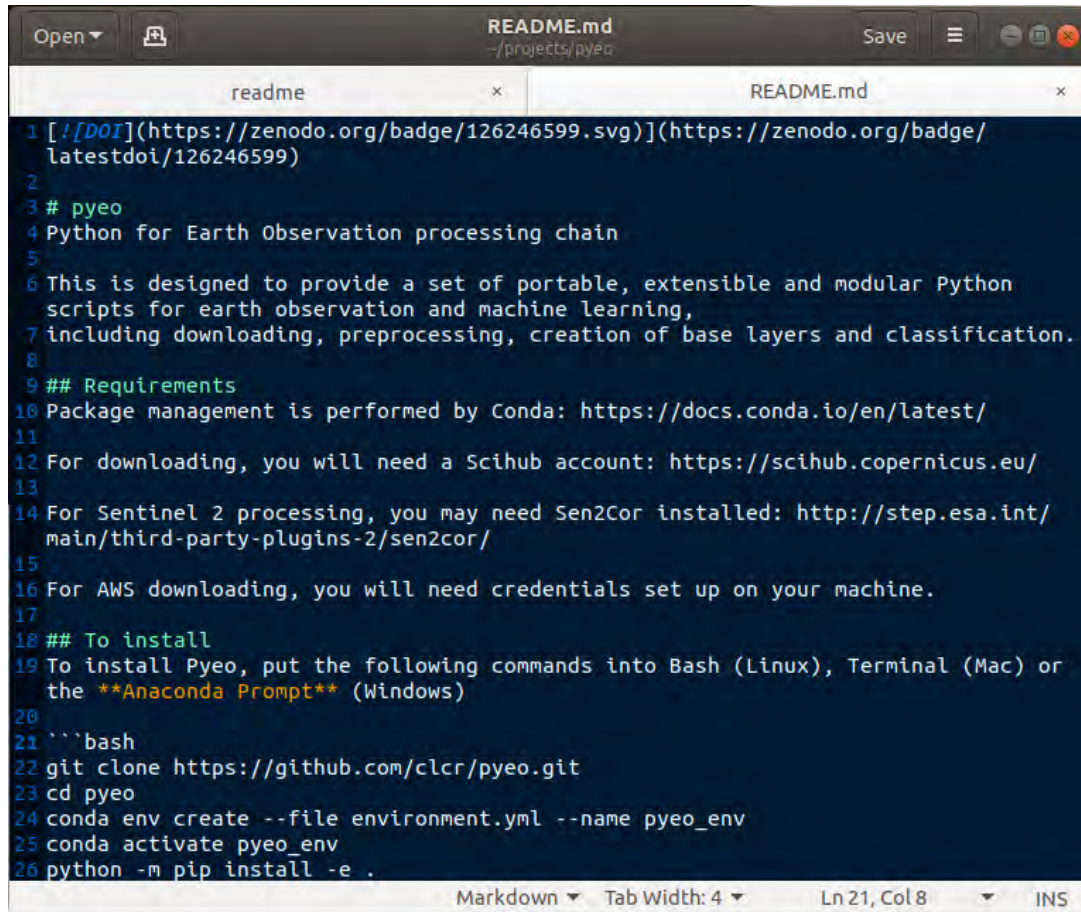
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- An overview of what your program needs to run
- Possibly how to install it

Advanced Readme



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1 [![DOI](https://zenodo.org/badge/126246599.svg)](https://zenodo.org/badge/
latestdoi/126246599)
2
3 # pyeo
4 Python for Earth Observation processing chain
5
6 This is designed to provide a set of portable, extensible and modular Python
7 scripts for earth observation and machine learning,
8 including downloading, preprocessing, creation of base layers and classification.
9
10 ## Requirements
11 Package management is performed by Conda: https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/
12 For downloading, you will need a Scihub account: https://scihub.copernicus.eu/
13
14 For Sentinel 2 processing, you may need Sen2Cor installed: http://step.esa.int/
15 main/third-party-plugins-2/sen2cor/
16 For AWS downloading, you will need credentials set up on your machine.
17
18 ## To install
19 To install Pyeo, put the following commands into Bash (Linux), Terminal (Mac) or
20 the Anaconda Prompt (Windows)
21
22 ```bash
23 git clone https://github.com/clcr/pyeo.git
24 cd pyeo
25 conda env create --file environment.yml --name pyeo_env
26 conda activate pyeo_env
27 python -m pip install -e .
```

- Can do many things with Readmes and github or others:
 - Nice formatting
 - Embedded code examples
 - Links
 - Citable DOIs
- But keep it readable in standard text
 - This one made in Markdown
 - Do not worry about this for now.

Environment.yml and package management



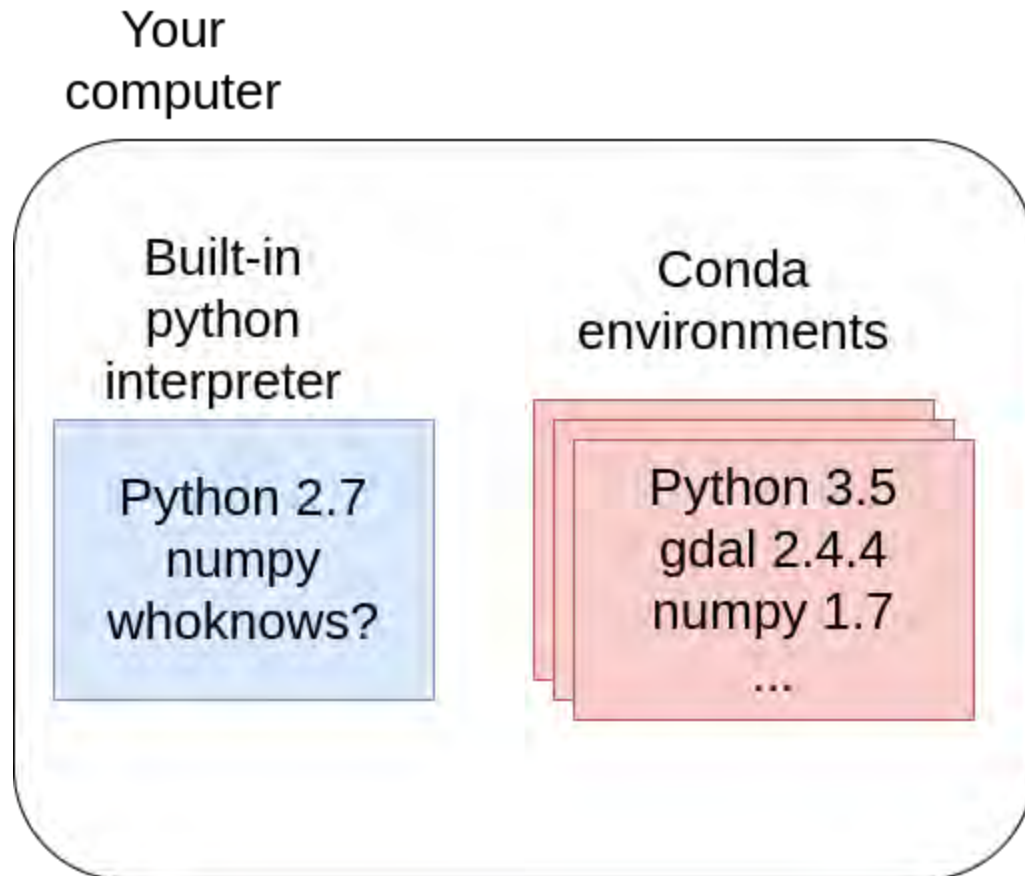
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Python has Conda

And pip

Python, Conda and environments

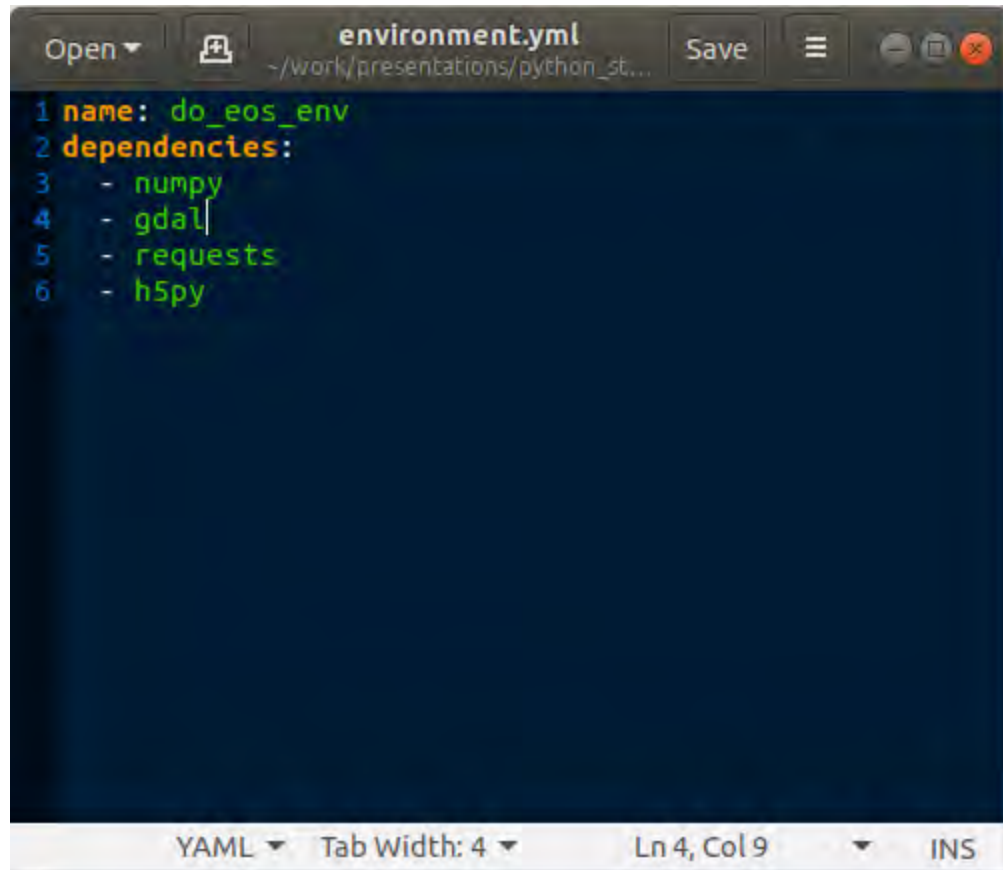


Provides special Python environments that can be turned on and off

Different libraries and versions of Python in each one

Allows **isolation** between Python programs

Environment.yml



```
environment.yml
~/work/presentations/python_st...
Save
1 name: do_eos_env
2 dependencies:
3 - numpy
4 - gdal
5 - requests
6 - h5py
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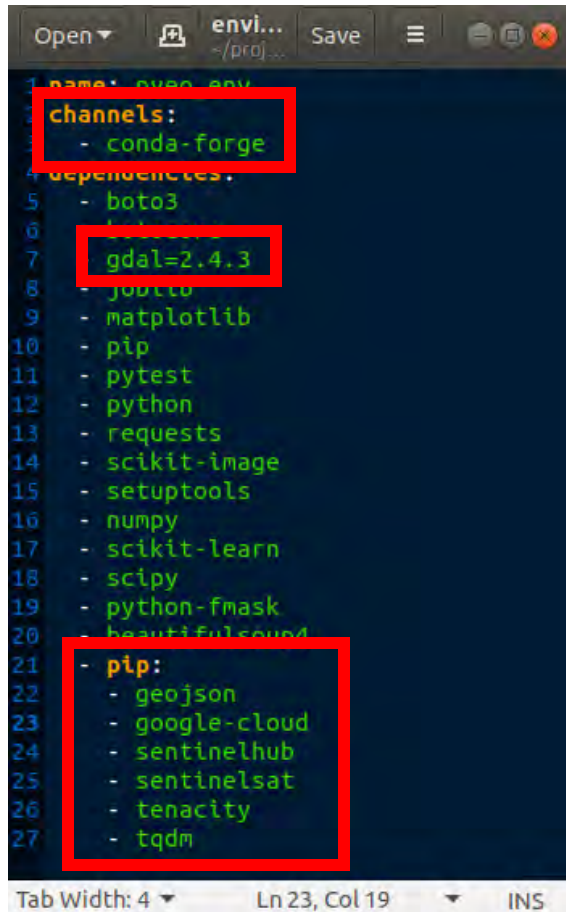
A list of packages your program needs to run

Can **create** an environment with
\$ conda env create -f environment.yml

Can **update** an environment with
\$ conda env update -f environment.yml

Can **use** an environment with
\$ conda activate do_eos_env

Advanced environment.yml



```
1 name: envs-test
2 channels:
3   - conda-forge
4 dependencies:
5   - boto3
6   - boto3-stubs
7   - gdal=2.4.3
8   - joblib
9   - matplotlib
10  - pip
11  - pytest
12  - python
13  - requests
14  - scikit-image
15  - setuptools
16  - numpy
17  - scikit-learn
18  - scipy
19  - python-fmask
20  - beautifulsoup4
21  - pip:
22    - geojson
23    - google-cloud
24    - sentinelhub
25    - sentinelsat
26    - tenacity
27    - tqdm
```

The image shows a code editor window with a dark theme. The file is named 'envi...' and is located in a project directory '~/.proj...'. The code is a YAML file for a Conda environment. Three sections are highlighted with red boxes: the 'channels' section containing 'conda-forge', the 'dependencies' section containing 'gdal=2.4.3', and the 'pip:' section containing a list of packages: 'geojson', 'google-cloud', 'sentinelhub', 'sentinelsat', 'tenacity', and 'tqdm'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Tab Width: 4', 'Ln 23, Col 19', and 'INS'.

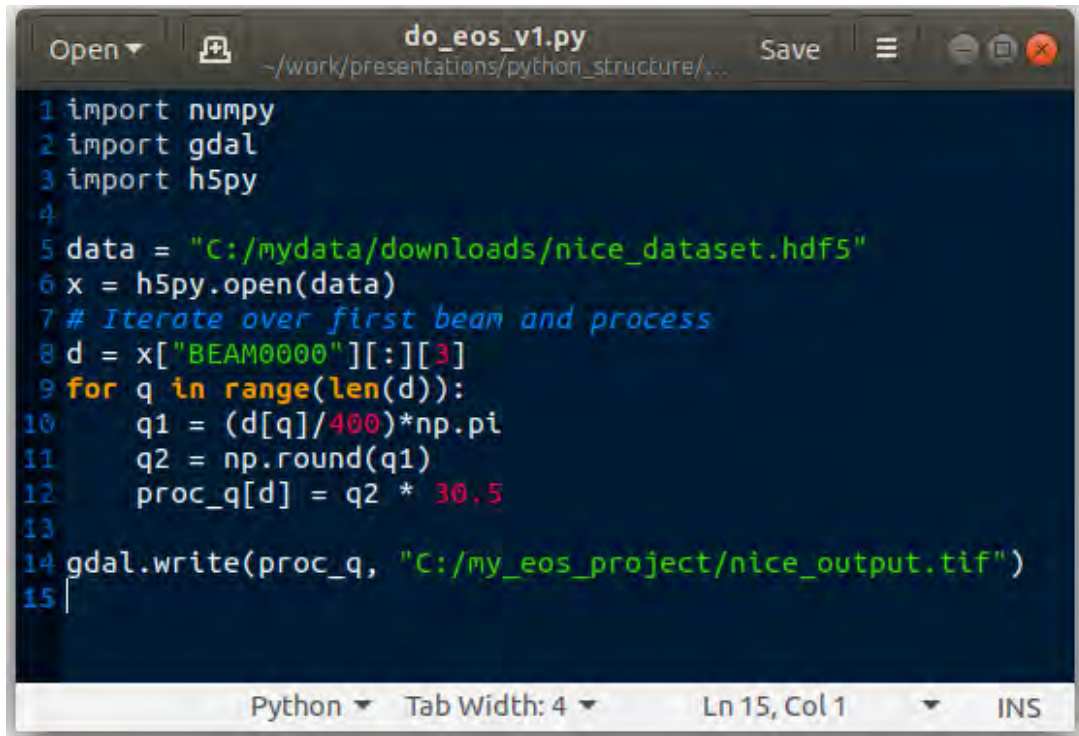
- Can specify **conda channels**
 - Different sources for libraries
- Can **pin versions** of libraries
- Can specify installs from **pip**
 - Pip: more packages, less quality control

IMPORTANT

THE MORE EXTERNAL LIBRARIES YOU USE
THE MORE LIKELY YOUR PROGRAM IS TO BREAK IN THE FUTURE

The Evolution Of A Python Project

do_eos.py: version 1: "It worked!"



```
do_eos_v1.py
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1 import numpy
2 import gdal
3 import h5py
4
5 data = "C:/mydata/downloads/nice_dataset.hdf5"
6 x = h5py.open(data)
7 # Iterate over first beam and process
8 d = x["BEAM0000"][:][3]
9 for q in range(len(d)):
10     q1 = (d[q]/400)*np.pi
11     q2 = np.round(q1)
12     proc_q[d] = q2 * 30.5
13
14 gdal.write(proc_q, "C:/my_eos_project/nice_output.tif")
15
```

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- The computer understands it
- Fine for you *right now*

BUT:

- Written in a hurry
- Proof of concept
- Not intuitive for you in the future

do_eos.py: version 2: "Can I use your script?"

```
do_eos_v2.py
~/work/presentations/python_structure/do_eos
Save

1 import numpy
2 import gdal
3 import h5py
4
5 IN_PATH = "C:/mydata/downloads/nice_dataset.hdf5"
6 OUT_PATH = "C:/my_eos_project/nice_output.tif"
7 NIR_PRODUCT_INDEX = 3
8
9 satellite_data = h5py.open(IN_PATH)
10 nir_product = satellite_data["BEAM0000"][:][NIR_PRODUCT_INDEX]
11
12 for nir_pixel_index in range(len(nir_product)):
13     # From Farnsworth et al
14     q1 = (nir_product[nir_pixel_index]/400)*np.pi
15     q2 = np.round(q1)
16     corrected_nir[nir_pixel_index] = q2 * 30.5
17
18 gdal.write(corrected_nir, OUT_PATH)
19

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- Made when someone else wants to process the data
- Paths and other 'changeables' moved to top of program
- Variables renamed
 - 'find and replace' (text editors)
 - 'Refactor -> rename' (IDEs)
- Can now be used for different data more easily
- But: Interior of loop still a mystery

do_eos.py: version 3: "I'd like to put it in my processing chain"

```
do_eos_v3.py
~/work/presentations/cython_structure/do_eos

1 import numpy
2 import gdal
3 import h5py
4
5 IN_PATH = "C:/mydata/downloads/nice_dataset.hdf5"
6 OUT_PATH = "C:/my_eos_project/nice_output.tif"
7 NIR_PRODUCT_INDEX = 3
8
9
10 def correct_nir_pixel(nir_value):
11     """
12     Applies method from Farnsworth
13     (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2536466/)
14     to correct for drift in NIR pixel values
15     """
16     q1 = (nir_value/400)*np.pi
17     q2 = np.round(q1)
18     return = q2 * 30.5
19
20
21 def save_nir_to_geotif(in_path, out_path):
22     """
23     Saves a geotif of every NIR pixel in HDF5 dataset at in_path,
24     corrected using Farnsworth's method
25     """
26     satellite_data = h5py.open(in_path)
27     nir_product = satellite_data["BEAM0000"][:][NIR_PRODUCT_INDEX]
28
29     for nir_pixel_index in range(len(nir_product)):
30         corrected_nir[nir_pixel_index] = correct_nir_pixel(nir_product[nir_pixel_index])
31
32     gdal.write(corrected_nir, out_path)
33
34
35 if __name__ == "__main__":
36     save_nir_to_geotif(IN_PATH, OUT_PATH)
37
```

- Made when someone wants to expand on the method
- Program broken into **functions**
 - Functions have **docstrings**
 - Functions can be **imported** by other programs
- Program entry point is explicit
if `__name__ == "__main__"`:

The Tau Of Functions

A Function is a **Single Idea**

A Function should perform **One Task**

"functions should be strung out like pearls on a necklace"

<https://www.mit.edu/~xela/tao.html> (sort of)

do_eos.py: version 4: "Can you run it on ALICE?"

```
do_eos_v4.py
~/work/presentations/python_structure/do_eos

1 import numpy
2 import gdal
3 import h5py
4 import argparse
5
6 #This would normally go in a config file
7 #But that's for another day.
8 #Look up configparser if you are curious
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10
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28     nir_product = satellite_data["BEAM0000"][:][NIR_PRODUCT_INDEX]
29     corrected_nir = [correct_nir_pixel(pixel) for pixel in nir_product]
30     gdal.write(corrected_nir, out_path)
31
32
33 if __name__ == "__main__":
34     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="Creates a geotif of corrected NIR pixels in product")
35     parser.add_argument("in_path", help="Path to the HDF5 file to be processed")
36     parser.add_argument("out_path", help="Location of the output geotif")
37     args = parser.parse_args()
38     save_nir_to_geotif(args.in_path, args.out_path)
39
```

- Argparse
 - Program can now be called from Bash
 - Can give description and help to users
- Loop replaced with **list comprehension**
 - More readable in this case
 - If you know what that is...

Ending

Every program needs the correct anatomy
Do not neglect the readme and environment

The human you are writing programs for is you, in the future
Show them the proper respect; they'll thank you for it

Further exploration



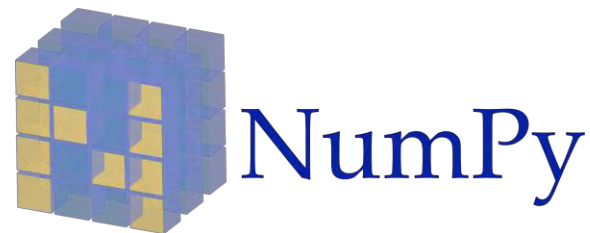
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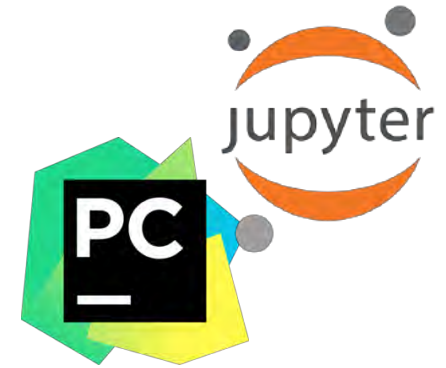
Automatic
documentation
(yet more reason
why functions are
good)



Taming matplotlib



Vectorising: Using
Numpy properly



Beyond gedit:
Pycharm and
Jupyter



Further Reading

- Pocket Python
 - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1449357016?tag=duc08-21&linkCode=osi&th=1&psc=1>
- The Hitchiker's Guide to Python; section on code style
 - <https://docs.python-guide.org/writing/style/>
- Python docs themselves
 - <https://docs.python.org/3/>