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1.1 Introduction

This package is used to post-process [PartMC](#) data (see the [reference](#) here). Additionally, a [mixing state calculator](#) can be used to calculate the mixing state index.

You can play with the mixing state calculator [HERE](#)

1.2 Relevant Publications

- Zheng, Z., Curtis, J. H., Yao, Y., Gasparik, J. T., Anantharaj, V. G., Zhao, L., et al. (2021). Estimating submicron aerosol mixing state at the global scale with machine learning and Earth system modeling. *Earth and Space Science*, 8, e2020EA001500. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020EA001500>
- Zheng, Z., West, M., Zhao, L., Ma, P.-L., Liu, X., and Riemer, N.: Quantifying the structural uncertainty of the aerosol mixing state representation in a modal model, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 21, 17727–17741, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-21-17727-2021>, 2021.
- Riemer, N. and West, M.: Quantifying aerosol mixing state with entropy and diversity measures, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 13, 11423–11439, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-13-11423-2013>, 2013.

INSTALLATION

Step 1: create a conda environment

```
$ conda create -n pmcpy python=3.8
$ conda activate pmcpy
$ conda install -c conda-forge numpy pandas xarray netcdf4
```

Step 2: install using pip

```
$ pip install pmcpy
```

(optional) install from source::

```
$ git clone https://github.com/zzheng93/pmcpy.git
$ cd pmcpy
$ python setup.py install
```


PMCPY QUICKSTART

```
[1]: # import necessary package
import pmcpy
import xarray as xr
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

3.1 load the raw output file from PartMC

```
[2]: # define the path to data
p = "../data/urban_plume_0001_00000002.nc"
pmc = pmcpy.load_pmc(p)
```

3.2 number concentration

```
[3]: print("overall number conc.:", pmc.get_num_conc(), "# m^{-3}")
print("diameter<=2.5um:", pmc.get_num_conc(pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()<=2.5e-6), "# m^{-3}")
print("diameter>=2.5um:", pmc.get_num_conc(pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()>=2.5e-6), "# m^{-3}")
```

```
overall number conc.: 8854807162.459946 # m^{-3}
diameter<=2.5um: 8854806282.274422 # m^{-3}
diameter>=2.5um: 880.1855249722205 # m^{-3}
```

3.3 aerosol mass concentration of selected species

```
[4]: # consider BC and OC only
aero_species_ls = ["BC","OC"]
print("BC and OC mass conc.:",
      pmc.get_aero_mass_conc(aero_species_ls),
      "kg m^{-3}")
```

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```
# consider all species and dry species
all_aero_species = pmc.aero_species.copy()
dry_aero_species = all_aero_species.copy()
dry_aero_species.remove("H2O")

print("overall mass conc.:",
      pmc.get_aero_mass_conc(all_aero_species).sum(),
      "kg m^{-3}")
print("overall dry mass conc.:",
      pmc.get_aero_mass_conc(dry_aero_species).sum(),
      "kg m^{-3}")
print("PM2.5 mass conc. (with water):",
      pmc.get_aero_mass_conc(all_aero_species,
                             part_cond=(pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()<=2.5e-6)).sum(),
      "kg m^{-3}")
```

BC and OC mass conc.: [6.53030409e-10 5.73984931e-09] kg m^{-3}
 overall mass conc.: 2.2186891469474523e-08 kg m^{-3}
 overall dry mass conc.: 1.316284475347949e-08 kg m^{-3}
 PM2.5 mass conc. (with water): 2.2164289553077785e-08 kg m^{-3}

3.4 overall mass concentration

```
[5]: print("overall mass conc.:",
          pmc.get_mass_conc(dry=False), "kg m^{-3}")
      print("overall dry mass conc.:",
            pmc.get_mass_conc(dry=True), "kg m^{-3}")
      print("PM2.5 mass conc. (with water):",
            pmc.get_mass_conc(dry=False, part_cond=pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()<=2.5e-6),
            "kg m^{-3}")
```

overall mass conc.: 2.2186891469474523e-08 kg m^{-3}
 overall dry mass conc.: 1.316284475347949e-08 kg m^{-3}
 PM2.5 mass conc. (with water): 2.2164289553077805e-08 kg m^{-3}

3.5 aerosol density

```
[6]: print("overall density:",
          pmc.get_aero_density(dry=False), "kg m^{-3}")
      print("overall dry density:",
            pmc.get_aero_density(dry=True), "kg m^{-3}")
      print("PM2.5 density (with water):",
            pmc.get_aero_density(dry=False, part_cond=pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()<=2.5e-6),
            "kg m^{-3}")
```

overall density.: 1179.020687087021 kg m^{-3}
 overall dry density: 2265.3505453667535 kg m^{-3}
 PM2.5 density (with water): 1178.3768174927013 kg m^{-3}

3.6 gas mixing ratio

```
[7]: gas_list = ['CO','O3']
      pmc.get_gas_mixing_ratio(gas_list)

[7]: <xarray.DataArray 'gas_mixing_ratio' (gas_species: 2)>
      array([354.311384,  43.069374])
      Coordinates:
        * gas_species  (gas_species) int32 17 11
      Attributes:
        unit:          ppb
        long_name:      mixing ratios of gas species
```

3.7 mixing state index calculation

based on group_list

```
[8]: group_list = [['SO4','Cl','ARO1','ARO2','ALK1','OLE1',
                   'API1','API2','LIM1','LIM2','Na'],
                  ['BC','OC','OIN']]
      pmc.get_mixing_state_index(group_list=group_list, diversity=False)

[8]: 0.838104186813985
```

based on all species (without water)

```
[9]: pmc.get_mixing_state_index(drop_list=["H2O"], diversity=False)

[9]: 0.6471920046172537
```

specific range of diameters and display diversity (D_α , D_γ , χ)

```
[10]: pmc.get_mixing_state_index(drop_list=["H2O"],
                                part_cond=pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()<=2.5e-6,
                                diversity=True)

[10]: (3.1876143541221276, 4.355134759609095, 0.6520198176412458)
```

3.8 particle size distribution visualization (number concentration v.s. diameter)

overall number concentration

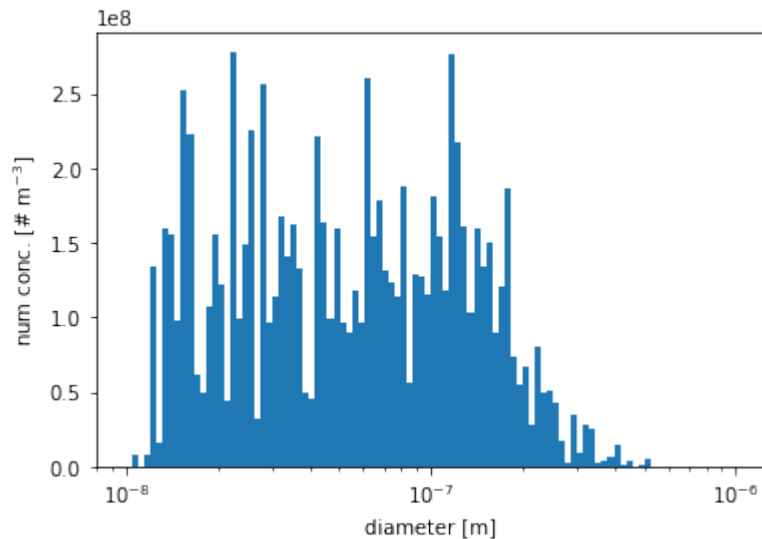
```
[11]: # get number distribution
      aero_diameter = pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()
      num_conc_per_particle = pmc.ds["aero_num_conc"]

      # setup the 111 bins ranged from 10^-8 to 10^-6
      bins = np.logspace(-8,-6,2*50+1)
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```
# plot the number distribution
plt.hist(aero_diameter, bins=bins, weights=num_conc_per_particle)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.xlabel('diameter [m]')
plt.ylabel(r'num conc. [# m$^{-3}$]')
plt.show()
```



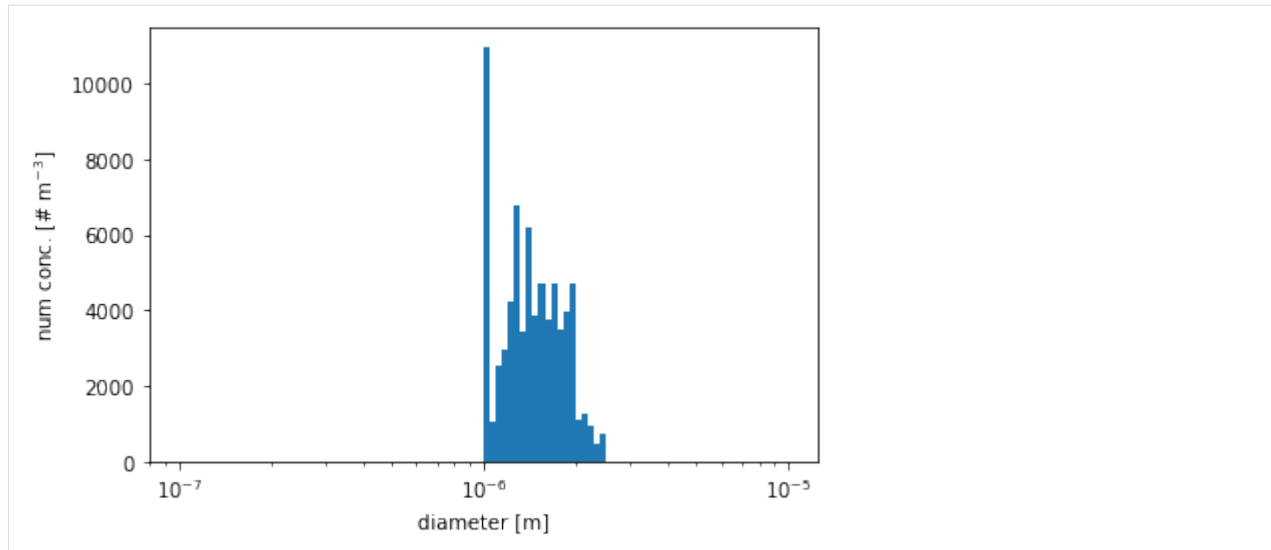
number concentration for particles with diameters between $1\mu\text{m}$ and $2.5\mu\text{m}$

```
[12]: # get the diameters of all particles
aero_diameter = pmc.get_aero_particle_diameter()
# select particles with diameters between 1um and 2.5um
part_cond = (aero_diameter <= 2.5e-6) & (aero_diameter >= 1.0e-6)

aero_diameter_cond = aero_diameter[part_cond]
num_conc_per_particle_cond = pmc.ds["aero_num_conc"][part_cond]

# setup the 111 bins ranged from 10^-8 to 10^-6
bins = np.logspace(-7, -5, 2*50+1)

# plot the number distribution
plt.hist(aero_diameter_cond, bins=bins, weights=num_conc_per_particle_cond)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.xlabel('diameter [m]')
plt.ylabel(r'num conc. [# m$^{-3}$]')
plt.show()
```



MIXING STATE CALCULATOR

This script is used for calculating [mixing state index](#)

Step 0: click the link [here](#) to launch a jupyter notebook

Step 1: upload your own csv file (each row is a particle, each column is the mass of a species)

`|upload_csv|`

Step 2: edit the `file_name` and `group_list` below

Below is an example with three surrogate species

The definition of surrogate species is [here](#) (Figure 2)

- surrogate species 1: "BC" and "POM"
- surrogate species 2: "DUST"
- surrogate species 3: "SS"

Step 3: click Run button on the top of your jupyter notebook

`|run_cell|`

Please edit the "file_name" and "group_list", then run the code below

```
[1]: file_name = "sample_data.csv"
group_list = [["BC", "POM"],
              ["DUST"],
              ["SS"]]

# ===== please don't change =====
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import pmcpy

# load data
df = pd.read_csv(file_name)
# get matrix for calculation
da = np.concatenate([df[group].values.sum(axis=1).reshape(-1,1) for group in group_list],
                    ↪axis=1)
# calculate mixing state index
D_alpha, D_gamma, chi = pmcpy.get_chi(da)
print("mixing state index:", chi)
```

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```
print("average particle (alpha) species diversity:", D_alpha)
print("bulk population (gamma) species diversity:", D_gamma)
```

```
mixing state index: 0.9408323695414793
average particle (alpha) species diversity: 2.838147712915256
bulk population (gamma) species diversity: 2.9537462489849164
```

BENCHMARKING

This script is used to compare the pmcpy results with urban_plume_process.F90

```
[1]: # import necessary package
import pmcpy
import xarray as xr
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# define the path to data
p = "../data/"
```

results from ``pmcpy``

```
[2]: # define a dictionary to save the results
d = {"tot_num_conc": [], "tot_mass_conc": [],
     "chi": [], "d_alpha": [], "d_gamma": [],
     "chi_a": [], "d_alpha_a": [], "d_gamma_a": []}

# define the surrogate groups for mixing state calculation
group_list = [["OC", "BC"],
               ["API1", "API2", "LIM1", "LIM2"],
               ["SO4", "NO3", "NH4"]]

# loop across scenarios using pmcpy
for i in range(1, 26):
    pmc = pmcpy.load_pmc(p+"/urban_plume_0001_0000000"+str(i).zfill(2)+".nc")
    d["tot_num_conc"].append(pmc.get_num_conc())
    d["tot_mass_conc"].append(pmc.get_mass_conc(dry=False))

    # calculate mixing state for grouped species with water
    D_alpha, D_gamma, chi = pmc.get_mixing_state_index(group_list, diversity=True)
    d["d_alpha"].append(D_alpha)
    d["d_gamma"].append(D_gamma)
    d["chi"].append(chi)

    # calculate mixing state for all species (without water)
    D_alpha_a, D_gamma_a, chi_a = pmc.get_mixing_state_index(drop_list=["H2O"],
    ↪diversity=True)
    d["d_alpha_a"].append(D_alpha_a)
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```
d["d_gamma_a"].append(D_gamma_a)
d["chi_a"].append(chi_a)
```

compare the results from Fortran postprocessing ``urban_plume_process.F90``

```
[3]: ds_b = xr.open_dataset(p+"urban_plume_process.nc")

# ===== comparison =====
for k in d:

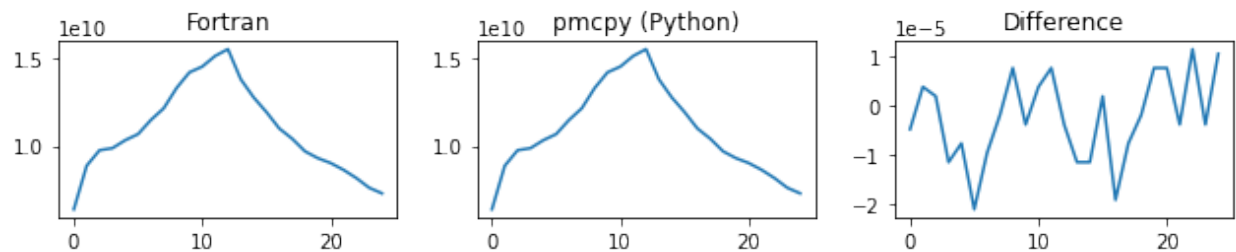
    print("#####",k,"#####")
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(9,2))
    ax1 = fig.add_subplot(131)
    pd.Series(ds_b[k].values).plot(ax=ax1)
    ax1.set_title("Fortran")

    ax2 = fig.add_subplot(132)
    pd.Series(d[k]).plot(ax=ax2)
    ax2.set_title("pmcpy (Python)")

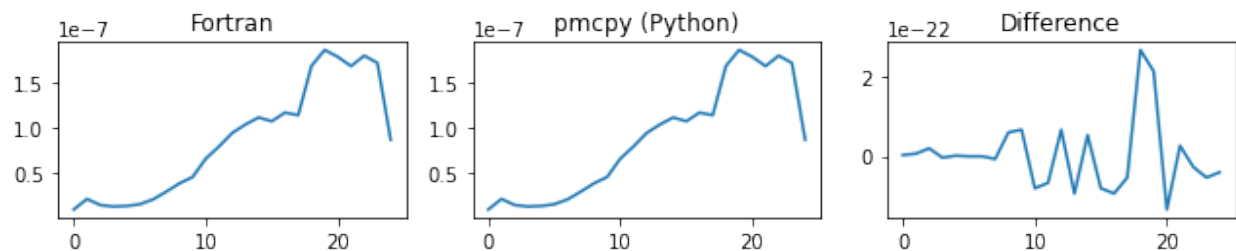
    ax3 = fig.add_subplot(133)
    pd.Series(ds_b[k].values-np.array(d[k])).plot(ax=ax3)
    ax3.set_title("Difference")

    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

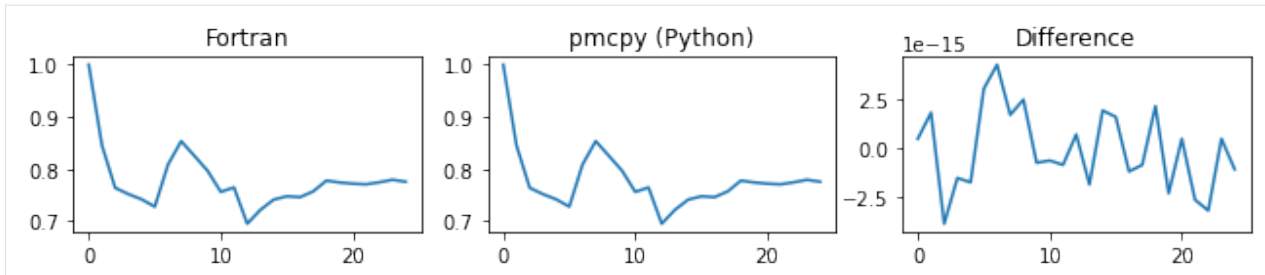
tot_num_conc



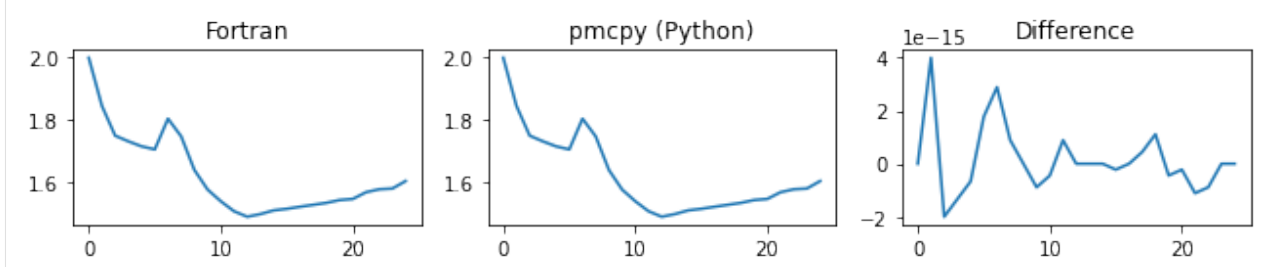
tot_mass_conc



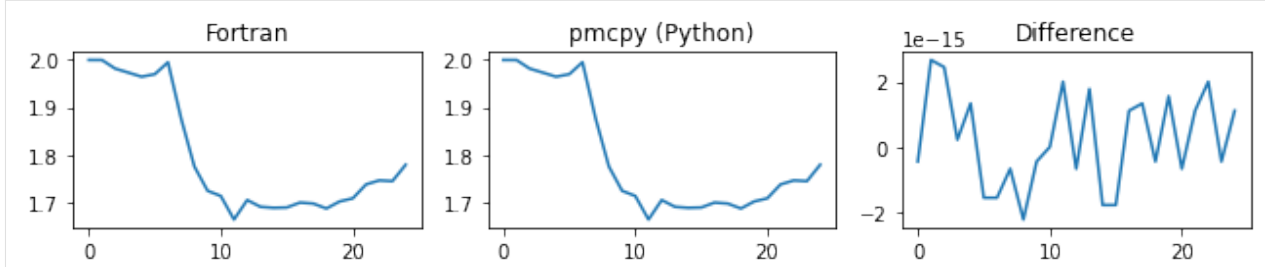
chi



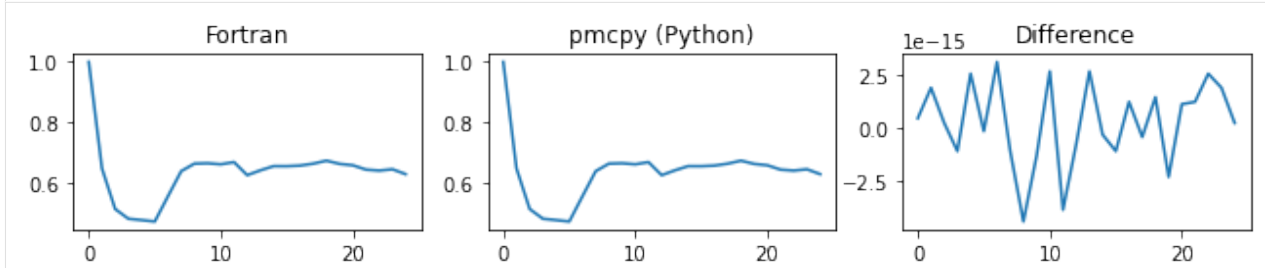
d_α



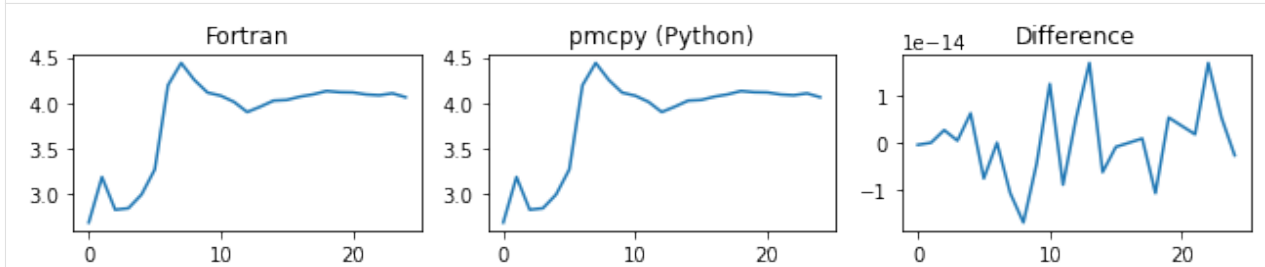
d_γ



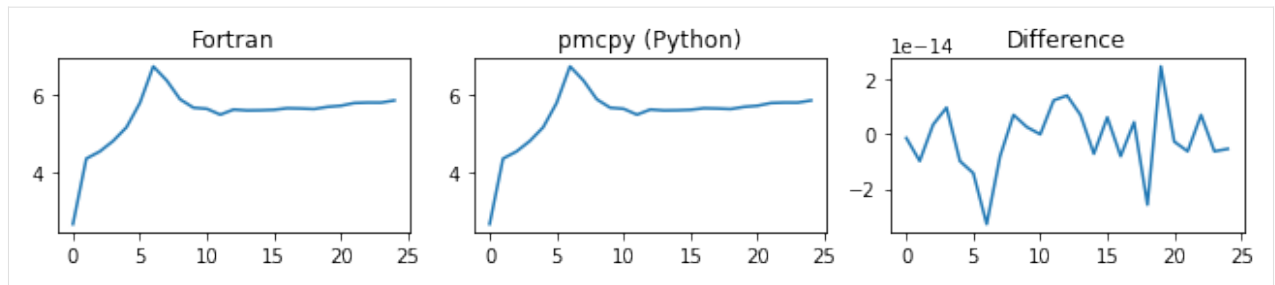
χ_a



d_{α_a}



d_{γ_a}



FORMAT OF PARTMC RAW OUTPUT

Here is a sample of PartMC raw output

```
[1]: import xarray as xr
p = "../data/urban_plume_0001_00000002.nc"
ds = xr.open_dataset(p)
ds
```

```
[1]: <xarray.Dataset>
Dimensions:                (gas_species: 77, aero_species: 20,
                             aero_source: 8, aero_weight_group: 2,
                             aero_weight_class: 8, aero_particle: 1246,
                             aero_removed: 4636)

Coordinates:
  * gas_species              (gas_species) int32 1 2 3 4 5 ... 73 74 75 76 77
  * aero_species             (aero_species) int32 1 2 3 4 5 ... 17 18 19 20
  * aero_source              (aero_source) int32 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
  * aero_weight_group        (aero_weight_group) int32 1 2
  * aero_weight_class        (aero_weight_class) int32 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
  * aero_particle            (aero_particle) int32 1 2 3 4 ... 1244 1245 1246
  * aero_removed             (aero_removed) int32 1 2 3 4 ... 4634 4635 4636

Data variables: (12/48)
  time                      float64 ...
  timestep                  float64 ...
  timestep_index            int32 ...
  repeat                    int32 ...
  temperature               float64 ...
  relative_humidity         float64 ...
  ...                      ...
  aero_refract_core_real    (aero_particle) float64 ...
  aero_refract_core_imag    (aero_particle) float64 ...
  aero_core_vol             (aero_particle) float64 ...
  aero_removed_id           (aero_removed) int32 ...
  aero_removed_action       (aero_removed) int32 ...
  aero_removed_other_id     (aero_removed) int32 ...

Attributes:
  title:                    PartMC version 2.5.0 output file
  source:                   PartMC version 2.5.0
  UUID:                    A96876F0-F62E-45FB-AC47-2FB221548641
  history:                  2021-09-22T15:54:26.773-05:00 created by PartMC version 2.5.0
  Conventions:              CF-1.4
```

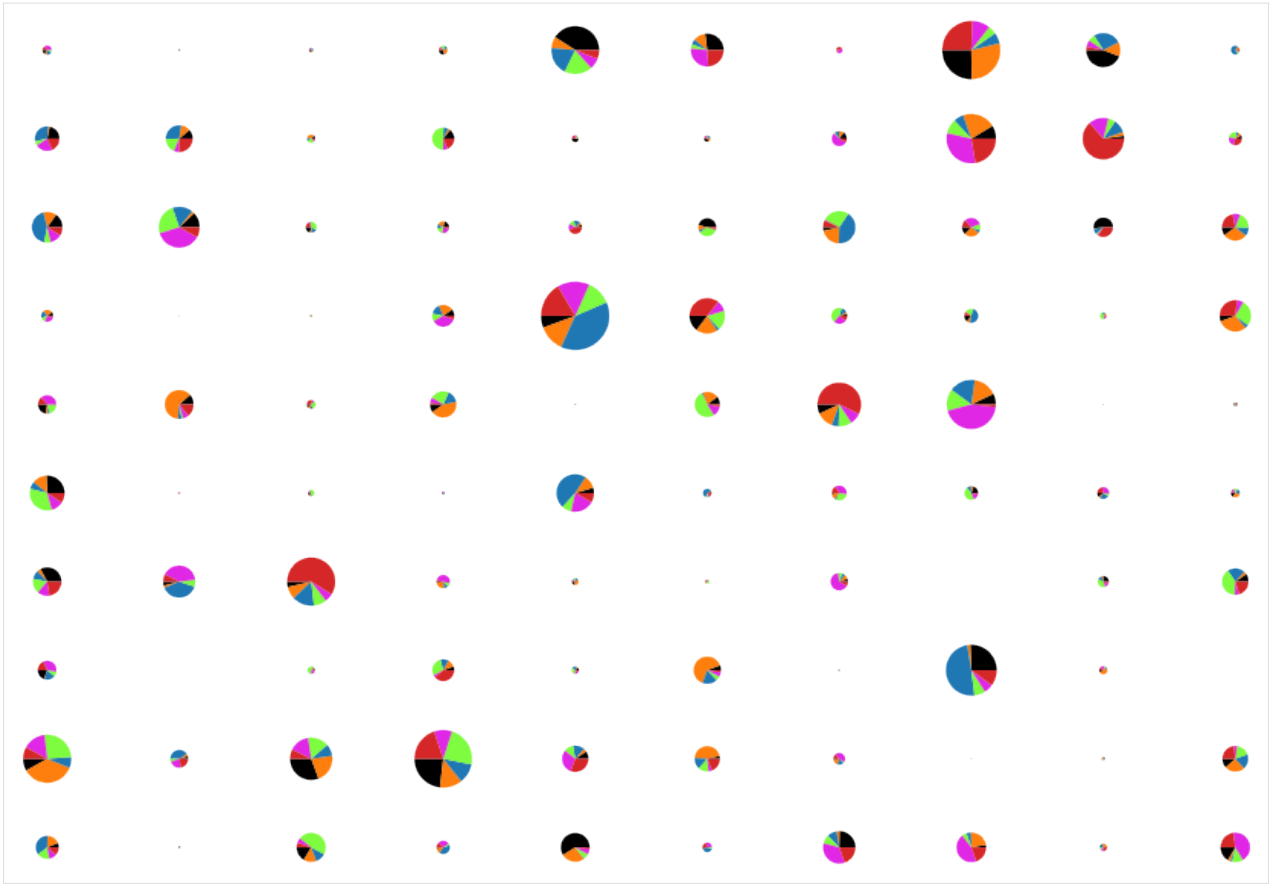

PARTICLES VISUALIZATION

This script is used for generating and plotting particles

```
[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

[2]: mat = np.random.lognormal(size=(100,6))
radius = np.random.normal(size=(100,1))
colors = ["#000000", "#FF7F0E", "#1F77B4", "#7efc3f", "#e027e6", "#D62728"]

[3]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(10, 10, figsize=(12,8))
axes=axes.ravel()
# plot each pie chart in a separate subplot
for i in range(100):
    axes[i].pie(mat[i,],radius=radius[i], colors=colors)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



HOW TO ASK FOR HELP

The [GitHub issue tracker](#) is the primary place for bug reports.