

# pyCFS

## A COMPANION LIBRARY FOR **openCFS**

### PART 2: DATA MANIPULATION

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# MOTIVATION

# INTUITIVE DATA ACCESS

- Easy install
- Easy modification
- Easy addition of new features
- Flexibility
- Comprehensive documentation!

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  - Many parts are parallelized
  - Some Python operations are still slow for large problems

# GETTING STARTED



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#### Update from current main branch ```pip pip install  
git+https://gitlab.com/openCFS/pycfs@main --upgrade --  
force-reinstall ```
```

# ADDITIONAL DEPENDENCIES

- Large dependencies excluded from standard install
- Install dependencies for all functionality

```
pip install pyCFS[data]
```

# DOCUMENTATION

- [Documentation](#) page
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# API Documentation

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  - I/O compatibility methods to other file formats
  - Additional functionality not directly related to *openCFS*

# I/O (CFSReader)

```
from pyCFS.data.io import CFSReader
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- Reading CFS-type HDF5 files
  - Mesh
  - Data (on Nodes/Elements, History data)

```
<surfRegionResult type="acouPower">  
  <surfRegionList>  
    <surfRegion name="S_body" outputIds="hdf5" writeAsHistResult="ye  
  </surfRegionList>  
</surfRegionResult>
```

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3     print(reader)
4
5     # Read the whole mesh
6     mesh = reader.MeshData
7
8     # Read coordinates, connectivity
9     coordinates = reader.Coordinates
10    connectivity = reader.Connectivity
11
12    # Read node coordinates of a specific region
13    reg_1 = reader.get_mesh_region_coordinates(region="S_CAPACITOR")
14
15    # Read all result data for sequence step 2
16    reader.set_multi_step(multi_step_id=2)
17    results_2 = reader.MultiStepData
18
19    # Read data for a specific quantity and region
20    result_1 = reader.get_multi_step_data(multi_step_id=1, quantities=
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# I/O (CFSWriter)

```
from pyCFS.data.io import CFSWriter
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- Creating new CFS-type HDF5 files
- Writing to existing CFS-type HDF5 files

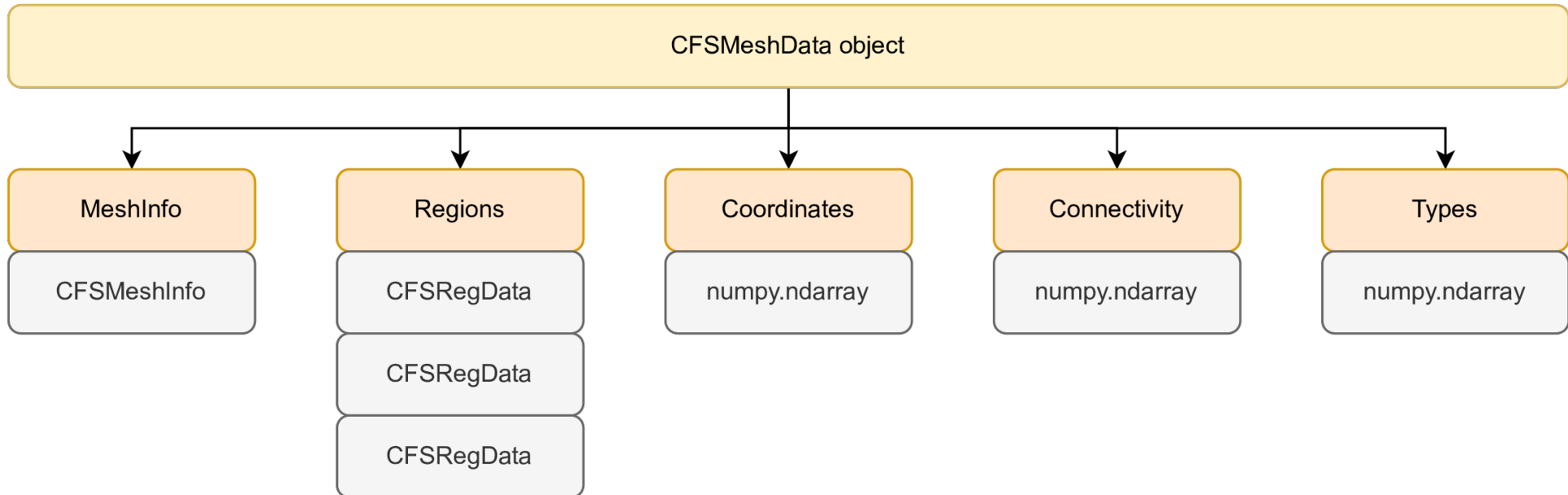
## Usage

```
with CFSWriter(filename="file.cfs") as writer:  
    # Create new file  
    writer.create_file(mesh_data=mesh, result_data=result_1)  
  
    # Write additional sequence step  
    writer.write_multistep(result_data=results_2, multi_step_id=2)
```

# I/O (CFSMeshData)

```
from pyCFS.data.io import CFSMeshData
```

- Container object for all mesh related data
- Various mesh operations



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## Usage examples

```
1 # Create mesh object of point cloud
2 mesh_points = CFSMeshData.from_coordinates_connectivity(coordinates=
3
4 # Create mesh object from coordinates and connectivity
5 mesh = CFSMeshData.from_coordinates_connectivity(
6     coordinates=coordinates, connectivity=connectivity, element_dime
7 )
8
9 # Merge mesh objects
10 mesh = mesh + mesh_points
11
12 # Print information
13 print(mesh)
14
15 # Compute element normals for a region
16 mesh.get_region_centroids(region="S_plate")
17
18 # Get closest node/element to a coordinate
19 mesh.get_closest_node(coordinate=[0.1, 0.2, 0.3], region="S_plate")
20 mesh.get_closest_element(coordinate=[0.1, 0.2, 0.3], region="S_plate")
21
22 # Split mesh into regions by element clusters
```

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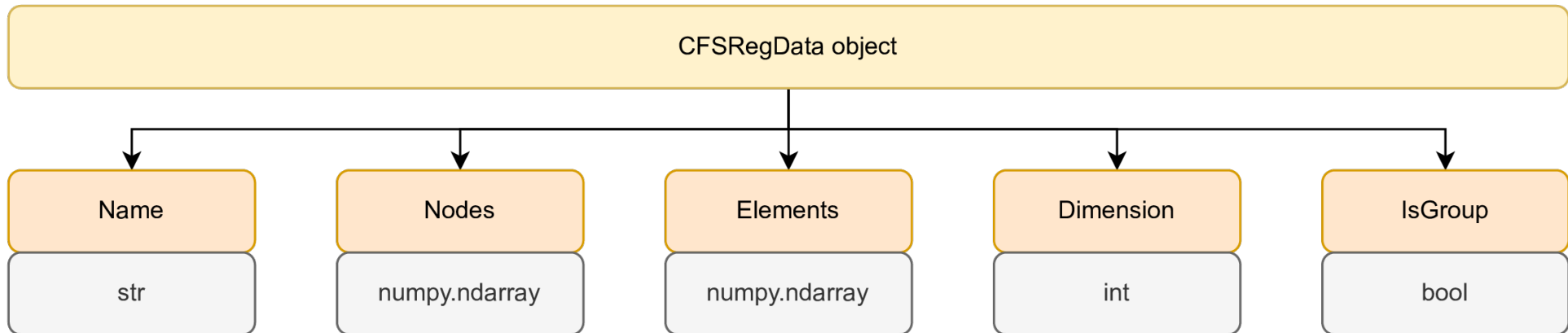
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# I/O (CFSRegData)

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from pyCFS.data.io import CFSRegData
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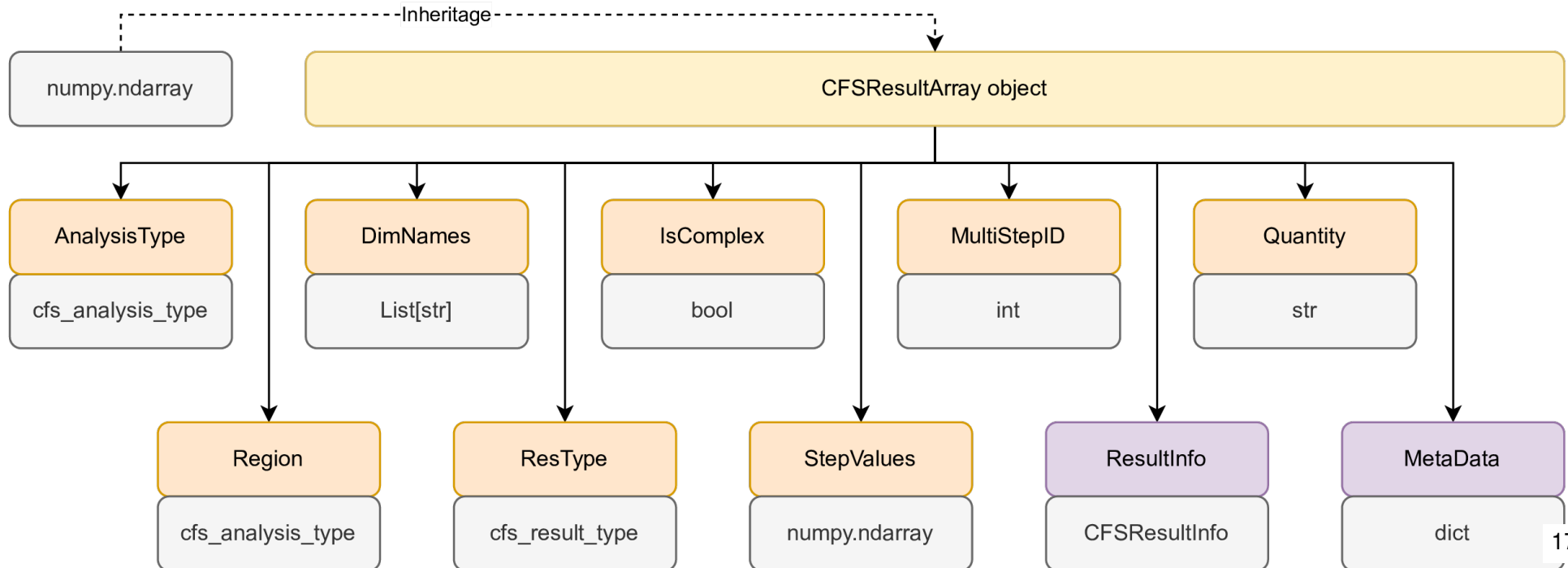
- Container object for all region related data



# I/O (CFSResultArray)

```
from pyCFS.data.io import CFSResultArray
```

- Custom numpy array type  
(compatible with all operations numpy.ndarray is compatible!)
- Including all meta data for write operations





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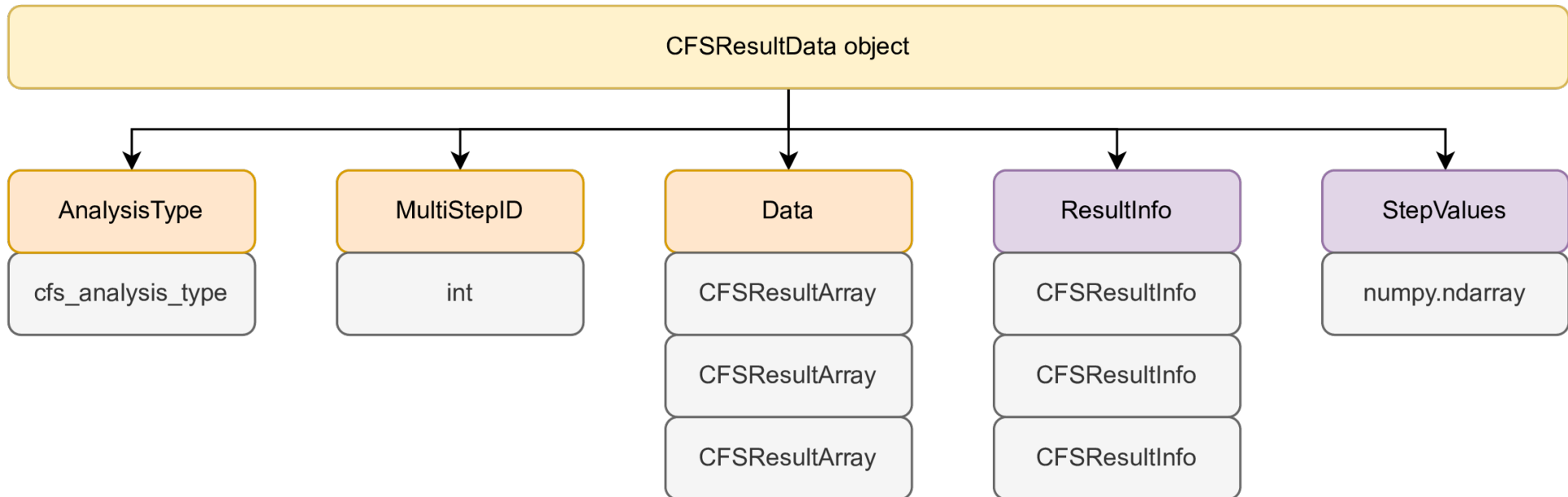
```
# Create a result array object
np_array = np.ones((5, 10, 3))
cfs_array = CFSResultArray(np_array)

# Set meta data for the result array
cfs_array.set_meta_data(
    quantity="elecPotential",
    region="S_CAPACITOR",
    step_values=np.array([0, 1, 2, 3]),
    # dim_names=["-"],
    res_type=cfs_result_type.NODE,
    # is_complex=False,
    # multi_step_id=1,
    analysis_type=cfs_analysis_type.TRANSIENT,
)
```

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- Container object for data of a single multistep / sequence step



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1 # Create a result container object
2 result = CFSResultData(analysis_type=cfs_analysis_type.TRANSIENT,
3                          multi_step_id=2, data=[array_1, array_2])
4
5 # Print information
6 print(result)
7
8 # Extract certain time steps
9 result_1 = result[0:5]
10
11 # Extract certain region and quantity
12 result_2 = result.extract_quantity_region(quantity="elecPotential",
13
14 # Add data to result object (define different multi step ID)
15 result.add_data_array(data=cfs_array, multi_step_id=2)
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  - Functions to check object validity

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  - *Work in progress:* `exodus_io` (Cubit mesh export)

# EXAMPLE WORKFLOW

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7     mesh = f.MeshData
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9     results = f.get_multi_step_data(multi_step_id=1)
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debug\_tutorial.py × CFSResultData.py CFSWriter.py debug\_tutorial2.py

```

1 from pyCFS.data import io
2
3 # Read file
4 with io.CFSReader(filename="file.cfs") as f: f: CFSReader linked to file_src 'file.
5     # Read mesh data
6     mesh = f.MeshData mesh: Mesh (3D, 6197 Nodes, 5369 Elements, 12 Regions)
7     # Read results of sequence step 1
8     results = f.get_multi_step_data(multi_step_id=1) results: MultiStep 1: static,
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20
21    # Write "corrected" result to new sequence step
22    result_write = io.CFSResultData(data=[elec_pot], multi_step_id=2,
23                                   analysis_type=elec_pot.AnalysisType)
24    with io.CFSWriter("file.cfs") as f:
25        f.write_multistep(result_data=result_write)
26

```

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Threads & Variables

Frames
Variables
Watches
Console

```

> f = (CFSReader) CFSReader linked to file_src 'file.cfs', Verbosity 100
> mesh = (CFSMeshData) Mesh (3D, 6197 Nodes, 5369 Elements, 12 Regions)
> Connectivity = (ndarray: (5369, 8)) [[2298 6139 6082 ... 6197 6140 2654], [6139 6138 608...View as Array
> Coordinates = (ndarray: (6197, 3)) [[ 0.00205972 -0.00151054 -0.00071429], [ 0.0024270 ...View as Array
> ElementCentroids = (NoneType) None
> MeshInfo = (CFSMeshInfo) Mesh Info (3D, 6197 Nodes, 5369 Elements)
> Quality = (NoneType) None
> Regions = (list: 12) [Group: P0_elem, Group: P0_node, Group: P1_elem, Group: P1_node, Group: P2_elem,
> Types = (ndarray: (5369, 1)) [[11], [11], [11], [11], [11], [11], [11], [11], [11], [11], [11], [11...View as Array
> Verbosity = (int) 100
> Protected Attributes
> results = (CFSResultData) MultiStep 1: static, 1 steps
> AnalysisType = (cfs_analysis_type) STATIC
> Data = (list: 17) [CFSResultArray([[[ 41.83970685, -35.71589755, -5.88247991],\n [ 3... View
> MultiStepID = (int) 1
> ResultInfo = (list: 17) ['elecFieldIntensity' (real) defined in 'V_air' on Elements, 'elecFieldIntensity' (... View
> StepValues = (ndarray: (1,)) [0.]...View as Array
> Protected Attributes
> Special Variables

```



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```

1 from pyCFS.data import io
2
3 # Read file
4 with io.CFSReader(filename="file.cfs") as f: f: Closed CFSReader
5     # Read mesh data
6     mesh = f.MeshData mesh: Mesh (3D, 6197 Nodes, 5369 Elements, 12 Regions)
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12 reg_coord = mesh.get_region_coordinates(region="V_air") reg_coord: [[ 0.00242705 -0.00176336 -0.00071429], [ 0.00212132 -0.00176336 -0.00071429], ...]
13
14 # Get data array of elecPotential in region V_air
15 elec_pot = results.get_data_array(quantity="elecPotential", region="V_air") elec_pot: CFSResultArray (1, 5849, 1) CFSResultArray([[[[ 4.01669728],\n
16
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23                                analysis_type=elec_pot.AnalysisType)
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Threads & Variables

Frames Variables Watches Console

conn = (ndarray: (5369, 8)) [[2298 6139 6082 ... 6197 6140 2654], [6139 6138 6088 ... 6196 6137 6087], ...] View as Array

min = {uint32: ()} 0

max = {uint32: ()} 6197

shape = {tuple: 2} (5369, 8)

dtype = {UInt32DType: ()} uint32

size = {int} 42952

array = {NdArrayItemsContainer} <pydevd\_plugins.extensions.types.pydevd\_plugin\_numpy\_types.... View

Protected Attributes

elec\_pot = {CFSResultArray: (1, 5849, 1)} CFSResultArray([[[[ 4.01669728],\n

min = {CFSResultArray: ()} CFSResultArray(0.)

max = {CFSResultArray: ()} CFSResultArray(20.)

shape = {tuple: 3} (1, 5849, 1)

dtype = {Float64DType: ()} float64

size = {int} 5849

array = {NdArrayItemsContainer} <pydevd\_plugins.extensions.types.pydevd\_plugin\_numpy\_types.NdArra

Protected Attributes

f = {CFSReader} Closed CFSReader

igte\_factor = {float} 1.0

mesh = {CFSMeshData} Mesh (3D, 6197 Nodes, 5369 Elements, 12 Regions)

reg\_coord = (ndarray: (5849, 3)) [[ 0.00242705 -0.00176336 -0.00071429], [ 0.00212132 -0.00176336 -0.00071429], ...] View as Array

min = {float64: ()} -0.01

max = {float64: ()} 0.01

shape = {tuple: 2} (5849, 3)

# EXAMPLE WORKFLOW

## Operators

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2 from pyCFS.data import io
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pycfs (Python 3.10.12)

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File: file.cfs

Mesh

- Dimension: 3
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Creating interpolation matrix: [ ] 4870/4870 | Ela

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