

# Minimal code example for solving AST3220 project 2

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This is a minimal code example demonstrating a possible outline for the code you are developing in this project. The general idea is that the number of particles we consider is given as an input argument, so the system of equations are easily extended. This greatly reduces the time required to debug and test the reaction equations as we can test the code while gradually increasing the number of species one by one.

Note, this is not a functioning code and it will not run as some of the class methods are missing, as well as the modules for the background equations and reaction rates. I've tried to make the example as minimal and simple as possible to show of the design regarding particle species, but still replicate the structure of my actual code.

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp

# Own imports:
from reaction_rates import ReactionRates # Module with the equations for each reaction
from background import Background, cgs # Module background functions and constants

class BBN:
    """
    General Big Bang nucleosynthesis class solving the Boltzmann equations for a collection
    of particle species in the early universe.
    """

    def __init__(self, NR_interacting_species: int = 2, **background_kwargs) -> None:
        """
        The class takes NR_interacting_species as input on initialization. This is a number
        between 2 and 8, determining the collection of particles to be considered:

        Keyword Arguments:
            NR_interacting_species {int} -- The number of particle species (default: {2}),
                max = 8
            background_kwargs {dict} -- Arguments passed to the background, e.g. Neff and
                Omega_b0
        """

        self.NR_species = NR_interacting_species # The number of particle species
        self.species_labels = ["n", "p", "D", "T", "He3", "He4", "Li7", "Be7"] # The
            particle names
        self.mass_number = [1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 7, 7] # The particle atomic numbers
        self.NR_points = 1001 # the number of points for our solution arrays
        self.RR = ReactionRates() # Initiate the set of reaction rates equations
        # Initiate the background equations, e.g. equations for the Hubble parameter and
            rho_b:
        self.background = Background(**background_kwargs)

    def get_ODE(self, lnT: float, Y: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
        """
        Computes the right hand side of the ODE for Boltzmanns equation
        for elements/particle species in Y

        Arguments:
            lnT {float} -- natural log of temperature
            Y {np.ndarray} -- array of relative abundance for each species.
                With all included species Y takes the form:
                n, p, D, T, He3, He4, Li7, Be7 = Y
        """

        T = np.exp(lnT)
        T9 = T / 1e9
        Hubble = self.background.get_Hubble(T)
        rho_b = self.background.get_rho_b(T)
        dY = np.zeros_like(Y) # differential for each species following the shape of Y,
        # e.i. dY[0] corresponds to dY_n. Initialized to zero for all species.

        # Weak interactions, always included ~ (n <-> p) (a 1-3)
        Y_n, Y_p = Y[0], Y[1]
        lambda_n, lambda_p = self.RR.get_rate_weak(T9)
        # The change to particles on the left hand side:
        change_LHS = Y_p * lambda_p - Y_n * lambda_n
        dY[0] += change_LHS # Update the change to neutron fraction
        dY[1] -= change_LHS # Update the change to proton fraction (opposite sign)

        if self.NR_species > 2: # Include deuterium
            Y_D = Y[2]
            # (n+p <-> D+gamma) (b.1)
            Y_np = Y_n * Y_p

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rate_np, rate_D = self.RR.get_np_to_D(T9, rho_b)
change_LHS = Y_D * rate_D - Y_np * rate_np # left hand side changes
dY[0] += change_LHS # Update the change to neutron fraction
dY[1] += change_LHS # Update the change to proton fraction
dY[2] -= change_LHS # Update the change to deuterium fraction

if self.NR_species > 3: # Include tritium
    Y_T = Y[3]
    # (n+D <-> T+gamma) (b.3)
    Y_nD = Y_n * Y_D
    rate_nD, rate_T = self.RR.get_nD_to_T(T9, rho_b)
    change_LHS = Y_T * rate_T - Y_nD * rate_nD
    dY[0] += change_LHS
    dY[2] += change_LHS
    dY[3] -= change_LHS

    # (D+D <-> p + T) (b.8)
    Y_DD = Y_D * Y_D
    Y_pT = Y_p * Y_T
    rate_DD, rate_pT = self.RR.get_DD_to_pT(T9, rho_b)
    change_LHS = 2 * Y_pT * rate_pT - Y_DD * rate_DD
    change_RHS = 0.5 * Y_DD * rate_DD - Y_pT * rate_pT
    dY[2] += change_LHS
    dY[1] += change_RHS
    dY[3] += change_RHS

if self.NR_species > 4: # Include He3
    ...
if self.NR_species > 5: # Include He4
    ...
if self.NR_species > 6: # Include Li7
    ...
if self.NR_species > 7: # Include Be7
    ...

# Each reaction equation above should be multiplied with (-1/Hubble) before return:
return -dY / Hubble

def get_IC(self, T_init: float):
    """
    Defines the initial condition array used in solve_BBN.
    The only nonzero values are for neutrons and protons, but the shape of self.Yinit is
    determined by the number of particles included.

    Arguments:
        T_init {float} -- the initial temperature
    """
    Y_init = np.zeros(self.NR_species) # Initialize all species to zero
    Yn_init, Yp_init = self.get_np_equil(T_init) # solves equations (16-17)
    Y_init[0] = Yn_init
    Y_init[1] = Yp_init

    return Y_init

def solve_BBN(self, T_init: float = 100e9, T_end: float = 0.01e9):
    """
    Solves the BBN-system for a given range of temperature values

    Keyword Arguments:
        T_init {float} -- the initial temperature (default: {100e9})
        T_end {float} -- the final temperature (default: {0.01e9})
    """
    sol = solve_ivp( # solve the ODE-system using scipy.solve_ivp
        self.get_ODE,
        [np.log(T_init), np.log(T_end)], # our equations are defined over ln(T),
        y0=self.get_IC(T_init),
        method="Radau",
        rtol=1e-12,
        atol=1e-12,

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        dense_output=True, # this allows us to extract the solvables following the
                           procedure below
    )
    # Define linearly spaced logarithmic temperatures using points from the solver:
    lnT = np.linspace(sol.t[0], sol.t[-1], self.NR_points)
    self.Y_i = sol.sol(lnT) # use ln(T) to extract the solved solutions
    # Use ln(T) to create a corresponding logarithmically spaced T array
    self.T = np.exp(lnT) # array used for plotting, points corresponds to self.Y

if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Example use:
    # Initiate the system including 3 species (neutrons, protons and deuterium):
    bbn = BBN(NR_interacting_species=3)
    bbn.solve_BBN(T_end=0.1e9) # solve the system until end temperature 0.1*10^9 K

    # Plot the mass fraction for each species:
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    for i, y in enumerate(bbn.Y_i):
        ax.loglog(bbn.T, bbn.mass_number[i] * y, label=bbn.species_labels[i])

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