

# PySke: Algorithmic Skeletons for Python

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# PySke

PySke = Python + Skeletons  
Aims to ease parallelism

# PySke: Python

Why Python? Because Python is cool! (But pythons are not).

- ▶ langage orienté objet simple à utiliser et à mettre en oeuvre
- ▶ Lambda calcul easy to use
- ▶ Typage dynamique, pas de declaration de variable (Smiley interrogatif) (typage possible depuis 3.7 mais pour cb de temps?)

Very used language in the programmer community

# PySke: Python

Community graph 1 (Stack overflow researches)

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Community graph 2 (Google trend)

# PySke: Skeleton

Definition (Murray Cole) SPMD vs Global view Inspiration  
Fonctionnelle

Pattern de calcul. PySke : Sur des structures de donnees Object  
(notation pointee) + functional (return of a new structure) Style

MURRAY COLE. Algorithmic Skeletons: Structured Management  
of Parallel Com- putation. In *MIT Press* 1989.

# PySke: Skeleton

Title : PySke 1.0

Papiers: These + HPCS 2019

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Algorithmic skeletons for Python. In *International Conference on  
High Performance Computing and Simulation (HPCS)*. IEEE, 2019.

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on Parallel Data Structures. Master Thesis.

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Estat de l'art (tableau) TARGET OF THE LANGUAGE: Lists +  
Trees

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Notations:

- ▶  $[ ] = \text{nil}$
- ▶  $h :: t = \text{cons } h \ t$
- ▶  $a :: b :: c :: [ ] = [a; b; c]$

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But not that much if  $\oplus$  is symmetric:

$$\text{scan } (\oplus) l = \text{reverse} \circ (\text{scan}' (\oplus) l) \circ \text{reverse}$$
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