

# Visión por computador para las geociencias

a.k.a. Computer Vision for Geosciences (CV4GS)

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- Programming language: Python
- Programming environment: Jupyter notebooks

Note: although the course is built around Python / Jupyter, you can use the programming language and IDE of your choice.

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