Misc Software & Projects

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Scipy

Scipy

- A collection of libraries for scientific computing.
- Current version: 0.7 (February 2009).

Scipy: main modules

- linalg: linear algebra
- stats: probability and statistics
- ndimage: n-dimensional image processing.
- ...

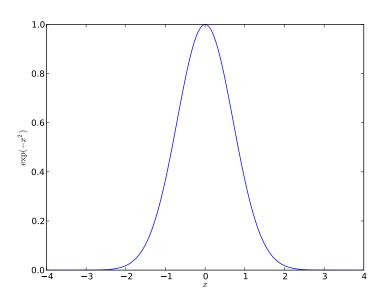
Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a plotting library for Python.

```
import pylab
import numpy as np
X = np.linspace(-4,+4,1000)
pylab.plot(X,np.exp(-X**2))
pylab.xlabel(r'$x$')
pylab.ylabel(r'$\exp(-x^{2})$')
pylab.savefig('gaussian.pdf')
```

http://matplotlib.sf.net/

Matplotlib Example



Projects

There is a small final project.

- Self-proposed.
- Class project.

Class Project

Let's see the motivation video (credit: Rebecca Webb and Brooke McCartney)

Simulation Project

- Simulate a video
- Track on the video
- Compare the results

Project

- Object position generator
- Image generator
- Object detection
- Object tracking
- Results visualisation
- Statistics gathering

Project Logistics

Design

I will use the project as a design "case study" for a medium sized project.

Infrastructure

- Open source (i.e., we will post the code online for others to use).
- Common Subversion repository.
- Email discussions.
- Nosetest tests.