# calibration\_error\_analysis

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## 0.1 Hysteresis example

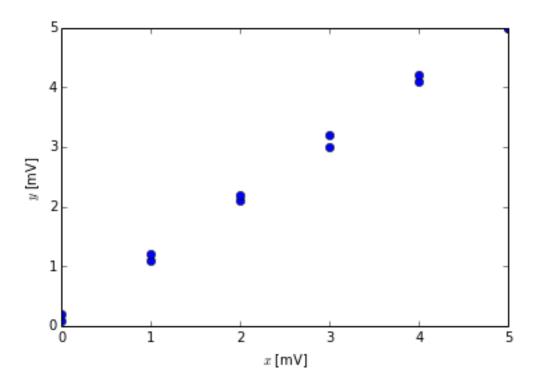
Given calibration of an instrument for an increasing and decreasing input x [mV] and output of the instrument y [mV]

```
import numpy as np
import pylab as pl

from IPython.core.display import Image
In [36]: Image(filename='../Lectures/Lecture3/statics/hysteresis_example.png')
```

out [36]: Table 1.6 Voltmeter Calibration Data

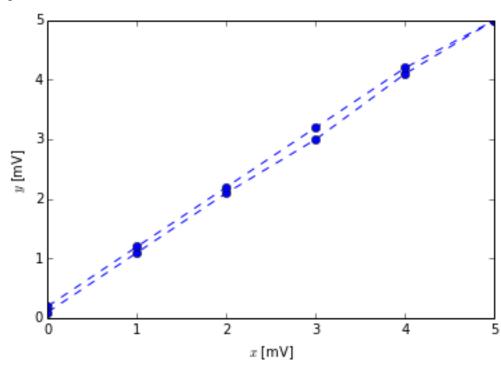
Increasing Input [mV]		Decreasing Input [mV]	
X	Y	X	Y
0.0	0.1	5.0	5.0
1.0	1.1	4.0	4.2
2.0	2.1	3.0	3.2
3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2
4.0	4.1	1.0	1.2
5.0	5.0	0.0	0.2



- 1. We see the error, but we do not know if it is a random or not
- 2. In order to see the hysteresis, we have to set the plot with the lines connecting points:

```
pl.plot(x,y,'--o')
pl.xlabel('$x$ [mV]')
pl.ylabel('$y$ [mV]')
<matplotlib.text.Text at 0x108b36e10>
```

Out [39]:



#### Estimate the hysteresis error:

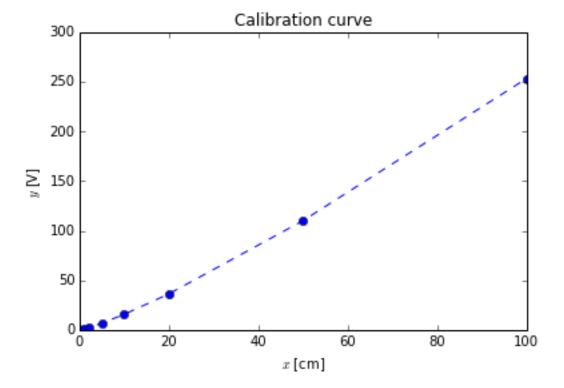
```
\begin{array}{l} e_h = y_{up} - y_{down} \\ e_{h_{max}} = max(|e_h|) \\ e_{h_{max}}\% = 100\% \cdot \frac{e_{h_{max}}}{y_{max} - y_{min}} \\ e_h = y[:6] - \text{np.flipud}(y[6:]) \\ \text{In [40]:} & \text{e_h} = y[:6] - \text{np.flipud}(y[6:]) \\ e_h = [-0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.2 - 0.1    0. ] [\text{mV}] \\ \\ \text{e_h} = [-0.1 - 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.2 - 0.1    0. ] [\text{mV}] \\ \\ \text{e_hmax} = \text{np.max}(\text{np.abs}(e_h)) \\ \text{print "e_hmax} = %3.2f %s" % (e_hmax,"[\text{mV}]") \\ e_h = 0.20 [\text{mV}] \\ \\ \text{In [42]:} & \text{e_hmax} = 100 * e_h = 0.20 \text{max} / \text{np.max}(y) - \text{np.min}(y)) \\ \text{print "Relative error} = %3.2f %s FSO" % (e_h = 0.20, "%") \\ \text{Relative error} = 4.08\% FSO \\ \end{array}
```

# 1 Sensitivity error example

```
from IPython.core.display import Image
In [43]: Image(filename='../Lectures/Lecture3/statics/sensitivity_error_example.png')
```

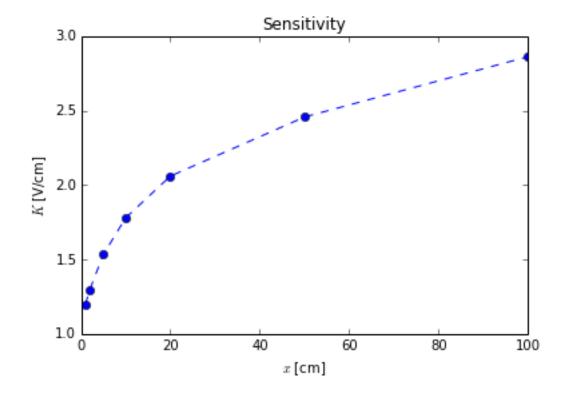
Out [43]: **Table 1.5** Calibration Data

<i>X</i> [cm]	Y[V]	<i>X</i> [cm]	<i>Y</i> [V]
0.5	0.4	10.0	15.8
1.0	1.0	20.0	36.4
2.0	2.3	50.0	110.1
5.0	6.9	100.0	253.2



Sensitivity, K is:

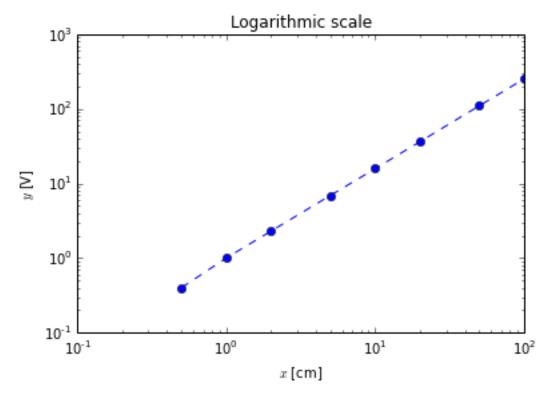
Out [47]:

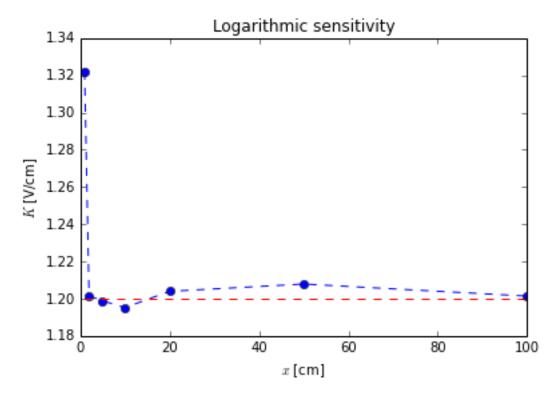


Instead of working with non-linear curve of sensitivity we can use the usual trick: the logarithmic scale

```
pl.loglog(x,y,'--o')
pl.xlabel('$x$ [cm]')
pl.ylabel('$y$ [V]')
pl.title('Logarithmic scale')
In [48]:
                <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x108f59c90>
```

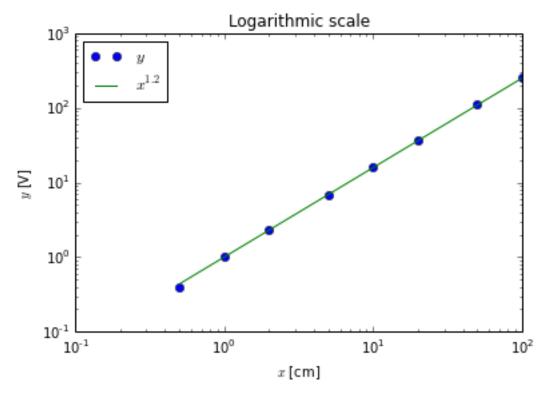
Out [48]:





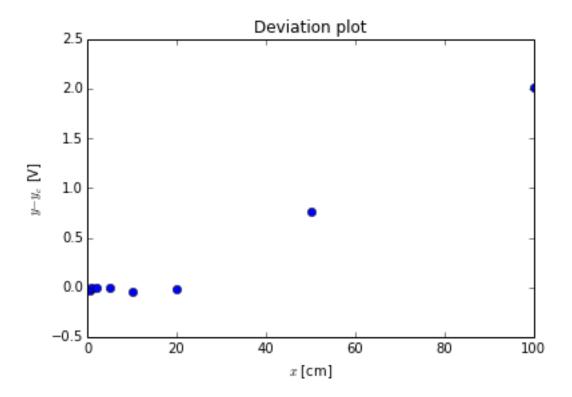
```
In [50]: pl.loglog(x,y,'o',x,x**(1.2))
pl.xlabel('$x$ [cm]')
pl.ylabel('$y$ [V]')
pl.title('Logarithmic scale')
pl.legend(('$y$','$x^{1.2}$'),loc='best')
<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x10937f350>
```

Out [50]:



```
In [51]: 
pl.plot(x,y-x**(1.2),'o')
pl.xlabel('$x$ [cm]')
pl.ylabel('$y - y_c$ [V]')
pl.title('Deviation plot')
# pl.legend(('$y$','$x^{1.2}$'),loc='best')
<matplotlib.text.Text at 0x108f808d0>
```

Out [51]:



## 1.1 Regression analysis

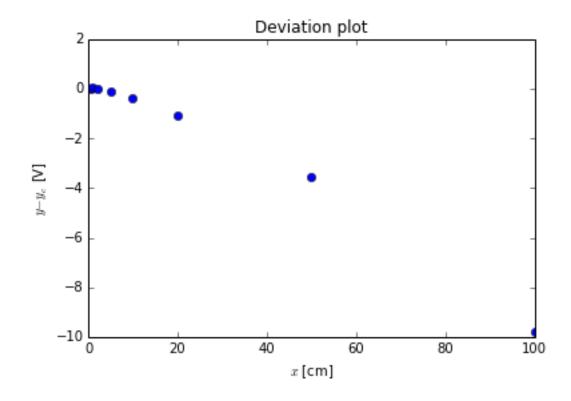
Following the recipe of http://www.answermysearches.com/how-to-do-a-simple-linear-regression-in-python/124/

```
from math import sqrt
          def linreg(X, Y):
In [52]:
              Summary
                  Linear regression of y = ax + b
                  real, real, real = linreg(list, list)
               Returns coefficients to the regression line "y=ax+b" from x[] and y[], and R^2 Val
              if len(X) != len(Y): raise ValueError, 'unequal length'
              N = len(X)
              Sx = Sy = Sxx = Syy = Sxy = 0.0
              for x, y in map(None, X, Y):
                   Sx = Sx + x
                   Sy = Sy + y
                   Sxx = Sxx + x*x
                   Syy = Syy + y \star y
                   Sxy = Sxy + x*y
              \det = \tilde{S}xx * \tilde{N} - Sx * Sx
              a, b = (Sxy * N - Sy * Sx)/det, (Sxx * Sy - Sx * Sxy)/det meanerror = residual = 0.0
              for x, y in map(None, X, Y):
                   meanerror = meanerror + (y - Sy/N) **2
                   residual = residual + (y - a * x - b) * *2
              RR = 1 - residual/meanerror
              ss = residual / (N-2)
              Var_a, Var_b = ss * N / det, ss * Sxx / det
              #print "y=ax+b"
#print "N= %d" % N
#print "a= %g \\pm t_{%d;\\alpha/2} %g" % (a, N-2, sqrt(Var_a))
```

```
#print "b= %g \\pm t_{%d;\\alpha/2} %g" % (b, N-2, sqrt(Var_b))
#print "R^2= %g" % RR
                  #print "s^2= %g" % ss
                 return a, b, RR
            print linreg(np.log(x),np.log(y))
In [53]: (1.2103157469888082, -0.028846347359456247, 0.99988882473421792)
            pl.loglog(x,y,'o',x,x**(1.21)-0.0288)
pl.xlabel('$x$ [cm]')
In [54]:
            pl.ylabel('$y$ [V]')
            pl.title('Logarithmic scale')
pl.legend(('$y$','$x^{1.2}$'),loc='best')
            <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x109a5cb90>
Out [54]:
                                                    Logarithmic scale
                    10^{3}
                                    x^{1.2}
                    10^{2}
                    10¹
                    10°
                    10-1
                       10-1
                                                 10°
                                                                           10<sup>1</sup>
                                                                                                     10^{2}
                                                             x [cm]
In [55]: pl.plot(x,y-(x**(1.21)-0.0288),'o')
pl.xlabel('$x$ [cm]')
pl.ylabel('$y - y_c$ [V]')
```

```
In [55]: p1.plot(x,y-(x**(1.21)-0.0288),'o')
p1.xlabel('$x$ [cm]')
p1.ylabel('$y - y_c$ [V]')
p1.title('Deviation plot')
# p1.legend(('$y$','$x^{1.2}$'),loc='best')
<matplotlib.text.Text at 0x109a41f90>
```

Out [55]:



In [55]: