

# Python for Silicon Photonics

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# Python Installation

Platform



<https://www.continuum.io/downloads>

Python versions:

Python has developed into two major branches: Python 2.x.x and Python 3.x.x. Eventually, the two major branches will merge into one.

Python packages:

numpy

matplotlib.pyplot

scipy

IDE



```
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7 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
8 import numpy
9
10 a = 1
11 b = 2
12 c = a + b
13
14 print ('a=', a)
15 print ('b=', b)
16 print ('c=', c)
17
18 # Practice figures:
19 x = numpy.arange(1,10.1,0.1)
20
21 plt.figure()
22 plt.plot(x, numpy.sin(x))
23 plt.title('The First figure')
24
25 plt.figure()
26 plt.plot(x, numpy.exp(x))
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```

# Numpy: Operation on Array(Matrix) in Python

Numpy is:

- extension package to Python for multidimensional arrays
- closer to hardware (efficiency)
- designed for scientific computation (convenience)

Numpy array operations:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
a = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3])  
array([0, 1, 2, 3])
```

```
a = np.arange(10) # 0 .. n-1 (!)  
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

```
a = np.linspace(0, 1, 6) # start, end, num-points  
array([ 0. , 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1. ])
```

```
a = np.ones((3, 3))  
# reminder: (3, 3) is a tuple  
array([[ 1.,  1.,  1.],  
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.],  
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.]])
```

```
a = np.zeros((2, 2))  
array([[ 0.,  0.],  
       [ 0.,  0.]])
```

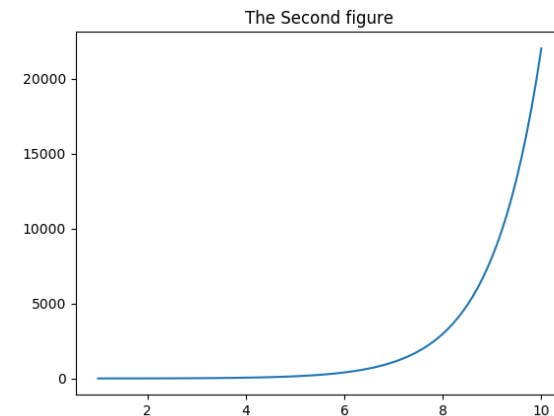
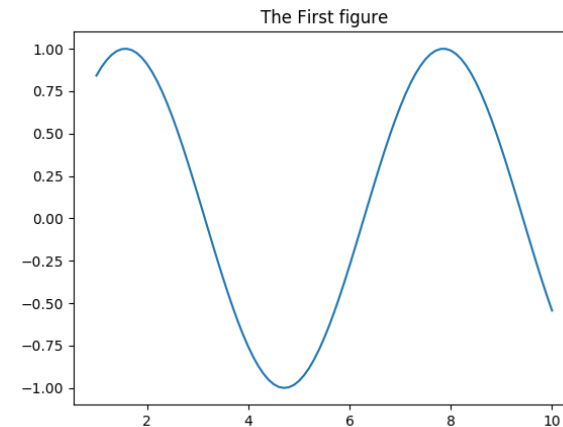
More introduction can be found in the following references:

- <http://www.scipy-lectures.org/intro/numpy/numpy.html>
- <https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/python-numpy-tutorial#gs.8c8eKAE>
- <http://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/>

# Matplotlib: Figure Plot as Matlab

- Matplotlib is a Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms.
- For simple plotting the pyplot module provides a MATLAB-like interface, particularly when combined with IPython. For the power user, you have full control of line styles, font properties, axes properties, etc, via an object oriented interface or via a set of functions familiar to MATLAB users.

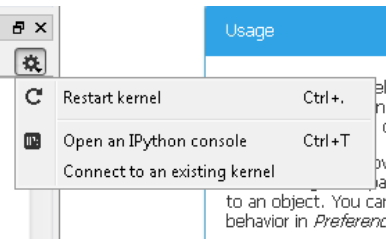
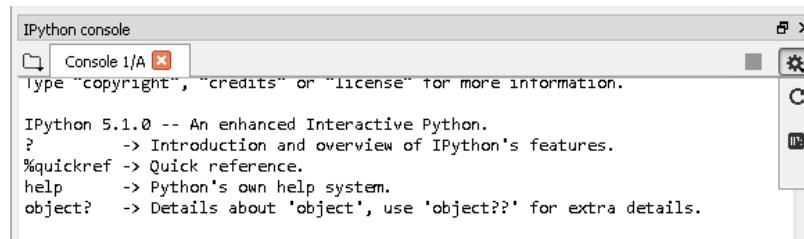
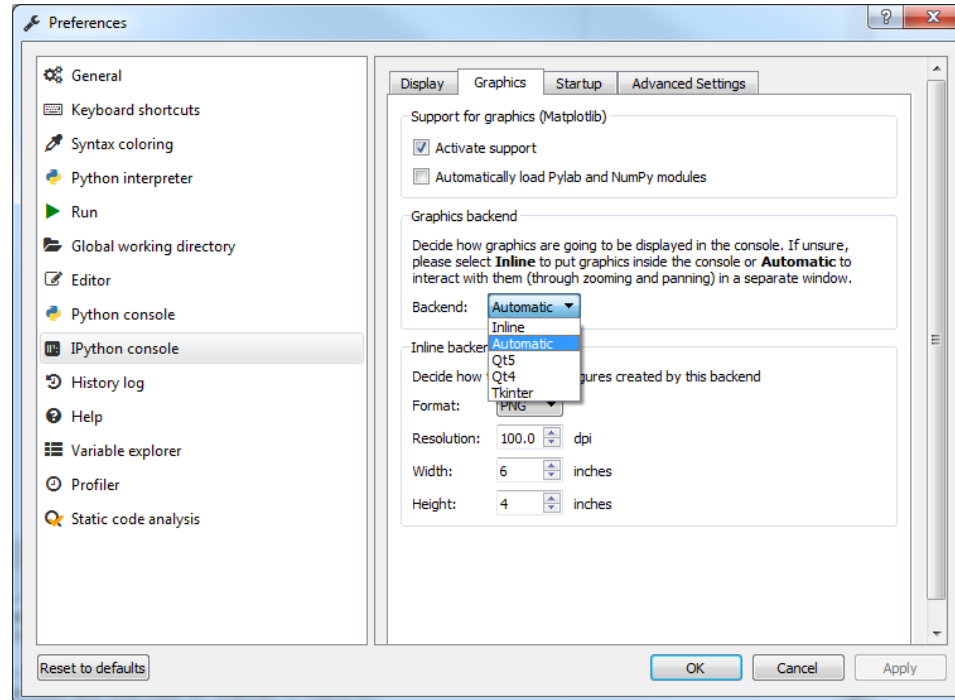
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- <http://www.scipy-lectures.org/intro/matplotlib/matplotlib.html>
- <http://matplotlib.org/>

# Ipython Graphics

- To import the matplotlib.pyplot module correctly , the graphics in Ipython console can be set as 'Automatic', then restart the Ipython kernel by Ctrl + .
- It will also make the figures plotted in a new window as Matlab.



# Python 2.x vs. Python 3.x

Differences between Python 2.x and 3.x include:

- Print function
- attribute names, like `urllib.request`

Under Python 2.6 there is a `__future__` import to make `print` into a function. So to avoid any syntax errors and other differences you should start any file where you use `print()` with:

`from __future__ import print_function`

```
>>> print("This works in all versions of Python!")  
This works in all versions of Python!
```

- [http://sebastianraschka.com/Articles/2014\\_python\\_2\\_3\\_key\\_diff.html](http://sebastianraschka.com/Articles/2014_python_2_3_key_diff.html)
- <http://python3porting.com/noconv.html>

In Python 3.x, the `urlretrieve` function is located in the `urllib.request` module

Python 2.x

```
14 # Download the file from Dropbox.  Dropbox requires that you have a ?dl=1 at the e  
15 # Store the file in the local directory  
16 url = "https://www.dropbox.com/s/1rvjfef4jqybc12/ZiheGao_MZI2_271_Scan1.mat?dl=1"  
17 FileName = os.path.split(os.path.splitext(url)[0]+' .mat')[1]  
18 print (FileName)  
19 urllib.urlretrieve (url, FileName)  
20
```

Python 3.x

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18 print (FileName)  
19 urllib.request.urlretrieve (url, FileName)  
20
```

- <https://docs.python.org/3.0/library/urllib.request.html>

# fsolve: wg\_1D\_slab

## scipy.optimize.fsolve

**scipy.optimize.fsolve**(func, x0, args=(), fprime=None, full\_output=0, col\_deriv=0, xtol=1.49012e-08, maxfev=0, band=None, epsfcn=None, factor=100, diag=None) [\[source\]](#)

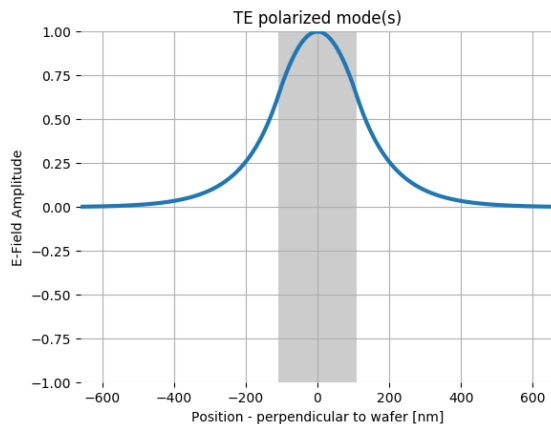
Find the roots of a function.

Return the roots of the (non-linear) equations defined by `func(x) = 0` given a starting estimate.

```
from scipy.optimize import fsolve
```

```
...
```

```
nTE[i] = fsolve(lambda x: TE_eq(x,k0,n1,n2,n3,t)[0], X0[i,0]) / k0
```



In Python, [anonymous function](#) is a function that is defined without a name. While normal functions are defined using the `def` keyword, in Python anonymous functions are defined using the `lambda` keyword. Hence, anonymous functions are also called [lambda functions](#).

Effective index value(s) of the TE mode(s): [ 2.84184958]

Effective index value(s) of the TM mode(s): [ 2.04888884]

# Waveguide 2D Eigensolver

## EMpy - ElectroMagnetic Python

<https://github.com/lbolla/EMpy>

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EMpy - Electromagnetic Python is a suite of algorithms widely known and used in electromagnetic problems and optics: the transfer matrix algorithm, the rigorous coupled wave analysis algorithm and more.

Run the examples in `examples/*` to have an idea how EMpy works.

Visit <http://lbolla.github.io/EMpy/> for more information.

### Installation

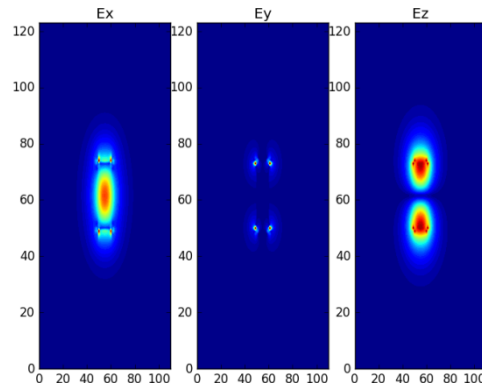
```
$> pip install ElectromagneticPython
```

Optionally, install bvp:

```
$> pip install scikits.bvp11g
```

The 'future' package should be installed before installing EMpy.

- Run the 'Anaconda Prompt' as administrator,
- Type: `pip install future`
- Type: `pip install ElectromagneticPython`
- The 2D Eigensolver can be found in `lbolla-EMpy-8628b19>>examples>>ex_modesolver.py`





# Least squares curve fitting: Phot1x\_fit\_wg\_compactmodel

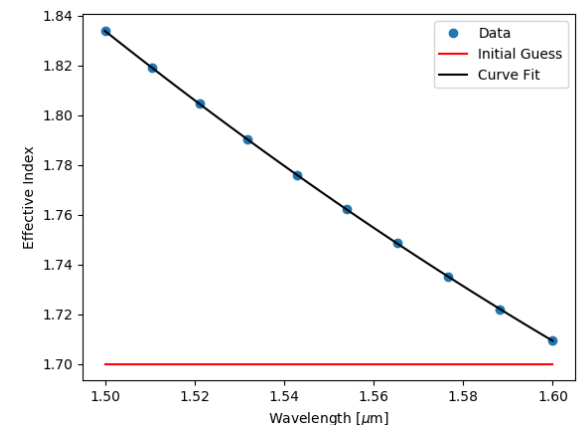
Matlab

```
% curve fit to find expression for neff.
format long
X = lsqcurvefit (neff_eq, X, lambdas, neff)

r=corrcoef(neff,neff_eq(X, lambdas));
r2=r(1,2).^2;
disp (['Goodness of fit, r^2 value: ' num2str(r2) ])
```

Python: a function of residuals is created for least squares curve fitting

```
39 # function for the effective index expression:
40 def neff_eq(nx, lam):
41     return nx[0] + nx[1]*(lam-lam0) + nx[2]*(lam-lam0)**2
42
43 # In Python, to do the curve fitting,
44 # the leastsq function is used and the residuals between the data and the model sh
45 # function for residuals between the data and the model
46 def residuals(nx, y, lam):
47     return y - neff_eq(nx, lam)
48
49 # initial guess
50 nx0=np.array([1.7,0,0])
51
52 # curve fit to find expression for neff.
53
54 nx, flag = opt.leastsq(residuals, nx0, args=(neff, lams))
55
56 r=np.corrcoef(neff,neff_eq(nx, lams))
57 r2=r[0,1]**2
58 print 'Goodness of fit, r^2 value: ', r2
59 print 'n1 = ', nx[0], 'n2 =', nx[1], 'n3 =', nx[2]
60
```

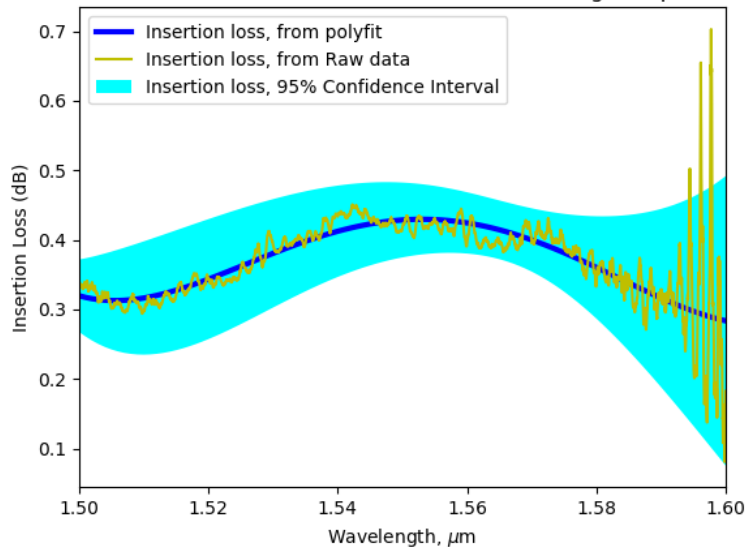


# Regression interval: lukasc\_YBranch\_TM

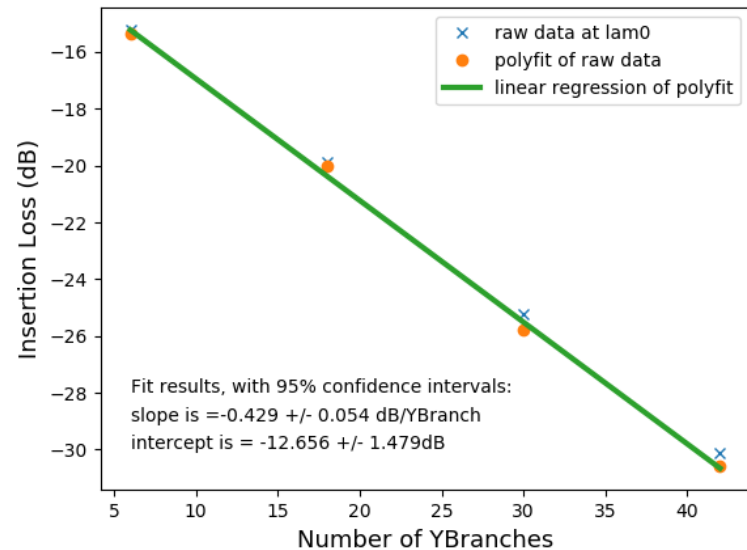
import statsmodels.api as sm

```
128 # Calculate the slope error, +/- dB, with a 95% confidence interval
129 # using the StatsModels' Regression Results
130 y_index = np.array([amplitude_poly[i][index] for i in np.arange(len(Num))])
131 x_index = np.hstack((Num[:,np.newaxis], np.ones(len(Num))[:,np.newaxis]))
132 mod = sm.OLS(y_index, x_index)
133 res = mod.fit()
134 b = res.params
135 bint = res.conf_int(0.05)
136
137 SlopeError95CI = np.diff(bint[0,:])/2
138 InterceptError95CI = np.diff(bint[1,:])/2
139 plt.annotate('Fit results, with 95% confidence intervals:', xy=(6, -28))
140 plt.annotate('slope is = '+ '%.3f' %A[1] + ' +/- ' + '%.3f' %SlopeError95CI + ' dB/YBranch', xy=(6, -29))
141 plt.annotate('intercept is = '+ '%.3f' %A[0] + ' +/- ' + '%.3f' %InterceptError95CI + ' dB', xy=(6, -30))
142 plt.show()
143 print 'Cut-back method, YBranch (TM) insertion loss, at', lam0*1e9, 'nm is =', -A[1], 'dB/YBranch'
```

Cut-back method, YBranch, insertion loss, wavelength dependence

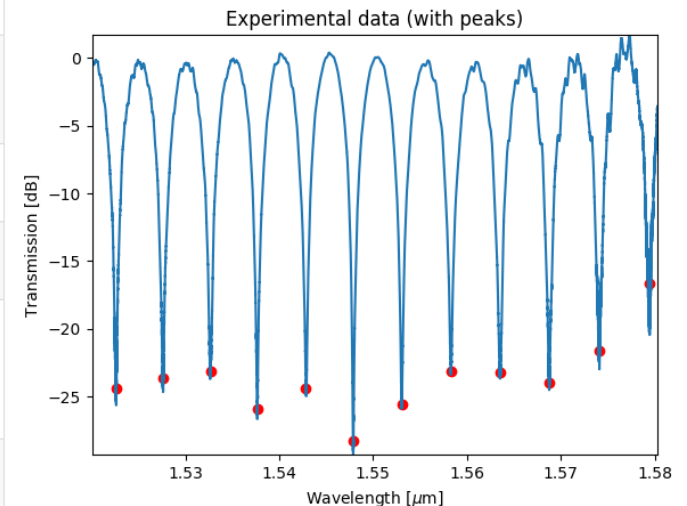


Cut-back method, YBranch, insertion loss, at 1550 nm



# Find peaks: Fitting\_MZI\_findpeaks

Algorithm	Integration	Filters	MatLab <code>findpeaks</code> - like?
<code>scipy.signal.find_peaks_cwt</code>	Included in Scipy	?	✗
<code>detect_peaks</code>	Single file source Depends on Numpy	Minimum distance Minimum height Relative threshold	✓
<code>peakutils.peak.indexes</code>	PyPI package PeakUtils Depends on Scipy	Amplitude threshold Minimum distance	✓
<code>peakdetect</code>	Single file source Depends on Scipy	Minimum peak distance	✗
Octave-Forge <code>findpeaks</code>	Requires an Octave-Forge distribution + PyPI package <code>oct2py</code> Depends on Scipy	Minimum distance Minimum height Minimum peak width	✗
Janko Slavic <code>findpeaks</code>	Single function Depends on Numpy	Minimum distance Minimum height	✗
Tony Beltramelli <code>detect_peaks</code>	Single function Depends on Numpy	Amplitude threshold	✗



<https://github.com/MonsieurV/py-findpeaks>

```

61 #=====
62 # Find peaks, extract FSR and ng, and neff
63 # as initial parameters
64 #=====
65 # smooth the data to find peaks accurately
66 amplitude_smooth=savgol_filter(amplitude1, 2001, 5)
67 from scipy.signal import argrelemax
68 indexes = argrelemax(-amplitude_smooth)
69
70 # peak amplitude above half the whole amplitude is incorrect and removed
71 amplitude_half = (np.max(amplitude_smooth) + np.min(amplitude_smooth))/2
72 index_remove = np.nonzero(amplitude_smooth[indexes] > amplitude_half)
73 indexes = np.delete(indexes, index_remove)
74 x_values = lam1[indexes]
75

```

# Cross-correlation: Fitting\_MZI\_autocorrelation

## numpy.correlate

`numpy.correlate(a, v, mode='valid')`

[\[source\]](#)

Cross-correlation of two 1-dimensional sequences.

This function computes the correlation as generally defined in signal processing texts:

$$c_{\{av\}}[k] = \sum_n a[n+k] * \text{conj}(v[n])$$

with *a* and *v* sequences being zero-padded where necessary and *conj* being the conjugate.

**Parameters:** *a, v* : *array\_like*

Input sequences.

**mode** : {'valid', 'same', 'full'}, optional

Refer to the [convolve](#) docstring. Note that the default is 'valid', unlike [convolve](#), which uses 'full'.

**old\_behavior** : bool

*old\_behavior* was removed in NumPy 1.10. If you need the old behavior, use *multiarray.correlate*.

**Returns:**

**out** : *ndarray*

Discrete cross-correlation of *a* and *v*.

