

# Python Workshop



## Plotting with `matplotlib`



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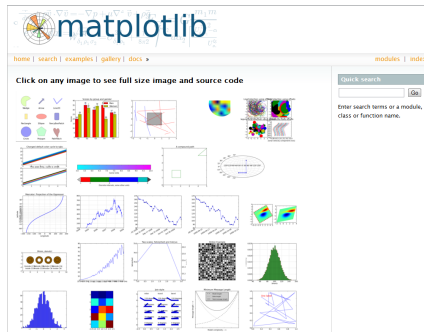


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## Background information

matplotlib resources:

<http://www.matplotlib.sourceforge.net>



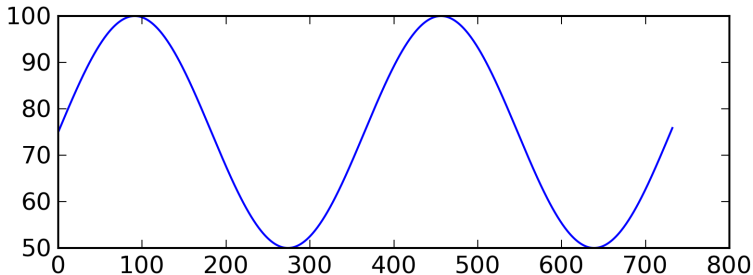
## Creating a super simple plot (1)

### SuperSimplePlot.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import pylab as pl
3 import matplotlib as mpl
4 #--load flow data
5 q = np.genfromtxt( '..\\data\\USInflow.dat', skip_header=4 )
6 #--create figure of upstream inflow
7 fig = pl.figure( figsize=(6.0, 2.0), facecolor='w' )
8 #--define the subplot
9 ax = fig.add_subplot(1,1,1)
10 #--plot the data
11 ax.plot(q[:,0],q[:,1])
12 #--output figure
13 #--png
14 fig.savefig('..\\figures\\SuperSimplePlot.png',dpi=300)
```

## Creating a super simple plot (2)

`SuperSimplePlot.py`



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## Creating a not so simple plot (1)

### SimplePlot.py

```
1 import sys
2 import string
3 import math
4 import numpy as np
5 import pylab as pl
6 import matplotlib as mpl
7 from matplotlib.font_manager import FontProperties
8 #--general specification data for matplotlib
9 mpl.rcParams['font.sans-serif'] = 'Univers 57 Condensed'
10 mpl.rcParams['font.serif'] = 'Times'
11 mpl.rcParams['font.cursive'] = 'Zapf Chancery'
12 mpl.rcParams['font.fantasy'] = 'Comic Sans MS'
13 mpl.rcParams['font.monospace'] = 'Courier New'
14 mpl.rcParams['mathtext.default'] = 'regular'
15 mpl.rcParams['pdf.compression'] = 0
16 mpl.rcParams['pdf.fonttype'] = 42
17 #--figure text sizes
18 mpl.rcParams['legend.fontsize'] = 7
19 mpl.rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 8
20 mpl.rcParams['xtick.labelsize'] = 7
21 mpl.rcParams['ytick.labelsize'] = 7
```

## Creating a not so simple plot (2)

### SimplePlot.py

```
22  !--create upstream inflow data
23  !--temporal dimensions
24  nper    = 365 * 2 + 1
25  ntsp    = np.ones( (nper), np.int )
26  tsp_len = 1.0 #day
27  tmax    = float( nper ) * tsp_len
28  simtime = np.arange(0.0,tmax+2.*tsp_len,tsp_len)
29  !--generate a sinusoidal inflow function
30  q = np.zeros( (len(simtime)), np.float )
31  qbase, qptrb = 75.00, 25.00
32  tp    = 365.
33  ipos = 0
34  for ipos,t in enumerate( simtime ):
35      qp = qptrb * math.sin( 2.0 * math.pi * t / tp )
36      q[ipos] = qbase + qp
```

## Creating a not so simple plot (3)

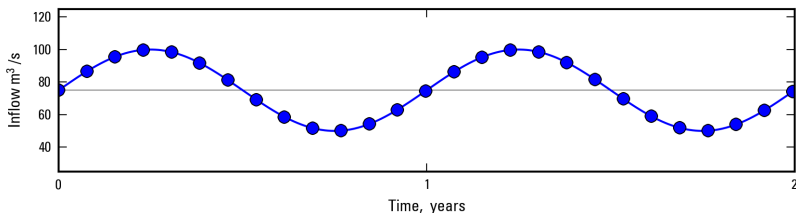
### SimplePlot.py

```
37  #--create figure of upstream inflow
38  #--how big to make the figure and where to place it
39  fwid, fhgt = 6.00, 1.50
40  flft, frgt = 0.10, 0.95
41  fbot, ftop = 0.20, 0.95
42  fig = plt.figure( figsize=(fwid, fhgt), facecolor='w' )
43  fig.subplots_adjust( wspace=0.25, hspace=0.25, left=flft, right=frgt, bottom=fbot, top=ftop )
44  #--define the subplot
45  ax = fig.add_subplot(1,1,1)
46  #--plot the data
47  ax.plot([0,10], [qbase,qbase], color='0.5', linewidth=0.5, label='_Zero')
48  ax.plot(simtime/365,q, color='b', linewidth=1, label='Inflow', marker='o', markevery=28)
49  #--titles and axes
50  ax.set_ylabel( r'Inflow $m^3/s$' )
51  ax.set_ylim(25,125)
52  ax.set_xlabel('Time, years')
53  ax.set_xlim(0,2)
54  ax.set_xticks( np.arange(0,3,1) )
```

## Creating a not so simple plot (4)

SimplePlot.py

```
55  #--output figure
56  #--png
57  outfigpng = '..\\figures\\Inflow.png'
58  fig.savefig(outfigpng,dpi=300)
59  print 'created...', outfigpng
60  #--pdf
61  outfigpdf = '..\\figures\\Inflow.pdf'
62  fig.savefig(outfigpdf,dpi=300)
63  print 'created...', outfigpdf
```





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# Creating a not so simple plot (5)

[http://matplotlib.sourceforge.net/api/pyplot\\_api.html#matplotlib.pyplot.plot](http://matplotlib.sourceforge.net/api/pyplot_api.html#matplotlib.pyplot.plot)

with `matplotlib.pyplot.plot` command in a single format string, see `matplotlib.pyplot.plot`.

The `kwargs` can be used to set line properties (any property that has a `set_*` method). You can use this to set a line label (for auto legends), linewidth, antialiasing, marker face color, etc. Here is an example:

```
plot([1,2,3], [1,2,3], 'go-', label='line 1', linewidth=2)
plot([1,2,3], [1,4,5], 'rs', label='line 2')
axis([0, 4, 0, 10])
legend()
```

If you make multiple lines with one plot command, the `kwargs` apply to all those lines, e.g.:

```
plot(x1, y1, x2, y2, antialiased=False)
```

Neither line will be antialiased.

You do not need to use format strings, which are just abbreviations. All of the line properties can be controlled by keyword arguments. For example, you can set the color, marker, linestyle, and markercolor with:

```
plot(x, y, color='green', linestyle='dashed', marker='o',
     markerfacecolor='blue', markersize=12). See
:~:matplotlib.lines.Line2D for details.
```

The `kwargs` are `Line2D` properties:

Property	Description
<code>agg_filter</code>	unknown
<code>alpha</code>	float (0.0 transparent through 1.0 opaque)
<code>animated</code>	[True   False]
<code>antialiased</code> or <code>aa</code>	[True   False]
<code>axes</code>	an <code>Axes</code> instance
<code>clip_box</code>	a <code>matplotlib.transforms.Bbox</code> instance
<code>clip_on</code>	[True   False]
<code>clip_path</code>	[ ( <code>Path</code> , <code>Transform</code> )   <code>Path</code>   None ]
<code>color</code> or <code>c</code>	any matplotlib color
<code>contains</code>	a callable function
<code>dash_capstyle</code>	['butt'   'round'   'projecting']
<code>dash_joinstyle</code>	['miter'   'round'   'bevel']
<code>dashes</code>	sequence of on/off ink in points
<code>data</code>	2D array (rows are x, y) or two 1D arrays
<code>drawstyle</code>	[ 'default'   'steps'   'steps-pre'   'steps-mid'   'steps-post' ]
<code>figure</code>	a <code>matplotlib.figure.Figure</code> instance
<code>gid</code>	id of the <code>FigureCanvas</code> widget

## Creating a bar chart (1)

### MeterologicData.csv

```
1 Daily Date,M6888_Rain_inpd,OH515_EPT_mmpd,TA613_AIRT_MIN_C,TA613_AIRT_Max_C
2 1/1/2001,0,3.51,3.45,17.75
3 1/2/2001,0,3.15,7.51,20.15
```

```
4016 12/29/2011,0,3.07,13.741,22.76
4017 12/30/2011,0,3.31,13.551,24.887
4018 12/31/2011,0,3.25,16.624,26.572
```

### BarChart.py

```
26 #--read data
27 metnames = ['date', 'Rain_inpd', 'ETP_mmpd', 'AirTMin_C', 'AirTMax_C']
28 d = np.genfromtxt( '..\\data\\MeterologicData.csv', skip_header=1, delimiter=',', \
29                  missing_values=('MISSING', 'MISSING', 'MISSING', 'MISSING', 'MISSING'), \
30                  filling_values=(dt.date(1900, 1, 1), 0.0, 0.0, np.NAN, np.NAN), \
31                  names=metnames, dtype=None, converters={'date':mkdate} )
32 datemin = dt.date(d['date'].min().year , 1, 1)
33 datemax = dt.date(d['date'].max().year+1, 1, 1)

11 #--function for parsing string into a datetime
12 def mkdate(text):
13     return dt.datetime.strptime(text, '%m/%d/%Y')
```

## Creating a bar chart (2)

### BarChart.py

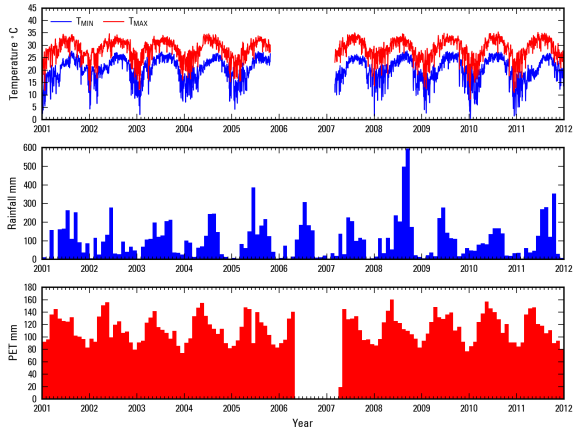
```
49  #--create monthly totals for rainfall and ETP
50  on_date = d['date'][0]
51  monthly_data, c = [], [0.0, 0.0]
52  for ipos,t in enumerate( d['date'] ):
53      if t.month != on_date.month or ipos == len( d['date'] ) - 1:
54          t_month = t_date.month
55          t_day = 1 #int( t_date.day / 2 )
56          t_year = t_date.year
57          monthly_data.append( [ dt.date(t_year, t_month, t_day), c[0], c[1], t_date.day ]
58      )
59      c[0] = 0.0
60      c[1] = 0.0
61      on_date = t
62      c[0] += d['Rain_inpd'][ipos]
63      c[1] += d['ETP_mmpd'][ipos]
64      t_date = t
65  monthly_data = np.array( monthly_data )
```

## Creating a bar chart (3)

### BarChart.py

```
57 #--matplotlib date specification
58 years, months = mdates.YearLocator(), mdates.MonthLocator() #every year, every month
59 yearsFmt = mdates.DateFormatter('%Y')
60 #--define the first subplot
61 ax = fig.add_subplot(3,1,1)
62 #--plot the temperature data
63 ax.plot(pl.date2num(d['date']),d['AirTMin_C'], color='b', linewidth=0.7, label=r'T$_{MIN}$')
64 ax.plot(pl.date2num(d['date']),d['AirTMax_C'], color='r', linewidth=0.7, label=r'T$_{MAX}$')
65 #--legends and axes
66 leg = ax.legend(loc='upper left',ncol=2,labels spacing=0.25,columnspacing=1,\
67               handletextpad=0.5,handlelength=2.0,numpoints=1)
68 leg._drawFrame=False
69 ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(years), ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(months)
70 ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(yearsFmt)
71 ax.set_xlim(datemin, datemax)
72 ax.set_ylabel( r'Temperature $\^{circ}$C' )
73 ax.set_ylim(0,45)
74 #--define the second subplot
75 ax = fig.add_subplot(3,1,2)
76 #--plot the rainfall data
77 ax.bar(pl.date2num(monthly_data[:,0]),monthly_data[:,1]*25.4, \
78       color='b', width=monthly_data[:,3], linewidth=0, label='Rainfall')
```

## Creating a bar chart (4)



## Model coordinates

### plotHeads.py

```
27  !--problem size
28  nlay, nrow, ncol = 1, 41, 40
29  !--coordinate information
30  dx, dy = 500., 500.
31  xOff, yOff = 0.0, 0.0
32  xcell = np.arange(xOff+dx/2., xOff+(ncol*dx)+dx/2.0, dx)
33  ycell = np.arange(yOff+dy/2., yOff+(nrow*dy)+dy/2.0, dy)
34  Xcell, Ycell = np.meshgrid(xcell, ycell)
35  xedge = np.arange(xOff, xOff+float(ncol)*dx+0.001, dx)
36  yedge = np.arange(yOff, yOff+float(nrow)*dy+0.001, dy)
37  Xedge, Yedge = np.meshgrid(xedge, yedge)
38  xmin, xmax = xOff, xOff+float(ncol)*dx
39  ymin, ymax = yOff, yOff+float(nrow)*dy
40  !--read MODFLOW data from external files and invert for plotting
41  ibound = au.loadArrayFromFile(nrow, ncol, '..\\ref\\ibound.ref')
42  ibound = np.flipud(ibound)
```

## Binary head data

### plotHeads.py

```
43  #--get available times
44  headObj = mfb.MODFLOW_Head(nlay,nrow,ncol,head_file)
45  t = headObj.get_gage(1)
46  ntimes = t.shape[0]
47  mf_times = np.zeros( ( ntimes), np.float )
48  for i in range(0,ntimes):
49      mf_times[i] = t[i,0]

55  #--create figures for each output time
56  for ipos,on_time in enumerate( mf_times ):
57      #--build output file name
58      output_name = '{0}{1}_{2:05d}'.format(base_dir,base_name,int(ipos),extension)
59      fnames.append( output_name )
60      #--read head data
61      headObj = mfb.MODFLOW_Head(nlay,nrow,ncol,head_file)
62      totim,kstp,kper,h,succes = headObj.get_record(on_time)
63      hd = np.copy( h[0,:, :] )
```

## Create the map (1)

### plotHeads.py

```
64      #--invert rows for plotting and mask data in inactive areas
65      hd          = np.flipud(hd)
66      hd          = np.ma.masked_where(ibound<1,hd)

72      #--figure
73      ztf = figure(figsize=(4.0,4.0), facecolor='w')
74      ztf.subplots_adjust(wspace=0.2,hspace=0.2,left=0.1,right=0.9,bottom=0.1,top=0.9)
75      ax = ztf.add_subplot(1,1,1,aspect='equal')
76      iyears = int( on_time / 365. )
77      ctime = 'years'
78      if iyears == 1:
79          ctime = 'year'
80      ctitle = 'Groundwater head (m) after {0:5d} {1}'.format( iyears, ctime )
81      text(0.0,1.01,ctitle,\
82          horizontalalignment='left',verticalalignment='bottom',size=7,\
83          transform=ax.transAxes)
```



## Create the map (2)

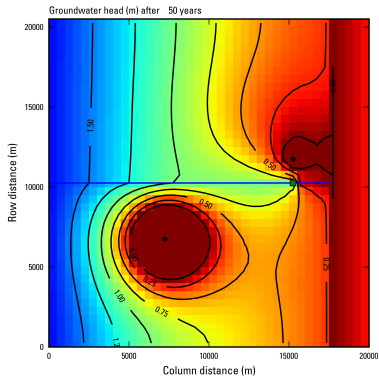
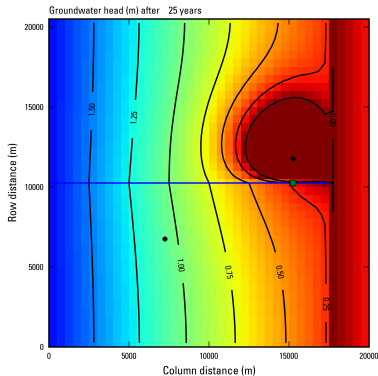
### plotHeads.py

```
84     hp = ax.pcolor(Xedge,Yedge,hd,\
85                   vmin=0,vmax=2,cmap='jet_r',alpha=1.0,edgecolors='None')
86     ch = ax.contour(xcell,ycell,hd,\
87                   levels=hdcontour,colors='k',linewidths=1)
88     ax.clabel(ch,inline=1,fmt='%5.2f',fontsize=6)
89     ax.plot([xedge[0],xedge[35]], [ycell[20],ycell[20]],linewidth=1,color='b',label='River')
90     ax.plot(xcell[struct_loc[1]],ycell[struct_loc[0]], 'gs',markersize=4,label='Structure')
91     ax.plot(xcell[well_loc[0,1]],ycell[well_loc[0,0]], 'ko',markersize=3,label='PW-1')
92     ax.plot(xcell[well_loc[1,1]],ycell[well_loc[1,0]], 'ko',markersize=3,label='PW-2')
93     --plot limits
94     ax.set_xlim(xmin,xmax)
95     ax.set_ylim(ymin,ymax)
96     xlabel('Column distance (m)')
97     ylabel('Row distance (m)')
98     --save figure
99     ztf.savefig(output_name,dpi=600)
100    close(ztf)
```

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## Final maps



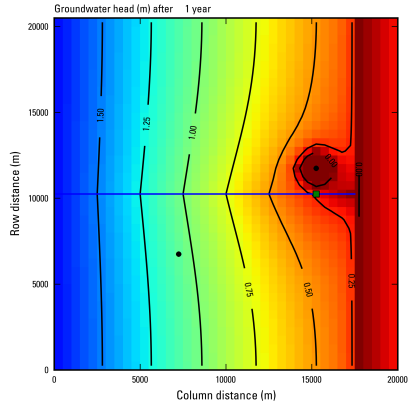
# Using ffmpeg.exe

## plotHeads.py

```
1  import sys
2  import os
3  import subprocess

101  ##--animate head data
102  coutf = '{0}{1}.swf'.format(base_dir,base_name)
103  cline = 'ffmpeg.exe -i {0}{1}_%05d.png {2} -y'.format( base_dir,base_name,coutf )
104  try:
105      os.remove(coutf)
106  except:
107      print 'could not remove...{0}'.format( coutf )
108  subprocess.call(cline, stdin=None, stdout=None, stderr=None, shell=False)
109  ##--delete temporary png files
110  for f in fnames:
111      os.remove(f)
```

# Using ffmpeg.exe

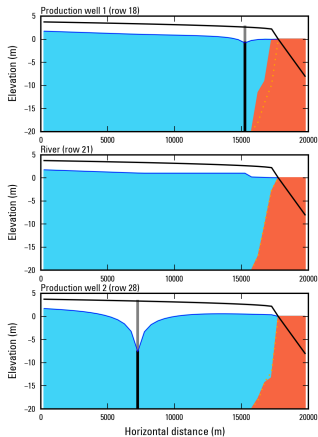
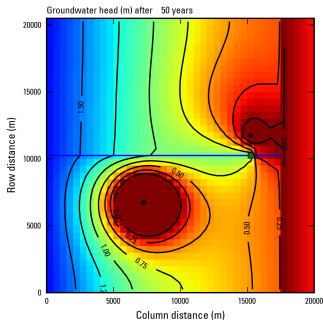


## Adding cross-sections (1)

### Cross-sectionSample.py

```
1     ix = 23
2     ax = ztf.add_subplot(3,2,2)
3     text(0.0,1.01,'Production well 1 (row 18)',\
4           horizontalalignment='left',verticalalignment='bottom',size=7,transform=ax.transAxes)
5     t = np.copy( top[ix,:] )
6     h = np.copy( hd[ix,:] )
7     h[35:] = 0.0
8     z = np.copy( zs[ix,:] )
9     z[35:] = 0.0
10    zt = np.copy( z_steady[ix,:] )
11    f = ax.fill_between(xcell,y1=h,y2=z,color='#40d3f7')
12    s = ax.fill_between(xcell,y1=z,y2=-25.,color='#F76541')
13    ax.plot(xcell,zt,linestyle=':',color='#FFA500')
14    ax.plot(xcell,t,'k-',zorder=100)
15    ax.plot([xcell[30],xcell[30]],[t[30],h[30]],linestyle='solid',color='0.5',linewidth=2)
16    ax.plot([xcell[30],xcell[30]],[h[30],-25.],'k-',linewidth=2)
17    ax.plot(xcell[0:36],h[0:36],'b-',linewidth=0.5)
18    ##--plot limits
19    ax.set_xlim(xmin,xmax)
20    ax.set_ylim(-20,5)
21    ylabel('Elevation (m)')
```

## Adding cross-sections (2)



# Automating model runs and figure preparation

## AutomationSample.bat

```
1 rem ***Sample 02
2 cd ..\SWRSample02\
3 mf2005-swr_x64.exe SWRSample02.nam
4 mf2005-swr_x64.exe SWRSample02.02.nam
5 cd ..\Python\
6 python SWRSample02.py
7 python SWRSample02.02.py
8 python SWRSample02v.py
9 python SWRSample02v.02.py
10 rem ***Sample 16
11 cd ..\SWRTestSimulation16\
12 mf2005-swr_x64.exe SWRTestSimulation16.level.nam
13 mf2005-swr_x64.exe SWRTestSimulation16.tilted.nam
14 mf2005-swr_x64.exe SWRTestSimulation16.tilted.IC.nam
15 cd ..\python\
16 python SWRTestSimulation16.level.py
17 python SWRTestSimulation16.tilted.py
18 python SWRTestSimulation16.tilted.IC.py
19 rem END OF BATCH FILE
20 cd ..\
21 pause
```