# Python Workshop Plotting with matplotlib

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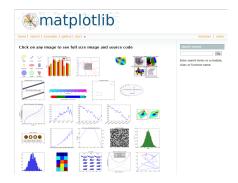
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# Background information

matplotlib resources:

http://www.matplotlib.sourceforge.net





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## Creating a super simple plot (1)

#### SuperSimplePlot.py

```
import numpy as np
    import pylab as pl
    import matplotlib as mpl
    #--load flow data
    q = np.genfromtxt( '..\\data\\USInflow.dat', skip header=4 )
    #--create figure of upstream inflow
    fig = pl.figure(figsize=(6.0, 2.0), facecolor='w')
    #--define the subplot
    ax = fig.add subplot(1.1.1)
10
    #--plot the data
11
    ax.plot(q[:,0],q[:,1])
12
    #--output figure
13
    #--pna
14
    fig.savefig('..\\figures\\SuperSimplePlot.png',dpi=300)
```

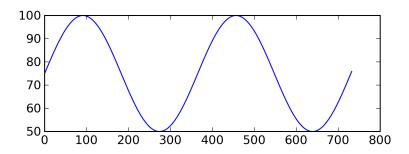


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# Creating a super simple plot (2)

SuperSimplePlot.py





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# Creating a super simple plot (3)

- open the command line
- type python
- enter the text listed below

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
y = np.arange(0,101,1)
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
p = ax.plot(y)
plt.show()
```

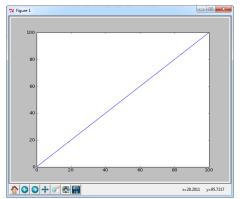


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# Creating a super simple plot (4)

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### Creating a not so simple plot (1)

```
SimplePlot.py
    import sys
    import string
    import math
    import numpy as np
    import pylab as pl
    import matplotlib as mpl
    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']
19
    mpl.rcParams['axes.labelsize']
                                      = 8
20
    mpl.rcParams['xtick.labelsize']
                                      = 7
21
    mpl.rcParams['ytick.labelsize']
```



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#### 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
    g = np.zeros((len(simtime)), np.float)
31
    qbase, qptrb = 75.00, 25.00
32
         = 365.
    tp
33
    ipos = 0
34
    for ipos, t in enumerate ( simtime ):
35
        gp = gptrb * math.sin( 2.0 * math.pi * t / tp )
36
        q[ipos] = qbase + qp
```



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## 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, fhat = 6.00, 1.50
40
    flft, frgt = 0.10, 0.95
41
    fbot, ftop = 0.20, 0.95
42
    fig = pl.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,g, color='b', linewidth=1, label='Inflow', marker='o', markevery=28)
49
    #--titles and axes
50
    ax.set vlabel( r'Inflow $m^3/s$')
51
    ax.set vlim(25,125)
52
    ax.set xlabel('Time, vears')
53
    ax.set xlim(0,2)
54
    ax.set xticks(np.arange(0,3,1))
```



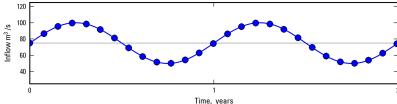
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## Creating a not so simple plot (4)

```
SimplePlot.py
```

```
#--output figure
#--png
outfigpng = '..\\figures\\Inflow.png'
fig.savefig(outfigpng,dpi=300)
print 'created...', outfigpng
#--pdf
outfigpdf = '..\\figures\\Inflow.pdf'
fig.savefig(outfigpdf,dpi=300)
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

```
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The Awargs 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, anitialising, 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], [1,4,9], 'es', label='line 2')
exis([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, v1, x2, v2, antialised-False)
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
:class:'-matblotlib.lines.Line2D' for details
The kwargs are Line20 properties:
     Property
                            unknown
     alpha
                            float (0.0 transparent through 1.0 opaque)
                            [True | False]
     antialiased Of 88
                            [True | False]
                            an aves instance
                            a matelotlib, transforms, 8box instance
                            [True | False]
                            [ (Path, Transform) | Patch | None ]
                            any matplotlib color
      color of C
                            a callable function
                            ['butt' | 'round' | 'projecting'
     dash capstyle
     dash_joinstyle
                            ['miter' | 'round' | 'bevel'
                            sequence of on/off ink in points
                            2D array (rows are x, y) or two 1D arrays
                            ['default' | 'steps' | 'steps-pre' | 'steps-mid' | 'steps-post' ]
     figure
                            a matplotlib.figure.Figure instance
```



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## Creating a bar chart (1)

```
MeterologicData.csv
      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
      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().vear+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
           c[0] = 0.0
59
            c[1] = 0.0
60
            on date = t
61
        c[0] += d['Rain inpd'][ipos]
62
        c[1] += d['ETP mmpd'][ipos]
63
        t date = t
64
    monthly data = np.array( monthly data )
```

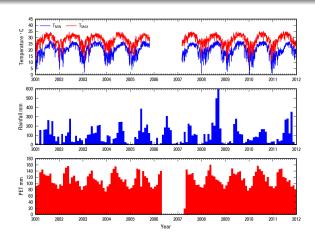


### Creating a bar chart (3)

```
BarChart.py #--matplotlib date specification
57
58
    vears, 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,labelspacing=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 vlim(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')
```

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### Creating a bar chart (4)





#### Model coordinates

# plotHeads.py

```
28
    nlav, nrow, ncol = 1, 41, 40
29
    #--coordinate information
30
    dx, dy = 500., 500.
31
    xOff, vOff = 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
    headObi = mfb.MODFLOW Head(nlav,nrow,ncol,head file)
45
    t = headObi.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}.{3}'.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, success = headObj.get_record(on_time)
63
        hd = np.copy(h[0,:,:])
```



#### Create the map (1)

plotHeads.py

ctime = 'vears'

if iyears == 1:

ctime = 'year'

text (0.0, 1.01, ctitle, \

ax = ztf.add subplot(1,1,1,aspect='equal')

ivears = int(on time / 365.)

transform=ax.transAxes)

```
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ctitle = 'Groundwater head (m) after {0:5d} {1}'.format( iyears, ctime )

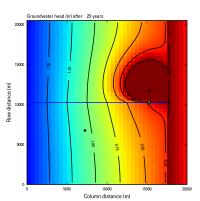
horizontalalignment='left', verticalalignment='bottom', size=7,

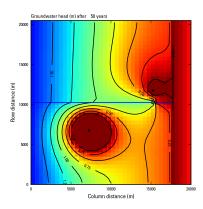
#### Create the map (2)

```
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, vcell, 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 vlim (vmin.vmax)
96
         xlabel('Column distance (m)')
97
         vlabel('Row distance (m)')
98
         #--save figure
99
         ztf.savefig(output name,dpi=600)
100
         close(ztf)
```



## Final maps





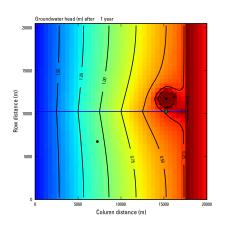


# Using ffmpeg.exe

```
plotHeads.py
     import sys
     import os
     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



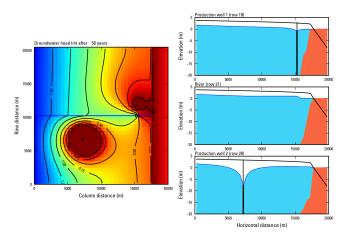


#### Adding cross-sections (1)

```
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)', \
             horizontalalignment='left',verticalalignment='bottom',size=7,transform=ax.transAxes)
5
        t = np.copy(top[ix,:])
        h = np.copv(hd[ix,:])
7
        h[35:1 = 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([xcel1[30],xcel1[30]],[t[30],h[30]],linestyle='solid',color='0.5',linewidth=2)
16
        ax.plot([xcel1[30],xcel1[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 vlim(-20.5)
21
        vlabel('Elevation (m)')
```



# Adding cross-sections (2)





#### Automating model runs and figure preparation

#### AutomationSample.bat

```
rem ***Sample 02
    cd ..\SWRSample02\
    mf2005-swr x64.exe SWRSample02.nam
    mf2005-swr x64.exe SWRSample02.02.nam
    cd ..\Python\
    python SWRSample02.py
    python SWRSample02.02.py
    python SWRSample02v.pv
    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\
    python SWRTestSimulation16.level.py
17
    python SWRTestSimulation16.tilted.pv
18
    python SWRTestSimulation16.tilted.IC.py
19
    rem END OF BATCH FILE
20
    cd ..\
21
    pause
```

