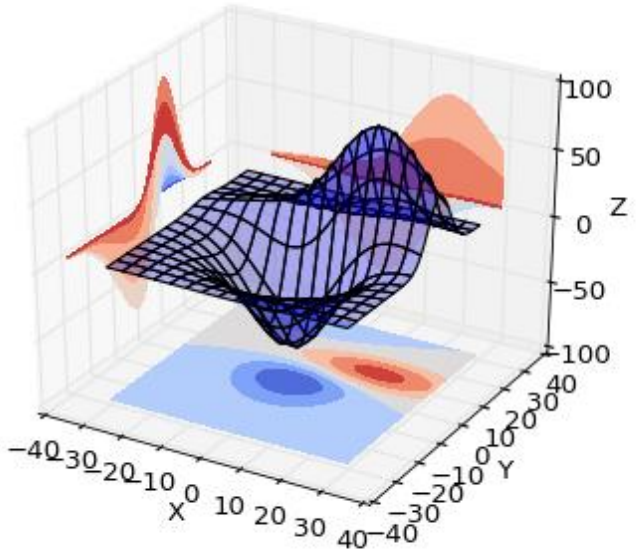
Scientific Computing Group
Programming with Python:
Aliasing, Debugging, Testing



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# Write Fibonacci series up to n
>>> def fib(n):
>>>     a, b = 0, 1
>>>     while a < n:
>>>         print(a, end=' ')
>>>         a, b = b, a+b
>>>     print()
>>> fib(1000)
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610
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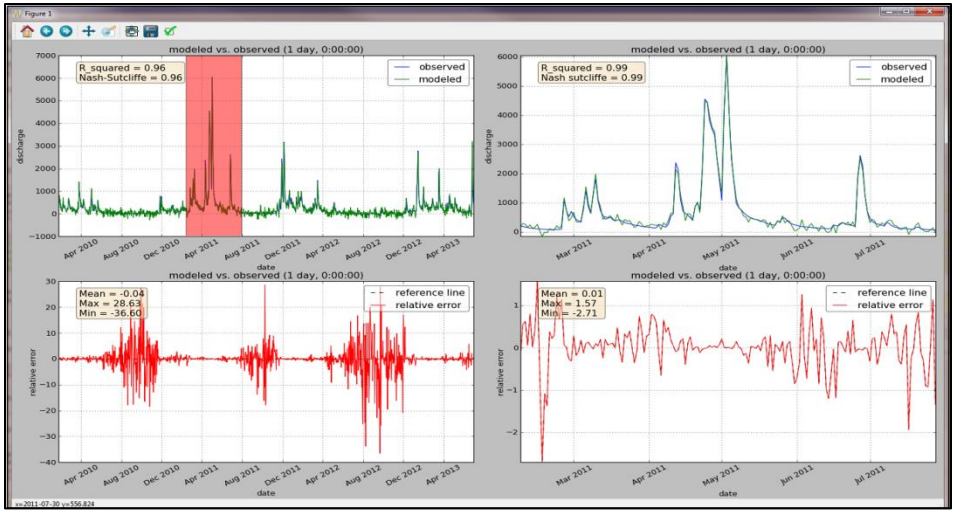

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Last Meeting

- Showed GitHub site for Scientific Computing Group
- Discussed aliasing in Python
- Defined debugging and debugger.

Today's Objective

- Review aliasing in Python
- Debug a program using the python debugger in the Spyder IDE.
- Show a few ways of writing tests for a python function
- Start to implement functions in read_measurements.py script

Review – aliasing

- Review *.md on GitHub

Try: Debugging in Spyder

- Let's create a function to square a list of numbers, and in the process use the debugger and show a few ways to test the function.

Functions that could be applied in readmeasurements project

- Let’s take a look at the readmeasurements project and think of some potential functions that we could use.

Next meeting

- Implement functions for the read_measurements.py script.