

# tmm\_final

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[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from tmm_final import *
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## 0.1 Single Layer Coating

For the case of a single layer of anti-reflecting coating, we want to have a quarter-wave thickness as well as [1]:

$$n_{film} = \sqrt{n_{substrate}}$$

Thus, if we want to eliminate 600nm light and use, for example, a  $MgF_2$  substrate with  $n = 1.38$  our film should have an index of refraction of  $n = 1.17$ :

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[2]: degree = np.pi/180

lamb = 600

n_list = [1, 1.17, 1.38]

d_list = [np.inf, lamb/4, np.inf]

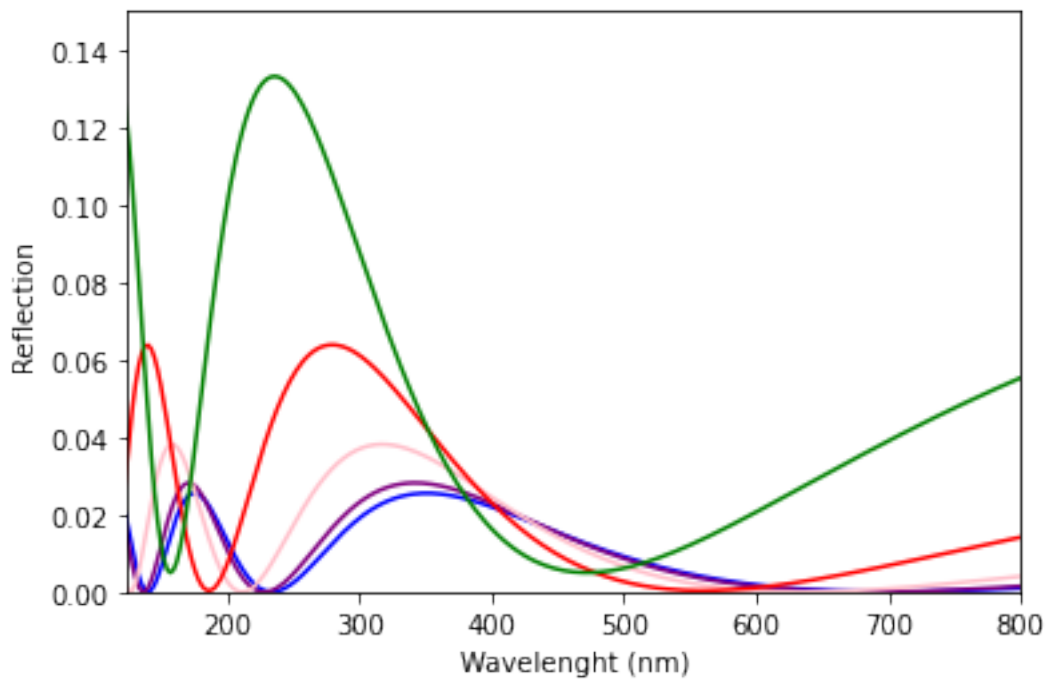
wl = np.linspace(50,1000,num=400)

R0=[]
R15=[]
R30=[]
R45=[]
R60=[]

for w in wl:

    R0.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 0, w)['R'])
    R15.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 15 * degree, w)['R'])
    R30.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 30 * degree, w)['R'])
    R45.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 45 * degree, w)['R'])
    R60.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 60 * degree, w)['R'])
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plt.figure()
plt.xlim(125, 800)
plt.ylim(0, 0.15)
plt.plot(wl,R0,'blue',wl,R15,'purple',wl,R30,'pink',wl,R45,'red',wl,R60,'green')
plt.xlabel('Wavelength (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Reflection')
plt.show()
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As we can see, the minima shifts with a changing angle of incidence, and light is nearly extinguished around the 600nm mark. We now repeat this process for TM or p-wave radiation:

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[3]: degree = np.pi/180

lamb = 600

n_list = [1, 1.17, 1.38]

d_list = [np.inf, lamb/4, np.inf]

wl = np.linspace(50,1000,num=400)

R0=[]
R15=[]
R30=[]
R45=[]
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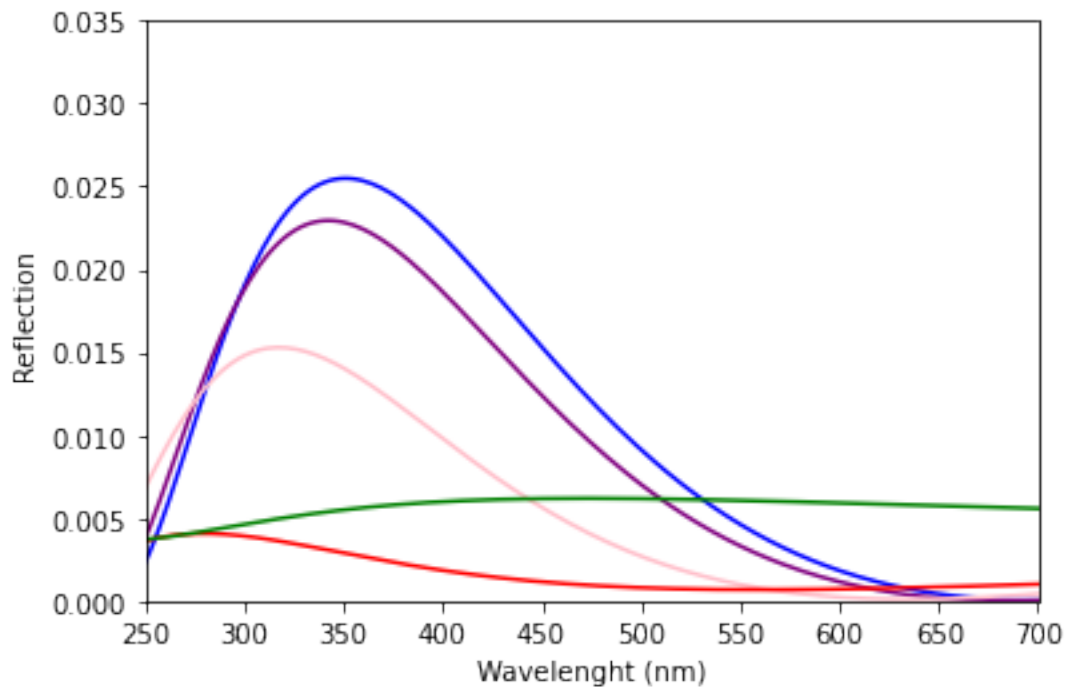
R60=[]

for w in wl:

    R0.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 0, w)['R'])
    R15.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 15 * degree, w)['R'])
    R30.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 30 * degree, w)['R'])
    R45.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 45 * degree, w)['R'])
    R60.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 60 * degree, w)['R'])

plt.figure()
plt.xlim(250, 700)
plt.ylim(0, 0.035)
plt.plot(wl,R0,'blue',wl,R15,'purple',wl,R30,'pink',wl,R45,'red',wl,R60,'green')
plt.xlabel('Wavelength (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Reflection')
plt.show()

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Although there is a clear drop in reflectance around 600nm, the overall reflectance is around seven times less than for s-waves.

## 0.2 Double Layer Coating

Let us now examine double layer anti-reflection coatings. As before, we will examine quarter-wave layer thicknesses that also obey:

$$\left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^2 = \frac{n_{air}}{n_{substrate}}$$

If we use glass with an index of refraction of 1.5 as a substrate, assume that  $n_{air} = 1$ , and re-use  $MgF_2$  as our first layer, the second material must have  $n_2 = 1.69$ . Let's see how this reflects 600nm light:

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[4]: degree = np.pi/180

lamb = 600

n_list = [1, 1.38, 1.69, 1.50]

d_list = [np.inf, lamb/4, lamb/4, np.inf]

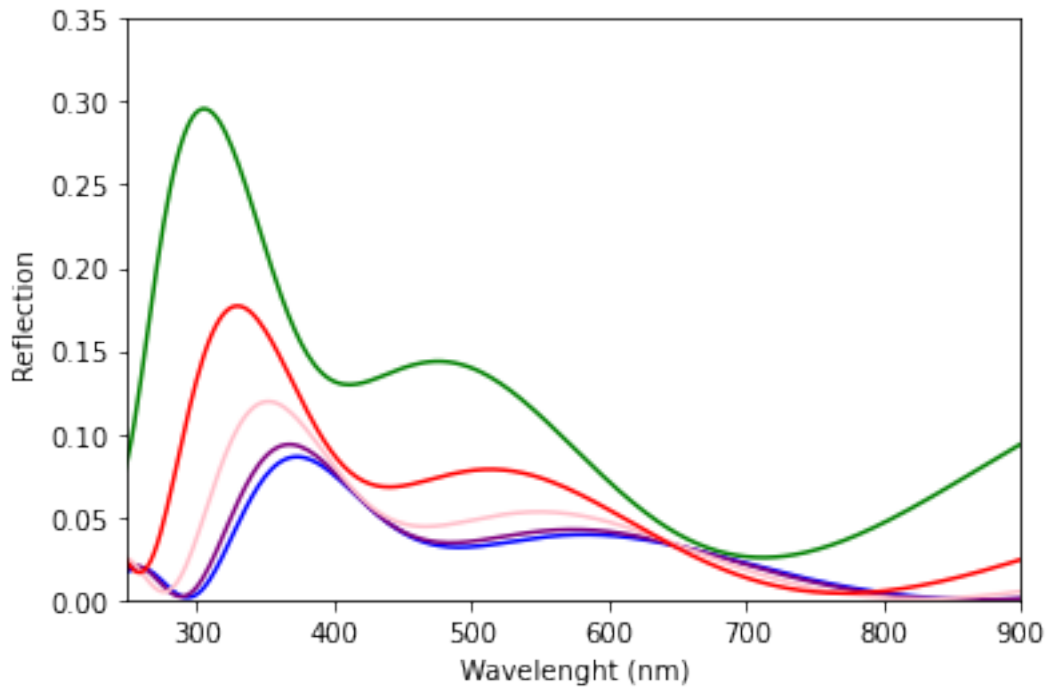
wl = np.linspace(50,1000,num=400)

R0=[]
R15=[]
R30=[]
R45=[]
R60=[]

for w in wl:

    R0.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 0, w)['R'])
    R15.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 15 * degree, w)['R'])
    R30.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 30 * degree, w)['R'])
    R45.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 45 * degree, w)['R'])
    R60.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 60 * degree, w)['R'])

plt.figure()
plt.xlim(250, 900)
plt.ylim(0, 0.35)
plt.plot(wl,R0,'blue',wl,R15,'purple',wl,R30,'pink',wl,R45,'red',wl,R60,'green')
plt.xlabel('Wavelength (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Reflection')
plt.show()
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For two layers, the reflectance drops to zero around 780nm rather than around the 600nm mark, signifying a shift of around 200nm.

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[5]: degree = np.pi/180

lamb = 600

n_list = [1, 1.38, 1.69, 1.50]

d_list = [np.inf, lamb/4, lamb/4, np.inf]

wl = np.linspace(50,1000,num=400)

R0=[]
R15=[]
R30=[]
R45=[]
R60=[]

for w in wl:

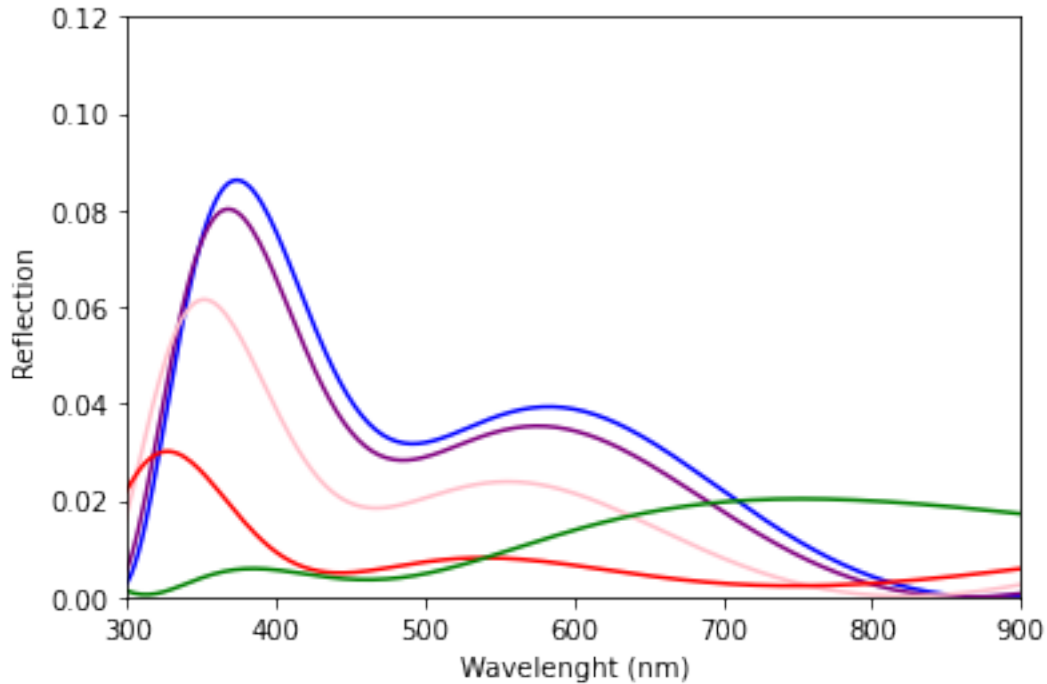
    R0.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 0, w)['R'])
    R15.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 15 * degree, w)['R'])
    R30.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 30 * degree, w)['R'])
    R45.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 45 * degree, w)['R'])
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R60.append(transfer_matrix_method('p', n_list, d_list, 60 * degree, w)['R'])

plt.figure()
plt.xlim(300, 900)
plt.ylim(0, 0.12)
plt.plot(wl,R0,'blue',wl,R15,'purple',wl,R30,'pink',wl,R45,'red',wl,R60,'green')
plt.xlabel('Wavelength (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Reflection')
plt.show()

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Similar to the single layer coating, the reflectance is much lower for p-waves than for s-wave, though the 200nm shift is still present.

### 0.3 Distributed Bragg Reflectors

Lets now try to reproduce a reflectance plot for a Distributed Bragg Reflector (DBR) using some [available data](#). We will consider 20 layers, each one composed out of two materials such that  $n_1 = 1.86$  and  $n_2 = 1.27$ . Furhtermore, we will be using quarter-wave layers on a 600nm beam once again, and a substratue with  $n_{substrate} = 4.1$ :

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[6]: degree = np.pi/180

lamb = 600

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n_list = [1,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.
↪27,1.86,1.27
          ,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27
          ,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,1.86,1.27,4.1]

d_list = [np.inf, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/
↪4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4,
          lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/
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          lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, lamb/4, np.inf]

wl = np.linspace(50,1500,num=500)

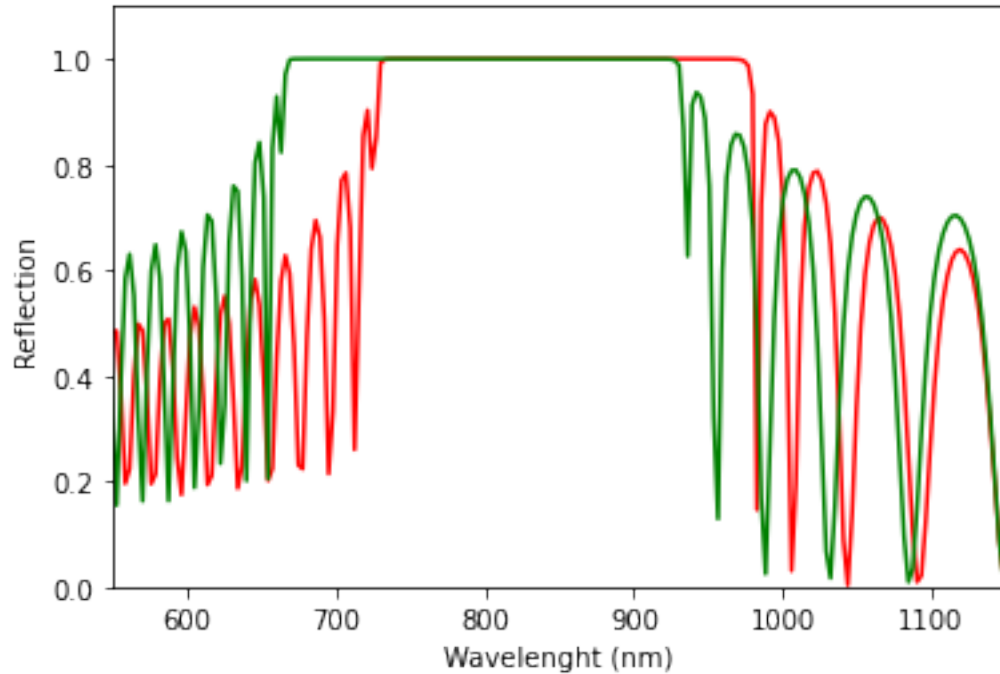
R0=[]
R15=[]
R30=[]
R45=[]
R60=[]

for w in wl:

    R0.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 0, w)['R'])
    R15.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 15 * degree, w)['R'])
    R30.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 30 * degree, w)['R'])
    R45.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 45 * degree, w)['R'])
    R60.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 60 * degree, w)['R'])

plt.figure()
plt.xlim(550, 1150)
plt.ylim(0, 1.1)
plt.plot(wl,R45,'red',wl,R60,'green')
plt.xlabel('Wavelength (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Reflection')
plt.show()

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Even if the perfect reflectance region is not centered around 600nm as expected, the plot does exhibit the long flat region that is the hallmark of a DBR.

#### 0.4 Additional DBR Plotting

As a final test of our program, we plot another DBR graph with some experimental [data](#). The layers are not exactly quarter-wave plates, however seeing as how the curves seem to be centered around 200nm and some of the layers are 50nm, we can conclude that this is the target wavelength.

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[7]: degree = np.pi/180

n_list = [1, 1.63, 2.74, 1.63, 2.74, 1.63, 2.74, 1.63, 2.74, 1.5]

d_list = [np.inf, 38, 50, 38, 50, 38, 50, 38, 50, np.inf]

wl = np.linspace(50,1000,num=400)

R0=[]
R45=[]
R60=[]

for w in wl:

    R0.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 0, w)['R'])
    R45.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 45 * degree, w)['R'])
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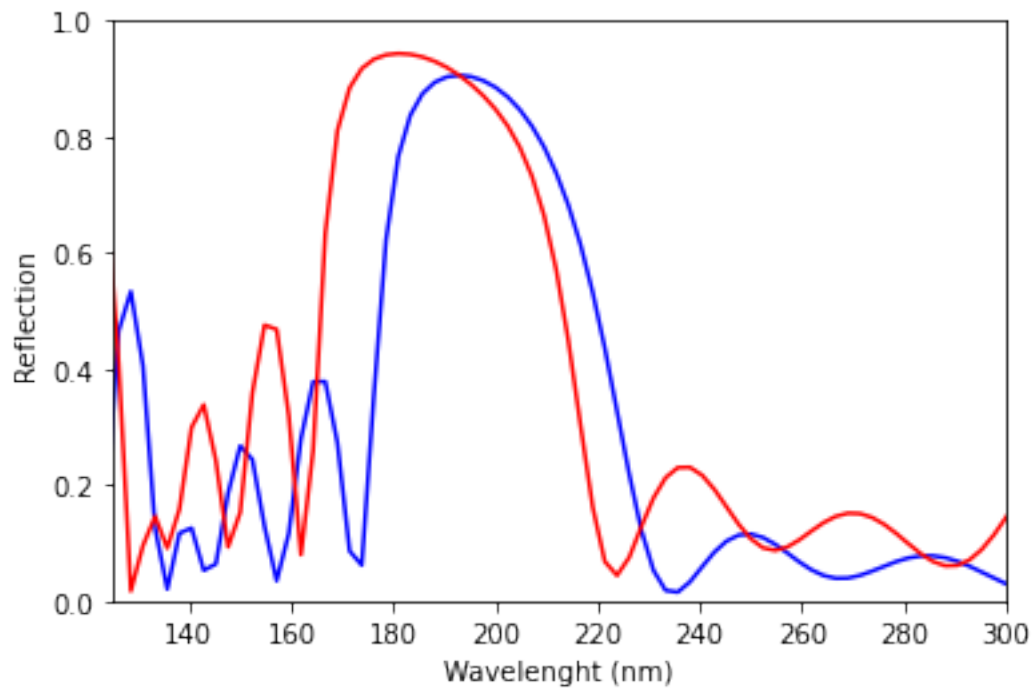


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R60.append(transfer_matrix_method('s', n_list, d_list, 60 * degree, w)['R'])

plt.figure()
plt.xlim(125, 300)
plt.ylim(0,1)
plt.plot(wl,R0,'blue',wl,R45,'red')
plt.xlabel('Wavelength (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Reflection')
plt.show()

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