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Data Analysis in Materials Science with



Presented by (a selection of) the HyperSpy developers/power users:

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Some logistics before we get started...

- Each session will be led by one instructor, but throughout the day, the other instructor will be around to answer questions. Feel free to raise your hand at any time if you need individual assistance
- You (hopefully) should have already downloaded the tutorial files and installed HyperSpy. *If not*: We have USB drives with the data and installers pre-loaded that we can copy to your laptop
- Rules from the M&M organizers:
 - Masks Required: Masks are required indoors in the Oregon Convention Center, in alignment
 M&M 2022 attendance guidelines. M&M attendees will be required to wear masks as follows:
 - Speakers will be permitted to remove their masks when actively giving their presentations, if they wish
 - Attendees will be permitted to remove their masks briefly while actively eating or drinking at official M&M 2022 functions



Helpful Resources:

- Agenda and course materials: https://pages.nist.gov/hyperspy_tutorial
 - Also contains helpful links to Binder, resources, installation help, etc.
- Repository of notebook and data files (to download manually):

https://github.com/usnistgov/hyperspy_tutorial



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- This makes it very easy to get familiar with Python/HyperSpy, but will not help you if you need to do your own analysis
 - Only pre-defined "templates" are available, and the server has limited resources
 - It may also be fairly slow depending on the connection speed between you and Binder's servers (conference Wifi is not known for its speed...)

Session 1: An Introduction to Python and HyperSpy:

The multi-dimensional data analysis toolbox

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        return 0;
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MEASUREMENT LABORATORY

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Matlab:

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Okay, but what does this have to do with science?

The "scientific Python" ecosystem provides almost any functionality you may need:





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• Machine learning with scikit-learn (and others):





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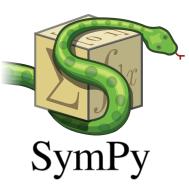
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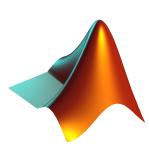


Can't I just use Matlab?



End To End development to execution	Slightly more code required than Matlab to do same procedures
Vast array of open source scientific packages	Quality of third-party packages varies quite a bit
Great for general programming and application development	Package management (dependencies) can be difficult (getting easier with tools like conda)
Can be a "glue" language to connect R, C++, and others	IDE is not "built-in" like Matlab
Free (as in speech and as in beer)!	By default, some operations are slower

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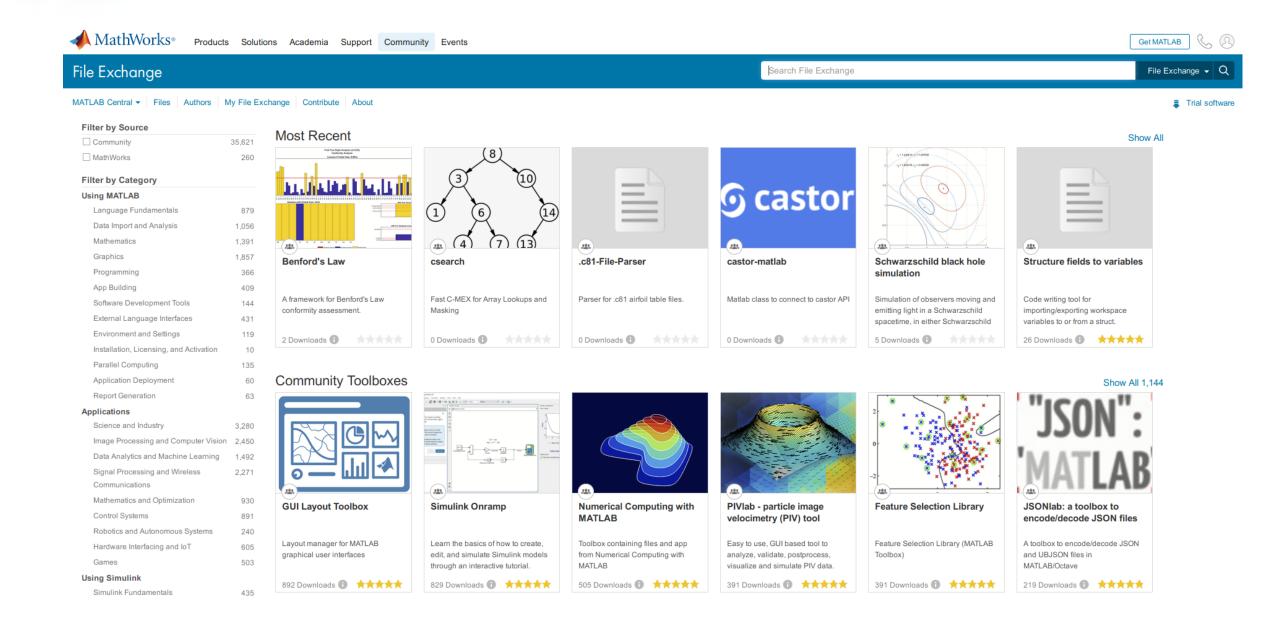


Scripts tend to be short due to high level of integration	Can not execute code; must be compiled into another language at runtime
Easy visualization and GUI development	Expensive! Must be licensed per-user (\$\$)
Well-tested and supported (commercial product)	Does not integrate well with other languages large projects are <i>extremely</i> difficult to manage
Built-in IDE and powerful debugger	Much functionality locked away in extra licensed packages (\$)
Multi-threading easier than in Python	Cannot develop stand-alone applications (must distribute Matlab runtime)

Adapted from: https://towardsdatascience.com/r-vs-python-vs-matlab-vs-octave-c28cd059aa69



File Exchange is good, but...



Distributing code is simple in the Python community

(and integrated directly into Python tools)

• GitHub: Community standard is to (at least) release code on GitHub (or similar service)



: Placing into the PyPI, the Python Package Index enables installing with simple:

- pip install my-awesome-package
- : Anaconda enables multiple environments and complex dependency management
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What about "open science"?

...science must be done in an open, and reproducible fashion where all components of research are open

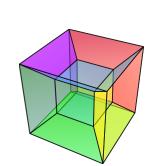
- Marcus Hanwell (also opensource.com)



Open-source and Python in the microscopy ecosystem:

General Purpose			Others	
HyperSpy	http://hyperspy.org/	AbTEM	https://abtem.readthedocs.io	
Nion Swift	https://nionswift.readthedocs.io	HRTEMFringe Analyzer	https://github.com/ialxn/HRTEMFringeAnalyzer	
pycroscopy	https://github.com/pycroscopy/pycroscopy	Atomap	https://atomap.org/	
DigitalMicrograph	https://www.gatan.com/run-python-script	LumiSpy	https://lumispy.readthedocs.io/en/latest/	
		Kikuchipy	https://kikuchipy.org	
	Pixelated STEM	Prismatic	https://prism-em.com/	
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LiberTEM	https://libertem.github.io/LiberTEM/	tomviz	https://tomviz.org/	
fpd	https://gitlab.com/fpdpy/fpd/			





What is HyperSpy, anyway?



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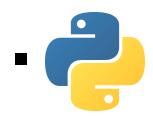








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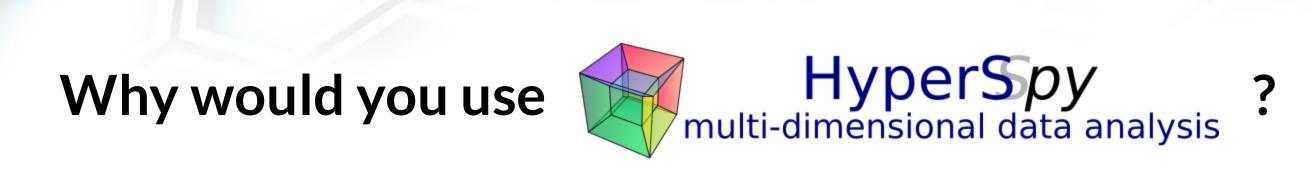
Accessed like any other Python library:

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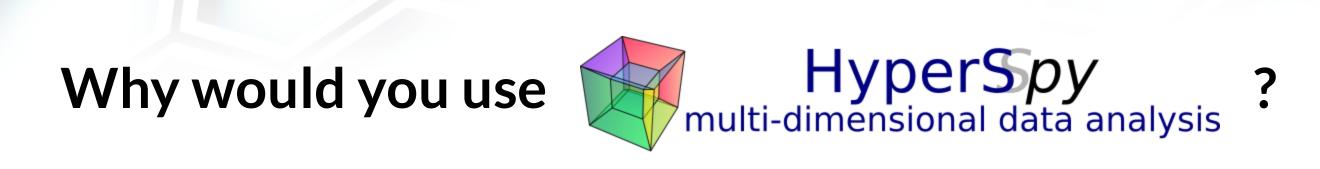
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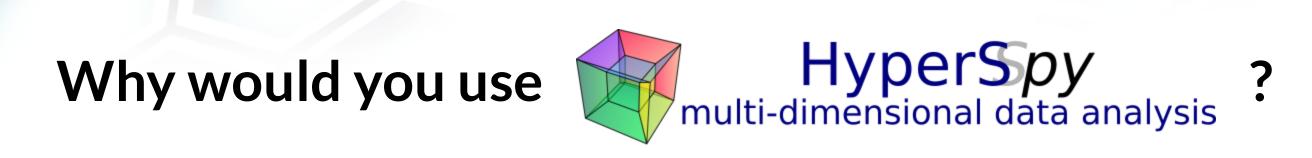
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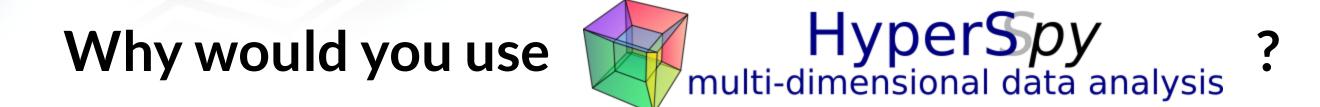
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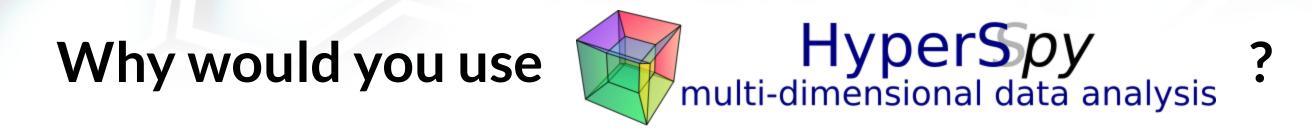
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 - Multivariate statistical analysis
 - General curve fitting
 - Dimensionality reduction/signal separation





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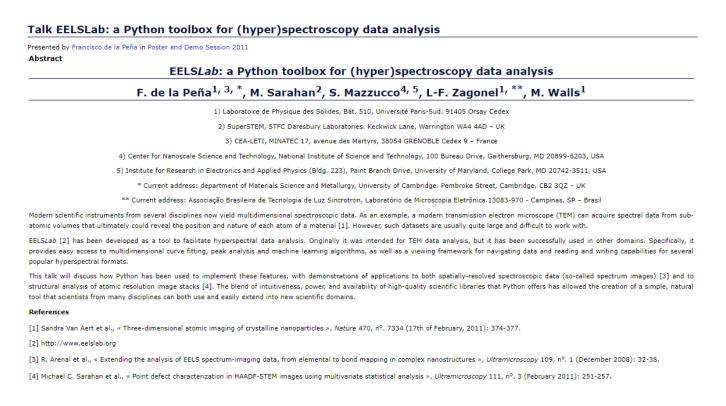
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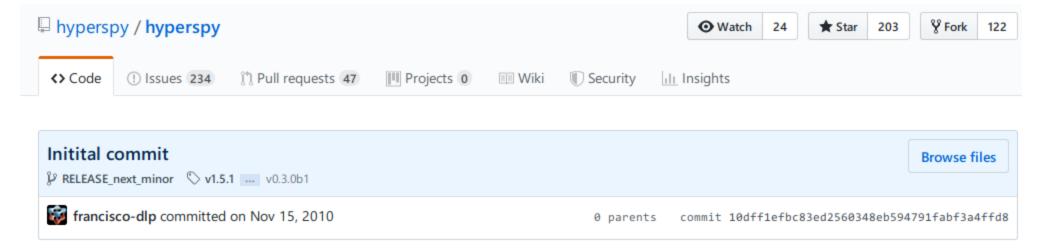


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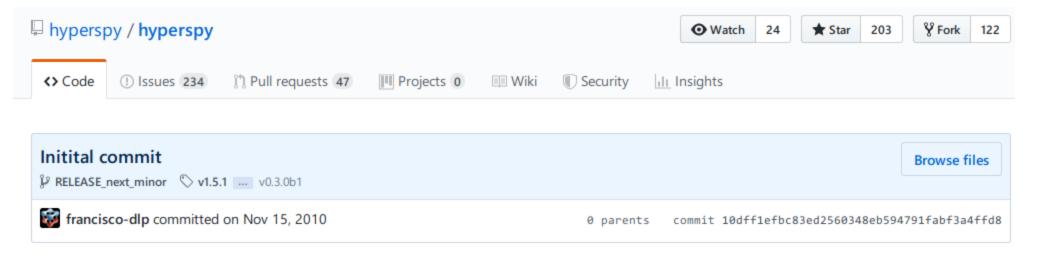


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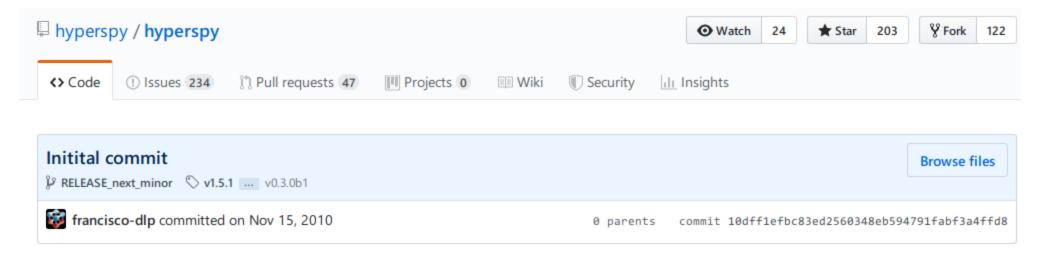
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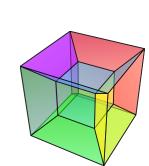


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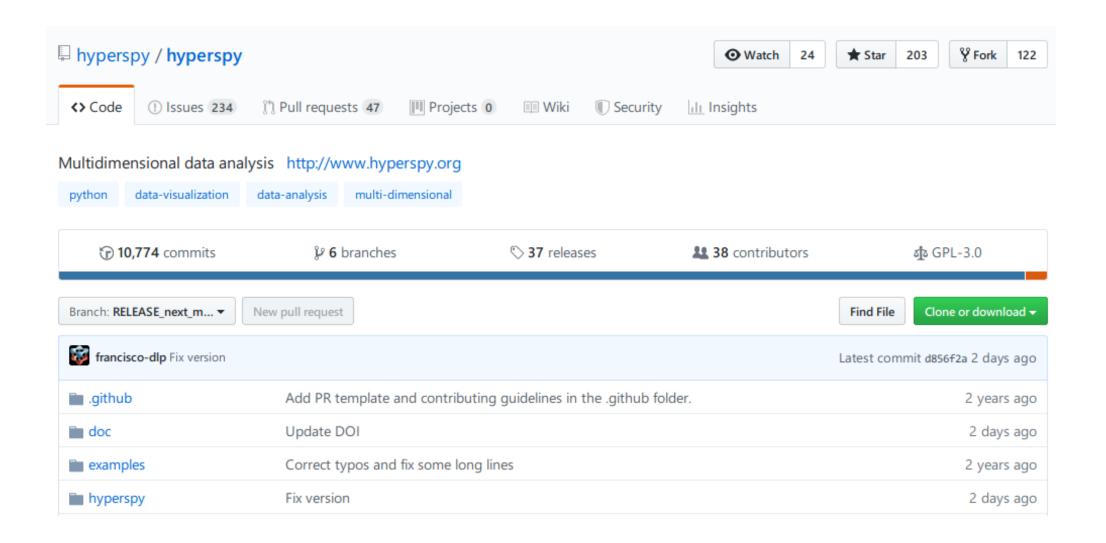
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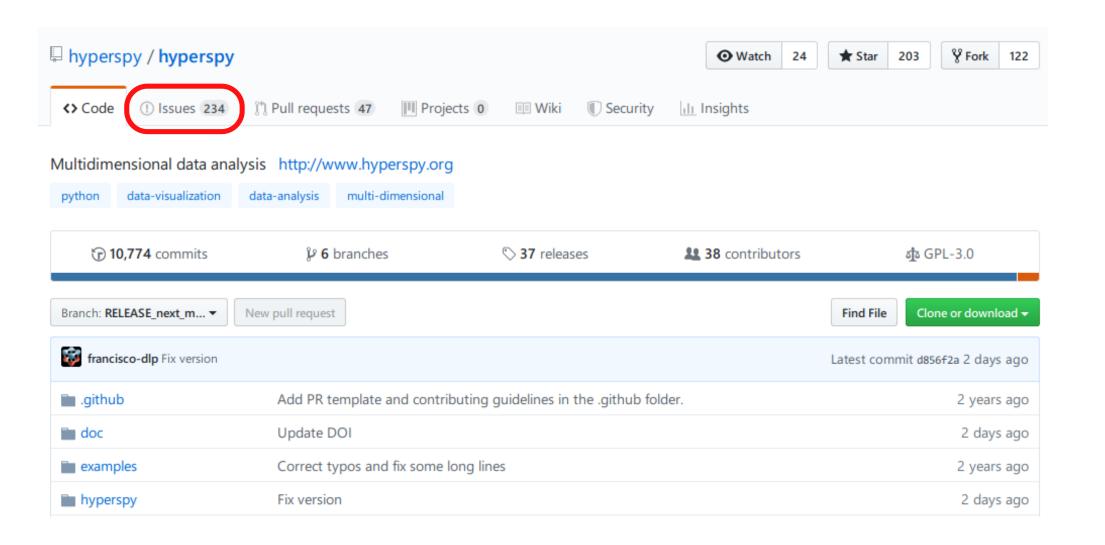
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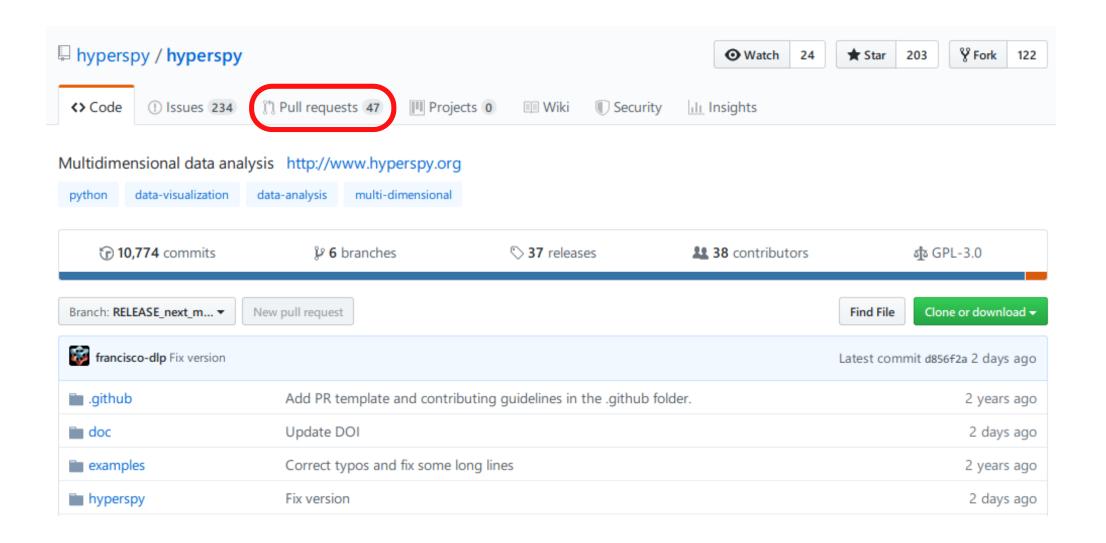


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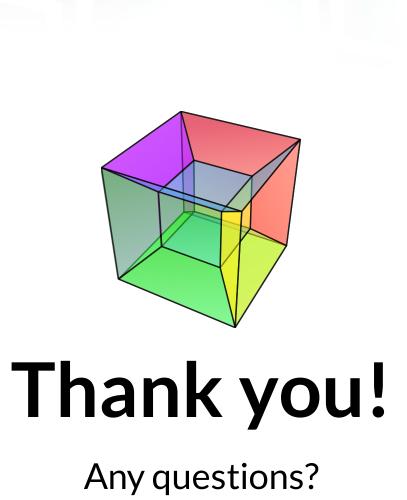
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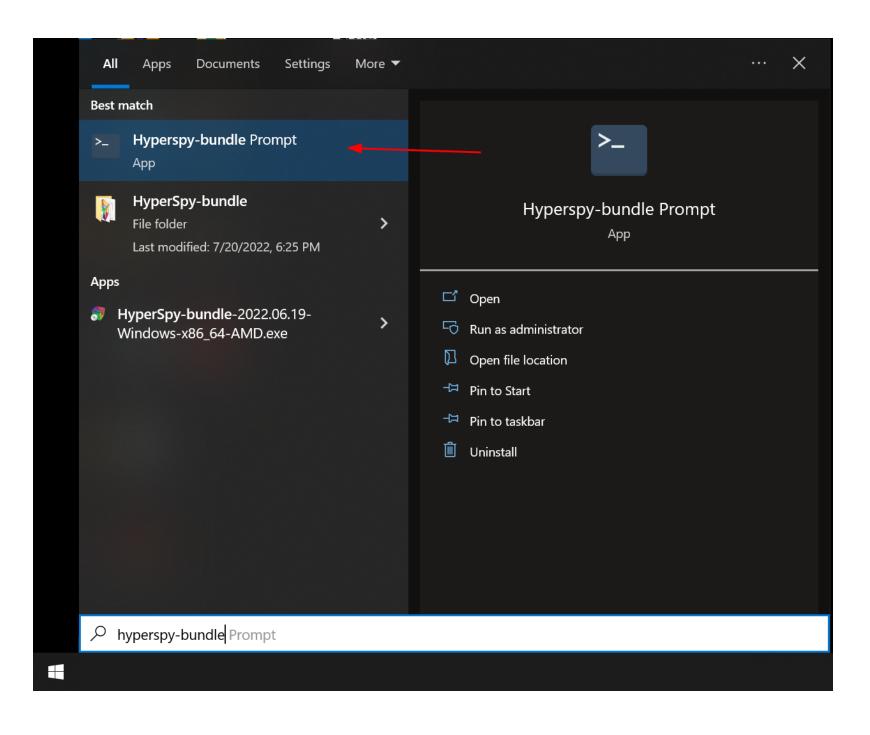


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How to start the notebook?

Open the start menu (or equivalent on your platform) and search for "Hyperspy-bundle prompt":





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In the prompt that opens, use the <code>cd</code> command to move to wherever you downloaded and extracted the course materials, then type <code>jupyter notebook</code> and press <code>Enter</code>. Your default browser should open the notebook interface:

