

Finanças Quantitativas com Python



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QUANT FINANCE



What my friends think I do.



What my mom thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.



What my boss thinks I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.



“The ability to deal with computer interfaces, algorithmic trades, and statistical and optimization techniques is going to become even more important.”

**— Emanuel Derman,
Head of Risk Management,
Prisma Capital Partners, and
Director, Master's Program in
Financial Engineering,
Columbia University**



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In physics it takes 3 laws to explain 99% of the data

In finance it takes more than 99 equations to explain about 3%

Emanuel Derman

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Bloomberg Businessweek

SPECIAL DOUBLE ISSUE June 15 — June 28, 2015 | bloomberg.com

```
import datetime

class Issue():
    """TODO write docs here"""
    def __init__(self, **kwargs):
        # TODO: Validate input
        self.__dict__.update(kwargs)

    def publish(self):
        return ('This is the {0.pubdate:%B %d, %Y} issue of {0.title}. ' +
            'It is {0.pages:,} pages long, and ' +
            'costs ${0.price:.5}. ' +
            'It is about {0.subject}.').format(self)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    bbw = Issue(title='Bloomberg Businessweek',
        price=5.99,
        # That price is only USD;
        # TODO figure out international pricing/currencies
        pages=112,
        pubdate=datetime.datetime(2015, 6, 15),
        subject="code")
    print(bbw.publish())
```

If You Can't Read That, You'd Better Read This

Code: An Essay p.13

Computational Finance – Why Python Is Taking Over

Technology plays an important role in the financial industry. However, some areas have nevertheless been dominated by human beings for quite a long time. Among these areas is trading, where real people in general have at least the final word. This might change soon, as Robin Wigglesworth on the front page of the

Financial Times from November 23, 2015 points out: "Traders used to be first-class citizens of the financial world, but that's not true anymore. Technologists are the priority now ..." In this regard, banks, hedge funds, and asset managers are competing more and more with the big Silicon Valley employers, like Google and Facebook, for the brightest IT talent available.

In this context, the open-source programming language Python is becoming an increasingly important technology – used nowadays extensively in Silicon Valley as well as in finance. There are a few good reasons why this is the case.

The Python language

Python's syntax and idioms make it particularly attractive for science in general and finance in particular. Consider the "Hello World!" example of quantitative finance, the geometric Brownian motion model of Black-Scholes-Merton (1973) describing, for instance, the evolution of a stock index. In its risk-neutral form, the stochastic differential equation (SDE) reads as follows (with the parameters and symbols defined as usual and in particular Z_t being a Brownian motion):

$$dS_t = rS_t dt + \sigma S_t dZ_t$$

An Euler discretization scheme is then given by (with z_T being a standard normally distributed random variable)

$$S_T = S_0 \exp \left(\left(r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) T + \sigma \sqrt{T} z_T \right)$$

In LaTeX you would describe this difference equation, for example, by

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S_T = S_0 \exp { ( ( r - 0.5 \sigma^2 ) T + \sigma \sqrt{T} z_T ) }
```

Something the majority of quants have done many, many times when documenting their work. The Python code for the difference equation is pretty close to its LaTeX representation:

```
In [1]: from pylab import *
S_0 = 100.; r = 0.01; T = 0.5; sigma = 0.2
# parameters
```

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z_T = standard_normal(10000)
# pseudo-random numbers
S_T = S_0 * exp ( ( r - 0.5 * sigma ** 2 )
                * T + sigma * sqrt(T) * z_T )
```

With four lines of Python code, we import the necessary functionality (mainly from the NumPy library), draw 10,000 pseudo-random numbers, and simulate 10,000 end-of-period values. This vectorized approach not only leads to concise code (without loops) but is also quite fast, since the library used is mainly implemented in C.

The Python ecosystem

There are some other languages that have a similar syntax and also use approaches like vectorization. But there is one feature that distinguishes Python from other (general-purpose) programming languages: its comprehensive ecosystem of open-source scientific libraries. To mention just a few:

- **NumPy** (fast, vectorized array operations)
- **SciPy** (collection of scientific classes/functions)
- **Cython** (static compiler for hybrid Python and C code)
- **pandas** (times series and tabular data management)
- **ibis** (Pythonic interaction with, e.g., relational databases)
- **PyTables** (hardware-bound IO operations)
- **TsTables** (high-performance tick data storage/retrieval)
- **scikit-learn** (machine learning algorithms)
- **statsmodels** (statistical classes/functions)
- **xlwings** (Python-Excel integration)

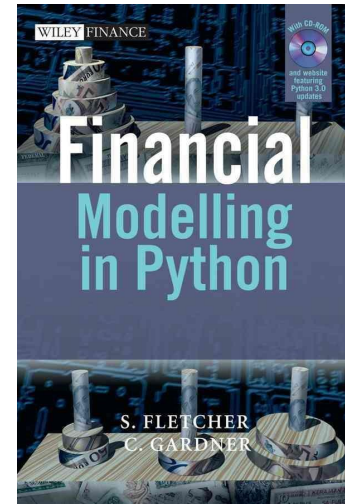
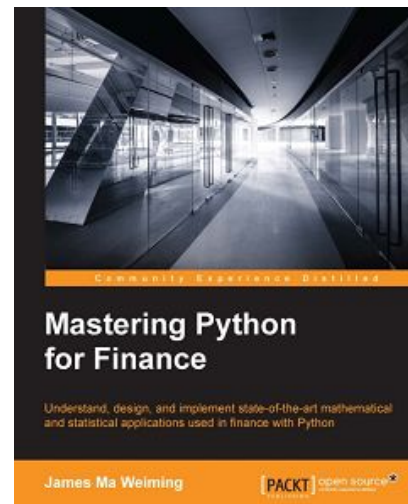
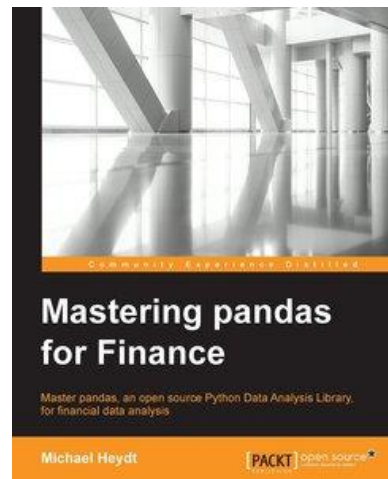
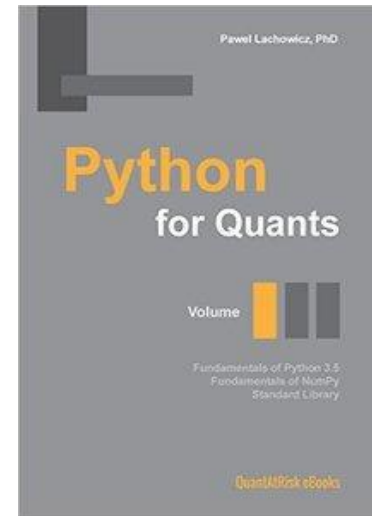
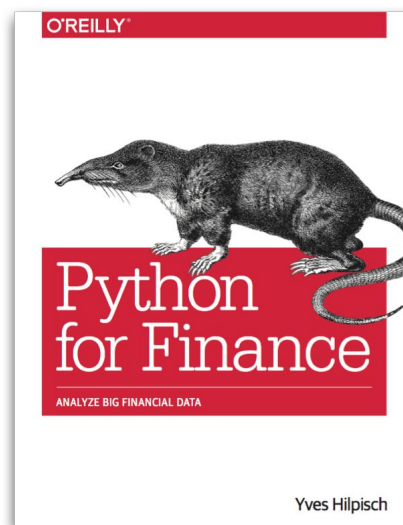
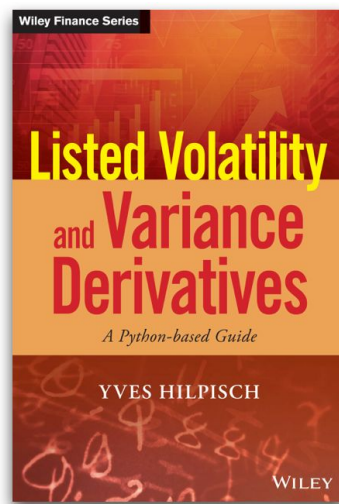
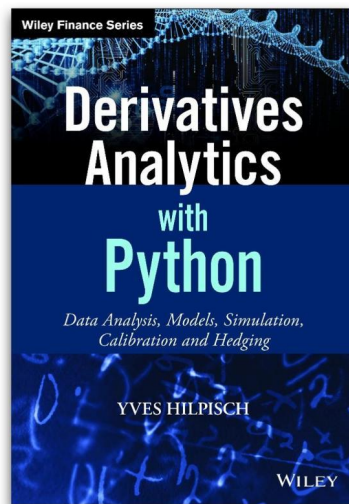
In addition, there are a wealth of libraries for efficient and nice visualizations, like matplotlib, seaborn, or plotly.

Financial libraries

When it comes to dedicated financial libraries, the number of options is also steadily growing. A few examples are:

- **DX Analytics** (global valuation of multi-risk derivatives and portfolios)
- **pyfolio** (portfolio management, performance analysis)
- **PyThalesians** (data, backtesting, trading)
- **zipline** (backtesting of trading algorithms and strategies)

However, there is no single, unified financial library available at the beginning of 2016 that has accomplished what pandas has done on the data analytics side.



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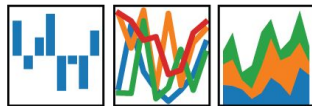
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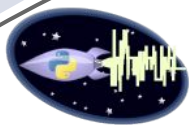
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learn

pandas
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scikit-image
image processing in python

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Statistics in Python



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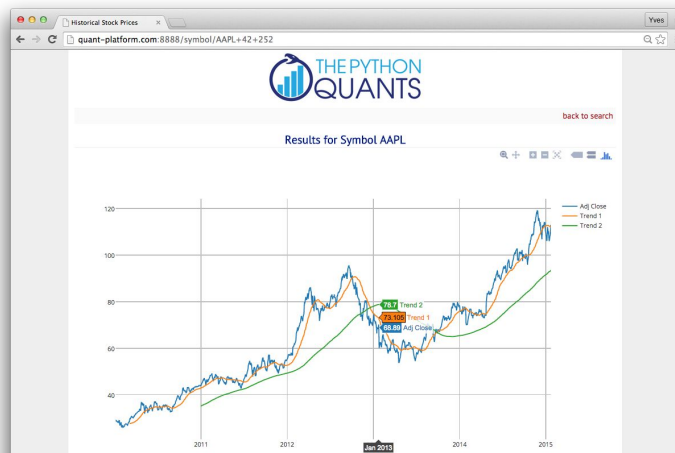
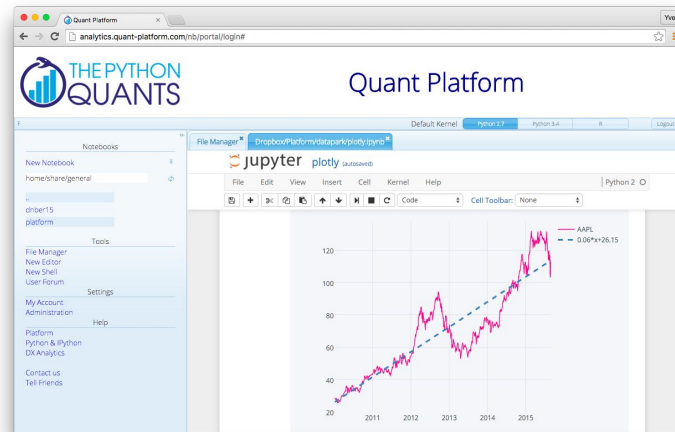
- Python possui 20+ bibliotecas para acesso a dados ([awesome-quant](#))
- [Bloomberg](#) tem uma API em Python para acesso sua infraestrutura
 - API é liberada, mas precisa assinar a Bloomberg \$\$\$\$
- [Quandl](#) tem o melhor serviço de acesso a dados públicos (IMHO)
 - Tem dados do Banco Central do Brasil (BCB)

Plataformas

The Python Quants

Plataforma para modelagem de
finanças quantitativas:

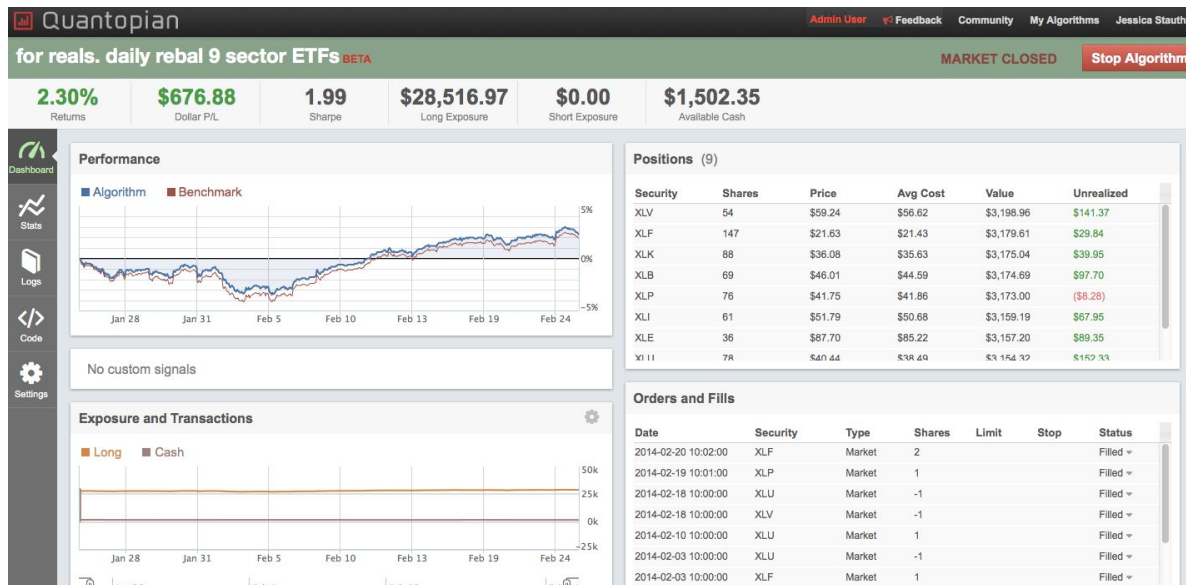
- Estratégias de Trading
- Gestão de Risco
- Modelagem e Análise de Dados Financeiros



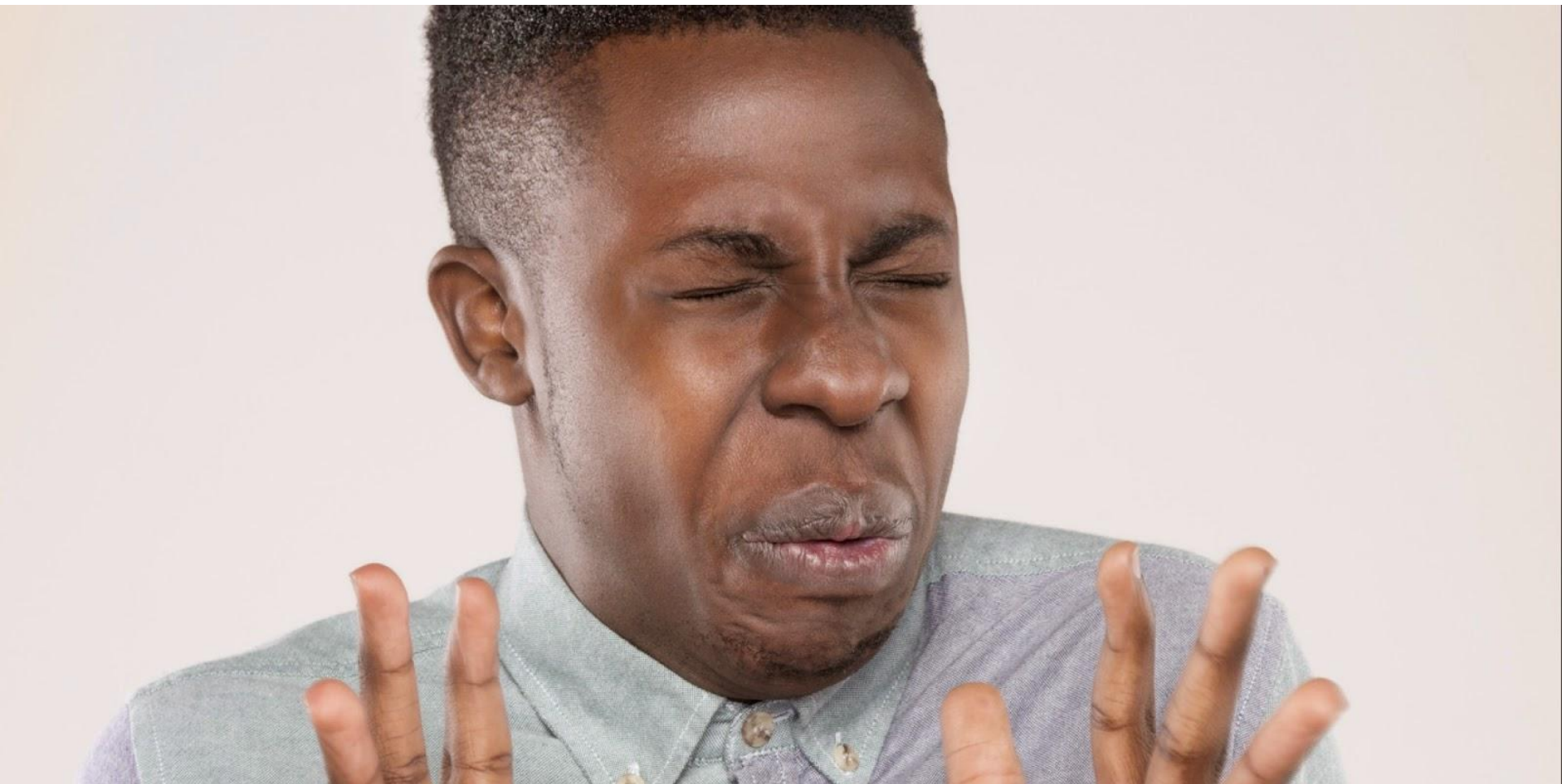
Quantopian

Plataforma para desenvolvimento de algoritmos e estratégias de trading:

- [zipline](#) - Pythonic algorithmic trading library
- [pyfolio](#) - Portfolio and Risk analytics in Python



Integração com Excel



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É o quanto se faz sem integrar com Excel

**Não, *Office não
são opções**

Python tem diversas opções

[openpyxl](#) - Read/Write Excel 2007 xlsx/xlsm files

[xlrd](#) - Extract data from Excel spreadsheets (.xls and .xlsx, versions 2.0 onwards) on any platform

[xlsxwriter](#) - Write files in the Excel 2007+ XLSX file format

[xlwt](#) - Generate spreadsheet files that are compatible with Excel 97/2000/XP/2003, OpenOffice.org Calc, and Gnumeric.

Tem mais

[DataNitro](#) - DataNitro also offers full-featured Python-Excel integration.

[ExcelPython](#) - ExcelPython is a free, open-source library.

[ExPy](#) - ExPy is freely available demonstration software that is simple to install. Once installed, Excel users have access to built-in Excel functions that wrap Python code. Documentation and examples are provided at the site.

[PyXLL](#) - PyXLL is a widely used tool (free for personal or educational use) that implements UDFs written in Python as add-in functions for Excel.

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