

# “Quantitative Naturwissenschaften”

## → Python

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Ich zeige Euch heute “was ihr eigentlich noch nicht wissen dürft”  
(Zitat Ende – frei adaptiert ...)

You don't learn programming by learning a programming language.

Languages are tools that allow you to do something you've already learned – situational analysis, also known as programming.

(Programming isn't typing things into a computer, it's thinking.)  
Al Klein, 45 years of earning a living developing systems.

Was ist ein Computer ?      Was ist ein Compiler ?      Was ist  
“high-level”-Programmierung ?

1. von Neumann Architektur
  - a. Eine CPU
  - b. Ein Speicher
  - c. Ein “Bus”

- 2. Interpreter vs Compiler
  - a. JIT
- 3. Objekt-Orientiert

<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial>

Python ist eine “schöne” Programmiersprache

- keine extra Zeichen ... { } ; \$
- Dynamische (aber strenge) Typisierung

Python ist strukturiert:

- Module
- Funktionen
- Objekte
  - Methoden

Python ist flexibel

- Einfache Programme: einfach ein paar Kommandos aneinanderreihen....
- Funktionen um Kommandos zu “gruppieren”
- Module um Funktionen zu “gruppieren”
- Objekte um “Daten und Algorithmen” zu kombinieren.
- .
- List-Comprehensions sind sehr praktisch: [ x\*\*2 for x in range(10) if x%2 ==0 ]

Python ist ready-to-go ...

- Module für Web, Math, Linear-Alg., GUI, ...

Python	1994	
Numpy	2005	Numeric 1998? Numarray 2001?
SciPy	2001	
AstroPy		
Priithon	Meins...	<a href="http://msg.ucsf.edu/sedat/Priithon/PriithonHandbook.html">http://msg.ucsf.edu/sedat/Priithon/PriithonHandbook.html</a>
PyTables		
SymPy		

<http://www.sympy.org/en/index.html>

Gamma !

<http://www.sympygamma.com/input/?i=integrate%28log%28x%29%2C+%28x%2C+1%22C+a%29%29>

5\*\*5\*\*5

There are a few guidelines one has to realize when using Python:

1. A "variable" is really "just a name" for something !!

Every assignment to a variable, like `a=5` or `a=F.fft(a)` throws the old meaning (value) of `a` away and **reassigns a** to whatever is the result of what's on the rights side of `=`-sign.

**But note: `a[:] = F.fft(a)` is NOT an assignment:** there is more than "just the variable name" left of the `=`-sign.

In other words: if `a` was a big array, `a[:] = 2` would overwrite `a`'s values (each 'pixel' would be set to 2, whereas `a=2` would destroy that array and `a` would from then on refer to the number 2.

2. **Indentation** matters: This must be the strangest "feature" of python:

- Instead of using curly brackets (like in C/C++/Java)
- or BEGIN-END (like in PASCAL)
- or do/done (still others) Python infers the "bracketing" from the way a code-section is indented.
- This feature seems very strange at first - but it is supposed to make everyone's code look more alike;  
**Decide if you want to use tabs or spaces to indent;** there are *pros* and *cons* for each choice -- but **stick** with it and don't mix!!

3. Everything is **case-sensitive**

4. Every variable lives inside its **modules**

5. **Importing** a module makes its variables visible - **all code** inside the module's defining file gets **executed** only the first time it gets imported (by anything - since python started)

## Nochmal...

range(5) fängt bei 0 an hört VOR 5 auf also [0,1,2,3,4]

range(0, 5, 2) ? [0, 2, 4]

Argumente können auch als Keyword-Argument übergeben werden .... Macht Code oft lesbarer !!

N.arange(5, step=.5)

array([ 0., 0.5, 1., 1.5, 2., 2.5, 3., 3.5, 4., 4.5])

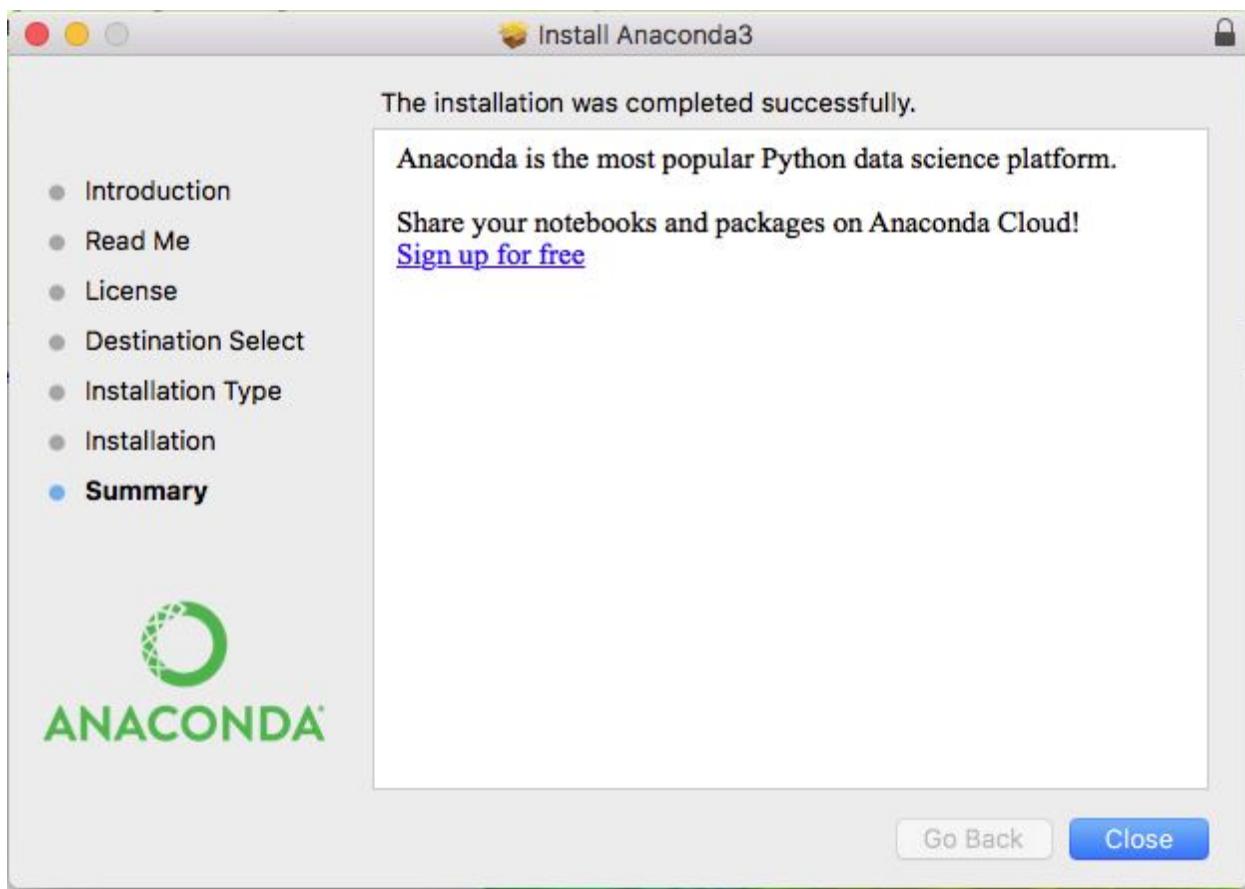
(Ausnahme: built-in range(10,step=2) → TypeError: range() takes no keyword arguments )

List-Comprehensions sind sehr praktisch: [ x\*\*2 for x in range(10) if x%2 ==0 ]

Praktisches print – bzw. praktische Strings:

“\_” \* 80

print(3,4,5, sep=' - ') # übrigens ‘ ist identisch zu “ und ”“ und ” sind gut für mehrzeilige Strings



# Early 2000 : Numeric needs



- Memory mapped arrays
- Rank-0 arrays or scalars
- Handling indirect indexing: `a[[10,5,7]]`
- Handling masked indexing: `a[[True, False, False]]`
- More attributes to N-d arrays
- “Record arrays”



Saturday, March 17, 12

Travis E. Oliphant, "NumPy and SciPy: History and Ideas for the Future"

<https://www.slideshare.net/shoheihibo/sci-pyhistory>

NumPy and SciPy for Data Mining and Data Analysis Including iPython, SciKits, and matplotlib

<https://www.slideshare.net/bytemining/numpy-and-scipy-for-data-mining-and-data-analysis-including-ipython-scikits-and-matplotlib>

<https://www.scipy.org/>



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SciPy (pronounced "Sigh Pie") is a Python-based ecosystem of open-source software for mathematics, science, and engineering. In particular, these are some of the core packages:



NumPy

Base N-dimensional array package



SciPy library

Fundamental library for scientific computing



Matplotlib

Comprehensive 2D Plotting



IP[y]:

IPython

Enhanced Interactive Console



Sympy

Symbolic mathematics



pandas

Data structures & analysis

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<http://scipy-cookbook.readthedocs.io/>

<https://www.dataquest.io/blog/numpy-tutorial-python/>

<https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/02.07-fancy-indexing.html>

## Und nochmal...

```
Python Assignment != memory-copy / CPU-work  
b = a # no work ! same object !  
b[:] = a # work !
```

Numpy:  
Zeilen-Vektoren Spalten-Vektoren

Broadcasting ....

```
a=np.arange(5)  
a[ [0,0,1,0,1] ] = 99
```

```
%timeit numpy ....
```

Jupyter

<https://blog.dominodatalab.com/lesser-known-ways-of-using-notebooks/>

z.B.

```
%%latex  
\begin{align}  
\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}} &= 4 \pi \rho \\  
\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} &= \vec{\mathbf{0}} \\  
\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}} &= 0  
\end{align}
```

```
In [31]: %$ latex
\begin{aligned}
\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}} &= 4\pi\rho \\
\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} &= \vec{0} \\
\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}} &= 0
\end{aligned}
```

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}} = 4\pi\rho$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} = \vec{0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}} = 0$$

<https://www.python-course.eu/numpy.php>

Swap rows: `a[2], a[1] = a[1], a[2].copy() # .copy() weil zwischendurch überschrieben!!`

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14933577/swap-slices-of-numpy-arrays/14933939#14933939>

<http://jakevdp.github.io/blog/2013/06/15/numba-vs-cython-take-2/>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/36661876/what-is-the-difference-between-importing-matplotlib-and-matplotlib-pyplot>

[https://github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib/blob/master/lib/matplotlib/\\_\\_init\\_\\_.py](https://github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib/blob/master/lib/matplotlib/__init__.py)

# Mayavi

A demo

To get you started, here is a pretty example showing a spherical harmonic as a surface:

```
# Create the data.  
from numpy import pi, sin, cos, mgrid  
dphi, dtheta = pi/250.0, pi/250.0  
[phi,theta] = mgrid[0:pi+dphi*1.5:dphi,0:2*pi+dtheta*1.5:dtheta]  
m0 = 4; m1 = 3; m2 = 2; m3 = 3; m4 = 6; m5 = 2; m6 = 6; m7 = 4;  
r = sin(m0*phi)**m1 + cos(m2*phi)**m2 + sin(m3*phi)**m3 + cos(m4*phi)**m4 + sin(m5*theta)**m5 + cos(m6*theta)**m6 + sin(m7*theta)**m7  
x = r*sin(phi)*cos(theta)  
y = r*cos(phi)  
z = r*sin(phi)*sin(theta)  
  
# View it.  
from mayavi import mlab  
s = mlab.mesh(x, y, z)  
mlab.show()
```

Bulk of the code in the above example is to create the data. One line suffices to visualize it. This produces the following visualization:

