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# First Day (e.g. What is Python Day)

1- Introduction (Romain)

2-3-4 Basics of Python programming (Ivan)

5-Reading/writing ascii files in Python (Romain)

6-Functions in Python (Elyar)

7-Introduction to the Numpy array (Romain)



# Let's get started: What is Python?

Python is an interpreted, object-oriented, high-level programming language

↙  
No Need to  
compile

↓  
The notion of 'object' is  
central in Python (See  
Elyar's talk tomorrow)

↘  
User-Friendly → Close  
to human language  
(english)

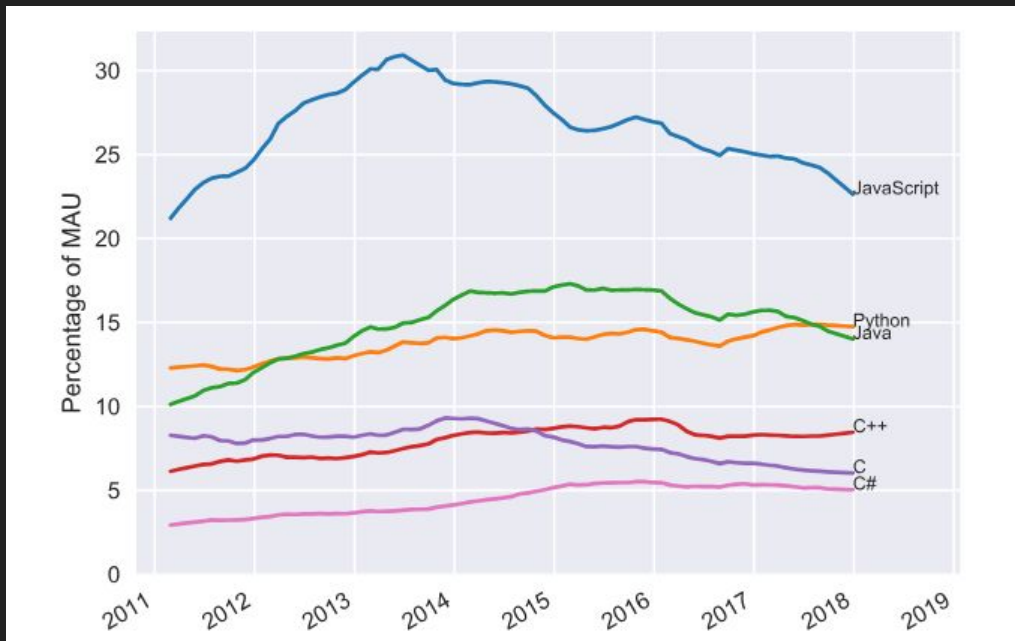
Python was invented in late 80's/Early 90's by Guido Van Rossum in the Netherlands and it is names after the Monthy Python.

- First Version v0.9.0 released in 02/1991
- v1.0 released in 01/1994.
- v2.0 released in 10/2000 → v2.7 is still used by a lot of people
- v3.0 released in 12/2008 → We use v3.7 it in the workshop
- v4.0 released in ??????????



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# How Popular is it?



Ranking Programming Languages by GitHub Users

(MAU = Monthly Active User )

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→ Two important consequences

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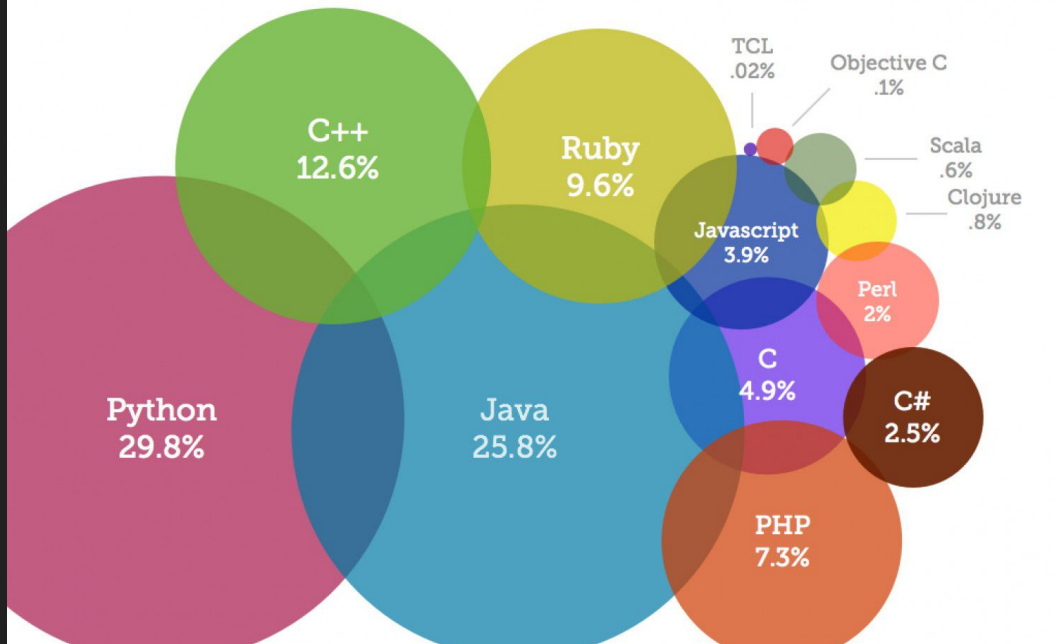
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Most Popular Coding Languages of 2018



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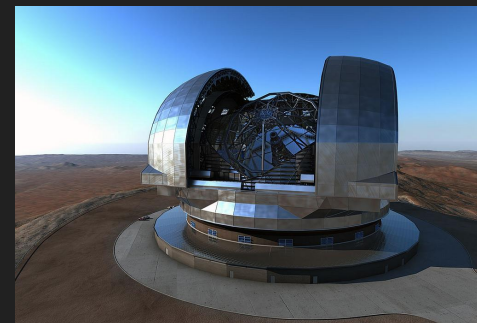
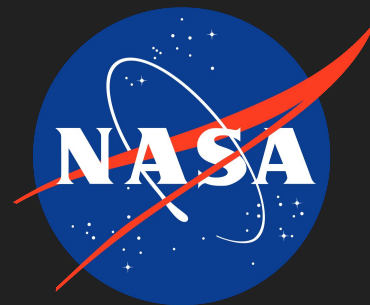
Where is Python used?



# Where is Python used? → Science

Major Programming  
language in Astronomy!

Huge community of scientist  
writing codes / libraries so  
you can do your job more  
efficiently!





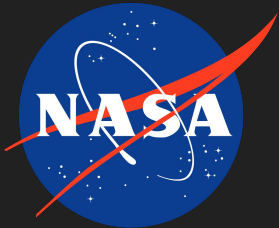
# Where is Python used?

Build website!

Python + Django




Quora





# Where is Python used? → Games and movies!





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## Lead Full Stack Python Developer

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**Job ID:** 440639BR  
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**Date posted:** 03/30/2017

Lucasfilm is looking for a Lead Full Stack Python Developer to join a motivated and flexible group of Python and Web developers. The developers in Information Systems build robust work-flow driven applications that allow other departments to efficiently create movies, TV shows and games. We're looking for humble experts to join a team of well-rounded developers that thrive in an informal environment, one in which managers are there to support the process and fill in the gaps so that developers are free to do their jobs.

# Learning Python...OK..But which one??

## Python 2.X

Released in 2000

+A lot of material are still in python 2

-No more bug fixes or security update

-Support for a lot of libraries will stop soon

End of Life: 2020

## Python 3.X

Release in 2008 with some compatibility problem

+Most of libraries are Py3.X compatible

+New version of libraries are always going to Py3

+This is the current state of the language

We used py3.7 for the camp!



# Learning Python...OK...But How long it takes?

**FOREVER!\***

As any language you learn, it is long  
and requires practice! And you never  
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You will discover yourself a new best friend:



# The Python Standard Library:

Natively available Python modules  
→ They come with your installation

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future      main      dummy_thread  _thread      abc      aifc      argparse      array      ast      asynchat      asyncio      asyncore      atexit      audioop      base64      bdb      binascii      b
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rpc.server      zipapp      zipfile      zipimport      zlib
```

# Adding extra packages:

From the Python Package Index [PyPi]:

Contains more than 100,000 packages

→ Four useful commands:

- `pip search + modul`  
will display a list of package with the word you are giving
- `pip install + modul [+ '--user']`  
will install the package in your python distribution
- `pip uninstall + modul`  
will remove the package from your distribution
- `pip freeze`  
will list all the pip-installed packages in your distribution with the version number



# The Python Interpreter:

```
romain@alienarchrom:~  
romain@alienarchrom:~ - 60x21  
[romain@alienarchrom ~]$ python  
Python 3.7.3 (default, Mar 26 2019, 21:43:19)  
[GCC 8.2.1 20181127] on linux  
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more in  
formation.  
>>> import math  
>>> math.exp(2)  
7.38905609893065  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> for i in range(3):  
...     print(i)  
...  
0  
1  
2  
>>> █
```

```
IPython: home/romain  
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[romain@alienarchrom ~]$ ipython  
Python 3.7.3 (default, Mar 26 2019, 21:43:19)  
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IPython 7.3.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' fo  
r help.  
  
In [1]: import numpy  
  
In [2]: numpy.█  


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|--------------------|--------------------|
| abs                | ALLOW_THREADS      |
| absolute           | alltrue()          |
| absolute_import    | amax()             |
| add                | amin()             |
| add_docstring()    | angle()            |
| add_newdoc()       | any()              |
| add_newdoc_ufunc() | append()           |
| alen()             | apply_along_axis() |
| all()              | apply_over_axes()  |
| allclose()         | arange()           |


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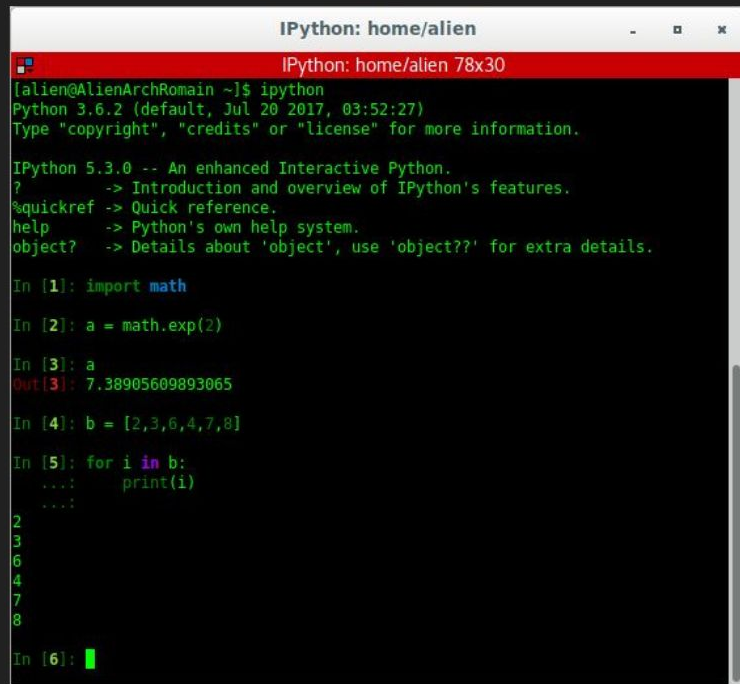


# Where do I write python code?

You have multiple choices!

In the python interpreter  
(with python or ipython)

- Easy to use (you write your line of code and press enter)
- Nice environment to test
- You get the help of the functions directly accessible
- Does not save your work in an external file



```
IPython: home/alien
[alien@AlienArchRomain ~]$ ipython
Python 3.6.2 (default, Jul 20 2017, 03:52:27)
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

IPython 5.3.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.
?                -> Introduction and overview of IPython's features.
%quickref        -> Quick reference.
help             -> Python's own help system.
object?         -> Details about 'object', use 'object??' for extra details.

In [1]: import math

In [2]: a = math.exp(2)

In [3]: a
Out[3]: 7.38905609893065

In [4]: b = [2,3,6,4,7,8]

In [5]: for i in b:
...:     print(i)
...:
2
3
6
4
7
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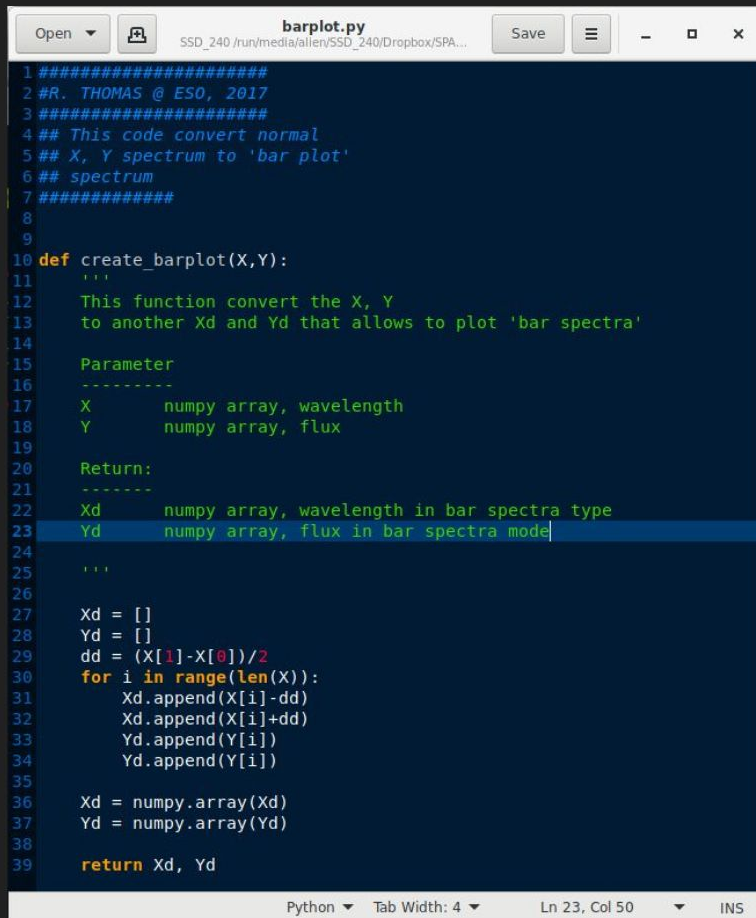
In [6]:
```

# Where do I write python code?

In an external file, with your favorite text editor or python IDE  
→ You will create a \*.py file

- You keep your code! (so you can share it!)
- You can create reusable modules
- Makes you organize your code and make it clearer
- Require a more organised work and thinking

You have multiple choices!



```
1 #####
2 #R. THOMAS @ ESO, 2017
3 #####
4 ## This code convert normal
5 ## X, Y spectrum to 'bar plot'
6 ## spectrum
7 #####
8
9
10 def create_barplot(X,Y):
11     '''
12     This function convert the X, Y
13     to another Xd and Yd that allows to plot 'bar spectra'
14
15     Parameter
16     -----
17     X      numpy array, wavelength
18     Y      numpy array, flux
19
20     Return:
21     -----
22     Xd     numpy array, wavelength in bar spectra type
23     Yd     numpy array, flux in bar spectra mode
24
25     '''
26
27     Xd = []
28     Yd = []
29     dd = (X[1]-X[0])/2
30     for i in range(len(X)):
31         Xd.append(X[i]-dd)
32         Xd.append(X[i]+dd)
33         Yd.append(Y[i])
34         Yd.append(Y[i])
35
36     Xd = numpy.array(Xd)
37     Yd = numpy.array(Yd)
38
39     return Xd, Yd
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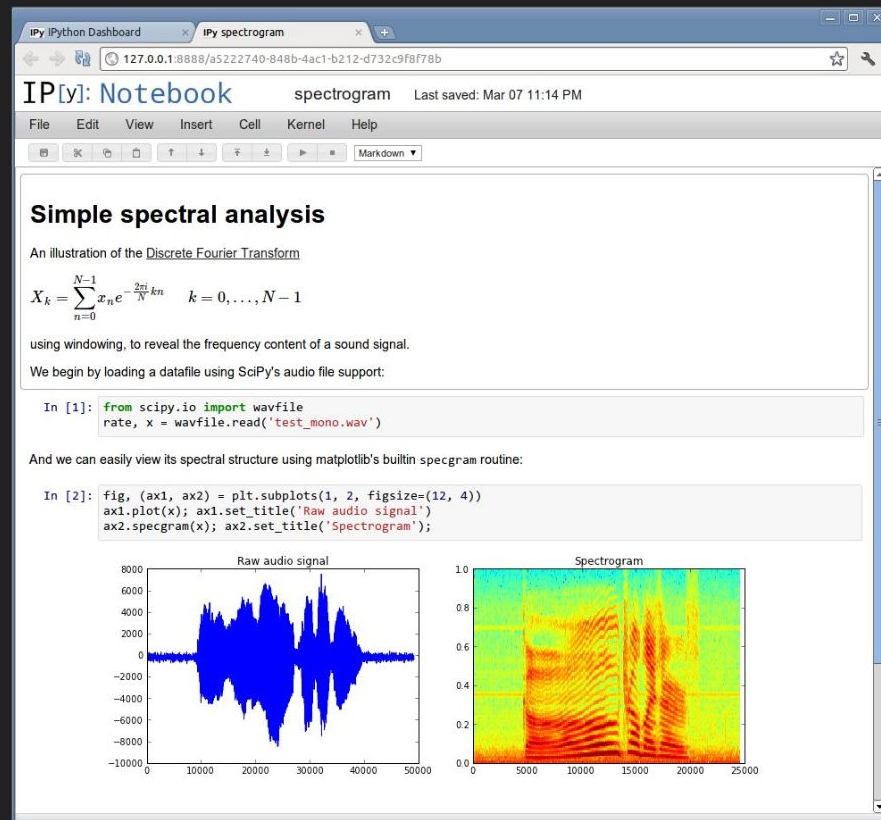
In a python notebook  
→ you will create a \*.ipynb  
file

-Web interface

-It is an *advanced* ipython

-You keep your code! (so you can share it!)

-Especially suitable for exercices and  
demonstration



# Writing and commenting and documenting code:

Python comes with rules about how to write a good code. They are described in the PEP8 and PEP257 documents (*Python Enhancement Proposal*). If you ignore them your code will work (don't worry) but following them will make your code more readable.

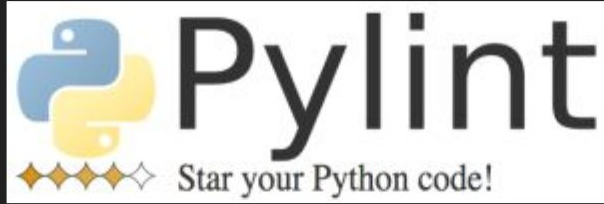
- Python is indentation sensitive  
→ one indentation = 4 spaces
- Imports  
→ one import per line, no wildcard imports
- Avoid too long lines  
→ (max 80-100 characters / line)
- **A code is read much more often than it is written** - Guido van Rossum  
→ Comment your code!!!!!!

- doctsrings: A format to document fct/classes/modules. Ex: numpydoc

```
1 def function(param1, param2):
2     """Example function.
3
4     The return type must be duplicated in the docstring to comply
5     with the NumPy docstring style.
6
7     Parameters
8     -----
9     param1
10         type, short description.
11     param2
12         type, short description.
13
14     Returns
15     -----
16     bool
17         True if successful, False otherwise.
```



# Useful tools and resources



supports a number of features, from coding standards to error detection, and it also helps with refactoring (by detecting duplicated code).

If you want to look at advanced codes you can go there →



Spyder & PyCharm are widely used development environment for python



Something you do not understand?  
Something you do not know how to do?

I will not propose books or websites here with python lectures.

You can just type 'python lectures', 'python for beginners' in google and you will find thousands of solutions (do not forget youtube, there are plenty of videos with python classes)

Open a python shell and type : `import this`

*Enjoy the three days of coding!*

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