

TECNICHE DI RAPPRESENTAZIONE E MODELLIZZAZIONE DEI DATI

– Part 1 –

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Python: numpy

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15
16 #Empty matrix to be filled
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18
19 #Operate on them with for loop
20 t0 = time.time()
21 for i in range(1000):
22     for j in range(1000):
23
24         result_large_matrix_1[i, j] = large_matrix_1[i, j]**2 + np.log10(large_matrix_1[i, j]) +
25             np.sqrt(large_matrix_2[i, j]) + large_matrix_2[i, j]**3
26
27 print('For loop takes {0} seconds'.format(time.time()-t0))
28
29 #Operate on them with array operations
30 t0 = time.time()
31 result_large_matrix_2 = large_matrix_1**2 + np.log10(large_matrix_1) + np.sqrt(large_matrix_2) + large_matrix_2**3
32
33 print('Array operation takes {0} seconds'.format(time.time()-t0))
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```
For loop takes 2.521970272064209 seconds
Array operation takes 0.018016815185546875 seconds
The result is the same: True
```

Python: numpy

Other relevant features of numpy

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>>>
>>> a = np.array([2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 21])
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>>> max_a = np.max(a)
>>> mean_a = np.mean(a)
>>> std_a = np.std(a)
>>> print('Min = {}, max = {}, mean = {}, std = {}'.format(min_a, max_a, mean_a, std_a))
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```
>>> b = np.array([7, 5, 3, 2, 6, 1, 4, 8])
>>> sorted_b = np.sort(b)
>>> print(sorted_b)
[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]
>>> print(sorted_b[::-1])
[8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1]
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```
>>> val = np.arange(0, 5, 0.3)
>>> print(val)
[0.  0.3 0.6 0.9 1.2 1.5 1.8 2.1 2.4 2.7 3.  3.3 3.6 3.9 4.2 4.5 4.8]
```

The logo for matplotlib, featuring the word "matplotlib" in a blue sans-serif font. The letter "l" is replaced by a circular icon containing a stylized plot with several colored lines (orange, green, blue) and a black crosshair.The SciPy logo, consisting of the word "SciPy" in a dark blue sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a circular blue icon containing a white stylized "S" shape.

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The PyTorch logo, featuring a red flame-like icon on the left. To its right, the word "PyTorch" is written in a black sans-serif font.

Python: libraries



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Latest stable release

3.8.0: docs | release notes

Last release for Python 2

2.2.5: docs | changelog

Matplotlib 3.8.0 documentation

Matplotlib is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations.

Install

[pip](#) [conda](#) [other](#)

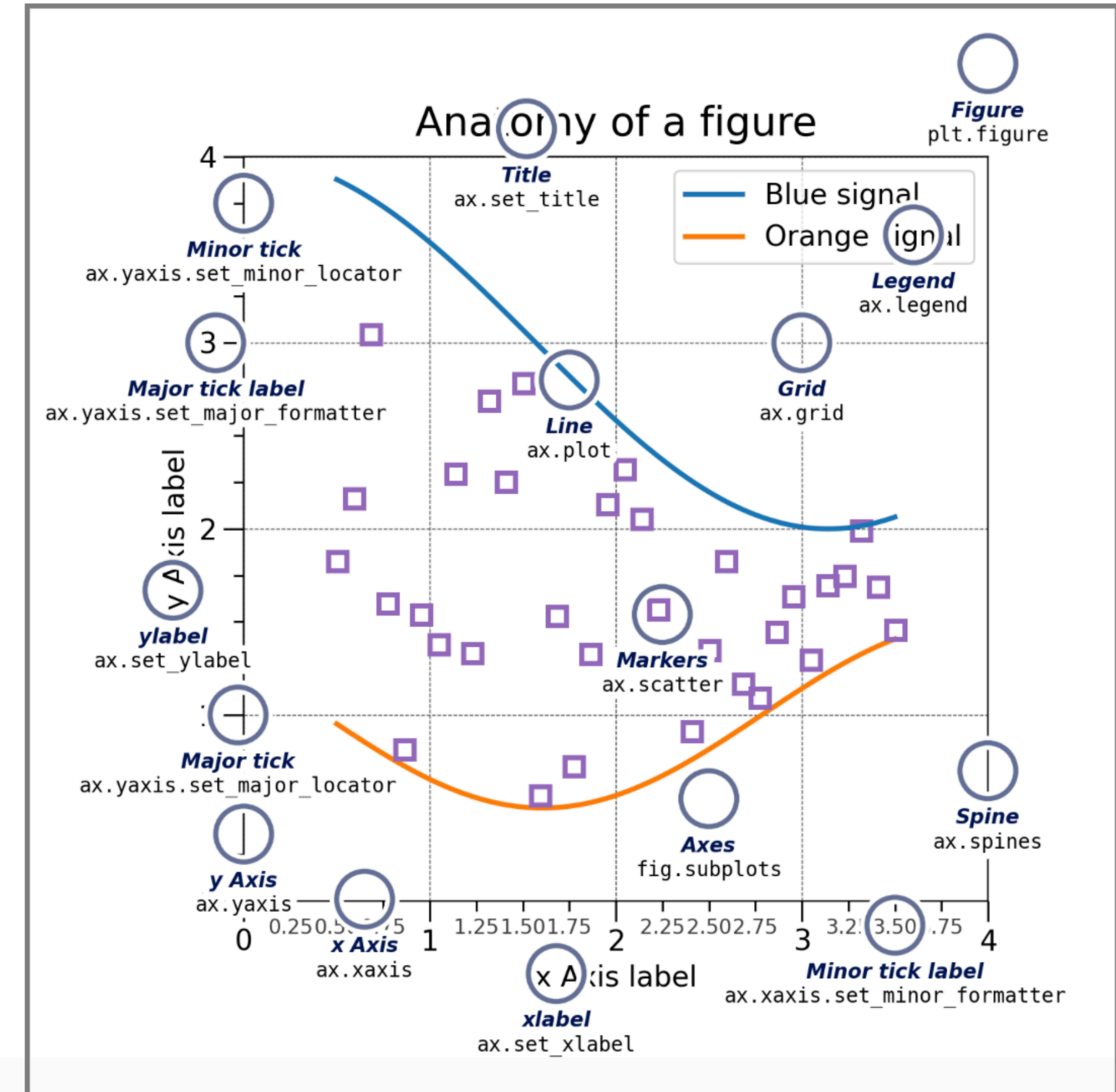
```
pip install matplotlib
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Parts of a Figure

Here are the components of a Matplotlib Figure.



Python: libraries



Quick start

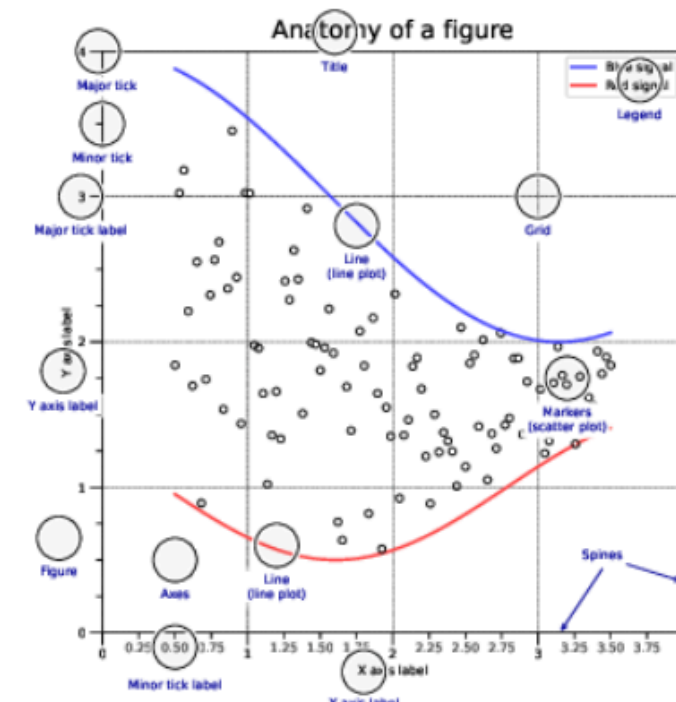
```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
X = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)
Y = np.cos(X)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(X, Y, color='green')
```

```
fig.savefig("figure.pdf")
plt.show()
```

Anatomy of a figure



Subplots layout

```
subplot[s](rows, cols, ...)
fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 3)
```

```
G = gridspec(rows, cols, ...)
ax = G[0, :]
```

```
ax.inset_axes(extent)
```

```
d=make_axes_locatable(ax)
ax = d.new_horizontal('10%')
```

Getting help

- matplotlib.org
- github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib/issues
- discourse.matplotlib.org
- stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/matplotlib
- https://gitter.im/matplotlib/matplotlib
- twitter.com/matplotlib
- Matplotlib users mailing list

Basic plots

```
plot([X], Y, [fmt], ...)
X, Y, fmt, color, marker, linestyle
```

```
scatter(X, Y, ...)
X, Y, [s]izes, [c]olors, marker, cmap
```

```
bar[h](x, height, ...)
x, height, width, bottom, align, color
```

```
imshow(Z, ...)
Z, cmap, interpolation, extent, origin
```

```
contour[f](X, [Y], Z, ...)
X, Y, Z, levels, colors, extent, origin
```

```
pcolormesh([X], [Y], Z, ...)
X, Y, Z, vmin, vmax, cmap
```

```
quiver([X], [Y], U, V, ...)
X, Y, U, V, C, units, angles
```

```
pie(X, ...)
Z, explode, labels, colors, radius
```

```
text(x, y, text, ...)
x, y, text, va, ha, size, weight, transform
```

```
fill[_between][x](...)
X, Y1, Y2, color, where
```

Advanced plots

```
step(X, Y, [fmt], ...)
X, Y, fmt, color, marker, where
```

```
boxplot(X, ...)
X, notch, sym, bootstrap, widths
```

```
errorbar(X, Y, xerr, yerr, ...)
X, Y, xerr, yerr, fmt
```

```
hist(X, bins, ...)
X, bins, range, density, weights
```

```
violinplot(D, ...)
D, positions, widths, vert
```

```
barbs([X], [Y], U, V, ...)
X, Y, U, V, C, length, pivot, sizes
```

```
eventplot(positions, ...)
positions, orientation, lineoffsets
```

```
hexbin(X, Y, C, ...)
X, Y, C, gridsz, bins
```

Scales

```
ax.set_[xy]scale(scale, ...)
linear any values
log values > 0
```

```
symlog any values
logit 0 < values < 1
```

Projections

```
subplot(..., projection=p)
p='polar' p='3d'
```

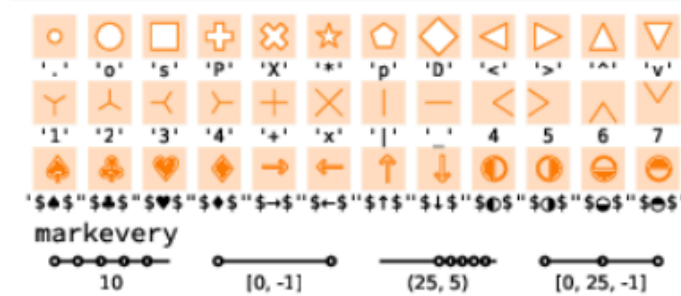
```
p=ccrs.Orthographic()
import cartopy.crs as ccrs
```

Lines

```
linestyle or ls
"-" "—" "..." "..." (0, (0.01, 2))
```

```
capstyle or dash_capstyle
"butt" "round" "projecting"
```

Markers



Colors



Colormaps



Tick locators

```
from matplotlib import ticker
ax.[xy]axis.set_[minor|major]_locator(locator)
```

```
ticker.NullLocator()
ticker.MultipleLocator(8, 5)
ticker.FixedLocator([0, 1, 5])
ticker.LinearLocator(numticks=3)
ticker.IndexLocator(base=8.5, offset=6.25)
ticker.AutoLocator()
ticker.MaxNLocator(n=4)
ticker.LogLocator(base=10, numticks=15)
```

Tick formatters

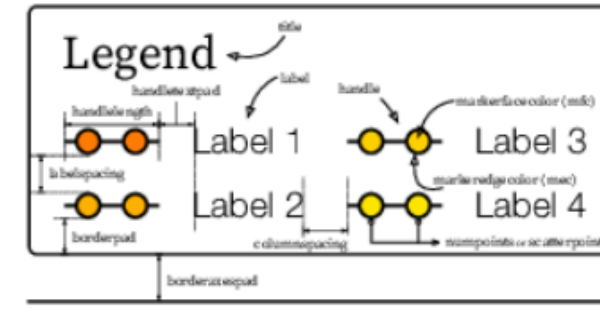
```
from matplotlib import ticker
ax.[xy]axis.set_[minor|major]_formatter(formatter)
```

```
ticker.NullFormatter()
ticker.FixedFormatter(['zero', 'one', 'two', ...])
ticker.FuncFormatter(lambda x, pos: "[%2f]" % x)
ticker.FormatStrFormatter('>%d<')
ticker.ScalarFormatter()
ticker.StrMethodFormatter('{x}')
```

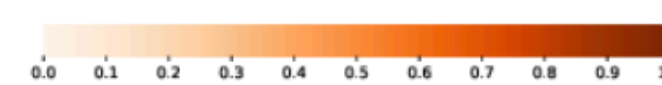
```
ticker.PercentFormatter(xmax=5)
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%
```

Ornaments

```
ax.legend(...)
handles, labels, loc, title, frameon
```



```
ax.colorbar(...)
mappable, ax, cax, orientation
```



```
ax.annotate(...)
text, xy, xytext, xycoords, textcoords, arrowprops
```



Event handling

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
def on_click(event):
    print(event)
fig.canvas.mpl_connect('button_press_event', on_click)
```

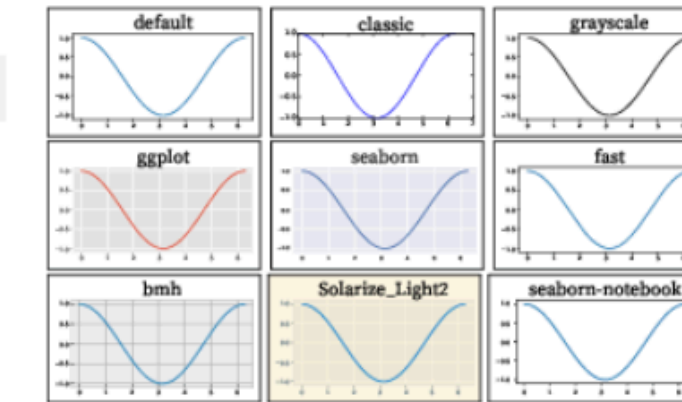
Animation

```
import matplotlib.animation as mpla
```

```
T = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 100)
S = np.sin(T)
line, = plt.plot(T, S)
def animate(i):
    line.set_ydata(np.sin(T+i/50))
anim = mpla.FuncAnimation(
    plt.gcf(), animate, interval=5)
plt.show()
```

Styles

```
plt.style.use(style)
```



Quick reminder

```
ax.grid()
ax.set_[xy]lim(vmin, vmax)
ax.set_[xy]label(label)
ax.set_[xy]ticks(ticks, [labels])
ax.set_[xy]ticklabels(labels)
ax.set_title(title)
ax.tick_params(width=10, ...)
ax.set_axis_[on|off]()
```

```
fig.suptitle(title)
fig.tight_layout()
plt.gcf(), plt.gca()
mpl.rc('axes', linewidth=1, ...)
[fig|ax].patch.set_alpha(0)
text=r'$\frac{-e^{i\pi}}{2^n}$'
```

Keyboard shortcuts

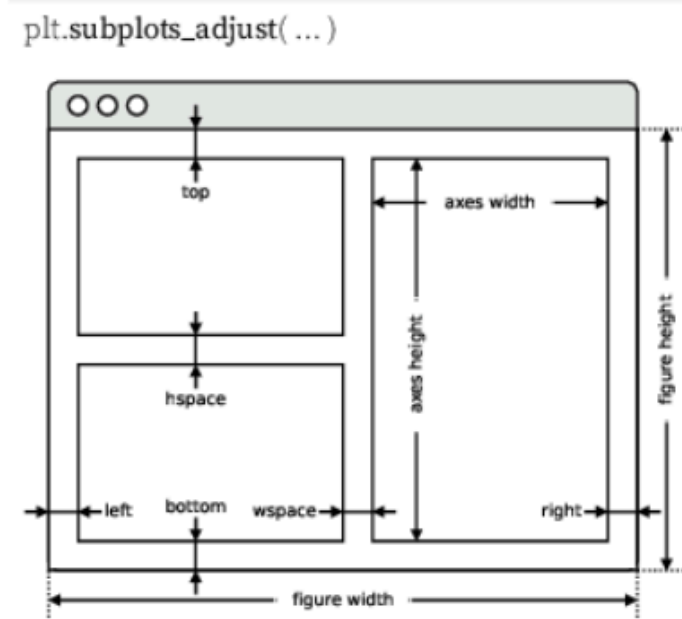
- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| ctrl+s Save | ctrl+w Close plot |
| r Reset view | f Fullscreen 0/1 |
| f View forward | b View back |
| p Pan view | o Zoom to rect |
| x X pan/zoom | y Y pan/zoom |
| g Minor grid 0/1 | G Major grid 0/1 |
| l X axis log/linear | L Y axis log/linear |

Ten simple rules

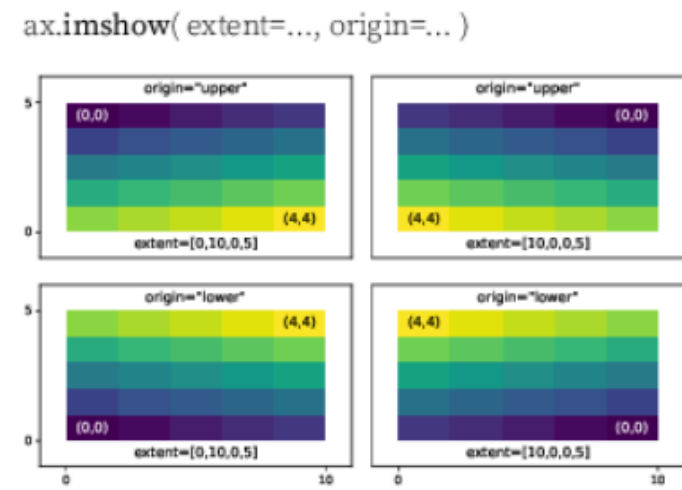
1. Know your audience
2. Identify your message
3. Adapt the figure
4. Captions are not optional
5. Do not trust the defaults
6. Use color effectively
7. Do not mislead the reader
8. Avoid "chartjunk"
9. Message trumps beauty
10. Get the right tool

Python: libraries

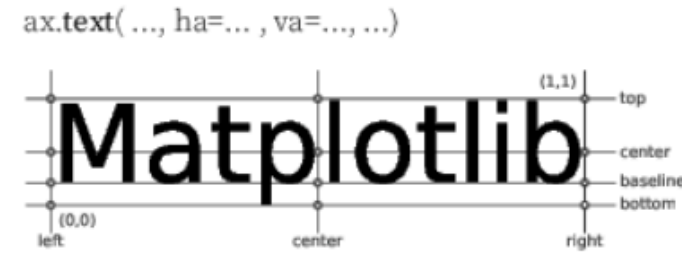
Axes adjustments API



Extent & origin API



Text alignments API



Text parameters API

`ax.text(..., family=..., size=..., weight=...)`
`ax.text(..., fontproperties=...)`

The quick brown fox
The quick brown fox
The quick brown fox
The quick brown fox
The quick brown fox
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xx-large (1.73)
x-large (1.44)
large (1.20)
medium (1.00)
small (0.83)
x-small (0.69)
xx-small (0.58)

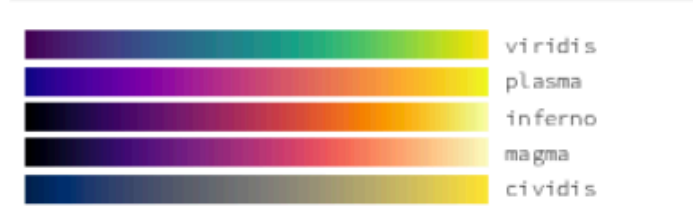
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog
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The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

black (900)
bold (700)
semibold (600)
normal (400)
ultralight (100)

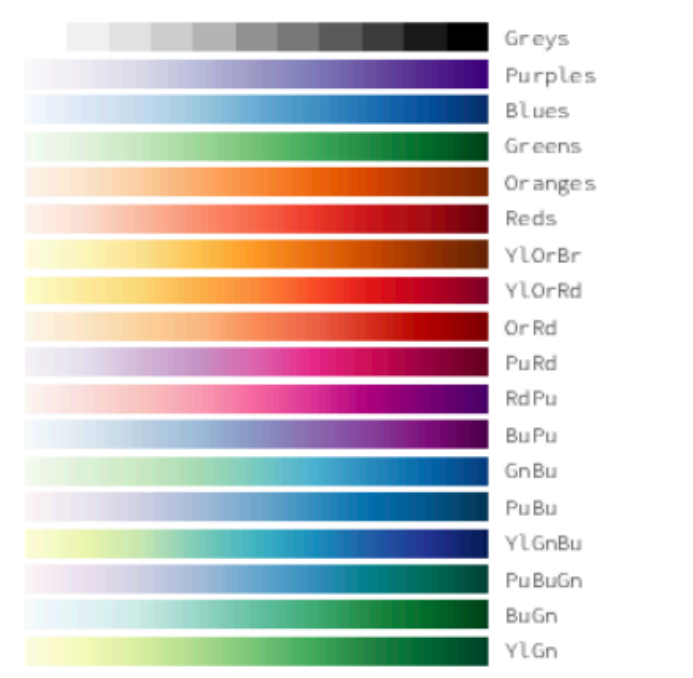
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog monospace
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog serif
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog sans
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog cursive
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog italic
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog normal

THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG small-caps
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog normal

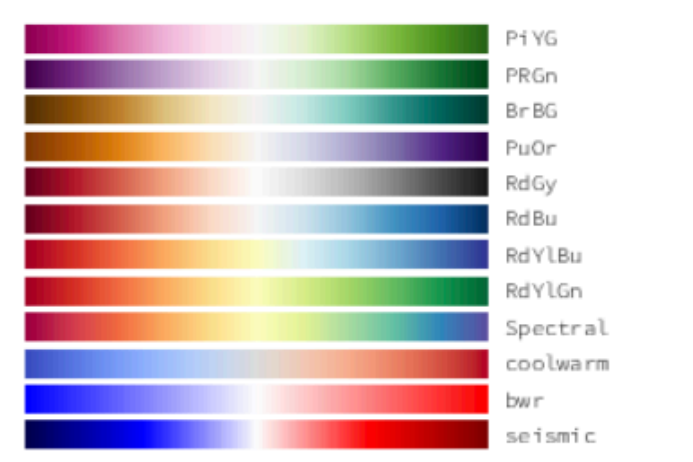
Uniform colormaps API



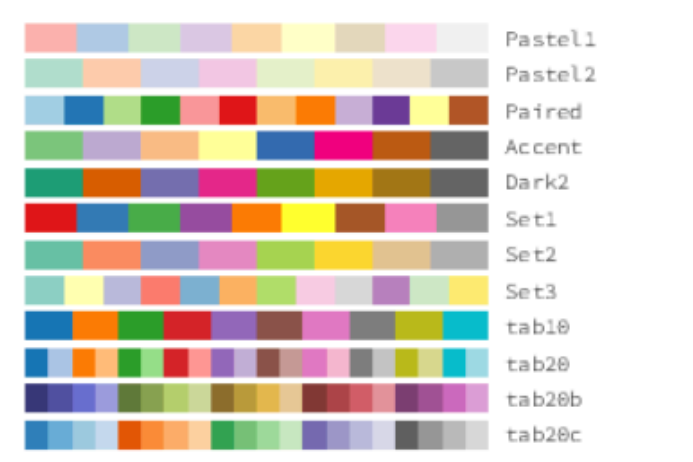
Sequential colormaps



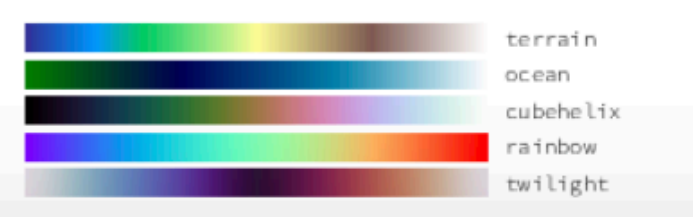
Diverging colormaps



Qualitative colormaps



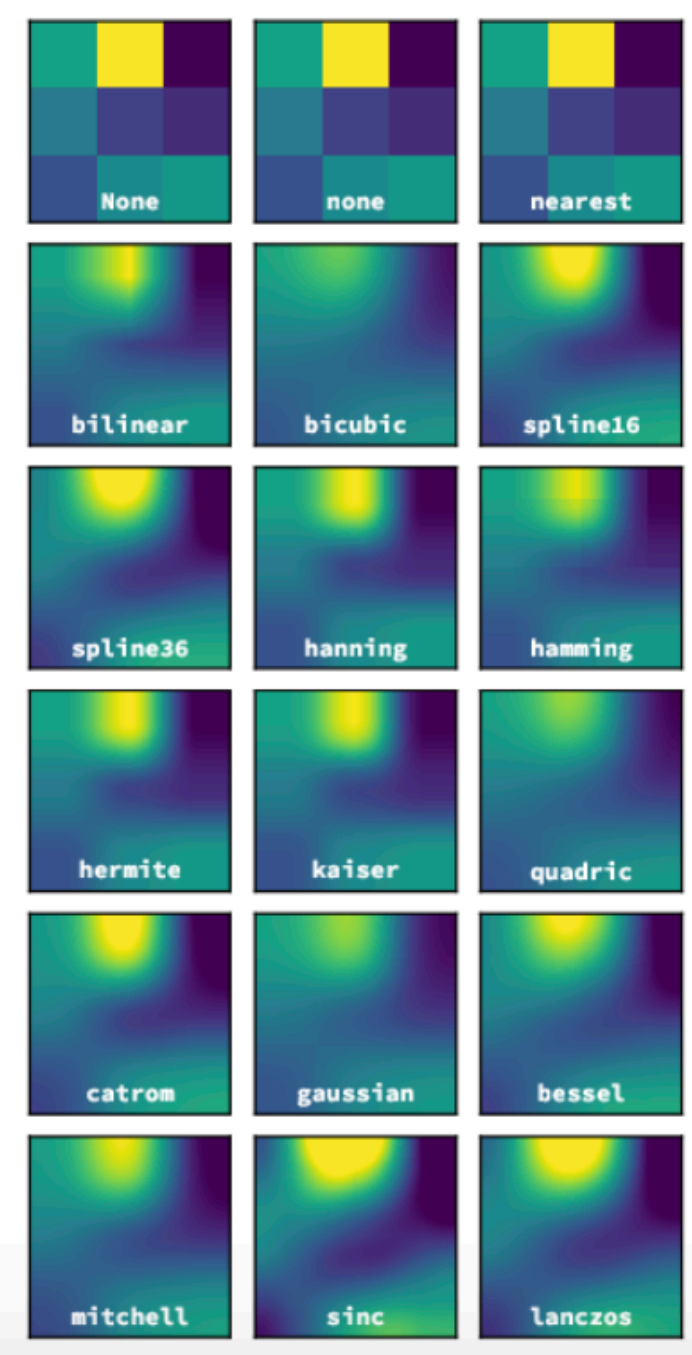
Miscellaneous colormaps



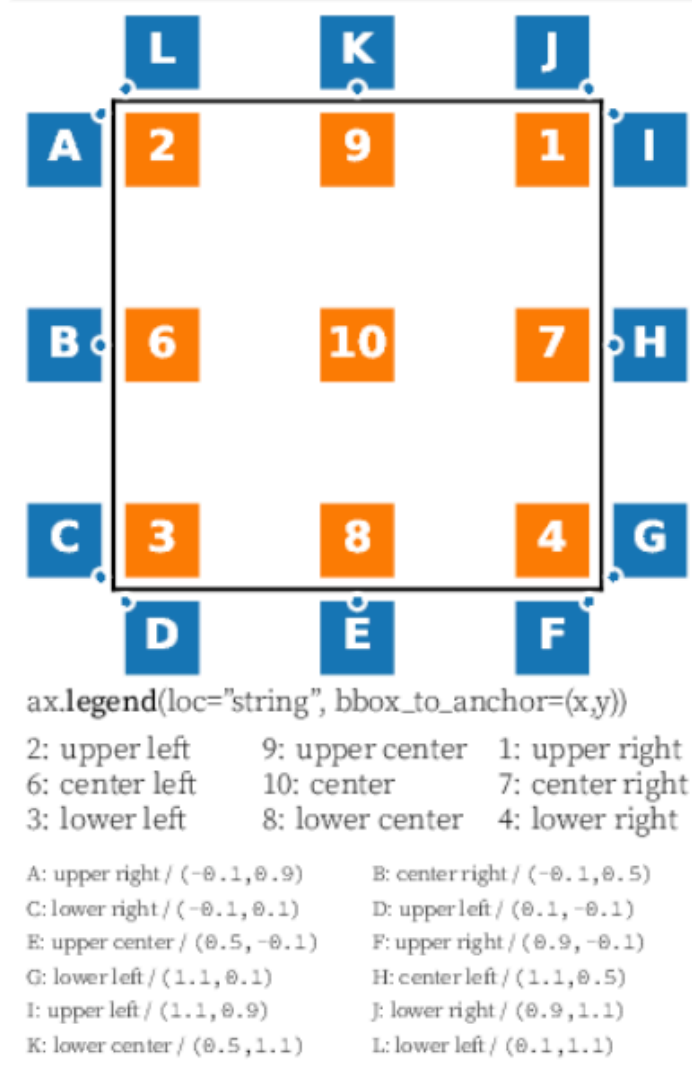
Color names API



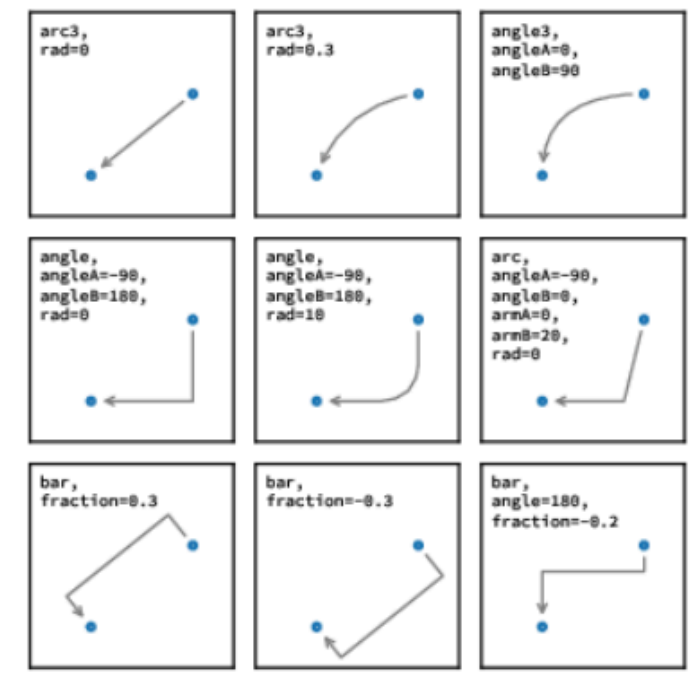
Image interpolation API



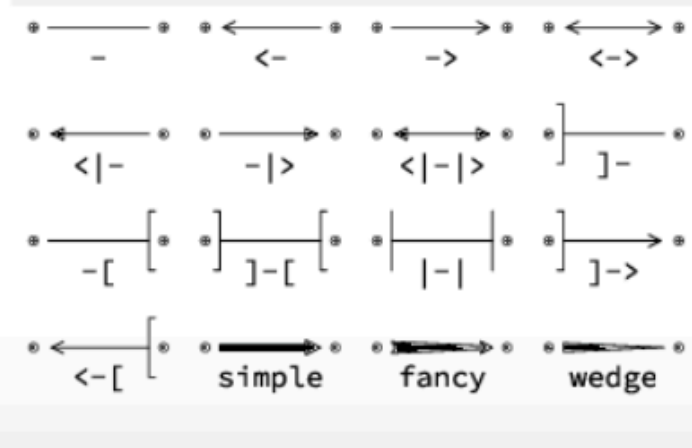
Legend placement API



Annotation connection styles API



Annotation arrow styles API



How do I ...

- ... resize a figure?
→ `fig.set_size_inches(w, h)`
- ... save a figure?
→ `fig.savefig("figure.pdf")`
- ... save a transparent figure?
→ `fig.savefig("figure.pdf", transparent=True)`
- ... clear a figure/an axes?
→ `fig.clear()` → `ax.clear()`
- ... close all figures?
→ `plt.close("all")`
- ... remove ticks?
→ `ax.set_xticks([])`
- ... remove tick labels?
→ `ax.set_xticklabels([])`
- ... rotate tick labels?
→ `ax.tick_params(axis="x", rotation=90)`
- ... hide top spine?
→ `ax.spines["top"].set_visible(False)`
- ... hide legend border?
→ `ax.legend(frameon=False)`
- ... show error as shaded region?
→ `ax.fill_between(X, Y+error, Y-error)`
- ... draw a rectangle?
→ `ax.add_patch(plt.Rectangle((0, 0), 1, 1))`
- ... draw a vertical line?
→ `ax.axvline(x=0.5)`
- ... draw outside frame?
→ `ax.plot(..., clip_on=False)`
- ... use transparency?
→ `ax.plot(..., alpha=0.25)`
- ... convert an RGB image into a gray image?
→ `gray = 0.2989*R + 0.5870*G + 0.1140*B`
- ... set figure background color?
→ `fig.patch.set_facecolor("grey")`
- ... get a reversed colormap?
→ `plt.get_cmap("viridis_r")`
- ... get a discrete colormap?
→ `plt.get_cmap("viridis", 10)`
- ... show a figure for one second?
→ `fig.show(block=False), time.sleep(1)`

Performance tips

`scatter(X, Y)` slow
`plot(X, Y, marker="o", ls="")` fast
`for i in range(n): plot(X[i])` slow
`plot(sum([[x+None] for x in X], []))` fast
`cla(), imshow(...), canvas.draw()` slow
`im.set_data(...), canvas.draw()` fast

Beyond Matplotlib

- Seaborn: Statistical data visualization
- Cartopy: Geospatial data processing
- yt: Volumetric data visualization
- mpld3: Bringing Matplotlib to the browser
- Datashader: Large data processing pipeline
- plotnine: A grammar of graphics for Python

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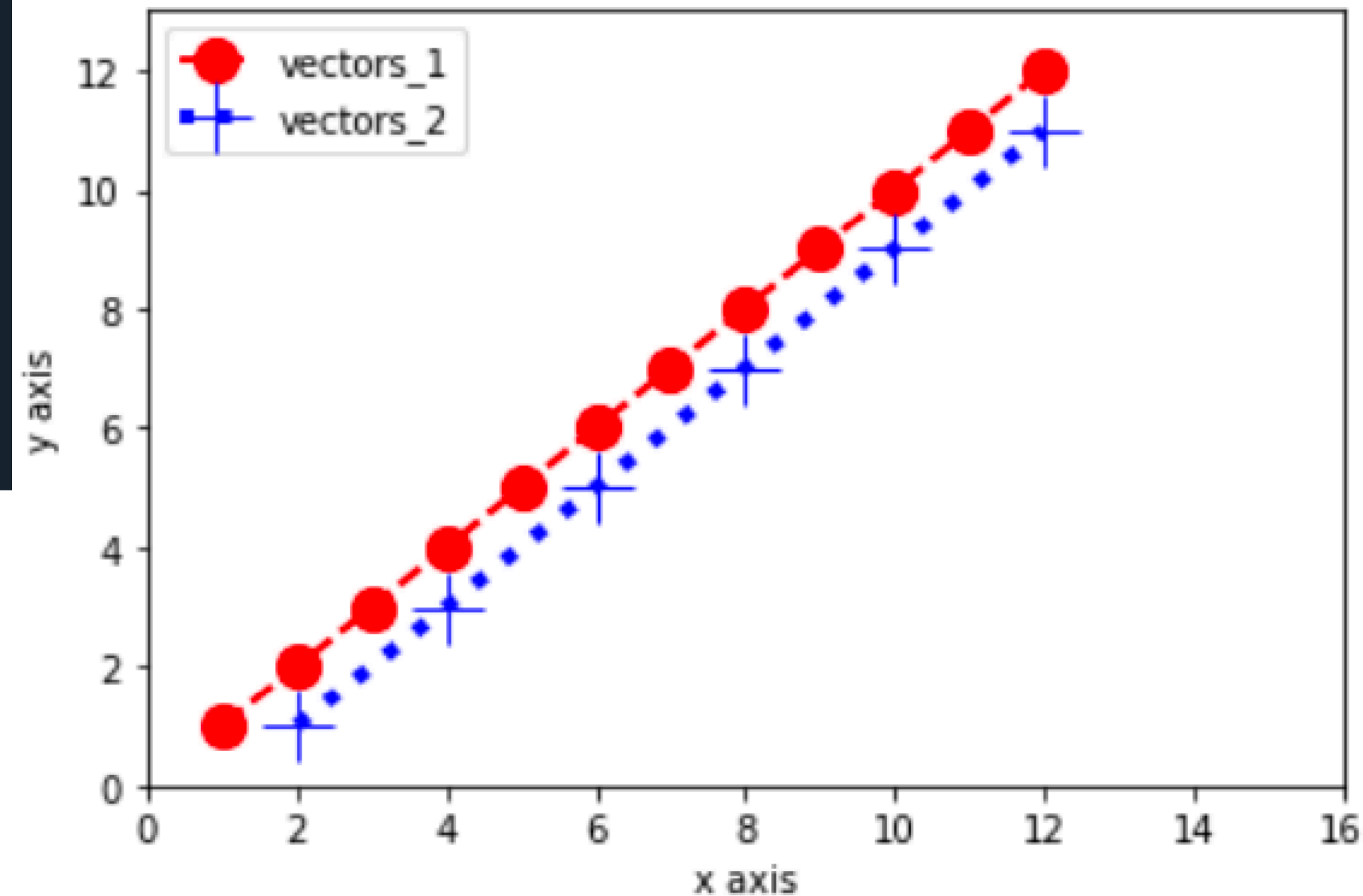


Python: plotting examples

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7  """
8
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10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
11
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13 y_vector_1 = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12])
14
15 x_vector_2 = np.array([2,4,6,8,10,12])
16 y_vector_2 = np.array([1,3,5,7,9,11])
17
18 plt.plot(x_vector_1, y_vector_1, color='red', marker='o', linestyle='dashed',
19 |         linewidth=2, markersize=12, label='vectors_1')
20
21 plt.plot(x_vector_2, y_vector_2, color='blue', marker='+', linestyle='dotted',
22 |         linewidth=4, markersize=20, label='vectors_2')
23
24 plt.xlim(0,16)
25 plt.ylim(0,13)
26
27 plt.xlabel('x axis')
28 plt.ylabel('y axis')
29
30 plt.legend()
31
32 plt.show()
33 plt.savefig('a_first_plot.png')
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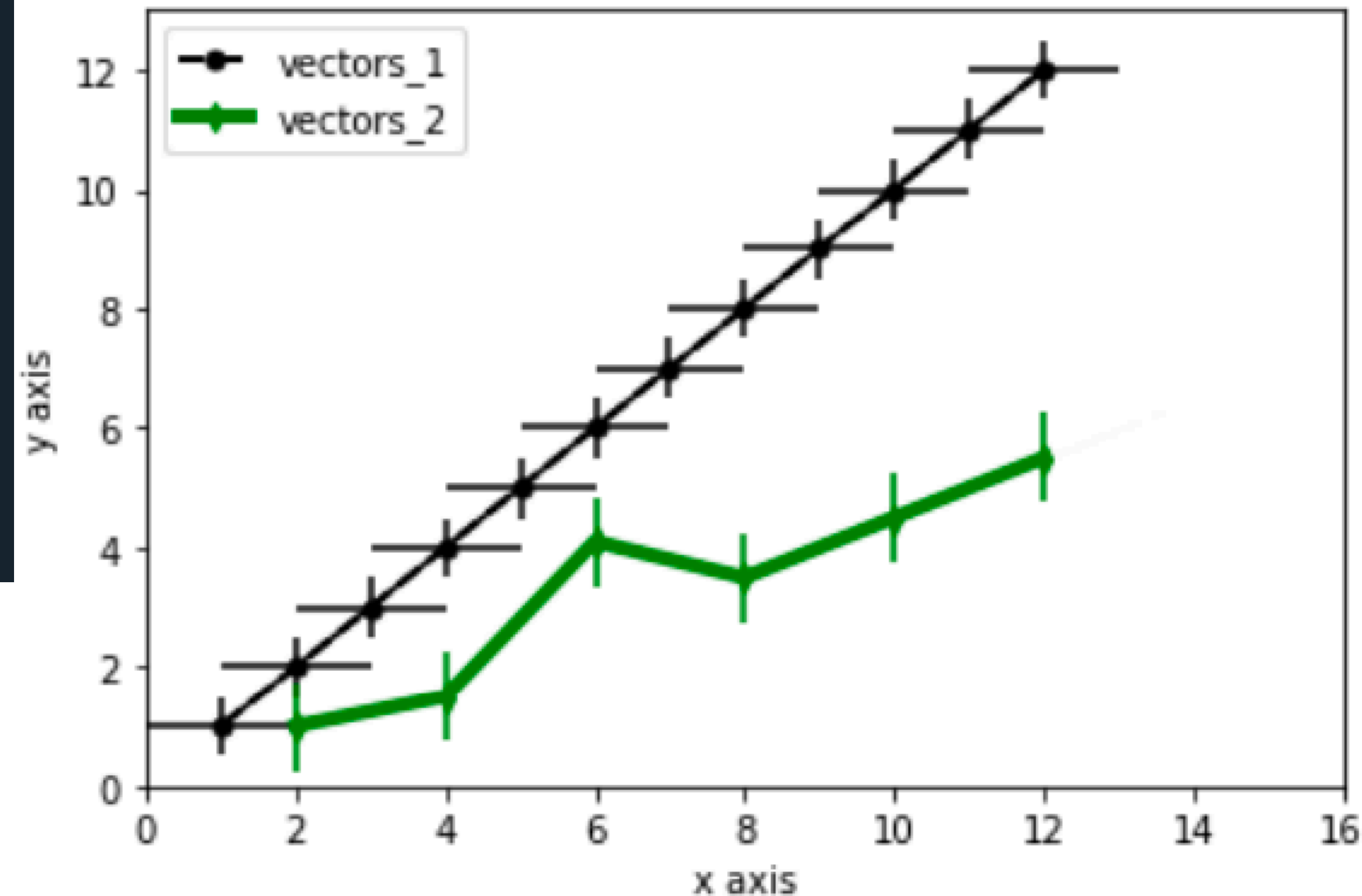


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17
18 plt.plot(x_vector_1, y_vector_1, color='black', marker='o', linestyle='dashed',
19 |         linewidth=2, markersize=5, label='vectors_1')
20
21 plt.plot(x_vector_2, y_vector_2, color='green', marker='d', linestyle='solid',
22 |         linewidth=4, markersize=5, label='vectors_2')
23
24 plt.errorbar(x_vector_1, y_vector_1, yerr=0.5, xerr=1, color='black')
25
26 plt.errorbar(x_vector_2, y_vector_2, yerr=.75, color='green')
27
28 plt.xlim(0,16)
29 plt.ylim(0,13)
30
31 plt.xlabel('x axis')
32 plt.ylabel('y axis')
33
34 plt.legend()
35
36 plt.show()
37 plt.savefig('a_first_plot.png')
```

Python: plotting examples

```
6  @author: milenaValentini
7  """
8
9  import numpy as np
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
11
12 x_vector_1 = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12])
13 y_vector_1 = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12])
14
15 x_vector_2 = np.array([2,4,6,8,10,12])
16 y_vector_2 = np.array([1,1.5,4.1,3.5,4.5,5.5])
17
18 plt.plot(x_vector_1, y_vector_1, color='black', marker='o', linestyle='dashed',
19         linewidth=2, markersize=5, label='vectors_1')
20
21 plt.plot(x_vector_2, y_vector_2, color='green', marker='d', linestyle='solid',
22         linewidth=4, markersize=5, label='vectors_2')
23
24 plt.errorbar(x_vector_1, y_vector_1, yerr=0.5, xerr=1, color='black')
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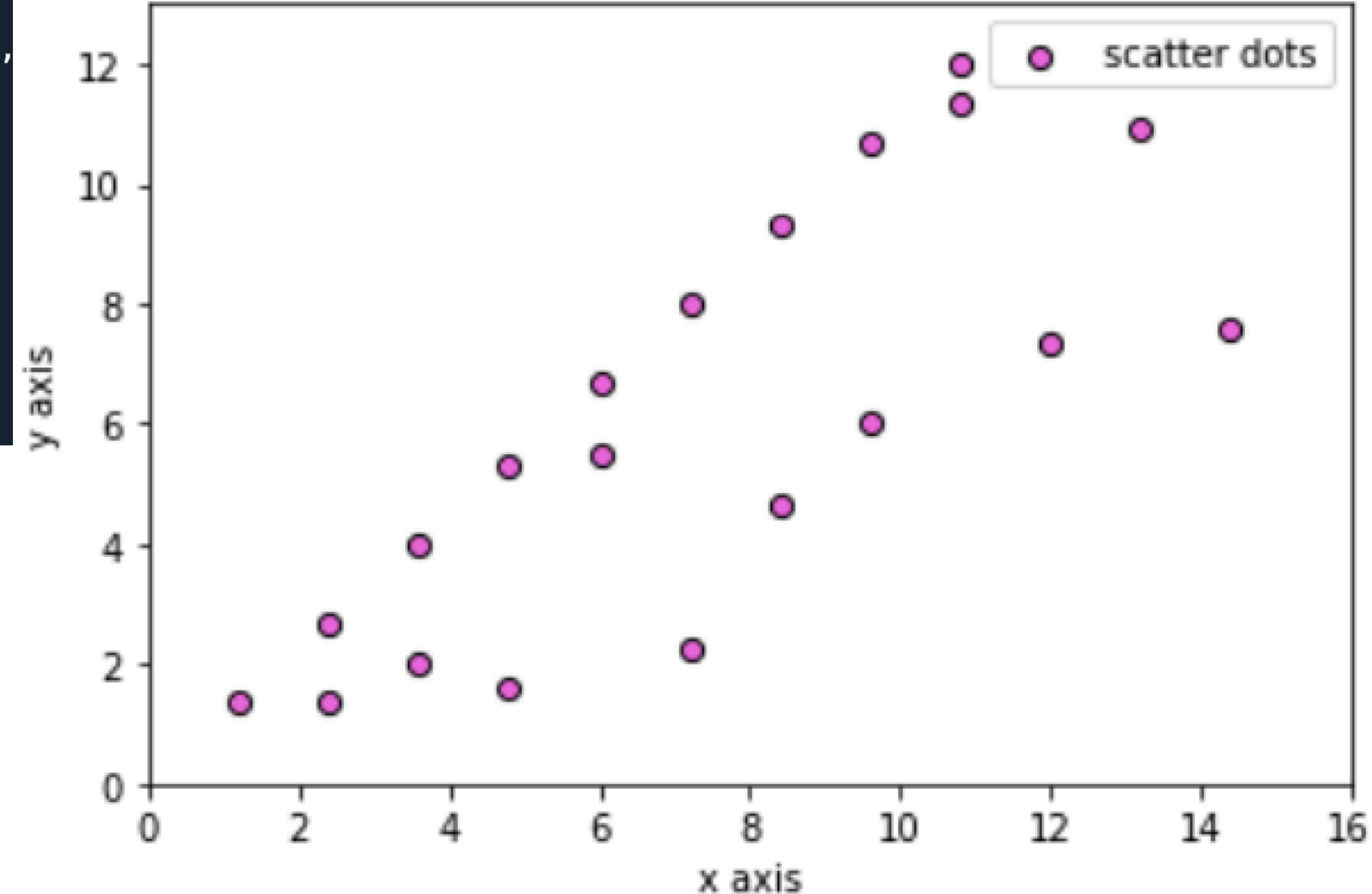


Python: plotting examples

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9  import numpy as np
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12 list_1 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]
13 list_2 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]
14
15 list_3 = [2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]
16 list_4 = [1,1.5,1.2,4.1,1.7,3.5,4.5,8.5,5.5,8.2,5.7]
17
18 x_vector_1 = np.array(list_1 + list_3) * 1.2
19 y_vector_1 = np.array(list_2 + list_4) / 0.75
20
21 plt.scatter(x_vector_1, y_vector_1, c='orchid', edgecolors='black', marker='.',
22            s=150, label='scatter dots')
23
24 plt.xlim(0,16)
25 plt.ylim(0,13)
26
27 plt.xlabel('x axis')
28 plt.ylabel('y axis')
29
30 plt.legend()
31
32 plt.show()
33 plt.savefig('a_scatter_plot.png')
```

Python: plotting examples

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12 list_1 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]
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29
30 plt.legend()
31
32 plt.show()
33 plt.savefig('a_scatter_plot.png')
```



Python: plotting examples

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.optimize as sopt

#We generate random data, drawn from a gaussian centered at 2.5, standard deviation of 5.5
original_mu = 2.5
original_sigma = 5.5
my_data = np.random.normal(original_mu, original_sigma, 10000)

#We create an histogram of these data
#We do not use weights, but we ask for the probability density function to be returned. The integral of this
curve will be 1.
#We use 100 bins, we could have defined bins ourselves
gauss_hist, bin_edges = np.histogram(my_data, bins = 100, density = True)

...

#Fit curve to data using scipy.optimize
#We need to define a function to use for the fit. In our case, we fit a gaussian
#I place the function here for example, but this should really go at the top of the script
#This function returns the probability density of a Gaussian curve, i.e. consistent with our 'observed'
values (our histogram)
def gauss_for_fit(xvals, mu, sigma):

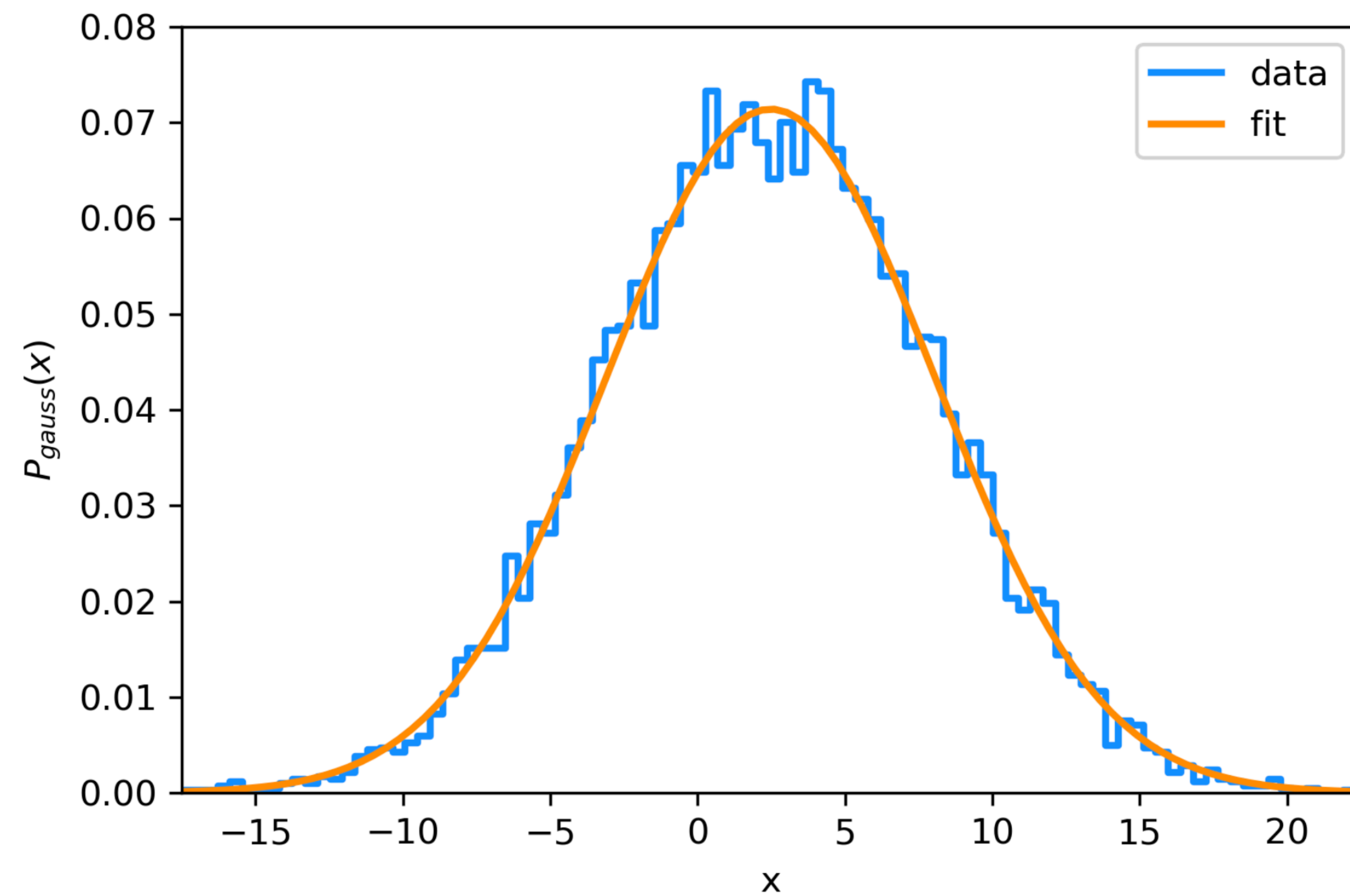
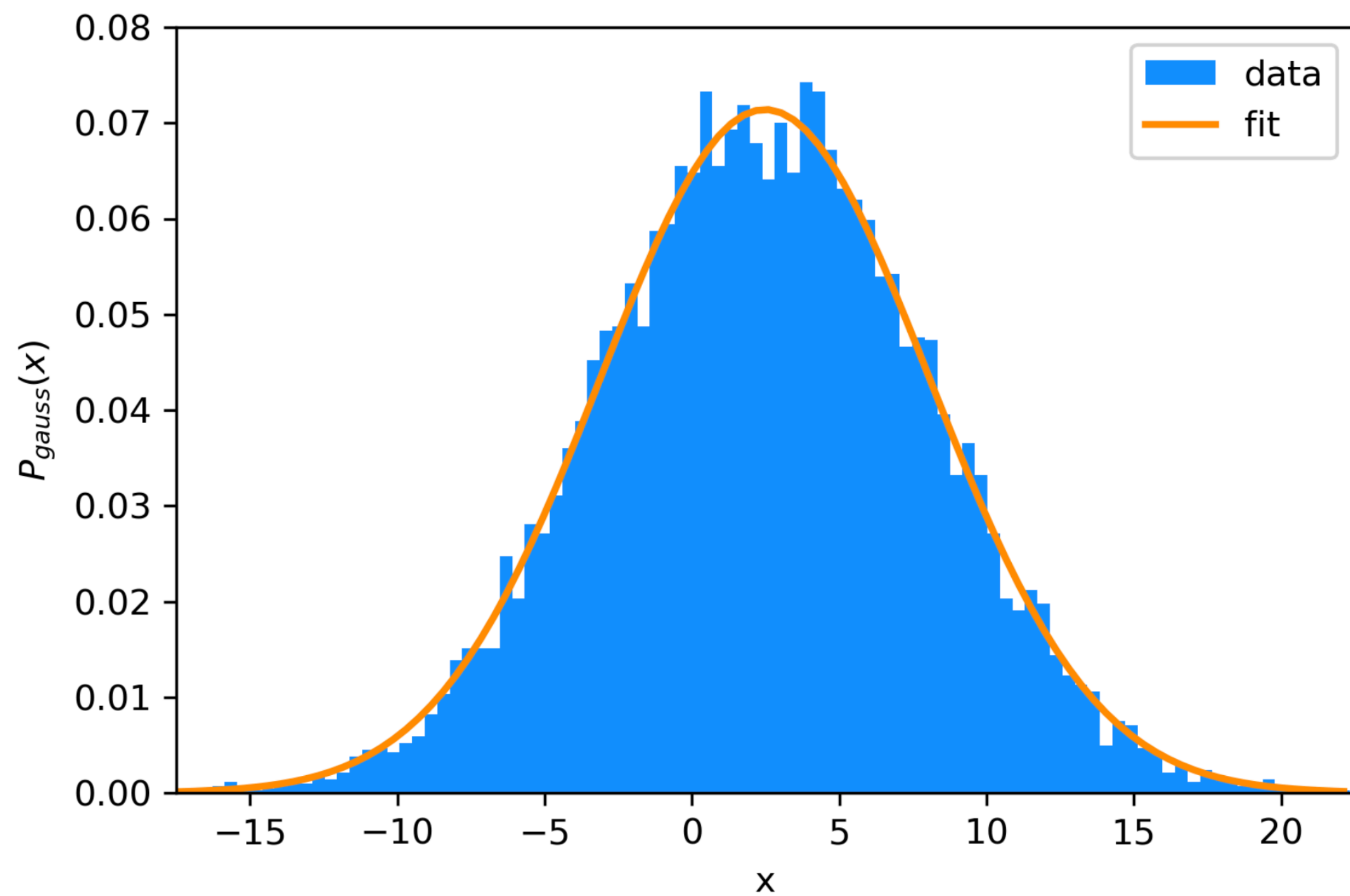
    p_of_x = (1./np.sqrt(2*np.pi*sigma**2))*np.exp(-(((xvals-mu)**2)/(2*sigma**2)))

    return p_of_x

#We perform the fit: scipy.optimize is only one of the many methods to do this!
fit_params, fit_covariance_matrix = sopt.curve_fit(gauss_for_fit, bin_centers, gauss_hist)
bestfit_mu, bestfit_sigma = fit_params

...
```

Python: plotting examples



Python: input/output

```
#Inizio dal file contenente le proprieta' delle parent particles
filename = 'my_file.dat'
# load data from the file my_file.dat, whose header is as follows:
# M(M_Sun) rho(gr/cm3) T(K) ...
mass = []
density = []
temperature = []
...

with open(filename, 'r') as ppf:
    header = ppf.readline() # skip the first line of the file (header)
    for line in ppf:
        line = line.strip()
        columns = line.split()

        mass.append(float(columns[0]))
        density.append(float(columns[1]))
        temperature.append(float(columns[2]))
    ...

#Transform lists into arrays
mass_array = np.array(mass)
density_array = np.array(density)
...
```

How to read from a file

Python: input/output

How to read from a file

with numpy.loadtxt

```
206 import numpy as np
207
208 data_filename = 'path/filename'
209 data = np.loadtxt(data_filename, delimiter=' ', usecols=(0, 1, 8, 12), unpack=True)
210 1st_column = data[0]
211 2nd_column = data[1]
212 8th_column = data[2]
213 12th_column = data[3]
```

Python: input/output

```
# here I open my file
datafile = "/path/filename.txt"
datafile_id = open(datafile, 'w+')

array1 = ...
array2 = ...
array3 = x_s[ids]
array4 = ...
array5 = ...
...
array13 = ...
...

data = np.array([array1, array2, array3, array4, array5, ..., array13, ...])
data = data.T
# here I transpose my data, so to have it in columns

np.savetxt(datafile_id, data, fmt=['%d', '%e', '%e', '%e', '%e', ..., '%e', ...], header='ID
                                d_sun (pc)    x_star(pc)    y_star(pc)    z_star(pc)    ...    [M/H]    ...')

# here the ascii file is populated

datafile_id.close()
# close the file
```

How to write a file

Exercise 1.

Create two arrays (for instance with `numpy.arange`).

Let's call them `array_1` and `array_2`.

Put some zeros in at least 10 entries of `array_2`.

Goal: compute `array_1 / array_2`

Intermediate steps to perform:

I. — use `numpy.where` to identify the zeros in `array_2`, and then compute `array_1 / array_2` only when the zero entries are not involved.

II. — Use `numpy.where` to replace the zeros in `array_2` with 0.001, and then compute `array_1 / array_2` for all the entries.

III. — Try to compute `array_1 / array_2` (with `array_1` and `array_2` being the original arrays without modifications) and print the indices of the resulting array where the division by zero occurs (use `numpy.isinf`).

Python: exercises

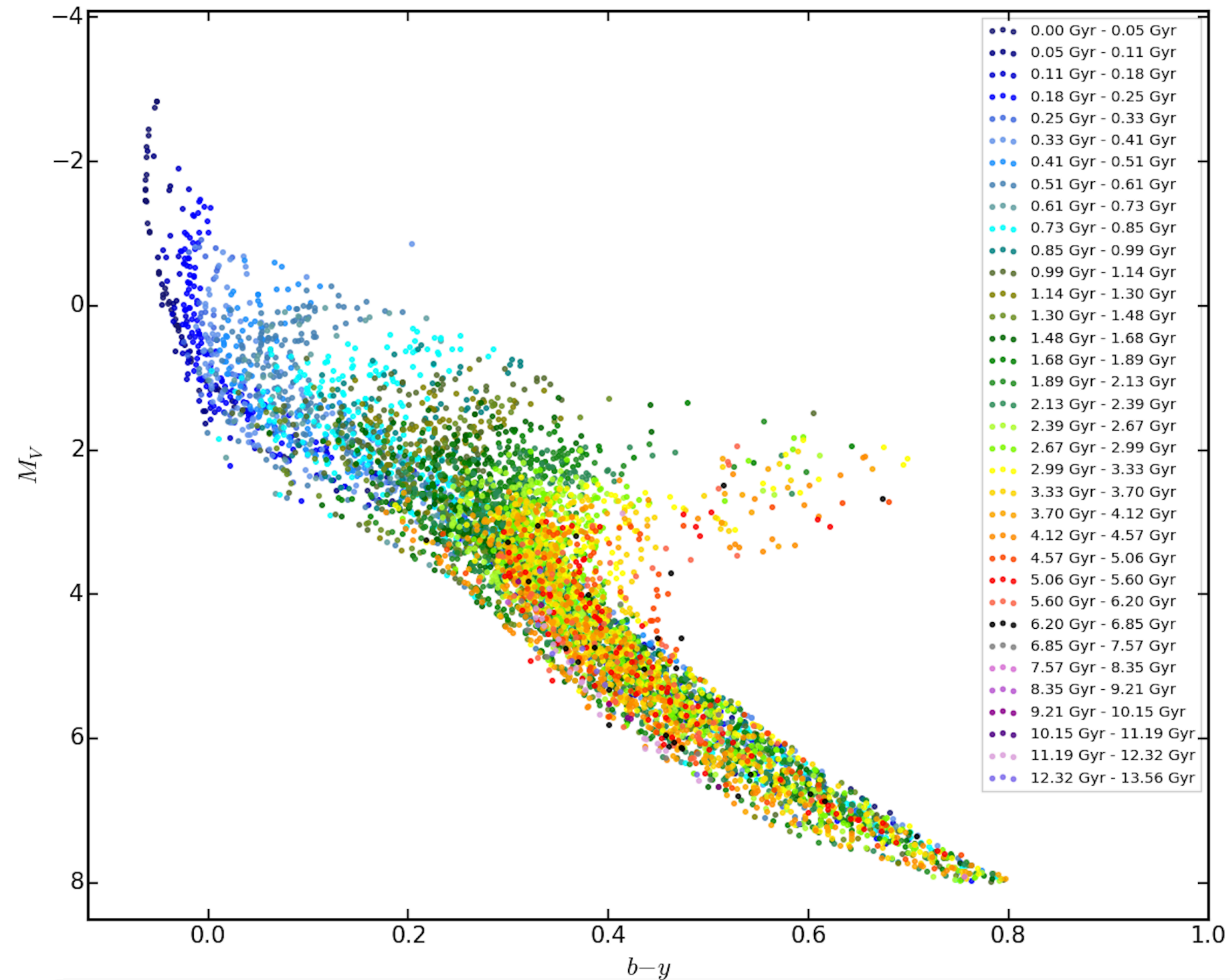
https://github.com/MilenaValentini/TRM_Dati/blob/main/Nemo_6670.dat

Columns of interest in the file:

`M_ass`

`b-y`

`age_parent [Gyr]`



Python: exercises

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Split the data in age bins (use `np.where`),
and use a for loop to (over)plot data in different age bins.

```
matplotlib.pyplot.figure("my_figure", figsize=(14,11))
```

https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/named_colors.html

Useful for the scatterplot:

```
a = matplotlib.pyplot.scatter(array_x, array_y, c=array_z, cmap="colormap")
```

https://matplotlib.org/stable/gallery/color/colormap_reference.html

```
matplotlib.pyplot.colorbar(a)
```

