



INTRODUCTION TO DATA VISUALIZATION WITH PYTHON

Working with 2D arrays





Reminder: NumPy arrays

- Homogeneous in type
- Calculations all at once
- Indexing with brackets:
 - A[index] for 1D array
 - A[indexo, index1] for 2D array





Reminder: slicing arrays

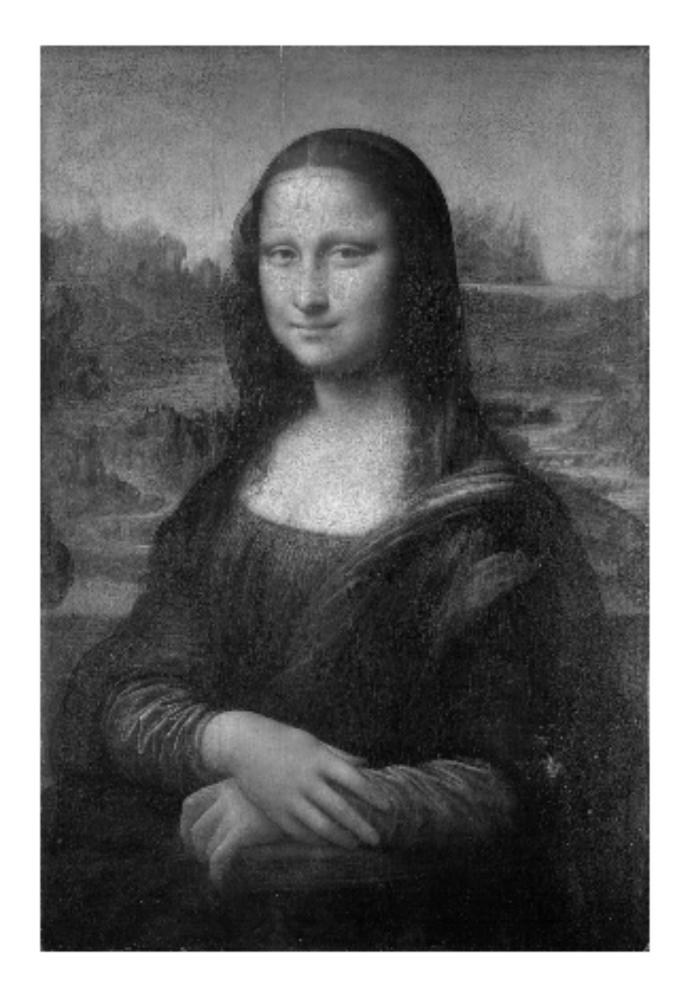
- Slicing: 1D arrays: A[slice], 2D arrays: A[sliceo, slice1]
- Slicing: *slice* = *start:stop:stride*
 - Indexes from start to stop-1 in steps of stride
 - Missing *start*: implicitly at *beginning* of array
 - Missing *stop*: implicitly at *end* of array
 - Missing stride: implicitly stride 1
- Negative indexes/slices: count from end of array





2D arrays & images

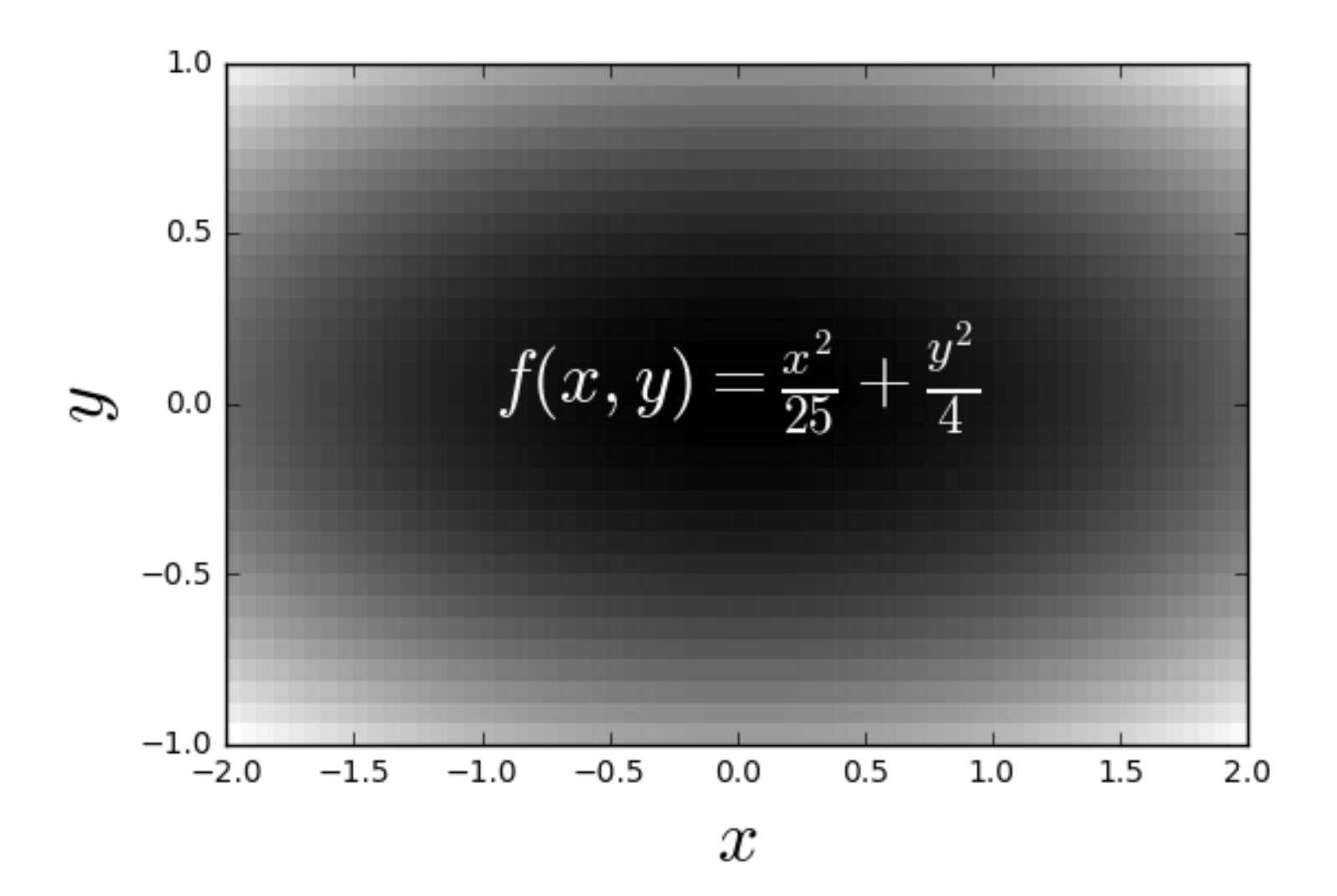
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0.434	0.421	0.404	0.395	•••
0.350	0.388	0.340	0.340	•••
0.328	0.384	0.308	0.308	•••
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2D arrays & functions





Using meshgrid()

```
meshgrids.py
import numpy as np
u = np.linspace(-2, 2, 3)
v = np.linspace(-1, 1, 5)

X,Y = np.meshgrid(u, v)

Z = X**2/25 + Y**2/4
```





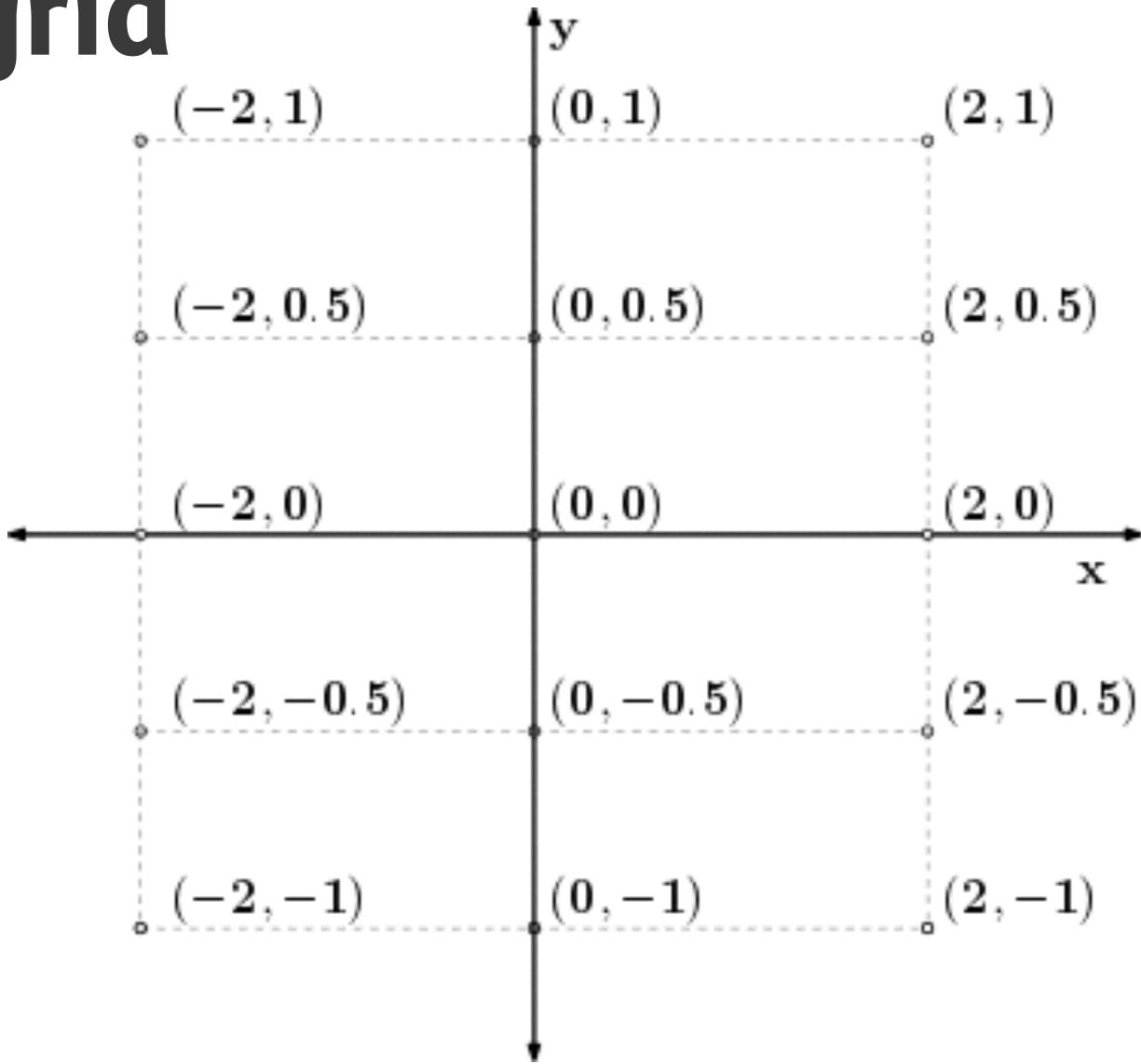
Using meshgrid()

```
X:
 [[-2. 0. 2.]
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[[-1. -1. -1.]
 [-0.5 - 0.5 - 0.5]
 [ 0. 0. 0. ]
 [0.5 0.5 0.5]
 [ 1. 1. 1. ]]
```













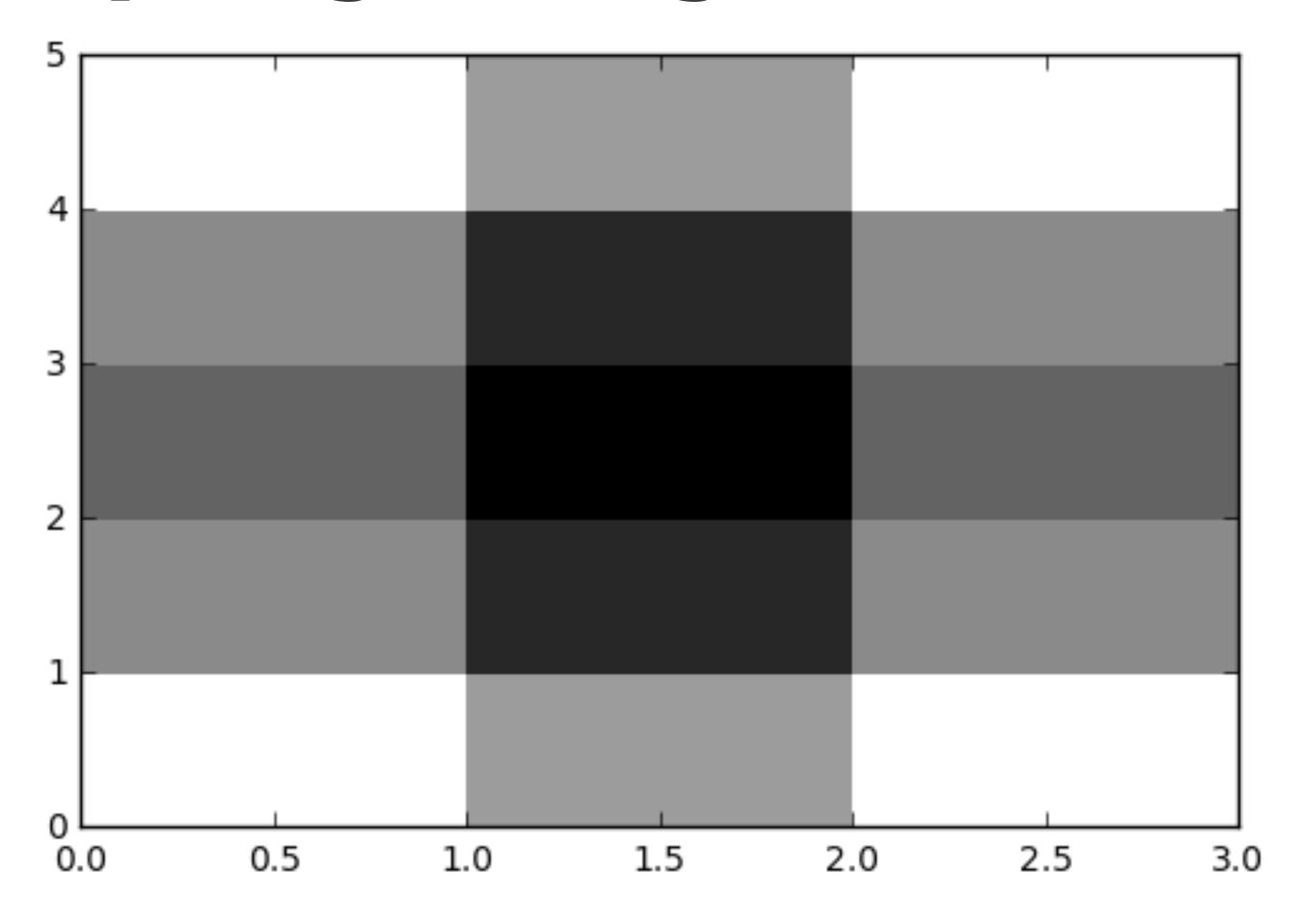
```
?
meshgrids.py
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
u = np.linspace(-2, 2, 3)
v = np.linspace(-1, 1, 5)
X,Y = np.meshgrid(u, v)
Z = X**2/25 + Y**2/4
print('Z:\n', Z)
plt.set_cmap('gray')
plt.pcolor(Z)
plt.show()
```





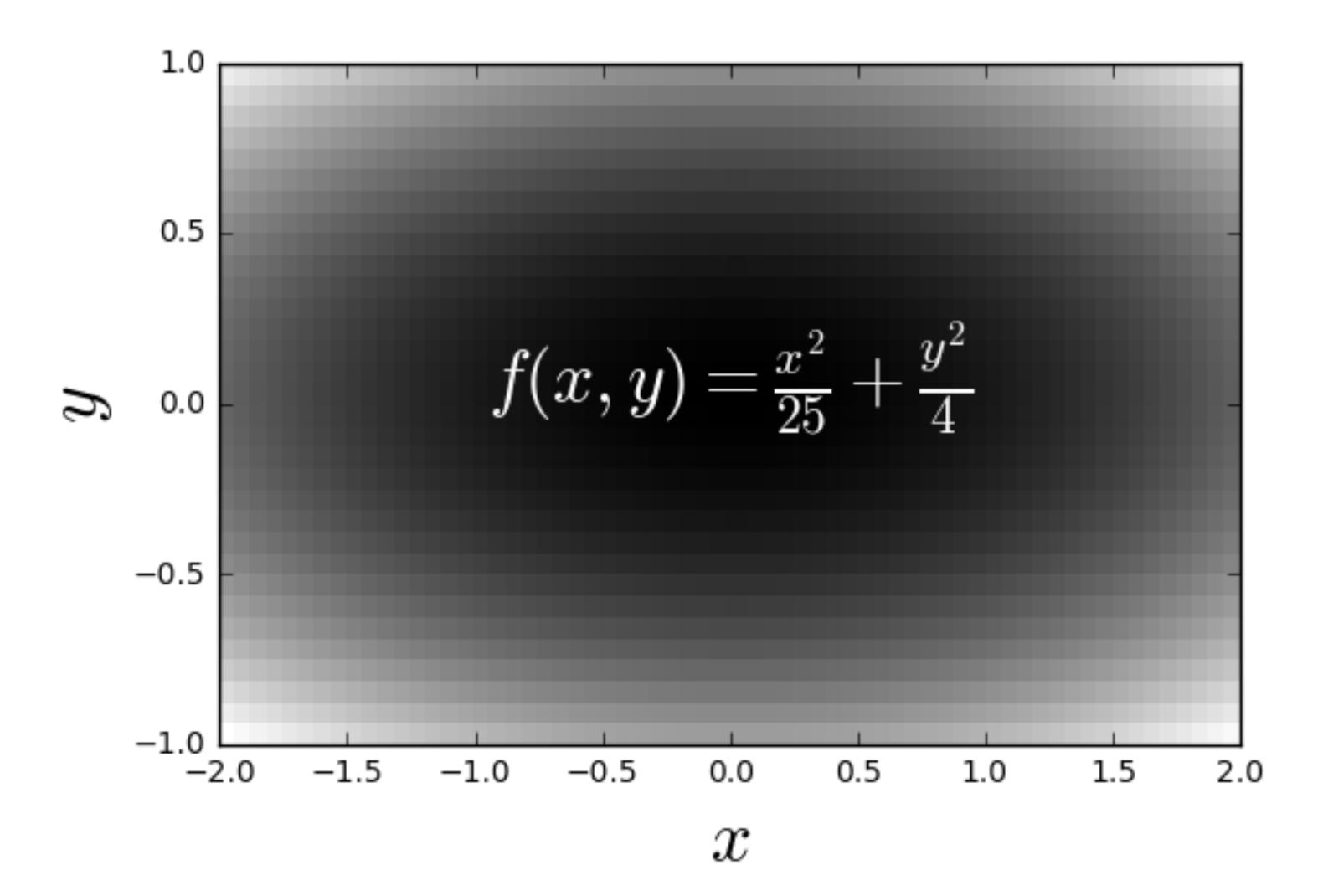
















Orientations of 2D arrays & images

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

Z = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
print('Z:\n', z)

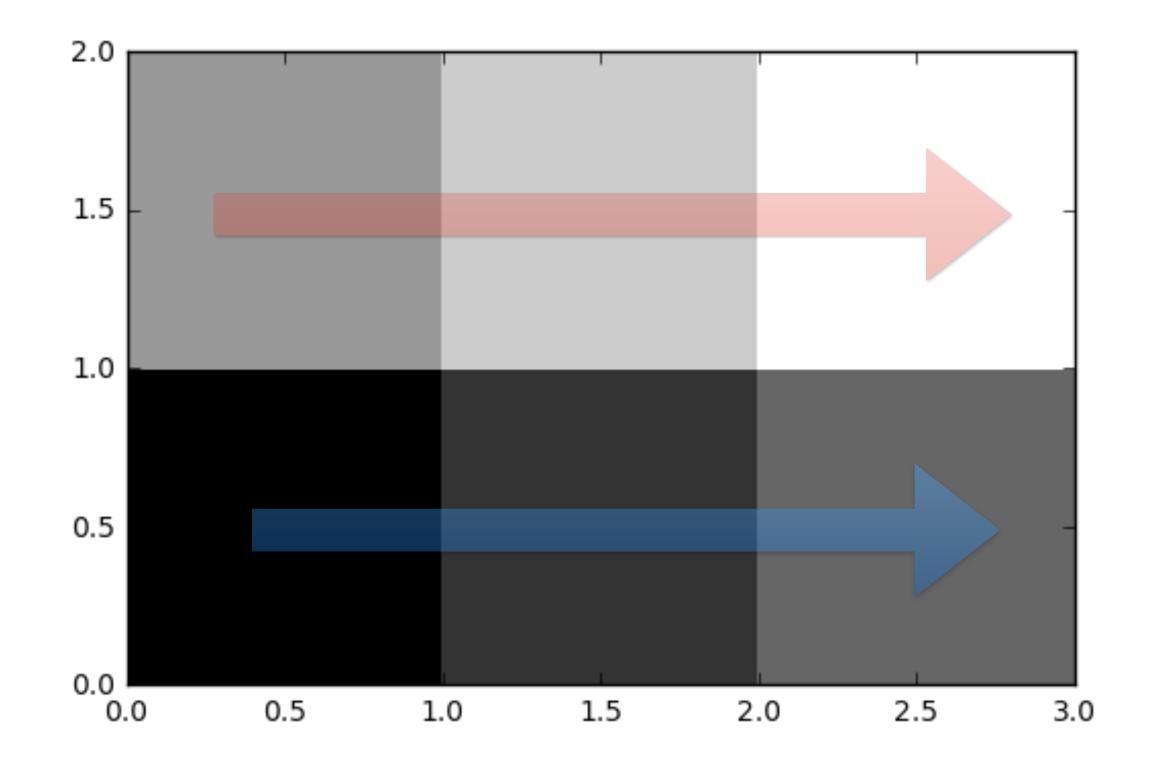
plt.pcolor(Z)
plt.show()
```





Orientations of 2D arrays & images

```
Output:
Z:
[[1 2 3]
[4 5 6]]
```







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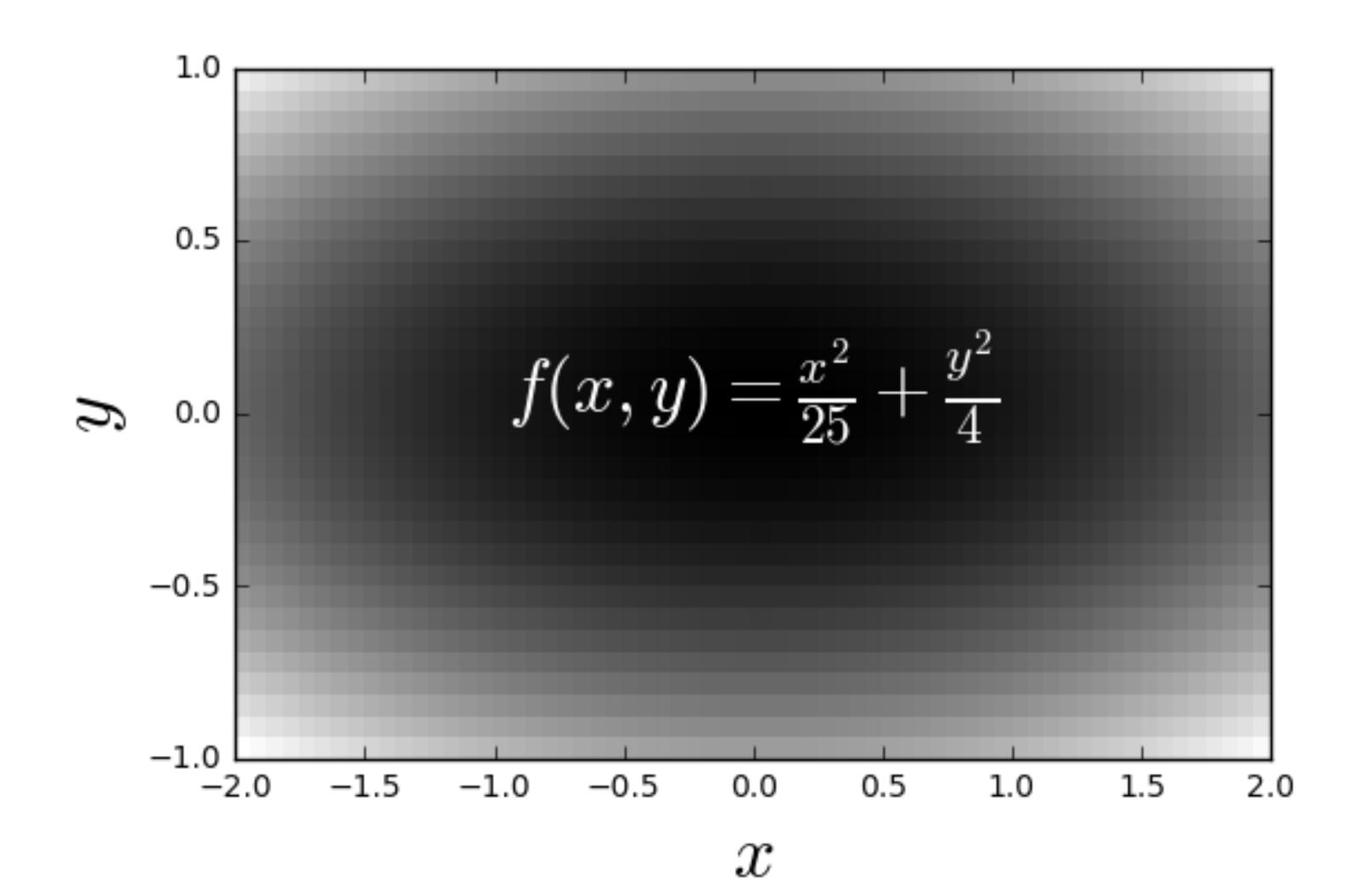
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Visualizing bivariate functions





Bivariate functions







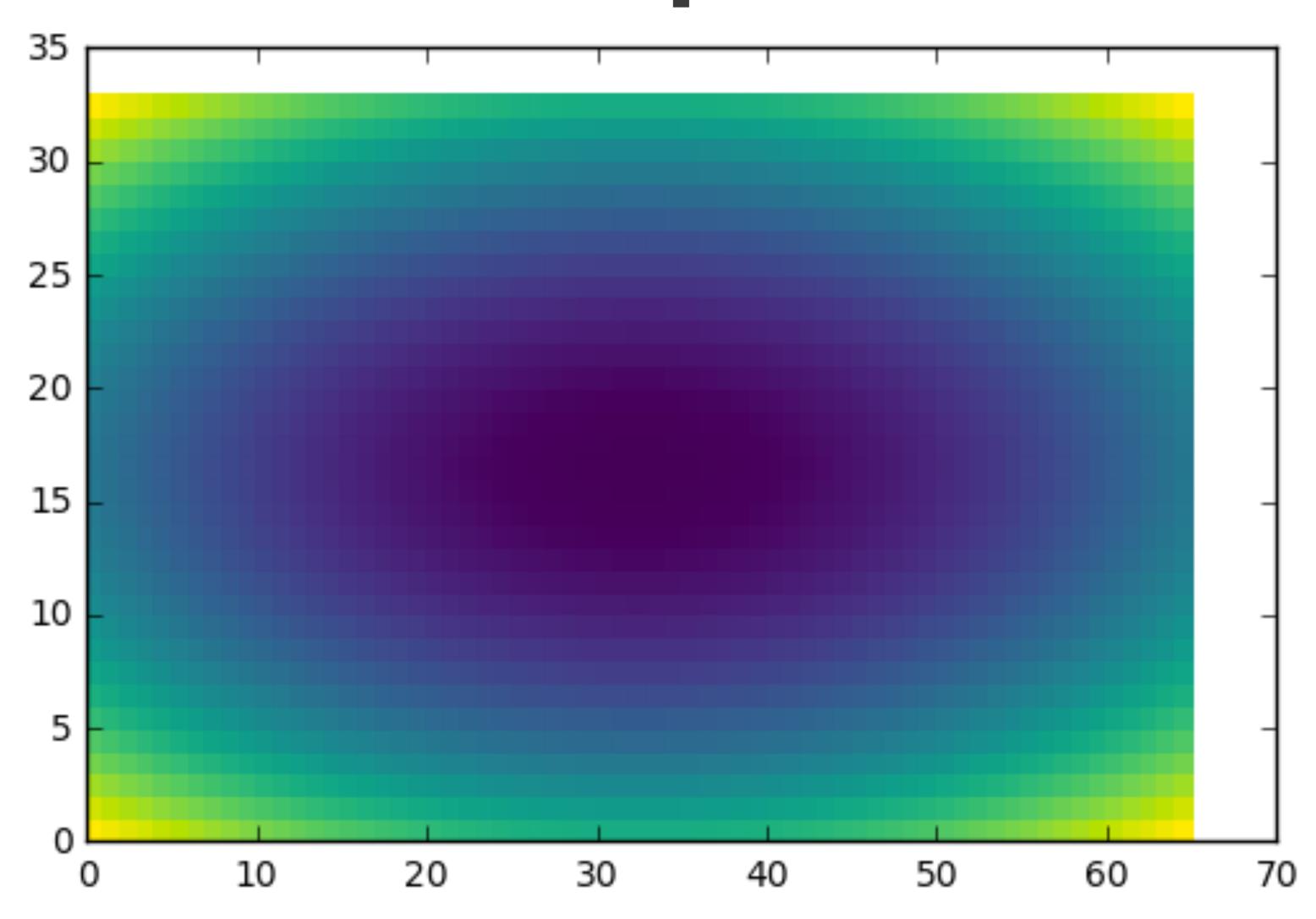
Pseudocolor plot

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [3]: u = np.linspace(-2, 2, 65)
In [4]: v = np.linspace(-1, 1, 33)
In [5]: X,Y = np.meshgrid(u, v)
In [6]: Z = X**2/25 + Y**2/4
In [7]: plt.pcolor(Z)
In [8]: plt.show()
```





Pseudocolor plot







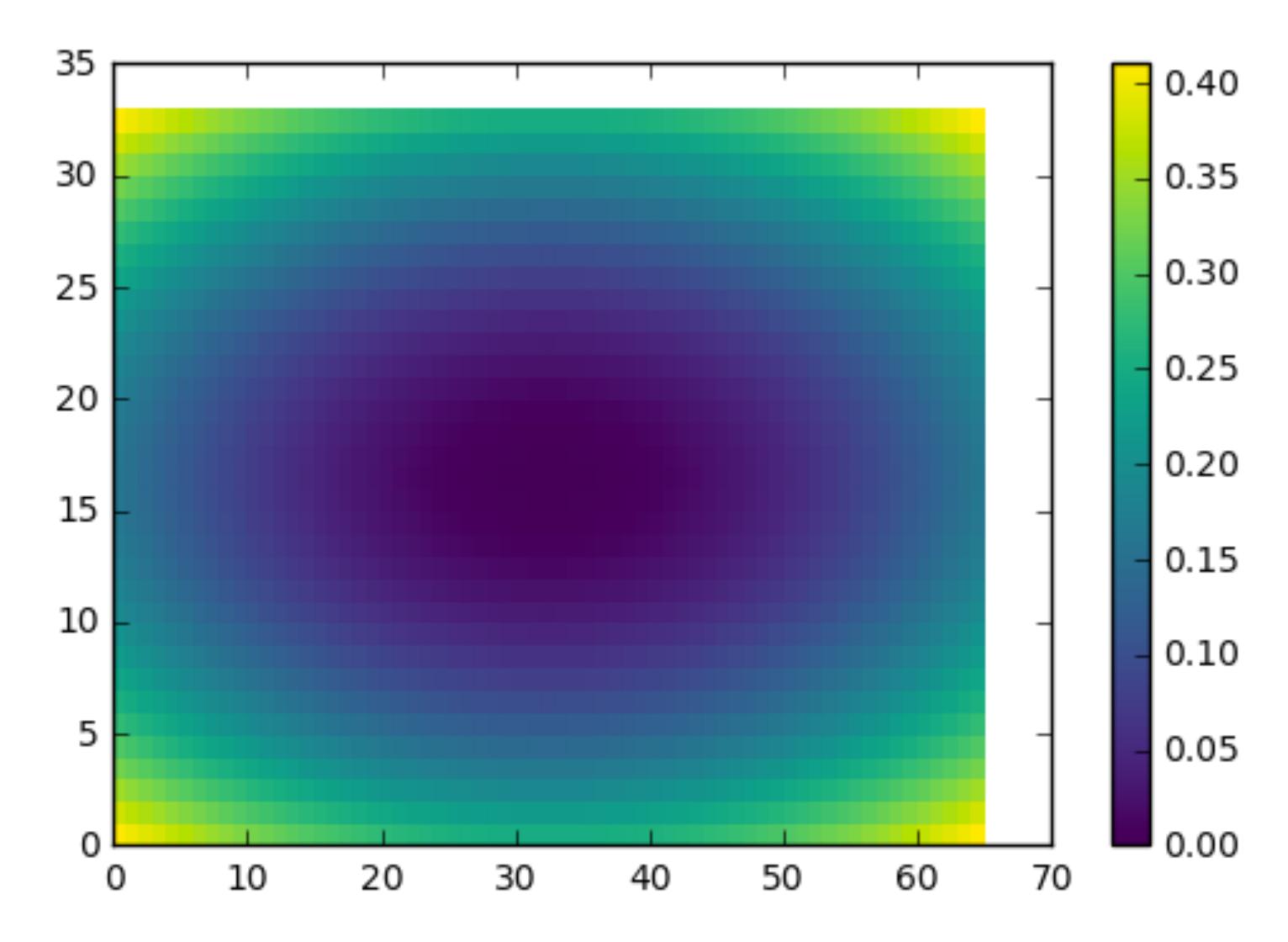
Color bar

```
In [9]: plt.pcolor(Z)
In [10]: plt.colorbar()
In [11]: plt.show()
```





Color bar



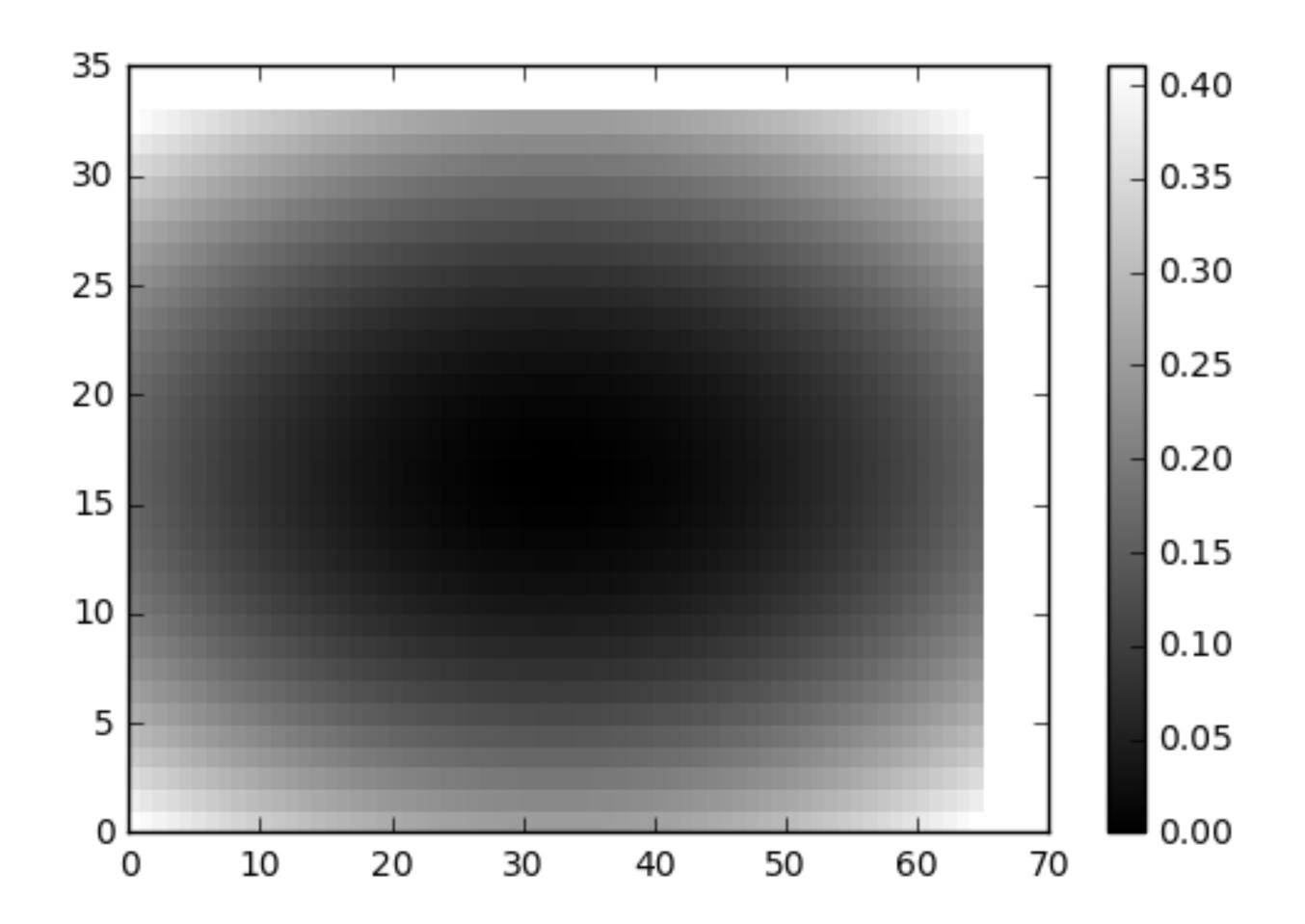




```
In [12]: plt.pcolor(Z, cmap= 'gray')
In [13]: plt.colorbar()
In [14]: plt.show()
```







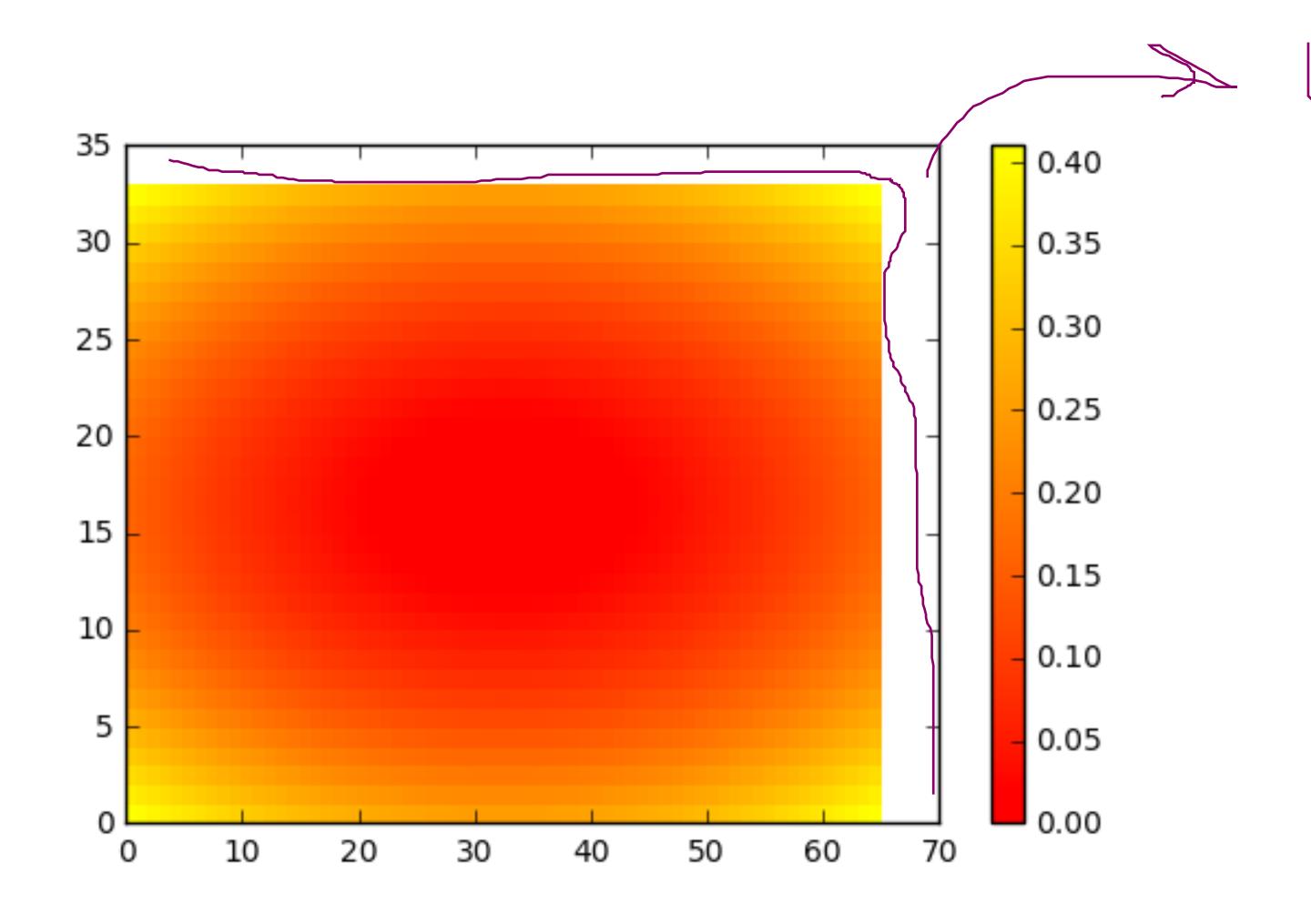




```
In [15]: plt.pcolor(Z, cmap= 'autumn')
In [16]: plt.colorbar()
In [17]: plt.show()
```













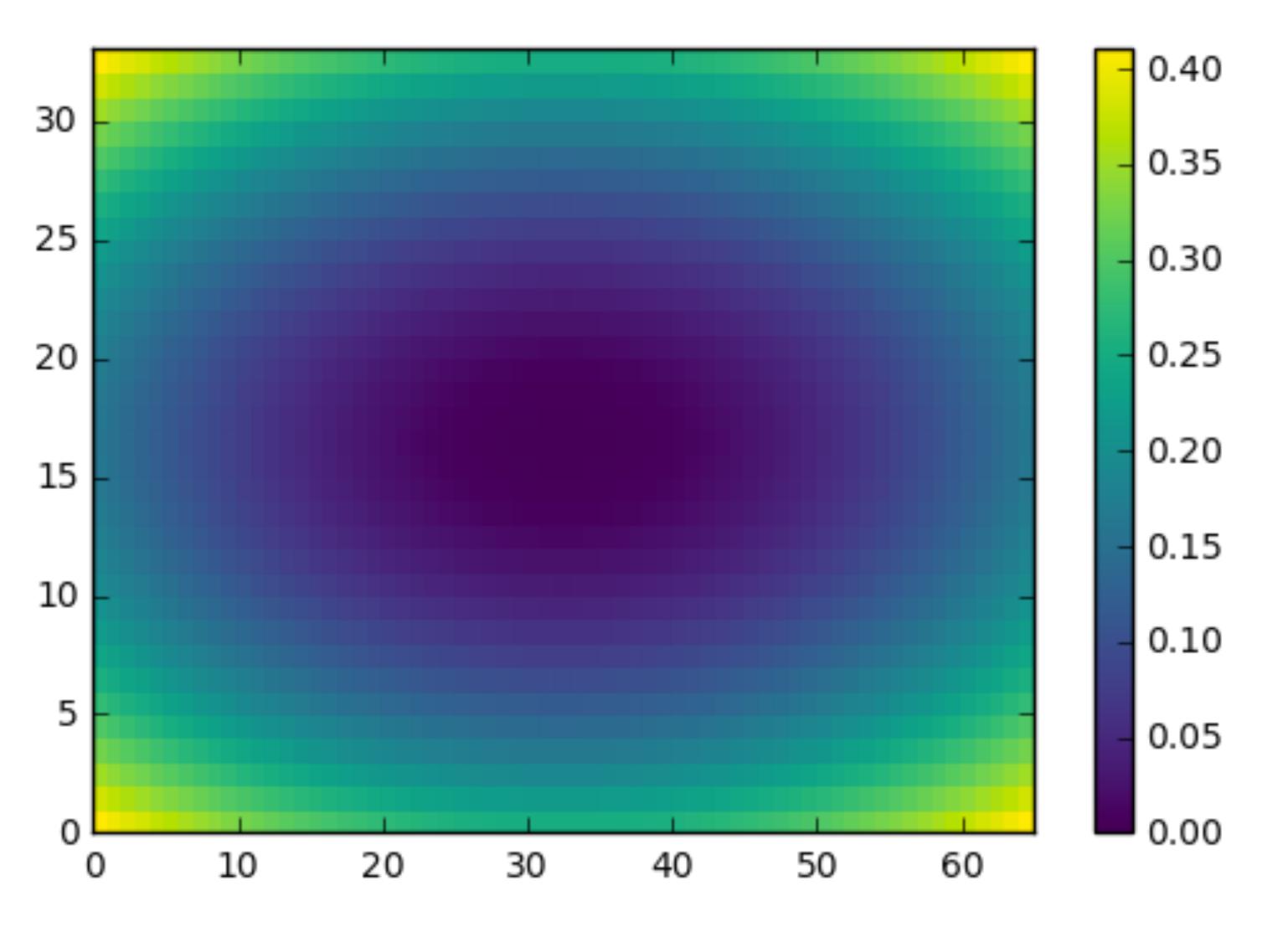
Axis tight

```
In [18]: plt.pcolor(Z)
In [19]: plt.colorbar()
In [20]: plt.axis('tight')
In [21]: plt.show()
```





Axistight





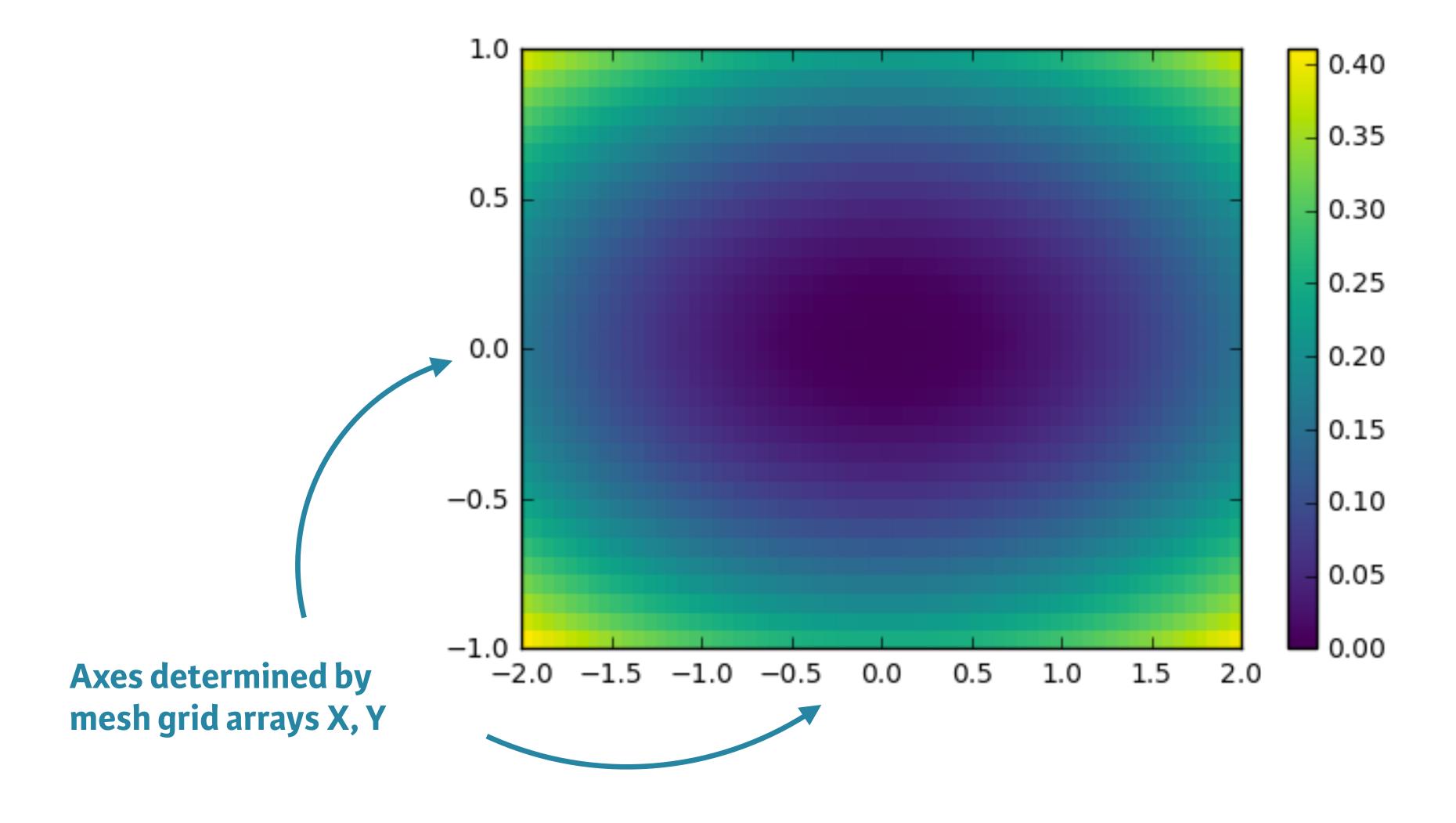
Plot using mesh grid

```
In [22]: plt.pcolor(X, Y, Z) # X, Y are 2D meshgrid
In [23]: plt.colorbar()
In [24]: plt.show()
```





Plot using mesh grid







Contour plots

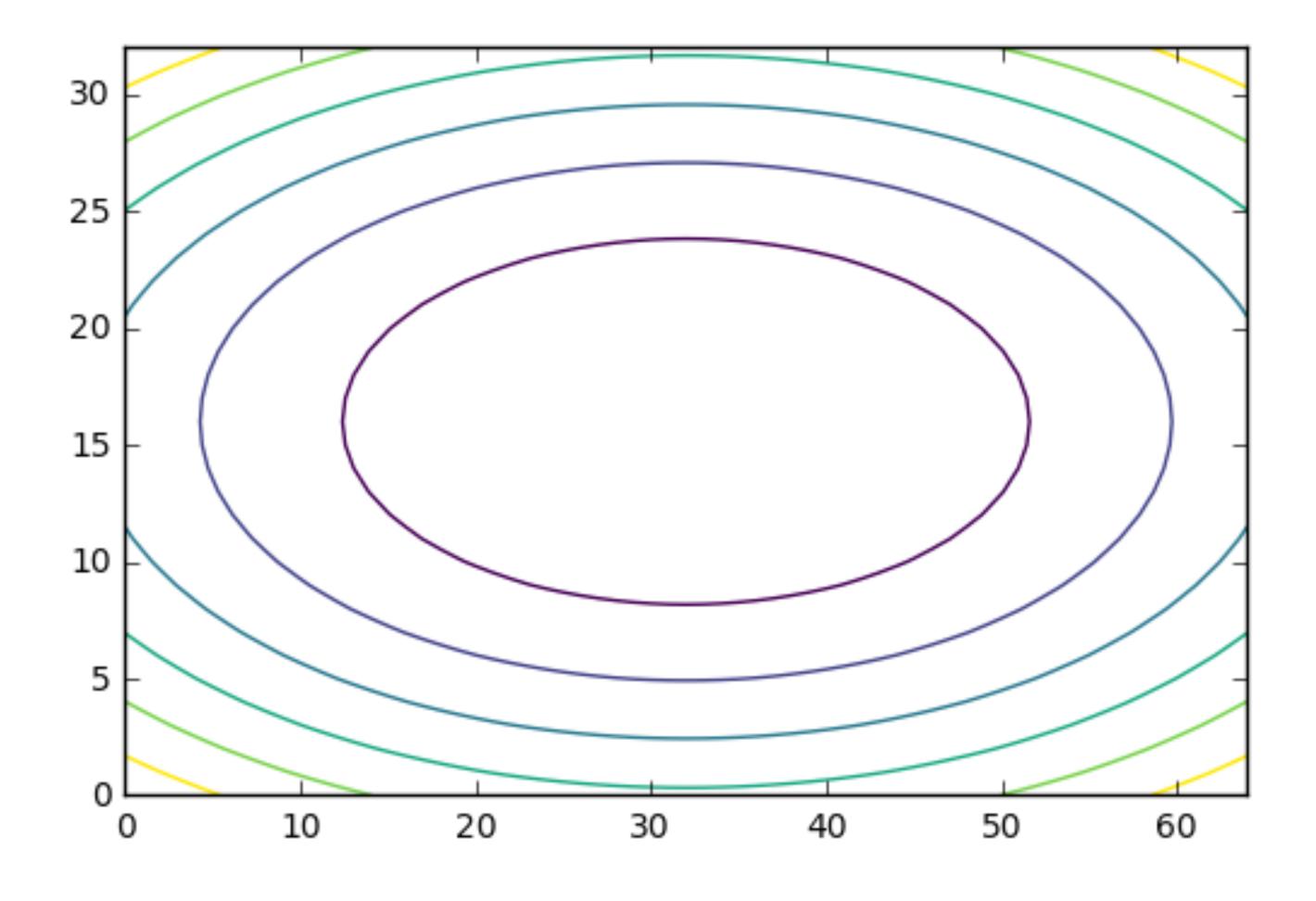
```
In [25]: plt.contour(Z)
```

In [26]: plt.show()





Contour plots







More contours

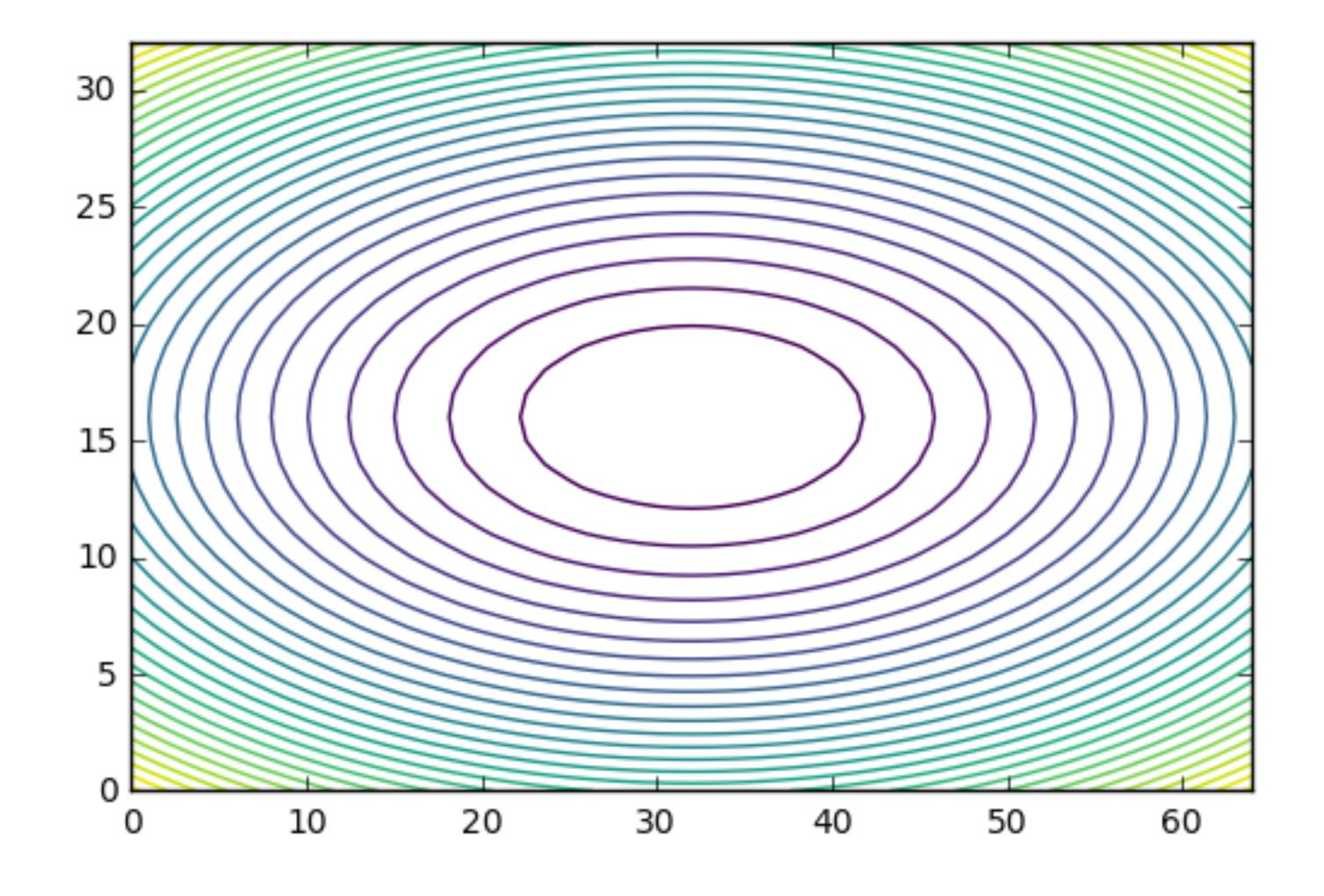
```
In [27]: plt.contour(Z, 30)
```

In [28]: plt.show()





More contours





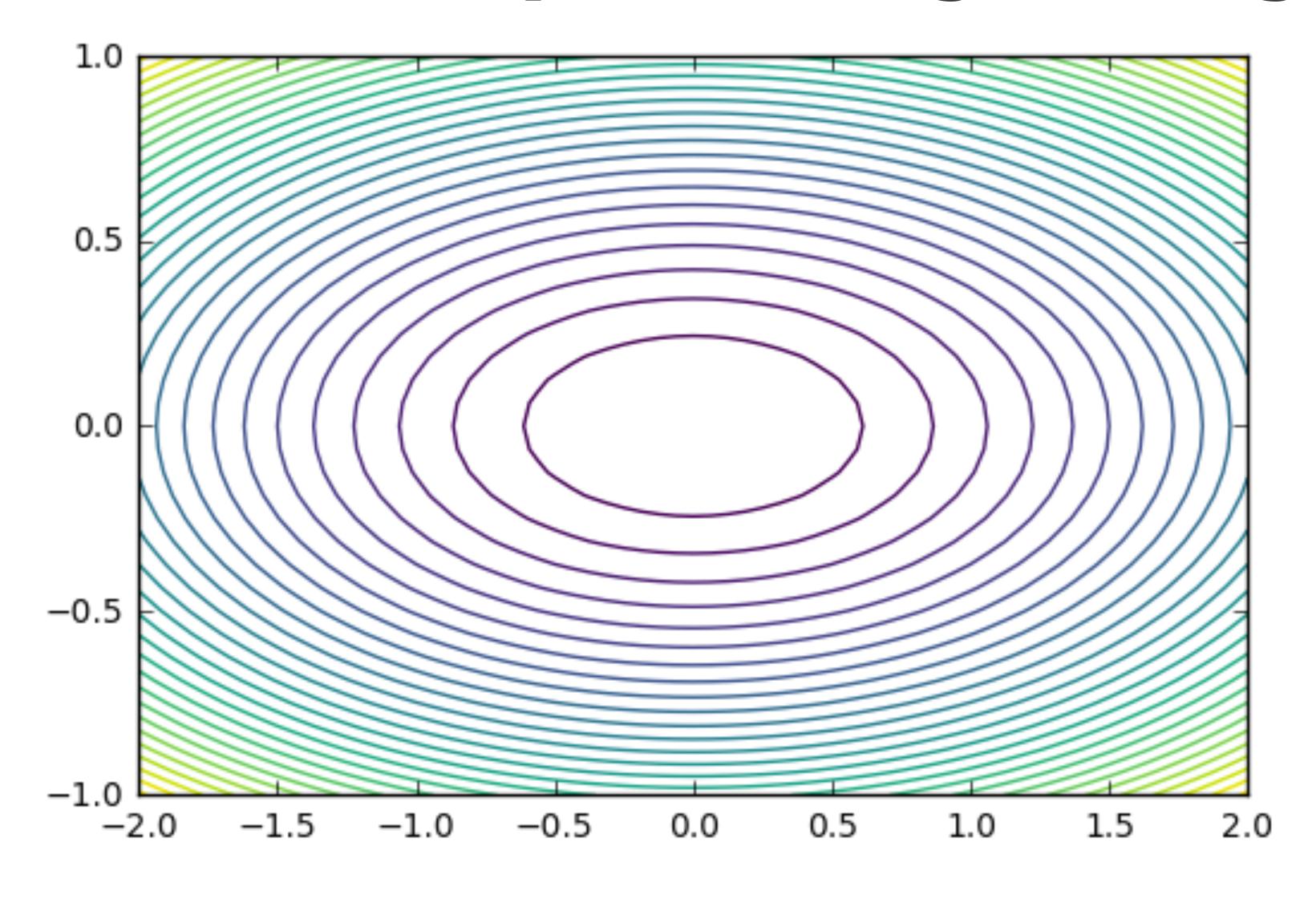
Contour plot using meshgrid

```
In [29]: plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 30)
In [30]: plt.show()
```





Contour plot using meshgrid





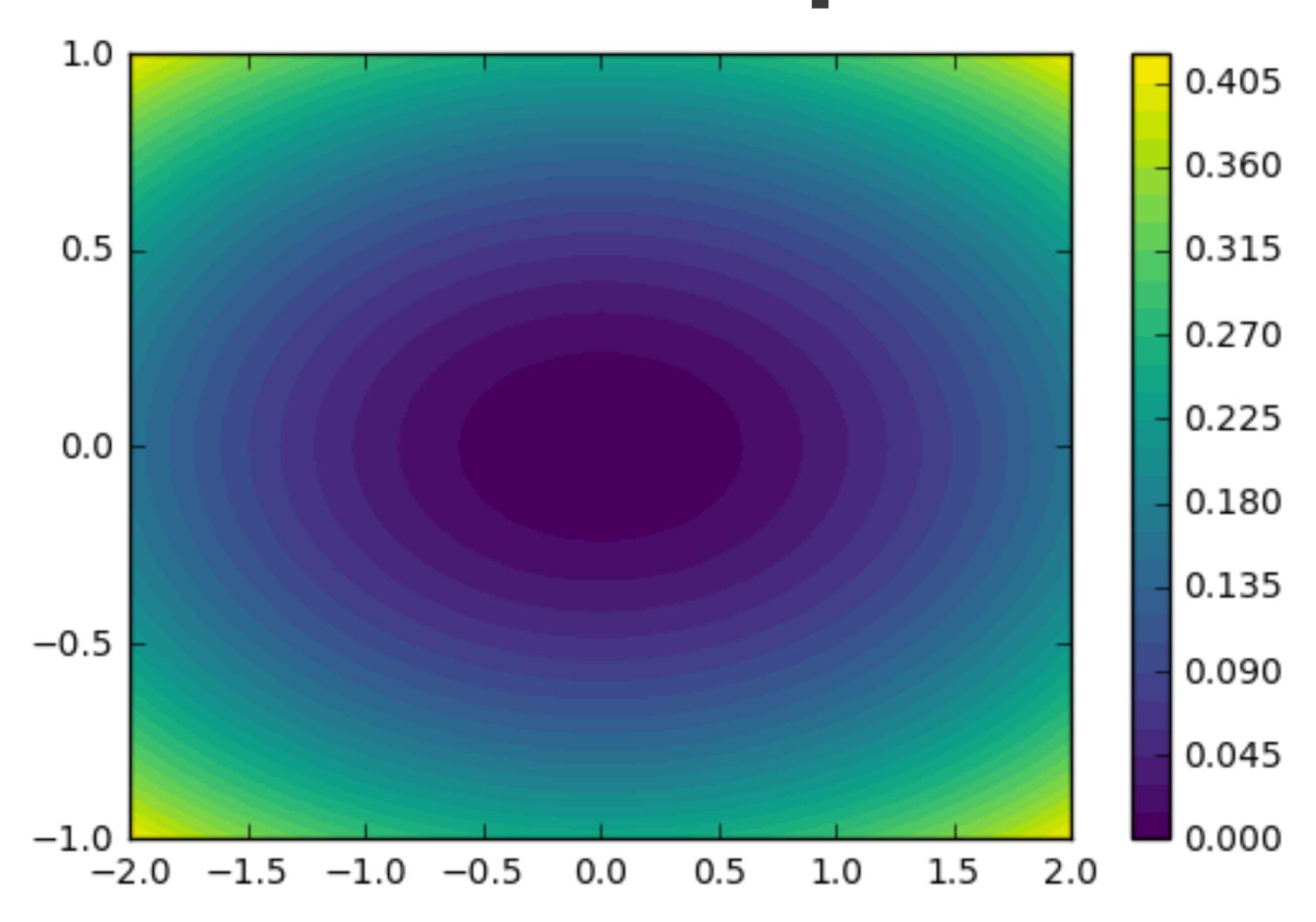
Filled contour plots

```
In [31]: plt.contourf(X, Y, Z, 30)
In [32]: plt.colorbar()
In [33]: plt.show()
```





Filled contour plots





More information

- API has many (optional) keyword arguments
- More in matplotlib.pyplot documentation
- More examples: http://matplotlib.org/gallery.html





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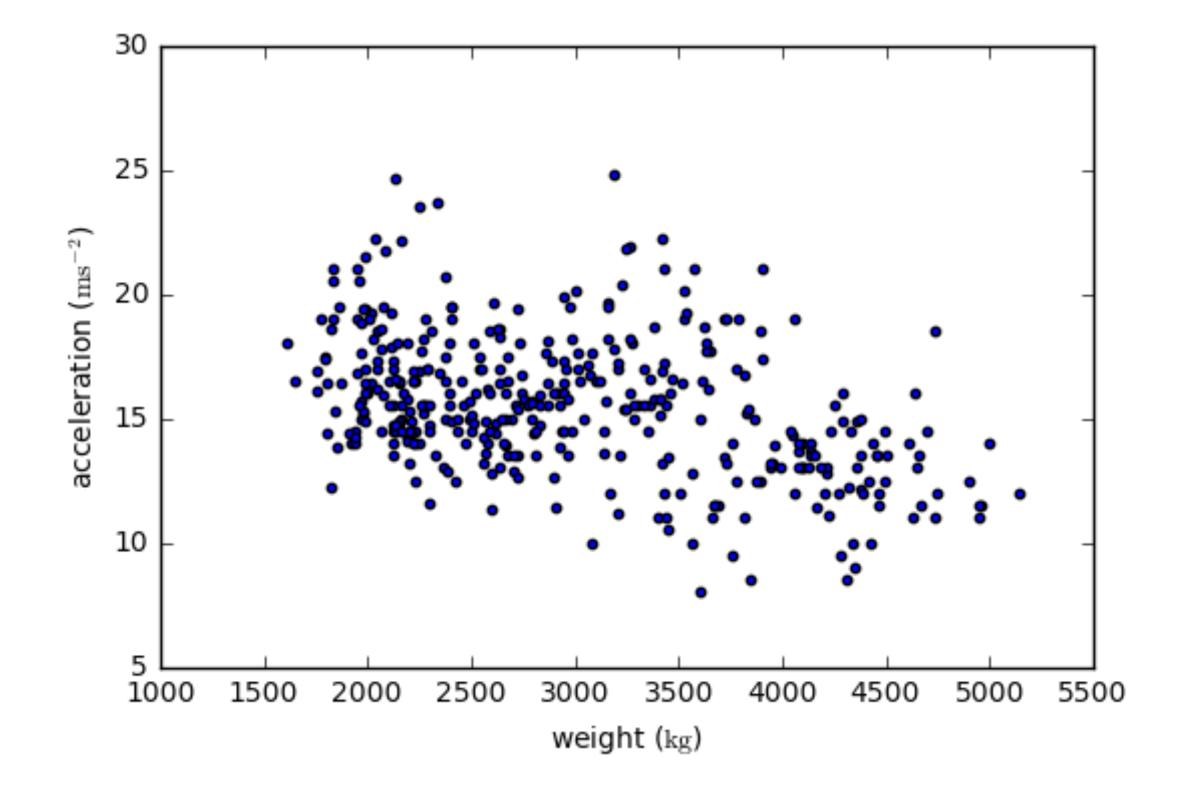
Visualizing bivariate distributions





Distributions of 2D points

- 2D points given as two 1D arrays x & y
- Goal: generate a 2D histogram from x & y

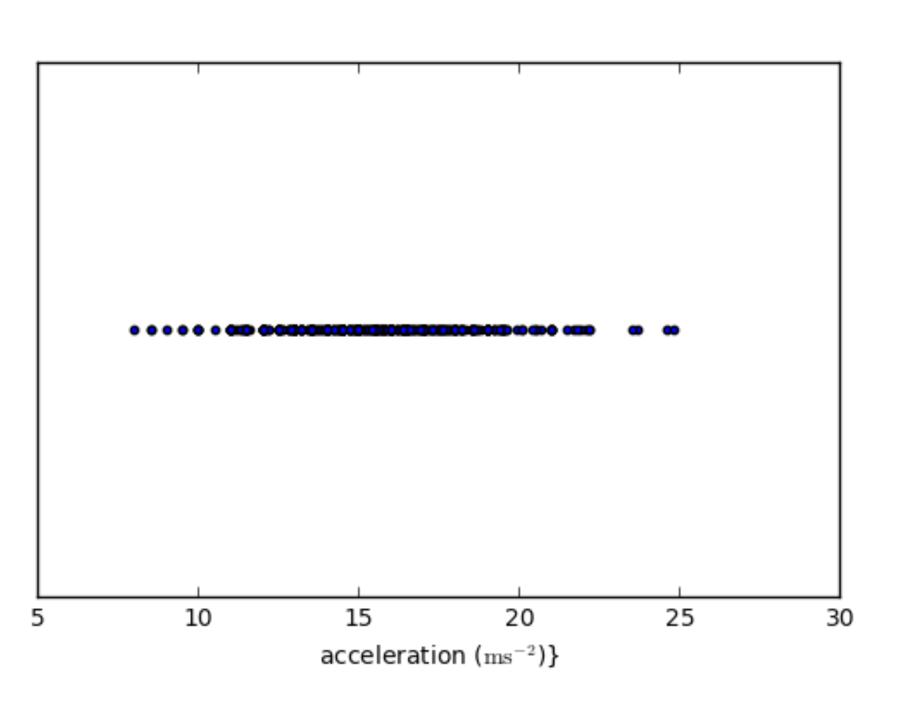


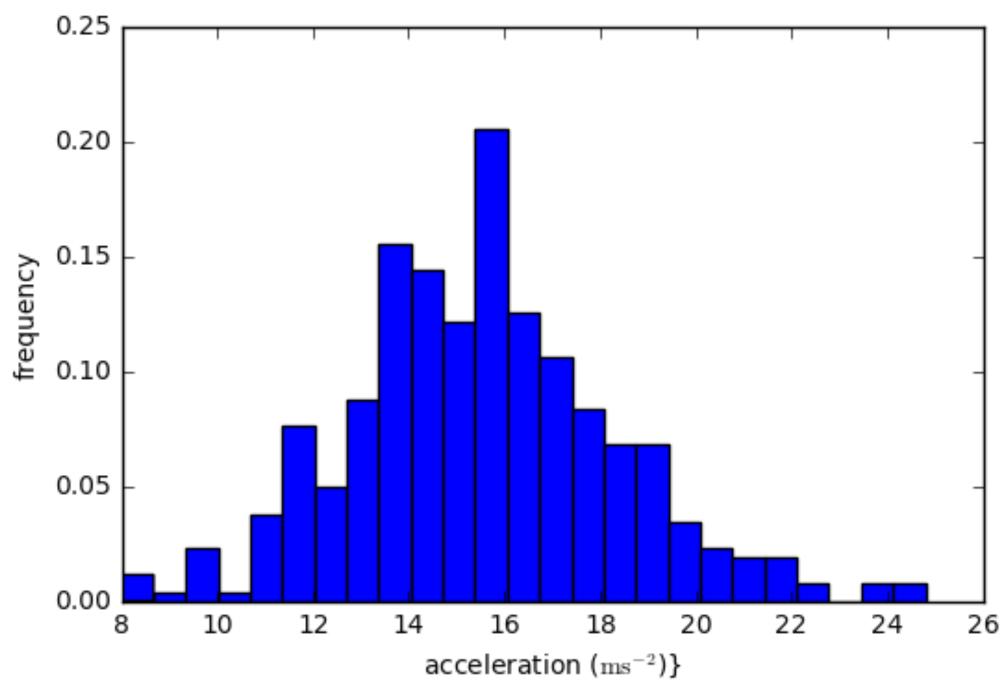




Histograms in 1D

- Choose bins (intervals)
- Count realizations within bins & plot







Histograms in 1D

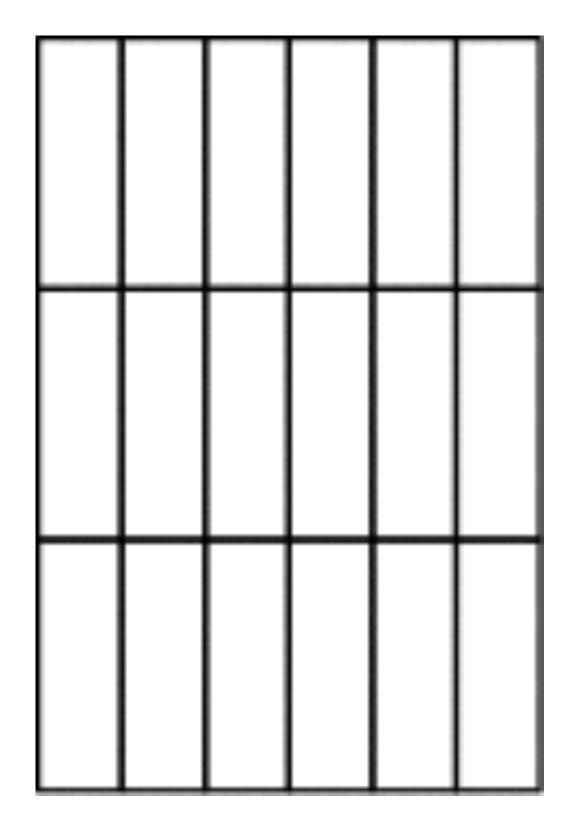
```
In [1]: counts, bins, patches = plt.hist(x, bins=25)
In [2]: plt.show()
```

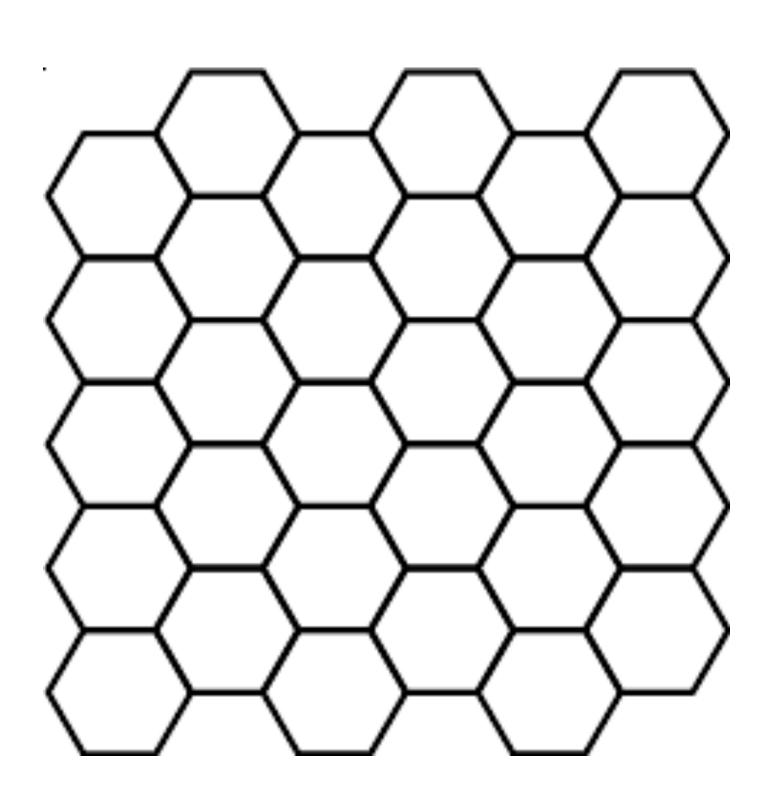




Bins in 2D

- Different shapes available for binning points
- Common choices: rectangles & hexagons









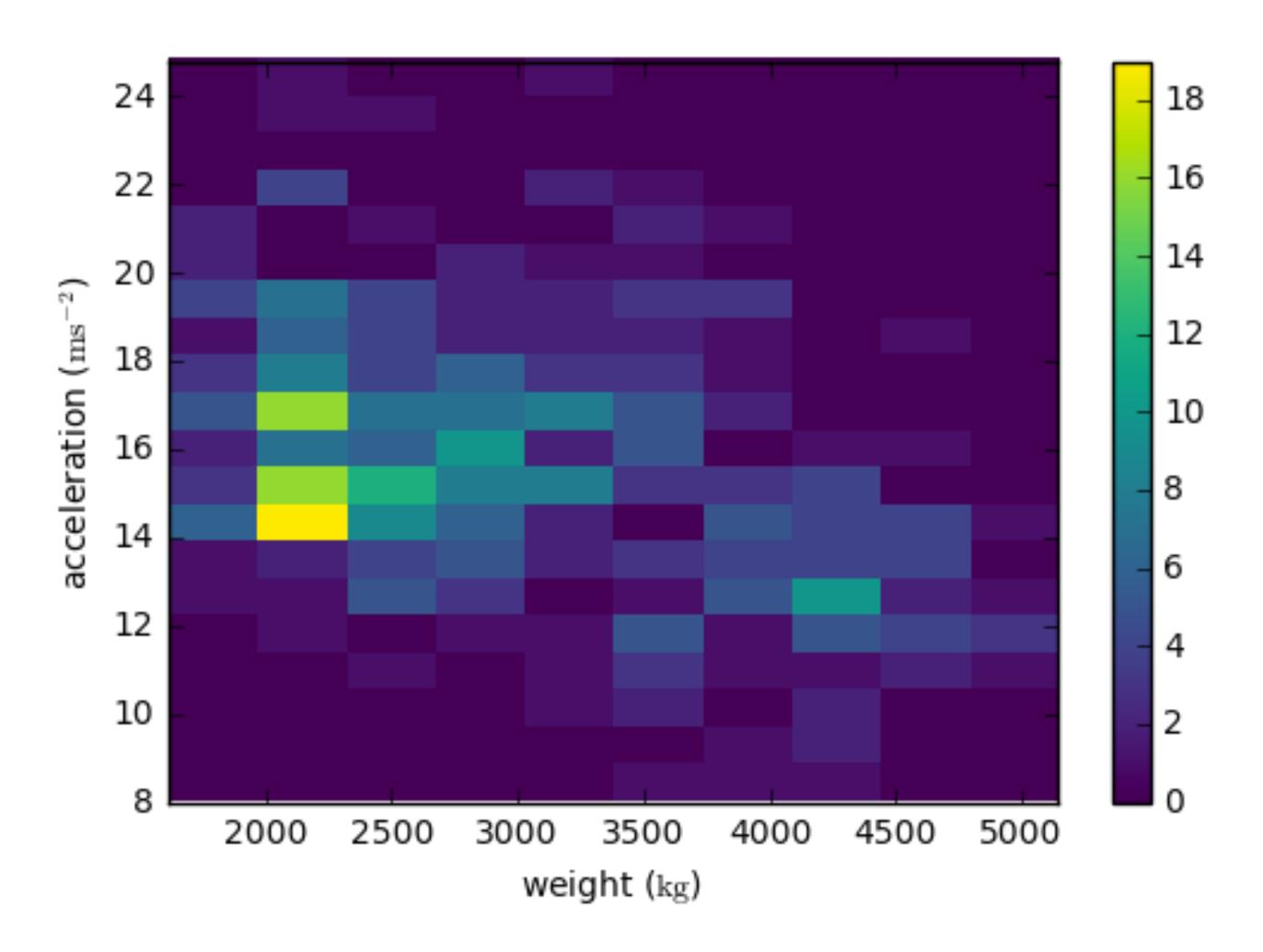
hist2d(): Rectangular binning

```
In [1]: plt.hist2d(x, y, bins=(10, 20)) # x & y are 1D arrays of
    ...: same length
In [2]: plt.colorbar()
In [3]: plt.xlabel('weight ($\mathrm{kg}$)')
In [4]: plt.ylabel('acceleration ($\mathrm{ms}^{-2}$))')
In [5]: plt.show()
```





hist2d(): Rectangular binning







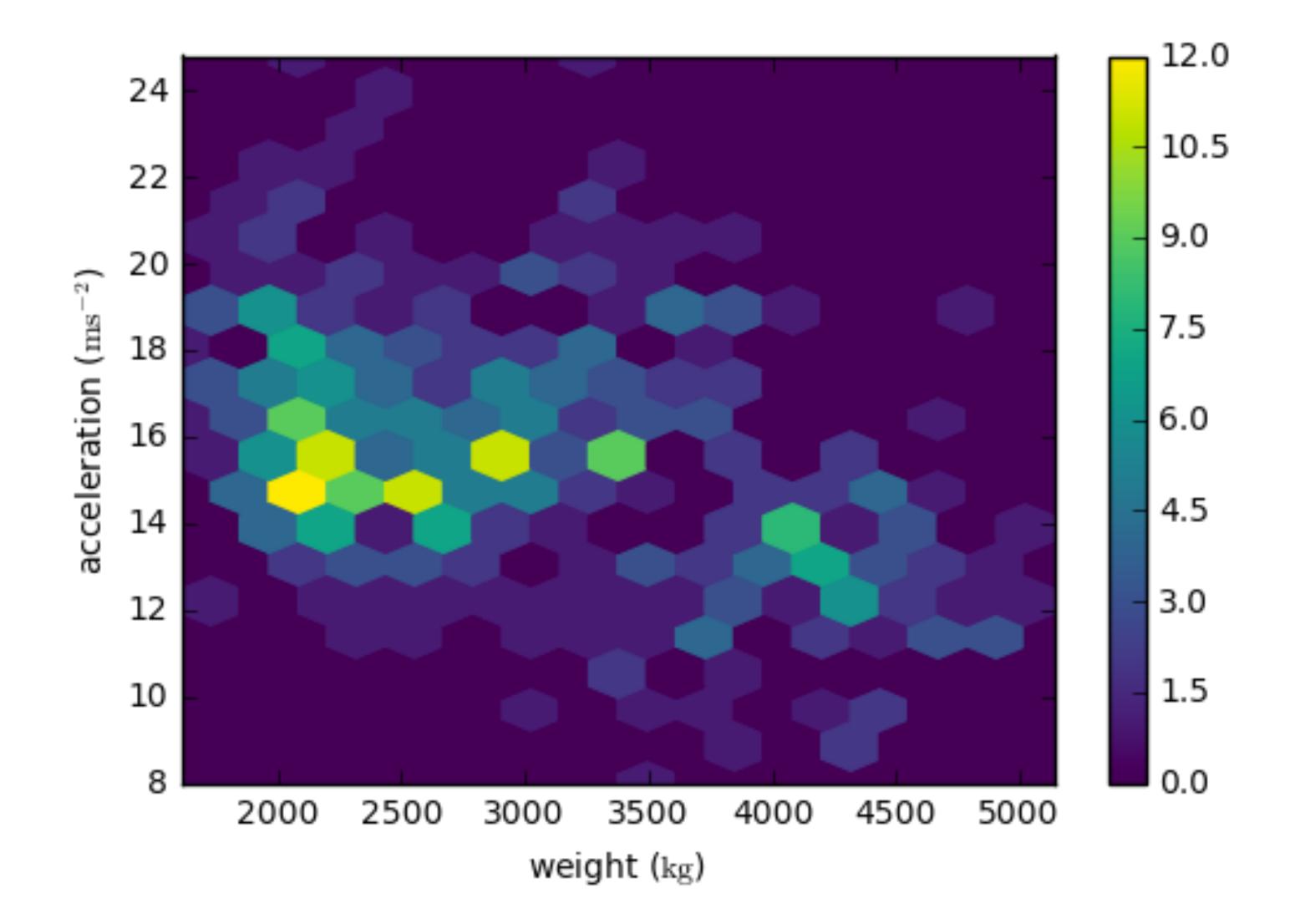
hexbin(): Hexagonal binning

```
In [1]: plt.hexbin(x, y, gridsize=(15,10))
In [2]: plt.colorbar()
In [3]: plt.xlabel('weight ($\mathrm{kg}$)')
In [4]: plt.ylabel('acceleration ($\mathrm{ms}^{-2}$))')
In [5]: plt.show()
```





hexbin(): Hexagonal binning







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Working with images





Images

- Grayscale images: rectangular 2D arrays
- Color images: typically three 2D arrays (channels)
 - RGB (Red-Green-Blue)
- Channel values:
 - o to 1 (floating-point numbers)
 - o to 255 (8 bit integers)





Loading images

```
In [1]: img = plt.imread('sunflower.jpg')
In [2]: print(img.shape)
(480, 640, 3)
In [3]: plt.imshow(img)
In [4]: plt.axis('off')
In [5]: plt.show()
```





Loading images







Reduction to gray-scale image

```
In [6]: collapsed = img.mean(axis=2)
In [7]: print(collapsed.shape)
(480, 640)
In [8]: plt.set_cmap('gray')
In [9]: plt.imshow(collapsed, cmap='gray')
In [10]: plt.axis('off')
In [11]: plt.show()
```





Reduction to gray-scale image







Uneven samples

```
In [12]: uneven = collapsed[::4,::2] # nonuniform subsampling
In [13]: print(uneven.shape)
(120, 320)
In [14]: plt.imshow(uneven)
In [15]: plt.axis('off')
In [16]: plt.show()
```





Uneven samples







Adjusting aspect ratio

```
In [17]: plt.imshow(uneven, aspect=2.0)
In [18]: plt.axis('off')
In [19]: plt.show()
```





Adjusting aspect ratio





Adjusting extent

```
In [20]: plt.imshow(uneven, cmap='gray', extent=(0,640,0,480))
In [21]: plt.axis('off')
In [22]: plt.show()
```





Adjusting extent







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