

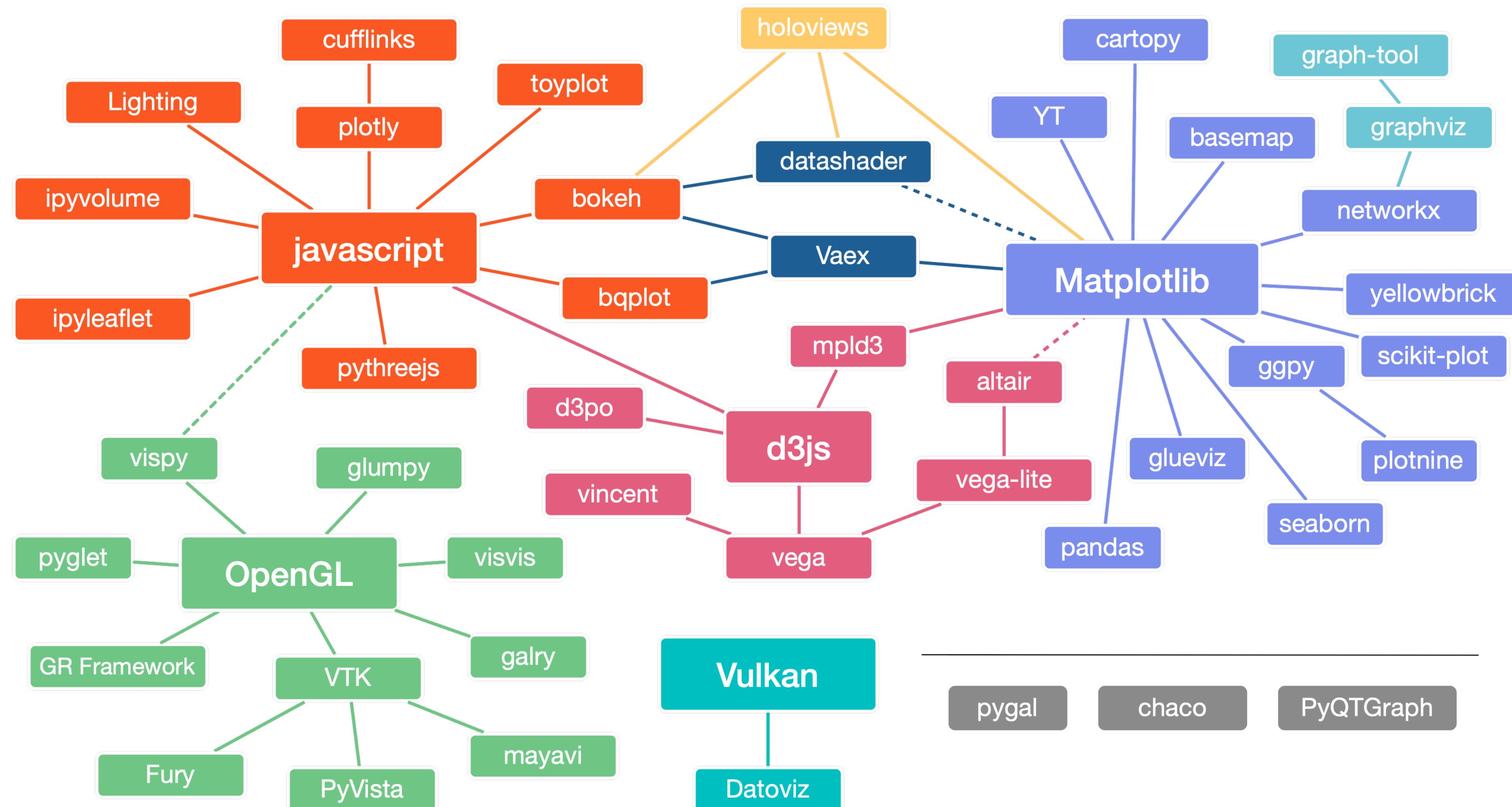
# Data Science II

## - Python Visualization Landscape -



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# Python Visualization Landscape



# How to choose?

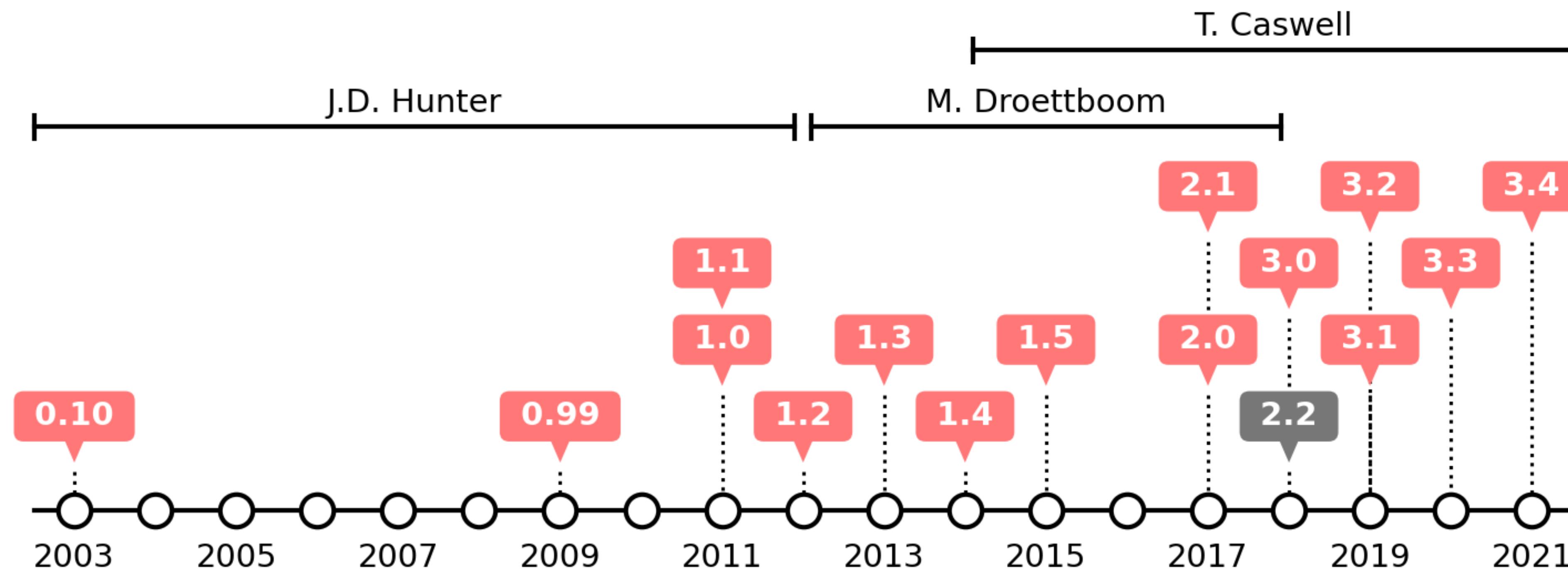
- desktop or web rendering (interactive visualization)?
- publication quality?
- data size?
- active community, good documentation, tutorials?

→ visit <https://pyviz.org> and checkout the tutorials section

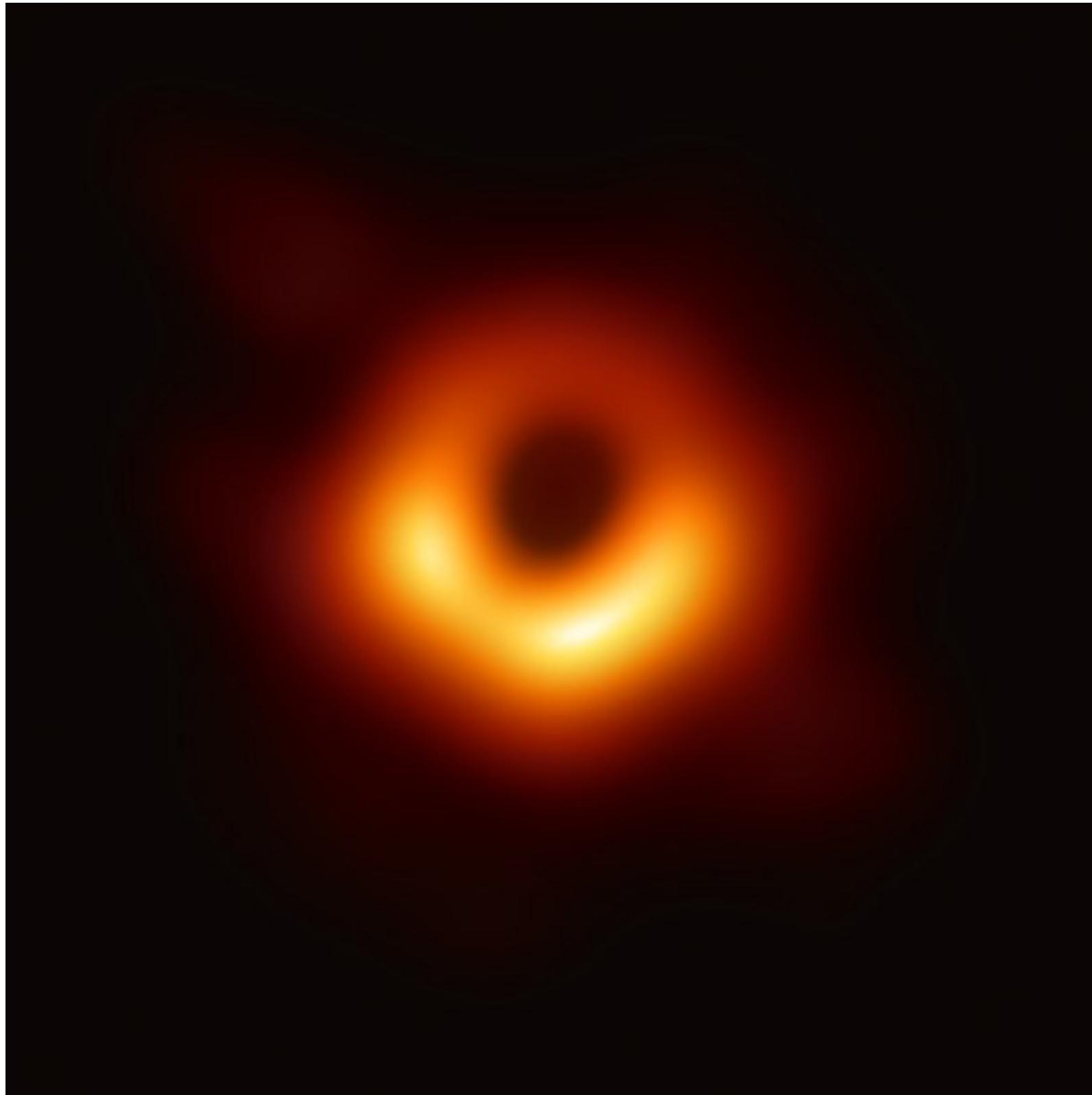
# **matplotlib**

**- the de facto standard for Python scientific visualization -**

# Matplotlib Timeline

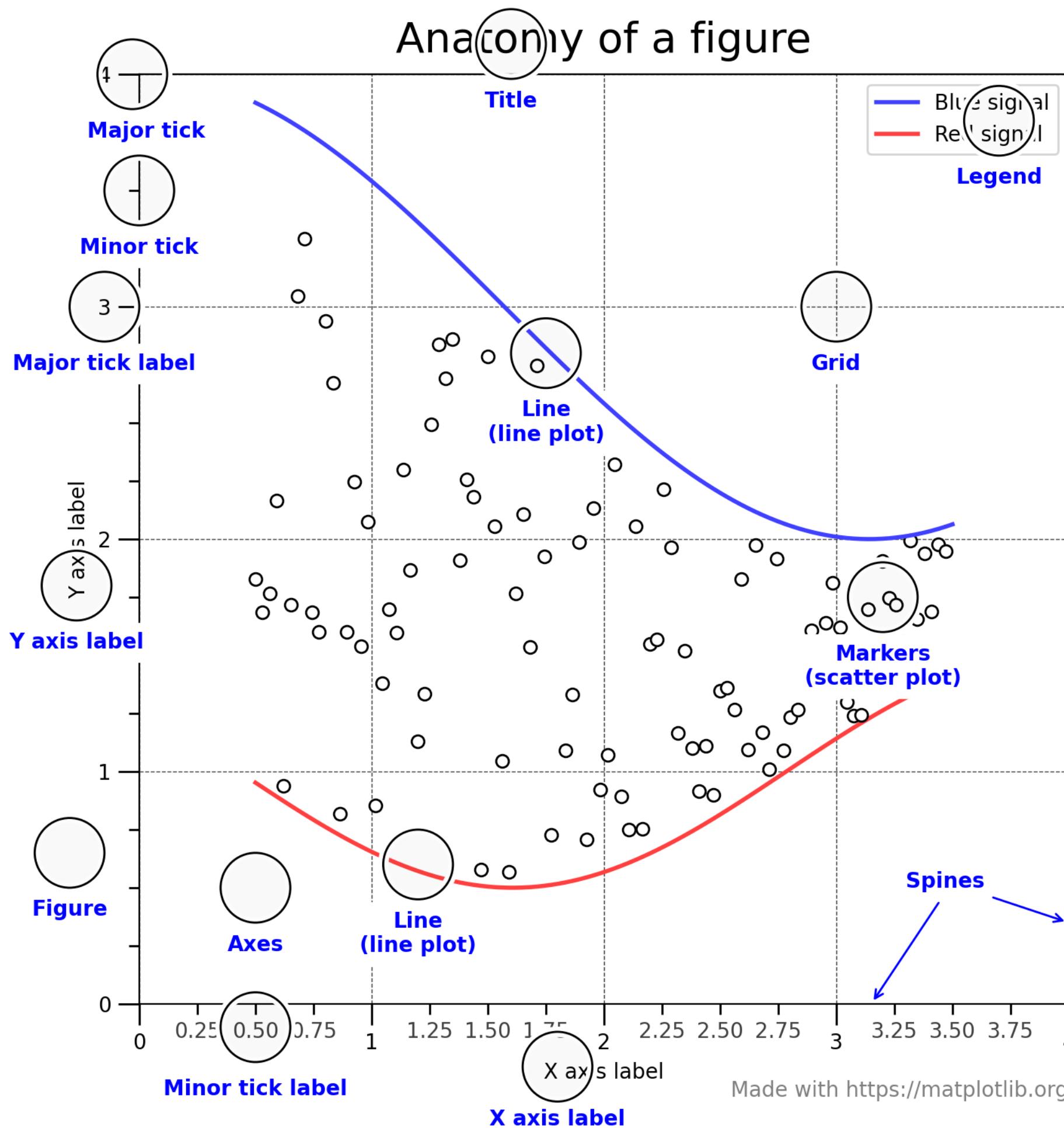


# Matplotlib



- versatile and powerful library that allows you to design high quality figures
- it allows you to modify anything within a figure
- the timeline on the previous slide was created with matplotlib

# Anatomy of a Figure



- a matplotlib figure is composed of a hierarchy of elements that form the actual figure
- **Figure**: the figure itself
  - you can specify size, background color and title
- **Axes**: the actual area where your data will be rendered; surrounded by spines (left, right, top, bottom)
- **Axis**: the decorated spines are called axis; x-axis (horizontal) and y-axis (vertical)
- **Spines**: the lines connecting the axis tick marks noting the boundaries of the data area; may be visible or invisible
- **Artist**: everything on the figure; when the figure is rendered, all of the artists are drawn to the canvas

# Coding Styles

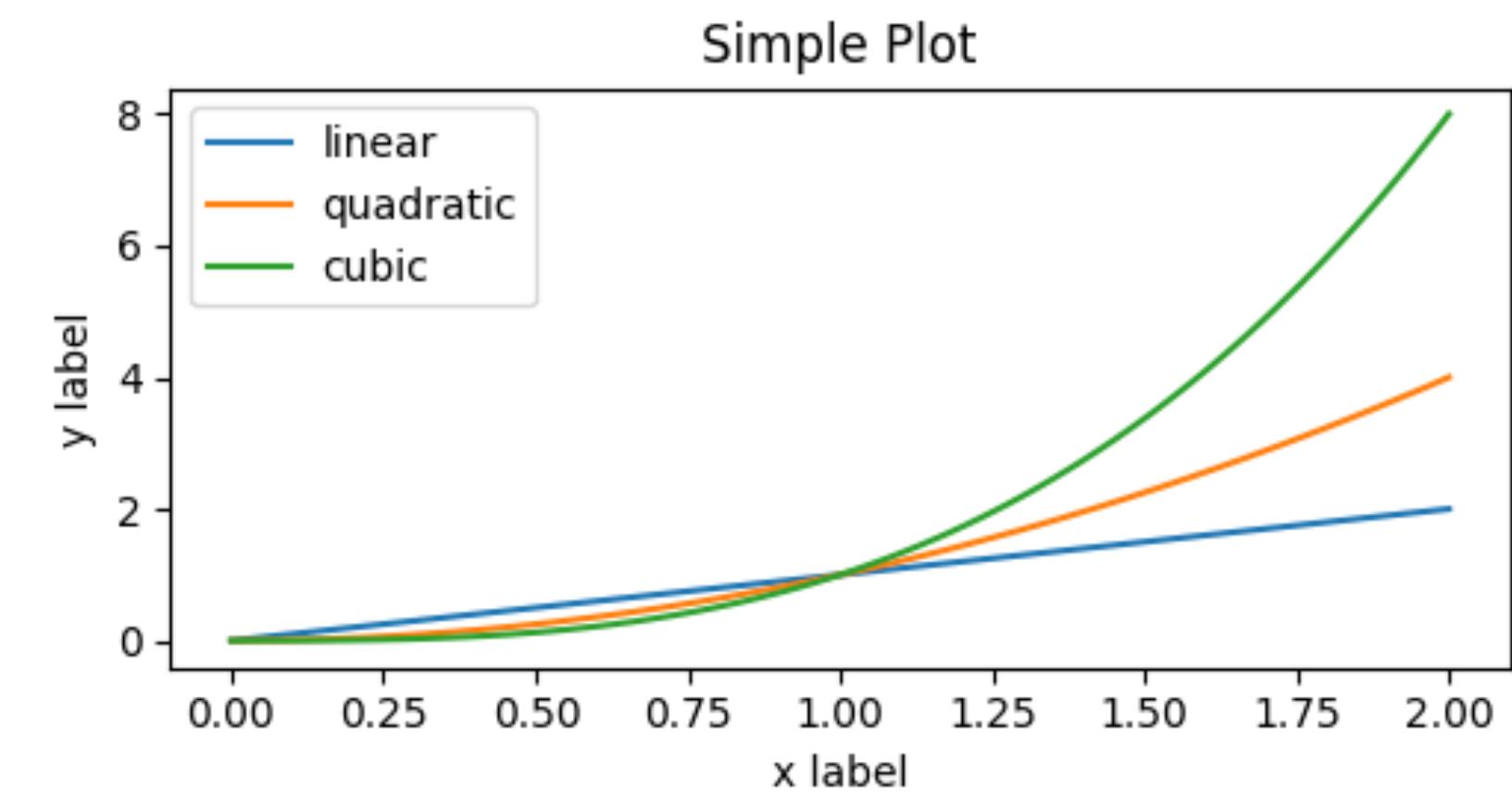
```
x = np.linspace(0, 2, 100) # Sample data.
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 2.7), layout='constrained')
ax.plot(x, x, label='linear') # Plot some data on the axes.
ax.plot(x, x**2, label='quadratic') # Plot more data on the axes...
ax.plot(x, x**3, label='cubic') # ... and some more.
ax.set_xlabel('x label') # Add an x-label to the axes.
ax.set_ylabel('y label') # Add a y-label to the axes.
ax.set_title("Simple Plot") # Add a title to the axes.
ax.legend(); # Add a legend.
```

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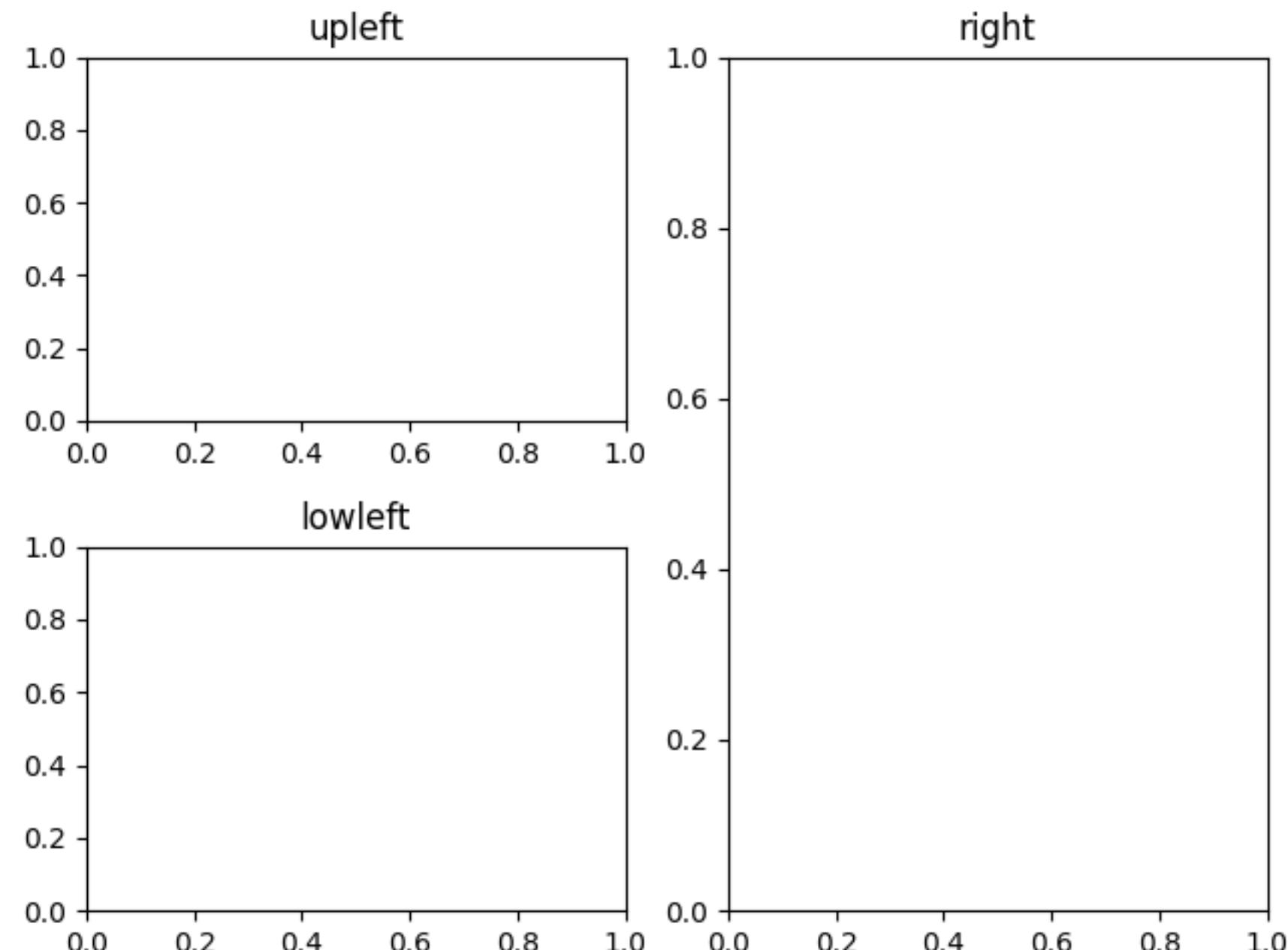
```
plt.figure(figsize=(5, 2.7), layout='constrained')
plt.plot(x, x, label='linear') # Plot some data on the (implicit) axes.
plt.plot(x, x**2, label='quadratic') # etc.
plt.plot(x, x**3, label='cubic')
plt.xlabel('x label')
plt.ylabel('y label')
plt.title("Simple Plot")
plt.legend();
```

## Object Oriented



## Pyplot style

# Multiple Axes



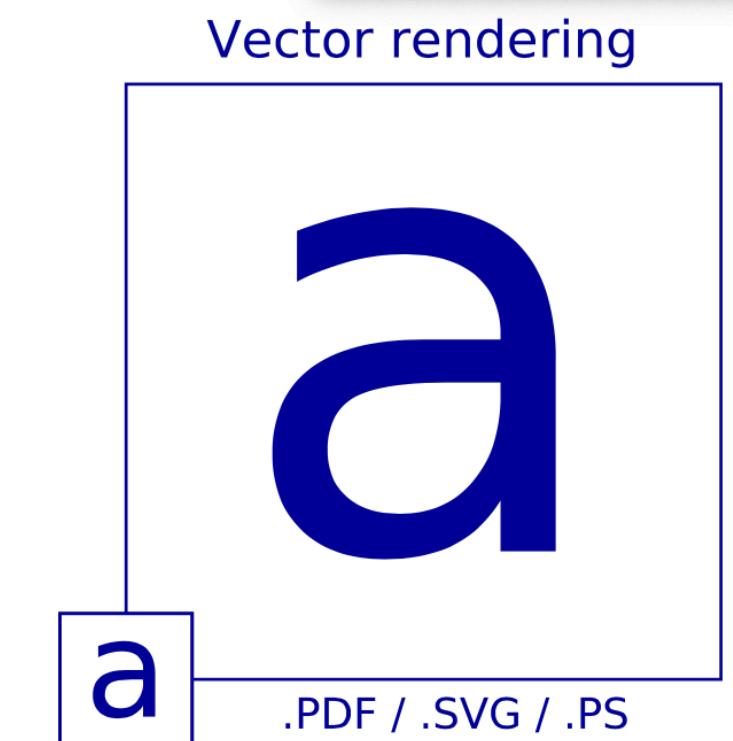
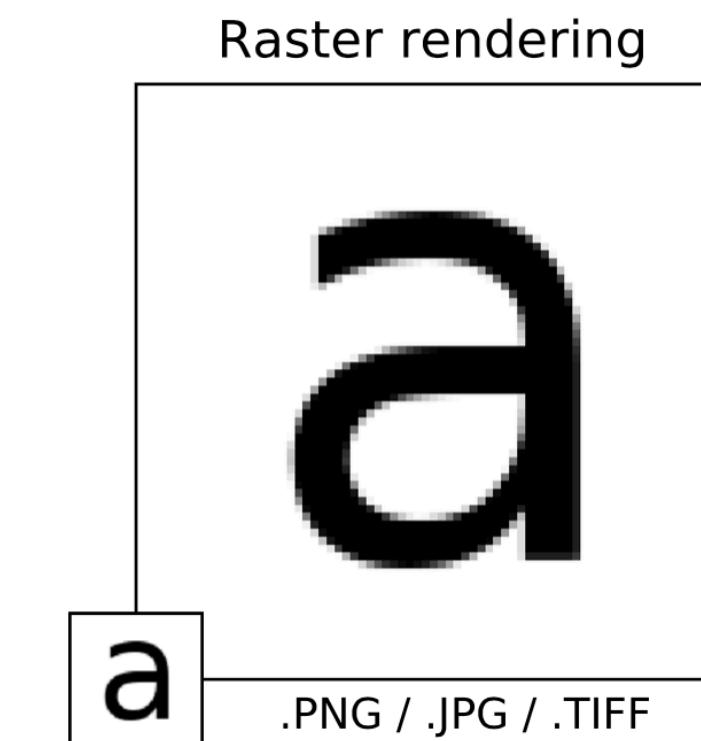
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fig, axd = plt.subplot_mosaic([['upleft', 'right'],
                               ['lowleft', 'right']], layout='constrained')
axd['upleft'].set_title('upleft')
axd['lowleft'].set_title('lowleft')
axd['right'].set_title('right');
```

- a figure can have more than one Axes on it
- if you want your axes to be on a regular grid system, then use `plt.subplots(...)` to create a figure and add the axes to it automatically

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2)
```

# Backends

Renderer	Type	Filetype
Agg	raster	Portable Network Graphic (PNG)
PS	vector	Postscript (PS)
PDF	vector	Portable Document Format (PDF)
SVG	vector	Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG)
Cairo	raster / vector	PNG / PDF / SVG



```
import matplotlib  
matplotlib.use("renderer")
```

# Saving Figures

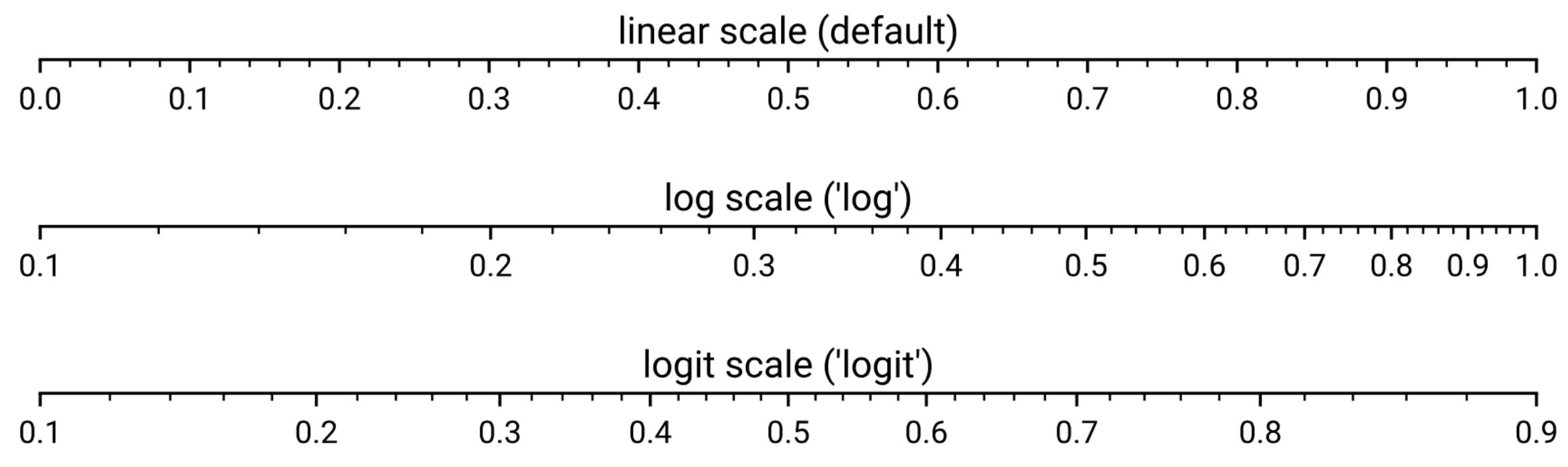
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ax.plot(x, x, label='linear')
ax.plot(x, x**2, label='quadratic')
ax.plot(x, x**3, label='cubic')
ax.set_xlabel('x label')
ax.set_ylabel('y label')
ax.set_title("Simple Plot")
ax.legend()
fig.savefig("my_figure.png")
```

Available file formats (depending on installed backends):

- eps
- jpeg, jpg
- pdf
- png
- ps
- svg
- tif, tiff
- ...

# Scales



## Define your own scale

```
def forward(x):
    return x**(1/2)

def inverse(x):
    return x**2

ax.set_xscale('function', functions=(forward, inverse))
```

- scales provide a mapping mechanism between the data and their representation
- matplotlib offers 4 different scales:
  - ▶ **linear**, **log**, **symlog** and **logit**
- each scale can be applied to x-axis only, y-axis only or to both
- log scales are used for values that are strictly positive
- the logit scale is used for values in (0,1) and uses a logarithmic scale on the border and quasi-linear scale in the middle (around 0.5)

# Typography

- typography for visualizations means typeface, scripts, unicode, hinting, shaping, kerning, weight, slant ...
- it is important to have a basic understanding of typography
  - read at least *[Typography in ten minutes](#)* by M. Butterick
- the matplotlib fontstack is defined using four different typeface families: sans, serif, monospace and cursive
- the default font stack is based on the [DejaVu](#) fonts

# Fonts

```
from matplotlib.font_manager import findfont, FontProperties
for family in ["serif", "sans", "monospace", "cursive"]:
    font = findfont(FontProperties(family=family))
    print(family, ":" , os.path.basename(font))

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sans ; DejaVuSans.ttf
monospace ; DejaVuSansMono.ttf
cursive ; Apple Chancery.ttf
```

**Serif**  
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**Sans**  
DejaVuSans.ttf

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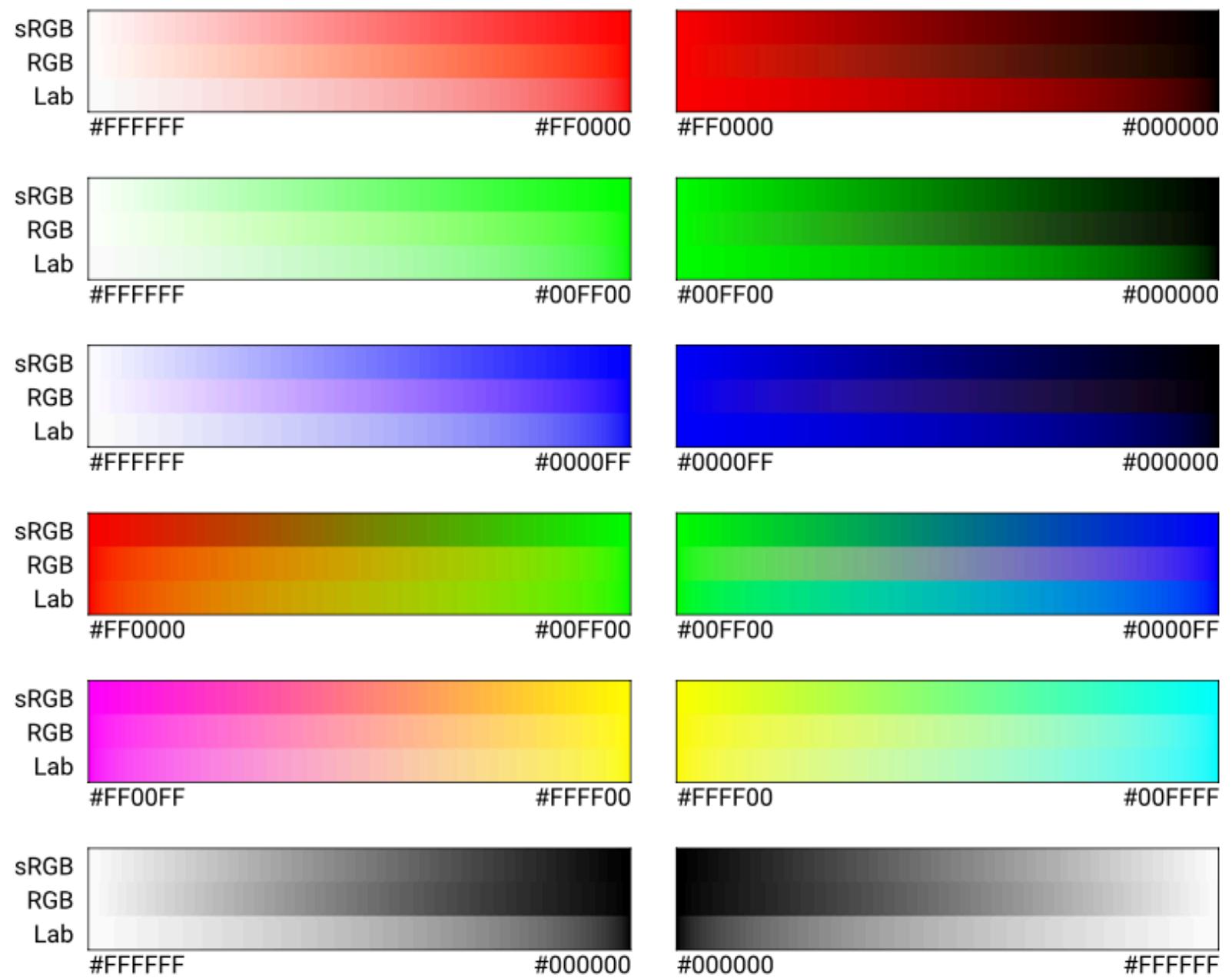
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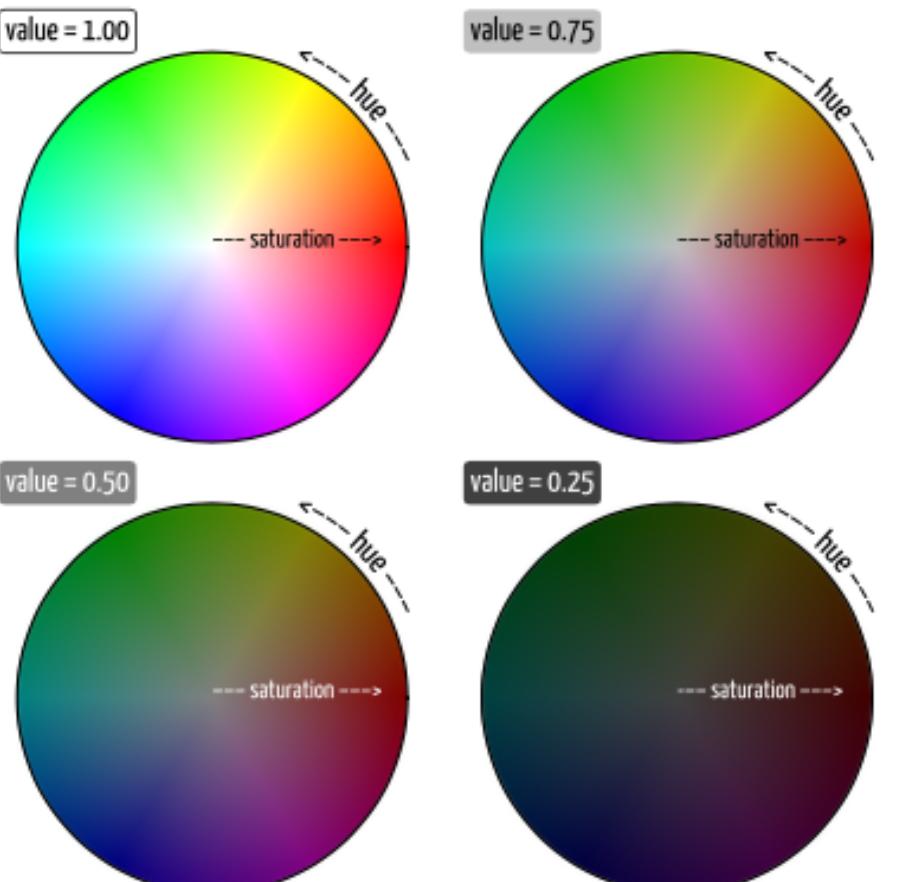
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- you can design your own font stack by choosing a set of alternative font families
- the default can be changed by modifying the [rcParams](#) or the [stylesheets](#)

# Colors



- to represent color on a computer we use a [color model](#) (how do we represent color) and a [color space](#) (what colors can be represented)
- color models: RGB, HSV, CMYK, ...
- color spaces: sRGB, Adobe RGB, ...



HSV Color wheel

- sRGB is the standard color space; mix different amounts of **red**, **green** and **blue** light to obtain a color of your choice
- when you specify a color in matplotlib, it is encoded in the sRGB color model and space

# Material Colors

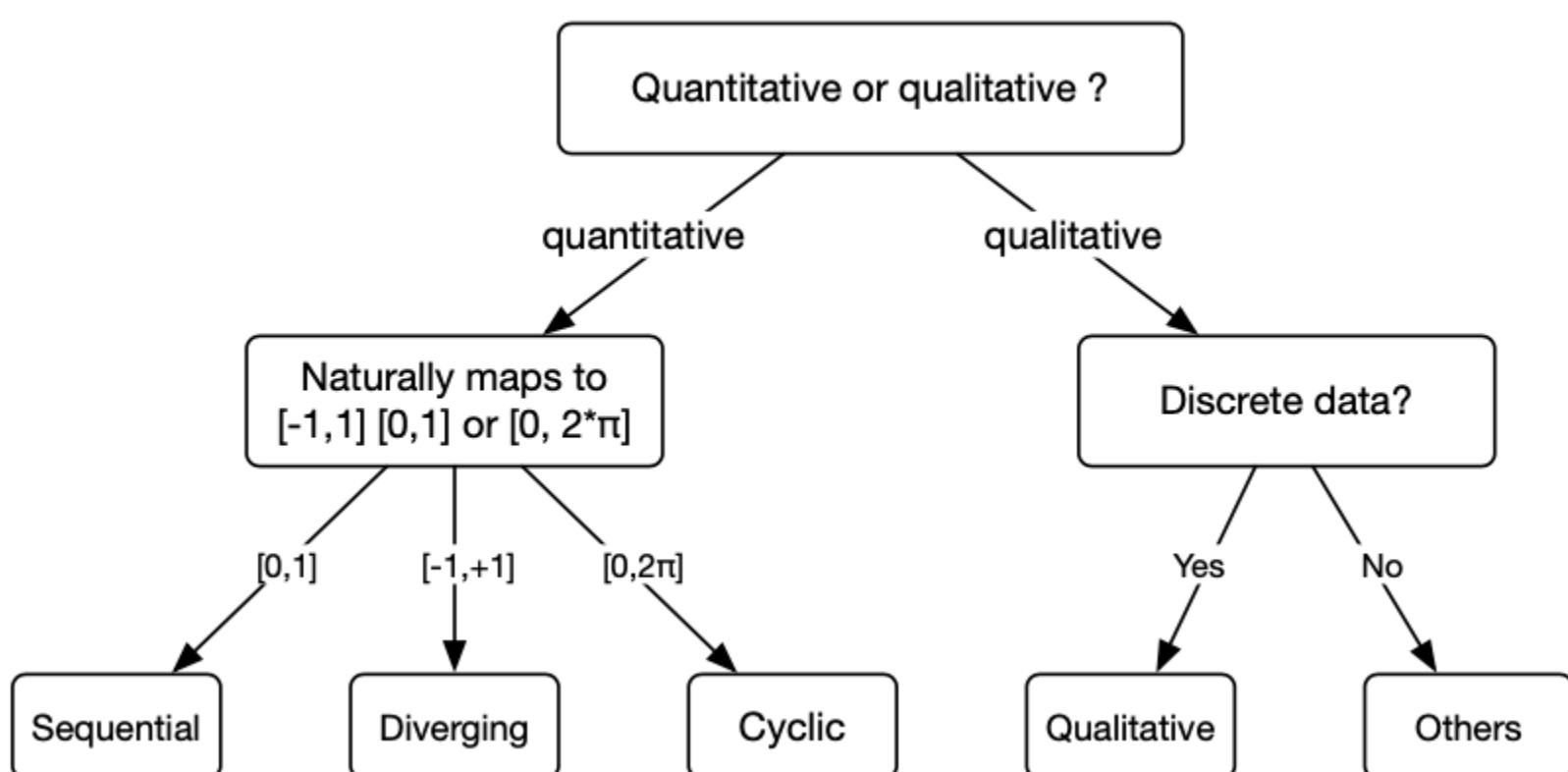
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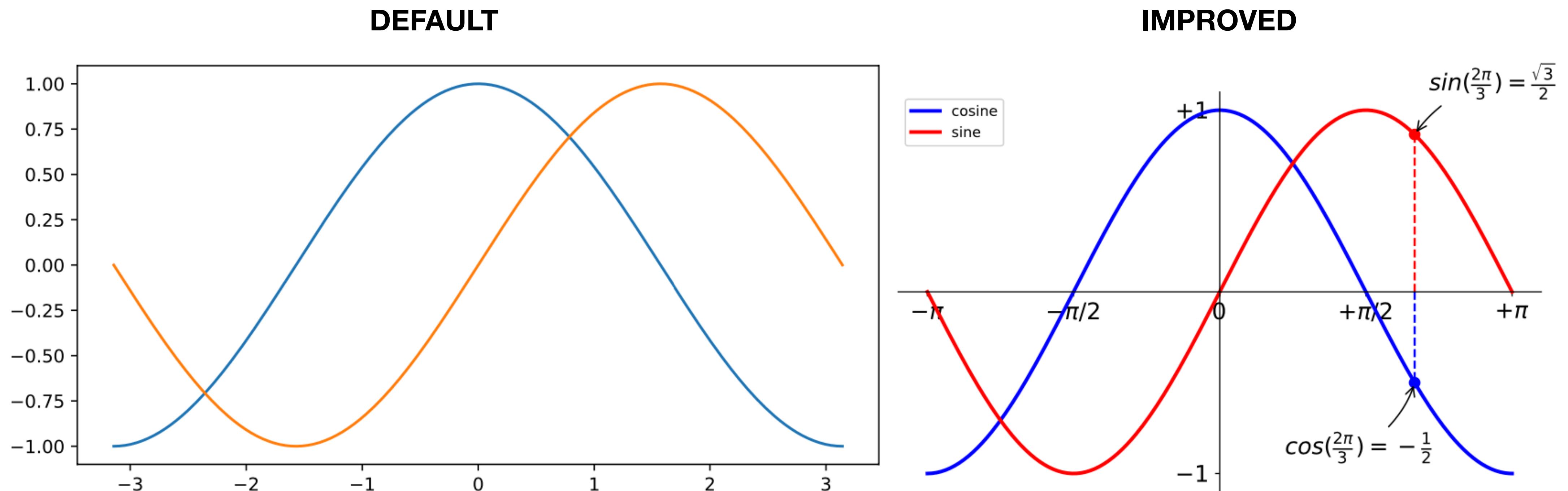
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# Color Maps

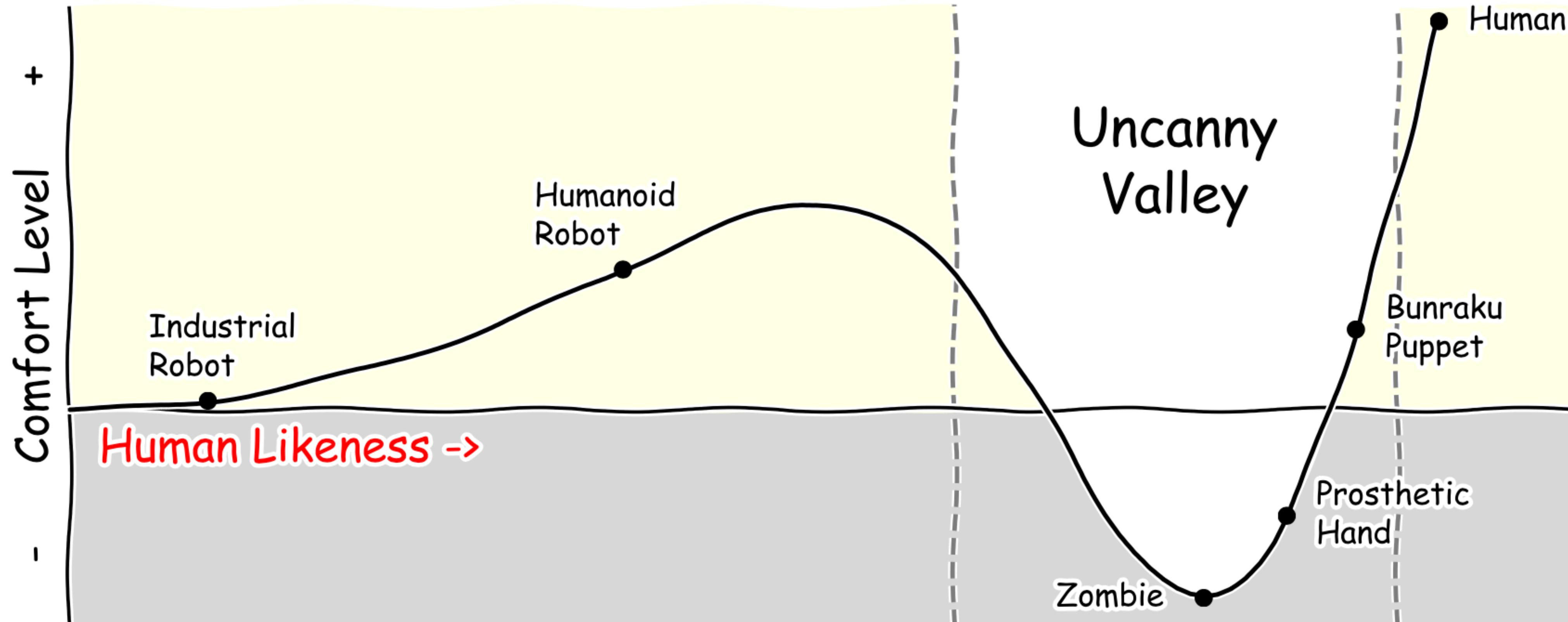
- colormapping corresponds to the mapping of values to colors
- it is important to use the right colormap that corresponds to your data
- How to choose the right colormap?



# Don't Trust the Defaults

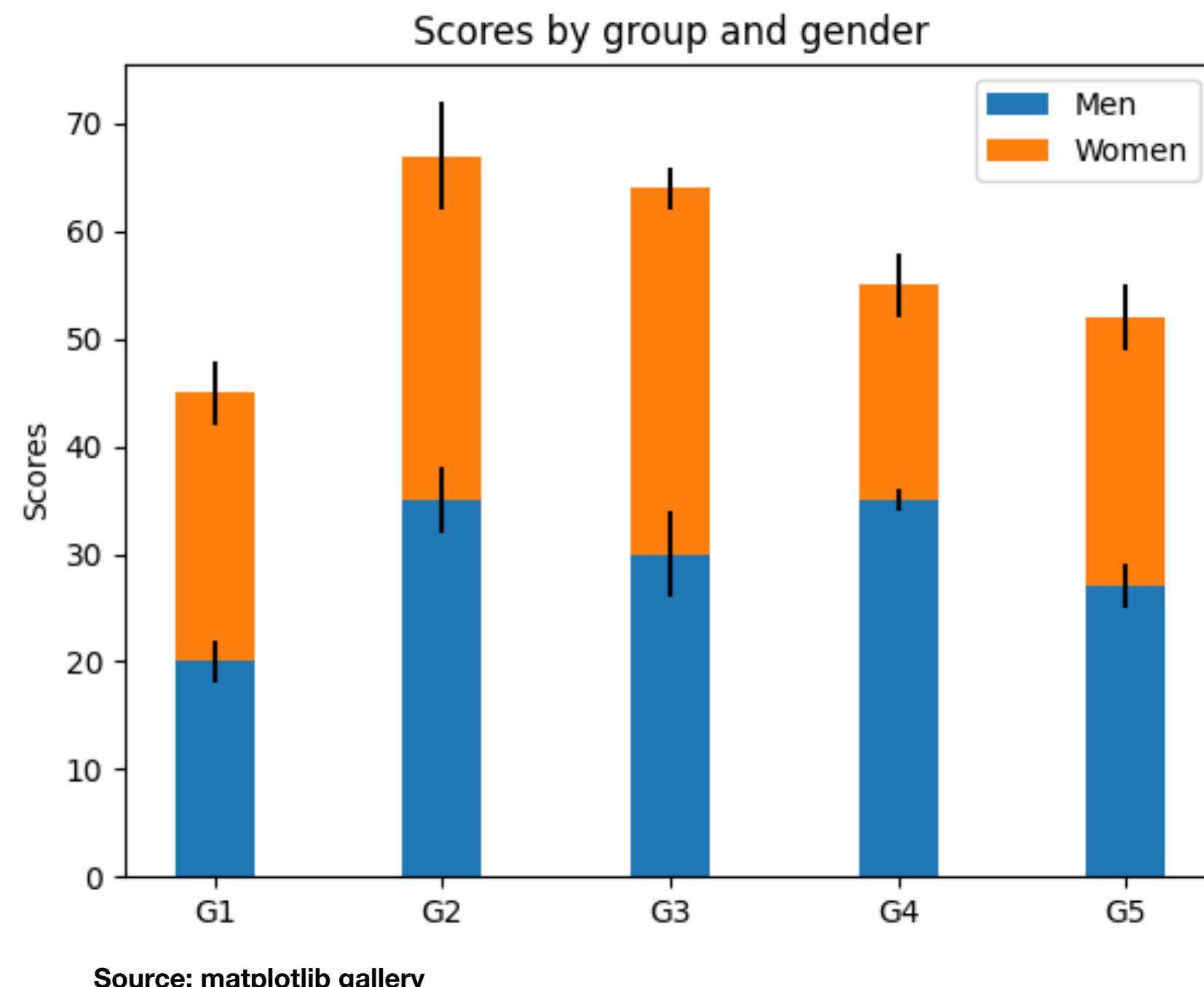


# Message Trumps Beauty



# Examples

## Stacked Bar Chart



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

labels = ['G1', 'G2', 'G3', 'G4', 'G5']
men_means = [20, 35, 30, 35, 27]
women_means = [25, 32, 34, 20, 25]
men_std = [2, 3, 4, 1, 2]
women_std = [3, 5, 2, 3, 3]
width = 0.35 # the width of the bars: can also be len(x) sequence

fig, ax = plt.subplots()

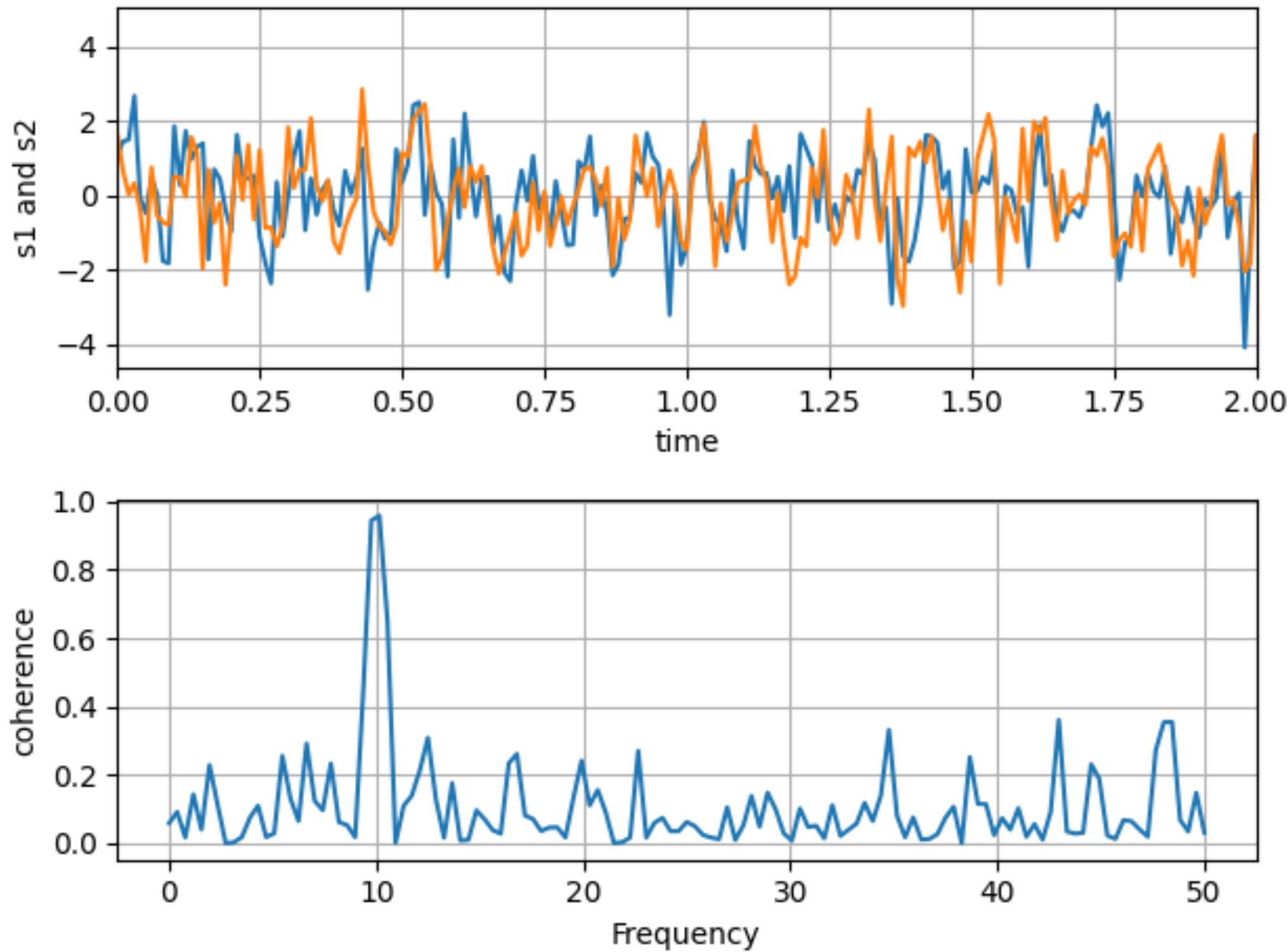
ax.bar(labels, men_means, width, yerr=men_std, label='Men')
ax.bar(labels, women_means, width, yerr=women_std, bottom=men_means,
       label='Women')

ax.set_ylabel('Scores')
ax.set_title('Scores by group and gender')
ax.legend()

plt.show()
```

# Examples

## Multiple Line Plots



Source: [matplotlib gallery](#)

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

# Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)

dt = 0.01
t = np.arange(0, 30, dt)
nse1 = np.random.randn(len(t))                                # white noise 1
nse2 = np.random.randn(len(t))                                # white noise 2

# Two signals with a coherent part at 10Hz and a random part
s1 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * 10 * t) + nse1
s2 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * 10 * t) + nse2

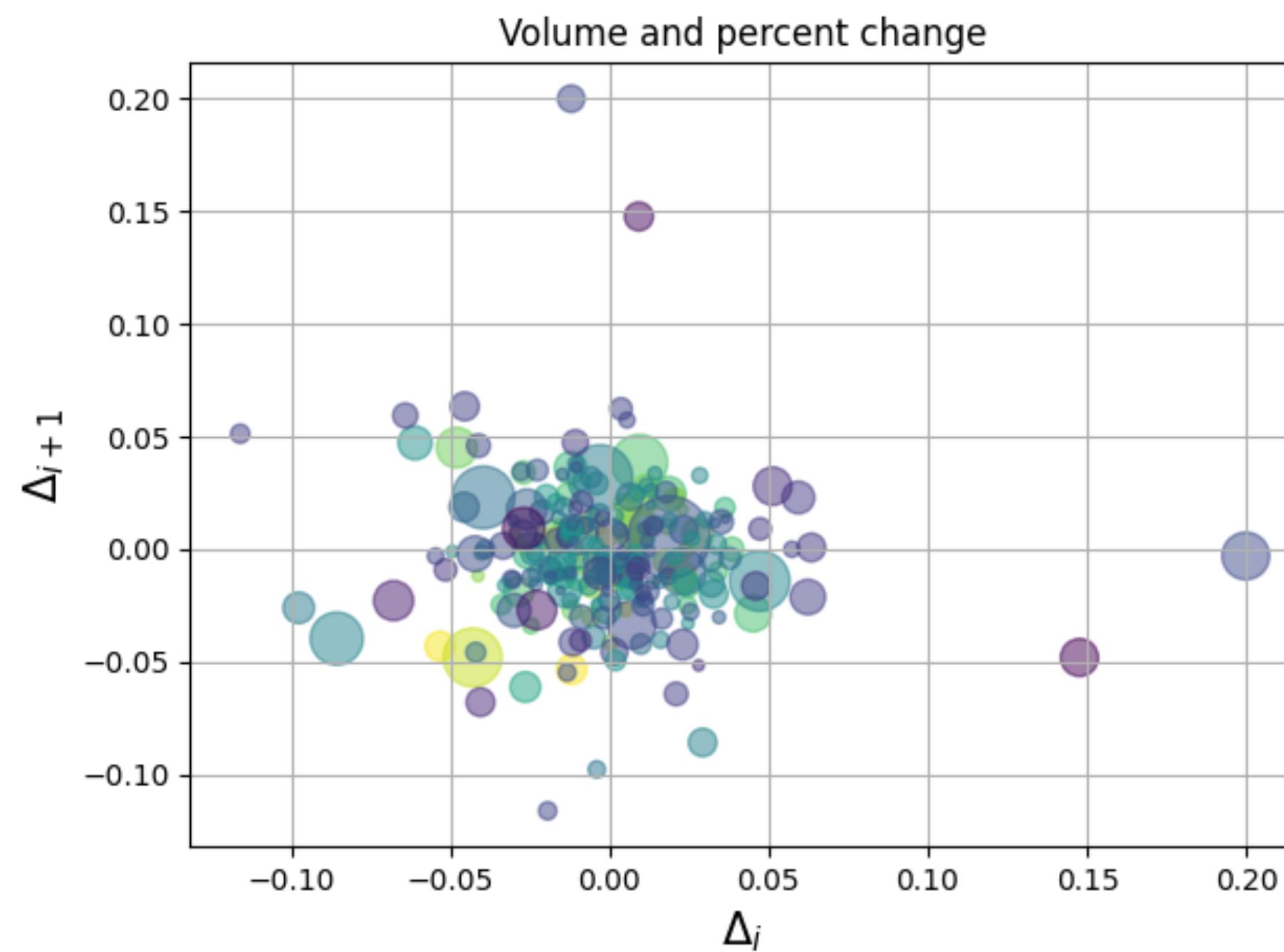
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1)
axs[0].plot(t, s1, t, s2)
axs[0].set_xlim(0, 2)
axs[0].set_xlabel('time')
axs[0].set_ylabel('s1 and s2')
axs[0].grid(True)

cxy, f = axs[1].cohere(s1, s2, 256, 1. / dt)
axs[1].set_ylabel('coherence')

fig.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

# Examples

## Scatter Plot



Source: [matplotlib gallery](#)

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

price_data = (cbook.get_sample_data('goog.npz', np_load=True)['price_data']
              .view(np.recarray))
price_data = price_data[-250:] # get the most recent 250 trading days

delta1 = np.diff(price_data.adj_close) / price_data.adj_close[:-1]

# Marker size in units of points^2
volume = (15 * price_data.volume[:-2] / price_data.volume[0])**2
close = 0.003 * price_data.close[:-2] / 0.003 * price_data.open[:-2]

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.scatter(delta1[:-1], delta1[1:], c=close, s=volume, alpha=0.5)

ax.set_xlabel(r'$\Delta_i$', fontsize=15)
ax.set_ylabel(r'$\Delta_{i+1}$', fontsize=15)
ax.set_title('Volume and percent change')

ax.grid(True)
fig.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

# Your Turn

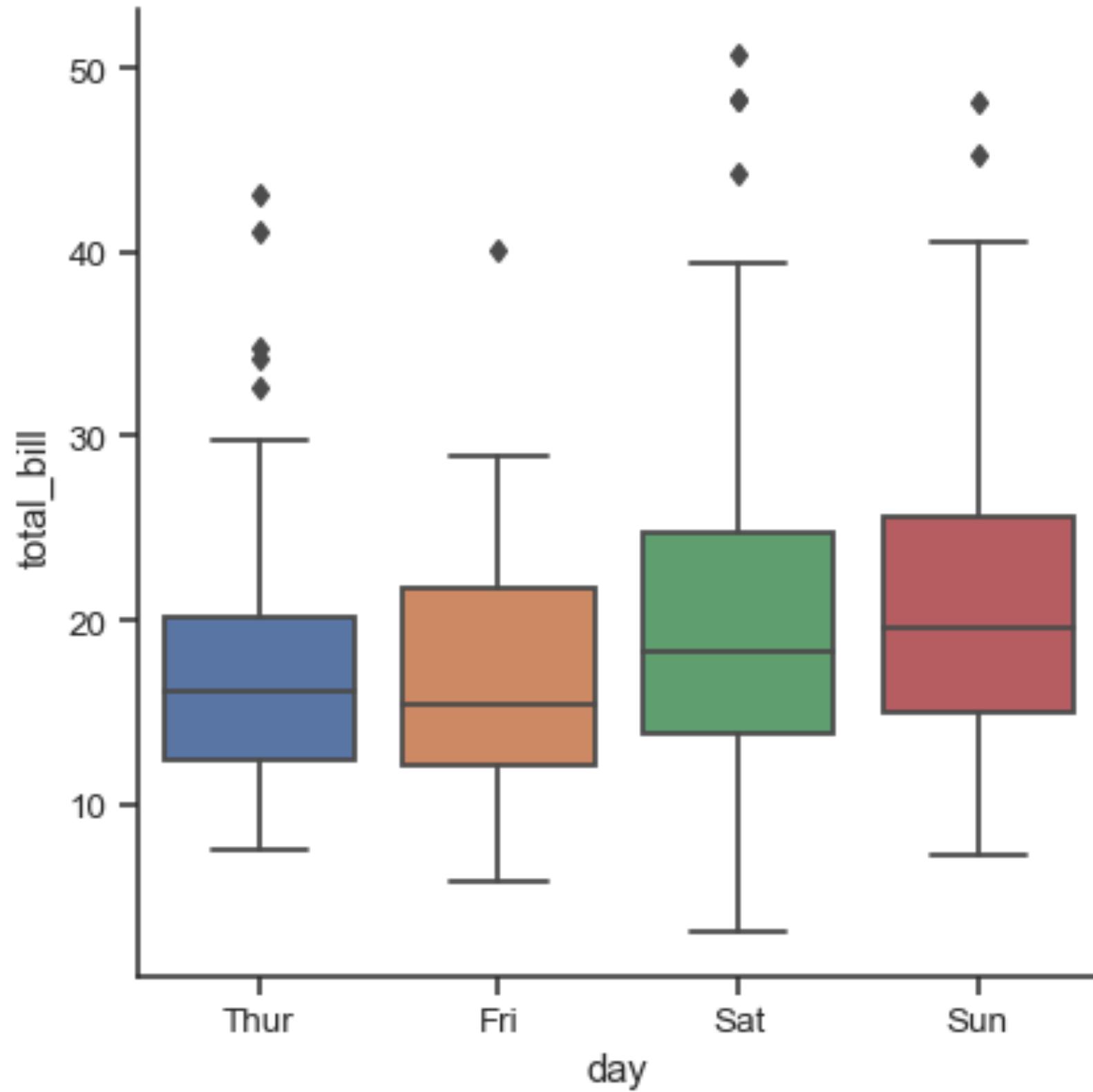
- read and work through the following matplotlib tutorials:
  - ▶ [basic usage](#)
  - ▶ [pyplot](#)
  - ▶ [the lifecycle of a plot](#)
- try to recreate the right plot on slide 16 (sin and cosine functions) without the formula annotations

seaborn

# seaborn

- if you are a little overwhelmed by the customizability of matplotlib, the [seaborn](#) library might be a good choice to start your data visualization journey
- it is based on matplotlib and provides a high-level interface for drawing attractive and informative statistical graphics
- installation: `conda install seaborn`

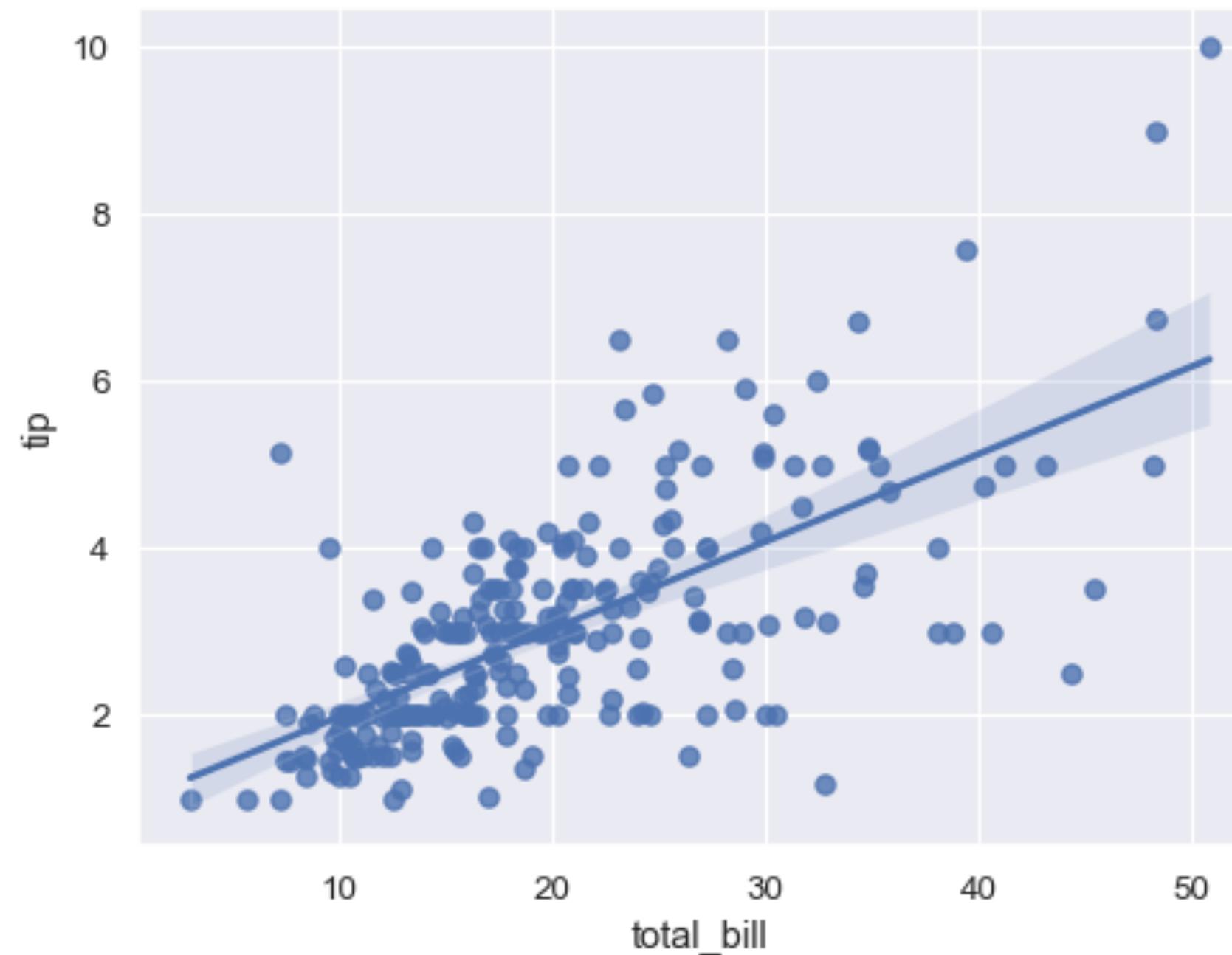
# seaborn examples



```
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme(style="ticks", color_codes=True)

tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
sns.catplot(x="day", y="total_bill", kind="box", data=tips)
```

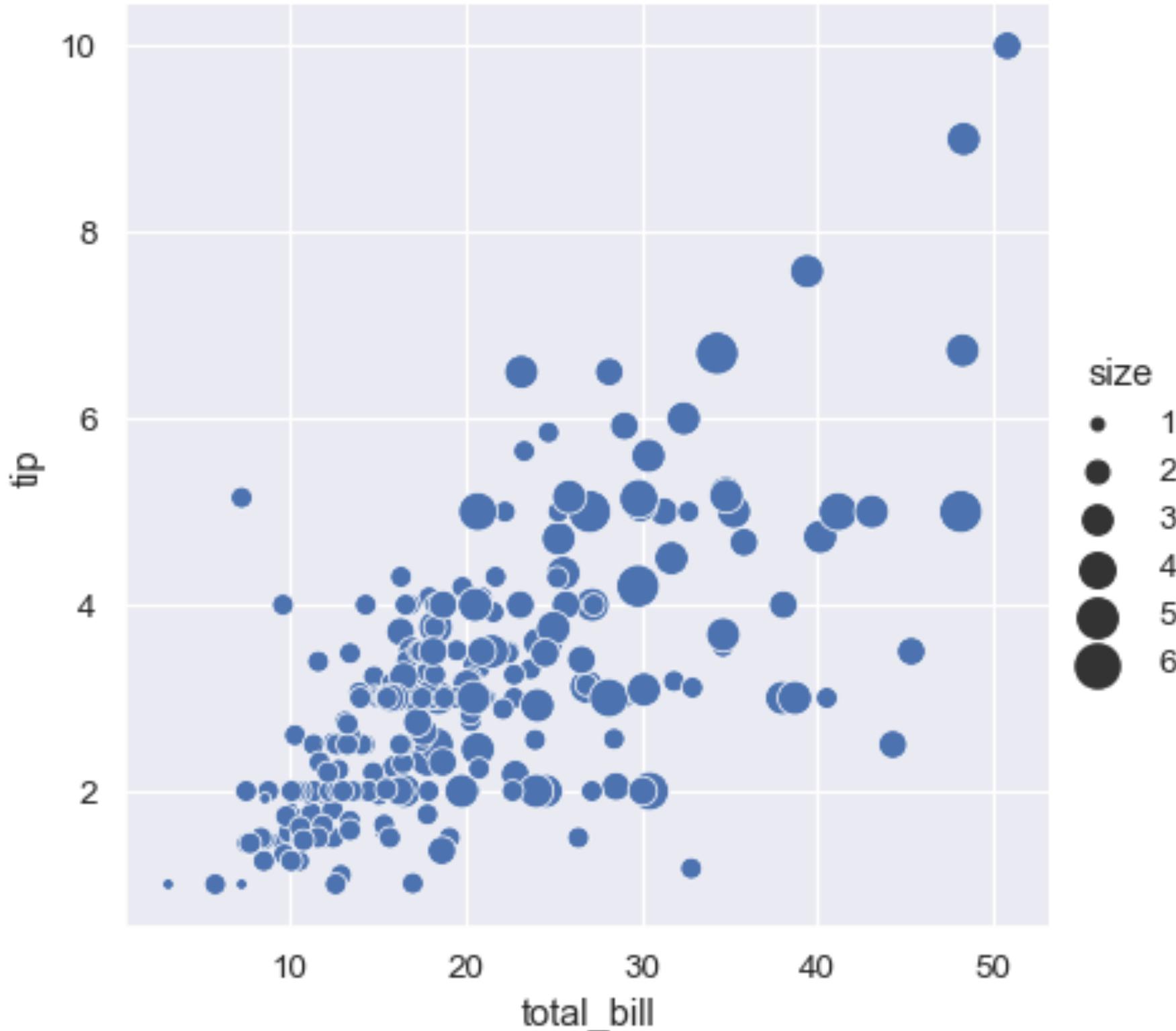
# seaborn examples



```
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme(style="ticks", color_codes=True)

tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
sns.regplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", data=tips);
```

# seaborn examples



```
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme(style="ticks", color_codes=True)

tips = sns.load_dataset("tips")
sns.relplot(x="total_bill", y="tip", size="size", sizes=(15, 200), data=tips);
```

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