%matplotlib inline

pcolormesh(X, Y, Z)

~.axes.Axes.pcolormesh is more flexible than ~.axes.Axes.imshow in that the x and y vectors need not be equally spaced (indeed they can be skewed).

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

#plt.style.use('_mpl-gallery-nogrid')

# make data with uneven sampling in x

x = [-3, -2, -1.6, -1.2, -.8, -.5, -.2, .1, .3, .5, .8, 1.1, 1.5, 1.9, 2.3, 3]

X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, np.linspace(-3, 3, 128))

Z = (1 - X/2 + X**5 + Y**3) * np.exp(-X**2 - Y**2)

# plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

ax.pcolormesh(X, Y, Z, vmin=-0.5, vmax=1.0)

plt.show()
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