Lecture 18 Jupyter + plotting



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Lecture 18 outline

Last time: BioPython

This time: plotting

- Jupyter
- matplotlib



Jupyter is a framework for creating interactive computational **notebooks**

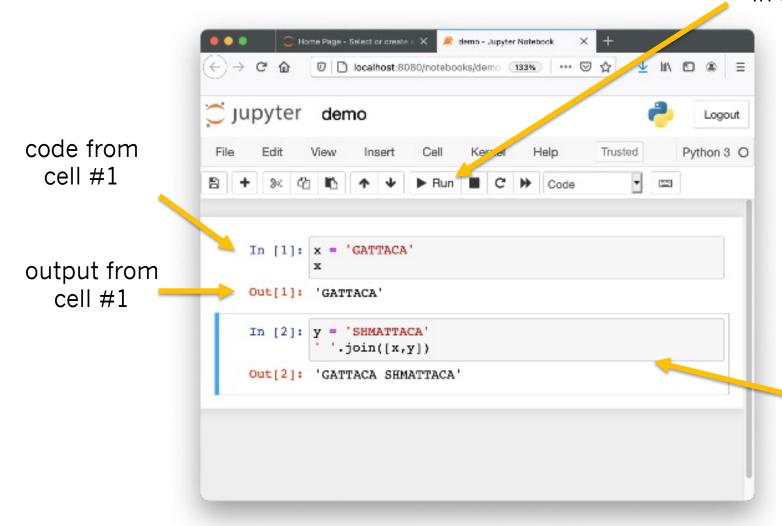
Jupyter notebooks are organized into a series of *cells*

Each cell can contain executable code, richly formatted text, and more

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Jupyter notebook

execute code in active cell



cell #2 is active (blue)

Using Jupyter with SSH (will cover in lab)

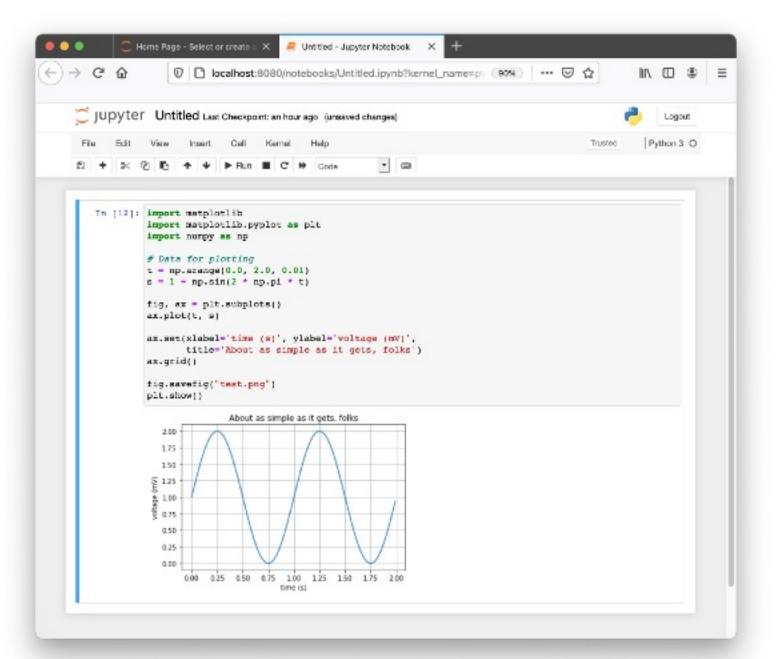
Remote computer (Jupyter host)

- 1. Connect to VPN
- 2. SSH into remote computer
- 3. Launch Jupyter server: jupyter notebook --no-browser --port=8080

Jupyter browser

Local computer (Jupyter client)

- 4. Create SSH tunnel from port 8080 on remote machine into port 8080 on local workstation: ssh -N -L 8080:localhost:8080 snoopy@12.34.56.78

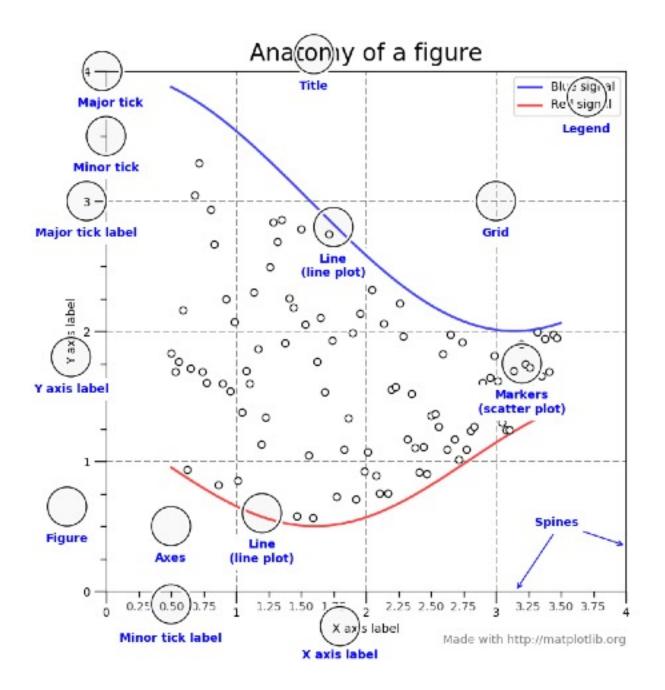




Matplotlib is a library for visualizing data

Supports a wide range of customizable plots from simpler scatterplots, to contoured heatmaps, to interactive 3D plots

Detailed examples for how to use Matplotlib are published through the user guide and gallery



matplotlib drawing interfaces

Explicit interface

- verbose
- allows customization

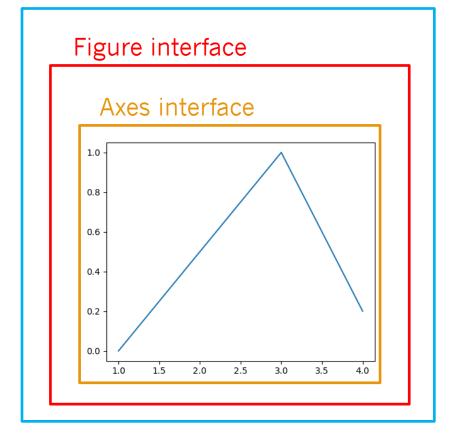
```
# import plot interface
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# make figure object from plot
fig = plt.figure()
# make axis object from figure
ax = fig.subplots()
# plot data within axis object
ax.plot([1, 2, 3, 4], [0, 0.5, 1, 0.2])
```

Implicit interface:

- simpler
- no customization

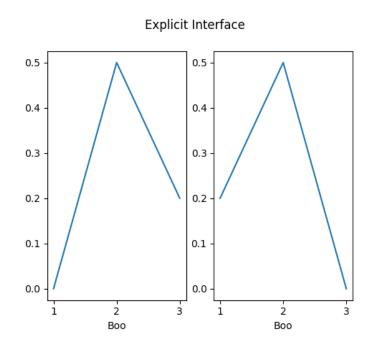
```
# import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# draw directly through plot interface
# (internally handles figure and axis)
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4], [0, 0.5, 1, 0.2])
```

Plot interface



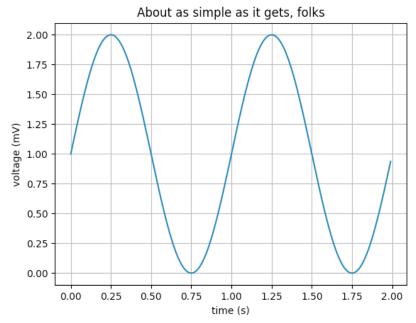
Gallery example: multiple panels

```
# import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# construct a matrix of (1,2) subplots
# save figure and axes (list) interfaces
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2)
# create lineplot it the 0th axis interface
axs[0].plot([1, 2, 3], [0, 0.5, 0.2])
# create lineplot it the 1st axis interface
axs[1].plot([3, 2, 1], [0, 0.5, 0.2])
# customize title for the figure interface that
# contains both axis interfaces
fig.suptitle('Explicit Interface')
# customize x-axis label for each axis interface
for i in range(2):
    axs[i].set_xlabel('Boo')
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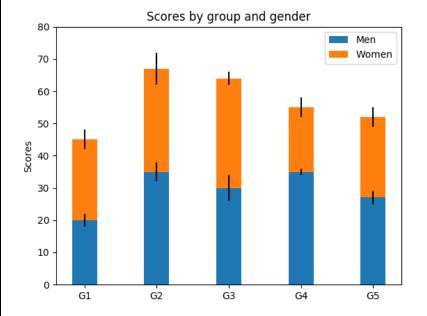
Gallery example: lineplot

```
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# Data for plotting
t = np.arange(0.0, 2.0, 0.01)
s = 1 + np.sin(2 * np.pi * t)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(t, s)
ax.set(xlabel='time (s)',
       ylabel='voltage (mV)',
       title='About as simple as it gets,
              folks')
ax.grid()
fig.savefig("test.png")
plt.show()
```



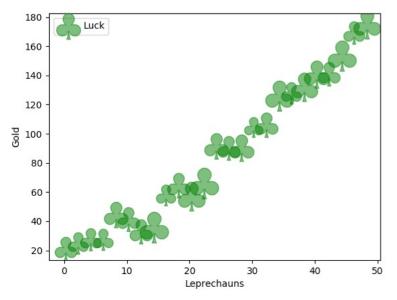
Gallery example: barplot

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
N = 5
menMeans = (20, 35, 30, 35, 27)
womenMeans = (25, 32, 34, 20, 25)
menStd = (2, 3, 4, 1, 2)
womenStd = (3, 5, 2, 3, 3)
ind = np.arange(N) # x-locations for groups
width = 0.35 # the width of the bars:
p1 = plt.bar(ind, menMeans, width, yerr=menStd)
p2 = plt.bar(ind, womenMeans, width,
bottom=menMeans, yerr=womenStd)
plt.vlabel('Scores')
plt.title('Scores by group and gender')
plt.xticks(ind, ('G1', 'G2', 'G3', 'G4', 'G5'))
plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 81, 10))
plt.legend((p1[0], p2[0]), ('Men', 'Women'))
plt.show()
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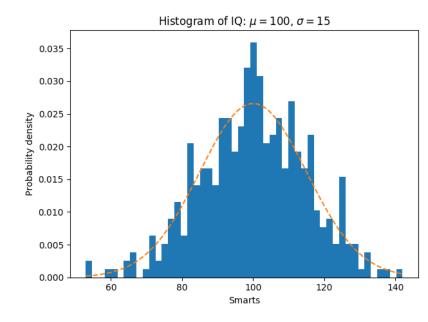
Gallery example: scatterplot

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# Fixing random state for reproducibility
np.random.seed(19680801)
x = np.arange(0.0, 50.0, 2.0)
y = x ** 1.3 + np.random.rand(*x.shape) * 30.0
s = np.random.rand(*x.shape) * 800 + 500
plt.scatter(x, y, s, c="g",
    alpha=0.5,
   marker=r'$\clubsuit$',
    label="Luck")
plt.xlabel("Leprechauns")
plt.ylabel("Gold")
plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.show()
```



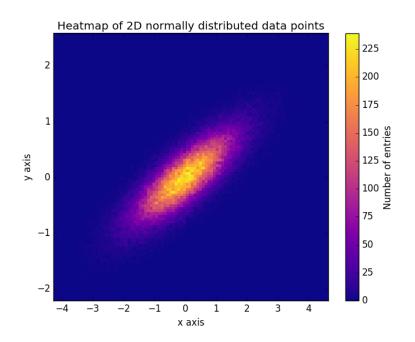
Gallery example: histogram

```
import matplotlib
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
np.random.seed(19680801)
# example data
mu = 100 # mean of distribution
sigma = 15 # standard deviation of distribution
x = mu + sigma * np.random.randn(437)
num bins = 50
# the histogram of the data
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
n, bins, patches = ax.hist(x, num bins, density=1)
# add a 'best fit' line
y = ((1 / (np.sqrt(2 * np.pi) * sigma)) *
np.exp(-0.5 * (1 / sigma * (bins - mu))**2))
ax.plot(bins, y, '--')
ax.set xlabel('Smarts')
ax.set ylabel('Probability density')
title=r'Histogram of IQ: $\mu=100$, $\sigma=15$'
ax.set_title(title)
# Tweak spacing to prevent clipping of ylabel
fig.tight layout()
plt.show()
```



Gallery example: heatmap

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Define numbers of data points and bins per axis.
N numbers = 100000
N bins = 100
# set random seed
np.random.seed(0)
# Generate 2D normally distributed numbers.
x, y = np.random.multivariate_normal(
  mean=[0.0, 0.0], # mean
  cov=[[1.0, 0.4],
       [0.4, 0.25]], # covariance matrix
  size=N numbers).T # transpose into columns
# Construct 2D histogram using the 'plasma' colormap
plt.hist2d(x, y, bins=N_bins, cmap='plasma')
# Plot a colorbar with label.
cb = plt.colorbar()
cb.set_label('Number of entries')
# Add title and labels to plot.
title='Heatmap of 2D normally distributed data points'
plt.title(title)
plt.xlabel('x axis')
plt.ylabel('y axis')
plt.show()
```



Editorial





Ten Simple Rules for Better Figures

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Paper linked in course schedule:

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- Identify your message
- 3. Adapt figure to support medium
- 4. Captions are not optional
- 5. Do not trust the defaults
- 6. Use color effectively
- 7. Do not mislead the reader
- 8. Avoid "chart junk"
- 9. Message trumps beauty
- 10. Get the right [plotting] tool

Overview for Lab 18