

AI/ML for Climate Workshop

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Matplotlib for Climate and Meteorology

Interactive Learning



Click the Binder button above to launch an interactive Jupyter notebook for NumPy and Pandas climate data analysis!

Agenda

- Learn the basics of the Matplotlib library.
- Understand how to create various types of plots (line, bar, histogram, scatter, heatmap).
- Customize plots with titles, labels, legends, and styles.
- Save plots as image files (PNG, PDF, SVG, EPS, and PGF).

Introduction to Matplotlib

- Matplotlib is a Python 2D/3D plotting library which produces scientific and publication quality plots.



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

```
# Check matplotlib version
from importlib.metadata import version
```

```
print(version('matplotlib'))
```

Output:

```
3.10.7
```

```
# Set working directory

import os
os.chdir("c:\\Users\\yonas\\Documents\\ICPAC\\python-climate")

processed_data_dir = os.path.join("data", "processed")
raw_data_dir = os.path.join("data", "raw")
```

Synthetic Climate Dataset

```
rng = np.random.default_rng(7)
stations = [("ADD", "Addis Ababa", 9.03, 38.74),
            ("NBO", "Nairobi", -1.29, 36.82),
            ("MOG", "Mogadishu", 2.05, 45.32)]
dates = pd.date_range("2020-01-01", "2020-12-31", freq="D")
doy = dates.dayofyear.values

def synth_station(lat):
    season = 6*np.sin(2*np.pi*(doy-1)/365.0)
    lat_grad = 0.2*(10-lat)
    t = 24 + season + lat_grad + rng.normal(0, 1.2, len(dates))
    rain = rng.gamma(1.3, np.clip(2 + 2*np.sin(2*np.pi*(doy-30)/365.0) + 1.3*np.sin(4*r
    rain = np.maximum(rain-2.0, 0.0)
    return t, rain

rows = []
for sid, name, lat, lon in stations:
    t, p = synth_station(lat)
    rows.append(pd.DataFrame({"date": dates, "station_id": sid, "name": name, "lat": lat, "lon"
df = pd.concat(rows, ignore_index=True).set_index("date").sort_index()

# Grid for maps/Hovmöller
lat = np.arange(-10, 16, 1.0)
lon = np.arange(30, 51, 1.0)
time = np.arange(366)
seasonal = 5*np.sin(2*np.pi*time/365.0)[:, None, None]
lat_grad = (24.0 - 0.25*lat)[None, :, None]
noise = rng.normal(0.0, 0.7, size=(time.size, lat.size, lon.size))
t2m_grid = 24.0 + seasonal + lat_grad + noise
```

```
t2m_grid.shape
```

Output:

```
(366, 26, 21)
```

Basics: Figure, Axes, Line Plot

```
domain_mean = t2m_grid.mean(axis=(1,2))
domain_mean.shape
```

Output:

```
(366,)
```

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.plot(domain_mean) # Plot the domain-mean T2m
plt.title("Domain-mean T2m") # Add a title
plt.xlabel("Day of year") # Label x-axis
plt.ylabel("°C") # Label y-axis
plt.grid(True) # Add a grid
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

```
<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>
```

Line Plots (Time Series)

```
add = df[df["station_id"]=="ADD"]["t2m_c"] # Extract Addis Ababa T2m
add
```

Output:

```
date
2020-01-01    24.195476
2020-01-02    24.655775
2020-01-03    24.071564
```

```

2020-01-04    23.435008
2020-01-05    24.061210
...
2020-12-27    26.026236
2020-12-28    24.594649
2020-12-29    24.054443
2020-12-30    22.067378
2020-12-31    24.659549
Name: t2m_c, Length: 366, dtype: float64

```

```

plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.plot(add.index, add.values) # Plot time series
plt.title("ADD daily T2m (°C)") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Date") # Label x-axis
plt.ylabel("°C") # Label y-axis
plt.grid(True) # Add grid
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot

```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>

Rolling mean

```

plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.plot(add.index, add.rolling(7).mean()) # Plot 7-day running mean
plt.title("ADD 7-day Running Mean") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Date") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("°C") # Add y-label
plt.grid(True) # Add grid
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot

```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>

Scatter Plot

df

Output:

date	station_id	name	lat	lon	t2m_c	precip_mm
2020-01-01	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.195476	0.0
2020-01-01	MOG	Mogadishu	2.05	45.32	23.299703	0.0
2020-01-01	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	26.105206	0.0
2020-01-02	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.655775	0.0
2020-01-02	MOG	Mogadishu	2.05	45.32	25.503162	0.0
...
2020-12-30	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	22.067378	0.0
2020-12-30	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	25.066196	0.0
2020-12-31	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	26.596805	0.0
2020-12-31	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.659549	0.0
2020-12-31	MOG	Mogadishu	2.05	45.32	23.772085	0.0

[1098 rows x 6 columns]

```
nbo = df[df["station_id"]=="NBO"] # Extract Nairobi station data
nbo
```

Output:

date	station_id	name	lat	lon	t2m_c	precip_mm
2020-01-01	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	26.105206	0.0
2020-01-02	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	25.991913	0.0
2020-01-03	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	27.375470	0.0
2020-01-04	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	25.266630	0.0
2020-01-05	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	28.279682	0.0
...
2020-12-27	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	26.749515	0.0
2020-12-28	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	26.731095	0.0
2020-12-29	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	25.358559	0.0
2020-12-30	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	25.066196	0.0
2020-12-31	NBO	Nairobi	-1.29	36.82	26.596805	0.0

[366 rows x 6 columns]

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.scatter(nbo["t2m_c"], nbo["precip_mm"], alpha=0.5) # Scatter plot
plt.title("NBO: Daily T vs Precip") # Add title
plt.xlabel("T2m (°C)") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("Precip (mm)") # Add y-label
plt.grid(True) # Add grid
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>

Histogram

```
nbo_precip = df[df["station_id"]=="NBO"]["precip_mm"] # Extract Nairobi precip
nbo_precip
```

Output:

```
date
2020-01-01    0.0
2020-01-02    0.0
2020-01-03    0.0
2020-01-04    0.0
2020-01-05    0.0
...
2020-12-27    0.0
2020-12-28    0.0
2020-12-29    0.0
2020-12-30    0.0
2020-12-31    0.0
Name: precip_mm, Length: 366, dtype: float64
```

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.hist(nbo_precip, bins=20) # Histogram of precip data
plt.title("NBO: Precipitation Distribution") # Add title
plt.xlabel("mm/day") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("Count") # Add y-label
plt.grid(True) # Add grid
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>

Bar Charts

```
monthly = (df.groupby(["station_id", pd.Grouper(freq="MS")])
           .agg(t2m_c_mean=("t2m_c", "mean"), precip_mm_sum=("precip_mm", "sum"))
```

```
.reset_index()
monthly.head()
```

Output:

	station_id	date	t2m_c_mean	precip_mm_sum
0	ADD	2020-01-01	25.167938	18.492305
1	ADD	2020-02-01	28.404934	34.949877
2	ADD	2020-03-01	29.814355	57.472656
3	ADD	2020-04-01	29.834072	93.142862
4	ADD	2020-05-01	28.173009	100.644649

```
mon_add = monthly[monthly["station_id"]=="ADD"] # Extract Addis Ababa monthly data
mon_add.head()
```

Output:

	station_id	date	t2m_c_mean	precip_mm_sum
0	ADD	2020-01-01	25.167938	18.492305
1	ADD	2020-02-01	28.404934	34.949877
2	ADD	2020-03-01	29.814355	57.472656
3	ADD	2020-04-01	29.834072	93.142862
4	ADD	2020-05-01	28.173009	100.644649

Vertical Bar Chart

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.bar(mon_add["date"].dt.strftime("%b"), mon_add["precip_mm_sum"].values) # Bar plot
plt.title("ADD: Monthly Precipitation Totals") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Month") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("mm") # Add y-label
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>

Horizontal Bar Chart

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.barh(mon_add["date"].dt.strftime("%b"), mon_add["precip_mm_sum"].values) # Bar plot
```

```
plt.title("ADD: Monthly Precipitation Totals") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Month") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("mm") # Add y-label
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>

Box Plot

```
add_df = df[df["station_id"]=="ADD"].copy() # Extract Addis Ababa data
add_df.head()
```

Output:

	station_id	name	lat	lon	t2m_c	precip_mm
date						
2020-01-01	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.195476	0.0
2020-01-02	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.655775	0.0
2020-01-03	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.071564	0.0
2020-01-04	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	23.435008	0.0
2020-01-05	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.061210	0.0

```
add_df["month"] = add_df.index.month # Add month column
add_df.head()
```

Output:

	station_id	name	lat	lon	t2m_c	precip_mm	month
date							
2020-01-01	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.195476	0.0	1
2020-01-02	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.655775	0.0	1
2020-01-03	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.071564	0.0	1
2020-01-04	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	23.435008	0.0	1
2020-01-05	ADD	Addis Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.061210	0.0	1

```
add_df.tail()
```

Output:

	station_id		name	lat	lon	t2m_c	precip_mm	month
date								
2020-12-27	ADD	Addis	Ababa	9.03	38.74	26.026236	0.0	12
2020-12-28	ADD	Addis	Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.594649	0.0	12
2020-12-29	ADD	Addis	Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.054443	0.0	12
2020-12-30	ADD	Addis	Ababa	9.03	38.74	22.067378	0.0	12
2020-12-31	ADD	Addis	Ababa	9.03	38.74	24.659549	0.0	12

```
data = [add_df.loc[add_df["month"]==m, "t2m_c"].values for m in range(1,13)]
data # extracted data for each month
```

Output:

```
[array([24.19547618, 24.65577478, 24.07156424, 23.4350078 , 24.06120962,
        23.51981293, 24.88478251, 26.52350656, 24.42702481, 24.37528304,
        25.80956933, 25.75162467, 25.5511241 , 24.40896742, 25.59093441,
        26.5604836 , 24.21269149, 25.37575568, 23.74206006, 24.57417268,
        24.00905535, 26.03394738, 24.89141148, 26.83349767, 26.79102924,
        26.47284448, 23.7705419 , 26.23694458, 26.91710049, 27.20237382,
        25.32049038]),
 array([26.67272173, 26.16027075, 26.45142634, 28.78169023, 26.62516893,
        27.63977559, 28.82362796, 27.1445407 , 27.79223815, 28.13915078,
        28.1623155 , 26.69374072, 28.33202999, 29.94690471, 26.53417635,
        29.49519896, 28.67908906, 27.83673766, 31.07633238, 29.65854651,
        27.37134228, 28.96519458, 29.63170144, 28.77562798, 29.88272667,
        29.04303854, 29.98172083, 30.96393754, 28.48210785]),
 array([29.59035008, 28.84276904, 29.60207232, 28.07377163, 28.85072616,
        29.35635005, 30.71459952, 31.05303434, 28.13159438, 28.80567926,
        30.57330748, 27.44223261, 29.31177449, 29.78359479, 31.43982693,
        30.78806338, 29.59578352, 29.57209246, 29.73836825, 31.88932533,
        29.56820889, 29.73642643, 30.54120354, 29.98867044, 29.91059218,
        28.82242687, 30.15568822, 29.64565237, 31.58396586, 30.97320627,
        30.16363868]),
 array([30.99600167, 29.78565649, 31.45382931, 30.18079882, 30.88156179,
        28.62488152, 30.58064793, 28.12769615, 27.69828965, 29.76069329,
        29.02977577, 30.28842267, 32.7653901 , 29.05199549, 29.27797688,
        30.24811143, 30.56643924, 29.73461962, 29.66896958, 30.72712503,
        30.47445602, 28.57487708, 29.683326 , 29.78208855, 28.43412021,
        29.9694347 , 28.58458704, 30.73551579, 29.75363903, 29.58124101]),
 array([28.71500389, 29.23052098, 26.92263747, 27.90780538, 29.64496064,
        26.59784474, 30.10915853, 26.93756391, 29.87918339, 27.89330269,
        29.77809355, 28.93447313, 26.86579904, 30.14031056, 30.30139391,
        28.42109559, 28.09880213, 28.161847 , 27.10845767, 29.5206873 ,
        27.47346783, 27.98489978, 27.0146212 , 27.13441988, 26.2704742 ,
        29.22919469, 27.45172852, 28.71064152, 27.48143215, 26.54509606,
        26.89835203]),
 array([26.52917362, 27.12118716, 26.57063684, 26.5695341 , 25.18282309,
        25.77578693, 28.63500481, 25.7500618 , 25.19533525, 26.76907398,
        27.95640052, 24.42562173, 25.82241603, 25.21581385, 23.76216068,
        26.65790501, 25.64800038, 25.66156423, 24.57235173, 25.91977833,
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24.62544269, 24.99935823, 23.73888223, 23.50716575, 26.46659227,
24.15269485, 25.0083353 , 24.51473114, 23.92275915, 23.73935748]],
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24.37689448, 22.94655041, 23.66422327, 23.85060617, 23.80958732,
23.81752709, 22.06526586, 24.33058353, 20.91781141, 23.34942545,
22.8102676 , 23.16866906, 24.27852758, 23.70908678, 20.45824605,
19.71145835, 22.62426483, 20.33287239, 21.44367337, 22.37471593,
19.30380694]),
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19.71874766, 18.8510952 , 20.3842698 , 19.33624197, 18.44924553,
20.94848901, 20.1893835 , 20.67345106, 18.92220561, 19.24464209,
18.76164671, 18.82396828, 20.05114418, 18.8070984 , 20.10527858,
20.01837543, 21.97488894, 17.80875401, 20.48238567, 19.24773477,
19.27793602, 17.49603822, 18.62621455, 20.01434237, 18.96909294,
19.11241248]),
array([18.61490207, 20.29941047, 18.83988898, 16.17846545, 17.94337813,
16.36781629, 14.78677215, 18.01211725, 20.20992823, 18.62925581,
17.13037829, 17.37499068, 19.8286499 , 18.63084505, 18.4707758 ,
18.32221916, 18.40737113, 19.30442347, 18.97939861, 18.55528633,
17.02686907, 18.87526498, 17.42621912, 19.54707372, 16.69810715,
18.04890142, 18.19766709, 16.61114705, 20.26308829, 19.94698817]),
array([17.63775505, 19.12145439, 18.65291122, 15.06711612, 18.51052778,
18.14487313, 18.32855338, 16.94841684, 17.93118857, 18.05599283,
19.71287016, 18.70747365, 18.32024391, 20.18416127, 17.70731895,
17.93224401, 16.24711528, 20.33951806, 19.64485974, 19.62063933,
19.35754179, 18.72315493, 18.88733663, 18.36576437, 18.46491156,
18.81708146, 20.6104102 , 19.5089374 , 18.81944279, 18.24337931,
18.22726369]),
array([20.96466226, 19.70312222, 19.23135024, 18.79155803, 17.93427659,
19.24453178, 20.43422311, 18.97728136, 19.23953379, 19.31226982,
19.77567839, 17.80055442, 19.49901984, 18.82686115, 20.98556231,
19.07253163, 20.76413949, 21.97666323, 19.84787678, 19.58033113,
20.61112491, 20.45928468, 19.35079916, 21.17874318, 23.12781762,
20.48405507, 20.63593669, 19.71205054, 21.4364125 , 19.64560287]),
array([19.90302947, 22.85719769, 20.3261547 , 22.80225303, 23.42657605,
22.00203013, 22.44914175, 24.22272069, 21.73957866, 21.36033631,
20.54498532, 22.31643053, 24.13944571, 23.61461986, 21.43174157,
21.63542977, 22.15695793, 23.21319262, 22.71699929, 23.32198448,
23.52232839, 22.90961877, 23.32211864, 23.72066258, 23.47462617,
24.28243625, 26.02623637, 24.59464874, 24.05444299, 22.06737752,
24.6595485 ])]

```

```

plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.boxplot(data, tick_labels=["Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr", "May", "Jun", "Jul", "Aug", "Sep", "C
plt.title("ADD: Monthly Distribution of Daily T2m") # Add title
plt.ylabel("'C") # Add y-label
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot

```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>

Heatmaps (Hovmöller and Map)

```
# Hovmöller time-lat (mean over lon)
time_lat = t2m_grid.mean(axis=2)
time_lat.shape
```

Output:

(366, 26)

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.imshow(time_lat.T, # Transpose the data for correct orientation
            aspect="auto", # Maintain aspect ratio
            origin="lower", # Set the origin to the lower left corner
            extent=[0, time_lat.shape[0], lat.min(), lat.max()]) # Set the extent

plt.title("Hovmöller: T2m (time vs lat)") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Day of year") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("Latitude") # Add y-label
plt.colorbar(label="°C") # Add colorbar
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 2 Axes>

```
# Single-day map
d = 200
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.imshow(t2m_grid[d], # Data for day d
            origin="lower", # Set origin to lower left corner
            extent=[lon.min(), lon.max(), lat.min(), lat.max()], # Set extent
            aspect="auto")

plt.title(f"Daily T2m map (day {d})") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Longitude") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("Latitude") # Add y-label
plt.colorbar(label="°C") # Add colorbar
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 2 Axes>

Dual Axes (Temperature vs Precip)

```
add_mon = monthly[monthly["station_id"]=="ADD"].set_index("date") # Extract Addis Ababa
add_mon.head()
```

Output:

date	station_id	t2m_c_mean	precip_mm_sum
2020-01-01	ADD	25.167938	18.492305
2020-02-01	ADD	28.404934	34.949877
2020-03-01	ADD	29.814355	57.472656
2020-04-01	ADD	29.834072	93.142862
2020-05-01	ADD	28.173009	100.644649

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure

ax1 = plt.gca() # Get current axes
ax1.plot(add_mon.index, add_mon["t2m_c_mean"]) # Plot T2m mean
ax1.set_xlabel("Month") # Set x-label
ax1.set_ylabel("T2m (°C)") # Set y-label
ax1.grid(True) # Add grid

ax2 = ax1.twinx() # Create a twin Axes sharing the x-axis
ax2.bar(add_mon.index, add_mon["precip_mm_sum"], alpha=0.8, width=8.0) # Bar plot for p
ax2.set_ylabel("Precip (mm)") # Set y-label for precip
plt.title("ADD: Monthly T vs Precip (dual axis)") # Add title
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show the plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 640x480 with 2 Axes>

Styling & Customization

```
series = df[df["station_id"]=="NBO"]["t2m_c"].rolling(7).mean() # 7-day rolling mean
series
```

Output:

```
date
2020-01-01      NaN
2020-01-02      NaN
2020-01-03      NaN
2020-01-04      NaN
2020-01-05      NaN
...
2020-12-27    25.336285
2020-12-28    25.459719
2020-12-29    25.474082
2020-12-30    25.600557
2020-12-31    25.811693
Name: t2m_c, Length: 366, dtype: float64
```

```
plt.figure() # Create a new figure
plt.plot(series.index, series.values, label="NBO 7-day mean") # Plot the series
plt.title("NBO Temperature (smoothed)") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Date") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("°C") # Add y-label
plt.grid(True) # Add grid
plt.legend() # Add legend
plt.xticks(rotation=30) # Rotate x-ticks
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show plot
```

Output:

```
<Figure size 640x480 with 1 Axes>
```

Subplots/panel Plot

Basic grid of subplots

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, # Create subplots
                        figsize=(12, 3), # Set figure size
                        sharex=True, # Share x-axis
                        constrained_layout=True) # Constrained layout

for ax, sid, title in zip(axes, ["ADD", "NBO"], ["Addis Ababa", "Nairobi"]): # Loop over
    s = df[df["station_id"]==sid]["t2m_c"] # Extract station T2m
```

```

ax.plot(s.index, s.values, linewidth=1.2) # Plot T2m
ax.set_title(f"{title}: Daily T2m") # Set title
ax.set_ylabel("°C") # Set y-label
ax.grid(True) # Add grid

axes[1].set_xlabel("Date") # Set x-label for the last subplot
plt.show() # Show the plot

```

Output:

<Figure size 1200x300 with 2 Axes>

Mixed 2×2 panel: line, histogram, scatter, monthly bars

```

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 6), constrained_layout=True)

# (1,1) Line: ADD daily T
add = df[df["station_id"]=="ADD"]["t2m_c"]
axes[0,0].plot(add.index, add.values)
axes[0,0].set_title("ADD Daily T2m")
axes[0,0].set_ylabel("°C")
axes[0,0].grid(True)

# (1,2) Histogram: MOG precip
mog_pr = df[df["station_id"]=="MOG"]["precip_mm"]
axes[0,1].hist(mog_pr, bins=30)
axes[0,1].set_title("MOG Precip Distribution")
axes[0,1].set_xlabel("mm/day")
axes[0,1].set_ylabel("Count")
axes[0,1].grid(True)

# (2,1) Scatter: NBO T vs precip
nbo = df[df["station_id"]=="NBO"]
axes[1,0].scatter(nbo["t2m_c"], nbo["precip_mm"], alpha=0.5)
axes[1,0].set_title("NBO: T vs Precip")
axes[1,0].set_xlabel("T2m (°C)")
axes[1,0].set_ylabel("mm/day")
axes[1,0].grid(True)

# (2,2) Monthly bars: ADD precip
mon_add = monthly[monthly["station_id"]=="ADD"]
axes[1,1].bar(mon_add["date"].dt.strftime("%b"), mon_add["precip_mm_sum"].values)
axes[1,1].set_title("ADD Monthly Precip")
axes[1,1].set_xlabel("Month")
axes[1,1].set_ylabel("mm")

fig.suptitle("Climate Quicklook (2×2)", fontsize=14)
plt.show()

```

Output:

<Figure size 1000x600 with 4 Axes>

Stacked layout with GridSpec

```

from matplotlib.gridspec import GridSpec # Import GridSpec

add = df[df["station_id"]=="ADD"]

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5),
                    constrained_layout=True)

gs = GridSpec(nrows=3, ncols=1, height_ratios=[2, 1, 0.05], figure=fig)

ax1 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0,0])
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1,0],
                    sharex=ax1)

# Top: daily T and 30-day running mean
ax1.plot(add.index, add["t2m_c"], alpha=0.4, label="Daily")
ax1.plot(add.index, add["t2m_c"].rolling(30).mean(), linewidth=2, label="30-day mean")
ax1.set_title("ADD Temperature")
ax1.set_ylabel("°C")
ax1.grid(True)
ax1.legend(loc="upper right")

# Bottom: daily precip bars
ax2.bar(add.index, add["precip_mm"], width=1.0)
ax2.set_title("ADD Precipitation")
ax2.set_ylabel("mm/day")
ax2.set_xlabel("Date")
ax2.grid(True, axis="y")

plt.setp(ax1.get_xticklabels(), visible=False) # keep top clean
plt.show()

```

Output:

<Figure size 1000x500 with 2 Axes>

Saving Figures

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6)) # Create a new figure
plt.plot(add.index[:60], add.values[:60]) # Plot first 60 days
plt.title("Example to Save") # Add title
plt.xlabel("Date") # Add x-label
plt.ylabel("'°C") # Add y-label
plt.grid(True) # Add grid
plt.savefig("data/processed/example_plot.png", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight") # Save as
plt.savefig("data/processed/example_plot.pdf", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight") # Save as
plt.savefig("data/processed/example_plot.svg", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight") # Save as
plt.savefig("data/processed/example_plot.eps", dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight") # Save as
plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout
plt.show() # Show plot
```

Output:

<Figure size 1000x600 with 1 Axes>

Exercises

- 1) Plot daily temperature for each station and overlay a 30-day running mean (separate figures).
- 2) Bar chart monthly precipitation for Nairobi; annotate the top-3 wettest months.
- 3) Histogram of Addis daily precipitation; boxplot of Mogadishu monthly temperature.
- 4) Hovmöller of temperature *anomalies* (subtract lat-time mean); add colorbar.
- 5) Dual axis: monthly temperature vs precipitation for Mogadishu.
- 6) Save one plot as PNG and PDF at dpi=300 with tight bounding box.
- 7) Increase font sizes via `plt.rcParams.update({...})` and remake one figure.