

# **Statistical data visualizations (interactive)**

**BIOF 440**

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# Why dynamic/interactive data visualizations

- Traditional data visualizations have been meant for print
  - Journals
  - Magazines
  - Reports
  - Billboards

# Why dynamic/interactive data visualizations

- Media for data reporting has changed to the web
  - websites
  - blogs
  - digital paper
  - electronic billboards
- The web is fundamentally an interactive medium
  - Point and click
  - Explore through links
  - Movement

# Why dynamic/interactive data visualizations

- In 1984, Apple introduced a personal computer operating via graphical interaction and display
- This innovation led to widespread availability of personal affordable computers on which we can view and interact with graphics
- Ability to create data visualizations became easy, but was commonly done poorly

Stephen Few, *Data Visualization: Past, Present and Future*, 2007

# Visual analytics

- The science of analytical reasoning facilitated by interactive visual interfaces (Thomas & Cook, 2005)
- Helps with visualizing **and analyzing** data
  - Summarize data
  - Dig deeper
  - Provide analytic insights, cause-and-effect
  - Compressing information from large corpuses of data into small spaces

# Visual analytics

- Represent data graphically
- Interact with those visual representations
  - change the nature of the display,
  - filter out what's not relevant,
  - drill into lower levels of detail,
  - highlight subsets of data across multiple graphs simultaneously.

# Visual analytics

We will still use principles of good visual encodings

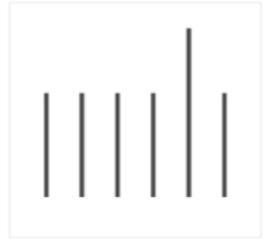
- colors
- shapes/markers
- ink ratio
- size

We can add

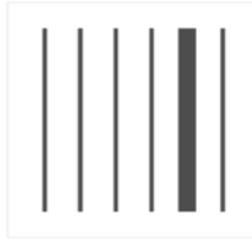
- tooltips
- on/off mechanisms
- facets

# Visual analytics

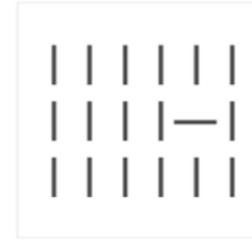
As a reminder, we'll still use the usual geometries to encode data



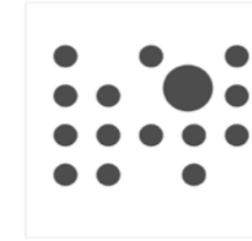
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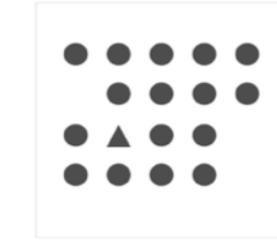
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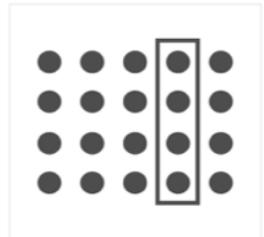
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Size



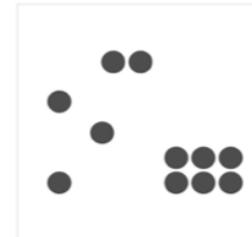
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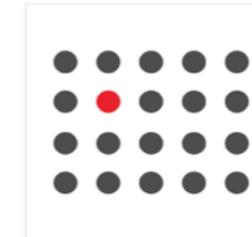
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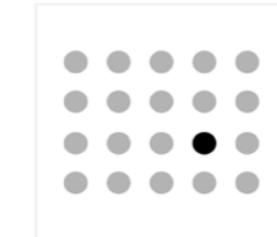
Position



Grouping



Color Hue



Color  
Intensity

# Visual analytics

## Kinds of interactions

1. Scroll and pan
2. Zoom
3. Open and close
4. Sort and re-arrange
5. Search and filter

# Visual analytics

Ben Schneiderman proposed principles for interactive/dynamic graphics

1. Overview first
2. Zoom and filter
3. Details on demand

This can be translated as

1. Give an overview of the data in a single plot
2. Zoom, select, and move around in the space of the plot
3. Add information (meta-data), usually through tooltips

# Visual analytics

The [treemap](#) is one of the first interactive tools moving from research to business (Ben Schneiderman)

- display up to two different quantitative variables at different levels of a hierarchy

# Visual analytics

The Gapminder data, made famous by Hans Rosling, provides an opportunity to show an example of several aspects of interactive data visualization

# Visual analytics

The most popular application for dynamic data visualization is [Tableau](#).

However, using Python, or R, or other programming languages to create these visualizations allows you to unify the data science pipeline that includes description, analysis and visualization

# **Interactive/dynamic data visualizations in Python**

## A caveat

In this module we won't talk about animations, i.e., a sequence of graphics that show a flow of data over time. That is dynamic, but not necessarily interactive.

We will look briefly at animations later in the term

# Python packages for interactive visualizations

The main packages for interactive visualizations in Python are

1. [plotly](#)
2. [bokeh](#)
3. [altair](#)

In addition, there are several others, including mpld3 (using d3.js), pygal, and holoviews.

# Python packages for interactive graphics

We will explore `plotly` and `altair` in this class. In week 6 we'll provide resources for `bokeh` and using `holoviews` to create graphics using `matplotlib`, `bokeh` and `plotly`

Both `plotly` and `altair` have a coding schema (API) that makes the mappings from the data to the visualization explicit, leading to an easier mental model for creating interactive graphics

# Setting up Python

```
import altair as alt
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import plotly
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.figure_factory as ff
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import seaborn as sns
```

**plotly**

# plotly

[plotly.js](#) is a popular Javascript-based interactive visualization library based on [d3.js](#)

The company behind [plotly.js](#) developed both Python and R interfaces to create interactive graphics using [plotly.js](#)

We'll concentrate here on statistical visualizations using [plotly](#), but the documentation will show many other kinds of graphics that can be generated.

# plotly

The Python interface to `plotly` includes two tracks

- a granular interface using `plotly.graph_objects`
- a higher-level interface using `plotly.express`

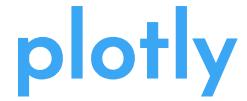
Often it's easier to start a graphic with `plotly.express`, and then customize it with elements from `plotly.graph_objects`.

# plotly

We'll start with examples using the penguins data, which we will grab from the [seaborn](#) package as a [pandas DataFrame](#)

```
penguins = sns.load_dataset("penguins")
penguins.head()
```

	species	island	bill_length_mm	bill_depth_mm	flipper_length_mm	body_mass_g	sex
0	Adelie	Torgersen	39.1	18.7	181.0	3750.0	Male
1	Adelie	Torgersen	39.5	17.4	186.0	3800.0	Female
2	Adelie	Torgersen	40.3	18.0	195.0	3250.0	Female
3	Adelie	Torgersen	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	Adelie	Torgersen	36.7	19.3	193.0	3450.0	Female



Let's start with a basic scatterplot

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    template="simple_white"  
)  
  
show_fig(fig, "week4_files/scatter1.html")
```



We'll now add *species* encoded as color

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species", # <<  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, "week4_files/scatter2.html")
```



We can also add marginal plots with additional arguments

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    marginal_x="box", # <<  
    marginal_y="violin", # <<  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, "week4_files/scatter3.html")
```

# plotly

Add regression lines

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    marginal_x="box",  
    marginal_y="violin",  
    trendline="lowess", # <<  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, "week4_files/scatter4.html")
```

# plotly

Add regression lines

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    marginal_x="box",  
    marginal_y="violin",  
    trendline="ols", # <<  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/scatter5.h
```

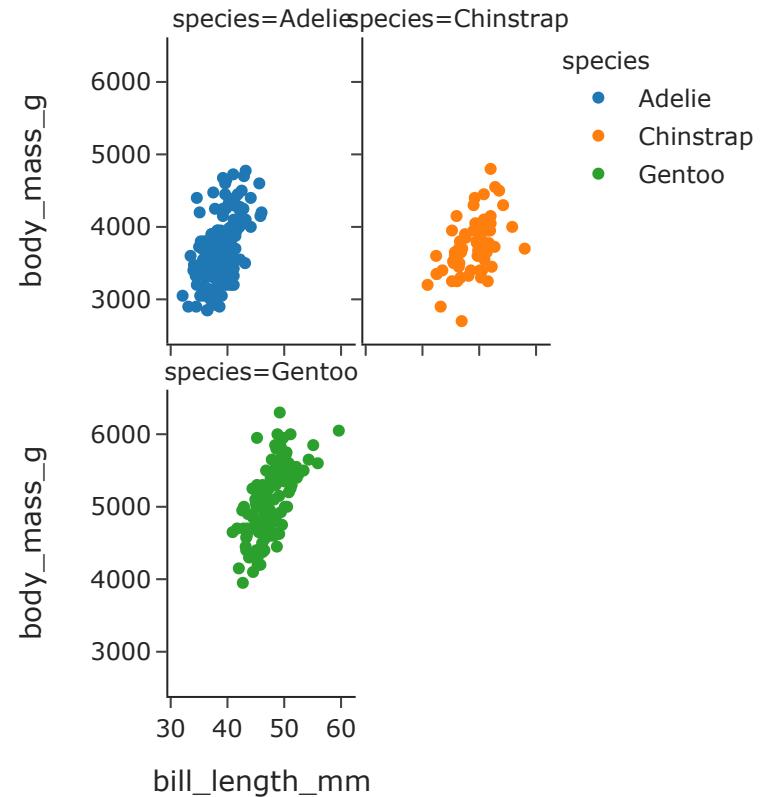
# plotly

We can also do trellis graphics pretty easily using `plotly`

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    facet_col="species", # <<  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/scatter6.h
```

# plotly

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    facet_col="species", # <<  
    facet_col_wrap=2, # <<  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/scatter7.html")
```



# plotly

We can clean up the plot

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    facet_col="species",  
    facet_col_wrap=2, # <<b  
    template="simple_white",  
    labels={  
        "body_mass_g": "Body mass (g)",  
        "bill_length_mm": "Bill length (mm)",  
        "species": "Species",  
    },  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/scatter8.h
```

# Tooltips

# Toolips

You can add data from column(s) of the DataFrame as tooltips quite easily

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    facet_col="species",  
    facet_col_wrap=2, # <<b  
    template="simple_white",  
    labels={  
        "body_mass_g": "Body mass (g)",  
        "bill_length_mm": "Bill length (mm)",  
        "species": "Species",  
    },  
    hover_name="island", # <<  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/scatter9.h
```

# Toolips

Choose which variables go into the tooltip

```
fig = px.scatter(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="bill_length_mm",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    color="species",  
    facet_col="species",  
    facet_col_wrap=2, # <<b  
    template="simple_white",  
    labels={  
        "body_mass_g": "Body mass (g)",  
        "bill_length_mm": "Bill length (mm)",  
        "species": "Species",  
    },  
    hover_data={  
        "island": True,  
        "species": False,  
        "bill_length_mm": False,  
        "body_mass_g": False,  
    }, # <<  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/scatter10.html")
```

# Tooltips

You can change the appearance of the tooltip

```
fig.update_layout(  
    hoverlabel={  
        "bgcolor": "red",  
        "font_family": "Futura"  
    })  
show_fig(fig,  
filename="week4_files/scatter11.html")
```

# Tool tips

You can also provide a template for the tooltips

```
import plotly.express as px

df_2007 = (px.data.gapminder()
           .query("year==2007"))

fig = px.scatter(df_2007,
                  x="gdpPercap",
                  y="lifeExp",
                  log_x=True,
                  color="continent")

fig.update_traces(
    hovertemplate="GDP: %{x} <br>Life Expectancy: %{y}")

fig.update_traces(
    hovertemplate=None, selector={"name": "Europe"})

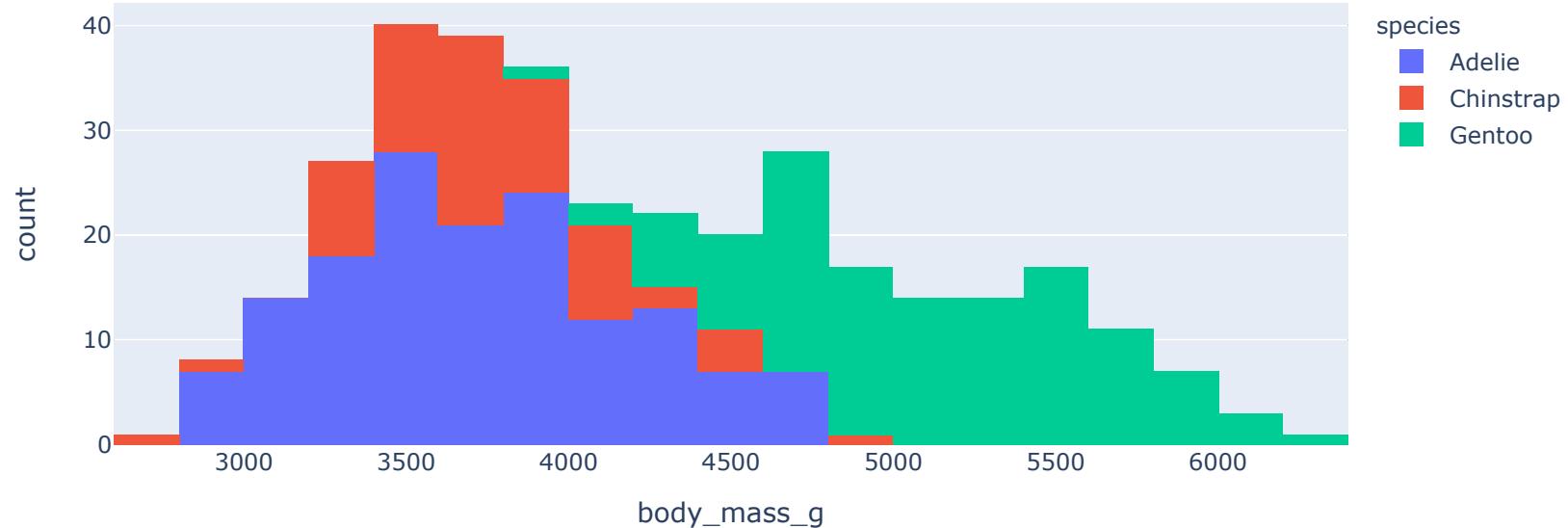
) # revert to default hover
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/scatter12.html")
```

# Univariate plots

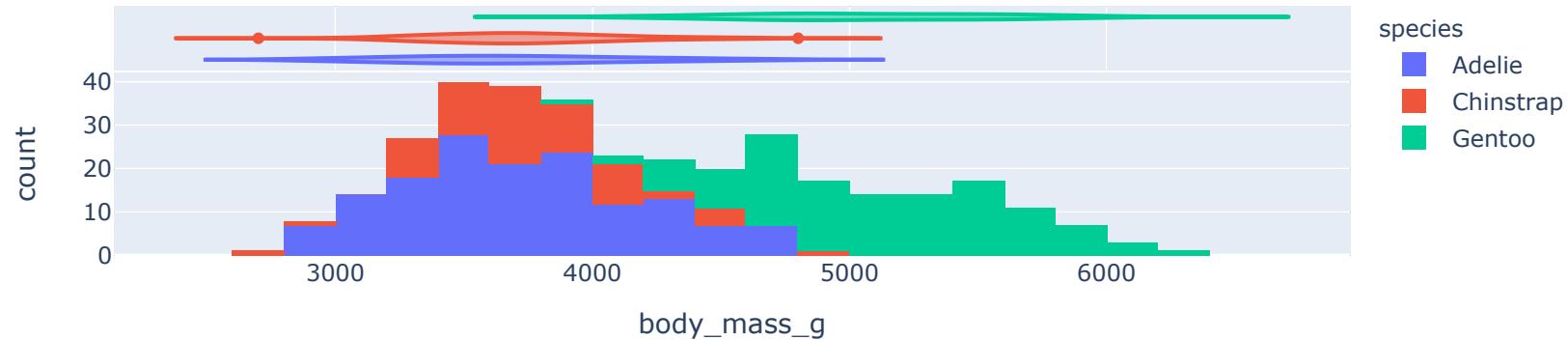
# Distributional plots

```
fig = px.histogram(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="body_mass_g",  
)  
fig.update_xaxes(title="Body mass (g)")  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/hist1.html")
```

```
fig = px.histogram(data_frame=penguins, x="body_mass_g", color="species")
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/hist2.html")
```



```
fig = px.histogram(  
    data_frame=penguins, x="body_mass_g", color="species", marginal="violin"  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/hist3.html")
```

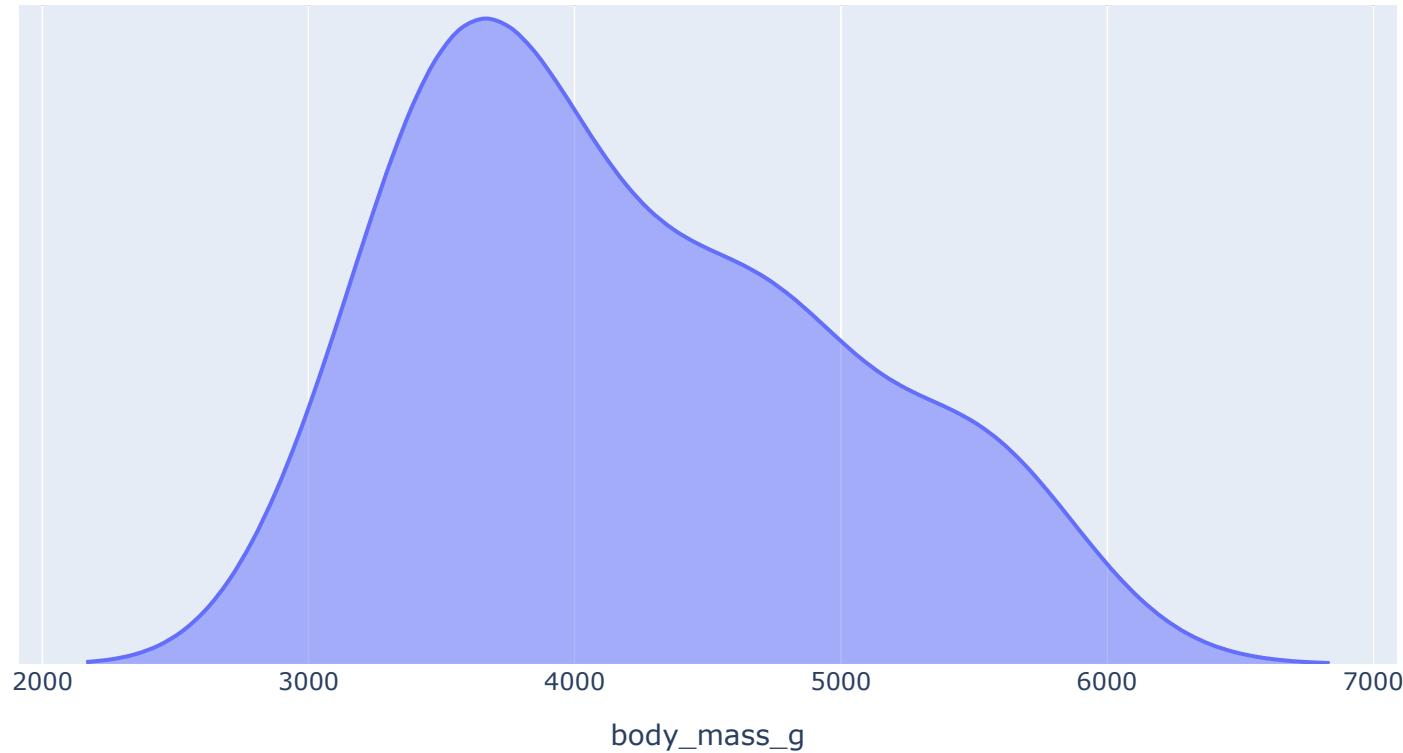


# Density plots

We use a trick to create a density plot from a violin plot

```
fig = px.violin(data_frame=penguins, x="body_mass_g")
fig.update_traces(orientation="h", side="positive") # <<
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/density1.html")
```

# Density plots



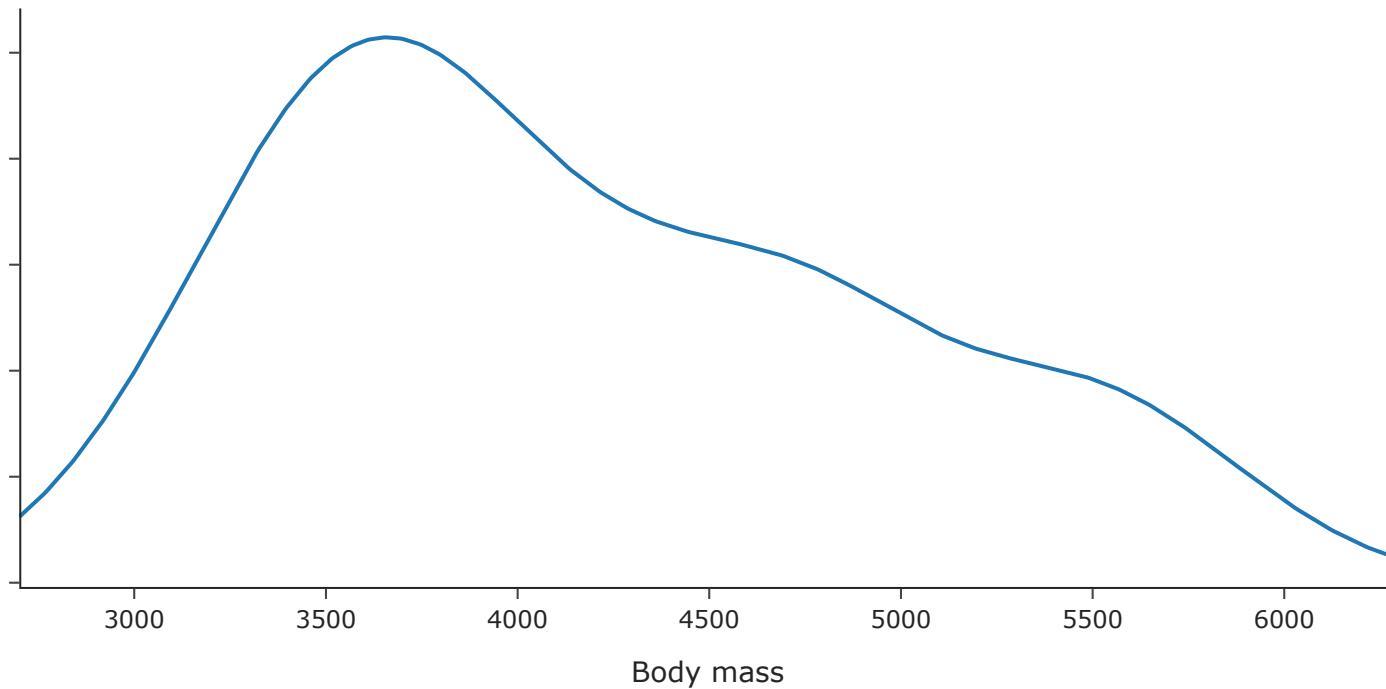
# Density plots

The `plotly.express` and `plotly.graphical_object` paradigms don't currently create density plots. There is another function, `figure_factory`, that allows you to create density plots. These `figure_factory` are generally deprecated, but are kept to fill in gaps in other paradigms

```
import plotly.figure_factory as ff

fig = ff.create_distplot(
    [penguins["body_mass_g"].dropna().to_list()], # Need to get rid of missing data
    group_labels=[ "Body mass" ],
    bin_size=100,
    show_hist=False,
    show_rug=False,
)
fig.update_yaxes(showticklabels=False)
fig.update_xaxes(title="Body mass")
fig.update_layout(showlegend=False, template="simple_white")
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/density2.html")
```

# Density plots



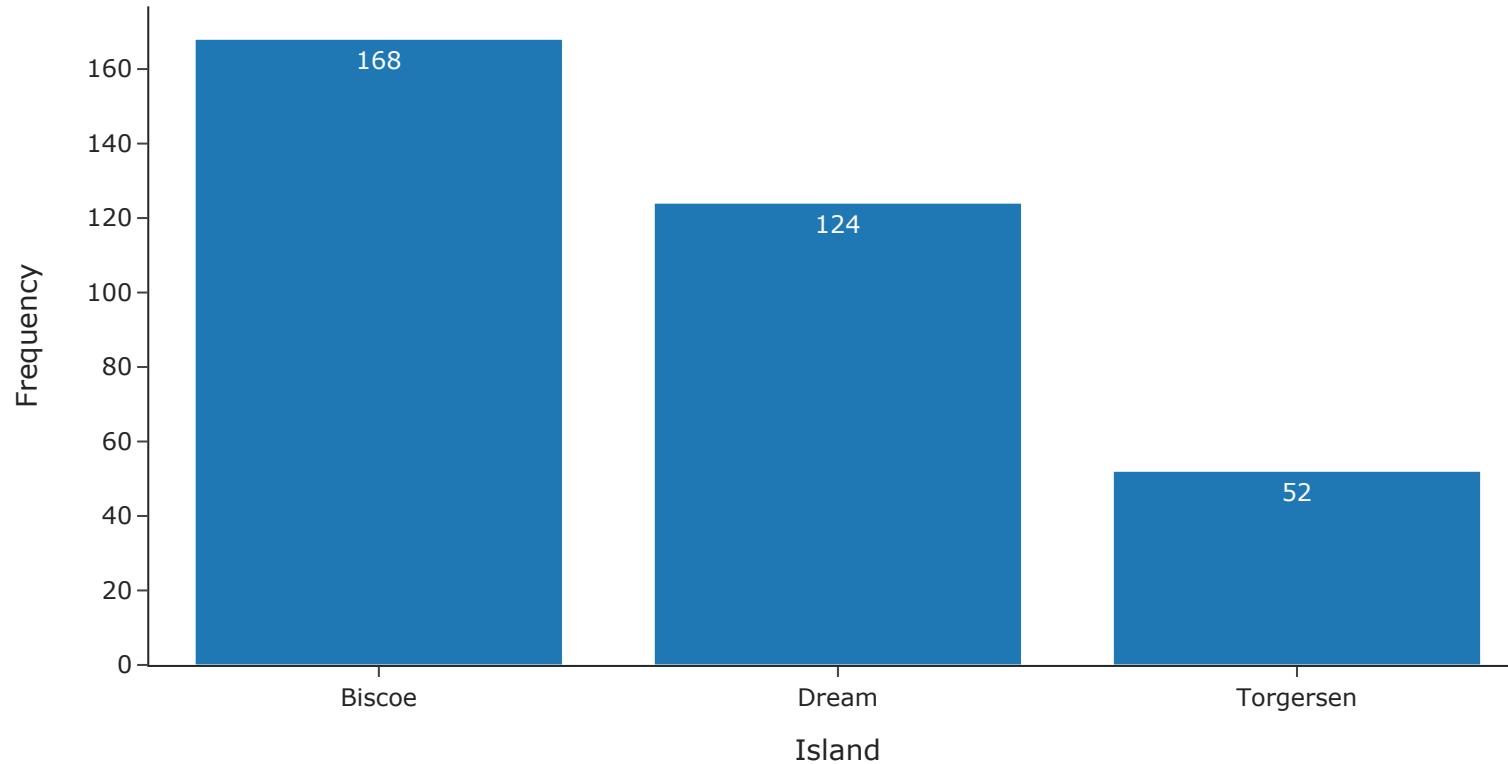
# Frequency bar plots

```
d = penguins.island.value_counts().reset_index()  
print(d)
```

```
      index  island  
0    Biscoe     168  
1    Dream      124  
2  Torgersen      52
```

```
fig = px.bar(  
    d,  
    x="index",  
    y="island",  
    text="island",  # <<  
    labels={"island": "Frequency", "index": "Island"},  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar1.html")
```

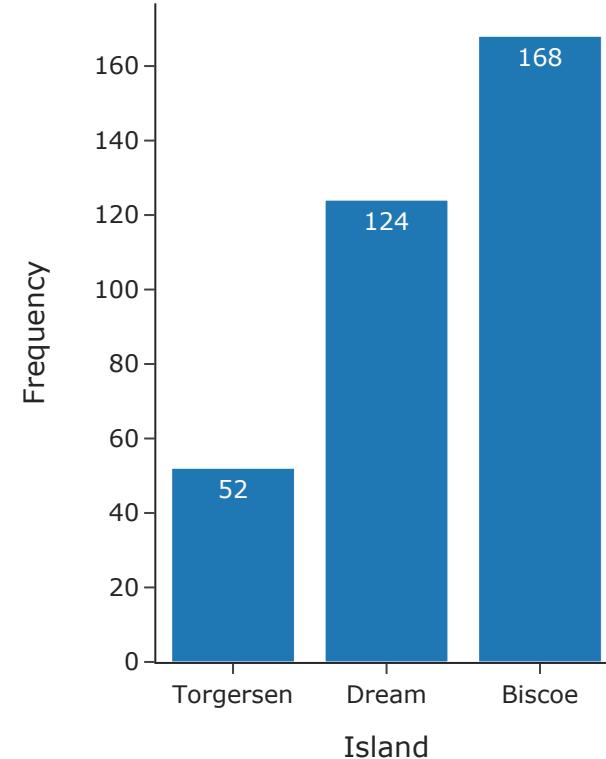
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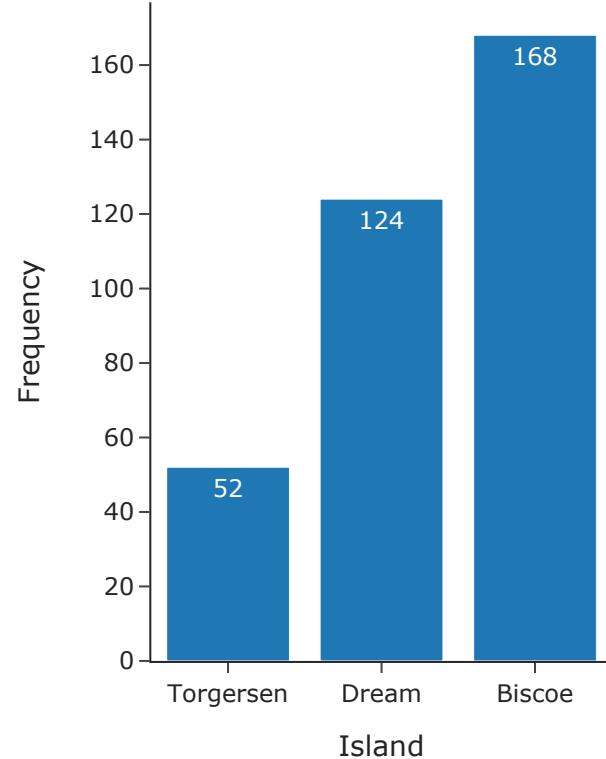
fig = px.bar(
    d,
    x="index",
    y="island",
    text="island", # <<
    labels={"island": "Frequency",
            "index": "Island"},
    template="simple_white",
).update_layout(
    xaxis={"categoryorder": "category descending"
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar2.html")
```



# Frequency bar plots

```
d = penguins.island.value_counts().reset_index()

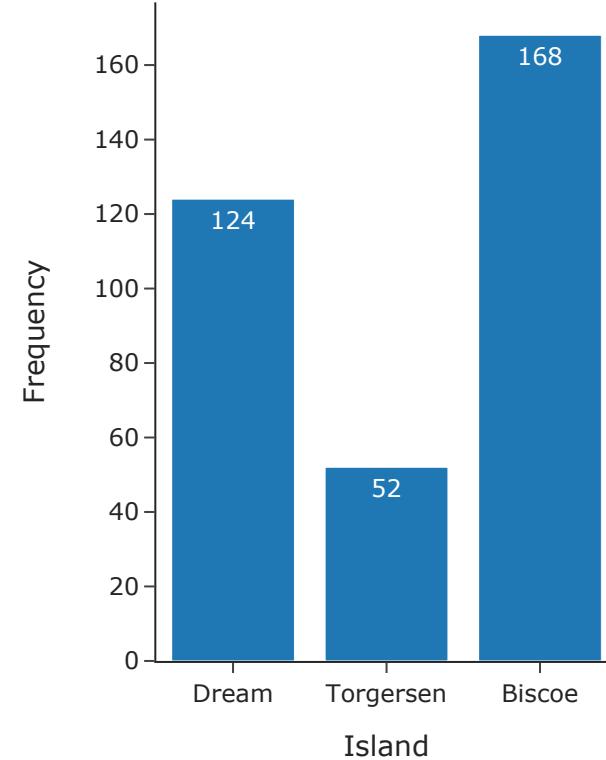
fig = px.bar(
    d,
    x="index",
    y="island",
    text="island", # <<
    labels={"island": "Frequency",
            "index": "Island"}, # <<
    template="simple_white",
).update_layout(
    xaxis={"categoryorder":
        "total ascending"}, # << value order
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar3.html")
```



# Frequency bar plots

```
d = penguins.island.value_counts().reset_index()

fig = px.bar(
    d,
    x="index",
    y="island",
    text="island", # <<
    labels={"island": "Frequency", "index": "Island"},
    template="simple_white",
).update_layout(
    xaxis={
        "categoryorder": "array",
        "categoryarray": ["Dream", "Torgersen"]
    }, # Specify the order
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar4.html")
```



# Grouped bar charts

# Stacked bar charts

```
tips = px.data.tips()

fig = px.bar(data_frame=tips, x="day", y="total_bill", color="sex")
fig.update_layout(showlegend=False)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar5.html")
```

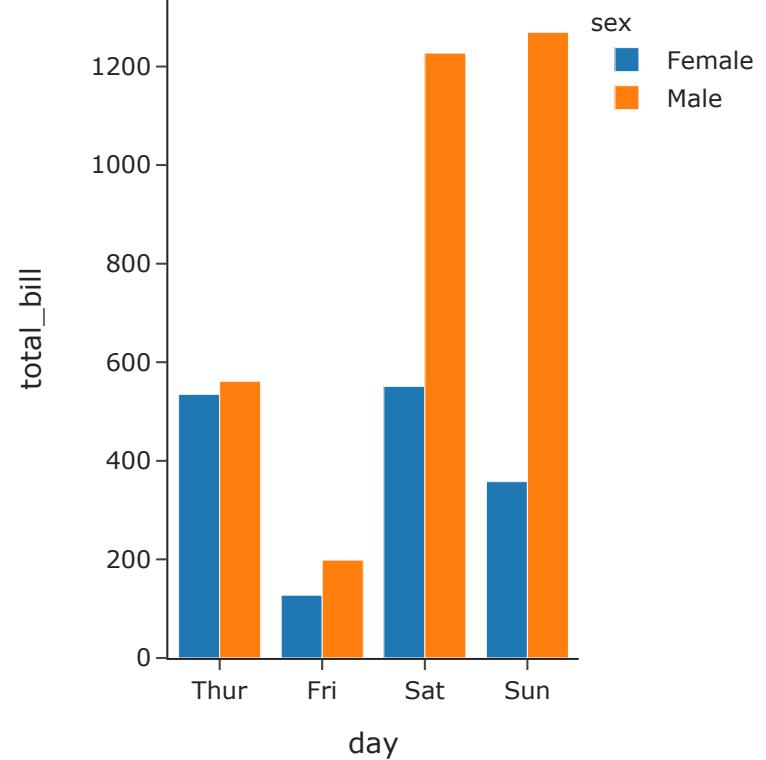
# Stacked bar charts

```
tips_summary = tips.groupby(["day", "sex"])["total_bill"].sum().reset_index()
```

```
fig = px.bar(
    data_frame=tips_summary,
    x="day",
    y="total_bill",
    color="sex",
    category_orders={"day": ["Thur", "Fri", "Sa", "Su"]},
    template="simple_white",
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar6.html")
```

# Grouped bar chart

```
fig = px.bar(  
    data_frame=tips_summary,  
    x="day",  
    y="total_bill",  
    color="sex",  
    category_orders={"day": ["Thur", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]},  
    barmode="group",  
    template="simple_white",  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar7.html")
```



# Percent bar chart

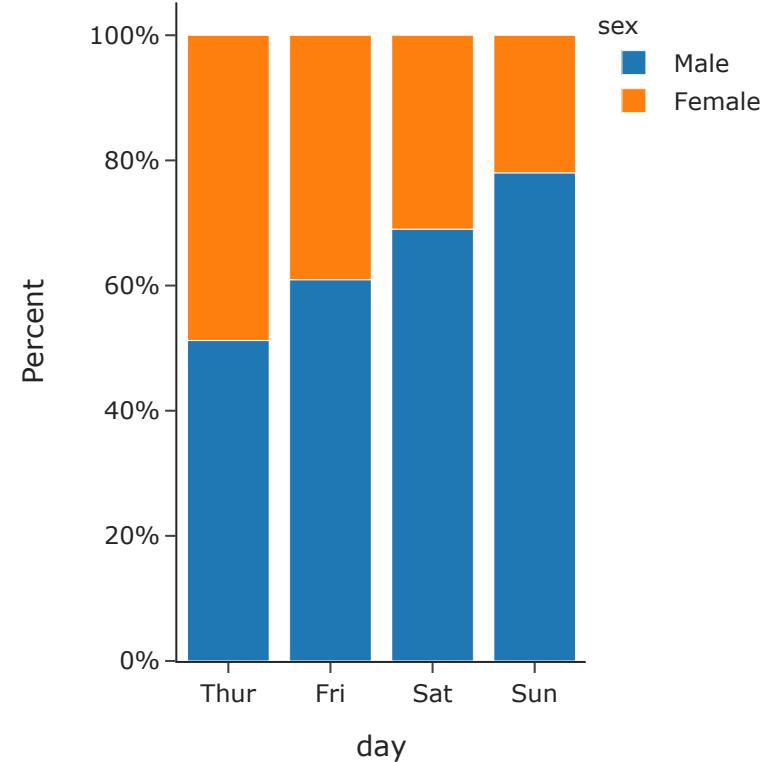
For the percent bar chart you have to compute the percentages first before creating the bar charts.

```
tips_summary["Percent"] = tips_summary.groupby(["day"])["total_bill"].apply(  
    lambda x: x / float(x.sum())  
)  
  
tips_summary.head()
```

	day	sex	total_bill	Percent
0	Fri	Female	127.31	0.390665
1	Fri	Male	198.57	0.609335
2	Sat	Female	551.05	0.309857
3	Sat	Male	1227.35	0.690143
4	Sun	Female	357.70	0.219831

# Percent bar chart

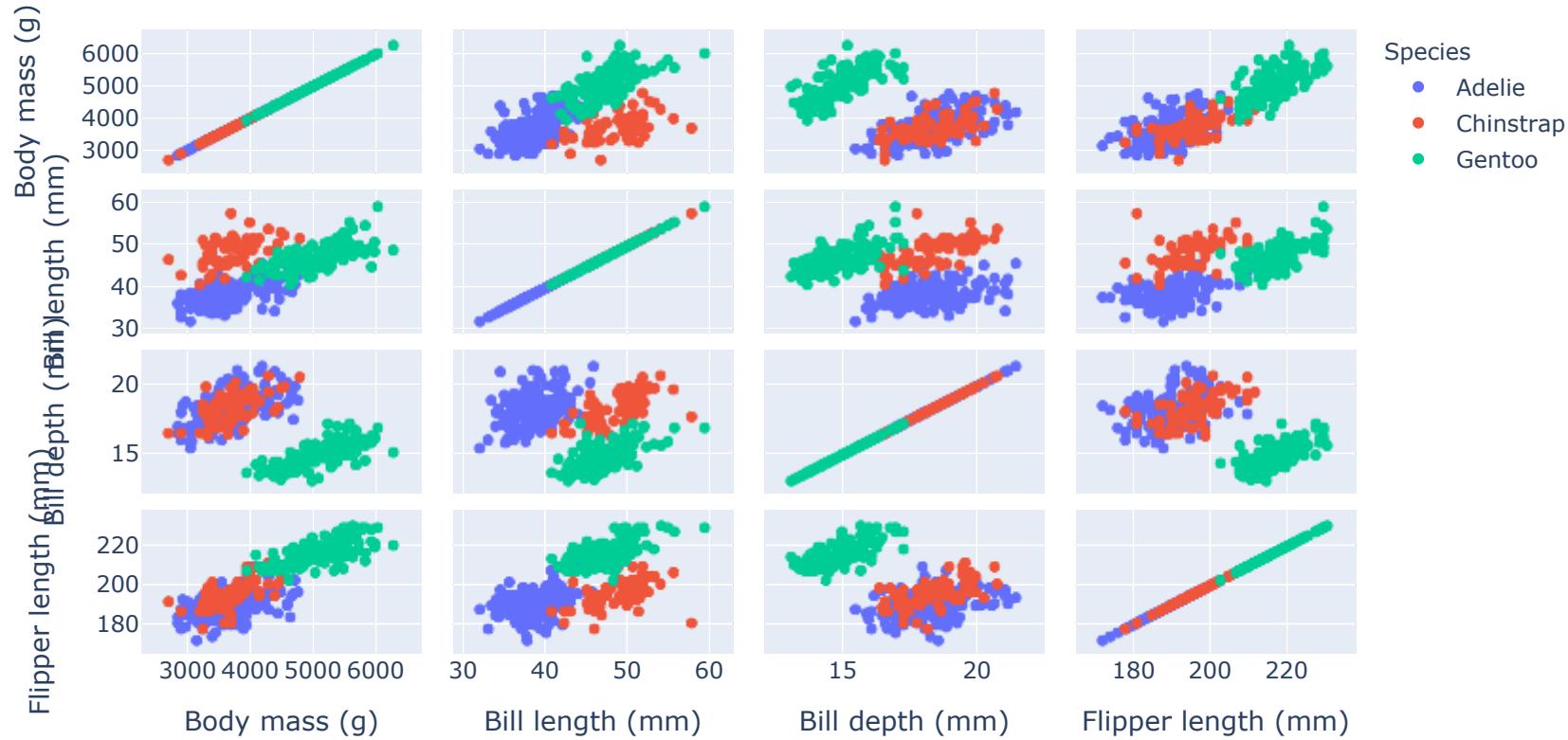
```
fig = px.bar(  
    data_frame=tips_summary,  
    x="day",  
    y="Percent",  
    color="sex",  
    template="simple_white",  
    category_orders={"day": ["Thur", "Fri", "Sa",  
        "sex": ["Male", "Female"]],  
    })  
fig.update_layout(yaxis_tickformat="%")  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/bar8.html")
```



## Scatterplot matrices

```
penguins_labels = {  
    "body_mass_g": "Body mass (g)",  
    "bill_length_mm": "Bill length (mm)",  
    "bill_depth_mm": "Bill depth (mm)",  
    "flipper_length_mm": "Flipper length (mm)",  
    "species": "Species",  
    "island": "Island",  
}  
  
fig = px.scatter_matrix(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    dimensions=["body_mass_g", "bill_length_mm", "bill_depth_mm", "flipper_length_mm"],  
    color="species",  
    labels=penguins_labels,  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/splom.html")
```

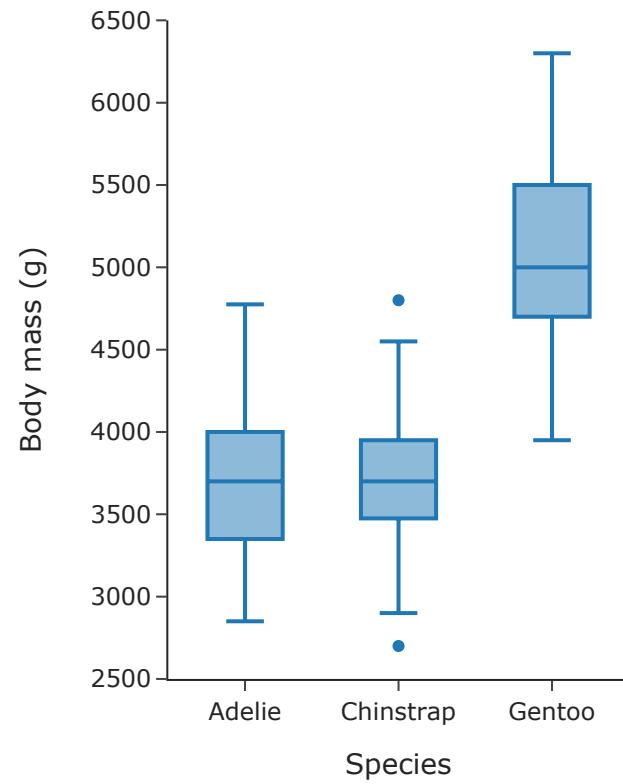
# Scatterplot matrices



# **Continuous vs categorical**

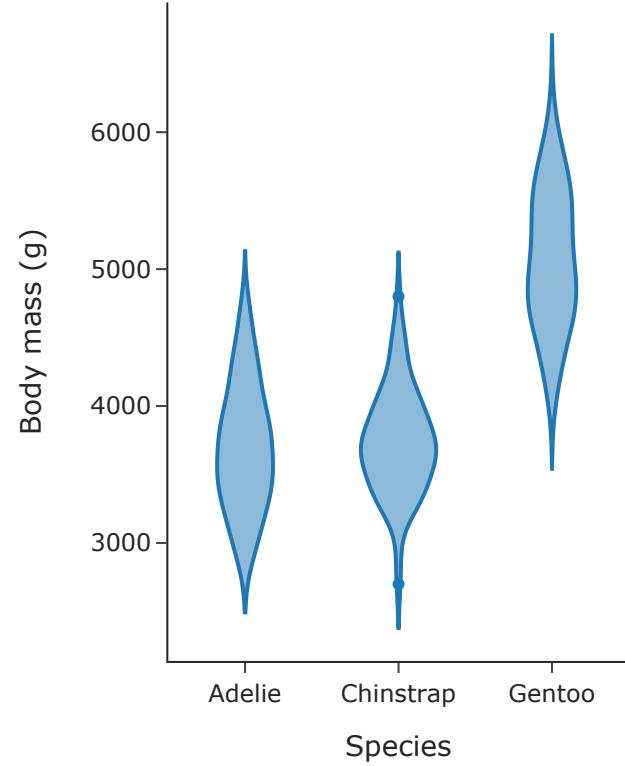
# Boxplots

```
fig = px.box(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="species",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    template="simple_white",  
    labels=penguins_labels,  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/box1.html")
```



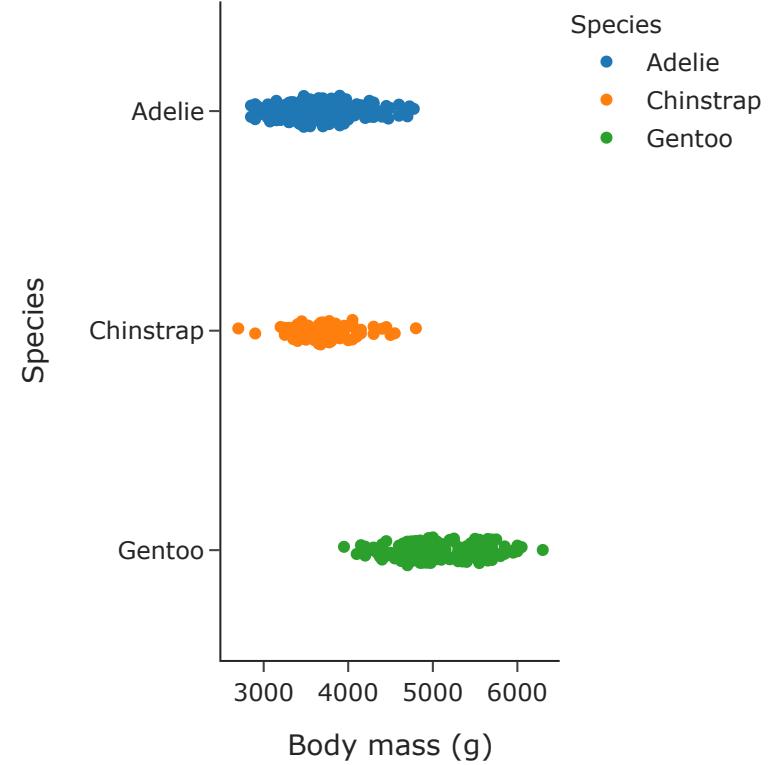
# Violin plot

```
fig = px.violin(  
    data_frame=penguins,  
    x="species",  
    y="body_mass_g",  
    template="simple_white",  
    labels=penguins_labels,  
)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/violin1.htm
```



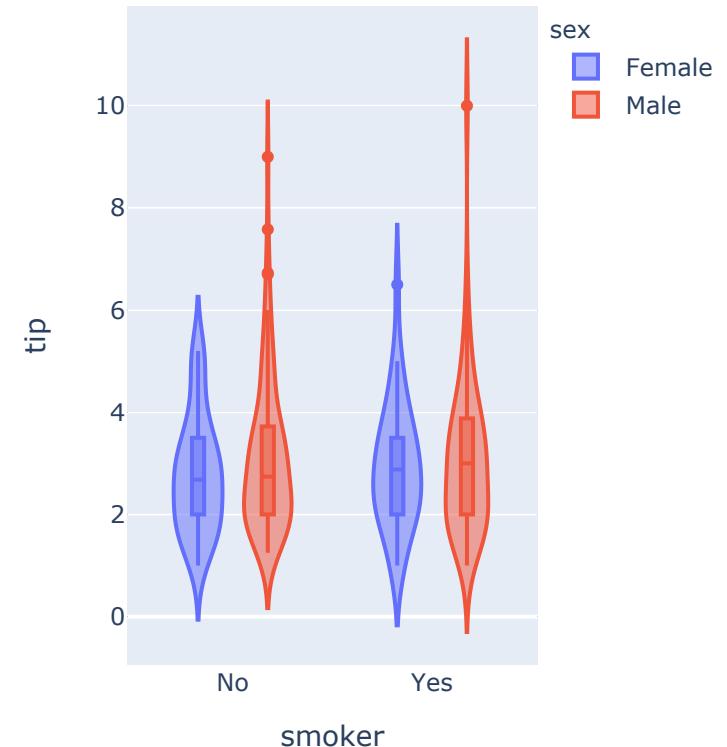
# Strip plot

```
fig = px.strip(
    data_frame=penguins,
    x="body_mass_g",
    y="species",
    color="species",
    template="simple_white",
    labels=penguins_labels,
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/strip1.htm")
```



# Grouped violin plots

```
fig = px.violin(data_frame=tips,  
                  y="tip",  
                  x="smoker",  
                  color="sex",  
                  box=True)  
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/violin2.htm
```



# Parallel coordinates plot

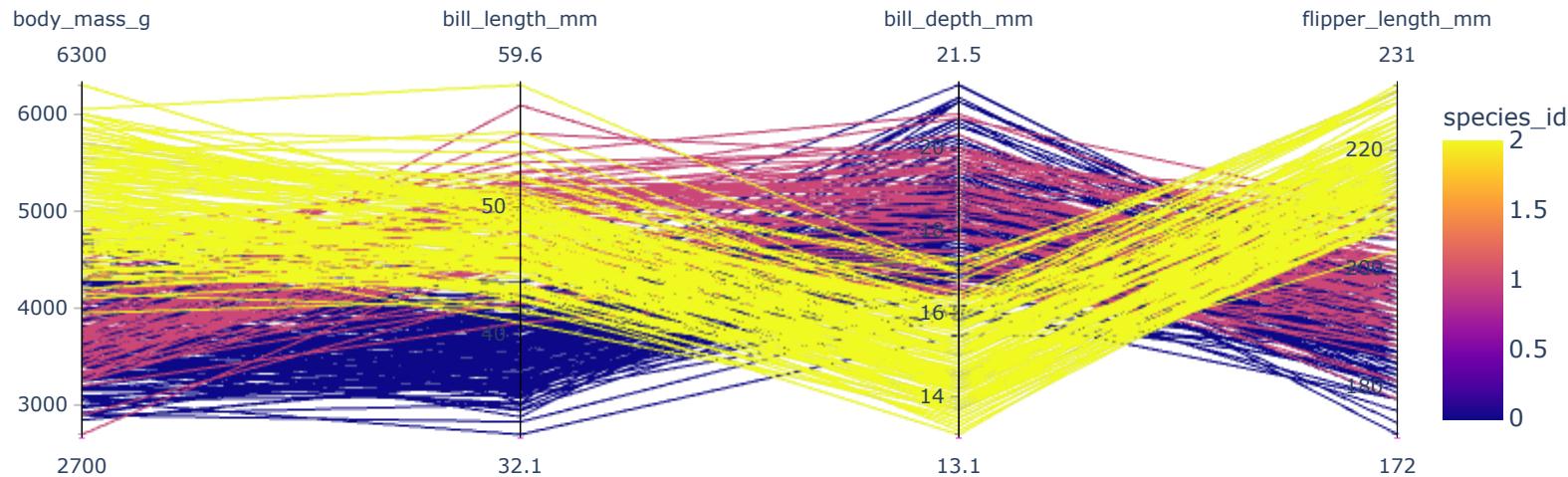
For parallel coordinate plots, the categorical variable values **must** be transformed to numeric codes

```
penguins.species.astype("category").cat.codes.value_counts(sort=False)
```

```
0    152
1     68
2    124
dtype: int64
```

# Parallel coordinates plot

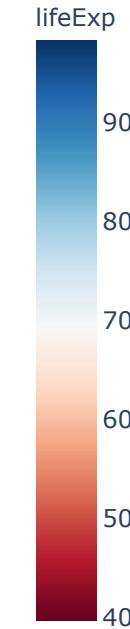
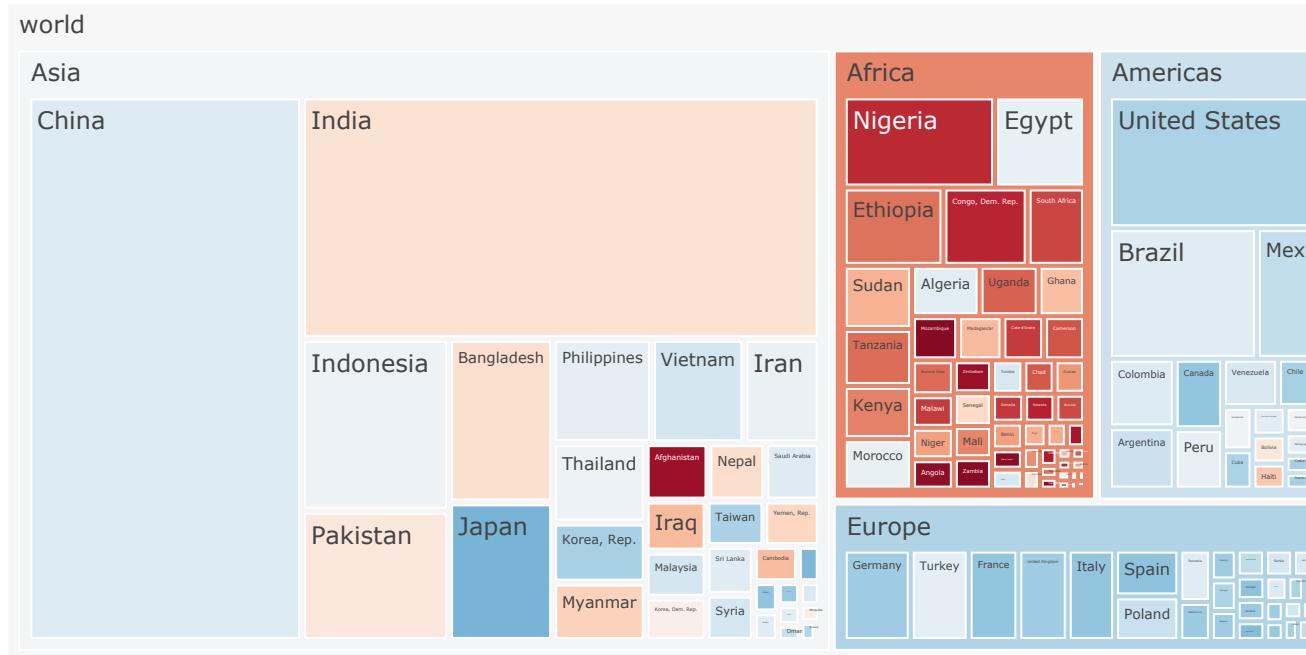
```
penguins["species_id"] = penguins.species.astype("category").cat.codes # <<
fig = px.parallel_coordinates(
    penguins,
    dimensions=["body_mass_g", "bill_length_mm", "bill_depth_mm", "flipper_length_mm"],
    color="species_id",
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/parallel.html")
```



# Treemap

```
df = px.data.gapminder().query("year == 2007")
df["world"] = "world" # in order to have a single root node
fig = px.treemap(
    df,
    path=["world", "continent", "country"], # << sets hierarchy
    values="pop",
    color="lifeExp",
    hover_data=["iso_alpha"],
    color_continuous_scale="RdBu",
    color_continuous_midpoint=np.average(df["lifeExp"], weights=df["pop"]),
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/treemap1.html")
```

# Treemap

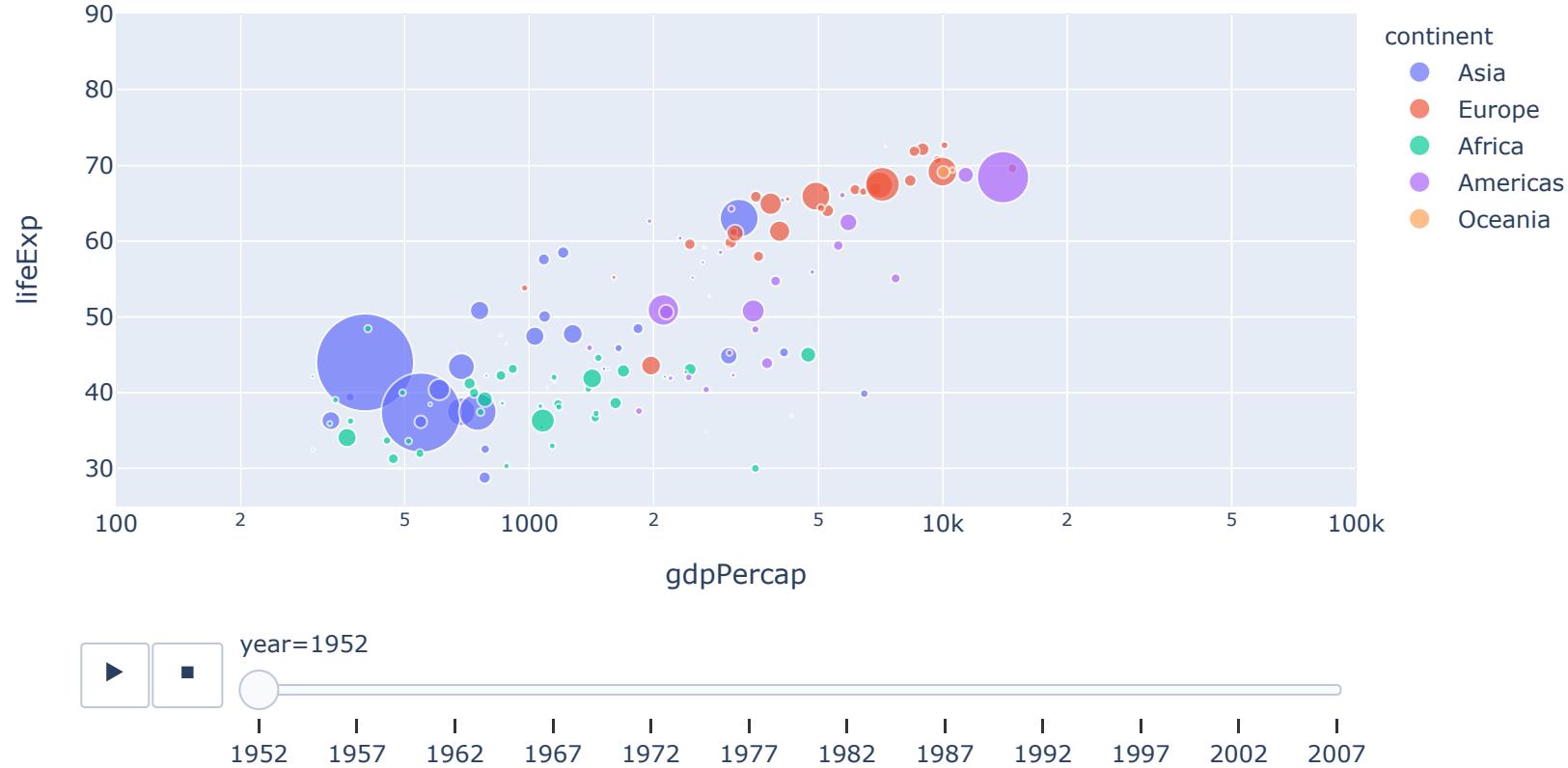


# More dynamism

# Sliders

```
gapm = px.data.gapminder()
fig = px.scatter(
    gapm,
    x="gdpPercap",
    y="lifeExp",
    animation_frame="year", # <<
    animation_group="country", # <<
    size="pop",
    color="continent",
    hover_name="country",
    log_x=True,
    size_max=55,
    range_x=[100, 100000],
    range_y=[25, 90],
)
show_fig(fig, filename="week4_files/gap1.html")
```

# Sliders



# Altair

# Altair

Altair provides a wrapper around the Vega-Lite Javascript library, which is based on the famous d3.js.

It provides a syntax that explicitly describes the visual encodings that will be put on a plot.

This syntax is different from plotly, but it is clear in its own way.

# Altair

```
import altair as alt  
  
mpg = sns.load_dataset("mpg")  
mpg.head()
```

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	model_year	origin	name
0	18.0	8	307.0	130.0	3504	12.0	70	usa	chevrolet chevelle malibu
1	15.0	8	350.0	165.0	3693	11.5	70	usa	buick skylark 320
2	18.0	8	318.0	150.0	3436	11.0	70	usa	plymouth satellite
3	16.0	8	304.0	150.0	3433	12.0	70	usa	amc rebel sst
4	17.0	8	302.0	140.0	3449	10.5	70	usa	ford torino

```
(  
    alt.Chart(mpg) # data set  
    .mark_point() # geometry  
    .encode(x="horsepower", y="mpg", color="origin") # encodings  
    .save('week4_files/alt_scatter1.html')  
)  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_scatter1.html')
```

# Automatic aggregations

```
alt.Chart(mpg).mark_point().encode(x="cylinders", y="average(mpg)").save('week4_files/alt_agg1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_agg1.html')
```

# Aggregation

More explicitly,

```
alt.Chart(mpg).mark_bar().encode(
    alt.X("cylinders", type="quantitative"),
    alt.Y("mpg", type="quantitative", aggregate="average"),
).save('week4_files/alt_agg3.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_agg3.html')
```

# Univariate plots

# Histograms

```
alt.Chart(mpg).mark_bar().encode(  
    x=alt.X("mpg:Q", bin=True),  
    y="count()",  
).save('week4_files/alt_hist1.html')  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_hist1.html')
```

# Density plots

```
(  
    alt.Chart(mpg)  
    .transform_density(density="mpg", as_=[ "mpg", "density" ])  
    .mark_area()  
    .encode(alt.X("mpg:Q"), alt.Y("density:Q"))  
).save('week4_files/alt_density1.html')  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_density1.html')
```

# Frequency bar plots

```
d = gapm.query('country=="France"')  
d.head()
```

# Frequency bar plots

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap	iso_alpha	iso_num
528	France	Europe	1952	67.41	42459667	7029.809327	FRA	250
529	France	Europe	1957	68.93	44310863	8662.834898	FRA	250
530	France	Europe	1962	70.51	47124000	10560.485530	FRA	250
531	France	Europe	1967	71.55	49569000	12999.917660	FRA	250
532	France	Europe	1972	72.38	51732000	16107.191710	FRA	250

```
(  
  alt.Chart(d)  
  .mark_bar()  
  .encode(  
    y="year:0",  
    x=alt.X("lifeExp:Q", title="Life expectancy"),  
  )  
  .save('week4_files/alt_bar1.html')  
)  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_bar1.html')
```

# Bivariate plots

# Scatter plots

```
(  
    alt.Chart(penguins)  
    .mark_point()  
    .encode( # Points  
        x=alt.X(  
            "bill_length_mm", title="Bill length (mm)", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)  
        ),  
        y=alt.Y("body_mass_g", title="Body mass (g)", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),  
    )  
    .save('week4_files/alt_points1.html')  
)  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_points1.html')
```

# Boxplots

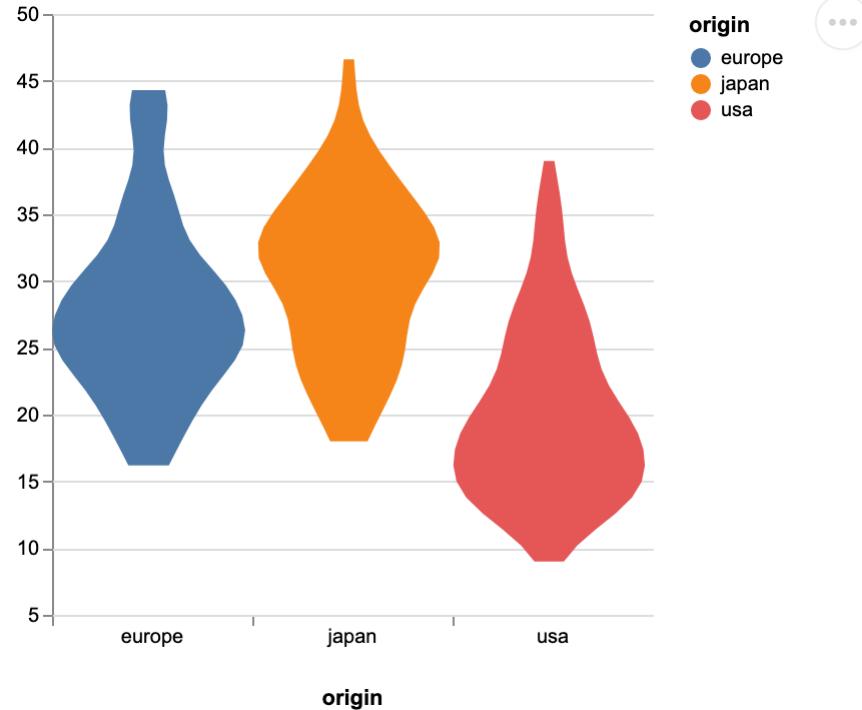
```
(  
    alt.Chart(penguins)  
    .mark_boxplot()  
    .encode(x="species:O", y="bill_length_mm:Q")  
    .properties(width=500, height=250)  
    .save('week4_files/alt_box1.html')  
)  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_box1.html')
```

# Violin plots

Violin plots, like density plots, are a little trickier, since you have to manually compute the density using the `transform_density` function

```
(  
    alt.Chart(mpg)  
    .transform_density("mpg", as_=["mpg", "density"], groupby=["origin"])  
    .mark_area(orient="horizontal")  
    .encode(  
        y=alt.Y("mpg:Q", title=""),  
        x=alt.X(  
            "density:Q",  
            stack="center",  
            impute=None,  
            title=None,  
            axis=alt.Axis(labels=False, values=[0], grid=False, ticks=True),  
        ),  
        color="origin:N",  
        column=alt.Column(  
            "origin:N",  
            header=alt.Header(  
                titleOrient="bottom",  
                labelOrient="bottom",  
                labelPadding=0,  
            ),  
        ),  
    ),  
)
```

# Violin plots



# Strip plots

```
alt.Chart(mpg).mark_tick().encode(x="horsepower:Q", y="cylinders:0").save('week4_files/alt_strip1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_strip1.html')
```

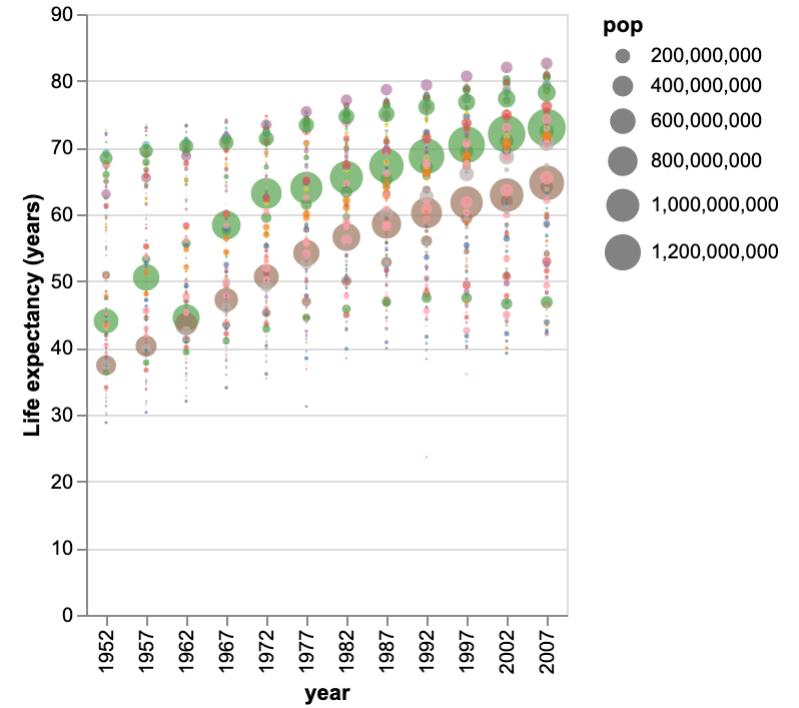
# Adding layers

# Scatter plots

```
alt.Chart(mpg).mark_point().encode(x="horsepower:Q", y="mpg:Q", color="origin:N").save('week4_files,  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_points_layers1.html')
```

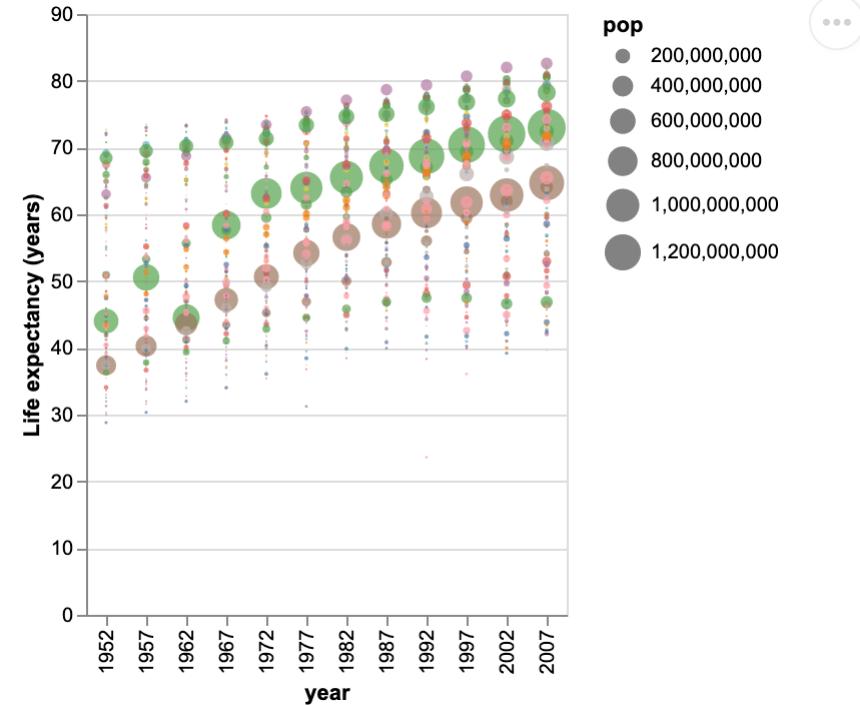
# Scatter plots

```
alt.Chart(gapm).mark_circle().encode(
    x=alt.X(
        "year:0", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)
    ), # Don't start from 0, make year ordinal
    y=alt.Y("lifeExp", title="Life expectancy",
            color=alt.Color("country", legend=None),
            size="pop:Q",
    ).save('week4_files/alt_gap1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_gap1.html')
```



# Scatter plots + tooltip

```
alt.Chart(gapm).mark_circle().encode(
    x=alt.X(
        "year:0", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)
    ), # Don't start from 0, make year ordinal
    y=alt.Y("lifeExp", title="Life expectancy"),
    color=alt.Color("country", legend=None),
    size="pop:Q",
    tooltip=["country:N", "year:0", "pop", "lifeExp"]
).save('week4_files/alt_gap2.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_gap2.html')
```



# Scatter plots + tooltip

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```
alt.Chart(gapm).mark_circle().encode(
    x=alt.X(
        "year:0", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)
    ), # Don't start from 0, make year ordinal
    y=alt.Y("lifeExp", title="Life expectancy (years)"),
    color=alt.Color("country", legend=None),
    size="pop:Q",
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip("country", type="nominal"),
        alt.Tooltip("year", title="Year"),
        alt.Tooltip("pop:Q", title="Population", format=".2s"), # SI units
        alt.Tooltip("lifeExp", title="Life expectancy", format=".2f"),
    ],
).save('week4_files/alt_gap3.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_gap3.html')
```

]

# Bar plots

```
medals = px.data.medals_long()
alt.Chart(medals).mark_bar().encode(
    x="medal", y="sum(count):Q",
    color="medal:N", column="nation:N",
).properties(
    width=250,
).save('week4_files/alt_facet1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_facet1.html')
```

# Bar plots

```
alt.Chart(medals).mark_bar().encode(
    x=alt.X("medal", sort=["gold", "silver", "bronze"]),
    y="sum(count):Q",
    color=alt.Color("medal:N", sort=["gold", "silver", "bronze"]),
    column="nation:N",
).properties(width=250).save('week4_files/alt_facet2.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_facet2.html')
```

# Stacked bar charts

```
alt.Chart(medals).mark_bar().encode(
    x="nation",
    y=alt.Y("count", sort="color"),
    color=alt.Color("medal:N", sort=["gold", "silver", "bronze"]),
).properties(
    width=200,
).save('week4_files/alt_stack1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_stack1.html')
```

# Stacked bar charts

```
alt.Chart(medals).mark_bar().encode(
    x="nation",
    y=alt.Y("count", sort="color", stack="normalize", axis=alt.Axis(format="%")),
    color=alt.Color("medal:N", sort=["gold", "silver", "bronze"]),
).properties(
    width=200,
).save('week4_files/alt_stack2.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_stack2.html')
```

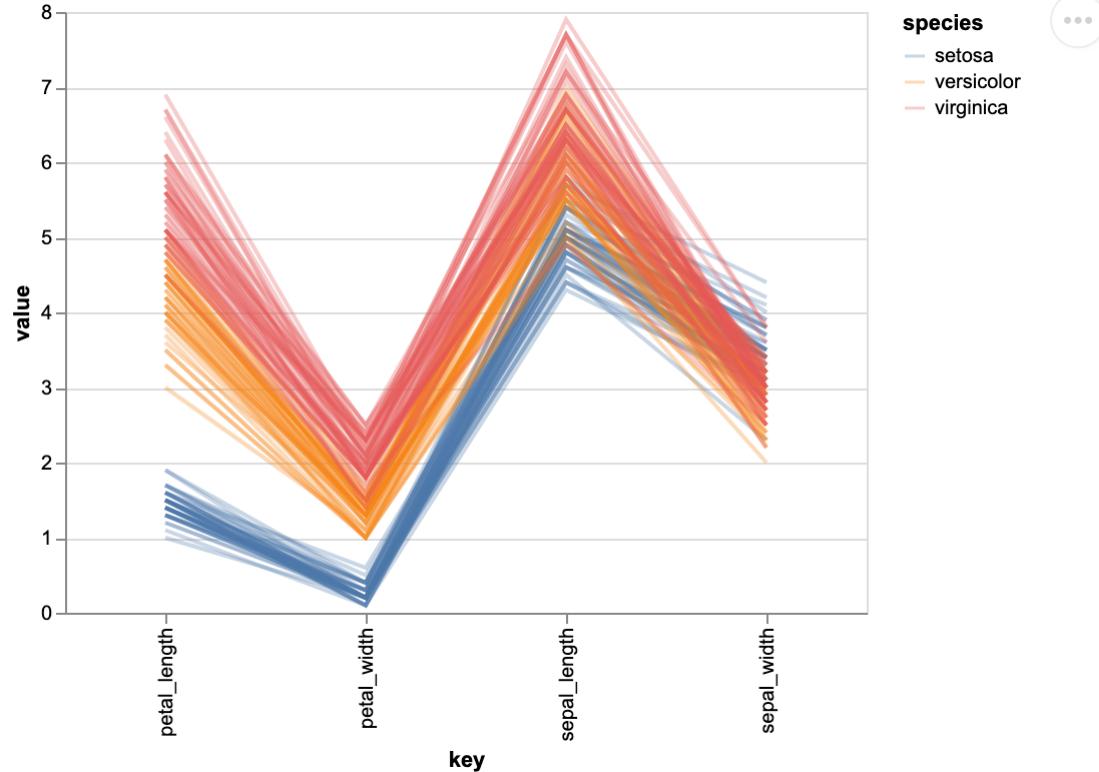
# Stacked bar charts

```
medal_order = ["gold", "silver", "bronze"] # <<
alt.Chart(medals).mark_bar().encode(
    x="nation",
    y=alt.Y("count", sort="color", stack="normalize", axis=alt.Axis(format="%")),
    color=alt.Color("medal:N", sort=["gold", "silver", "bronze"]),
    order=alt.Order("color_medal_sort_index:Q"), # <<
).properties(
    width=200,
).save('week4_files/alt_stack3.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_stack3.html')
```

# Parallel coordinates

```
iris = px.data.iris()
alt.Chart(iris).transform_window(
    index="count()", 
).transform_fold( # convert wide data to long data
    ["sepal_length", "sepal_width", "petal_length", "petal_width"]
).mark_line(
    opacity=0.3
).encode(
    x="key:N",
    y="value:Q",
    color="species",
    detail="index:N"
).properties(
    width=400
).save('week4_files/alt_parallel1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_parallel1.html')
```

# Parallel coordinates



# Adding layers explicitly

```
from altair import datum
(
    alt.Chart(gapm)
    .transform_filter(datum.country == "Egypt")
    .mark_point()
    .encode(x="year:0", y="lifeExp:Q")
    .save('week4_files/alt_layer1.html')
)
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_layer1.html')
```

# Adding layers explicitly

```
base = (
    alt.Chart(gapm)
    .transform_filter(datum.country == "Egypt")
    .encode(x="year:O", y="lifeExp:Q")
)
(base.mark_point() + base.mark_line()).save('week4_files/alt_layer2.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_layer2.html')
```

# Adding layers explicitly

```
base = (
    alt.Chart(gapm)
    .transform_filter(datum.country == "Egypt")
    .encode(x="year:O", y="lifeExp:Q")
)
alt.layer(base.mark_point(), base.mark_line()).save('week4_files/alt_layers3.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_layers3.html')
```

# Scatter plots + lines

```
base = alt.Chart(penguins).encode(
    x=alt.X("bill_length_mm:Q", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    y=alt.Y("body_mass_g:Q", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    color="species:N",
)
(base.mark_point() + base.transform_regression(
    "bill_length_mm", "body_mass_g", groupby=["species"]
).mark_line(size=4)).save('week4_files/alt_layers4.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_layers4.html')
```

# Scatter plots + lines

```
base = alt.Chart(penguins).encode(
    x=alt.X("bill_length_mm:Q", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    y=alt.Y("body_mass_g:Q", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    color="species:N",
)
(base.mark_point() + base.transform_loess(
    "bill_length_mm", "body_mass_g", groupby=["species"]
).mark_line(size=4)).save('week4_files/alt_layers5.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_layers5.html')
```

# Facets

```
alt.Chart(mpg).mark_point().encode(x="horsepower:Q", y="mpg:Q", column="origin:N").save('week4_files/  
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_facets4.html')
```

# Facets

```
alt.Chart(penguins).mark_point().encode(
    x=alt.X("bill_length_mm:Q", title="Bill length (mm)", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    y=alt.Y("body_mass_g:Q", title="Body mass (g)", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    column=alt.Column("species:N", title=None),
    row=alt.Row("island:N", title=None),
).properties(width=300).save('week4_files/alt_facet5.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_facet5.html')
```

# Scatterplot matrix

```
alt.Chart(penguins).mark_circle().encode(
    x=alt.X(alt.repeat("column"), type="quantitative", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    y=alt.Y(alt.repeat("row"), type="quantitative", scale=alt.Scale(zero=False)),
    color="species:N",
).properties(width=200, height=200).repeat(
    row=["bill_length_mm", "bill_depth_mm", "flipper_length_mm"],
    column=["bill_length_mm", "bill_depth_mm", "flipper_length_mm"],
).save('week4_files/alt_splom.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_splom.html')
```

# Putting charts together

# Side-by-side

```
plot1 = (
    alt.Chart(penguins)
    .mark_circle()
    .encode(x="bill_length_mm", y="body_mass_g", color="species")
)
plot2 = (
    alt.Chart(penguins)
    .mark_circle()
    .encode(x="bill_depth_mm", y="body_mass_g", color="species")
)

(plot1 | plot2).save('week4_files/alt_concat1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_concat1.html')
```

# In a column

```
plot1 = (
    alt.Chart(penguins)
    .mark_circle()
    .encode(x="bill_length_mm",
            y="body_mass_g",
            color="species")
)
plot2 = (
    alt.Chart(penguins)
    .mark_circle()
    .encode(
        x="bill_depth_mm",
        y="body_mass_g",
        color="species")
)
(plot1 & plot2).save('week4_files/alt_concat2.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_concat2.html', height=600)
```

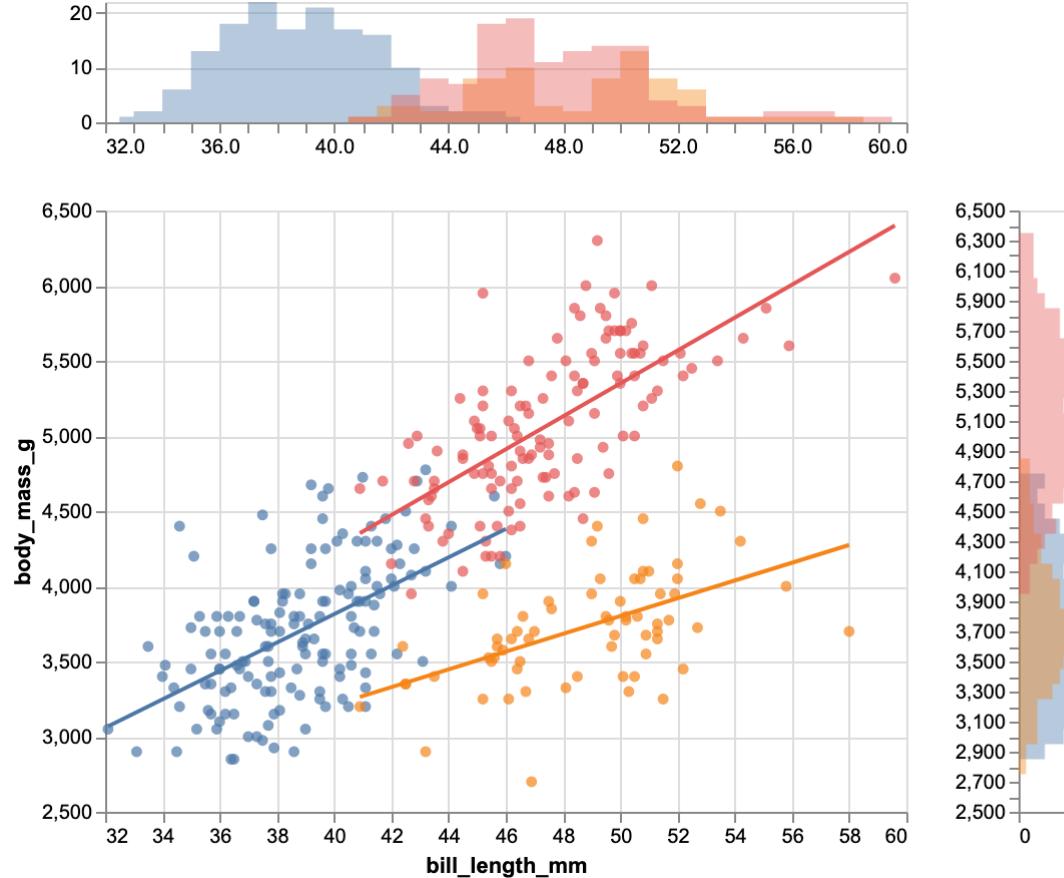
# Composite plots

```
base = alt.Chart(penguins)
xscale = alt.Scale(zero=False, domain=(32, 60))
yscale = alt.Scale(zero=False, domain=(2500, 6500))
area_args = {"opacity": 0.4, "interpolate": "step"}

scatter = base.mark_circle().encode(
    x=alt.X("bill_length_mm", scale=xscale),
    y=alt.Y("body_mass_g", scale=yscale),
    color="species",
)

top_hist = (
    base.mark_area(**area_args)
    .encode(
        x=alt.X(
            "bill_length_mm",
            bin=alt.Bin(maxbins=50, extent=xscale.domain),
            stack=None,
            title="",
        ),
        y=alt.Y("count()", stack=None, title=""),
        color="species",
    )
    .properties(height=60)
)
```

# Composite plots



species  
Adelie  
Chinstrap  
Gentoo

# Interactivity

# Brushing

```
brush = alt.selection(type="interval")
base = alt.Chart(mpg).add_selection(brush)

scatter = base.mark_point().encode(
    x=alt.X("horsepower:Q", title=""),
    y=alt.Y("mpg:Q", title=""),
    color=alt.condition(brush, "origin:N", alt.value("grey")),
)
tick_axis = alt.Axis(labels=False, ticks=False, domain=False)
x_ticks = base.mark_tick().encode(
    x=alt.X("horsepower", axis=tick_axis),
    y=alt.Y("origin", title="", axis=tick_axis),
    color=alt.condition(brush, "origin", alt.value("lightgrey")),
)
y_ticks = base.mark_tick().encode(
    x=alt.X("origin", title="", axis=tick_axis),
    y=alt.Y("mpg", title="", axis=tick_axis),
    color=alt.condition(brush, "origin", alt.value("lightgrey")),
)
(y_ticks | (scatter & x_ticks)).save('week4_files/alt_brush1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_brush1.html')
```

# Brushing



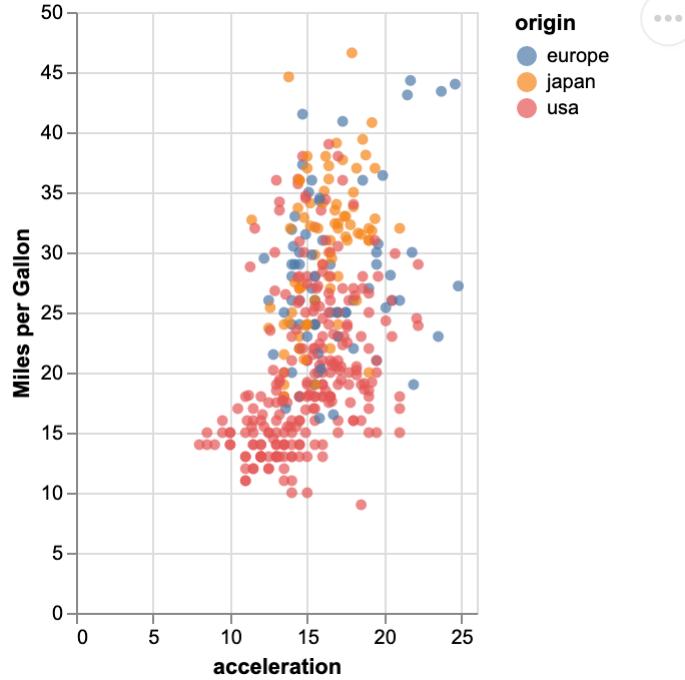
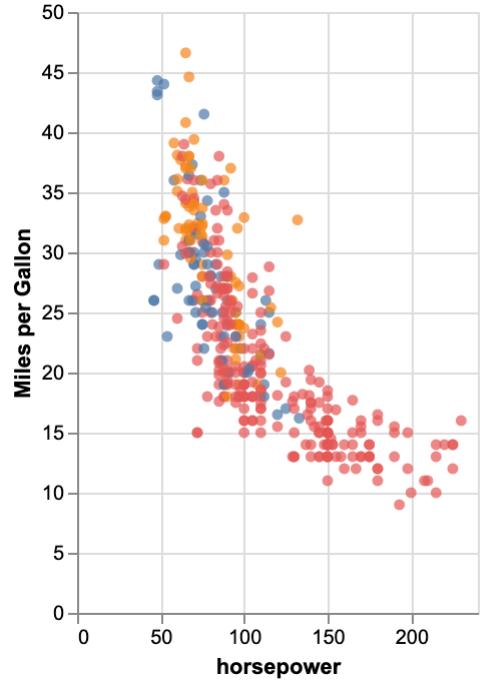
# Brushing

```
brush = alt.selection(type="interval", resolve="global")

base = (
    alt.Chart(mpg)
    .mark_circle()
    .encode(
        y=alt.Y("mpg", title="Miles per Gallon"),
        color=alt.condition(brush, "origin", alt.value("gray")),
    )
    .add_selection(brush)
    .properties(width=200)
)

(base.encode(x="horsepower") | base.encode(x="acceleration")).save('week4_files/alt_brush2.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_brush2.html')
```

# Brushing



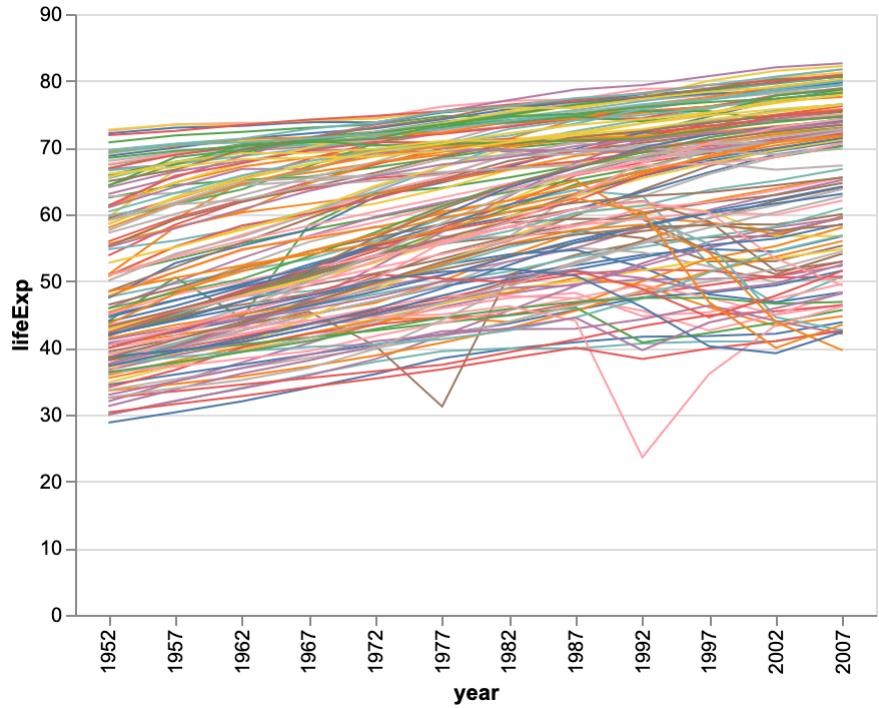
# Multi-line highlight

```
highlight = alt.selection(
    type="single", on="mouseover", fields=["country"], nearest=True
)

base = alt.Chart(gapm).encode(
    x="year:O",
    y="lifeExp:Q",
)
points = (
    base.mark_circle()
    .encode(
        opacity=alt.value(0),
        tooltip=["country", "year", "lifeExp"],
    )
    .add_selection(highlight)
    .properties(width=400)
)

lines = base.mark_line().encode(
    size=alt.condition(~highlight, alt.value(1), alt.value(3)),
    color=alt.condition(highlight, "country", alt.value("lightgrey"), legend=None),
)
(points + lines).save('week4_files/alt_lines1.html')
show_fig2('week4_files/alt_lines1.html')
```

# Multi-line highlight



# Resources

1. [Encodings](#)
2. [Geometries](#)
3. [Transformations](#)