



PYTHON SEMINAR 2020

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THEORETICAL BIOPHYSICS



TODAY



I Recap pandas

II Data visualisation

III matplotlib

IV Assignment

I. RECAP CLASSES



- What is actually in the data set?
- Which questions **can** be addressed?
- DataFrames (from language R)
- Accessing single entries: `df.loc[index, column]` / `df.iloc[,j]`

II. VISUALISATION



- Show prominent features of data
- Visualisations should be clear & easy to understand
- Most readers (also reviewers) only look at the figures
 - Make them nice & **never without axis labels**
 - **A good figure takes time!!**

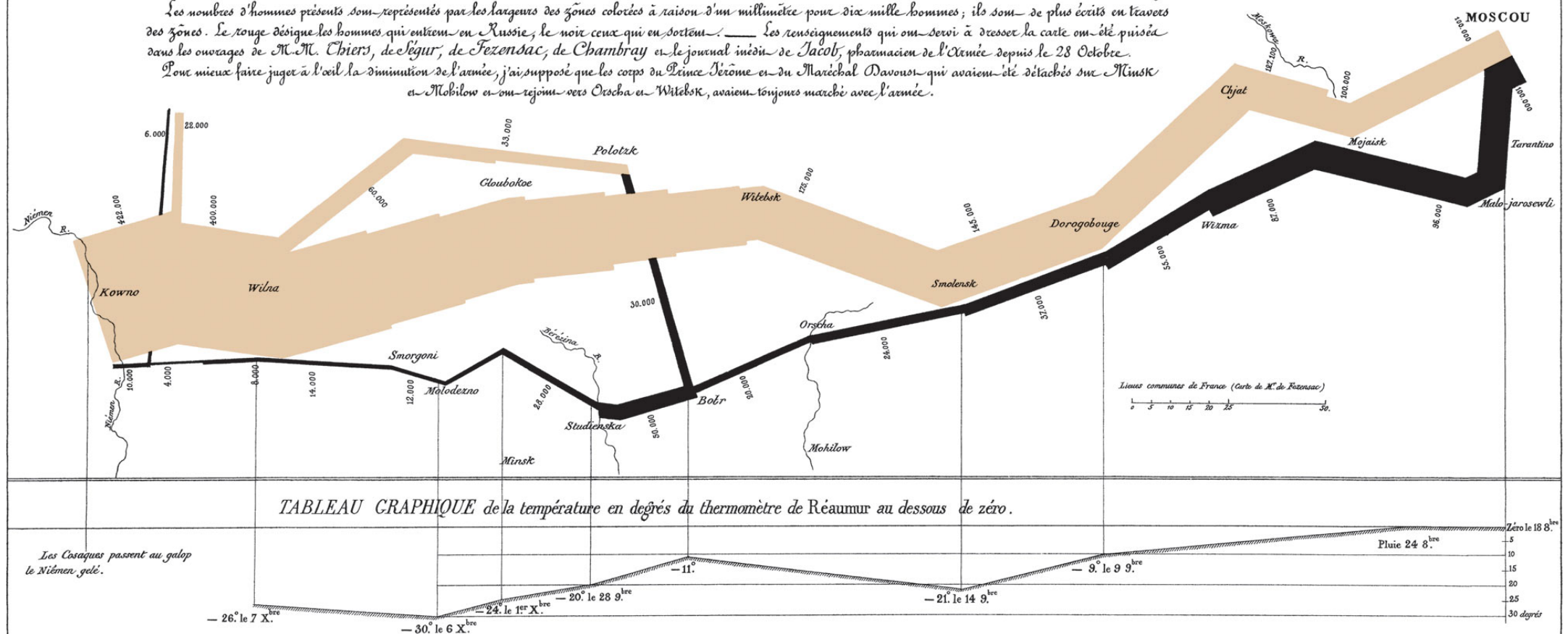
II. VISUALISATION



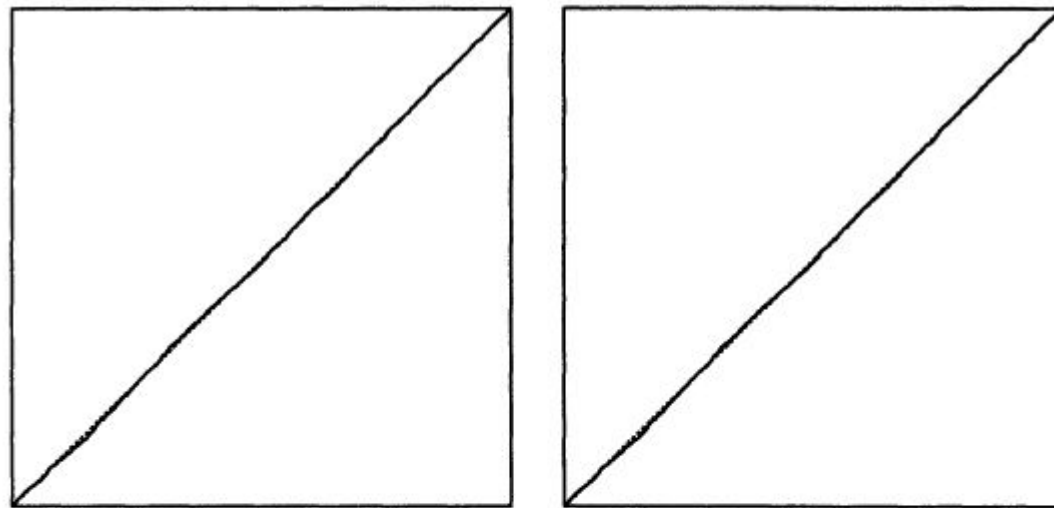
Carte Figurative des pertes successives en hommes de l'Armée Française dans la campagne de Russie 1812-1813.

Dressée par M. Minard, Inspecteur Général des Ponts et Chaussées en retraite. Paris, le 20 Novembre 1869.

Les nombres d'hommes présents sont représentés par les largeurs des zones colorées à raison d'un millimètre pour dix mille hommes; ils sont de plus écrits en travers des zones. Le rouge désigne les hommes qui entrent en Russie, le noir ceux qui en sortent. — Les renseignements qui ont servi à dresser la carte ont été puisés dans les ouvrages de M. M. Thiers, de Ségur, de Fozzardac, de Chambray et le journal inédit de Jacob, pharmacien de l'Armée depuis le 28 Octobre. Pour mieux faire juger à l'œil la diminution de l'armée, j'ai supposé que les corps du Prince Jérôme et du Maréchal Davoust qui avaient été détachés sur Minsk et Mohilow en ont rejoint vers Orscha et Witebsk, avaient toujours marché avec l'armée.



II. VISUALISATION

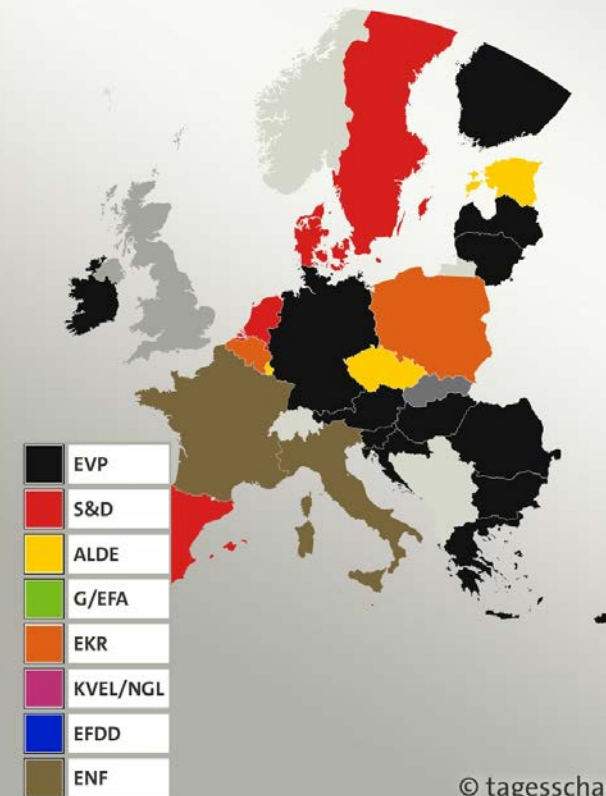


(a)

(b)

Figure 1. SRQ Plots of T_i/T_n (Vertical Axes) Against i/n (Horizontal Axes) for the Gibbs Sampler (a) and an Alternating Gibbs/Independence Sampler (b) for the Pump Failure Data Based on Runs of Length 5,000. Lines through the origin with unit slope are shown dashed; axis ranges are from 0 to 1 for all axes.

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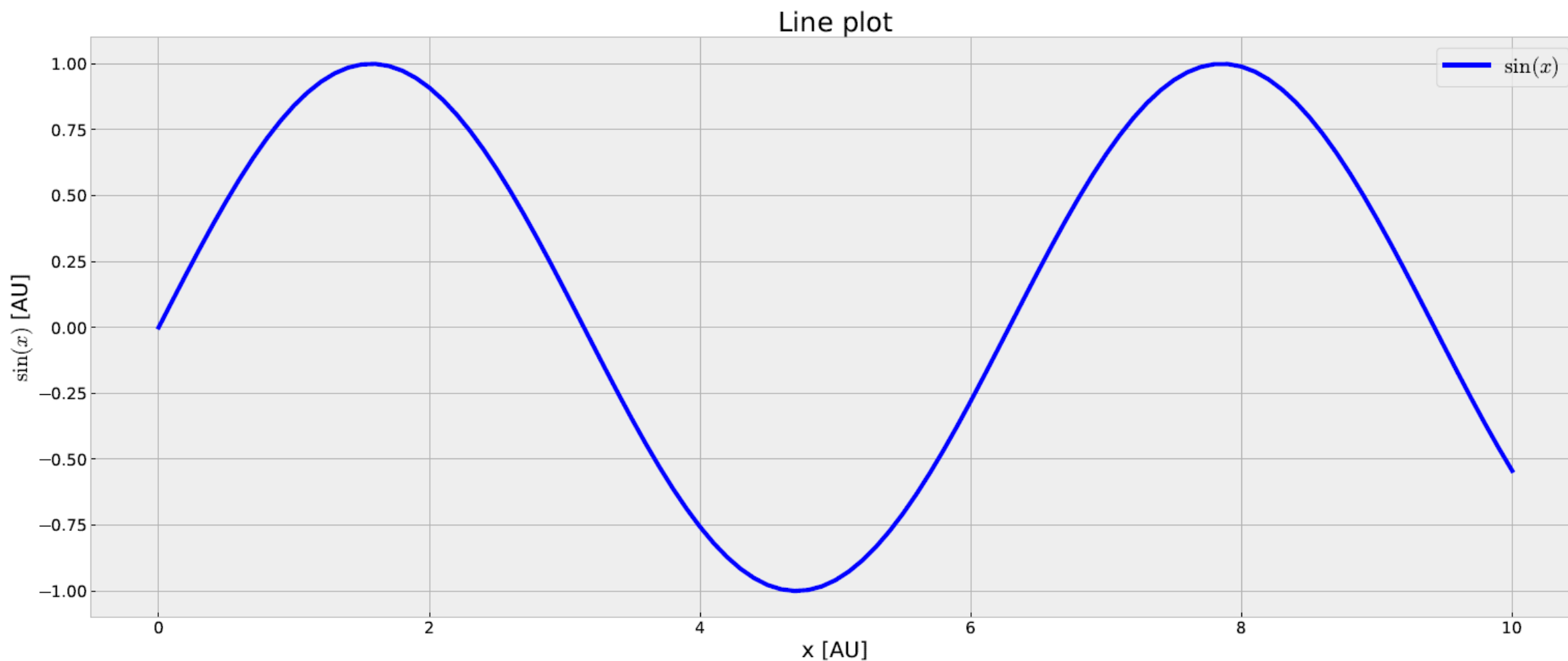
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III. MATPLOTLIB



- Re-implementation of *MATLAB*s plotting routine
- Huge library with numerous functions
- Many plotting libraries based on *matplotlib*
 - see *documentation*: <https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/gallery/index.html>

III. LINE PLOT



III. LINE PLOT – IMPORTS



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

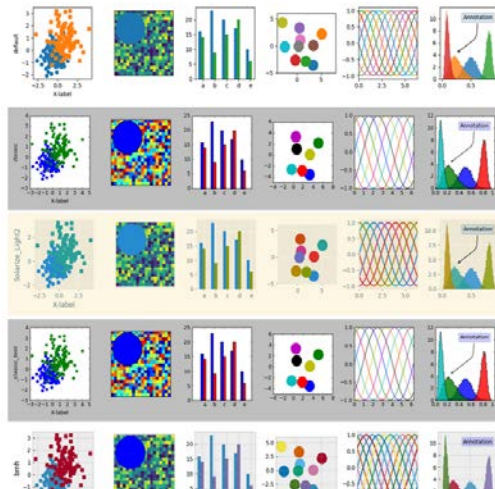
➔ Import necessary packages

```
import matplotlib  
matplotlib.style.use('bmh')
```

➔ Only to change 'style' to 'bmh'

Style sheets reference

This script demonstrates the different available style sheets on a common set of example plots: scatter plot, image, bar graph, patches, line plot and histogram.



https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/gallery/style_sheets/style_sheets_reference.html

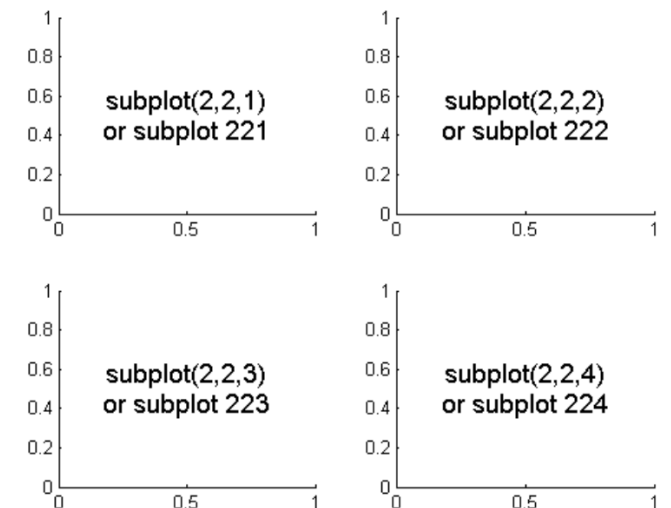
III. LINE PLOT - SETUP CANVAS AND AXES



```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))  
ax = fig.add_subplot(1,1,1)
```

- Create a figure or canvas object
- Create an axes object

1. Figure size is extremely large for better scaling after export
2. Subplots are numbered [row, column, position]



III. LINE PLOT - PLOT THE DATA



```
ax.plot(np.linspace(0,10,101),  
        [np.sin(x) for x in np.linspace(0,10,101)],  
        lw=4,  
        c='blue',  
        label='$\sin(x)$')
```

- x-values
- y-values
- line-width
- colour
- legend

1. Use for continuous data (is it ever?)
2. x and y data have to have the same length
3. Different colour maps, *LaTeX* syntax



III. LINE PLOT - LABELLING

```
ax.set_xlabel('x [AU]', fontsize=20)
ax.set_ylabel('$\sin(x)$ [AU]', fontsize=20)
ax.set_title('Line plot', fontsize=25)
ax.tick_params('both', labelsize=15)
ax.legend(fontsize=20, loc=1)
```

- ➔ x-axis labels
- ➔ y-axis labels
- ➔ Figure title
- ➔ Size of numbers at figure
- ➔ Create legend

Location String	Location Code
'best'	0
'upper right'	1
'upper left'	2
'lower left'	3
'lower right'	4
'right'	5
'center left'	6
'center right'	7
'lower center'	8
'upper center'	9
'center'	10

1. Font size has to be increased most of the time
2. Labels can be written using *LaTeX* syntax
- ➔ 3. Legend position is an integer

III. LINE PLOT - EXPORT



```
plt.savefig('./lineplot.pdf')
```



Export as pdf (vector graphics!)

```
plt.show()
```



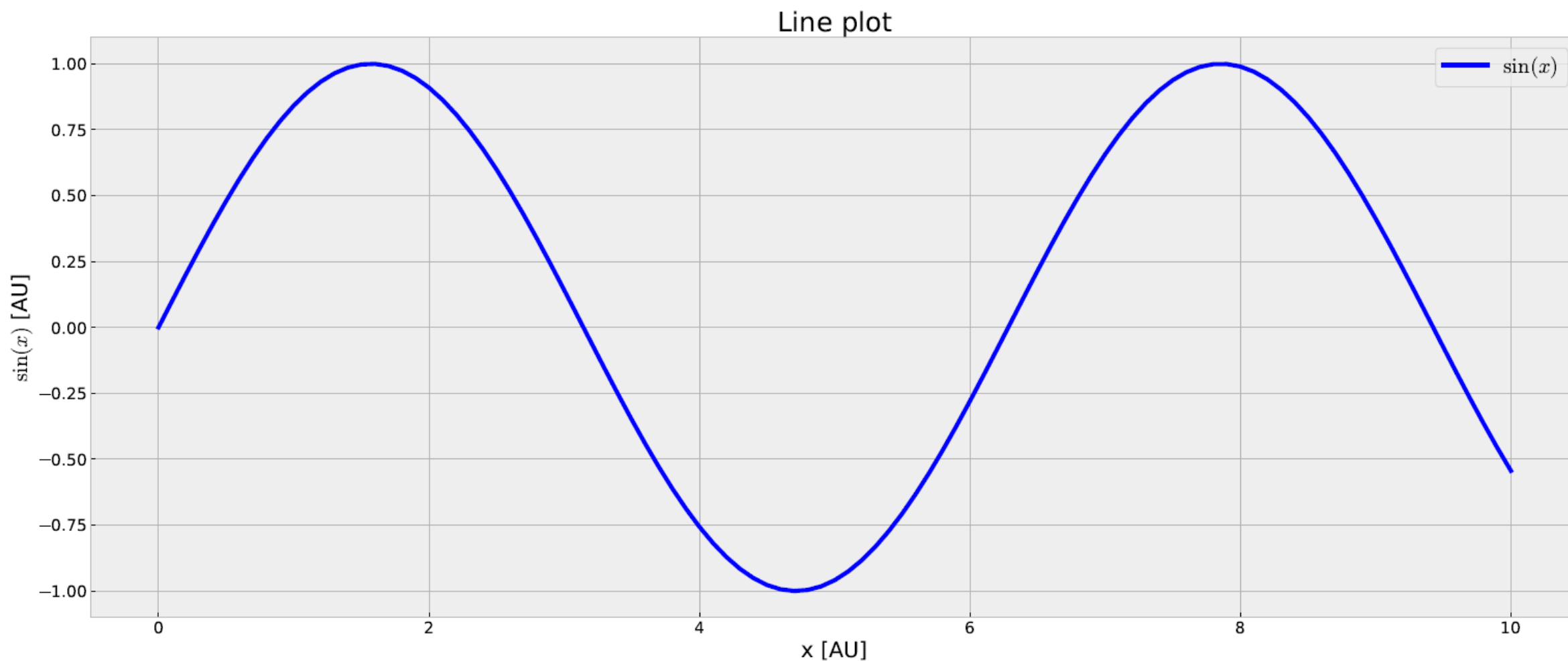
Show the figure (open a window)

```
%matplotlib inline
```

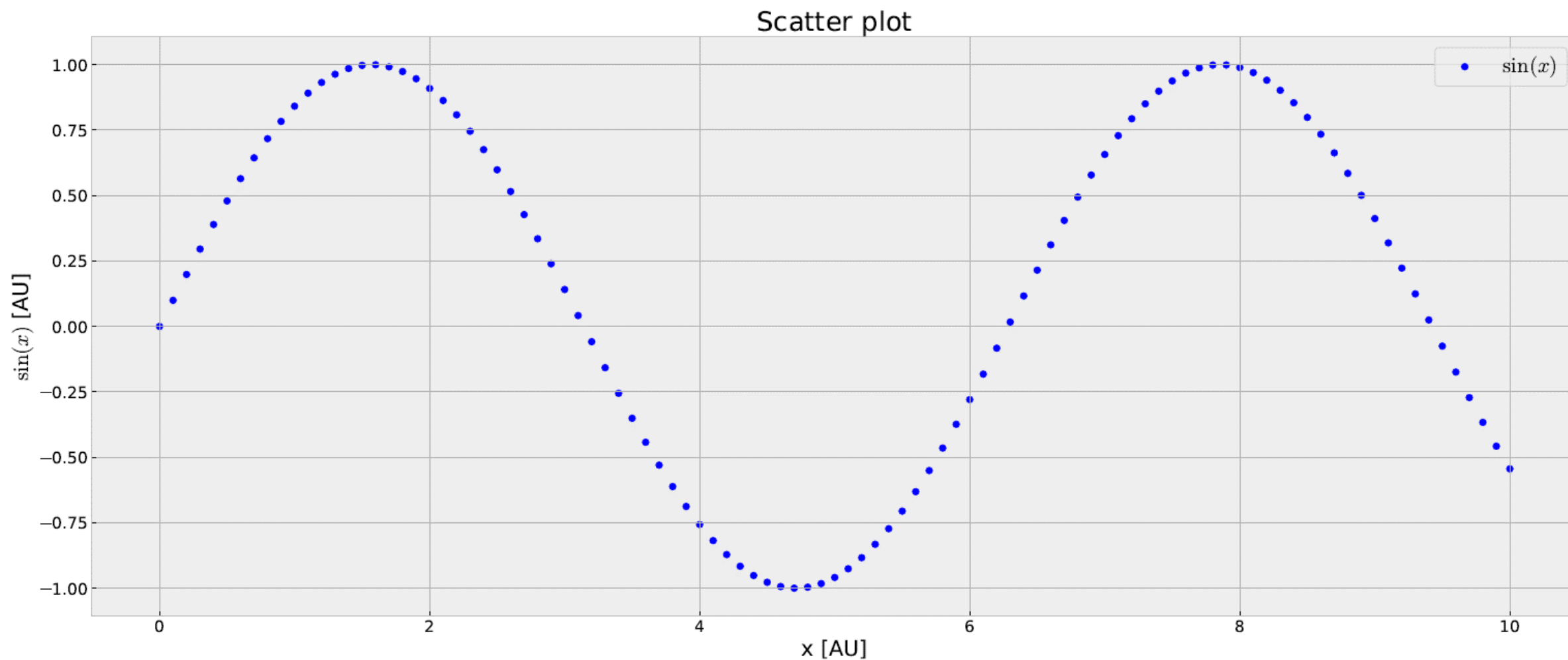


Show matplotlib figures in notebooks

III. LINE PLOT



III. SCATTER PLOT



III. SCATTER PLOT - PLOT THE DATA

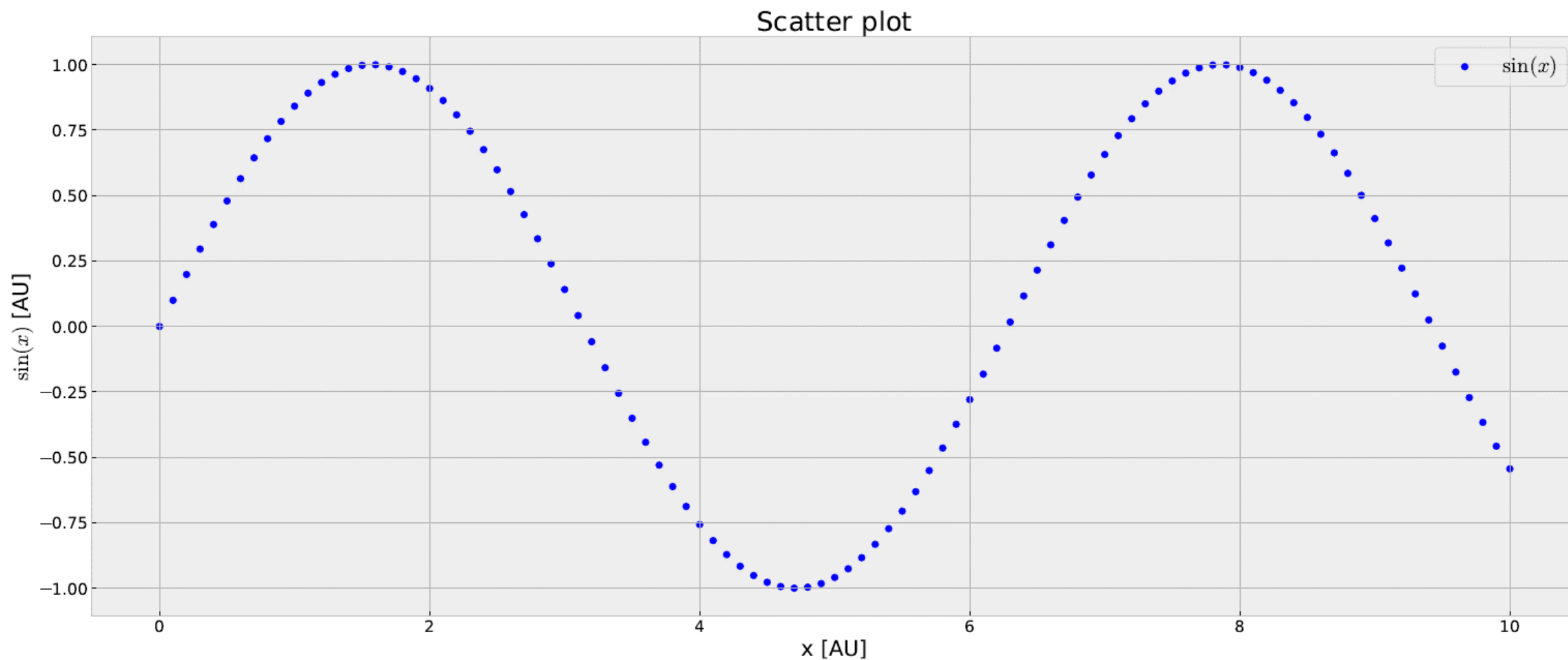


```
ax.scatter(np.linspace(0,10,101),  
           [np.sin(x) for x in np.linspace(0,10,101)],  
           s=40, marker='o',  
           c='blue',  
           label='$\sin(x)$')
```

- x-values
- y-values
- marker
- colour
- legend

1. Most common plot for measured data
2. x and y data have to have the same length
3. Different colour maps, *LaTeX* syntax

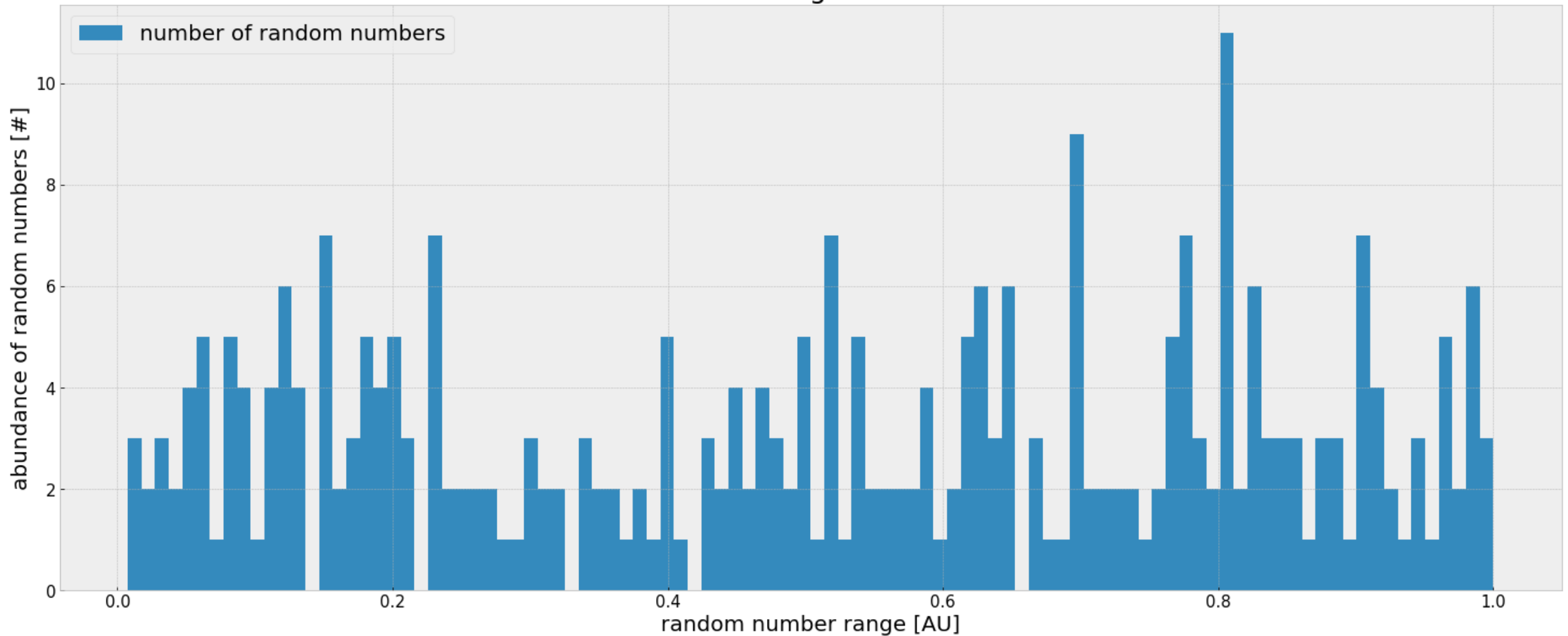
III. SCATTER PLOT



III. HISTOGRAM



Histogram



III. HISTOGRAM - PLOT THE DATA



```
ax.hist(np.random.random(300),  
        100,  
        label='number of random numbers')
```



Data



Number of bins



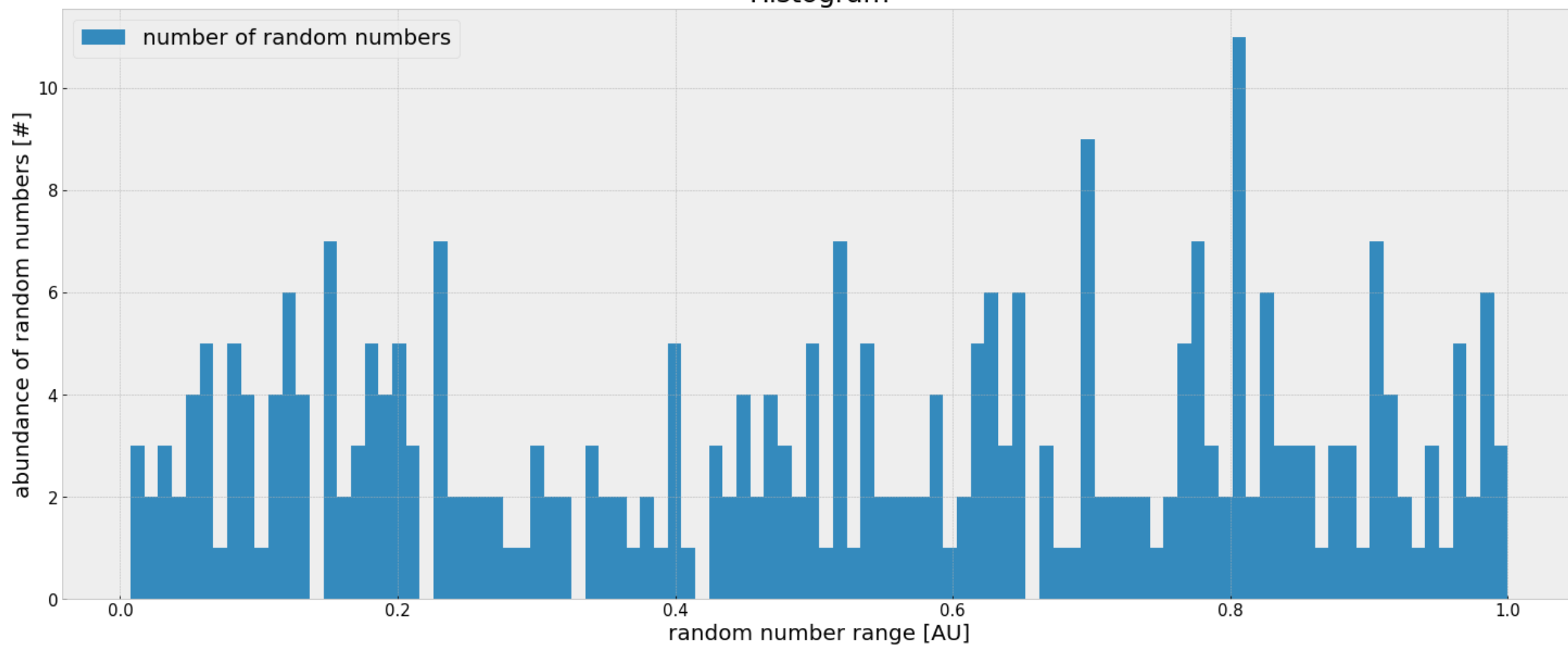
Legend label

1. List of numbers and number of bins (can be specified more)
2. Right number of bins is crucial for this visualisation!!

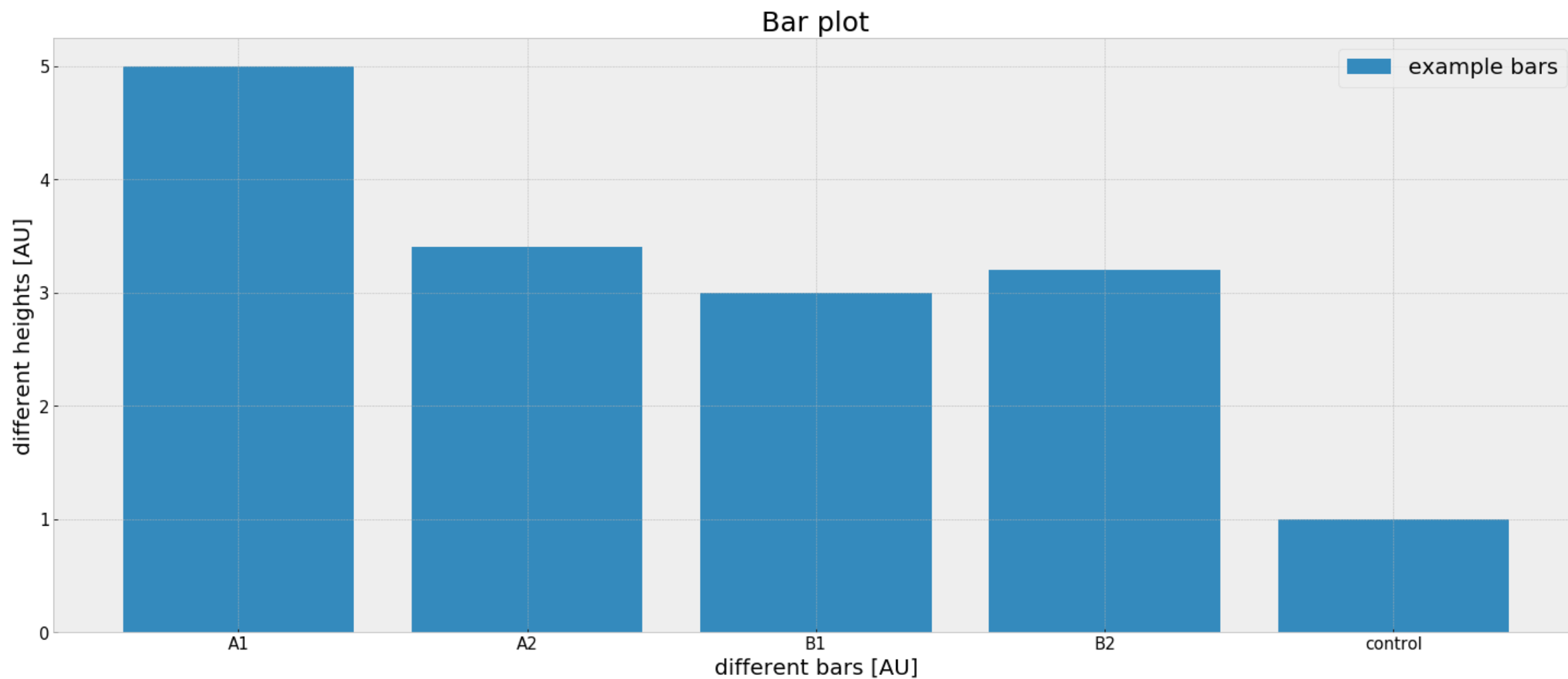
III. HISTOGRAM



Histogram



III. BAR PLOT



III. BAR PLOT - PLOT THE DATA



```
ax.bar(x=[0,1,2,3,4],  
       height=[5,3.4,3,3.2,1],  
       label='example bars',  
       tick_label=['A1', 'A2', 'B1', 'B2', 'control'])
```

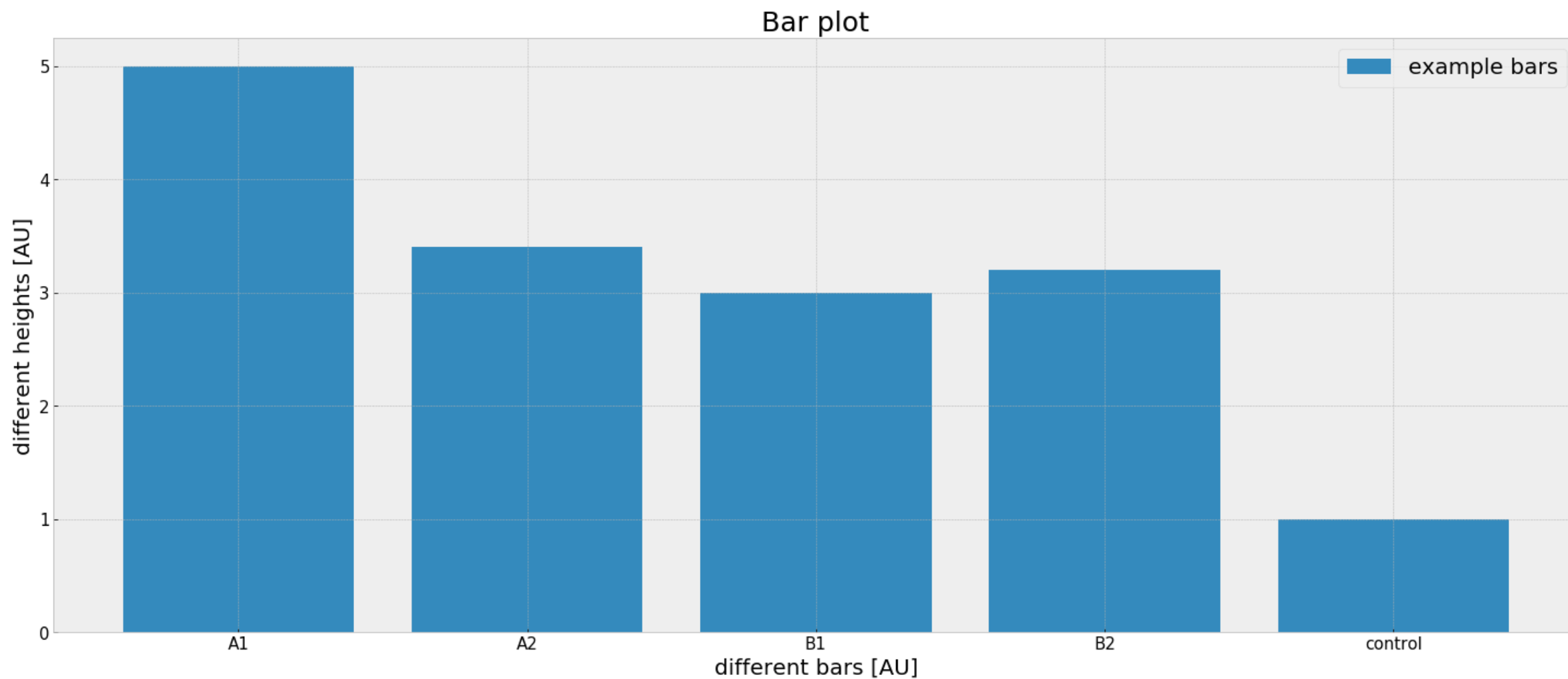
Position of bars

Height of bars

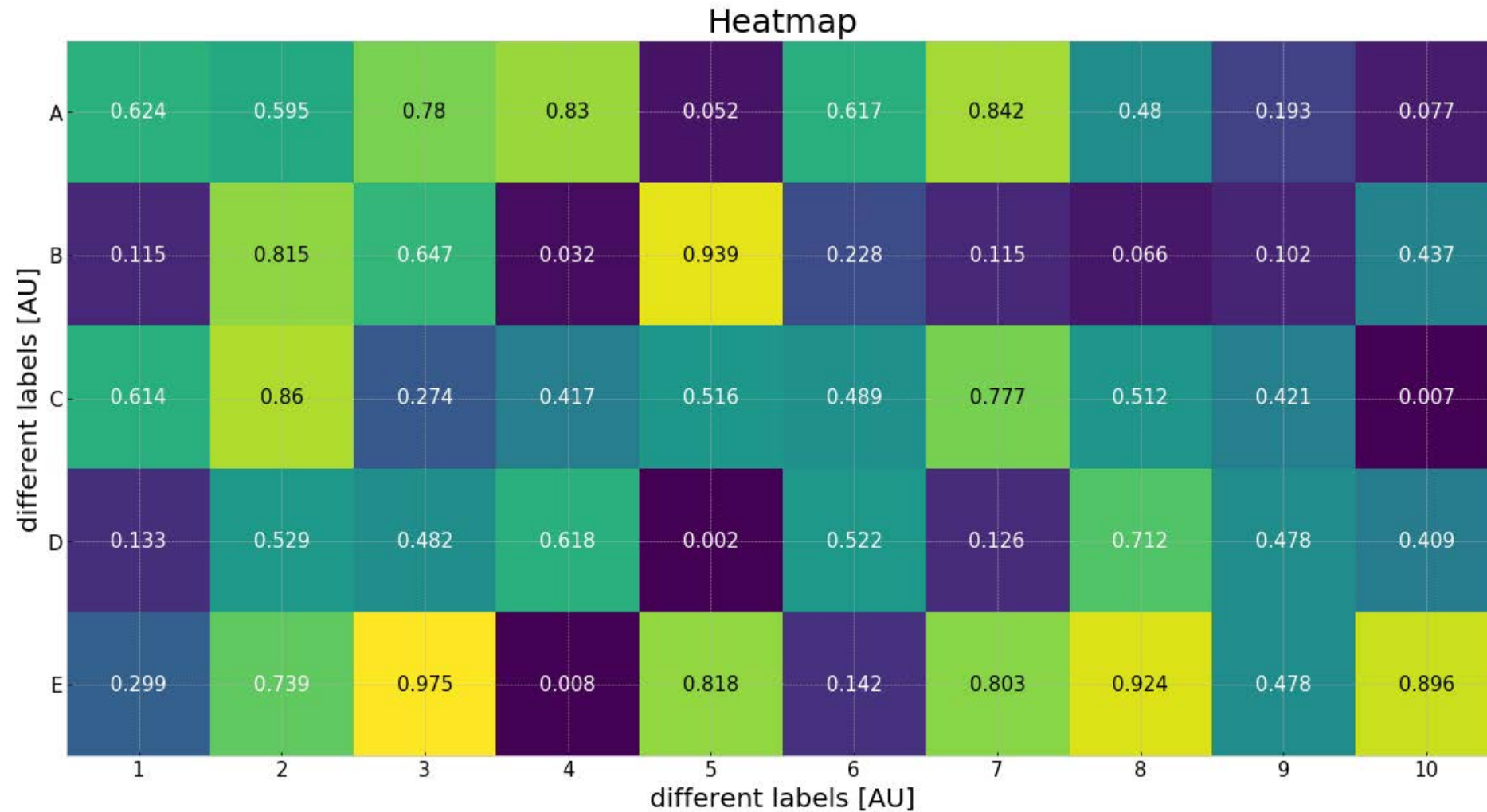
Labels on x axis

I. Set position, height, and label for every bar

III. BAR PLOT



III. HEATMAP



III. HEATMAP - PLOT THE DATA



```
random_data = np.random.random((5,10))
ax.imshow(random_data)
ax.set_xticks(range(10))
ax.set_yticks(range(5))
ax.set_xticklabels(range(1,11))
ax.set_yticklabels(['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'])
```

Data as matrix (array of arrays)

Position of x labels

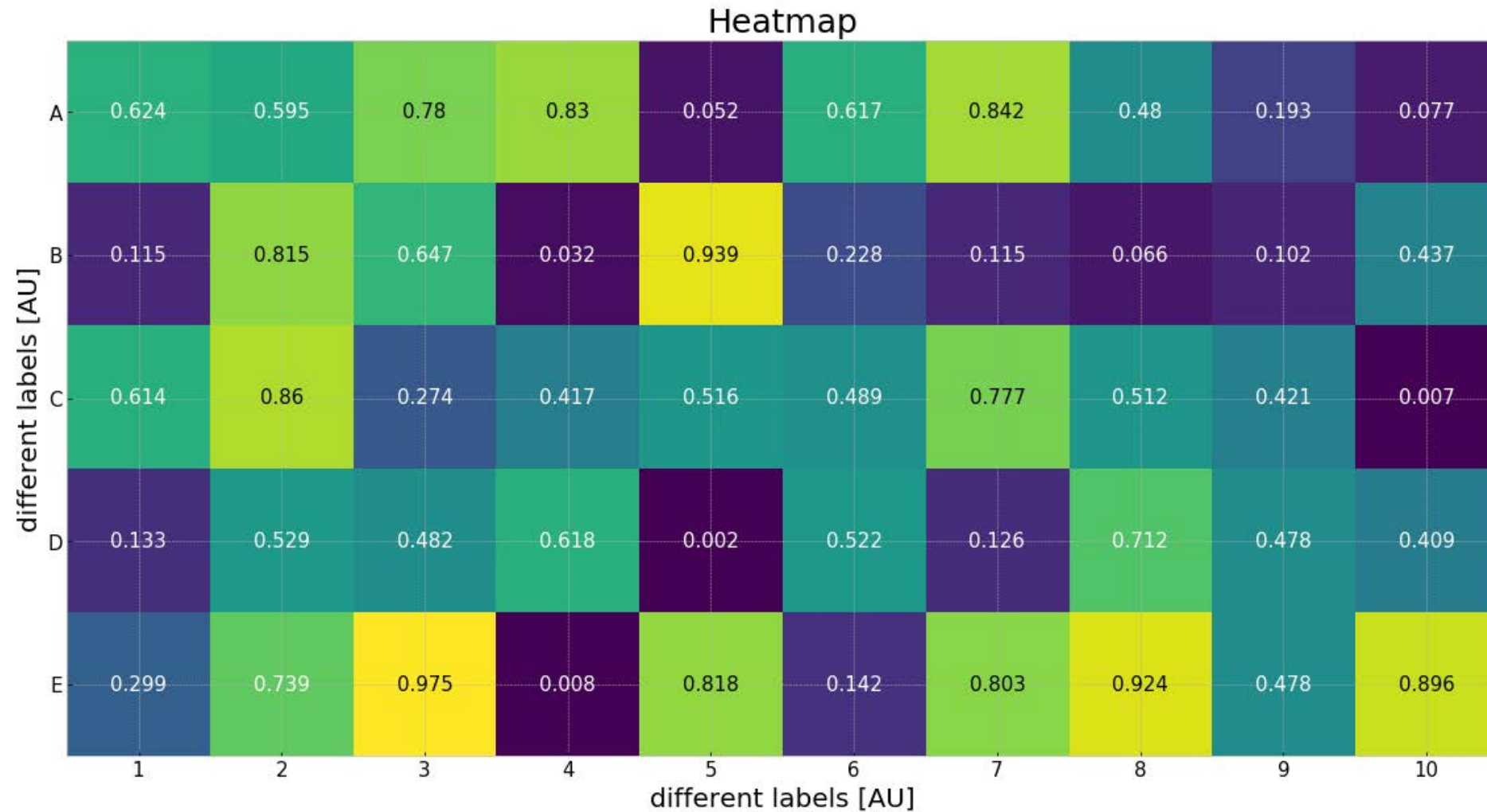
Position of y labels

Labels on x axis

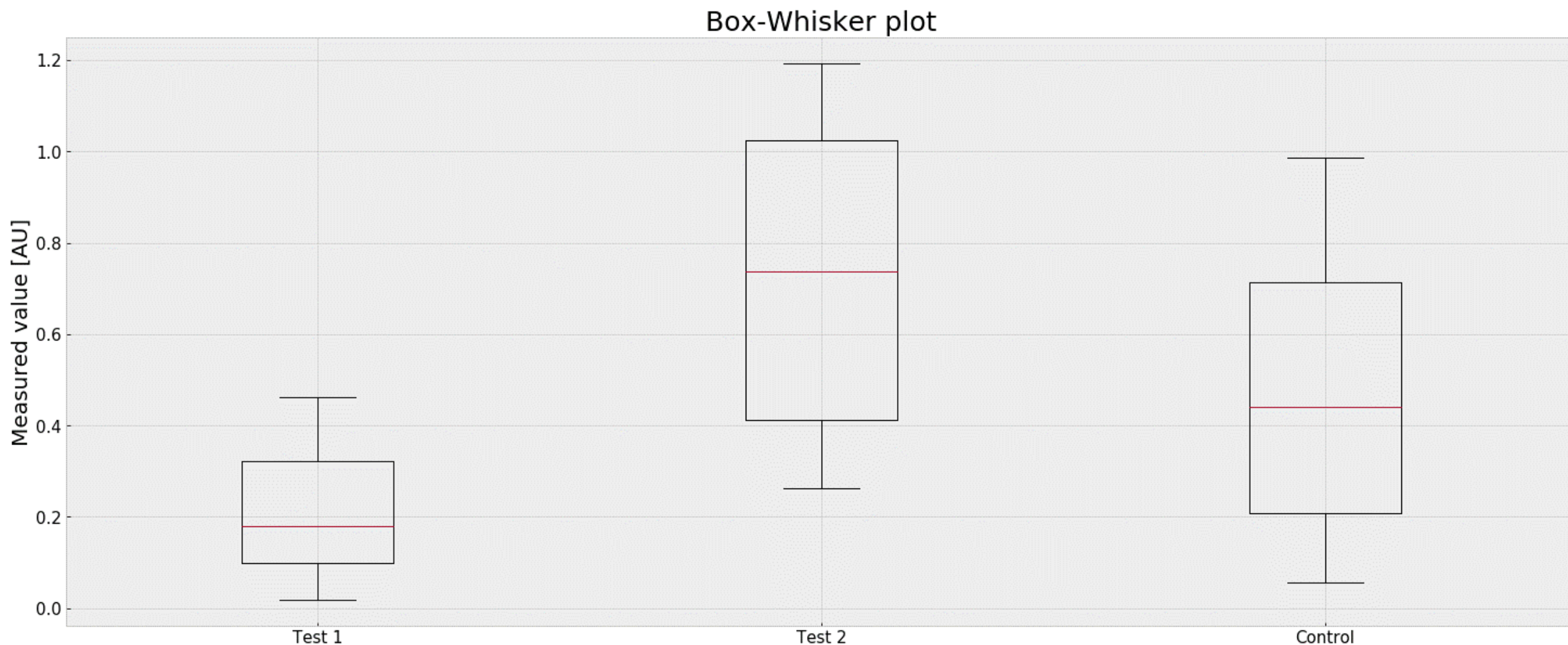
Labels on y axis

```
for i in range(5):
    for j in range(10):
        if random_data[i,j] > 0.75:
            ax.text(j, i, round(random_data[i, j], 3),
                    ha='center', va='center', fontsize=15, color="black")
        else:
            ax.text(j, i, round(random_data[i, j], 3),
                    ha='center', va='center', fontsize=15, color="white")
```

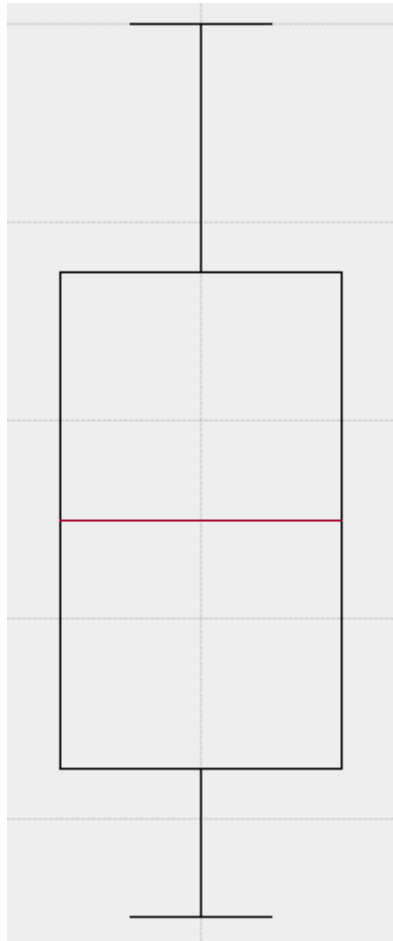
III. HEATMAP



III. BOX-WHISKER PLOT



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Highest value in the data
(in range of $1.5 \times \text{IQR}$)

IQR = Interquartile range

75th percentile

Median

25th percentile

Lowest value in the data
(in range of $1.5 \times \text{IQR}$)

Box-Whisker Plot

1. Good to get important values of a distribution
2. Shows outliers
3. Size of distribution should always be given!!

III. BOX-WHISKER PLOT - PLOT THE DATA



```
data = [np.random.random(3),  
        np.random.random(20) + 0.25,  
        np.random.random(20)]
```

Data as matrix
(array of arrays)

```
ax.boxplot(data, labels=['Test 1', 'Test 2', 'Control'])
```

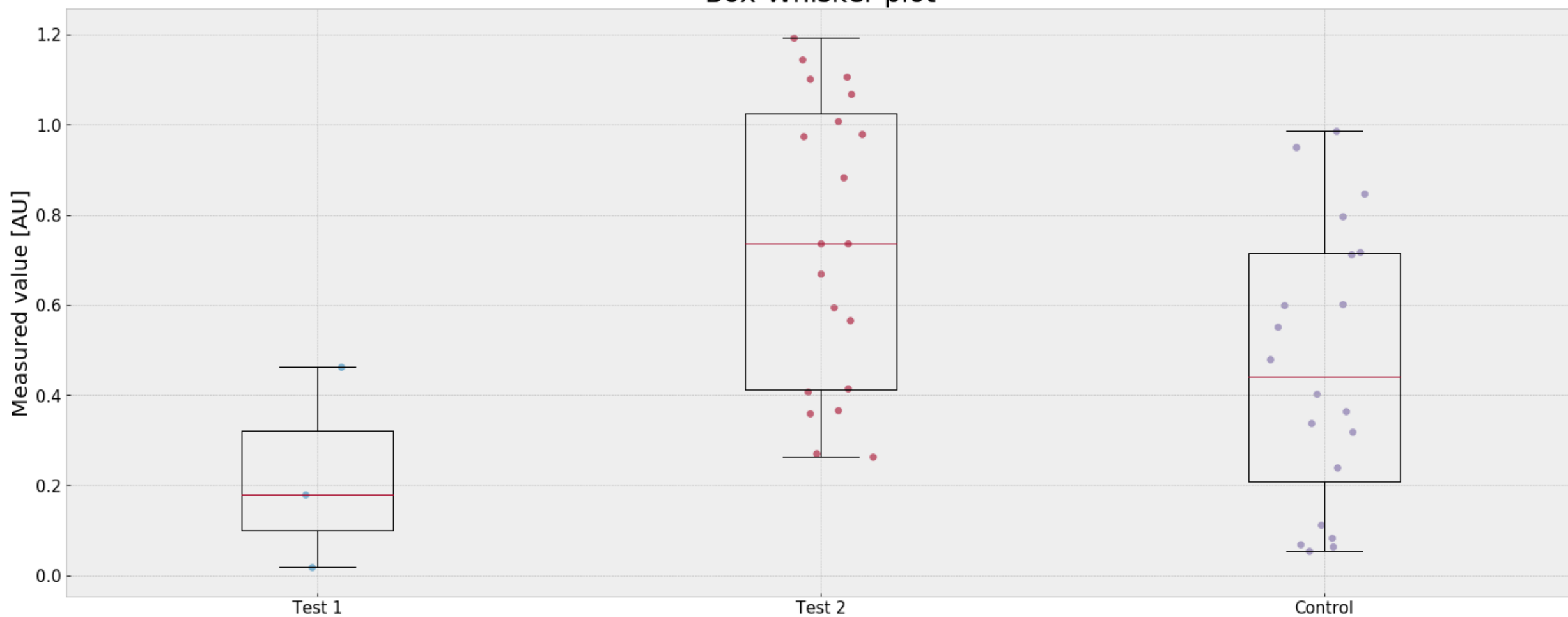
```
for i in range(3):  
    y = data[i]  
    x = np.random.normal(1+i, 0.05, size=len(y))  
    ax.scatter(x, y, alpha=0.6)
```

Plot data points
inside the box plot

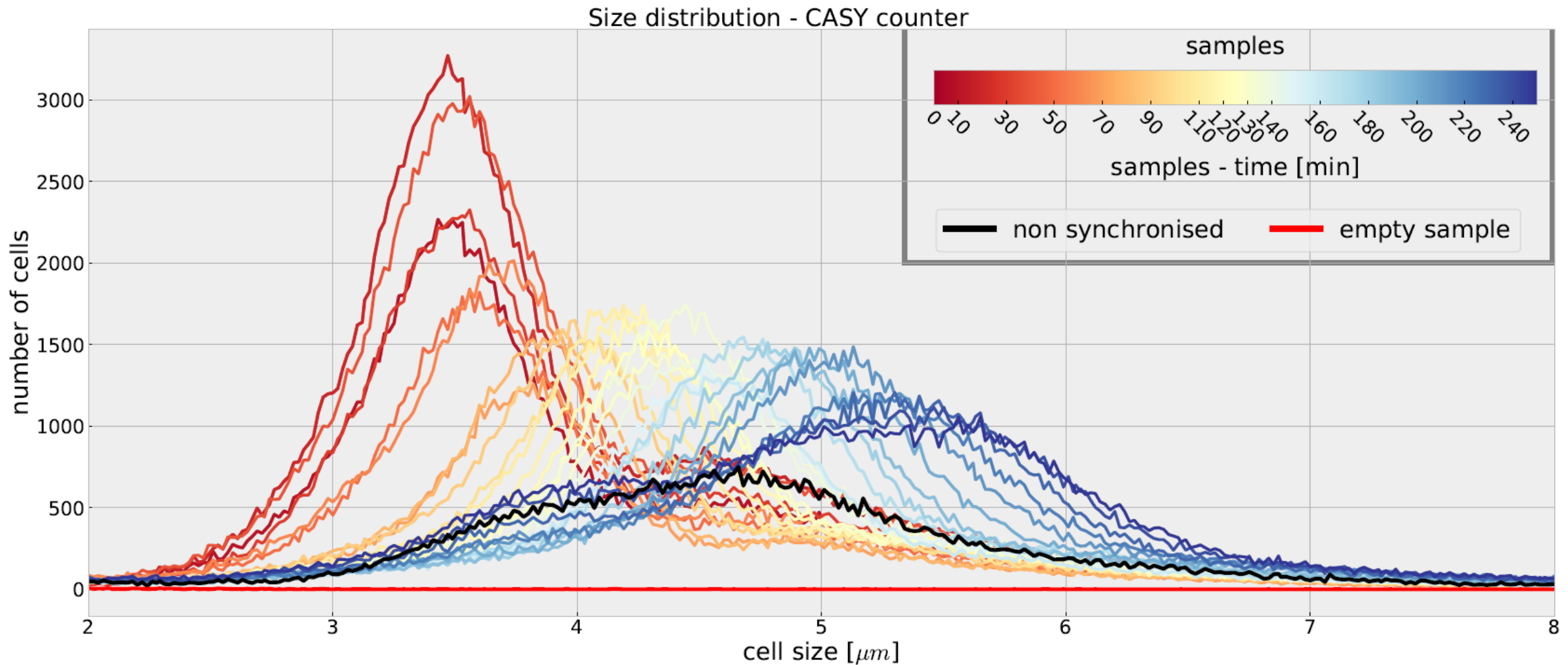
III. BOX-WHISKER PLOT



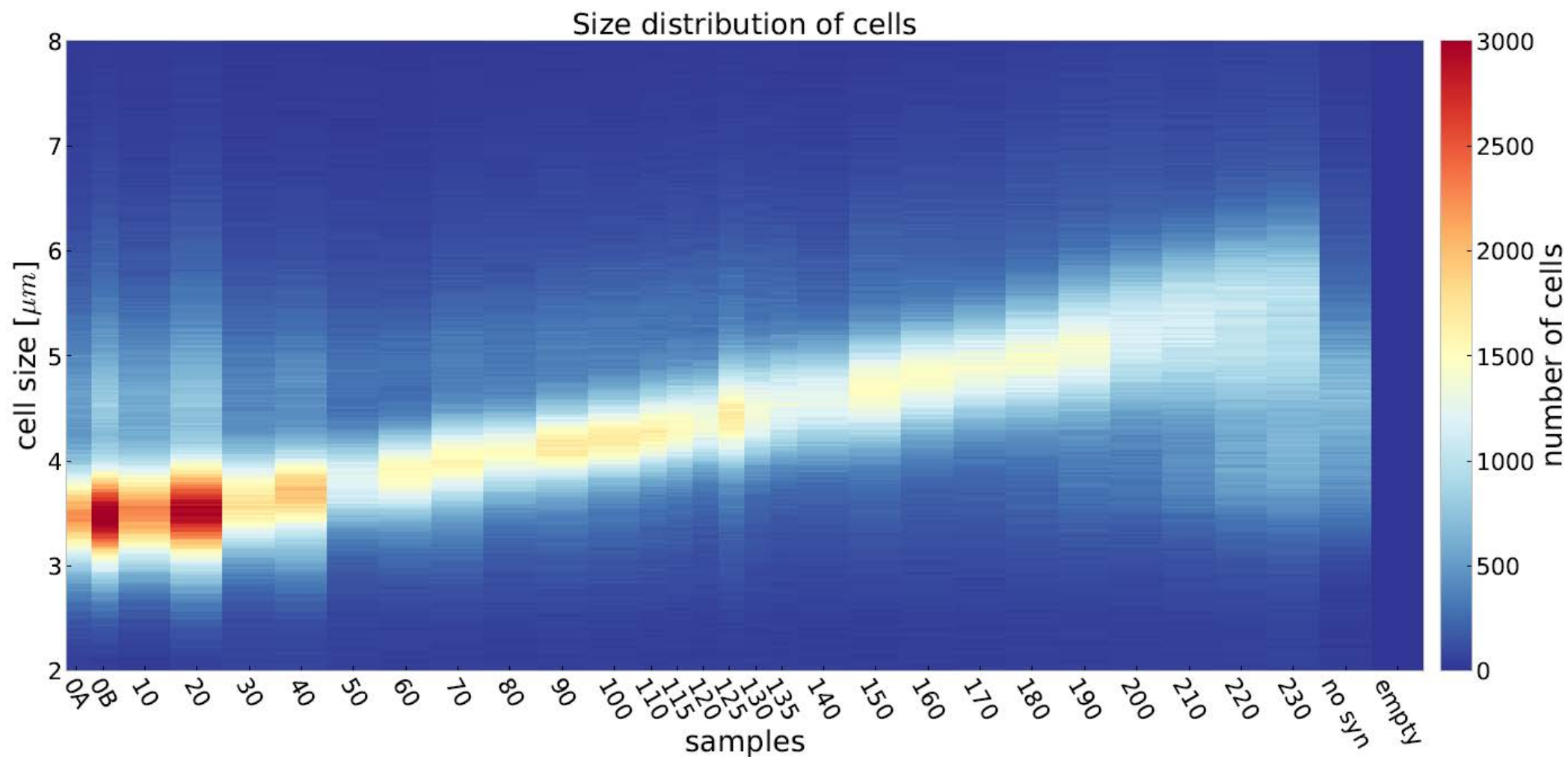
Box-Whisker plot



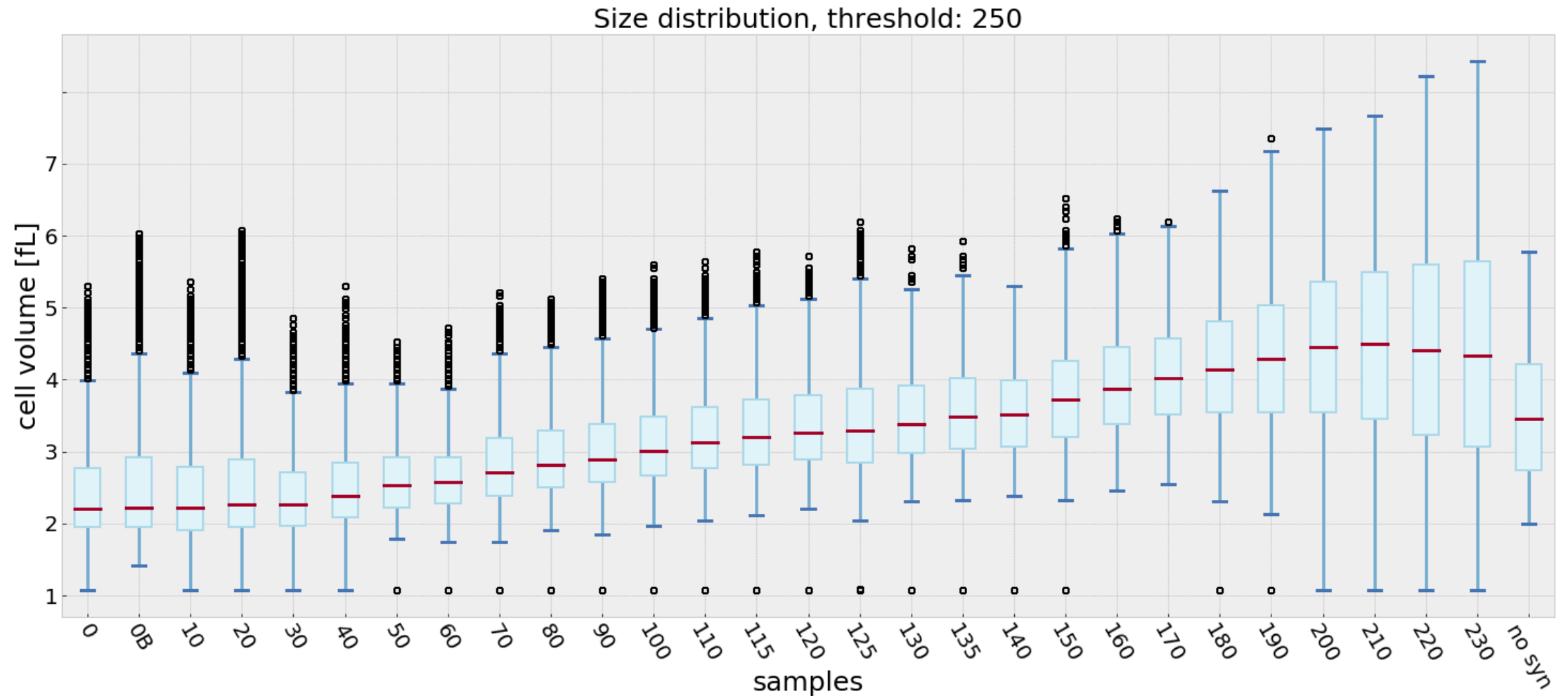
III. MATPLOTLIB EXAMPLES



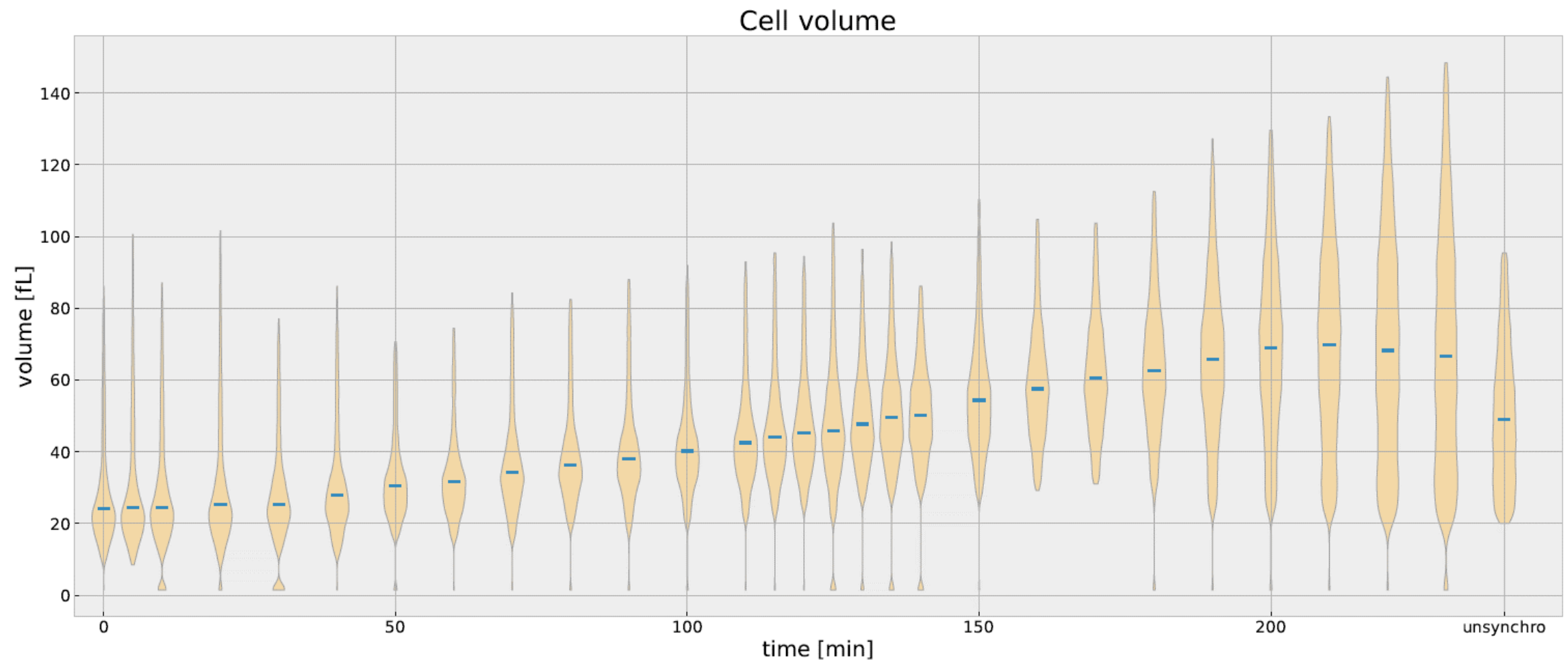
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IV. ASSIGNMENT



Plot your data set

V. FURTHER READING



Data visualisation

- Data visualisations catalogue

<https://datavizcatalogue.com/index.html>

- Worst plots of all times

https://www.biostat.wisc.edu/~kbroman/topten_worstgraphs/

Visualisation in Python

- Python visualisation packages – Dan Saber

<https://dsaber.com/2016/10/02/a-dramatic-tour-through-pythons-data-visualization-landscape-including-ggplot-and-altair/>

- matplotlib documentation

<https://matplotlib.org/>