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**Explanations:** All files are available on GitHub (https://github.com/markur4/plotastic) and installable via pypi.com. Documentations are found in the Readme, including example gallery and feature explanation. Software tests was written using pytest. Coverage of code by tests is reviewable with codecov (https://app.codecov.io/gh/markur4/plotastic). Continuous Integration is implemented using GitHub actions.

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