



Building blocks for a numerical simulation and output processing construction kit

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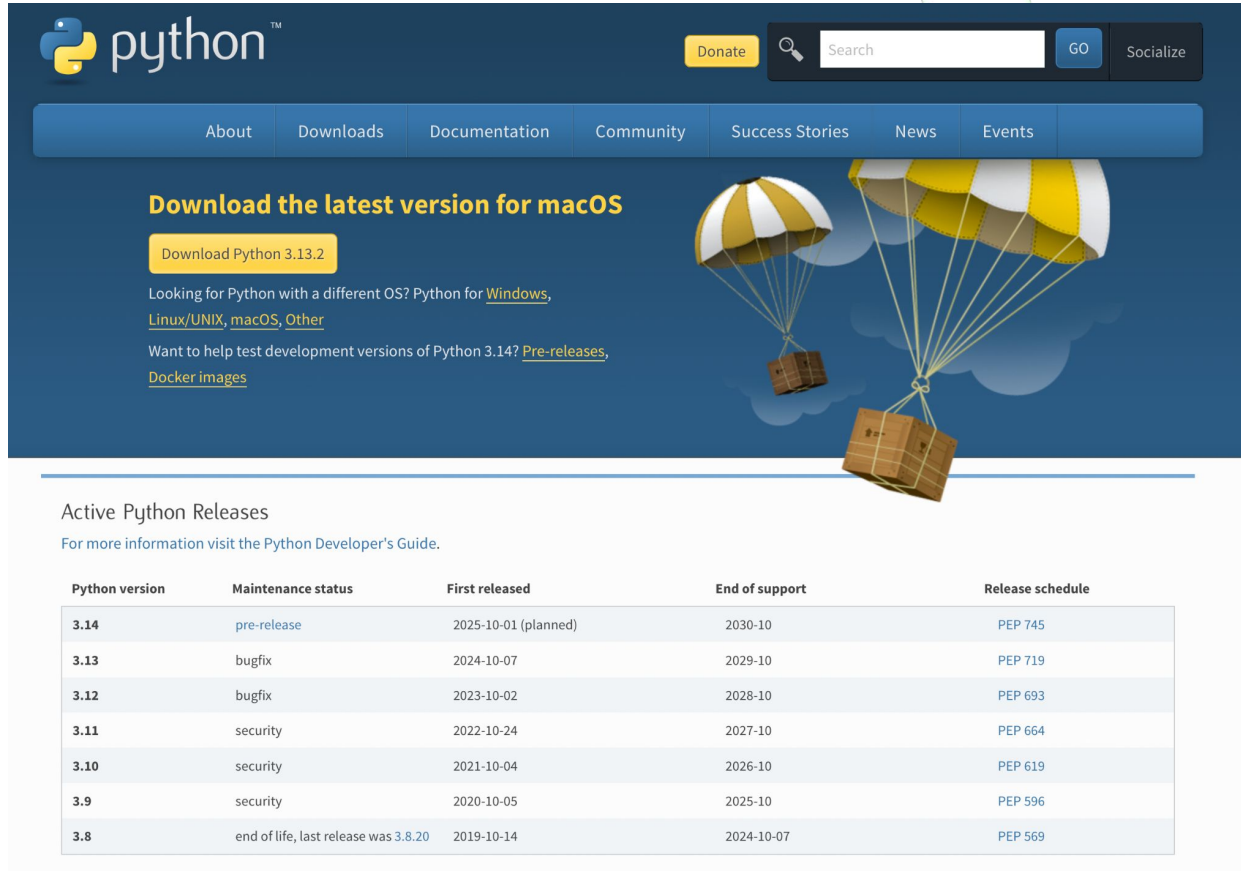
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Python download

<https://www.python.org/downloads/>

Python 3.12.0



The screenshot shows the Python.org website's download page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Python logo, a search bar, and a 'Socialize' button. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'About', 'Downloads', 'Documentation', 'Community', 'Success Stories', 'News', and 'Events'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Download the latest version for macOS' and a yellow button labeled 'Download Python 3.13.2'. Below this, there are links for 'Windows', 'Linux/UNIX, macOS, Other', 'Pre-releases', and 'Docker images'. The banner also includes an illustration of two parachutes with boxes hanging from them. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Active Python Releases' with a link to the 'Python Developer's Guide'. A table lists the active Python releases, including version, maintenance status, first released date, end of support date, and release schedule.

Python version	Maintenance status	First released	End of support	Release schedule
3.14	pre-release	2025-10-01 (planned)	2030-10	PEP 745
3.13	bugfix	2024-10-07	2029-10	PEP 719
3.12	bugfix	2023-10-02	2028-10	PEP 693
3.11	security	2022-10-24	2027-10	PEP 664
3.10	security	2021-10-04	2026-10	PEP 619
3.9	security	2020-10-05	2025-10	PEP 596
3.8	end of life, last release was 3.8.20	2019-10-14	2024-10-07	PEP 569

PyCharm (IDE)

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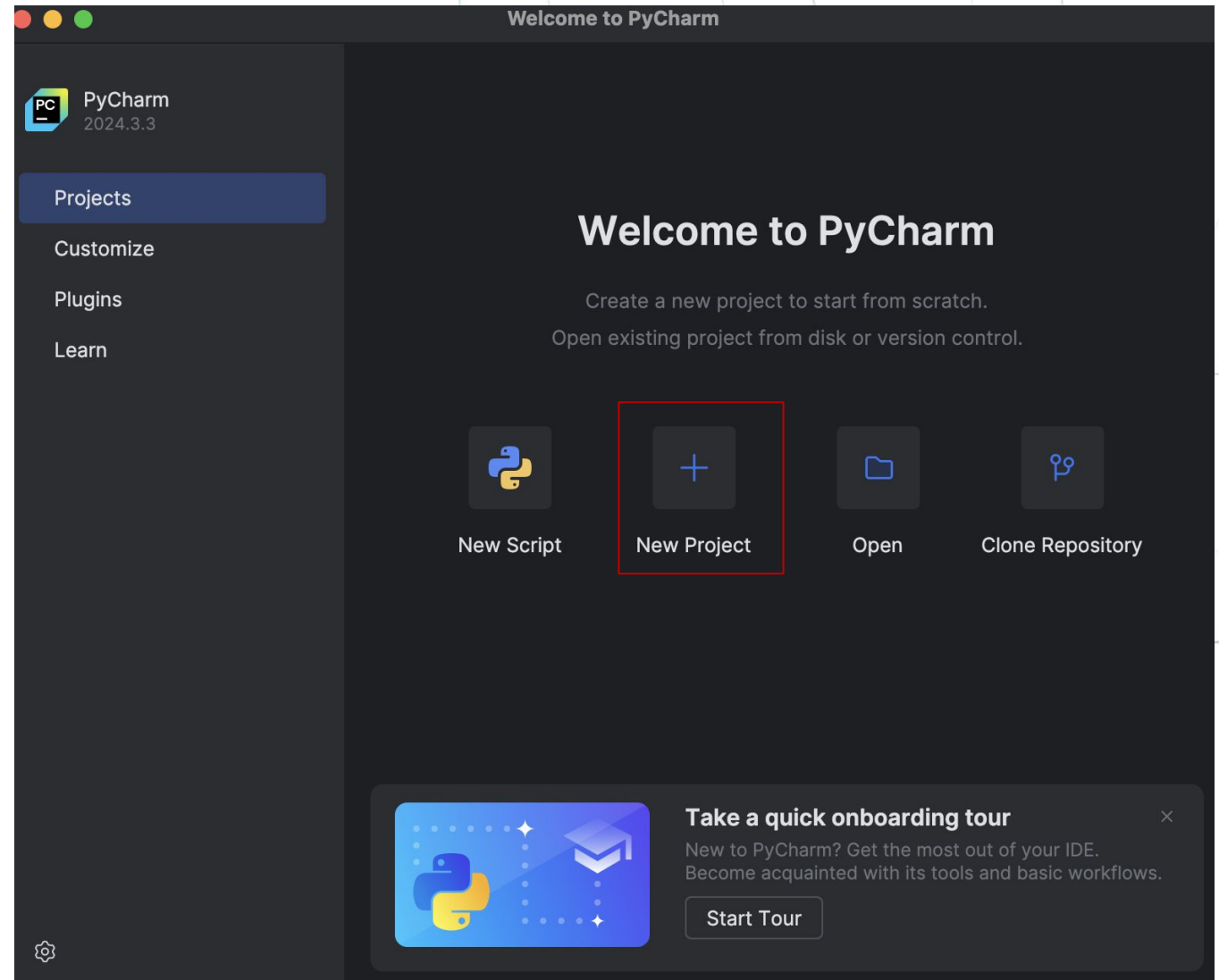
PyCharm is not free software.

However, there is both a paid professional version and a free version for personal use. The free version for Windows is called **PyCharm Community Edition**.

<https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/>

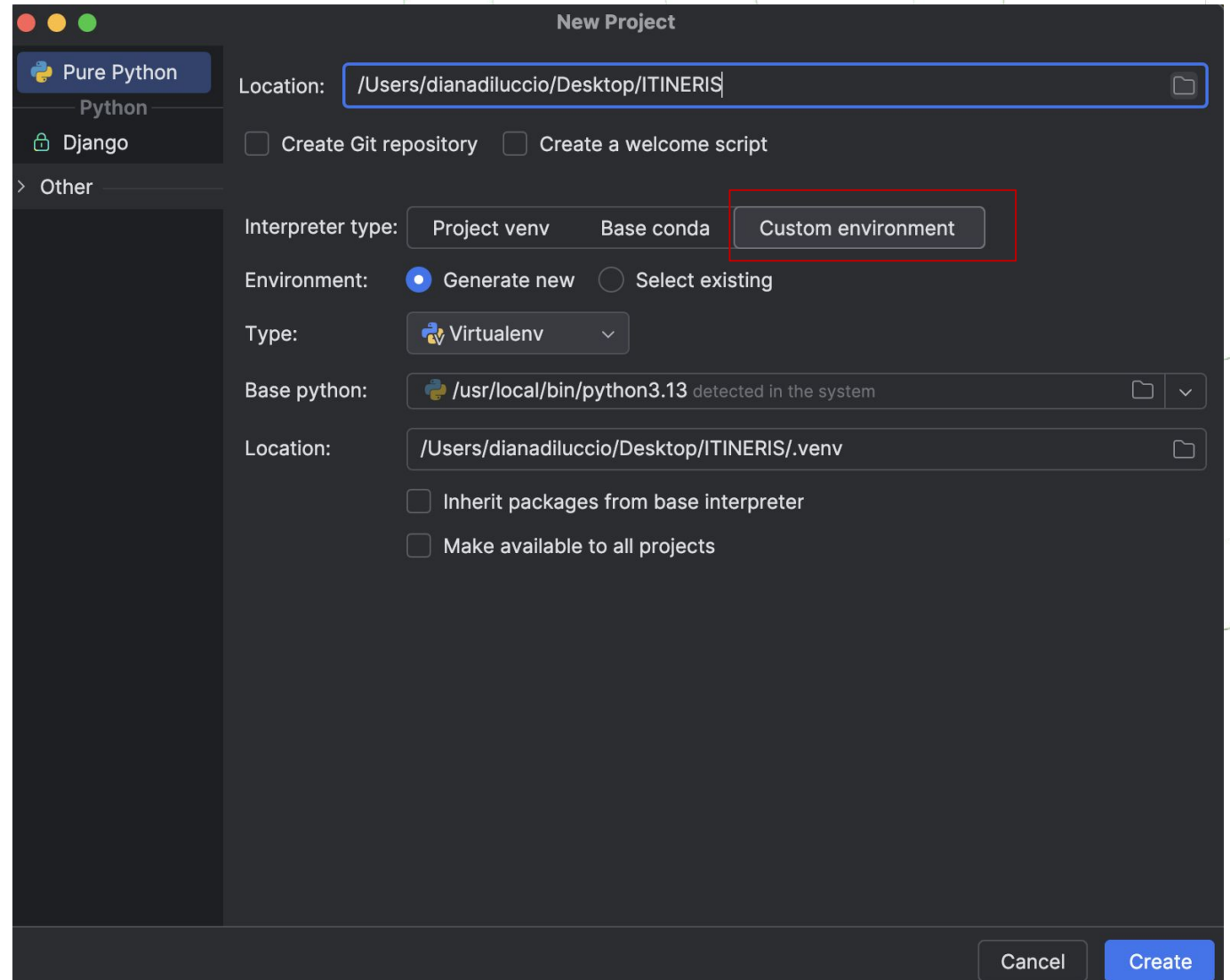
PyCharm (IDE)

- Open **PyCharm**
- Select **New Project**



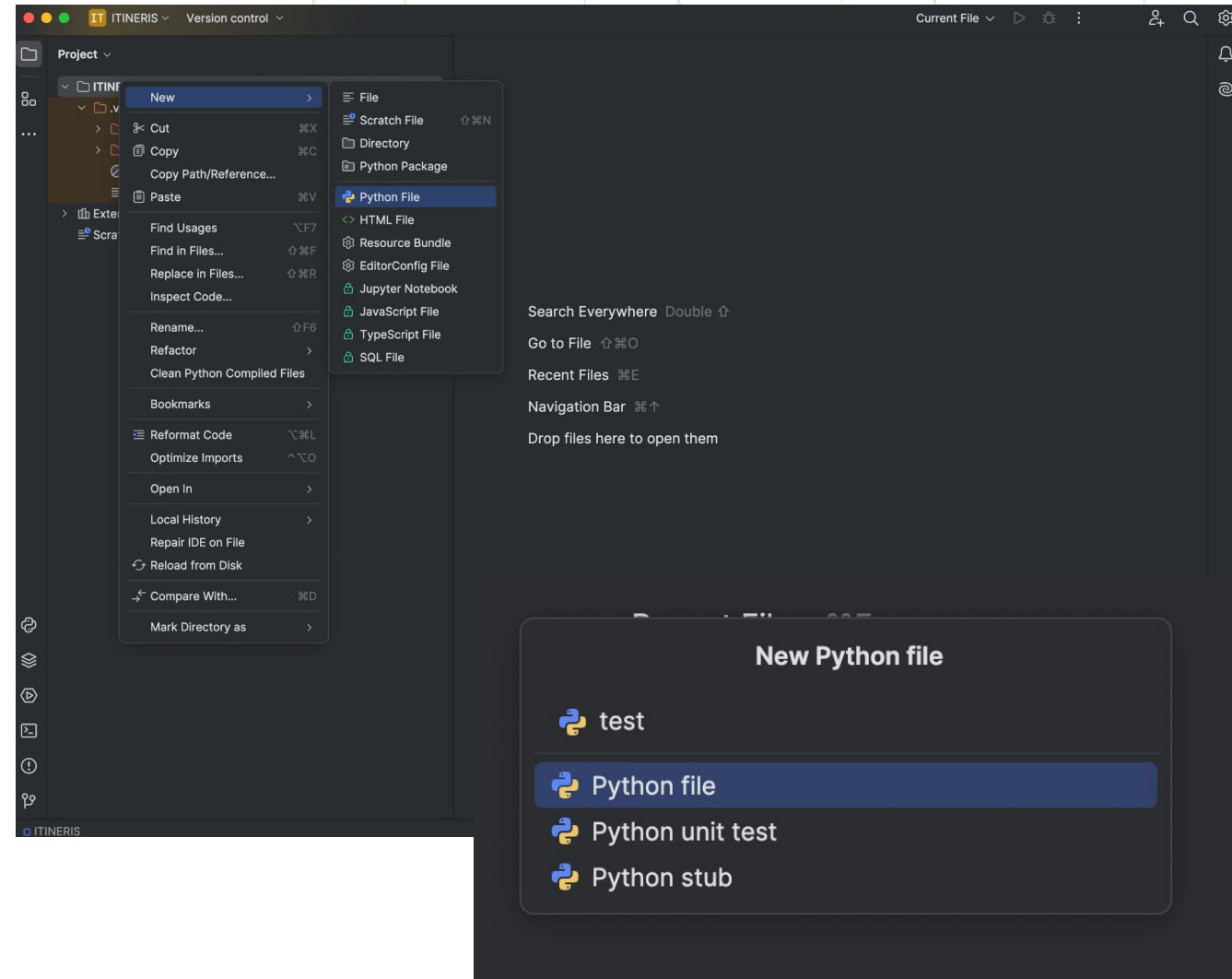
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- Choose the project location.
- Select **Custom environment**
- Select **Virtualenv** as the development environment.
- Click Create

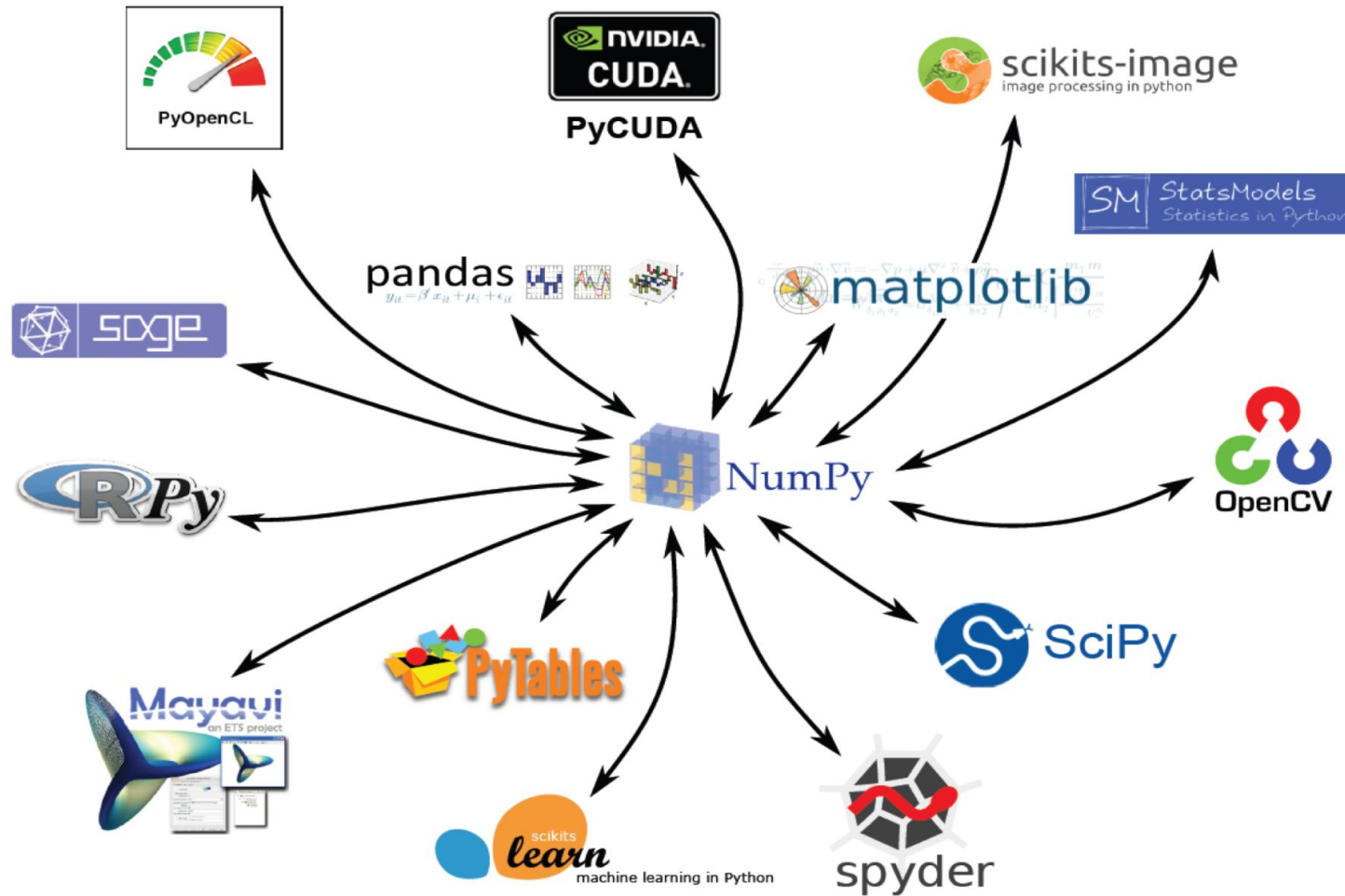


PyCharm (IDE)

- A new project will be created
 - right click on the project name and select **New** → **Python File**
 - choose the file name and a .py file will be created
 - copy and past
- print("Hello!")**
- Click **Run** to execute the code.



Ecosistema Python per il calcolo scientifico



NumPy

NumPy (Numerical Python) is a module that extends Python with data structures and methods useful for technical scientific calculations.

In pure Python we have:

- high-level numeric objects: integers, floating point
- containers: lists (insert and append at low cost) and dictionaries (fast lookup operations)

NumPy

- Introduces a natural and efficient way to use multi-dimensional arrays
- Adds a series of useful basic mathematical functions (linear algebra, FFT, random number,...)

For two arrays A and B of the same size, if we wanted to do a vector multiplication in Python:

```
c = []
for i in range(len(a)):
    c.append(a[i]*b[i])
```

In numpy, this can simply be done with the following line of code:

```
c = a*b
```

NumPy

Importiamo il modulo come di consueto

```
>>> import numpy
```

```
>>> from numpy import *
```

```
>>> import numpy as np #default in molti codici e nella documentazione numpy
```

Numpy fornisce un nuovo tipo di dato: un array N-dimensionale (**ndarray**).

Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a graphing library for the Python programming language and the NumPy mathematics library. It provides object-oriented APIs that allow you to embed graphs into applications using general-purpose GUI toolkits.

<https://matplotlib.org/>



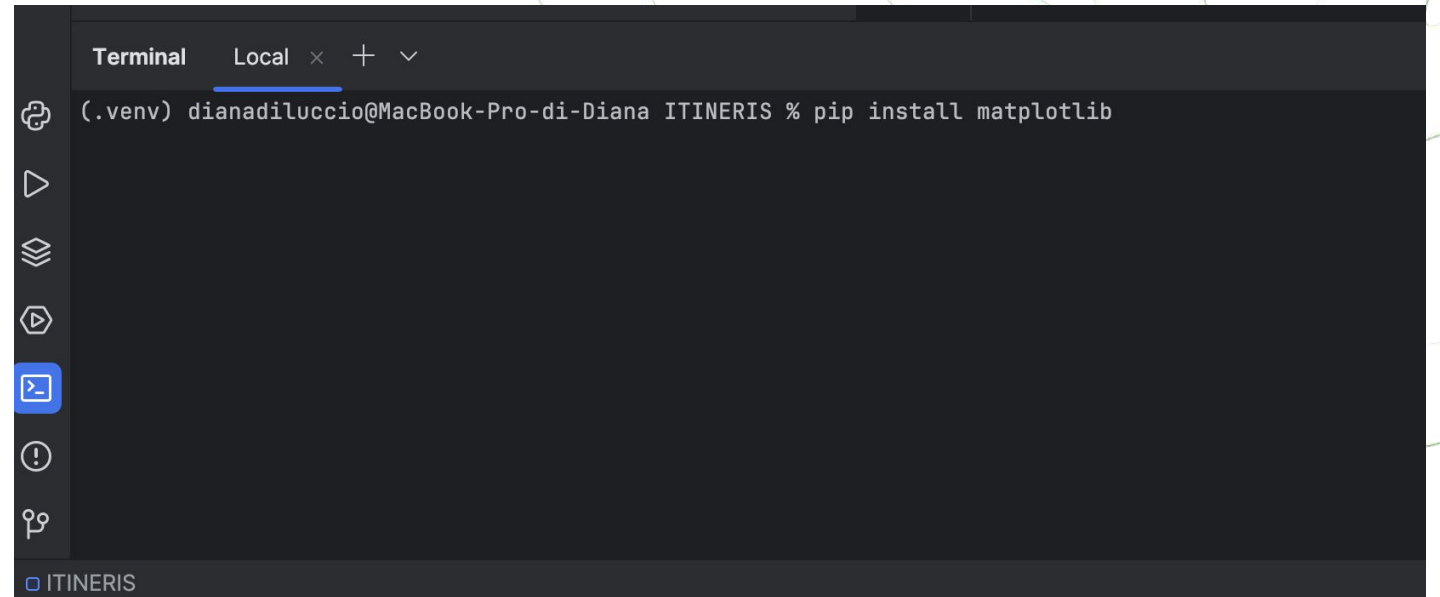
Matplotlib

To install matplotlib:

pip install matplotlib

To import matplotlib:

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows "Terminal" and "Local" with window control icons. The prompt is "(.venv) dianadiluccio@MacBook-Pro-di-Diana ITINERIS %". The command "pip install matplotlib" has been entered. On the left side of the terminal, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for copy, play, stack, refresh, a terminal icon (highlighted in blue), a warning sign, and a search icon. The bottom status bar shows "ITINERIS".

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Terminal Local x + v
(.venv) dianadiluccio@MacBook-Pro-di-Diana ITINERIS % pip install matplotlib
```

plot() and show()

One of the first methods encountered with Matplotlib is plot, typically dedicated to the visualization of lines. Often the data that will be represented will belong to datasets managed by NumPy data structures.

plt.plot(x,y)

To display the result in the form of a graph, at the end of the code the **show** method is used:

plt.show()

Example

```
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)
```

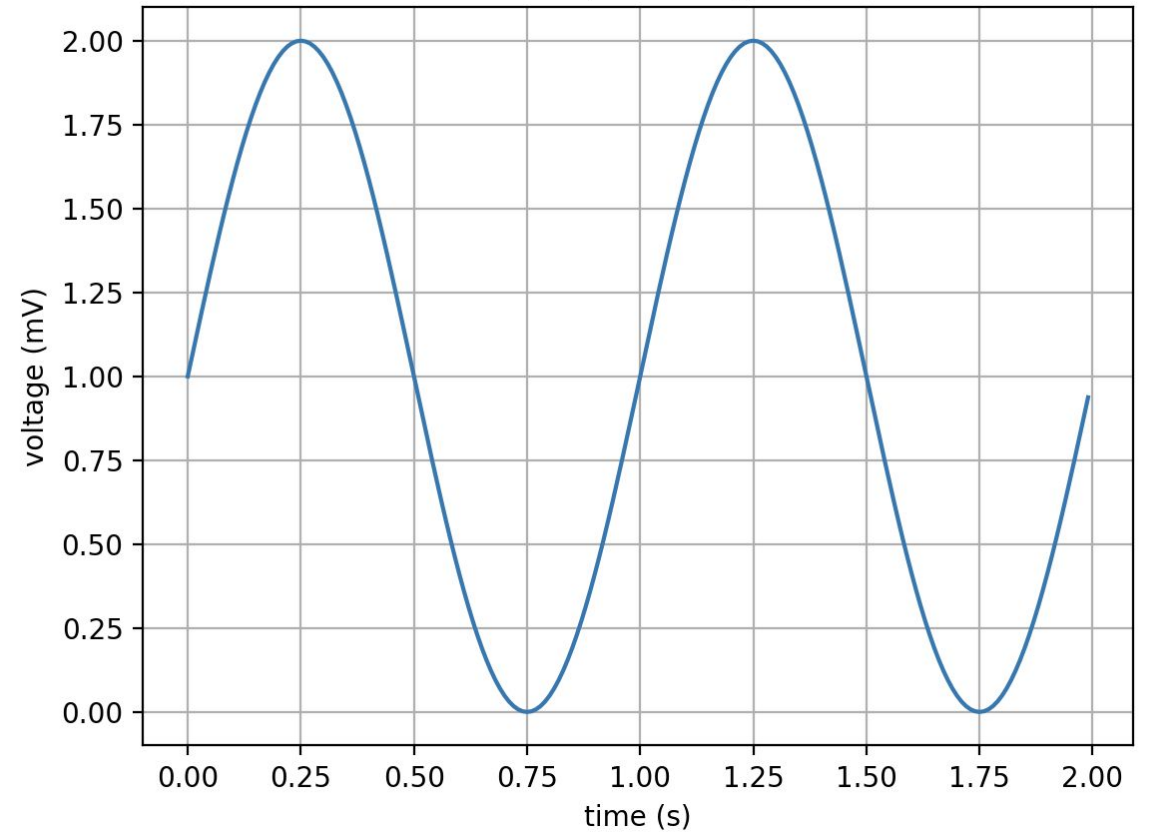
```
ax.set(xlabel='time (s)', ylabel='voltage (mV)',
       title='About as simple as it gets, folks')
```

```
ax.grid()
```

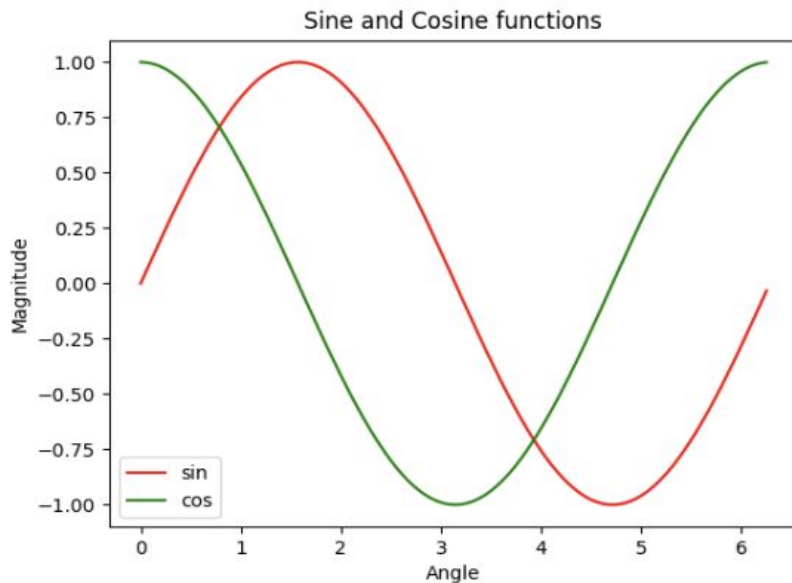
```
fig.savefig("test.png")
```

```
plt.show()
```

About as simple as it gets, folks

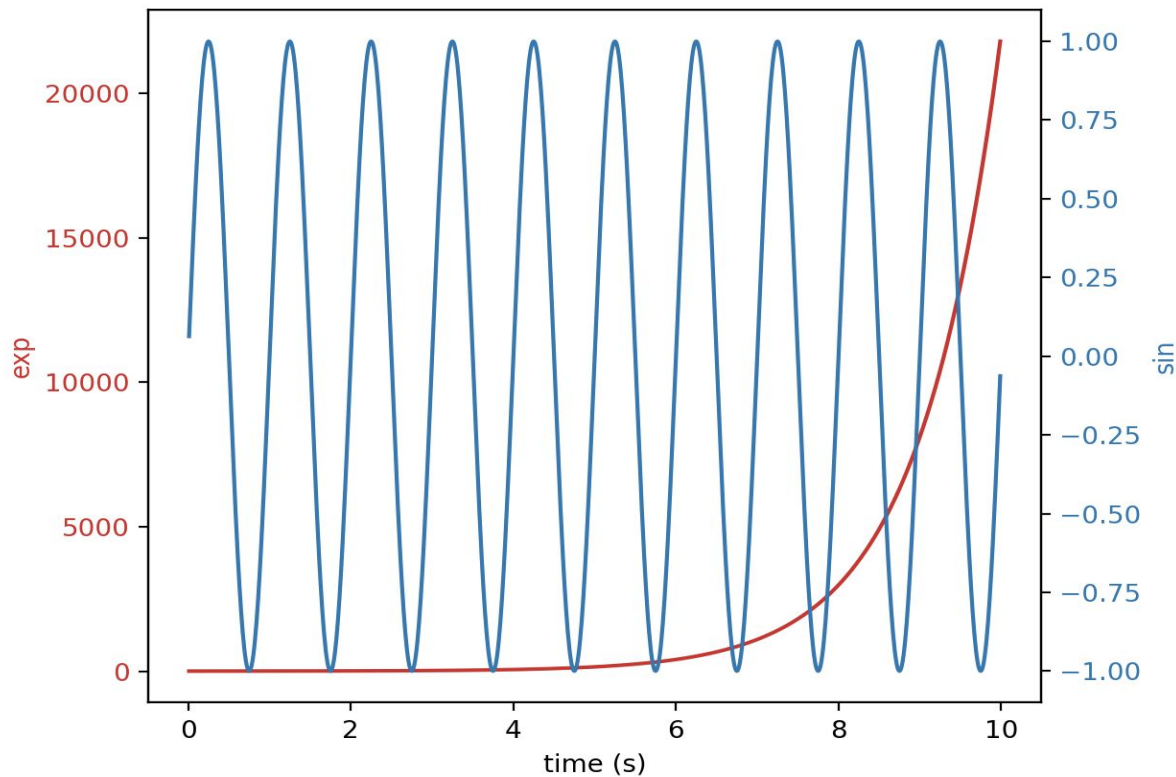


Example



```
# Importing libraries
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import math
# Using Numpy to create an array X
X = np.arange(0, math.pi*2, 0.05)
# Assign variables to the y axis part of the curve
y = np.sin(X)
z = np.cos(X)
# Plotting both the curves simultaneously
plt.plot(X, y, color='r', label='sin')
plt.plot(X, z, color='g', label='cos')
# Naming the x-axis, y-axis and the whole graph
plt.xlabel("Angle")
plt.ylabel("Magnitude")
plt.title("Sine and Cosine functions")
# Adding legend, which helps us recognize the curve according to it's
color
plt.legend()
# To load the display window
plt.show()
```

Example



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

```
# Create some mock data
t = np.arange(0.01, 10.0, 0.01)
data1 = np.exp(t)
data2 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * t)
```

```
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
```

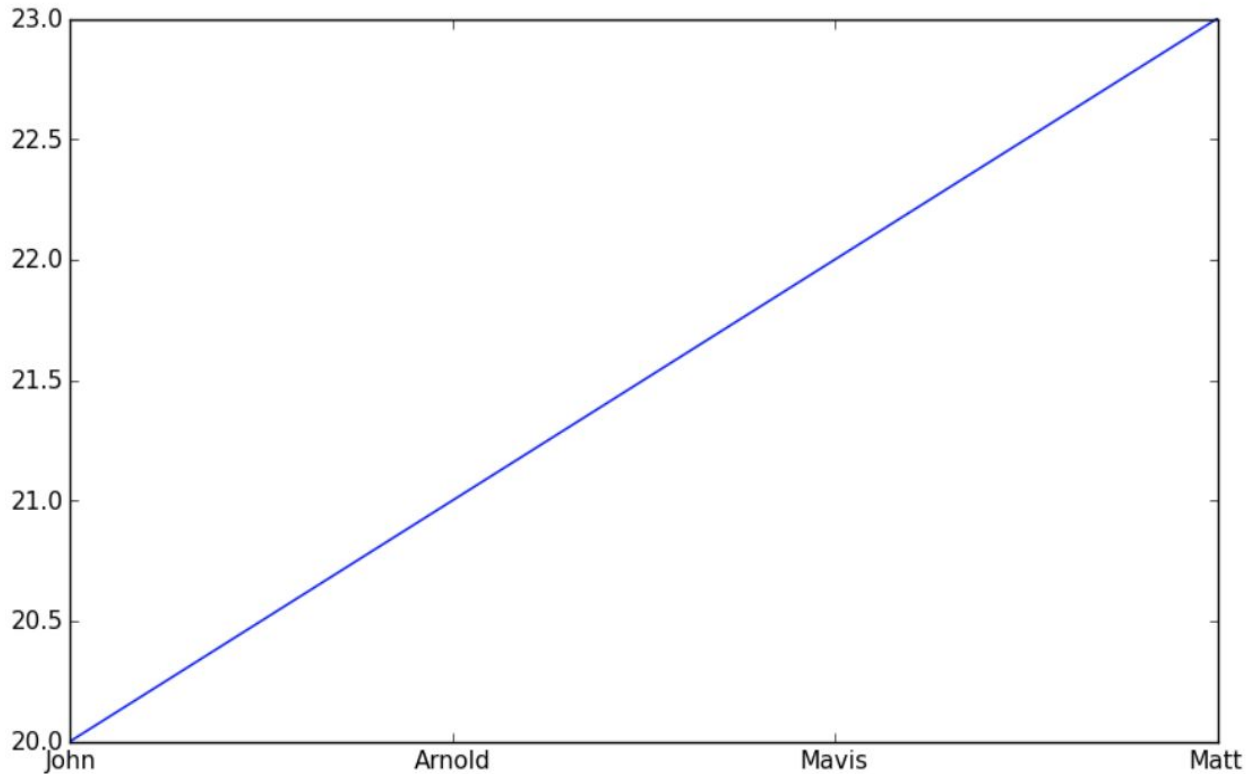
```
color = 'tab:red'
ax1.set_xlabel('time (s)')
ax1.set_ylabel('exp', color=color)
ax1.plot(t, data1, color=color)
ax1.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor=color)
```

```
ax2 = ax1.twinx() # instantiate a second axes that shares the same x-axis
```

```
color = 'tab:blue'
ax2.set_ylabel('sin', color=color) # we already handled the x-label with ax1
ax2.plot(t, data2, color=color)
ax2.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor=color)
```

```
fig.tight_layout() # otherwise the right y-label is slightly clipped
plt.show()
```

Example



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

```
x = np.array([0,1,2,3])
y = np.array([20,21,22,23])
my_xticks = ['John', 'Arnold', 'Mavis', 'Matt']
plt.xticks(x, my_xticks)
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.show()
```

```
plt.xticks(range(5), ["some", "words", "as", "x", "ticks"], rotation=45)
```

Example

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
```

```
fruits = ['apple', 'blueberry', 'cherry', 'orange']
```

```
counts = [40, 100, 30, 55]
```

```
bar_labels = ['red', 'blue', '_red', 'orange']
```

```
bar_colors = ['tab:red', 'tab:blue', 'tab:red', 'tab:orange']
```

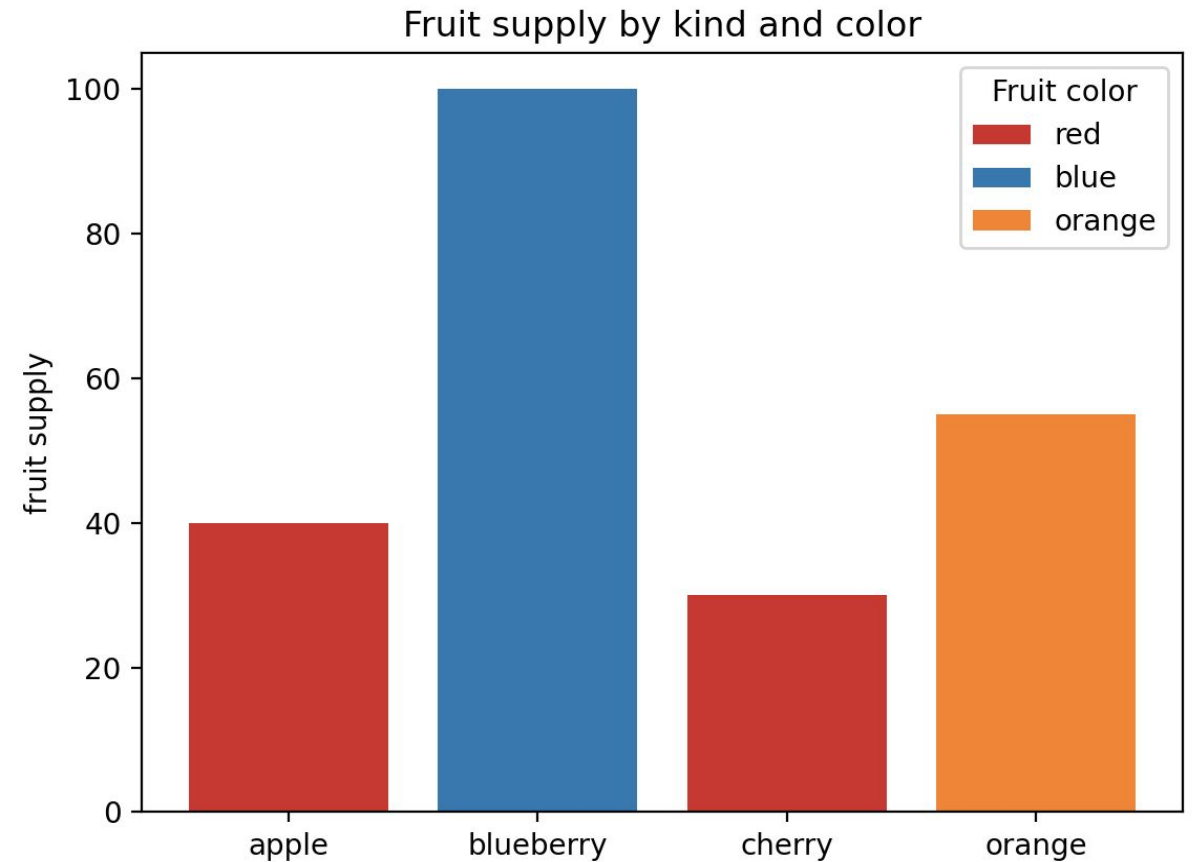
```
ax.bar(fruits, counts, label=bar_labels, color=bar_colors)
```

```
ax.set_ylabel('fruit supply')
```

```
ax.set_title('Fruit supply by kind and color')
```

```
ax.legend(title='Fruit color')
```

```
plt.show()
```



Example

```
# Fixing random state for reproducibility  
np.random.seed(19680801)
```

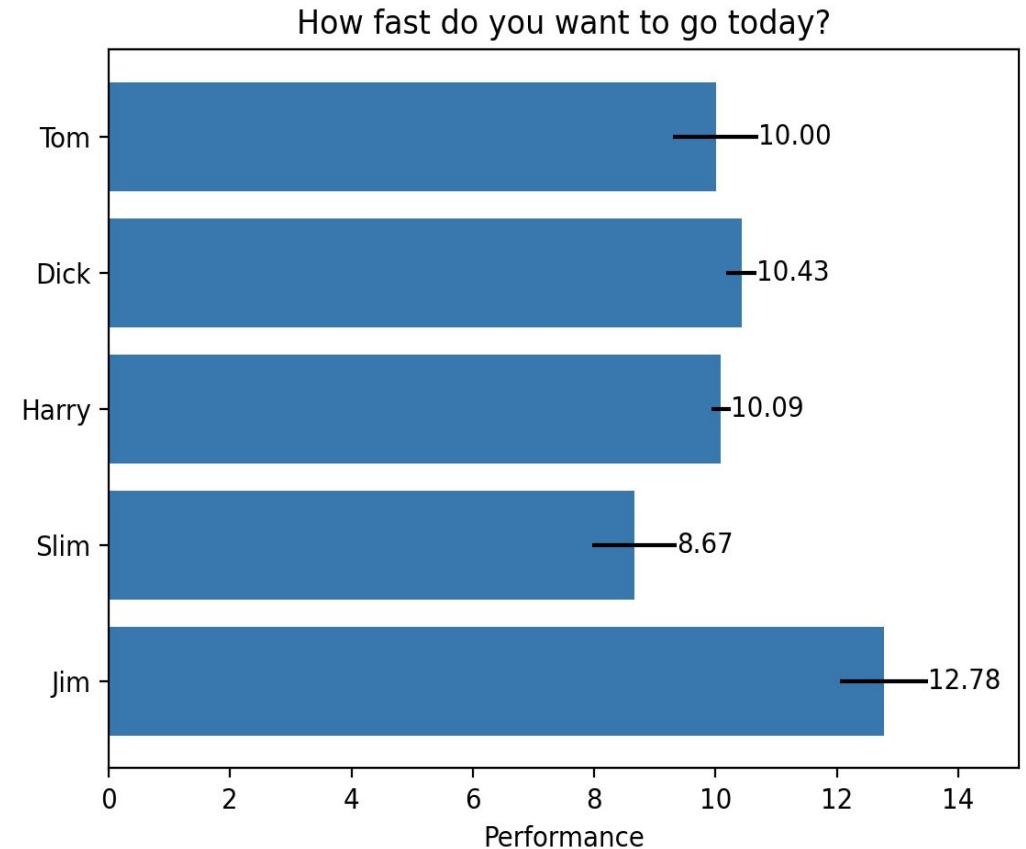
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# Example data  
people = ('Tom', 'Dick', 'Harry', 'Slim', 'Jim')  
y_pos = np.arange(len(people))  
performance = 3 + 10 * np.random.rand(len(people))  
error = np.random.rand(len(people))
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
```

```
hbars = ax.barh(y_pos, performance, xerr=error, align='center')  
ax.set_yticks(y_pos, labels=people)  
ax.invert_yaxis() # labels read top-to-bottom  
ax.set_xlabel('Performance')  
ax.set_title('How fast do you want to go today?')
```

```
# Label with specially formatted floats  
ax.bar_label(hbars, fmt='%.2f')  
ax.set_xlim(right=15) # adjust xlim to fit labels
```

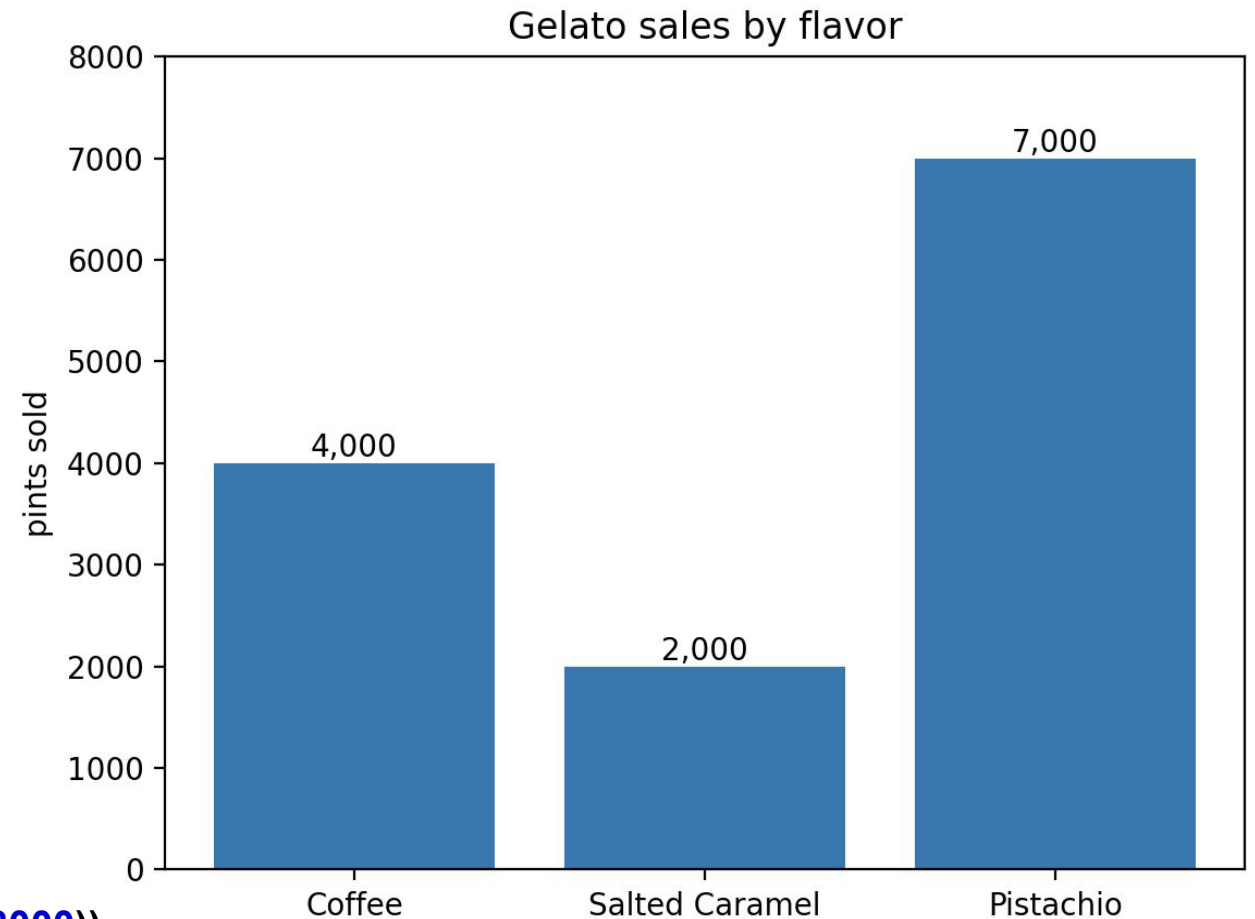
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plt.show()
```



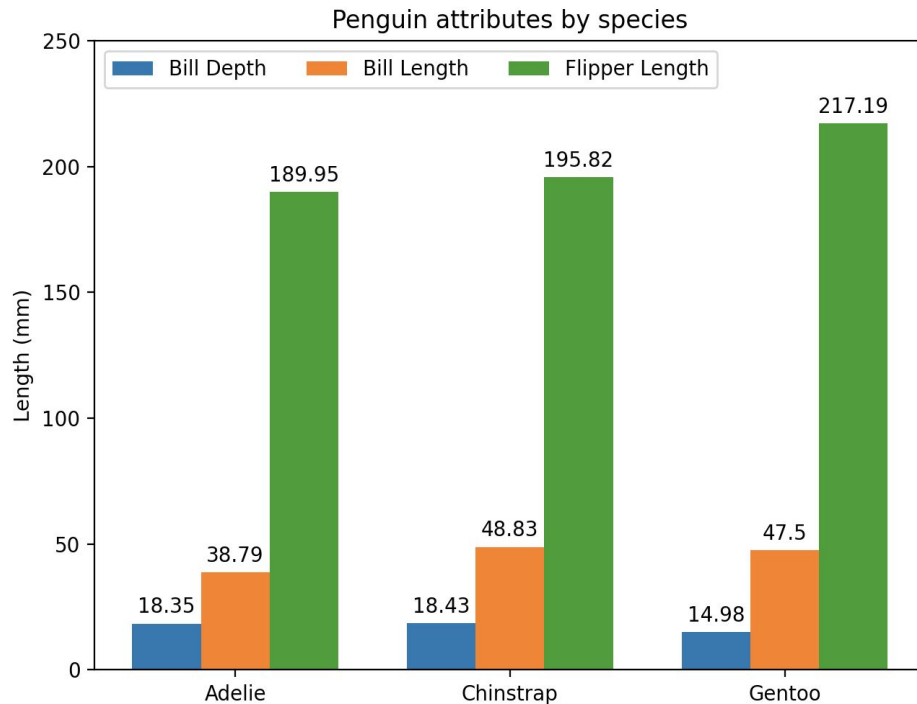
Example

```
fruit_names = ['Coffee', 'Salted Caramel', 'Pistachio']  
fruit_counts = [4000, 2000, 7000]
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
bar_container = ax.bar(fruit_names, fruit_counts)  
ax.set(ylabel='pints sold', title='Gelato sales by flavor', ylim=(0, 8000))  
ax.bar_label(bar_container, fmt='{:,.0f}')
```



Example



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

```
species = ("Adelie", "Chinstrap", "Gentoo")
penguin_means = {
    'Bill Depth': (18.35, 18.43, 14.98),
    'Bill Length': (38.79, 48.83, 47.50),
    'Flipper Length': (189.95, 195.82, 217.19),
}
```

```
x = np.arange(len(species)) # the label locations
width = 0.25 # the width of the bars
multiplier = 0
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(layout='constrained')
```

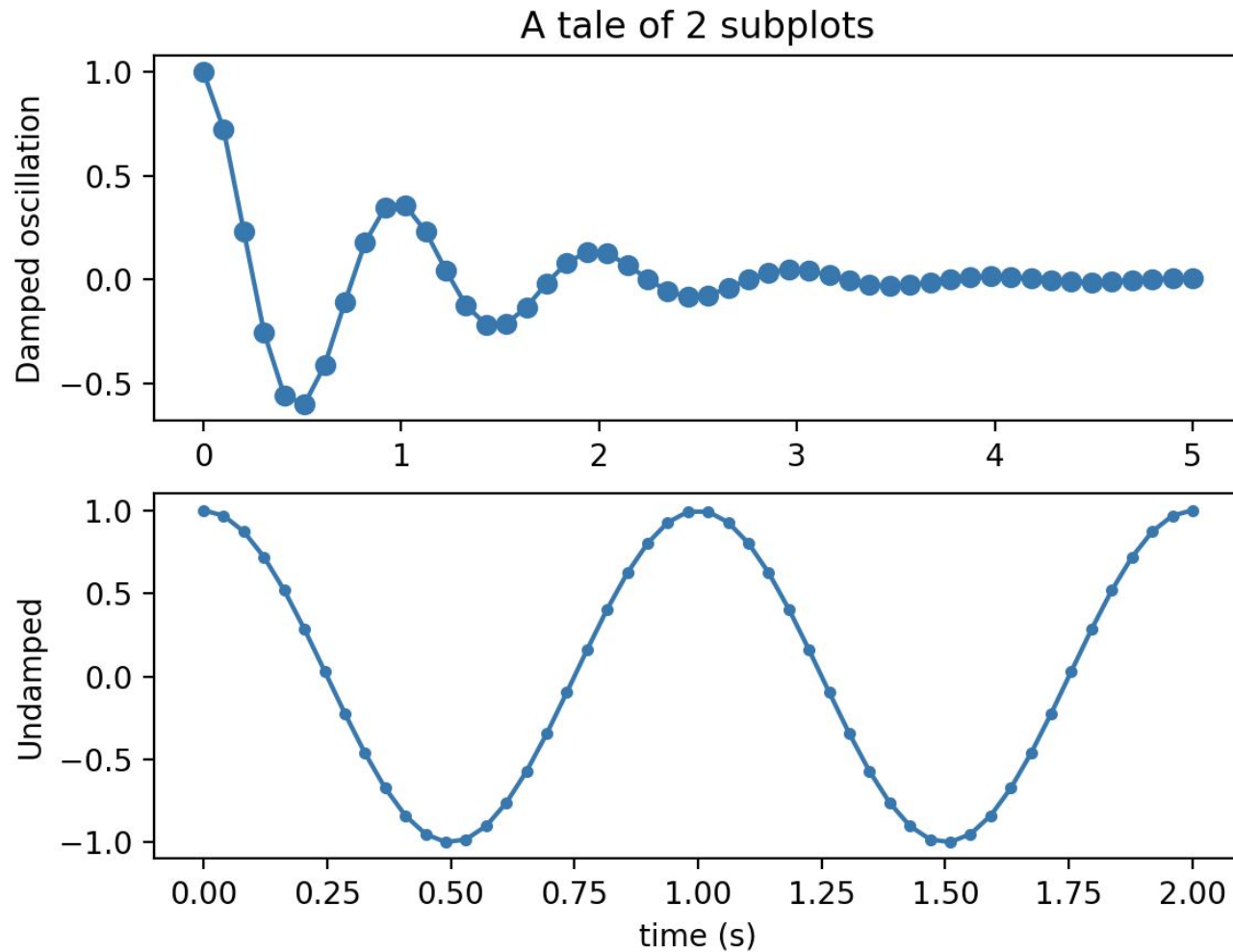
```
for attribute, measurement in penguin_means.items():
    offset = width * multiplier
    rects = ax.bar(x + offset, measurement, width, label=attribute)
    ax.bar_label(rects, padding=3)
    multiplier += 1
```

```
# Add some text for labels, title and custom x-axis tick labels, etc.
```

```
ax.set_ylabel("Length (mm)")
ax.set_title("Penguin attributes by species")
ax.set_xticks(x + width, species)
ax.legend(loc='upper left', ncols=3)
ax.set_ylim(0, 250)
```

```
plt.show()
```

Example



```
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)  
plt.plot(x1, y1, 'o-')  
plt.title('A tale of 2 subplots')  
plt.ylabel('Damped oscillation')
```

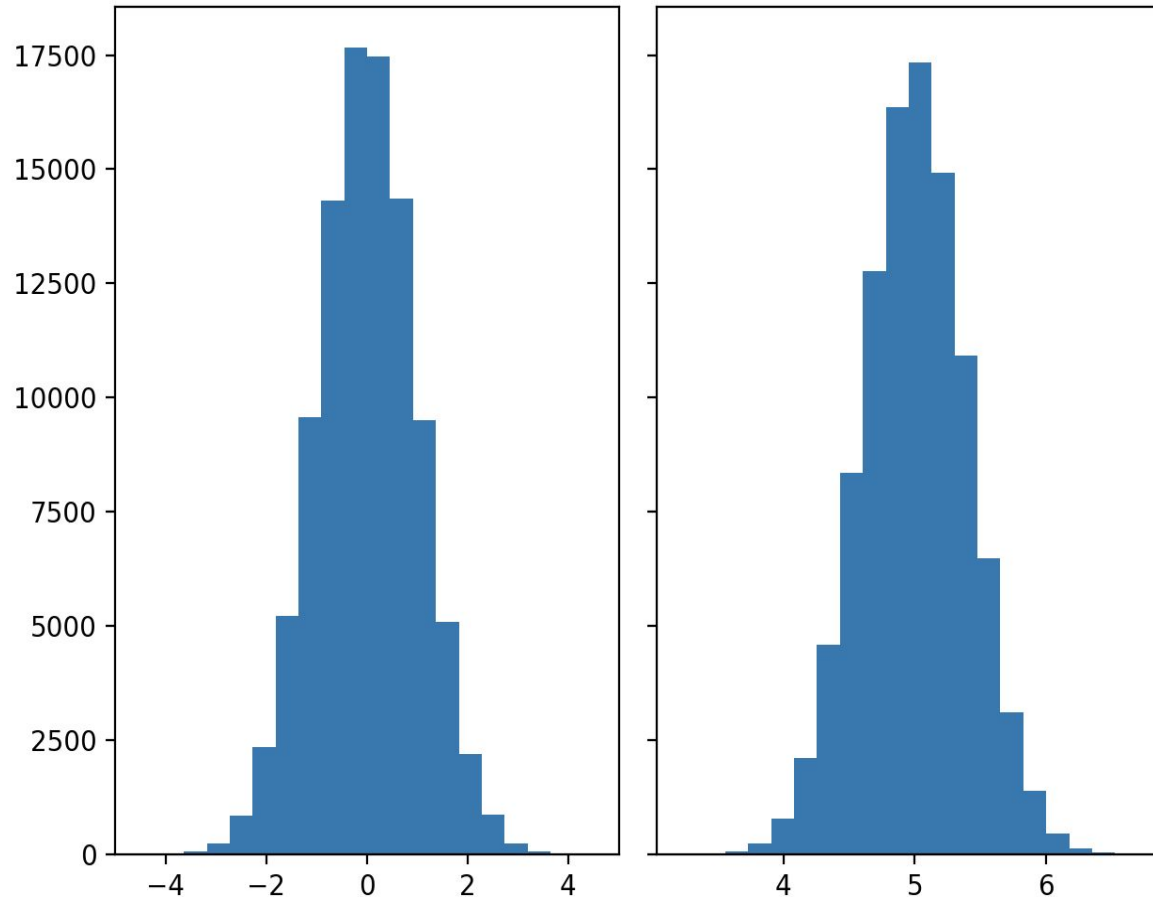
```
plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)  
plt.plot(x2, y2, '-.')
```

plt.xlabel('time (s)')

plt.ylabel('Undamped')

```
plt.show()
```

Example



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import colors
from matplotlib.ticker import PercentFormatter
```

```
# Create a random number generator with a fixed seed for reproducibility
rng = np.random.default_rng(19680801)
```

```
N_points = 100000
n_bins = 20
```

```
# Generate two normal distributions
```

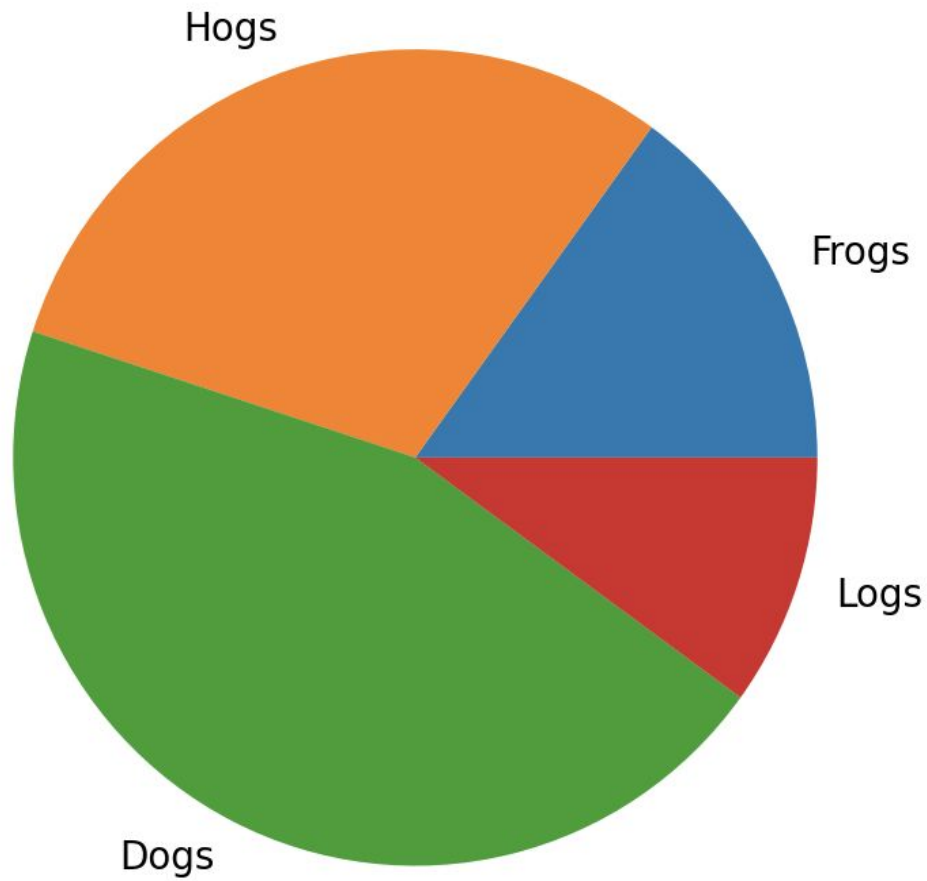
```
dist1 = rng.standard_normal(N_points)
dist2 = 0.4 * rng.standard_normal(N_points) + 5
```

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, sharey=True, tight_layout=True)
```

```
# We can set the number of bins with the *bins* keyword argument.
```

```
axs[0].hist(dist1, bins=n_bins)
axs[1].hist(dist2, bins=n_bins)
```

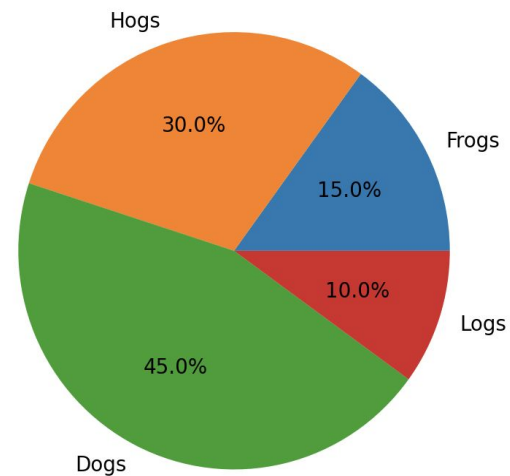
Example



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
labels = 'Frogs', 'Hogs', 'Dogs', 'Logs'  
sizes = [15, 30, 45, 10]
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.pie(sizes, labels=labels)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%1.1f%%')
```



Data Sources - Meteo@Uniparthenope

<http://193.205.230.6/files/ww33/d03/archive/>

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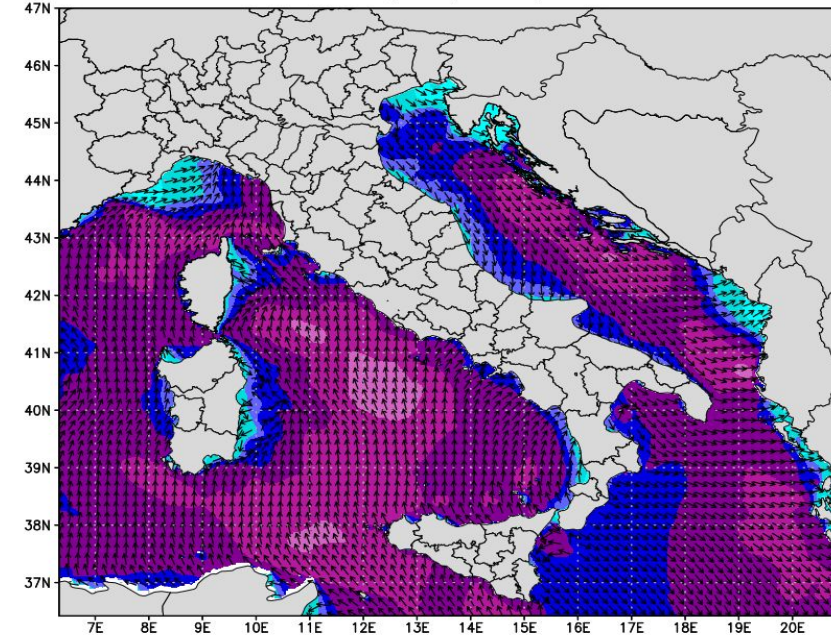
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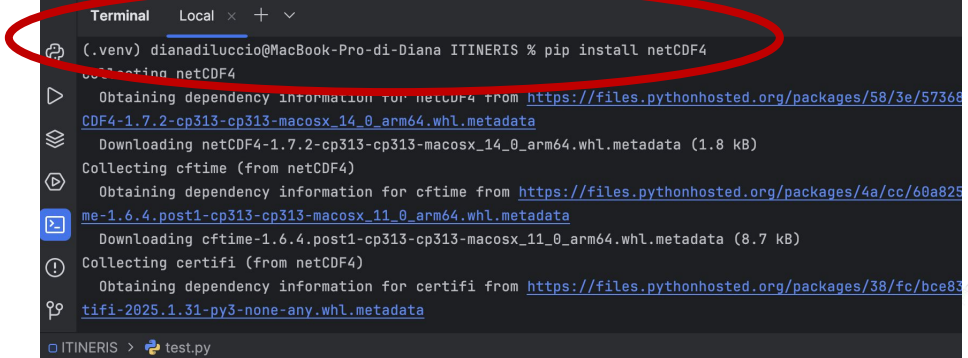
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Explore a NetCDF file

```
pip install netCDF4
```

```
import netCDF4
f = netCDF4.Dataset('ww33_d02_20240525Z0000.nc')
print(f)
```



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root group (NETCDF4 data model, file format HDF5):

dimensions(sizes): time(1), depth(11), latitude(941), longitude(1297)

variables(dimensions): float32 time(time), float32 **longitude**(longitude), float32 **latitude**(latitude), float32 **hs**(time, latitude, longitude), float32 **lm**(time, latitude, longitude), float32 **fp**(time, latitude, longitude), float32 **dir**(time, latitude, longitude), float32 **period**(time, latitude, longitude)

groups:

```
print(f.variables.keys()) # get all variable names
```

```
dict_keys(['time', 'longitude', 'latitude', 'hs', 'lm', 'fp', 'dir', 'period'])
```

Explore a NetCDF file

```
hs = f.variables['hs'] # temperature variable  
print(hs)
```

```
<class 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Variable'>  
float32 hs(time, latitude, longitude)  
  _FillValue: 1e+37  
  description: Significant wave height  
  long_name: significant height of wind and swell waves  
  standard_name: sea_surface_wave_significant_height  
  globwave_name: significant_wave_height  
  units: m  
  scale_factor: 1.0  
  add_offset: 0.0  
  valid_min: 0.0  
  valid_max: 100.0  
unlimited dimensions:  
current shape = (1, 941, 1297)  
filling on
```

Explore a NetCDF file

```
for d in f.dimensions.items():  
    print(d)
```

```
('time', <class 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Dimension'>: name = 'time', size = 1)  
('depth', <class 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Dimension'>: name = 'depth', size = 11)  
('latitude', <class 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Dimension'>: name = 'latitude', size = 941)  
('longitude', <class 'netCDF4._netCDF4.Dimension'>: name = 'longitude', size = 1297)
```

```
dim=hs.dimensions  
print(dim)
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forma=hs.shape  
print(forma)
```

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('time', 'latitude', 'longitude')  
(1, 941, 1297)
```

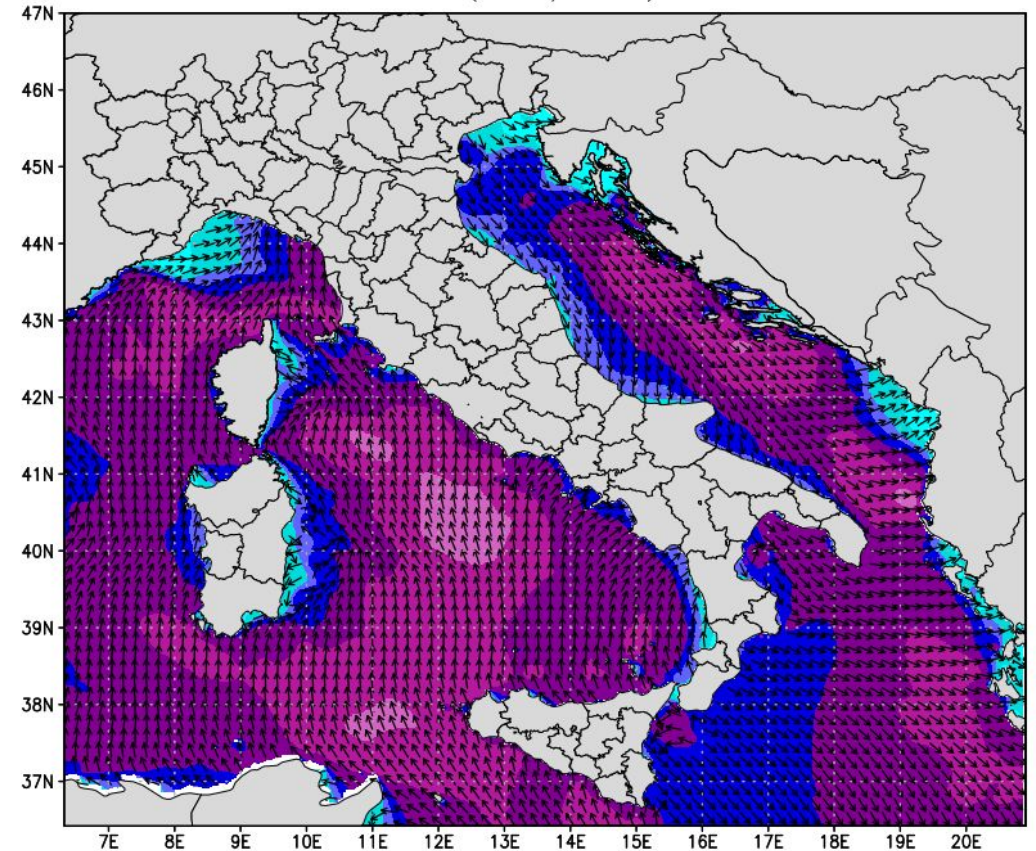
Explore a NetCDF file

```
hs = hs[:]  
print(hs)
```

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[[[ nan nan nan ... 0.31213549 0.31755057 0.3228755 ]  
 [ nan nan nan ... 0.31520805 0.3224794 0.3242774 ]  
 [ nan nan nan ... 0.31520805 0.3224794 0.3242774 ]  
 ...  
 [ nan nan nan ... nan nan nan]  
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from netCDF4 import Dataset as NetCDFFile
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import os
from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap

shapefile_path = "shapefiles/europe"
data_file = "ww33_d02_20240528Z1900.nc"
var_name = "hs"
countour = True
dir_var_name = "dir"
type = "angle"

point_lat = 40.8
point_lon = 14.2

nc = NetCDFFile(data_file)
lat = nc.variables['latitude'][:]
lon = nc.variables['longitude'][:]
minLat = lat[0]
maxLat = lat[-1]
minLon = lon[0]
maxLon = lon[-1]
lons, lats = np.meshgrid(lon, lat)
var = nc.variables[var_name][:][0]

var_long_name = nc.variables[var_name].getncattr('long_name')
if 'long_name' in nc.variables[var_name].ncattrs()
else var_name
var_units = nc.variables[var_name].getncattr('units')
if 'units' in nc.variables[var_name].ncattrs()
else "

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```

basemap = Basemap(projection='merc',
                  llcrnrlon=8, #minLon
                  llcrnrlat=37, #minLat
                  urcrnrlon=15, #maxLon
                  urcrnrlat=45, #maxLat
                  resolution="l")

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shapefile_name = os.path.basename(shapefile_path)
basemap.readshapefile(shapefile_path, shapefile_name, default_encoding='iso-8859-15')

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point_x, point_y = basemap(point_lon, point_lat)
basemap.plot(point_x, point_y, 'rx', markersize=15)

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```

# plot lines of longitudes
basemap.drawparallels(np.arange(-90.,+90.,2),labels=[1,0,0,1])
# plot latitudes
basemap.drawmeridians(np.arange(-180.,180,2),labels=[1,0,0,1])

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filled_contours = basemap.contourf(lons, lats, var, cmap='jet', latlon=True)
if countour:
    contours = basemap.contour(lons, lats, var, colors='k', latlon=True)
    plt.clabel(contours, inline=True, fontsize=8, fmt='%1.1f', colors='white')

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scale = 10
skip = 16
skip2 = (slice(None, None, skip), slice(None, None, skip))

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if type == "versor":
    u = nc.variables[u_var_name][:][0]
    v = nc.variables[v_var_name][:][0]

    uv = np.hypot(u[skip2], v[skip2])
    basemap.quiver(
        lons[skip2], lats[skip2],
        u[skip2] / uv, v[skip2] / uv,
        latlon=True, scale=scale, scale_units="inches", pivot='middle', linewidths=.01, edgecolors='gray')
if type == "angle":
    dir = nc.variables[dir_var_name][:][0]
    dir = 90-dir[skip2]
    dir[dir<0]+=360
    dir[dir>360]-=360
    dir[dir==360]=0
    dir = dir * 0.0174533
    dir1 = np.cos(dir)
    dir2 = np.sin(dir)
    basemap.quiver(lons[skip2], lats[skip2],dir1, dir2,latlon=True, scale=scale, scale_units="inches", pivot='middle', linewidths=.01, edgecolors='gray')

colorbar = plt.colorbar(filled_contours)
colorbar.set_label(f'{var_long_name} ({var_units})')

plt.show()
```



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