I/O performance Input from LST-1 analysis

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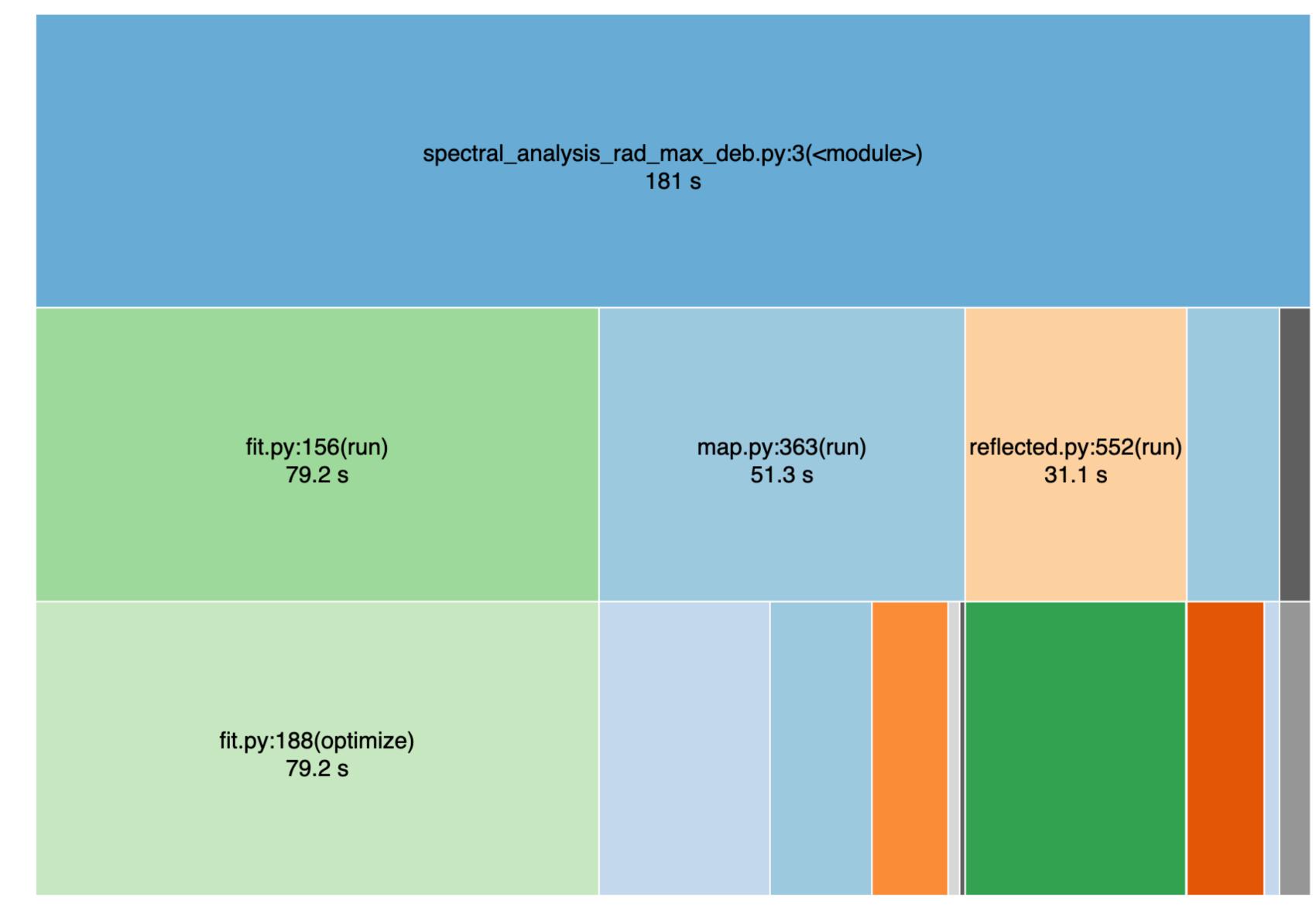
Reading data in

- Based on the analysis performed for the Crab LST-1 paper with Gammapy v0.20
- Started working with zipped files > ~30 min to read in 35 hours of observations
 - A large amount of time spent unzipping DL3 input files
- We instead started to use unzipped DL3 files -> ~3 min to read in the same dataset

Reading data in (+1d spectral analysis)

Gammapy v1.1

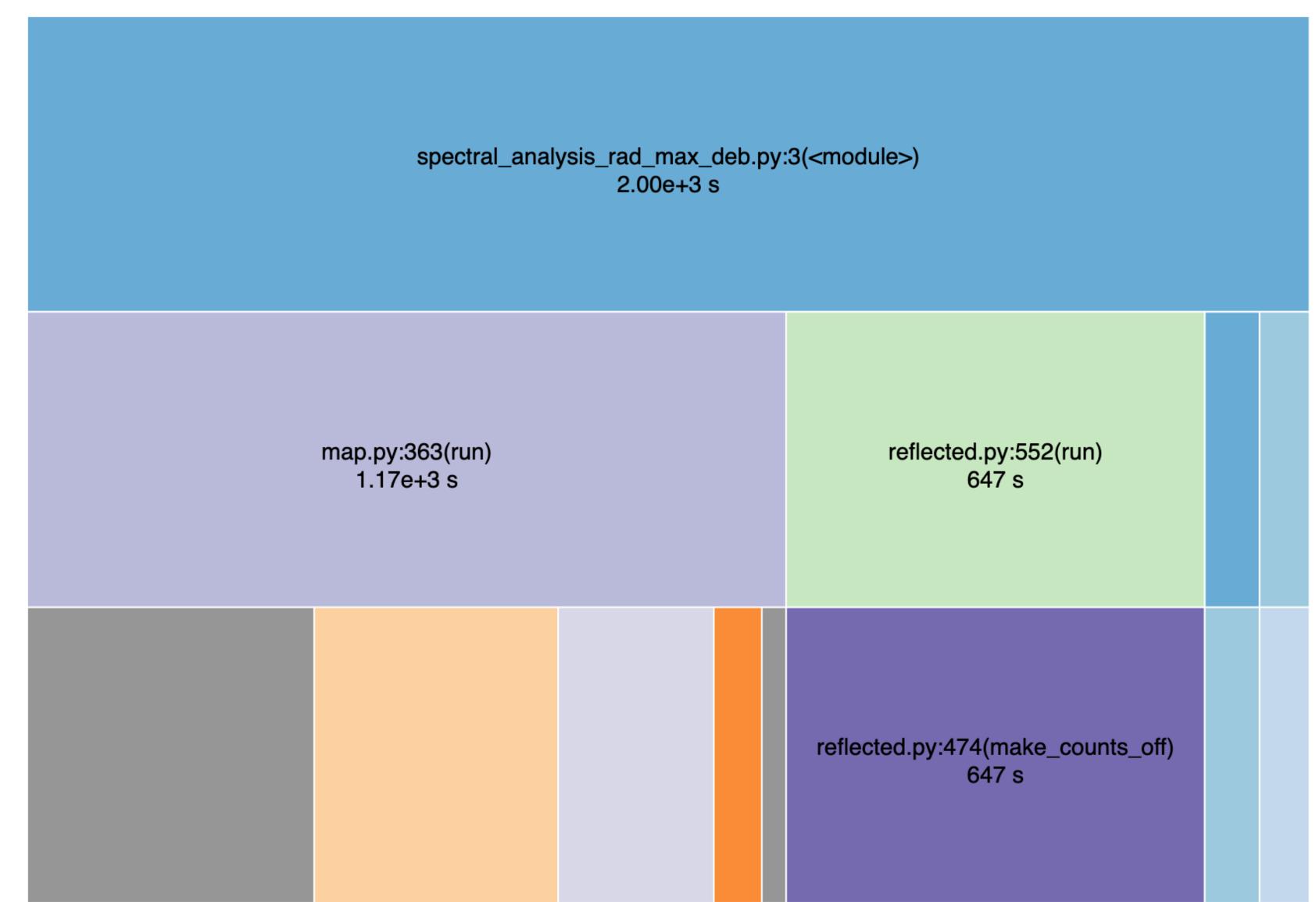
- Unzipped
- 7.9G of DL3 files
- 3 min



Reading data in (+1d spectral analysis)

Gammapy v1.1

- Gzipped
- 7.0G of DL3 files
- x10 time!



Reading data in (+1d spectral analysis)

gzip

read and seek

ncalls	• tottime •	percall	cumtime 🔻	percall 🌲	filename:lineno(function)
1	0.002017	0.002017	1998	1998	spectral_analysis_rad_max_deb.py:3(<module>)</module>
2265/1	0.01866	0.01866	1998	1998	~:0(<built-in builtins.exec="" method="">)</built-in>
344567	0.07467	2.167e-07	1860	0.005399	fits.py:123(get)
4097	0.1336	3.26e-05	1860	0.454	fits.py:74(load)
52248783	40.56	7.764e-07	1766	3.38e-05	gzip.py:462(read)
45215	18.3	0.0004048	1626	0.03595	_compression.py:120(seek)
148030	0.07665	5.178e-07	1626	0.01098	gzip.py:376(seek)
149206/148032	0.07963	5.379e-07	1626	0.01098	~:0(<method '_io.bufferedreader'="" 'seek'="" objects="" of="">)</method>
52247609	1523	2.915e-05	1523	2.915e-05	~:0(<method 'decompress'="" 'zlib.decompress'="" objects="" of="">)</method>
78347/43681	0.05523	1.264e-06	1274	0.02918	hdulist.py:330(getitem)
26117	0.09825	3.762e-06	1272	0.04869	hdulist.py:1253(_read_next_hdu)
22018	0.04796	2.178e-06	1271	0.05773	base.py:333(readfrom)

Lazy Fits loading

Changed cache=True in In 'Observations' (suggested by Regis)

```
aeff = LazyFitsData(cache=False)
edisp = LazyFitsData(cache=False)
psf = LazyFitsData(cache=False)
bkg = LazyFitsData(cache=False)
_rad_max = LazyFitsData(cache=False)
_events = LazyFitsData(cache=False)
_gti = LazyFitsData(cache=False)
_pointing = LazyFitsData(cache=True)
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Unzipped: 140 s

Zipped: 480 s

Profiling

ncalls	tottime \$\pi\$	percall	cumtime 🔻	percall 🌲	filename:lineno(function)
2736/1	0.02286	0.02286	479.1	479.1	~:0(<built-in builtins.exec="" method="">)</built-in>
1	0.006654	0.006654	479.1	479.1	spectral_analysis_rad_max_deb_zip.py:3(<module>)</module>
117	0.003958	3.383e-05	361.8	3.093	map.py:363(run)
344567	0.07433	2.157e-07	342.2	0.0009932	fits.py:123(get)
702	0.02492	3.551e-05	342.1	0.4874	fits.py:74(load)
9377811	7.432	7.925e-07	323	3.444e-05	gzip.py:462(read)
7745	3.272	0.0004224	293.8	0.03793	_compression.py:120(seek)
25663	0.01613	6.286e-07	293.8	0.01145	gzip.py:376(seek)
25901/25665	0.01454	5.665e-07	293.8	0.01145	~:0(<method '_io.bufferedreader'="" 'seek'="" objects="" of="">)</method>
9377573	277	2.954e-05	277	2.954e-05	~:0(<method 'decompress'="" 'zlib.decompress'="" objects="" of="">)</method>

Longer time to load data #4680

- Problem with the H.E.S.S. dataset reported, probably also related.
 - Suggested to activate the lazy loading

Other concerns

Joint vs stacked analysis flux points calculation

