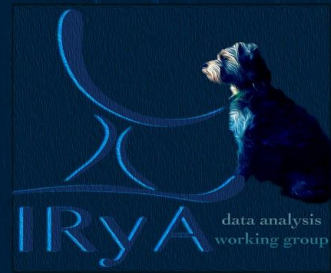


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Session 1: Thursday, 28th January

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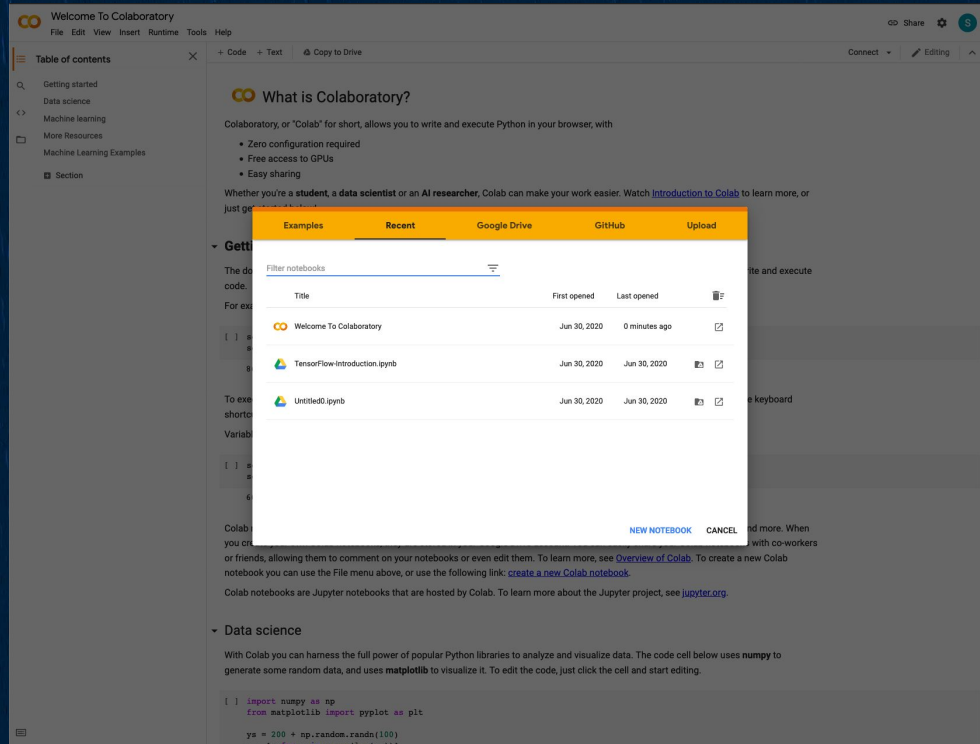


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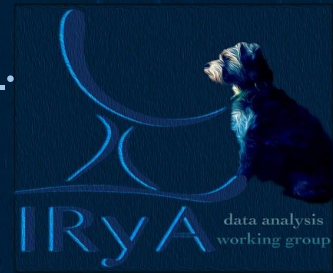
The following slides explain how to do this.

Navigate to colab.research.google.com and sign in with your Google account. A menu will pop up:



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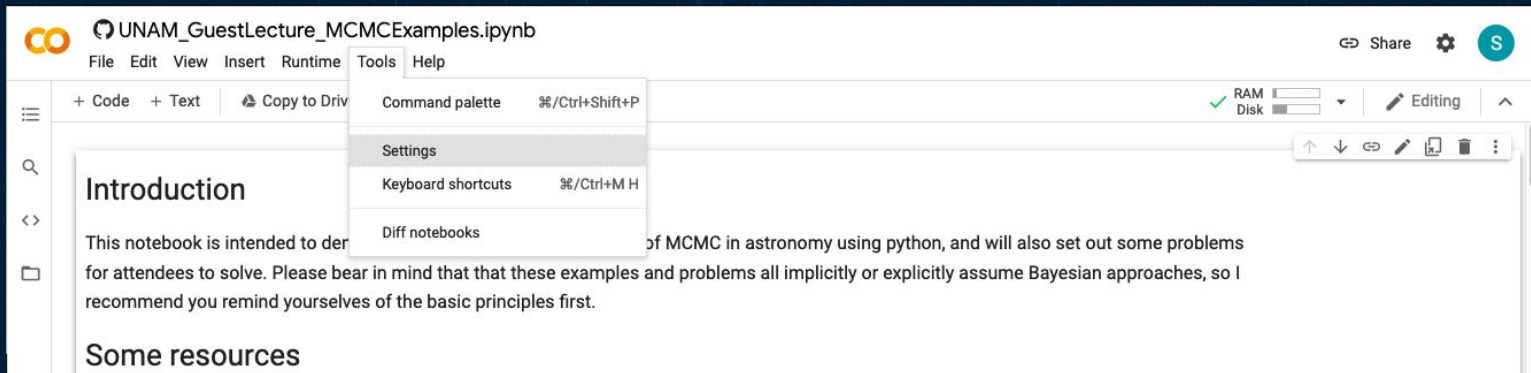
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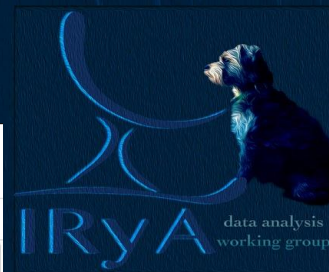
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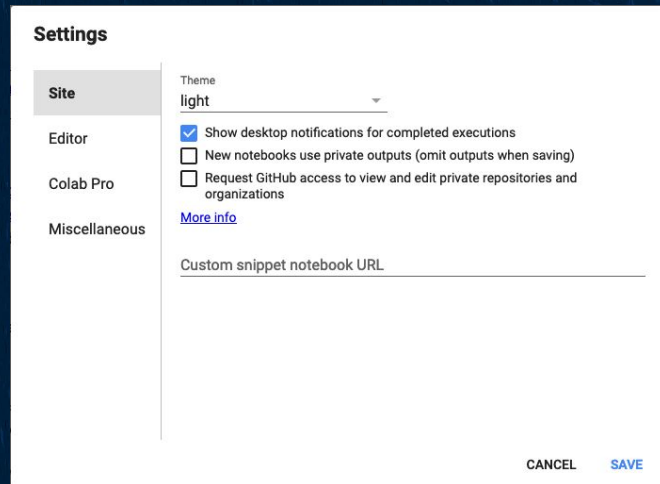
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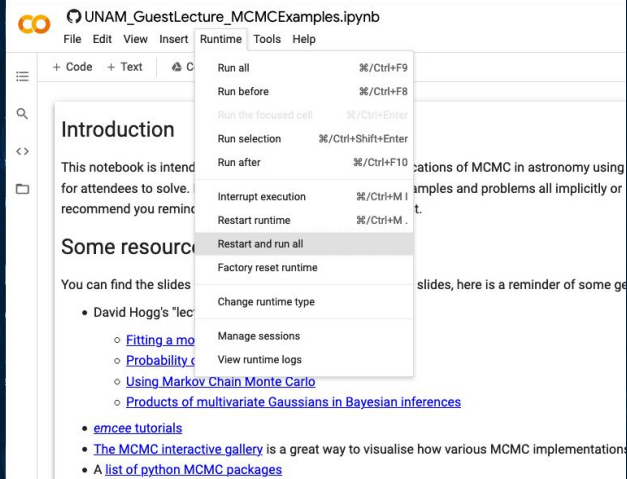
The screenshot shows the JupyterLab interface for a notebook titled 'UNAM_GuestLecture_MCMCExamples.ipynb'. The 'Tools' menu is open, displaying options: 'Command palette' (⌘/Ctrl+Shift+P), 'Settings' (highlighted), 'Keyboard shortcuts' (⌘/Ctrl+M H), and 'Diff notebooks'. The notebook content includes an 'Introduction' section with text about MCMC in astronomy and 'Some resources'.



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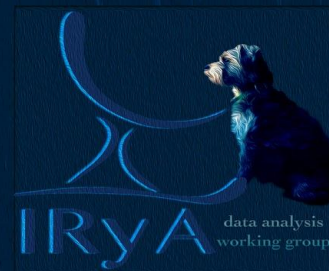
This notebook is intended for attendees to solve. I recommend you reminding yourselves of MCMC in astronomy using examples and problems all implicitly or explicitly.

Some resources

You can find the slides here, here is a reminder of some general slides, here is a reminder of some general slides.

- David Hogg's "lecture notes" on MCMC
 - [Fitting a model](#)
 - [Probability](#)
 - [Using Markov Chain Monte Carlo](#)
 - [Products of multivariate Gaussians in Bayesian inferences](#)
- [emcee tutorials](#)
- [The MCMC interactive gallery](#) is a great way to visualise how various MCMC implementations work.
- [A list of python MCMC packages](#)

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All set! Colab will notify you when execution is completed (~40 min).

During lecture: PDF of presentation and Q&A



A PDF of the presentation is available [here](#) if you'd like to follow along on your local machine.

Please use the “Q&A” option, accessible from the bottom of the Zoom window, to ask questions of the speaker. You can also vote on questions asked by others. The speaker will address the questions when possible.