

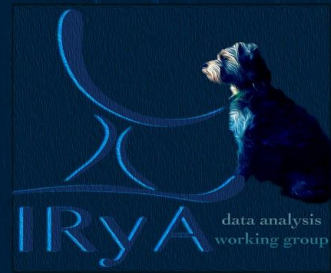


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Session 2: Friday, 29th January, 11:00 - 12:30

Instructions for before and during the lecture

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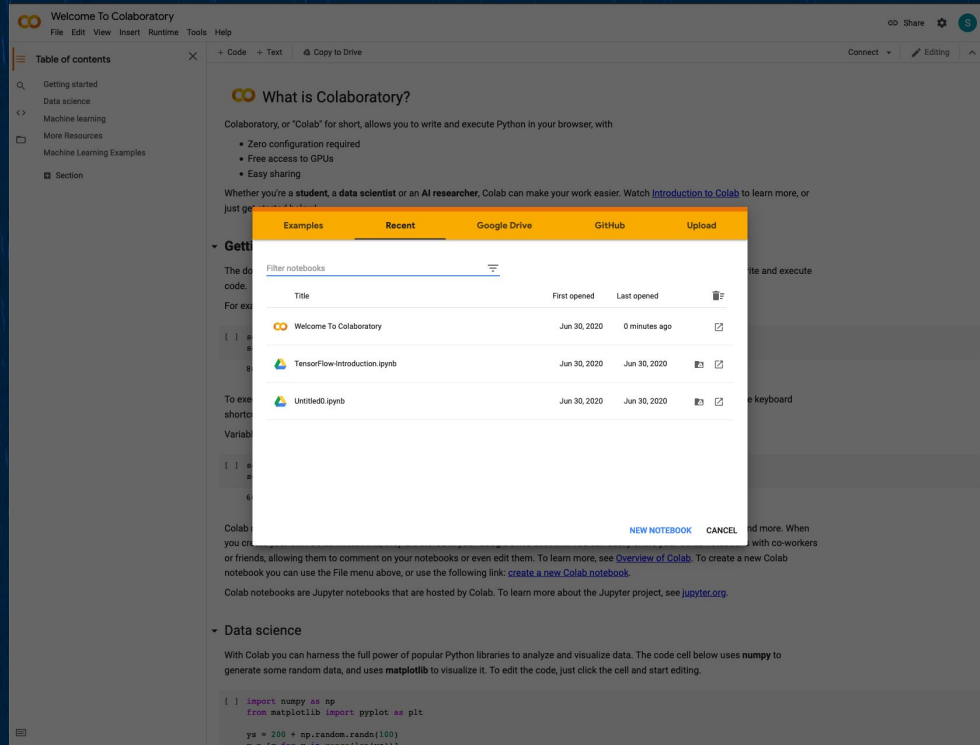


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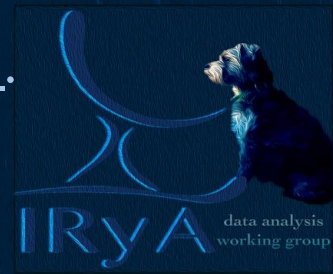
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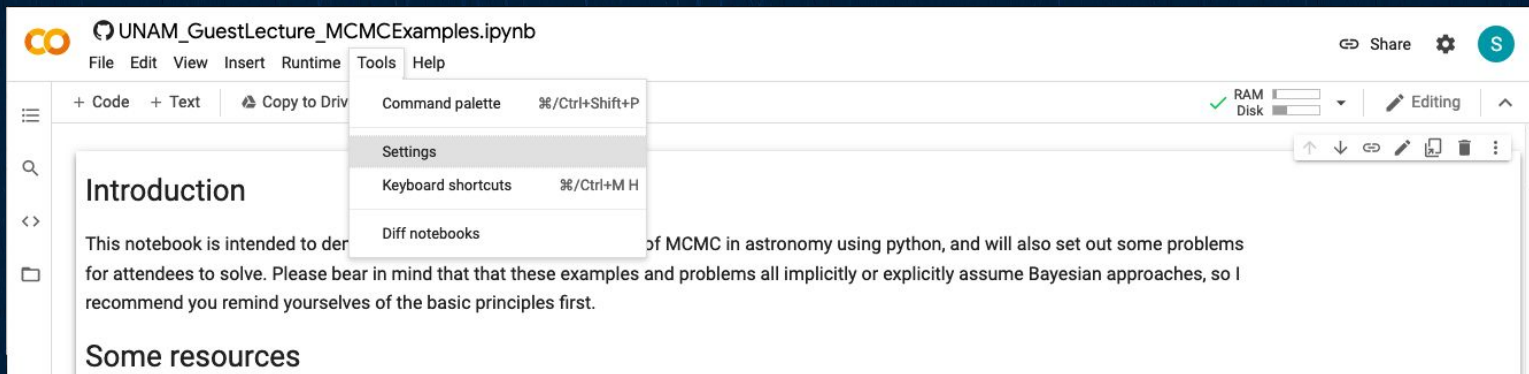
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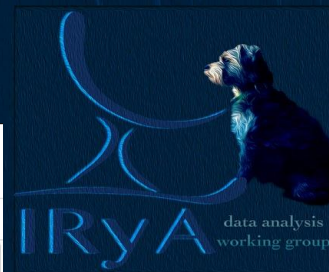
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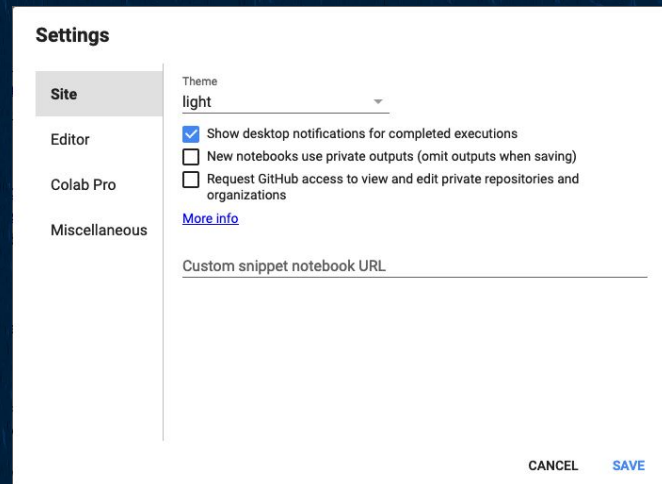
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The screenshot shows the JupyterLab interface for a notebook titled "UNAM_GuestLecture_MCMCExamples.ipynb". The "Tools" menu is open, displaying options: "Command palette" (⌘/Ctrl+Shift+P), "Settings" (highlighted), "Keyboard shortcuts" (⌘/Ctrl+M H), and "Diff notebooks". The notebook content includes a section titled "Introduction" with text: "This notebook is intended to der... of MCMC in astronomy using python, and will also set out some problems for attendees to solve. Please bear in mind that that these examples and problems all implicitly or explicitly assume Bayesian approaches, so I recommend you remind yourselves of the basic principles first." and a section titled "Some resources".



In the Site tab, check the box next to “Show desktop notifications for completed executions” and click “SAVE”.



The screenshot shows the "Settings" dialog box with the "Site" tab selected. The "Theme" is set to "light". Under the "Editor" section, the checkbox "Show desktop notifications for completed executions" is checked. Under the "Colab Pro" section, the checkboxes "New notebooks use private outputs (omit outputs when saving)" and "Request GitHub access to view and edit private repositories and organizations" are unchecked. A link "More info" is present. Under the "Miscellaneous" section, there is a text input field for "Custom snippet notebook URL". At the bottom right, there are "CANCEL" and "SAVE" buttons.

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Introduction

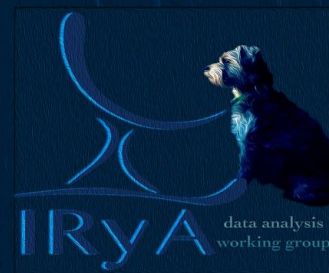
This notebook is intended for attendees to solve. I recommend you remind yourselves of MCMC in astronomy using examples and problems all implicitly or explicitly.

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.