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# *GUIBRUSH®: updates and prospects*

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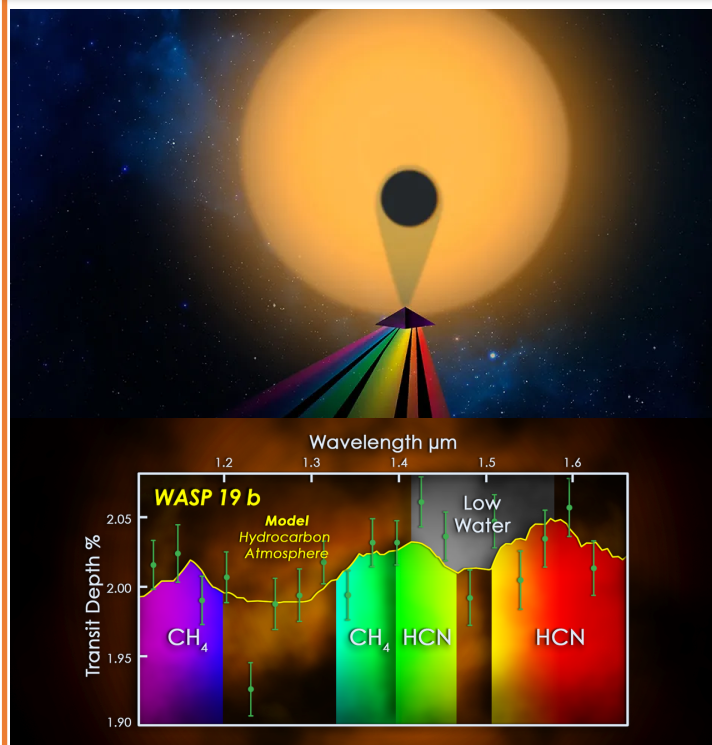
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# Scientific Rationale

## EXOPLANETARY ATMOSPHERES

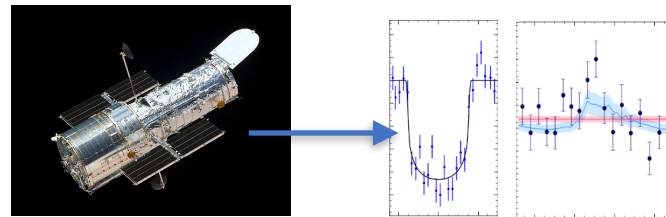
- Encoded within a planet spectrum there is information about the *formation and migration history*.

*Transiting planets* represent a gold booty to perform atmospheric studies.



How do we probe exoplanetary atmospheres?

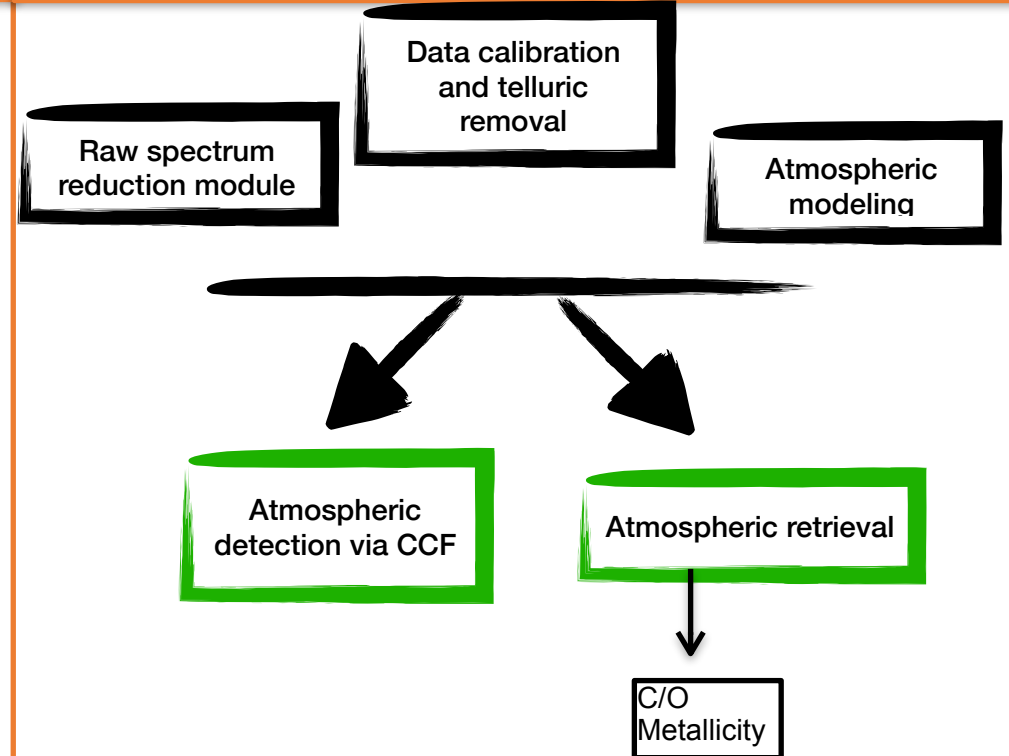
Space-borne Low-Resolution Spectroscopy



Ground-based High-Resolution Spectroscopy (R>20 000)

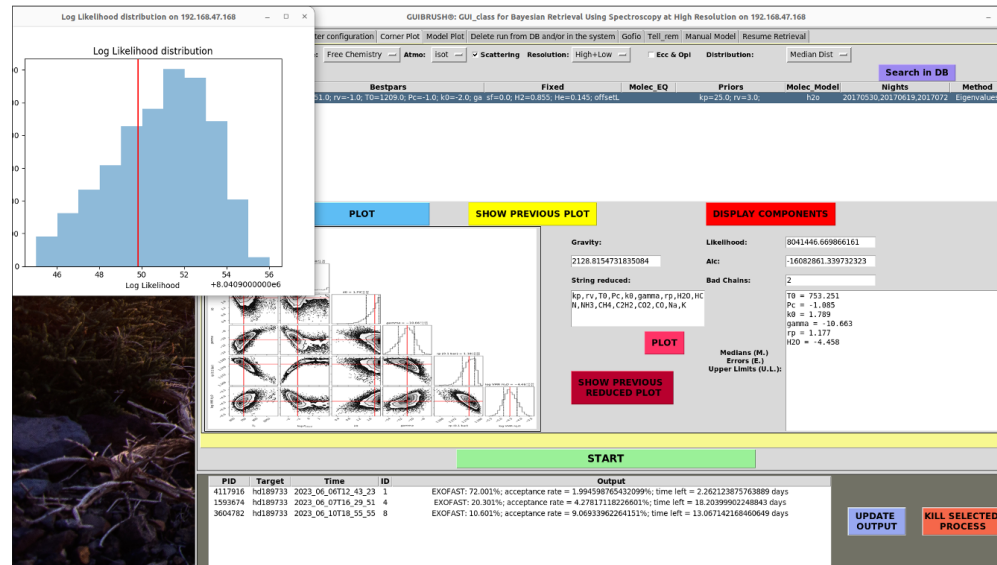


**GUIBRUSH®:**  
Is a user friendly workspace to study and characterize exoplanetary atmospheres



# Technical Objectives, Methodologies and Solutions

**The Code: GUIBRUSH®** is coded in Python > 3.8 and makes use of the Bayesian differential evolution Markov chain Monte Carlo (DE-MCMC) technique to explore the parameter space and derive the posterior distributions of the free parameters such as the abundances of the probed chemical species.

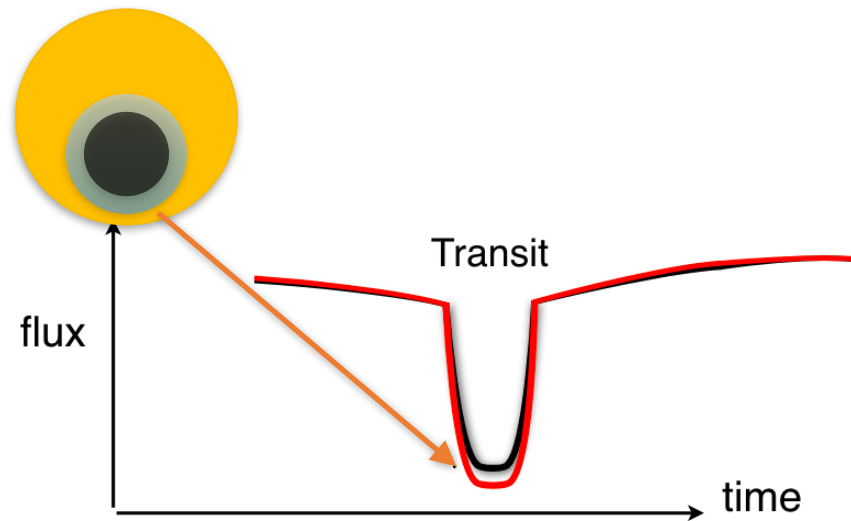


GUIBRUSH® is currently run on the HPE Proliant DL560 Gen10 Server at INAF-Osservatorio Astrofisico di Torino, which was purchased with the PRIN-INAF 2019 project "HOT-ATMOS" (PI: A. S. Bonomo) and currently has 2 processors, 48 2.3Ghz cores and 256GB R AM;

We bought another server with CPU + GPU Nvidia (16 k€) thanks to an INAF minigrant (PI: Giacobbe, 11 k€) + overhead CN-HPC Spoke 3 (2.5 k€) + overhead PRIN MUR 2022 ESPLORA (PI: A. S. Bonomo, 2.5 k€). It will be operational between today and tomorrow

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- The main bottleneck is due to the slowness of the radiative transfer code, which takes ~10 s to produce a single atmospheric model at each step of each DE-MCMC chain to be compared with the observed spectrum and thus compute the likelihood function. The currently employed radiative transfer code is the publicly available, open-source tool **petitRADTRANS** (Mollière 2019).



$$\text{Transit depth} = \frac{\Delta F_\lambda}{F_\lambda} = \frac{F_\lambda^{\text{out}} - F_\lambda^{\text{in}}}{F_\lambda^{\text{out}}}$$

**RADIATIVE TRANSFER:**  $I_\lambda(\tau) = I_0 e^{-\tau_\lambda}$

$$\text{Transit depth} = \frac{1}{R_*^2} \left[ R_{\text{top}}^2 - 2 \int_0^{R_{\text{top}}} e^{-\tau_\lambda} b db \right]$$

$$\tau(\nu) = \int e(\nu) ds,$$

**OPTICAL DEPTH:**

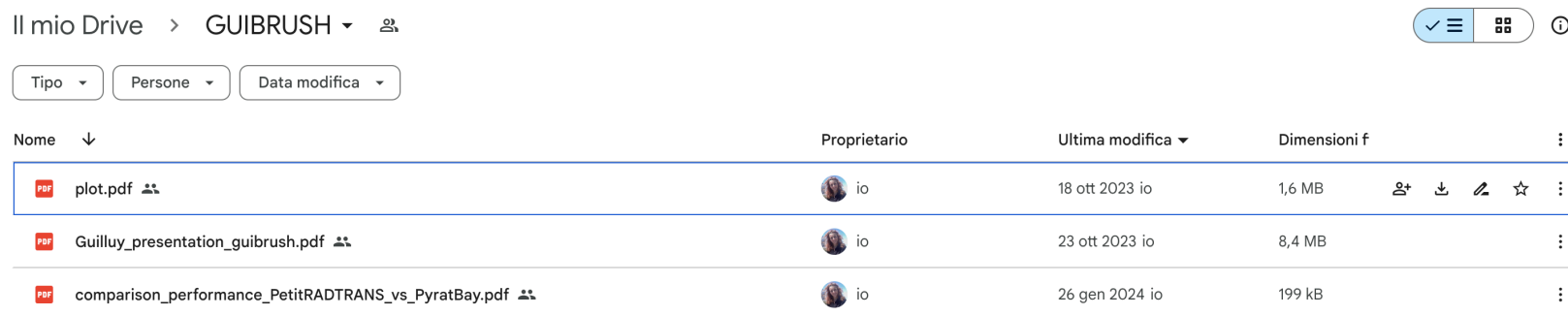
how opaque the atmosphere is across a given path  $ds$

- **Goal:** reduce the computation time of a single atmospheric model by at least a factor of 10, that is about or less than 1 s.

# Timescale, Milestones and KPIs

Milestone	Target	KPIs	Date
M6	Translation of the differential evolution Markov chain Monte Carlo (DE-MCMC) Bayesian code from IDL to Python > 3.8 and parallelization of the DE-MCMC code with the Multiprocessing Python library (process class)	code available at <a href="https://www.ict.inaf.it/gitlab/paolo.giacobbe/giano-b">https://www.ict.inaf.it/gitlab/paolo.giacobbe/giano-b</a> (private gitlab repository); plot of the DE-MCMC posterior distributions of the free parameters obtained after a GUIBRUSH-R analysis for a typical hot Jupiter exoplanet (plot.pdf at <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing</a> ); presentation made by G. Guilluy at the Spoke 3 Technical Meeting in Trieste, 9-11 October 2023, (Guilluy_presentation_guibrush.pdf at <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing</a> )	August 2023

Decrease in computing time by a factor of 15



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M7	Decision on which radiative transfer code to use	internal report available at <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing</a> (file comparison_performance_PetitRADTR	Dec 2023

We generated a transmission spectrum for an atmosphere composed of H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub> and He with both PYRATBAY and PetitRADTRANS. The investigated atoms and molecule have a uniform distribution at different pressures (atmospheric layers) with fixed volume mixing ratio. We simulated 100 atmospheric layers with a pressure between  $10^{-6} - 10^{+2}$  bar

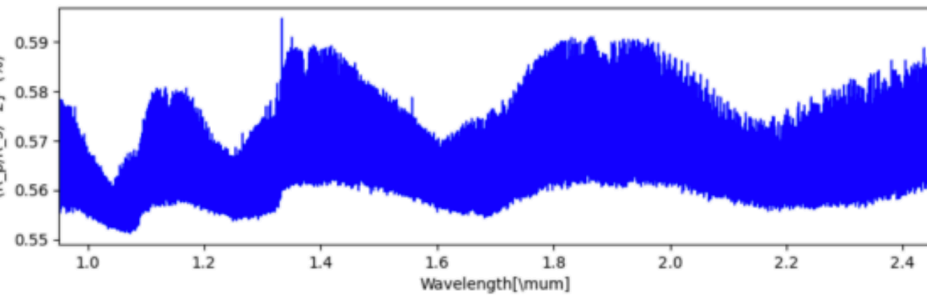
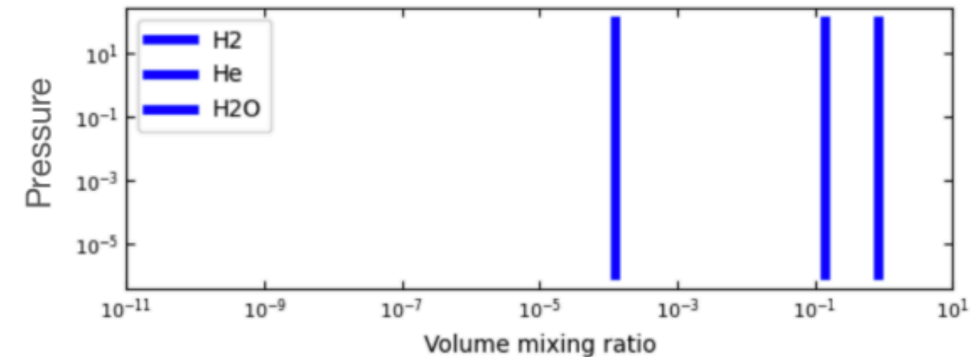


Figure 2, Transmission spectrum as a function of wavelength



- We computed the opacity for H<sub>2</sub>O from the HITEMP linelist at a resolution of R=250,000. We used a wavelength range [0.95-2.45] μm, which is the same range of the GIANO-B spectrograph at the Telescopio Nazionale Galileo (La Palma island).

**FINAL RESULT=> PetitRADTRANS takes: 2.630 s, while PYRATBAY takes: 2.405 s.**

We thus decided to use the RADIATIVE TRANSFER CODE implemented in PYRATBAY, as it is a bit faster and the developer of the code is a close collaborator.

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Milestone	Target	KPIs
M8	Coding and tests for preliminary porting of the radiative transfer code from CPU to GPU	comparison of code execution times with and without GPUs as model complexity changes (first just H <sub>2</sub> O, then two molecules, then four, eight, and so on...)

Preliminary  
May 2024

- We have written a preliminary code for porting to GPU (with an initial help of Valentina Cesare, INAF-OACt),
  - > We are currently using PyOpenCL;
  - > We tested the new code to generate a model with only water, we recorded a slight increase in speed compared to the original code. However, the code is still much slower than desired;
  - > We updated our new code in a private repository on GitHub (some help by Giuseppe Puglisi, INAF-OACt);

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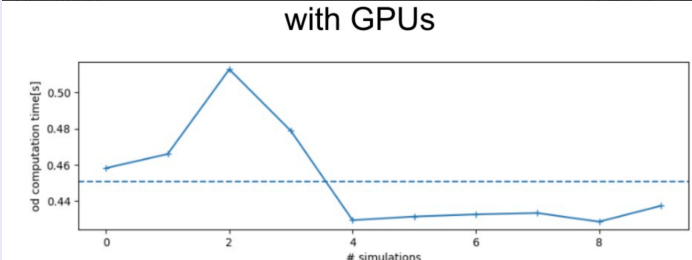
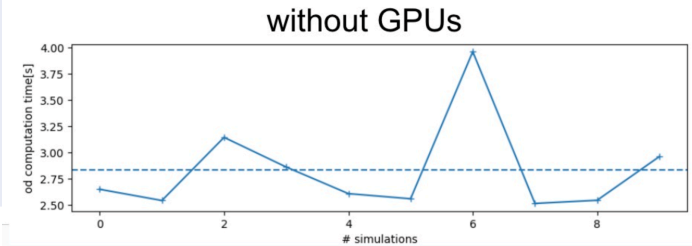
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- We are currently using ~~PyOpenCL~~;
- We tested the new code to generate speed compared to the original code. How
- We updated our new code in a private repository on GitHub (some help by Giuseppe Puglisi, INAF-OACt);

We recode all the the radiative-transfer module in **PyCUDA**



# Timescale, Milestones and KPIs

Milestone	Target	KPIs	Date
M8	<p>-Implementation of the GPU porting of the radiative transport code PyratBay (Cubillos &amp; Bleicic 2021), specifically of the subroutine performing the calculation of the optical depth integral, with PyCUDA.</p> <p>-We conducted several tests for an atmospheric synthetic model with only water vapor over a spectral range of 1 micron (0.95-1.95 micron) using the NVIDIA Tesla T4 GPU of Google Colab</p>	<p>internal report available at <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing</a></p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">   </div>	June 2024

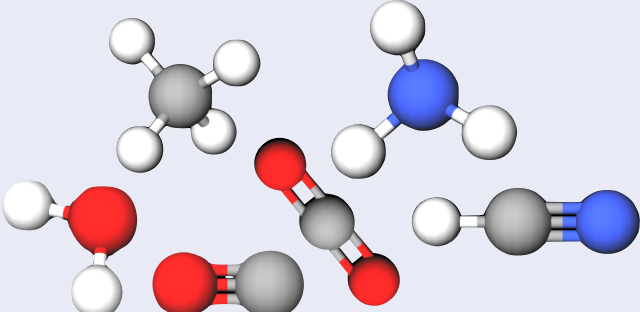
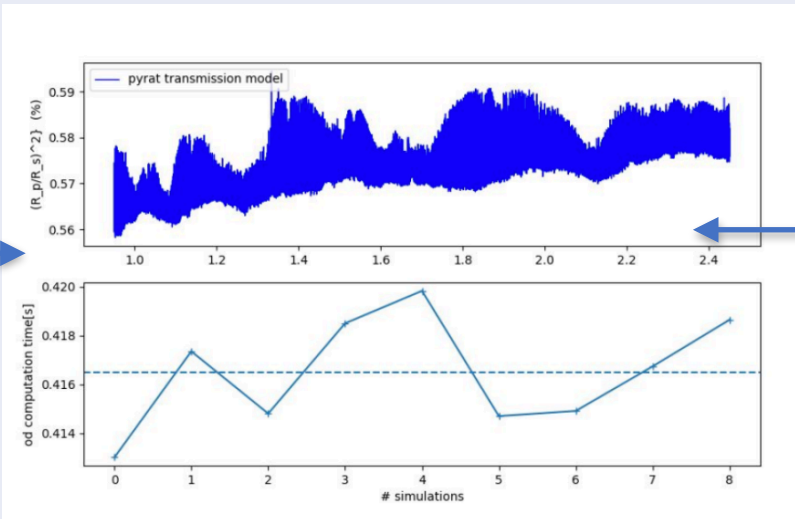


We achieved a gain in time by approximately a factor of 6.

-> We needed to carry out further tests for a model with more molecules (> 5) on a larger spectral range by using computational resources other than Google Colab, which is limited both in the available run-time and RAM.

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- We requested computational resources from Leonardo

Milestone	Target	KPIs	Date
M9	<p>Implementation in GUIBRUSH® of the sequential version of PyratBay (Cubillos &amp; Bleic 2021) in place of PetitRADTRANS (Mollière 2019), Testing models with more molecules (&gt; 5) over a larger spectral range.</p> 	<p>internal report available at <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uPRI3zgJqUNDUYHafKRmCd3HLH26HePQ?usp=sharing</a></p> 	<p>October 2024</p> <p>All the GIANO-B range (0.95-2.45) micron</p>

## Main results

- We translated the **DE-MCMC** routines from **IDL** to **Python** and **parallelized** them with the **Multiprocessing Python library** (process class), which has decreased the computation time approximately by a factor of 15;
- We studied and got familiar with **radiative transfer codes** **PYRAT BAY** (Cubillos & Blečić 2021) and **petitRADTRANS** (Mollière 2019);
- We compared the performance of **PYRAT BAY** with that of **petitRADTRANS**;
- We completed the porting of the radiative-transfer module of **PYRAT BAY to GPU** → **properly working code**



# Final Steps

- Further optimisation and finalization of the GPU porting of the radiative transfer module in PyratBay with the aim of further decreasing the computation time to generate atmospheric models, Computation times before and after the final optimization of the PyratBay code, —> Internship for Bachelor's degree in Informatics student
- Testing of the GUIBRUSH(R) code with the new GPU-ported version of PyratBay on real low- (HST), high-resolution (GIANO-B@TNG) and the combination thereof of a couple of hot giant exoplanets.
- **Posterior distributions of the molecular abundances and atmospheric parameters (e.g., Carbon-to-Oxygen ratio, metallicity, presence of clouds, temperature/pressure profile) obtained in the Bayesian DE-MCMC framework. Computation times of the analyses of the same targets performed with and without the GPU-ported version of PyratBay.**

