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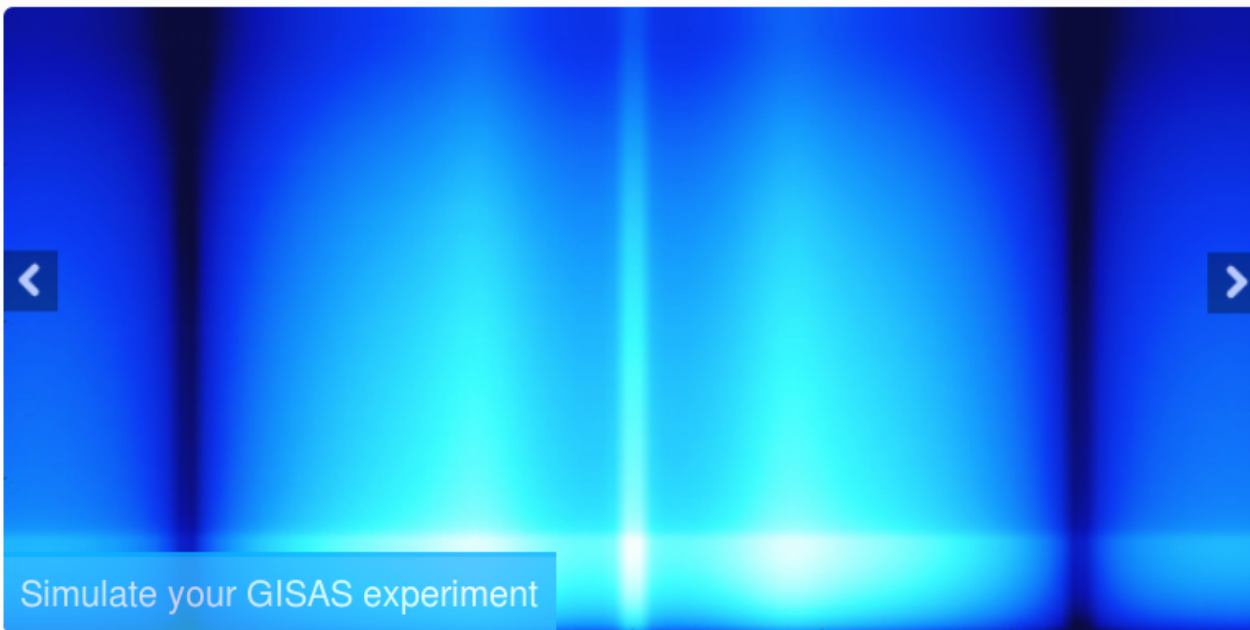
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Simulate your GISAS experiment

Welcome to BornAgain

BornAgain is a software package to simulate and fit small-angle scattering at grazing incidence. It supports analysis of both X-ray (GISAXS) and neutron (GISANS) data. Its name, BornAgain, indicates the central role of the distorted wave Born approximation in the physical description of the scattering process. The software provides a generic framework for modeling multilayer samples with smooth or rough interfaces and with various types of embedded nanoparticles.

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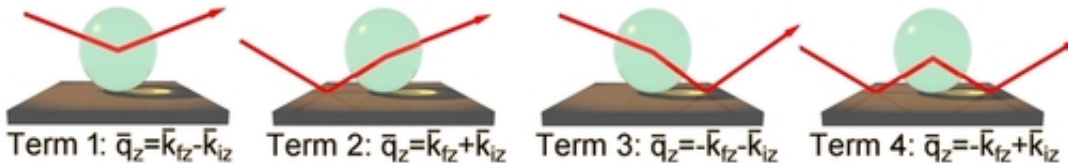
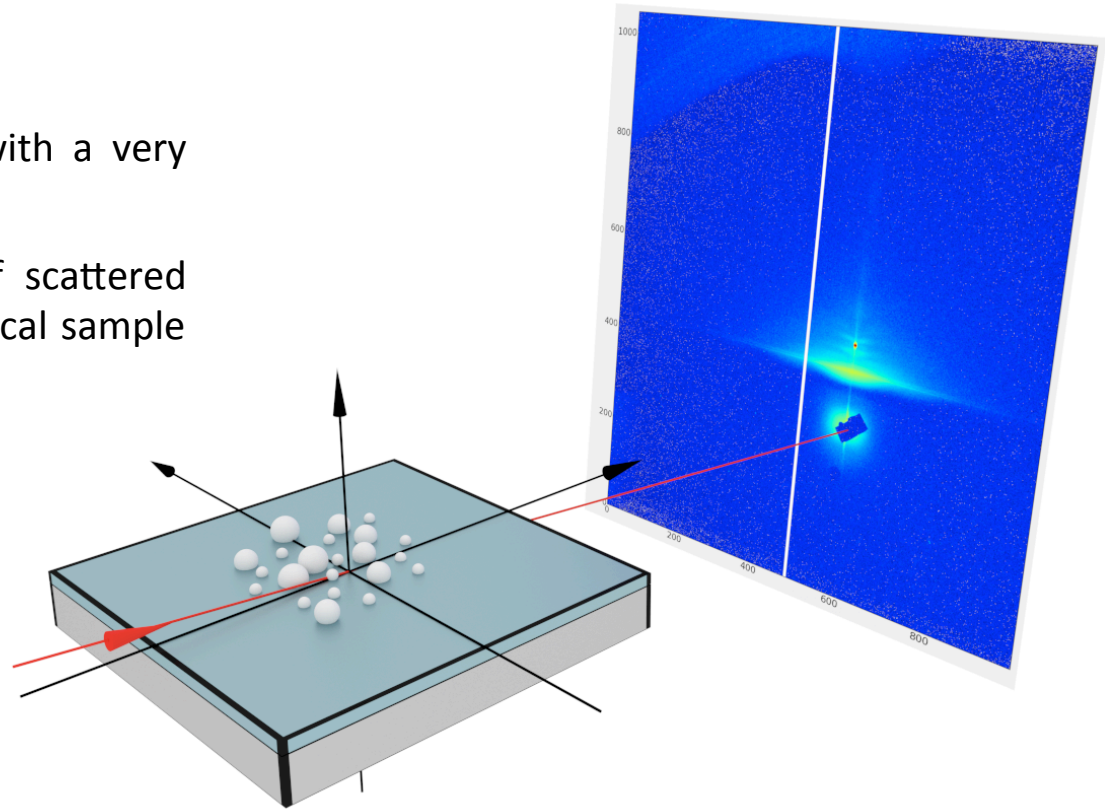
Grazing Incidence Small Angle Scattering

Experiment

- the beam is directed on a surface with a very small incident angle
- 2D detector records the intensity of scattered wave giving access to lateral and vertical sample structure information

Simulation

- Intensity is calculated from known sample structure using Distorted Wave Born Approximation



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \langle |F_{DWBA}|^2 \rangle S(q_{\parallel})$$



Support for specific instruments at MLZ

- Serve our users, support in house research, at Maria and REFSANS instruments

Limited functionality of existing software

- No support for polarized neutrons, limitations in sample geometry
- Usability issues, lack of support

High Data Rate Processing and Analysis initiative (HDRI)

- Call to create simulation software for non-expert users for GISAS field
- Provide functionality/extensibility for broader usage

IsGISAXS as an example

- Successful software which is a de facto standard in the user community

[IsGISAXS: a program for grazing-incidence small-angle X-ray scattering analysis of supported islands](#)

R Lazzari - Journal of Applied Crystallography, 2002 - scripts.iucr.org

This paper describes a Fortran **program, IsGISAXS**, for the simulation and analysis of grazing-incidence small-angle X-ray scattering (GISAXS) of islands supported on a substrate. As is usual in small-angle scattering of particles, the scattering cross section is ...

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- Simulation in DWBA
- FORTRAN 90, 13k lines of code
- No longer actively supported

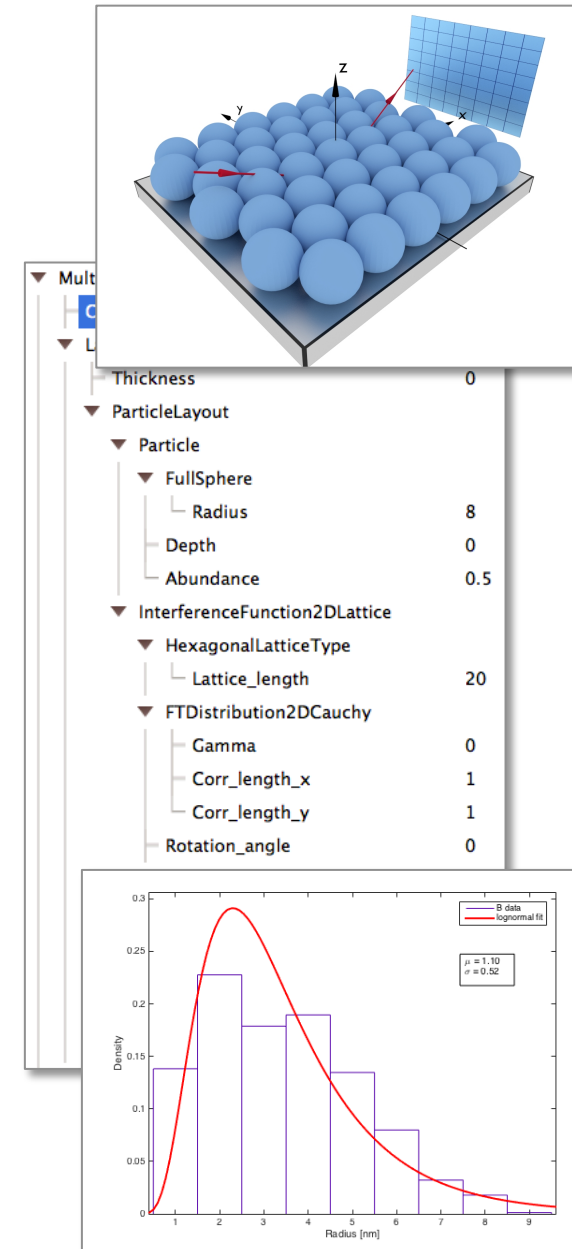
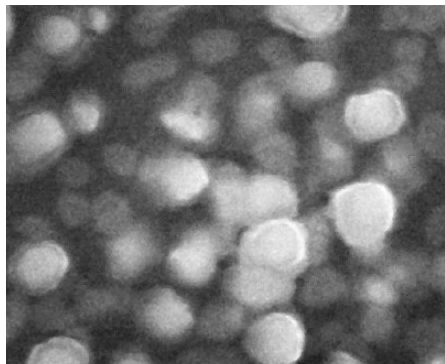
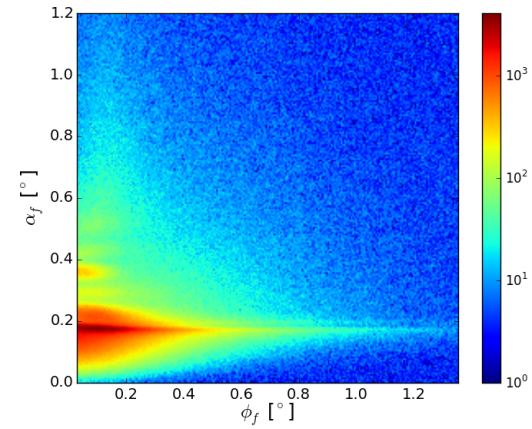
IsGISAXS parameter file

```
#####
# GISAXS SIMULATIONS : INPUT PARAMETERS
#####

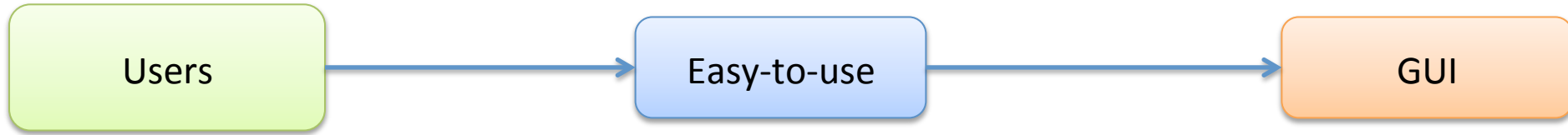
# Base filename
isgi_2-types-of-particles
##### Framework and beam parameters #####
# Framework Diffuse, Multilayer, Number of index slices, Polarization
  DWBA      DA      0      25      ss
# Beam Wavelength : Lambda(nm), Wl_distribution, Sigma_Wl/Wl, Wl_min(nm), Wl_max(nm), nWl, xWl
                   0.1      none      0.3      0.08      0.12      20      3
# Beam Alpha_i    : Alpha_i(deg), Ai_distribution, Sigma_Ai(deg), Ai_min(deg), Ai_max(deg), nAi, xAi
                   0.2      none      0.1      0.15      0.25      30      2
# Beam 2Theta_i   : 2Theta_i(deg), Ti_distribution, Sigma_Ti(deg), Ti_min(deg), Ti_max(deg), nTi, XTi
                   0.      none      0.5      -0.5      0.5      10      2
# Substrate : n-delta_S, n-beta_S, Layer thickness(nm), n-delta_L, n-beta_L, RMS roughness(nm)
                   6.E-06      2.e-8      0.      1.E-05      5.E-07      0.
# Particle : n-delta_I, n-beta_I, Depth(nm), n-delta_SH, n-beta_SH
                   6.E-04      2.e-8      0      8.E-04      2.e-8
```

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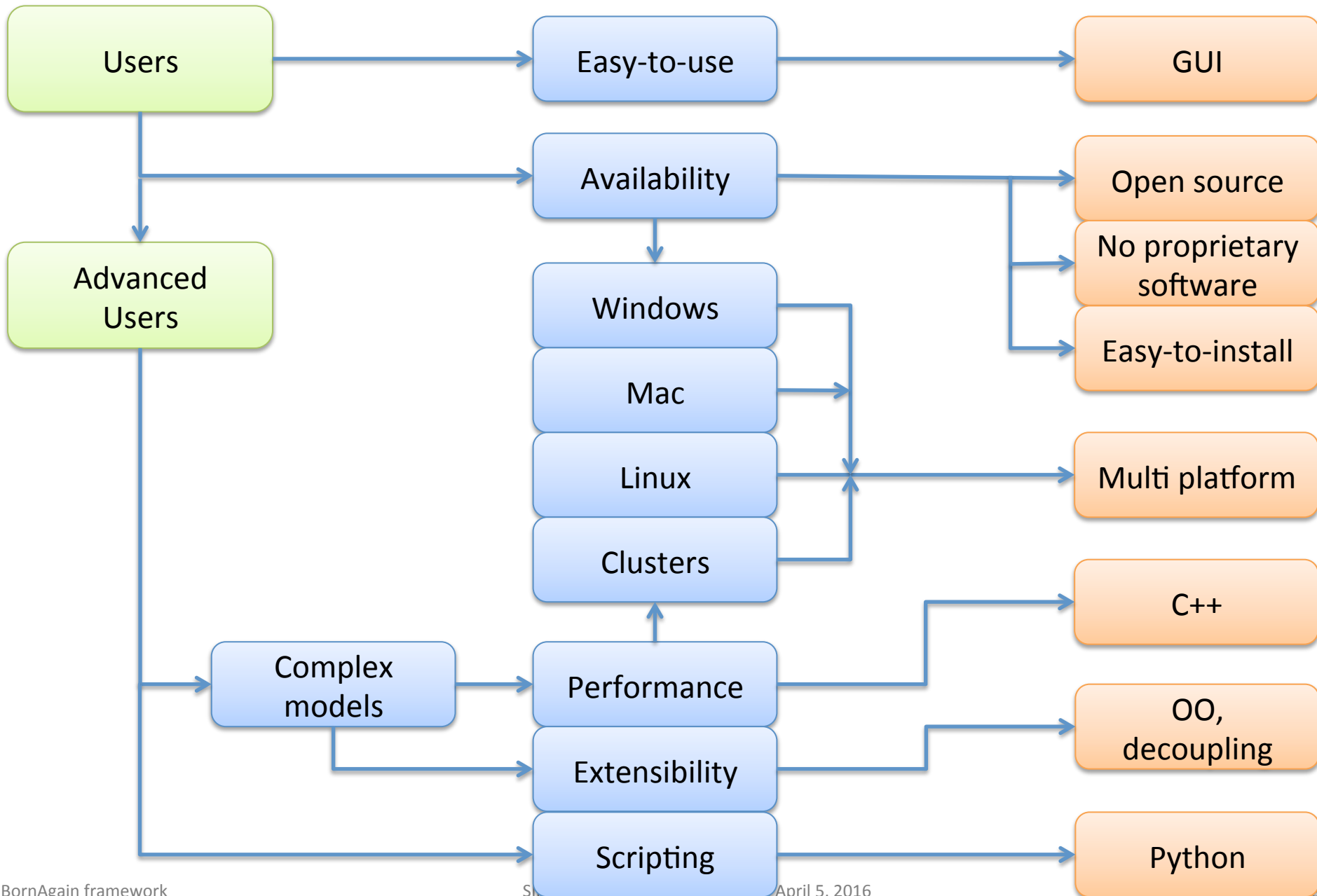
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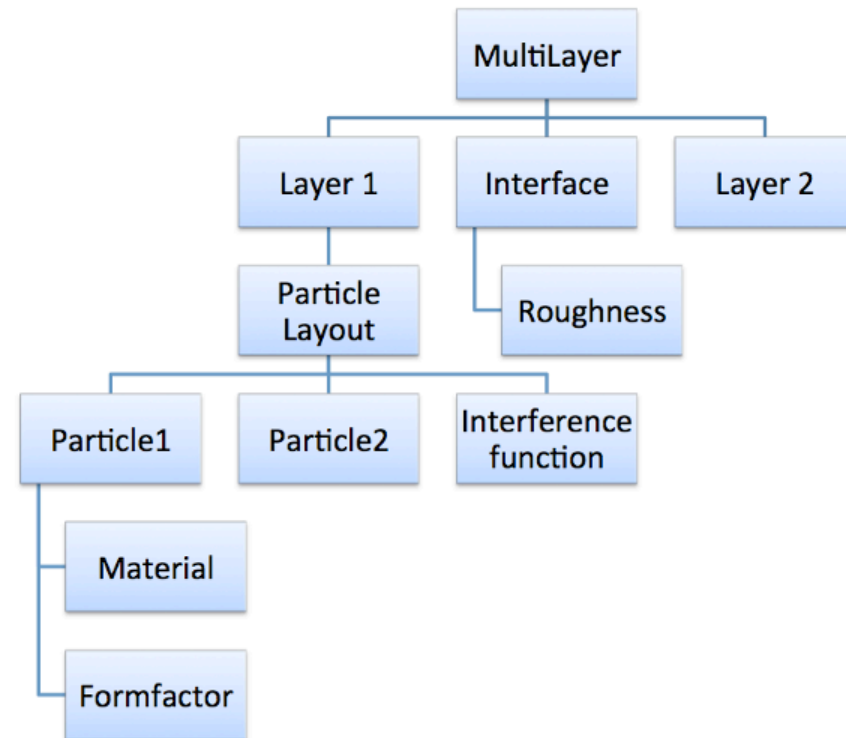
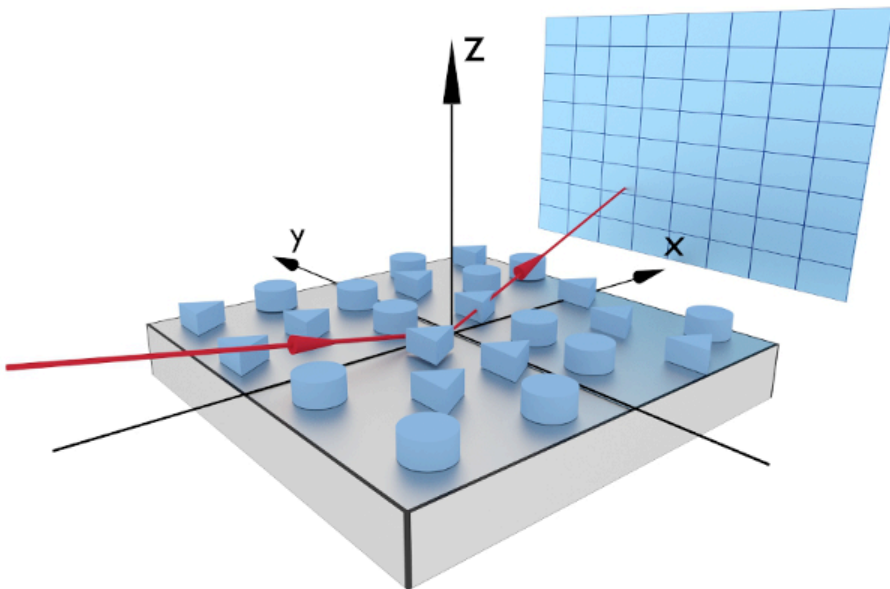


Requirements



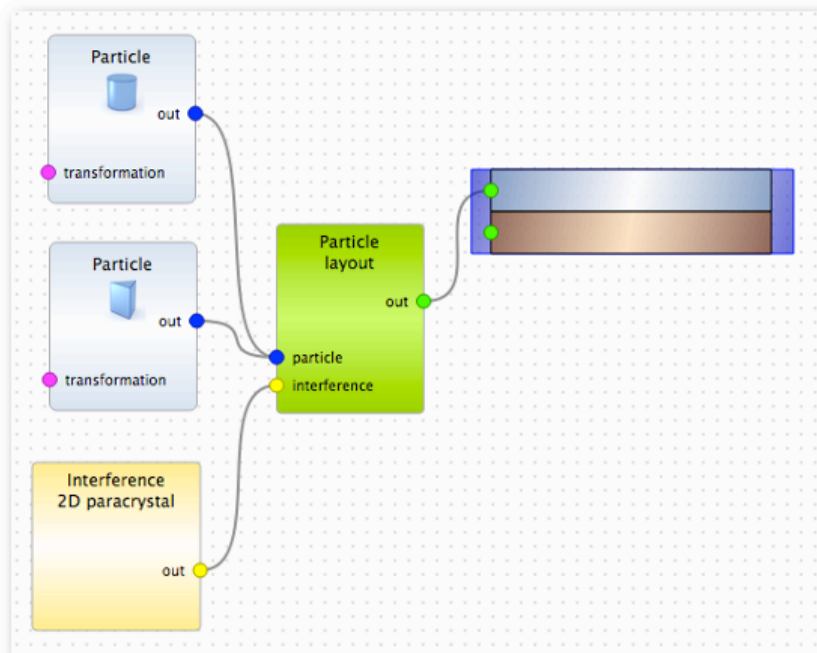
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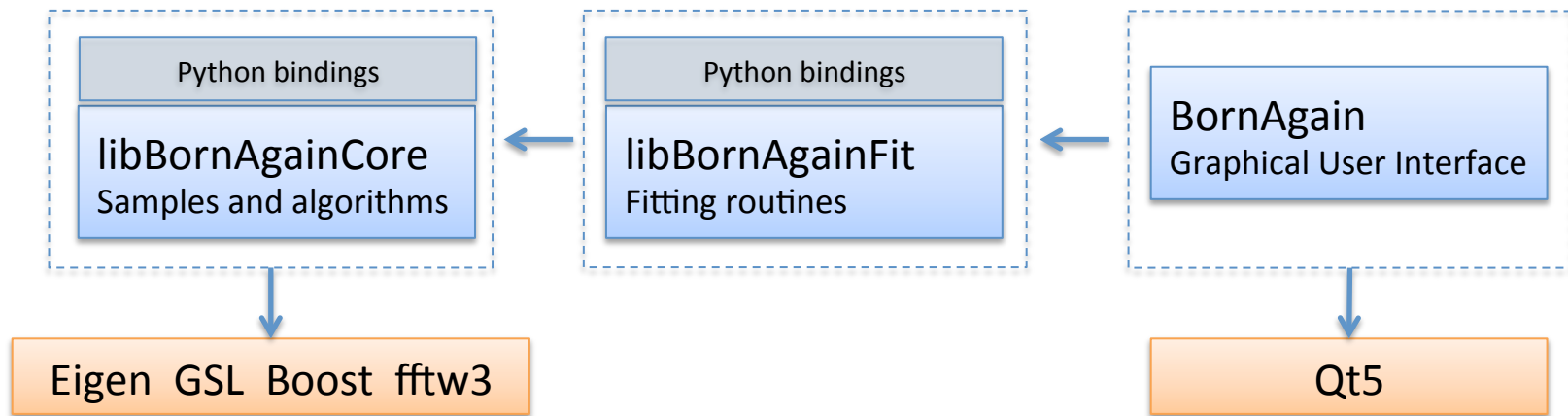
```
# defining materials
m_air = HomogeneousMaterial("Air", 0.0, 0.0)
m_substrate = HomogeneousMaterial("Substrate", 6e-6, 2e-8)
m_particle = HomogeneousMaterial("Particle", 6e-4, 2e-8)

# collection of particles
cylinder_ff = FormFactorCylinder(5*nanometer, 5*nanometer)
cylinder = Particle(m_particle, cylinder_ff)
prism_ff = FormFactorPrism3(10*nanometer, 5*nanometer)
prism = Particle(m_particle, prism_ff)
particle_layout = ParticleLayout()
particle_layout.addParticle(cylinder, 0.0, 0.5)
particle_layout.addParticle(prism, 0.0, 0.5)

# air layer with particles and substrate form multi layer
air_layer = Layer(m_air)
air_layer.addLayout(particle_layout)
substrate_layer = Layer(m_substrate)
multi_layer = MultiLayer()
multi_layer.addLayer(air_layer)
multi_layer.addLayer(substrate_layer)
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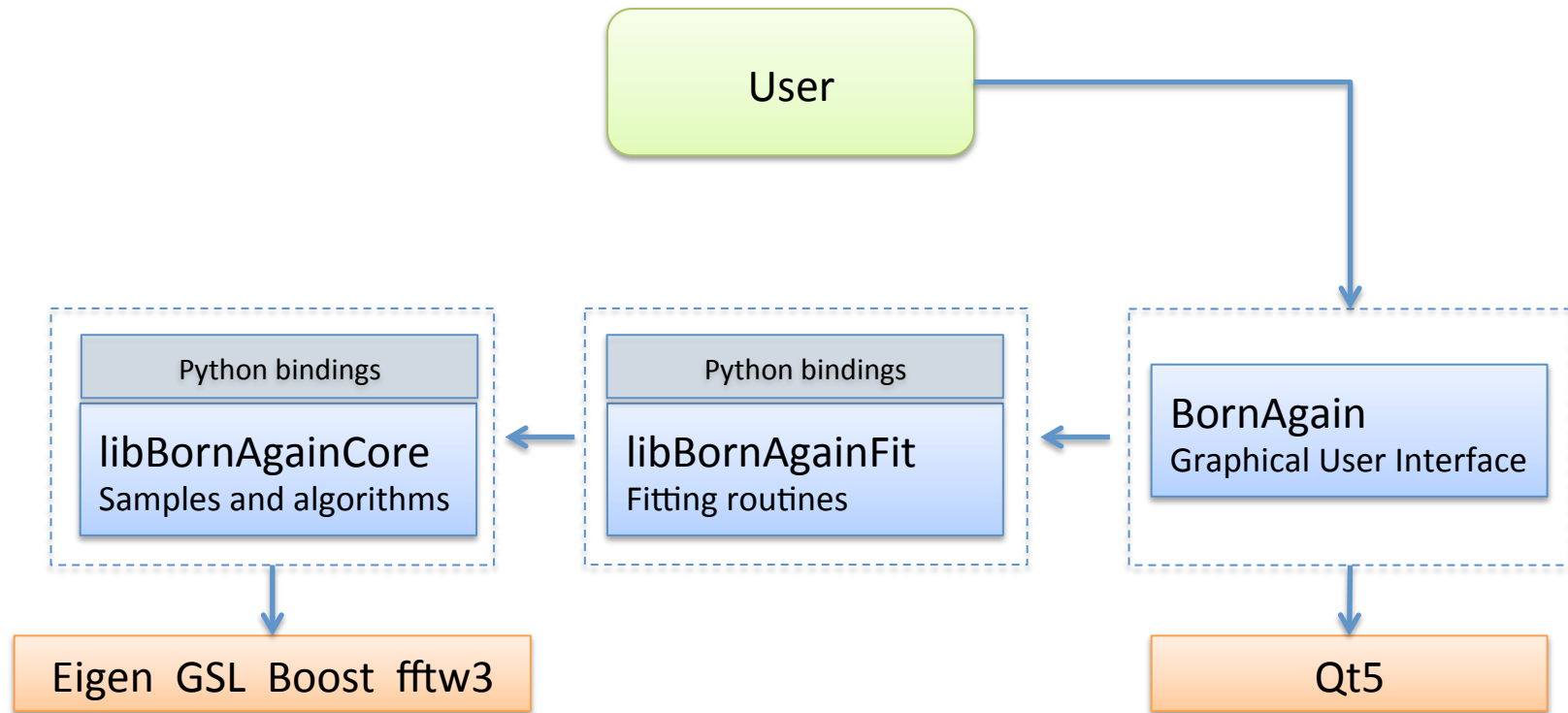
Package structure

- C++ kernel for simulation description and fitting
- Python bindings
- Graphical User Interface
- Well established Open Source libraries as external dependencies
- CMake based



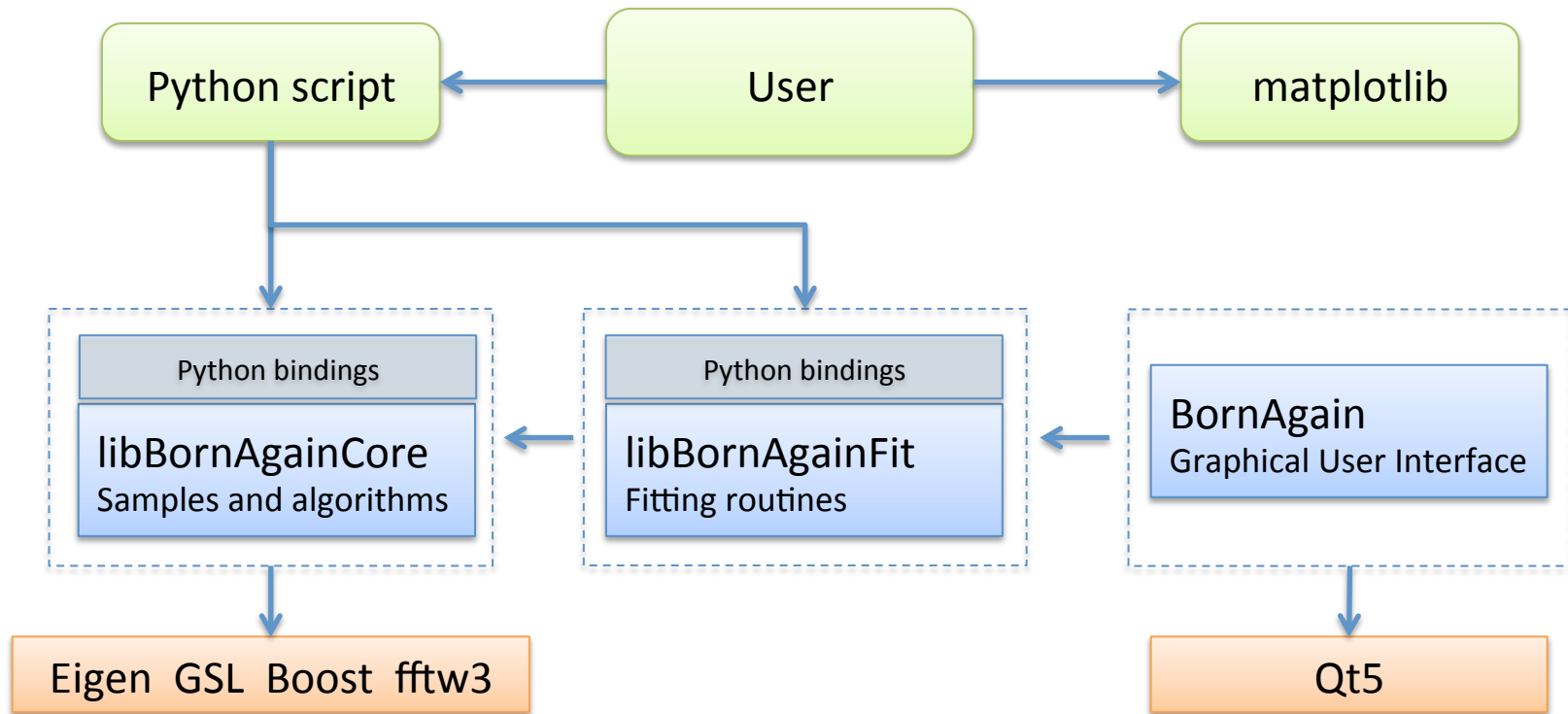
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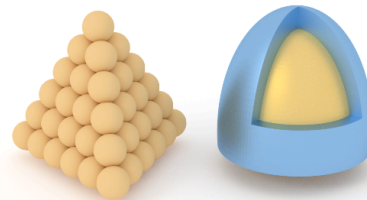
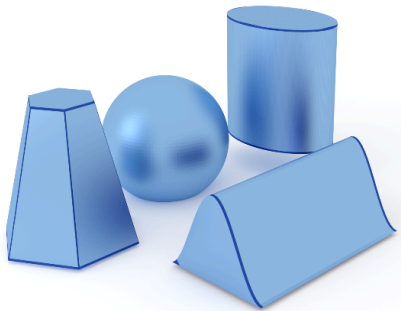
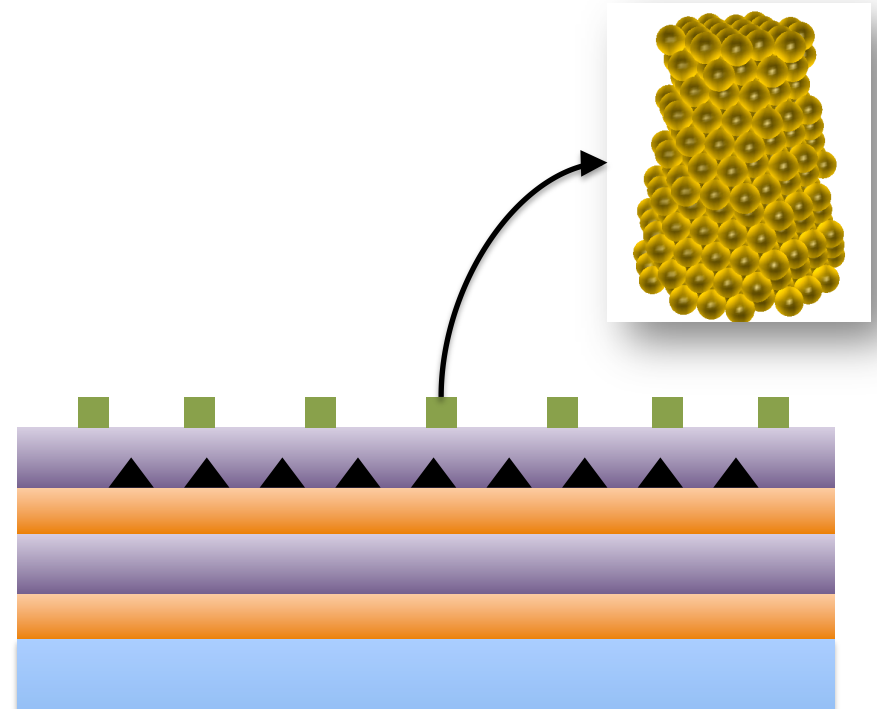
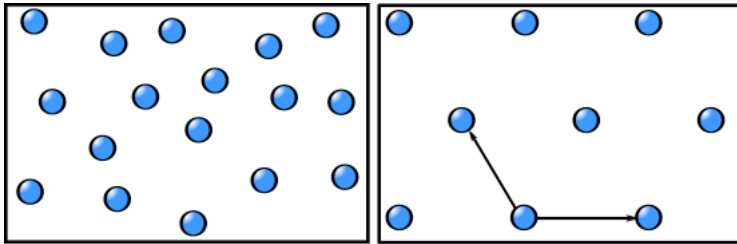
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Functionality

- X-rays, non-polarized and polarized neutrons
- Arbitrary number of layers
- Simple and composite particles
- Correlated positions
- Rough interfaces
- Nanoparticle assemblies
- Off-specular geometry, beam divergence

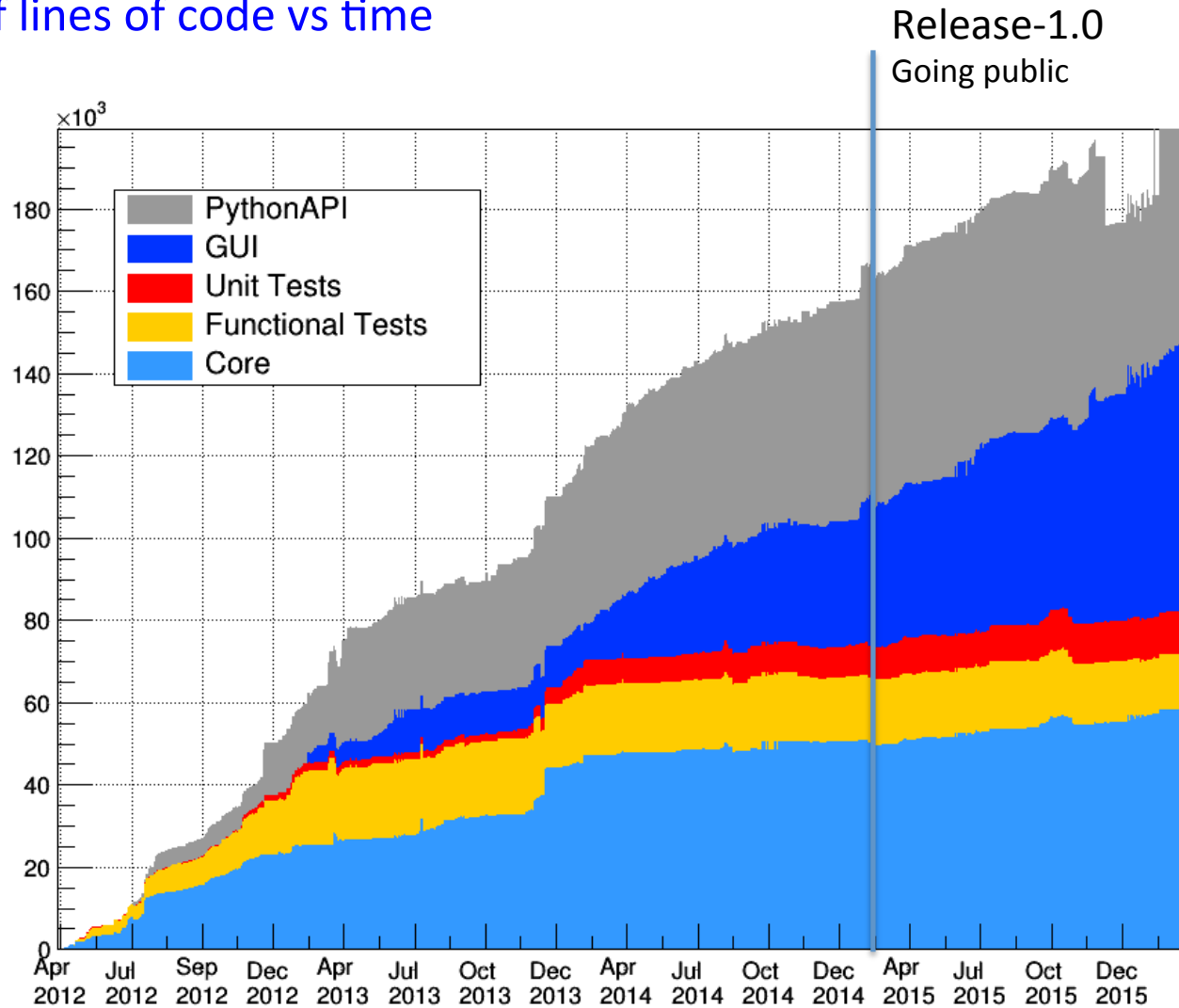


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Under the hood

Number of lines of code vs time

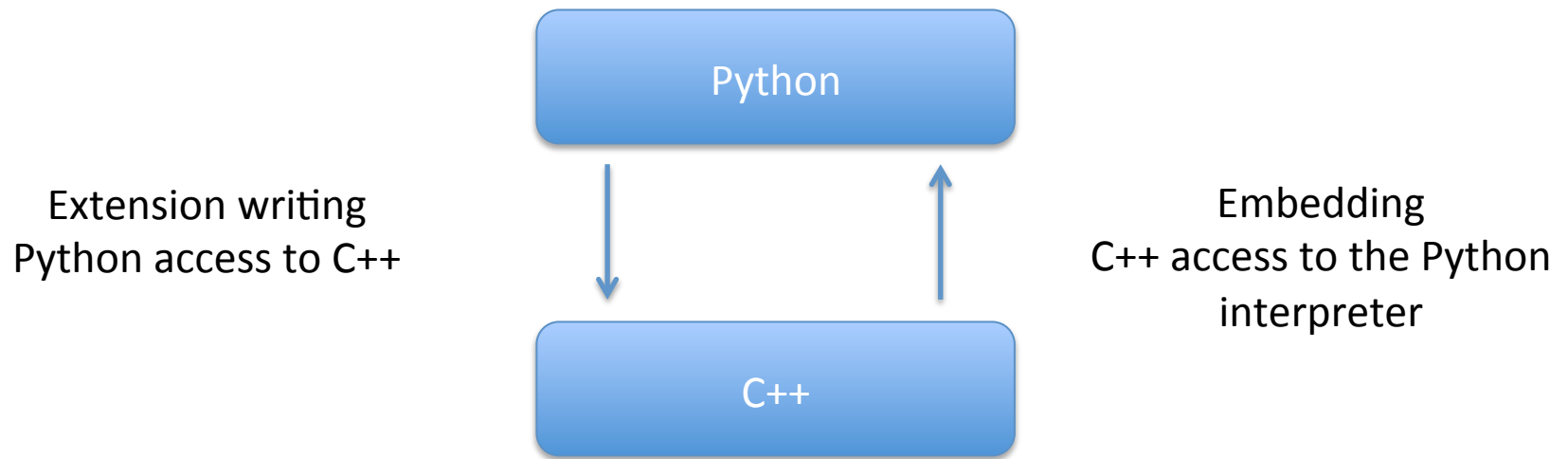


- Version control system (git)
- Issue tracking (redmine)
- Nightly build, CI (teamcity -> docker + vagrant + buildbot)
- Unit tests (googletest, QTest)
- Functional tests
- Release procedure

- Other
 - Google analytics
 - slack
 - Doxygen
 - Valgrind, Coverity, MacOS/Instruments
 - Blender/Inkscape

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C++/Python relationship



Python bindings

Wrapper function

- Converts function arguments from Python to C, returns results in Python expected form
- Has to be registered for Python interpreter

function.c

```
int fact(int n)
{
    if (n <= 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * fact(n - 1);
}
```

wrapper.c

```
#include <Python.h>

PyObject *wrap_fact(PyObject *self, PyObject *args)
{
    int n, result;
    if (!PyArg_ParseTuple(args, "i:fact", &n))
        return NULL;
    result = fact(n);
    return Py_BuildValue("i", result);
}

static PyMethodDef exampleMethods[]
    = {"fact", wrap_fact, 1, {NULL, NULL}};

void initexample()
{
    PyObject *m;
    m = Py_InitModule("example", exampleMethods);
}
```


Choosing technology to wrap a complex C/C++ application

- External dependencies?
- What is the performance?
- Build system integration?
- Is wrapping code on Python side or on C++ side?
- How much code should be written additionally?
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Difficulties with C++11,
accompanying code generators
(gccxml, Py++) were obsolete.

3 years later...

After careful consideration we have switched to

SWIG

SWIG bindings in BornAgain (starting from next release 1.6)

- Binding generation is governed by a SWIG interface file

```
%{  
#include "ISample.h"  
%}  
%include "ISample.h"  
%feature("director") ISample;
```

libBornAgainCore.i

- Interface file can be fine-tuned to ignore certain methods of classes or tweak existing one
 - No change to the original C++ code is required
- Generation of bindings is done via `swig` executable

```
$ swig libBornAgainCore.i
```

*Produces additionally 130k lines of C++,
25k lines of Python*

Achieved results

```
from bornagain import *  
  
def buildSample():  
    air = HomogeneousMaterial("Air", 0.0, 0.0)  
    gold = HomogeneousMaterial("Gold", 6e-4, 2e-8)  
  
    cylinder_ff = FormFactorCylinder(5.0, 5.0)  
    cylinder = Particle(gold, cylinder_ff)  
    particle_layout = ParticleLayout(cylinder)  
  
    air_layer = Layer(m_ambience)  
    air_layer.addLayout(particle_layout)  
  
    multi_layer = MultiLayer()  
    multi_layer.addLayer(air_layer)  
  
    return multi_layer
```

Python

```
#include "MultiLayer.h"  
  
std::unique_ptr<ISample> buildSample()  
{  
    HomogeneousMaterial air("Air", 0.0, 0.0);  
    HomogeneousMaterial gold("Gold", 6e-4, 2e-8);  
  
    FormFactorCylinder ff_cylinder(5.0, 5.0);  
    Particle cylinder(gold, ff_cylinder);  
    ParticleLayout particle_layout(cylinder);  
  
    Layer air_layer(air);  
    air_layer.addLayout(particle_layout);  
  
    std::unique_ptr<MultiLayer> result  
        = std::make_unique<MultiLayer>();  
    result->addLayer(air_layer);  
  
    return result;  
}
```

C++

Python bindings

Achieved results

- Supports both Python 2.7 and 3
- Generated code is portable (compiles with gcc, clang and Visual Studio)
- Supports shared ownership, transfer of ownership
- Automatic conversion between many C++ types/containers and those on Python side
 - `std::string/Python string`, `std::vector/Python list`, `std::map/Python dict`
- Allows custom conversions
 - `vector<vector<double>> -> Numpy array`
- Python docstring is made out of C++ doxygen comments
- Cross-language polymorphism

```
class IFitObserver {
    virtual void update(FitSuite *suite);
};

class FitSuite {
    void attach(IFitObserver *observer);
    void runFit() {
        observer->update(this);
    }
};
```

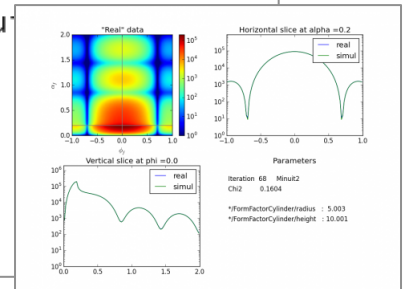
```
class DrawObserver(IFitObserver):
    def __init__(self):
        IFitObserver.__init__(self)
```

```
    def update(self, fit_suite):
        pyplot.imshow(fitSu
```

```
observer = DrawObserver()
```

```
fitSuite = FitSuite()
```

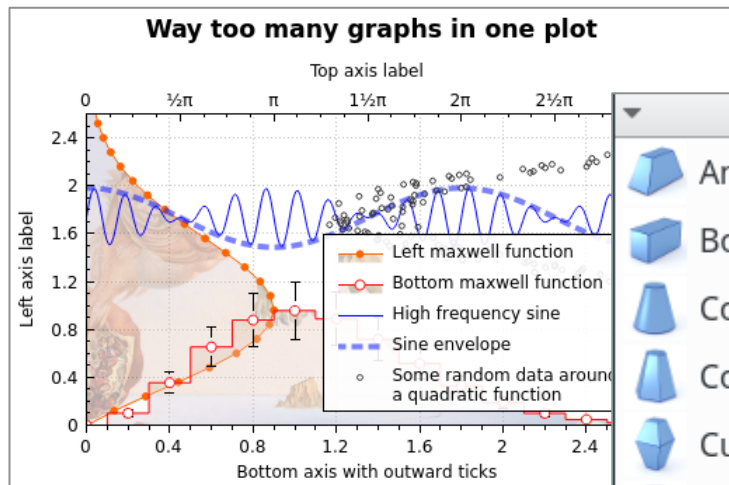
```
fitSuite.attach(observer)
```



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GUI main features

- 60k lines of code, Qt5 based, C++
- Additional 3rd party code (included in source tree)
 - QCustomPlot (scientific graphics)
 - Qt-manchattan-style (few styles/widgets borrowed from Qt creator code)
 - Qt-propertybrowser-framework (dynamic property editors generation)



- Particles**
- Anisotropic pyramid
 - Box
 - Cone
 - Cone6
 - Cuboctahedron
 - Cylinder
 - Ellipsoidal cylinder
 - Full sphere
 - Full spheroid
 - Hemi ellipsoid

Wavelength [nm]

Distribution: Lorentz

Mean: 0.000

HWHM: 1.000

Number of samples: 5

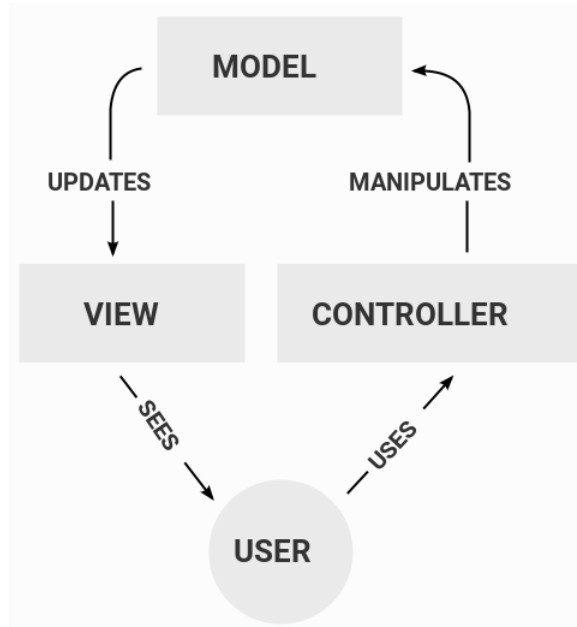
Sigma factor

Property	Value
Particle	
Form Factor	Hemi Ellipsoid
RadiusX	10.000
RadiusY	6.000
Height	8.000
Material	Default
Abundance	1.000
Position Offset	(0, 0, 0)
X	0.000
Y	0.000
Z	0.000

GUI main features

The Model/View architecture

- The data (model), user interface (view) and interactions (controller) are separated



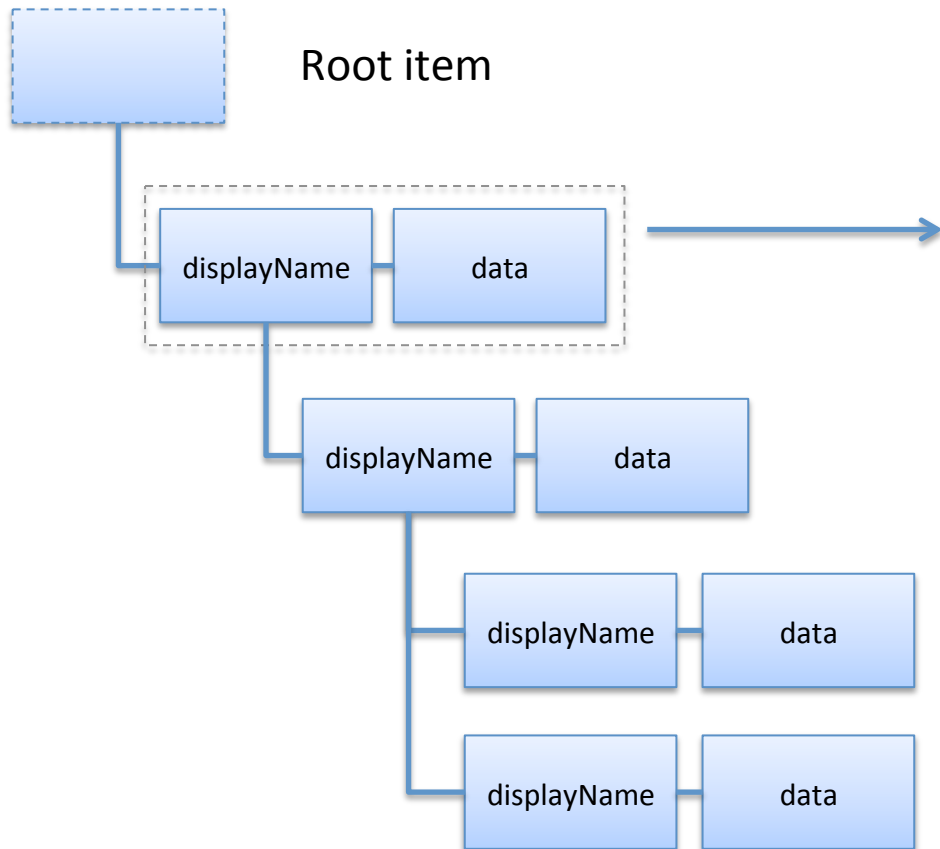
Advantages

- Same data can be displayed in many views
- Increased flexibility and reuse
- Possibility to unit-test GUI logic outside of GUI context

GUI main features

Presentation Model

- Holds all the data (sample parameters, presentation attributes, widgets status)
- Every row in the model corresponds to `SessionItem`



```
class SessionModel
{
    SessionItem *rootItem;
};

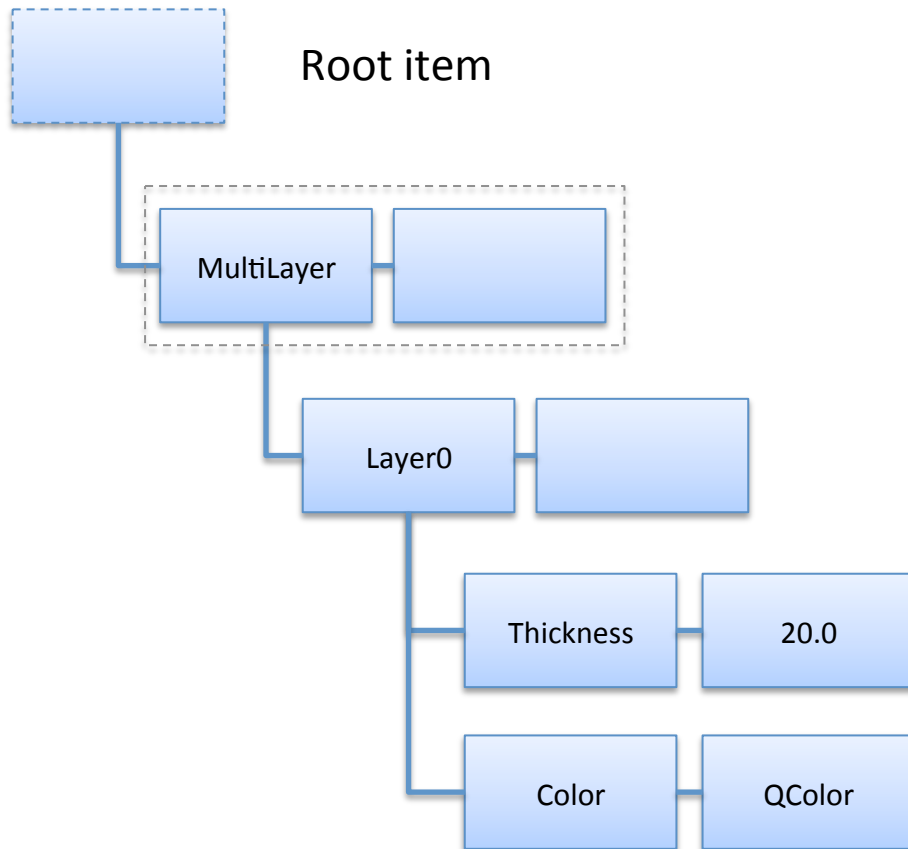
class SessionItem
{
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    QString displayName;
    QVariant data;

    vector<SessionItem *> children;
};
```

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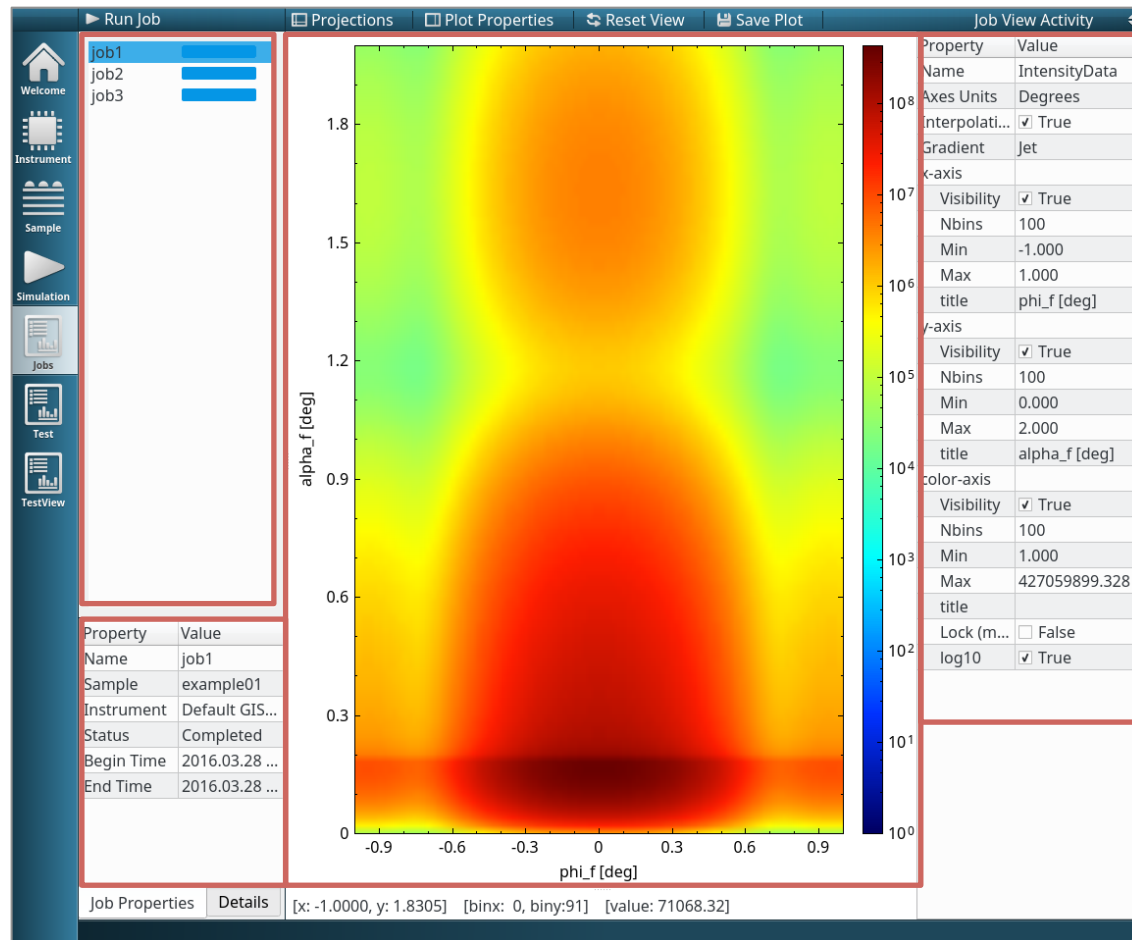
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GUI main features

Presentation Model and its Views

- Part of presentation model related to job results
- Job views representing different items of job model



Name	Value
▼ job1	
Name	job1
Identifier	{82fe6cab-9cdd-4e36}
Sample	example01
Instrument	Default GISAS
Status	
Begin Time	2016.03.28 18:09:29
End Time	2016.03.28 18:09:29
Comments	
Progress	100
Number of Threads	8
Run Policy	
▶ example01	
▶ Default GISAS	
▼ IntensityData	
Name	IntensityData
Axes Units	
Projections	false
Interpolation	true
Gradient	
Property Panel Flag	true
▼ x-axis	
▶ BasicAxis	
▼ y-axis	
▼ BasicAxis	
Visibility	true
Nbins	100
Min	0
Max	2
title	alpha_f [deg]
▼ color-axis	
▼ AmplitudeAxis	
Visibility	true
Nbins	100
Min	1
Max	4.2706e+08
title	
Lock (min, max)	false
log10	true

GUI main features

Presentation Model

- Conform to `QAbstractItemModel` interface

signals:

```
void dataChanged(const QModelIndex &topLeft, const QModelIndex &bottomRight);  
void rowsInserted(const QModelIndex &parent, int first, int last);
```

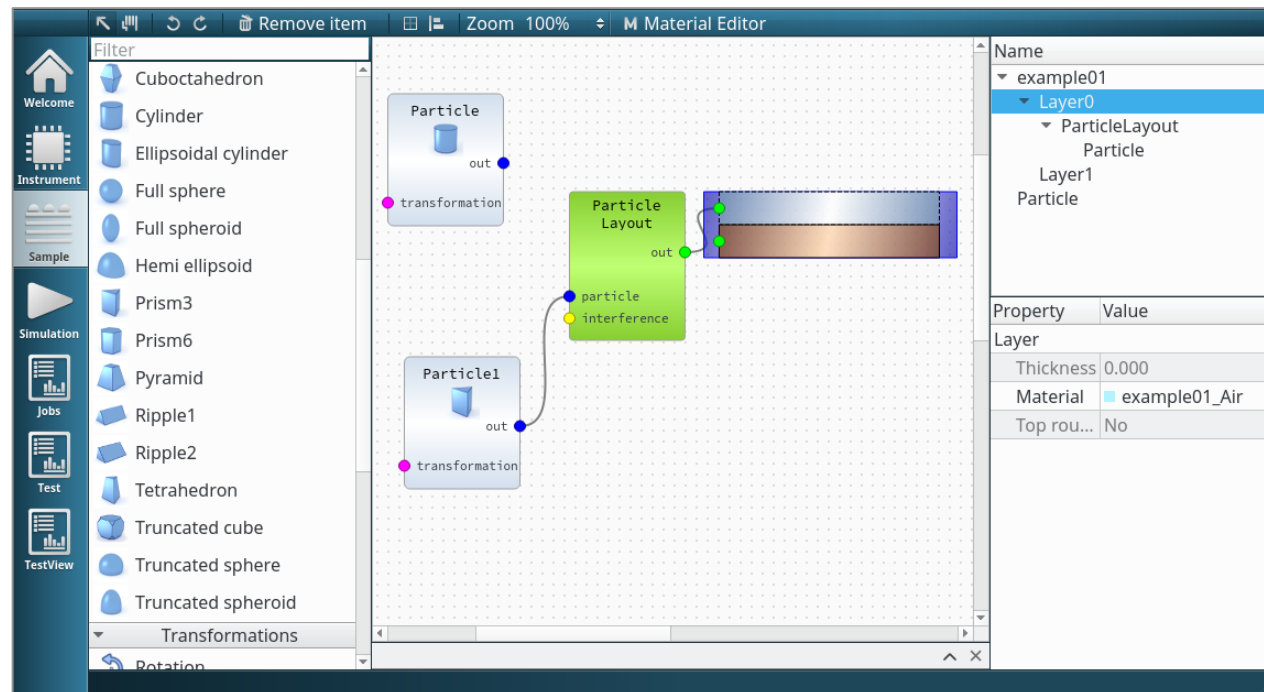
- Various proxy models allows to hide certain model parts from the view
- Serialization is done via XML stream
 - Saving the model in file, drag-and-drop, copying/cloning across the model
- Additional machinery allows non-Qt objects to be notified on `SessionItem` change

```
Widget::Widget(SessionItem *item)  
{  
    item->mapper()->setOnSiblingsChange([this]() { onSiblingsChange(); });  
}  
  
void Widget::onSiblingsChange()  
{  
    // do something special when any of siblings of given item are changed  
}
```

GUI main features

All activities are done through the model

- Drag and Drop action adds an item to the model
 - Graphics scene gets notified and draws new item
- Connection of items through node editor leads to request to change the parent in the model
 - Graphics scene gets notified and draws connection



example01	
xpos	-252.5
ypos	434
Cross Correlation Length	0
Layer0	
xpos	14
ypos	0
Thickness	0
Material	
Top roughness	
ParticleLayout	
xpos	-374.5
ypos	434
Approximation	
Total particle density	1
Particle	
xpos	-524.5
ypos	584
Form Factor	
AnisoPyramid	
Length	20
Width	16
Height	13
Alpha	60
Prism3	
Length	10
Height	5
Material	
Abundance	0.5
Position Offset	
Layer1	
Name	example01
Particle	

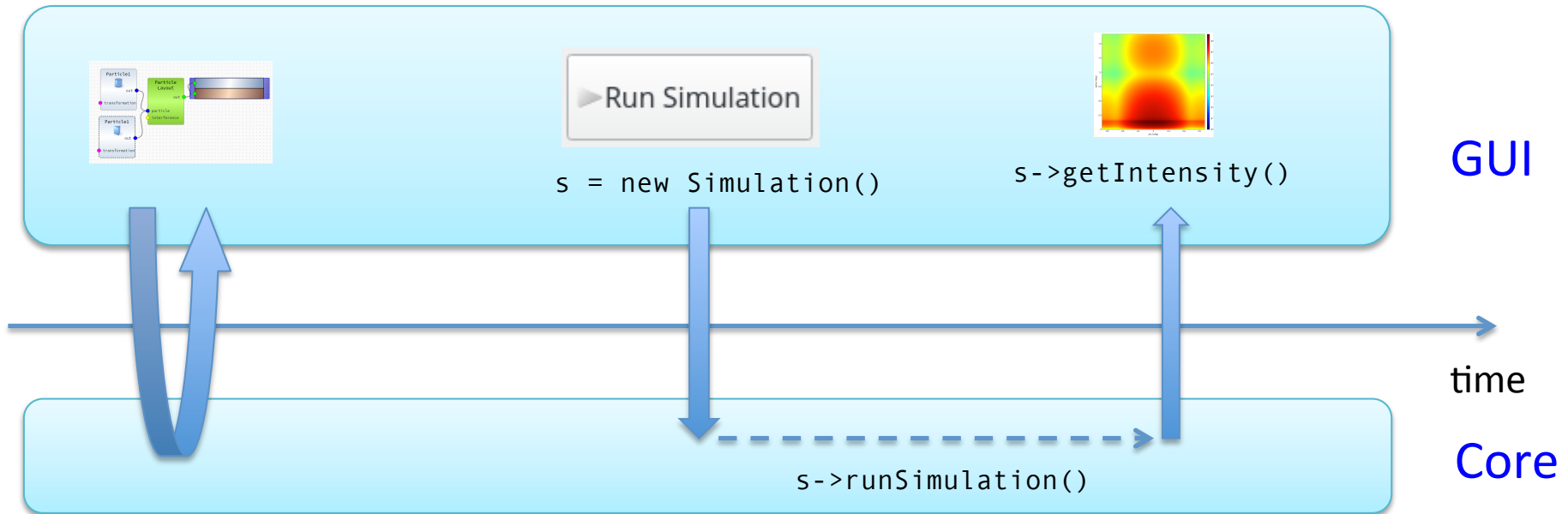
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GUI / Core relationship

Converts domain objects (standard samples, library materials etc) into their GUI counterparts

Generates core domain simulation object, runs it in non-GUI thread

Knows how to retrieve simulation results



Core is Qt-independent and fully unaware of GUI existence

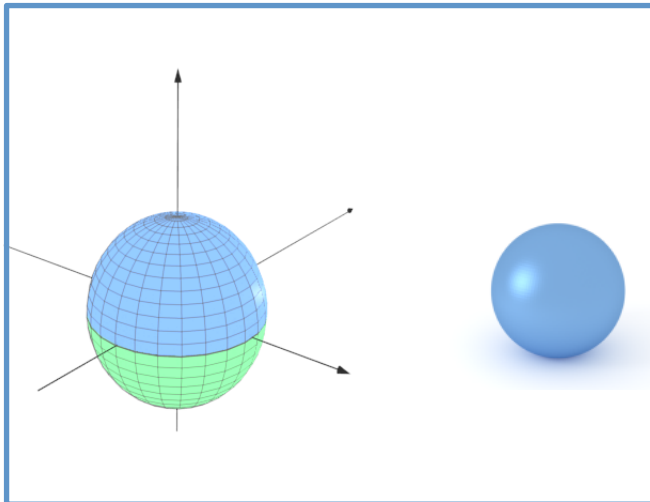
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Unit tests

- Core library (google-test, 330 tests), GUI models (QtTest, 60 tests)

Functional tests

- Runs simulation for certain geometry, produces intensity plot
- Compares the plot with the reference
 - simulation from previous day
 - simulation through different chain (Core/GUI/Python)
 - simulation of identical samples obtained in different way



The diagram shows two spheres. On the left is a sphere composed of two hemispheres: the top half is blue and the bottom half is green. It is shown with a 3D coordinate system (x, y, z axes). On the right is a solid blue sphere of the same radius. To the right of the spheres is a list of four bullet points.

- Create particle composition from two hemi spheres
- Assign same material to them
- Compare with normal full sphere, same material, same radius
- Scattering intensities should be identical

Functional tests for Core/GUI/Python domains

- When new functionality is implemented the corresponding standard simulation is added to the factory
- Corresponding intensity data is generated and saved for future reference.

`make check` launches test simulations for all 3 domains

```
139/146 Test #139: GUISuite/BoxCompositionRotateZandY ..... Passed 0.06 sec
      Start 140: GUISuite/BoxStackComposition
140/146 Test #140: GUISuite/BoxStackComposition ..... Passed 0.06 sec
      Start 141: GUISuite/SimulationWithMasks
141/146 Test #141: GUISuite/SimulationWithMasks ..... Passed 0.23 sec
      Start 142: GUISuite/RectDetectorGeneric
142/146 Test #142: GUISuite/RectDetectorGeneric ..... Passed 0.06 sec
      Start 143: GUISuite/RectDetectorPerpToSample
143/146 Test #143: GUISuite/RectDetectorPerpToSample ..... Passed 0.06 sec
      Start 144: GUISuite/RectDetectorPerpToDirectBeam
144/146 Test #144: GUISuite/RectDetectorPerpToDirectBeam ..... Passed 0.06 sec
      Start 145: GUISuite/RectDetectorPerpToReflectedBeam
145/146 Test #145: GUISuite/RectDetectorPerpToReflectedBeam ..... Passed 0.06 sec
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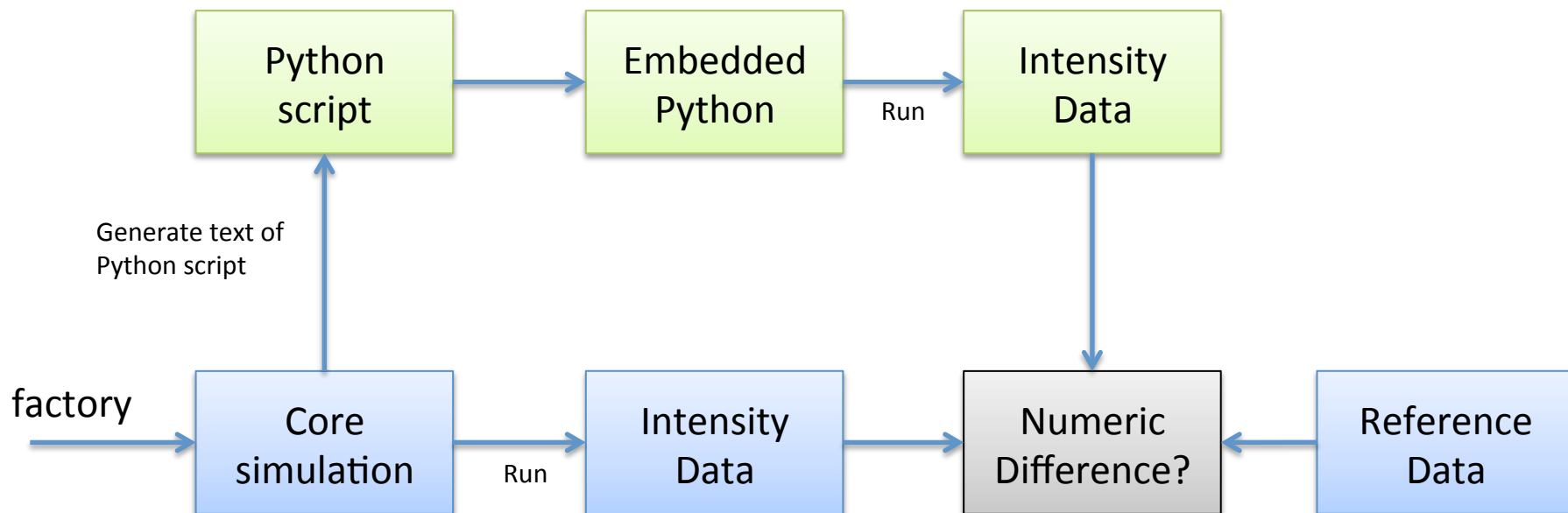
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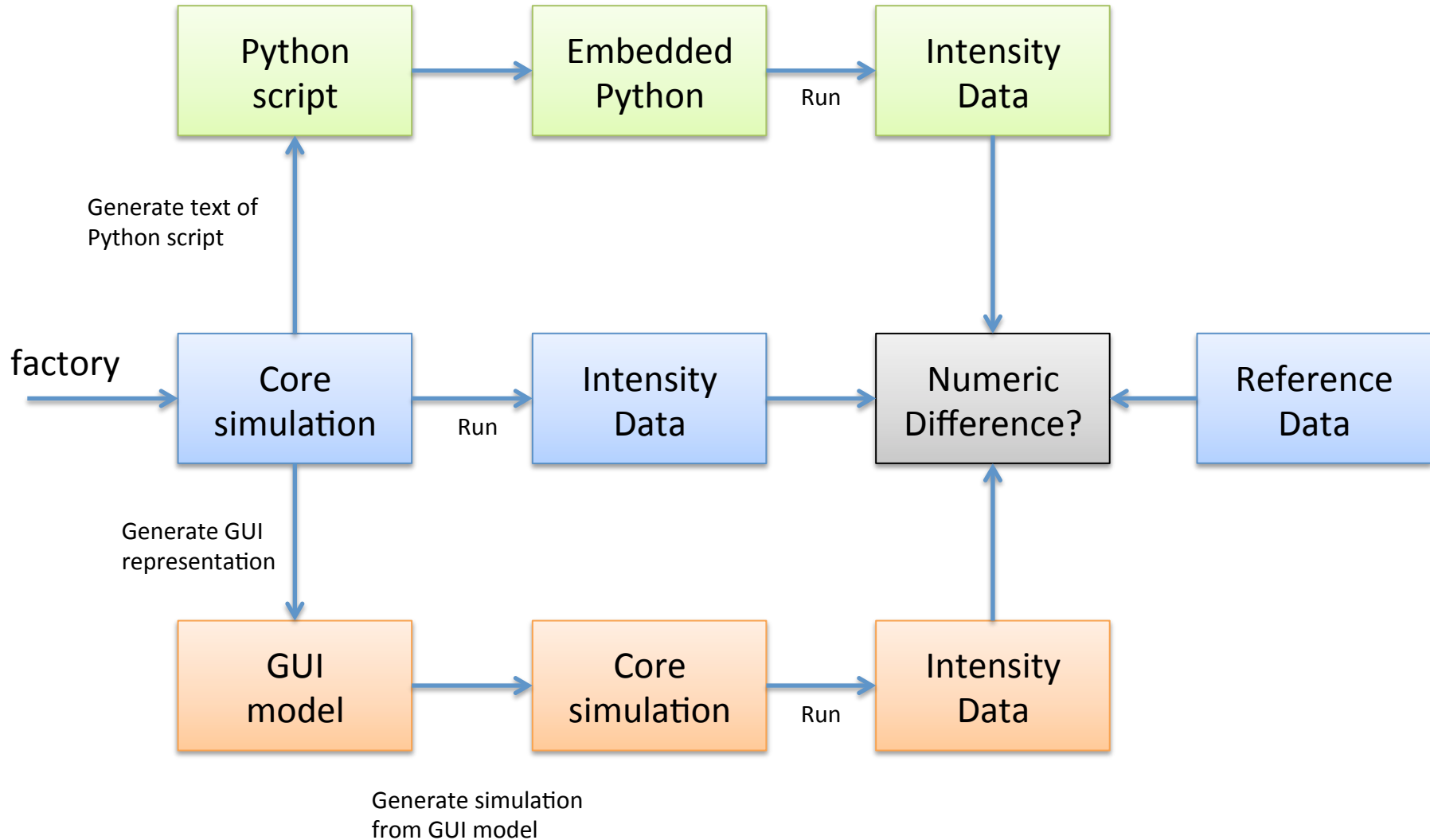
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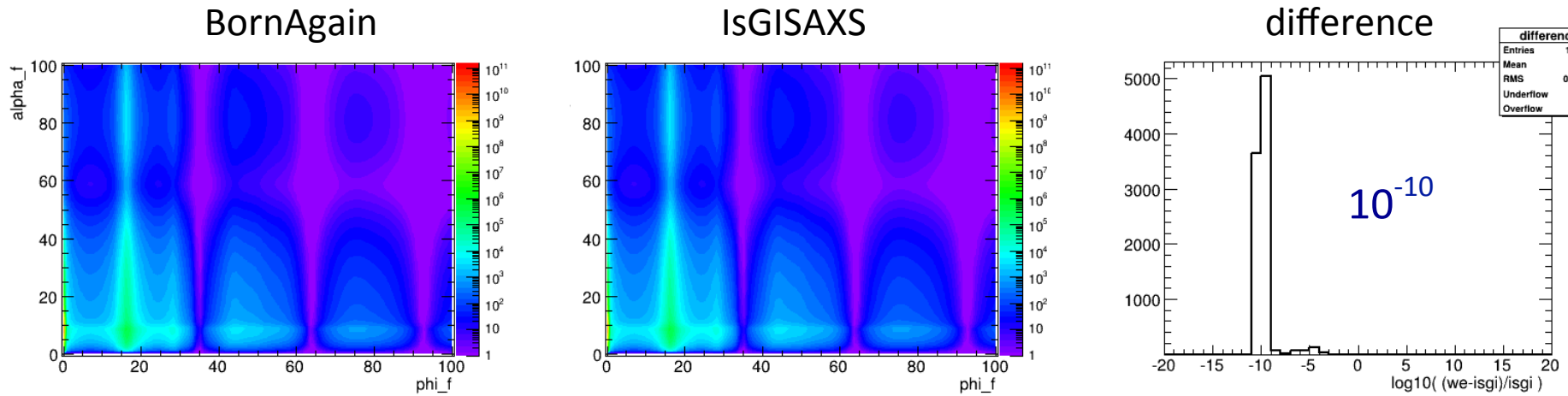
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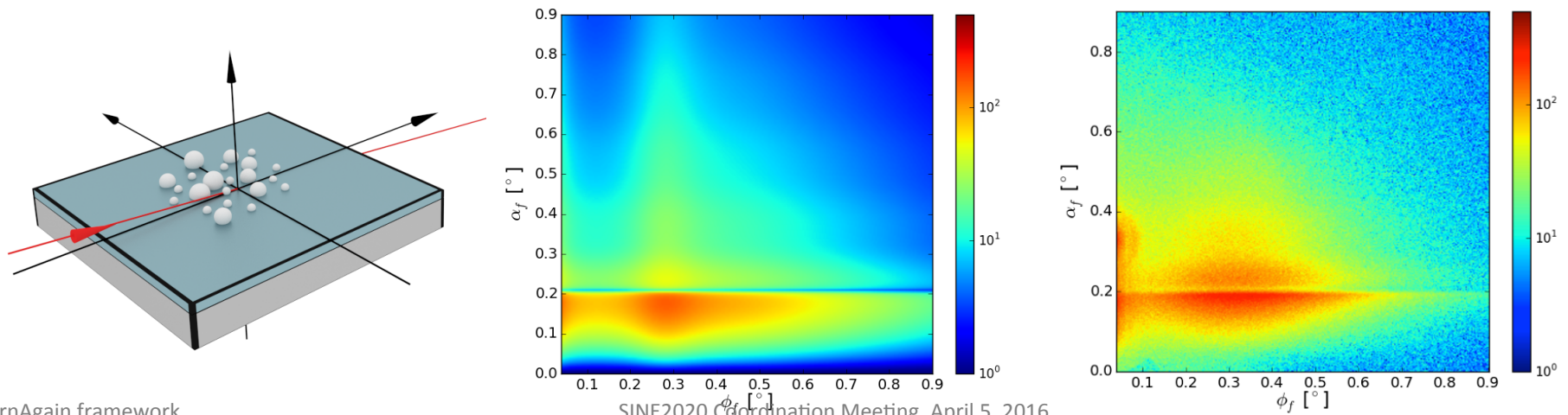
Functional tests for Core/GUI/Python domains



Validation against existing software



Validation against experimental data



Horizon 2020 Initiative

- BornAgain as a community project for GISAS and Reflectometry
- Fitting of GISAS, Off-Specular and Specular data in a single framework

Further software development tasks

- Fitting in GUI (prototype in next release)
- Real sample representation using Qt3D
- Switch to Qt installer framework to create MacOS and Windows installers

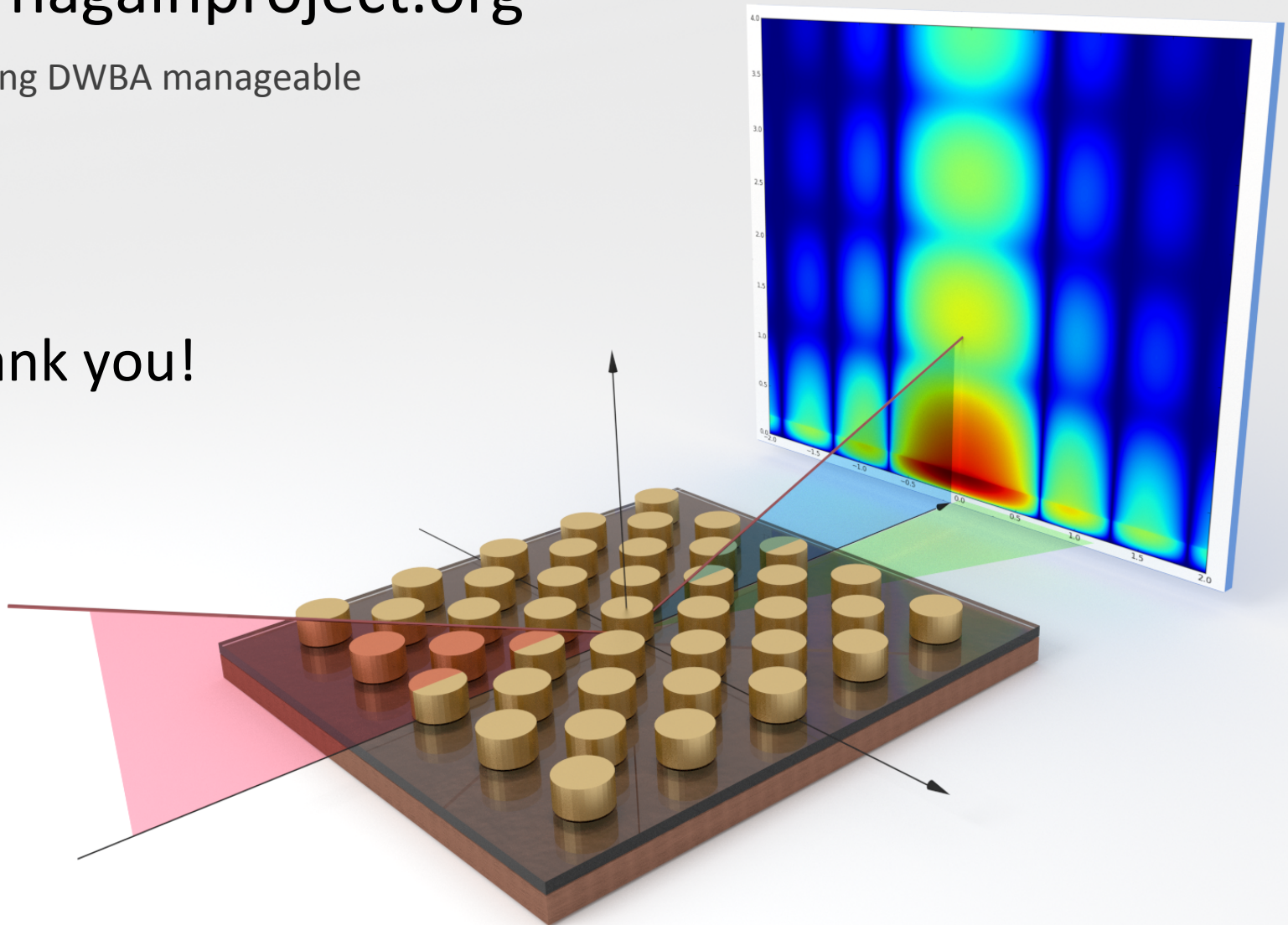
Further kernel development

- Implement specular intensity
- Magnetic roughness and magnetic domains

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making DWBA manageable

Thank you!

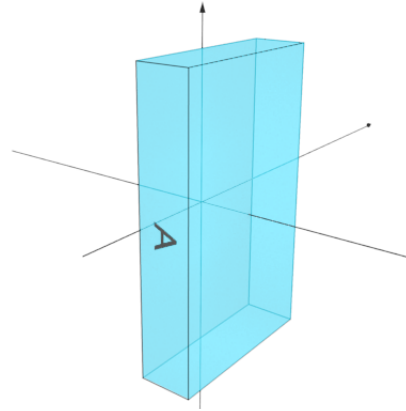
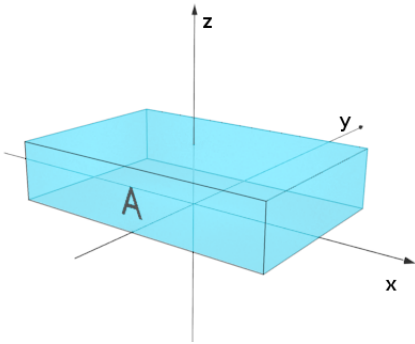


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Self validation

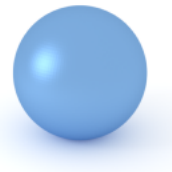
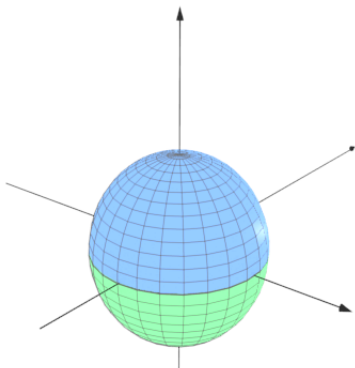
Part of new BornAgain's functionality can be validated via BornAgain itself

- Rotation machinery example



- Create box (30,20,6)
- RotateY by 90 degrees
- Compare with non-rotated box (6,20,30)
- Scattering intensities should be identical

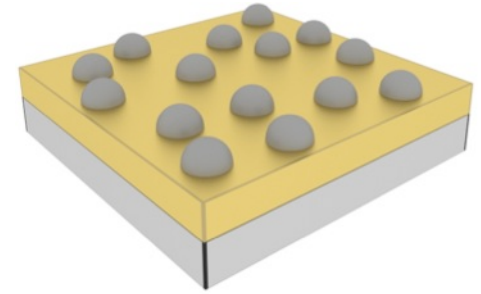
- Particle compositions example



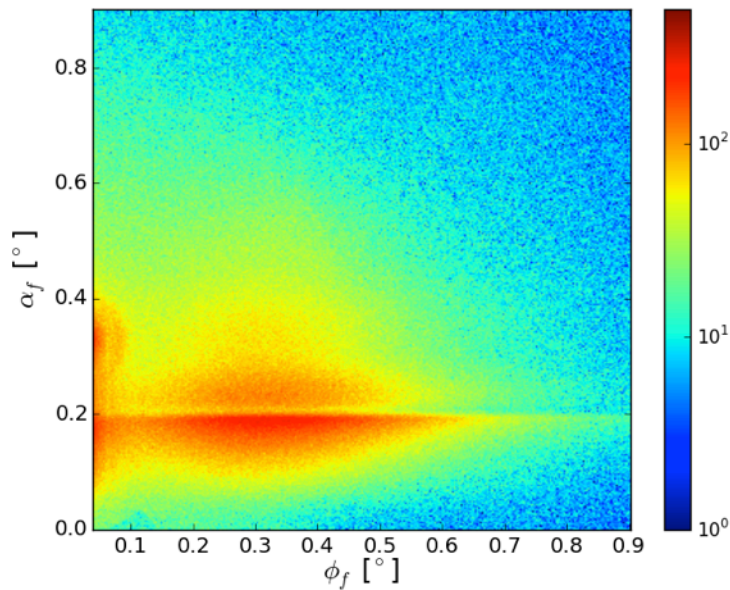
- Create particle composition from two hemispheres
- Assign same material to them
- Compare with normal full sphere, same material, same radius
- Scattering intensities should be identical

Validation against experimental data

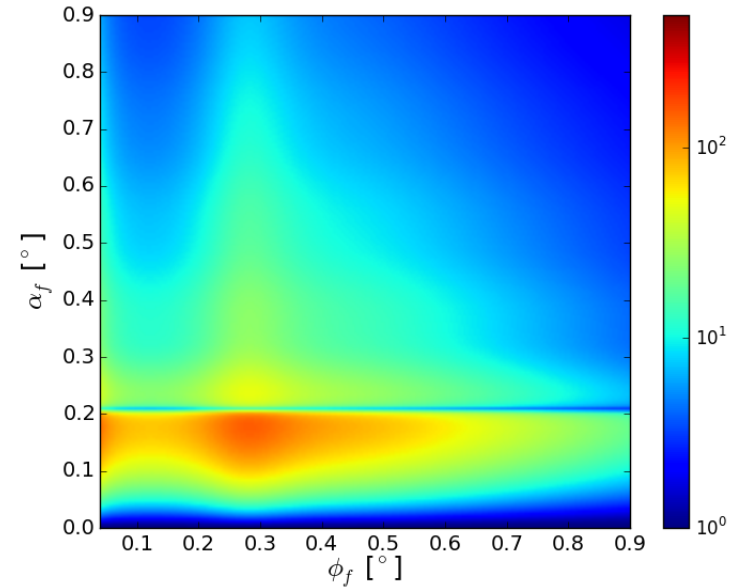
Fitting of 3 layers system with Ag nanoparticles with broad size distribution



GALAXY diffractometer



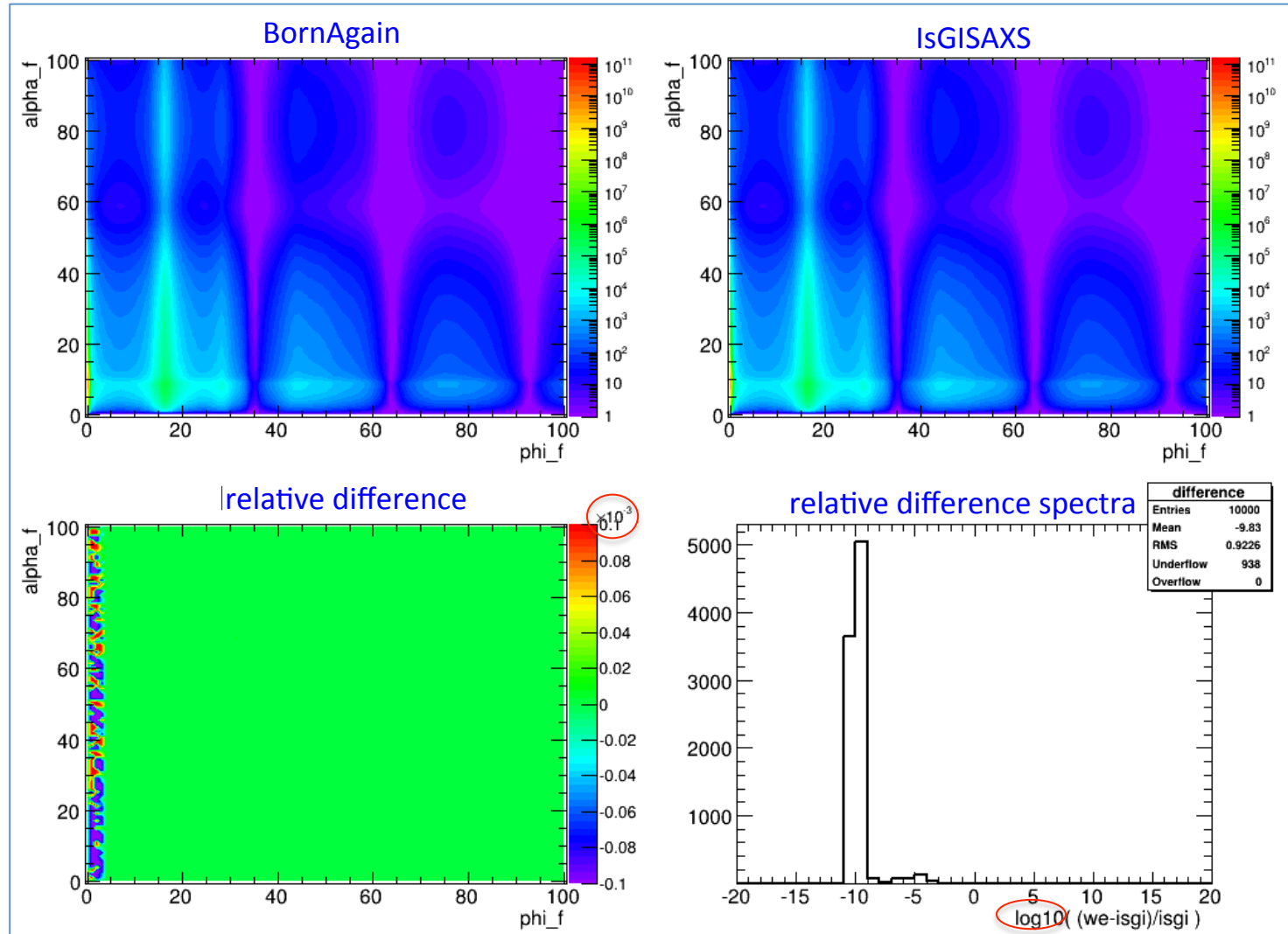
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http://apps.jcns.fz-juelich.de/doku/sc/_media/dpg-berlin-talk1.pptx

Validation against IsGISAXS

BornAgain results mostly coincide with IsGISAXS on numerical level



Existing software

Package	Application	Platform	License
IsGISAXS	Nanostructures on surfaces	Windows, Unix	GNU Public
FitGISAXS	Buried nanostructures	IgorPRO	GNU Public + IgorPRO
HipGISAXS	Buried nanostructures	Unix, HPC Computing	Berkeley, non-commercial

IsGISAXS as a starting point:

- Successful software which is a de facto standard in the user community

[IsGISAXS: a program for grazing-incidence small-angle X-ray scattering analysis of supported islands](#)

R Lazzari - Journal of Applied Crystallography, 2002 - scripts.iucr.org

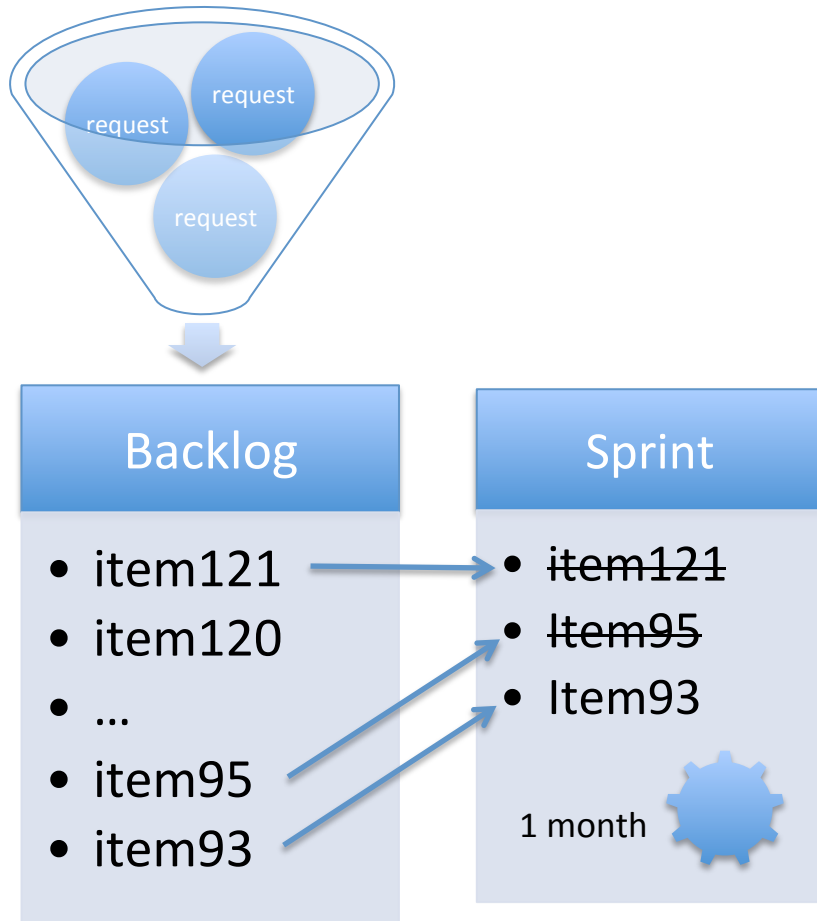
This paper describes a Fortran **program, IsGISAXS**, for the simulation and analysis of grazing-incidence small-angle X-ray scattering (GISAXS) of islands supported on a substrate. As is usual in small-angle scattering of particles, the scattering cross section is ...

[Cited by 257](#) [Related articles](#) [All 7 versions](#) [Cite](#)

- Simulation in DWBA
- FORTRAN 90, 13k lines of code
- No longer actively supported

Agile development

- Workflow consist of sprint cycles every 4-6 weeks during which the team create finished portions of product

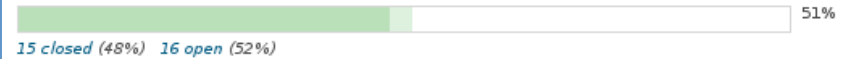


Roadmap

Sprint 24

25 days running (15 Sep 2014)

User requests, toward beta of GUI in October.



Related issues

- [Bug #776](#): GUI: InterferenceFunction2DParaCrystal rotation angle activation
- [Bug #780](#): Windows: pixmap of item being dragged is not displayed on DesignerScene
- [Bug #788](#): Fix release script to process CHANGELOG correctly
- [Bug #791](#): LLDataTest.DataAssignment Unittest failure
- [Bug #821](#): Remove interference function approximations from GUI
- [Bug #826](#): cmake fails under Debian/testing; problem with Python
- [Bug #829](#): CMake is not able to find right Python version when there is a Python2 and Python3
- [Feature #393](#): Create Mac installer
- [Feature #586](#): Investigate chi2-like objective functions
- [Feature #677](#): Provide validation of GUI sample for corectness and corresponding info widget
- [Feature #758](#): Provide recording of stack trace in crashing GUI application
- [Feature #768](#): Integrate QuickSimulationView into JobView
- [Feature #769](#): Remove SimulationDataModel
- [Feature #778](#): Windows installer: implement add/remove BornAgain desktop icon
- [Feature #783](#): Design BornAgain main application icon
- [Feature #784](#): Revise workspace behaviour in DesignerScene
- [Feature #803](#): Implement correct handling of simulation failure in JobItem
- [Feature #805](#): Implement simple crash handler widget to report bugs
- [Feature #806](#): Implement crash handler manager to launch external executable in platform independent
- [Feature #807](#): Implement platform independent stack trace retrieval
- [Feature #814](#): Implement exceptions catching in the Core to report exception from a thread t
- [Feature #819](#): Move DA, LMA, SSCA to ParticleLayout and propagate to GUI
- [Feature #820](#): Implement reset of JobItem's sample and instrument models to the original.
- [Feature #822](#): Revise submit job logic
- [Feature #823](#): Allow multiple ILayout objects per layer
- [Feature #825](#): Update default behaviour of OutputDataWidget
- [Feature #828](#): Trivial form factor for demonstration purposes
- [Documentation #487](#): Provide screenshots for project homepage
- [Documentation #781](#): Provide short description of GUI functionality
- [Refactoring #786](#): Remove unnecessary calls to getOutCoefficients
- [Refactoring #818](#): Review SimulationParameters

Issues

Filters

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