

# ESS view on SasView

Small Angle Scattering data analysis  
within the SINE2020

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# Data analysis that makes user happy

Experiment

Streaming

Reduction

Analysis

Results

## Data analysis software requirements:

- Exploits underlying science
- Easily extendable with new ideas
- Robust and easy interface
- Up-to-date documentation
- Sufficiently fast
- Maintainable
- Sustainable

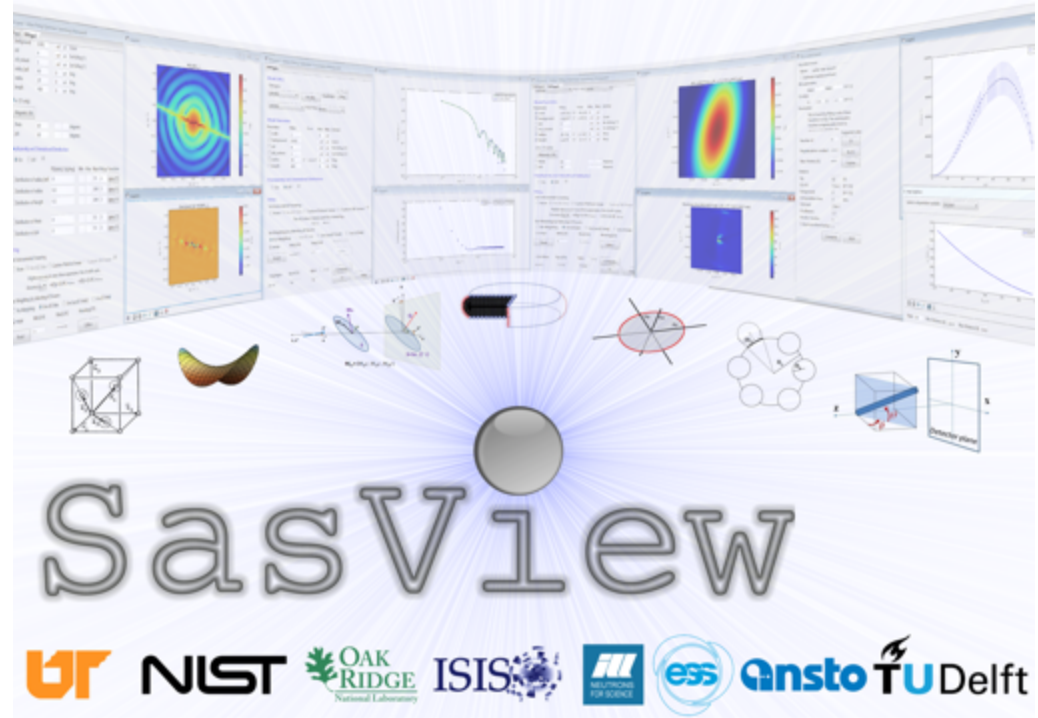


# Outline

- SasView - Small Angle Scattering analysis software
- SasView development workflow
- Key features of the latest release
- SasView within SINE2020 project

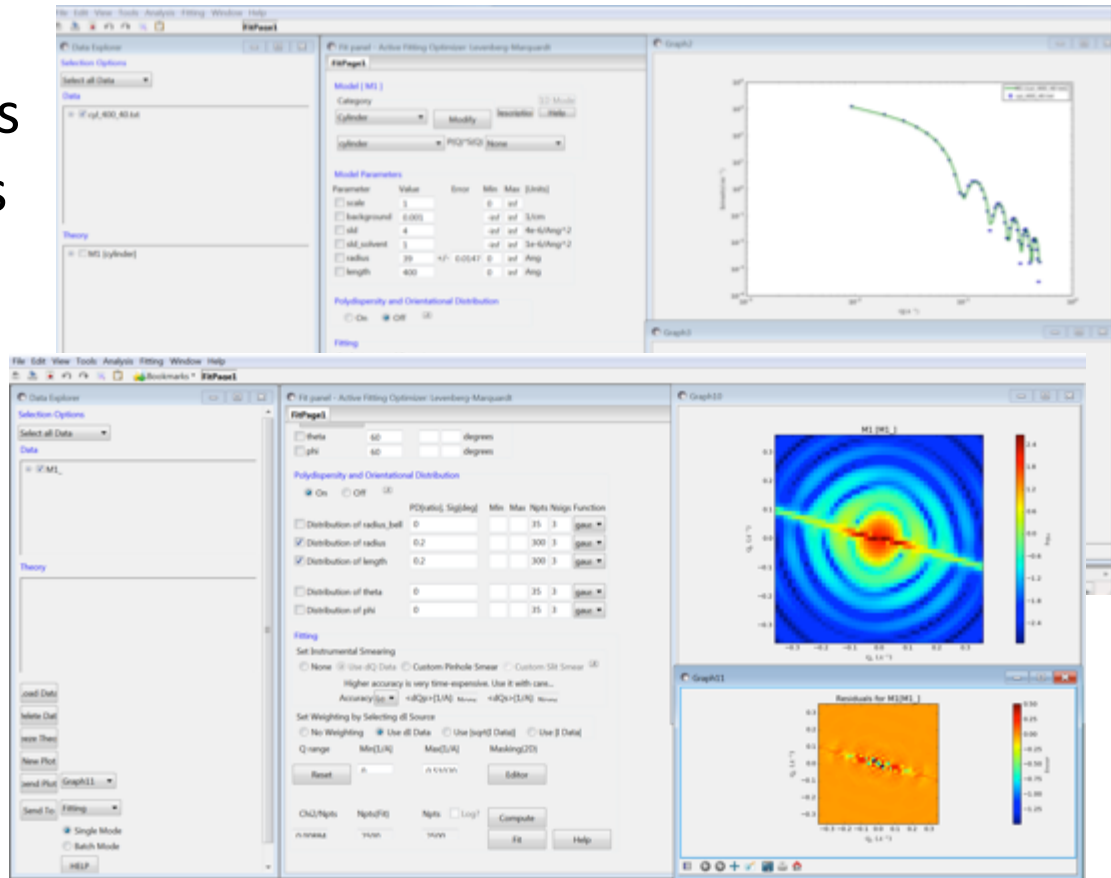
# SasView - Small Angle Scattering Analysis Software Package

- Operates on reduced scattering data
- Performs modeling in inverse space
- Data analysis toolbox:
  - Fitting models to data
  - $P(r)$  inversion
  - Model-independent analysis
- Other useful tools



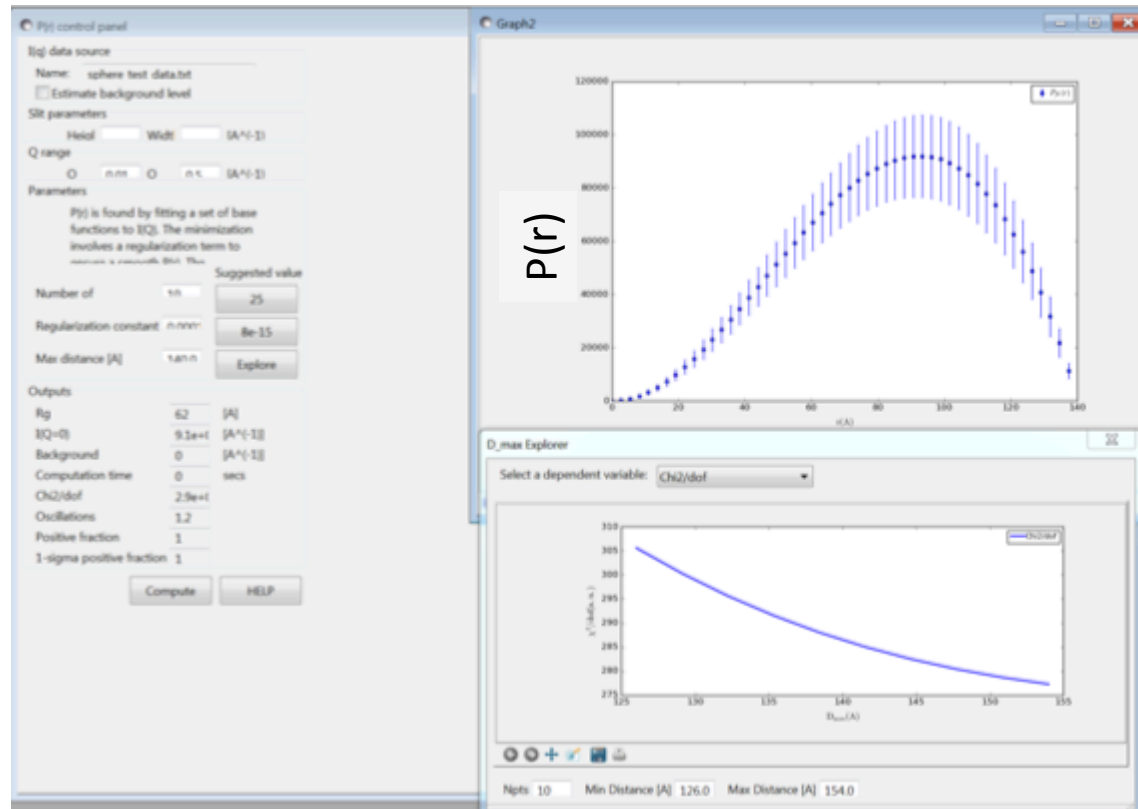
# SasView - Fitting

- Handles 1D and 2D data
- Form and structure factors for various particle shapes
- Different optimizers (Bayesian Statistics)
- Allows polydispersity
- Simultaneous and batch fitting
- Plugin models



# Other useful tools

- $P(r)$  inversion
- Model independent analysis
- SLD calculator
- Slit size calculator
- Kiessing thickness calculator
- Q resolution estimator
- Generic scattering calculator



# SasView History

2006



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Releases after code camps

2014

ESS joined the project

2016

SINE2020 two employees at ESS



# SasView manpower 2016

## Management Team:

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- Andrew Jackson (ESS)
- Steve King (ISIS)

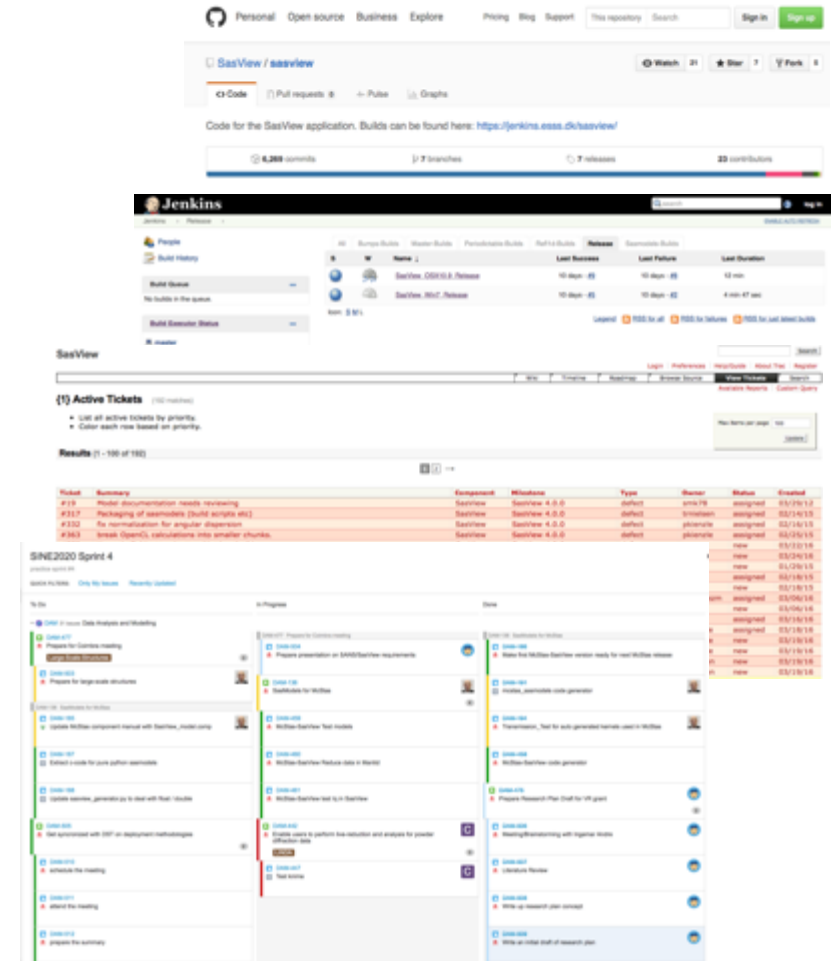


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- and thanks to the many previous contributors, particularly Jae Hie Cho and Alina Gervaise



# SasView Development Workflow

- Code hosted at github
- Trac issue tracking system
- Build system hosted at ESS -DMSC
- Biweekly video conference
- Code camp once or twice per year
- Web-based and built-in documentation
- Tutorial
- Mailing lists



The screenshot displays the SasView development workflow across three main components:

- GitHub Repository:** Shows the SasView / sasview repository with 4,389 commits, 7 branches, 7 releases, and 23 contributors. The code for the SasView application is available at <https://jenkins.ess.dk/sasview/>.
- Jenkins Build System:** Displays the Jenkins interface for the SasView project, showing build history and status. The build system is hosted at ESS -DMSC.
- Trac Issue Tracking System:** Shows a list of active tickets (100 total) and a detailed view of the SINE2020 Sprint 4 project. The sprint tasks are organized into columns: To Do, In Progress, and Done.

Issue	Summary	Environment	Milestone	Type	Owner	Status	Created
#11	Protein documentation needs reviewing	SasView	SasView 4.0.0	default	user123	assigned	01/10/19
#117	Packaging of atomtools (build scripts etc)	SasView	SasView 4.0.0	default	user123	assigned	02/14/19
#122	Fix normalization for angular dispersion	SasView	SasView 4.0.0	default	phoenix	assigned	02/14/19
#163	Break down() calculation into smaller chunks	SasView	SasView 4.0.0	default	phoenix	assigned	02/15/19

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SasView 1.0 released  
SasView 2.0 released  
SasView 3.0 released

2013

2014

SasView 3.1 released

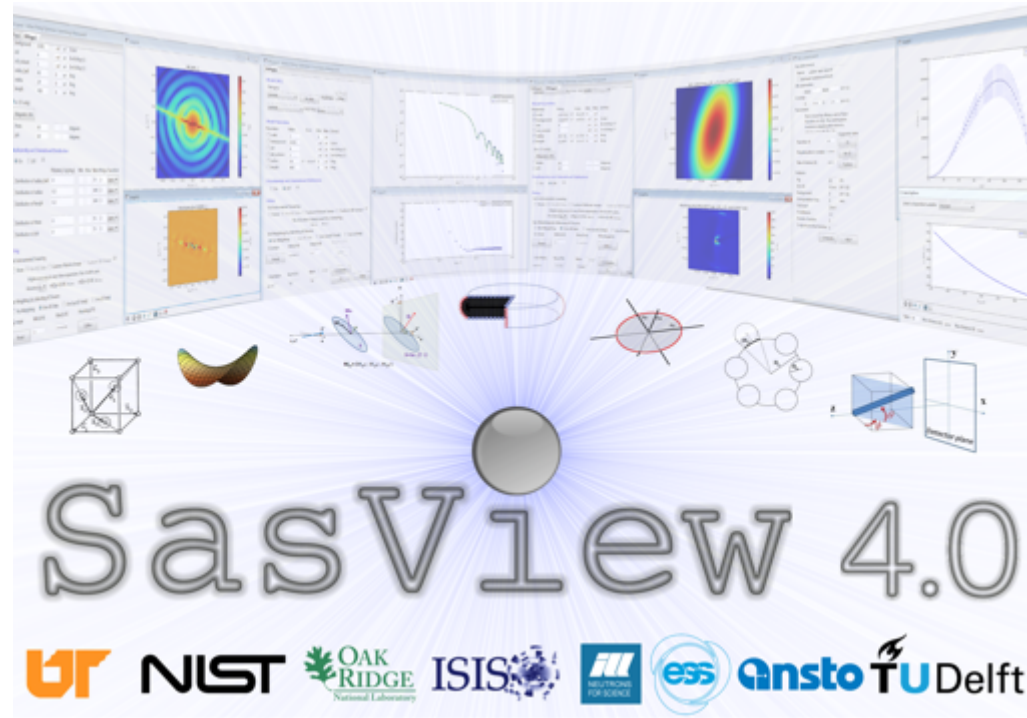
2015

SasView 4.0 just released

2016

# SasView 4.0 is out

- SasView "built-in" models have been separated out into an independent package
- Easy to add custom user models (including advanced)
- Support for OpenCL
- All model documentation has been reviewed and updated
- Number of minor bugs fixed

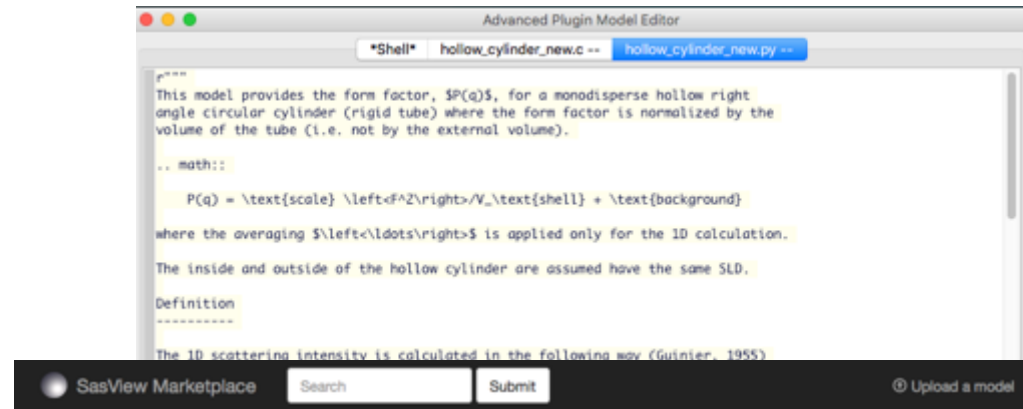


Available from:

<https://github.com/SasView/sasview/releases/tag/v4.0>

# Addition of custom models

- Plugin model editor
- Python and c files
- Syntax and performance testing
- SasView Marketplace



# SINE2020 goals

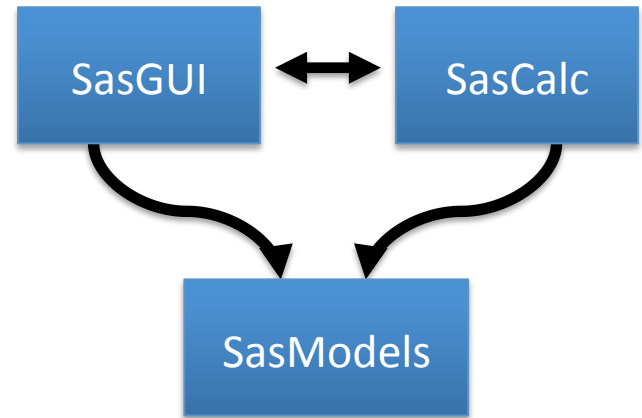


- Code modularization
- New API and CLI
- New GUI
- Optimization of algorithms for real time analysis
- Extension with SASFit models

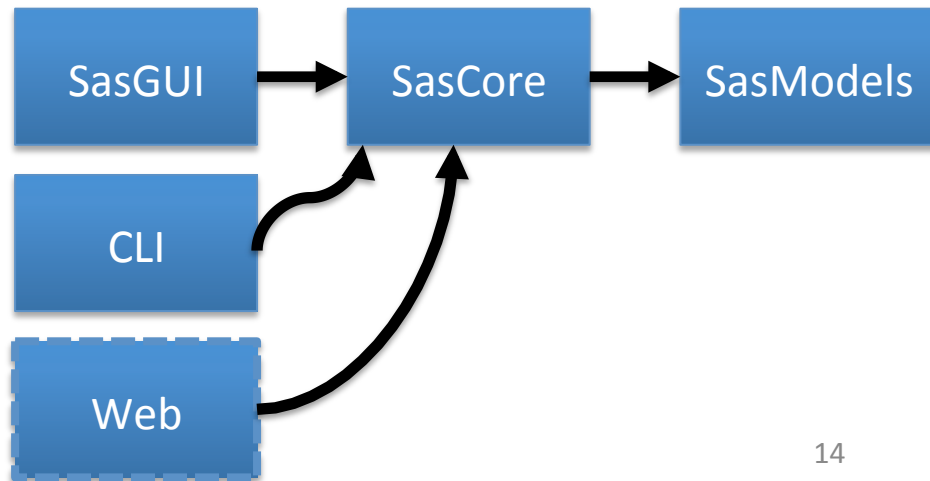
# New API and CLI

- SasView “built-in” models moved to an independent package
- Separation of the model calculation code from the GUI
- Module dependencies considerably reduced
- Opens up for use of “built-in” models in pipelines and easy exchange of fitting engines

Before:



Proposed:



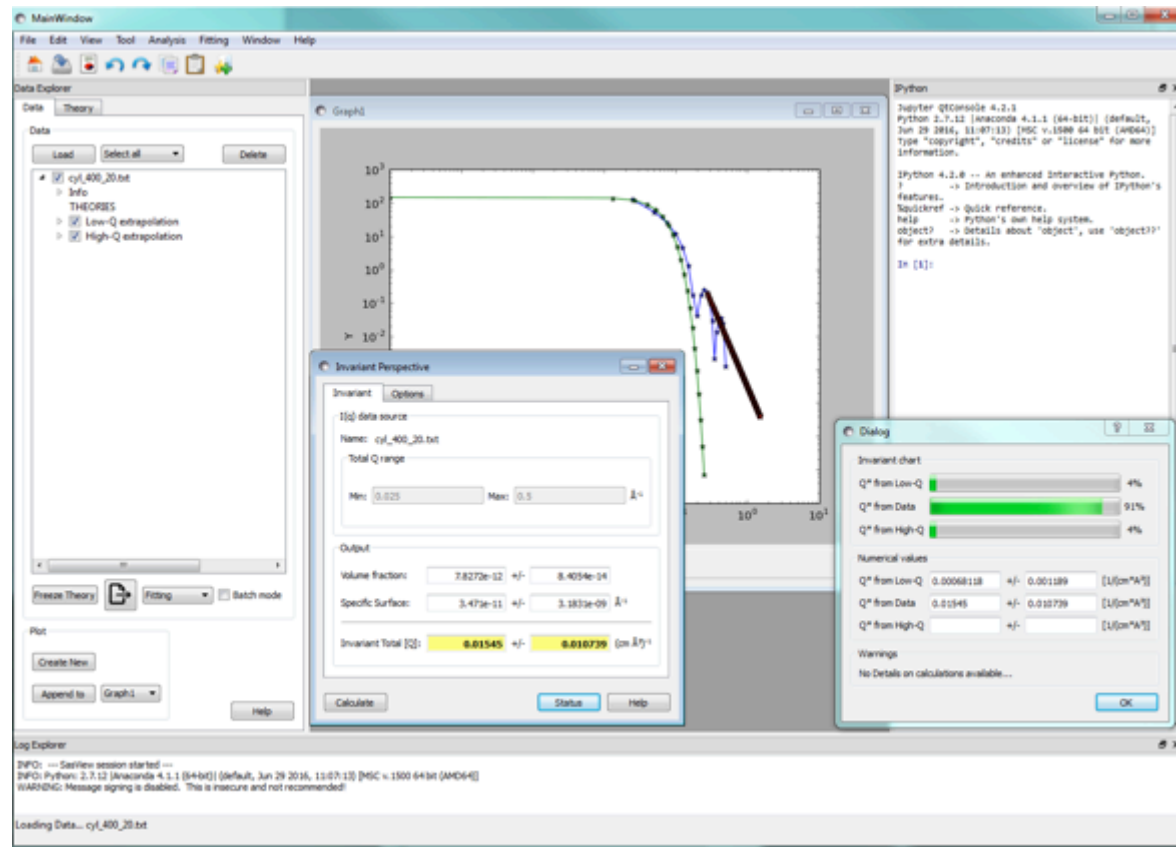
# GUI modernization

- Transition from wx-python to PyQt
- Platform consistency dialogs look and behave the same across all platforms
- Long term maintainability
- Ease of development (Qt designer)
- Clean separation of UI and code
- Native thread support



# GUI modernization

- Working prototype
- Plotting
- Fitting and  $P(r)$  panels
- Plugin model editor
- PyQt4/Qt4 on Python 2.7
- Planned to convert to PyQt5/Qt5 once the code migrated to Python 3
- Multithreading with twisted



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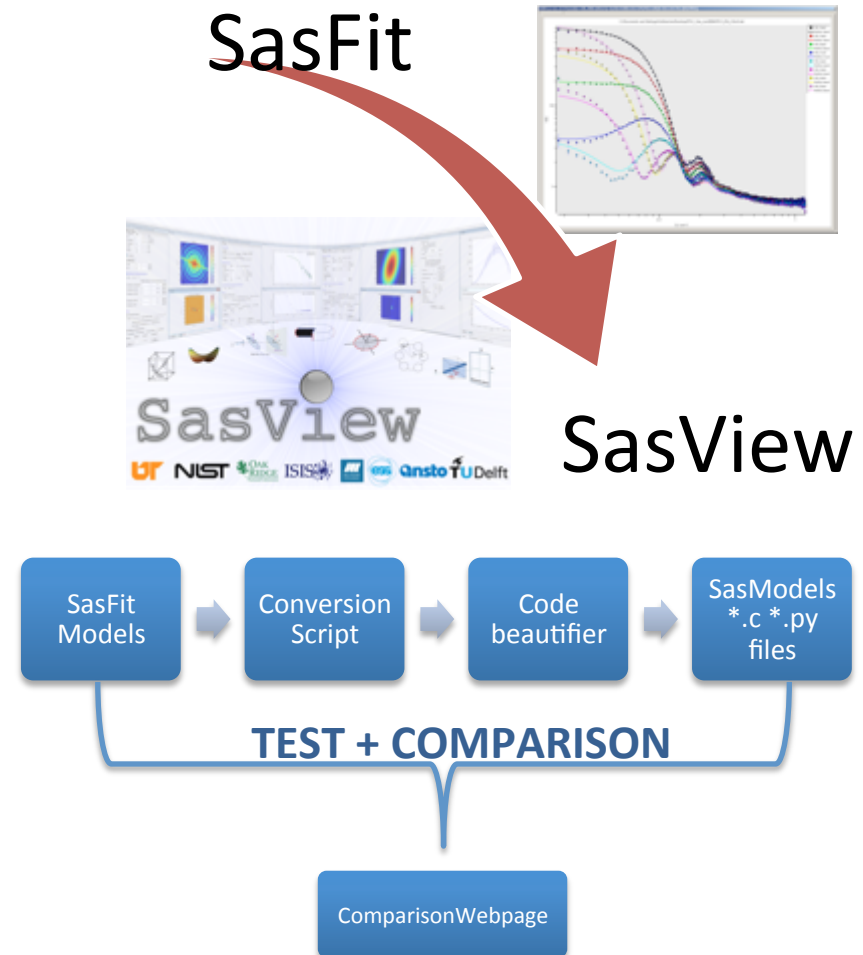
# Code optimization

- Aim to perform real-time data analysis
- Majority of SasView models already ported to GPU
- For modern cards single and double precision enabled
- Planned support for multiple CPUs/GPUs
- Further optimization and testing

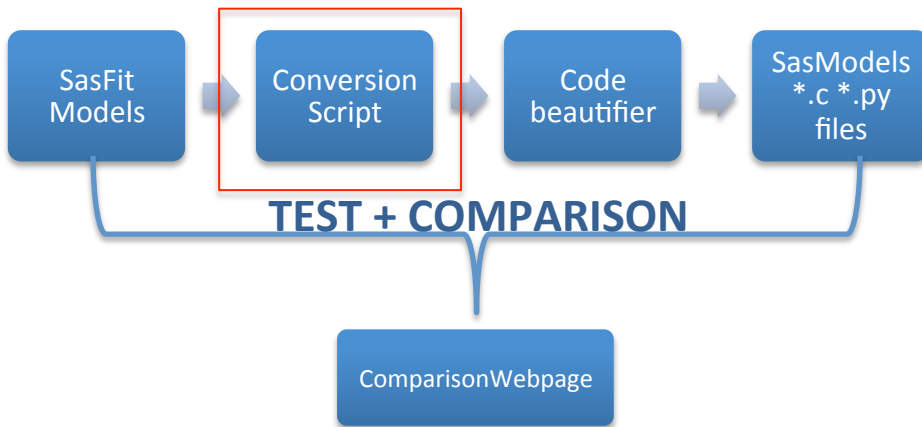


# Extending SasView with SasFit models

- SasFit – a software for analyzing and plotting SAS data developed at PSI
- SasFit has a large collection of form and structure factors
- Framework for SasFit to SasView models conversion (including testing and comparison)
- Models will be uploaded to marketplace



# Conversion script



- Extracts code from SasFit models
- Reads in model and parameters description
- Reads in parameters defaults
- Outputs SasView plugin models (\*.c and \*.py files)
- Creates description, parameters table, demo section, etc.
- Supplies SasModels functions (Iq, Iqxy, form\_volume)
- F(q) supplied but not yet fully used by SasView

# Conversion script

## Python file

```
"""
This file has been automatically generated by sasfit_convert
The model calculates an empirical functional form for SAS data characterized
by broad_peak

Definition:

References:

"""

from numpy import inf

name = "broad_peak"
title = " "
description = "F^2(q,I0,xi,m,q0) = I0/(1+(|q-q0|*xi)^m)^p"
category = " "
#pylint: disable=bad-whitespace, line-too-long
parameters = [
    [ "I0", "", 10.0, [-inf, inf], "", "I0: forward scattering"],
    [ "XI", "", 0.0, [-inf, inf], "", "xi: correlation length"],
    [ "Q0", "", 0.0, [-inf, inf], "", "q0: peak position which is"],
    [ "M", "", 1.0, [-inf, inf], "", "m:"],
    [ "P", "", 0.0, [-inf, inf], "", "p:"],
]
#pylint: enable=bad-whitespace, line-too-long

source = [ "sasfit_broad_peak.c" ]

demo = dict(
    I0 = 10.0,
    XI = 0.0,
    Q0 = 0.0,
    M = 1.0,
    P = 0.0)
```

Documentation needs to be  
added manually

Unit tests needs to be  
added manually

## C file

```
////////////////////////////////////
// This is automatically generated file //
// by sasfit_convert.py //
// Some editing might be required //
////////////////////////////////////

double Iq( double q, double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M, double P);
double Fq( double q, double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M, double P);
double form_volume( double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M, double P);
double Iqxy( double qx, double qy, double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M,
             double P);

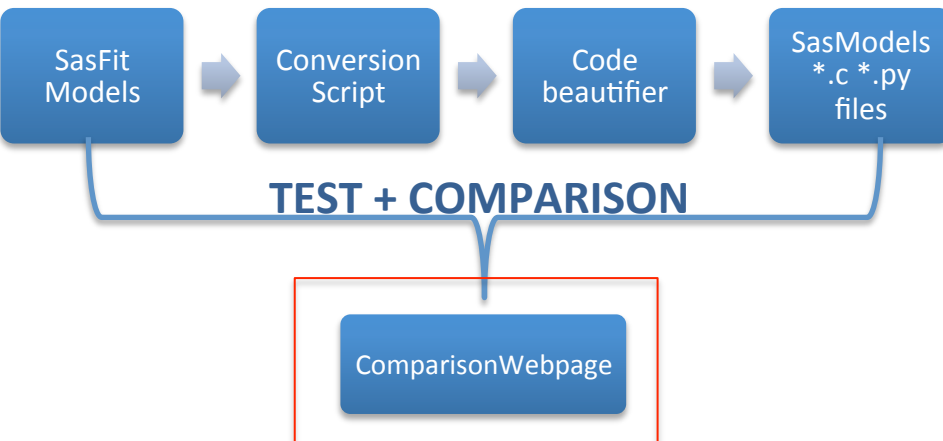
/*
 * Author(s) of this file:
 * <your name> (<email address>)
 */
// define shortcuts for local parameters/variables
double Iq( double q, double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M, double P)
{
    // insert your code here
    return I0/pow(1.0+pow(fabs(q-Q0)*XI,M),P);
}

double Fq( double q, double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M, double P)
{
    // insert your code here
    return 0.0;
}

double form_volume( double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M, double P)
{
    // insert your code here
    return 0.0;
}

double Iqxy( double qx, double qy, double I0, double XI, double Q0, double M,
             double P)
{
    double q = sqrt(qx*qx + qy*qy);
    return Iq( q, I0, XI, Q0, M, P);
}
```

# SasView-SasFit model comparison



- There is a number of overlapping models
- Unique models need to be identified
- Comparison by name is not sufficient
- Requires community effort

# Summary

- SasView is an open source, collaboratively developed software for the analysis and the modeling of small angle scattering
- SasView 4.0 is out!
- Sine2020 efforts involve:
  - Code modularization and optimization
  - New GUI development
  - Extension with new models
- Our goals:
  - Easier maintainability
  - Increased reliability
  - Better user experience
  - Real-time data analysis