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# SasView

An

“open, collaborative, community development”  
platform for  
Small Angle Scattering Data Analysis



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# SasView

Data Analysis eh?

.... So what exactly does that mean?

Only works on Reduced data

(All the instrumental artifacts are removed and only the science is left)

.... Sorta

Focus on analytical approaches for this package

.... Sorta

Whatever anybody puts into it

.... Sorta

# A little history ...



Heritage: NIST IGOR macros  
SansView is DANSE project output  
~ 8.5% of funds were for SANS  
+ BUMPS ... see later

2006

2011

2012

NIST Supported initial transition from NSF funding

2013

Transition to Community project.

1<sup>st</sup> Code Camp at NIST April 2013

2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Code Camp at ISIS April 2014

2015

Move to GitHub  
Rename to SasView

v3.0 released  
v3.1 released

3<sup>rd</sup> Code Camp at ESS Feb 2015

2016

v4.0 released

4<sup>th</sup> Code Camp at TU Delft March 2016

5<sup>th</sup> Code Camp at ORNL Oct 2016

2017

v4.1 released

6<sup>th</sup> Code Camp at ILL/ESRF April 2017

7<sup>th</sup> Code Camp at DMSC October 2017

2018

8<sup>th</sup> Code Camp at ESS Sept 2018



v5.0b1 released  
v4.2 released  
v4.2.1 released  
v5.0b2 released

1<sup>st</sup> SasView User Meeting at SAS2018

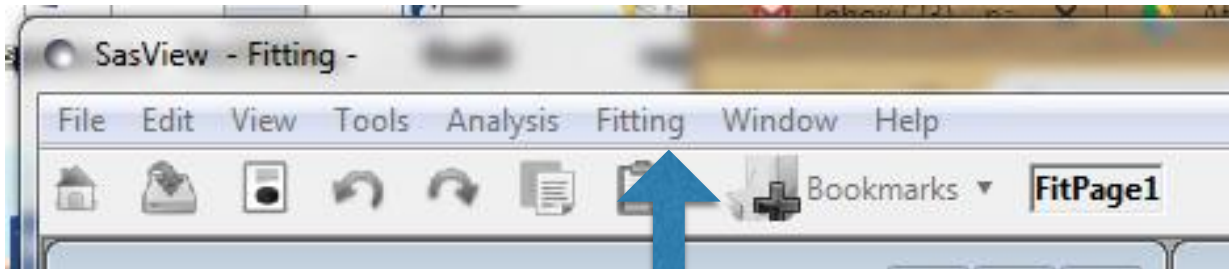
2019

9<sup>th</sup> Code Camp at ILL/ESRF March 2019

So ...

What Can SasView Do Currently?

# Perspectives on the data



## Tools

- Data Operation
- SLD calculator
- Density/Volume calculator
- Slit Size Calculator
- Kiessig Thickness Calculator
- Q Resolution Estimator
- Generic Scattering calculator
- Orientation Viewer
- Python Shell/Editor
- Image Viewer
- File Converter

## Analysis

- Fitting
- Invariant
- Pr Inversion
- Correlation Function

# 1D Analysis

Data management  
Common data formats  
supported, including  
NXCanvas & *casnas1D*

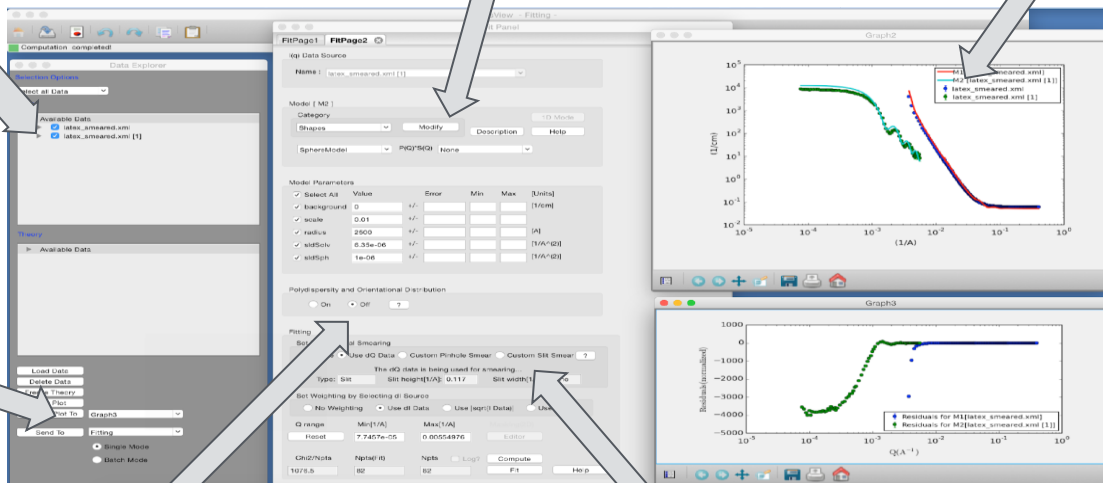
Wide choice of built-in models (> 70)  
 $P(Q)$ ,  $S(Q)$  &  $P(Q)*S(Q)$

Simultaneous fitting

Analysis Tool  
Choice  
&  
Plotting

Generic parameter polydispersity  
Choice of distribution and distribution parameters

Resolution smearing (pinhole and slit)  
Automatically from data or provide parameters



# 2D Analysis

Fit panel - Active Fitting Optimizer: Levenberg-Marquardt

FitPage1

No data loaded

Model

Category: Cylinder Model name: cylinder Structure factor: None

Parameter	Value	Min	Max	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> scale	1.0	0.0	$\infty$	
<input type="checkbox"/> background	0.001	$-\infty$	$\infty$	$\text{cm}^{-1}$
<b>cylinder</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> sld	4	$-\infty$	$\infty$	$10^{-6}/\text{\AA}^2$
<input type="checkbox"/> sld_solvent	1	$-\infty$	$\infty$	$10^{-6}/\text{\AA}^2$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> radius	50	0.0	$\infty$	$\text{\AA}$
Polydispersity				
<input type="checkbox"/> length	400	0.0	$\infty$	$\text{\AA}$
Polydispersity				
Distribution	0.1			gaussian
<input type="checkbox"/> theta	60	-360.0	360.0	degrees
Polydispersity				
Distribution	10			gaussian
<input type="checkbox"/> phi	85	-360.0	360.0	degrees
Polydispersity				
Distribution	10			gaussian

Options

☒ Polydispersity  
☒ 2D view  
☐ Magnetism

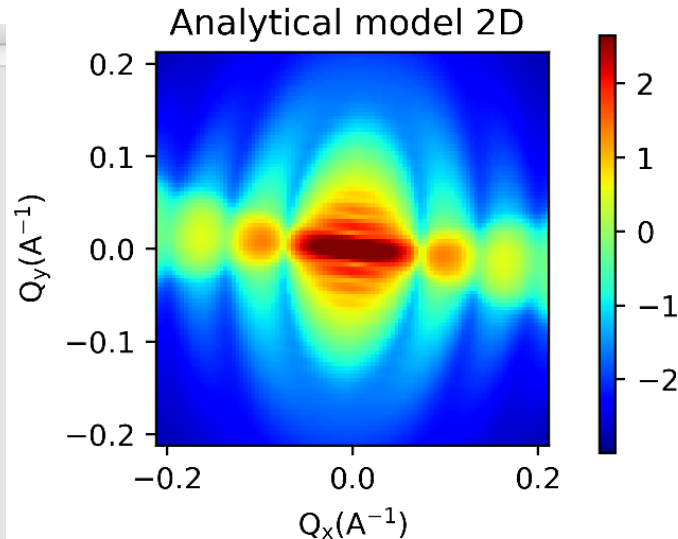
Fitting details

Min range 0.001  $\text{\AA}^{-1}$   
Max range 0.3  $\text{\AA}^{-1}$   
Smearing: None

Fitting error

$\chi^2$  24895

Show Plot Fit Help

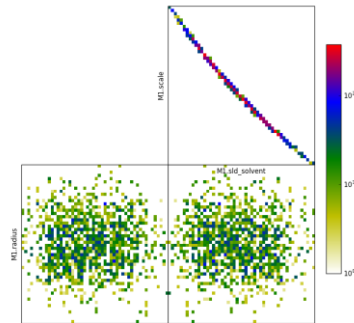


Orientational polydispersity = "jitter"

Decouples the frame for the object's orientation with respect to the beam and the "jitter" around the axis of the object.

Turning on GPU Option highly recommended for fitting

# Fitting Algorithms



Fit Options

Fit Algorithms

- ☒ DREAM
- ☐ Differential Evolution
- ☐ Levenberg-Marquardt
- ☐ Nelder-Mead Simplex
- ☐ Quasi-Newton BFGS

DREAM Fitting Parameters

Samples: 10000

Burn-in Steps: 100

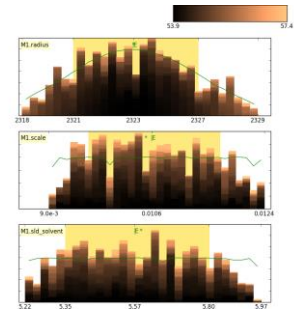
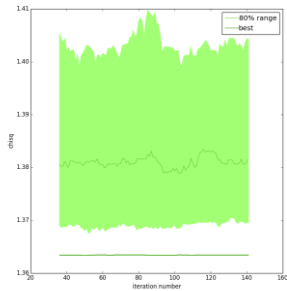
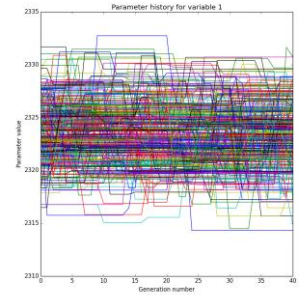
Population: 10

Initializer: eps

Thinning: 1

Steps: 0

OK Cancel ?



Uses bumps package from P. Kienzle  
(also has DANSE origins)



# Plugin Model Editor

Model Editor - my\_plugin\_model

Plugin Definition Model editor

Plugin name  
my\_plugin\_model ☐ Overwrite existing plugin model of this name

Description  
My great plugin model

Fit parameters

Non-polydisperse

	Parameters	Initial value
	b	1
2	a	5
3		

Polydisperse

	Parameters	Initial value

Function(x)

```
Intensity = b*a  
return Intensity
```

Help Apply Cancel

Model Editor - my\_plugin\_model

Plugin Definition Model editor

Model

Calculates my\_plugin\_model.  
My great plugin model  
References  
-----  
Authorship and Verification  
-----  
\* \*\*Author:\*\* ---- \*\*Date:\*\* 2019YYY-03m-19d  
\* \*\*Last Modified by:\*\* ---- \*\*Date:\*\* 2019YYY-03m-19d  
\* \*\*Last Reviewed by:\*\* ---- \*\*Date:\*\* 2019YYY-03m-19d  
=

```
from math import *  
from numpy import inf  
  
name = "my_plugin_model"  
title = "User model for my_plugin_model"  
description = "My great plugin model"  
  
parameters = [  
    # ["name", "units", default, [lower, upper], "type", "description"],  
    ["b", "1/s", -inf, inf, "scattering", "Absolute scattering"],  
    ["a", "1/s", -inf, inf, "scattering", "Absolute scattering of oriented particles."],  
]  
  
def lq(x, b, a):  
    Intensity = b*a  
    return Intensity  
## uncomment the following if lq works for vector x  
## lq.vectorized = True  
  
def lqxy(x, y, b, a):  
    # Absolute scattering of oriented particles."  
    # return oriented_form(x, y, args)  
## uncomment the following if lqxy works for vector x, y  
## lqxy.vectorized = True
```

Help Apply Cancel

# Python & C model files

```

102 import ...
103
104 name = "cylinder"
105 title = "Right circular cylinder with uniform scattering length density."
106 description = """
107     f(q,alpha) = 2*(sld - sld_solvent)*V*sin(qLcos(alpha)/2)
108                 / [qLcos(alpha)/2]*J1(qRsin(alpha))/[qRsin(alpha)]
109
110     P(q,alpha) = scale/V*f(q,alpha)^2+background
111     V: Volume of the cylinder
112     R: Radius of the cylinder
113     L: Length of the cylinder
114     J1: The Bessel function
115     alpha: angle between the axis of the
116            cylinder and the q-vector for 1D
117            :the output is P(q)=scale/V*integral
118            from pi/2 to zero of...
119            f(q,alpha)^2*sin(alpha)*dalpha + background
120 """
121 category = "shape:cylinder"
122
123 #
124 # parameters = [{"name", "units", "default", [lower, upper], "type", "description"},
125 parameters = [{"sld", "1/e-6/Ang^2", 4, [-inf, inf], "sld",
126               "Cylinder scattering length density"},
127               ["sld_solvent", "1/e-6/Ang^2", 1, [-inf, inf], "sld",
128               "Solvent scattering length density"],
129               ["radius", "Ang", 20, [0, inf], "volume",
130               "Cylinder radius"],
131               ["length", "Ang", 400, [0, inf], "volume",
132               "Cylinder length"],
133               ["theta", "degrees", 60, [-360, 360], "orientation",
134               "cylinder axis to beam angle"],
135               ["phi", "degrees", 60, [-360, 360], "orientation",
136               "rotation about beam"],
137               ]
138
139 source = ["lib/polevl.c", "lib/sas_J1.c", "lib/gauss76.c", "cylinder.c"]
140
141 def ER(radius, length):
142     """
143     Return equivalent radius (ER)
144     """
145     ddd = 0.75 * radius * (2 * radius * length + (length + radius) * (length + pi * radius))

```

```

1 #define INVALID(v) (v.radius<0 || v.length<0)
2
3 static double
4 form_volume(double radius, double length)
5 {
6     return M_PI*radius*radius*length;
7 }
8
9 static double
10 fq(double qab, double qc, double radius, double length)
11 {
12     return sas_2J1x_x(qab*radius) * sas_sinx_x(qc*0.5*length);
13 }
14
15 static double
16 orient_avg_1D(double q, double radius, double length)
17 {
18     // translate a point in [-1,1] to a point in [0, pi/2]
19     const double zm = M_PI_4;
20     const double zb = M_PI_4;
21
22     double total = 0.0;
23     for (int i=0; i<GAUSS_N;i++) {
24         const double theta = GAUSS_Z[i]*zm + zb;
25         double sin_theta, cos_theta; // slots to hold sincos function output
26         // theta {theta,phi} the projection of the cylinder on the detector plane
27         SINCOS(theta, sin_theta, cos_theta);
28         const double form = fq(q*sin_theta, q*cos_theta, radius, length);
29         total += GAUSS_W[i] * form * form * sin_theta;
30     }
31     // translate dx in [-1,1] to dx in [lower,upper]
32     return total*zm;
33 }
34
35 static double
36 Iq(double q,
37    double sld,
38    double solvent_sld,
39    double radius,
40    double length)
41 {
42     const double s = (sld - solvent_sld) * form_volume(radius, length);
43     return 1.0e-4 * s * s * orient_avg_1D(q, radius, length);
44 }
45

```

# Invariant Calculation

**Invariant**

I(q) Data Source

For more information, click on Details button.

Name:

Total Q Range (1/A): Min:  Max:

Outputs

Volume Fraction  +/-

Specific Surface  +/-  [1/A]

Invariant Total [Q\*]  +/-  [1/(cm\*A^3)]

Customized Inputs

Background:  [1/cm] Scale:

Contrast:  [1/ Porod Constant:  [1/(cm\*A^4)] (optional)]

Extrapolation

Extrapolation Minimum Q Range [1/A]: Min:  Max:

Low Q

☒ Enable Extrapolate Low Q

Npts

☒ Guinier ☐ Power Law

Power

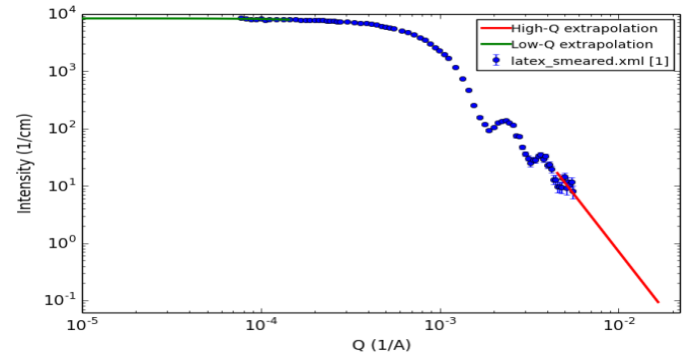
High Q

☒ Enable Extrapolate high-Q

Npts

Power Law ☒ Fix ☐ Fit

Power



**Invariant Details**

Invariant Chart

Q\* from Low-Q: 0.638%

Q\* from Data: 93.1%

Q\* from High-Q: 6.24%

Numerical Values

Q\* from Low-Q: 2.84e-06 +/- 1.11e-09 [1/(cm \* A^3)]

Q\* from Data: 0.000415 +/- 1.18e-06 [1/(cm \* A^3)]

Q\* from High-Q: 2.78e-05 +/- 7.3e-06 [1/(cm \* A^3)]

Warning

Extrapolated contribution at High Q is higher than 5% of the invariant.  
The sum of all extrapolated contributions is higher than 5% of the invariant.  
The calculations are likely to be unreliable

# P(r) Inversion

**P(r) control panel**

I(q) data source  
Name:   
☒ Estimate background level

Slit parameters  
Height  Width  [ $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ ]

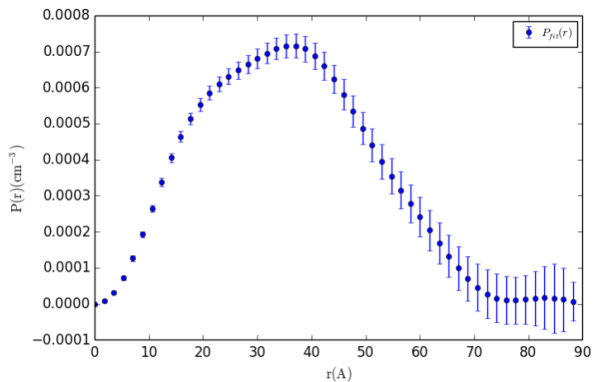
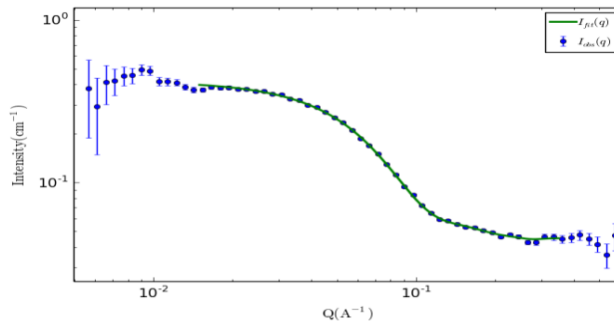
Q range  
Q min  Q max  [ $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ ]

Parameters  
P(r) is found by fitting a set of base functions to I(Q). The minimization involves a regularization term to ensure a smooth P(r). The regularization constant gives the size of that term. The suggested value is the value above which the output P(r) will have only one peak.

		Suggested value
Number of terms	<input type="text" value="15"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>
Regularization constant	<input type="text" value="4e+09"/>	<input type="text" value="4e+09"/>
Max distance [A]	<input type="text" value="90"/>	<input type="text" value="Explore"/>

Outputs

Rg	<input type="text" value="27"/>	[A]
I(Q=0)	<input type="text" value="0.37"/>	[ $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ ]
Background	<input type="text" value="0.046"/>	[ $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ ]
Computation time	<input type="text" value="0.0011"/>	secs
Chi2/dof	<input type="text" value="46"/>	
Oscillations	<input type="text" value="1.3"/>	
Positive fraction	<input type="text" value="1"/>	
1-sigma positive fraction	<input type="text" value="0.99"/>	



# Correlation Function Analysis (new!)

Correlation Function

I(Q) Data Source  
Name: ISIS\_98929.TXT

Input Parameters  
Corfunc will use all values in the lower range for Guinier back extrapolation, and all values in the upper range for Porod forward extrapolation.

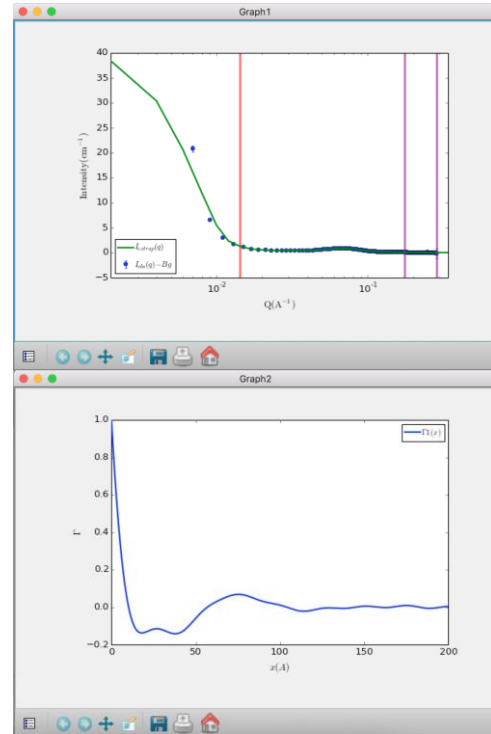
Q  
Lower: 0.0 0.01425  
Upper: 0.175 0.285

Extrapolation Parameters  
Guinier: A: 3.73237 K: 9.47650E-05  
B: -19249.4  $\sigma$ : 9.76646E-13  
Bg: 0.283226761551  
Calculate Bg

Transform Type  
☒ Fourier ☐ Hilbert

Output Parameters  
Polydispersity: 0.182174  
Average Hard Block Thickness (Å): 7.47393  
Long Period (Å): 26.8946  
Average Interface Thickness (Å): 0.0  
Average Core Thickness: 1.65335  
Local Crystallinity: 0.277897

Controls  
Extrapolate  
Transform  
Compute Parameters  
HELP



CCP13 (Fiber Diffraction) legacy code (Fortran)  
(ISIS summer student)

# SESANS Analysis

Fit panel - Active Fitting Optimizer: Levenberg-Marquardt

FitPage1

I(q) Data Source

Name: sphere2micron.ses

Model [ M1 ]

Category: Sphere [ Modify ] [ Description ] [ Help ]

sphere [ P(Q)\*S(Q) ] [ None ]

Model Parameters

Parameter	Value	Error	Min	Max	[Units]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scale	0.005323	+/- 5.2808e-0	0	inf	
<input type="checkbox"/> background	0	+/-	-inf	inf	1/cm
<input type="checkbox"/> sid	1	+/-	-inf	inf	1e-6/Ang*2
<input type="checkbox"/> sid_solvent	6	+/-	-inf	inf	1e-6/Ang*2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> radius	10383	+/- 114.45	0	inf	Ang

Polydispersity and Orientational Distribution

☐ On ☒ Off [ ? ]

Fitting

Set Instrumental Smearing

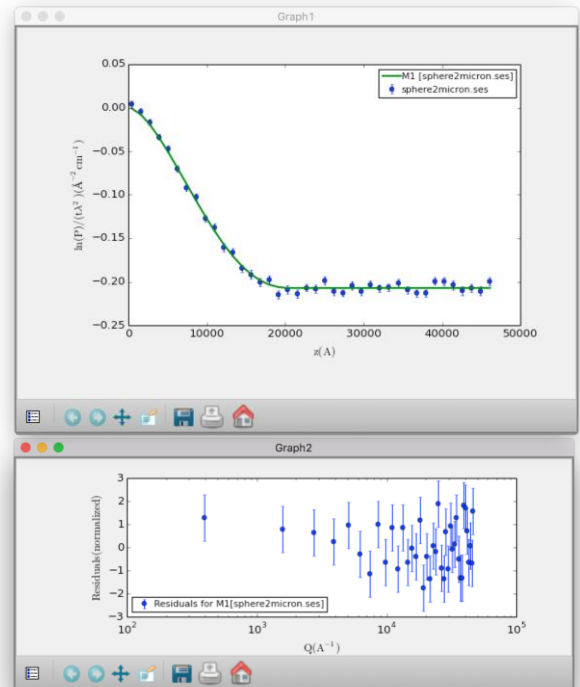
☐ None ☒ Use dQ Data ☐ Custom Pinhole Smear ☐ Custom Slit Smear [ ? ]

The dQ data is being used for smearing...

Type: Pinhole 19.578 dQ[%]: 2304.9

Set Weighting by Selecting dI Source

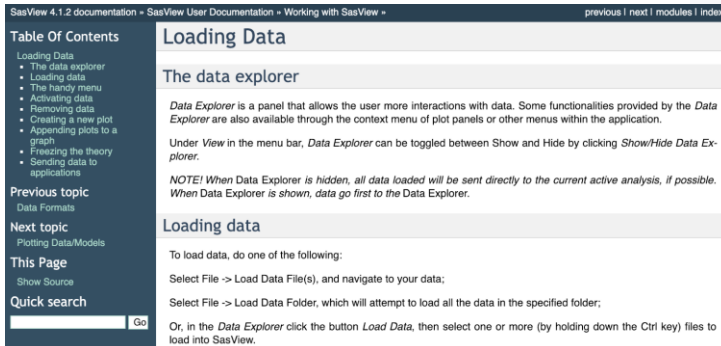
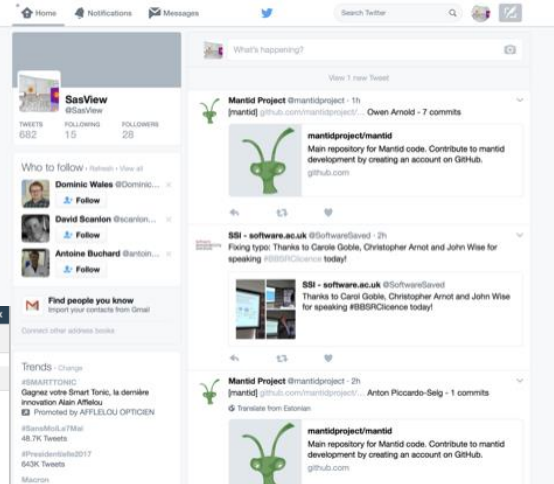
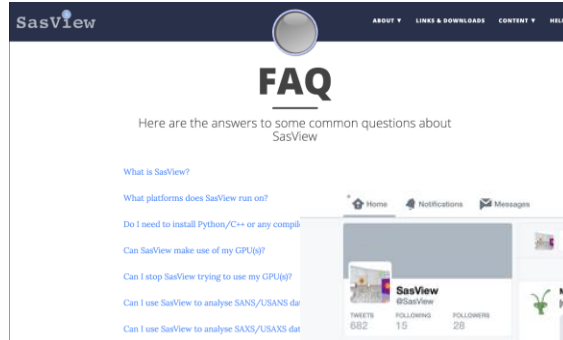
☐ No Weighting ☒ Use dI Data ☐ Use [sqrt(I Data)] ☐ Use [|I Data|]



Automatic Hankel Transform of SANS models  
(TU Delft & ISIS)

# Resources, Education & Outreach

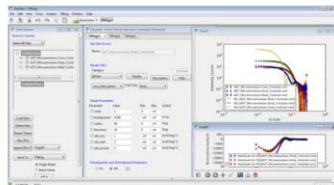
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Go to each FitPage in turn and select the **core\_shell\_sphere** model. The three theory curves will be added to the graph.



Enter the following SLD values in the appropriate FitPage's:

Contrast / SLD	slid_core	slid_shell	slid_solvent
'core'	$+6.39 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$	$+0.62 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$	$-0.29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$
'shell'	$+6.39 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$	$+0.62 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$	$-0.69 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$
'solvent'	$-0.55 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$	$+0.62 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$	$+6.69 \times 10^{-6} \text{ \AA}^{-2}$

The objective of this simultaneous fit will be to find **common** values for the radius (of the droplet cores) and thickness (of the surfactant layer) parameters that provide a good solution to all three datasets.

(Depending on how meticulous the p possible to find a common scale para volume fraction of droplets in each sam

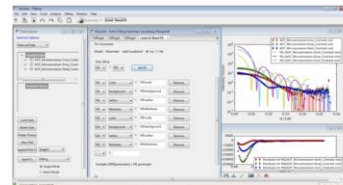
We now need to tell SasView that the radius for the 'shell' contrast data, contrast dataset, and so on. This is constrain parameters that are free to C-thickness parameters. However, we parameters so check those too.

**Tip:** Always check the parameters in before opening the Constrained or Sim

Now go to the Menu Bar and click **FitAll**

In the Const & Simul Fit page, check the boxes under Model Title (or just **Select All**) to select those theories that you want to use to construct constraints for. For this example, check all three theories. Then, in the section of the page called Fit Constraints, check the **Yes** radio button to Add Constraint.

To constrain all **identically named** parameters to fit simultaneously to the same value across all the selected theories we can use the Easy Setup drop-down buttons. There are, however, several ways that we can set up the constraint equalities. Here we shall use the 'core' contrast (M3) as the reference. So set **M2=M3** and click **Set All**. Then set **M1=M3** and click **Set All**.



**Tip:** If you need to scale parameter values between FitPage's then use the free-form constraint box below Easy Setup. The right-hand side of the equality can be of the form: **parameter (M3) parameter (M1)**

**SasView** ABOUT LINKS

## Tutorials:

- [Old SasView tutorial \(PDF\)](#) - still useful
- [Getting started with SasView \(PDF\)](#)
- [Basic 1D Fitting in SasView \(PDF\)](#) - for versions 3.x/4.x
- [Simultaneous 1D Fitting in SasView \(PDF\)](#) - for versions 3.x/4.x
- [Correlation Function Analysis in SasView \(PDF\)](#) - for version 4.x



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The screenshot shows the e-neutrons website interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the e-neutrons logo and links for FRONTPAGE, ABOUT E-NEUTRONS, FOR TEACHERS, and SUPPORT. On the right, there are fields for Username and Password, a Login button, and a link to request an account. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into three main sections: 'Exercise taster', 'Quiz taster', and 'Simulation taster'. The 'Exercise taster' section features a 'Problem Fourier transform' module with a diagram of a neutron scattering setup and a 'READ MORE' button. The 'Quiz taster' section features a 'NEUTRON PROPERTIES' module with a diagram of a neutron scattering setup and a 'READ MORE' button. The 'Simulation taster' section features a 'SMALL ANGLE SCATTERING' module with a diagram of a neutron scattering setup and a 'READ MORE' button.

*All the work of ISIS Sandwich Student Michael Oakley*

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KEMM 37 / EXTN85 / NAKE017 *Scattering Methods Computer Lab Guide - 2019*

## **Lab 1A. Familiarisation with SasView, Geometrical Models, and Structure Factors**

This exercise will introduce you to analysing SANS data using geometrical models in SasView. In the first lab session you will look at how different shapes produce different scattering patterns, and how the model parameters affect the scattering pattern. In the second lab session you will then load some real SANS data and attempt to fit models to the data in SasView.

This first exercise is divided into 3 sections:

1. Familiarisation with SasView
2. Exploring geometrical models of form factors
3. Exploring structure factors



### Meeting agenda

- **2:15pm** Welcome and intro (goals and outline), *Andrew Jackson*, 20min
  - What is SasView
  - What is SasView structure: sasview, sasmodels, bumps
- **2:35pm** Demo of existing functionality, *Andrew Jackson, Paul Butler and Piotr Rozyczko*, 1h
  - Going through menu items
  - Loading different data types (1D/2D) data
  - Fitting 1D and 2D models
  - Simultaneous, constrained and batch fitting
  - Calculators
  - Pr inversion, Invariant perspective
  - Correlation functions
- **3:35pm** Break 25min
- **4:00pm** How to write and distribute user models, *Tim Snow*, 30min
  - Writing models using plugin editor
  - Category manager
  - Python and C model
  - Distributing models on SasView marketplace
- **4:30pm** SasView CLI, *Wojtek Potrzebowski*, 15min
  - SasCalc example
  - Calculating form factors from sasmodels
  - 1D fitting using sasmodels and bumps
  - 2D fitting
  - Batch fitting
- **4:45pm** Documentation, Tutorials and Bug reporting, *Paul Butler*, 10min
- **4:55pm** How to become a SasView Developer, *Paul Butler*, 5min
- **5:00pm** Community discussion and feedback

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- Video Tutorials (YouTube)
- Taught courses
  - Scattering schools
  - University courses
- Bootcamps & Regional Workshops
- E-learning
- Twitter
- Slack
- Mailing Lists
- (Marketplace)

*All the work of ISIS Summer Student Lewis O'Driscoll*

Uses mySQL & Postgress

8 models contributed by  
7 authors in 2 years

SasView Marketplace

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Name	Description	Category	Upload Date	Author
<a href="#">correlated_spheres</a>	Definition ----- The 1D scattering intensity of two correlated spherical particles can be written as: $S_P(q)=F_{_1}^2 + F_{_2}^2 + 2F_{_1}F_{_2} \cdot \sin(qD)/qD$ , where $F_{_1}$ and $F_{_2}$ are the scattering ...	Sphere	30 Mar 2019	<a href="#">Tianfu</a>
<a href="#">WoodSAS</a>	This model is tailored for fitting the equatorial intensity profile from wood samples (Penttilä et al., 2019). The model consists of three independent contributions: 1) Scattering in the plane per...	Cylinder	15 Mar 2019	<a href="#">penttila</a>
<a href="#">Nanodisc</a>	This is a simple re-parameterisation of the core-shell bicelle model such that it can be more easily applied to the fitting of a phospholipid nanodisc.	Cylinder	02 Dec 2018	<a href="#">arm61</a>

So ...

Where is SasView Going?  
What will it do for me?

# Scientific Software Development and The cyberinfrastructure revolution

- Never enough resources to achieve the vision we have
- No resources for long term maintenance and support.

## Problem:

- To reap the benefit of investment in software developments requires foundational long term support.
- If entity that supports the development also must support the "maintenance" forever, the entity will soon cease to be able to fund new projects.

**CONCLUSION:** This paradigm is broken!!!

## FACTS OF LIFE:

- Resources are finite
- Needs are infinite

# Analysis Software - Who's Job is it Anyway?

Analysis is where the science is → the USER'S JOB

Scattering is an analysis tool and part of providing the tool should be the necessary software → the FACILITY'S JOB

Data sat on disk is useless to EVERYBODY

We need to work together!

# How We Work

## Open, Collaborative, Community Development

Code is **open source** and **publicly hosted** at Github

Released under BSD 3-clause license

Bug and Enhancement Ticket System

**Bi-weekly developer calls**

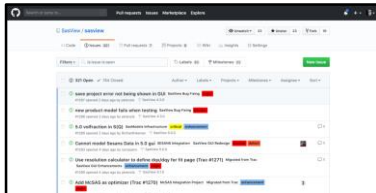
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**5 Year Roadmap**

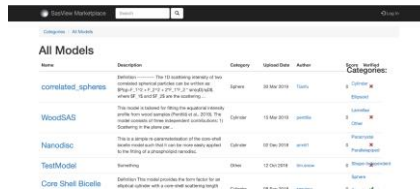
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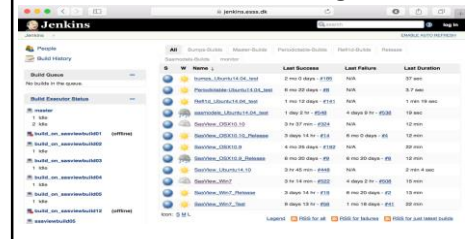
Code Hosting, Task and bug tracking, and developer/user wiki  
**Github**



Model Marketplace for users to  
share their models  
**marketplace.sasview.org**



Automated Builds  
**build.sasview.org**



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Release 4.1.2 of SasView Bug Fixes #984 PDF Reports Generate Empty PDFs Fixes a path-type in the 32 bit build script 32 and 64 bit Windows executables are now available Github release page <https://github.com/SasView/sasview/releases/tag/v4.1.2> Bug fixes included from 4.1.

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With this version the change to the new model API and plugins infrastructure begun with 4.0 is essentially complete (though extensions are in the works, and more are likely, they should remain backwardly compatible with previous versions of SasView).

Old-style plugin models, including old summultiply models, continue to be supported (i.e. SasView will run them) in 4.x, although our automatic on-the-fly translation may not cope in all use cases (see Known Issues below). However, this backward compatibility will be removed in 5.0 and users are therefore strongly encouraged to convert their custom models to the new API.

Finally, the changes to orientation angles and orientational distribution definitions are now also complete.

Changes

- The infrastructure for calculating 2D patterns from 3D orientated objects has been totally re-factored. It is now more accurate and consistent across models.
- The way that SasView defines the orientation of anisometric and aligned objects has been completely overhauled. It now differs from previous versions.
- Plugin models, including summultiply models, have completely migrated to the new infrastructure. NOTE that 3 x type models as well as early, intermediate 4 x type models, including those generated by summultiply will continue to be supported in 4.x but will likely no longer be supported after the move to 5.0. Users are strongly encouraged to migrate any custom models.

<http://www.sasview.org>

<http://github.com/SasView>



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We work together towards common goals  
formulated through community input, with two  
guiding principles ...

*He who pays the piper ...*

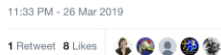
Those who bring the resources (time and effort, or funds to buy time  
and effort) choose what to work on.

*You break it, you bought it ...*

You are not allowed to break what is already there for others. If you  
break it, you fix it.

# How We Work

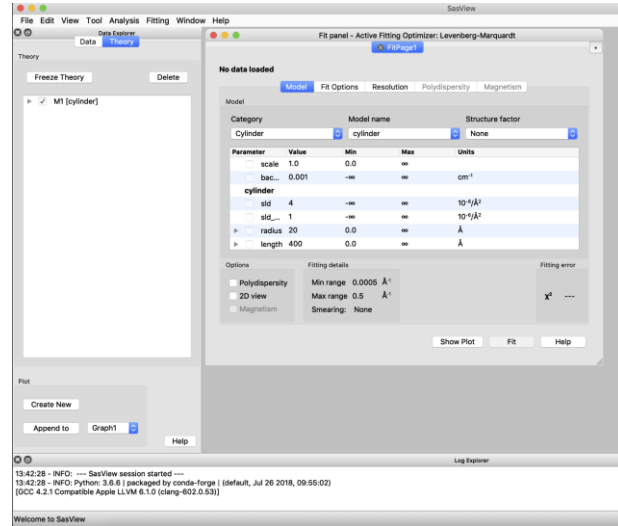
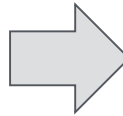
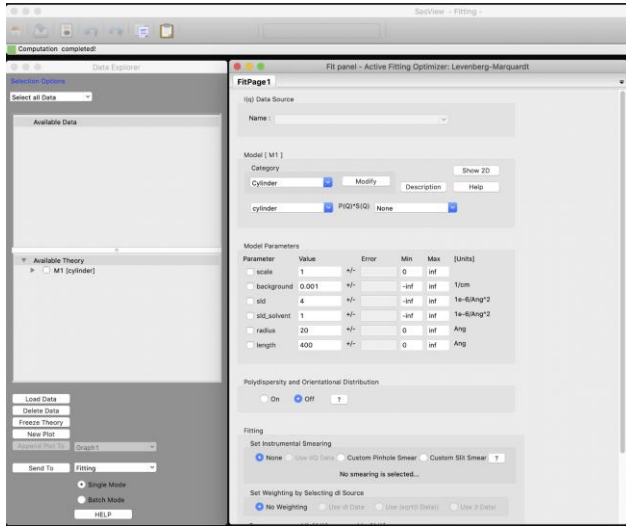
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- P. Butler, March 2019

# SINE 2020 Work - GUI



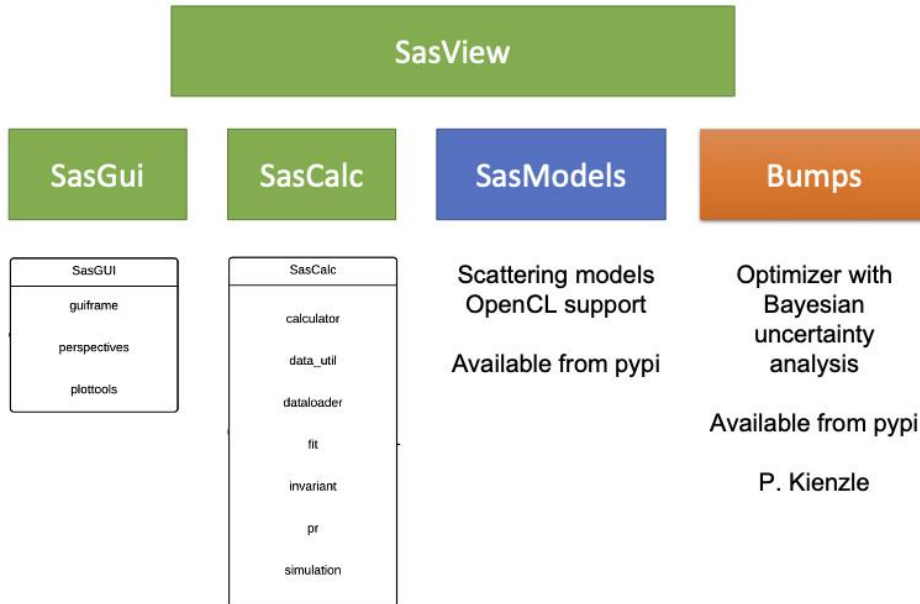
wxPython

Computation and GUI code mixed  
"Organically developed" - hard for new developers

PyQT

Computation, GUI code, and models separated  
Structured and documented - easier for new developers

# SINE 2020 Work - Code Separation



# Jupyter Notebooks

## SasCalc example

A simple example demonstrating pair distance distribution function  $P(r)$  inversion. In SasView it is calculated using Moore formula (1980)

```
In [2]: from sas.sascalc.dataloader.loader import Loader
from sas.sascalc.pr.invertor import Invertor
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

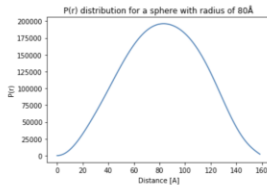
loader = Loader()
test_data = loader.load("sphere_80_err.txt")
x_data = test_data[0].x
y_data = test_data[0].y
z_data = test_data[0].dy

pr = Invertor()
pr.x = x_data
pr.y = y_data
pr.err = z_data

pr.alpha = 2.6e-5
pr.d_max = 160

#nfunc = number of base functions to use.
out, cov = pr.invert(nfunc=13)
pr_value = []
err_value = []
r = np.arange(0.0, pr.d_max, pr.d_max / pr.x.size)
for r_i in r:
    (value, err) = pr.pr_err(out, cov, r_i)
    pr_value.append(value)
    err_value.append(err)

plt.plot(r, pr_value)
plt.xlabel("Distance [Å]")
plt.ylabel("P(r)")
plt.title("P(r) distribution for a sphere with radius of 80Å")
plt.show()
```

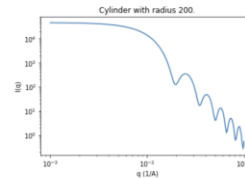


## SasModels example

SasModels is a library of form and structure factor functions. The following example demonstrates how to generate a scattering pattern of a form factor of the cylinder model using sasmodels library. It requires sasmodels to be installed in the path.

```
In [35]: from numpy import logspace
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from sasmodels.core import load_model
from sasmodels.direct_model import call_kernel

model = load_model('cylinder')
q = logspace(-3, -1, 200)
kernel = model.make_kernel([q])
Iq = call_kernel(kernel, dict(radius=200))
plt.loglog(q, Iq)
plt.xlabel('q (1/Å)')
plt.ylabel('I(q)')
plt.title('Cylinder with radius 200.')
plt.show()
```



# Jupyter Notebooks

## Fitting model function to data using bumps

The model functions from sasmodels can be used to fit experimental data. This can be done using bumps, which similar to sasmodels is a separate package and needs to be installed in your path.

```
In [36]: from sasmodels.core import load_model
from sasmodels.bumps_model import Model, Experiment
from sasmodels.data import load_data

from bumps.names import *
from bumps.fitters import fit
from bumps.formatnum import format_uncertainty

import pylab

test_data = load_data('cyl_400_20.txt')
kernel = load_model('cylinder')

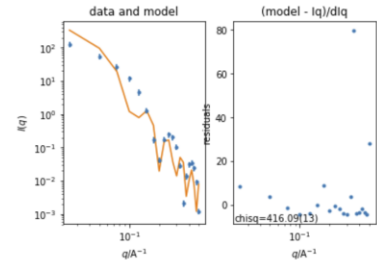
#We set some errors for demonstration
test_data.dy = 0.2*test_data.y

pars = dict(radius=35,
            length=350,
            background=0.0,
            scale=1.0,
            sld=4.0,
            sld_solvent=1.0)
model = Model(kernel, **pars)

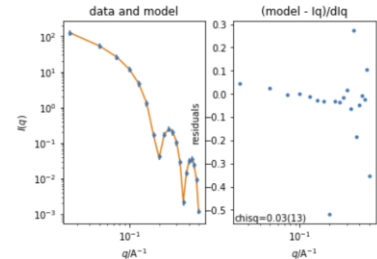
# SET THE FITTING PARAMETERS
model.radius.range(1, 50)
model.length.range(1, 500)

M = Experiment(data=test_data, model=model)
problem = FitProblem(M)
print("Initial chisq", problem.chisq_str())
problem.plot()
pylab.show()

result = fit(problem, method='amoeba')
print("Final chisq", problem.chisq_str())
for k, v, dv in zip(problem.labels(), result.x, result.dx):
    print(k, ":", format_uncertainty(v, dv))
problem.plot()
pylab.show()
```



Final chisq 0.03(13)  
length : 464.9(55)  
radius : 19.977(64)



# The RoadMap

## SasView 5 Year Roadmap

The purpose of building and operating large scattering facilities is to provide unique tools to answer new scientific questions with the final presentation of results (usually in the form of a paper) as the output. The biggest obstacle to that output is often the analysis of the acquired data. Data analysis software has been variously viewed as being in the domain of the scientist using the facility, a service to be provided by scattering facilities, or as the individual responsibility of the scientists running the facility beamlines. The result has been a proliferation of packages and libraries, many written and supported by one key person, often not as their primary responsibility<sup>1</sup>.

Over the past decade several trends have contributed to exacerbate the analysis bottleneck: 1) As the techniques have matured the user pool has broadened. This combined with an apparent decrease in the overall level of programming taught to scientists, means that fewer users are capable of building their own analysis tools. 2) With the increasing maturity of the field, a large amount of basic modeling is well understood and developed. Even those capable of coding their own should not be wasting their time re-inventing the wheel but focus on new science and perhaps new analysis developments to enable that new science. 3) The quantity of data being produced by instruments and the complexity of the experiments being performed have increased. 4) Finally, as the general software landscape has moved towards increased quality of usability and expectations for data.

### Late 2018 to mid 2019 (from code camp VIII - ESS) - Release 4.2, Release 5.0

The focus in this period will be on development and release of version 5.0 of SasView. In parallel version 4.2 and possibly 4.3 will be released providing a maintained, stable, release for current users of SasView. This managed transition from the 4.x series to the 5.x series will allow for extensive user testing of the 5.0 version prior to release. We expect to continue maintenance of the final 4.x release beyond the release of 5.0, with an eventual end-of-life for 4.x occurring with the 5.2 release.

Full integration of the beta approximation work into 5.0 will be completed, with some limited beta approximation functionality being made available in 4.x.

The first SasView community meeting will be held at the SAS 2018 meeting in October 2018 providing SasView users and contributors with an introduction to the new functionality being made available in 5.0 and training on how to get involved in contributing to the SasView project. Building on this meeting a plan for expanding community interactions will be developed.

Release 4.2 and 5.0 will support separate plotting of the P(Q) and S(Q) components in a P\*S

### Living document

**Directs work for developers and helps find candidate projects for funding.  
Discussed and updated at each Code Camp.**

deployment, including bringing the backend up to recent versions.

<https://github.com/SasView/documents>

# Roadmap Late 2018 to mid 2019

- Move focus of all GUI efforts to the new Qt GUI **Done**. Major bug fixes only to 4.x GUI
- Parallel development and release tracks (5.x + 4.x) **Working**, but needs streamlining from 5.0 release
- Complete beta approximation work **In testing**
- New, more flexible interaction volumes/radii **Underway?**
- Community meeting at SAS 2018 **Done**
- Complete SasView paper **Started**
- Consolidate and extend training material - both written tutorials and hands-on training material. **Ongoing**
- Update model marketplace **Needs developer**
- Create plan for developing community interactions. **Started**
- Fixes to custom model editor to support polydispersity **Done**
- Incorporation of models from:
  - a. SASFit<sup>17</sup> **Work done**, but not shipping by default. <https://github.com/SasView/sasfit-models>
  - b. Scatter<sup>18</sup> (Förster - crystalline materials models primarily) **In discussions with BornAgain team**
- Project infrastructure cleanup:
  - a. ticket review/cull given 5.0 release **Ongoing**
  - b. possible move to GitHub issues. **Underway**
- Release
  - a. 5.0 alpha (late 2018) **Done**
  - b. 5.0 beta (early 2019) **Done**
  - c. 5.0 (mid 2019) **On track**
  - d. 4.2 **Done**

Not in roadmap for this period ...

- Complete separation of sascalc package / headless usage



# SasView 4.x series - 4.2.1 current

[www.sasview.org](http://www.sasview.org)

Official Releases available for Windows, Mac, and Debian Linux

## **Models**

New models

New model package (sasmodels)

*Separation of models from GUI*

*Simpler addition of models by users*

*Speed! GPU and parallel processing*

*New, consistent approach to orientation distributions for 2D*

## **Correlation Function Analysis**

*CCP13 corfunc algorithm*

## **Documentation**

Enhanced, updated documentation for models.

New Tutorials.

## **SESANS**

Automatic transform of SANS model to  $P(z)$

Plotting and fitting of SESANS data from GUI

Example scripts for fitting SESANS data

Simultaneous fitting of SANS & SESANS



# SasView – the Next Generation – 5.x

**Parallel release of 4.x and 5.x until 5 series is stable.**

**5.0 beta-2 release out now for testing!**



## **UI Refactoring (“SasView 5.0”)**

Move to QT - current and well supported toolkit

Complete separation of GUI and calculation code

Provision of CLI & updated Python API

→ Release 5.0

## **Sasmodels Enhancements**

**Return  $F(q)$  from models**

***Beta approximation***

***Coherent sums***

→ Target release - 5.0

**Constraints refactor**

**Multi-GPU support**

→ Target release - 5.1



**Inclusion of SasFit models**

→ Target release - 5.0

Integration of McSAS

**Integration of PyPrism?**

→ Target release - 5.1

Implementation of key models from Scatter

**Documentation**

**Tutorials – written, interactive & video**

**Manual**

**And much more!**

**See Roadmap and Tickets**



EUROPEAN  
SPALLATION  
SOURCE



## Status of contributor community

### “Management” Team

- Paul Butler (NIST)
- Mathieu Doucet (ORNL)
- Andrew Jackson (ESS)
- Steve King (STFC)

- 9 facilities
- 40 contributors on github (does not count original team)
- about 15 “active” at any one time

### New people ... now getting student interest

- Dominique Dressen (Sabrina Dish student Colone Uni)
- Rachel Ford (Julia Kornfield student Caltech)
- CARR (Tianfu and Dongfeng)
- CSNS (could not come due to visa)
- NSLSII → conda forge and deploy on their instruments
- ALS using sasmodels
- Users submitting models to marketplace



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# Saview Bootcamp? Training courses?

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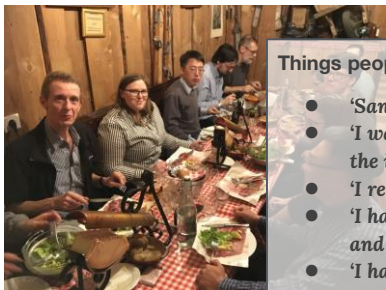
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  - Afternoon = hands-on/tutorial
- Day Two = Write your own model - hands-on
- Day Three = using sasview via scripting
  - Morning = Python tutorial
  - Afternoon = Intro to scripting with Jupyter Notebook and using to script sasview
- Day Four = Contribute - preparation for code camp
  - includes contributing to tutorials, documentation, checking and fixing math, adding tests, reporting using issues, GUI framework code, marketplace database, etc.

[https://github.com/SasView/documents/blob/master/Training/SasView\\_Boot\\_Camp/syllabus.md](https://github.com/SasView/documents/blob/master/Training/SasView_Boot_Camp/syllabus.md)

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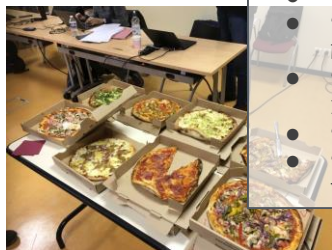
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# Come and Join the Fun!



## Things people are saying about SansView/SasView

- 'SansView is a very helpful tool, very complete and easy to use' - Niki
- 'I want to thank you for this amazing software. It's UI and options make the interpretation of spectra easier and faster' - Philippe
- 'I really like the SasView software' - Martin
- 'I have been using SasView as my software of choice for fitting SANS data, and I have been very happy with the software' - Greg
- 'I have found SasView very easy to use and the batch fit function is a wonderful time saving tool. I can finally stop making painful excel macros!' - Andrew
- 'I am a new user of SasView and I think it is a very useful and practical tool' - Arnaud
- 'Within 30 seconds...I am completely converted to SasView!' - Mike
- 'Thank you for creating and maintaining SasView. It is an incredibly helpful tool, and I use it regularly' - Pasha
- 'All the best and thank you again to carry on such a good job on SasView' - Niki
- 'Ooooh NICE PROGRAMME!! Hours of fun!' - Stuart
- 'I love such amazing software so much. It help our researches a lot.' - Po-Wei



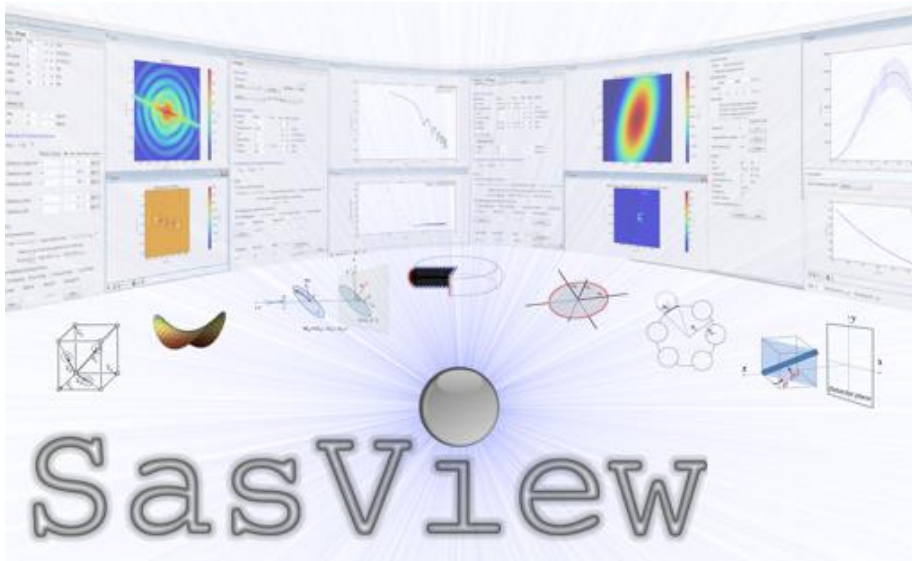
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## Roadmap Late 2019 to mid 2020

- Begin model fitting refactoring work to allow custom re-parameterization of models, allow reading in an array representing either PQ or SQ for P\*S fits, fitting oriented model to 1D cuts including revisiting orientation definitions etc. Discussed at this code camp
- Complete architecture manual
- Begin work on refactoring constrained/simultaneous fits.
- Begin work on adding custom workflows identified as highest priority
- Work to update tutorials to support 5.x
- Begin work on advanced model fitting tutorial
- Usual bug fixes and other minor improvements as time and interest permit
- Integration of McSAS
- Begin work on generic O-Z solver
- Inclusion of PRISM<sup>9</sup> functionality
- Begin work to refactor/improve generic scattering calculator
- Improvements to custom model editors including features from compare.py
- Support for multi-GPU, multi-CPU and CPU/GPU computation

<https://github.com/SasView/documents>



# Roadmap mid 2020 to mid 2024

- Refactor Simultaneous/Constrained fitting - significant changes in 5.0
- New Workflows
- Web UI (and Phone App)
- Headless - essentially done in 5.1?
- Intelligent limits/help  $\Rightarrow$  "AI" ?
- Add support for ASAXS
- Enable transparently running computational code remotely from within local GUI - dependent on headless

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