

Introducing iFit

- a flexible Math framework that plays nicely with McStas

















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McStas automation: iFit

•iFit is a generic infrastructure which gathers data sets handling, fitting, S(q,w) models, and McStas hooks.



















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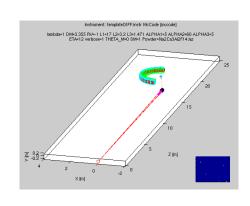


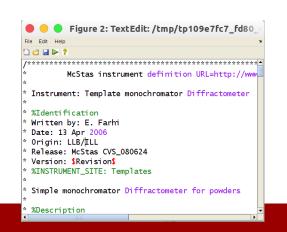




McStas iFit: build

- •McStas can be controlled from within iFit.
- •Open Matlab/iFit
- •Create the McStas model with:
- model = mccode('instr')
- •Plot the geometry with:
 - plot(model) % has contextual menus
- •Edit the instrument and re-compile
 - edit(model)





















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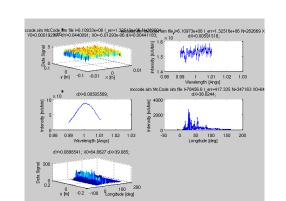






McStas iFit: eval

- •Run with (default 1e6 event and pars)
 - data = iData(model, [], nan);
 - subplot(model) % plot monitors, contextual menus
- Specify parameters
 - data = iData(model, 'lambda=2.36; coh=Cu.laz')
- •Do a scan:
 - data = iData(model, 'lambda=[1.2 2.4 3.6]')
- •Change neutron events #
 - model.UserData.options.ncount = 1e7;



















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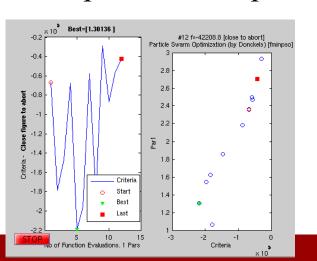






McStas iFit: optim

- •Fix all parameters but *lambda*, Maximize model value:
 - mlock(model, 'all'); munlock(model, 'lambda')
 - xlim(model, 'lambda', [1 3]); % bounds
 - fmax(model, 'lambda=2.36', '', nan)
 - fmax(model, 'lambda=2.36', 'OutputFcn=fminplot', nan)



















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McStas iFit: advanced

- •You can add McStas models:
 - model=mccode('instr1')+mccode('instr2') + ...
- •For instance:
 - Instr1: structure
 - Instr2: spin-wave
 - Instr3: phonons
 - Instr4: incoherent
- •The different models can also be assembled as a set of samples chosen at execution in a single McStas instrument.

















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- Download and install the binary iFit package using the instructions at http://ifit.mccode.org/Install.html
- Launch iFit/Matlab and load data from one or more of the TOF monitor outputs of the scan, TOF spectrometer exercise, e.g.
 - a=iData('folder/5/in5*.t')
 - a.error=1
 - fits(a,'gauss')
 - plot(a)
- Use the instructions at http://ifit.mccode.org/McStas.html to generate some of the example graphics shown in that page

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