



# Particularities/difficulties of simulating a unconventional guide instrument

The HRPD case @ ISIS

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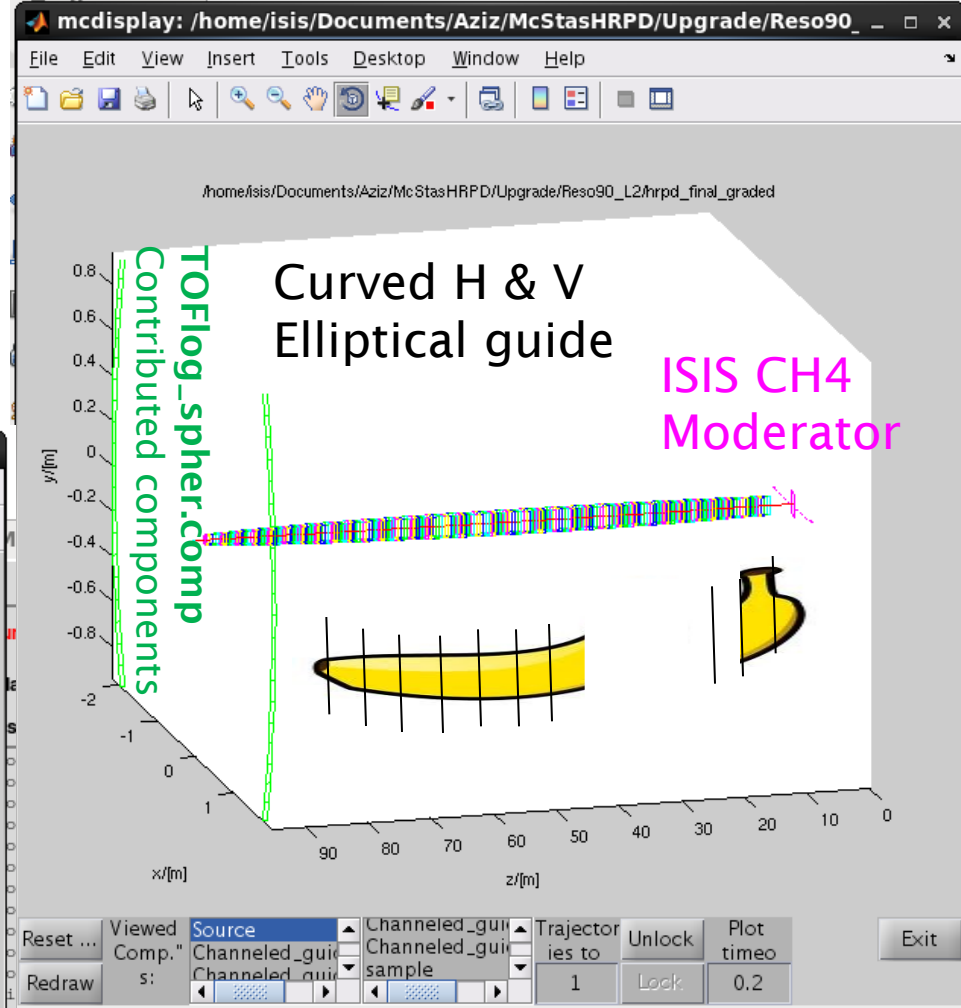
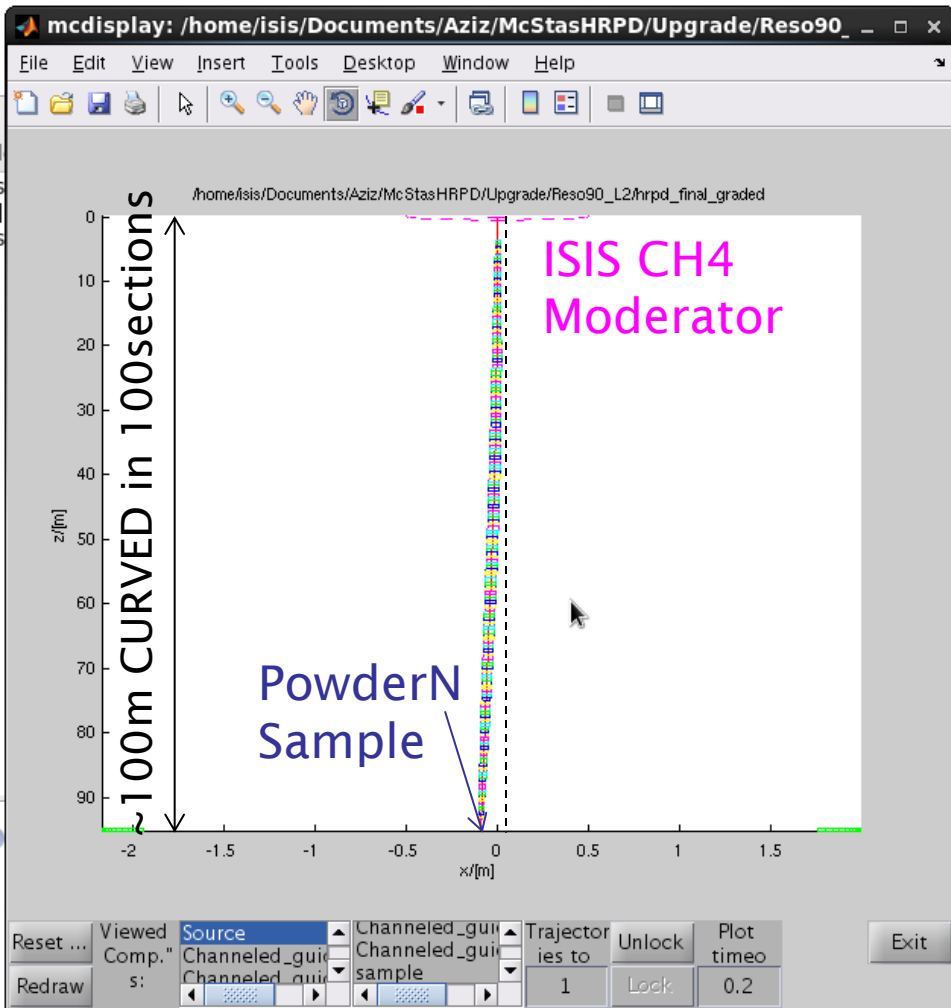
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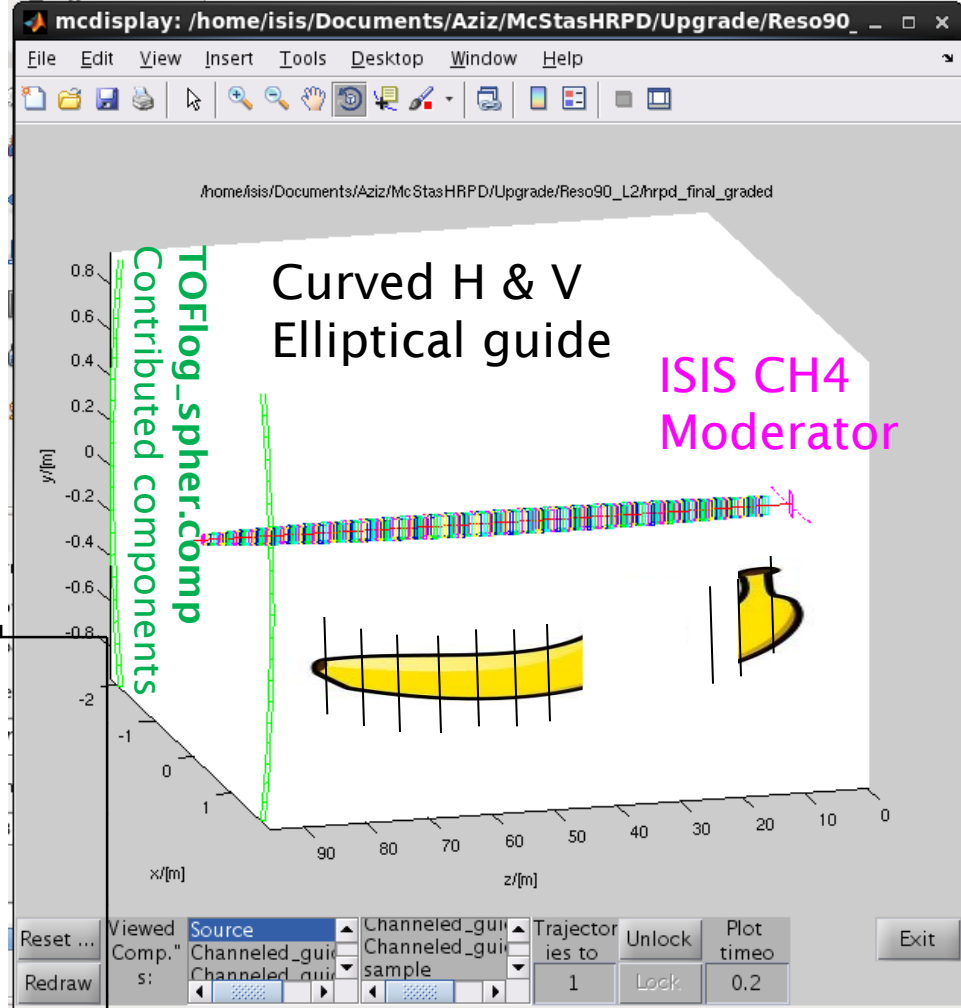
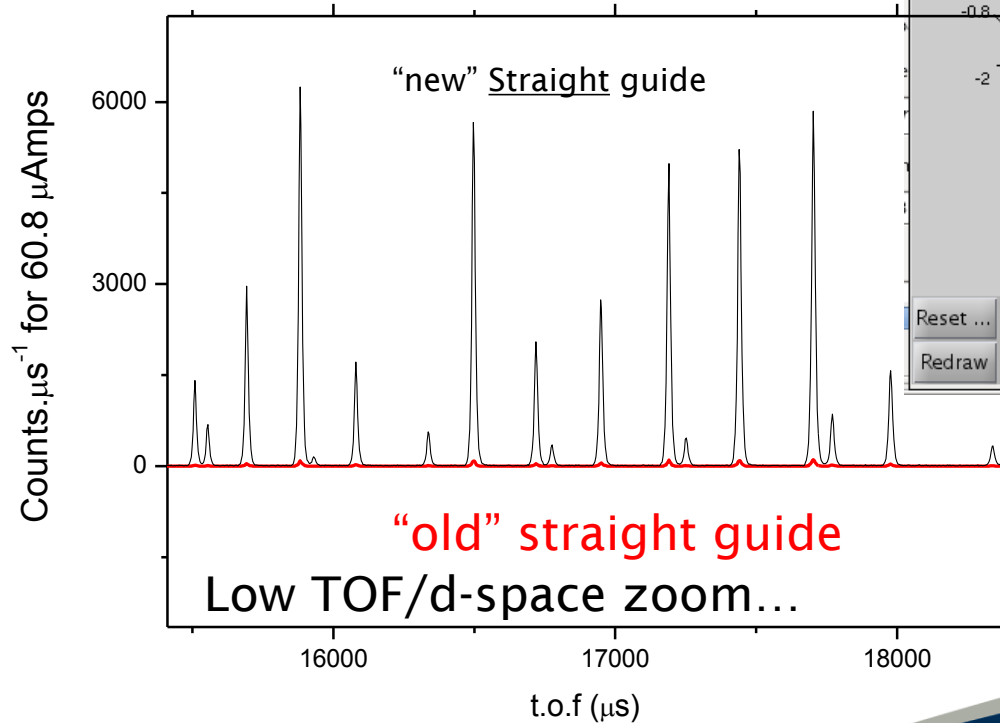
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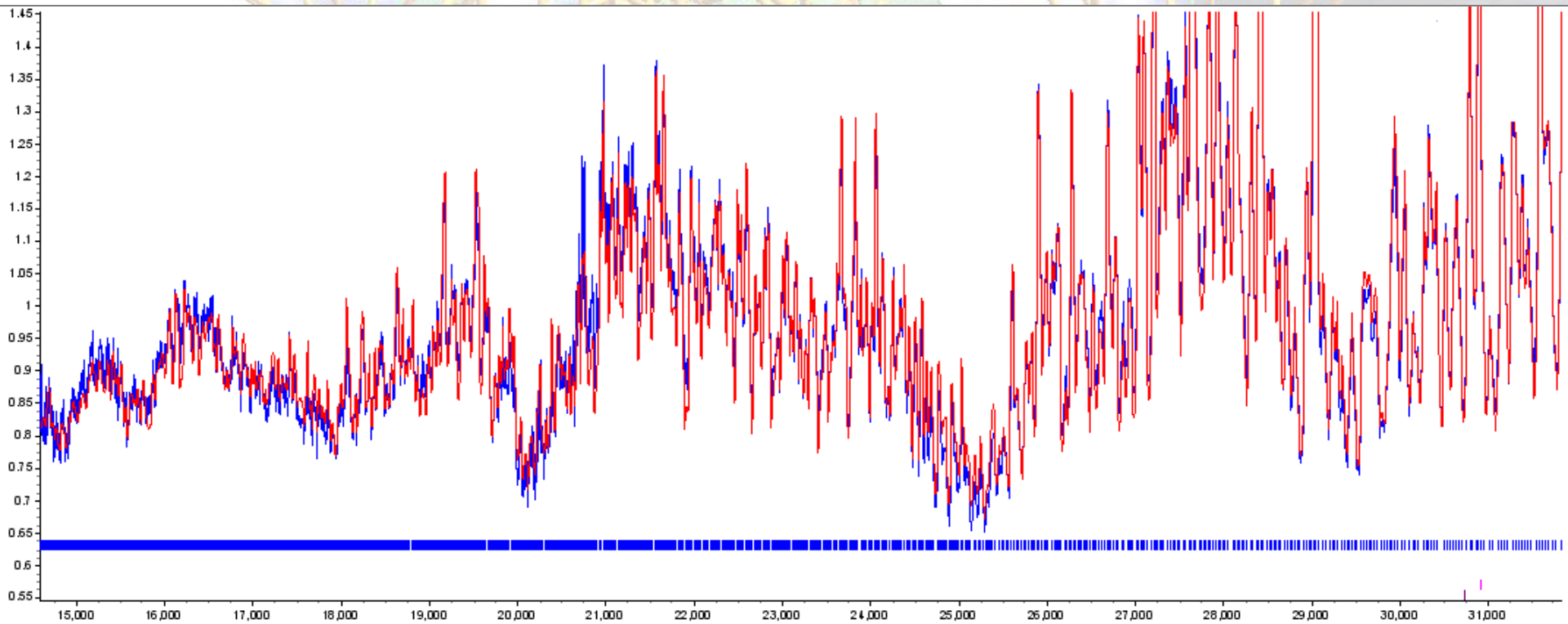
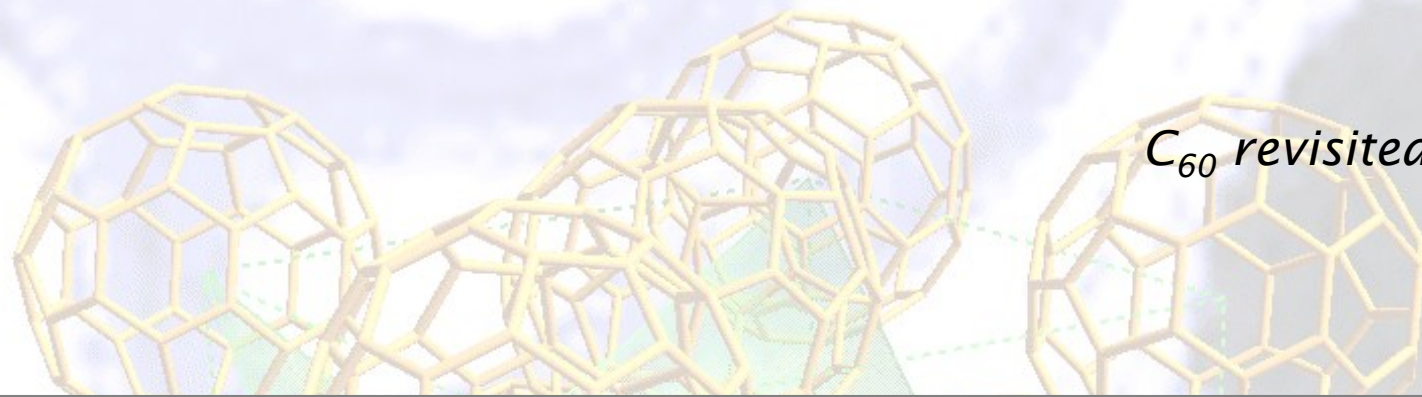
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TOFlog\_spher.comp  
Outputs focused data in log(TOF)



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0.3Å

0.6Å

*These data were not observed in 1992  
In 1992, there were 2100 reflections to 0.6Å  
In 2007, there are 17820 reflections to 0.3 Å*

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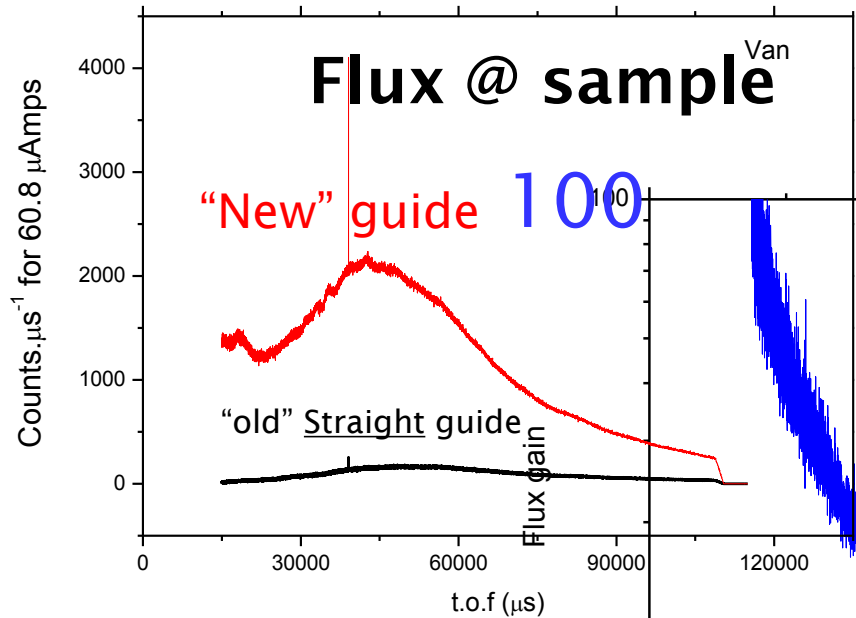
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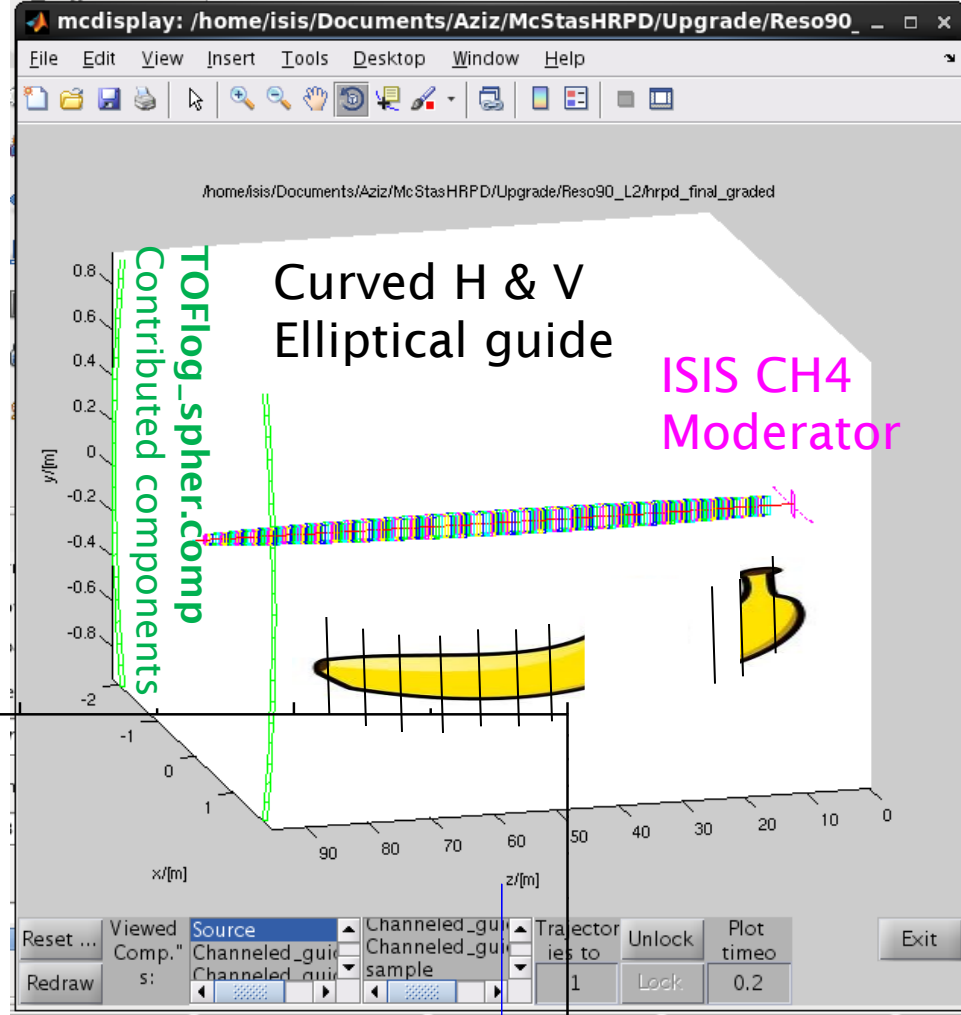
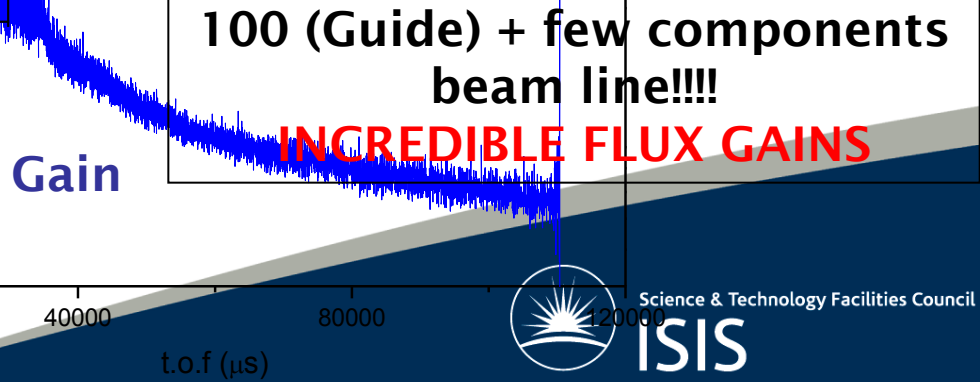
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~4h20min hours

**500'000'000 neutrons**

(enough for dealing single peaks, not full pattern)

Would take ~100h  
here

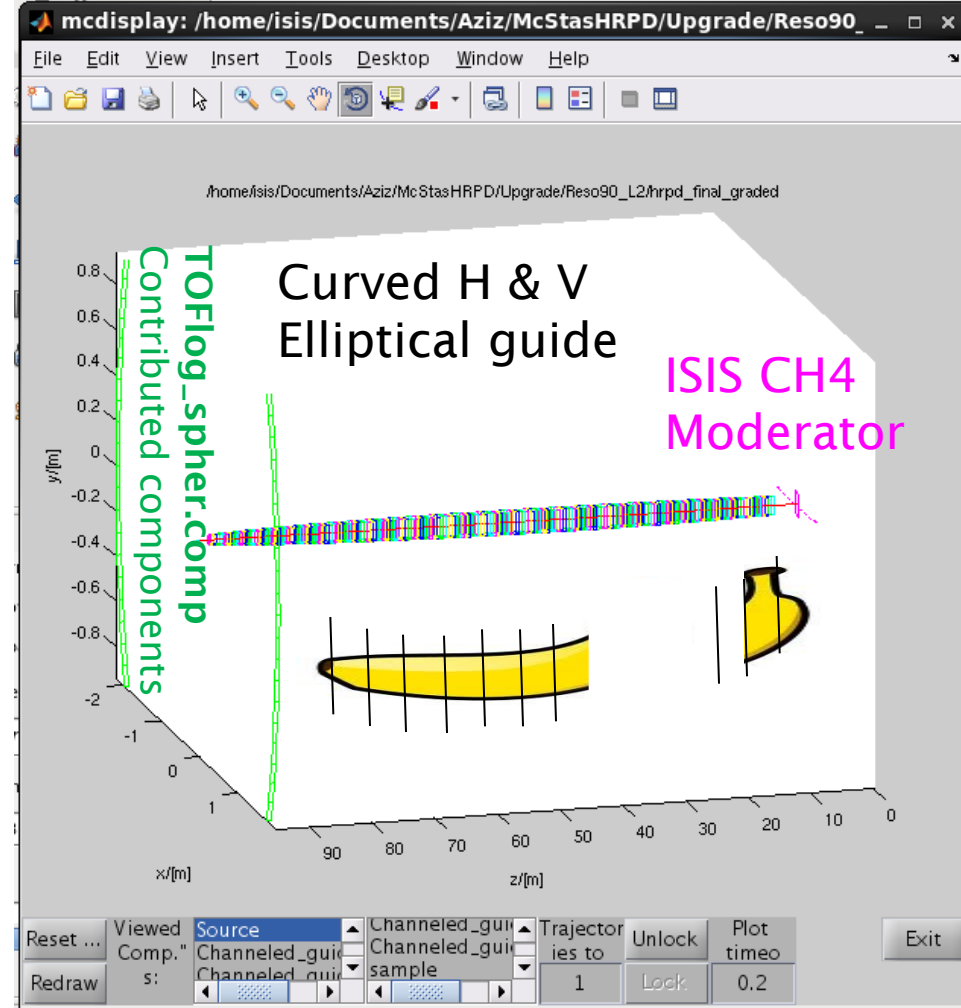


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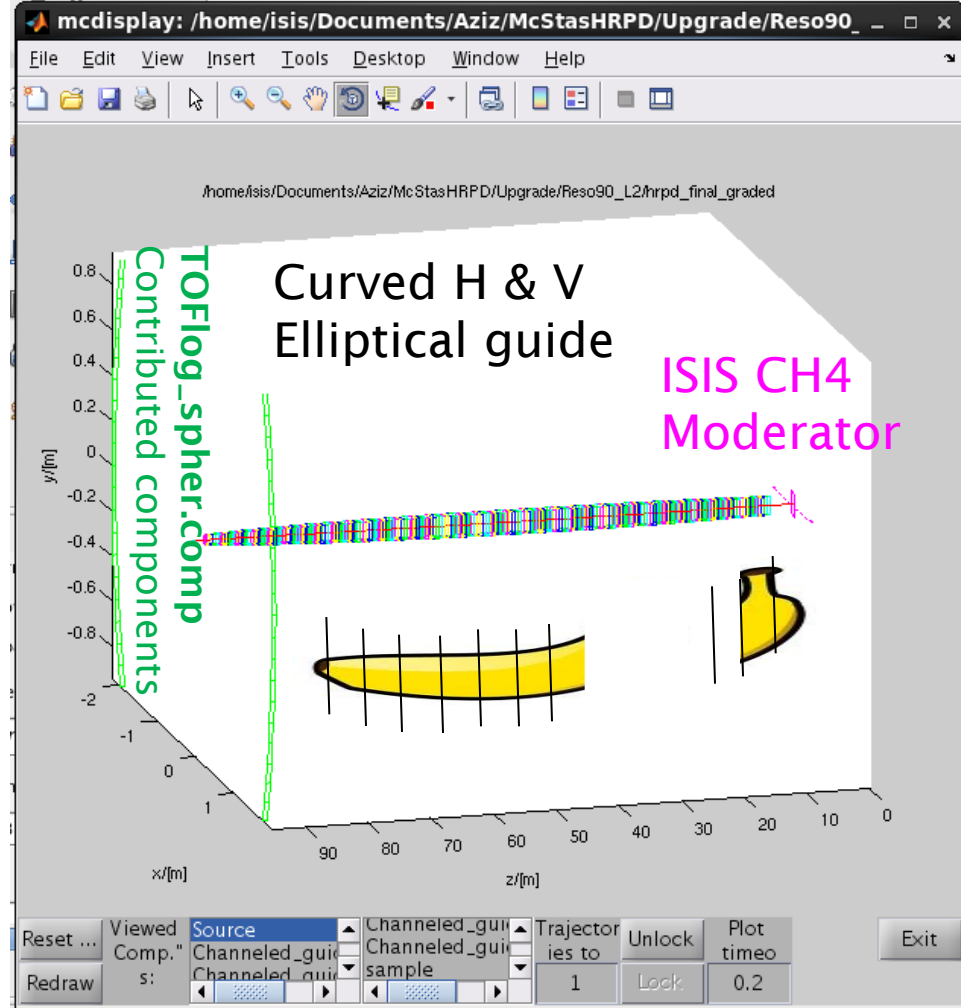
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COMPUTATION TIME

**For good Stats?**

Needs for Automation in the  
Analysis of simulated data

**Fit tools?**



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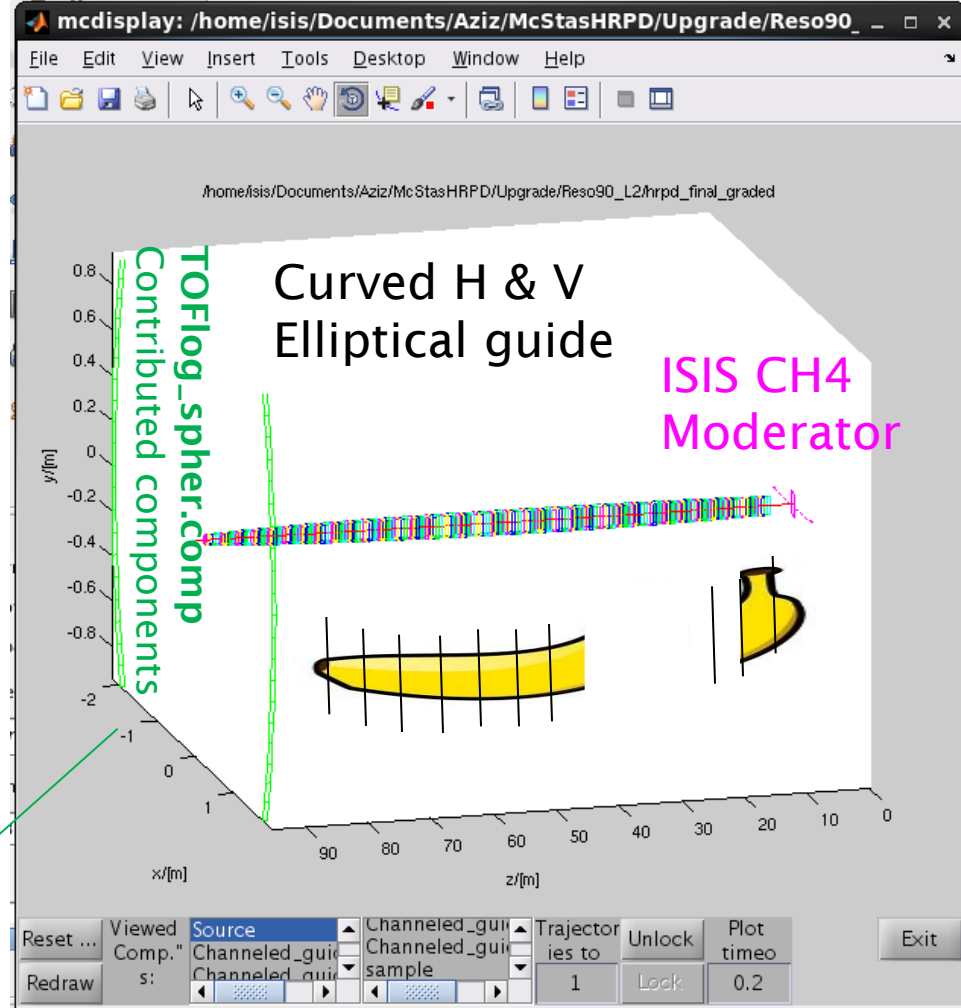
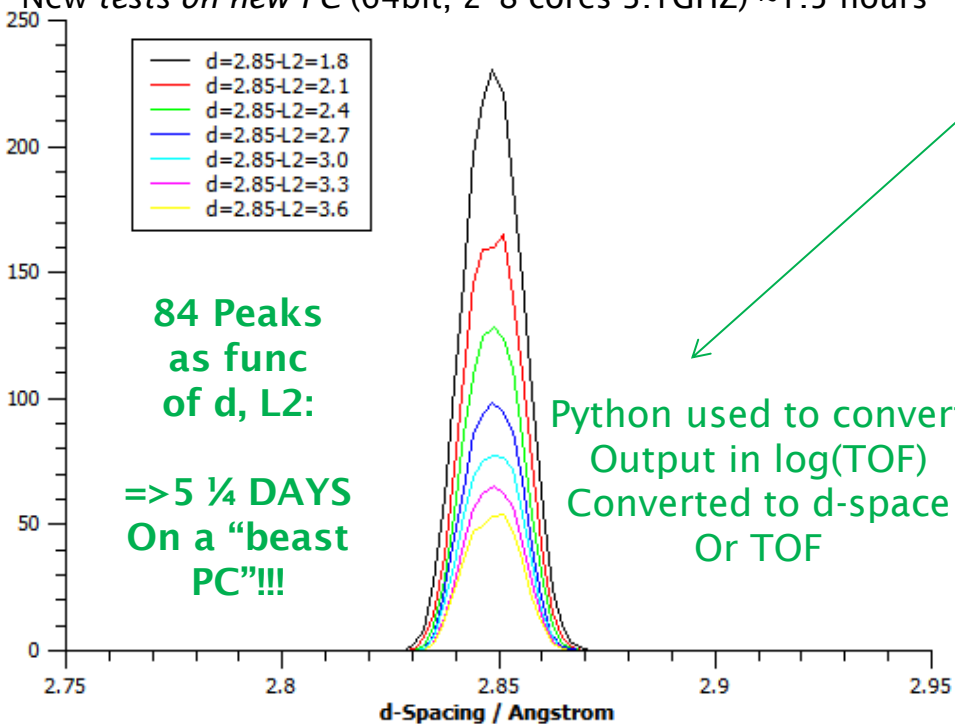
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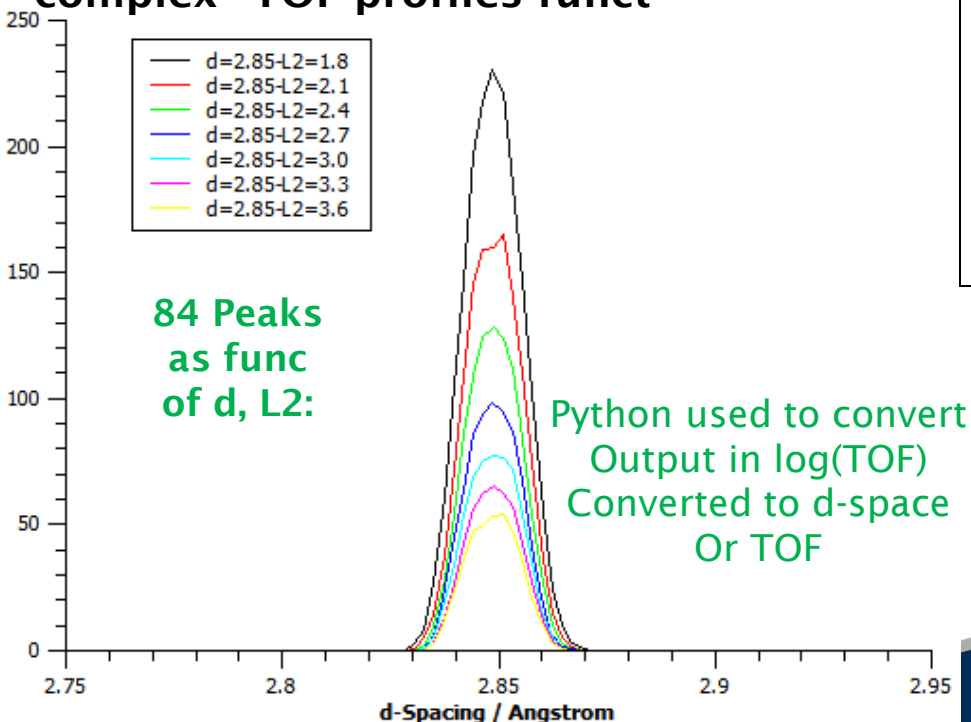
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# This is not only about Monte Carlo...

## WHICH TOOL TO USE?

- **ToF-Xrfit in the Rietveld Fullprof Suite** (easiest, but not generic and/or easy to tweak enough?)
- **MANTID** (use involves debug, Needed to put constrains ⇒ Biased analysis...)
- Else?

**So far:** more tedious than McStas!!!  
Requires lots of iterated scripting & fully controlled IO, which do not exist

**THIS IS THE HARDEST UNTRUSWORTHY PART**  
(COMPARED TO the Mc Simulation, Where the main pb is “just” speed)



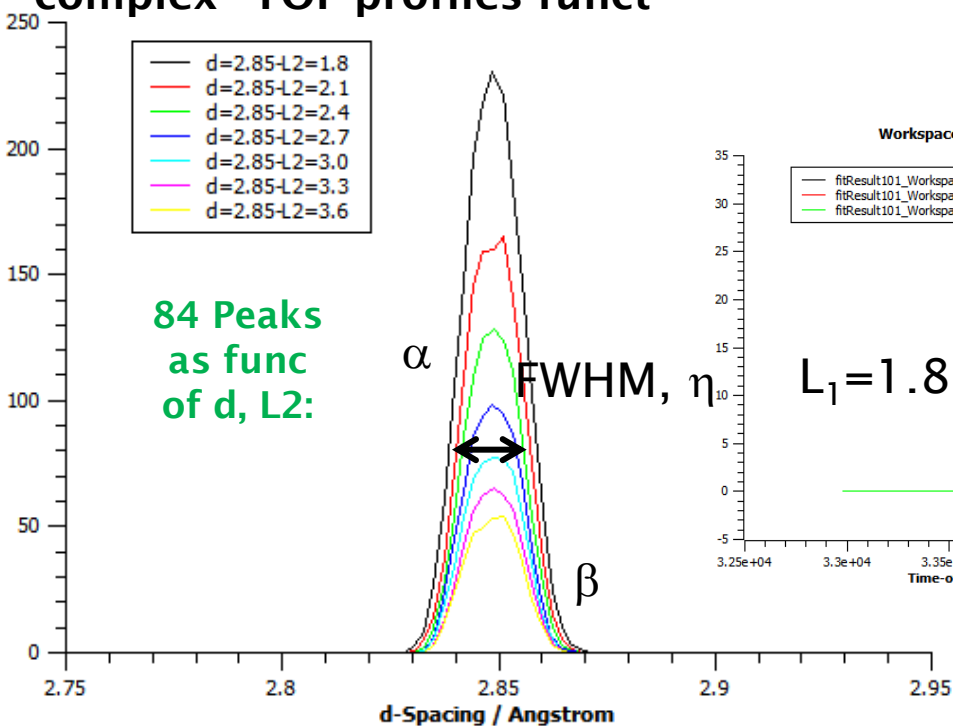
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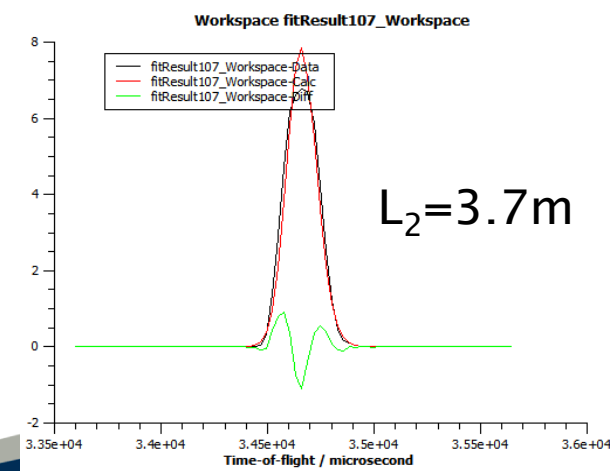
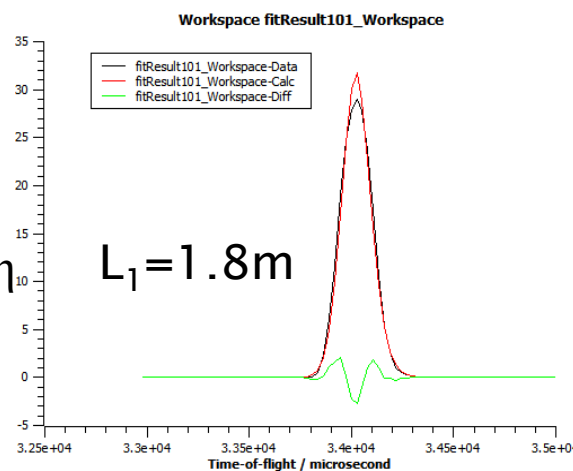
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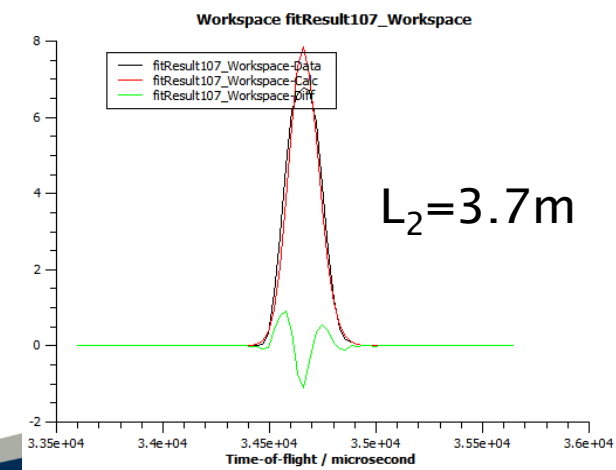
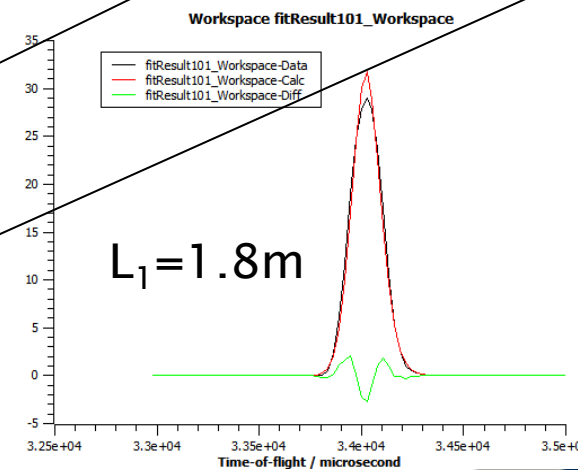
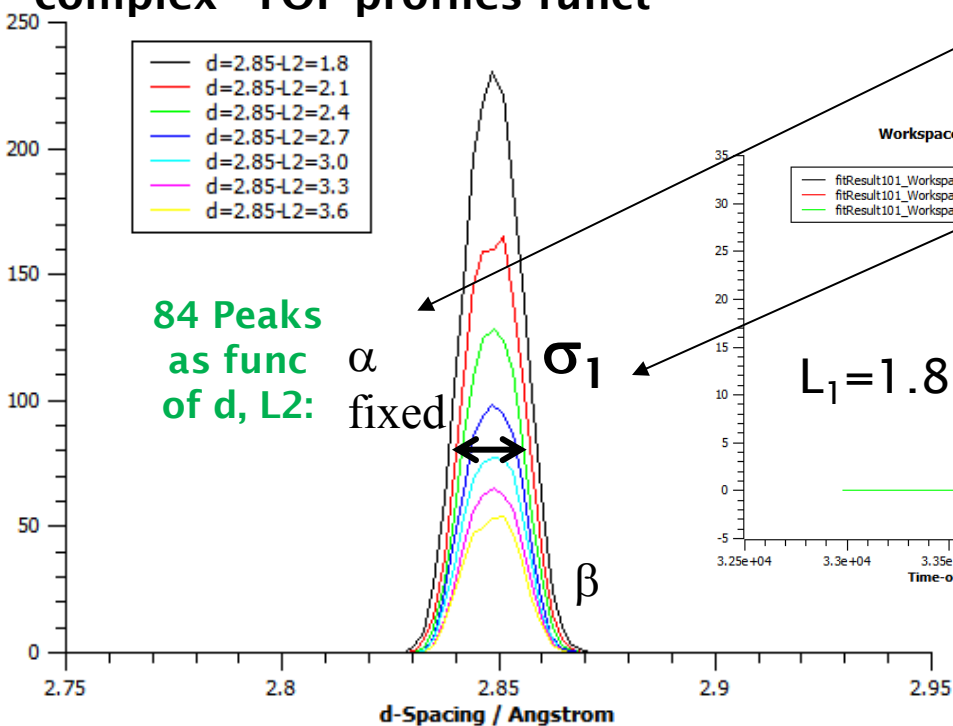
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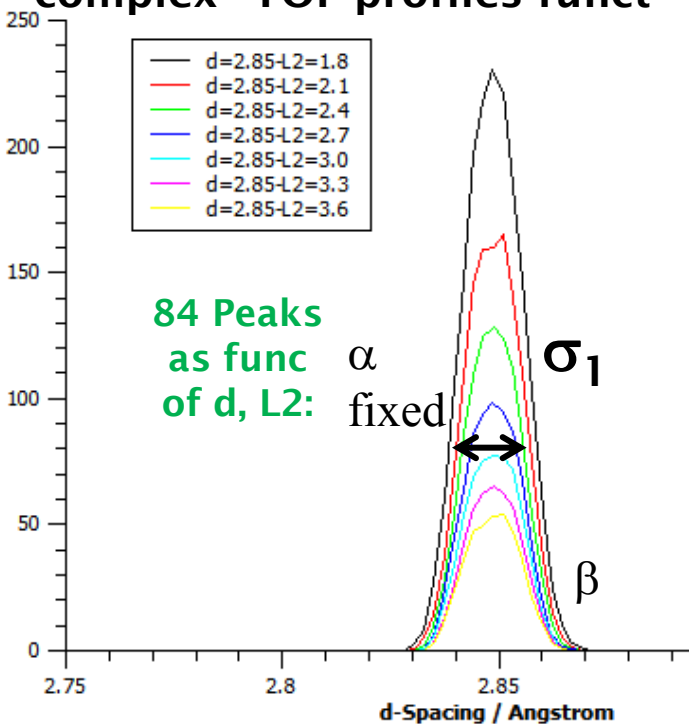
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84 Peaks as func of d, L2:

$\alpha$  fixed

$\sigma_1$

$\beta$

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1 #####
2 #Python Script Generated by GeneratePythonScript Algorithm
3 #####
4 LoadAscii(Filename=r'tof_hrpd90_L1.8_D3_383.dat',OutputWorkspace='
   Result11',Unit='TOF')
5 Fit(Function='name=BackToBackExponential,I=546.09,A=0.029,B=0.025,X0=
   116993,S=252.53,ties=(A=0.029,B=0.025)',InputWorkspace='Result11'
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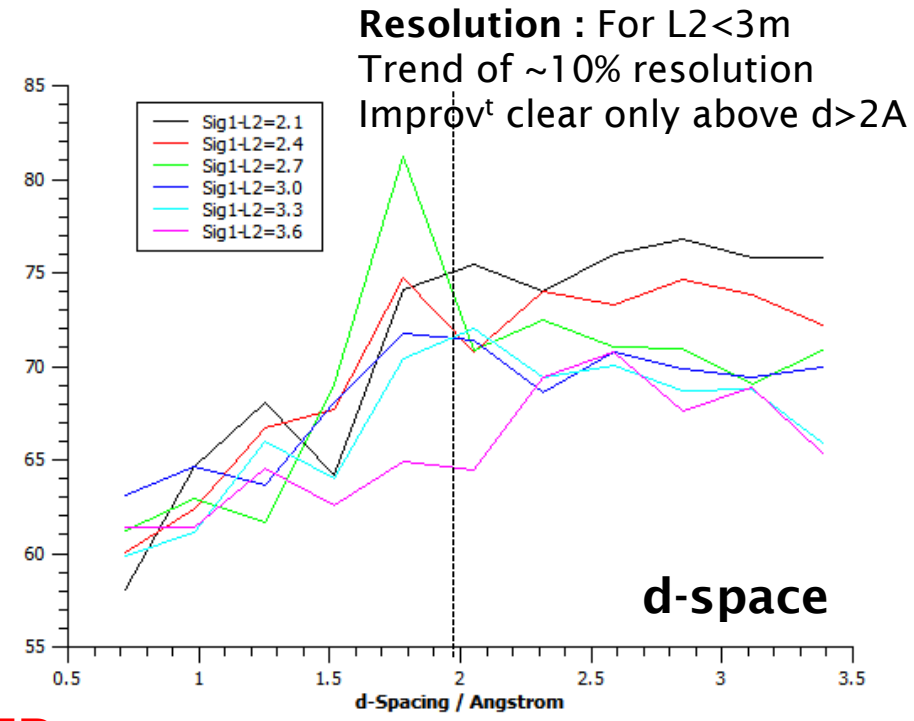
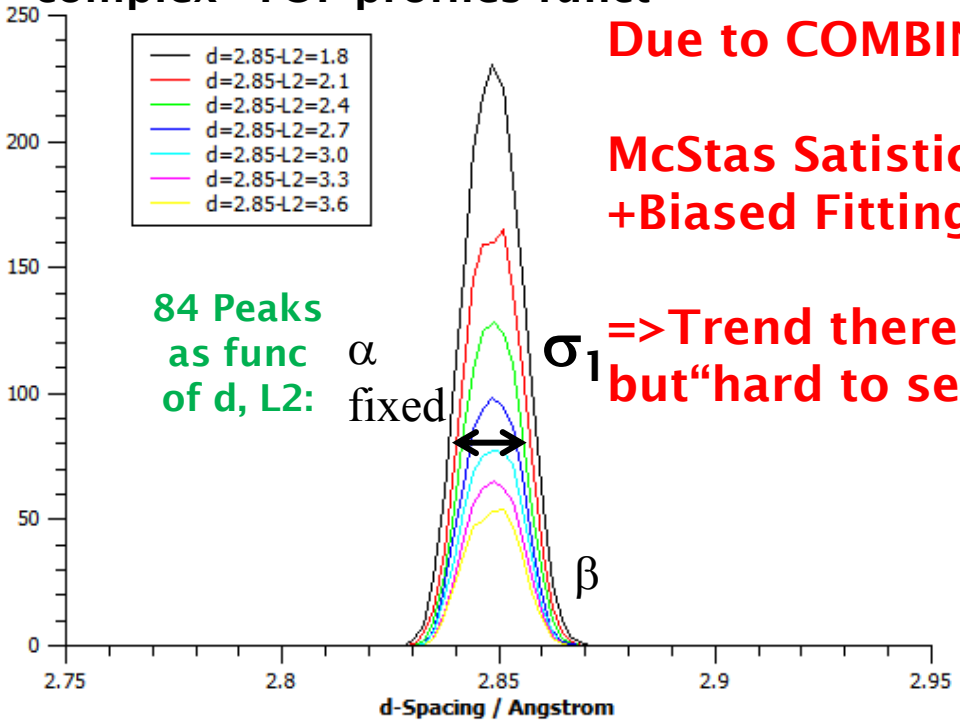
Gets fit results in a "Workspaces" (complex objects to retrieve, and output as simple ascii => +300 lines of Python code after...)

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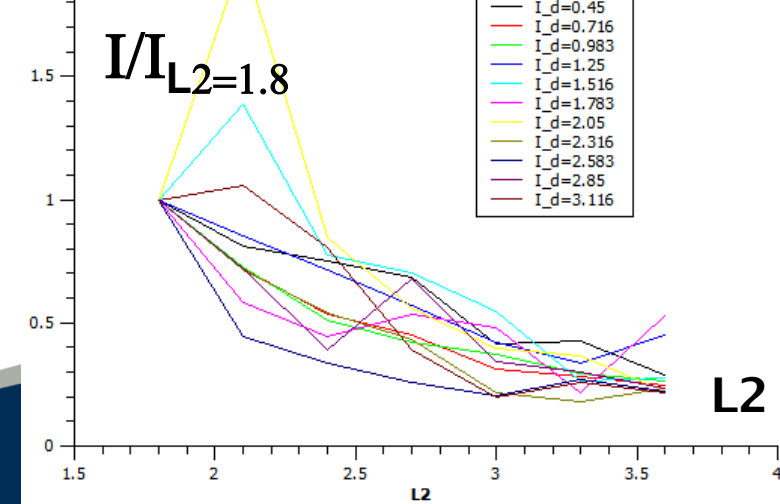
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**Intensity:** Peaks not "seem" to all Follow solid angle change, The Shape/Trend of I-reduction changes below and above d=2A (where fitting fails, eg: yellow)



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**Due to COMBINED**

**McStas Statistics,  
+Biased Fitting**

**=>Trend there,  
but“hard to see”**

