



ABORT program on Fatal Error.



SNANA Tutorial



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GOOGLE Search: No, not this SNANA



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SNANA contains a light curve fitter and simulation that can be applied to any supernova (SN) model and to any data set. This website provides installation instructions, a user manual, and a software package download area.

This one



Outline

- Architecture
- Software Interface for Private Code
- Systematics & Multi-Core Jobs
- Output
- Documentation

Architecture:

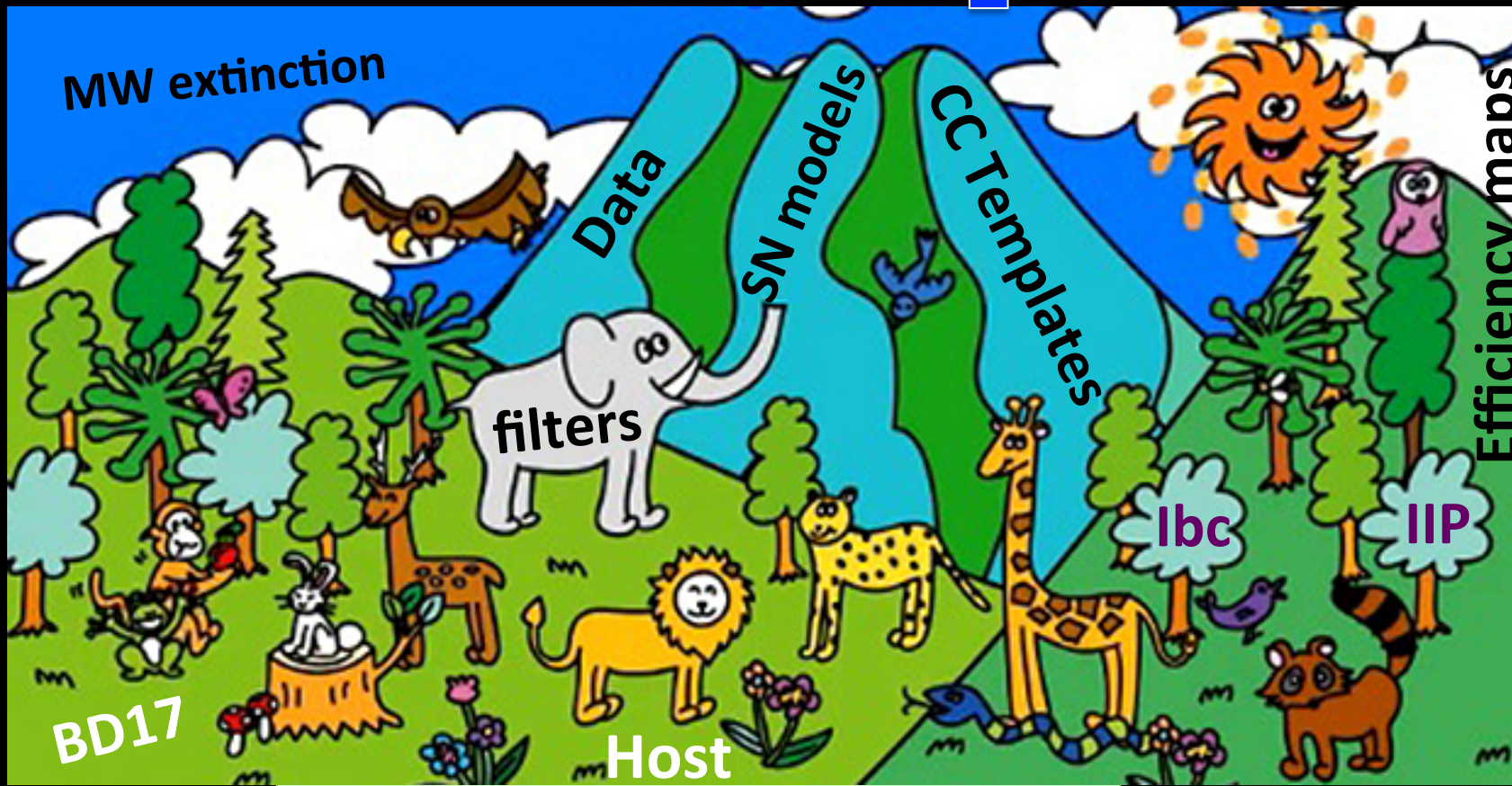
Summary of Ready-to-Run Programs in \$SNANA_DIR

- Simulation package (catalog, not pixels)
- Light Curve Fitting & Template Fitting
- Hubble Diagram Fitting
(old, simple, fast: better codes elsewhere)
- Utilities for systematics & multi-core processing
- *NO Image-Processing Tools*

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`$$SNANA_DIR`



`$$SNDATA_ROOT`

SNANA Architecture

SIMULATION

LightCurve Fitting

SALT-II
MLCS2k2
SNooPy
Stretch
Double-Stretch

SN Ia models

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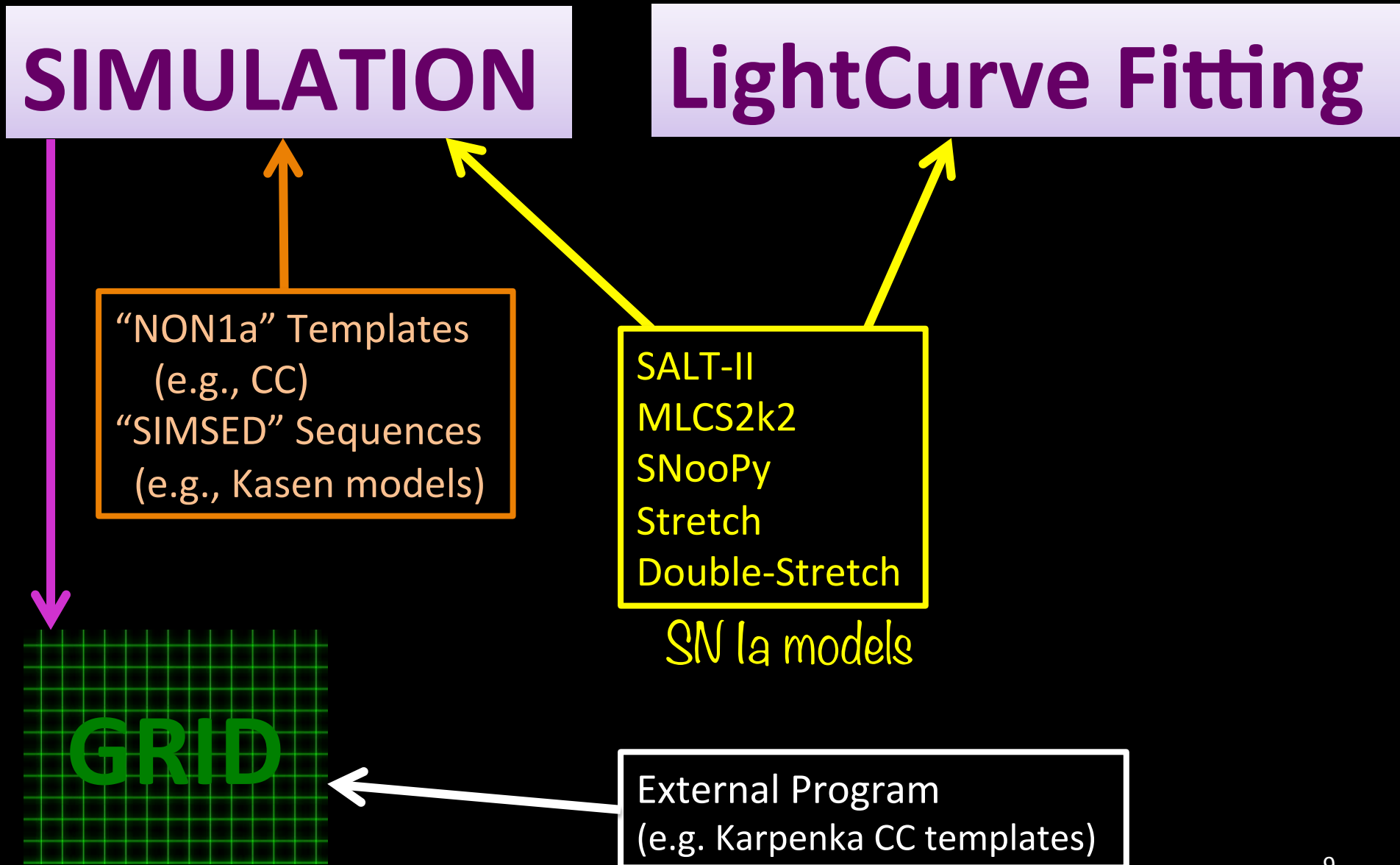
LightCurve Fitting

“NON1a” Templates
(e.g., CC)
“SIMSED” Sequences
(e.g., Kasen models)

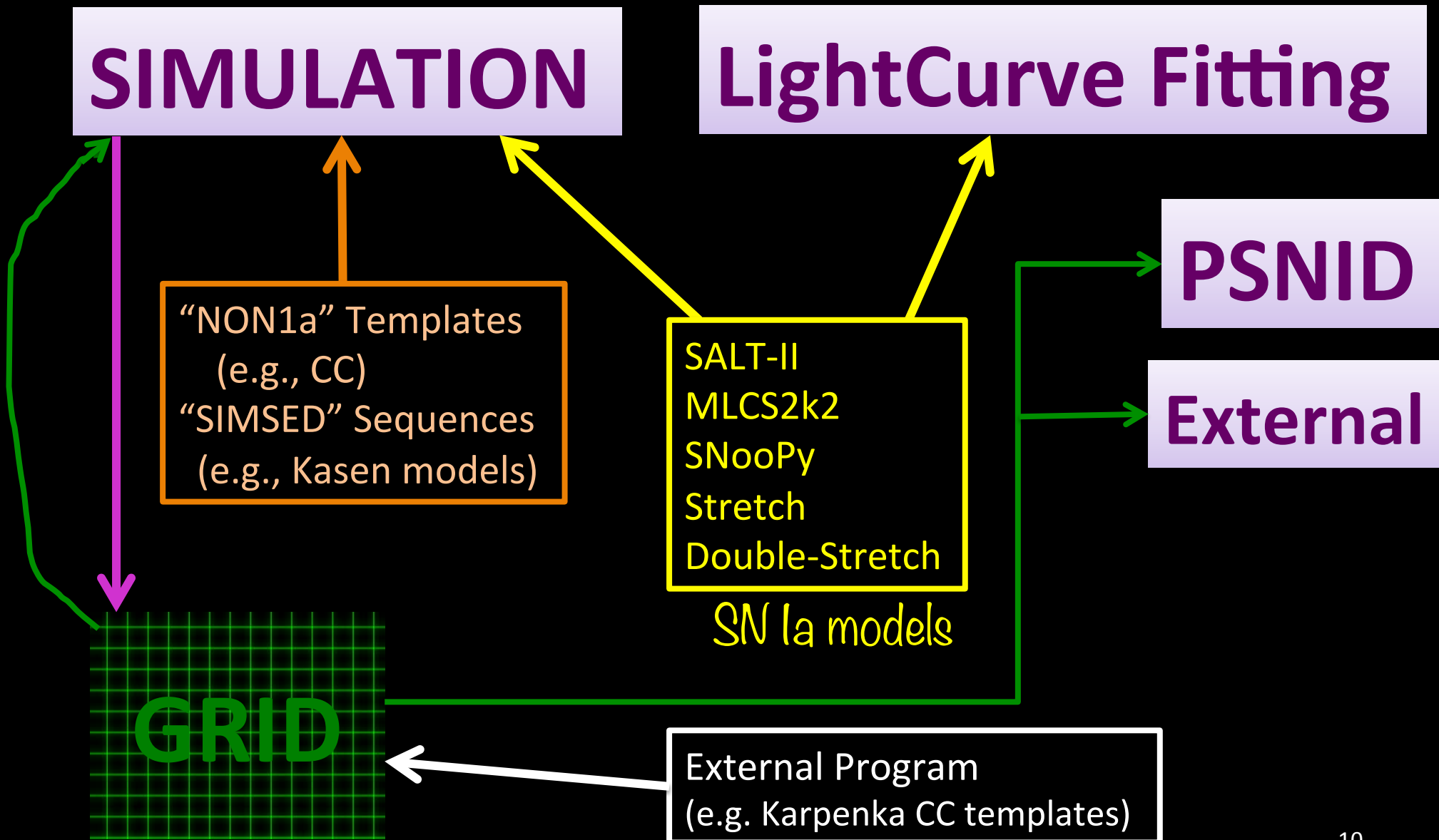
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Why Use GRID ?

(versus model params & redshift)

- Allows using templates constructed from non-SNANA programs
- Any SN model → standard model format for template-fitting programs such as PSNID
- Can be faster (e.g., huge speed-up for SNooPy)

SNANA Architecture: File Sharing

SNANA was implicitly designed to run on a cluster with many users sharing files.



Hey, did you update the filter transmission files ?

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`$$SNDATA_ROOT` contains

- Data
- Simulated output
- Filter transmissions
- Primary SEDs
- Ia & CC spectral templates
- MW extinction map
- SN model parameters
- SIMLIB files
- HOSTLIB files
- Efficiency maps
- Etc . . .

Most SNANA inputs are in `$$SNDATA_ROOT`.

Can run tests with file(s) in your private directory, but goal is to share files with *community* via `$$SNDATA_ROOT`

SNANA Architecture: Sharing Proprietary Files

During analysis it is useful to share proprietary SNANA files,

`$$SNDATA_ROOT/INTERNAL/SDSS`

`$$SNDATA_ROOT/INTERNAL/DES`

`$$SNDATA_ROOT/INTERNAL/LSST`

INTERNAL directories are not in SNANA downloads.

ENV can be used as part of any input fileName, e.g.,

set `$DES_ROOT = $$SNDATA_ROOT/INTERNAL/DES`

SIMLIB_FILE: `$DES_ROOT/simlibs/DES_DIFFIMG.SIMLIB`

SNANA Simulation Capabilities

- Multiple SNIa + Intrinsic Scatter models
 - CC Templates with arbitrary weight, magOff, scatter
 - Peculiar Velocities (Gauss scatter)
 - Host Galaxy noise, photo-z, SN correlations (HOSTLIB)
 - Galactic Extinction (SFD98 or Schlafly 2012 update)
 - Arbitrary z-dependence for any param: e.g., $\beta(z)$
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- Use measured cadence, skyNoise, ZP, PSF (SIMLIB)
 - Wrong-Host model with incorrect z_{Host}
 - Flux-Error Correction (e.g., from fakes on images)
 - Survey Detection Effic vs. S/N (feeds trigger logic)
 - Trigger Logic (e.g., 2 nights above threshold)
 - Survey Effic map for Spec-Confirmed
 - Survey Effic map for Spec- z_{Host} (e.g., OzDES effic)
 - Survey Effic map for photo- z_{Host} (e.g., for SN+host photo-z fit)

PHYSICS



SURVEY

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Characterizing the survey is crucial to avoid misinterpreting instrumental artifacts as astrophysics.

SURVEY

to-z fit)

SNANA CPU Proc-Time

Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2670 0 @ 2.60GHz



- DES Simulation
 - Generate SALT-II light curves: 70 Hz
 - accepted rate: 8 Hz
 - Generate CC light curves: 600 Hz
 - accepted rate: 5 Hz
- Light Curve Fitting (DES) with SALT-II: 4 Hz
- Note that Processing time scales with number of observations and redshift range.

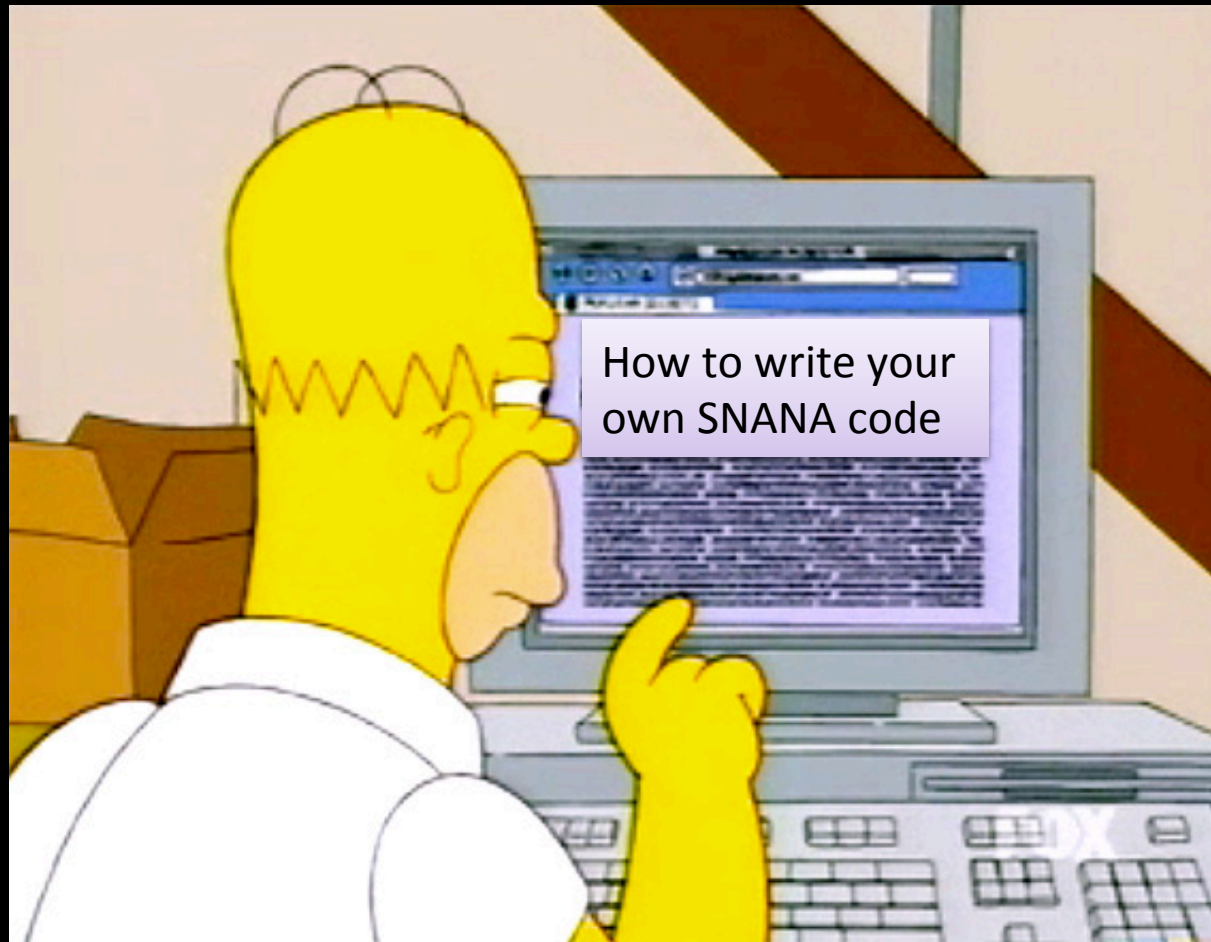
Simulation Speed-up Trick



When efficiency is very low (e.g., for CC), generation speed can be limited by reading a new SIMLIB entry for each event.

Trick: use “SIMLIB_NREPEAT” key to re-use each SIMLIB entry many times before reading the next one.

Software Interface to Add Private Code



No Interface for Simulation

- However, without re-compiling can add
 - + new survey, filters, SIMLIB, HOSTLIB, calibration info
 - + new CC templates, weights
 - + new SIMSED model (e.g., Kilonova)

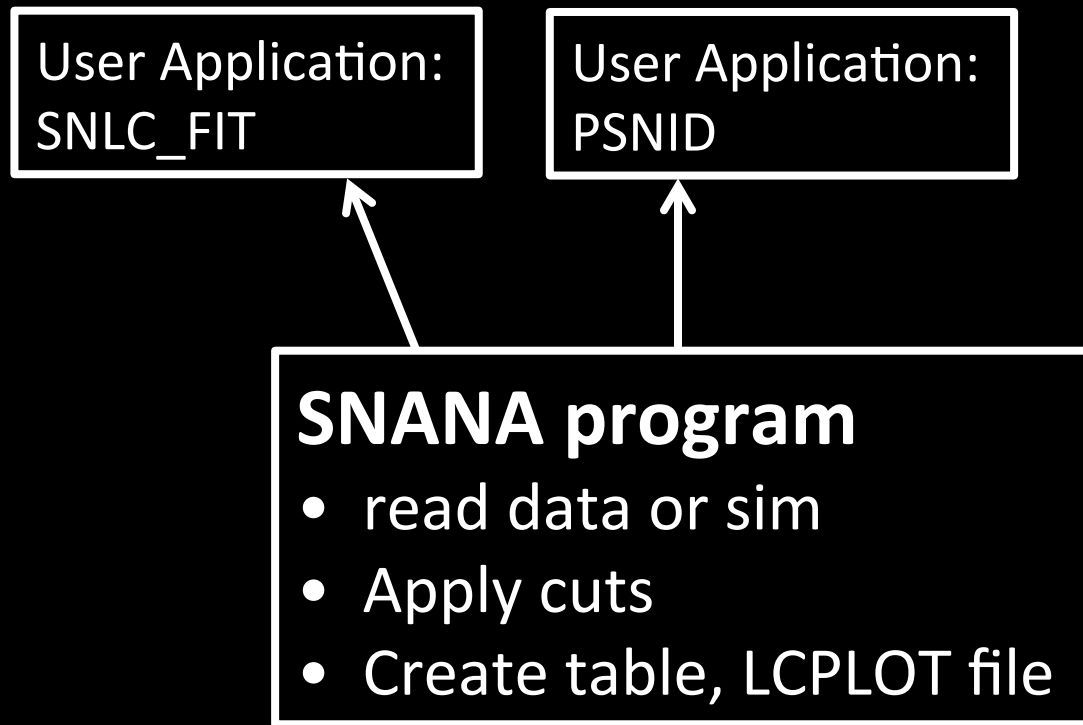
(new “software model” takes ~hour to install)

Interface for Analysis

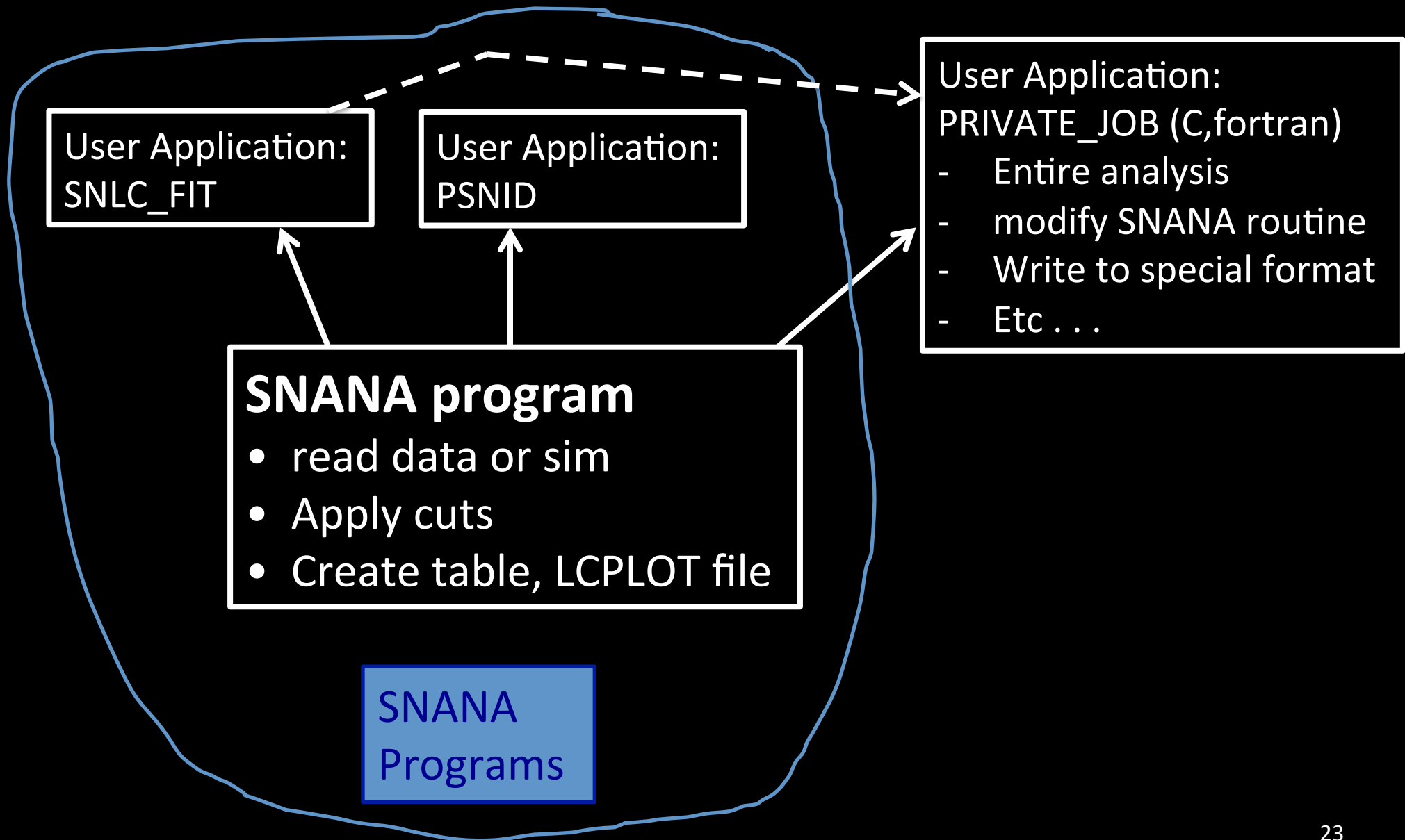
SNANA program

- read data or sim
- Apply cuts
- Create table, LCPLLOT file

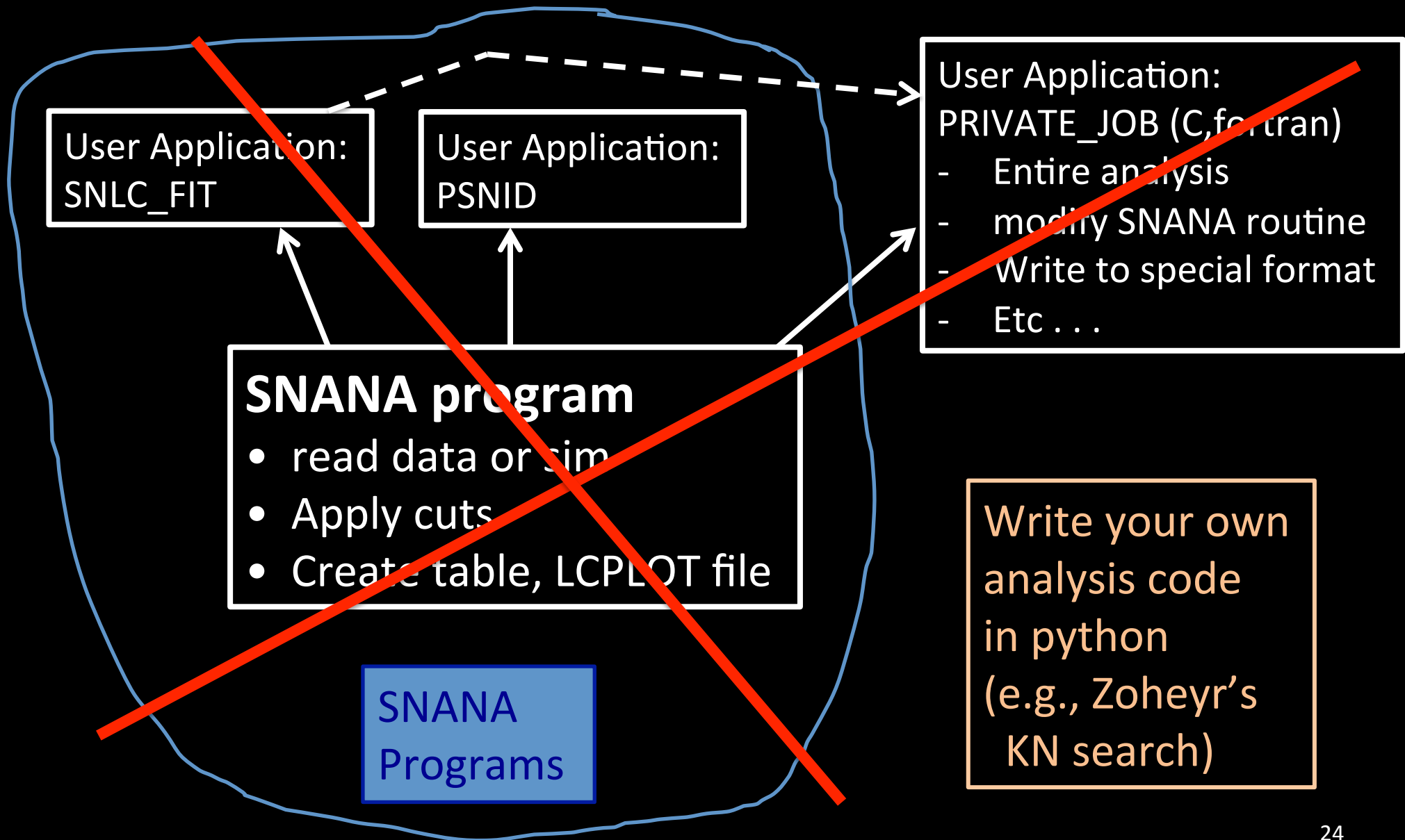
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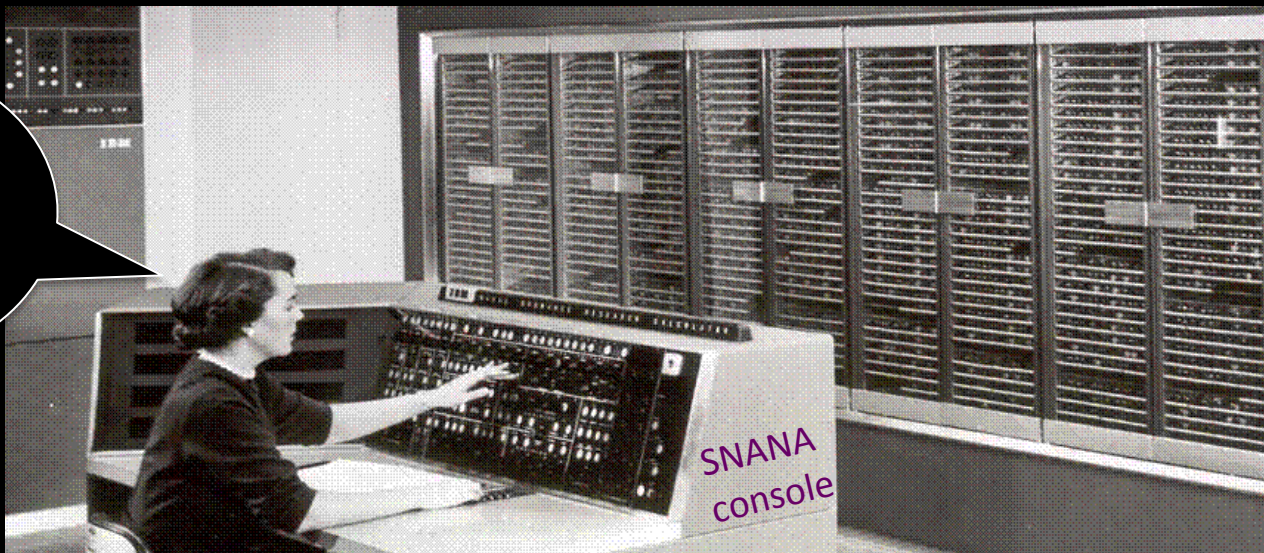


Systematics & Multi-Core Jobs

- Precision analyses typically require many iterations of simulations and analysis, each with a small variation in parameters or method.
- SNANA has tools to implement multi-iteration analyses using multi-core platforms.

(e.g., Fermilab, NERSC, Argonne, Midway, Folio . . .)

Switching
to C11
Intrinsic
scatter
model



Systematics & Multi-Core Jobs

- Sim & Analysis codes read input instructions from a text file.
- Specify variations with **command-line overrides** to avoid more input files.
- SNANA Scripts use **command-line override** feature to launch multiple jobs in batch system.

sim_SNmix.pl

Launch multiple
SIM(la+CC) jobs

split_and_fit.pl

Launch multiple
lightcurve fit jobs

Systematics & Multi-Core Jobs

```
# vary intrinsic scatter models
GENVERSION: JLA_SDSS3year_G10smear
GENOPT: GENMAG_SMEAR_MODELNAME G10
GENOPT: SEARCHEFF_SPEC_FILE SPECEFF_SDSS/SEARCHEFF_SPEC_SDSS_G10smear.DAT

GENVERSION: JLA_SDSS3year_COHsmear
GENOPT: GENMAG_SMEAR 0.13 GENMAG_SMEAR_MODELNAME NONE
GENOPT: SEARCHEFF_SPEC_FILE SPECEFF_SDSS/SEARCHEFF_SPEC_SDSS_COHsmear.DAT

GENVERSION: JLA_SDSS3year_C11-0smear
GENOPT: GENMAG_SMEAR_MODELNAME C11_0
GENOPT: SEARCHEFF_SPEC_FILE SPECEFF_SDSS/SEARCHEFF_SPEC_SDSS_C11-0smear.DAT

GENVERSION: JLA_SDSS3year_C11-1smear
GENOPT: GENMAG_SMEAR_MODELNAME C11_1
GENOPT: SEARCHEFF_SPEC_FILE SPECEFF_SDSS/SEARCHEFF_SPEC_SDSS_C11-1smear.DAT

GENVERSION: JLA_SDSS3year_C11-2smear
GENOPT: GENMAG_SMEAR_MODELNAME C11_2
GENOPT: SEARCHEFF_SPEC_FILE SPECEFF_SDSS/SEARCHEFF_SPEC_SDSS_C11-2smear.DAT

GENVERSION: JLA_SDSS3year_N0smear
GENOPT: GENMAG_SMEAR_MODELNAME NONE
GENOPT: SEARCHEFF_SPEC_FILE SPECEFF_SDSS/SEARCHEFF_SPEC_SDSS_N0smear.DAT
```

Example:
Subset of sim
jobs for JLA
systematics.
Each job →
separate core

sim_SNmix.pl
Launch multiple
SIM(la+CC) jobs

Systematics & Multi-Core Jobs

```
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_ZP 'g .01'  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_ZP 'r .01'  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_ZP 'i .01'  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_ZP 'z .01'  
FITOPT: FITMODEL_NAME 'SALT2.JLA_systematic/sys0'  
FITOPT: FITMODEL_NAME 'SALT2.JLA_systematic/sys1'  
FITOPT: FITMODEL_NAME 'SALT2.JLA_systematic/sys2'  
FITOPT: FITMODEL_NAME 'SALT2.JLA_systematic/sys3'  
FITOPT: FITMODEL_NAME 'SALT2.JLA_systematic/sys4'  
FITOPT: MWEBV_SCALE 1.10 MWEBV_SHIFT 0.00  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_ZP 'g 0.0024 r -0.003 i -0.008 z -0.013'  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_PRIMARY 'g 0.00 r -0.00 i -0.00 z 0.0'  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_PRIMARY 'g -0.0008 r -0.011 i -0.0051 z 0.016'  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_PRIMARY 'g -0.011 r -0.0053 i 0.0014 z 0.0056'  
FITOPT: MAGOBS_SHIFT_PRIMARY 'g -0.0037 r -0.0066 i -0.0043 z 0.008'
```

Example:
Subset of fit
jobs for PS1
systematics

split_and_fit.pl
Launch multiple
lightcurve fit jobs

SNANA Output



SIMULATION Output

Data Files

- FITS format for large jobs
or
- ASCII format for testing
(1 file per SN)

I said NEVER use
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large sim jobs !



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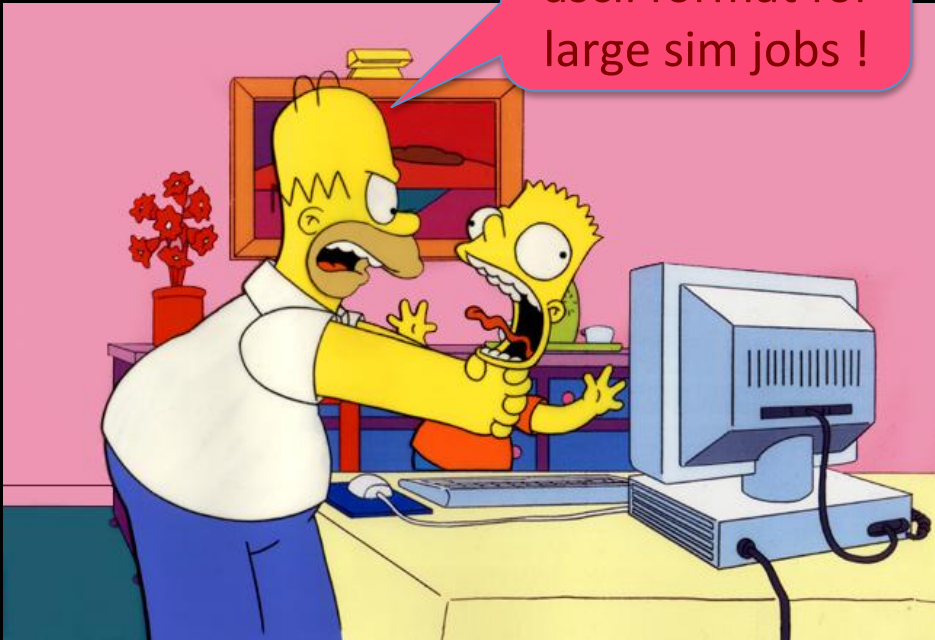
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ASCII Summary File

- 1 row per accepted SN
or
- 1 row per generated SN
(for efficiency)

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large sim jobs !



SIMULATION Output

Never Trust Simulation Output



Always check data/MC distributions
(redshift, fit params, SNR, etc . . .)



Y'all don't have to worry
none; I generated them
simulations myself.
Who took my beer ?

Analysis Output → SNTABLEs

- SNANA table before fit (1 row per SN)
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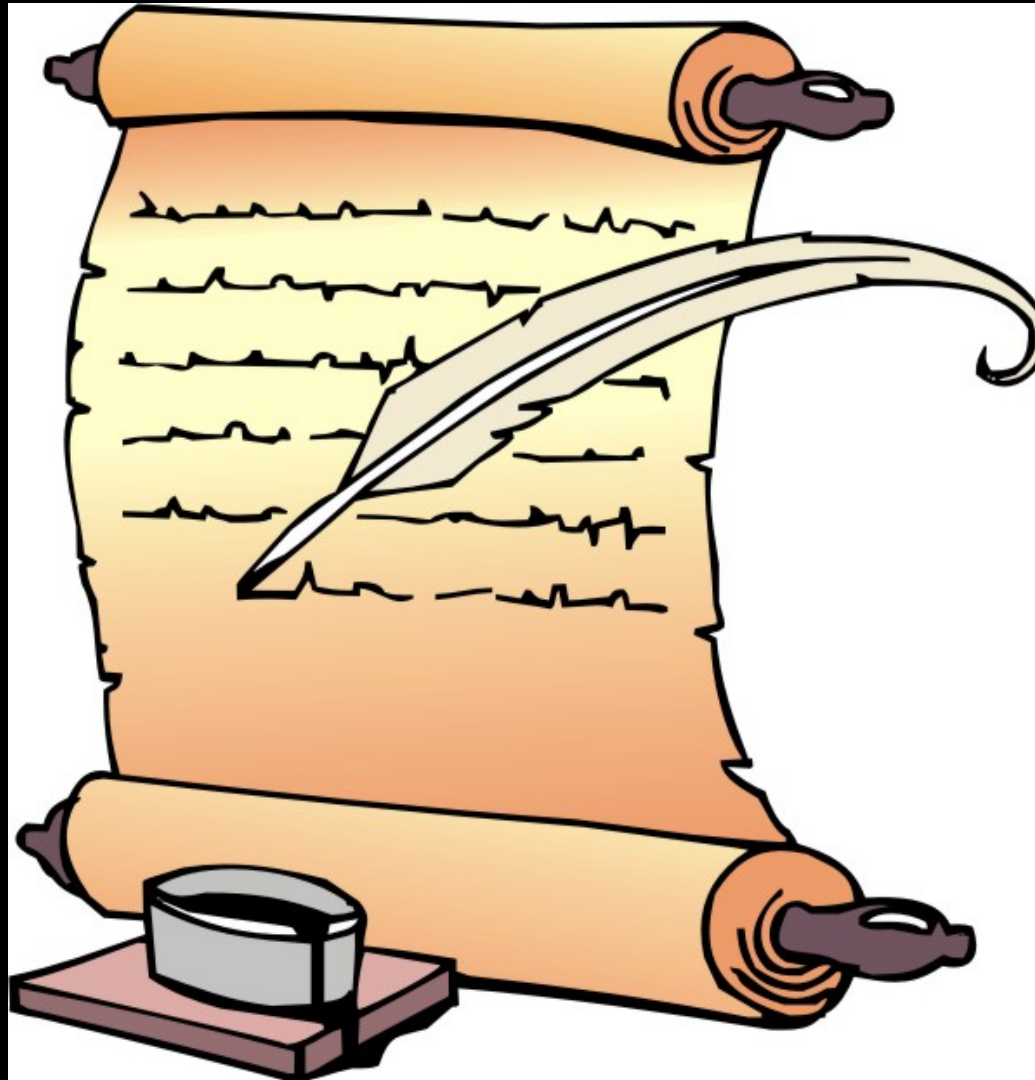
Formats:

- TEXT (1 file per table)
 - HBOOK (all tables → 1 file)
 - ROOT (all tables → 1 file)
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- Easier to install SNANA without HBOOK or ROOT (but will miss most output variables from analysis)
 - New format can be added if interface routines are provided

Analysis Output → SNTABLES

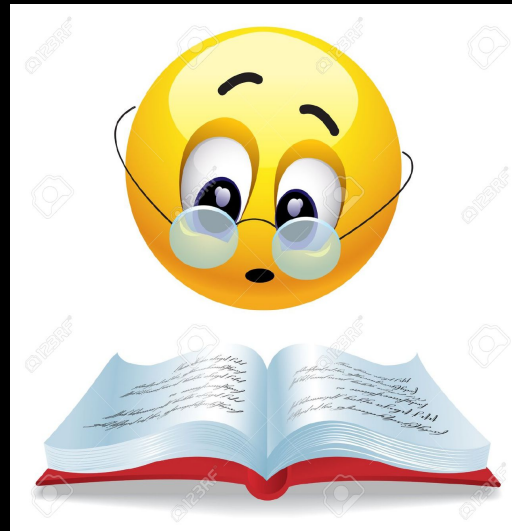
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- ALL variables stored in **HBOOK & ROOT** format
(compared to TEXT, more efficient to read & write)
 - Subset stored in **TEXT** for input to cosmology fit
 - Utility to append **TEXT** file (from HBOOK or ROOT)
 - See “sntable_dump” to view, dump, append tables
 - Slowly moving away **TEXT** (except for debug)

SNANA Documentation



User Interface for Manual

- 120 page manual with no interface except 'preview'
- Difficult to get started without using examples from somebody else.
- Would appreciate community help making this better.



Tracking Changes

```
des20.fnal.gov> tail -50 $SNANA_DIR/doc/README_UPDATES
```

```
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```

```
v10_42f (Feb 8 2016)
```

```
***** IMPORTANT(v10_42f) *****
```

```
***** USEFUL(v10_42f) *****
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```
***** MISCELLANEOUS(v10_42f) *****
```

Ignore boring “MISC”
that is mainly for me

```
sntools_output_root.c:
```

```
in SNTABLE_READPREP_ROOT, add missing return(NVAR) at end.  
This bug was tripped up by the recent -O1 optimization, but  
amazingly seemed to work on other machines
```

```
Add MJD to SNLCPAK tree, so that we don't have to use the  
clumsy method pf MJD = PEAKMJD+TOBS.
```

Tracking Changes

v10_42g (Feb 19 2016)

***** IMPORTANT(v10_42g) *****

SALT2mu.c : major refactor and update to implement BEAMS-like fit using simulation to define the CC prior.
See new inputs: simfile_ccprior and varname_p1a

***** USEFUL(v10_42g) *****

New plotting function \$SNANA_DIR/util/ovdatamc.py (by D.Jones) operates on ascii FITRES files from data and sim.
Overlays simulation separately for SNIa and SNCC.

snana.car: new SNLCINP namelist SIMLIB_OUT = 'bla.simlib' will create simlib file from data.

***** MISCELLANEOUS(v10_42g) *****

snlc_sim.c, sntools_host.c:

New sim-input key
HOSTLIB_GALID_PRIORITY: 0 500000
to give priority to GALID range.

Fix minor bug in gen_AV() [found by D.Jones]

split_and_fit.pl : new key SALT2mu_SIMVERSION to pass simFile to SALT2mu program (for bias cor and CCprior).

You should read
**IMPORTANT &
USEFUL** updates

Miscellaneous

- Report bugs ASAP; don't just hack a private fix for yourself.
- Report compilation warnings.
- Think about how you can contribute to SNANA.
- In papers, SNANA citation is not enough; also cite source of models, template data, galaxy catalogs, etc.



Conclusion

From the SNANA Legal Team:

- **SIDE EFFECTS** include, but are not limited to: confusion, frustration, watery eyes, headaches, weight loss, weight gain, systematics-limited results, incorrect results, denial of tenure.
- Do not drive or operate heavy machinery while using SNANA.