

SpecTk Documentation

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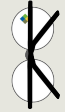


Directory

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Version 1.8.8 can be found [Here](#) or Locally at
lisedev\Projects\SpecTk_Versions

- [1.3.2](#)
 - Fixed 3 bugs
- [1.3.3](#)
 - Page Reordering
- [1.4.0](#)
 - Improvements to Page Reordering
 - Added a disable option
- [1.4.1](#)
 - Added the Unstick tool
 - Spectrums no longer disappear when changes are made in SpecTcl
- [1.4.2](#)
 - Added an Append option
 - Improvements to Performance
- [1.4.3](#)
 - Added Remove Appended
 - Added the Disconnect and Reconnect option to refresh SpecTcl connection
 - Added ROI Print
- [1.5.0](#)
 - Added “Safe Mode”
 - Added Purge
- [1.5.1](#)
 - Grid Button added
 - Refresh Tool added
 - Added the SpecTk logo
 - Fixed the Clear selected/page options
- [1.6.0](#)
 - Addressed a graphing bug in SpecTk
- [1.6.1 - 1.6.2](#)
 - Fixed another graph display bug
 - Fixed a bug with changed directories
- [1.6.3](#)
 - Added Xamine Import and Export options
- [1.6.4](#)
 - Added a help tool page
 - 30% improvement to config load times

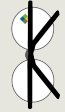


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- [1.6.5-1.6.9](#)
 - 3 Bug fixes
 - Added the auto update dialog
- [1.7.0](#)
 - SpecTk can create pages with Upper-Case names
- [1.7.1](#)
 - Added Reset and Restart Options
- [1.7.2 & 1.7.3](#)
 - Added auto Gating
- [1.7.4](#)
 - Added Covariance and Angle Statistics
 - Added an ellipse auto Gate option
- [1.7.5](#)
 - Improved auto gating speeds
- [1.7.6](#)
 - Bug Fixes
- [1.7.7](#)
 - Tweaks to Statistics Display
- [1.7.8](#)
 - Added the advanced calc option
 - Added a limit to the time auto gating could take
- [1.7.9](#)
 - Fixed an Xamine import issue
 - Allow autogating an ROI
- [1.7.10](#) & [1.7.11](#)
 - Added slope to the advanced calculations display
 - More tweaks to the Stat display
- [1.8.0](#), [1.8.1](#), [1.8.2](#) & [1.8.3](#)
 - Tweaks to the statistics display
 - General Fixes
- [1.8.4](#)
 - Added 2D fitting (Gaussian & Polynomial)
- [1.8.5](#)
 - Added the marker tool
- 1.8.6
 - Corrected the python issue seen in Linux
- 1.8.7
 - Added 2D ellipse fit
 - General improvements

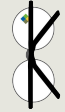


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- 1.8.8
 - Added an undo button for superimposition
 - Created the superimpose function [here](#)



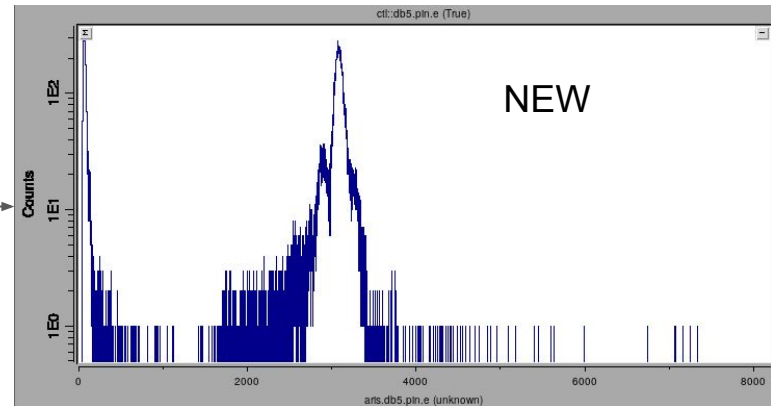
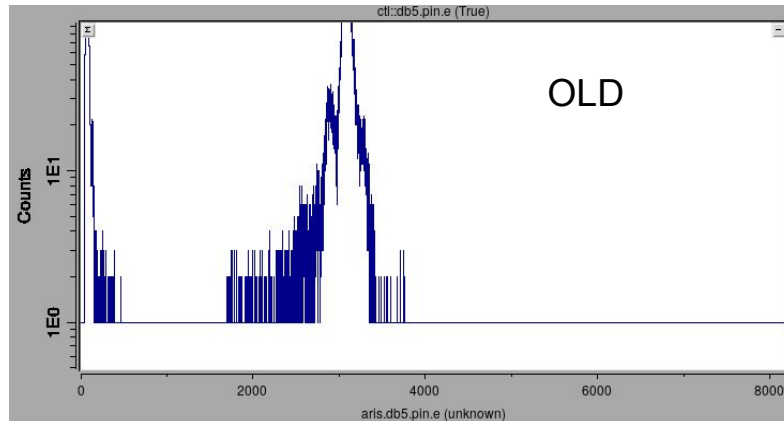
SpecTk 1.3.2

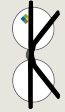
Bugs

- When Working with a 2D spectra the pressing the minus button would throw and error
- 1D log display wouldn't display properly
- 1D ROI fit

Fixes

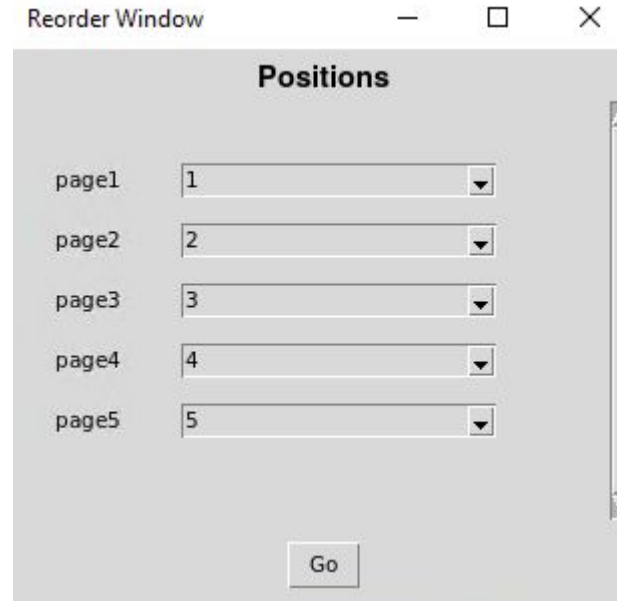
- All spectrums were renamed to no longer contain two sets of colons
- A slight offset of $1e-9$ was added to all 1D channels

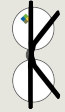




Page Reordering

- Reorder
 - Opens a window that lets the user select the order they want the page tabs to appear in
 - Configs are backward and forward compatible
- Alphabetical
 - Aligns the page tabs in alphabetical order





SpecTk 1.4.0/1.4.1

Improvements

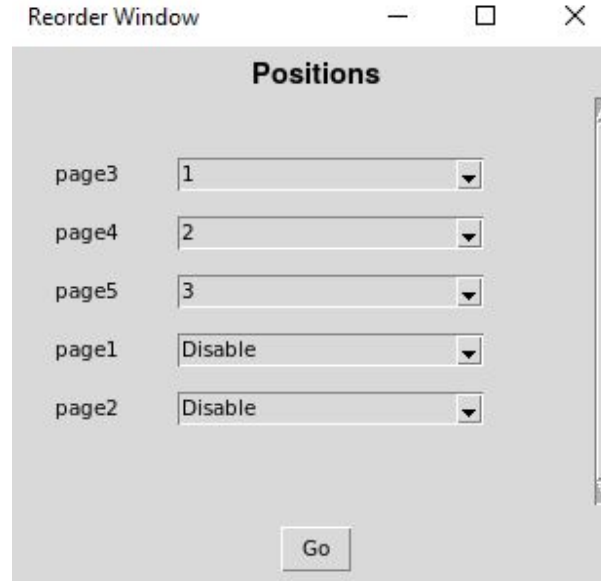
- Updates to the UI
- Added an event check to make sure no pages could have the same position
- Fixed a bug with the client code now when a change is made in SpecTcl spectrums won't disappear

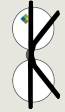
Disable

- It is important to make a backup of your config before using any new features
- You can Disable as many tabs as you would like
- Enabling is as easy as going into the Reorder window and just giving them a number

Unstick

- Updates the Spectrum buttons when they get stuck





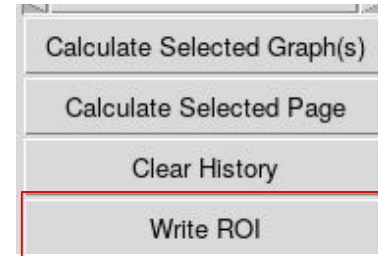
SpecTk 1.4.2/1.4.3

Append

- Before appending files there are two things to check:
 - Make sure the configs don't have matching page names
 - Makes sure they don't have matching spectrums
- Appending involves going into the file menu and selecting append then selecting the file
- If a save occurs while the file is still appended the appended file will merge with the original
- You can remove the appended file with the removed appended option under the tools menu
- If a new page was added during the merge it will stay
- Append works with as many configs as desired

Additions

- Remove appended option under remove tools
- Disconnect and Reconnect option (refreshes SpecTk connection)
- ROI Print option
 - Outputs all ROIs present to a csv file



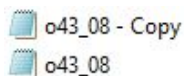
SpecTk 1.5.0

Safe Mode

- Checks to see if there is an empty ROI in the config file and removes it
- adds very little load time
- Is on if the Safe Mode box is checked

Purge

- Located under Tools->Remove Tools
- Currently (v1.4.4 and earlier) waves are permanent
- Causes longer load time and increased memory use
- Purge will remove all waves not currently displayed, and their ROIs



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SPK File

412 KB

Ln 10786, Col 1

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SPK File

723 KB

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- 30% reduction in lines of code (config files are code)
- 45% reduction in file size

SpecTk 1.5.1

Grid Button

- Added a button that lets grids be applied to all selected displays

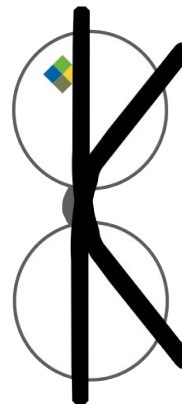
Refresh Displays

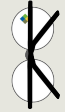
- Displays often get stuck and don't allow the user to click on displays and change them
- Added a new tool that lets the user refresh all displays on a page
- When pressed it will quickly parse through all displays refreshing them



Quality of Life

- Fixed the clear selected and clear page buttons
 - They no longer throw errors and will remove the data of selected displays/pages
- Added a dialog for ROI Write
 - Allows the user to choose file name and directory
- Created and implemented a icon for SpecTk
 - Allows the user to better recognize SpecTk in the taskbar

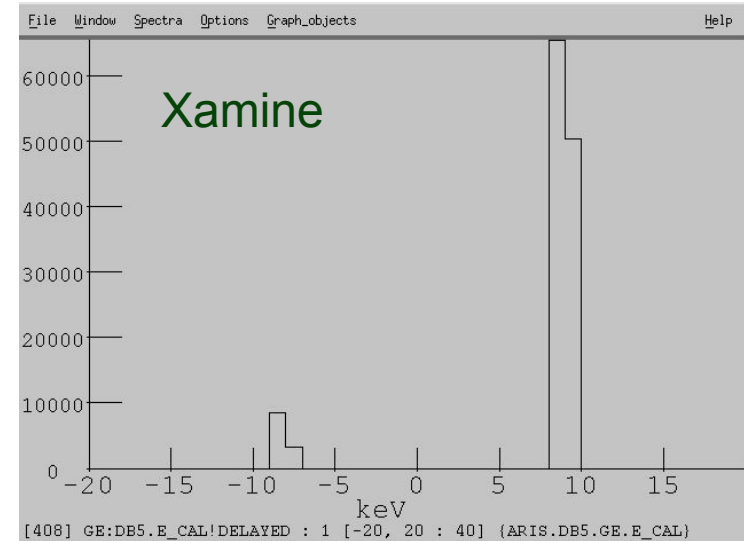
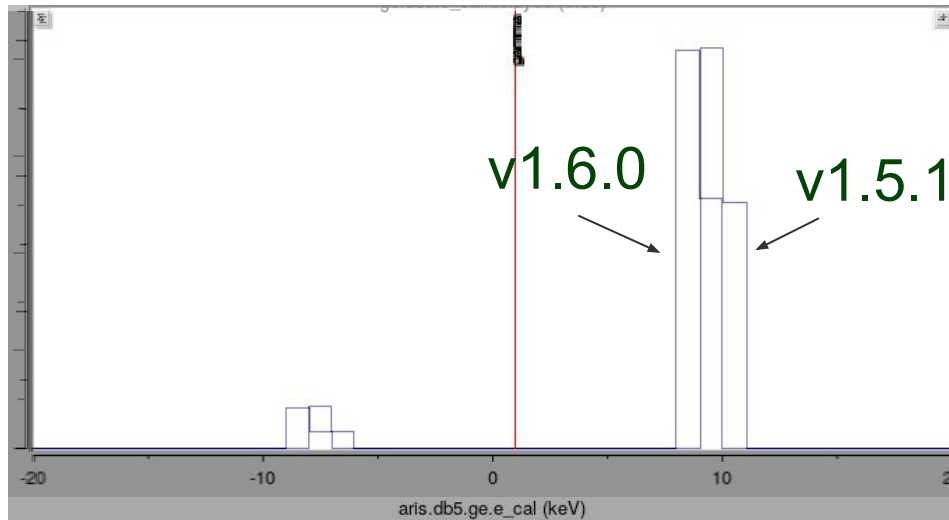


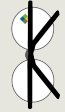


SpecTk 1.6.0

Bug

- SpecTk has been offsetting all channels by +1 in previous versions
- This was due to how the SpecTcl data in SpecTk was being processed
- It has now been corrected for both 1D and 2D spectras





SpecTk 1.6.1-1.6.2

Bug Fixes

- Directory bug has been addressed
 - Occured when the directory a file pointed to changed ie. SpecTk/1.6.2 → SpecTk_Versions/1.6.2
- Graphing bugs
 - -1 index bug
 - Tail bug (The last data point of all spectra in previous versions was getting cut off because of the right shifting)

Application Error



Error: couldn't open "/projects/lisedev/Projects/S...

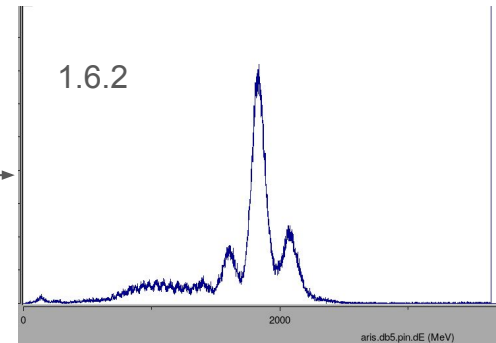
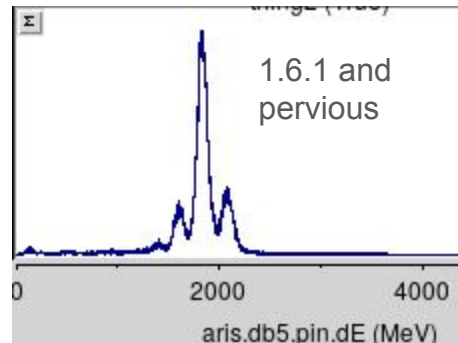
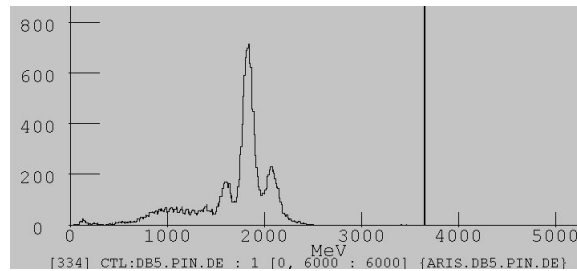
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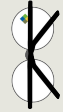
Application Error



Error: index "-1" is out of range

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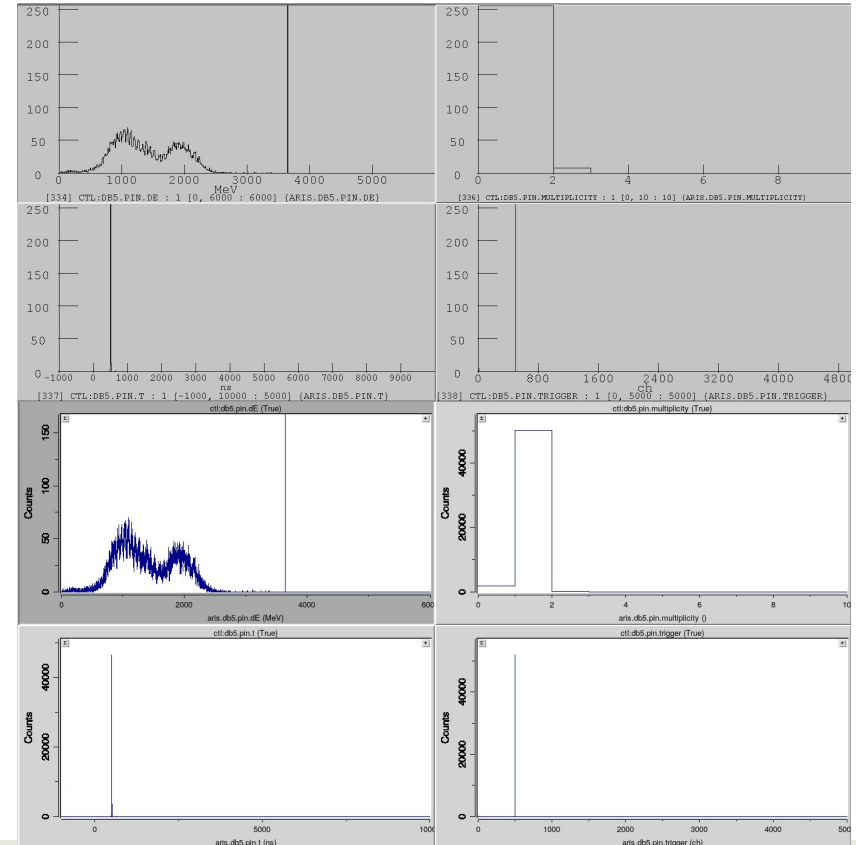


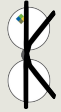


SpecTk 1.6.3

New Functions

- Xamine options added under file in SpecTk
 - To use exported saves go to Xamine->File->Restore
- Xamine Export
 - Selects the current page and exports as chosen name to the chosen directory
- Xamine Export All
 - Exports all pages to the current SpecTk directory with the name of each page as the file name
- Xamine Import
 - Chosen Xamine save is imported with the file name as the page name



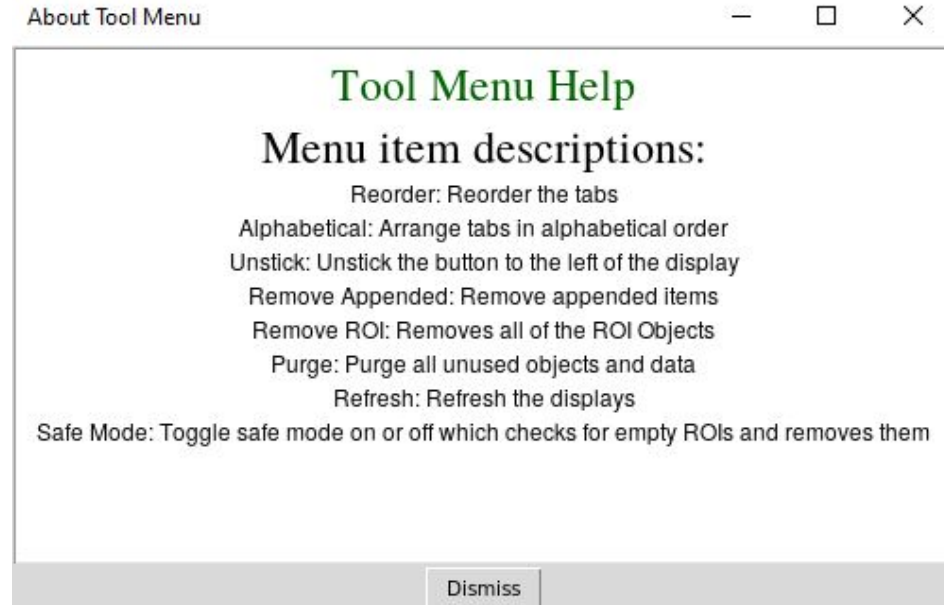


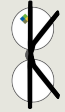
Config Load Times

- Configs can take very long to load ie. o48_01 in version 1.6.3 takes about 104 seconds to load
- In version 1.6.4 that has been cut by about 30 seconds
- Further improvements are being worked on

Tool Help

- Added a Help option under tools
- The help window describes the functionality of all the tools in the Tool menu





SpecTk 1.6.5-1.6.9

Bug Fixes

- Graph's gate displaying improperly
 - Added a line that was deleted in 1.6.4
- Graph control buttons freezing
 - Commented out code that would cause the buttons to lock
- Auto Update bug output
 - Add a catch to stop auto Update from outputting multiple error pages

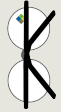
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Auto Update

- New widget added that allows auto updating
- There are currently three options Select, Page, and All that each correspond to their respective update type. (Page is the default update type)
- The time text box allows for the selection of the delay between each update finishing and then beginning
- When enabled manual updating becomes restricted
- Switching between times, and types of updates is seamless
- There are two known bugs:
 - Shifting of data after an update. If it occurs just let another update cycle occur.(Currently unaddressed as the cause is unknown)
 - Occasional error while updating will open many windows(Addressed in 1.6.9, but may still occur)

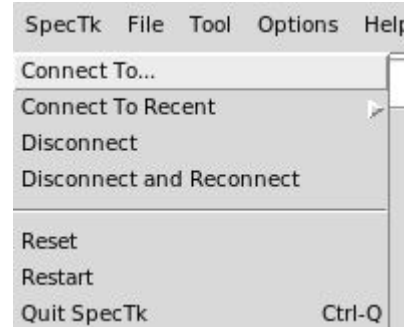




SpecTk 1.7.0 & 1.7.1

Updates

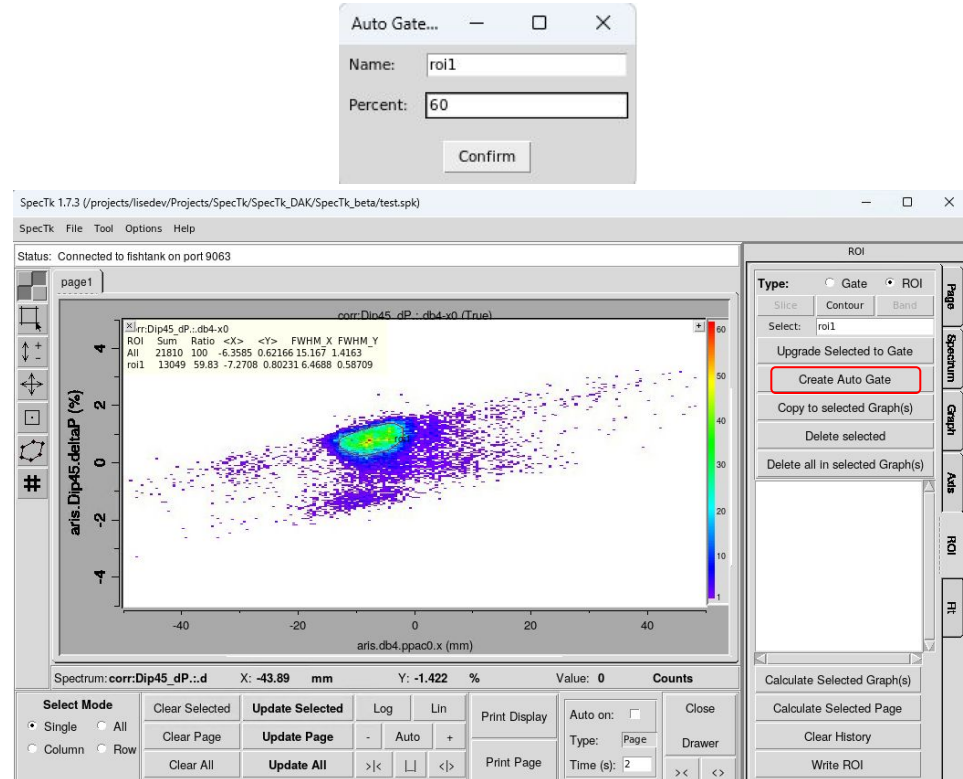
- Pages are now able to be named with capital letters
- Added Restart under SpecTk
 - This will automatically close, open, and then reconnect SpecTk to the server it was connected to prior to the Restart
 - Writes current server info into the temp.txt and then reads it on restart to reconnect
- Reset
 - Deletes all Pages, Waves, Displays, ROIs, and Spectra
 - Disconnects and Reconnects to the server



SpecTk 1.7.2 & 1.7.3

Auto Gating

- New Option added under ROI
- Requires:
 - Python 2.7 or later
 - Numpy and Scipy libraries
- When Create Auto Gate is pressed a dialog will open asking for:
 - The desired name of the ROI
 - The desired percent of the counts in the region
- It will then use a Gaussian Kernel Density Estimate to select the desired region, and create a contour around it.





SpecTk 1.7.4-1.7.6

1.7.4

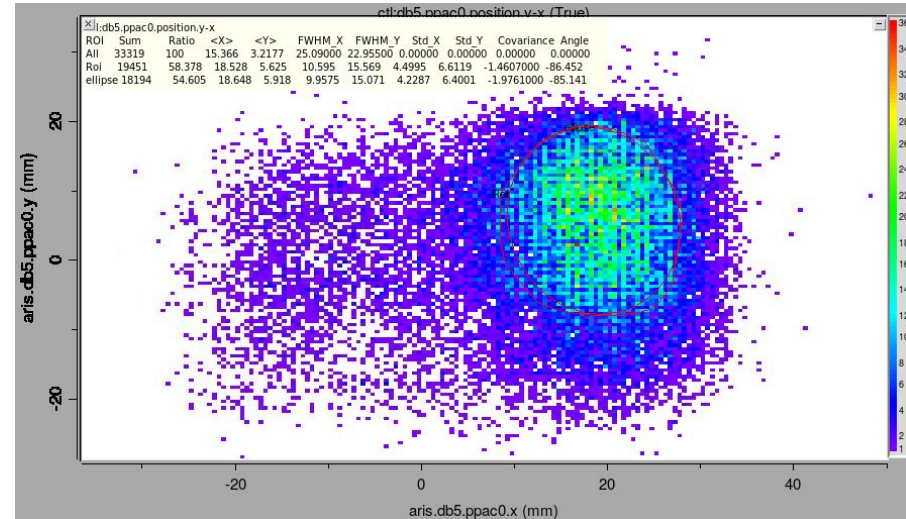
- Added Covariance and Angle Statistics
- Added the Generate Ellipse option in the auto gate dialogue
 - Fits an ellipse to the region instead of a convex hull
 - Slightly reduced accuracy

1.7.5

- Major speed improvements made to autogating
 - 120k points went from 9.3 mins to .6 seconds
- Dynamically culls counts to reduced the number of calculations required
- Slight drop in accuracy (1%)

1.7.6

- Fixed an issue with Covariance and Angle calculations where dividing by zero counts was possible



Auto Gate In... ☐

Name:

Percent:

☐ Generate Ellipse



SpecTk 1.7.7-1.7.11

1.7.7

- Standard Deviation was removed from the statistics display

1.7.8

- Added the Advanced calculation option
- Auto gating can now only take 5 seconds at most

1.7.9

- Added and ROI option for Auto Gating
 - This will only use the counts inside the ROI
- Fixed an Issue with Xamine Importing where the rows and columns would be flipped

1.7.10 & 1.7.11

- Added slope to the Statistics
- Reformatted the statistics display for improved readability

ROI	Sum	Ratio	<X>	<Y>	FWHM_X	FWHM_Y	Covariance	Slope
All	33319	100.00000	15.36600	3.21820	25.08900	22.95600	0.00000	0.00000
roi1	29343	88.06700	18.47300	3.61120	14.80400	22.73600	-0.98168	-0.02484
roi2	33253	99.80200	15.37100	3.19160	25.07100	22.81000	9.16250	0.08083
roi3	5777	17.33800	17.75500	2.05680	4.96070	9.66970	-1.24090	-0.27962

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Auto Gate I...

Name:

Percent:

Region:

roi1

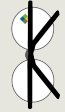
roi1

roi2

roi3

☐ Generate Ellipse

Confirm



SpecTk 1.8.0-1.8.3

Updates

- Statistics Display:
 - Finalized the Formatting
 - Limited all values to have 5 digits
 - Limited ROI names to be up to 15 characters
 - Standardized Spacing
 - Font option graph result can be used to resize and change fonts used
- Fixes
 - Changed clear selected and clear page to no longer clear all data
 - This would cause the wave to forget the spectra it was attached to and errors would be thrown

ROI	Sum	Ratio	<X>	<Y>	$\sigma(X)$	$\sigma(Y)$	Cov	Slope	Area
All	33319	100.00	15.366	3.2168	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
gate1	28276	84.864	18.908	3.8310	5.9082	9.4597	-3.7460	-0.1073	1537.8

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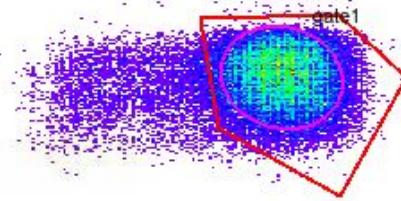


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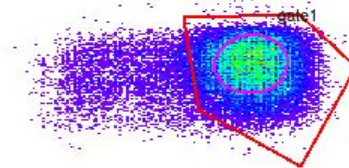
2D Fitting

- Requires:
 - Python 2.7 or later
 - Numpy and Scipy libraries
- Fitting for 2D waves is now an Option
- Two fits are currently implemented Gaussian and Polynomial
- Percent option which selects the amplitude of the cross section that will be displayed
- 2D Polynomial
 - The cross section is in magenta
 - Remove the cross section by clicking Remove Fit
- 2D Gaussian
 - The cross section is in magenta
 - Remove the cross section by clicking Remove Fit

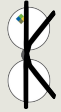
Polynomial



Gaussian



Data: ctl:db5.ppac0.p...		Data: ctl:db5.ppac0.p...	
ROI:	gate1	ROI:	gate1
Fit:	2D Polynomial	Fit:	2D Gaussian
Maximum iterations:	100	Maximum iterations:	100
Fit precision:	1e-5	Fit precision:	1e-5
Points in display:	200	Points in display:	200
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Guess <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results on Graph		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Guess <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results on Graph	
$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F$		$A \exp(-[\frac{(x')^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y')^2}{2\sigma_y^2}]) + Z$	
A:	<input type="checkbox"/> -0.056113	A:	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.371840
B:	<input type="checkbox"/> -0.006818	x0:	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.712062
C:	<input type="checkbox"/> -0.019229	y0:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.625751
D:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.151217	σ_x :	<input type="checkbox"/> -6.489228
E:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.294471	σ_y :	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.457771
F:	<input type="checkbox"/> -8.301090	θ :	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.046064
Percent:	50	Z:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.841594
2D Polynomial initialization complete Normalized Chi2 = 15.25		2D Gaussian initialization complete Normalized Chi2 = 12.042	
Area = 609.02		Area = 295.36	
a	= -0.056113	A	= 16.372
b	= -0.006818	x0	= 18.712
c	= -0.019229	y0	= 5.6258
d	= 2.1512	sigx	= -6.4892
e	= 0.29447	sigy	= 10.458
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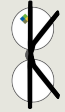


SpecTk 1.8.4 Equations

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F$$

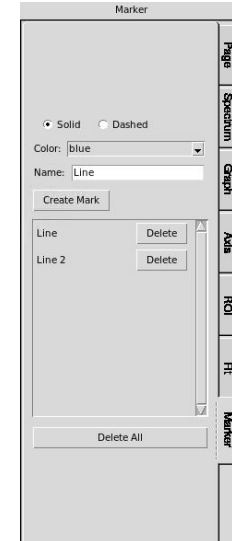
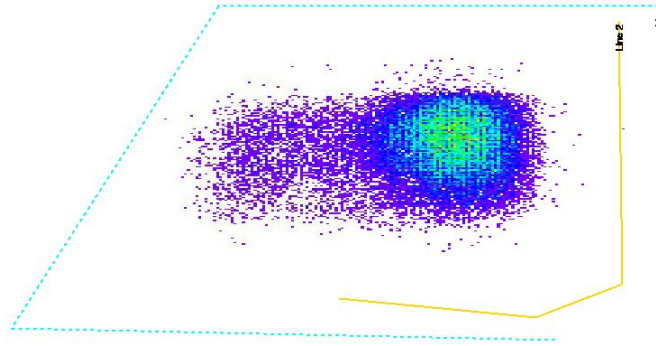
$$A \exp\left(-\left[\frac{(x')^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y')^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right]\right) + Z$$

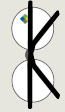
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= (x - x_0)\cos\theta + (y - y_0)\sin\theta \\y' &= -(x - x_0)\sin\theta + (y - y_0)\cos\theta\end{aligned}$$



Marker Tool

- Work with both 1D and 2D graphs
- Delete all will delete all marking on the selected graph
- Double click to stop drawing
- Saves and loads with config





Improvements

- Fixed an Issue where graphs would change sizes rapidly causing a shift
- Added limits and made slight improvements to the fitting code improving the fit
- Changed percent to be percent of counts instead of percent of amplitude

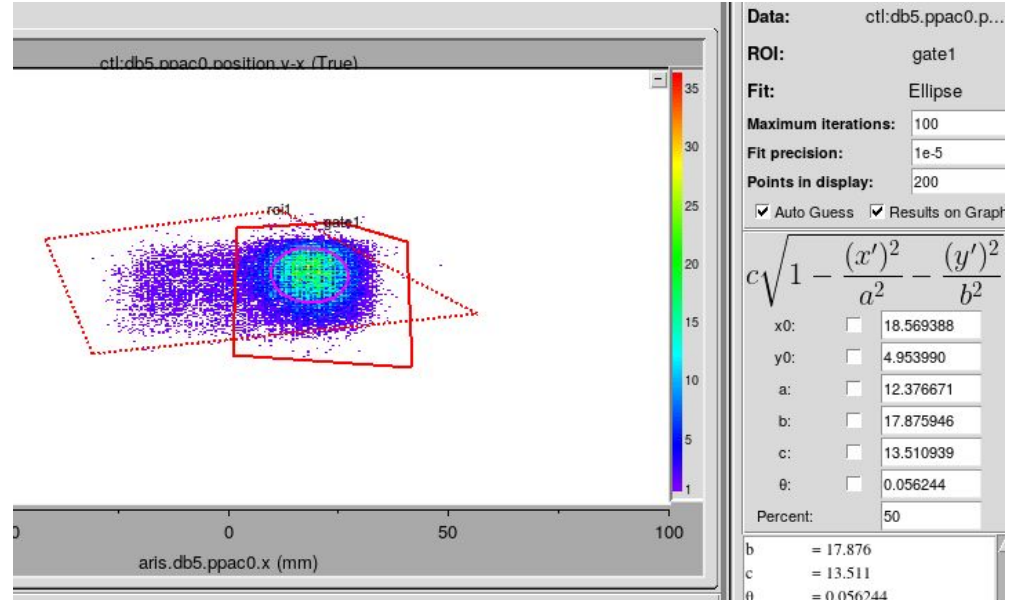
2D Ellipse Fit

- Added a new option Ellipse to 2D fitting
- The equations used can be seen below

$$c\sqrt{1 - \frac{(x')^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y')^2}{b^2}}$$

$$y' = -(x - x_0)\sin(\theta) + (y - y_0)\cos(\theta)$$

$$x' = (x - x_0)\cos(\theta) + (y - y_0)\sin(\theta)$$

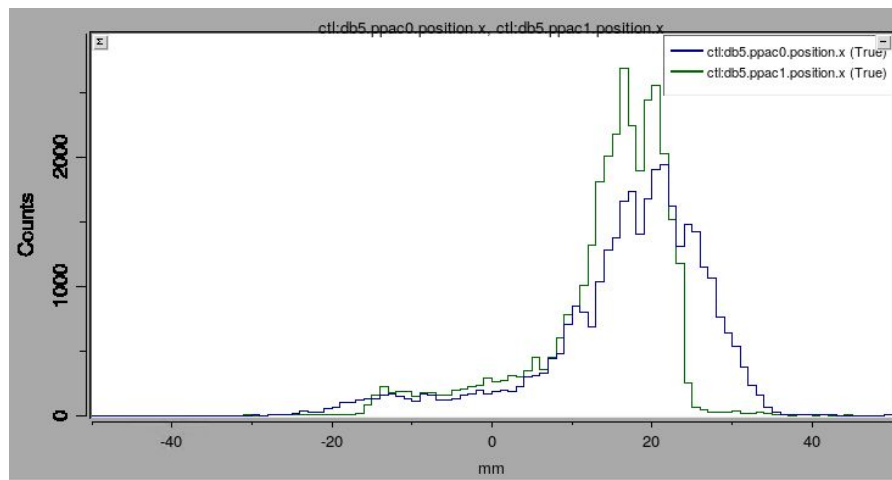




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Superimpose

- Added the undo button



Page Spectrum Graph Axis ROI Fit Marker

Name:
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Spectrum: **ctl:db5.ppac1.position.y**

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