

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS AND USING OSGI BUNDLES AT DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE

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Real Open Source

- Permissive license Apache / EPL
 - DLS still have many GPL codes → we are moving



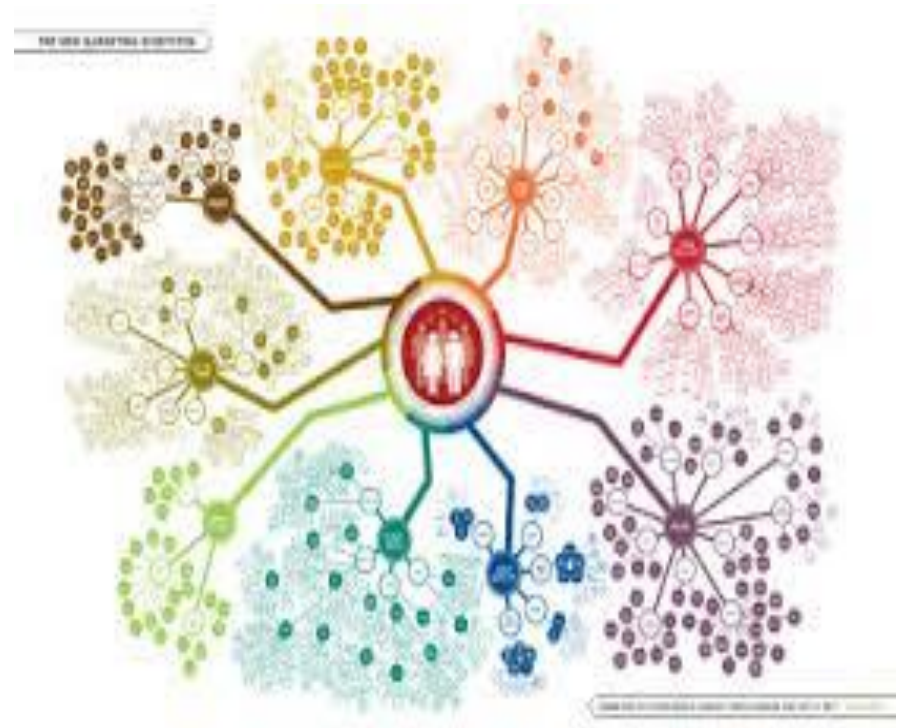
- **IP Checking** *by a Foundation like Apache or Eclipse*

- Community proposal
- Consultation Period
- Initial IP check
- **Public Repository** Allocation
- CLA for all committers and/or organization

OPEN SOURCE

Open Source *Ecosystem*

- Rich set of features
- Permissive licenses
- IP checked
- Wide user base



Steering Committee



Participating



Software in Bundles



- **OSGi** manages dependencies
- Static types but *Dynamic* executable
- Declarative Services
- Code *more* modular
- Cheaper to own/support *large* projects
- Developing bundles / features *not* products



Case Studies



1. Data Format / Math



- IDataset ~numpy / ~MATLAB for Java
 - See NumpyExamples in DAWNSCI eclipse project
- Service that loads any data
 - Extension point available in the binary
 - NeXus / HDF5, CBF, Ascii, scores of others
- Part of **DAWNSci** Eclipse Project! (**IP** checking)

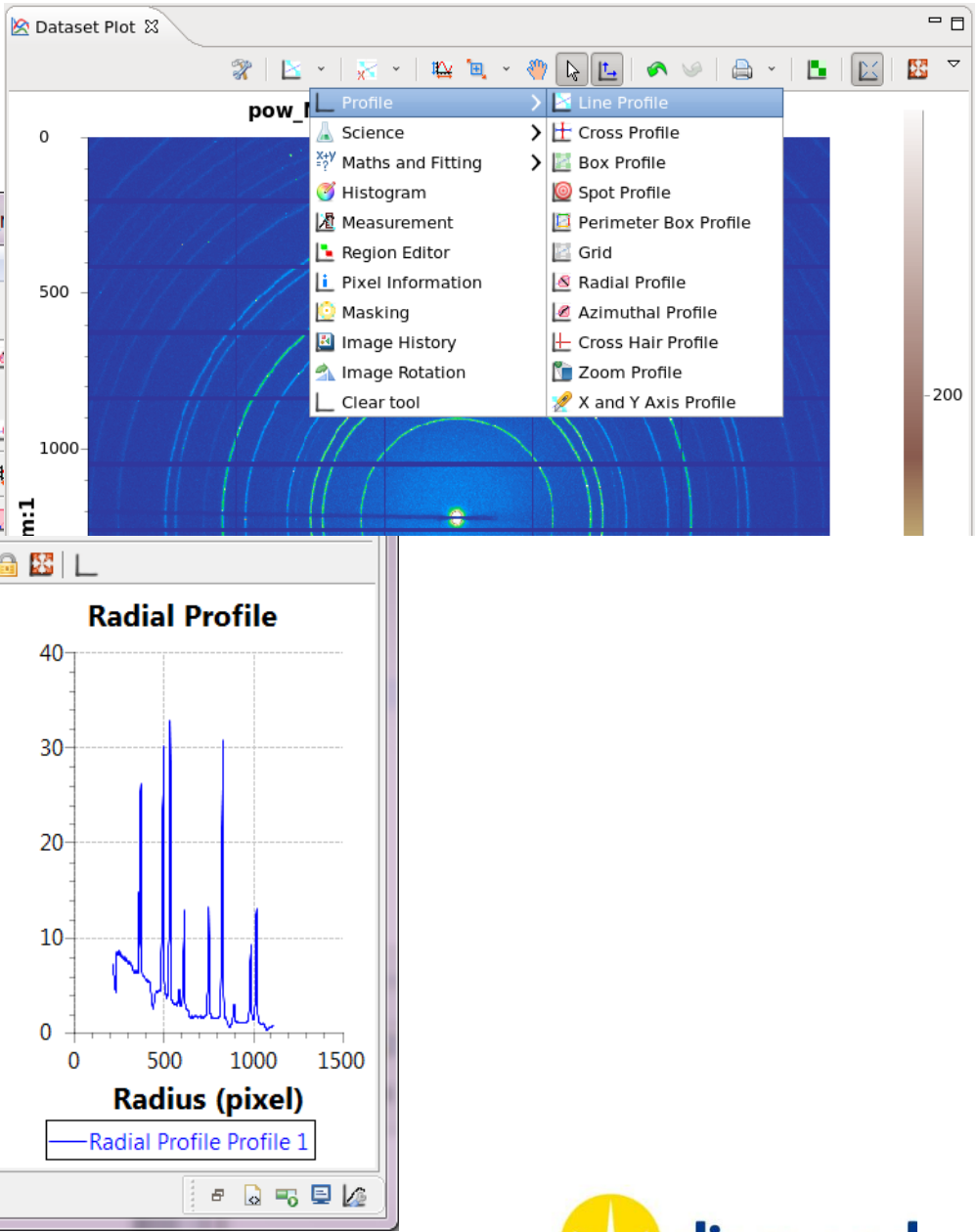
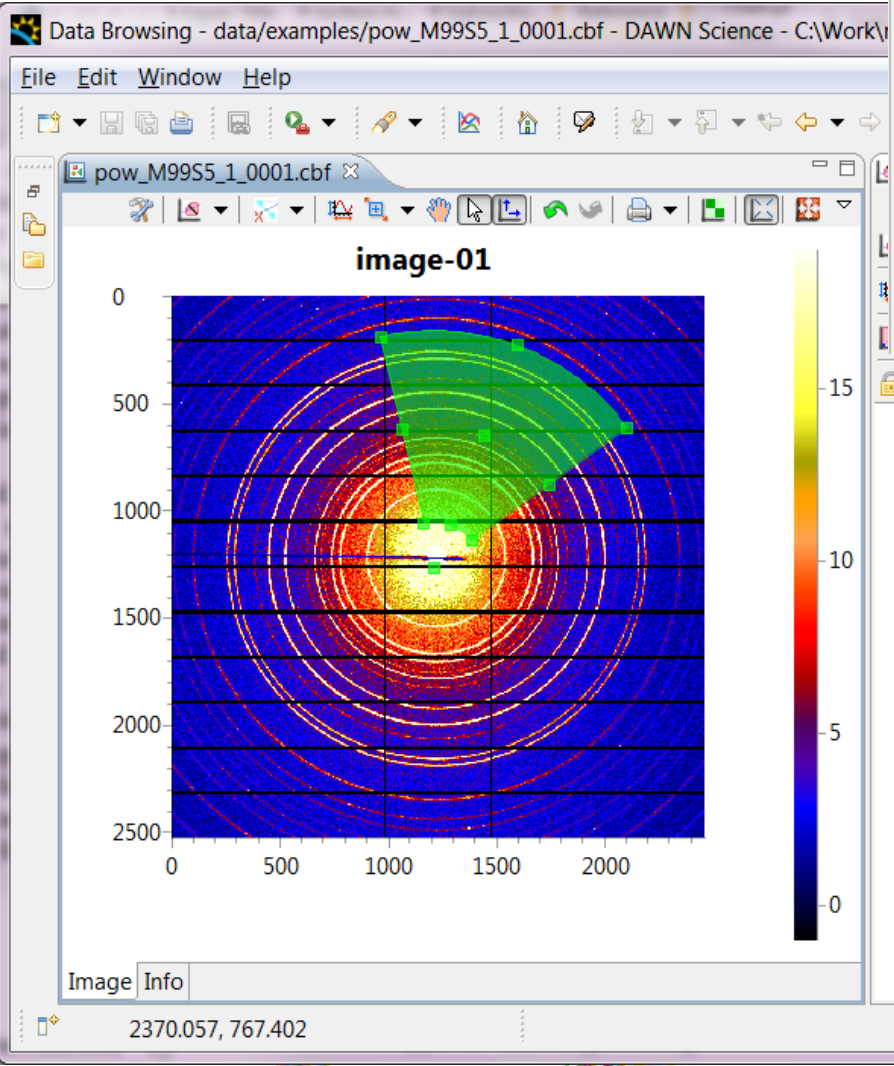
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IloaderService service = ... // OSGi  
File file = new File(...);  
IDataset d = service.getDataset(file, ...)
```

2. Plotting with Tools

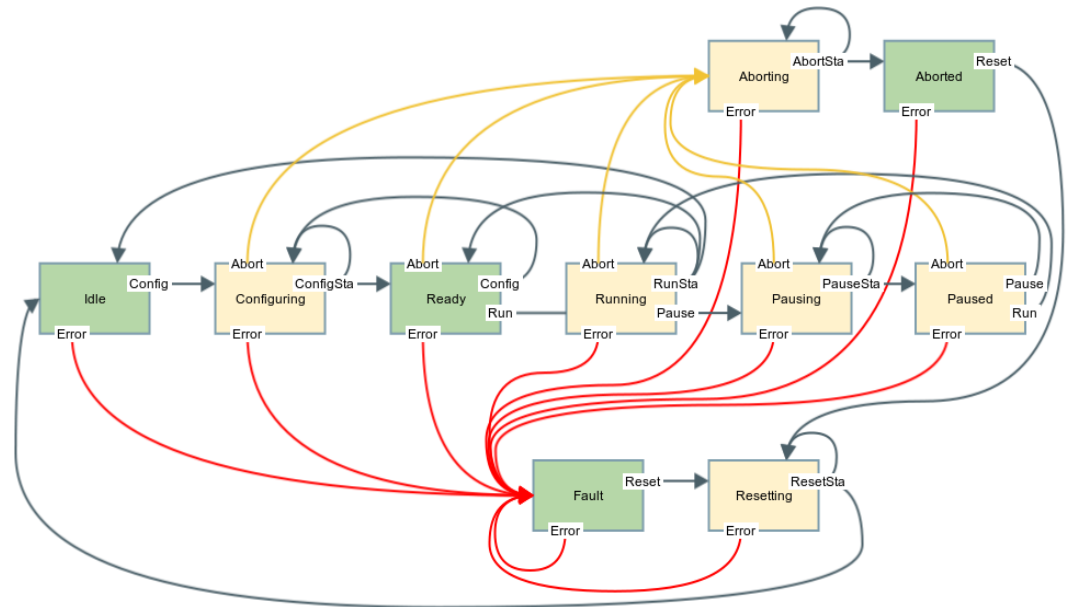
- IPlottingSystem, IPlottingService
 - 1D, 2D, 3D plotting
 - *Many* visual tools
 - Regions of Interest
 - Python connectivity

```
IPlottingService ser = ... // OSGi
IPlottingSystem ps = ser.createPlottingSystem()
ps.createPlotPart(...)
ITrace trace = ps.createImageTrace(...)
trace.setData(d)

// Other config like name, colour map etc. then
ps.addTrace(trace)
```

3. Malcolm



• IMalcolmService

- Connect and drive *Zebra* devices
- Connect any device and use standardized UI
- State Machine Design

```
IMalcolmService ms = ... // OSGi
IMalcolmConnection c = ms.createConnection(...)
IMalcolmDevice device = c.getDevice(...)
device.configure(...)
device.run()
```

Lots of Services

- Conversion
- Operation
- Persistence
- Macro
- Expression
- ... Around 40 others

Conclusion

- Permissive licenses
- (Joint the) Science Working Group!
- Services = modularity
- Services = reuse – do things once!
- Services = cheaper to own

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