Accessing the IRFs in C++ and Python

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Recall

\[ R_i(E', \hat{p}'; E, \hat{p}) = A_i(E, \hat{p}) P_i(\hat{p}'; E, \hat{p}) D_i(E'; E, \hat{p}) \quad (1) \]

- Abstract interface classes, \texttt{IAeff}, \texttt{IPsf}, \texttt{IEdisp}
- Concrete implementations accessed through \texttt{IrfsFactory}.
- Each has a basic interface,

\begin{verbatim}
IAeff::operator()(double energy,
                 const astro::SkyDir &srcDir,
                 const astro::SkyDir &scZAxis,
                 const astro::SkyDir &scXAxis) const;

IPsf::operator()(const astro::SkyDir &appDir,
                 double energy, const astro::SkyDir &srcDir,
                 const astro::SkyDir &scZAxis,
                 const astro::SkyDir &scXAxis) const;

IEdisp::operator()(const astro::SkyDir &appEnergy,
                  double energy, const astro::SkyDir &srcDir,
                  const astro::SkyDir &scZAxis,
                  const astro::SkyDir &scXAxis) const;
\end{verbatim}
Accessing the IRFs

- Add this line to your requirements file:
  
  ```
  use irfLoader v0* irfs
  ```

- In C++, do
  ```
  #include "irfInterface/IrfsFactory.h"
  #include "irfLoader/Loader.h"
  ...
  irfLoader::Loader::go();
  irfInterface::IrfsFactory * myFactory = irfInterface::IrfsFactory::instance();
  irfInterface::Irfs * irfs = myFactory->create("DC1::Front");
  irfInterface::IPsf & psf = *irfs->psf();
  irfInterface::IAeff & aeff = *irfs->aeff();
  irfInterface::IEdisp & edisp = *irfs->edisp();
  astro::SkyDir srcDir;
  ...
  // Coordinate system-independent interface
  psf(appDir, energy, srcDir, scZAxis, scXAxis);
  // In instrument coordinates
  double separation = appDir.difference(srcDir)*180./M_PI;
  double theta = scZAxis.difference(srcDir)*180./M_PI;
  ```
psf.value(separation, energy, theta, phi);

- In Python, do

```python
import math
import irf_loader
irf_loader.Loader_go()
myFactory = irf_loader.IrfsFactory_instance()
irfs = myFactory.create("DC1::Front")
<...>
srcDir = irf_loader.SkyDir(0, 0)
<...>
psf = irfs.psf()
aeff = irfs.aeff()
edisp = irfs.edisp()
psf(appDir, energy, srcDir, scZAxis, scXAxis)
sep = appDir.difference(srcDir)*180./math.pi
<...>
psf.value(sep, energy, theta, phi)
```
Summary and random thoughts

- If CALDB is set up properly, the IRFs you get from running `irfLoader::Loader::go()` are retrieved from there, otherwise the data in `irfs/caldb` package are used.

- Implementation and event type combinations are identified entirely by the string passed to the `IrfsFactory::create` method, e.g., `myFactory->create("DC1::Front")`. Is this interface flexible enough if we have many event types? Dunno.

- IRF Visualization tool. Python `irf_loader` interface + a plotting module (pyROOT, HippoDraw, matplotlib, etc.) probably can provide the necessary bits.