

Introduction to ROOT and application to data analysis at the LHC

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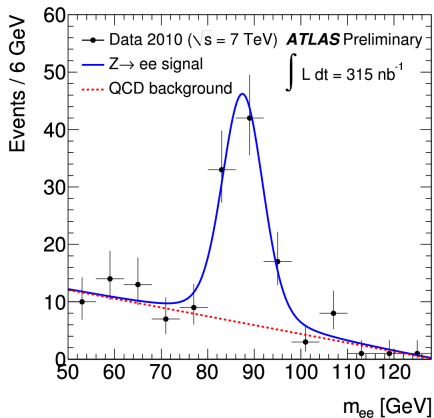
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Motivation for using ROOT

Tasks in experimental physics:

- Comparisons between experiments and theoretical models
- \Rightarrow A visualization of data is thus needed
- \Rightarrow A powerful library of mathematical functions and procedures is needed
- Handling errors of measurements properly
- Fit function and means to quantify the level of agreement between observation and model
- Deal with a huge of data volume
- Simulation: create pseudo-data to estimate errors of experiments or to test the effects of different assumptions



ROOT: Introduction (1/2)

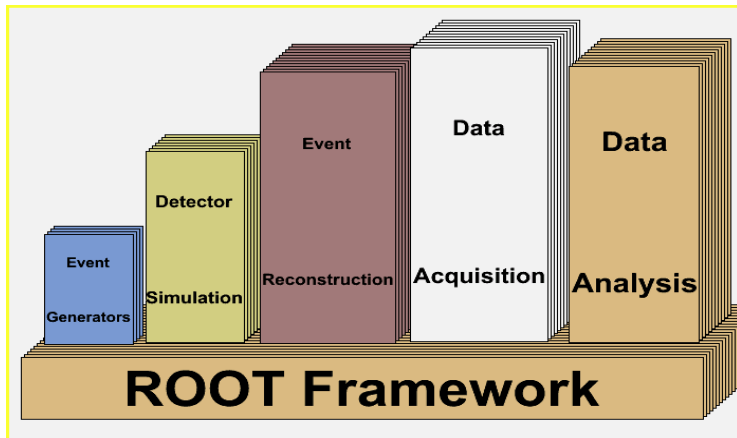
What is ROOT?

- ROOT is an object-oriented C++ analysis package
- ROOT is born at CERN (European Centre for Particle Physics)
- ROOT uses a language called CINT (C/C++ Interpreter) which contains several extensions to C++

ROOT is a powerful software framework

- **Save data:** ROOT provides a data structure that is extremely powerful for fast access of huge amounts of data
- **Access data:** data saved into one or several ROOT files can be accessed from your PC, from the web and from large-scale file delivery systems used e.g. in the GRID.
- **Process data:** powerful mathematical and statistical tools are provided to operate on your data.
- **Show results:** Results are best shown with histograms, scatter plots, fitting functions, etc. ROOT graphics may be adjusted real-time by few mouse clicks. High-quality plots can be saved in PDF or other format.

Every day, thousands of physicists use ROOT applications for data analysis, etc.



Some useful links

- ROOT home page: <http://root.cern.ch/>
- Downloading ROOT:
<http://root.cern.ch/drupal/content/downloading-root>
- ROOT tutorials: <http://root.cern.ch/drupal/content/tutorials>

Install ROOT

- For Linux and Mac OS:
 - download ROOT from source:
 - extract the tar file to folder `root`
 - at `root` do `./configure` then `make`
- For Window:

Commands in ROOT

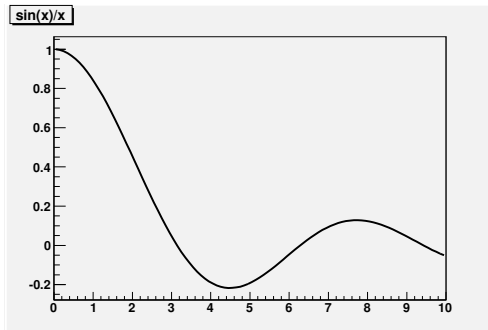
- Start ROOT: type “`root`” or “`root -l`”
- Syntax for a command: `root [1] .<command>`
- Quit ROOT: type `.q`
- Obtain a list of commands: `?.?` or `.h`
- Access the shell of the operating system: `!.<OS_command>`
- Execute a macro: `.x <file_name>`

ROOT as a calculator: TMath

```
root [0] 1+2
(const int) 3
root [ 1 ] TMath::Pi()
( Double_t ) 3.14159265358979312e+00
root [1] TMath::Sin(TMath::Pi()/2)
(Double_t)1.000000000000000000e+00
```

Plotting a function in ROOT

```
root [3] TF1 *f1 = new TF1 ( " f1 " , " sin (x)/x" , 0 . , 10 . ) ;  
root [4] f1 → Draw ( ) ;  
<TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1  
root [5] TF1 *f2 = new TF1 ( " f2 " , " [0]* sin ([1]*x)/x" , 0 . , 10 . ) ;  
root[6] f2→SetParameters ( 1 , 1 ) ;  
root[7] f2→Draw();
```



Graphs in ROOT

- A graph is a graphics object made of two arrays X and Y , holding the x, y coordinates of n points
- Graph classes: **TGraph**, **TGraphErrors**, **TGraphAsymmErrors**, and **TMultiGraph**.

TGraphErrors example: plotting experiments

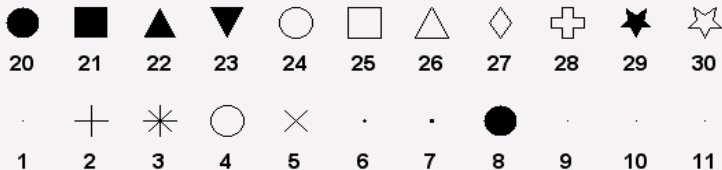
- root [5] Int_t n = 10;
- root [6] Float_t x[n] = { -0.1, .2, .5, .6, .8, .9, 1.2, 1.5, 2, 2.4 };
- root [7] Float_t y[n] = { .5, 2, 3, 4.5, 6, 8, 9.5, 7, 5.5, 3 };
- root [8] Float_t ex[n] = { .04, .05, .07, .03, .1, .07, .1, .05, .03, .1 };
- root [9] Float_t ey[n] = { .09, 0.1, .3, .5, .2, .4, .5, .8, .4, .6 };
- root [10] gr = new TGraphErrors(n, x, y, ex, ey);
- root [11] gr->SetTitle("TGraphErrors Example");
- root [12] gr->SetMarkerColor(4);
- root [13] gr->SetMarkerStyle(21);
- root [14] gr->Draw("ALP");

graphs' plotting options

- " A " : axis are drawn around the graph
- " L " : a simple polyline is drawn
- " F " : a fill area is drawn ('CF' draw a smoothed fill area)
- " C " : a smooth Curve is drawn
- " * " : a Star is plotted at each point
- " P " : the current marker is plotted at each point
- " B " : a Bar chart is drawn
- " 1 " : "1" when a graph is drawn as a bar chart, this option makes the bars start from the bottom of the pad. By default they start at 0
- " X+ " : the X-axis is drawn on the top side of the plot
- " Y+ " : the Y-axis is drawn on the right side of the plot.

ROOT basics: more on drawing options

Marker styles

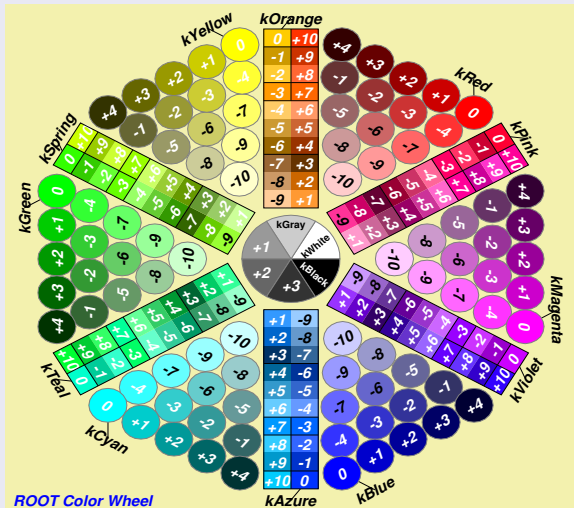


Basic colors



ROOT basics: more on drawing options

Color wheel



ROOT basics: more on drawing options

Latex in ROOT

\clubsuit <code>#club</code>	\blacklozenge <code>#diamond</code>	\heartsuit <code>#heart</code>	\spadesuit <code>#spade</code>
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\Leftrightarrow <code>#Leftrightarrow</code>	\prod <code>#prod</code>	\sum <code>#sum</code>	\int <code>#int</code>
$ $ <code>#void8</code>	\square <code>#Box</code>	\perp <code>#perp</code>	\odot <code>#odot</code>
∇ <code>#hbar</code>	\parallel <code>#parallel</code>		

ROOT basics: Histograms in ROOT

Histogram declaration

- Histograms can be 1-D (class " `TH1F` "), 2-D (class " `TH2F` ") or 3-D (class " `TH3F` ")

- Declare a histogram to be filled with floating point numbers:

```
TH1F *histName = new TH1F("histName", "histTitle", n_bins, x_low, x_high)
```

- Example:

```
TH1F *h=new TH1F ( "h" , " example histogram " , 100 , 0 . , 5 . ) ;
```

- Note:

- Bin 0 → **underflow** (i.e. entries with $x < x_{low}$)
- Bin (n_bins+1) → **overflow** (i.e. entries with $x > x_{high}$)
- 2-D and 3-D histograms can be booked similarly:

```
TH2F *h=new TH2F ( "h" , " my histo " , 100 , 0 . , 5 . , 200 , 2. , 40. ) ;
```

Plotting histograms

- Fill a histogram: `histo→Fill(x_val);`

- Draw: `histo→Draw();`

- Standard deviation of a distribution:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

- Standard deviation of the mean:

$$\sigma_{mean} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sigma$$

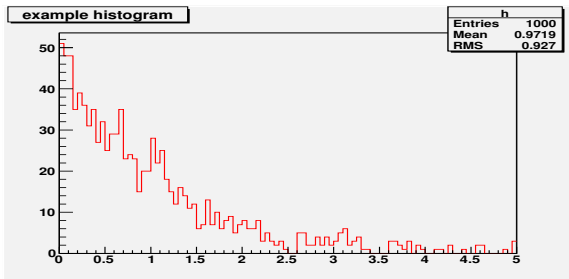
- Confidence Interval:

- $\sigma \rightarrow \text{CI} = 0.6826895$
- $2\sigma \rightarrow \text{CI} = 0.9544997$
- $3\sigma \rightarrow \text{CI} = 0.9973002$
- $4\sigma \rightarrow \text{CI} = 0.9999366$
- $5\sigma \rightarrow \text{CI} = 0.9999994$

ROOT basics: Histograms in ROOT

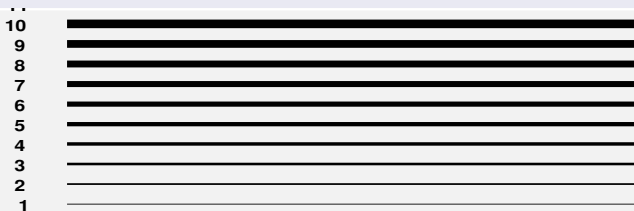
Example of 1D histogram

- root [0] TF1 efunc (" efunc " , " exp ([0]+[1]* x)" , 0 . , 5 .) ;
 - root [1] efunc . SetParameter(1, -1)
 - root [2] TH1F *h=new TH1F ("h" , " example histogram " , 1 0 0 , 0 . , 5 .) ;
 - root [3] for (int i =0;i <1000; i++) {h→Fill (efunc.GetRandom ()) ; }
 - root [4] h→SetLineColor(2)
 - root [5] h→Draw()
- <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1

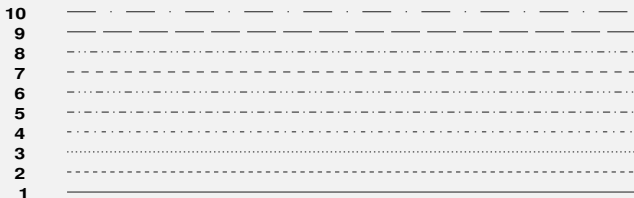


Drawing options

Line width: "histo→SetLineWidth()"; "histo→GetLineWidth()"

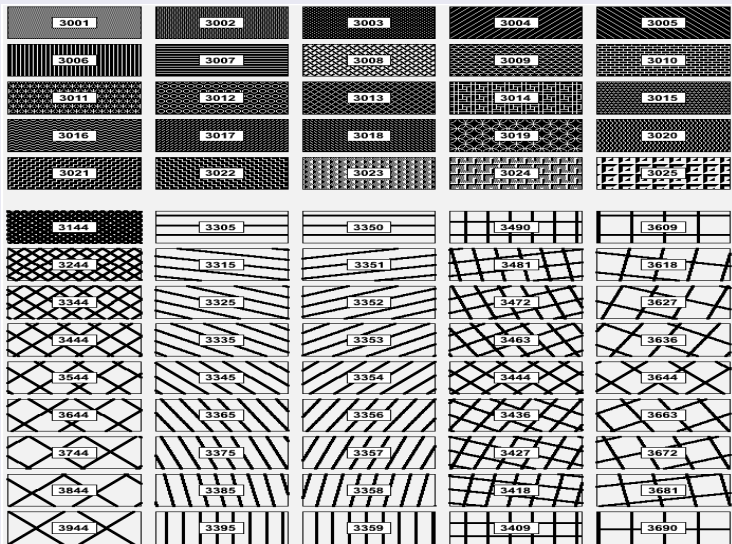


Line Style: "histo→SetLineStyle()"; "histo→GetLineStyle()"



Drawing options

Filled area style : "histo→SetFillStyle()"; "histo→GetFillStyle()"



ROOT basics: Drawing options for histograms

- " E " → Draw error bars.
- " AXIS " → Draw only axis.
- "AXIG " → Draw only grid (if the grid is requested).
- " HIST " → Visualize the histograms without error bars.
- " FUNC " → Draw the fit result only
- " SAME " → Superimpose on previous picture in the same pad.
- " LEGO " → Draw a lego plot with hidden line removal.
- " TEXT " → Draw bin contents as text
- " X+ " → The X-axis is drawn on the top side of the plot.
- " Y+ " → The Y-axis is drawn on the right side of the plot.
- " BOX " → A box is drawn for each cell with surface proportional to the content's absolute value : [for 2D histograms](#)
- " COL " and " COLZ " → A box is drawn for each cell with a color scale varying with contents: [for 2D histogram](#)
- " CONT " → Draw a contour plot: [for 2D histogram](#)

1D histogram

- Create a gaussian histogram
- `histo→GetMean()` → Return mean value
- `histo→GetMeanError(int axis=1)` → Return standard error of mean of this histogram along the X axis
- `histo→GetRMS(int axis=1)` → For axis = 1,2 or 3 returns the Sigma value of the histogram along X, Y or Z axis
- `histo→GetRMSError()` → Return error of RMS estimation

2D histogram

- Create a 2D histogram
`TH2F* h2 = new TH2F("h2", "", 50, -5, 100, -10, 10)`
- using `gRandom→Rannor(x, y)` → Return 2 numbers distributed following a gaussian with mean=0 and sigma=1.
- `h2→ProjectionX("hx", -1,-1)` ; `h2→ProjectionY("hy", -1,-1)`

- When the mouse is over an object, a right-click opens a pull-down menu displaying in the top line the name of the ROOT class you are dealing with
 - **TCanvas** for the display window itself,
 - **TFrame** for the frame of the plot,
 - **TAxis** for the axes,
 - **TPaveText** for the plot name,
 - **TF1** , **TH1F** and **TGraphErrors**
 - Try: TF1 with “SetLineAttributes” then “ Set Parameters ”; TH1F with “ FitPanel ”
- Drawing: eg. Feynman diagram...
- To save plots: →SaveAs
- Note: a plot can be stored as a macro written in C++ language

- Class `TLorentzVector`
- `TLorentzVector fourVector(X, Y, Z, T)`
- `TLorentzVector fourMomentum(Px, Py, Pz, E)`
- `fourMomentum.M()` → Return mass
- `fourMomentum.Pt()` → Return transverse momentum
- Summing two four-vector:
`TLorentzVector fourVectorTotal = fourVector1 + fourVector2`
- `fourVectorTotal.M()` → Invariant mass of two particles
- `fourVectorTotal.DeltaPhi()`

ROOT analysis

- So far we have been working with ROOT prompt...
- Now we move to work with ROOT macros executed by C++ interpreter (CINT)
- Create a file `MacroExample.cxx`

MacroExample.cxx

```
void Example() {  
    .....  
    your lines of CINT code  
    .....  
}
```

- The macro is executed by typing
`> root MacroExample.cxx`
- Or it can be loaded and executed in ROOT prompt
`root [0] . L MacroExample.cxx`
`root [1] Example ()`

ROOT analysis: prepare for plotting

Re - initialise ROOT

- `gROOT → Reset () ;` → re - initialise ROOT
- `gROOT → SetStyle (" Plain ") ;` → set empty TStyle
- `gStyle→SetOptStat (1 1 1 1 1 1) ;` → print statistics on plots, (0) for no output
- `gStyle→SetOptFit (1 1 1 1) ;` → print fit results on plot, (0) for no output
- `gStyle→SetOptTitle (0) ;` → suppress title box
- ...

Create a canvas

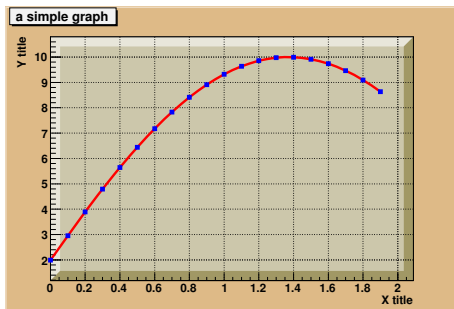
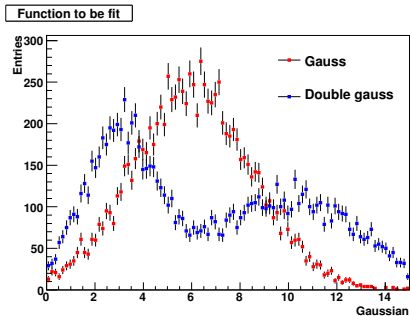
- `TCanvas c1 (" c1 " , " <Title >" , 0 , 0 , 400 , 300) ;`
- `c1 . Divide (2 , 2) ;` → set subdivisions, called "pads"
- `c1 . cd (1) ;` → change to pad1 of canvas c1

TFile

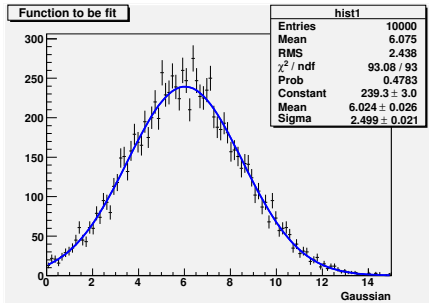
- Loading and looking at contents of a ROOT file "filename.root" :
 `> root -l filename.root`
 `root [1].ls`
 `root [2] TBrowser a`
- `TFile file ("filename.root");` → open an existing file (read only):
- `TFile file ("filename.root", "RECREATE");` → create a new file, if the file already exists it will be overwritten.
- `TFile file("filename.root", "UPDATE");` → open an existing file for writing. if no file exists, it is created.
- `TH1F* h = (TH1F*)file→Get("filename");` → get the histogram out of the file
- `histo→Write();` → write a histo to the file
- `file→Write(); file→Close();` → to save what you have done...

ROOT analysis: examples

- Example 1: write a macro to create and draw a histogram as shown in part 1
- Example 2: write a macro to create two histograms and write them to a ROOT file
- Example 3: write a macro to get two histograms from the above ROOT file then draw them; add a legend...
- Example 4: write a macro to draw a simple graph



ROOT analysis: Fitting in ROOT



- `TH1::Fit(char * fname, "options", x_min, x_max)`
- `TH1::GetFunction("fitFunction")` → Obtain the fitted TF1 function
- `TF1::GetNpar()` → Get number of parameters
- `TF1::SetParameter(parNo,value); TF1::SetParameters(val1,val2,...)` → Set fit parameters
- `TF1::GetParameter(parNo)` → Get fit parameters
- `TF1::GetChisquare()` → Get χ^2 of fit
- `TF1::GetNDF()` → Get Number of Degrees of Freedom

ROOT analysis: TTree

- With **TTree** we can store large quantities of same-class objects
- **TTree** class is optimized to reduce disk space and enhance access speed
- **TTree** can hold all kind of data
- Examples: create a Tree and try to plot Tree variables

Some steps with Tree

- `T→Print();` → Prints the content of the tree
- `T→Scan();` → Scans the rows and columns
- `T→Draw("x");` → Draw a branch of Tree
- `T→Draw("x", "x>0");` → Draw "x" when $x > 0$
- `T→Draw("x", "x>0 && y>0");` → Draw "x" when $x > 0$ and $y > 0$
- `T>Draw("y", "x", "same");` → Superimpose "y" on "x"
- `T>Draw("y:x");` → Make "y versus x" 2-D plot
- `T>Draw("z:y:x");` → Make 3-D plot
- `T>Draw("sqrt(x*x+y*y)");` → Plot calculated quantity

- <http://public.web.cern.ch/public/en/LHC/LHC-en.html>
- <http://www.atlas.ch/photos/index.html>
- <http://cms.web.cern.ch/>
- <http://root.cern.ch/drupal/content/tutorials-and-courses>
- <http://www.nevis.columbia.edu/~seligman/root-class/>
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