

ROOT Basics

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Introduction

WHAT IS ROOT ?

- ROOT is an object oriented framework
- It has a C/C++ interpreter (CINT) and C/C++ compiler (ACLIC)
- ROOT is used extensively in High Energy Physics for “data analysis”
 - Reading and writing data files
 - Calculations to produce plots, numbers and fits.

WHY ROOT ?

- It can handle large files (in GB) containing N-tuples and Histograms
- Multiplatform software
- Its based on widely known programming language C++
- Its free

Outline of this lecture

- Overview of ROOT framework
- GUI and command line basics
- CINT: Interpreter for C and C++ code
- Graphs, Histograms and Root Trees
- Functions and fitting

Learning ROOT

- <http://root.cern.ch/root/Tutorials.html>
- <http://root.cern.ch/root/HowTo.html>
- <http://www-root.fnal.gov/root/>
- <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/BFROOT/www/doc/workbook/root{1,2,3}/root{1,2,3}.html>

ROOT Mailing Lists

- roottalk@root.cern.ch
- <http://root.cern.ch/root/roottalk/AboutRootTalk.html>

Root Interactive Session

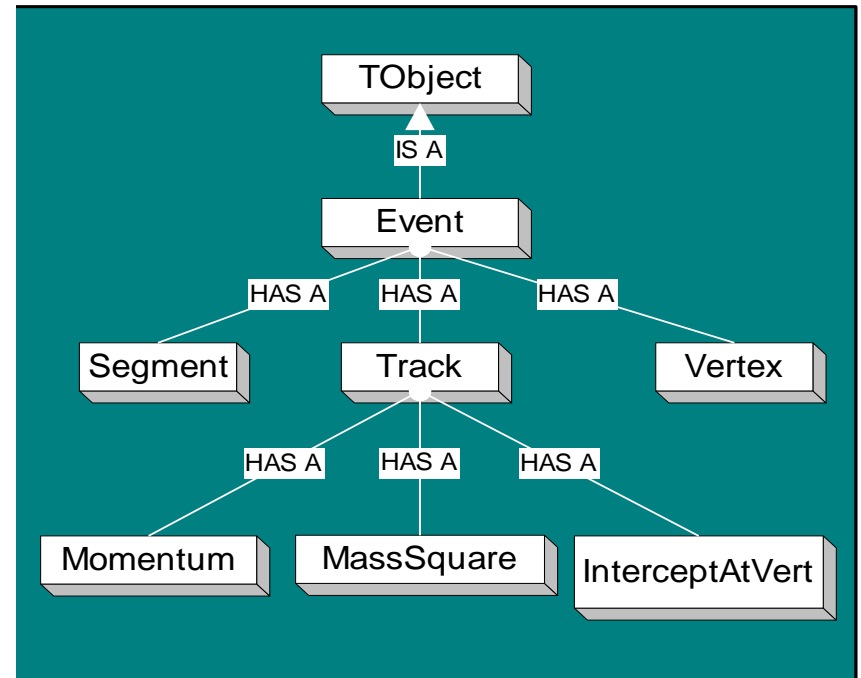
- Set ROOTSYS to the directory where ROOT is installed
- Add ROOT libraries to the LD_LIBRARY_PATH
- Include the ROOT executable binary files to the binary path

BASH	<pre>export ROOTSYS=/cern/root export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=\$ROOTSYS/lib:\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH export PATH=\$ROOTSYS/bin:\$PATH</pre>
TCSH	<pre>setenv ROOTSYS /cern/root setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH \$ROOTSYS/lib:\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH setenv PATH \$ROOTSYS/bin:\$PATH</pre>

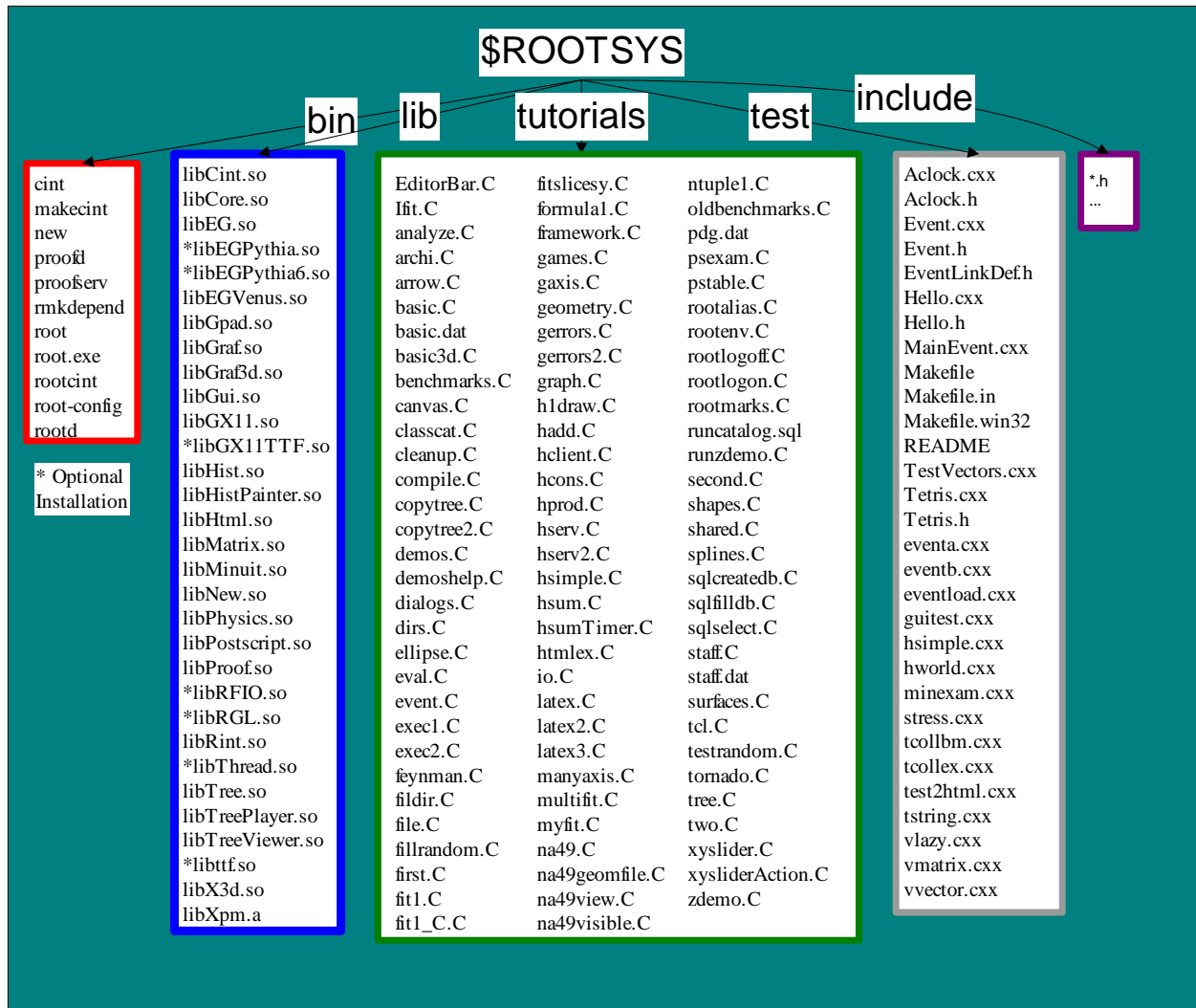
- You may add the above lines to your ~/.cshrc or ~/.bashrc
- You may define your root settings in ~/.rootlogon.C
- History of all commands are stored in ~/.root_hist

Object Oriented Concepts

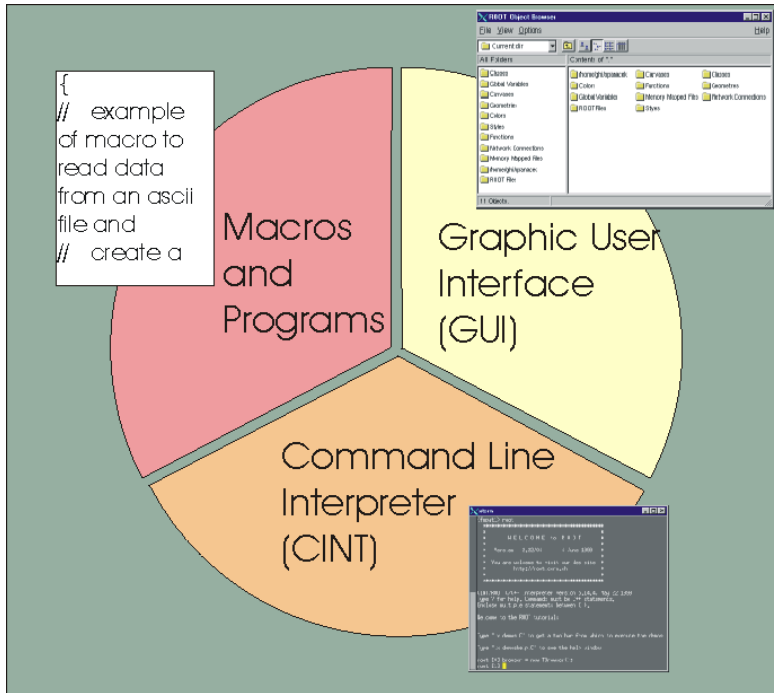
- Class: the description of a “thing” in the system
- Object: instance of a class
- Methods: functions for a class
- Members: a “has a” relationship to the class.
- Inheritance: an “is a” relationship to the class.



The Framework Organization



User Interfaces



```

corvair.phys.vt.edu — ssh — 80x24
corvair:~> setenv ROOTSYS /cern/root
corvair:~> setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH $ROOTSYS/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
corvair:~> setenv PATH $ROOTSYS/bin:$PATH
corvair:~> root
*****
*
*      W E L C O M E  to  R O O T      *
*
*  Version   5.16/00      27 June 2007  *
*
*  You are welcome to visit our Web site *
*      http://root.cern.ch             *
*
*****

Compiled on 29 June 2007 for linux with thread support.

CINT/ROOT C/C++ Interpreter version 5.16.21, June 22, 2007
Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
root [0] █
    
```

.q	Quit
.L macro.C	Load a macro file
.x macro.C	Load and execute a macro file
.x macro.C++	Compile and execute

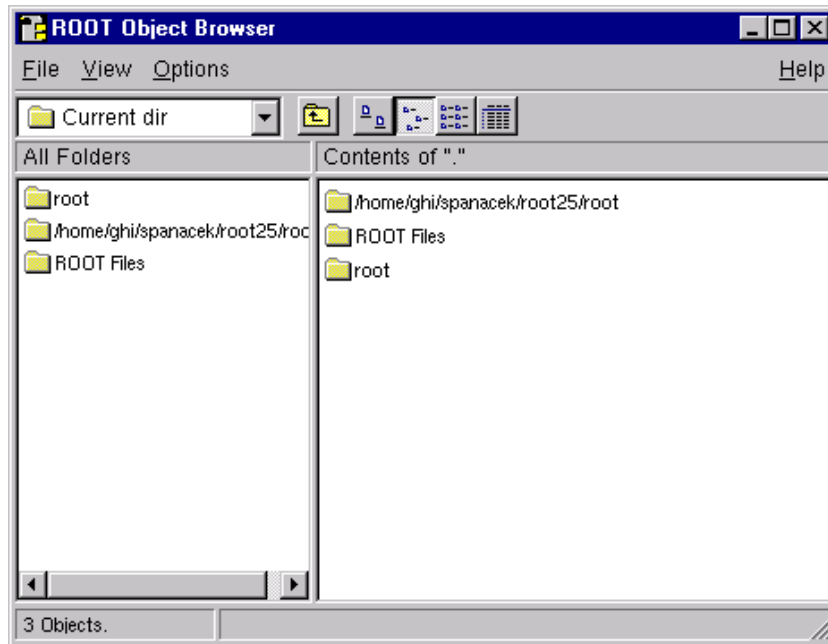
GUI Basics

Start root

> root

Quit root (just in case)

root[0]>.q

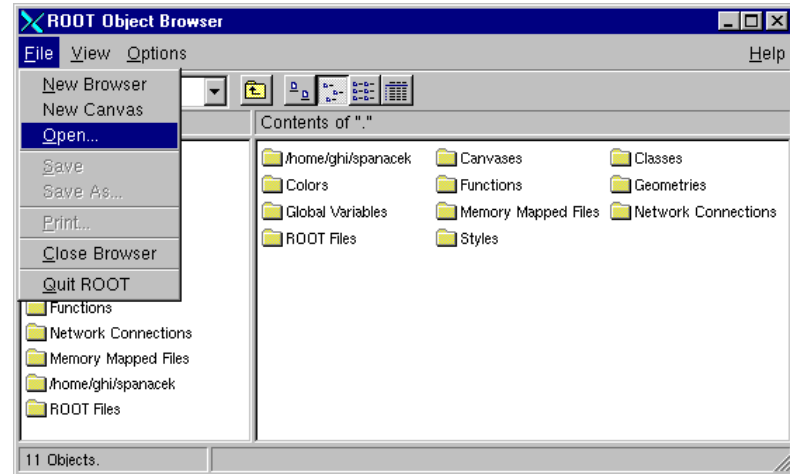


Display the browser

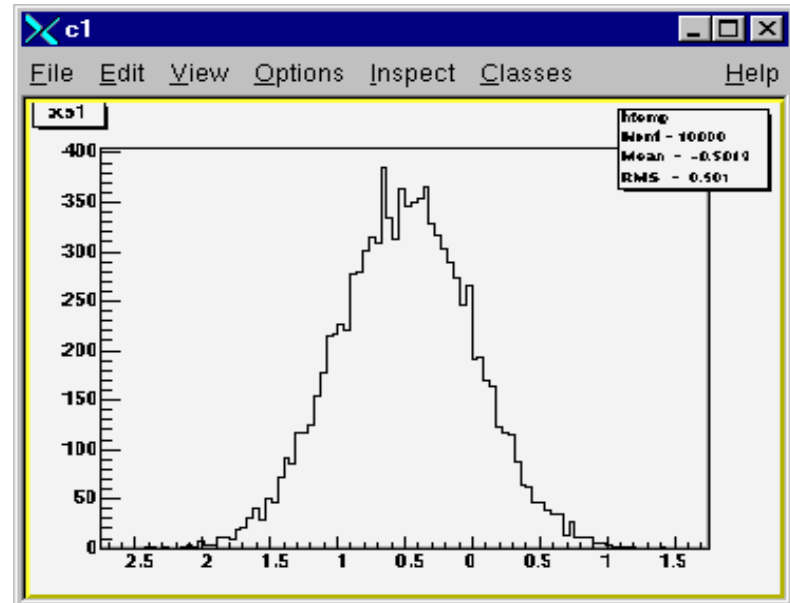
TBrowser b;

Displaying a Histogram

Open the root file
Browse the file



Display a histogram
The Canvas

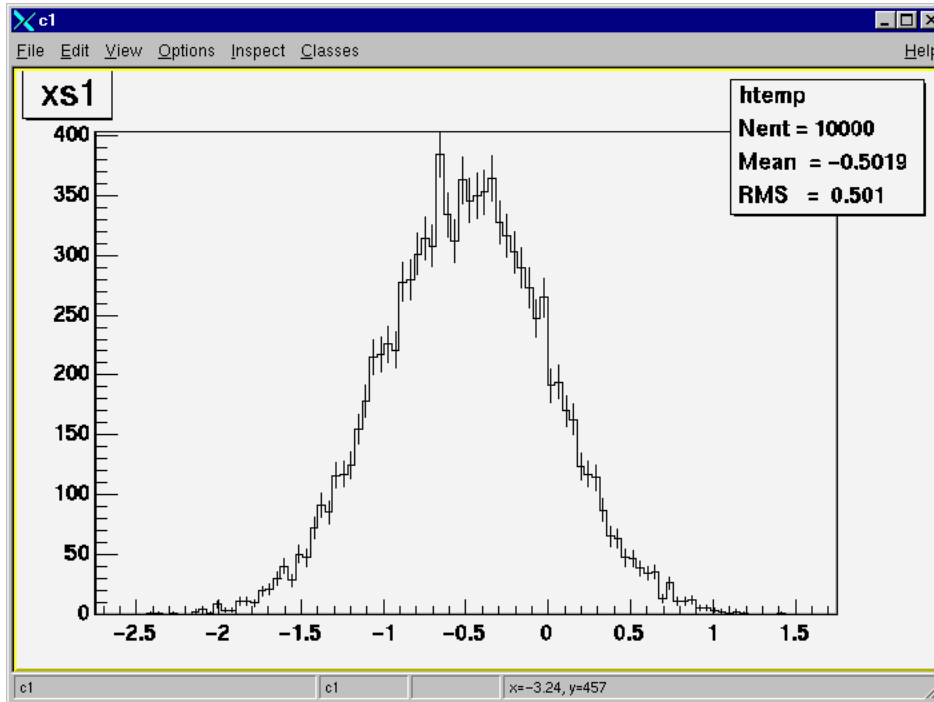


Basic Navigation by Clicking

- Left Click
 - select the object
 - drag the object
 - resize the object
- Right Click
 - context menu
 - class::name
 - methods
- Middle Click
 - activate canvas
 - freezes event status bar

TH1 F::htemp
DrawPanel
Fit
FitPanel
SetMaximum
SetMinimum
SetName
SetTitle
Delete
DrawClass
DrawClone
Dump
Inspect
SetDrawOption
SetLineAttributes
SetFillAttributes
SetMarkerAttributes

The Draw Panel



drawpanel: htemp

hist

lego1 lego2 lego3

surf surf/colors surf/contou Gouraud

cont0 cont1 cont2 cont3

Cartesian Polar

Spheric Cylindric

E1: errors/edges E2: errors/rectangles

E3: errors/fill E4: errors/contour

L: Lines P: markers

ARR: arrows BOX: boxes

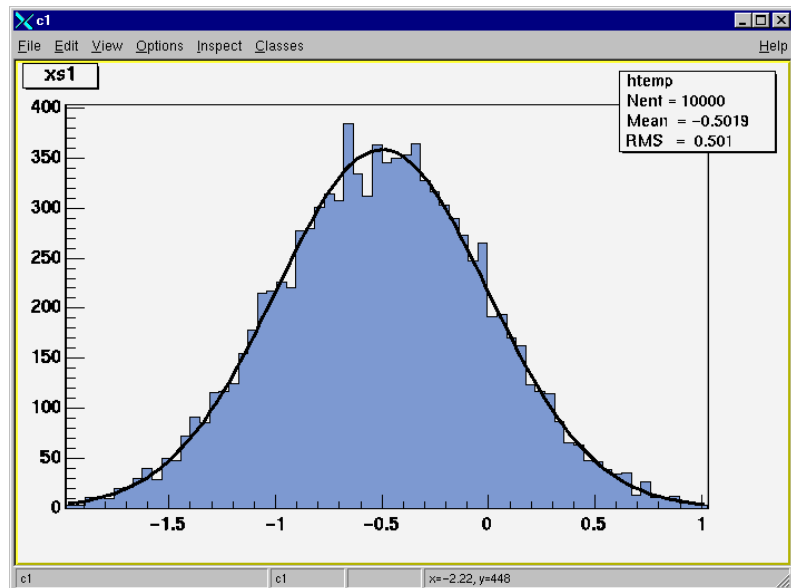
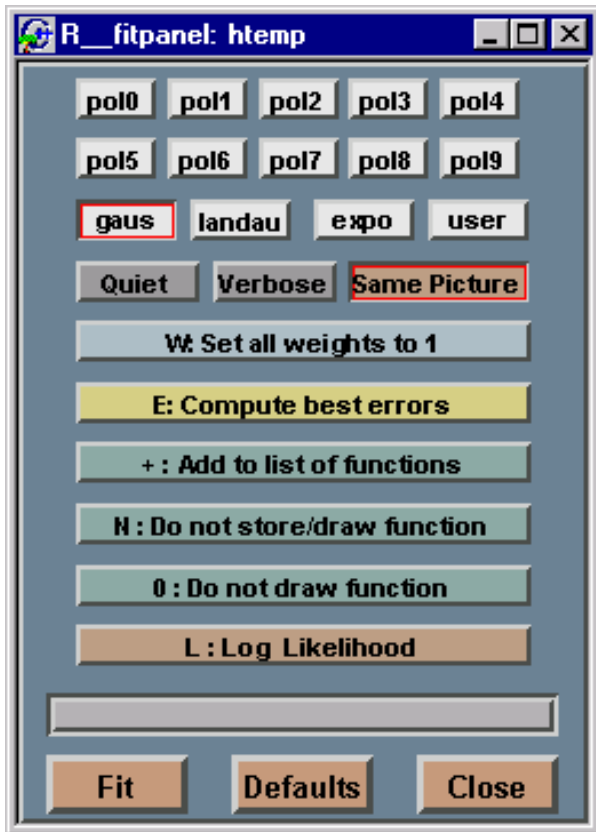
COL: colors TEXT: values

Same Picture

Draw Defaults Close

Fitting, Coloring, and Zooming

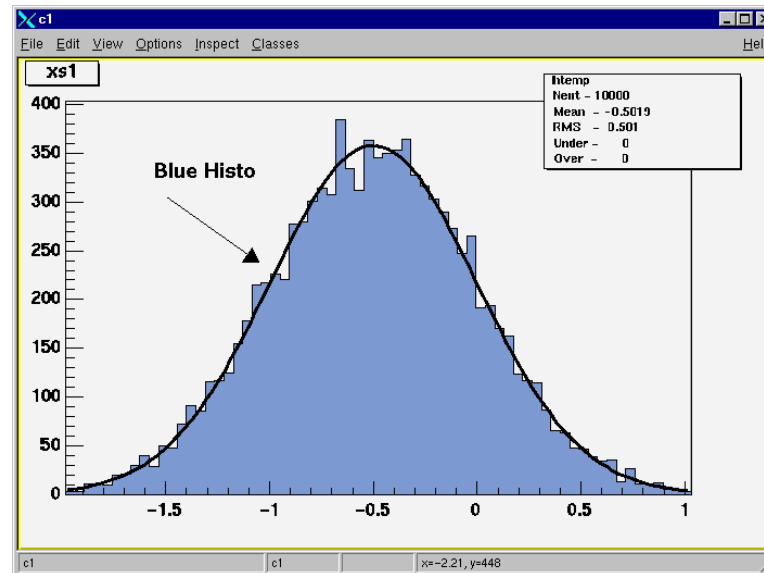
- Adding a gaussian fit
- Coloring the histogram
- Zooming/unzooming



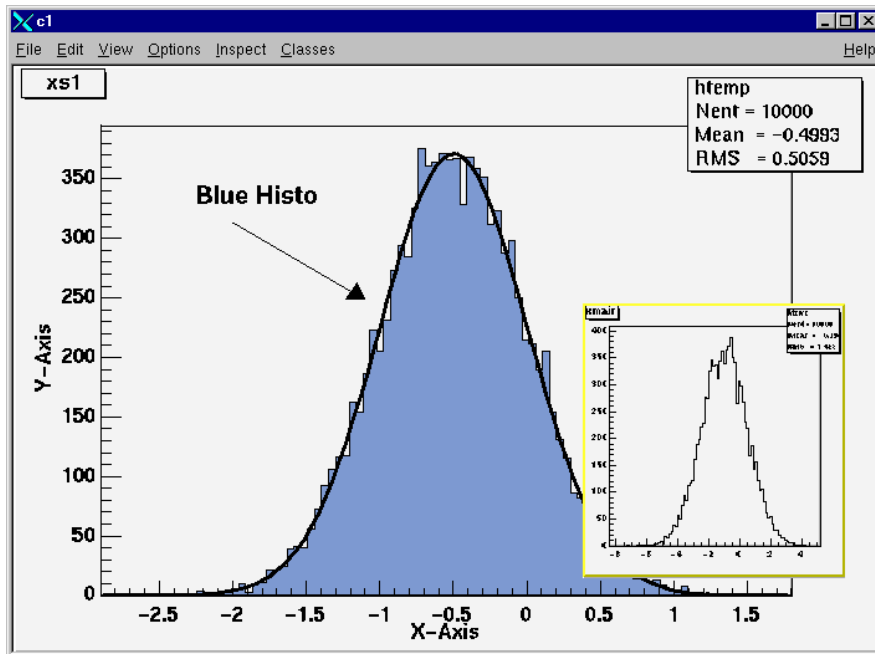
Adding Objects to the Canvas



- The Editor
- Adding an Arrow
- Adding Text

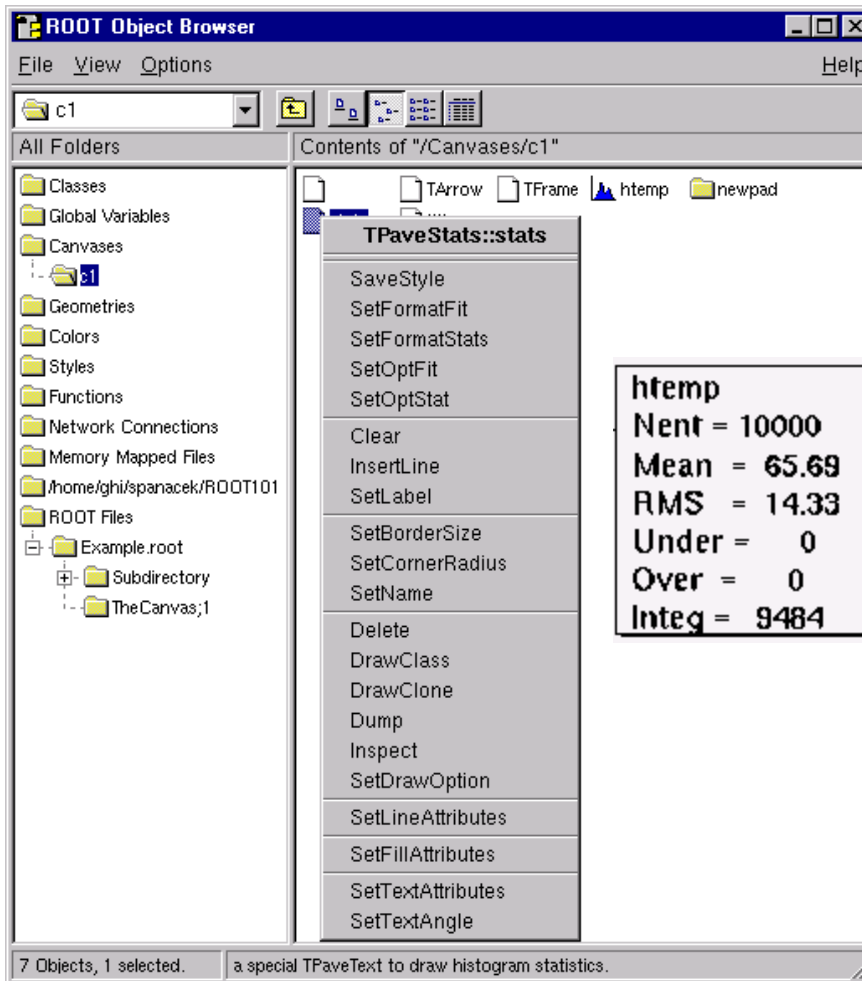


Adding another Pad

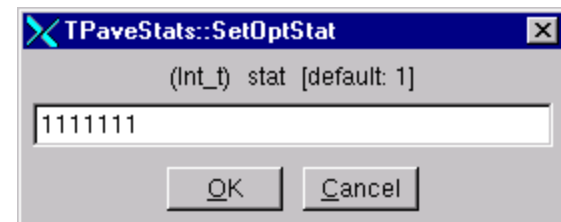


- Add a Pad
- Select the new Pad
- Draw a histogram
- Add a title for the axis

Modifying the Statistics



- The Canvas in the Browser
- Setting the (7) statistics options
 - default = 0001111



Reading & Storing Data in Root

- Data can be read from files/database/network
- Data is generally stored as a TTree/TNtuple (similar to a table with rows and columns)
- Each row represents an event
- Each column represents a quantity
- Trees can be created from ASCII files.

Read data from ASCII file to Root File

basic.dat

```
-1.102279 -1.799389 4.452822
1.867178 -0.596622 3.842313
-0.524181 1.868521 3.766139
-0.380611 0.969128 1.084074
0.552454 -0.212309 0.350281
-0.184954 1.187305 1.443902
0.205643 -0.770148 0.635417
1.079222 -0.327389 1.271904
-0.274919 -1.721429 3.038899
2.047779 -0.062677 4.197329
-0.458677 -1.443219 2.293266
0.304731 -0.884636 0.875442
-0.712336 -0.222392 0.556881
-0.271866 1.181767 1.470484
0.886202 -0.654106 1.213209
-2.035552 0.527648 4.421883
-1.459047 -0.463998 2.344113
1.230661 -0.005650 1.514559
0.088787 1.885329 3.562347
-0.314154 -0.329161 0.207040
-0.198253 0.646070 0.456712
-1.636217 1.049551 3.778762
1.221109 0.814383 2.154327
1.413135 1.549837 4.398942
-0.174494 -1.330937 1.801841
-1.464173 -0.912864 2.977124
... ..
```

tree.C

```
#include "Riostream.h"
void tree() {
    ifstream in;
    in.open(Form("basic.dat"));

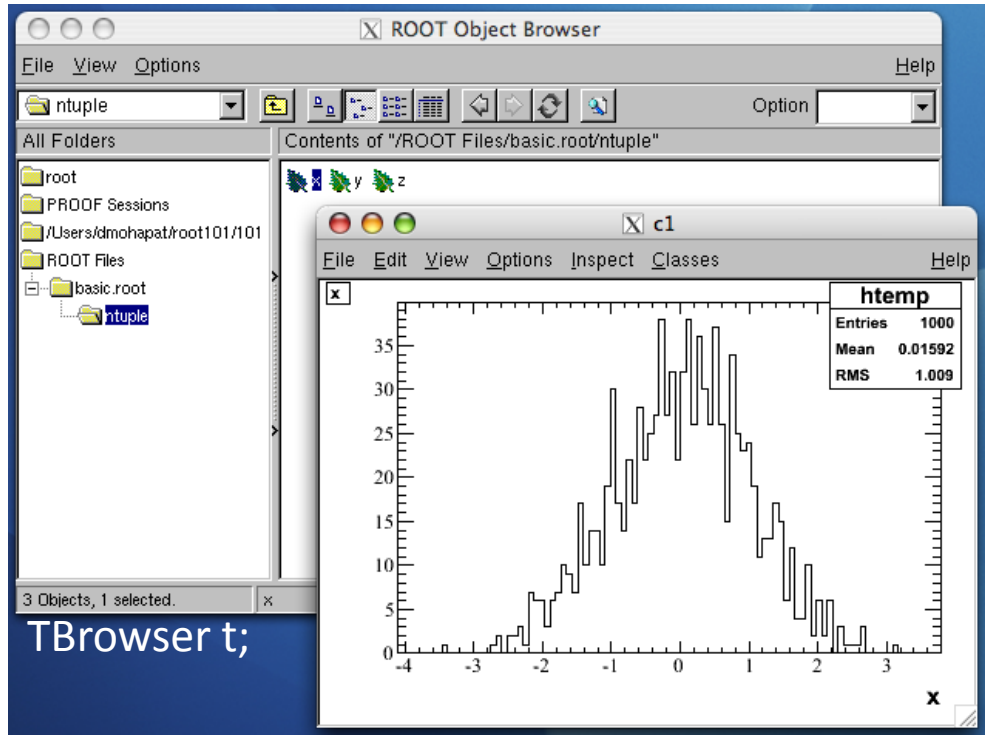
    Float_t x,y,z;
    Int_t nlines = 0;
    TFile *f = new TFile("basic.root","RECREATE");
    TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1","x distribution",100,-4,4);
    TNtuple *ntuple = new TNtuple("ntuple","data from
ascii file","x:y:z");

    while (1) {
        in >> x >> y >> z;
        if (!in.good()) break;
        if (nlines < 5) printf("x=%8f, y=%8f, z=%8f\n",x,y,z);
        h1->Fill(x);
        ntuple->Fill(x,y,z);
        nlines++;
    }
    printf(" found %d points\n",nlines);

    in.close();

    f->Write();
}
```

Read the Root file and the Tree



TBrowser t;

```
root [3] .ls
TFile**      basic.root
TFile*       basic.root
KEY: TH1F    h1;1    x distribution
KEY: Tntuple ntuple;1 data from ascii file
root [4] ntuple->Print()
*****
*Tree      :ntuple      : data from ascii file
*Entries   : 1000      : Total Size=      4604 bytes  One basket in memory
*          :           : Tree compression factor = 1.00
*****
*Br 0 :x      :
*Entries : 1000 : Total Size=      4604 bytes  One basket in memory
*Baskets : 0    : Basket Size=     32000 bytes  Compression= 1.00
*.....
*Br 1 :y      :
*Entries : 1000 : Total Size=      4604 bytes  One basket in memory
*Baskets : 0    : Basket Size=     32000 bytes  Compression= 1.00
*.....
*Br 2 :z      :
*Entries : 1000 : Total Size=      4604 bytes  One basket in memory
*Baskets : 0    : Basket Size=     32000 bytes  Compression= 1.00
*.....
```

nTuple->Print();

ntuple->Scan();

```
root [2] ntuple->Scan()
*****
* Row *      * x *      * y *      * z *
*****
* 0 * -1.102278 * -1.799389 * 4.4528222 *
* 1 * 1.8671779 * -0.596621 * 3.8423130 *
* 2 * -0.524181 * 1.8685209 * 3.7661390 *
* 3 * -0.380611 * 0.9691280 * 1.0840740 *
* 4 * 0.5524539 * -0.212309 * 0.350281 *
* 5 * -0.184954 * 1.1873049 * 1.4439020 *
* 6 * 0.2056429 * -0.770147 * 0.6354169 *
* 7 * 1.0792219 * -0.327389 * 1.2719039 *
* 8 * -0.274919 * -1.721428 * 3.0388989 *
* 9 * 2.0477790 * -0.062677 * 4.1973290 *
* 10 * -0.458676 * -1.443218 * 2.2932660 *
* 11 * 0.3047310 * -0.884635 * 0.8754420 *
* 12 * -0.712336 * -0.222391 * 0.5568810 *
* 13 * -0.271865 * 1.1817669 * 1.4704840 *
* 14 * 0.8862019 * -0.654106 * 1.2132090 *
* 15 * -2.035552 * 0.5276479 * 4.4218831 *
* 16 * -1.459046 * -0.463997 * 2.3441131 *
* 17 * 1.2306610 * -0.005650 * 1.5145590 *
* 18 * 0.0887869 * 1.8853290 * 3.5623469 *
* 19 * -0.314153 * -0.329160 * 0.2070399 *
* 20 * -0.198253 * 0.6460700 * 0.4567120 *
* 21 * -1.636217 * 1.0495510 * 3.7787621 *
* 22 * 1.2211090 * 0.8143829 * 2.1543269 *
* 23 * 1.4131350 * 1.5498369 * 4.3989419 *
* 24 * -0.174493 * -1.330937 * 1.8018410 *
Type <CR> to continue or q to quit ==>
```

What do we learn from this Macro

How to	Commands
Create a Root file ?	<pre>TFile *f = new TFile("basic.root","RECREATE"); //option: <u>NEW, CREATE, RECREATE, UPDATE, or READ</u> //Book and fill histograms and trees //----- f->Write(); //write the file f->Close(); //close the file</pre>
Book and fill a histogram ?	<pre>TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1","x distribution",100,-4,4); /*do some calculation and get the parameter that you want to fill*/ h1->Fill(x);</pre>
Book and fill a tree ?	<pre>TNtuple *ntuple = new TNtuple("ntuple","data from ascii file","x:y:z"); /*do some calculation and get the parameter that you want to fill*/ ntuple->Fill(x,y,z);</pre>
CINT Data types	<pre>Int_t and Float_t (see http://root.cern.ch/root/html/ListOfTypes.html)</pre>

Root Data Types

C++ type	Size (bytes)	ROOT types	Size (bytes)	FORTRAN analog
(unsigned)char	1	(U)Char_t	1	CHARACTER*1
(unsigned)short (int)	2	(U)Short_t	2	INTEGER*2
(unsigned)int	2 or 4	(U)Int_t	4	INTEGER*4
(unsigned)long (int)	4 or 8	(U)Long_t	8	INTEGER*8
float	4	Float_t	4	REAL*4
double	8 (=4)	Double_t	8	REAL*8
long double	16 (= double)			REAL*16

How to Compile a Macro ?

Running the macro
root [0] .x tree.C or,
root [0] .L tree.C
root [1] tree()

```
#include "Riostream.h"
void tree(){
  ifstream in;
  in.open(Form("basic.dat"));

  Float_t x,y,z;
  Int_t nlines = 0;
  TFile *f = new TFile("basic.root","RECREATE");
  TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1","x distribution",100,-4,4);
  TNtuple *ntuple = new TNtuple("ntuple","data from ascii file","x:y:z");

  while (1) {
    in >> x >> y >> z;
    if (!in.good()) break;
    if (nlines < 5) printf("x=%8f, y=%8f, z=%8f\n",x,y,z);
    h1->Fill(x);
    ntuple->Fill(x,y,z);
    nlines++;
  }
  printf(" found %d points\n",nlines);

  in.close();
  f->Write();
  f->Close();
}
```

Compiling the macro
root [0] .L tree1.C++
root [1] main()

```
#include "Riostream.h"
#include "TFile.h"
#include "TH1.h"
#include "TNtuple.h"

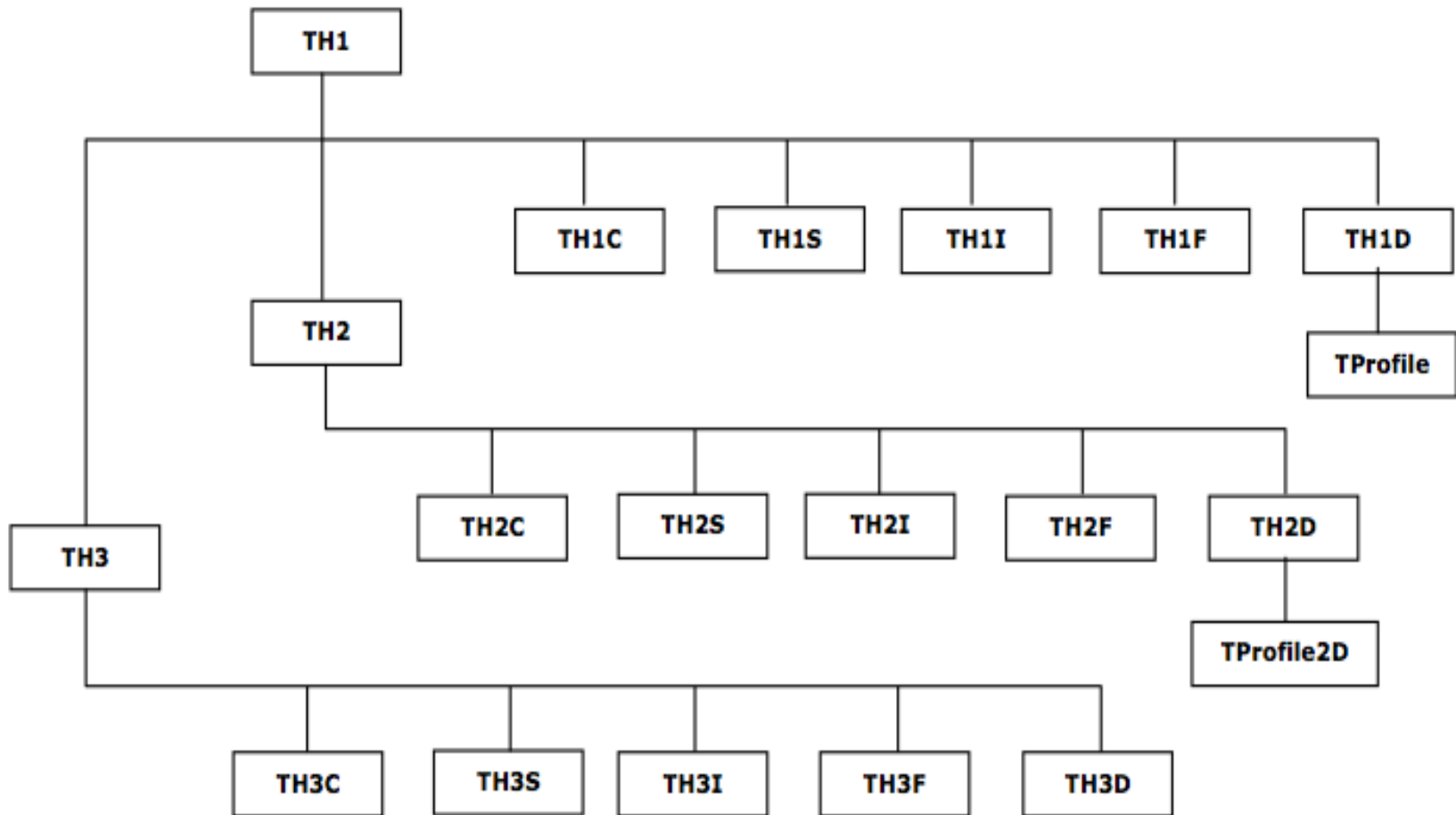
int main() {
  ifstream in;
  in.open(Form("basic.dat"));

  Float_t x,y,z;
  Int_t nlines = 0;
  TFile *f = new TFile("basic.root","RECREATE");
  TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1","x distribution",100,-4,4);
  TNtuple *ntuple = new TNtuple("ntuple","data from ascii file","x:y:z");

  while (1) {
    in >> x >> y >> z;
    if (!in.good()) break;
    if (nlines < 5) printf("x=%8f, y=%8f, z=%8f\n",x,y,z);
    h1->Fill(x);
    ntuple->Fill(x,y,z);
    nlines++;
  }
  printf(" found %d points\n",nlines);

  in.close();
  f->Write();
  f->Close();
  return 0;
}
```

Histograms in Root: 1D, 2D and 3D



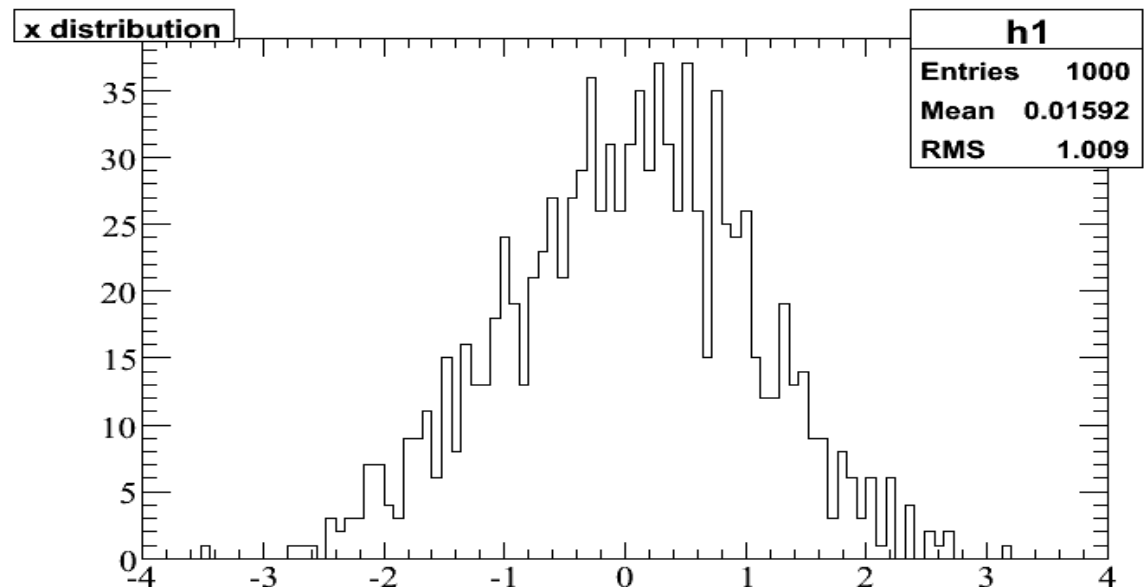
- ✓ Floats: Max bin content – 7 digits
- ✓ Double: Max bin content – 14 digits

1D Histograms: TH1

- `TH1F *name = new TH1F("name","Title", Bins, lowest bin, highest bin);`

Example:

- `TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1","x distribution",100,-4,4);`
- `h1->Fill(x);`
- `h1->Draw();`



Histogram Properties

Command	Parameters
<code>h1.GetMean()</code>	Mean
<code>h1.GetRMS()</code>	Root of Variance
<code>h1.GetMaximum();</code>	Maximum bin content
<code>h1.GetMaximumBin(int bin_number);</code>	location of maximum
<code>h1.GetBinCenter(int bin_number);</code>	Center of bin
<code>h1.GetBinContent(int bin_number);</code>	Content of bin

Histogram Cosmetics

`h1.SetMarkerStyle();`



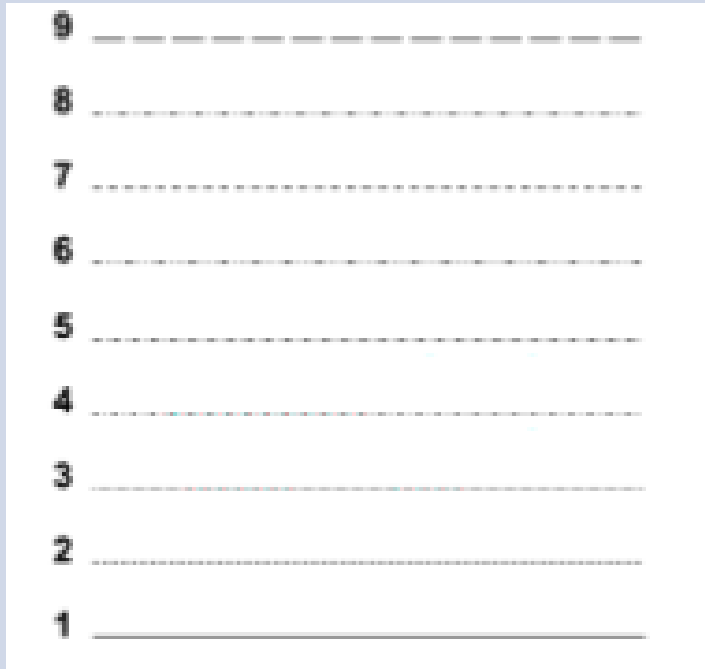
`h1.SetFillColor();`



Histogram cosmetics: Lines

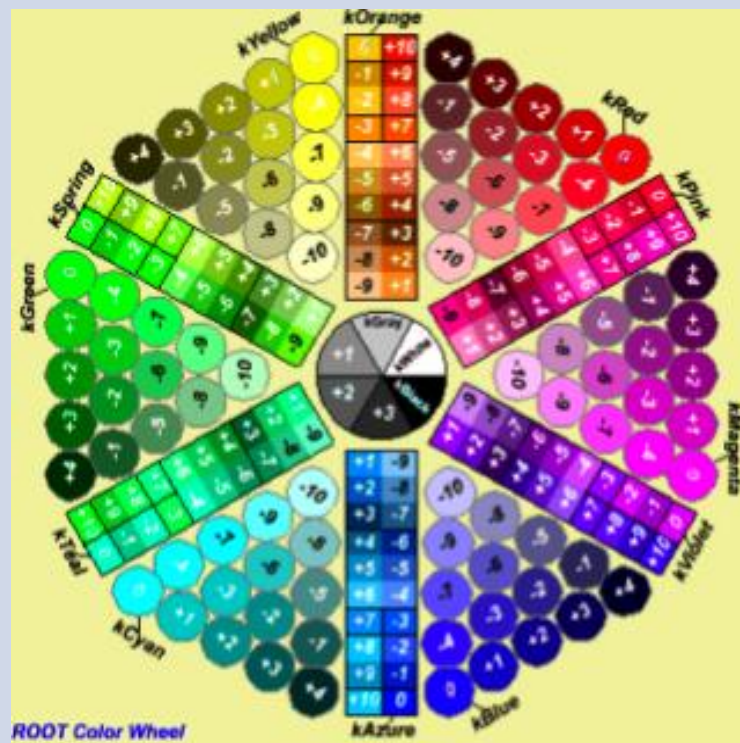
LineStyle

```
h1->SetLineStyle();
```



LineColor

```
h1.SetLineColor();
```



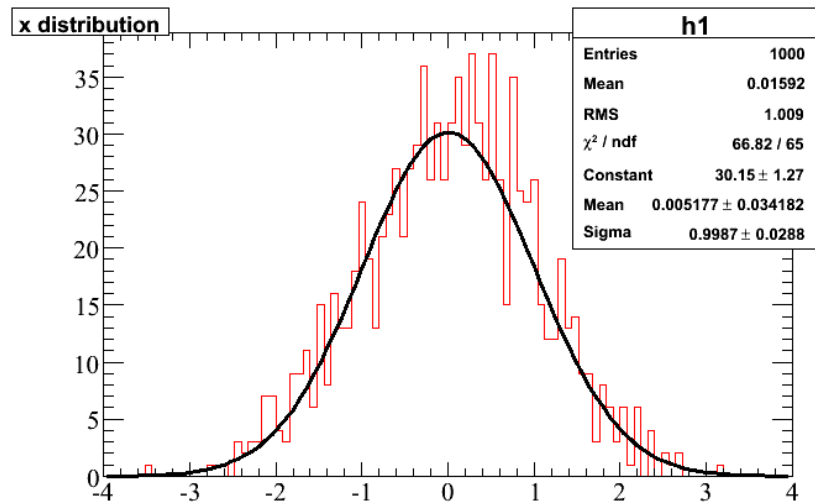
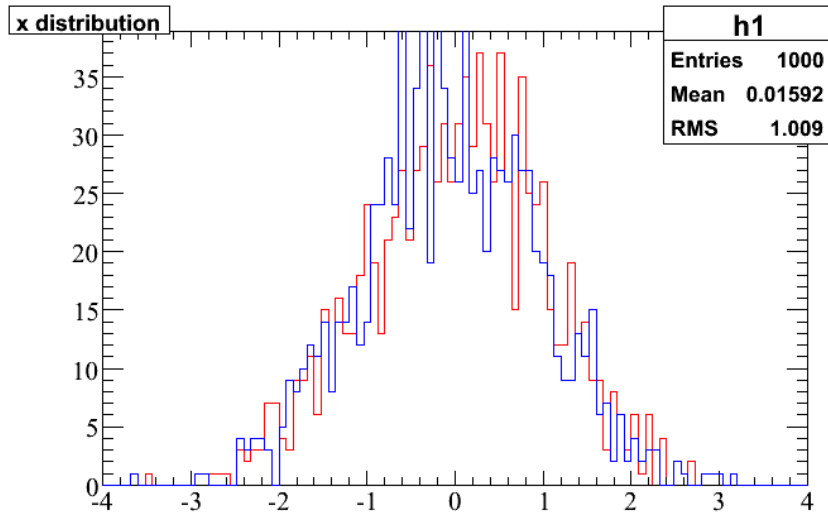
1D Histogram

Overlapping

- `h1->Draw();`
- `h2->Draw("same");`

Fit (will be covered in detail later)

- `h1->Fit("gaus");`

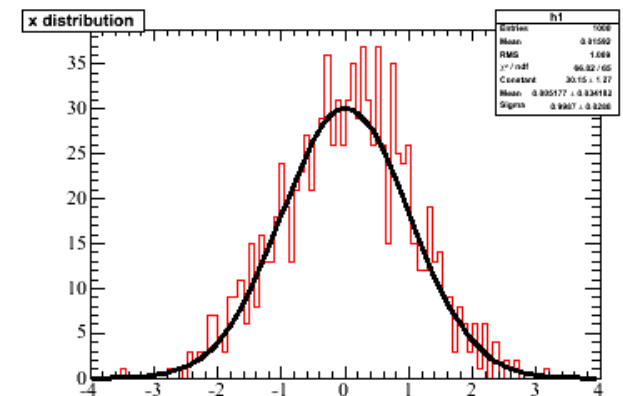
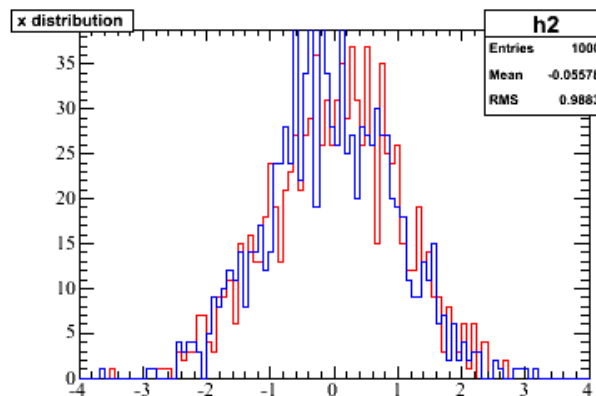
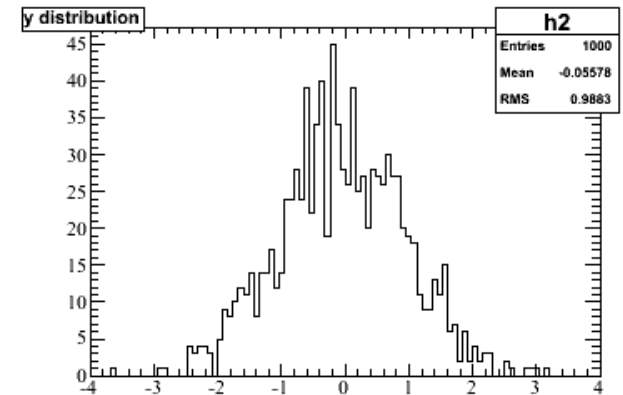
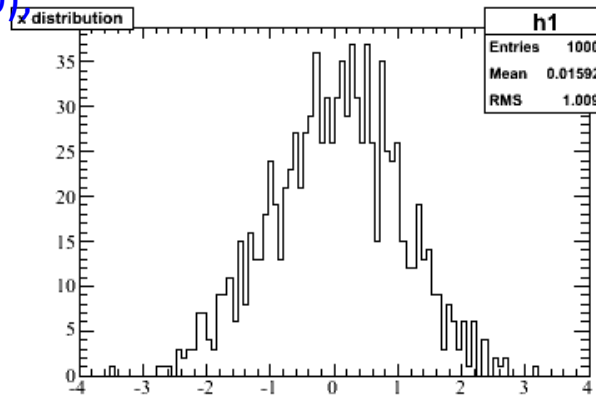


Canvas: an area mapped to a window

Command	Action
<code>c1 = new TCanvas("c1","Title, w, h)</code>	Creates a new canvas with width equal to w number of pixels and height equal to h number of pixels.
<code>c1->Divide(2,2);</code>	Divides the canvas to 4 pads.
<code>c1->cd(3)</code>	Select the 3 rd Pad
<code>c1->SetGridx();</code> <code>c1->SetGridy();</code> <code>c1->SetLogy();</code>	You can set grid along x and y axis. You can also set log scale plots.

Canvas: Demo...

```
root [1] c1 = new  
TCanvas("c1","Title",800,600);  
root [2] c1->Divide(2,2);  
root [3] c1->cd(1);  
root [4] h1->Draw();  
root [5] c1->cd(2);  
root [6] h2->Draw();  
root [7] c1->cd(3);  
root [8] h1->SetLineColor(2);  
root [9] h2->SetLineColor(4);  
root [10] h1->Draw();  
root [11] h2->Draw("same");  
root [12] c1->cd(4);  
root [13] h1->Fit("gaus");
```

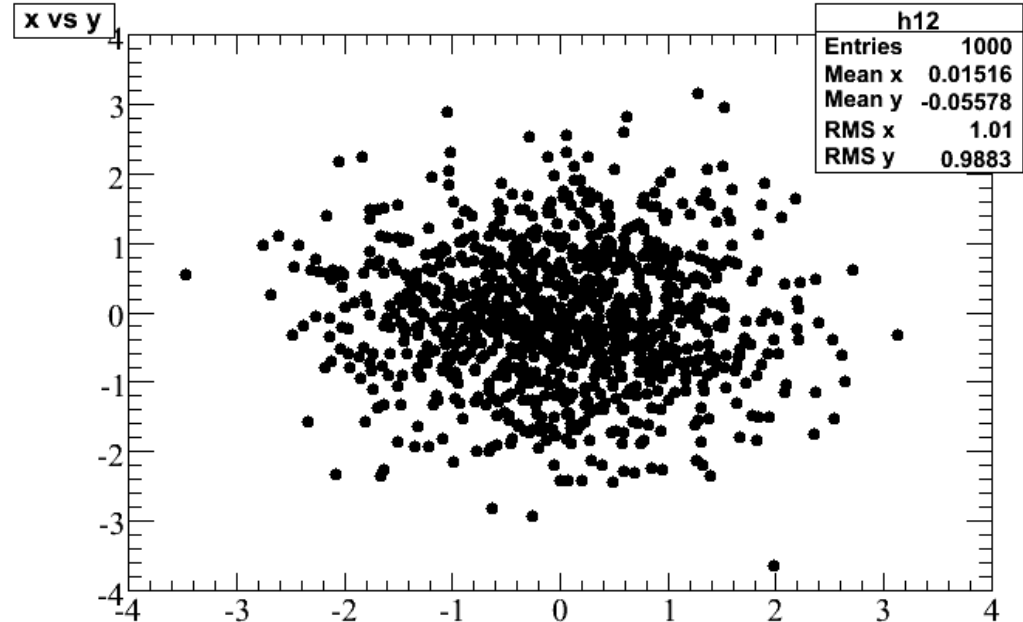


2D Histograms: TH2

- `TH2F *name = new TH2F("name","Title", xBins, low xbin, up xbin, yBins, low ybin, up y bin);`

Example:

- `TH2F *h12 = new TH2F("h12","x vs y",100,-4,4,100, -4, 4);`
- `h12->Fill(x,y);`
- `h12->Draw();`

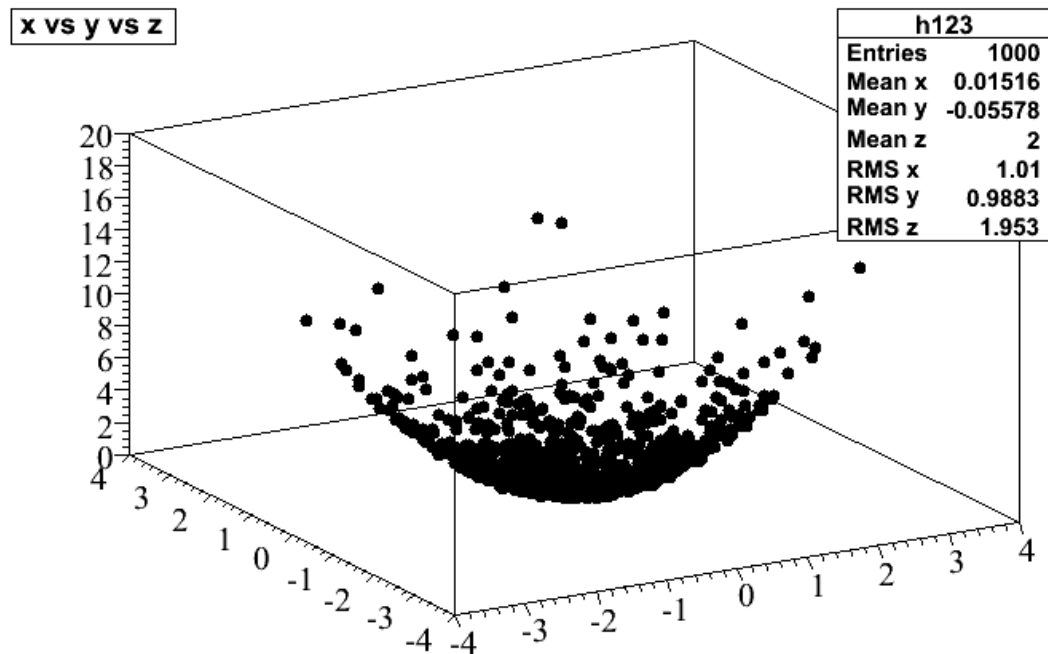


3D Histograms: TH3

- `TH3F *name = new TH3F("name","Title", xBins, low xbin, up xbin, yBins, low ybin, up ybin, zBins, low zbin, up zbin);`

Example:

- `TH3F *h123 = new TH3F("h123","x vs y vs z",100,-4,4,100, -4, 4,100,0,20);`
- `h123->Fill(x,y,z);`
- `h123->Draw();`



Histogram Drawing Options

- " SAME": Superimpose on previous picture in the same pad.
- " CYL": Use cylindrical coordinates.
- " POL": Use polar coordinates.
- " SPH": Use spherical coordinates.
- " PSR": Use pseudo-rapidity/phi coordinates.
- " LEGO": Draw a lego plot with hidden line removal.
- " LEGO1": Draw a lego plot with hidden surface removal.
- " LEGO2": Draw a lego plot using colors to show the cell contents.
- " SURF": Draw a surface plot with hidden line removal.
- " SURF1": Draw a surface plot with hidden surface removal.
- " SURF2": Draw a surface plot using colors to show the cell contents.
- " SURF3": Same as SURF with a contour view on the top.
- " SURF4": Draw a surface plot using Gouraud shading.
- " SURF5": Same as SURF3 but only the colored contour is drawn.

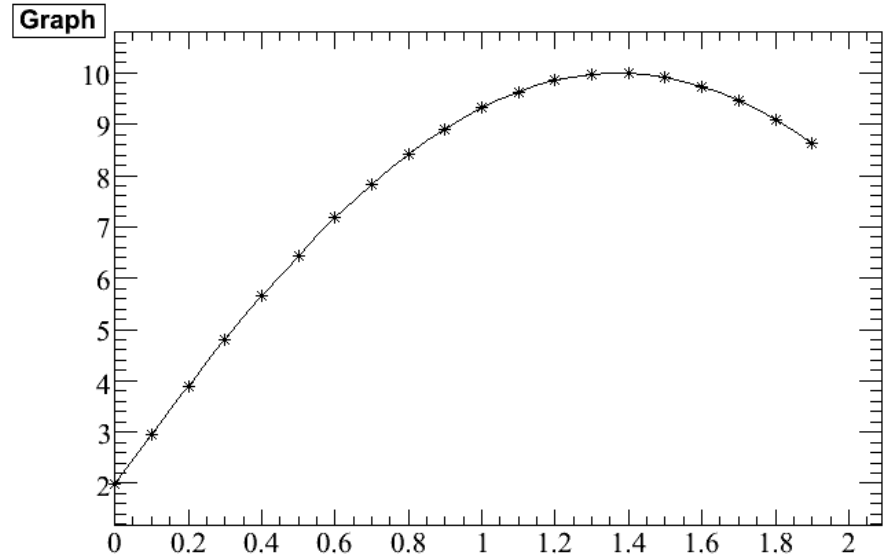
Note: Please check chapter 3 in user's guide to learn more about options.

Graphs

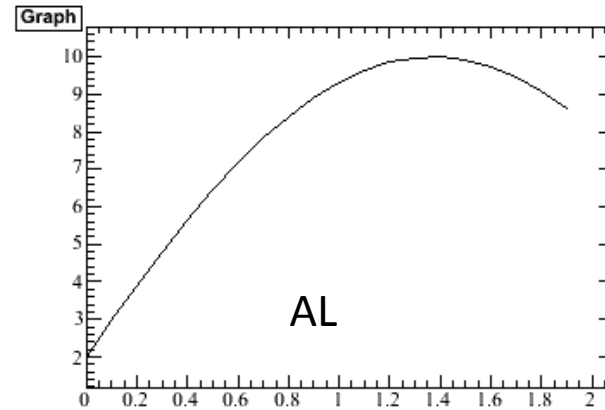
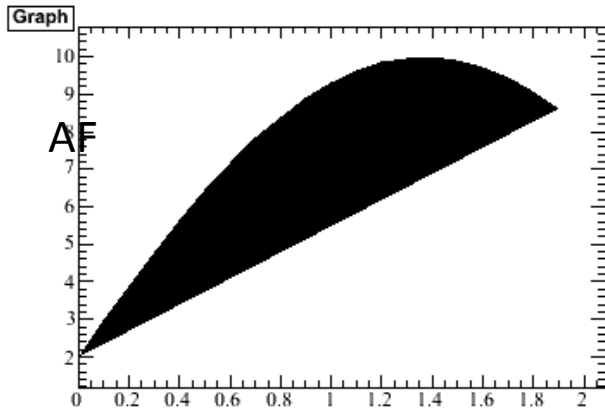
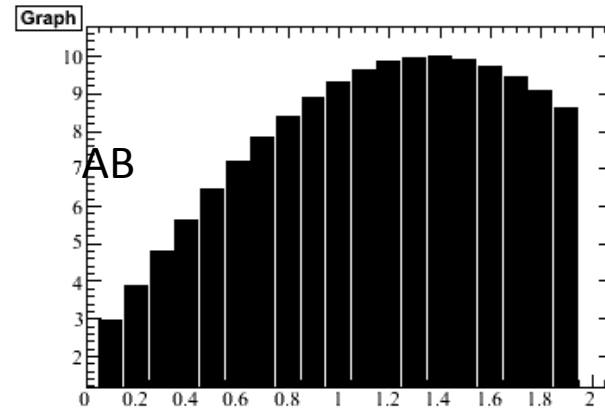
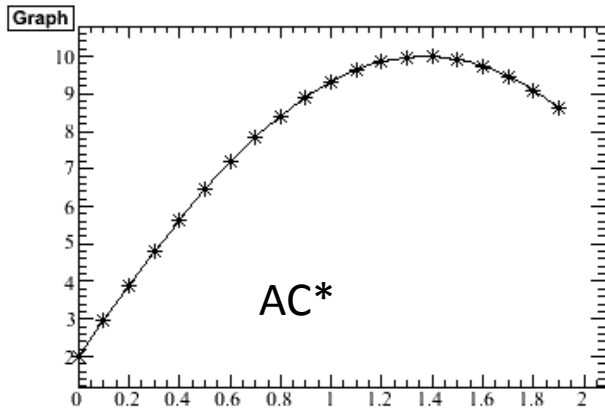
Graphics object made of two arrays X and Y, holding the x, y coordinates of n points

Graphs:

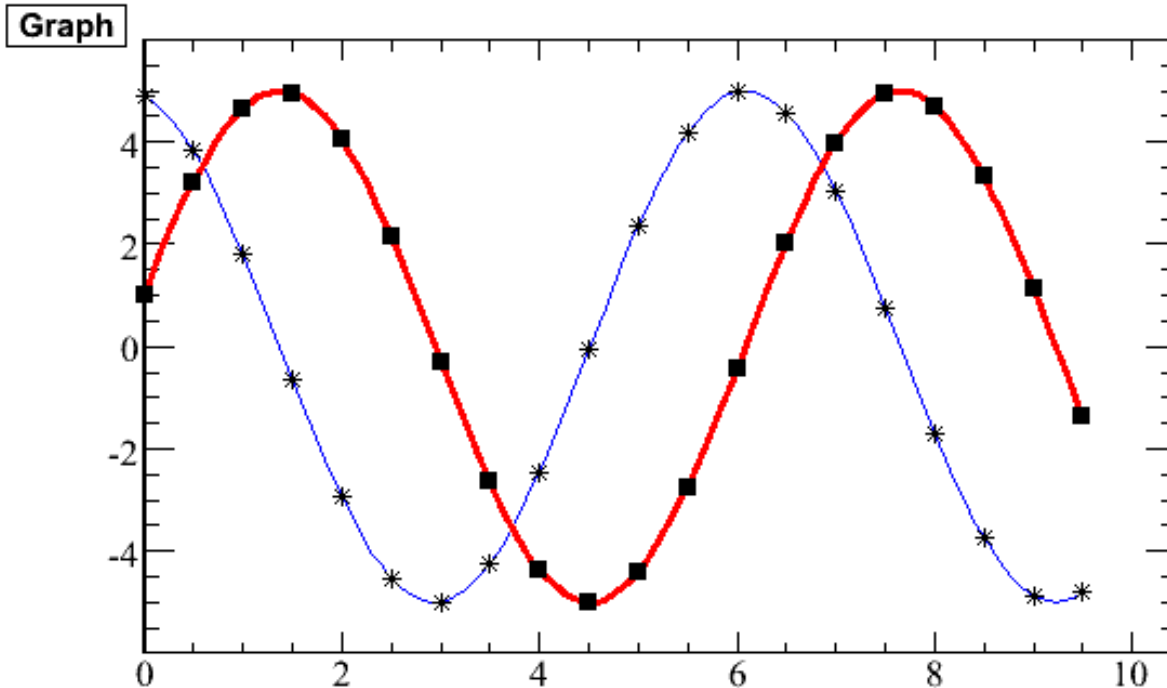
- `Int_t n = 20;`
- `Double_t x[n], y[n];`
- `for (Int_t i=0; i<n; i++){`
- `x[i] = i*0.1;`
- `y[i] = 10*sin(x[i]+0.2); }`
- `TGraph *gr1 = new TGraph (n, x, y);`
- `gr1->Draw("AC*");`



Graph Drawing Options



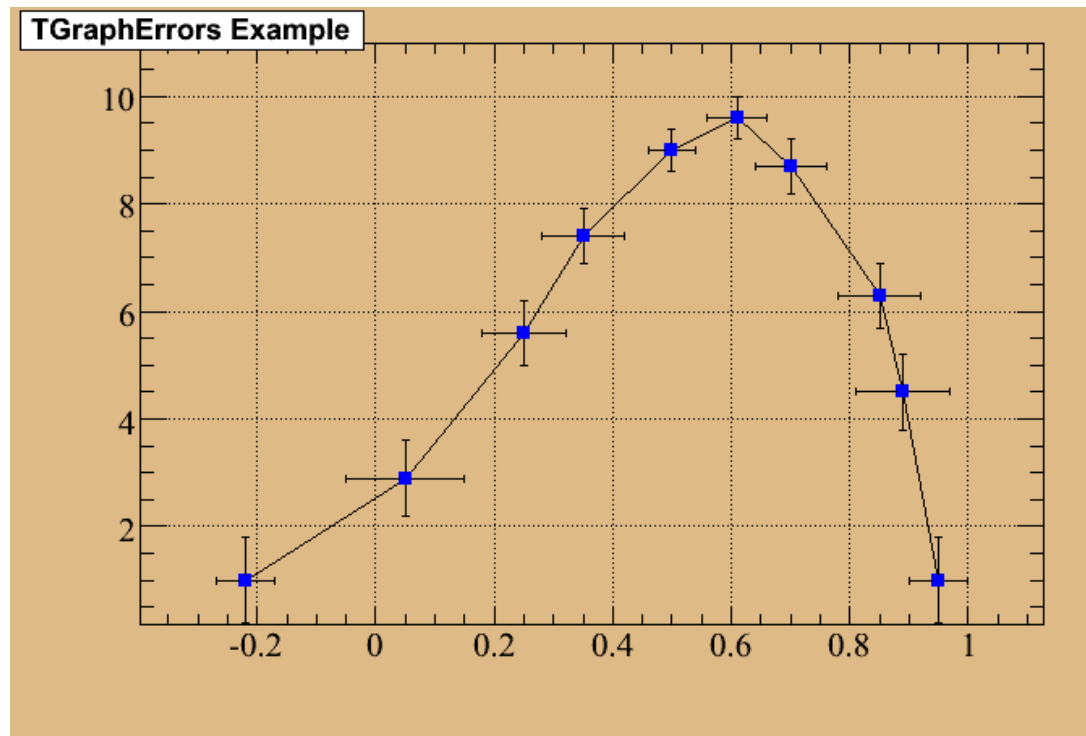
Superimpose two Graphs



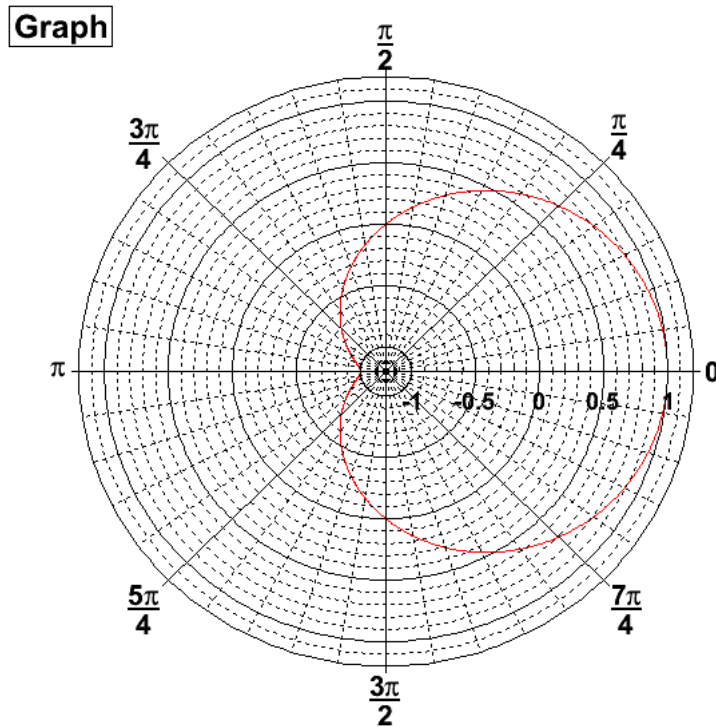
- `TGraph *gr1 = new TGraph(n,x,y);`
- `TGraph *gr2 = new TGraph(n,x1,y1);`
- `gr1->SetLineColor(4);`
- `gr1->Draw("AC*");`
- `gr2->SetLineWidth(3);`
- `gr2->SetMarkerStyle(21);`
- `gr2->SetLineColor(2);`
- `gr2->Draw("CP");`

Graph with Error bar

- `Float_t x[n] = {-0.22,.05,.25,.35,.5,.61,.7,.85,.89,.95};`
- `Float_t y[n] = {1,2.9,5.6,7.4,9,9.6,8.7,6.3,4.5,1};`
- `Float_t ex[n] = {.05,.1,.07,.07,.04,.05,.06,.07,.08,.05};`
- `Float_t ey[n] = {.8,.7,.6,.5,.4,.4,.5,.6,.7,.8};`
- `gr = new TGraphErrors(n,x,y,ex,ey);`



Polar Graphs



- Generate or calculate “r” and “theta”
- `TGraphPolar * grP1 = new TGraphPolar(1000,r,theta);`
- `grP1->Draw();`

TTree

Saving data in a table with rows representing the event and columns representing quantities.

ROOT Tree

- 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
- TNtuple is a TTree that is limited to only hold floating-point numbers

If we do not use TTree, we need to

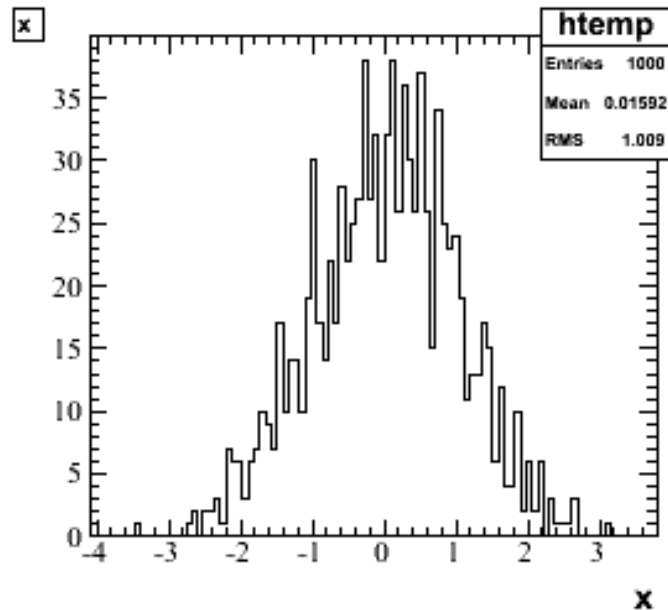
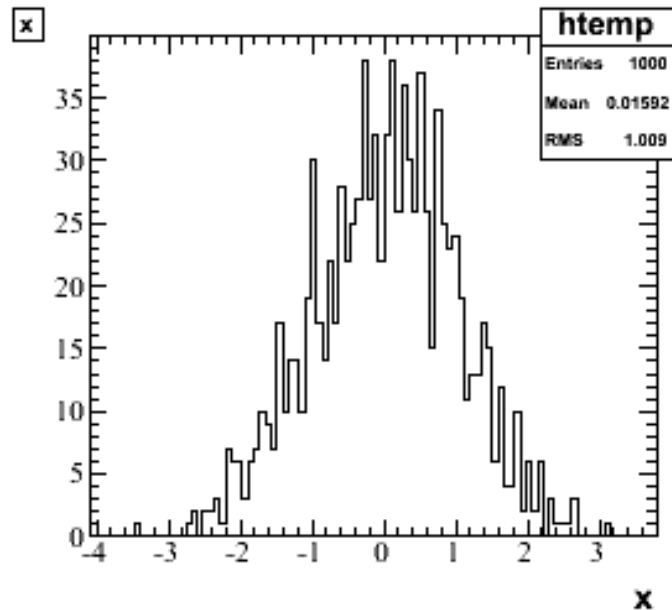
- read each event in its entirety into memory
- extract the parameters from the event
- Compute quantities from the same
- fill a histogram

Create a Root TTree/TNtuple

- Tfile *F = new
Tfile("test.root",RECREATE);
- TTree *T = new TTree("T","test");
- T->Branch("x",&x,"x/F");
- T->Branch("y",&y,"x/F");
- T->Branch("z",&z,"x/F");
- // Read/or calculate x,y and z
- T->Fill();
- T->Close();
- F->Close();

- Tfile *F = new
Tfile("test.root",RECREATE);
- TNtuple *T = new TNtuple("ntuple","data
from ascii file","x:y:z");
- // Read/or calculate x,y and z
- T->Fill(x,y,z);
- T->Close();
- F->Close();

Draw: T->Draw("x");



T->Print(); //Print the Root Content

```
root [2] T->Print()
*****
*Tree      :T          : test                                     *
*Entries   :    1000   : Total =          14076 bytes File Size =    11714 *
*          :          : Tree compression factor =    1.00          *
*****
*Br    0 :x          : x/F                                       *
*Entries  :    1000   : Total Size=      4596 bytes One basket in memory *
*Baskets  :         0 : Basket Size=    32000 bytes Compression=    1.00 *
*.....*
*Br    1 :y          : x/F                                       *
*Entries  :    1000   : Total Size=      4596 bytes One basket in memory *
*Baskets  :         0 : Basket Size=    32000 bytes Compression=    1.00 *
*.....*
*Br    2 :z          : x/F                                       *
*Entries  :    1000   : Total Size=      4596 bytes One basket in memory *
*Baskets  :         0 : Basket Size=    32000 bytes Compression=    1.00 *
*.....*
```

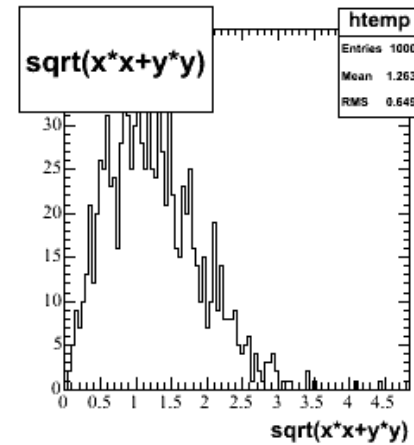
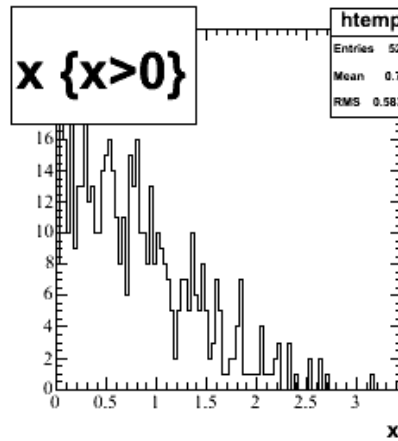
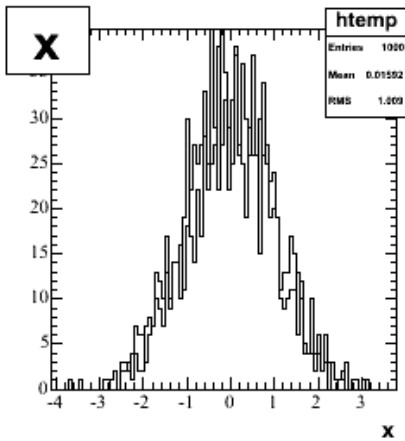
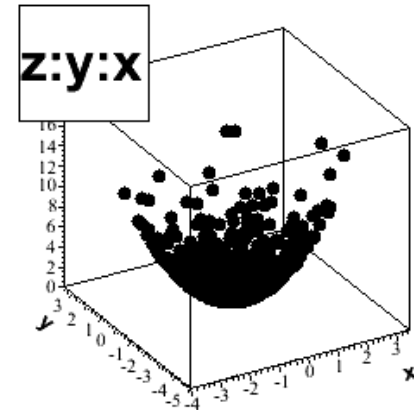
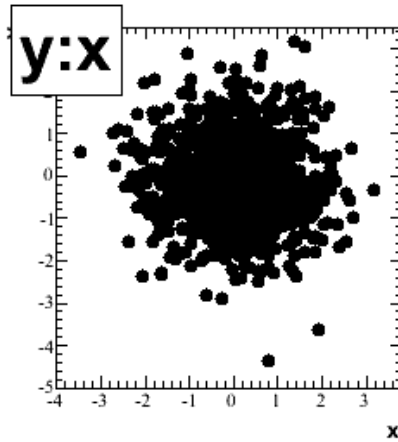
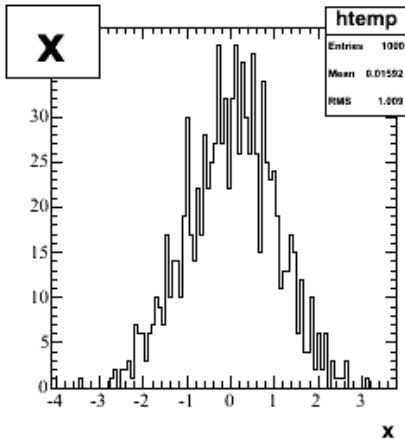
T->Scan(); //scan the Root rows and columns

```
root [3] T->Scan()
*****
*      Row      *          x *          x *          x *
*****
*          0 * -1.102278 * -1.102278 * -1.102278 *
*          1 *  1.8671779 *  1.8671779 *  1.8671779 *
*          2 * -0.524181 * -0.524181 * -0.524181 *
*          3 * -0.380611 * -0.380611 * -0.380611 *
*          4 *  0.5524539 *  0.5524539 *  0.5524539 *
*          5 * -0.184954 * -0.184954 * -0.184954 *
*          6 *  0.2056429 *  0.2056429 *  0.2056429 *
*          7 *  1.0792219 *  1.0792219 *  1.0792219 *
*          8 * -0.274919 * -0.274919 * -0.274919 *
*          9 *  2.0477790 *  2.0477790 *  2.0477790 *
*         10 * -0.458676 * -0.458676 * -0.458676 *
*         11 *  0.3047310 *  0.3047310 *  0.3047310 *
*         12 * -0.712336 * -0.712336 * -0.712336 *
*         13 * -0.271865 * -0.271865 * -0.271865 *
*         14 *  0.8862019 *  0.8862019 *  0.8862019 *
*         15 * -2.035552 * -2.035552 * -2.035552 *
*         16 * -1.459046 * -1.459046 * -1.459046 *
*         17 *  1.2306610 *  1.2306610 *  1.2306610 *
*         18 *  0.0887869 *  0.0887869 *  0.0887869 *
*         19 * -0.314153 * -0.314153 * -0.314153 *
*         20 * -0.198253 * -0.198253 * -0.198253 *
*         21 * -1.636217 * -1.636217 * -1.636217 *
*         22 *  1.2211090 *  1.2211090 *  1.2211090 *
*         23 *  1.4131350 *  1.4131350 *  1.4131350 *
*         24 * -0.174493 * -0.174493 * -0.174493 *
```

Play with Root Tree

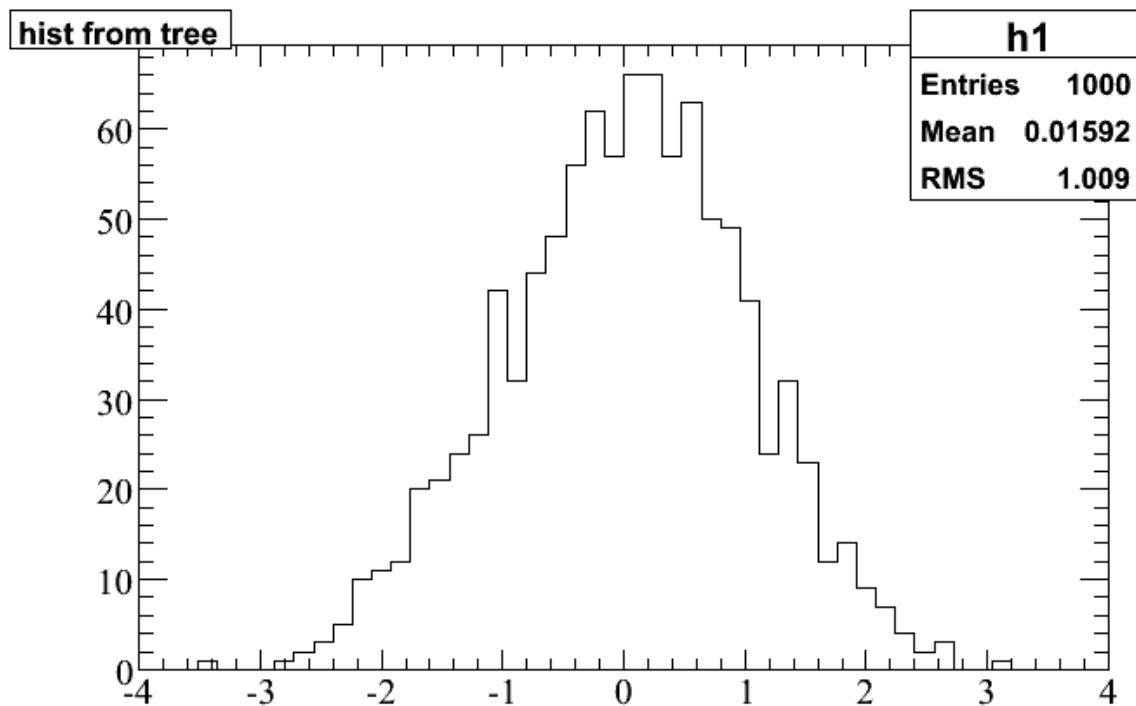
Command	Action
T->Print();	Prints the content of the tree
T->Scan();	Scans the rows and columns
T->Draw("x");	Draw a branch of tree
How to apply cuts: T->Draw("x","x>0"); T->Draw("x","x>0 && y>0");	Draw "x" when "x>0" Draw "x" when both x >0 and y >0
T->Draw("y"," ","same");	Superimpose "y" on "x"
T->Draw("y:x");	Make "y vs x" 2d scatter plot
T->Draw("z:y:x");	Make "z:y:x" 3d plot
T->Draw("sqrt(x*x+y*y)");	Plot calculated quantity
T->Draw("x>>h1");	Dump a root branch to a histogram

Play with Root Tree



Create Histogram from Root Tree

- `root [2] TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1","hist from tree",50, -4, 4);`
- `root [3] T->Draw("x>>h1");`



How to deal with number of large Root files with same trees ?

- `TChain chain("T"); // name of the tree is the argument`
- `chain.Add("file1.root");`
- `chain.Add("file2.root");`
- `chain.Add("file3.root");`

You can draw “x” from all the files in the chain at the same time

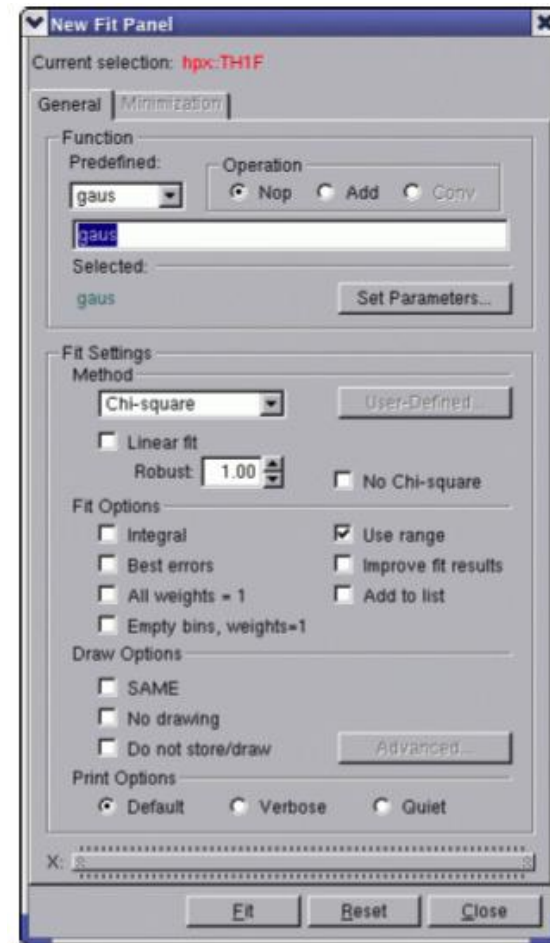
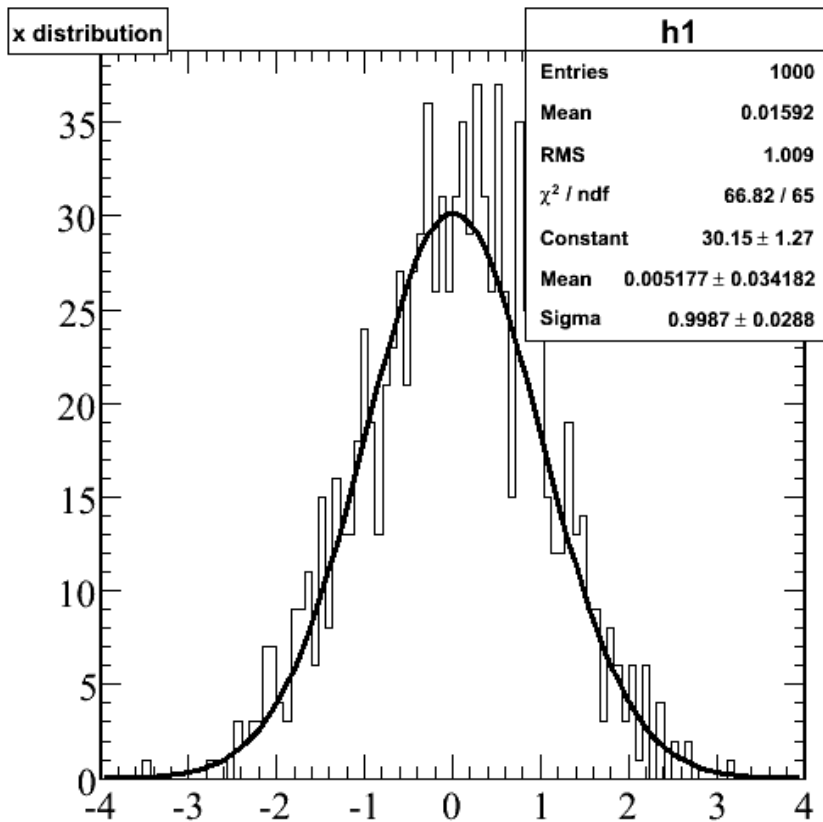
- `chain.Draw("x");`

Fitting Histograms in Root

Histograms (1-D,2-D,3-D and Profiles) can be fitted with a user specified function via `TH1::Fit`.

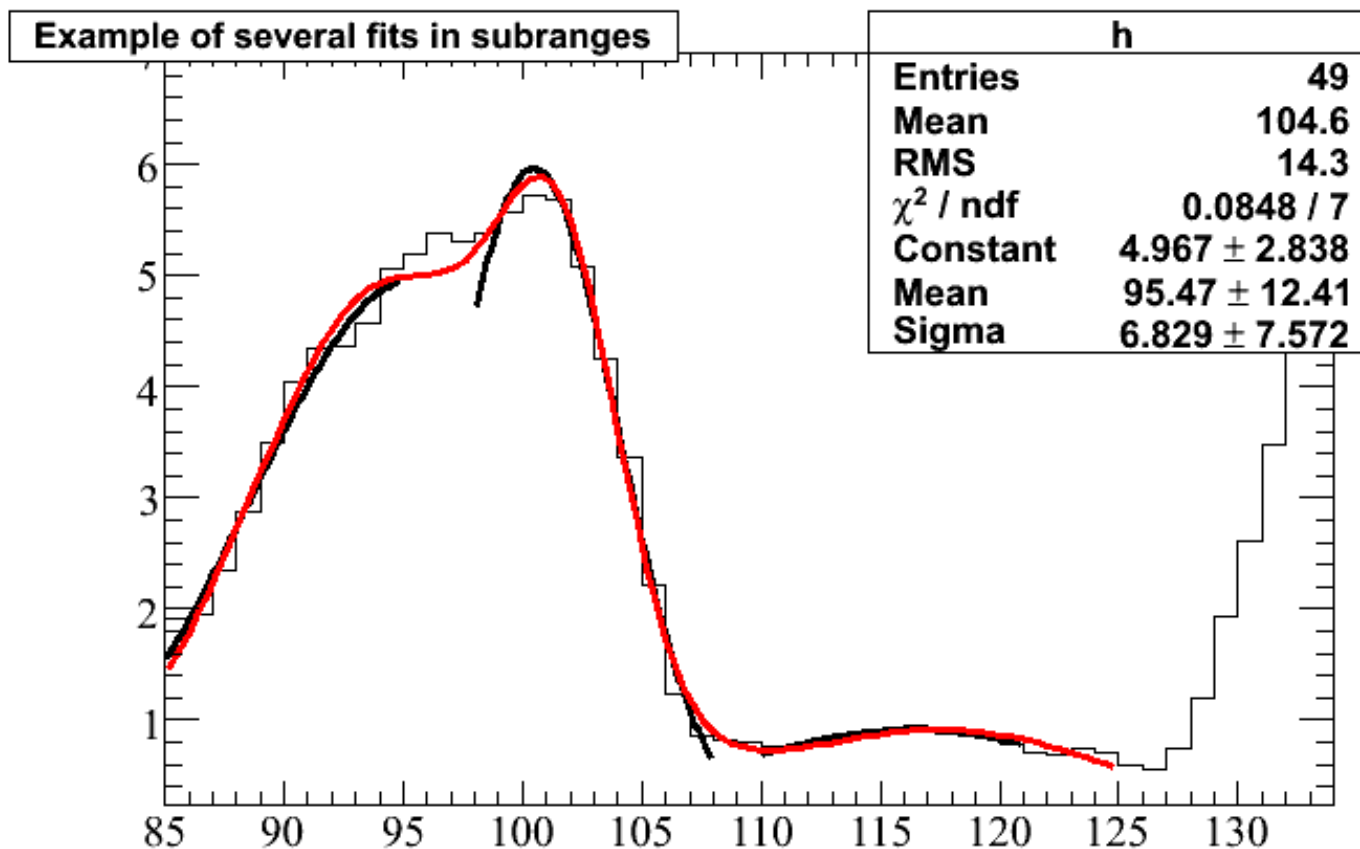
It uses MINUIT as the minimization routine for fitting,

Fitting Histogram with Fit Panel



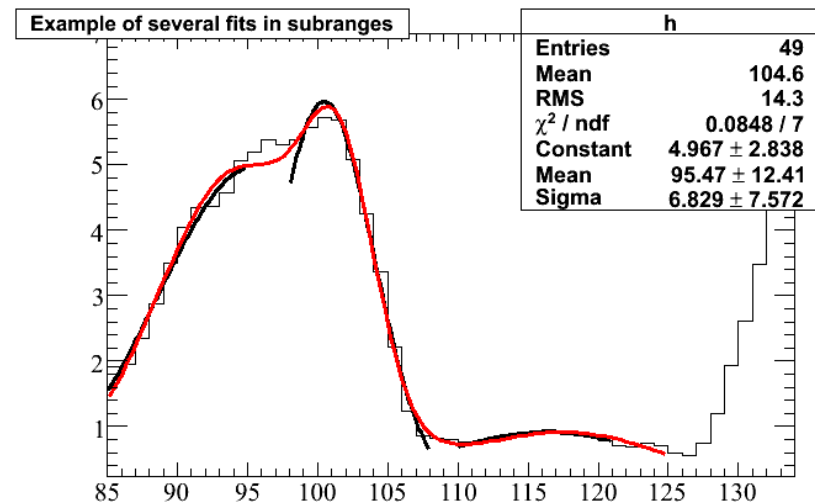
Same as: `h1->Fit("gaus");`

Fitting Multiple Sub Ranges

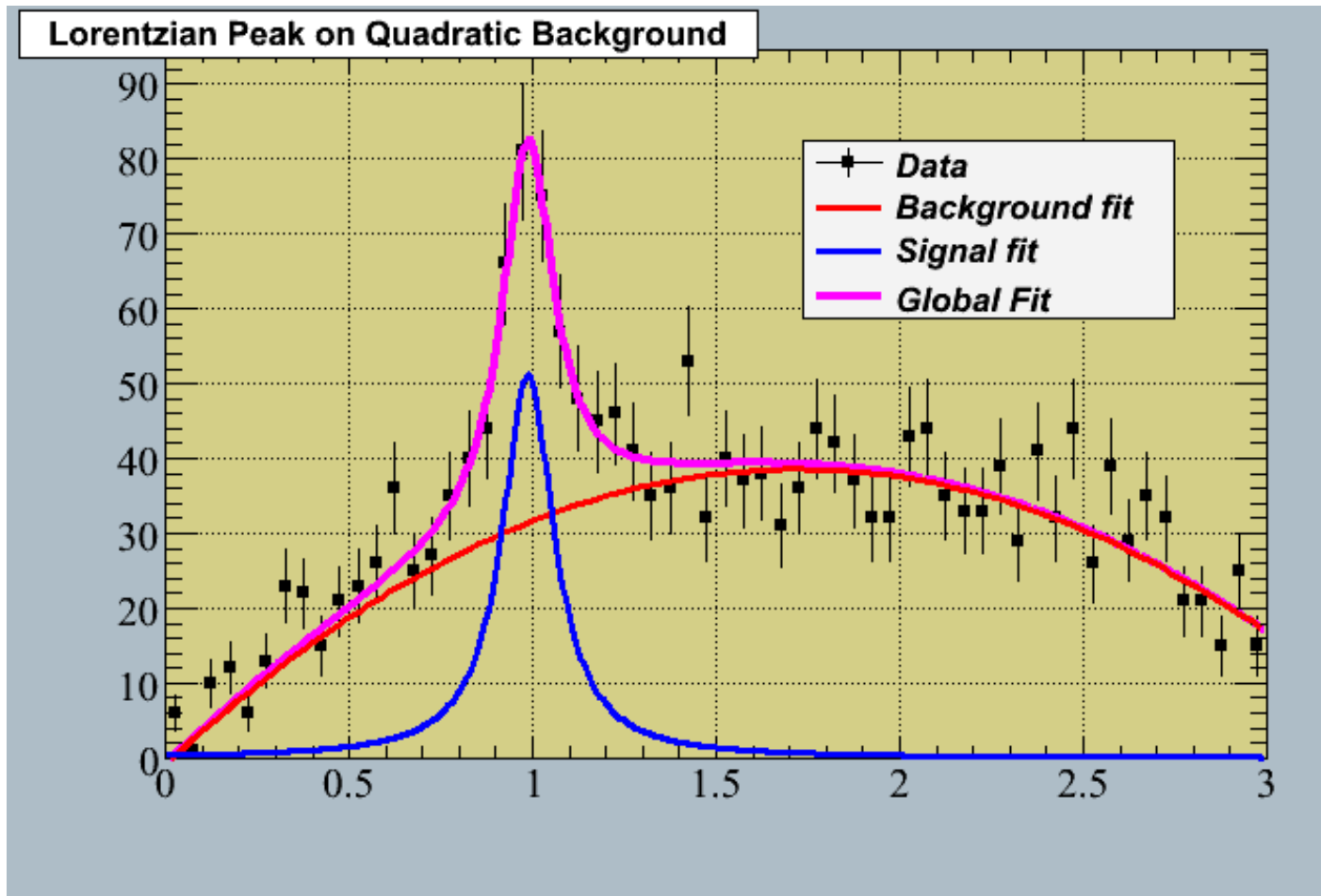


Fitting Multiple Sub Ranges contd.

- `Double_t par[9];`
- `TF1 *g1 = new TF1("g1","gaus",85,95);`
- `TF1 *g2 = new TF1("g2","gaus",98,108);`
- `TF1 *g3 = new TF1("g3","gaus",110,121);`
- `TF1 *total = new TF1("total","gaus(0)+gaus(3)+gaus(6)",85,125);`
- `total->SetLineColor(2);`
- `h->Fit(g1,"R");`
- `h->Fit(g2,"R+");`
- `h->Fit(g3,"R+");`
- `g1->GetParameters(&par[0]);`
- `g2->GetParameters(&par[3]);`
- `g3->GetParameters(&par[6]);`
- `total->SetParameters(par);`
- `h->Fit(total,"R+");`



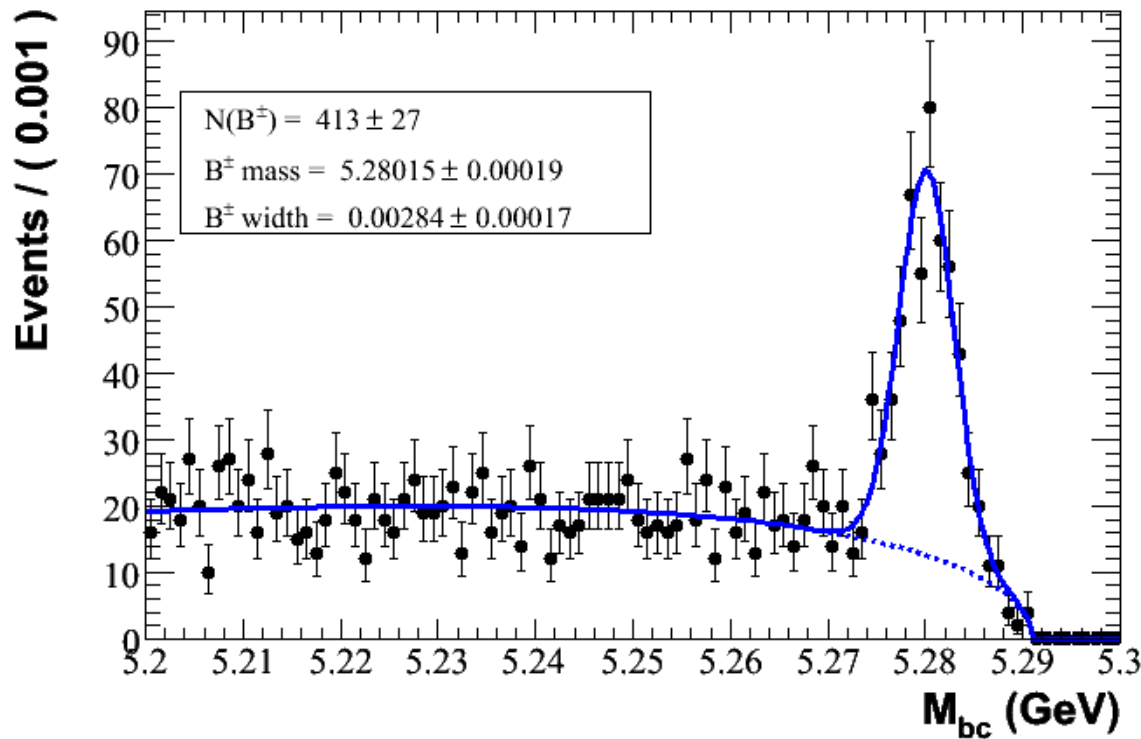
Fitting with Combining Functions



Fitting with RooFit

(<http://roofit.sourceforge.net/>)

- RooFit packages provide a toolkit for modeling the expected distribution of events in a physics analysis
- Models can be used to perform likelihood fits, produce plots, and generate "toy Monte Carlo" samples for various studies



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