

ROOT Project Status Report

LCG AA Internal Review

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Plan



- There are 3 other talks
 - **Mathlibs** by Lorenzo Moneta
 - **CINT/Reflex** by Axel Naumann
 - **PROOF** by Fons Rademakers
- I will give a short overview of ROOT in general and in particular on the other work packages not covered in these 3 talks
 - **Project Organization**
 - **Releases**
 - **CORE**
 - **ROOT I/O and Trees**
 - **GUI**
 - **Graphics**
 - **Geometry**



Project Organization



- **BASE:** Fons Rademakers, Bertrand Bellenot(also SPI)
- **I/O:** Philippe Canal, Paul Russo(FNAL), Markus Frank(<10%)
- **DICT:** Philippe Canal, Axel Naumann, Stefan Roiser
- **MATH:** Lorenzo Moneta, Anna Kreshouk
- **GUI:** Ilka Antcheva, Bertrand Bellenot
- **GRAPHICS:** Olivier Couet
- **GEOM:** Andrei Gheata, Mihaela Gheata (Alice)
- **PROOF:** Fons, Maarten Ballintijn(MIT), Gerri Ganis, Bertrand , Leandro Franco, Ian Iwaszkiewicz, Andreas Peters(arda)
- **SEAL:** Lorenzo



Main Events



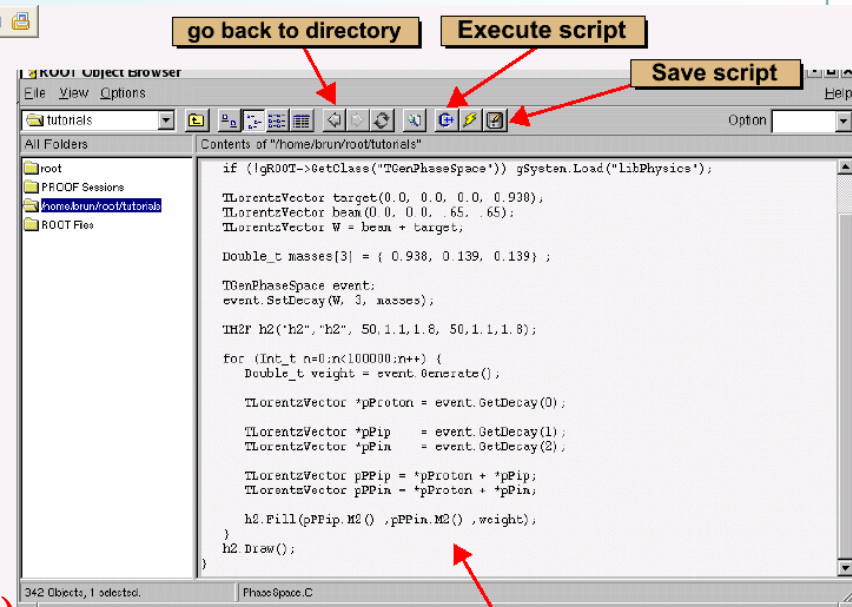
- **ROOT Workshop at CERN October 2005**
- **PRO version 5.08/00 15 Dec 05**
 - <http://root.cern.ch/root/Version50800.news.html>
- **CHEP06 Mumbai: 15 talks/posters**
- **PRO version 5.10/00 02 Mar 06**
 - <http://root.cern.ch/root/Version51000.news.html>
- **PRO version 5.12/00 11 Jul 06 + Users Guide**
 - <http://root.cern.ch/root/Version51200.news.html>
- **DEV version 5.13/02 30 Aug 06**
 - <http://root.cern.ch/root/Version51300.news.html>
- **DEV version 5.13/04 11 Oct 06**
- **PRO version 5.14/00 15 Dec 06**



Improvements in BASE



- Improvements in **plug-in manager** and **class auto-loader**.
- New **MonaLisa** monitoring plug-in.
- New class **TMacro** (C++ scripts in memory that can be stored in ROOT files, send through the network).
 - Important for PROOF and Event Displays
- Many improvements in the test suite (**roottest**)
- Many improvements in the installation system
- Coding conventions. Rule checker
- New Users Guide
- **Roottalk(4200) + RootForum(15400) + RootDev(?) + Savannah(700)**





Automated Test Suite



ROOT Coding Convention Violation Table

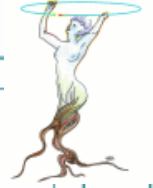
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base	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
chirp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
cintex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
clarens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
cont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dcache	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
eg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
fftw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary of the nightly build of ROOT and nightly run of roottest

Platform	cvs update	gmake	gmake test	stress	roottest	Date
Linux 64	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Sep 18 2006
Linux	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Failed	Sep 18 2006
Linux icc	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Sep 15 2006
Macos 10.3	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Failed	Sep 18 2006

Summary of the nightly build and test of CINT

Platform	cvs update	configure	gmake	run test	test diff	Date
Linux	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Sep 18 2006
Linux icc	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Sep 15 2006
Macos 10.3	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Ok.	Sep 18 2006



I/O Developments in ROOT

**Philippe Canal, Paul Russo,
Markus Frank(10%), Leo Franco, Rene**



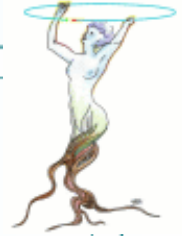
I/O and trees



- Added support for more C++ constructs, in particular STL collections and templated classes.
- Generic mechanism for object references.
- Added new cases for automatic schema evolution.
 - More are requested (by Atlas in particular)
- Added support for foreign objects in **TDirectory**.
- Improved support for multi-threading, but still a lot to do.
- Improved support for **SQL** data bases (Sergey Linev)
 - **TFileSQL** introduces a "transparent" access to SQL data bases via standard TFile interface
- New **TFileMerger** class and support for .zip files
- **GFAL** interface
- Improved read & write performance for remote files
- Asynchronous open functionality in **TFile**



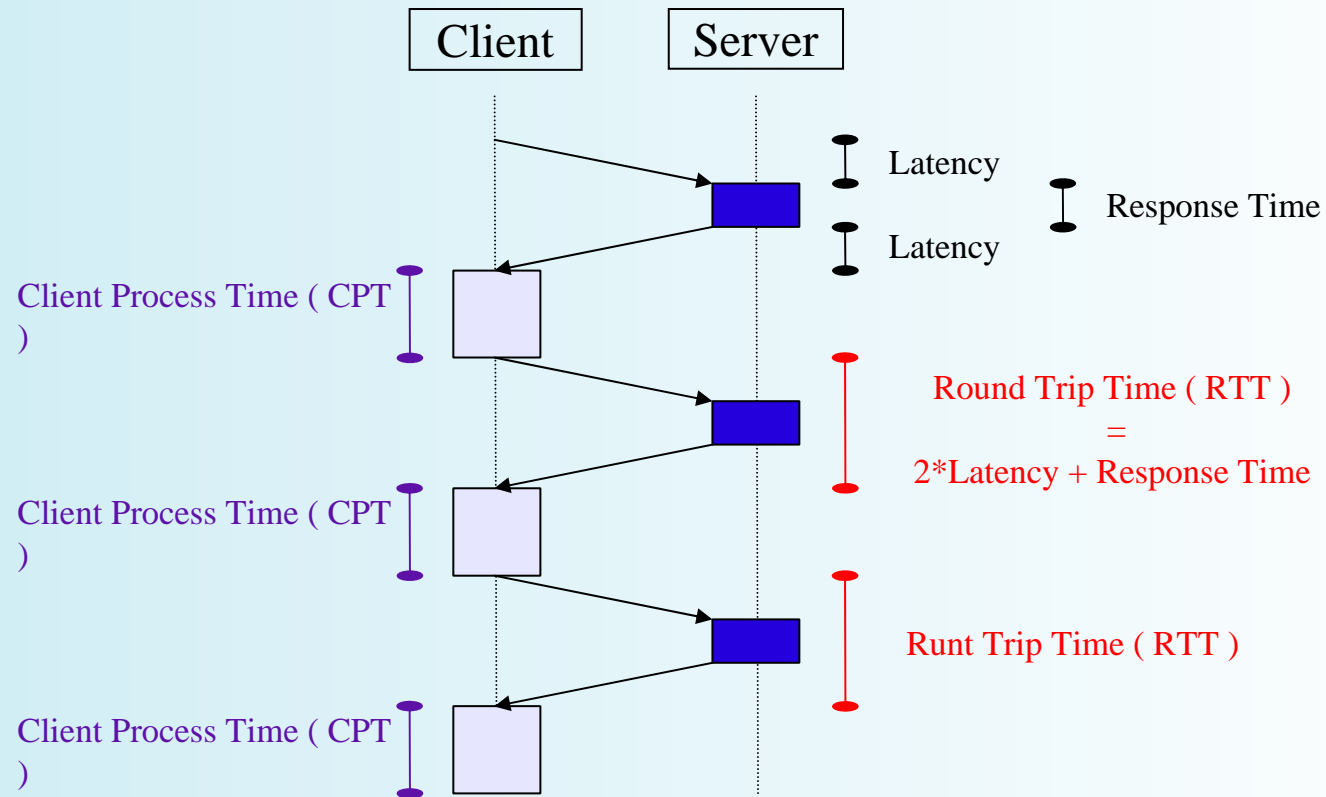
I/O and trees (2)



- Implemented fast merging of Trees without unzipping the branch buffers.
- New class **TTreeSQL** allows the storing and restoring of **TTree** to and from an SQL database.
- Implemented a **TTreeCache** with a huge improvement when accessing remote files. (see next slides)
- **rootd** and **xrootd** are already able to take advantage of this improvement.
- This improvement opens new possibilities, in particular efficient access to remote files on fast networks (even high latency WAN networks). New ideas for further improvements.



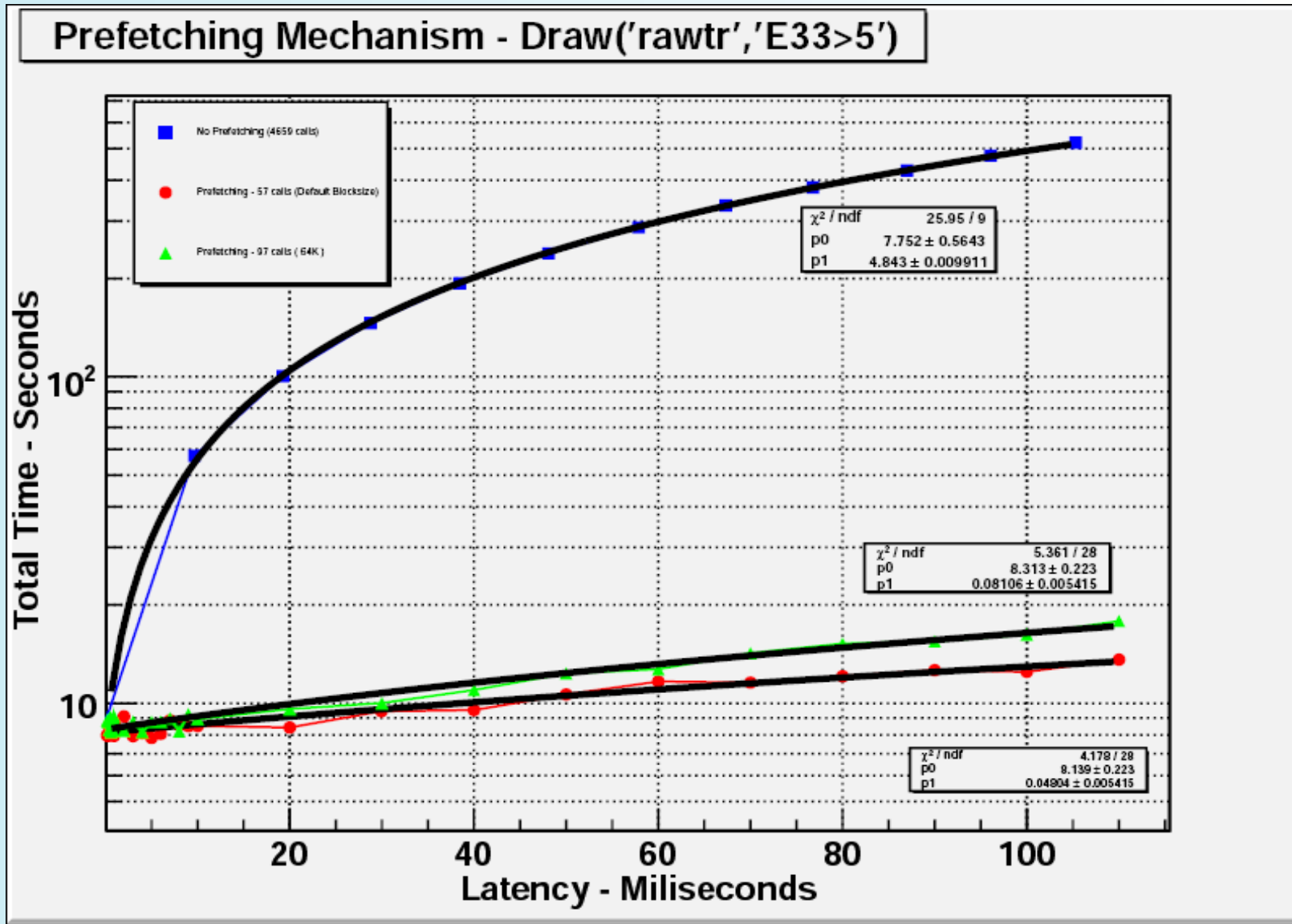
A major problem: network latency



$$\text{Total Time} = 3 * [\text{Client Process Time (CPT)}] + 3 * [\text{Round Trip Time (RTT)}]$$

$$\text{Total Time} = 3 * (\text{CPT}) + 3 * (\text{Response time}) + 3 * (2 * \text{Latency})$$

Example (h2fast) - Simulated latency (xrootd)





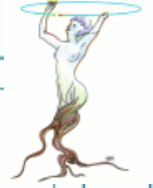
Example of TTreeCache improvement



- The file is on a CERN machine connected to the CERN LAN at at 100MB/s.
- The client **A** is on the same machine as the file (local read)
- The client **B** is on a CERN LAN connected at 100 Mbits/s with a network latency of 0.3 milliseconds (P IV 3 Ghz).
- The client **C** is on a CERN Wireless network connected at 10 Mbits/s with a network latency of 2 milliseconds (Mac Intel Coreduo 2Ghz).
- The client **D** is in Orsay (LAN 100 Mbits/s) connected to CERN via a WAN with a bandwidth of 1 Gbits/s and a network latency of 11 milliseconds (P IV 3 Ghz).
- The client **E** is in Amsterdam (LAN 100 Mbits/s) connected to CERN via a WAN with a bandwidth of 10 Gbits/s and a network latency of 22 milliseconds (AMD64 280).
- The client **F** is connected via ADSL with a bandwidth of 8Mbits/s and a latency of 70 milliseconds (Mac Intel Coreduo 2Ghz).
- The client G is connected via a 10Gbits/s to a CERN machine via Caltech latency 240 ms.
- The times reported in the table are realtime seconds

client	latency(ms)	cache size=0	cache size=64KB	cache size=10MB
A	0.0	3.4	3.4	3.4
B	0.3	22.0	6.0	4.0
C	2.0	11.6	5.6	4.9
D	11.0	124.7	12.3	9.0
E	22.0	230.9	11.7	8.4
F	72.0	743.7	48.3	28.0
G	240.0	>1800	125.4	9.9

One query to
a 280 MB Tree
I/O = 6.6 MB



User Interface Developments in ROOT

Ilka Antcheva
Bertrand Bellenot
Valeriy Onuchin

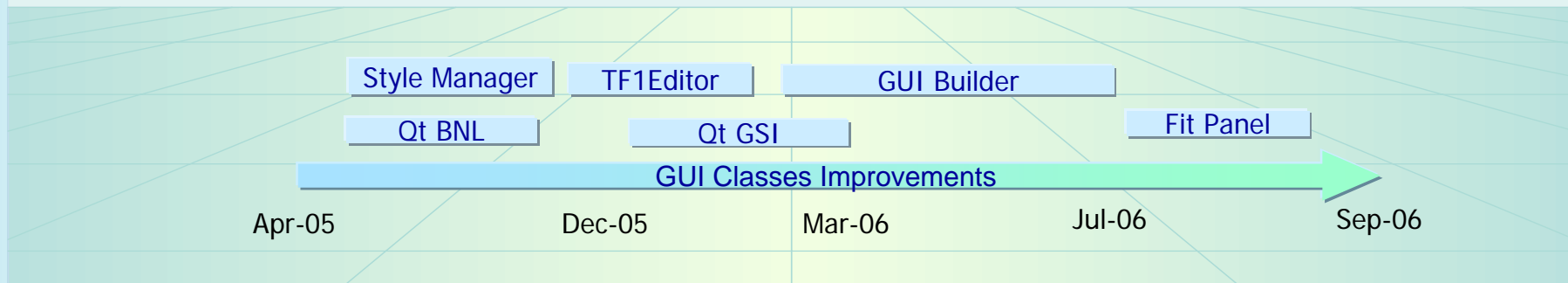


GUI Work Package



Next Steps (as seen in March 2005):

- GUI Classes 80 % Done
ToDo list <http://antcheva.web.cern.ch/antcheva/GuiToDo.html>
- Qt Interface Qt BNL, Qt GSI
- GUI Builder New improved design
- Style Manager Done
- Fit Panel First prototype coming
- Undo / Redo To be done





New Widgets



More user-friendly interfaces

The **Fumili2Canvas** widget interface includes the following elements:

- Style** section: Name (gaus::TF1), Line (color and width), Fill (color), Marker (color and size).
- Function** section: Input field containing 'gaus', an **Update** button, and **Npar: 3**.
- X-Range** section: **Points:** 100, and range values -5.0000 and 5.0000.
- Set Parameters...** button.

The **New Fit Panel** widget interface includes the following elements:

- Object:** LikelihoodMinos:TH1D
- General / Minimization** tabs.
- Function** section: Predefined (gaus), Operation (NOP, ADD, CONV), and Selected Function (gaus).
- Options** section: Method (Binned Likelihood), Linear fit, Robust (0.0), and No Chi-square.
- Fit Options** section: Integral, Improve fit results, Improve errors, All weights = 1, Use range, Add to list.
- Draw Options** section: SAME, Do not draw.
- Print Options** section: Default, Verbose, Quiet.
- Advanced...** button.
- Buttons:** **Set Parameters...**, **Advanced...**, **Fit**, **Reset**, **Close**.

The **Style Manager** widget interface includes the following elements:

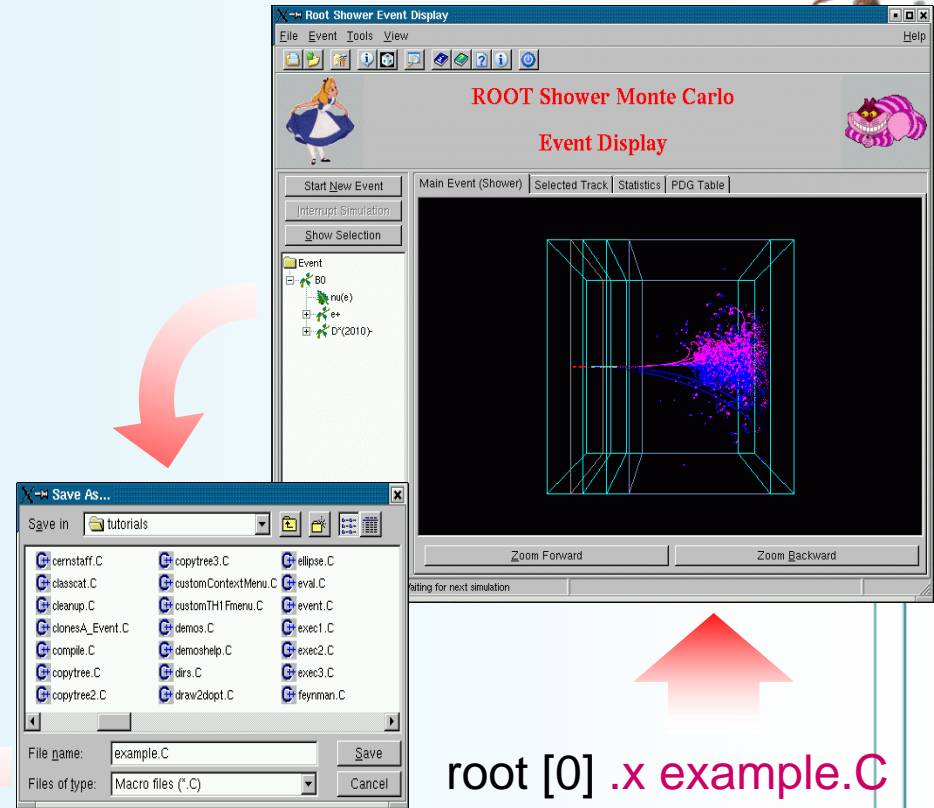
- Style** section: Available Styles (Imported_Style), gStyle is set to (Default).
- Apply on** section: Canvas (c1 - 'Dynamic Filling Example':TCanvas), Object (c1:TCanvas), and radio buttons for All canvases and Selected object.
- Preview** and **Run Time Preview** checkboxes.
- General / Canvas / Pad / Histograms / Axis / Title / Stats / PS / PDF** tabs.
- Fill** section: Color selection.
- Geometry** section: X, Y, W, H coordinates.
- Border** section: Sunken, None, Raised, and thickness.
- Date** section: Show checkbox, Pixels, Size, Date, Font (6. helvetica bold), Position (11 Bottom, Left), Angle, and X/Y (% of Pad).
- Buttons:** **Help**, **Update Preview**, **Reset**.



The GUI Code Generator



- Using *Ctrl+S* any GUI can be **saved as a C++ macro** via the SavePrimitive() methods
- This macro can be edited and then can be interpreted or compiled via ACLiC
- Executing the macro restores the complete original GUI
- Signal/slot connections are restored in a global way



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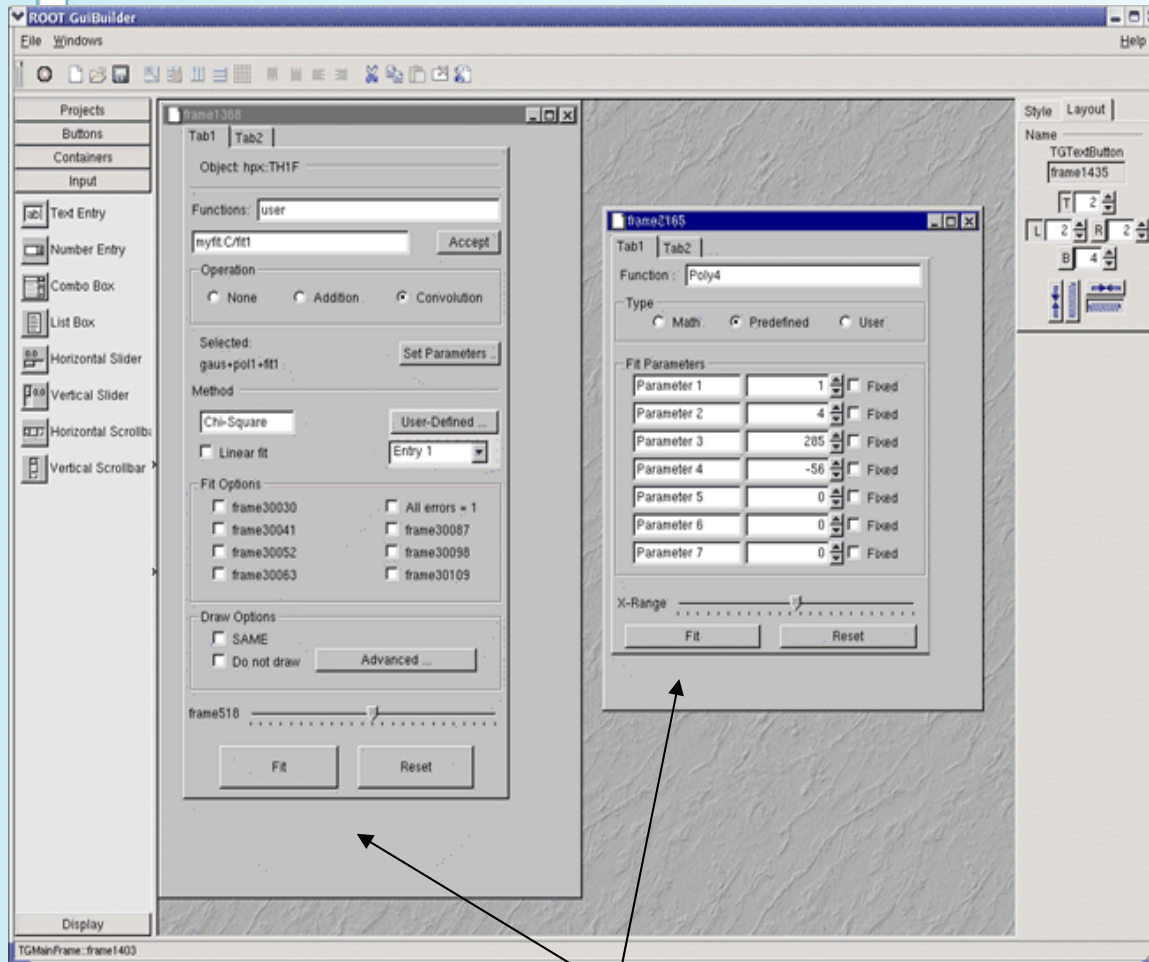
// transient frame
TGTransientFrame *frame2 = new TGTransientFrame(gClient->GetRoot(), 760, 590);
// group frame
TGGroupFrame *frame3 = new TGGroupFrame(frame2, "curve");

TGRadioButton *frame4 = new TGRadioButton(frame3, "gaus", 10);
frame3->AddFrame(frame4);

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The GUI Builder



Prototypes related to the new Fit Panel

- Save current design in a macro that can be edited and executed via the CINT interpreter:

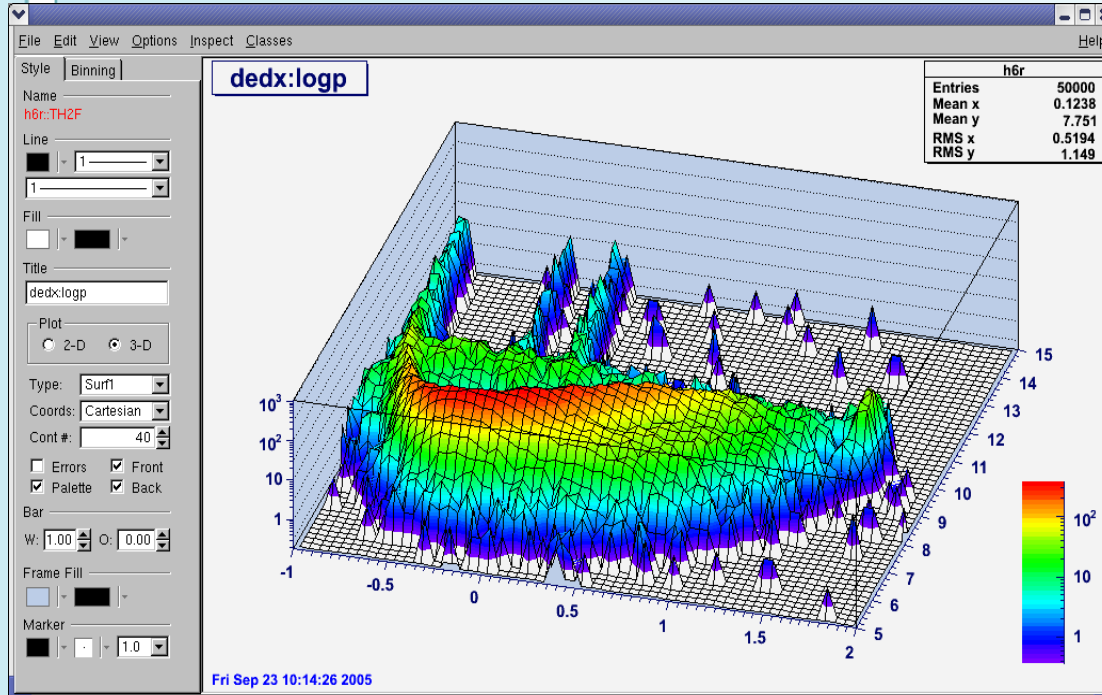
root [0] .x example.C

root [1] .x example.C++

- The design process can start from a macro



GUI: a lot of progress



TreeViewer

File Edit Run Options

Command [] Option [] Histogram []

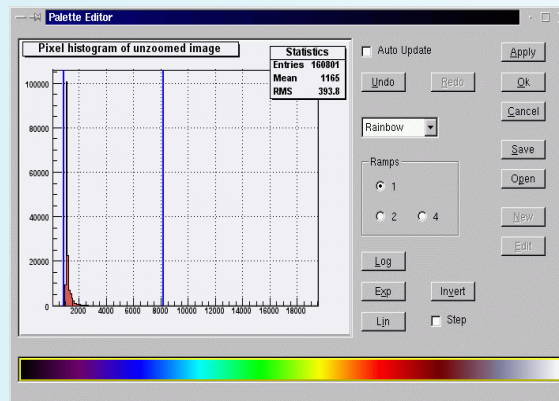
Current Folder: TreeList, t1

Current Tree : t1

- X: -empty- E() -empty- E() -empty- px
- Y: -empty- E() -empty- E() -empty- py
- Z: -empty- E() -empty- E() -empty- pz
- Scissors -empty- E() -empty- E() -empty- ranc
- Scan box E() -empty- E() -empty- ev

0%

lList [] OList [] First entry : 0 Last entry : 9999



ROOT Session Viewer

File Session Query Options Help

Sessions: Local, Proof cluster, Query 1, OutputList, Query 2, Query 3, Bertrand 1

Status Results Edit Query

Submit [] Stop [] Abort []

Events processed per Size

PROOF cluster: "lxb0130.cern.ch" - 16 worker nodes

20 files, 20000 events, starting event 0

73%

Estimated time left : 3.4 sec (14680 events of 0 processed)

Processing Rate : 1579.0 events/sec

Query Result Ready for session-0-lxb0130-11 PROOF Cluster Proof cluster ready

00:01:23



ROOT and Qt

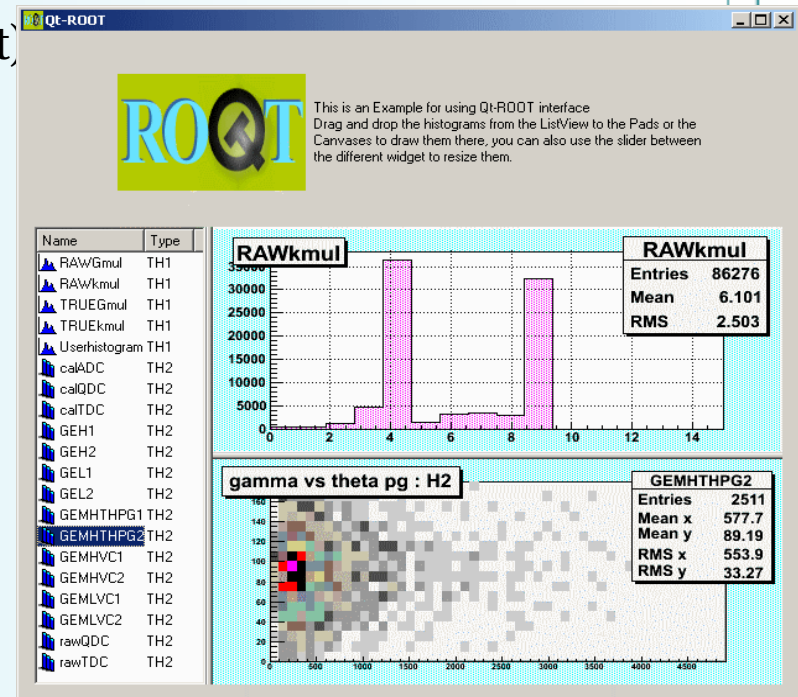
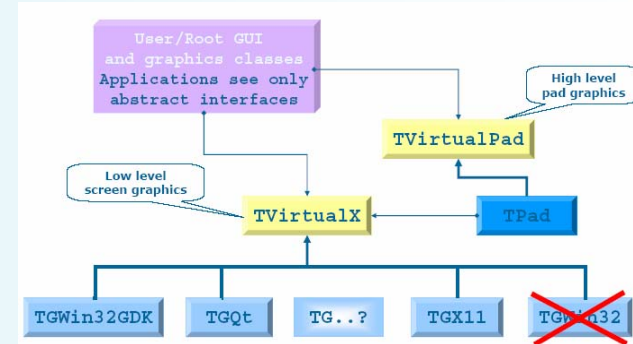


Qt BNL (in ROOT CVS since 2004)

- Uses Qt as a render engine for all ROOT graphics (GUI and Canvas) via TGQt
- ROOT Canvases can be embedded in Qt widgets
- See talk 158 by Valeri Fine

Qt GSI (works since many years on Linux, Windows port currently under development)

- Lightweight interface that uses the Qt event loop to drive Qt widgets and the ROOT event loop to handle all ROOT events: GUI, timers, signals, etc.
- Qt widgets are rendered via Qt, ROOT widgets are rendered either via TGX11 or TGWin32GDK
- ROOT Canvases can be embedded in Qt widgets

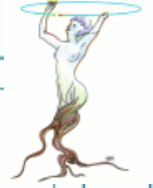




GUI: still a lot to do



- **Basic widgets**
 - Drag & Drop (browser/canvas)
 - Clipboard between applications
 - Undo/Redo
- **High-Level widgets**
 - Object Editors
- **Integration/Interfaces with other systems**
 - QT3 ->QT4
 - Web plug-ins (TkHtml?), Carrot+, Ajax
- **Thread Safety**
- **Recording of GUI events for playback**



2-D & 3-D Graphics Developments in ROOT

Olivier Couet

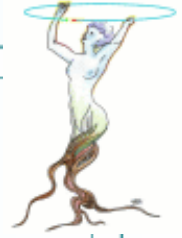
Richard Maunder (left in January)

Valery Onuchin (part time from Serpukov)

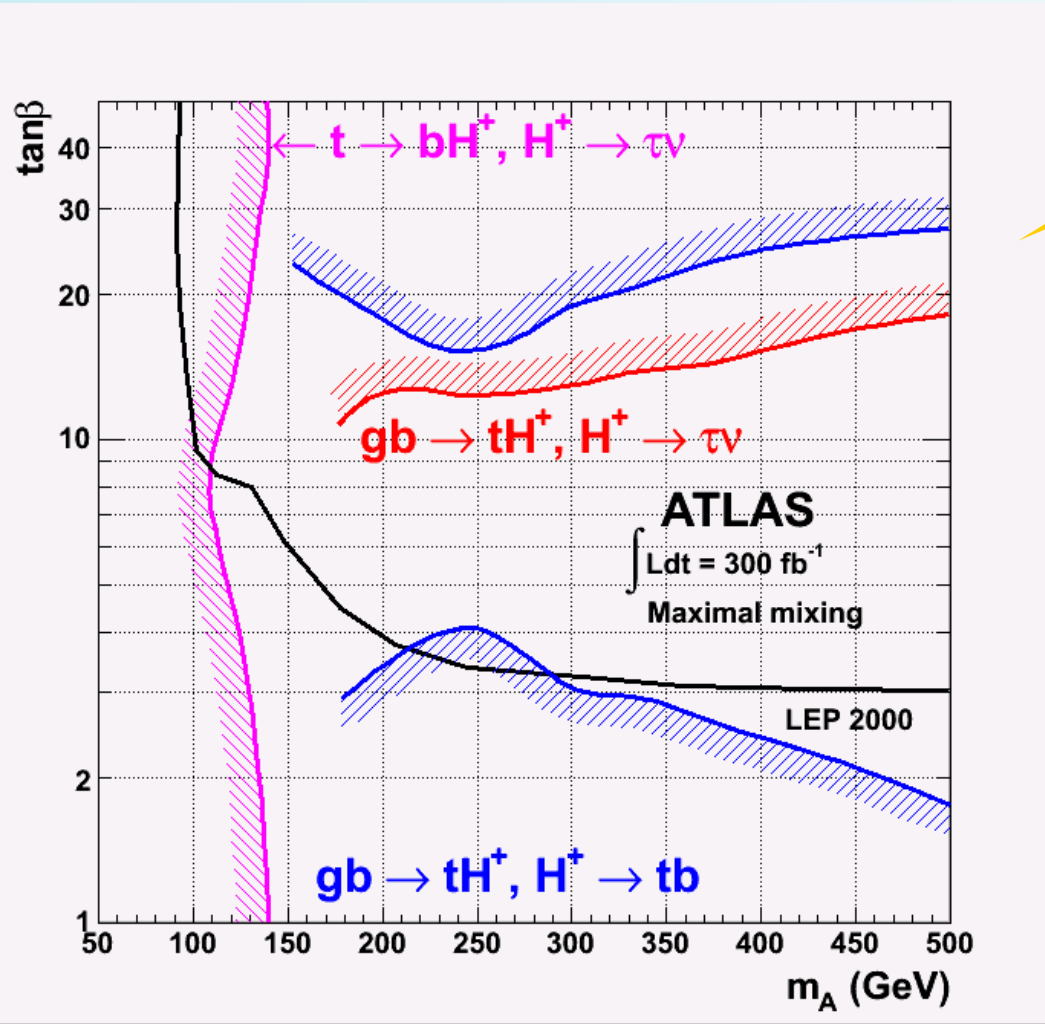
Timur Pocheptsov (Dubna), Matevz Tadel (Alice)



Many new 2-D classes

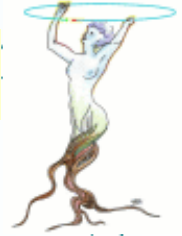


Exclusion plots

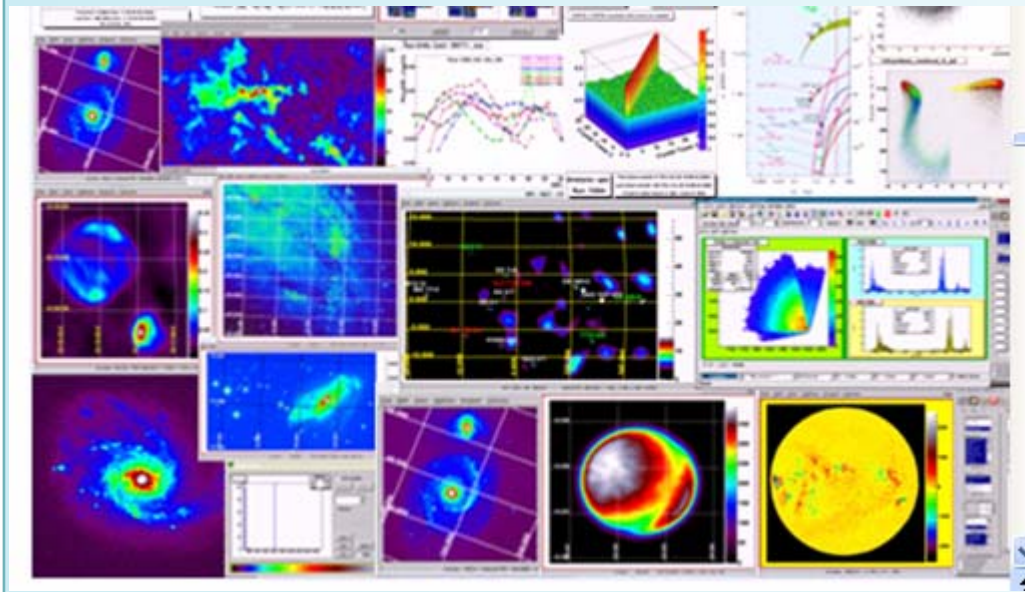




Extensions to image processing classes



- Pictures in most formats (jpg,gif,png,ps,eps,pdf) can be imported and exported from/to the pad.
- Filters/transforms can be applied to the pictures

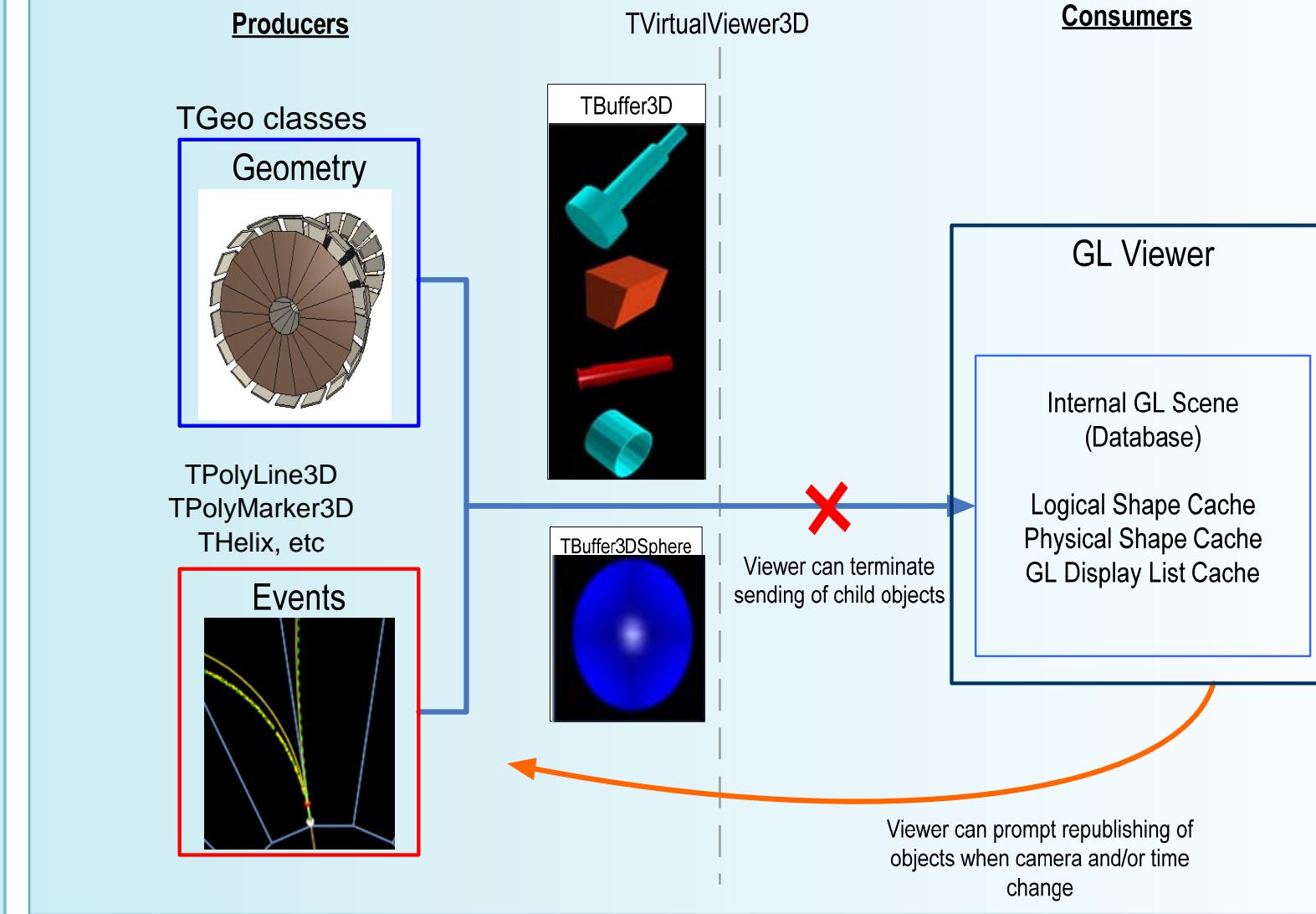


from the new puzzle.C tutorial



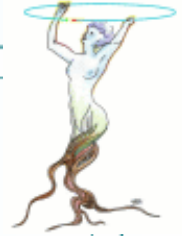


ROOT-GL viewer: a General Architecture

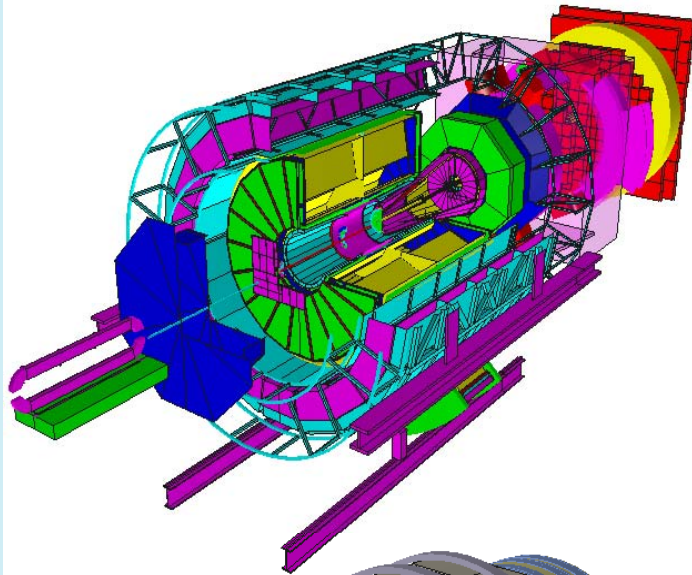




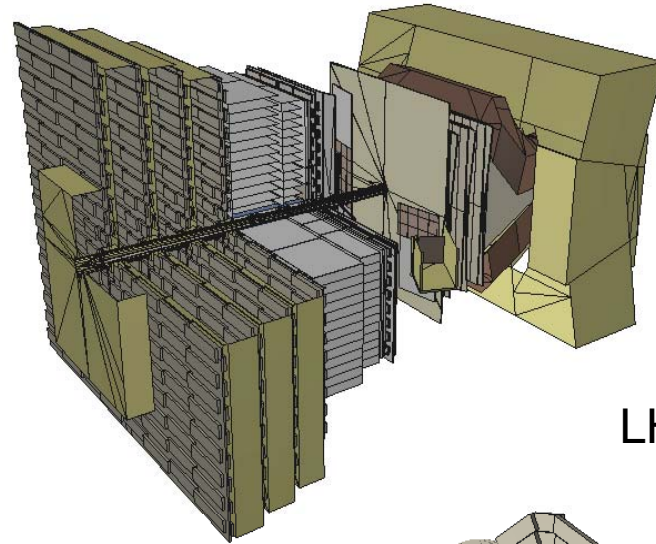
Detector Geometries



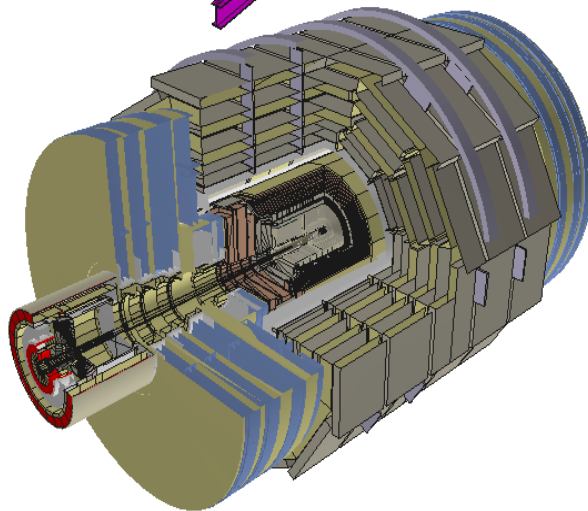
Alice



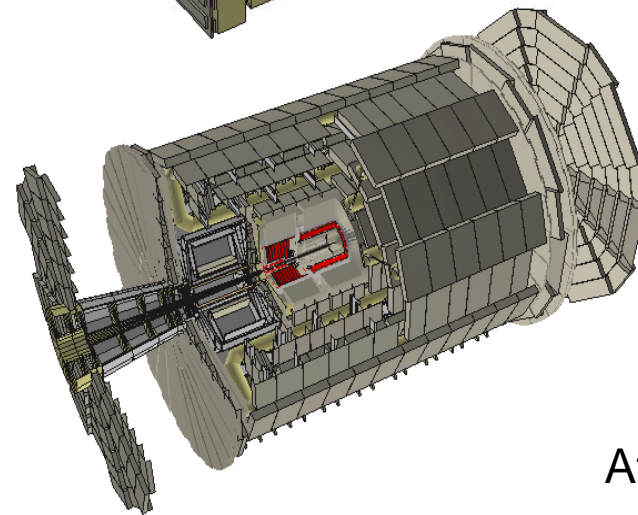
LHCb



CMS



Atlas





The Geometry package



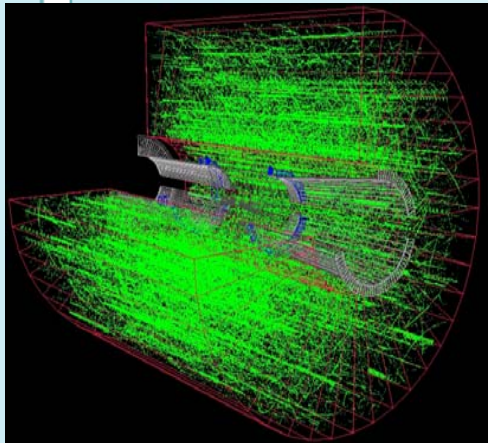
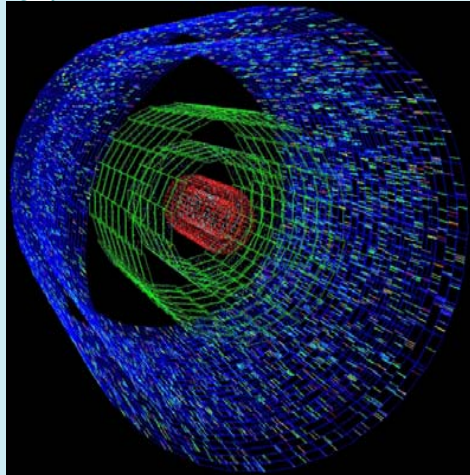
- Developed and supported by Alice ([Andrei Gheata](#))
- Interfaces to **Geant3** and **Fluka** validated
- Interface to **Geant4** available in the coming weeks
- Used for simulation, reconstruction, event displays.

- An alignment facility part of the package.

- A GUI for geometry editor has been developed by [Mihaela Gheata](#) (in development release).



Infrastructure for event displays



The screenshot shows the ROOT software interface for event displays. The main window displays a large, circular event display with a dense network of yellow tracks and points. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Camera, Help) and several control panels:

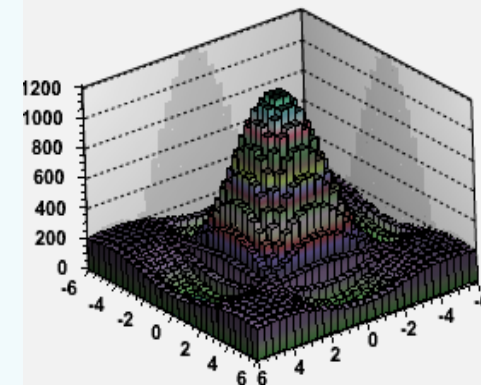
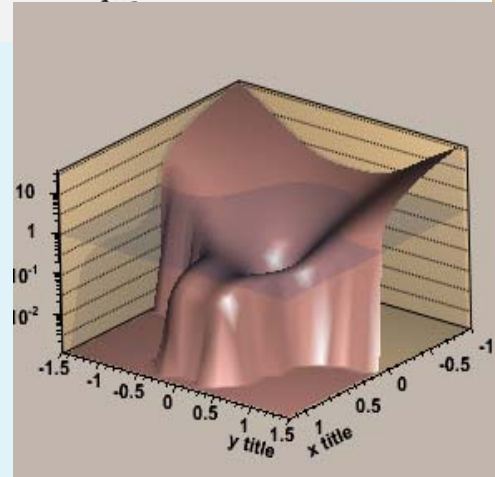
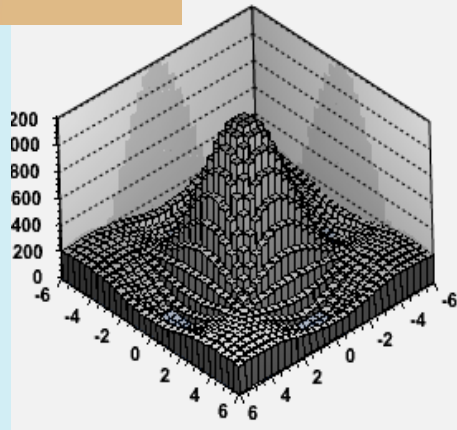
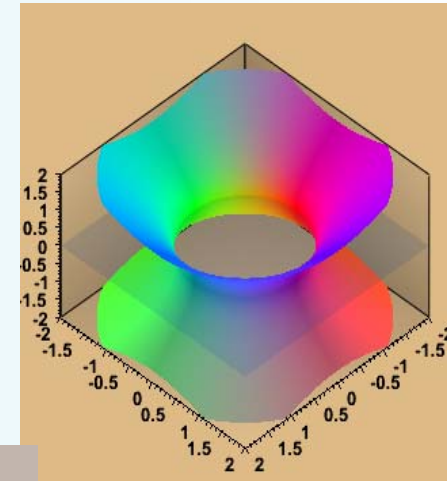
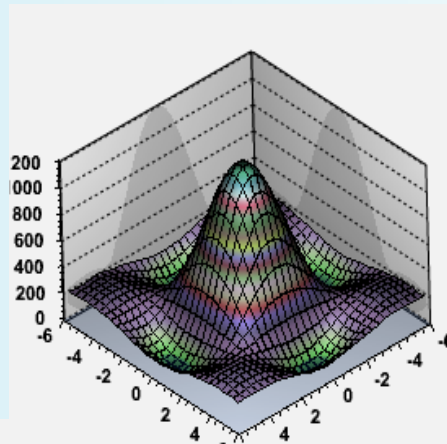
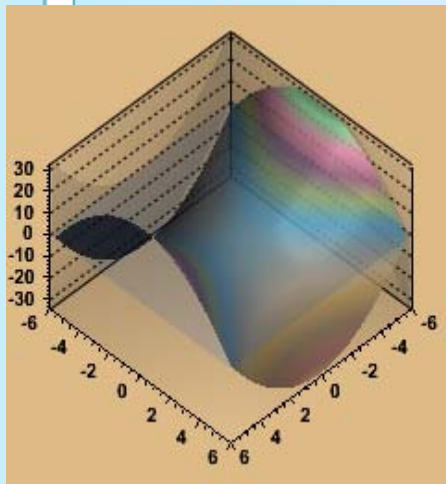
- Scene / Shapes**: Contains tabs for Clipping, Lights, and Guides.
- Clipping**: Includes radio buttons for Clip Type (None, Plane, Box) and a checkbox for Show / Edit In Viewer.
- Apply**: A button with a small illustration of Alice from Alice in Wonderland.
- Object Browser**: A tree view showing the event structure, including:
 - Event0
 - ESD_Tracks
 - SBD
 - SDD
 - BSD
 - ITS_Hits
 - TPC_Hits
 - Geometry
 - PHOS_holder[5]
 - RICH_holder[7]
 - ITSV_holder[1]
 - TPC_holder[1]
 - TPC[16]
 - TRD_TOF_holder[8]
 - EPM_holder[4]
 - ZDC_holder[1]
 - ZEM_holder[2]
 - FMD_holder[3]
 - Had_holder[19]
 - Remaining_top-levels_holder[41]



GL in Pad



- The ROOT 2-d, 3-d histograms and functions can be viewed via GL in the pad, offering real time zoom , projections, slices and rotations.





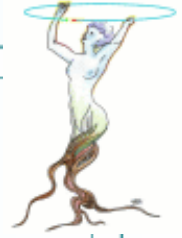
Graphics summary



- Continuous requests for zillions of tiny improvements (histograms, graphs, functions)
- Growing **importance of GL** (driven by hardware)
- Many more developments required for efficient Event Displays
- We must investigate the post X11 era: **XGL, Glucose**



ROOT: Next Events



- Version 5.14 in December with a first version of **CINT+Reflex**
- **PROOF** validation process continuation
- More work with **remote file caching**
- ROOT using Reflex
- ROOT with a **web plug-in** ?
- Infrastructure for Event Displays
- Working for the **post X11 era**
- Progress with **BOOT**. Requires progress with:
 - remote files caching
 - Reflex persistency
 - direct access to ABI (no C++ stubs)
 - Understanding memory structures used by compilers
- **ROOT workshop in March 2007 (CERN?)**



ROOT: general summary



- Many new features added in the past 18 months.
- Big effort on robustness and code quality, but we still have to make a few pro patch releases.
- No major problems expected in the coming months.
- ROOT/CINT/Reflex integration: still many unknowns.
- Huge progress with PROOF.
- Main risk is 2008 when the LCG contracts will terminate.