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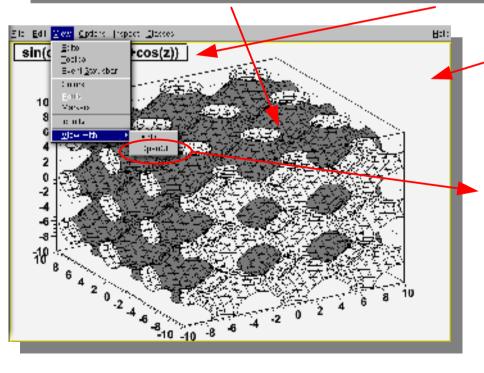
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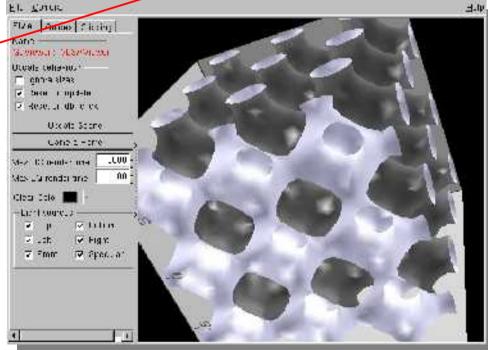
- ◆ A library: ROOT is a very large class library consisting of specialized smaller libraries. ROOT libraries can be included in user programs and be used as external libraries:
 - → **GUI** development library
 - → Library providing signal-slot mechanism
 - Libraries encapsulating functions for data analysis, etc.
- ◆ A C/C++ interpreter: ROOT has CINT -an embedded C interpreter- which allows easy algorithm development. You can execute C/C++ statements just like executing commands on a Linux shell or like writing shell scripts.
 - → This way of working generates applications running slower, however:
 - → Development is **faster** and in case of necessity the scripts can easily be compiled into *.so objects/libraries which allows faster execution
- A framework: ROOT provides the infrastructure needed by the physicists to work
 - → Interpreter, histograming and analysis functions, GUI development capability, I/O functions, class libraries, parallel processing and threads, functions specific to sockets and network communication, etc. These are all **ready to use**, minimizing the effort of development.

Why is it good? Because of the supposed fact that:

- ◆ There are advantages of working within a framework, such as the following:
 - No need to write many commands to achieve a specific functionality
 - → High *reliability* of developed code due to extensive library usage
 - Consistent class hierarchy of the developed code
 - Flexibility of a modular architecture, thus "develop-and-reuse" is easier
 - Physicist can focus on his/her subject more

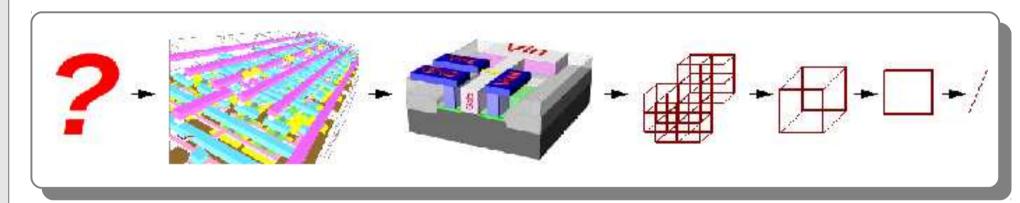
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root [1] f1->Draw()
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root [2] HelloWorld->SetTitle("Something else !..")
```





Why is it good? Because of the supposed fact that:

- ◆ There are advantages of working within an object-oriented framework:
 - Specific to object-oriented languages, the data are embedded within the class instances, allowing easier abstraction, and leading to more developand-reuse of library components
 - → Generation of classes out of other classes allows *further* development and/or modification of already existing classes
 - → Hierarchy of classes resembles conceptual hierarchy of real-world objects allowing easy abstraction/development



- Developed code is far from being complex, the data are localized within class instances and are not distributed over many global variables as it is the case for procedural approach (e.g. C or FORTRAN)
- → Removing and/or adding new classes into the developed code does not change the architecture therefore an architecture can be maintained during development

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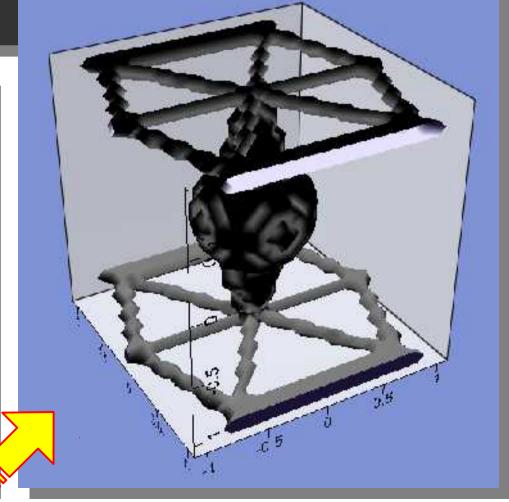


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Intended usage ?

Set environment, configure, compile and ROOT is ready to be used.

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> tieFighter->Draw()
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Usage - ROOT Command Line Invoking commands

- ◆ Invoking C/C++ statements just like invoking shell commands
 - → Almost all C/C++ phrases and all classes of ROOT can be used without the need for inclusion such as "#include<stdio.h>". You even do not have to start a function properly like: "int main()". Example: we create an instance of the ROOT class named TBrowser and call its instance as "myBelovedBrowser" below:

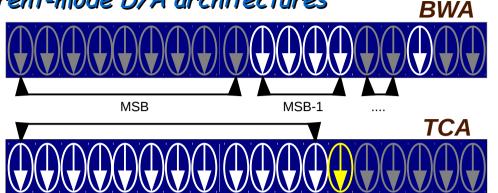
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root [1] _
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Or we write a loop on the fly:

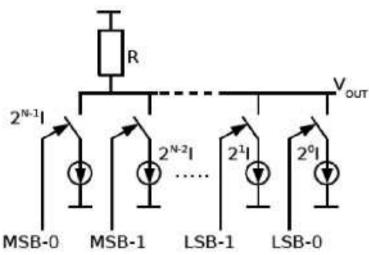
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Square root of 1 is 1
Square root of 4 is 2
Square root of 9 is 3
Square root of 16 is 4
Square root of 25 is 5
Square root of 36 is 6
Square root of 49 is 7
Square root of 64 is 8
Square root of 81 is 9
root [1] _
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Usage - Scripting An example script to compare two current-mode D/A architectures

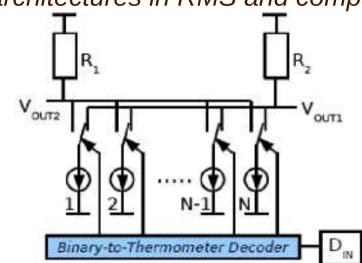
- ◆ A 10-Bit current-mode D/A converter
- Two possible architectures
- Have to choose one
- Need for qualitative comparison
- Monte Carlo (MC) is a must



- → Generate random numbers out of a Gaussian with a 🗶 of 1 and a 🖝 of 0.02
- → Let these numbers to be the unit current sources forming the two D/As
 - → TCA Case: each step is represented by an addition of a single current source defining the output voltage
 - → BWA Case: let the sum of the first 2(N-1) sources form MSB, sum of the next $2^{(N-2)}$ sources to form the next bit after MSB, and so on.
- Calculate INL and DNL for both of the architectures in RMS and compare.



Binary weighted (BWA)



Thermometer coded (TCA)

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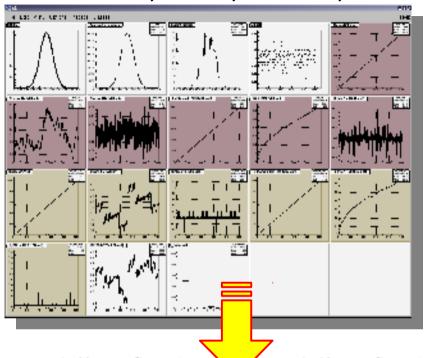
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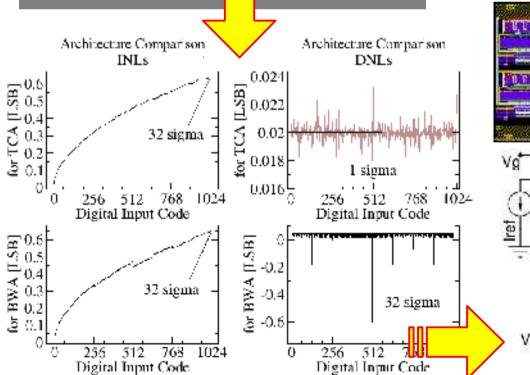
→ Note how the unnamed script starts (no header inclusion) and ends (**no** return value). ArchitectureComparer.C

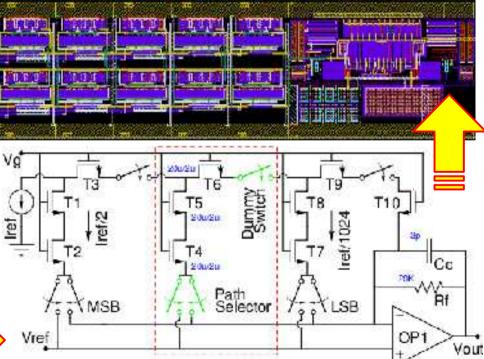
Usage - Scripting An example script to compare two current-mode D/A architectures



- INLs are almost identical.
- ◆ DNLs are quite different, TCA behaves much better, however it will occupy a huge space on the chip layout
- Decided, designed the D/A accordingly, delivered it to the experiment people and published the paper
- Mission complete !!

Used within the CMAD front-end ASIC designed for RICH-I detector of the COMPASS experiment at CERN





Usage - Compilation Compiling a script into a "*.so" library

- ArchitectureComparer.C is interpreted by CINT "slowly"
- When compiled, the script will be executed, instead of being interpreted, this is "fast"
- With almost no modification, one can compile the script into a "*.so" library
- "..almost no modification.." actually means:
 - → Header files of the classes used must be included (e.g. if TCanvas is used then I need the following statement to be inside my code: "#include<TCanvas.h>")
 - → The function must be given a name, preferably same as the file name. (e.g. for "name.C" as the file name, I would write "int name() {}")
- Now the script is ready for being compiled into an "*so" lirary:

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> root ArchitectureComparer.C++
root [0] Processing ArchitectureComparer.C++...
Info in <TUnixSystem::ACLiC>: creating shared library
/home/oc/Documents/HEP_Okulu/workDir/root/./ArchitectureComparer_C.so
```

◆ I can use my library later at any time I wish so:

```
oc@olmak2:~/Documents/HEP_Okulu/workDir/root$ root -1
root [0] .L ArchitectureComparer_C.so
root [1] ArchitectureComparer()
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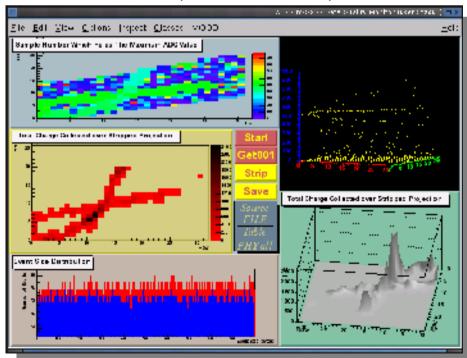
Usage - Compiling Standalone Application development

- ArchitectureComparer() can be loaded into ROOT environment by
 ".L" and can be invoked as if it was a native ROOT command
- ◆ It will be executed much faster
- It will need ROOT to have already been installed
- → However, it is also possible to have a standalone application which uses ROOT classes as external libraries without the need for ROOT environment for execution.

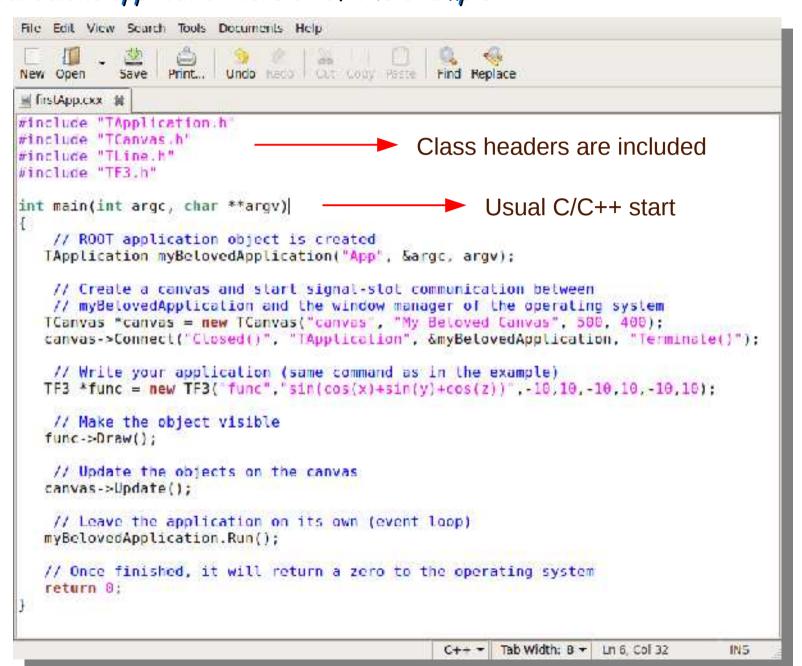
On-line monitoring and off-line analysis tool (MoniTorino) developed for an educational double RPC experiment measuring angle distributions of cosmic particles at the university and INFN of Turin/Italy

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Very first version of the data quality monitoring tool, namely MOOD (Monitor Of On-line Data), developed for the ALICE experiment at CERN.



Usage - Compiling Standalone Standalone application version of the example



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- An elegant method to write applications is via Makefile, but we will not do it here
- To compile the code in the previous page:
 - g++ -L/usr/lib/root -ICore -ICint -IRIO -INet -IHist -IGraf -IGraf3d -IGpad -ITree -IRint -IPostscript -IMatrix -IPhysics -Iz -pthread -Im -Idl -rdynamic -pthread -m64 -I/usr/include/root -L/usr/lib/root -ICore -ICint -IRIO -INet -IHist -IGraf -IGraf3d -IGpad -ITree -IRint -IPostscript -IMatrix -IPhysics -Iz -IGui -pthread -Im -Idl -rdynamic firstApp.cxx -o firstApp
- Remembering all the above things is hard, therefore we will use:
 - → root-config: a command-line tool to make lives of ROOT users easy (libraries usually have tools like this one)
 - → It returns appropriate lines needed for compilation
 - Usually used in-between "`", aka escape symbol
 - → g++ `root-config --glibs --cflags` firstApp.cxx -o firstApp

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oc@olmak2:~/ISOTDAQ/root$ _
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Usage GUI - Human interaction



- All created windows and everything but everything on these windows (canvases, pads, histograms, titles, pave texts, sub-windows, axises, etc.) are either ROOT class instances or are instances of derived classes.
- Right click would bring a menu of some of the member functions of the instances created on the heap

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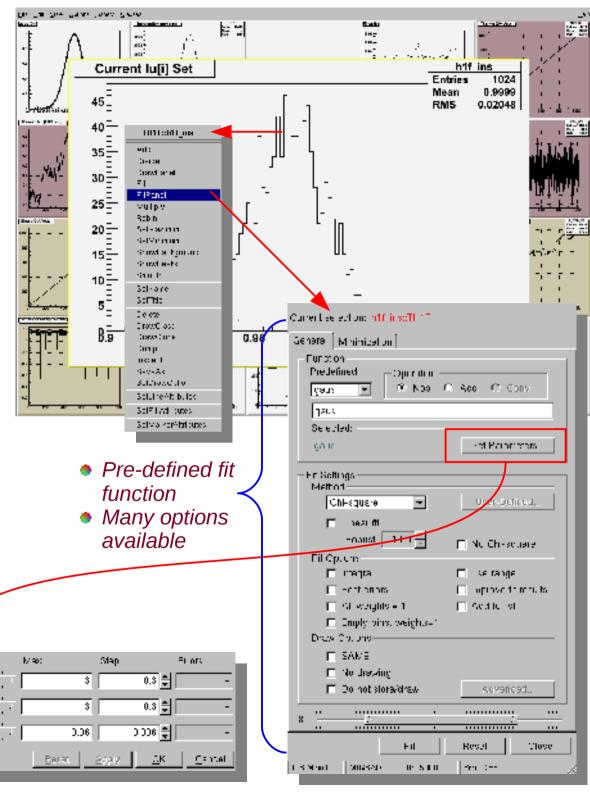
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Usage GUI - Human interaction

- We have developed the code needed, performed the analysis, made the results more visible by adding make-up, **BUT** the mission is not yet complete!
- The work should be saved!
- There are many available methods:
 - It can be saved as a *.C source code
 - → To get the results again it must be reinterpreted by ROOT (e.g. "root -l code.C")
 - It can be saved as a *.root file

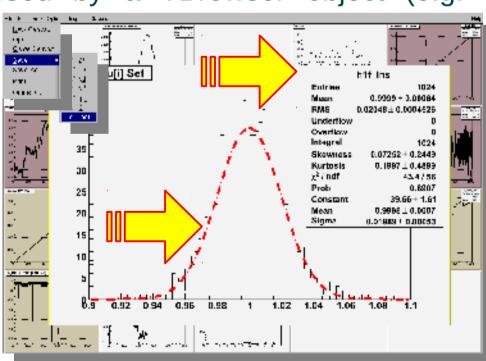
- Content can be directly browsed by a TBrowser object (e.g.

"TBrowser a")

• It can be saved as a picture:

→ ps, eps, gif v.b.

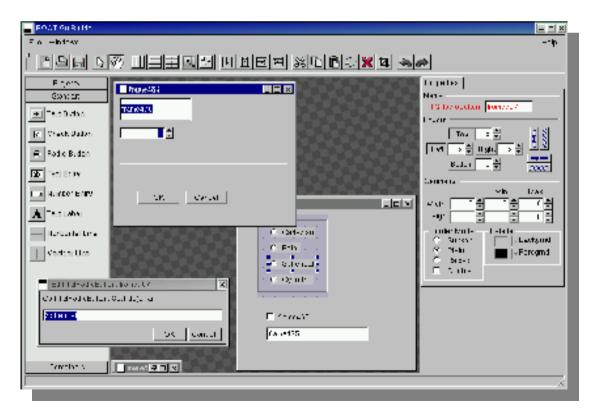
- Thicker, dashed and red
- More statistical information



Example Creating a GUI

- Users can design GUIs for their applications developed with ROOT libraries
- There are two main ways of doing so, usually iteratively used:
 - Writing source code
 - Using an instance of "TRootGuiBuilder" class

```
oc@olmak2:~/ISOTDAQ/workDir/root$ root -l
root [0] TRootGuiBuilder =
root [1] _
```



- → Graphically prepared application is saved as *.C script and development of actual code is continued over this "template".
- → Educative: design the GUI, save it, read it !!
- → Saves time: you do not have to memorize ROOT GUI classes
- → Save frequently against frequent crashes not to lose work!!

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Why do we lose time here then?

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ROOT User's
Guide is more
than ~500 pages!
Moreover ...



... it just teaches a language but not what to say in that language!

Survival with/at/despite ROOT Effective function of \$ROOTSYS/tutorials directory

- The line separating death and life while scripting
- ◆ Not to be memorized; to be referred continuously while ROOTing; the lowest level of scripting examples, a teacher
- Learning to use a new library, especially in languages where almost everything is hard without library support, is **equivalent** to learning a new programing language
- A language is best learned by practicing
- This directory is where you practice ROOT scripting language
- ◆ To get acquainted with ROOT, open (with your favorite text editor) all but all the scripts, have a look at each code, run with root - xxx. c and understand what they do; not deeply, just to have an idea
- This is vital because:
 - Understanding what percentage of the tutorial codes can actually run without problems is important. Is the library you will use perfect?
 - The scripts within this directory are the **starting points** for your future developments.
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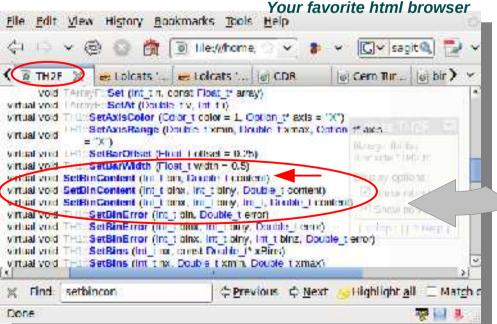
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Usage of HTML documentation

- The line in-between death and life
- It is not something to learn, it is to refer in a cyclic manner while ROOTing (documentation which is the closest to what you actually use)
- On-line/live: it is generated out of the version you use at the time, therefore:
 - Un-like user's guides, it is not static; it is not full of "old" knowledge; it is valid and up-to-date, truly useful
 - → Equivalent to reading the source code of the ROOT library, **least error-prone** technique to learn what the command you use in your code actually does



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       for (int i=0 : i<noofbits : i++) MSE[i]=0.8;
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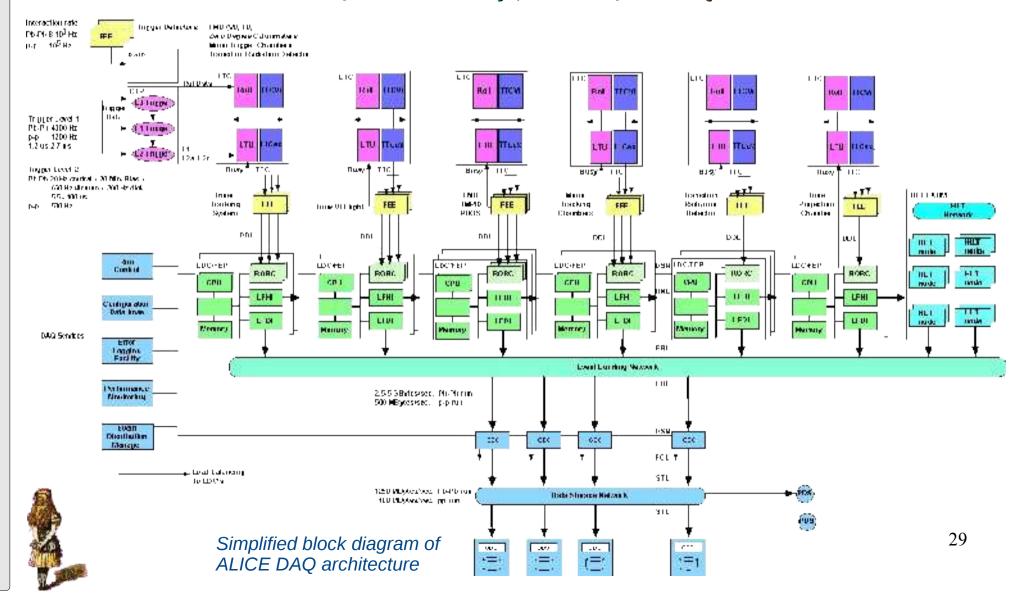


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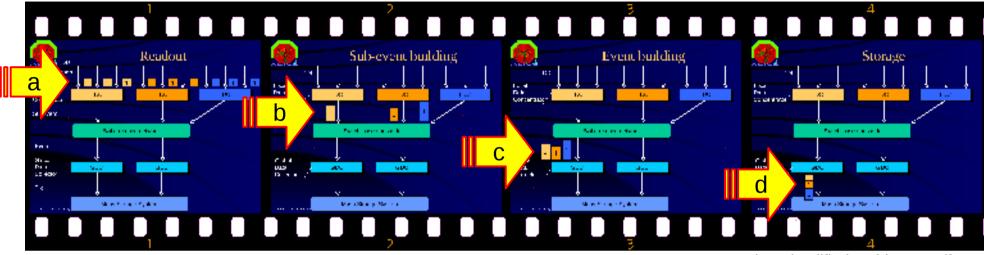


External library usage from within ROOT Example: Data quality monitoring application for ALICE experiment at CERN

- Large-scale experiments having a deep hierarchy of sub-systems
- These systems need to be **monitored at different levels** (e.g. LDC, GDC, etc). This is because the quality of the data depends on many parameters (human, accelerator, detector slow control, etc.)
- ◆ Access to data is established by a C/C++ library provided by the DAO team

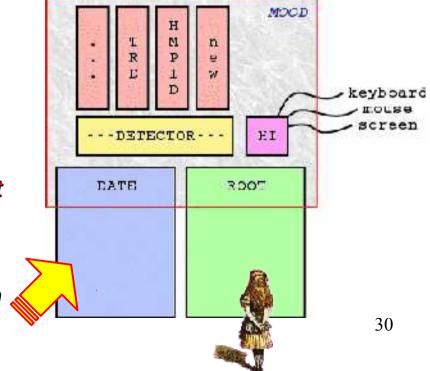


External library usage from within ROOT Simplified DAQ operation



- FE ASICs reading out the detectors generate payloads (₃)
- Payloads travel further down within the DAQ network into LDCs (Local Data Collector) to get together, forming the event fragments (b)
- Event fragments move further down to GDCs (Global Data Concentrator) and are put together, forming sub-events (c)
- Sub-events get together forming the super-event and are sent to permanent data storage for offline analysis (d)
- Our task is to develop a monitoring application using DATE library for data access and ROOT class library for GUI, event display, and analysis.

* Further simplified architecture (from Pierre Vande Vyvre's presentation)



External library usage from within ROOT Accessing data via monitoring functions provided by an external library

```
oc@olmak-x200:~$ root -1
root [0] gSystem->Load("${DATE_MONITOR_DIR}/
{DATE SYS}/libmonitor.so");
root [1] monitorSetDataSource(":"); /* Enable local on-line monitoring*/
root [2] int *event;
root [3] monitorGetEventDynamic( &event );
root [4] printf( "%08x %08x \n", event[0], event[1] );
0000878c da1e5afe
Root [5] .q
oc@olmak-x200:~$ _
```

DATE Event Format

- 0 Total size of the event (0000878c)
- 1 Unique DATE event signature ($\frac{d}{d}$)
- 2 Size of the header (base & extension)
- 3 Base event header structure version
- 4 Type of event
- 5 Number of the run associated to the event
- 6 Unique event identification
- 7 Level 2 trigger associated to the event
- 8 Detector pattern associated to the event
- 9 Attributes associated to the event
- 10 ID of the LDC
- 11 ID of the GDC
- 12 Time stamp at the creation of the event
- <Equipment Header "n">
- <Data associated to the equipment "n">
- <Equipment Header "n-1">
- <Data associated to the equipment "n-1">

Summary

```
Root [0] → Load the monitoring library
```

→ Set data source Root [1]

→ Variable to cast data onto Root [2]

Root [3] → Get the data into the variable

Root [4] → Show the first two "words"

Root **[41** → End of session

Super Event header

This is ~literally more information than your government has about you:

Data generated by a specific part of a detector (payload)

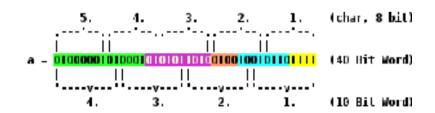
Payload

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External library usage from within ROOT Parsing and/or casting the detector data - Decoding payload

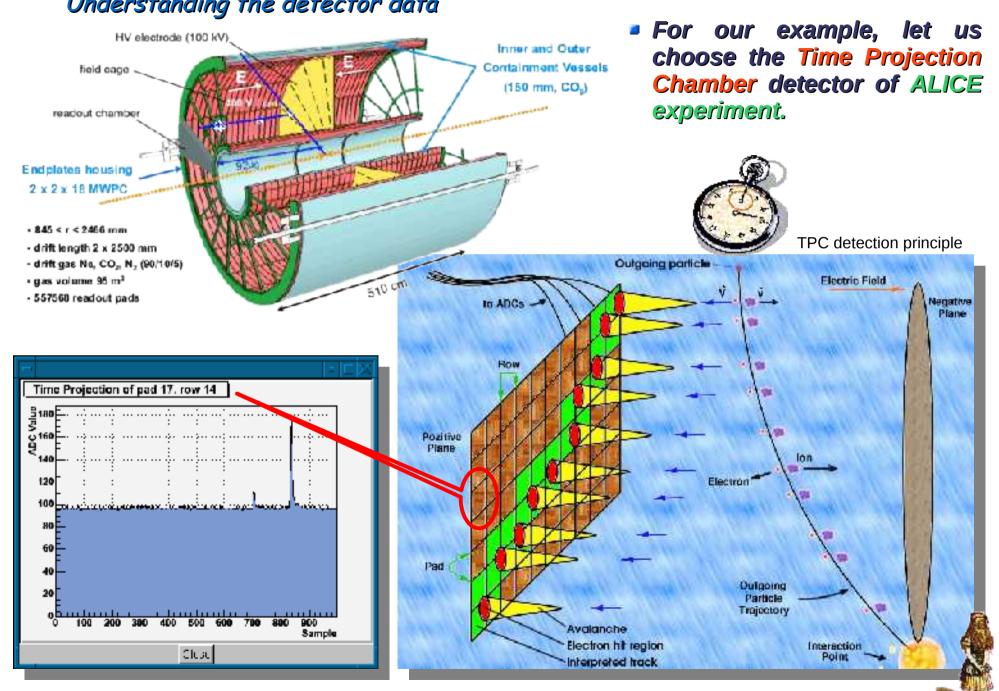
- ◆ Beginning of an ALICE TPC (Time) Projection Chamber) event (total size is roughly 60 Mbyte)
- Yellow, green and magenta highlighted parts represent data headers generated by different levels of hardware within the DAQ chain (event / equipment hardware headers)
- ◆ The rest is raw data generated by the TPC
- A TPC "word" is also analyzed below (a decoding example):
 - → A phrase composed of 4 words of **10 bits**
 - → A phrase composed of 5 words of 8 bits
 - A single word of 40 bits
 - → A phrase composed of 5 words of, from left to right 4, 8, again 4, 10, and 14 **bits** (we are interested in this level)

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          d8436f3d [4d6830f 3e[4d043 0f3ef8d8 438f3d[4 d8436f3d f8d6830f 3df8e683
          | of3ef8d0_430f3df4_d0436f3d_f4e6830f_3ef4d683_0f3df8d0_830f3df4_d0836f3df
          f4e0430f 3ef4d043 0f3ef8d0 430f3df4 e0030f3d f0d0430f 3df4e043 0f7298al
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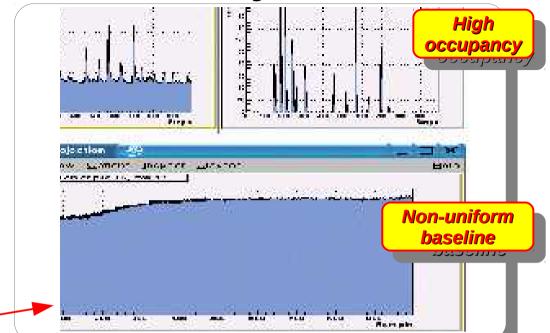
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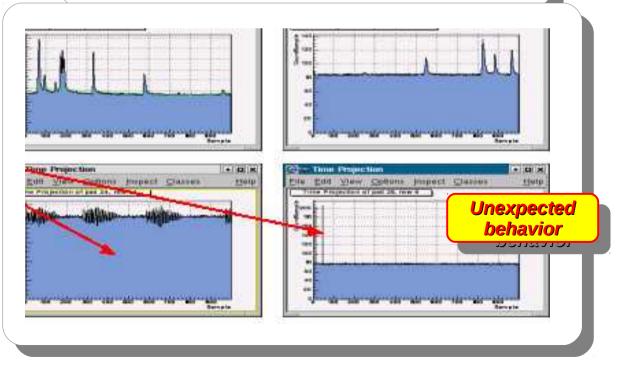


What do we expect to see? What errors do we expect to catch via the monitoring tool?

- Flectronic issues
 - Stack-at errors
 - → Non-configurable FE, etc.
 - Unexpected behavior
- Detector issues
 - → Gas mixture and dynamics
 - Occupancy, etc.
 - Unexpected behavior
- General
 - → Temperature & supply variations
 - Peak formation
 - → Baseline fluctuations, etc.
 - Unexpected behavior

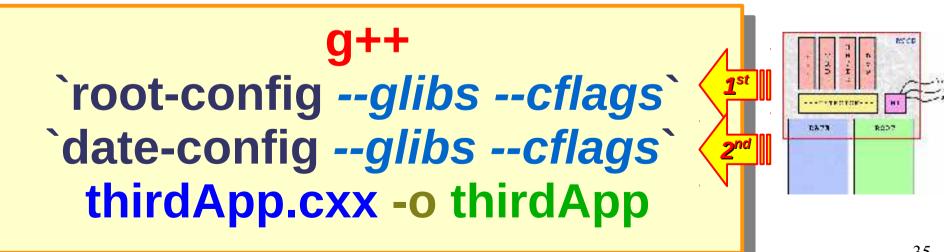
- → A channel generating the same value all the time
- Un-familiar condition within the detector



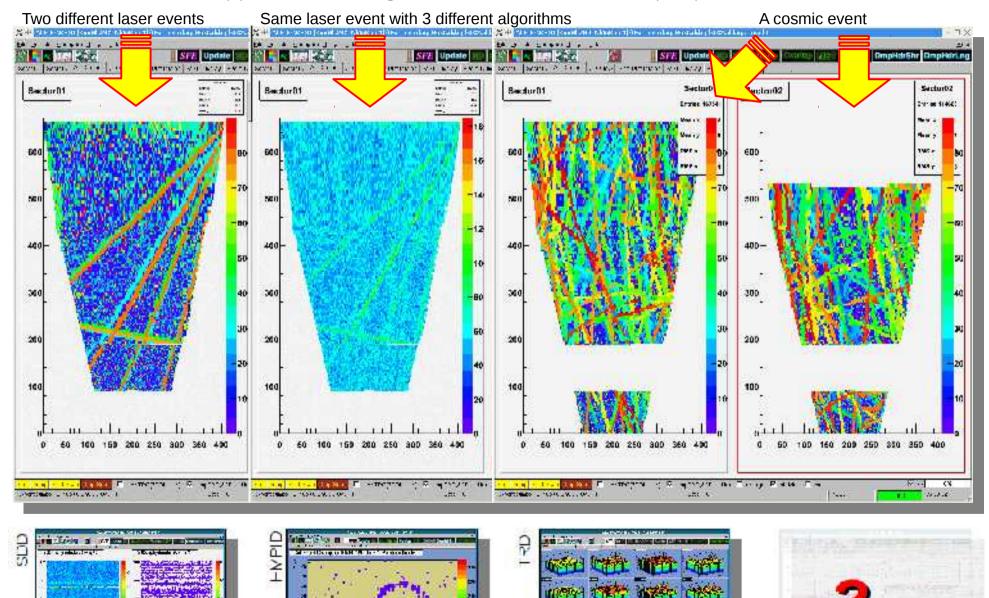


Compiling Standalone Standalone application

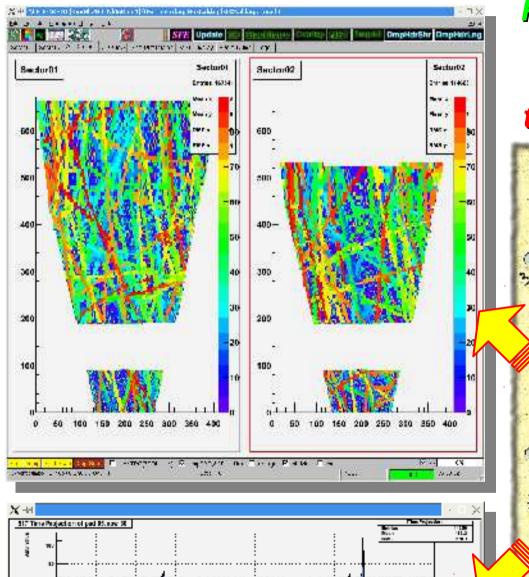
- An elegant method to write applications is via Makefile, but we will not do it here
- To compile a code similar to the one on the previous page:
 - g++ -L/date_home -lbase -laz -lgui -thread -lm -lmst -ldynamic -lnonStand -lshift -lcustomDet -lmntrno {...} secondApp.cxx -o secondApp
- Remembering all the above things is hard, therefore we will use:
 - date-config: a command-line tool to make lives of DATE users easy (libraries usually have tools like this one, remember?)
 - → It returns appropriate lines needed for compilation
 - → Usually used in-between "`", aka escape symbol
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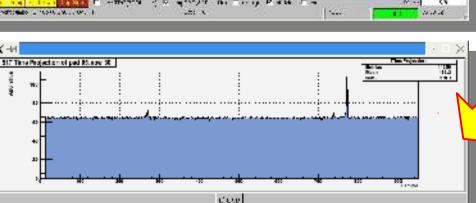


External library usage from within ROOT Full featured application being delivered to detector people



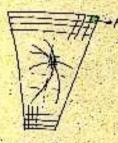
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