

ROOT Part 2

Recap

- ROOT is a commonly used set of libraries for HEP
- Extensive documentation available online
- ROOT useful as a calculator, with many [TMath](#) function available
- Huge number of ROOT classes available
- [TF1](#) class used for 1D functions
- [TH1*](#) classes used for 1D histograms
- Information drawn to [TCanvas](#) objects to create plots

ROOT Files

- ROOT files (*.root) can hold any type of ROOT objects
- Most commonly used to hold histograms and trees
 - .root files holding only a tree are often referred to as ntuples
- Open a .root file as a [TFile](#) using: `root myfile.root`
- From within ROOT, open with:

```
TFile *f = new TFile("myfile.root", "<mode>")
```

- [<mode>](#) can be NEW or CREATE, RECREATE, UPDATE, READ (default is READ)
- Check if file opened correctly using `IsZombie()`
- List contents of open file with: `.ls`
- Close a [TFile](#) using `Close()`

Trees and branches

- A tree ([TTree](#)) is a list of independent columns (called branches) of data
 - Branches are represented by the [TBranch](#) class
- Trees are access by entries (rows of data)
 - Often representing each event (LHC collision), but can be divided in other ways
- Each branch holds information for every entry
 - Default branch values are often used in case data is missing for an entry
- Branches can hold primitive types, vectors, strings, or more complex types
- Buffers for reading/writing branch information are used behind the scenes
 - High performance work can involve optimizing buffers

TTree Print

- Explore the branches in a TTree using `Print()`

```
root [2] analysis->Print()
*****
*Tree   :analysis   : My analysis ntuple                               *
*Entries :   20000 : Total =      12213898 bytes  File Size =   4232156 *
*       :         : Tree compression factor =    2.88                    *
*****
*Br    0 :RunNumber : RunNumber/i                                     *
*Entries :   20000 : Total Size=    80741 bytes  File Size =     687 *
*Baskets :     3   : Basket Size=   32000 bytes  Compression= 116.80 *
*.....*
*Br    1 :EventNumber : EventNumber/l                               *
*Entries :   20000 : Total Size=   161009 bytes  File Size =    1375 *
*Baskets :     6   : Basket Size=   32000 bytes  Compression= 116.72 *
*.....*
*Br    2 :nX         : nX/I                                         *
*Entries :   20000 : Total Size=    80692 bytes  File Size =    6458 *
*Baskets :     3   : Basket Size=   32000 bytes  Compression=  12.42 *
*.....*
*Br    3 :X_pt      : vector<float>                                   *
*Entries :   20000 : Total Size=   350383 bytes  File Size =   136726 *
*Baskets :    14   : Basket Size=   32000 bytes  Compression=    2.56 *
*.....*
```

- Use string argument with wildcards (*) to see subset

TTree Scan

- Print example values from TTree using Scan()
- Useful when trying to quickly understand what a TTree holds
 - Does not print out all branches by default
 - Use "var1:var2:var3" string as an argument to print var1, var2 and var3 branches

```
root [6] analysis->Scan()
*****
*   Row   * Instance * RunNumber * EventNum *      nX.nX *      X_pt *      X_eta *      X_phi *      X_m *      X_e *
*****
*   0 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 110869.48 * -1.700609 * 1.4408147 * 1500007.6 * 1532469.7 *
*   1 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 341185.78 * 1.7406495 * 2.5384585 * 1499996.3 * 1804150 *
*   2 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    0 *          *          *          *          *          *
*   3 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 191936.14 * -2.939772 * -2.727361 * 1500005.1 * 2358461.2 *
*   4 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 94515.007 * -0.856753 * -0.491988 * 1499994.1 * 1505736.5 *
*   5 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 55717.816 * 1.6148117 * 1.6601346 * 1500000.1 * 1507048.7 *
*   6 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 731311.56 * 0.8595652 * -2.041293 * 1499955.3 * 1813081 *
*   7 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 43621.820 * -3.739025 * 0.0899386 * 1500004.5 * 1758523.8 *
*   8 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 71207.757 * 3.8558113 * -2.675648 * 1500004.6 * 2254918.7 *
*   9 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 34468.082 * -0.841401 * -1.371616 * 1499988.2 * 1500737.1 *
*  10 *     0 *       0 *         0 *         0 *    1 * 141170.39 * 1.0811071 * -1.115002 * 1499999.2 * 1517838.3 *
```

TTree Draw

- Quickly draw the contents of a branch using `Draw()`

```
tree->Draw("branch")
```

- If branch is a vector, all entries in the vector will be drawn by default

- Add selection criteria with a second string argument

```
tree->Draw("branch","branch > 3 && branch < 10")
```

- Simple branch manipulations can be done

```
tree->Draw("branch1+branch2")
```

- Output can be piped into a histogram for later use

```
tree->Draw("branch>>h1")
```

- More advanced logic is possible in draw commands

TBrowser

- **TBrowser** GUI makes exploring ROOT files easier
 - `new TBrowser` or `TBrowser t`
 - Tab autocomplete is useful for being lazy
- New version of ROOT have a faster web-based browser
 - Use old version by opening root with `--web=off`
- **TBrowser** interface can be used to modify what is drawn and save to image
- Often painfully slow when working on a remote machine
- Not designed to get reproducible canvases

ROOT Macros

- C++ macros (*.C files) can be used to call available ROOT functions
- Main function needs to have the same name as macro
- Header files for used classes do need to be included if using CLING

mymacro.C:

```
void myMacro() {  
    TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1","h1",20,0,10);  
    h1->Fill(6.7);  
    std::cout << h1->Integral() << std::endl;  
    return;  
}
```

Running ROOT Macros

- Macros can be called through the CLING interpreter or compiled
 - CLING interprets C++ similar to the way python is interpreted

- Within root, execute a macro using:

```
.x mymacro.C
```

- Or call using (for CLING interpreter):

```
root mymacro.C
```

- Or with (to compile the code):

```
root mymacro.C+
```

Opening TFile and getting objects

```
TFile *f = new TFile("file.root","READ");
```

- Retrieve objects saved in TFile using Get()
 - Get() returns a TObject, so it needs to be explicitly cast into the correct class

```
TTree *tree = (TTree*)f->Get("atree")
```

- Object is linked to original TFile, so do not close TFile while using object
- Make a clone of an object using Clone() (be sure to cast)

```
TTree *mytree = (TTree*)tree->Clone("mytree")
```

Access TTree

- Local variables need to be declared and linked to branches in `TTree`

```
int m_var1;  
std::vector<float> *m_var2 = nullptr;  
tree->SetBranchAddresses("var1",&m_var1);  
tree->SetBranchAddresses("var2",&m_var2);
```

- Useful, but not necessary to use the same name for variable and branch
- When each entry is retrieved, the local variables store the branch data

Loop over TTree

- Usually you will want to define procedure for each `TTree` entry
- Get the number of entries in the `TTree`:

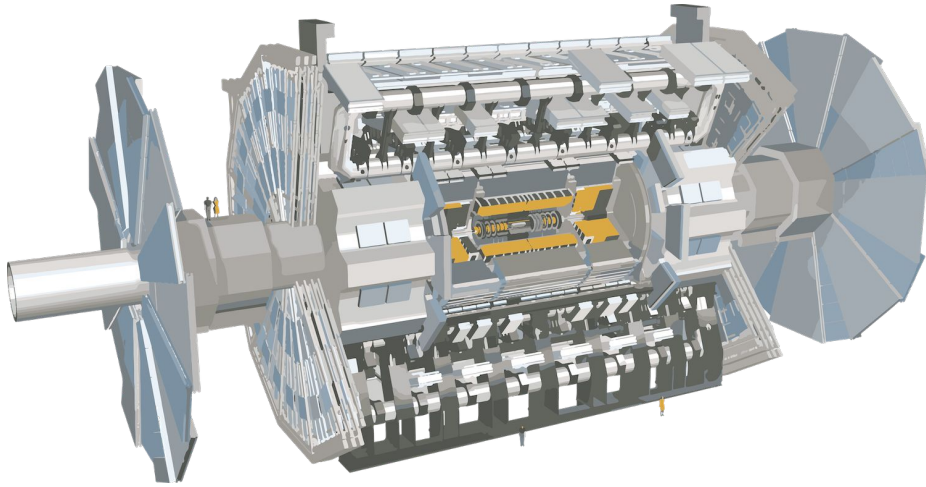
```
Long64_t nEntries = tree->GetEntries();
```

- Iterate over entries with a for loop and use `GetEntry()` to access each entry:

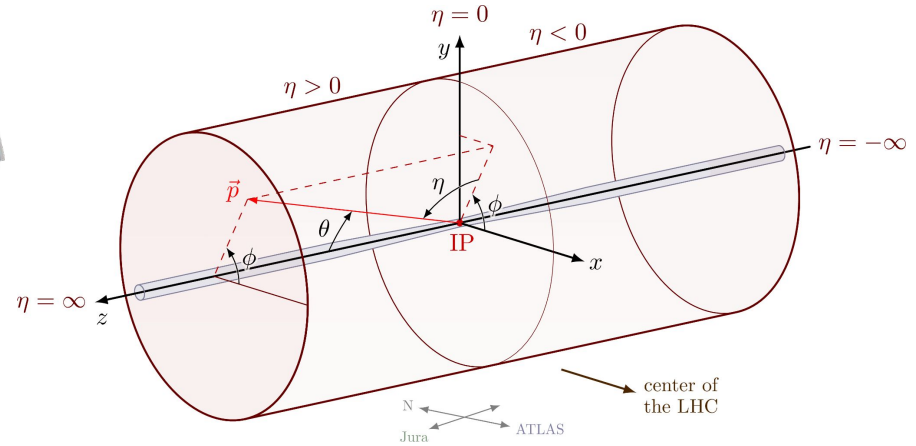
```
for (Long64_t i = 0; i < nEntries; i++) {  
    tree->GetEntry(i);  
    // put other per-entry code here  
}
```

- `GetEntry()` assigns current branch value to each linked variable

Detector Coordinates



<https://atlas.cern/Discover/Detector>



https://tikz.net/axis3d_cms/

TLorentzVector

- Relativistic calculations are central to ROOT functionality
- 4-vectors are defined with 4 components:
 - p_x, p_y, p_z, E
 - p_x, p_y, p_z, m
 - p_T, η, ϕ, E
 - p_T, η, ϕ, m
- TLorentzVector class is used for 4-vector manipulation
 - Define 4-vectors
 - Add, subtract, transform
 - Retrieve 4-vector components

TLorentzVector II

- Define a TLorentzVector using:

```
TLorentzVector myTLV;  
myTLV.SetPtEtaPhiM(pt,eta,phi,m);  
myTLV.SetPtEtaPhiE(pt,eta,phi,E); // alternative
```

- Set individual components using `SetE()`, `SetM()`, `SetEta()`, etc.
- Access individual components using:
 - `Pt()` or `Perp()` to get transverse momentum
 - `M()` to get mass
 - `Phi()` to get azimuthal angle
 - `Eta()` to get the pseudorapidity

TLorentzVector III

- Two or more `TLorentzVector`s can be added together to create a new TLV

`TLorentzVector` sumTLV = TLV1 + TLV2;

`TLorentzVector` diffTLV = TLV1 - TLV2;

- Note that individual components do not sum together directly

`TLV1.M() + TLV2.M() // sum of two masses`

is **not** equal to

`(TLV1 + TLV2).M() // invariant mass`

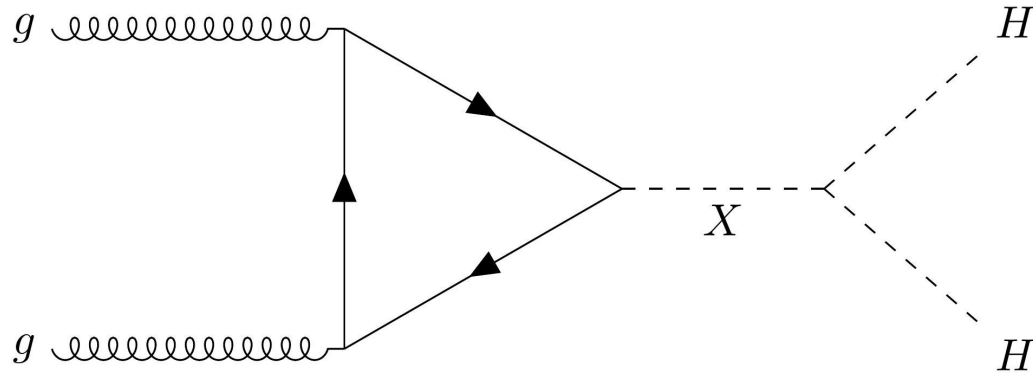
- Use `Boost()`, `Rotate()`, and `Transform()` to modify TLV in well-defined ways
 - Beyond the scope of this class

Save objects to output ROOT file

- ROOT objects need to be added to files explicitly
- The `TObject Write()` function saves object to current directory
- Latest directory (or file) to be used is the current directory
- Best practice is to call `file->cd()` before calling `Write()`
- If writing same object to file multiple times, multiple snapshots are saved

DiHiggs signal

- Many Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) theories predict heavy particles
- One possibility is a new scalar (X) that decays into two Higgs bosons (H)
- Look at events where one H decays to $b\bar{b}$ and the other decays to $\tau\tau$



ROOT Documentation

- Extensive documentation available on ROOT website
 - <https://root.cern/manual/basics/> - good starting point
 - <https://root.cern/doc/master/> - provides all class definitions
 - https://root.cern/doc/master/group__Tutorials.html - good tutorials
 - <https://root-forum.cern.ch/> - ask questions to experts (or find existing questions)
- ROOT naming conventions:
 - Class/namespace and member functions are in UpperCamelCase (a.k.a. PascalCase)
 - Most classes/namespaces begin with T
 - Non-class types end in `_t`
- When using Google, begin search with “CERN ROOT”
 - ROOT refers to the top level directory in a file system or the name of an admin account