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The replica method application using the ROOT framework

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Outlook

Introduction

recall of the concept of confidence interval

The replica method

generation of pseudodata, study of uncertainties and correlations, building uncertainty bands

Implementation in ROOT

basics of ROOT, hands-on session (using a proposed program)

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\Box To quantify these fluctuations \rightarrow Confidence Interval (CI) found as follows

i. chose a Confidence Level (CL) γ ($\gamma = 0.68 \text{ or } \gamma = 0.90 \text{ or } \gamma = 0.95$) ii. Find t_a and t_b such that $P(t_a < t < t_b) \equiv \int_{t_a}^{t_b} dt f(t) = \gamma$ iii. Since it is $P(t_a < t < t_b) = P(\theta_a < \theta < \theta_b)$, find the CI $[\theta_a, \theta_b]$ such that $P(\theta_a < \theta < \theta_b) = \gamma$

ex: Confidence Interval with CL 68% ($\gamma = 0.68$) \rightarrow interval such that the probability to find there the physical quantity is 68%

example

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we know that the distribution of \overline{x} is N(μ , σ/\sqrt{n}) thus introduce $z = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow$ distributed as N(0,1)



$$P(-1 < z < 1) \simeq 0.68$$

$$\rightarrow P\left(-1 < \frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < 1\right) \simeq 0.68$$

The CI at 68%CL is $[\overline{x} - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \qquad \overline{x} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}]$

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Condition: we must know the distribution f(t) of the estimator t!

In general f(t) not known → must rely e.g. on
MC methods, like the replica method
-> this presentation!
not for one point but for many -> «confidence region»
or «confidence band»

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iii. iterate for each data point \rightarrow one «replica» iv. Fit of replica



Generate a second replica and fit again..



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10 replica



20 replica



100 replica



1000 replica

with real data applications it is difficult to generate more than 100-200 replica, due to the fact that a single fit could take hours..



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 $xh_{\mu} = 0.053 \pm 0.024$

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Distribution of fit parameters



Now we have the distributions of the parameters and their uncertainties

Distribution of \hat{a} quite wide, as expected from the fit



Distribution of $\widehat{\boldsymbol{b}}$ narrower, as expected from the fit

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Distribution of fit parameters



Now we have all replica.. How can we construct the uncertainty bands at a given confidence level (CL)? here 68% and 90% CL

Look at the distribution of the value of the fit function in several x intervals



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Repeat for the other points..



Join the points with lines..



Join the points with lines.. and fill area in between the lines \rightarrow now we have (uncertainty) bands!!



Finally, remove all the fit functions of the replica and draw the data points! Now we are done!



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x is the fraction of the nucleon's momentum carried by quark (parton) q (known as the «Bjorken variable»)

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Now that the steps for implementing the replica method are known, let's see the tools for the implementation

The ROOT framework

An open-source data analysis framework used by high energy physics and others.» quote taken from the website of the project «https://root.cern» born at CERN



 Heavily relies on the programming language C/C++ object-oriented here assumed to be known [there is plenty of nice tutorials online..]

Available for different platforms (Linux, MacOS, Windows) here assumed linux

□ The first step, install ROOT following the instructions at https://root.cern/install/ should already be installed in the lab's computers

Run ROOT by the «root» command «root -l» if you'd like not to display the logo to quit root use unstead «.q»

ROOT interpreter

□ After running «root», the ROOT interactive shell is opened



A simple macro

- A macro is essentially a function implementing the commands that constitute the analysis
- □ Here is an example of the implementation of the sum of first N integers in a macro

```
Users > albikerbizi > Desktop > ScuolaTirana > C ExampleMacro.C
  1 // This is a simple ROOT macro.
  2
      #include "TROOT.h" // ROOT header file.
  3 #include <iostream> // Standard input/output stream of C++
      using namespace std; // This allows to use commands like cout, endl, cin..
  4
  5
      int main(){
  6
  7
        int N = 10;
  8
         double sum = 0.0;
  9
        for(int i =0; i<N; i++) sum += i;</pre>
 10
         cout << "The result of the sum is " << sum << endl;</pre>
 11
         cout << "End of macro.\n":</pre>
 12
 13
         return 0;
 14
```

Can be loaded in the ROOT interpreter by
 And executed calling the function «main»

.L ExampleMacro.C main()

.L root [0] .L ExampleMacro.C root [1] main() The result of the sum is 45 End of macro. (int) 0 root [2]

 Alternatively can be compiled as a C++ program using the comands g++ ExampleMacro.C -o ExampleMacro.o `root-config --cflags --libs` ./ExampleMacro.o

[albikerbizi@cli-10-106-4-193 ScuolaTirana % g++ ExampleMacro.C -o ExampleMacro.o `root-config --cflags --libs` [albikerbizi@cli-10-106-4-193 ScuolaTirana % ./ExampleMacro.o The result of the sum is 45 End of macro.

Note: When compiling the macro as a C++ program, treat it as a C++ code, e.g. include lines like 3 and 4 above..

Graphics: TCanvas class

□ The TCanvas class allows to visualize graphics

A TCanvas object can be declared and visualized by the following lines



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- Here we focus on 1D and 2D histograms with entries being floating points (prec. 7 digits)
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This is a canvas

□ The TGraph and TGraphErrors classes allow to construct graphs with

only pointsTGraphpoints and errorsTGraphError

□ The constructors are similar

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                                                               yPts = array of dimension nPts with y-values
int main(){
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  const int nPts = 10;
 double xPts[nPts], yPts[nPts];
 double xErr[nPts], yErr[nPts];
 double xPts 2[nPts];
 TRandom2 *rnd = new TRandom2();
  for(int i=0; i<nPts; i++){</pre>
   xPts[i] = 0.1+i*(1.0-0.1)/nPts; // Example of x-points
   yErr[i] = 0.04; xErr[i] = 0.03; // Uncertainties on y and x.
   yPts[i] = 1.0*xPts[i]+rnd->Gaus()*yErr[i]; // Example of y points.
   xPts 2[i] = xPts[i]+0.02; // Small shift for the second graph.
 }
 TGraph *gr1 = new TGraph(nPts, xPts, yPts);
 gr1->SetMarkerColor(kBlue);
                                                     cosmetics
 gr1->SetMarkerStyle(20);
 gr1->SetMarkerSize(0.8);
 TGraphErrors *gr2 = new TGraphErrors(nPts, xPts_2, yPts, xErr, yErr);
 gr2->SetMarkerColor(kRed);
 gr2->SetMarkerStyle(24);
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How to draw the function?





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rules for the fitting	this slide

□ Fit to a TH1F



Fit operation

"R" fit in the range of f"O" do not draw f automatically each time h is drawn

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example, a histogram filled with random numbers generated according to a standard gaussian distrib.

12	<pre>double Gaussian(double *x, double*par){</pre>
13	<pre>double N = par[0];</pre>
14	double mu = par[1];
15	<pre>double sigma = par[2];</pre>
16	double $X = x[0];$
17	<pre>return N * TMath::Exp(-TMath::Power()</pre>
18	}
19	-
20	<pre>int main(){</pre>
21	TH1F *h = new TH1F("h","Gaussian dist
22	<pre>h->GetXaxis()->SetTitle("x");</pre>
23	<pre>h->GetYaxis()->SetTitle("counts");</pre>
24	h->FillRandom("gaus");
25	
26	TF1 *f = new TF1("f", Gaussian, -3.0 ,
27	<pre>f->SetParNames("N","mu","sigma");</pre>
28	f->SetParameters(100,0.0,1.0);
29	<pre>f->SetLineColor(kBlue);</pre>
30	h->Fit(f,"R0");
31	

Fit operation, with options "R" fit in the range of f

Some of the fit options, see description of <u>TH1F:Fit()</u> method in TH1F Class Reference, for more

	option	description
	"L"	Uses a log likelihood method (default is chi-square method). To be used when the histogram represents counts.
wer("WL"	Weighted log likelihood method. To be used when the histogram has been filled with weights different than 1. This is needed for getting correct parameter uncertainties for weighted fits.
	"P" Uses Pearson chi-square method. Uses expected errors instead of the observed one (default case). The expected error is instead estimated from the square-root of the bin function value.	
dist	"MULTI"	Uses Loglikelihood method based on multi-nomial distribution. In this case the function must be normalized and one fits only the function shape.
);	"W"	Fit using the chi-square method and ignoring the bin uncertainties and skip empty bins.
	"WW"	Fit using the chi-square method and ignoring the bin uncertainties and include the empty bins.
2 0	սիս	Uses the integral of function in the bin instead of the default bin center value.
-3.0	"F"	Uses the default minimizer (e.g. Minuit) when fitting a linear function (e.g. polN) instead of the linear fitter.
'	"U"	Uses a user specified objective function (e.g. user providedlikelihood function) defined using TVirtualFitter::SetFCN
	"E"	Performs a better parameter errors estimation using the Minos technique for all fit parameters.
	"M"	Uses the IMPROVE algorithm (available only in TMinuit). This algorithm attempts improve the found local minimum by searching for a better one.
	"S"	The full result of the fit is returned in the TFitResultPtr . This is needed to get the covariance matrix of the fit. See TFitResult and the base class R00T::Math::FitResult.
	"Q"	Quiet mode (minimum printing)

"0" do not draw f automatically each time h

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15
       double X = x[0];
16
17
       return N * TMath::Exp(-TMath::Power((X-mu)/sigma,2)/2.0);
18
     }
19
     int main(){
20
       TH1F *h = new TH1F("h", "Gaussian distribution", 40, -5.0, 5.0);
21
       h->GetXaxis()->SetTitle("x");
22
       h->GetYaxis()->SetTitle("counts");
23
       h->FillRandom("gaus");
24
25
       TF1 *f = new TF1("f", Gaussian, -3.0, 3.0, 3);
26
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27
28
       f->SetParameters(100,0.0,1.0);
29
       f->SetLineColor(kBlue);
30
       h->Fit(f,"R0");
31
       TCanvas *c = new TCanvas("c", "This is a canvas", 500, 500);
32
       c->SetLeftMargin(0.15); c->SetBottomMargin(0.15); c->cd();
33
                                                                           Draw the histogram
       gStyle->SetOptFit(1111); To show the fit results in the
34
                                                                           and function
       h->Draw("HIST,E");
35
                                 stat box of the histogram
       f->Draw("l,R,same");
36
37
38
       return 0;
39
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- **Fit to a TH1F**
- □ Fit to a TGraphErrors

as for TH1F, using the gr->Fit(f,"opt")

gr being the pointer to a TGraphErrors f pointer to the fit function opt options, e.g. opt = R0

default minimizing techinque X2, can be changed as for TH1F

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11
     double myFunction(double *x, double*par){
12
13
       return par[0] + par[1] * x[0];
     }
14
15
16
     int main(){
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18
        const int nPts = 10;
19
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36
        TH2F *h = new TH2F("h", "Title", 10,-0.02,1.15,10,-0.05,1.15);
37
        h->GetXaxis()->SetTitle("x-title"); h->GetYaxis()->SetTitle("y-title");
38
        h->SetStats(kFALSE); h->Draw("");
39
        gStyle->SetOptFit(1111);
40
        gr->Draw("P,same");
41
        f->Draw("l,R,same");
42
        return 0;
43
        }
```



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Important tools not presented

There are many other tools offered by ROOT not presented here very important for real data analyses

□ ROOT files (TFile Class Reference)

used for the storage and reading of ROOT objects like TH1F, TH2F, TGraph, TGraphErrors, TF1, TTree etc..

□ ROOT Trees (<u>TTree</u>)

used to store and read data very efficient for drawing and comparing histograms using the ROOT interpreter.

ROOT TBrowser (<u>TBrowser Class Reference</u>) to quickly visualize object saved in a ROOT file from the ROOT interpreter

see ROOT documentation and many resources that can be found online..

Conclusions

The replica method is an interesting and powerful tool to explore statistical correlations and construct uncertainty bands

playing with the replica requires the knowledge of different tools for data analysis equivalently, it can be used to better understand the tools

A framework for the implementation of the replica method is offered by ROOT

not simple.. yes, but good practice allows to become familiar with it! *let's start with an exercise!*

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Using the file «ReplicaMethod_HandsOn.C» (see indico), divide the exercise into steps 1.a. Construct a TF1 representing h(x) for each replica
1.b. Construct a TH1F and will with the values of g^u_T note: to evaluate the integral of f, with f being a TF1, use double gTu = f->Integral(xmin, xmax);
Find the CI corresponding to 68% CL and 90%CL either use the class ConfidenceInterval defined at the beginning of the ReplicaMethod HandsOn.C file

or construct a loop over the histogram's bins your way..

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