

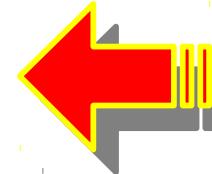
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What is it ?

Well, it is:

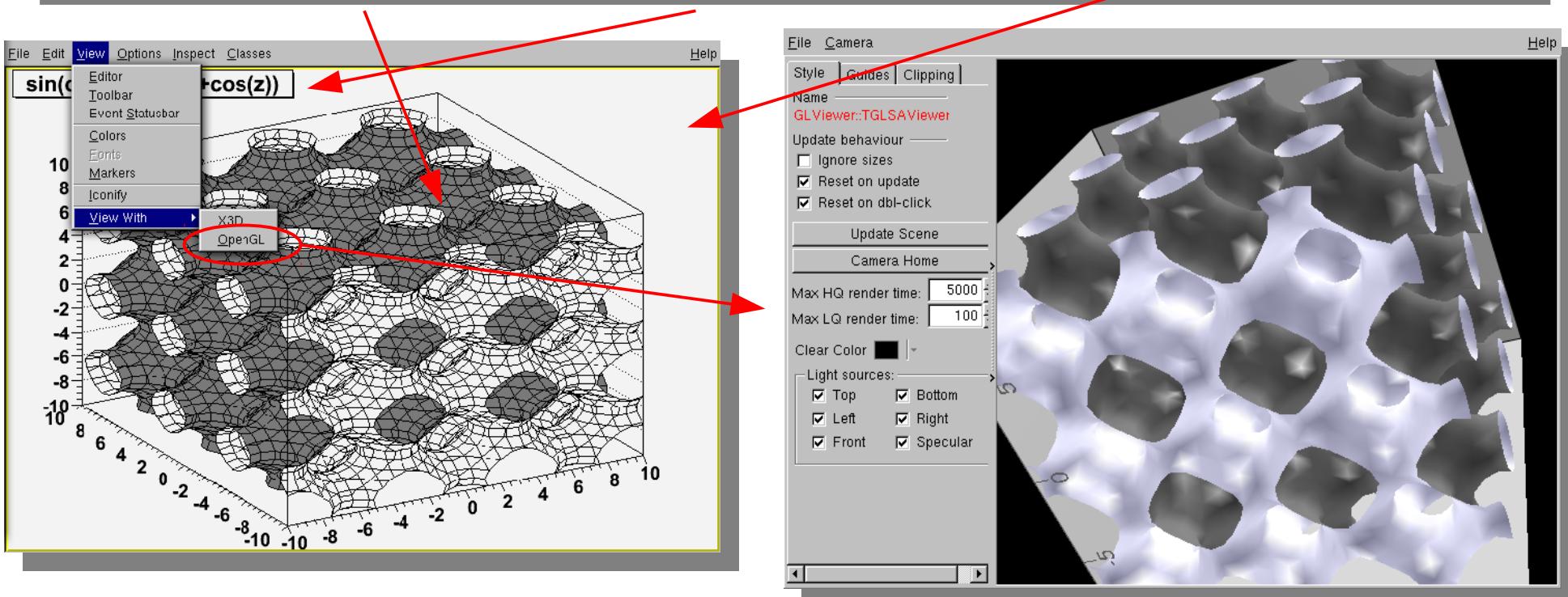
- ◆ **A library:** ROOT is a very **large class library** consisting of specialized smaller libraries. ROOT libraries can be included in **user programs** and be used as external libraries:
 - **GUI development library**
 - **Library providing signal-slot mechanism**
 - **Libraries encapsulating functions 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, histogramming 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

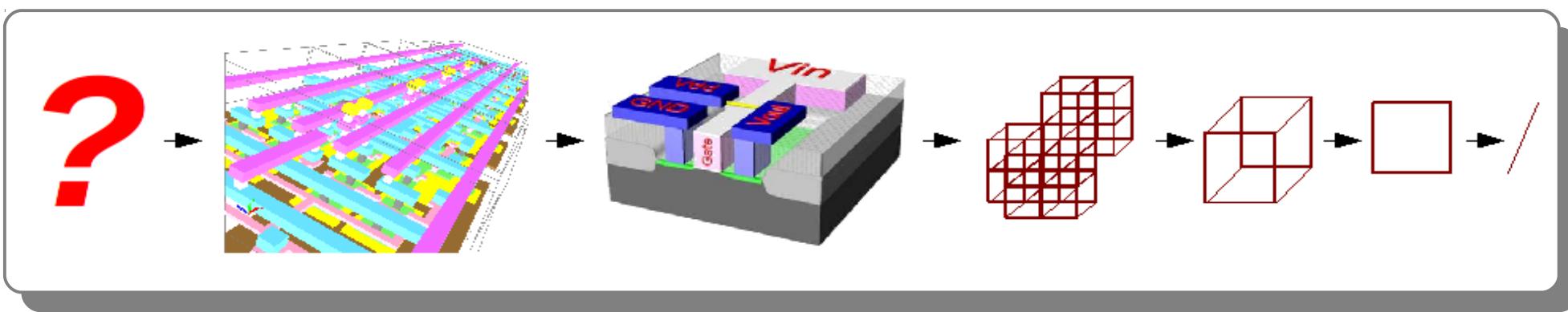
```
root [0] TF3 f1("HelloWorld","sin(cos(x)+sin(y)+cos(z))",-10,10,-10,10,-10,10)
root [1] f1->Draw()
<TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
root [2] HelloWorld->SetTitle("Something else !...")
```



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 development-and-**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

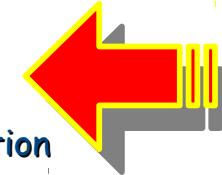
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Installation & tie fighter math

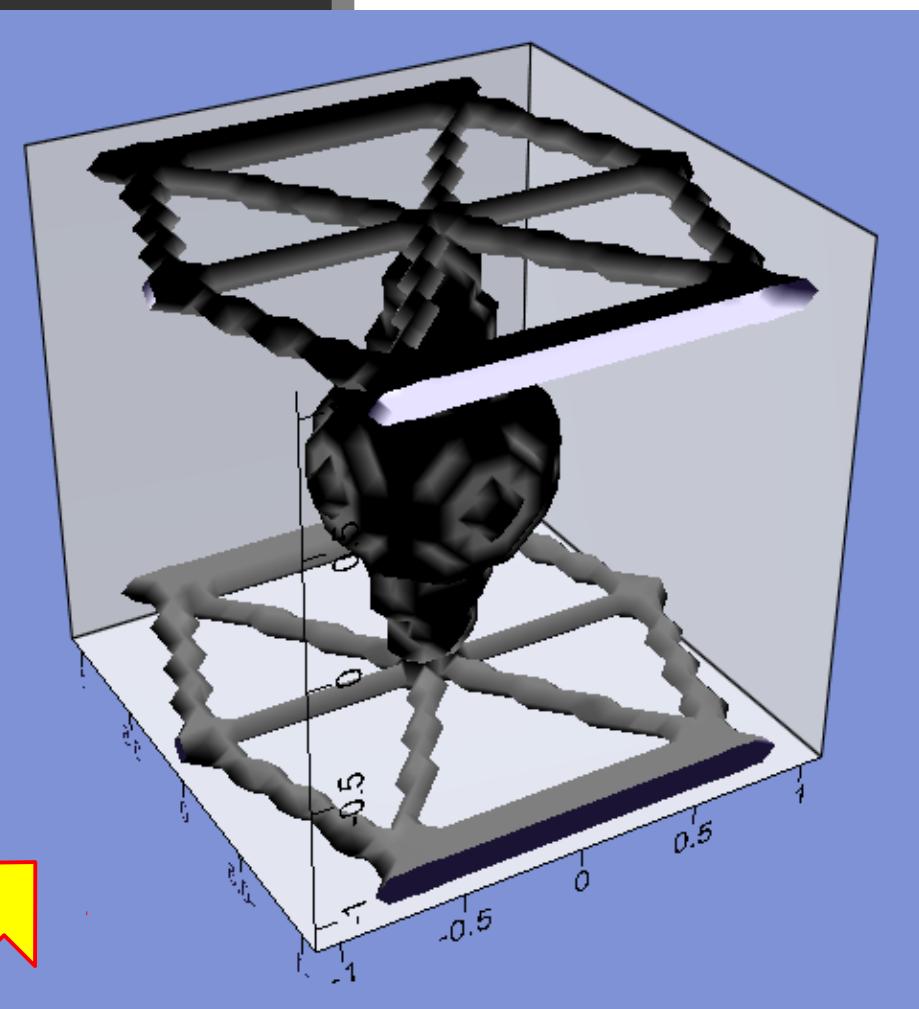
Intended usage ?

```
> tar xvfz root_v5.22.00.source.tar.gz
> export ROOTSYS=$HOME/root
> export PATH=$PATH:$ROOTSYS/bin
> export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:$ROOTSYS/lib
> cd root
> ./configure
> make
> sudo make install
>
>
```



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

```
# root -l
> TF3 *tieFighter = new
TF3("tieFighter", "(x^2+y^2+z^2<0.2)+((y^2+z^2<0.08)*(x<0.4)*(x>0))+ (x^2+4*y^2<(1-TMath::Abs(z))*0.12)+ ((TMath::Abs(z)<0.95)*(TMath::Abs(z)>0.9)*(TMath::Abs(x)+TMath::Abs(y)*0.3<1))+ ((TMath::Abs(z)<1)*(TMath::Abs(z)>0.89))*( (TMath::Abs(x)<0.7)*(TMath::Abs(y)>0.9)+(TMath::Abs(y)<0.035)+ (x>y*0.7-0.05)*(x<y*0.7+0.05)+(-x>y*0.7-0.05)*(-x<y*0.7+0.05)+ ((TMath::Abs(x)+TMath::Abs(y)*0.3<1.05)*(TMath::Abs(x)+TMath::Abs(y)*0.3>0.95)))", -1.1,1.1,-1.1,1.1,-1.1,1.1);
> tieFighter->Draw()
```

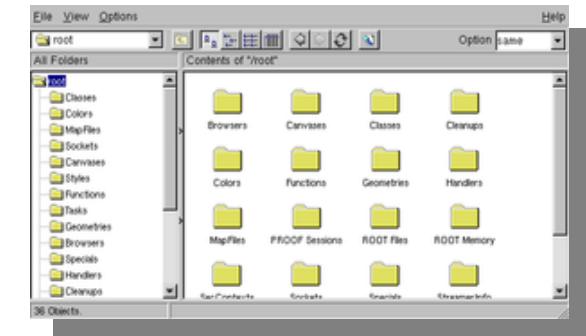
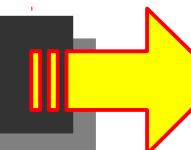


Usage - ROOT Command Line

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:

```
root [0] TBrowser myBelovedBrowser
root [1] _
```



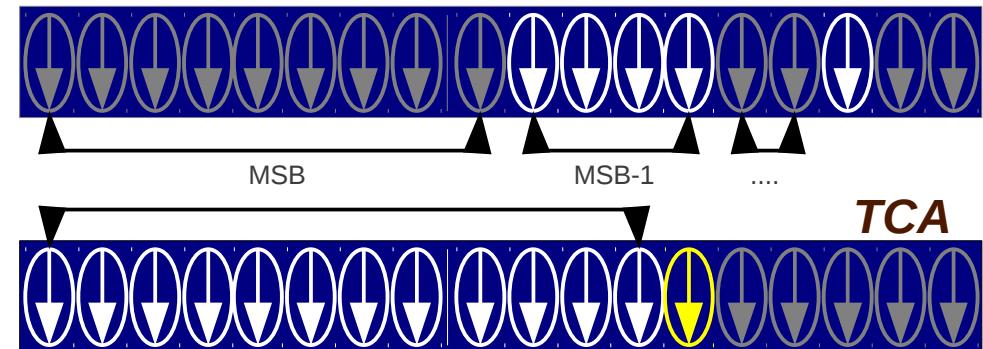
- Or we write a loop on the fly:

```
root [0] for (int i=0 ; i<10 ; i++) {
end with '}', '@':abort > printf("Square root of %d is %d \n", i*i, i);
end with '}', '@':abort > }
Square root of 0 is 0
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] _
```

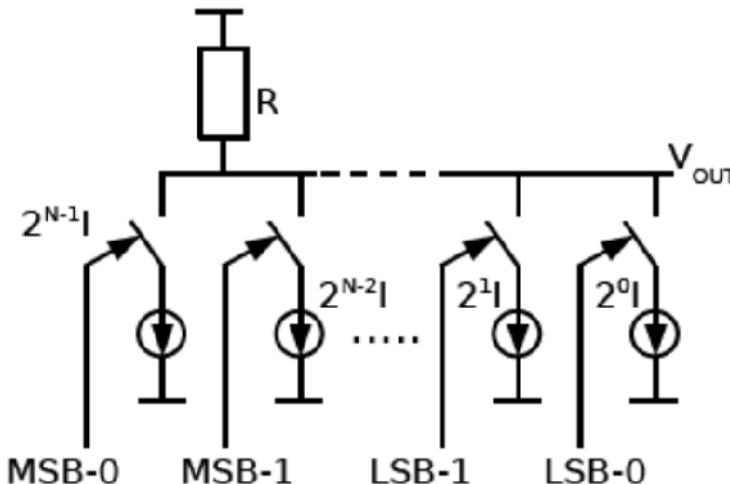
Usage - Scripting

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

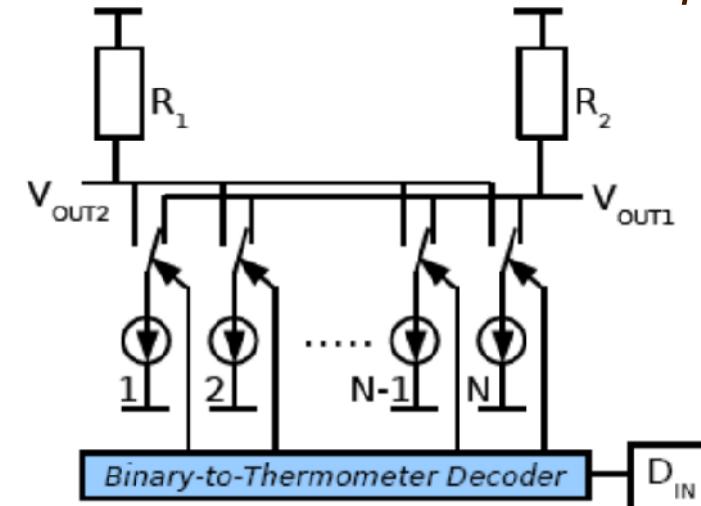
- ◆ A **10-Bit** current-mode D/A converter
- ◆ Two possible **architectures**
- ◆ Have to **choose one**
- ◆ Need for **qualitative comparison**
- ◆ Monte Carlo (MC) is a **must**



- Generate random numbers out of a Gaussian with a x_c of 1 and a σ 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.



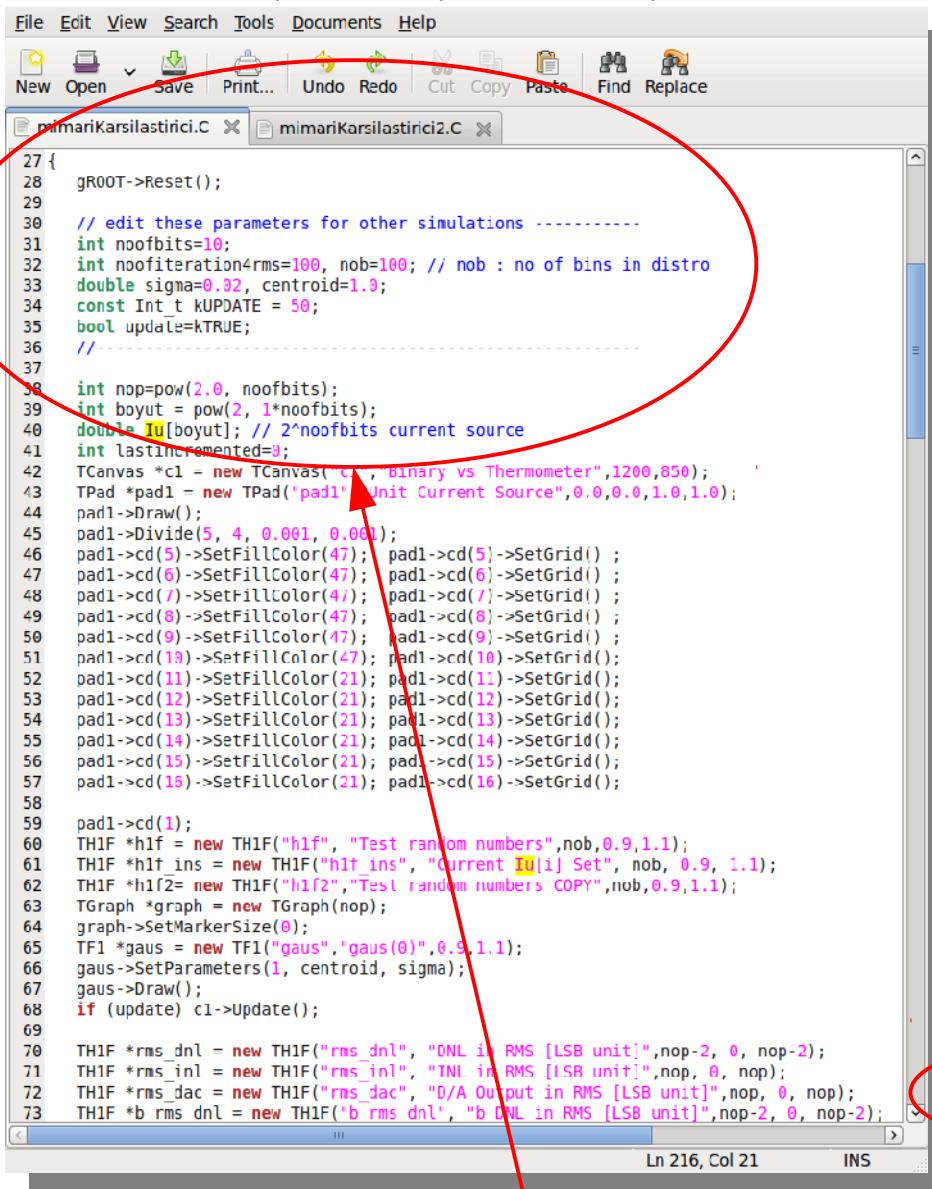
Binary weighted (BWA)



Thermometer coded (TCA)

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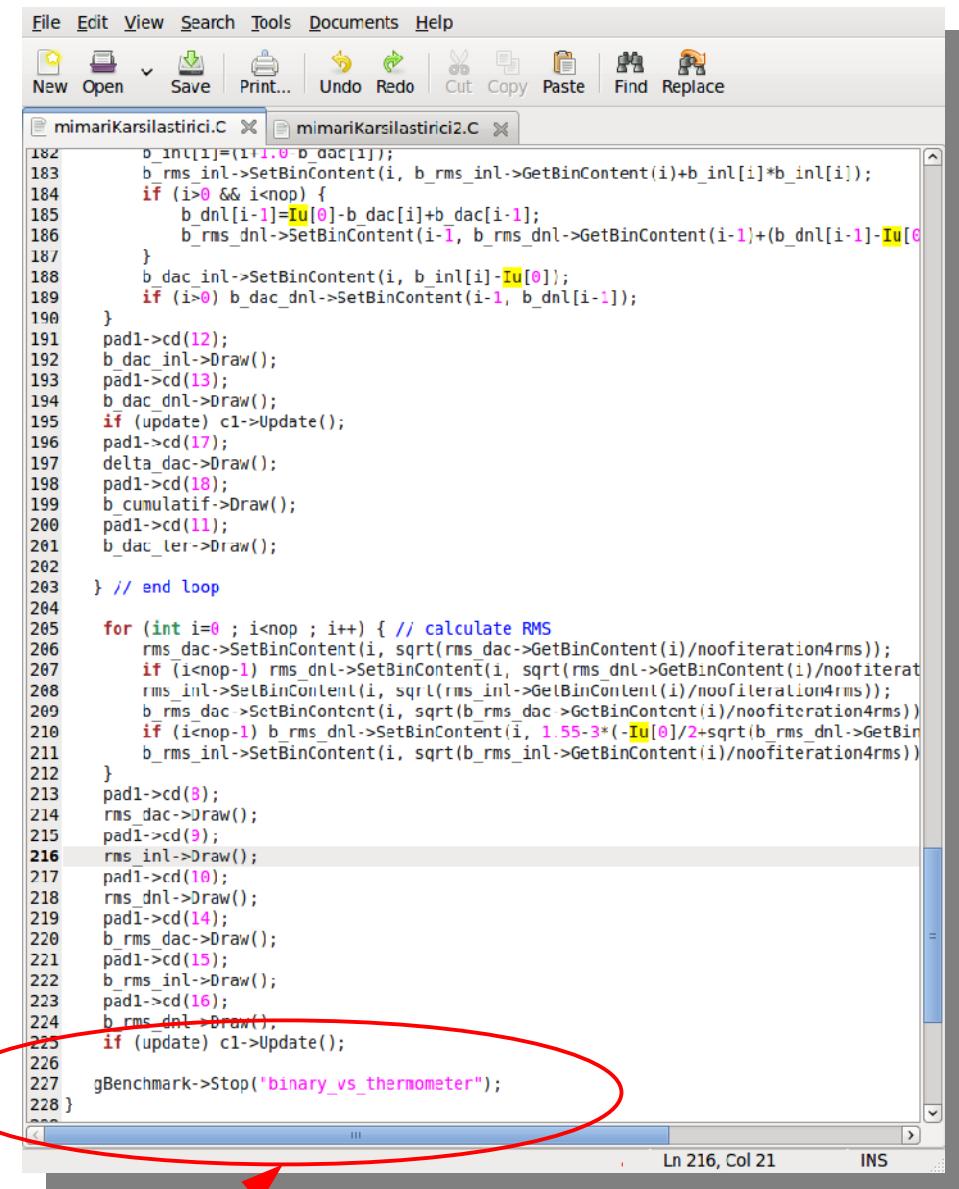
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mimariKarsilastirici.C x mimariKarsilastirici2.C x
27 {
28     gROOT->Reset();
29
30     // edit these parameters for other simulations -----
31     int noofbits=10;
32     int noofiteration4rms=100, nob=100; // nob : no of bins in distro
33     double sigma=0.92, centroid=1.9;
34     const Int_t KUPDATE = 50;
35     bool update=kTRUE;
36
37
38     int nop=pow(2.0, noofbits);
39     int boyut = pow(2, 1*noofbits);
40     double Iu[boyut]; // 2^noofbits current source
41     int lastincremented=0;
42     TCanvas *c1 = new TCanvas("c1", "binary vs Thermometer", 1200,850);
43     TPad *pad1 = new TPad("pad1","Unit Current Source",0.0,0.0,1.0,1.0);
44     pad1->Draw();
45     pad1->Divide(5, 4, 0.001, 0.001);
46     pad1->cd(5)->SetFillColor(47); pad1->cd(5)->SetGrid();
47     pad1->cd(6)->SetFillColor(47); pad1->cd(6)->SetGrid();
48     pad1->cd(7)->SetFillColor(47); pad1->cd(7)->SetGrid();
49     pad1->cd(8)->SetFillColor(47); pad1->cd(8)->SetGrid();
50     pad1->cd(9)->SetFillColor(47); pad1->cd(9)->SetGrid();
51     pad1->cd(10)->SetFillColor(47); pad1->cd(10)->SetGrid();
52     pad1->cd(11)->SetFillColor(21); pad1->cd(11)->SetGrid();
53     pad1->cd(12)->SetFillColor(21); pad1->cd(12)->SetGrid();
54     pad1->cd(13)->SetFillColor(21); pad1->cd(13)->SetGrid();
55     pad1->cd(14)->SetFillColor(21); pad1->cd(14)->SetGrid();
56     pad1->cd(15)->SetFillColor(21); pad1->cd(15)->SetGrid();
57     pad1->cd(16)->SetFillColor(21); pad1->cd(16)->SetGrid();
58
59     pad1->cd(1);
60     TH1F *h1f = new TH1F("h1f", "Test random numbers",nob,0.9,1.1);
61     TH1F *hit_ins = new TH1F("hit_ins", "Current Iu[i] Set", nob, 0.9, 1.1);
62     TH1F *h1f2= new TH1F("h1f2","Test random numbers COPY",nob,0.9,1.1);
63     TGraph *graph = new TGraph(nop);
64     graph->SetMarkerSize(0);
65     TF1 *gaus = new TF1("gaus","gaus(0)",0.9,1.1);
66     gaus->SetParameters(1, centroid, sigma);
67     gaus->Draw();
68     if (update) c1->Update();
69
70     TH1F *rms_dnl = new TH1F("rms_dnl", "DNL in RMS [LSB unit]",nop-2, 0, nop-2);
71     TH1F *rms_inl = new TH1F("rms_inl", "INI in RMS [LSB unit]",nop, 0, nop);
72     TH1F *rms_dac = new TH1F("rms_dac", "D/A Output in RMS [LSB unit]",nop, 0, nop);
73     TH1F *b rms dnl = new TH1F("b rms dnl", "b DNL in RMS [LSB unit]",nop-2, 0, nop-2);

```



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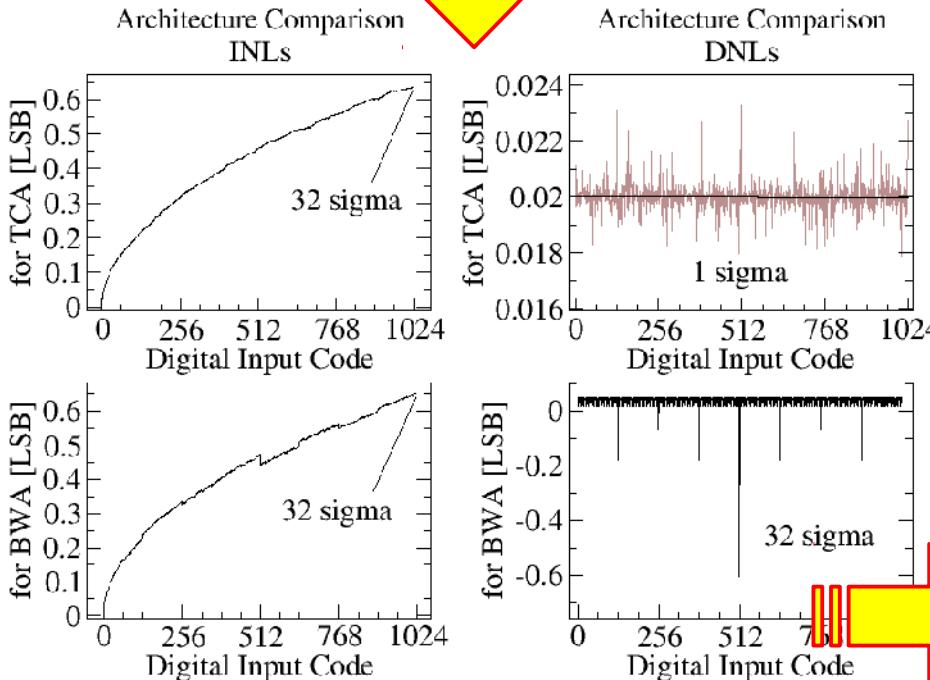
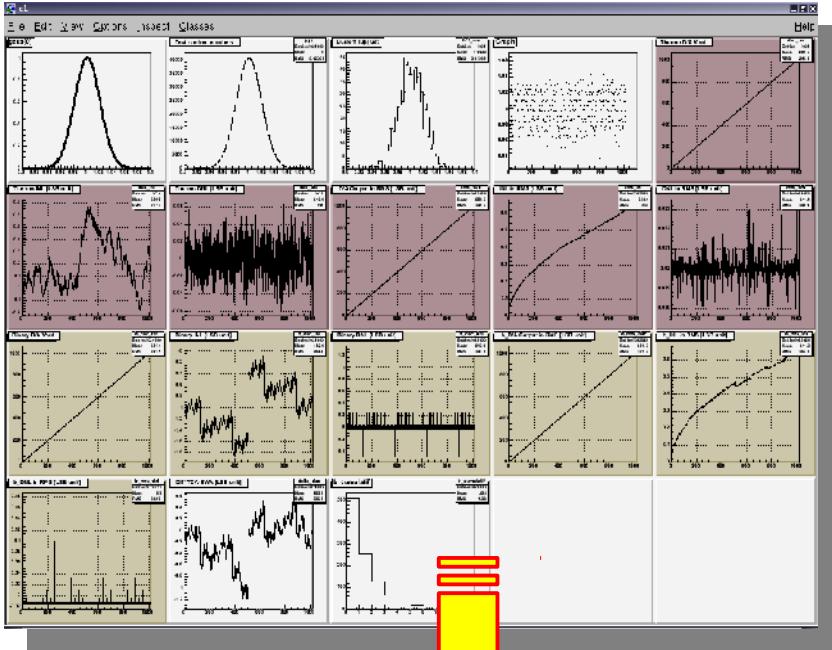
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182     b_rms_inl->SetBinContent(i, b_rms_inl->GetBinContent(i)+b_inl[i]*b_inl[i]);
183     if (i>0 && i<nop) {
184         b_dnl[i-1]=Iu[0]-b_dac[i]+b_dac[i-1];
185         b_rms_dnl->SetBinContent(i-1, b_rms_dnl->GetBinContent(i-1)+(b_dnl[i-1]-Iu[0]));
186     }
187     b_dac_inl->SetBinContent(i, b_inl[i]-Iu[0]);
188     if (i>0) b_dac_dnl->SetBinContent(i-1, b_dnl[i-1]);
189 }
190 }
191 pad1->cd(12);
192 b_dac_inl->Draw();
193 pad1->cd(13);
194 b_dac_dnl->Draw();
195 if (update) c1->Update();
196 pad1->cd(17);
197 delta_dac->Draw();
198 pad1->cd(18);
199 b_cumulative->Draw();
200 pad1->cd(11);
201 b_dac_ler->Draw();
202 }
203 } // end loop
204
205 for (int i = 0 ; i<nop ; i++) { // calculate RMS
206     rms_dac->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(rms_dac->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
207     if (i<nop-1) rms_dnl->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(rms_dnl->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
208     rms_inl->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(rms_inl->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
209     b_rms_dac->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(b_rms_dac->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
210     if (i<nop-1) b_rms_dnl->SetBinContent(i, 1.55-3*(Iu[0]/2+sqrt(b_rms_dnl->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms)));
211     b_rms_inl->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(b_rms_inl->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
212 }
213 pad1->cd(8);
214 rms_dac->Draw();
215 pad1->cd(9);
216 rms_inl->Draw();
217 pad1->cd(10);
218 rms_dnl->Draw();
219 pad1->cd(14);
220 b_rms_dac->Draw();
221 pad1->cd(15);
222 b_rms_inl->Draw();
223 pad1->cd(16);
224 b_rms_dnl->Draw();
225 if (update) c1->Update();
226
227 gBenchmark->Stop("binary_vs_thermometer");
228 }
```

ArchitectureComparer.C

- Beware that the script does **not** have a **name**
- Note how the unnamed script starts (**no** header inclusion) and ends (**no** return value).

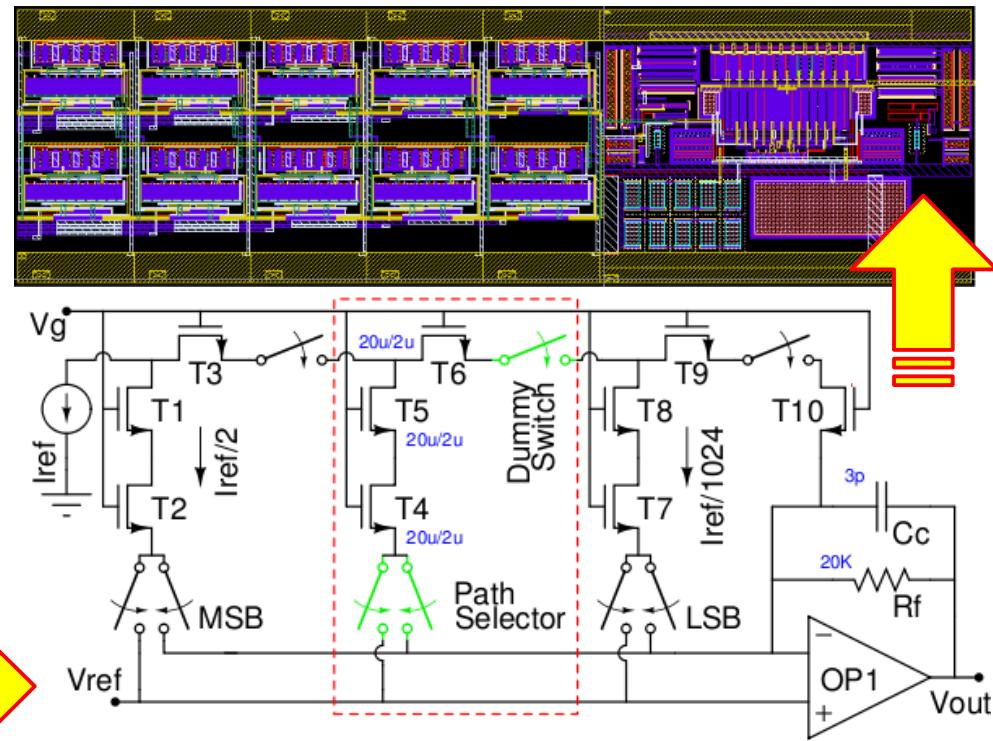
Usage - Scripting

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” library:

```
> 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 -l  
root [0] .L ArchitectureComparer_C.so  
root [1] ArchitectureComparer()
```

Usage - Compilation

Compiling a script into a ".so" library

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27 #include <TFFile.h>
28 #include <TNtuple.h>
29 #include <TH2.h>
30 #include <TProfile.h>
31 #include <TCanvas.h>
32 #include <TFrame.h>
33 #include <TROOT.h>
34 #include <TSystem.h>
35 #include <TRandom.h>
36 #include <TBenchmark.h>
37 #include <TClint.h>
38 #include <TGraph.h>
39 #include <TF1.h>
40
41 int mimariKarsilastirici2() {
42     gROOT->Reset();
43
44     // edit these parameters for other simulations -----
45     int nofbits=10;
46     int noofiteration4rms=100, nob=100; // nob : no of bins in distro
47     double sigmaX=0.2, centroid=1.0;
48     const Int_t KUPDATE = 50;
49     bool update=TRUE;
50
51
52     int n�p=pow(2.0, nofbits);
53     int boyut = pow(2, 1*nofbits);
54     double Iu[boyut]; // 2^nofbits current source
55     int lastincremented=0;
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57     TCanvas *c1 = new TCanvas("c1","Binary vs Thermometer",1200,850);
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72     pad1->cd(15)->SetFillColor(21); pad1->cd(16)->SetGrid();
73
74     pad1->cd(1):

```

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mimariKarsilastirici.C mimariKarsilastirici2.C
198     if (i>0 && i<nop) {
199         b_dnl[i-1]=Iu[0]-b_dac[dac[i-1]];
200         b_rms_dnl->SetBinContent(i-1, b_rms_dnl->GetBinContent(i-1)+(b_dnl[i-1]-Iu[0]));
201     }
202     b_dac_inl->SetBinContent(i, b_inl[i]-Iu[0]);
203     if (i>0) b_dac_dnl->SetBinContent(i-1, b_dnl[i-1]);
204 }
205 pad1->cd(12);
206 b_dac_inl->Draw();
207 pad1->cd(13);
208 b_dac_dnl->Draw();
209 if (update) c1->Update();
210 pad1->cd(17);
211 delta_dac->Draw();
212 pad1->cd(18);
213 b_cumulatif->Draw();
214 pad1->cd(11);
215 b_dac_ter->Draw();
216
217 } // end loop
218
219 for (int i=0 ; i<nop ; i++) { // calculate RMS
220     rms_dac->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(rms_dac->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
221     if (i<nop-1) rms_dnl->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(rms_dnl->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
222     rms_inl->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(rms_inl->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
223     b_rms_dac->SetBinContent(i, sqrt(b_rms_dac->GetBinContent(i)/noofiteration4rms));
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234 b_rms_dac->Draw();
235 pad1->cd(15);
236 b_rms_inl->Draw();
237 pad1->cd(16);
238 b_rms_dnl->Draw();
239 if (update) c1->Update();
240
241 gBenchmark->Stop('binary_vs_thermometer');
242 return 0;
243 }
244

```

ArchitectureComparer2.C

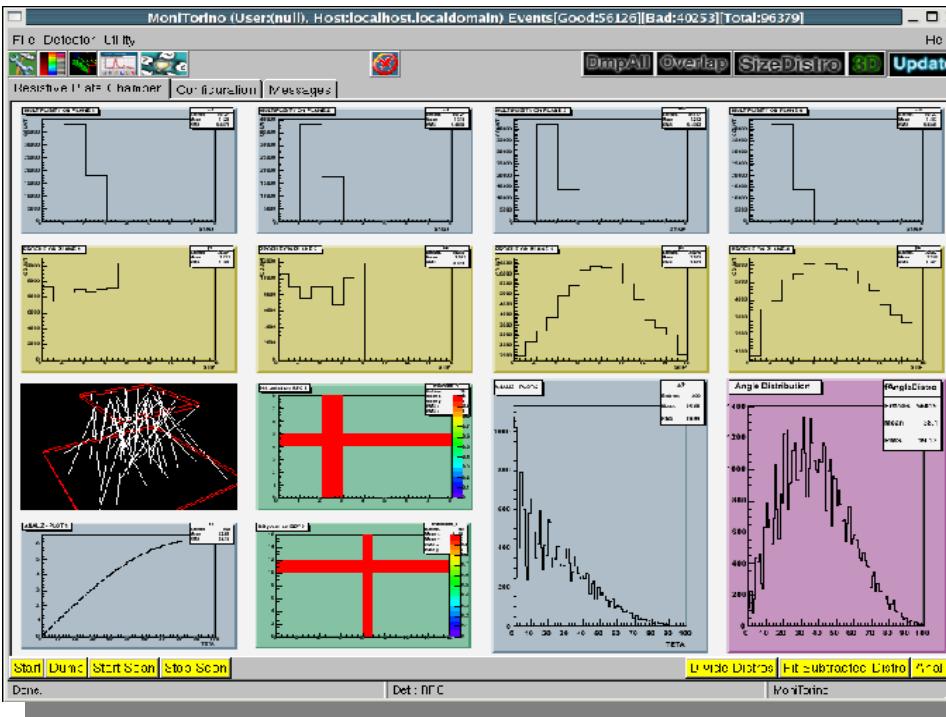
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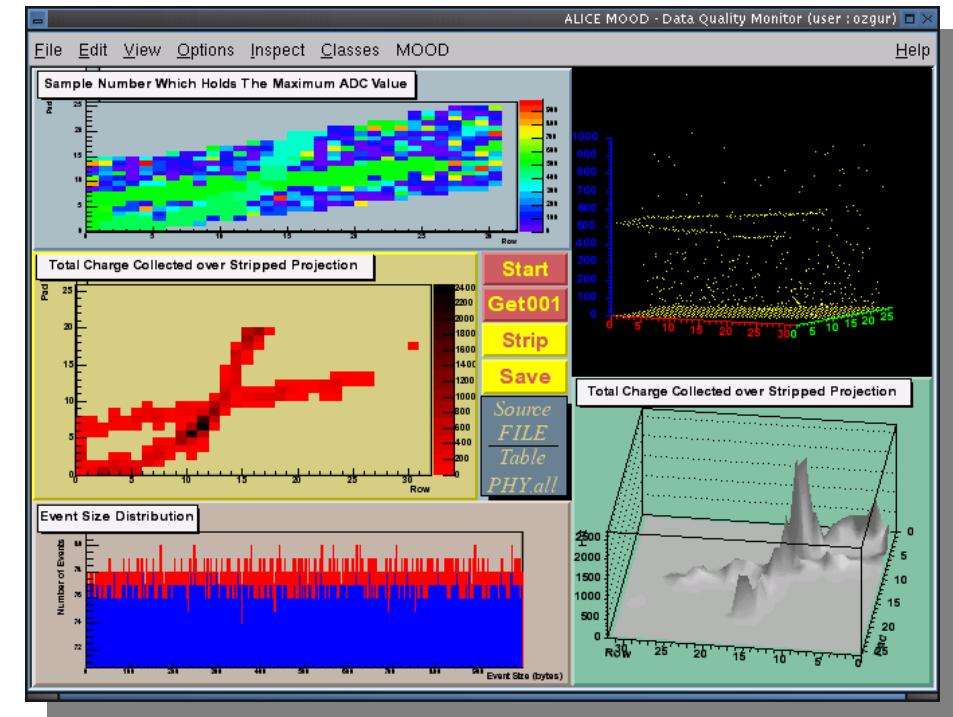
Application development

- `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 (MoniToring) developed for an educational double RPC experiment measuring angle distributions of cosmic particles at the university and INFN of Turin/Italy



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

```
#include "TApplication.h"
#include "TCanvas.h"
#include "TLine.h"
#include "TF3.h"

int main(int argc, char **argv)           → Usual C/C++ start
{
    // ROOT application object is created
    TApplication myBelovedApplication("App", &argc, argv);

    // Create a canvas and start signal-slot communication between
    // myBelovedApplication and the window manager of the operating system
    TCanvas *canvas = new TCanvas("canvas", "My Beloved Canvas", 500, 400);
    canvas->Connect("Closed()", "TApplication", &myBelovedApplication, "Terminate()");

    // Write your application (same command as in the example)
    TF3 *func = new TF3("func", "sin(cos(x)+sin(y)+cos(z))", -10, 10, -10, 10, -10, 10);

    // Make the object visible
    func->Draw();

    // Update the objects on the canvas
    canvas->Update();

    // Leave the application on its own (event loop)
    myBelovedApplication.Run();

    // Once finished, it will return a zero to the operating system
    return 0;
}
```

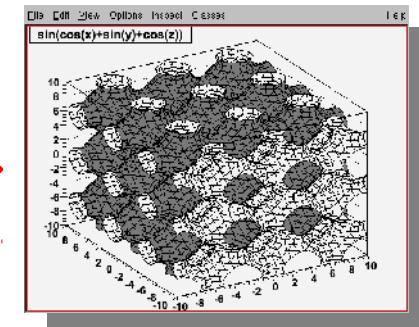
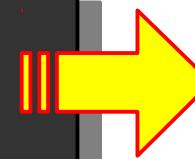
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Usage - Compiling Standalone

Standalone application version of the example

- 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 -Gpad -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 -Gpad -ITree -IRint -IPostscript -IMatrix -IPhysics -Iz -Gui -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 --glbs --cflags` firstApp.cxx -o firstApp**

```
oc@olmak2:~/ISOTDAQ/root$ ./firstApp &
[1] 16811
oc@olmak2:~/ISOTDAQ/root$ _
```



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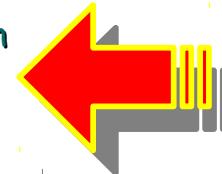
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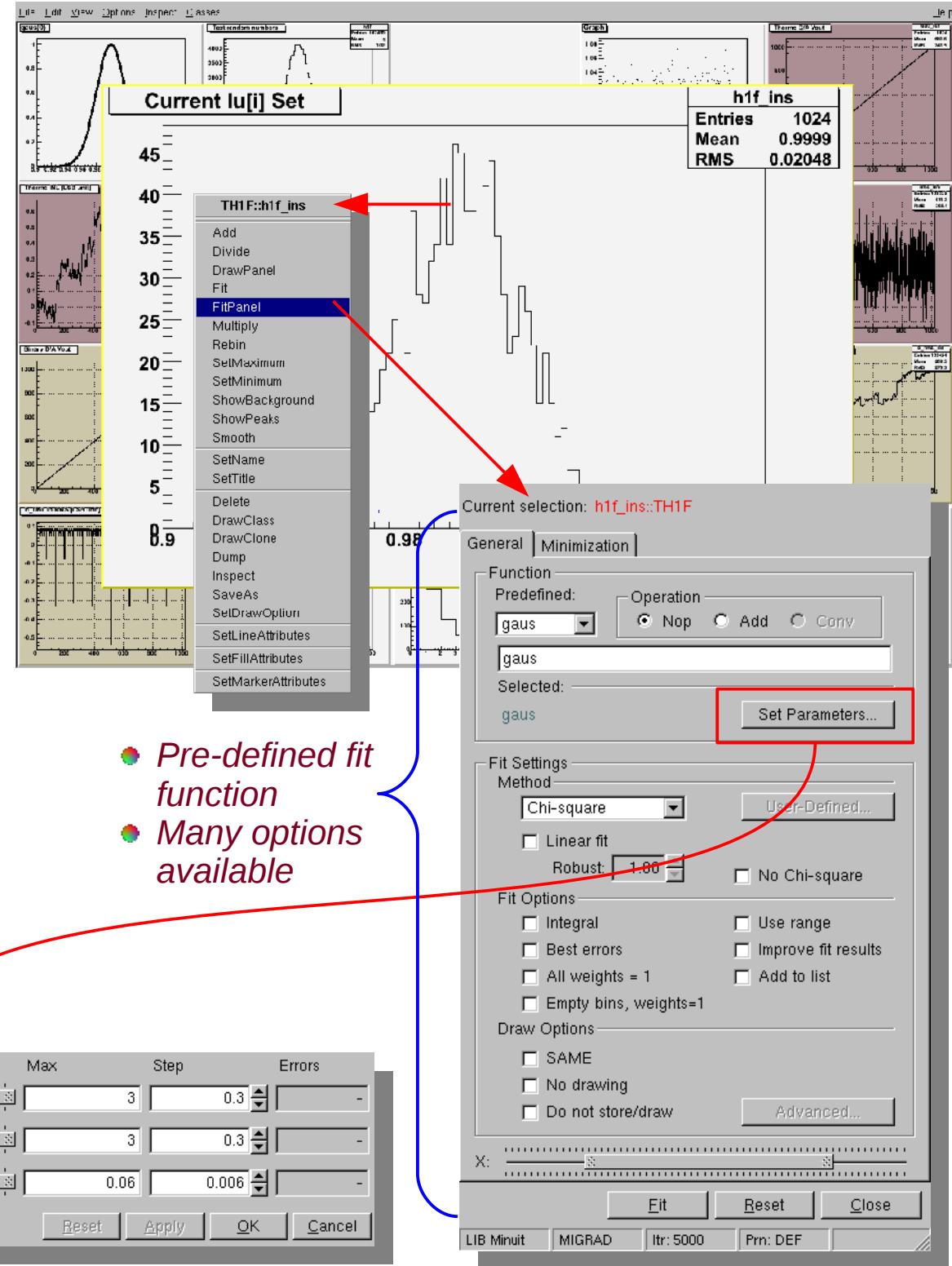
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GUI - Human interaction



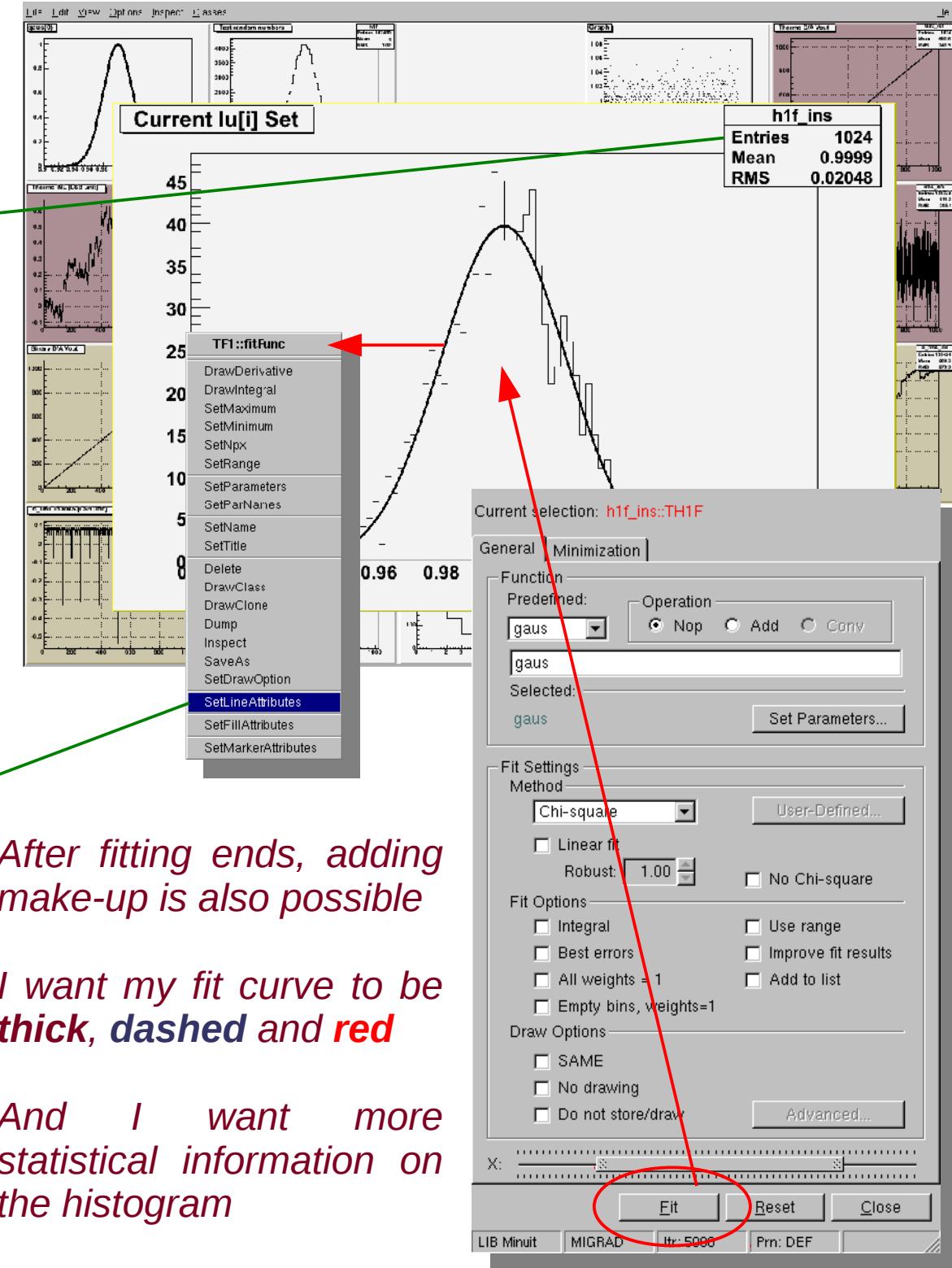
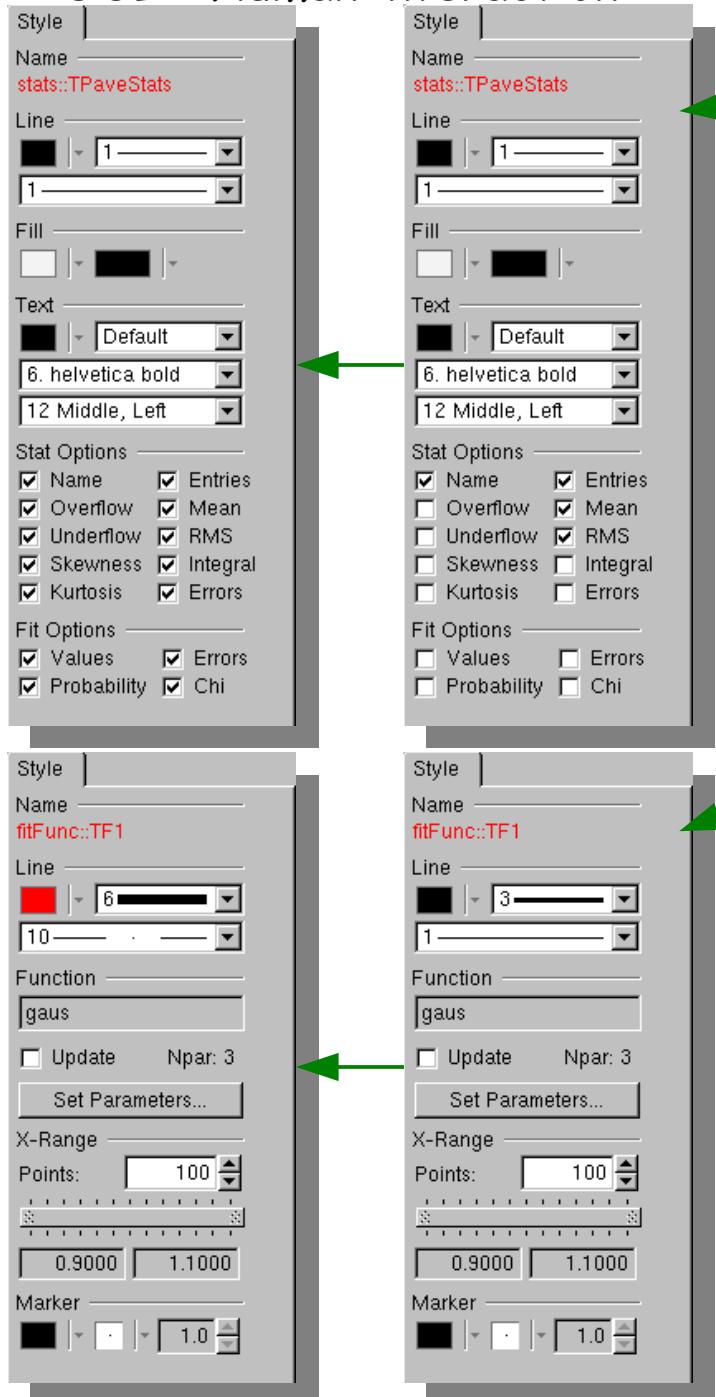
- All created windows and everything but everything on these windows (canvases, pads, histograms, titles, pave texts, sub-windows, axes, etc.) are either ROOT class instances or are instances of derived classes.
- Right click would bring a menu of some of the member functions of the instances created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

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GUI - Human interaction

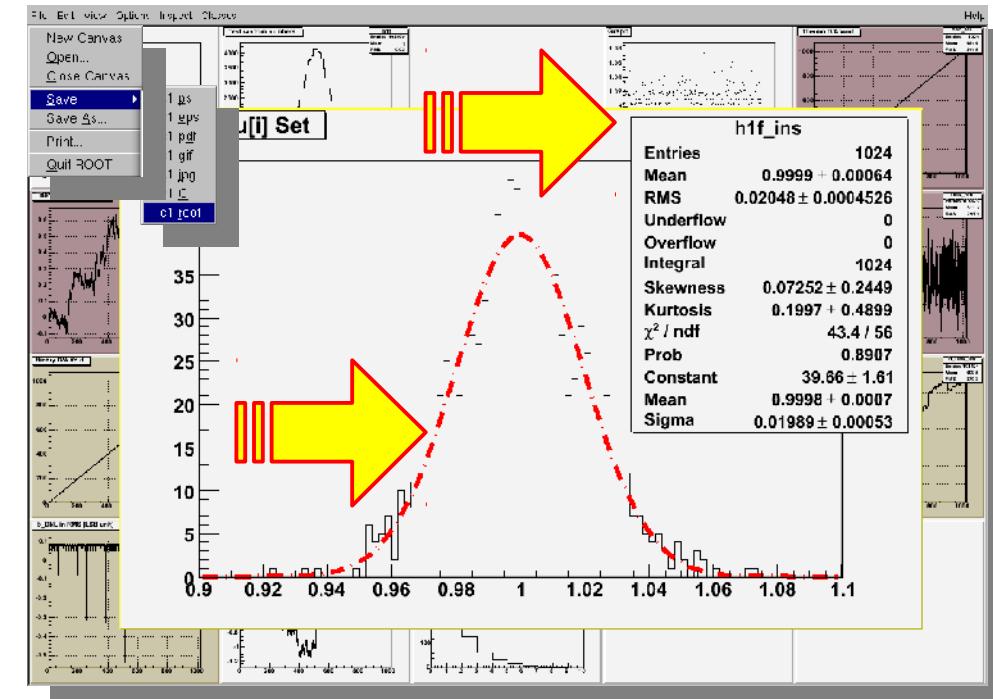


- After fitting ends, adding make-up is also possible
- I want my fit curve to be thick, dashed and red
- And I want more statistical information on the histogram

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**

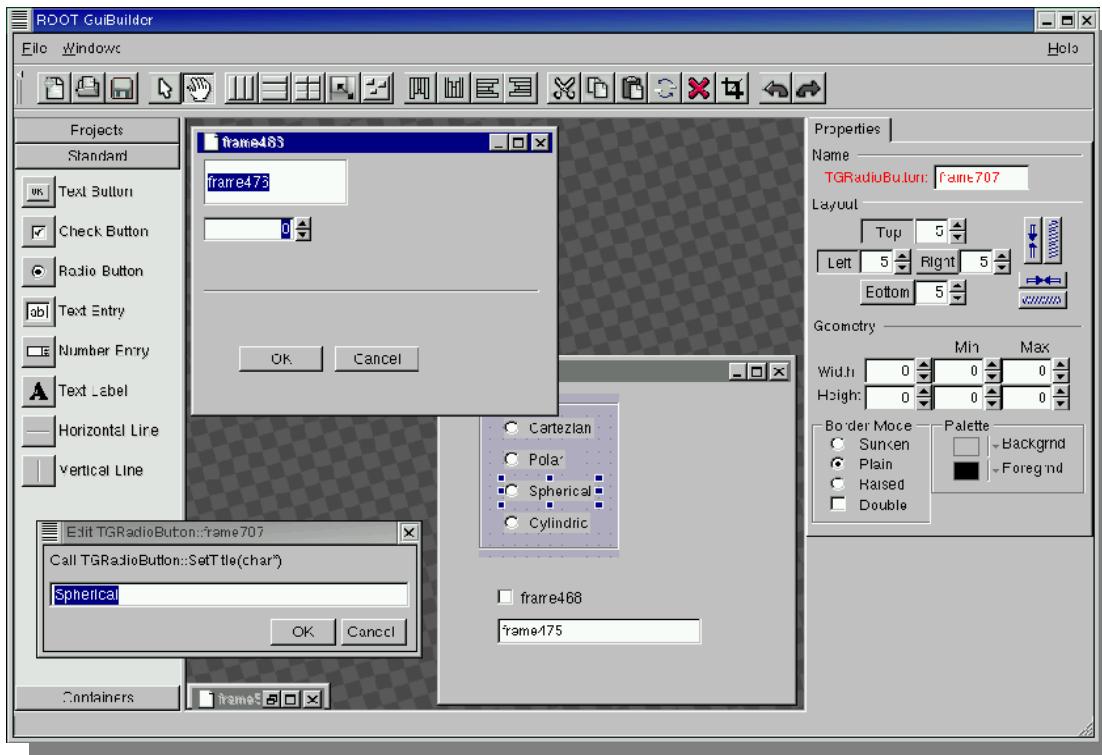


Example

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 a
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 !!**

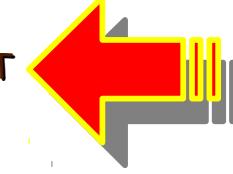
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*Why do we
lose time
here then ?*

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



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*... 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 -l xxx.C** and understand what they do; not deeply, just to have an idea

- ◆ This is vital because:
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Effective function of \$ROOTSYS/test directory

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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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virtual void TArrayF::SetAt (Double_t v, Int_t i)
virtual void TH1::SetAxisColor (Color_t color = 1, Option_t* axis = "X")
virtual void TH1::SetAxisRange (Double_t xmin, Double_t xmax, Option_t* axis = "X")
virtual void TH1::SetBarOffset (Float_t offset = 0.25)
virtual void TH1::SetBarWidth (Float_t width = 0.5)
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153 // for binary weighted architecture
154
155 int sayac=0;
156 double MSB[noofbits];
157 for (int i=0 ; i<noofbits ; i++) MSB[i]=0.0;
158
159 for (int i=0 ; i<noofbits ; i++) { // form the binary weighted
160   for (int j=0 ; j<pow(2.0, noofbits-i-1) ; j++) {
161     MSB[i]+=1u[sayac++];
162     b_cumulatif->SetBinContent(i+1, MSB[i]);
163   }
164
165   for (int i=0 . i<noofbits ; i++) { // calculate full scale D/A output
166 }
```

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Search for **b_cumulatif** via **Ctrl-F** to see what objects instance it is: an instance of **TH1F** class

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69 rms_inl = new TH1F("rms_inl", "INL in RMS [LSB unit]",nop, 0, no
70 rms_dac = new TH1F("rms_dac", "D/A Output in RMS [LSB unit]",nop
71 b_rms_dnl = new TH1F("b_rms_dnl", "b_DNL in RMS [LSB unit]",nop
72 b_rms_inl = new TH1F("b_rms_inl", "b_INL in RMS [LSB unit]",nop
73 b_rms_dac = new TH1F("b_rms_dac", "b_D/A Output in RMS [LSB unit
74 b_cumulatif = new TH1F("b_cumulatif", "b_cumulatif",noofbits, 0,
75 delta_dac = new TH1F("delta_dac", "Diff_TCA-BWA [LSB unit]", nop
76
77 rms_dnl->Reset();
78 rms_inl->Reset();
79 rms_dac->Reset();
80 b_rms_dnl->Reset();
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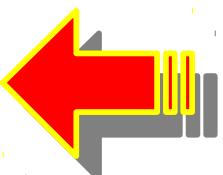
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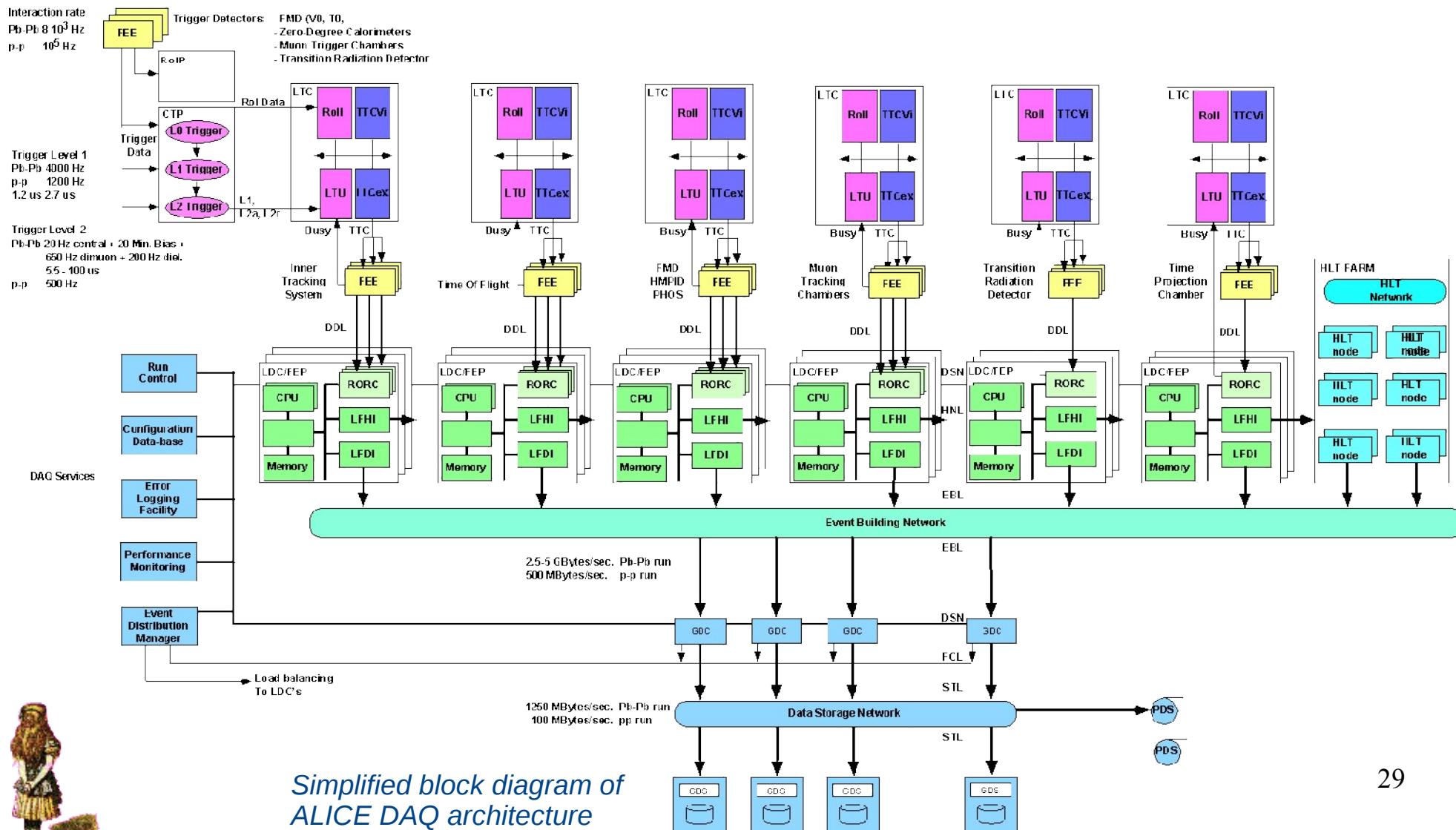
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External library usage from within ROOT

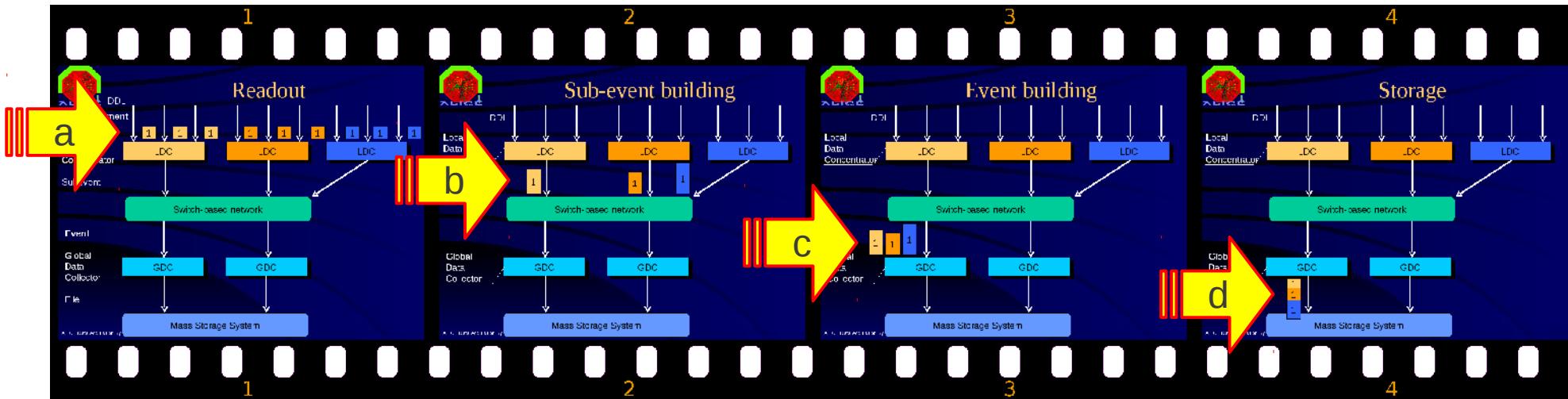
Example: Data quality monitoring application for ALICE experiment at CERN

- 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 DAQ team



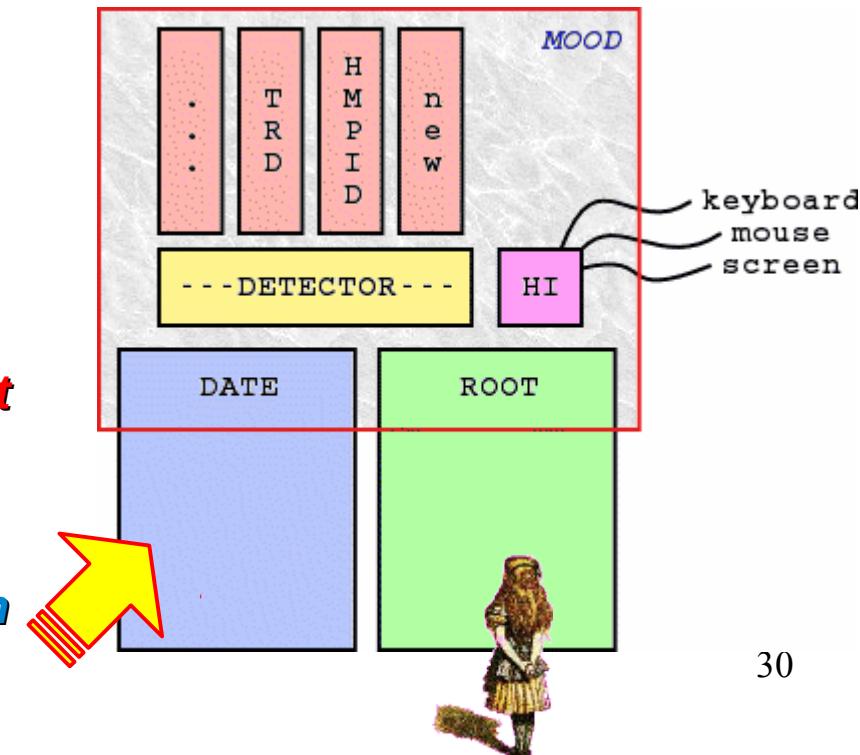
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Simplified DAQ operation



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

- FE ASICs reading out the detectors generate **payloads** (a)
- 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 **off-line 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.



External library usage from within ROOT

Accessing data via monitoring functions provided by an external library

```
oc@olmak-x200:~$ root -l
root [0] gSystem->Load("${DATE_MONITOR_DIR}/{DATE_SYS}/libmonitor.so");
root [1] monitorSetDataSource(":") /* Enable local on-line monitoring*/
root [2] int *event;
root [3] monitorGetEventDynamic( &event );
root [4] printf( "%08x %08x \n", event[0], event[1] );
0000878c dale5afe
Root [5] .q
oc@olmak-x200:~$ _
```

DATE Event Format

- 0 - Total size of the event (**0000878c**)
- 1 - Unique DATE event signature (**dale5afe**)
- 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
- Root [1] → Set data source
- Root [2] → Variable to cast data onto
- Root [3] → Get the data into the variable
- Root [4] → Show the first two “words”
- Root [4] → End the session

Super Event header

This is ~literally more information than your ID card has about you :)

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

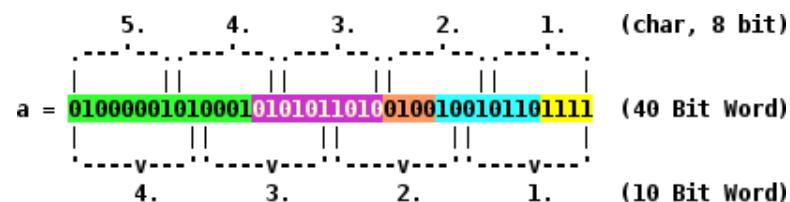
Payload

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)

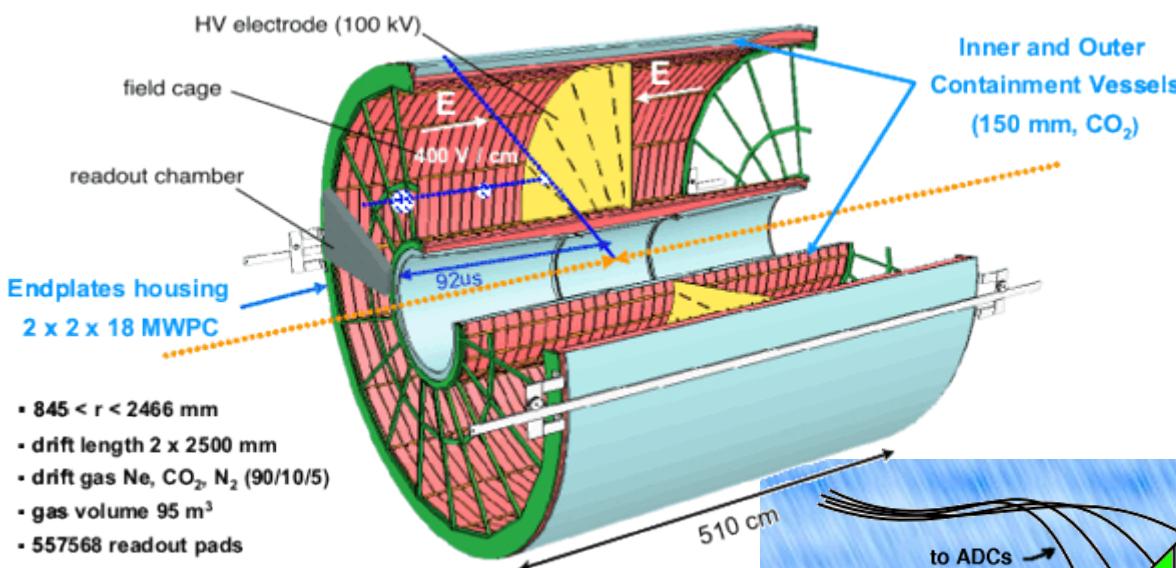
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Seq.	bin	dec	(10 Bit Words, trailer)
Channel.	1111	15	(yellow)
Hardware.	10010110	150	(light blue)
Pattern A	0100	4	(orange)
10BitWord	0101011010	346	(magenta)
2AAA Pat.	01000001010001	4177	(green)

External library usage from within ROOT

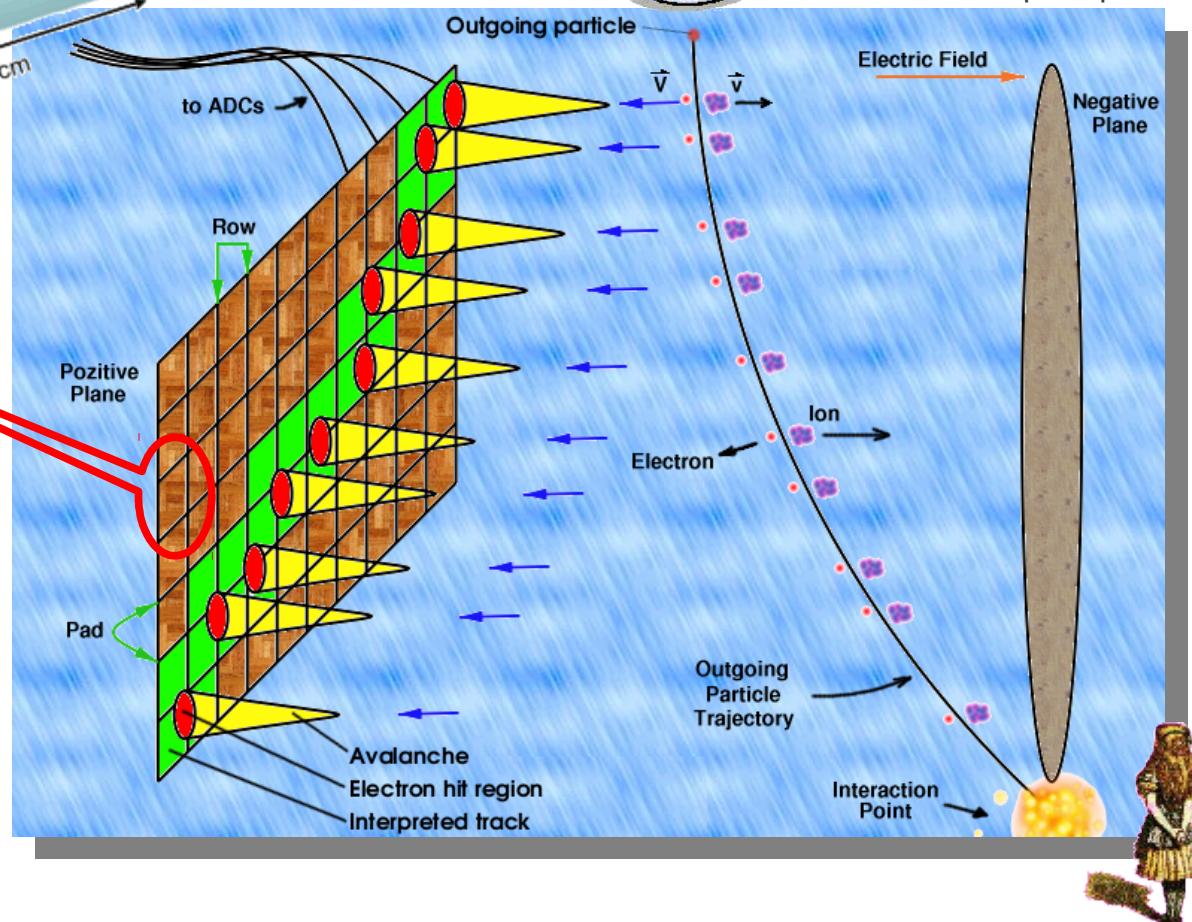
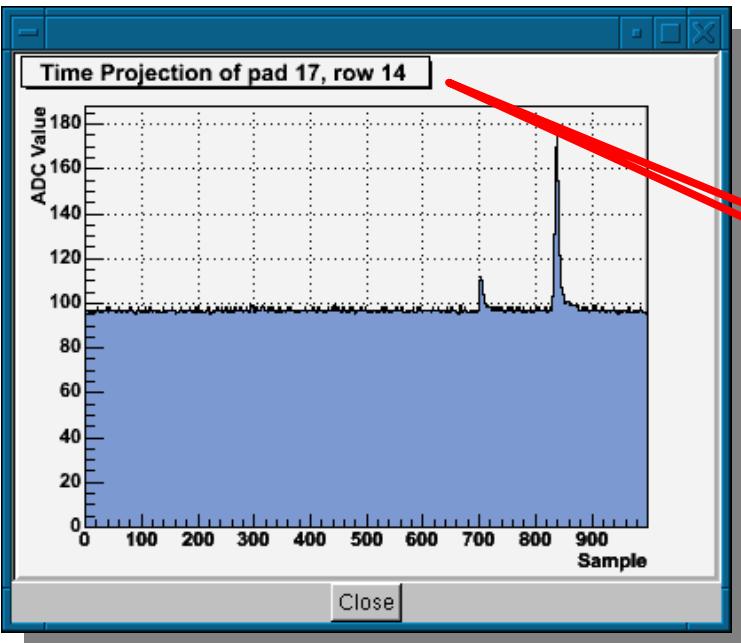
Understanding the detector data



- For our example, let us choose the **Time Projection Chamber** detector of **ALICE** experiment.



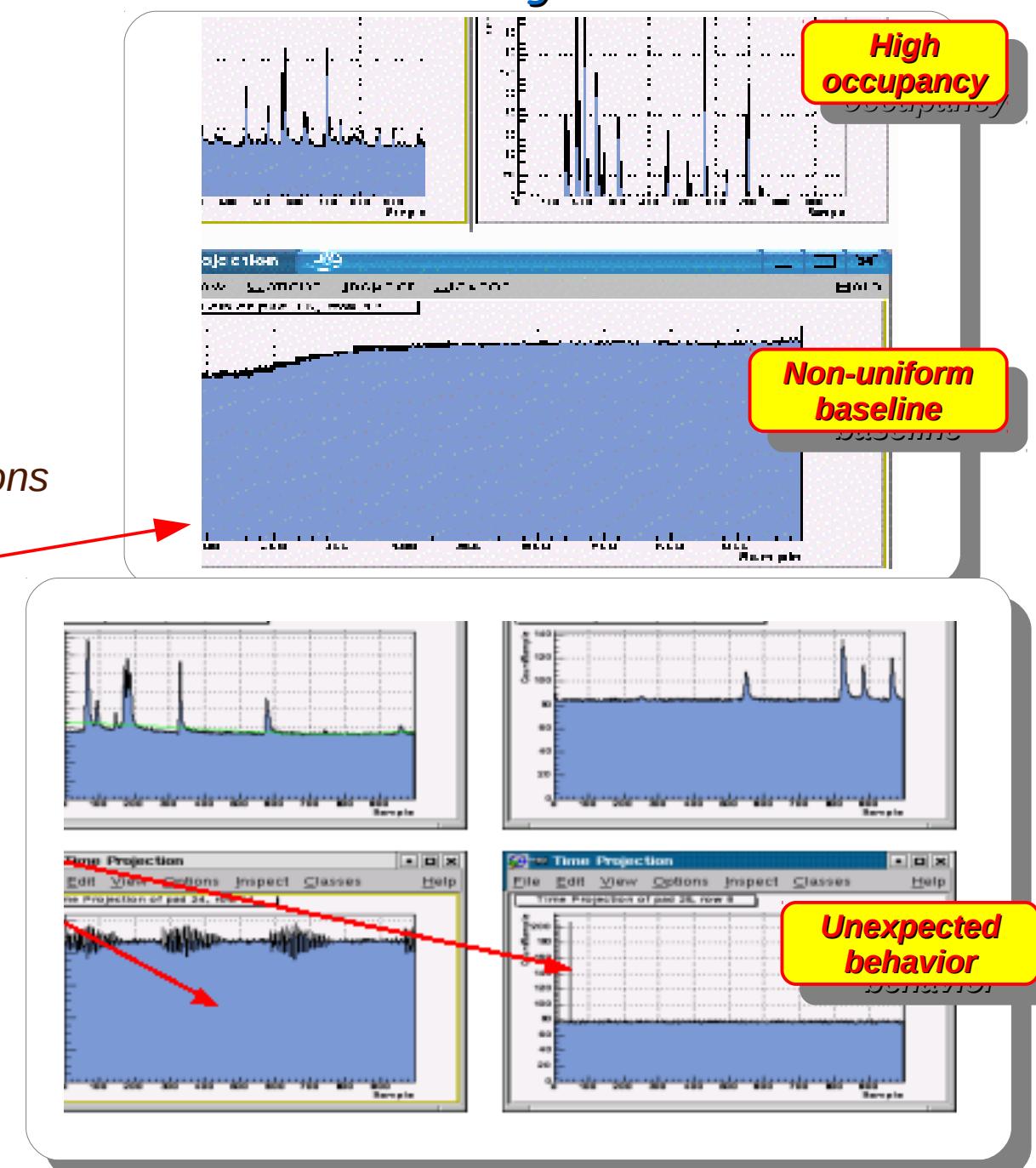
TPC detection principle



What do we expect to see ?

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

- Electronic 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



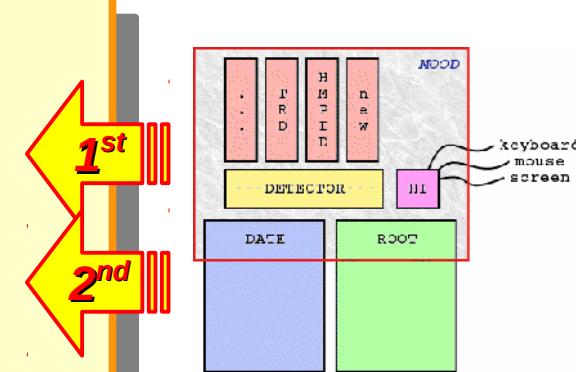
- A channel generating the same value all the time
- Un-familiar condition within the detector

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
 - ↳ **g++ `date-config --glbs --cflags` secondApp.cxx -o secondApp**

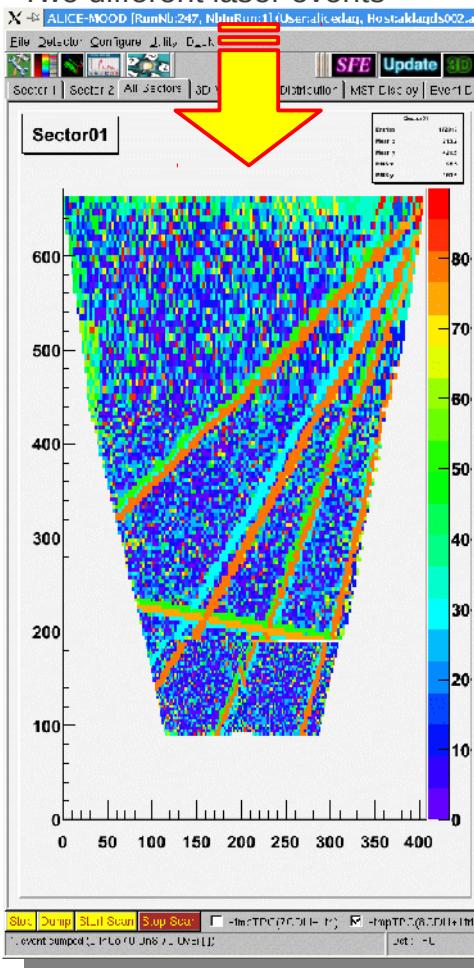
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g++  
`root-config --glbs --cflags`  
`date-config --glbs --cflags`  
thirdApp.cxx -o thirdApp
```



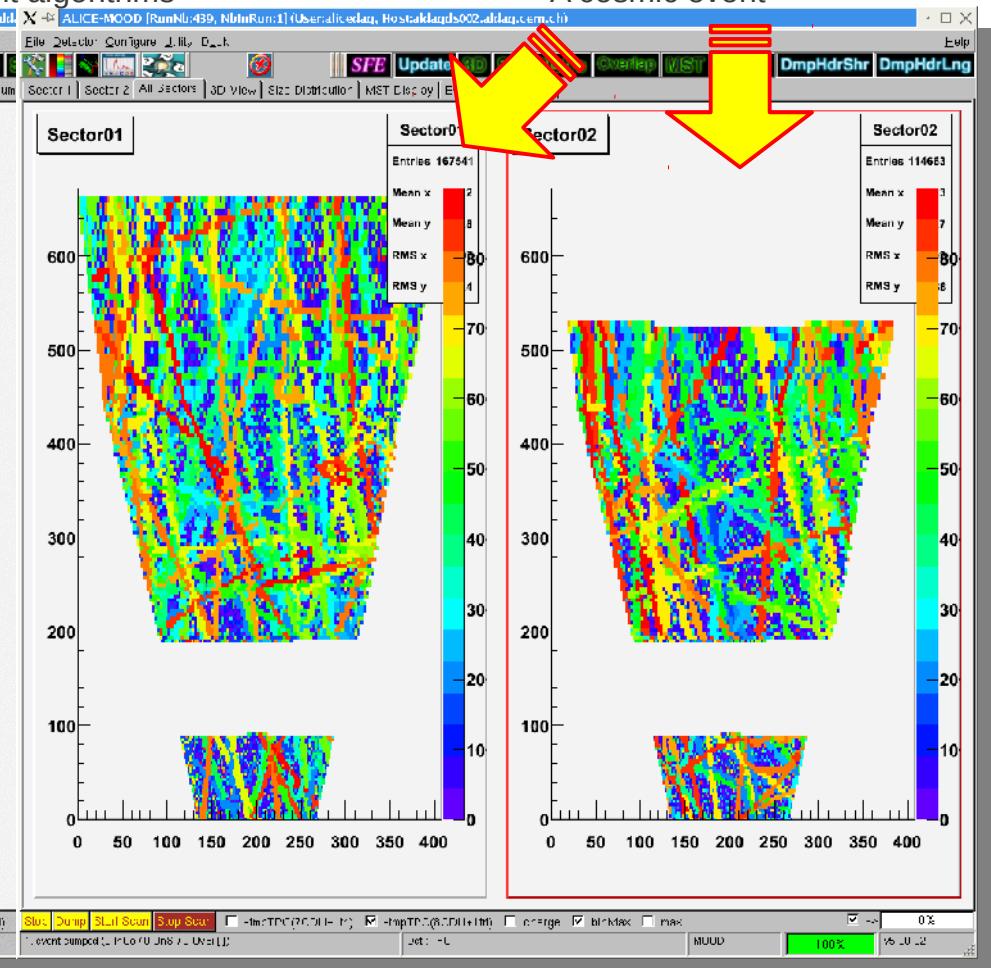
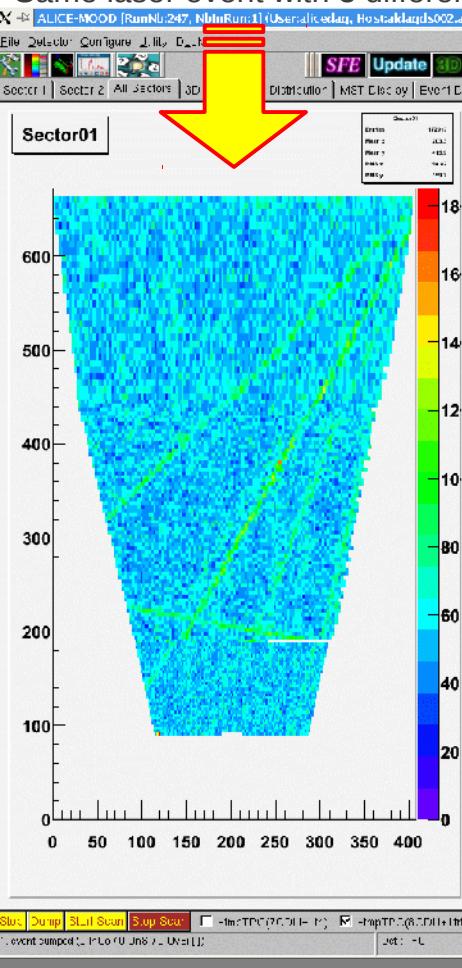
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Full featured application being delivered to detector people

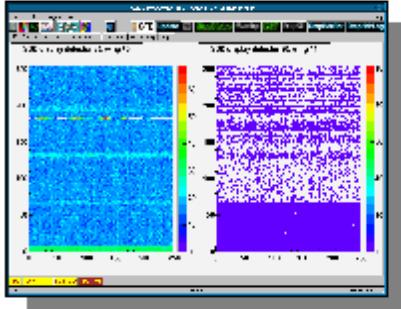
Two different laser events



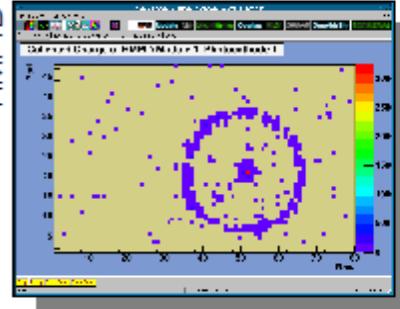
Same laser event with 3 different algorithms



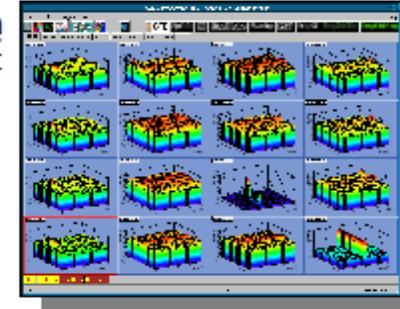
SDD



HMPID



TRD



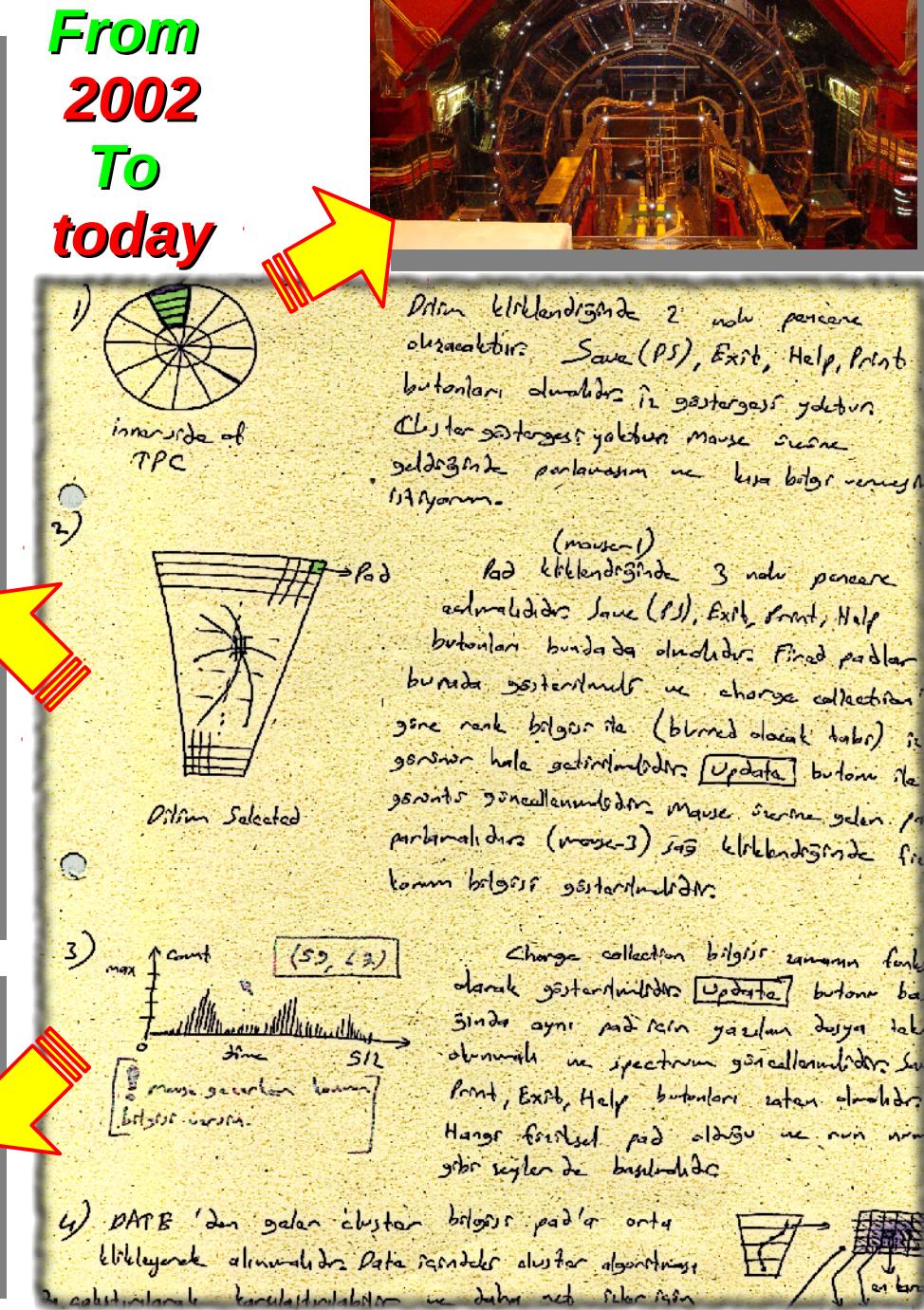
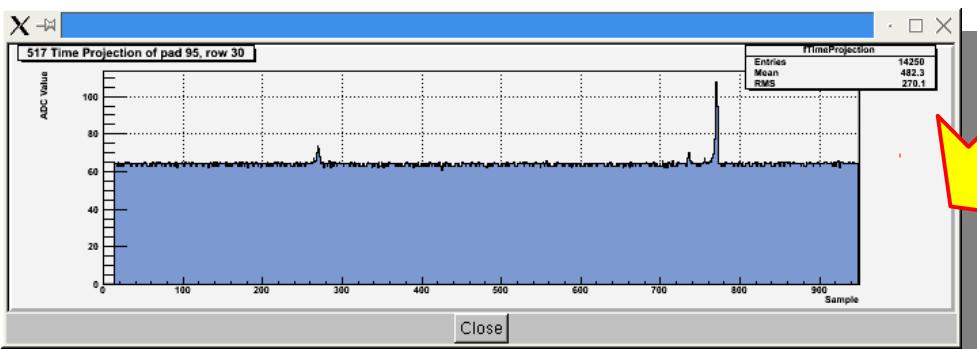
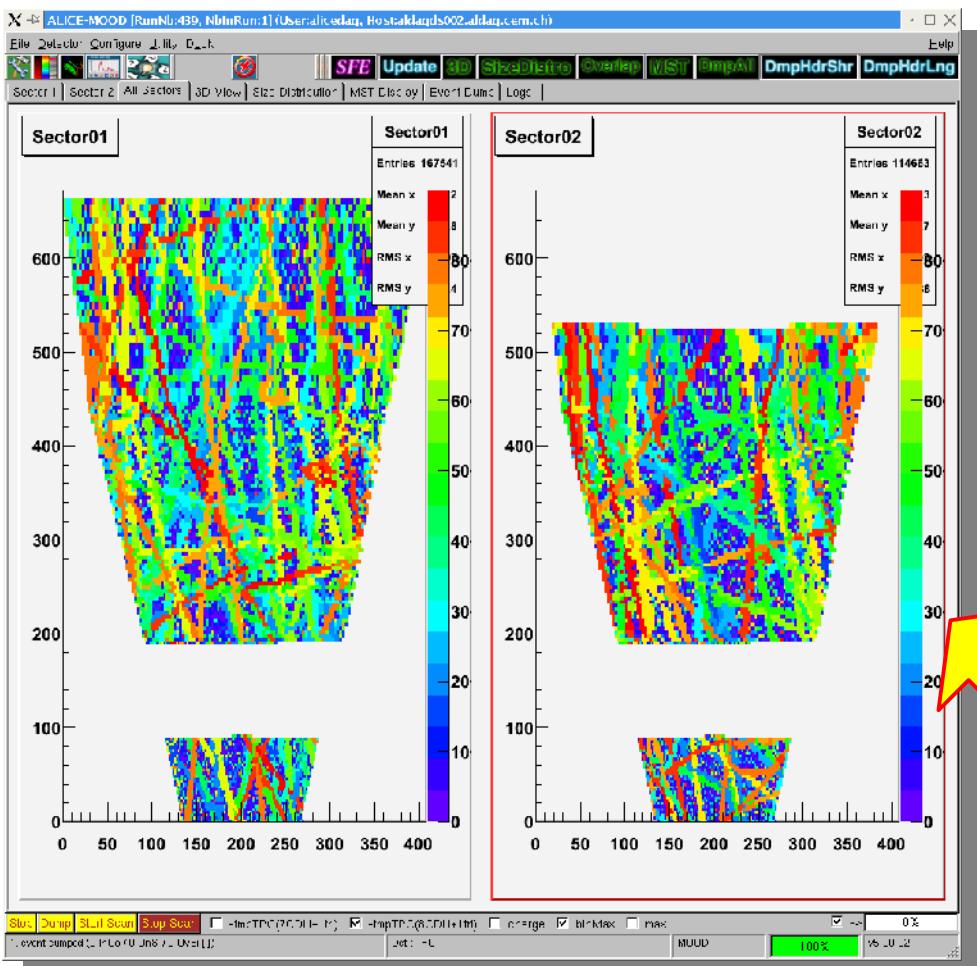
Coding or design ?

Think, design, write, implement and only then start coding

From

2002

To
today





ROOT - A brief introduction

Survival with ROOT != Survival at ROOT != Survival despite ROOT

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