



The ROOT System

A Data Storage & Analysis Framework

Mission to CERN in Distributed IT Applications

CERN 30 June 2004

René Brun

CERN

<http://root.cern.ch>



ROOT in a nutshell

- An efficient data storage and access system designed to support structured data sets in very large distributed data bases (Petabytes).
- A query system to extract information from these distributed data sets.
- The query system is able to use transparently parallel systems on the GRID (PROOF).
- A scientific visualisation system with 2-D and 3-D graphics.
- An advanced Graphical User Interface
- A C++ interpreter allowing calls to user defined classes.
- **An Open Source Project**

Batch/Interactive models

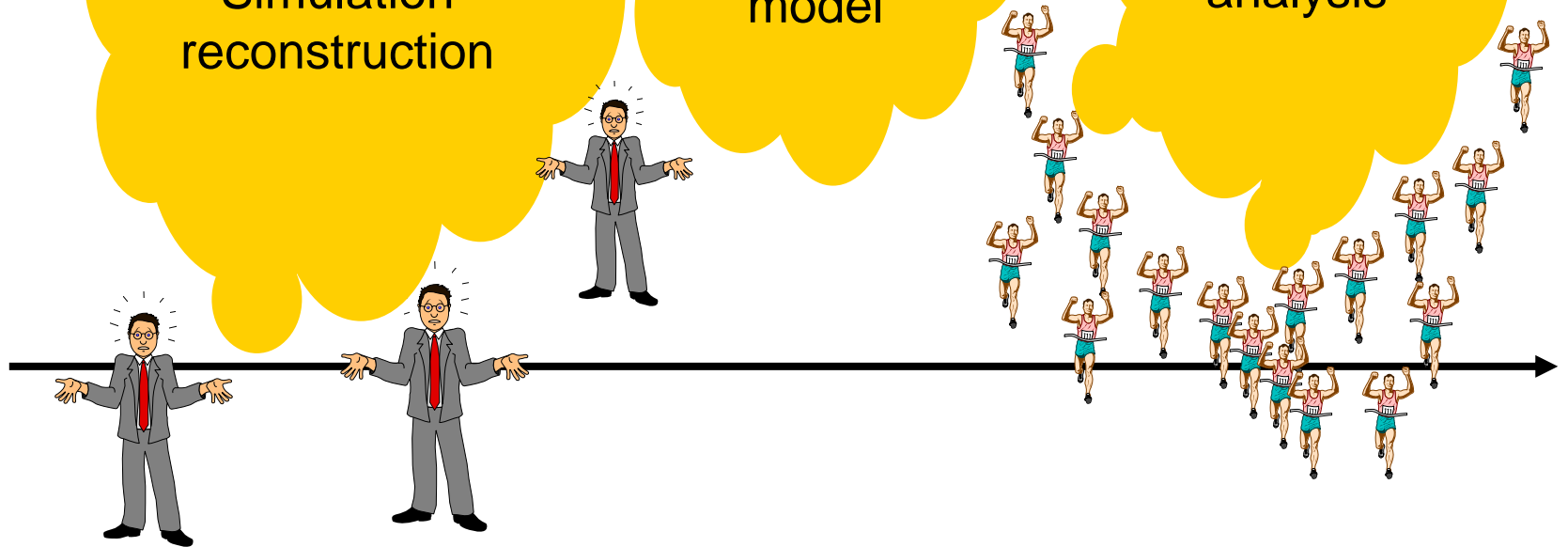
Need experiment framework
+widely available tools

Need only
widely available tools

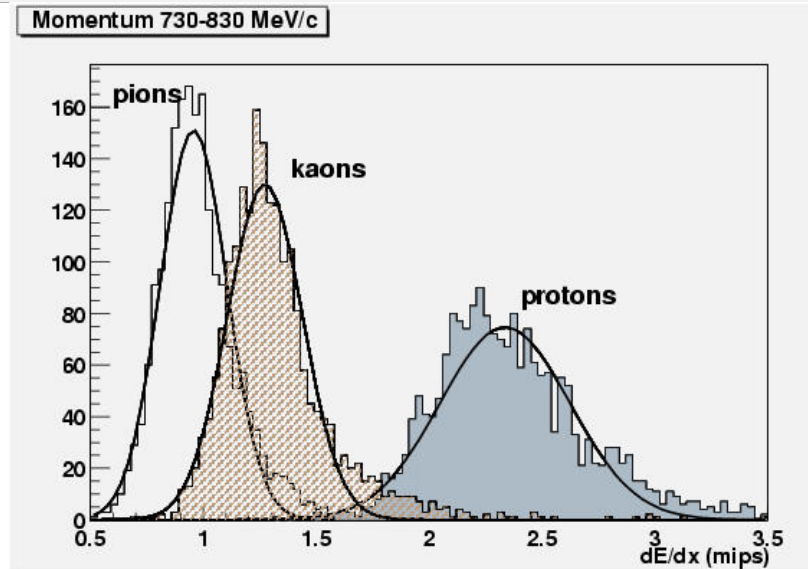
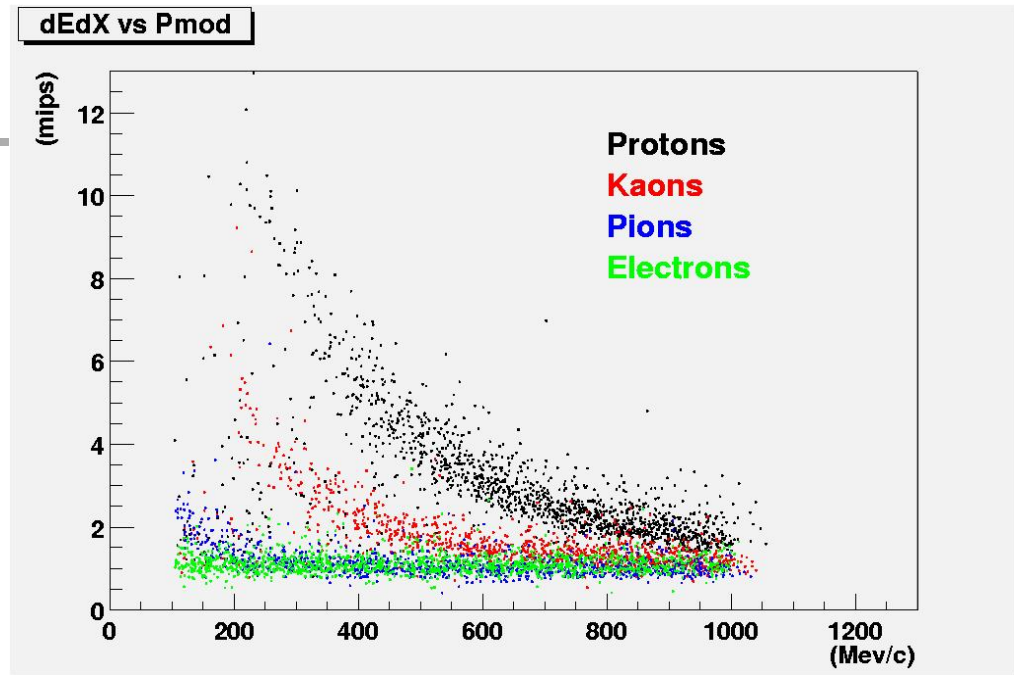
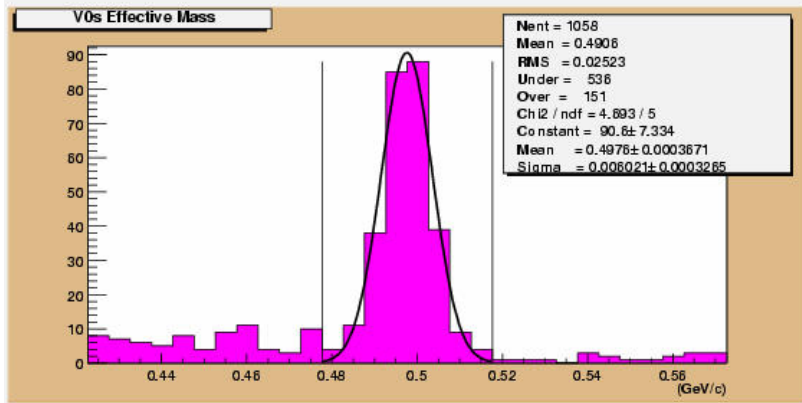
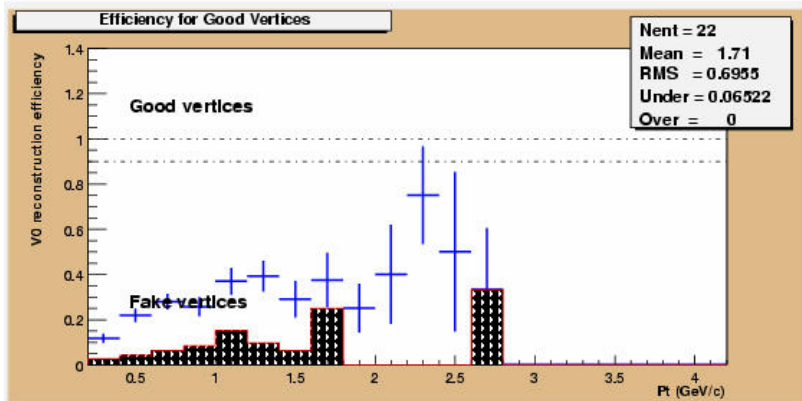
Batch
Production
Simulation
reconstruction

Interactive
batch
model

Interactive
Chaotic
analysis

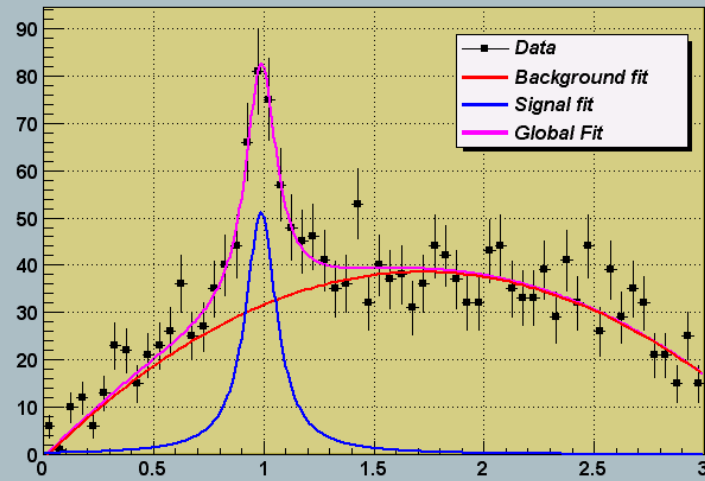


A Data Analysis & Visualisation tool

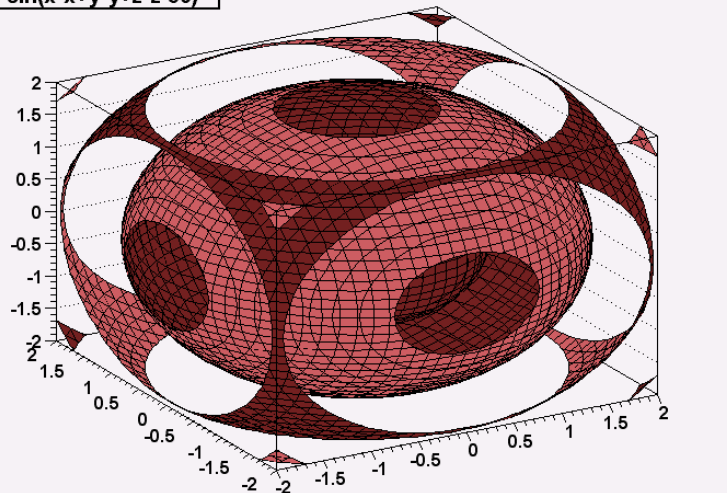


Graphics : 1,2,3-D functions

Lorentzian Peak on Quadratic Background

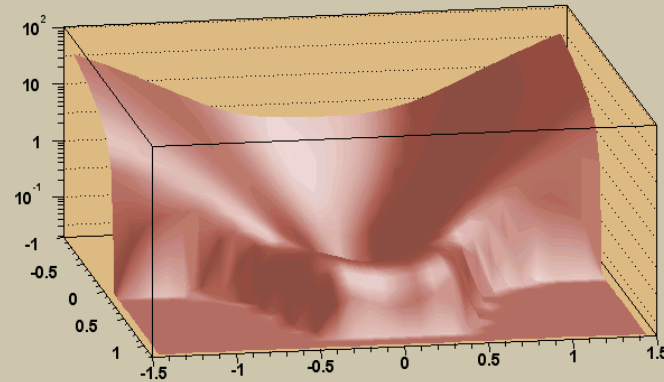


$\sin(x^2+y^2+z^2-36)$

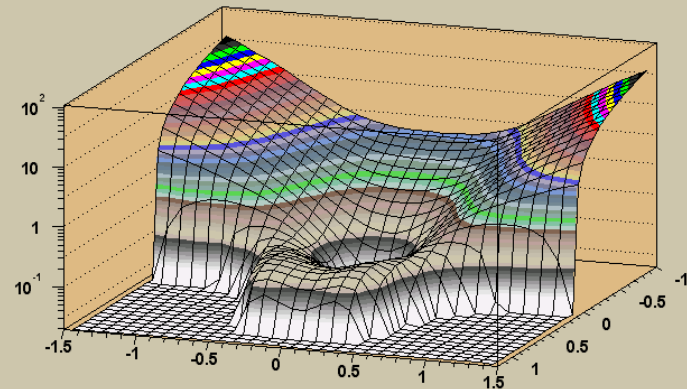


Examples of Surface options

$x^2+y^2-x^3-8x^4$



$x^2+y^2-x^3-8x^4$



Full LaTeX
support on
screen and
postscript

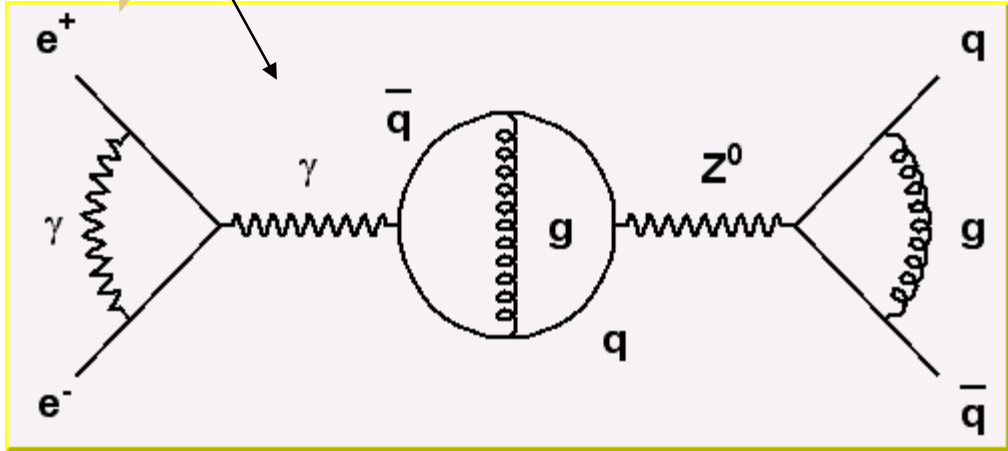
Born equation

$$\frac{2s}{\pi\alpha^2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} (e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \left| \frac{1}{1-\Delta\alpha} \right|^2 (1+\cos^2\theta)$$

$$+ 4 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{2}{1-\Delta\alpha} \chi(s) \left[\tilde{g}_v \tilde{g}_v (1+\cos^2\theta) + 2 \tilde{g}_a \tilde{g}_a \cos\theta \right] \right\}$$

$$+ 16 |\chi(s)|^2 \left[(\tilde{g}_a^2 + \tilde{g}_v^2) (\tilde{g}_a^2 + \tilde{g}_v^2) (1+\cos^2\theta) + 8 \tilde{g}_a \tilde{g}_a \tilde{g}_v \tilde{g}_v \cos\theta \right]$$

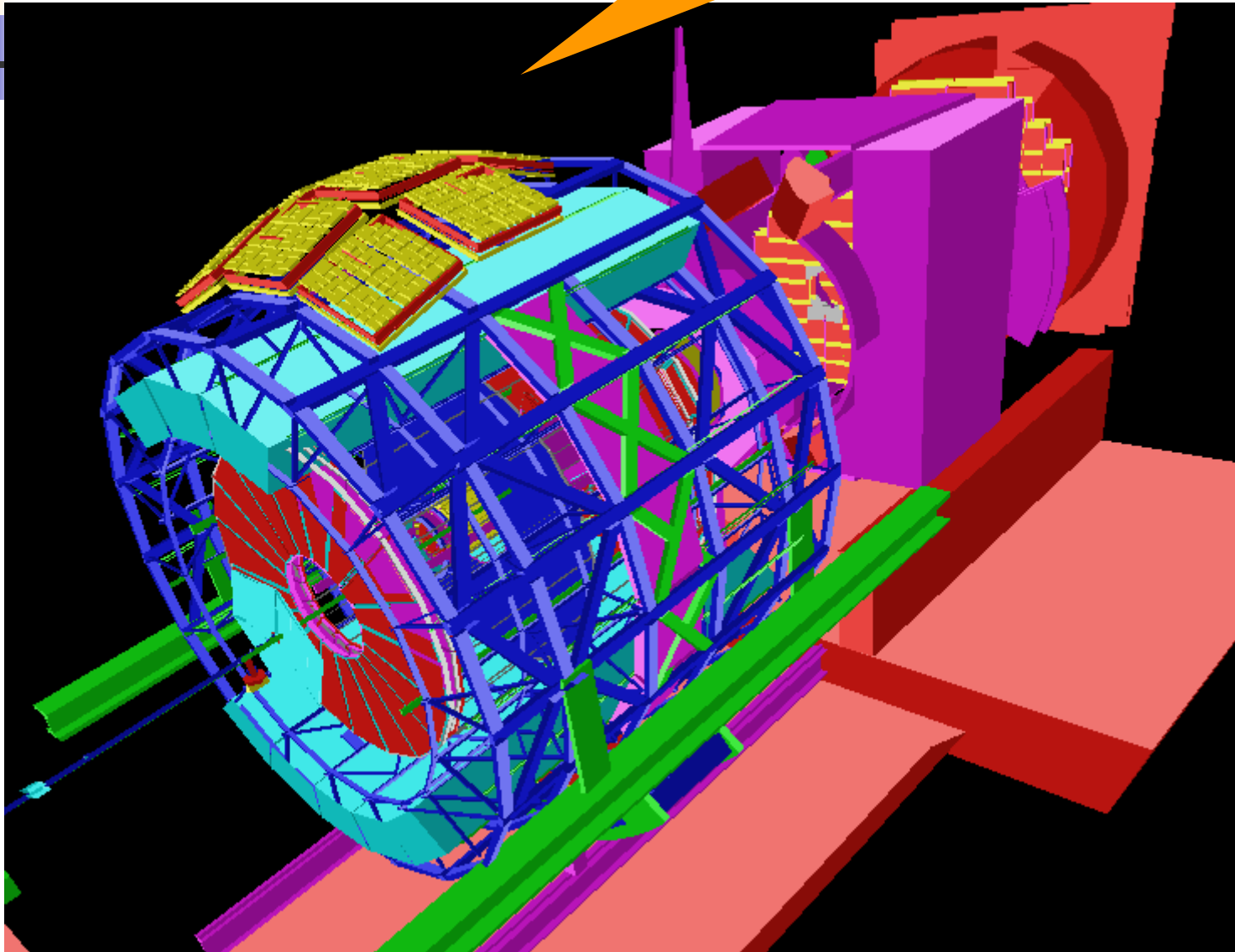
Formula or
diagrams can
be
edited with
the mouse



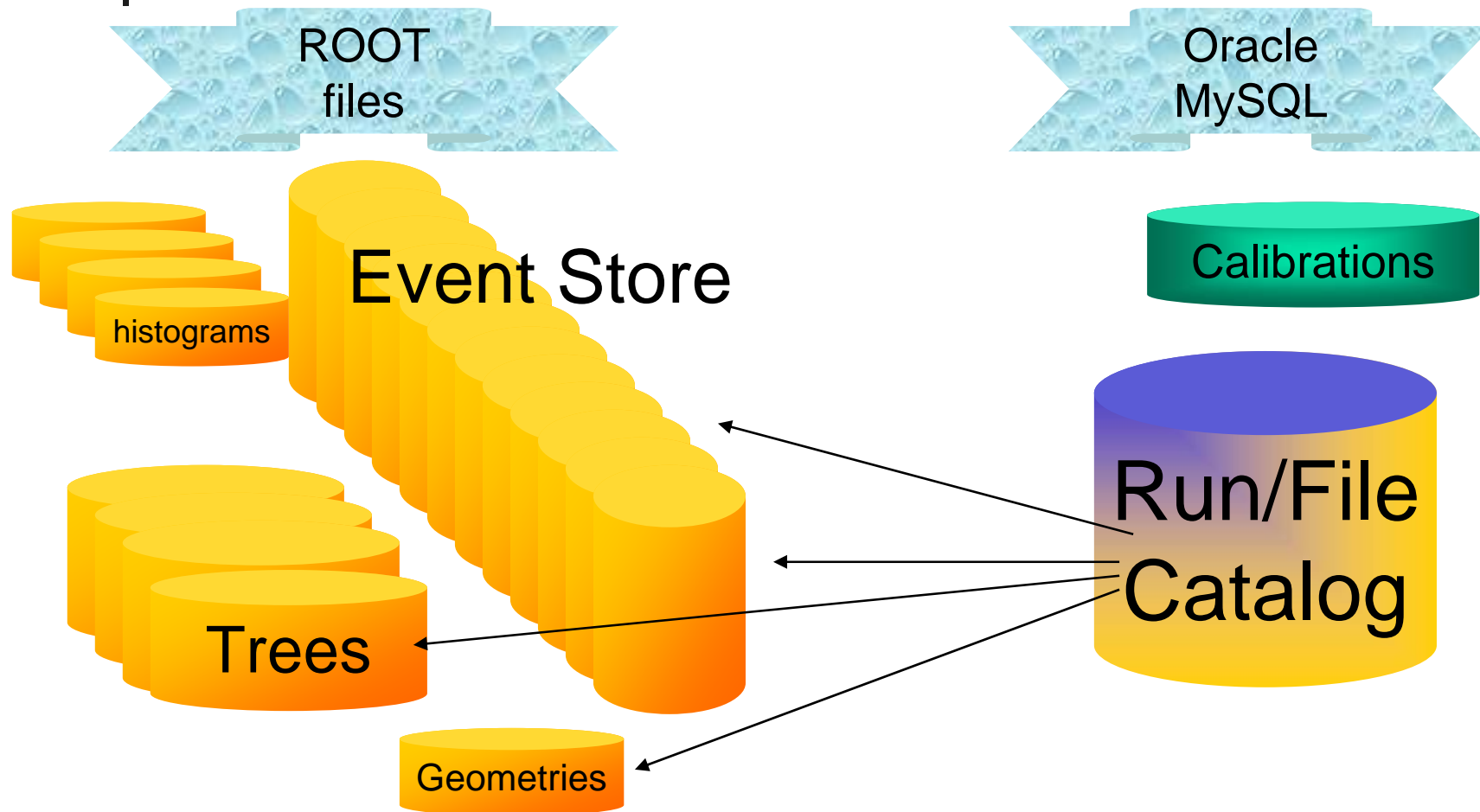
TCurlyArc
TCurlyLine
TWavyLine
and other building
blocks for
Feynmann
diagrams

Alice

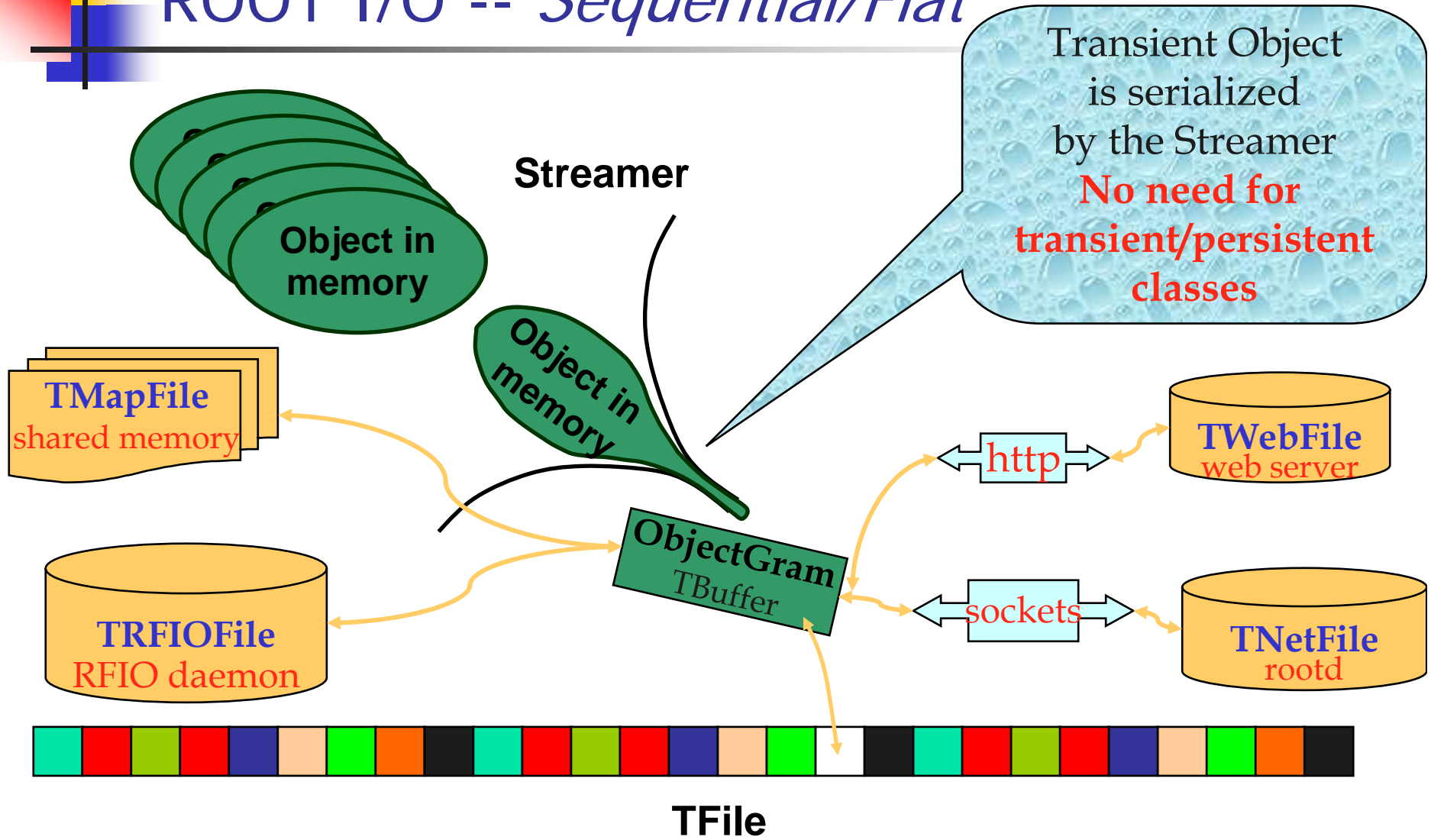
3 million nodes



ROOT + RDBMS Model



ROOT I/O -- *Sequential/Flat*



Transient Object is serialized by the Streamer
No need for transient/persistent classes



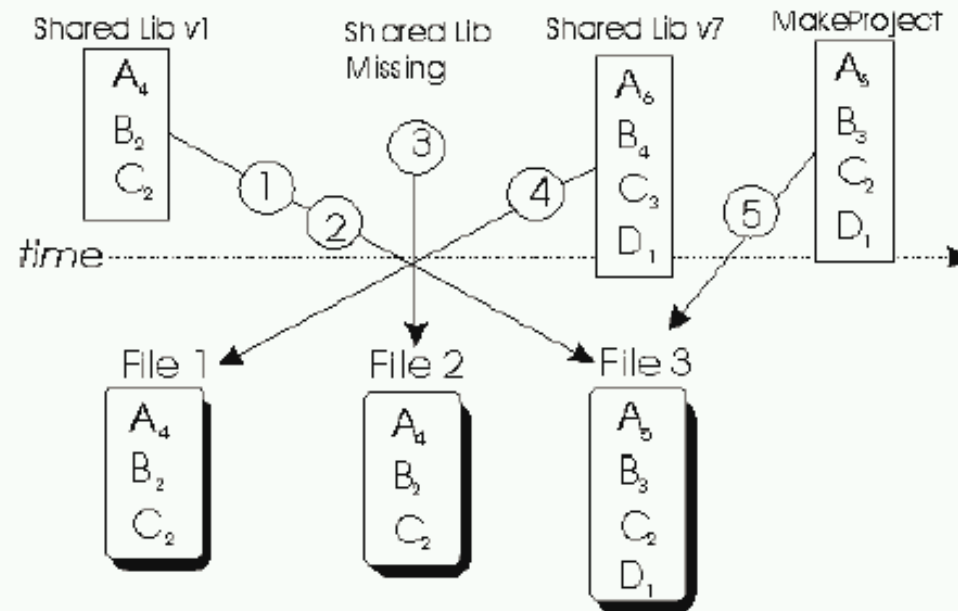
Self-describing files

- Dictionary for persistent classes written to the file.
- ROOT files can be read by foreign readers
- Support for Backward and Forward compatibility
- Files created in 2001 must be readable in 2015
- Classes (data objects) for all objects in a file can be regenerated via `TFile::MakeProject`

```
Root > TFile f("demo.root");
```

```
Root > f.MakeProject("dir", "*", "new++");
```

Automatic Schema Evolution



1) An old version of a shared library and a file with new class definitions. This can be the case when someone has not updated the library and is reading a new file.



2) Reading a file with a shared library that is missing a class definition (i.e. missing class D).



3) Reading a file without any class definitions. This can be the case where the class definition is lost, or unavailable.



4) The current version of a shared library and an old file with old class versions (backward compatibility). This is often the case when reading old data.



5) Reading a file with a shared library built with `MakeProject`. This is the case when someone has already read the data without a shared library and has used ROOT's `MakeProject` feature to reconstruct the class definitions and shared library (`MakeProject` is explained in detail later on).

ROOT Object Browser

File View Options Help

atlfast.root

All Folders Contents of "/ROOT Files/atlfast.root"

Classes
Global Variables
Canvases
Geometries
Colors
Styles
Functions
Network Connections
Memory Mapped Files
/home/brun/atlfast
ROOT Files
 atlfast.root
 T
 T,5
 atlfast;1
ATL Fast

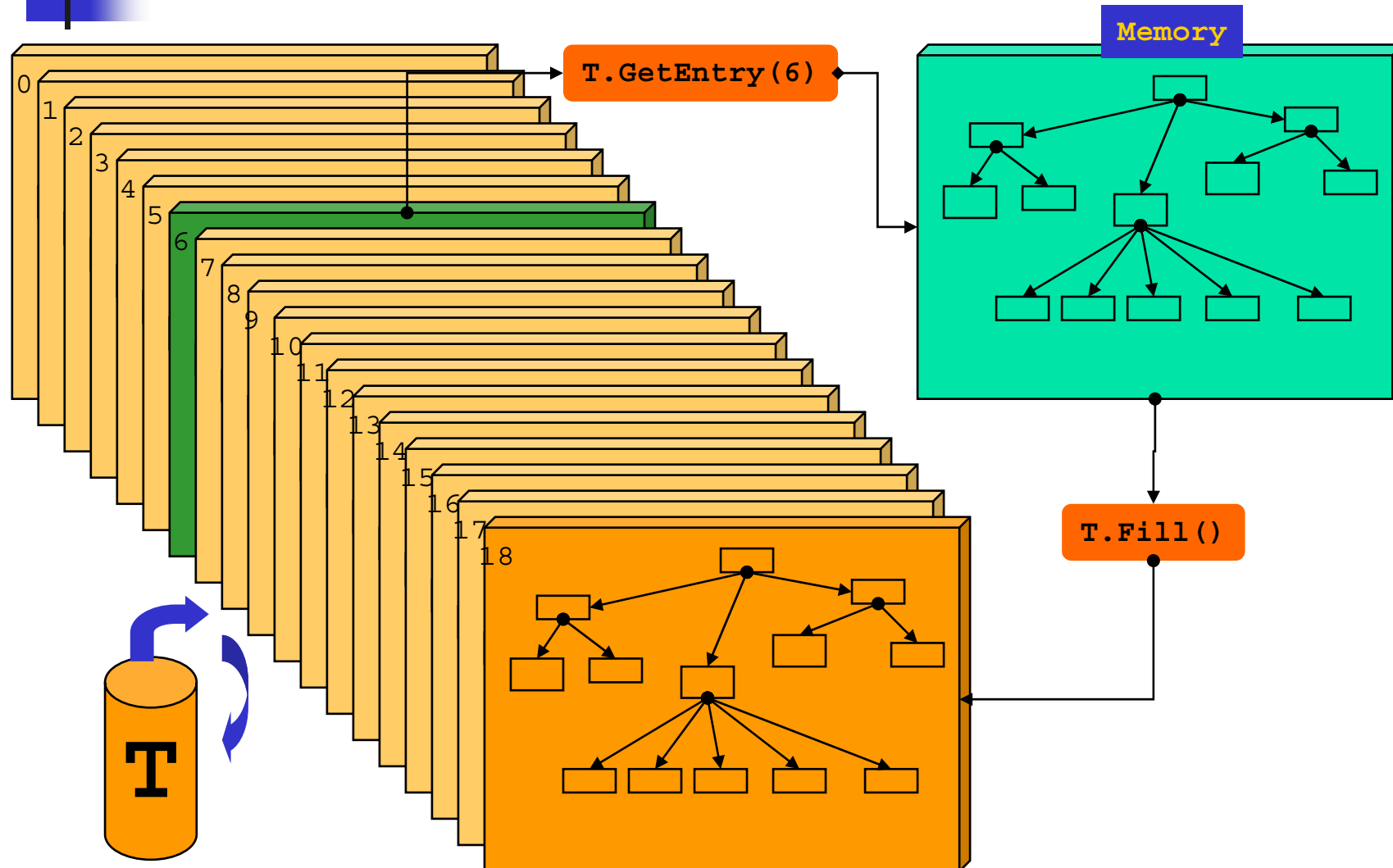
95 Objects. muon trig eff. for high + low pT threshold

Root objects or any User Object can be stored in ROOT folders and browsed

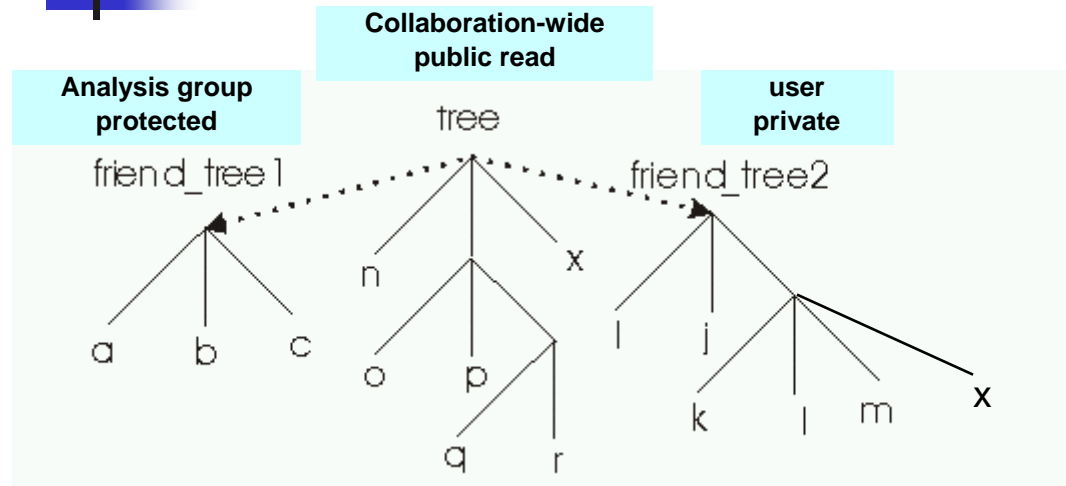
CluEvent	CluJets	CluCounters	CluDeltaPhi	CluDeltaR
CluEtaClu	CluMultipli	CluCounter	EleEta	EleMultHard
EleMass2e	EleMultHard	JetBetaHard	JetBMultHard	JetBRmin
JetBM	JetBP1	JetCMicjc	JetCPhiFSR	JetCPTHard
JetCEta	JetCMult	JetERes4050	JetERes4050	JetERes4050
JetMult	JetTauJetMult	JetTausMult	MisPTmissPTnu	MisPTnu
MisPXmissPXnu	MisPXnu	MisPYmissPYnu	MisPYnu	MisRecPT
MisRecPTcells	MisRecPX	MisRecPXcells	MisRecPY	MisRecPYcells
MisResolPX	MisResolPX0	MisResolPX100	MisResolPX200	MisResolPX25
MisResolPX300	MisResolPX50	MuoCounter	MuoEta	MuoMass2mu
MuoMass2musubst	MuoMass4mu	MuoMult	MuoMultHard	MuoMultHardIsol
MuoMultIsol	MuoPT	MuoPhi	Oblateness	PhoCounter
PhoE	PhoMass2ph	PhoMult	PhoMultHard	PhoMultHardIsol
PhoTheta	T	T,5	Thrust	TraMult
TriContent	TriCounter	TriMuonEffHigh	TriMuonEffHighLow	atlfast;1

Memory <--> Tree

Each Node is a branch in the Tree



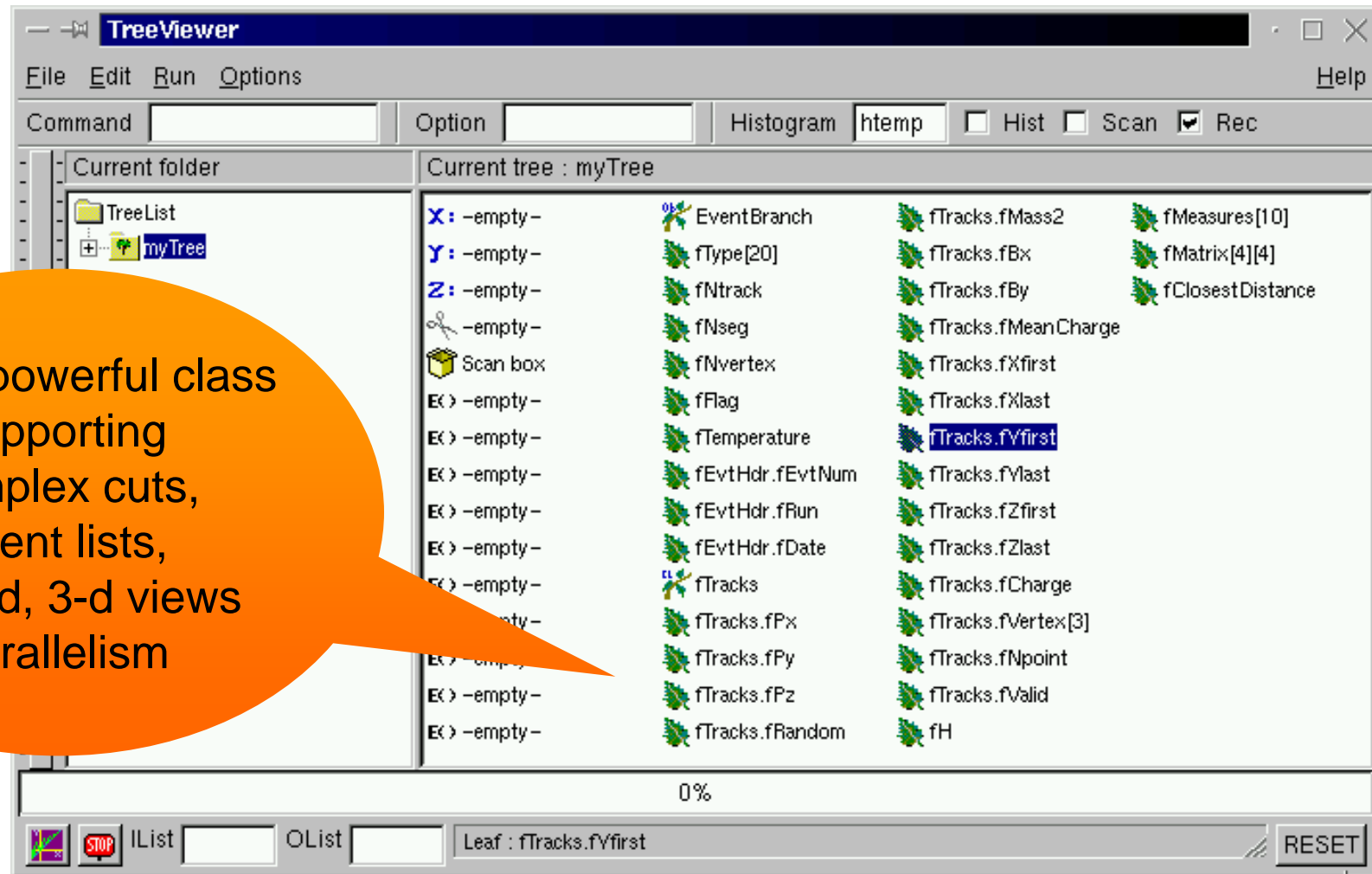
Tree Friends



Processing time independent of the number of friends unlike table joins in RDBMS

```
Root > TFile f1("tree1.root");  
Root > tree.AddFriend("tree2", "tree2.root")  
Root > tree.AddFriend("tree3", "tree3.root");  
Root > tree.Draw("x:a", "k<c");  
Root > tree.Draw("x:tree2.x", "sqrt(p)<b");
```

The Tree Viewer & Analyzer



A very powerful class supporting complex cuts, event lists, 1-d, 2-d, 3-d views parallelism

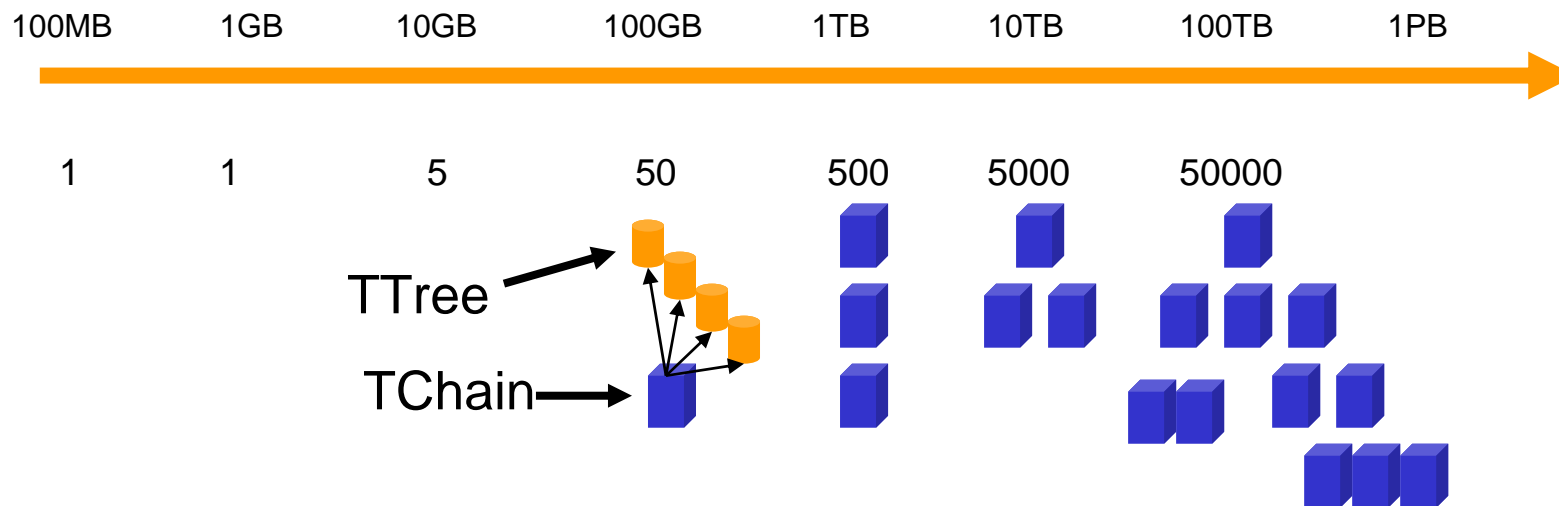


Selectors

- A Selector script can be run
 - In batch
 - Interactive ROOT
 - Interactive ROOT + PROOF
 - Interactive or batch ROOT + PROOF + GLITE
- A Selector script can be
 - Interpreted `tree.Process("myselector.C")`
 - Or compiled `tree.Process("myselector.C++")`

Smooth transition between batch and interactive sessions

Data Volume & Organisation



A TFile typically contains 1 TTree (or a few)

A TChain is a collection of TTrees or/and TChains

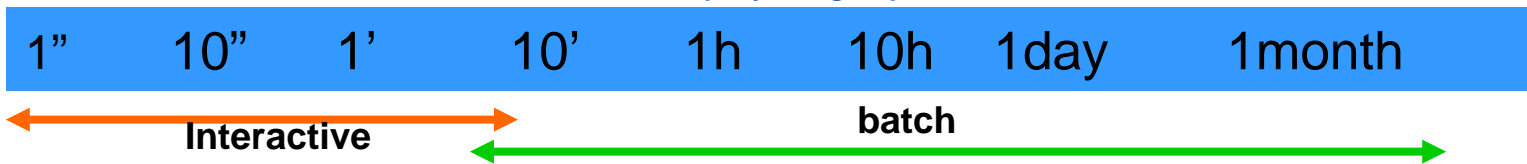
A TChain is typically the result of a query to the file catalogue

Data Volume & Processing Time

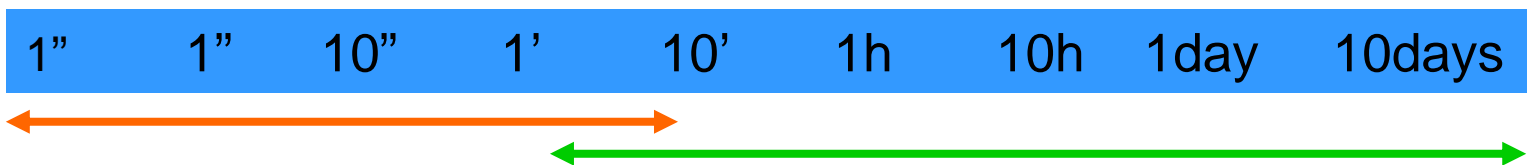
Using technology available in 2004



ROOT 1 Processor P IV 2.4GHz 2004 : Time for one query using 10 per cent of data



PROOF 10 Processors



PROOF 100Processors



PROOF/GLite 1000Processors

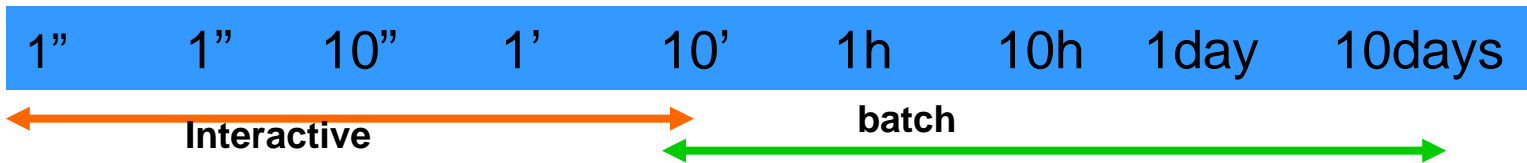


Data Volume & Processing Time

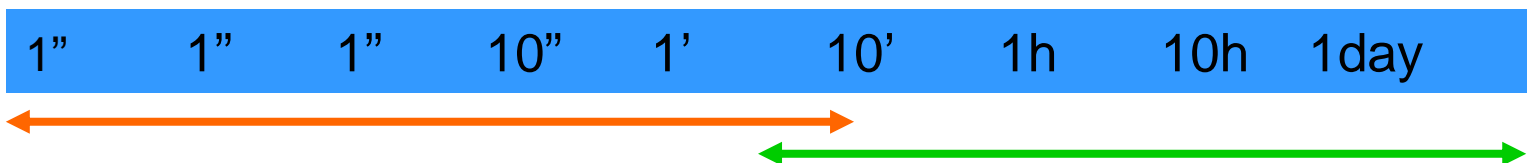
Using technology available in 2010



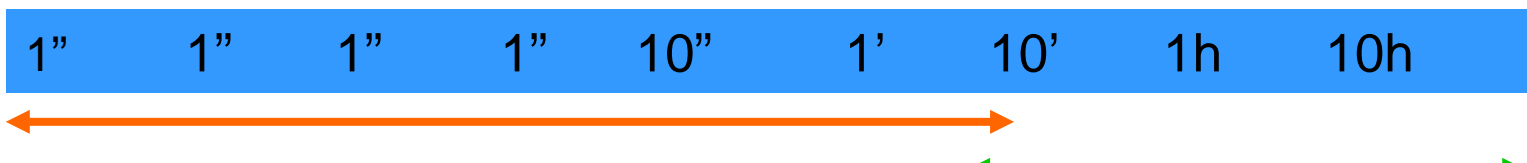
ROOT 1 Processor XXXXX 2010 : Time for one query using 10 per cent of data



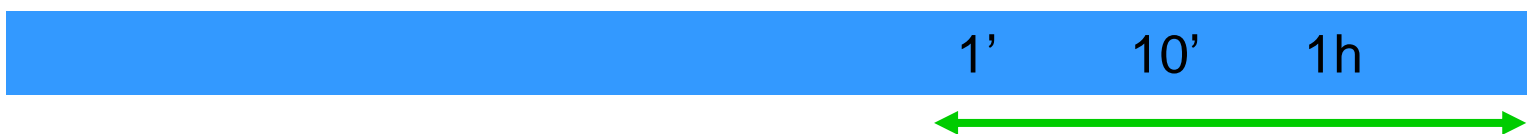
PROOF 10 Processors



PROOF 100Processors



PROOF/GLite 1000Processors

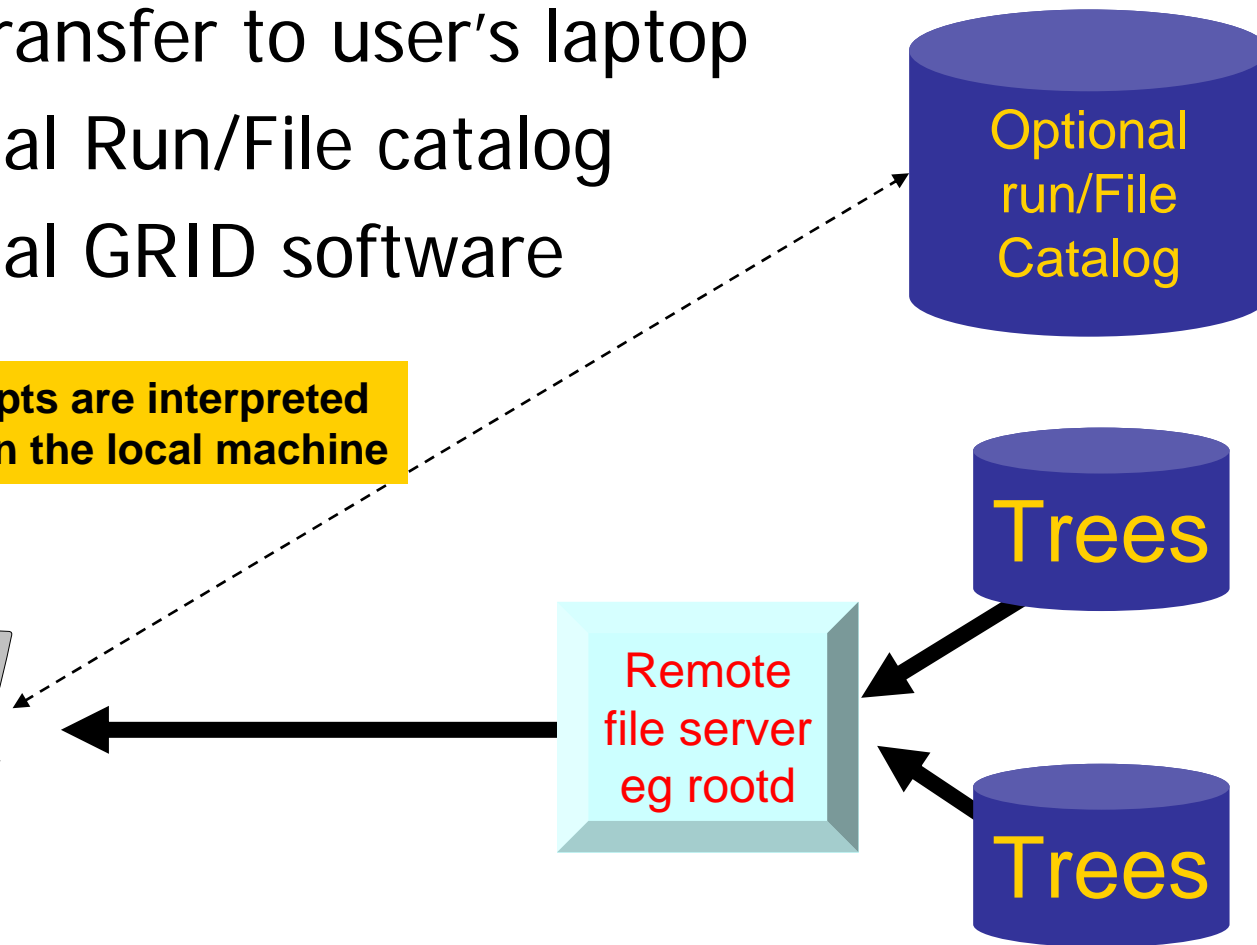


GRID: Interactive Analysis

Case 1

- Data transfer to user's laptop
- Optional Run/File catalog
- Optional GRID software

Analysis scripts are interpreted or compiled on the local machine

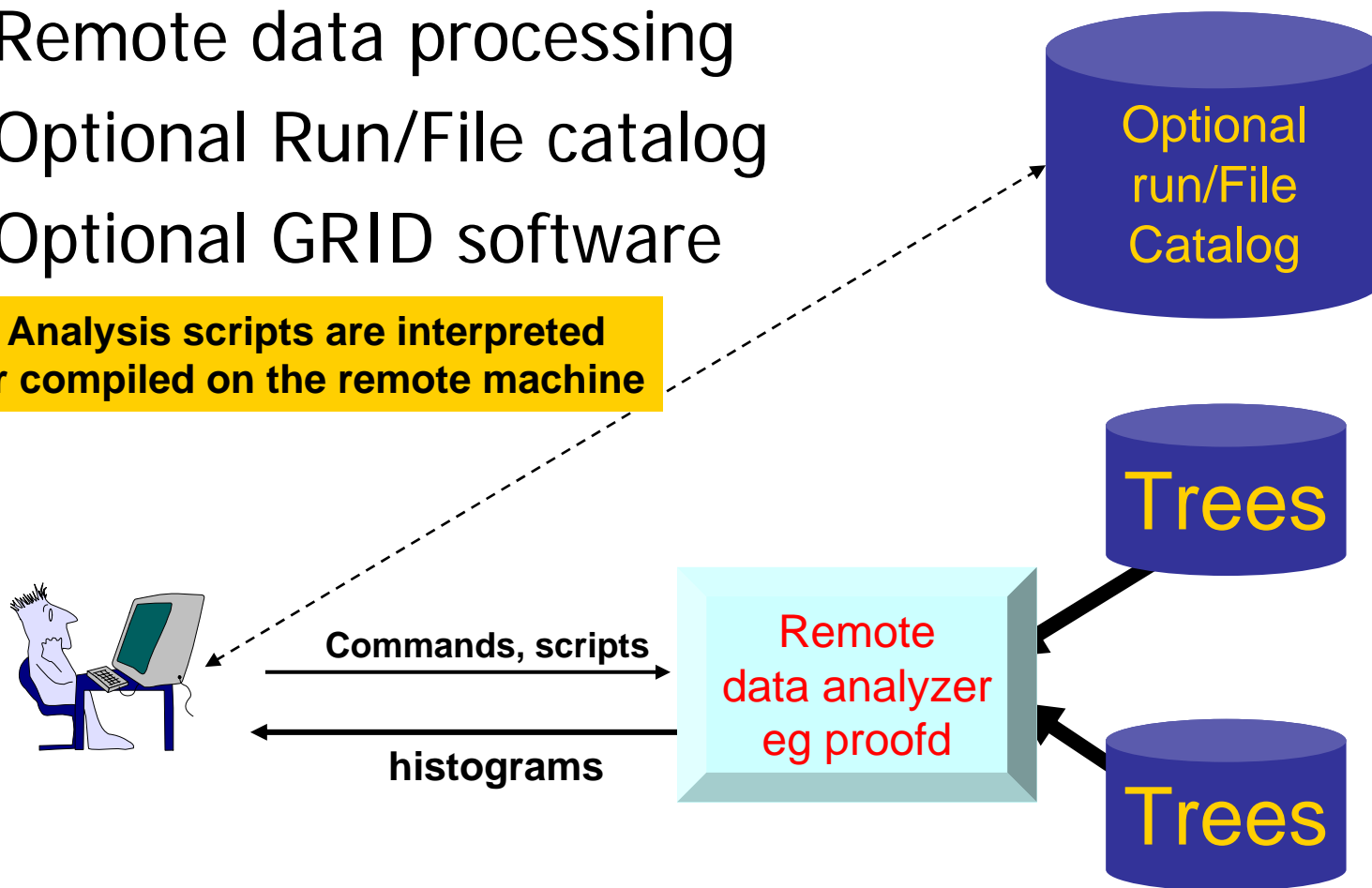


GRID: Interactive Analysis

Case 2

- Remote data processing
- Optional Run/File catalog
- Optional GRID software

Analysis scripts are interpreted or compiled on the remote machine



GRID: Interactive Analysis

Case 3

- Remote data processing
- Run/File catalog
- Full GRID software

Analysis scripts are interpreted or compiled on the remote master(s)



Commands, scripts

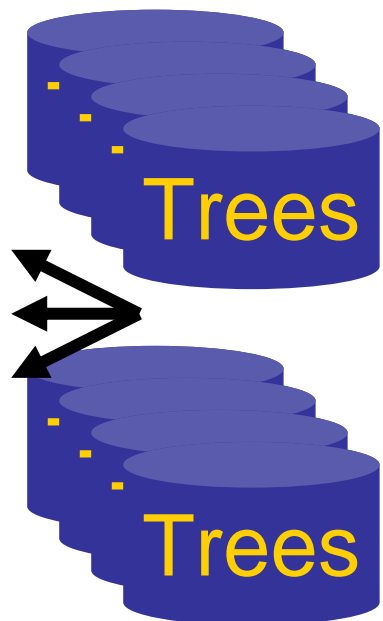
Histograms, trees

Remote data analyzer
eg proofd

slave
slave
slave
slave
slave
slave

Trees

Trees

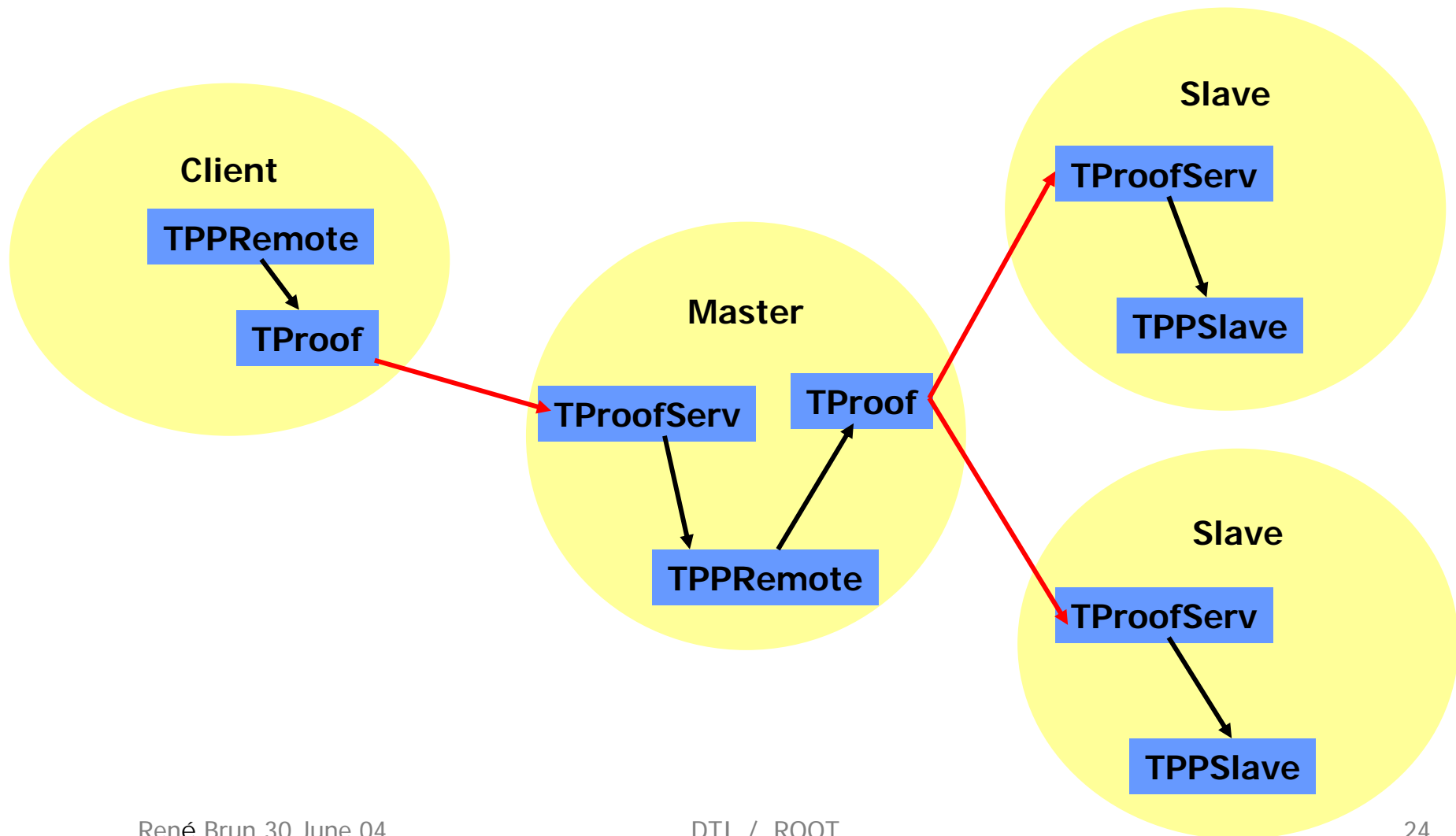




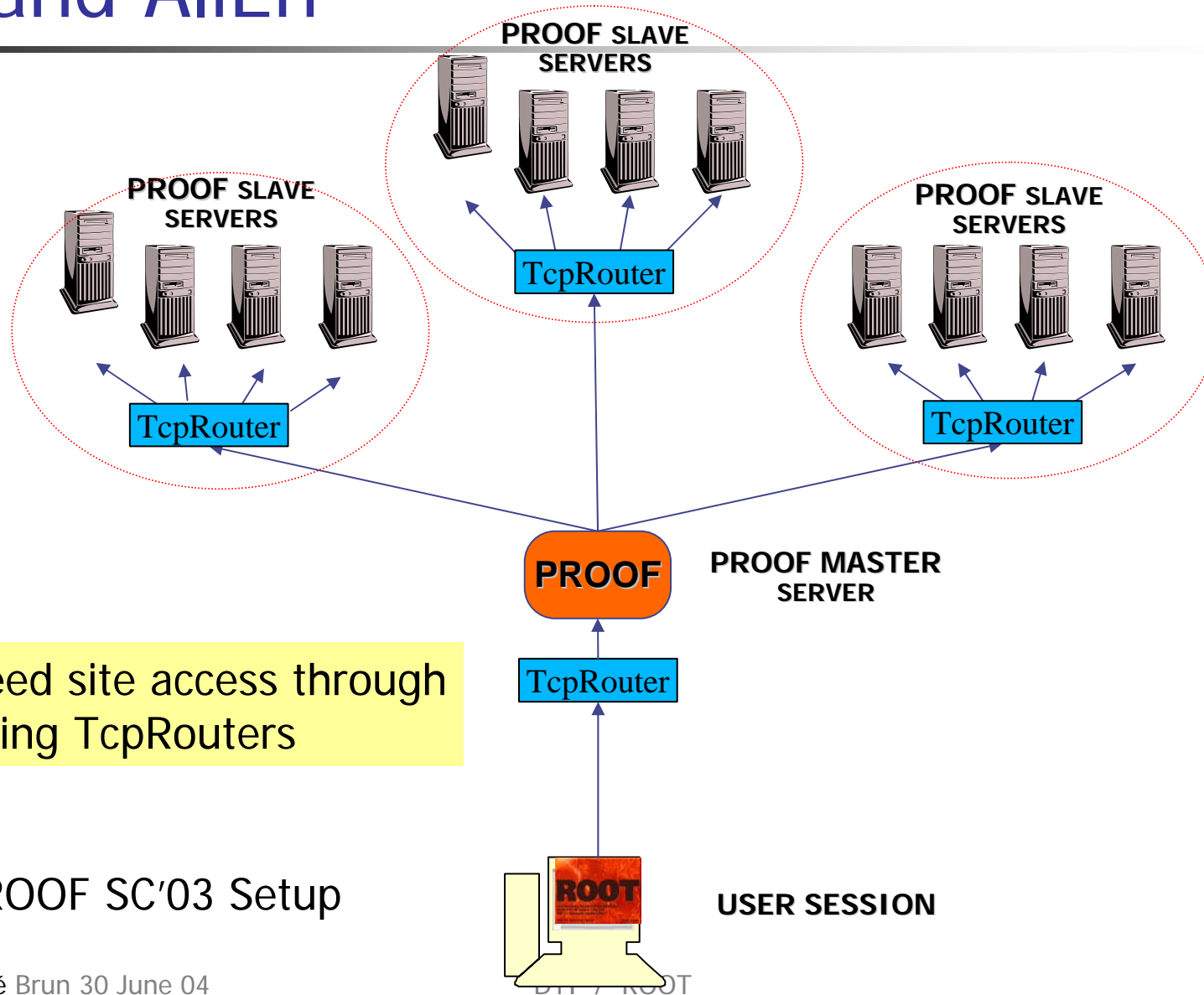
Parallel ROOT Facility

- The PROOF system allows:
 - Parallel analysis of trees in a set of files
 - Parallel analysis of objects in a set of files
 - Parallel execution of scriptson clusters of heterogeneous machines
- Its design goals are:
 - Transparency, scalability, adaptability

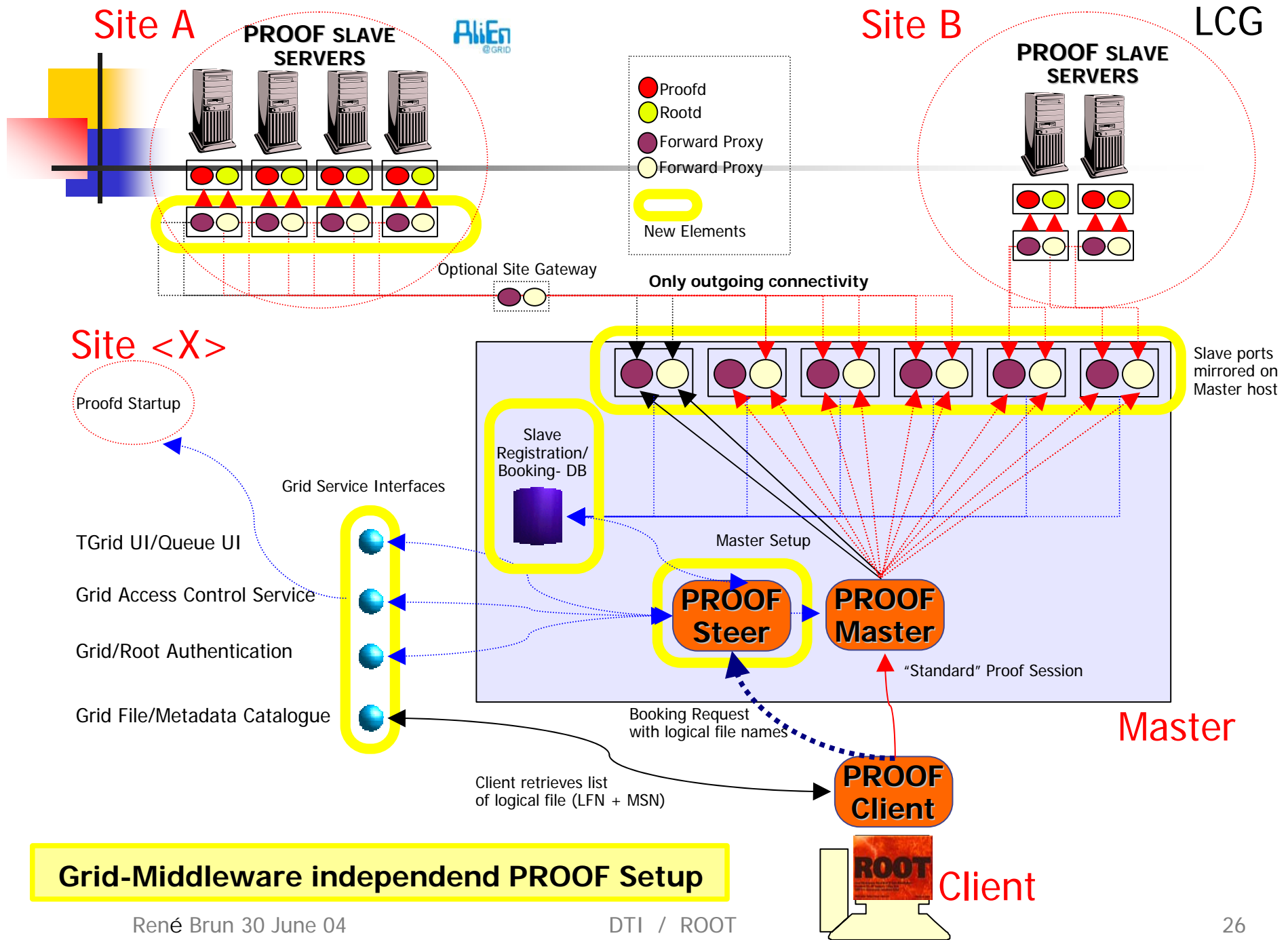
PROOF: Client-Master-Slaves



Interactive Analysis with PROOF and AliEn

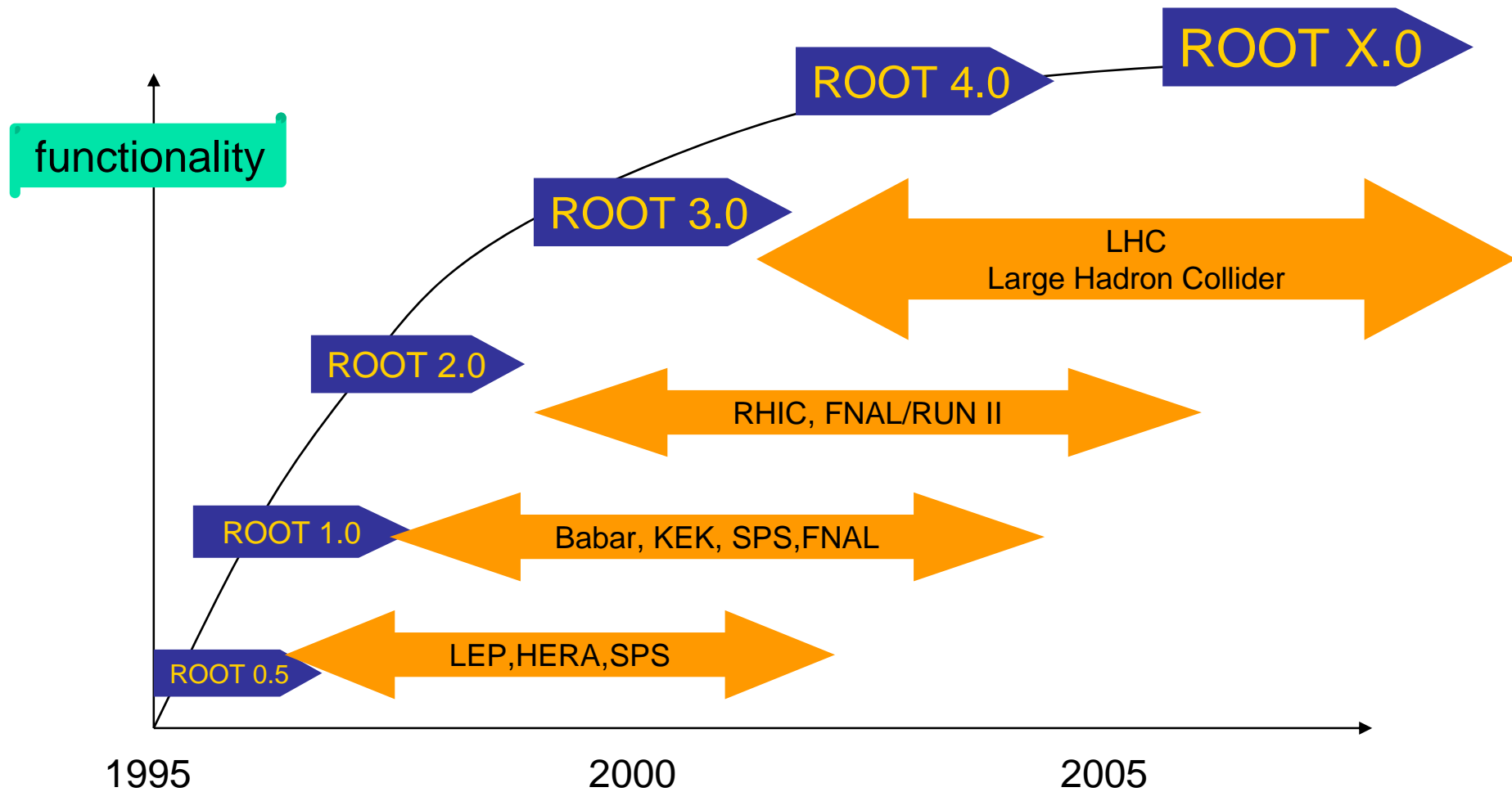


AliEn/PROOF SC'03 Setup



Grid-Middleware independent PROOF Setup

The ROOT Project





Project Size & Development cost

Using the **COCOMO** model

And the **SlocCount** tool from A.Wheeler

Total Physical Source Lines of Code (SLOC) = 1,247,994
Development Effort Estimate, Person-Years = 356.49
(Basic COCOMO model, Person-Months = $2.4 * (KSLOC^{}1.05)$)**
Schedule Estimate, Years (Months) = 5.00 (59.95)
(Basic COCOMO model, Months = $2.5 * (person-months^{}0.38)$)**
Estimated Average Number of Developers (Effort/Schedule) = 71.36
Total Estimated Cost to Develop = \$ 48,157,590
(average salary = \$56,286/year, overhead = 2.40).



ROOT: An Open Source Project

- The project is developed as a collaboration between :
- Full time developers:
 - 6 people full time at CERN
 - 1 key developer at FermiLab
 - 1 key developer in Japan (Agilent Technologies)
 - 1 key developer at MIT
 - 1 mathematician at CERN sponsored by a US Finance Company
- Many contributors spending a substantial fraction of their time in specific areas (> 50)
- Key developers in large experiments using ROOT as a framework
- Several thousand users given feedback and a very long list of small contributions.



ROOT: Users

- The system has been developed with High Energy or Nuclear Physics in mind.
- However, we see a very important fraction of the users in other fields of science, industry or finance.

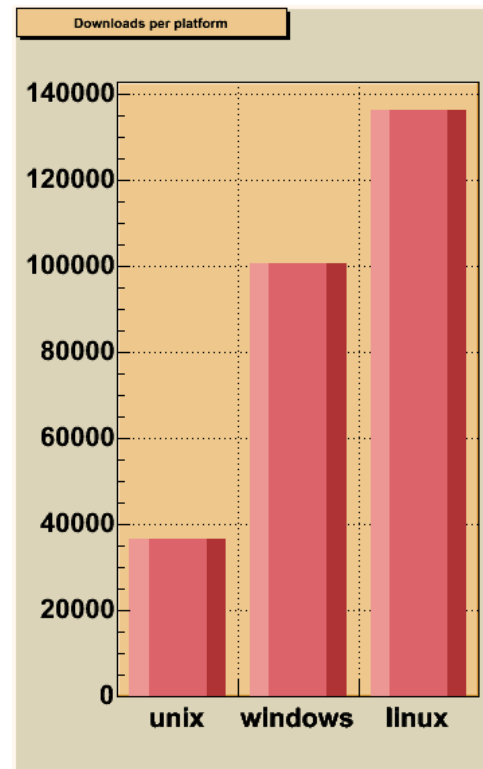
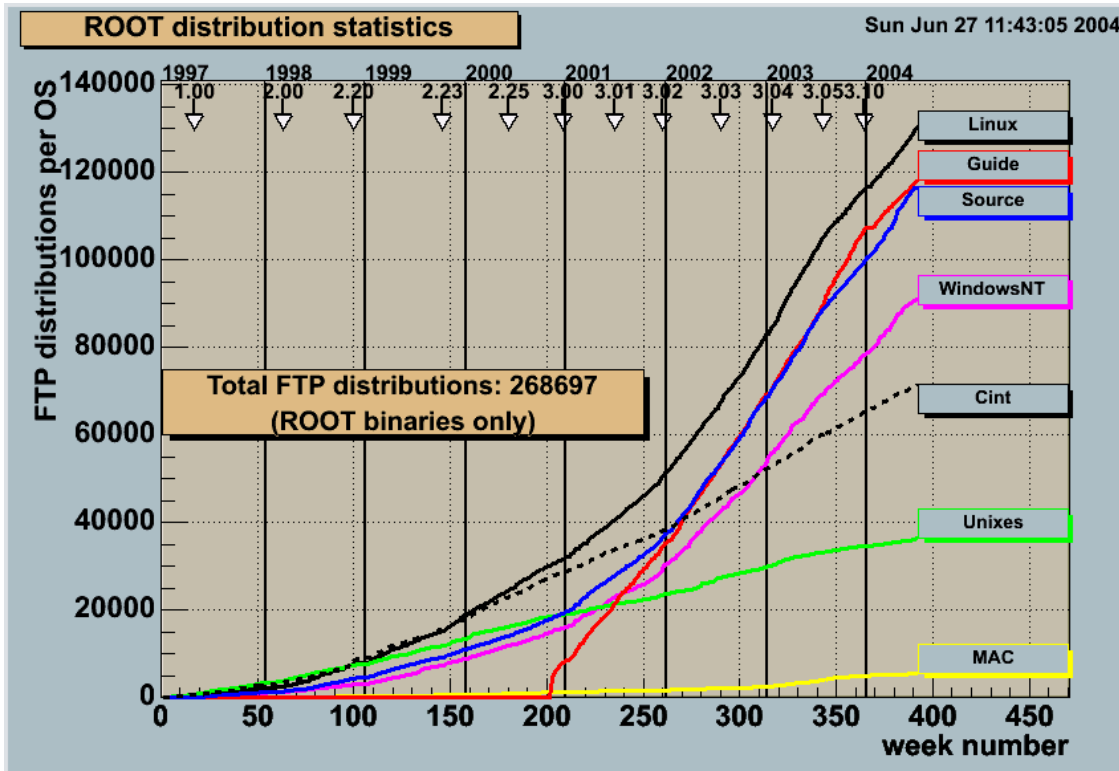
**** Electronic User Registration Form ****

Date: 2004-06-25 09:04:04
Name: Gabriele Susinno
E-mail address: susinno@finance-and-physics.org
Institute:
Experiment: finance-and-physics
Category: science
Mailing list: y
Privacy: n

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION:

Build a Data Acquisition system and a data mining tool to analyse very high frequency financial data. This in a econophysics project finance by the Italian Research Council.

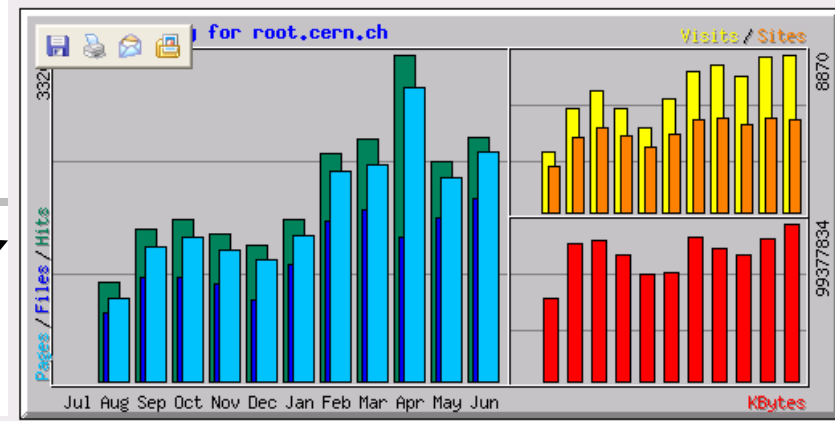
ROOT: Users



ROOT: Users

http

ftp



Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Jun 2004	28628	20818	22844	3417	38218	13244975	99098	662481	603738	830239
May 2004	25523	17795	20146	3435	48541	12534862	106514	624536	551670	791236
Apr 2004	29344	20727	22346	4011	57177	13316142	120354	670402	621822	880327
Mar 2004	29714	19948	23682	4645	59028	13800203	144023	734150	618388	921164
Feb 2004	22106	14620	17483	4071	56549	9696494	118073	507008	423999	641081
Jan 2004	24856	17456	20533	3918	52381	13407635	121474	636523	541153	770566
Dec 2003	23041	15673	17150	3307	48189	21984568	102519	531676	485867	714280
Nov 2003	26567	19776	21279	3508	49462	16336498	105255	638389	593307	797019
Oct 2003	24140	16974	19417	3466	49988	10632075	107462	601948	526221	748365
Sep 2003	23827	16429	19151	3324	45099	9594504	99724	574544	492897	714825
Aug 2003	17432	11438	14650	2327	24780	4790789	46546	293011	228771	348657
Totals						139338745	1171042	6474668	5687833	8157759