Instructions for the "Raspberry Pi" module

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What we'll do

- 1. First, I need you to prepare your shell environment with a few simple things (we did that on purpose to make it more interesting ②)
- 2. We'll play with the shell a little bit (if you know all that in your sleep, move on)
- 3. We'll play with the rcdaq data acquisition for a while
- 4. If we get that far, we'll look at actual beam data

Don't feel bad if you don't get to do everything! It is more important that you get a good understanding, rather than rush through the material

And you can buy your own RPi and do it at home when you have time!

About your Raspberry Pi

You will see a sticker on your Pi such as "pi19"

I will at times refer to a "piXX" - replace the XX with your number

So for now, log into "your" pi:

```
ssh -l pi piXX
or
ssh pi@piXX
```

Both versions are equivalent.

ssh is the "secure shell"

-I pi means "log in as the user pi". The password is "CapeTown"

Starting an X server on your windows machine

Make yourself a new Cygwin terminal

Type, IN YOUR CYGWIN WINDOW, NOT on the pi

startxwin

And leave this window alone. We will need this later.

We need to prepare our environment. (Do not skip this!)

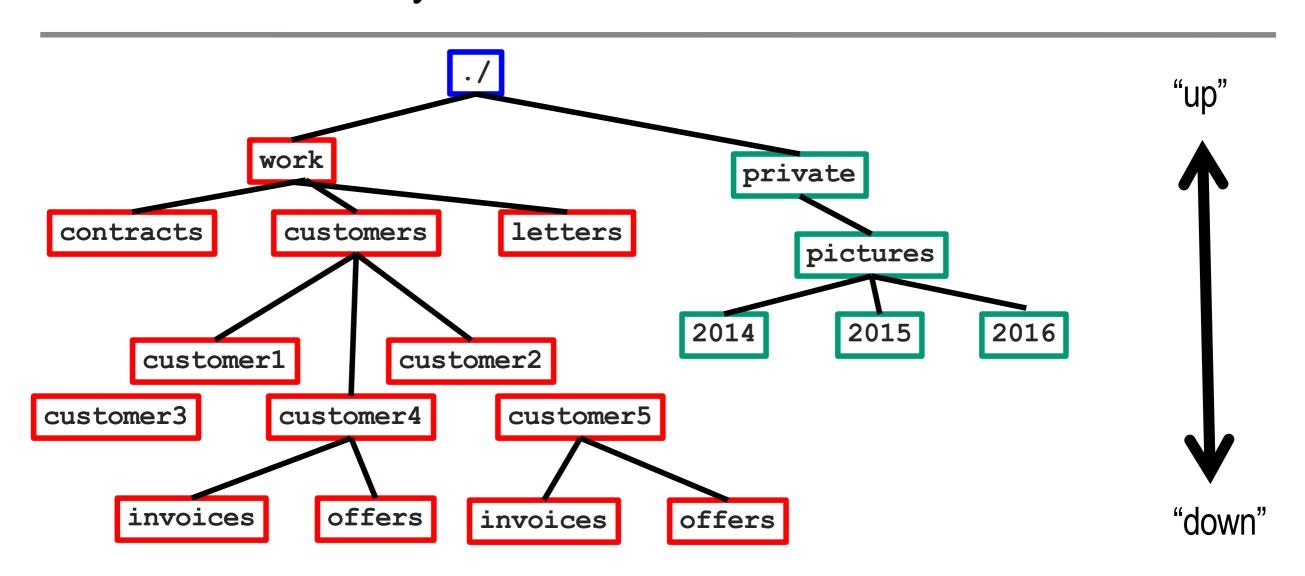
Make sure you are in the home directory.

Type (you did pay attention in my lecture, didn't you?):

```
cd
```

```
wget -q -0 - http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/~purschke/addons.tar.gz | tar xvz
```

Now follow the instruction from my lecture... navigate the tree like I showed you



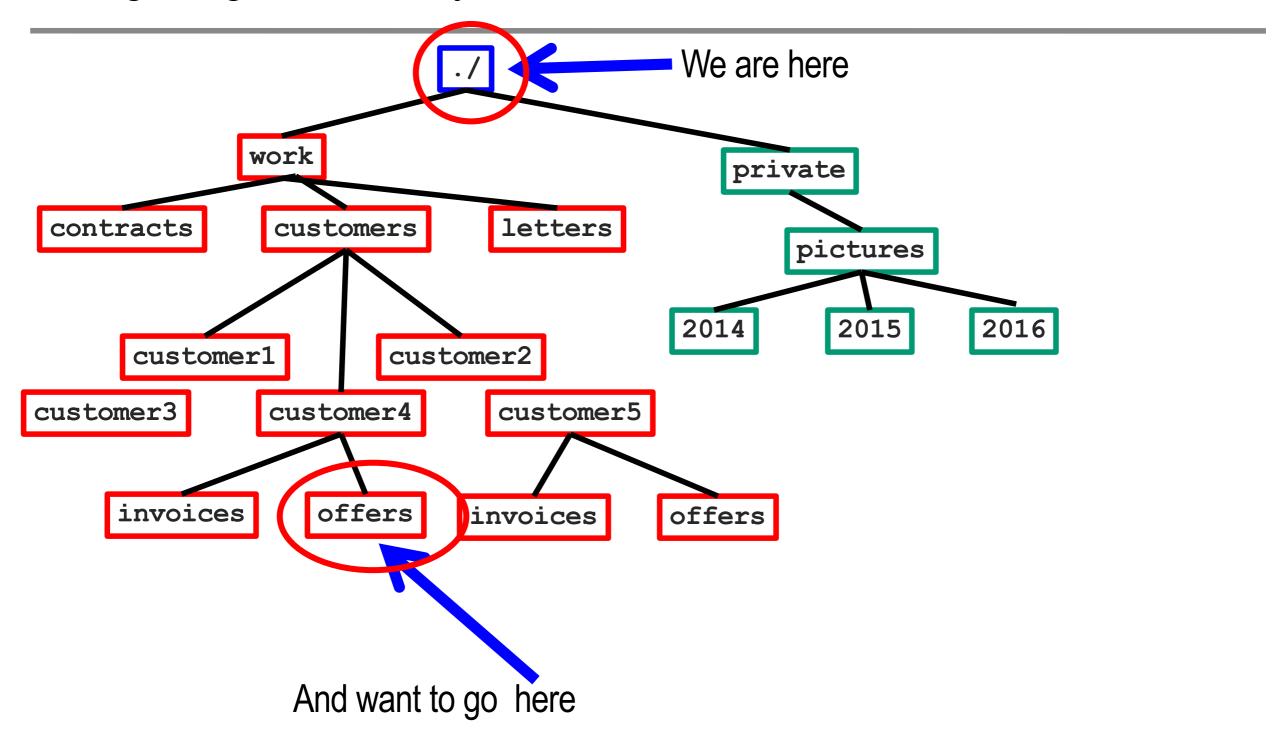
Navigating

We start out here

```
cd work
work
```

```
pi@rpi3:~/tree $ pwd
/home/pi/tree
pi@rpi3:~/tree $ cd work
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work $ pwd
/home/pi/tree/work
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work $
```

Navigating a directory tree

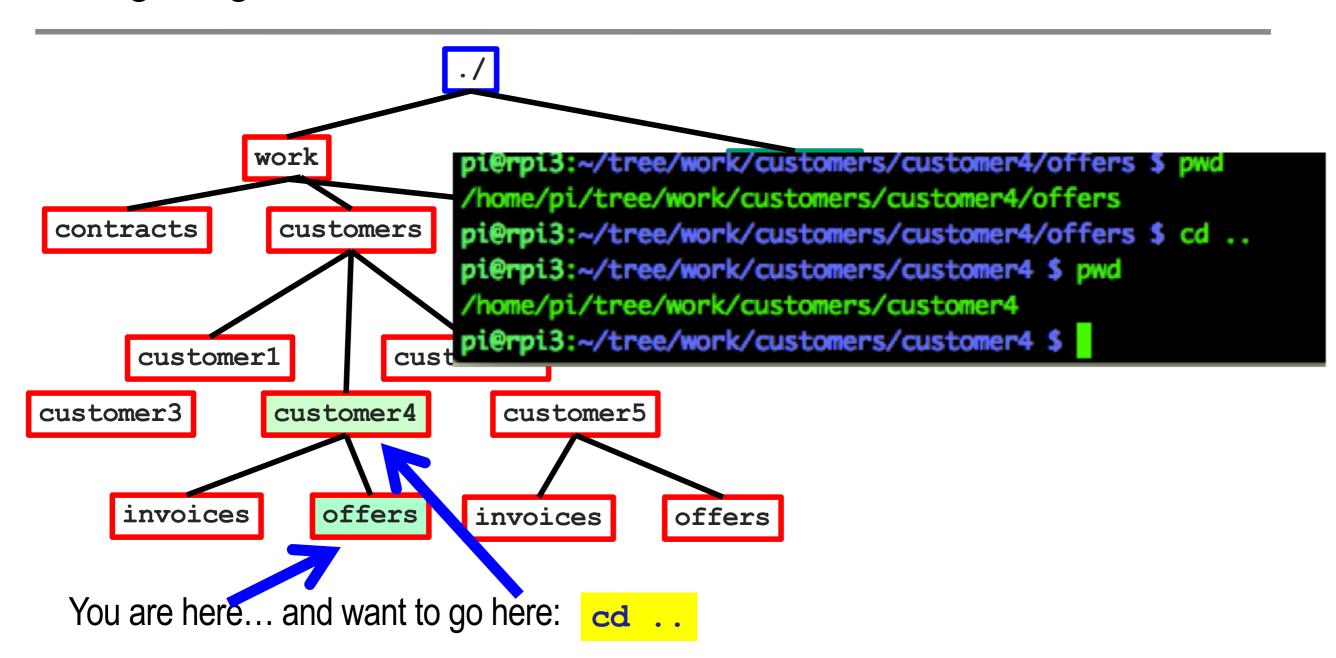


Navigating We start out here cd work work customers private letters contracts customers nictures pi@rpi3:~/tree \$ cd work/ cd customer4 pi@rpi3:~/tree/work \$ cd customers/ pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers \$ cd customer4 customer1 customer2 pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer4 \$ cd offers pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers \$ pwd customer3 customer4 cust /home/pi/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers \$ offers invoices invoices offers cd offers pi@rpi3:~/tree \$ cd work/customers/customer4/offers pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers \$ pwd /home/pi/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers \$

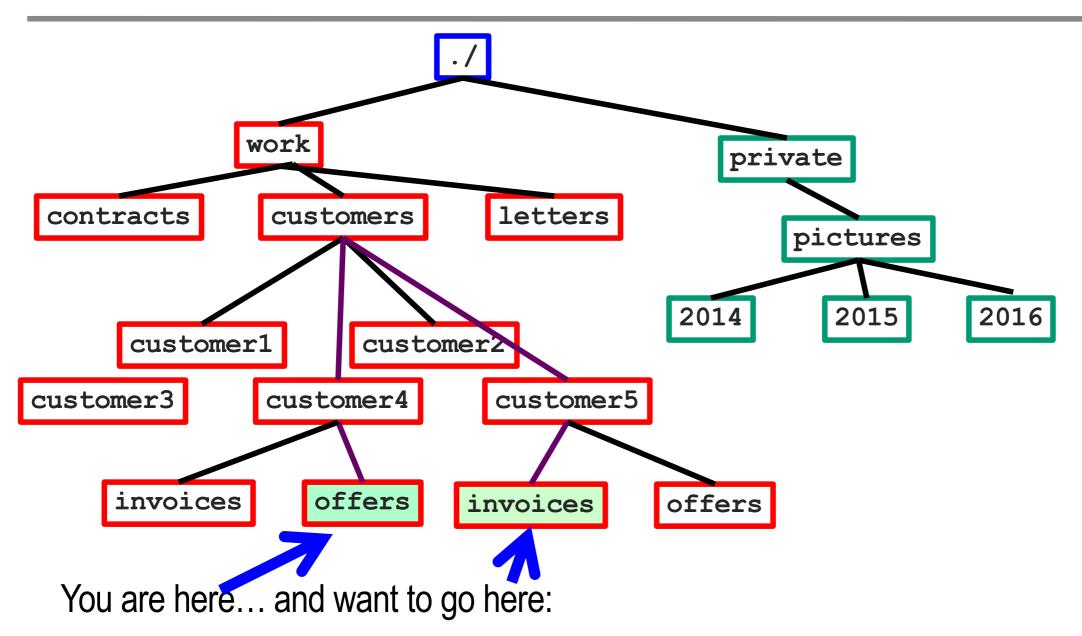
"." is a shorthand for "here"

".." is "one level up"

Navigating: . and ..

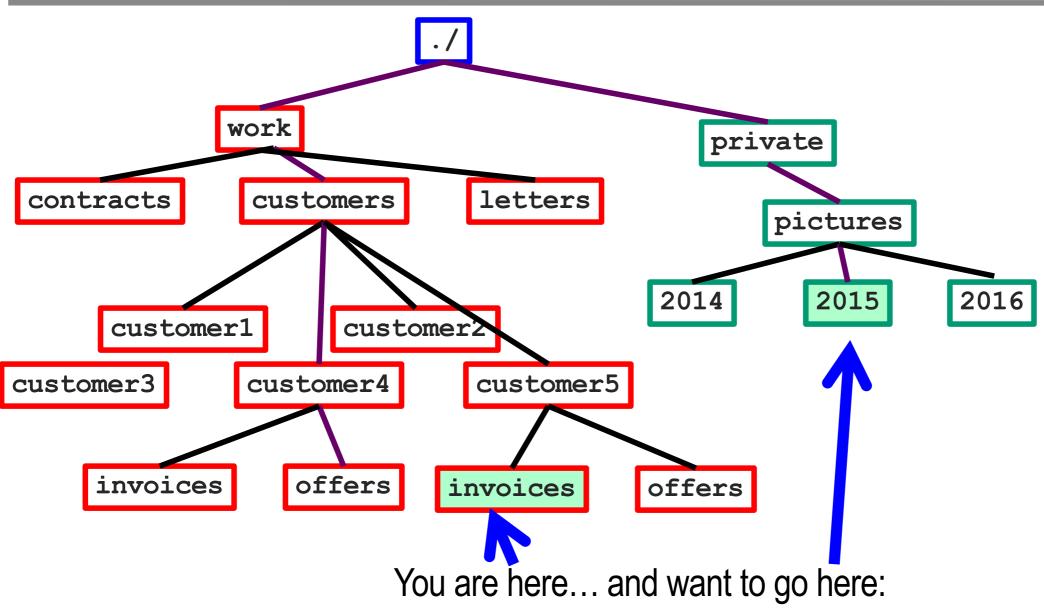


Navigating: combining "up" and "down"



```
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers $ pwd
/home/pi/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer4/offers $ cd ../../customer5/invoices/
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer5/invoices $ pwd
/home/pi/tree/work/customers/customer5/invoices
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer5/invoices $
```

Navigating: combining "up" and "down"



```
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer5/invoices $ pwd
/home/pi/tree/work/customers/customer5/invoices
pi@rpi3:~/tree/work/customers/customer5/invoices $ cd ../../../private/pictures/2015
pi@rpi3:~/tree/private/pictures/2015 $ pwd
/home/pi/tree/private/pictures/2015
pi@rpi3:~/tree/private/pictures/2015 $
```

Use the tab key!

When you type something, the tab key will expand this as much as possible

It saves you tons of typing! And saves mistakes!

You will see seasoned shell users hit tab all the time

Let's say you have a file called

Invoice_March27_2016_work_done_inFebruary_by_Martin_version7



Use Is -I

```
"Is" lists the files in a directory
Is -I adds more information "Is dash ell"
Try "man Is" (get out with "q")
Try "ls –ltr" (and find out what that does...)
Try " Is -ISr"
Check the man pages for other cool options. Play around some.
"man <command>" gives you a brief manual of a given command. E.g.
"man find"
```

Use "emacs –nw my_script.sh" to generate the script

Type the commands as you see them here Then use CTRL-x-s (hold the control key and hit x, then s) to save the file (made a mistake with the controls? Hit CTRL-g to Vear) pi@rpi3:~/tree \$ sh my_script.sh pwd cd work /home/pi/tree We add one more line /home/pi/tree/work pwd cd /home/pi/tree #! /bin/sh pwd pi@rpi3:~/tree \$ pwd pi@rpi3:~/tree \$ chmod +x my_script.sh cd work pi@rpi3:~/tree \$./my_script.sh pwd /home/pi/tree cd /home/pi/tree/work /home/pi/tree pwd

pi@rpi3:~/tree \$

Use "wc" - "word count"

wc counts lines, words, and characters in a file

```
wc my_script.sh
wc -l my_script.sh
ls -l | wc -l
find . -type f | wc -l
```

Shell variables

You can store values in "environmental variables"

VARIABLE=value

You can then retrieve the stored value by \$VARIABLE

Let's see what this gives:

```
echo $DISPLAY

echo $SSH_AUTH_SOCK

echo $LANG

printenv
```

Try this one:

"sed" is the "streamline editor"

It is an enormously powerful editor that takes the input, does something to it, outputs – that's an actual filter! (you would not use it for editing some big thing....)

Remember echo? It takes the argument and prints it to stdout:

\$ echo Martin
Martin

Here we go – we tell sed to substitute "a" for an "u":

\$ echo Martin | sed 's/a/u/'
Murtin

But sed again prints its output to stdout, so we can go on:

\$ echo Martin | sed 's/a/u/' | sed 's/i/e/'
Murten

And we can go on like this – "tr" translates one group or characters to another one (here: make everything uppercase)

```
$ echo Martin | sed 's/a/u/' | sed 's/i/e/' | tr a-z A-Z
MURTEN
```

A super-useful program: "awk" – what does that even mean?

Use "date" and pipe into awk to extract the "2018" field (or any other)

```
pi@rpi3:~$ date
Tue 10 Jul 09:52:23 EDT 2018
pi@rpi3:~$ date | awk '{print ????????? ....
```

sort

```
Try

du *

sort -n

du * | sort -rn
```

bc - arbitrary precision (try 100, 500, 5000 precision...)

```
Arctan(1) = pi/4
$ bc -lq
4*a(1)
3.14159265358979323844
scale=1000
4*a(1)
3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399375105820974944592307\
81640628620899862803482534211706798214808651328230664709384460955058\
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42061717766914730359825349042875546873115956286388235378759375195778
18577805321712268066130019278766111959092164201988
```

Still with me? Good.

Let's run rcdaq now for a bit

Download the RCDAQ manual at http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/~purschke/rcdaq/rcdaq_doc.pdf

Or from our indico site

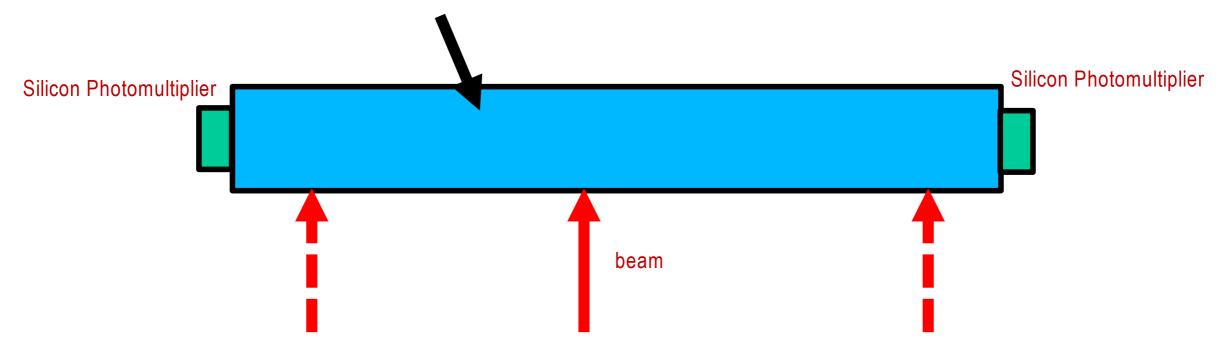
Goto page 8 chapter 5 and follow the steps, one by one

Want to go on?

Let's analyze some data

I took data at the Fermilab test beam facility earlier this year

We had a tungsten-scintillator block in the beam to test what we call the "dual sided readout"



Can we use either the signal height "left vs right" or the time difference to get the position along the block?

Download data

Let's analyze some data

Visit https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/publish/purschke/SASchool/

Use wget to download the "onebuffer_00109-0000.evt file

Run

```
ddump -p 1001 onebuffer_00109-0000.evt
ddump -p 1001 onebuffer_00109-0000.evt | sed 's/|//'
ddump -p 1001 onebuffer_00109-0000.evt | sed 's/|//'| tail -n +3 > r109.csv
libreoffice r109.csv
```

Then import this, for now, into libreoffice (calc) and plot "ch0" and "ch1"

We will take it from there.

Data analysis

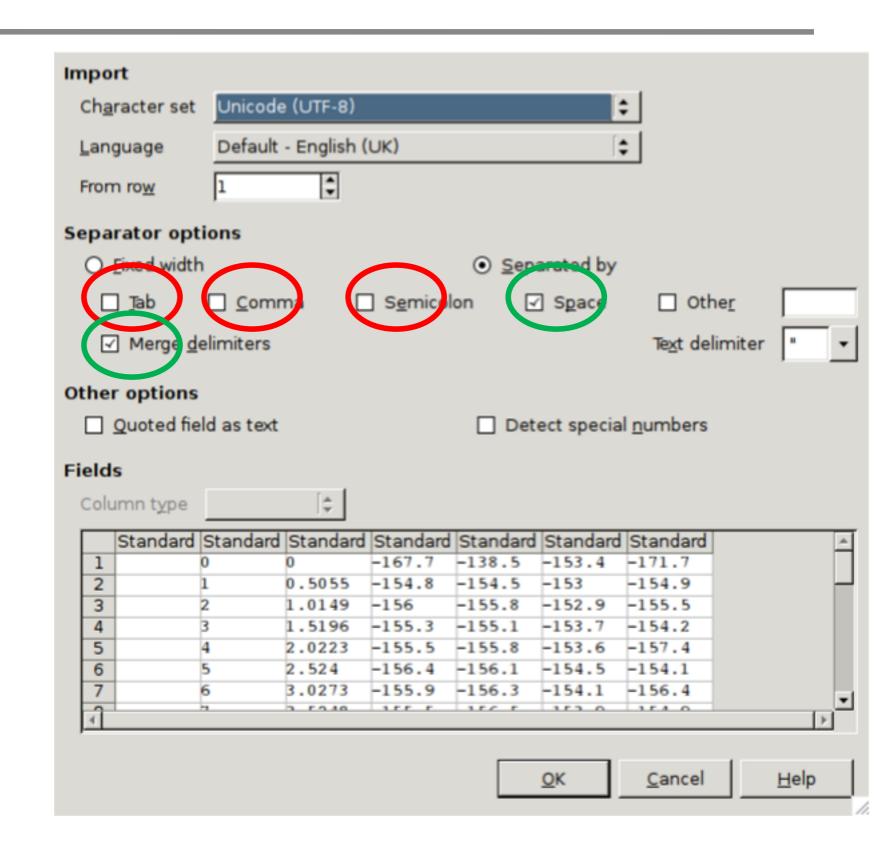
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Uncheck tab comma semicolon

Check space

Check merge delimiters

Click ok



Data analysis

Select column D and E Click the graph icon.

Select line graph

