

ROOT Summer Student Course

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ROOT

Data Analysis Framework

<https://root.cern>





<https://indico.cern.ch/e/ROOTSummer1>



Make Sure One of These Works for You!

▶ On Lxplus7/Lxbatch7

- `ssh -XY <username>@lxplus7.cern.ch`
- `source /cvmfs/sft.cern.ch/lcg/app/releases/ROOT/6.16.00/x86_64-centos7-gcc48-opt/bin/thisroot.sh`

▶ On SWAN: <https://swan.cern.ch>

- The Jupyter Notebook service of CERN

▶ On your machine (Linux or Mac)

- Compiled by yourself from sources
- Using the binaries we distribute
- See <https://root.cern/releases>

Note: ROOT on Windows is in beta mode.

Introduction

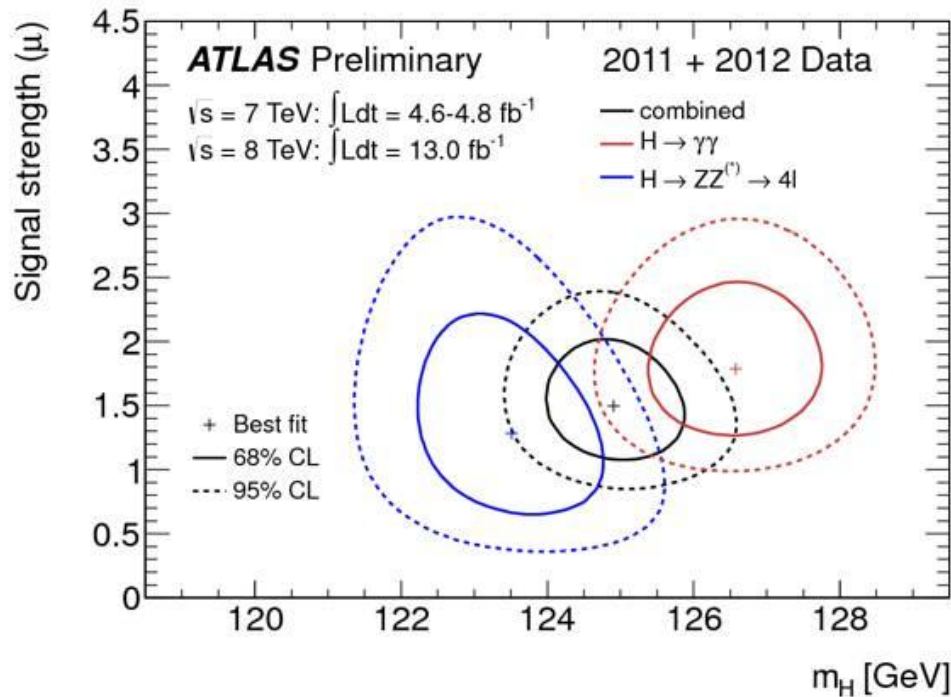
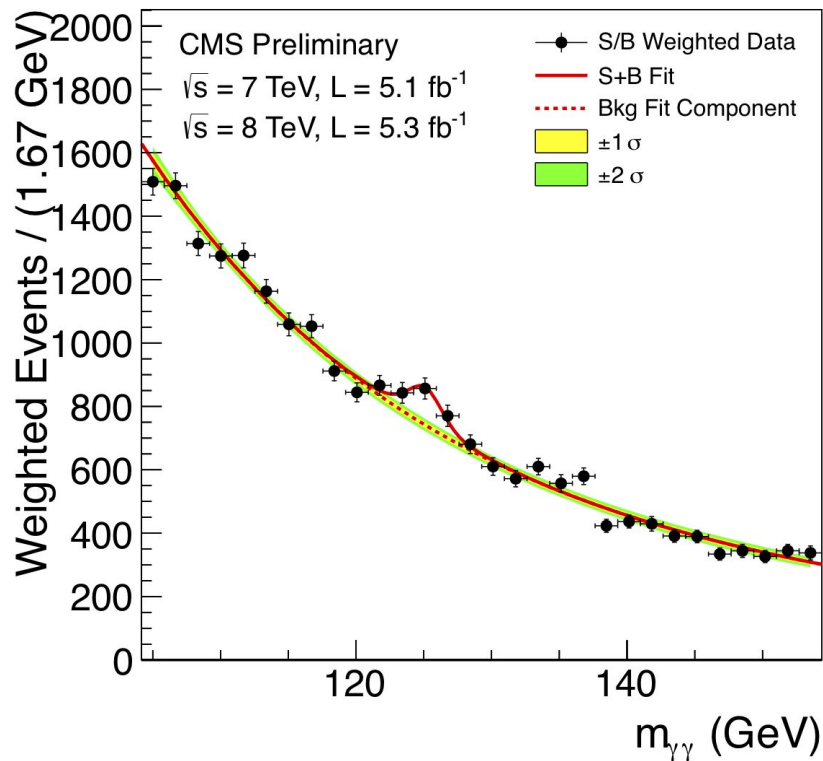


A Quick Tour of ROOT





What can you do with ROOT?





ROOT in a Nutshell

ROOT can be seen as a collection of building blocks for various activities, like:

- ▶ **Data analysis: histograms, graphs, functions**
- ▶ **I/O: row-wise, column-wise** storage of any C++ object
- ▶ **Statistical tools** (RooFit/RooStats): rich modeling and statistical inference
- ▶ **Math: non-trivial functions** (e.g. Erf, Bessel), optimised math functions
- ▶ **C++ interpretation**: full language compliance
- ▶ **Multivariate Analysis** (TMVA): e.g. Boosted decision trees, Neural Nets
- ▶ **Advanced graphics** (2D, 3D, event display)
- ▶ **Declarative Analysis**: RDataFrame
- ▶ And more: HTTP servering, JavaScript visualisation



An Open Source Project



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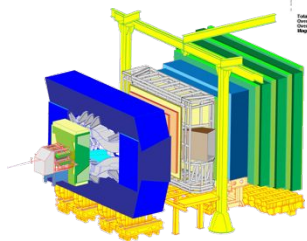
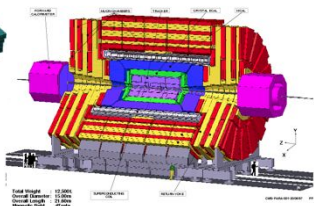
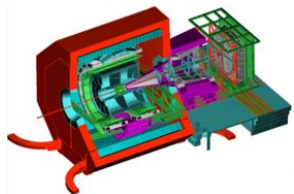
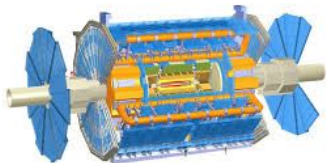
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<https://github.com/root-project/root>



ROOT Application Domains

A selection of the experiments adopting ROOT



Event Filtering

Offline Processing

Analysis

Reconstruction

Further processing, skimming

Event Selection, statistical treatment ...



...



Data Storage: Local, Network



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as of 2019

▶ ROOT web site: **the** source of information and help for ROOT users

- For beginners and experts
- Downloads, installation instructions
- Documentation of all ROOT classes
- Manuals, tutorials, presentations
- Forum
- ...

ROOT Data Analysis Framework

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ROOT is ...
A modular scientific software framework. It provides all the functionalities needed to deal with big data processing, statistical analysis, visualisation and storage. It is mainly written in C++ but integrated with other languages such as Python and R.
[Try it in your browser! \(Beta\)](#)
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Under the Spotlight
16-12-2015 [Try the new ROOTbooks on Binder \(beta\)](#)
Try the new ROOTbooks on Binder (Beta)! Use ROOT interactively in notebooks and explore to the examples.
05-12-2015 [ROOT has its Jupyter Kernel!](#)
ROOT has its Jupyter kernel! More information here.
15-09-2015 [ROOT Users' Workshop 2015](#)
The next ROOT Users' Workshop will celebrate ROOT's 20th anniversary. It will take place on 15-18 Sept 2015 in Saas-Fee, Switzerland!
03-09-2015 [The New ROOT Website is Online!](#)
The new ROOT website is online!

Latest Releases
Release 6.06/04 - 2016-05-03
Release 5.34/36 - 2016-04-05
Release 6.04/16 - 2016-03-17
Release 6.06/02 - 2016-03-05

Other News
16-04-2016 [The status of reflection in C++](#)
05-01-2016 [Wanted: A tool to 'warn' user of inefficient \(for I/O\) construct in data model](#)
03-12-2015 [ROOT-TSeq::GetSize\(\) or ROOT::seq::size\(\)](#)
02-09-2015 [Wanted: Storage of HEP data via key/value storage solutions](#)

SITEMAP

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- ▶ ROOT Website: <https://root.cern>
- ▶ Training: <https://github.com/root-project/training>
- ▶ More material: <https://root.cern/getting-started>
 - Includes a booklet for beginners: **the “ROOT Primer”**
- ▶ Reference Guide:
<https://root.cern/doc/master/index.html>
- ▶ Forum: <https://root-forum.cern.ch>



Get the ROOT sources:

- `git clone http://github.com/root-project/root`
- Or visit <https://root.cern.ch/content/release-61600>



Create a build directory and configure ROOT:

- `mkdir rootBuild; cd rootBuild`
- `cmake ../root`
- <https://root.cern.ch/building-root> for all the config options



Start compilation

- `make -j`



Prepare environment:

- `. bin/thisroot.sh`

The ROOT Prompt and Macros



The ROOT Prompt



C++ is a compiled language

- A compiler is used to translate source code into machine instructions



ROOT provides a C++ **interpreter**

- Interactive C++, without the need of a compiler, like Python, Ruby, Haskell ...
 - Code is **Just-in-Time compiled!**
- Allows reflection (inspect layout of classes at runtime)
- Is started with the command:

`root`

- The interactive shell is also called “ROOT prompt” or “ROOT interactive prompt”



ROOT As a Calculator

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{1-x} &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n\end{aligned}$$

Here we make a step forward.
We declare **variables** and use a **for** control structure.

```
root [0] double x=.5
(double) 0.5
root [1] int N=30
(int) 30
root [2] double gs=0;
```

```
root [3] for (int i=0;i<N;++i) gs += pow(x,i)
root [4] std::abs(gs - (1/(1-x)))
(Double_t) 1.86265e-09
```



- ▶ Special commands which are not C++ can be typed at the prompt, they start with a "."

```
root [1] .<command>
```

- ▶ For example:
 - To quit root use **.q**
 - To issue a shell command use **!.<OS_command>**
 - To load a macro use **.L <file_name>** (see following slides about macros)
 - **.help** or **.?** gives the full list



Ex Tempore Exercise

- ▶ Fire up ROOT
- ▶ Verify it works as a calculator
- ▶ List the files in /etc from within the ROOT prompt
- ▶ Inspect the help
- ▶ Quit

```
root [0] #include "a.h"  
root [1] A o("ThisName"); o.printName()  
ThisName  
root [1] dummy()  
(int) 42
```

a.h

```
# include <iostream>  
class A {  
public:  
    A(const char* n) : m_name(n) {}  
    void printName() { std::cout << m_name << std::endl; }  
private:  
    const std::string m_name;  
};  
  
int dummy() { return 42; }
```



ROOT Macros

- ▶ We have seen how to interactively type lines at the prompt
- ▶ The next step is to write “ROOT Macros” – lightweight programs
- ▶ The general structure for a macro stored in file *MacroName.C* is:

Function, no main, same name as the file



```
void MacroName() {  
    <          ...  
    your lines of C++ code  
    >  
    ...  
}
```



Unnamed ROOT Macros

- ▶ Macros can also be defined with no name
- ▶ Cannot be called as functions!
 - See next slide :)

```
{  
    <          ...  
    your lines of C++ code  
          ... >  
}
```




Running a Macro

- ▶ A macro is executed at the system prompt by typing:

```
> root MacroName.C
```

- ▶ or executed at the ROOT prompt using .x:

```
> root  
root [0] .x MacroName.C
```

- ▶ or it can be loaded into a ROOT session and then be run by typing:

```
root [0] .L MacroName.C  
root [1] MacroName();
```



Interpretation and Compilation

- ▶ We have seen how ROOT interprets and “just in time compiles” code. ROOT also allows to compile code “traditionally”. At the ROOT prompt:

```
root [1] .L macro1.C+  
root [2] macro1()
```

Generate shared library
and execute function

- ▶ ROOT libraries can also be used to produce standalone, compiled applications:

Advanced Users

```
int main() {  
    ExampleMacro();  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
> g++ -o ExampleMacro ExampleMacro.C `root-config --cflags --libs`  
> ./ExampleMacro
```



Time For Exercises



Exercises:

<https://github.com/root-project/training/tree/master/SummerStudentCourse/2019/Exercises/C++/interpreter>



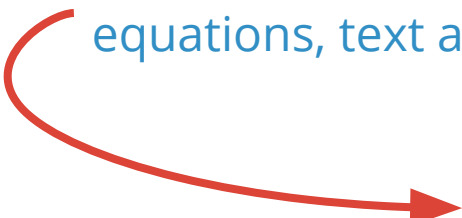
You like don't have time to complete all

The ROOTBooks



The Jupyter Notebook

A web-based interactive computing platform that combines code, equations, text and visualisations.



Many supported languages: C++, Python, Haskell, Julia...
One generally speaks about a “kernel” for a specific language

In a nutshell: an “interactive shell opened within the browser”



Text

Code

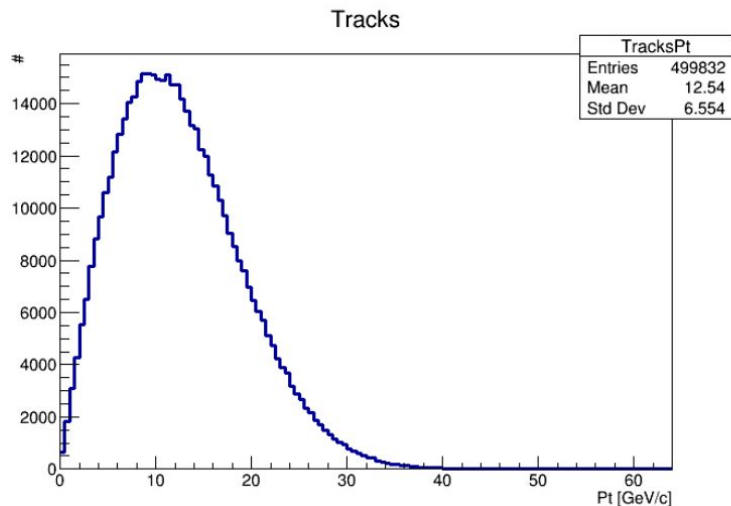
Graphics

Access TTree in Python using PyROOT and fill a histogram

Loop over the TTree called "events" in a file located on the web. The tree is accessed with the dot operator. Same holds for the access to the branches: no need to set them up - they are just accessed by name, again with the dot operator.

```
In [1]: import ROOT

f = ROOT.TFile.Open("http://indico.cern.ch/event/395198/material/0/0.root");
h = ROOT.TH1F("TracksPt", "Tracks;Pt [GeV/c];#", 128, 0, 64)
for event in f.events:
    for track in event.tracks:
        h.Fill(track.Pt())
c = ROOT.TCanvas()
h.Draw()
c.Draw()
```





Use Notebooks at CERN

▶ **SWAN: Service for Web based ANalysis**

▶ Get a CERNBox (if you don't have one)

- Visit <https://cernbox.cern.ch>

▶ Log in to <https://swan.cern.ch>

▶ Create a project and a C++ notebook

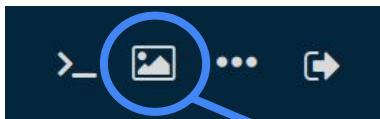
- Type in some code
- Run it
- Create markdown cells





Notebooks On Your Machine

- ▶ Possible to install Jupyter as a package
- ▶ Fire up with the `root --notebook` command



Open the gallery section in SWAN!

https://swan002.cern.ch/user/etejedor/gallery/ 120%

SWAN > Gallery > Basic Examples

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Basic Examples

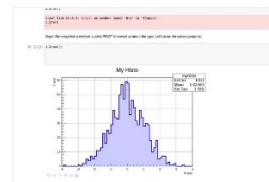
This is a gallery of basic example notebooks: click on the Images to inspect the underlying document, open in SWAN the single notebooks or the full git repository!

Many of the notebooks are ROOTbooks, based on the ROOT framework. To know more about ROOT, visit root.cern.ch.

Simple ROOTbook (Python)



Simple ROOTbook (C++)



Simple Fitting



Simple I/O



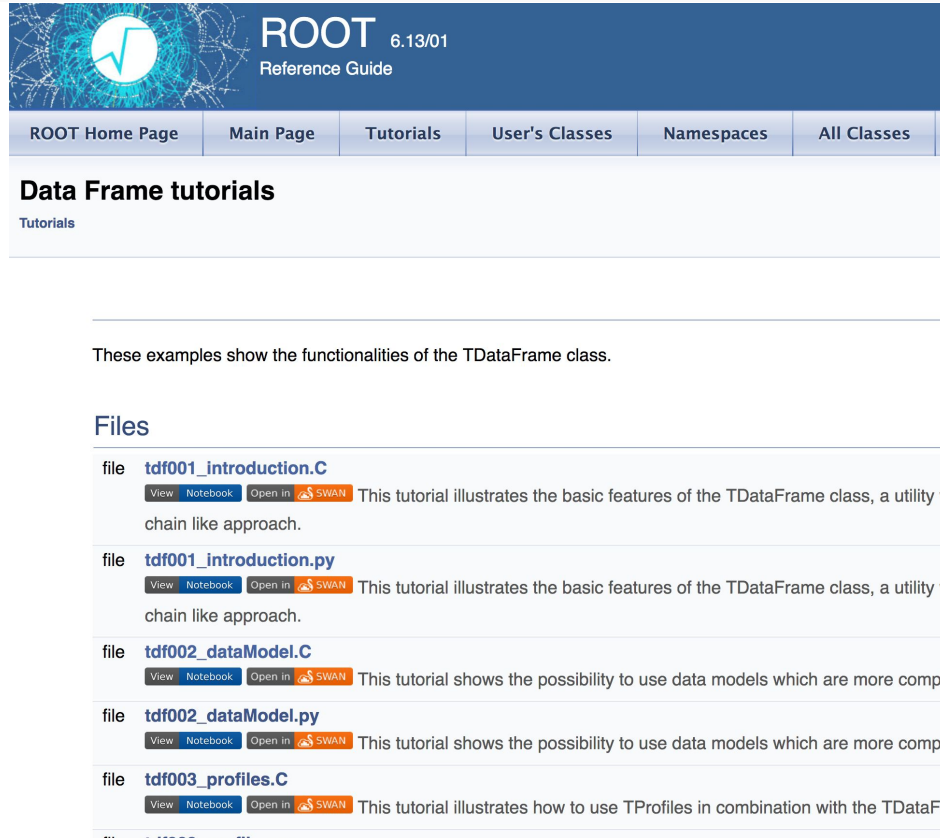
C++ from Python w/o bindings



3D Visualisation



https://root.cern/doc/master/group__Tutorials.html



The screenshot shows the ROOT Reference Guide website. At the top, there is a logo with a square root symbol and the text "ROOT 6.13/01 Reference Guide". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: "ROOT Home Page", "Main Page", "Tutorials", "User's Classes", "Namespaces", and "All Classes". The main content area is titled "Data Frame tutorials" and contains a list of tutorial files. Each file entry includes a "View" button, a "Notebook" button, and an "Open in SWAN" button. The first two files are "tdf001_introduction.C" and "tdf001_introduction.py", both describing basic features of the TDataFrame class. The next two are "tdf002_dataModel.C" and "tdf002_dataModel.py", describing data models. The last one is "tdf003_profiles.C", describing TProfiles.

ROOT 6.13/01
Reference Guide

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Data Frame tutorials

Tutorials

These examples show the functionalities of the TDataFrame class.

Files

file [tdf001_introduction.C](#)
View Notebook Open in SWAN This tutorial illustrates the basic features of the TDataFrame class, a utility w
chain like approach.

file [tdf001_introduction.py](#)
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file [tdf002_dataModel.C](#)
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View Notebook Open in SWAN This tutorial shows the possibility to use data models which are more comple

file [tdf003_profiles.C](#)
View Notebook Open in SWAN This tutorial illustrates how to use TProfiles in combination with the TDataFr

file [tdf003_profiles.py](#)

Histograms, Graphs and Functions

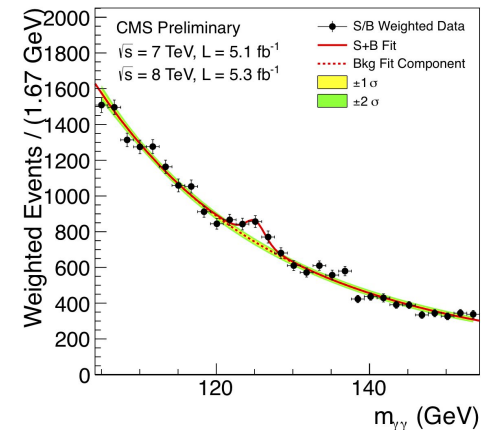
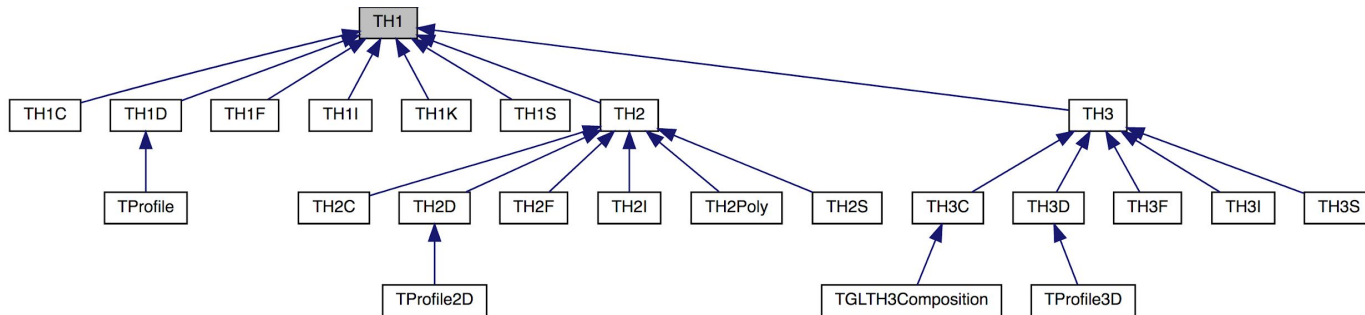
Simplest form of data reduction

- Can have billions of collisions, the Physics displayed in a few histograms
- Possible to calculate momenta: mean, rms, skewness, kurtosis ...

Collect quantities in discrete categories, the bins

ROOT Provides a rich set of histogram types

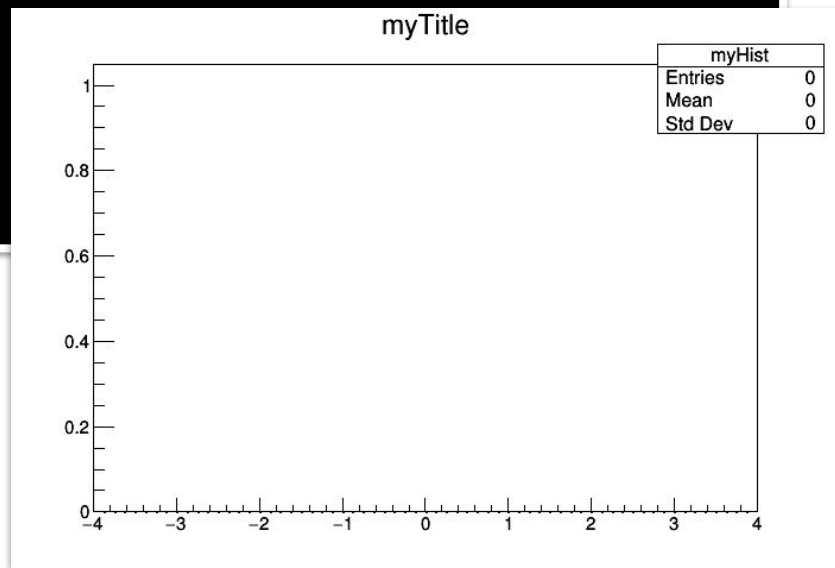
- We'll focus on histogram holding a *float* per bin





My First Histogram

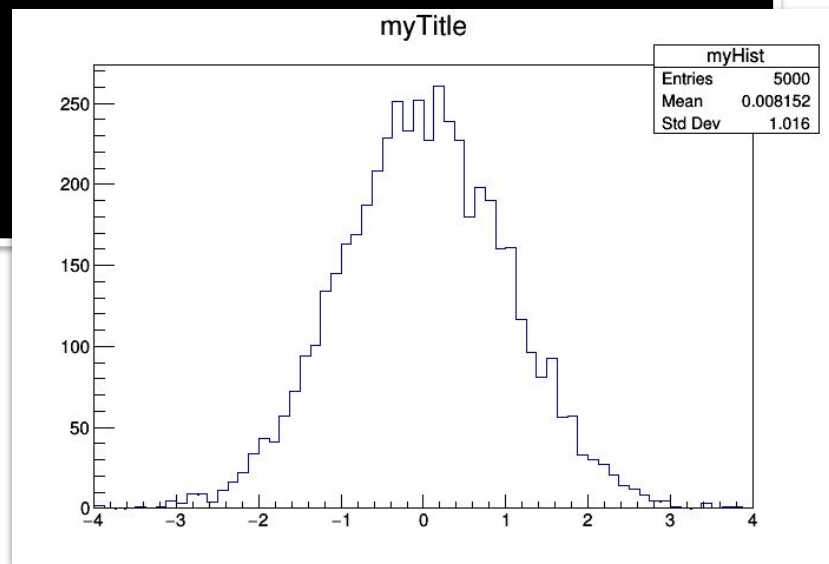
```
root [0] TH1F h("myHist", "myTitle", 64, -4, 4)  
root [1] h.Draw()
```





My First Histogram

```
root [0] TH1F h("myHist", "myTitle", 64, -4, 4)  
root [1] h.FillRandom("gaus")  
root [2] h.Draw()
```





Bad for graphics:

```
// makeHist.C:  
void makeHist() {  
    TH1F hist("hist", "My Histogram");  
    hist.Draw(); // shows histogram  
}
```

ROOT doesn't show my histogram!



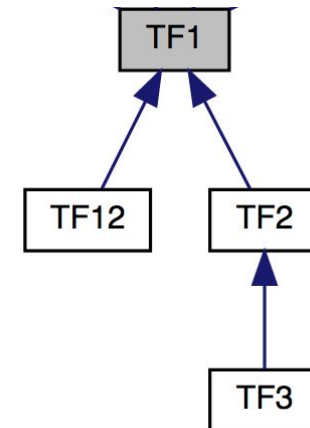


- ▶ Mathematical functions are represented by the **TF1** class
- ▶ They have names, formulas, line properties, can be evaluated as well as their integrals and derivatives
 - Numerical techniques for the time being

option	description
"SAME"	superimpose on top of existing picture
"L"	connect all computed points with a straight line
"C"	connect all computed points with a smooth curve
"FC"	draw a fill area below a smooth curve

From the TGraphPainter documentation:

<https://root.cern.ch/doc/master/classTGraphPainter.html>





Can describe functions as:

- ▶ Formulas (strings)
- ▶ C++ functions/functors/lambda's
 - Implement your highly performant custom function
- ▶ With and without parameters
 - Crucial for fits and parameter estimation



ROOT as a Function Plotter

- ▶ The class TF1 represents one-dimensional functions (e.g. $f(x)$):

```
root [0] TF1 f1("f1", "sin(x)/x", 0., 10.); //name, formula, min, max
root [1] f1.Draw();
```

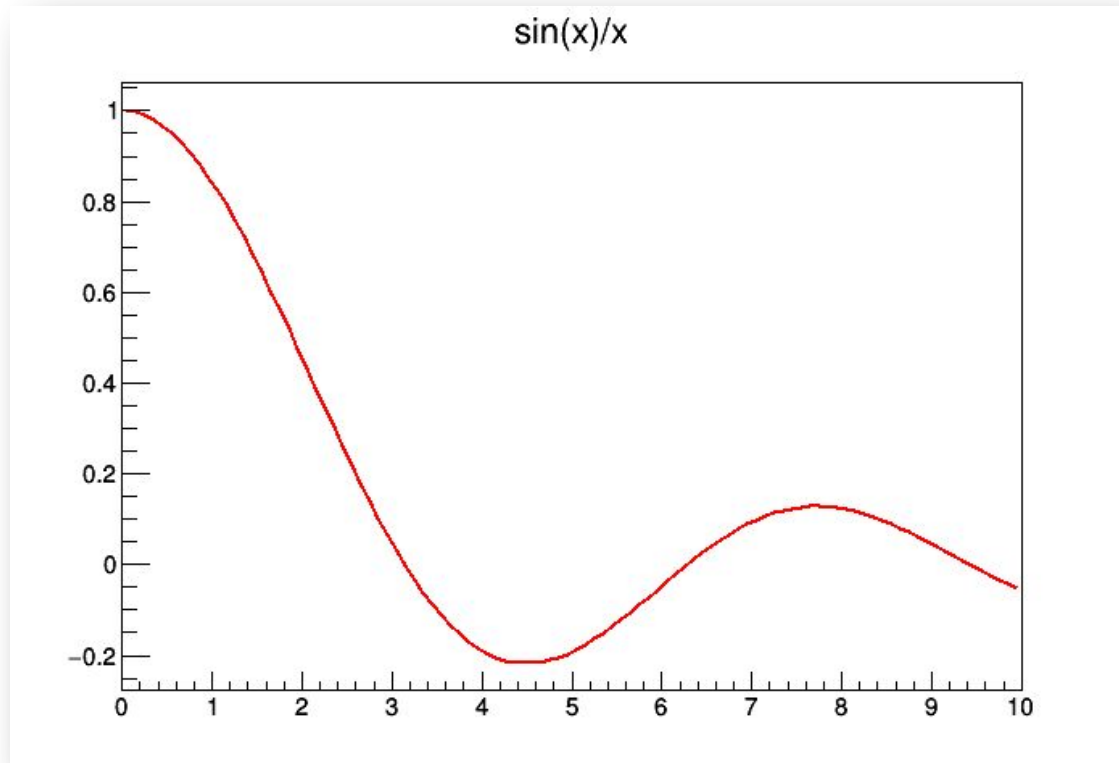
- ▶ An extended version of this example is the definition of a function with parameters:

```
root [2] TF1 f2("f2", "[0]*sin([1]*x)/x", 0., 10.);
root [3] f2.SetParameters(1, 1);
root [4] f2.Draw();
```

Try it!



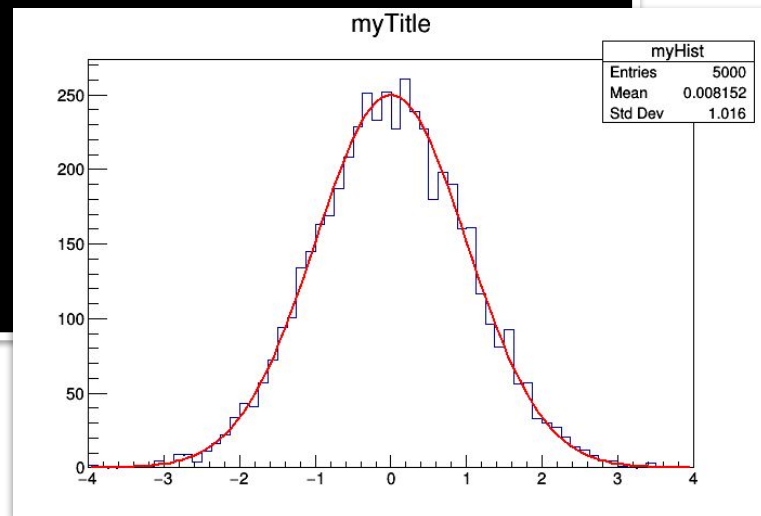
ROOT as a Function Plotter





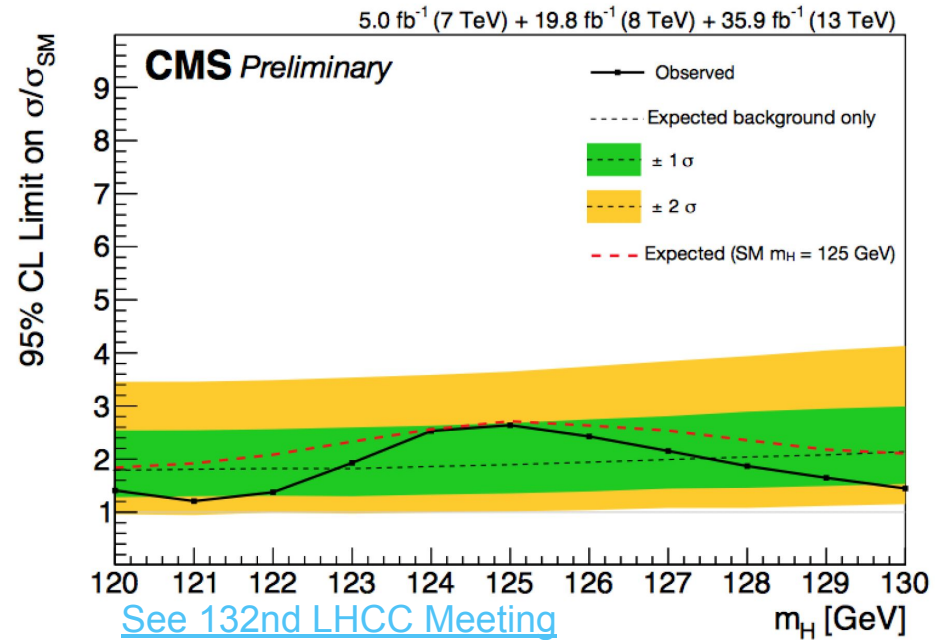
Another Example

```
root [0] TH1F h("myHist", "myTitle", 64, -4, 4)
root [1] h.FillRandom("gaus")
root [2] h.Draw()
root [3] TF1 f("g", "gaus", -8, 8)
root [4] f.SetParameters(250, 0, 1)
root [5] f.Draw("Same")
```





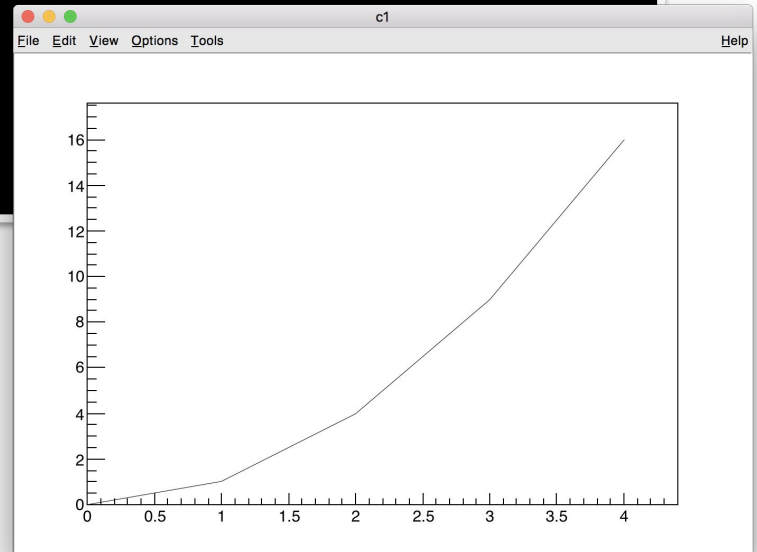
- ▶ Display points and errors
- ▶ Not possible to calculate momenta
- ▶ Not a data reduction mechanism
- ▶ **Fundamental to display trends**
- ▶ Focus on TGraph and TGraphErrors classes in this course





My First Graph

```
root [0] TGraph g;  
root [1] for (auto i : {0,1,2,3,4}) g.SetPoint(i,i,i*i)  
root [2] g.Draw("APL")
```





Creating a Nice Plot: Survival Kit

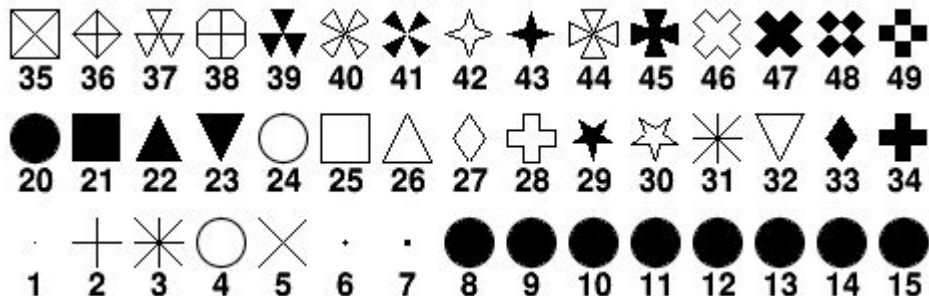




The Markers

From the TAttMarker documentation:

<https://root.cern.ch/doc/master/classTAttMarker.html>

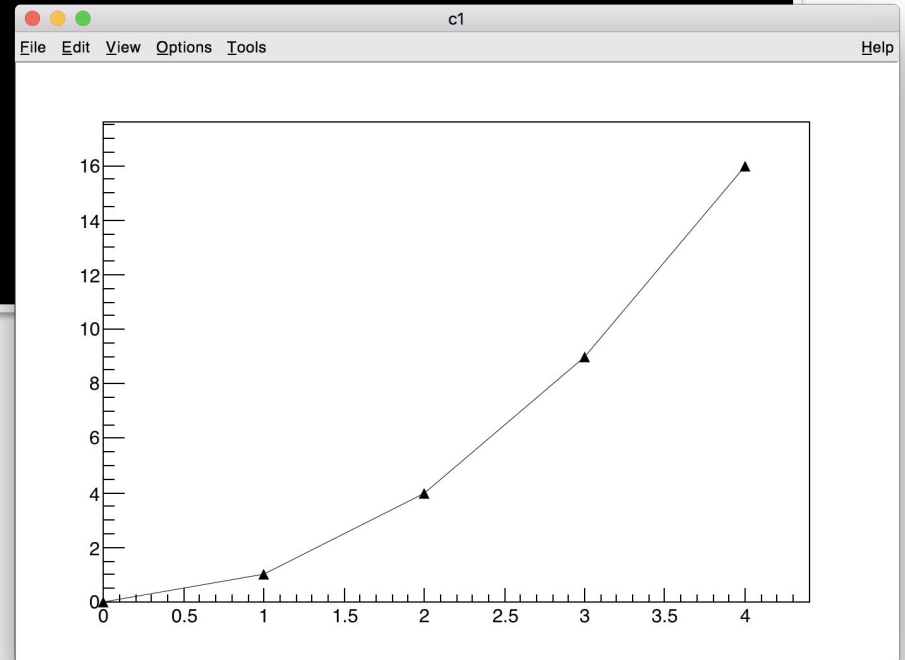


```
kDot=1, kPlus, kStar, kCircle=4, kMultiply=5,  
kFullDotSmall=6, kFullDotMedium=7, kFullDotLarge=8,  
kFullCircle=20, kFullSquare=21, kFullTriangleUp=22,  
kFullTriangleDown=23, kOpenCircle=24, kOpenSquare=25,  
kOpenTriangleUp=26, kOpenDiamond=27, kOpenCross=28,  
kFullStar=29, kOpenStar=30, kOpenTriangleDown=32,  
kFullDiamond=33, kFullCross=34 etc...
```

Also available
through more
friendly names 😊

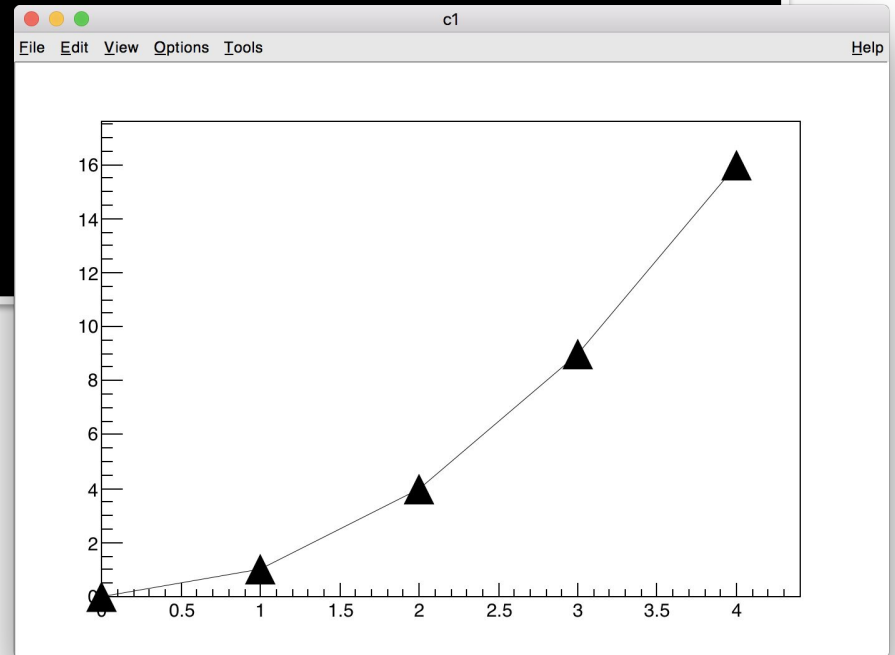
My First Graph

```
root [3] g.SetMarkerStyle(kFullTriangleUp)
```



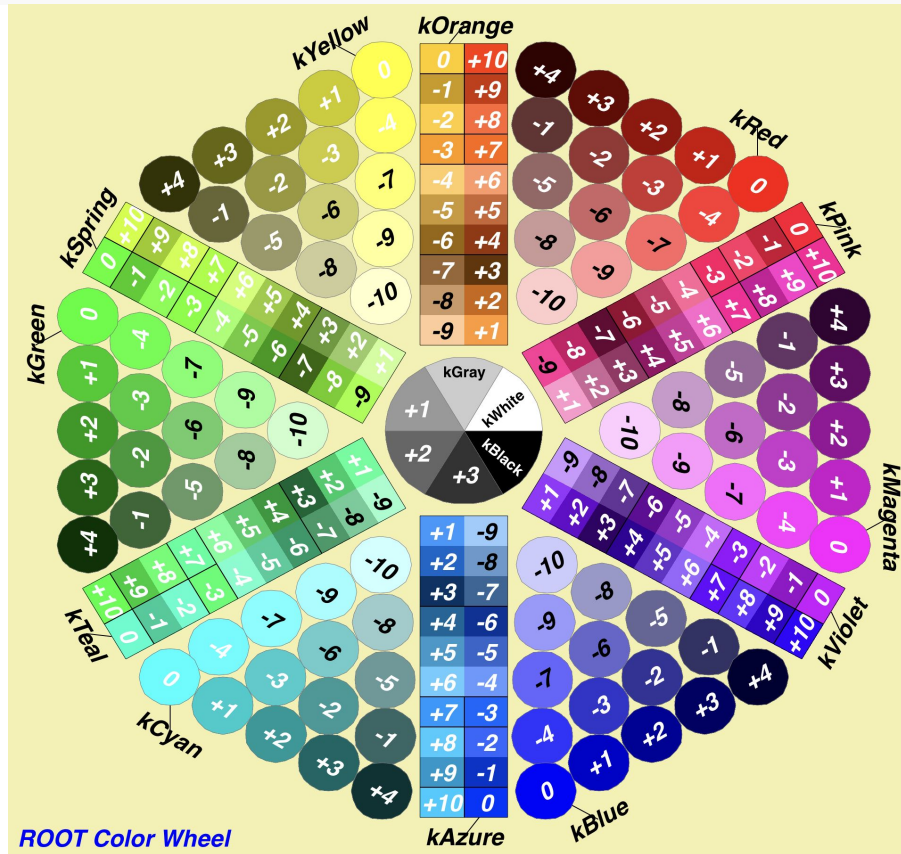
My First Graph

```
root [3] g.SetMarkerStyle(kTriangleUp)
root [4] g.SetMarkerSize(3)
```





The Colors (TColorWheel)

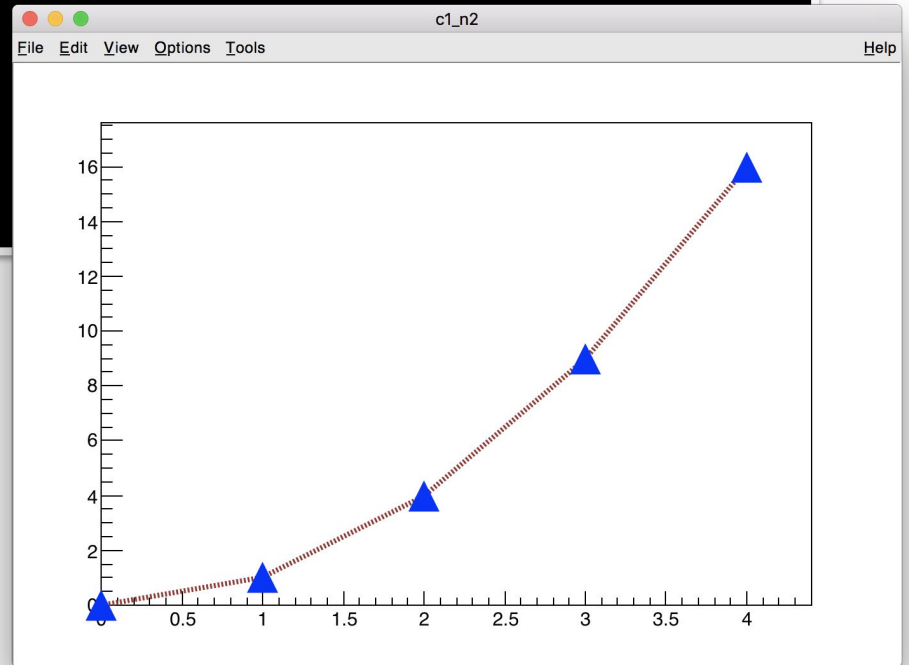


My First Graph

```
root [5] g.SetMarkerColor(kAzure)
root [6] g.SetLineColor(kRed - 2)
root [7] g.SetLineWidth(2)
root [8] g.SetLineStyle(3)
```

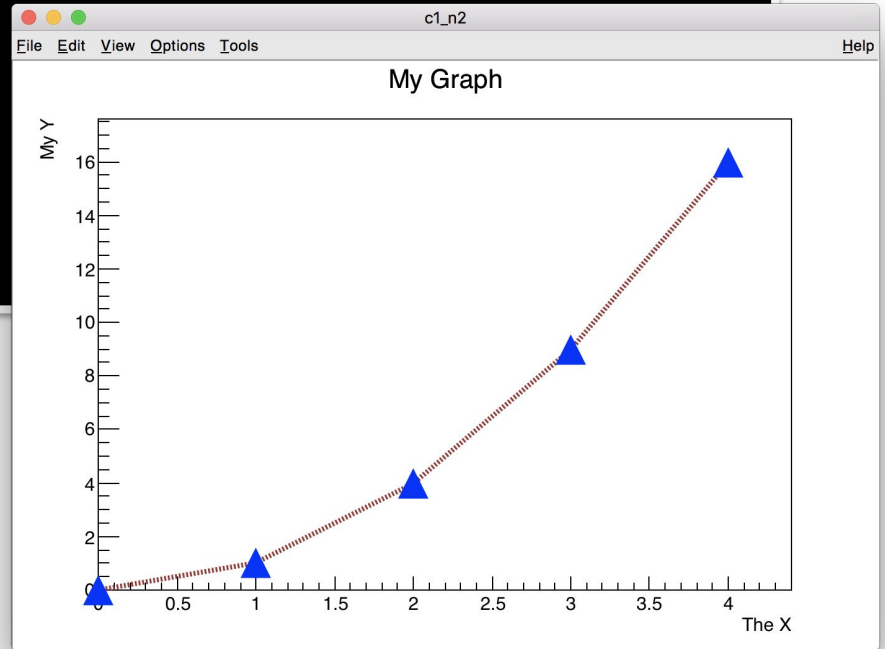
Question:

How do you find
information on line
styles?



My First Graph

```
root [9] g.SetTitle("My Graph;The X;My Y")
```



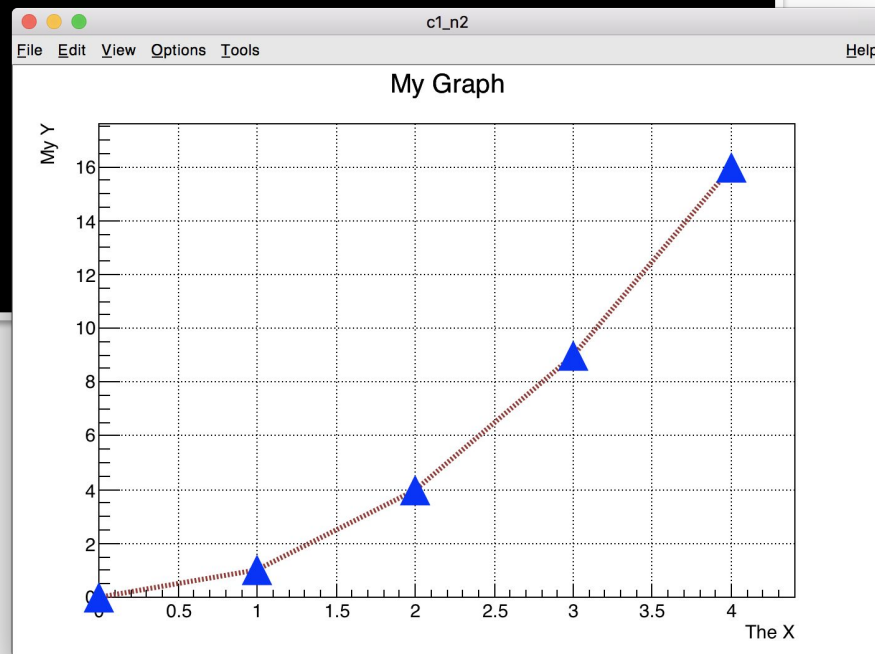
Shortcut:

Directly set titles for x
and y axis.



My First Graph

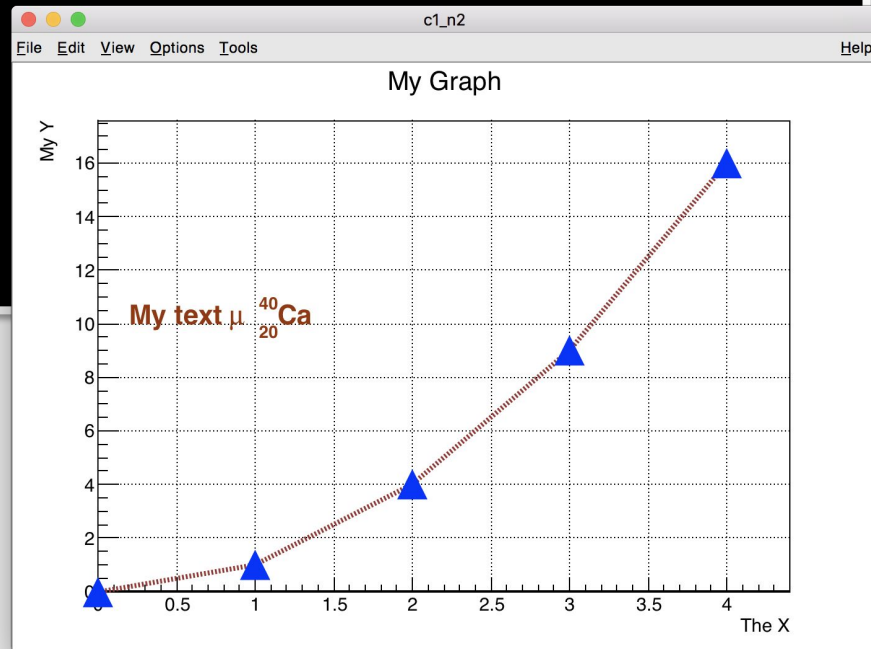
```
root [10] gPad->SetGrid()
```





My First Graph

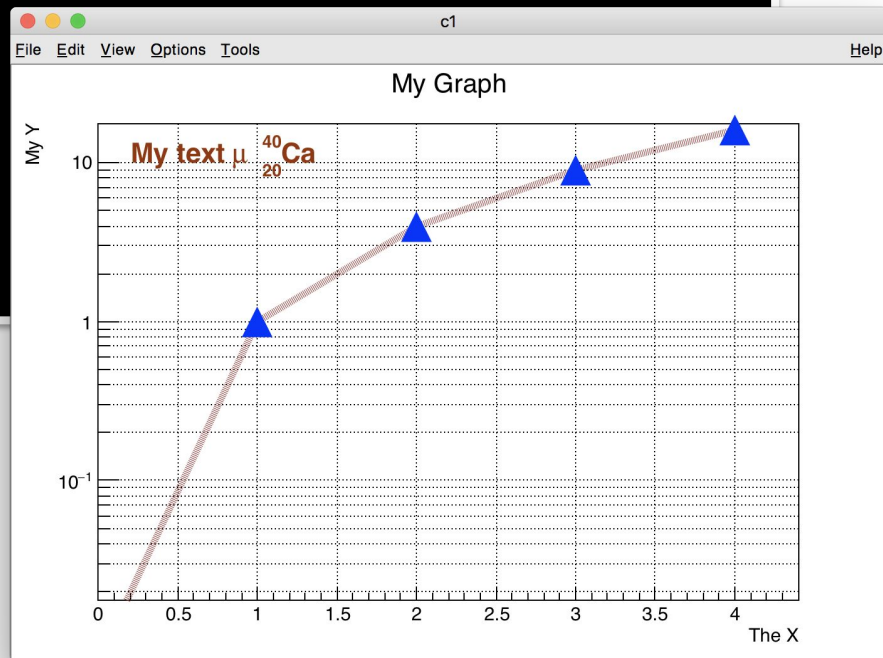
```
root [10] auto txt = "#color[804]{My text #mu {}^{40}_{20}Ca}"  
root [11] TLatex l(.2, 10, txt)  
root [12] l.Draw()
```





My First Graph

```
root [13] gPad->SetLogy();
```





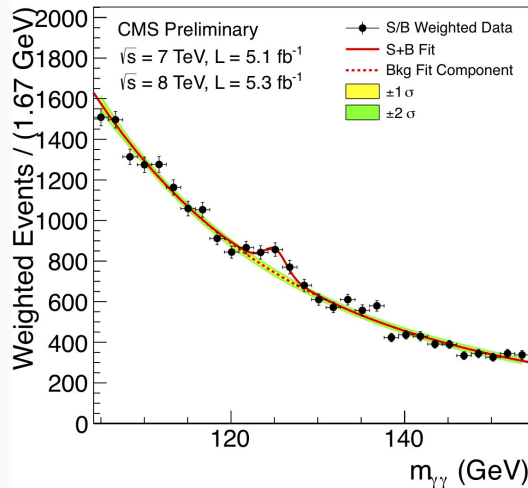
Time for Exercises!

<https://github.com/root-project/training/tree/master/SummerStudentCourse/2019/Exercises/HistogramsGraphsFunctions>

Parameter Estimation and Fitting

What is Fitting ?

- ▶ Estimate parameters of a hypothetical distribution from the observed data distribution
 - $y = f(x | \theta)$ is the fit model function
- ▶ Find the best estimate of the parameters θ assuming $f(x | \theta)$
- ▶ Both Likelihood and Chi2 fitting are supported in ROOT



Example

Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ spectrum

We can fit for:

- the expected number of Higgs events
- the Higgs mass



Fitting in ROOT:

- ▶ Create first a parametric function object, **TF1**, which represents our model
 - need to set the initial values of the function parameters.
- ▶ Fit the data object (Histogram or Graph):
 - Call the **Fit** method passing the function object
 - various options are possible (see the [TH1::Fit](#) documentation)
- ▶ Examine result:
 - get parameter values, uncertainties, correlation
 - get fit quality estimation
- ▶ The resulting fit function is also drawn automatically on top of the Histogram or the Graph when calling **TH1::Fit** or **TGraph::Fit**

Fitting Histograms

▶ We have a histogram, h1, and we want to fit it:

```
root [0] TF1 f1("f1","gaus");  
root [1] h1.Fit(&f1);
```

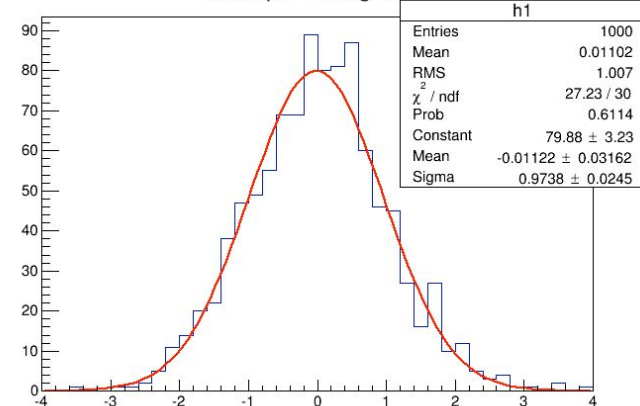
```
FCN=27.2252 FROM MIGRAD      STATUS=CONVERGED      60 CALLS      61 TOTAL  
EDM=1.12393e-07      STRATEGY= 1      ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE
```

EXT PARAMETER

STEP FIRST

NO.	NAME	VALUE	ERROR	SIZE	DERIVATIVE
1	Constant	7.98760e+01	3.22882e+00	6.64363e-03	-1.55477e-05
2	Mean	-1.12183e-02	3.16223e-02	8.18642e-05	-1.49026e-02
3	Sigma	9.73840e-01	2.44738e-02	1.69250e-05	-5.41154e-03

Example histogram



For displaying the fit parameters:

```
gStyle->SetOptFit(1111);
```



Creating the Fit Function

- ▶ How to create the parametric function object (**TF1**):
 - we can write formula expressions using functions:

```
TF1 f1 ("f1", "[0]*TMath::Gaus(x, [1], [2])");
```

- we can use the available functions in ROOT library and stl
- **[0],[1],[2] indicate the parameters.**
- We could also use meaningful names, like [a],[mean],[sigma]
- There are pre-defined functions

```
TF1 ("f1", "gaus");
```

- pre-defined functions available: *gaus*, *expo*, *landau*, *breitwigner*, *crystal_ball*, *pol{0,1..,10}*, *cheb{0,1}*, *xygaus*, *xylanday*, *bigaus*

PyROOT: The ROOT Python Bindings



- ▶ Python bindings for ROOT
- ▶ Access all the ROOT C++ functionality from Python
 - Benefit from C++ performance
- ▶ Dynamic, automatic
- ▶ "Pythonisations" for specific cases



- ▶ Entry point to use ROOT from within Python

```
import ROOT
```

- ▶ All the ROOT classes you have learned so far can be accessed from Python

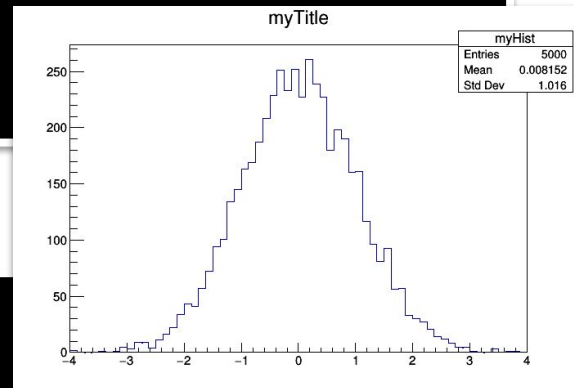
```
ROOT.TH1F  
ROOT.TGraph  
...
```



Example: C++ to Python

> **root**

```
root [0] TH1F h("myHist", "myTitle", 64, -4, 4)
root [1] h.FillRandom("gaus")
root [2] h.Draw()
```



> **python**

```
>>> import ROOT
>>> h = ROOT.TH1F("myHist", "myTitle", 64, -4, 4)
>>> h.FillRandom("gaus")
>>> h.Draw()
```



Example: C++ to Python

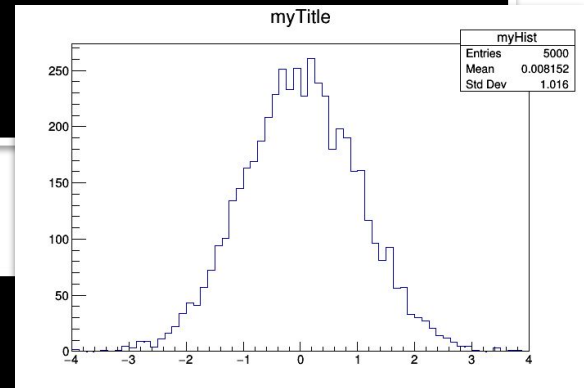
> **root**

```
root [0] TH1F h("myHist", "myTitle", 64, -4, 4)
root [1] h.FillRandom("gaus")
root [2] h.Draw()
```

also with
individual import

> **python**

```
>>> from ROOT import TH1F
>>> h = TH1F("myHist", "myTitle", 64, -4, 4)
>>> h.FillRandom("gaus")
>>> h.Draw()
```





Time For Exercises

<https://github.com/root-project/training/tree/master/SummerStudentCourse/2019/Exercises/PythonInterface>

▶ In order to run the exercises:

- Use the Python prompt

```
> python  
>>>
```

- Run a Python script

```
> python -i myscript.py
```

- Use SWAN

- Create a canvas before drawing: `c = ROOT.TCanvas()`
- Run `c.Draw()` at the end to see the plot

Reading and Writing Data



- ▶ In ROOT, objects are written in files*, represented by **TFile** instances
- ▶ TFiles are *binary* and can be compressed (transparently for the user)
- ▶ **TFiles are self-descriptive:**
 - The information how to retrieve objects from a file is stored with the objects

* this is an understatement - we'll not go into the details in this course!



```
TFile f("myfile.root", "RECREATE");
```

Option	Description
NEW or CREATE	Create a new file and open it for writing, if the file already exists the file is not opened.
RECREATE	Create a new file, if the file already exists it will be overwritten.
UPDATE	Open an existing file for writing. If no file exists, it is created.
READ	Open an existing file for reading (default).



TFile in Action: Writing

```
TFile f("myfile.root", "RECREATE");  
TH1F h("h", "h", 64, 0, 8);  
h.Write("h");  
f.Close();
```



Write to a file



Close the file and make sure
the operation succeeded

```
> rootls -l myfile.root  
TH1F Jun 24 15:02 2019 h "h"
```



TFile in Action: Reading

```
TH1F* myHist;  
TFile f("file.root");  
f.GetObject("h", myHist);  
myHist->Draw();
```

C++

Python

```
import ROOT  
f = ROOT.TFile("file.root")  
f.h.Draw()
```

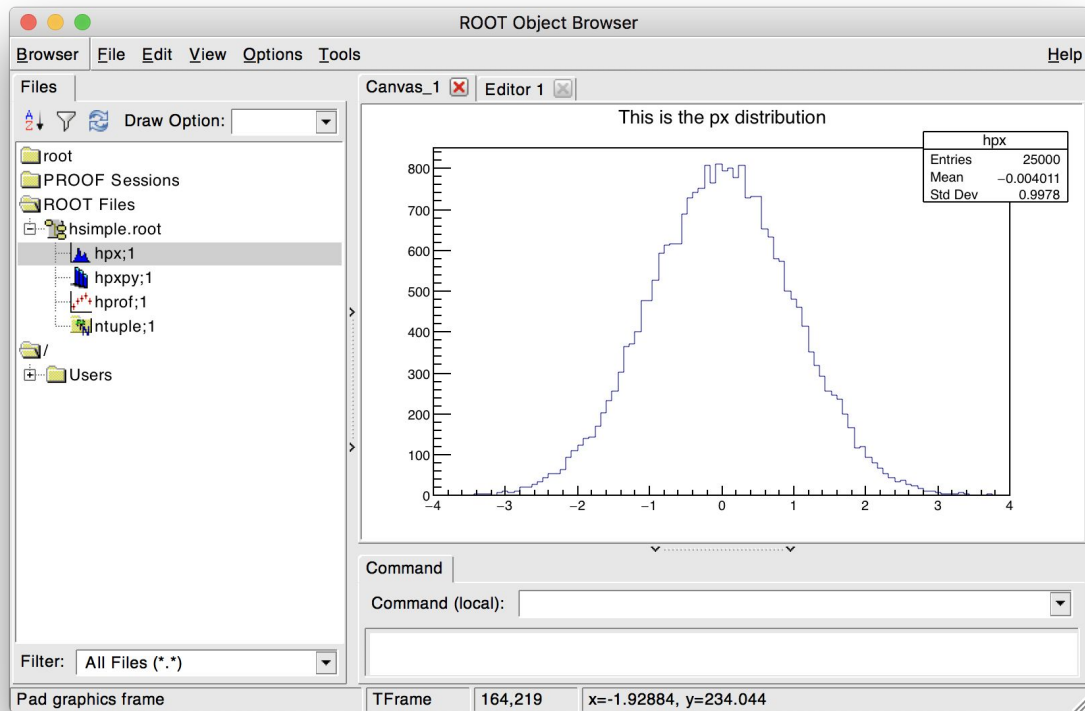
Get the histogram by name!
Possible only in Python





Listing TFile Content

- ▶ **TBrowser** interactive tool
- ▶ **roots** tool: list content
- ▶ **TFile::ls()**: prints content
 - Great for interactive usage





Time For Exercises

<https://github.com/root-project/training/tree/master/SummerStudentCourse/2019/Exercises/WorkingWithFiles>

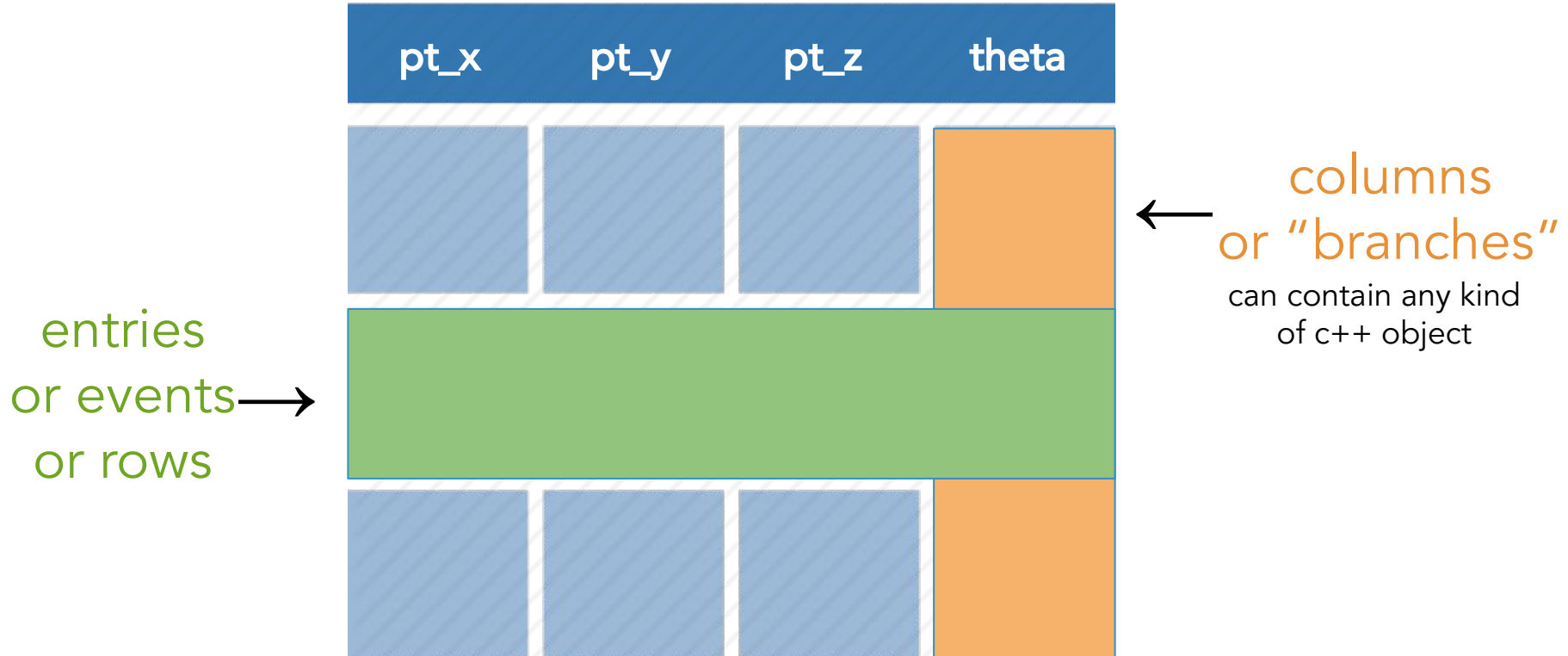
The ROOT Columnar Format



- ▶ High Energy Physics: many statistically independent *collision events*
- ▶ Create an event class, serialise and write out N instances into a file?
→ No. Very inefficient!
- ▶ Organise the dataset in **columns**



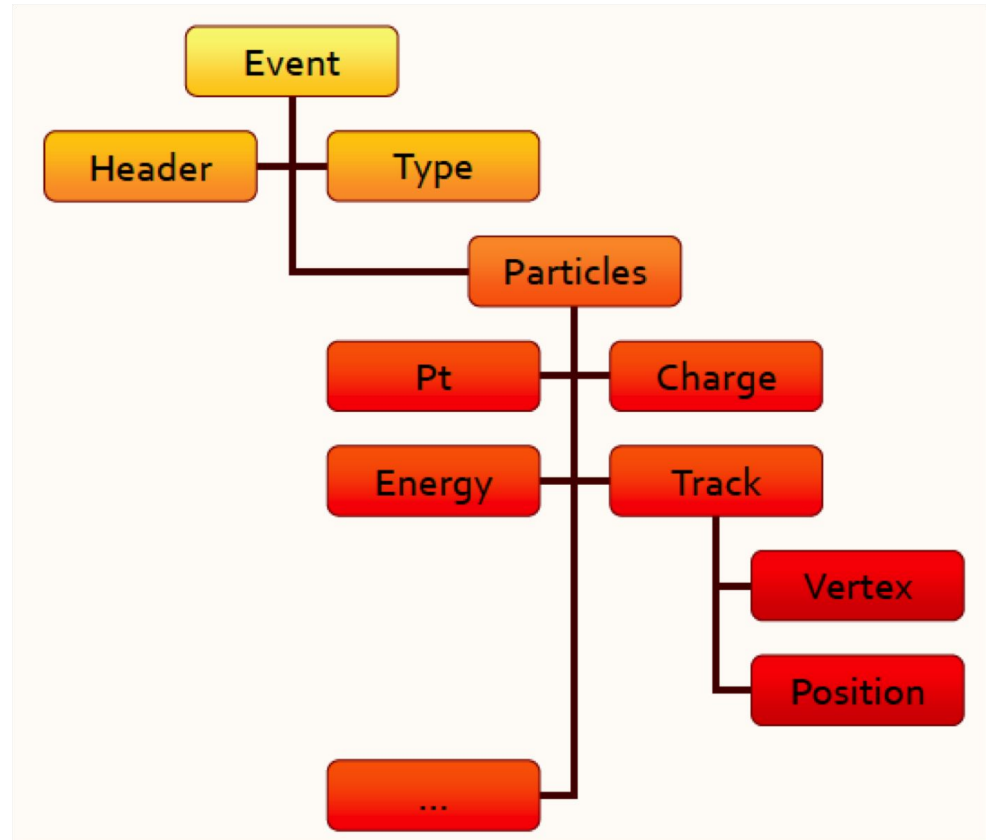
Columnar Representation





Relations Among Columns

x	y	z
-1.10228	-1.79939	4.452822
1.867178	-0.59662	3.842313
-0.52418	1.868521	3.766139
-0.38061	0.969128	1.084074
0.55254	-0.21231	1.50281
-0.184	1.187305	1.443902
0.20564	-0.7701	0.635417
1.079222	-0.32	1.271904
-0.27492	-0.43	3.038899
2.047779	-0.268	4.197329
-0.45868	-0.4	2.293266
0.304731	-0.884	0.875442
-0.7125	-0.2223	0.556881
-0.27	1.181767	1.470484
0.85	-0.65411	1.13209
-2.03555	0.527648	4.421883
-1.45905	-0.464	2.344113
1.230661	-0.00565	1.514559
		3.562347





A columnar dataset in ROOT is represented by the class **TTree**:

- ▶ Also called *tree*, columns also called *branches*
- ▶ Columns can contain different types.
- ▶ **Support any type of object**
- ▶ One row per *entry* (or, in collider physics, *event*)

If just a **single number** per column is required, the simpler **TNtuple** can be used.

A modern and simple way to interact with ROOT datasets is to use [RDataFrame](#)

- ▶ Low-level interfaces to deal with datasets do exist but are beyond the scope of this course



RDataFrame: quick how-to

1. build a data-frame object by specifying your data-set
2. apply a series of **transformations** to your data
 - filter (e.g. apply some cuts) or
 - define new columns
3. apply **actions** to the transformed data to produce results (e.g. fill a histogram)



Simple Code Example

1. Build RDataFrame



```
RDataFrame d("t", "f.root");  
auto h = d.Filter("theta > 0").Histo1D("pt");  
h->Draw();
```

2. Cut on
theta



3. Fill histogram
with pt





Filling multiple histograms

```
auto h1 = d.Filter("theta > 0").Histo1D("pt");  
auto h2 = d.Filter("theta < 0").Histo1D("pt");  
h1->Draw();           // event loop is run lazily once here  
h2->Draw("SAME");    // no need to run loop again here
```

Book all your actions upfront. The first time a result is accessed, RDataFrame will fill all booked results.



More on histograms

Expert Feature

```
auto h = d.Histo1D({"myName", "Title;x", 10, 0., 1.},  
                  "x");
```

You can specify a model histogram with

- a name and a title
- a predefined axis range

Here, the histogram is created with 10 bins ranging from 0 to 1, and the axis is labelled "x".



Define a new column

```
double m = d.Filter("x > y")  
           .Define("z", "sqrt(x*x + y*y)")  
           .Mean("z");
```

‘Define’ takes the name of the new column and its expression. Later you can use the new column as if it was present in your data.



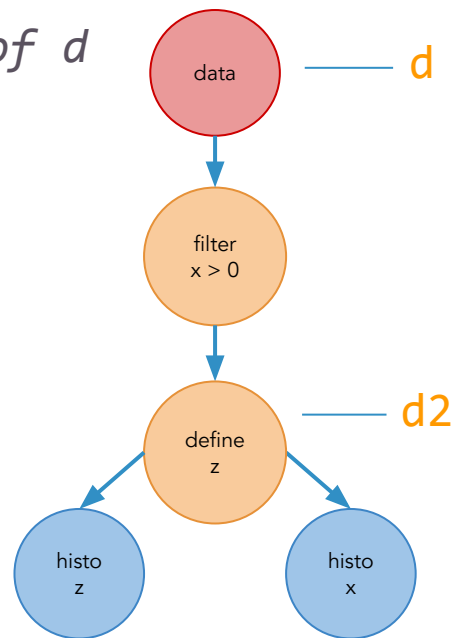
Think of your analysis as data-flow

```
// d2 is a new data-frame, a transformed version of d
```

```
auto d2 = d.Filter("x > 0")  
          .Define("z", "x*x + y*y");
```

```
// make multiple histograms out of it
```

```
auto hz = d2.Histo1D("z");  
auto hx = d2.Histo1D("x");
```



You can store transformed data-frames in variables, then use them as you would use a RDataFrame.



Cutflow reports

```
d.Filter("x > 0", "xcut")  
  .Filter("y < 2", "ycut");  
d.Report()->Print();
```

```
// output
```

```
xcut      : pass=49          all=100          --   49.000 %  
ycut      : pass=22          all=49           --   44.898 %
```

When called on the main RDF object, `Report` prints statistics for all filters *with a name*



Saving data to file

```
auto new_df = df.Filter("x > 0")  
                .Define("z", "sqrt(x*x + y*y)")  
                .Snapshot("tree", "newfile.root");
```

We filter the data, add a new column, and then save everything to file. No boilerplate code at all.



Using callables instead of strings

Expert Feature

```
// define a c++11 lambda - an inline function - that checks "x>0"  
auto IsPos = [](double x) { return x > 0.; };  
// pass it to the filter together with a list of branch names  
auto h = d.Filter(IsPos, {"theta"}).Histo1D("pt");  
h->Draw();
```

any callable (function, lambda, functor class) can be used as a filter, as long as it returns a boolean



RDataFrame: declarative analyses

```
ROOT::RDataFrame d("treename", "file.root");  
auto h = d.Filter(IsGoodEntry, {"x", "y"})  
           .Histo1D("x");
```

- full control over *the analysis*
- no boilerplate
- common tasks are already implemented
- ? parallelization is not trivial?

A function taking 2
values in input, returns
a boolean



RDataFrame: parallelism

```
ROOT::EnableImplicitMT();  
ROOT::RDataFrame d("treename", "file.root");  
auto h = d.Filter(IsGoodEntry, {"x", "y"})  
          .Histo1D("x");
```

- full control over *the analysis*
- no boilerplate
- common tasks are already implemented
- ? parallelization is not trivial?



C++ and just-in-time compiled code

```
d.Filter("th > 0").Snapshot("t", "f.root", "pt*");
```

PyROOT -- just leave out the ``

```
d.Filter("th > 0").Snapshot("t", "f.root", "pt*")
```



Time For Exercises

<https://github.com/root-project/training/tree/master/SummerStudentCourse/2019/Exercises/WorkingWithColumnarData>

Wrap up
