

(C++) ROOT & ALICE Data Analysis (++ More ?!!)

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Outline : Life cycle of EHEP PhD student

- 1 C++ language
- 2 ROOT : HEP analysis tool
- 3 AliRoot : ALICE Analysis Software
- 4 Various

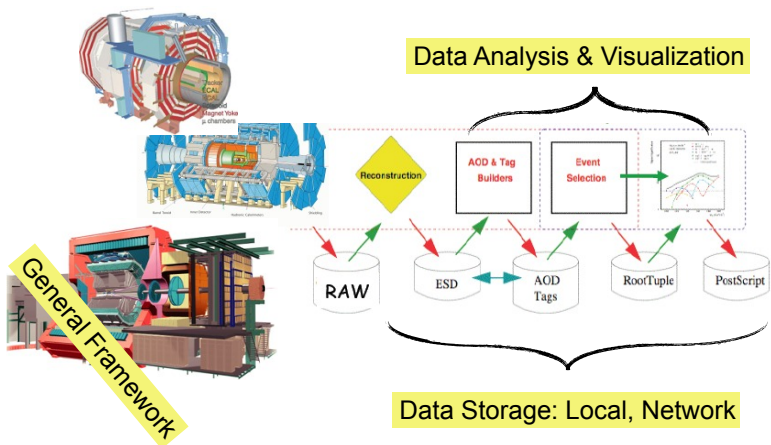
ROOT in a nutshell (GRIDKA-2013)

- Framework for large scale data handling
- Provides, among others,
 - an efficient data storage, access and query system (PetaBytes)
 - advanced statistical analysis: histogramming, fitting, minimization and multi-variate analysis algorithms
 - scientific visualization: 2D and 3D graphics, Postscript, PDF, LaTeX
 - geometrical modeler
 - PROOF parallel query engine
- An Open Source Project

ROOT in a nutshell (GRIDKA-2013)

- The analysis of data coming from LHC experiments (and also other experiments) requires a **powerful and general toolkit**
 - Visualisation
 - Statistical studies
 - Data reduction
 - Multivariate techniques
- A scalable and reliable persistency method is needed to write the data on disks and tapes.

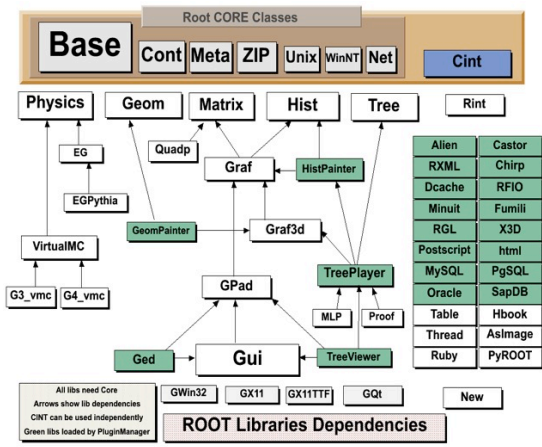
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- Overview of ROOT libraries and their dependencies

- 1,700,000 lines of code.
- More than 100 shared libraries
- Fully cross-platform: Unix/Linux, MacOS and Windows.
- More than 10000 downloads every month



ROOT basics

- ROOT : [An Object-Oriented Data Analysis Framework](#)
- Download : <https://root.cern.ch/downloading-root>
- Installation : Installation from source code ([click here](#))
- Forum : ROOT discussion ([click here](#))

Add alias in your "\$HOME/.bashrc"

```
alias set_school_root = 'source  
$YOUR_ROOT_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/thisroot.sh'
```

ROOT session

- Start root session from terminal and quit from session

```
[user@Rjn-Inlap]$ root -l  
root [0] .q
```

- Execute a root macro “code.C” interpreter mode

```
[user@Rjn-Inlap]$ root -l code.C
```

- Compile, run and send the stdout and stderr of “code.C” to output.log

```
[user@Rjn-Inlap]$ root -l -n -b -q code.C+ > output.log 2>&1
```


ROOT session

If some libraries are to be loaded or header file path to be appended at the starting of root session, it can be set by creating rootlogon.C

```
{
TString includePath = "-I$ALICE_ROOT/include ";
includePath += "-I$ALICE_ROOT/RAW ";
gSystem->SetIncludePath(includePath.Data());

gSystem->Load("libAliHLTMUON");

cout << "loading user specific header file path and libraries" << endl;
}
```

Caution

Note that the path of library libAliHLTMUON.so must be included in your LD_LIBRARY_PATH environment before you start the "root" session, otherwise the library loading will not work. However, this will not stop you to start a "root" session.

CINT/Cling

- CINT/Cling : ROOT's C++ Interpreter
- Commands starting with “.”

```
root [0] .? // to list all the interpreter commands
root [1] .L Code.C // to load macro
root [2] .x Code.C // to execute macro
root [3] .x Code.C+ // to compile and execute macro
```

- Commands starting with “.!” will run shell commands

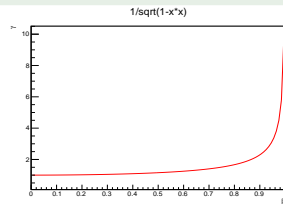
```
root [0] .! hostname
Rjn-Inlap
root [1] .! whoami
user
```

- TAB completion feature is also an important feature

Function

- ROOT user can define and plot 1D, 2D or 3D

```
[user@Rjn-Inlap]$ root -l
root [0] TF1 *fn = new TF1("fn","1/sqrt(1-x*x)",0,1)
root [1] fn->GetXaxis()->SetTitle("#beta")
root [2] fn->GetYaxis()->SetTitle("#gamma")
root [3] fn->Draw()
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas
with name c1
root [4] gROOT->GetListOfCanvases()->At(0)->
SaveAs("beta_vs_gamma.pdf")
Info in <TCanvas::Print>: pdf file beta_vs_gamma.pdf has been
created
```



In daily life 1D function is mostly used with multiple parameters, followed by 2D functions.

Function

The function can be declared inside a macro Code.C

```
#include <TF1.h>
#include <TAxis.h>
#include <TCanvas.h>

Double_t Lorentz_factor(Double_t *x, Double_t *par)
{
    return 1.0/sqrt(1-x[0]*x[0]) ;
}

Bool_t Code()
{
    TF1 *fn = new TF1("fn",Lorentz_factor,0,1,0);
    fn->GetXaxis()->SetTitle("#beta");
    fn->GetYaxis()->SetTitle("#gamma");

    TCanvas *c1 = new TCanvas("c1","c1");
    fn->Draw();
    c1->Update();
    c1->SaveAs("beta_gamma.pdf");

    return kTRUE;
}
```

and then executed as below to plot it in canvas

```
[user@Rjn-Inlap]$ root -l code.C++
```

Graph

Useful methods TGraph, TGraphErrors, TGraphAsymmErrors, and TMultiGraph

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#include <TF1.h>
#include <TAxis.h>
#include <TCanvas.h>
#include <TGraph.h>

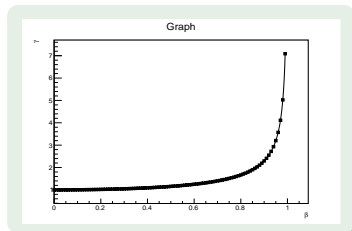
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{
    return 1.0/sqrt(1-x[0]*x[0]) ;
}

Bool_t CodeGraph()
{
    TF1 *fn = new TF1("fn",Lorentz_factor,0,1,0);

    Int_t n = 100;
    Double_t x[n], y[n];
    for (Int_t i=0; i<n; i++) {
        x[i] = i*0.01;
        y[i] = fn->Eval(x[i]);
    }
    TGraph *gr = new TGraph(n, x, y);
    gr->SetMarkerStyle(kFullSquare);
    gr->GetXaxis()->SetTitle("#beta");
    gr->GetYaxis()->SetTitle("#gamma");

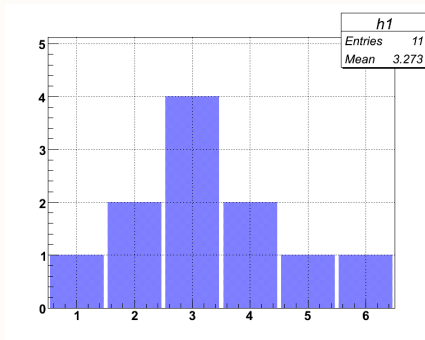
    TCanvas *c1 = new TCanvas("c1", "c1");
    gr->Draw("ACP");
    c1->Update();
    c1->SaveAs("beta_gamma.pdf");

    return kTRUE;
}
```



Histogram (CSC-2011)

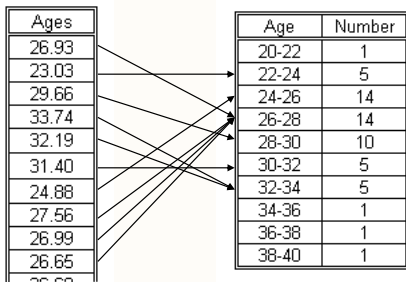
- Histogram is just occurrence counting, i.e. how often they appear
- Example: $\{1, 3, 2, 6, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5\}$



Histogram (CSC-2011)

- **How is a Real Histogram Made?**

Lets consider the age distribution of the CSC participants in 2008:



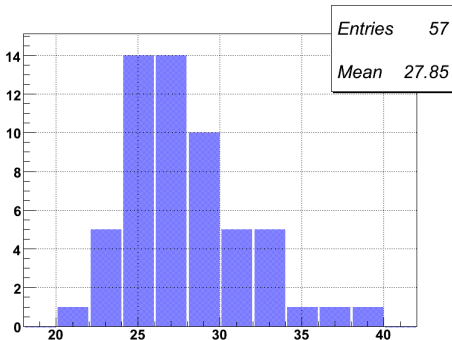
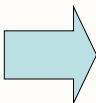
Binning:

Grouping ages of participants in several categories (bins)

Histogram (CSC-2011)

Table of Ages
(binned)

Age	Number
20-22	1
22-24	5
24-26	14
26-28	14
28-30	10
30-32	5
32-34	5
34-36	1
36-38	1
38-40	1



Shows distribution of ages, total number of entries (57 participants) and average: 27 years 10 months 6 days...

Histogram

- Constructor : `TH1 *h1 = new TH1("histName", "histTitle", nBins, minX, maxX)`
- Fill : `h1->Fill(value)`
- Fill with weight factor : `h1->Fill(value, weight)`
- Draw : `h1->Draw()`
- Scale : `h1->Sumw2(); h1->Scale(factor)`
- Add : `h1->Add(h2)`
- Divide : `h1->Divide(h2)`
- Set x-axis range: `h1->SetAxisRange(2.,4.)`
- Set y-axis range: `h1->SetMinimum(2.); h1->SetMaximum(4.);`
- Merge 2 bins : `h1->Rebin(2)`
- Findbin : `h1->FindBin(3.0)`
- GetBinContent : `h1->GetBinContent(2); h1->GetBinContent(h1->FindBin(3.0))`

File

- Write objects to ROOT file :

```
TFile *fout = new TFile("output.root","recreate") ; obj->Write(); fout->Close(); delete fout;
```

- Almost all ROOT classes are derived from TObject class, any types of objects that are defined inside the ROOT framework can be written (read) to (from) ROOT file. Generally written with ".root" extension.
- Any object created after the creation of TFile object will be written to the TFile (i.e. output.root in above example)
- If multiple ROOT files are opened, the last opened file will be used for writing the objects
- Read objects from ROOT file :

```
TFile *fin = new TFile("input.root") ; obj = fin->Get("obj_name");
```
- You can not close/delete the input file or input file pointer, if you want to use the "obj" pointer in the later part of your code

Fitting in ROOT : Gaussian

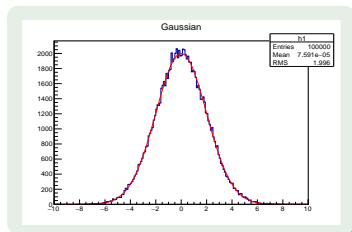
```
Double_t MyGaus(Double_t *x, Double_t *par) {
    Double_t arg = 0;
    if (par[2] != 0) arg = (x[0] - par[1]) / par[2];
    Double_t fitval = par[0] * TMath::Exp(-0.5 * arg * arg);
    return fitval;
}

int FitGaus()
{
    TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1", "Gaussian", 200, -10, 10);
    TF1 *fn = new TF1("fn", MyGaus, -10, 10, 3);
    Double_t mean = 0.;
    Double_t sigma = 2.;
    Int_t N = 100000;
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) h1->Fill(gRandom->Gaus(mean, sigma));

    // fn->SetParameter(0, 1);
    // fn->SetParameter(1, 1);
    // fn->SetParameter(2, 1);
    fn->SetParameters(1, 1, 1);

    TCanvas *c1 = new TCanvas("c1", "c1");
    h1->Draw();
    // h1->Fit("gaus");
    h1->Fit("fn");
    cout << "Mean : " << fn->GetParameter(1) << " +/- " << fn->GetParError(1) << endl;
    cout << "Sigma : " << fn->GetParameter(2) << " +/- " << fn->GetParError(2) << endl;
    c1->Update();

    return 0;
}
```



Fitting in ROOT : Signal + Bkg

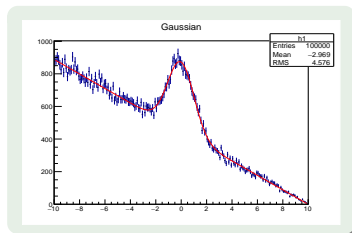
```
#include <TF1.h>
#include <TH1F.h>
#include <TCanvas.h>
#include <iostream>
#include <TMath.h>
#include <TRandom.h>

using namespace std;

Double_t MyGaus(Double_t *x, Double_t *par) {
    Double_t arg = 0;
    if (par[2] != 0) arg = (x[0] - par[1])/par[2];
    Double_t fitval = par[0]*TMath::Exp(-0.5*arg*arg);
    return fitval;
}

Double_t MyBkg(Double_t *x, Double_t *par) {
    return par[0] + par[1]*x[0];
}

Double_t Total(Double_t *x, Double_t *par) {
    return par[0]*MyGaus(x, &par[2]) + par[1]*MyBkg(x, &par[5]);
}
```



Fitting in ROOT : Signal + Bkg

```
int FitSignalBkg()
{
    TH1F *h1 = new TH1F("h1", "Gaussian", 200, -10, 10);
    TF1 *fsig = new TF1("fsig", MyGaus, -10, 10, 3);
    TF1 *fbkg = new TF1("fbkg", MyBkg, -10, 10, 2);
    TF1 *ftot = new TF1("ftot", Total, -10, 10, 7);

    Double_t norm1 = 1.0, norm2 = 1.;
    Double_t NGauss = 10., mean = 0., sigma = 1.;
    Double_t a = 10., b = -1.;

    ftot->SetParameters(norm1, norm2, NGauss, mean, sigma, a, b);

    Int_t N = 100000;
    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) h1->Fill(ftot->GetRandom());

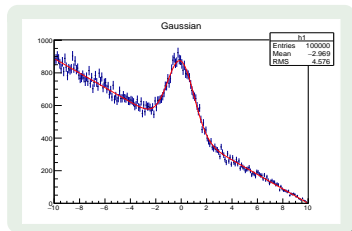
    ftot->SetParameters(1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1., 1.);
    ftot->SetParLimits(4, 0., 3.); //sigma

    TCanvas *c1 = new TCanvas("c1", "c1");
    h1->Draw("e");
    h1->Fit("ftot");

    Double_t *par, *parE;
    par = ftot->GetParameters();
    parE = ftot->GetParErrors();

    cout<<"Mean : " <<par[3]<<" +/- " <<parE[3]<<endl;
    cout<<"Sigma : " <<par[4]<<" +/- " <<parE[4]<<endl;

    return 0;
}
```

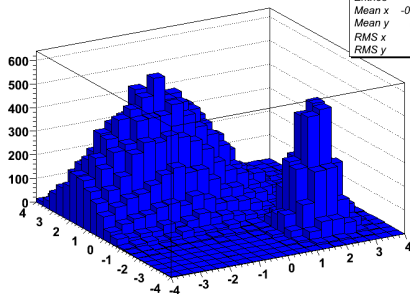


Graphics (CSC-2011)

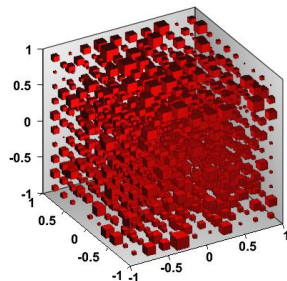
We have seen 1D histograms, but there are also histograms in more dimensions.

```
xygaus + xygaus(5) + xylandau(10)
```

	h2
Entries	40000
Mean x	-0.6685
Mean y	0.967
RMS x	1.826
RMS y	1.541



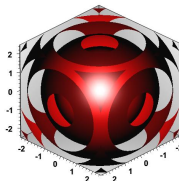
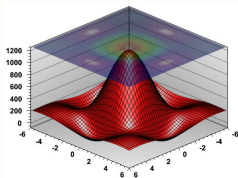
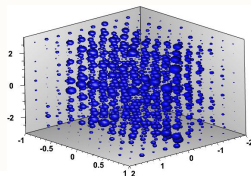
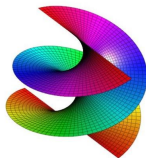
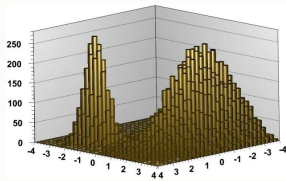
2D Histogram



3D Histogram

Graphics (CSC-2011)

OpenGL can be used to render 2D & 3D histograms, functions, parametric equations, and to visualize 3D objects (geometry)



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Tree

- Arrange different types of objects and data types in single place.
- Formatted in such way such that accessing the entries is fast.
- While written to disk uses less disk resource

Tree (CSC-2011)

Tree structure

- Branches: directories
- Leaves: data containers
- Can read a subset of all branches – speeds up considerably the data analysis processes
- Branches of the same **TTree** can be written to separate files

Tree structure



ROOT Browser

File View Options

fTracks

All Folders

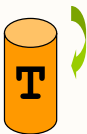
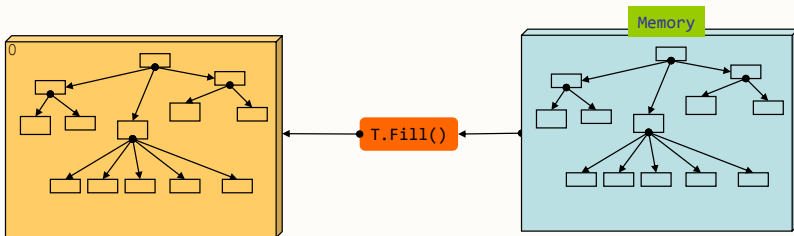
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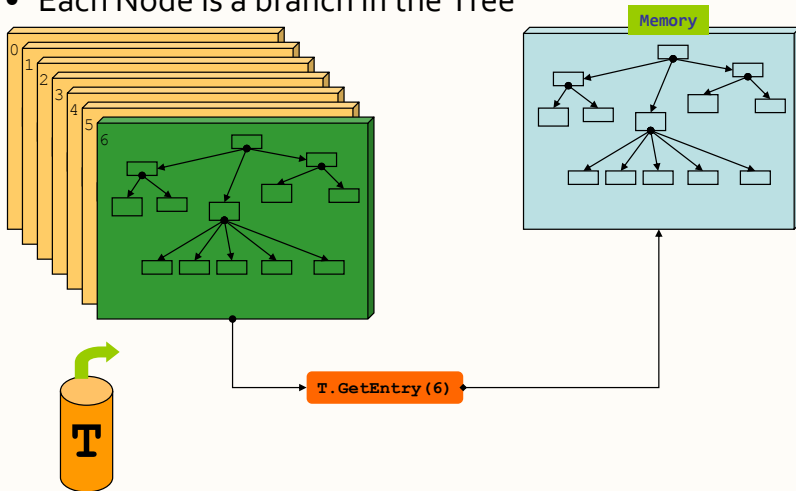
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Five Steps to Build a Tree



Steps:

1. Create a TFile
2. Create a TTree
3. Add TBranch to the TTree
4. Fill the tree
5. Write the file

Example macro

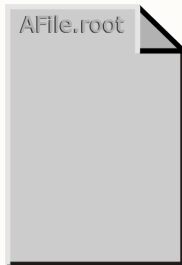


```
void WriteTree()
{
    Event *myEvent = new Event();
    TFile f("AFile.root", "RECREATE");
    TTree *t = new TTree("myTree","A Tree");
    t->Branch("EventBranch", &myEvent);
    for (int e=0;e<100000;++e) {
        myEvent->Generate(); // hypothetical
        t->Fill();
    }
    t->Write();
}
```

Step 1: Create a TFile Object



Trees can be huge → need file for swapping filled entries



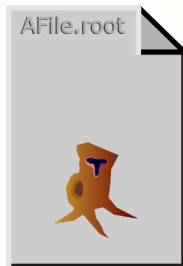
```
TFile *hfile = TFile::Open("AFile.root",  
                           "RECREATE");
```

Step 2: Create a TTree Object



The TTree constructor:

- Tree name (e.g. "myTree")
- Tree title

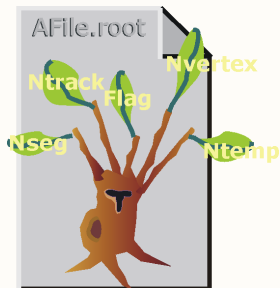


```
TTree *tree = new TTree("myTree", "A Tree");
```

Step 3: Adding a Branch



- Branch name
- Address of pointer
to the object

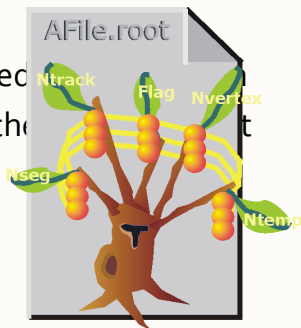


```
Event *myEvent = new Event();  
myTree->Branch("eBranch", &myEvent);
```

Step 4: Fill the Tree



- Create a for loop
- Assign values to the object contained
- TTree::Fill() creates a new entry in the tree of values of branches' objects

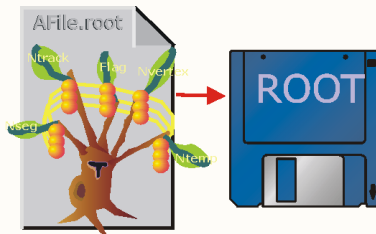


```
for (int e=0;e<100000;++e) {  
    myEvent->Generate(e); // fill event  
    myTree->Fill();        // fill the tree  
}
```

Step 5: Write Tree To File



```
myTree->Write();
```



Reading a TTree



- Looking at a tree
- How to read a tree
- Friends and chains

Example macro

```
void ReadTree() {
    TFile f("AFile.root");
    TTree *T = (TTree*)f->Get("T");
    Event *myE = 0; TBranch* brE = 0;
    T->SetBranchAddress("EvBranch", &myE, brE);
    T->SetCacheSize(10000000);
    T->AddBranchToCache("EvBranch");
    Long64_t nbent = T->GetEntries();
    for (Long64_t e = 0; e < nbent; ++e) {
        brE->GetEntry(e);
        myE->Analyze();
    }
}
```



Data pointers (e.g. myE) MUST be set to 0

How to Read a TTree



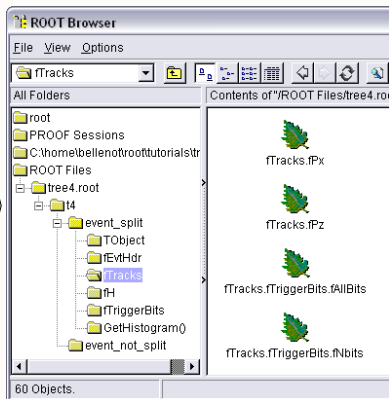
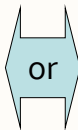
Example:

1. Open the Tfile

```
TFile f("AFile.root")
```

2. Get the TTree

```
TTree *myTree = 0;  
f.GetObject("myTree", my  
Tree)
```



How to Read a TTree

3. Create a variable pointing to the data

```
root [] Event *myEvent = 0;
```

4. Associate a branch with the variable:

```
root [] myTree->SetBranchAddr("eBranch", &myEvent);
```

5. Read one entry in the TTree

```
root [] myTree->GetEntry(0)
```

```
root [] myEvent->GetTracks()->First()->Dump()
```

```
=> Dumping object at: 0x0763aad0, name=Track, class=Track
```

```
fPx          0.651241    X component of the momentum
```

```
fPy          1.02466    Y component of the momentum
```

```
fPz          1.2141     Z component of the momentum
```

```
[...]
```

Branch Access Selection



- Use `TTree::SetBranchStatus()` or `TBranch::GetEntry()` to select branches to be read
- Speed up considerably the reading phase

```
TClonesArray* myMuons = 0;  
// disable all branches  
myTree->SetBranchStatus("*", 0);  
// re-enable the "muon" branches  
myTree->SetBranchStatus("muon*", 1);  
myTree->SetBranchAddress("muon", &myMuons);  
// now read (access) only the "muon" branches  
myTree->GetEntry(0);
```

Looking at the Tree

TTree::Print() shows the data layout

```
root [] TFile f("AFile.root")
root [] myTree->Print();
```

```
*****
*Tree      :myTree      : A ROOT tree                                     *
*Entries   :      10    : Total =           867935 bytes  File  Size =      390138 *
*          :            : Tree compression factor =    2.72                    *
*****
*Branch    :eBranch                                           *
*Entries   :      10    : BranchElement (see below)                 *
*.....*
*Br       0 :fUniqueID :                                           *
*Entries   :      10    : Total  Size=           698 bytes  One basket in memory *
*Baskets   :       0    : Basket Size=        64000 bytes  Compression=    1.00  *
*.....*
...
...
```

TTree Selection Syntax

Print the first 8 variables of the tree:

```
MyTree->Scan();
```

Prints all the variables of the tree:

```
MyTree->Scan("*");
```

Prints the values of var1, var2 and var3.

```
MyTree->Scan("var1:var2:var3");
```

A selection can be applied in the second argument:

```
MyTree->Scan("var1:var2:var3", "var1>0");
```

Prints the values of var1, var2 and var3 for the entries
where var1 is greater than 0

Use the same syntax for TTree::Draw()

Looking at the Tree



TTree::Show(entry_number) shows values for one entry

```
root [] myTree->Show(0);  
=====> EVENT:0  
eBranch          = NULL  
fUniqueID        = 0  
fBits            = 50331648  
[...]             
fNtrack          = 594  
fNseg            = 5964  
[...]             
fEvtHdr.fRun     = 200  
[...]             
fTracks.fPx      = 2.066806, 0.903484, 0.695610, -0.637773, ...  
fTracks.fPy      = 1.459911, -0.409338, 0.391340, 1.244357, ...
```

TChain: the Forest



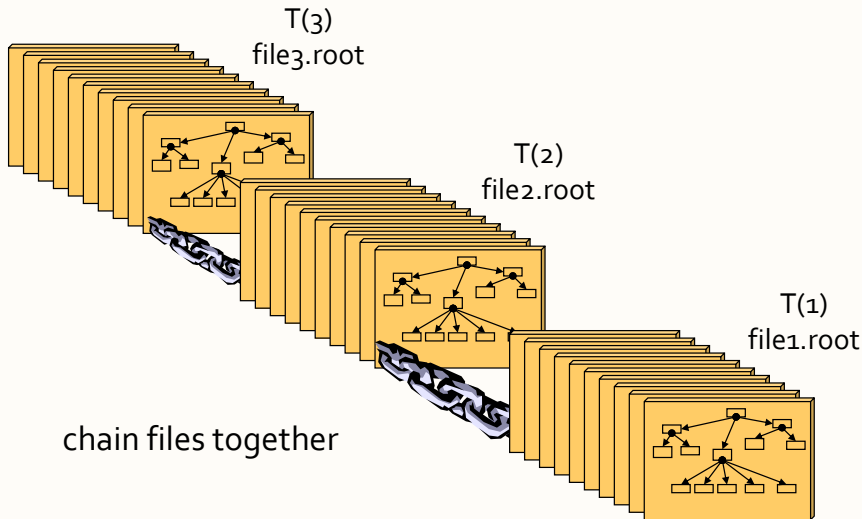
- Collection of TTrees: list of ROOT files containing the same tree
- Same semantics as TTree

As an example, assume we have three files called file1.root, file2.root, file3.root. Each contains tree called "T". Create a chain:

```
TChain chain("T"); // argument: tree name
chain.Add("file1.root");
chain.Add("file2.root");
chain.Add("file3.root");
```

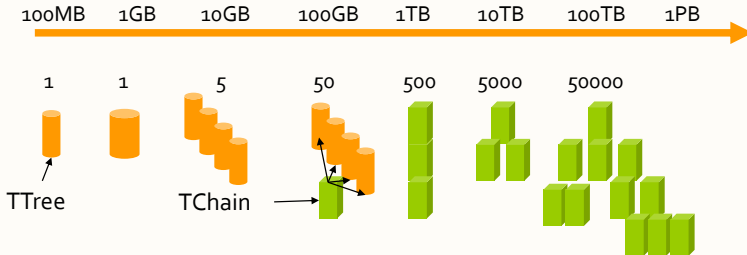
Now we can use the TChain like a TTree!

TChain



Data Volume & Organisation

- A TFile typically contains 1 TTree
- A TChain is a collection of TTrees or/and TChains

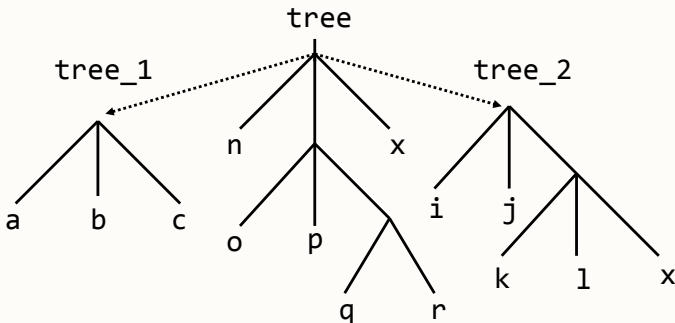


Tree Friends



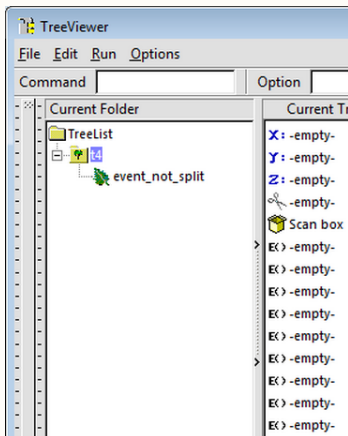
- Trees are designed to be read only
- Often, people want to add branches to existing trees and write their data into it
- Using tree friends is the solution:
 - Create a new file holding the new tree
 - Create a new Tree holding the branches for the user data
 - Fill the tree/branches with user data
 - Add this new file/tree as friend of the original tree

Tree Friends

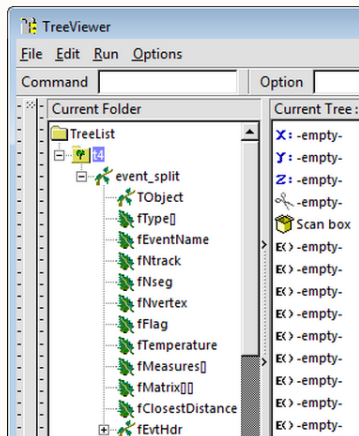


```
TFile f1("tree.root");
tree.AddFriend("tree_1", "tree1.root")
tree.AddFriend("tree_2", "tree2.root");
tree.Draw("x:a", "k<c");
tree.Draw("x:tree_2.x");
```

Splitting



Split level = 0



Split level = 99

Splitting



- Creates one branch per member – recursively
- Allows to browse objects that are stored in trees, even without their library
- Fine grained branches allow fine-grained I/O - read only members that are needed
- Supports STL containers too, even `vector<T*>!`

Splitting

Setting the split level (default = 99)



Split level = 0



Split level = 99

```
tree->Branch("EvBr", &event, 64000, 0 );
```

Performance Considerations



A split branch is:

- Faster to read – if you only want a subset of data members
- Slower to write due to the large number of branches

Summary: Trees



- TTree is one of the most powerful collections available for HEP
- Extremely efficient for huge number of data sets with identical layout
- Very easy to look at TTree - use TBrowser!
- Write once, read many (WORM) ideal for experiments' data; use friends to extend
- Branches allow granular access; use splitting to create branch for each member, even through collections

Tree

```
class Det { // each detector gives an energy and time signal
public:
    Double_t e; //energy
    Double_t t; //time

    // ClassDef(Det,1)
};
```

```
class Event : public TObject {
public:

    Det a; // say there are two detectors (a and b) in the experiment
    Det b;
    ClassDef(Event,1)
};
```

Tree

```
- TTree *tree = new TTree("tree","treelibrated tree");
Event *e = new Event;

// create a branch with energy
tree->Branch("event",&e);

// fill some events with random numbers
Int_t nevent=10000;
for (Int_t iev=0;ie<nevent;iev++) {
    if (iev%1000==0) cout<<"Processing event "<<iev<<"..."<<endl;

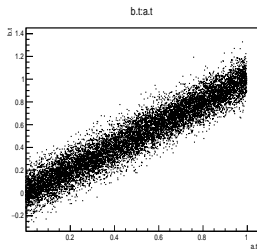
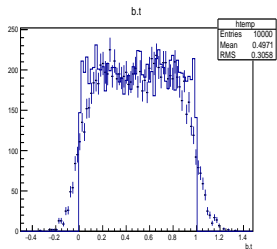
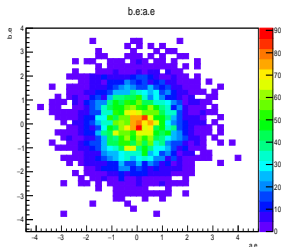
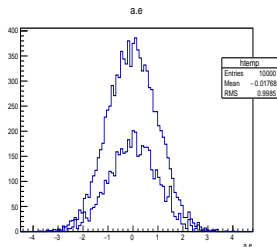
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    gRandom->Rannor(ea,eb); // the two energies follow a gaus distribution
    e->a.e=ea;
    e->b.e=eb;
    e->a.t=gRandom->Rndm(); // random
    e->b.t=e->a.t + gRandom->Gaus(0.,.1); // identical to a.t but a gaussian
                                     // 'resolution' was added with sigma .1

    tree->Fill(); // fill the tree with the current event
}
```

Tree

```
// now draw some tree variables
TCanvas *c1 = new TCanvas();
c1->Divide(2,2);
c1->cd(1);
tree->Draw("a.e"); //energy of det a
tree->Draw("a.e", "3*(-.2<b.e && b.e<.2)", "same"); // same but with condition
c1->cd(2);
tree->Draw("b.e:a.e", "", "colz"); // one energy against the other
c1->cd(3);
tree->Draw("b.t", "", "e"); // time of b with errorbars
tree->Draw("a.t", "", "same"); // overlay time of detector a
c1->cd(4);
tree->Draw("b.t:a.t"); // plot time b again time a
```

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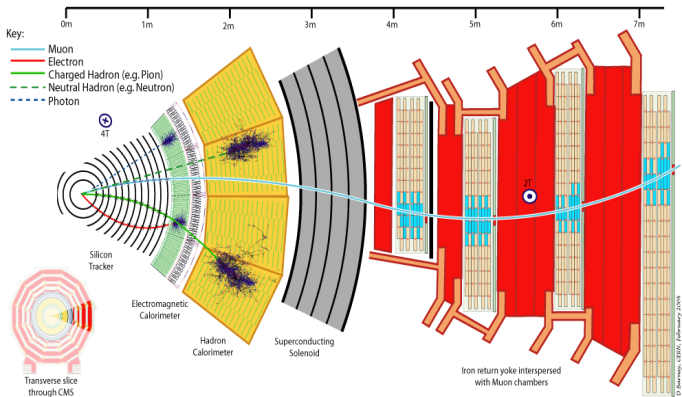


HEP events (Kinematics)

- It starts with a collision.
- Different sets of particles are produced at various stages.
- High energetic particles are favoured at the earlier stage of collisions.
- It is then followed by the generation of low mass particles.
- The unstable particles decay into the stable particles in single or multiple steps.

HEP events (Detector)

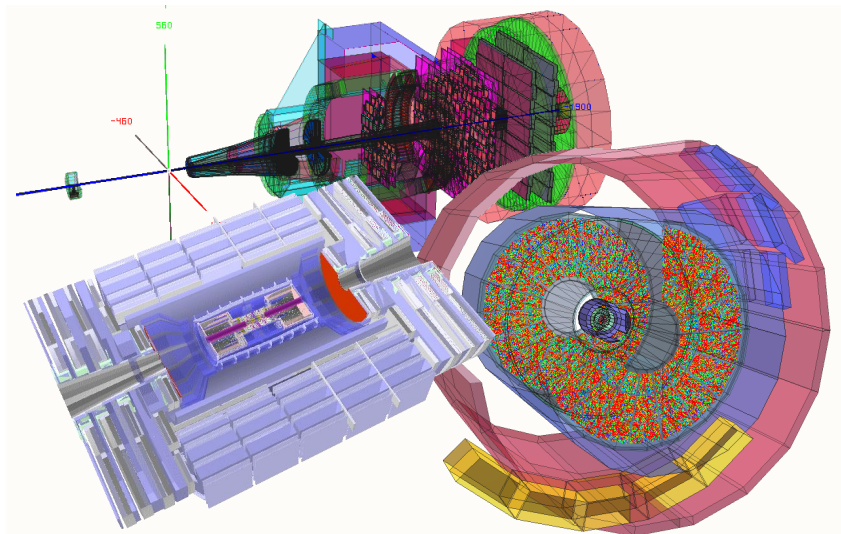
We measure the stable particles that interact with the detector. The particle transport code like GEANT, FLUKA takes care of the interaction processes.



Graphics (CSC-2011)

- Describes complex detector geometries
- Allows visualization of these detector geometries with e.g. OpenGL
- Optimized particle transport in complex geometries
- Working in correlation with simulation packages such as GEANT₃, GEANT₄ and FLUKA

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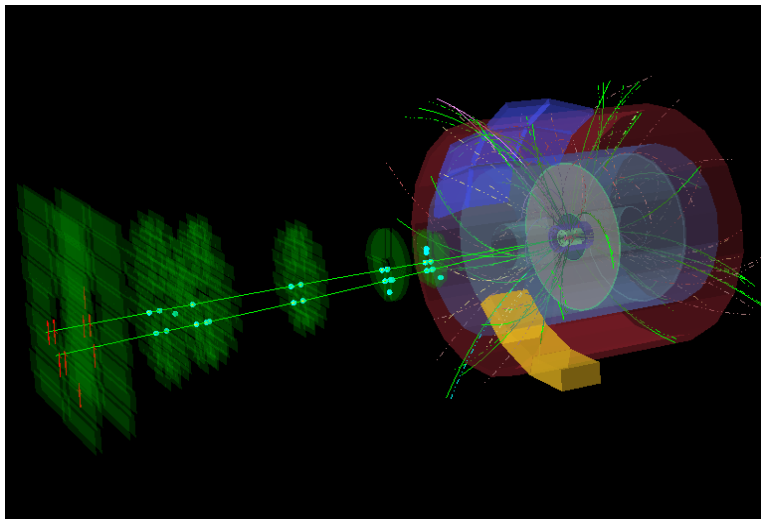


HEP events (Reconstruction)

- Find out the detector channels that have been fired.
- Apply the detector calibration and find out the corrected charge deposition.
- Combine the information from Calorimeter and Tracking detectors.
- Reconstruct the track of particles which provides the information of (p_x, p_y, p_z, E)
- Combine the tracks of secondary particles to find out the primary particles.

Event display of pp collision

event \rightarrow track \rightarrow cluster



Track header containing cluster

Compare with the classes in the TTree section

```
class Track : public TObject {
private:
    Float_t      fPx;           //X component of the momentum
    Float_t      fPy;           //Y component of the momentum
    Float_t      fPz;           //Z component of the momentum
    Float_t      fRandom;       //A random track quantity
    Float16_t     fMass2;        //[0,0,8] The mass square of this particle
    Float16_t     fBx;           //[0,0,10] X intercept at the vertex
    Float16_t     fBy;           //[0,0,10] Y intercept at the vertex
    Float_t       fMeanCharge;   //Mean charge deposition of all hits of this track
    Float16_t     fXfirst;       //X coordinate of the first point
    Float16_t     fXlast;       //X coordinate of the last point
    Float16_t     fYfirst;       //Y coordinate of the first point
    Float16_t     fYlast;       //Y coordinate of the last point
    Float16_t     fZfirst;       //Z coordinate of the first point
    Float16_t     fZlast;       //Z coordinate of the last point
    Double32_t     fCharge;       //[ -1,1,2] Charge of this track
    Double32_t     fVertex[3];    //[ -30,30,16] Track vertex position
    Int_t          fNpoint;       //Number of points for this track
    Short_t        fValid;        //Validity criterion
    Int_t          fNsp;          //Number of points for this track with a special value
    Double32_t*    fPointValue;   //[fNsp][0,3] a special quantity for some point.
    TBits          fTriggerBits;  //Bits triggered by this track.

public:
    Track() : fTriggerBits(64) { fNsp = 0; fPointValue = 0; }
    Track(const Track& orig);
    Track(Float_t random);
    virtual ~Track() {Clear();}
```

Event header

```
class Event : public TObject {
private:
    char          fType[20];           //event type
    char          *fEventName;         //run+event number in character format
    Int_t         fNtrack;             //Number of tracks
    Int_t         fNseg;               //Number of track segments
    Int_t         fNvertex;
    UInt_t        fFlag;
    Double32_t     fTemperature;
    Int_t         fMeasures[10];
    Double32_t     fMatrix[4][4];
    Double32_t     *fClosestDistance;  //[fNvertex][0,0,6]
    EventHeader    fEvtHdr;
    TClonesArray   *fTracks;           //->array with all tracks
    TRefArray      *fHighPt;           //array of High Pt tracks only
    TRefArray      *fMuons;            //array of Muon tracks only
    TRef           fLastTrack;          //reference pointer to last track
    TRef           fWebHistogram;      //EXEC:GetWebHistogram reference to an
    TH1F          *fH;                 //->
    TBits          fTriggerBits;       //Bits triggered by this event.
    Bool_t         fIsValid;           //

    static TClonesArray *fgTracks;
    static TH1F         *fgHist;

public:
    Event();
    virtual ~Event();
    void Build(Int_t ev, Int_t arg5=600, Float_t ptmin=1);
    void Clear(Option_t *option = "");
    Bool_t IsValid() const { return fIsValid; }
    static void Reset(Option_t *option = "");
```

Writing HEP event

Splitting or not splitting

```
//create a Tree file tree.root
TFile f("tree.root","RECREATE");

// Create a ROOT Tree
TTree tree("tree","A Tree with Events");

// Create a pointer to an Event object
Event *event = new Event();

// Create two branches, split one.
tree.Branch("event_split", &event,16000,99);
tree.Branch("event_not_split", &event,16000,0);

// a local variable for the event type
char etype[20];
```

Writing HEP event

```
for (Int_t ev = 0; ev < 100; ev++) {
    Float_t sigmat, sigmas;
    gRandom->Rannor(sigmat, sigmas);
    Int_t ntrack = Int_t(600 + 600 * sigmat/120.);
    Float_t random = gRandom->Rndm(1);
    sprintf(etype, "type%d", ev%5);
    event->SetType(etype);
    event->SetHeader(ev, 200, 960312, random);
    event->SetNseg(Int_t(10*ntrack+20*sigmas));
    event->SetNvertex(Int_t(1+20*gRandom->Rndm()));
    event->SetFlag(UInt_t(random+0.5));
    event->SetTemperature(random+20.);
    for (UChar_t m = 0; m < 10; m++) {
        event->SetMeasure(m, Int_t(gRandom->Gaus(m, m+1)));
    }

    for (UChar_t i0 = 0; i0 < 4; i0++) {
        for (UChar_t i1 = 0; i1 < 4; i1++) {
            event->SetMatrix(i0, i1, gRandom->Gaus(i0*i1, 1));
        }
    }

    for (Int_t t = 0; t < ntrack; t++) event->AddTrack(random);

    tree.Fill();

    event->Clear();
}

f.Write();
```

Reading HEP event

```
TFile *f = new TFile("tree.root");
TTree *tree = (TTree*)f->Get("tree");

Event *event = new Event();

// get two branches and set the branch address
TBranch *bntrack = tree->GetBranch("fNtrack");
TBranch *branch = tree->GetBranch("event_split");
branch->SetAddress(&event);

Long64_t nevent = tree->GetEntries();
Int_t nselected = 0;
Int_t nb = 0;
for (Long64_t i=0;i<nevent;i++) {
    //read branch "fNtrack" only
    bntrack->GetEntry(i);

    //reject events with more than 587 tracks
    if (event->GetNtrack() > 587)continue;

    //read complete accepted event in memory
    nb += tree->GetEntry(i);
    nselected++;

    //print the first accepted event
    if (nselected == 1) tree->Show();

    //clear tracks array
    event->Clear();
}
```

Checkpoint II

- 1 In case multiple files are opened, how the object can be written in the first file instead of last ?
 - 2 In which case the input ROOT file can be closed while you are still using the object stored into that file ?
 - 3 Write/read the event tree to/from ROOT file
 - 4 Now scan tree.root for fNtrack and fNvertex in ROOT session
 - 5 Next scan tree.root for fNTracks->fPx and fNvertex in ROOT session
 - 6 Draw fNTracks->fPx from tree.root in ROOT session using `tree->Draw("")`
 - 7 Draw fNTracks->fPx vs fNTracks->fPz from tree.root in ROOT session
 - 8 Draw fNTracks->fPx vs fNTracks->fPz for (fNvertex>5) in ROOT session
- Copy the tree.root of above example into tree1.root, tree2.root and tree3.root and read all three files using TChain in a macro.

ALICE software installation

- Read the detail installation process at,
<https://alice-doc.github.io/alice-analysis-tutorial/building/>
- Start with simpler installation method "Install ALICE software with alibuild".
- However, if you own a laptop you may try the quick start procedure.
- The terminal logs of quick start procedure are uploaded in the indico page.
- The complete build procedure,
 - i took ~ 12 hours, in a typical Indian home network.
 - ii The complete build procedure will ask you few times to apply your CERN credentials.
 - iii The complete build procedure may require ~ 24 GB of disk space.
- Note that this quick start is a standalone procedure. The software discussions with the collaboration colleagues should be based on the information at the link as mentioned above.

ALICE software installation

Install the python and alibuild package as superuser 'root'

```
# yum install python-pip
# pip install --upgrade pip
# pip install alibuild
```

I presume you install ALICE software in \$HOME/alice

```
$ mkdir $HOME/alice
$ cd $HOME/alice
$ export ALIBUILD_WORK_DIR="$HOME/alice/sw"
$ aliBuild init AliRoot,AliPhysics (this will download the git repository)
$ aliDoctor AliPhysics (download the packages required for installations as
mentioned in the output)
$ aliBuild build AliPhysics
$ export ALICE_WORK_DIR="$HOME/alice/sw"
$ alienv q
$ alienv enter AliPhysics/latest
```

ALICE software installation

If you want to keep another version of AliPhysics and AliRoot, without changing the previous installation,

```
$ mkdir $HOME/alice/v5-09-02-01
$ cd $HOME/alice/v5-09-02-01
$ aliBuild init AliRoot,AliPhysics -w ../sw
$ cd AliPhysics ; git checkout v5-09-02-01 ; cd ../
$ cd AliRoot ; git checkout v5-09-02 ; cd ..
$ aliBuild build AliPhysics -w ../sw -z
$ alienv q
$ alienv enter VO_ALICE@AliPhysics::latest-v5-09-02-01-release
```

■ <http://alimonitor.cern.ch/packages/>

THANK YOU