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In [1]: import root_numpy
        # there is only one method read(fnames,treename,branches=None)
        # you can specify branch to extract as list of string if memory usage is an issue
In [2]: a=root_numpy.read('test/test.root','tree')
        #this tree has two column i and integer and f as float
        print a #you will see that a is a structure array
        [(0, 0.0) (2, 1.2000000476837158) (4, 2.4000000953674316)
         (6, 3.5999999046325684) (8, 4.800000190734863) (10, 6.0)
         (12, 7.199999809265137) (14, 8.399999618530273) (16, 9.600000381469727)
         (18, 10.800000190734863)]
In [3]: #access whole column
        print a['i']
        print a['f']
        [ 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18]
           0.
                         1.20000005
                                      2.4000001
                                                   3.5999999
                                                                 4.80000019
                                                                              6.
           7.19999981
                        8.39999962
                                      9.60000038 10.80000019]
In [4]: #plot something
        plot(a['i'],a['f'])
Out[4]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x103b35f10>]
         12
         10
          8
          6
          4
          2
                              8
                                  10
                                       12
                                           14
                                                16
                                                     18
In [5]: #some numpy magic
        plot(a['i']**2,a['f'])
Out[5]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1062a4b10>]
         12
         10
          8
          6
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In []:

8.39999962

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100
                                   200
                                         250
                                               300
 In [6]: #access Oth record
         print a[0]
         #and the first record
         print a[1]
         (0, 0.0)
         (2, 1.2000000476837158)
 In [7]: #access 1st record column i
         print a[1]['i']
 In [8]: #and this may confuse you but
         print a['i'][1]
         #there is a tiny different here a[some string] will return numpy array of that co
         #while a[integer] will return the that structure which you can index it again
         2
 In [9]: #this one works too
         print a[1][0]
         2
In [10]: #if you don't like typing ['somecol']
         ar = a.view(np.recarray)
         print ar.i
         print ar.f
         [ 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18]
            0.
                         1.20000005
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