



ROOT

Data Analysis Framework

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What's ROOT?

ROOT is a software toolkit which provides building blocks for:

- Data processing
- Data analysis
- Data visualisation
- Data storage

ROOT is written mainly in C++ (C++11 standard)

- Bindings for Python and other languages provided

Adopted in High Energy Physics and other sciences (but also industry)

- 250 PetaBytes of data in ROOT format on the LHC Computing Grid
- Fits and parameters' estimations for discoveries (e.g. the Higgs)
- Thousands of ROOT plots in scientific publications



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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.

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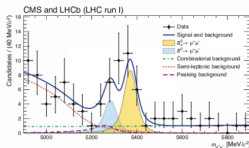
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ROOT in a Nutshell

ROOT can be imagined as a family of building blocks for a variety of activities, for example:

- C++ interpretation: fully C++11 compliant
- Math: non trivial functions (e.g. Erf, Bessel)
- Data analysis: histograms, graphs, trees
- I/O: row-wise, column-wise storage of any C++ object inference
- Statistical tools (RooFit/RooStats): rich modeling and statistical inference
- Multivariate Analysis (TMVA): boosted decision trees, neural networks. . .
- And more: HTTP servering, JavaScript visualisation, advanced graphics (2D, 3D, event display).
- PROOF: parallel analysis facility

Interpreter

ROOT is shipped with an interpreter, CLING:

- C++ interpretation: highly non trivial and not foreseen by the language!
- One of its kind: Just In Time (JIT) compilation
- A C++ interactive shell.

Can interpret “macros” on the fly (non compiled programs)

- Rapid prototyping possible

ROOT provides also Python bindings:

- Can use Python interpreter directly after a simple `import ROOT`
- Possible to mix the two languages

Interpreter

```
1 ~$ root
2 -----
3 | Welcome to ROOT 6.06/02                                http://root.cern.ch |
4 |                                                         (c) 1995-2014, The ROOT Team |
5 | Built for linuxx8664gcc                                |
6 | From heads/master@v6-07-02-437-gb06340c, Mar 02 2016, 19:01:57 |
7 | Try '.help', '.demo', '.license', '.credits', '.quit'/'.' |
8 |-----|
9
10 root [0] 3*3
11 (int) 9
12 root [1] a = 4
13 (int) 4
14 root [2] b = 5.5
15 (double) 5.50000
16 root [3] a*b
17 (double) 22.0000
18 root [4] sqrt(a*b)>2
19 (bool) true
```

```

1  Cling (C/C++ interpreter) meta commands usage
2  All commands must be preceded by a '.', except
3  for the evaluation statement { }
4  =====
5  Syntax: .Command [arg0 arg1 ... argN]
6
7  .L <filename>                                - Load the given file or library
8
9  .(x|X) <filename>[args]                      - Same as .L and runs a function with
10                                             signature: ret_type filename(args)
11
12  .> <filename>                                - Redirect command to a given file
13  '>' or '1>'                                  - Redirects the stdout stream only
14  '2>'                                          - Redirects the stderr stream only
15  '&>' (or '2>&1')                             - Redirects both stdout and stderr
16  '>>'                                          - Appends to the given file
17
18  .U <filename>                                - Unloads the given file
19
20  [...]
21
22  .help                                         - Shows this information
23
24  .q                                           - Exit the program

```

A bit of C++: variables, if, cout

```
1 // this line is commented out
2 /* this block of text is commented out */
3
4 // c++ has many variables:
5 int myInteger = 1;
6 double myDouble = 1.1;
7 bool myYesNoAnswer = false;
8
9 // if statements
10 if (myYesNoAnswer == true) myInteger = 2; else myInteger = -1;
11
12 // print on screen
13 cout << "myInteger is now equal to " << myInteger << endl;
```


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2 root [1] int myInteger = 1;
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6 root [5] if (myYesNoAnswer == true) myInteger = 2; else myInteger = -1;
7 root [6] // print on screen
8 root [7] cout << "myInteger is now equal to " << myInteger << endl;
9 myInteger is now equal to -1
```

```
1 root [0] // c++ has many variables:
2 root [1] myInteger = 1
3 (int) 1
4 root [2] myDouble = 1.1
5 (double) 1.10000
6 root [3] myYesNoAnswer = false
7 (bool) false
8 root [4] // if statements
9 root [5] if (myYesNoAnswer == true) myInteger = 2; else myInteger = -1;
10 root [6] // print on screen
11 root [7] cout << "myInteger is now equal to " << myInteger << endl;
12 myInteger is now equal to -1
```

A bit of C++: loops

```
1  root [0] // standard for loop
2  root [1] for (int i = 0; i<5; i++) cout << i << endl;
3  0
4  1
5  2
6  3
7  4
8  root [3] // new c++11 range-based loop
9  root [4] for (auto i : {0,4,3}) cout << i << endl;
10 0
11 4
12 3
13 root [5] // this is a vector
14 root [6] vector<int> myVector = {1,3,5};
15 root [7] for (int i = 0; i < myVector.size(); i++) {
16 root (cont'ed, cancel with .@) [8]   cout << myVector.at(i) << endl;
17 root (cont'ed, cancel with .@) [9]}
18 1
19 3
20 5
21 root [8] for (auto i : myVector) cout << i << endl;
22 1
23 3
24 5
```

A bit of C++: lambda functions

```
1 root [0] vector<int> v1 = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};
2 root [1] vector<int> v2 = {9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1};
3 root [2] auto SmartPrint = [] (vector<int>& v) {
4 root (cont'ed, cancel with .@) [3] for (auto i : v) cout << i << " ";
5 root (cont'ed, cancel with .@) [4] cout << endl;
6 root (cont'ed, cancel with .@) [5] };
7 root [6] SmartPrint(v1)
8 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
9 root [7] SmartPrint(v2)
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

Lambda functions are very powerful objects also when coding a macro. They can capture any variable visible when they are defined and are typically used whenever the same block of lines is repeated multiple times on different objects.

A bit of C++: namespaces, classes and objects

- ROOT's namespaces are just containers of functions. E.g. TMath encapsulates all math functions. The functions are accessible through the scope operator "::"

TMath::Gaus(...)

- ROOT's classes are containers of data and functions, e.g. the graph is a class named TGraph
- many graphs can be created from TGraph. Each of them is called an object (i.e. a concrete instance of a class). An object is constructed with special functions called **constructors**:


TGraph myGraph ('dataFile.txt')

- The internal functions of an object are accessible through the "." operator:

myGraph.SetTitle('theTitle')

- Sometimes we end up having a pointer to an object, in this case the object functions are accessible through:

PointerToMyGraph->SetTitle('theTitle')



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TMath functions

Tab-completion available in the interpreter!

```
1 root [0] TMath::  
2 ACos  
3 ACosH  
4 ASin  
5 ASinH  
6 ATan  
7 ATan2  
8 ATanH  
9 Abs  
10 AreEqualAbs  
11 AreEqualRel  
12 BesselI  
13 BesselI0  
14 BesselI1  
15 BesselJ0  
16 BesselJ1  
17 BesselK  
18 BesselK0  
19 [..]
```

TMath functions

A few examples (list also available trough tab-completion):

```
1  root [0] TMath::Gaus(  
2  Double_t Gaus(Double_t x, Double_t mean = 0, Double_t sigma = 1, Bool_t norm =  
3  
4  root [0] TMath::Power(  
5  Double_t Power(Double_t x, Double_t y)  
6  Double_t Power(Double_t x, Int_t y)  
7  LongDouble_t Power(Long64_t x, Long64_t y)  
8  LongDouble_t Power(LongDouble_t x, Long64_t y)  
9  LongDouble_t Power(LongDouble_t x, LongDouble_t y)  
10  
11 root [0] TMath::Min(  
12 Double_t Min(Double_t a, Double_t b)  
13 Float_t Min(Float_t a, Float_t b)  
14 Int_t Min(Int_t a, Int_t b)  
15 Long64_t Min(Long64_t a, Long64_t b)  
16 Long_t Min(Long_t a, Long_t b)  
17 Short_t Min(Short_t a, Short_t b)  
18 UInt_t Min(UInt_t a, UInt_t b)  
19 ULong64_t Min(ULong64_t a, ULong64_t b)  
20 ULong_t Min(ULong_t a, ULong_t b)  
21 UShort_t Min(UShort_t a, UShort_t b)
```

TMath functions

Short list:

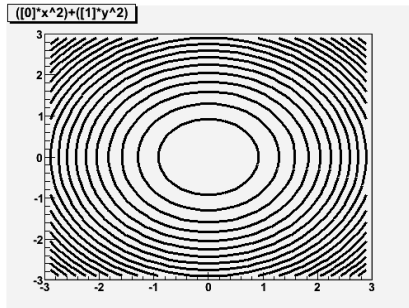
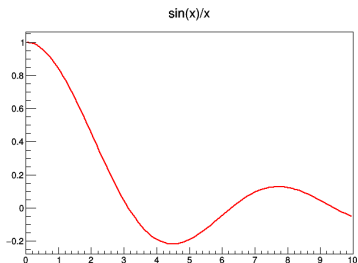
1	Abs	<i>// absolute value</i>
2	Binomial	<i>// binomial distribution</i>
3	Ceil	<i>// down rounding to the closest integer</i>
4	ChisquareQuantile	<i>// chi-square quantile for a given probability</i>
5	Erf	<i>// error function</i>
6	Exp	<i>// exponential function</i>
7	Floor	<i>// up rounding to the closest integer</i>
8	Gaus	<i>// Gaussian function</i>
9	Log	<i>// logarithm</i>
10	Log10	<i>// logarithm with base 10</i>
11	Max	<i>// max between two</i>
12	Min	<i>// min between two</i>
13	Pi	<i>// 3.1415...</i>
14	Power	<i>// power</i>
15	Poisson	<i>// Poisson distribution</i>
16	Sqrt	<i>// square root</i>

full list available at <https://root.cern.ch/doc/v608/namespaceTMath.html>

Data analysis objects: functions, hists and graphs

Functions:

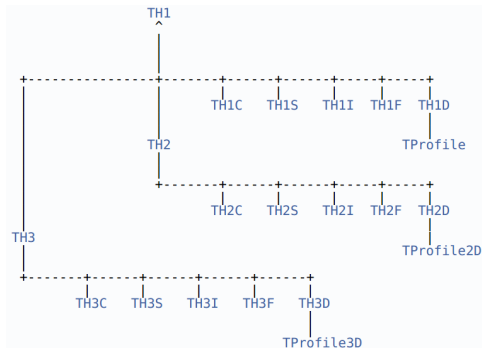
- TF1 A 1-Dim function with parameters.
- TF2 A 2-Dim function with parameters.
- TF3 A 3-Dim function with parameters.



Data objects: functions, hists and graphs

Histograms (virtual classes):

- TH1 1-D hist per channel
- TH2 2-D hist per channel
- TH3 3-D hist per channel
- THn multidimensional hist
- TProfile profile hist
- THSpare spare multidim hist



Note:

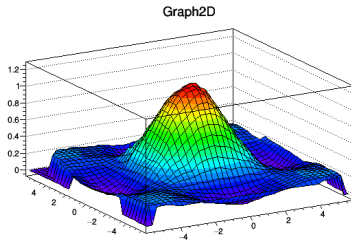
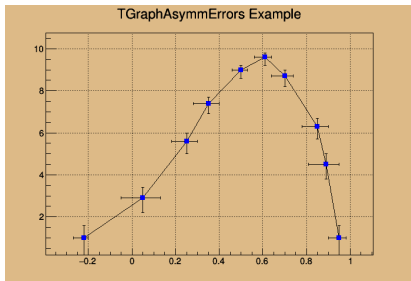
- concrete histograms are of a specific type, e.g. TH1D or TH1I
- Profile histograms are used to display the mean value of Y and its error for each bin in X.
- THn and THSpare are template classes

C -> char
S -> short
I -> int
F -> float
D -> double

Data analysis objects: functions, hists and graphs

Graph: object made of two (or more) arrays X and Y with npoints each.

- TGraph 1-Dim graph with only points
- TGraph2D 2-Dim graph with only points
- TGraphErrors 1-Dim graph with points and errors
- TGraph2DErrors 2-Dim graph with points and errors
- TGraphAsymmErrors 1-Dim graph with points and asymmetric errors

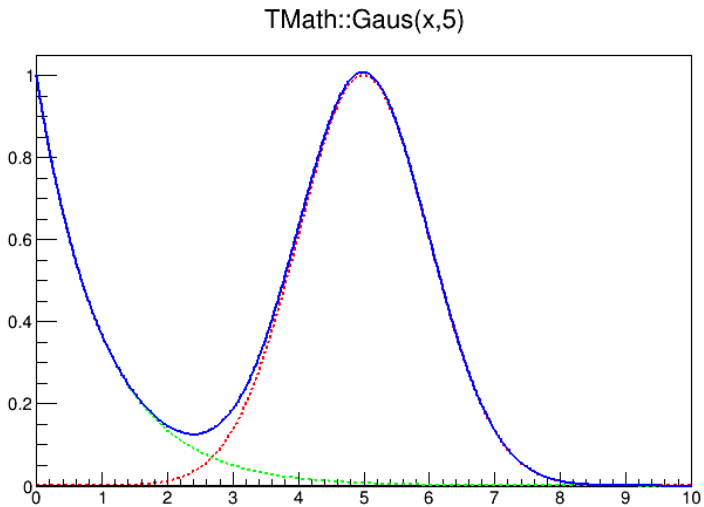


graphs are used also for drawing bands

TF1 (1)

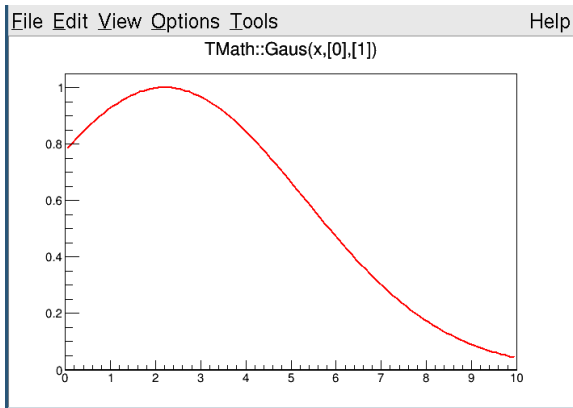
```
1 // Constructor of a TF1
2 TF1::TF1(const char* name, const char* formula,
3         Double_t xmin = 0, Double_t xmax = 1);
```

```
1 // Some commands
2 // cut and paste them into the interpreter!
3 TF1 f1 ("f1", "TMath::Gaus(x,5)",0,10.);
4 f1.SetLineColor(kRed);
5 f1.SetLineStyle(2); // dashed
6 f1.SetNpx(1e5); // increase number of displayed points
7 f1.DrawCopy(); // draw obj
8
9 TF1 f2 ("f2", "TMath::Exp(-x)",0,10.);
10 f2.SetLineColor(kGreen);
11 f2.SetLineStyle(2);
12 f2.SetNpx(1e5);
13 f2.DrawCopy("same"); // same = add obj to plot
14
15 TF1 f3 ("f2", "TMath::Gaus(x,5)+TMath::Exp(-x)",0,10.);
16 f3.SetLineColor(kBlue);
17 f3.SetLineStyle(1);
18 f3.SetNpx(1e5);
19 f3.DrawCopy("same");
```



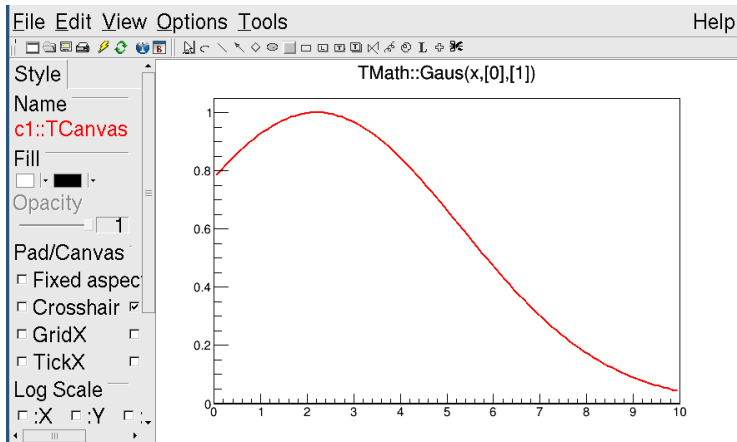
TF1 (3)

```
1 TF1 f1 ("f1", "TMath::Gaus(x,[0],[1])",0,10.);  
2 f1.SetParNames("mean", "sigma"); // set names in sequence  
3 f1.SetParameter("mean", 2.2); // set mean value  
4 f1.SetParameter("sigma", 3.1); // set sigma value  
5 f1.DrawCopy();
```



TF1 (3)

```
1 TF1 f1 ("f1", "TMath::Gaus(x,[0],[1])",0,10.);
2 f1.SetParNames("mean", "sigma"); // set names in sequence
3 f1.SetParameter("mean", 2.2); // set mean value
4 f1.SetParameter("sigma", 3.1); // set sigma value
5 f1.DrawCopy();
```



TF1 (4)

Generation of Random Numbers:

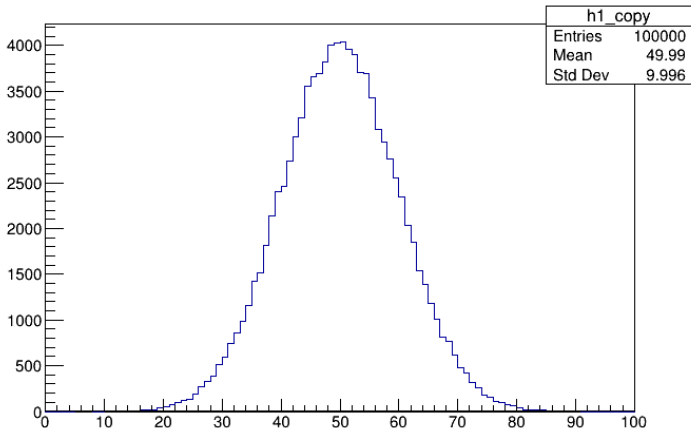
```
1 root [0] TF1 f1 ("f1", "TMath::Gaus(x,[0],[1])",0,10.);
2 root [1] f1.SetParNames("mean", "sigma"); // set names in sequence
3 root [2] f1.SetParameter("mean", 2.2); // set mean value
4 root [3] f1.SetParameter("sigma", 3.1); // set sigma value
5 root [4] f1.GetRandom(2 /*range min*/, 5 /*range max*/)
6 (Double_t) 2.45505
7 root [5] f1.GetRandom(2 /*range min*/, 5 /*range max*/)
8 (Double_t) 2.79242
9 root [6] f1.GetRandom(2 /*range min*/, 5 /*range max*/)
10 (Double_t) 4.97270
```


TH1D

```
1 // Constructor of a TH1D
2 TH1D::TH1D (const char* name, const char* title,
3             Int_t nbinsx, Double_t xlow, Double_t xup);
```

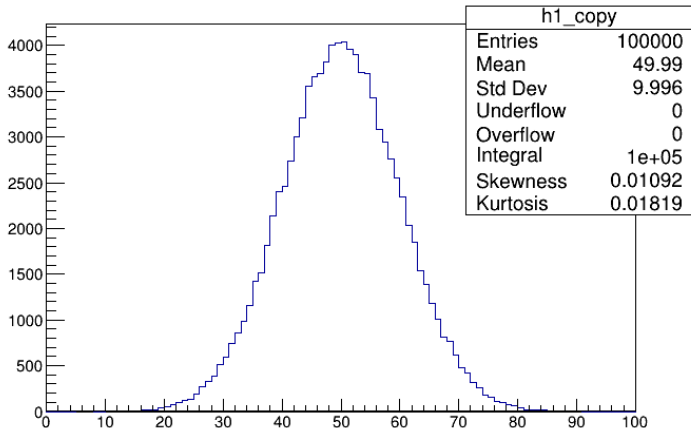
```
1 // Some useful commands
2 // cut and paste them into the interpreter!
3 TH1D h1 ("h1", "MC data set", 100, 0, 100);
4 h1.Fill(4);
5 h1.Fill(4);
6 h1.Fill(12);
7 h1.DrawCopy();
8
9 h1.Reset();
10 h1.DrawCopy();
11
12 TF1 f1 ("f1", "TMath::Gaus(x,50,10)", 0, 100);
13 for (int i = 0; i < 1e5; i++) h1.Fill(f1.GetRandom(0,100));
14 h1.DrawCopy();
```

MC data set



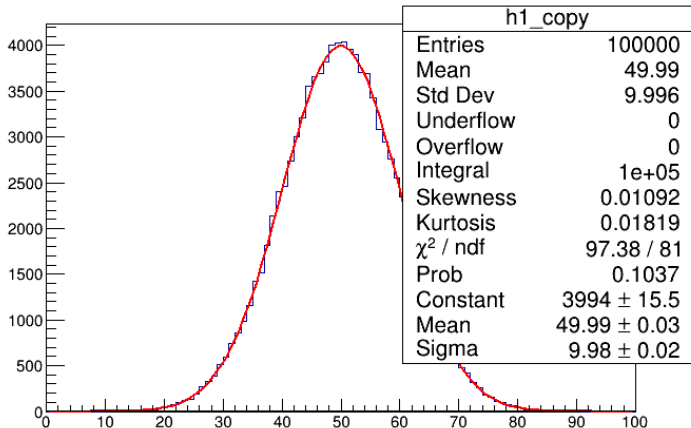
```
1 root [14] h1.GetMean() // Get mean of the histogram
2 (Double_t) 49.9902
3 root [15] h1.GetRMS() // Get root mean square
4 (Double_t) 9.99557
```

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How to fit? TH1D and TF1

```
1 // This is my histogram
2 TH1D h1 ("h1", "MC data set", 100, 0, 100);
3
4 // This is my function to generate the data
5 TF1 f1 ("f1", "TMath::Gaus(x, 50, 10)", 0, 100);
6 for (int i = 0; i < 1e5; i++) h1.Fill(f1.GetRandom(0, 100));
7
8 // This is my function to fit the data
9 TF1 f2 ("f2", "[0]*TMath::Gaus(x, [1], [2], kTRUE)", 0, 100);
10 f2.SetParameter( 0, 5e5); // Set parameter starting value
11 f2.SetParLimits( 0, 1e4, 1e6); // Set parameter range
12
13 f2.SetParameter( 1, 10);
14 f2.SetParLimits( 1, 0, 100);
15
16 f2.SetParameter( 2, 5);
17 f2.SetParLimits( 2, 0, 50);
18
19 // finally perform the fit
20 // parse to the histogram the ref to the fitting function
21 h1.Fit(&f2);
```

More details on the fit

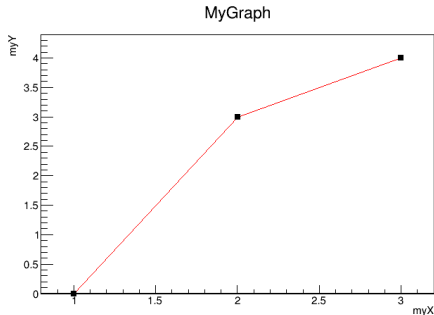
```
1  //
2  // Some of the options are:
3  // - Q: quite output
4  // - E: use minos techniques for error estimation
5  // - S: return fit results
6  // - R: fit in range defined by TF1
7  // - L: use a binned likelihood fit instead of a chi-square
8  //
9
10 TFitResultPtr fitRes = h1.Fit(&f2, "SLR");
11 fitRes->Print();
12
13 cout << fitRes->Parameter(0) << "+-" << fitRes->ParError(0) << endl;
14 cout << fitRes->Parameter(1) << "+-" << fitRes->ParError(1) << endl;
15 cout << fitRes->Parameter(2) << "+-" << fitRes->ParError(2) << endl;
16 cout << "likelihood value " << fitRes->MinFcnValue() << endl;
```

We discuss later why here we use the symbol “->” instead of “.”...

TGraph

```
1 // constructor without data
2 TGraph::TGraph()
3 // construct from existing arrays
4 TGraph::TGraph(Int_t n, const Double_t* x, const Double_t* y)
5 // construct from file
6 TGraph::TGraph(const char* filename, const char* format = "%lg %lg",
7               Option_t* option = "")
```

```
TGraph g1;
g1.SetTitle("MyGraph; myX; myY");
g1.SetPoint(0,1,0);
g1.SetPoint(1,2,3);
g1.SetPoint(2,3,4);
g1.SetMarkerStyle(kFullSquare);
g1.SetMarkerColor(kBlack);
g1.SetLineColor(kRed);
g1.Draw("APL");
```



TGraph

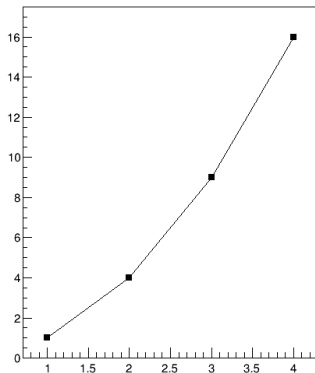
```
1 // constructor without data
2 TGraph::TGraph()
3 // construct from existing arrays
4 TGraph::TGraph(Int_t n, const Double_t* x, const Double_t* y)
5 // construct from file
6 TGraph::TGraph(const char* filename, const char* format = "%lg %lg",
7               Option_t* option = "")
```

```
~$ cat myData.dat
```

```
1 1
2 4
3 9
4 16
```

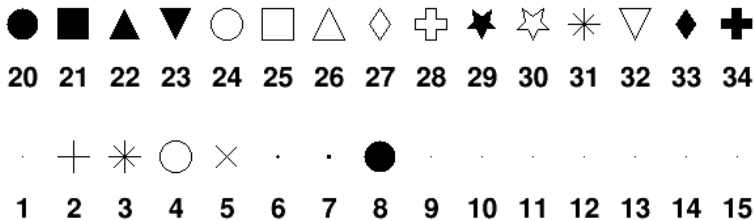
```
root [0] TGraph g1("myData.dat");
root [1] g1.SetMarkerStyle(kFullSquare);
root [2] g1.Draw("APL");
root [3] // Evaluate the graph for x=1.5
root [4] g1.Eval(1.5)
(Double_t) 2.50000
root [5] // Get access to X of point 2
root [6] g1.GetX()[2]
(Double_t) 3.00000
```

myData.dat



Graphics: the markers

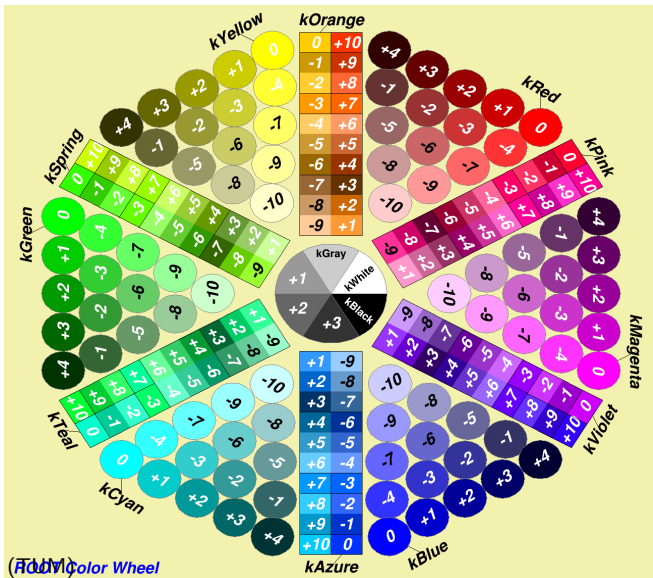
`g1.SetMarkerStyle(???)`



```
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
```

Graphics: the colors

`f1.SetLineColor(?)`; `f1.SetFillColor(?)`; `g1.SetMarkerColor(?)`



Macros and compilation

Macro from file (HelloWorld.C):

```
void HelloWorld () {  
    cout << "HelloWorld" << endl;  
}
```

```
void HelloWorld (int i) {  
    cout << i << endl;  
}
```

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
void HelloWorld (int i) {  
    cout << i << endl;  
}
```

Execute in ROOT

```
matteo ~$ root HelloWorld.C  
root [0]  
Processing HelloWorld.C...  
HelloWorld
```

```
matteo ~$ root HelloWorld.C"(1000)"  
root [0]  
Processing HelloWorld.C(1000)  
1000
```

```
root [0] // load macro  
root [1] .L HelloWorld.C  
root [2] // compile and load  
root [3] .L HelloWorld.C+  
root [4] // force compilation and load  
root [5] .L HelloWorld.C++  
root [6] // compile with optimization  
root [7] .L HelloWorld.C+O  
root [8] HelloWorld(1000)
```

Stand-alone executable

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void HelloWorld (int i) {
    cout << i << endl;
}

int main () {
    HelloWorld(1);
    return 0;
}
```

```
~$ g++ -o HelloWorld HelloWorld.C `root-config --cflags --libs`
~$ ./HelloWorld
1
```

Conclusion and exercises

- get used to ROOT6 new functionalities!
- interpreter as a calculator
- new C++ functionalities (auto, ranged-based loops, lambda)
- explore TMath namespace
- Basic containers: TF1, TH1D, TGraph
- explore graphical tools
- macros and compilation

Goal of the day: build a macro for fitting Toy-MC generated data sets:

- 1) build a TF1 to generate data sets from a simple model (Gaussian signal + flat background)
- 2) build a TH1D and fill it with a TF1::GetRandom
- 3) use a second TF1 to fit the histogram
- 4) Retrieve the results

ROOT coding convention

Classes begin with T	TLine, TTree
Non-class types end with _t	Int_t
Data members begin with f	fTree
Member functions begin with a capital	Loop()
Constants begin with k	kInitialSize, kRed
Global variables begin with g	gEnv
Static data members begin with fg	fgTokenClient
Enumeration types begin with E	EColorLevel
Locals and parameters begin with a lower case	nbytes
Getters and setters begin with Get and Set	SetLast(), GetFirst()

Taligent's conventions: https://root.cern.ch/TaligentDocs/TaligentOnline/DocumentRoot/1.0/Docs/books/WM/WM_63.html

TObject

In ROOT all classes inherit from a common base class called TObject

TObject provides a common interface (i.e. abstract member functions), for:

- Object I/O: Read(),Write()
- Error handling: Warning(),Error(),SysError(),Fatal()
- Sorting: IsSortable(),Compare(),IsEqual(),Hash()
- Inspection: Dump(),Inspect()
- Printing: Print()
- Drawing: Draw(),Paint(),ExecuteEvent()
- Bit handling: SetBit(),TestBit()
- Memory allocation: operator new/delete, IsOnHeap()
- Access to meta information: IsA(),InheritsFrom()
- Object browsing: Browse(),IsFolder()

Global Pointer Variables

ROOT has a set of global variables that apply to the session and are available in each point of the code and at any time:

- `gROOT`: pointer to the actual running instance of ROOT. It provides access to any named object created in a ROOT program:

```
TObject* obj = gROOT->FindObjectAny("objName");
```

Usefull also to reset the session:

```
gROOT->Reset();
```

- `gFile` pointer to the currently opened file
- `gDirectory` pointer to current directory
- `gPad` pointer to the active pad
- `gRandom` pointer to the active random number generator
- `gEnv` pointer to `TEnv` (environment settings for the current session)

Object Ownership

An object has ownership of another object if it must delete it! General rules:

- objects created by the user (histograms, trees,...) are owned by current directory (`gDirectory`)
- objects automatically created are typically own by `gROOT`
- objects created by another object (e.g. the `TF1` created by the `TH1::Fit("gaus")`) is owned by the histogram
- An object created by `DrawCopy()` is owned by the pad it is drawn in

TFile

The format of file used by ROOT:

```
1 TFile::TFile (const char * fname1,      // file name
2              Option_t* option = "",     // new/recreate/update/read
3              const char * ftitle = "",  // file title
4              Int_t   compress = 1);     // compression level from 0 to 9
```

Frequently used methods:

```
1 TFile inputFile ("myFile", "read/create/new/update");
2 inputFile.IsOpen();      // check if it is open
3 inputFile.IsZombie();    // check if it is open
4 inputFile.cd();          // similarly to TDirectory
5 inputFile.Close();       // close file
```

Typicall work flow:

```
1 // writing
2 TFile iFile ("myFile.root", "new");
3 TH1D h1 ("h1", "myHist", 100, 0, 100);
4 h1.Write();
5 iFile.Close();
```

```
1 // loading
2 TFile iFile ("myFile.root", "new");
3 TH1D* h1Ptr = nullptr;
4 iFile.GetObject("h1", h1Ptr)
5 if (!h1Ptr)
6     cerr << "object not found\n";
```

TFile

How to merge the content of two TFiles containing objects with different names? How to merge two trees residing into two files?

```
1 ~$ hadd outputFile.root inputFile1.root inputFile2.root
```

```
2  
3 ~$ hadd --help
```

```
4 Usage: hadd [-f[fk][0-9]] [-k] [-T] [-O] [-a]  
5           [-n maxopenedfiles] [-cachesize size] [-v [verbosity]]  
6           targetfile source1 [source2 source3 ...]
```

```
7  
8 This program will add histograms from a list of root files and write them  
9 to a target root file. The target file is newly created and must not  
10 exist, or if -f ("force") is given, must not be one of the source files.  
11 Supply at least two source files for this to make sense... ;-)  
12 [...]
```

TDirectory

A TFile is formally a TDirectory:

```
1  root [0] gDirectory->pwd()
2  Rint:/
3  root [1] TFile myFile ("myFile.root","new");
4  root [2] gDirectory->pwd()
5  myFile.root:/
6  root [3] myFile.Close();
7  root [4] gDirectory->pwd()
8  Rint:/
9
10 root [0] TH1D h1 ("h1","h1",100,0,100);
11 root [1] .ls
12  OBJ: TH1D      h1      h1 : 0 at: 0x7f89db849028
13 root [2] TFile myFile ("myFile.root","new");
14 root [3] TH1D h2 ("h2","h2",100,0,100);
15 root [4] .ls
16 TFile**          myFile.root
17 TFile*           myFile.root
18  OBJ: TH1D      h2      h2 : 0 at: 0x7f89db849708
19 root [5] myFile.Close()
20 root [6] .ls
21  OBJ: TH1D      h1      h1 : 0 at: 0x7f89db849028
```

TTree

- the data structures provided by ROOT to store large quantities of data
- it store informations in a table-wise format: different fields as columns, different events as lines
- each column is a branch
- fields can be elementary variables or complex objects

```
1 // Constructor:
2 TTree::TTree (const char * name, const char * title);
3
4 // Fill tree from ascii file
5 TTree t ("t","myTree");
6 // The numerical format of each column in the file must be
7 // specified, e.g. D->double, I->Integer, C->Char
8 t.ReadFile ("myAsciiFile.txt", "col1/D:col2/I:col3/C");
```

TTree: writing

```
1 TFile ofile("outputFile.root","recreate");
2 TTree t("t", "myTree");
3
4 double x; int y;
5 t.Branch("x", &x);
6 t.Branch("y", &y);
7
8 for (int i = 0; i < 100 ; i++){
9     cout << i << endl;
10    x = gRandom->Gaus();
11    y = gRandom->Poisson(1);
12    t.Fill();
13 }
14
15 t.Write();
16 ofile.Close();
```

TTree: interactive usage

```
1 ~$ root outputFile.root
2 root [0]
3 Attaching file outputFile.root as _file0...
4 (TFile *) 0x20ed1b0
5 root [1] t->Show(0)
6 =====> EVENT:0
7   x                = 0.998933
8   y                = 0
9 root [2] t->Scan("x:y")
10 *****
11 *      Row      *          x *          y *
12 *****
13 *          0 * 0.9989327 *          0 *
14 *          1 * 1.1055978 *          0 *
15 *          2 * -3.126301 *          2 *
16 *          3 * -0.410763 *          0 *
17 *          4 * 0.1916502 *          1 *
18 [...]
```

TTree: drawing

```
1 Long64_t Draw(const char* varexp,           // what do draw, e.g. "x:y" or "x"
2             const TCut& selection,         // which cut to apply, e.g. "x>0"
3             Option_t* option = "",        // options as in other objects
4             Long64_t nentries = kMaxEntries, // how many entries to read
5             Long64_t firstentry = 0);      // read starting from this entry
```

```
1 root [0] TFile iFile("outputFile.root");
2 root [1] t->Draw("x:y", "y>1", "colz");           // draw x vs y
3 root [2] t->Draw("x>>(1000)");                     // specify hist binning
4 root [3] t->Draw("x>>(1000,0,100)");                 // specify hist range and binning
5 root [4] t->Draw("x>>hh (100,0,100)", "", "goff"); // create hh and do not plot it
6 root [5] .ls
7 TFile**      outputFile.root
8 TFile*       outputFile.root
9 OBJ: TTree   t          myTree : 0 at: 0x1cd36b0
10 OBJ: TH1F    hh         x : 0 at: 0x2a6c2a0
11 root [6] hh->Draw();
12 root [7] t->Draw("x>>+hh"); // add more to an existing hist
```


TTree: advanced analysis

```
1 // new looping method based on TTreeReader
2 // useful when the branch contain complicated objects
3 TFile iFile ("outputFile.root");
4 TTree* tPtr = nullptr; iFile.GetObject("t", tPtr);
5
6 TTreeReader reader (tPtr);
7 TTreeReaderValue<double> xPtr (reader, "x");
8 TTreeReaderValue<int> yPtr (reader, "y");
9 while(reader.Next()) {
10     const double x = *xPtr;
11     const int y = *yPtr;
12     cout << x << " " << y << endl;
13 }
```

```
1 // Old but still supported solution
2 TFile iFile ("outputFile.root");
3 TTree* tPtr = nullptr; iFile.GetObject("t", tPtr);
4
5 double x; int y;
6 tPtr->SetBranchAddress("x",&x); // note the &
7 tPtr->SetBranchAddress("y",&y);
8
9 for (int i = 0; i < tPtr->GetEntries(); i++) {
10     tPtr->GetEntry(i); // load entry by hand
11     cout << x << " " << y << endl;
12 }
```

TNtuple

A TTree containing only float values, very handy for a quick analysis. No need to connect branches:

```
1 TFile oFile ("myFile.root","recreate");
2 // parse branch names directly from the constructor
3 TNtuple t ("t","t","minuitStatus:N1:N2:N3");
4
5 for (...) {
6     // fill like an histogram
7     t.Fill(/*float*/, /*float*/, /*float*/);
8 }
9
10 t.Write();
11 oFile.Close();
```