Introduction to Analysis Example tutorial

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Typical data analysis steps in particle physics

- Step 1: create files containing simulated data
- Step 2: analyze simulated data
- Step 3: collect real data from detector
- Step 4: analyze real data
- Step 5: compare simulation with real data
 - If there is good agreement, limits can be set on existence of new physical states (i.e. particles)
 - If there is disagreement, further study is needed
 - Possible mistake?
 - Possible new discovery?
- We will illustrate steps 1 and 2 today

Notes

- In particle physics software tools such Madgraph or Isajet (event generators) and GEANT (detector response simulator) are used in Step 1
 - We will use a simple random generator of Gaussian distribution
- Typically (almost) the same reconstruction software is used for Step 4 and Step 2
- Root is a powerful tool to read and analyze large amounts of data

Condor submission script

```
universe=grid
grid_resource=gt2 osgitb1.nhn.ou.edu/jobmanager-condor
executable=run-root.sh
transfer_input_files = run-root.C
transfer_executable=True
when_to_transfer_output = ON_EXIT
log=run-root.log
transfer_output_files = root.out,t00.root,t01.root
output=run-root.out.$(Cluster).$(Process)
error=run-root.err.$(Cluster).$(Process)
notification=Never
queue
```

Step 1: Create simulated data by running Root on the Grid

Contents of execution script: run-root.sh
 #!/bin/bash
 /usr/local/bin/root -b < run-root.C > root.out

This command executes Root in batch mode using macro run-root.C and routes output to file root.out

Step 1: Create simulated data by running Root with macro run-root.C

- Create TFile 0 for "run 0" (t00.root)
- Create TTree object ("t0") to store data in Root
 - Generate 100 "events" each with Gaussian distributed "Energy"
 - Fill TTree branches for each event
- Write TFile 0
- Close TFile 0
- Repeat above steps to create TFile 1 for "run 1" (t01.root)

Step 2: make TSelector

```
TFile f("t00.root"); //open file
t0.MakeSelector("s0"); //create TSelector "s0"
f.Close(); //close file
```

This creates two files with code: s0.C and s0.h
We will modify these files to add a histogram of
the Energy variable and use them to process
the simulated data on the Grid

Conclusion

- After completing Steps 1 and 2 you are in principle ready to scale up and make TTree's with hundreds of variables and create and analyze thousands of files
- If time permits you can try adding your own features to the existing example by adding variables and histograms, etc.
- Good luck and have fun!!