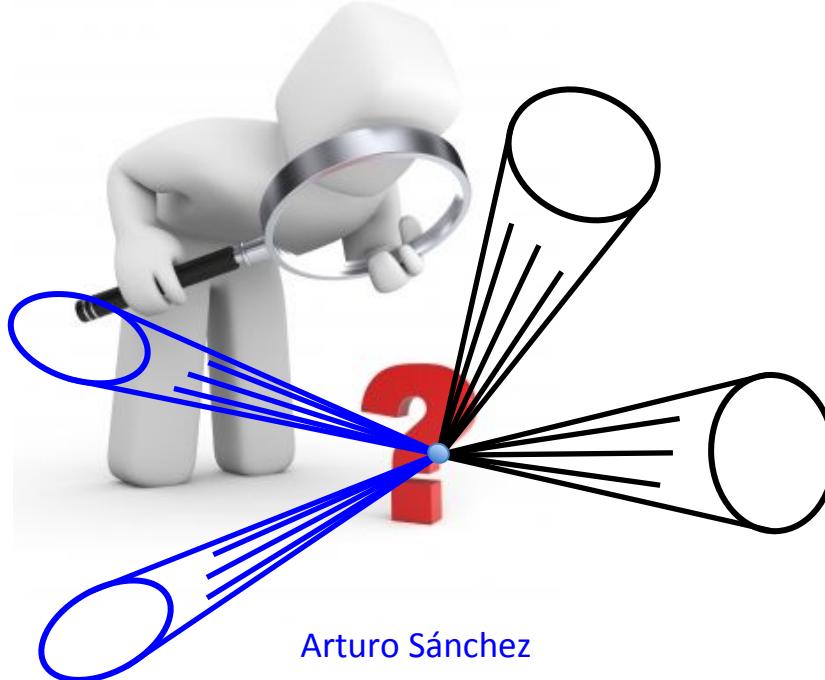


# ROOT

# Analysis Framework



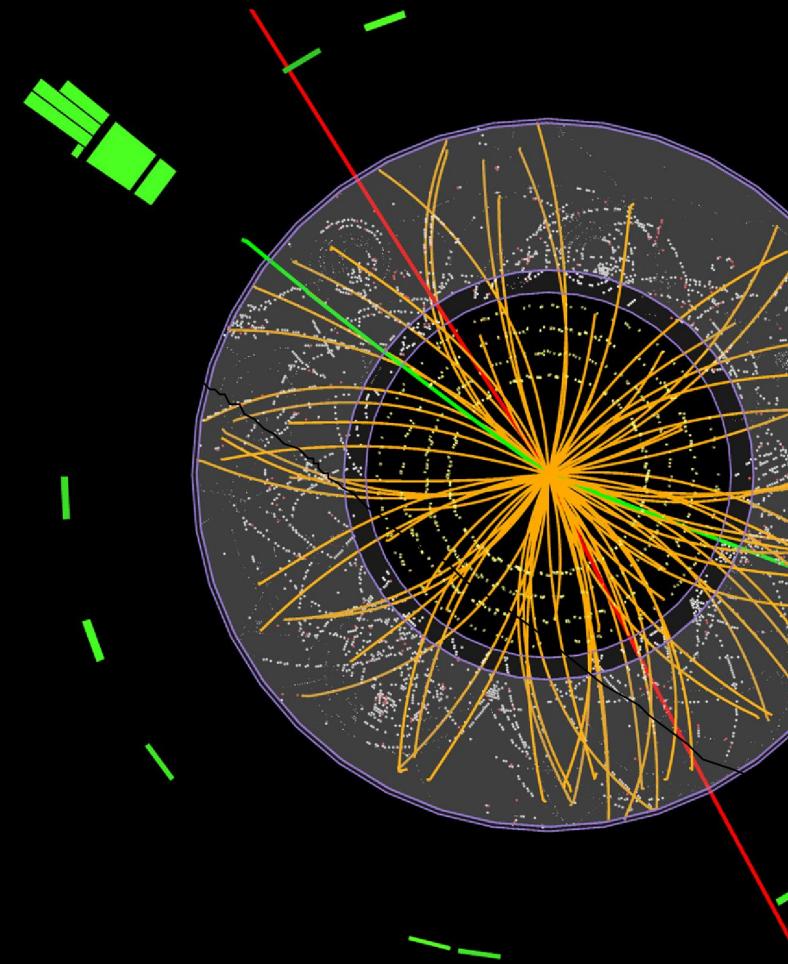
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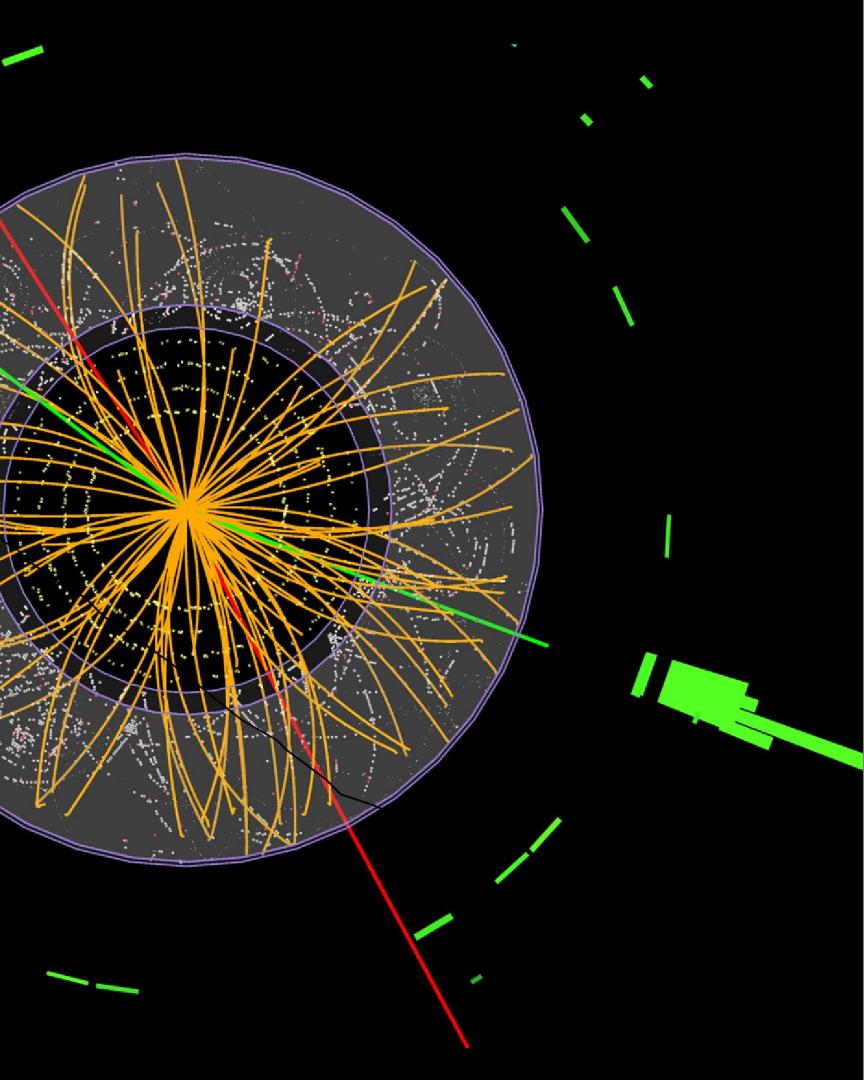
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Material from [Danilo Piparo, Olivier Couet](#) CERN

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Today we will  
talk about a set  
of software tools  
or “framework”  
called: ROOT





**ROOT is an  
Open Source  
toolkit use in  
HEP and other  
fields**

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# ROOT framework

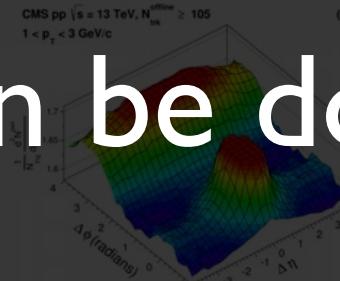
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or Read More ...

# What can be done?



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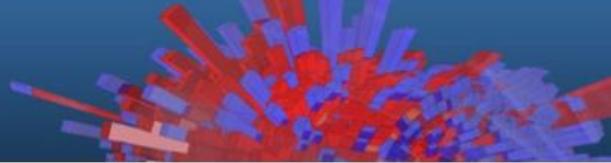
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# This Course



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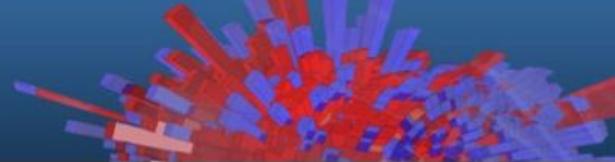
## **Objectives:**

- Become familiar with the ROOT toolkit
- Be able to use the C++ prompt
- Plot data
- Fit data
- Perform basic I/O operations

## **Format:**

- Slides treating the most important concepts
- Hands on exercises proposed during the exposition

# This Tutorial



These slides are supported by the “**ROOT Primer**”

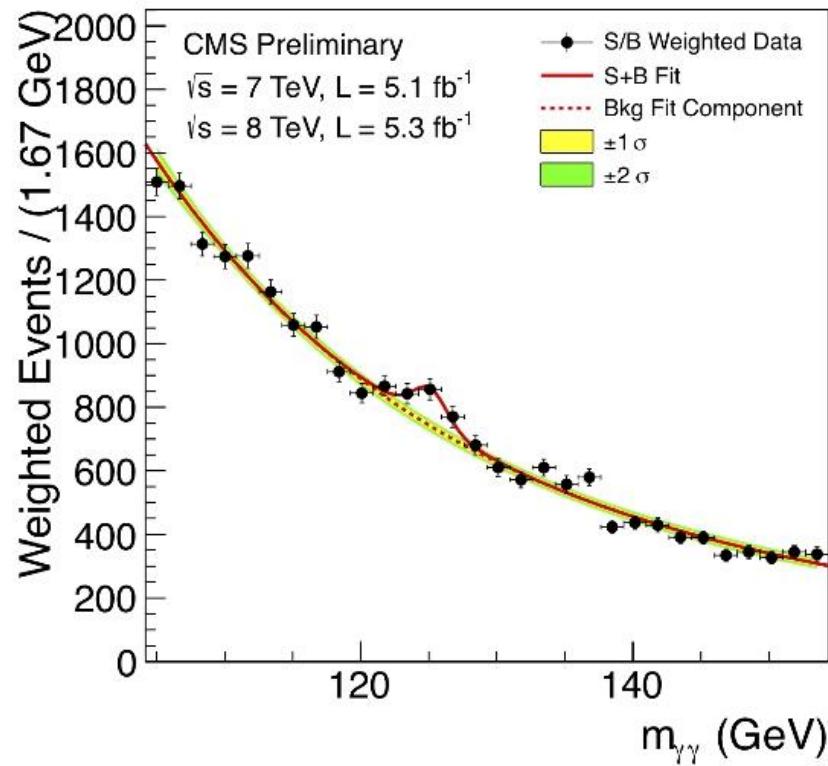
- Introductory booklet (~60 pages)
- Available on the ROOT website (html, epub, pdf)
- Code examples will be visualised
  - Signaled with name and the sign:



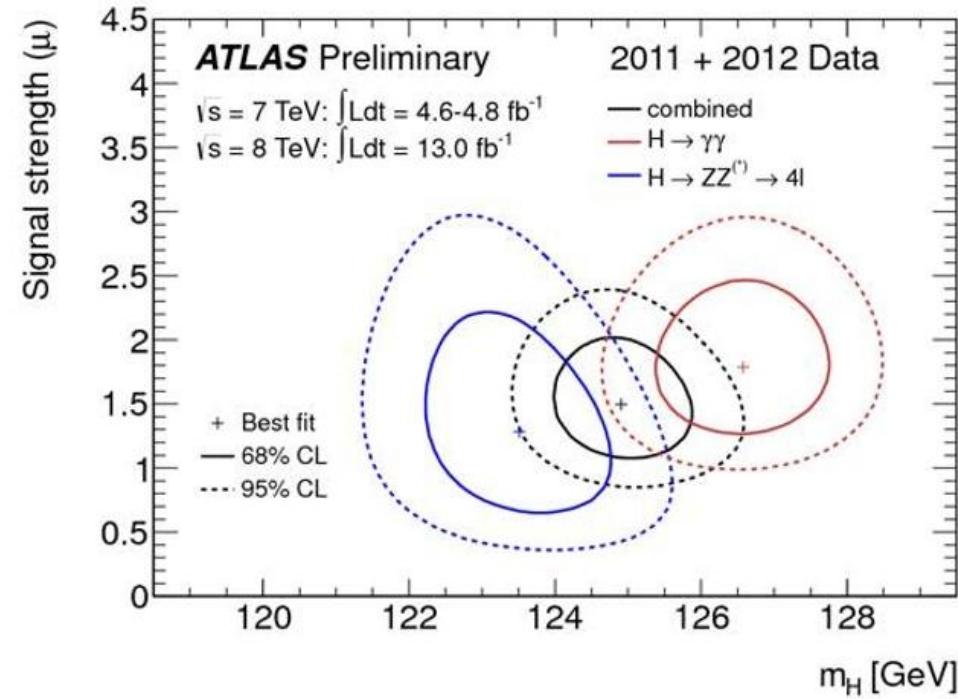
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**This lecture refers to ROOT6, version 6.04**

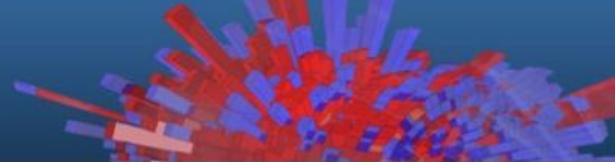
# What can you do with ROOT?



LHC collision in CMS:  
event display, also done with ROOT!



# ROOT in a Nutshell



ROOT is a software toolkit which provides building blocks for

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

An Open Source Project

*All contributions are warmly welcome!*



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

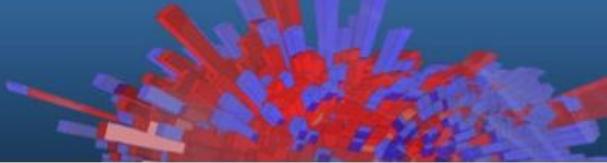
- Bindings for Python and other languages\* provided



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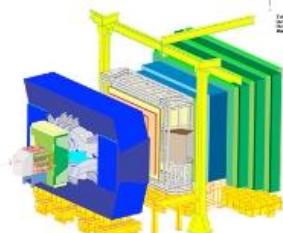
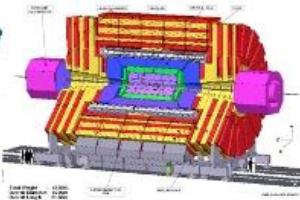
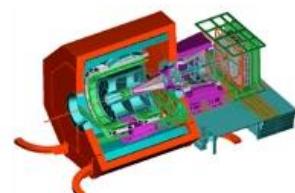
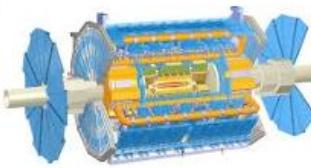
ROOT can be imagined as a family of building blocks for a variety of activities, for example:

- Data analysis: histograms, graphs, trees
- 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 ([VDT](#))
- C++ interpretation: fully C++11 compliant
- Multivariate Analysis ([TMVA](#)): e.g. Boosted decision trees, neural networks
- And more: [HTTP servering](#), [JavaScript visualisation](#), advanced [graphics](#) (2D, 3D, event display).
- PROOF: parallel analysis facility

# ROOT Application Domains



A selection of the experiments adopting ROOT



Event Filtering



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Data Storage: Local, Network

Offline Processing

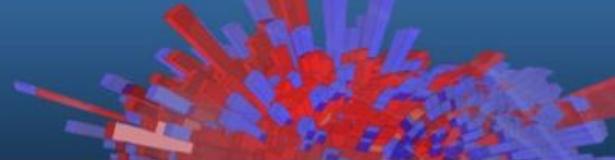
Reconstruction

Further processing,  
skimming

Analysis

Event Selection,  
statistical treatment ...

# 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” (non compiled programs)

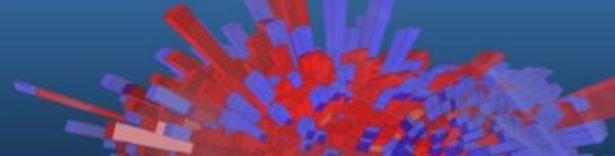
- Rapid prototyping possible

```
$ root -b  
root [0] 3 * 3  
(const int)9
```

ROOT provides also Python bindings:

- Can use Python interpreter directly after a simple *import ROOT*
- Possible to “mix” the two languages (see more in the following slides!)

# Persistency (I/O)



ROOT offers the possibility to write C++ objects into files

- Exceptional: impossible with C++ alone!
- Used for petabytes/year rates of LHC detectors.

Achieved with serialization of the objects using the reflection capabilities, ultimately provided by the interpreter

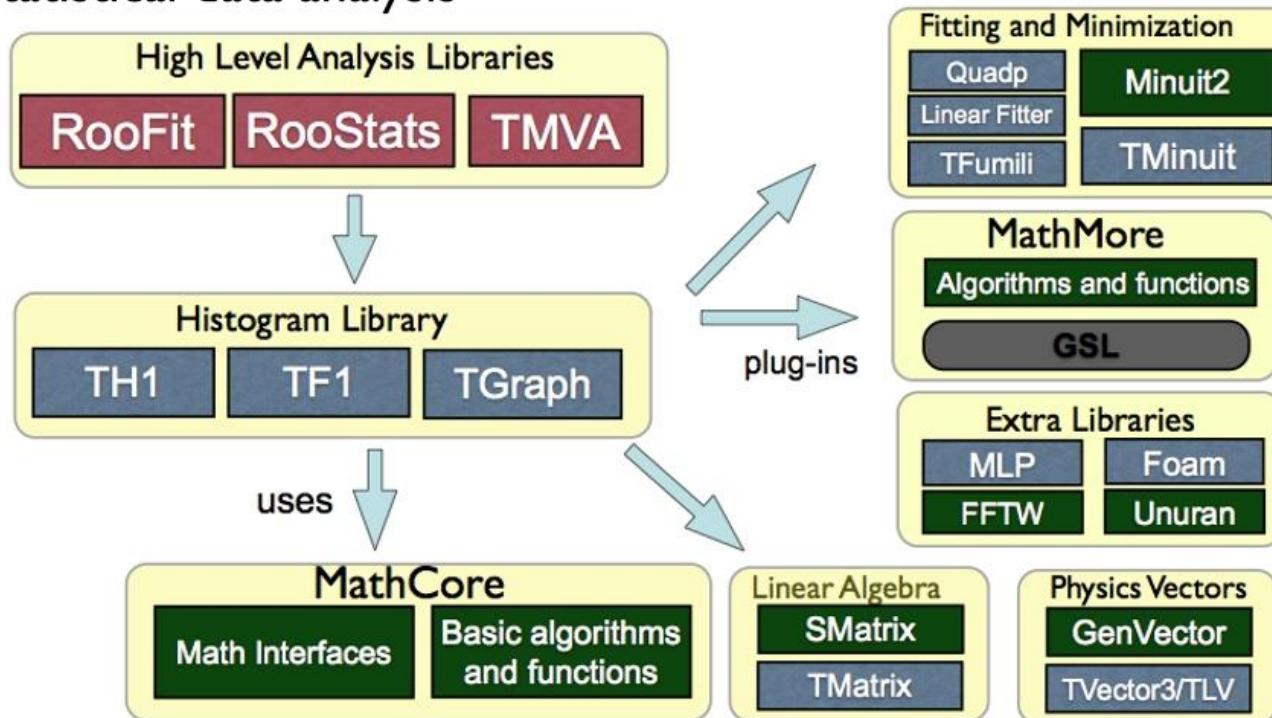
- Raw and column-wise streaming

As simple as this for ROOT objects: one method - `TObject::Write`

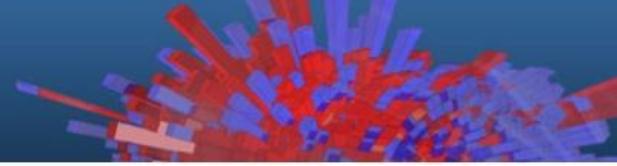
Cornerstone for storage  
of experimental data

# ROOT Math/Stats Libraries

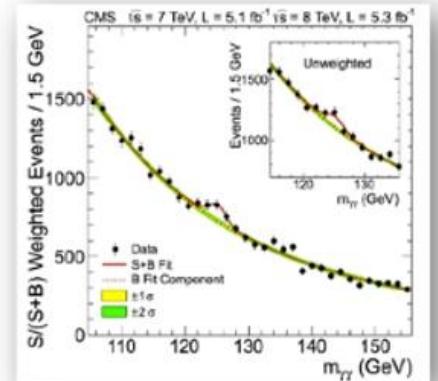
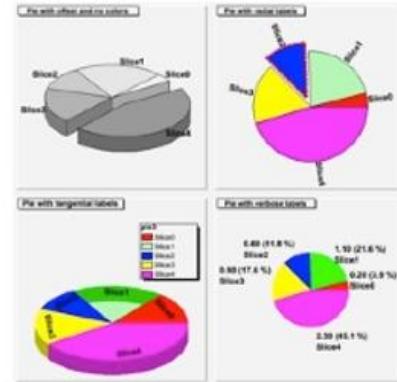
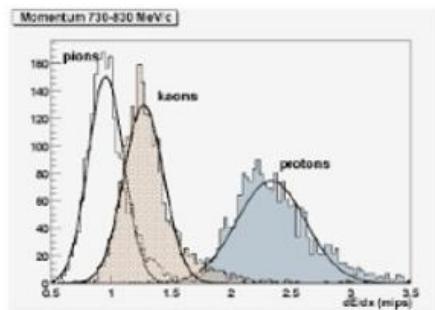
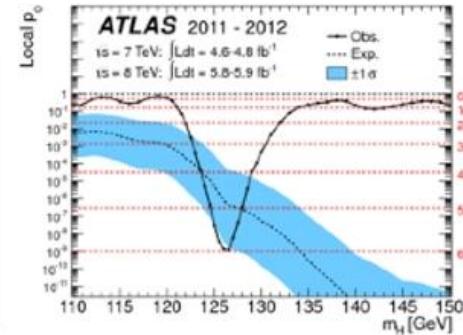
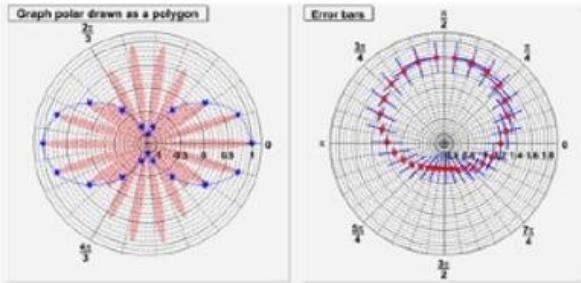
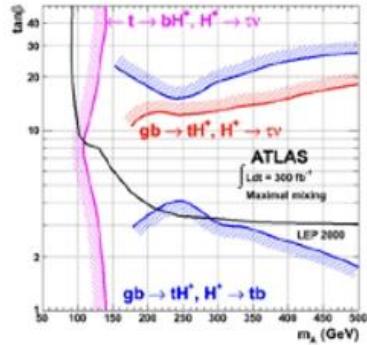
ROOT provides a reach set of mathematical libraries and tools needed for sophisticated statistical data analysis



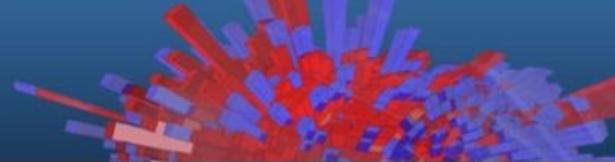
# Graphics In ROOT



Many formats for data analysis, and not only, plots



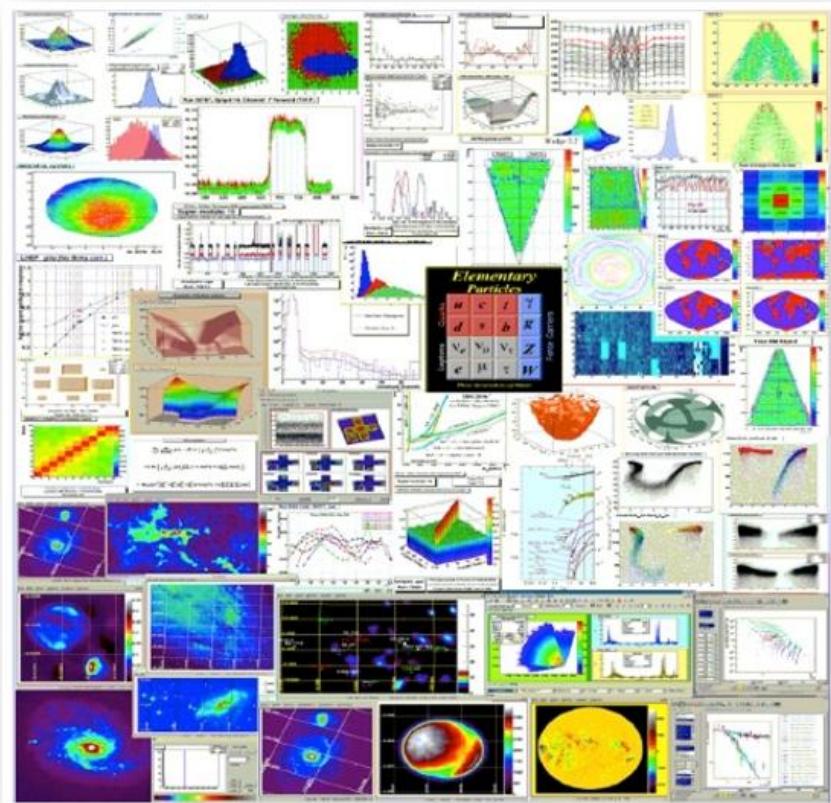
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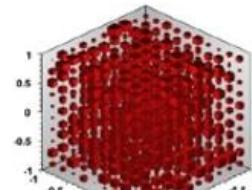
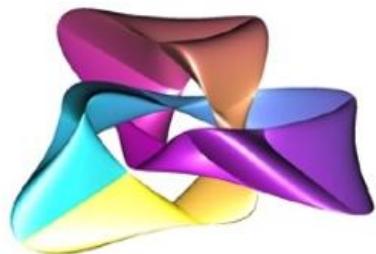
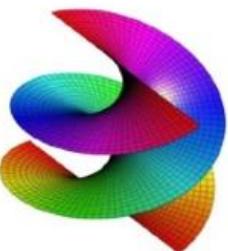
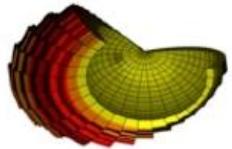
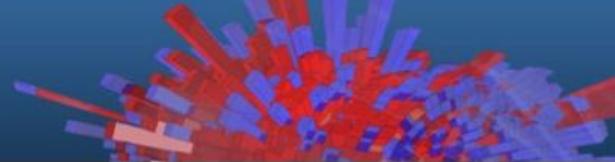
New functionalities added at every new release

Always requests for new style of plots

Can save graphics in many formats: *ps*, *pdf*,  
*svg*, *jpeg*, *LaTex*, *png*, *c*, *root*

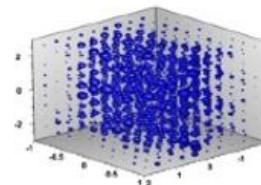
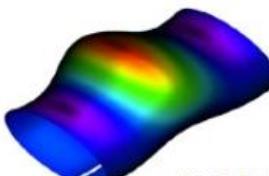


# 3D Graphics



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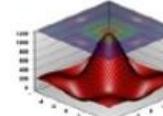
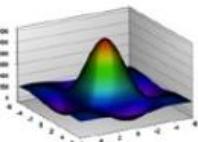
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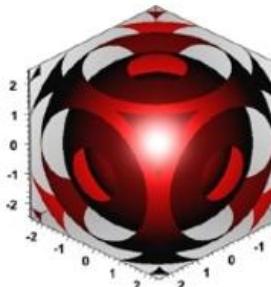
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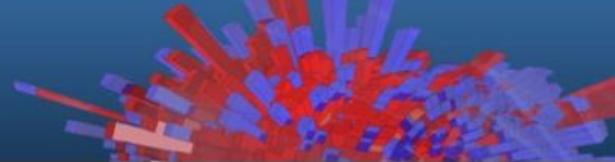
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# Other ROOT Features



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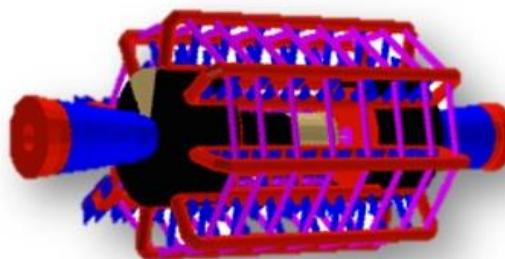
- Represent geometries as complex as LHC detectors

## Event Display (EVE)

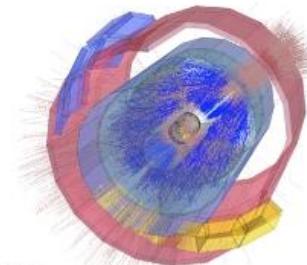
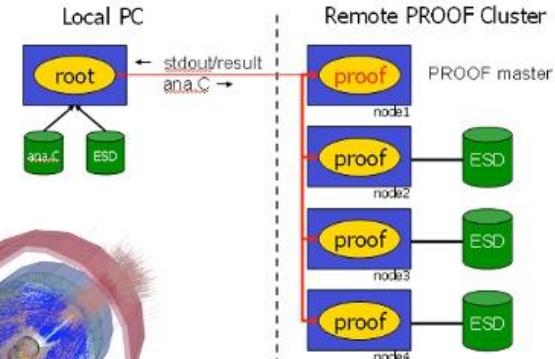
- Visualise particles collisions within detectors

## PROOF: Parallel ROOT Facility

- Multi-process approach to parallelism
- A system to run ROOT queries in parallel on a large number of distributed computers
- Proof-lite: does not need a farm, uses all the cores on a desktop machine



PROOF Schema



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 and more
- Forum
- ...

We propose to do a quick tour of the web site  
Don't hesitate to use it, even today!

The screenshot shows the official ROOT website at [www.root.cern.ch](http://www.root.cern.ch). The header features the ROOT logo and the text "Data Analysis Framework". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Download, Documentation, News, Support, About, Development, and Contribute. To the right of the menu is a "Google Custom Search" bar. The main content area includes four icons with labels: "Getting Started", "Reference Guide", "Forum", and "Gallery". Below these are sections for "ROOT is ...", which describes it as a modular scientific software framework for big data processing, and a "Try it in your browser! (Beta)" button. A prominent feature is a histogram plot titled "CMS and LHCb (LHC run I)" showing particle counts versus  $\eta$ . The plot includes several data series and background components. At the bottom, there are "Download ROOT" and "Read More ..." buttons, along with a "Under the Spotlight" section listing recent news items and a "Latest Releases" section.

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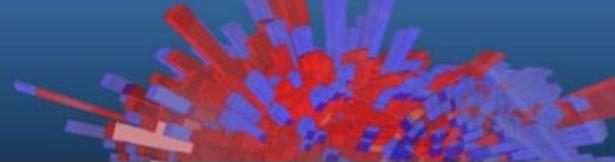
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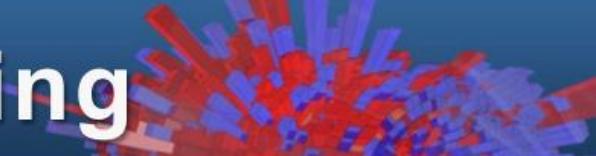
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# Preemptive Trouble Shooting



- ? What could be the advantage of learning this software technology?
  - ! 1. Batteries included: you have all the tools to process, store, analyse and visualise data in one single kit.
  - ! 2. You join a huge community,  $O(10^4)$  users + a very supportive team of core developers
- ? Why C++ and not a scripting language?!
- ! Performance. Support for languages like Python
- ? Why prompt and libraries instead of a GUI?
- ! ROOT is a programming framework, not an office suite.

# ROOT framework

# C++ and ROOT

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/OutReachATLAS>

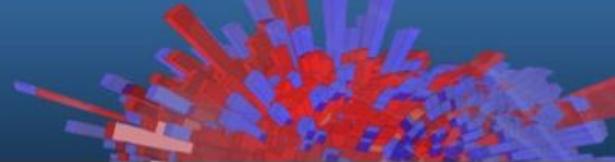
MacBook Air

ATLASOutReachDataAndTools (2016-02-19, ArturoS)

## ATLAS Outreach Data & Tools

### Table of Content

# C++ From 10.000 Km



Compiled, strongly typed language, allows to squeeze all the performance out of the hardware

- Veritable federation of languages, including C

Allows object orientation

Allows generic programming

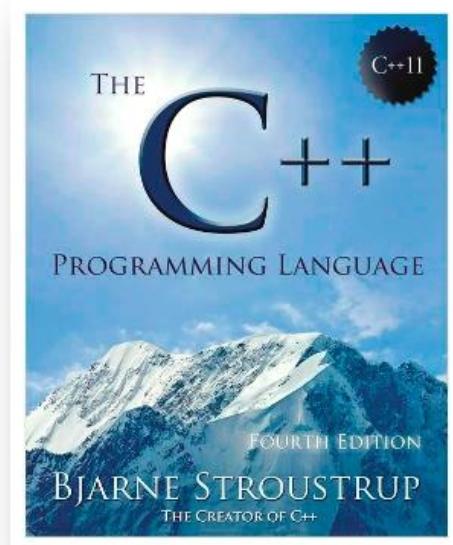
- Templates

Explicit memory management

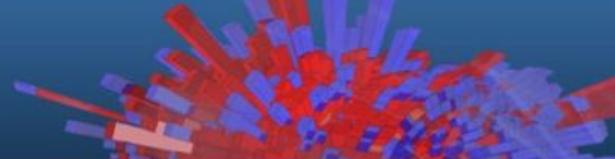
“Everything is a pointer”

Main language, together with Python, of HEP

- 90s: port ~all legacy FORTRAN HEP code to C++
- Reduce costs of management of large codebases (millions of lines of code)
- Allow groups of hundreds of active developers



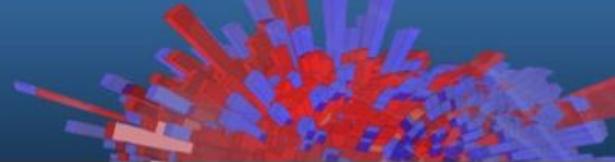
# Some Useful Terms



- A class is an entity which encapsulate “data” and “actions” on it
- The “data” is represented by the *data members* (“variables of the class”)
- The actions are expressed by the *class methods* (“functions of the class”)
- One *calls, invokes* a method which can have zero or more arguments
- An *object* is an instance of a *class*
- An object is created by a special method, the *constructor*. There can be more than one constructor, e.g.:
  - `TH1F histo = TH1F(); // default constructor`
  - `TH1F histo = TH1F("histName", "HistTitle", 64, 0, 64); // with params`

Note: the language is somehow approximate but certainly ok for this lecture

# -> and .



The *dot* and *arrow operators* are used to access methods and members of objects and pointers to objects

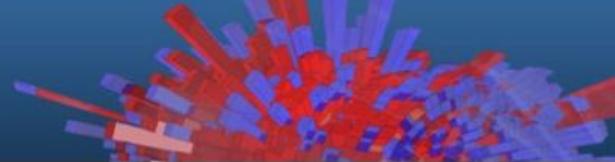
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Example:

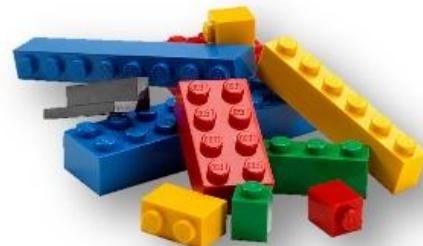
```
MyClass myClassInstance("myName");
myClassInstance.GetName();
auto myClassInstancePtr = new MyClass ("myName");
myClassInstancePtr->GetName();
```

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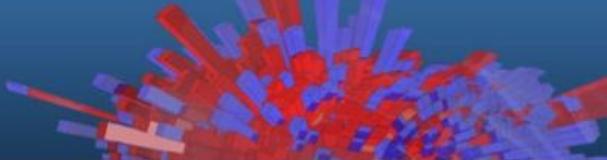
# ROOT Basics



ROOT as a Calculator  
ROOT as Function Plotter  
Plotting Measurements  
Histograms  
Interactive ROOT Section



# The ROOT Prompt



C++ is a compiled language

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

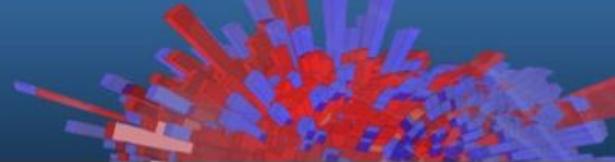
ROOT provides a C++ **interpreter**

- Interactive C++, w/o the need of a compiler, like Python, Ruby, Haskell ...
- Allows reflection (inspect at runtime layout of classes)
- Can be booted with the command:

root

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

# ROOT As a Calculator



ROOT interactive prompt can be used as an advanced calculator!

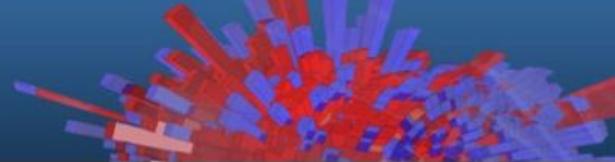
```
root [0] 1+1  
(int)2  
root [1] 2*(4+2)/12.  
(double) 1.000000e+00  
root [2] sqrt(3.)  
(double) 1.732051e+00  
root [3] 1 > 2  
(bool) false
```

Try it!

ROOT allows not only to type in **C++ statements**, but also advanced **mathematical functions**, which live in the TMath namespace.

```
root [4] TMath::Pi()  
(Double_t) 3.141593e+00  
root [5] TMath::Erf(.2)  
(Double_t) 2.227026e-01
```

# ROOT As a Calculator++

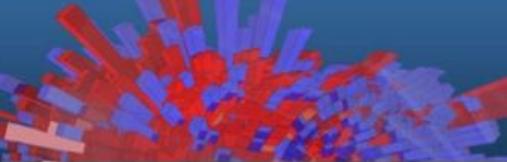


Here we make a step forward.  
We Declare **variables** and used  
a **for** control structure.  
Tab-completion available!

```
root [6] double x=.5
(double) 5.000000e-01
root [7] int N=30
(int) 30
root [8] double gs=0
(double) 0.000000e+00
```

```
root [9] for (int i=0;i<N;++i) gs += TMath::Power(x,i)
root [10] TMath::Abs(gs - (1-TMath::Power(x,N-1))/(1-x))
(Double_t) 1.862645e-09
```

# Interlude: Controlling ROOT



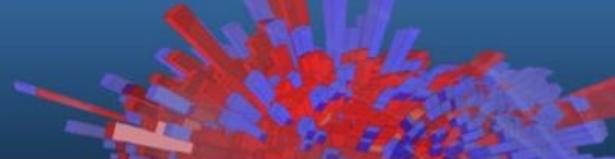
Special commands which are not C++ can be typed at the prompt, they start with a “.”

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

For example:

- Quit root: .q
- Issue a shell command: .!<OS\_command>
- Load a macro: .L <file\_name> (see following slides about macros)
- .help or .? gives the full list

# Exercise

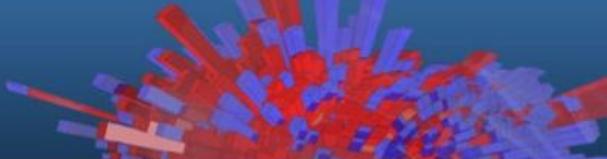


For x values of 0,1,10 and 20 check the difference of the value of a hand-made non-normalised Gaussian and the TMath::Gaus routine.

```
root [0] double x=0
root [2] exp(-x*x*.5) - TMath::Gaus(x)
[...]
```

For one number

# Exercise Solution



For x values of 0,1,10 and 20 check the difference of the value of a hand-made non-normalised Gaussian and the TMath::Gaus routine.

```
root [0] double x=0
root [2] exp(-x*x*.5) - TMath::Gaus(x)
[...]
```

Many possible ways of solving this! E.g:

```
root [0] for (auto v : {0.,1.,10.,20.}) cout << v << " " << exp(-
x*x*.5) - Tmath::Gaus(x) << endl
```

# 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();
```

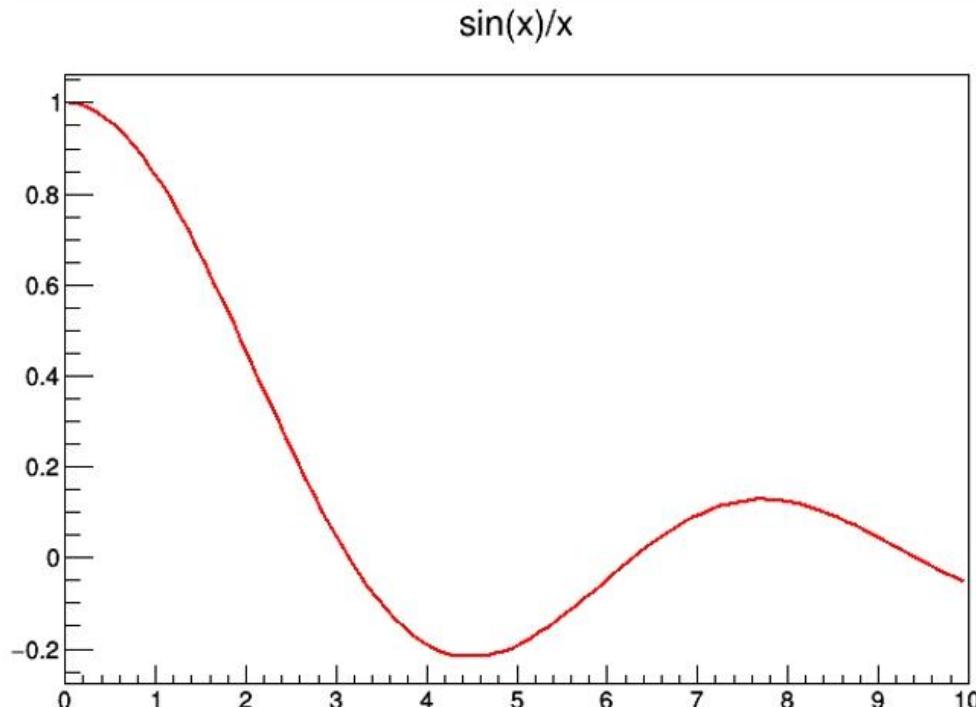
# ROOT As a Function Plotter

The class TF1 re

```
root [0] TF1  
root [1] f1.D
```

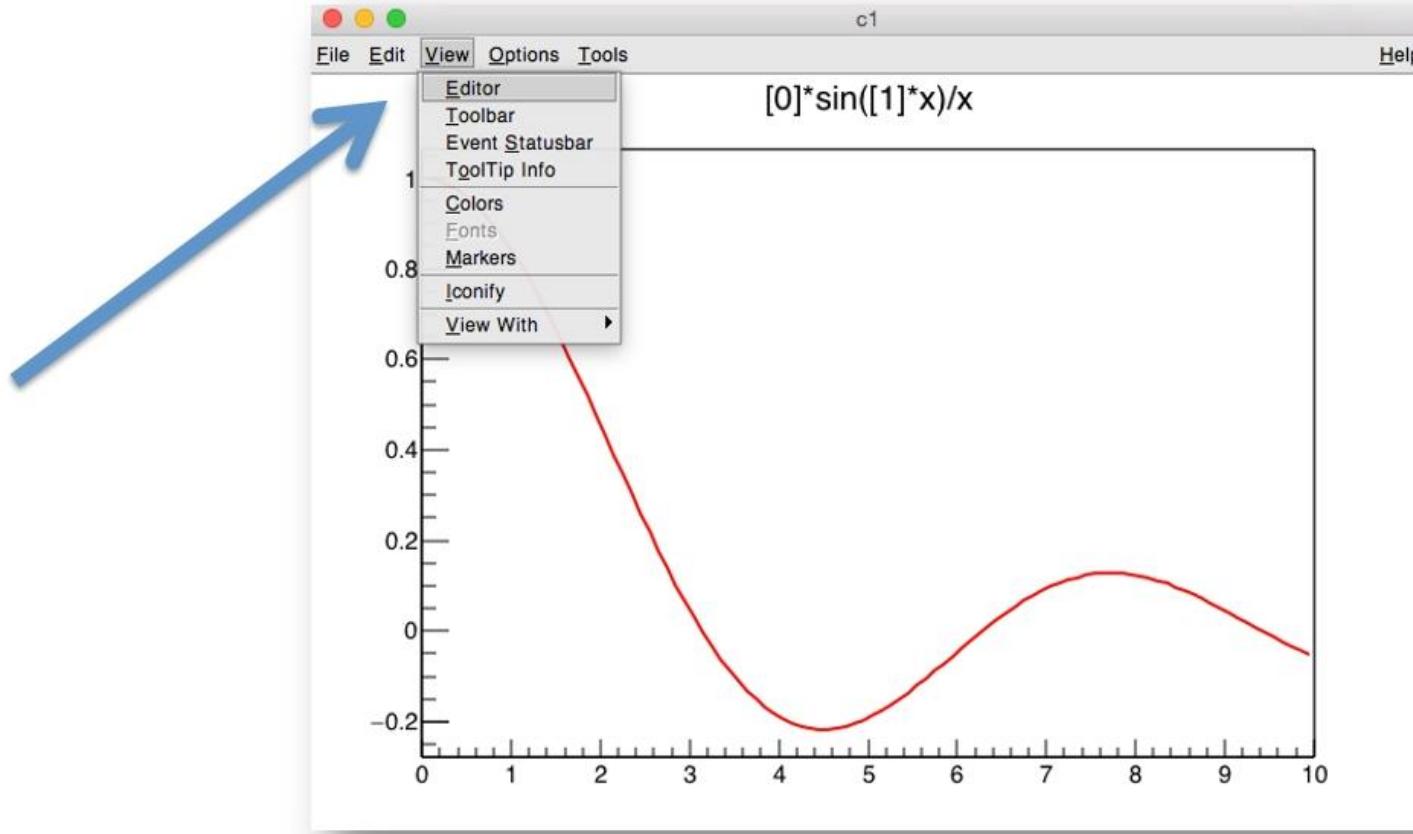
An extended ve  
with parameters

```
root [2] TF1  
root [3] f2.  
root [4] f2.
```

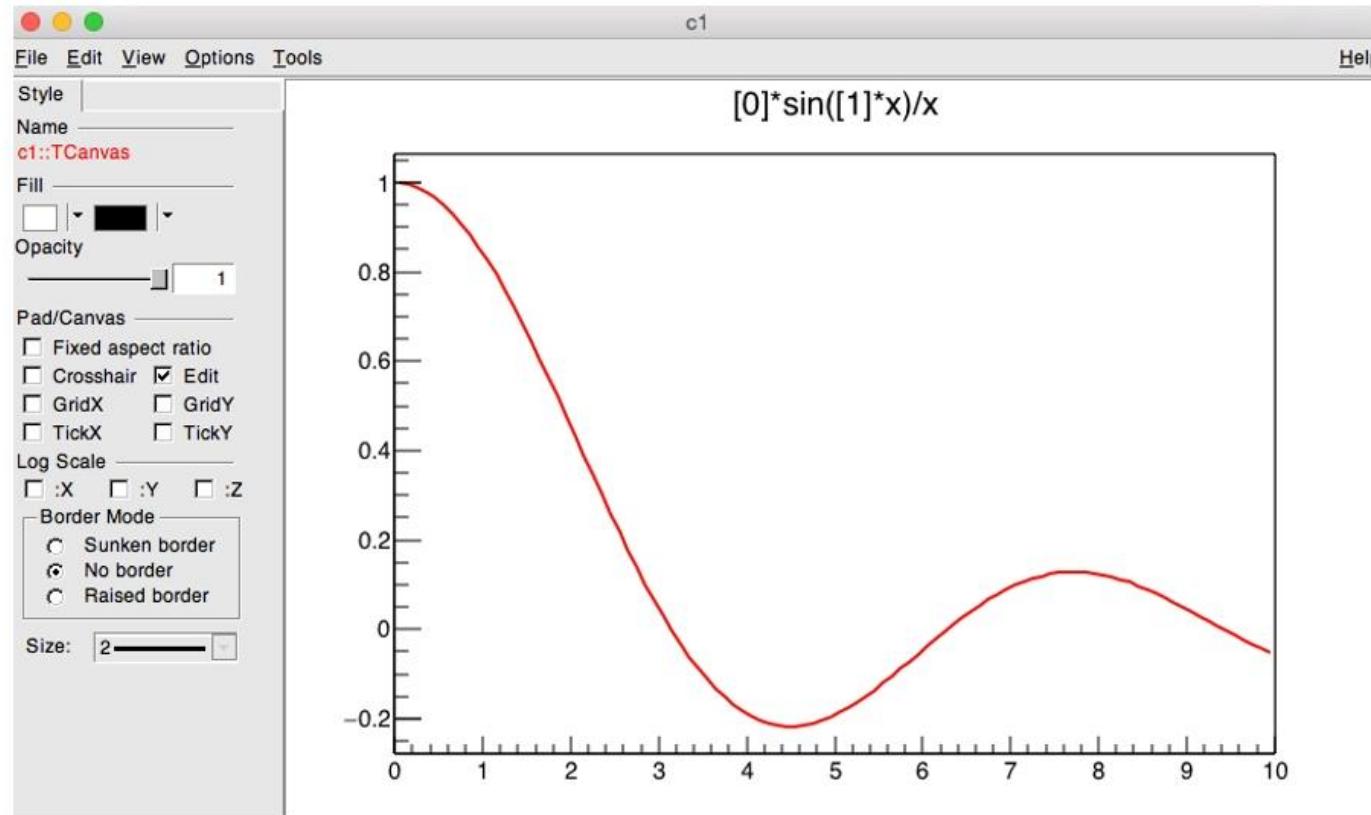


min, max

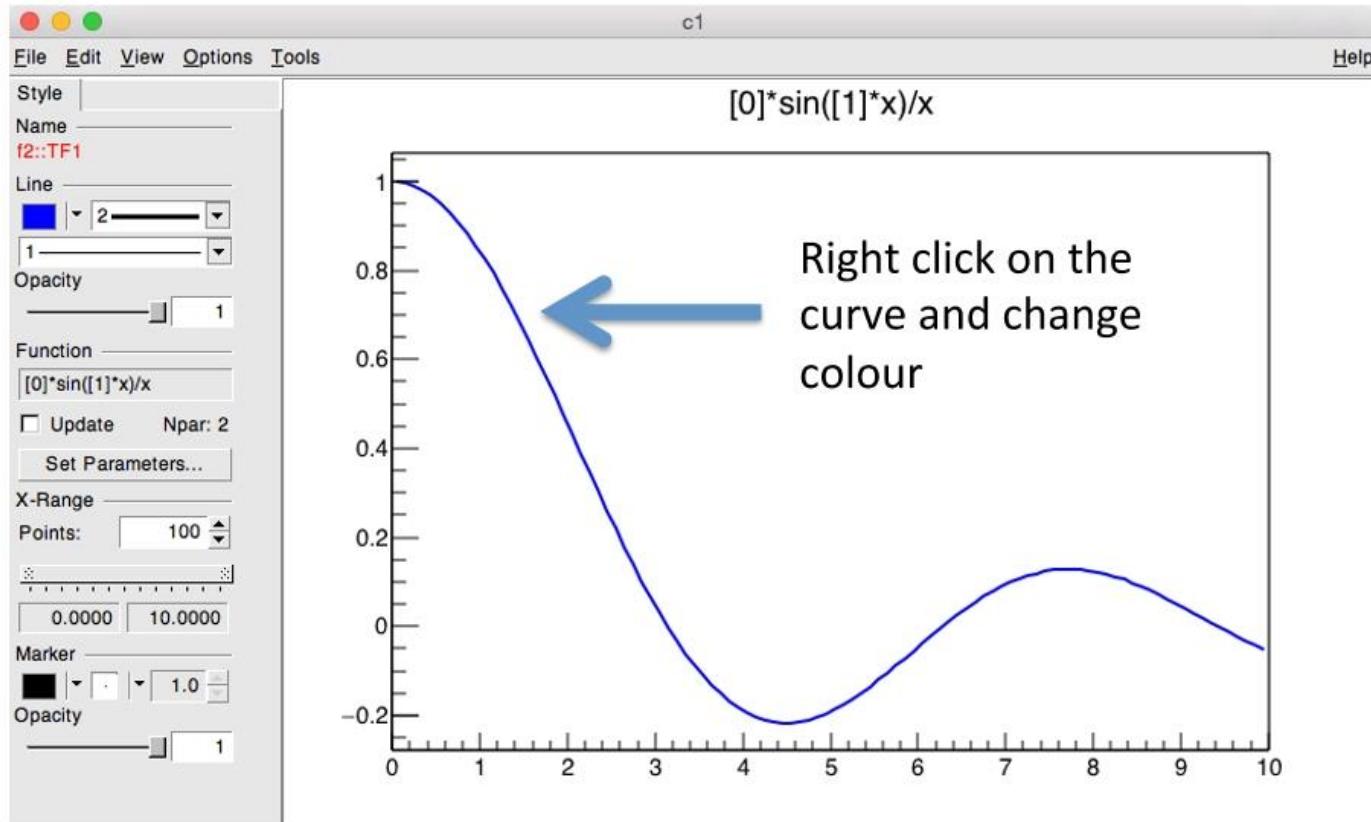
# Exercise: Interaction With The Plot



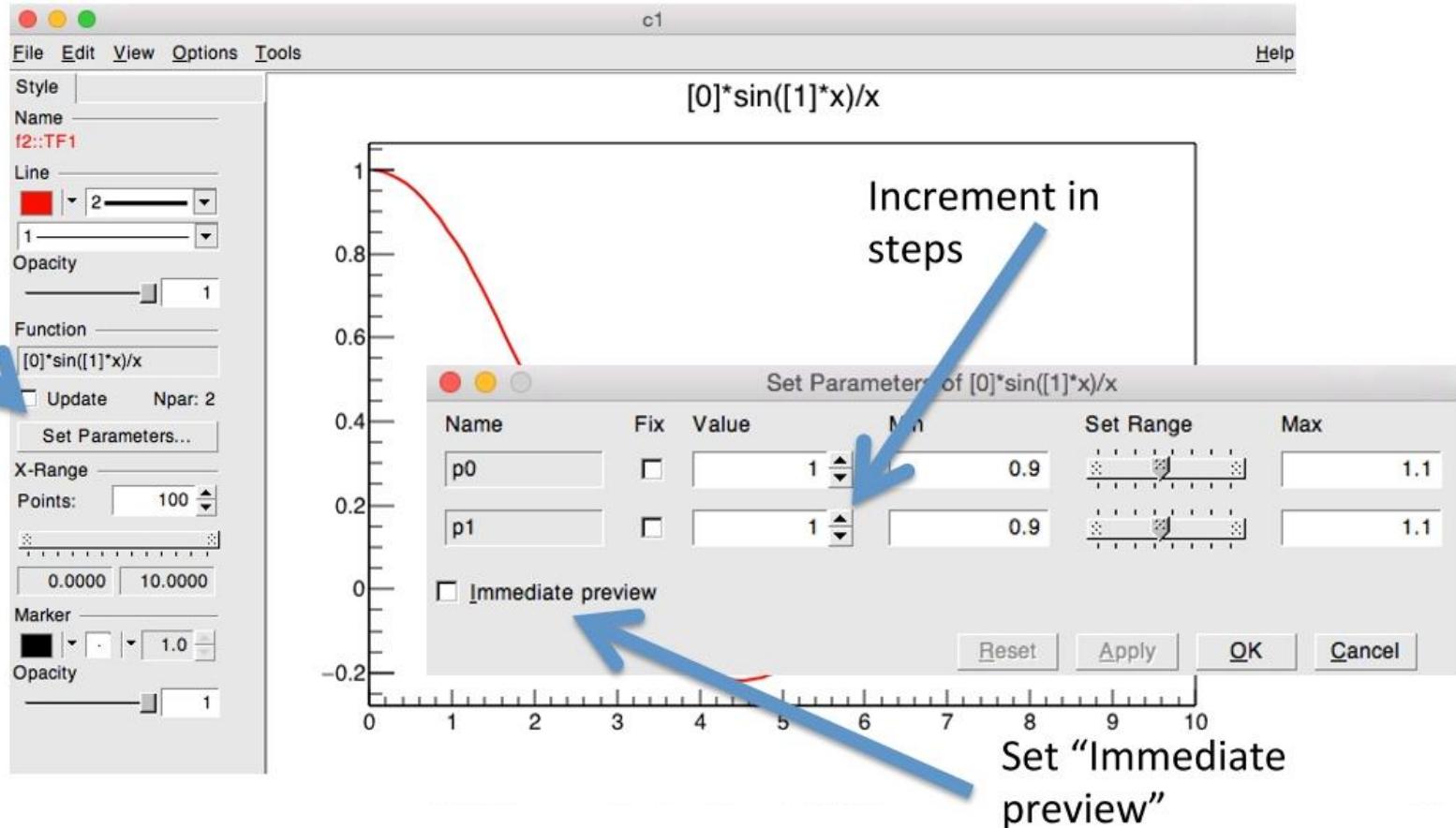
# Exercise: Interaction With The Plot



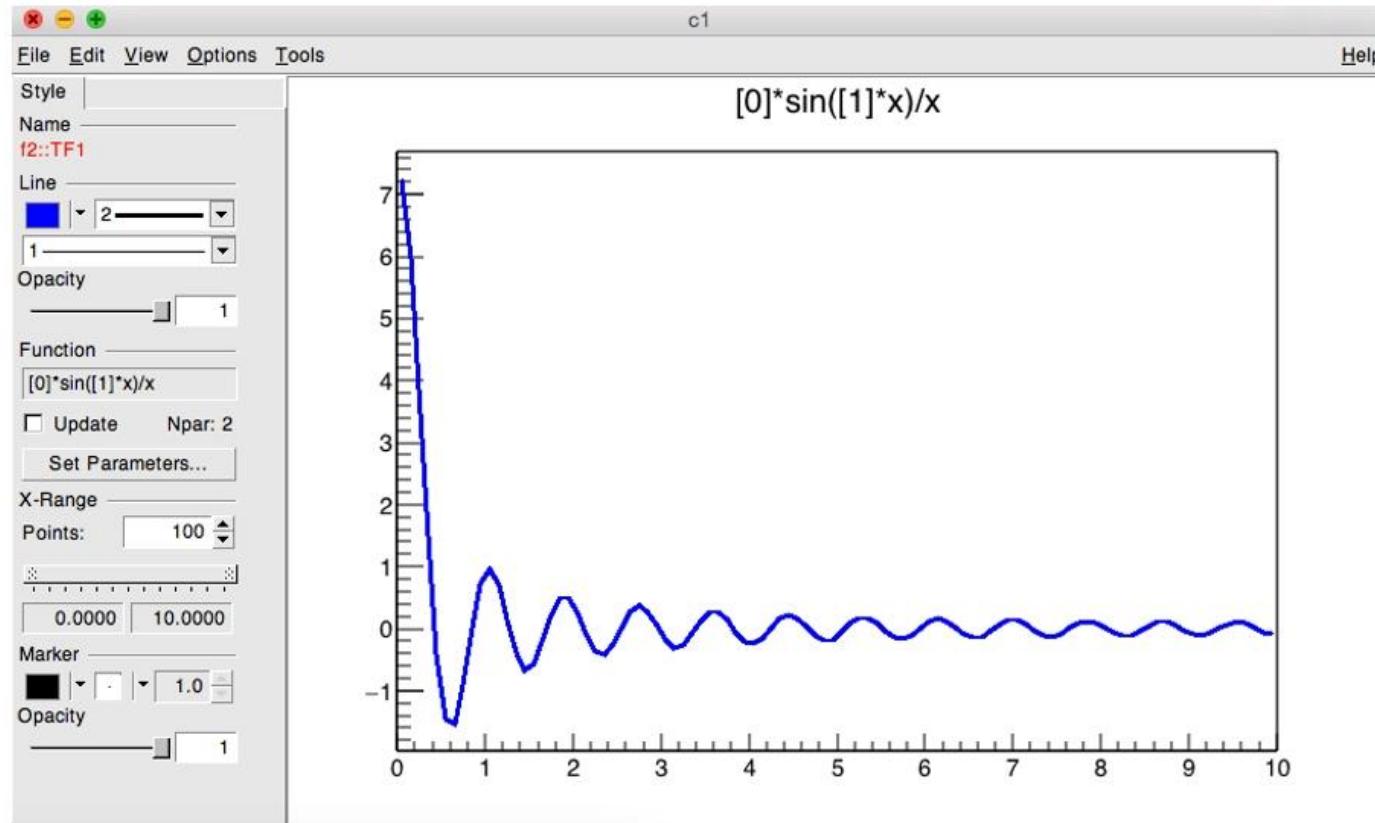
# Exercise: Interaction With The Plot



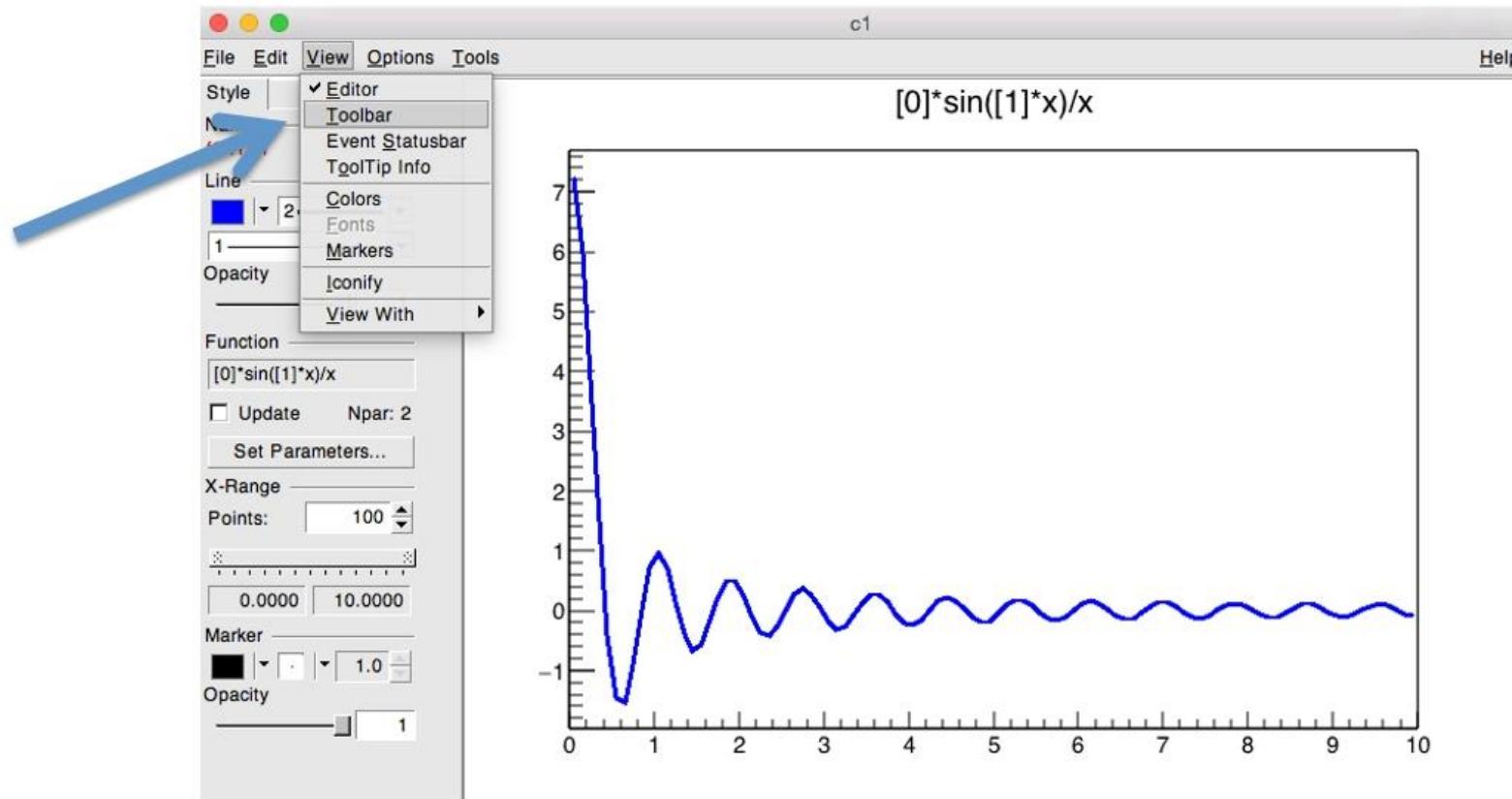
# Exercise: Interaction With The Plot



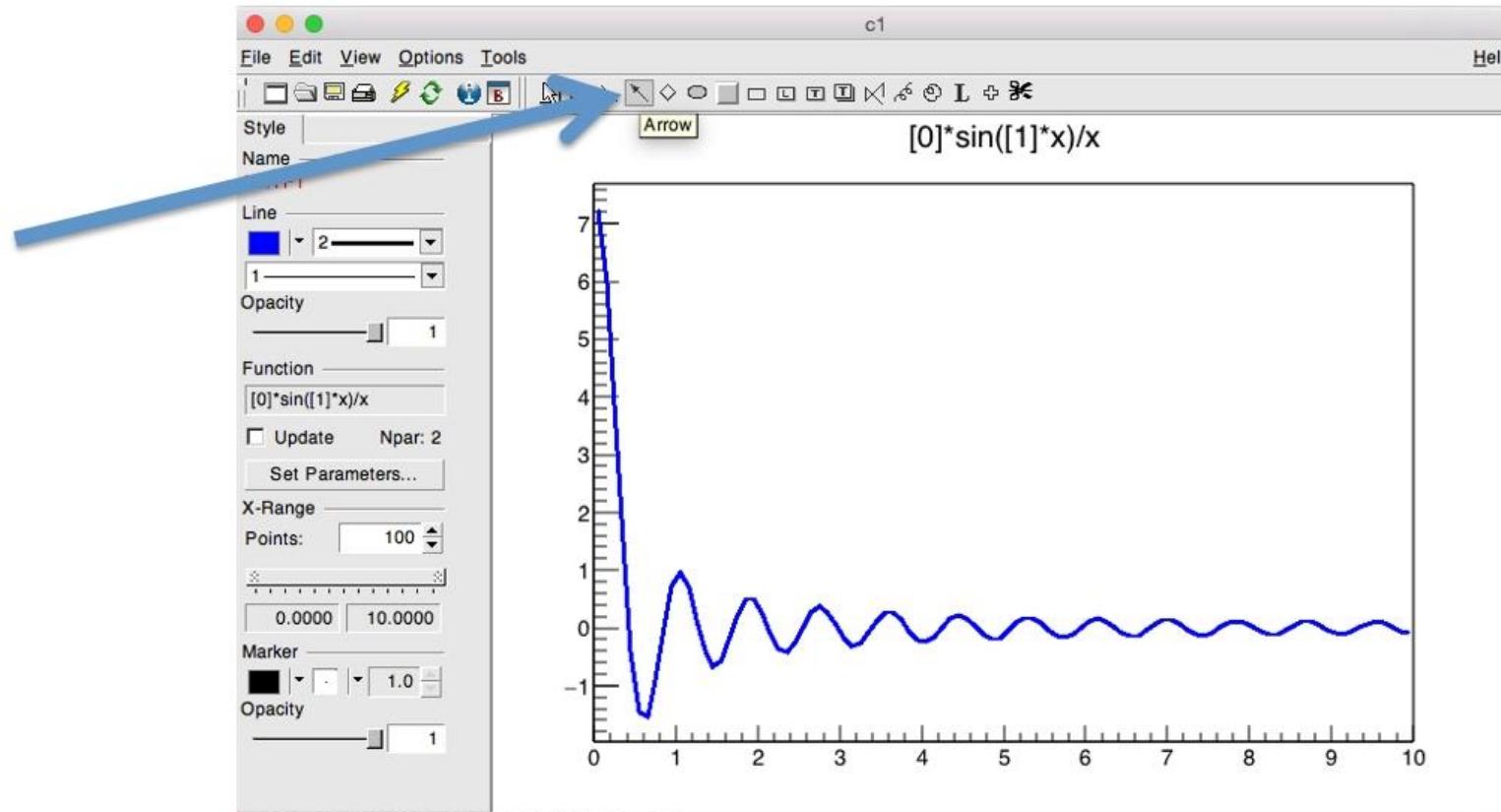
# Exercise: Interaction With The Plot



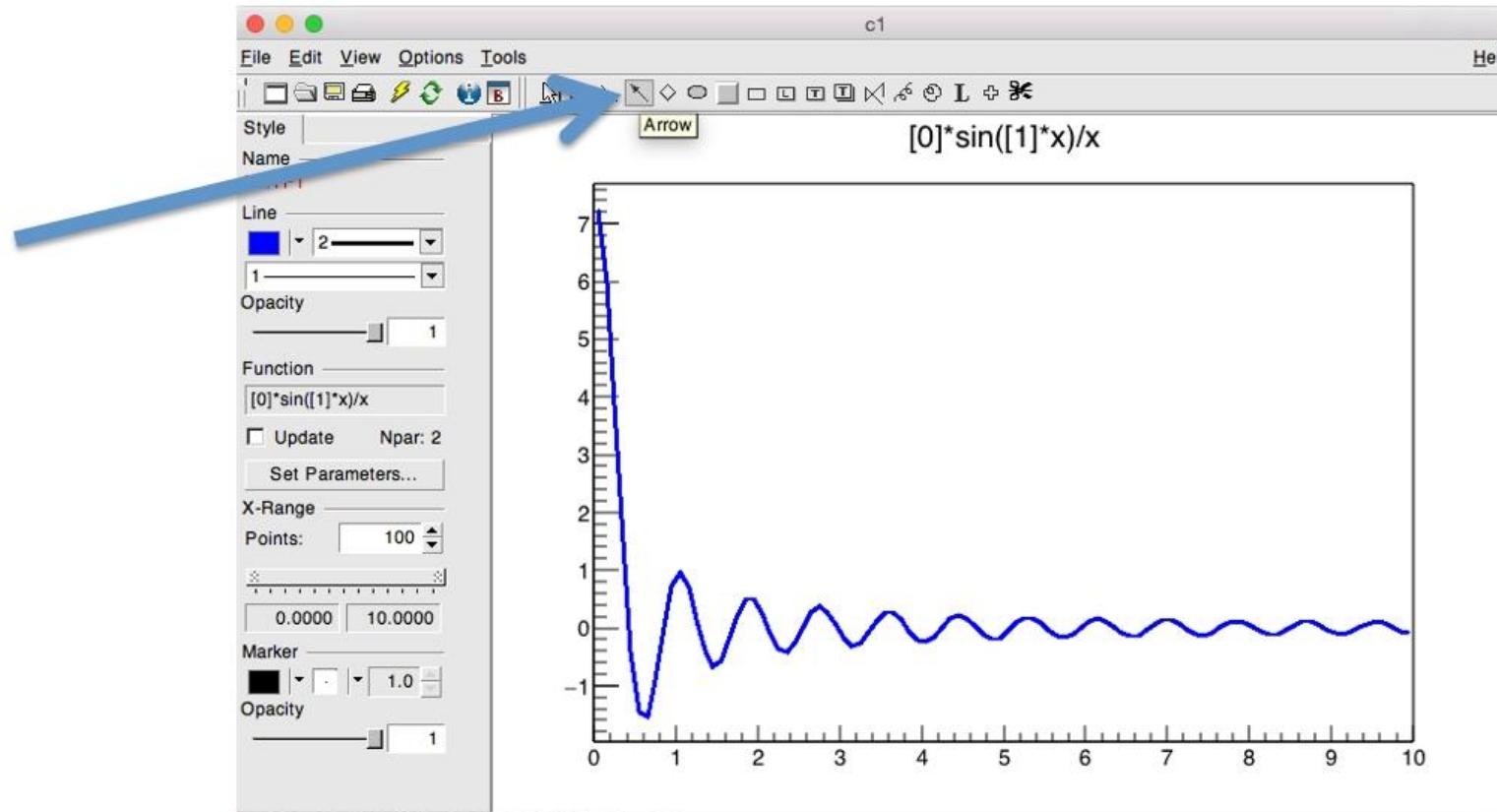
# Exercise: Interaction With The Plot



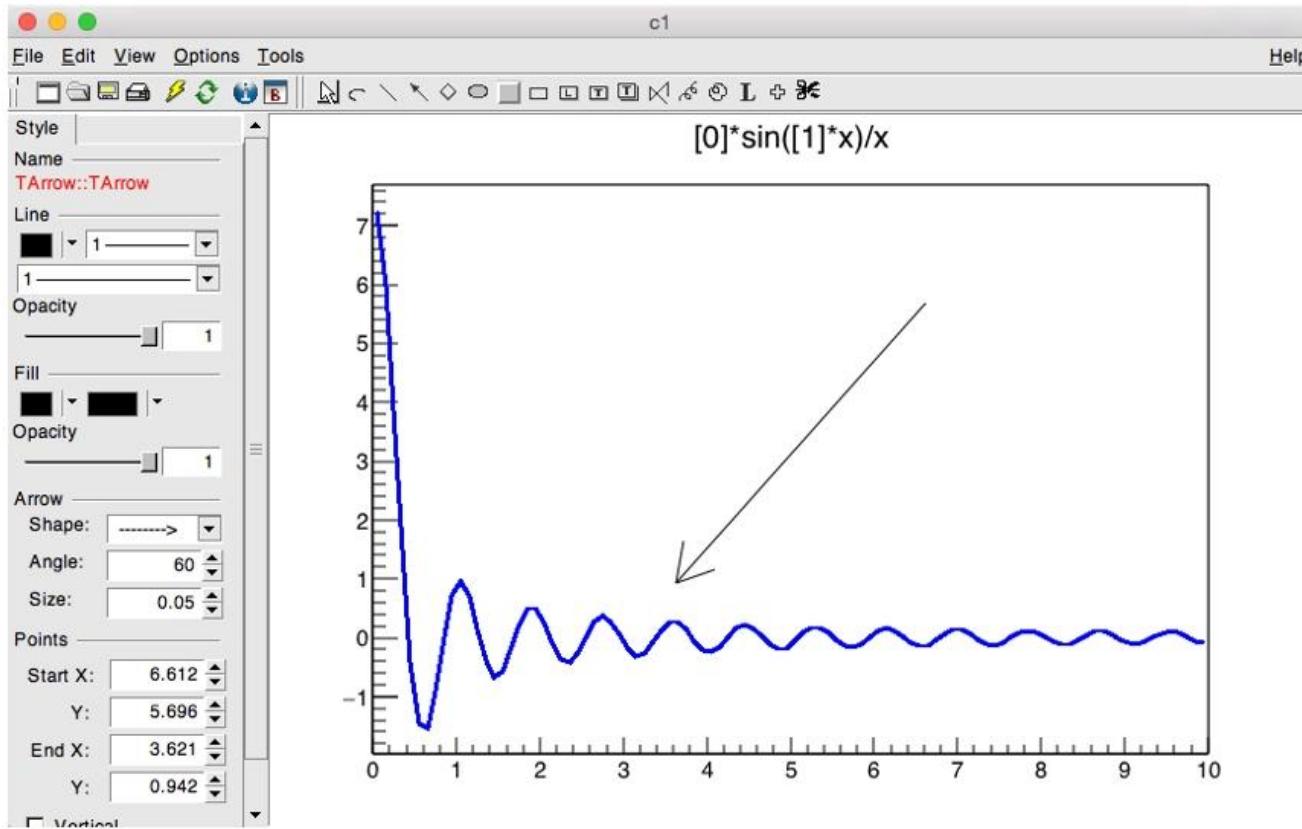
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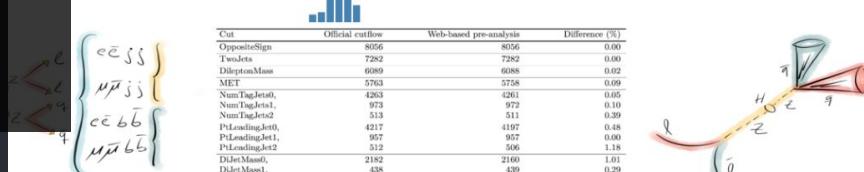
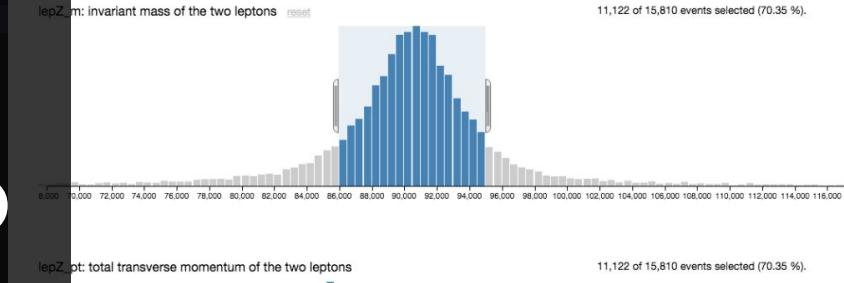


```
29  
30 // Declaration of leaf types  
31 Int_t Event_;  
32 UInt_t Event_fUniqueID[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
33 Event_fBits[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
34 Event_Number[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
35 Int_t Event_Nparticles[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
36 Event_ProcessID[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
37 Double_t.....Event_Weight[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
38 Double_t Event_ScalePDF[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
39 Double_t Event_CouplingQED[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
40 Double_t Event_CouplingQCD[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
41 Event_.....  
42 UInt_t Event_fUniqueID[kMaxEvent]; // [Event_]  
43 UInt_t Event_fBits[kMaxRwgt]; // [Rwgt_]  
44 Rwgt_Weight[kMaxRwgt]; // [Rwgt_]  
45 Part_size; // [Particle_]  
46 Int_t Particle_fBits[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
47 Particle_PID[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
48 Particle_Status[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
49 Int_t Particle_Mother[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
50 Particle_ColorLine1[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
51 Particle_ColorLine2[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
52 Particle_e_Px[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
53 Particle_e_Py[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
54 Particle_Pz[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
55 Double_t Particle_E[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
56 Double_t Particle_M[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
57 Double_t Particle_Mass[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
58 Double_t Particle_Phi[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
59 Double_t Particle_Rapidity[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
60 Double_t Particle_LifeTime[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
61 Double_t Particle_Spin[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]  
62 Int_t Particle_size;
```

And now?

```
455 .lastfoot .legal{  
456 }  
457  
458 .legal {  
459 color: #606D75;  
460 width: 350px;  
461 margin-top: -25px;  
462 }  
463  
464 .legal ul {  
465 font-size: 10px;  
466 display: inline-block;  
467 margin-bottom: 5px;  
468 }  
469 .legal ul li {  
470 padding-right: 5px;
```

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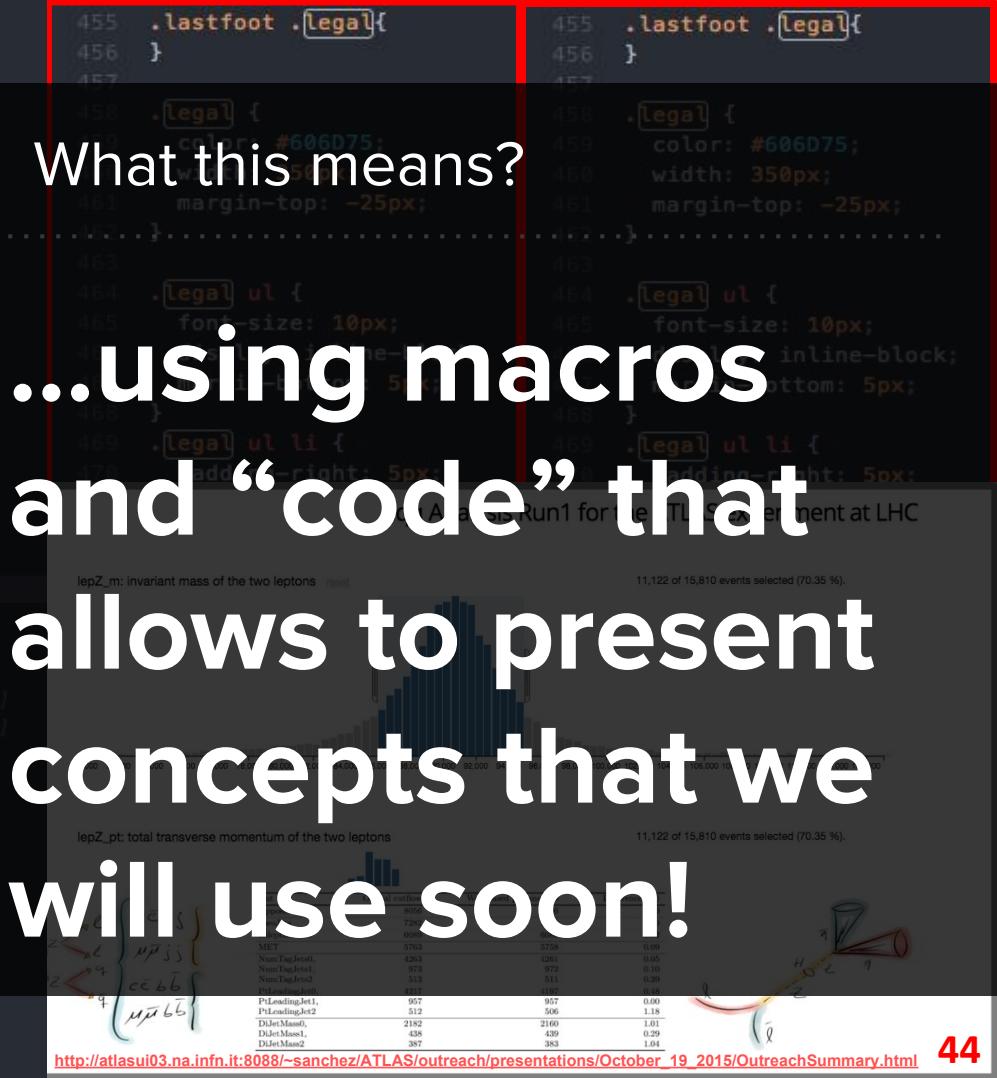


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```

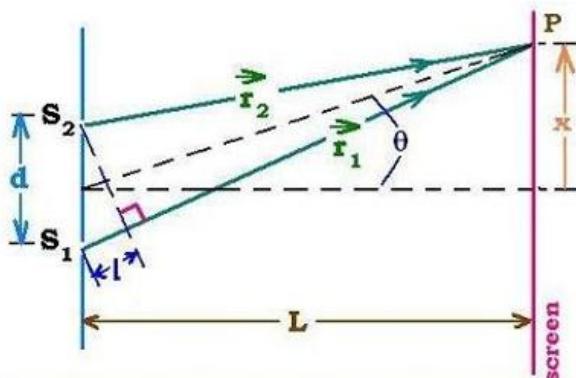
29 // Declaration of leaf types
30
31 Int_t          Event_;
32 UInt_t         Event_fUniqueID[kMaxEvent];    // [Event_]
33 UInt_t         Event_fBits[kMaxEvent];        // [Event_]
34 Long64_t      Event_Number[kMaxEvent];       // [Event_]
35 Int_t          Event_Nparticles[kMaxEvent];   // [Event_]
36 Int_t          Event_ProcessID[kMaxEvent];    // [Event_]
37 Double_t       Event_Weight[kMaxEvent];        // [Event_]
38 Double_t       Event_ScalePDF[kMaxEvent];     // [Event_]
39 Double_t       Event_CouplingQED[kMaxEvent];  // [Event_]
40 Double_t       Event_CouplingQCD[kMaxEvent];  // [Event_]
41 Int_t          Event_size;
42 Int_t          Rwt_;
43 UInt_t         Rwt_fUniqueID[kMaxRwt];        // [Rwt_]
44 UInt_t         Rwt_fBits[kMaxRwt];           // [Rwt_]
45 Double_t       Rwt_Weight[kMaxRwt];          // [Rwt_]
46 Int_t          Rwt_size;
47 Int_t          Particle_;
48 UInt_t         Particle_fUniqueID[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
49 UInt_t         Particle_fBits[kMaxParticle];   // [Particle_]
50 Int_t          Particle_PID[kMaxParticle];    // [Particle_]
51 Int_t          Particle_Status[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
52 Int_t          Particle_Mother1[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
53 Int_t          Particle_Mother2[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
54 Int_t          Particle_ColorLine1[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
55 Int_t          Particle_ColorLine2[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
56 Double_t       Particle_Px[kMaxParticle];      // [Particle_]
57 Double_t       Particle_Py[kMaxParticle];      // [Particle_]
58 Double_t       Particle_Pz[kMaxParticle];      // [Particle_]
59 Double_t       Particle_E[kMaxParticle];       // [Particle_]
60 Double_t       Particle_M[kMaxParticle];       // [Particle_]
61 Double_t       Particle_PT[kMaxParticle];      // [Particle_]
62 Double_t       Particle_Eta[kMaxParticle];     // [Particle_]
63 Double_t       Particle_Phi[kMaxParticle];     // [Particle_]
64 Double_t       Particle_Rapidity[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
65 Double_t       Particle_LifeTime[kMaxParticle]; // [Particle_]
66 Double_t       Particle_Spin[kMaxParticle];    // [Particle_]
67 Int_t          Particle_size;

```

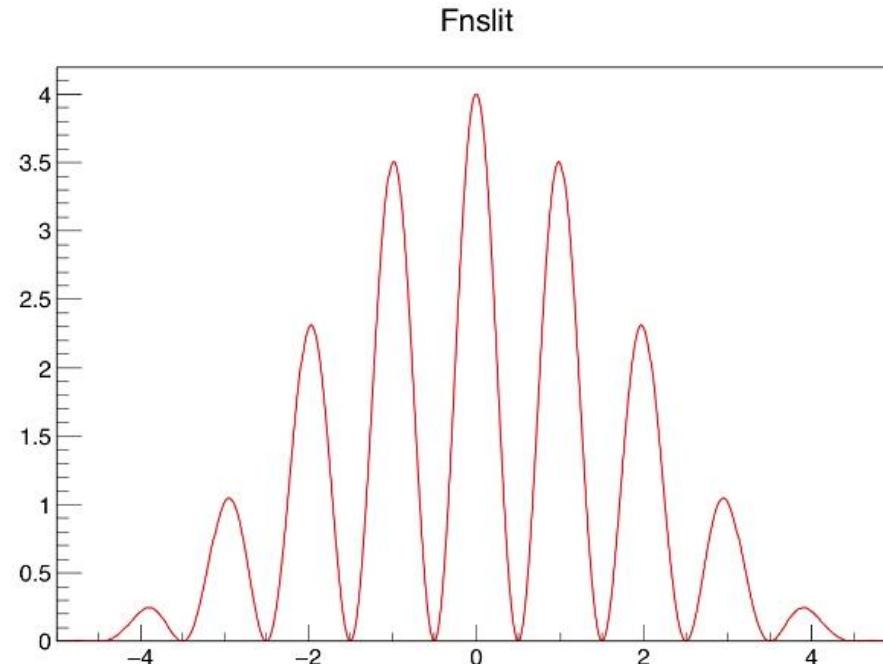


# ROOT As a Function Plotter

The example **slits.C** characterised in the Primer, is a more complex C++ program calculating and displaying the interference pattern produced by light falling on a multiple slit.



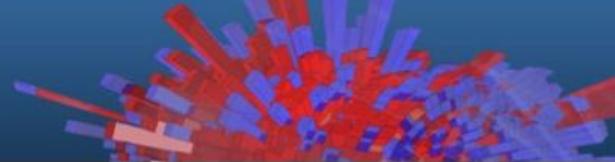
$$L \gg d \Rightarrow \text{Lines from each slit to } P \text{ are parallel}$$
$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{x}{L} = \frac{1}{d}$$



**[slits.C](#)**



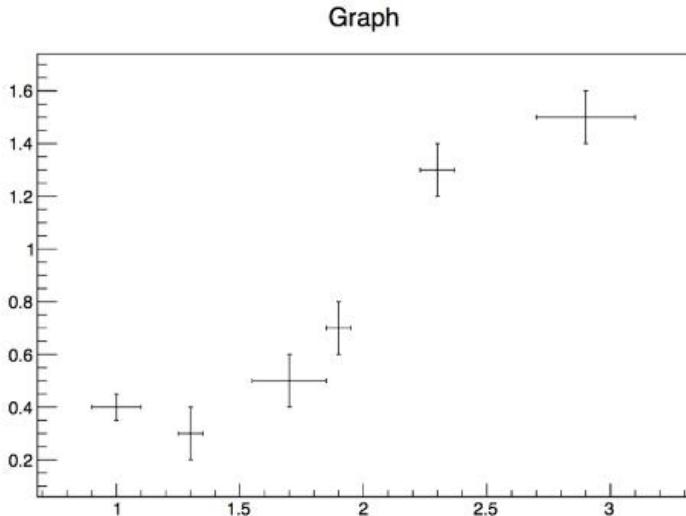
# Plotting Measurements



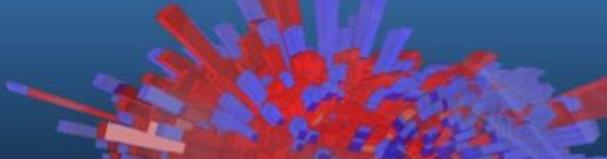
The class `TGraphErrors` allows to display measurements in ROOT, including errors, with different types of constructors. In the following example, data are taken from the file `ExampleData.txt`:

```
root [0] TGraphErrors gr("ExampleData.txt");
root [1] gr.Draw("AP");
```

Tells ROOT to draw the **A**xis and the **P**oints



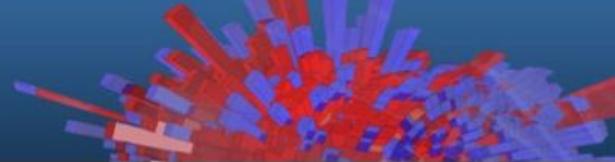
# Extempore Exercise



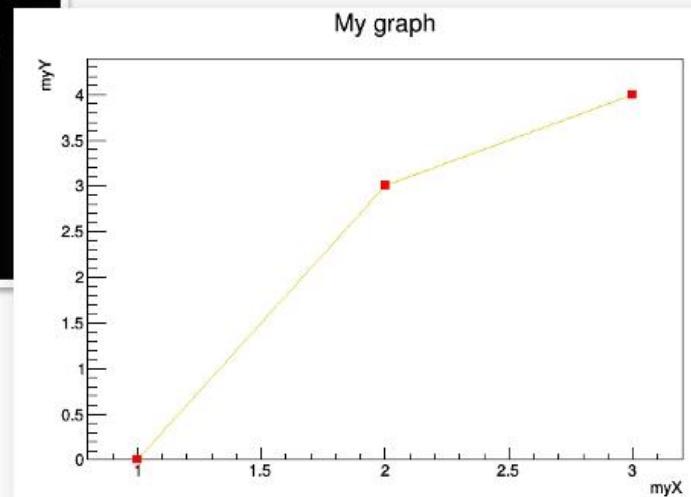
- Create a graph (TGraph)
- Set its title to “My graph”, its X axis title to “myX” and Y axis title to “myY”
- Fill it with three points: (1,0), (2,3), (3,4)
- Set a red full square marker
- Draw a orange line between points

Let's solve this together at the whiteboard!

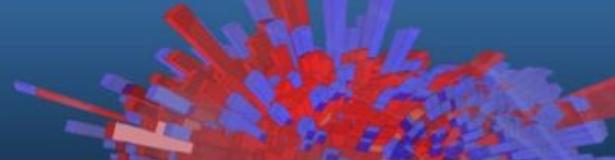
# Exercise Solution



```
root [0] TGraph g
root [1] g.SetTitle("My graph;myX;myY")
root [2] g.SetPoint(0,1,0)
root [3] g.SetPoint(1,2,3)
root [4] g.SetPoint(2,3,4)
root [5] g.SetMarkerStyle(kFullSquare)
root [6] g.SetMarkerColor(kRed)
root [7] g.SetLineColor(kOrange)
root [8] g.Draw("APL")
```

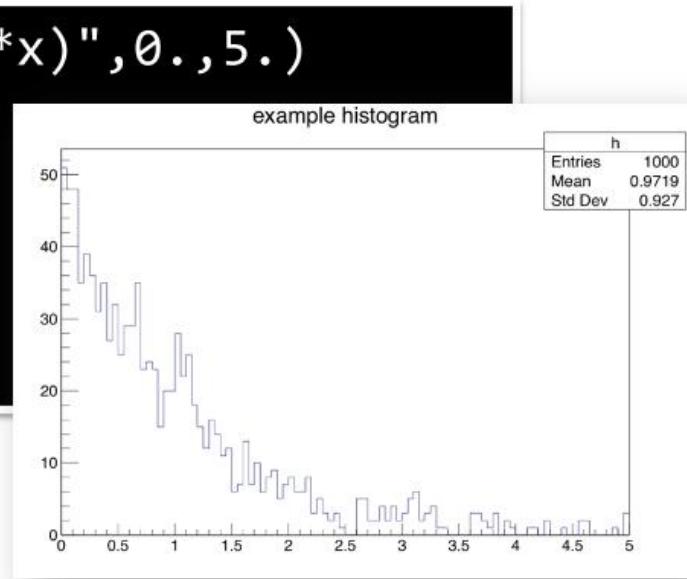


# Histograms

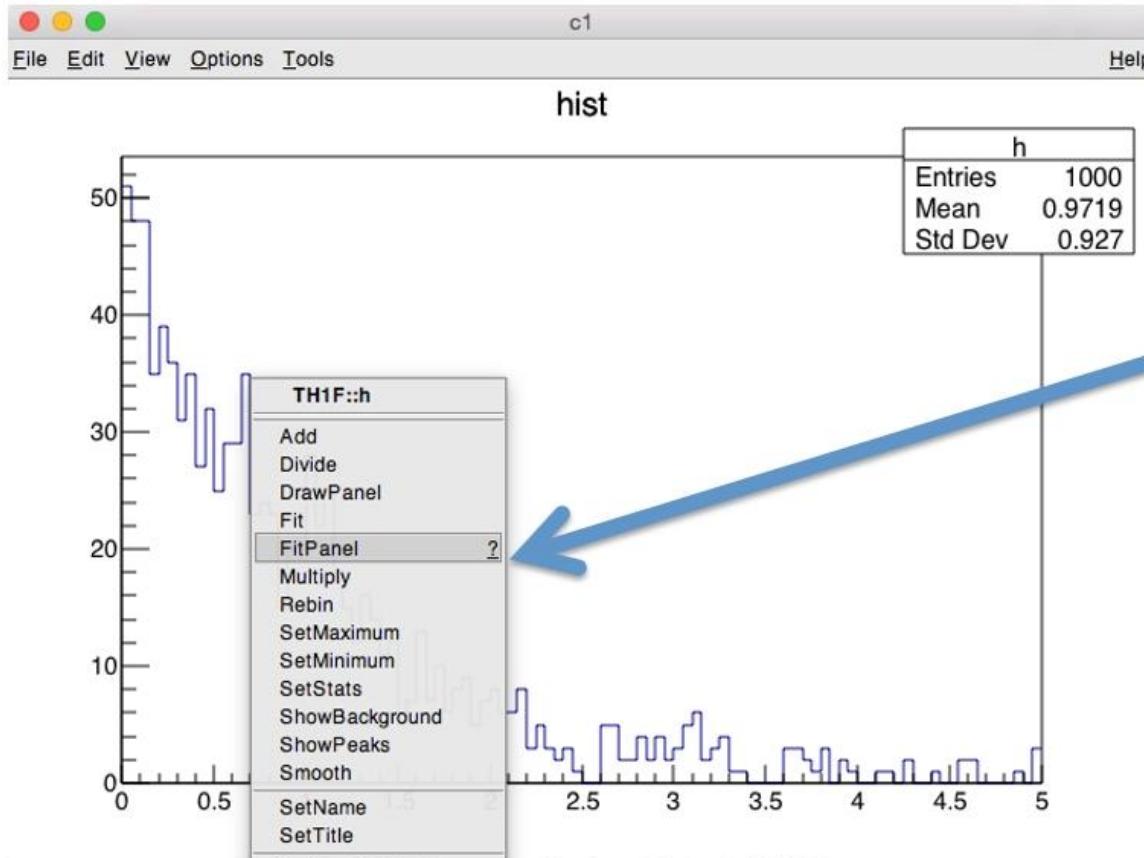
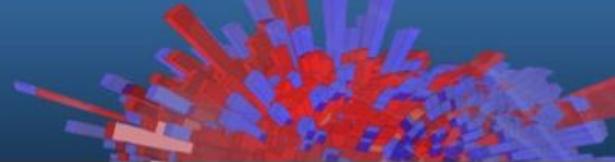


- In ROOT, the TH\* classes represent histograms
- TH1\* are monodimensional, TH2\* are bidimensional ...
- The final letter describes the type stored in each bin:  
A double in TH1D, a float in TH1F ...

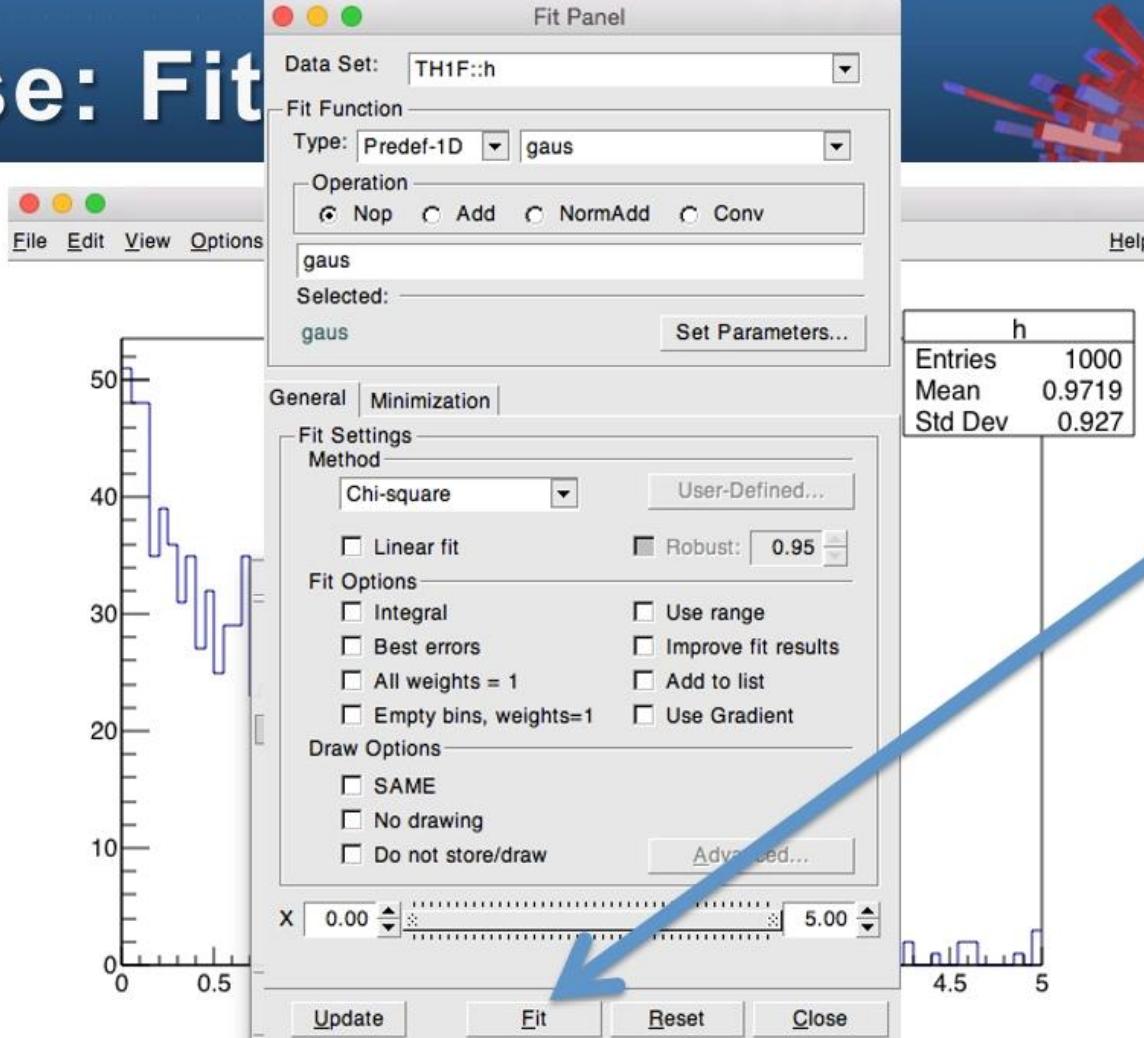
```
root [0] TF1 efunc("efunc","exp([0]+[1]*x)",0.,5.)  
root [1] efunc.SetParameters(1,-1)  
root [2] TH1F h("h","hist",100,0.,5.)  
root [3] for (int i=0;i<1000;i++)  
h.Fill(efunc.GetRandom())  
root [4] h.Draw()
```



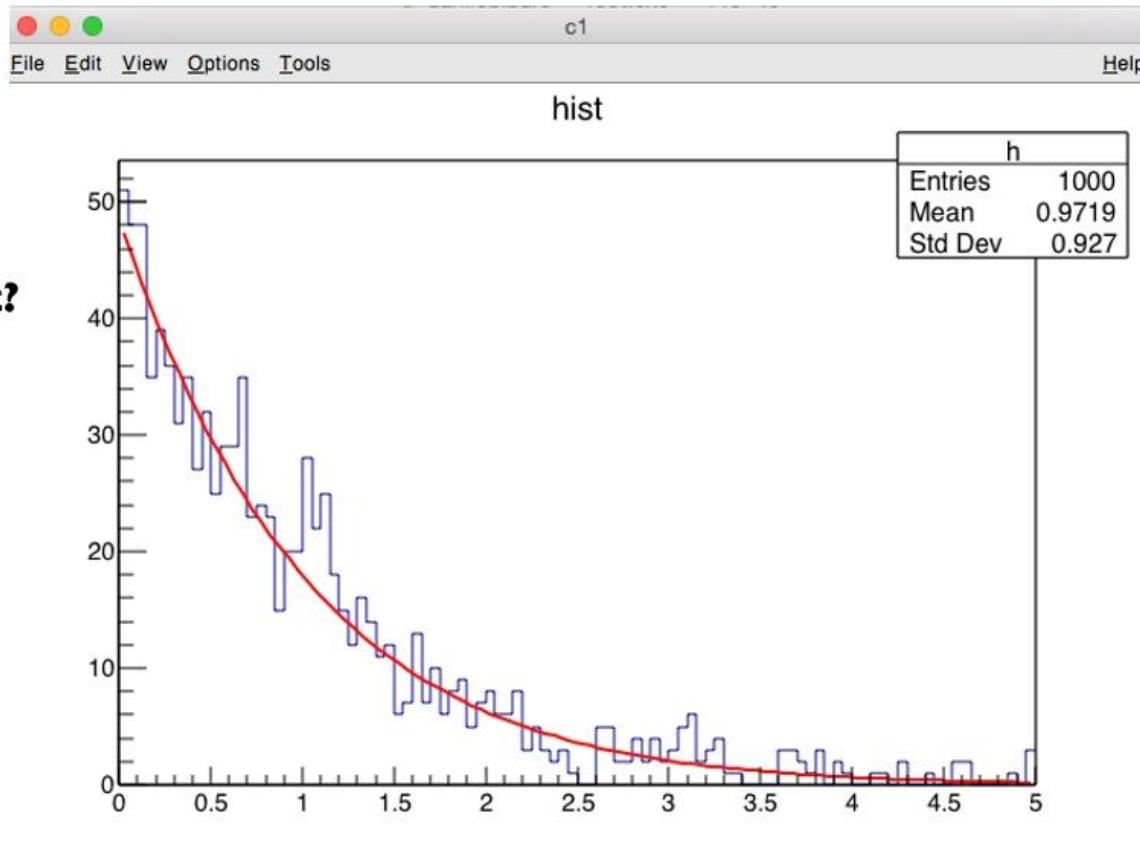
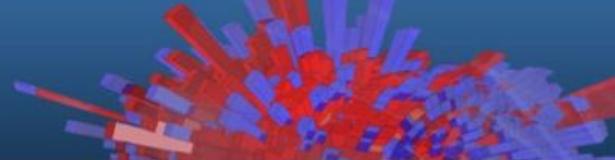
# All together: Fitpanel



# Exercise: Fit



# Exercise: Fitpanel

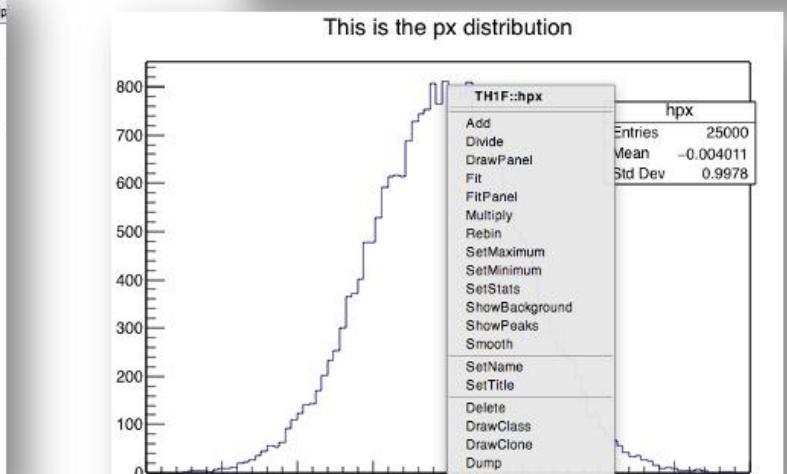
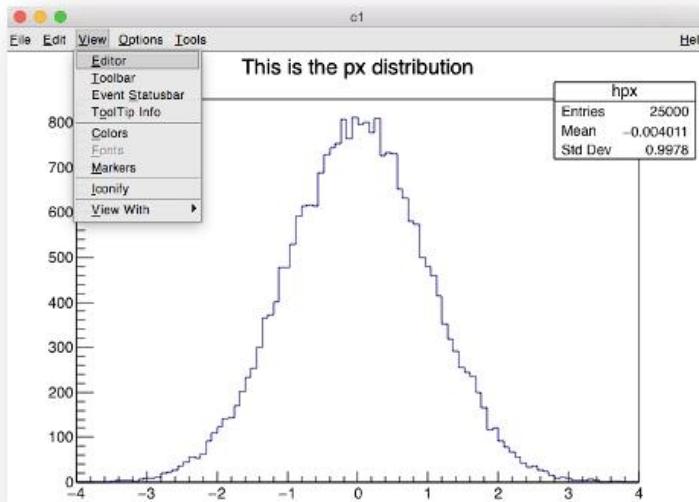
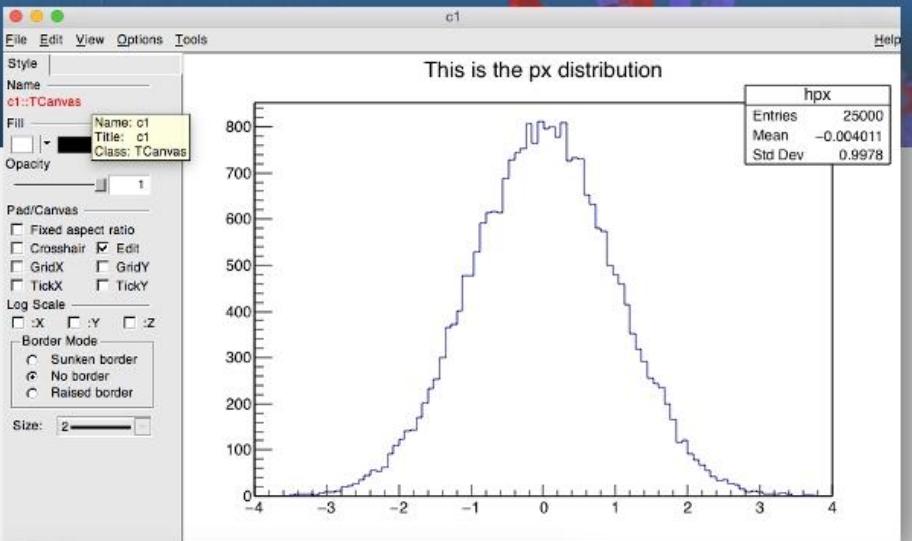


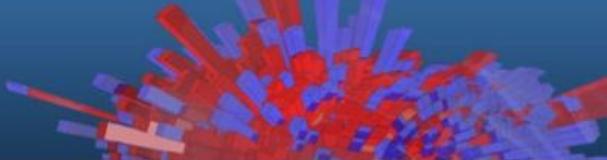
# Interactive ROOT

Look at one of your plots again and move the mouse across.

You will notice that this is much more than a static picture !

You can interact with objects and manipulate them. **Try it !!**





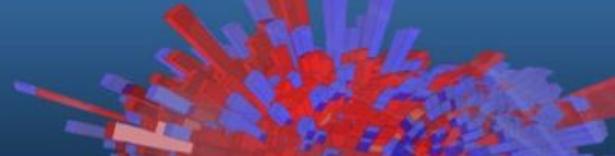
General Remarks

A more complete example

Summary of Visual effects

Interpretation and Compilation

# General Remarks



We have seen how to interactively type lines at the prompt.

The next step is to write “ROOT Macros” – lightweight programs

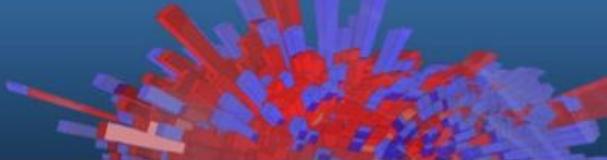
The general structure for a macro stored in file *MacroName.C* is:

**Function, no main,  
same name as the file**

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



# Running a Macro



The macro is executed at the system prompt by typing:

```
> root MacroName.C
```

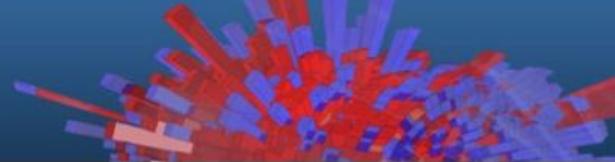
or executed at the ROOT prompt using .x:

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

or it can be loaded into a ROOT session and then be executed by typing:

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

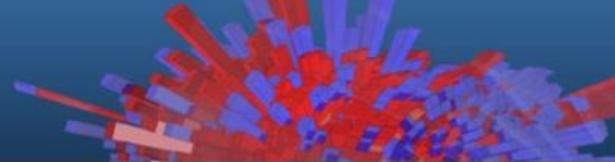
# A More Complex Example



The example in section 3.2 of the ROOT primer, is a typical task in data analysis, a macro that constructs a graph with errors, fits a (linear) model to it and saves it as an image.

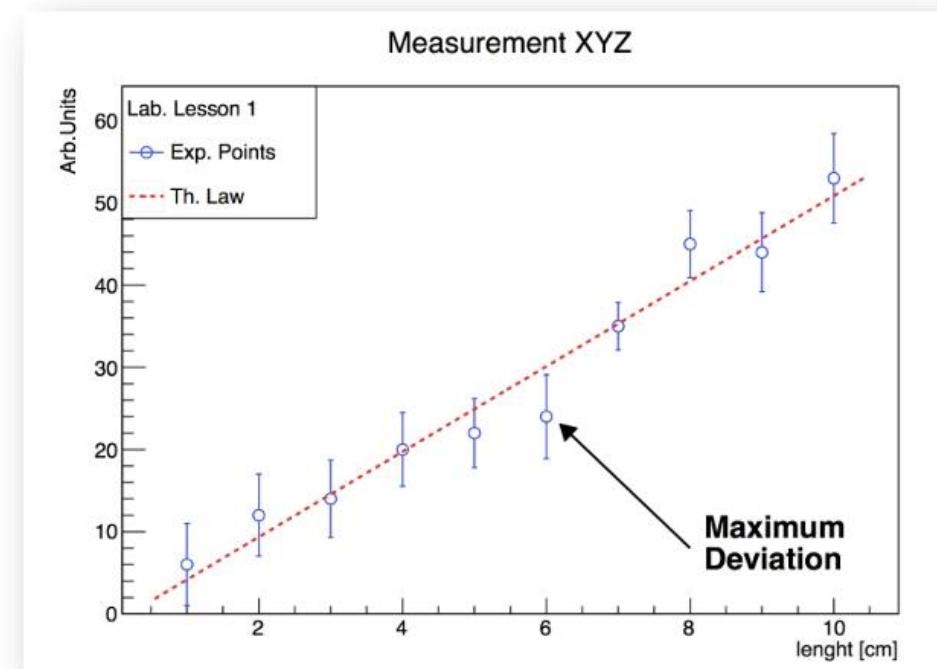
Let's inspect it together.

# A More Complex Example



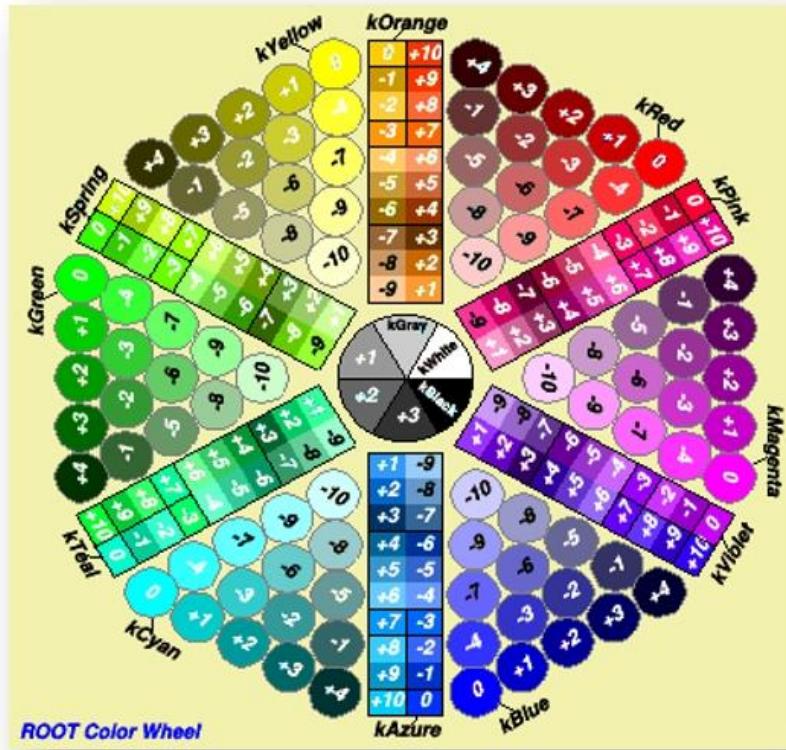
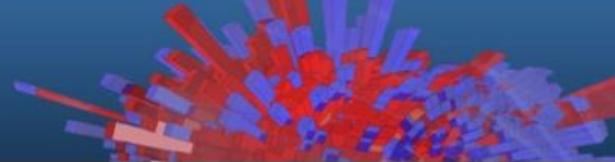
And Run it!

```
> root macro1.C
```

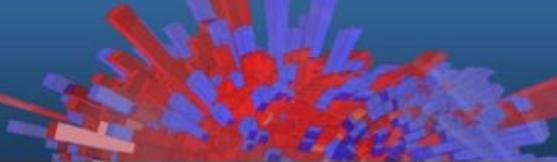


Macro1.C

# TColorWheel

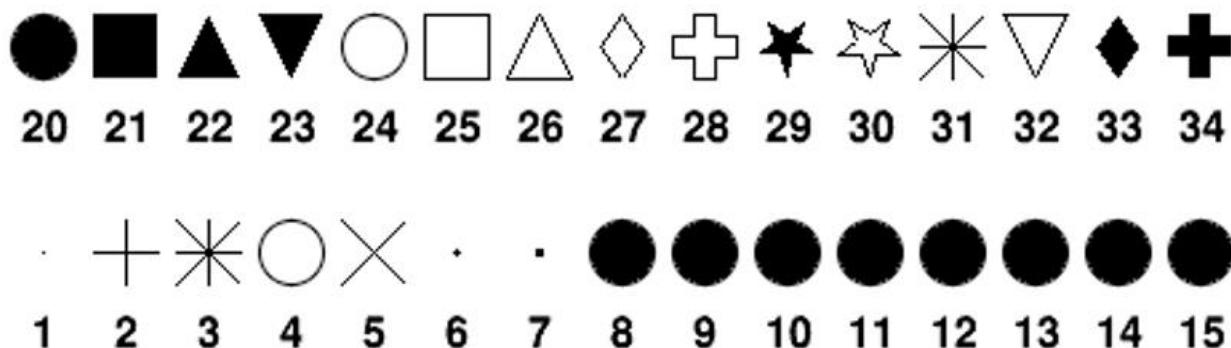
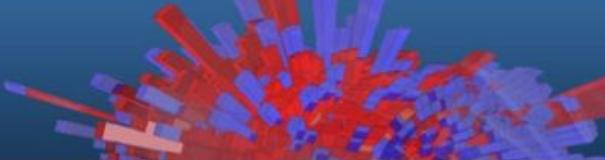


# Summary of Visual Effects



- **Colours and Graph Markers:** To specify a colour, some identifiers like kWhite, kRed or kBlue can be used for markers, lines, arrows etc. The complete summary of colours is represented by the ROOT “colour wheel”. ROOT provides several graphics markers like triangles, crosses or stars.
- **Arrows and Lines:** The class representing arrows is TArrow, which inherits from TLine. The constructors of lines and arrows always contain the coordinates of the endpoints.
- **Text:** A possibility to add text in plots is provided by the TLatex class. Latex mathematical symbols are automatically interpreted, you just need to replace the “\” by a “#”.

# The Family of Markers



```
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
```

Also available  
through more  
friendly names ☺

# 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**

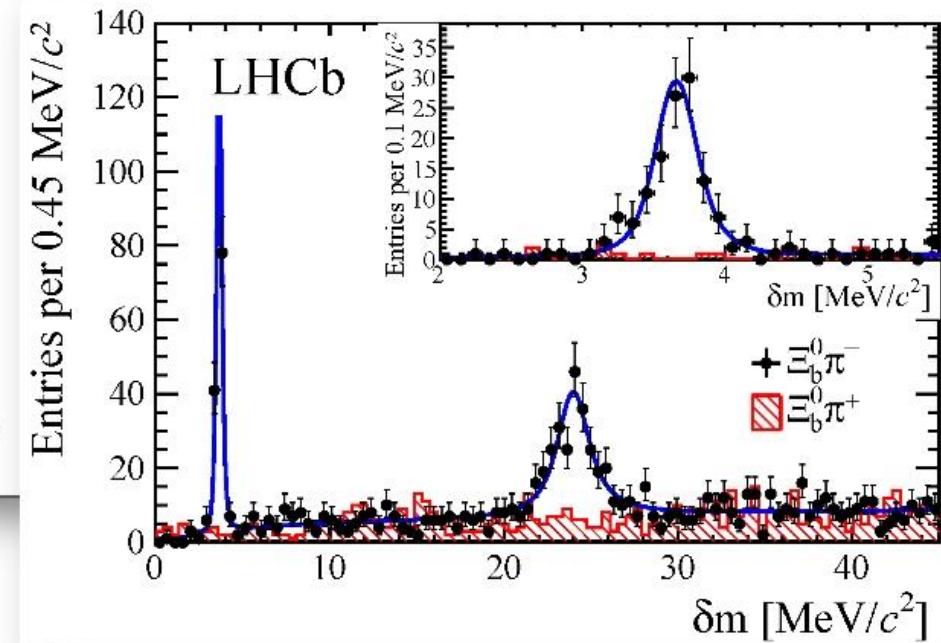
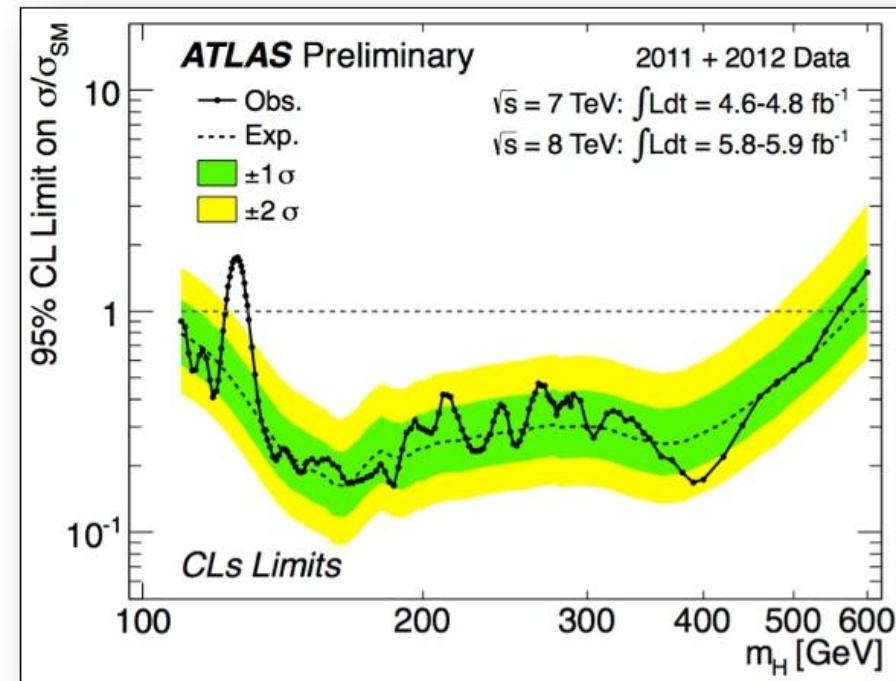
ExampleMacro.C

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

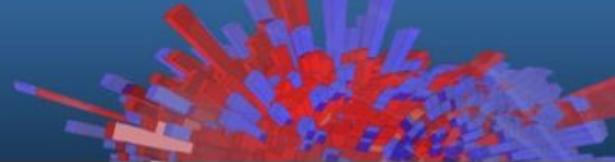
ROOT libraries can be also used to produce standalone, compiled applications:

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

# More about Graphs and Histograms

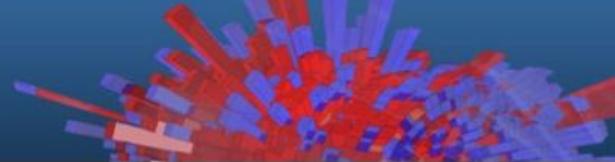


# Graphs



Read Graph Points from File  
Polar Graphs  
2D Graphs  
Multiple graphs

# From an ASCII File



To build a graph, experimental data can be read from an ASCII file (i.e. standard text) using this constructor:

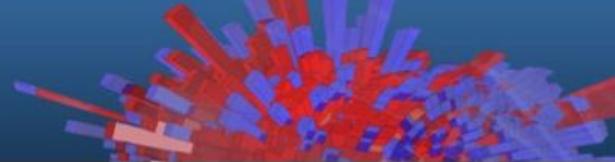
```
TGraphErrors(const char *filename,  
             const char *format="%lg %lg %lg %lg",  
             Option_t *option="");
```

Let's have a look to macro2.C (section 4.1 in the Primer).

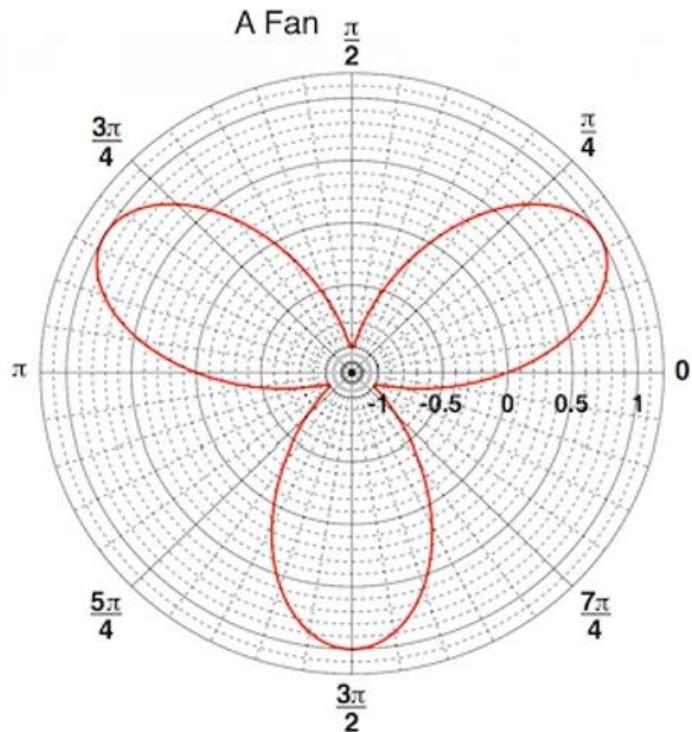


[Macro2.C](#)

# Polar Graphs

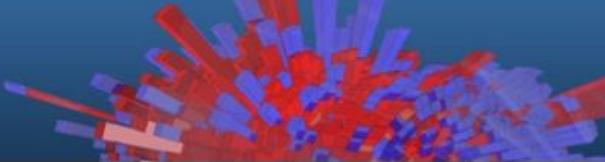


Graphs can also be displayed in polar coordinate like in *macro3.C* (section 4.2 in the Primer):



[Macro3.C](#)

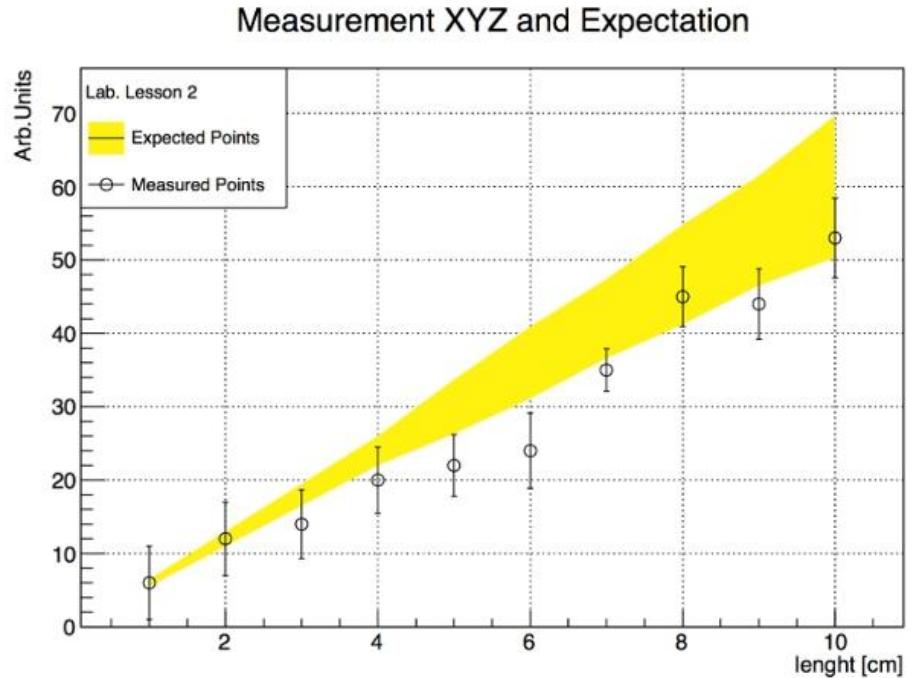
## From an ASCII File



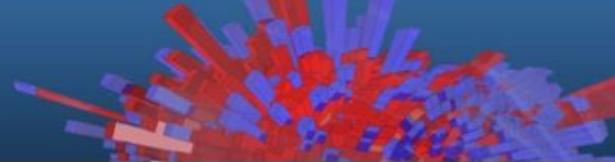
To build a graph, experimental data can be read from an ASCII file (i.e. standard text) using this command:

## TGraphErrors(6)

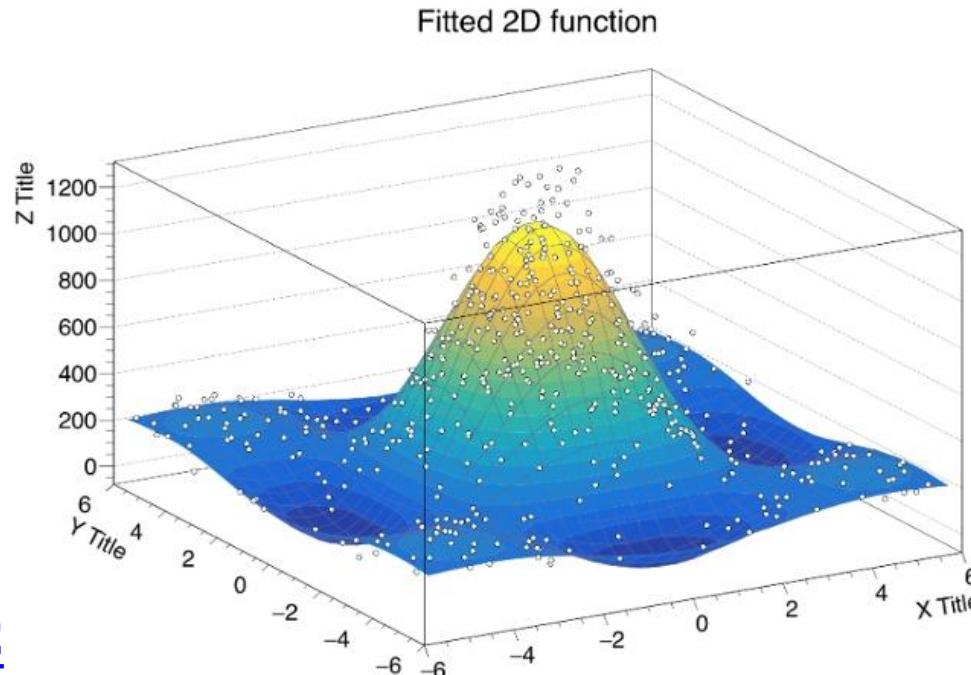
Let's have a look to



# 2D Graphs

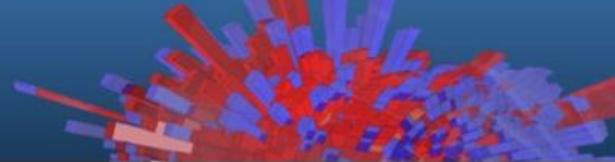


Bi-dimensional graphs can be created in ROOT with the *TGraph2DErrors* class. *macro4.C*, described in Primer's section 4.3, gives a nice example:



[Macro4.C](#)

# Histograms



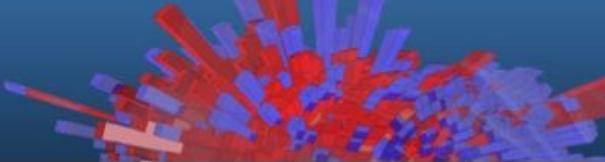
Your First (well second!) Histogram

Add and Divide Histograms

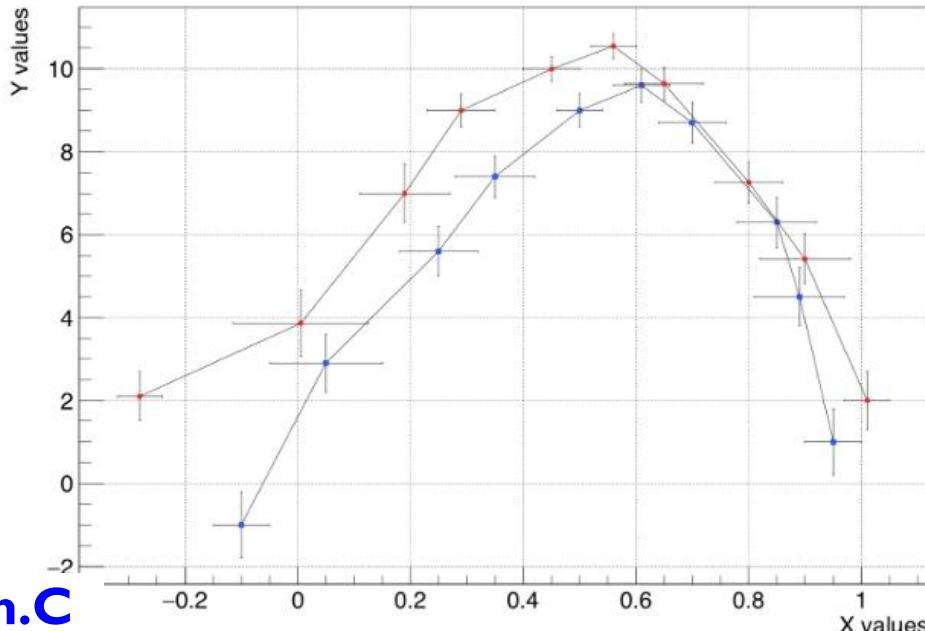
Two-dimensional Histograms

Multiple Histograms

# Multiple Graphs



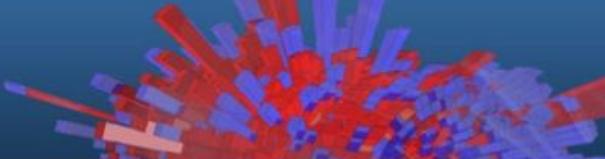
It is sometimes useful to group graphs in a single entity, for instance to compute a common axis system. The class *TMultiGraph* described in section 4.4 of the Primer allows that.



[multigraph.C](#)



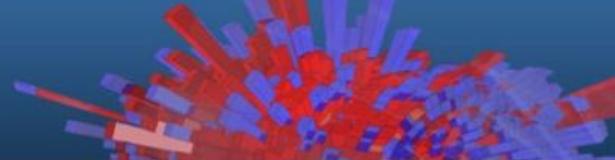
# Exercise



Write a macro to visualise a Poisson distribution in a histogram

- Create a 1D histogram the bins of which are double precision numbers
- The max number of counts collected is 15 (max value on the x axis)
- Use a random generator to generate 1000 Poissonian counts,  $\mu=4$
- Properly set the title and axes names, fill the histogram in blue
- Fit it, programmatically or with the fit panel (right click on the histogram)

# Exercise - Optional

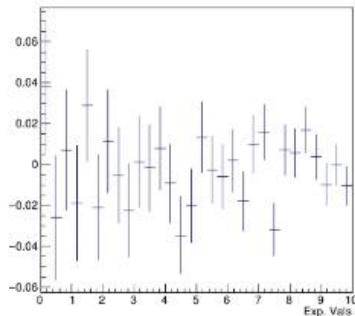
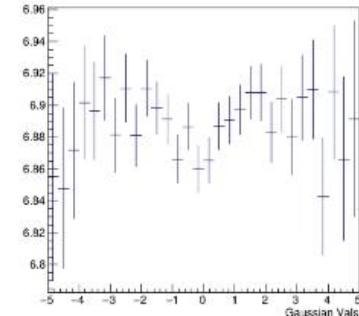
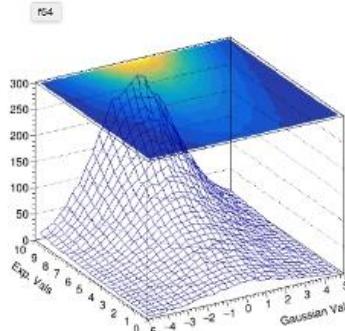
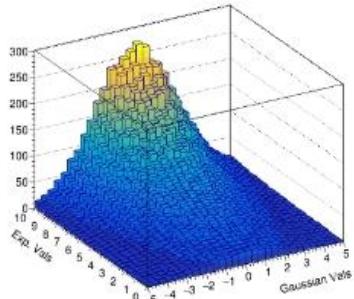
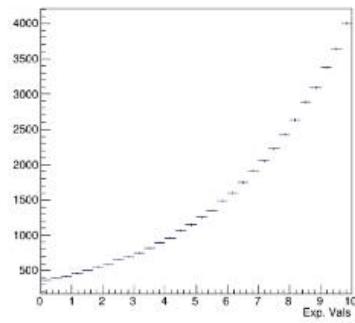
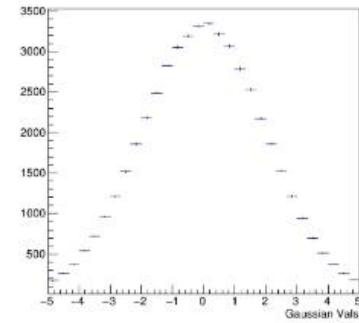
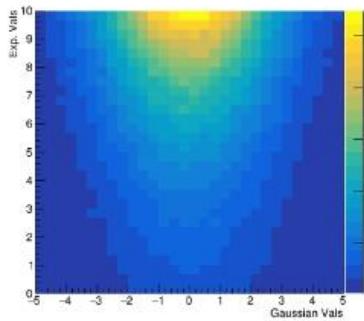
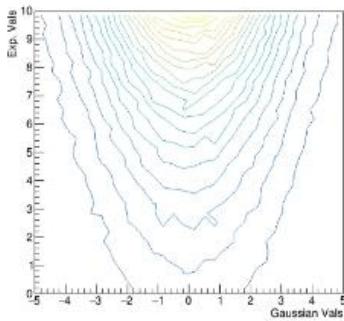


Create a macro that draws the sum, difference and ratio of two histograms

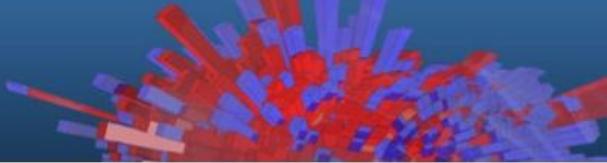
- Create three pairs of histograms, fill them randomly with normally distributed numbers (`TH1::FillRandom("gaus")`)
- Divide, sum and subtract them
  - Useful methods:  
`TH1::Divide(const TH1*)`,  
`TH1::Add(const TH1*, Double_t)` the second parameter is a weight
- Nota bene: for every plot a different canvas has to be created and before drawing, one has to “cd” into it
  - `TCanvas c; c.cd();`

# Two Dimensional Histograms

Two-dimensional histograms are a very useful tool, for example to inspect correlations between variables, as in the example in section 5.3 of the Primer:

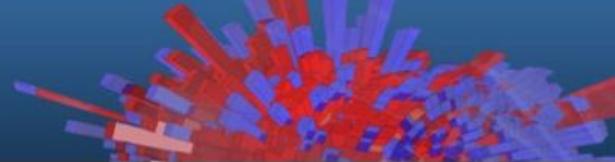


# Input and Output



Storing Objects  
N-tuples

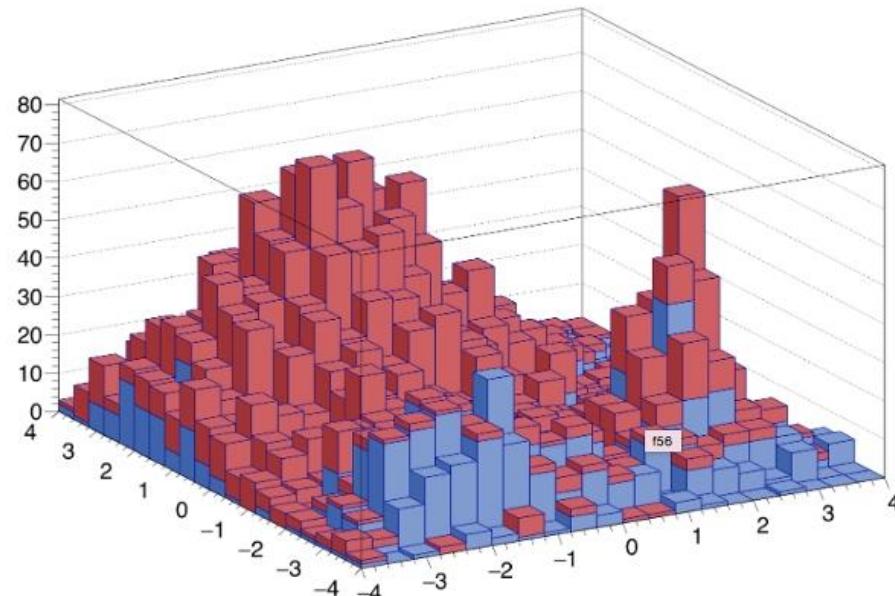
# Multiple Histograms



The example in section 5.4 shows how to group histograms in a single entity call a “stack”.

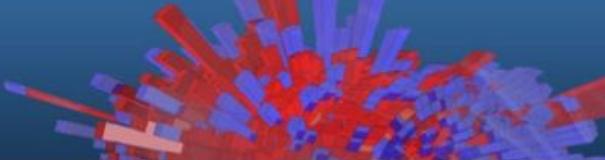
Stacked 2D histograms

## Class THStack



[hstack.C](#)

# Storing Objects in a File

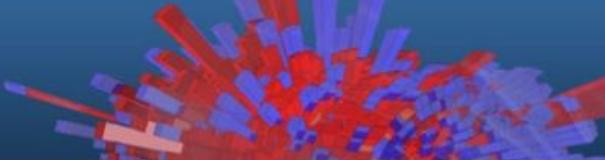


- ROOT allows to store C++ objects on disk (natively the language cannot)
- All ROOT objects\* can be written on disk via the Write method
  - In general, all instances of classes with dictionaries\*\*
- Two ways of storing: row wise and column wise
  - Single object dump and N-tuple like storage respectively
- Feature widely used, e.g. by all LHC experiments

\* All objects which are instances of classes inheriting from TObject

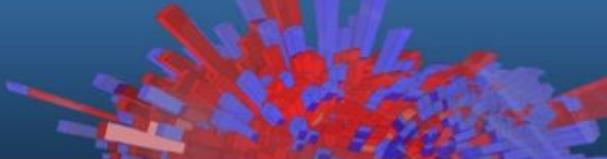
\*\* This discussion is beyond the scope of this lecture

# An Example



```
TFile out_file("my_rootfile.root","RECREATE"); // Open a Tfile
TH1F h("my_histogram","My Title;X;# of entries",100,-5,5);
h.FillRandom("gaus");
h.Write(); // Write the histogram in the file
out_file.Close(); // Close the file
```

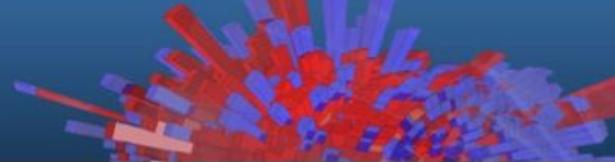
# Exercise



Inspect the content of a file with the TBrowser

- Create a file copying the lines of the previous slide at the prompt
- Quit the command line interpreter
- Boot ROOT opening the file: `root my_rootfile.root`
- Type: `TBrowser myBrowser`
- Inspect the content of the file

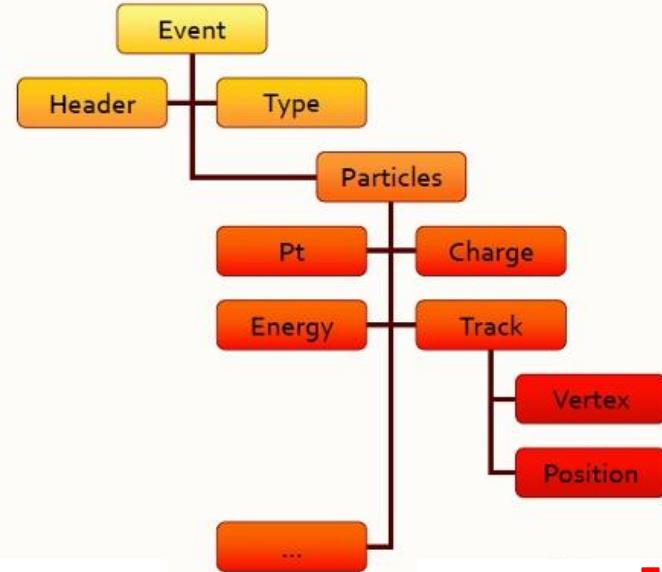
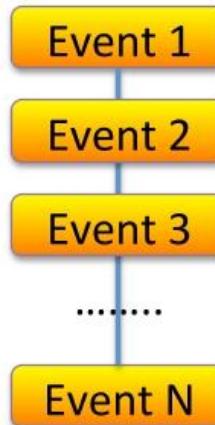
# Trees



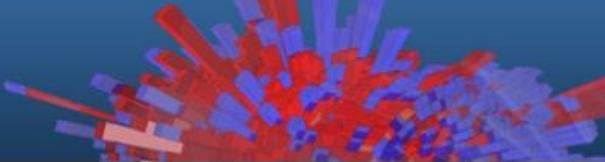
- The TTree is the data structure ROOT provides to store large quantities of same types objects
- Organised in branches, each one holding objects
- Organised in independent events, e.g. collision events
- Efficient disk space usage, optimised I/O runtime

| x        | y        | z        |
|----------|----------|----------|
| -1.10226 | -1.79939 | 4.452822 |
| 1.867178 | -0.59662 | 3.842313 |
| -0.52418 | 1.868521 | 3.766139 |
| -0.39061 | 0.969128 | 1.094074 |
| 0.552454 | -0.21231 | 0.360281 |
| -0.16495 | 1.187305 | 1.443902 |
| 0.205643 | -0.77015 | 0.635417 |
| 1.079222 | -0.32739 | 1.271904 |
| -0.27492 | -1.72143 | 3.038899 |
| 2.047779 | -0.06268 | 4.197329 |
| -0.45868 | -1.44322 | 2.293266 |
| 0.304731 | -0.88464 | 0.875442 |
| -0.71234 | -0.22239 | 0.556881 |
| -0.27187 | 1.181767 | 1.470484 |
| 0.886202 | -0.66411 | 1.213209 |
| -2.03555 | 0.527648 | 4.421883 |
| -1.45905 | -0.464   | 2.344113 |
| 1.230661 | -0.00565 | 1.514559 |
|          |          | 3.562347 |

LEP style flat n-tuples  
evolved in more efficient  
trees (fast access, read  
ahead)

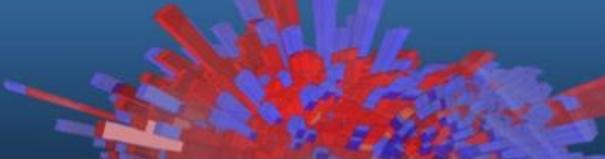


# Ntuples



- The TNtuple is a simplified version of the TTree: store floating point numbers
- As powerful for analysis

# Example



Primer macro

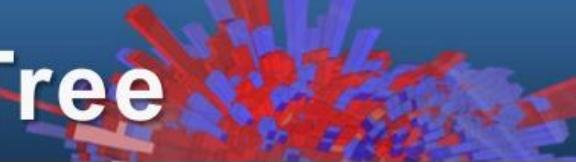
[write\\_ntuple\\_to\\_file.C](#)



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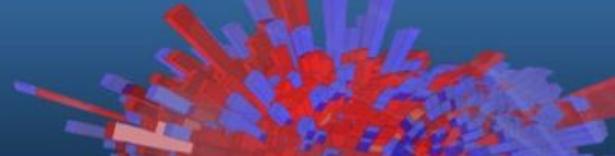
```
TFile ofile("conductivity_experiment.root","RECREATE");
TNtuple cond_data("cond_data",
                  "Example N-Tuple",
                  "Potential:Current:Temperature:Pressure");
TRandom3 rndm; // We'll fill random values
float pot,cur,temp,pres;
for (int i=0;i<10000;++) {
    pot = rndm.Uniform(0.,10.);      // get voltage
    temp = rndm.Uniform(250.,350.); // get temperature
    pres = rndm.Uniform(0.5,1.5);   // get pressure
    cur = pot/(10.+0.05*(temp-300.)-0.2*(pres-1.)); // current
    // add some random smearing (measurement errors)
    pot* = rndm.Gaus(1.,0.01); temp+=rndm.Gaus(0.,0.3);
    pres*= rndm.Gaus(1.,0.02); cur*=rndm.Gaus(1.,0.01);
    // write to ntuple
    cond_data.Fill(pot,cur,temp,pres);
}
// Save the ntuple and close the file
cond_data.Write(); ofile.Close();
```

# Exercise: Potential of the Tree



- Run the `write_ntuple_to_file.C` macro
- Open the file in the TBrowser
- Create plots clicking on the leaves

# Accessing the Data

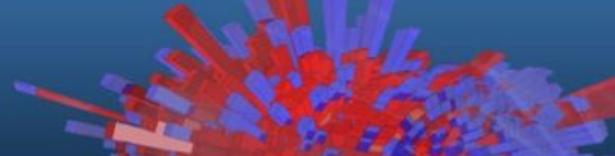


```
// Loop through all the TTree's entries
// It behaves like an iterator...
while (reader.Next()) {
    float missingET = *rvMissingET;
    ...
    for (auto&& mu: rvMuons) { hist->Fill(pT); }
}
```



Check “read” examples

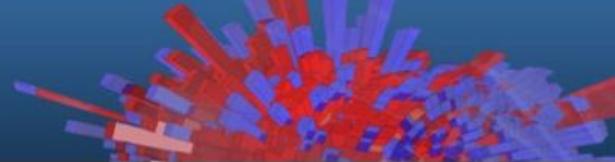
# Accessing Complex Trees



- TTreeReader class: tool to access complex trees in a type-safe manner
  - Not only floating point numbers as in TNtuple, but all objects!

```
// Access a TTree called "MyTree" in the file:  
TTreeReader reader("MyTree", file);  
// Establish links with two of the branches  
TTreeReaderValue<float> rvMissingET(reader, "missingET");  
TTreeReaderValue<std::vector<Muon>> rvMuons(reader, "muons");
```

# PyROOT



- ROOT offers the possibility to interface to Python via a set of bindings called PyROOT
- Mix the power of C++ (compiled libraries) and flexibility of Python
- Killer application: JIT of C++ code from within Python
  - Real mix of the two languages

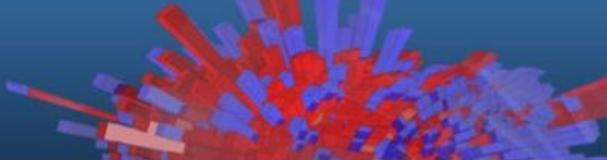
See Primer's section 8 for more details

Entry point to use ROOT from within Python:

```
import ROOT
```

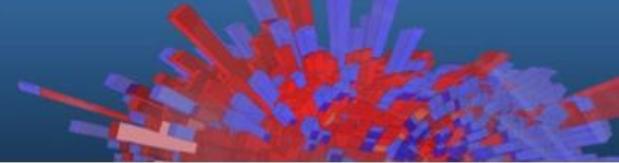
All classes you now know can be accessed like ROOT.TH1F, ROOT.TGraph, ...

# Extempore Exercise

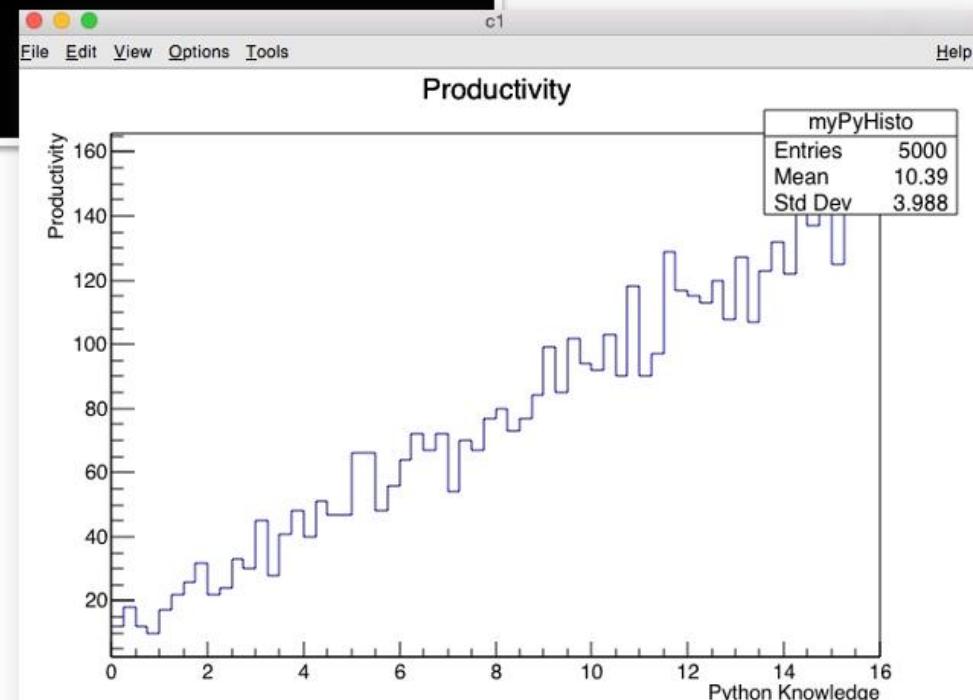


- Open the Python interpreter (type `python`)
- Import the ROOT module
- Create an histogram with 64 bins and a x axis ranging from 0 to 16
- Fill it with random numbers distributed according to a linear function (“`pol0`”)
- Change its line width with a thicker one
- Draw it!

# Extempore Exercise



```
~> python
>>> import ROOT
>>> h = ROOT.TH1F("myPyHisto","Productivity;Python Knowledge;Productivity",
64,0,16)
>>> h.FillRandom("pol1")
>>> h.Draw()
```



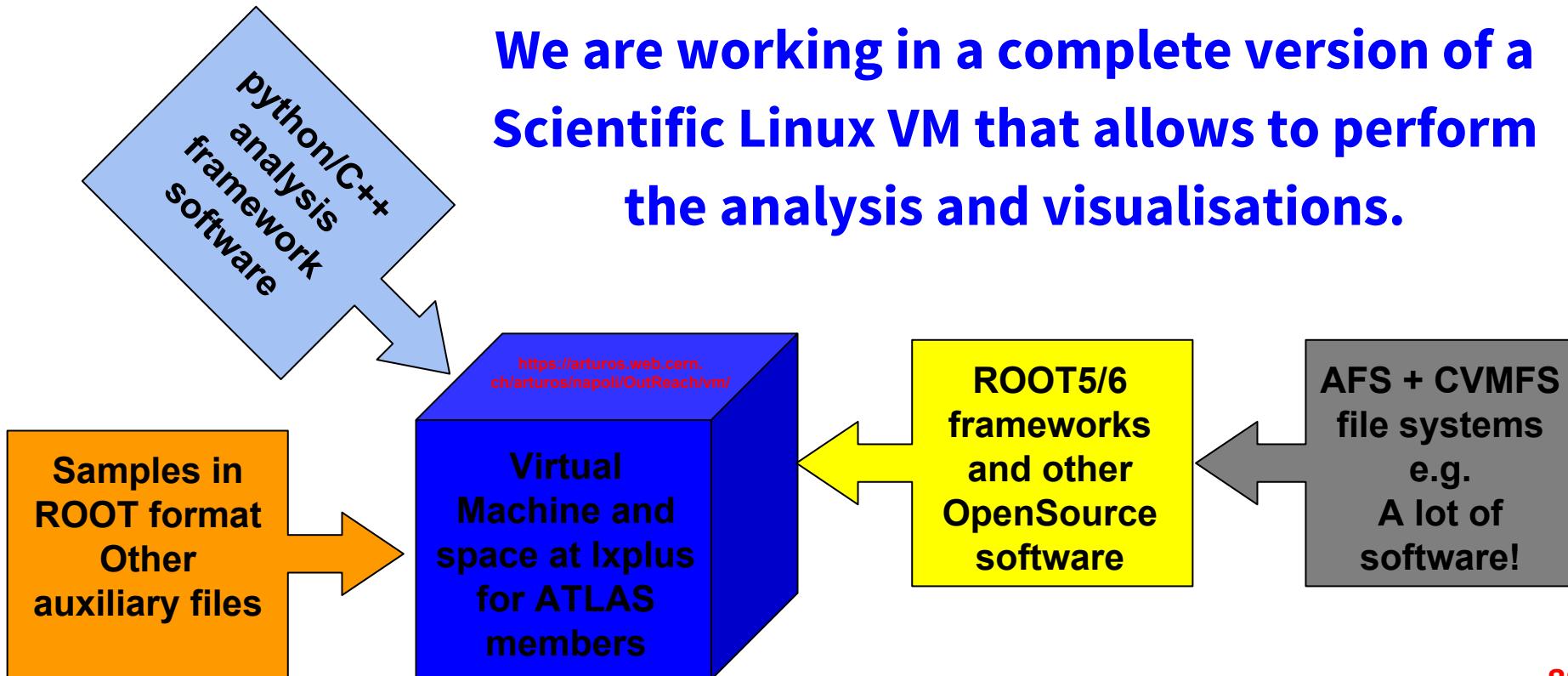
[FillHistogram\\_Example\\_py](#)



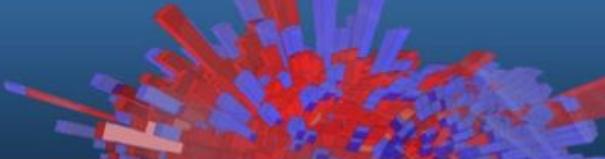
[TTreeAccess\\_Example\\_py](#)

# The Virtual Machine

We are working in a complete version of a Scientific Linux VM that allows to perform the analysis and visualisations.



# Review of the objectives



## **Objectives:**

- Become familiar with the ROOT toolkit
- Be able to use the C++ prompt
- Plot data
- Fit data
- Perform basic I/O operations