

# Recent Developments of ROOT Statistical Software

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# ROOT

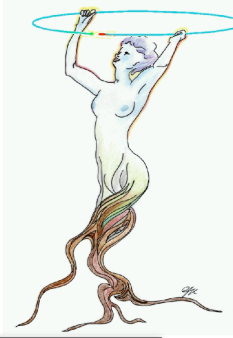
An Object-Oriented  
Data Analysis Framework



*ROOT Math/Stat Work Package:*  
R. Brun, D. Gonzalez-Malin, A. Kreshuk, L.M., E. Offermann  
W. Verkerke(RooFit), K. Cranmer (RooStat), TMVA team and many other contributors

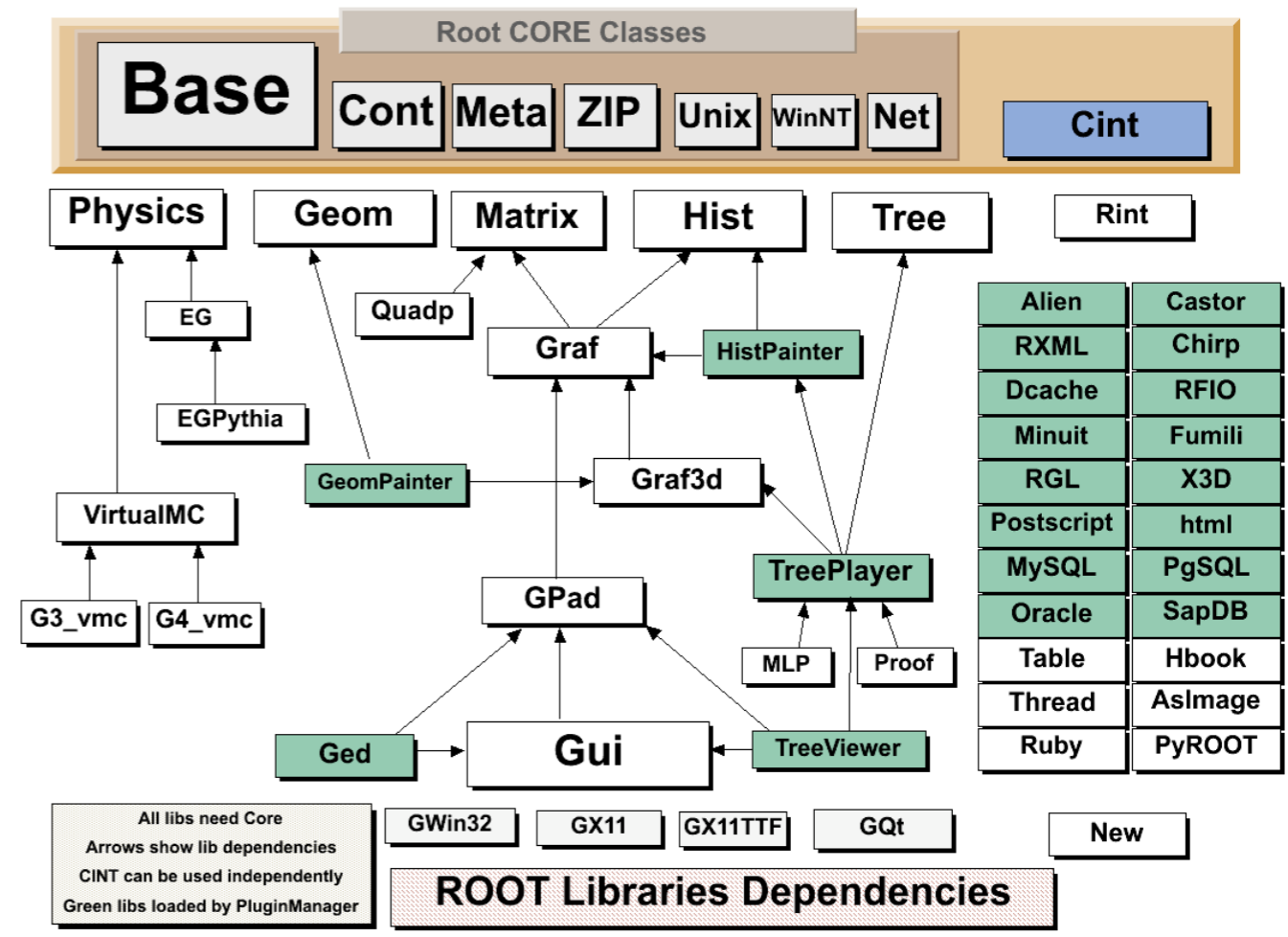


# ROOT



★ **ROOT** is a large Object-Oriented data handling and analysis framework

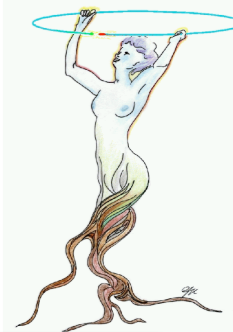
- ★ Efficient object store scaling
- ★ C++ interpreter
- ★ Extended 2D+3D scientific data visualization capabilities
- ★ Extensive set of multi-dimensional histograms, data fitting, modeling and analysis methods
- ★ Complete set of GUI widgets
- ★ Classes for threading, shared memory, networking, etc.
- ★ Parallel version of analysis engine runs on clusters and multi-core
- ★ Fully cross platform, Unix/Linux, MacOS X and Windows



- ★ 1,700,000 lines of code
- ★ more than 100 shared libraries
- ★ more than 500000 downloads (since 1997)



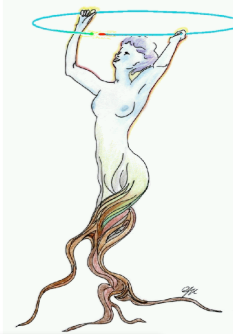
# Outline



- ★ ROOT Statistical classes
- ★ Recent developments in
  - ★ mathematical and statistical functions
  - ★ random numbers
  - ★ data analysis classes and their visualization
  - ★ fitting
  - ★ minimization
  - ★ *RooFit*
  - ★ smoothing (non-parametric regression)
  - ★ multi-variate methods
  - ★ confidence levels (limits settings)
- ★ Conclusions
- ★ Documentation



# Library Organization

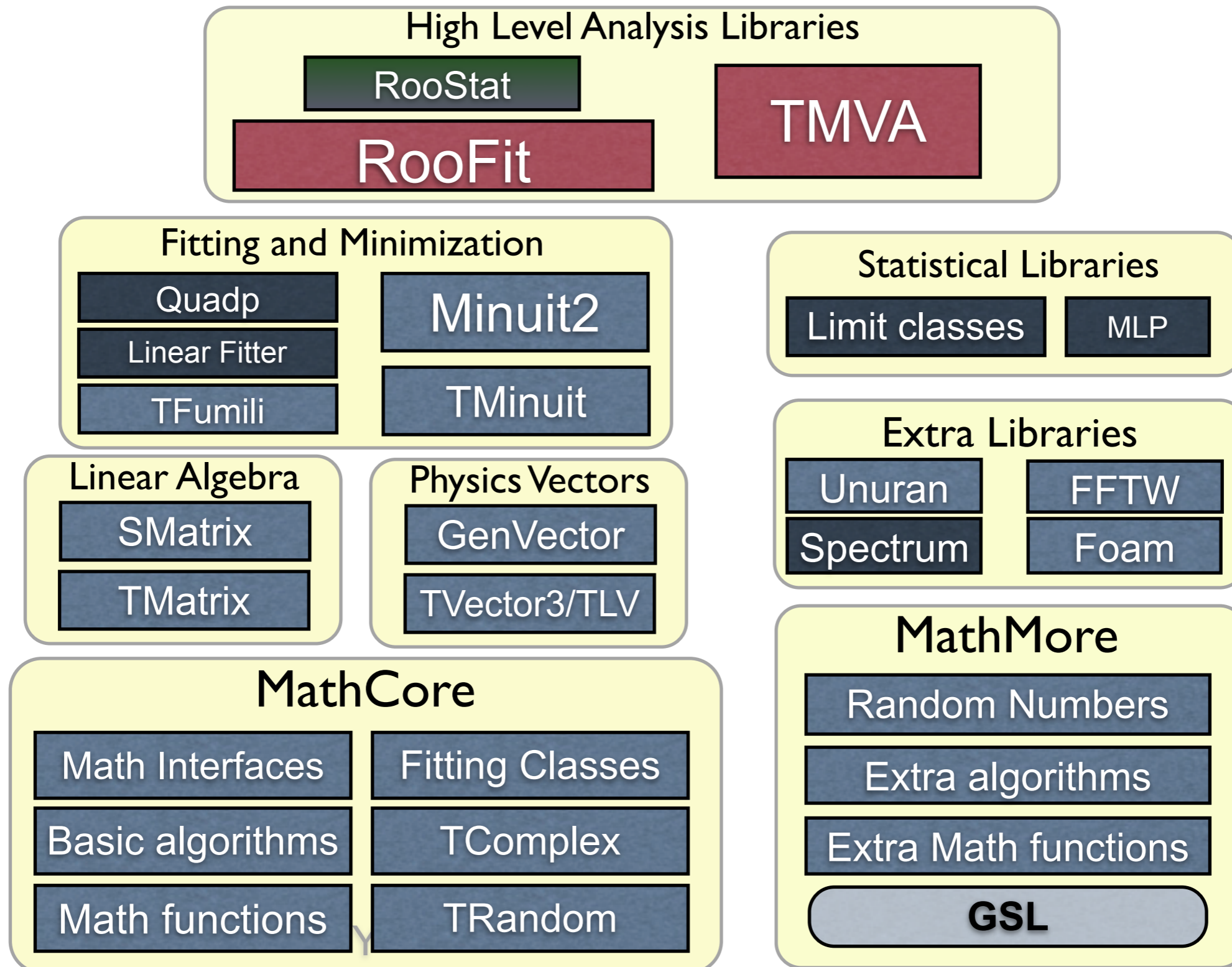
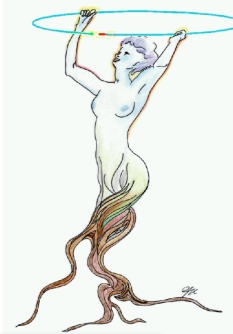


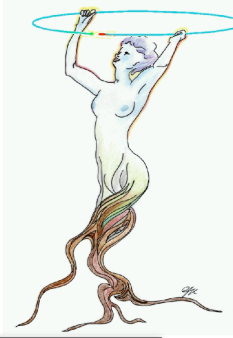
- ★ Recent re-organization of mathematical and statistical libraries
  - ★ more modular libraries
    - ★ libraries as *MathCore* will provide the basic functionality
  - ★ reduce dependency between libraries
  - ★ make easier the integration of contributed software
  - ★ easier maintainability in the long term
- ★ Review and revise some of existing algorithms
  - ★ remove duplications and correct and improve them
- ★ Better documentation (more examples and tutorials)



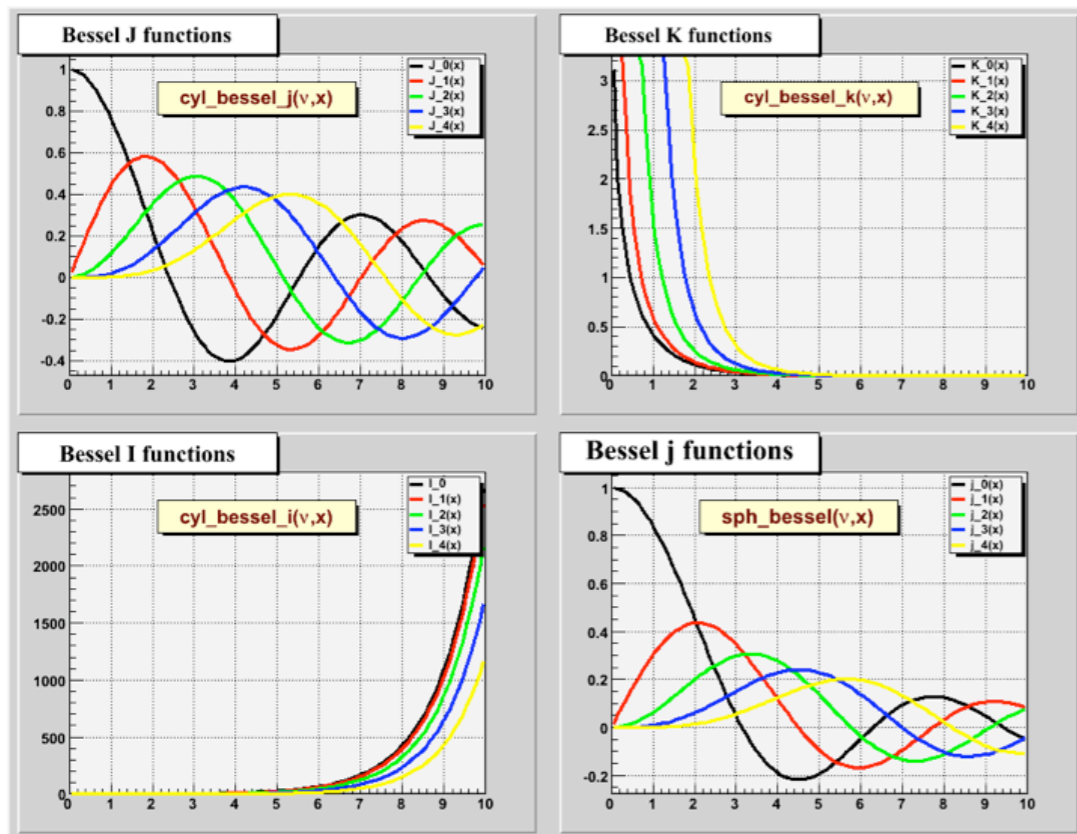


# Structure of ROOT Math/Stat Libraries



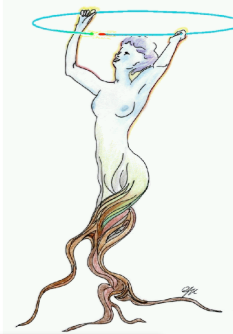


- ◆ **New special functions** in *MathCore* and *MathMore*
  - ◆ provided as free functions in `ROOT::Math` namespace
  - ◆ interface following C++ next standard proposal
  - ◆ new implementations with improved accuracy
    - ◆ code from Cephes library or using GSL (*MathMore* functions)
- ◆ **TMath** functions re-implemented using new code

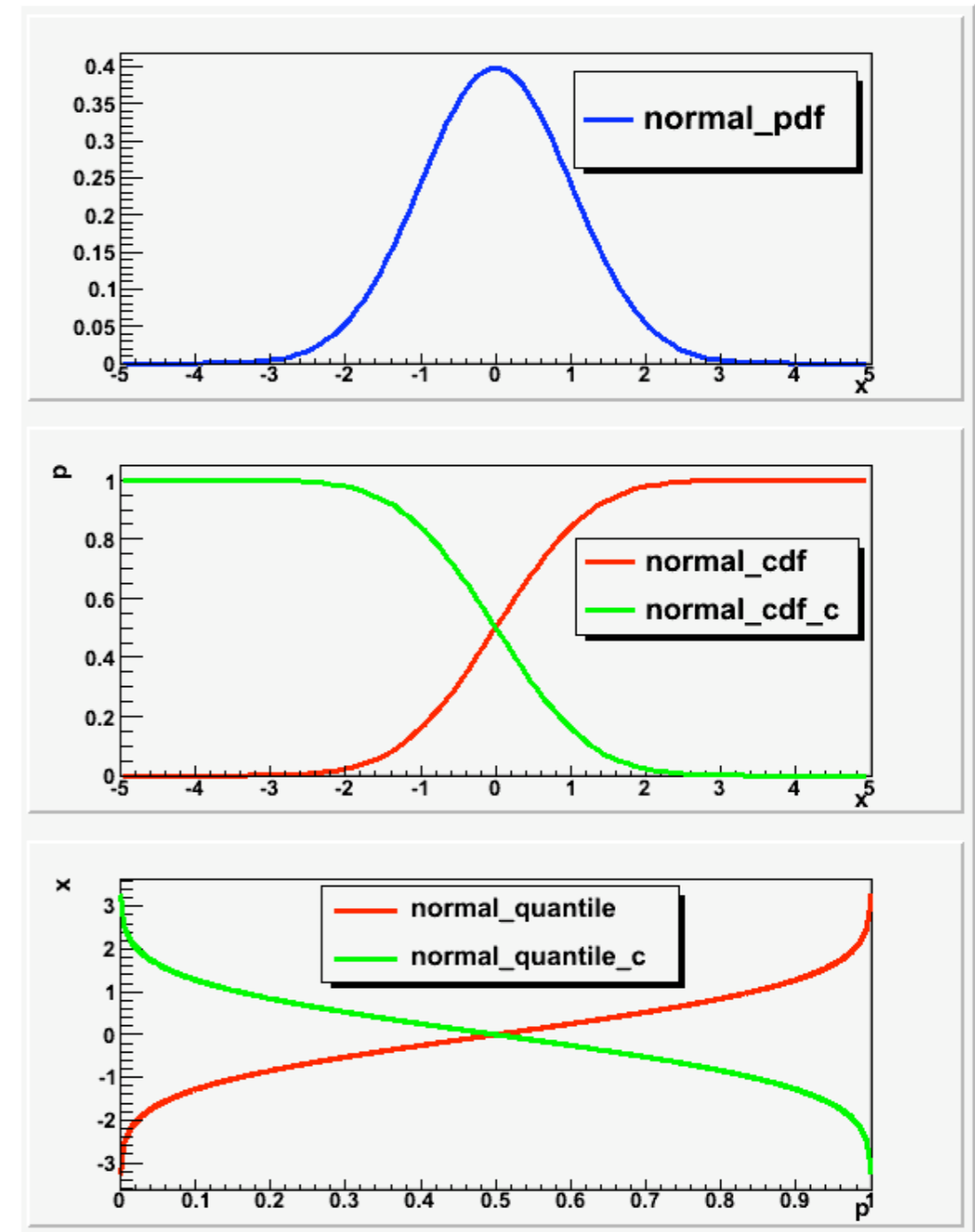


## ◆ Available Functions

- ◆ *error function, beta, gamma, log-gamma*
- ◆ *incomplete gamma, incomplete beta*
  - ◆ implemented in *MathCore* library
  - ◆ using algorithms and code taken from Cephes library
- ◆ *bessel, hypergeometric, Legendre, elliptic integrals, etc....*
  - ◆ implemented in *MathMore* using the GNU Scientific Library (GSL)

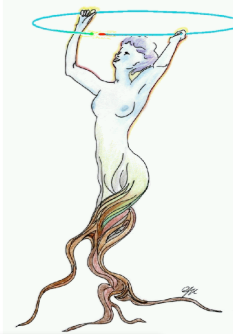


- ✦ Functions are provided in a coherent naming scheme
  - ✦ probability density functions (pdf)
    - ✦ i.e. normal distribution:
      - ✦ `normal_pdf( x, sigma, mu)`
  - ✦ cumulative distributions (cdf)
    - ✦ lower tail: `normal_cdf( x, sigma, mu)`
    - ✦ upper tail: `normal_cdf_c( x, sigma, mu)`
  - ✦ inverse of cumulative distributions (quantiles)
    - ✦ inverse of lower cumulative
      - ✦ `normal_quantile( z, sigma)`
    - ✦ inverse of upper cumulative
      - ✦ `normal_quantile_c( z, sigma)`
- ✦ Have all major statistical distributions
  - ✦ *normal, lognormal, Landau, Cauchy,  $\chi^2$ , gamma, beta, F, t, poisson, binomial, etc..*
- ✦ Defined also as free functions in `ROOT::Math` namespace



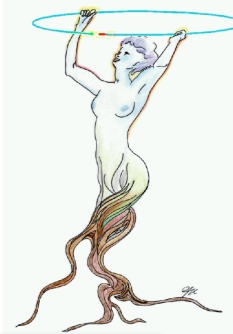


# Numerical Algorithms

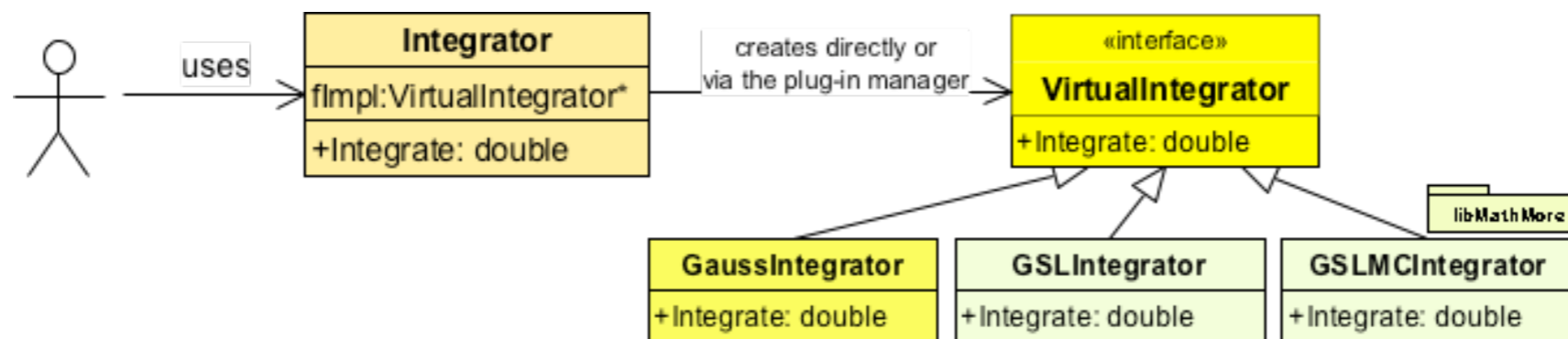


- ★ Numerical algorithms in *MathMore* library implemented using GSL:
  - ★ **Numerical Derivation**
    - ★ central evaluation (5 points rule) and forward/backward
  - ★ **Numerical Integration**
    - ★ adaptive integration for finite and infinite intervals, singular functions and with Cauchy principal value.
    - ★ multidimensional MC integration based on PLAIN, VEGAS and MISER
  - ★ **Root Finders**
    - ★ various bracketing and polishing algorithms using derivatives
  - ★ **Minimization**
    - ★ Golden section and Brent algorithm for 1D
    - ★ conjugate gradient and BFGS algorithms for multi-dimensions
    - ★ simulated annealing
    - ★ solver for non linear least square solver with Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm
  - ★ **Interpolation**
    - ★ linear, polynomial, cubic and Akima spline
  - ★ **Chebyshev polynomials** (for function approximation)
- ★ Complement the various algorithms existing previously in ROOT (*TF1* class)
  - ★ exported in *MathCore* classes (`TF1::Integral` uses class `GaussIntegrator`)





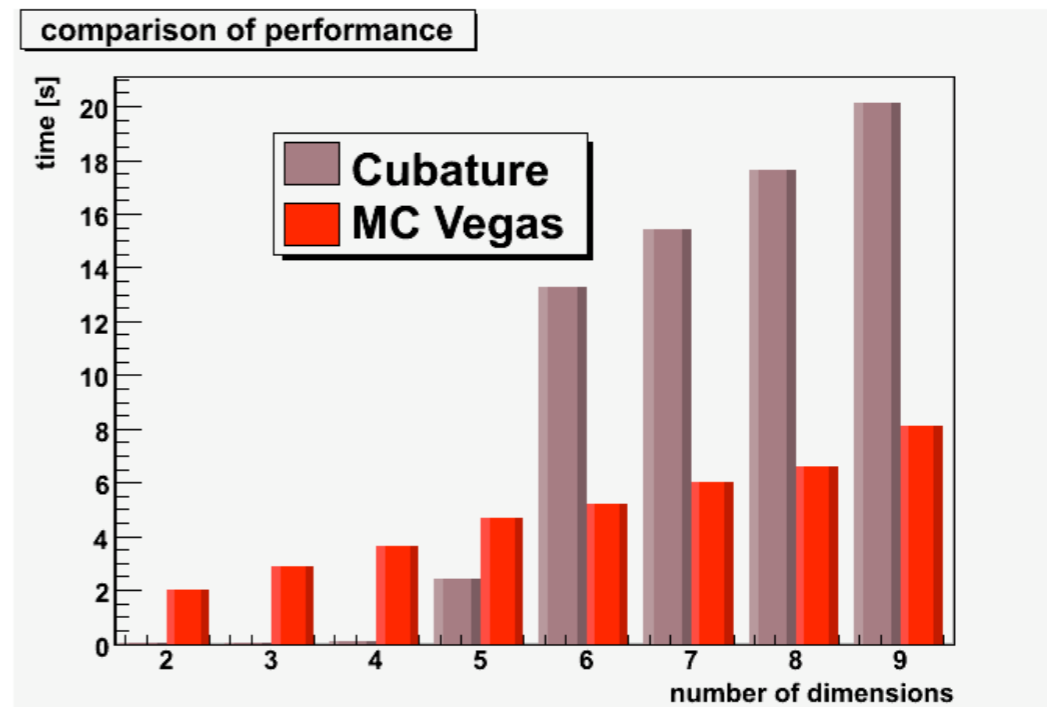
- ◆ Developed common interface for numerical algorithms
  - ◆ single entry point for multiple implementations
  - ◆ example: integrator class



```

using namespace ROOT::Math;
// multidim integrand function
double func( const double* x, const double *p);
....
// Functor class to wrap user function in interface
Functor f(func,dimension);
// adaptive cubature method
IntegratorMultiDim ig(IntegrationMultiDim::kADAPTIVE);
double v1 = ig.Integral(f,xmin,xmax);

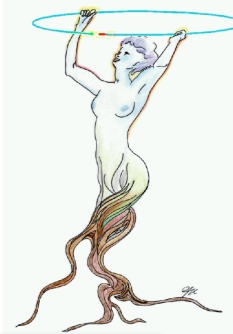
// MC method (VEGAS) loaded from MathMore library
IntegratorMultiDim ig(IntegrationMultiDim::kVEGAS);
double v2 = ig.Integral(f,xmin,xmax);
    
```







# Random Number Generators



- ★ *Mersenne-Twister* generator (**TRandom3**) default generator

- ★ fast and good pseudo-random quality
- ★ very long period,  $\sim 10^{6000}$ , large state (624 words)

- ★ *RanLux* generator (**TRandom1**)

- ★ proven random quality, but slower

- ★ *TausWorthe* generator from L'Ecuyer (**TRandom2**)

- ★ fast generator based only on 3 words (period  $\sim 10^{26}$ )

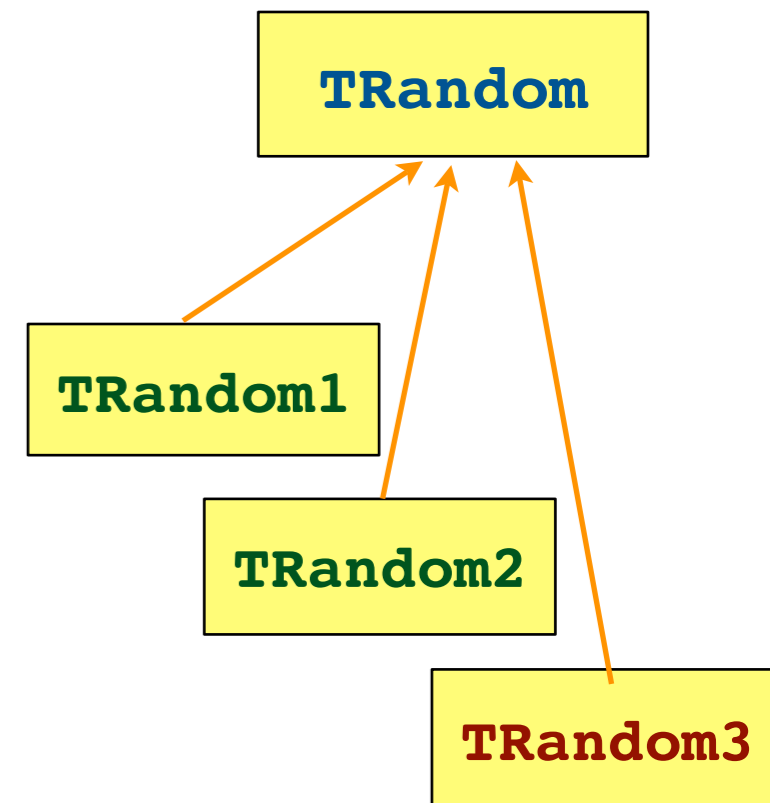
- ★ Linear congruential generator (**TRandom**)

- ★ maintained only for backward compatibility
- ★ have extremely short period ( $2^{31}$ )
  - ★ not good random quality, although improved recently
- ★ should never be used in statistical studies

- ★ **TRandom** is the base class with the common methods for all generators

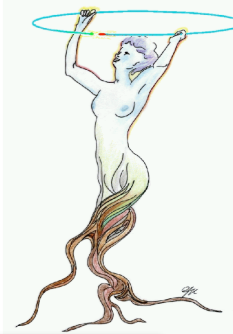
- ★ All generators can be seeded with an **UUID** (unique 128 bit number)

- ★ convenient when running parallel jobs on the Grid
- ★ obtained by using 0 as seed when constructing or in `TRandom::SetSeed`
  - ★ `TRandom3 r(0); gRandom->SetSeed(0)`

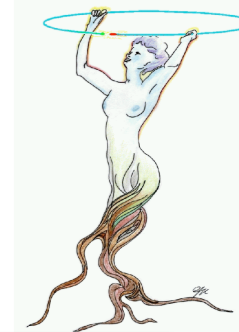




# Random Number Distributions



- ✦ Methods available in the class `TRandom` for sampling according to some standard distributions
  - ✦ `gRandom->Gaus(mu, sig); gRandom->Poisson(mu)`
  - ✦ improved algorithms for generating Gaussian (more efficient) and Poisson random numbers (correct for all mu values)
  - ✦ approximate (but efficient) sampling for user functions via `TF1::GetRandom` (approximate function on a fixed grid)
    - ✦ possible also for TF2 and TF3 but not very efficient or too approximate
  - ✦ `TH1::GetRandom` for sampling using histograms
- ✦ Provide interface to *UNU.RAN*
  - ✦ package for generating non uniform random numbers (J. Leydold et al, Vienna TU)
  - ✦ various methods for generic 1D, multi-dim., discrete and empirical distributions (set of un-binned or binned data)
  - ✦ multi-dimensional methods based on Markov-Chain Monte Carlo
  - ✦ provides efficient and in general exact methods
- ✦ Interface to *FOAM* Monte Carlo generator (`TFoam`) (S. Jadach, Cracow)
  - ✦ multi-dimensional generator using self-adapting cellular grids



## ★ TTree

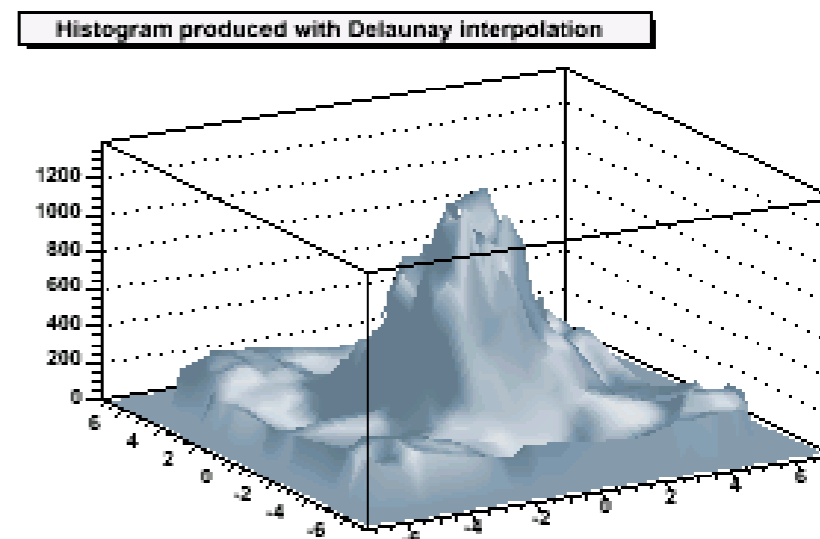
- ★ for sets of un-binned data
- ★ optimized for dealing with large data volumes

## ★ Histogram classes:

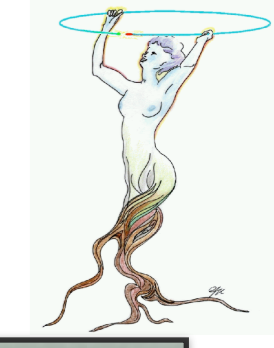
- ★ TH1, TH2, TH3 for binning data in 1,2,3 dimensions
  - ★ THNSparse for sparse histograms in multi-dim
- ★ TProfile: profile histograms (1,2,3 dim.)

## ★ TGraph classes:

- ★ TGraph, TGraphErrors, TGraphAsymmErrors, TGraphBentErrors
  - ★ for sets of 2D (x,y) data
- ★ TGraph2D, TGraph2DErrors:
  - ★ 3D (x,y,z) data
- ★ provide various interpolation functions
  - ★ splines, Delaunay triangulation for 2D

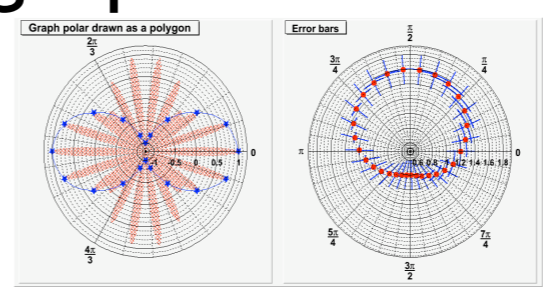


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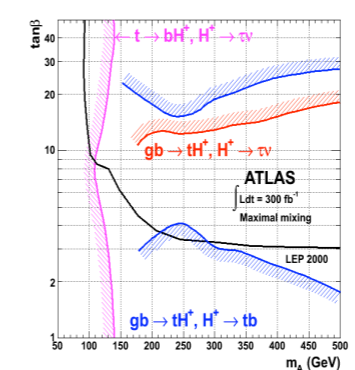


★ Possible to produce a very large variety of plots

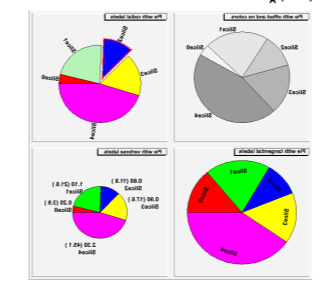
★ Latest Developments in 2D graphics



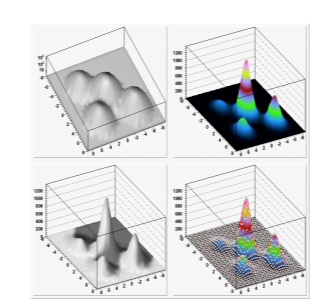
Polar plots



Exclusion plots

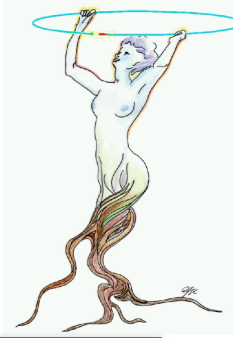


Pie charts

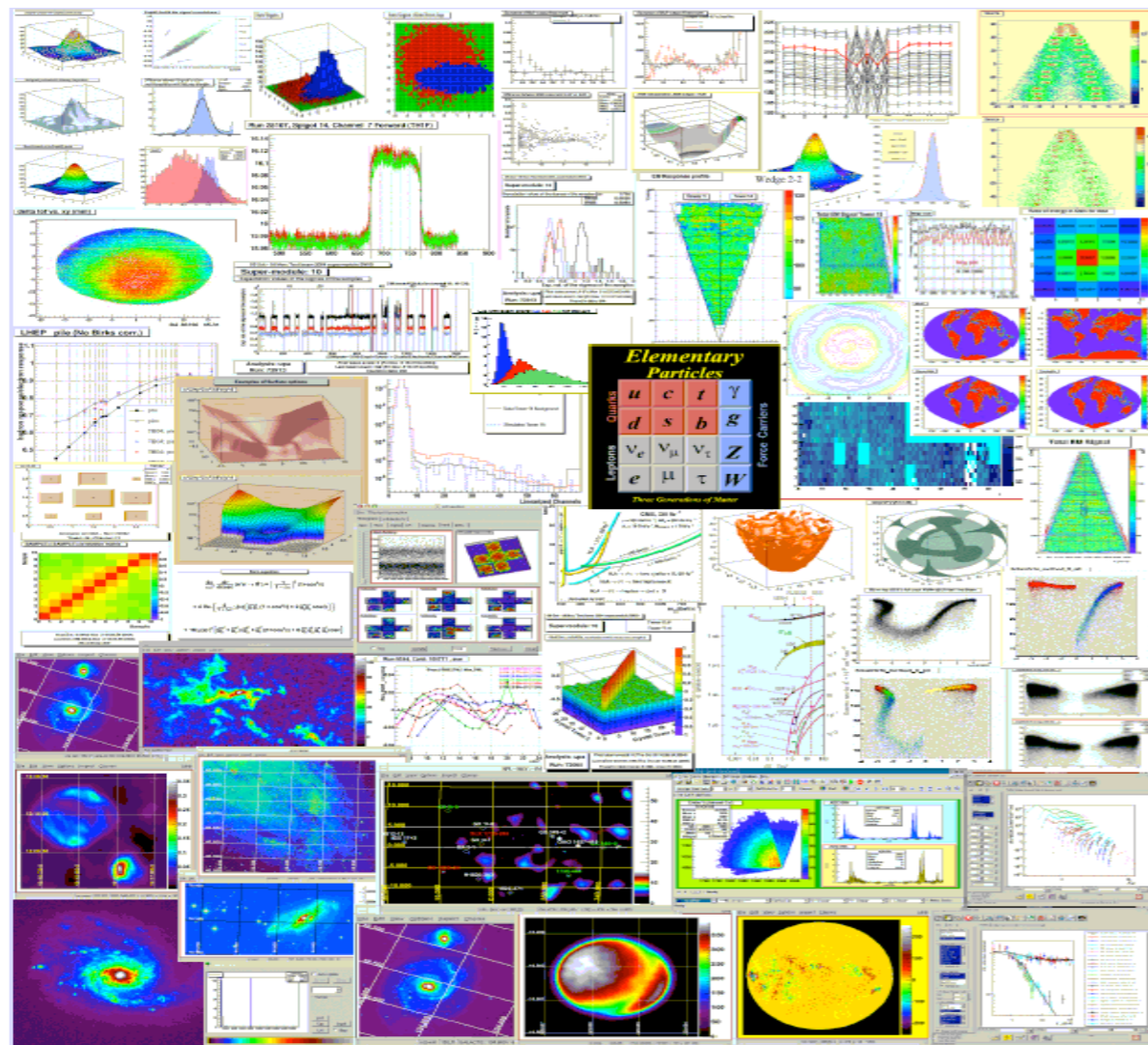


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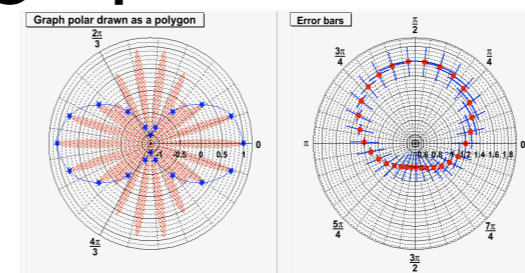




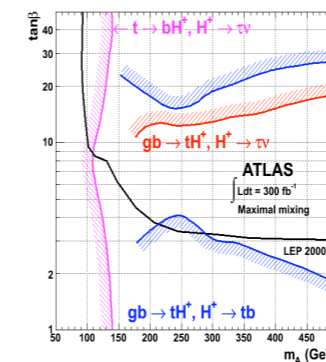
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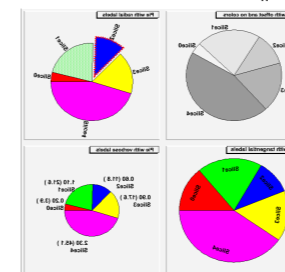
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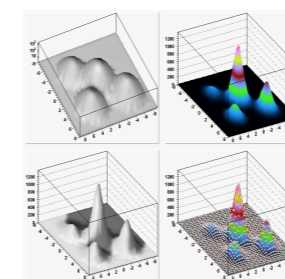
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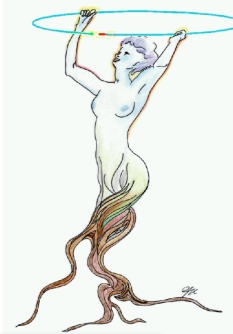


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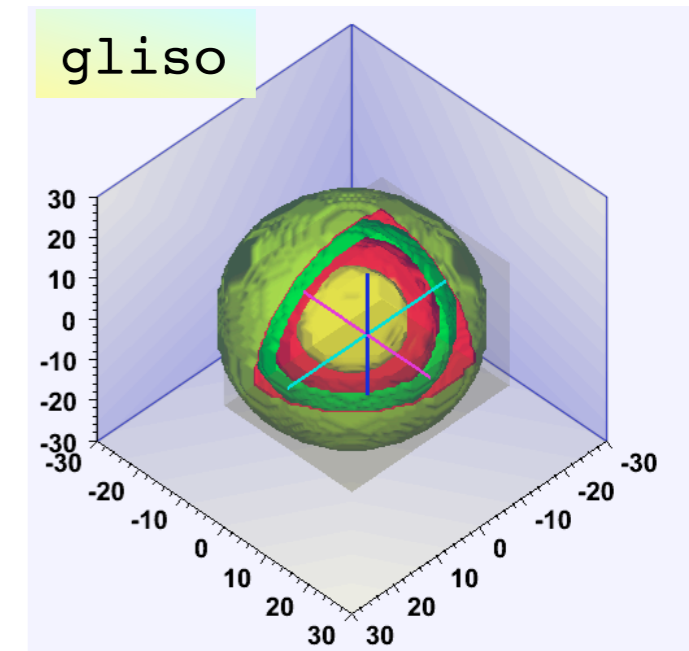
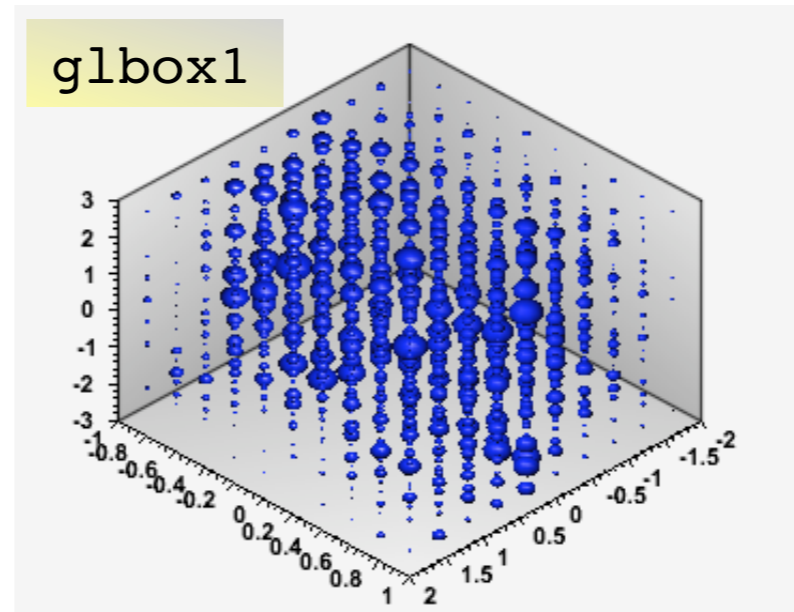




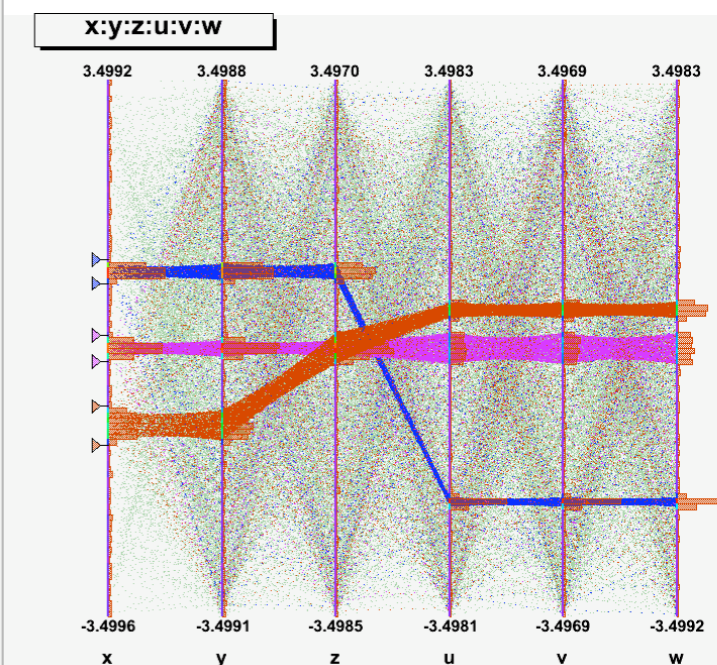
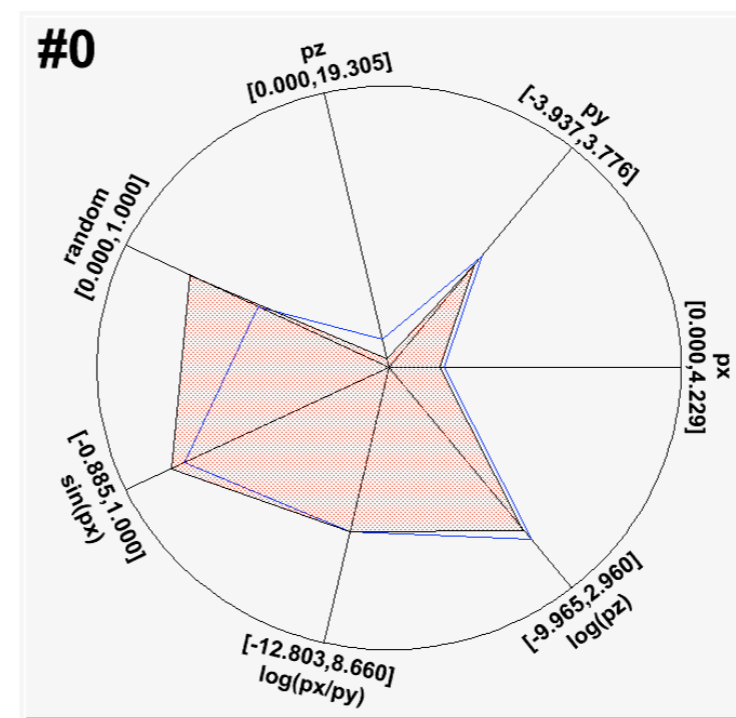
# Visualization of Multi-Dimensional data

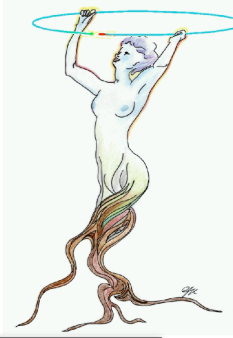


- Display of 3D histograms and functions (4D data) using OpenGL
  - GL plots with dynamic slicing ("glsurf" or "glbox")
  - iso-surfaces (3D contour plot)



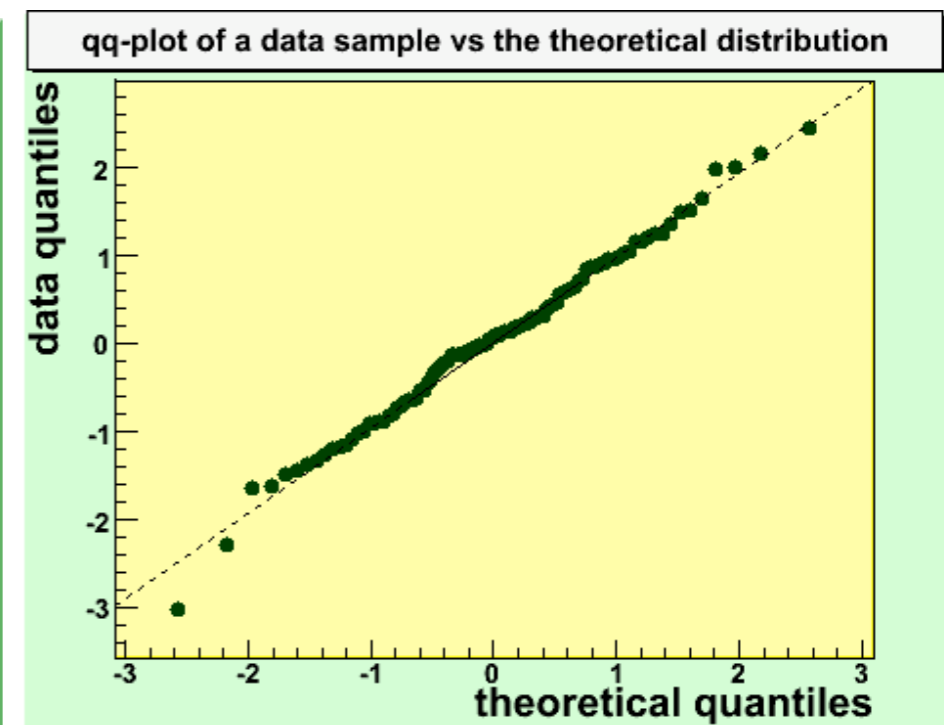
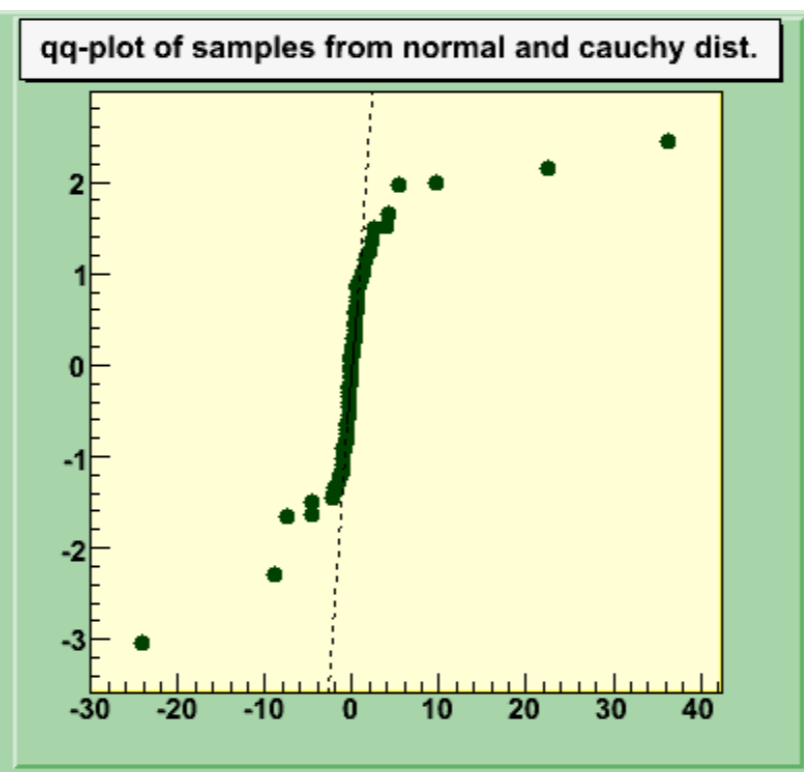
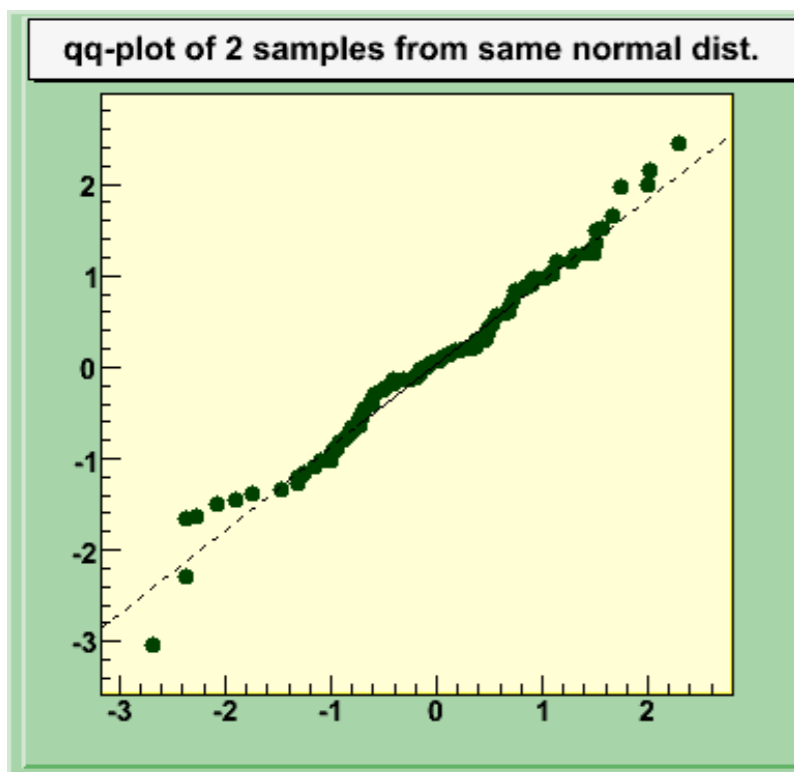
- Tools for multi-dimensional data sets
  - spider (radar) plots (TSpider)
    - for scan of a TTree
  - parallel coordinates (TParallelCoord)





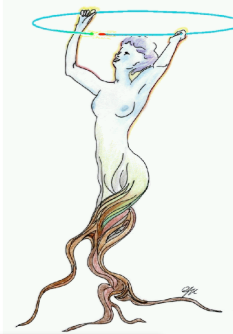
## ◆ TGraphQQ

- ◆ to draw quantiles of two data sets
- ◆ to draw quantile of a data set vs a reference distribution

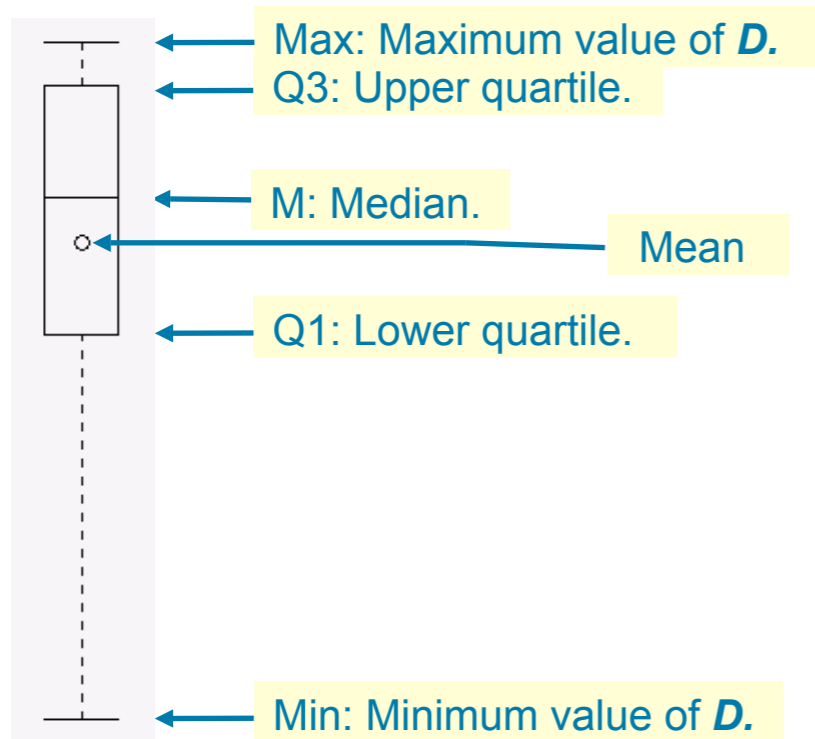


```
// x1[n1] first data set
// x2[n2] second data set
TGraphQQ(n,n1,x1,n2,x2);
```

```
// x[n] data set
// TF1* func(th.function)
TGraphQQ(n,x,func);
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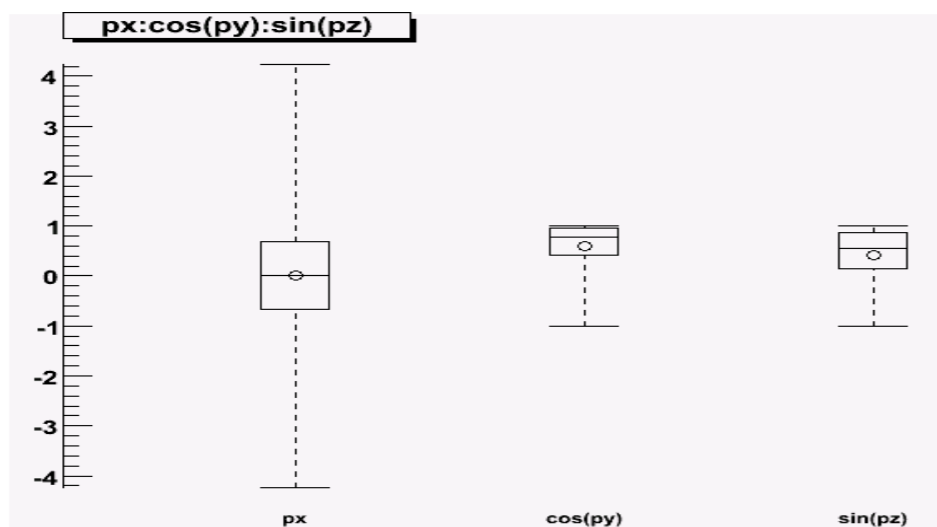


★ Convenient way to represent a data distribution with only 5 numbers



- ★ minimum value
- ★ lower quantile Q1 (25% data lower than Q1)
- ★ median (second quantile)
- ★ third quantile Q3 (25% data larger than Q3)
- ★ maximum value

In ROOT we also show the average as an open dot

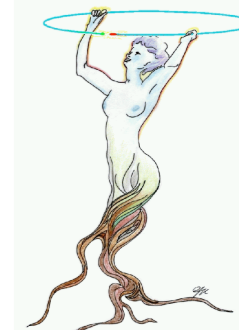


Possible to combine box plots with parallel coordinates

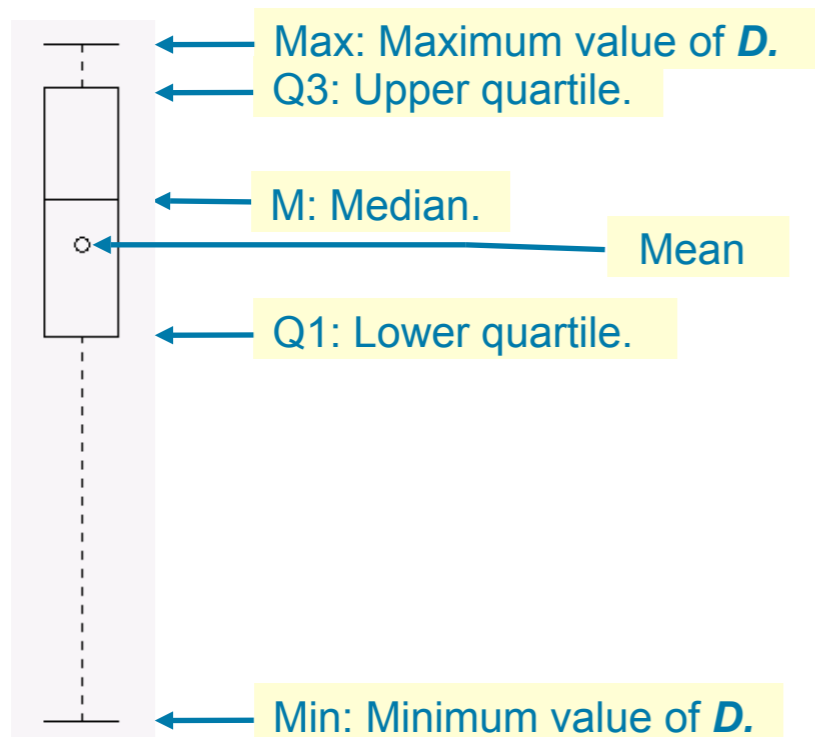
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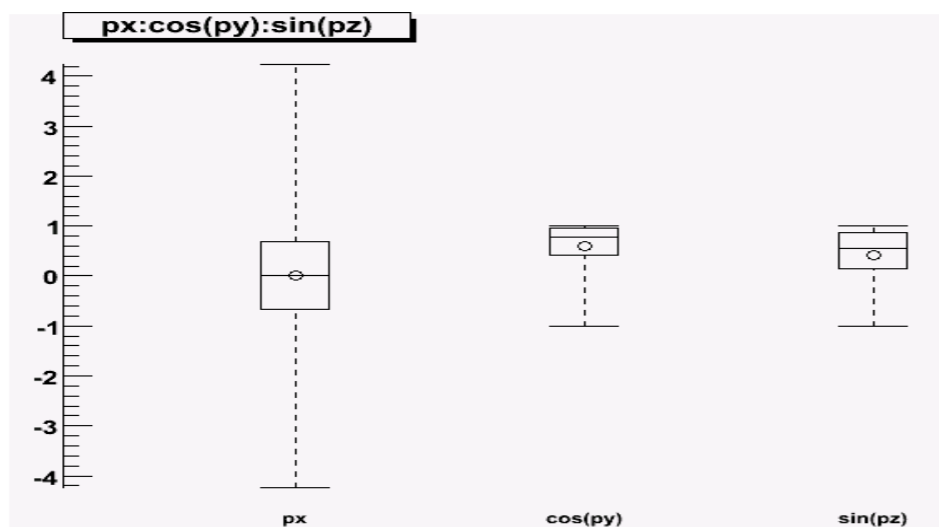


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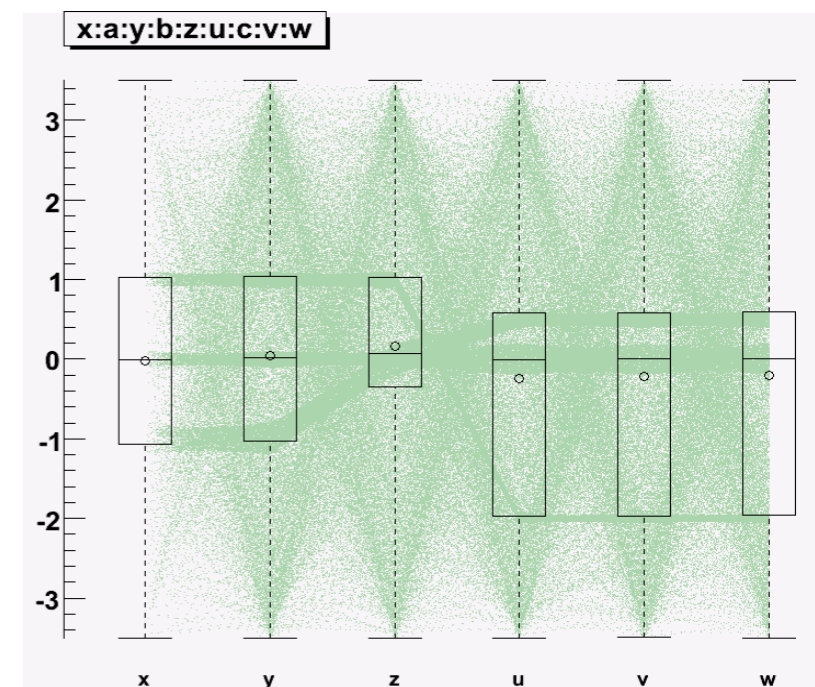


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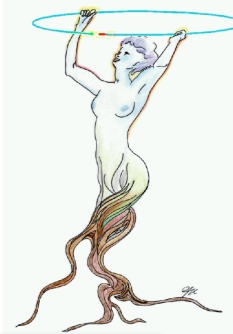
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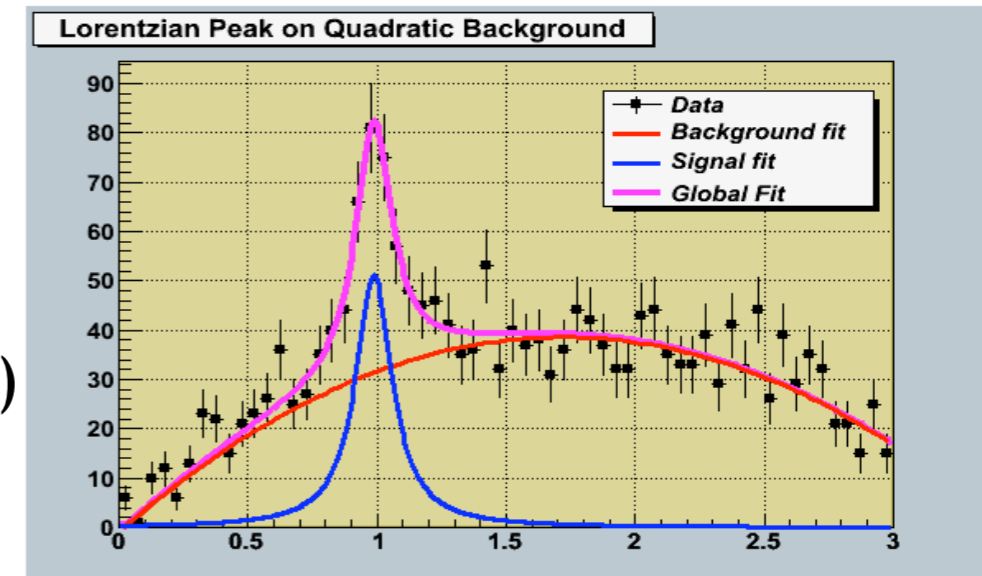
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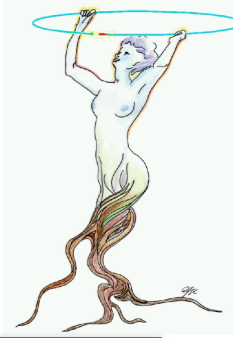




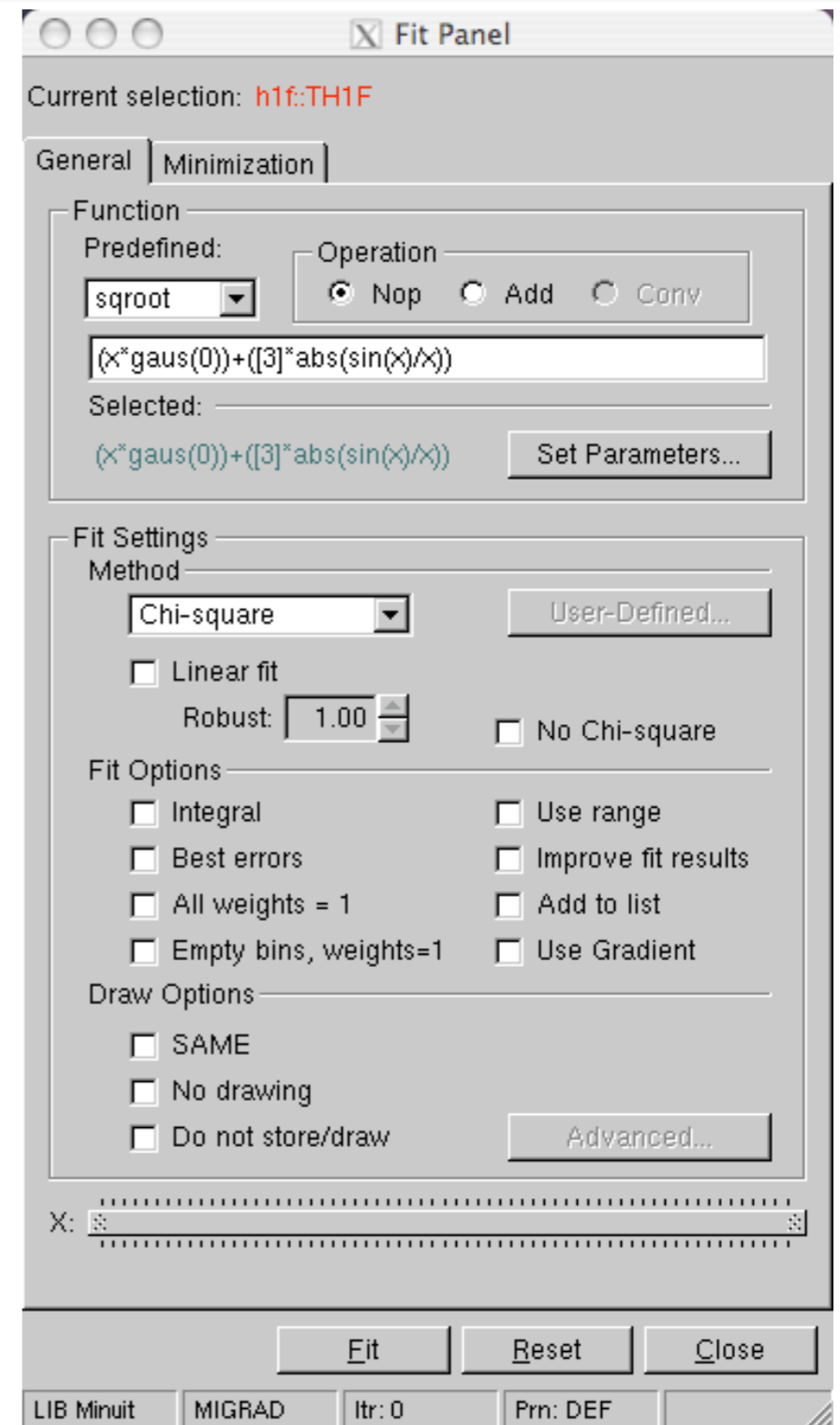
- ★ Fit directly ROOT data classes (Histograms, Trees, Graphs)
- ★ Various options available:
  - ★ binned fits (`TH1::Fit`, `TGraph::Fit`)
    - ★ Least Square fit (default)
    - ★ Likelihood fits ( `h1.Fit(func,"L")` )
  - ★ unbinned likelihood fit (`TTree::UnbinnedFit`)
  - ★ user defined model functions
  - ★ user defined objective function
    - ★ via option "U" and using `TVirtualFitter::SetFCN(myfcn)`
  - ★ choice of minimization methods
    - ★ *Minuit*, *Fumili*, *Minuit2*, *Fumili2*, *GSLMultiMin*, *GSLNLSFit*
  - ★ automatic use of linear fits in case of linear functions ("polN")
  - ★ robust fit option (outlayer removal) in case of linear fits
- ★ **NEW**: GUI (FitPanel) for driving the fit
  - ★ available for all data objects (except the TTree)
- ★ **NEW**: Improved ROOT fitting system and re-implemented the Fit methods for the data classes







- ★ GUI for fitting all ROOT data analysis objects
  - ★ 1D and multi-dim histograms and graphs
    - ★ Trees not yet available but planned soon
  - ★ available via the context menu (right-click on the data object)
- ★ Easy function selection, fit options and methods
- ★ Allow use of different minimizers (via a separate panel)
- ★ Function parameters settings and control





# Fit Parameters Control



Immediate preview of the changed function

**Fit Panel**  
Current selection: **h::TH1F**

**General** | **Minimization**

Function  
Predefined: **f1**    Operation:  Nop    Add    Conv

[0]\*TMath::Gaus(x,[1],[2])+[3]\*x+[4]

Selected: f1    **Set Parameters...**

**Fit Settings**  
Method: **Chi-square**    **User-Defined...**

Linear fit    Robust: **1.00**     No Chi-square

**Fit Options**

Integral     Use range  
 Best errors     Improve fit results  
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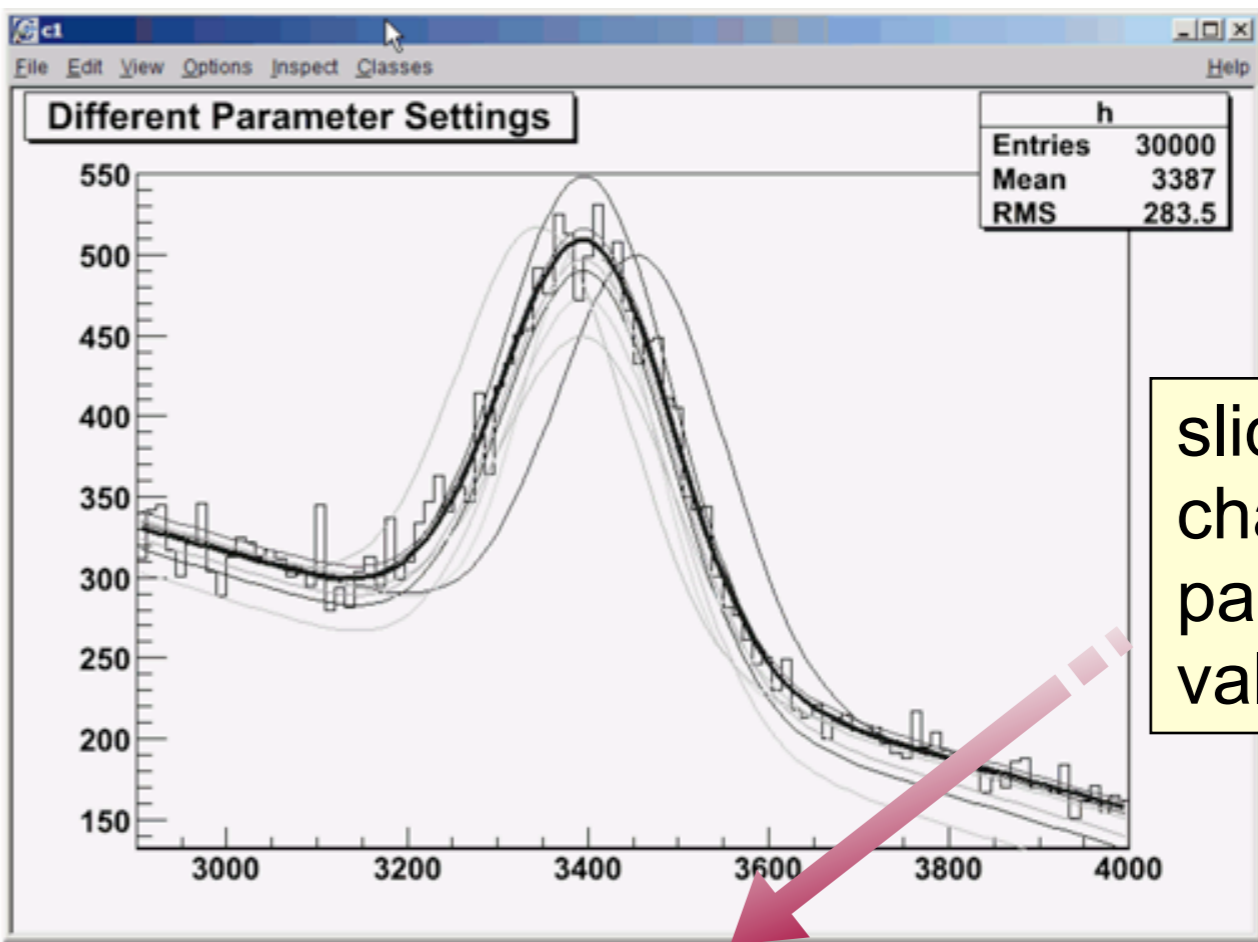
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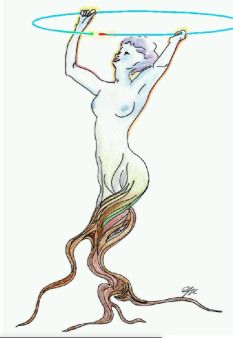


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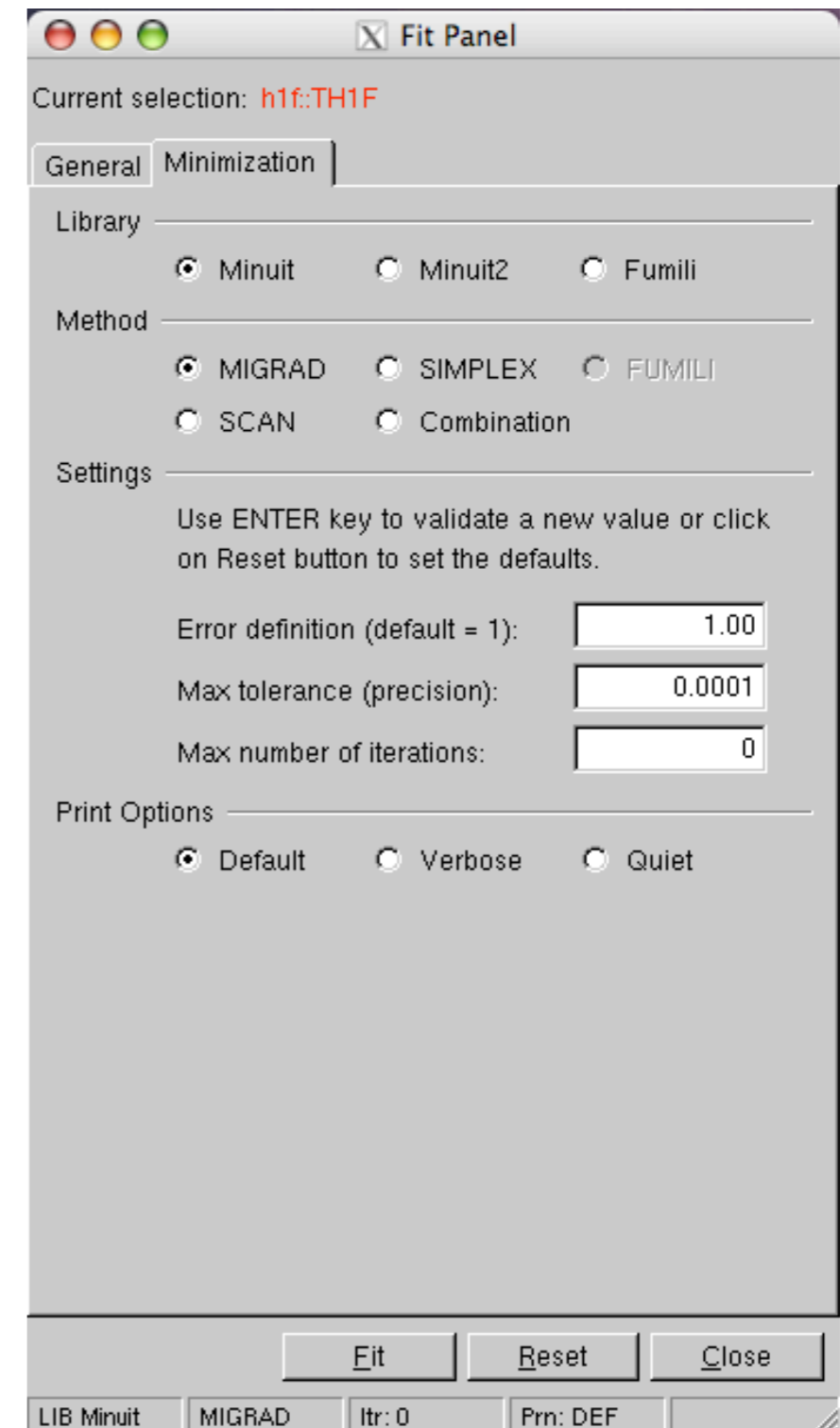
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p1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3399.57	-10198.7		10198.7	1019.87	2.68921
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p4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	793.047	-2379.14		2379.14	237.914	18.9713

Immediate preview    **Reset**   **Apply**   **OK**   **Cancel**



- ◆ Interactive library selection
  - ◆ Minuit, Minuit2, Fumili, etc.
- ◆ Choice of minimization algorithm
  - ◆ Migrad, Simplex, etc.
- ◆ Control of minimizer parameters
  - ◆ Tolerance, Maximum number of iterations, etc..
- ◆ Print Options
  - ◆ Default, Verbose, Quite





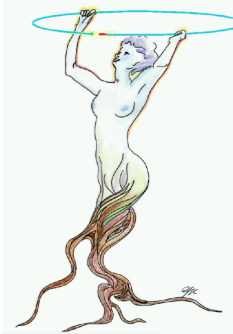
# Fitting Improvements



- ★ Recently re-engineered fitting and minimization classes
  - ★ maintained full backward compatibility
  - ★ old interface (`TVirtualFitter`) implemented using new classes
- ★ **Feature of new fitting classes:**
  - ★ separate Fitter and Minimization interfaces
    - ★ `Fitter` class and `Minimizer` interface (multiple implementations)
    - ★ possible to use (and mix) the various minimization engines
  - ★ decouple fitting from data source (`BinData` and `UnBinData` classes)
  - ★ Fit results object which can be stored and retrieved (`FitResult`)
    - ★ keep full result information (parameter, errors, covariance matrix, etc..)
  - ★ Minimal and generic function interfaces for model functions (pdf) and objective (minimization) functions
    - ★ easier for user to plug-in their functions (i.e. pdf classes from RooFit)
  - ★ Support for parallel fits (usable in a multi-threads environment)



# Example of Fitting



## ★ Example of fitting via new classes

### ★ BinData class

- ★ fillable from ROOT objects (i.e. TH1) or simple data arrays

### ★ Fitter class configurable via the FitConfig class

### ★ Fit model functions in a defined interface (IParamFunction)

### ★ Have also interface for objective functions and used by the minimizer (IMultiGenFunction)

### ★ Produce FitResult class

- ★ keep all fit result information
- ★ provide methods for retrieving it
  - ★ fitresult.Parameters();
  - fitresult.Errors();
  - fitresult.CovMatrix(i,j);

```
// fit inputs
TH1 * h1 = .....
TF1 * func = .....

ROOT::Fit::BinData d;
// fill the data set from the histogram
ROOT::Fit::FillData(d,h1);

// create wrapped parametric function for
// requested model function interface
ROOT::Math::WrappedTF1 f(*func);

// create fitter class
ROOT::Fit::Fitter

// set minimizer and configuration
fitter.Config().SetMinimizer("Minuit2");

//perform the fit using least square
bool ret = fitter.Fit(d,f);

//retrieve optionally the fit results
if (ret) fitter.Result().Print();

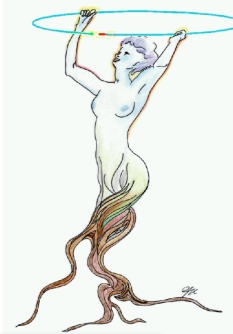
// fit using a user defined objective
// function implementing required interface
ROOT::Math::IGenFunction mySumSquare(d,f);

ret = fitter.FitFCN(mySumSquare);
```

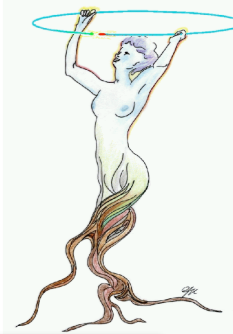




# Function Minimization



- ◆ Common interface class (`ROOT::Math::Minimizer`) for all ROOT minimizer implementations.
- ◆ Existing currently in ROOT:
  - ◆ `Minuit` (based on class `TMinuit`, direct translation from Fortran code)
  - ◆ `Minuit2` (new C++ implementation with OO design)
  - ◆ `Fumili` (only for least-square or log-likelihood minimizations)
  - ◆ GSL minimizers
    - ◆ conjugate gradient algorithms (Fletcher-Reeves, BFGS)
    - ◆ Levenberg-Marquardt (only for minimizing least square functions)
  - ◆ Linear for least square functions (direct solution, non-iterative method)
- ◆ Easy to extend and plug-in new Minimizer engines
  - ◆ i.e. minimizer from NagC, or Opt++, etc..
- ◆ Possible to combine minimizers
  - ◆ working on a combination of Minuit and a genetic minimizer
- ◆ Easy usable outside fitting scope (general optimization problems)



## ◆ New Object-Oriented version of *Minuit* written in C++

- ◆ written (by M. Winkler) under direct F. James supervision
- ◆ same basic functionality as in old version
  - ◆ Migrad, Simplex and Scan
  - ◆ Minos algorithms and function contours for error analysis
- ◆ extended functionality:
  - ◆ single side parameter limits
  - ◆ possibility to retrieve all information for each iteration
  - ◆ added Fumili method for least square and log-likelihood fits

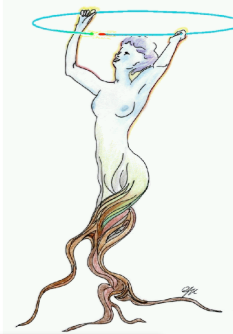
$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^K f_k^2(\mathbf{x}) :$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \approx \sum_k 2 \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_j}.$$

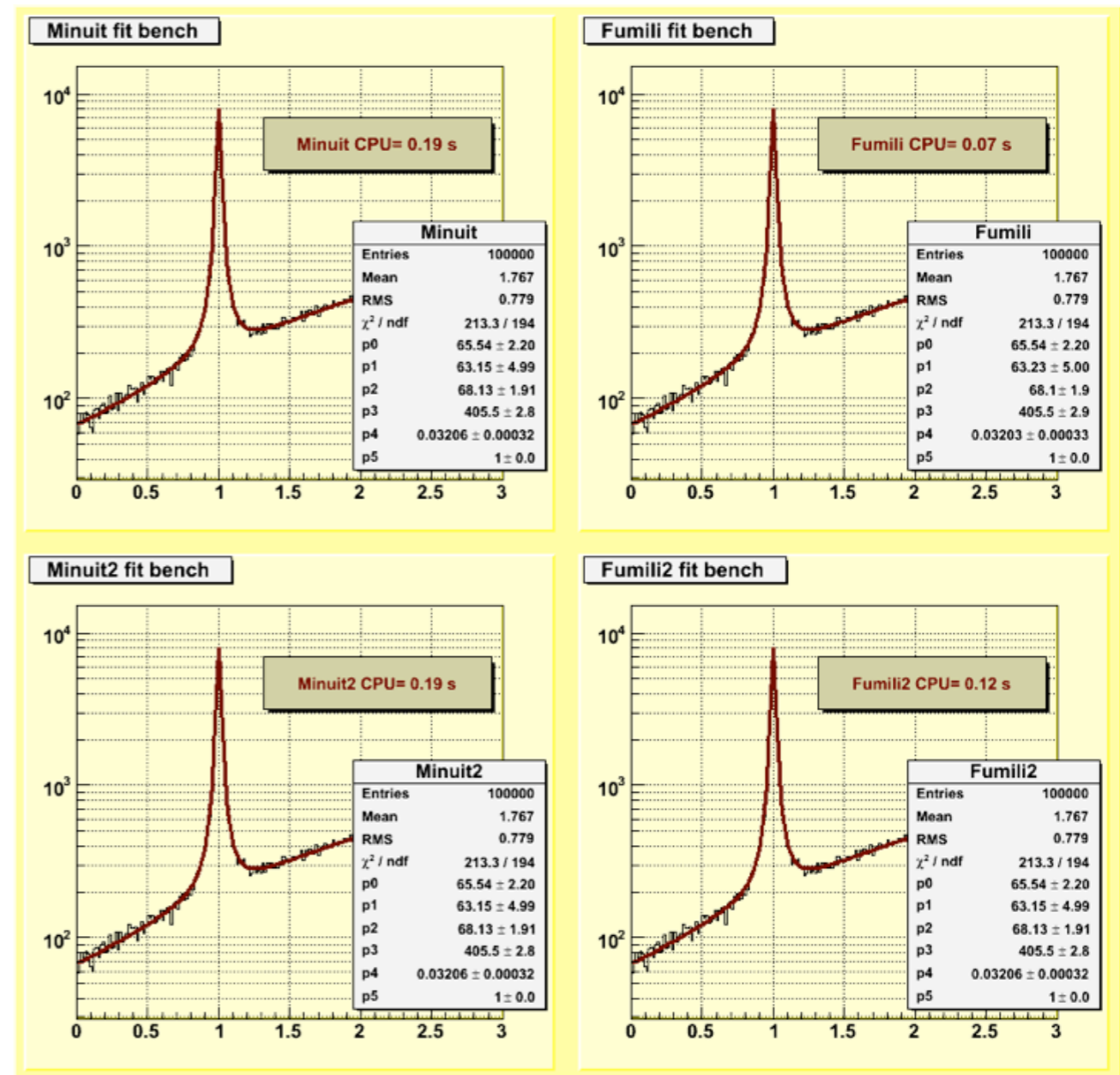
neglect terms with  
second derivatives in  $f(x)$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{k=1}^K \ln f_k(\mathbf{x}),$$

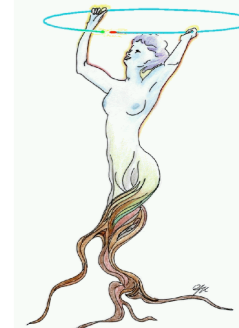
$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \approx \sum_k \frac{1}{f_k^2} \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_j}$$



- ★ Validated with extensive testing
  - ✦ same results and number of function calls to find minimum
  - ✦ overhead observed only when minimizing functions easy to compute
    - ✦ more memory allocation since all information for each iteration is kept
- ★ Interfaced and distributed in ROOT
  - ✦ can also be used as a standalone package
- ★ Object-Oriented package for generic function minimization
  - ✦ easy to maintain and to extend with new algorithms
    - ✦ added Fumili method (Fumili2)
    - ✦ working on adding parallel support (multi-threads and multi-processes)



tutorials/fit/minuit2FitBench.C



## ★ Prototyped parallelization of MIGRAD algorithm

### ★ each Migrad iteration consists of:

- ★ computing function value and gradient
- ★ computing step by searching for minimum along the Newton direction
- ★ if satisfactory improve calculation of Hessian matrix,  $H$
- ★ invert to get new matrix  $V = H^{-1}$
- ★ repeat iteration until expected distance from minimum smaller than required tolerance

### ★ In case of many parameters ( $> 10$ ) and complex function evaluation, gradient calculation dominates the process:

$$\nabla_i(x) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \approx \frac{f(x_i + \delta x_i) - f(x_i - \delta x_i)}{2\delta x_i}$$

- ★ at least  $2 * \text{NDIM}$  function evaluation are needed

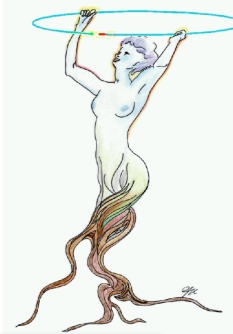
### ★ Parallelize calculations by using a thread for each partial derivative

### ★ Studied using OpenMP (multi-thread) or MPI (multi-processes)

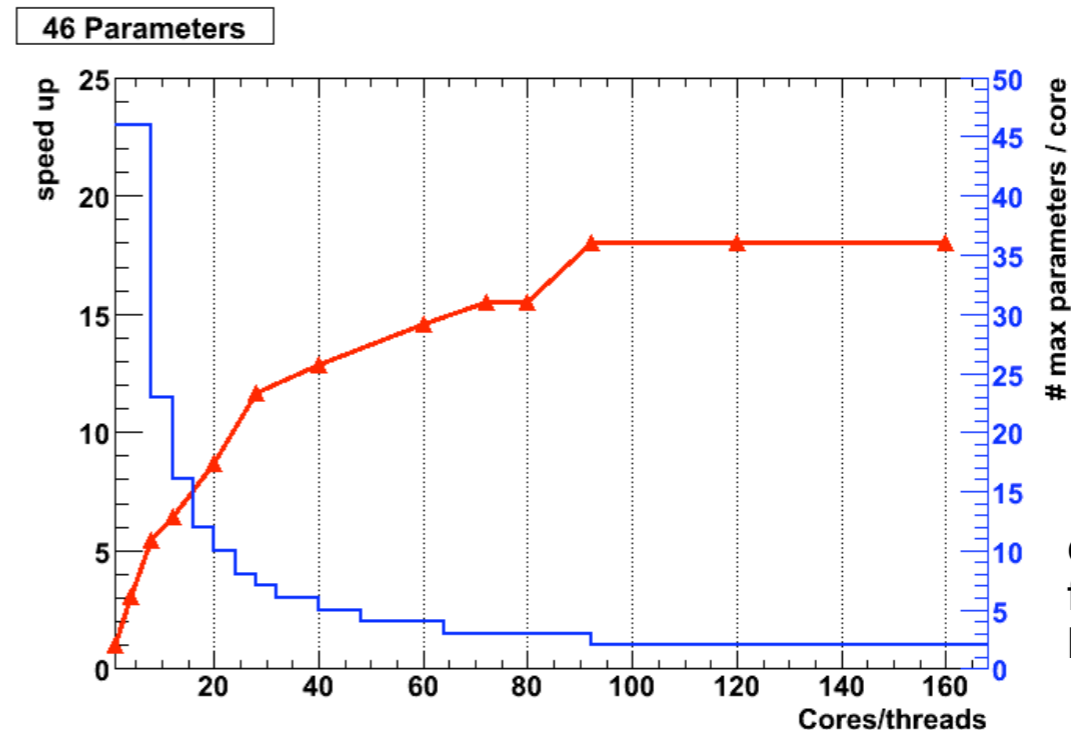
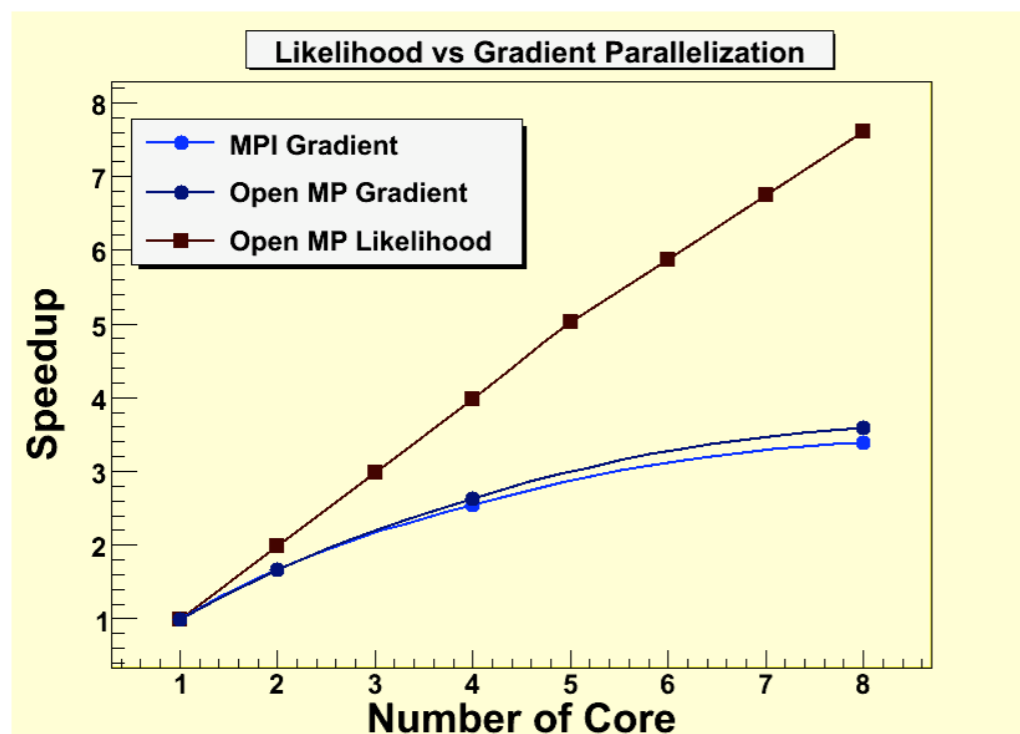
- ★ aim to distribute in one of the next ROOT release (as a config option)



# Parallel Fitting and Minimization



- ✦ Advantage of parallelizing at Minuit level is independent of user code
- ✦ Log-likelihood parallelization (splitting the sum) more efficient
  - ✦ more demanding on thread safety of provided code



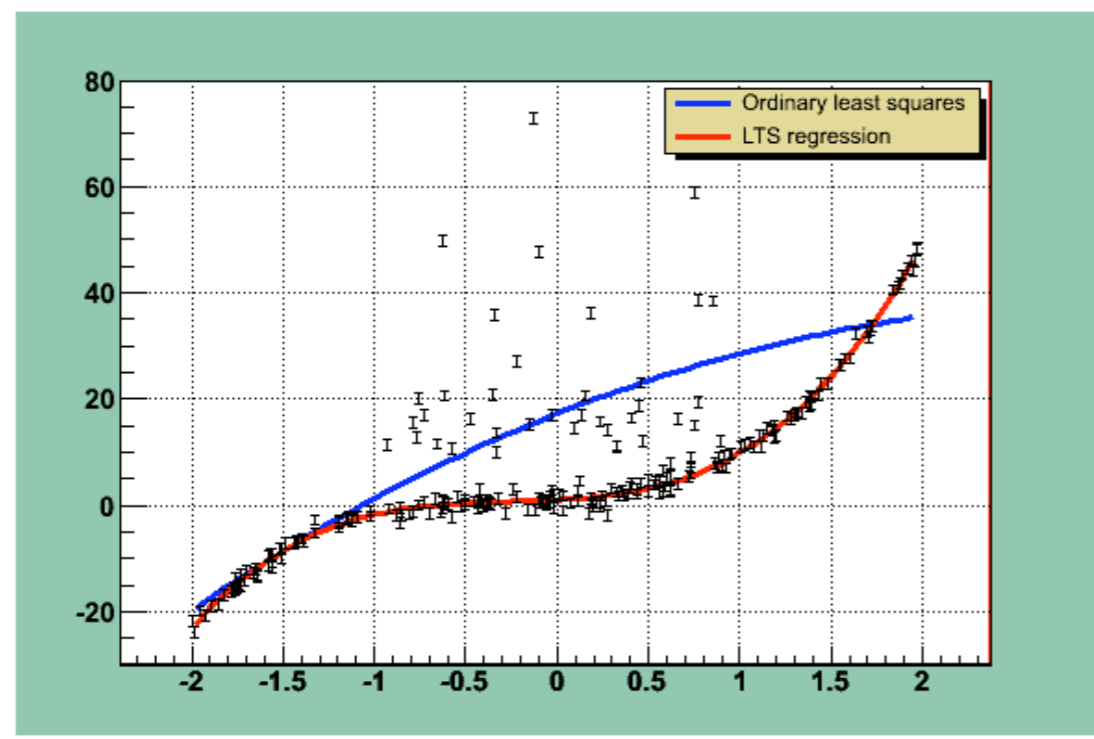
complex BaBar fitting provided by A. Lazzaro

- ✦ Can have combination on both
  - ✦ parallelization via multi-thread in a multi-core CPU
  - ✦ multiple process in a distributed computing environment

# Linear Fitting



- ◆ `TLinearFitter` class to fit functions linear in the parameters (e.g Polynomial)
  - ◆ direct solution by solving a linear system
  - ◆ can be 10-15 times faster than `Minuit`
  - ◆ can also be used for a fast Gaussian or Exponential fit using a log scale

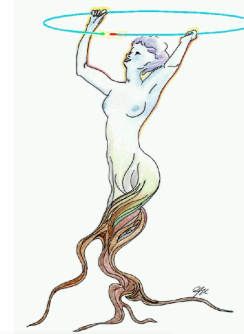


- ◆ **Robust Fitting**
  - ◆ outliers removal
  - ◆ use of Least Trimmed Square (LTS) regression

```
Graph.Fit("pol3", "rob=0.75", -2, 2);
```



# Classes for Specialized Fits



## ★ *TBinomialEfficiencyFitter*:

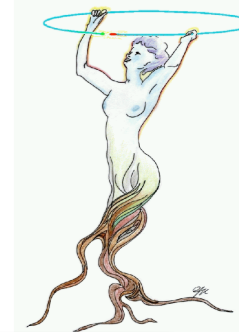
- ★ likelihood fit for efficiencies (data with binomial errors)
  - ★ obtained from division of two histograms
  - ★ `TGraphAsymErrors::BayesDivide` for getting Bayesian errors from divisions of two histograms

## ★ *TFractionFitter*:

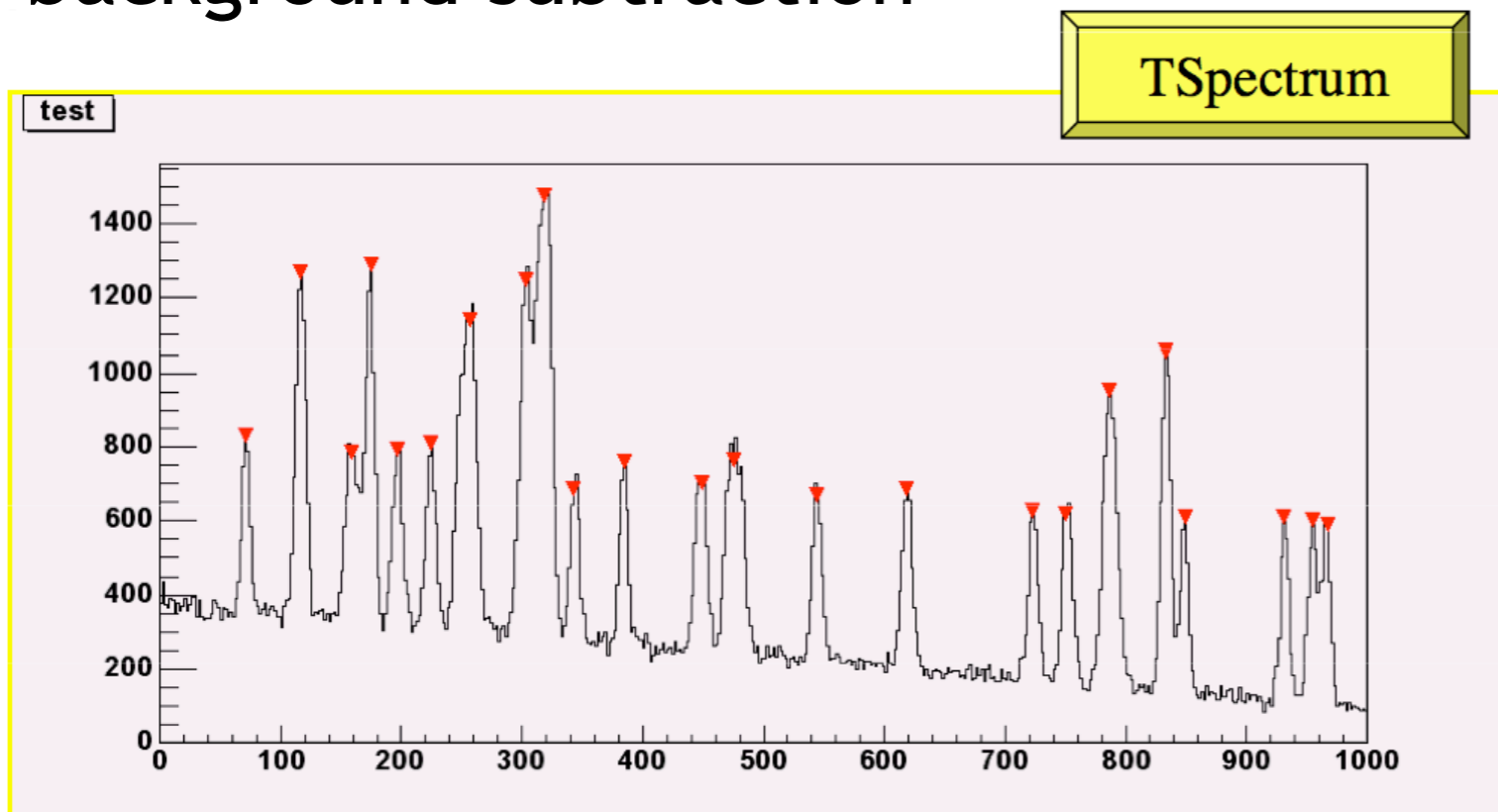
- ★ likelihood fits to Data and MC predictions
  - ★ method by *R. Barlow and C. Beeston, Comp. Phys. Comm. 77 (1993) 219-228*
  - ★ implemented by F. Filthaut

## ★ *TSplot*:

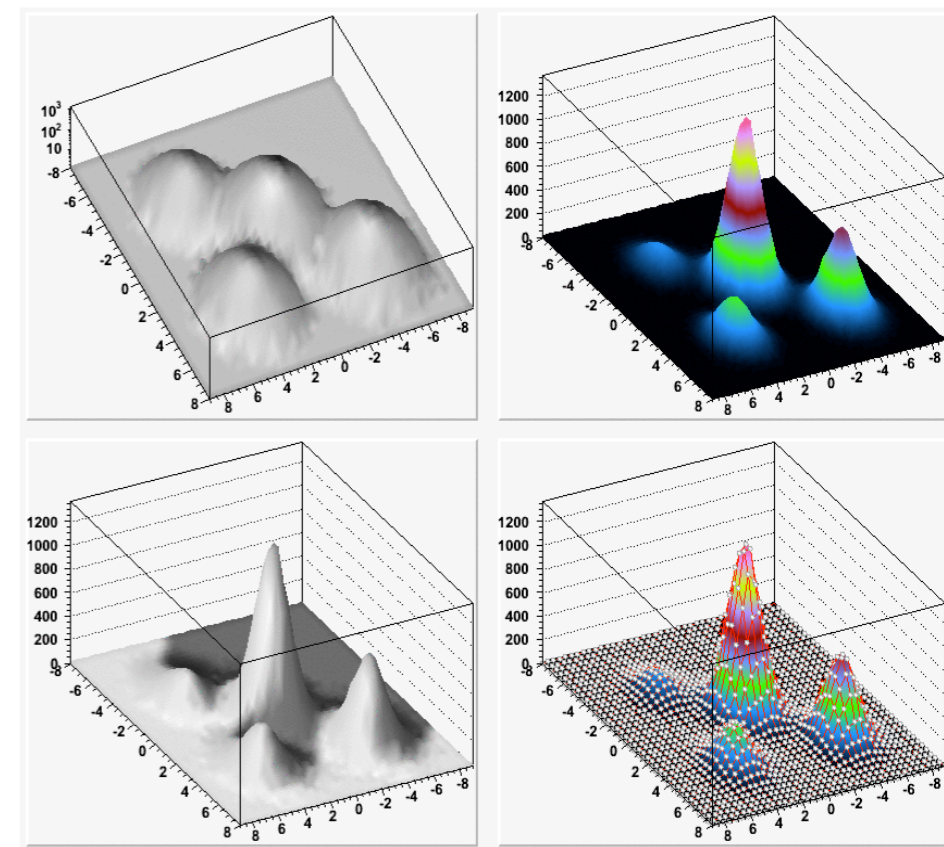
- ★ extended maximum likelihood fit to signal and background with a tool (*SPlot*) to access the validity of the fit (unbias distribution of control variables)



- ◆ **TSpectrum** class for peak finding and background subtraction



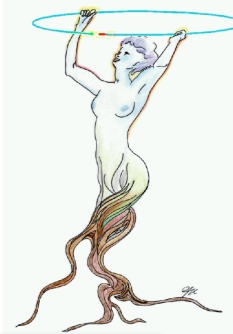
- ◆ **TSpectrum2** for 2-dimensional spectra







# RooFit



- ★ Toolkit for data modeling

- ★ Model distribution of observable  $x$  in terms of

- ★ parameter of interest  $p$

- ★ other parameters  $q$  to describe detector effects (resolution , efficiency)

- ➔ Probability density function (pdf)  $F(x;p,q)$

- ★ normalized over range of observable  $x$  w.r.t. the parameters  $p$  and  $q$

- ★ *RooFit* provides the functionality for

- ★ building these probability density functions

- ★ scalable to complex models

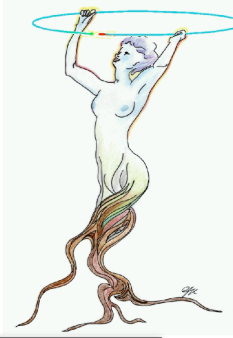
- ★ maximum likelihood fitting (binned and unbinned)

- ★ visualization of the pdf

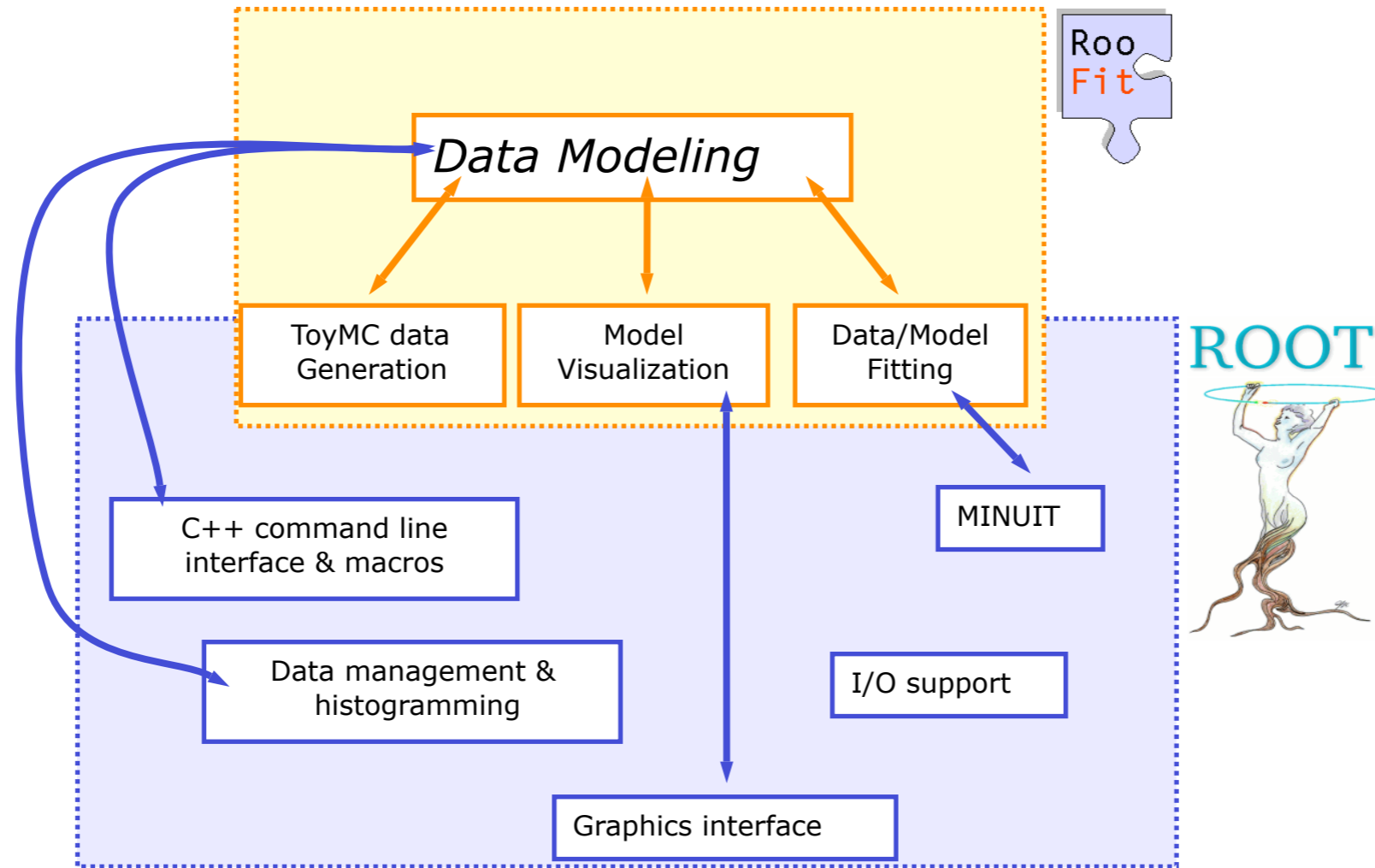
- ★ toy MC generator



# RooFit Functionality

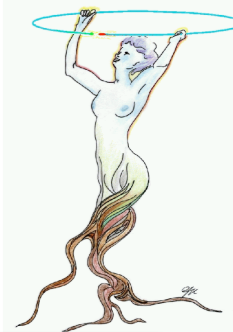


## ◆ Package extending the ROOT functionality



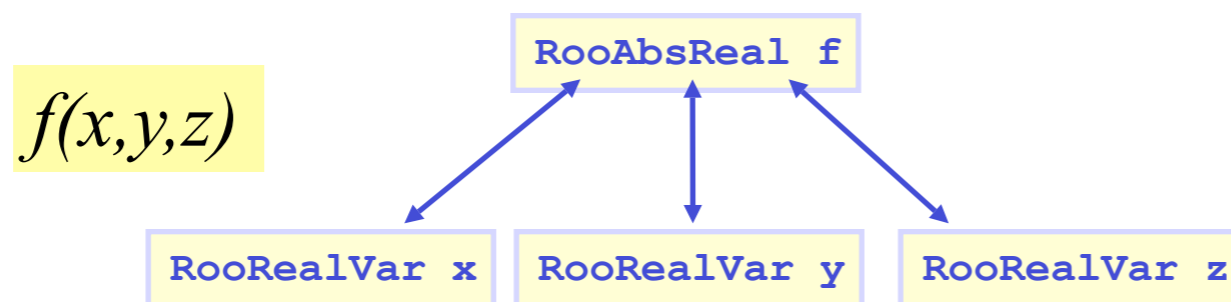
Package developed, originally for BaBar analysis (by W. Verkerke and D. Kirkby)

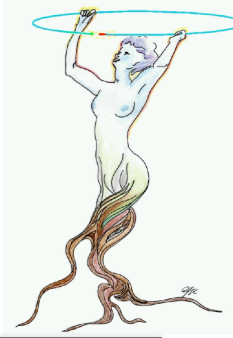
- ◆ actively maintained by W. Verkerke in view of LHC analysis
- ◆ Web site: <http://roofit.sourceforge.net/>
- ◆ many material begin shown taken from Wouter's presentations
  - ◆ see 200 slides presented at French statistics school (<http://sos.in2p3.fr>)



★ Mathematical concepts are represented as C++ objects

Mathematical concept			RooFit class
variable	$x$	→	<code>RooRealVar</code>
function	$f(x)$	→	<code>RooAbsReal</code>
PDF	$f(x)$	→	<code>RooAbsPdf</code>
space point	$\vec{x}$	→	<code>RooArgSet</code>
integral	$\int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} f(x) dx$	→	<code>RooRealIntegral</code>
list of space points		→	<code>RooAbsData</code>



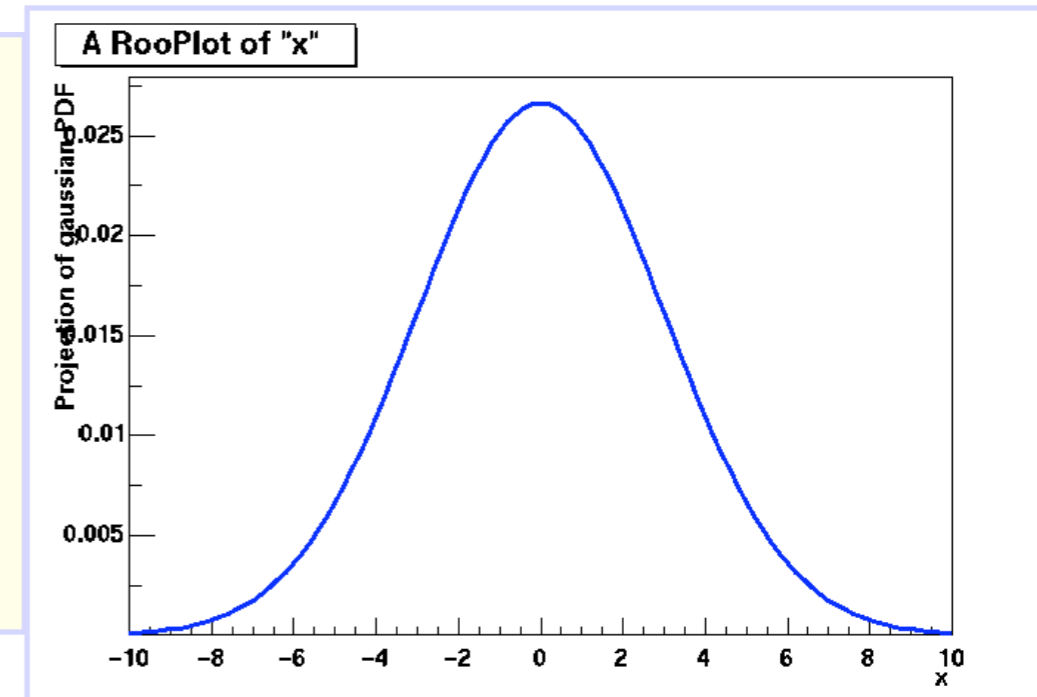


## ★ Gaussian pdf:

```
// Build Gaussian PDF
RooRealVar x("x","x",-10,10) ;
RooRealVar mean("mean","mean of gaussian",0,-10,10) ;
RooRealVar sigma("sigma","width of gaussian",3) ;

RooGaussian gauss("gauss","gaussian PDF",x,mean,sigma) ;

// Plot PDF
RooPlot* xframe = x.frame() ;
gauss.plotOn(xframe) ;
xframe->Draw() ;
```

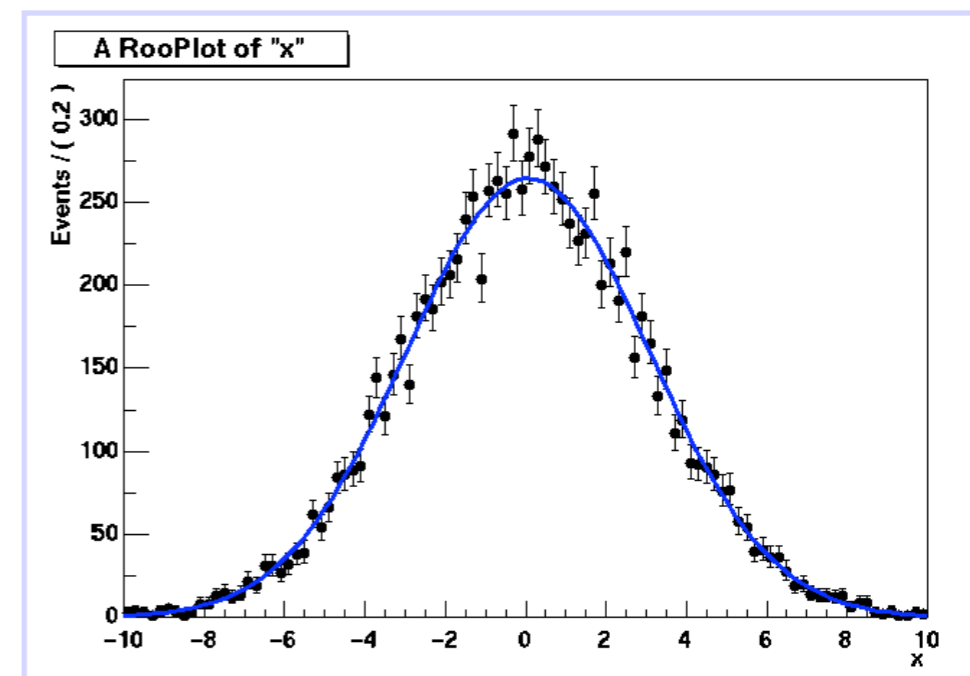


## ★ MC data generation:

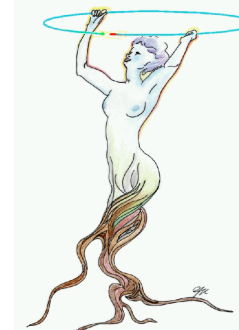
```
// Generate a toy MC set
RooDataSet* data = gauss.generate(x,10000) ;
```

## ★ Maximum likelihood fit to the data

```
// ML fit of gauss to data
gauss.fitTo(*data) ;
// Plot fitted PDF and toy data overlaid
RooPlot* xframe2 = x.frame() ;
data->plotOn(xframe2) ;
gauss.plotOn(xframe2) ;
xframe2->Draw() ;
```







## ◆ Complex model building for physics model

### ◆ composite pdf by re-using standard components

◆ addition ([RooAddPdf](#))  $S(x) = \alpha F(x) + (1 - \alpha)G(x)$

◆ product ([RooProdPdf](#))  $h(x, y) = f(x) \times g(y)$

◆ composition  $h(x, y) = h(x, f(y))$

◆ convolution  $h(x) = f(x) \otimes g(x) = \int f(x)g(x - t)dt$

### ◆ each pdf type is a separate C++ classes

### ◆ standard pdf classes

◆ gaussian, exponential, polynomial, Chebychev polynomial, etc..

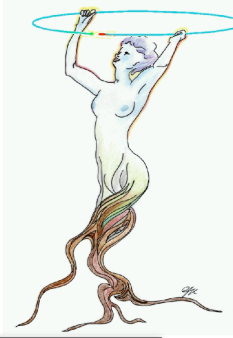
### ◆ user provided pdf

◆ based on simple expression (as `TFormula` class)

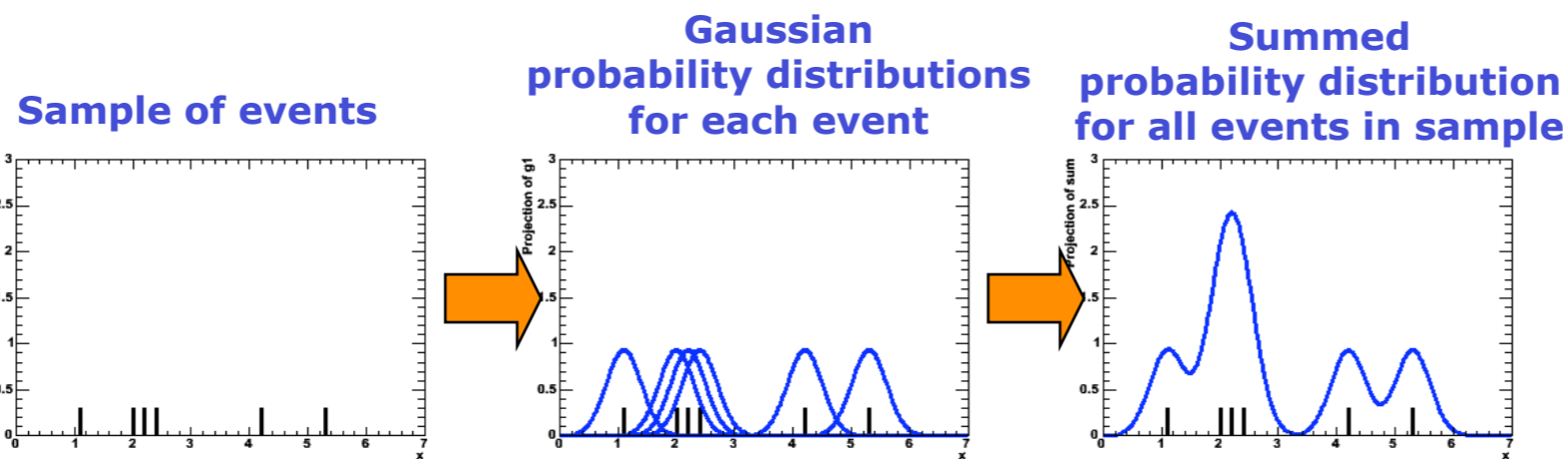
◆ from a supplied C++ code ([MyPdf.cxx](#) and [MyPdf.h](#))

### ◆ non-parametric pdf (obtained from density estimators)

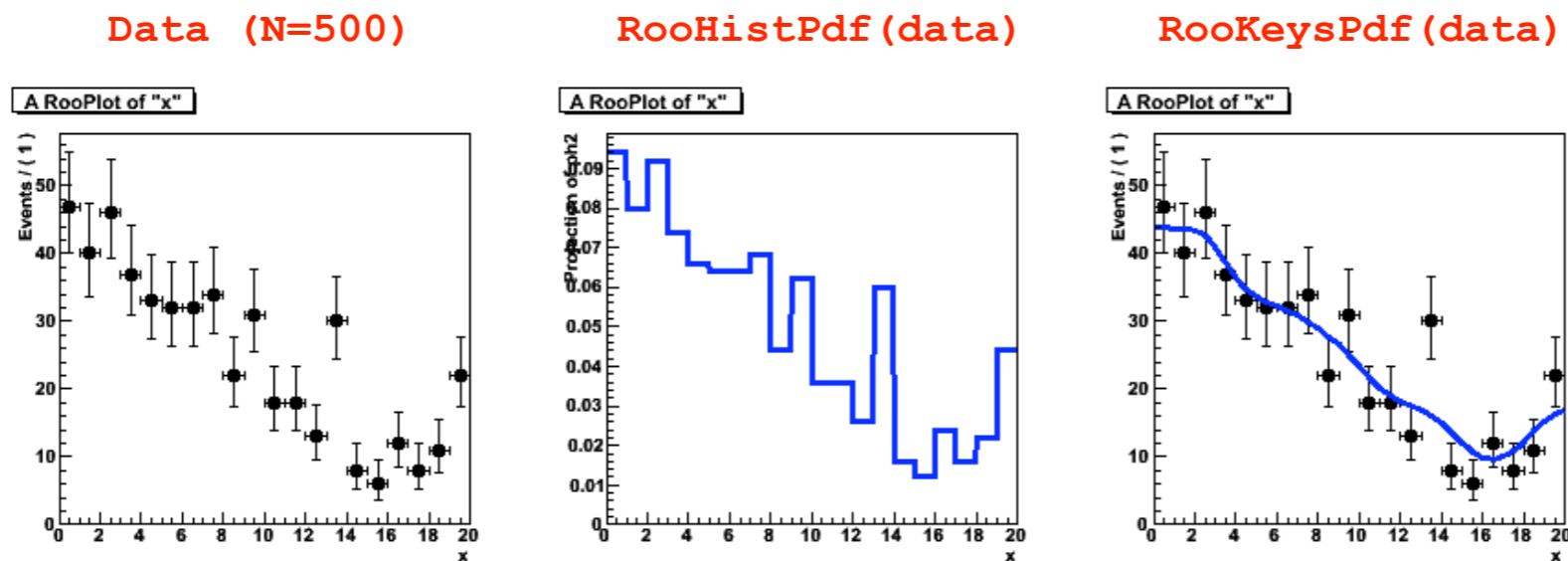
◆ histogram PDF, kernel estimator (also in multi-dim)

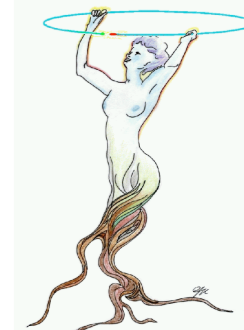


- ◆ Estimation of pdf directly from data:
  - ◆ from binned data (histogram estimation)
  - ◆ from un-binned data (kernel estimation)



- ◆ adaptive kernel estimation (gaussian width depending on density)





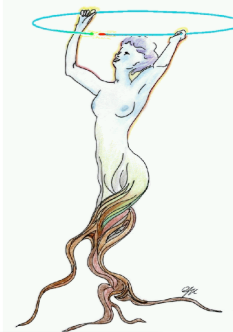
- ★ Major effort in writing a pdf is to ensure that it is normalized to 1
  - ★ *Roofit* provides automatic normalization of pdf
- ★ Normalization handled by a `RooRealIntegral` class
  - ★ whenever possible can perform analytical calculations of integral expressions
  - ★ support various numerical integration techniques
    - ★ adaptive trapezoid, Gauss-Kronrod, MC (Vegas)
    - ★ use of Fast Fourier Transforms for convolution integrals
      - ★ much better numerical stability during minimization
- ★ **No intrinsic distinction between observable and parameters**

★ `gauss.getVal(x)`

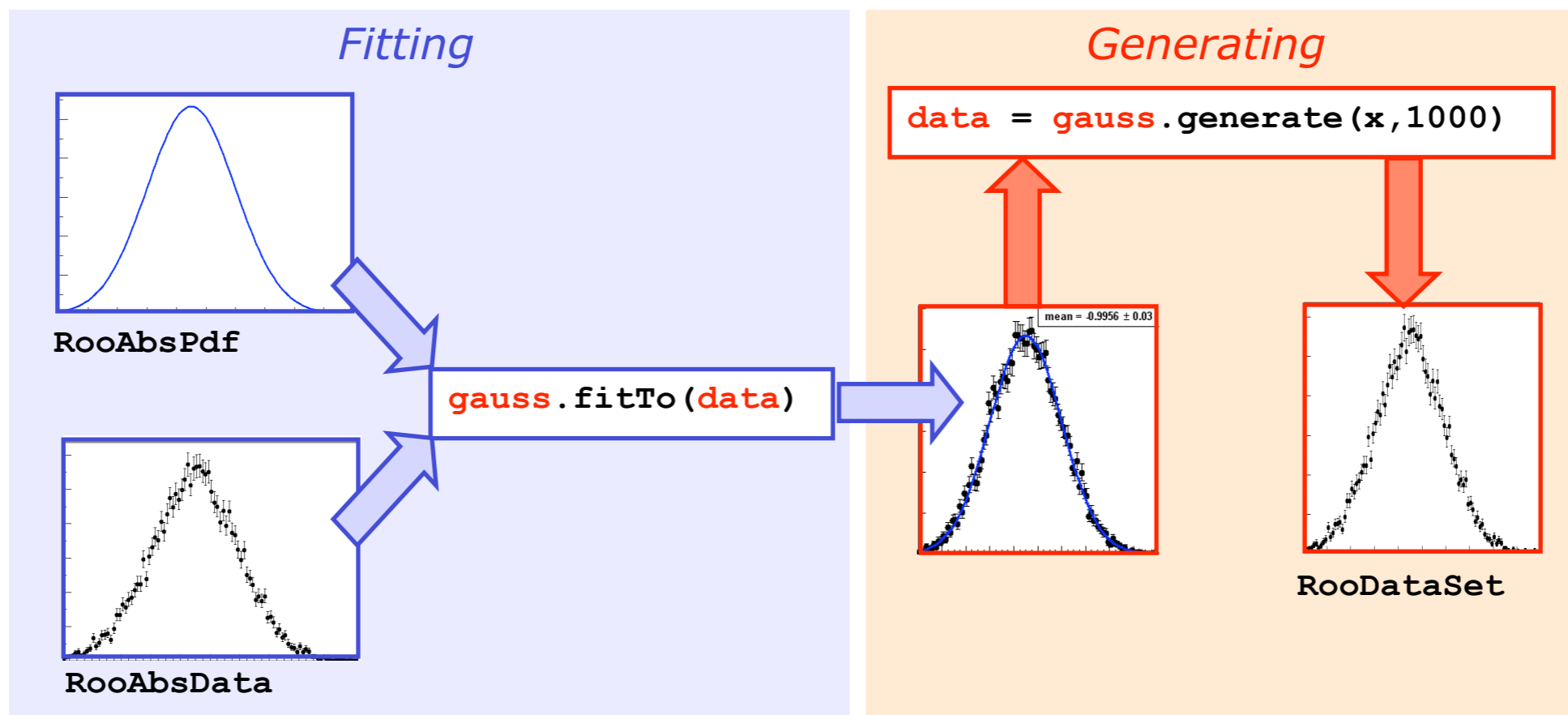
$$g(\mathbf{x}; m, s) = \frac{g(x, m, s)}{\int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} g(x, m, s) dx}$$

★ `gauss.getVal(s)`

$$g(\mathbf{s}; m, x) = \frac{g(x, m, s)}{\int_{s_{\min}}^{s_{\max}} g(x, m, s) ds}$$



- ★ All *RooFit* model (pdf classes) provide functionality for fitting and generating toy Monte Carlo (sampling of the pdf)
  - ★ complexity will be limited by memory and CPU power



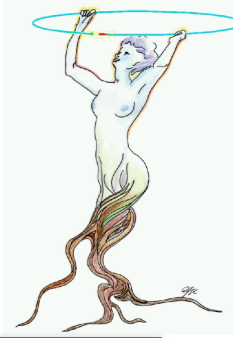
## ★ Model Visualization

- ★ possibility to plot each selected component





# RooFit Fitting Functionality



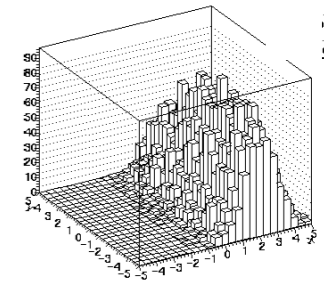
- ◆ Support for both un-binned and binned fits
  - ◆ TTree (unbin data): unbinned likelihood fits
  - ◆ Histograms (bin data): binned fits
    - ◆ least square fits
    - ◆ likelihood fits with Poisson probabilities
- ◆ Support for extended maximum likelihood fits
  - ◆ fit also number of expected events to the ones observed
- ◆ Support for simultaneous fits (multiple data-sets)
- ◆ Manage also discrete variables (category)
- ◆ Use *MINUIT* for minimization of objective (likelihood or least square) function
  - ◆ class `RooMinuit` based on `TMinuit`

Unbinned

x	y	z
1	3	5
2	4	6
1	3	5
2	4	6

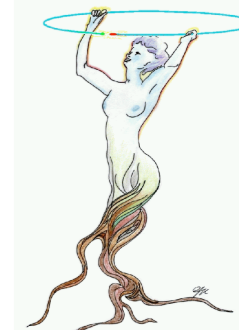
`RooDataSet`

Binned

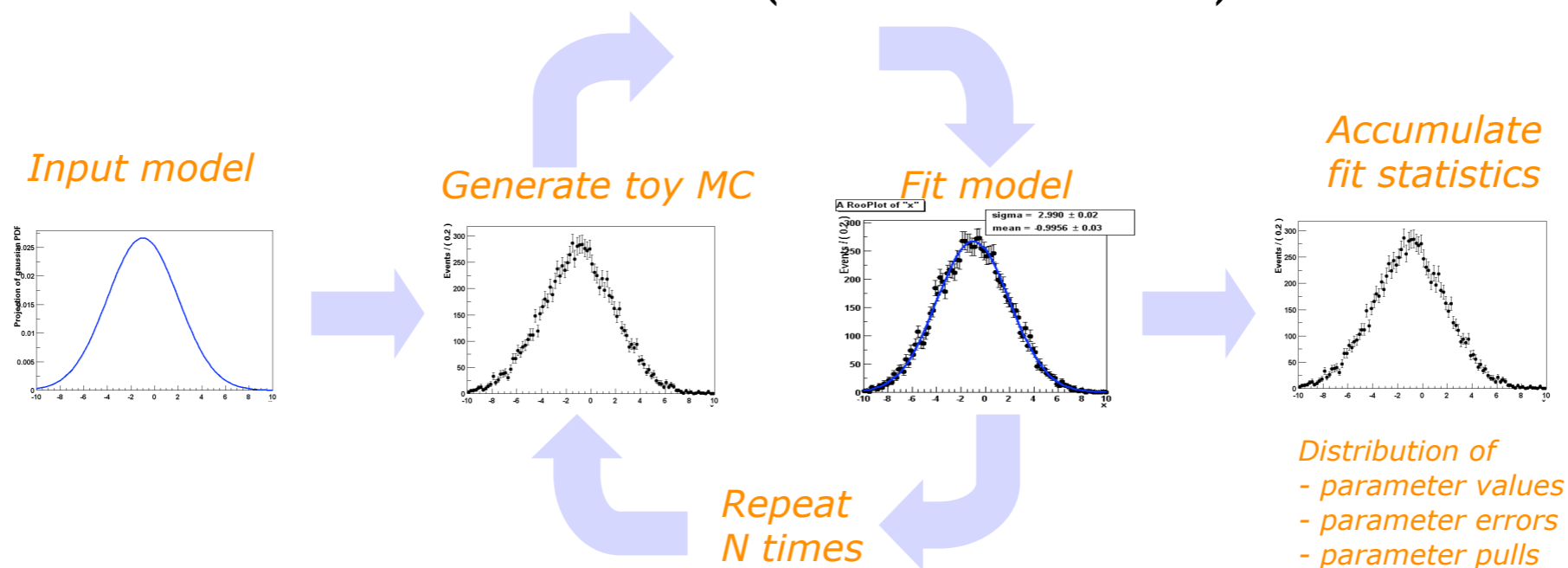


`RooDataHist`

`RooAbsData`

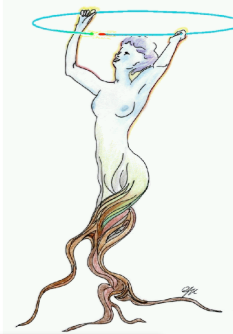


- ◆ Automatic optimization of pdf evaluation
  - ◆ detection and pre-calculation of constant-terms
  - ◆ laziness evaluation and function caching
  - ◆ factorization of multi-dimensional problems (whenever possible)
- ◆ Parallelization of fit objective function on multiple hosts
  - ◆ evaluate likelihood components in separate processes or threads
- ◆ **Support for task automation** (fit validation)





# RooFit Tutorials



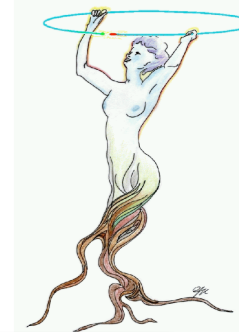
★ A large collection of tutorials/examples available in ROOT svn:

[\\$ROOTSYS/tutorials/roofit](https://root.cern.ch/svn/$ROOTSYS/tutorials/roofit)

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- ★ **Pearson Chi2 test** for histogram comparison

(`TH1::Chi2Test`)

- ★ updated with algorithm from *N. Gagunashvili*

- ★ weighted histograms comparisons
- ★ histograms with different scales
- ★ produce also normalized residuals

- ★ **Kolmogov-Smirnov test**

- ★ for un-binned data

- ★ `TMath::KolmogorovSmirnov`

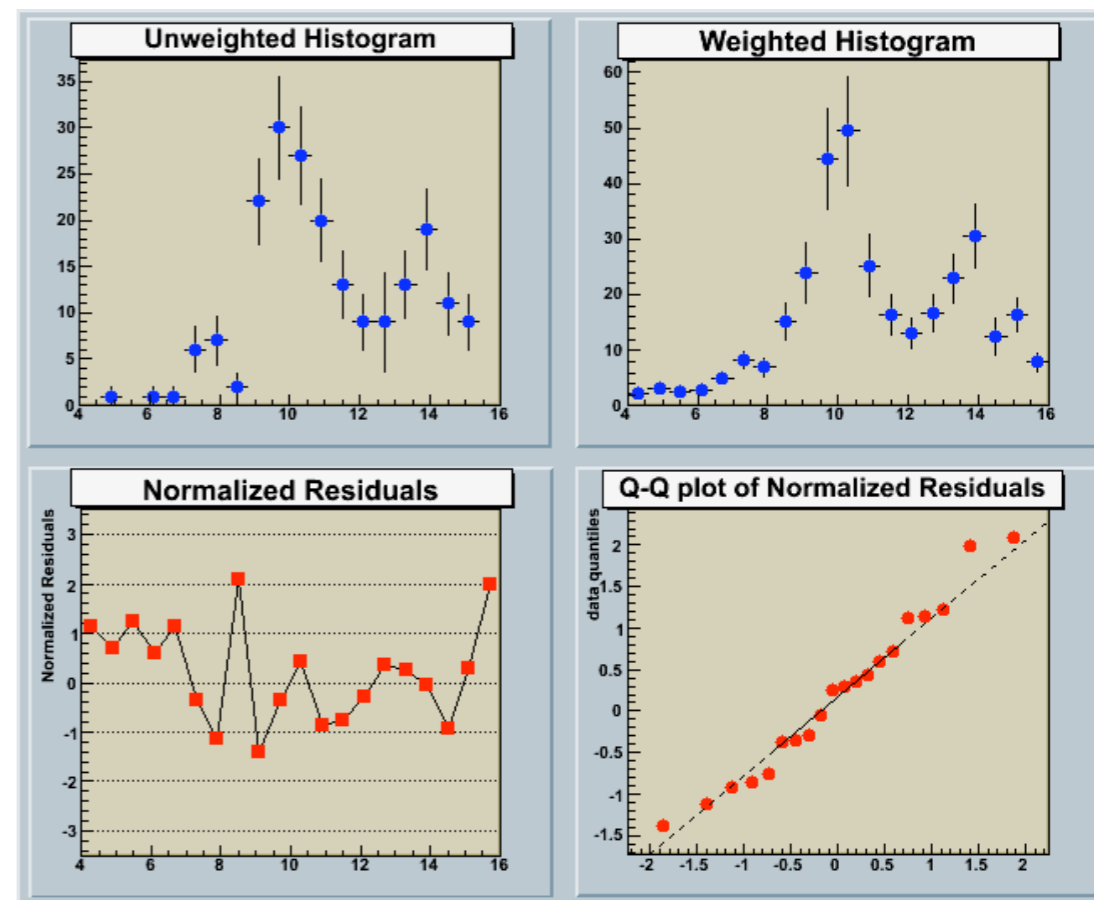
- ★ have function also for bin data

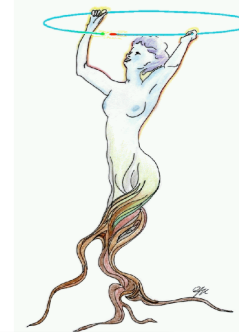
(`TH1::KolmogorovSmirnov`)

- ★ to be used with care

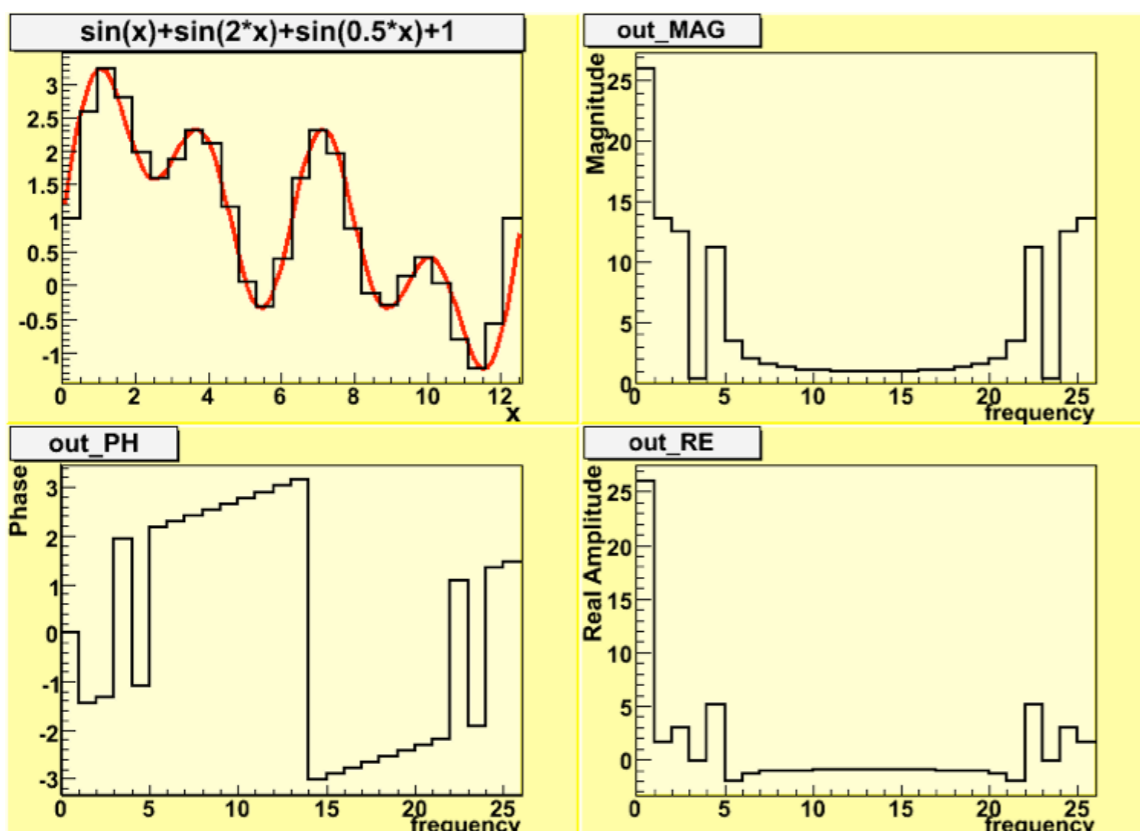
- ★ biased results towards larger probability

- ★ reduced if bin size is small enough



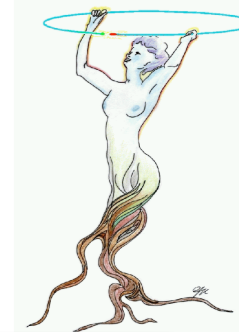


- ◆ Included in ROOT a common base class (`TVirtualFFT`)
  - ◆ add a functions to use it from `TH1` (`TH1::FFT`)
- ◆ Implemented an interface to the popular *FFTW* package (see [www.fftw.org](http://www.fftw.org))
  - ◆ support for one and multi-dimensional transforms
  - ◆ support for complex and real transformations

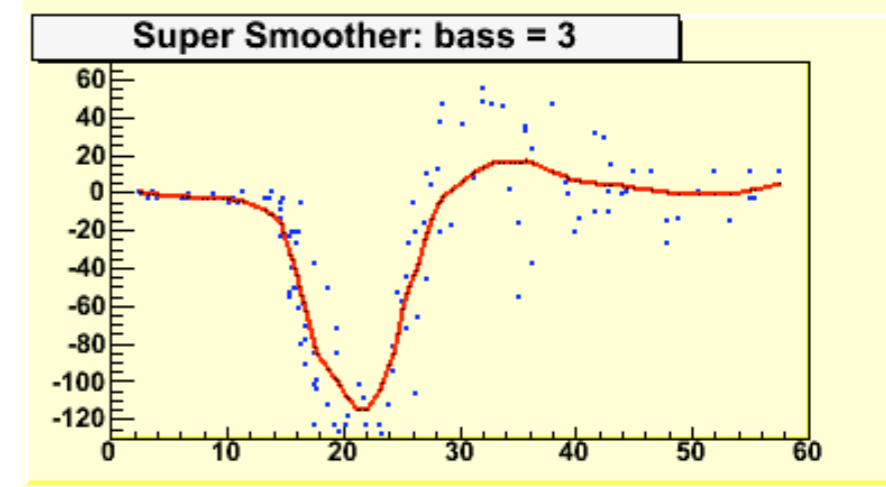
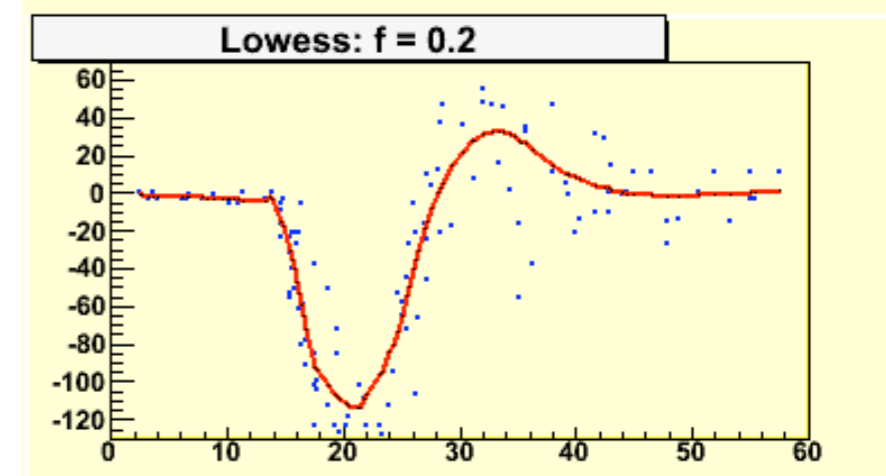
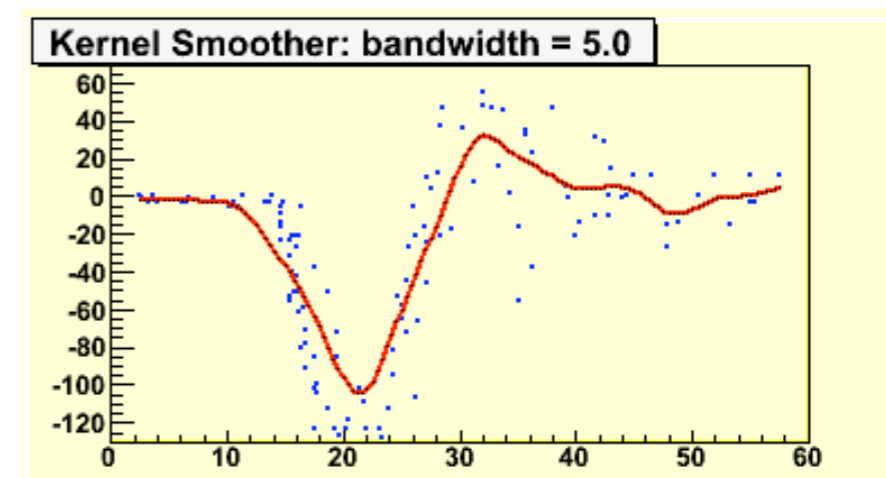


- ◆ `TFFTComplex` for complex input/complex output transforms
- ◆ `TFFTRealComplex` for real input/complex output
- ◆ `TFFTComplexReal` for complex input/real output
- ◆ `TFFTReal` for real input/output



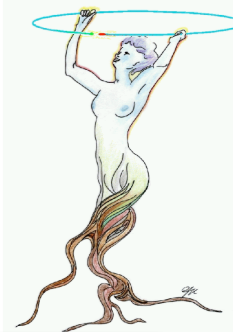


- ◆ Cubic and Quintic splines via `TSpline3, 5` classes
- ◆ Smoothers of  $(x,y)$  data via the class `TGraphSmooth`
  - ◆ find regression function  $y(x)$
  - ◆ algorithms from *R* software package
    - ◆ Kernel Smoother
    - ◆ Lowess Smoother
    - ◆ Super smoother (from Friedman)
- ◆ Plan to extend it for multi-dimensional data
  - ◆ for iso-surfaces  $z(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$
- ◆ Add smoothing for 1D unbin data (kernel density estimator)

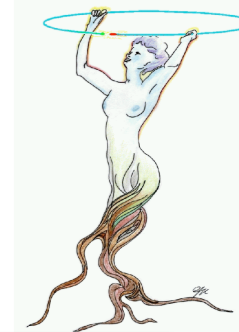




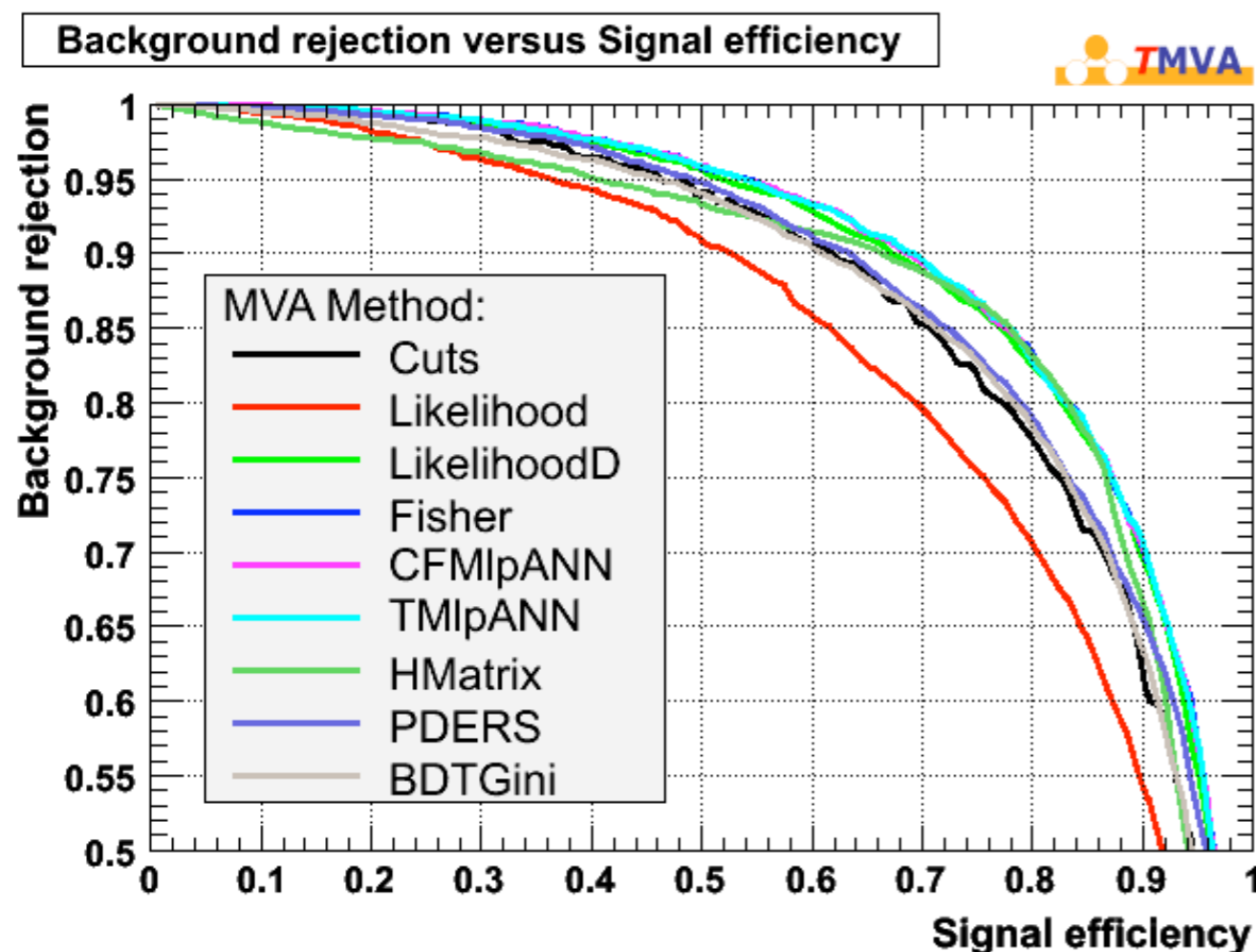
# MultiVariate Methods



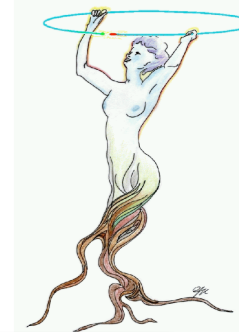
- ◆ Neural networks via the `TMultiLayerPerceptron` class
  - ◆ can be used for classification or for regression analysis
- ◆ `TMultiDimFit` for function approximation
  - ◆ find parametrization of multidimensional data using polynomials (or Chebyshev or Legendre)
    - ◆ example: LHCb magnetic field map
- ◆ `TPrincipal` : principal component analysis
  - ◆ linear transformation of variables
- ◆ **TMVA** : **toolkit for multivariate analysis**
  - ◆ various tools for multi-variate signal/background discrimination
  - ◆ implementing also possibility for performing regression



- ◆ Package for multivariate analysis distributed within ROOT  
(from A. Höcker, P. Speckmayer, J. Stelzer, F. Tegenfeldt, H. Voss, K. Voss, et al.)
- ◆ Provides various methods for signal/background discrimination:



- ◆ Rectangular cut optimization
- ◆ Projective likelihood estimator
- ◆ Multi-dimensional probability density estimators
- ◆ Multi-dimensional kNN classifiers
- ◆ Linear discriminant analysis (Fisher and H-matrix)
- ◆ Function discriminant analysis
- ◆ Artificial Neural network (3 different implementations)
- ◆ Boosted/Bagged decision trees
- ◆ Support Vector Machines (SVN)
- ◆ RuleFit



## ✦ Classes for confidence level estimation:

### ✦ **T**FeldmanCousins

- ✦ Feldman-Cousins confidence intervals for a Poisson process (use likelihood-ratio ordering rule)
  - ✦ without uncertainties in signal or background

### ✦ **T**Rolke

- ✦ profile likelihood for Poisson process

$$PL(p) = \frac{L(p, \hat{q})}{L(\hat{p}, \hat{q})}$$

- ✦ with uncertainty in background and/or signal

### ✦ **T**Limit

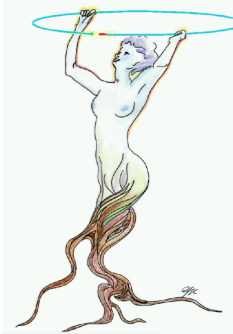
- ✦  $CL_s = CL_{s+b} / CL_b$  method used at LEP

- ✦ apply to histograms of data and MC (signal + background)

- ✦ can incorporate systematic uncertainties

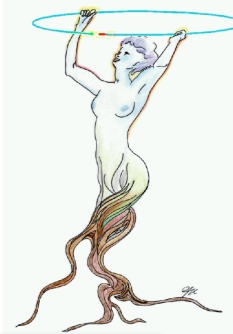


# RooStat



- ★ **New statistical framework** with tools aimed for discoveries
  - ★ significance, limit, confidence levels
  - ★ common framework for calculations using various tools and techniques
    - ★ convenient for comparing different methods
  - ★ provide possibility of combination of results of multiple measurements
  - ★ support for both frequentists and bayesian statistical tools
    - ★ also within these classes several techniques exist
    - ★ useful for comparing differing methods
      - ★ study coverage, incorporation of systematic errors, etc..
  - ★ all methods basically start with probability density function (pdf) and/or the likelihood function
- ★ **Contributions from both ATLAS and CMS**

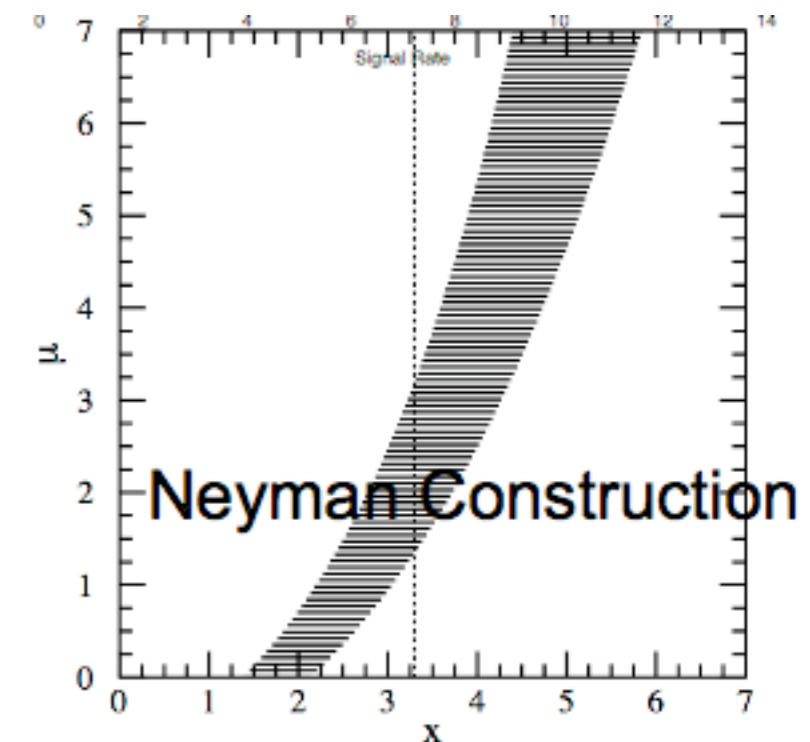
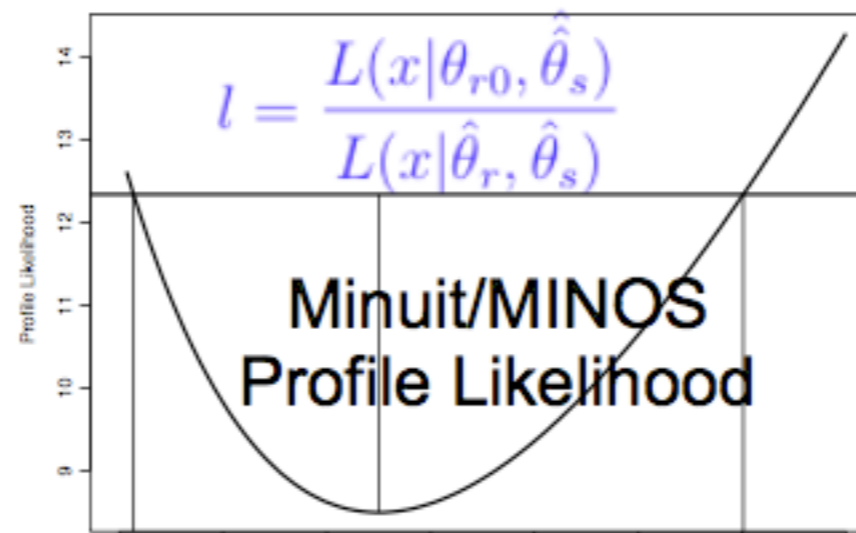




- ★ Natural to build on top of *RooFit* toolkit
  - ★ *RooFit* modeling of is very convenient
    - ★ no static notion of parameter and observable
    - ★ can work naturally with both frequentist and bayesian methods
- ★ Major statistical techniques aimed to be in *RooStat* for limit and confidence interval calculations:
  - ★ Profile likelihood ratio
  - ★ Neyman constructions
  - ★ Bayesian posterior

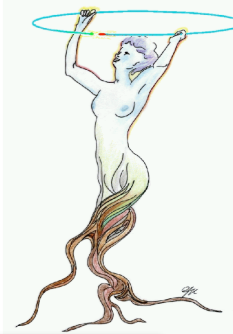
$$L(b|Y) = \frac{L(Y|b) L(b)}{L(Y)}$$

Bayes Theorem





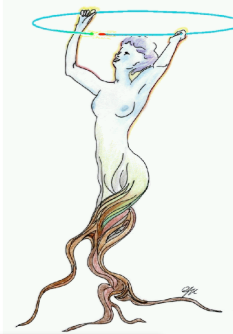
# Workspace Concept



- ✦ Maintain a complete description of all the model
  - ✦ with possibility to save entire model in a ROOT file
- ✦ Workspace class (`RoWorkSpace`)
  - ✦ probability density functions
  - ✦ (multiple) datasets
  - ✦ model configuration
- ✦ All information will be available for further analysis and combination of results
  - ✦ full likelihood for bayesian analysis
  - ✦ probability density functions for frequentists analysis
- ✦ **Common format for combining and sharing physics results**



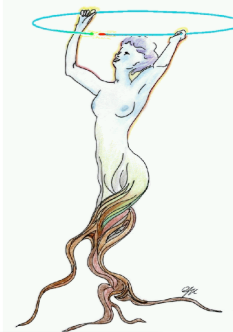
# Conclusions



- ★ Large collection of math and statistical tools currently available in ROOT
  - ★ working recently on improving the overall quality and better usability
  - ★ improving modularity and trying to remove duplications
- ★ Considerable efforts from external contributors in developing tools for physics analysis
  - ★ complex fitting (*RooFit*)
  - ★ multivariate analysis (*TMVA*)
  - ★ new statistical framework for discovery, confidence levels and result combination (*RooStat*)
- ★ Important to ensure the correctness of tools we are using
  - ★ large effort on improving validation and test suites
  - ★ good documentation for reference and maintainability
- ★ Need continuously the feedback from users



# Documentation



## ★ Online reference documentation

- ★ class description with *THtml* and *Doxygen*

- ★ see [http://root.cern.ch/root/html520/MATH\\_Index.html](http://root.cern.ch/root/html520/MATH_Index.html)

## ★ ROOT User guides (from <http://root.cern.ch/root/doc/RootDoc.html>)

- ★ New Math chapter in the ROOT User Guide (chapter 13)

- ★ *RooFit* User Guide (being updated)

- ★ *TMVA* User Guide

## ★ *Minuit2* User Guide

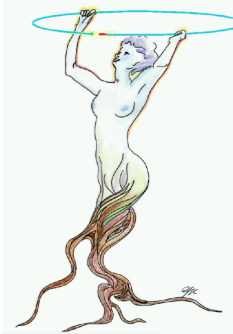
- ★ see <http://www.cern.ch/mathlibs/documents/minuit/mnusersguide.pdf>

## ★ Maintain inventory of all Math functions and algorithms with links to ROOT online doc and CERNLIB

- ★ <http://root.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/ROOT/MathTable>



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- ◆ *SPlot* paper: <http://arxiv.org/abs/physics/0402083>
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