

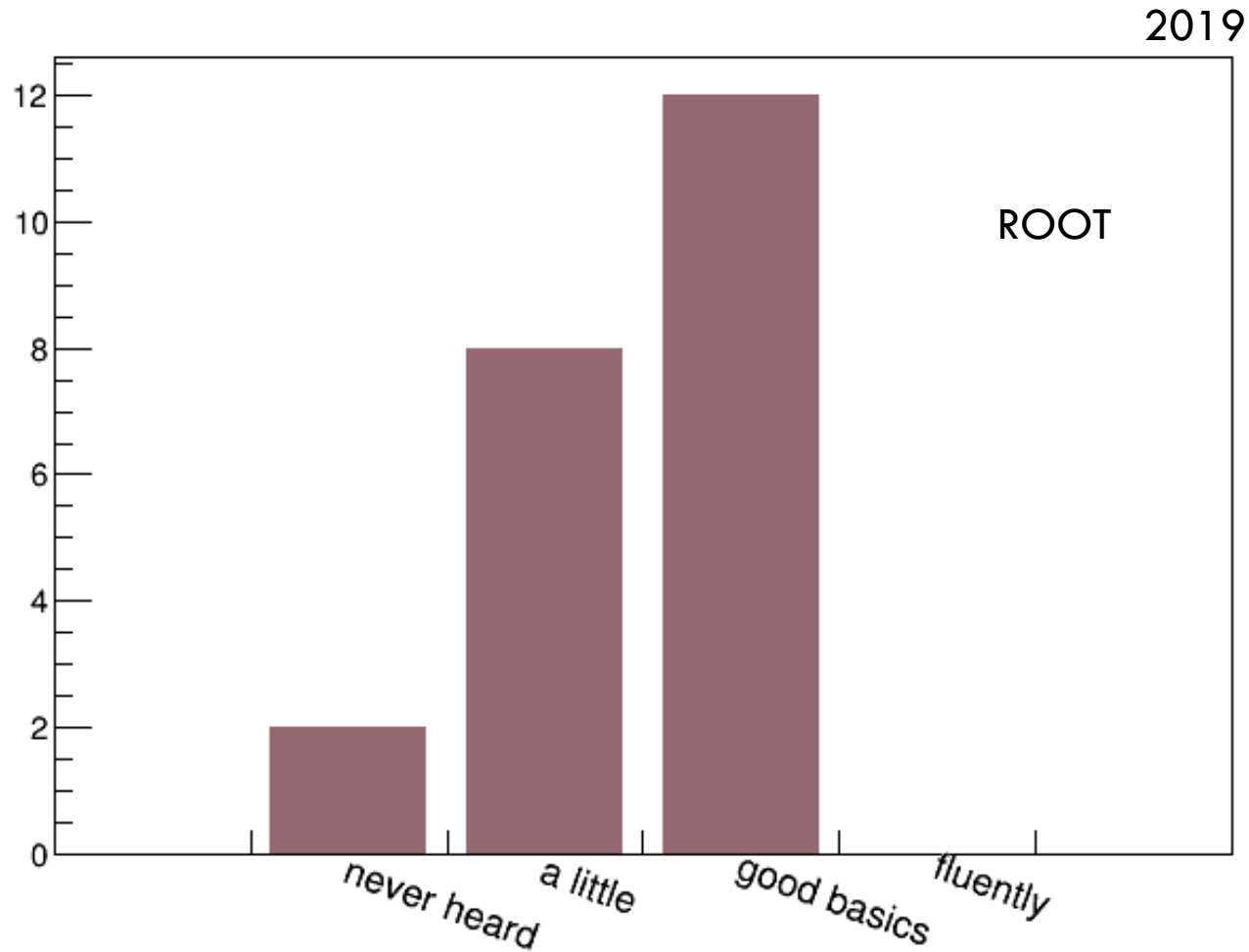
# ROOT TUTORIAL

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# Questionnaire on ROOT Experience

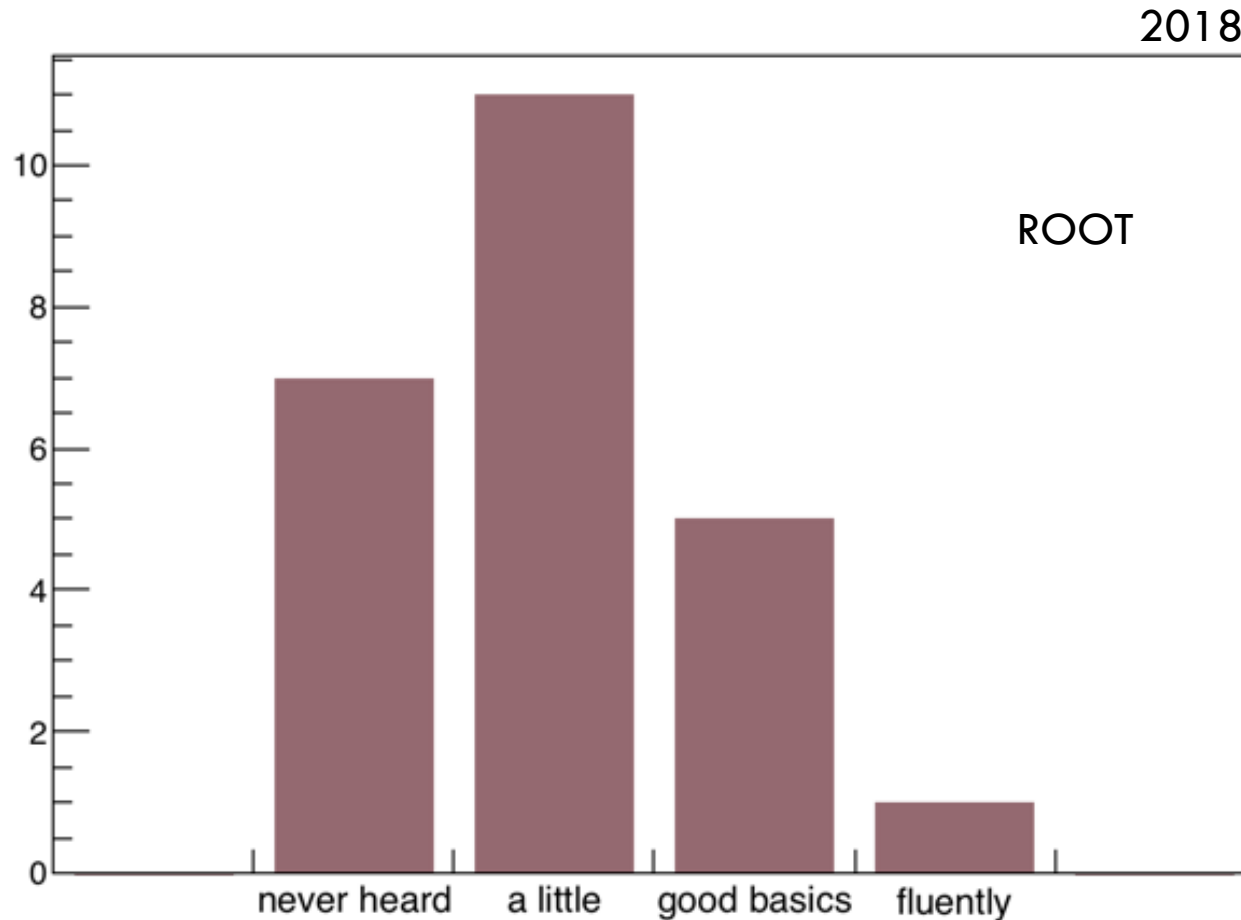
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You are good!

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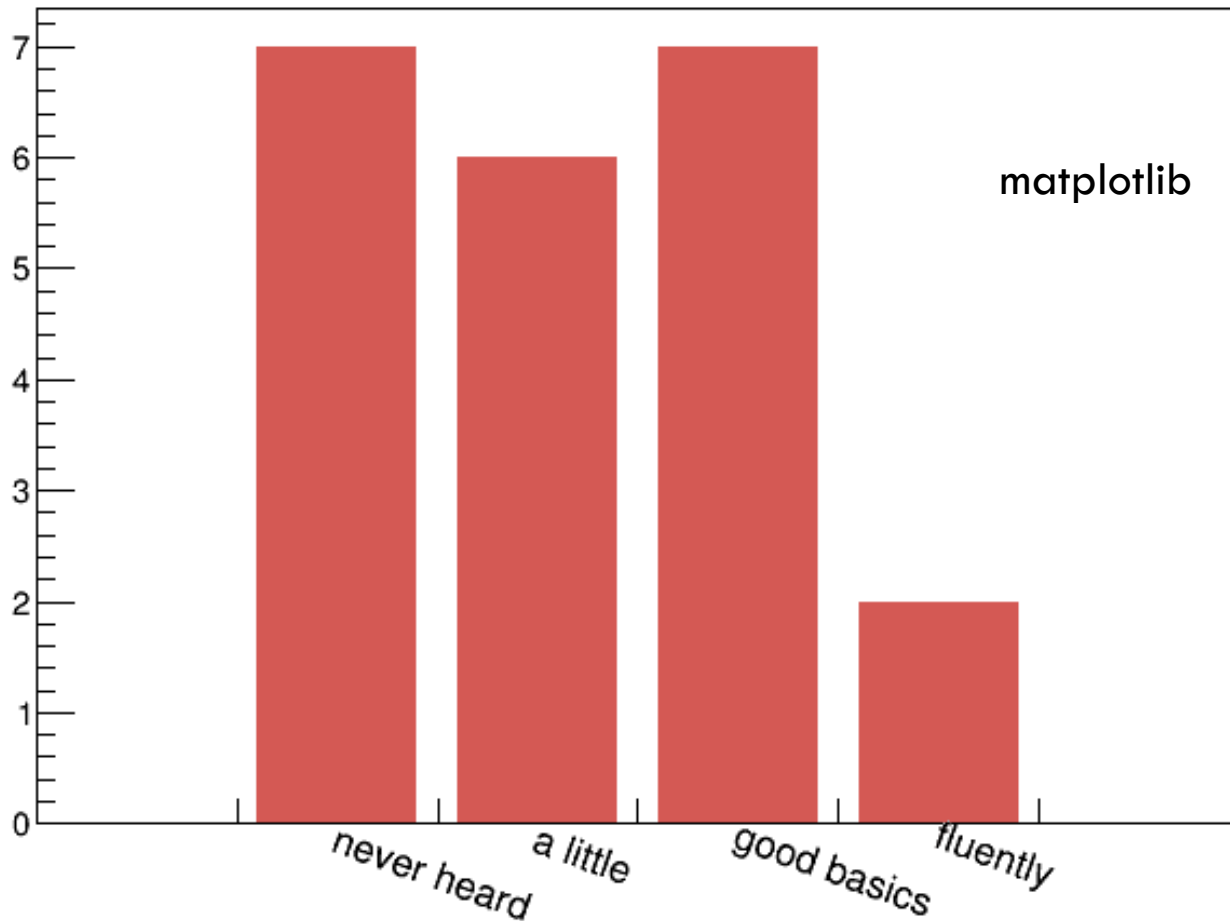
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# Questionnaire on Matplotlib Experience

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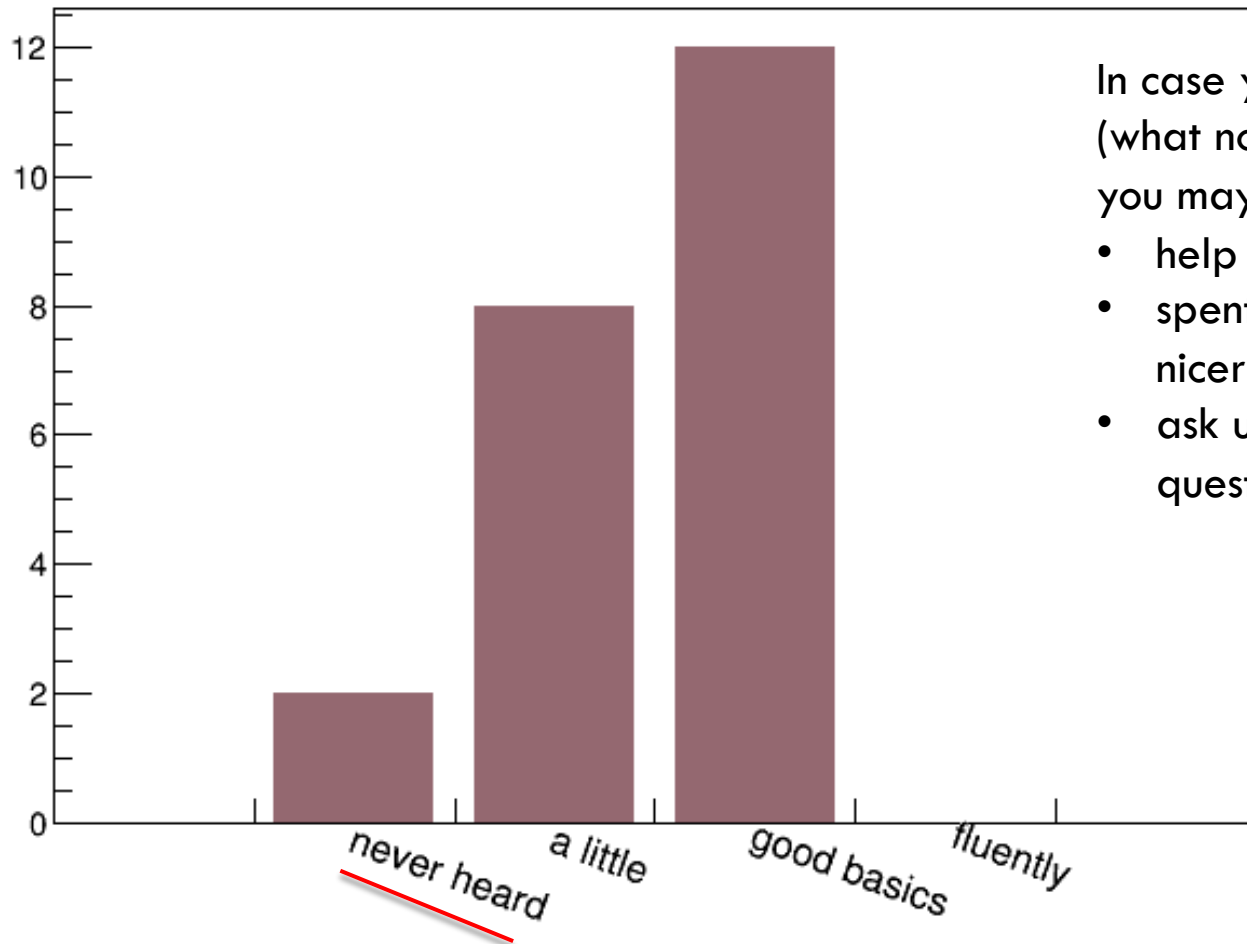
matplotlib

Popular in  
data science  
e.g. deep learning

# Questionnaire on ROOT Experience

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**We will be very basic to  
get everybody on board.**



In case you are really fluent  
(what nobody claimed this year)  
you may

- help us in the exercises or
- spent the afternoons with nicer things
- ask us advanced ROOT questions during the exercises

# What is ROOT?

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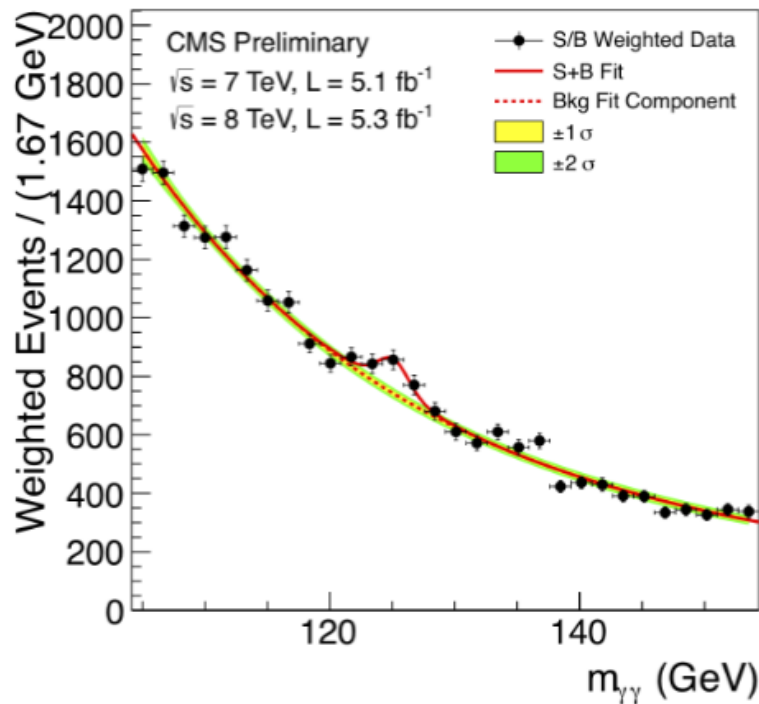
- ❑ ROOT is the **Swiss Army Knife of High Energy Physics**
- ❑ It will be with you for the rest of your scientific career in HEP



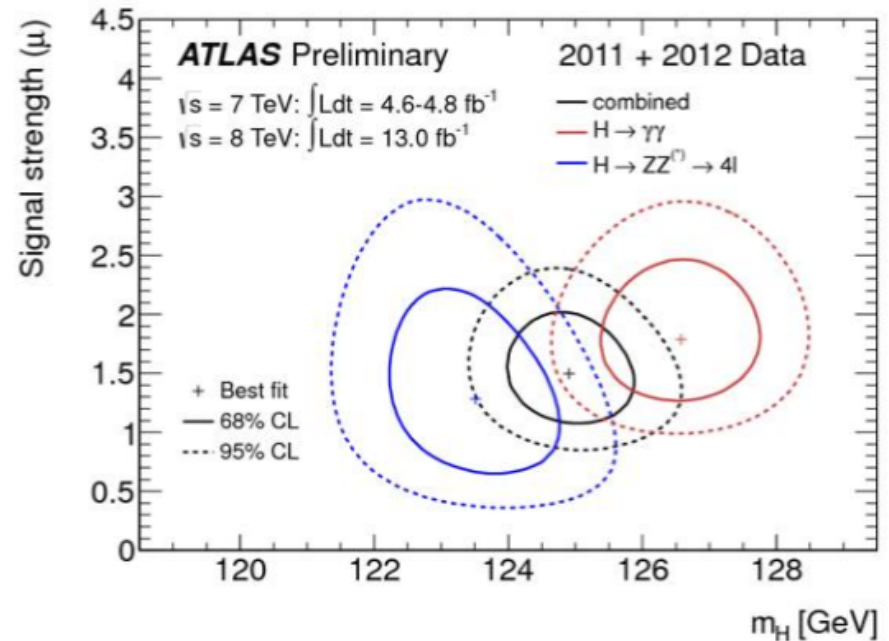
# What is ROOT

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- **Plots:** The Higgs has been “discovered” in a ROOT plot (2012)



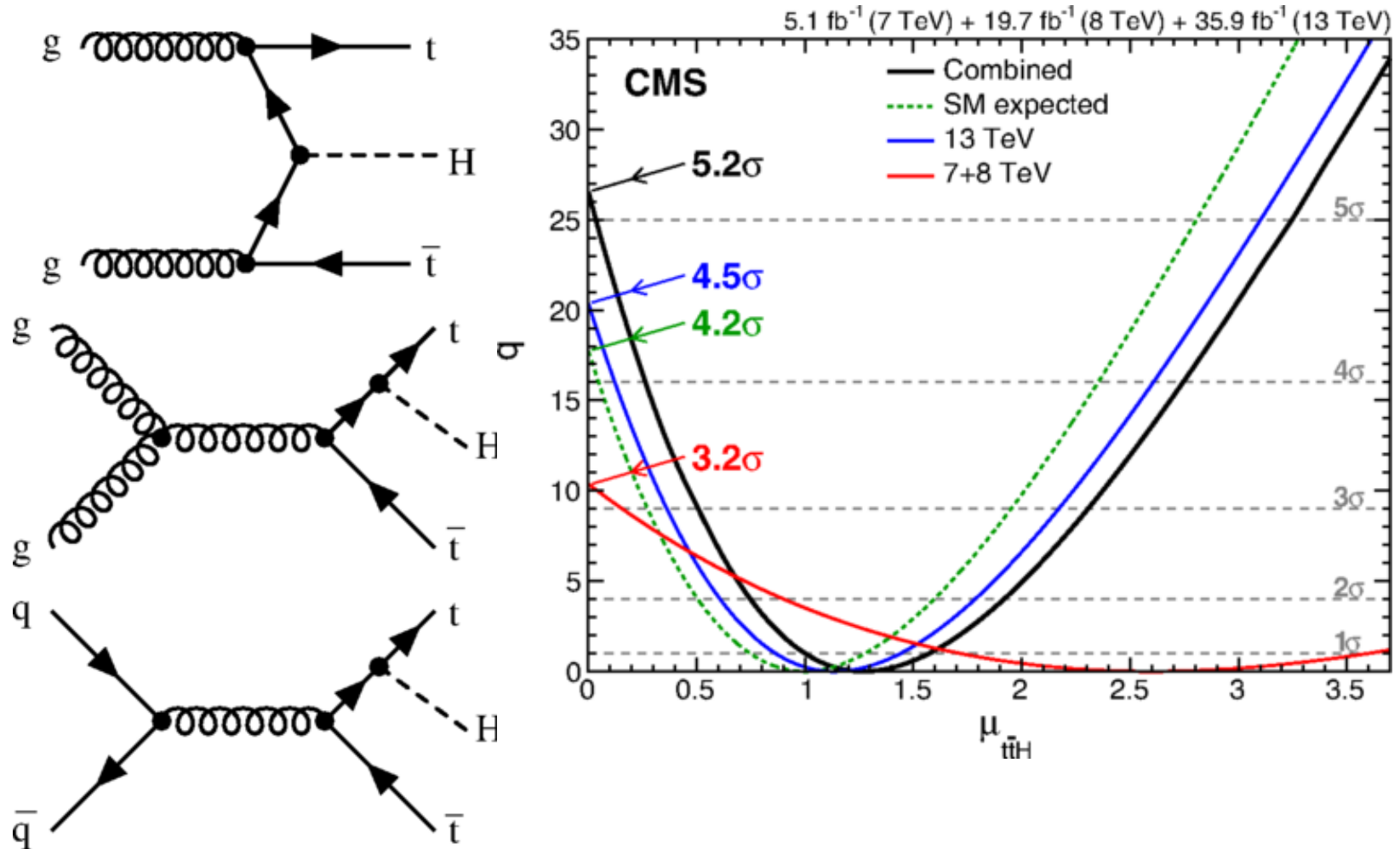
**LHC collision in CMS:**  
**event display, also done with ROOT!**



# Observation of $t\bar{t}H$ by CMS and ATLAS

## 2018 - another ROOT Plot

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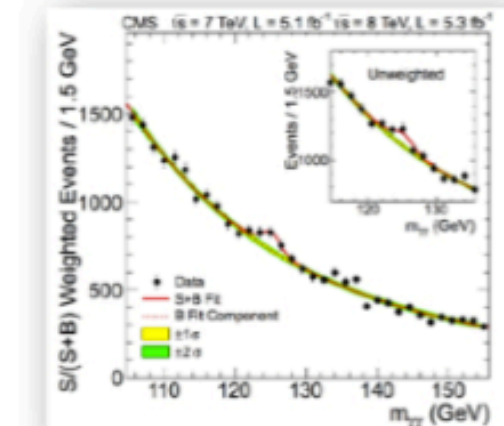
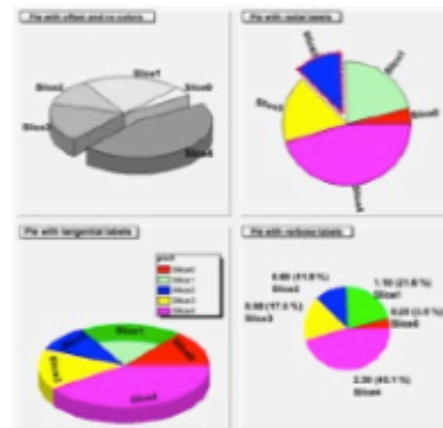
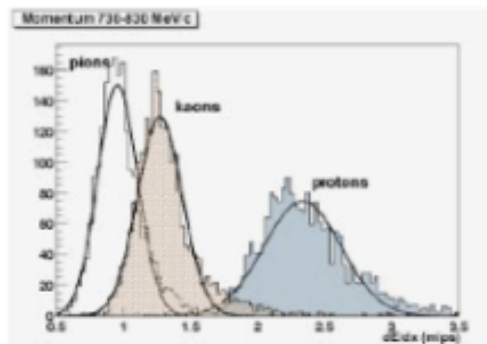
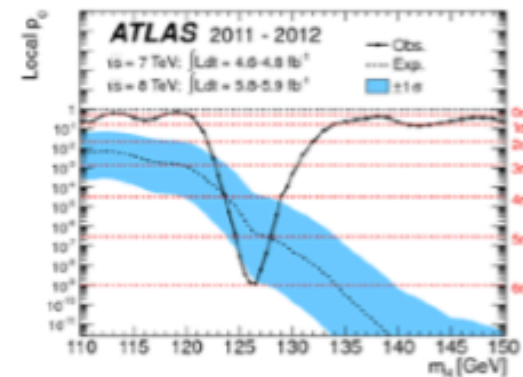
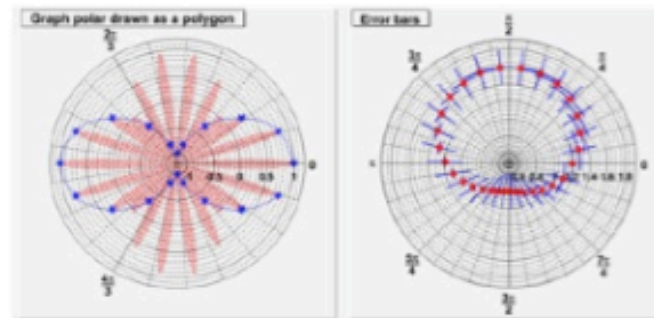
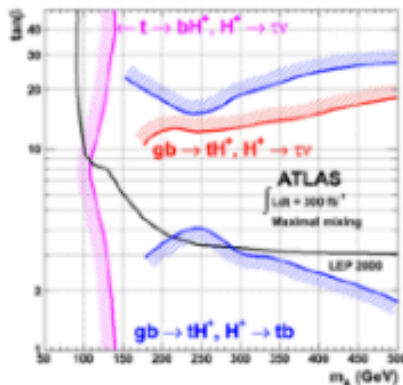




# What is ROOT

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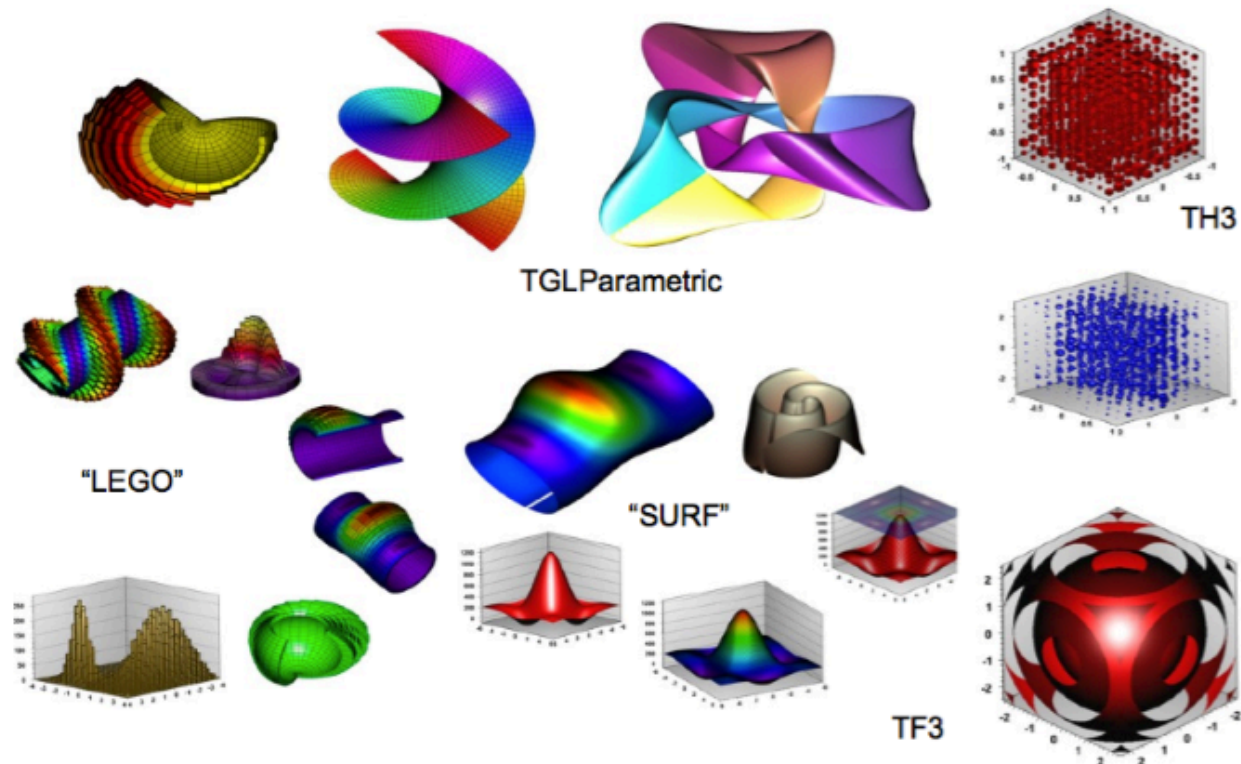
Many formats for data analysis, and not only, plots



# What is ROOT

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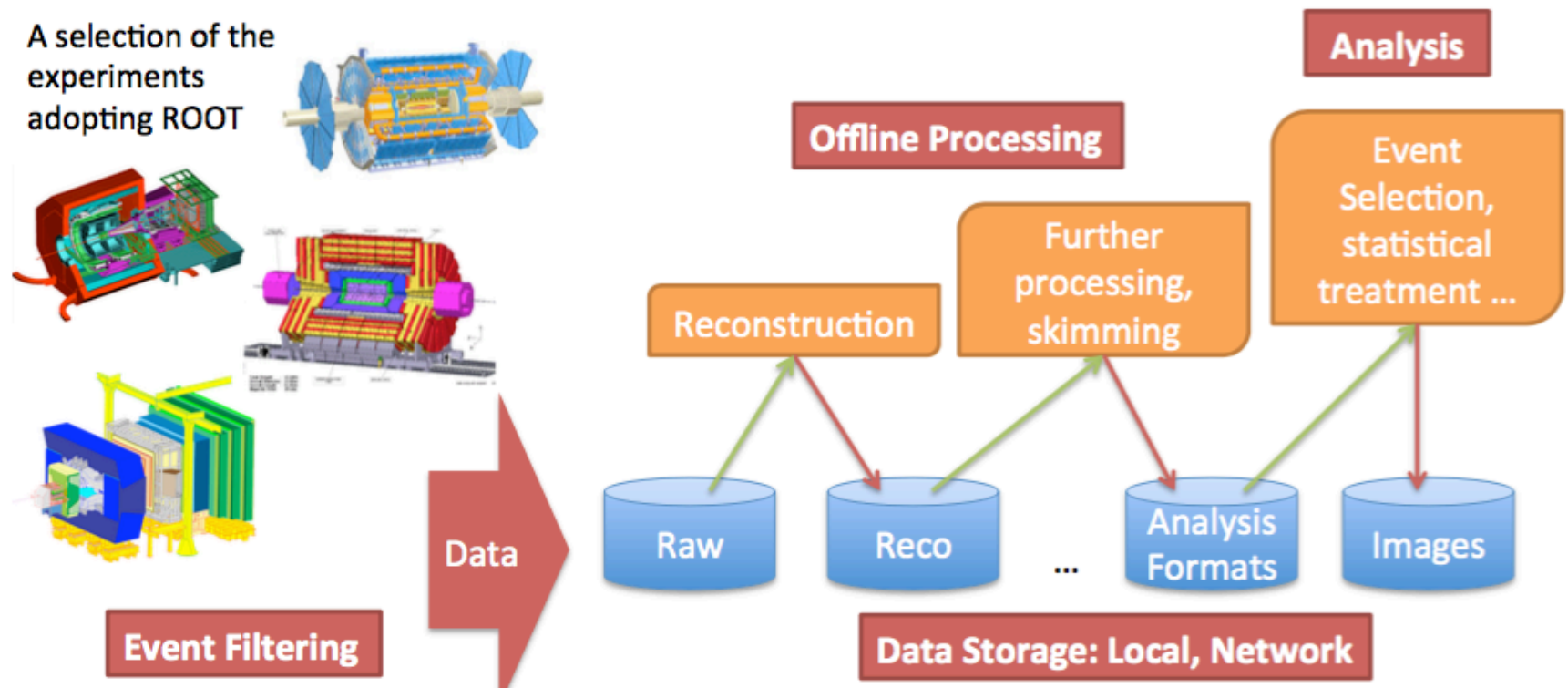
- more plots in 3D



# What is ROOT

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- **Data format** for the LHC (and other) experiments



# ROOT

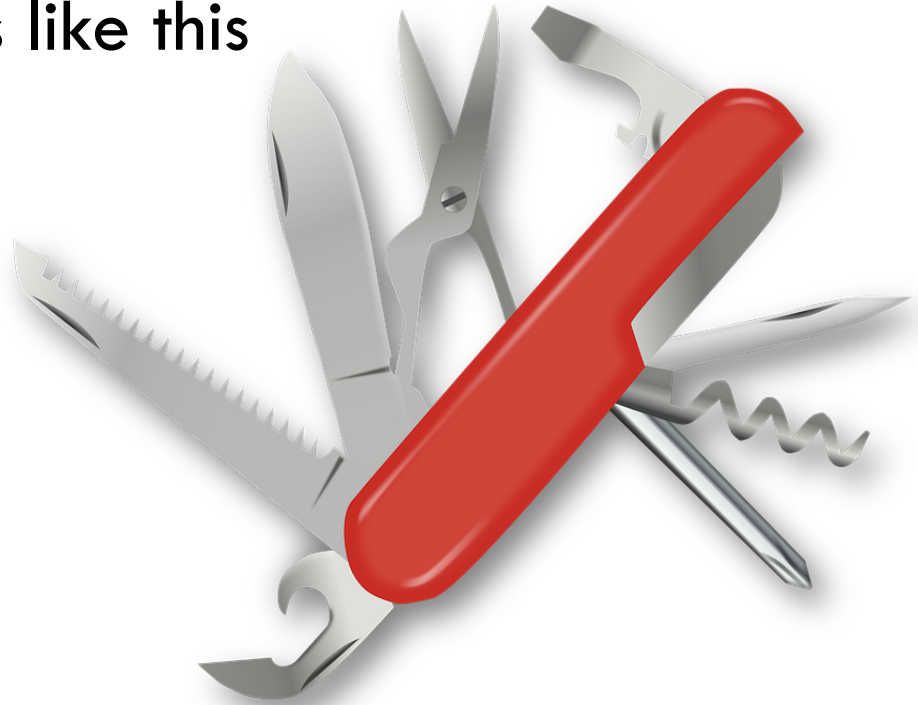
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- ROOT is an analysis software that is used extensively in particle physics
- The three main aspects are:
  - ▣ **Graphics/Plotting**
    - Various 1-dim up to n-dim histogram formats
    - Graphs and functions
  - ▣ **Data analysis**
    - Math libraries
    - Statistical libraries such as RooFit/RooStat
    - ML: TMVA (neural network, boosted decision trees, etc.)
  - ▣ **Data storage**
    - Data structures for event-based data analysis
- C++14 and python (PyRoot) can both be used

# What is ROOT?

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- ROOT is the **Swiss Army Knife of High Energy Physics**
- BUT it does not looks like this



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- But like this  
(after 25y of  
development)

- looks like this
- 
- A large, complex, multi-tool object, resembling a Swiss Army knife or a multi-tool, with many different tools integrated into its structure. It features various blades, pliers, and other tools, all in a metallic, silver-colored finish. The object is highly detailed and appears to be a conceptual or artistic representation of a multi-tool.

# Some technical details

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- **Connect to your DESY account**  
(or install ROOT on your notebook)
- Code examples throughout the talk with colors

Execute this

Some example code

- WG server depending on your group CMS/Belle/ILC/?
  - ▣ `ssh -Y naf-cms.desy.de`
  - ▣ `ssh -Y naf-belle.desy.de`
  - ▣ `ssh -Y naf-ilc.desy.de`
- Setup the needed software on a DESY machine

```
module load gcc/47
module load python/2.7
module load root6
```

The version is a bit old 6.02.00 but  
this does not matter here.

everytime  
you login  
or put into: **.zshrc**  
or **.bashrc**

# Installation on your laptop

Installation (maybe) for later  
Here, we will use the NAF!

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## □ Installation

- A recent version of ROOT 6 can be obtained from **(2019-06-25)**  
<https://root.cern.ch/content/release-61800>  
as binaries for Linux, Windows and Mac OS X  
and as source code.

## □ Mac [root\\_v6.18.00.macosx64-10.14-clang100.dmg](#)

## □ Linux - Ubuntu

- Ready-to-use packages of ROOT are available for Ubuntu and other distros.

## □ Windows

- [root\\_v6.18.00.win32.vc16.exe](#)
- In addition, you would need Python:  
<https://www.python.org/downloads/>
- **Better** use an X11 server e.g. **MobaXterm**  
and login on a **DESY Linux server**

## □ Web interface: <https://nafhh-x2.desy.de:3443/auth/ssh> (xfce)



# Get Connected

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- Everybody ready to start a ROOT session ????
- It's a hands-on introduction!
- Login
- load the modules
- start ROOT by typing `root`

# Crash Course in OO Programming

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- A program is a list of commands
- A function=subroutine=method is an encapsulated list of commands

```
def Example(x):  
    x2 = x*x  
    return x2
```

Python

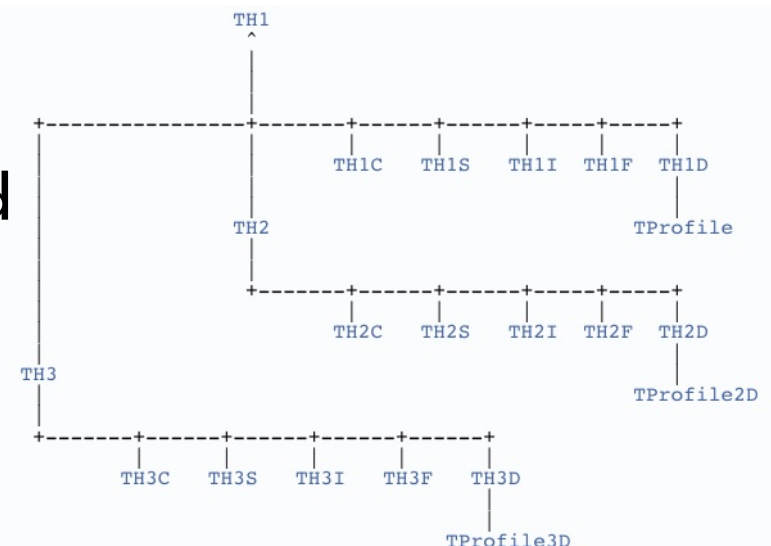
```
double Example(double x){  
    double x2 = x*x;  
    return x2;  
}
```

C++

- **class=object** is a combination of data and operations  
operation=function=method
- Classes can be part of a hierarchy  $\Rightarrow$  Object-Oriented Programming = OOP

## □ Inheritance

solve a problem only once and re-use the code



# Crash Course in OO Programming

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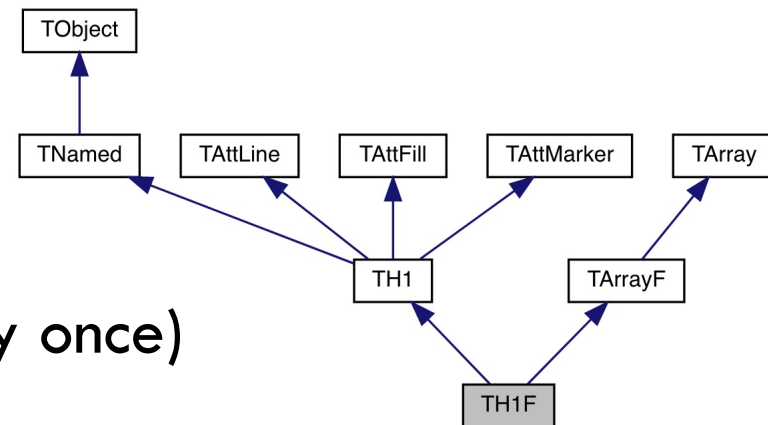
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**Python**

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}
```

**C++**

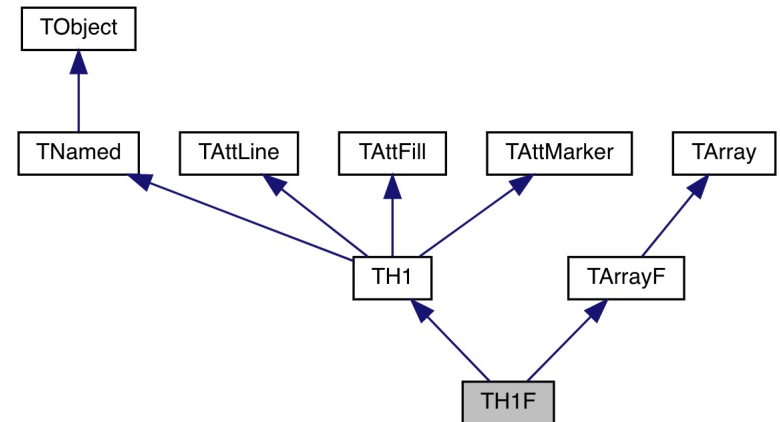
- **class=object** is a combination of data and operations  
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- Classes can be part of a hierarchy  $\Rightarrow$  Object-Oriented Programming = OOP
  - ▣ **Multiple Inheritance** (define only once)



# Crash Course in OO Programming

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- Data and function are called **members**
  - There are ways to restrict access to class members in arbitrary (confusing) complex way
  - Members can be hidden (**private** or **protected**) to the outside or accessible for everybody (**public**)
  - protected members are
  - But **friend classes** can access members
- 
- ```
graph BT; TNamed --> TObject; TAttLine --> TNamed; TAttFill --> TNamed; TAttMarker --> TNamed; TArra --> TNamed;
```



# Getting started with ROOT: C++

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- ROOT interface is prompt based and speaks C++

```
$ root -l
root [0] gROOT->GetVersion()
(const char *) "6.02/05"
root [1] sqrt(9) + 4
(const double)7.0000000000000000e+00
```

- Quit the root session

```
root [5] .q
```

- External macros

```
root [2] .x Example.C(2)
```

or

```
root [3] .L Example.C
root [4] Example(2)
```

## Create Example.C

```
float Example(float x) {
    float x2 = x*x;
    return x2;
}
```

From command line (quotation marks needed if function takes argument):

```
$ root -l -q "Example.C(2)"
```

-b batch i.e. no display

# Getting started with ROOT: C++

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## □ In ROOT everything is a class

### ▣ Either a variable or a pointer

```
$ root -l
root [0] TH1F h("h","A histogram",100,-5,5)
(TH1F &) Name: h Title: A histogram NbinsX: 100
```

### ▣ Functionality is implemented by methods

```
root [1] h.FillRandom("gaus")
root [2] h.Draw()
```

## □ TAB completion works!!!

```
root [3] TH1[TAB KEY]
root [3] TH1F::[TAB KEY]
root [3] h.[TAB KEY]
```

```
root [4] .ls
root [5] .undo // .undo n
root [6] .help
```

**TH1F** is the histogram class

(A 1D histogram of floats)

"h" is the unique internal name

you give it as a reference

"A histogram" a title that will be  
be used for  
drawing

100,-5,5 number of bins  
lower/upper edge

### ▣ Tells you which class names exists that start with TH1

### ▣ which methods are implemented in a class

# The ROOT home page

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- The ultimate reference
  - ▣ <https://root.cern.ch/>
  - ▣ <https://root.cern.ch/doc/v618/modules.html>
- Tons of information, tutorials, guides, ...

10 minutes to test the ROOT interface and check the web page

# Getting started: PyROOT

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## □ Start the python environment and load ROOT

```
$ python
>>> from ROOT import gROOT,TH1F
>>> gROOT.GetVersion()
'6.02/05'
>>> from math import sqrt
>>> sqrt(9) + 4
7.0
>>> help(TH1F)
...
>>> from Example import *
>>> Example(2)
4
```

## □ Quit the session

```
>>> quit() (or Ctrl + D)
```

## Create Example.py (function)

```
def Example( x ):
    x2 = x*x
    return x2
```

## Create Example2.py (plain macro)

```
from ROOT import *
print "Hello World"
for i in range(0,5):
    print i
```

```
$ python -i Example2.py
or
>>> from Example import *
```

-i keeps the python prompt open



# Comparison: Python vs. C++

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- Both languages have their pros and cons

| Python                            | C/C++                                              |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| interpreted                       | compiled but<br>BUT ROOT comes with an interpreter |
| slower execution of python code   | fast                                               |
| dynamic typing /checks at runtime | strict type checking at compile time               |
| automatic memory management       | partly manual memory management                    |
| blocks separated by indentation   | code blocks separated by {}                        |

- You can use ROOT in the C++ way or through Python
  - ▣ Python is easier for beginners – This is what we do in the exercises
  - ▣ ROOT is C++ code
  - ▣ Depends on the group you work with – you will need both in HEP

# Python

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```
#defining a variable
#just use it
a = 1
b = 1.5
#printing things to the screen
print a, "is not equal", b

#importing functions/classes
from ROOT import TH1F

#Indentation defines commands
#loops/statement

#For loop
for i in range(0,10):
    print i
#if/else statements
if b == c:
    print "they are equal"
elif b > c:
    print "b is bigger"
else:
    print "c is bigger"
```

# C++

```
//defining a variable
//declare its type!
int a = 1;
double b = 1.5;
//printing output
cout<<a<<" is not equal "<<b<<endl;

//importing packages
#include "TH1F.h"

//{} define the commands inside
//loops/statement

//For loop
for (int i =0; i < 10; i++){
    cout << i << endl;}
//if/else statements
if (b == c){
    cout<<"they are equal"<<endl;}
else if ( b > c){
    cout<<"b is bigger"<<endl;}
else{
    cout<<"c is bigger"<<endl;}
```

# Pointer, Scope and lifetime in C++

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- Typical ROOT C++:
  - ▣ `TH1F* hist = new TH1F("hist","",10,0,10);`
    - `hist->Draw();`
  - ▣ `TH1F hist("hist","",10,0,10);`
    - `hist.Draw();`
- `{int n=3;} cout<<n<<endl; <- Error!`
  - ▣ variables have a limited scope, they disappear outside their scope, that is { ... }
- Look at `~kruecker/public/sst2019_root/disapearing.C`
- What's going wrong here?

# ipython: a convenient python shell

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- module load gcc/47
- module load python/2.7
- module load root6
- **ipython**
  - ▣ History:
    - Unix style: up,down-arrows and search with ^R
  - ▣ Extended help:
    - TH1F? TH1F.Fill?
    - help(TH1F)

# Basic classes in ROOT

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- ❑ **TObject**: base class for all ROOT objects
- ❑ **TH1**: base class for 1-, 2-, 3-D Histograms
- ❑ **TStyle**: class for style of histograms, axis, title, markers, etc...
- ❑ **TCanvas**: class for graphical display
- ❑ **TGraph**: class of graphic object based on x and y arrays
- ❑ **TF1**: base class for functions
- ❑ **TFile**: class for reading/writing root files
- ❑ **TTree**: basic storage format in ROOT
- ❑ **TMath**: class for math routines
- ❑ **TRandom3**: random generator class
- ❑ **TBrowser**: browse your files

Complete list: <http://root.cern.ch/root/html/ClassIndex.html>

# Histograms

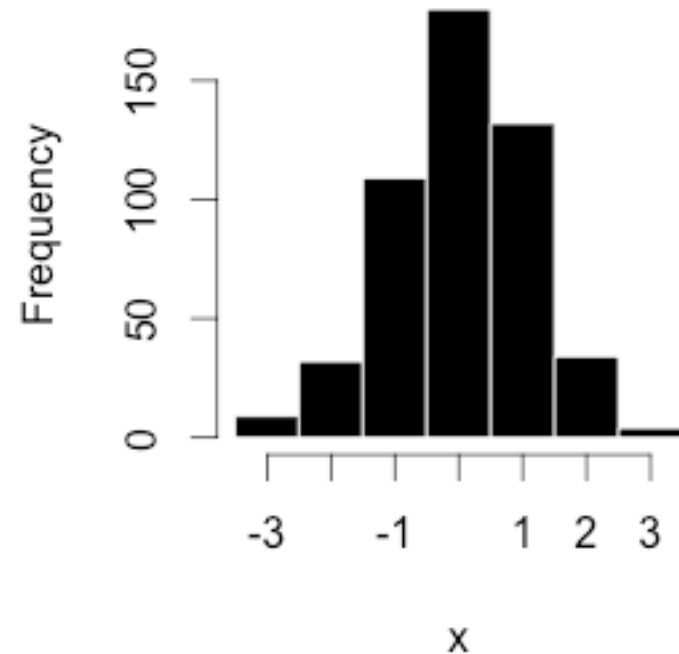
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- A histogram is just occurrence counting, i.e. how often a certain outcome appears

-3 -  
3.3  
2  
2.5  
-1  
1.4  
3.4  
-2.9  
3.3  
3.2  
3.4  
-2.9  
2  
2.5  
-1  
....

| Bin          | Count |
|--------------|-------|
| [-3.5, -2.5] | 9     |
| [-2.5, -1.5] | 32    |
| [-1.5, -0.5] | 109   |
| [-0.5, 0.5]  | 180   |
| [0.5, 1.5]   | 132   |
| [1.5, 2.5]   | 34    |
| [2.5, 3.5]   | 4     |

Histogram of x



A density estimator

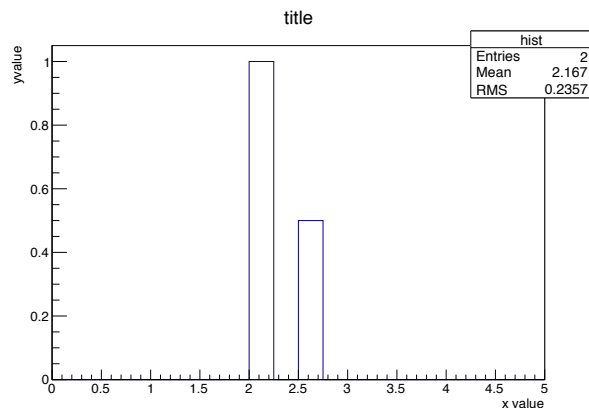
# Histograms in ROOT

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- Histograms can be:
  - ▣ Standard classes: 1D (TH1), 2D (TH2), 3D(TH3)
  - ▣ Content: integers (TH1I), floats (TH1F), double (TH1D)

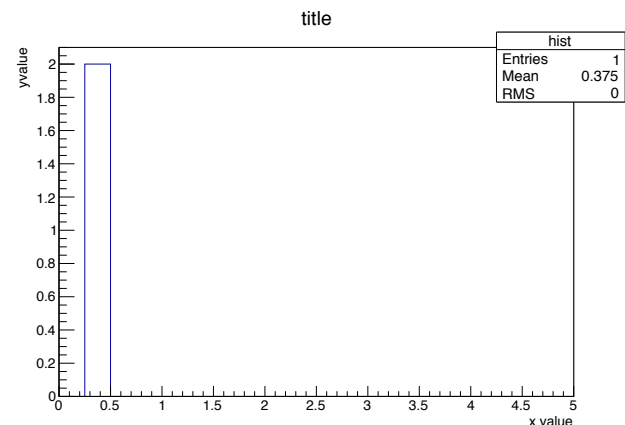
```
>>> from ROOT import TH1F
>>> hist = TH1F("hist", "title; x value; y value", 20, 0, 5)
```

```
>>> hist.Fill(2)
>>> hist.Fill(2.5,0.5)
```



Increase bin at x value by  
1 (default) (or 0.5 “weight”)

```
>>> hist.SetBinContent(2,2)
```



Set content of bin 2, which corresponds  
to values  $0.25 < x < 0.5$ , to 2

# Histograms in ROOT

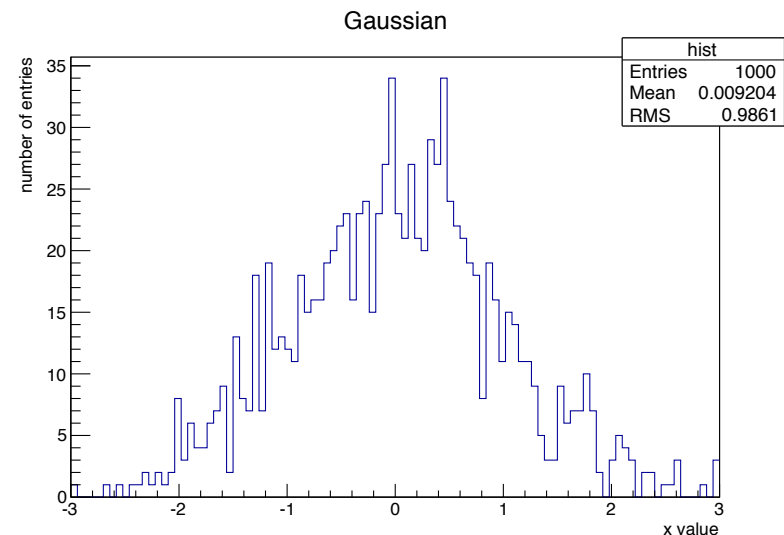
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- Fill histogram according to Gaussian distribution with 1000 entries and extract mean and RMS

```
>>> from ROOT import TH1F
>>> hist = TH1F("hist", "Gaussian", 100, -3, 3)
>>> hist.FillRandom("gaus", 1000)
>>> hist.Draw()
```

```
>>> hist.GetBinContent(58)
34.0
>>> hist.GetMean()
0.009204489559116142
>>> hist.GetRMS()
0.986066762844140
```

```
>>> #Change binning of histogram
>>> hist.Rebin(2)
>>> #Multiply each bin by factor
>>> hist.Scale(2)
```



One can always combine bins (rebin) but not the other way around



# Histograms styles

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```
>>> hist.Draw( "OPTION" )
```

<https://root.cern.ch/root/html/THistPainter.html>

| Option                      | Explanation                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "E"                         | Draw error bars.                                                                                                                |
| "HIST"                      | When an histogram has errors it is visualized by default with error bars. To visualize it without errors use the option "HIST". |
| "SAME"                      | Superimpose on previous picture in the same pad.                                                                                |
| "TEXT"                      | Draw bin contents as text.                                                                                                      |
| <b>Options just for TH1</b> |                                                                                                                                 |
| "C"                         | Draw a smooth Curve through the histogram bins.                                                                                 |
| "E0"                        | Draw error bars. Markers are drawn for bins with 0 contents.                                                                    |
| "E1"                        | Draw error bars with perpendicular lines at the edges.                                                                          |
| "E2"                        | Draw error bars with rectangles.                                                                                                |
| "E3"                        | Draw a fill area through the end points of the vertical error bars.                                                             |
| "E4"                        | Draw a smoothed filled area through the end points of the error bars.                                                           |
| <b>Options just for TH2</b> |                                                                                                                                 |
| "COL"                       | A box is drawn for each cell with a color scale varying with contents.                                                          |
| "COLZ"                      | Same as "COL". In addition the color palette is also drawn.                                                                     |
| "CONT"                      | Draw a contour plot (same as CONT0).                                                                                            |
| "SURF"                      | Draw a surface plot with hidden line removal.                                                                                   |

# Exercise: Histograms

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Write a python macro ExerciseHist.py

1. Create a histogram with 10 bins ranging from 0. to 100. with title/x-axis label "x"
2. Fill the histogram at the following numbers: 11.3, 25.4, 18.1
3. Fill the histogram with the square of all integers from 0. to 9.  
(Hint: A simple loop will save you from typing several lines of code)
4. Draw the histogram.
5. Calculate the mean value and the rms and show it on the screen.  

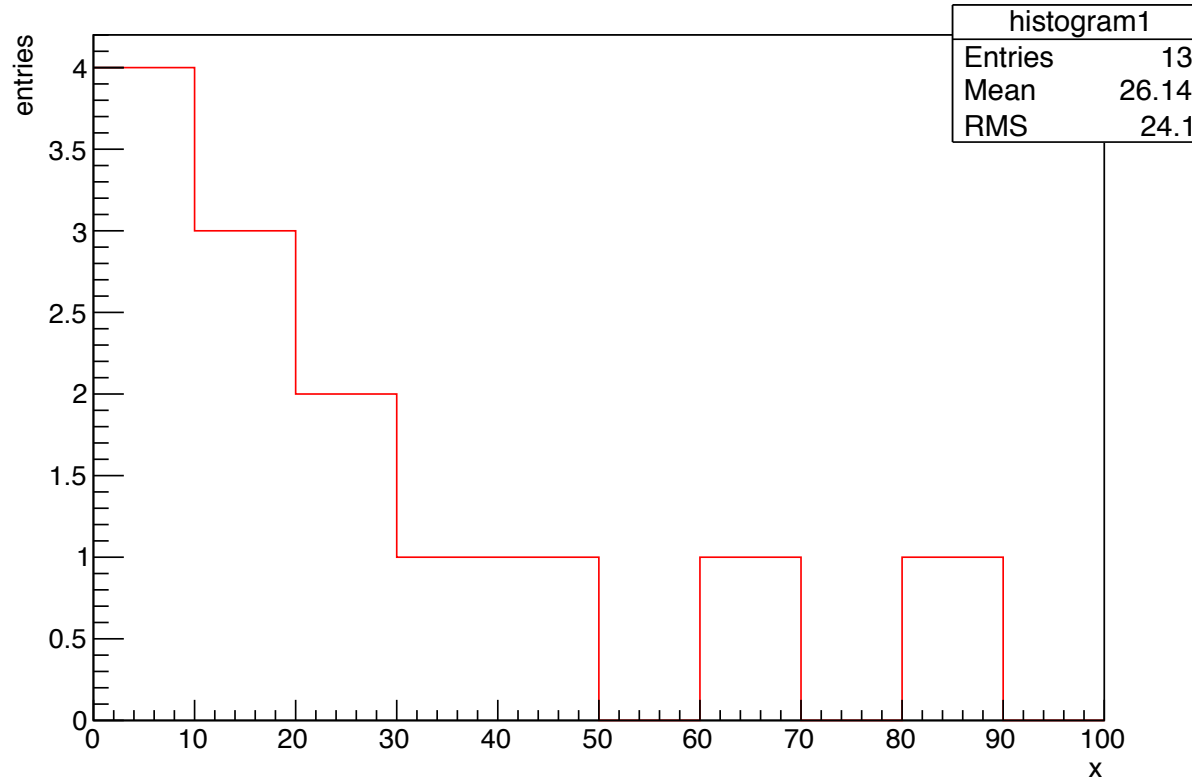
```
print mean, rms
```
6. Calculate the integral of the histogram.
7. Identify the bin with the maximum number of entries.
8. Find the maximum bin content.
9. Set the y-axis label to "entries".
10. Set the line color of the histogram to red.
11. Run with  

```
python -i ExerciseHist.py
```

- One dimensional histogram [TH1F](#).
- Constructor of a histogram: [TH1F::TH1F\(const char\\* name, const char\\* title, Int\\_t nbinsx, Double\\_t xlow, Double\\_t xup\)](#).
- Fill a histogram: [Int\\_t TH1F::Fill\(Double\\_t x\)](#)
- Draw a histogram: [void TH1F::Draw\(Option\\_t\\* option = ""\)](#)
- Mean of a histogram: [Double\\_t TH1F::GetMean\(Int\\_t axis = 1\) const](#)
- RMS of a histogram: [Double\\_t TH1F::GetRMS\(Int\\_t axis = 1\) const](#)
- Mode of a histogram: [Int\\_t TH1F::GetMaximumBin\(\) const](#)
- Get the bin content of a histogram: [Double\\_t TH1F::GetBinContent\(Int\\_t bin\) const](#)
- Integral of a histogram: [Double\\_t TH1F::Integral\(Option\\_t\\* option = ""\) const](#)
- Y-axis used to draw the histogram: [TAxis\\* TH1F::GetYaxis\(\) const](#)
- Access axis and set label [void TAxis::SetTitle\(char\\*\)](#)
- Change line color of the histogram: [void TAttLine::SetLineColor\(Color\\_t lcolor\)](#).  
The color index for red is named kRed.

# Exercise: Histograms

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<https://root.cern.ch/root/html/doc/guides/users-guide/Histograms.htm>

# Canvas and Legends in ROOT

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- ❑ ROOT distinguishes between a histogram and a “canvas” where a histogram is drawn on
- ❑ Multiple histograms (and other objects) can be drawn on the same canvas with Draw(“same”)
- ❑ Legends can be added to the canvas

```
>>> from ROOT import Tcanvas,TLegend,TH1F,kRed,kBlue
>>> c = TCanvas("canvas", "canvas", 800 , 600)
...
...
>>> legend = TLegend(0.16, 0.63, 0.45, 0.91)
>>> legend.AddEntry(hist1, "Gaussian", "l")
>>> legend.AddEntry(hist2, "Polynomial", "l")
>>> legend.Draw()
```

# Exercise: Canvas and Legends

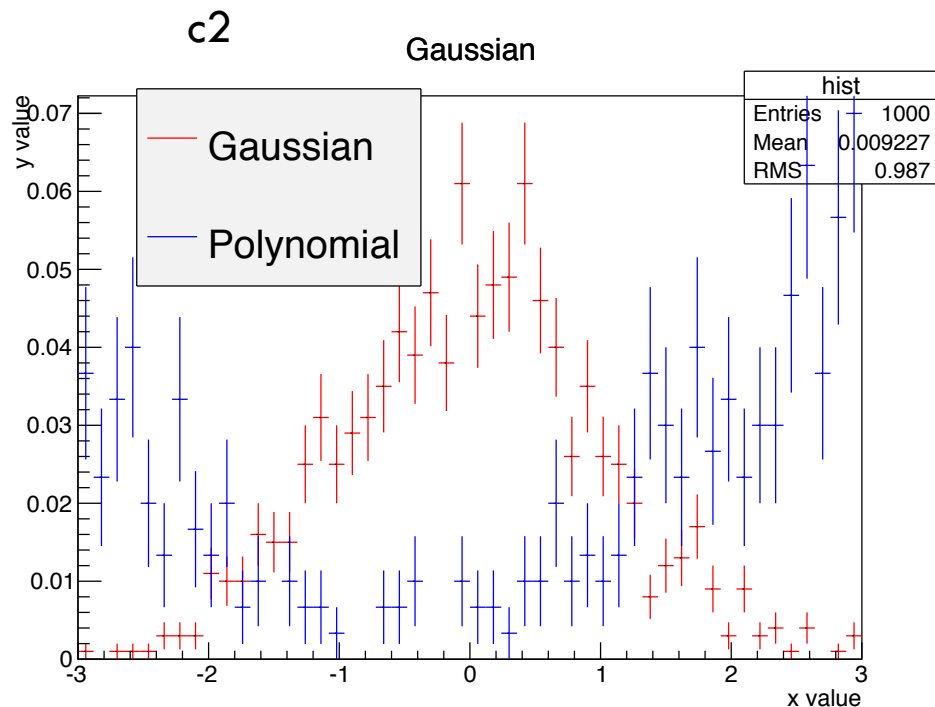
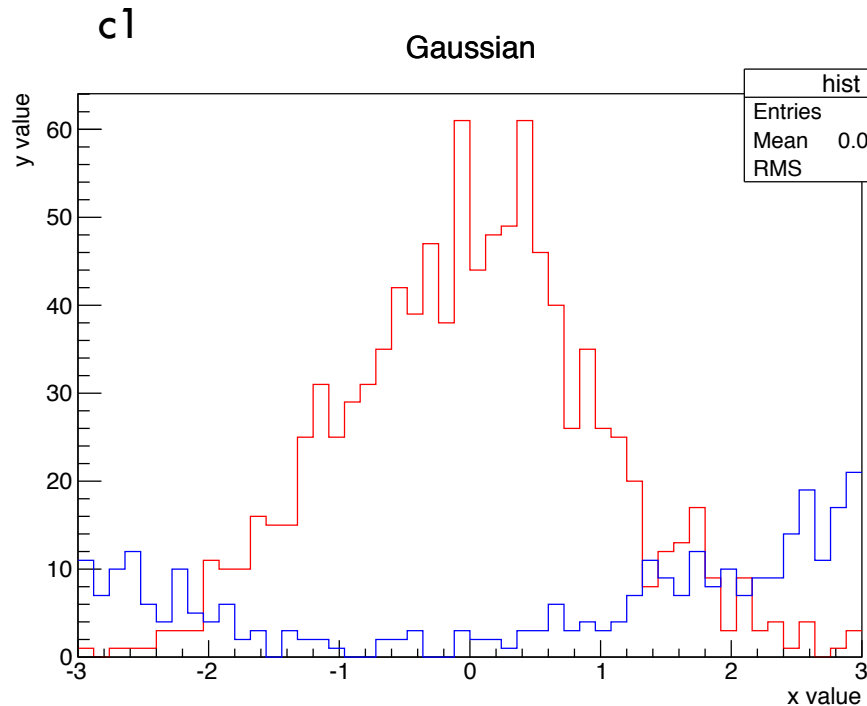
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Write a python macro ExerciseCanvas.py:

- Create two histograms with 50 bins ranging from -3. to 3. with two different names
- Fill first histogram with Gaussian distribution with 1000 entries
- Fill second histogram with a second order polynomial and 500 entries
  - ▣ `hist2.FillRandom("pol2", 500)`
- Create a TCanvas c1 and draw both histograms (option "same" on the second)
- Set the line color of the first histogram to kRed and the second to kBlue. (`hist.SetLineColor(kRed)`)
- Clone both histograms
  - ▣ `hist1b = hist1.Clone()`
- Scale both cloned histograms by the inverse of their respective integral, i.e. normalise them to unit area.
- Create a TCanvas c2 and draw both cloned histograms
- Create a legend at position (0.16, 0.63, 0.45, 0.91) and add entries for both histograms to it. Draw the legend.
- Save both canvases as pdf files and as root file
  - ▣ `c.SaveAs("filename.pdf")`
  - ▣ `c.SaveAs("filename.root")`

# Exercise: Canvas and Legends

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BTW.: errors by default are  $\sqrt{n_{\text{bin}}}$

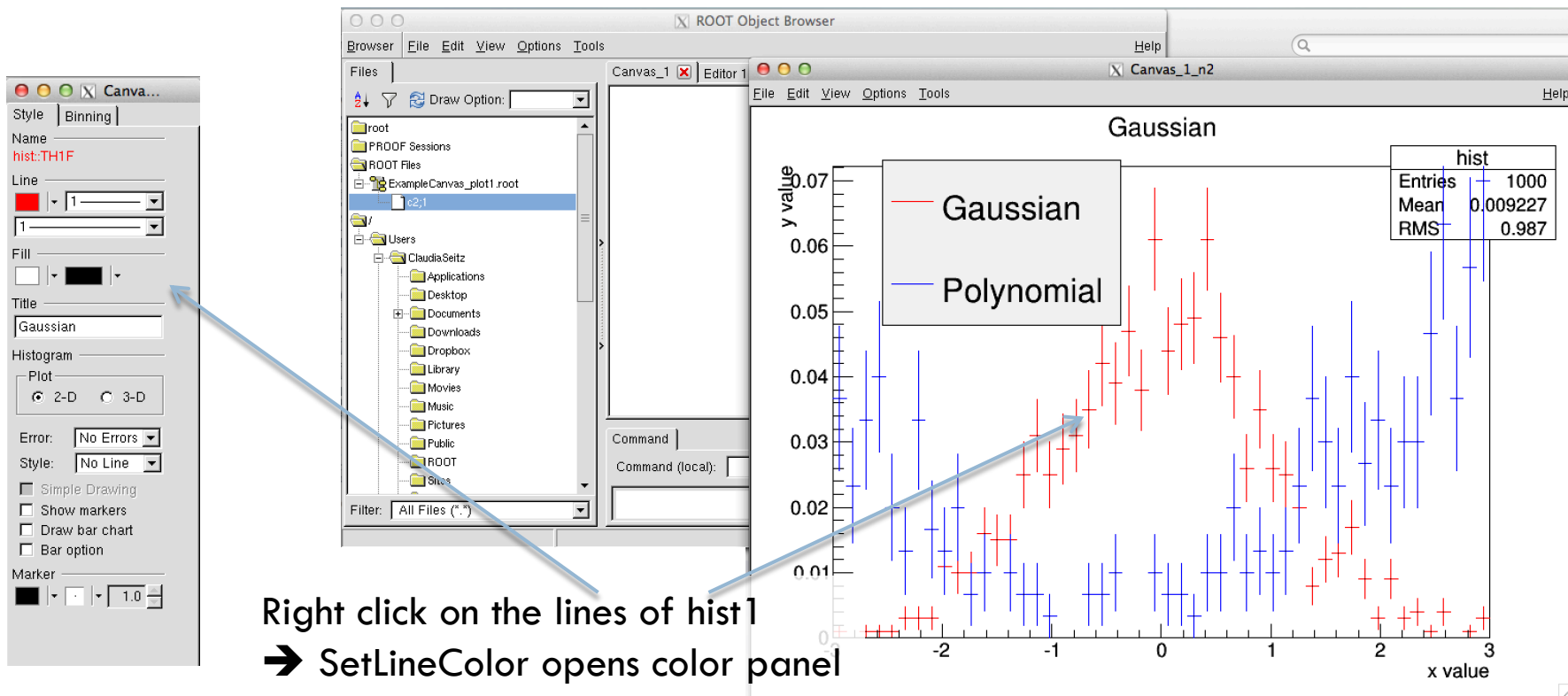
# Graphical User Interface (GUI)

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- GUI can be used for visualization and adjustment of styles or plotting on the fly

```
>>> from ROOT import TBrowser, TFile  
>>> b = TBrowser()  
>>> f = TFile("filename.root")
```

```
root file.root  
root [0] new TBrowser
```



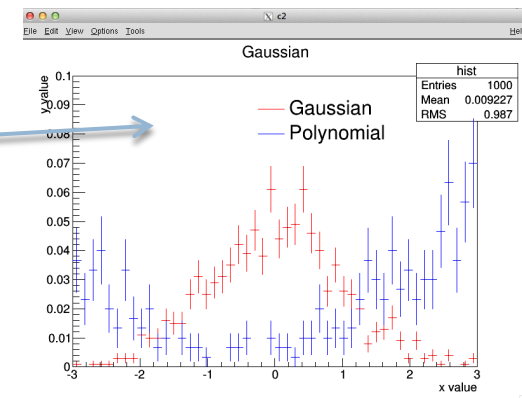
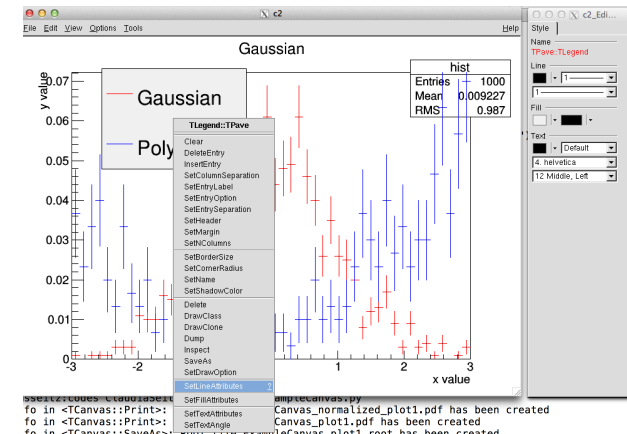
# Graphical User Interface (GUI)

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- Sometimes changing things by hand are much easier
  - ▣ Position of legends (coordinates are given as percentage with respect to the boundaries of the plot)
  - ▣ Font sizes of axis labels, offset of labels
- Make the change manually
- Save the canvas as a .C file
- Find the code, import the settings back

```
TLegend *leg = new TLegend(0.4560302,0.7062937,0.7462312,0.8426573,NULL,"brNDC");  
leg->SetBorderSize(1);  
leg->SetLineColor(0);  
leg->SetLineStyle(1);  
leg->SetLineWidth(1);  
leg->SetFillColor(0);  
leg->SetFillStyle(1001);
```

New legend position  
and settings: white bkg  
and line color



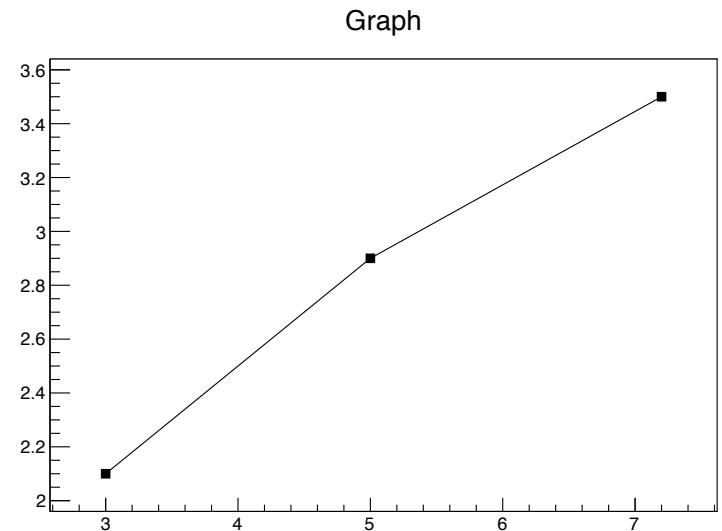


# Graphs in ROOT

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- Three main classes for graphs TGraph, TGraphErrors, TGraphAsymmetricErrors
- Graphs are used to display value pairs, errors can be defined to be either symmetric or asymmetric

```
>>> from ROOT import TGraph
>>> #create graph with 3 points
>>> graph = TGraph(3)
>>> #set three points of the graph
>>> graph.SetPoint(0, 3.0, 2.1)
>>> graph.SetPoint(1, 5.0, 2.9)
>>> graph.SetPoint(2, 7.2, 3.5)
>>> #set styles
>>> graph.SetMarkerStyle(21)
>>> graph.SetMarkerSize(1)
>>> #Draw axis (A), points (P), and line (L)
>>> graph.Draw("APL")
```



# Functions in ROOT

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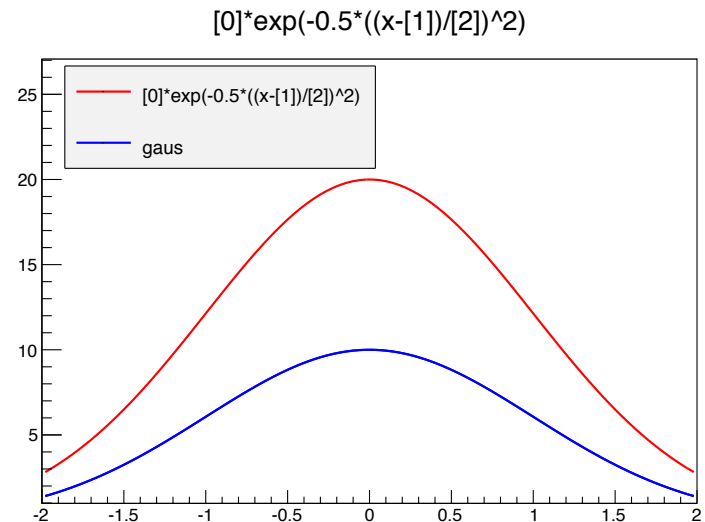
## □ Classes for TF1, TF2, TF3 for 1 to 3 dimensional functions

```
>>> from ROOT import TF1
>>> #Use of predefined functions "gaus", "pol1", "pol3", etc.
>>> fGaus = TF1("fGaus", "gaus", -2, 2)

>>> #Use of custom user functions
>>> f = TF1("f", "[0]*exp(-0.5*((x-[1])/[2])^2)", -2, 2)
```

```
>>> #Setting the parameters
>>> f.SetParameter(0,20)
>>> f.SetParameter(1,0)
>>> f.SetParameter(2,1)

>>> fGaus.SetParameter(0,10)
>>> fGaus.SetParameter(1,0)
>>> fGaus.SetParameter(2,1)
```



# Fitting in ROOT

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```
>>> hist.Fit("fGaus")
```

```
FCN=97.4876 FROM MIGRAD      STATUS=CONVERGED      67 CALLS      68 TOTAL  
EDM=3.44445e-08      STRATEGY= 1      ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE
```

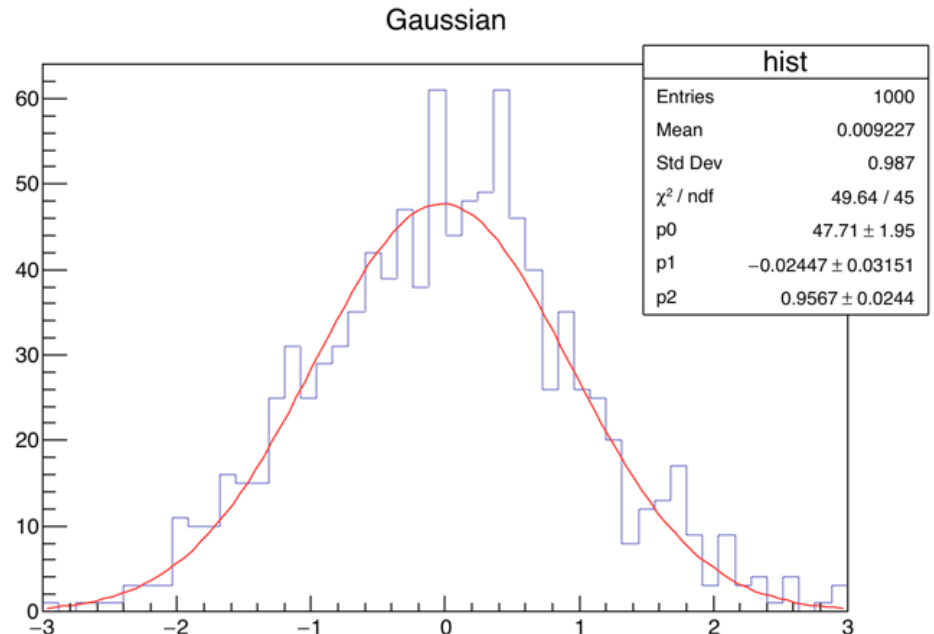
| EXT | PARAMETER |              |             | STEP        | FIRST       |
|-----|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NO. | NAME      | VALUE        | ERROR       | SIZE        | DERIVATIVE  |
| 1   | Constant  | 2.29946e+01  | 1.02159e+00 | 3.70880e-03 | 2.59473e-04 |
| 2   | Mean      | -2.11506e-03 | 3.28869e-02 | 1.58874e-04 | 5.12360e-03 |
| 3   | Sigma     | 9.50152e-01  | 3.00472e-02 | 3.74233e-05 | 1.80927e-02 |

```
<ROOT.TFitResultPtr object at 0x7fa0db5b9e70>
```

```
>>> hist.Draw()
```

```
>>> fGaus.Draw("same")
```

Option->Show Fit Parameters



# More on Fits and Fitting Quality

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- Most common fit method: (Weighted) Least Squares

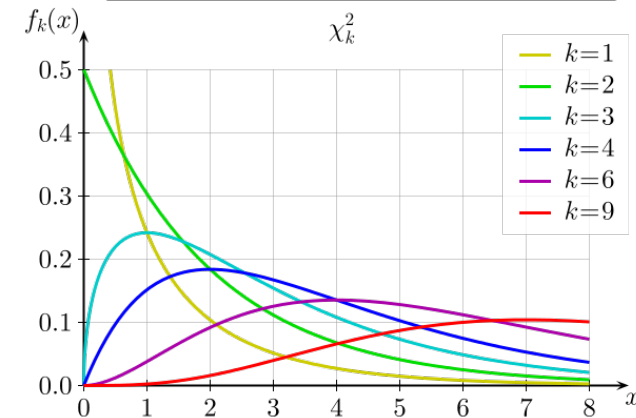
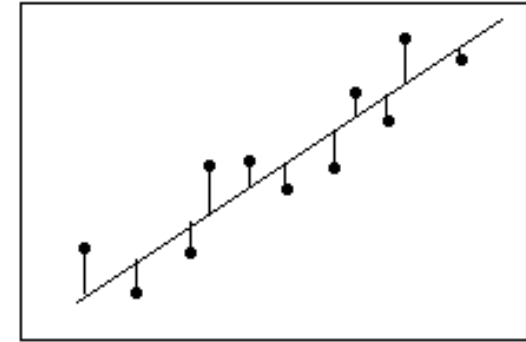
- $\min_{\theta} \sum_i \{y_i - f(x_i, \theta)\}^2$   
(weighted: divide by error)

- $\chi^2 \sim \sum \{y_i - f(x_i, \theta)\}^2$   
distribution of residuals

Depends on

- $\chi^2$  probability distribution depends on DOF

- E.g. 20 measurements  
Gaussian fit ( $N, \mu, \sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  DOF=20-3



- <https://root.cern.ch/root/html/doc/guides/users-guide/FittingHistograms.html>

# Exercise: Graphs and Fits

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Write a python macro ExerciseGraph.py:

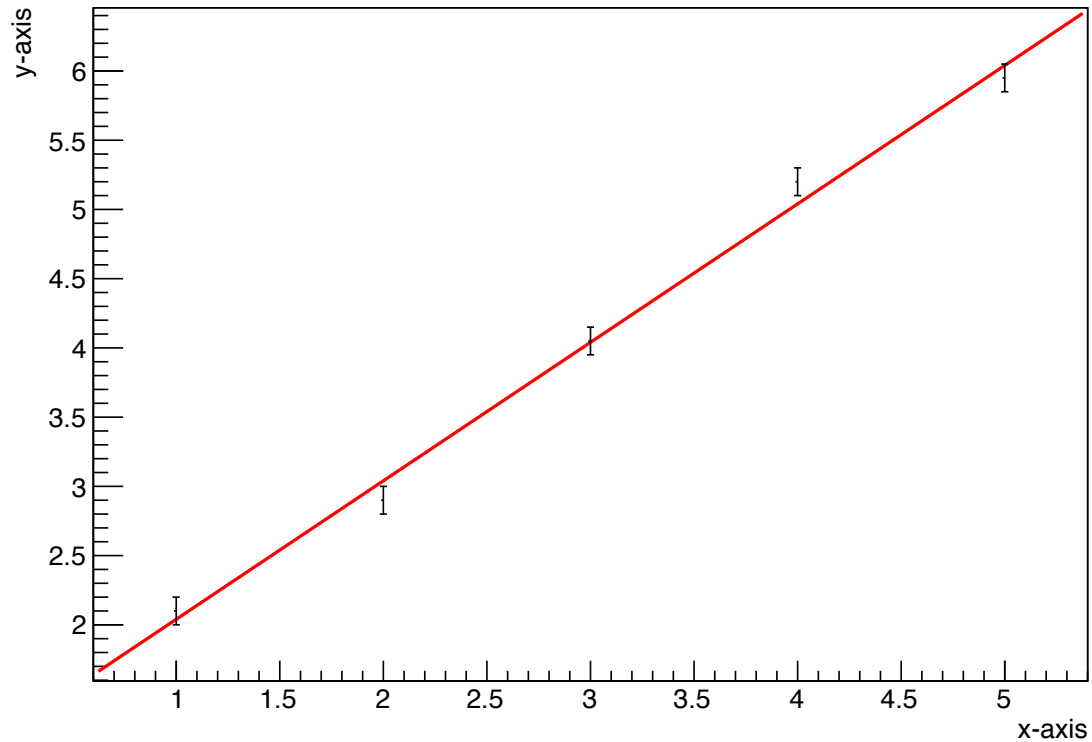
- Create a graph with symmetric errors and 5 points.
  - Set the following points (0-4): (1.0, 2.1), (2.0, 2.9), (3.0, 4.05), (4.0, 5.2), (5.0, 5.95)
  - Set the errors on x to 0.0 and the errors on y to 0.1.
  - Draw the graph including the axes and error bars.
  - Create a one dimensional function  $f(x)=mx + b$  and fit it to the graph.
  - Obtain the two parameters a and b from the function and their estimated uncertainties.
- A one dimensional graph [TGraphErrors](#).
  - A constructor of a graph:  
[TGraphErrors::TGraphErrors\(Int\\_t n\)](#).
  - A method to set the points of a graph: [void TGraphErrors::SetPoint\(Int\\_t i, Double\\_t x, Double\\_t y\)](#).
  - A method to set the errors of a graph: [void TGraphErrors::SetPointError\(int i, Double\\_t ex, Double\\_t ey\)](#).
  - A method to fit a graph with a function: [TFitResultPtr TGraphErrors::Fit\(const char \\*fname, Option\\_t \\*option, Option\\_t \\*, Axis\\_t xmin, Axis\\_t xmax\)](#).
  - A method to return the parameters of a function:  
[Double\\_t TF1::GetParameter\(Int\\_t ipar\)](#).
  - A method to return the errors on the parameters of a function: [Double\\_t TF1::GetParError\(Int\\_t ipar\) const](#).

Take the Gaussian histogram from the previous exercise (ExerciseCanvas.py) and fit a Gaussian. Is it a good fit?

# Exercise: Graphs and Fits

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Graph



# Classes: TFile and TTree

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- TFile is basic I/O format in root
  - ▣ Open an existing file (read only)
    - `InFile = TFile("myfile.root", "OPTION")`
      - `OPTION = leave blank (read only), "RECREATE" (replace file), "UPDATE" (append to file)`
    - Files can contain directories, histograms and trees (ntuples) etc.
- ROOT stores data in TTree format
  - ▣ Tree has "entries" (e.g. collision events)  
each with identical data structure
  - ▣ Can contain floats, integers, or more complex objects  
(whole classes, vectors, etc...)
  - ▣ TTuple is a tree that contains only simple variables

# Creating a TTree from text file

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## □ Copy the following text file

- ▣ `cp /afs/desy.de/user/k/kruecker/public/sst2019_root/basic.dat .`
- ▣ Or from this [link](#)

```
>>> from ROOT import TFile, TTree
>>> f = TFile("ntuple.root", "RECREATE")
>>> t = TTree("ntuple", "reading data from ascii file")
>>> t.ReadFile("basic.dat", "x:y:z")
>>> t.Write()
```

```
[nafhh-cms02] ~ more basic.dat
-1.102279 -1.799389 4.452822
1.867178 -0.596622 3.842313
-0.524181 1.868521 3.766139
-0.380611 0.969128 1.084074
0.552454 -0.212309 0.350281
-0.184954 1.187305 1.443902
0.205643 -0.770148 0.635417
```



# Working with TTrees

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## □ Get the following root file (or use from previous page)

▣ `cp /afs/desy.de/user/k/kruecker/public/sst2019_root/basic.root .`

```
>>> from ROOT import TFile
>>> f = TFile("basic.root")
>>> t = f.Get("ntuple")
```

```
>>> t.Show(2)
=====> EVENT:2
  x          = -0.524181
  y          =  1.86852
  z          =  3.76614
```

Shows the content and structure  
of the tree for one entry

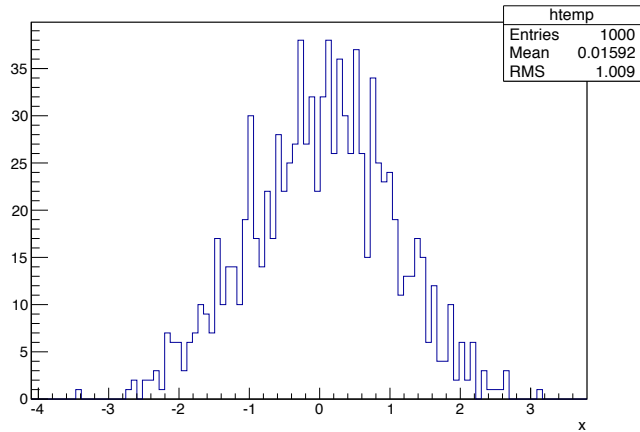
```
>>> t.Scan()
*****
*      Row      *          x          *          y          *          z          *
*****
*          0 * -1.102278 * -1.799389 *  4.4528222 *
*          1 *  1.8671779 * -0.596621 *  3.8423130 *
*          2 * -0.524181 *  1.8685209 *  3.7661390 *
*          3 * -0.380611 *  0.9691280 *  1.0840740 *
```

Shows one or multiple  
variables for all entries

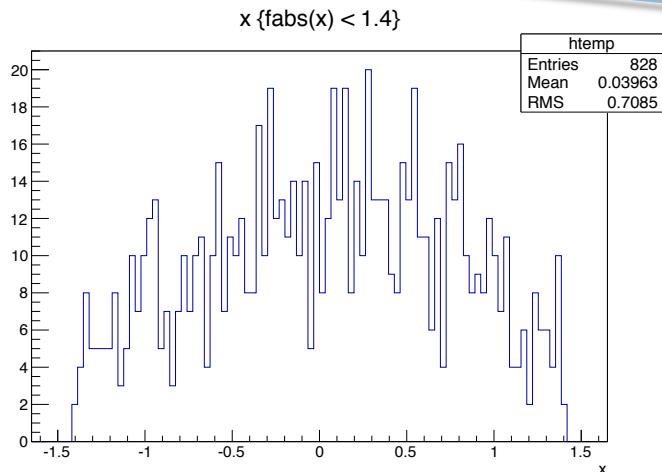
# Plotting quantities directly from TTrees

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```
>>> t.Draw("x")
```



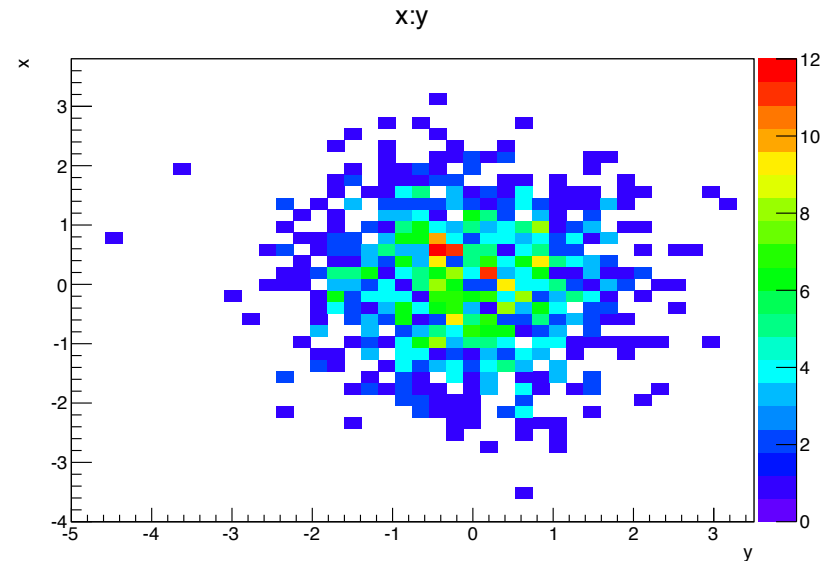
```
>>> t.Draw("x", "fabs(y) < 1.4", "")  
829L
```



number tells  
you how  
many entries  
passed condition

Scatter plot shows the  
correlation between variables

```
>>> T.Draw("x:y", "", "colz")
```



# TTree functions (very useful for quick checks)

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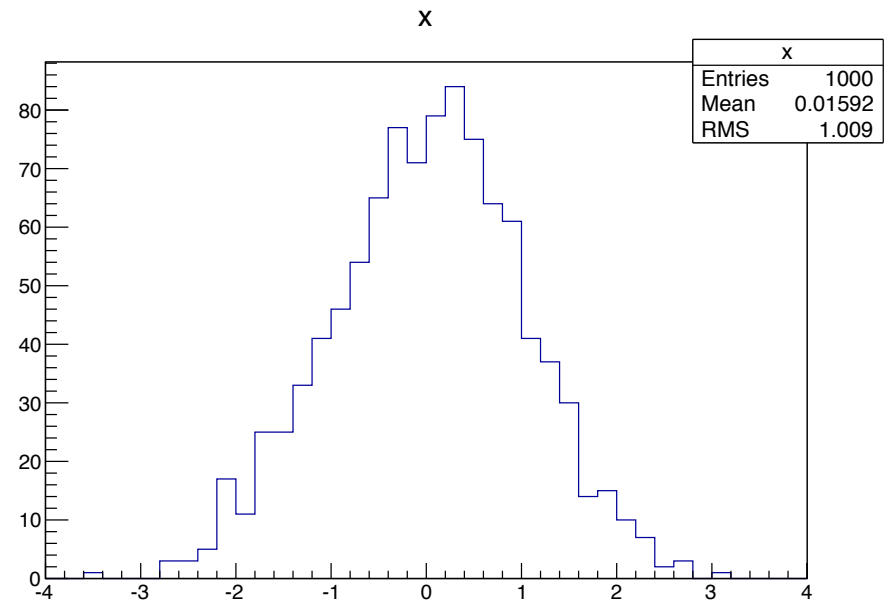
| Command                                                                                                          | Action                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>t.Print()</code>                                                                                           | Prints the content of the tree                          |
| <code>t.Scan()</code>                                                                                            | Scans the rows and columns                              |
| <code>t.Draw("x")</code>                                                                                         | Draw a branch of tree                                   |
| How to apply cuts:<br><code>t.Draw("x", "x&gt;0")</code><br><code>t.Draw("x", "x&gt;0 &amp;&amp; y&gt;0")</code> | Draw "x" when "x>0"<br>Draw "x" when both x >0 and y >0 |
| <code>t.Draw("y", "", "same")</code>                                                                             | Superimpose "y" on "x"                                  |
| <code>t.Draw("y:x")</code>                                                                                       | Make "y vs x" 2d scatter plot                           |
| <code>t.Draw("z:y:x")</code>                                                                                     | Make "z:y:x" 3d plot                                    |
| <code>t.Draw("sqrt(x*x+y*y)")</code>                                                                             | Plot calculated quantity                                |
| <code>t.Draw("x&gt;&gt;h1")</code>                                                                               | Dump a root branch to a histogram                       |

# Looping through entries of a TTree

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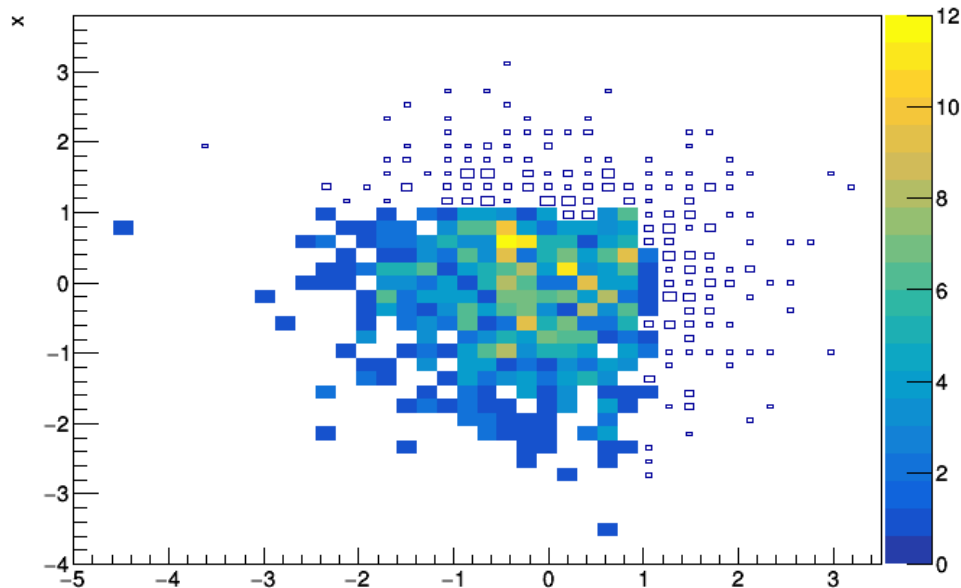
```
>>> from ROOT import TFile,TH1D
>>> f = TFile("basic.root")
>>> t = f.Get("ntuple")
>>> nEntries = t.GetEntries()
>>> hist = TH1D("x", "x",40,-4,4)
>>> for i in range(0,nEntries):
...     entry = t.GetEntry(i)
...     hist.Fill(t.x)
...
>>> hist.Draw()
```

```
....
>>> for evt in t:
...     hist.Fill(evt.x)
...
```



# Draw with Cuts

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```
root /afs/desy.de/user/k/kruecker/public/sst2019_root/basic.root
>>> ntuple->Draw("x:y","", "box")
>>> ntuple->Draw("x:y","x<1&&y<1","colzsame")
```

# Exercise: Tree

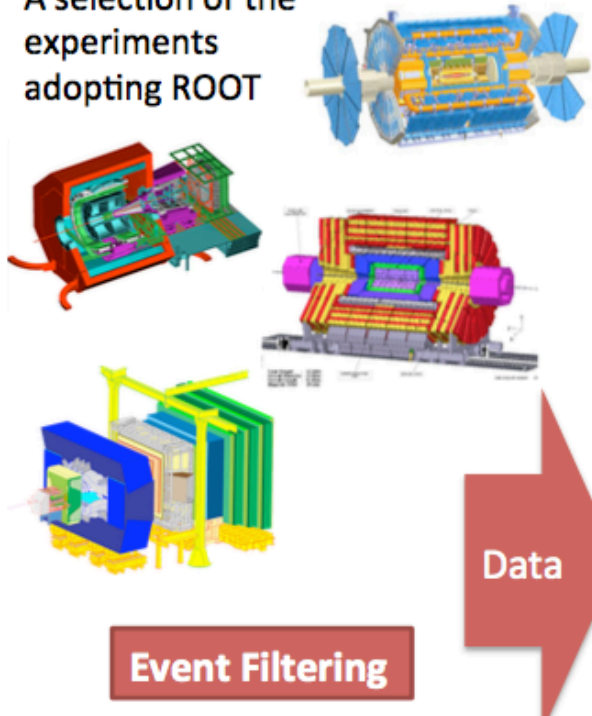
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- Do p41-p46

# Ntuples, Trees and Flat Ntuples

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A selection of the experiments adopting ROOT



Event Filtering

Offline Processing

Reconstruction

Further processing, skimming

Analysis

Event Selection, statistical treatment ...

Raw

Reco

...

Analysis Formats

Images

Data Storage: Local, Network

- RAW->RECO->AOD->miniAOD->nanoAOD  
->custom made  
(Or not so flat) **“flat ntuple”**

# Custom made ntuples

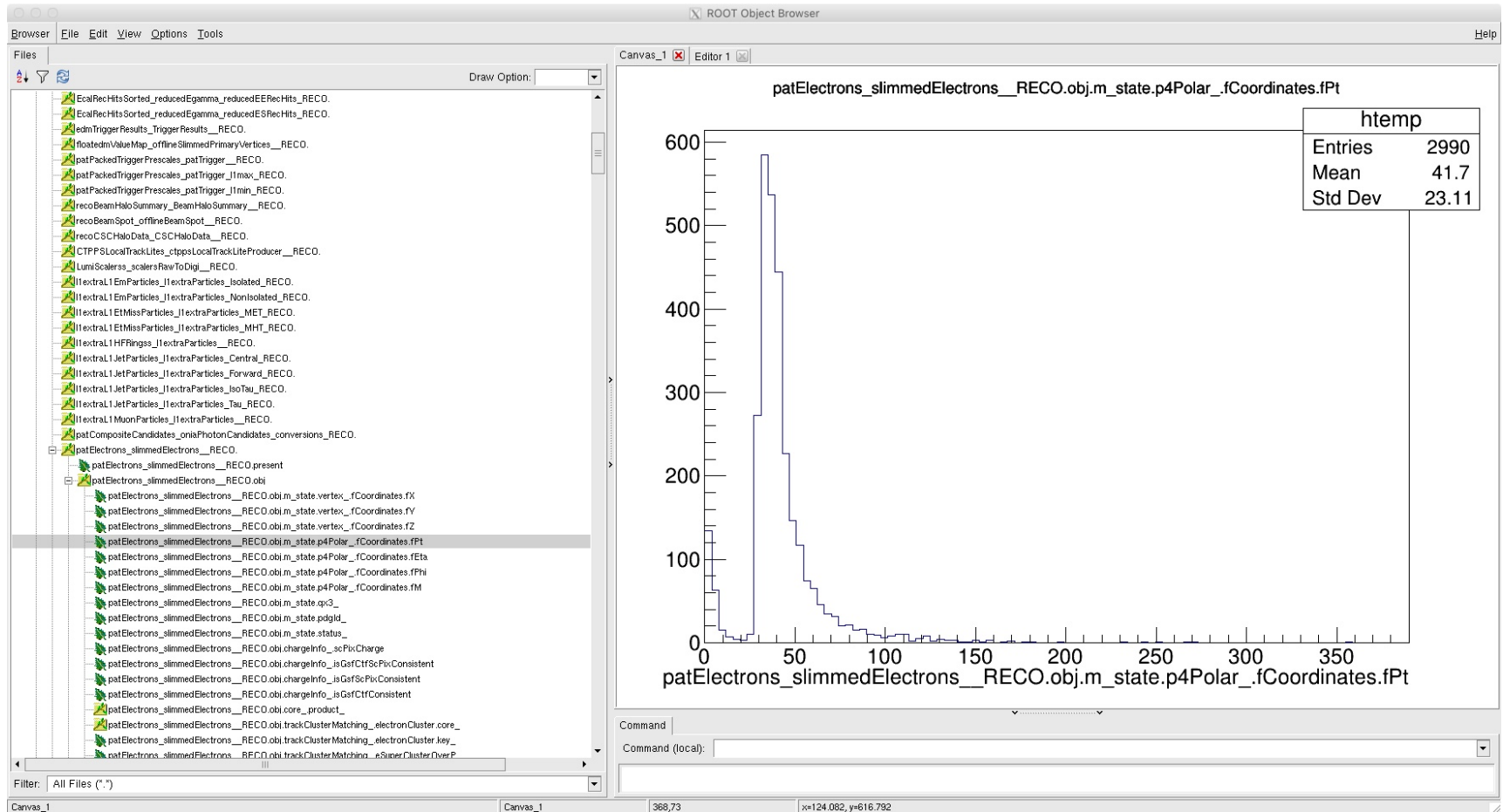
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- For example CMS data, same for all other experiments, is extremely complex
- Large files, distributed over several places in the world, dozens of TB
- A skimming to get smaller files is always a good idea
- For easy access you either want to have a flat list of variables, or
- Sometimes it is more convenient to define your own object, classes i.e. a Electron, Jet etc.
- ROOT can learn this if you provide the class definition with the necessary information, which are different for each analysis/group



# CMSSW root file

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ROOT must know the class definition. This is done within CMSSW  
Here we use a simpler example:

# Exercise: Custom Made Trees

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Get the class.h and the root file

~kruecker/public/sst2019\_root/hoAnaTree.root

Write a 2 python macros Tree1.py Tree2.py:

- Load the classes.h within your python script
- Read in the file hoMuonAnalyzer/tree and fill the first muon globMu[0] energy into a histogram (50 bins 0-500GeV)
- Do it by a python loop as on p43
- Try a second way (tree2.py) and do it by tree.Draw("globMu[0].E()>>hist") command
- Check the times (Do not show the histogram when you take the time)
- Try the timing with the larger file hoAnaTree\_ZMu-PromptReco-v3.root
- Measure the time for the tree processing within the scripts with **timeit**

- To execute commands as if you are at the ROOT command line **gInterpreter.ProcessLine('.L classes.h')**
- Timing from the command line:  
**time python tree1.py**
- The class **globMu** (global muons) are vectors of 4-vectors
- **muon\_energy = t.globMu[0].E()**
- A python module for measure times  
**import timeit**  
**start=timeit.timeit()**  
**....**  
**stop=timeit.timeit()**  
**print stop-start**

# The End

<https://root.cern.ch/courses>

Have fun!

Material for this lecture:

`/afs/desy.de/user/k/kruecker/public/sst2019_root`

or at

<https://desycloud.desy.de/index.php/s/RZgiy5fkHjtd5rf>

Additional background:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ROOT>

# new approaches

You love python?

Check out uproot:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/686641/contributions/2894906/attachments/1606247/2548596/pivarski-uproot.pdf>

<http://uproot.readthedocs.io/en/latest/root-io.html>

# Useful Links

- Linux tutorial
  - <http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Teaching/Unix/>
- C++
  - Tutorial <http://www.learncpp.com/>
  - Tutorial and reference <http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/>
- Python
  - Interactive tutorial <https://www.codecademy.com/en/tracks/python>
  - Tutorial
- Git
  - Introduction <https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/>
  - Interactive tutorial <http://pcottle.github.io/learnGitBranching/>

### Windows

- e.g. <http://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/>
- mobaXterm->new session->ssh,server bastion.desy.de

### Mac

- <https://www.xquartz.org/>
- ssh -Y [user@naf-XXX.desy.de](https://naf-XXX.desy.de) (ask your supervisor for the name)

### Web

- <https://nafhh-x2.desy.de:3443/auth/ssh>