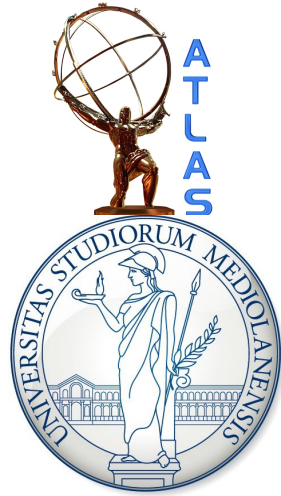




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# ROOT tutorial, part 2

## TSelectors and pyROOT

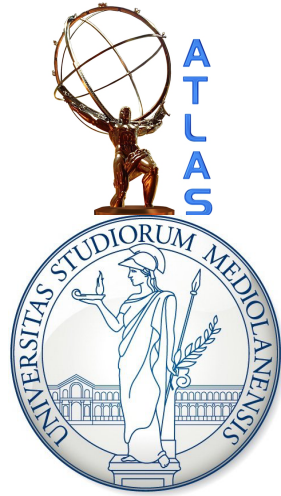
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# Data storage and more: Ttrees (2)

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# Reading a TTree: TSelector

**Large trees** → impractical to Scan()/Draw() by hand  
Use **class** built from TTree (in interactive/compiled C++):  
takes care of **reading out** branches/**looping** on entries

To make a TSelector out of a TTree

```
cate@catelenovlinux:~/Work/HASCO$ root -l ChainExample_1.root
root [0]
Attaching file ChainExample_1.root as _file0...
root [1] _file0.ls()
TFile**          ChainExample_1.root
TFile*           ChainExample_1.root
KEY: TTree      myTree;1          myTree
root [2] myTree->MakeSelector("myTreeSelector")
Info in <TTreePlayer::MakeClass>: Files: myTreeSelector.h and myTreeSelect
or.C generated from TTree: myTree
(Int_t)0
root [3] █
```

```
cate@catelenovlinux:~/Work/HASCO$ ls
arXiv:1202.0583_files  myTreeSelector.C
arXiv:1202.0583.html  myTreeSelector.h
```

—————▶ Two new files...let's open them!



# TSelector interface

## MyTreeSelector.h

```
////////////////////////////////////  
// This class has been automatically generated on  
// Tue Jul 17 17:18:58 2012 by ROOT version 5.34/00  
// from TTree myTree/myTree  
// found on file: ChainExample_1.root  
////////////////////////////////////
```

```
#ifndef myTreeSelector_h  
#define myTreeSelector_h
```

```
#include <TRoot.h>  
#include <TChain.h>  
#include <TFile.h>  
#include <TSelector.h>
```

```
// Header file for the classes stored in the TTree if any.
```

```
// Fixed size dimensions of array or collections stored in the TTree if any.
```

```
class myTreeSelector : public TSelector {  
public :
```

```
    TTree          *fChain;    ///!pointer to the analyzed TTree or TChain
```

```
    // Declaration of leaf types
```

```
    Double_t       x;  
    Double_t       y;  
    Double_t       z;
```

→ The variables corresponding to the branches

```
    // List of branches
```

```
    TBranch        *b_x;    ///  
    TBranch        *b_y;    ///  
    TBranch        *b_z;    ///
```

```
myTreeSelector(TTree * /*tree*/ =0) : fChain(0) { }
```

```
virtual ~myTreeSelector() { }
```

```
virtual Int_t  Version() const { return 2; }
```

```
virtual void   Begin(TTree *tree);
```

```
virtual void   SlaveBegin(TTree *tree);
```

```
virtual void   Init(TTree *tree);
```

```
virtual Bool_t Notify();
```

```
virtual Bool_t Process(Long64_t entry);
```

```
virtual Int_t  GetEntry(Long64_t entry, Int_t getall = 0) { return fChain ? fChain->GetTree()->GetEntry(entry, getall) : 0; }
```

```
virtual void   SetOption(const char *option) { fOption = option; }
```

```
virtual void   SetObject(TObject *obj) { fObject = obj; }
```

```
virtual void   SetInputList(TList *input) { fInput = input; }
```

Methods: some are useful for analysis,  
most do the dirty work of reading branches  
on our behalf...



# TSelector interface & implementation

## MyTreeSelector.h

```
void myTreeSelector::Init(TTree *tree)
{
    // The Init() function is called when the selector needs to initialize
    // a new tree or chain. Typically here the branch addresses and branch
    // pointers of the tree will be set.
    // It is normally not necessary to make changes to the generated
    // code, but the routine can be extended by the user if needed.
    // Init() will be called many times when running on PROOF
    // (once per file to be processed).

    // Set branch addresses and branch pointers
    if (!tree) return;
    fChain = tree;
    fChain->SetMakeClass(1);

    fChain->SetBranchAddresses("x", &x, &b_x);
    fChain->SetBranchAddresses("y", &y, &b_y);
    fChain->SetBranchAddresses("z", &z, &b_z);
}
```

Where the dirty work gets done!  
This function gets called behind the scenes by the base class

```
Bool_t myTreeSelector::Notify()
{
    // The Notify() function is called when a new file is opened. This
    // can be either for a new TTree in a TChain or when when a new TTree
    // is started when using PROOF. It is normally not necessary to make changes
    // to the generated code, but the routine can be extended by the
    // user if needed. The return value is currently not used.

    return kTRUE;
}
```

Useful if we need to do something every time we open a new file (e.g. print file name, attach metadata trees)



# TSelector implementation

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## MyTreeSelector.C

```
#include "myTreeSelector.h"
#include <TH2.h>
#include <TStyle.h>

void myTreeSelector::Begin(TTree * /*tree*/)
{
    // The Begin() function is called at the start of the query.
    // When running with PROOF Begin() is only called on the client.
    // The tree argument is deprecated (on PROOF 0 is passed).

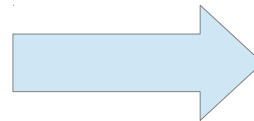
    TString option = GetOption();
}

void myTreeSelector::SlaveBegin(TTree * /*tree*/)
{
}

Bool_t myTreeSelector::Process(Long64_t entry)
{
}

void myTreeSelector::SlaveTerminate()
{
}

void myTreeSelector::Terminate()
{
}
```



All methods are empty!  
Up to the user to do what  
he/she wants in them...

# How does a TSelector work?

Book/initialise histograms here

**(Slave)Begin**

Event loop:  
taken care by **Process**

**Terminate**

Write out histograms to file here

```
Bool_t myTreeSelector::Process(Long64_t entry)
{
    // The Process() function is called for each entry in the tree (or possibly
    // keyed object in the case of PROOF) to be processed. The entry argument
    // specifies which entry in the currently loaded tree is to be processed.
    // It can be passed to either myTreeSelector::GetEntry() or TBranch::GetEntry()
    // to read either all or the required parts of the data. When processing
    // keyed objects with PROOF, the object is already loaded and is available
    // via the fObject pointer.
    //
    // This function should contain the "body" of the analysis. It can contain
    // simple or elaborate selection criteria, run algorithms on the data
    // of the event and typically fill histograms.
    //
    // The processing can be stopped by calling Abort().
    //
    // Use fStatus to set the return value of TTree::Process().
    //
    // The return value is currently not used.

    std::cout << "Now printing variable values for this event" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Entry: " << entry << std::endl;
    std::cout << x << std::endl;
    std::cout << y << std::endl;
    std::cout << z << std::endl;

    return kTRUE;
}
```

Write your analysis in here, taking advantage of easy access of variables: they will be filled for you in the same way we did when filling the TTree





# How do we use a TSelector in ROOT?

Interactive: very simple (as written in .C file)  
Can also use makefile...recommended (faster)

```
Bool_t myTreeSelector::Process(Long64_t entry)
{
    // The Process() function is called for each entry in the tree (or possibly
    // keyed object in the case of PROOF) to be processed. The entry argument
    // specifies which entry in the currently loaded tree is to be processed.
    // It can be passed to either myTreeSelector::GetEntry() or TBranch::GetEntry()
    // to read either all or the required parts of the data. When processing
    // keyed objects with PROOF, the object is already loaded and is available
    // via the fObject pointer.
    //
    // This function should contain the "body" of the analysis. It can contain
    // simple or elaborate selection criteria, run algorithms on the data
    // of the event and typically fill histograms.
    //
    // The processing can be stopped by calling Abort().
    //
    // Use fStatus to set the return value of TTree::Process().
    //
    // The return value is currently not used.

    fChain->GetEntry(entry);
    std::cout << "Now printing variable values for this event" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Entry: " << entry << std::endl;
    std::cout << x << std::endl;
    std::cout << y << std::endl;
    std::cout << z << std::endl;
    if (entry == 2) Abort("End of the fun for now!");
    return kTRUE;
}
```

Important to fill variables!

```
cate@catelenovlinux:~/Work/HASCO$ root -l ChainExample_1.root
root [0]
Attaching file ChainExample_1.root as _file0...
root [1] myTree->Process("myTreeSelector.C")
Now printing variable values for this event
Entry: 0
-1.54411
1.44116
3.28471
Now printing variable values for this event
Entry: 1
4.8177
-0.562887
3.19662
Now printing variable values for this event
Entry: 2
-0.593594
-4.74937
-2.39951
Info in <TSelector::AbortProcess>: End of the fun for now
```

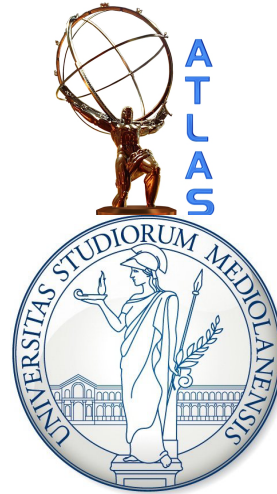
```
root [2] myTree->Scan()
*****
*      Row      *          x *          y *          z *
*****
*          0 * -1.544113 * 1.4411643 * 3.2847092 *
*          1 * 4.8176970 * -0.562886 * 3.1966183 *
*          2 * -0.593593 * -4.749374 * -2.399507 *
```







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# pyROOT

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Inspiration taken from a tutorial by Daniel Short (Oxford)

Usual disclaimer:  
following slides are biased  
by current use of pyROOT,  
here only introducing  
basics needed for the hands-on

[A more complete set of lectures \(Glasgow\)](#)  
[The pyROOT tutorials in ROOT](#)

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# Why PyROOT?

...to avoid worrying about types and strings!

```
TTree * t = (TTree*) myFile->Get("myTree")
```

**VS**

```
t=myFile->Get("myTree")
```

```
TString s = TString::Form("My string is %c of chars  
and numbers, like %d"), "made", 200)  
cout << s.Data() << endl;
```

**VS**

```
s = "My string is"+" made "+of chars and numbers,  
like"+str(200)  
print s
```

# Python is a powerful language...

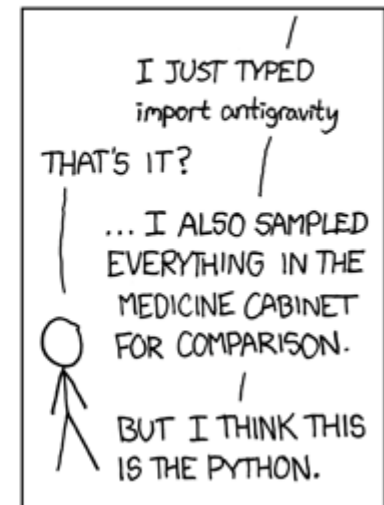
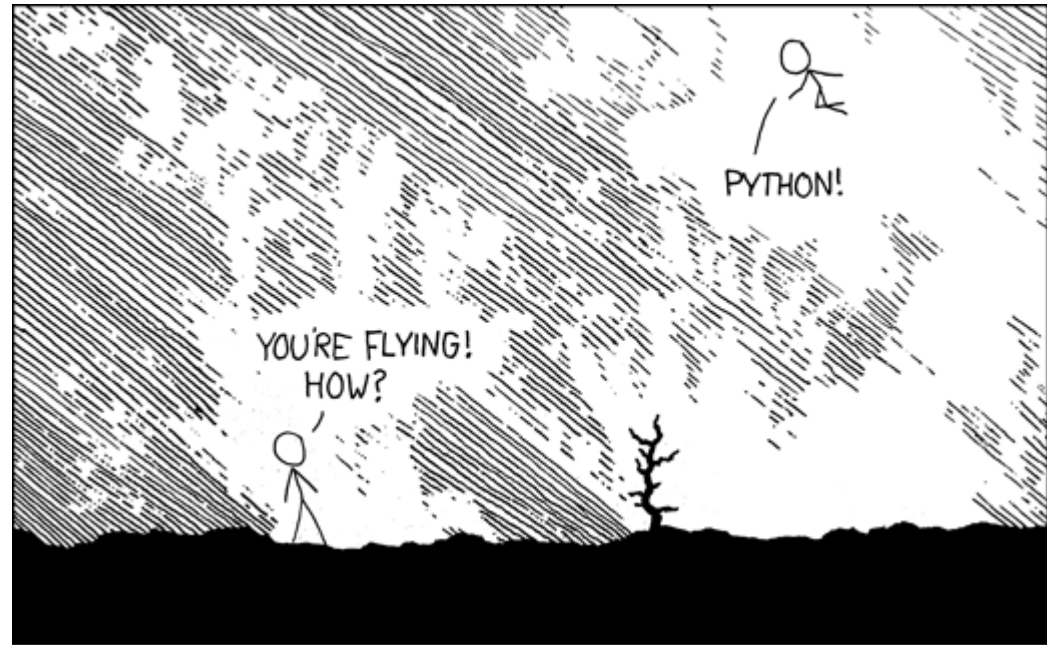
Formatting histograms in python does not do the language justice...

## Python:

- High level interpreted programming language
- Object-oriented too!
- Some people write entire analyses using pyROOT and derivatives...can be done!
- We will be using it for **formatting plots**  
→ advantage: ROOT macros treating data don't get polluted with string, axes renaming, colors treatment etc

## Useful properties:

- Everything is a reference (no pointers...)
- Automatic garbage collection (this sometimes clashes with ROOT's...)
- Built-in help and reference listing
- Strongly typed



# Using Python

## Interactive console

```
cate@catelenovlinux:~/Work/HASCO$ python
Python 2.7.3 (default, Jun 15 2012, 15:26:07)
[GCC 4.7.0] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> print "My hovercraft is full of eels"
My hovercraft is full of eels
```

To quit session: **CTRL-D**

## Precompiled scripts

```
#!/bin/python                                HelloPython.py
print "my hovercraft is full of eels"
```

```
cate@catelenovlinux:~/Work/HASCO$ python HelloPython.py
my hovercraft is full of eels
```

# Essential Python (1)

Python **works out variable types** while running  
→ no need for declaration!

```
>>> myVariable = 5
>>> print 5
5
>>> myVariable = "Ex-parrot"
>>> print myVariable
Ex-parrot
```

Python can use external libraries and functions (=modules)

```
>>> from ROOT import TF1
>>> f=TF1("myFunction", "sin(x)/x", 0,10) —► First hint of pyROOT
>>> f.GetName()
'myFunction'
```

Python **cares about whitespace**

```
#!/bin/python
```

```
eels = True
```

Need to **indent** in case of  
if statements/for loops...

```
if eels :
    print "my hovercraft is full of eels"
```







# Strings in Python (1)

## Building a string

```
>>> person = "A viking"  
>>> place = "a bar"  
>>> action = "walks"  
>>> myString = person + " " + action + " into " + place  
>>> print myString  
A viking walks into a bar
```

Very easy!

Numbers are not strings (or: python knows what type a variable is)

```
>>> places = "bars"  
>>> numberOfPlaces = 2  
>>> myString = person + " " + action + " into " + numberOfPlaces  
+ places  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>  
TypeError: cannot concatenate 'str' and 'int' objects
```

```
>>> places = "bars"  
>>> numberOfPlaces = 2  
>>> myString = person + " " + action + " into " + str(numberOfPl  
aces) + " " + places  
>>> print myString  
A viking walks into 2 bars
```

A bit like casting in C++....



# Strings in Python (2)

A string is an array of characters

```
>>> myString = "SpamHam"
>>> print myString[0], myString[0:4], myString[4:7]
S Spam Ham
```

Finding substrings

```
>>> myString = "SpamHam"
>>> myString.find("Spam")      >>> print myString[myString.find("S"):4]
0                               Spam
>>> myString.find("Ham")
4
```

Removing parts of strings

```
>>> myString = "EggsHam"
>>> print myString.rstrip("Ham")
Eggs
>>> print myString.lstrip("Eggs")
Ham
```

# Strings in Python (3)

## Tokenizing a string

```
#!/bin/python
```

```
line = "fSumw[0]=0, x=-12.5, error=0"
```

```
tokens = line.split(", ")
```

```
print tokens
```

```
cate@catelenovlinux:~/Work/HASCO/pyROOT$ python Tokenizer.py  
['fSumw[0]=0', 'x=-12.5', 'error=0']  
_
```

## Getting a string from a text file

```
>>> mytextfile = open("data.txt", "r")  
>>> for line in mytextfile :  
...     print line  
...  
fSumw[0]=0, x=-12.5, error=0
```

# Essential pyROOT (1)

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Import ROOT classes as modules (can check what there is with `dir()` function)

```
>>> from ROOT import TF1
>>> dir()
['TF1', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__name__', '__package__']
```

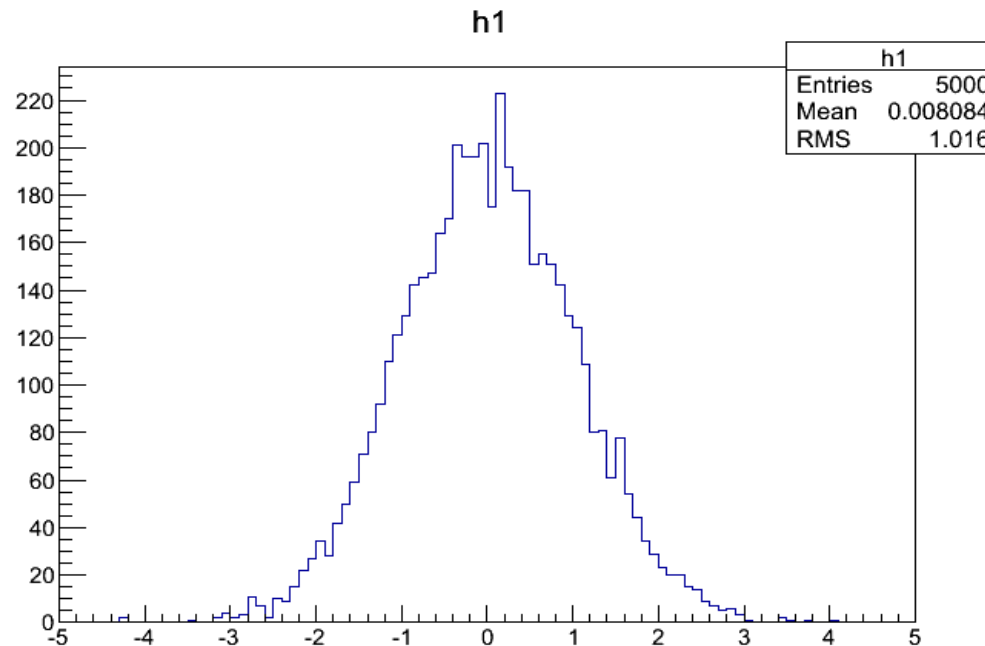
Tab-completion works here as well:

```
>>> from ROOT import Math
>>> Math.
Display all 132 possibilities? (y or n)
Math.__add__(
Math.__base__(
Math.__bases__
Math.__basicsize__
Math.__bool__(
Math.__call__(
Math.__class__(
Math.chisquared_cdf(
Math.chisquared_cdf_c(
Math.chisquared_pdf(
Math.chisquared_quantile(
Math.chisquared_quantile_c(
Math.cosint(
Math.erf(
```

# Essential pyROOT (2)

Instantiating an object in python works slightly differently wrt C++  
In general, use ROOT classes in the same way as in CINT,  
without worrying about . Vs → as in python everything is a reference

```
>>> from ROOT import TH1D, TCanvas
>>> h1 = TH1D("h1", "h1", 100, -5,5);
>>> h1.FillRandom("gaus")
>>> h1.Draw()
Info_in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
```



# Reading objects out of a file

pyROOT advantage: easy use of [TLists](#)

```
#!/bin/python
```

```
from ROOT import TFile
```

```
#Note: some names are reserved in python  
#instantiating another object with that name would 'overwrite' them  
#--> don't call the file you're opening 'file'
```

```
myFile = TFile.Open("fillrandom.root", "READ")
```

```
#GetKeyNames produces a list of the names (keys)  
#of the objects contained in the file
```

```
for keyName in myFile.GetKeyList():  
    #we can also pick the object up for later use  
    myObject = myFile.Get(keyName.GetName())  
    print myObject
```

Anything that is a list can be used easily in a loop

```
cate@catelenovlinux:~/Work/HASCO$ python ReadOutOfFile.py  
<ROOT.TFormula object ("form1") at 0x2f9b780>  
<ROOT.TF1 object ("sqroot") at 0x2ea3f20>  
<ROOT.TH1F object ("h1f") at 0x303e9c0>
```



# Formatting many histograms

An example of how I use dictionaries...

```
#Dictionary holding names, (titles), colors
PlotDictionary = {
    "InSitu_LArEMscale":1,
    "Zjet_MC":2,
    "Zjet_Veto":4,
    "Zjet_JVF":kGreen-2,
    "Zjet_KTerm":kMagenta-2,
    "Zjet_Width":kOrange+2,
```

Key: something that can be easily obtained from the graph name  
Value: color of that plot

```
#get the name of the component:
variationName = componentGraph.GetName().split("_")
[1]+"_"+componentGraph.GetName().split("_")[2]
plotTitle = componentGraph.GetTitle()
markerColor = PlotDictionary[variationName]
markerStyle = 20
markerSize = 1.0
```

Some string magic to obtain the 'key' above

Assigning the right color from the dictionary

```
componentGraph.SetMarkerColor(markerColor)
componentGraph.SetMarkerStyle(markerStyle)
componentGraph.SetLineColor(markerColor)
componentGraph.SetLineWidth(1.4)
componentGraph.SetLineStyle(1.4)
componentGraph.SetMarkerSize(markerSize)
```

# TGraphs

## Reading out points from a TGraph

```
#graph is a TGraph from some file...  
  
#loop on all data points  
nPoints = graph.GetN()  
for iPoint in xrange(0,nPoints) :  
    #need to use ROOT's native Double to extract points  
    dataPointX = Double(0)  
    dataPointY = Double(0)  
    graph.GetPoint(iPoint,dataPointX,dataPointY)  
    dataErrorX = graph.GetErrorX(iPoint)  
    dataErrorY = graph.GetErrorY(iPoint)
```

## Creating a TGraph from ROOT arrays

```
#need to import the 'array' module  
from array import array  
  
#arguments: type (e.g. "d" = double), list  
x = array("d", [1,2,3,4,5])  
y = array("d", [3,2,6,3,7])  
  
g = TGraph(len(x), x,y)
```

# Enjoy the excursion!

