



GEANT4/ROOT HANDS-ON SESSION

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ifarm Setup – Modules

- Hands-on work has been developed with Geant4.11.2.1
- ROOT hands-on work was developed with ROOT 6

Your `.cshrc` file should contain the following:

```
module use /group/halla/modulefiles
module load geant4/11.2.1
module load root/6.30.04
```

You should see the following successful load messages as seen on the right. 

```
JEFFERSON LAB
-----
This computer is owned by the Federal Government or is connected to a
network owned by the Federal Government. It is for authorized use only.
Users have no explicit or implicit expectation of privacy.

Any or all uses of this system and all files on this system may be intercepted,
monitored, recorded, copied, audited, inspected, and disclosed to authorized
site, Department of Energy, and law enforcement personnel, as well as
authorized officials of other agencies, both domestic and foreign. By using
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site or Department of Energy personnel.

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disciplinary action and civil and criminal penalties. By continuing to use
this system you indicate your awareness of and consent to these terms and
conditions of use. LOG OFF IMMEDIATELY if you do not agree to the conditions
stated in this warning.
-----
AlmaLinux Linux release 9.4
Last login: Fri Aug 16 08:08:02 2024 from 129.57.52.51
Loading geant4/11.2.1
  Loading requirement: clhep/2.4.6.4 qt/5.15.13
Loading root/6.30.04
  Loading requirement: pythia6/6.4.28 pythia8/8.311
```



Cloning Hands-on Example from Github

- Make a working directory for yourself
- Clone repository
- Move into cloned directory
- Create a directory named build
- Build your makefile (CMakeLists.txt one directory down)
- Build the application

```
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~$ mkdir hands-on-session
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~$ cd hands-on-session/
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session$ git clone https://github.com/dericking/workshopGeant4Example.git
Cloning into 'workshopGeant4Example'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 48, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (48/48), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (27/27), done.
remote: Total 48 (delta 22), reused 44 (delta 21), pack-reused 0 (from the origin)
Receiving objects: 100% (48/48), 20.71 KiB | 2.59 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (22/22), done.
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session$ ls
workshopGeant4Example
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session$ cd workshopGeant4Example
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session/workshopGeant4Example$ ls
CMakeLists.txt  gui.mac  init_vis.mac  plotNtuple.C  run1.mac  src  workshopCodeBlocks  workshopExample2.mac
GNUmakefile     include  plotHisto.C  README.md    run2.mac  vis.mac  workshopExample1.mac  workshopExample.cc
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session/workshopGeant4Example$ mkdir build
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session/workshopGeant4Example$ cd build
```

If you've properly cloned you should see a screen something like this.

```
git clone https://github.com/dericking/workshopGeant4andROOT
cd workshopGeant4andROOT
mkdir build
cd build
cmake ../
make
```

➤ After building the application

If your application has successfully build you'll see something like the following:

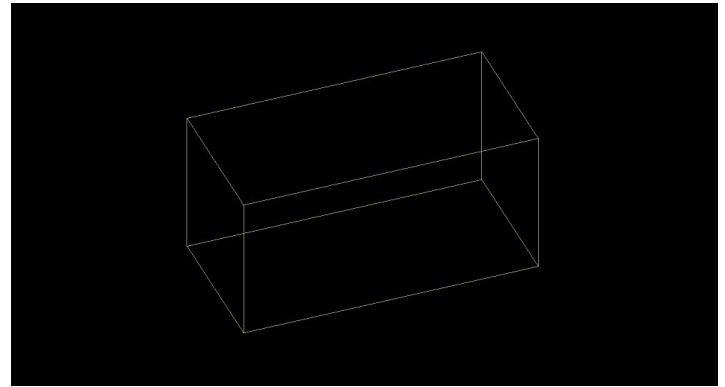
```
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session/workshopGeant4Example/build$ make
[ 9%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/workshopExample.cc.o
[ 18%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/ActionInitialization.cc.o
[ 27%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/DetHit.cc.o
[ 36%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/DetSD.cc.o
[ 45%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/DetectorConstruction.cc.o
[ 54%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/EventAction.cc.o
[ 63%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/FluxHit.cc.o
[ 72%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/FluxSD.cc.o
[ 81%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/PrimaryGeneratorAction.cc.o
[ 90%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/WorkshopExample.dir/src/RunAction.cc.o
[100%] Linking CXX executable WorkshopExample
[100%] Built target WorkshopExample
ericking@ericking-G5-5000:~/hands-on-session/workshopGeant4Example/build$
```

You should now have an executable in your directory called **'WorkshopExample'**



When you execute the application you should get the visualization of an empty World volume.

./WorkshopExample



Geometry Setup

Open up the file
src/DetectorConstruction.cc
in your favorite editor

⇒ I've simplified the Geant4
Basic B4c example and
cleaned up the Detector
Construction code.

To start we:

- Call NIST manager for materials
- Define useful variables
- Construct World volume

```
61 G4VPhysicalVolume* DetectorConstruction::Construct()
62 {
63     ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
64     // Create instance of NIST manager
65     auto nistManager = G4NistManager::Instance();
66
67     ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
68     // Some variables that will tidy up code later A,Z,density,fracMass (maybe show new material)
69     G4double a,density,fracMass;
70     G4int z;
71
72     ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
73     // Define the Geometry
74
75     ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
76     // World
77     auto worldSizeXY = 1*m;
78     auto worldSizeZ = 2*m;
79     nistManager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AIR");
80     G4Material * defaultMaterial = G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AIR");
81     G4Box * worldS = new G4Box("World",worldSizeXY/2., worldSizeXY/2., worldSizeZ/2.);
82     G4LogicalVolume * worldLV = new G4LogicalVolume(worldS,defaultMaterial,"World");
83     auto worldPV = new G4PVPlacement(nullptr,G4ThreeVector(),worldLV,"World",nullptr,false,0,fCheckOverlaps);
84 }
```

Code above already provided.

Geometry Setup - World Volume (as an example)

- Declare world size
- Use the NIST manager to find our volumes material.
- Assign the Material to a pointer
- Define a solid for the World
- Define a logical volume for the World
- Place the World
- Note: This is the only physical volume that gets a name and is returned at the end of Construct()

```
71
72 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
73 // Define the Geometry
74
75 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
76 // World
77 auto worldSizeXY = 1*n;
78 auto worldSizeZ = 2*n;
79 nistManager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_AIR");
80 G4Material * defaultMaterial = G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_AIR");
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```

G4Box('Solid-Name', halfLengthX, halfLengthY, halfLengthZ)

G4LogicalVolume(Solid , Material , 'LV-Name')

G4PVPlacement(Rotation, Position, LogicalVolume, 'PV-Name', MotherLogVol, false,
copy-number, overlapChecker);



Geometry Setup - Let's Stick in Some Detector Material

- Fetch Polyethylene from the NIST manager and assign to a G4Material object.
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```

//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
// HANDS-ON #1: Detector/Calorimeter
// Create Lead-Scintillating Fiber Detector material
// FETCH POLYETHYLENE FROM NISTMANAGER
nistManager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_POLYETHYLENE");
G4Material * matPE = G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_POLYETHYLENE");

// DEFINE DETECTOR
G4double detLx = worldSizeXY * 0.9;
G4double detLy = worldSizeXY * 0.9;
G4double detPolyLz = 10.*cm;

G4Box * detectorSolid = new G4Box("detector",detLx/2.,detLy/2.,detPolyLz/2.);
G4LogicalVolume * detectorLV = new G4LogicalVolume(detectorSolid,matPE,"detectorLV");
G4double detectorZpos = worldSizeZ/2.0*0.85;
new G4PVPlacement(0,G4ThreeVector(0,0,detectorZpos),detectorLV,"detectorPV",worldLV,false,0,fCheckOverlaps);
//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

```

Your code should look something like this. See codeblock #1 in the repository directory



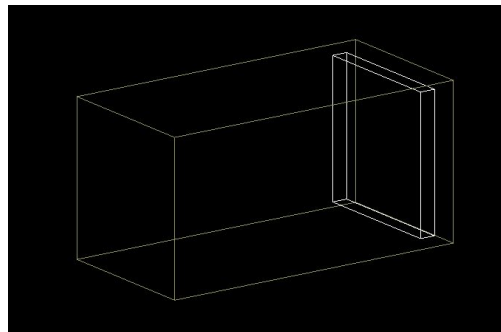
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G4Box * detectorSolid = new G4Box("detector",detLx/2.,detLy/2.,detPolyLz/2.);  
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////////////////////////////////////
```

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When you've completed this you can return to your [/build/](#) directory and recompile by typing **make**





Geometry Setup - Let's place a radiator in front of the PE

- Fetch lead “G4_Pb” from the NIST manager and assign to a material.
- Solid(Box): Same XY dimensions as PE solid, let this solid be 10cm thick or how ever much you'd like.
- Same as before, declare logical volume, give it whatever name you'd like
- Place it at a Z position directly in front of the PE.

```

////////////////////////////////////
// HANDS-ON #2: Radiator
// FETCH LEAD (PB) FROM NISTMANAGER
nistManager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_Pb");
G4Material * matPb = G4Material::GetMaterial("G4_Pb");
G4double detLeadLz = 10.*cm;

G4Box * leadPlateSolid = new G4Box("leadPlate",detLx/2.,detLy/2.,detLeadLz/2.);
G4LogicalVolume * leadPlateLV = new G4LogicalVolume(leadPlateSolid,matPb,"leadPlateLV");
G4double leadPlateZpos = worldSizeZ/2.0*0.85 - detPolyLz/2. - detLeadLz/2.;
new G4PVPlacement(0,G4ThreeVector(0,0,leadPlateZpos),leadPlateLV,"leadPlatePV",worldLV,false,0,fCheckOverlaps);
////////////////////////////////////

```



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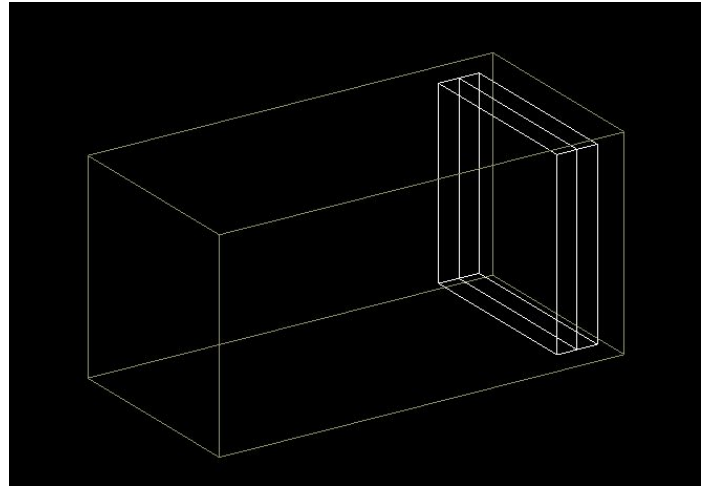
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new G4PVPlacement(0,G4ThreeVector(0,0,leadPlateZpos),leadPlateLV,"leadPlatePV",worldLV,false,0,fCheckOverlaps);
////////////////////////////////////

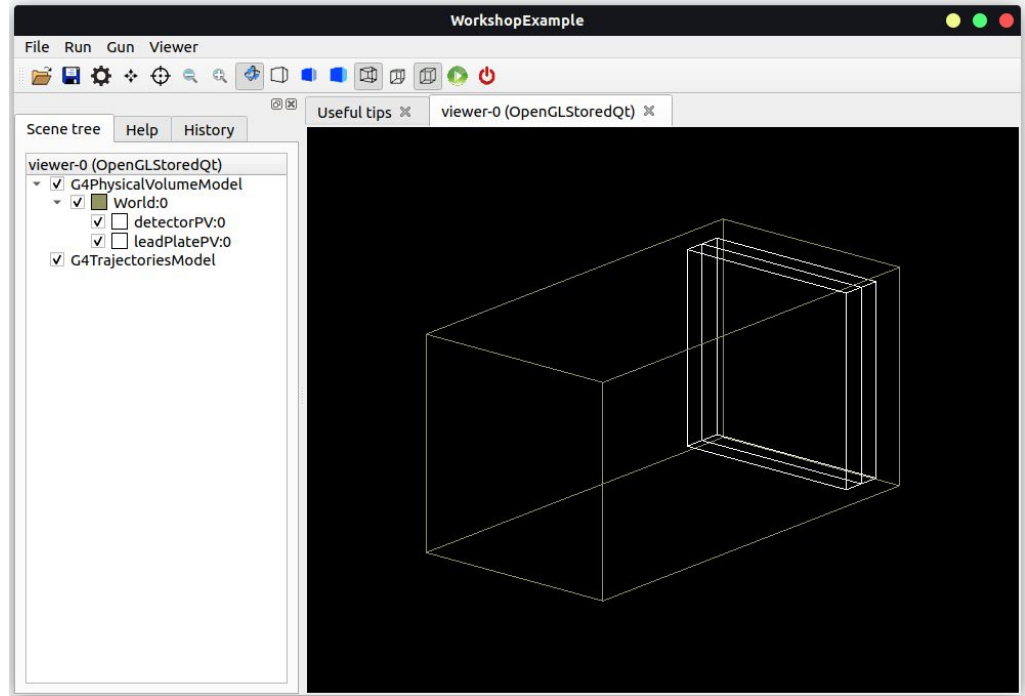
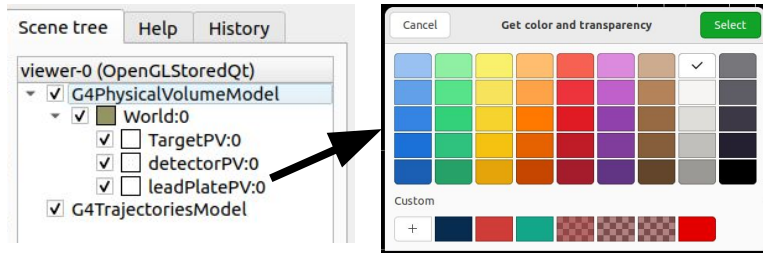
```

When you're done and you successfully rebuild the application it should look something like this →



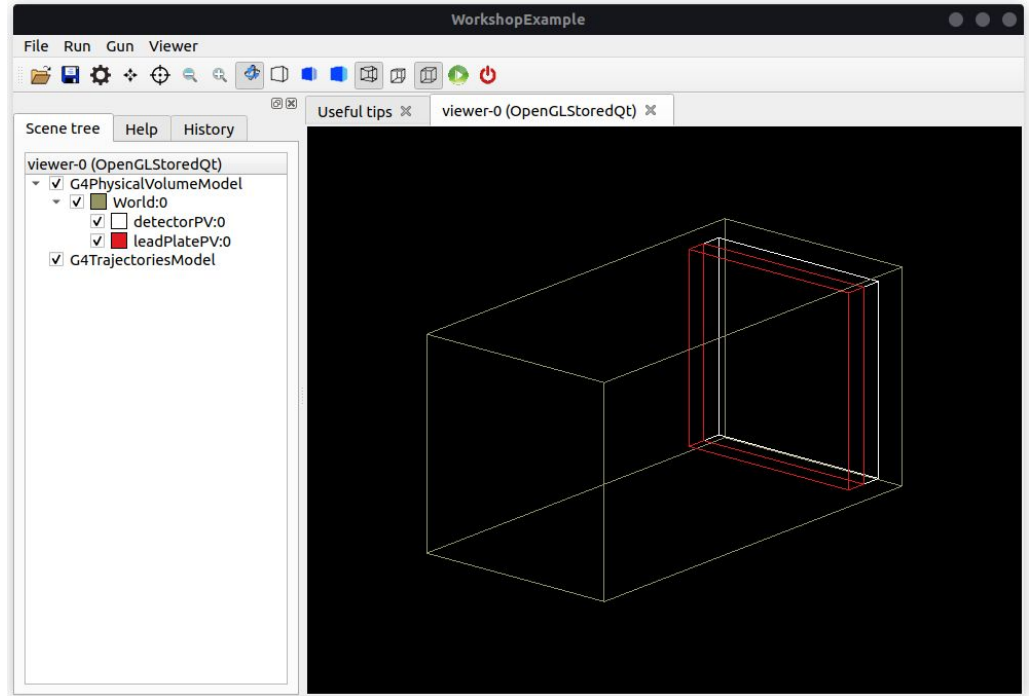
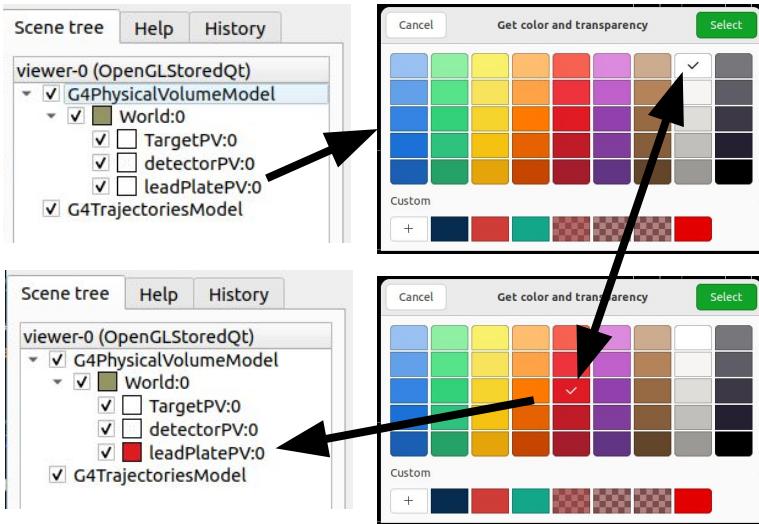
Visualization - GUI

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Visualization Attributes - Hard Coded Example

G4VisAttributes Class

- Constructor is (R,G,B,A)

- or a G4VisAttributeObject

To make the world a wireframe,
we:

- Declare a new VisAttribute
object and give it a color.

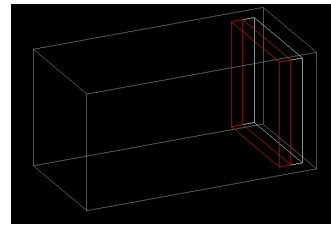
- Call the SetForceWireframe()
method passing a value of 'true'

- Call the SetVisAttributes()
method on the 'World' Logical
volume

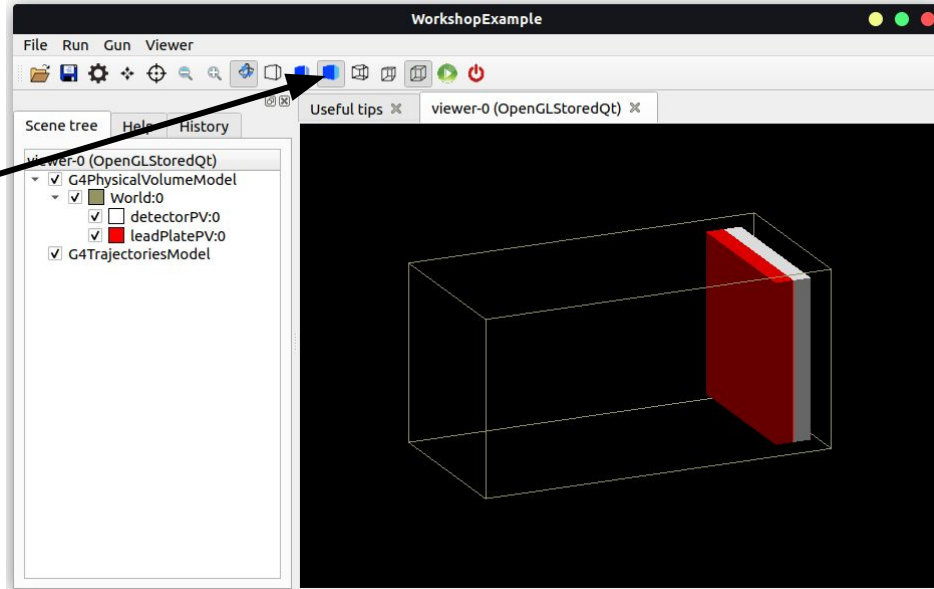
```
////////////////////////////////////  
// Visualization attributes  
//worldLV->SetVisAttributes(G4VisAttributes::GetInvisible());  
G4VisAttributes * worldVisAtt = new G4VisAttributes( G4Colour(149./255.,149./255.,100./255.,1.) );  
worldVisAtt->SetForceWireframe(true);  
worldLV->SetVisAttributes(worldVisAtt);
```




Visualization Attributes - Now you do it



- Set the color of the radiator to red, or any other color you would like.
- Force wireframe is optional.
 - Without that option you can view it as a solid.
- This isn't wholly necessary here but as you build complicated geometries setting colors is extremely helpful.



You're code should look something like this ⇒

```
////////////////////////////////////  
// HANDS-ON #3: Visual Attributes  
G4VisAttributes * pbVisAtt = new G4VisAttributes( G4Colour(255./255.,0./255.,0./255.,1.) );  
pbVisAtt->SetForceWireframe(true);  
leadPlateLV->SetVisAttributes(pbVisAtt);  
////////////////////////////////////
```



G4AnalysisManager \Rightarrow A Simple Analysis Option

- G4AnalysisManager a simpler option over ROOT Coding in Geant4.
- AnalysisManager ROOT output effectively equivalent of a .csv – can output in root, CSV, or XML
 - While uncomplicated this is useful for simple projects
- In this code, histograms and ntuples are created in the RunAction() constructor.
 - AnalysisManager's CreateH1()
 - AnalysisManager's CreateNtuple
- Note that you create an n-tuple, then add columns, and then let the AnalysisManager know you've finished.

src/RunAction.cc

```
RunAction::RunAction()
{
    // set printing event number per each event
    G4RunManager::GetRunManager()->SetPrintProgress(1);

    // Create analysis manager -- output type determined by file extension
    auto analysisManager = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();

    analysisManager->SetVerboseLevel(1);
    analysisManager->SetNtupleMerging(true);
    // Note: merging ntuples is available only with Root output

    // Creating histograms
    analysisManager->CreateH1("Edep", "Edep in absorber", 110, 0., 330*MeV);
    analysisManager->CreateH1("trackLength", "trackL in absorber", 100, 0., 50*cm);

    // Creating ntuple
    analysisManager->CreateNtuple("T", "Edep and TrackL");
    analysisManager->CreateNtupleDColumn("Edep");
    analysisManager->CreateNtupleDColumn("trackLength");
    analysisManager->FinishNtuple();
}
```



G4AnalysisManager ⇒ A Simple Analysis Option [Cont'd]

- At BeginOfRunAction() the application actually opens/creates the file.
- EndOfRunAction() the application closes out the file.
 - Always be sure to close out the file.

src/RunAction.cc

```
void RunAction::BeginOfRunAction(const G4Run* /*run*/)
{
    // Get analysis manager
    auto analysisManager = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();
    // create file at beginning of run
    G4String fileName = "B4.root";
    analysisManager->OpenFile(fileName);
    G4cout << "Using " << analysisManager->GetType() << G4endl;
}
```

```
void RunAction::EndOfRunAction(const G4Run* /*run*/)
{
    // call an instance of the G4AnalysisManager
    auto analysisManager = G4AnalysisManager::Instance();

    // save histograms & ntuple
    analysisManager->Write();
    analysisManager->CloseFile();
}
```

PrimaryActionGenerator – A Quick Review

Code from /src/PrimaryGeneratorAction.cc ⇒

- Default particle set in the constructor
 - If you want to change particles with the default G4 /gun/particle macro this is the easiest setup.
- GeneratePrimaries() runs at the beginning of each event.
- More complicated generators are common. You can:
 - Monte Carlo energy spectrums
 - Monte Carlo vertex positions
 - Generate multiple different particles based on hand-derived kinematics...
 - Etc.
- Here, we're just setting a point beam.

```
PrimaryGeneratorAction::PrimaryGeneratorAction()
{
    G4int nofParticles = 1;
    fParticleGun = new G4ParticleGun(nofParticles);

    // default particle kinematic
    auto particleDefinition = G4ParticleTable::GetParticleTable()->FindParticle("
fParticleGun->SetParticleDefinition(particleDefinition);
fParticleGun->SetParticleMomentumDirection(G4ThreeVector(0.,0.,1.));
fParticleGun->SetParticleEnergy(300.*MeV);
}

void PrimaryGeneratorAction::GeneratePrimaries(G4Event* anEvent)
{
    G4double worldZHalfLength = 0.;
    auto worldLV = G4LogicalVolumeStore::GetInstance()->GetVolume("World");
    G4Box* worldBox = nullptr;

    if ( worldLV ) { worldBox = dynamic_cast<G4Box*>(worldLV->GetSolid()); }

    if ( worldBox ) {
        worldZHalfLength = worldBox->GetZHalfLength();
    } else {
        G4ExceptionDescription msg;
        msg << "World volume of box shape not found." << G4endl;
        G4Exception("PrimaryGeneratorAction::GeneratePrimaries()",
                    "MyCode0002", JustWarning, msg);
    }

    // Set gun position
    fParticleGun->SetParticlePosition(G4ThreeVector(0., 0., -worldZHalfLength));
    fParticleGun->GeneratePrimaryVertex(anEvent);
}
```

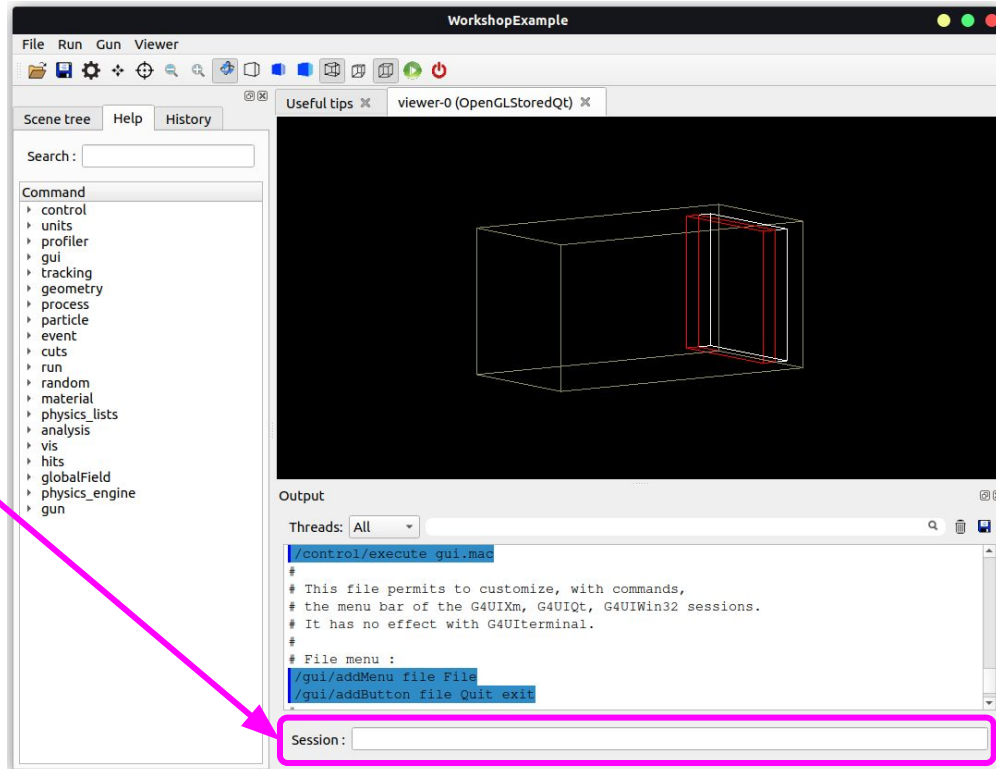
▶ Executing Macro: Run in GUI

Let's run the application in GUI mode:

```
./WorkshopExample
```

In the Session prompt:

```
/run/beamOn 25
```



The screenshot displays the WorkshopExample application interface. On the left is a 'Scene tree' panel with a search bar and a list of commands including control, units, profiler, gui, tracking, geometry, process, particle, event, cuts, run, random, material, physics_lists, analysis, vis, hits, globalField, physics_engine, and gun. The main window shows a 3D visualization of a particle detector structure. Below the visualization is an 'Output' panel with a 'Threads' dropdown set to 'All' and a search bar. The output text includes a macro script for running in GUI mode:

```
./control/execute gui.mac  
#  
# This file permits to customize, with commands,  
# the menu bar of the G4UIXm, G4UIQt, G4UIWin32 sessions.  
# It has no effect with G4Uiterminal.  
#  
# File menu :  
/gui/addMenu file File  
/gui/addButton file Quit exit
```

At the bottom of the output panel, there is a 'Session:' prompt followed by an empty input field, which is highlighted with a pink box. A pink arrow points from the 'In the Session prompt:' text to this input field.

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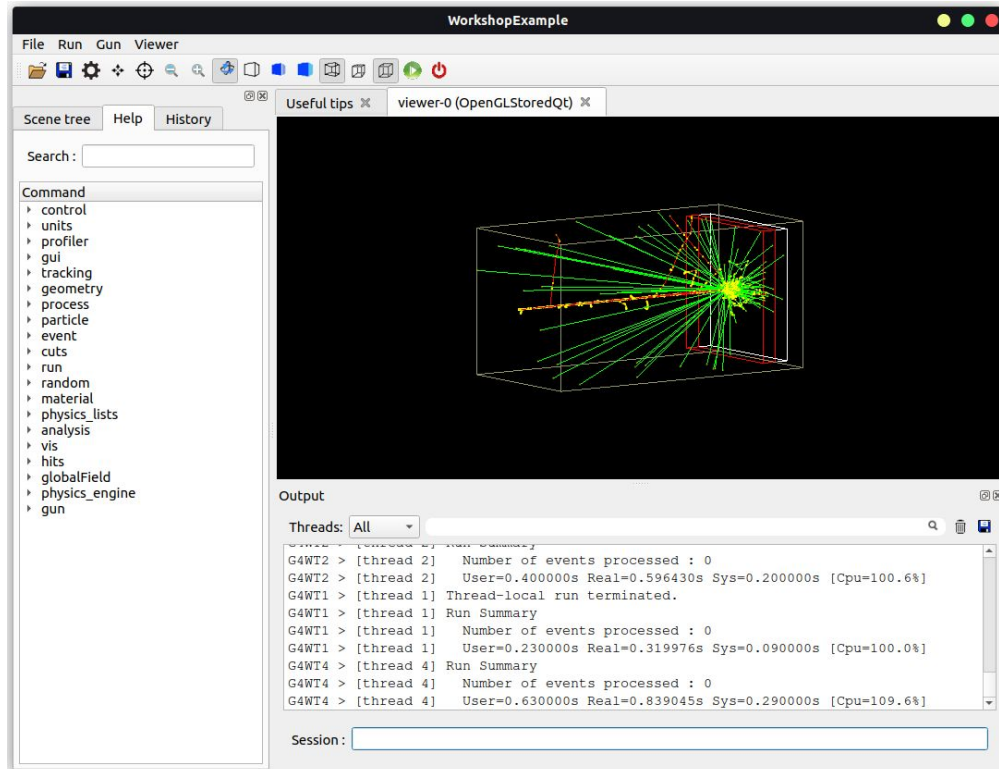
In the Session prompt:

```
/run/beamOn 25
```

Default energy is 300*MeV, let's change that to 3*GeV.

```
/gun/energy 3.0 GeV
```

```
/run/beamOn 25
```

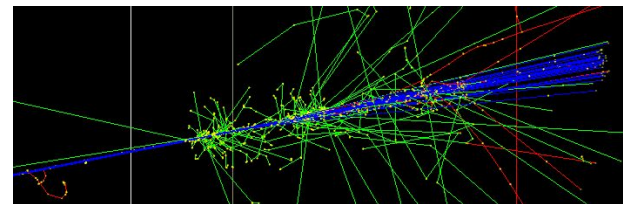


The screenshot displays the WorkshopExample GUI. The main window features a 3D visualization of particle tracks, showing a central point source with numerous tracks extending outwards, rendered in green and yellow. The tracks are contained within a 3D wireframe box. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Run, Gun, Viewer), a toolbar, and a scene tree on the left. The scene tree lists various components such as control, units, profiler, gui, tracking, geometry, process, particle, event, cuts, run, random, material, physics_lists, analysis, vis, hits, globalField, physics_engine, and gun. Below the scene tree is a search field and a command input area. The output window at the bottom shows the following execution logs:

```
Threads: All
G4WT2 > [thread 2] Run Summary
G4WT2 > [thread 2] Number of events processed : 0
G4WT2 > [thread 2] User=0.400000s Real=0.596430s Sys=0.200000s [Cpu=100.6%]
G4WT1 > [thread 1] Thread-local run terminated.
G4WT1 > [thread 1] Run Summary
G4WT1 > [thread 1] Number of events processed : 0
G4WT1 > [thread 1] User=0.230000s Real=0.319976s Sys=0.090000s [Cpu=100.0%]
G4WT4 > [thread 4] Run Summary
G4WT4 > [thread 4] Number of events processed : 0
G4WT4 > [thread 4] User=0.630000s Real=0.839045s Sys=0.290000s [Cpu=109.6%]
```

At the bottom of the output window, there is a session prompt field labeled "Session:".

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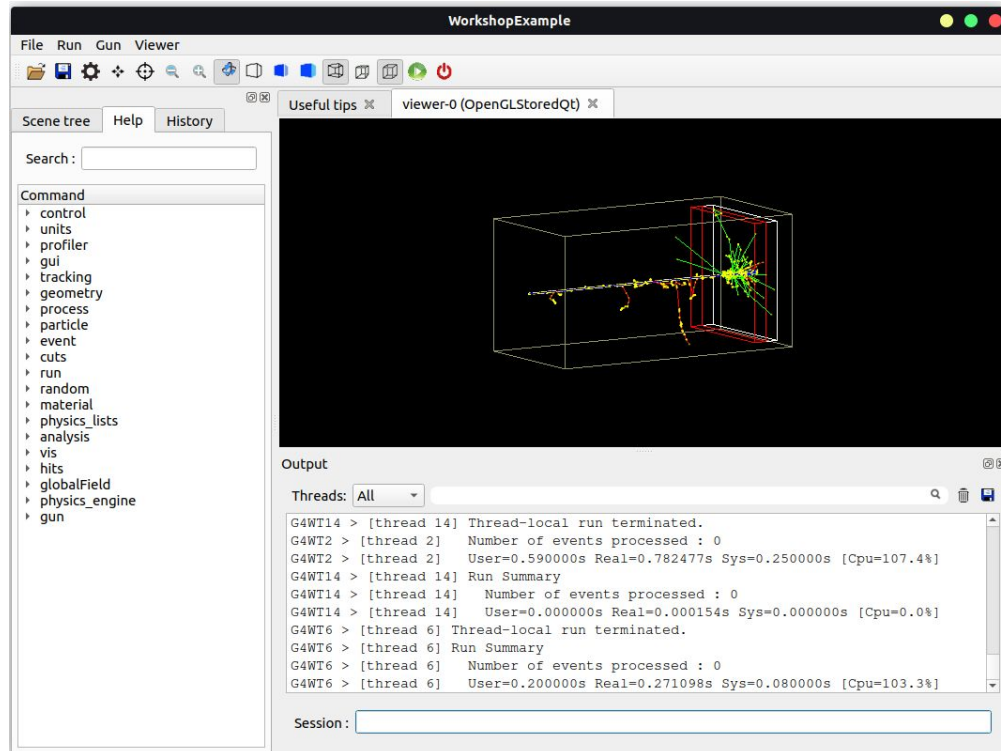
```
/run/beamOn 25
```

Let's change the particle of the gun to mu+

```
/gun/particle mu+
```

```
/run/beamOn 25
```

Note the change in color of the primaries as they're positively charged (see top right img)



▶ Executing Macro: Run beam in Batch Mode

We're going to run the application in 'batch mode' – no GUI.

We'll have a nice output ROOT file that we can quickly look at before proceeding into ROOT...

At your command line:

```
./WorkshopExample -m run2.mac
```

The -m here is specified in WorkshopExample.cc

```
1 # Macro file for WorkshopExample
2
3 /run/initialize
4
5 /gun/particle e-
6 /gun/energy 300. MeV
7
8 /run/printProgress 1000
9 /run/beamOn 100000
10
```



Any questions while the simulations quickly run?

ROOT file output

We can take a quick look at the root files:

From the command line type:

```
root -l B4.root
```

This will open up the ROOT command line

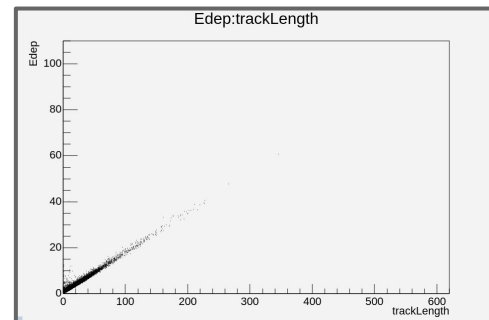
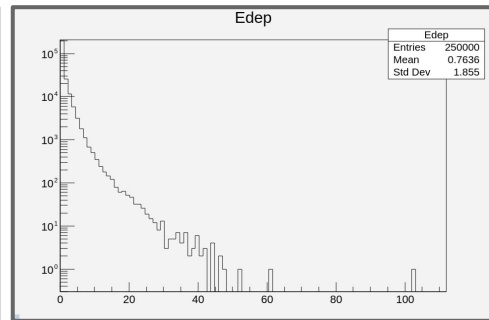
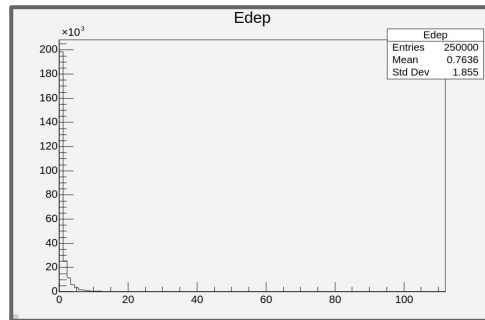
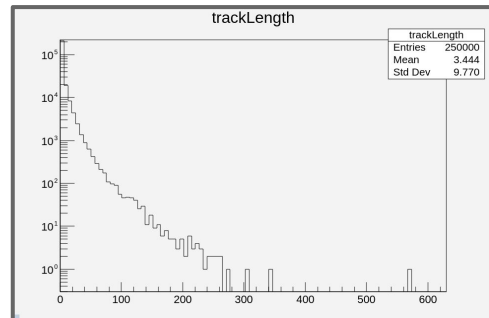
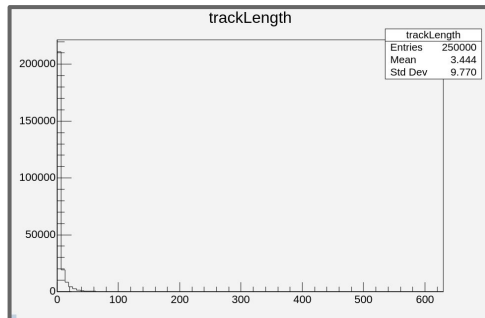
```
T->Draw("trackLength")
```

```
T->Draw("Edep")
```

```
T->Draw("Edep:trackLength")
```

This will draw you histograms of the data collected by G4 into the root file

- 2 1D histograms, and 1 2D histogram





Transitioning into ROOT

[We'll start by looking at our G4 Workshop Example ROOT File]

Proper Setup Check

If the instructions on slide 2 were followed then you should be able to access the ROOT binaries

To check this, at the command line:

```
root --version
```

You should see something like the output below

```
[ericking@ifarm2401 workshopGeant4andROOT]$ root --version  
ROOT Version: 6.30/04  
Built for linuxx8664gcc on Apr 28 2024, 15:46:02  
From heads/master@tags/v6-30-04  
[ericking@ifarm2401 workshopGeant4andROOT]$
```



Getting Started – Accessing Objects in a ROOT file

➤ Let's move into the ROOT directory of the repository

➤ Let's copy our ROOT file here from the G4 simulation for east

```
cp ../build/B4.root ./
```

➤ Use ROOT to load the file

```
root -l B4.root
```

➤ This will bring you to the ROOT command prompt

```
[ericking@ifarm2401 workshopGeant4andROOT]$ cd ROOT
[ericking@ifarm2401 ROOT]$ cp ../build/B4.root ./
[ericking@ifarm2401 ROOT]$ ls
B4.root  sampleRootScript
[ericking@ifarm2401 ROOT]$ root -l B4.root
root [0]
Attaching file B4.root as _file0...
(TFile *) 0x3b079a0
root [1] 
```


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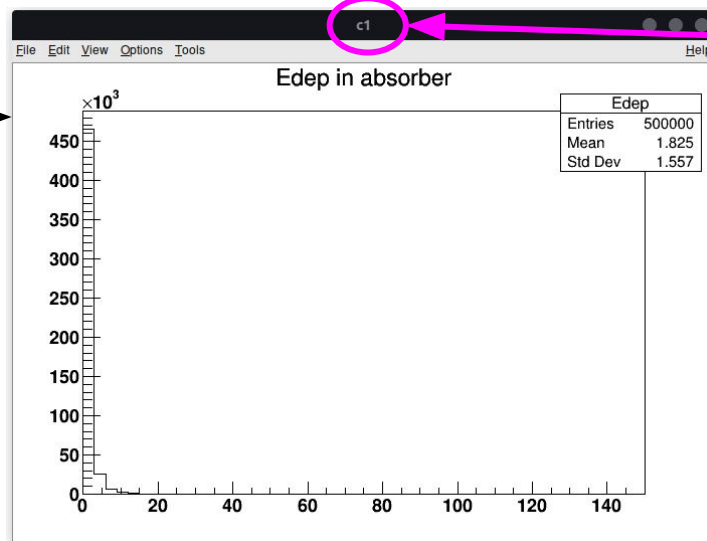
- The file loads with object name `_file0`
- Now we can see the contents of the file.
- Let's draw one of the histograms:

```
root [1] _file0->ls()
TFile**          B4.root
TFile*           B4.root
KEY: TTree       B4;1   Edep and TrackL
KEY: TH1D        Edep;1  Edep in absorber
KEY: TH1D        trackLength;1  trackL in absorber
root [2]
```

```
Edep->Draw("HIST")
```

- This isn't that easy to see. We can modify this plot

```
Edep->SetLineColor(kBlue)
Edep->SetLineWidth(2)
c1->SetLogy()
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Canvas object name is same as title



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```

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root [2] 
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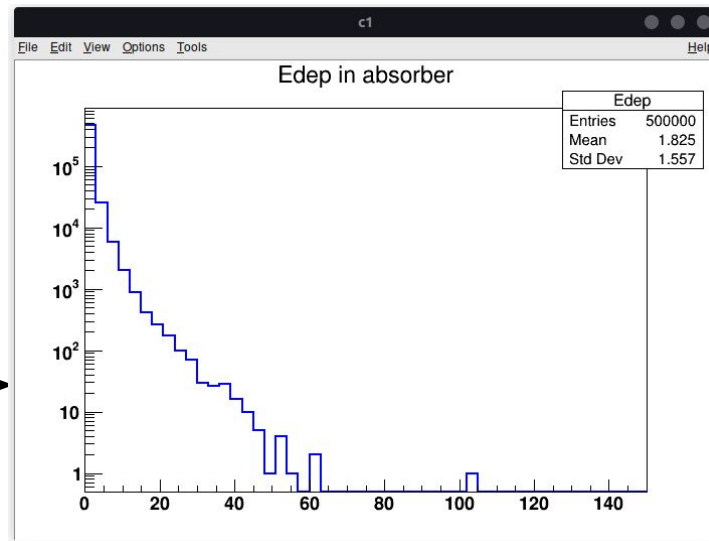
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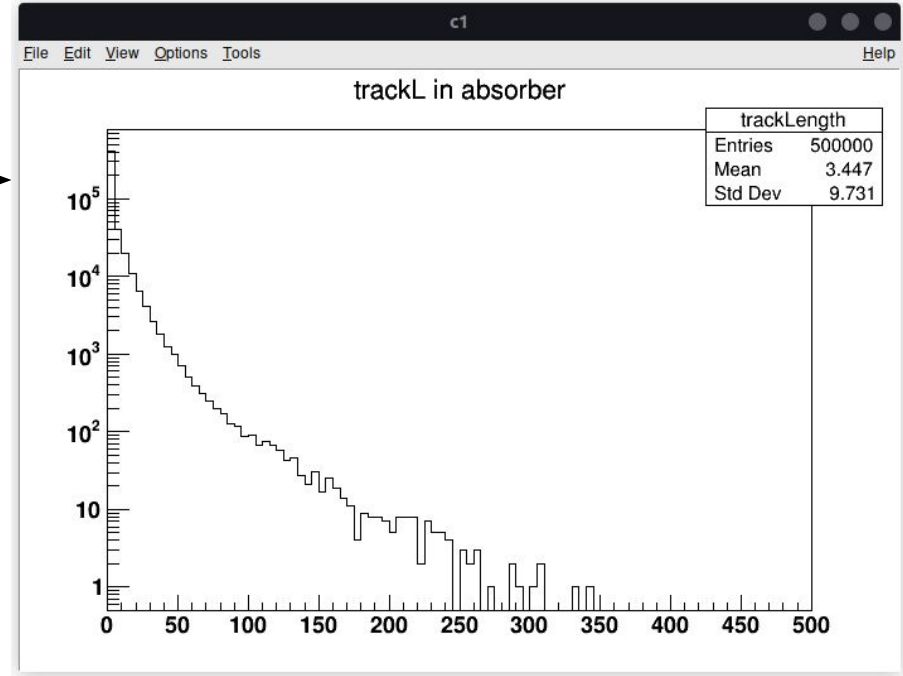
- We will also draw the trackLength histogram:

```
trackLength->Draw("HIST");
```



- Note that the canvas retains its property of having a log-y axis but the histograms properties are default.

```
trackLength->SetLineColor(kRed)  
trackLength->SetLineWidth(2)  
trackLength->Draw("HIST")
```





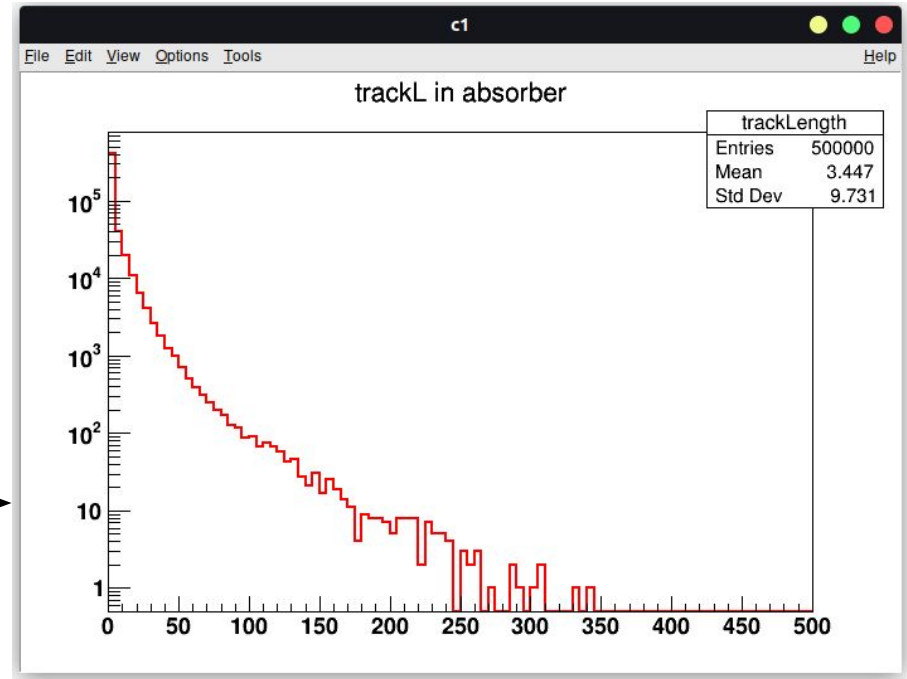
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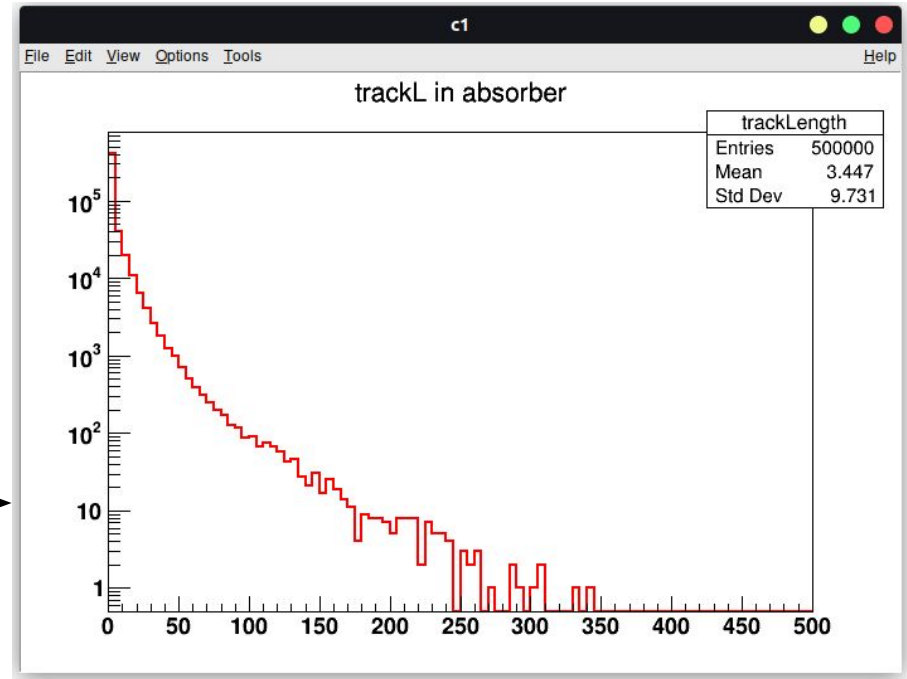
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Getting Started – Plotting from the Data Tree

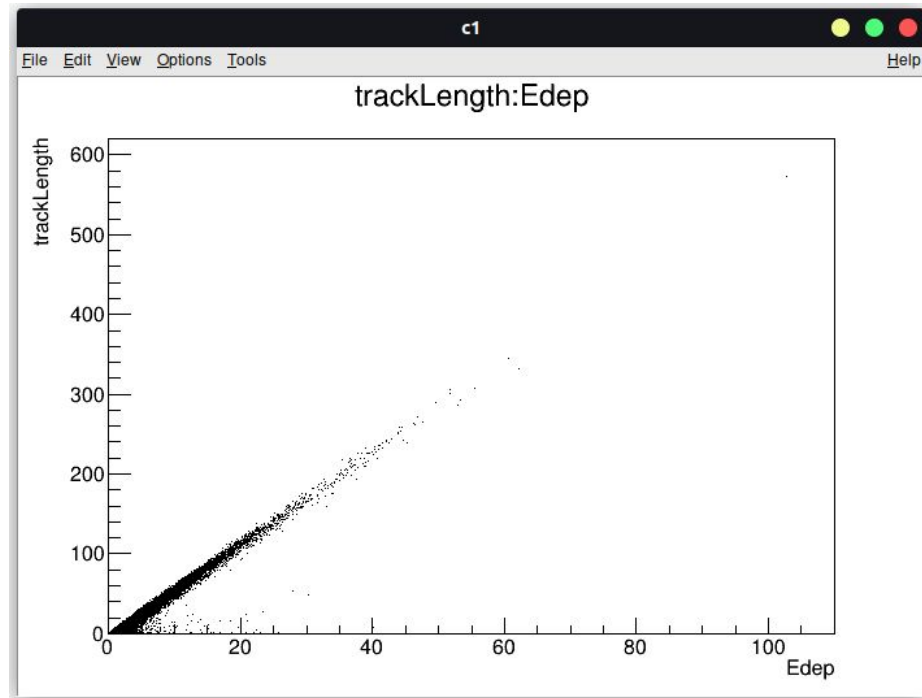
- We can also plot data from the ROOT Tree object:

```
B4->Draw("trackLength:Edep", " ", " ");
```

- Technically what it draws for you the first time is a TGraph—the points on this are fairly accurate.

- We can push the draw into a histogram object H:

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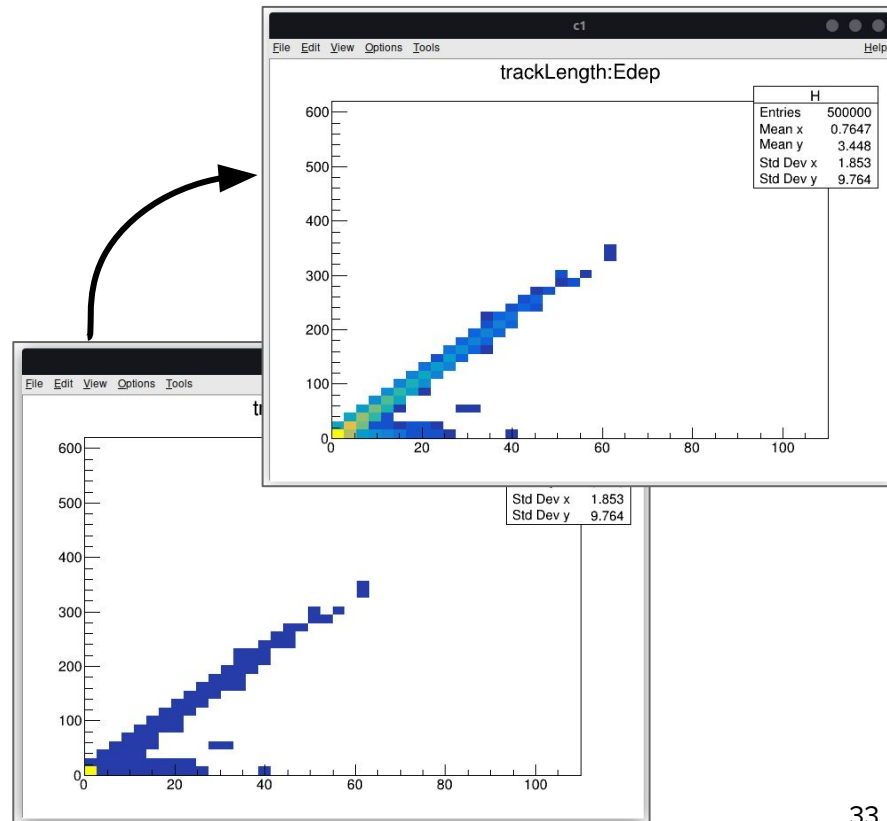
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```

- ROOT seems to want to draw this as a heatmap. Let's at least turn the color map into a log-scale

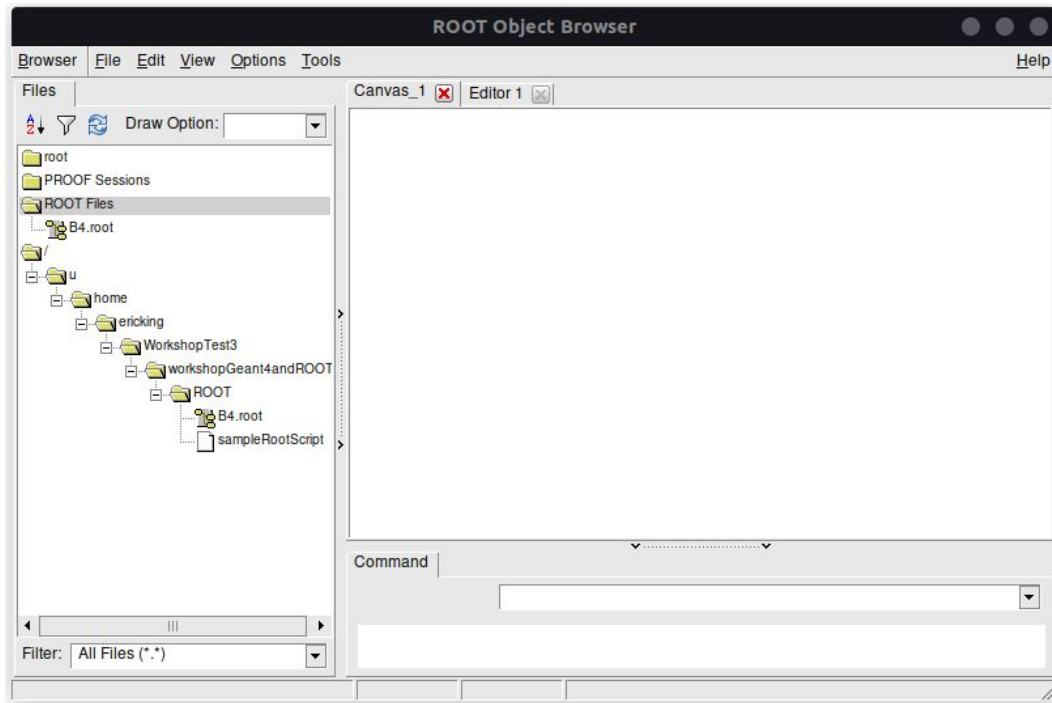
```
c1->SetLogz()
```





Getting Started – Using the TBrowser

- You can also access the file from a TBrowser using the command line
 - *NOTE: This is cumbersome to use over an X11 connection. On your own machine, it's fine.*



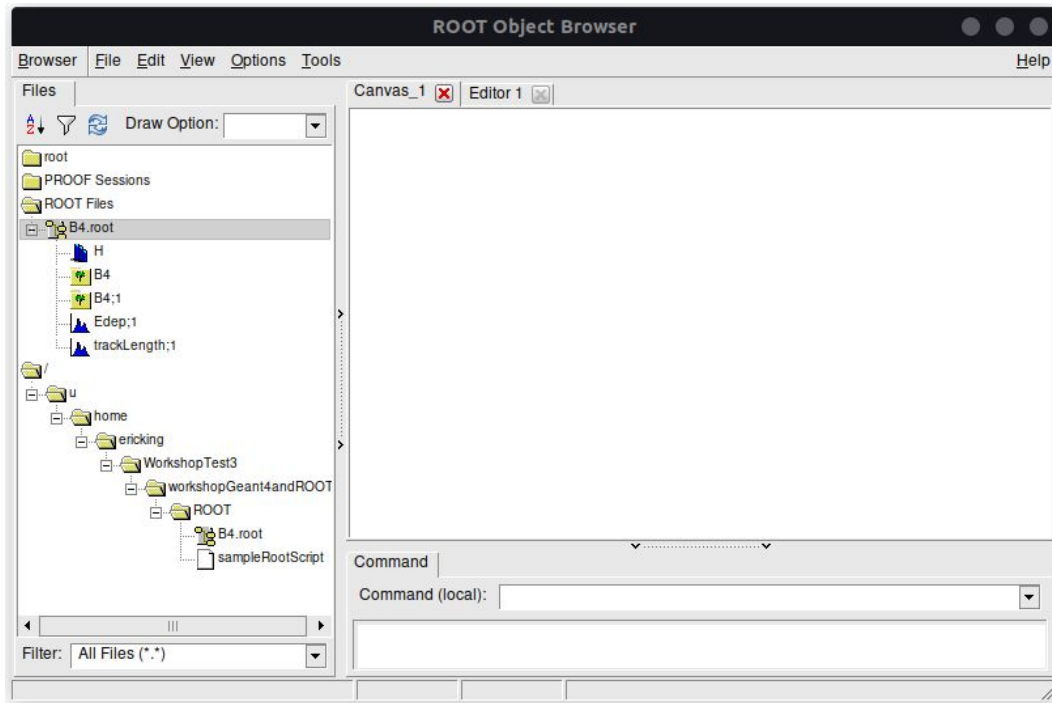


Getting Started – Using the TBrowser

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TBrowser x;

- Click on the ROOT file name, this will expand the file like a directory



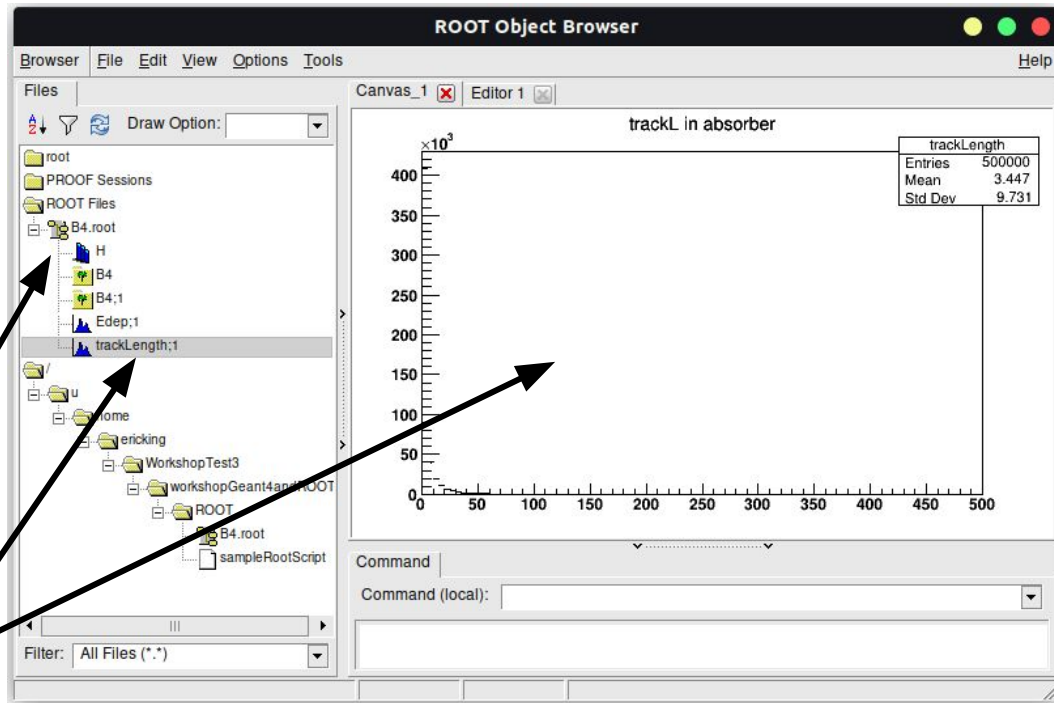


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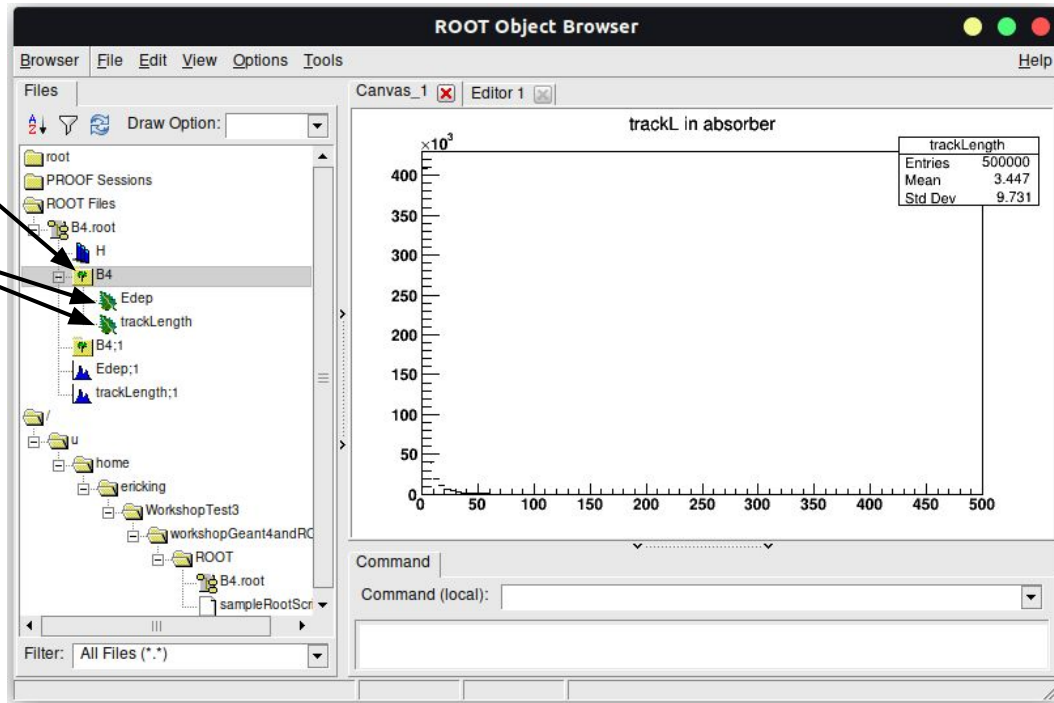
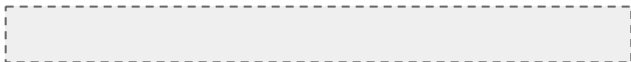
- Click on the ROOT file name, this will expand the file like a directory
- Click on an object and it will display in the window.





Getting Started – Using the TBrowser

- You can click the TREE object (B4) to expand it
- You'll note that there are two associated Branches





Getting Started – Using the TBrowser

- You can click the TREE object (B4) to expand it
- You'll note that there are two associated TBranches
- Double-clicking on a branch will show you the contained data in the browser window.

The screenshot shows the ROOT Object Browser interface. On the left, a tree view displays the file structure. The 'B4' object is expanded, showing two branches: 'Edep' and 'trackLength'. The 'Edep' branch is selected, and its data is displayed in a histogram plot on the right. The histogram is titled 'Edep' and has a y-axis labeled '×10³' ranging from 0 to 400. The x-axis is labeled 'Edep' and ranges from 0 to 100. A statistics box in the top right corner of the plot area shows the following data:

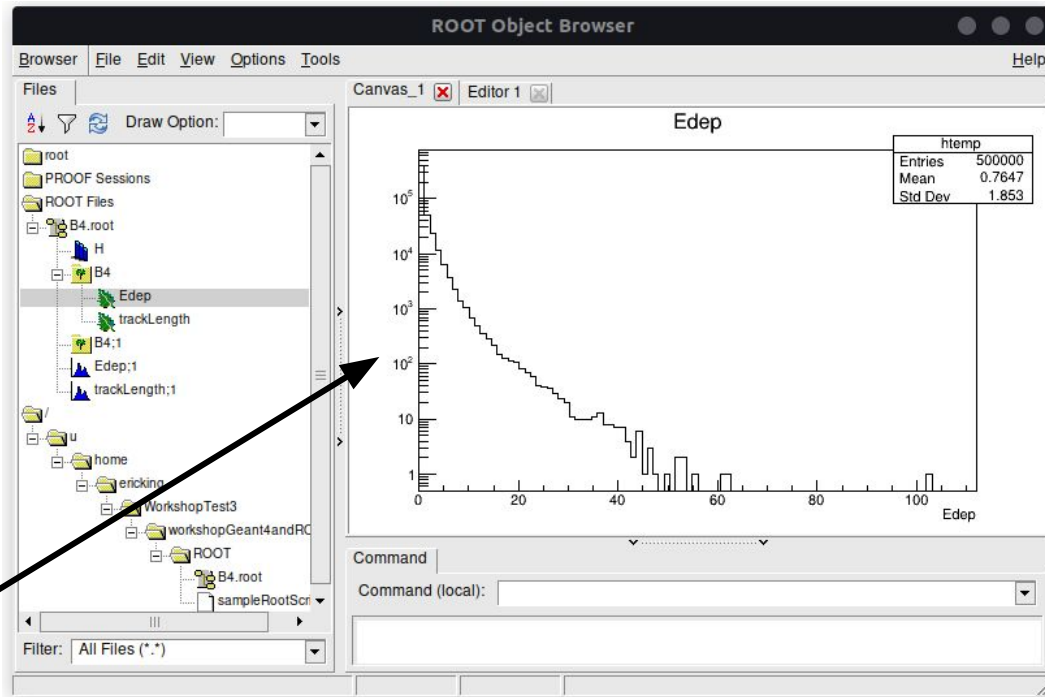
htemp	
Entries	500000
Mean	0.7647
Std Dev	1.853

At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Command' field and a 'Command (local):' dropdown menu.



Getting Started – Using the TBrowser

- You can click the TREE object (B4) to expand it
- You'll note that there are two associated TBranches
- Double-clicking on a branch will show you the contained data in the browser window.
- Right-click in the margins of the Canvas and a menu will drop down.
 - Select SetLogy (about $\frac{2}{3}$ the way down)



Creating a ROOT Macro

You can easily execute a series of commands in ROOT using a curly-bracketed macro of commands.

The macro of commands can then be executed at the terminal command line:

```
root -l yourMacro
```

Note: I typically save my macros as a .C file since it's generally an easy conversion adding libraries and a few tweaks.

```
{  
  
// All of your ROOT stuff here.  
// Lines must end in semicolons;  
  
}
```



Creating a ROOT Macro: TGraph – Make the Graph

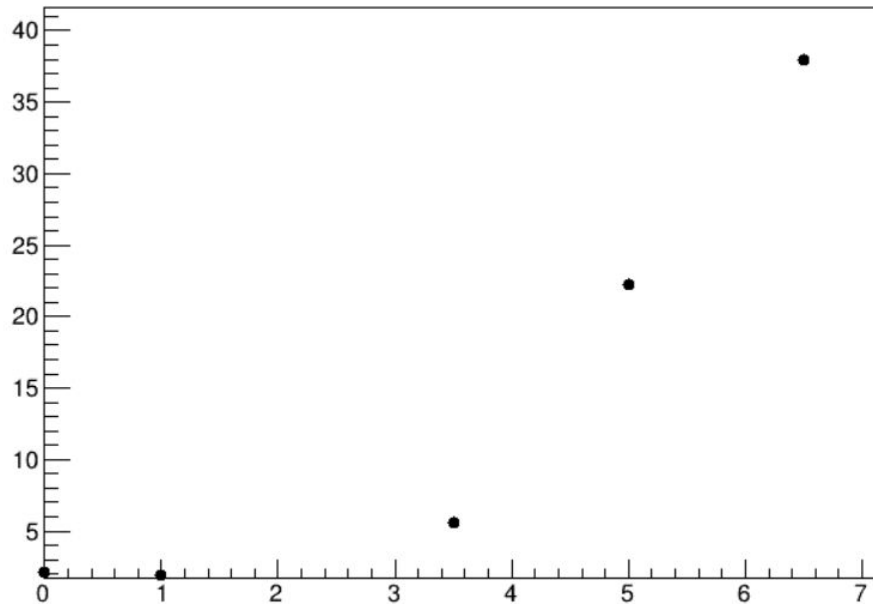
- Create a TGraph object
- Add points to the TGraph
 - SetPoint(n,x,y)
 - Add the points:
 - (0 , 2.1)
 - (1 , 1.9)
 - (3.5 , 5.6)
 - (5 , 22,2)
 - (6.5 , 38.0)
- Set a Marker Style (use 20), and set marker color to blue.
- Draw with option “AP”

```
{  
  
/////////////////////////////////////  
// Create TGraph  
TGraph * gr = new TGraph();  
  
/////////////////////////////////////  
// Fill TGraph -- SetPoint(n,x,y)  
gr->SetPoint(0,0.0,2.1);  
gr->SetPoint(1,1.0,1.9);  
gr->SetPoint(2,3.5,5.6);  
gr->SetPoint(3,5.0,22.2);  
gr->SetPoint(4,6.5,38.0);  
  
/////////////////////////////////////  
// Set a marker style unless you're going to get tiny dots  
gr->SetMarkerStyle(20);  
gr->SetMarkerColor(kBlue);  
  
/////////////////////////////////////  
// Draw the points -- Options A: Axis, P: Points  
gr->Draw("AP");  
}
```



Creating a ROOT Script: TGraph – Execute the macro

Your output should look like the following:





Creating a ROOT Script: TGraph Data Fit

- Let's fit the graph to a second-order polynomial, "pol2" is predefined in ROOT.

```
gr->Fit("pol2")
```

- And let's set an option so our fit parameters show up on our plot.

```
gStyle->SetOptFit(1111);
```

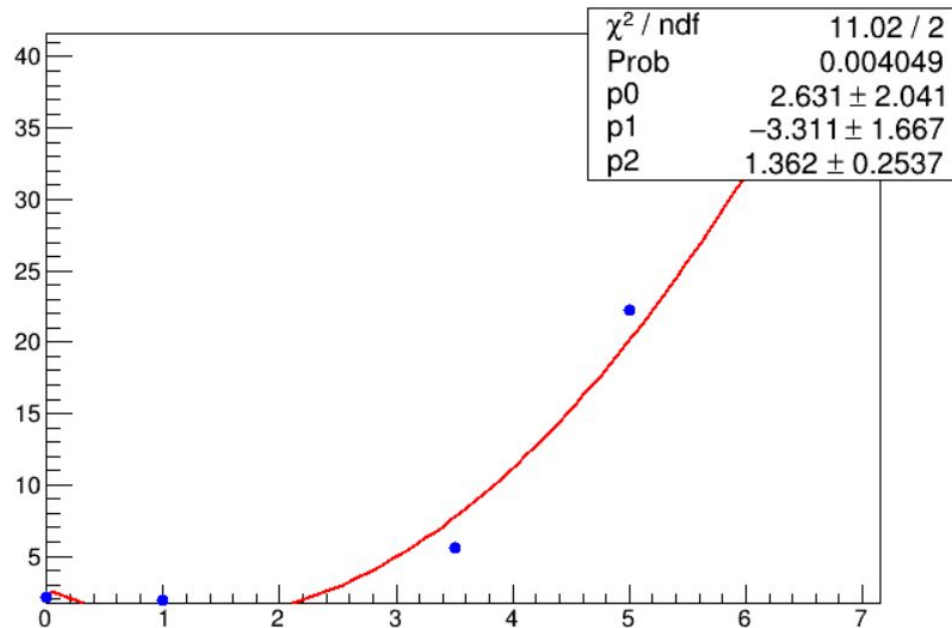
```
{  
    ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////  
    // Create TGraph  
    TGraph * gr = new TGraph();  
  
    ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////  
    // Fill TGraph -- SetPoint(n,x,y)  
    gr->SetPoint(0,0.0,2.1);  
    gr->SetPoint(1,1.0,1.9);  
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    ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////  
    // Set a marker style unless you're going to get tiny dots  
    gr->SetMarkerStyle(20);  
    gr->SetMarkerColor(kBlue);  
  
    ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////  
    // Fit the TGraph--Fit to predefined pol2 function, show fit in box  
    gr->Fit("pol2");  
    gStyle->SetOptFit(1111);  
  
    ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////  
    // Draw the points -- Options A: Axis, P: Points  
    gr->Draw("AP");  
}
```



Creating a ROOT Script: TGraph Data Fit

Your output should look like the following:

This isn't a great plot, and we can also fix that...



Creating a ROOT Script: TGraph Data Fit

This isn't a great plot, and we can also fix that...

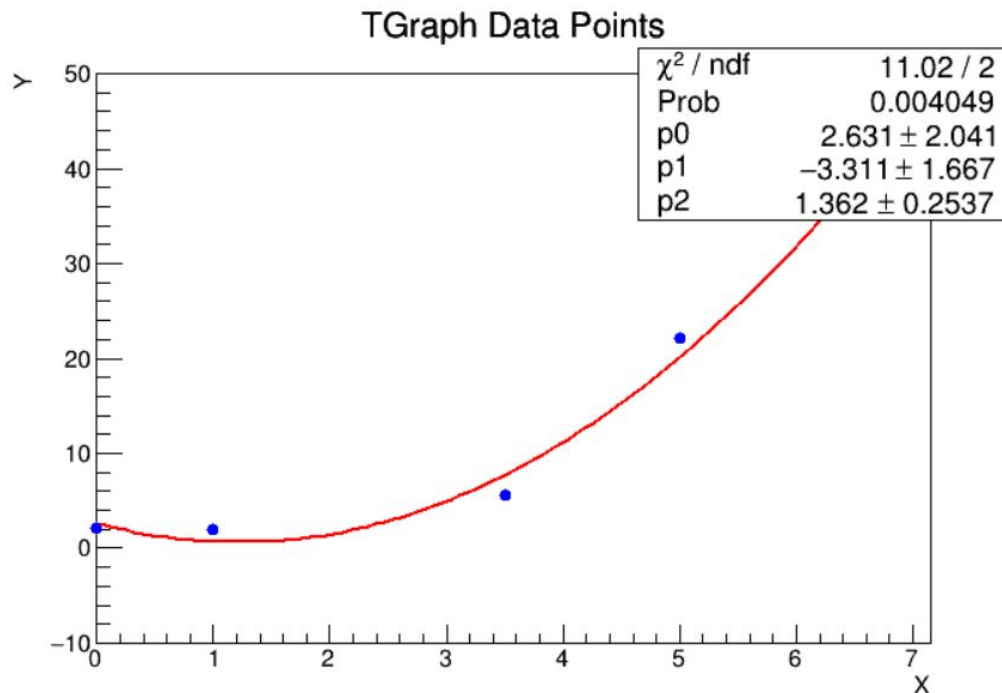
- Set the Y-axis range of the plot
- Add a title to the plot using `SetTitle()`
 - Takes a string in the form “Main,X-title,Y-title”

```
////////////////////////////////////  
// Fit the TGraph--Fit to predefined pol2 function, show fit in box  
gr->Fit("pol2");  
gStyle->SetOptFit(1111);  
  
////////////////////////////////////  
// Fix the y-axis to look nice  
gr->GetYaxis()->SetRangeUser(-10,50);  
gr->SetTitle("TGraph Data Points;X;Y");  
  
////////////////////////////////////  
// Draw the points -- Options A: Axis, P: Points  
gr->Draw("AP");
```



Creating a ROOT Script: TGraph Data Fit

Now, you should have something that looks like the following:



➤ Fitting a Gaussian to Emulated Data

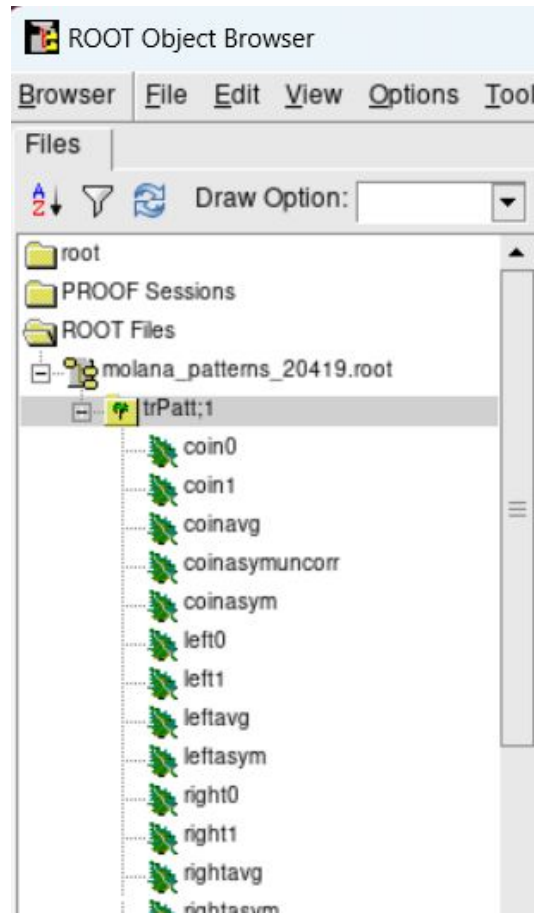
Time permitting, let's load into ROOT

```
root -l molana_patterns_20419.root -e "TBrowser x"
```

This will automatically open up a TBrowser

- Double-click on the ROOT file
- Double-click on the TTree 'trPatt'

You should see the following:



Fitting a Gaussian to Emulated Data

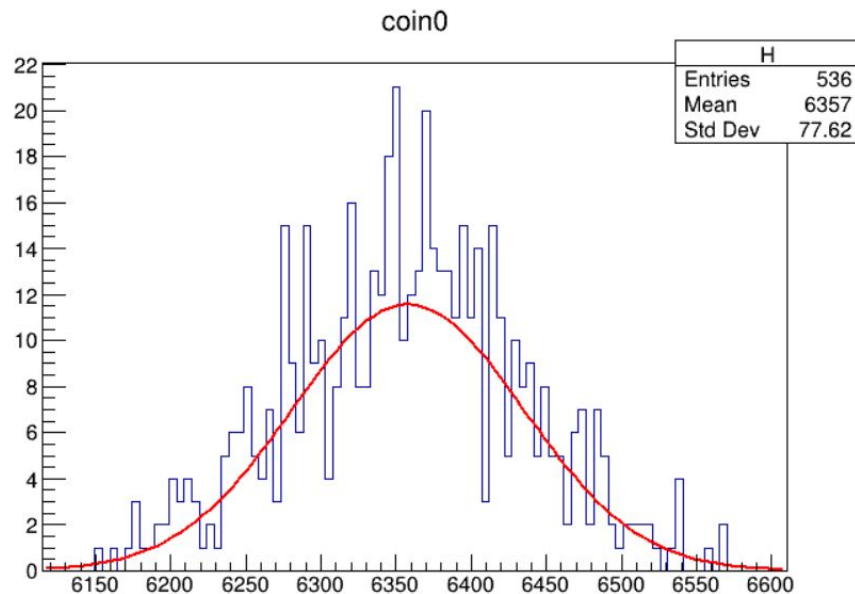
- In the Local Command line, draw the branch named “coin0” and funnel it into a histogram called “H”

```
trPatt->Draw(“coin0>>H”)
```

- Let’s fit a gaussian curve to the data

```
H->Fit(“gaus”)
```

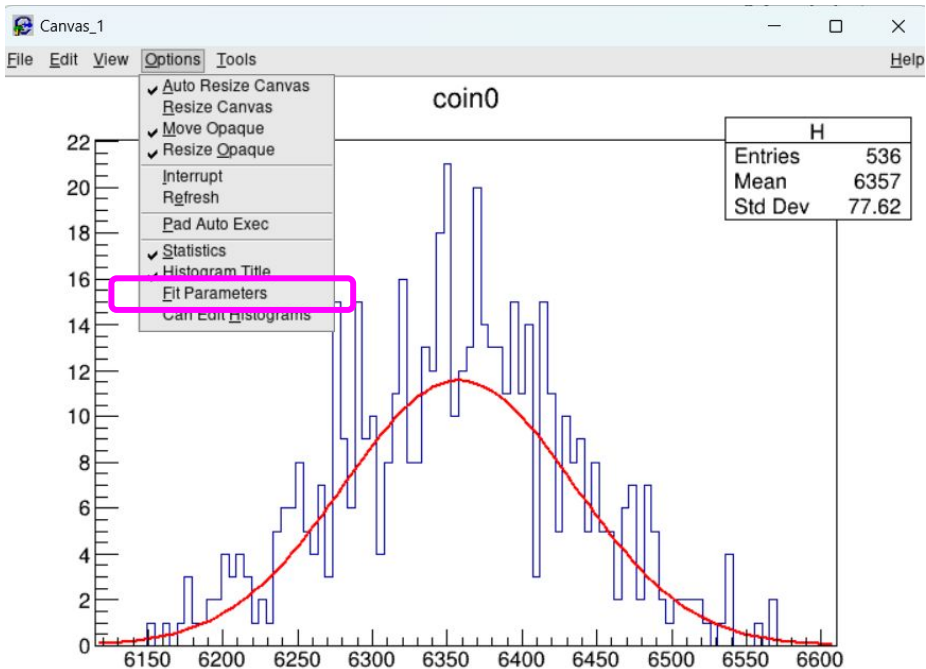
You should get something that looks like the image to the right →



Fitting a Gaussian to Emulated Data

We can add the fit parameters to the plot from the menu:

Options >> Fit Parameters

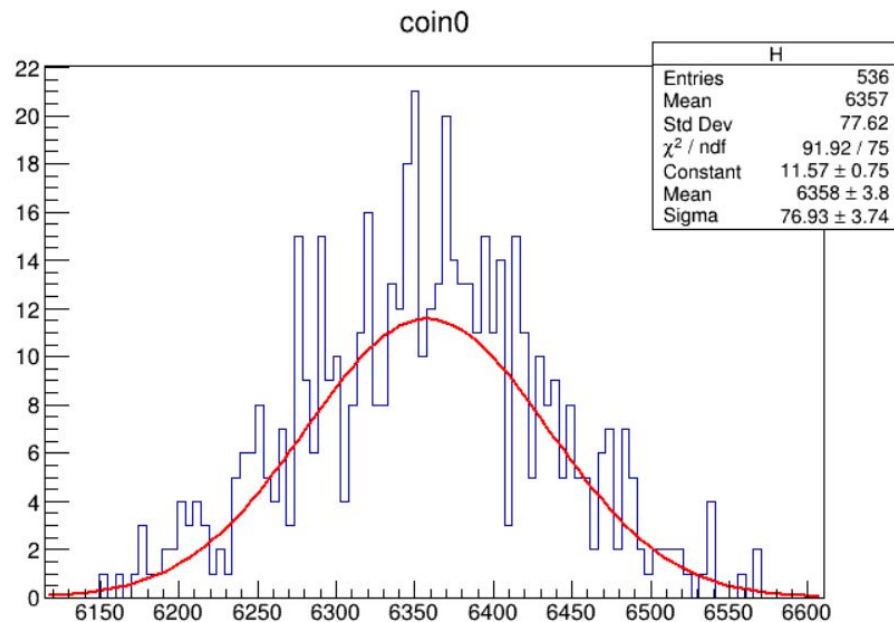


Fitting a Gaussian to Emulated Data

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When your screen updates you should have the Gaussian fit drawn and the parameters for the fit listed.



Note: This ROOT file data comes from the Moller Polarimeter DAQ using a 3-channel emulator to stress-test the dead time and accidentals reporting. There is nothing physical here if anyone was wondering.