

A 3D CAD model of a complex mechanical assembly, possibly a turbine or engine component, rendered in a semi-transparent style. The model shows various parts in different colors (red, green, blue, yellow) and is set against a white background.

GEANT4 & ROOT

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Outline for Today

- Brief overview of C++ nomenclature/terminology I may use
- Geant4 Overview
- ROOT Overview
- Hands-on Session



C++ Classes

- Class
 - Defines some sort of object/struct

```
... headers ...
```

```
class Person {
```

```
};
```

C++ Classes (cont'd)

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 - Defines some sort of object/struct
 - Contains access/members/attributes
 - Access (public, private, protected)

```
... headers ...  
  
class Person {  
private:  
  
  
...  
public:  
  
  
};
```

C++ Classes (cont'd)

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 - Defines some sort of object/struct
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 - Access (public, private, protected)
 - Variables/Values

```
... headers ...  
  
class Person {  
    private:  
        string firstname;  
        string lastname;  
        int birthmonth;  
        int birthday;  
        int birthyear;  
  
    public:  
  
};
```

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        string lastname;  
        int birthmonth;  
        int birthday;  
        int birthyear;  
  
    public:  
        Person() {}  
        Person(string f, string l, int m, int d, int y) :  
            firstname(f), lastname(l), birthmonth(m),  
            birthday(d), birthyear(y) { }  
  
};
```

C++ Classes (cont'd)

- Class
 - Defines some sort of object/struct
 - Contains access/members/attributes
 - Access (public, private, protected)
 - Variables/Values
 - Constructors
 - Functions/methods that operate on that structure/object

```
... headers ...  
  
class Person {  
    private:  
        string firstname;  
        string lastname;  
        int birthmonth;  
        int birthday;  
        int birtheyear;  
        SetFirstName(string fname){firstname = fname;}  
        SetLastName(string lname){lastname = lname;}  
        ...  
    public:  
        Person() {}  
        Person(string f, string l, int m, int d, int y) :  
            firstname(f), lastname(l), birthmonth(m),  
            birthday(d), birtheyear(y) { }  
  
        void printbirthdate(){  
            cout << birthmonth << "/"  
                << birthday << "/"  
                << birtheyear << endl;  
        };  
        ...  
};
```


C++ Class Inheritance

- Critical part of C++ for any application developer and this is used extensively in Geant4 applications
- Can create a user-defined **derived class** which *inherits* from a **base class**
- Allows for **addition of members** to the base class.

```
... headers ...
#include "Person.hh"

class MyPerson : public Person {
private:
    string fathersname;
    string mothersname;

    SetMothersName(string s){mothersname = s;}
    SetFathersName(string s){fathersname = s;}
    ...

public:

    ...

};
```



Geant4

What is Geant4?

- Geant4 is a software toolkit for particle/nuclear physics Monte Carlo simulations
 - **GE**ometry **ANd** **T**racking
 - Toolkit ⇒ Geant4 doesn't do anything on its own.
 - Applications ⇒ You build the geometry and specify the physics
- Geometry:
 - Specify your own – basic toy models to very complex geometries.
- Tracking:
 - Internal tracking (Geant4) and Sensitive Detector / Hits Collection output
 - Get the information that you want
 - User ability to terminate tracks of no interest [time saver]
 - User specified data output
 - Generally ROOT but can be anything you want that you can code for

Useful Geant4 Documentation

- Geant4 Developers Guide [[here](#)]
- Geant4 Installation Guide [[here](#)]
- Introduction to Geant4 [[here](#)]

Geant4 Framework

- Central functionality/classes in Geant4
 - Main application file – initialize run manager, classes, visualization, etc.
 - RunAction – starts and ends runs.
 - DetectorConstruction
 - In-line native Geant4 coding
 - Requires a recompile for changes, simple troubleshooting.
 - GDML
 - XML macro specified file read-in, very tricky troubleshooting
 - EventAction – starts and ends events, allows user specified actions.
 - SteppingAction – What to do at end of steps, allows user-specified action
 - Detectors & Hits – Assign volumes as sensitive detectors and record hit data.

Run / RunAction() – Analogous to a physics ‘run’

Run

- A specified total number of events to be simulated
 - Geometry for simulation is ‘built’
 - Physics processes are set
[I’ll have slide that touches on this]
- Once a run has started geometry can not be changed and physics cannot be changed.

RunAction

- BeginOfRunAction()
 - Start your Input-Output [IO] class
 - Create files, create data structures
- EndOfRunAction()
 - Close out your data files
 - ROOT files
 - Histograms
 - CSV files
 - etc...



Geant4: DetectorConstruction – Materials

G4Elements

- Requires “name”, “symbol”, Z, and A
- `G4Element * elC = new G4Element(“carbon”, “C”, 6, 12.01*g/mole)`
- Natural isotope ratios will be added according to Z

G4Isotopes

- Can create specific isotope mixtures
- `G4Isotope * isoC13 = new G4Isotope(name=“C13”,iz=6,n=7);`
`G4Element * elC13 = new G4Element(“C13”, “C13”, numisotopes=1);`
`elC13->AddIsotope(isoC13,abundance=100.*percent);`



Geant4: DetectorConstruction – Materials (cont'd)

G4Materials

Pre-defined list of materials available [[here](#)] or can be user-defined.

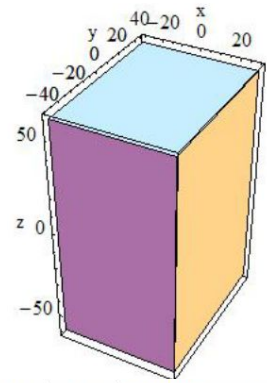
Al and Ar
used in
later slide
example

- Pre-defined → Call NIST manager, find material, assign to G4Material object
 - ```
G4NistManager * manager = G4NistManager::Instance();
G4Material * Al = manager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_Aluminum");
G4Material * Ar = manager->FindOrBuildMaterial("G4_Argon");
```
- User-defined material → Define elements, material,
  - ```
G4Element* el_i = new G4Element("Iodine","I", 53,126.9*g/mole);  
G4Element* el_cs = new G4Element("Cesium","Cs",55,132.9*g/mole);  
G4Material* mat_csi = new G4Material("CsI",4.51*g/cm3,2);  
mat_csi->AddElement(el_i,1);  
mat_csi->AddElement(el_cs,1);
```



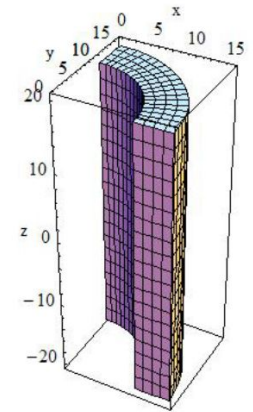
Geant4: DetectorConstruction – Solids

- Various solids are defined in Geant4:
 - G4Box
 - G4Tubs
 - G4Para (parallelepiped)
 - G4Sphere
 - G4Orb (solid sphere)
 - ... and more.
- See section 4.1.2 of the Geant4 Developers Guide for full list.



```
G4Box (const G4String& pName,
        G4double  pX,
        G4double  pY,
        G4double  pZ)
```

pX	half length in X	pY	half length in Y	pZ	half length in Z
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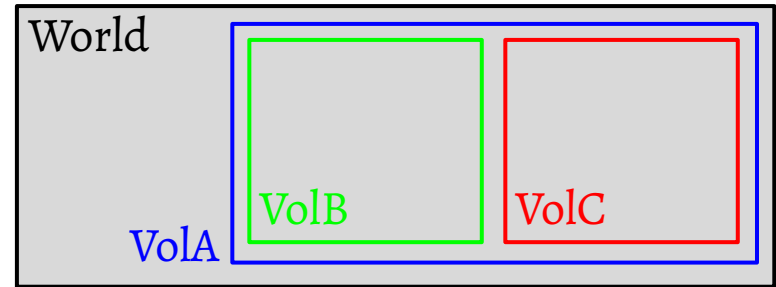
```
G4Tubs (const G4String& pName,
         G4double  pRMin,
         G4double  pRMax,
         G4double  pDz,
         G4double  pSPhi,
         G4double  pDPhi)
```

pRMin	Inner radius	pRMax	Outer radius
pDz	Half length in Z	pSPhi	Starting phi angle in radians
pDPhi	Angle of the segment in radians		



Geant4: DetectorConstruction – Volumes

- Geometries in Geant4 comprise of a number of volumes.
- The largest volume is called the **World** volume.
- Volumes are created and placed inside other volumes.
- All volumes must be fully contained in the **World** volume
- To create and place a volume we must:
 - Define or pick materials
 - Define a solid
 - Define a logical volume
 - Define a physical volume



⇒ The key concept here is proper volume nesting ⇐
(VolB & VolC) ⊂ VolA ⊂ World and (VolB ∩ VolC) = ∅



Geant4: DetectorConstruction – Volumes (Cont'd)

(1) Define Shapes as previously described:

(a) G4Box – **worldBox**

(b) G4Tubs – **trackerTube**

```
G4LogicalVolume* worldLog
= new G4LogicalVolume(worldBox, Ar, "World");
```

```
G4LogicalVolume* trackerLog
= new G4LogicalVolume(trackerTube, Al, "Tracker");
```

(2) Define logical volumes

(a) worldLog

(b) trackerLog

```
G4double pos_x = -1.0*meter;
G4double pos_y = 0.0*meter;
G4double pos_z = 0.0*meter;
```

```
G4VPhysicalVolume* physVolume = new G4PVPlacement(
0, // rotation, 0 = none
G4ThreeVector(0.,0.,0.), // translation position
logicalVolIdentifier, // assoc'd logical volume
"physVolName", // phys vol name
0, // mother volume, 0=world
false, // no boolean operations
0, // copy number
true // overlap checker
);
```

(3) Create physical volume

```
G4VPhysicalVolume* trackerPhys
= new G4PVPlacement(0,
G4ThreeVector(pos_x, pos_y, pos_z),
trackerLog,
"Tracker",
worldLog,
false,
0);
```



Geant4: Particle Generator / PrimaryGeneratorAction()

Particle Generator

- Creates primary particles
- In practice, Geant4 can also be used to specify
- Can be simple – e.g. an electron at 10.6*GeV fired off in a particular direction
- Can be far more complicated
 - Monte carlo distributions to energy and trajectories of primaries.
 - Specific event type generator – e.g. a Moller electron generator.
 - Outside program that can provide the relevant primary particle information

PrimaryGeneratorAction()

- Runs at the beginning of each event.

Geant4: Event / EventAction()

Event

- An event processes all primary particles through the geometry
- There may be more than one primary particle
- Once the stack of primaries is empty the event is considered over.

BeginOfEventAction():

- User can define something to happen before next event takes place.

EndOfEventAction():

- Sort through HitsCollections
- Fill ROOT files
- Fill histograms
- Flush or clear variables

Geant4: Stepping / SteppingAction()

Geant4 SteppingAction

- Generally created as an inherited class from G4UserSteppingAction
- SteppingAction executed at the end of stepping
- Most useful application (IMHO):

```
aTrack->SetTrackStatus(fStopAndKill);
```

Practical Uses

- Killing particle tracks
- Save valuable computing time
 - Kill off particles of no interest
 - Kill off particles under detection thresholds
 - Kill off particles not relevant to simulation study

Main Application File

- The main application file generally resides in the base directory of the application.
- What's generally included
 - Typical items found in a main() script
 - How to read passed arguments/flags when the program is executed.
 - Construction of DetectorConstruction()
 - Geant4 UserAction classes initialized
 - Physics lists intialized
 - Visualization options – UIManager setup.
 - Setup for multi-threading



Geant4: Additional Information – Manager Classes

- G4RunManager
 - Register your geometry
 - Register your physics lists
 - Register your particle generator
- G4EventManager – handles events, pre-/post-event user actions
- G4SteppingManager – handles steps and user-specified actions
- G4TrackingManager – handles tracks and trajectories
- G4DetectorManager – handles declared sensitive detectors
- G4FieldManager – handles declared fields

Geant4 System of Units

- Use G4SystemOfUnits.hh header file
 - [C++] You can
- Values coded into Geant4 should include a unit
 - Provides consistency and eliminates unit errors
- Declaration of value:
 - `G4double beamEnergy = 10.6 * GeV;`
- Conversion to unit:
 - `G4cout << hitP / MeV << "MeV" << G4endl;`

Geant4: Physics / Processes

- Topic is worthy of its own discussion (and I'm not the person to lead it).
- Sometimes useful to create an inherited class from G4ModularPhysics
 - Helpful in more-advanced applications
 - Enabling and disabling certain physics options via local messenger (slide coming).
 - Have scintillating detectors and light guides???
 - You might want optical physics – G4OpticalPhysics
- FTFP_BERT / QGSP_BERT are commonly used lists
 - If low-energy neutron tracking is desired FTFP_BERT_HP / QGSP_BERT_HP can be selected.

Geant4: Messengers

- Constant recompiling is a nuisance
 - Large program → Longer recompile
 - Common source of computing error
- An often implemented solution to this is to write the application to accept commands and values
 - This is often referred to as a 'macro'

Options:

- (1) Create inherited class from G4UImessenger and use G4UIcommand methods
- (2) Utilize G4GenericMessenger to create your own in-class messenger options.

➤ Additional Note: C++ <iostream>

- Text output is a common form of debugging and sanity checking.
 - The use of C++ iostream **cout**, **endl**, and **cerr** is strongly discouraged
 - G4UImanager class has members which handle G4-defined “iostream” objects
 - G4cout
 - G4endl
 - G4cerr



ROOT

Data Analysis Framework



Outline

- What is ROOT?
- What are ROOT Files
- What can you do with ROOT?
- **Command Line Interface**
 - I'll be painting in broad strokes as you'll have a formal hands-on session after this talk.
- **Macros/Scripting**
 - Using ROOT via macros and scripting.

GOAL: (Hopefully) Leaving you with a feeling for what you can do with ROOT and give you a conceptual leg up for the hand-on portion of the workshop.



What is ROOT? (cont'd)

- General framework for data analysis developed for particle physics
 - Based on data structure we call a ROOT file.
- C++ based OOP for scalable data and simulation-data analysis
 - Remoll automatically outputs ROOT files.
 - Importing CSV data into root is very easy.
 - Great option for data collected from in-lab hardware or EPICS data at JLab.
 - Available ROOT libraries to connect to databases and dataframes.
 - If you're a data-junkie bored on weekends ROOT is a great tool to churn through datasets.
- Main tool that will be used for Remoll simulation analysis and MOLLER data analysis.
 - ROOT is designed to handle large amounts of data



What is ROOT? (cont'd)

- Installation is *generally* straight forward
 - Pre-compiled binaries available on ROOT website for many, but not all Linux OS
 - **!!!** Ubuntu 22 pre-compiled binaries have given me issues; you may have to compile from scratch; after installing dependencies I had zero problems.
 - ★ Already available for you in the ifarm
- When you compile remoll you'll also get reroot which includes certain remoll class definitions
 - 👉 Use reroot for remoll simulation analysis...



What is ROOT? (cont'd)

- **(Opinion)** It's an extraordinarily easy-to-use framework for both data analysis and data presentation
- One can convert many data types of data files into ROOT files.
 - At the end of these slides is a very simple script for converting CSV file to ROOT
- I prefer to use ROOT for data visualization and plotting for many different types of data (not just particle physics).

In other words \Rightarrow A VALUABLE SKILL TO HAVE \Leftarrow



What is ROOT? (cont'd)

- (Truth) There is a learning curve.
 - Familiarity with C++ will make learning ROOT easier.
 - There is PyRoot for the python-inclined.
 - Doing things in ROOT is how you'll learn.
 - Don't be shy asking for help.
 - Plenty of online resources.
 - You'll learn what you need to know as you go and eventually you'll become a ROOT 'expert'.
 - This is your tool to interpret simulation results and extract interesting physics from experimental data.



What are ROOT files?

Hierarchical structure of data.

- ⇒ Base of data structure is 'tree'
- ⇒ Data tree broken into 'branches'
- ⇒ Branches further divided into 'leaves'

- ROOT File
 - ↳ Data Tree #1
 - ↳ Branch 1
 - ↳ Leaves
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 - ↳ Leaves
 - ↳ Branch 3,4,5...



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ROOT files can hold other objects as well:

- Histograms
- Canvases
- Graphs
- etc

- ROOT File

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- ↳ Branch 1

- ↳ Leaves

- ↳ Branch 2

- ↳ Leaves

- ↳ Branch 3,4,5...

- ↳ Data Tree #2

- ↳ Branches

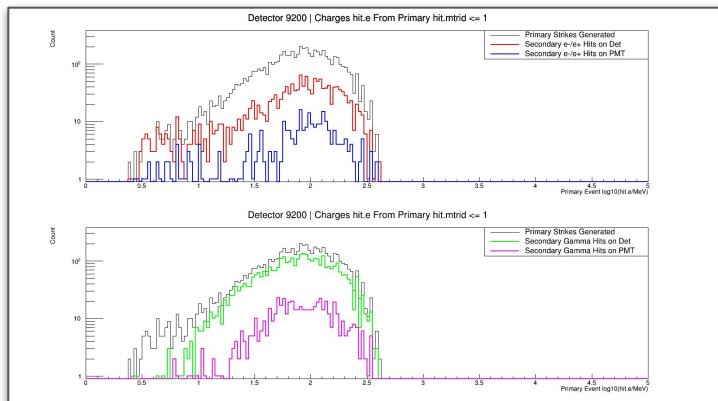
- ↳ Leaves

- ↳ Object(s) ...



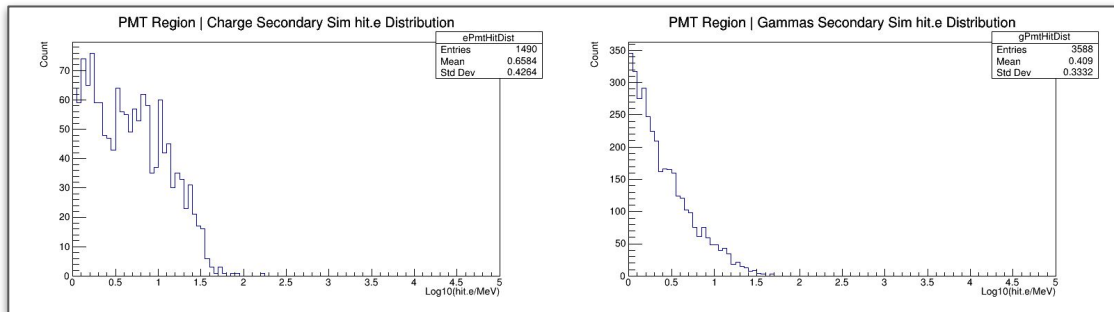
What can you do with ROOT? [Data Visualization]

- Draw histograms



remoll simulation data from ferrous materials studies.

Multiple histograms can be overlaid to produce more informative plots.

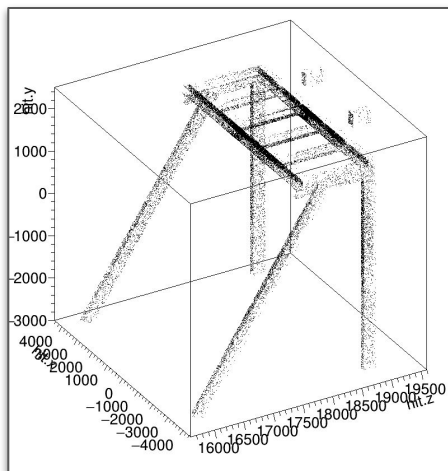
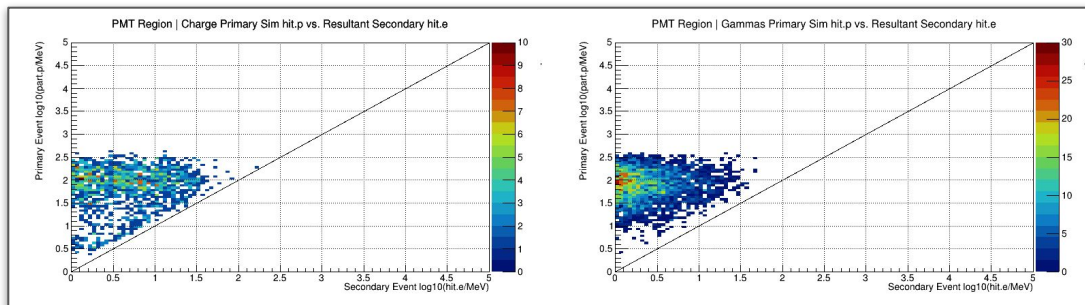


Or you can be very basic...



What can you do with ROOT? [Data Visualization]

- Draw histograms
- Draw scatter plots and heatmaps (2D hist with color!)



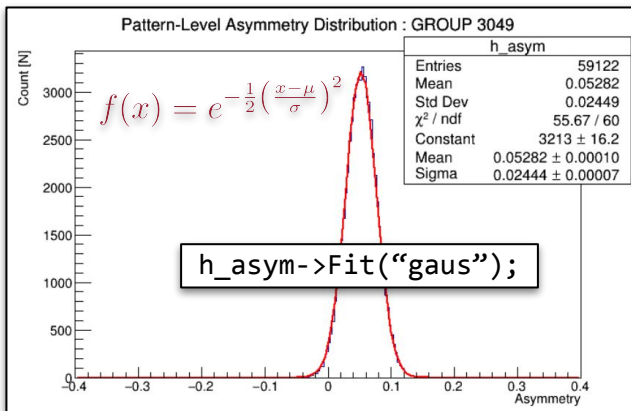
2D Heatmap of ferrous materials scattering PMT region backgrounds from collar 2 barite wall support (prelim' simulation).

3D Scatter plot of remoll simulation data of events that strike the collar 2 barite wall support structure for ferrous materials background studies.



What can you do with ROOT? [Data Visualization]

- Draw histograms
- Draw scatter plots and heatmaps (2D hist with color)
- Data Fitting
 - Predefined or custom functions



Experimental data fit; here to a gaussian.

$$f(x) = p_0 \cdot \exp(-0.5 \cdot ((x-p_1)/p_2)^2)$$

Fit returns:

χ^2 / ndf

$P_0 \Rightarrow$ Constant: Amplitude of Gaussian

$P_1 \Rightarrow$ (Gaussian) Mean

$P_2 \Rightarrow$ (Gaussian) Sigma

```

root [8] H->Fit("gaus")
FCN=32.6596 FROM MIGRAD      STATUS=CONVERGED      63 CALLS      64 TOTAL
                               EDM=2.2785e-09 STRATEGY= 1      ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE
EXT PARAMETER
NO.  NAME  VALUE      ERROR      SIZE      DERIVATIVE
  1  Constant  1.78988e+02  4.07137e+00  9.47909e-03  -1.50266e-05
  2  Mean    3.50379e-02  1.82819e-04  5.11155e-07  -1.29829e-01
  3  Sigma   9.57978e-03  1.26021e-04  1.00540e-05  -1.77126e-02

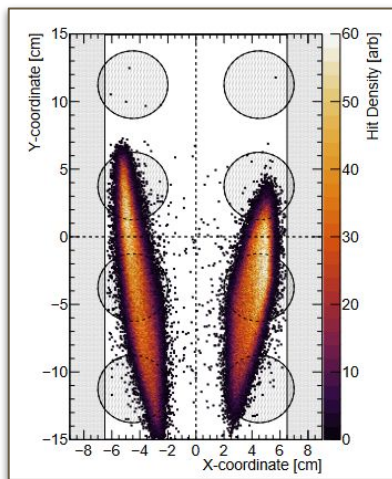
```

Note: Plot and text fit data not the same

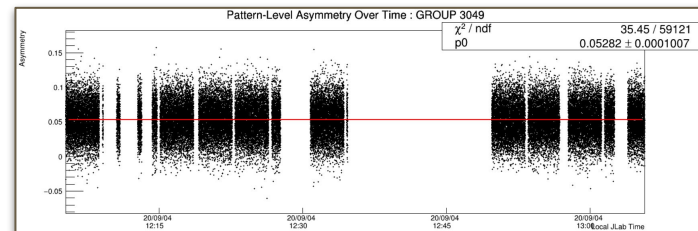


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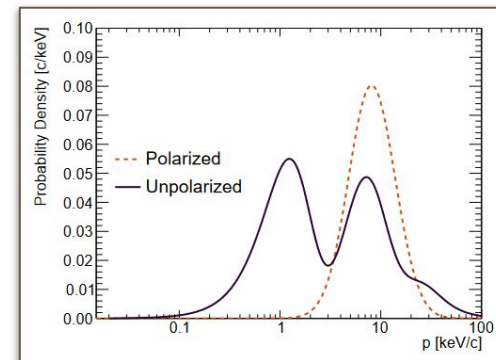
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 - Simulated data
 - Imported data
- >> Publication ready plots <<



Moller polarimeter simulated data.
(almost publication plot)



Polarimetry – Moller QED asymmetry over time during CREX

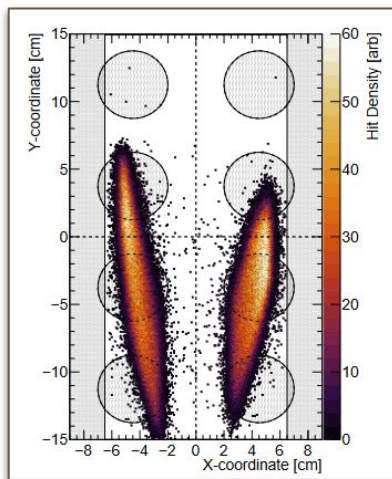


Imported CSV data of computed bulk Fe wavefunctions turned into TGraph object. (publication plot)

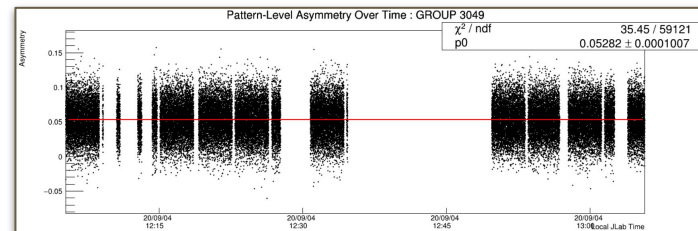


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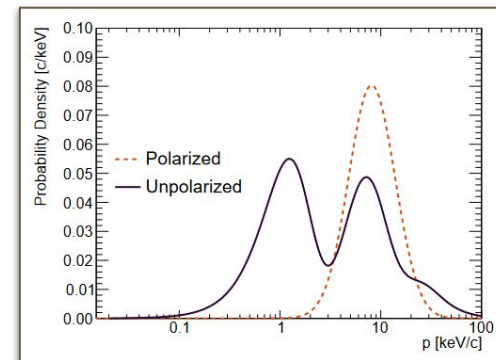
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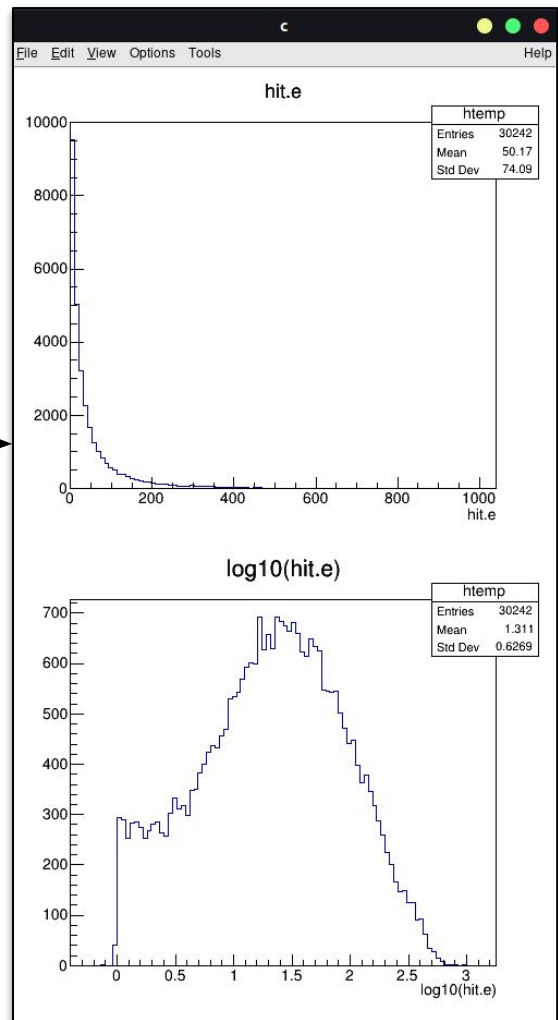


Using ROOT

Three ways of using ROOT:

- **Command Line Interface**
 - Quick and dirty method of looking at data.
 - Make basic data cuts.
 - Make basic plots.

```
ifarm1802.jlab.org> ./reroot -l o_reollSkimTree9098_1.root
re-root [0]
Attaching file o_reollSkimTree9098_1.root as _file0...
(TFile *) 0x2380910
re-root [1] TCanvas* C = new TCanvas("c","c",500,900)
(TCanvas *) 0x2f15e10
re-root [2] C->Divide(1,2)
re-root [3] C->cd(1)
(TVirtualPad *) 0x3004570
re-root [4] T->Draw("hit.e")
re-root [5] C->cd(2)
(TVirtualPad *) 0x28fae00
re-root [6] T->Draw("log10(hit.e)")
re-root [7] □
```



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 - Perhaps good for beginners.

I'll note that this is a thing that one can do.

I don't care for it much but it has its a couple perks; you may like it.

The screenshot shows the ROOT Object Browser interface. On the left, a file tree is displayed under the path 'root > PROOF Sessions > ROOT Files > o_remoISkinTree9098_1.root'. The tree is expanded to show a 'hit' directory containing numerous files like 'hit.det', 'hit.id', 'hit.trid', etc., and a '@size' file. A red box highlights the entire tree structure with the text '← ROOT file structure.'. On the right, a histogram plot titled 'hit.p' is shown, with the x-axis labeled 'hit.p' ranging from 0 to 1000 and the y-axis ranging from 0 to 10000. The plot shows a distribution that decays rapidly from 10000 at x=0. A statistics table for 'htemp' is visible in the top right corner of the plot area, showing 'Entries: 30242', 'Mean: 50.15', and 'Std Dev: 74.1'. At the bottom of the window, a command line is visible with the text 'Command line – use the same as the terminal.' and a 'Command (local):' input field.





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- **Macros/Scripting**
 - Formal analysis – capable of complex data cuts.
 - Allows analysis work to be repeated easily.
 - Will require you to be comfortable with C++.

```
void skinTreeMulti(string fileList, string DetNums, Int_t gencut=0, Int_t beamGen=1, Int_t test=0){
  startTime = std::clock();
  std::ofstream fout;
  fout.open("Ferrous_skinTree_results.txt");

  testRun = test;
  generation = gencut;

  ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
  std::stringstream ss(DetNums);
  while(ss.good()){
    string ss_parse;
    getline(ss,ss_parse,',');
    detectorNumbers.push_back( atoi(ss_parse.c_str()) );
    vector<Int_t> tempVec;
    for(Int_t g=0; g<=generation; g++) tempVec.push_back(0);
    detectorHitN.push_back( tempVec );
  }
  cout << "Detectors to be examined: ";
  for(Int_t k=0; k<detectorNumbers.size(); k++){
    if(k==0 && detectorNumbers.size()==1){
      cout << "[ " << detectorNumbers[k] << " ]";
    }else if(k==0){
      cout << "[ " << detectorNumbers[k];
    }else if(k==(detectorNumbers.size()-1)){
      cout << ", " << detectorNumbers[k] << " ]" << endl;
    }else{
      cout << ", " << detectorNumbers[k];
    }
  }
  cout << "Recording all particles whose mother is <=" << generation << endl;

  Long nTotHits(0);
  Int nFiles(0);

  if(fileList==""){
    cout << "\t did not find input file. Quitting!" << endl;
    return;
  }

  ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
  // Create output files and trees
  otree = new TTree("T", "Ferrous skin tree");
  b_rate = otree->Branch("rate", &newrate);
  b_hit = otree->Branch("hit", &newhit);
  for(Int_t i = 0; i < detectorNumbers.size(); i++){
    cout << "Creating pointer to TFile named " << Form("o_remolSkinTree%d_%i.root",detectorNumbers[i],gencut) << endl;
    outputFiles.push_back( new TFile(Form("o_remolSkinTree%d_%i.root",detectorNumbers[i],gencut), "RECREATE") );
    otree->SetObject("T",Form("ferrous skin tree %i",detectorNumbers[i]));
    //tree->SetObject(Form("%i",detectorNumbers[i]),Form("ferrous skin tree %i",detectorNumbers[i])); //for debugging
    outputTrees.push_back( otree->CloneTree(0) ); //Create a clone of tree and copy 0 entries
  }
  otree->SetObject("T","ferrous skin tree");

  ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
  // Do one cut from original source
  if( fileList.find(".root") < fileList.size() ){
    // Do one cut from original source
    if(beamGen){
      scaleRate = getEvents(fileList);
    }
    nTotHits+=processOne(fileList);
    nFiles++;
  }else{

```

Showing example with skimmed simulated hit data from my work.
remoll files contain much more information



Using ROOT – Command Line Interface

Command line interface uses CLING (a C++ interpreter)

From the terminal command line you can open a ROOT session

We execute the command `root` and pass it a filename as an argument.

```
./reroot o_remollSkimTree.root
```

ROOT starts and we see that the file has successfully opened.

Now, the ROOT command line is waiting for instructions. :)

```
ericking@ericking-G5-5000: ~  
ifarm1802.jlab.org> ./reroot o_remollSkimTree9098_1.root  
-----  
| Welcome to ROOT 6.20/04                               https://root.cern |  
| (c) 1995-2020, The ROOT Team; conception: R. Brun, F. Rademakers |  
| Built for linuxx8664gcc on Apr 01 2020, 08:28:48 |  
| From tags/v6-20-04@v6-20-04 |  
| Try '.help', '.demo', '.license', '.credits', '.quit'/'.q' |  
-----  
re-root [0]  
Attaching file o_remollSkimTree9098_1.root as _file0...  
re-root [1]
```



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We can look at the contents of the ROOT file...

ROOT opened up the file and has auto-named the object `_file0`

Similar to the basic Linux command we can list the file contents using the `ls()` method of TFile.

```
_file0->ls()
```

☆ We have a **data tree named “T”** with the description “ferrous skim tree 9098”

```
ericking@ericking-G5-5000: ~  
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-----  
| Welcome to ROOT 6.20/04                               https://root.cern |  
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| From tags/v6-20-04@v6-20-04 |  
| Try '.help', '.demo', '.license', '.credits', '.quit'/'.q' |  
-----  
re-root [0]  
Attaching file o_remollSkinTree9098_1.root as _file0..  
(TFile *) o_remollSkinTree9098_1.root  
e-root [1] _file0->ls()  
TFile: o_remollSkinTree9098_1.root  
TFile: o_remollSkinTree9098_1.root  
KEY: TTree T;1 ferrous skim tree 9098  
re-root [2]
```




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We can examine the structure of the data tree

```
T->Print()
```

We can see branch names in **red** squares.

Total number of entries in **green**.

Details about the data structure in **orange**.

`hit.trid` ⇒ Integer data type array
⇒ 30242 Entries

```
ericking@ericking-G5-5000: ~
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 242969 bytes File Size = 2217 *
*Baskets : 8 : Basket Size= 32000 bytes Compression= 109.37 *
*.....*
*Br 1 :hit : Int_t hit_ *
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 266761 bytes File Size = 38790 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 32000 bytes Compression= 6.26 *
*.....*
*Br 2 :hit.det : Int_t det[hit_] *
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 243513 bytes File Size = 38896 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 32000 bytes Compression= 6.24 *
*.....*
*Br 3 :hit.id : Int_t id[hit_] *
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 24349 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 3200 *
*.....*
*Br 4 :hit.trid : Int_t trid[hit_] *
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 24352 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 3200 *
*.....*
*Br 5 :hit.pid : Int_t pid[hit_] *
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 24351 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 3200 *
*.....*
*Br 6 :hit.gen : Int_t gen[hit_] *
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 24351 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 3200 *
*.....*
*Br 7 :hit.mtrid : Int_t mtrid[hit_] *
*Entries : 30242 : Total Size= 24354 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 32000 bytes Compression= 4.52 *
*.....*
*Br 8 :hit.t : Double_t t[hit_] *
```

hit.id ⇒ ???
hit.trid ⇒ Track Number
hit.pid ⇒ PDG Code (particle type)
hit.mtrid ⇒ Hit mother track ID number



Using ROOT – Command Line Interface

We can perform a sampling (scan) of the data:

```
T->Scan("hit.p:hit.m:hit.x ...")
```

We see our branches:

```
hit.p  
hit.m  
hit.x  
hit.y  
hit.z
```

Entries are the **row numbers**

Not seen here is the fact that you can have multiple values per entry.

```
ericking@ericking-G5-5000: ~  
re-root [4] T->Scan("hit.p:hit.m:hit.x:hit.y:hit.z")  
*****  
* Row Instance * hit.p * hit.m * hit.x * hit.y * hit.z *  
*****  
* 0 * 99.724213 * 0.5109989 * -1573.999 * 1954.0213 * 17684.13 *  
* 1 * 173.25845 * 0.5109989 * 3556 * -1615.741 * 18829.856 *  
* 2 * 13.374030 * 0.5109989 * -3556 * 771.38404 * 18877.913 *  
* 3 * 12.646537 * 0.5109989 * 3556 * -347.1021 * 17127.287 *  
* 4 * 2.4154961 * 0.5109989 * -636.2924 * 1992.7 * 18540.248 *  
* 5 * 16.376375 * 0.5109989 * 3556 * 866.73247 * 18826.378 *  
* 6 * 27.654617 * 0.5109989 * 3454.4569 * 1855.2166 * 17684.13 *  
* 7 * 1.7962150 * 0.5109989 * -677.2675 * 1800.6 * 17651.117 *  
* 8 * 166.61074 * 0.5109989 * 3580.9646 * 1562.0297 * 18726.3 *  
* 9 * 38.966391 * 0.5109989 * -3556 * -1789.497 * 18743.369 *  
* 10 * 3.3174710 * 0.5109989 * 2193.0583 * 1992.7 * 18409.476 *  
* 11 * 5.1833702 * 0.5109989 * -3581.787 * -469.5610 * 16949.081 *  
* 12 * 1.6480294 * 0.5109989 * 1637.6562 * 1800.6 * 18875.461 *  
* 13 * 11.614595 * 0.5109989 * -696.58 * 1941.4681 * 18704.543 *  
* 14 * 3.8706389 * 0.5109989 * -1739.015 * 1903.4067 * 18827.13 *  
* 15 * 31.840240 * 0.5109989 * -428.8655 * 2003.2962 * 17586.5 *  
* 16 * 306.54772 * 0.5109989 * 538.88110 * 1940.5879 * 18827.13 *  
* 17 * 127.87114 * 0.5109989 * 747.40118 * 1800.6 * 18204.903 *  
* 18 * 22.660546 * 0.5109989 * -1079.633 * 1992.7 * 18785.452 *  
* 19 * 1.4648048 * 0.5109989 * 650.66693 * 1992.7 * 18792.869 *  
* 20 * 6.8182146 * 0.5109989 * -3616.096 * -309.9526 * 17023.508 *  
* 21 * 76.104723 * 0.5109989 * 3653.63 * 1763.7943 * 17745.491 *  
* 22 * 10.560829 * 0.5109989 * 410.09295 * 1991.5936 * 18827.13 *  
* 23 * 4.8912611 * 0.5109989 * -3675.019 * -2019.200 * 16450.679 *  
* 24 * 0.8803790 * 0.5109989 * 3556 * 815.26290 * 18777.203 *  
Type <CR> to continue or q to quit ==>  
* 25 * 6.3934503 * 0.5109989 * 824.66636 * 1800.6 * 18816.628 *  
* 26 * 21.526535 * 0.5109989 * 3556 * -871.1909 * 16821.076 *
```




Using ROOT – Command Line Interface

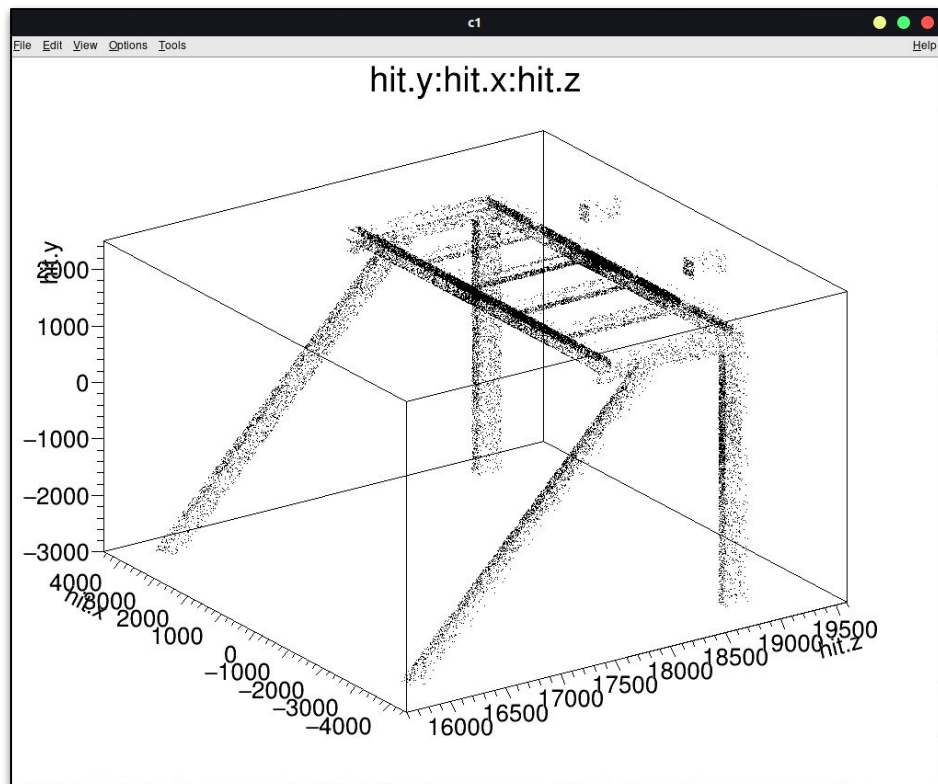
We can draw a sample scatter plot from the tree

```
T->Draw("hit.y:hit.x:hit.z")
```

Here we are drawing the locations of the hits on the sensitive detector in the simulation.

This scatterplot output is a TGraph object; it'll look nice and clean.

In a previous slide I created a TCanvas so I could specify a size and divide it. If you don't do that you'll get a default canvas object c1.



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We can do a little more:

```
T->Draw("hit.y:hit.x:hit.z>>H","hit.e > 100")
```

We store the contents of the draw in an object called "H"

```
T->Draw("hit.y:hit.x:hit.z>>H2","hit.e < 100")
```

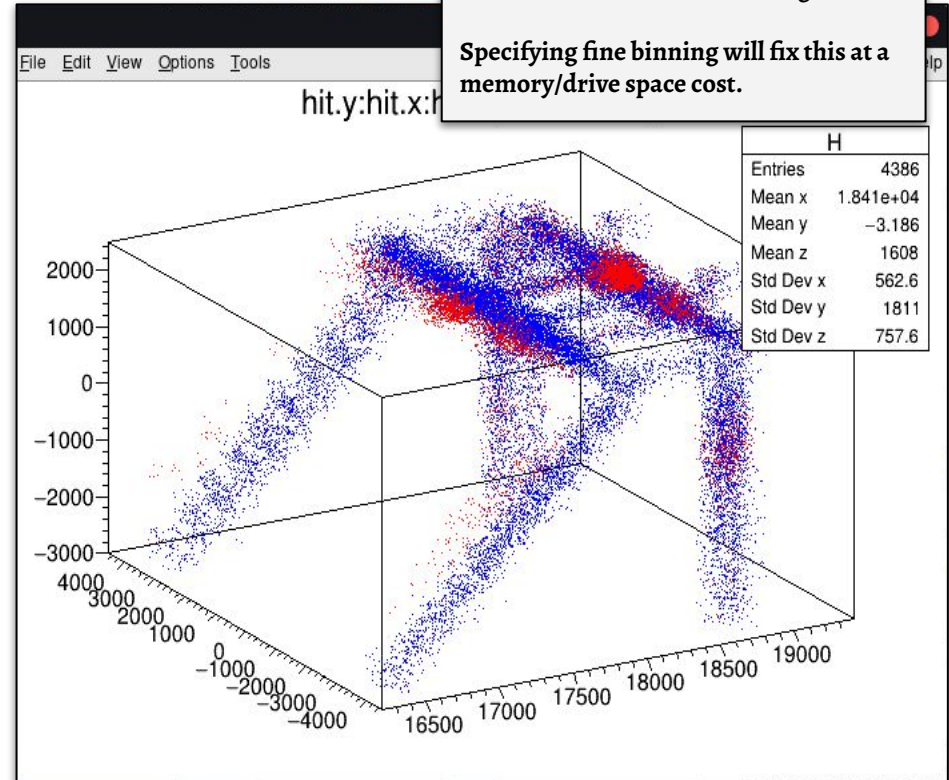
We store the contents of the draw in a histogram object called "H2"

```
H->SetMarkerColor(kRed)
H2->SetMarkerColor(kBlue)
```

We set marker colors.

```
H2->Draw()
H->Draw("SAME")
```

And we Draw() – the second one we pass the argument "SAME"



Previous plot was TGraph which is a point-by-point plotting.

Below are two overlaid histograms; you can see how the bins 'fuzz' things out.

Specifying fine binning will fix this at a memory/drive space cost.





Using ROOT – Command Line Interface

Quick Note:

Done something in the command line that you've found useful? You can turn it into a macro command by looking at `~/root_hist`

At the end of that file you'll find your latest commands.

- Copy these to a new text file
- Enclose in **curly braces**
- Add **semicolons** to the line ends.
- ROOT/CLING may be cranky about some other minor things.

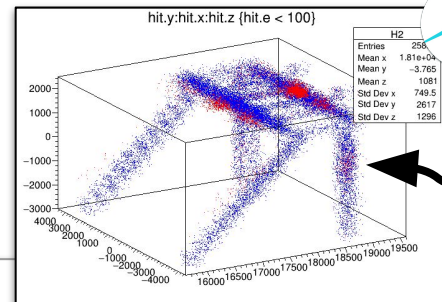
```
./reroot -l root-file.root
(TFile *) 0x0000000
re-root [1] .x macro.txt
```

```
{
T->Draw("hit.y:hit.x:hit.z>>H","hit.e > 100");
T->Draw("hit.y:hit.x:hit.z>>H2","hit.e < 100");
H->SetMarkerColor(kRed);
H2->SetMarkerColor(kBlue);
H2->Draw();
H->Draw("SAME");
}
```

Quick notes:

kRed and kBlue are variables in ROOT that are Int_t values. ROOT won't like those in the macro itself.

kRed = 2 ; kBlue = 4





Using ROOT – Macros/Scripting

We can also write macros with more 'complicated' rules for data selection.

- This can be done for drawing data.
 - Perhaps data you pull from database.
- This can be done for performing more complicated calculations on raw data and creating a new ROOT file with calculated data.
- This can be done to data skim the information you want to move from one ROOT file into a separate smaller ROOT file.

```
#define molpol_plot_for_paper_cxx
#include "molpol_plot_for_paper.h"
#include <TH2.h>
#include <TStyle.h>
#include <TCanvas.h>

void molpol_plot_for_paper::Loop(){

  TH2F * hCoin = new TH2F("hcoin",";X-coordinate [cm];Y-coordinate");

  if (fChain == 0) return;

  Long64_t nentries = fChain->GetEntriesFast();

  Long64_t nbytes = 0, nb = 0;
  for (Long64_t jentry=0; jentry<nentries;jentry++){
    Long64_t ientry = LoadTree(jentry);
    if (ientry < 0) break;
    nb = fChain->GetEntry(jentry);   nbytes += nb;

    Bool_t trkCoin(false);
    Bool_t trk1hit(false);
    Bool_t trk2hit(false);
    Bool_t trkCoinA(false);
    Bool_t trk1hitA(false); //All coincidence on detector face
    Bool_t trk2hitA(false); //All coincidence on detector face
    for(Int_t i=0; i<hitN; i++){
      if(hitDet[i]==9 && hitTrid[i]==1) trk1hitA=true;
      if(hitDet[i]==9 && hitTrid[i]==2) trk2hitA=true;
    }
    if(trk1hitA&&trk2hitA) trkCoinA=true;
    //Fill Coincidence
    for(Int_t j=0; j<hitN; j++){
      if(hitDet[j]==9 && hitTrid[j]==1){
        if(trkCoinA=true) hCoin->Fill(100*hitX[j],100*hitY[j]);
      }
    }
  }

  gStyle->SetPalette(kSunset);
  gStyle->SetNdivisions(28,"z");

  Float_t topMargin = 0.025;
  Float_t rightMargin = 0.175;
  Float_t bottomMargin = 0.075;
  Float_t leftMargin = 0.125;

  gStyle->SetPadTopMargin(topMargin);
  gStyle->SetPadRightMargin(rightMargin);
  gStyle->SetPadBottomMargin(bottomMargin);
  gStyle->SetPadLeftMargin(leftMargin);
}
```

⇒ Specific code here is unimportant (not remoll).

What's important to note is:

1. Data doesn't contain all the immediate information we may need.
 - a. Need to know if for any recorded Entry\$ if each of the two generated electrons makes it to the detector.
2. Command line plotting is limited if you need compound data selection rules.



Using ROOT – Macros/Scripting

Creating macros by hand:

Be sure to include `remolltypes.hh`, this defines the hit, part, etc. data types.

- Open your ROOT file and your tree.

```
TFile * f = new TFile("yourFile.root", "<Read/Write Option>");  
TTree * t = new TTree("YourTree", "Some Name");
```

- Declare variables to hold branch data and set your branch addresses:

```
Float_t someValue;  
T->SetBranchAddr("branchName", &someValue);  
... ..
```

- Proceed with your data selection, histogram filling, and canvas building.



Resources: Extensive Documentation By CERN

ROOT Manual: <https://root.cern/manual/>

ROOT Reference Documentation: <https://root.cern/doc/master/>

⇒ Although, it's just as easy to Google “cern root <insert-class> class reference”

ROOT Tutorials: https://root.cern/doc/master/group_Tutorials.html

⇒ Abundance of examples on histograms, graphs, data fitting, SQL-interfacing, and (for the Python-inclined) examples using PyROOT.

⇒ And more... [plenty of stuff from beginners to advanced]

ROOT Forum: <https://root-forum.cern.ch>

⇒ Someone has very likely asked your question before...



Additional Functionality

- Plenty of available extended functionality with ROOT
 - Machine Learning libraries [TMVA]
 - <https://root.cern/manual/tmva/>
 - PyRoot (Use ROOT with Python)
 - <https://root.cern/manual/python/>
 - JSroot (A Javascript Framework for looking at ROOT files)
 - <https://root.cern.ch/js/>



Simple script to read CSV into ROOT file

```
#include<TROOT.h>
#include<TFile.h>
#include<TTree.h>
#include<TString.h>
#include<iostream>

Int_t read_csv(TString infile, TString desc, TString output){
  TFile * f = new TFile(Form("%s.root",infile.Data()),"RECREATE");
  TTree * T = new TTree("T","dataTree");
  Long64_t nlines = T->ReadFile(infile,"",',');
  cout << "Number of lines read: " << nlines << endl;
  f->Write();
  f->Close();
  return 0;
}
```

⇒ You can run the following ROOT script on the command line with:

```
root -l read_csv.C+'(datafile.csv)'
```

- Header information in CSV must contain data type information followed by data:

Event/I,Value1/F,Value2/F,Value3/I, ...
0,9.27577,0.12836,11, ...
1,4.91736,-0.98736,8, ...
- ROOT can be picky reading in csv data but is useful.
 - Data output from hardware
 - EPICS archive output
 - etc...
- *If this was written well it would just replace the substring .csv with .root ;)*