



ROOT I/O Overview

CMS-ROOT meeting

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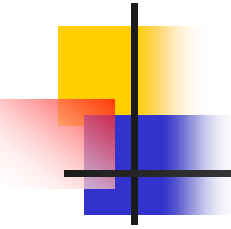


Plan of talk

- Framework Structure
- The Object Dictionary and the [rootcint](#) tool
- Persistency basics:
 - Evolution of ROOT I/O
 - Basic Object I/O
 - CMS [PSimHit](#) example
 - File Structure
 - Streamers
 - Automatic Schema Evolution
- Special collection Classes
- Trees
 - [Event](#) example
 - [PSimHit](#) example
 - Tree Friends
 - Chains
- Folders



Motivations



Towards the ROOT Framework



Following our many years of experience with the development of the PAW system, we decided in 1995 to start the design and the implementation of a system capable of doing at least the same thing in an OO context, but also to serve as a complete framework from data taking to data analysis.



During a few months, we learnt the basics ingredients of an OO system by implementing several variants of an histogramming package. We quickly implemented a rudimentary I/O sub system and also some very basic collection classes. It became rapidly clear to us that a more ambitious persistency mechanism had to be developed.

There was no point in developing a system supporting only the PAW CWNs in a world dealing with classes and complex object hierarchies. OODBMS could have been the solution to our problem, but we were convinced that the corresponding proposed commercial tools were not appropriate for a flexible data analysis environment.



Building a Modular System

Modularity is a buzzword with different meanings.. A modular system is sometimes presented as a system with many small and independent components. In general such systems do not have an object bus and the communication between the components is left to the application using these components.

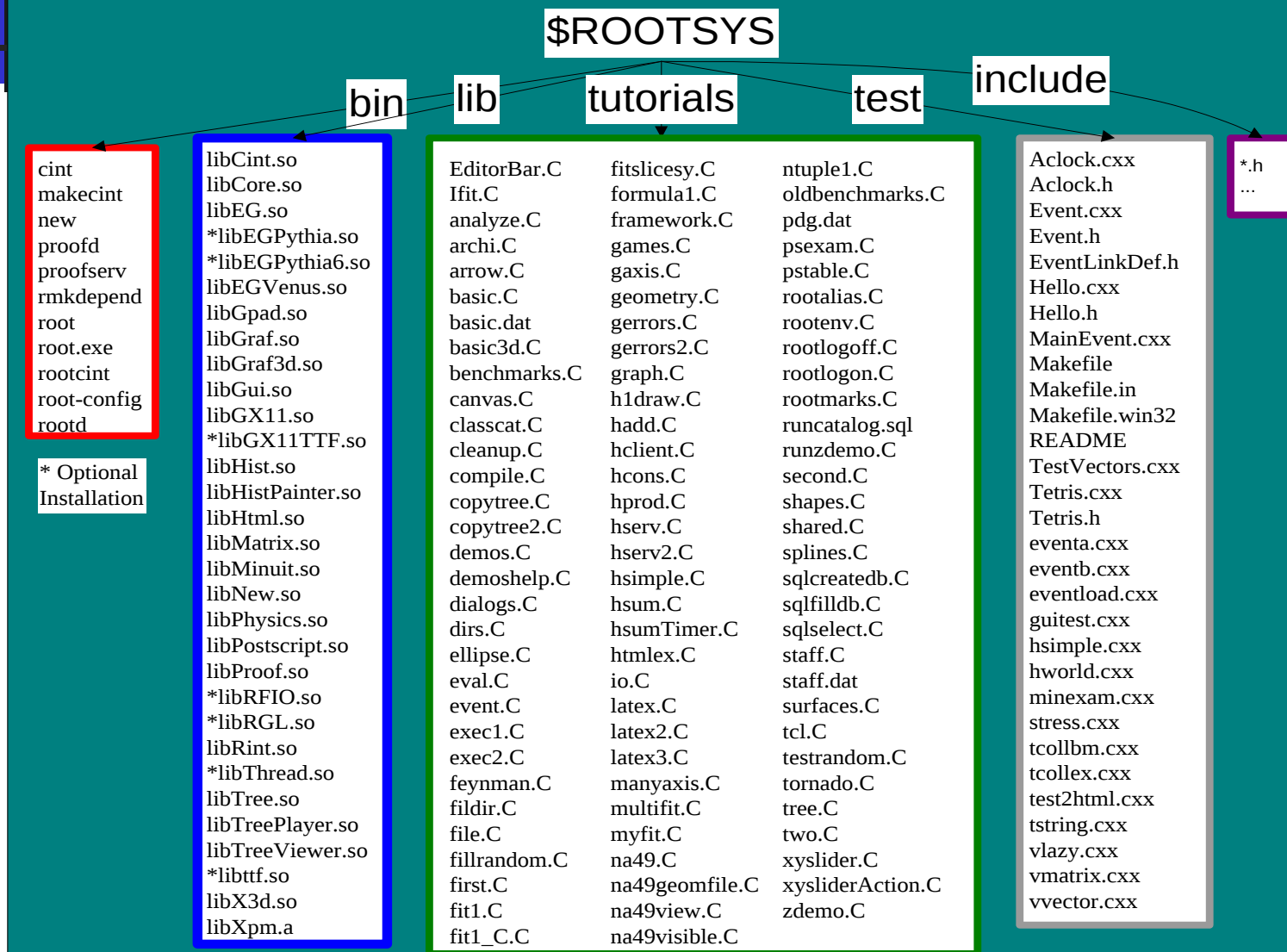
Systems with a deep hierarchy of components may be difficult to maintain because of too many interdependencies between the top level and low level modules.

Is a system with well defined interfaces a modular system? Probably not, because too much emphasis is put on the interfaces at the expense of the object bus. In such systems, the interfaces may have long argument lists instead of well designed collections and object folders.

An end user will see a system as modular if the structure is easy to understand, while a system developer will put more emphasis on the maintenance aspects, probably the two aspects being strongly related. A modular system can also be seen as a system easy to integrate into another system.

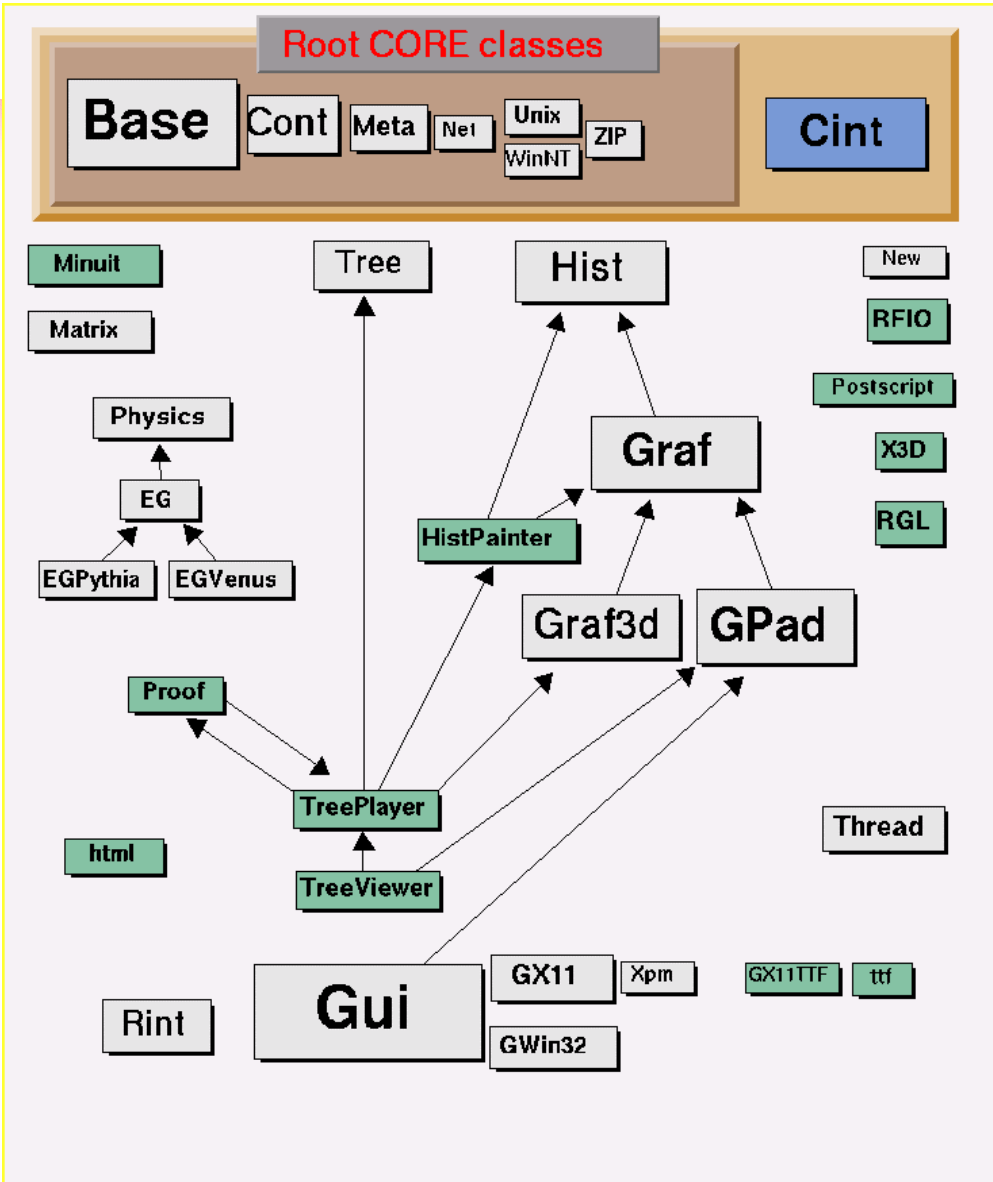
After many iterations and user feedback, we have gradually converged to the following framework structure ==>

ROOT Framework Organization





The Libraries



- Over 500 classes
- 650,000 lines of code
- Core (5 Mbytes)
- CINT (1.5 Mbytes)
- All libs (17 Mbytes)
- green libs linked on demand



Root Libs Structure

- Root libs are a layered structure
- CORE classes always required (support for RTTI, basic I/O and interpreter.
- The application libraries. You load only what you use. Separation between Data Objects and the high level classes acting on these objects. Example, a batch job uses only the Hist lib, no need to link HistPainter.
- Root shared libs reduce the application link time.
- Root libs are small libraries.
- Root libs can be used with other class libraries.



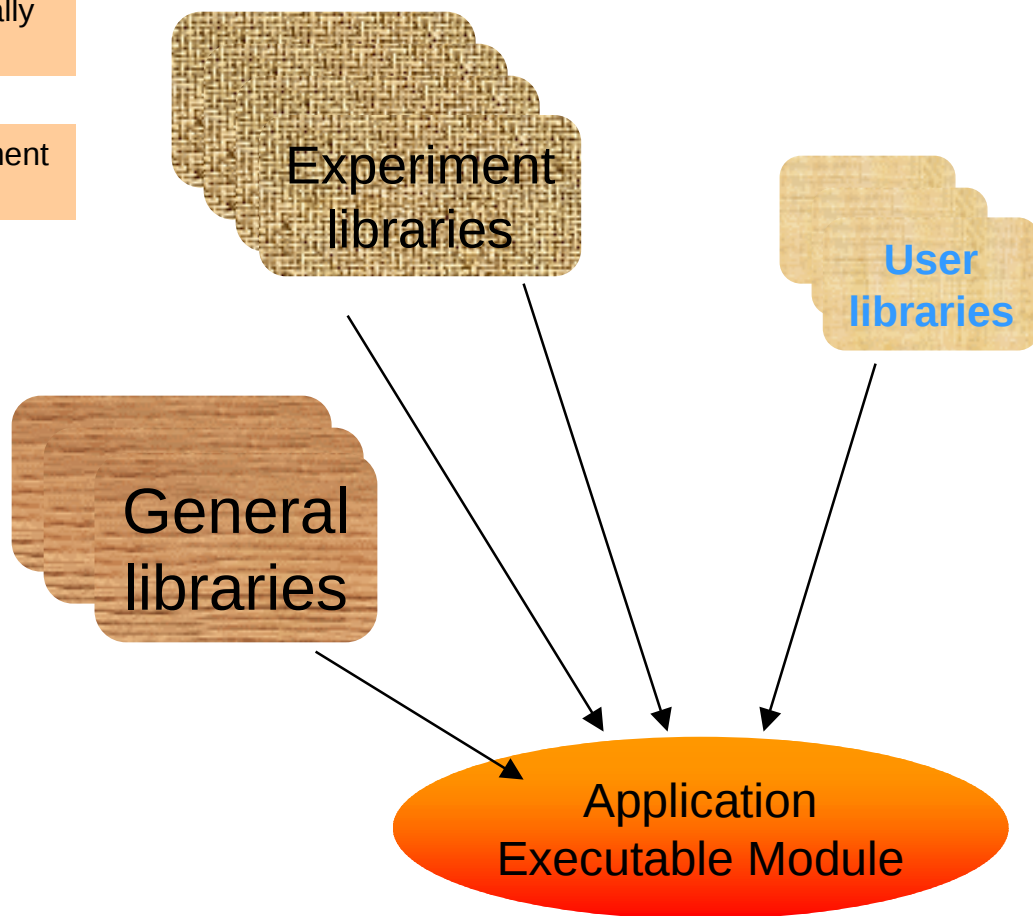
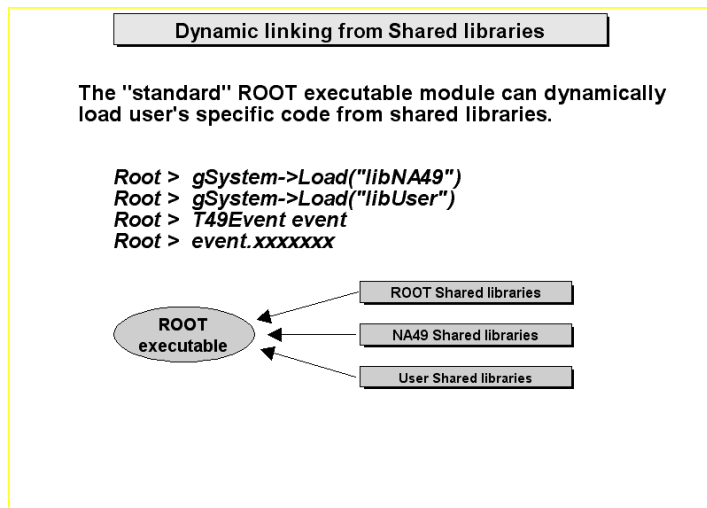
Dynamic Linking



A Shared Library can be linked dynamically to a running executable module

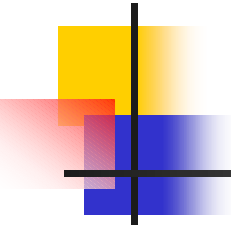


A Shared Library facilitates the development and maintenance phases





The ROOT Object Dictionary

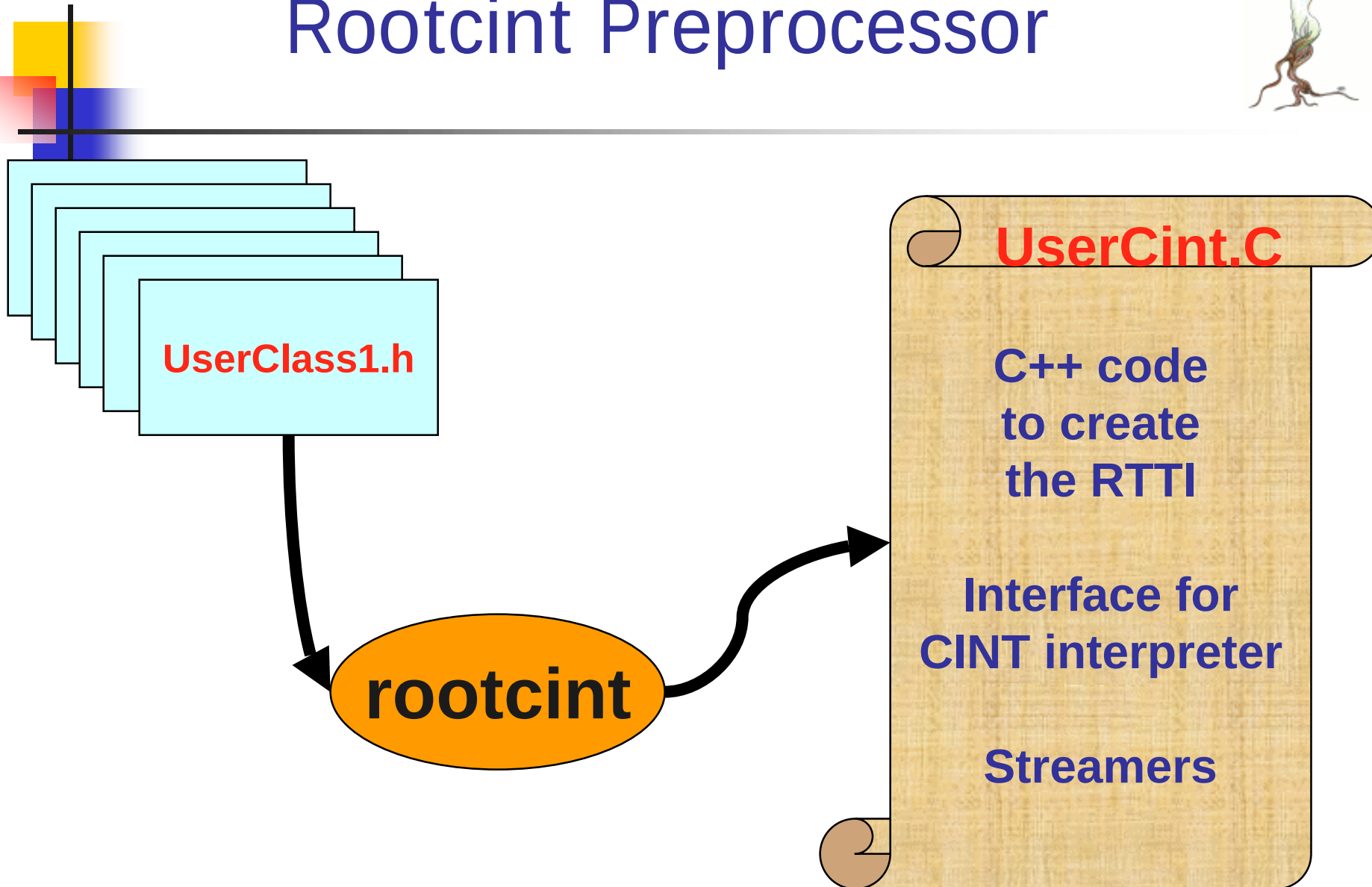


The CINT RTTI

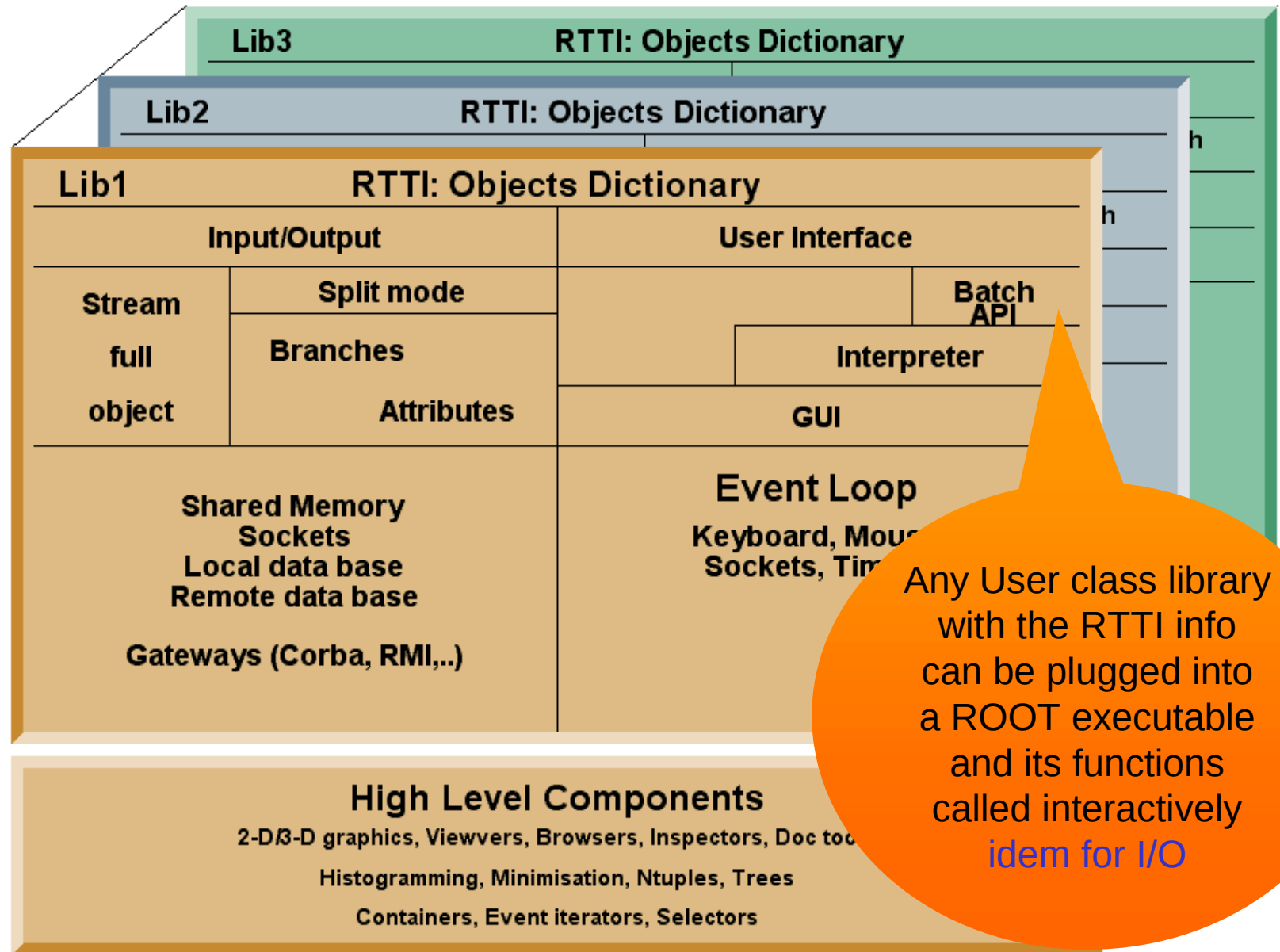


- The **Run Time Type Information** provided by CINT (`rootcint`) is the brain of Root. `rootcint` can be used to parse user classes and considerably extend the power of Root.
- RTTI is used by the I/O services
- By definition the interpreter is based on it.
- The GUI object context sensitive menus also.
- Also Browsers, Inspectors and html generator
- also Root utilities to draw class diagrams
- `rootcint` can be used to parse user classes such that user class functions can be called interactively and code for I/O generated automatically.

Rootcint Preprocessor



Framework: Basic components





Object Persistency



Simple to Complex cases

Histograms

Ntuples
Trees

Local
Event
Store

Distributed
Event
Store





ROOT + RDBMS Model

ROOT
files

Oracle
MySQL

Event Store

histograms

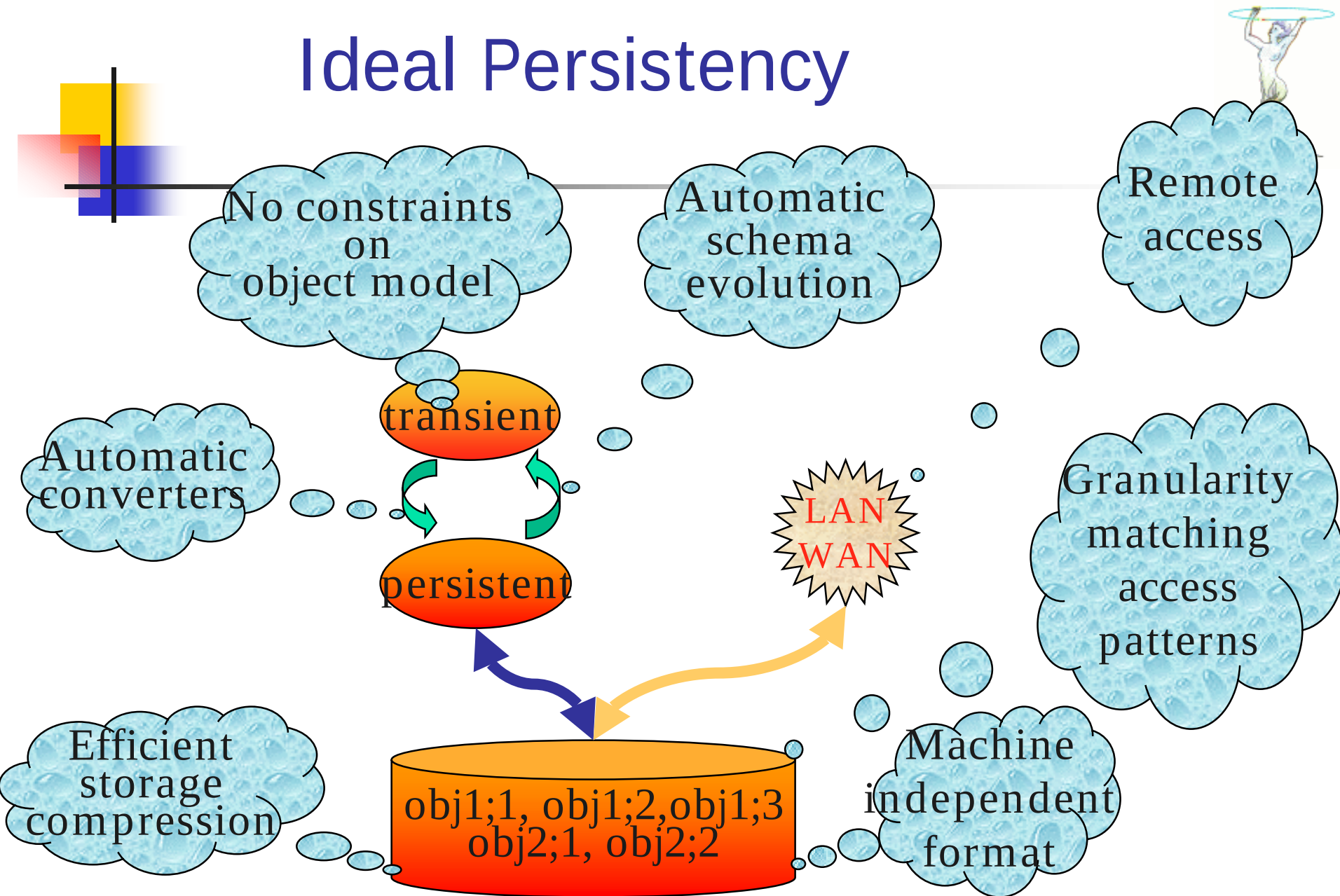
Calibrations

Trees

Run/File
Catalog

Geometries

Ideal Persistency



Evolution of ROOT I/O

1995

- Hand-written Streamers
- Streamers generated via rootcint
- Support for Class Versions
- Support for ByteCount
- Several attempts to introduce automatic class evolution
- Persistent class Dictionary written to files
- rootcint modified to generate automatic Streamers
- can generate code for “DataObjects” classes in a file
- Support for STL and more complex C++ cases
- Trees take advantage of the new scheme
- Can read files without the classes
- Persistent Reference pointers

New

3.02

3.01

3.00

2001





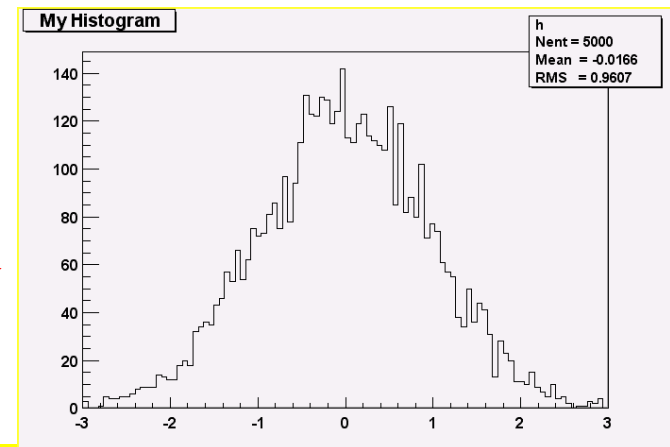
ROOT I/O : An Example

Program Writing

```
TFile f("example.root","new");  
TH1F h("h","My histogram",100,-3,3);  
h.FillRandom("gaus",5000);  
h.Write();
```

Program Reading

```
TFile f("example.root");  
TH1F *h = (TH1F*)f.Get("h");  
h->Draw();  
f.Map();
```



```
20010831/171903 At:64      N=90      TFile  
20010831/171941 At:154     N=453     TH1F      CX = 2.09  
20010831/171946 At:607     N=2364    StreamerInfo CX = 3.25  
20010831/171946 At:2971    N=96     KeysList  
20010831/171946 At:3067    N=56     FreeSegments  
20010831/171946 At:3123    N=1      END
```

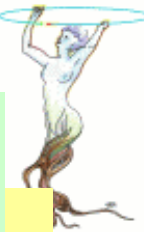


Example with CMS classes

- In the following slides we will use the CMS simulation classes **PSimHit**, etc.
- Classes suggested by **Vincenzo** as exercise.
- Goal: No changes in the class model
 - Minor changes in the header files to make these classes ROOT-aware
- **Example1**: How to generate the dictionary
- **Example2**: How to write PSimHit objects to a ROOT file (and read)
- **Example3**: How to write PSimHit objects to a Tree (and read)

<ftp://root.cern.ch/root/cmsdemo.tar.gz>

PSimHit.h



```
#include "LocalPoint.h"
#include "LocalVector.h"
#include "TObject.h"
```

```
class DetUnit;
```

```
class PSimHit : public TObject {
public:
```

```
    PSimHit() : theDetUnitId(-1) {}
    PSimHit( const Local3DPoint& entry, const Local3DPoint& exit,
             float pabs, float tof, float eloss, int particleType,
             int detId, unsigned int trackId) :
        theEntryPoint( entry), theExitPoint(exit),
        .....
```

```
    float      pabs()      const {return thePabs;}
    float      tof()       const {return theTof;}
    float      energyLoss() const {return theEnergyLoss;}
    int        particleType() const {return theParticleType;}
    int        detUnitId() const {return theDetUnitId;}
    unsigned int trackId()  const {return theTrackId;}
```

```
private:
```

```
// properties
Local3DPoint theEntryPoint; // position
Local3DPoint theExitPoint;
float        thePabs;       // momentum
float        theTof;        // Time Of Flight
float        theEnergyLoss; // Energy loss
int          theParticleType;
```

```
// association
int theDetUnitId;
unsigned int theTrackId;
```

```
ClassDef(PSimHit,1)
};
```

```
#include "LocalTag.h"
#include "Point2DBase.h"
#include "Point3DBase.h"
```

```
typedef Point2DBase< float, LocalTag> Local2DPoint;
typedef Point3DBase< float, LocalTag> Local3DPoint;
```

```
// Local points are two-dimensional by default
typedef Local3DPoint      LocalPoint;
```

Point3DBase.h



```
#include "PV3DBase.h"
#include "Point2DBase.h"
#include "Vector3DBase.h"
#include "TObject.h"

template <class T, class FrameTag>
class Point3DBase : public PV3DBase< T, PointTag, FrameTag> {
public:

    typedef PV3DBase< T, PointTag, FrameTag>      BaseClass;
    typedef Vector3DBase< T, FrameTag>            VectorType;
    typedef Basic3DVector<T>                      BasicVectorType;

    Point3DBase() {}

    Point3DBase(const T& x, const T& y, const T& z) : BaseClass(x, y, z)
    {}

    .....
    ClassDefT(Point3DBase,1)
};
ClassDef2T2(Point3DBase,T,FrameTag)
```

Point3DBase.h



```
#include "Basic3DVector.h"
#include <iosfwd>
#include "TObject.h"

template <class T, class PVType, class FrameType>
class PV3DBase {
public:
    typedef Basic3DVector<T> BasicVectorType;

    PV3DBase() : theVector() {}
    PV3DBase(const T & x, const T & y, const T & z) : theVector(x, y, z) {}
    PV3DBase( const Basic3DVector<T>& v) : theVector(v) {}

    T x() const { return basicVector().x();}
    T y() const { return basicVector().y();}
    T mag2() const { return basicVector().mag2();}
    T r() const { return basicVector().r();}
    .....
protected:
    BasicVectorType& basicVector() { return theVector;}

private:
    BasicVectorType theVector;

    ClassDefT(PV3DBase,1)
};

ClassDef3T2(PV3DBase,T,PVType,FrameType)
```

Basic3DVector.h



```
#include "Basic2DVector.h"
#include <iosfwd>
#include <cmath>
#include "TObject.h"

template < class T>
class Basic3DVector {

public:
    // default constructor
    Basic3DVector() : theX(0), theY(0), theZ(0){}

    Basic3DVector( const T& x, const T& y, const T& z) :
        theX(x), theY(y), theZ(z) {}

    T x() const { return theX;}
    T y() const { return theY;}
    T z() const { return theZ;}
    ....
private:
    T theX;
    T theY;
    T theZ;

    ClassDefT(Basic3DVector,1)
};
ClassDefT2(Basic3DVector,T)
```

Running rootcint on PSimHit.h

Building the shared lib



```
rootcint -f Dict.cxx -c PSimHit.h LinkDef.h
g++ -fPIC -I$ROOTSYS/include -c Dict.cxx
g++ -fPIC -I$ROOTSYS/include -c PSimHit.cxx
g++ -shared -g PSimHit.o Dict.o -o libHit.so
```

```
#pragma link off all globals;
#pragma link off all classes;
#pragma link off all functions;
```

```
#pragma link C++ class LocalTag+;
#pragma link C++ class PointTag+;
#pragma link C++ class VectorTag+;
#pragma link C++ class Basic2DVector<float>+;
#pragma link C++ class Basic3DVector<float>+;
#pragma link C++ class PV2DBase<float, VectorTag, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class PV2DBase<float, PointTag, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class PV3DBase<float, VectorTag, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class PV3DBase<float, PointTag, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class Vector2DBase<float, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class Vector3DBase<float, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class Point2DBase<float, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class Point3DBase<float, LocalTag>+;
#pragma link C++ class PSimHit+;
```

LinkDef.h

Classes used by PSimHit
use C++ templates
heavily
All Template instances
must be declared

Writing CMS PSimHit objects



```
void demo1() {  
    //create a new ROOT file  
    TFile f("demo1.root","recreate");  
  
    //Create a PSimHit with the default constructor  
    PSimHit h1;  
  
    //Write it to the file with the key name hit1  
    h1.Write("hit1");  
  
    //Create a normal PSimHit with the entry and exit point  
    Local3DPoint pentry(1,2,3);  
    Local3DPoint pexit(10,20,30);  
    float pabs      = 41;  
    float tof       = 1.67e-8;  
    float eloss     = 5.78e-3;  
    int   pType     = 12;  
    int   detId     = 67;  
    int   trackId   = 1234;  
    PSimHit h2(pentry,pexit,pabs,tof,eloss,pType,detId,trackId);  
  
    //Write it to the file with the key name hit2  
    h2.Write("hit2");  
}
```

Reading CMS PSimHit objects



```
void demo2() {  
    //connect the ROOT file demo1.root in readonly mode  
    TFile *f = new TFile("demo1.root");  
  
    //Read hit2  
    PSimHit *hit = (PSimHit*)f->Get("hit2");  
  
    //print some hit members  
    cout <<" X1= "<<hit->entryPoint().x()  
        <<" Y2= "<<hit->exitPoint().y()  
        <<" pabs= "<<hit.pabs()<<endl;  
    delete hit;  
  
    //Open the ROOT browser and inspect the file  
    new TBrowser;  
  
    //click on "ROOT files", then "demo1.root", with the  
    //right button, select menu items "Inspect", "DrawClass"  
    //on hit2  
}
```

Browsing the file



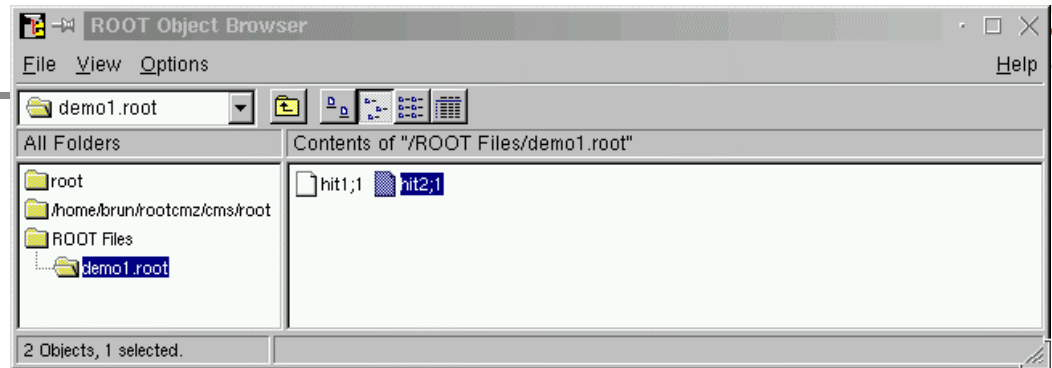
```
root [0] TFile f("demo1.root")
root [1] TBrowser b
root [2] f.ls();
```

TFile* demo1.root
KEY: PSimHit hit1;1
KEY: PSimHit hit2;1

```
root [3] f.Map();
```

```
root [4] hit2.Dump();
```

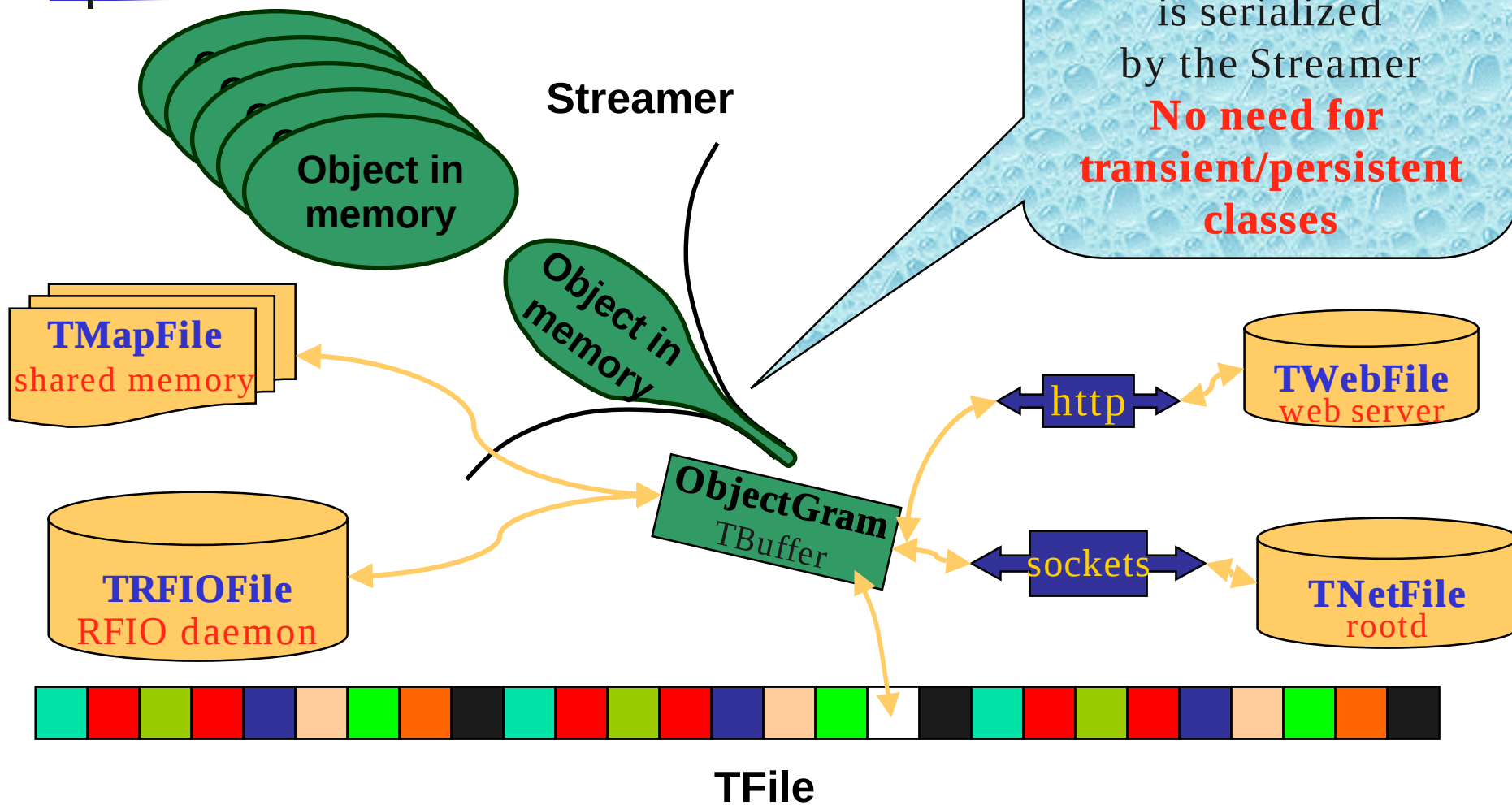
```
theEntryPoint      ->874a01c    position
theEntryPoint.theVector ->874a01c
theEntryPoint.theVector.theX 1
theEntryPoint.theVector.theY 2
theEntryPoint.theVector.theZ 3
theExitPoint       ->874a030
theExitPoint.theVector ->874a030
theExitPoint.theVector.theX 10
theExitPoint.theVector.theY 20
theExitPoint.theVector.theZ 30
thePabs            41          momentum
theTof             1.67e-08    Time Of Flight
theEnergyLoss      0.00578     Energy loss
theParticleType    12
theDetUnitId       67
theTrackId         1234
fUniqueID          0          object unique identifier
fBits              50331648    bit field status word
```



20011008/091050	At:64	N=86	TFile
20011008/091050	At:150	N=128	KeysList
Address = 278 Nbytes = -27 =====G A P=====			
20011008/091050	At:305	N=140	PSimHit
20011008/091050	At:445	N=140	PSimHit
20011008/091050	At:585	N=952	StreamerInfo CX = 2.66
20011008/091050	At:1537	N=64	FreeSegments
20011008/091050	At:1601	N=1	END

The description of
all classes
in a file
is written
in one single record
when the file is closed
StreamerInfo

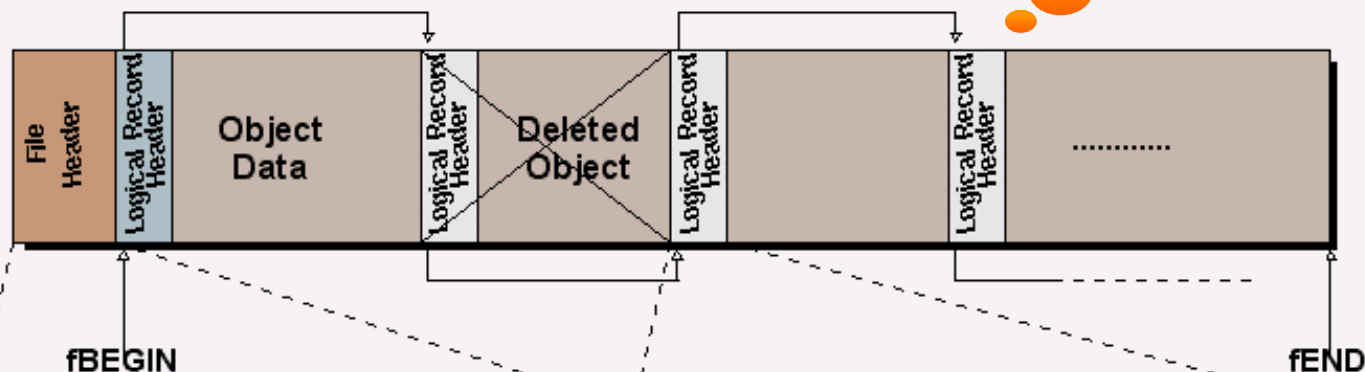
ROOT I/O -- *Sequential/Flat*





All what you need to know to navigate in a ROOT file

ROOT File description

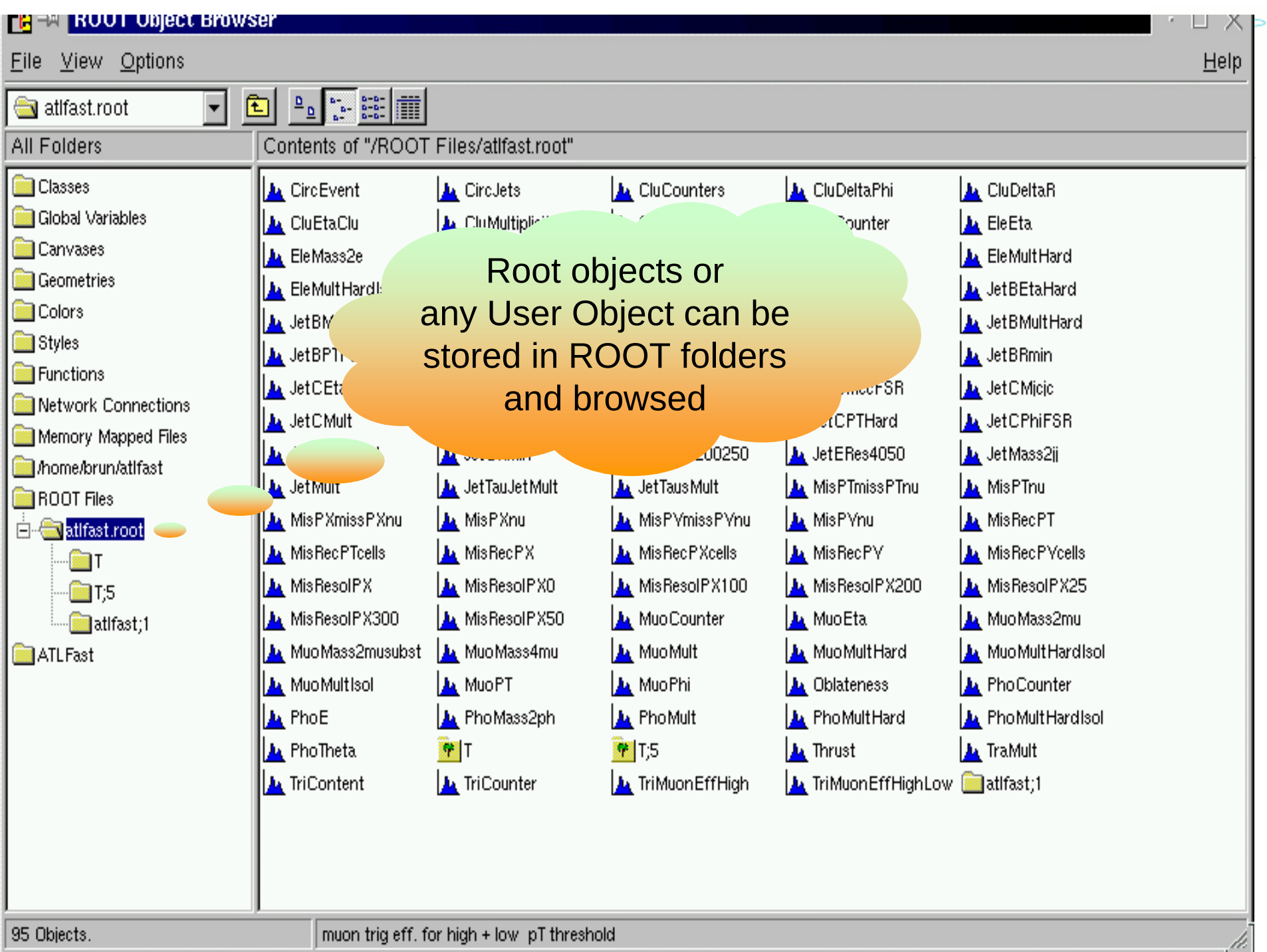


File Header

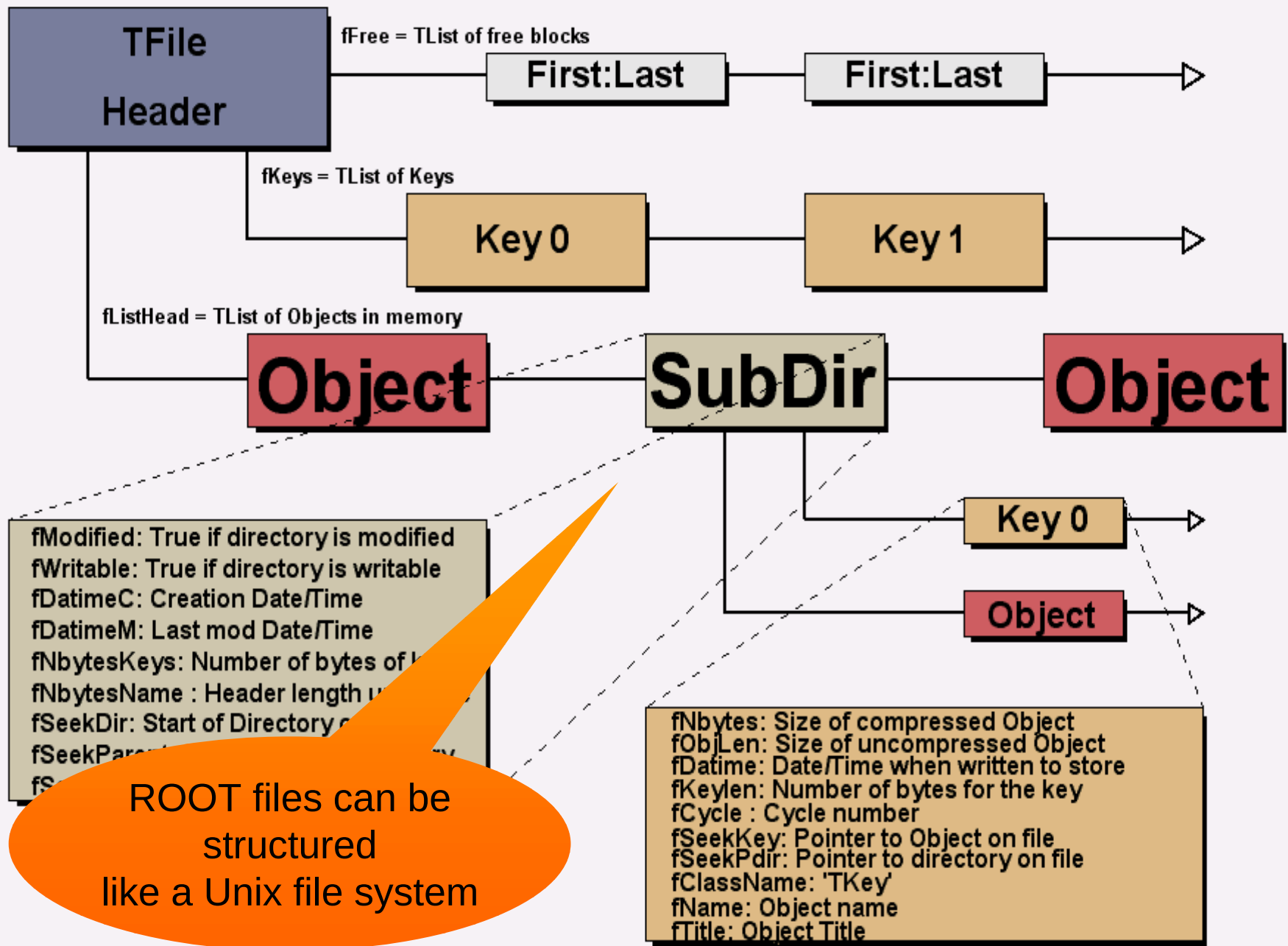
"root": Root File Identifier
fVersion: File version identifier
fBEGIN: Pointer to first data record
fEND: Pointer to first free word at EOF
fSeekFree: Pointer to FREE data record
fNbytesFree: Number of bytes in FREE
fNfree: Number of free data records
fNbytesName: Number of bytes in name/title
fUnits: Number of bytes for pointers
fCompress: Compression level

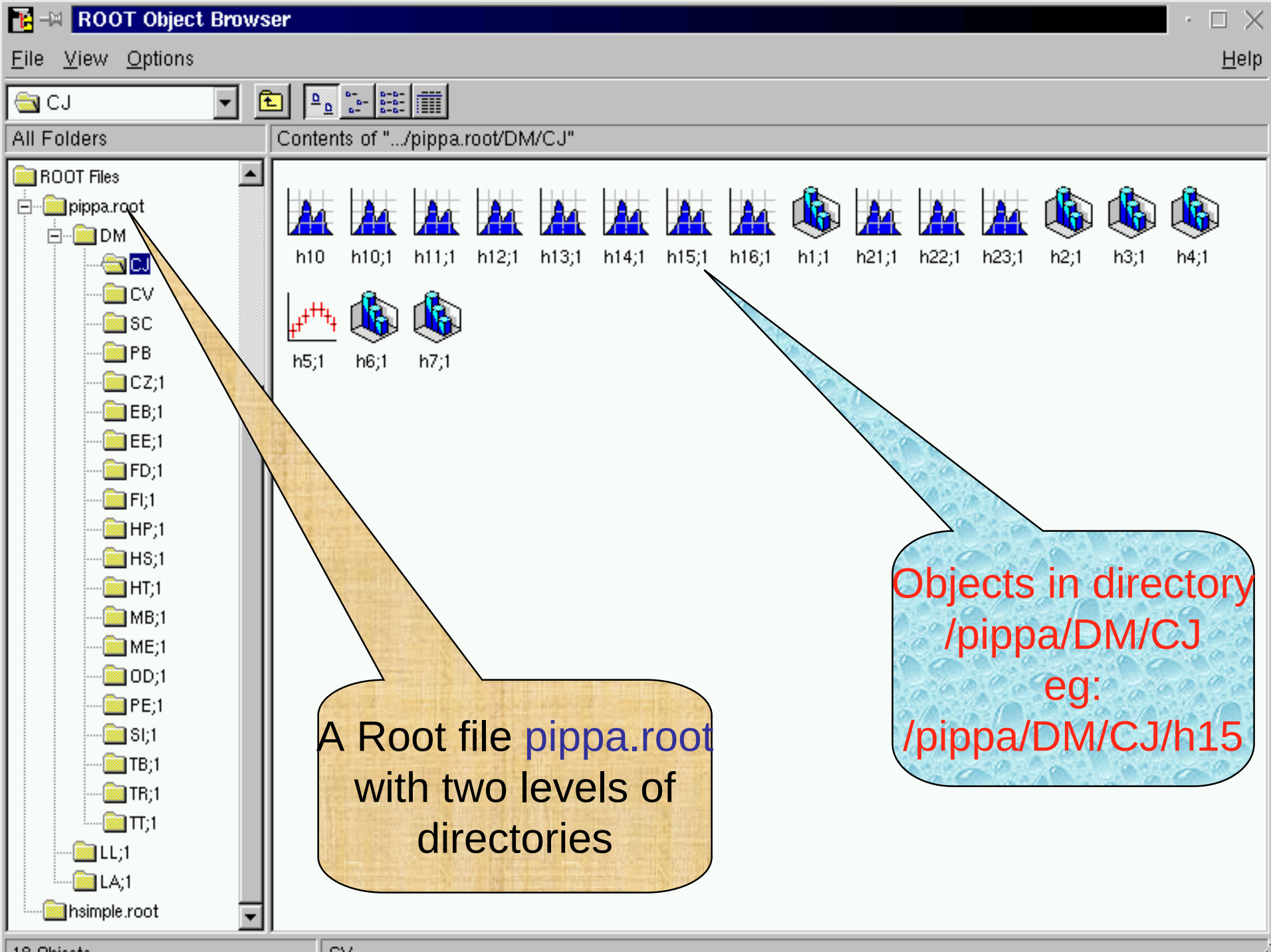
Logical Record Header (TKEY)

fNbytes: Length of compressed object
fVersion: Key version identifier
fObjLen: Length of uncompressed object
fDatetime: Date/Time when written to store
fKeylen: Number of bytes for the key
fCycle: Cycle number
fSeekKey: Pointer to object on file
fSeekPdir: Pointer to directory on file
fClassName: class name of the object
fName: name of the object
fTitle: title of the object



ROOT File/Directory/Key description





CJ

All Folders

Contents of ".../pippa.root/DM/CJ"

ROOT Files

pippa.root

DM

CV

SC

PB

CZ;1

EB;1

EE;1

FD;1

FI;1

HP;1

HS;1

HT;1

MB;1

ME;1

OD;1

PE;1

SI;1

TB;1

TR;1

TT;1

LL;1

LA;1

hsimple.root



h10



h10;1



h11;1



h12;1



h13;1



h14;1



h15;1



h16;1



h1;1



h21;1



h22;1



h23;1



h2;1



h3;1



h4;1



h5;1



h6;1



h7;1

A Root file `pippa.root`
with two levels of
directories

Objects in directory
`/pippa/DM/CJ`
eg:
`/pippa/DM/CJ/h15`

LAN/WAN files



See Fons
talk

■ Files and Directories

- a directory holds a list of named objects
- a file may have a hierarchy of directories (a la Unix)
- ROOT files are machine independent
- built-in compression

■ Support for local, LAN and WAN files

- TFile f1("myfile.root")
- TFile f2("<http://pcbrun.cern.ch/Renefile.root>")
- TFile f3("[root://cdfsga.fnal.gov/bigfile.root](http://cdfsga.fnal.gov/bigfile.root)")
- TFile f4("[rfio://alice/run678.root](http://alice/run678.root)")

Local file

Remote file
access via
a Web server

Remote file
access via
the ROOT daemon

Access to a file
on a mass store
hpps, castor, via RFIO



Streaming Objects



Old Streamers in 0.90 (1996)

Evolution illustrated with the ROOT class TAxis

TAxis.h

```
class TAxis : public
TNamed,
public TAttAxis {

private:
    Int_t      fNbins;
    Float_t    fXmin;
    Float_t    fXmax;
    TArrayF    fXbins;
```

rootcint

```
TBuffer b;
object.Streamer(b);
```

Dict.cxx

```
void TAxis::Streamer(TBuffer &b)
{
    if (b.IsReading()) {
        Version_t v = b.ReadVersion();
        TNamed::Streamer(b);
        TAttAxis::Streamer(b);
        b >> fNbins;
        b >> fXmin;
        b >> fXmax;
        fXbins.Streamer(b);
    } else {
        b.WriteVersion(TAxis::IsA());
        TNamed::Streamer(b);
        TAttAxis::Streamer(b);
        b << fNbins;
        b << fXmin;
        b << fXmax;
        fXbins.Streamer(b);
    }
}
```



Old Streamers in 2.25 (1999)

```
class TAxis : public TNamed,  
public TAttAxis {
```

```
private:
```

```
    Int_t      fNbins;  
    Float_t    fXmin;  
    Float_t    fXmax;  
    TArrayF    fXbins;  
    Int_t      fFirst;  
    Int_t      fLast;  
    TString    fTimeFormat;  
    Bool_t     fTimeDisplay;
```

rootcint

```
void TAxis::Streamer(TBuffer &b) {  
    UInt_t R__s, R__c;  
    if (b.IsReading()) {  
        → Version_t v = b.ReadVersion(&R__s, &R__c);  
        TNamed::Streamer(b);  
        TAttAxis::Streamer(b);  
        b >> fNbins;  
        b >> fXmin;  
        b >> fXmax;  
        fXbins.Streamer(b);  
        → if (v > 2) {  
            b >> fFirst;  
            b >> fLast;  
        }  
        → if (v > 3) {  
            b >> fTimeDisplay;  
            fTimeFormat.Streamer(b);  
        } else {  
            SetTimeFormat();  
        }  
        → b.CheckByteCount(R__s, R__c, TAxis::IsA());  
    } else {  
        → R__c = b.WriteVersion(TAxis::IsA(), kTRUE);  
        TNamed::Streamer(b);  
        TAttAxis::Streamer(b);  
        b << fNbins;  
        b << fXmin;  
        b << fXmax;  
        fXbins.Streamer(b);  
        b << fFirst;  
        b << fLast;  
        b << fTimeDisplay;  
        fTimeFormat.Streamer(b);  
        → b.SetByteCount(R__c, kTRUE);  
    }  
}
```



Problems with Old Streamers

- Experience in several large experiments has shown that a system based **only on automatic code generation** with **no support for schema evolution** is not a long term solution. A huge maintenance problem.
- In a system with several hundred (thousand) classes and as many users, it is difficult to maintain coherent shared libs to support all possible combinations when accessing collections of old data sets.
- A few attempts (eg in STAR) to support automatic schema evolution seen as a progress, but not sufficient.
- We have seen a rapidly growing request for reading data sets **without having the original classes**.
- **Backward compatibility** (reading an old data set with new classes) is a must. **Forward compatibility** (reading a new data set with old classes) also a must.



The ROOT solution

- Minimize reliance on generated code.
- Exploit the powerful CINT Object Dictionary
- Make the process as **automatic** as possible and as **simple** as possible.
- Be as **efficient** as with the generated code.
- **Self-describing** data sets.
- Come with a solution that does not prevent the move to another language in the future.
- Back compatibility with the original system.
 - Like upgrading the engine in a running car

Implementing all these features
was a non trivial exercise
and a lot of work

Thanks to our huge users base
for providing many use cases
and testing



New Streamers in 3.00

```
class TAxis : public TNamed,  
public TAttAxis {  
  
private:  
    Int_t      fNbins;  
    Double_t   fXmin;  
    Double_t   fXmax;  
    TArrayD    fXbins;  
    Char_t     *fXlabels;    //!<  
    Int_t      fFirst;  
    Int_t      fLast;  
    TString    fTimeFormat;  
    Bool_t     fTimeDisplay;  
    TObject    *fParent;    //!<
```

```
void TAxis::Streamer(TBuffer &b)  
{  
    // Stream an object of class TAxis.  
  
    if (b.IsReading())  
        TAxis::Class()->ReadBuffer(b, this);  
    else  
        TAxis::Class()->WriteBuffer(b, this);  
}
```

rootcint

Support for more complex C++



```
enum {kSize=10};
char      fType[20];      //array of 20 chars
Int_t     fNtrack;        //number of tracks
Int_t     fNvertex;       //number of vertices
Int_t     fX[kSize];     //an array where dimension is an enum
UInt_t    fFlag;         //bit pattern event flag
Float_t   fMatrix[4][4]; //a two-dim array
Float_t   *fDistance;     //[fNvertex] array of floats of length fNvertex
Double_t  fTemperature;   //event temperature
TString   *fTstringp;     //[fNvertex] array of TString
TString   fNames[12];     //array of TString
TAxis     fXaxis;         //example of class derived from TObject
TAxis     fYaxis[3];      //array of objects
TAxis     *fVaxis[3];     //pointer to an array of TAxis
TAxis     *fPaxis;        //[fNvertex] array of TAxis of length fNvertex
TAxis     **fQaxis;       //[fNvertex] array of pointers to TAxis objects
TDateTime fDatetime;     //date and time
EventHeader fEvtHdr;      //example of class not derived from TObject
TObjArray fObjArray;      //An object array of TObject*
TClonesArray *fTracks;    //-> array of tracks
TH1F      *fH;           //-> pointer to an histogram
TArrayF    fArrayF;       //an array of floats
TArrayI     *fArrayI;     //a pointer to an array of integers
..... (see next)
```

Support for STL



```
vector<int>          fVectorint;          //STL vector on ints
vector<short>        fVectorshort;        //STL vector of shorts
vector<double>       fVectorD[4];         //array of STL vectors of doubles
vector<TLine>        fVectorTLine;        //|| STL vector of TLine objects
vector<TObject>      *fVectorTobject;     //|| pointer to an STL vector
vector<TNamed>       *fVectorTnamed[6];   //|| array of pointers to STL vectors
deque<TAttLine>      fDeque;              //STL deque
list<const TObject*> fVectorTobjectp;     //STL list of pointers to objects
list<string>         *fListString;        //STL list of strings
list<string *>       fListStringp;        //STL list of pointers to strings
map<TNamed*,int>     fMapTNamedp;         //STL map

map<TString,TList*>  fMapList;            //STL map
map<TAxis*,int>      *fMapTAxisp;         //pointer to STL map
set<TAxis*>          fSetTAxis;           //STL set
set<TAxis*>          *fSetTAxisp;         //pointer to STL set
multimap<TNamed*,int> fMultiMapTNamedp;  //STL multimap
multiset<TAxis*>     *fMultiSetTAxisp;    //pointer to STL multiset
string              fString;              //C++ standard string
string              *fStringp;            //pointer to standard C++ string
UShortVector        fUshort;              //class with an STL vector as base class
```

Complex STL use not supported



```
vector<vector<TAxis *> > fVectAxis;    //!< STL vector of vectors of TAxis*  
map<string,vector<int> > fMapString;    //!< STL map of string/vector  
deque<pair<float,float> > fDequePair;    //!< STL deque of pair
```

Use a custom Streamer
for these complex cases



The ROOT Collection Classes

All ROOT collections support **Polymorphism**

- TCollection** (abstract base class)
- TSeqCollection**, **TList**, **THashList**
- TMap**, **TExMap**
- TObjArray**

```
Tbuffer b;  
collection.Streamer(b);
```

TClonesArray is a specialized collection for arrays of objects of the same class.

It minimizes the overhead due to new/delete. Much more efficient than STL for I/O (see next slides)

TRefArray is an optimized collection for **persistent reference pointers**.

See example Event



The Test suite “bench”

(example on fcdfsi2 with KAI compiler)



- Test performance of STL vector of objects, vectors of pointers and same with a TClonesArray of TObjHit deriving from THit

* Time to fill the structures (seconds)	Reference	cx	Reference	*	

* vector<THit>	2.16	1.91	4.57	4.57	*
* vector<THit*>	2.36	1.86	4.56	4.57	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit)	1.98	1.62	6.77	6.76	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit) split	1.98	1.62	6.76	6.75	*

* Size of file in bytes	comp 0	Reference	comp 1	Reference	*

* vector<THit>	42053031	42053031	9213642	9213459	*
* vector<THit*>	42079941	42079941	9220556	9215935	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit)	39807325	39807325	5878130	5892837	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit) split	39807325	39807325	5890726	5901163	*

* Time to write in seconds	comp 0	Reference	comp 1	Reference	*

* vector<THit>	2.63	1.74	9.34	9.58	*
* vector<THit*>	2.47	1.80	9.44	9.62	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit)	1.33	1.60	5.45	7.32	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit) split	1.23	1.51	5.46	6.18	*

* Time to read in seconds	comp 0	Reference	comp 1	Reference	*

* vector<THit>	3.03	2.29	4.24	3.67	*
* vector<THit*>	3.01	2.10	4.28	3.27	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit)	1.34	1.53	1.88	2.14	*
* TClonesArray(TObjHit) split	1.35	1.35	1.88	1.94	*

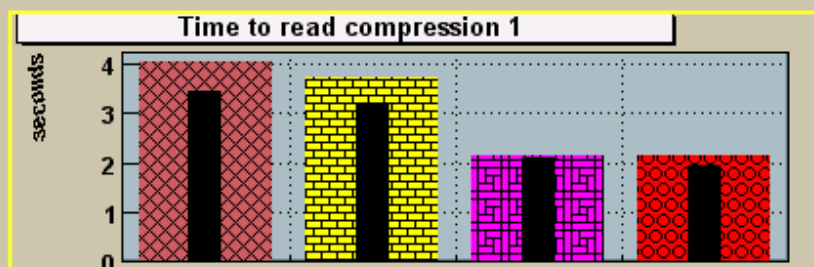
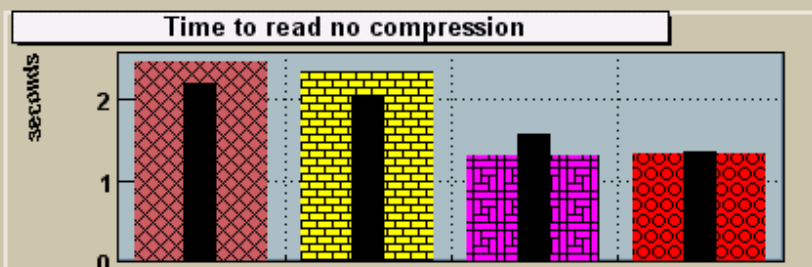
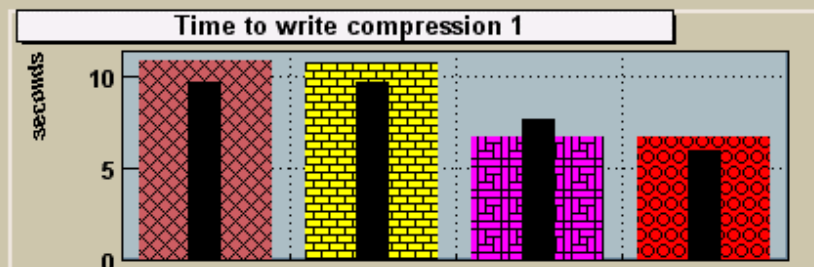
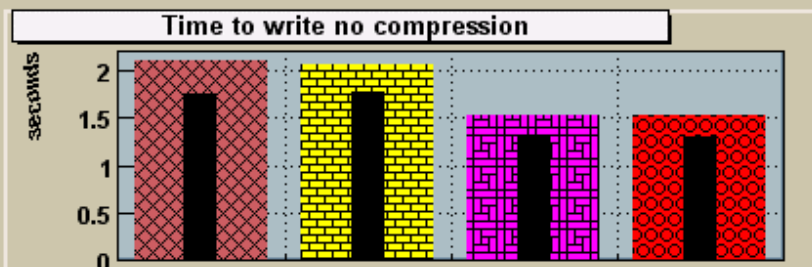
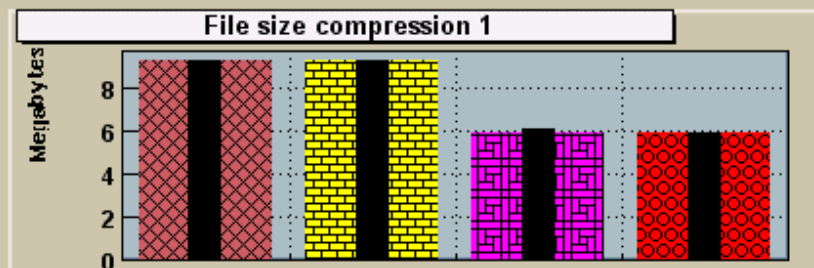
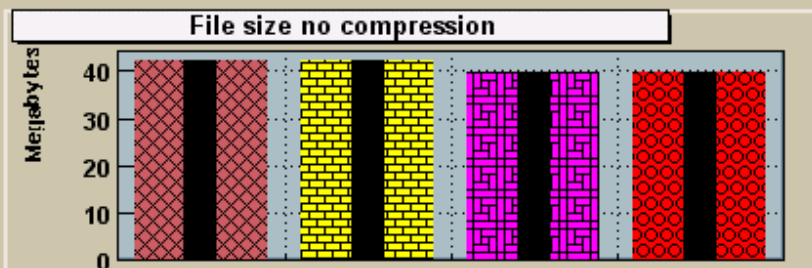
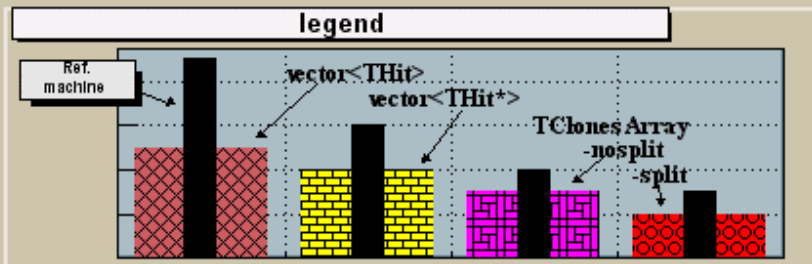
* Total CPU time	82.14	76.33			*
* Estimated ROOTMARKS	185.85	200.00			*

Better compression
with TClonesArray

Better write
with TClonesArray

Much better read
with TClonesArray

Comparing STL vector with TClonesArray: Root 3.01/03
 Linux pcnotebrun 2.2.19 #1 Tue May 15 12:33:56 MEST 2001 i6
 Reference machine pcnotebrun.cern.ch RedHat Linux 6.1
 (Pentium III 650 Mhz 256 Mbytes RAM, IDE disk)
 (send your results to rootdev@root.cern.ch)



Self-Describing file



```
Root > TFile f("demo1.root");  
Root > f.ShowStreamerInfo();
```

StreamerInfo for class: PSimHit, version=1

BASE	TObject	offset=	0	type=66	Basic ROOT object
Local3DPoint	theEntryPoint	offset=	0	type=62	position
Local3DPoint	theExitPoint	offset=	0	type=62	
float	thePabs	offset=	0	type= 5	momentum
float	theTof	offset=	0	type= 5	Time Of Flight
float	theEnergyLoss	offset=	0	type= 5	Energy loss
int	theParticleType	offset=	0	type= 3	
int	theDetUnitId	offset=	0	type= 3	
unsigned int	theTrackId	offset=	0	type=13	

StreamerInfo for class: Point3DBase<float,LocalTag>, version=1

BASE	PV3DBase<float,PointTag,LocalTag>	offset=	0	type= 0	
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StreamerInfo for class: PV3DBase<float,PointTag,LocalTag>, version=1

Basic3DVector<float>	theVector	offset=	0	type=62	
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StreamerInfo for class: Basic3DVector<float>, version=1

float	theX	offset=	0	type= 5	
float	theY	offset=	0	type= 5	
float	theZ	offset=	0	type= 5	



Self-describing files

- Dictionary for persistent classes written to the file when closing the file.
- ROOT files can be read by foreign readers (eg [JavaRoot](#) (Tony Johnson))
- Support for Backward and Forward compatibility
- Files created in 2003 must be readable in 2015
- Classes (data objects) for all objects in a file can be regenerated via [TFile::MakeProject](#)

```
Root > TFile f("demo.root");
```

```
Root > f.MakeProject("dir", "*", "new++");
```

Showing classes in a file

TFile::ShowStreamerInfo



Root > f.ShowStreamerInfo()

StreamerInfo for class: ATLFMuon, version=1

BASE	TObject	offset=	0	type=66	Basic ROOT object
BASE	TAtt3D	offset=	0	type= 0	3D attributes
Int_t	m_KFcode	offset=	0	type= 3	Muon KF-code
Int_t	m_MCParticle	offset=	0	type= 3	Muon position in MCParticles list
Int_t	m_KFmother	offset=	0	type= 3	Muon mother KF-code
Int_t	m_UseFlag	offset=	0	type= 3	Muon energy usage flag (0 for used in clusters)
Int_t	m_Isolated	offset=	0	type= 3	Muon isolation (1 for isolated)
Float_t	m_Eta	offset=	0	type= 5	Eta coordinate
Float_t	m_Phi	offset=	0	type= 5	Phi coordinate
Float_t	m_PT	offset=	0	type= 5	Transverse energy
Int_t	m_Trigger	offset=	0	type= 3	Result of trigger

StreamerInfo for class: ATLFElectron, version=1

BASE	TObject	offset=	0	type=66	Basic ROOT object
BASE	TAtt3D	offset=	0	type= 0	3D attributes
Int_t	m_KFcode	offset=	0	type= 3	Electron KF-code
Int_t	m_MCParticle	offset=	0	type= 3	Electron position in MCParticles list
Int_t	m_KFmother	offset=	0	type= 3	Electron mother KF-code
Float_t	m_Eta	offset=	0	type= 5	Eta coordinate
Float_t	m_Phi	offset=	0	type= 5	Phi coordinate
Float_t	m_PT	offset=	0	type= 5	Transverse energy

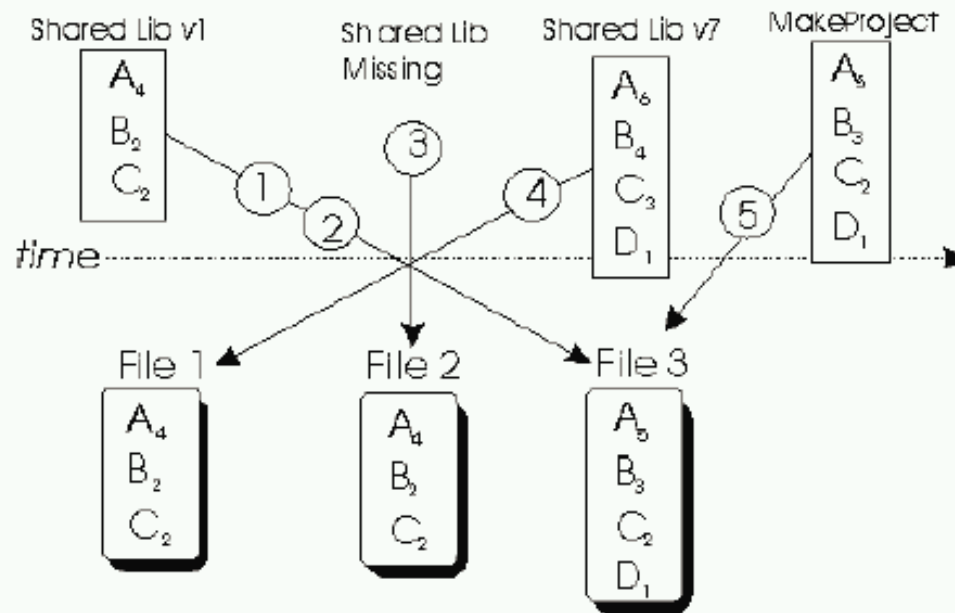
StreamerInfo for class: ATLFPhoton, version=1

BASE	TObject	offset=	0	type=66	Basic ROOT object
BASE	TAtt3D	offset=	0	type= 0	3D attributes
Int_t	m_KFcode	offset=	0	type= 3	Photon KF-code
Int_t	m_MCParticle	offset=	0	type= 3	Photon position in MCParticles list
Int_t	m_KFmother	offset=	0	type= 3	Photon mother KF-code
Float_t	m_Eta	offset=	0	type= 5	Eta coordinate
Float_t	m_Phi	offset=	0	type= 5	Phi coordinate
Float_t	m_PT	offset=	0	type= 5	Transverse energy

StreamerInfo for class: ATLFJet, version=1

BASE	TObject	offset=	0	type=66	Basic ROOT object
BASE	TAtt3D	offset=	0	type= 0	3D attributes
Int_t	m_KFcode	offset=	0	type= 3	Jet KF-code
Int_t	m_Ncells	offset=	0	type= 3	Number of cells used for reconstruction
Int_t	m_Nparticles	offset=	0	type= 3	Number of particles assigned to jet
Int_t	m_Part	offset=	0	type= 3	Position in MCParticle list of matching b-quark/c-quark
Float_t	m_Eta0	offset=	0	type= 5	Eta position of initiator cell
Float_t	m_Phi0	offset=	0	type= 5	Phi position of initiator cell
Float_t	m_Eta	offset=	0	type= 5	Eta of jet bary-center
Float_t	m_Phi	offset=	0	type= 5	Phi of jet bary-center
Float_t	m_PT	offset=	0	type= 5	Transverse momentum of jet

Automatic Schema Evolution



1) An old version of a shared library and a file with new class definitions. This can be the case when someone has not updated the library and is reading a new file.



2) Reading a file with a shared library that is missing a class definition (i.e. missing class D).



3) Reading a file without any class definitions. This can be the case where the class definition is lost, or unavailable.



4) The current version of a shared library and an old file with old class versions (backward compatibility). This is often the case when reading old data.



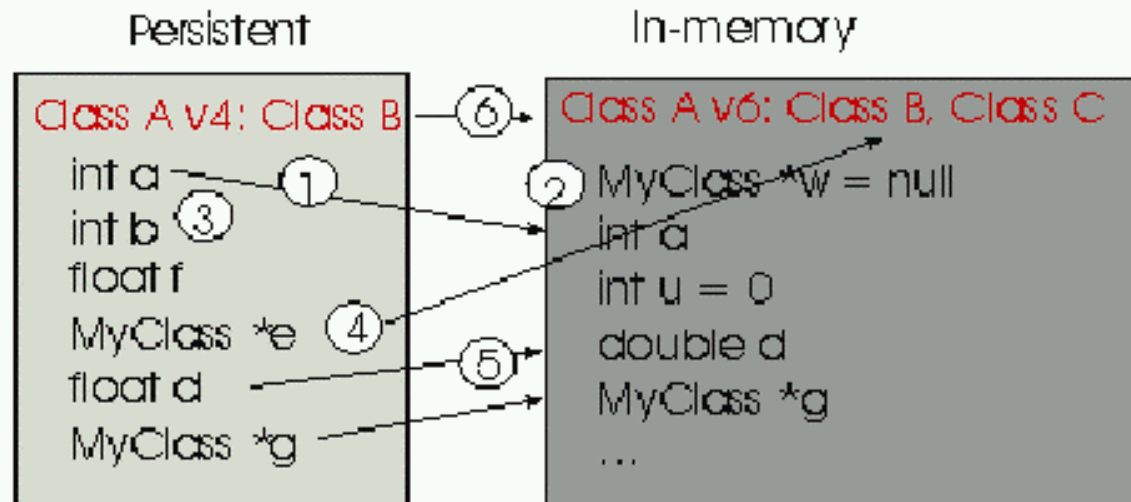
5) Reading a file with a shared library built with `MakeProject`. This is the case when someone has already read the data without a shared library and has used ROOT's `MakeProject` feature to reconstruct the class definitions and shared library (`MakeProject` is explained in detail later on).

Auto Schema Evolution (2)



In case of a mismatch between the in-memory version and the persistent version of a class, ROOT maps the persistent one to the one in memory. This allows you to change the class definition at will, for example:

- 1) Change the order of data members in the class.
- 2) Add new data members. By default the value of the missing member will be 0 or in case of an object it will be set to null.
- 3) Remove data members.
- 4) Move a data member to a base class or vice versa.
- 5) Change the type of a member if it is a simple type or a pointer to a simple type. If a loss of precision occurs, a warning is given.
- 6) Add or remove a base class





ROOT Trees



Ntuples and Trees

■ Ntuples

- support PAW-like ntuples and functions
- PAW ntuples/histograms can be imported

■ Trees

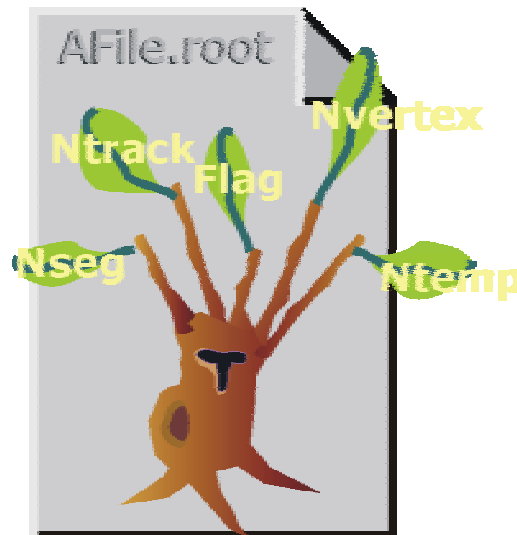
- Extension of Ntuples for Objects
- Collection of branches (branch has its own buffer)
- Can input partial Event
- Can have several Trees in parallel

■ Chains = collections of Trees



Why Trees ?

- Any object deriving from TObject can be written to a file with an associated key with **object.Write()**
- However each key has an overhead in the directory structure in memory (about 60 bytes). **Object.Write** is very convenient for objects like histograms, detector objects, calibrations, but not for event objects.





Why Trees ?

- Trees have been designed to support very large collections of objects. The overhead in memory is in general less than 4 bytes per entry.
- Trees allow direct and random access to any entry (sequential access is the best)
- Trees have branches and leaves. One can read a subset of all branches. This can speed-up considerably the data analysis processes.



Why Trees ?

- PAW ntuples are a special case of Trees.
- Trees are designed to work with complex event objects.
- High level functions like `TTree::Draw` loop on all entries with selection expressions.
- Trees can be browsed via `TBrowser`
- Trees can be analyzed via `TTreeViewer`

The PROOF system is designed to process chains of Trees in parallel in a GRID environment

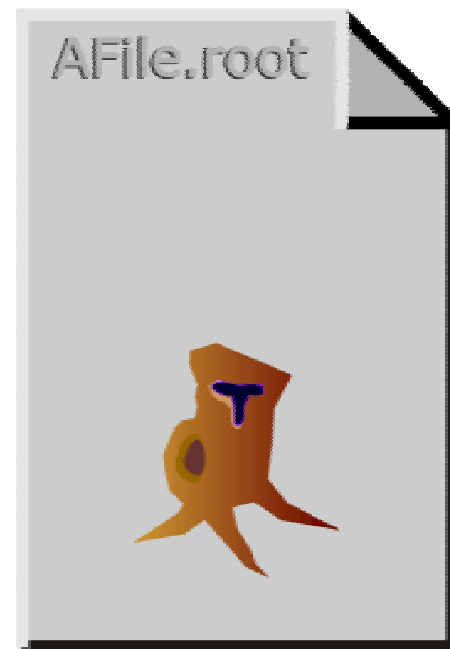
Create a TTree Object



A tree is a list of branches.

The TTree Constructor:

- Tree Name (e.g. "myTree")
- Tree Title



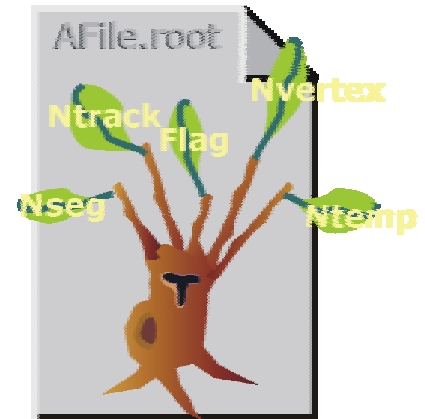
```
TTTree *tree = new TTree("T", "A ROOT tree");
```

Adding a Branch



Many Branch
constructors
Only a few
shown here

- Branch name
- Class name
- Address of the pointer to the Object (descendant of TObject)
- Buffer size (default = 32,000)
- Split level (default = 1)

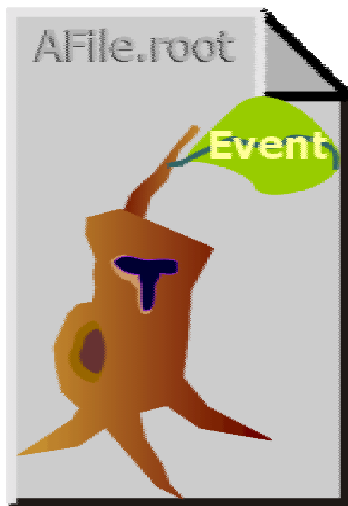


```
Event *event = new Event();  
myTree->Branch("eBranch", "Event", &event, 64000, 1);
```

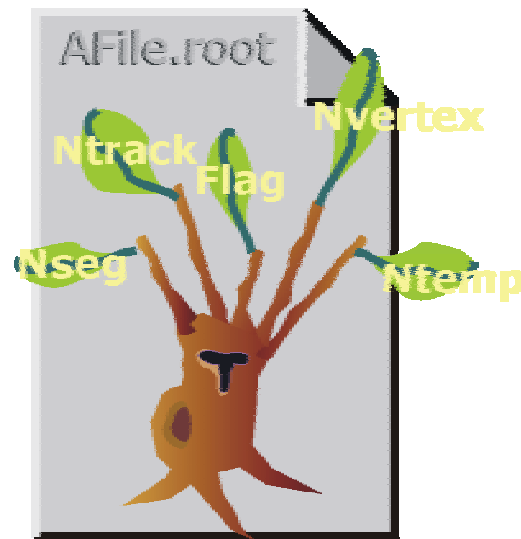


Splitting a Branch

Setting the split level (default = 1)



Split level = 0



Split level = 1

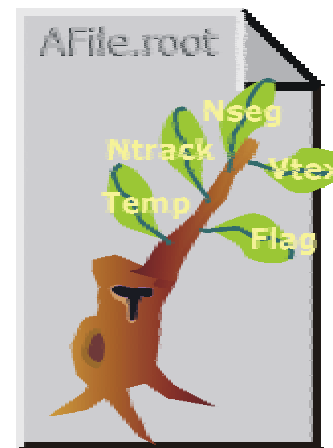
Example:

```
tree->Branch("EvBr", "Event", &ev, 64000, 0);
```

Adding Branches with a List of Variables



- Branch name
- Address: the address of the first item of a structure.
- Leaflist: all variable names and types
- Order the variables according to their size



Example

```
TBranch *b = tree->Branch ("Ev_Branch",&event,  
    "ntrack/I:nseg:nvtex:flag/i:temp/F");
```

Adding Branches with a TClonesArray



- Branch name
- Address of a pointer to a TClonesArray
- Buffer size
- Split level (default = 1)



Example:

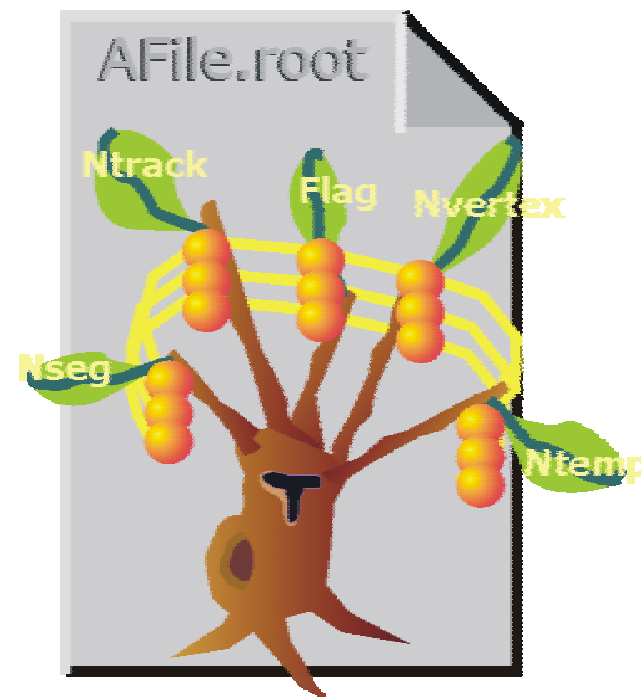
```
tree->Branch( "Track_B", &Track, 64000, 1);
```

Filling the Tree



- Create a for loop
- Create Event objects.
- Call the Fill method for the tree.

myTree->Fill()



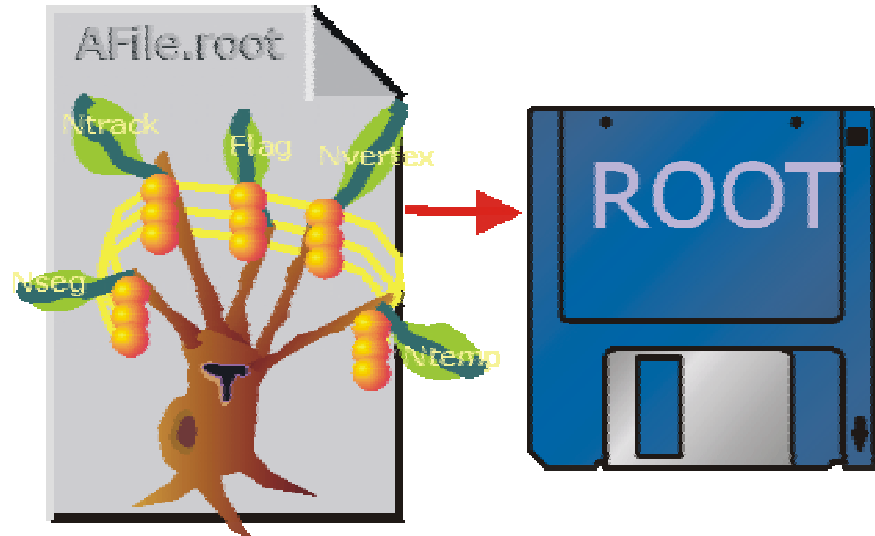
Write the Tree header



The Tree header contains a description of the Tree

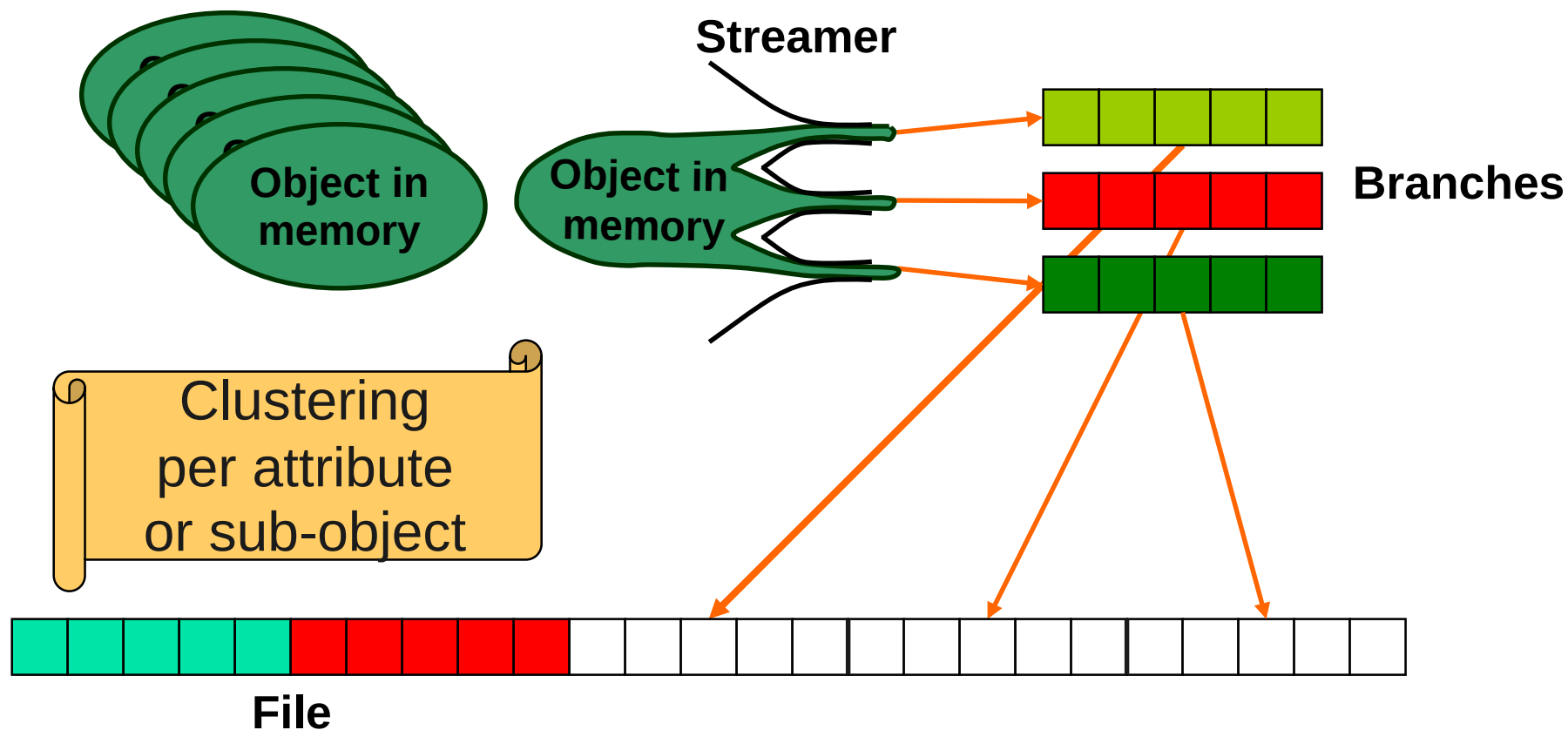
- It owns the collection of branches
- Each branch has a buffer (TBasket) partially filled
- TTree::Write writes one single record on the file

tree->Write();



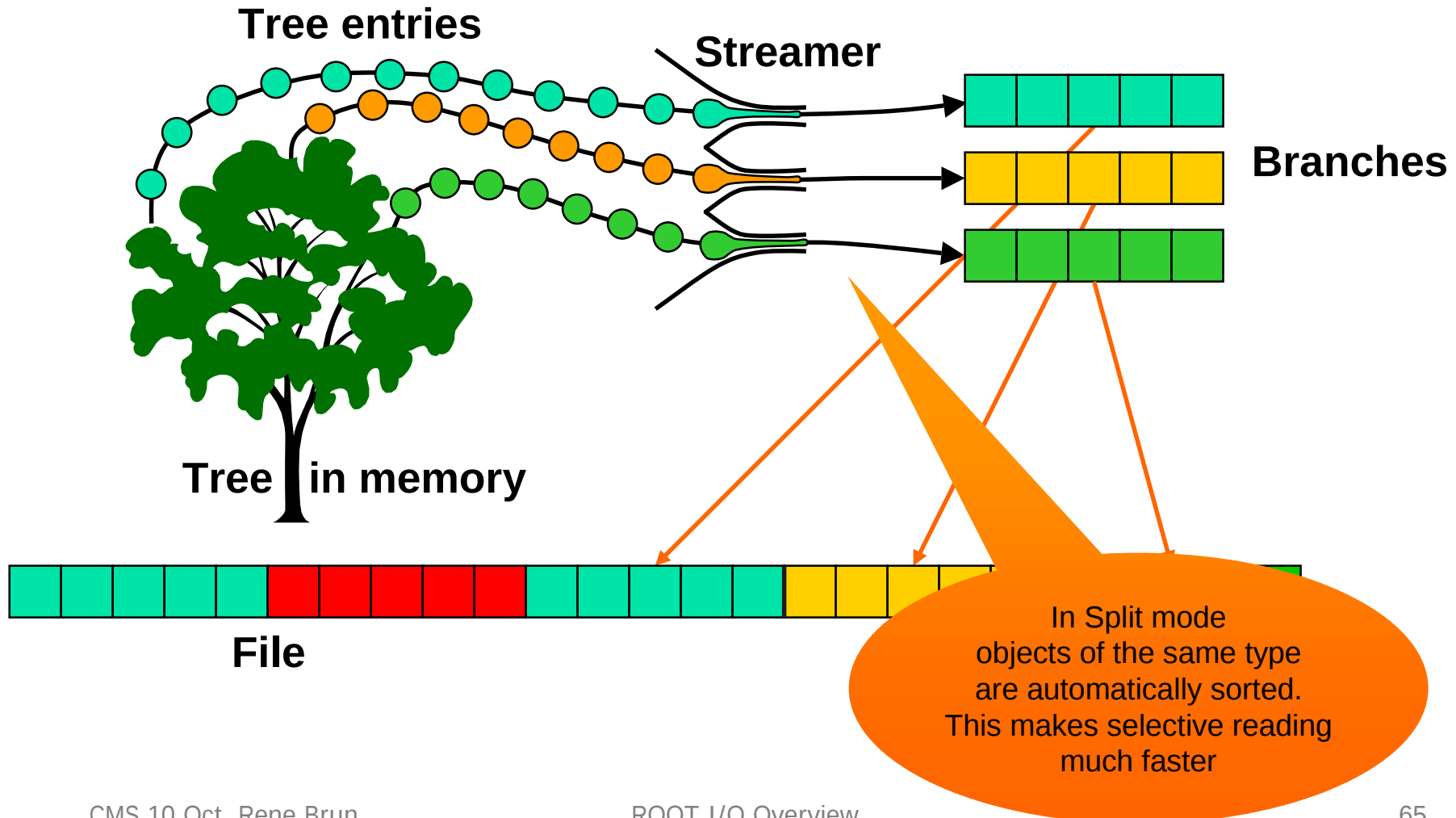


ROOT I/O -- *Split/Cluster*



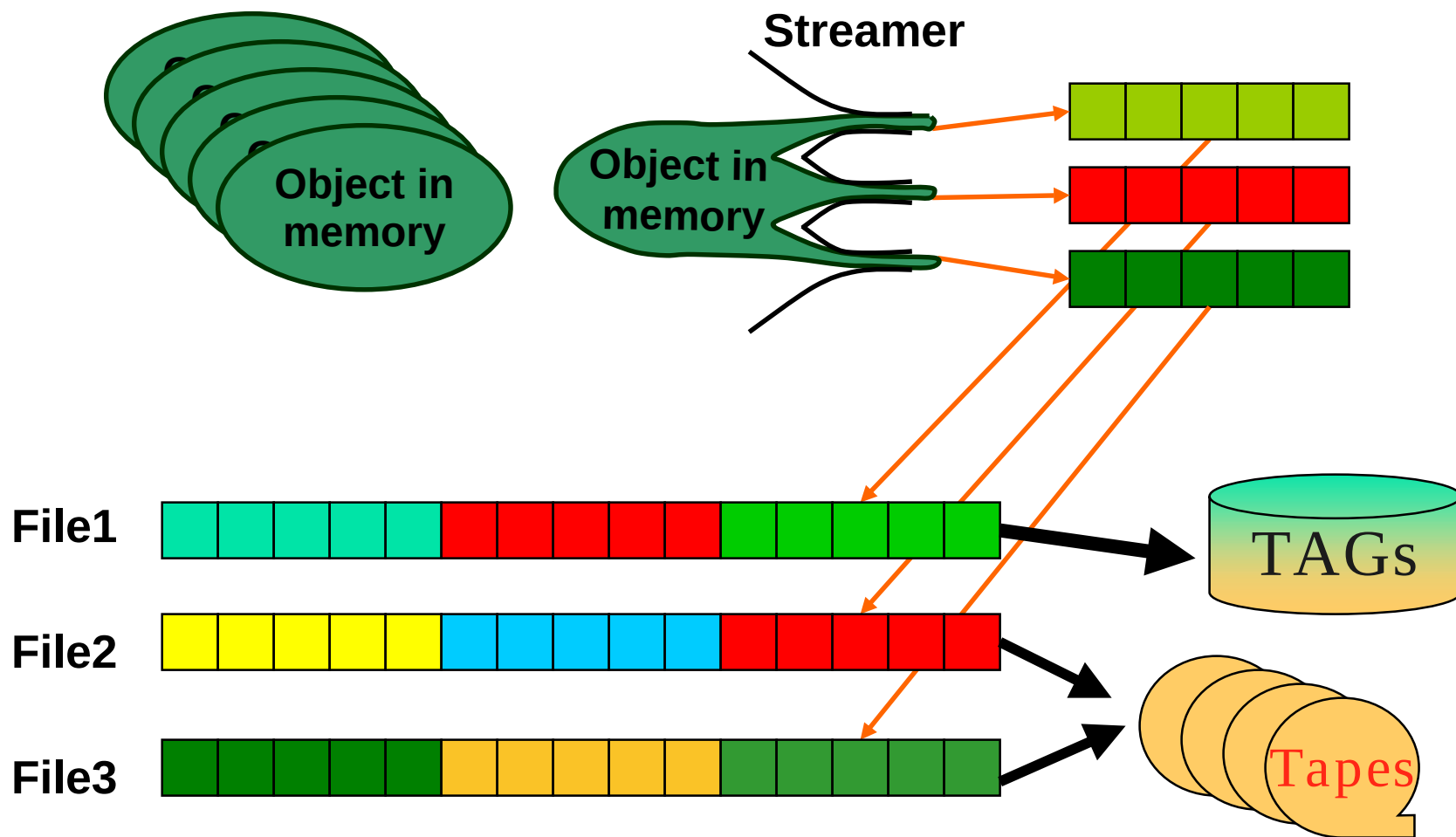
ROOT I/O -- *Split/Cluster*

Tree version

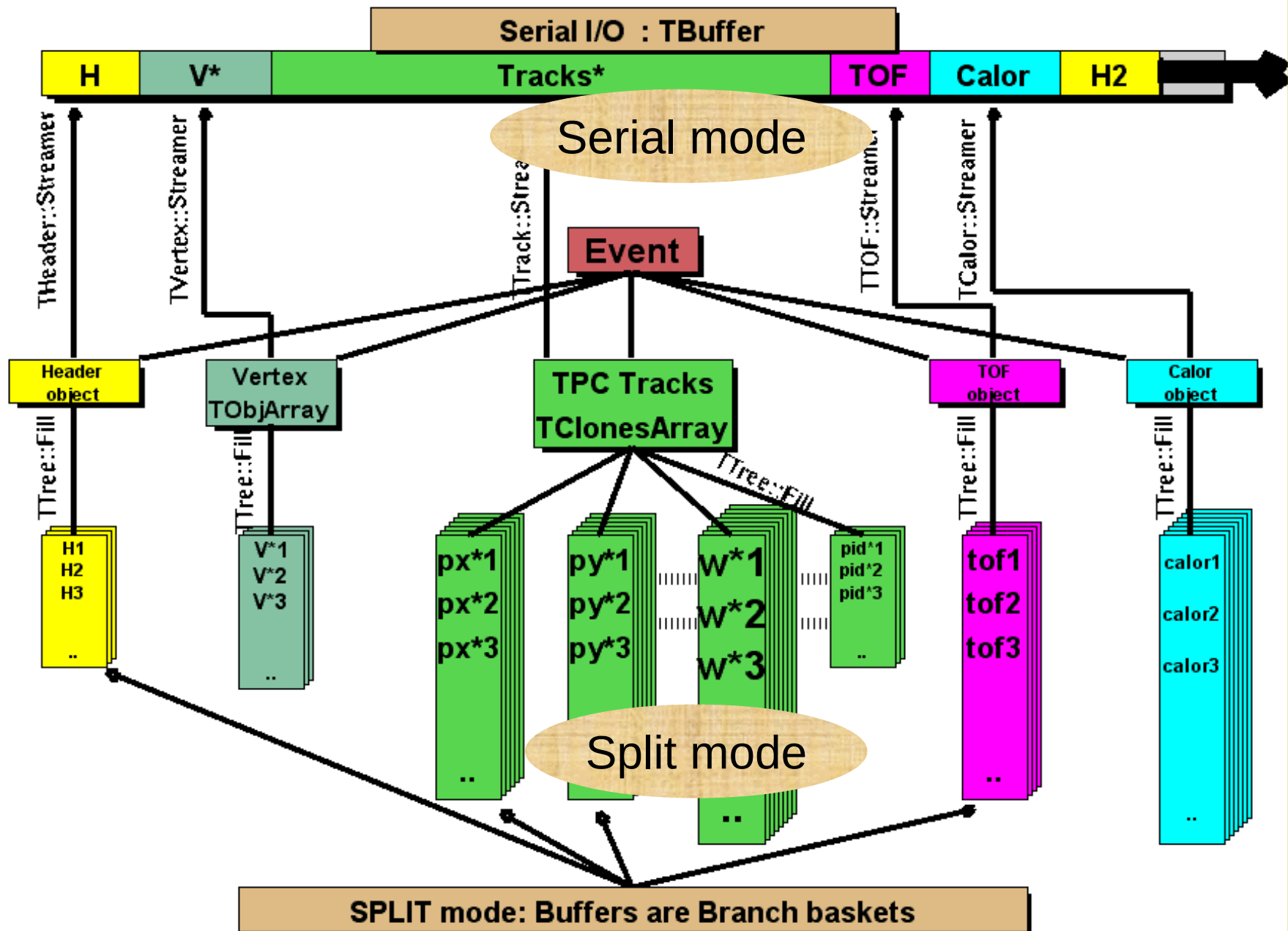




ROOT I/O - *Split - multifile*



Same Object Model + Choice of Buffering techniques



Tree Data Structure

CHAIN
Collection
of Trees

Tree

fScanField
fMaxEventLoop
fMaxVirtualSize
fEntries
fDimension
fSelectedRows

fBranches = TObjArray of TBranch

Branch 0

Branch 1

Branch 2

Branch 3

fLeaves = TObjArray of TLeaf

Leaf 0

Leaf 1

Leaf 2

fBasketSize
fEventOffsetLen
fMaxBaskets
fEntries
fAddress of Leaf0

fName: Branchname
fTitle: leaflist

Structure designed to support
very large DBs

Number of fixed elements
Number of bytes of data type
fLeaf0-fAddress
fLeaf0-fAddress
fLeaf0-fAddress used for I/O

fType codes

C: a character string
B: an 8 bit signed integer
b: an 8 bit unsigned integer
S: a 16 bit signed short integer
s: a 16 bit unsigned short integer
I: a 32 bit signed integer
i: a 32 bit unsigned integer
F: a 32 bit floating point
D: a 64 bit floating point
TXXXX: a class name TXXXX

fBasketEvent

fBaskets = TObjArray of TBasket

Basket 0

Basket 2

fNbytes: Size of compressed Basket
fObjLen: Size of uncompressed Basket
fDatetime: Date/Time when written to store
fKeylen: Number of bytes for the key
fCycle: Cycle number
fSeekKey: Pointer to Basket on file
fSeekPdir: Pointer to directory on file
fClassName: 'TBasket'
fName: Branch name
fTitle: Tree name

fNevBuf: Number of events in Basket
fLast: pointer to last used byte in Basket

fEventOffset

fBuffer

fZipBuffer

Basket compressed buffer
(if compression)

Baskets
Stores

The Event class



```
class Event : public TObject {

private:
    char          fType[20];           //event type
    Int_t         fNtrack;             //Number of tracks
    Int_t         fNseg;               //Number of track segments
    Int_t         fNvertex;
    UInt_t        fFlag;
    Float_t       fTemperature;
    Int_t         fMeasures[10];
    Float_t       fMatrix[4][4];
    Float_t       *fClosestDistance;  //[fNvertex]
    EventHeader   fEvtHdr;
    TClonesArray  *fTracks;           //->array with all tracks
    TRefArray     *fHighPt;           //array of High Pt tracks only
    TRefArray     *fMuons;            //array of Muon tracks only
    TRef          fLastTrack;         //reference pointer to last track
    TH1F          *fH;               //->
```

```
class EventHeader {

private:
    Int_t  fEvtNum;
    Int_t  fRun;
    Int_t  fDate;
```

See [\\$ROOTSYS/test/Event.h](#)

The Track class



```
class Track : public TObject {  
  
private:  
    Float_t      fPx;           //X component of the momentum  
    Float_t      fPy;           //Y component of the momentum  
    Float_t      fPz;           //Z component of the momentum  
    Float_t      fRandom;       //A random track quantity  
    Float_t      fMass2;        //The mass square of this particle  
    Float_t      fBx;           //X intercept at the vertex  
    Float_t      fBy;           //Y intercept at the vertex  
    Float_t      fMeanCharge;    //Mean charge deposition of all hits  
    Float_t      fXfirst;       //X coordinate of the first point  
    Float_t      fXlast;        //X coordinate of the last point  
    Float_t      fYfirst;       //Y coordinate of the first point  
    Float_t      fYlast;        //Y coordinate of the last point  
    Float_t      fZfirst;       //Z coordinate of the first point  
    Float_t      fZlast;        //Z coordinate of the last point  
    Float_t      fCharge;       //Charge of this track  
    Float_t      fVertex[3];     //Track vertex position  
    Int_t        fNpoint;       //Number of points for this track  
    Short_t      fValid;        //Validity criterion  
};
```

Event Builder



```
void Event::Build(Int_t ev, Int_t ntrack, Float_t ptmin) {  
  
    Clear();  
    .....  
    for (Int_t t = 0; t < ntrack; t++) AddTrack(random, ptmin);  
}  
  
Track *Event::AddTrack(Float_t random, Float_t ptmin)  
{  
    // Add a new track to the list of tracks for this event.  
    // To avoid calling the very time consuming operator new for each track,  
    // the standard but not well know C++ operator "new with placement"  
    // is called. If tracks[i] is 0, a new Track object will be created  
    // otherwise the previous Track[i] will be overwritten.  
  
    TClonesArray &tracks = *fTracks;  
    Track *track = new(tracks[fNtrack++]) Track(random);  
    //Save reference to last Track in the collection of Tracks  
    fLastTrack = track;  
    //Save reference in fHighPt if track is a high Pt track  
    if (track->GetPt() > ptmin) fHighPt->Add(track);  
    //Save reference in fMuons if track is a muon candidate  
    if (track->GetMass2() < 0.11) fMuons->Add(track);  
    return track;  
}
```

Tree example Event (write)



```
void demoe(int nevents) {  
    //load shared lib with the Event class  
    gSystem->Load("$ROOTSYS/test/libEvent");  
  
    //create a new ROOT file  
    TFile f("demoe.root","new");  
  
    //Create a ROOT Tree with one single top level branch  
    int split = 99; //try also split=1 and split=0  
    int bufsize = 16000;  
    Event *event = new Event;  
    TTree T("T","Event demo tree");  
    T.Branch("event","Event",&event,bufsize,split);  
  
    //Build Event in a loop and fill the Tree  
    for (int i=0;i<nevents;i++) {  
        event->Build(i);  
        T.Fill();  
    }  
  
    T.Print(); //Print Tree statistics  
    T.Write(); //Write Tree header to the file  
}
```

All the examples
can be executed
with CINT
or the compiler

```
root > .x demoe.C  
root > .x demoe.C++
```

Tree example Event (read 1)



```
void demoer() {  
    //load shared lib with the Event class  
    gSystem->Load("$ROOTSYS/test/libEvent");  
  
    //connect ROOT file  
    TFile *f = new TFile("demoe.root");  
  
    //Read Tree header and set top branch address  
    Event *event = 0;  
    TTree *T = (TTree*)f->Get("T");  
    T->SetBranchAddresses("event",&event);  
  
    //Loop on events and fill an histogram  
    TH1F *h = new TH1F("hnttrack","Number of tracks",100,580,620);  
    int nevents = (int)T->GetEntries();  
    for (int i=0;i<nevents;i++) {  
        T->GetEntry(i);  
        h->Fill(event->GetNtrack());  
    }  
  
    h->Draw();  
}
```

Rebuild the full event
in memory

Tree example Event (read 2)



```
void demoer2() {  
    //load shared lib with the Event class  
    gSystem->Load("$ROOTSYS/test/libEvent");  
  
    //connect ROOT file  
    TFile *f = new TFile("demoe.root");  
  
    //Read Tree header and set top branch address  
    Event *event = 0;  
    TTree *T = (TTree*)f->Get("T");  
    T->SetBranchAddresses("event",&event);  
    TBranch *bntrack = T->GetBranch("fNtrack");  
  
    //Loop on events and fill an histogram  
    TH1F *h = new TH1F("hntrack","Number of tracks",100,580,620);  
    int nevents = (int)T->GetEntries();  
    for (int i=0;i<nevents;i++) {  
        bntrack->GetEntry(i);  
        h->Fill(event->GetNtrack());  
    }  
  
    h->Draw();  
}
```

Read only
one branch
Much faster !

Tree example Event (read 3)



```
void demoer3() {  
    //load shared lib with the Event class  
    gSystem->Load("$ROOTSYS/test/libEvent");  
  
    //connect ROOT file  
    TFile *f = new TFile("demoe.root");  
  
    //Read Tree header  
    TTree *T = (TTree*)f->Get("T");  
  
    //Histogram number of tracks via the TreePlayer  
    T->Draw("event->GetNtrack()");  
}
```

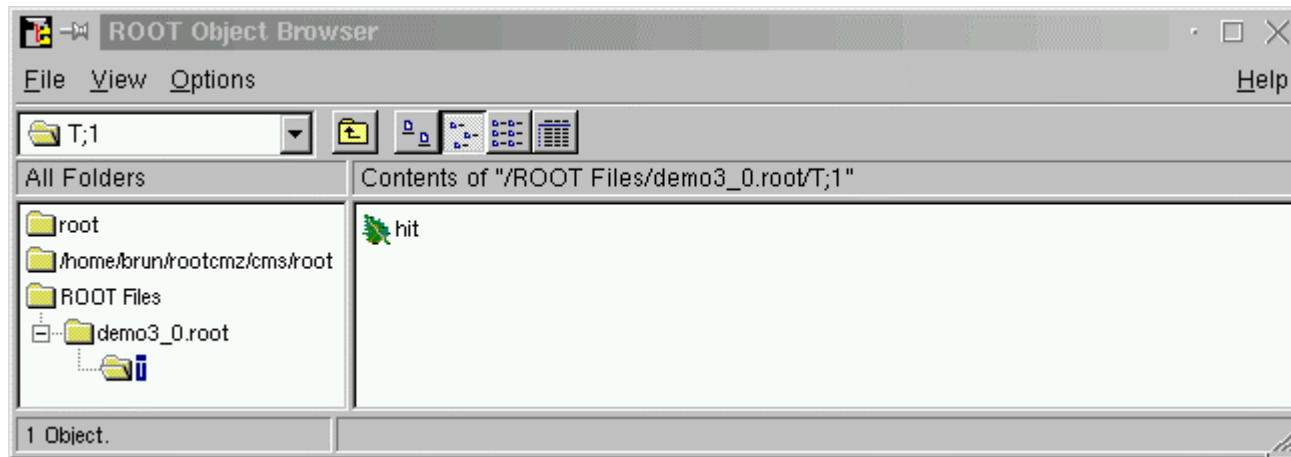
Writing CMS PSimHit in a Tree



```
void demo3() {  
    //create a new ROOT file  
    TFile f("demo3.root","recreate");  
  
    //Create a ROOT Tree with one single top level branch  
    int split = 99; //you can try split=1 and split=0  
    int bufsize = 16000;  
    PSimHit *hit = 0;  
    TTree T("T","CMS demo tree");  
    T.Branch("hit","PSimHit",&hit,bufsize,split);  
  
    //Create hits in a loop and fill the Tree  
    TRandom r;  
    for (int i=0;i<50000;i++) {  
        delete hit;  
        Local3DPoint pentry(r.Gaus(0,1), r.Gaus(0,1), r.Gaus(0,10));  
        Local3DPoint pexit (r.Gaus(0,3), r.Gaus(0,3), r.Gaus(50,20));  
        float pabs = 100*r.Rndm();  
        float tof = r.Gaus(1e-6,1e-8);  
        float eloss= r.Landau(1e-3,1e-7);  
        int ptype = i%2;  
        int detId = i%20;  
        int trackId= i%100;  
        hit = new PSimHit(pentry,pexit,pabs,tof,eloss,ptype,detId,trackId);  
  
        T.Fill();  
    }  
  
    T.Print(); //Print Tree statistics  
    T.Write(); //Write Tree header to the file  
}
```

Browsing the PSimHit Tree

split = 0



```
*Tree      :T              : CMS demo tree                                     *
*Entries   :      50000    : Total =          4703775 bytes  File Size =      2207143 *
*          :              : Tree compression factor =    2.13                    *
*****
*Br      0 :hit           :                                                         *
*Entries   :      50000    : Total Size=      4703775 bytes  File Size =      2207143 *
*Baskets    :        295   : Basket Size=      16000 bytes  Compression=    2.13      *
* .....*
```

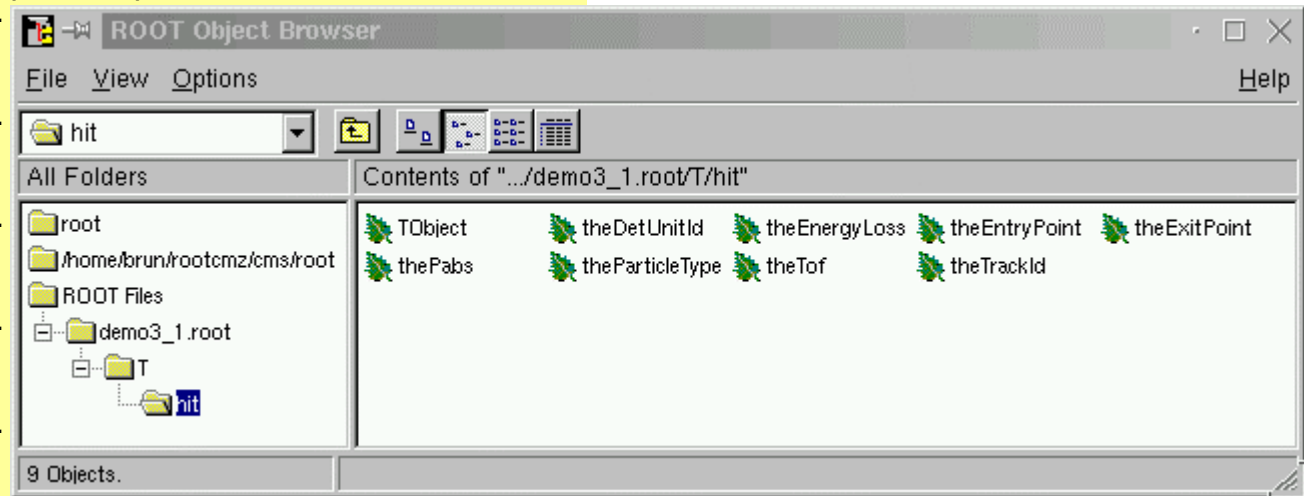
1 branch only

Browsing the PSimHit Tree

split = 1



```
*****
*Tree      :T          : CMS demo tree                               *
*Entries   : 50000     : Total =          5258415 bytes File Size = 2021907 *
*          :           : Tree compression factor = 2.60                *
*****
*Branch    :hit                                               *
*Entries   : 50000     : BranchElement (see below)                 *
*          :           :                                           *
*.....*
*Br 0 :TObject :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=
*Baskets : 56 : Basket Size=
*.....*
*Br 1 :theEntryPoint :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=
*Baskets : 119 : Basket Size=
*.....*
*Br 2 :theExitPoint :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=
*Baskets : 119 : Basket Size=
*.....*
*Br 3 :thePabs :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size=
*.....*
*Br 4 :theTof :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size=
*.....*
*Br 5 :theEnergyLoss :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=      191964 bytes File Size =      122761 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size=      16000 bytes Compression=      1.56 *
*.....*
*Br 6 :theParticleType :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=      191988 bytes File Size =      1860 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size=      16000 bytes Compression= 103.22 *
*.....*
*Br 7 :theDetUnitId :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=      191952 bytes File Size =      2298 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size=      16000 bytes Compression= 83.53 *
*.....*
*Br 8 :theTrackId :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size=      191976 bytes File Size =      4179 *
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size=      16000 bytes Compression= 45.94 *
*.....*
```



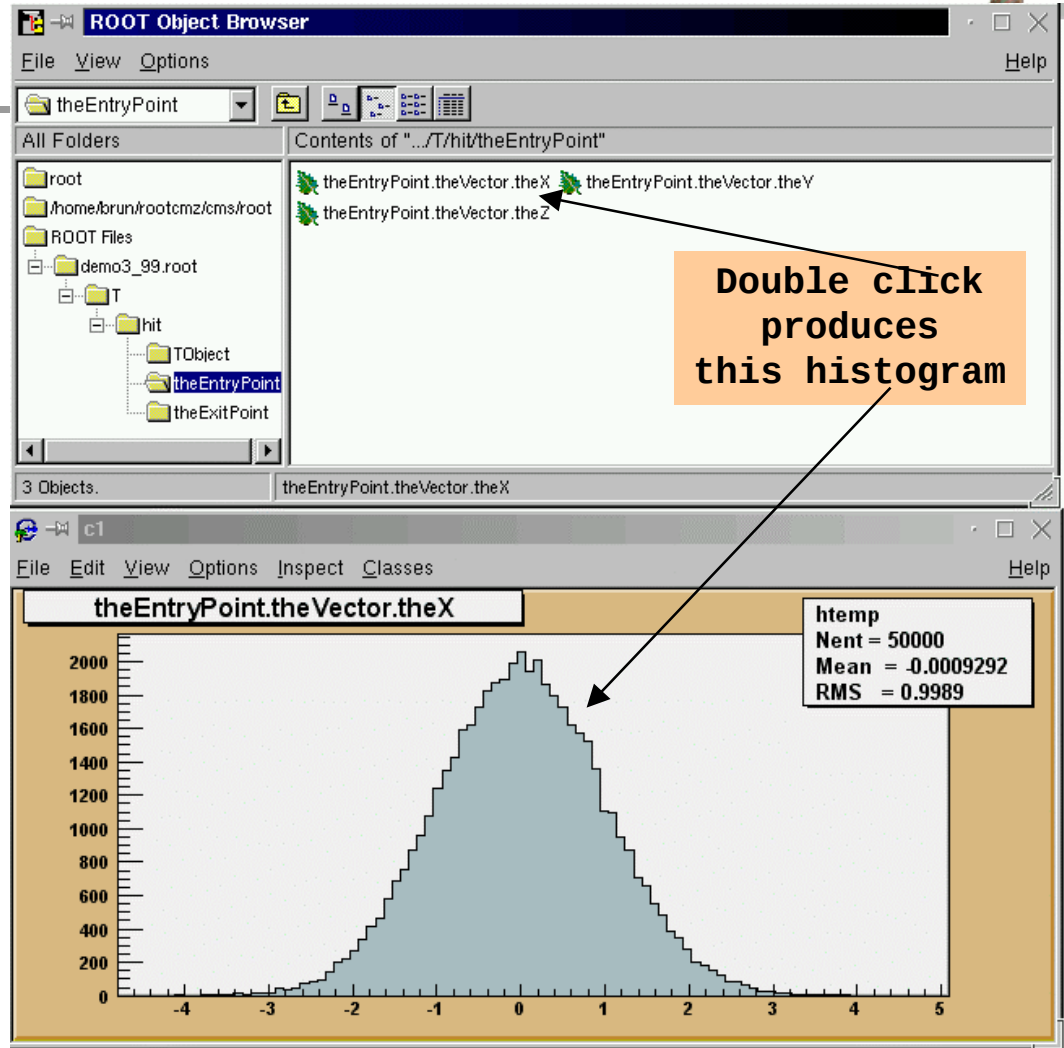
9 branches

Browsing the PSimHit Tree

split = 99



```
*Tree : T : CMS demo tree
*Entries : 50000 : Total = 2687592 bytes File Size = 1509041 *
* : : Tree compression factor = 1.78
*****
*Branch : hit
*Entries : 50000 : BranchElement (see below)
*****
*Br 0 : fUniqueID :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191964 bytes File Size = 1272
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 150.92
*****
*Br 1 : fBits :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191964 bytes File Size = 1260
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 152.35
*****
*Br 2 : theEntryPoint :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 0 bytes File Size = 0
*Baskets : 0 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.00
*****
*Br 3 : theEntryPoint.theVector.theX :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191952 bytes File Size = 177959
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.08
*****
*Br 4 : theEntryPoint.theVector.theY :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191952 bytes File Size = 177934
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.08
*****
*Br 5 : theEntryPoint.theVector.theZ :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191952 bytes File Size = 178312
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.08
*****
*Br 6 : theExitPoint :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 0 bytes File Size = 0
*Baskets : 0 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.00
*****
*Br 7 : theExitPoint.theVector.theX :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191988 bytes File Size = 178060
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.08
*****
*Br 8 : theExitPoint.theVector.theY :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191988 bytes File Size = 178072
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.08
*****
*Br 9 : theExitPoint.theVector.theZ :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191988 bytes File Size = 168655
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.14
*****
*Br 10 : thePabs :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191988 bytes File Size = 170871
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.12
*****
*Br 11 : theTof :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191976 bytes File Size = 145548
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.32
*****
*Br 12 : theEnergyLoss :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191964 bytes File Size = 122761
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 1.56
*****
*Br 13 : theParticleType :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191988 bytes File Size = 1860
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 103.22
*****
*Br 14 : theDetUnitId :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191952 bytes File Size = 2298
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 83.53
*****
*Br 15 : theTrackId :
*Entries : 50000 : Total Size= 191976 bytes File Size = 4179
*Baskets : 12 : Basket Size= 16000 bytes Compression= 45.94
*****
```

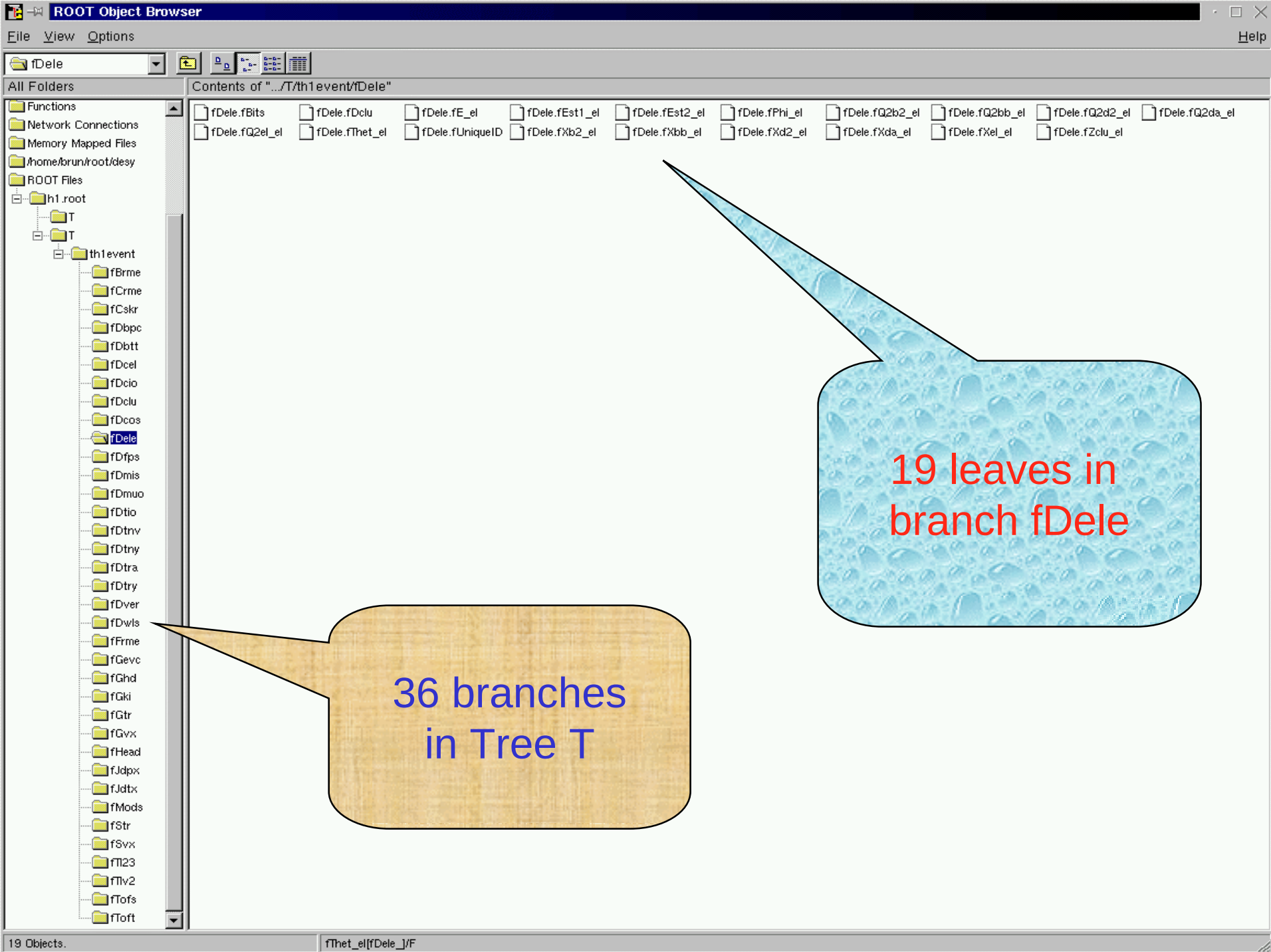


16 branches



Collections of Hits

- A more realistic Tree will have
 - A collection of Detectors
 - Each detector one or more collection of hits



19 leaves in
branch fDele

36 branches
in Tree T



ROOT Object Browser

File View Options Help

Electrons

All Folders Contents of ".../atlfast.root/T/Electrons"

Classes
Global Variables
Canvases
Geometries
Colors
Styles
Functions
Network Connections
Memory Mapped Files
/home/brun/atlfast
ROOT Files
atlfast.root
T
Particles
Muons
Electrons
Photons
Jets
Misc
Trigger
Tracks
T;5
atlfast;1
ATL Fast

Electrons.fBits
Electrons.fUniqueID
Electrons.m_Eta
Electrons.m_KFcode
Electrons.m_KFmother
Electrons.m_MCParticle
Electrons.m_PT
Electrons.m_Phi

8 leaves of branch
Electrons

A double-click
to histogram
the leaf

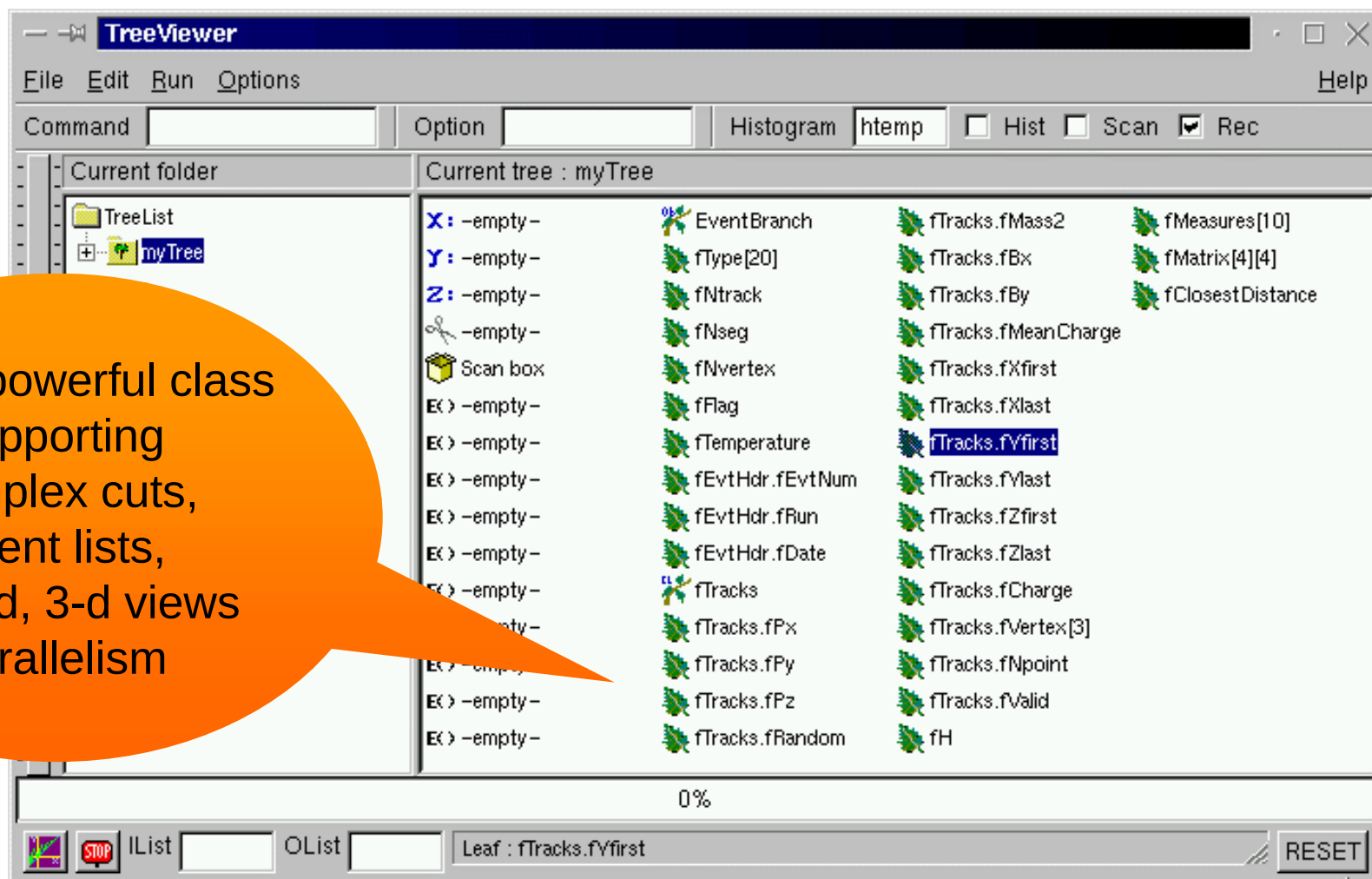
8 Branches of T

8 Objects.

The Tree Viewer & Analyzer



A very powerful class supporting complex cuts, event lists, 1-d, 2-d, 3-d views parallelism

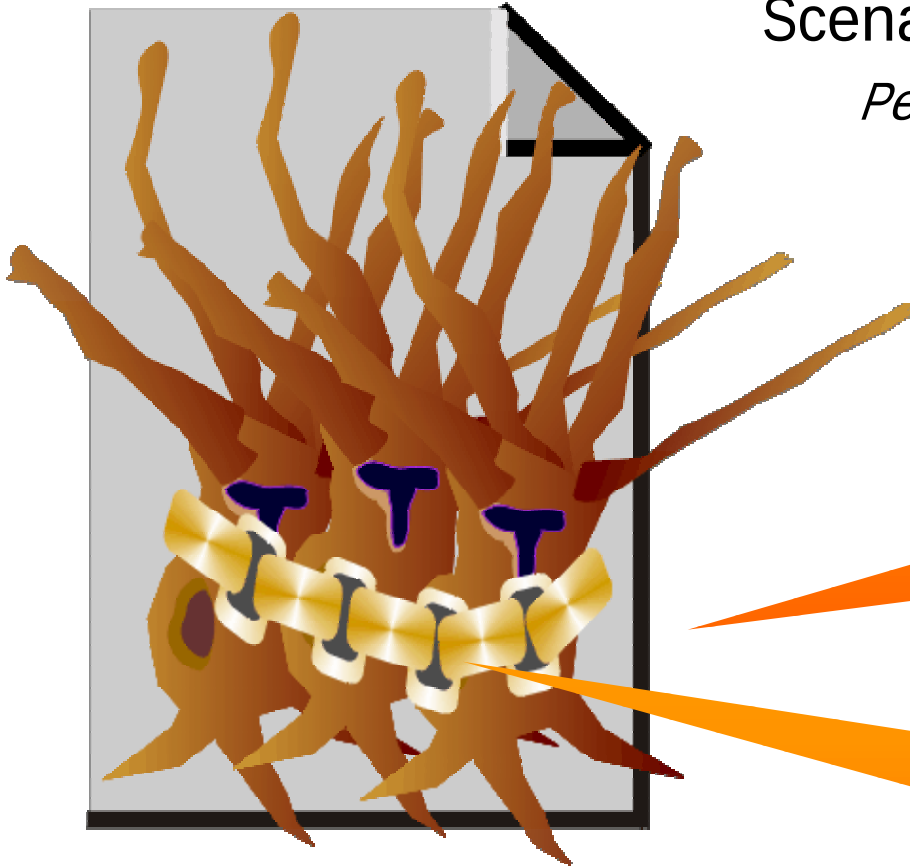


Chains



Scenario:

Perform an analysis using multiple ROOT files. All files are of the same structure and have the same tree.



Chains
are collections of
chains or files

Chains can be built
automatically by querying
the run/file catalog



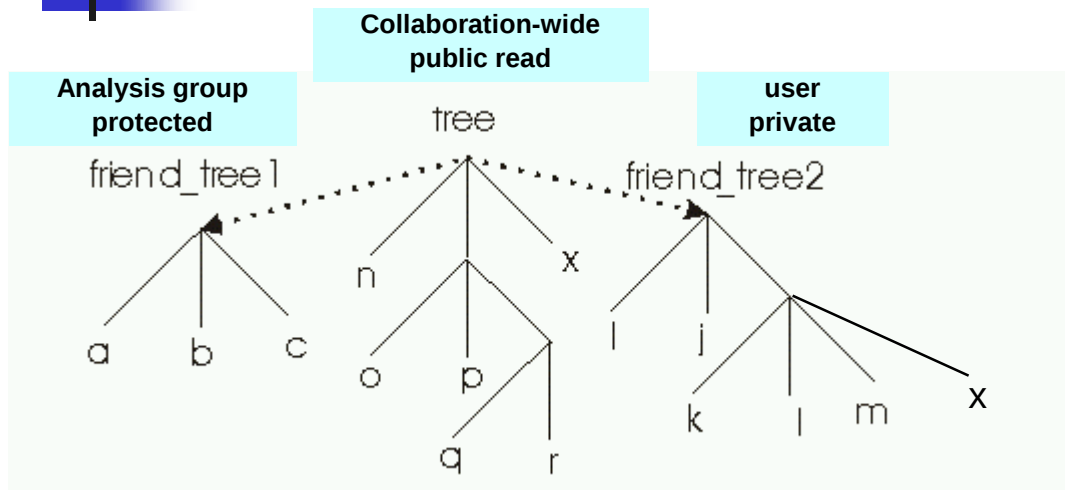
Chains of Trees

- A TChain is a collection of Trees.
- Same semantics for TChains and TTrees
 - `root > .x h1chain.C`
 - `root > chain.Process("h1analysis.C")`

```
{  
  //creates a TChain to be used by the h1analysis.C class  
  //the symbol H1 must point to a directory where the H1 data sets  
  //have been installed  
  
  TChain chain("h42");  
  chain.Add("$H1/dstarmb.root");  
  chain.Add("$H1/dstarp1a.root");  
  chain.Add("$H1/dstarp1b.root");  
  chain.Add("$H1/dstarp2.root");  
}
```



Tree Friends



Processing time
independent of the
number of friends
unlike table joins
in RDBMS

```
Root > TFile f1("tree1.root");  
Root > tree.AddFriend("tree2", "tree2.root")  
Root > tree.AddFriend("tree3", "tree3.root");  
Root > tree.Draw("x:a", "k<c");  
Root > tree.Draw("x:tree2.x", "sqrt(p)<b");
```



The “No Shared Library” case

- There are many applications for which it does not make sense to read data without the code of the corresponding classes.
- In true OO, you want to exploit **Data Hiding** and rely on the **functional interface**.
- However, there are also cases where the functional interface is not necessary (PAW ntuples).
- It is nice to be able to browse any type of file without any code. May be you cannot do much, but it gives **some confidence** that you can always read your data sets.
- We have seen a **religious debate** on this subject.
- Our conclusion was that we had to support these two modes of operation.
- Support for the “No Shared Lib case” is non trivial

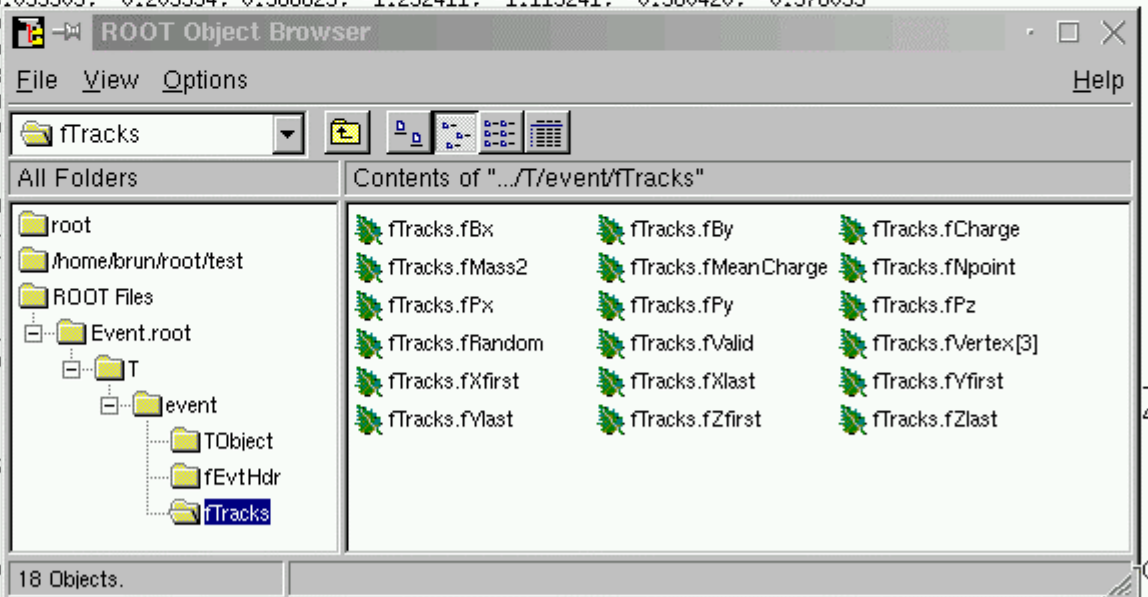
read/query Trees without the classes



```

root [0] TFile f("Event.root")
Warning in <TClass::TClass>: no dictionary for class Event is available
Warning in <TClass::TClass>: no dictionary for class EventHeader is available
Warning in <TClass::TClass>: no dictionary for class Track is available
root [1] T.Show(45)
=====> EVENT:45
fUniqueID      = 0
fBits          = 50331648
fType[20]      = 116 121 112 101 48 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
fNtrack        = 609
fNseg          = 6066
fNvertex       = 7
fFlag          = 1
fTemperature    = 20.529432
fEvtHdr.fEvtNum = 45
fEvtHdr.fRun    = 200
fEvtHdr.fDate   = 960312
fTracks        = 609
fTracks.fPx     = -0.077692, -2.625842, 1.130895, 3.095905, -0.209354, 0.988825, -1.232411, -1.119241, -0.580420, -0.378055
fTracks.fPy     = 0.332117, 0.482258, -0.789722, -0.341083, 2.669760, 1.379341, 3.0
fTracks.fPz     = 0.341083, 2.669760, 1.379341, 3.0
fTracks.fRandom = 529.431580, 529.431580, 529.43158
fTracks.fMass2  = 8.900000, 8.900000, 8.900000, 8.9
fTracks.fBx     = -0.042621, 0.069631, -0.141984, 0
fTracks.fBy     = 0.001728, 0.116303, 0.046655, -0.
fTracks.fMeanCharge = 0.001209, 0.001738, 0.006828,
fTracks.fXfirst = 2.092409, 0.549266, -1.027804, -9
fTracks.fXlast  = 5.749741, 15.938519, 0.260784, 14
fTracks.fYfirst = 10.398095, 2.455857, 16.579025, -
fTracks.fYlast  = -7.106707, 13.617641, 12.946399,
fTracks.fZfirst = 56.846382, 39.277451, 47.035370,
fTracks.fZlast  = 211.758606, 213.753479, 217.62054
fTracks.fCharge = 0.000000, 0.000000, 1.000000, 0.0
fTracks.fVertex[3] = -0.181014 0.105711 -20.070364
0.034267 0.096083 -3.769124 , -0.119004 0.038680 -1.
79879 , -0.165064 0.044276 -9.960069
fTracks.fNpoint = 64, 60, 66, 61, 62, 61, 62, 64, 6
fTracks.fValid  = 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1
fH              = (TH1F*)8a93ed0
fMeasures[10]   = -2 0 5 2 5 1 14 13 9 11
fMatrix[4][4]   = -0.625079 0.530725 -0.786688 0.00
.000000 0.000000
fClosestDistance = 1.441706 1.708780 -0.655489 1.539576 0.804130 0.048241 -0.594909
root [2] new TBrowser
(class TBrowser*)0x88b7460
root [3]

```





TFile::MakeProject

Generate the classes
header files
Compile them
make a shared lib
link the shared lib

```
root [4] f.MakeProject("xx","*", "recreate++")
MakeProject has generated 21 classes in xx
xx/MAKE file has been generated
Shared lib xx/xx.so has been generated
Shared lib xx/xx.so has been dynamically linked
root [5] ATLFElectron e
root [6] e.Dump()
```

m_KFcode	11	Electron KF-code
m_MCParticle	6	Electron position in MCParticles list
m_KFmother	0	Electron mother KF-code
m_Eta	0	Eta coordinate
m_Phi	0	Phi coordinate
m_PT	0	Transverse energy
fUniqueID	0	object unique identifier
fBits	50331648	bit field status word



TFile::MakeProject

```
////////////////////////////////////  
// This class has been generated by TFile::MakeProject  
// (Mon May 28 19:34:37 2001 by ROOT version 3.01/03)  
// from the StreamerInfo in file atlfast.root  
////////////////////////////////////  
  
#ifndef ATLFEElectron_h  
#define ATLFEElectron_h  
  
#include "TObject.h"  
#include "TAtt3D.h"  
  
class ATLFEElectron : public TObject , public TAtt3D {  
public:  
    Int_t      m_KFcode;      //Electron KF-code  
    Int_t      m_MCParticle;  //Electron position in MCParticles 1  
    Int_t      m_KFmother;   //Electron mother KF-code  
    Float_t    m_Eta;        //Eta coordinate  
    Float_t    m_Phi;        //Phi coordinate  
    Float_t    m_PT;         //Transverse energy  
  
    ATLFEElectron() {}  
    virtual ~ATLFEElectron() {}  
  
    ClassDef(ATLFEElectron,1) //  
};  
  
    ClassImp(ATLFEElectron)  
#endif
```

All necessary
header files
are included

Comments
preserved

Can do I/O
Inspect
Browse,etc



ROOT Folders

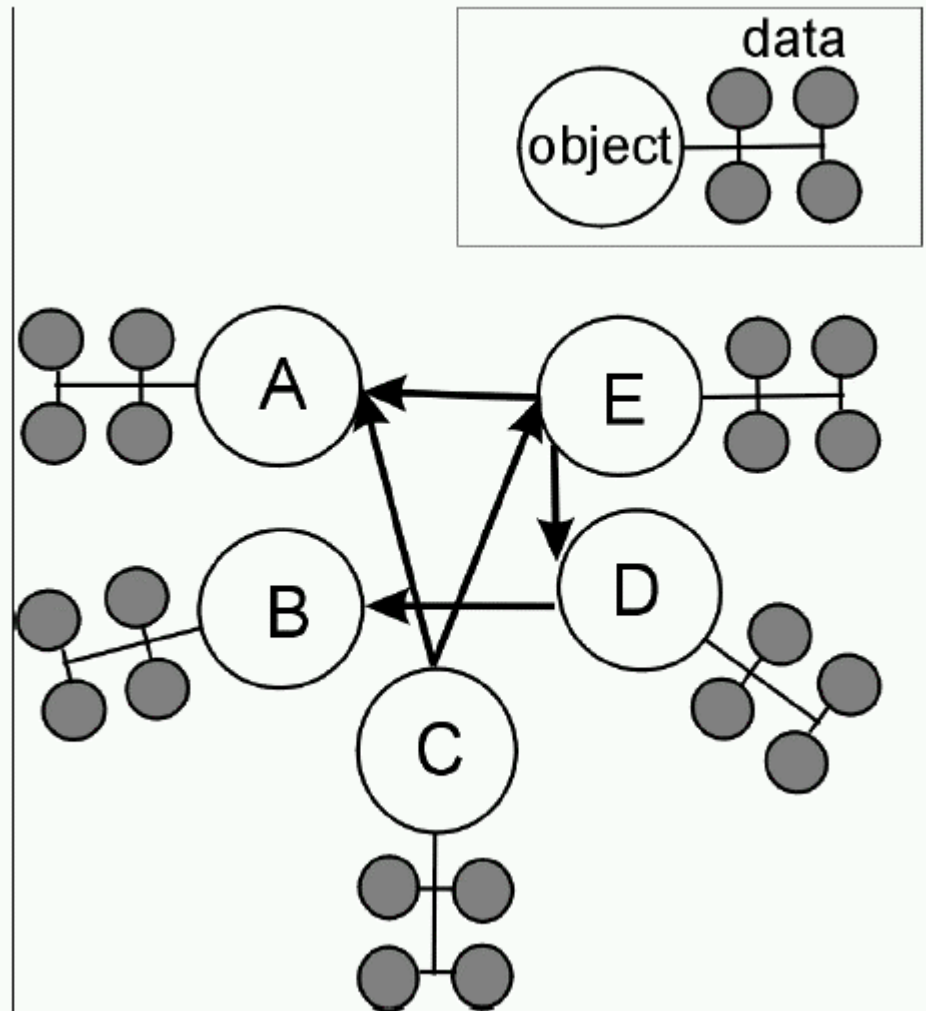


Why Folders ?

This diagram shows a system without folders. The objects have pointers to each other to access each other's data.

Pointers are an efficient way to share data between classes. However, a direct pointer creates a direct coupling between classes.

This design can become a very tangled web of dependencies in a system with a large number of classes.



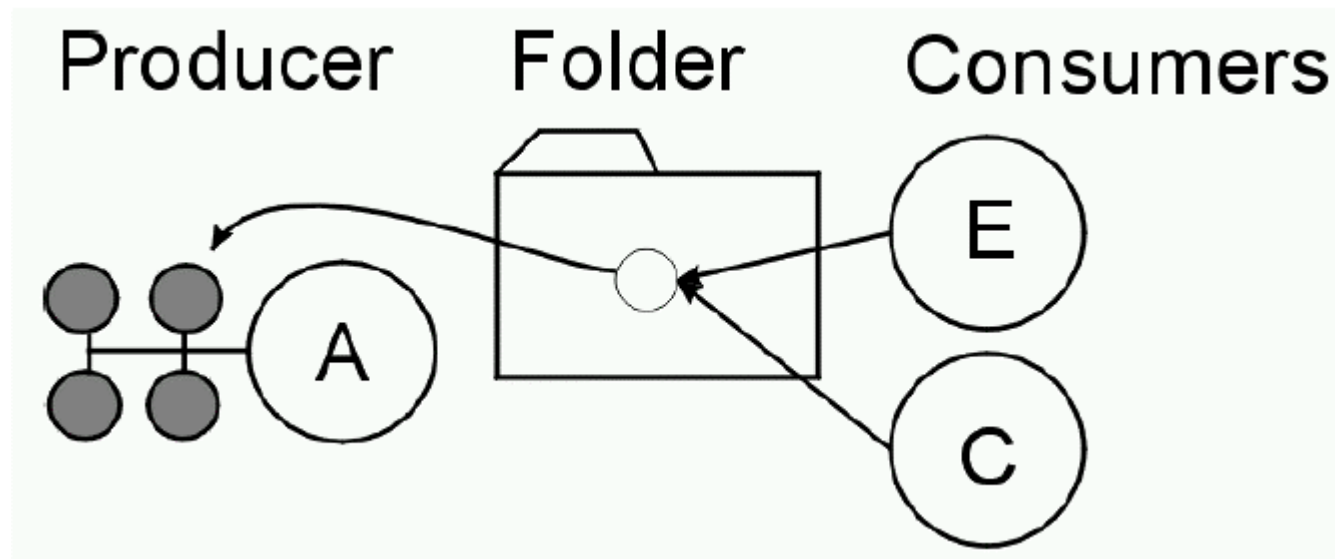


Why Folders ?

In the diagram below, a reference to the data is in the folder and the consumers refer to the folder rather than each other to access the data.

The naming and search service provided by the ROOT folders hierarchy provides an alternative. It loosely couples the classes and greatly enhances I/O operations.

In this way, folders separate the data from the algorithms and greatly improve the modularity of an application by minimizing the class dependencies.



Posting Data to a Folder

(Producer)



- No changes required in user class structure.
- Build a folder structure with:
 - `TFolder::AddFolder(TFolder *)`
- Post objects or collections to a Folder with:
 - `TFolder::Add(TObject*)`
- A TFolder can contain other folders or any TObject descendents. In general, users will not post a single object to a folder, they will store a collection or multiple collections in a folder. For example, to add an array to a folder:
 - `TObjArray *array;`
 - `run_mc->Add(array);`

Reading Data from a Folder

(Consumer)



One can search for a folder or an object in a folder using the `TROOT::FindObjectAny` method. `FindObjectAny` analyzes the string passed as its argument and searches in the hierarchy until it finds an object or folder matching the name. With `FindObjectAny`, you can give the full path name, or the name of the folder. If only the name of the folder is given, it will return the first instance of that name.

```
conf = (TFolder*)gROOT->FindObjectAny("/alroot/Run/Configuration");  
or  
conf = (TFolder*)gROOT->FindObjectAny("Configuration");
```

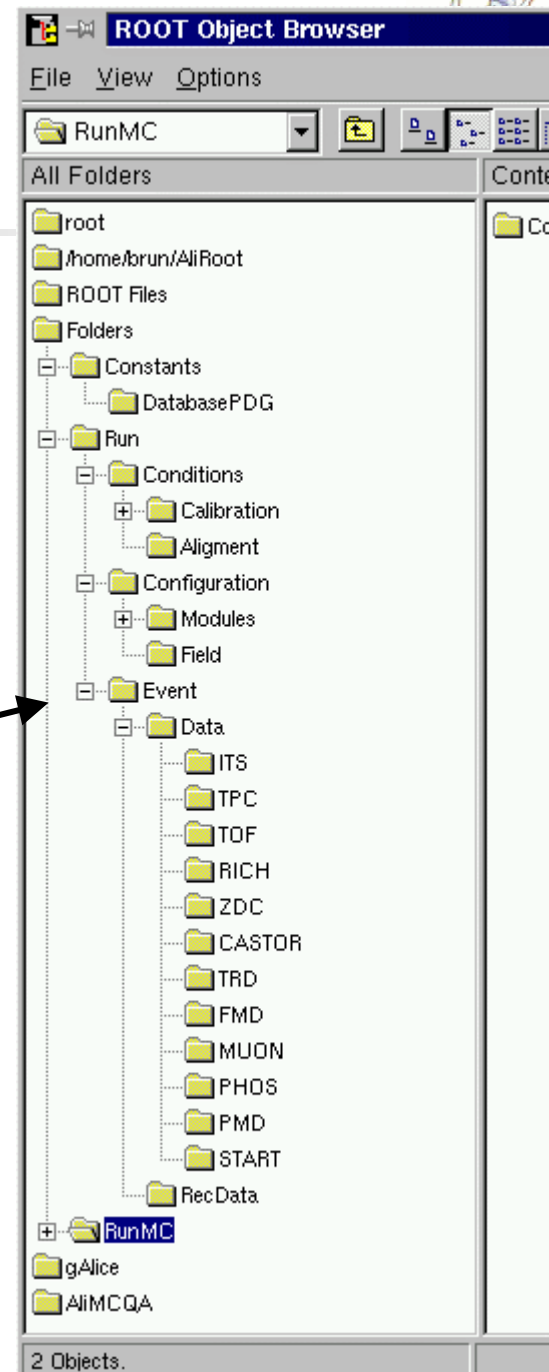
A string-based search is time consuming. If the retrieved object is used frequently or inside a loop, you should save a pointer to the object as a class data member. Use the naming service only in the initialization of the consumer class.

Example: Alice folders

Some of the AliRoot folders shown in the browser:

A ROOT Tree can be automatically generated from the folder, eg:

```
TTTree T("T","/Event");  
T.Fill();
```





ROOT working with Objectivity

<http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/publish/onuchin/rooObjy/>



Introduction

This is library of ROOT wrappers around Objectivity base classes and functions.

- **The Goals:**

- Create a tool library which will allow the retrieval of data from Objy DB from a ROOT prompt.
- Provide the basis library for ROOT GUI PHENIX Database Browser
- The library was developed with hope it can be used inside PHENIX software framework

- **The Status:**

- More than 40 Objectivity classes were wrapped with 10k lines of code and filled with Objy docs. Including:
 - Objectivity object handler and iterator classes, i.e. ooHandle(XXX), ooIter(XXX)
 - Objectivity Active Schema classes
 - Objectivity global functions, constants etc.
- Compiled on Linux. Tested ++ more testing required. Not ported to S

- **The library allows users to:**

- connect to Federated database
- open up database
- iterate through databases/containers
- obtain descriptions of the classes in database
- retrieve persistent data for any object in the database
- ++ much more, interactively from ROOT

Objy and ROOT
can work together
An **interactive** interface
developed by Phenix



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ROOT working with Oracle

<http://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/publish/onuchin/RDBC/>

See also: <http://www.gsi.de/computing/root/OracleAccess.htm>



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interface
to Oracle

Introduction

- This library is a set of **ROOT** wrappers of **libodbc++** classes that provides an interface based on the **JDBC** API.
 - It corresponds to JDBC-ODBC bridge in Java terminology and makes it possible to do:
 1. establish a connection from **ROOT** session to any database for which ODBC driver available.
 2. send SQL statements.
 3. process the results.
 - Major differences between **libodbc++** and **RDBC**:
 - **RDBC** written according to **ROOT coding conventions**. All method names begin with upper case letter.
 - Since **ROOT** C++ interpreter (**CINT**) does not provide full support of namespaces, all **RDBC** classes have TSQL prefix, e.g. **TSQLStatement** corresponds to `odbc::Statement` etc..
 - Since **ROOT** C++ interpreter (**CINT**) does not provide full support of exceptions, **Rt** object communication mechanism is used for *exception handling* (see **TSQL::SetHandler** method).
 - **RDBC** supports
 - **TSQLResultSet::GetObject**
 - **TSQLResultSet::UpdateObject**
 - **TSQLPreparedStatement::SetObject**
- methods which allow to write/read **ROOT** objects to/from database (see "**Save Your Histos in Oracle Database!**" example).
- We consider **RDBC** as a low-level API and a base for higher-level interface between **ROOT** based offline environment of **MINOS** experiment and Oracle database. New **ROOT**-**RDBC** based GUI tools for Oracle are coming. Stay tuned!



Time to conclude

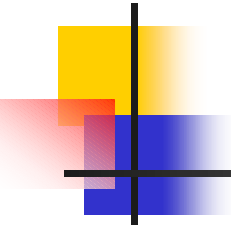
We have a working system

Used by many people

In many different configurations

but



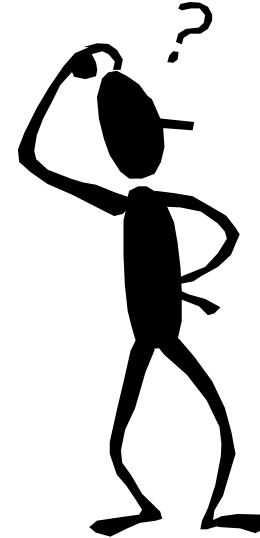


General remarks



- In 1995, we had planned less than 50% of ROOT 2001.
 - - importance of dictionary, RTTI
 - - Automatic Schema Evolution
 - - effort in GUI
 - - Online requirements (Threads, Timers, Sockets, etc)

- Development of a system is driven by:
 - - ideas from authors
 - - ideas from users
 - - new ideas and techniques in computing
 - - OS development. In 1995, push for Windows, Linux not here
 - - language developments (eg template support, exception handling, Java)
 - - cooperation with other systems (ex Objy, Oracle, Corba, Qt, etc)
 - - manpower



Users expect stable and working systems. Quality of a system should improve with time. Often in contradiction with major developments.



ROOT: an Evolving System



- The ROOT system has been in continuous development since 1995 surviving major changes, major enhancements and an ever increasing number of users.
- In the same way that Root2001 is far from the original Root1995, we expect that Root2006 will include many contributions reflecting the continuous changes and new ideas in the field of computing.
- This implies a strong cooperation between software developers in the major experiments.
- Root is being developed in very close cooperation with a cloud of software developers in small, medium and large experiments. Computer scientists from non-HEP fields are also contributing.



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Thanks to Damir Buskalic (buskalic@lapp.in2p3.fr) for building this version.

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When running from the MSDOS prompt, you must set the following environment variables, eg in your autoexec.bat: (Restart the system if you set these variables for the first time).

22 binary
tar balls
+ source



Makefiles

- 3 major OS (Unix, Windows, Mac OS/X)
- 10 different compilers
 - gcc with many flavors on nearly all platforms,
 - Solaris:CC4,5, HPUX:CC:aCC, SGI:CC, AIX:xLC
 - Alpha:CXX6, Windows:VC++ + 6
 - KAI on SGI, Linux, Solaris
- 37 Makefiles

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(pcnotebrun) [732] ls ~/root/config
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CVS        Makefile.hpux          Makefile.linuxdeb2ppc    Makefile.linuxos         Makefile.solarisegcs
Makefile.aix      Makefile.hpuxacc       Makefile.linuxegcs       Makefile.macosx          Makefile.solarisgcc
Makefile.aixegcs  Makefile.hpuxegcs      Makefile.linuxia64gcc    Makefile.mklinux         Makefile.solariskcc
Makefile.alphacxx6  Makefile.in            Makefile.linuxia64sgi    Makefile.sgicc           Makefile.win32
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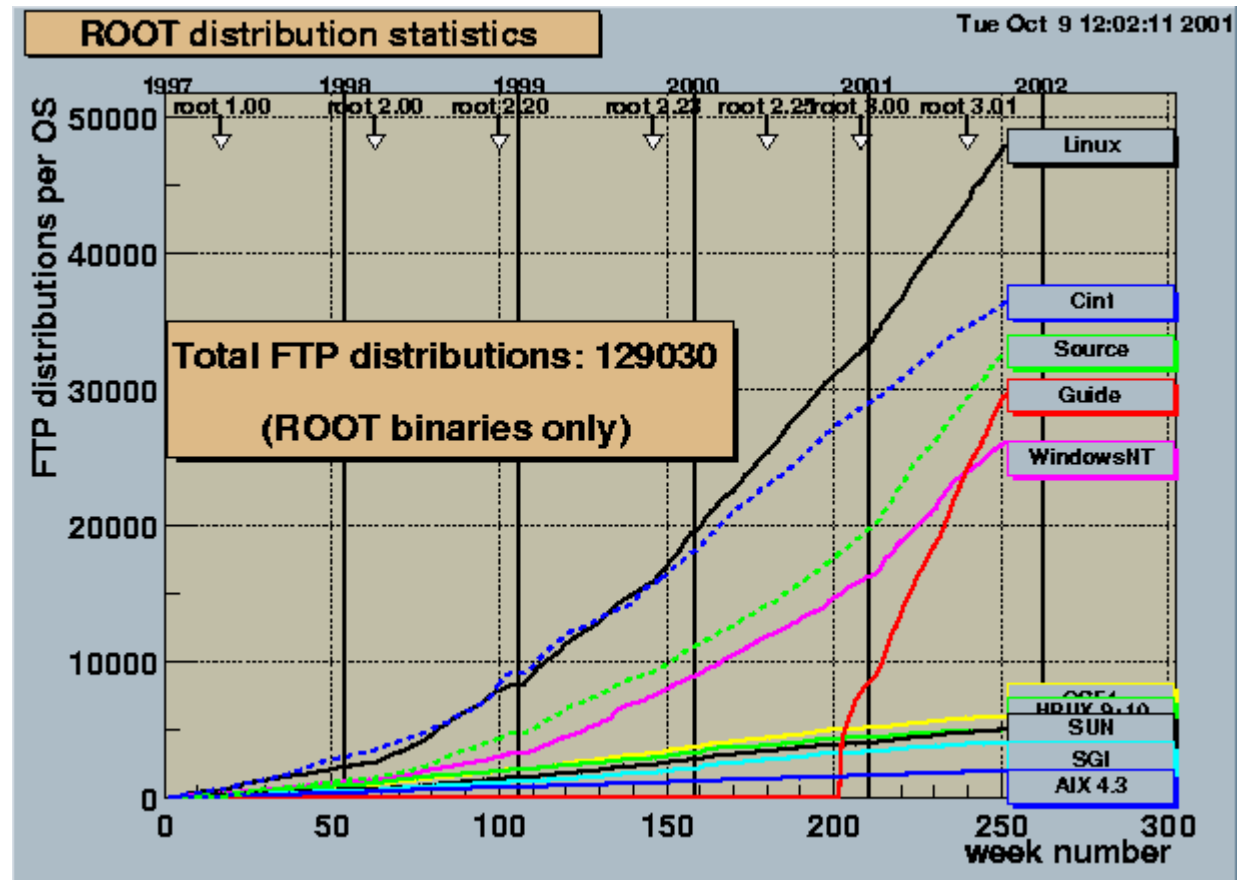


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650,000 clicks
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30,000 docs
in 12 months

2200 reg users
in roottalk



ROOT Users in the large experiments



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ALICE	120	BELLE	22
CDF	88	COMPASS	22
PHENIX	86	KLOE	19
CMS	85	ALEPH	18
STAR	82	OPAL	17
JLAB	77	AUGER	16
D0	70	MINOS	16
BABAR	69	NOMAD	16
H1	48	BRAHMS	15
L3	43	GLAST	14
HERAB	37	AMS	12
NA49	37	NA45	12
LHCB	35	NA48	11
DELPHI	34	AMANDA	10
ZEUS	32		
HADES	27		
PHOBOS	27		

Registered users
in the ROOT system

ROOT team today



ROOT I/O Overview

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- Overview of the ROOT Framework
- GUI basics
- Command line basics
- Finding Information

Day 2: [slides](#), [Power Point file](#)

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- Scripts (CINT & ACLiC)
- Getting started with the
- Exercises Functions and Fitting
- TreeViewer

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- Building Root Trees
- Reading Root Trees
- Using Trees in Analysis
- Add your class to ROOT



[Examples](#): download all the example files used in the tutorial



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- three ways you can use ROOT: the command line, the script processor, and the graphical user interface (GUI).
- how to generate a PostScript file.
- histograms, and the input/output capabilities.
- example of an analysis using real physics data.
- example of a simulations and an event display.



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