

# An Introduction to ROOT

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**ROOT**

**An Object-Oriented  
Data Analysis Framework**



# Introduction

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ROOT is a Package for Data Analysis

ROOT Provides:

- Several C++ Libraries
  - To store data in histograms
  - To store data in n-tuples, called "ROOT Trees"
  - To visualize histograms and n-tuples
  - To perform fits
- An Interactive Environment
  - To run C++ programs interactively
  - To visualize data
  - To perform fits



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## ROOT is ...

A modular scientific software framework. It provides all the functionalities needed to deal with big data processing, statistical analysis, visualisation and storage. It is mainly written in C++ but integrated with other languages such as Python and R.

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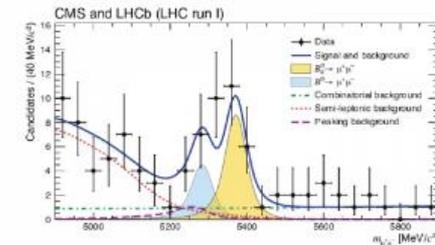
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Release 6.06/06 - 2016-07-06

Release 6.04/18 - 2016-06-22

Release 6.06/04 - 2016-05-03



## ROOT Reference Documentation

### Introduction

Welcome to ROOT

This documentation describes the software classes and functions that makes up the ROOT software system as well as their application programming interface (API). This is not an introduction of ROOT, for this please refer to the [ROOT User Guides and Manuals](#). This documentation is generated directly from the source code using [Doxygen](#) and in principle is kept up to date. The version of ROOT corresponding to this documentation is indicated at the page heading. You may also find in [reference documentation page pointers](#) to reference manuals for other ROOT versions.

### How to use this reference documentation

The [User's Classes](#) in the top bar provides the user API, mainly the list of main Users' classes organized by module or functionality. The full list of classes, both for the public API and for the implementation details are available under the [All Classes](#) tab. A classification of classes based on their C++ namespace can be found under the [Namespace](#) tab. The fully indexed list of all source code is available under the tab [Files](#).

### ROOT provides other types of documentation:

- A general [Users Guide](#) is provided for a more in depth explanation of concepts and functionality available in the ROOT system.
- A number of topical [User Guides and Manuals](#) for various components of the system.
- A rich set of [ROOT tutorials and code examples](#) are offered to developers to exercise specific functionality.
- A rich set of [HowTo's](#) is also present to discuss issues commonly faced by ROOT users.

### Caveat

We have moved recently to generate the documentation with Doxygen. To achieve this the comments in the source code needed to be formatted and written specifically for Doxygen to generate proper documentation. If you find missing documentation or inaccuracies please report them to our [bug tracker](#). Detailed instructions on how to submit a bug can be found [here](#).



```
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:~ Marcelo$ root
*****
*                               *
*      W E L C O M E to R O O T   *
*                               *
*   Version   5.34/36      5 April 2016   *
*                               *
*   You are welcome to visit our Web site *
*   http://root.cern.ch   *
*                               *
*****

ROOT 5.34/36 (v5-34-36@v5-34-36, Apr 05 2016, 10:25:45 on macosx64)

CINT/ROOT C/C++ Interpreter version 5.18.00, July 2, 2010
Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
root [0] █
```

## Chapter 2

# ROOT Basics

Now that you have installed ROOT, what's this interactive shell thing you're running ? It's like this: ROOT leads a double life. It has an interpreter for macros (Cint (Goto 2005)) that you can run from the command line or run like applications. But it is also an interactive shell that can evaluate arbitrary statements and expressions. This is extremely useful for debugging, quick hacking and testing. Let us first have a look at some very simple examples.

### 2.1 ROOT as calculator

You can even use the ROOT interactive shell in lieu of a calculator! Launch the ROOT interactive shell with the command

```
> root
```

on your Linux box. The prompt should appear shortly:

```
root [1]
```

and let's dive in with the steps shown here:

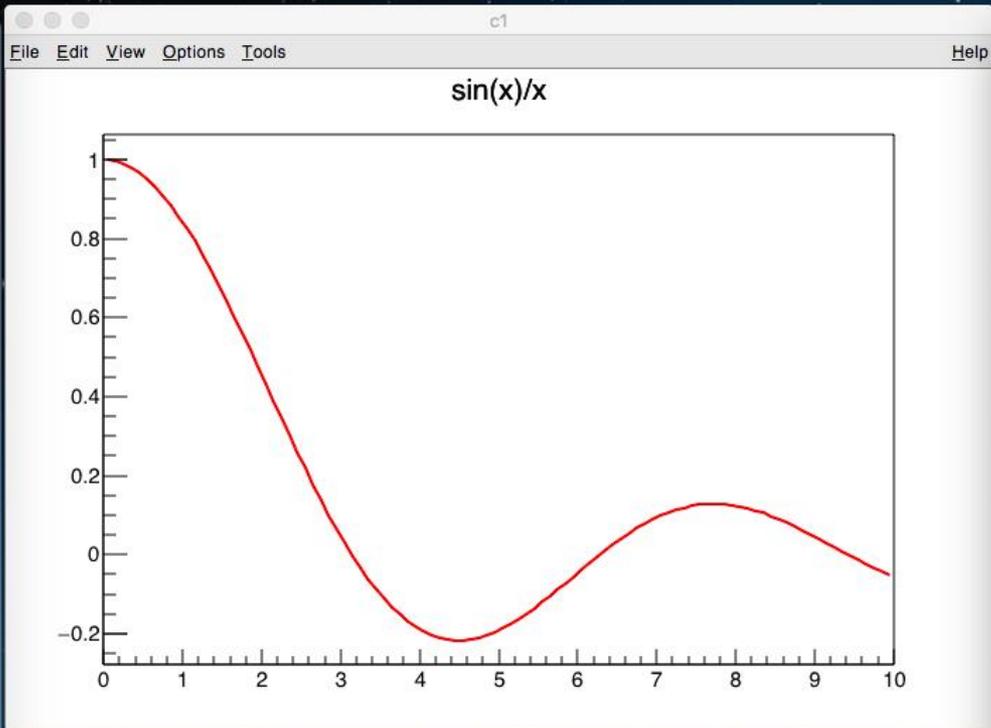
```
root [0] 1+1
(const int)2
root [1] 2*(4+2)/12.
(const double)1.0000000000000000e+00
root [2] sqrt(3)
(const double)1.73205080756887719e+00
root [3] 1 > 2
(const int)0
root [4] TMath::Pi()
(Double_t)3.14159265358979312e+00
root [5] TMath::Erf(.2)
(Double_t)2.22702589210478447e-01
```

Not bad. You can see that ROOT offers you the possibility not only to type in C++ statements, but also advanced mathematical functions, which live in the `TMath` namespace.

Now let's do something more elaborated. A numerical example with the well known geometrical series:

```
root [6] double x=.5
root [7] int N=30
root [8] double geom_series=0
root [9] for (int i=0; i<N; ++i) geom_series+=TMath::Power(x,i)
root [10] TMath::Abs(geom_series - (1-TMath::Power(x,N-1))/(1-x))
(Double_t)1.86264514923095703e-09
```

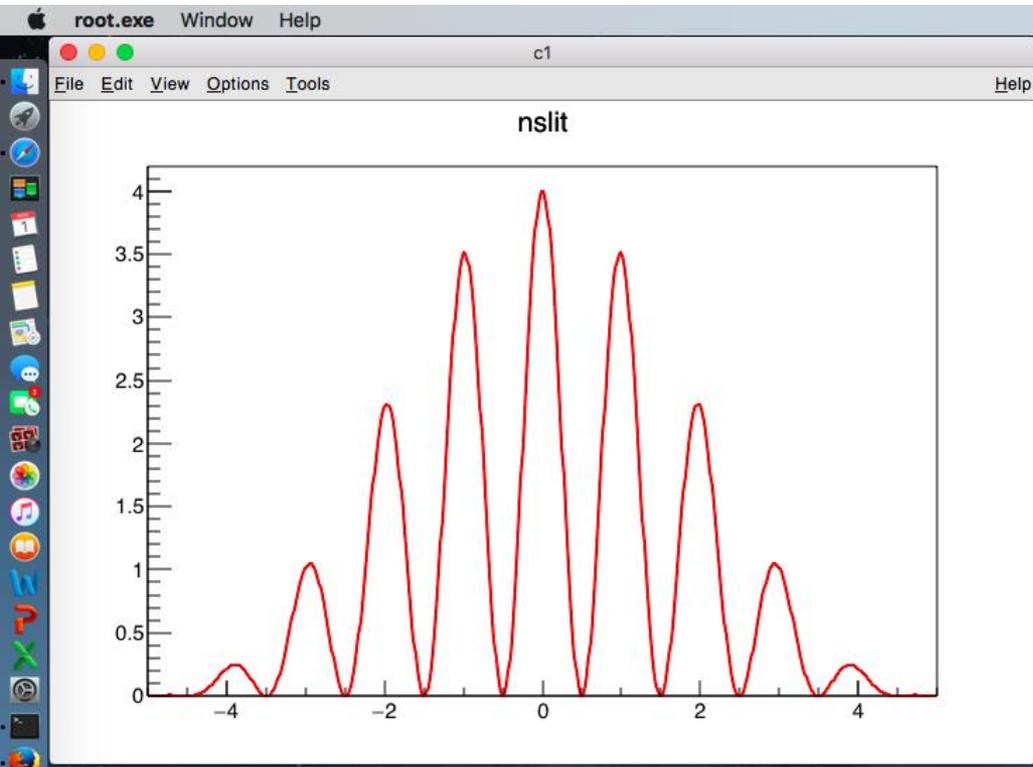
Here we made a step forward. We even declared variables and used a `for` control structure. Note that there are some subtle differences between Cint and the standard C++ language. You do not need the ";" at the end of line in interactive mode – try the difference e.g. using the command at line `root [6]`.



```
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*****
*                                     *
*      WELCOME to ROOT               *
*                                     *
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*                                     *
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*                                     *
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[root 1] 2*(3+2)
(const int)10
[root 2] sqrt(3)
(const double)1.73205080756887719e+00
[root 3] 2>1
(const int)1
[root 4] TMath::Pi()
(Double_t)3.14159265358979312e+00
[root 5] TMath::Erf(2.)
(Double_t)9.95322265018952712e-01
[root 6] double x=.5
[root 7] int N=30
[root 8] double geom_series=0
[root 9] for (int i=0;i<N;++i)geom_series+=TMath::Power(x,i)
[root 10] TMath::Abs(geom_series-(1-TMath::Power(x,N-1))/(1-x))
(Double_t)1.86264514923095703e-09
[root 11] TF1 *f1=new TF1("f1","sin(x)/x",0.,10.);
[root 12] f1->Draw();
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
[root 13]
```



```

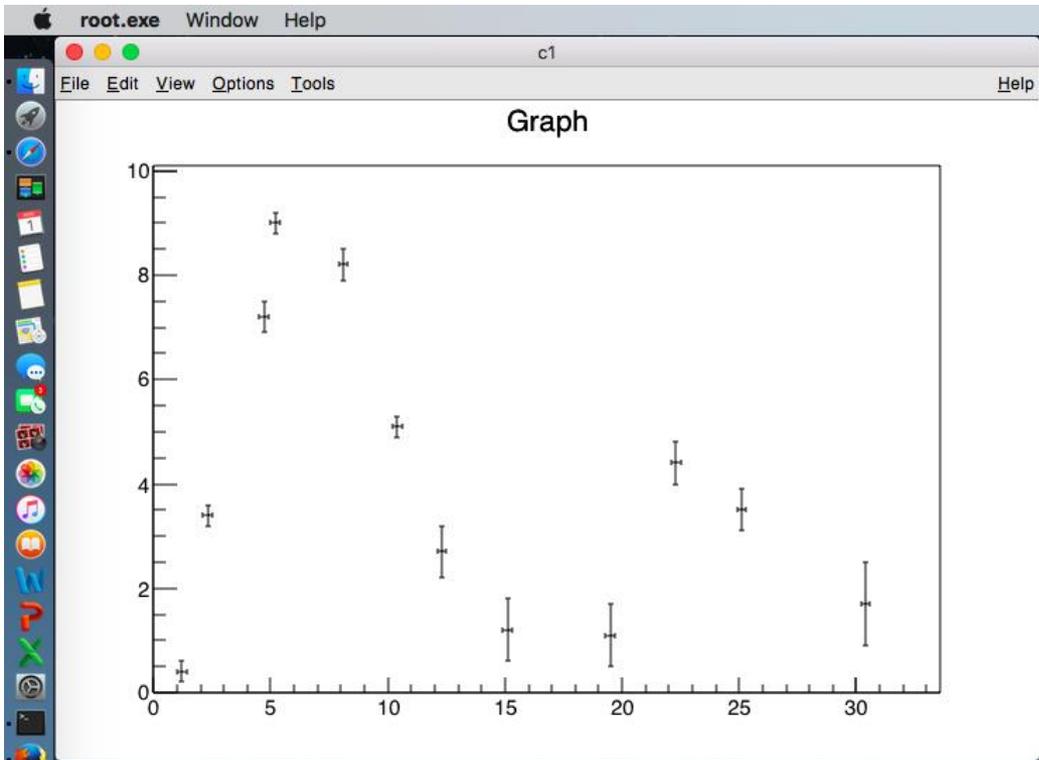
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root [0]
Processing slits.c...
slit width / g ? 0.2
# of slits? 2
interference pattern for 2 slits , width/distance: 0.2
Warning: Illegal numerical expression 5.0 0 1 slits.c:29:
Warning: Illegal numerical expression 5.0 0 1 slits.c:29:
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
root [1] .q
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ root slits.c
*****
*                               *
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root [0]
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slit width / g ? 0.2
# of slits? 2
interference pattern for 2 slits , width/distance: 0.2
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
root [1] █

```



```

root_examples — root.exe · root — 85×40
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
[root 0] .L slits.c
[root 1] call slits();
Error: Invalid type 'call' in declaration of 'slits' (tmpfile):1:
Error: Function call slits() is not defined in current scope (tmpfile):1:
*** Interpreter error recovered ***
[root 2] slits();
slit width / g ? 0.2
# of slits? 2
interference pattern for 2 slits , width/distance: 0.2
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
[root 3] .q
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ ls
ExampleData.txt.dat  ex3.txt                example03_A.cpp
dataset1.dat         ex4.txt                example01_A.cpp
dataset2.dat         ex5.txt                example01_B.cpp
ex1.txt              ex6.txt                example02.cpp
ex2.txt              ex7.txt                example03.cpp
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ mv ExampleData.txt.dat ExampleData.txt
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ root
*****
*                               *
*      W E L C O M E  t o  R O O T      *
*                               *
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Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
[root 0] TGraphErrors *gr=new TGraphErrors("ExampleData.txt");
[root 1] gr->Draw("AP");
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
root [2]

```

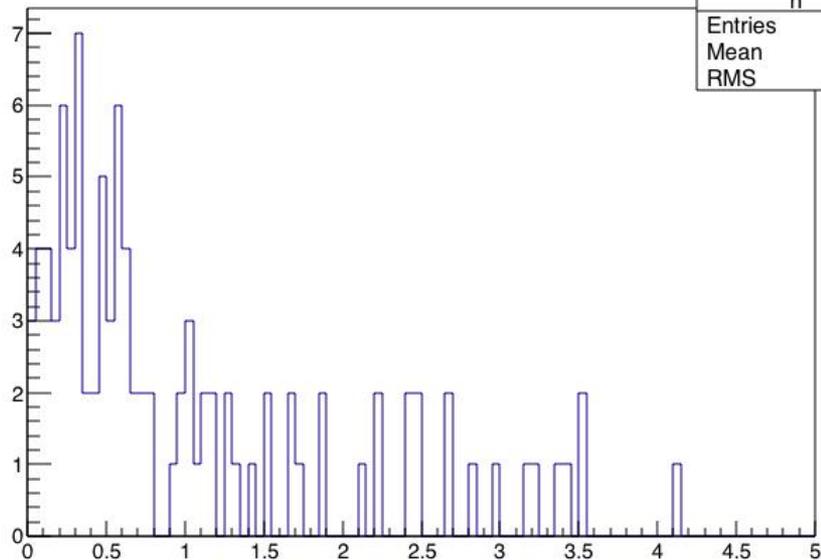


c1

File Edit View Options Tools

Help

## example histogram from file



root\_examples — root.exe \* root — 85x47

```

root [6] for (int i=0;i<100;i++) {cout << efunc.GetRandom() << endl;}
0.615034
0.974375
0.181794
0.341219
0.472361
2.21833
2.45318
2.14979
0.601153
0.579273
0.705535
0.464906
0.517872
3.50403
0.454956
0.118492
0.275008
1.17342
3.16746
2.42101
0.0581752
1.04255
2.43387
0.065989
2.99303
0.615065
0.610972
0.296611
0.557923
0.343141
1.34533
0.0734324
0.191639
0.562342
0.33934
0.774068
1.04123
3.41996
0.205171
0.540614
2.68422
1.26031
0.37883
1.29652
3.53222
0.0231521

```

root\_examples — root.exe \* root — 85x47

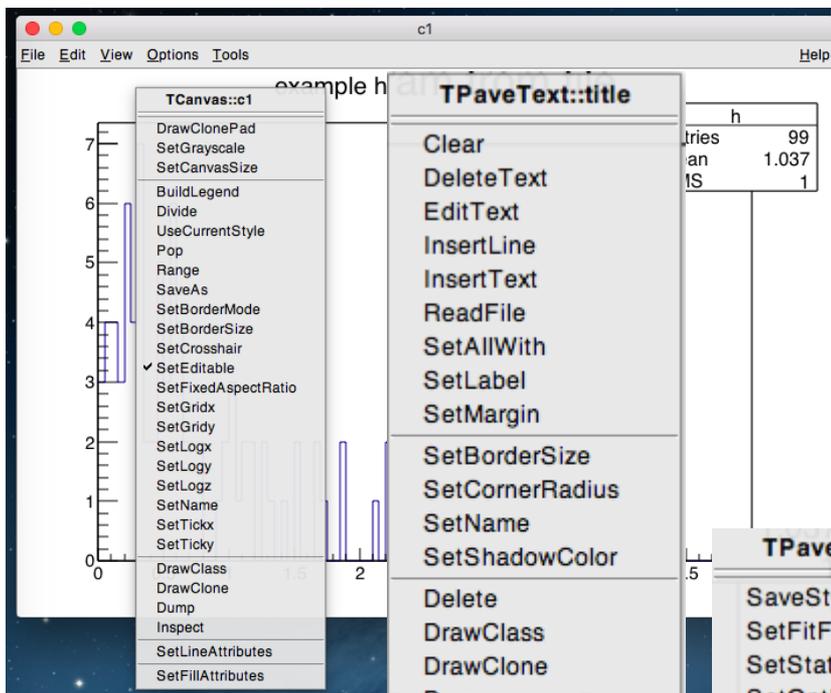
```

0.428592
1.65516
0.764838
3.39907
1.09315
3.23689
0.119712
0.577347
0.0249377
0.34942
0.384683
1.10545
root [7] .q
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ gedit expo.dat
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ root
*****
*                               *
*      W E L C O M E to R O O T   *
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root [0] TH1F *h=new TH1F("h","example histogram from file",100,0,.5.);
root [1] ifstream inp; double x;
root [2] inp.open("expo.dat");
root [3] while(!(inp>>x)==0){h->Fill(x);}
Error: Function Fill(x) is not defined in current scope (tmpfile):1:
Error: Binary operator operand missing (tmpfile):1:
(cclass TH1F*)0x7fe00ba6b0a0
*** Interpreter error recovered ***
root [4] while(!(inp>>x)==0){h->Fill(x);}
root [5] h->Draw();
Error: Function Draw() is not defined in current scope (tmpfile):1:
*** Interpreter error recovered ***
root [6] h->Draw();
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
root [7]

```

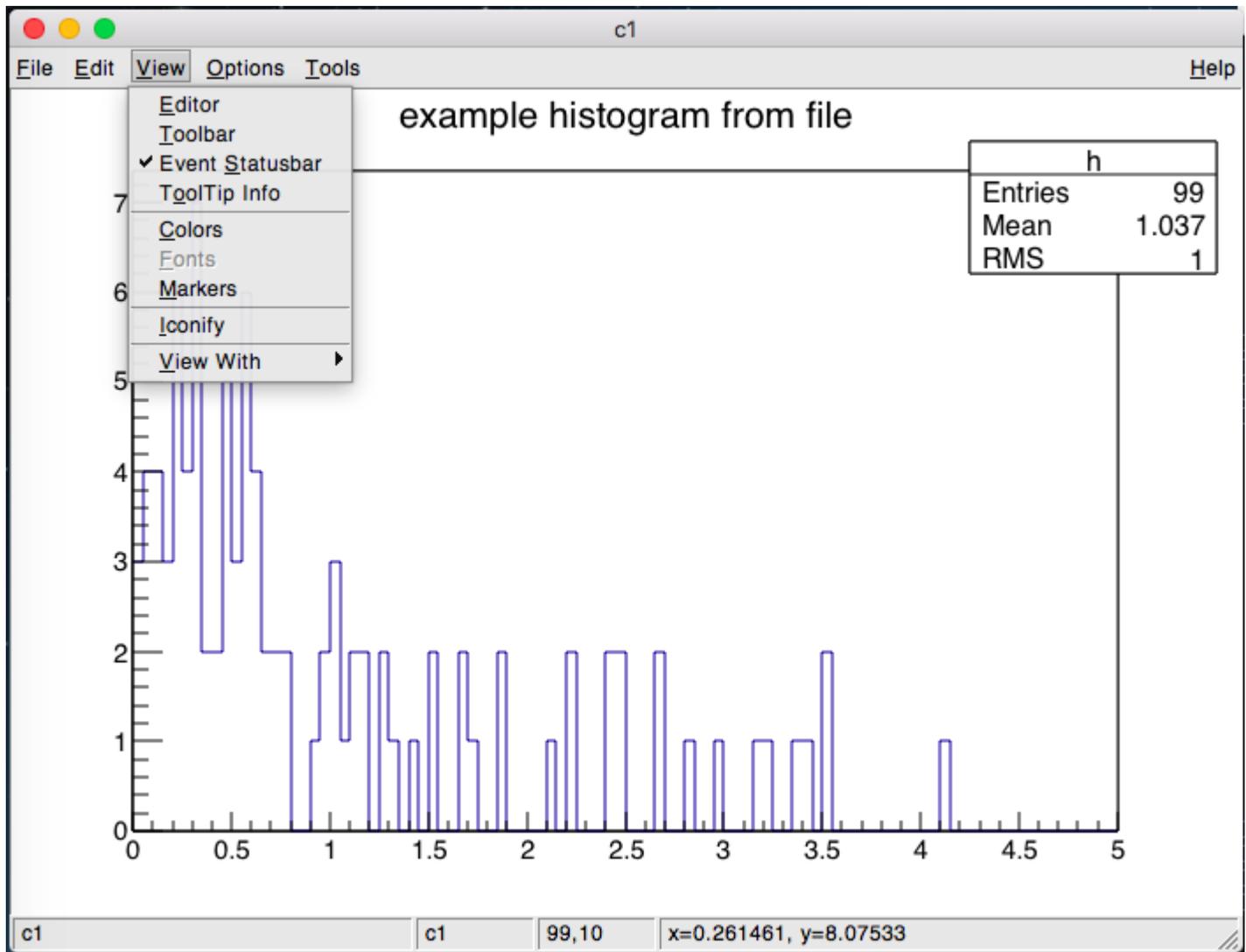


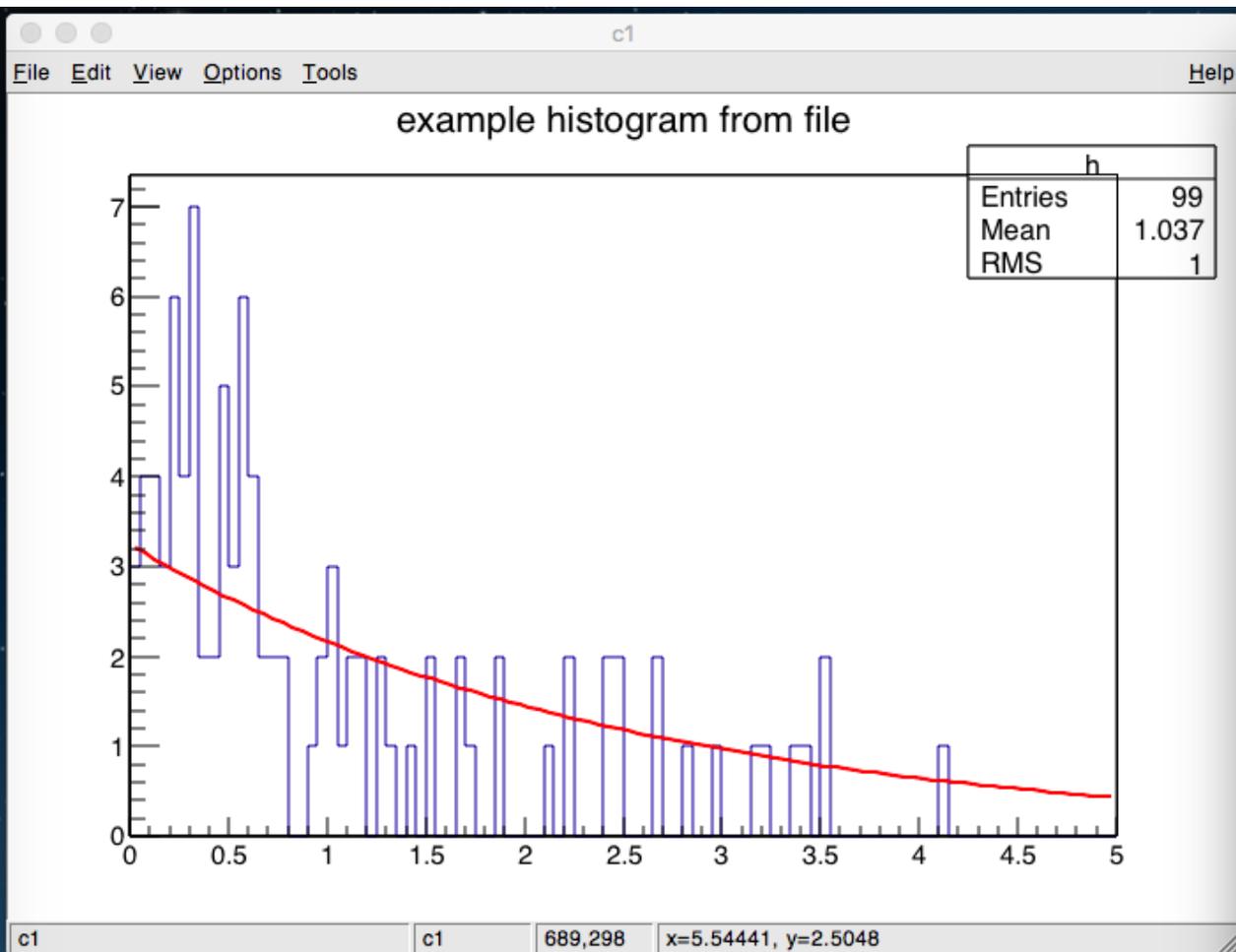
- TPaveText::title**
- Clear
  - DeleteText
  - EditText
  - InsertLine
  - InsertText
  - ReadFile
  - SetAllWith
  - SetLabel
  - SetMargin
  - SetBorderSize
  - SetCornerRadius
  - SetName
  - SetShadowColor
  - Delete
  - DrawClass
  - DrawClone
  - Dump
  - Inspect
  - SaveAs
  - SetDrawOption
  - SetLineAttributes
  - SetFillAttributes
  - SetTextAttributes
  - SetTextAngle

- TPaveStats::stats**
- SaveStyle
  - SetFitFormat
  - SetStatFormat
  - SetOptFit
  - SetOptStat
  - Clear
  - SetLabel
  - SetBorderSize
  - SetCornerRadius
  - SetName
  - SetShadowColor
  - Delete
  - DrawClass
  - DrawClone
  - Dump
  - Inspect
  - SaveAs
  - SetDrawOption
  - SetLineAttributes
  - SetFillAttributes
  - SetTextAttributes
  - SetTextAngle

- TAxis::axis**
- CenterLabels
  - CenterTitle
  - LabelsOption
  - RotateTitle
  - SetMoreLogLabels
  - SetNoExponent
  - SetDecimals
  - SetRange
  - SetRangeUser
  - SetTicks
  - SetTimeDisplay
  - SetTimeFormat
  - UnZoom
  - ZoomOut
  - SetName
  - SetTitle
  - DrawClass
  - Dump
  - Inspect
  - SaveAs
  - SetNdivisions
  - SetAxisColor
  - SetLabelColor
  - SetLabelFont
  - SetLabelOffset
  - SetLabelSize
  - SetTickLength
  - SetTitleOffset
  - SetTitleSize
  - SetTitleColor
  - SetTitleFont

- TH1F::h**
- Add
  - Divide
  - DrawPanel
  - Fit
  - FitPanel
  - Multiply
  - Rebin
  - SetMaximum
  - SetMinimum
  - SetStats
  - ShowBackground
  - ShowPeaks
  - Smooth
  - SetName
  - SetTitle
  - Delete
  - DrawClass
  - DrawClone
  - Dump
  - Inspect
  - SaveAs
  - SetDrawOption
  - SetLineAttributes
  - SetFillAttributes
  - SetMarkerAttributes





### Fit Panel

Data Set: TH1F::h

Fit Function

Type: Predef-1D | expo

Operation:  Nop  Add  Conv

expo

Selected: expo Set Parameters...

General | Minimization

Fit Settings

Method: Chi-square User-Defined...

Linear fit  Robust: 0.95

Fit Options

- Integral  Use range
- Best errors  Improve fit results
- All weights = 1  Add to list
- Empty bins, weights=1  Use Gradient

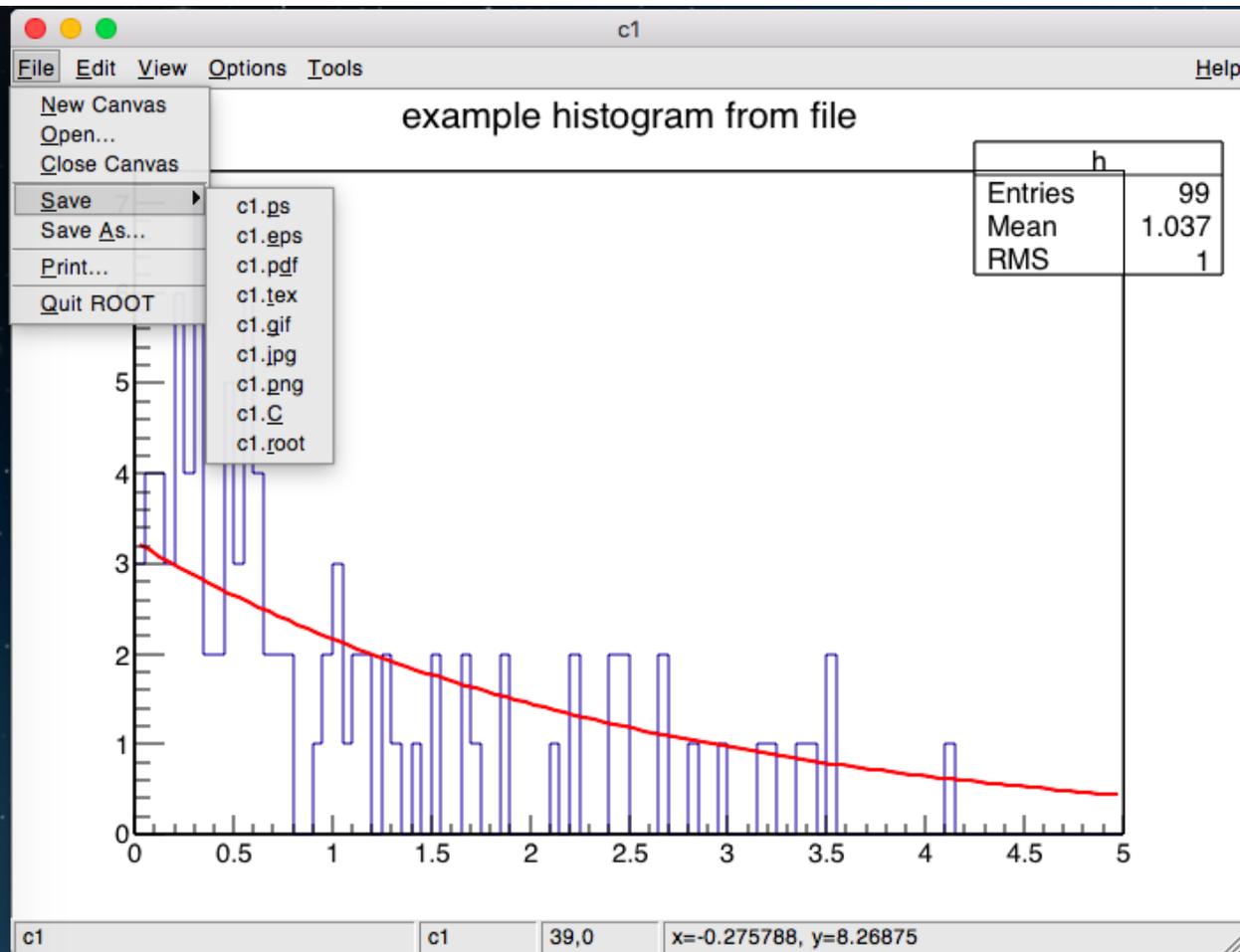
Draw Options

- SAME
- No drawing
- Do not store/draw Advanced...

X: 0.00 | 5.00

Update Fit Reset Close

TH1F::h | LIB Minuit | MIGRAD | ltr: 0 | Prn: DEF



Fit Panel

Data Set: TH1F::h

Fit Function  
 Type: Predef-1D | expo

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X: 0.00 | 5.00

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TH1F::h | LIB Minuit | MIGRAD | Itr: 0 | Prn: DEF

## Chapter 3

# ROOT Macros

You know how other books go on and on about programming fundamentals and finally work up to building a complete, working program ? Let's skip all that. In this guide, we will describe macros executed by the ROOT C++ interpreter CINT.

It is relatively easy to compile a macro, either as a pre-compiled library to load into ROOT, or as a stand-alone application, by adding some include statements for header file or some "dressing code" to any macro.

### 3.1 General Remarks on ROOT macros

If you have a number of lines which you were able to execute at the ROOT prompt, they can be turned into a ROOT macro by giving them a name which corresponds to the file name without extension. The general structure for a macro stored in file `MacroName.C` is

```
void MacroName() {  
    < ...  
    your lines of C++ code  
    ... >  
}
```

The macro is executed by typing

```
> root MacroName.C
```

at the system prompt, or it can be loaded into a ROOT session and then be executed by typing

```
root [0].L MacroName.C  
root [1] MacroName();
```

at the ROOT prompt. Note that more than one macro can be loaded this way, as each macro has a unique name in the ROOT name space. A small set of options can help making your plot nicer.

```
gROOT->SetStyle("Plain"); // set plain TStyle  
gStyle->SetOptStat(11111); // draw statistics on plots,  
// (0) for no output  
gStyle->SetOptFit(1111); // draw fit results on plot,  
// (0) for no output  
gStyle->SetPalette(53); // set color map  
gStyle->SetOptTitle(0); // suppress title box  
...
```

Next, you should create a canvas for graphical output, with size, subdivisions and format suitable to your needs, see documentation of class `TCanvas`:

```

/**** Builds a graph with errors, displays it and saves it as image. ****/
// first , include some header files (within CINT, these will be ignored)
#include "TCanvas.h"
#include "TROOT.h"
#include "TGraphErrors.h"
#include "TFl.h"
#include "TLegend.h"
#include "TArrow.h"
#include "TLatex.h"

void macro1() {
// The values and the errors on the Y axis
const int n_points=10;
double x_vals[n_points]={1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10};
double y_vals[n_points]={6,12,14,20,22,24,35,45,44,53};
double y_errs[n_points]={5,5,4.7,4.5,4.2,5.1,2.9,4.1,4.8,5.43};

// Instance of the graph
TGraphErrors graph(n_points,x_vals,y_vals,NULL,y_errs);
graph.SetTitle("Measurement XYZ;lenght [cm];Arb.Units");

// Make the plot estetically better
gROOT->SetStyle("Plain");
graph.SetMarkerStyle(kOpenCircle);
graph.SetMarkerColor(kBlue);
graph.SetLineColor(kBlue);

// The canvas on which we'll draw the graph
TCanvas *mycanvas=new TCanvas();

// Draw the graph !
graph.DrawClone("AEP");

// Define a linear function
TF1 f("Linear law","[0]+x*[1]",.5,10.5);
// Let's make the function line nicer
f.SetLineColor(kRed); f.SetLineStyle(2);
// Fit it to the graph and draw it
graph.Fit(&f);
f.DrawClone("Same");

// Build and Draw a legend
TLegend leg(.1,.7,.3,.9,"Lab. Lesson 1");
leg.SetFillColor(0);
graph.SetFillColor(0);
leg.AddEntry(&graph,"Exp. Points");
leg.AddEntry(&f,"Th. Law");
leg.DrawClone("Same");

// Draw an arrow on the canvas
TArrow arrow(8,8,6.2,23,0.02,"---->");
arrow.SetLineWidth(2);
arrow.DrawClone();

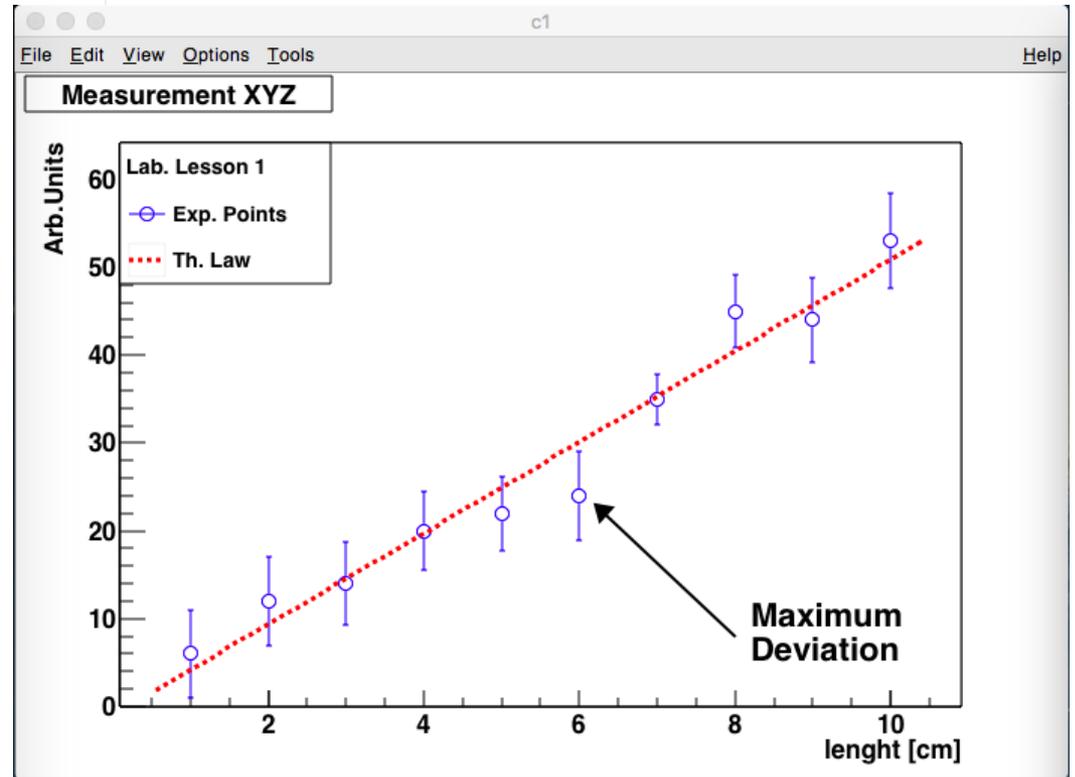
// Add some text to the plot
TLatex text(8.2,7.5,"#splitline{Maximum}{Deviation}");
text.DrawClone();

mycanvas->Print("graph_with_law.pdf");
}

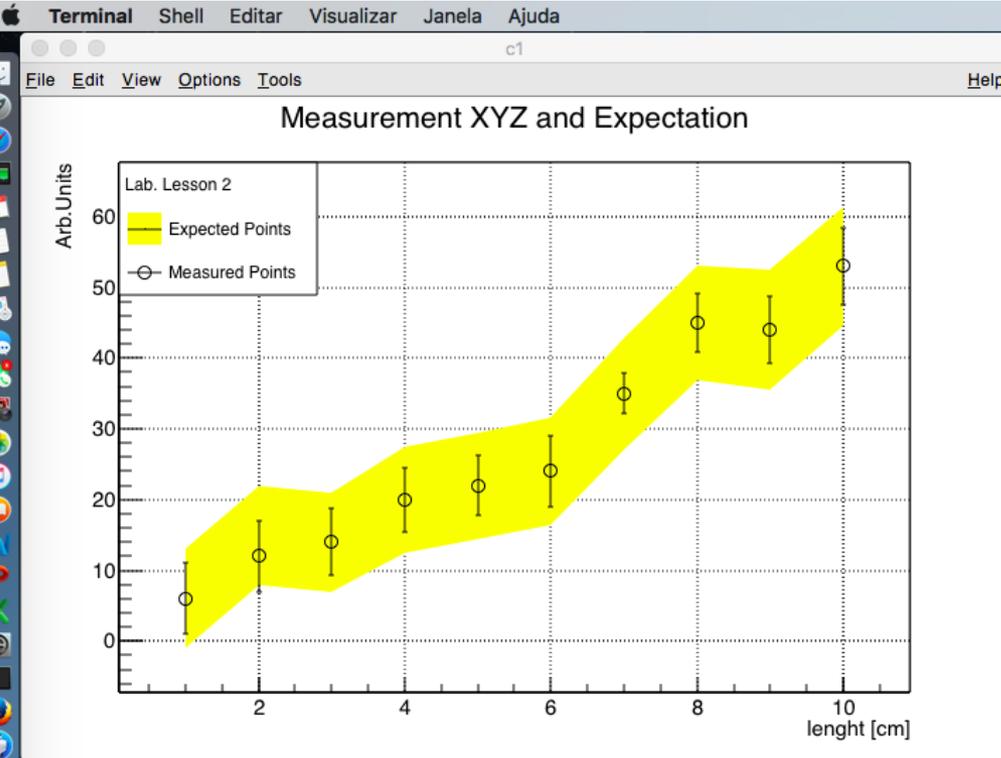
#ifdef __CINT__
int main(){
macro1();
}
#endif

```

macro1.c



# macro2.c

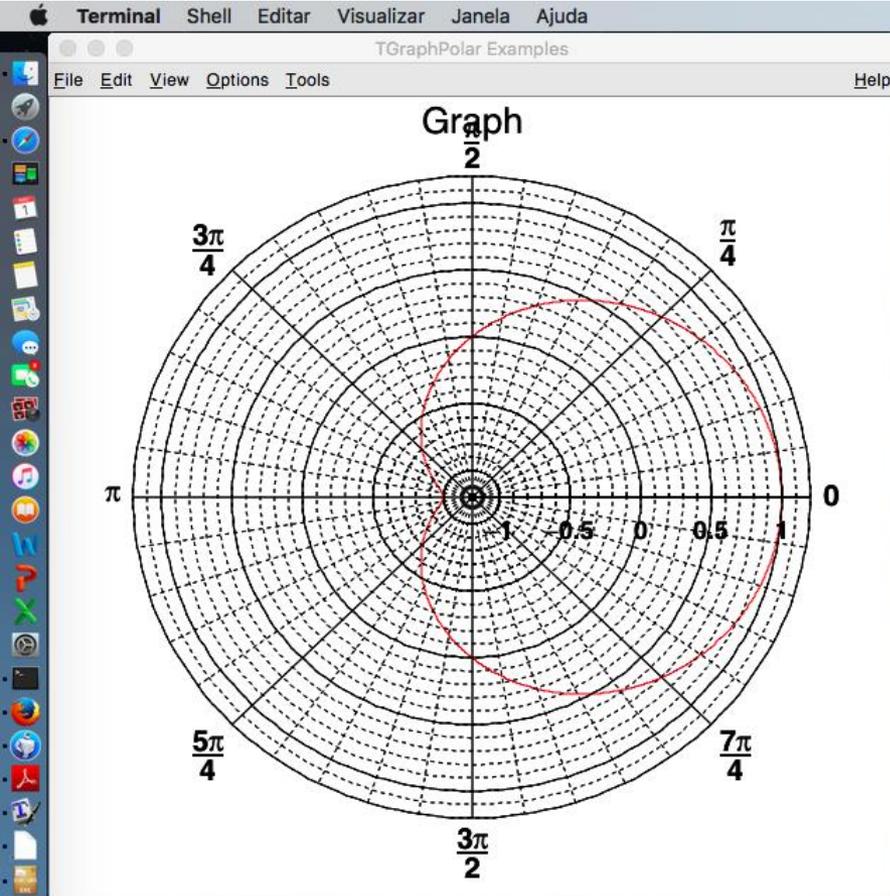


```
root_examples — root.exe • root macro2.c — 79x47
...root_examples — root.exe • root macro2.c ~ -- -bash

x[2]=3, y[2]=14, ex[2]=0, ey[2]=4.7
x[3]=4, y[3]=20, ex[3]=0, ey[3]=4.5
x[4]=5, y[4]=22, ex[4]=0, ey[4]=4.2
x[5]=6, y[5]=24, ex[5]=0, ey[5]=5.1
x[6]=7, y[6]=35, ex[6]=0, ey[6]=2.9
x[7]=8, y[7]=45, ex[7]=0, ey[7]=4.1
x[8]=9, y[8]=44, ex[8]=0, ey[8]=4.8
x[9]=10, y[9]=53, ex[9]=0, ey[9]=5.43
root [1] .q
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ ls
ExampleData.txt      ex4.txt             example02.cpp       macro1.c
ExampleMacro_GUI.c  ex5.txt             example03.cpp       macro1.exe
dataset1.dat         ex6.txt             example03_A.cpp     macro1_GUI
dataset2.dat         ex7.txt             example04.cpp       macro1_GUI.cpp
ex1.txt              example01.cpp        example05.cpp       macro2.c
ex2.txt              example01_A.cpp      expo.dat             macro2_input.txt
ex3.txt              example01_B.cpp      graph_with_law.pdf  slits.c
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ root macro2.c
*****
*           W E L C O M E  t o  R O O T           *
*   Version  5.34/36      5 April 2016           *
*   You are welcome to visit our Web site       *
*   http://root.cern.ch                          *
*   *****                                     *
ROOT 5.34/36 (v5-34-36@v5-34-36, Apr 05 2016, 10:25:45 on macosx64)

CINT/ROOT C/C++ Interpreter version 5.18.00, July 2, 2010
Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
root [0]
Processing macro2.c...
x[0]=1, y[0]=6, ex[0]=0, ey[0]=5
x[1]=2, y[1]=12, ex[1]=0, ey[1]=5
x[2]=3, y[2]=14, ex[2]=0, ey[2]=4.7
x[3]=4, y[3]=20, ex[3]=0, ey[3]=4.5
x[4]=5, y[4]=22, ex[4]=0, ey[4]=4.2
x[5]=6, y[5]=24, ex[5]=0, ey[5]=5.1
x[6]=7, y[6]=35, ex[6]=0, ey[6]=2.9
x[7]=8, y[7]=45, ex[7]=0, ey[7]=4.1
x[8]=9, y[8]=44, ex[8]=0, ey[8]=4.8
x[9]=10, y[9]=53, ex[9]=0, ey[9]=5.43
root [1]
```

# macro3.c



```
root_examples — root.exe * root macro3.c — 79x47
...root_examples — root.exe * root macro3.c ~ - -bash
2.0944 0.866025
4.18879 -0.866025
6.28319 -2.44929e-16
8.37758 0.866025
10.472 -0.866025
12.5664 -4.89859e-16
14.6608 0.866025
16.7552 -0.866025
18.8496 -7.34788e-16
root [7] .x macro3.c
Warning in <TCanvas::Constructor>: Deleting canvas with same name: myCanvas
0 0
0.349066 0.34202
0.698132 0.642788
1.0472 0.866025
1.39626 0.984808
1.74533 0.984808
2.0944 0.866025
2.44346 0.642788
2.79253 0.34202
3.14159 1.22465e-16
root [8] .x macro3.c
Warning in <TCanvas::Constructor>: Deleting canvas with same name: myCanvas
0 0
0.349066 0.34202
0.698132 0.642788
1.0472 0.866025
1.39626 0.984808
1.74533 0.984808
2.0944 0.866025
2.44346 0.642788
2.79253 0.34202
3.14159 1.22465e-16
root [9] .x macro3.c
Warning in <TCanvas::Constructor>: Deleting canvas with same name: myCanvas
0 0
0.349066 0.34202
0.698132 0.642788
1.0472 0.866025
1.39626 0.984808
1.74533 0.984808
2.0944 0.866025
2.44346 0.642788
2.79253 0.34202
3.14159 1.22465e-16
root [10] .x macro3.c
root [11]
```

# macro4.c

The image shows a ROOT application window titled "root.exe" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Options, Tools, Help) and a toolbar. The main window displays a 3D plot titled "Fitted 2D function". The plot shows a surface with a color gradient from blue to red, overlaid with a grid of white circles representing data points. The axes are labeled from -6 to 6. The vertical axis ranges from 0 to 1200.

Below the 3D plot, there are two 2D histograms. The left histogram is titled "Graph2D\_x" and the right is "Graph2D\_y". Both histograms show a distribution of data points with a peak around zero. The y-axis for both ranges from 0 to 22000. The x-axis for both ranges from -4 to 4.

Summary statistics for the histograms:

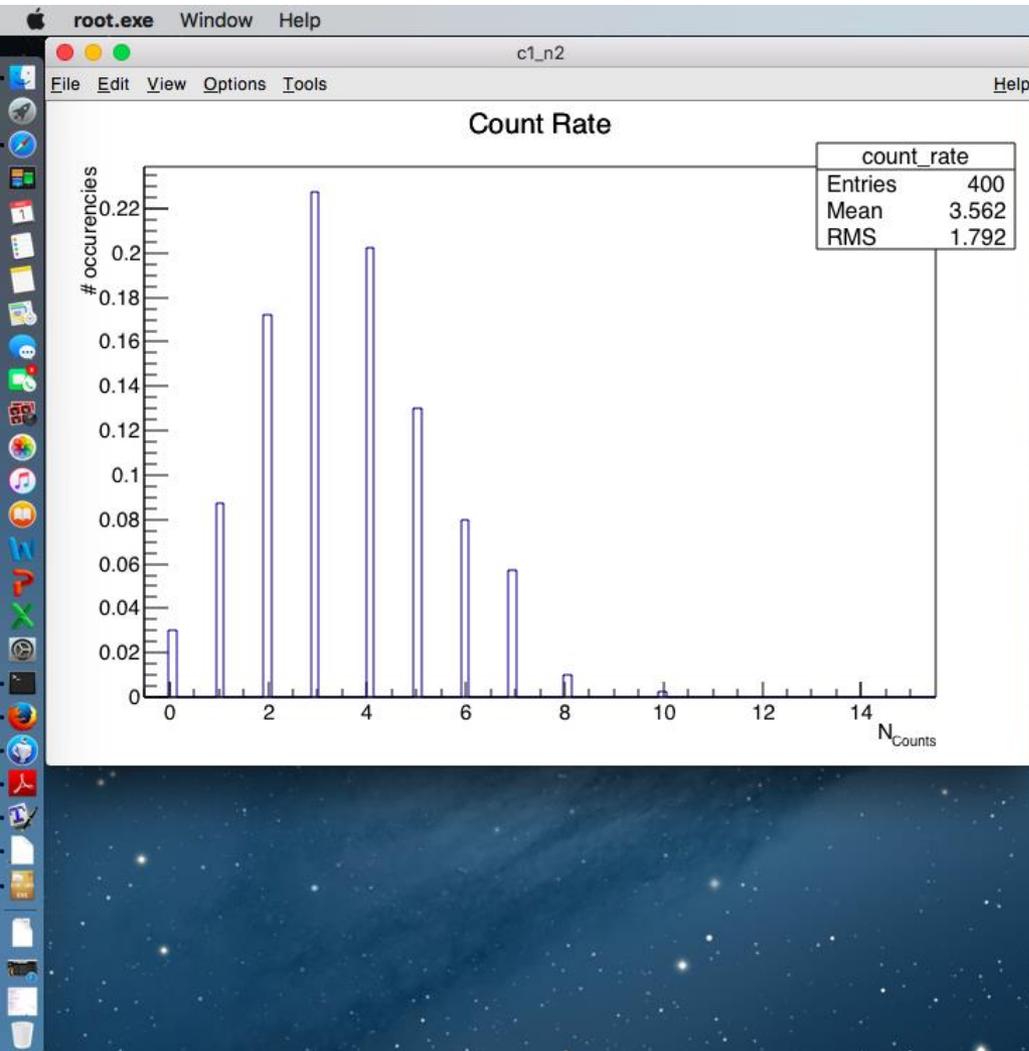
Graph	Entries	Mean	RMS
Graph2D_x	240082	-0.03267	2.028
Graph2D_y	240082	0.05395	2.067

In the background, a terminal window shows the execution of the ROOT macro "macro4.c". The terminal output includes the following text:

```
0 0
0.349066 0.34202
0.698132 0.642788
1.0472 0.866025
1.39626 0.984808
1.74533 0.984808
2.0944 0.866025
2.44346 0.642788
2.79253 0.34202
3.14159 1.22465e-16
root [10] .x macro3.c
root [11] .x macro4.c
Warning in <TF2::GetRandom2>: function:f2 has 24 negative values: abs assumed
FCN=517.445 FROM MIGRAD STATUS=CONVERGED 38 CALLS 39 TOTAL
EDM=2.33107e-12 STRATEGY= 1 ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

EXT PARAMETER
NO. NAME VALUE ERROR STEP FIRST
1 p0 6.81725e-01 4.36419e-01 2.40425e-05 8.08054e-04
2 p1 1.46084e+00 9.35183e-01 5.15197e-05 3.78443e-04
root [12] .q
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ root macro4.c
*****
* WELCOME to ROOT *
* Version 5.34/36 5 April 2016 *
* You are welcome to visit our Web site *
```

# macro5.c



```
root_examples -- root.exe * root macro5.c -- 79x47
...root_examples -- root.exe * root macro5.c
-- -bash

* You are welcome to visit our Web site *
* http://root.cern.ch *
* *****

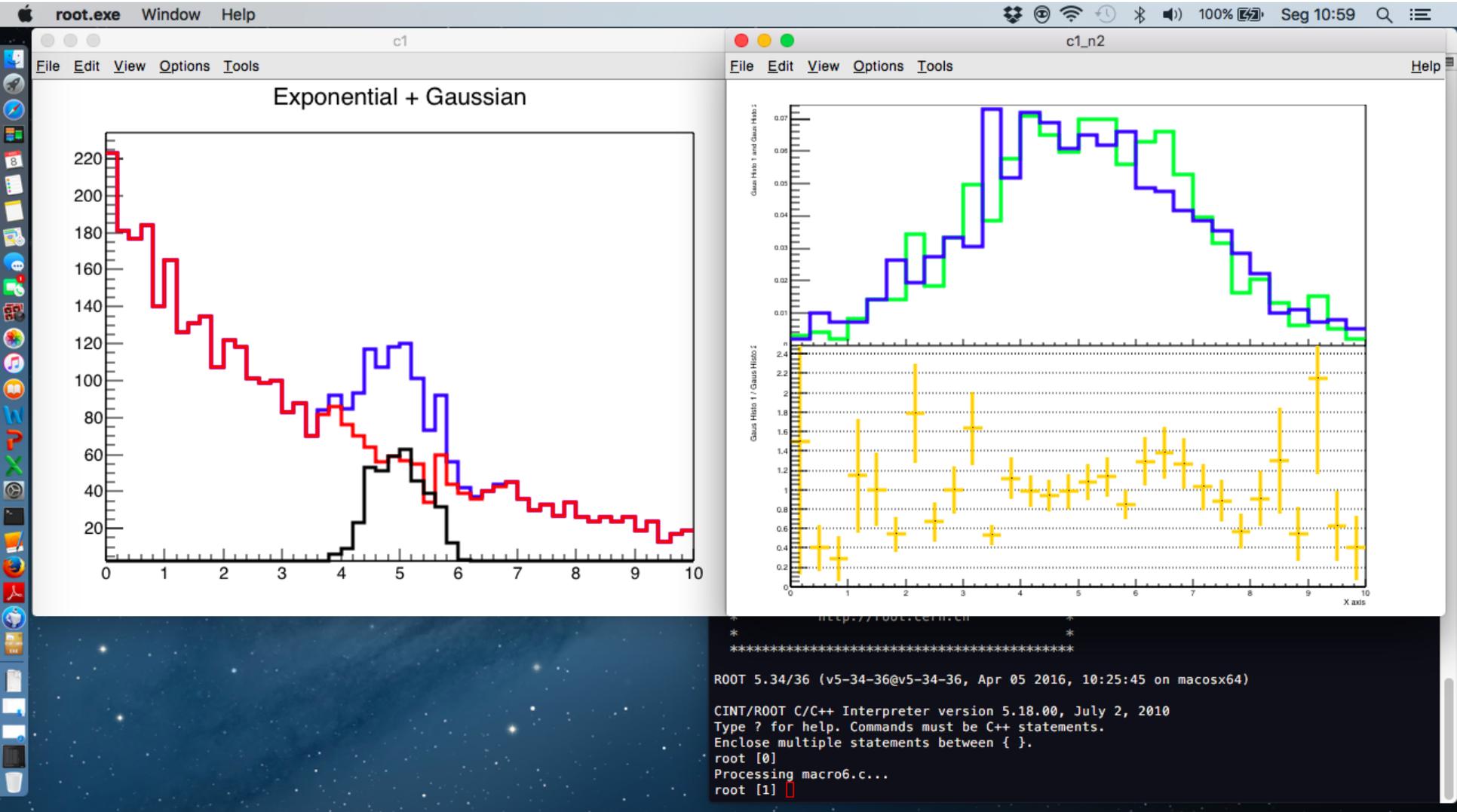
ROOT 5.34/36 (v5-34-36@v5-34-36, Apr 05 2016, 10:25:45 on macosx64)

CINT/ROOT C/C++ Interpreter version 5.18.00, July 2, 2010
Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
root [0]
Processing macro5.c...
Warning: Illegal numerical expression 9 15.5 macro5.c:7:
Moments of Distribution:
- Mean = 8 +- 0
- RMS = 0 +- 0
Error: Symbol inf is not defined in current scope macro5.c:28:
Error: << Illegal operator for pointer 3 macro5.c:28:
Error: << Illegal operator for pointer 3 macro5.c:28:
Error: << Illegal operator for pointer 3 macro5.c:28:
*** Interpreter error recovered ***
- Skewness = root [1] .q
MacBook-Air-do-Leigui:root_examples Marcelo$ root macro5.c
*****
* WELCOME to ROOT *
* *
* Version 5.34/36 5 April 2016 *
* *
* You are welcome to visit our Web site *
* http://root.cern.ch *
* *****

ROOT 5.34/36 (v5-34-36@v5-34-36, Apr 05 2016, 10:25:45 on macosx64)

CINT/ROOT C/C++ Interpreter version 5.18.00, July 2, 2010
Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between { }.
root [0]
Processing macro5.c...
Moments of Distribution:
- Mean = 3.5625 +- 0.0895976
- RMS = 1.79195 +- 0.0633551
- Skewness = 0.326374
- Kurtosis = -0.242483
root [1]
```

# macro6.c



## TRandom Class Reference

Math » MathCore » Random Classes

List of all members | Public Types | Public Member Functions | Static Public Member Functions | Protected Member Functions | Protected Attributes | List of all members

This is the base class for the **ROOT** Random number generators.

This class defines the **ROOT** Random number interface and it should not be instantiated directly but used via its derived classes (e.g. **TRandom1**, **TRandom2** or **TRandom3**). Note that this class implements also a very simple generator (linear congruential) with periodicity =  $10^{**9}$  which is known to have defects (the lower random bits are correlated) and therefore should NOT be used in any statistical study. One should use instead **TRandom1**, **TRandom2** or **TRandom3**.

**TRandom3**, is based on the "Mersenne Twister generator", and is the recommended one, since it has good random proprieties (period of about  $10^{**6000}$ ) and it is fast. **TRandom1**, based on the RANLUX algorithm, has mathematically proven random proprieties and a period of about  $10^{**171}$ . It is however slower than the others. **TRandom2**, is based on the Tausworthe generator of L'Ecuyer, and it has the advantage of being fast and using only 3 words (of 32 bits) for the state. The period is  $10^{**26}$ .

The following table shows some timings (in nanoseconds/call) for the random numbers obtained using an Intel Pentium 3.0 GHz running Linux and using the gcc 3.2.3 compiler

- **TRandom** 34 ns/call (BAD Generator)
- **TRandom1** 242 ns/call
- **TRandom2** 37 ns/call
- **TRandom3** 45 ns/call

The following methods are provided to generate random numbers distributed according to some basic distributions:

- Exp( $\tau$ )
- Integer( $i_{max}$ )
- Gaus( $mean, \sigma$ )
- Rndm()
- Uniform( $x1$ )
- Landau( $mpv, \sigma$ )
- Poisson( $mean$ )

Dump contents of object on stdout. More...

virtual void **Error** (const char \*method, const char \*msgfmt,...) const  
Issue error message. More...

virtual void **Execute** (const char \*method, const char \*params, Int\_t \*error=0)  
Execute method on this object with the given parameter string, e.g. More...

virtual void **Execute** (TMethod \*method, TObjArray \*params, Int\_t \*error=0)  
Execute method on this object with parameters stored in the TObjArray. More...

virtual void **ExecuteEvent** (Int\_t event, Int\_t px, Int\_t py)  
Execute action corresponding to an event at (px,py). More...

virtual Double\_t **Exp** (Double\_t tau)  
Returns an exponential deviate. More...

virtual void **Fatal** (const char \*method, const char \*msgfmt,...) const  
Issue fatal error message. More...

virtual void **FillBuffer** (char \*&buffer)  
Encode TNamed into output buffer. More...

virtual TObject \* **FindObject** (const char \*name) const  
Must be redefined in derived classes. More...

virtual TObject \* **FindObject** (const TObject \*obj) const  
Must be redefined in derived classes. More...

virtual Double\_t **Gaus** (Double\_t mean=0, Double\_t sigma=1)  
Samples a random number from the standard Normal (Gaussian) Distribution with the given mean and sigma. More...

virtual Option\_t \* **GetDrawOption** () const  
Get option used by the graphics system to draw this object. More...

virtual const char \* **GetIconName** () const  
Returns mime type name of object. More...

virtual const char \* **GetName** () const  
Returns name of object. More...

virtual char \* **GetObjectInfo** (Int\_t px, Int\_t py) const  
Returns string containing info about the object at position (px,py). More...

virtual Option\_t \* **GetOption** () const

### Double\_t TRandom::Exp ( Double\_t tau ) virtual

Returns an exponential deviate.

`exp( -t/tau )`

Definition at line 212 of file TRandom.cxx.

### void TObject::Fatal ( const char \* method, const char \* msgfmt, ... ) const virtual inherited

Issue fatal error message.

Use "location" to specify the method where the fatal error occurred. Accepts standard printf formatting arguments.

Definition at line 947 of file TObject.cxx.

### void TNamed::FillBuffer ( char \*& buffer ) virtual inherited

Encode TNamed into output buffer.

Reimplemented in TSQLFile, TFile, TKey, TDirectoryFile, TXMLFile, TKeySQL, and TKeyXML.

Definition at line 95 of file TNamed.cxx.

### TObject \* TObject::FindObject ( const char \* name ) const virtual inherited

Must be redefined in derived classes.

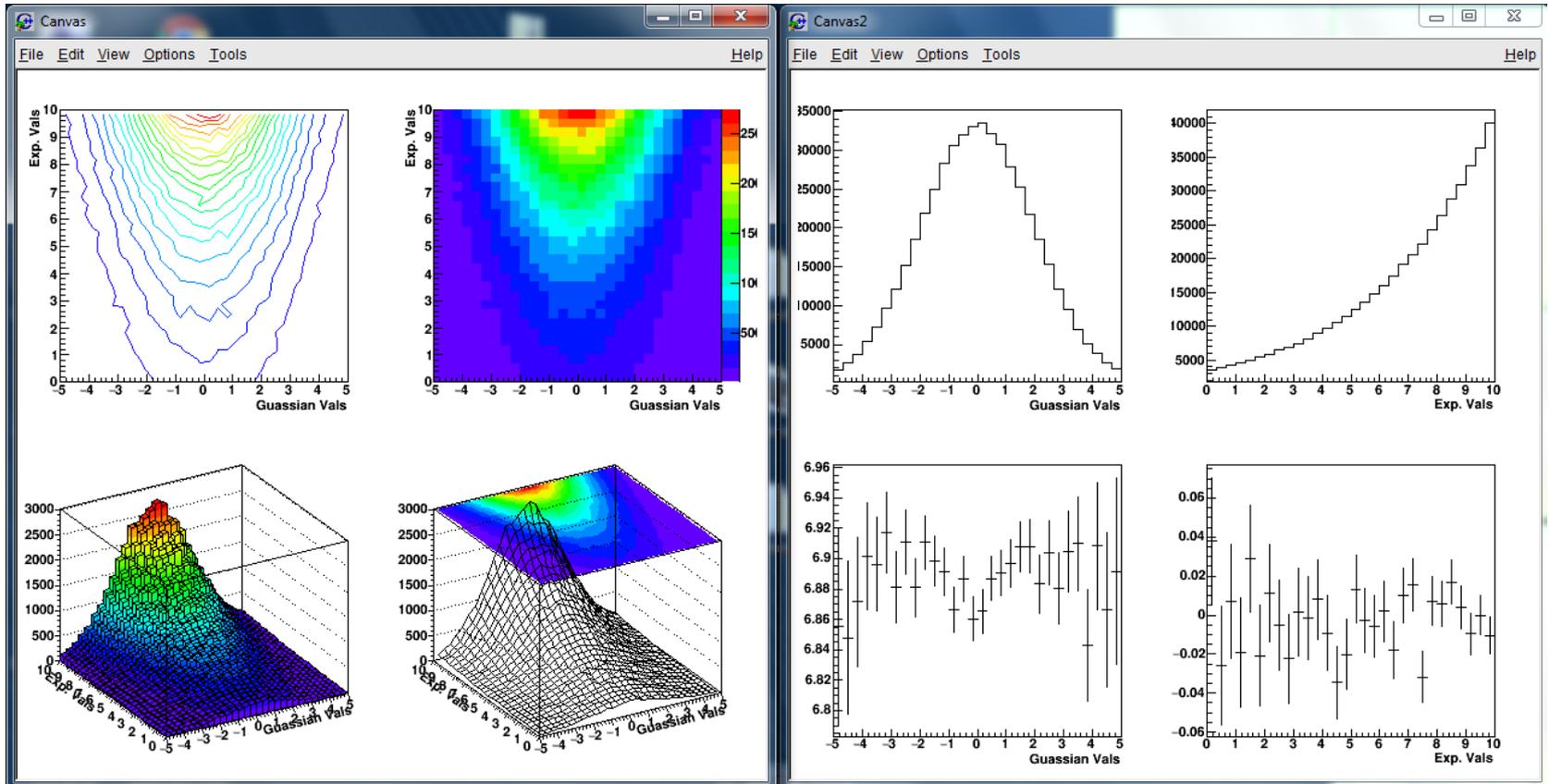
This function is typically used with TCollections, but can also be used to find an object by name in a TDirectory.

Reimplemented in TH1, TPad, TROOT, TDirectory, TGraph, TGraph2D, TDataSet, TCollection

Compartilhando captura de tela

O link para a captura de tela foi copiado para a área de transferência.

# macro7.c



```
Enclose multiple statements between < >.
root [0]
Processing macro7.c...
root [1] .q

C:\Users\leigui\Dropbox\GRC\Softwares\Root\examples>root macro7.c
*****
* WELCOME to ROOT *
* Version 5.34/28 24 March 2015 *
* You are welcome to visit our Web site *
* http://root.cern.ch *
*****
ROOT 5.34/28 (v5-34-28@v5-34-28, Mar 24 2015, 10:54:51 on win32)
CINT/ROOT C/C++ Interpreter version 5.18.00, July 2, 2010
Type ? for help. Commands must be C++ statements.
Enclose multiple statements between < >.
root [0]
Processing macro7.c...
root [1]
```

## 6.1. Storing ROOT Objects

ROOT offers the possibility to write the instances of all the classes inheriting from the class `TObject` (basically all classes in ROOT) on disk, into what is referred to as *ROOT-file*, a file created by the `TFile` class. One says that the object is made “persistent” by storing it on disk. When reading the file back, the object can be restored to memory.

We can explore this functionality with histograms and two simple macros.

```
1 void write_to_file(){
2
3     // Instance of our histogram
4     TH1F h("my_histogram","My Title;X;# of entries",100,-5,5);
5
6     // Let's fill it randomly
7     h.FillRandom("gaus");
8
9     // Let's open a TFile
10    TFile out_file("my_rootfile.root","RECREATE");
11
12    // Write the histogram in the file
13    h.Write();
14
15    // Close the file
16    out_file.Close();
17 }
```

```
1 >>> root my_rootfile.root
2 root [0]
3 Attaching file my_rootfile.root as _file0...
4 root [1] _file0.ls()
5 TFile**          my_rootfile.root
6 TFile*          my_rootfile.root
7 KEY: TH1F      my_histogram;l My Title
8 root [2] my_histogram.Draw()
```

Alternatively, you can use a simple macro to carry out the job:

```
1 void read_from_file() {
2
3     // Let's open the TFile
4     TFile* in_file= new TFile("my_rootfile.root");
5
6     // Get the Histogram out
7     TH1F* h =(TH1F*) in_file->GetObjectChecked("my_histogram","TH1F");
8
9     // Draw it
10    h->DrawClone();
11
12 }
```

file: read\_from\_file.cxx



