ROOT and PROOF Tutorial

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Outline

- Introduction to ROOT
- ✓ ROOT hands-on exercises
- Introduction to PROOF
- ✓ PROOF hands-on exercises

What is ROOT?

- Object-oriented data handling and analysis framework
  - Framework: ROOT provides building blocks (root classes) to use in your program.
  - Data handling: ROOT has classes designed specifically for storing large amount of data (GB, TB, PB) to enable effective data analysis.
  - Analysis: ROOT has complete collection of statistical, graphical, networking and other classes that user can use in their analysis.
  - Object-oriented: ROOT is based on OO programming paradigm and is written in C++.

Who is developing ROOT?

- ROOT is an open source project started in 1995 by René Brun and Fons Rademakers.
- The project is developed as a collaboration between:
  - Full time developers:
    - 7 developers at CERN (PH/SFT)
    - 2 developers at Fermilab (US)
  - Large number of part-time contributors (160 in CREDITS file included in ROOT software package)
  - A vast army of users giving feedback, comments, bug fixes and many small contributions
    - ~5,500 users registered to RootTalk forum
    - ~10,000 posts per year

Who is using ROOT?

- All High Energy Physics experiments in the world
- Astronomy: AstroROOT (http://www.isdc.unige.ch/astroroot/index)
- Biology: xps package for Bioconductor project

  (http://prs.ism.ac.jp/bioc/2.7/bioc/html/xps.html)
- Telecom: Regional Internet Registry for Europe, RIPE (Réseaux IP Européens) NCC Network Coordination Centre

  (http://www.ripe.net/data-tools/stats/ttm/current-hosts/analyzing-test-box-data)
- Medical fraud detection, Finance, Insurance, etc.

ROOT is used in a many scientific fields as well as in industry.

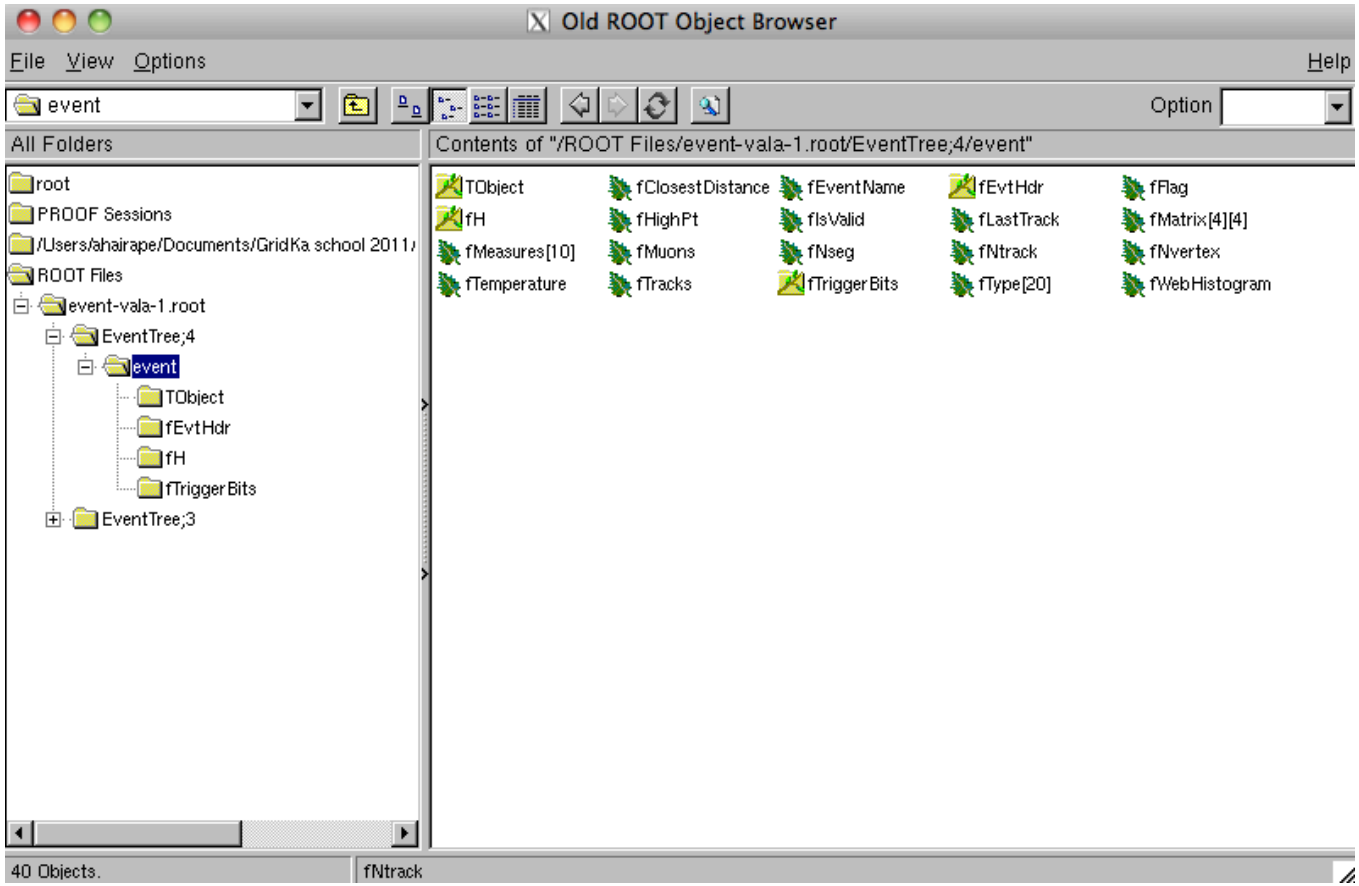
What can I do with ROOT?

You can:

- ✓ Store large amount of data (GB, TB, PB) in ROOT-provided containers: files, trees, tuples.
- ✓ Visualize the data in one of numerous ways provided by ROOT: histograms (1, 2 and 3-dimensional), graphs, plots, etc.
- ✓ Use physics analysis tools: physics vectors, fitting, etc.
- ✓ Write your own C++ code to process the data stored in ROOT containers.

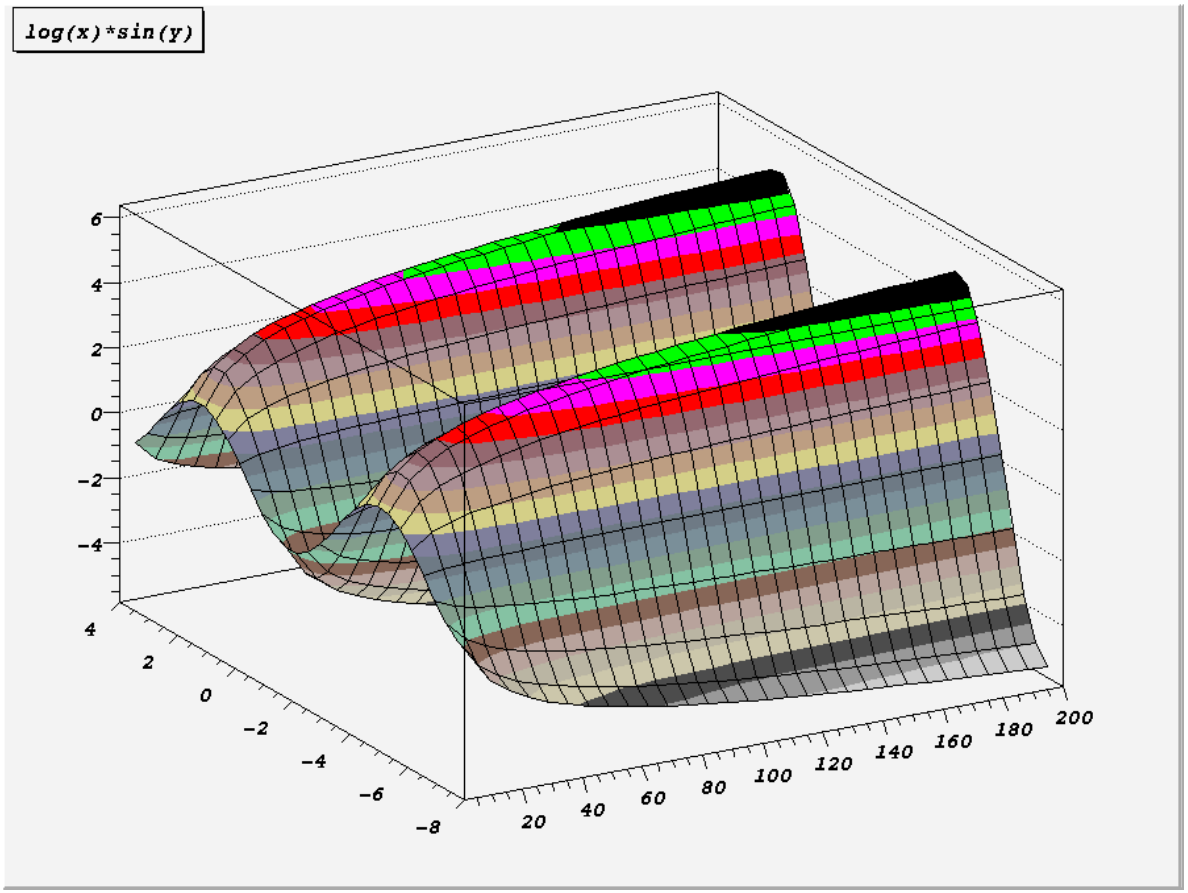
ROOT features: Data containers

- ROOT provides different types of data containers:
  - Files, folders
  - Trees, Chains, etc.



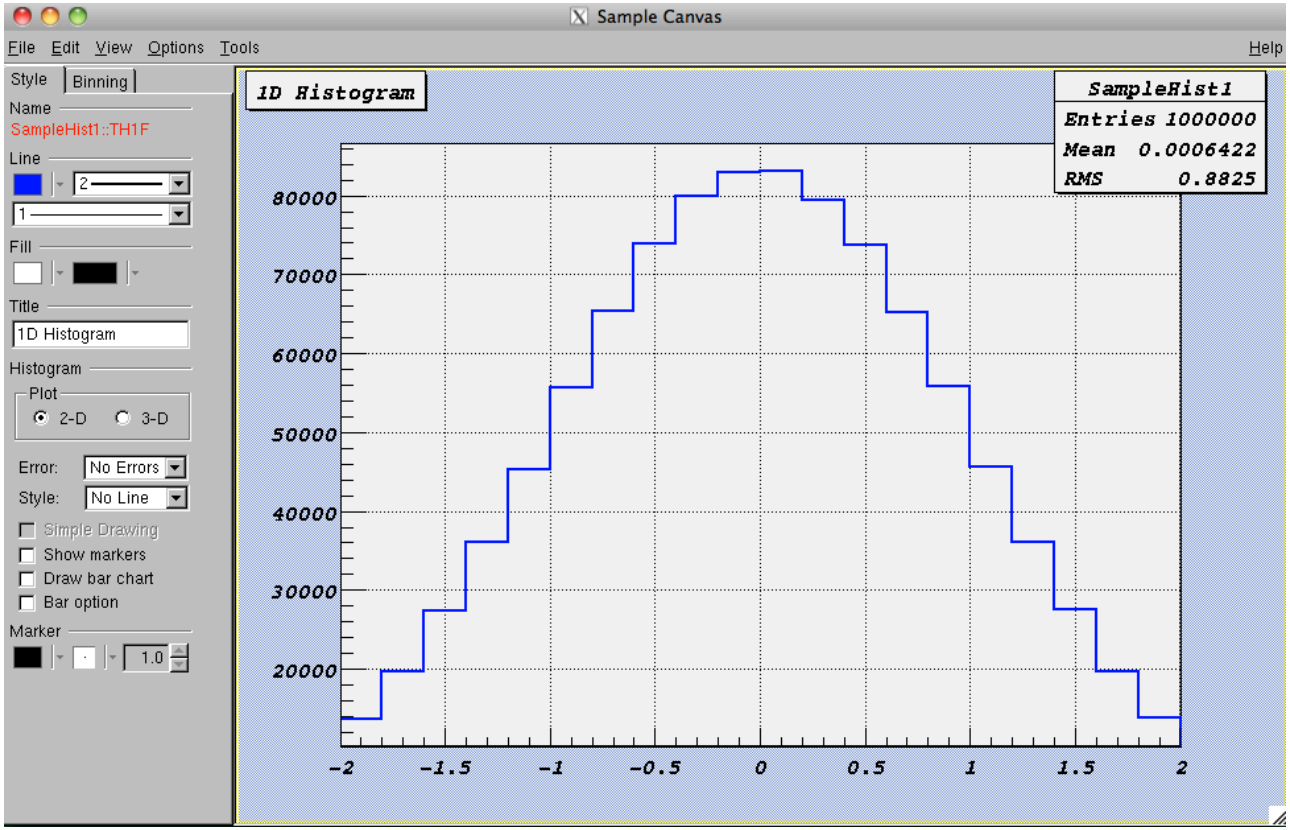
ROOT features: Data visualization

- ROOT provides a range of data visualization methods: histograms (one- and multi-dimensional), graphs, plots (scatter, surface, lego, …)



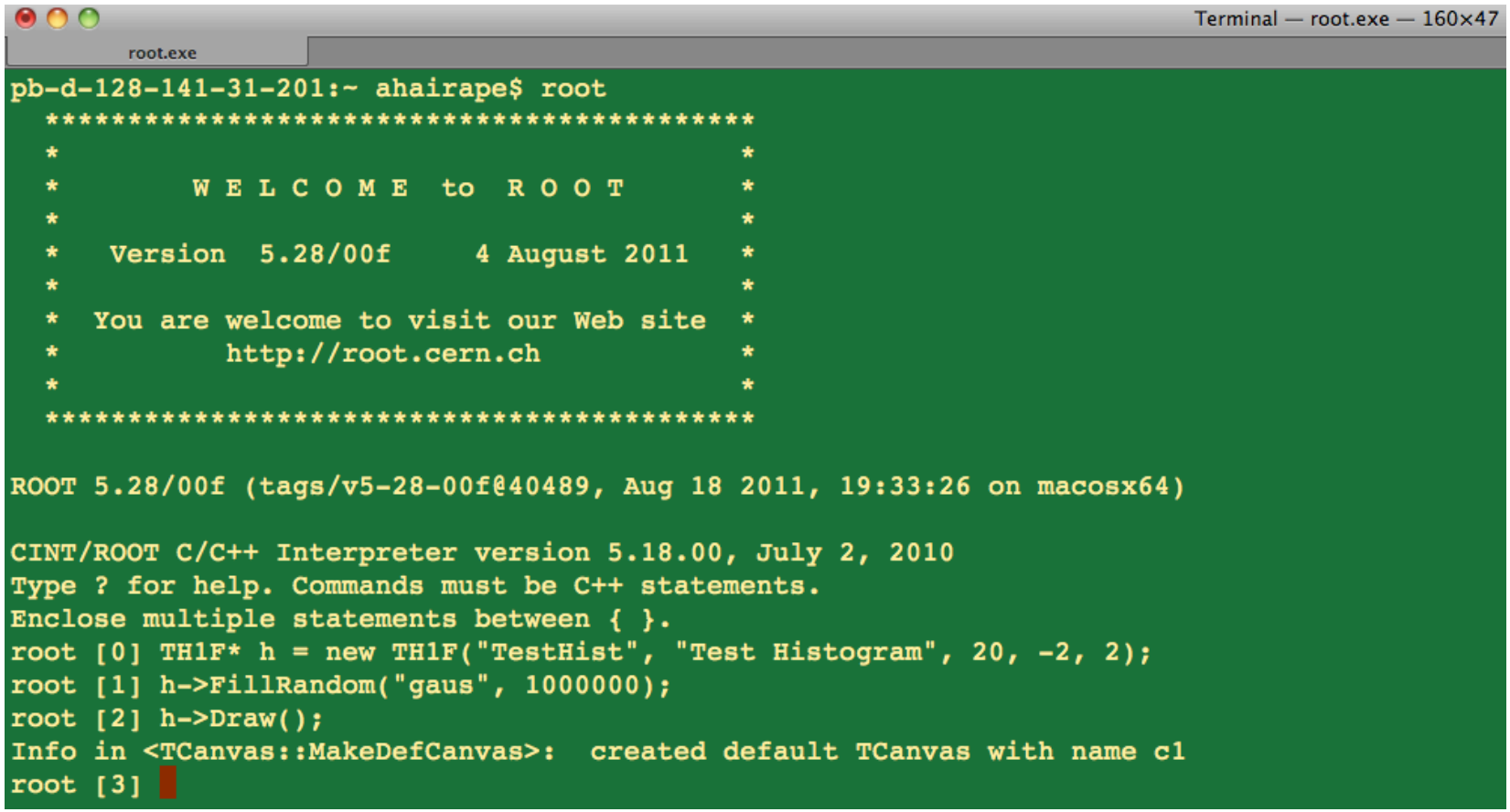
ROOT features: GUI

The Graphical User Interface (CLI) allows you to manipulate graphical objects (histograms, canvases, graphs, axes, plots, …) clicking on buttons and typing values in text boxes.



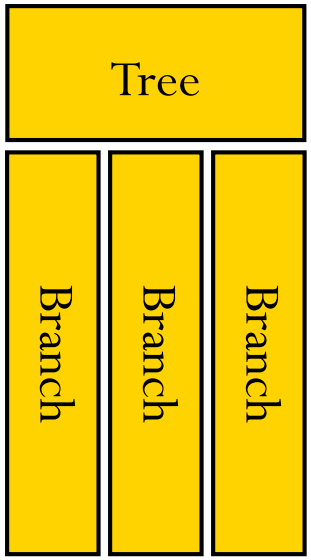
ROOT features: CLI

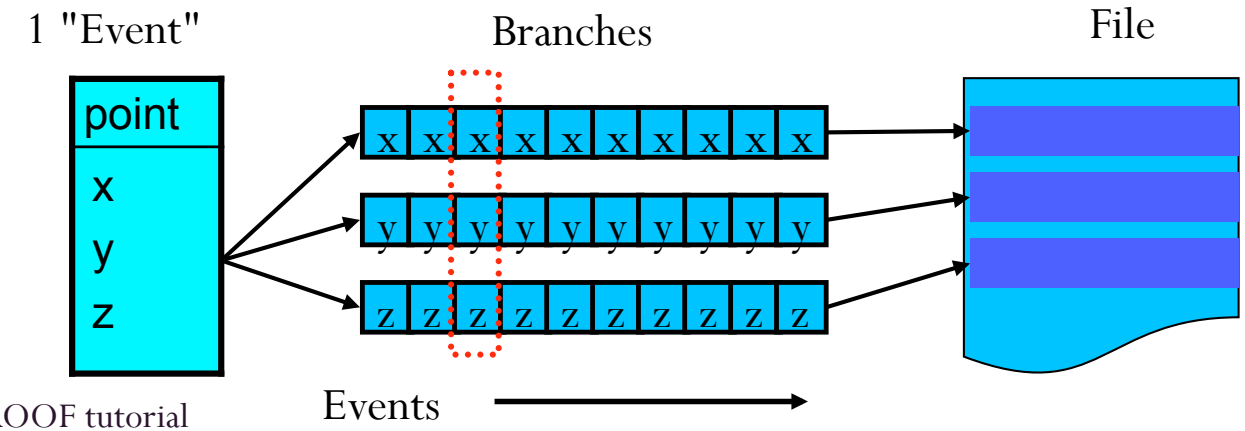
The Command Line Interface (CLI) allows you to type in the commands (C++, root-specific, OS shell) and processes them interactively via CINT – C++ interpreter.



Trees (class TTree)

- A tree is a container for data storage
- It consists of several *branches*
  - These can be in one or several files
  - Branches are stored contiguously (split mode)
- Set of helper functions to visualize the content (e.g. Draw, Scan)
- Compressed





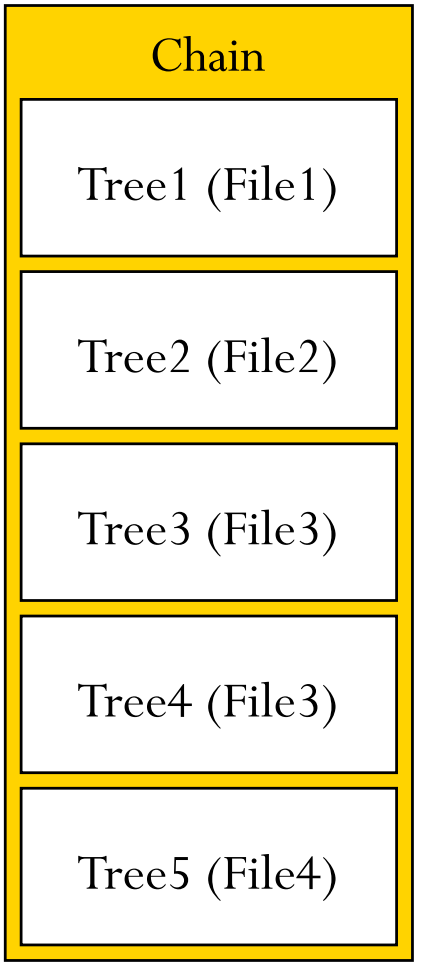
Events

Events are units of data which are stored in trees and can be processed independently from each other (PROOF's event level parallelism is based on these properties).

Chains (class TChain)

- A chain is a list of trees (in several files)
- TTree methods can be used
  - **Draw(), Scan(), etc.**

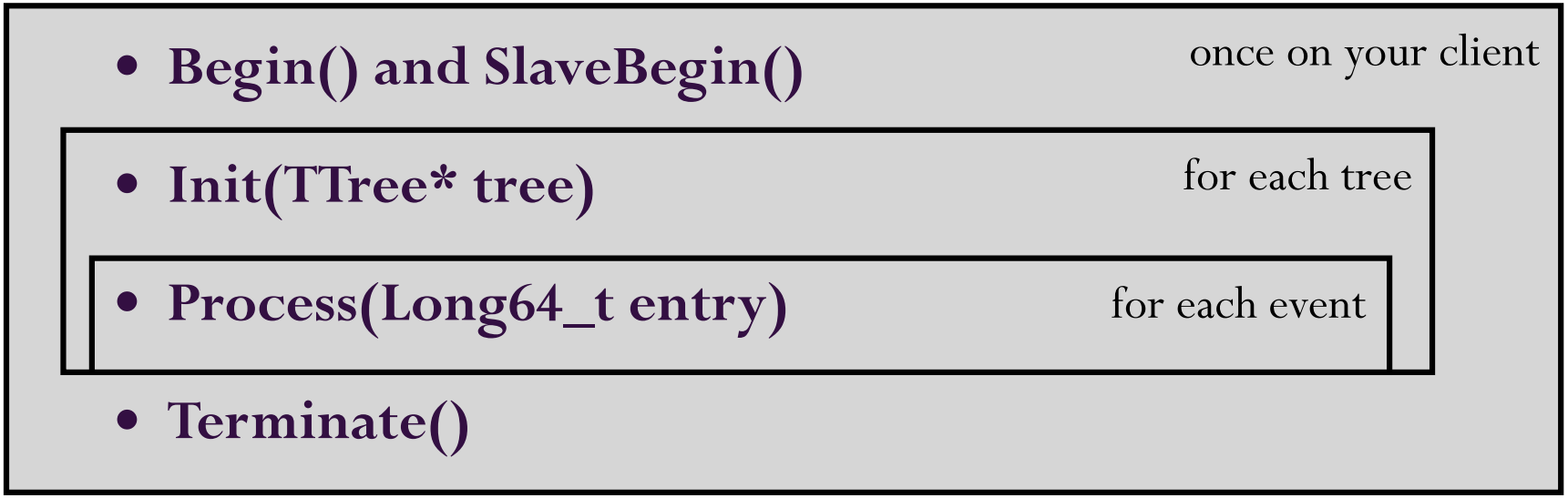
    → these iterate over all elements of the chain
- Selectors can be used with chains
  - **Process(const char* selectorFileName)**



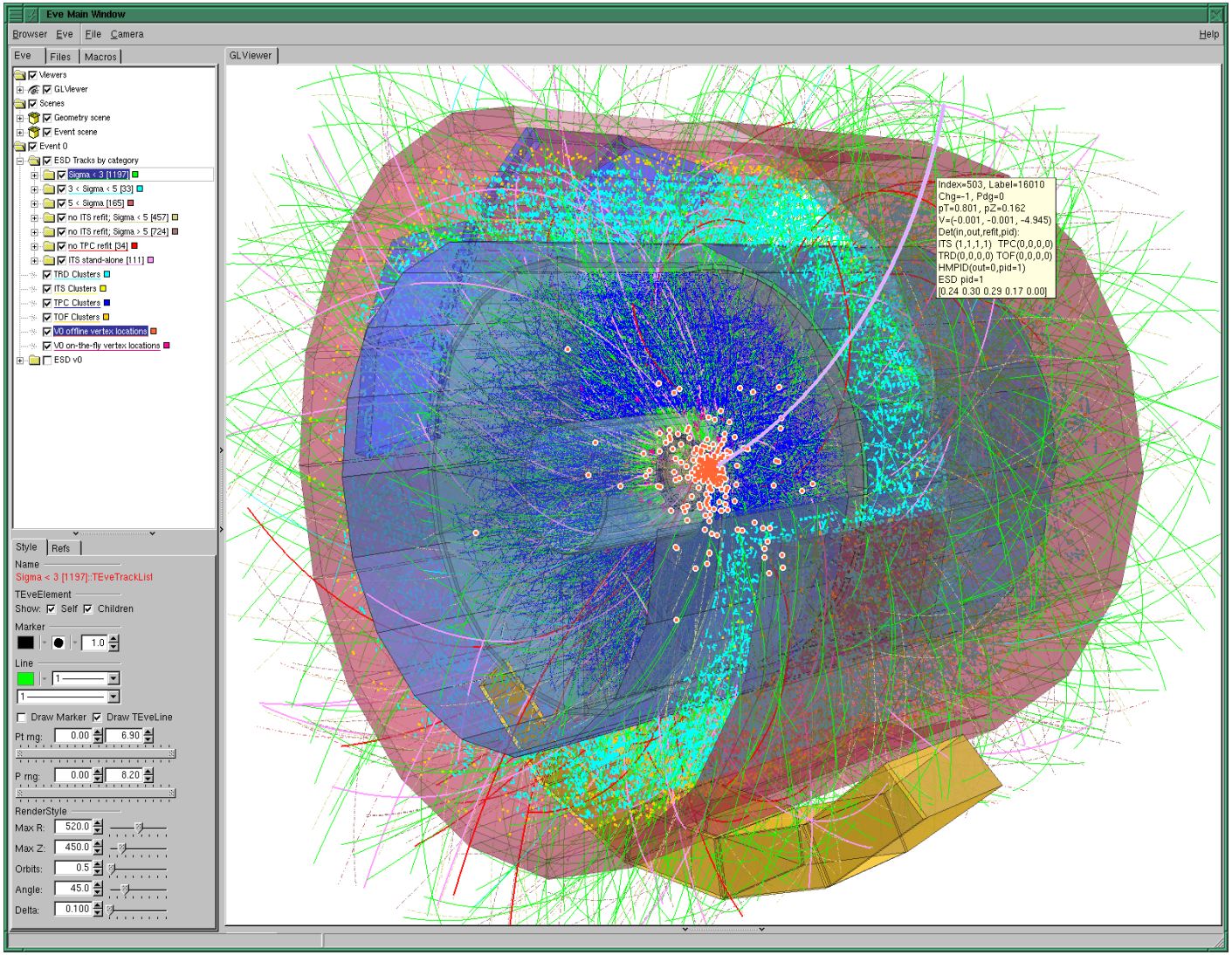
Selectors (class TSelector)

Local analysis case

- Classes derived from TSelector can run locally



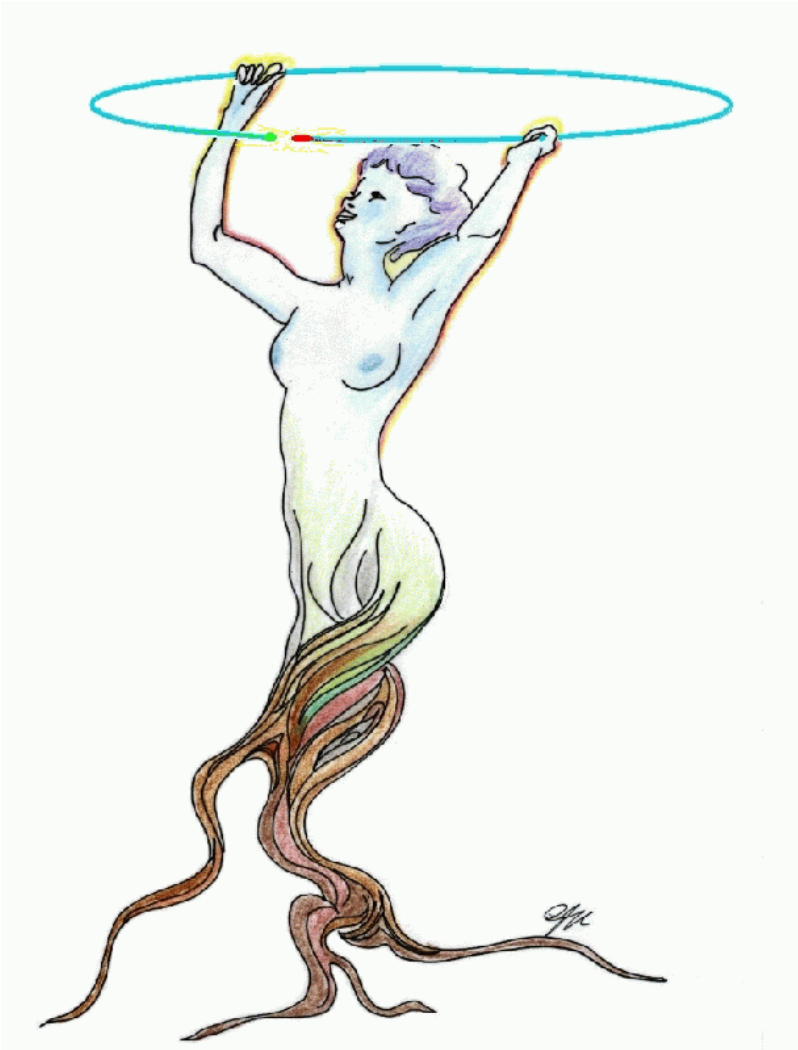
ROOT Features: Data Analysis



More information on ROOT

- http://root.cern.ch
  - Download
    - binaries, source
  - Documentation
    - User's guide
    - Tutorials
    - FAQ
  - Mailing list
  - Forum

ROOT Tutorial



http://mon1.saske.sk/peac/doc/peac-tut/PEACTutorial_PROOFtutorial.html
http://root.cern.ch/drupal/content/peac

In this tutorial you will learn how to…

- Use CLI and GUI
- Create functions and histograms
  - Visualize (draw) them
- Create and explore files
- Create and explore trees
- Create chains
- Write a selector class
- Analyze data contained in trees and chains on your machine

Preparations for the tutorial

- Connect to your UI login server
  - Attention! Use –Y option for SSH:
    - e.g. *ssh –Y –p 24 gks098@gks-211.scc.kit.edu*
- Connect to machines gks-NNN.scc.kit.edu
  - e.g. *ssh –Y gs023@gks-032.scc.kit.edu*
  - *We will tell you the number of machine you should connect to*
  - *Verify that you have connected to proper machine running "hostname –f"*
- Run the following command:
  - source /opt/PEAC/sw/current/VO_PEAC/ROOT/v5-34-01/peac-env.sh

    It will set system paths to include ROOT binary and the libraries
- Start root:
  - *root*
  - You should see ROOT start screen with logo and the ROOT version: 5-34-01

Macros for tutorial

- Go to the page
  http://mon1.saske.sk/peac/doc/peac-tut/PEACTutorial.html
- Download the archive by the link specified in section 1.1, “Tutorials”
- Unpack the archive:

  $> tar -zxvf GridKa2012.tar.gz

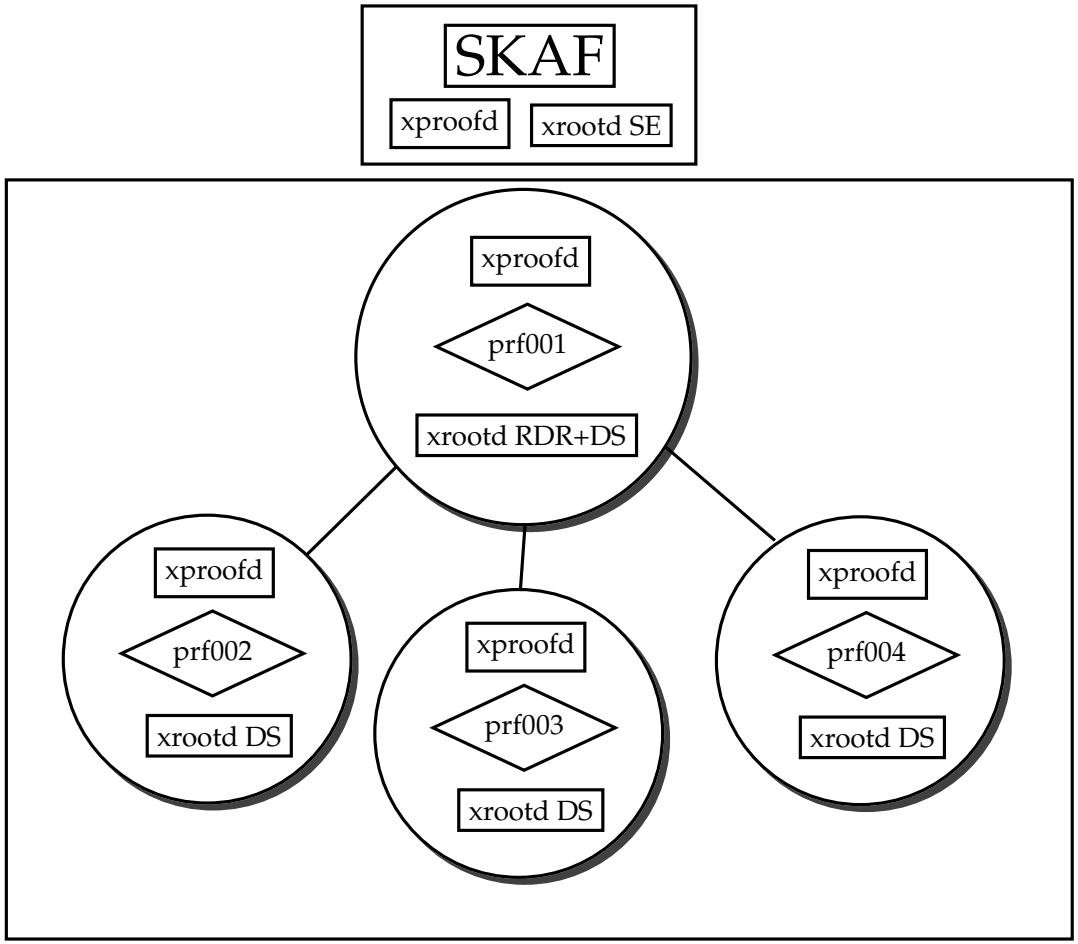
  Directory *GridKa2012* will be created containing tutorial macros.

We strongly recommend you to type the code you find at tutorial documentation page!

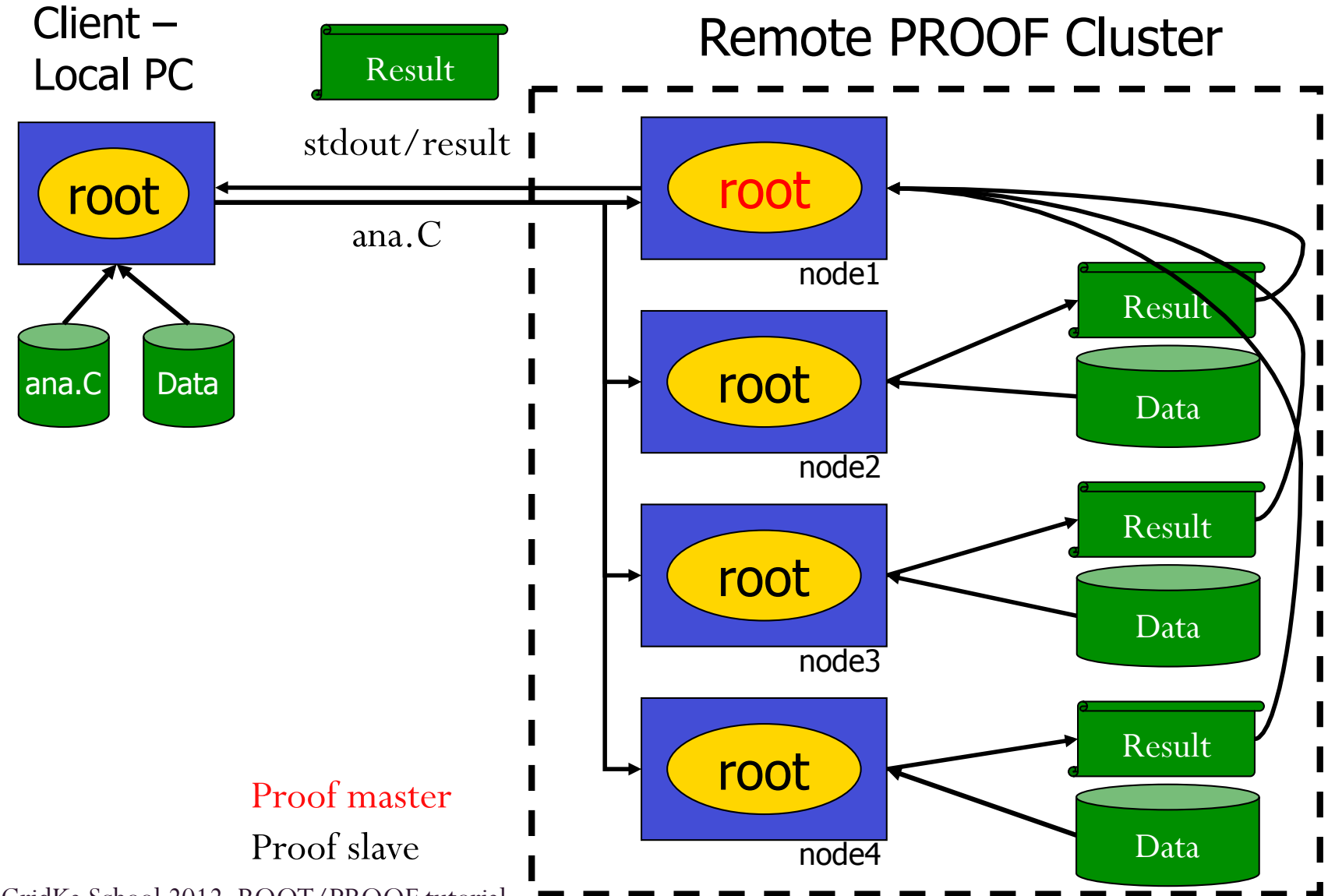
What is PROOF? Why PROOF?

- PROOF stands for **P**arallel **ROO**t **F**acility
- It allows parallel processing of large amount of data. The output results can be directly visualized (e.g. the output histogram can be drawn at the end of the proof session).
- PROOF is NOT a batch system.
- The data which you process with PROOF can reside on your computer, PROOF cluster disks or grid.
- The usage of PROOF is transparent: you should not rewrite your code you are running locally on your computer.
- No special installation of PROOF software is necessary to execute your code: PROOF is included in ROOT distribution.

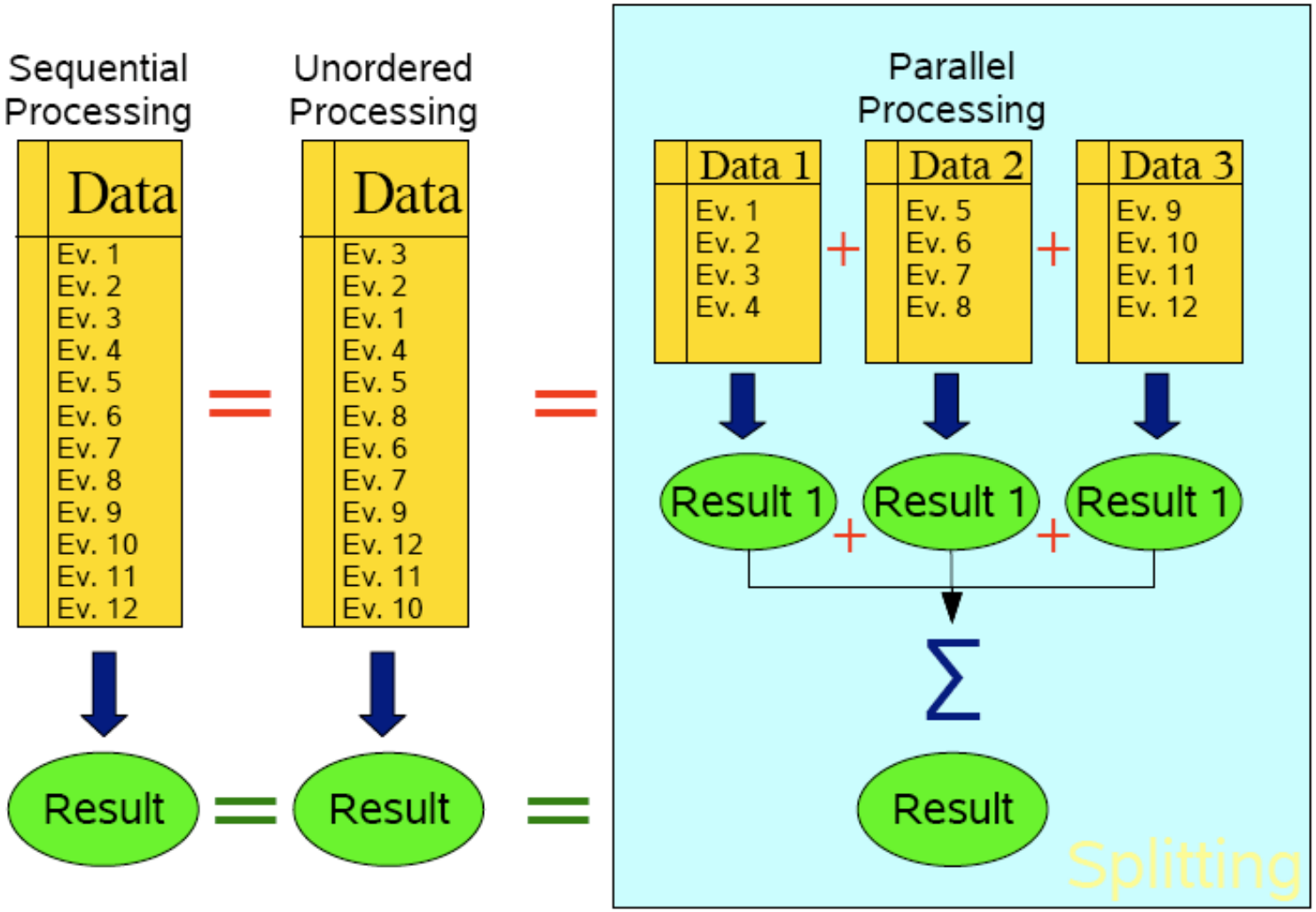
How PROOF cluster works



How does PROOF analysis work?



Trivial parallelism



PROOF terminology

The following terms are used in PROOF:

- PROOF cluster
  - Set of machines communicating with PROOF protocol. One of those machines is normally designated as Master (multi-Master setup is possible as well). The rest of machines are Workers.
- Client
  - Your machine running a ROOT session that is connected to a PROOF master.
- Master
  - Dedicated node in PROOF cluster that is in charge of assigning workers the chunks of data to be processed, collecting and merging the output and sending it to the Client.
- Slave/Worker
  - Entity which processes portion of overall data split in packets. Every worker has its own root session controlled by proofserv.exe process.
- Query
  - A job submitted from the Client to the PROOF cluster.

  A query consists of a selector and a chain.
- Selector
  - A class containing the analysis code (more details later)
- Chain
  - A list of files (trees) to process (more details later)
- PROOF Archive (PAR) file
  - Archive file containing files for building and setting up a package on the PROOF cluster. Normally is used to supply extra packages used by user job.

What should I do to run a job on PROOF cluster?

- Create a chain (dataset) containing the files you want to analyze.
- Write your job code and put it in the selector (class deriving from TSelector).
- Define inputs and outputs via predefined (by class TSelector) lists (TList objects) *fInput* and *fOutput*.
- Create extra packages (if any) which you need and put them in PAR file to be deployed on the PROOF cluster.

Selectors (Class TSelector)

PROOF analysys case

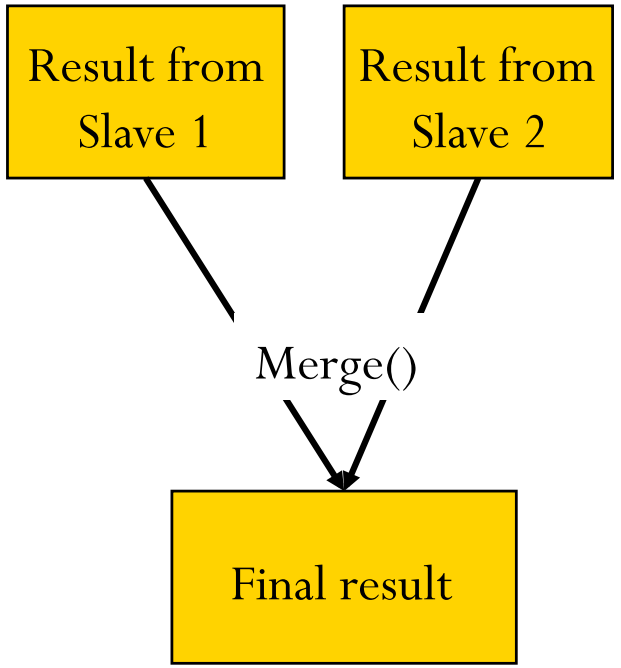
- Classes derived from TSelector can run in PROOF

Input / Output (1)

- Output list
  - The output has to be added to the output list on each slave (in **SlaveBegin/SlaveTerminate**)
    fOutput->Add(fResult)
  - PROOF merges the results from each slave automatically (see next slide)
  - On the client (in **Terminate**) you retrieve the object and save it, display it, or do any other operation on it:
    fOutput->FindObject("myResult")

Input / Output (2)

- Merging
  - Objects are identified by name
  - Standard merging implementation for histograms, trees, n-tuples available
  - Other classes need to implement **Merge(TCollection*)**
  - When no merging function is available all the individual objects are returned



The structure of the PAR files

- PAR files: **P**ROOF **AR**chive
  - Gzipped tar file
  - PROOF-INF directory
    - BUILD.sh, building the package, executed per Worker
    - SETUP.C, set environment, load libraries, executed per Worker
- API to manage and activate packages

  gProof->UploadPackage("package.par")

  gProof->EnablePackage("package")

Datasets

- A dataset represents a list of files
- Users register datasets
  - The files contained in a dataset are automatically copied from external storage (e.g. grid)
  - Datasets are used for processing with PROOF
    - Contain all relevant information to start processing (location of files, abstract description of content of files)
- Datasets are public for reading
- Dataset is a ***TFileCollection*** object

Running locally vs. PROOF Lite vs. PROOF

```
TProof::Open("gks-016.scc.kit.edu");
TChain* ch = new TChain(<tree name>, <chain title>);
ch->AddFile("<file1.root>");
ch->AddFile("<file2.root>");
ch->AddFile("<file3.root>");
ch->SetProof();
ch->Process("MySelector.cxx+");
```

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In this tutorial you will learn how to…

- Analyze on PROOF Lite
- Create PAR files
- Process data stored in dataset
- Generate data for analysis
- Analyze with PROOF

Installation of PROOF cluster

- Install root on all workers
- Start xproofd daemon
  - By hand
  - Using PoD
    - http://pod.gsi.de
  - Using PEAC (using SSH plugin from PoD)
- Start xrootd and cmsd daemons
  - Using PEAC data management setup (available soon)