

# Introduction to ROOT RDataFrame (Python)

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# Introduction

- ❑ ROOT's high-level analysis interface available in **ROOT v6.14+**
- ❑ Analysis is defined as a **sequence of operations** to be performed on the **data frame** object
- ❑ Much faster than TTree::Draw(), TTREE::GetEntry() or TTree::READER()
  - ❑ **Multithreading**
    - ❑ Parallel actions per event loop
    - ❑ Optimised filtering and I/O
- ❑ Provides various methods to perform **most common operations** required by **ROOT analysis**



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# Simple Analysis: Step 1, Build Dataframe Object

## ❑ Build a dataframe object

```
import ROOT
treeName = 'Mytree'
file = 'analysis_ntuple.root'
# create the dataframe object
df = ROOT.RDataFrame(treeName, file)
# df.Display(). Print() # not lazy, trigger the event loop
```

Row	particle_charge	particle_eta	particle_mass	particle_px	particle_py
0	1	2.162787	0.000511	80.168912	45.325287
1	1	-2.038307	0.105000	80.057569	34.165339
2	1	0.194084	0.000000	-20.263972	72.008009
3	-1	-1.477739	0.105000	61.113170	21.052559
4	1	0.852338	0.000000	18.356744	22.275733

**Lazy operation:** does not trigger the event loop

# Simple Analysis: Step 2, Transformations

- ❑ Apply series of transformation
  - ❑ **Define** new columns

```
# Define a new column, lazy!  
df = df.Define("particle_pT", "sqrt(particle_px*particle_px+particle_py*particle_py)")
```

`Define` takes the name of the new column and its expression

# Simple Analysis: Step 2, Transformations

- ❑ Apply series of transformation
  - ❑ **Define** new columns
  - ❑ **Filter** events: apply cuts/selections

```
# Filter the events with pT > 50 GeV and |eta| < 0.8, lazy!  
df = df.Filter("particle_pT > 50.", "pT cut")  
df = df.Filter("fabs(particle_eta) < 0.8", "eta cut")
```

‘Filter’ takes the expression and name of the cut

# Simple Analysis: Step 3, Actions

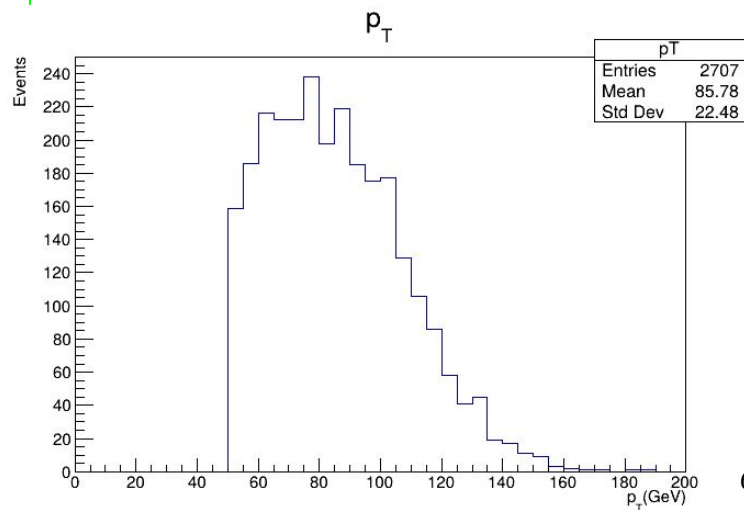
- Apply **actions** to the transformed data to produce results (histograms)

```
# Book histograms, lazy
h_pT = df.Histo1D(("pT",
"p_{T};p_{T} (GeV);Events", 40, 0, 200), "particle_pT")

# Plot Histogram
canvas = ROOT.TCanvas()
h_pT.Draw() # trigger the event loop
canvas.Draw()
canvas.SaveAs("pT.png")
```

specify a model histogram with

- a name, a title, xtitle,ytitle
- a predefined axis range



# Compactly

```
import ROOT
df = ROOT.RDataFrame('Mytree', 'analysis_ntuple.root')

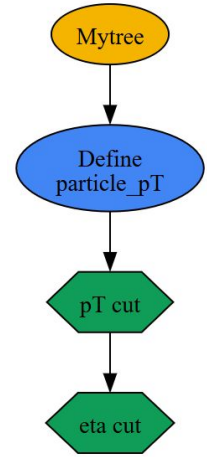
h= df.Define("particle_pT", "sqrt(particle_px*particle_px+particle_py*particle_py)") \
     .Filter("particle_pT > 50.", "pT cut").Filter("fabs(particle_eta) < 0.8", "eta cut") \
     .Histo1D(("pT", "p_{T};p_{T} (GeV);Events", 40,0,200), "particle_pT")

c = ROOT.TCanvas()
h.Draw()
c.Draw()
```

# Cutflow Reports

```
report = df.Report()  
report.Print()
```

```
ROOT.RDF.SaveGraph(df,"DAG.dot")  
from graphviz import Source  
Source.from_file("DAG.dot")
```



pT cut	: pass=8331	all=10000	-- eff=83.31 % cumulative eff=83.31 %
eta cut	: pass=2707	all=8331	-- eff=32.49 % cumulative eff=27.07 %

Not a lazy action triggers the event loop!  
Call it before using other non-lazy action like h.Draw()



# Saving Data To a File

```
# Save the data frame with new columns into root file  
df.Snapshot("tree", "testoutput.root")
```

Non-lazy action: triggers the event loop!

# Working With collections

- ❑ RDataFrame reads collections as the special type `ROOT::RVec`  
E.g., a branch containing an array of floating point numbers can be read as a `ROOT::RVec<float>`
- ❑ C-arrays, `Std::vectors`, and many other collection types can be read this way
- ❑ `RVec` is a container similar to `std::vector` (and can be used just like a `std::vector`)
- ❑ `RVec` offers a rich interface to operate on the array elements in a vectorized fashion, similarly to Python's NumPy arrays.

# Example With Collection

```
import ROOT
df = ROOT.RDataFrame('myDataset', 'collections_dataset.root')
df = df.Define("good_pt", "sqrt(px*px + py*py) [E>100]")
```

- ❖ `px`, `py` and `E` are the columns; the elements of those columns are `RVecs`
- ❖ Operations on `RVecs`, such as `sum`, `product`, `sqrt`, preserve the dimensionality of the array
- ❖ `[E>100]` selects the elements of the array that satisfy the condition
- ❖ `E > 100`: boolean expressions on `RVecs` such as `E > 100` return a mask, that is, an array with information whose values pass the selection (e.g., `[0, 1, 0, 0]` if only the second element satisfies the condition)

Row	E	nPart	px	py
0	130000.009398 0.938280 0.939571 0.939571 0.938280 0.939571 0.938280 0.939571 0.939571 0.938280 ...	40	0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 ...	0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 ...
1	130000.009398 0.939571 0.938280 0.939571 0.939571 0.938280 0.938280 0.939571 0.938280 0.938280 ...	53	0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 ...	0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 ...
2	130000.009398 0.939571 0.939571 0.939571 0.939571 0.939571 0.938280 0.939571 0.938280 0.938280 ...	185	0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 ...	0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 ...

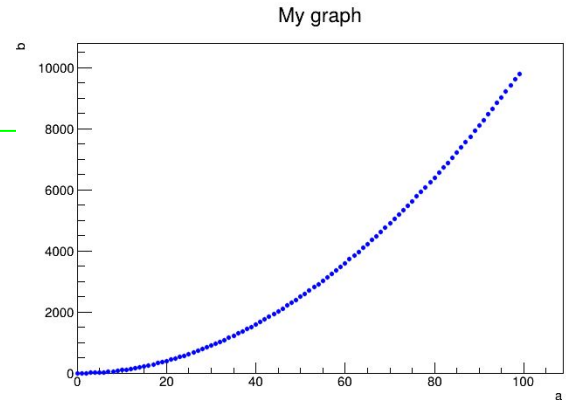
# Using C++ function in python

```
ROOT.gInterpreter.Declare(  
    """  
    float square(float x)  
    {  
        return x*x;  
    }  
    """  
)
```

```
%%cpp  
float asfloat(unsigned long int  
entrynumber)  
{  
    return entrynumber;  
}
```

Jupyter Notebook

```
df = ROOT.RDataFrame(100) # create dataframe with 100  
entries  
df= df.Define("a", "asfloat(rdfentry_)" )  
df = df.Define("b", "square(a)" )  
  
c = ROOT.TCanvas()  
graph = df.Graph("a","b")  
graph.SetMarkerStyle(20)  
graph.SetMarkerSize(0.5)  
graph.SetMarkerColor(ROOT.kBlue)  
graph.SetTitle("My graph")  
graph.Draw("AP")  
c.Draw()
```



# Using Python functions in RDataFrame

```
@ROOT.Numba.Declare(['float'], 'float')
def square(x):
    return x*x

@ROOT.Numba.Declare(['unsigned long'], 'float')
def asfloat(entry):
    return entry*1.0
```

```
df = ROOT.RDataFrame(100) # create dataframe with 100
entries
df= df.Define("a", "Numba::asfloat(rdfentry_)" )
df = df.Define("b", "Numba::square(a)" )
c = ROOT.TCanvas()
graph = df.Graph("a","b")
graph.SetMarkerStyle(20)
graph.SetMarkerSize(0.5)
graph.SetMarkerColor(ROOT.kBlue)
graph.SetTitle("My graph")
graph.Draw("AP")
c.Draw()
```

# Multithreading

```
import ROOT
ROOT.EnableImplicitMT(3)
```

Events run in parallel on multiple cpu cores

- Make sure the user defined functions are thread safe

# Summary

- ❑ Covered:
  - ❑ RDataFrame Basics
  - ❑ Working with Collections in RDataFrame
  - ❑ Using C++ functions in python and RDataFrame
  - ❑ Using python functions in RDataFrame Define using Numba
  - ❑ Enable multi-threading. Warning: Make sure of thread safety!

# References And Links

- ❑ Web page: <https://root.cern>
- ❑ Documentation: <https://root.cern/doc/master/>
- ❑ Primer: <https://root.cern/primer/>
- ❑ Forum: <https://root-forum.cern.ch>
- ❑ Sources for this presentation and tutorials
  - ❑ <https://github.com/root-project/student-course>
  - ❑ <https://github.com/root-project/summer-student-course/tree/main>



# Code available

- ❑ `/ceph/e4/users/agupta/public/programmingcours_Rdataframe`
- ❑ <https://cernbox.cern.ch/s/Ar4s8KEHSNKUr6s>