

Mathematical introduction & Numeric issues

- Mathematical form of convolution

- Convolution of two functions

$$f(x) \otimes g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x)g(x-x')dx'$$

- Convolution of two normalized p.d.f.s itself is *not* automatically normalized, so expression for convolution p.d.f is

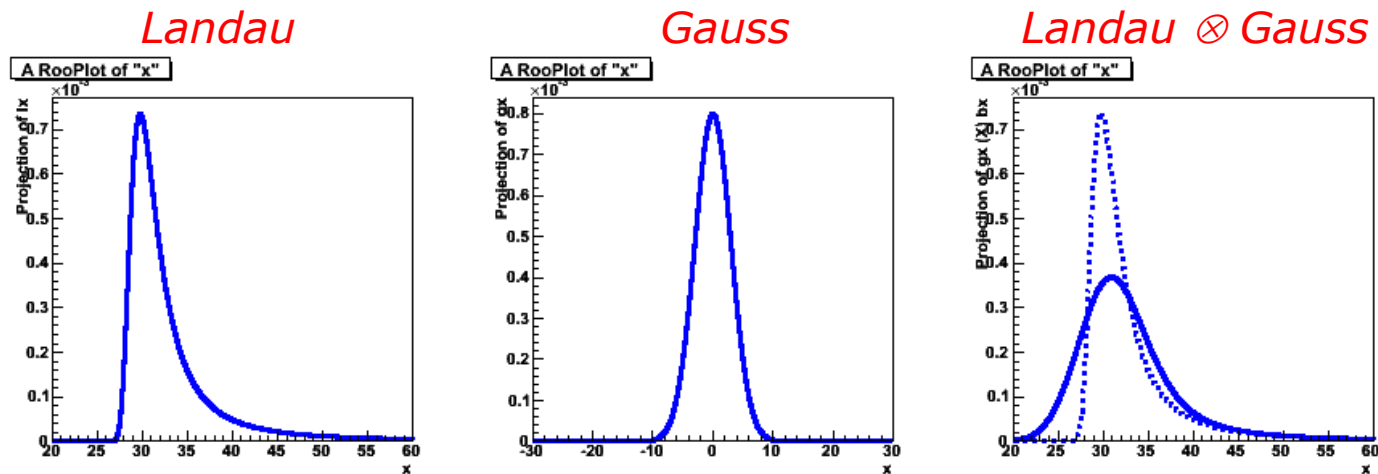
$$F(x) \otimes G(x) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(x)G(x-x')dx'}{\int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(x)G(x-x')dx'dx}$$

- Because of (multiple) integrations required convolution are difficult to calculate
 - Convolution integrals are best done analytically, but often not possible

Numeric convolutions – Class RooNumConvPdf

- Properties of **RooNumConvPdf**
 - Can convolve *any* two input p.d.f.s
 - Uses special numeric integrator that can compute integrals in $[-\infty, +\infty]$ domain
 - Slow (very!) especially if requiring sufficient numeric precision to allow use in MINUIT (requires $\sim 10^{-7}$ estimated precision).
Converge problems in MINUIT if precision is insufficient

```
// Construct landau (x) gauss  
RooNumConvPdf lxxg("lxxg","landau (X) gauss",t,landau,gauss) ;
```



Numeric convolutions – Class RooFFTConvPdf

- Properties of **RooFFTConvPdf**
 - Uses convolution theorem to compute *discrete* convolution in Fourier-Transformed space.
 - Transforms both input p.d.f.s with forward FFT

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N} kn} \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1 \quad (x_i \text{ are sampled values of p.d.f})$$

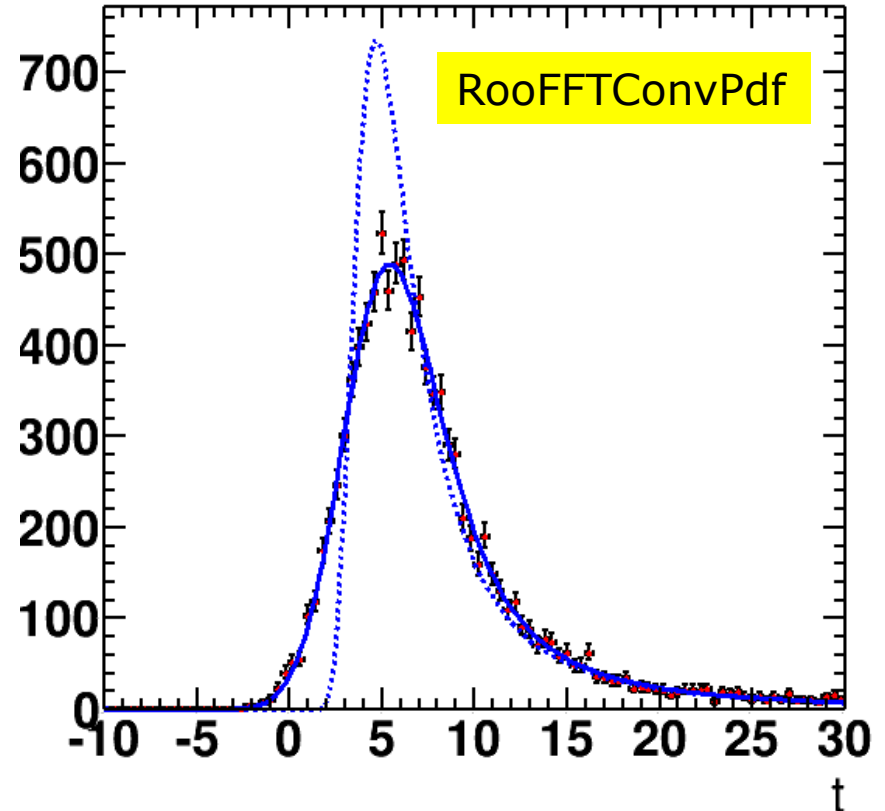
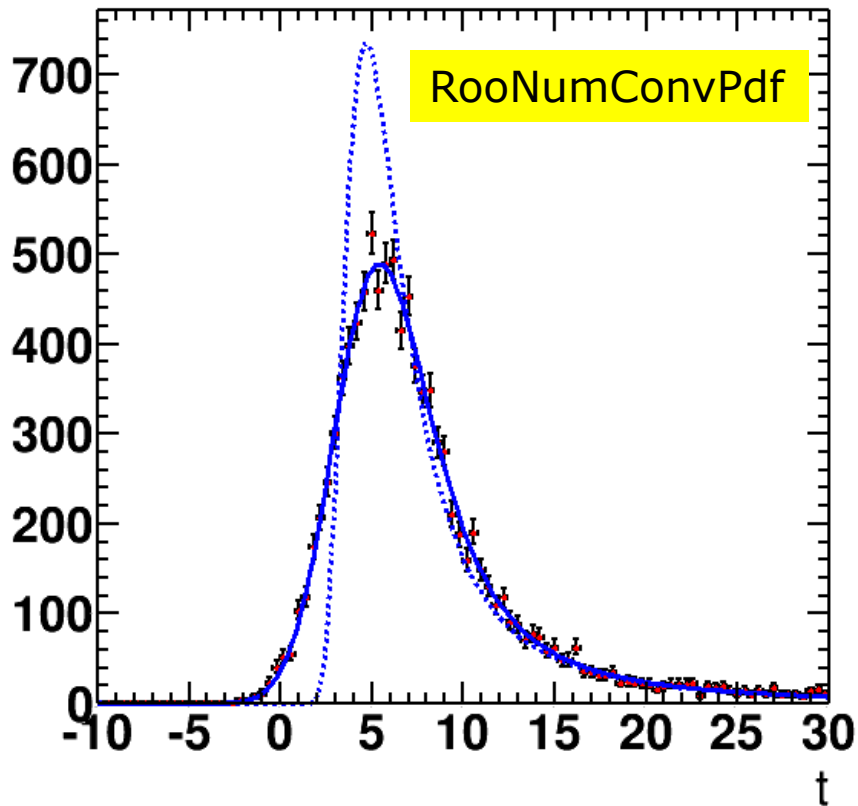
- Makes use of Circular Convolution Theorem in Fourier Space

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}\}_n &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_l \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} y_m \left(\sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta_{m(n-l-pN)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_l \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} y_m \cdot \delta_{m(n-l-pN)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} x_l \left(\sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} y_{n-l-pN} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathbf{x} * \mathbf{y}_N)_n, \end{aligned}$$

- *Convolution can be computed in terms of products of Fourier components (easy)*
- Apply inverse Fourier transform to obtained convoluted p.d.f in space domain

$$x_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N} kn} \quad n = 0, \dots, N-1.$$

RooNumConvPdf and RooFFTConvPdf



参考 `tutorials/roofit/rf208_convolution.C`
(分别用RooNumConvPdf和RooFFTConvPdf卷积)

Numeric convolutions – Class RooFFTConvPdf

- Fourier transforms calculated by FFTW3 package
 - Interfaced in ROOT through `TVirtualFFT` class
- About **100x faster** than `RooNumConvPdf`
 - Also much better numeric stability (c.f. MINUIT converge)
 - Choose sufficiently large number of samplings to obtain smooth output p.d.f
 - CPU time is **not** proportional to number of samples, e.g. 10000 bins works fine in practice
- Note: p.d.f.s are not sampled from $[-\infty, +\infty]$, but from $[x_{\min}, x_{\max}]$
- Note: p.d.f is explicitly treated as *cyclical* beyond range
 - Excellent for cyclical observables such as angles
 - If p.d.f converges to zero towards both ends of range if non-cyclical observable, all works out fine
 - If p.d.f does not converge to zero towards domain end, cyclical leakage will occur

- Convoluted PDFs that can be written in the following form can be used in a very modular way in RooFit

$$P(dt, \dots) = \sum_k c_k(\dots) (f_k(dt, \dots) \otimes R(dt, \dots))$$

coefficient

'basis function'

resolution function

Example: B^0 decay with mixing

$$c_0 = 1 \pm \Delta w, \quad f_0 = e^{-|t|/\tau}$$

$$c_1 = \pm(1 - 2w), \quad f_1 = e^{-|t|/\tau} \cos(\Delta m \cdot t)$$

Convoluted PDFs

- Physics model and resolution model are implemented separately in RooFit

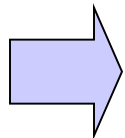
Implements $f_i(dt, \dots) \otimes R(dt, \dots)$
Also a PDF by itself

RooResolutionModel

$$P(dt, \dots) = \sum_k \underbrace{c_k(\dots)}_{\text{RooConvolvedPdf (physics model)}} \underbrace{(f_k(dt, \dots) \otimes R(dt, \dots))}_{\text{RooResolutionModel}}$$

RooConvolvedPdf (physics model)

Implements $\mathbf{c}_k$
Declares list of $\mathbf{f}_k$ needed



User can choose combination of physics model
and resolution model at run time

(Provided resolution model implements all $\mathbf{f}_k$ declared by physics model)

Convoluted PDFs

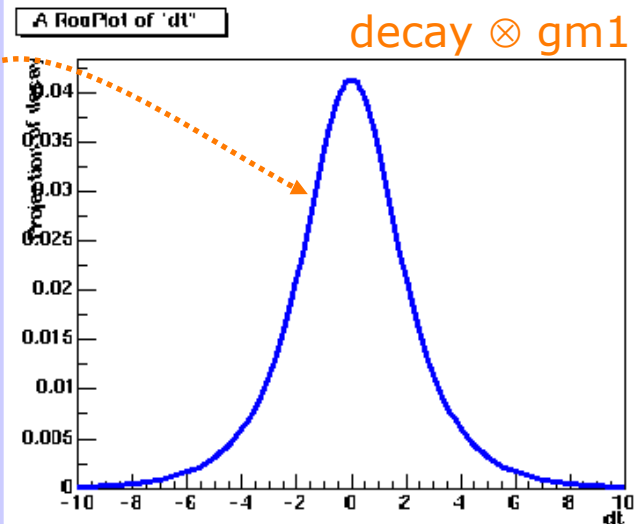
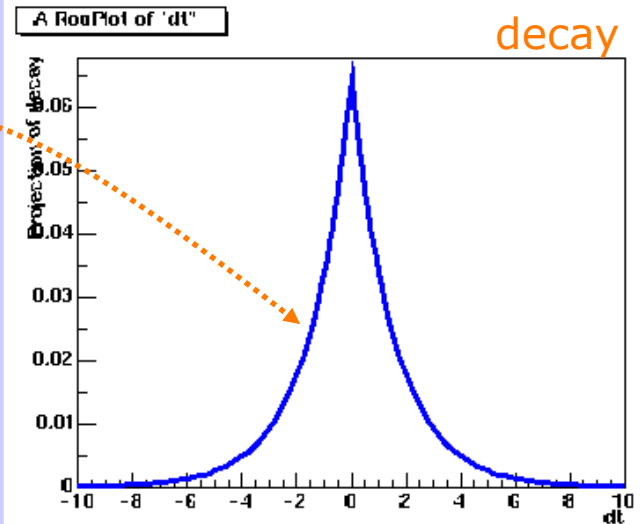
```
RooRealVar dt("dt","dt",-10,10) ;
RooRealVar tau("tau","tau",1.548) ;

// Truth resolution model
RooTruthModel tm("tm","truth model",dt) ;

// Unsmeared decay PDF
RooDecay decay_tm("decay_tm","decay",
    dt,tau,tm,RooDecay::DoubleSided) ;

// Gaussian resolution model
RooRealVar bias1("bias1","bias1",0) ;
RooRealVar signal1("signal1","signal1",1) ;
RooGaussModel gm1("gm1","gauss model",
    dt,bias1,signal1) ;

// Construct a decay (x) gauss PDF
RooDecay decay_gm1("decay_gm1","decay",
    dt,tau,gm1,RooDecay::DoubleSided) ;
```



Composite Resolution Models: RooAddModel

```
//... (continued from last page)
```

```
// Wide gaussian resolution model
```

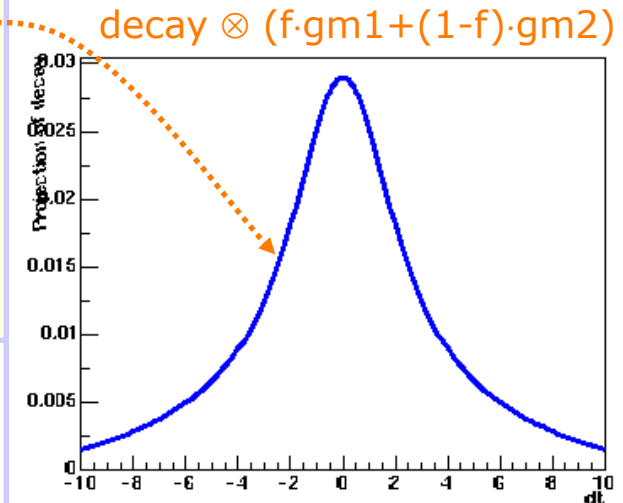
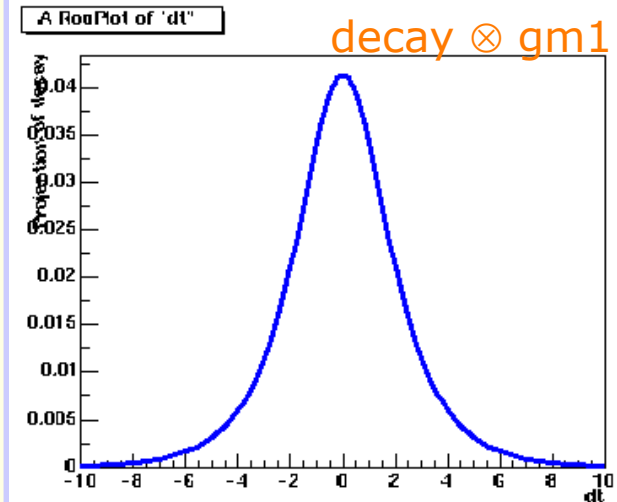
```
RooRealVar bias2("bias2","bias2",0) ;  
RooRealVar sigma2("sigma2","sigma2",5) ;  
RooGaussModel gm2("gm2","gauss model 2",  
                  dt,bias2,sigma2) ;
```

```
// Build a composite resolution model
```

```
RooRealVar f("f","fraction of gm1",0.5)  
RooAddModel gmsum("gmsum","gm1+gm2",  
                  RooArgList(gm1,gm2),f) ;
```

```
// decay (x) (gm1 + gm2)
```

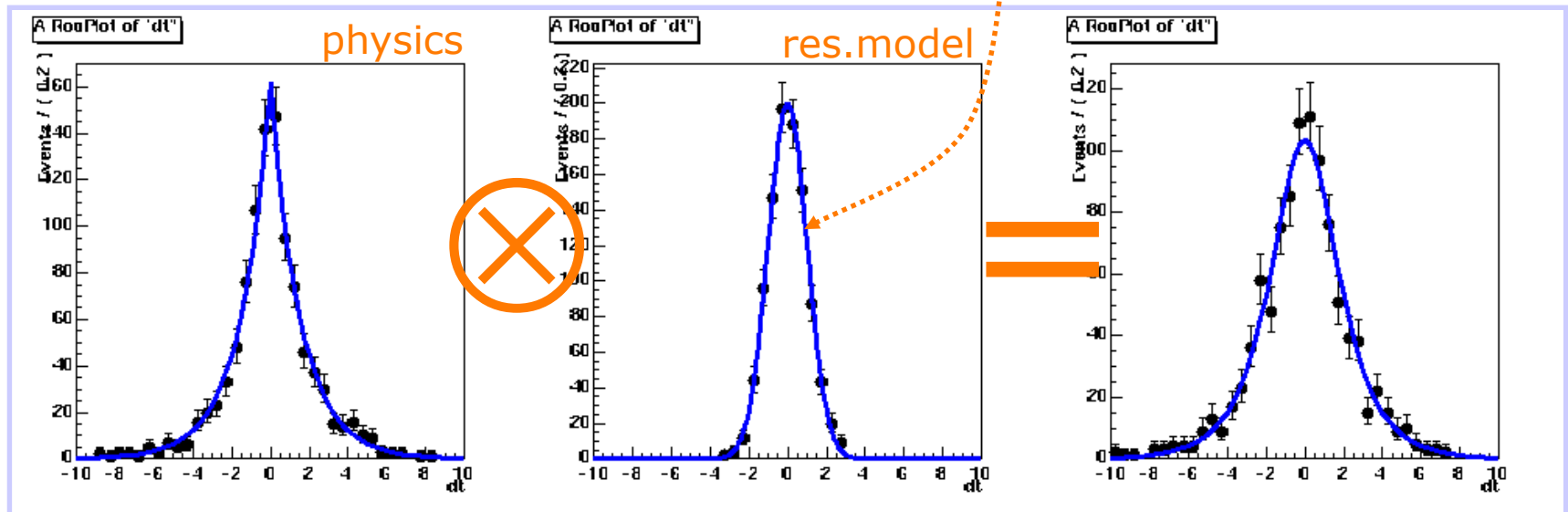
```
RooDecay decay_gmsum("decay_gmsum",  
                     "decay",dt,tau,gmsum,  
                     RooDecay::DoubleSided) ;
```



→RooAddModel works like RooAddPdf

Resolution models

- Currently available resolution models
 - `RooGaussModel` – Gaussian with bias and sigma
 - `RooGExpModel` – Gaussian (X) Exp with sigma and lifetime
 - `RooTruthModel` – Delta function
- A `RooResolutionModel` is also a PDF
 - You can use the same resolution model you use to convolve your physics PDFs to fit to MC residuals



How it works – generating events from convolution p.d.f.s

- A very efficient implementation of event generation is possible

$$x_{P \otimes R} = x_P + x_R$$

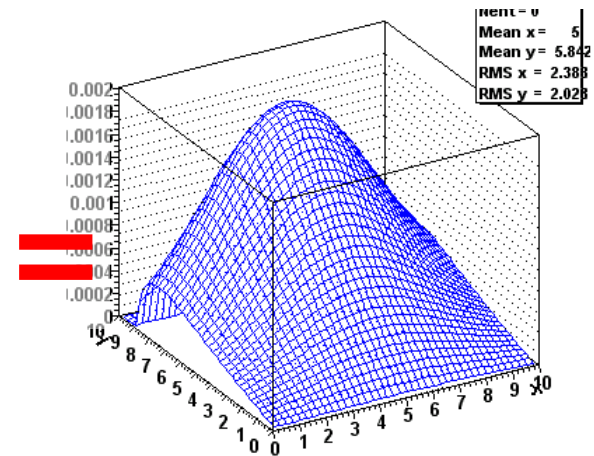
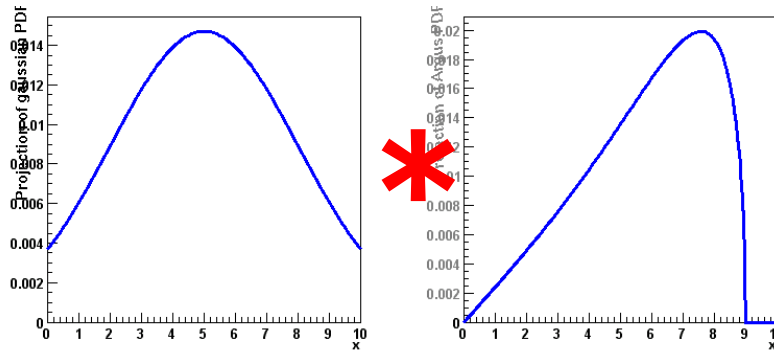
- Reflect 'smearing' view of convolution
- Very fast as no computation of convolution integrals is required
- But only if both input p.d.f.s can generate observables in the range $[-\infty, +\infty]$ which is not possible with accept/reject so this can only be done if both input p.d.f.s have an internal generator implementation
- If above conditions are not met, automatic fallback solution is to perform accept/reject sampling on convoluted p.d.f. shape

4 Multidimensional models

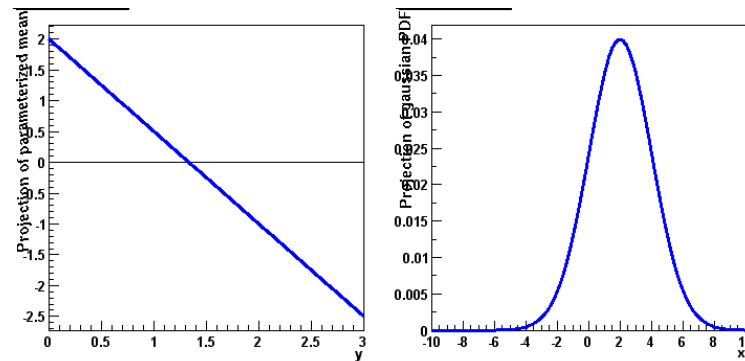
- *Uncorrelated products of p.d.f.s*
- *Using composition to p.d.f.s with correlation*
- *Products of conditional and plain p.d.f.s*

Building realistic models

- Multiplication



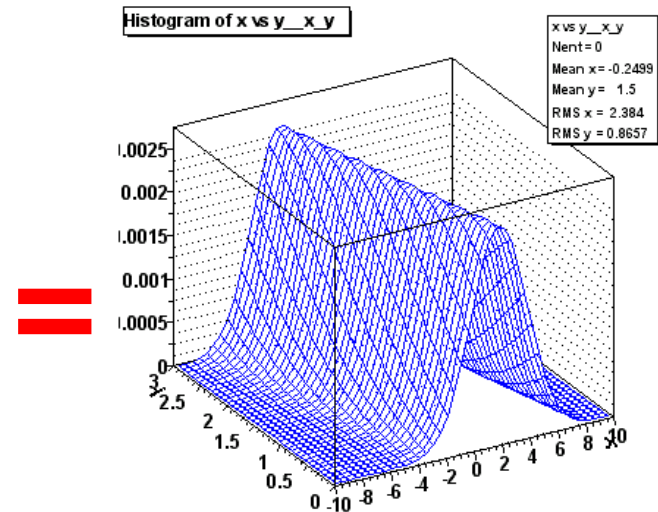
- Composition



$$m(y; a_0, a_1)$$

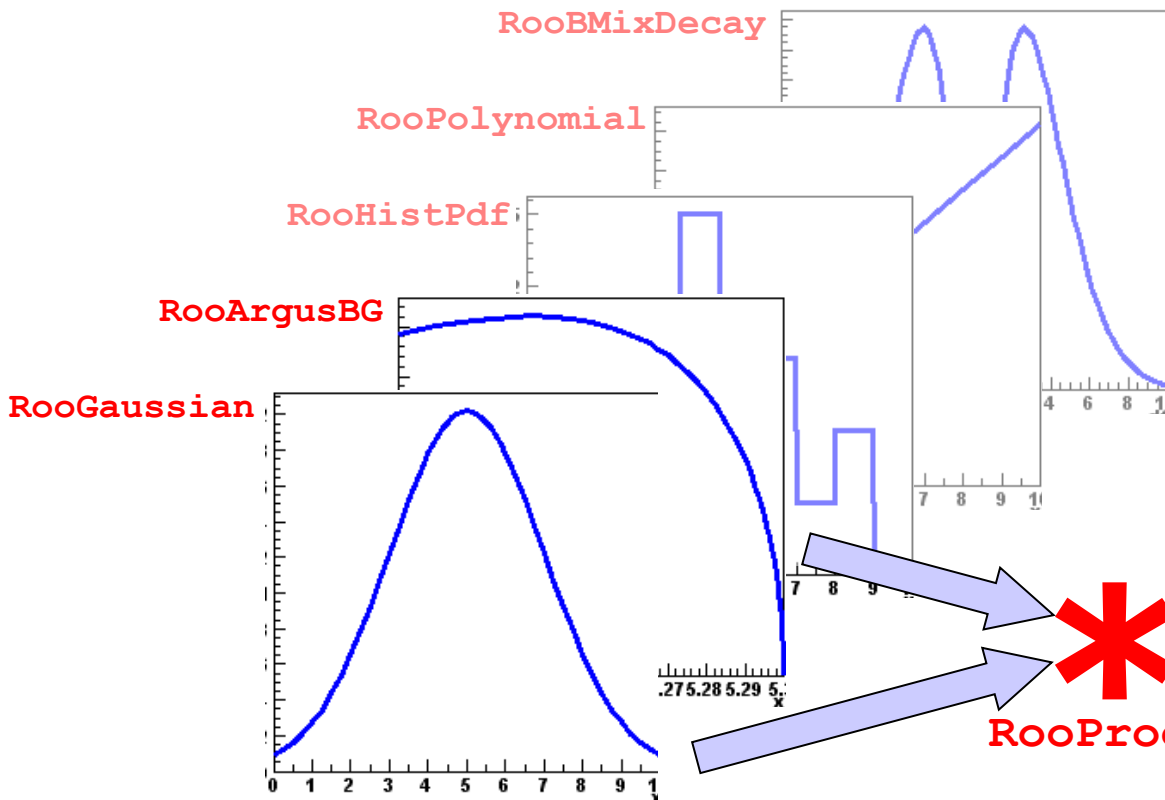
$$g(x; m, s)$$

Possible in *any* PDF
No explicit support in PDF code needed

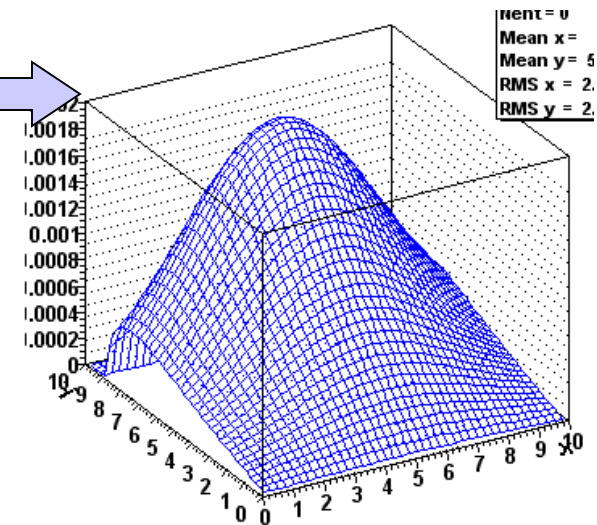


$$g(x, y; a_0, a_1, s)$$

Model building – Products of uncorrelated p.d.f.s



$$H(x, y) = F(x) \cdot G(y)$$



Uncorrelated products – Mathematics and constructors

- Mathematical construction of products of uncorrelated p.d.f.s is straightforward

2D

$$H(x, y) = F(x) \cdot G(y)$$

nD

$$H(x^{\{i\}}) = \prod_i F^{\{i\}}(x^{\{i\}})$$

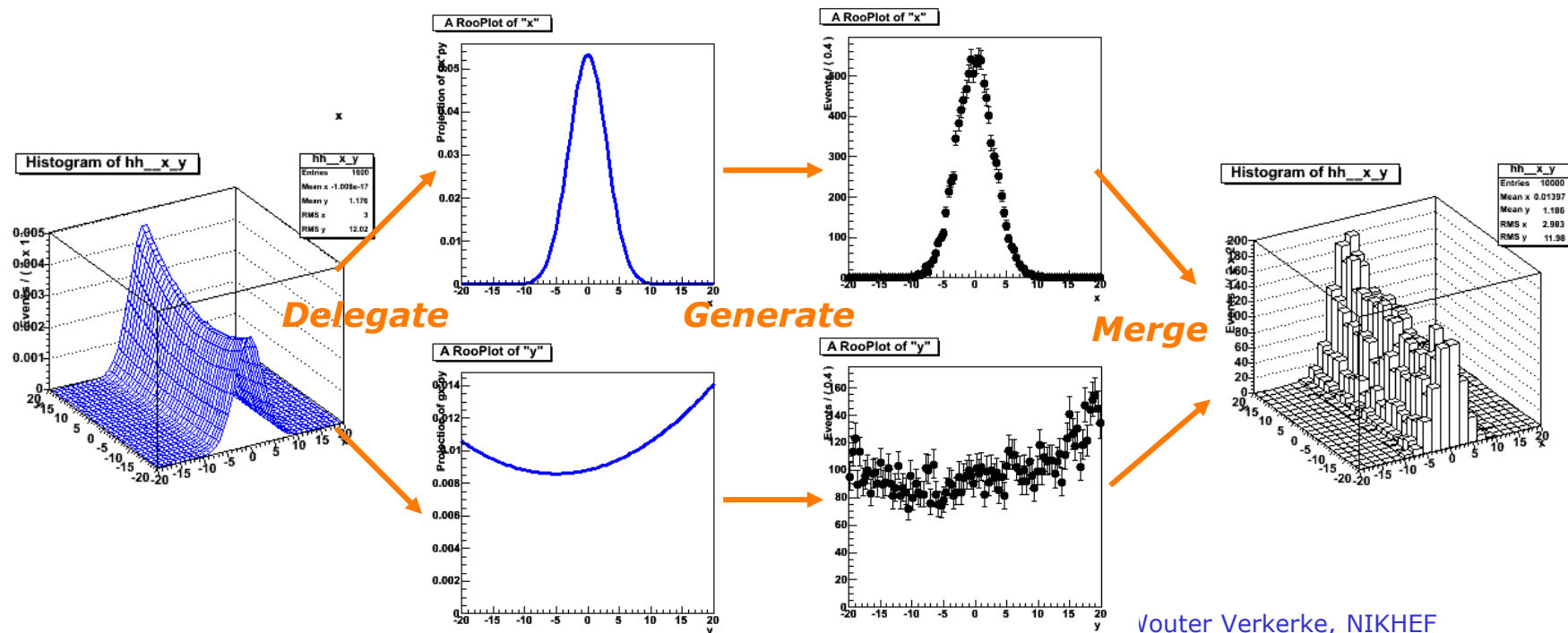
- No explicit normalization required → If input p.d.f.s are unit normalized, product is also unit normalized (this is true *only* because of the absence of correlations)
- Corresponding RooFit operator p.d.f. is **RooProdPdf**
 - Returns product of *normalized* input p.d.f values

```
RooGaussian gx("gx","gaussian PDF",x,meanx,sigmax) ;
RooGaussian gy("gy","gaussian PDF",y,meany,sigmay) ;

// Multiply gaussx and gaussy into a two-dimensional p.d.f. gaussxy
RooProdPdf gaussxy("gxy","gx*gy",RooArgList(gx,gy)) ;
```

How it work – event generation on uncorrelated products

- If p.d.f.s are uncorrelated, each observable can be generated separately
 - Reduced dimensionality of problem (important for e.g. accept/reject sampling)
 - Actual event generation delegated to component p.d.f (can e.g. use internal generator if available)
 - **RooProdPdf** just aggregates output in single dataset

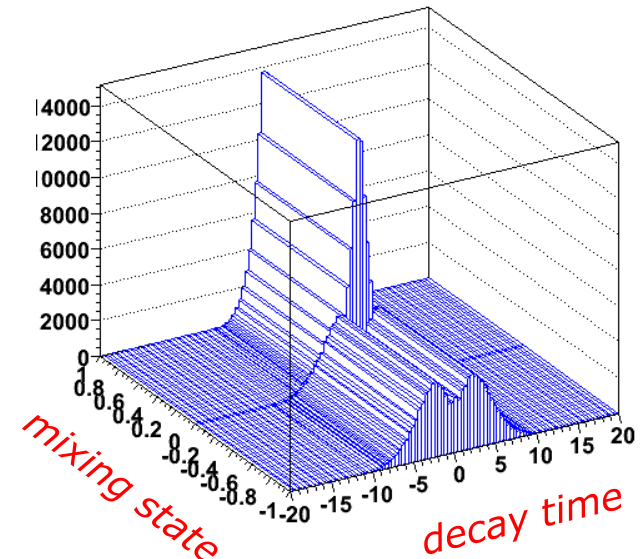


Fundamental multi-dimensional p.d.fs

- It is also possible to define multi-dimensional p.d.f.s that do not arise through a product construction
 - For example

```
RooGenericPdf gp("gp", "sqrt(x+y)*sqrt(x-y)", RooArgSet(x,y)) ;
```

- But *usually* n -dim p.d.f.s are constructed more intuitively through product constructs. Also correlations can be introduced efficiently (more on that in a moment)
- Example of fundamental 2-D B-physics p.d.f. **RooBMixDecay**
 - Two observables:
 - decay time* (t , continuous)
 - mixing state* (m , discrete $[-1, +1]$)



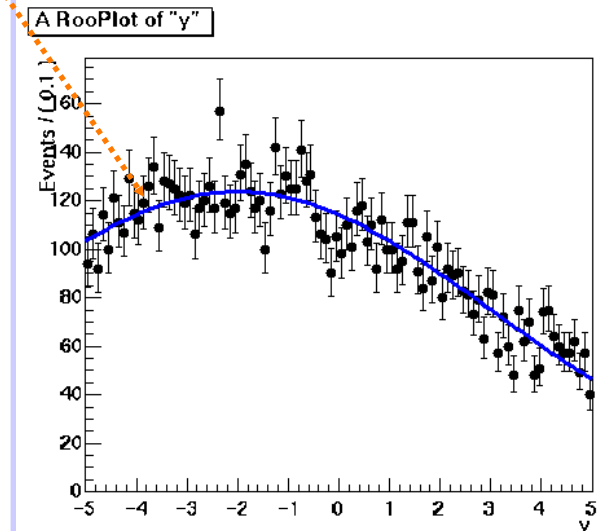
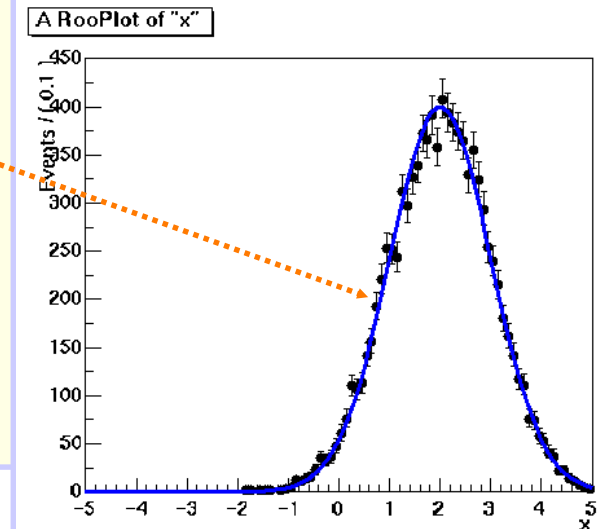
Plotting multi-dimensional PDFs

```
RooPlot* xframe = x.frame() ;  
data->plotOn(xframe) ;  
prod->plotOn(xframe) ;  
xframe->Draw() ;
```

$$f(x) = \int pdf(x, y) dy$$

```
c->cd(2) ;  
RooPlot* yframe = y.frame() ;  
data->plotOn(yframe) ;  
prod->plotOn(yframe) ;  
yframe->Draw() ;
```

$$f(y) = \int pdf(x, y) dx$$



- Plotting a dataset $D(x, y)$ versus x represents a *projection over y*
- To overlay $PDF(x, y)$, you must plot $\text{Int}(dy)PDF(x, y)$
- RooFit automatically takes care of this!
 - RooPlot remembers dimensions of plotted datasets

Projecting out hidden dimensions

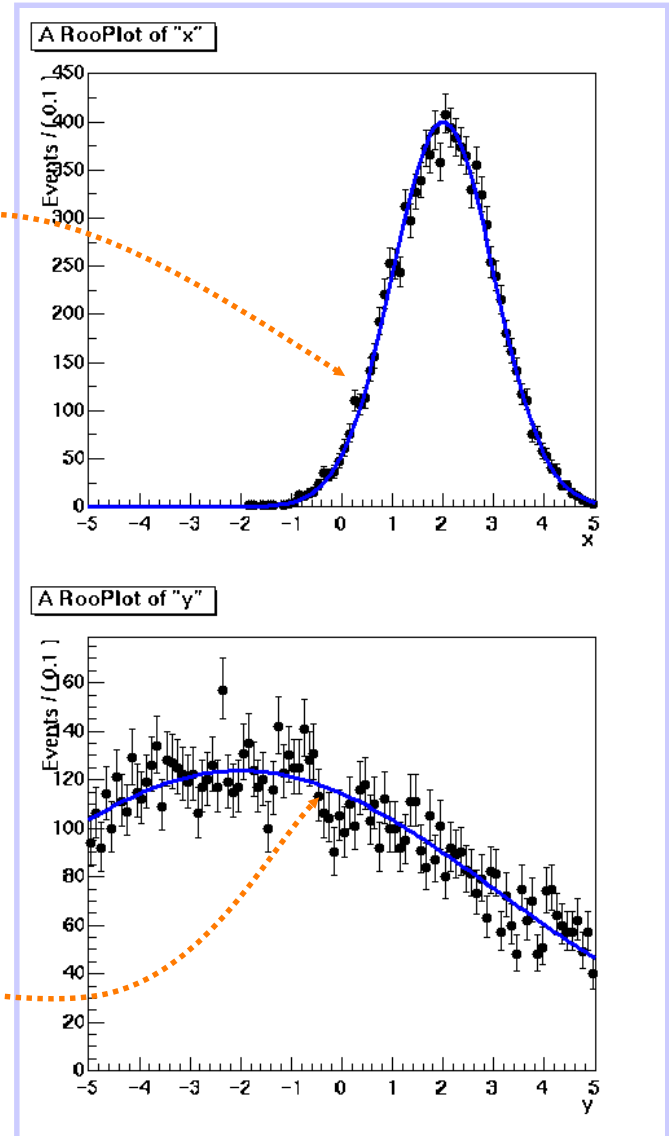
- Example in 2 dimensions
 - 2-dim dataset $D(x,y)$
 - 2-dim PDF $P(x,y)=\text{gauss}(x)*\text{gauss}(y)$

- 1-dim plot versus x

$$P_p(x) = \frac{\int p(x,y)dy}{\int p(x,y)dxdy}$$

- 1-dim plot versus y

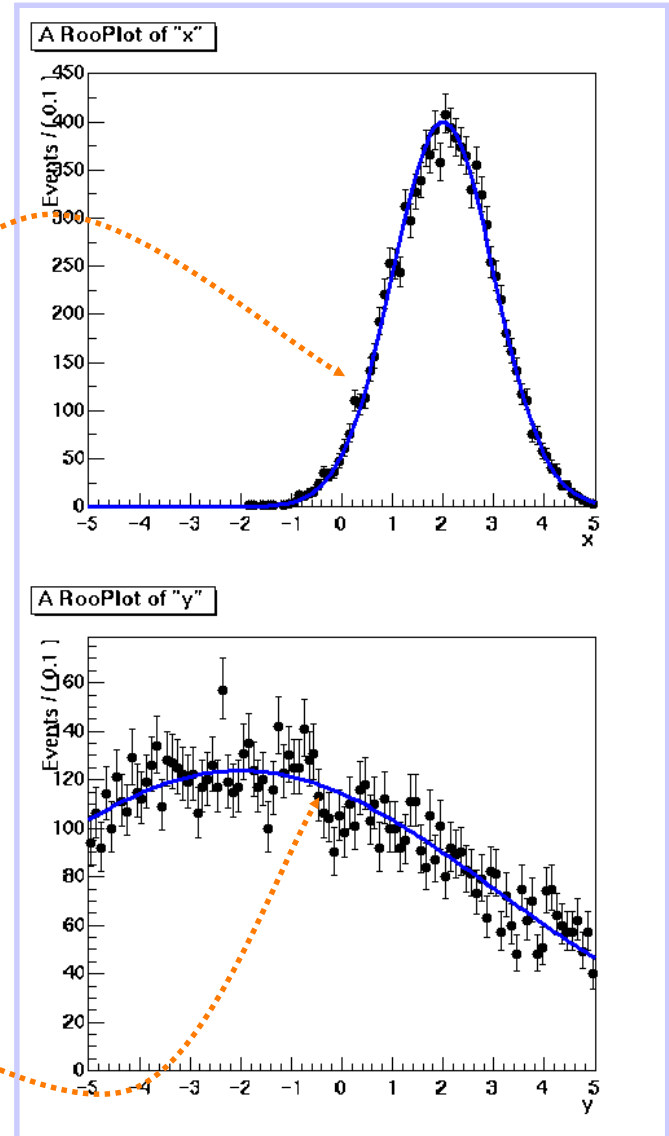
$$P_p(y) = \frac{\int p(x,y)dx}{\int p(x,y)dxdy}$$



RooProdPdf automatic optimization for uncorrelated terms

- Example in 2 dimensions
 - 2-dim dataset $D(x,y)$
 - 2-dim PDF $P(x,y)=\text{gaus}(x)*\text{gauss}(y)$
- 1-dim plot versus x

$$P_p(x) = \frac{\int g(x)g(y)dy}{\int g(x)g(y)dx dy} = \frac{g(x) \int \cancel{g(y)dy}}{\int g(x)dx \int \cancel{g(y)dy}} = \frac{g(x)}{\int g(x)dx}$$



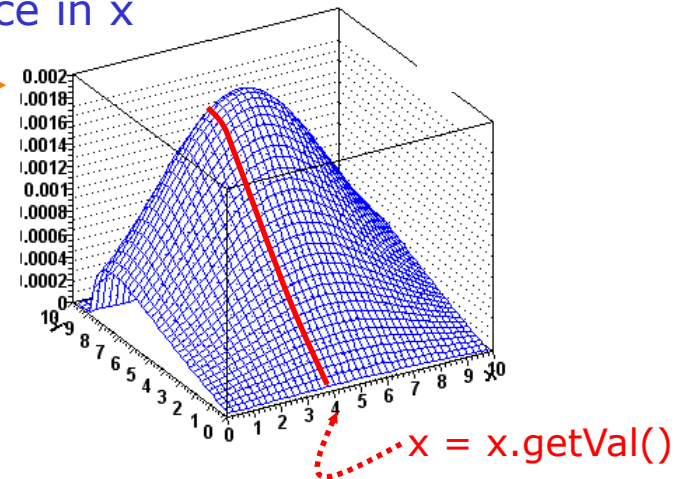
- 1-dim plot versus y

$$P_p(y) = \frac{\int g(x)g(y)dx}{\int g(x)g(y)dx dy} = \frac{\int \cancel{g(x)dx} \cdot g(y)}{\int \cancel{g(x)dx} \int g(y)dy} = \frac{g(y)}{\int g(y)dy}$$

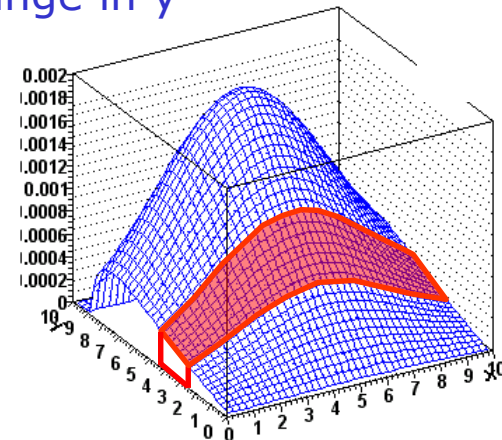
Introduction to slicing

- With multidimensional p.d.f.s it is also often useful to be able to plot a slice of a p.d.f
- In RooFit
 - A *slice* is thin
 - A *range* is thick
- Slices mostly useful in discrete observables
 - A slice in a continuous observable has no width and usually no data with the corresponding cut (e.g. "x=5.234")
- Ranges work for both continuous and discrete observables
 - Range of discrete observable can be list of ≥ 1 state

Slice in x



Range in y



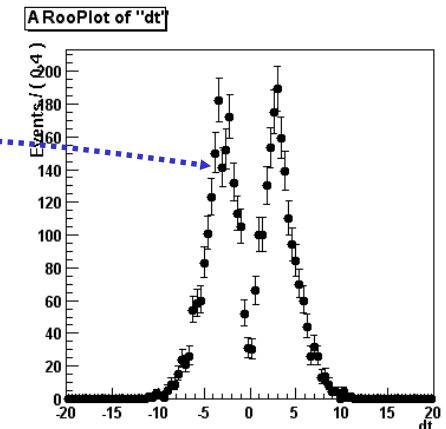
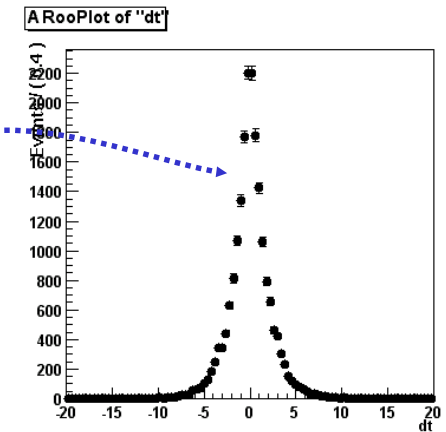
Plotting a *slice* of a dataset

- Use the optional cut string expression

```
// Mixing dataset defines dt,mixState
RooDataSet* data ;

// Plot the entire dataset
RooPlot* frame = dt.frame() ;
data->plotOn(frame) ;

// Plot the mixed part of the data
RooPlot* frame_mix = dt.frame() ;
data->plotOn(frame,
             Cut("mixState==mixState::mixed"))
```



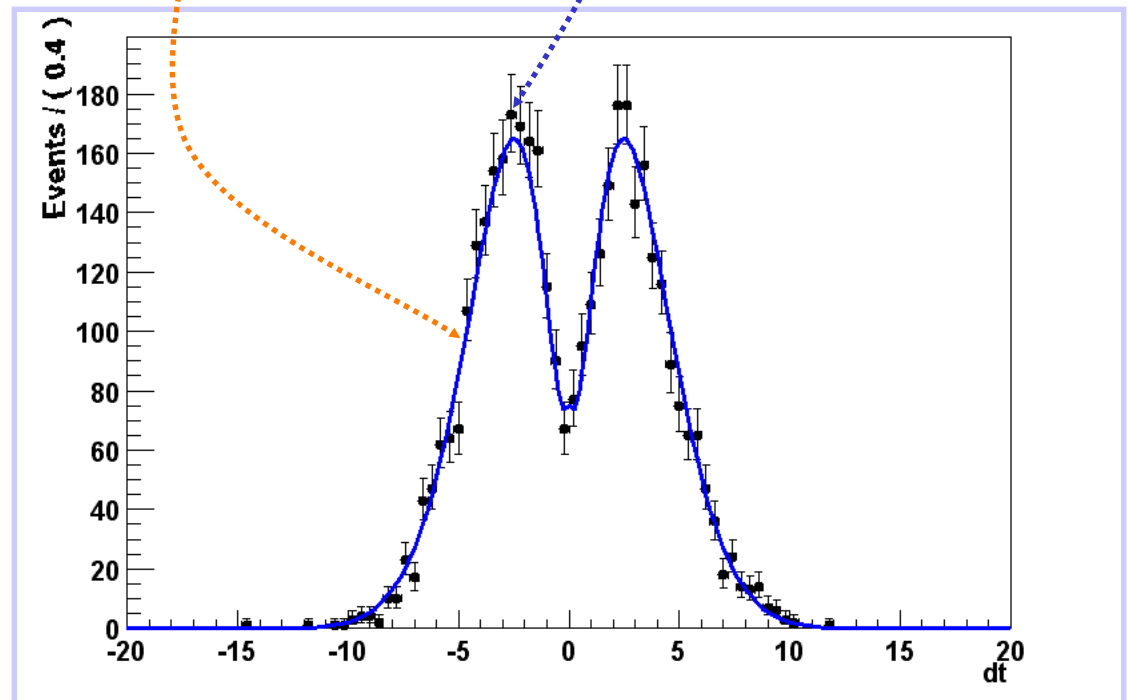
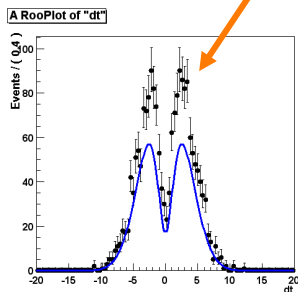
- Works the *same* for *binned data* sets

Plotting a *slice* of a p.d.f

```
RooPlot* dtframe = dt.frame() ;  
data->plotOn(dtframe,Cut("mixState==mixState::mixed")) ;  
  
mixState = "mixed" ;  
bmix.plotOn(dtframe,Slice(mixState)) ;  
dtframe->Draw() ;
```

Slice is positioned at 'current' value of sliced observable

For slices both data and p.d.f normalize with respect to full dataset. If fraction 'mixed' in above example disagrees between data and p.d.f prediction, this discrepancy will show in plot

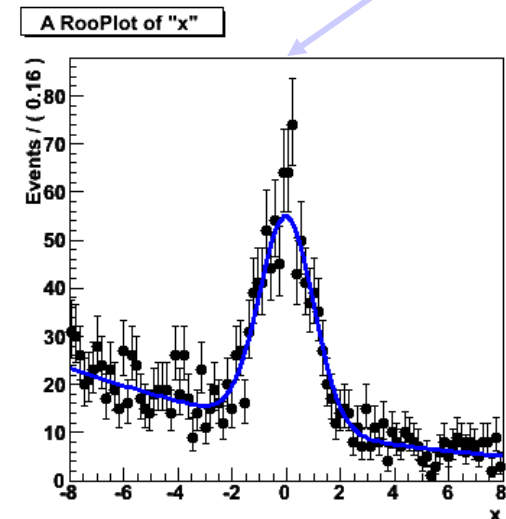
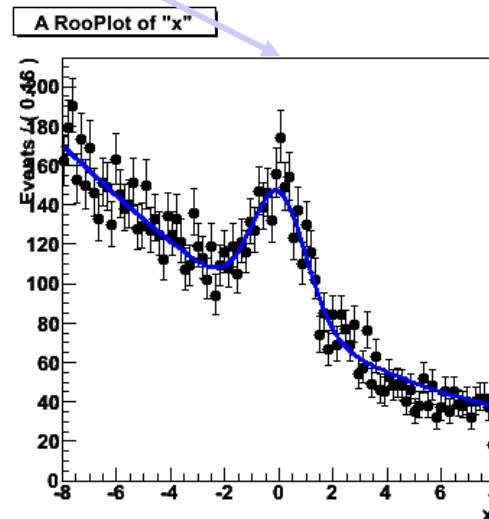
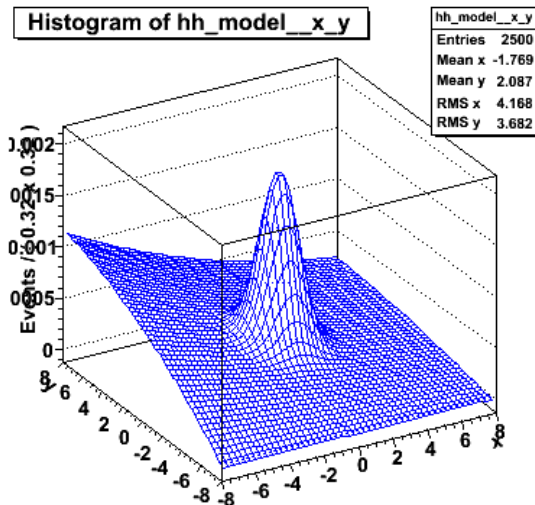


Plotting a *range* of a p.d.f and a dataset

$$\text{model}(x,y) = \text{gauss}(x)*\text{gauss}(y) + \text{poly}(x)*\text{poly}(y)$$

```
RooPlot* xframe = x.frame() ;  
data->plotOn(xframe) ;  
model.plotOn(xframe) ;
```

```
y.setRange("sig",-1,1) ;  
RooPlot* xframe2 = x.frame() ;  
data->plotOn(xframe2,CutRange("sig")) ;  
model.plotOn(xframe2,ProjectionRange("sig")) ;
```



→ Works also with >2D projections (just specify projection range on all projected observables)

→ Works also with multidimensional p.d.fs that have correlations

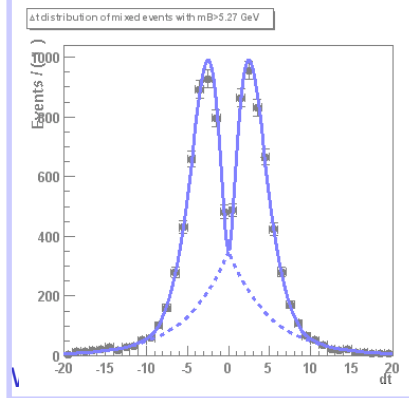
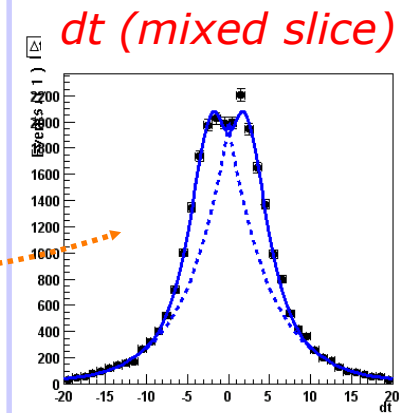
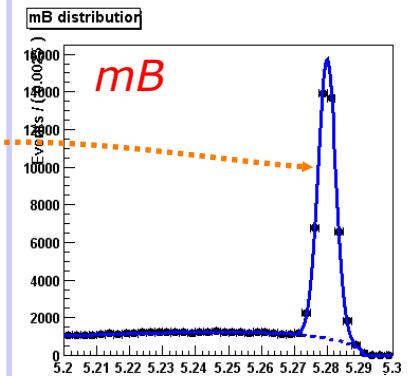
Physics example of combined range and slice plotting

Example setup:

Argus (mB) *Decay (dt) + (background)
Gauss (mB) *BMixDecay (dt) (signal)

```
// Plot projection on mB
RooPlot* mbframe = mb.frame(40) ;
data->plotOn(mbframe) ;
model.plotOn(mbframe) ;

// Plot mixed slice projection on deltat
RooPlot* dtframe = dt.frame(40) ;
data>plotOn(dtframe,
             Cut("mixState==mixState::mixed")) ;
mixState="mixed" ;
model.plotOn(dtframe, Slice(mixState)) ;
```



参考 [tutorials/roofit/rf310_sliceplot.C](#)

Plotting slices with finite width - Example

"signal"

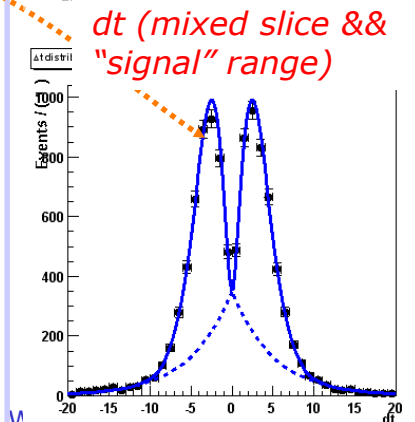
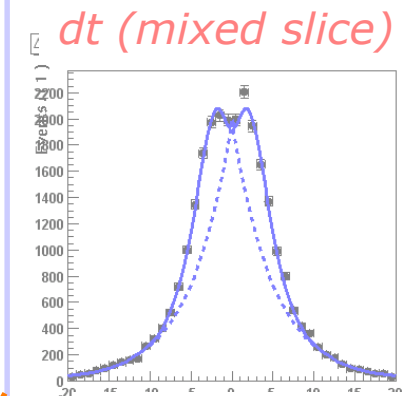
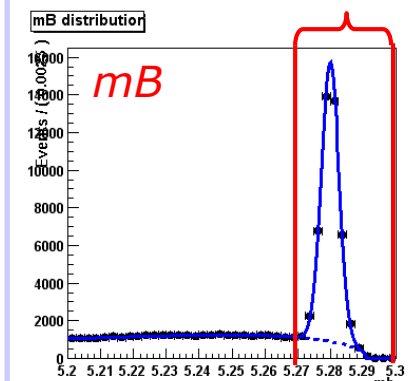
Example setup:

Argus (mB) *Decay (dt) + (background)
Gauss (mB) *BMixDecay (dt) (signal)

```
mb.setRange("signal",5.27,5.30) ;

mbSliceData->plotOn(dtframe2,
    Cut("mixState==mixState:mixed"),
    CutRange("signal"))

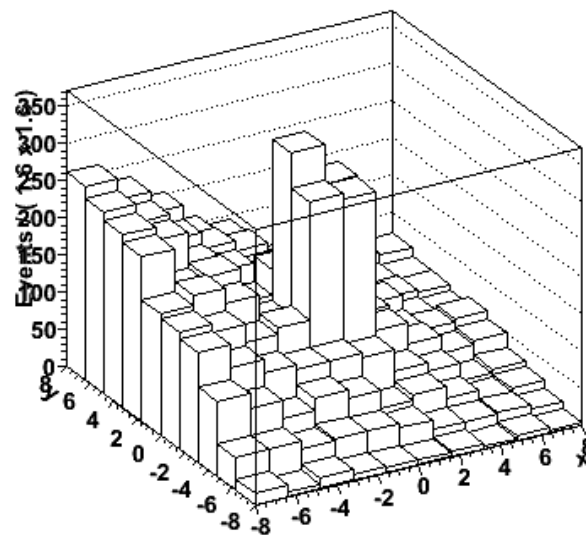
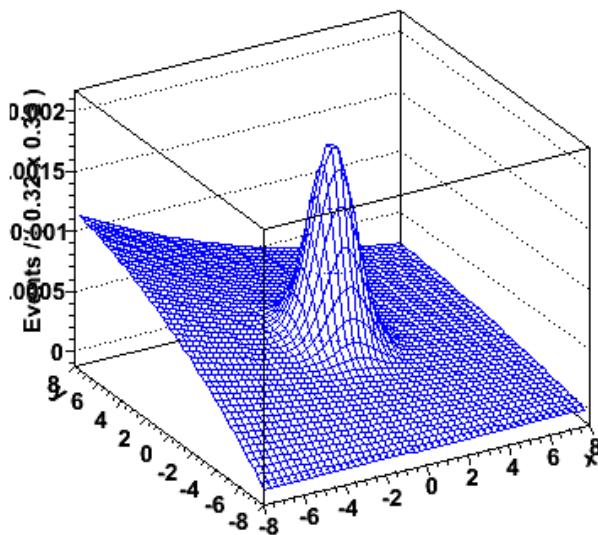
model.plotOn(dtframe2, Slice(mixState),
    ProjectionRange("signal"))
```



Plotting in more than 2,3 dimensions

- No equivalent of RooPlot for >1 dimensions
 - Usually >1D plots are not overlaid anyway
- Easy to use `createHistogram()` methods provided in both `RooAbsData` and `RooAbsPdf` to fill ROOT 2D,3D histograms

```
TH2D* ph2 = pdf.createHistogram("ph2",x,YVar(y)) ;  
  
TH2* dh2 = data.createHistogram("dg2",x,Binning(10),  
                                YVar(y,Binning(10))) ;  
  
ph2->Draw("SURF") ;  
dh2->Draw("LEGO") ;
```



Building models – Introducing correlations

- Easiest way to do this is
 - start with 1-dim p.d.f. and change one of its parameters into a function that depends on another observable

$$f(x; p) \Rightarrow f(x, p(y, q)) = f(x, y; q)$$

- Natural way to think about it
- Example problem
 - Observable is reconstructed mass M of some object.
 - Fitting Gaussian $g(M, \text{mean}, \text{sigma})$ some background to dataset $D(M)$
 - But reconstructed mass has *bias* depending on some other observable X
 - Rewrite fit functions as $g(M, \text{meanCorr}(m_{\text{true}}, X, \alpha), \text{sigma})$ where meanCorr is an (empirical) function that corrects for the bias depending on X

Coding the example problem

How do you code the preceding example problem

$$\text{PDF}(x,y) = \text{gauss}(x,m(y),s)$$

$$m(y) = m_0 + m_1 \cdot \text{sqrt}(y)$$

How do you do that? Just like that:

```
RooRealVar x("x","x",-10,10) ;
RooRealVar y("y","y",0,3) ;

// Build a parameterized mean variable for gauss
RooRealVar mean0("mean0","mean offset",0.5) ;
RooRealVar mean1("mean1","mean slope",3.0) ;
RooFormulaVar mean("mean","mean0+mean1*y",
                  RooArgList(mean0,mean1,y)) ;

RooRealVar sigma("sigma","width of gaussian",3) ;
RooGaussian gauss("gauss","gaussian",x,mean,sigma) ;
```

Build a function object
 $m(y)=m_0+m_1 \cdot \text{sqrt}(y)$

Simply plug in
function mean(y)
where mean value
is expected!

Plug-and-play parameters!

PDF expects a real-valued object
as input, not necessarily a variable

Generic real-valued functions

- **RooFormulaVar** makes use of the ROOT **TFormula** technology to build interpreted functions
 - Understands generic C++ expressions, operators etc
 - Two ways to reference RooFit objects
By name:

```
RooFormulaVar f("f","exp(foo)*sqrt(bar)", RooArgList(foo,bar)) ;
```

By position:

```
RooFormulaVar f("f","exp(@0)*sqrt(@1)",RooArgList(foo,bar)) ;
```

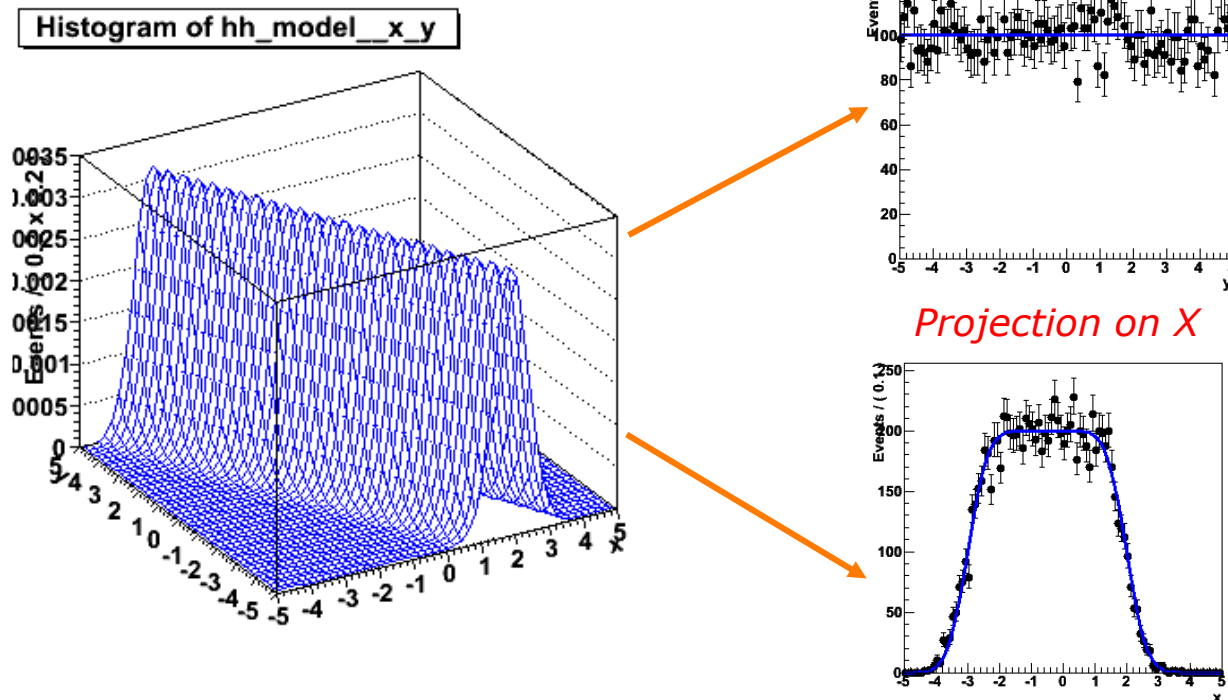


- You can use **RooFormulaVar** where ever a 'real' variable is requested
- **RooPolyVar** is a compiled polynomial function

```
RooRealVar x("x","x",0.,1.) ;  
RooRealVar p0("p0","p0",5.0) ;  
RooRealVar p1("p1","p1",-2.0) ;  
RooRealVar p2("p2","p2",3.0) ;  
RooFormulaVar f("f","polynomial",x,RooArgList(p0,p1,p2)) ;
```

What does the example p.d.f look like?

- Make 2D plot of p.d.f in (x,y)



- Is the correct p.d.f for this problem?
 - Constructed a p.d.f with correct shape in x, given a value of y → OK
 - But p.d.f predicts flat distribution in y → Probably not OK
 - What we want is a pdf for X *given* Y, but without prediction on Y → Definition of a *conditional* p.d.f $F(x|y)$

Conditional p.d.f.s – Formulation and construction

- Mathematical formulation of a conditional p.d.f
 - A conditional p.d.f is not normalized w.r.t its conditional observables

$$F(\vec{x} | \vec{y}; \vec{p}) = \frac{f(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{p})}{\int f(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{p}) d\vec{x}}$$

- Note that denominator in above expression *depends on y* and is thus in general different for each event
- Constructing a conditional p.d.f in RooFit
 - Any RooFit p.d.f can be used as a conditional p.d.f as objects have no internal notion of distinction between parameters, observables and conditional observables
 - Observables that should be used as conditional observables have to be specified in use context (generation, plotting, fitting etc...)

Using a conditional p.d.f – fitting and plotting

- For fitting, indicate in fitTo() call what the conditional observables are

```
pdf.fitTo(data, ConditionalObservables(y))
```

$$F(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{\int f(x, y) d\vec{x}}$$

- You may notice a performance penalty if the normalization integral of the p.d.f needs to be calculated numerically.
For a conditional p.d.f it must be evaluated again for each event
- Plotting: You cannot project a conditional $F(x|y)$ on x without external information on the distribution of y
 - Substitute integration with averaging over y values in data

Integrate over y Sum over all y_i in dataset D

$$P_p(x) = \frac{\int p(x, y) dy}{\int p(x, y) dx dy} \quad \longrightarrow \quad P_p(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1, N}^D \frac{p(x, y_i)}{\int p(x, y_i) dx}$$

Physics example with conditional p.d.f.s

- Want to fit **decay time distribution of B0 mesons** (exponential) convoluted with **Gaussian resolution**

$$F(t) = D(t; \tau) \otimes R(t, m, \sigma)$$

- However, **resolution** on decay time **varies from event by event** (e.g. more or less tracks available).
 - We have in the data an error estimate δt for each measurement from the decay vertex fitter ("*per-event error*")
 - Incorporate this information into this physics model

$$F(t | \delta t) = D(t; \tau) \otimes R(t, m, \sigma \cdot \delta t)$$

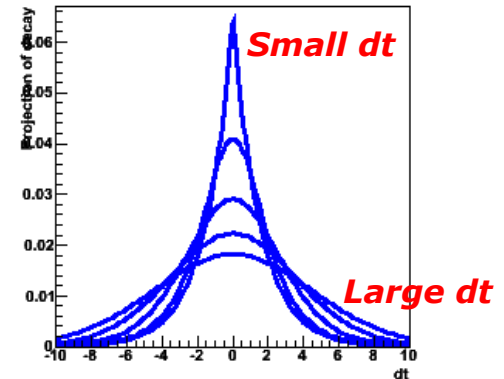
- Resolution in physics model is adjusted for each event to expected error.
- Overall scale factor σ can account for incorrect vertex error estimates (i.e. if fitted $\sigma > 1$ then δt was underestimate of true error)
- Physics p.d.f must use conditional p.d.f because it gives no sensible prediction on the distribution of the per-event errors

Physics example with conditional p.d.f.s

- Some illustrations of decay model with per-event errors

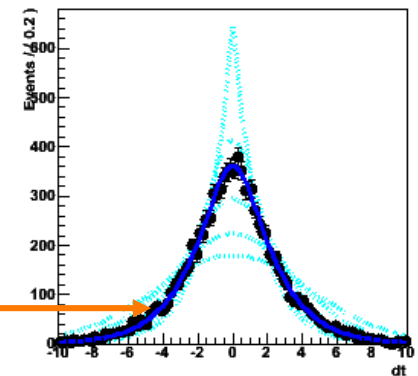
- Shape of $F(t|\delta t)$ for several values of δt

$$F(t | \delta t) = D(t; \tau) \otimes R(t, m, \sigma \cdot \delta t)$$



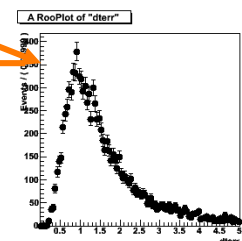
- Plot of $D(t)$ and $F(t|dt)$ projected over dt

```
// Plotting of decay(t|dterr)
RooPlot* frame = dt.frame() ;
data->plotOn(frame2) ;
decay_gm1.plotOn(frame2, ProjWData(*data)) ;
```



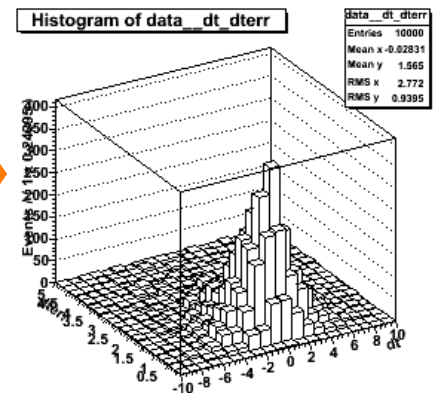
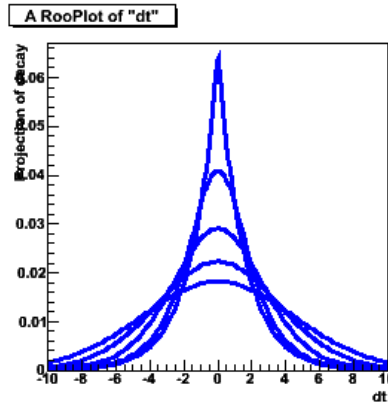
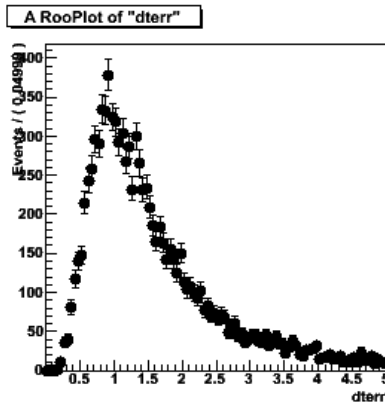
Note that projecting over large datasets can be slow. You can speed this up by projecting with a binned copy of the projection data

$$P_p(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p(x, y_i)}{\int p(x, y_i) dx}$$



How it works – event generation with conditional p.d.f.s

- Just like plotting, event generation of conditional p.d.f.s requires external input on the conditional observables
 - Given an external input dataset $\mathbf{P}(dt)$
 - For each event in $\mathbf{P}$,
set the value of dt in $F(d|dt)$ to dt_i
generate one event for observable t from $F(t|dt_i)$
 - Store both t_i and dt_i in the output dataset



Complete example of decay with per-event errors

```
RooRealVar dt("dt","dt",-10,10) ;
RooRealVar dterr("dterr","dterr",0.001,5) ;
RooRealVar tau("tau","tau",1.548) ;

// Build Gauss(dt,0,sigma*dterr)
RooRealVar sigma("sigma","sigma1",1) ;
RooGaussModel gm1("gm1","gauss model 1",dt,RooConst(0),sigma,dterr) ;

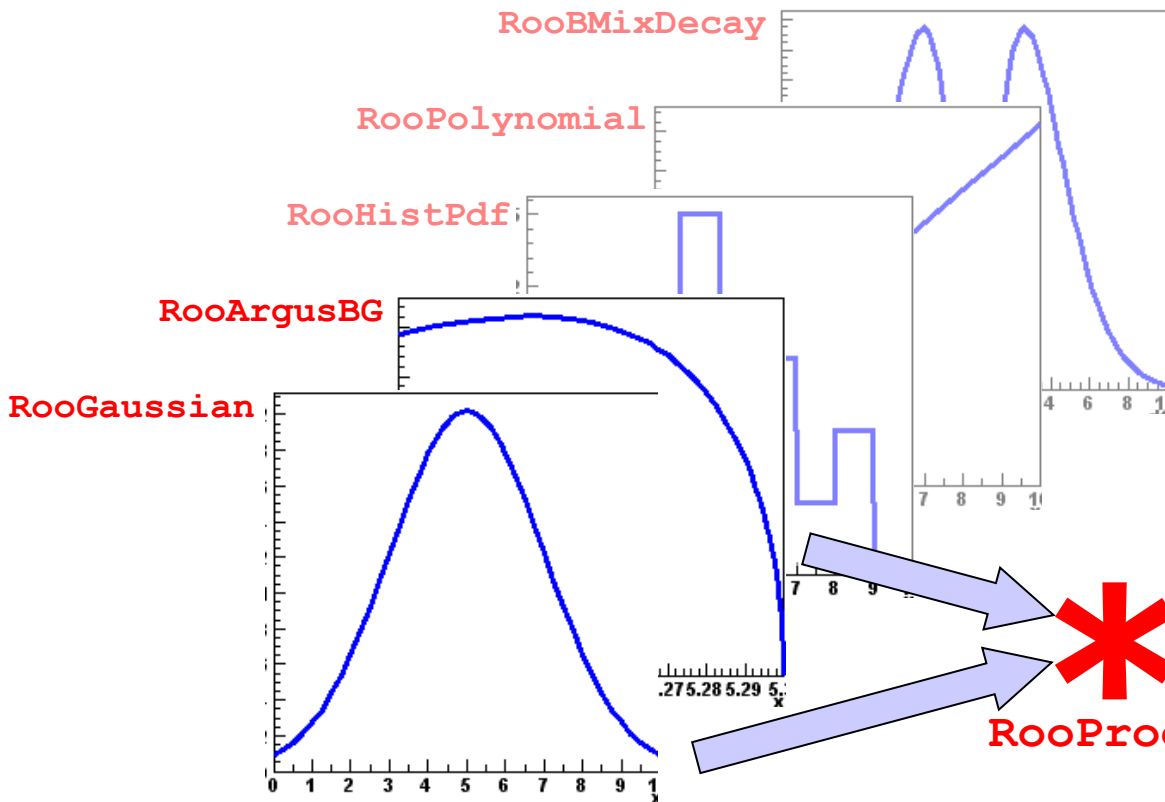
// Construct decay(t,tau) (x) gauss1(t,0,sigma*dterr)
RooDecay decay_gm1("decay_gm1","decay",dt,tau,gm1,RooDecay::DoubleSided) ;

// Toy MC generation of decay(t|dterr)
RooDataSet* toydata = decay_gm1.generate(dt,ProtoData(dterrData)) ;

// Fitting of decay(t|dterr)
decay_gm1.fitTo(*data,ConditionalObservables(dterr))

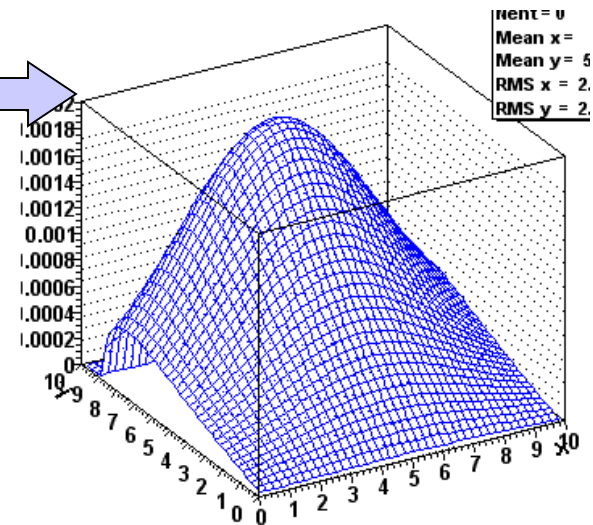
// Plotting of decay(t|dterr)
RooPlot* frame = dt.frame() ;
data->plotOn(frame2) ;
decay_gm1.plotOn(frame2,ProjWData(*data)) ;
```

Model building – Products with conditional p.d.f.s



```
RooProdPdf k("k","k",g,  
              Conditional(f,x))
```

$$K(x, y) = F(x | y) \cdot G(y)$$



Products with conditional p.d.f.s – Mathematical form

- Use of conditional p.d.f.s has some drawbacks
 - **Practical**: Somewhat unwieldy in use because external input needed e.g. in plotting and event generation steps
 - **Fundamental**: In composite conditional p.d.f.s

$$F(x | y) = f \cdot S(x | y) + (1 - f) \cdot B(x | y)$$

signal and background by construction always using the same distributions for conditional observables. This assumption may not be valid leading, to possible fit biases (Punzi physics/0401045)

- Can mitigate both problems by multiplying conditional p.d.f.s with a p.d.f. for the conditional observables so that product is not conditional
 - Can multiply with different p.d.f for signal and background

$$K(x, y) = F(x | y) \cdot G(y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{\int f(x, y) dx} \frac{g(y)}{\int g(y) dy}$$

Normalization and event generation in conditional products

- Products of conditional and plain pdf's are self normalized
 - Proof is trivial

$$\iint K(x, y) = \iint \frac{f(x, y)}{\int f(x, y) dx} \frac{g(y)}{\int g(y) dy} dx dy = \left(\int \frac{f(x, y)}{\int f(x, y) dx} dx \right) \left(\int \frac{g(y)}{\int g(y) dy} dy \right) = 1 \cdot 1$$

- Generation of events from products of conditional and plain p.d.fs can be handling by handling generation of observables in order

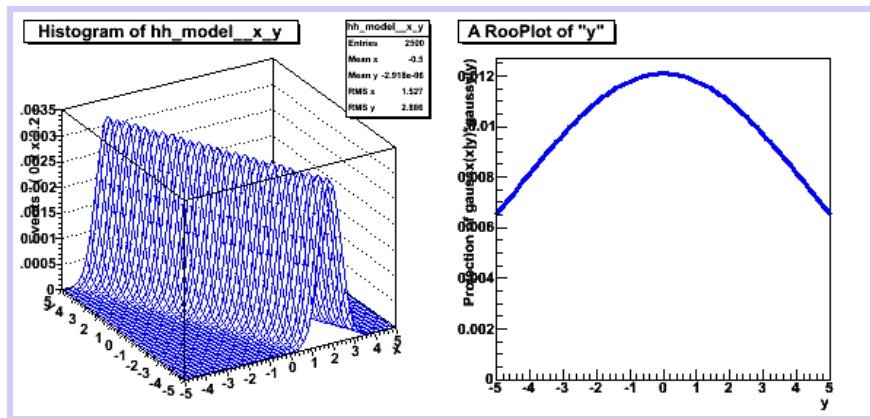
$$F(x | y) \cdot G(y)$$

First generate y , then x

$$F(x | y) \cdot G(y | z) \cdot H(z)$$

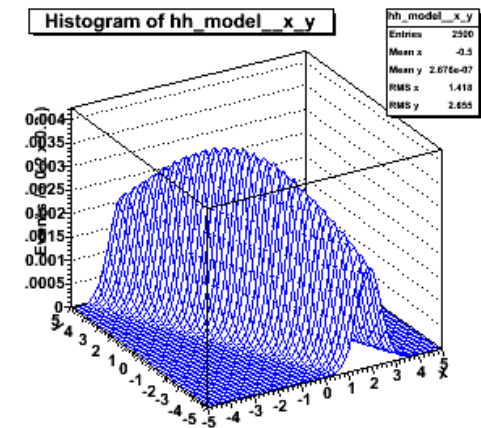
First generate z , then y , then x

Example with product of conditional and plain p.d.f.



$gx(x|y) * gy(y)$

=



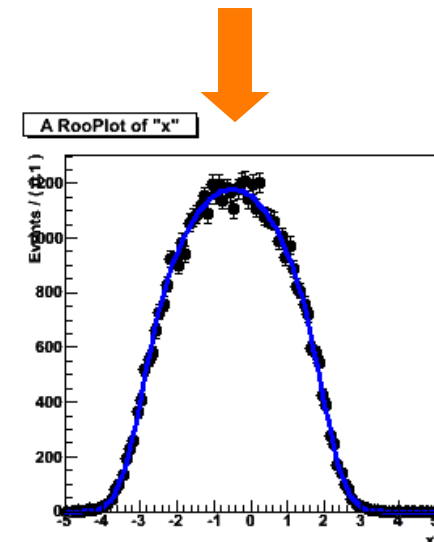
$model(x,y)$

```
// Create function f(y) = a0 + a1*y
RooPolyVar fy("fy","fy",y,RooArgSet(a0,a1)) ;

// Create gaussx(x,f(y),0.5)
RooGaussian gaussx("gaussx","gaussx",x,fy,sx) ;

// Create gaussy(y,0,3)
RooGaussian gaussy("gaussy","Gaussian in y",y,my,sy) ;

// Create gaussx(x,sx|y) * gaussy(y)
RooProdPdf model("model","gaussx(x|y)*gaussy(y)",
    gaussy,Conditional(gaussx,x)) ;
```



$$\int gx(x|y)g(y)dy$$

5 Managing data, discrete variables simultaneous fits

- *Binned, unbinned datasets*
- *Importing data*
- *Using discrete variable to classify data*
- *Simultaneous fits on multiple datasets*

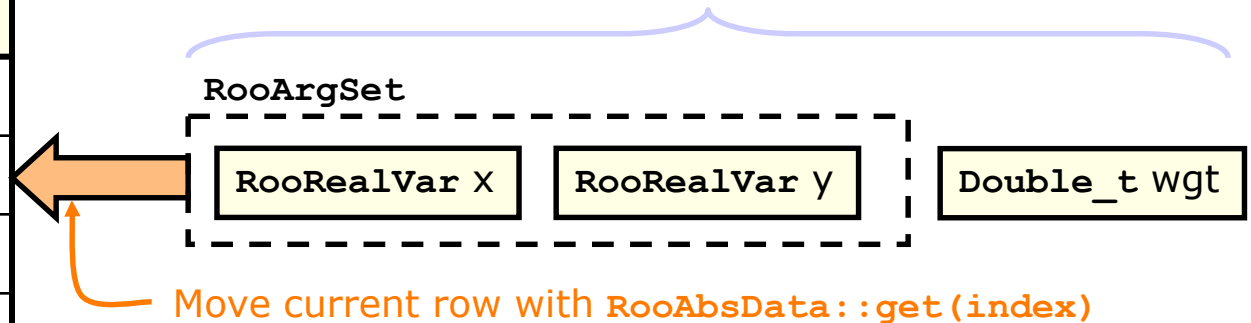
A bit more detail on RooFit datasets

- A dataset is a N-dimensional collection of points
 - With optional weights
 - No limit on number of dimensions
 - Observables continuous (`RooRealVar`) or discrete (`RooCategory`)
- Interface of each dataset is 'current' row
 - Set of RooFit value objects that represent coordinate of current event

(Internal ROOT *TTree*)

x	Y	wgt
1.0	6.6	1
3.5	11.1	1
2.7	2.2	1
5.2	1.1	1

Current coordinate return by `RooAbsData::get()`
Current weight returned by `RooAbsData::weight()`



拟合带权重数据: `p2.fitTo(wdata, SumW2Error(kTRUE)) ;`

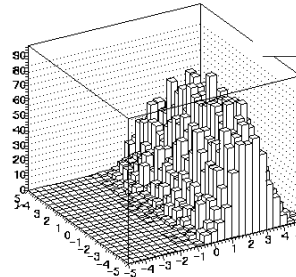
Binned data, or unbinned data (with optional weights)

- Binned or unbinned ML fit?
 - In most RooFit applications it doesn't matter

Unbinned

x	y	z
1	3	5
2	4	6
1	3	5
2	4	6

Binned



Internally binned data is represented the same way as unbinned data, A ROOT TTree with the bin coordinates

RooDataSet

RooDataHist

RooAbsData

- For example ML fitting interface takes abstract RooAbsData object
 - Binned data → Binned likelihood
 - Unbinned data → Unbinned likelihood
- Weights are supported in unbinned datasets
 - But use with care. Error analysis in ML fits to weighted unbinned data can be complicated!

Importing unbinned data

- From ROOT trees
 - `RooRealVar` variables are imported from /D /F /I tree branches
 - `RooCategory` variables are imported from /I /b tree branches
 - **Mapping** between `TTree` branches and dataset variables **by name**:
e.g. `RooRealVar x("x","x",-10,10)` imports `TTree` branch "x"

```
RooRealVar x("x","x",-10,10) ;  
RooRealVar c("c","c",0,30) ;  
RooDataSet data("data","data",inputTree,RooArgSet(x,c)) ;
```

- **Only events with 'valid' entries are imported.** In above example any events with $|x| > 10$ or $c < 0$ or $c > 30$ are *not* imported

- From ASCII files
 - One line per event, order of variables as given in `RooArgList`

```
RooDataSet* data =  
    RooDataSet::read("ascii.file",RooArgList(x,c)) ;
```

Importing binned data

- From ROOT **THx** histogram objects

```
RooDataHist bdata1("bdata","bdata",RooArgList(x),histo1d);  
RooDataHist bdata2("bdata","bdata",RooArgList(x,y),histo2d);  
RooDataHist bdata3("bdata","bdata",RooArgList(x,y,z),histo3d);
```

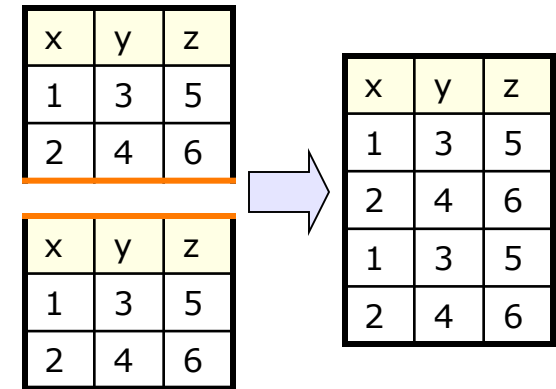
- From a RooDataSet

```
RooDataHist* binnedData = data->binnedClone();
```

Extending and reducing **unbinned** datasets

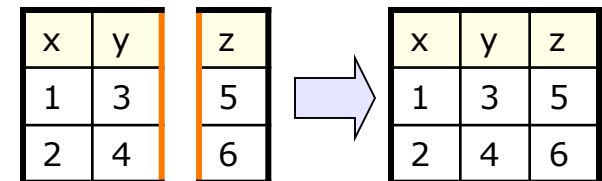
- Appending

```
RooDataSet d1("d1","d1",RooArgSet(x,y,z));  
RooDataSet d2("d2","d2",RooArgSet(x,y,z));  
  
d1.append(d2);
```



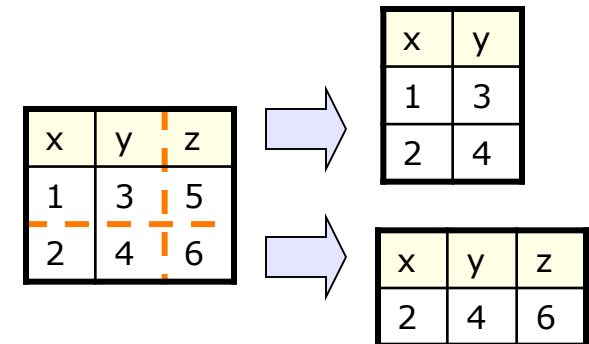
- Merging

```
RooDataSet d1("d1","d1",RooArgSet(x,y));  
RooDataSet d2("d2","d2",RooArgSet(z));  
  
d1.merge(d2);
```



- Reducing

```
RooDataSet d1("d1","d1",RooArgSet(x,y,z));  
  
RooDataSet* d2 = d1.reduce(RooArgSet(x,y));  
  
RooDataSet* d3 = d1.reduce("x>1");
```



Adding and reducing **binned** datasets

- Adding

```
RooDataHist d1 ("d1", "d1",  
                RooArgSet(x,y) );  
RooDataHist d2 ("d2", "d2",  
                RooArgSet(x,y) );  
  
d1.add(d2) ;
```

w	y1	y2
x1	0	1
x2	1	0

w	y1	y2
x1	1	0
x2	0	1



w	y1	y2
x1	1	1
x2	1	1

- Reducing

```
RooDataHist d1 ("d1", "d1",  
                RooArgSet(x,y) );
```

```
RooDataHist* d2 =  
    d1.reduce(x) ;
```

```
RooDataHist* d3 =  
    d1.reduce(y, "x>0") ;
```

//Creating 1-dimensional projection on y of d1 for bins with x>0

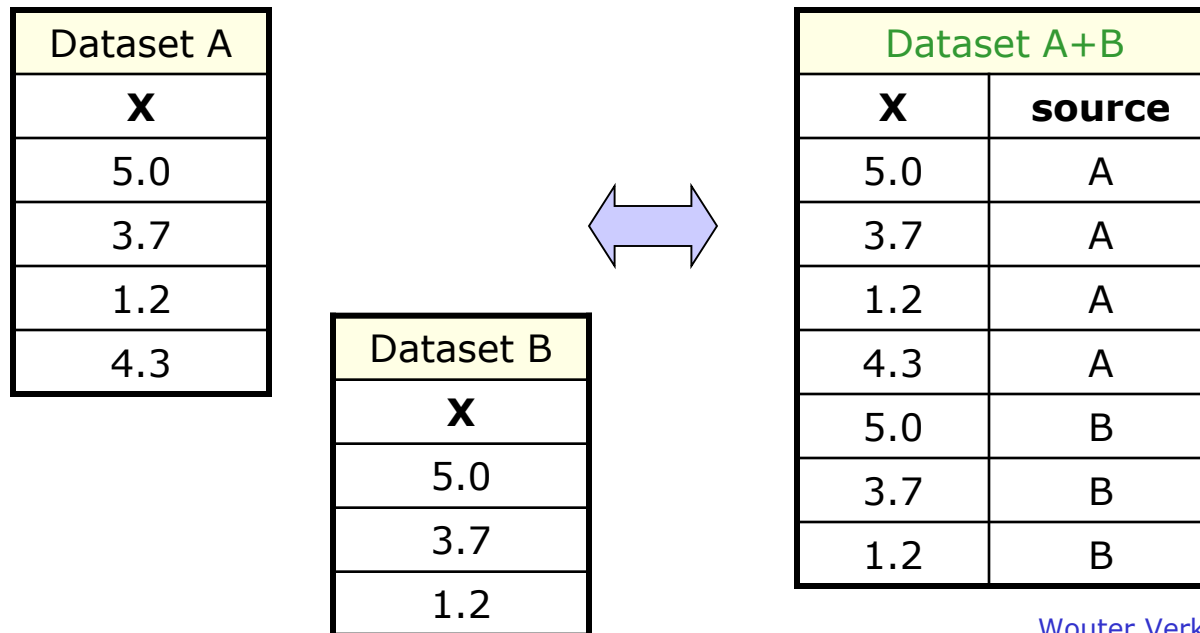
w	y1	y2
x1	0	1
x2	1	0



-	w
x1	1
x2	1

Datasets and discrete observables

- Discrete observables play an important role in management of datasets
 - Useful to classify 'sub datasets' inside datasets
 - Can collapse multiple, logically separate datasets into a single dataset by adding them and labeling the source with a discrete observable
 - Allows to express operations such as simultaneous fits as operation on a single dataset



Discrete variables in RooFit – RooCategory

- Properties of RooCategory variables
 - Finite set of named states → [self documenting](#)
 - Optional integer code associated with each state

At creation,
a category
has no states

Add states
with a label *and* index

Add states
with a label only.
*Indices will be
automatically
assigned*

```
// Define a cat. with explicitly numbered states
RooCategory b0flav("b0flav","B0 flavour") ;
b0flav.defineType("B0",-1) ;
b0flav.defineType("B0bar",1) ;

// Define a category with labels only
RooCategory tagCat("tagCat","Tagging technique") ;
tagCat.defineType("Lepton") ;
tagCat.defineType("Kaon") ;
tagCat.defineType("NetTagger-1") ;
tagCat.defineType("NetTagger-2") ;
```

- Used for classification of data, or to describe occasional discrete fundamental observable (e.g. B^0 flavor)

Datasets and discrete observables – part 2

- Example of appending datasets with label attachment

Dataset A		Dataset B
X		X
5.0		5.0
3.7		3.7
1.2		1.2
4.3		

↔

Dataset A+B	
X	source
5.0	A
3.7	A
1.2	A
4.3	A
5.0	B
3.7	B
1.2	B

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```
RooCategory c("c","source")
c.defineType("A") ;
c.defineType("B") ;

// Add column with source label
c.setLabel("A") ; dA->addColumn(c) ;
c.setLabel("B") ; dB->addColumn(c) ;

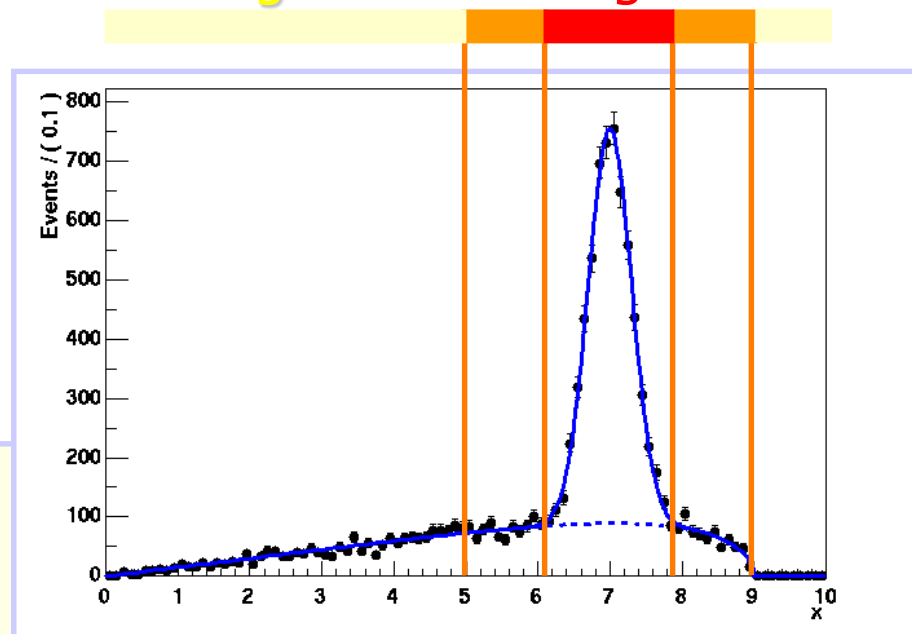
// Make combined dataset
RooDataSet* dAB = dA->Clone("dAB") ;
dAB->append(*dB) ;
```

- But can also derive classification from info within dataset
 - E.g. ($10 < x < 20$ = "signal", $0 < x < 10$ | $20 < x < 30$ = "sideband")
 - Encode classification using real→discrete mapping functions

A universal real→discrete mapping function

- Class `RooThresholdCategory` maps ranges of input `RooRealVar` to states of a `RooCategory`

background Sig Sideband



```
// Mass variable
```

```
RooRealVar m("m","mass,0,10.);
```

```
// Define threshold category
```

```
RooThresholdCategory region("region","Region of M",m,"Background");
```

```
region.addThreshold(9.0, "SideBand") ;
```

```
region.addThreshold(7.9, "Signal") ;
```

```
region.addThreshold(6.1,"SideBand") ;
```

```
region.addThreshold(5.0,"Background") ;
```

Define region boundaries

Default state

Discrete→Discrete mapping function

- **RoMappedCategory** provides cat → cat mapping

Define input
category

```
RoCategory tagCat("tagCat","Tagging category") ;  
tagCat.defineType("Lepton") ;  
tagCat.defineType("Kaon") ;  
tagCat.defineType("NetTagger-1") ;  
tagCat.defineType("NetTagger-2") ;
```

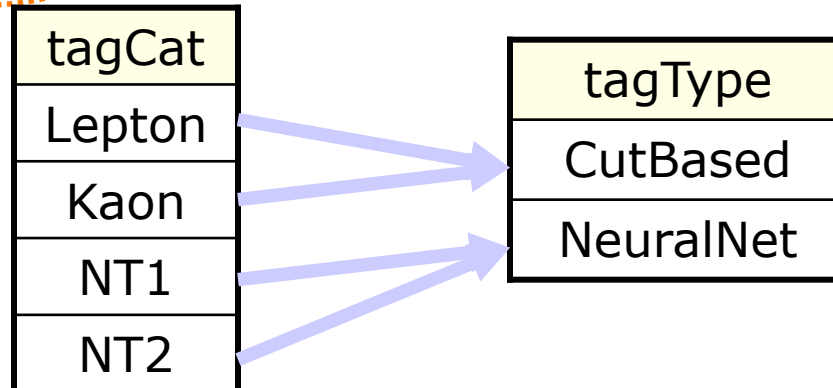
Create mapped
category

```
RoMappedCategory tagType("tagType","type",tagCat) ;
```

Add mapping rules

```
tagType.map("Lepton","CutBased") ;  
tagType.map("Kaon","CutBased") ;  
tagType.map("NT*", "NeuralNet") ;
```

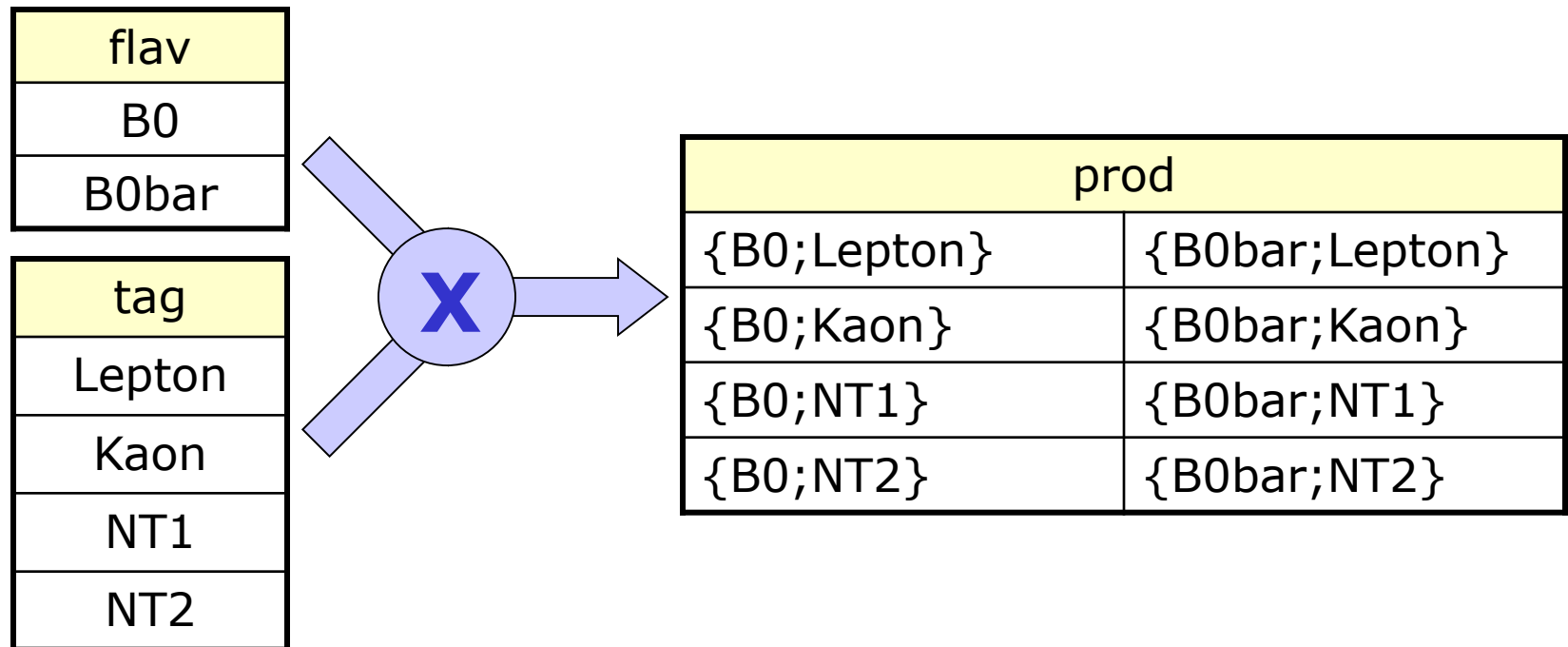
Wildcard expressions
allowed



Discrete multiplication function

- `RooSuperCategory/RooMultiCategory` provides category multiplication

```
// Define 'product' of tagCat and runBlock  
RooSuperCategory prod("prod", "prod", RooArgSet(tag, flav))
```



Exploring discrete data

- Like real variables of a dataset can be plotted, discrete variables can be tabulated

Tabulate contents of dataset
by category state

```
RootTable* table=data->table(b0flav) ;  
table->Print() ;
```

```
Table b0flav : aData  
+-----+-----+  
|      B0 | 4949 |  
| B0bar   | 5051 |  
+-----+-----+
```

Extract contents by label

```
Double_t nB0 = table->get("B0") ;
```

Extract contents fraction by label

```
Double_t b0Frac = table->getFrac("B0") ;
```

```
data->table(tagCat, "x>8.23")->Print() ;
```

Tabulate contents of
selected part of dataset

```
Table tagCat : aData(x>8.23)  
+-----+-----+  
|      Lepton | 668 |  
|      Kaon   | 717 |  
| NetTagger-1 | 632 |  
| NetTagger-2 | 616 |  
+-----+-----+
```

Exploring discrete data

- *Discrete functions*, built from categories in a dataset can be tabulated likewise

Tabulate RooSuperCategory states

```
data->table(b0Xtcat)->Print() ;
```

```
Table b0Xtcat : aData
```

+	-----	+	-----
	{B0;Lepton}		1226
	{B0bar;Lepton}		1306
	{B0;Kaon}		1287
	{B0bar;Kaon}		1270
	{B0;NetTagger-1}		1213
	{B0bar;NetTagger-1}		1261
	{B0;NetTagger-2}		1223
	{B0bar;NetTagger-2}		1214
+	-----	+	-----

Tabulate RooMappedCategory states

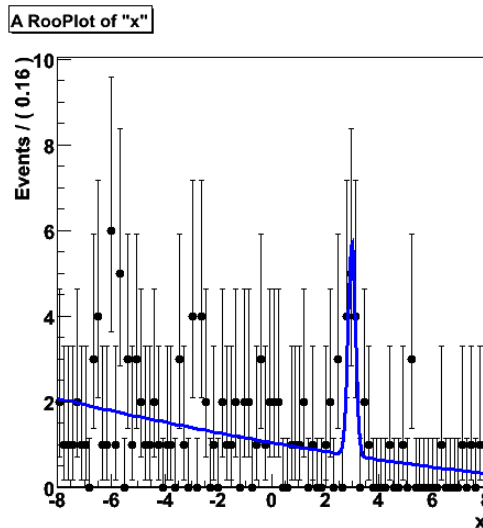
```
data->table(tcatType)->Print() ;
```

```
Table tcatType : aData
```

+	-----	+	-----
	Unknown		0
	Cut based		5089
	Neural Network		4911
+	-----	+	-----

Fitting multiple datasets simultaneously

- Simultaneous fitting efficient solution to incorporate information from control sample into signal sample
- Example problem: search rare decay
 - Signal dataset has small number entries.



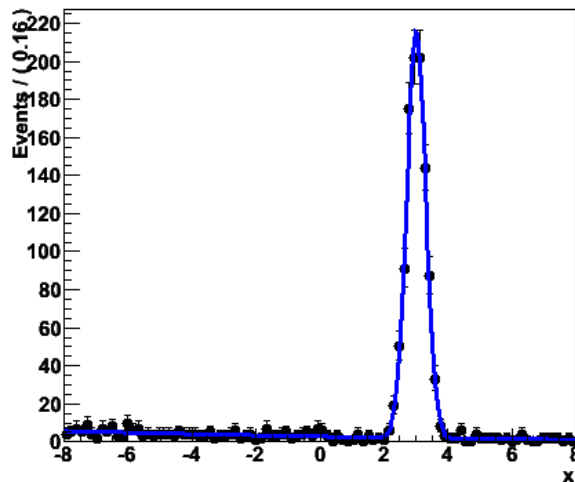
Par	FinalValue	+/-	Error
----	-----	-----	-----
a0	-1.0544e-01	+/-	2.88e-02
a1	2.2698e-03	+/-	4.92e-03
nbkg	1.0933e+02	+/-	1.07e+01
nsig	1.0680e+01	+/-	3.92e+00
mean	2.9787e+00	+/-	6.25e-02
width	1.3764e-01	+/-	6.29e-02

- Statistical uncertainty on shape in fit contributes significantly to uncertainty on fitted number of signal events
- However can constrain shape of signal from control sample (e.g. another decay with similar properties that is not rare), so no need to rely on simulations

Fitting multiple datasets simultaneously

- Fit to control sample yields accurate information on shape of signal

A RooPlot of "x"



Par	FinalValue	+/-	Error
----	-----	-----	-----
a0	-9.9212e-02	+/-	1.75e-02
a1	3.3116e-03	+/-	3.57e-03
nbkg	3.0406e+02	+/-	1.83e+01
nsig	9.9594e+02	+/-	3.21e+01
m	3.0098e+00	+/-	9.83e-03
s	2.9891e-01	+/-	7.39e-03

- Q: What is the most practical way to combine shape measurement on control sample to measurement of signal on physics sample of interest
- A: Perform a **simultaneous** fit
 - Automatic propagation of errors & correlations
 - Combined measurement
(i.e. error will reflect contributions from both physics sample and control sample)

Discrete observable as data subset classifier

- Likelihood level definition of a simultaneous fit

$$-\log(L) = \sum_{i=1,n} -\log(PDF_A(D_A^i)) + \sum_{i=1,m} -\log(PDF_B(D_B^i))$$

- PDF level definition of a simultaneous fit

$$-\log(L) = \sum_{i=1,n} -\log(simPDF(D_{A+B}^i))$$

RooSimultaneous
implements 'switch' PDF:

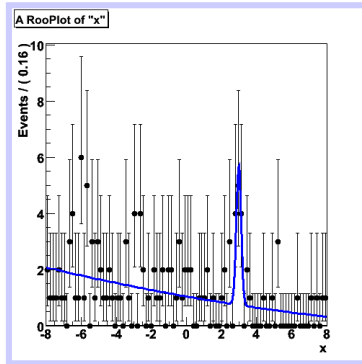
```
case (indexCat) {  
  A: return pdfA ;  
  B: return pdfB ;  
}
```

Likelihood of **switchPdf**
with **composite dataset**
automatically constructs
sum of likelihoods above

Dataset A+B	
X	source
5.0	A
3.7	A
1.2	A
4.3	A
5.0	B
3.7	B
1.2	B

Using RooSimultaneous to implement preceding example

Fit to signal data

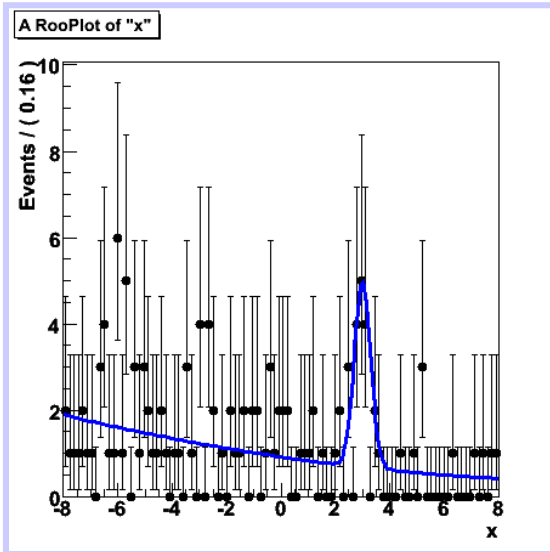


```
RooCategory c("c","c") ;
c.defineType("control") ;
c.defineType("physics") ;
```

```
RooSimultaneous sim_model("sim_model","",c) ;
sim_model.addPdf(model_phys,"physics") ;
sim_model.addPdf(model_ctrl,"control") ;
```

```
sim_model.fitTo(*d,Extended()) ;
```

Combined fit



Signal shape
constrained
from control
sample

Parameter	FinalValue	+/-	Error
-----	-----	-----	-----
a0_ctrl	-8.0947e-02	+/-	1.47e-02
a0_phys	-1.1825e-01	+/-	3.26e-02
a1_ctrl	2.1004e-04	+/-	3.12e-03
a1_phys	4.2259e-03	+/-	5.55e-03
nbkg_ctrl	3.1054e+02	+/-	1.86e+01
nbkg_phys	1.0633e+02	+/-	1.06e+01
nsig_ctrl	9.8946e+02	+/-	3.20e+01
nsig_phys	1.3647e+01	+/-	4.44e+00
m	2.9983e+00	+/-	9.69e-03
s	2.9255e-01	+/-	7.53e-03

Relative error on Nsig
improved from 37% to 32%

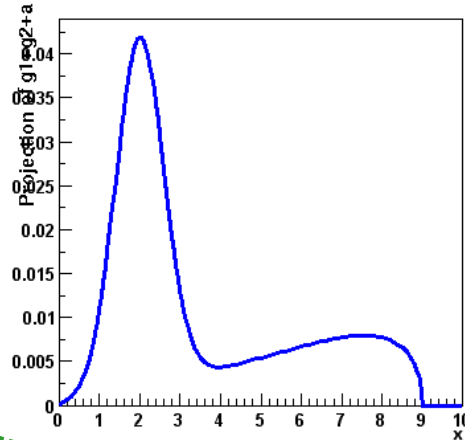
Other scenarios in which simultaneous fits are useful

- Preceding example was 'asymmetric'
 - Very large control sample, small signal sample
 - Physics in each channel possibly different (but with some similar properties)
- There are also 'symmetric' use cases
 - Fit multiple data sets that are functionally equivalent, but have slightly different properties (e.g. purity)
 - Example: Split B physics data in block separated by flavor tagging technique (each technique results in a different sensitivity to CP physics parameters of interest).
 - Split data in block by data taking run, mass resolutions in each run may be slightly different
 - For symmetric use cases pdf-level definition of simultaneous fit very convenient as you usually start with a single dataset with subclassing formation derived from its observables
- By splitting data into subsamples with p.d.f.s that can be tuned to describe the (slightly) varying properties you can increase the statistical sensitivity of your measurement

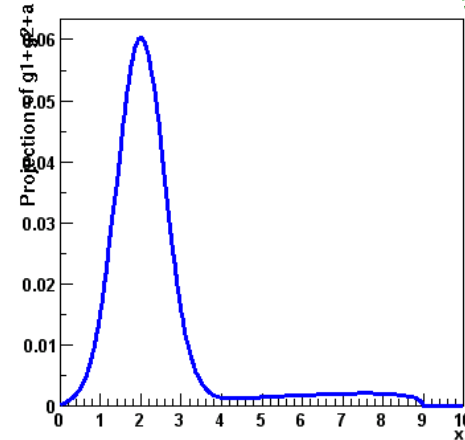
How to replicate and customize p.d.f – Cumbersome by hand...

x	type
0.73	A
0.42	A
0.33	A
1.52	B
0.29	B
0.98	B
0.54	B

$$f_A * G(x; m, s_A) + (1 - f_A) * A(x; a, c)$$



$$f_B * G(x; m, s_B) + (1 - f_B) * A(x; a, c)$$



```

RooRealVar m("m","mean of gaussian",-10,10) ;
RooRealVar s_A("s_A","sigma of gaussian A",0,20) ;
RooGaussian gauss_A("gauss_A","gaussian A",X,m,s_A) ;
RooRealVar s_B("s_B","sigma of gaussian B",0,20) ;
RooGaussian gauss_B("gauss_B","gaussian B",X,m,s_B) ;

RooRealVar k ("k","ArgusBG kappa parameter",-50,0) ;
RooRealVar xm("xm","ArgusBG cutoff point",9.0) ;
RooArgusBG argus_A ("argus","argus background",X,k,xm) ;
RooArgusBG argus_B ... (省略)
    
```

```

RooRealVar f_A("f_A","fraction of gaussian A",0.,1.) ;
RooAddPdf pdf_A("pdf_A","gauss_A+argus",RooArgList(gauss_A,argus_A),f_A) ;
RooRealVar f_B("f_B","fraction of gaussian B",0.,1.) ;
RooAddPdf pdf_B("pdf_B","gauss_B+argus",RooArgList(gauss_B,argus_B),f_B) ;
    
```

```

RooSimultaneous simPdf("simPdf","simPdf",type) ;
simPdf.addPdf(pdf_A,"A") ;
simPdf.addPdf(pdf_B,"B") ;
    
```

参考

[\\$ROOTSYS/tutorials/roofit/rf501_simultaneouspdf.C](#)

Simultaneous fit with different ranges

也同时拟合两个不同的区间，稍微改动 rf501_simultaneouspdf.C

```
[dongly@lxslc603 ~]$ diff rf501_simultaneouspdf.C $ROOTSYS/tutorials/roofit/rf501_simultaneouspdf.C
```

```
39,40d38
```

```
< x.setRange("fitRange_control",-6,2);
```

```
< x.setRange("fitRange_physics",-4,4);
```

```
113c112
```

```
< simPdf.fitTo(combData,Range("fitRange"),SplitRange(kTRUE)) ;
```

```
---
```

```
> simPdf.fitTo(combData) ;
```

```
121c120
```

```
< RooPlot* frame1 = x.frame(Bins(30),Title("Physics sample"),Range("fitRange_physics")) ;
```

```
---
```

```
> RooPlot* frame1 = x.frame(Bins(30),Title("Physics sample")) ;
```

```
134,135c133
```

```
< RooPlot* frame2 = x.frame(Bins(30),Title("Control sample"),Range("fitRange_control")) ;
```

```
---
```

```
> RooPlot* frame2 = x.frame(Bins(30),Title("Control sample")) ;
```

6 Likelihood calculation & minimization

- *Details on the likelihood calculation*
- *Using MINUIT and RooMinuit*
- *Profile likelihoods*

Fitting and likelihood minimization

- What happens when you do `pdf->fitTo(*data)`
 - 1) Construct object representing $-\log$ of (extended) likelihood
 - 2) Minimize likelihood w.r.t floating parameters using MINUIT
- Can also do these two steps explicitly by hand

```
// Construct function object representing  $-\log(L)$ 
RooNLLVar nll("nll","nll",pdf,data) ;

// Minimize nll w.r.t its parameters
RooMinuit m(nll) ;
m.migrad() ;
m.hesse() ;
```

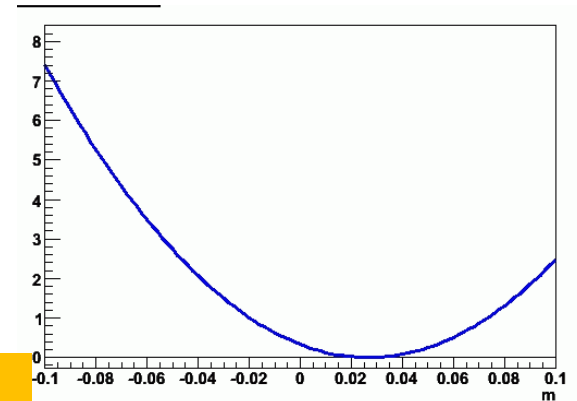
Constructing the likelihood function

- Class **RooNLLVar** works universally for all p.d.f.s and all types of data
 - Binned data → Binned likelihood
 - Unbinned data → Unbinned likelihood
- Can add named arguments to constructor to control details of likelihood definition and mode of calculation

```
RooNLLVar nll("nll","nll",pdf,data,Extended()) ;
```

- Works like a regular RooFit function object, i.e. can retrieve value and make plots as usual

```
Double_t val = nll.getVal() ;  
RooArgSet* vars = nll.getVariables()  
  
RooPlot* frame = p.frame() ;  
nll.plotOn(frame) ;
```



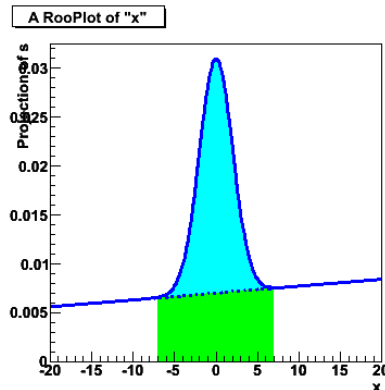
Constructing the likelihood function

- All of the following RooNLLVar options are available under identical name in `pdf->fitTo()`
- Definition options
 - `Extended()` – Add extended likelihood term with N_{exp} taken from p.d.f and N_{obs} taken from data
 - `ConditionalObservable(obs)` – Treat given observables of pdf as conditional observables
- Mode of calculation options
 - `Verbose()` – Additional information is printed on how the likelihood calculation is set up
 - `NumCPU(N)` – Parallelize calculation of likelihood over N processes. Nice if you have a dual-quad core box (actual speedup is about factor 7.6 for N=8)

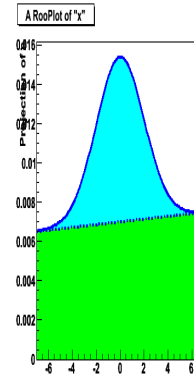
Constructing the likelihood function

- Range options
 - `Range("name")` – Restrict likelihood to events in dataset that are within given named range definition. Note that if a `Range()` is fitted, all `RooAddPdf` components will keep their fraction coefficient interpretation in the full domain of the observables (unless they have a prior fixed definition)

This is default



*With
`SumCoefRange("name")`
as well*



```
model.fitTo(data,Range("rangeName"),SumCoefRange("rangeName"));
```

- `SumCoefRange("name")` – Instruct all `RooAddPdf` component of the p.d.f to interpret their fraction coefficients in the given range. Particularly useful in conjunction with `Range()`
- `SplitRange("name")` – For use with simultaneous p.d.f.s. If given name of range applied will be "`name_state`" where state is the name of the index category of the top level `RooSimultaneous`

Constructing a χ^2 function

- Along similar lines it is also possible to construct a χ^2 function
 - Only takes binned datasets (class `RooDataHist`)
 - Normalized p.d.f is multiplied by Ndata to obtain χ^2

```
// Construct function object representing -log(L)
RooNLLVar chi2("chi2","chi2",pdf,data) ;

// Minimize nll w.r.t its parameters
RooMinuit m(chi2) ;
m.migrad() ;
m.hesse() ;
```

- MINUIT error definition for χ^2 automatically adjusted to 1 (it is 0.5 for likelihoods) as default error level is supplied through virtual method of function base class `RooAbsReal`

Automatic optimizations in the calculation of the likelihood

- Several automatic computational optimizations are applied the calculation of likelihoods inside RooNLLVar
 - **Components** that have **all constant** parameters are **pre-calculated**
 - Dataset variables not used by the PDF are dropped
 - **PDF normalization integrals are only recalculated when the ranges of their observables or the value of their parameters are changed**
 - **Simultaneous fits: When a parameters changes only parts of the total likelihood that depend on that parameter are recalculated**
 - Lazy evaluation: calculation only done when intergal value is requested
- Applicability of optimization techniques is re-evaluated for each use
 - Maximum benefit for each use case
- 'Typical' large-scale fits see significant speed increase
 - Factor of 3x – 10x not uncommon.

Features of class RooMinuit

- Class `RooMinuit` is an *interface* to the ROOT implementation of the **MINUIT minimization** and error analysis package.
- `RooMinuit` takes care of
 - Passing value of minimized RooFit function to MINUIT
 - Propagated changes in parameters both from `RooRealVar` to MINUIT and back from MINUIT to `RooRealVar`, i.e. it keeps the state of RooFit objects synchronous with the MINUIT internal state
 - Propagate error analysis information back to `RooRealVar` parameters objects
 - Exposing high-level MINUIT operations to RooFit uses (MIGRAD,HESSE,MINOS) etc...
 - Making optional snapshots of complete MINUIT information (e.g. convergence state, full error matrix etc)

A brief description of MINUIT functionality

- MIGRAD

- **Find function minimum.** Calculates function gradient, follow to (local) minimum, recalculate gradient, iterate until minimum found
 - To see what MIGRAD does, it is very instructive to do `RooMinuit::setVerbose(1)`. It will print a line for each step through parameter space
- Number of function calls required depends greatly on number of floating parameters, distance from function minimum and shape of function

- HESSE

- **Calculation of error matrix from 2nd derivatives at minimum**
- Gives symmetric error. Valid in assumption that likelihood is (locally parabolic)

$$\hat{\sigma}(p)^2 = \hat{V}(p) = \left(\frac{d^2 \ln L}{d^2 p} \right)^{-1}$$

- Requires roughly N^2 likelihood evaluations (with N = number of floating parameters)

A brief description of MINUIT functionality

- MINOS

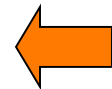
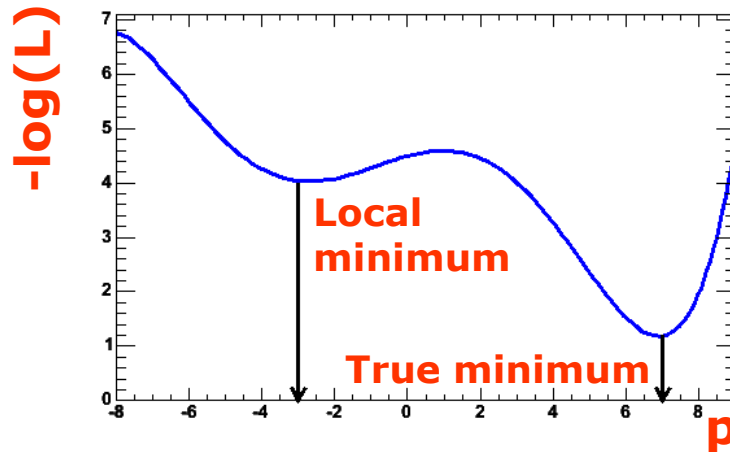
- Calculate errors by explicit finding points (or contour for $>1D$) where $\Delta\text{-log}(L)=0.5$
- Reported errors can be asymmetric
- Can be very expensive in with large number of floating parameters

- CONTOUR

- Find contours of equal $\Delta\text{-log}(L)$ in two parameters and draw corresponding shape
- Mostly an interactive analysis tool

Note of MIGRAD function minimization

- For all but the most trivial scenarios **it is not possible to automatically find reasonable starting values of parameters**
 - So you need to supply 'reasonable' starting values for your parameters



Reason: There may exist multiple (local) minima in the likelihood or χ^2

- You may also need to supply 'reasonable' initial step size in parameters. (A step size 10x the range of the above plot is clearly unhelpful)
- Using RooMinuit, the initial step size is the value of `RooRealVar::getError()`, so you can control this by supplying initial error values

Illustration of difference between HESSE and MINOS errors

- 'Pathological' example likelihood with multiple minima and non-parabolic behavior

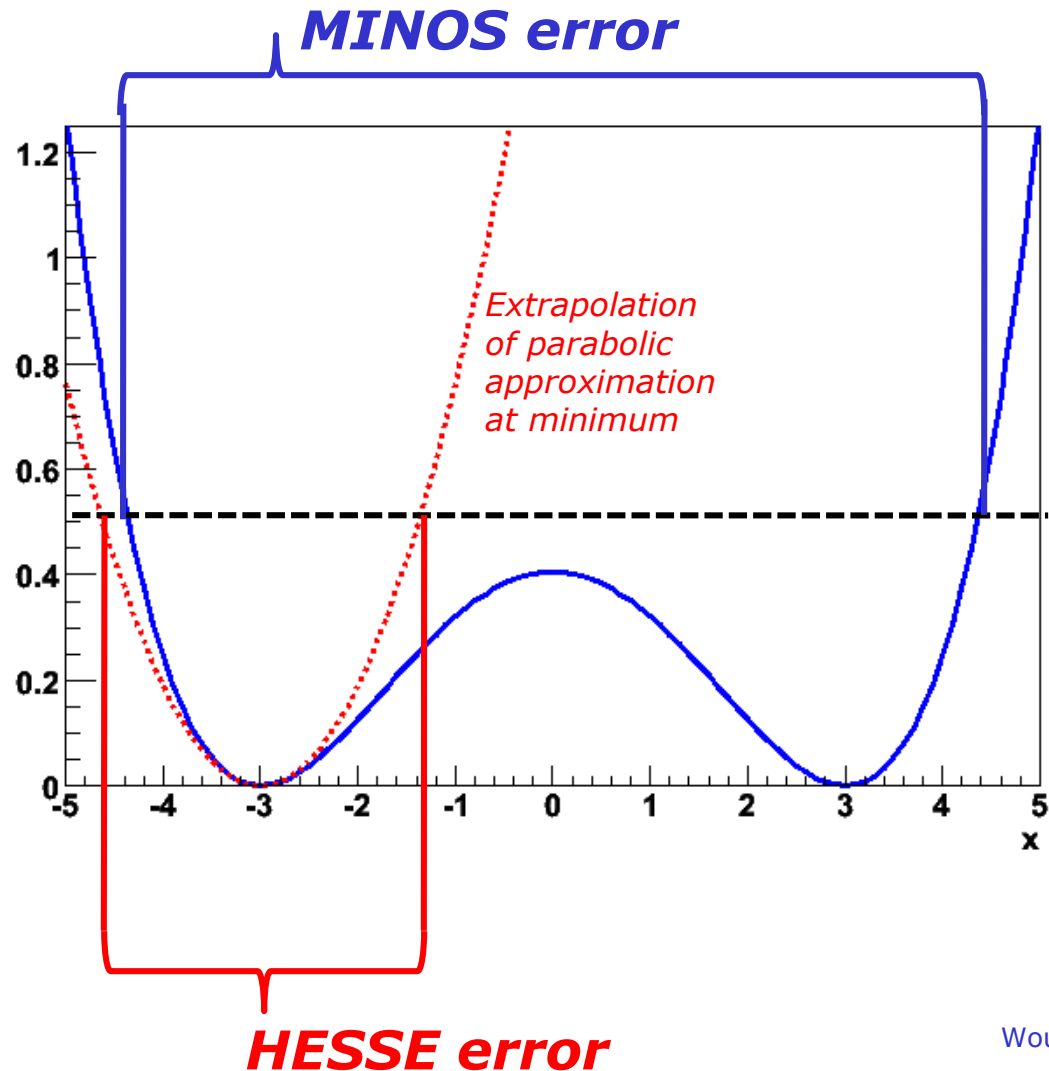
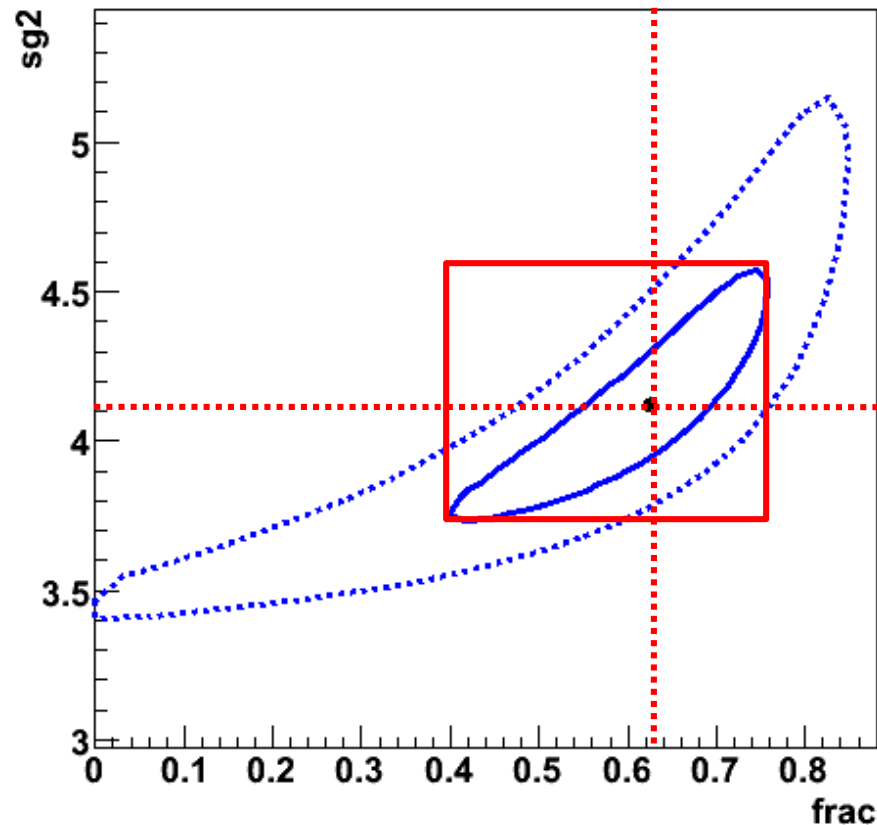


Illustration of MINOS errors in 2 dimensions

- Now we have a contour of Δn_{ll} instead of two points
- MINOS errors on p_x, p_y now defined by box enclosing contour



Demonstration of RooMinuit use

```
// Start Minuit session on above nll
RooMinuit m(nll) ;

// MIGRAD likelihood minimization
m.migrad() ;

// Run HESSE error analysis
m.hesse() ;

// Set sx to 3, keep fixed in fit
sx.setVal(3) ;
sx.setConstant(kTRUE) ;

// MIGRAD likelihood minimization
m.migrad() ;

// Run MINOS error analysis
m.minos()

// Draw 1,2,3 'sigma' contours in sx,sy
m.contour(sx,sy) ;
```

Minuit function MIGRAD

- Purpose: find minimum

Progress information,
watch for errors here

** 13 **MIGRAD 1000 1

(some output omitted)

MIGRAD MINIMIZATION HAS CONVERGED.
MIGRAD WILL VERIFY CONVERGENCE AND ERROR MATRIX.
COVARIANCE MATRIX CALCULATED SUCCESSFULLY

FCN=257.304 FROM MIGRAD STATUS=CONVERGED 31 CALLS 32 TOTAL
EDM=2.36773e-06 STRATEGY= 1 ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

EXT PARAMETER

NO.	NAME	VALUE	ERROR	STEP SIZE	FIRST DERIVATIVE
1	mean	8.84225e-02	3.23862e-01	3.58344e-04	-2.24755e-02
2	sigma	3.20763e+00	2.39540e-01	2.78628e-04	-5.34724e-02

ERR DEF= 0.5

EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX. NDIM= 25 NPAR= 2 ERR DEF=0.5

1.049e-01 3.338e-04

3.338e-04 5.739e-02

PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS

NO.	GLOBAL	1	2
1	0.00430	1.000	0.004
2	0.00430	0.004	1.000

Parameter values and approximate
errors reported by MINUIT

Error definition (in this case 0.5 for
a likelihood fit)

Minuit function MIGRAD

- Purpose: find minimum

** 13 **MIGR

(some output o

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MIGRAD WILL VERI

COVARIANCE MATRIX CALCULATED SUCCESSFULLY

FCN=257.304

FROM MIGRAD

STATUS=CONVERGED

31 CALLS

32 TOTAL

EDM=2.36773e-06

STRATEGY= 1

ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

EXT PARAMETER

STEP

FIRST

NO. NAME

VALUE

ERROR

SIZE

DERIVATIVE

1 mean

8.84225e-02

3.23862e-01

3.58344e-04

-2.24755e-02

2 sigma

3.20763e+00

2.39540e-01

2.78628e-04

-5.34724e-02

ERR DEF= 0.5

EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX.

NDIM= 25

NPAR= 2

ERR DEF=0.5

1.049e-01 3.338e-04

3.338e-04 5.739e-02

PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS

NO. GLOBAL

1

2

1 0.00430 1.000 0.004

2 0.00430 0.004 1.000

Value of χ^2 or likelihood at minimum

(NB: χ^2 values are not divided by $N_{d.o.f}$)

Approximate
Error matrix
And covariance matrix

Minuit function MIGRAD

- Purpose: find minimum

Status:
Should be 'converged' but can be 'failed'

Estimated Distance to Minimum
should be small $O(10^{-6})$

Error Matrix Quality
should be 'accurate', but can be
'approximate' in case of trouble

** 13 **MIGRAD 1000

(some output omitted)

MIGRAD MINIMIZATION HAS CONVERGED

MIGRAD WILL VERIFY CONVERGENCE AND ERROR MATRIX.

COVARIANCE MATRIX CALCULATED SUCCESSFULLY

FCN=257.304 FROM MIGRAD STATUS=CONVERGED 31 CALLS 32 TOTAL
EDM=2.36773e-06 STRATEGY= 1 ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

EXT	PARAMETER			STEP	FIRST
NO.	NAME	VALUE	ERROR	SIZE	DERIVATIVE
1	mean	8.84225e-02	3.23862e-01	3.58344e-04	-2.24755e-02
2	sigma	3.20763e+00	2.39540e-01	2.78628e-04	-5.34724e-02

ERR DEF= 0.5

EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX. NDIM= 25 NPAR= 2 ERR DEF=0.5

1.049e-01 3.338e-04

3.338e-04 5.739e-02

PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS

NO.	GLOBAL	1	2
1	0.00430	1.000	0.004
2	0.00430	0.004	1.000

Minuit function HESSE

- Purpose: calculate error matrix from $\frac{d^2L}{dp^2}$

```
*****
**    18 **HESSE          1000
*****
COVARIANCE MATRIX CALCULATED SUCCESSFULLY
FCN=257.304 FROM HESSE      STATUS=OK
                                EDM=2.36534e-06  STRAT=0 TOTAL
                                STEP SIZE=0.000001 CURRATE=0.000001

EXT PARAMETER
NO.   NAME      VALUE      ERROR      STEP SIZE      INTERNAL      INTERNAL
      NAME      VALUE      ERROR      STEP SIZE      VALUE
  1  mean      8.84225e-02  3.23861e-01  7.16689e-05  8.84237e-03
  2  sigma     3.20763e+00  2.39539e-01  5.57256e-05  3.26535e-01
                                ERR DEF= 0.5

EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX.      NDIM= 25  NPAR= 2  ERR DEF=0.5
  1.049e-01  2.780e-04
  2.780e-04  5.739e-02

PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS
NO.  GLOBAL      1      2
  1  0.00358     1.000  0.004
  2  0.00358     0.004  1.000
```

Symmetric errors
calculated from 2nd
derivative of $-\ln(L)$ or χ^2

Minuit function HESSE

- Purpose: calculate error matrix from $\frac{d^2 L}{dp^2}$

```

*****
**
***
COV
FCN
EX
NO
1
2 sid
3.20763e+00
2.39539e-01
5.57256e-05
3.26535e-01
ERR DEF= 0.5
NDIM= 25  NPAR= 2  ERR DEF=0.5
EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX.
1.049e-01  2.780e-04
2.780e-04  5.739e-02
PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS
NO.  GLOBAL  1  2
1  0.00358  1.000  0.004
2  0.00358  0.004  1.000

```

**Error matrix
(Covariance Matrix)
calculated from**

$$V_{ij} = \left(\frac{d^2(-\ln L)}{dp_i dp_j} \right)^{-1}$$

INTERNAL	INTERNAL
STEP SIZE	VALUE
7.16689e-05	8.84237e-03
5.57256e-05	3.26535e-01

Minuit function HESSE

- Purpose: calculate error matrix from $\frac{d^2L}{dp^2}$

```

*****
**    18 **HESSE          1000
*****
COVARIANCE MATRIX CALCULATED SUCCESSFULLY
FCN=257.304 FROM HESSE      STATUS=OK                10 CALLS                42 TOTAL
                  EDM=2.36534e-06      STRATEGY= 1      ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

EXT PARAMETER                                INTERNAL      INTERNAL
NO.   NAME      VALUE                        ERROR      STEP SIZE      VALUE
  1   mean      8.84225e-02                  8.84237e-03
  2   sigma     3.20763e+00                  3.26535e-01

EXTERNAL ERROR MATRIX.      NDIM
  1.049e-01  2.780e-04
  2.780e-04  5.739e-02

PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENT
NO.   GLOBAL      1      2
  1   0.00358      1.000  0.004
  2   0.00358      0.004  1.000
    
```

Correlation matrix ρ_{ij}
calculated from

$$V_{ij} = \sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ij}$$

F=0.5

Minuit function HESSE

- Purpose: calculate error matrix from $\frac{d^2L}{dp^2}$

```
*****
**    18 **HESSE          1000
*****
COVARIANCE MATRIX CALCULATED SUCCESSFULLY
FCN=257.304 FROM HESSE      STATUS=OK                10 CALLS                42 TOTAL
                  EDM=2.36534e-06    STRATEGY= 1      ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

EXT PARAMETER                INTERNAL      INTERNAL
NO.   NAME                   VALUE        ERROR    STEP SIZE      VALUE
  1   mean                   7.16689e-05  8.84237e-03
  2   sigma                  5.57256e-05  3.26535e-01

EXTERNAL ERROR                2      ERR DEF=0.5
1.049e-01  2.780e-04
2.780e-04  5.739e-05

PARAMETER CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS
NO.   GLOBAL      1      2
  1   0.00358     1.000  0.004
  2   0.00358     0.004  1.000
```

**Global correlation vector:
correlation of each parameter
with *all other* parameters**

Minuit function MINOS

- Error analysis through Δnll contour finding

```
*****
**    23 **MINOS          1000
*****
FCN=257.304 FROM MINOS      STATUS=SUCCESSFUL      52 CALLS          94 TOTAL
                        EDM=2.36534e-06      STRATEGY= 1      ERROR MATRIX ACCURATE

EXT PARAMETER
NO.   NAME      VALUE      PARABOLIC
      NAME      VALUE      ERROR
  1  mean      8.84225e-02  3.23861e-01
  2  sigma     3.20763e+00  2.39539e-01
                        ERR DEF= 0.5
```

MINOS ERRORS	
NEGATIVE	POSITIVE
-3.24688e-01	3.25391e-01
-2.23321e-01	2.58893e-01

Symmetric error
(repeated result
from HESSE)

MINOS error
Can be asymmetric
(in this example the 'sigma' error
is slightly asymmetric)

What happens if there are problems in the NLL calculation

- Sometimes the likelihood cannot be evaluated due to an error condition.
 - PDF Probability is zero, or less than zero at coordinate where there is a data point 'infinitely improbable'
 - Normalization integral of PDF evaluates to zero
- Most problematic during MINUIT operations. How to handle error condition
 - All error conditions are gathered and reported in a consolidated way by RooMinuit
 - Since MINUIT has no interface to deal with such situations, RooMinuit passes instead a large value to MINUIT to force it to retreat from the region of parameter space in which the problem occurred

```
[#0] WARNING:Minization -- RooFitGlue: Minimized function has error status.  
Returning maximum FCN so far (99876) to force MIGRAD to back out of this region.  
Error log follows. Parameter values: m=-7.397  
RooGaussian::gx[ x=x mean=m sigma=sx ] has 3 errors
```

What happens if there are problems in the NLL calculation

- Can request more verbose error logging to debug problem
 - Add `PrintEvalError(N)` with $N > 1$

```
[#0] WARNING:Minization -- RooFitGlue: Minimized function has error status.  
Returning maximum FCN so far (-1e+30) to force MIGRAD to back out of this region.  
Error log follows  
Parameter values: m=-7.397  
RooGaussian::gx[ x=x mean=m sigma=sx ]  
    getLogVal() top-level p.d.f evaluates to zero or negative number  
                @ x=x=9.09989, mean=m=-7.39713, sigma=sx=0.1  
    getLogVal() top-level p.d.f evaluates to zero or negative number  
                @ x=x=6.04652, mean=m=-7.39713, sigma=sx=0.1  
    getLogVal() top-level p.d.f evaluates to zero or negative number  
                @ x=x=2.48563, mean=m=-7.39713, sigma=sx=0.1
```

Practical estimation – Fit converge problems

- Sometimes fits don't converge because, e.g.
 - MIGRAD unable to find minimum
 - HESSE finds negative second derivatives (which would imply negative errors)
- Reason is usually numerical precision and stability problems, but
 - The **underlying cause** of fit stability problems is usually by **highly correlated parameters** in fit
- HESSE correlation matrix in primary investigative tool

PARAMETER	CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS		
NO.	GLOBAL	1	2
1	0.99835	1.000	0.998
2	0.99835	0.998	1.000

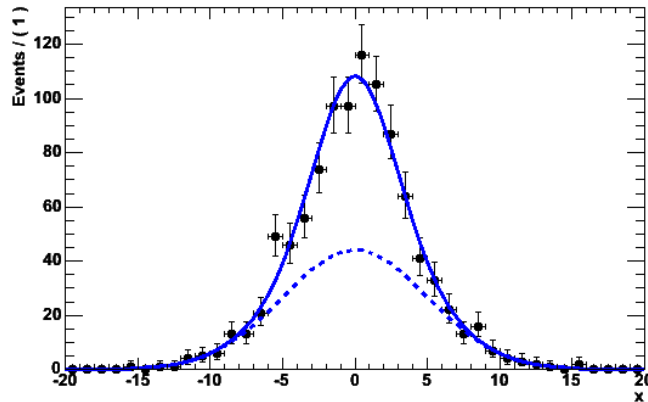
Signs of trouble...

- In limit of 100% correlation, the usual **point solution** becomes a **line solution** (or surface solution) in parameter space. Minimization problem is no longer well defined

Mitigating fit stability problems

- Strategy I – More orthogonal choice of parameters
 - Example: fitting sum of 2 Gaussians of similar width

$$F(x; f, m, s_1, s_2) = fG_1(x; s_1, m) + (1 - f)G_2(x; s_2, m)$$



HESSE correlation matrix

PARAMETER	CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS				
NO.	GLOBAL	[f]	[m]	[s1]	[s2]
[f]	0.96973	1.000	-0.135	0.918	0.915
[m]	0.14407	-0.135	1.000	-0.144	-0.114
[s1]	0.92762	0.918	-0.144	1.000	0.786
[s2]	0.92486	0.915	-0.114	0.786	1.000

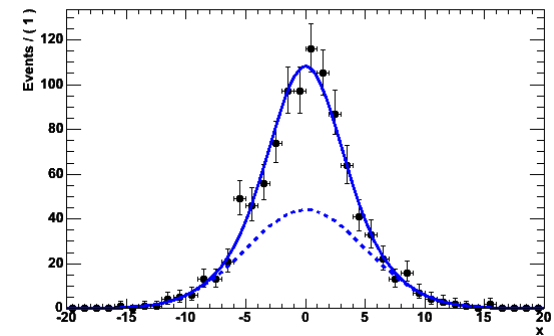
**Widths s_1, s_2
strongly correlated
fraction f**

Mitigating fit stability problems

- Different parameterization:

$$fG_1(x; s_1, m_1) + (1-f)G_2(x; \underline{s_1 \cdot s_2}, m_2)$$

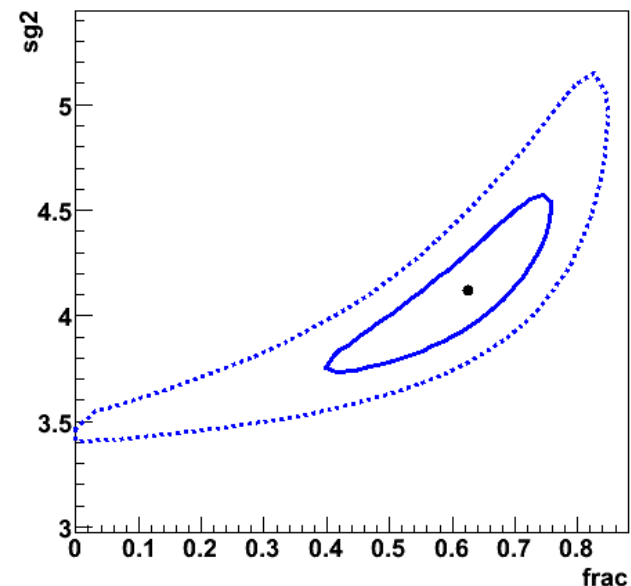
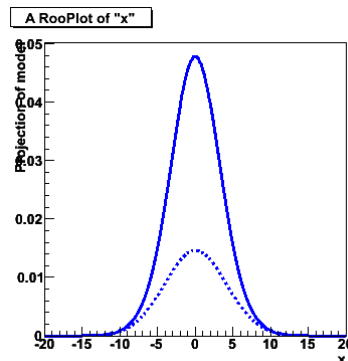
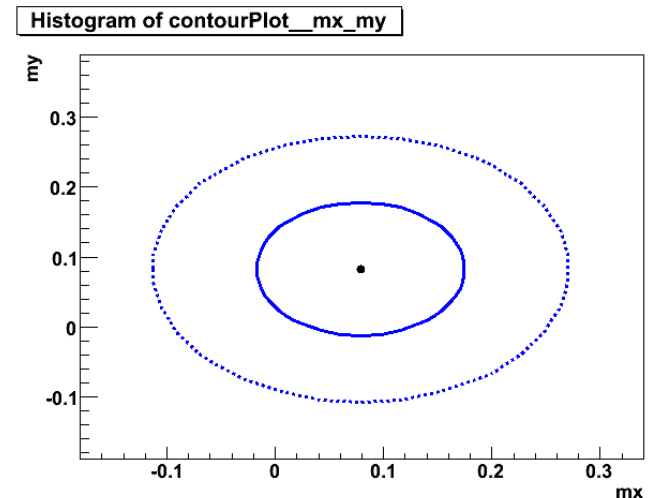
PARAMETER	CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS				
NO.	GLOBAL	[f]	[m]	[s1]	[s2]
[f]	0.96951	1.000	-0.134	0.917	-0.681
[m]	0.14312	-0.134	1.000	-0.143	0.127
[s1]	0.98879	0.917	-0.143	1.000	-0.895
[s2]	0.96156	0.681	0.127	-0.895	1.000



- Correlation of width s2 and fraction f reduced from 0.92 to 0.68
 - Choice of parameterization matters!
- Strategy II – Fix all but one of the correlated parameters
 - If floating parameters are highly correlated, some of them may be redundant and not contribute to additional degrees of freedom in your model

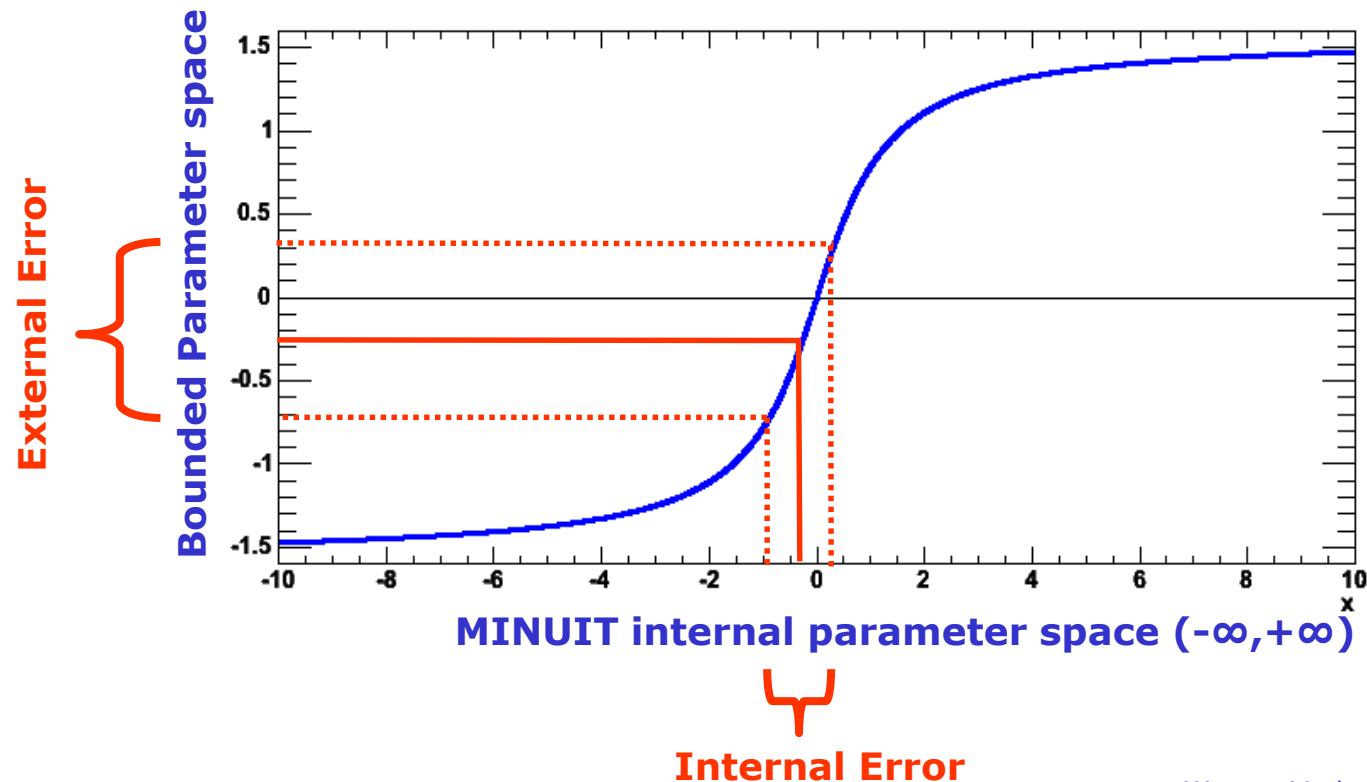
Minuit CONTOUR tool also useful to examine 'bad' correlations

- Example of 1,2 sigma contour of two uncorrelated variables
 - Elliptical shape. In this example parameters are uncorrelation
- Example of 1,2 sigma contour of two variables with problematic correlation



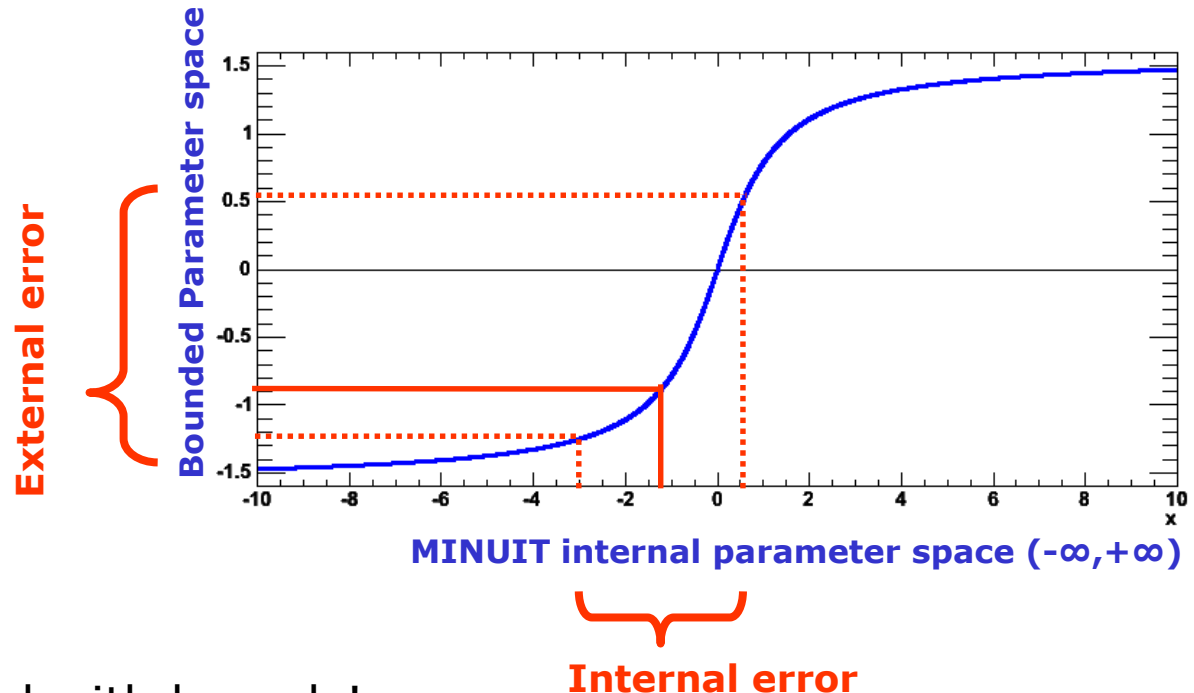
Practical estimation – Bounding fit parameters

- Sometimes it is desirable to bound the allowed range of parameters in a fit
 - Example: a fraction parameter is only defined in the range $[0,1]$
 - MINUIT option 'B' maps finite range parameter to an internal infinite range using an $\arcsin(x)$ transformation:



Practical estimation – Bounding fit parameters

- If fitted parameter values is close to boundary, **errors** will become **asymmetric** (and possible incorrect)



- So be careful with bounds!
 - If boundaries are imposed to avoid region of instability, look into other parameterizations that naturally avoid that region
 - If boundaries are imposed to avoid 'unphysical', but statistically valid results, consider not imposing the limit and dealing with the 'unphysical' interpretation in a later stage

Browsing fit results with `RooFitResult`

- As fits grow in complexity (e.g. 45 floating parameters), number of output variables increases
 - Need better way to navigate output than MINUIT screen dump
- **`RooFitResult`** holds complete snapshot of fit results
 - Constant parameters
 - Initial and final values of floating parameters
 - Global correlations & full correlation matrix
 - Returned from `RooAbsPdf::fitTo()` when "r" option is supplied
- Compact & verbose printing mode

Compact Mode

Constant parameters omitted in compact mode

Alphabetical parameter listing

```
fitres->Print() ;
```

```
RooFitResult: min. NLL value: 1.6e+04, est. distance to min: 1.2e-05
```

Floating Parameter	FinalValue +/-	Error
argpar	-4.6855e-01 +/-	7.11e-02
g2frac	3.0652e-01 +/-	5.10e-03
mean1	7.0022e+00 +/-	7.11e-03
mean2	1.9971e+00 +/-	6.27e-03
sigma	2.9803e-01 +/-	4.00e-03

Browsing fit results with RooFitResult

Verbose printing mode

```
fitres->Print("v") ;
```

RooFitResult: min. NLL value: 1.6e+04, est. distance to min: 1.2e-05

Constant Parameter	Value
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-----	-----
cutoff	9.0000e+00
g1frac	3.0000e-01

} Constant parameters
listed separately

Floating Parameter	InitialValue	FinalValue +/-	Error	GblCorr.
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
argpar	-5.0000e-01	-4.6855e-01 +/-	7.11e-02	0.191895
g2frac	3.0000e-01	3.0652e-01 +/-	5.10e-03	0.293455
mean1	7.0000e+00	7.0022e+00 +/-	7.11e-03	0.113253
mean2	2.0000e+00	1.9971e+00 +/-	6.27e-03	0.100026
sigma	3.0000e-01	2.9803e-01 +/-	4.00e-03	0.276640

} Initial,final value and global corr. listed side-by-side

Correlation matrix accessed separately

Browsing fit results with `RooFitResult`

- Easy navigation of correlation matrix
 - Select single element or complete row by parameter name

```
r->correlation("argpar","sigma")
(const Double_t) (-9.25606412005910845e-02)

r->correlation("mean1")->Print("v")
RooArgList::C[mean1,*]: (Owning contents)
  1) RooRealVar::C[mean1,argpar] : 0.11064 C
  2) RooRealVar::C[mean1,g2frac] : -0.0262487 C
  3) RooRealVar::C[mean1,mean1] : 1.0000 C
  4) RooRealVar::C[mean1,mean2] : -0.00632847 C
  5) RooRealVar::C[mean1,sigma] : -0.0339814 C
```

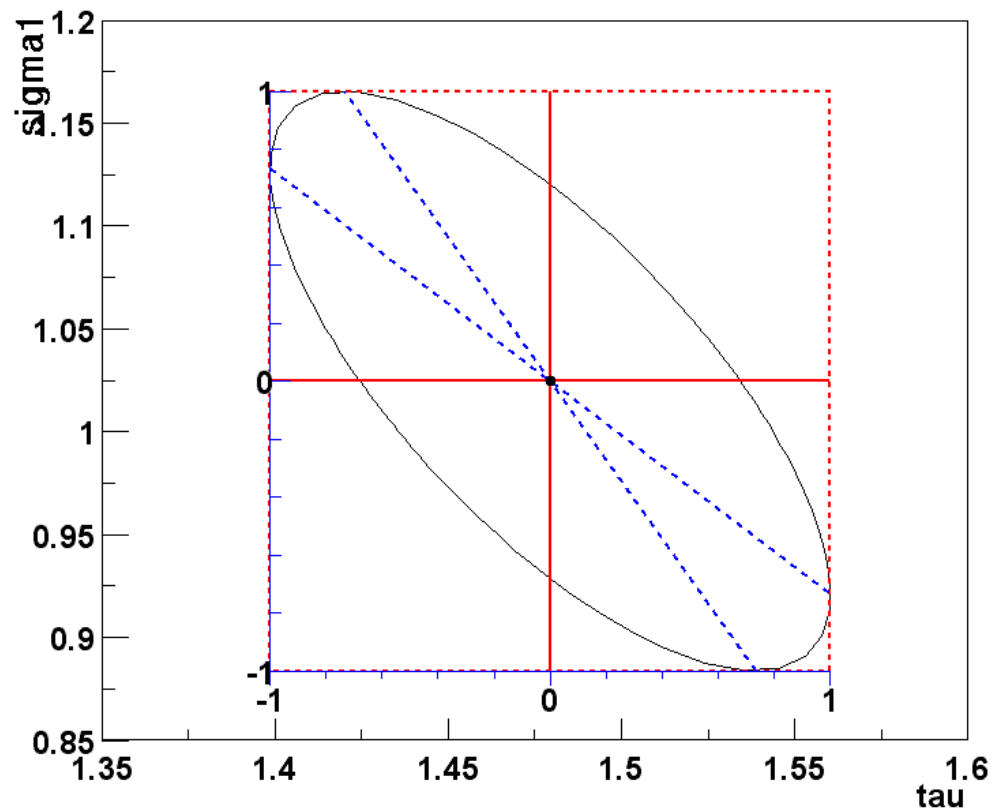
- `RooFitResult` persistable with ROOT I/O
 - Save your batch fit results in a ROOT file and navigate your results just as easy afterwards

Visualize errors and correlation matrix elements

```
RooFitResult* r = pdf->fitTo(data,"mhvr") ;  
RooPlot* f = new RooPlot(tau,sigma1,1.35,1.6,0.85,1.20) ;  
r->plotOn(f,tau,sigma1,"ME12VHB") ;  
f->Draw() ;
```

Works on any `RooFitResult`,
Also after persistence

MINUIT contour scan
is also possible with
a separate interface



Other uses of likelihood

- A likelihood may be considered the ultimate publication of a measurement
- Interesting to be able to digitally publish **actual likelihood** rather than
 - Parabolic version (i.e. you publish your measurement and an error)
 - Some parameterized form. Cumbersome in >1 dimension. No standard protocol for exchanging this type of information
- You can do this now in RooFit
 - You can persist your data (previously possible) and your actual p.d.f or likelihood into a ROOT file that anyone can read and use
- Many potential applications
 - Combining of Higgs channels, Heavy flavor averaging (CKMfitter) etc...

Using the Workspace concept

- Up to now, to share with colleagues need to distribute *both* a data file and a ROOT macro that builds the RooFit p.d.f
- Now add the **Workspace** – Persistent container for both data and functions

```
RooAbsPdf& g ; // from preceding example  
RooAbsData& d ; // from preceding example
```

```
Create the  
workspace  
container object { RooWorkspace w("w", "my workspace") ;  
w.import(g) ;  
w.import(d) ;
```

```
Use standard  
ROOT I/O  
to store wspace { TFile f("myresult.root", "RECREATE") ;  
w.Write() ;  
f.Close() ;
```

- Both data and p.d.f. are now stored in file!

A look at the workspace

- What is in the workspace?

w.Print() ;

Rooworkspace(w) my workspace contents

variables

(x,m,s)  *RooRealVar* x = w.get("x") ;*

p.d.f.s

RooGaussian::g[x=x mean=m sigma=s] = 0  *RooAbsPdf* g = w.pdf("g") ;*

datasets

RooDataSet::d(x)  *RooAbsData* d = w.data("d") ;*

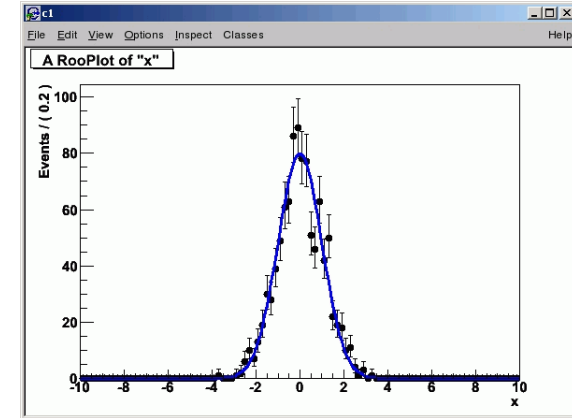
Using persisted p.d.f.s.

- Using both model & p.d.f from file

```
TFile f("myresults.root") ;  
RooWorkspace* w = f.Get("w") ;
```

Make plot
of data
and p.d.f

```
RooPlot* xframe = w->var("x")->frame() ;  
w->data("d")->plotOn(xframe) ;  
w->pdf("g")->plotOn(xframe) ;
```

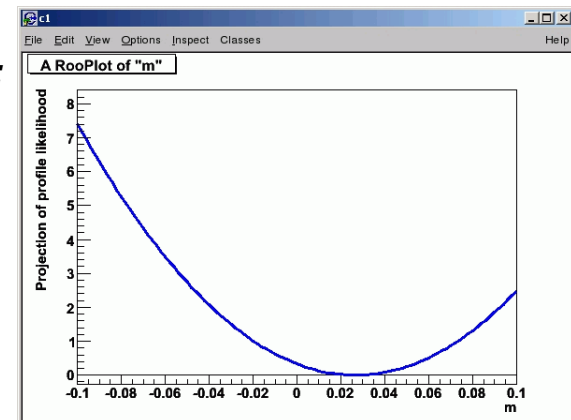


Construct
likelihood
& profile LH

```
RooNLLVar nll("nll", "nll", *w->pdf("g"), *w->data("d")) ;  
RooProfileLL pll("pll", "pll", nll, *w->var("m")) ;
```

Draw
profile LH

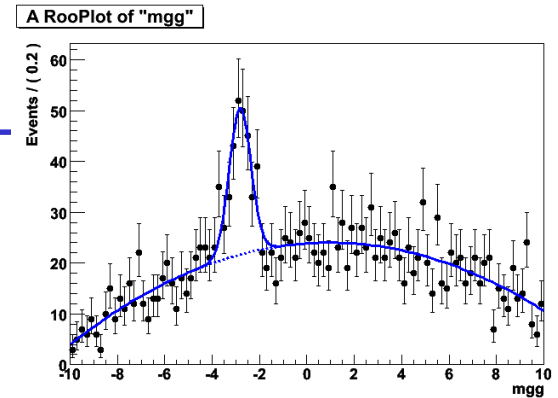
```
RooPlot* mframe = w->var("m")->frame(-1,1) ;  
pll.plotOn(mframe) ;  
mframe->Draw()
```



- Note that above code is independent of actual p.d.f in file → e.g. full Higgs combination would work with identical code

A combination example

- Code constructing 'ATLAS' p.d.f with signal and background and data
 - PDF is Gaussian + Chebychev



Create
signal
p.d.f {

```
RooRealVar mgg("mgg", "mgg", -10, 10) ;  
RooRealVar mHiggs("mHiggs", "mHiggs", -3, -10, 10) ;  
RooRealVar sHiggs("sHiggs", "sHiggs", 0.5, 0.01, 10) ;  
RooGaussian sig("sig", "sig", mgg, mHiggs, sHiggs) ;
```

Create
bkg
p.d.f {

```
RooRealVar a0("a0", "a0", 0.2, -1, 1) ;  
RooRealVar a1("a1", "a1", -0.5, -1, 1) ;  
RooRealVar a2("a2", "a2", 0.02, -1, 1) ;  
RooChebychev bkg("bkg", "bkg", mgg, RooArgList(a0, a1, a2)) ;
```

Create
combined
p.d.f {

```
RooRealVar nHiggs("nHiggs", "nHiggs", 500, -100., 1000.) ;  
RooRealVar nBkg("nBkg", "nBkg", 5000, -100., 10000.) ;  
RooAddPdf model("model", "model", RooArgList(sig, bkg),  
RooArgList(nHiggs, nBkg)) ;
```

Generate
toy data {

```
RooDataSet* data = model.generate(mgg, NumEvents(2000), Name("data")) ;
```

A combination example

- Code writing 'ATLAS' p.d.f and data into Workspace
 - Variation of toy Gauss example:
also create & persist likelihood function here

*Fit model to data
(skip MINOS)*

{ `model.fitTo(*data,Extended(),Minos(kFALSE)) ;`

***Create likelihood
function***

{ `RooNLLVar nll("nll","nll",model,*data,Extended()) ;`

*Create the
workspace
container object*

{ `RooWorkspace atlas("atlas","atlas") ;
atlas.import(model) ;
atlas.import(*data) ;
atlas.import(nll) ;`

*Use standard
ROOT I/O
to store wspace*

{ `TFile f("atlas.root","RECREATE") ;
atlas.Write() ;
f.Close() ;`

A combination example

- Contents of the ATLAS workspace

```
root [4] atlas->Print()
```

```
Rooworkspace(atlas) atlas contents
```

```
variables
```

```
-----
```

```
(mgg,mHiggs,sHiggs,nHiggs,a0,a1,a2,nBkg)
```

```
p.d.f.s
```

```
-----
```

```
RooAddPdf::model[ pdfs=(sig,bkg) coefficients=(nHiggs,nBkg) ] = 0
```

```
RooGaussian::sig[ x=mgg mean=mHiggs sigma=sHiggs ] = 0
```

```
RooChebychev::bkg[ x=mgg coefList=(a0,a1,a2) ] = 0
```

```
functions
```

```
-----
```

```
RooNLLVar::nll[ params=(mHiggs,sHiggs,a0,a1,a2,nHiggs,nBkg) ] = 0
```

```
datasets
```

```
-----
```

```
RooDataSet::data(mgg)
```

*All component
pdfs are visible
as well*

A combination example

- Similar code for 'CMS' – p.d.f. is Voigtian + Exponential

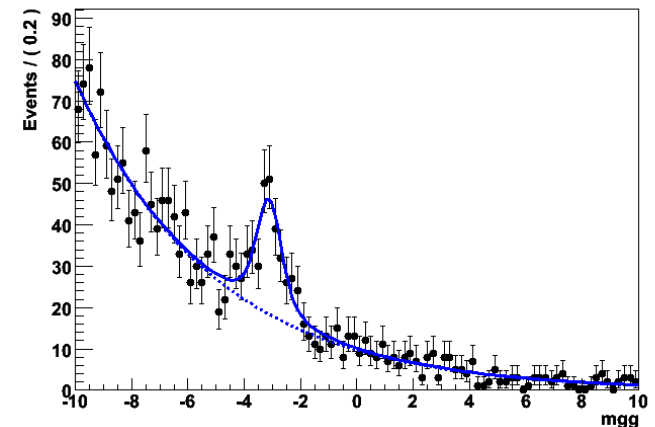
```
RooRealVar mgg("mgg", "mgg", -10, 10) ;
RooRealVar mHiggs("mHiggs", "mHiggs", -3, -10, 10) ;
RooRealVar wHiggs("wHiggs", "wHiggs", 0.8, 0.1, 10) ;
RooRealVar sHiggs("sHiggs", "sHiggs", 0.3) ;
RooVoigtian sig("sig", "sig", mgg, mHiggs, wHiggs, sHiggs) ;
RooRealVar slope("slope", "slope", -0.2, -100, 1) ;
RooExponential bkg("bkg", "bkg", mgg, slope) ;
RooRealVar nHiggs("nHiggs", "nHiggs", 500, -500., 10000.) ;
RooRealVar nBkg("nBkg", "nBkg", 5000, 0., 10000.) ;
RooAddPdf model("model", "model", RooArgList(sig, bkg), RooArgList(nHiggs, nBkg)) ;
```

```
RooDataSet* data = model.generate(mgg, NumEvents(2000), Name("data")) ;
model.fitTo(*data, Extended(), Minos(kFALSE)) ;
RooNLLVar nll("nll", "nll", model, *data, Extended()) ;
```

```
RooWorkspace cms("cms", "cms") ;
cms.import(model) ;
cms.import(*data) ;
cms.import(nll) ;
cms.Print() ;
```

```
TFile f("cms.root", "RECREATE") ;
cms.Write() ;
f.Close() ;
```

A RooPlot of "mgg"



A combination example

- Combining 'ATLAS' and 'CMS' result from persisted workspaces

Read ATLAS workspace { `TFile* f = new TFile("atlas.root") ;`
`RooWorkspace *atlas = f->Get("atlas") ;`

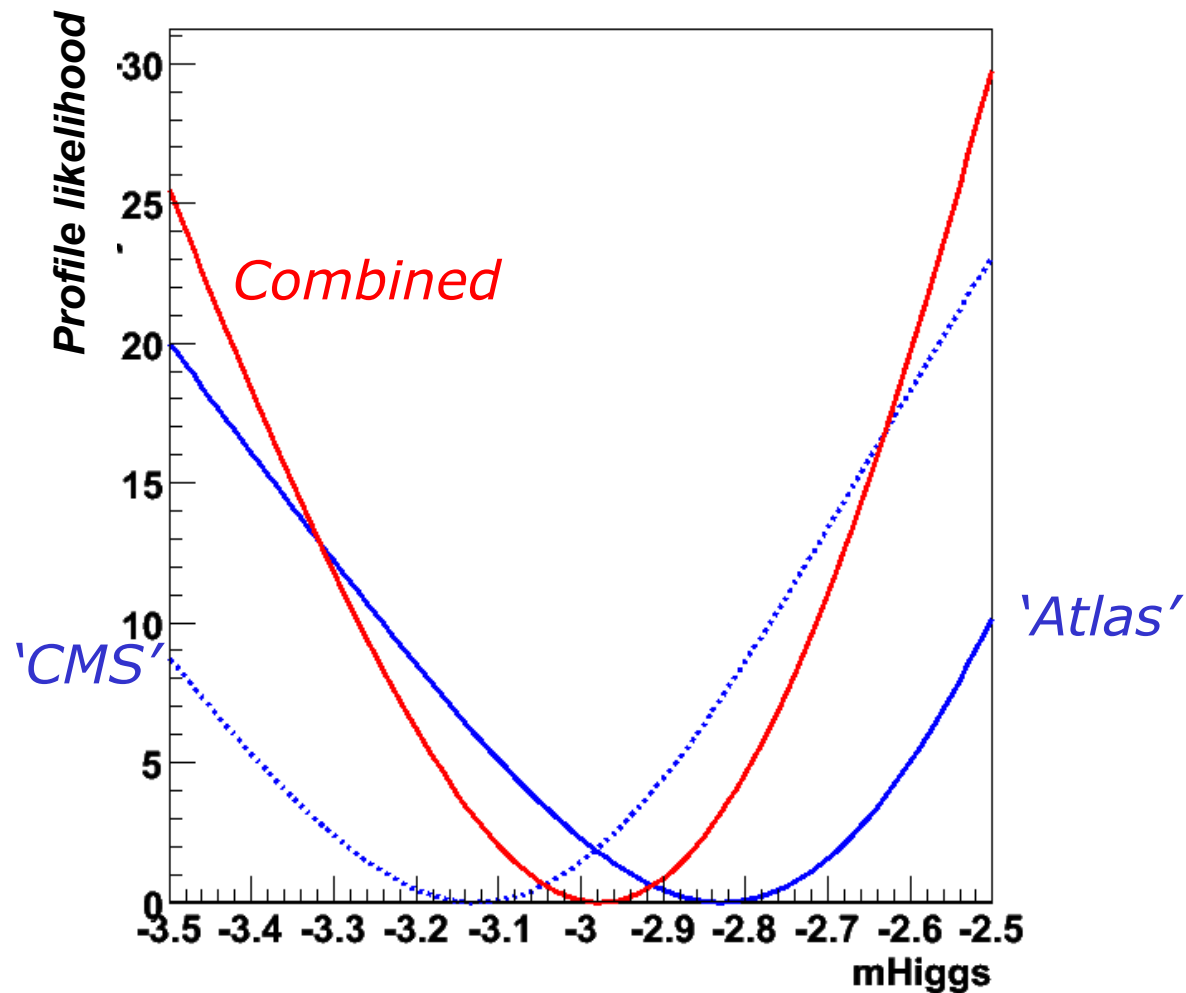
Read CMS workspace { `TFile* f = new TFile("cms.root") ;`
`RooWorkspace *cms = f->Get("cms") ;`

Construct combined LH { `RooAddition nllCombi("nllCombi","nll CMS&ATLAS",`
`RooArgSet(*cms->function("nll"),*atlas->function("nll")) ;`

Construct profile LH in mHiggs { `RooProfileLL p11Combi("p11Combi","p11",nllCombi,*atlas->var("mHiggs")) ;`

Plot Atlas,CMS, combined profile LH { `RooPlot* mframe = atlas->var("mHiggs")->frame(-3.5,-2.5) ;`
`atlas->function("nll")->plotOn(mframe) ;`
`cms->function("nll")->plotOn(mframe,LineStyle(kDashed)) ;`
`p11Combi.plotOn(mframe,LineColor(kRed)) ;`
`mframe->Draw() ; // result on next slide`

A combination example

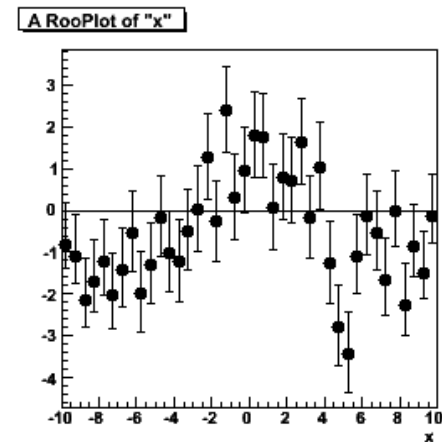
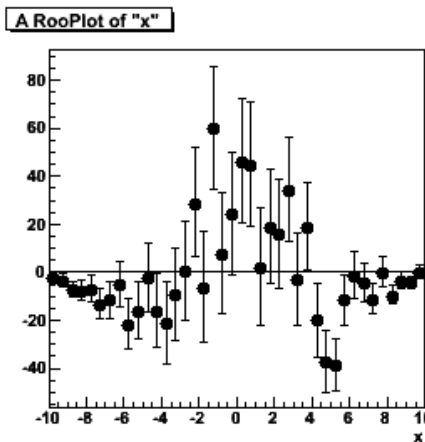
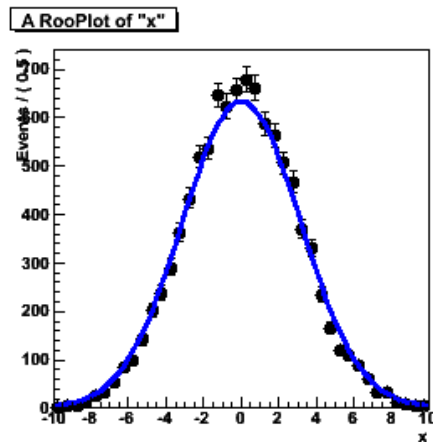


7 Fit validation, Toy MC studies

- *Goodness-of-fit, χ^2*
- *Toy Monte Carlo studies for fit validation*

How do you know if your fit was 'good'

- Goodness-of-fit broad issue in statistics in general, will just focus on a few specific tools implemented in RooFit here
- For one-dimensional fits, a χ^2 is usually the right thing to do
 - Some tools implemented in RooPlot to be able to calculate χ^2/ndf of curve w.r.t data



- Also tools exists to plot residual and pull distributions from curve and histogram in a RooPlot

```
frame->pullHist() ;  
frame->residHist() ;
```

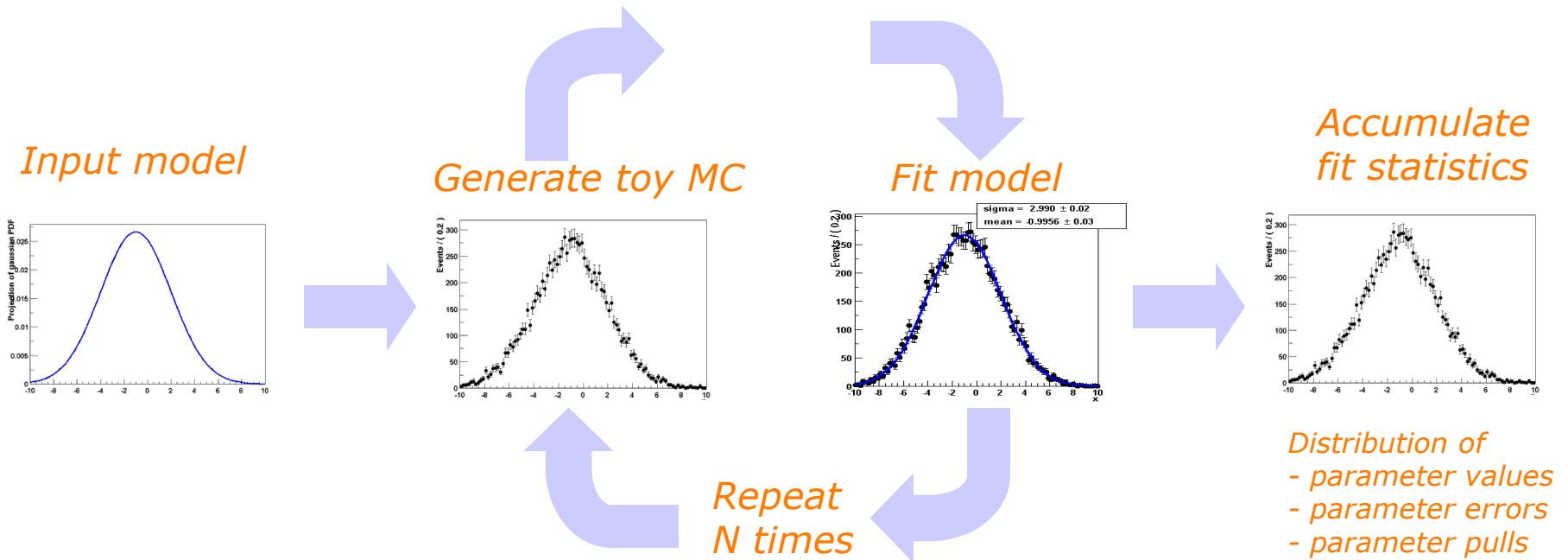
参考 [tutorials/roofit/
rf109_chi2residpull.C](#)

GOF in >1D, other aspects of fit validity

- No special tools for >1 dimensional goodness-of-fit
 - A χ^2 usually doesn't work because empty bins proliferate with dimensions
 - But if you have ideas you'd like to try, there exists generic base classes for implementation that provide the same level of computational optimization and parallelization as is done for likelihoods (`RooAbsOptTestStatistic`)
- But you can study many other aspect of your fit validity
 - Is your fit unbiased?
 - Does it (often) have convergence problems?
- You can answer these with a toy Monte Carlo study
 - I.e. generate 10000 samples from your p.d.f., fit them all and collect and analyze the statistics of these 10000 fits.
 - The `RooMCStudy` class helps out with the logistics

Advanced features – Task automation

- Support for routine task automation, e.g. goodness-of-fit study



```
// Instantiate MC study manager
RoofMCStudy mgr(inputModel) ;

// Generate and fit 100 samples of 1000 events
mgr.generateAndFit(100,1000) ;

// Plot distribution of sigma parameter
mgr.plotParam(sigma)->Draw()
```

How to *efficiently* generate multiple sets of ToyMC?

- Use **RoomCStudy** class to manage generation and fitting
- Generating features
 - *Generator overhead only incurred once*
→ Efficient for large number of small samples
 - Optional Poisson distribution for #events of generated experiments
 - Optional automatic creation of ASCII data files
- Fitting
 - Fit with generator PDF or different PDF
 - Fit *results* (floating parameters & NLL)
automatically *collected in summary dataset*
- Plotting
 - Automated plotting for distribution of parameters, parameter errors, pulls and NLL
- Add-in modules for optional modifications of procedure
 - Concrete tools for variation of generation parameters, calculation of likelihood ratios for each experiment
 - Easy to write your own. You can intervene at any stage and offer proprietary data to be aggregated with fit results

A RooMCStudy example

- Generating and fitting a simple PDF

```
// Setup PDF
RooRealVar x("x","x",-5,15) ;
RooRealVar mean("mean","mean of gaussian",-1) ;
RooRealVar sigma("sigma","width of gaussian",4) ;
RooGaussian gauss("gauss","gaussian PDF",x,mean,sigma) ;
```

```
// Create manager
```

```
RooMCStudy mgr(gauss,gauss,x,"","mhv") ;
```

Generator PDF

Generator Options

Fitting PDF

Fitting Options

Observables

```
// Generate and fit 1000 experiments of 100 events each
```

```
mgr.generateAndFit(1000,100) ;
```

```
RooMCStudy::run: Generating and fitting sample 999
```

```
RooMCStudy::run: Generating and fitting sample 998
```

```
RooMCStudy::run: Generating and fitting sample 997
```

```
...
```

A RooMCStudy example

- Plot the distribution of the value, error and pull of *mean*

```
// Plot the distrution of the value
```

```
RooPlot* mframe = mean.frame(-1,1) ;
```

```
mgr.plotParamOn(mframe) ;
```

```
mframe->Draw() ;
```

```
// Plot the distrution of the error
```

```
RooPlot* meframe = mgr.plotError(mean,0.1,0.3) ;
```

```
meframe->Draw() ;
```

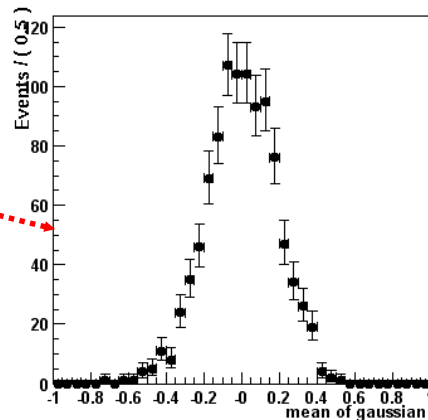
```
// Plot the distrution of the pull
```

```
RooPlot* mpframe = mgr.plotPull(mean,-3,3,40,kTRUE) ;
```

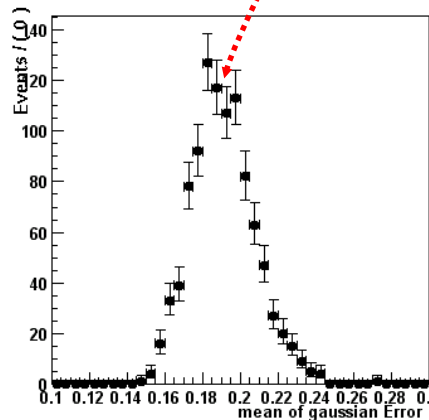
```
mpframe->Draw() ;
```

Add Gaussian fit

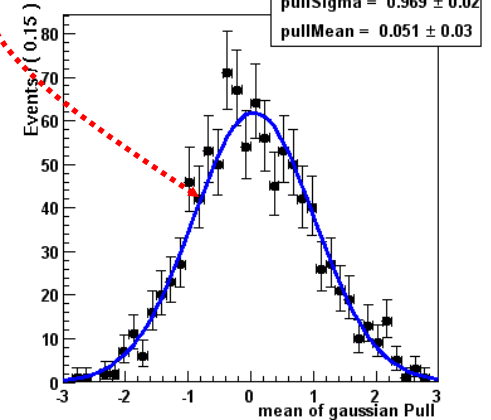
A RooPlot of "mean of gaussian"



A RooPlot of "mean of gaussian Error"



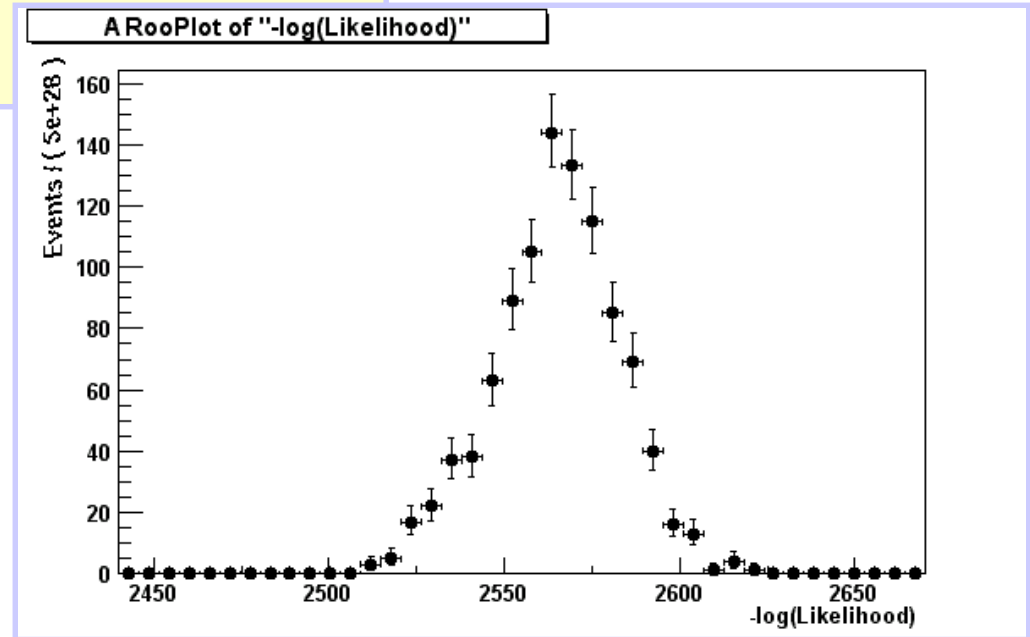
A RooPlot of "mean of gaussian Pull"



A RooMCStudy example

- Plot the distribution of $-\log(L)$

```
// Plot the distribution of the NLL  
mgr.plotNLL(mframe) ;  
mframe->Draw() ;
```



- NB: likelihood distributions cannot be used to deduce goodness-of-fit information!

A RooMCStudy example

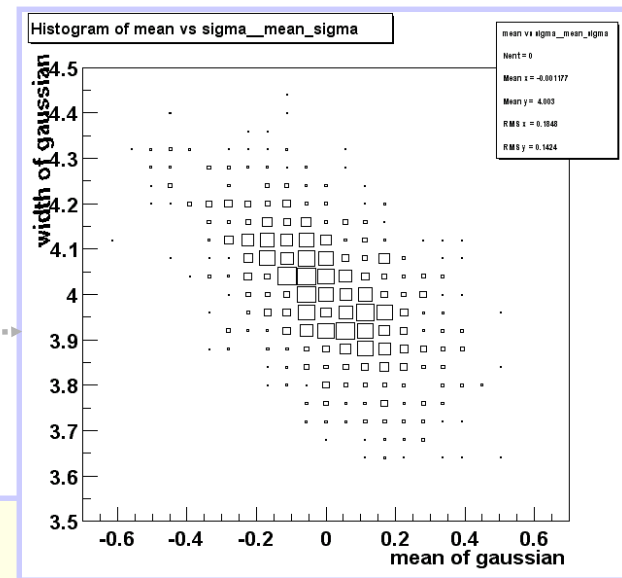
- For other uses, use summarized fit results in RooDataSet form

```
mgr.fitParDataSet().get(10)->Print("v") ;
```

```
RooArgSet::
```

```
1) RooRealVar::mean      :  0.14814 +/- 0.191 L(-10 - 10)
2) RooRealVar::sigma     :  4.0619 +/- 0.143 L(0 - 20)
3) RooRealVar::NLL       :  2585.1 C
4) RooRealVar::meanerr   :  0.19064 C
5) RooRealVar::meanpull  :  0.77704 C
6) RooRealVar::sigmaerr  :  0.14338 C
7) RooRealVar::sigmapull :  0.43199 C
```

```
TH2* h = mean.createHistogram("mean vs sigma",sigma) ;
mgr.fitParDataSet().fillHistogram(h,RooArgList(mean,sigma)) ;
h->Draw("BOX") ;
```



*Pulls and errors
have separate
entries for
easy access
and plotting*

A RooMCStudy example

- If the "r" fit option is supplied the RooFitResult output of each fit is be saved

```
mgr.fitResult(10) ->Print("v") ;
```

```
RooFitResult: minimized NLL value: 2585.13, estimated distance to minimum: 3.18389e-06
```

Floating Parameter	InitialValue	FinalValue +/-	Error	GblCorr.
mean	0.0000e+00	1.4814e-01 +/-	1.91e-01	0.597596 <none>
sigma	4.0000e+00	4.0619e+00 +/-	1.43e-01	0.597596 <none>

```
mgr.fitResult(10) ->correlation("sigma") ->Print("v") ;
```

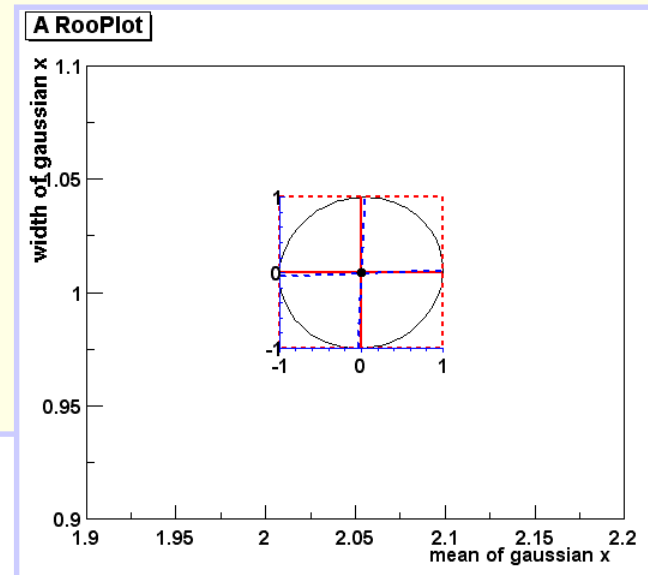
```
RooArgList::C[sigma,*]: (Owning contents)
```

```
1) RooRealVar::C[sigma,mean] : -0.597596 C
```

```
2) RooRealVar::C[sigma,sigma] : 1.0000 C
```

```
RooPlot* frame = new RooPlot(...)
```

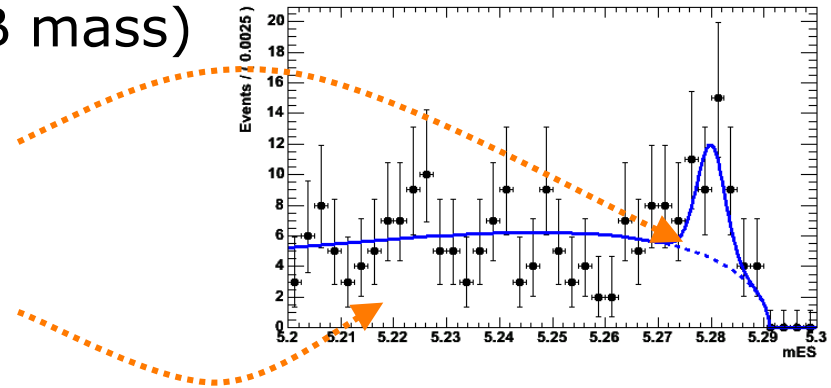
```
mgr.fitResult(10) ->plotOn(frame,meanx,  
                             sigmax,"ME12VHB") ;
```



Fit Validation Study – Practical example

- Example fit model in 1-D (B mass)

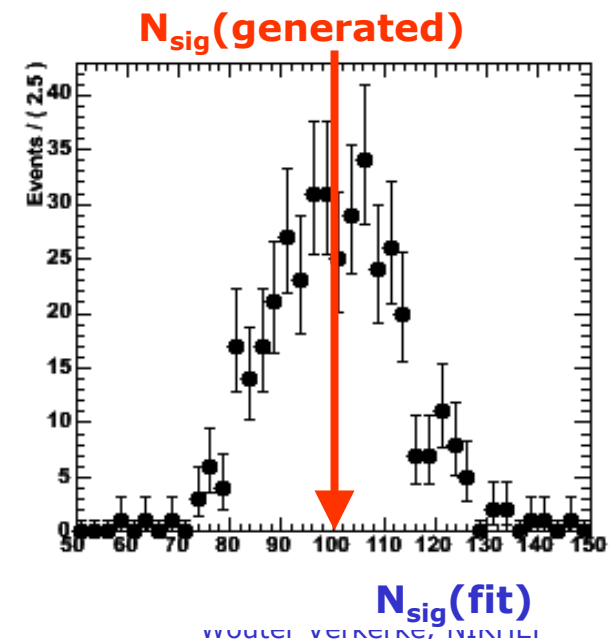
- Signal component is Gaussian centered at B mass
- Background component is Argus function (models phase space near kinematic limit)



$$F(m; N_{\text{sig}}, N_{\text{bkg}}, \vec{p}_S, \vec{p}_B) = N_{\text{sig}} \cdot G(m; p_S) + N_{\text{bkg}} \cdot A(m; p_B)$$

- Fit parameter under study: N_{sig}

- Results of simulation study:
1000 experiments
with $N_{\text{SIG}}(\text{gen})=100$, $N_{\text{BKG}}(\text{gen})=200$
- Distribution of $N_{\text{sig}}(\text{fit})$ →
- This particular fit looks unbiased...



Fit Validation Study – The pull distribution

- What about the validity of the error?

- Distribution of error from simulated experiments is difficult to interpret...
- We don't have equivalent of $N_{\text{sig}}(\text{generated})$ for the error

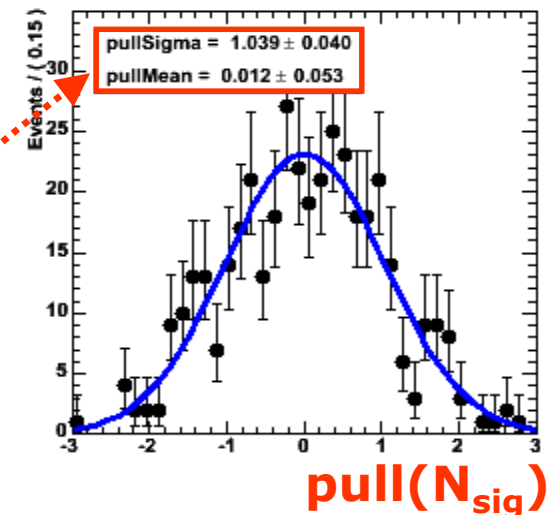
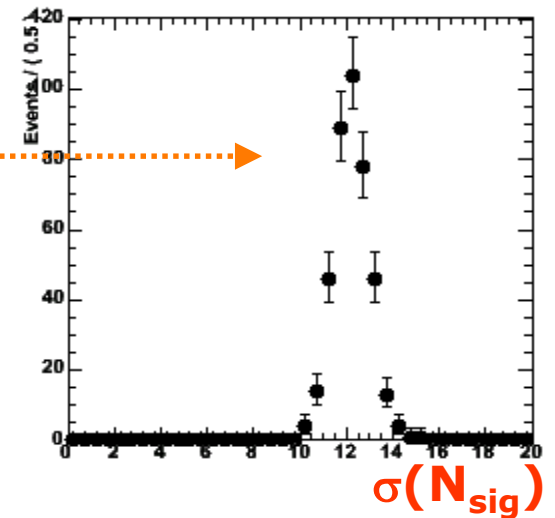
- Solution: look at the **pull distribution**

- Definition:
$$\text{pull}(N_{\text{sig}}) = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{fit}} - N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{true}}}{\sigma_N^{\text{fit}}}$$

- Properties of pull:

- Mean is 0 if there is no bias
- Width is 1 if error is correct

- In this example: no bias, correct error within statistical precision of study

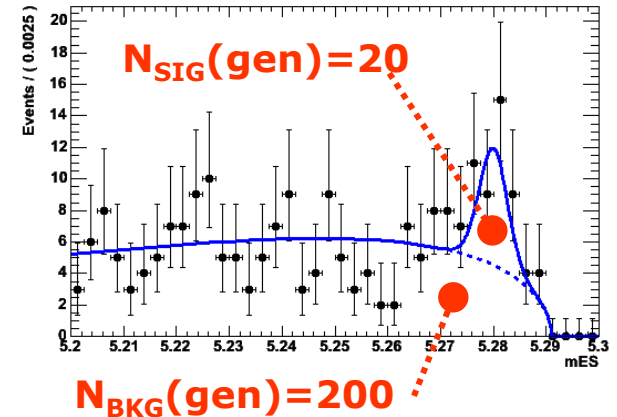


Fit Validation Study – Low statistics example

- Special care should be taken when fitting small data samples
 - Also if fitting for small signal component in large sample
- Possible causes of trouble
 - χ^2 estimators may become approximate as Gaussian approximation of Poisson statistics becomes inaccurate
 - ML estimators may no longer be efficient
→ error estimate from 2nd derivative may become inaccurate
 - Bias term proportional to $1/N$ of ML and χ^2 estimators may no longer be small compared to $1/\sqrt{N}$
- In general, **absence of bias, correctness of error can not be assumed**. How to proceed?
 - Use unbinned ML fits only – most robust at low statistics
 - **Explicitly verify the validity of your fit**

Demonstration of fit bias at low N – pull distributions

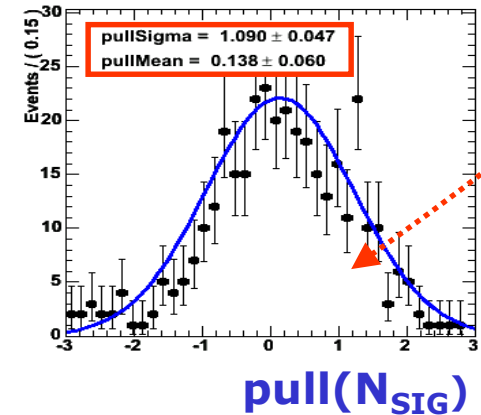
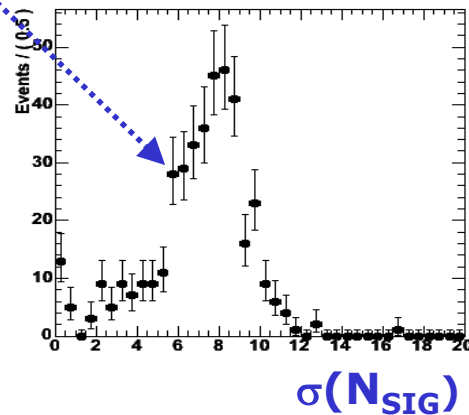
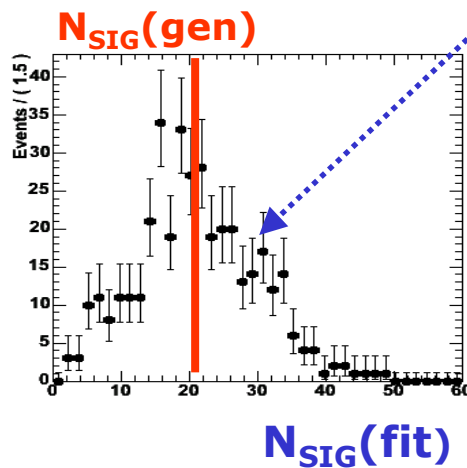
- Low statistics example:
 - Scenario as before but now with 200 bkg events and **only 20 signal events** (instead of 100)



- Results of simulation study

Distributions become asymmetric at low statistics

Pull mean $\sim 2\sigma$ away from 0
→ Fit is positively biased!



- Absence of bias, correct error at low statistics not obvious*

10 Code examples

Implementing a RooAbsReal Providing
analytical integrals Implementing a
RooAbsPdf Providing an internal generator

Writing a real-valued function – class RooAbsReal

- Class declaration

```
class RooUserFunc : public RooAbsReal {
public:
    RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,
                 RooAbsReal *parent, RooAbsReal& _mean,
                 Double_t _sigma);

    virtual TObject* clone(const char* newname) const {
        return new RooUserFunc(*this, newname);
    }
    inline virtual ~RooUserFunc() { }

protected:
    RooRealProxy x ;
    RooRealProxy mean ;
    RooRealProxy sigma ;

    Double_t evaluate() const ;

private:
    ClassDef(RooUserFunc,0) // Gaussian PDF
};
```

Real-valued functions inherit from RooAbsReal

Writing a function – class RooAbsReal

- Mandatory methods

- **Constructor** → `RooUserFunc`(const char *name, const char *title, RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean, RooAbsReal& _sigma);
- **Copy constructor** → `RooUserFunc`(const RooUserFunc& other, const char* name=0) ;
- **Clone** → `virtual TObject* clone`(const char* newname) const {
 return new RooUserFunc(*this,newname);
}
- **Destructor** → `inline virtual ~RooUserFunc`() { }
- **evaluate** → `Double_t evaluate`() const ;
Calculates your PDF return value

```
class RooUserFunc : public RooAbsPdf {  
public:  
    RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,  
                RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean,  
                RooAbsReal& _sigma);  
    RooUserFunc(const RooUserFunc& other,  
                const char* name=0) ;  
    virtual TObject* clone(const char* newname) const {  
        return new RooUserFunc(*this,newname);  
    }  
    inline virtual ~RooUserFunc() { }  
  
protected:  
    RooRealProxy x ;  
    RooRealProxy mean ;  
    RooRealProxy sigma ;  
  
    Double_t evaluate() const ;  
  
private:  
    ClassDef(RooUserFunc,0) // Gaussian PDF  
};
```

Use copy ctor
in clone()

Writing a function – class RooAbsReal

- Constructor arguments

```
class RooUserFunc : public RooAbsPdf {  
public:  
    RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,  
                RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean,  
                RooAbsReal& _sigma);  
    RooUserFunc(const RooUserFunc& other,  
                const char* name=0) ;  
    const {
```

Try to be as generic as possible, i.e.

Use **RooAbsReal&** to receive real-valued arguments

Use **RooAbsCategory&** to receive discrete-valued arguments

Allows user to plug in either
a variable (**RooRealVar**) or a function (**RooAbsReal**)

```
private:  
    ClassDef(RooUserFunc,0) // Gaussian PDF  
};
```

Writing a function – class RooAbsReal

- Storing RooAbsArg references

Always use proxies to store RooAbsArg references:

RooRealProxy	for	RooAbsReal
RooCategoryProxy	for	RooAbsCategory
RooSetProxy	for	a set of RooAbsArgs
RooListProxy	for	a list of RooAbsArgs

Storing references
in proxies allows RooFit
to adjust pointers

This is essential
for cloning of
composite objects

```
    RooRealProxy      for RooAbsReal
    RooCategoryProxy  for RooAbsCategory
    RooSetProxy       for a set of RooAbsArgs
    RooListProxy      for a list of RooAbsArgs

    RooUserFunc(const RooUserFunc(const char *title,
                                   const RooAbsArg &_mean,
                                   const RooAbsArg &_sigma) const {
        return new RooUserFunc(*this,newname);
    }

    inline virtual ~RooUserFunc() { }

protected:
    RooRealProxy x ;
    RooRealProxy mean ;
    RooRealProxy sigma ;

    Double_t evaluate() const ;

private:
    ClassDef(RooUserFunc,0) // Gaussian PDF
};
```

Writing a function – class RooAbsReal

- ROOT-CINT dictionary methods

```
class RooUserFunc : public RooAbsPdf {
public:
    RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,
                RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean,
                RooAbsReal& _sigma);
    RooUserFunc(const RooUserFunc& other,
                const char* name=0) ;
    virtual TObject* clone(const char* newname) const {
        return new RooUserFunc(*this, newname);
    }
    inline virtual ~RooUserFunc()

protected:
    RooRealProxy x ;
```

Don't forget ROOT **ClassDef** macro
No semi-colon at end of line!

Description here
will be used in
auto-generated
THtml
documentation

```
private:
    ClassDef(RooUserFunc,1) // Gaussian PDF
};
```

Writing a function – class RooAbsReal

- Constructor implementation

```
RooUserFunc::RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,
                          RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean,
                          RooAbsReal& _sigma) :
    RooAbsPdf(name, title),
    x("x", "Dependent", this, _x),
    mean("mean", "Mean", this, _mean),
    sigma("sigma", "Width", this, _sigma)
{
```

Initialize the proxies
from the RooAbsArg
method arguments

Pointer to
owning object
is needed to
register proxy

Name and title are for
description only

```
RooUserFunc::RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,
                          RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean,
                          RooAbsReal& _sigma) :
    RooAbsPdf(other(name, title),
               "x", this, other(_x),
               "mean", this, other(_mean),
               "sigma", this, other(_sigma))
{
    Double_t arg= x - mean;
    return exp(-0.5*arg*arg/(sigma*sigma)) ;
}
```

Writing a function – class RooAbsReal

- Implement a copy constructor!

```
RooUserFunc::RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,  
                          RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean,  
                          RooAbsReal& _sigma) :  
    RooAbsPdf(name, title),
```

In the class copy constructor,
call all *proxy copy constructors*

```
RooUserFunc::RooUserFunc(const RooUserFunc& other,  
                          const char* name) :  
    RooAbsPdf(other, name),  
    x(this, other.x),  
    mean(this, other.mean),  
    sigma(this, other.sigma)  
{  
}
```

```
Double_t RooUserFunc::getExp(const RooAbsReal& x, const RooAbsReal& mean, const RooAbsReal& sigma) const;  
{  
    Double_t arg = x.getVal() - mean.getVal();  
    return exp(-0.5 * arg * arg / sigma.getVal());  
}
```

Pointer to
owning object
is (again)
needed to
register proxy

Writing a function – class RooAbsReal

- Write evaluate function

```
RooUserFunc::RooUserFunc(const char *name, const char *title,
                          RooAbsReal& _x, RooAbsReal& _mean,
                          RooAbsReal& _sigma) :

    RooAbsPdf(name, title) ,
    x("x", "Dependent", this, _x) ,
    mean("mean", "Mean", this, _mean) ,
    sigma("sigma", "Width", this, _sigma)
{
}

RooUserFunc::RooUserFunc(const RooUserFunc& other,
                          const char* name) :

    RooAbsPdf(other, name) ,
    x("x", this, other.x) ,
    mean("mean", this, other.mean) ,
```

In `evaluate()`, calculate and return the function value

```
Double_t RooUserFunc::evaluate() const
{
    Double_t arg= x - mean;
    return exp(-0.5*arg*arg/(sigma*sigma)) ;
}
```

Working with proxies

- **RooRealProxy/RooCategoryProxy** objects automatically cast to the value type they represent
 - Use as if they were fundamental data types

```
RooRealProxy x ;  
Double_t func = x*x ;
```

Use as `Double_t`

```
RooCategoryProxy c ;  
if (c=="bogus") {...}
```

Use as `const char*`

- To access the proxied **RooAbsReal/RooAbsCategory** object use the `arg()` method

```
RooRealProxy x ;  
RooCategoryProxy c ;  
  
RooAbsReal& xarg = x.arg() ;  
RooAbsCategory& carg = c.arg() ;
```

NB: the value or `arg()` may change during the lifetime of the object (e.g. if a composite cloning operation was performed)

- Set and list proxy operation completely transparent
 - Use as if they were **RooArgSet/RooArgList** objects

Lazy function evaluation & caching

- Method `getVal()` does not always call `evaluate()`
 - Each `RooAbsReal` object **caches** its last calculated **function value**
 - If **none** of the dependent values **changed**, **no need to recalculate**
- Proxies are used to track changes in objects
 - Whenever a `RooAbsArg` changes value, it notifies all its client objects that recalculation is needed
 - Messages passed via client/server links that are installed by proxies
 - Only if recalculate flag is set `getVal()` will call `evaluate()`
- **Redundant calculations are automatically avoided**
 - Efficient optimization technique for expensive objects like integrals
 - No need to hand-code similar optimization in function code: `evaluate()` is only called when necessary

Writing a function – analytical integrals

- **Analytical integrals are optional!**
- Implementation of analytical integrals is separated in two steps
 - Advertisement of available (partial) integrals:
 - Implementation of partial integrals
- Advertising integrals:
`getAnalyticalIntegral()`

Integration is requested over all variables in set `allVars`

```
Int_t RooUserFunc::getAnalyticalIntegral(
    RooArgSet& allVars, RooArgSet& analVars) const
{
    if (matchArgs(allVars, analVars, x)) return 1 ;
    return 0 ;
}
```

Task of `getAnalyticalIntegral()`:

- 1) find the *largest subset* that function can integrate analytically
- 2) Copy largest subset into `analVars`
- 3) Return unique identification code for this integral

Writing a function – advertising integrals

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{  
    if (matchArgs(allVars, analVars, x)) return 1 ;  
    return 0 ;  
}
```

Utility method `matchArgs()` does all the work for you:

If `allVars` contains the variable held in proxy `x`
variable is copied to `analVars` and `matchArgs()` returns `kTRUE`
If not, it returns `kFALSE`

Writing a function – advertising multiple integrals

```
Int_t RooUserFunc::getAnalyticalIntegral(  
    RooArgSet& allVars, RooArgSet& analVars) const  
{  
    if (matchArgs(allVars,analVars,x,m)) return 3 ;  
    if (matchArgs(allVars,analVars,m)) return 2 ;  
    if (matchArgs(allVars,analVars,x)) return 1 ;  
    return 0 ;  
}
```

If multiple integrals are advertised,
test for the largest one first

You may advertise analytical integrals for
both *real-valued* and *discrete-valued* integrands

Heather Kennedy, 2012

Writing a function – implementing integrals

- Implementing integrals: `analyticalIntegral()`
 - One entry point for *all* advertised integrals

Integral identification code
assigned by `getAnalyticalIntegral()`

```
Double_t RooGaussian::analyticalIntegral(Int_t code) const
{
    static const Double_t root2 = sqrt(2) ;
    static const Double_t rootPiBy2 = sqrt(atan2(0.0,-1.0)/2.0) ;

    Double_t xscale = root2*sigma;
    return rootPiBy2*sigma*
        (erf((x.max()-mean)/xscale)-erf((x.min()-mean)/xscale)) ;
}
```

Integration limits for real-valued integrands can be accessed via the `min()` and `max()` method of each proxy

Discrete-valued integrands are always summed over *all* states

Calculating integrals – behind the scenes

- Integrals are calculated by **RooRealIntegral**
 - To create an **RooRealIntegral** for a **RooAbsReal**

```
RooAbsReal* f; // f(x)
RooAbsReal* int_f = f.createIntegral(x) ;

RooAbsReal* g ; // g(x,y)
RooAbsReal* inty_g = g.createIntegral(y) ;
RooAbsReal* intxy_g = g.createIntegral(RooArgSet(x,y)) ;
```

- Tasks of **RooRealIntegral**
 - Structural analysis of composite
 - Negotiate analytical integration with components PDF
 - Provide numerical integration where needed
- **RooRealIntegral** works **universally** on **simple** and **composite** objects

A **RooRealIntegral**
is also a **RooAbsReal**

RooRealIntegral
is RooFits most
complex class!

Class documentation

- General description of the class functionality should be provided at the beginning of your .cc file

Magic line for THtml

```
// -- CLASS DESCRIPTION [PDF] --  
// Your description goes here
```

PDF Keyword causes class to be classified as PDF class

- First comment block in each function will be picked up by THtml as the description of that member function
 - Put some general, sensible description here

Writing a PDF – Normalization

- Do not ***under any circumstances*** attempt to ***normalize*** your PDF in ***evaluate()*** via ***explicit*** or ***implicit integration***
- You do not know over what variables to normalize
 - In RooFit, parameter/observable distinction is dynamic, a PDF does not have a unique normalization/return value
- You don't even now know how to integrate yourself!
 - Your PDF may be part of a larger composite structure. Variables may be functions, your internal representation may have a difference number of dimensions than the actual composite object.
 - `RooRealIntegral` takes proper care of all this
- But you can help!
 - Advertise all partial integrals that you can calculate
 - They will be used in the normalization when appropriate
 - Function calling overhead is minimal

Writing a PDF – advertising an internal generator

Task of `getGenerator()`:

- 1) find the *largest subset* of observables PDF can generate internally
- 2) Copy largest subset into `dirVars`
- 3) Return unique identification code for this integral

```
Int_t RooUserFunc::getGenerator(  
    RooArgSet& allVars, RooArgSet& dirVars, Bool_t staticOK) const  
{  
    if (matchArgs(allVars, dirVars, x)) return 1 ;  
    return 0 ;  
}
```

Utility method `matchArgs()` does all the work for you:

If `allVars` contains the variable held in proxy `x`
variable is copied to `dirVars` and `matchArgs()` returns `kTRUE`
If not, it returns `kFALSE`

Writing a PDF – advertising an internal generator

- For certain internal generator implementations it can be efficient to do a one-time initialization for each set of generated events
 - Example: precalculate fractions for discrete variables
- **Caveat:** one-time initialization **only safe** if **no observables** are generated from a **prototype dataset**
 - Only advertise such techniques if **staticOK** flag is true

```
Int_t RooBMixDecay::getGenerator(const RooArgSet& directVars,  
                                RooArgSet &generateVars, Bool_t staticInitOK) const  
{  
    if (staticInitOK) {  
        if (matchArgs(directVars,generateVars,t,mix,tag)) return 4 ;  
        if (matchArgs(directVars,generateVars,t,mix)) return 3 ;  
        if (matchArgs(directVars,generateVars,t,tag)) return 2 ;  
    }  
  
    if (matchArgs(directVars,generateVars,_t)) return 1 ;  
    return 0 ;  
}
```

If you advertise multiple configurations, try the most extensive one first

Writing a PDF – implementing an internal generator

- Implementing a generator: `generateEvent()`
 - One entry point for *all* advertised event generators

Generator identification code
assigned by `getGenerator()`

```
void RooGaussian::generateEvent(Int_t code)
{
    Double_t xgen ;
    while(1) {
        xgen = RooRandom::randomGenerator()->Gaus(mean,sigma) ;
        if (xgen<x.max() && xgen>x.min()) {
            x = xgen ;
            break;
        }
    }
    return;
}
```

Return generated value
by assigning it to the proxy

Writing a PDF – implementing an internal generator

- Static generator initialization: `initGenerator()`
 - This function is guaranteed to be call once before each series of `generateEvent()` calls with the same configuration

Generator identification code
assigned by `getGenerator()`

```
void RooBMixDecay::initGenerator(Int_t code)
{
    switch (code) {
    case 2:
    {
        // Calculate the fraction of B0bar events to generate
        Double_t sumInt = RooRealIntegral(...).getVal() ;
        _tagFlav = 1 ; // B0
        Double_t flavInt = RooRealIntegral(...).getVal() ;
        _genFlavFrac = flavInt/sumInt ;
        break ;
    }
    }
}
```

Store your
precalculated values
in data members

11 Documentation

Documentation, Forum and Release plans

- Some aspects were not covered for which tools exists
 - E.g. constrained fits, fitting efficiencies, limit calculations
- Sources of documentation
 - Home page
<http://roofit.sourceforge.net/>
 - Class documentation
https://root.cern.ch/doc/master/group___Roofit.html
 - Users Manual
<https://root.cern.ch/root-user-guides-and-manuals>
 - Tutorial macros (\$ROOTSYS/tutorial/roofit)
- Where to ask (technical) questions
 - ROOT users Forum