

# PROOF tutorial

## Analyzing trees

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- Method to create a class to loop over the TTree, read the entries and apply an algorithm

```
root [0] f = TFile::Open("data/event/event_tree_0_1_unsplit.root")
(class TFile*)0x102980580
root [1]
root [1] TTree *t = (TTree *) f->Get("EventTree")
root [2] t->MakeClass("ClassEvtUnsplit")
Info in <TTreePlayer::MakeClass>: Files: ClassEvtUnsplit.h and
ClassEvtUnsplit.C generated from TTree: EventTree
(Int_t)0
```

- Do the same for the split case and compare the resulting classes



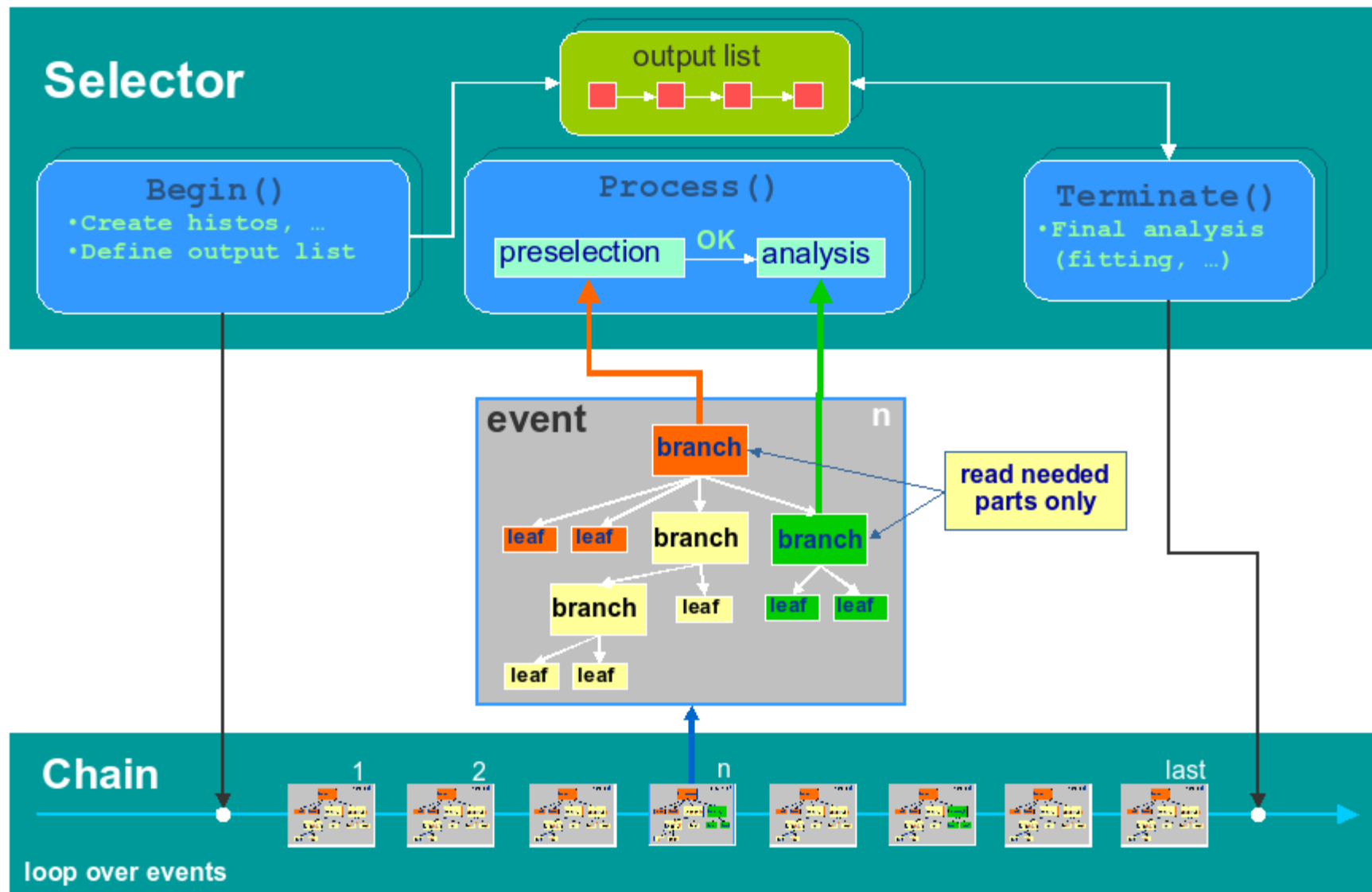
- Modify the macros to plot fNtrack and the Pt of tracks
  - See examples in macros/ClassEvt
- Run the two classes on the two files
- Compare

`TFile::GetFileBytesRead()`

the number of bytes read via file since the start of the session



- The classes produced by MakeClass work fine but they control the event loop (in Loop()) so that they cannot be used in PROOF
- TSelector in the class adapt to event-level parallelism
- TSelector does not control the event loop
- TSelector has been thought for PROOF





- **Begin()**
  - Called on local session only
- **SlaveBegin()**
  - Called in the local session and on PROOF workers
  - This is the place where create output objects
- **Process()**
  - Called for each event in the workers
- **SlaveTerminate()**
  - Called on workers only
- **Terminate()**
  - Called on the client machine



- Method to create a class to loop over the TTree, read the entries and apply an algorithm

```
root [0] f = TFile::Open("data/event/event_tree_0_1.root")  
(class TFile*)0x1029829d0  
root [1] TTree *t = (TTree *) f->Get("EventTree")  
root [2] t->MakeSelector("SelEvt")  
Info in <TTreePlayer::MakeClass>: Files: SelEvt.h and  
SelEvt.C generated from TTree: EventTree  
(Int_t)0
```

- Do the same for the split case and compare the resulting classes
- Modify the macros to plot fNtrack and the Pt of tracks



- Both for ClassEvt and SelEvt you can choose to read only the required branches

```
//      GetEntry(entry);  
b_event_fNtrack->GetEntry(entry);  
b_fTracks_fPx->GetEntry(entry);  
b_fTracks_fPy->GetEntry(entry);
```

- You can measure the effect of the selective read with TFile::GetFileBytesRead()



- Selective pre-fetching and caching is an efficient way to increase performance when reading over the network
- The macro `macros/createH1Chain.C` defines a TChain with 4 files from ROOT HTTP
- The selector `macros/h1analysis.C` defines a simple analysis using those files
- The TTreeCache is enabled with  
`TTree::SetCacheSize(Long64_t bytes)`
- Compare running w/ and w/o enabling cache



```
root [0] root [0] .L macros/createH1Chain.C
root [1] TChain *chain = createH1Chain()
root [1] gROOT->Time()
root [2] chain->Process("macros/h1analysis.C+")
...
// Set cache at 30 MB
root [3] chain->SetCacheSize(30*1024*1024)
root [4] chain->Process("macros/h1analysis.C+")
...
```

- Cache helps also locally when having many processes using the disk, like in PROOF