

MathMore

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MathMore components

- ★ Special functions
- ★ Statistical functions
- ★ Generic interfaces
- ★ Derivation
- ★ Integration
- ★ Interpolation
- ★ Root finding
- ★ Chebyshev polynomials



The Current Implementation

- ★ The relevant GSL code extracted into `mathmore/src/gsl-xxx` and compiled automatically
 - ★ A GSL tar file is in CVS with the extracted code
 - ★ Works on all supported platforms (thanks to Bertrand Bellenot for the Windows port)
- ★ Easily maintainable and updateable compared to direct copy of the algorithms into ROOT classes



Special Functions

- ★ Defined in the N1687 Technical Report on Standard Library Extensions
 - ★ <http://www.open-std.org/jtc1/sc22/wg21/docs/papers/2004/n1687.pdf>
- ★ Basic functions in mathcore:
 - ★ Error functions, gamma functions
- ★ The less used and those that use GSL implementation are in mathmore
 - ★ Bessel functions, elliptic integrals, Legendre polynomials etc
- ★ Possibility to migrate functions between mathcore and mathmore transparently for the user



Special Functions cont'd

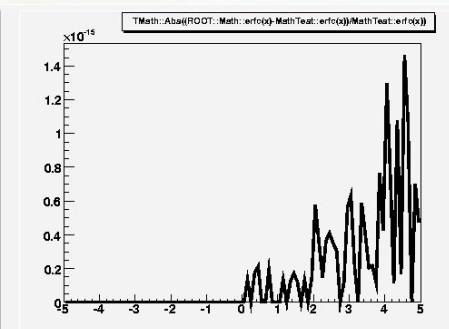
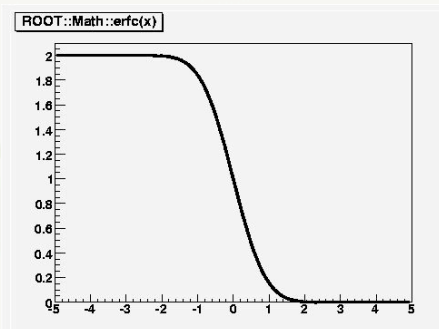
- ★ Free functions following the C++ standard's naming convention (N1687)
- ★ Trivial use:

```
root [0] gSystem->Load("libMathMore.so");  
root [1] ROOT::Math::cyl_bessel_i(1.2, 2.4)  
(double)2.05567401212170076e+00
```

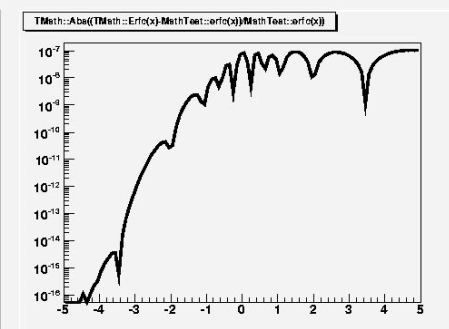
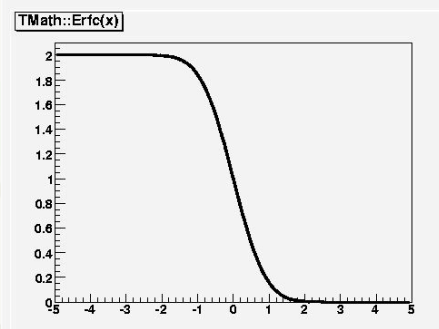
Mathematical Functions tests

- ★ New functions improve on the precision of TMath
- ★ Extensive tests of numerical accuracy, comparisons with other libraries (Mathematica, Nag)

ROOT::Math::erfc and relative difference compared to Mathematica ($\Delta \approx 10^{-15}$)



TMath::Erfc and relative difference compared to Mathematica ($\Delta \approx 10^{-7}$)



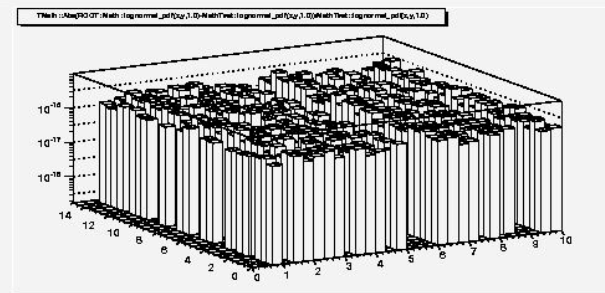
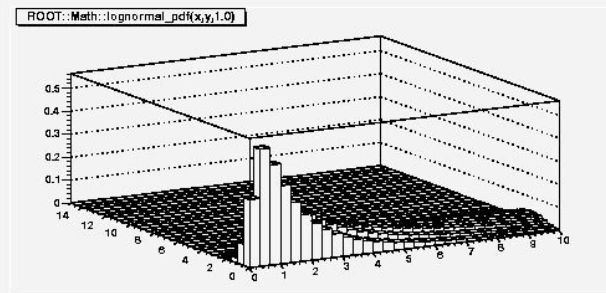


Statistical Functions

- ★ Common functions used in statistics with a coherent naming scheme :
 - ★ Probability density functions (pdf)
 - ★ Cumulative distributions (lower tail and upper tail)
 - ★ Inverse of cumulative distributions
- ★ Examples:
 - ★ `chisquared_pdf`
 - ★ `chisquared_prob`, `chisquared_quant`
 - ★ `chisquared_prob_inv`, `chisquared_quant_inv`
- ★ Naming convention proposed for the C++ standard in N1668, but might change (to be followed closely)
 - ★ <http://www.open-std.org/jtc1/sc22/wg14/www/docs/n1069.pdf>

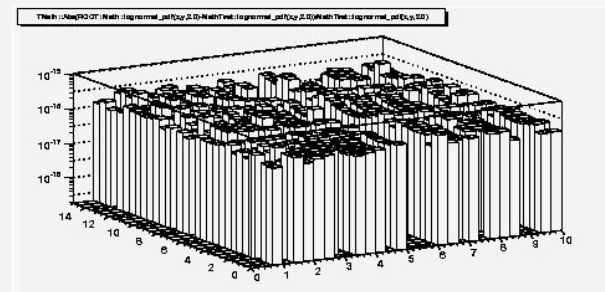
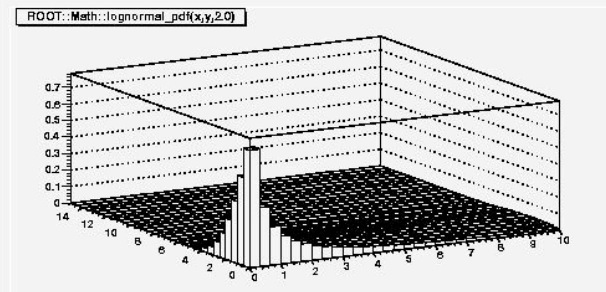
Statistical Functions Tests

$\sigma = 1.0$



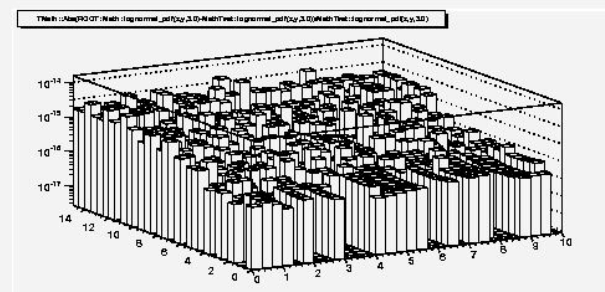
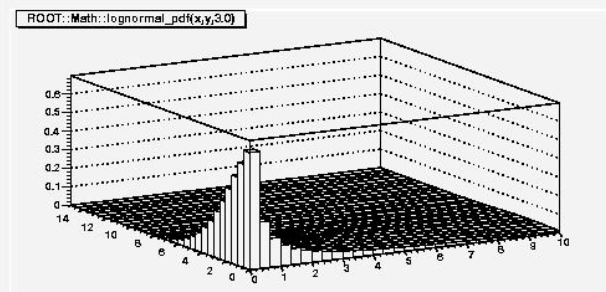
$\Delta \approx 10^{-16}$

$\sigma = 2.0$



$\Delta \approx 10^{-16}$

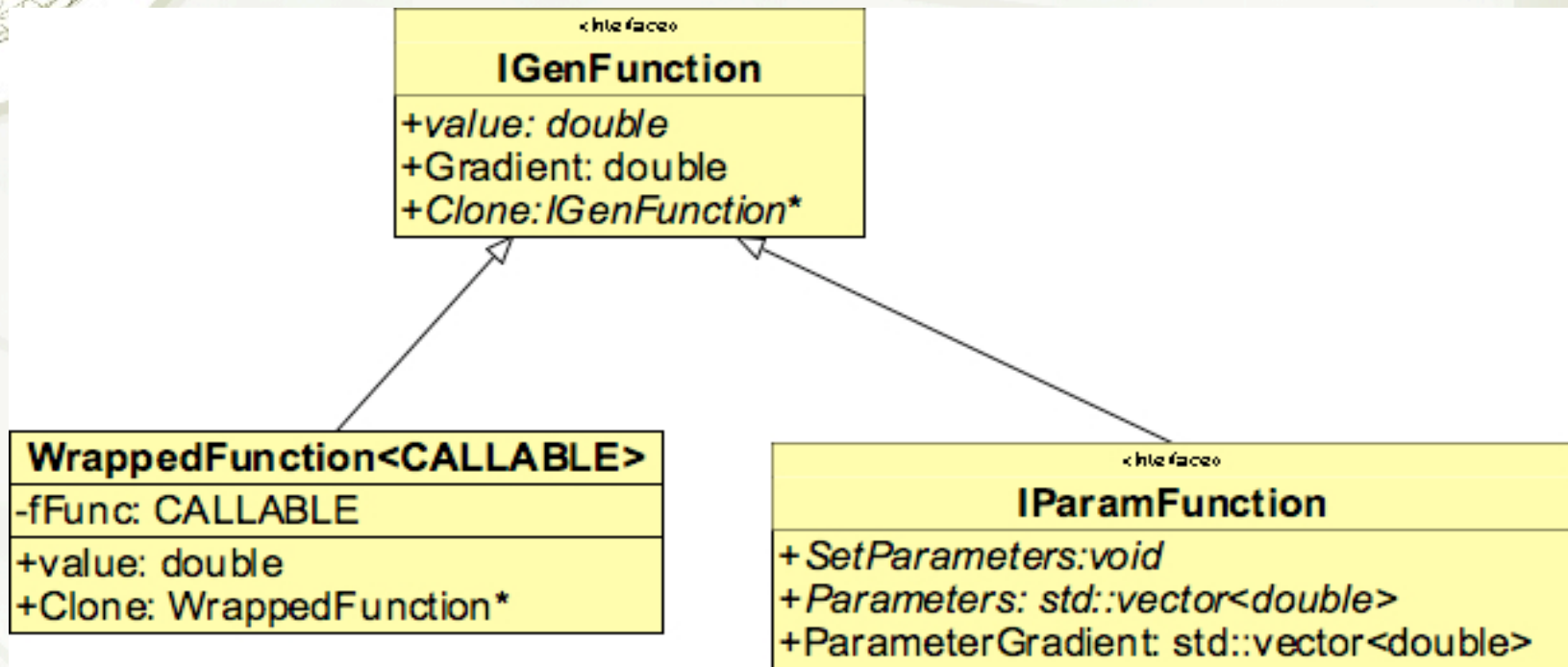
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Lognormal PDF (left) and its Relative Difference Compared to Mathematica (right)

Function Interfaces





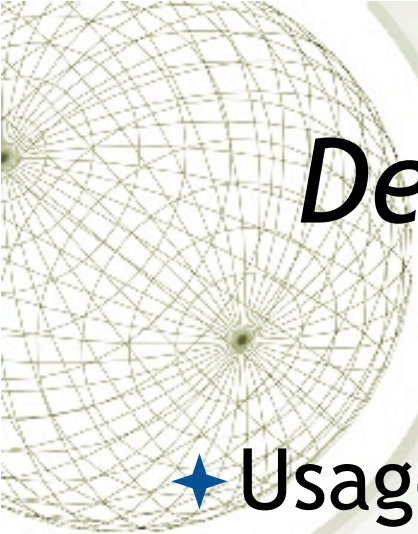
Function Interface

- ★ Minimal interface for functions used by all the numerical algorithms: IGenFunction, ParamFunction, Polynomial (see previous presentations)
- ★ class `WrappedFunction<T>` which wraps any C++ callable object (C free functions, functors, etc...)
- ★ Reviewed by C++ experts – several of the recommendations implemented



Derivation


- ★ Adaptive central difference algorithm using a 5-point rule
- ★ Adaptive forward difference algorithm using a 4-point rule
- ★ Adaptive backward difference algorithm using a 4-point rule



Derivation – an example of the overall design

- ★ Usage with function inheriting from IGenFunction:

```
ROOT::Math::Polynomial *f1 = new ROOT::Math::Polynomial(2);  
...  
ROOT::Math::Derivator *der = new ROOT::Math::Derivator(*f1);  
double x0 = 2;  
double result = der->EvalCentral(x0);  
double error = der->Error();
```

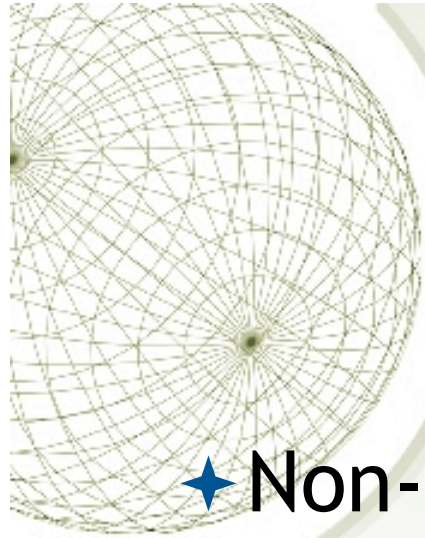


Derivation – an example of the overall design, cont'd

★ Usage with a function pointer:

```
double myfunc ( double x, void * ) {  
    return std::pow( x, 1.5);  
}
```

```
ROOT::Math::Derivator *der = new  
ROOT::Math::Derivator(myfunc);  
double x0 = 2;  
double result = der->EvalCentral(x0);
```



Integration

- ★ Non-adaptive, adaptive and adaptive singular (i.e. taking into account singularities) integration
- ★ Different Gauss-Konrod rules can be selected
- ★ Possibility to use infinite and semi-infinite ranges



Integration Example

```
// user provided free C function  
double myFunc ( double x) {... }
```

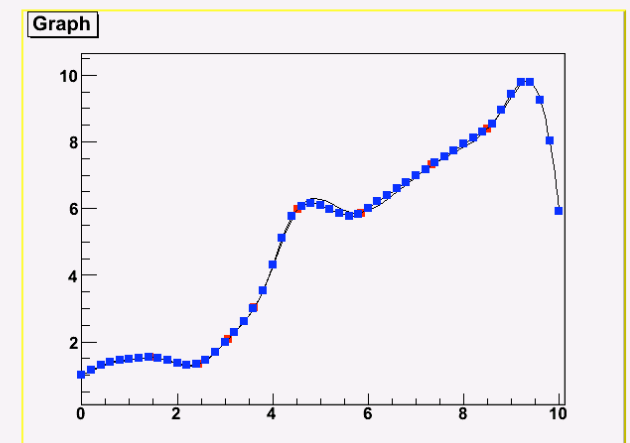
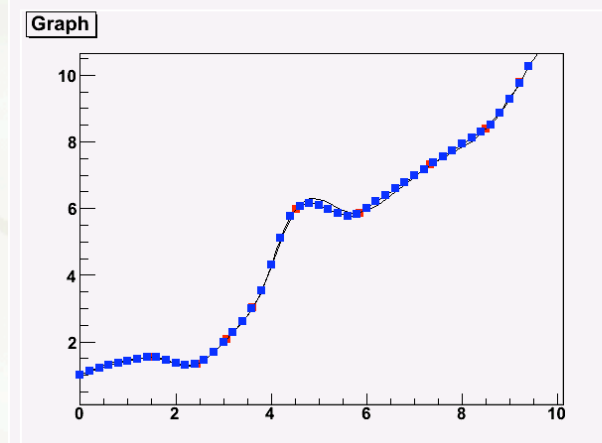
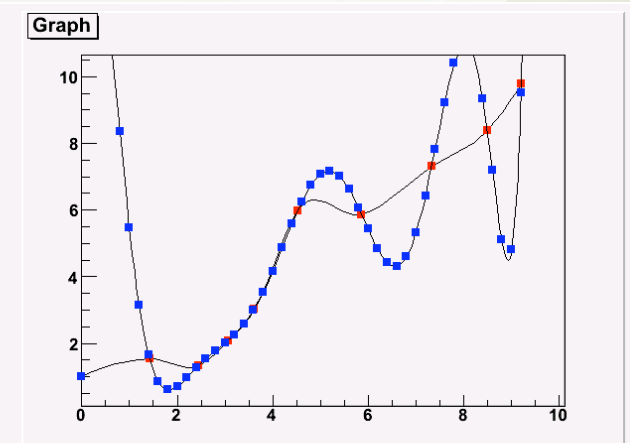
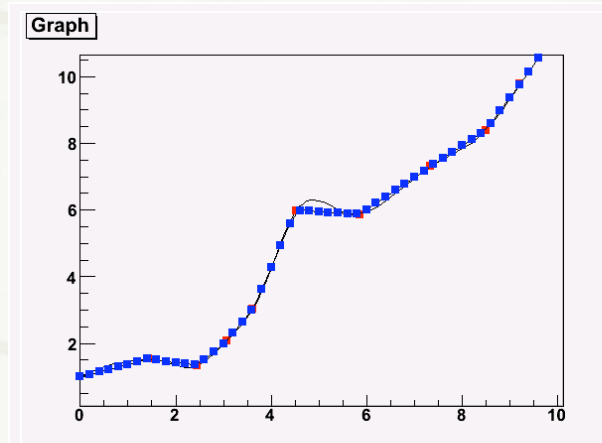
```
// wrap the function  
ROOT::Math::WrappedFunction wFunc(myFunc);
```

```
// create integrator and integrate  
ROOT::Math::Integrator ig(wFunc);  
Double result = ig.Integral(a, b);  
Double error = ig.Error();
```

- ★ **WrappedFunction can be replaced with any IGenFunction in the Integrator**

Interpolation

★ Linear,
polynomial,
Akima and
Akima
periodic
interpolations





Root Finding

- ★ Root finding of one dimensional functions
- ★ Bracketing algorithms: bisection, false position, Brent-Dekker
- ★ Polishing algorithms (derivatives): Newton, secant, Steffenson



Next Steps

- ★ Eliminate duplication
 - ★ Other parts of the ROOT should use mathcore/mathmore
 - ★ Moving functionality from TMath into mathcore/mathmore (TMath will remain for backward compatibility)
- ★ Implement incomplete gamma function in mathcore (for χ^2)
- ★ A more detailed discussion is needed to finalize function interfaces (signatures)
- ★ Prototype version of TF1 using algorithms from mathcore and implementing function interface
- ★ Add algorithms for multi-dimensional functions
- ★ New additions according to user requests (ex. FFT)



Conclusions

- ★ Mathmore is available in ROOT 5.04/00 (`--enable-mathmore` switch in configure)
- ★ Works on all supported platforms
- ★ Documentation available at
 - ★ http://seal.web.cern.ch/seal/MathLibs/MathMore-5_0_4/html/index.html



References

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 - ★ <http://cern.ch/mathlib>
- ★ New C++ Minuit Web site
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