



New development in Go4

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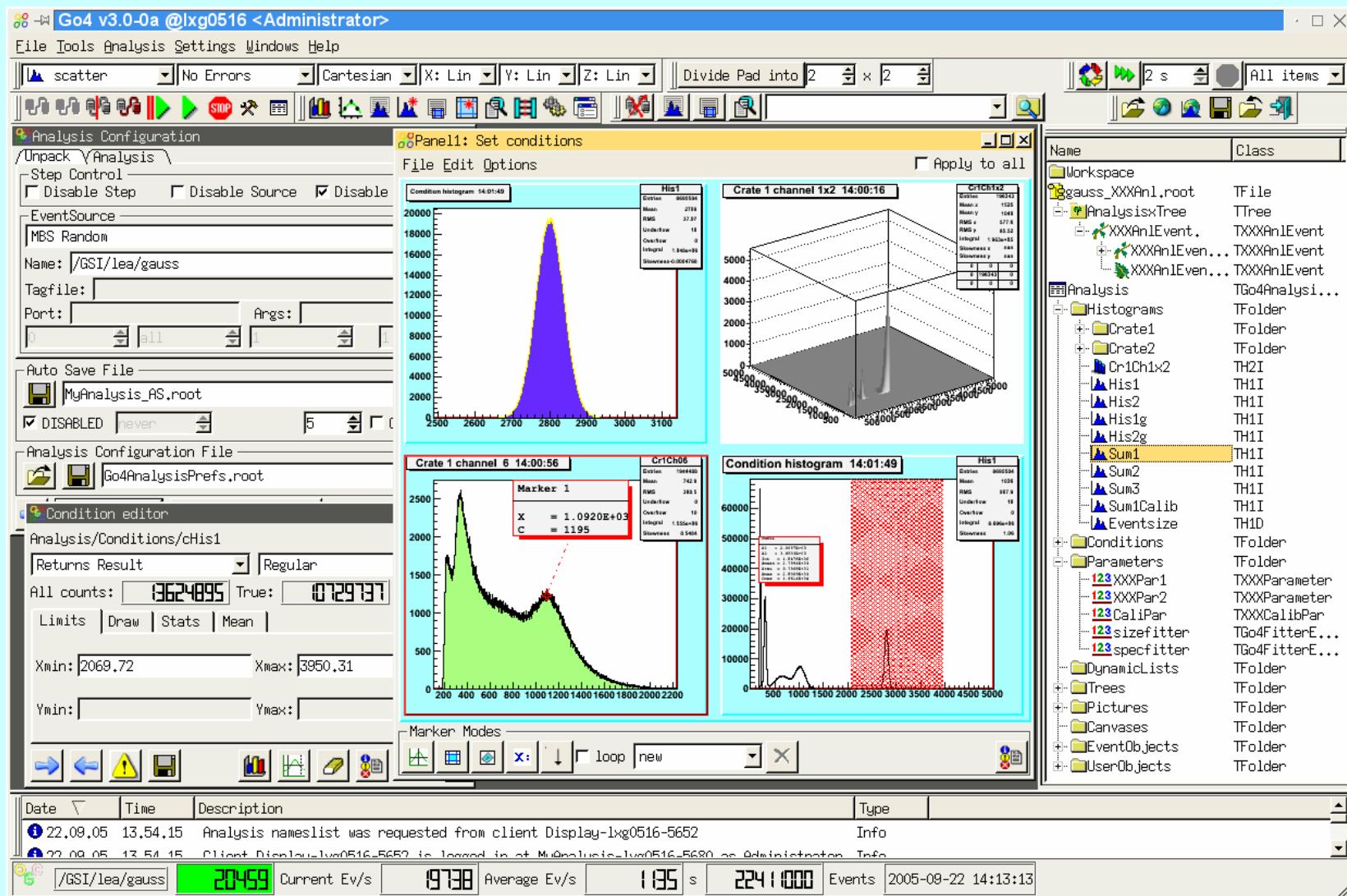


Current status of Go4

- **Framework** for many kinds of experiments (Atomic & Nuclear physics)
- The analysis code is written by the user
- **Services and interfaces** for analysis
- A **non blocking GUI controls and steers the analysis**
- Analysis **runs independently** and can **update graphics asynchronously**
- Socket communication between **analysis** and **GUI task**
- **Qt based GUI** with interface to **ROOT graphics**
- **User defined GUI** supported (Qt designer)

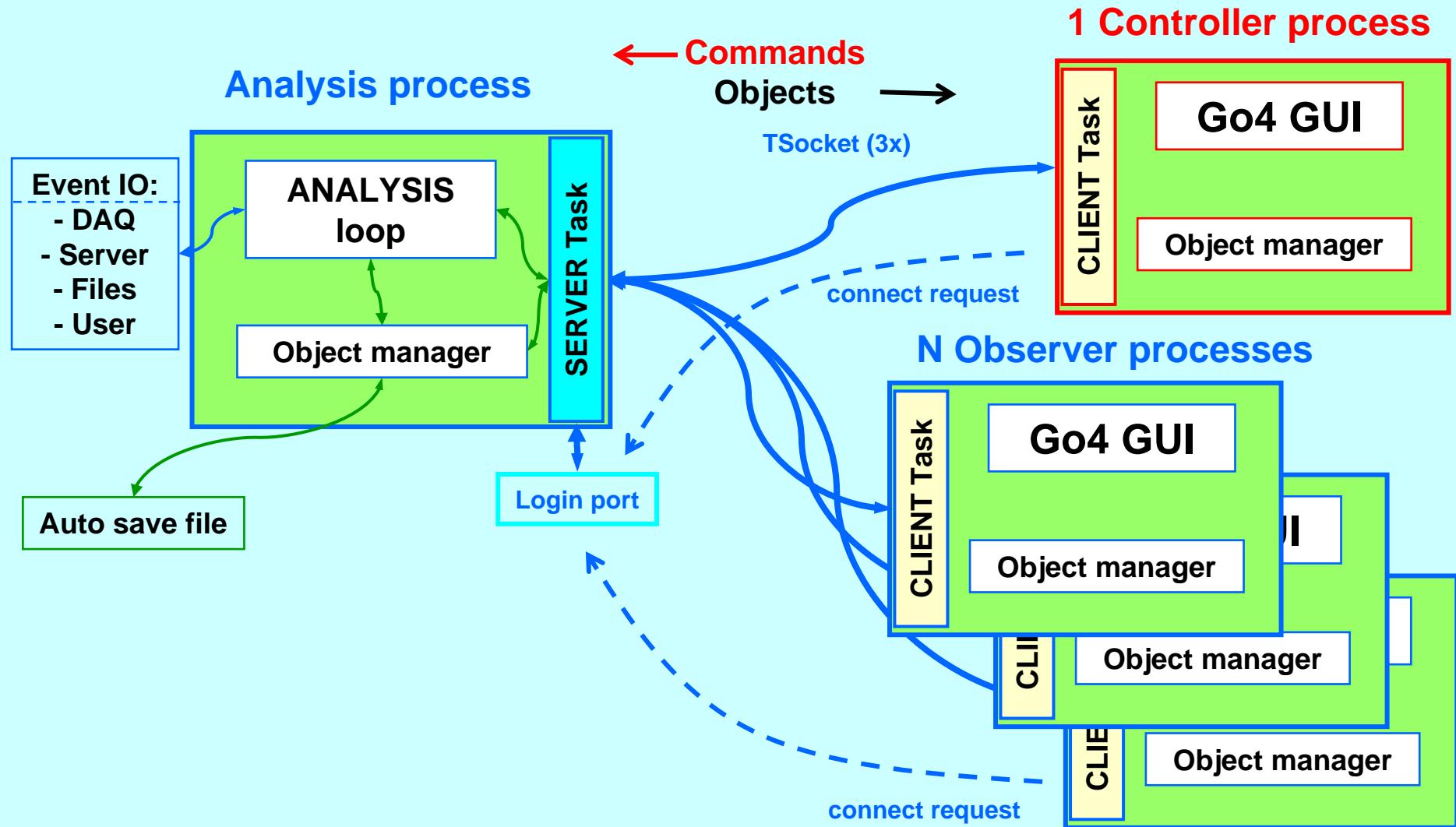


Screenshot of Go4 GUI





Improved communication mechanism





New concept for objects organization

Requirements:

- central **registry** for all data
- naming like “**Analysis/Histograms/His1**”
- common **API** to browse and **access** data from different sources like **TFolder**, **TDirectory**, remote analysis and so on
- decouple functionality and graphical surface
- possibility of **interactive** interface



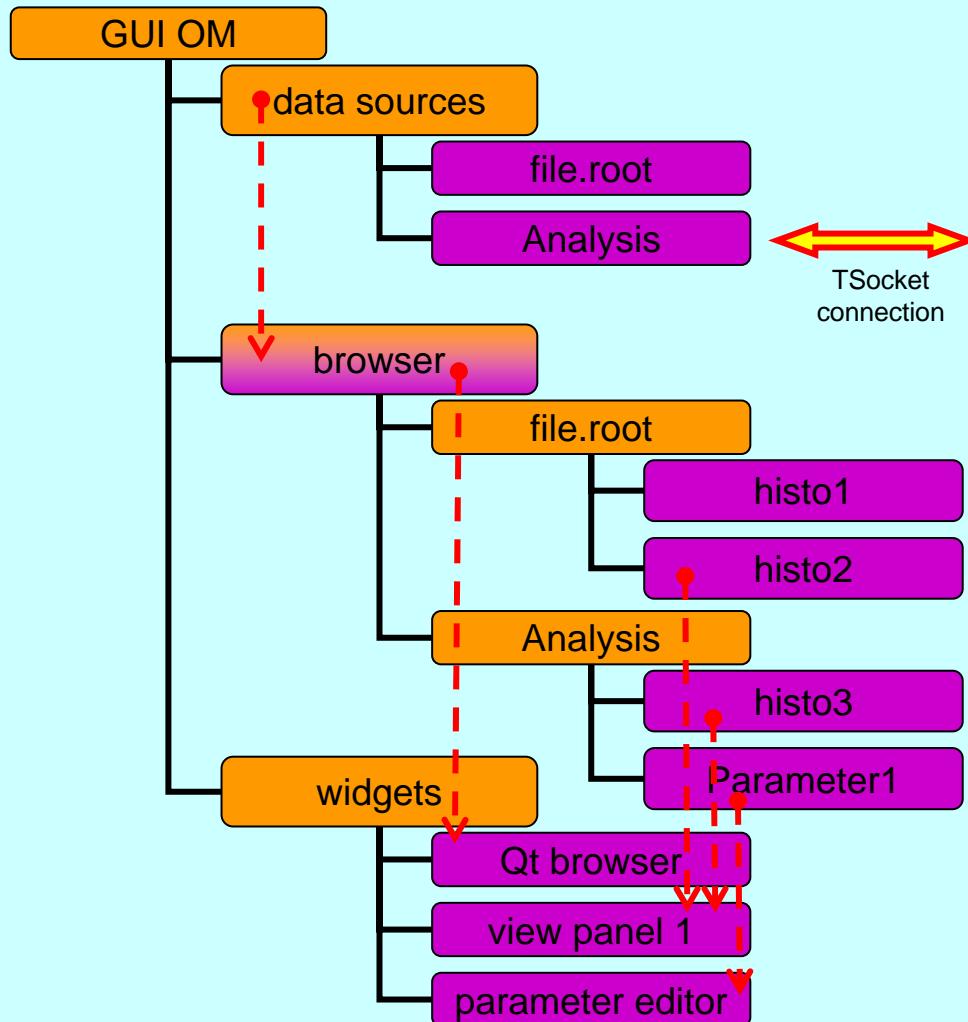
Proxy approach

Instead of direct objects hierarchy (like TFolder) mediator **proxies** are used. Proxy functionality:

- Holds object pointer (with or without ownership)
- Provides iterator over object structure
- Provides metainformation about contained data
- Via the names gives an access to object data
- Correctly store/restore object to file
- Delivers messages, when object is inserted, modified or deleted



GUI object manager



- hierarchical structure of **containers**
- special **proxies** for different data sources
- single **iterator** for looping over complete structure
- **message** passing between different branches for notification purposes
- ROOT **cleanup** mechanism

Supported data sources:

- TFolder
- TDIRECTORY (TFILE)
- TTree
- TCanvas
- Remote Go4 analysis
- GSI histogram server



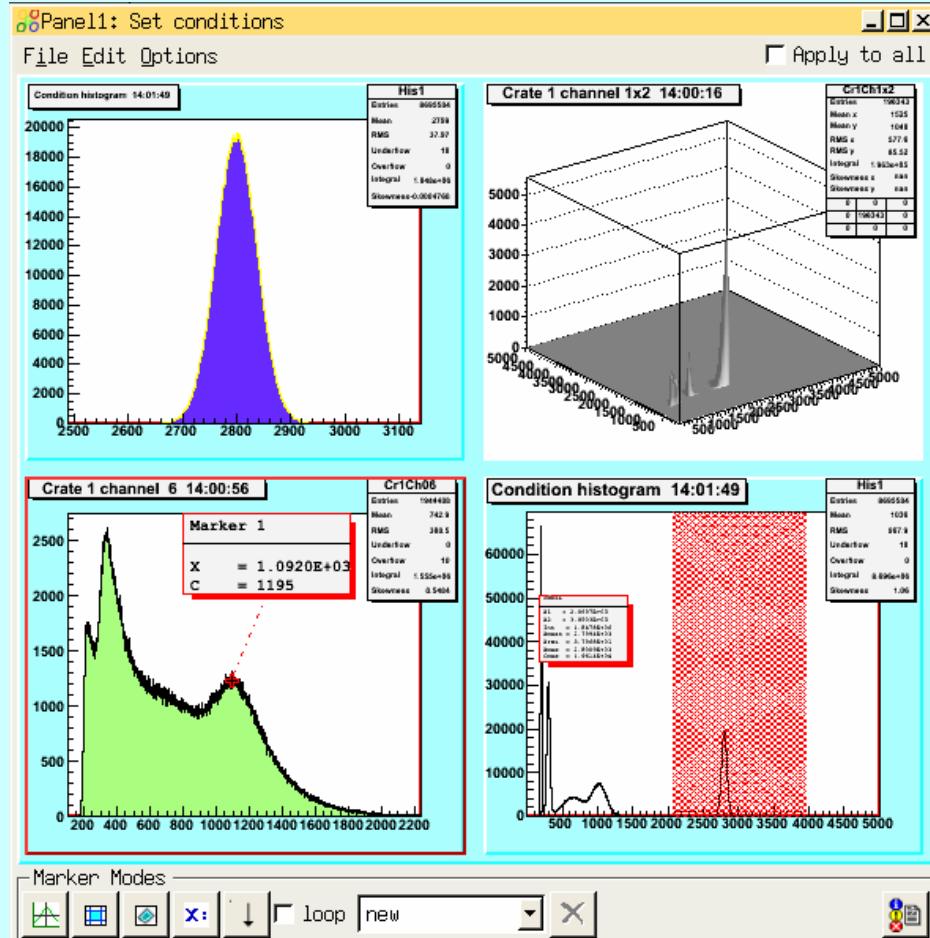
Go4 browser

Name	Info	Class
Workspace	folder	
Tgauss_XXXAn1.root		
AnalysisxTree	Go4FileStore	TTree
XXXAn1Event.	TXXXAn1Event	TXXXAn1Event
XXXAn1Event...	TXXXAn1Event	TXXXAn1Event
XXXAn1Ev...TGo4EventElement	TGo4EventEl...	
XXXAn1Ev...TGo4EventElement	TGo4EventEl...	
XXXAn1Ev...TGo4EventElement	TGo4EventEl...	
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hist.root	Go4Fit examples...	TFile
hDeg120_P_c	hDeg120_P_c	TH1D
hDeg120_CND	hDeg120_CND	TH1D
Analysis	Administrator	TGo4Analysi...
Histograms	All Histogram o...	TFolder
Conditions	All Condition o...	TFolder
wincon1	Go4 window cond...	TGo4WinCond
wincon2	Go4 window cond...	TGo4WinCond
polycon	Go4 polygon con...	TGo4PolyCond
winconar	TGo4WinCond	TGo4CondArray
polyconar	TGo4PolyCond	TGo4CondArray
cHis1	Go4 window cond...	TGo4WinCond
cHis2	Go4 window cond...	TGo4WinCond
Parameters	All Parameter o...	TFolder
DynamicLists	Dynamic List In...	TFolder
Trees	References to t...	TFolder
Pictures	Picture objects	TFolder
Canvases	All TCanvases	TFolder
EventObjects	Event objects o...	TFolder
UserObjects	For User Objects	TFolder

- Implemented as special proxy
- Replicates structure of data sources
- Keeps pointers on fetched objects
- Objects copy & paste
- Monitoring (periodical update) of specified objects
- Completely independent from graphical surface
- Simple Qt widget to display structure of browser



Go4 view panel



- Uses QtROOT interface (by D.Bertini)
- List of drawn objects is kept in special branch of OM
- Via special widget proxy view panel notified, when object is modified or deleted
- Possibility to draw same histogram with different ranges, line and fill colors



Remote dispatching of ROOT macro

- Use regular ROOT session
- Init script to loads Go4 libraries and starts up analysis server task
`[root] .x go4Init.C`
- All methods of `TGo4Analysis::Instance()` available in CINT via
`go4->... () ,`
- Register Root objects in CINT / analysis script:
`go4RegisterAll ()` (all histograms in root memory), or
`go4->AddHistogram (TH1*) , go4->AddObject (TNamed*) , ...`
- Optional run control methods for macro:
`go4->WaitForStart ()` - suspend macro until start button pressed
`go4->Process ()` - break eventloop when stop button pressed



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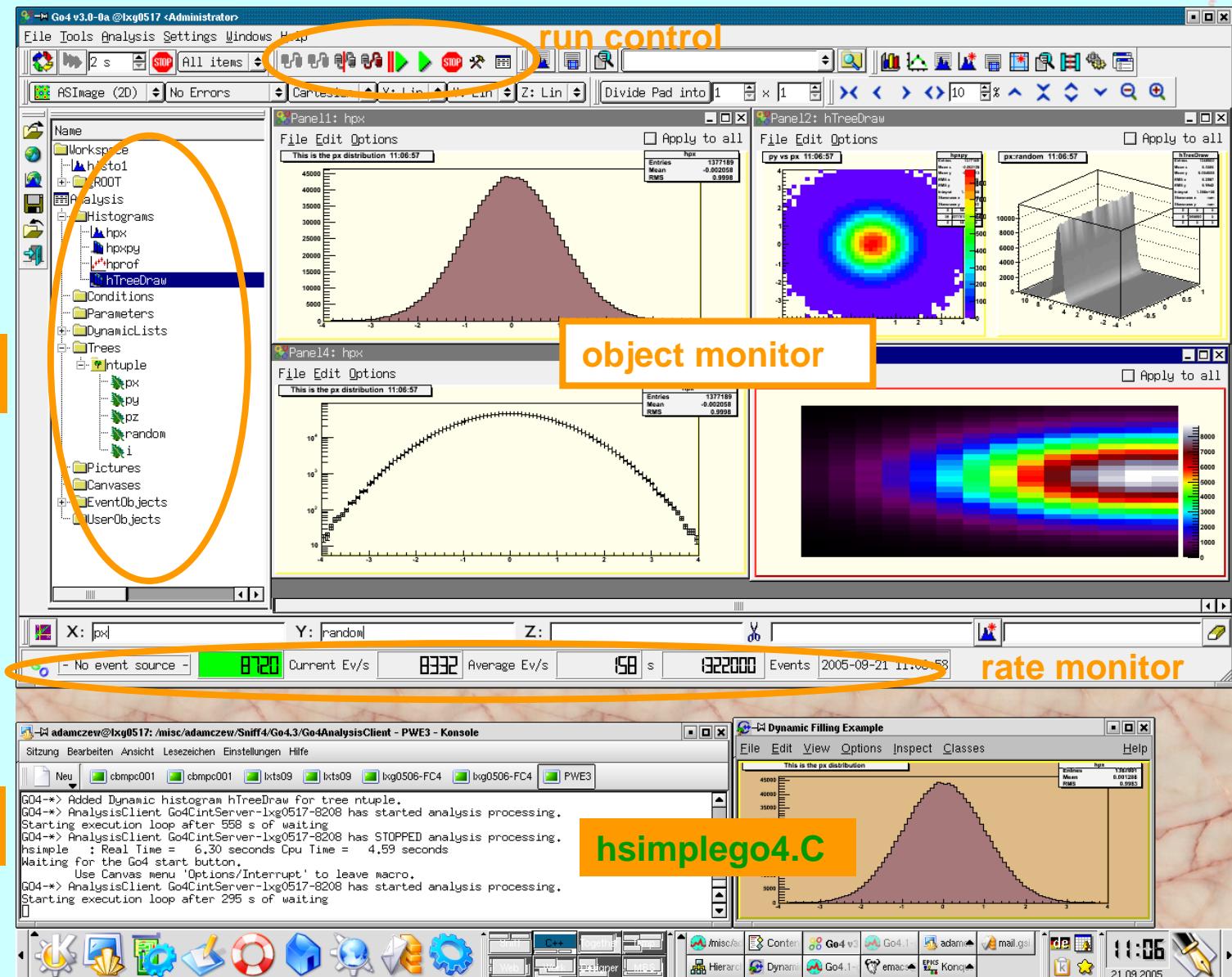


browser

Go4 GUI



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Plain ROOT for analysis control

- Use regular ROOT session
- Instantiate TGo4Interface instance
`[root] TGo4Interface::Instance()`
- Connect to running analysis
`[root] go4->ConnectAnalysis("host.domain", 5000, 2);`
- Create TBrowser instance:
`[root] new TBrowser`
- ROOT browser will contain “go4” folder, where all objects in analysis will be displayed



Using TBrowser for macro control



Go4 folders

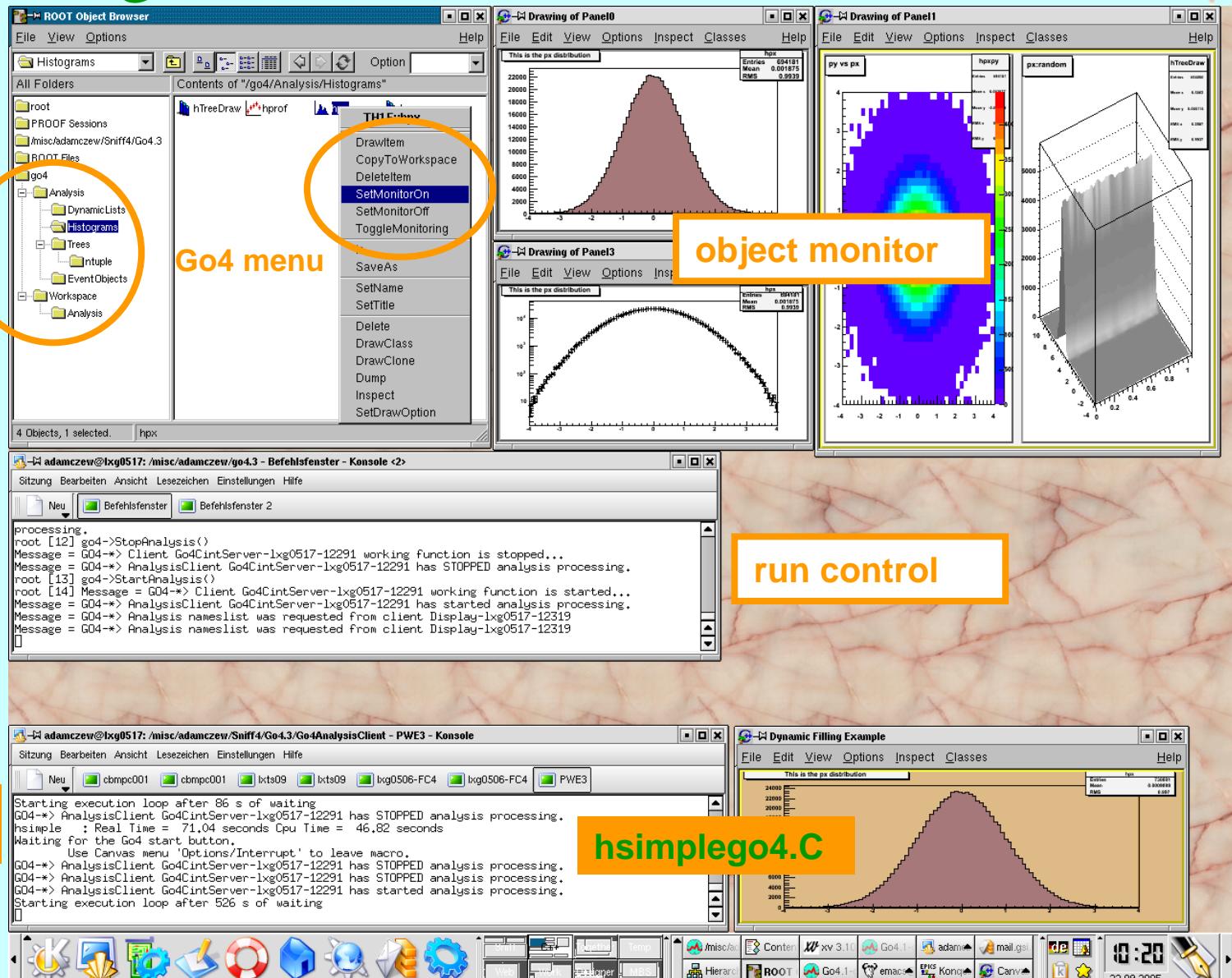
Go4 menu

object monitor

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Conclusion

- Communication mechanism was improved to enable multiple viewers of running analysis
- Go4 GUI was enhanced and its main functionality was separated from graphical surface
- Running on other node ROOT macro can be observed and controlled from the Go4 GUI or from the normal ROOT TBrowser
- Go4 v3 beta release is available. Production release will be in the next few weeks