

# New web-based widgets in ROOT

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# Introduction

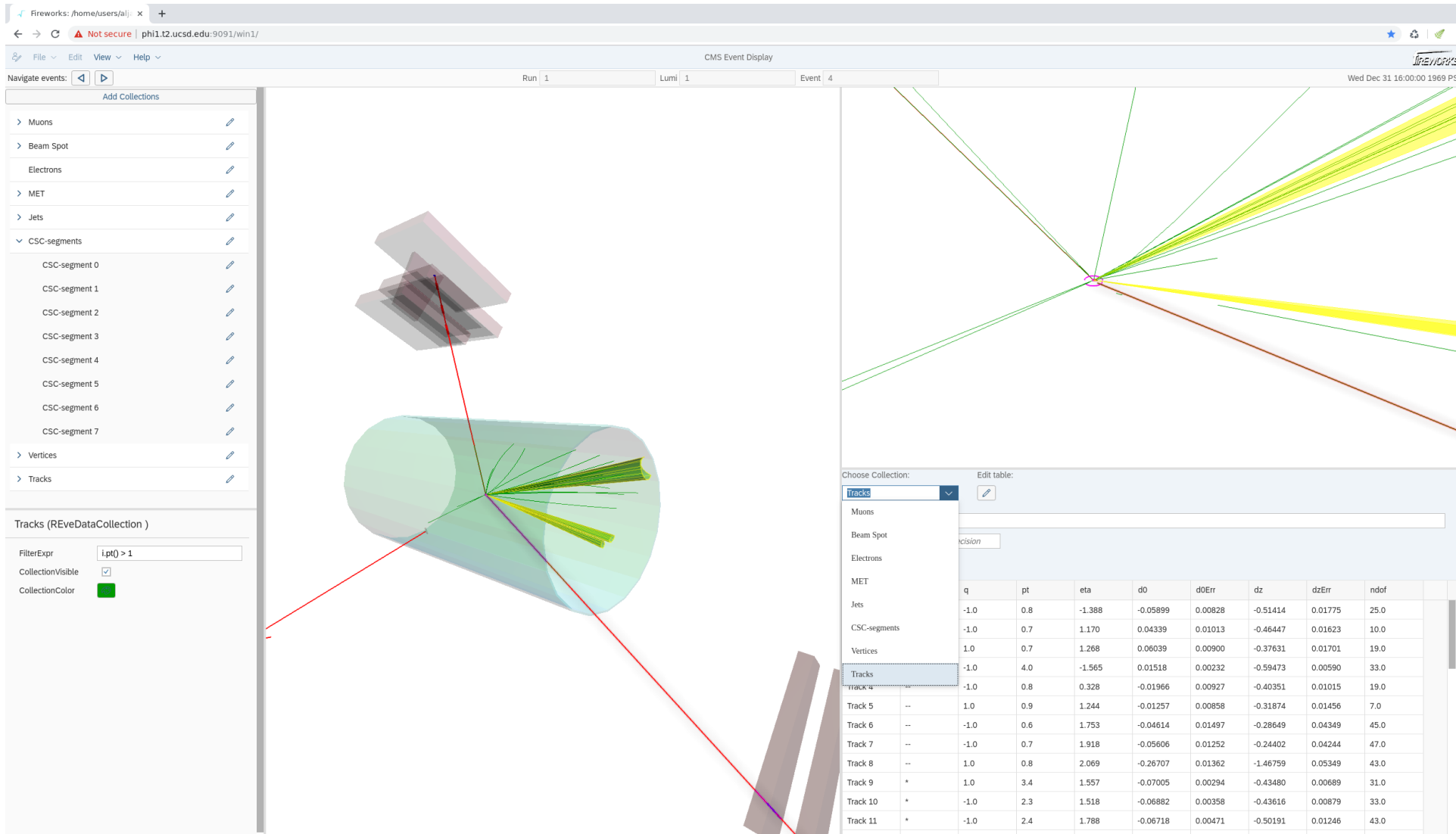
- Full redesign of ROOT graphics
  - Same code for all platforms
  - Same code for visual and batch mode
  - Threads-safe when feasible
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- Take web technologies
  - Reuse JSROOT
    - <https://root.cern/js/>

# Eve7 and FireworksWeb

Online event display

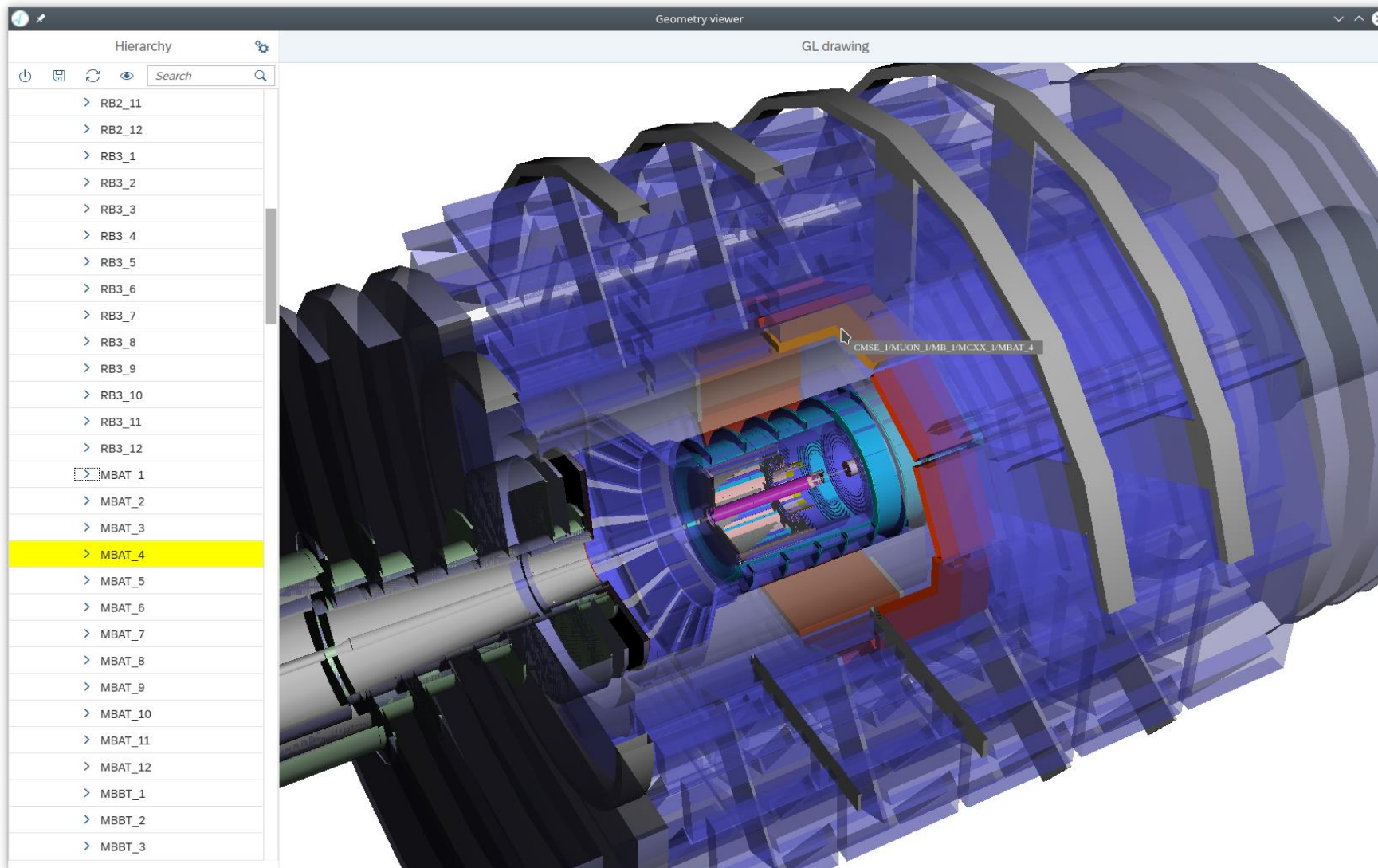
- Hierarchy browser
- 3D views
- Projection views
- Table views
- Multiple clients
- Offline mode

<https://linev.github.io/eve7/>



See presentation of Matevz Tadel from Tuesday

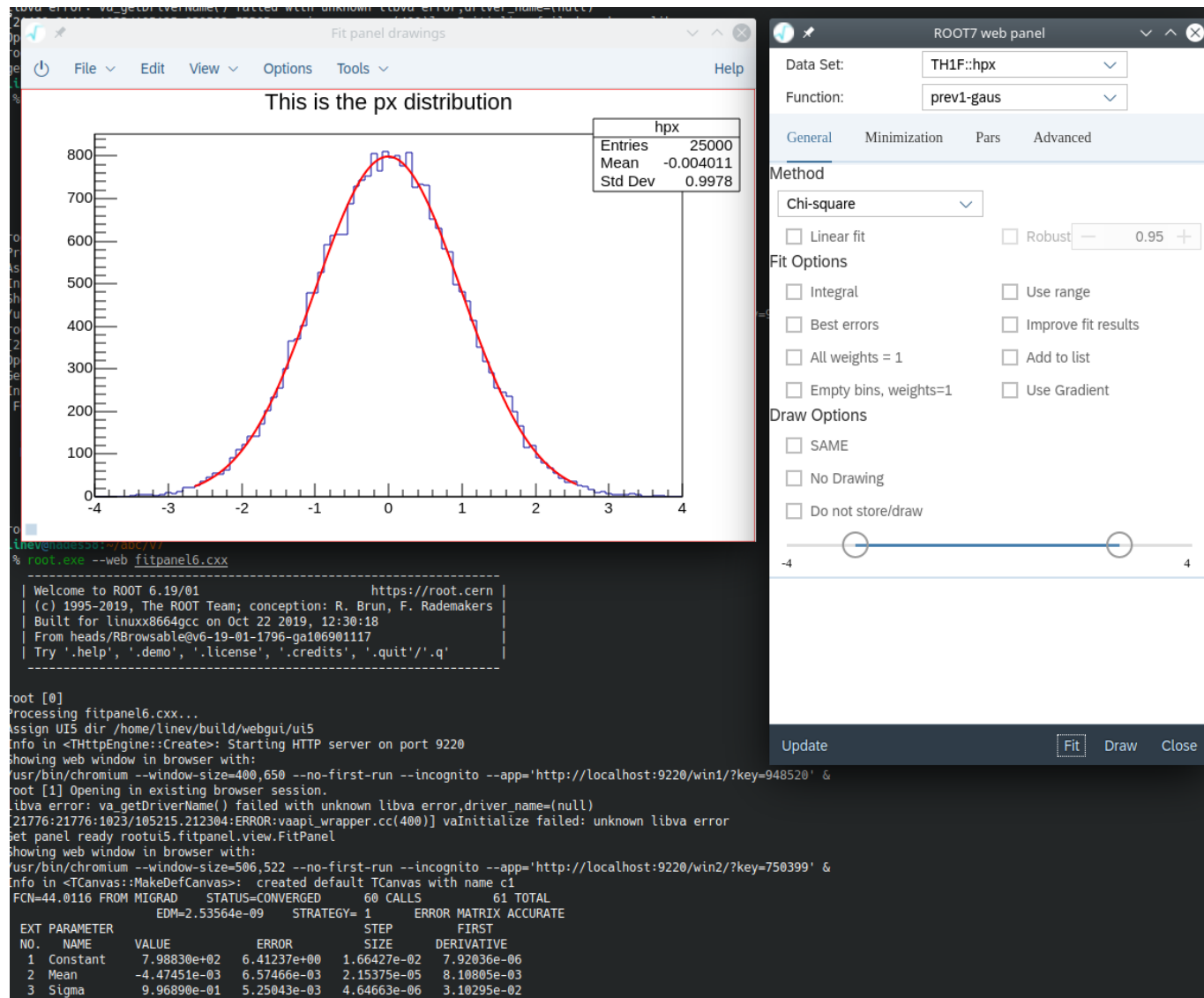
# RGeomViewer



- Reuse eve7 and JSROOT code
- Browse hierarchy
- Search nodes
- Individual volume display
- Transparency
- Wireframes
- Offline mode
- See presentation later today

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# RFitPanel



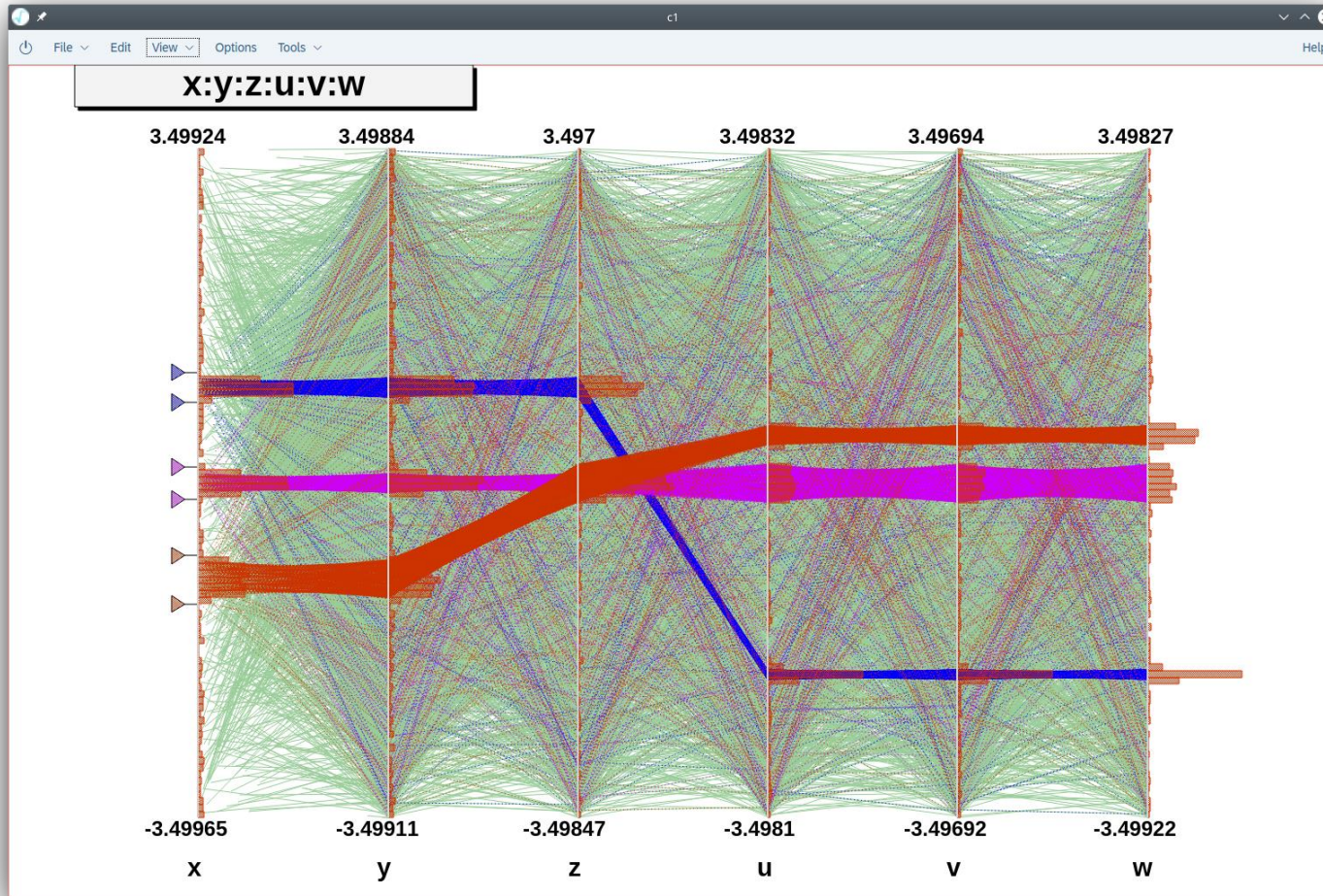
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- Access fit functionality via web widget
  - very similar to original TFitPanel
  - use ROOT6 data classes for fitting
  - improve usability
- Example of model/view separation
  - model is C++ class
  - converted to/from JSON
  - used as is for view configuration
- Display fit results in TCanvas
  - x11 or web-based

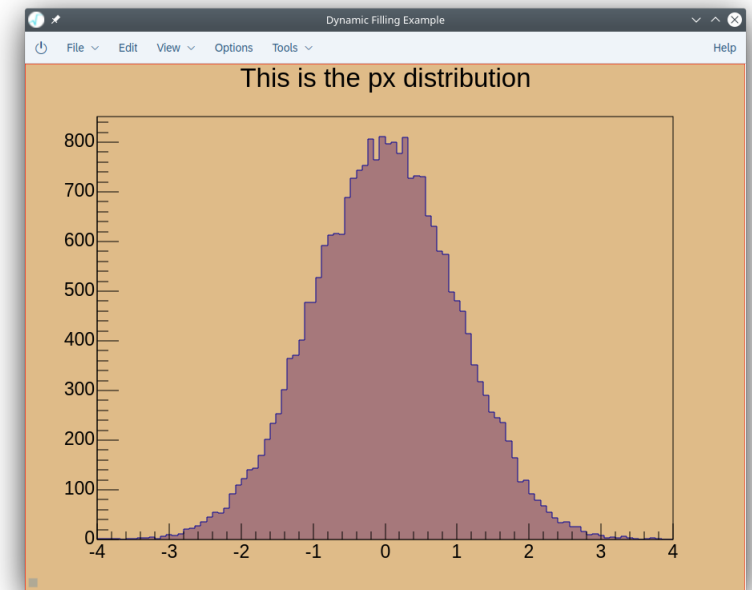


# TWebCanvas

- Show TCanvas in browser
  - web-based TCanvasImp
- Reuse JSROOT code
- Limited support of TVirtualX
  - custom Paint() may work

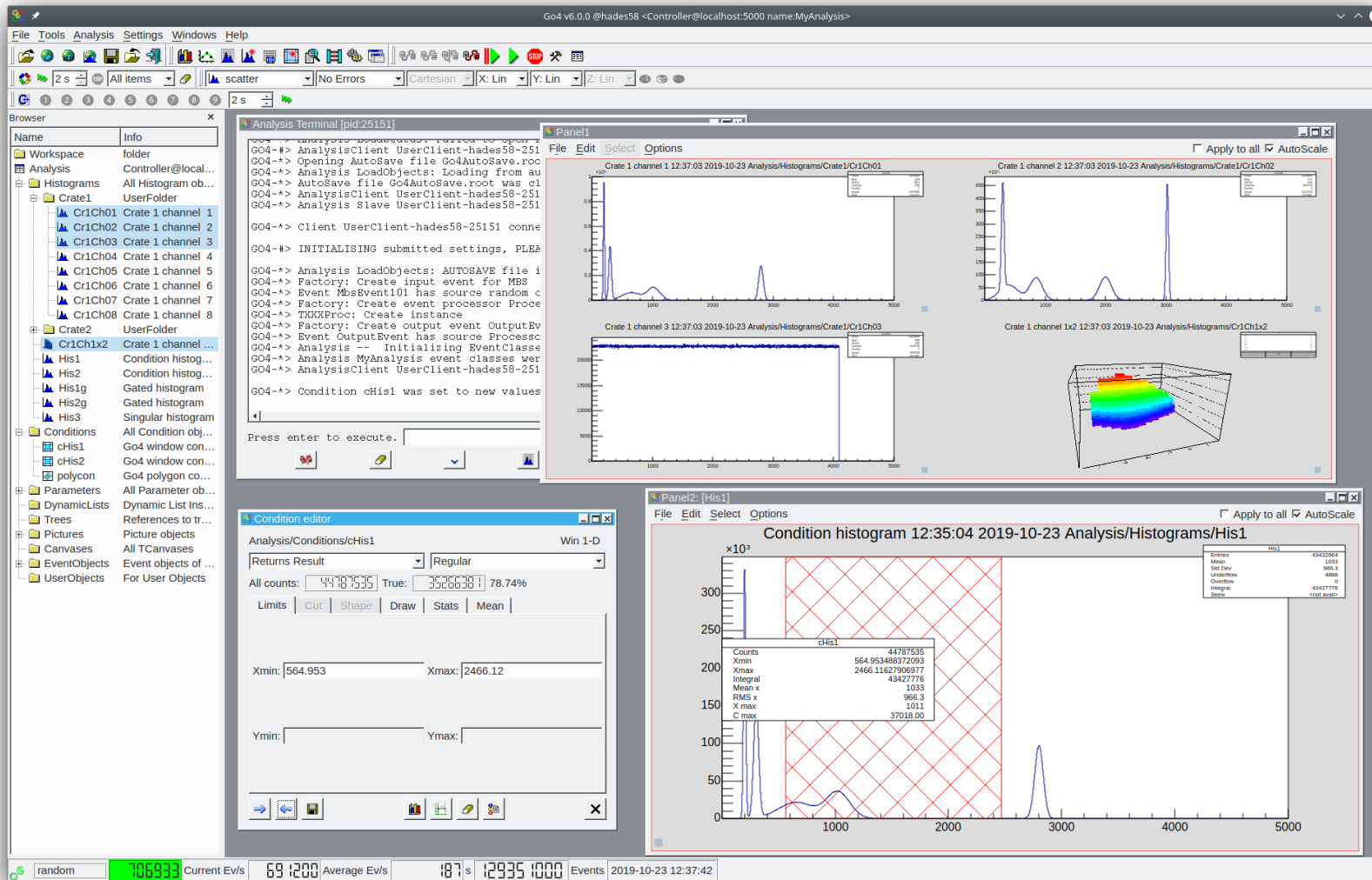


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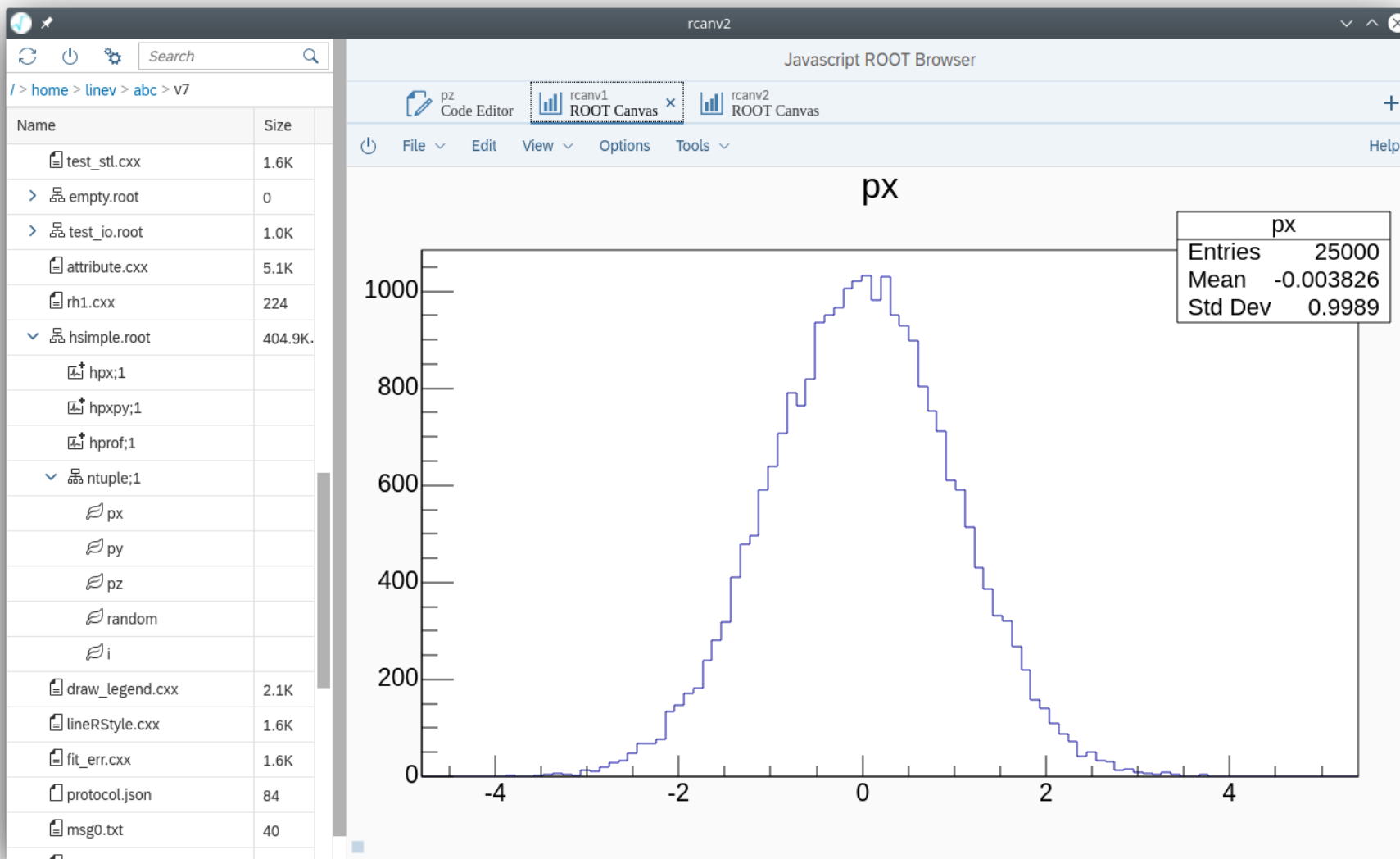
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# TWebCanvas with Qt5



- go4 v6.0
  - developed since 1999
  - <http://go4.gsi.de>
- Qt5-based GUI
  - QtROOT for ROOT graphics
  - since a while not working on Mac (missing x11 support)
- Solution:
  - embed TWebCanvas in QWebEngine
  - provide support for custom go4 classes
- Same code for:
  - Linux/Mac/Windows
- Any ROOT web widget can be embed in Qt5:
  - `root --web=qt5 ...`

# RBrowser



root [ROOTSYS/tutorials/v7/browser.cxx](https://root.cern.ch/doc/master/tutorials/v7/browser.cxx)

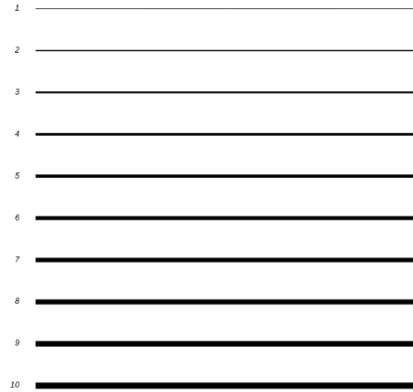
- Browse:
  - file system
  - ROOT files
  - TTree
- Display objects with:
  - RCanvas (ROOT7)
  - TWebCanvas (ROOT6)
- Edit text files
  - openui5 code editor
- View images
- Scalable hierarchy browser
  - load only visible items
- RBrowsable adapter classes:
  - object management
  - iterators over sub-elements
  - support old TObject::Browse(TBrowser\*)
  - custom client info



# RCanvas



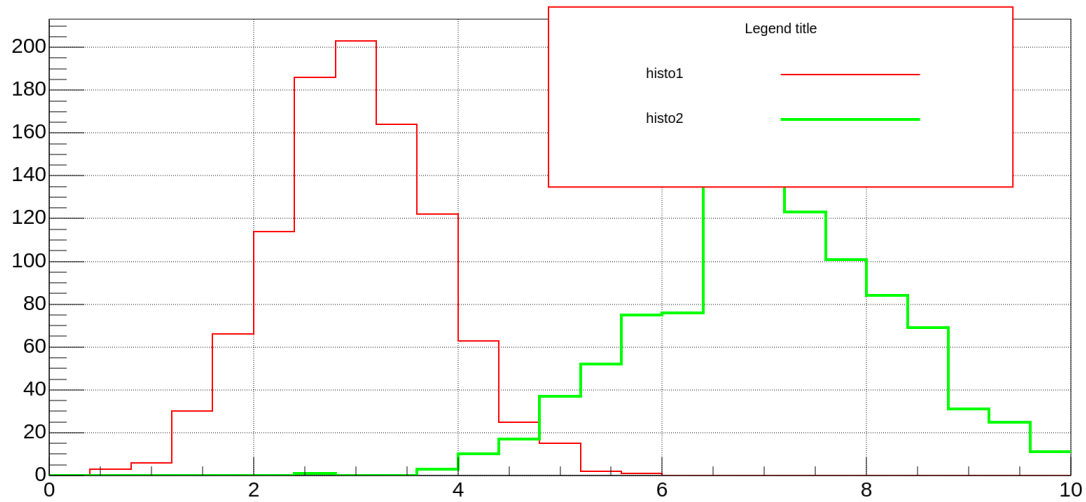
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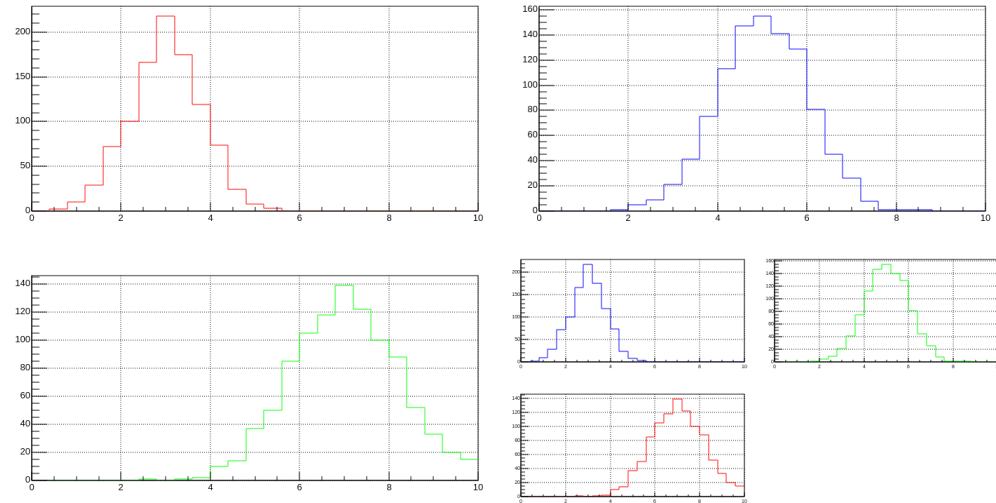
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# RCanvas

- Full redesign of TCanvas class
- No **gPad!**
  - threads safety
- RDrawable
  - graphical primitive
  - attributes
  - reference data object
- RPadBase
  - maintain list of primitives

```
#include "ROOT/RCanvas.hxx"
#include "ROOT/RHistDrawable.hxx"

using namespace ROOT::Experimental;

void draw_rh1()
{
    RAxisConfig xaxis(25, 0., 10.);
    auto pHist = std::make_shared<RH1D>(xaxis);
    pHist->Fill(5);

    auto canvas = RCanvas::Create("Canvas Title");
    auto draw1 = canvas->Draw(pHist);
    draw1->AttrLine().SetColor(RColor::kRed).SetWidth(2);

    canvas->Show();
}
```

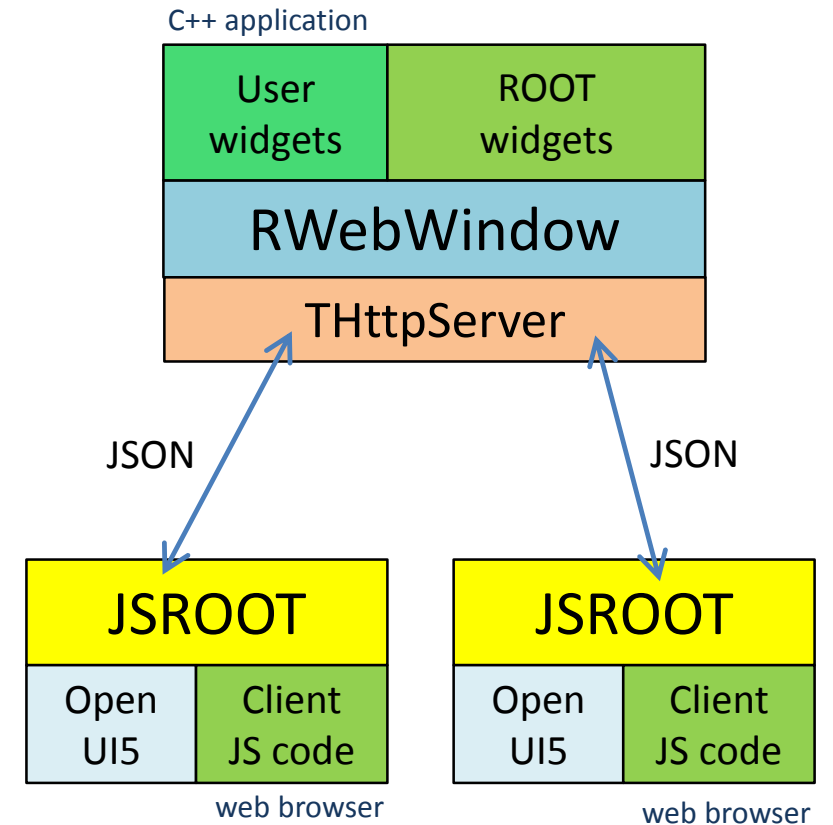
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# RCanvas

- Separate data (e.g. histogram) from view attributes
- Any attribute is optional
  - value can be provided with CSS-like syntax
  - default values provided in attribute classes
- Data can be shared via `std::shared_ptr`
  - provide I/O support, but only inside RCanvas
- Exactly same code for visual and batch mode

# RWebWindow

- Gateway to web-based displays in ROOT
- Launch web browser(s)
  - special support for Chrome and Firefox
  - headless mode, used for batch mode
- Local web displays
  - Chromium Embedded Framework **CEF**
  - Qt5 *QWebEngine* – also chrome-based
- Communication via websockets
- Openui5 support
  - any other GUI framework can be used
- Offline support
  - client code can be used without running ROOT



# Status and plans

- Functional prototypes and core interfaces are there
  - lot of changes in last three months
  - therefore still in **ROOT::Experimental** namespace
- All components can be tried now  
`cmake -Droot7=on -DCMAKE_CXX_STANDARD=14 ...`
- Any feedback is welcome!



# Useful links

- „Birds of a Feather“ meeting
  - today 13:30 – 15:00, Room **RB** (near R1)
- v7 tutorials
  - <https://github.com/root-project/root/tree/master/tutorials/v7>
- RWebWindow docu
  - [https://root.cern/doc/master/classROOT\\_1\\_1Experimental\\_1\\_1RWebWindow.html](https://root.cern/doc/master/classROOT_1_1Experimental_1_1RWebWindow.html)
- Offline examples
  - <https://linev.github.io/>

# Backup slides

# RCanvas example

```
#include "ROOT/RCanvas.hxx"
#include "ROOT/RText.hxx"
#include "ROOT/RLine.hxx"

using namespace ROOT::Experimental;

void lineStyle() {
    auto canvas = RCanvas::Create("Canvas Title");
    double num = 0.3;
    for (int i=10; i>0; i--){
        num = num + 0.05;
        canvas->Draw<RText>(std::to_string(i))->SetPos({.3_normal, 1_normal*num}).AttrText().SetSize(13).SetAlign(32).SetFont(52);
        canvas->Draw<RLine>()->SetP1({.32_normal, 1_normal*num}).SetP2({.8_normal, 1_normal*num}).AttrLine().SetStyle(i);
    }
    canvas->Show();
}
```

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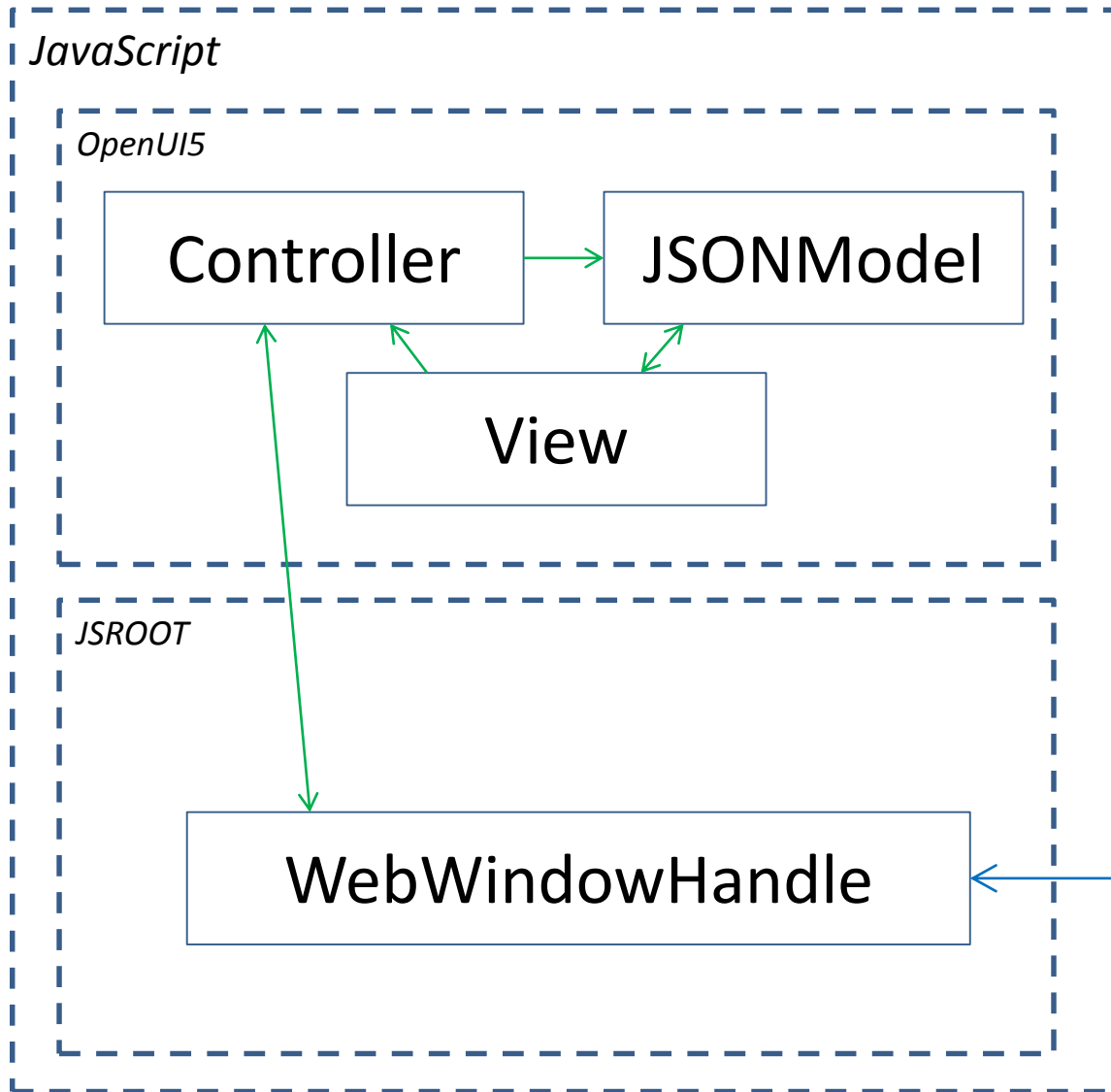
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        aline.SetStyle(i);
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# Client



# Server

