Rootana Webdisplay, Documentation

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Rootana webdisplay

- Developed webdisplay for looking at rootana ROOT plots online.
  - Actually nothing to do really with rootana; will work with any program with ROOT plots (with newer ROOT).
  - My display is not so fancy; think of it as more of a starting point.
- There is also an even simpler web display provided by ROOT
  - The simpler display may work in many cases
  - I'll show the benefits of either.

Setup ROOT with httpserver

- Make sure your copy of root is compiled with THttpServer support.
  - 'root-config --has-http' should return 'yes'
- Start THttpServer in your C++ program
  - THttpServer *serv = new THttpServer(8088); // or port of your choice
- Open webbrowser, check out server at
  http://localhost:8088

Rootana webdisplay setup

- Setup apache proxy so that mhttpd and root browser are on same port.
  - Konstantin points out root web browser should support CORS requests; haven't checked this.
- Edit ODB to a custom midas page

  /Custom/Path = /home/lindner/packages/rootana/examples/html/

  /Custom/webdisplay = generic_webdisplay.html
- Modify the file generic_rootana_setup.json to point to the histograms you have made

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[thomass-mbp-2:html lindner$ more generic_rootana_setup.json
{
    "V792" : {
        "MaxChannels" : 32,
        "WebserverName" : "V792_0"
    },
    "V1720" : {
        "MaxChannels" : 8,
        "WebserverName" : "V1720"
    },
    "V1720 Correlations" : {
        "MaxChannels" : 8,
        "WebserverName" : "V1720_Correlations"
    },
    "V1720 Comparison" : {
        "MaxChannels" : 1,
        "WebserverName" : {"Pulse Height Comparison" : "V1720PHCompare",
                            "Time Comparison" : "V1720TimeCompare"}
    },
    "V1720 Pulse Height Comparison" : {
        "MaxChannels" : 1,
        "WebserverName" : "V1720PHCompare"
    }
}
```

ROOT names

Example

Default ROOT webpage
https://midastestdaq.triumf.ca/rootana/
(username, password =

Rootana webdisplay page
https://midastestdaq.triumf.ca/CS/webdisplay

Configuration file
https://midastestdaq.triumf.ca/CS/generic_rootana_setup.json

Benefits

- Default ROOT webdisplay:
  - Easier to setup
  - Supports more plotting types now (like canvases)

- Rootana webdisplay
  - Easier to arrange your different histograms, hide un-interesting histograms
  - Can better support custom call-backs to the ROOT program (like resetting histograms).

Documentation

- Main MIDAS documentation

  https://midas.triumf.ca/MidasWiki/index.php/Main_Page

- Some known gaps in information

  - No db_watch description

- Some known duplications

  - Different instructions for setting up MIDAS

- Another problem: Wiki usually describes the HEAD version of MIDAS

  - How to provide documentation for MIDAS from 5 years ago?

- Feedback welcome (though this is always work that is hard to find time for); send problematic documentation to lindner@triumf.ca