

# Minimizer Interface (MI)

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int main(int argc, char **argv){  
    std::string whichMinimizer("all");  
    double p0=-10., p1=10., p2=1., p3=-0.01, sigma_smear=3;  
  
    // Generate data distribution  
    boost::shared_ptr<MIData> myFit(new PolyFit(p0, p1, p2, p3, sigma_smear));  
  
    //-----Minimizer IF -----  
    std::vector<boost::shared_ptr<MIBase>> myMinimizerList;  
  
    // Add minimizers  
    if (whichMinimizer=="Geneva")  
        myMinimizerList.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<MIBase> (new MIGeneva(myFit)));  
    else if (whichMinimizer=="Minuit")  
        myMinimizerList.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<MIBase> (new MIMinuit(myFit)));  
    else if (whichMinimizer=="all") {  
        myMinimizerList.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<MIBase> (new MIGeneva(myFit)));  
        myMinimizerList.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<MIBase> (new MIMinuit(myFit)));  
    }else{  
        std::cout << "Minimizer/t" << whichMinimizer << "\tdoesn't exist" << std::endl;  
        return 0;  
    }  
  
    // Initiate parameters  
    double val[4], min[4], max[4], err[4];  
    val[0] = -11; max[0] = 0; min[0] = -20; err[0] = 3;  
    val[1] = 9.8; max[1] = 15; min[1] = 5; err[1] = 2;  
    val[2] = 1.1; max[2] = 1.5; min[2] = 0.5; err[2] = 0.3;  
    val[3] = -0.008; max[3] = 0.; min[3] = -0.02; err[3] = 0.005;  
  
    // Loop over minimizers (at the moment this means: Geneva, Minuit or Geneva then Minuit)  
    for(unsigned int Nmin=0; Nmin<myMinimizerList.size(); Nmin++){  
        // Pointer to one of the used minimizers  
        boost::shared_ptr<MIBase> minimizer = myMinimizerList[Nmin];  
        // Do the actual minimization  
        double genResult = minimizer->exec(4, val, min, max, err);  
  
        std::cout << "Minimizer " << Nmin << "\t final par :\t" << genResult << std::endl;  
        std::cout << "final a:\t" << val[0] << " +- " << err[0] << std::endl;  
        std::cout << "final b:\t" << val[1] << " +- " << err[1] << std::endl;  
        std::cout << "final c:\t" << val[2] << " +- " << err[2] << std::endl;  
        std::cout << "final d:\t" << val[3] << " +- " << err[3] << std::endl;  
        std::cout << "Done ..." << std::endl << std::endl;  
    }  
  
    // Plot results  
    myFit->drawGraph(val[0],val[1],val[2],val[3]);  
    return 0;  
}
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## MIBase

- prototype for minimizers
- implementations parse user needs to the individual libraries

## MIMinuit: MIBase

## MIGeneva: MIBase

## BaseFCN

## GParameterSet

## MIData

- prototype for fcn (data) to be minimized

## PolyFit: MIData