

Accelerating impact with Rivet

Analysis prototyping, preservation & re-interpretation

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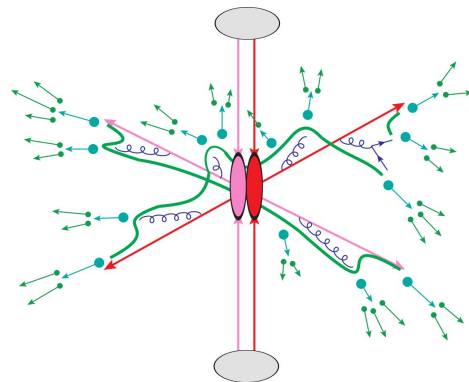
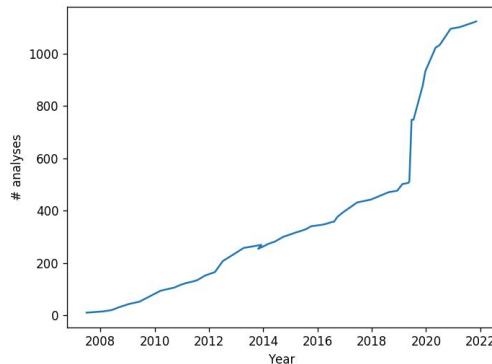
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Rivet and neutrino physics?

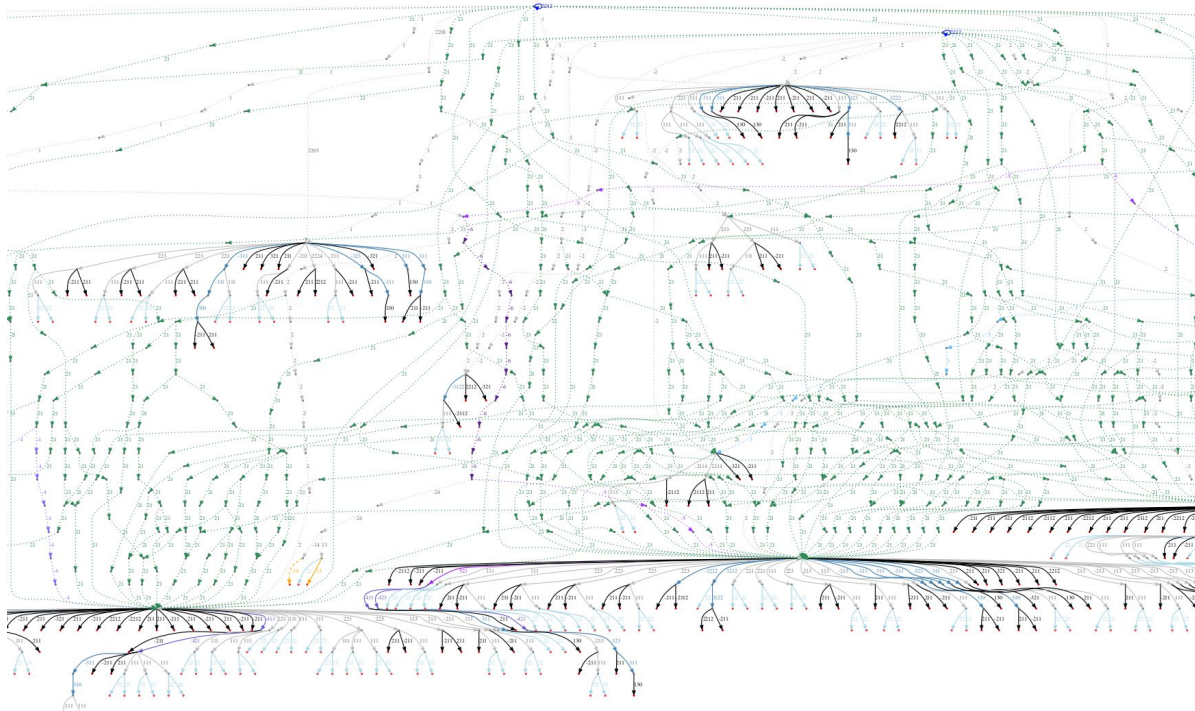
- ❖ Honesty time: I'm not really here to “sell” Rivet to you for neutrino physics studies. It hasn't been a focus for us *at all!*
- ❖ (Not to say that it mightn't be useful, or have features that will become useful for neutrino MC studies... you are very welcome to try, and we'll help.)
- ❖ But I will explain some of the history of how we designed, re-designed, (etc.), and built a successful MC data-analysis and data-reinterpretation community at the LHC
- ❖ Hopefully this will turn out to be transferable expertise, and you can save some “not invented here” re-learning time
- ❖ **But also, USE RIVET, obviously ;-)**

What is Rivet?

- ❖ The “LHC standard” MC analysis toolkit
- ❖ More broadly a project to preserve the logic of HEP data analyses and further expt-pheno collaboration
⇒ the MCnet CEDAR meta-goal
- ❖ Code-wise, a C++ core and Python tools
 - Fiducial / [generator-independence](#) emphasis
 - Integration with [HepData](#)
 - Transparent [weight-stream handling](#)
 - **1000+ analyses!**
- ❖ Central to a community of analysis reinterpretation tools, linking experiment to theory
- ❖ **But why? Event loops are trivial...**



Because of this:



We want to avoid physicists all needing to rediscover graph algorithms, conventions, pitfalls, physical/debug distinctions, ...

Lessons learned

❖ A simple/obvious idea, with surprising impact:

- **Reproducing a key plot (or not) is *powerful***

⇒ *understand physics, communicate issues, improve MCs*

- **A common language for phenomenology and experiment**

❖ But...

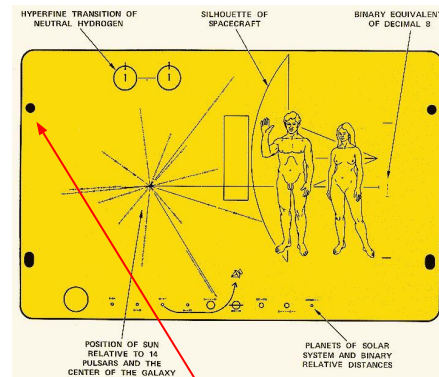
- “Obvious” to use partons, bosons, etc. direct from the event graph
- Frequently unphysical, depend on approximations. May not even exist!
- Scalability of many analyses to new MCs means avoiding gen-dependence
⇒ **predict “real” observables, from well-defined final states**

❖ Standardisation: boring but important

- (physical) event format conventions, statuses, PDG particle numbering, weights...

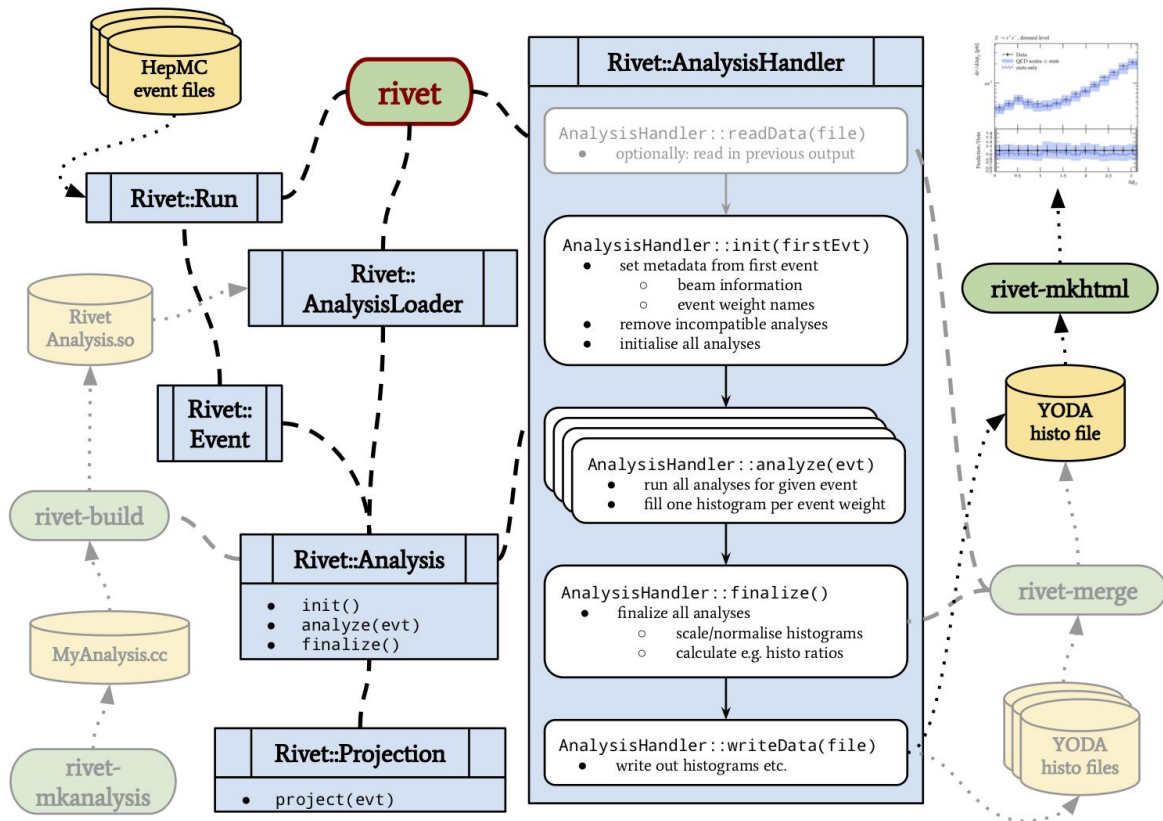
❖ Scalability

- Lots of expensive operations are repeated: sharing calculations is essential



The result

- ❖ Rivet v3 structure
[arXiv:1912.05451](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.05451)
- ❖ Streamlined set of tools from analysis coding to event processing to plotting (and other applications)
- ❖ And a key gateway to connect data analysis to theory (and back again)



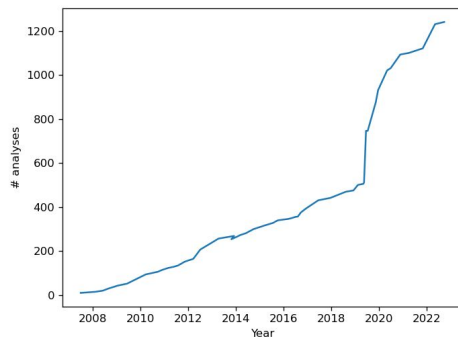
The state we're in

❖ Version 3.1.7 (Oct 2022) → 1200+ analyses!

A steady 50/yr flow of analysis submissions, plus occasional deluges from MC gen teams

⇒ v3.1.8 imminent,

⇒ new major v3.2 asap



❖ Official support from the (LHC) experiments is crucial

preservation = standard part of “how we do science”, but still imperfect! We monitor paper coverage ⇒

❖ “New” features since the v1 vision:

systematics multiweights, “perfect merging”, heavy ions, detector smearing functions, analysis options

Rivet analysis coverage (no searches, no heavy ion)

Rivet analyses exist for 845/4241 papers = 20%, 153 priority analyses required.

Total number of Inspire papers scanned = 7280, at 2020-07-02

Breakdown by identified experiment (in development):

Key	ALICE	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb	Forward	HERA	$e^+e^- (\geq 12 \text{ GeV})$	$e^+e^- (\leq 12 \text{ GeV})$
Rivet wanted (total):	72	111	126	183	43	461	765	647
Rivet REALLY wanted:	17	42	61	9	0	13	1	3
Rivet provided:	14/86 = 16%	135/246 = 55%	77/203 = 38%	13/196 = 7%	8/51 = 16%	9/470 = 2%	166/931 = 18%	344/991 = 35%

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ATLAS: Measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ production cross-section in the lepton+jets channel at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS experiment

Inspire ID: 1802524 arXiv ID: 2006.13076 Report IDs: CERN-EP-2020-096

Links: Inspire arXiv

ATLAS: Measurements of top-quark pair single- and double-differential cross-sections in the all-hadronic channel in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ using tt

Inspire ID: 1801434 arXiv ID: 2006.09274 Report IDs: CERN-EP-2020-063

Links: Inspire CDS arXiv

ATLAS: Measurements of the Higgs boson inclusive and differential fiducial cross sections in the 4ℓ decay channel at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

Inspire ID: 1790439 arXiv ID: 2004.03969 Report IDs: CERN-EP-2020-035

Links: Inspire CDS arXiv HepData ATLAS_2020_11790439

ATLAS: Measurement of the Lund Jet plane using charged particles in 13 TeV proton-proton collisions with the ATLAS detector

Inspire ID: 1790256 arXiv ID: 2004.03540 Report IDs: CERN-EP-2020-030

Links: Inspire DOI/Journal CDS arXiv HepData ATLAS_2020_11790256

ATLAS: Measurements of the production cross-section for a Z boson in association with b -jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS

Inspire ID: 1788444 arXiv ID: 2003.11960 Report IDs: CERN-EP-2020-022

Links: Inspire CDS arXiv

ATLAS: Measurement of isolated-photon plus two-jet production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector

Inspire ID: 1772071 arXiv ID: 1912.09866 Report IDs: CERN-EP-2019-210

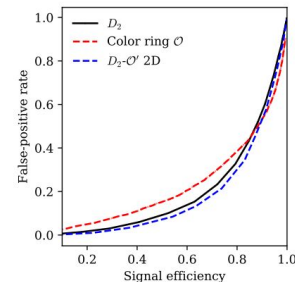
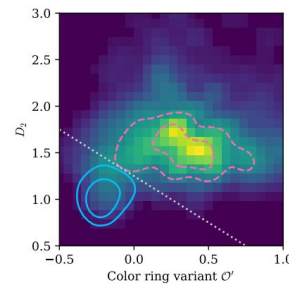
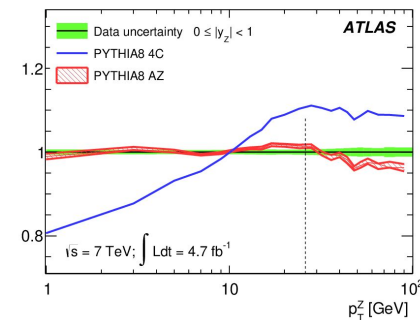
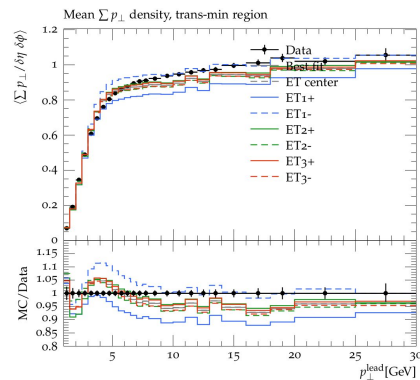
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ATLAS: A measurement of soft-drop jet observables in pp collisions with the ATLAS detector at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

Applications: from tuning to...

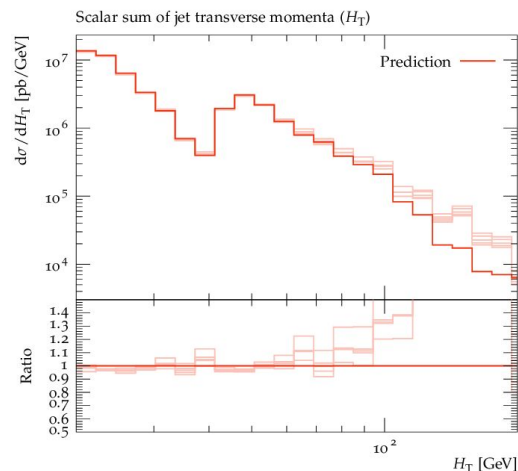
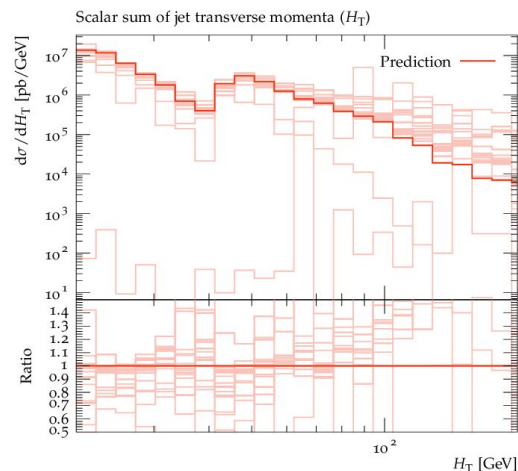
First “killer app”: huge pre-LHC soft-QCD uncertainties:

- ❖ Tuning required Rivet analyses from expt
- ❖ Feed in to underlying event, pile-up, etc. modelling
 - Better tunes \Rightarrow better analysis, better results
 - **Impact:** LEP and Tevatron analyses published for ~ 10 years suddenly got *used!* And cited...
 - \Rightarrow ATLAS tunes, CMS tunes, eigentunes... (and GENIE tuning!)
 - \Rightarrow Rapid responses to preliminary data
 - **Model development:** matching & merging, addition of energy evolution & colour-reconnection to Herwig, ...
- ❖ Recently, also use of Rivet’s large analysis collection for *BSM (see Contur) & Higgs*
 - Uptake still growing, e.g. in CMS



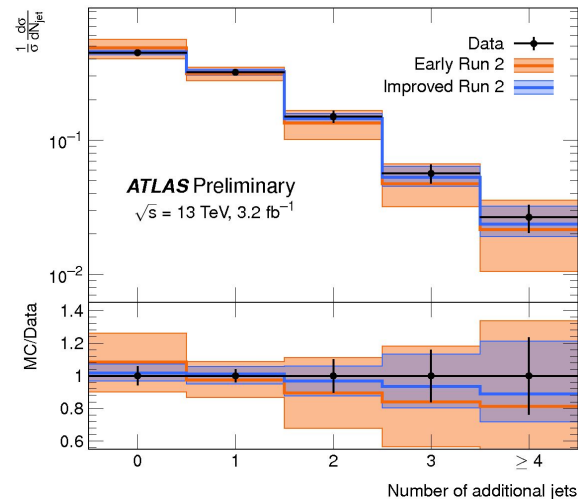
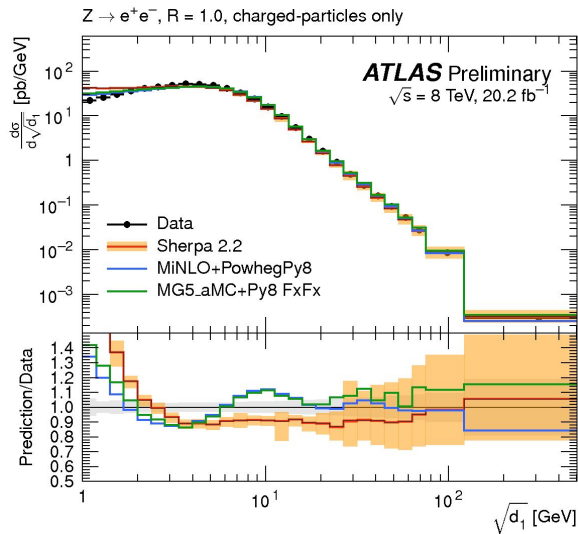
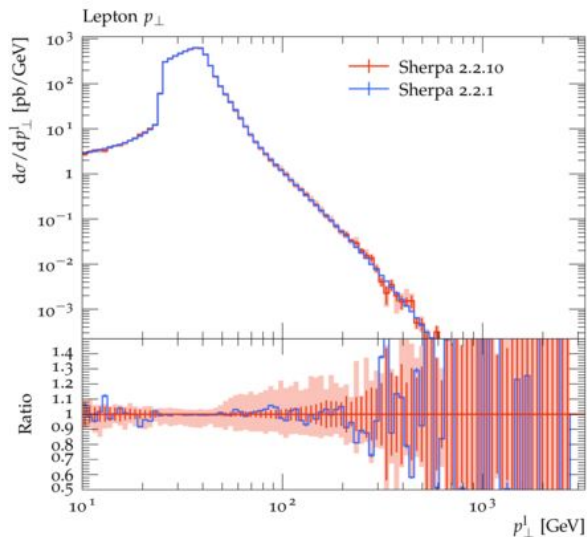
Multiweights and re-entry

- ❖ **MC weight vectors allow expression of increasingly complex theory uncertainties.** But a burden for analysis chains: have to propagate and correctly combine $O(200)$ weight streams!
- ❖ **Rivet 3: complex automatic handling of weights**
~invisible to users: data objects *look* like histograms etc. but are secretly multiplexed
- ❖ **Can now re-call finalisation to combine runs:**
RAW histogram stage preserves pre-finalize objects
⇒ “re-entrant” perfect rivet-merge-ing
Key for e.g. pA/pp or W/Z ratios, + BSM recasting
- ❖ **Data types are important:** glimpses of a fully coherent separation of semantics from presentation



MC systematics bands via multiweights

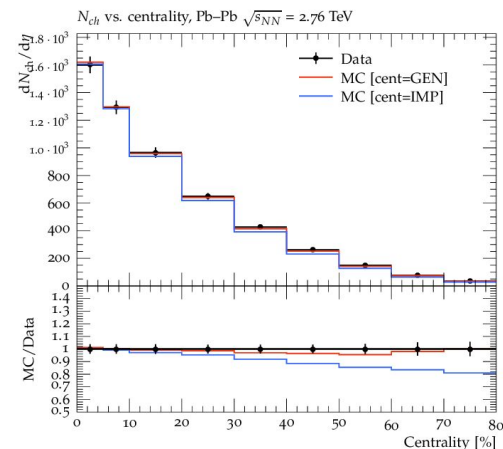
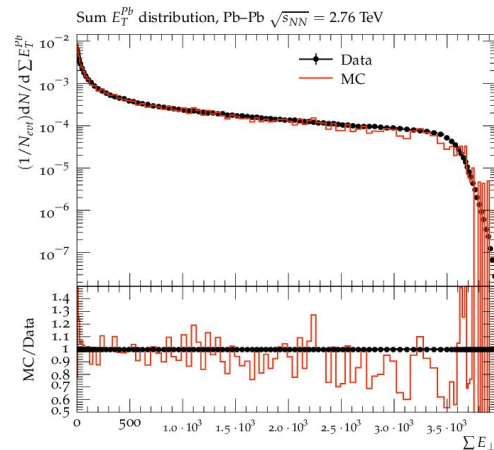
ATLAS MC studies have been a significant driver of this feature (thanks to Chris Gutschow)



Weight-naming standardisation: see [arXiv:2203.08230](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08230)

Heavy-ion physics preservation

- ❖ “Adding heavy-ion support” sounds trivial!
- ❖ Actually nuanced \Rightarrow lots of structural impacts
 - HI observables often require centrality-fraction calibration curves: we need a 2-pass run.
 - Flow observables, event/event correlations... all centrality-binned!
 - Swappable definitions: few HI generators are general-purpose enough to do “everything”
- ❖ All supported “out of the box” since v3
 - Paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.10737>
 - Core development tool for Pythia/Angantyr: authors and ALICE (etc.) collaborators providing analyses
- ❖ HI experience \Rightarrow updated pp primary particle defs



HI community engagement

- ❖ Great “spontaneous” engagement from within HI. Several productive workshops

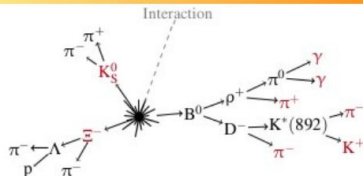
Summary

1. Data getting into HEPData

2. Build your own undergraduate army



3. Primary particle definition



4. Validation Procedure

5. HEPMC output may have some issues



<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/10966/>

- ❖ HepData, Rivet
- ❖ Better ex/ph communication
- ❖ Faster model/data comparisons
- ❖ Addressing issues with formats and incomplete models
- ❖ Undergrad army!

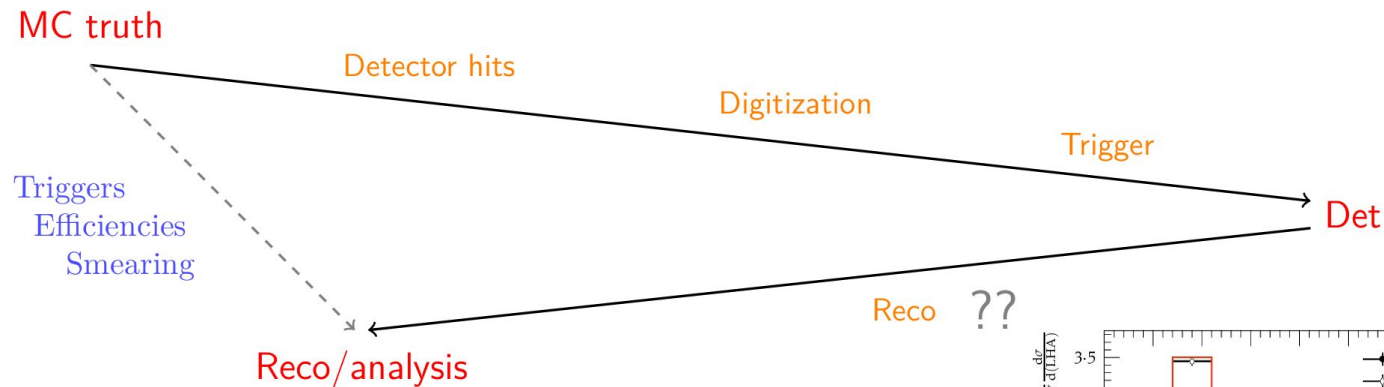
Christine Nattrass, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, HF-QGP Rivet 2021

Could this work in neutrino physics?

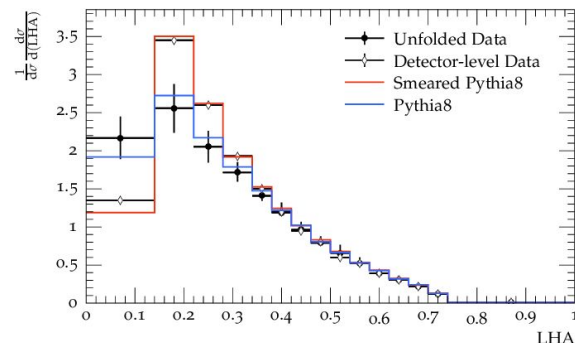
Detector emulation (but unfold by preference!)

❖ Detector smearing built on Rivet's projection system — for reco-level analyses

- developed based on Gambit ColliderBit experience: no need for “full fast-sim”

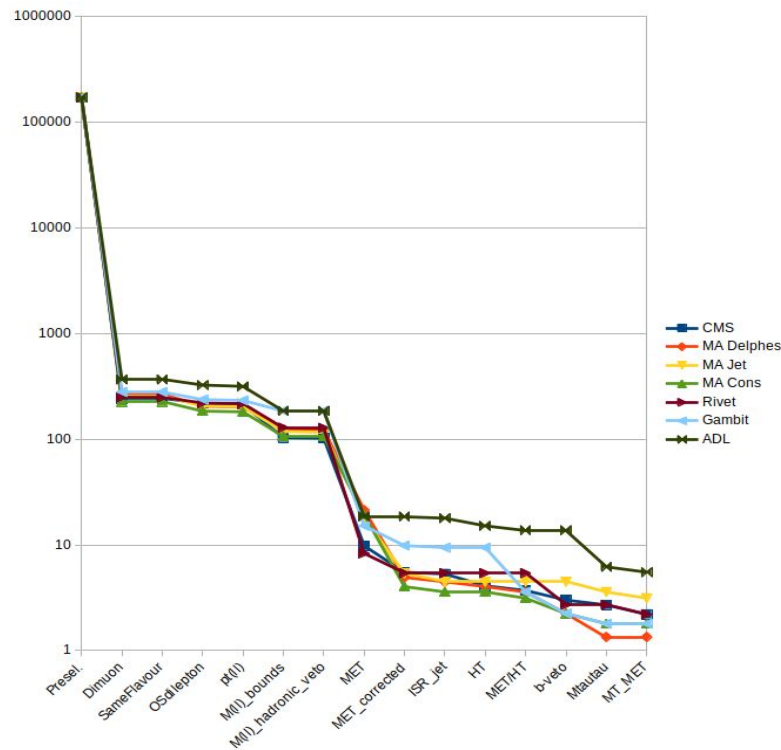


- like Delphes, but more flexible & can be *analysis-specific* \Rightarrow MA5 “SFS” mode
- flexibility allows e.g. “tuned” jet-substructure smearing, systematics studies, ...



Rivet and BSM-search recasting

- ❖ Rivet's main emphasis *isn't* BSM direct searches, but there's no reason not to
 - lots of experiment experience and support
 - efficient scaling-up to hundreds of analyses, with distinct phase-space specific detector/efficiency functions
- ❖ Extra capabilities can lead to novel studies
 - new areas, collaborations, interested users...



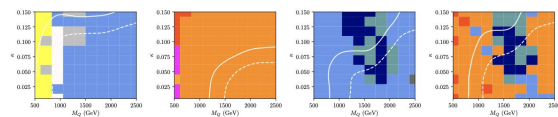
BSM from “Standard Model”

- ❖ **Not being focused on *direct* searches doesn't mean no interest in BSM!**
- ❖ **Particle-level measurements *can* achieve high model-independence**
 - Careful definition of fiducial cross-section
 - Control distributions of “hidden variables” which are cut on
 - Reduce model sensitivity in unfolding
- ❖ **Rivet used directly in e.g.**
 - TopFitter top quark EFT fits;
 - at core of ATLAS *VH* EFT fits;
 - being integrated into Gambit global fits; and...
- ❖ **Contur is getting particular uptake**
 - Inject signal to “SM” measurements: **if it'd be statistically distinct, the model is eliminated**
 - Rivet gives huge coverage from “many angles”: views on not all, but most BSM signatures
a new result with Rivet code can be in Contur (or other) BSM fits within *hours*

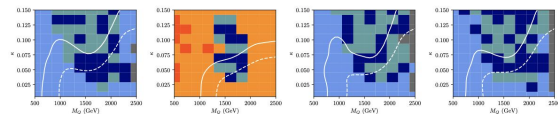
Try doing this with full-sim recast in finite time...

❖ Contur VLQ review requested a scan of realistic multiplets:

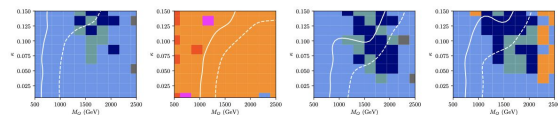
7 multiplets, each with 3 generational couplings, each with 4 W/H/Z-couplings,
300 points per scan, x 30,000 events \Rightarrow 750M events!



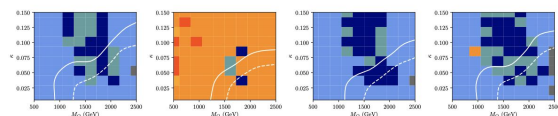
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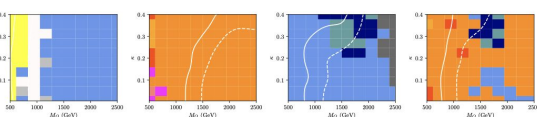
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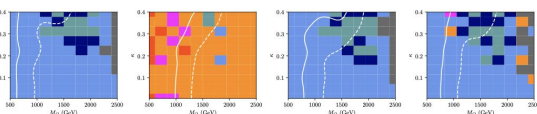
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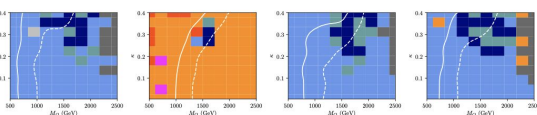
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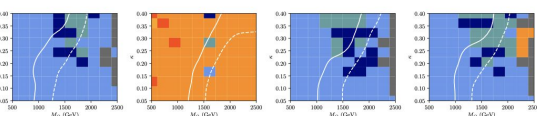
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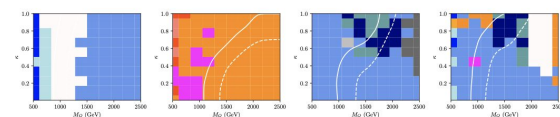
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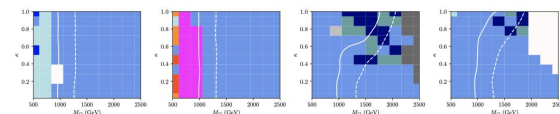
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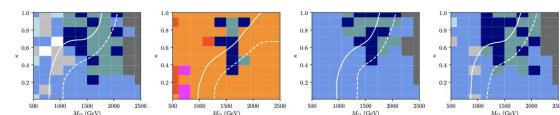
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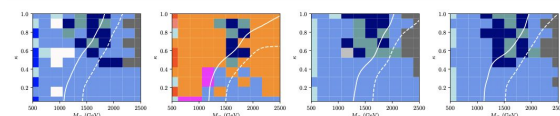
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The future of Rivet

- ❖ **Vision: Rivet as a standard for “truth-level” observables, across (collider) physics**
 - Already used this way inside CMSSW truth definitions 
- ❖ Eyes on future colliders, including EIC and nuclear physics, cosmic-ray air showers, ... and neutrinos? Happy to try!
- ❖ Not just standalone, but as a library in pheno & experiment frameworks, too: leverage analysis collection, standardise MC-observable definitions, seamless systematics handling, etc.
- ❖ At its core: a physics-oriented system for physicists to compare MC predictions to one another and to data, on many simultaneous observables, in myriad ways

We don't know all the use-cases yet.

Getting & using Rivet

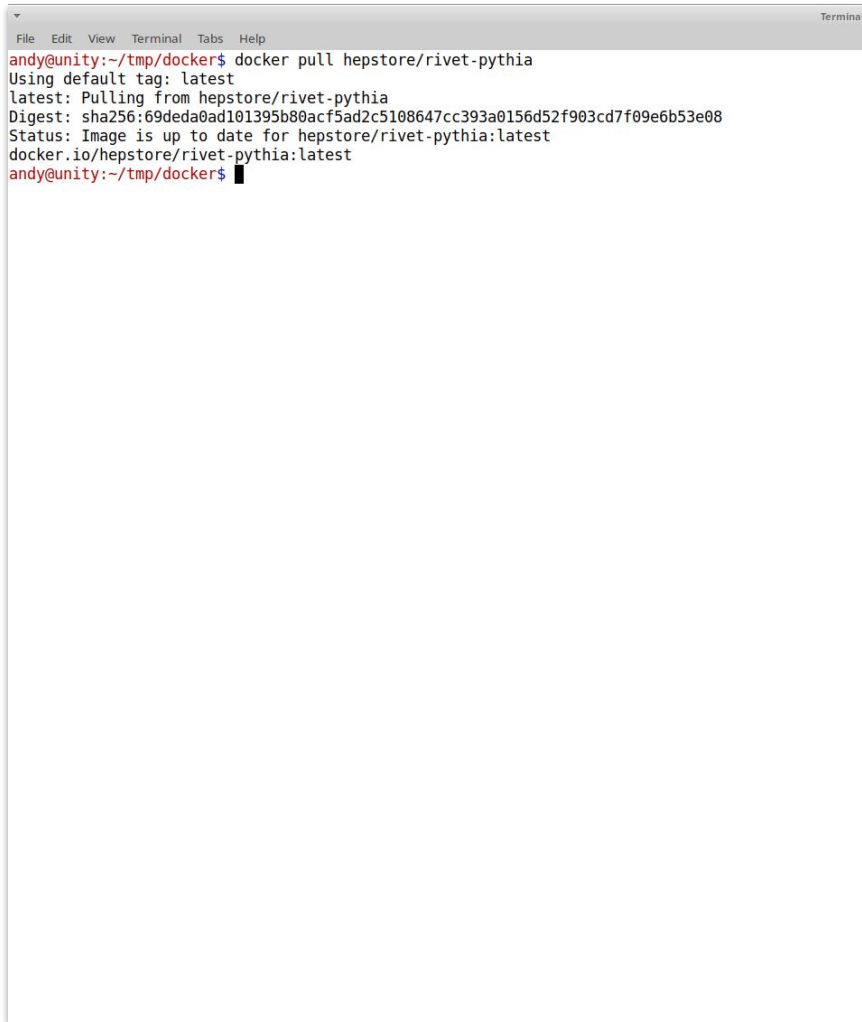
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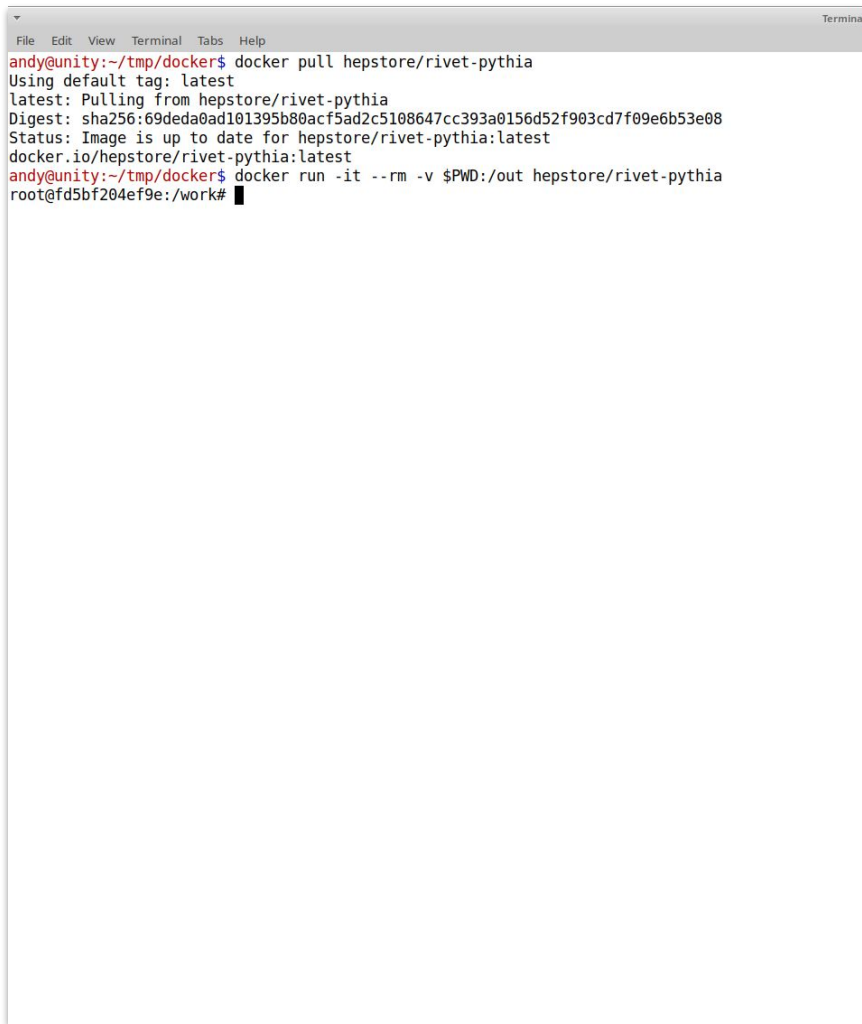
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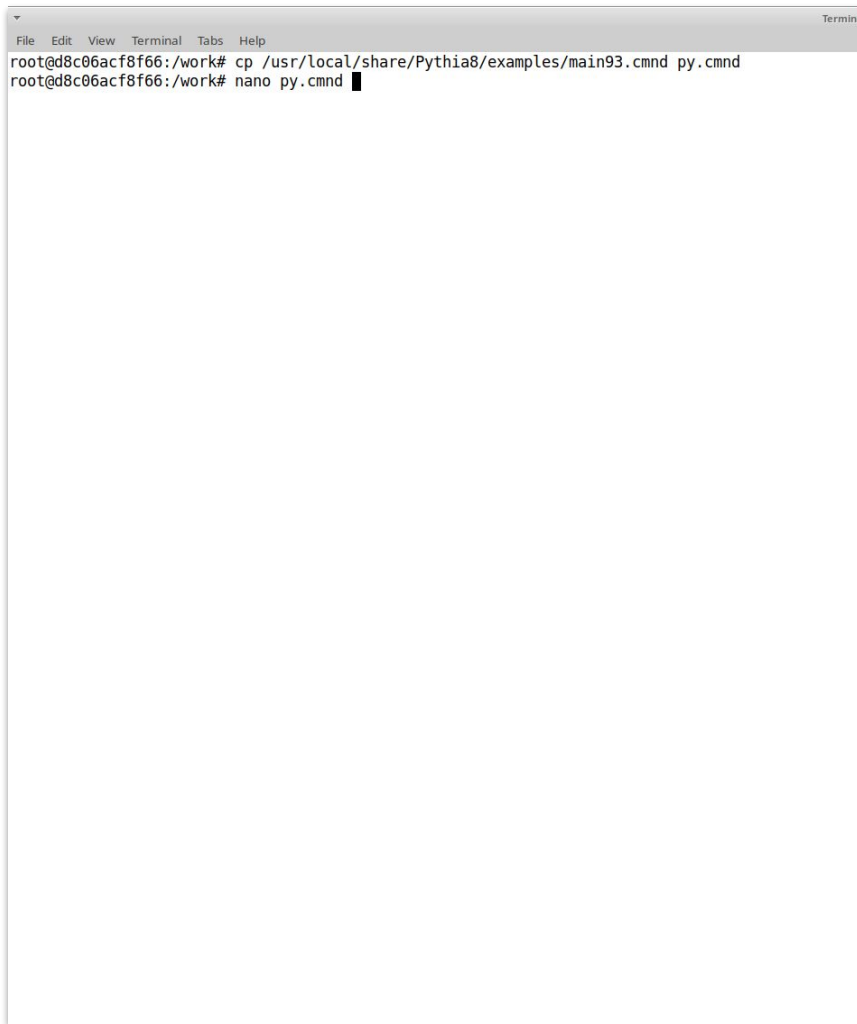
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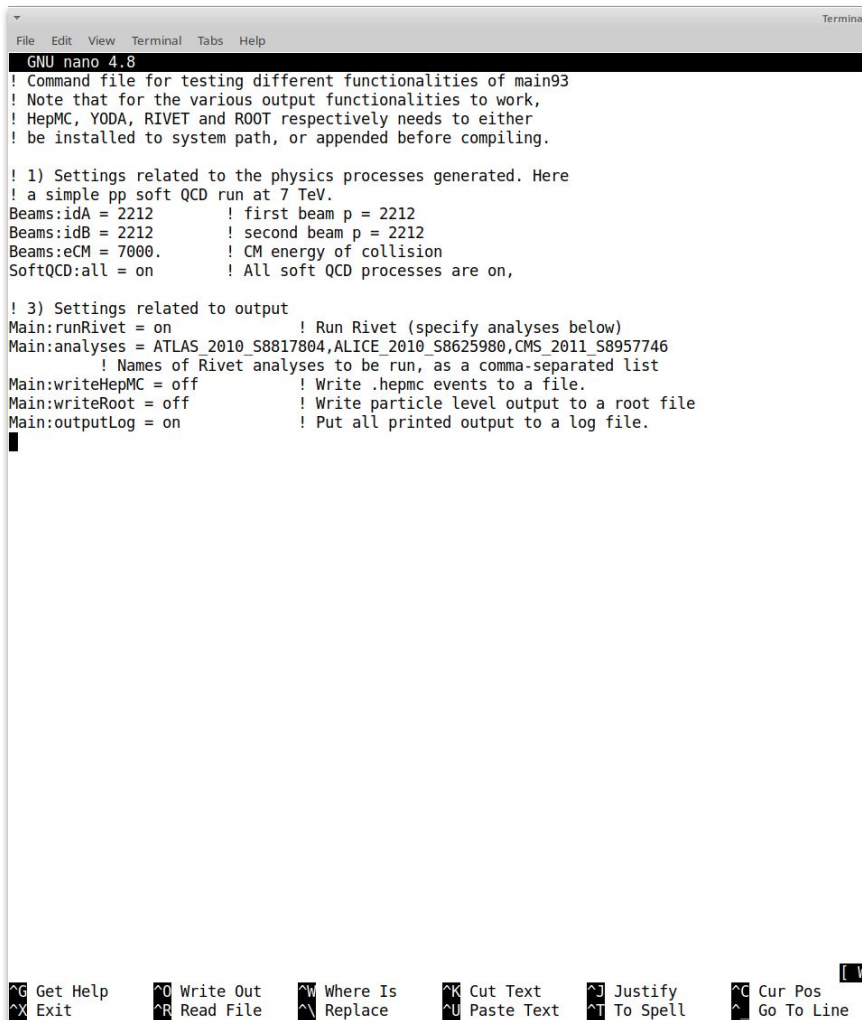
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! Command file for testing different functionalities of main93
! Note that for the various output functionalities to work,
! HepMC, YODA, RIVET and ROOT respectively needs to either
! be installed to system path, or appended before compiling.

! 1) Settings related to the physics processes generated. Here
! a simple pp soft QCD run at 7 TeV.
Beams:idA = 2212      ! first beam p = 2212
Beams:idB = 2212      ! second beam p = 2212
Beams:eCM = 7000.     ! CM energy of collision
SoftQCD:all = on      ! All soft QCD processes are on,

! 3) Settings related to output
Main:runRivet = on      ! Run Rivet (specify analyses below)
Main:analyses = ATLAS_2010_S8817804,ALICE_2010_S8625980,CMS_2011_S8957746
! Names of Rivet analyses to be run, as a comma-separated list
Main:writeHepMC = off   ! Write .hepmc events to a file.
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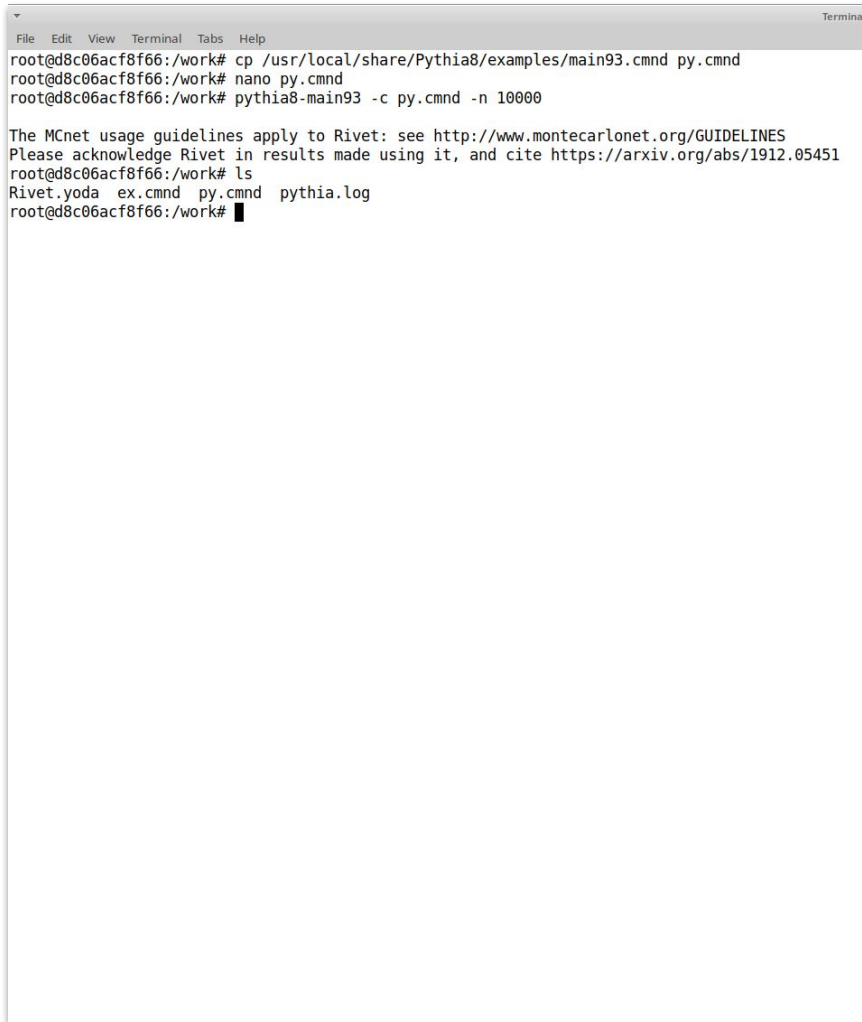
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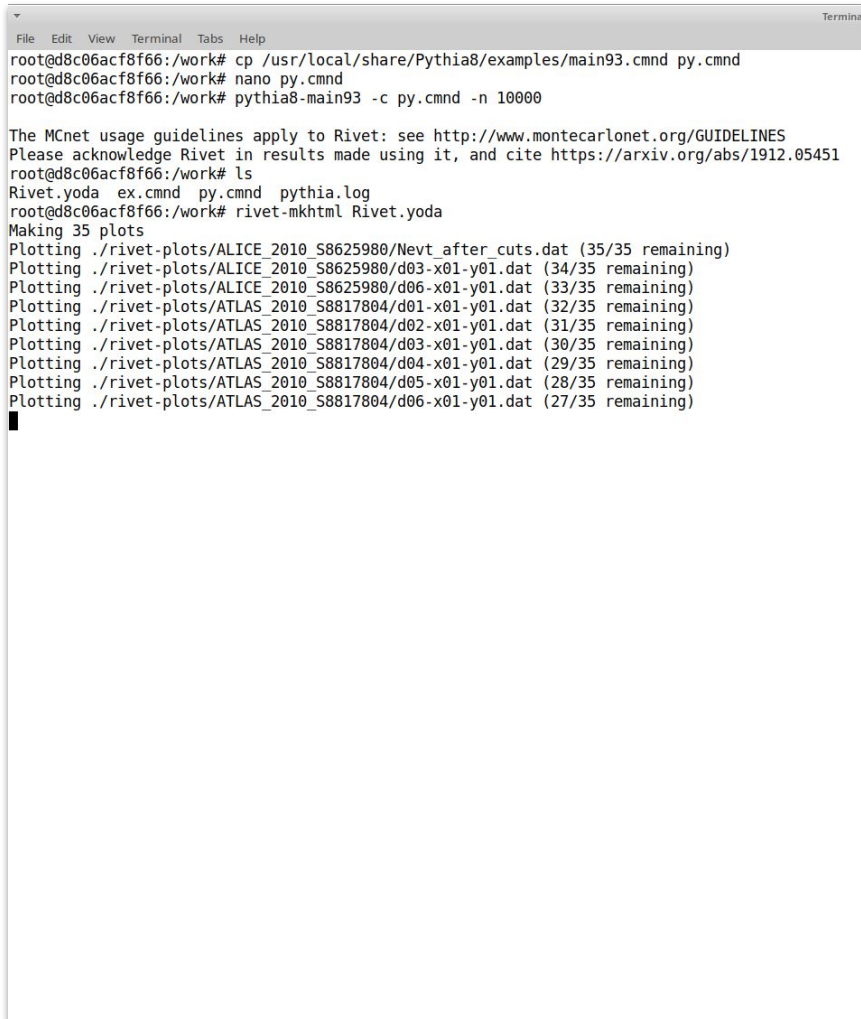
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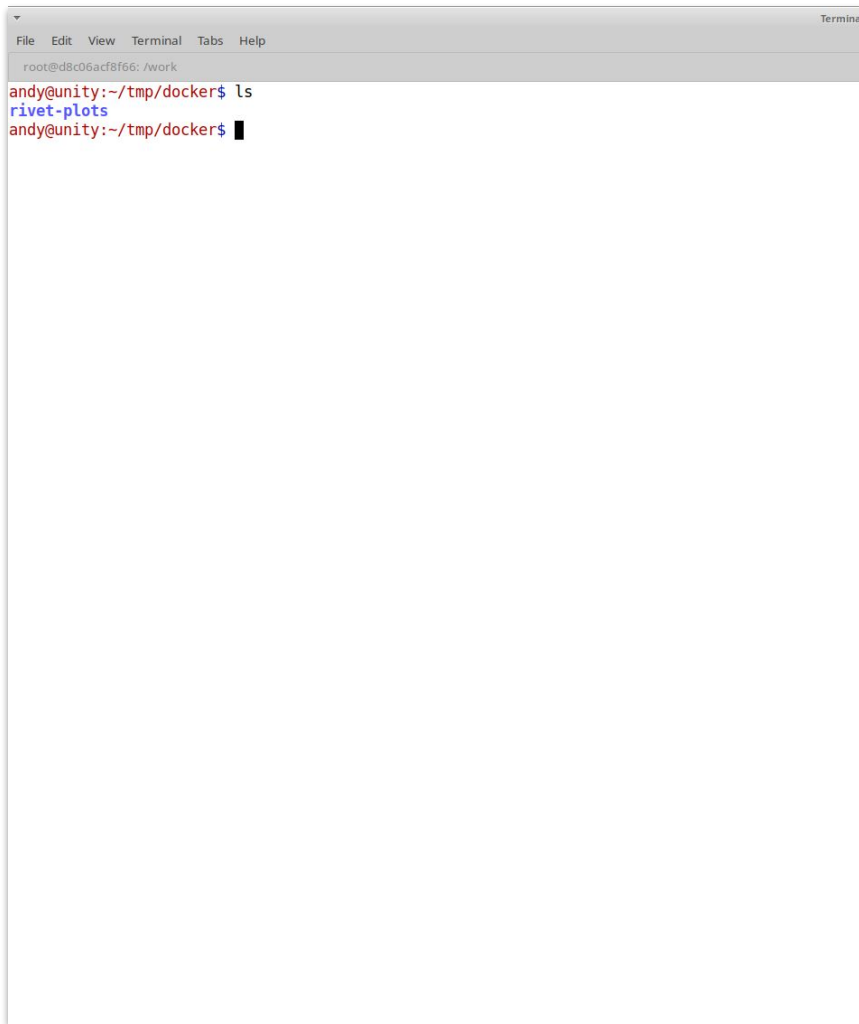
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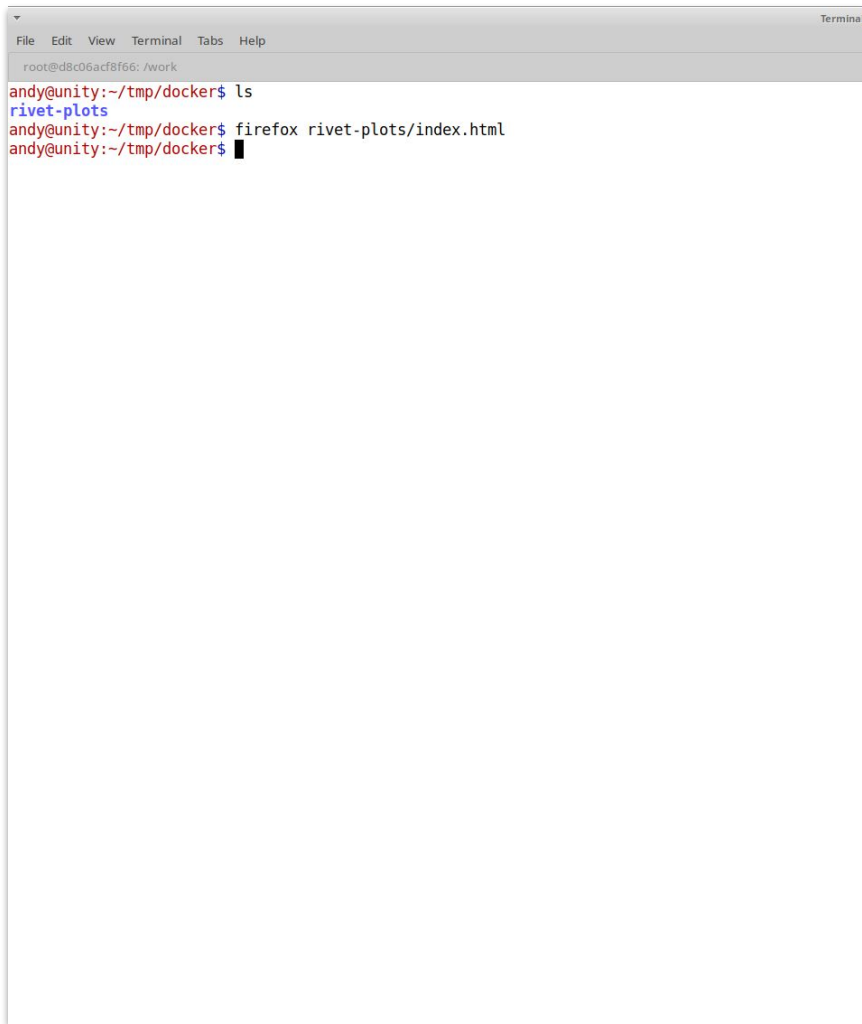
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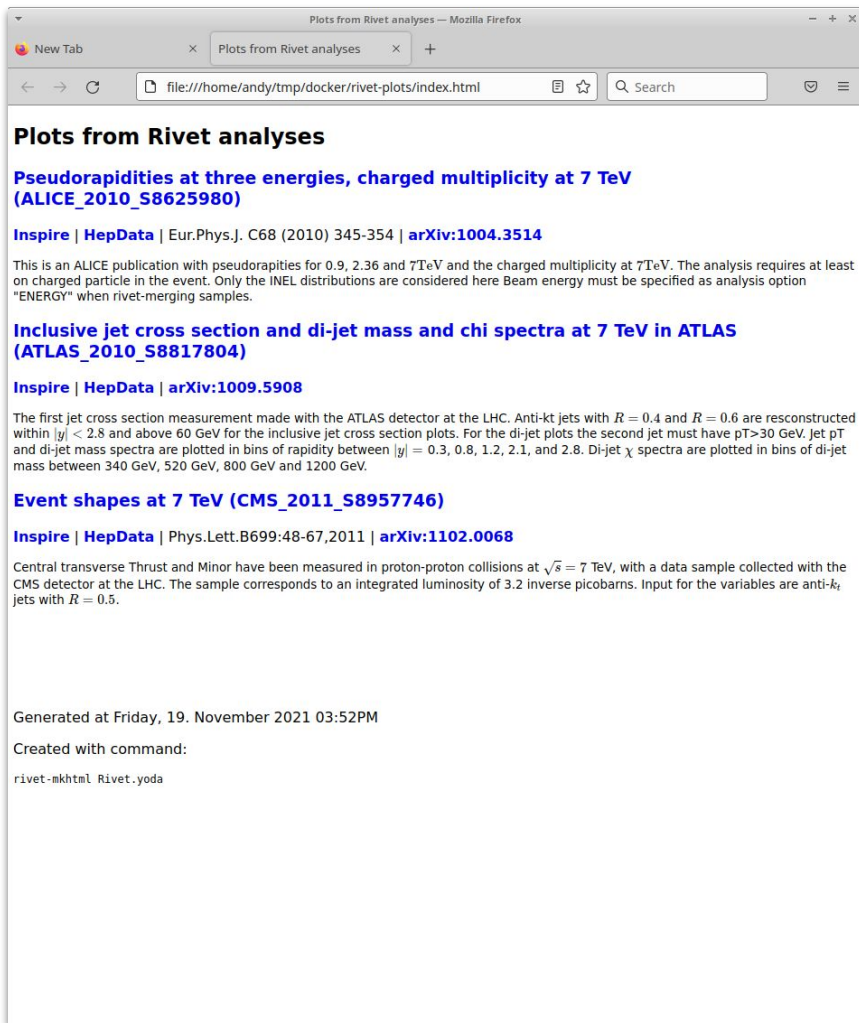
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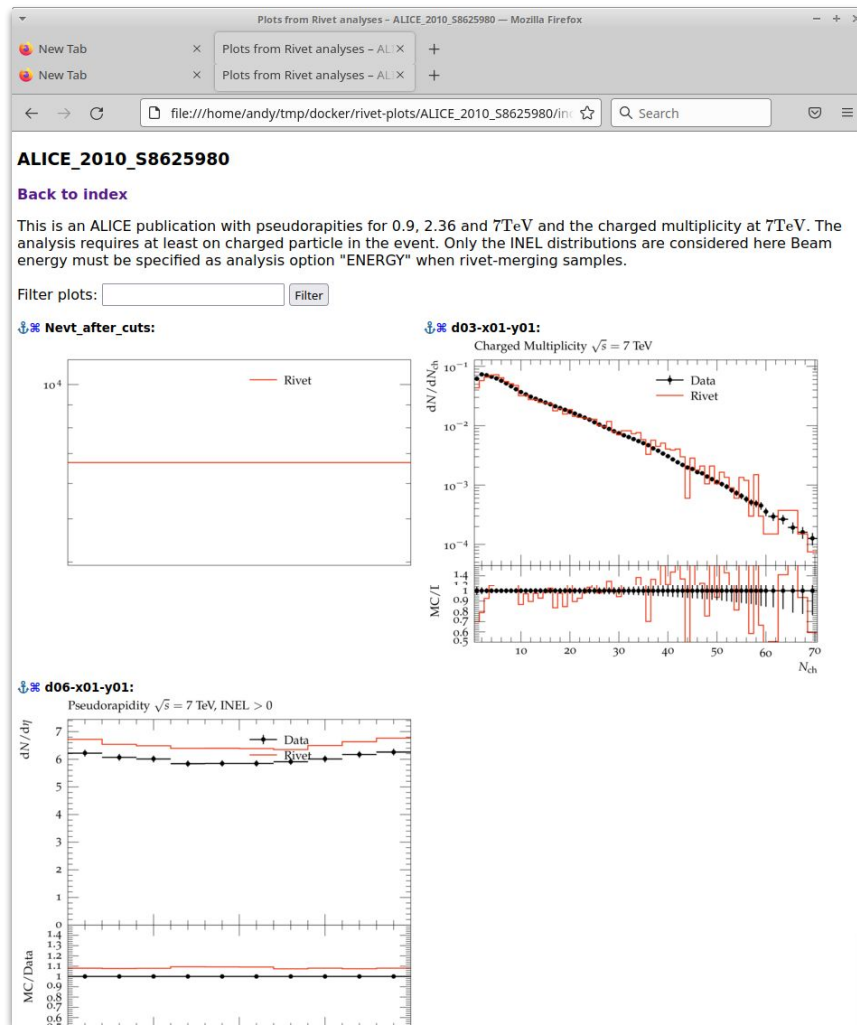
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Summary / thoughts on engagement

- ❖ Rivet arose from HERA experiment/theory collabs. Code is a powerful conduit for constructive discussion.
- ❖ Uptake by the LHC experiments: as “standard” as it gets
- ❖ **An accelerator for analysis impact:** many exp/theory studies using Rivet as their common language. Impact on standards, e.g. event records, HepMC, weights...
- ❖ **Thoughts:**
 - Get junior scientists enthused, build vision/culture bottom-up
 - *Do* sweat UI details: make the expt-theory connection through MC analysis a fun, physics-focused experience
 - Take long-term impact and re-use of analyses seriously
 - Connect good community/science behaviour to career rewards via extra collaborative papers, studies, exposure



Backup slides

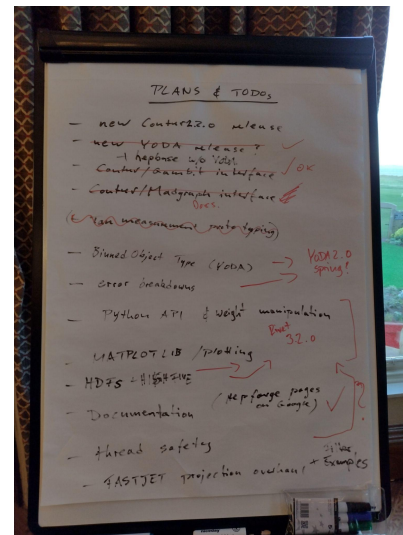
Practical tasks and challenges

❖ Tasks:

- Extension of HepData and other community infrastructure for ever-more precise data. Even our compressed data format is struggling with the volume of analyses and data
GSoC+follow-up on generalised binned containers, static/dynamic object distinction, and multiweight-oriented data formats (HDF5)
- Improved, modernised visualisation and exploration
⇒ matplotlib GSoC+follow-up to make public
- Preserving MVAs: [BDI](#) and NN in vanilla C++? Or avoid?

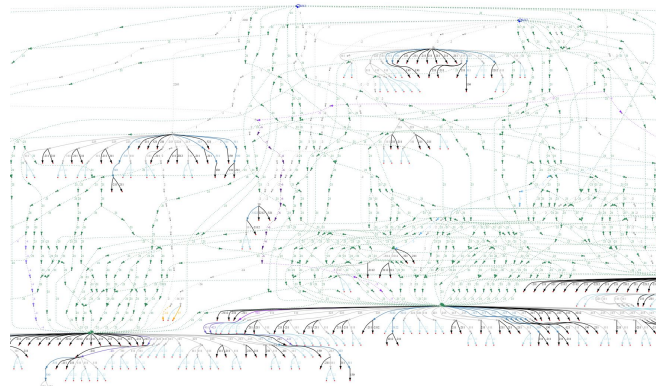
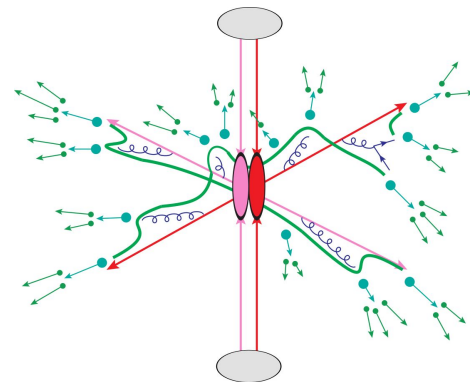
❖ Challenges:

- So much progress has happened at/because of in-person developer workshops ⇒ Covid had a big impact. Events in Dec 2020 and more recently have re-invigorated developments
- Need to find ways to continue this without MCnet funding...



MC generation

- ❖ **MC generation is where theory meets experiment**
 - The fundamental pp , pA , AA collision, *sans* detector
- ❖ **Components of an “exclusive” event-generator chain:**
 - QFT **matrix element** sampling at fixed-order in QCD
 - *Dressed* with approximate collinear splitting functions, iterated in factorised Markov-chain “**parton showers**”
 - FS parton evolution terminated at $Q \sim 1$ GeV: phenomenological **hadronisation** modelling
 - Mixed with **multiple partonic interaction** modelling
 - Finally particle **decays**, and other niceties
- ❖ **Modern HEP is hostage to shower MCs!**
 - The main mechanism for translating theory to experimental signatures, from QCD to BSM
 - Generally very complex modelling and output



From HZTool to Rivet


❖ The idea of preserving experimental analyses for MC validation was born out of HZTOOL

- HERA (H1 and ZEUS) DIS and photoproduction
- Probing low- x , semi-perturbative physics:
DIS with $Q^2 \sim 4 \text{ GeV}^2$; jet $p_T \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$; diffraction
- Many “state of the art” models only in MCs
- Much confusion about comparing like-with-like between generators, experiments, and analyses
- HZTool (Fortran) for cross-experiment comparisons of similar measurements modulo cut differences

❖ Direct line to Rivet, 10 years later: “HZ mark two”

- UK e-science funding; adopted by EU MCnet network


Future Physics at HERA
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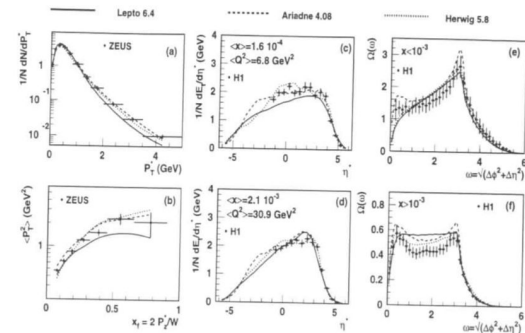


Figure 1: The transverse momenta dN/dp_T (a) and the 'seagull' plot $(P_T^2) \times x_F$ (b) of single particles in the positive hemisphere of the hadronic center of mass. The transverse energy flow $dE_T/d\eta$ in a low (c) and high (d) x and Q^2 bin. The transverse energy-energy correlations for $x > 10^{-3}$ (e) and $x < 10^{-3}$ (f).

Designing Rivet

❖ Ease of use

- **Big emphasis on “more physics, less noise”!**
- Minimal boilerplate analysis code, HepData sync
- Event loop and histogramming basically familiar
- **Tools to avoid having to touch the raw event graph**

❖ Embeddable

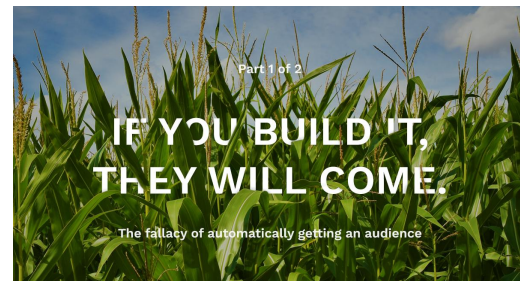
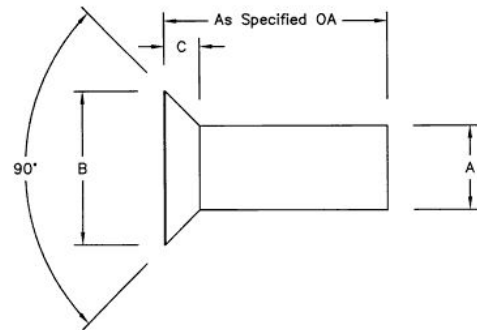
- OO C++ library, Python wrapper, sane user scripts
- Generator independence: communication via HepMC
 - Note HepMC3 HI-support efforts
- Analysis routines factorised: loaded as “plugins”

❖ Efficient

- **Avoid recomputations via “projection” caching system**

❖ Physical

- **Measurements primarily from final-state particles only**



Event-generator tuning

Event generators all have dirty secrets. Usually non-perturbative ones... $O(30+)$ parameters

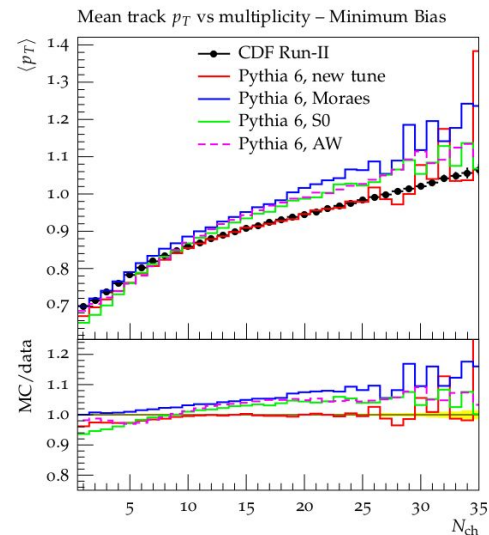
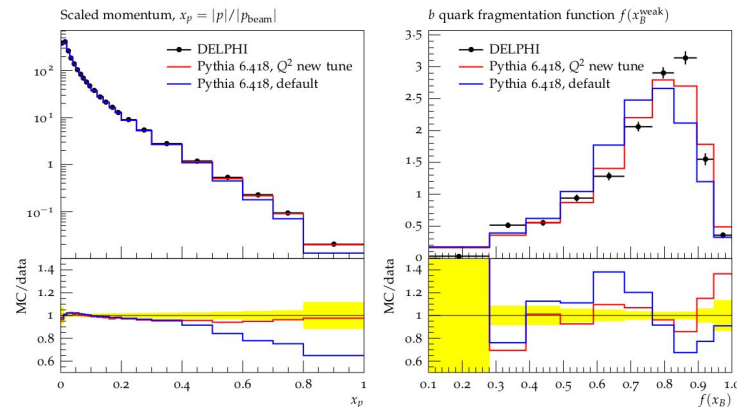
❖ First systematic hadron collider “tunes” of PYTHIA6 by Rick Field for CDF ~ 2001

➤ Tune A, Tune D, Tune DW, etc. etc.

❖ Limited datasets, variation by hand

- Rivet and its analyses were a game-changer
- You only know a model is incapable when you’ve scanned its whole param space... and then the argument is over

❖ The “Professor” tunes, 2008; and...



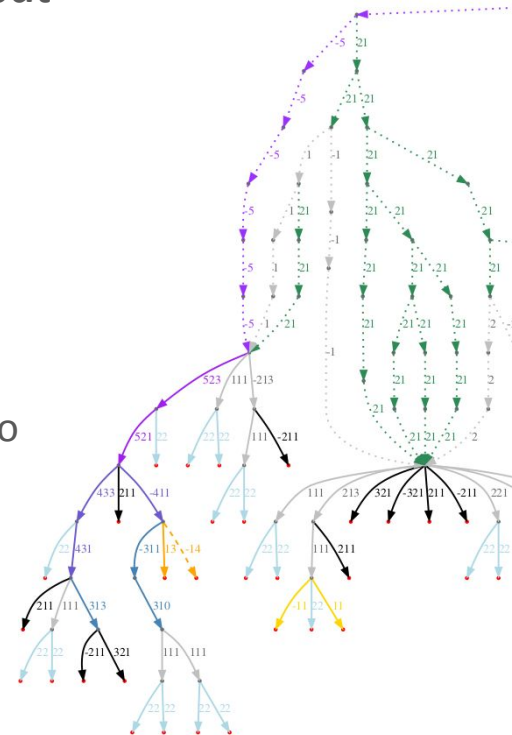
❖ refining the “fiducial” idea, defining *unfolding targets*

use the natural dividing line between the quantum-interfering hard process & semi-classical decays: ~ no tempting partons!

first releases used b -ancestry of jet constituents to set HF labels: too inclusive! \Rightarrow *associate* the hard-fragmenting, weakly-decaying B

don't identify a particle "from the hard process"; do it backward.
Label as *indirect* via recursive checks for hadron parentage

we now primarily *dress* truth leptons with their photon halo



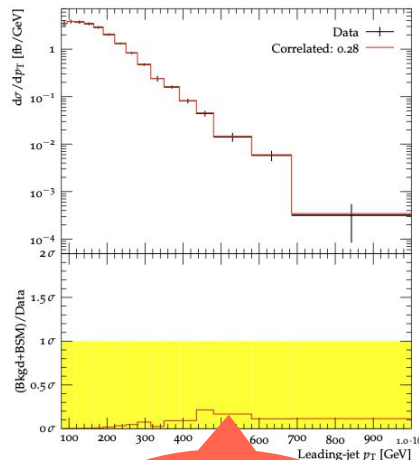
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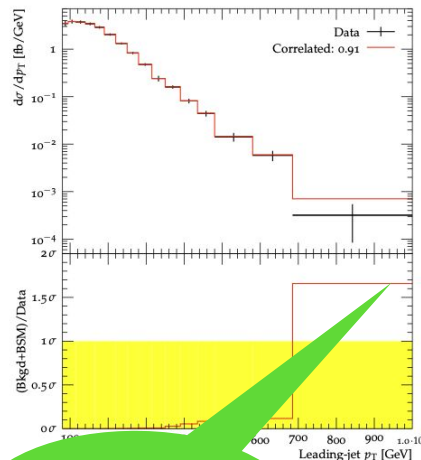
HT Louie Corpe

❖ Contur is “just” a wrapper on Rivet

- Ok, not just! You need to know which analyses are “safe”. Another reason for emphasis on final-states and *no cheating*
- In absence of unambiguous BSM, make zeroth-order assumption that data = SM
- Can be improved with high-precision SM theory predictions & uncertainties
- Signal-injection \Rightarrow care with e.g. ratios & profiles... cf. Rivet “perfect merging”
- Group analyses in stats-orthogonal “pools”. Use (expected) most-constraining element in the pool for setting limits — use correlations when possible to make “bigger” elements



Signal would have small effect wrt uncertainties, can't exclude it (28 % CL)



Signal would have large effects wrt uncertainties: can exclude at high CL