

Model likelihoods via measurements

A tour of Rivet and Contur

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Outline plan

- ❖ This hands-on tutorial follows and solidifies Chris' lecture
- ❖ After this, you should be able to:
 - Select 4-lepton events with Rivet
 - Histogram event observables with Rivet & YODA
 - (Generate hard-process events with MadGraph, if you want)
 - (Including some loop-induced processes, if you want)
 - Shower the MG events with Pythia
 - Run your Rivet analysis routine and visualise the output
 - Run data-comparison Rivet routines
 - See the effect of Rivet data-MC comparisons on a BSM model with Contur

Setup

❖ We will be running event generators via Docker/Singularity

- Like a Linux virtual machine that you run inside your own PC
- VM *image* files are O(GBs): download *now*!

❖ Containers and volume binding

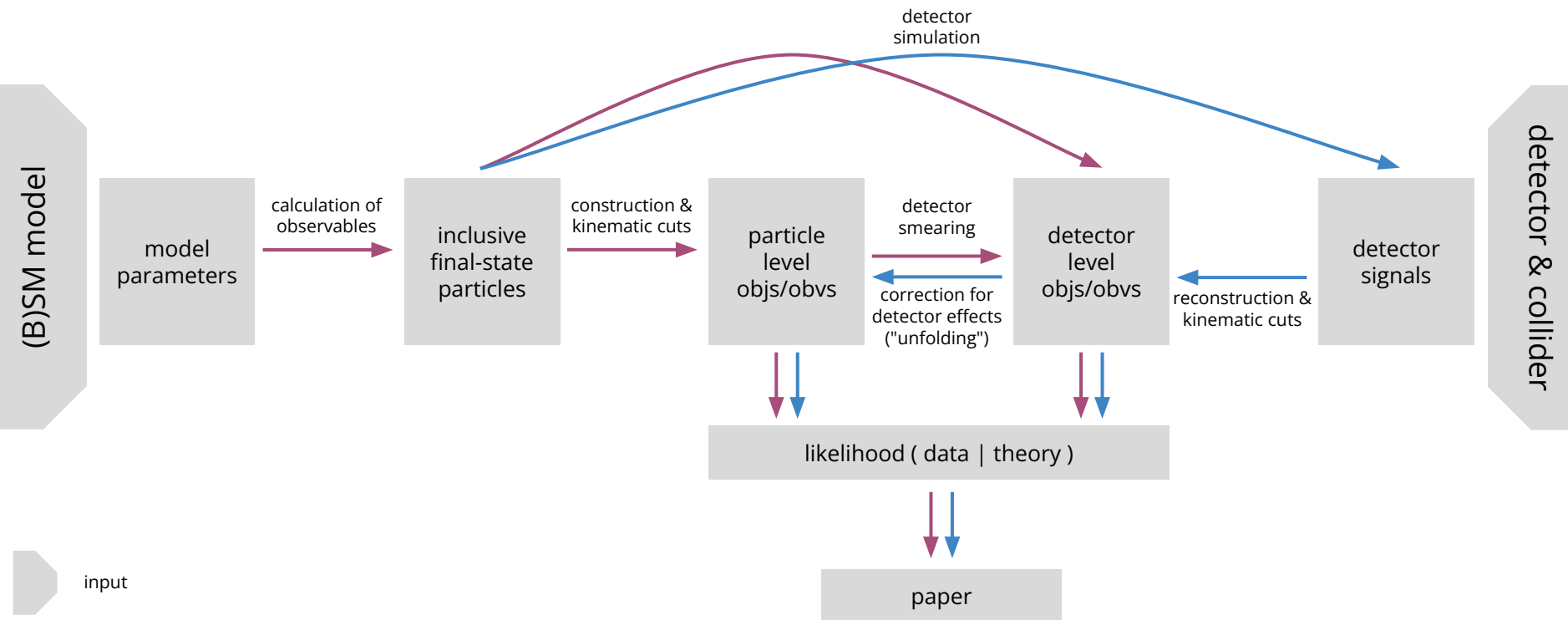
- You can **run** an *image* multiple times: each copy is a *container*
- By default the data from each container stays on your machine...
Run with **--rm** to make it auto-delete, or use **docker system prune**
- To make it easy to get data in and out of your container, make a “portal” directory: **-v some_host_dir:/some_container_dir**

❖ Rivet+Pythia+MG5_aMC@NLO image

- **\$ docker pull hepstore/contur-tutorial**
- **\$ docker run -it --rm -v \$PWD:/host hepstore/contur-tutorial**
- **# cd /work** #< for the non-Contur part
- **# rivet -h**
- **# pythia8-main144 -h**
- **# contur -h**



MC → inference toolchain



Getting started with Rivet

```
rivet-mkanalysis MY_ROUTINE
```

This will create

- A **MY_ROUTINE.cc** file for the analysis logic ("routine")
- A **MY_ROUTINE.plot** file for plot formatting
- A **MY_ROUTINE.info** file for storing metadata about the analysis

The main body of the [Rivet](#) routine is within this **MY_ROUTINE.cc** file, containing

1. An **init()** method that runs once at the start to initialise the routine
2. An **analyze()** method that is executed for every single event
3. A **finalize()** method that is called once at the end to do
post-analysis operations such as scaling the histograms

Build the analysis .cc source file (or files) into a compiled “plugin library” like this:

```
rivet-build MY_ROUTINE.cc
```

Rivet analysis-code example

Rivet's analysis code is intentionally simple and physics-focused:

Setup phase: Book histograms,
declare support algorithms etc.

Main event loop:
Retrieve event data,
apply selections,
fill histograms.

```
#include "Rivet/Analysis.hh"
#include "Rivet/Projections/FastJets.hh"

namespace Rivet {
  class MySimpleAnalysis : public Analysis {
  public:
    RIVET_DEFAULT_ANALYSIS_CTOR(MySimpleAnalysis);

    void init() {
      FastJets fj(FinalState(), JetAlg::ANTIKT, 0.4);
      declare(fj, "Jets");
      book(_h_jetPt, "Jet_Pt", 50, 0, 500);
    }

    void analyze(const Event& event) {
      const Jets& jets = apply<FastJets>(event, "Jets").jetsByPt();
      for (const Jet& jet : jets) _h_jetPt->fill(jet.pT()/GeV);
    }

    void finalize() {
      normalize(_h_jetPt);
    }

  private:
    Histo1DPtr _h_jetPt;
  };

  RIVET_DECLARE_PLUGIN(MySimpleAnalysis);
}
```

Each Rivet analysis is a plugin
inheriting from `Rivet::Analysis`.

Histograms are automatically managed
and linked to reference data where available.

Final normalisation step:
Scale histograms based on
event weight sum.

Projections

Projections reduce the full Event to something simpler, e.g. sets of final-state particles or jets.

They are constructed and *declared* in `init()` and *applied* in `analyze()` :

```
#include "Rivet/Projections/FinalState.hh" //Make sure the header file is included
```

```
...
```

```
...
```

```
void init() { // Declare the projections here
```

```
...
```

```
FinalState fs(Cuts::pT > 0.5*GeV);
```

```
declare(fs, "my_first_projection");
```

```
}
```

```
void analyze(const Event& event) {
```

```
...
```

```
const FinalState& fs = apply<FinalState>(event, "my_first_projection");
```

```
const Particles& fsParticles = fs.particlesByPt();
```

```
...
```

```
}
```

Declare `FinalState` object and give it a name that can be used in `analyze()`.

Apply the `FinalState` projection with the name defined in `init()` to the event and store this as `fs`.

Use `fs` to retrieve all final-state particles ordered by transverse momentum (hard to soft).

Example projections

```
#include "Rivet/Projections/FinalState.hh" //Make sure the header file is included
#include "Rivet/Projections/PromptFinalState.hh"
...
...
void init() { // Declare the projections here
    ...
    // Get all charged particles
    FinalState chargedTracks(Cuts::charge != 0);

    // Get all charged particles + additional pseudorapidity cut
    FinalState IDtrack(Cuts::charge != 0 && Cuts::abseta < 2.5);

    // Get all muons with transverse momentum >20GeV
    FinalState allMuons(Cuts::abspid == PID::MUON && Cuts::pT > 20*GeV);

    // Get a subset of prompt muons from the previous muon projection
    PromptFinalState promptMuons(allMuons);

    declare...
}
```


Lepton finding

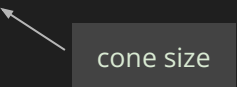
The **LeptonFinder** projection allows you to dress the bare-lepton four-momentum with all photon four-momenta within a cone (or by clustering.)

These are referred to as **dressed leptons**.

```
#include "Rivet/Projections/LeptonFinder.hh"
...
void init(){ // Declare the projections here
    ...
    // Define (Prompt)FinalState photons and electrons
    FinalState photons(Cuts::abspid == PID::PHOTON);
    PromptFinalState electrons(Cuts::abspid == PID::ELECTRON);

    // Define some cuts on electrons
    Cut electronCut = (Cuts::pT > 7*GeV && Cuts::abseta < 2.47);

    // Define dressed electrons
    LeptonFinder dressedElectrons(electrons, photons, 0.1, electronCut);
    declare...
}
```



Jet finding

```
#include "Rivet/Projections/FastJets.hh" // Make sure relevant header file is included
...
void init() { // Declare the projections here
    ...
    // Define the FinalState and apply jet algorithms
    FinalState fs;
    FastJets jets(fs, JetAlg::ANTIKT, 0.4, JetMuons::DECAY, JetInvisibles::NONE);

    declare(jets, "FJets");
    ...
}

void analyze(const Event& event) {
    ...
    // Apply jetsByPt method in analyze section
    const Jets& allJets = apply<FastJets>(event, "FJets").jetsByPt();
    ...
}
```

jet algorithm

radius parameter

configure how muons (and invisible particles) are dealt with in the clustering:

- NONE: allow no muons in jets
- DECAY: allow only non-prompt/ muons from decays in jets
- ALL: allow any kind of muons in jets

Histograms

Histograms in Rivet use the YODA library. Typical “live” histogram behaviour. Event weights and systematic variations handled automatically.

```
Histo1DPtr _histA;
map<string, Profile1DPtr> _profs;

void init(){ // Book the histograms here
    ...
    book(_histA, "hist_name_a", 20, 0., 10.);
    book(_profs["foo"], "ymean_vs_x", logspace(10, 1e-2, 20));
}

void analyze(){ // Fill the histograms here
    _histA->fill(x);
    _profs["foo"]->fill(x, y);
}

void finalize(){ // Process the histograms here
    scale(_histA, crossSection()/femtobarn/sumW());
}
```

Histos: the init() method

```
/// Book histograms and initialise projections before the run
```

```
void init() {
```

```
    // Book histograms
```

```
    vector<double> mll_bins = { 66., 74., 78., 82., 84., 86., 88., 89., 90., 91.,  
                                92., 93., 94., 96., 98., 100., 104., 108., 116. };
```

```
    book(_h["mll"], "mass_ll", mll_bins);
```

```
    ...
```

```
/// @name Histograms
```

```
/// @{
```

```
map<string, Histo1DPtr> _h;
```

```
/// @}
```

Specify bin edges for the histogram
(there are also functions like
linspace, logspace, bwspace to help)

Book histograms as
book(<histogram object>, <histogram name>, <bin edges>)

Histos: the analyze() and finalize() methods

```
/// Perform the per-event analysis
void analyze(const Event& event) {
    /// Todo: Reconstruct the dilepton invariant mass to fill the histogram
    ///
    _h["mll"]->fill(1.0);
}
```

Fill the histogram with "1" for every event.
Well, that isn't too useful...

```
/// Normalise histograms etc., after the run
void finalize() {
    const double scaleFactor = crossSection() / sumOfWeights();
    scale(_h, scaleFactor);
}
```

Scale all histograms by the cross section.

Exercise time!

Your turn!

- Use `rivet-mkanalysis` to create an analysis-routine skeleton
- Edit the `.cc` file and use `LeptonFinder` to find direct electrons and muons
- Require the leptons to be within $|\eta| < 2.5$ and with $p_T > 10$ GeV
- Book and fill a pair of histograms for electron and muon p_T
- Build the routine
- Style the plots using the `.plot` file if feeling virtuous
- List its info with `rivet --pwd --show-analysis YOUR_ANALYSIS_NAME`

Making ME events (optional)

- (Download zipped LHE files from the Indico if you prefer)
- **Run MG5:** `MG5aMC/bin/mg5_aMC`
- **Specify the LO $pp \rightarrow 4\text{-lepton}$ process**
 - We'll avoid $4e/4\mu$ pairing ambiguity, and just use a $2e2\mu$ final state
 - `generate p p > e+ e- mu+ mu-`
- **This only includes tree-level. You might be interested to add loop-induced $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ and $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$ channels via EFT models:**
 - *Before* `generate`: `import model heft` or `import model loop_sm`
- **Set output, launch, tweak run card**
 - `output PROC_4L_TREE` (rename as you wish for SM-loop and HEFT models)
 - `launch`

Showering and Rivet-analysis

- **Run Pythia+Rivet on the generated MEs**

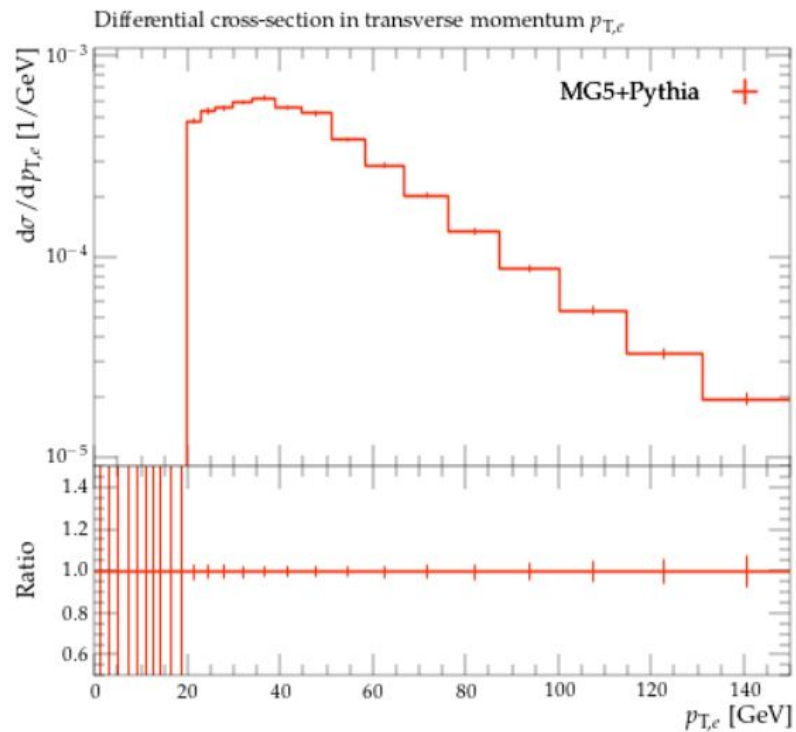
- Use either your MG5 events, or pre-generated events from Indico
 - The MG5 events are located in
`PROC_4L_*/Events/run_01/unweighted_events.lhe.gz`
- Take a look in `main144lhe.cmd`
- Set your analysis name in the list of Rivet analyses to be run
 - `Rivet:analyses = {MY_ANALYSIS_NAME}`
- Shower and analyse:
 - `export RIVET_ANALYSIS_PATH=$PWD #< make plugin discoverable`
 - `pythia8-main144 -c main144lhe.cmd`

- **Plot the observables**

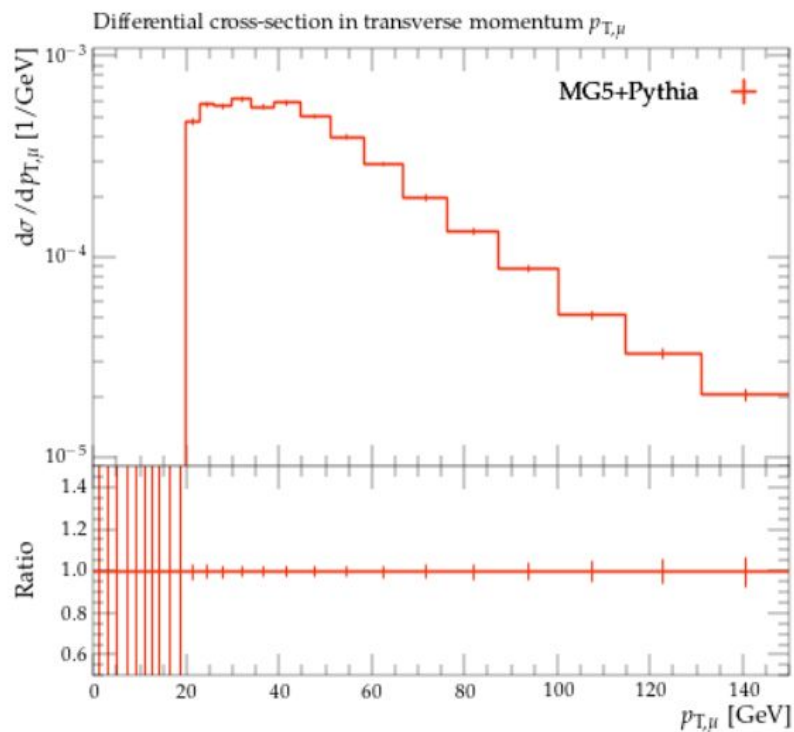
- `rivet-mkhtml --pwd MG5+Pythia.yoda -o /host`
- Open in a web browser in the host, e.g. `firefox rivet-plots/index.html`

Example output: 1 ℓ

1e_pt:



1m_pt:



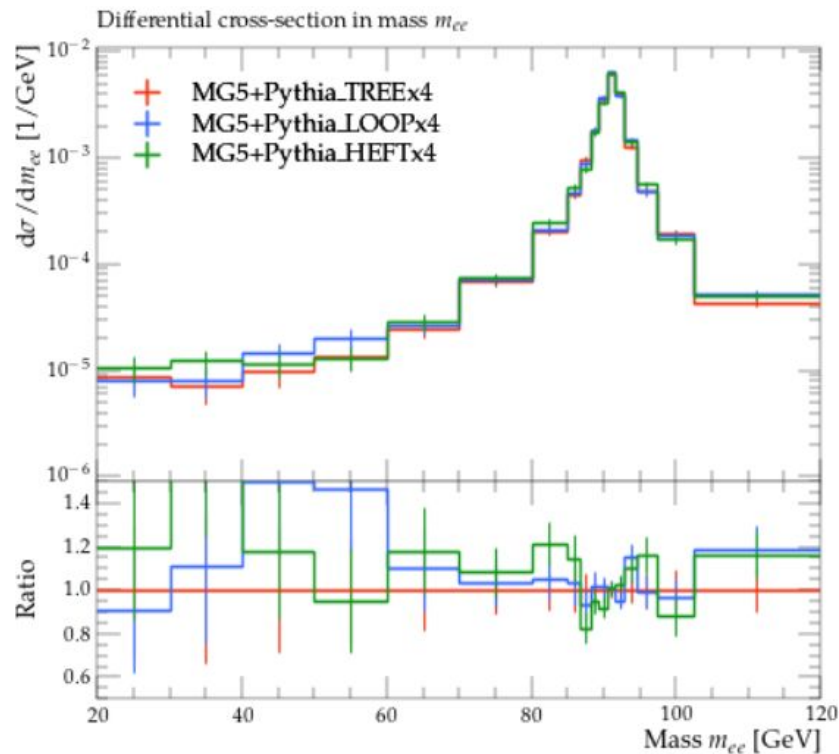
More coding exercise!

Your turn!

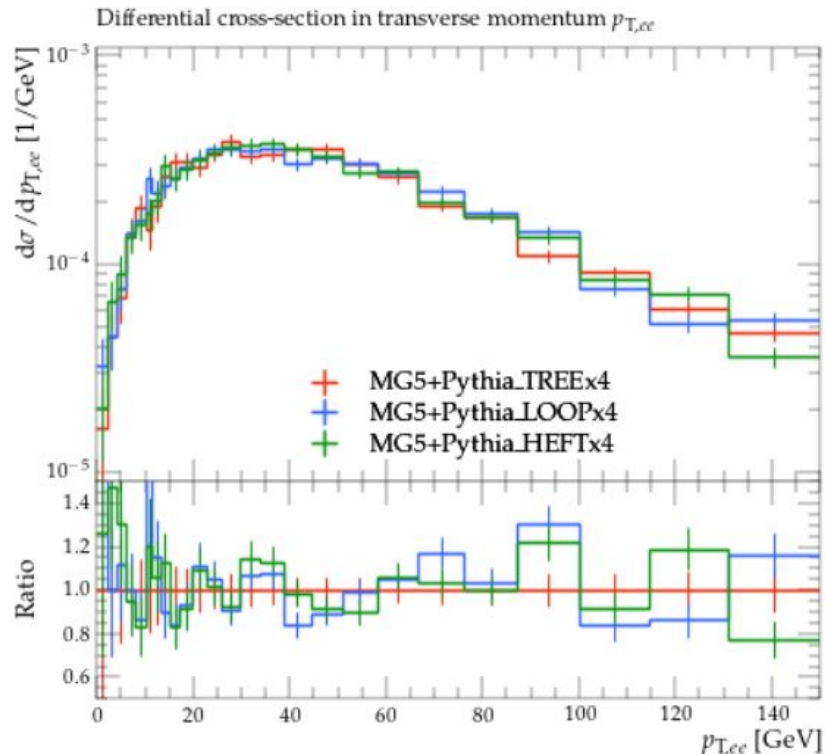
- Edit the `.cc` file again and require exactly two electrons and exactly two muons
- Additionally require that each pair is opposite-signed
- For each pair, get the particles 4-momenta with `.mom()` and sum them
- Add and fill histograms for the di-electron and di-muon p_T 's and masses
- Add the dilepton pair momenta together, too, and plot the 4ℓ p_T and mass
- Build the routine and run+inspect again

Example output: 2ℓ

 2e_mass:

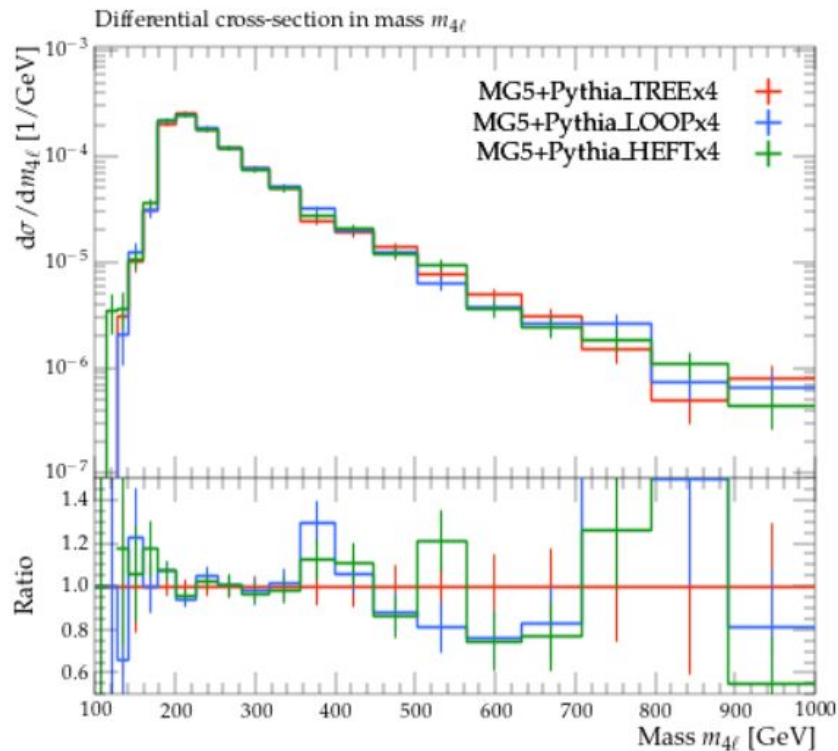


 2e_pt:

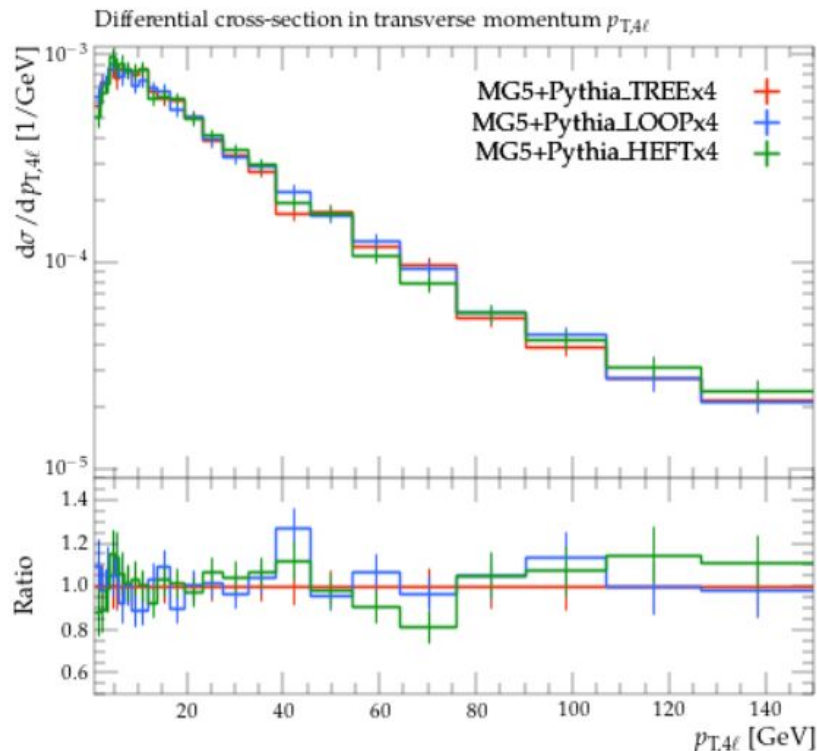


Example output: 4ℓ

4ℓ_mass:



4ℓ_pt:



Running data analyses

- **Look at all the analyses**

- `rivet --list-analyses`

- **Let's run one**

- Add ATLAS_2021_I1849535 to the list of analyses

- Run and view again: look in the new analysis' page

- What can you see?

- The Z pole?

- The Higgs pole?

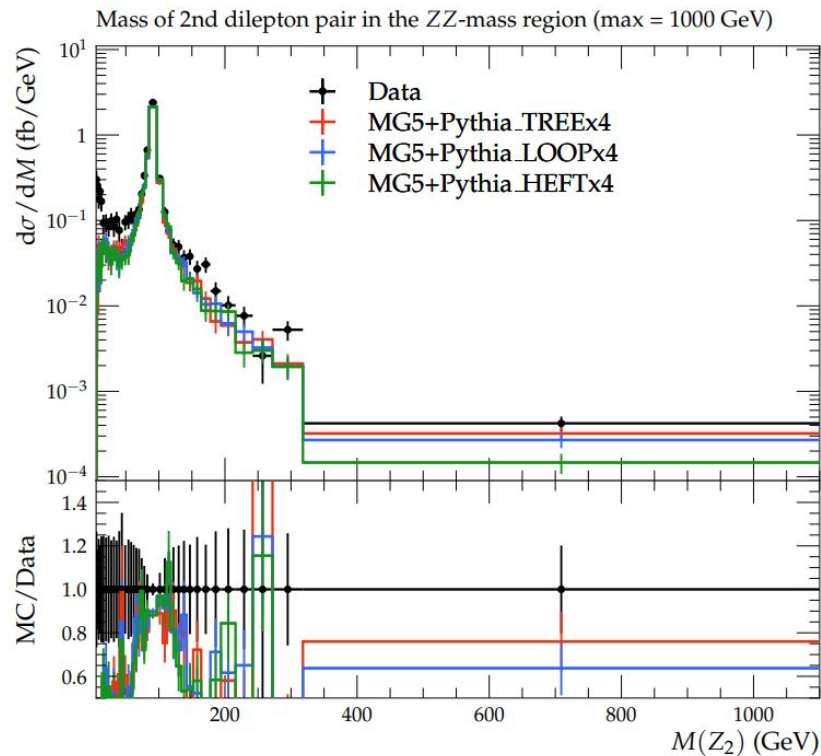
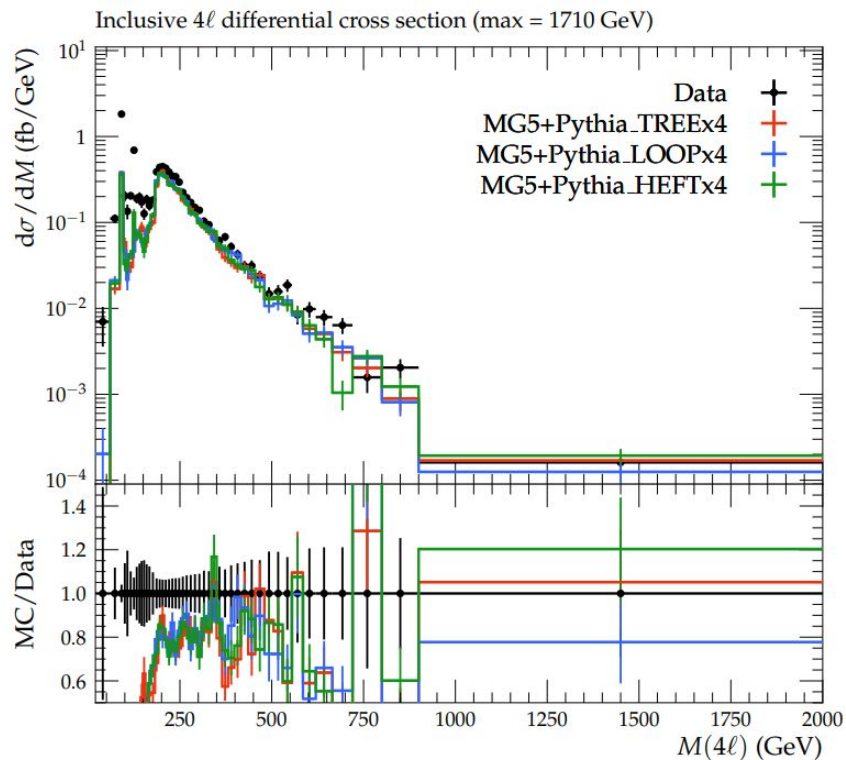
- The on-shell ZZ region?

- **We're missing a cross-section factor due to $2e2\mu$: rescale**

- `rivet-merge MG5+Pythia.yoda:x2.0 -o MG5+Pythiax4.yoda`

- **Now we're ready for Contur...**

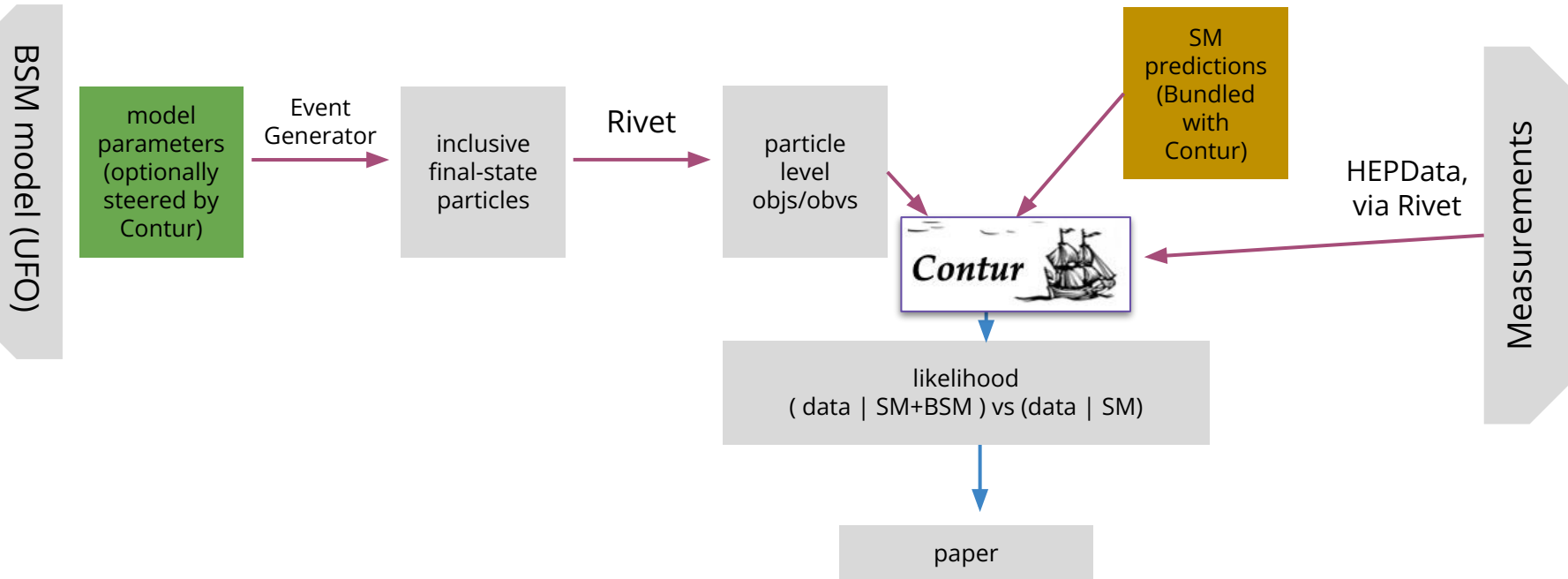
Example output: ATLAS 2021 4 ℓ





- **Constraints On New Theories Using Rivet**
 - Signal injection from a BSM model into a huge range of measured fiducial phase spaces
 - Focus on particle level (or smeared) observables
 - Ever-growing library of LHC measurements, new measurements can be integrated quickly once in Rivet
 - Speed and coverage means can test specific models with complex phenomenology, move away from simplified benchmarks

Contur workflow



The Σ SM

Take an example model

Jon Butterworth, Hridoy Debnath, Pavel Fileviez Perez, and Francis Mitchell. Custodial symmetry breaking and Higgs boson signatures at the LHC. *Phys. Rev. D*, 109(9):095014, 2024. [arXiv:2309.10027](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.10027), [doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.109.095014](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.109.095014).

Extended Higgs sector (real scalar triplet) motivated by the slight freedom in the ϱ parameter (custodial symmetry) suggested by scatter in W mass measurements.

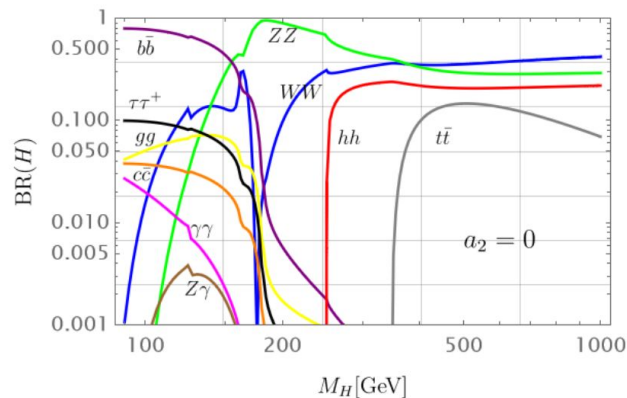
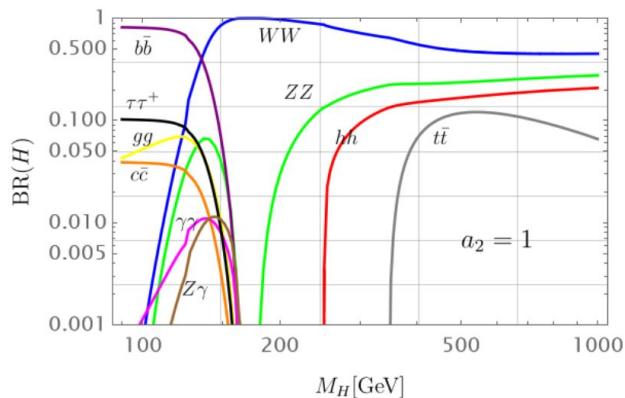
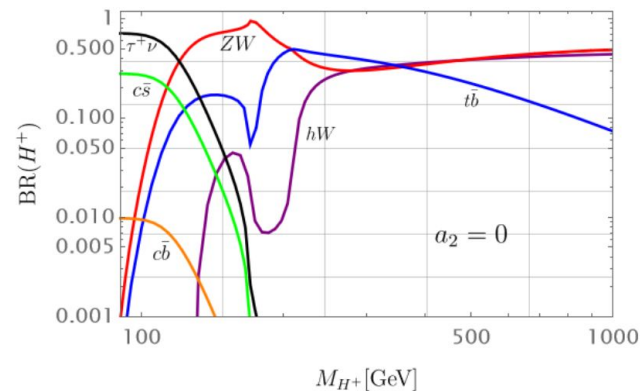
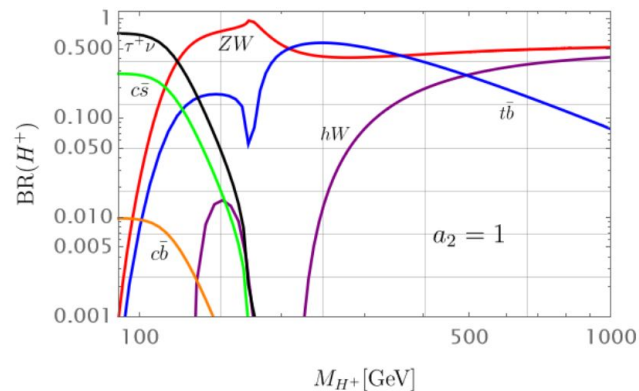
$$M_h^2 = \lambda_0 v_0^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta_0} \right) + \left(\frac{a_1 v_0^2}{8x_0} + b_4 x_0^2 \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta_0} \right),$$
$$M_H^2 = \lambda_0 v_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta_0} \right) + \left(\frac{a_1 v_0^2}{8x_0} + b_4 x_0^2 \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta_0} \right),$$

$$M_{H^\pm}^2 = a_1 x_0 \left(1 + \frac{v_0^2}{4x_0^2} \right),$$

The Σ SM

Complex
phenomenology,
with many SM like
signatures

Including
multilepton
production, for
some parameter
choices



Contur and the Σ SM

Running on some pre-generated yoda files:

- Outside of docker, make yourself a clean working directory (e.g. mycontur) and cd into it.

```
$ mkdir mycontur; cd mycontur
```

- Download contur-tutorial-files.tgz from indico into this directory and uncompress it.

```
$ tar xvfz contur-tutorial-files.tgz; cd YETI
```

```
$ docker run -it --rm -v $PWD:/host hepstore/contur-tutorial
```

```
# cd /host
```

Contur and the Σ SM: single parameter point

In this directory you'll see a grid of pre-prepared yoda containing a scan over m_0 (the Higgs mass) and the triplet scalar vev, x_0 . The details can be seen in `param_file.dat`. Go down into this file tree.

```
# cd scan_a2_0/13TeV/; ls
```

You'll see 100 numbered directories. Each contains the result of running rivet on 30k events generated using the SigmaSM, at a particular set of parameter values. Go down into a subdirectory and run `contur` on the yoda file you'll see there.

```
# cd 0021  
# contur runpoint_0021.yoda.gz
```

Contur and the Σ SM: single parameter point

Ignore the linalg warning messages; these come from one analysis with a difficult covariance matrix. You should see: →

This means the exclusion for this point was 98.9%, and was expected to be 99.8%. An directory called ANALYSIS has been created with detailed results. We can use this to look at the histograms.

```
# cd ANALYSIS
# contur-rivetplots -r contur_run.db
```

```
INFO -
- SMBG=0.9893830585995079
- EXP=0.9979795287021263
- HLEXP=1.0

INFO -
Model point sampled at these parameter values:
- a2 : 0.0
- b4 : 0.0001
- m0 : 172.2222222222223
- x0 : 1.2000000000000002
```

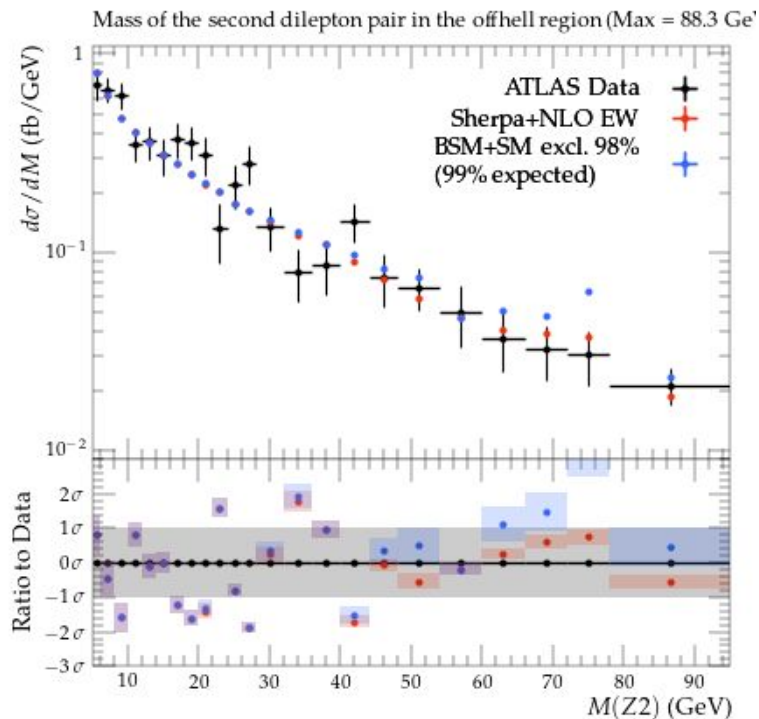
Contur and the Σ SM: single parameter point

You should now have a “plot” subdirectory

Exit docker and go back down:

```
$ cd scan_a2_0/13TeV/0021/ANALYSIS
```

You should now be able to open the index.html file in the plot directory with your web browser, and browse the histograms which give the overall exclusion.



Contur and the Σ SM: parameter point scan

Go back into docker and run on the grid

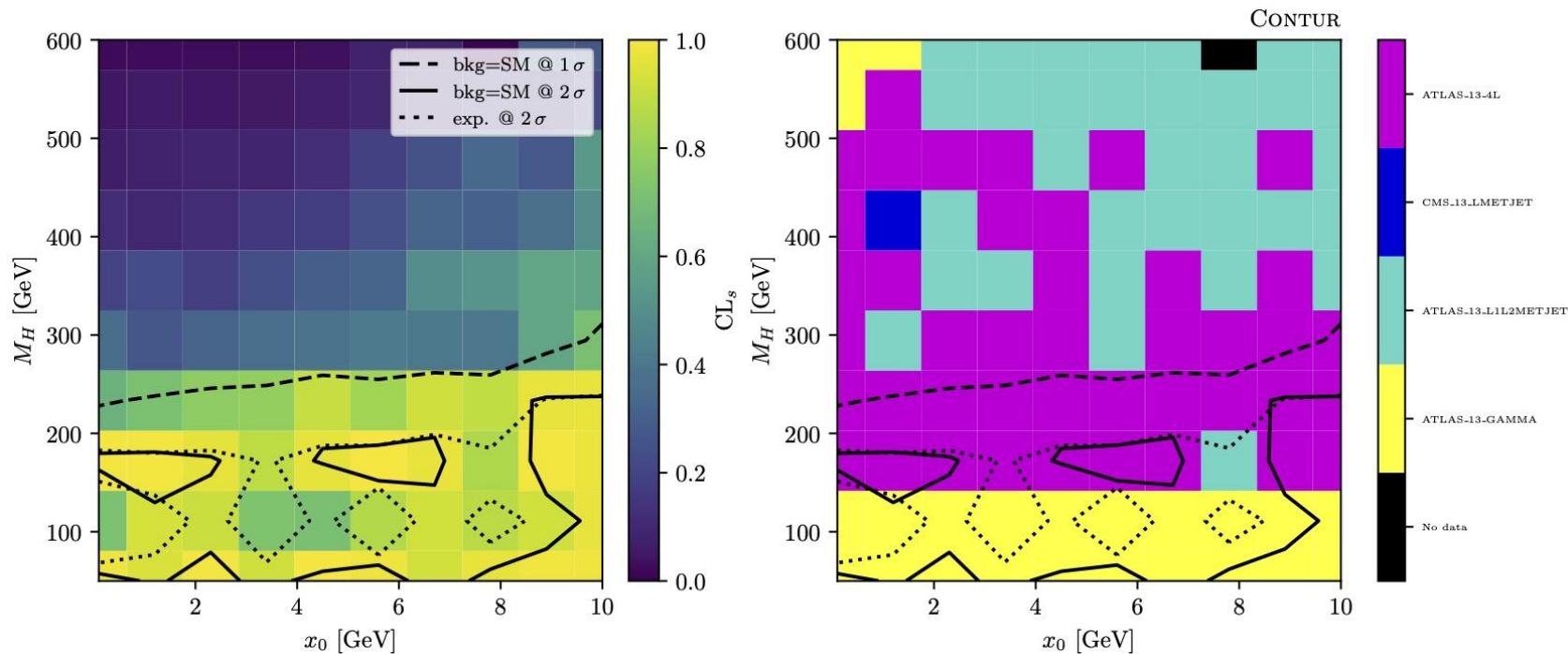
```
$ docker run -it --rm -v $PWD:/host hepstore/contur-tutorial  
# cd /host  
# contur -g scan_a2_0 -o ANALYSIS_GRID
```

This will run on all 100 result files in the `scan_a2_0` directory - will take several minutes - producing a results file as before, but now in a directory called `ANALYSIS_GRID`. You can make a suit of pre-defined heatmap plots with this:

```
# cd ANALYSIS_GRID  
# contur-plot contur_run.db x0 m0
```

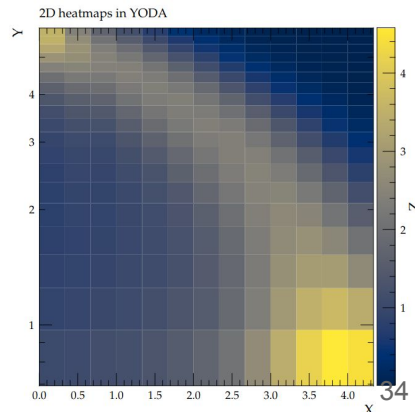
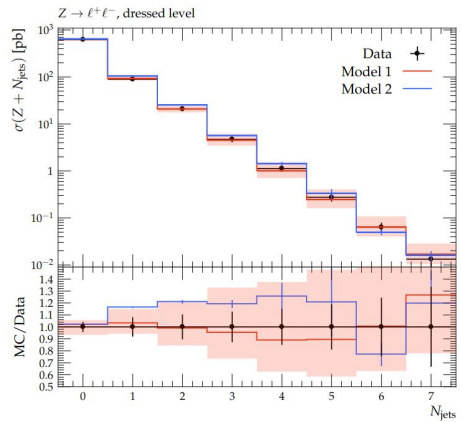
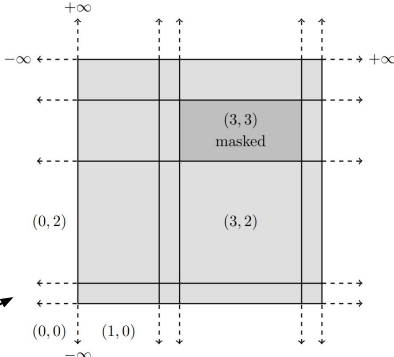
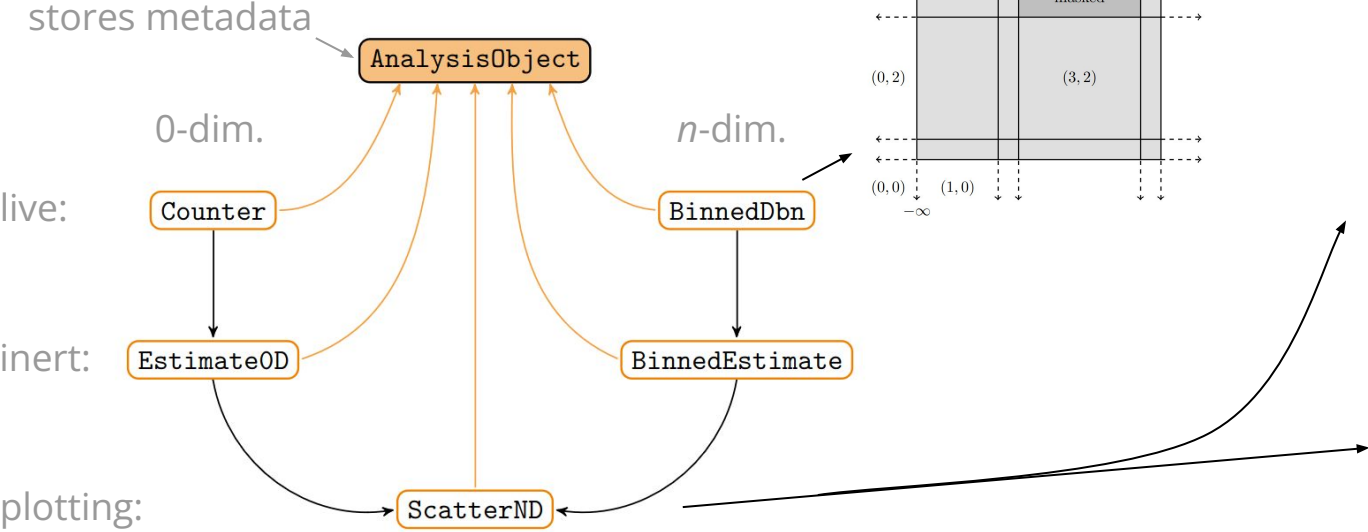
This will create a directory called `conturPlots` with some image files in that we can discuss.

Contur and the Σ SM: parameter point scan

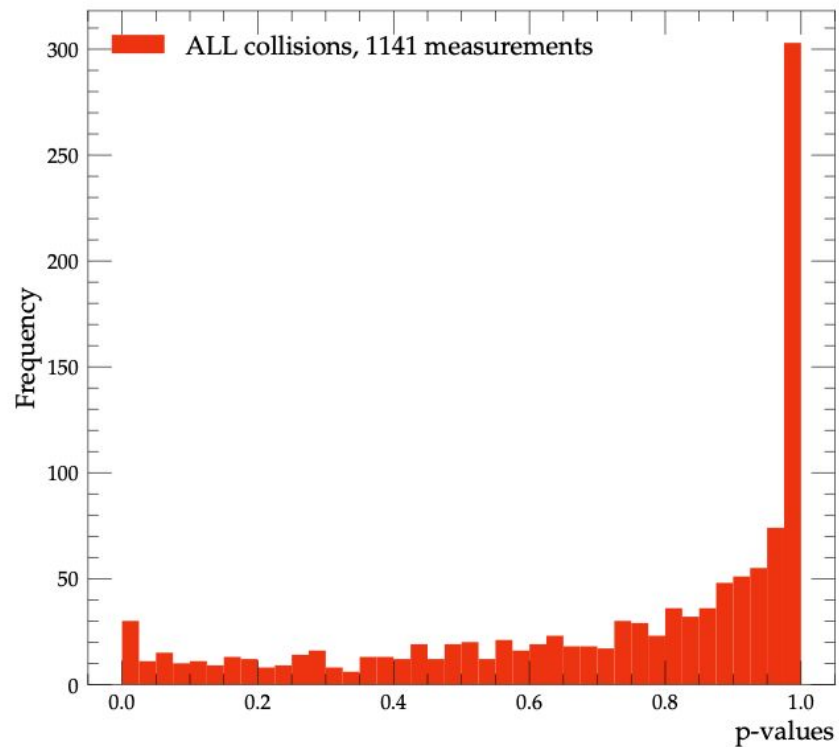


Backup / extras

YODA design



Contur Extra



Contur and the Σ SM: Generating BSM events

Let's generate some events

- `$ docker run -it --rm -v $PWD:/host hepstore/contur-herwig`
- `# cd /host/RunInfo/`
- `# ufo2herwig Sigma_SM_UFO`
- `# cd ..`
- `# contur-batch -single`

Would create a single run directory with a `runpoint_0000.sh` script which could be executed to generate some events

However, Herwig doesn't work with python 3.14