

SYSTEMATIC EVENT GENERATOR TUNING WITH PROFESSOR

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A TOOL FOR SYSTEMATIC GENERATOR TUNING

DELPHI 1995, Hamacher et al.: bin-wise interpolation of MC generator response and χ^2 minimization

Professor ([arXiv:0907.2973](https://arxiv.org/abs/0907.2973), [arXiv:0906.0075](https://arxiv.org/abs/0906.0075), [arXiv:0902.4403](https://arxiv.org/abs/0902.4403))

“PROCEDURE FOR ESTIMATING SYSTEMATIC ERRORS”

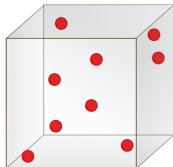


- Pick up DELPHI idea
- Use flexible python interface
- Use quadratic **or** cubic interpolations
- Respond to new (LHC) data quickly
- Validation of results possible in many ways
- **NEW:** GUI tool, uncertainty estimates



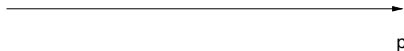
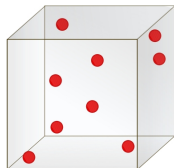
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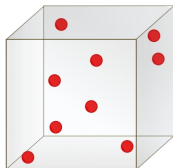
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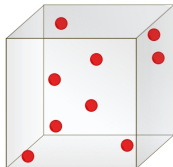
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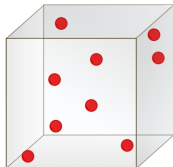
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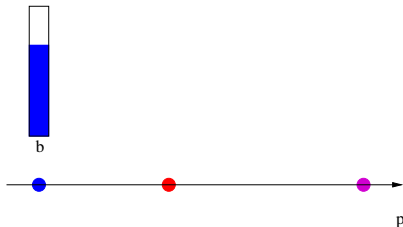
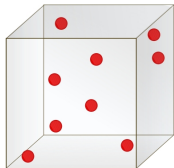
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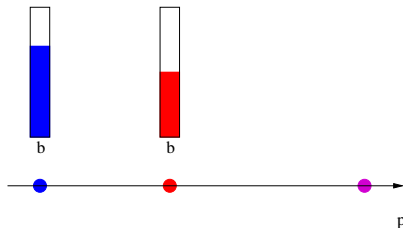
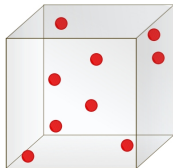
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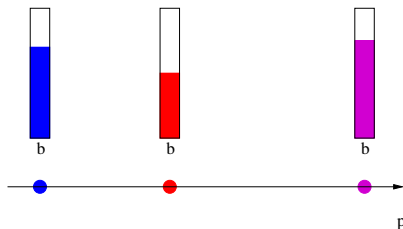
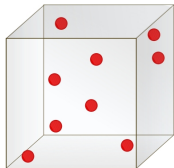
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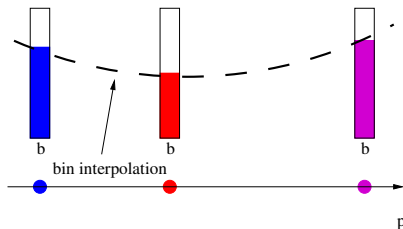
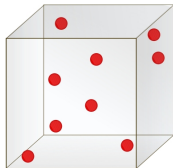
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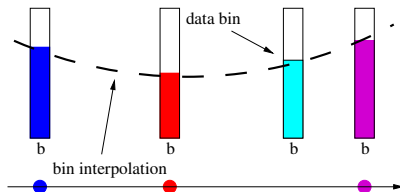
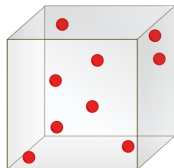
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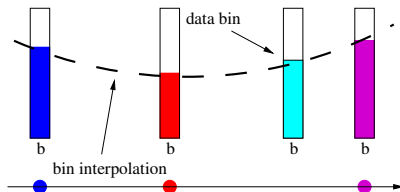
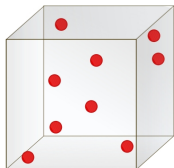
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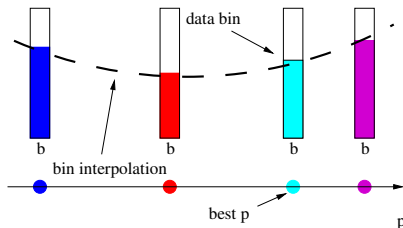
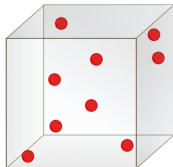
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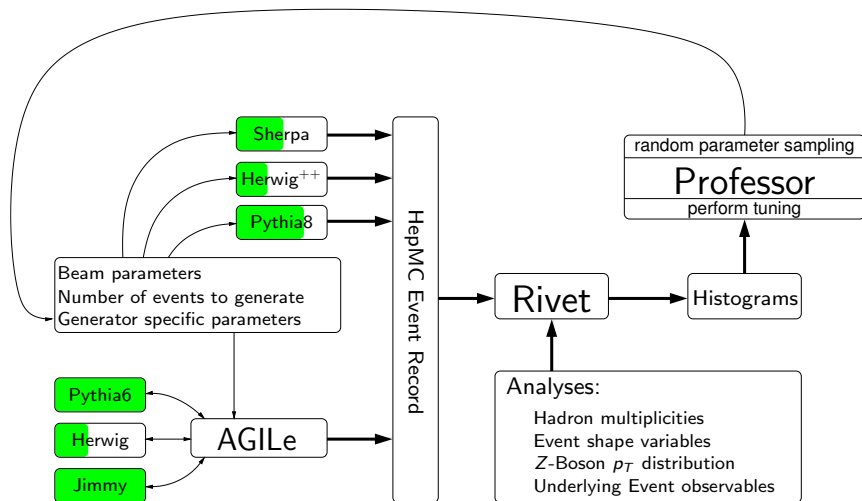
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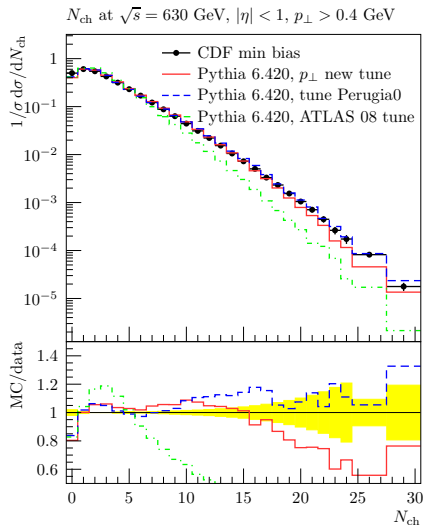
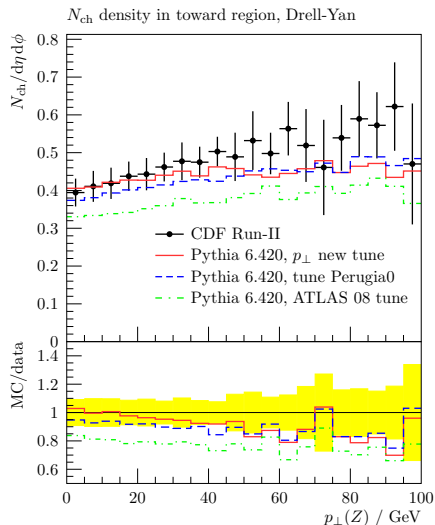
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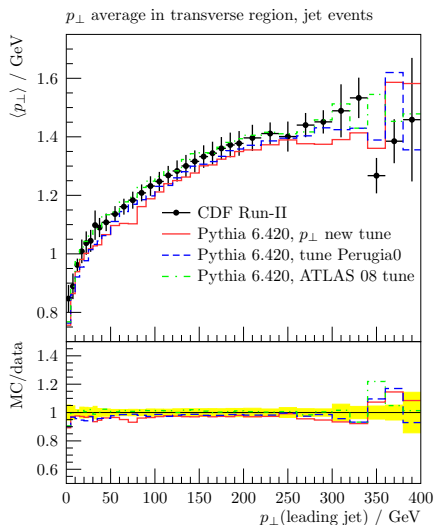
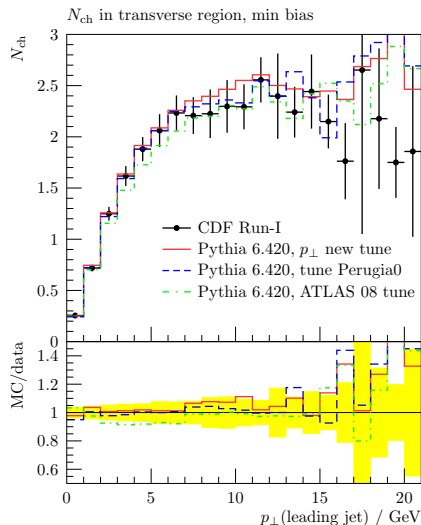
- Pythia6: simultaneous tuning of
 - 9 flavour parameters to LEP-data
 - 6 fragmentation parameters to LEP-data
 - 9 Underlying Event parameters to Tevatron-data
 - Repeated for several pdfs
- Pythia8
 - Repeated Pythia6-tune for flavour & fragmentation (new default)
 - Underlying Event currently broken/unusable in Pythia8
- Jimmy
 - Tuned Underlying Event parameters to Tevatron-data
- Sherpa
 - Currently, shower (AHADIC) is being tuned to LEP-data



RESULTS



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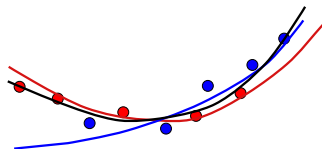
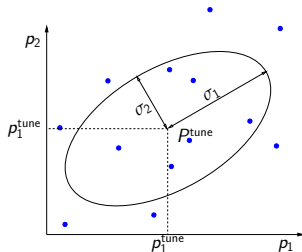


TUNING UNCERTAINTIES (WORK IN PROGRESS)

Goal: establish a robust estimate of tuning uncertainties (confidence-belt)

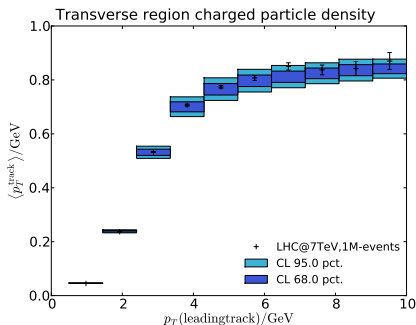
We currently study two different sources of tuning uncertainties:

- Statistical uncertainties $\rightarrow$
exploit covariance matrix
returned by minimiser (inspired
by NNPDF approach)
- Intrinsic systematics of the
Professor method: freedom
when parameterising generator
response

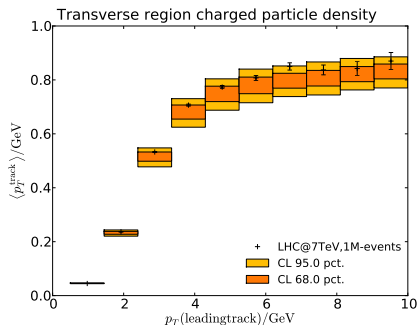


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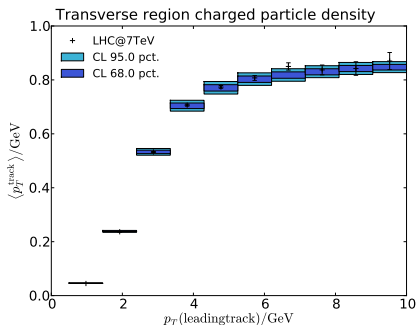


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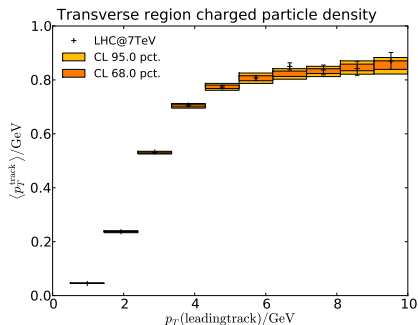


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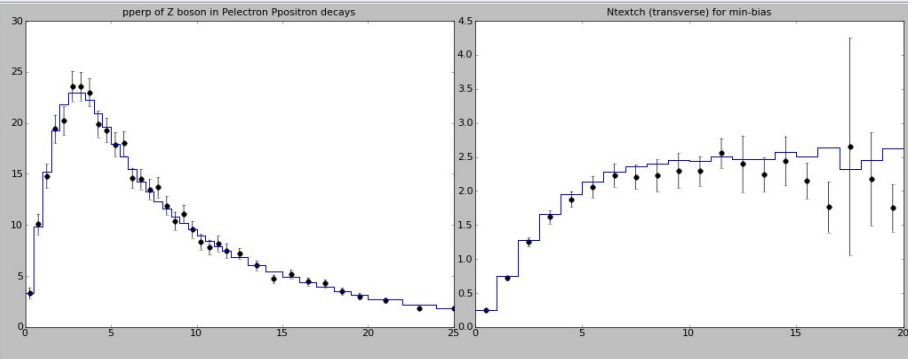


Once the generator is parameterised, we can easily produce (approximate) predictions of observables at any point in our parameter-space.

With **prof-I** (based on wxPython) we can do this interactively:

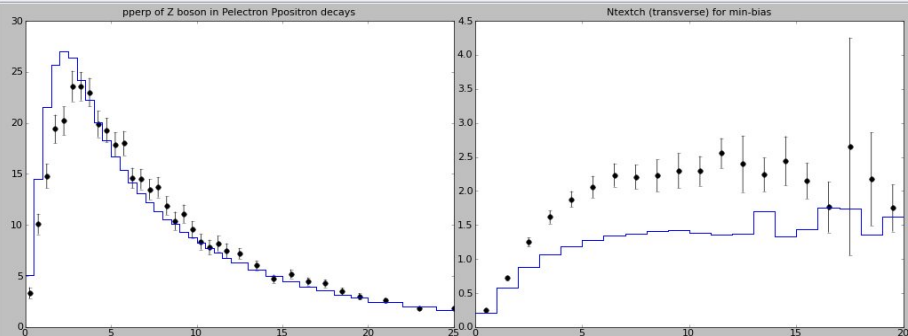
- adjust sliders (1 per parameter)
- get observable predictions in **real-time** (running generator would take $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{days})$ and compare with reference data)
- investigate effect of parameter-shifts on two observables at a time





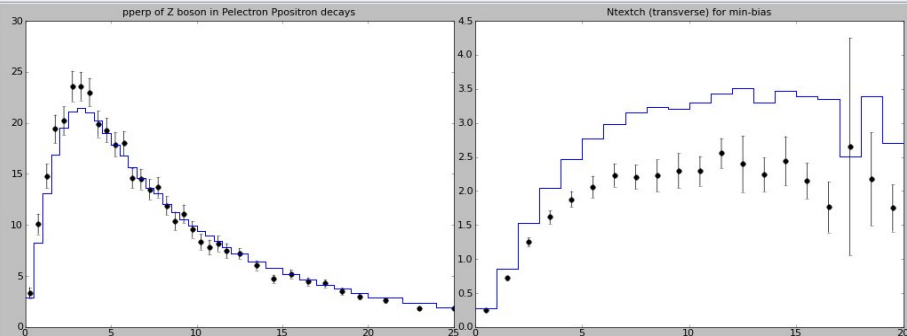
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PARP(64) scale of alpha_S		1.2981	Limits 1: XMin XMax YMin YMax	Limits 2: XMin XMax YMin YMax
PARP(71) ME-FSR shower merging		1.9987		
PARP(78) Colour reconnection		0.1699		
PARP(79) Beam remnant x-enhancement		1.1772	Reset limits 1	
PARP(82) UE cut-off		1.8499	Reset limits 2	
PARP(83) Hadronic matter distribution		1.7992		
PARP(90) UE energy evolution exponent		0.2199		
PARP(91) Width of primordial kt		1.9997		
PARP(93) Upper cut-off of primordial kt		6.9984		



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PARP(71) ME-FSR shower merging		3.3664							
PARP(78) Colour reconnection		0.1699	Reset limits 1	XMax	25	YMin	None	YMax	None
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PARP(82) UE cut-off		1.6301	Reset limits 2	YMax	None	YMax	None
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PARP(90) UE energy evolution exponent		0.2995					
PARP(91) Width of primordial kt		2.2521					
PARP(93) Upper cut-off of primordial kt		2.8783					

- Professor is a mature tool for systematic generator tuning
- Have provided tunings for Pythia6/8, Sherpa, Jimmy
- Tunings systematically under control, repeatable
- Can study effects of parameter-shifts interactively
- Working on quantification of tuning uncertainties

Thank you!



A. Buckley et al., 2009

Systematic event generator tuning for the LHC
arXiv:0907.2973, accepted for publication in EPJC

- [Website of the Professor project \(plots, howtos, exercises, ...\)](#)

<http://projects.hepforge.org/professor>

If you are interested, contact us!



Backup

Professor tunes in Pythia 6:

6.4.20 : 20 February 2009

- Comprehensive updates to PYTUNE, with the addition of the "Perugia" and "Pro" tunes, following the MPI workshop in Perugia in October 2008. The older tunes remain unaltered. The new available tunes in PYTUNE are:

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===== Old UE, Q2-ordered showers =====
--- Professor Tunes : 110+ (= 100+ with Professor's tune to LEP) ---
110  A-Pro : Tune A, with LEP tune from Professor      (Oct 2008)
111  AW-Pro : Tune AW, "-"                             (Oct 2008)
112  BW-Pro : Tune BW, "-"                             (Oct 2008)
113  DW-Pro : Tune DW, "-"                             (Oct 2008)
114  DWT-Pro : Tune DWT, "-"                           (Oct 2008)
115  QW-Pro : Tune QW, "-"                             (Oct 2008)
116  ATLAS-DC2-Pro: ATLAS-DC2 / Rome, "-"              (Oct 2008)
117  ACR-Pro : Tune ACR, "-"                           (Oct 2008)
118  D6-Pro : Tune D6, "-"                             (Oct 2008)
119  D6T-Pro : Tune D6T, "-"                           (Oct 2008)
--- Professor's Q2-ordered Perugia Tune : 129 -----
129  Pro-Q20 : Professor Q2-ordered tune                (Feb 2009)
===== Intermediate and Hybrid Models =====
211  APT-Pro : Tune APT, with LEP tune from Professor  (Oct 2008)
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===== New UE, interleaved pT-ordered showers, annealing CR =====
--- Professor Tunes : 310+ (= 300+ with Professor's tune to LEP)
310  S0-Pro : S0 with updated LEP pars from Professor  (Oct 2008)
311  S1-Pro : S1 "-"                                   (Oct 2008)
312  S2-Pro : S2 "-"                                   (Oct 2008)
313  SOA-Pro : SOA "-"                                  (Oct 2008)
314  NOCR-Pro : NOCR "-"                                (Oct 2008)
315  Old-Pro : Old "-"                                  (Oct 2008)
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--- Professor's pT-ordered Perugia Tune : 329 -----
329  Pro-pT0 : Professor pT-ordered tune w. S0 CR model (Feb 2009)
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2nd order polynomial includes lowest-order correlations between parameters

$$MC_b(\vec{p}) \approx f^{(b)}(\vec{p}) = \alpha_0^{(b)} + \sum_i \beta_i^{(b)} p'_i + \sum_{i \leq j} \gamma_{ij}^{(b)} p'_i p'_j$$

Now use N generator runs, i.e. N different parameter sets x,y:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_N \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{v} \text{ (N values, i.e. N bin contents)}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 & x_1^2 & x_1 y_1 & y_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & x_2^2 & x_2 y_2 & y_2^2 \\ & & & \vdots & & \\ 1 & x_N & y_N & x_N^2 & x_N y_N & y_N^2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{P}} \text{ (N sampled parameter sets)}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \beta_x \\ \beta_y \\ \gamma_{xx} \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{yy} \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{c} \text{ (coeffs)}}$$

Therefore: $\vec{c}_b = \tilde{\mathcal{I}}[\tilde{\mathbf{P}}]\vec{v}$ where $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}$ is the pseudoinverse operator.

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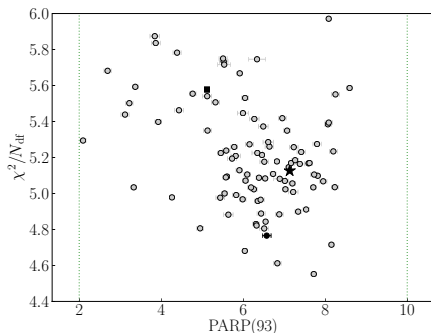
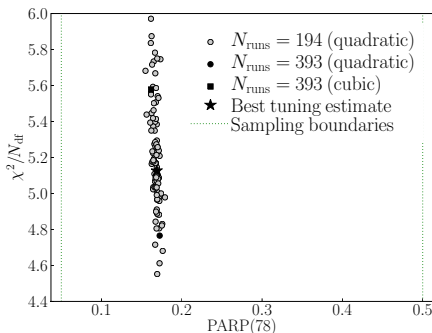
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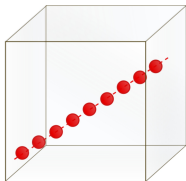
- Oversampling by a factor of three has proven to be much better

Num params, P	$N_2^{(P)}$ (2nd order)	$N_3^{(P)}$ (3rd order)
1	3	4
2	6	10
4	15	35
6	28	84
8	45	165
9	55	220

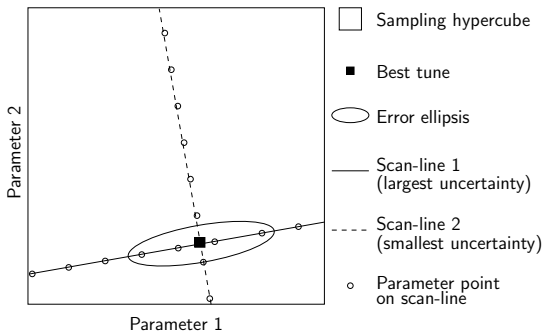
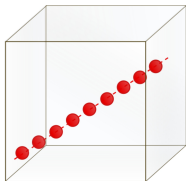
- If we have N generator runs: choose combinations of k ($k < N$) runs
- So far: $k \approx 3 \cdot N_{\min}$ and $k/N \approx 0.66$
- Each combination $\rightarrow$ different parameterisation $\rightarrow$ (slightly) different minimisation result
- Investigate spread parameter-wise



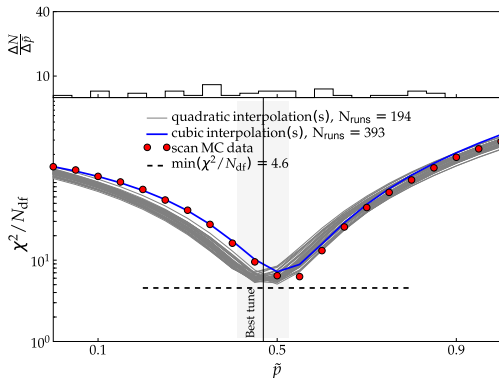
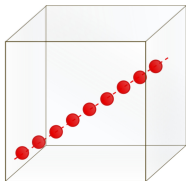
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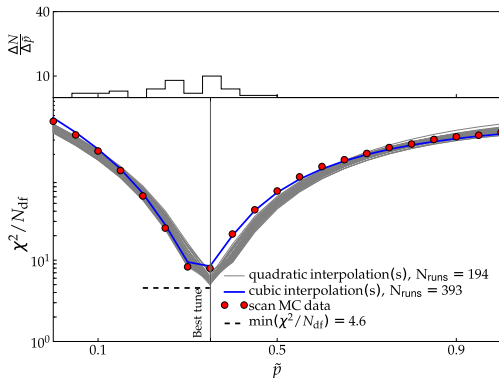
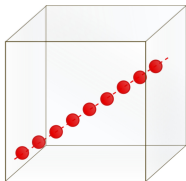
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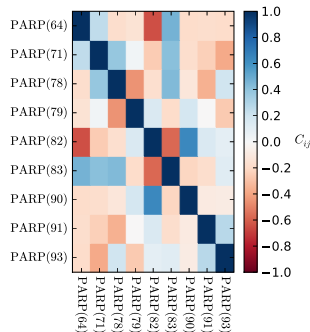
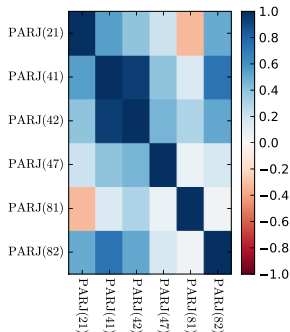
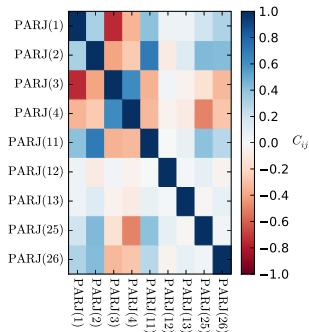
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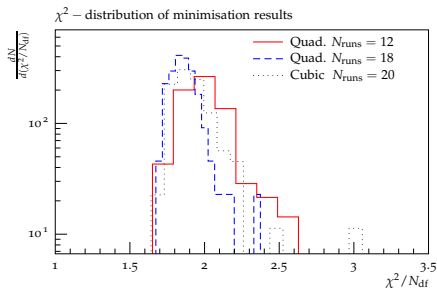
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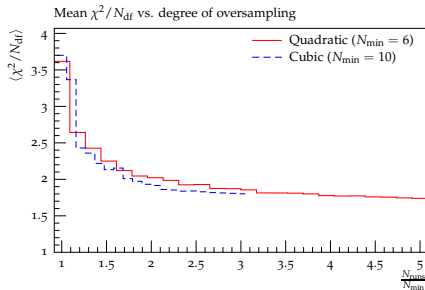
- Use covariance matrix determined by minimiser to calculate parameter-parameter correlations
- Display provided as colour map or table



Observe lower χ^2/N_{df} -boundary:



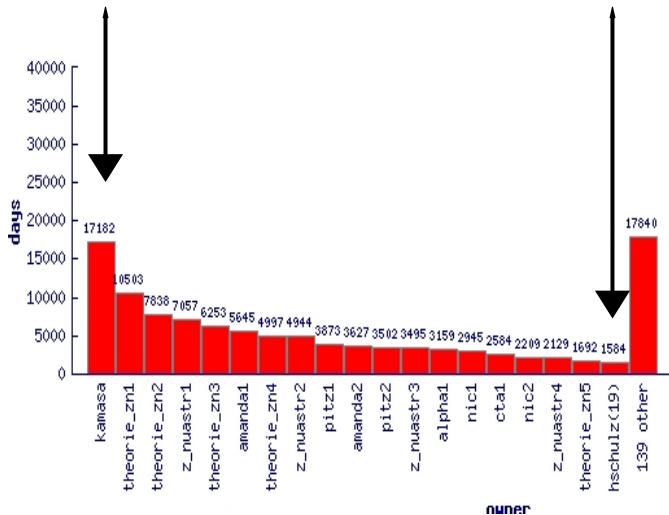
Oversampling is necessary (at least 2 to 3 times N_{min}):



One year DESY (Zeuthen) batch farm usage, CPU-time per user (Top 20)

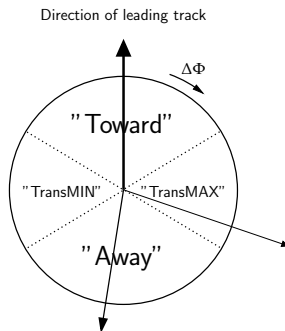
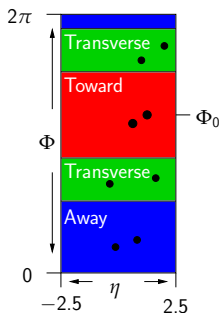
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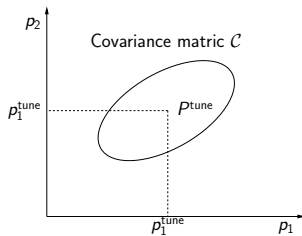
LEADING TRACK

- Measure track- $p_{\perp}$ using **only** inner detector
- Identify leading track = largest $p_{\perp}$ in event $\rightarrow$ defines ϕ_0
- Define “transverse” region, measure N_{tracks} , scalar $p_{\perp}$ -sum as function of $p_{\perp}$, leading track



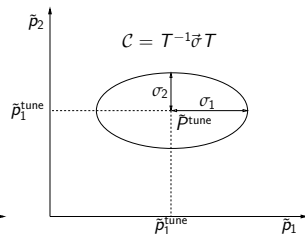
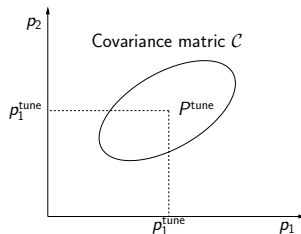
TUNING UNCERTAINTIES

- get cov. matrix



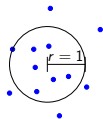
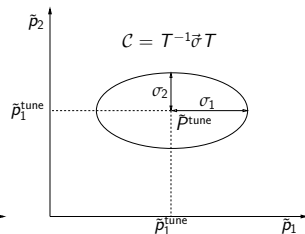
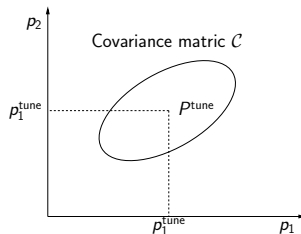
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- get cov. matrix
- Eigendecomp.



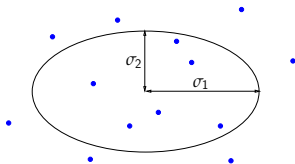
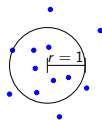
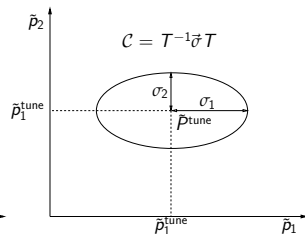
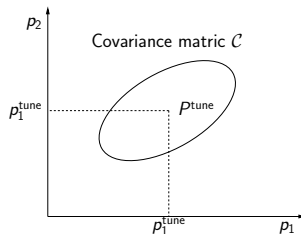
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- Sample from $\mathcal{G}^N$



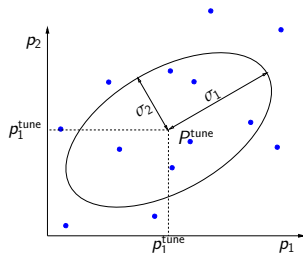
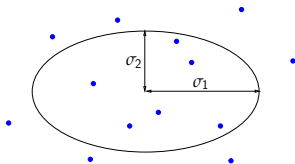
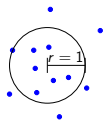
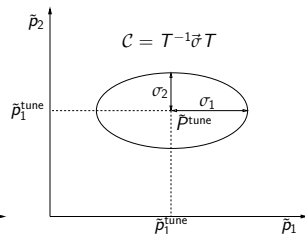
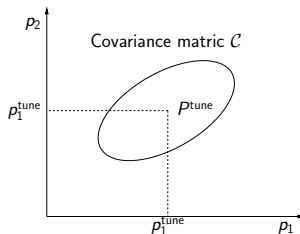
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- get cov. matrix
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- Stretch by σ_i



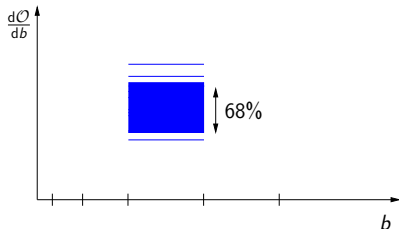
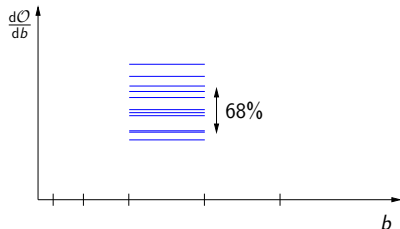
TUNING UNCERTAINTIES

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- Sample from $\mathcal{G}^N$
- Stretch by σ_i
- Rotate back with T



CONFIDENCE BELT CONSTRUCTION

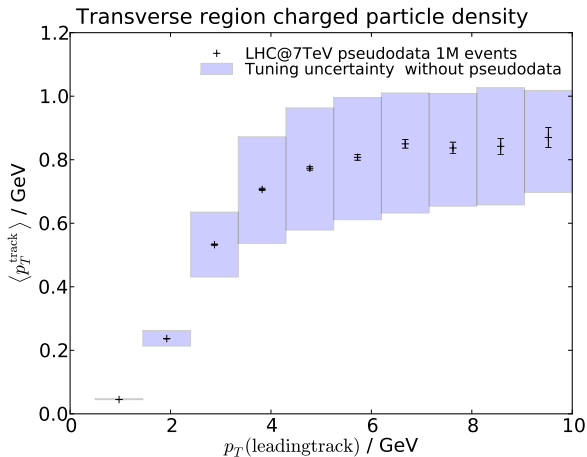
- 1 Estimate tuning uncertainties: use points sampled from ellipse
- 2 Run generator or use parameterisation to get bin-content prediction
- 3 For each bin b and each observable $\mathcal{O}$: determine central 68, 95 pct.



→ Use confidence belts for early data sensitivity studies, i.e., if we add LHC (pseudo-) data to the existing tune, does the confidence belt shrink?
If so, consider corresponding measurement worthwhile for early data.

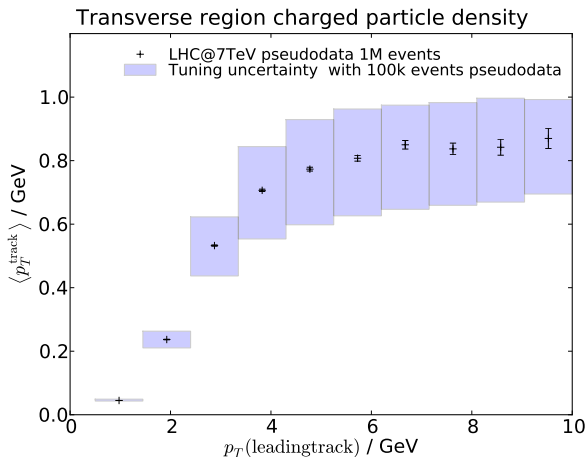
LEADING TRACK SENSITIVITY STUDY (GENERATOR LEVEL)

Pythia6 (tune 329) prediction for the LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV)



LEADING TRACK SENSITIVITY STUDY (GENERATOR LEVEL)

Pythia6 (tune 329) + 100k events of pseudo-data



LEADING TRACK SENSITIVITY STUDY (GENERATOR LEVEL)

Pythia6 (tune 329) + 1M events of pseudo-data

