RooStats Lecture and Tutorials

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Outline

- Introduction to RooStats
- Model building with RooFit
 - brief introduction to RooFit
 - slides from W. Verkerke, NIKHEF), but more material available at http://indico.in2p3.fr/getFile.py/access?contribId=15&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=750
- RooStats Statistic Calculators
- Tutorials on model building and basic RooStats functionality
- Hypothesis tests in RooStats
- Hypothesis test inversion
 - Frequentist Limit calculators (CLs)
- Tutorials on CL_s limits and discovery significance

RooStats Project

- Collaborative project to provide and consolidate advanced statistical tools needed by LHC experiments
- Joint contribution from ATLAS, CMS ROOT and RooFit
 - developments over sighted by ATLAS and CMS statistics committees
 - initiated from previous code developed in ATLAS and CMS
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What is RooStats?

Common framework for statistical calculations

- work on arbitrary models and datasets
 - factorize modeling from statistical calculations
- implement most accepted techniques
 - frequentists, Bayesian and likelihood based tools
- possible to easy compare different statistical methods
- provide utility for combinations of results
- using same tools across experiments facilitates the combinations of results

Statistical Applications

• Problems addressed by RooFit/RooStats:

- point estimation: determine the best estimate of a parameter
- estimation of confidence (credible) intervals
 - lower/upper limits
 - multi-dimensional contours or just a lower/upper limit
- hypothesis tests:
 - evaluation of p-value for one or multiple hypotheses (discovery significance)
- Analysis combination:
 - performed at analysis level: full information available to treat correlations

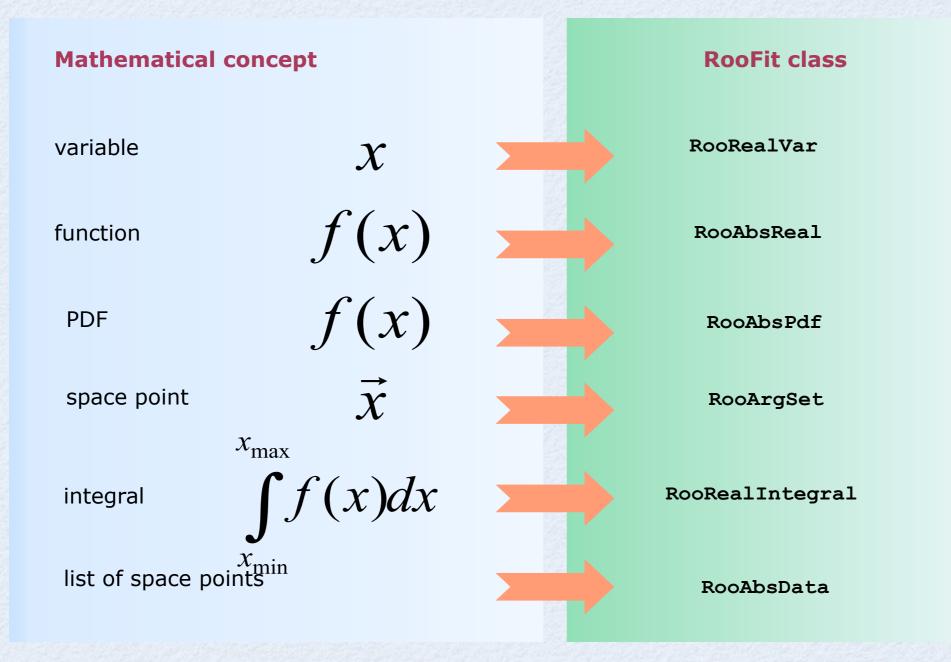
RooStats Technology

• Built on top of RooFit

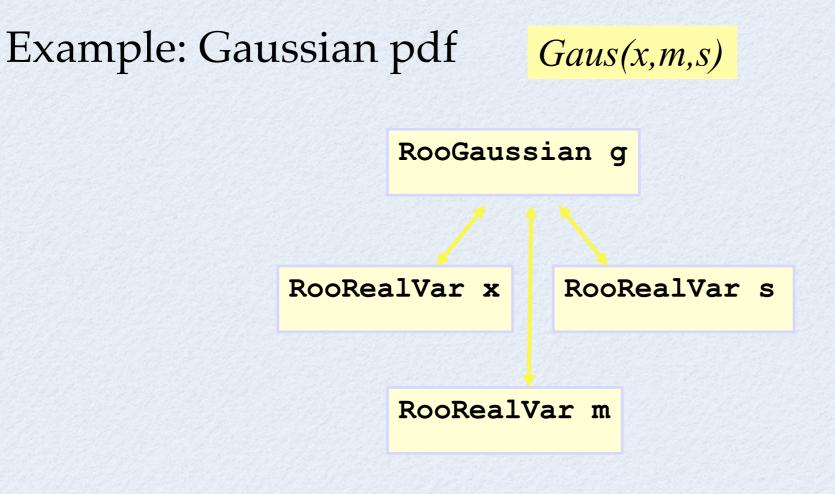
- generic and convenient description of models (probability density function or likelihood functions)
- provides *workspace* (RooWorkspace)
 - container for model and data and can be written to disk
 - inputs to all RooStats statistical tools
 - convenient for sharing models (e.g digital publishing of results)
- easily generation of models (workspace factory and HistFactory tool)
- tools for combinations of model (e.g. simultaneous pdf)
- Use of ROOT core libraries:
 - minimization (e.g. Minuit), numerical integration, etc...
 - additional tools provided when needed (e.g. Markov-Chain MC)

RooFit Modeling

Mathematical concepts are represented as C++ objects



RooFit Modeling



RooFit code:

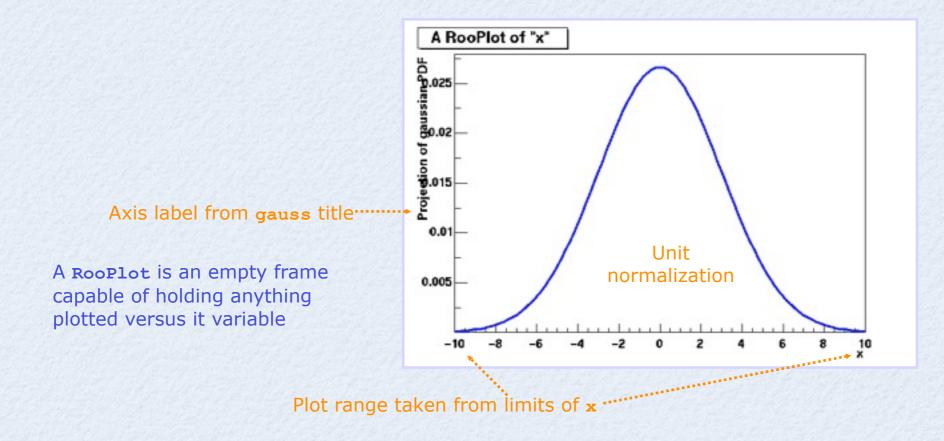
RooRealVar x("x","x",2,-10,10) RooRealVar s("s","s",3) ; RooRealVar m("m","m",0) ; RooGaussian g("g","g",x,m,s)

 Represent relations between variables and functions as client/server links between objects

RooFit Functionality

pdf visualization

RooAbsPdf * pdf = w.pdf("g"); RooPlot * xframe = x->frame(); pdf->plotOn(xframe); xframe->Draw();



RooFit Functionality

Toy MC generation from any pdf

Generate 10000 events from Gaussian p.d.f and show distribution

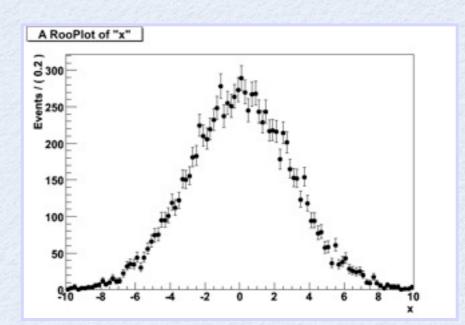
RooAbsPdf * pdf = w.pdf("g"); RooRealVar * x = w.var("x"); RooDataSet * data = pdf->generate(*x,10000);

data visualization

RooPlot * xframe = x->frame();
data->plotOn(xframe);
xframe->Draw();

Note that dataset is **unbinned** (vector of data points, x, values)

Binning into histogram is performed in data->plotOn() call



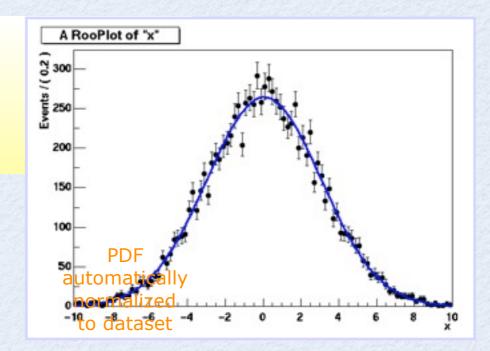
RooFit Functionality

- Fit of model to data
 - e.g. unbinned maximum likelihood fit

```
pdf = pdf->fitTo(data);
//parameters will have now fitted values
w->var(``m")->Print();
w->var(``s")->Print();
```

data and pdf visualization after fit

```
RooAbsPdf * pdf = w.pdf("g");
RooPlot * xframe = x->frame();
data->plotOn(xframe);
pdf->plotOn(xframe);
xframe->Draw();
```



RooFit Workspace

• **RooWorkspace** class: container for all objected created:

- full model configuration
 - PDF and parameter / observables descriptions
 - uncertainty/shape of nuisance parameters
- (multiple) data sets
- Maintain a complete description of all the model
 - possibility to save entire model in a ROOT file
- Combination of results joining workspaces in a single one
- All information is available for further analysis
 - common format for combining and sharing physics results

RooWorkspace workspace("Example_workspace"); workspace.import(*data); workspace.import(*pdf); workspace.defineSet("obs","x"); workspace.defineSet("poi","mu"); workspace.importClassCode(); workspace.writeToFile("myWorkspace")

RooFit Factory

```
RooRealVar x(``x","x",2,-10,10)
RooRealVar s(``s","s",3) ;
RooRealVar m(``m","m",0) ;
RooGaussian g(``g","g",x,m,s)
```

The workspace provides a factory method to autogenerates objects from a math-like language (the p.d.f is made with 1 line of code instead of 4)

```
RooWorkspace w;
w.factory("Gaussian::g(x[2,-10,10],m[0],s[3])")
```

In the tutorial we will work using the workspace factory to build models

Using the workspace

- Workspace
 - A generic container class for all RooFit objects of your project
 - Helps to organize analysis projects
- Creating a workspace

RooWorkspace w("w") ;

- Putting variables and function into a workspace
 - When importing a function or pdf, all its components (variables) are automatically imported too

```
RooRealVar x("x","x",-10,10) ;
RooRealVar mean("mean","mean",5) ;
RooRealVar sigma("sigma","sigma",3) ;
RooGaussian f("f","f",x,mean,sigma) ;
// imports f,x,mean and sigma
w.import(f) ;
```

Using the workspace

• Looking into a workspace

```
w.Print() ;
variables
------
(mean,sigma,x)
p.d.f.s
-----
RooGaussian::f[ x=x mean=mean sigma=sigma ] = 0.249352
```

Getting variables and functions out of a workspace

```
// Variety of accessors available
RooRealVar * x = w.var("x");
RooAbsPdf * f = w.pdf("f");
```

• Writing workspace and contents to file

```
w.writeToFile("wspace.root") ;
```

Factory syntax

• Rule #1 – Create a variable

x[-10,10] // Create variable with given range
x[5,-10,10] // Create variable with initial value and range
x[5] // Create initially constant variable

• Rule #2 – Create a function or pdf object

```
ClassName::Objectname(arg1,[arg2],...)
```

- Leading 'Roo' in class name can be omitted
- Arguments are names of objects that already exist in the workspace
- Named objects must be of correct type, if not factory issues error
- Set and List arguments can be constructed with brackets {}

Factory syntax

- Rule #3 Each creation expression returns the name of the object created
 - Allows to create input arguments to functions `in place' rather than in advance

```
Gaussian::g(x[-10,10],mean[-10,10],sigma[3])

→ x[-10,10]

mean[-10,10]

sigma[3]

Gaussian::g(x,mean,sigma)
```

- Miscellaneous points
 - You can always use numeric literals where values or functions are expected

```
Gaussian::g(x[-10,10],0,3)
```

- It is not required to give component objects a name, e.g.

SUM::model(0.5*Gaussian(x[-10,10],0,3),Uniform(x));

Factory syntax – using expressions

• Customized p.d.f from interpreted expressions

w.factory("EXPR::mypdf('sqrt(a*x)+b',x,a,b)") ;

• Customized class, compiled and linked on the fly

w.factory("CEXPR::mypdf('sqrt(a*x)+b',x,a,b)") ;

re-parametrization of variables (making functions)

w.factory("expr::w('(1-D)/2',D[0,1])") ;

- note using expr (builds a function, a RooAbsReal)
- instead of EXPR (builds a pdf, a RooAbsPdf)

This usage of upper vs lower case applies also for other factory commands (SUM, PROD,....)

Factory syntax: p.d.f. composition

• Additions of PDF (using fractions)

SUM::name(frac1*PDF1,PDFN)

$$S(x) = fF(x) + (1 - f)G(x)$$

SUM::name(frac1*PDF1,frac2*PDF2,...,PDFN)

- Note that last PDF does not have an associated fraction

• PDF additions (using expected events instead of fractions)

```
SUM::name(Nsig*SigPDF,Nbkg*BkgPDF)
```

- the resulting model will be extended
 - the likelihood will contain a Poisson term depending on the total number of expected events (Nsig+Nbkg)
- Uncorrelated product of PDF

```
w.factory("Gaussian::gx(x[-5,5],mx[2],sx[1])") ;
w.factory("Gaussian::gy(y[-5,5],my[-2],sy[3])") ;
```

```
w.factory("PROD::gxy(gx,gy)");
```

Constructing joint pdfs

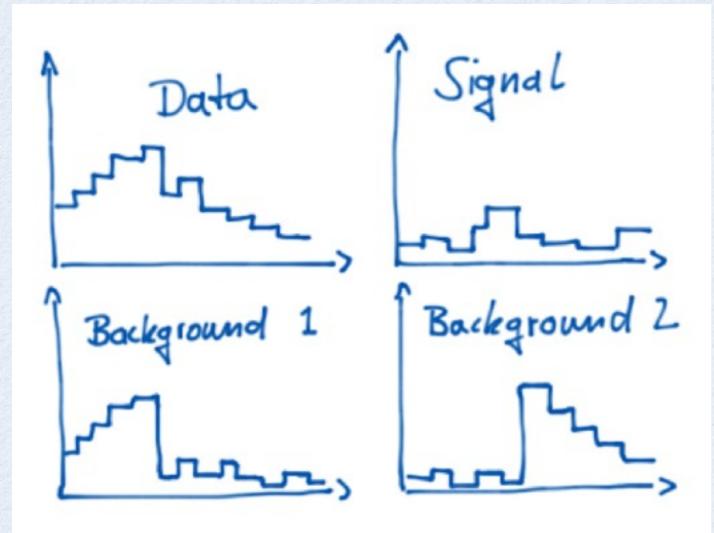
- Operator class SIMUL to construct joint models at the pdf level
 - need a discrete observable (category) to label the channels

```
// Pdfs for channels 'A' and 'B'
w.factory("Gaussian::pdfA(x[-10,10],mean[-10,10],sigma[3])") ;
w.factory("Uniform::pdfB(x)") ;
// Create discrete observable to label channels
w.factory("index[A,B]") ;
// Create joint pdf (RooSimultaneous)
w.factory("SIMUL::joint(index,A=pdfA,B=pdfB)") ;
```

- Can also construct joint datasets
 - contains observables ("x") and category ("index")

Model Building with HistFactory

Tool to build models from input histograms



RooFit Workspace

HistFactory

Tool available in ROOT (in roofit/histfactory)Generalization of number counting models

$$\mathcal{P}(n_b|\mu) = \operatorname{Pois}(n_{\text{tot}}|\mu S + B) \left[\prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \frac{\mu \nu_b^{\text{sig}} + \nu_b^{\text{bkg}}}{\mu S + B} \right]$$
where n_b is the data histogram

In general HistFactory produces model of this form

 $\mathcal{P}(n_{cb}, a_p \mid \phi_p, \alpha_p, \gamma_b) = \prod_{c \in \text{channels}} \prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \text{Pois}(n_{cb} \mid \nu_{cb}) \cdot G(L_0 \mid \lambda, \Delta_L) \cdot \prod_{p \in \mathbb{S} + \Gamma} P_p(a_p \mid \alpha_p)$

luminosity constraint

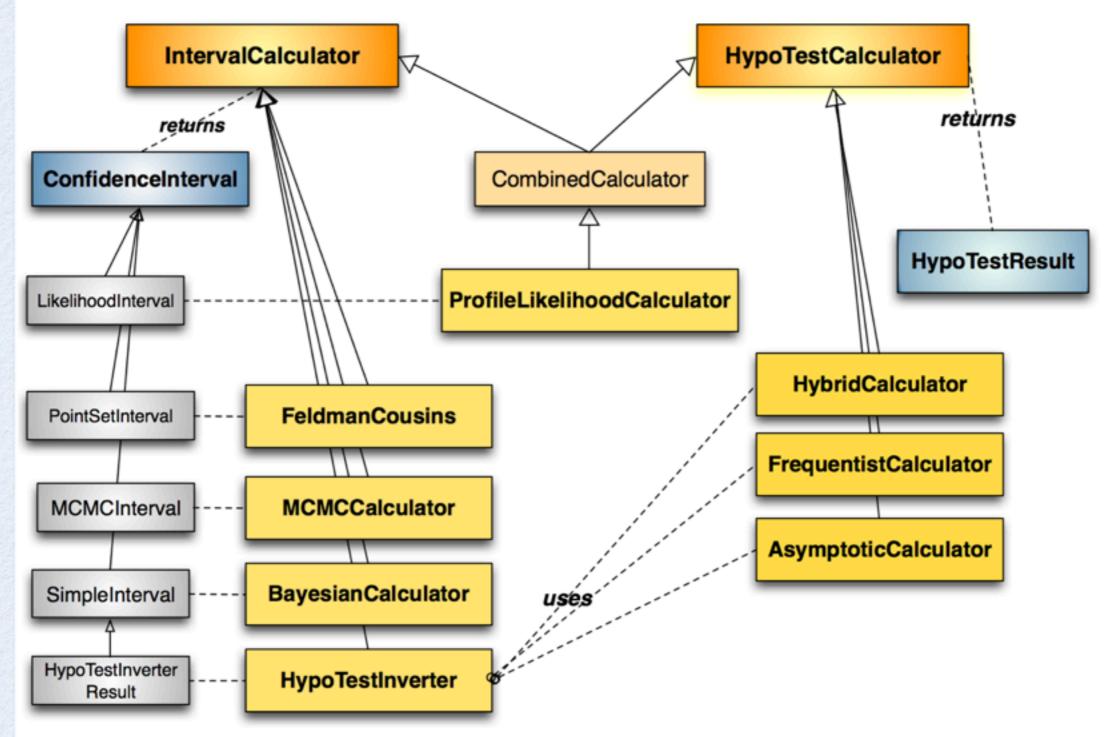
parameter constraint

HistFactory can be configured with XML files or directly in C++/Python (New in 5.34) *see also HistFactory doc* (<u>https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1456844/files/CERN-OPEN-2012-016.pdf</u>)</u>

RooStats Design

• C++ interfaces and classes mapping to real statistical concepts

interval estimation or hypothesis tests





IntervalCalculator interface



```
class IntervalCalculator {
public:
  virtual ~IntervalCalculator() {}
  // Main interface to get a ConfInterval, pure virtual
  virtual ConfInterval* GetInterval() const = 0;
  // Get the size of the test (eg. rate of Type I error)
  virtual Double_t Size() const = 0;
  // Get the Confidence level for the test
  virtual Double_t ConfidenceLevel() const = 0;
  // Set the DataSet ( add to the the workspace if not already there ?)
  virtual void SetData(RooAbsData&) = 0;
  // Set the Model
  virtual void SetModel(const ModelConfig & /* model */) = 0;
  // set the size of the test (rate of Type I error) ( e.g. 0.05 for a 95% Confidence Interval)
  virtual void SetTestSize(Double_t size) = 0;
  // set the confidence level for the interval (e.g. 0.95 for a 95% Confidence Interval)
  virtual void SetConfidenceLevel(Double_t cl) = 0;
protected:
   ClassDef(IntervalCalculator,1) // Interface for tools setting limits (producing confidence intervals)
3;
```

ConfInterval Interface

namespace RooStats {

```
class ConfInterval : public TNamed {
public:
   // constructor given name and title
   explicit ConfInterval(const char* name = 0) : TNamed(name, name) {}
   // destructor
   virtual ~ConfInterval() {}
   // check if given point is in the interval
   virtual Bool_t IsInInterval(const RooArgSet&) const = 0;
   // used to set confidence level. Keep pure virtual
   virtual void SetConfidenceLevel(Double_t cl) = 0;
   // return confidence level
   virtual Double_t ConfidenceLevel() const = 0;
   // return list of parameters of interest defining this interval (return a new cloned list)
   virtual RooArgSet* GetParameters() const = 0;
   // check if parameters are correct (i.e. they are the POI of this interval)
   virtual Bool_t CheckParameters(const RooArgSet&) const = 0;
protected:
   ClassDef(ConfInterval, 1) // Interface for Confidence Intervals
```

};

HypoTestCalculator

```
class HypoTestCalculator {
public:
   virtual ~HypoTestCalculator() {}
  // main interface to get a HypoTestResult, pure virtual
   virtual HypoTestResult* GetHypoTest() const = 0;
   // Set a common model for both the null and alternate, add to the the workspace if not already there
   virtual void SetCommonModel(const ModelConfig& model) {
      SetNullModel(model);
      SetAlternateModel(model);
   3
  // Set the model for the null hypothesis
  virtual void SetNullModel(const ModelConfig& model) = 0;
  // Set the model for the alternate hypothesis
   virtual void SetAlternateModel(const ModelConfig& model) = 0;
  // Set the DataSet
   virtual void SetData(RooAbsData& data) = 0;
protected:
   ClassDef(HypoTestCalculator,1) // Interface for tools doing hypothesis tests
};
```

HypoTestResult

class HypoTestResult : public TNamed {

public:

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// Return p-value for null hypothesis
virtual Double_t NullPValue() const { return fNullPValue; }

// Return p-value for alternate hypothesis
virtual Double_t AlternatePValue() const { return fAlternatePValue; }

// Convert NullPValue into a "confidence level"
virtual Double_t CLb() const { return !fBackgroundIsAlt ? NullPValue() : AlternatePValue(); }

// Convert AlternatePValue into a "confidence level"
virtual Double_t CLsplusb() const { return !fBackgroundIsAlt ? AlternatePValue() : NullPValue(); }

// CLs is simply CLs+b/CLb (not a method, but a quantity)
virtual Double_t CLs() const;

// familiar name for the Null p-value in terms of 1-sided Gaussian significance
virtual Double_t Significance() const {return RooStats::PValueToSignificance(NullPValue()); }

// return sampling distribution of test statistic for the null
SamplingDistribution* GetNullDistribution(void) const { return fNullDistr; }

// return sampling distribution of test statistic for the alternate
SamplingDistribution* GetAltDistribution(void) const { return fAltDistr; }

// return data value of test statistic
Double_t GetTestStatisticData(void) const { return fTestStatisticData; }

private:

.

.

};

Main RooStats Calculator classes

- ProfileLikelihood calculator
 - interval estimation using asymptotic properties of the likelihood function
- Bayesian calculators
 - interval estimation using Bayes theorem

BayesianCalculator (analytical or adaptive numerical integration)

MCMCCalculator (Markov-Chain Monte Carlo)

- HybridCalculator, FrequentistCalculator
 - frequentist hypothesis test calculators using toy data (difference in treatment of nuisance parameters)
- AsymptoticCalculator
 - hypothesis tests using asymptotic properties of likelihood function
- HypoTestInverter
 - invert hypothesis test results (from Asympototic, Hybrid or FrequentistCalculator) to estimate an interval
 - main tools used for limits at LHC (limits using CLs procedure)
- NeymanConstruction and FeldmanCousins
 - frequentist interval calculators

ModelConfig Class

- ModelConfig class input to all Roostats calculators
 - contains a reference to the RooFit workspace class
 - provides the workspace meta information needed to run RooStats calculators
 - pdf of the model stored in the workspace
 - what are observables (needed for toy generations)
 - what are the parameters of interest and the nuisance parameters
 - global observables (from auxiliary measurements) for frequentist calculators
 - prior pdf for the Bayesian tools
 - ModelConfig can be imported in workspace for storage and later retrieval

Building ModelConfig Class

- ModelConfig must be built after having the workspace
- Set names for all the components which are present in the workspace //specify components of model for statistical tools

//specify components of model for statistical tools
ModelConfig modelConfig("G(x|mu,1)");
modelConfig.SetWorkspace(workspace);
//set components using the name of ws objects
modelConfig.SetPdf("normal");
modelConfig.SetParameterOfInterest("poi");
modelConfig.SetObservables("obs");

- Alternatively ModelConfig can be used to import the components directly into the workspace
 // set and to import into workspace modelConfig.SetPdf(*pdf);
- Some tools (Bayesian) require to specify prior pdf

//Bayesian tools would also need a prior modelConfig.SetPriorPdf("prior");

ModelConfig can be imported in workspace to be then stored in a file
 //can import modelConfig into workspace too

//can import modelConfig into workspace too
workspace.import(*modelConfig);

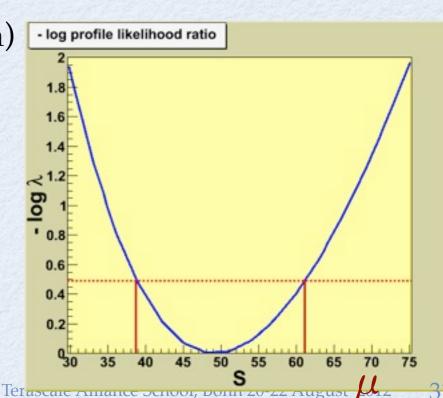
Profile Likelihood Calculator

- Method based on properties of the likelihood function
- Profile likelihood function:

$$\lambda(\mu) = \frac{L(x|\mu, \hat{\nu})}{L(x|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu})} \rightarrow$$

maximize w.r.t nuisance parameters *v* and fix POI μ
 maximize w.r.t. all parameters
 λ is a function of only the parameter of interest μ

- Uses asymptotic properties of λ based on Wilks' theorem:
- from a Taylor expansion of $log\lambda$ around the minimum:
 - → -2log λ is a parabola (λ is a gaussian function)
 - \rightarrow interval on μ from log λ values
- Method of MINUIT/MINOS
 - lower/upper limits for 1D
 - contours for 2 parameters



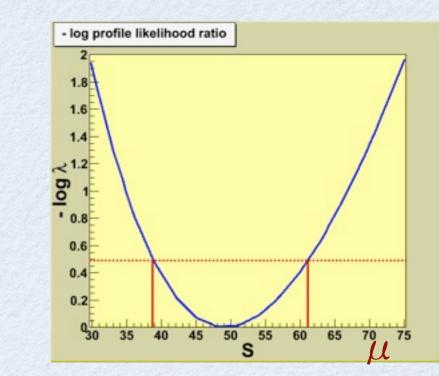
Usage of Profile Likelihood Calculator

// create the class using data and model
ProfileLikelihoodCalculator plc(*data, *model);

```
// set the confidence level
plc.SetConfidenceLevel(0.683);
```

```
// compute the interval
LikelihoodInterval* interval = plc.GetInterval();
double lowerLimit = interval->LowerLimit(*mu);
double upperLimit = interval->UpperLimit(*mu);
```

```
// plot the interval
LikelihoodIntervalPlot plot(interval);
plot.Draw();
```



- For one-dimensional intervals:
 - 68% CL (1 σ) interval :
 - 95% CL interval :

 $\Delta \log \lambda = 0.5$ $\Delta \log \lambda = 1.96$

• LikelihoodIntervalPlot can plot the 2D contours

Hypothesis Test with Profile Likelihood

• Profile Likelihood can be used for hypothesis tests using the asymptotic properties of the profiled likelihood ratio:

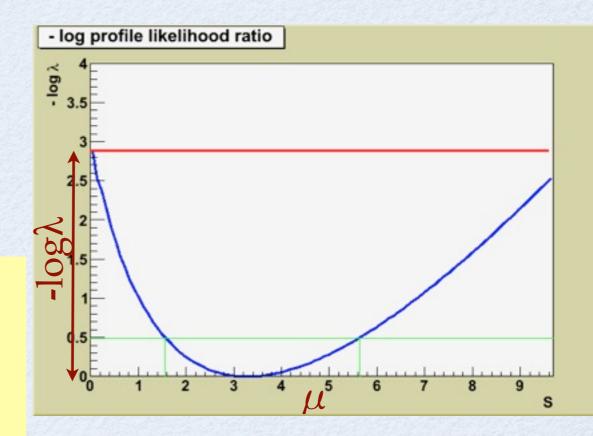
 $\lambda(\mu) = \frac{L(x|\mu, \hat{\hat{\nu}})}{L(x|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu})}$

Null hypothesis (H₀): $\mu = \mu_0$ Alternate hypothesis (H₁): $\mu \neq \mu_0$

Distribution of -2log λ is asymptotically a χ^2 distribution under H₀ p-value and significance can then be obtained from the -2log λ ratio significance: $n_{\sigma} = \sqrt{-2\log \lambda}$ // set value of POI to zero // one can also use model.SetSnapshot(*mu) S->setVal(0); plc.SetNullParameters(*mu); HypoTestResult* hypotest =plc.GetHypoTest();

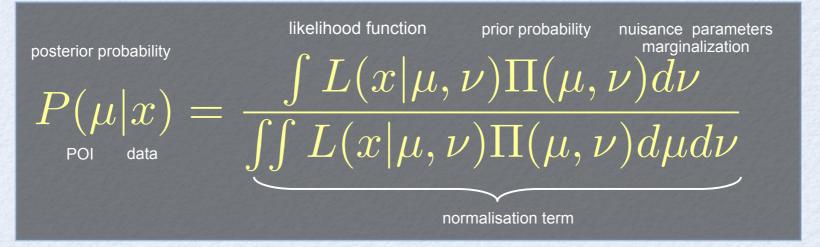
double alpha = hypotest->NullPValue();

double significance = hypotest->Significance()



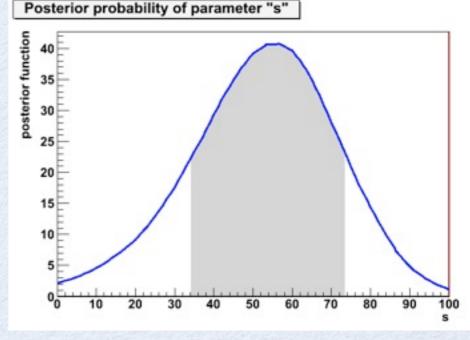
Bayesian Analysis in RooStats

- RooStats provides classes for
 - marginalize posterior and estimate credible interval



Bayesian Theorem

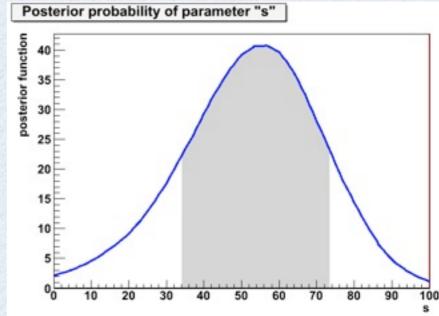
- support for different integration algorithms:
 - adaptive (numerical)
 - MC integration
 - Markov-Chain
- can work with models with many parameters (e.g few hundreds)



Bayesian Classes

BayesianCalculator class

- posterior and interval estimation using numerical integration
- working only for one parameter of interest but can integrate many nuisance parameters
 Posterior probability of parameter "s"
- support for different integration algorithms, using BayesianCalculator::SetIntegrationType
 - adaptive numerical (default type), working only for few nuisances (< 10)
 - Monte Carlo integration (PLAIN, MISER, VEGAS)
 - TOYMC : sampling toys from nuisance pdf's (requires not-uniform nuisance pdf but can work with many parameters)
- can compute central interval or one-sided interval (upper limit) or a shortest interval (SetCentralInterval)
- provide plot of posterior and interval



Example: 68% CL central interval

BayesianCalculator bc(data, model); bc.SetConfidenceLevel(0.683); bc.SetLeftSideTailFraction(0.5); bc.SetIntegrationType("ADAPTIVE"); SimpleInterval* interval = bc.GetInterval(); double lowerLimit = interval->LowerLimit(); double upperLimit = interval->UpperLimit(); RooPlot * plot = bc.GetPosteriorPlot(); plot->Draw();

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Markowschain Monte Carl

Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) is a nice technique which will produce a sampling of a parameter space which is proportional to a posterior

- it works well in high dimensional problems
- Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm: generates a sequence of points $\{ec{lpha}^{(t)}\}$
 - Given the likelihood function $L(\vec{\alpha})$ & prior $P(\vec{\alpha})$, the posterior is proportional to $L(\vec{\alpha})\cdot P(\vec{\alpha})$
 - propose a point $\vec{\alpha}'$ to be added to the chain according to a proposal density $Q(\vec{\alpha}'|\vec{\alpha})$ that depends only on current point $\vec{\alpha}$
 - if posterior is higher at $\vec{\alpha}'$ than at $\vec{\alpha}$, then add new point to chain
 - else: add $\vec{\alpha}'$ to the chain with probability

$$o = \frac{L(\vec{\alpha}') \cdot P(\vec{\alpha}')}{L(\vec{\alpha}) \cdot P(\vec{\alpha})} \cdot \frac{Q(\vec{\alpha}|\vec{\alpha}')}{Q(\vec{\alpha}'|\vec{\alpha})}$$

- (appending original point $\vec{\alpha}$ with complementary probability)
- RooStats works with any $L(\vec{\alpha})$, $P(\vec{\alpha})$
- Since last week: can use any RooFit PDF as proposal function $Q(\vec{\alpha}'|\vec{\alpha})$

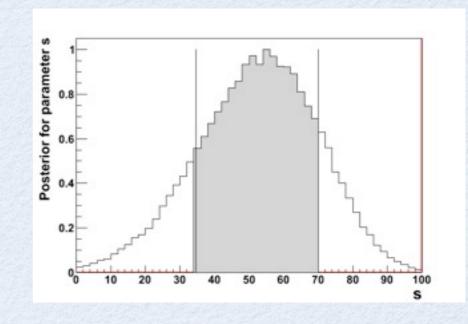
Work done primarily by Kevin Belasco, a Princeton undergraduate I'm working with.

MCMC Calculator

• MCMCCalculator class

- integration using Markov-Chain Monte Carlo (Metropolis Hastings algorithm)
- can deal with more than one parameter of interest
- can work with many nuisance parameters
 - e.g. used in Higgs combination with more than 300 nuisances
- possible to specify ProposalFunction
 - multivariate Gaussian from fit result
 - Sequential proposal
- can visualize posterior and also the chain MCInterval* interval = bc.GetInterval(); result
 RooRealVar * s = (RooRealVar*)

MCMCCalculator



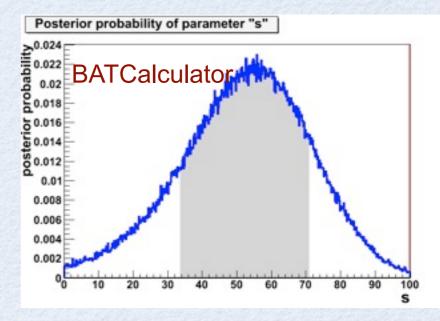
MCMCCalculator mc(data, model); mc.SetConfidenceLevel(0.683); mc.SetLeftSideTailFraction(0.5); SequentialProposal sp(0.1); mc.SetProposalFunction(sp); mc.SetNumIters(1000000); mc.SetNumBurnInSteps(50); MCInterval* interval = bc.GetInterval(); RooRealVar * s = (RooRealVar*) model.GetParametersOfInterest()->find("s"); double lowerLimit = interval->LowerLimit(*s); double lowerLimit = interval->UpperLimit(*s); MCMCIntervalPlot plot(*interval); plot.Draw();

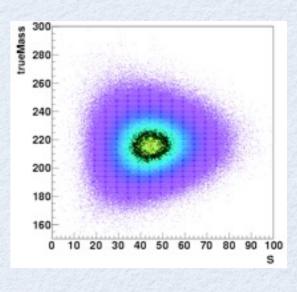
BAT Calculator

BATCalculator class

- developed by S. Schmitz & G. Schott
- provided by the BAT package (not part of Roostats)
 A. Caldwell, D. Kollar, K. Kröninger, Comp. Physics Comm. 180 (2009) 2197
 see also http://www.mppmu.mpg.de/bat/
- valuable alternative for cross-checks
- various options for controlling the Markov chain
- similar interface as other RooStats Bayesian calculator
 - but requires to load first libBAT to use it

gSystem->Load("libBAT"); BatCalculator bc(data, model); batc->SetnMCMC(500000); MCInterval* interval = bc.GetInterval();





BATCalculator for a 2-dim problem

RooStats Lecture and Tutorials Part2

- Hypothesis tests in RooStats using toys and asymptotic formulae
- Hypothesis test inversion
 - Limit and interval calculators
 - CLs, Feldman-Cousins

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Frequentist Hypothesis Tests

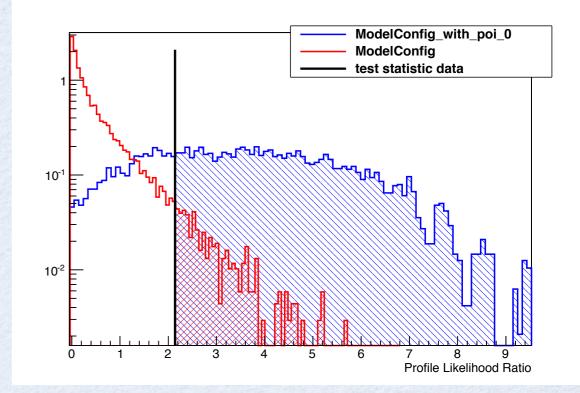
• Ingredients:

- Null Hypothesis: the hypothesis being tested (e.g. $\theta = \theta_0$), assumed to be true and one tries to reject it
- Alternate Hypothesis: the competitive hypothesis (e.g. $\theta \neq \theta_0$)
- w is the critical region, a subspace of all possible data:
 - size of test : $\alpha = P(X \in w | H_0)$
 - power of test : $1 \beta = P(X \in w | H_1)$
- Test statistics: a function of the data, t(X), used for defining the critical region in multidimensional data: $X \in w \rightarrow t(X) \in w_t$

RooStats Hypothesis Test

• Define null and alternate model using ModelConfig

- can use ModelConfig::SetSnapshot(const RooArgSet &) to define parameter values for the null in case of a common model (e.g. μ = 0 for the B model)
- Select test statistics to use
- Select calculator
 - Use toys or asymptotic formula to get sampling distribution of test statistics
 - FrequentistCalculator or HybridCalculator have different treatment of nuisance parameters



Test Statistics

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 Test statistics maps multidimensional spate in one, in a way relevant to the hypothesis being tested

RooStats has the three common test statistics used in the field (and more)

simple likelihood ratio (used at LEP, nuisance parameters fixed)

$$Q_{LEP} = L_{s+b}(\mu = 1)/L_b(\mu = 0)$$

ratio of profiled likelihoods (used commonly at Tevatron)

$$Q_{TEV} = L_{s+b}(\mu = 1, \hat{\hat{\nu}}) / L_b(\mu = 0, \hat{\hat{\nu}}')$$

• profile likelihood ratio (related to Wilks's theorem)

$$\lambda(\mu) = L_{s+b}(\mu, \hat{\nu}) / L_{s+b}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu})$$

 preferred choice is profile likelihood ratio which has known asymptotic distribution

FrequentistCalculator

- Generate toys using nuisance parameter at their conditional ML estimate ($\theta = \hat{\theta}_{\mu}$) by fitting them to the observed data
- Treat constraint terms in the likelihood (e.g. systematic errors) as auxiliary measurements
 - introduce global observables which will be varied (tossed) for each pseudo-experiment
 - $L = Poisson(n_{obs} | \mu + b) Gaussian(b_0 | b, \sigma_b)$
 - b₀ is a global observables, varied for each toys but it needs to be considered constant when fitting
 - n_{obs} is the observable which is part of the data set
 - μ is the parameter of interest (poi)
 - b is the nuisance parameter

HybridCalculator

- Nuisance parameters are integrated using their pdf (the constraint term) which is interpreted as a Bayesian prior
 - integration is done by generating for each toys different nuisance parameters values
 - need to have a pdf for the nuisance parameters (often it can be derived automatically from the model)

 $L = Poisson(n_{obs} | \mu + b) Gaussian(b | b_0, \sigma_b)$ $L = \int Poisson(n_{obs} | \mu + b) Gaussian(b | b_0, \sigma_b) db$

Example Hypo Test

- Define the models
 - N.B for discovery significance null is B model and alt is S+B

```
// create first HypoTest calculator (data, alt model , null model)
FrequentistCalculator fcalc(*data, *sbModel, *bModel);
```

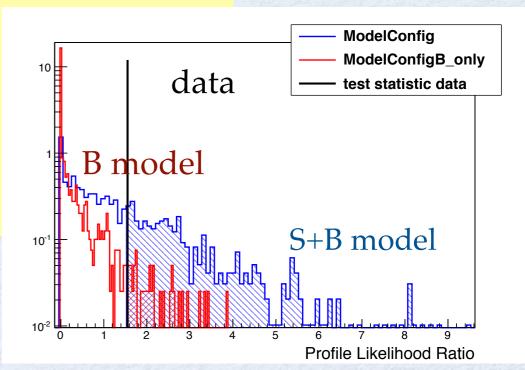
// create the test statistics
ProfileLikelihoodTestStat profil(*sbModel->GetPdf());
// use one-sided profile likelihood for discovery tests
profil.SetOneSidedDiscovery(true);

```
// configure ToyMCSampler and set the test statistics
ToyMCSampler *toymcs = (ToyMCSampler*)fcalc.GetTestStatSampler();
toymcs->SetTestStatistic(&profll);
```

fcalc.SetToys(1000,1000); // set number of toys for (null, alt)

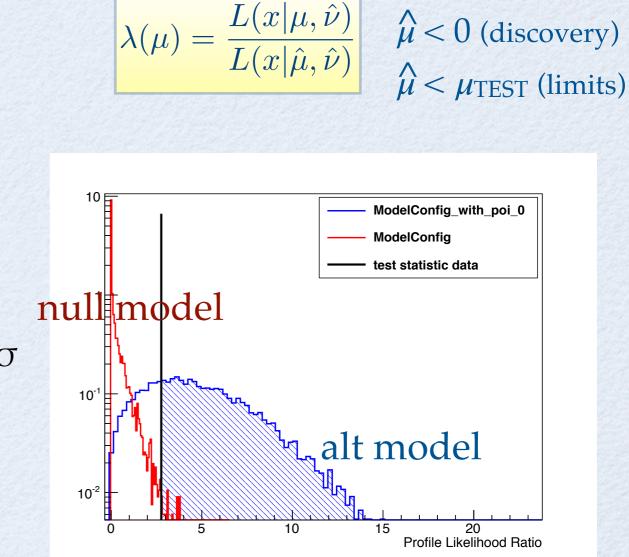
```
// run the test
HypoTestResult * r = fcalc.GetHypoTest();
r->Print();
// plot test statistic distributions
HypoTestPlot * plot = new HypoTestPlot(*r);
plot->Draw();

Results HypoTestCalculator_result:
    - Null p-value = 0.034 +/- 0.00573097
    - Significance = 1.82501 sigma
    - Number of Alt toys: 1000
    - Number of Null toys: 1000
```



AsymptoticCalculator

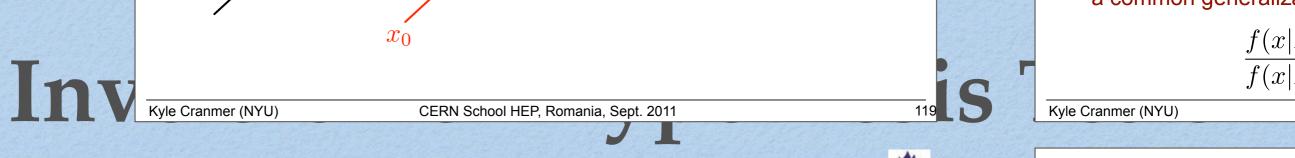
- Use the asymptotic formula for the test statistic distributions
- one-sided profile likelihood test statistic:
 - null model ($\mu = \mu_{\text{TEST}}$)
 - half χ^2 distribution
 - alt model ($\mu \neq \mu_{\text{TEST}}$)
 - non-central χ^2 •
 - use Asimov data to get the non centrality parameter $\Lambda = (\mu - \mu_{\text{TEST}}) / \sigma$
- p-values for null and alternate can be obtained without generating toys



 $\lambda(\mu) = \frac{L(x|\mu, \hat{\hat{\nu}})}{L(x|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu})}$

see Cowan, Cranmer, Gross, Vitells, arXiv:1007.1727, EPJC 71 (2011) 1-1

 $\lambda(\mu) = 0$ for

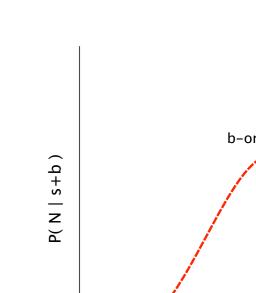


The Dictionary

one-to-one mapping between hypothesis test confidence intervals

Table 20.1 Relationships between hypothesis testing and interval estimation

	Property of corresponding	
Property of test	confidence interval	
$Size = \alpha$	Confidence coefficient = $1 - \alpha$	
Power = probability of rejecting a	Probability of not covering a false	
false value of $\theta = 1 - \beta$	value of $\theta = 1 - \beta$	
Most powerful	Uniformly most accurate	
$\leftarrow \qquad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} Unb \\ 1-b \end{array} \right.$	$\left.\begin{array}{c} ased \\ \beta \geq \alpha \end{array}\right\} \longrightarrow$	
	Central interval	



Discovery in pictu

Discovery: test b-only (n

note, one-sided

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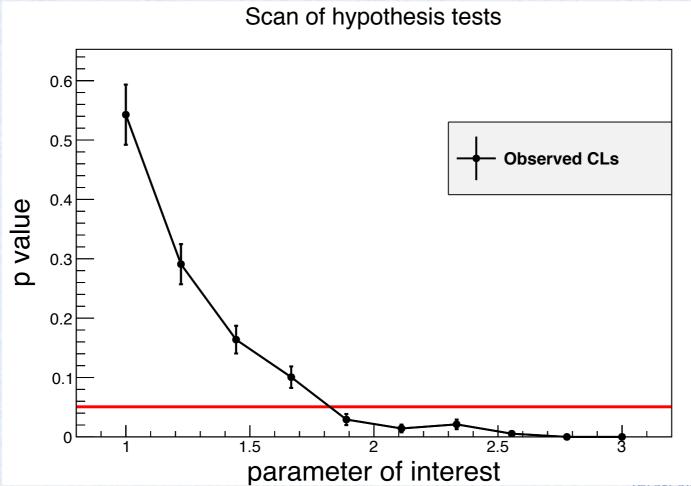
from G. Feldman visiting Harvard statistics department

They explained that in statistical theory there is a one-toone correspondence between a hypothesis test and a confidence interval. (The confidence interval is a hypothesis test for each value in the interval.) The Neyman-Pearson Theorem states that the likelihood ratio gives the most powerful hypothesis test. Therefore, it must be the standard method of constructing a confidence interval.

Kyle Cranmer (NYU)

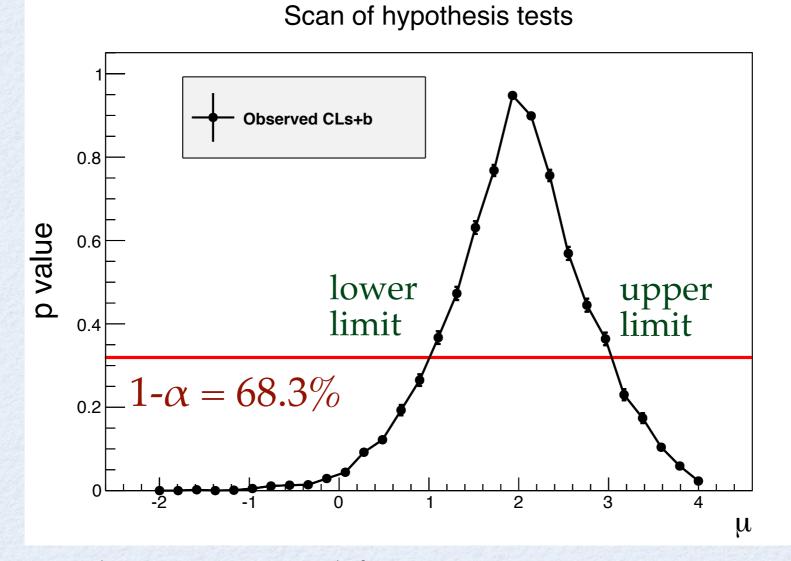
Hypothesis Test Inversion

- Performing an hypothesis test at each value of the parameter
- Interval can be derived by inverting the p-value curve, function of the parameter of interest (μ)
 - value of μ which has p-value α (e.g. 0.05), is the upper limit of 1- α confidence interval (e.g. 95%)



Hypothesis Test Inversion

- use one-sided test for upper limits (e.g. one-side profile likelihood test statistics)
- use two-sided test for a 2-sided interval



Example: 1- σ interval for a Gaussian measurement Bonn 20-22 August 2012 49

HypoTestInverter class

• Input:

- Hypothesis Test calculator (e.g. FrequentistCalculator)
 - possible to customize test statistic, number of toys, etc..
 - N.B: null model is S+B, alternate is B only model
- Interval calculator class
 - scan given interval of μ and perform hypothesis tests
 - compute upper/lower limit from scan result
 - can use $CL_s = CL_{s+b} / CL_b$ for the p-value
 - store in result (HypoTestInverterResult) also all the hypothesis test results for each scanned µ value
 - possible to merge later results
- Can compute expected limits and bands

HypoTestInverter

• **HypoTestInverter** class in RooStats

// create first HypoTest calculator (N.B null is s+b model)
FrequentistCalculator fc(*data, *bModel, *sbModel);

```
HypoTestInverter calc(*fc);
calc.UseCLs(true);
```

// configure ToyMCSampler and set the test statistics
ToyMCSampler *toymcs = (ToyMCSampler*)fc.GetTestStatSampler();

```
ProfileLikelihoodTestStat profll(*sbModel->GetPdf());
// for CLs (bounded intervals) use one-sided profile likelihood
profll.SetOneSided(true);
toymcs->SetTestStatistic(&profll);
```

```
// configure and run the scan
calc.SetFixedScan(npoints,poimin,poimax);
HypoTestInverterResult * r = calc.GetInterval();
```

```
// get result and plot it
double upperLimit = r->UpperLimit();
double expectedLimit = r->GetExpectedUpperLimit(0);
```

```
HypoTestInverterPlot *plot = new HypoTestInverterPlot("hi","",r);
plot->Draw();
```

Running the HypoTestInverter

Profile Likelihood Ratio

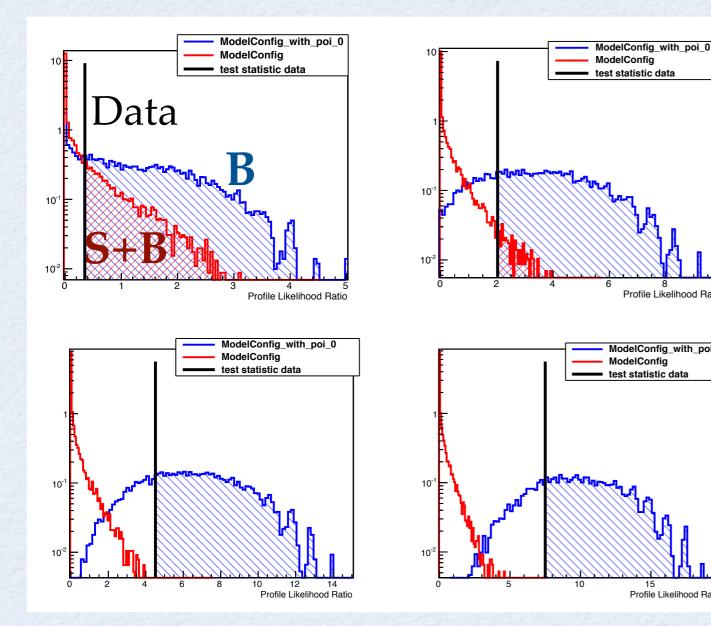
ModelConfig_with_poi_0

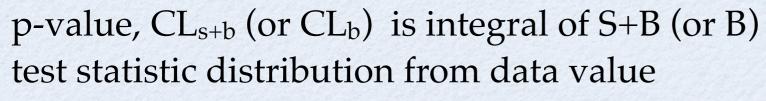
ModelConfig

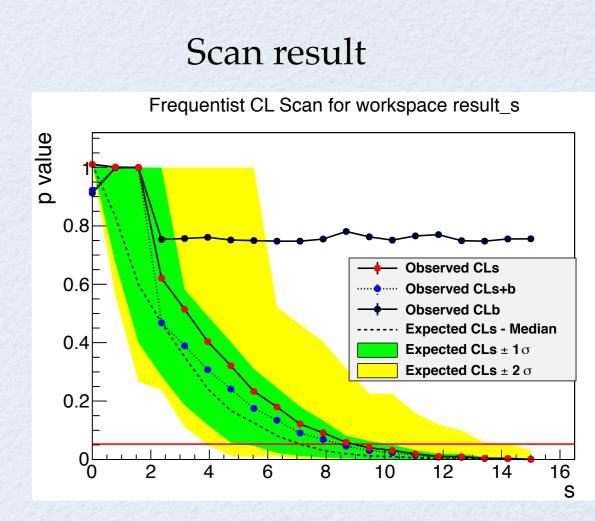
test statistic data

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Hypothesis test results for each scanned point





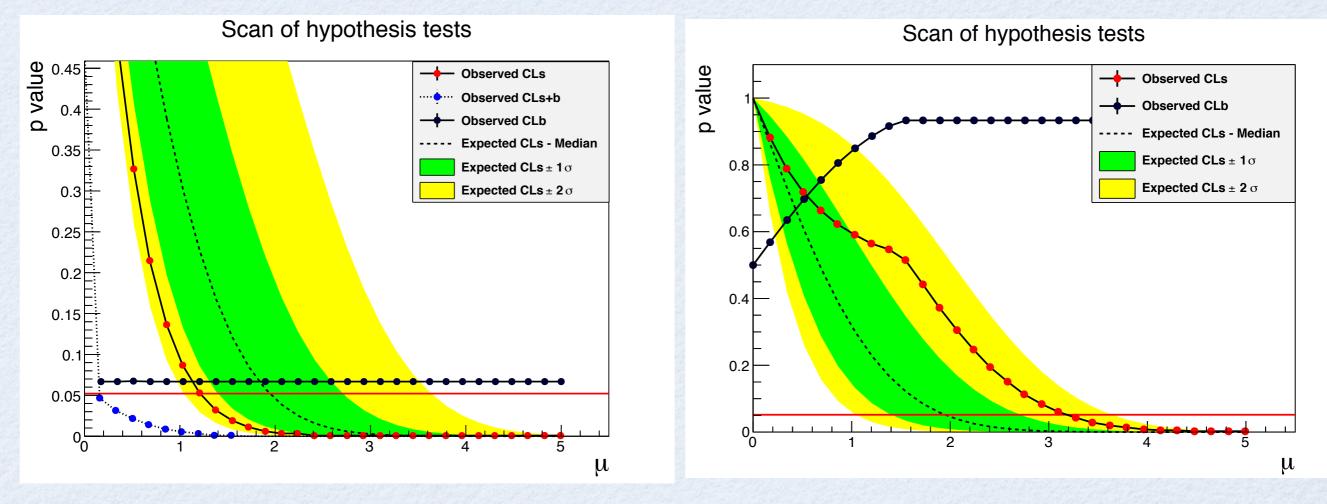


Expected limit and bands are obtained by replacing data test statistic value with quantiles of the B test stat. distribution

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Example of Scan

95% CL limit on a Gaussian measurement:
Gauss(x,µ,1), with µ≥0



deficit, observation x = -1.5 excess, observation x = 1.5use CL_s as p-value to avoid setting limits which are too good

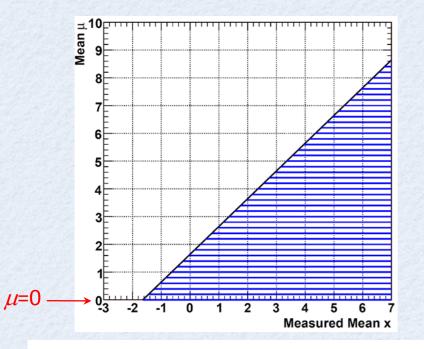
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Limits on bounded measurements

from Bob Cousins:

Downward fluctuations in searches for excesses

Classic example: Upper limit on mean μ of Gaussian based on measurement *x* (in units of σ).

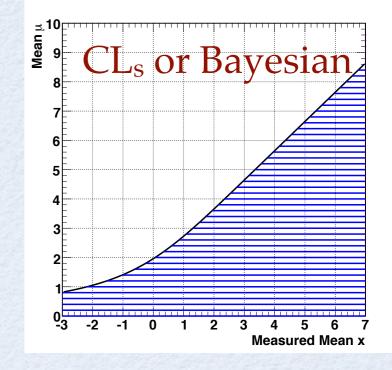


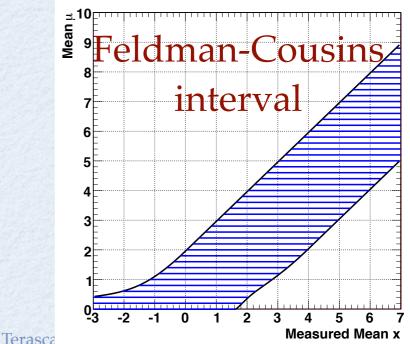
If $\mu \ge 0$ in model, as measured x becomes increasingly negative, standard classical upper limit becomes small and then null.

Issue acute 15-25 years ago in expts to measure v_e mass in (tritium β decay): several measured $m_v^2 < 0$.

Frequentist 1-sided 95% C.L. Upper Limits, based on $\alpha = 1 - C.L. = 5\%$ (called CL_{sb} at LEP). For $x < -1.64 \sigma$ the confidence interval is the *null* set!

Bob Cousins, CMSDAS, 1/2012

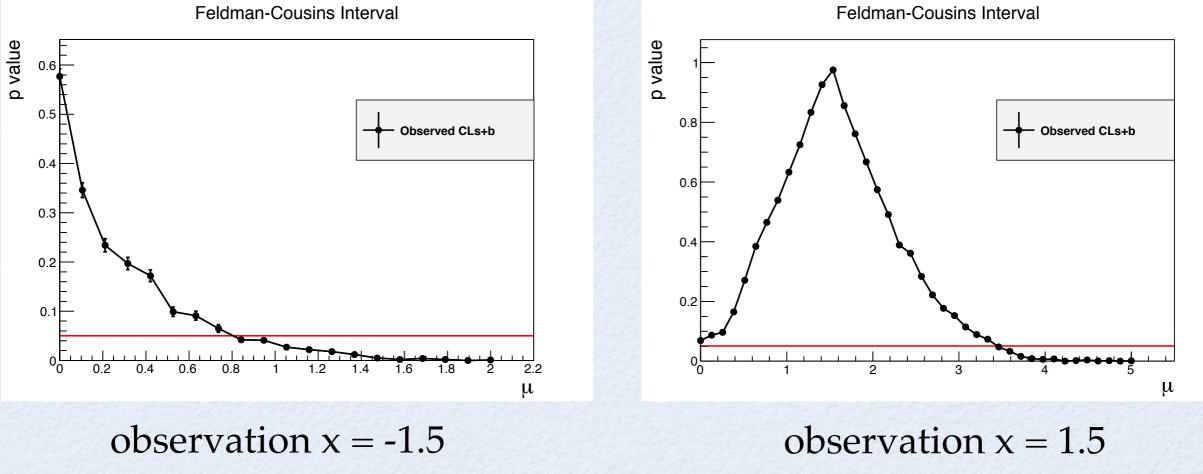




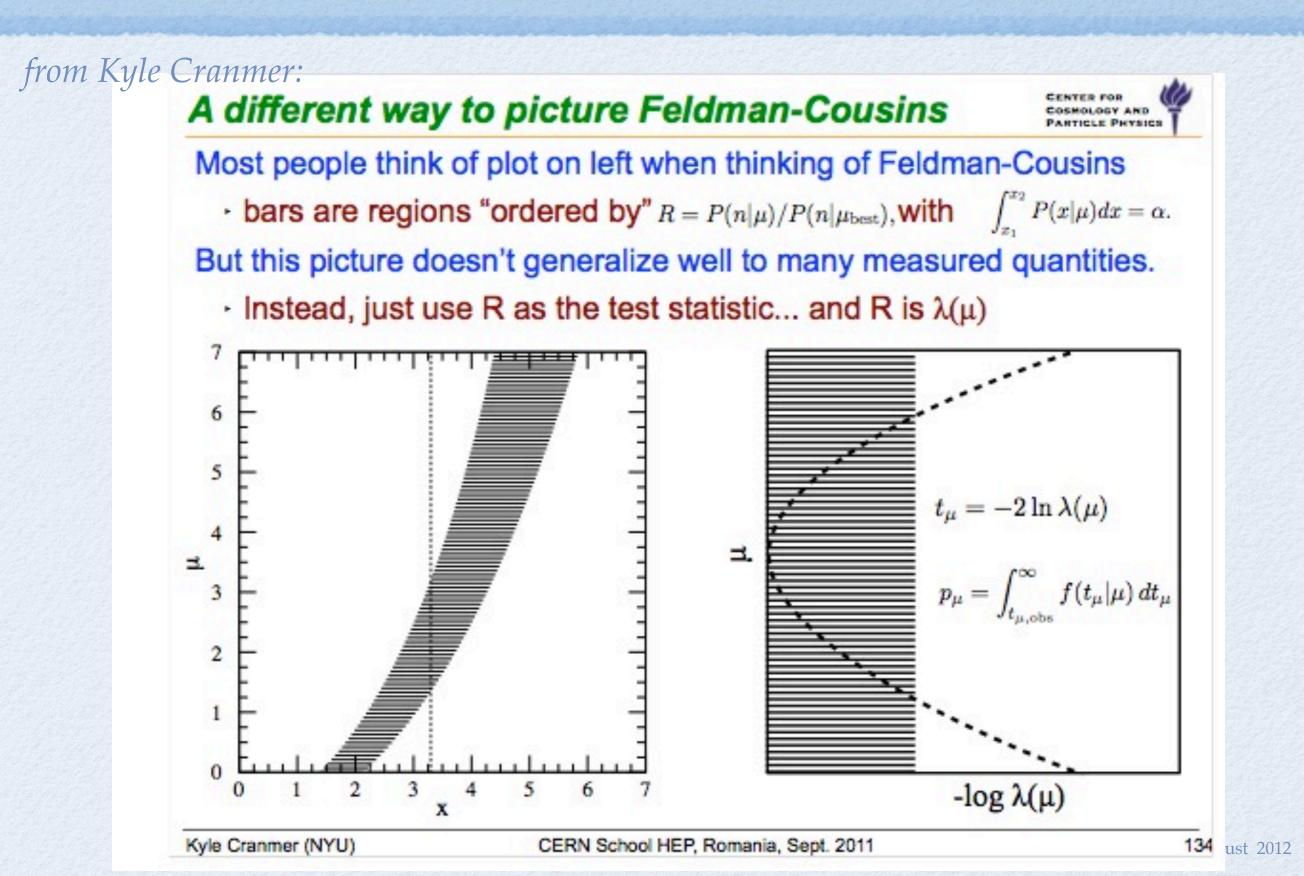
Feldman-Cousins intervals

- HypoTestInverter class can compute also a Feldman-Cousins interval
 - need to use FrequentistCalculator and CL_{s+b} as p-value
 - use the 2-sided profile likelihood test statistic

 $\lambda(\mu) = \frac{L(x|\mu, \hat{\nu})}{L(x|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\nu})}$



Feldman-Cousins Interval



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Asymptotic Limits

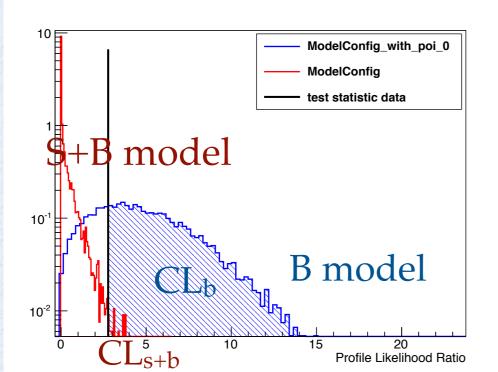
• **AsymptoticCalculator** class for HypoTestInverter

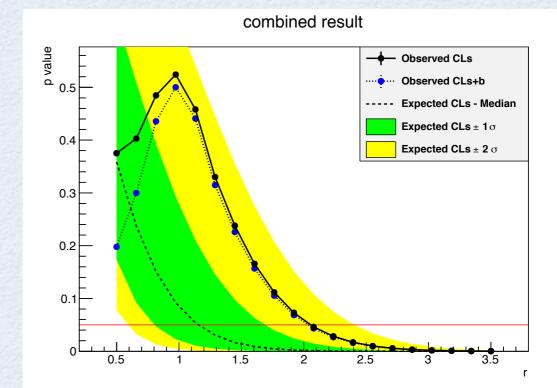
- use the asymptotic formula for the test statistic distributions
 - χ^2 approximation for the profile likelihood ratio
 - see G. Cowan *et al.*, arXiv:1007.1727,EPJC 71 (2011) 1-1
- p-values CL_{s+b} (null) and CL_b (alt) obtained without generating toys
- also expected limits from the alt distribution

```
// create first HypoTest calculator (N.B null is s+b model)
AsymptoticCalculator ac(*data, *bModel, *sbModel);
```

```
HypoTestInverter calc(*ac);
```

```
// run inverter same as using other calculators
```





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StandardHypoTestInvDemo.C

- Standard ROOT macro to run the Hypothesis Test inversion.
- Inputs to the macro:
 - workspace file, workspace name
 - name of S+B model (null) and for B model (alt)
 - if no B model is given, use S+B model with poi = 0
 - data set name
 - calculator type: frequentist (= 0), hybrid (=1), or asymptotic (=2)
 - test statistics
- options:
 - use CL_s or CL_{s+b} for computing limit
 - number of points to scan and min, max of interval

load the macro after having created the workspace and saved in file SPlusBExpoModel.root **root[] .L StandardHypoTestInvDemo.C**

run for CLs (with frequentist calculator (type = 0) and one-side PL test statistics (type = 3) scan 10 points in [0,100]

root[] StandardHypoTestInvDemo("SPlusBExpoModel.root","w","ModelConfig","","data",0,3, true, 10, 0, 100)

run for Asymptotic CLs (scan 20 points in [0,100])

root[] StandardHypoTestInvDemo(SPlusBExpoModel.root","w","ModelConfig","","data",2,3, true, 20, 0, 100)

run for Feldman-Cousins (scan 10 points in [0,100])

root[] StandardHypoTestInvDemo(SPlusBExpoModel.root","w","ModelConfig","","data",0,2, false, 10, 0, 15)

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RooStats Tutorials

- RooStats provides standard tutorials taking all as input workspace, ModelConfig and data set names
- StandardProfileLikelihoodDemo.C

run ProfileLikelihoodCalculator - get interval and produce plot

root[]StandardProfileLikelihoodDemo("ws.root","w","ModelConfig","data")

StandardBayesianNumericalDemo.C

run Bayesiancalculator: get a credible interval and produce plot of posterior function

root[]StandardBayesianNumericalDemo("ws.root","w","ModelConfig","data")

StandardBayesianMCMCDemo.C

run bayesian MCMCCalculator: get a credible interval and produce plot of posterior function

root[]StandardBayesianMCMCDemo("ws.root","w","ModelConfig","data")

HistFactory

slides from S. Kreiss (NYU) presented at the last DESY Statistic School

see also HistFactory doc (https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1456844/files/CERN-OPEN-2012-016.pdf)

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HistFactory

 Tool available in ROOT (in roofit/histfactory) to build models based on histograms

generalization of number counting models

$$\mathcal{P}(n_b|\mu) = \operatorname{Pois}(n_{\operatorname{tot}}|\mu S + B)$$

where n_b is the data histogram

$$\prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \frac{\mu \nu_b^{\text{sig}} + \nu_b^{\text{bkg}}}{\mu S + B} \bigg]$$

in general HistFactory produces model of this form

$$\mathcal{P}(n_{cb}, a_p \mid \phi_p, \alpha_p, \gamma_b) = \prod_{c \in \text{channels}} \prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \text{Pois}(n_{cb} \mid \nu_{cb}) \cdot G(L_0 \mid \lambda, \Delta_L) \cdot \prod_{p \in \mathbb{S} + \Gamma} P_p(a_p \mid \alpha_p)$$

luminosity constraint

parameter constraint

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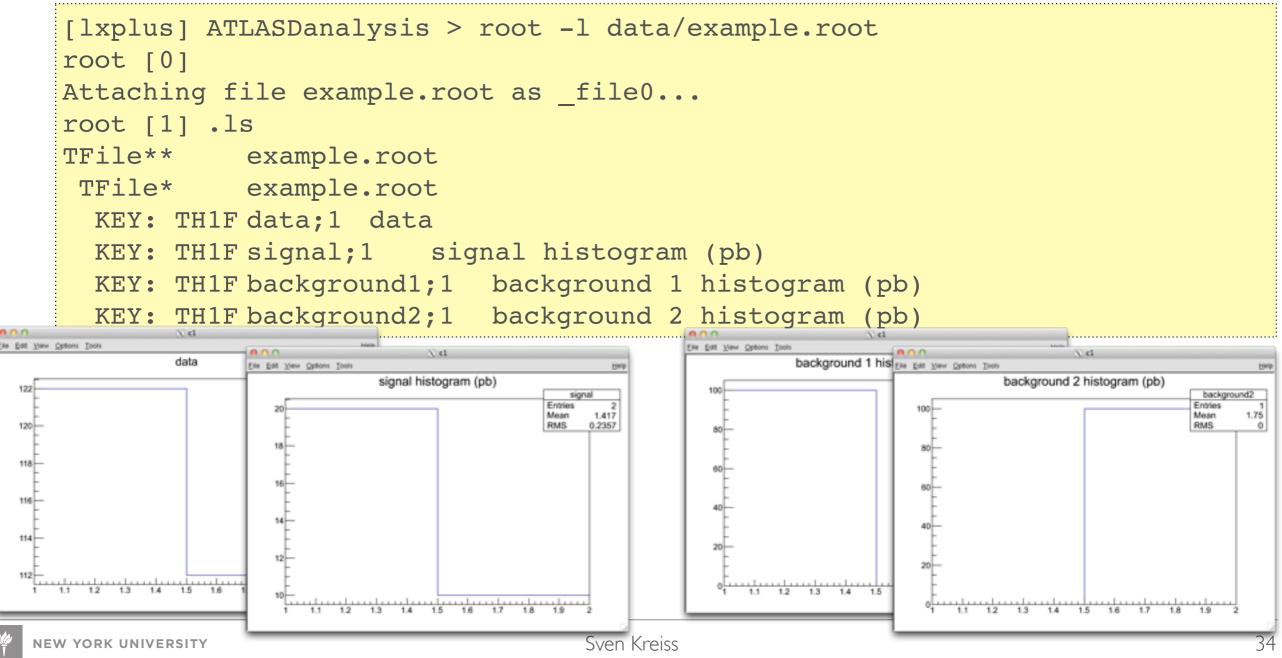
HistFactory can be configured with XML files or directly in C++/Python (New in 5.34)

Creating the Example

go to an empty directory

[lxplus] ATLASDanalysis > prepareHistFactory
[lxplus] ATLASDanalysis > ls
config data result

• What is in data?



Data: think of it as data points in a histogram

Model: looks the same (it is also a histogram), but one should think about it as a shape (a PDF) that is extended with the number of events in the histogram.

- → x_i events in bin *i* really means: probability of an event in this bin is $x_i/\Sigma_j x_j$ and the PDF is extended with $\Sigma_j x_j$ (for bins with equal width).
- ➡ If there is only one bin, this reduces to "number counting form".

From the HistFactory User Guide:

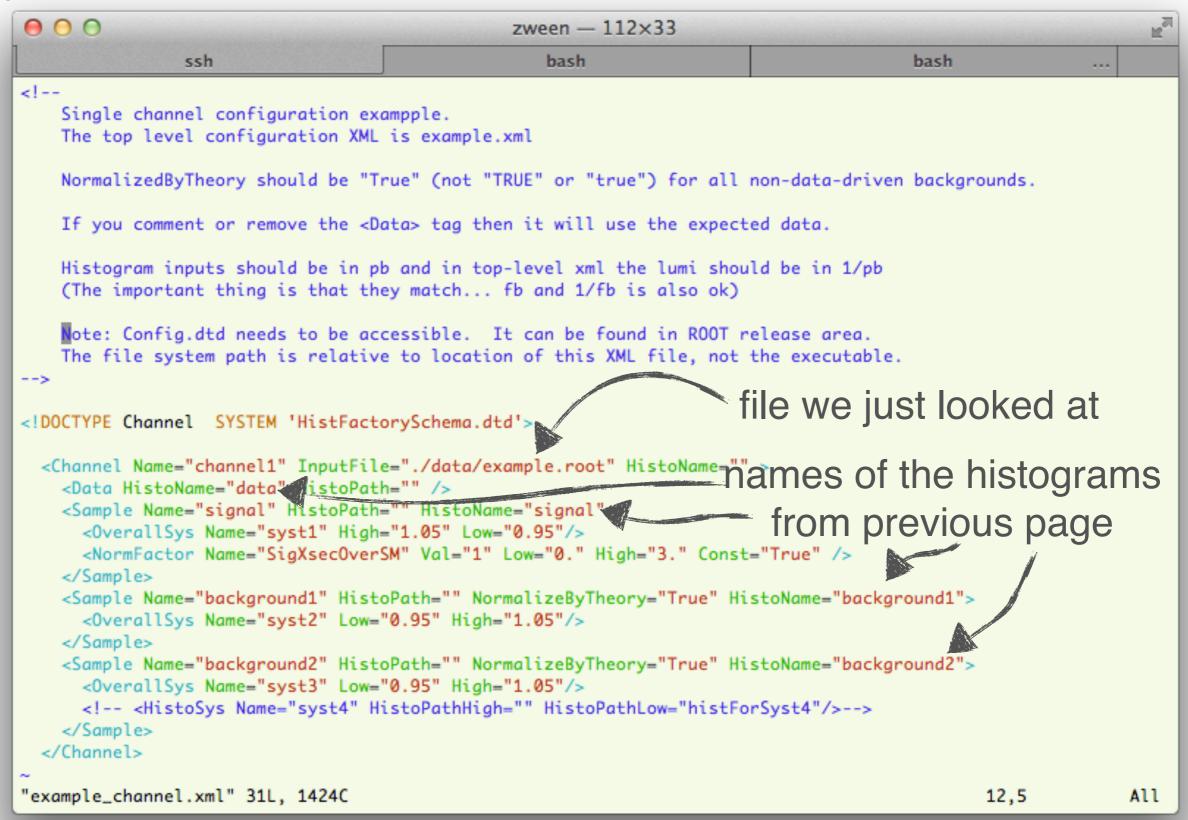
shapes (integral is one)

$$\mathcal{P}(\{x_1 \dots x_n\} | \mu) = \operatorname{Pois}(n | \mu S + B) \left[\prod_{e=1}^n \frac{\mu S f_{\mathrm{S}}(x_e) + B f_{\mathrm{B}}(x_e)}{\mu S + B} \right]$$

total number of signal (S) and background (B) events including "signal strength modifier" μ

Example Channel

config/example_channel.xml



Example Model

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example.xml	<u></u> //				
	<pre>// Name : example.xml //</pre>				
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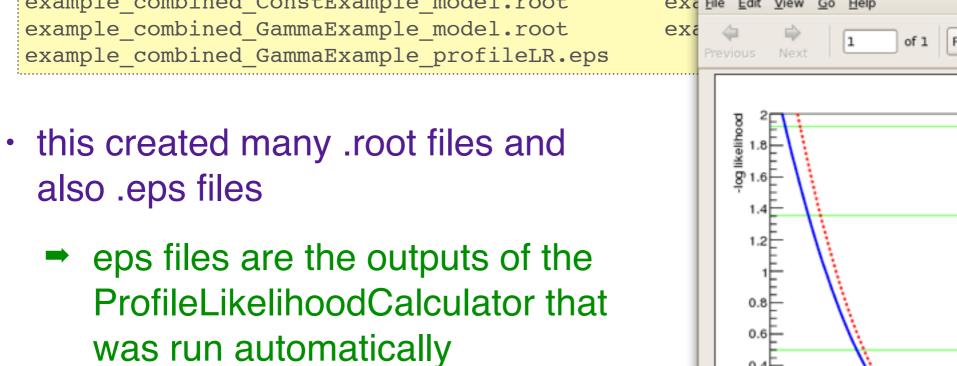
Running Example

• from the <u>main</u> directory:

[lxplus] ATLASDanalysis > hist2workspace config/example.xml ... producing a lot of output ...

```
[lxplus] ATLASDanalysis > ls results/
example channel1 ConstExample model.root
example channel1 GammaExample model.root
example channel1 GammaExample profileLR.eps
example channel1 GaussExample model.root
example channel1 GaussExample profileLR.eps
example_channel1_LogNormExample_model.root
example channel1 LogNormExample profileLR.eps
example combined ConstExample model.root
example_combined_GammaExample_model.root
example_combined_GammaExample profileLR.eps
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(use ExportOnly="True" to



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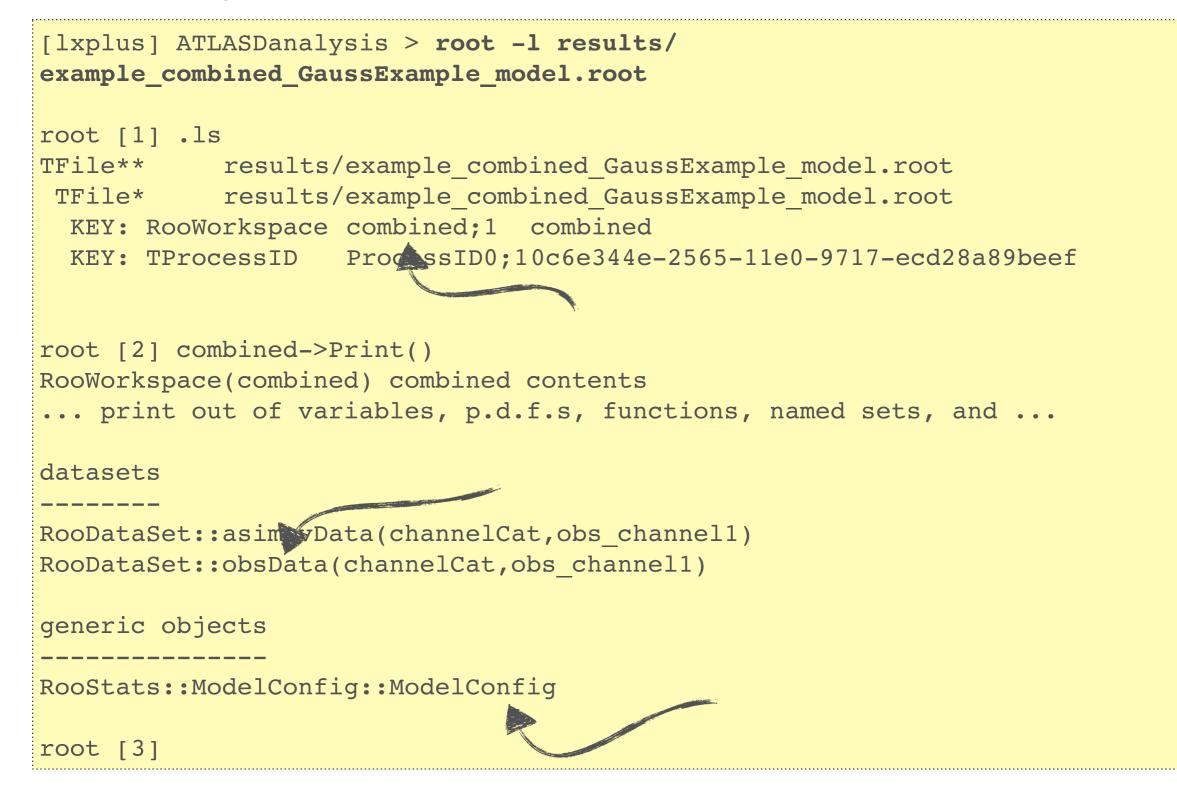
switch that off)

also .eps files

SigXsecOverSM

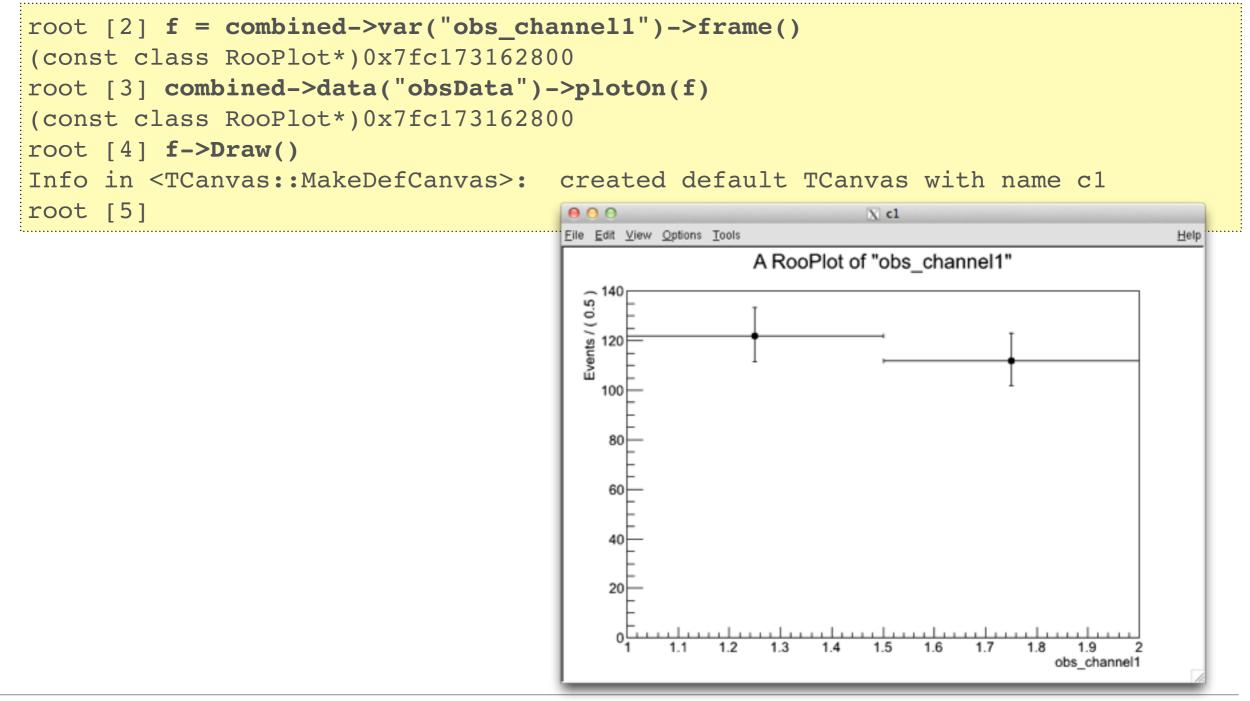
Look at result

• Find out workspace name, model name and data name:



Reading obsData

- in the standard form, the model is built using RooHistFuncs, which is more efficient than the number counting form
 - Iook at data like this:



Using a HistFactory model

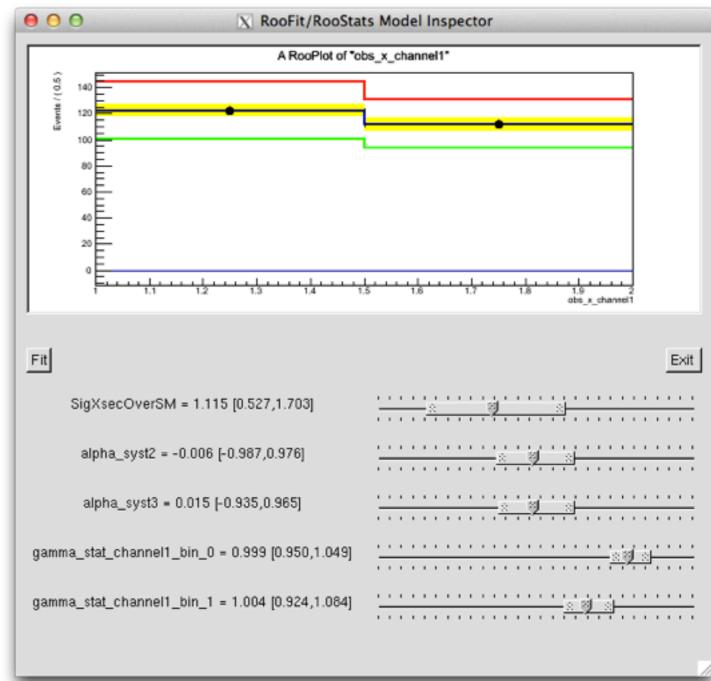
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<pre>"combined", "ModelConfig", "obsData")</pre>
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SigXsecOverSM
default TCanvas with name c1
95% interval on SigXsecOverSM is : [0.102174, 2.21605]

root [6]

.....

root -1 '\$ROOTSYS/tutorials/roostats/ModelInspector.C+("results/ example_combined_GaussExample_model.root","combined","ModelConfig" ,"obsData")'

and click on 'Fit'.



RooStats Exercises

documented in a Twiki page See https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/RooStats/RooStatsTutorialsAugust2012

Getting Started

all RooStats classes are in a namespace
 recommended to add at beginning of macro:
 using namespace RooStats

this will also load automatically the RooStats library

- note that RooStats methods start with upper case letter while RooFit start with lower case
- RooStats calculator are quite verbose, useful to suppress many info messages"

RooMsgService::instance().setGlobalKillBelow(RooFit::WARNING);

Roostats reference guide: http://root.cern.ch/root/htmldoc/ROOSTATS_Index.html RooStats tutorial macros: http://root.cern.ch/root/html/tutorials/roostats

Exercises

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- Observable-based analysis:
 - Gaussian-distributed signal event over exponential-distributed background.
 - We assume that the location and width of the signal are known.

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 - Gaussian-distributed signal event over exponential-distributed background.
 - We assume that the location and width of the signal are known.
- Poisson model:
 - you observe n events in data while expecting b background event. We consider some systematic uncertainties in the background model value, b. We express this uncertainty as Gaussian.
 - Modify the model then using Gamma constraint (on/off problem)
 - add additional uncertainty (efficiency) as Log-normal

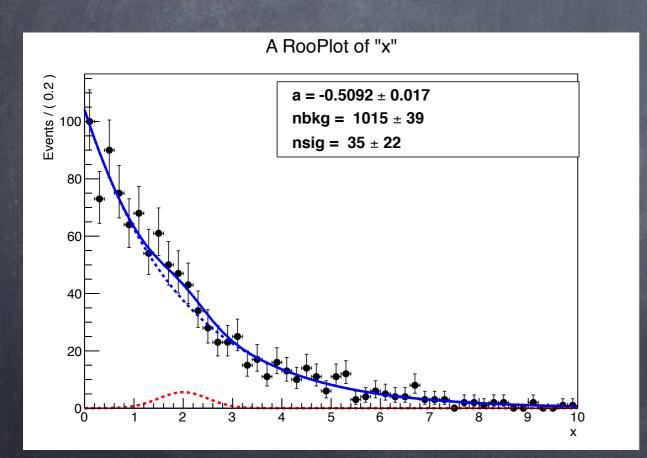
Exercises

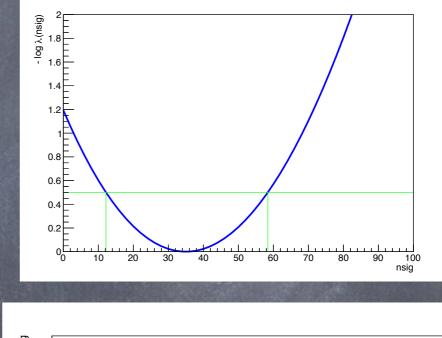
Compute on the two models, first

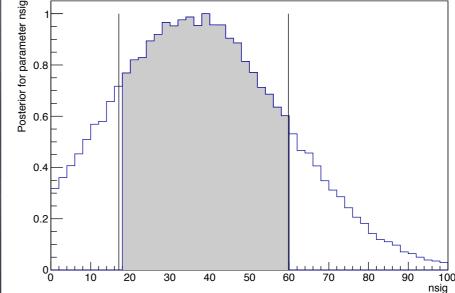
- 68% CL 2-sided confidence interval and optionally significance from the (profiled-) likelihood ratio
- 68% credible interval using the BayesianCalculator and/or the MCMCCalculator and compare the results
- Optionally compute the 95% CL upper limits
- Modify input models by adding extra systematics (e.g. efficiency in Poisson model) and/or using different constraint type (e.g. Lognormal)
- Later
 - 95% CL upper-limit with the inverter method and CLs, first using the frequentist calculator (with toys) then using the asymptotic calculator.
 - A significance test using the FrequentistCalculator or the AsymptoticCalculator

Gaussian-Exp Model

 Gaussian-distributed signal event over exponentialdistributed background.







PL

MCMC

Poisson Model with constraint Model with Gaussian constraint b0 is a global observable $Pois(n|s+b)G(b_0|b,\sigma_b)$ Model with Poisson (Gamma) constraint (on/off) $Pois(n|s+b)Pois(y_0|\tau b)$ $Pois(y_0 | y) \iff Gamma(y | y_0+1,1)$ Model with Log-Normal constraint in b with a relative error k $Pois(n|s+b)G(\beta_0|\beta,1)$ with $b = b_0 k^\beta$

Exercise (2)

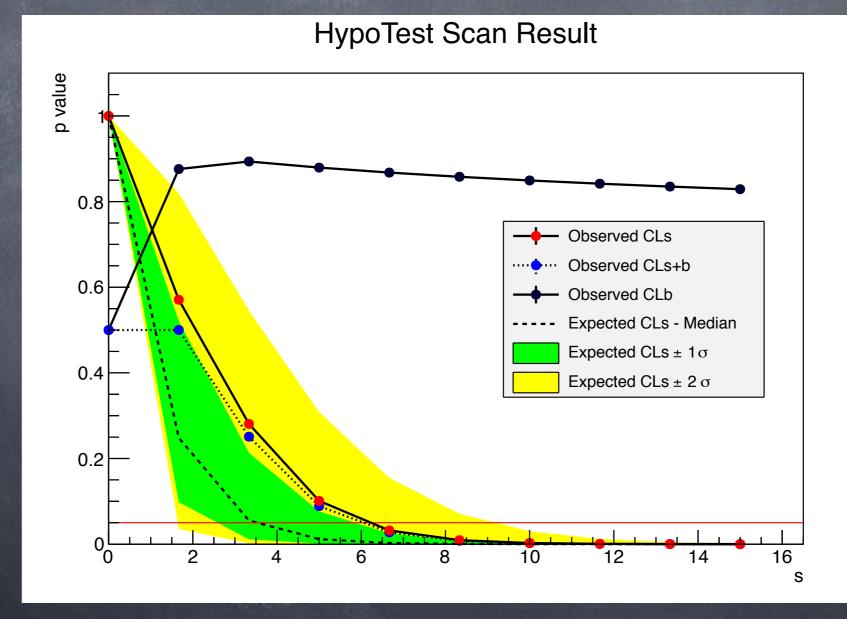
ø p0 plot

- using the Gaussian+exponential model make a significance test for different values of the signal mass
- In plot the obtained observed pO and the expected one
- Model combination
 - build a combined model from two different channel.
 - Two gaussian+exponential models, with different background parmeter in the ywo channels
 - use your preferred RooStats calculator to compute a limit or a discovery significance

see Twiki page: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/RooStats/RooStatsTutorialsAugust2012

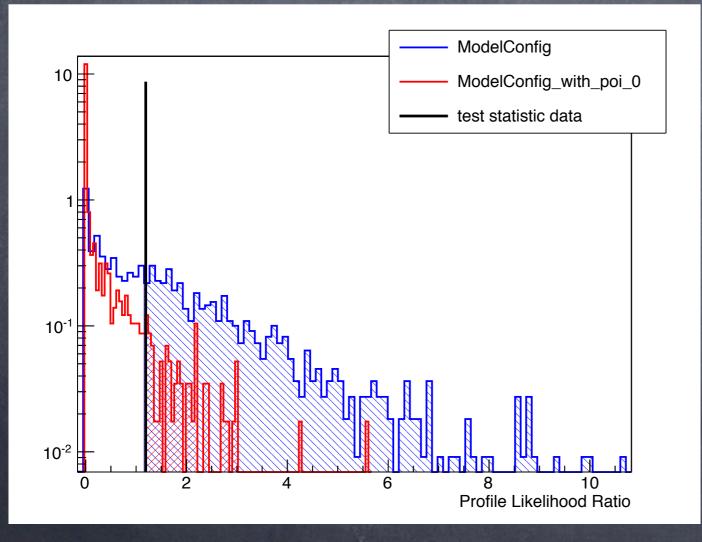
Inverter (CL_s) result

Second Example: asymptotic result on on/off model



HypoTest Result

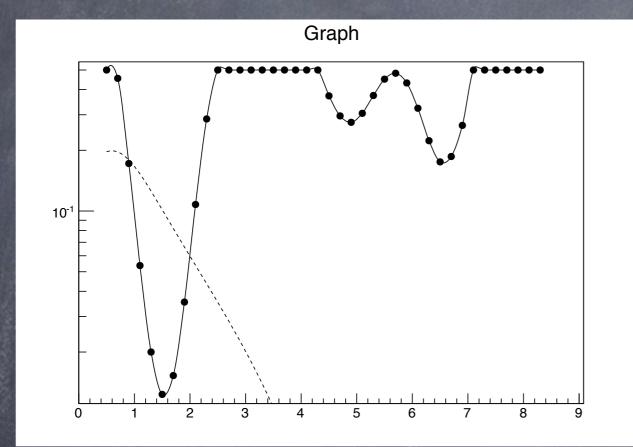
Significance test on Gaussian+Exp model

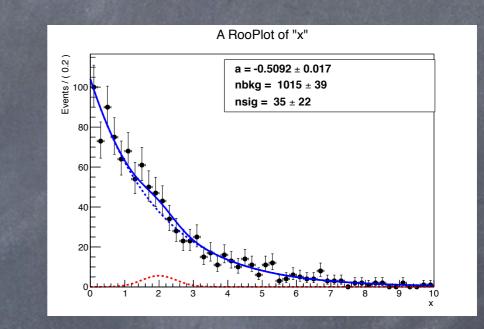


Results HypoTestCalculator_result:

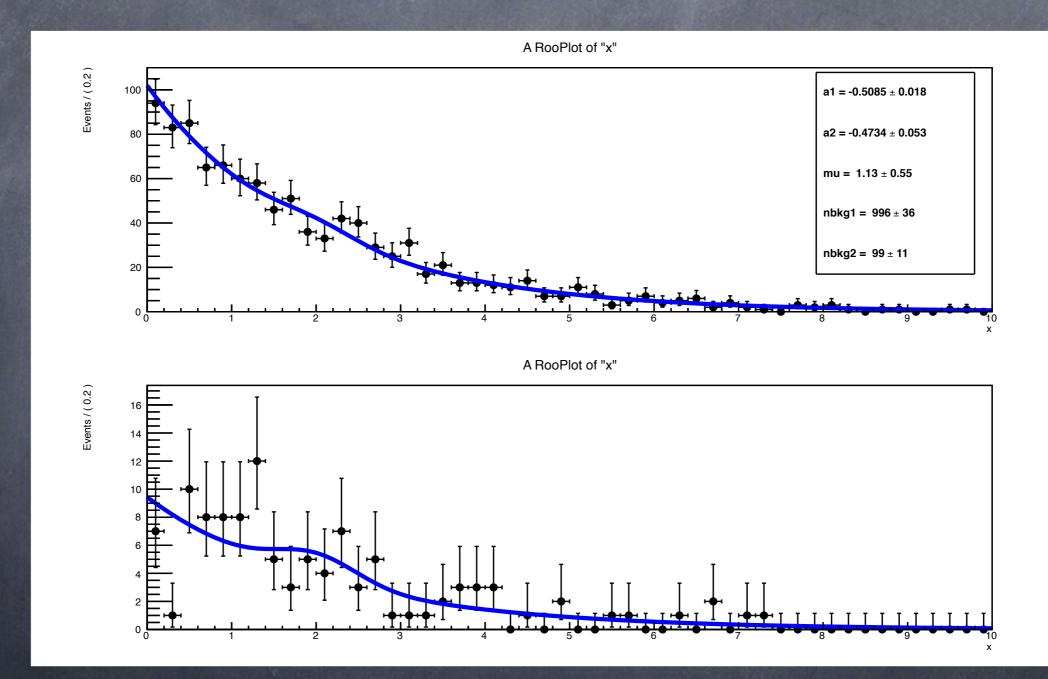
- Null p-value = 0.061 + 0.00756829
- Significance = 1.54643 +/- 0.062717 sigma
- Number of Alt toys: 1000
- Number of Null toys: 1000
- Test statistic evaluated on data: 1.19147

p0 plot





Fit to Combined Model



Documentation and References

- RooStats TWiki: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/RooStats/WebHome
- RooStats users guide (still under development, to be completed)
 - <u>http://root.cern.ch/viewcvs/branches/dev/roostats/roofit/roostats/doc/usersguide/RooStats_UsersGuide.pdf</u>
- Paper: ACAT 2010 proceedings: <u>http://arxiv.org/abs/1009.1003</u>
- ROOT reference guide: <u>http://root.cern.ch/root/htmldoc/ROOSTATS_Index.html</u>
- RooFit and RooStats tutorial macros: http://root.cern.ch/root/html/tutorials
- RooFit's users guide: <u>http://root.cern.ch/drupal/content/users-guide</u>
- HistFactory document: <u>https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1456844/files/CERN-OPEN-2012-016.pdf</u>
- RooStats user support:
 - Request support via ROOT talk forum: http://root.cern.ch/phpBB2/viewforum.php?f=15 (questions on statistical concepts accepted)
 - Submit bugs to ROOT Savannah: https://savannah.cern.ch/bugs/?func=additem&group=savroot
- Contacts for statistical questions:
 - ATLAS statistics forum: hn-atlas-physics-Statistics@cern.ch (Cowan, Gross, Read et al)
 - TWiki: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasProtected/StatisticsTools
 - CMS statistics committee: (Cousins, Demortier, Lyons et al)
- Statistics
 - See various statistic lectures by G. Cowan, K. Cranmer or B. Cousins