

Leptonic Flavour Models at Colliders

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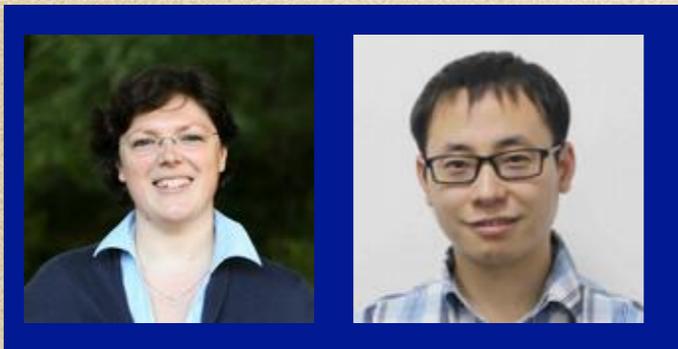
Bethe Forum: Discrete Symmetries

Work in collaboration with Ye-Ling Zhou and Holger Schulz





Warning
Coding in progress



Flavour Model
 A_4
 1607.05599 1604.00925

Lagrangian

FeynRules

MC Generator



UFO



Model Constraints
Multinest

Apply Higgs Width and CLFV Constraints to your parameter sampling

Measurement



1411.2921

Analysis Tool



Parametrisation Tool




The Flavour Model

Discrete Symmetries in the Lepton Sector

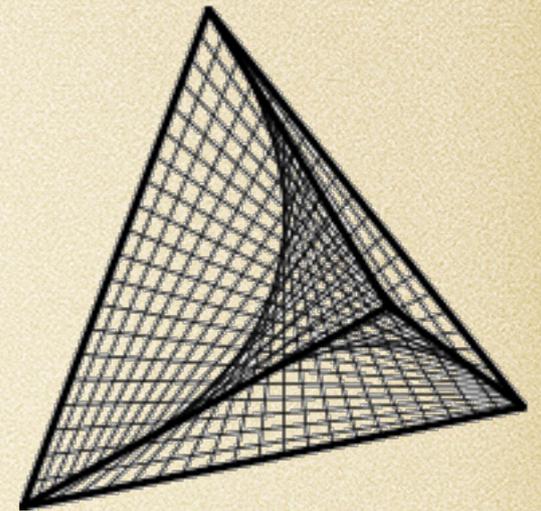
Harrison, Perkin, Scott
Xing

$$U_{TBM} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

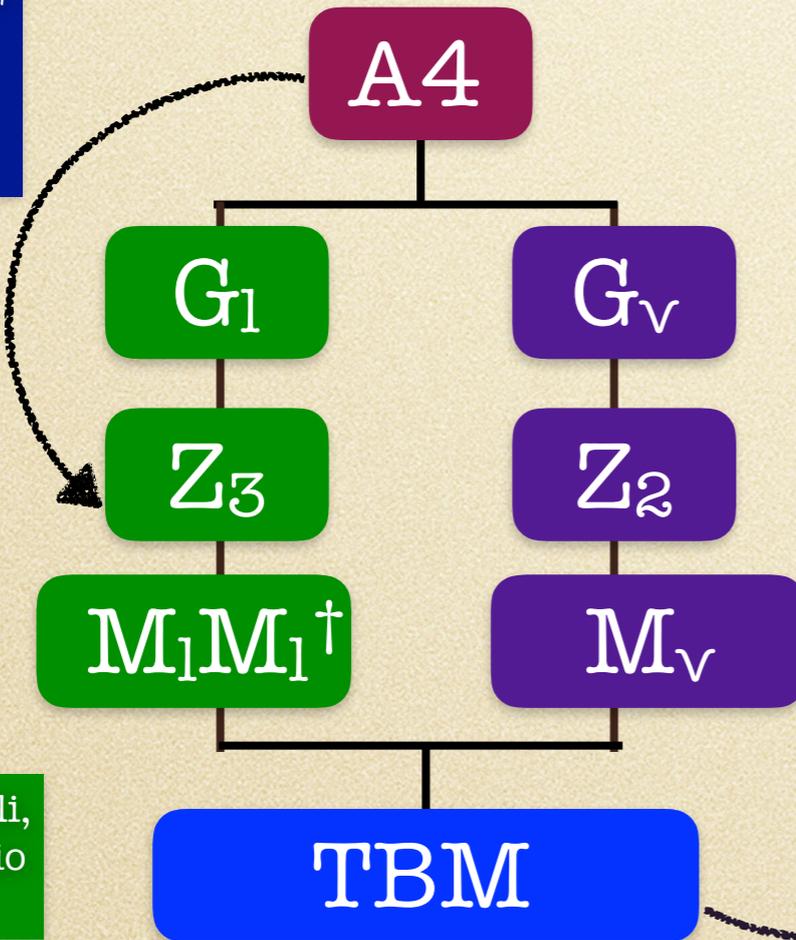
$$\sin(\theta_{13}) = 0$$

$$\sin(\theta_{12}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sin(\theta_{23}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



vev of flavon
breaks
flavour
symmetry



Altarelli,
Feruglio

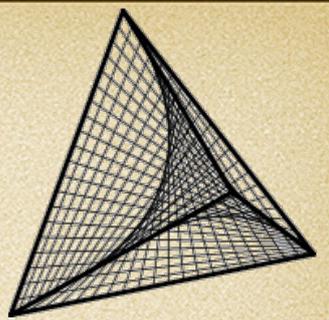
Need corrections to TBM

break Z_2 and Z_3

modify mass matrices

sizeable θ_{13} and δ

Vacuum Alignment Issue



Field Content

Talk by Tanimoto

$$\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3)^T \sim 3, \quad \phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)^T \sim 3, \quad \text{flavon fields}$$

$$\ell_L = (\ell_{eL}, \ell_{\mu L}, \ell_{\tau L})^T \sim 3, \quad e_R \sim 1, \quad \mu_R \sim 1'', \quad \tau_R \sim 1', \quad H \sim 1 \quad \text{SM fields}$$

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_\ell + \mathcal{L}_\nu + V(\phi) + V(\varphi) + V(\varphi, \phi)$$

extra dimension or SUSY models forbid cross coupling (Altarelli, Feruglio)

Vacuum Alignment

cross coupling will break residual symmetries

charged lepton sector

$$T \langle \varphi \rangle = \langle \varphi \rangle$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S \langle \phi \rangle = \langle \phi \rangle \quad \text{neutrino sector}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$$

Basic Idea

- Allow for cross coupling which are small compared with self-couplings
- Small cross couplings tune the VEVs such that deviations from TBM are achieved and responsible for sizable θ_{13}

For more details see 1604.00925 and 1607.05599: Pascoli and Zhou

Lagrangian and Model Signatures

Z_3 Preserving Case \Rightarrow Deviation from TBM from Neutrino Sector

$$V(H, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v_\varphi h^2 \varphi_1 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v_\varphi h \varphi_1^2 + \epsilon v_h h \varphi_2^* \varphi_2$$

Pseudo-real

$$\varphi_1 = \varphi_1^*, \varphi_3 = \varphi_2^*$$

flavon vev

charged lepton flavour conserving

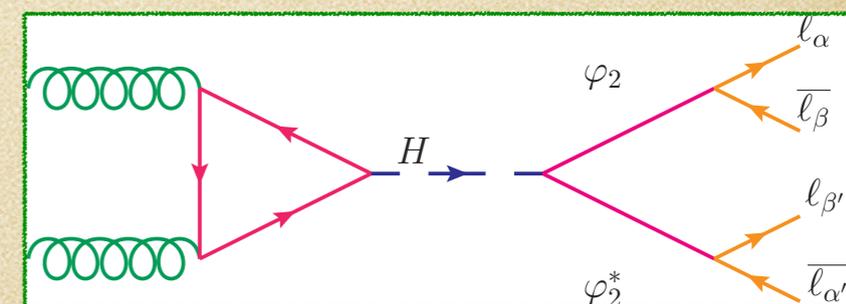
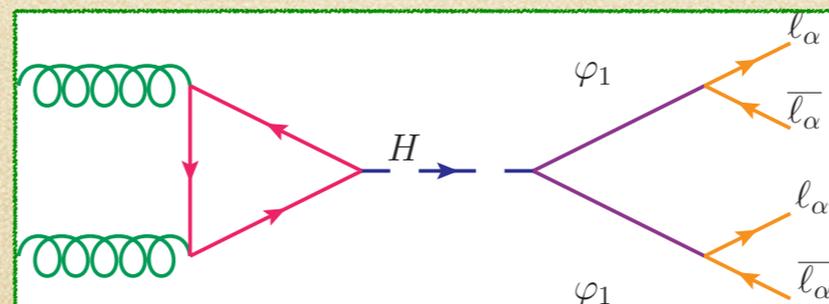
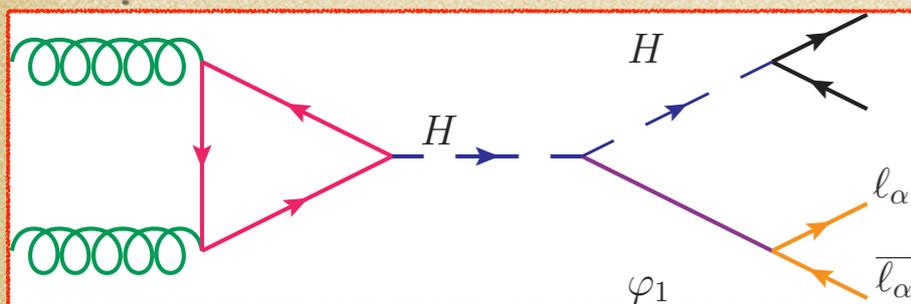
charged lepton flavour violating

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\ell^{\text{eff}} = & \frac{m_e}{v_\varphi} (\overline{e_L} e_R \varphi_1 + \overline{\mu_L} e_R \varphi_2 + \overline{\tau_L} e_R \varphi_2^*) \\ & + \frac{m_\mu}{v_\varphi} (\overline{\mu_L} \mu_R \varphi_1 + \overline{\tau_L} \mu_R \varphi_2 + \overline{e_L} \mu_R \varphi_2^*) \\ & + \frac{m_\tau}{v_\varphi} (\overline{\tau_L} \tau_R \varphi_1 + \overline{e_L} \tau_R \varphi_2 + \overline{\mu_L} \tau_R \varphi_2^*) + \text{h.c} \end{aligned}$$

Final State tau dominated

Higgs radiating scalar

pair production of scalars



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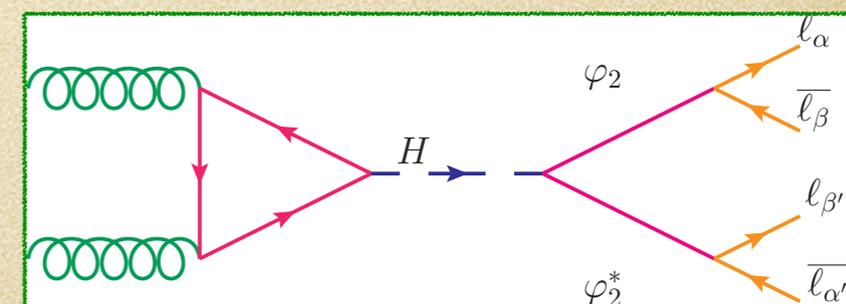
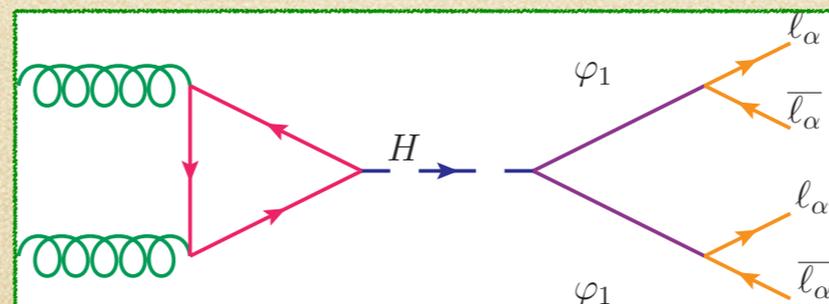
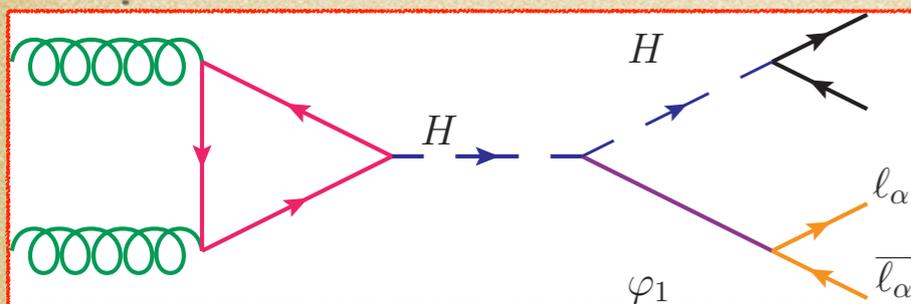
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Need to constrain mixing with Higgs. Experimental limit ($H \rightarrow$ scalar scalar) $\cos^2(\theta) > 0.96$ (1605.06834)

$$\frac{\epsilon v_H v_\varphi}{(m_H^2 - m_\varphi^2)} < 0.196$$

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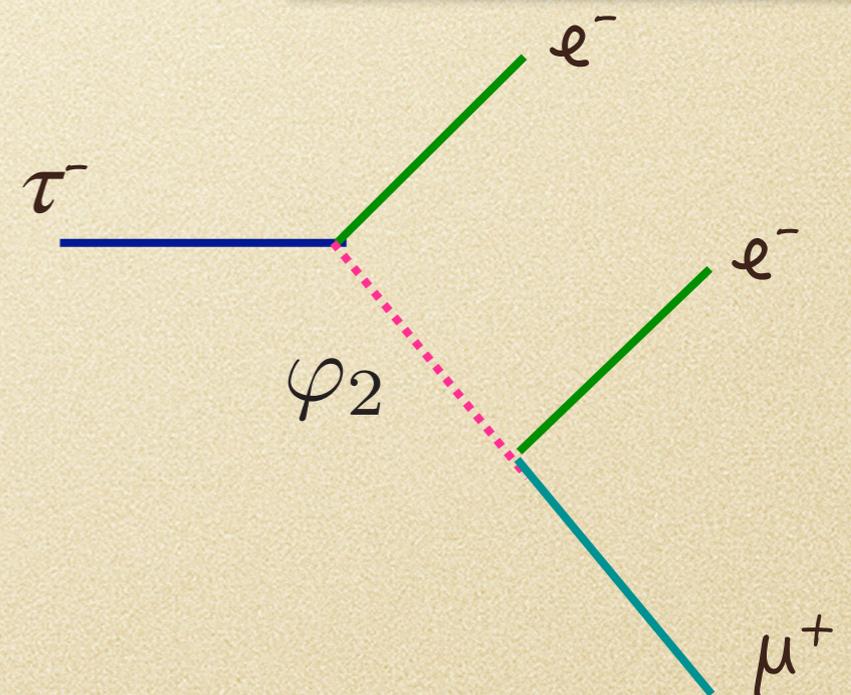
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$$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- e^-) \simeq \text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ \mu^- \mu^-)$$

$$\sim \left(\frac{m_\mu m_\tau v^2}{m_{\varphi_2}^2 v_\varphi^2} \right)^2 < 10^{-8}$$

Flavour Triality (Ma)



Confronting Model with Data

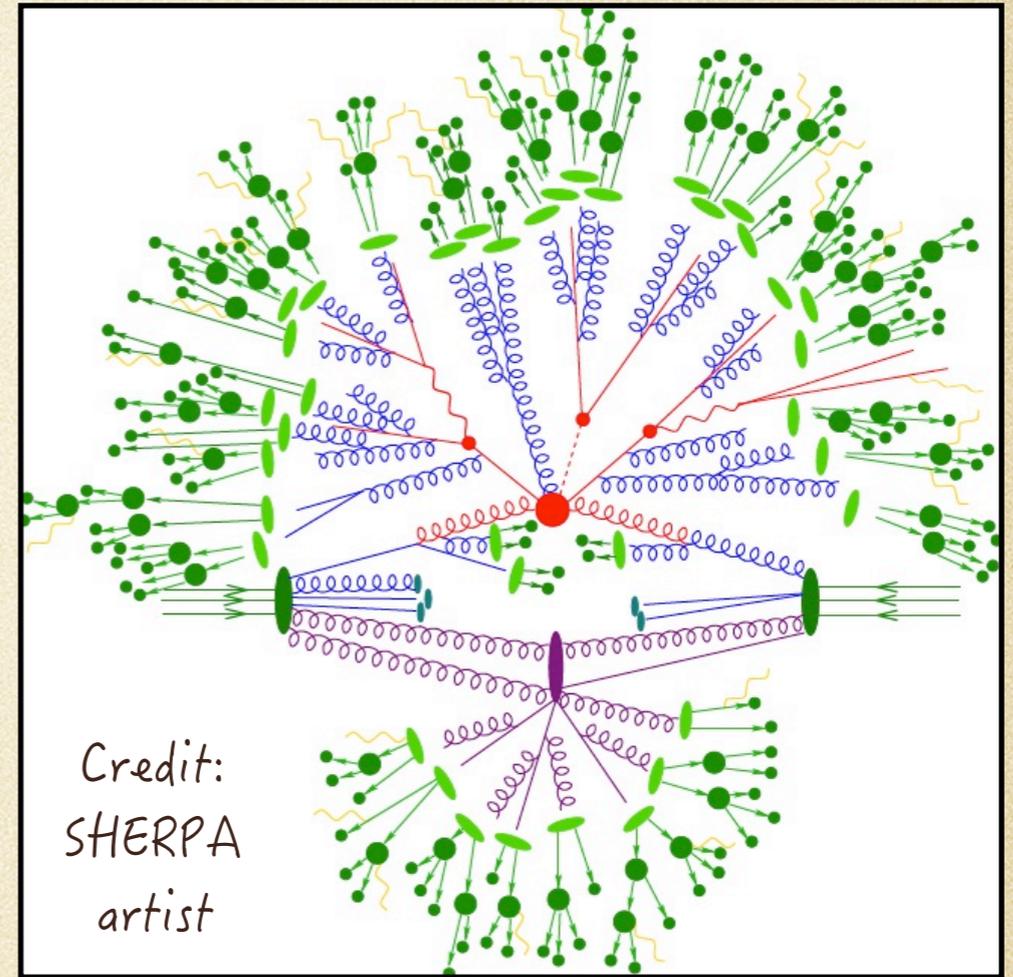
“Bottom-up physics is dirty business”

S. King

Sherpa

- Write Lagrangian in Feynrules
⇒ UFO import to generator.
- Sherpa: in house MC generator that handles M.E + P.S + Hadronisation.
- Signal generated using Sherpa. BSM models available at LO. Apply a K-factor of 2.47, main correction from ggF.
- 4 parameters: $m_1, m_2, v_\varphi, \epsilon$

Sherpa handles on and off-shell decay of Higgs

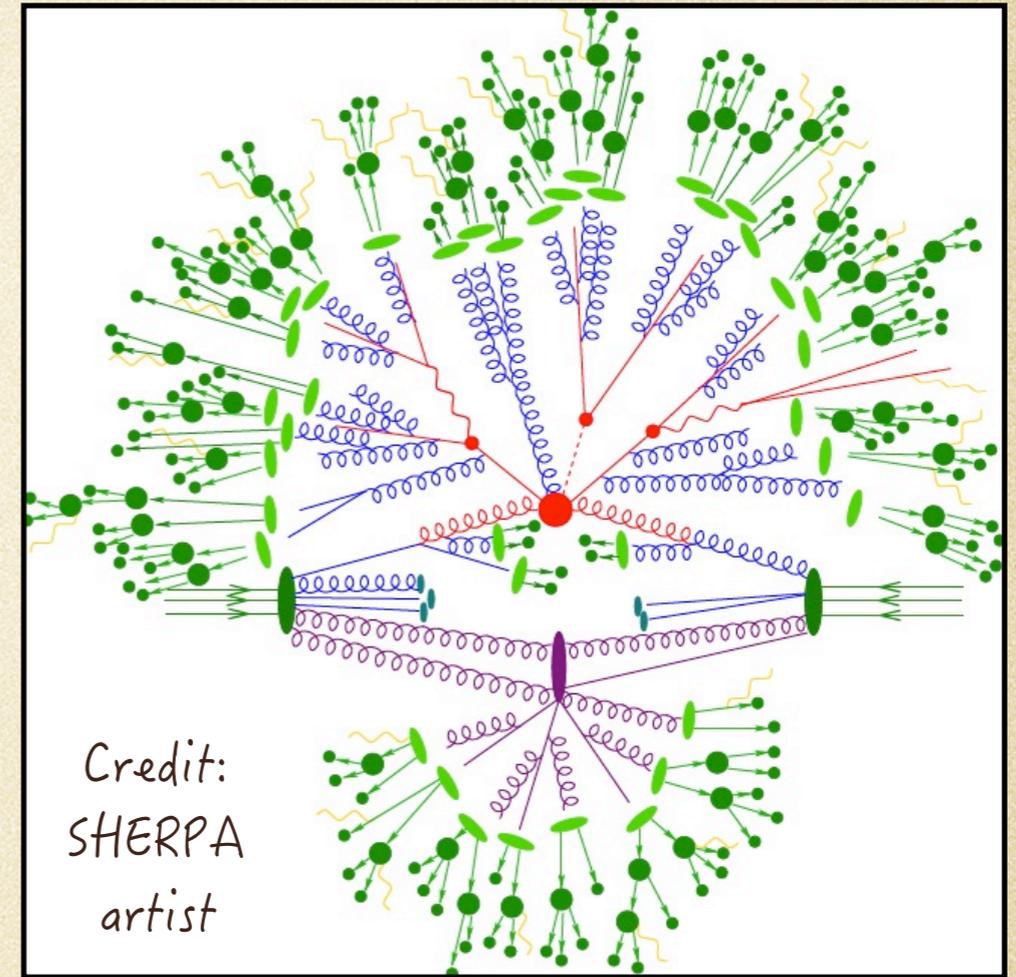


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  End process;
  Process 21 21-> 9000006 9000006
  End process;
  Process 21 21-> 25 9000006
  End process;
}}(processes)
(selector){{
  # phase space cuts for matrix elements
  PT 9000007 20 E_CMS
  # PT 9000006 20 E_CMS
}}(selector)
(ufo){{
```

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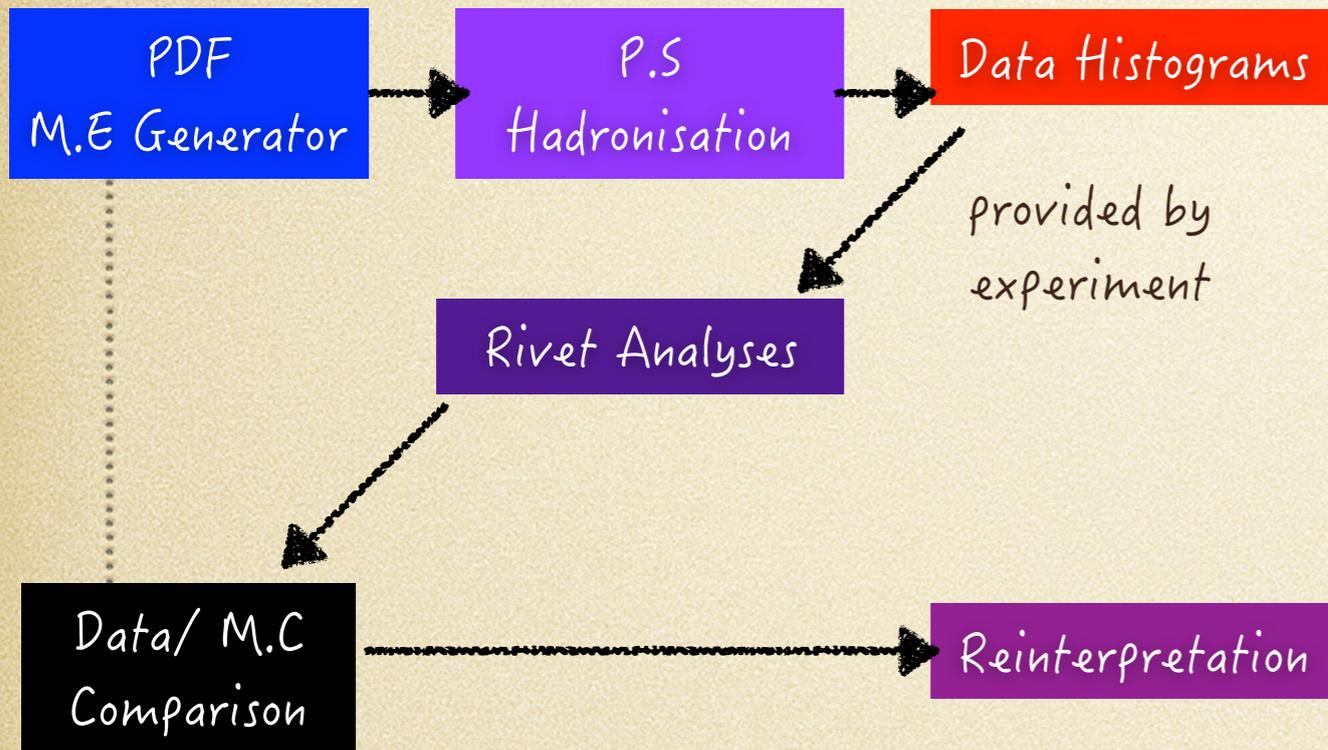
Sherpa can be linked directly to Rivet: no need to stored huge hepMC files!



```
block frblock
  1      {VP2}      # vp2
  2      0.1        # ep
decay   23        2.4952      # WZ
decay   24        2.085       # WW
decay   6         1.50833649  # WT
decay   25        0.00407     # WH
decay   9000005   0.00407     # Wh1
decay   9000006   {WSC1}      # Wsc1
decay   9000007   {WSC2}      # Wsc2
}
}(ufo)
(analysis) {
{
BEGIN_RIVET {
{
-a ATLAS_2014_I1327229
}
} END_RIVET
}
}(analysis)
```

Rivet

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init(): book his declare histograms and declare projections

```

// Book histograms and initialise projections before the run
void init() {
  // Basic final state
  FinalState fs(-5,5);

  // Electron Final State
  FinalState es(Cuts::abspid == PID::ELECTRON && Cuts::abseta < 2.5);
  declare(es, "TruthElectrons");
  declare(SmearedParticles(es, ELECTRON_EFF_CMS_RUN2, ELECTRON_SMEAR_CMS_RUN2), "Electrons");

  // Muon Final States
  FinalState mus(Cuts::abspid == PID::MUON && Cuts::abseta < 2.4);
  declare(mus, "TruthMuons");
  declare(SmearedParticles(mus, MUON_EFF_CMS_RUN2, MUON_SMEAR_CMS_RUN2), "Muons");

  //Charged Final States
  ChargedFinalState cfs(Cuts::abseta < 2.5);
  declare(cfs, "TruthCharged");
  declare(SmearedParticles(cfs, TRK_EFF_ATLAS_RUN2), "Charged");

  //Neutral Final State
  NeutralFinalState nfs(Cuts::abseta < 2.5);
  declare(nfs, "Neutrals");

  //Photon Final State
  IdentifiedFinalState photons(fs);
  photons.acceptId(PID::PHOTON);
  declare(photons, "Photons");

  // Jet Final State
  FastJets fj(fs, FastJets::ANTIKT, 0.5);
  declare(fj, "TruthJets");
  declare(SmearedJets(fj, JET_SMEAR_ATLAS_RUN2), "Jets");

  // Missing Momentum Final State
  MissingMomentum mm(fs);
  declare(mm, "TruthMET");
  declare(SmearedMET(mm, MET_SMEAR_ATLAS_RUN2), "MET");

  // Book histograms
  //_h_m_emu_truth = bookHisto1D("m_emu_truth", 25, 79, 103);
  _h_m_emu = bookHisto1D("m_emu", 25, 60, 120);
  _h_pT_jet = bookHisto1D("m_emu_JV", 40, 0, 200);
  _h_pT_e = bookHisto1D("pT_e", 40, 0, 100);
  _h_pT_mu = bookHisto1D("pT_mu", 40, 0, 100);
  
```

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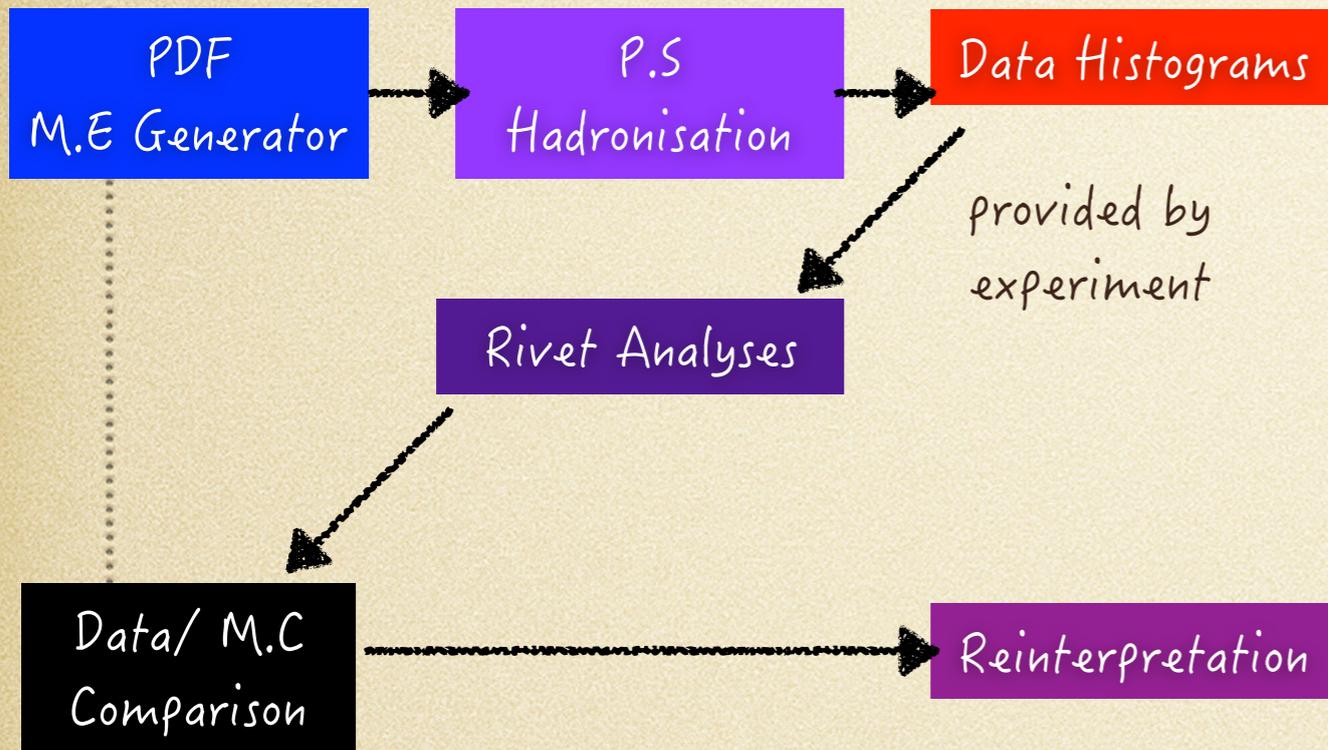
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+250 Analysis available and validated

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analyze(): holds projections of interesting quantities, event selection, and histogram filling.

```

void analyze(const Event& event) {
    // Get the event weight
    double weight = event.weight();

    // Get electrons & muons
    Particles elecs = apply<ParticleFinder>(event, "Electrons").particlesByPt(Cuts::pT>10*GeV);
    Particles muons = apply<ParticleFinder>(event, "Muons").particlesByPt(Cuts::pT>10*GeV);

    Particles truth_elecs = apply<ParticleFinder>(event, "TruthElectrons").particlesByPt(Cuts::pT>10*GeV);
    Particles truth_muons = apply<ParticleFinder>(event, "TruthMuons").particlesByPt(Cuts::pT>10*GeV);

    //Get jet
    Jets jets = apply<JetAlg>(event, "Jets").jetsByPt(Cuts::pT>20*GeV);

    // Use existing invariant mass calculation infrastructure --- no chaching
    InvMassFinalState invfs({ {PID::ELECTRON, PID::ANTIMUON}, {PID::MUON, PID::POSITRON} }, 60*GeV, 120*GeV);

    // Lepton Isolation
    Particles sigelecs = filter_select(elecs, Cuts::abseta < 2.5);
    Particles sigmuons = filter_select(muons, Cuts::abseta < 2.4);

    const Particles charged = apply<ParticleFinder>(event, "Charged").particles();
    const Particles neutral = apply<ParticleFinder>(event, "Neutrals").particles();
    const Particles photon = apply<ParticleFinder>(event, "Photons").particles();

    // Muon isolation: have I included the muon in sum pT? If so this should not be, this is double counting
    ifilter_discard(sigmuons, [&](const Particle& mu){
        double muPt = mu.pT()/GeV;

        double sumPtCharged = 0.0;
        for (const Particle& c:charged)
            if (deltaR(c, mu) < 0.4) sumPtCharged += c.pT()/GeV;
            sumPtCharged -= muPt;

        double sumEtNeutral = 0.0;
        for (const Particle& n:neutral)
            if (deltaR(n, mu) < 0.4) sumEtNeutral += n.Et()/GeV;

        double sumEtPhoton = 0.0;
        for (const Particle& p:photon)
            if (deltaR(p, mu) < 0.4) sumEtPhoton += p.Et()/GeV;

        double sumPtChargedHadron = 0.0;
        for (const Particle& ch:charged)
            if (PID::isHadron(ch.pid()) && deltaR(ch, mu) < 0.4 && ch.origin().mod() > 0) sumPtChargedHadron += ch.pT();

        const double I = (sumPtCharged + max(sumEtNeutral + sumEtPhoton - 0.5*sumPtChargedHadron, 0.0))/muPt;
        return I > 0.12;
    });

    // Electron isolation
    ifilter_discard(sigelecs, [&](const Particle& e){
        double ePt = e.pT()/GeV;

        double sumPtCharged = 0.0;
        for (const Particle& c:charged)
  
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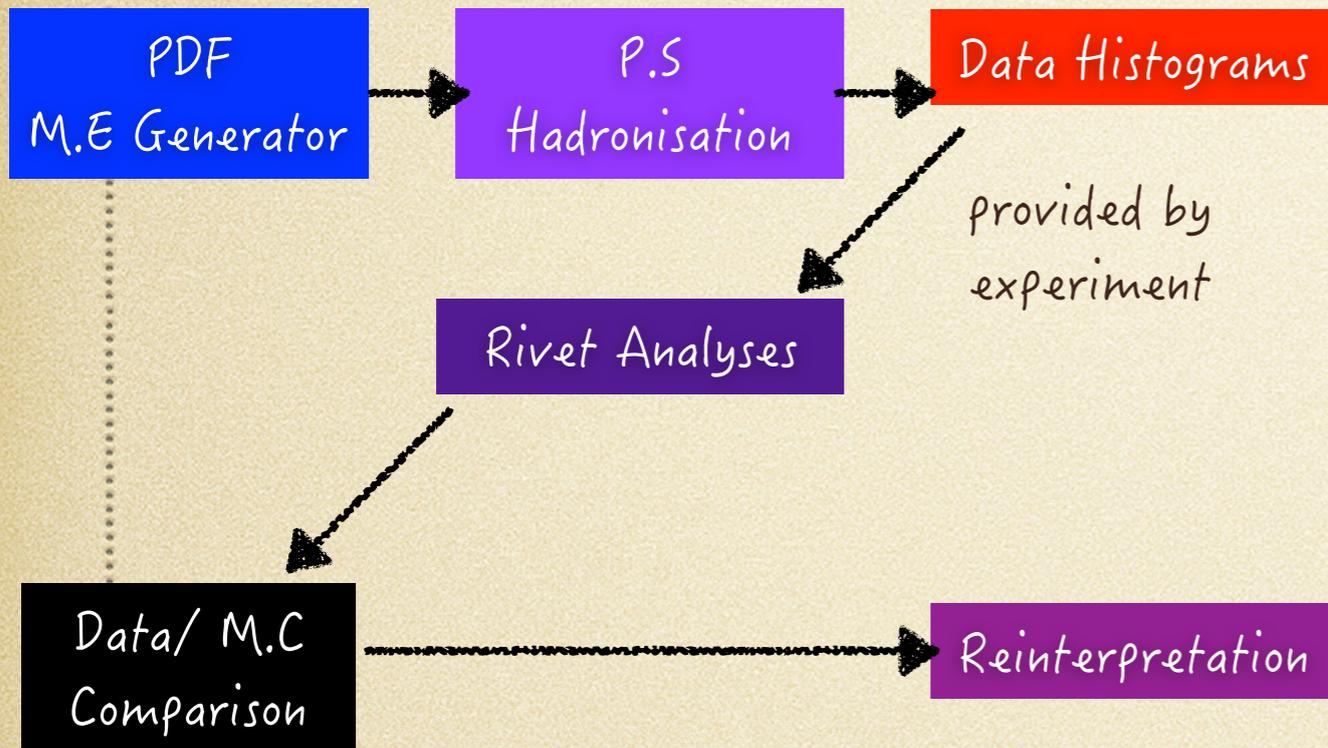
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finalize: Any post-processing of outgoing information (e.g. histograms)

```

void finalize() {
    const double sf = crossSection()/femtobarn/sumOfWeights();
    scale(_h_pT_jet, sf); // norm to cross-section
    scale(_h_pT_e, sf); // norm to cross-section
    scale(_h_pT_mu, sf); // norm to cross-section
    scale(_h_m_emu, sf);
    scale(_h_mu_mT, sf);
}

Histo1DPtr _h_pT_jet;
Histo1DPtr _h_pT_e;
Histo1DPtr _h_pT_mu;
Histo1DPtr _h_m_emu;
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};
// The hook for the plugin system
DECLARE_RIVET_PLUGIN(ZMUE);
  
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- ATLAS_2010_S8591806 – Charged particles at 900 GeV in ATLAS
- ATLAS_2010_S8817804 – Inclusive jet cross section and di-jet mass and chi spectra at 7 TeV in ATLAS
- ATLAS_2010_S8894728 – Track-based underlying event at 900 GeV and 7 TeV in ATLAS
- ATLAS_2010_S8914702 – Inclusive isolated prompt photon analysis
- ATLAS_2010_S8918562 – Track-based minimum bias at 900 GeV and 2.36 and 7 TeV in ATLAS
- ATLAS_2010_S8919674 – W + jets jet multiplicities and p_\perp

+250 Analysis available and validated

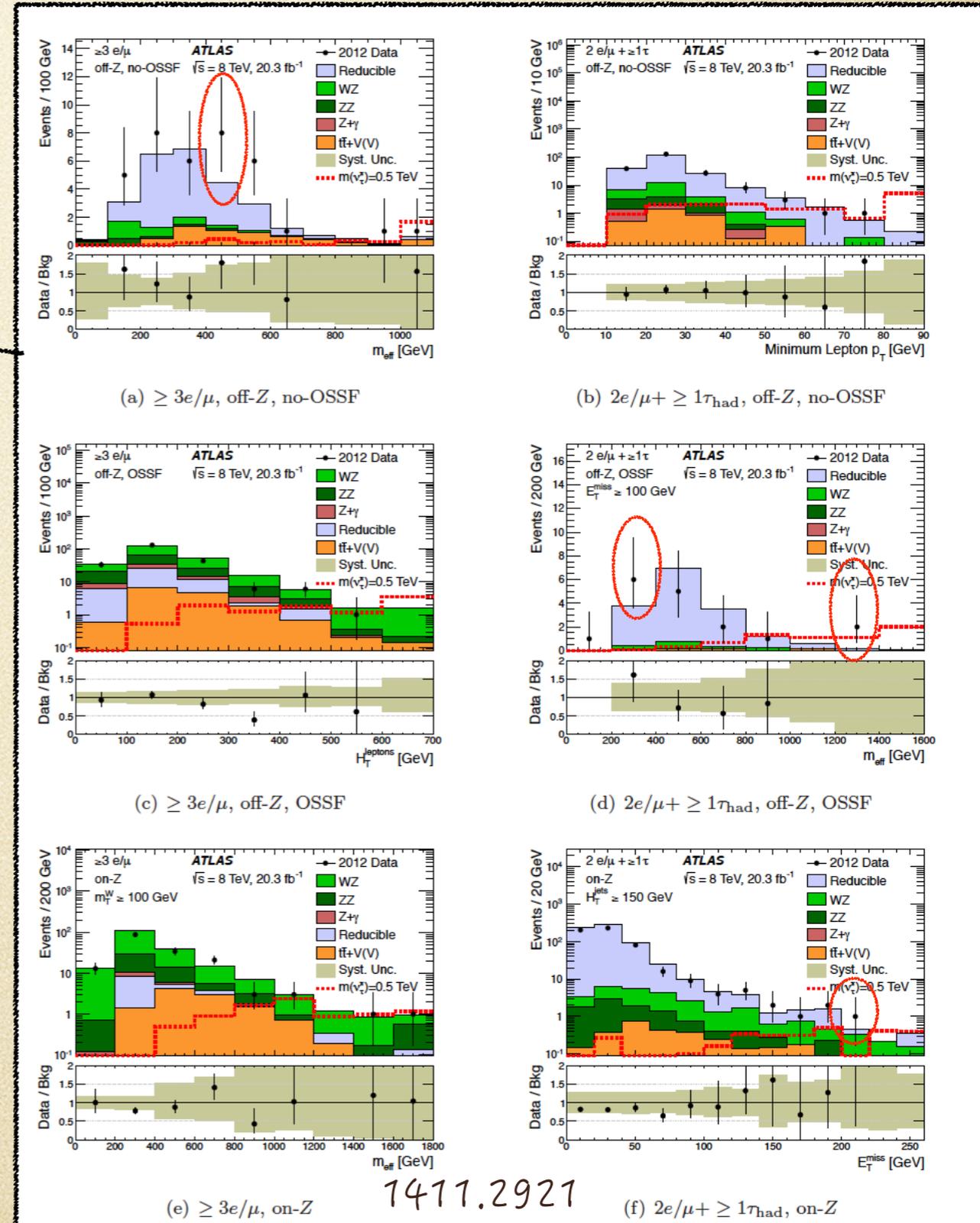
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Event Selection

weighted events need MC to be smeared

- c.o.m 8 TeV and 20 fb^{-1} integrated luminosity
- 2 channels: $\geq 3 e/\mu$ and $2 e/\mu + \geq 1 \tau$
- $|\eta| e < 2.47, |\eta| \mu < 2.47$
- $p_T e > 10 \text{ GeV}, p_T \mu > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T \text{ jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 4.9.$
- Only select hadronically decaying τ
- Ensure good separation between leptons and jets (see analysis for more details)

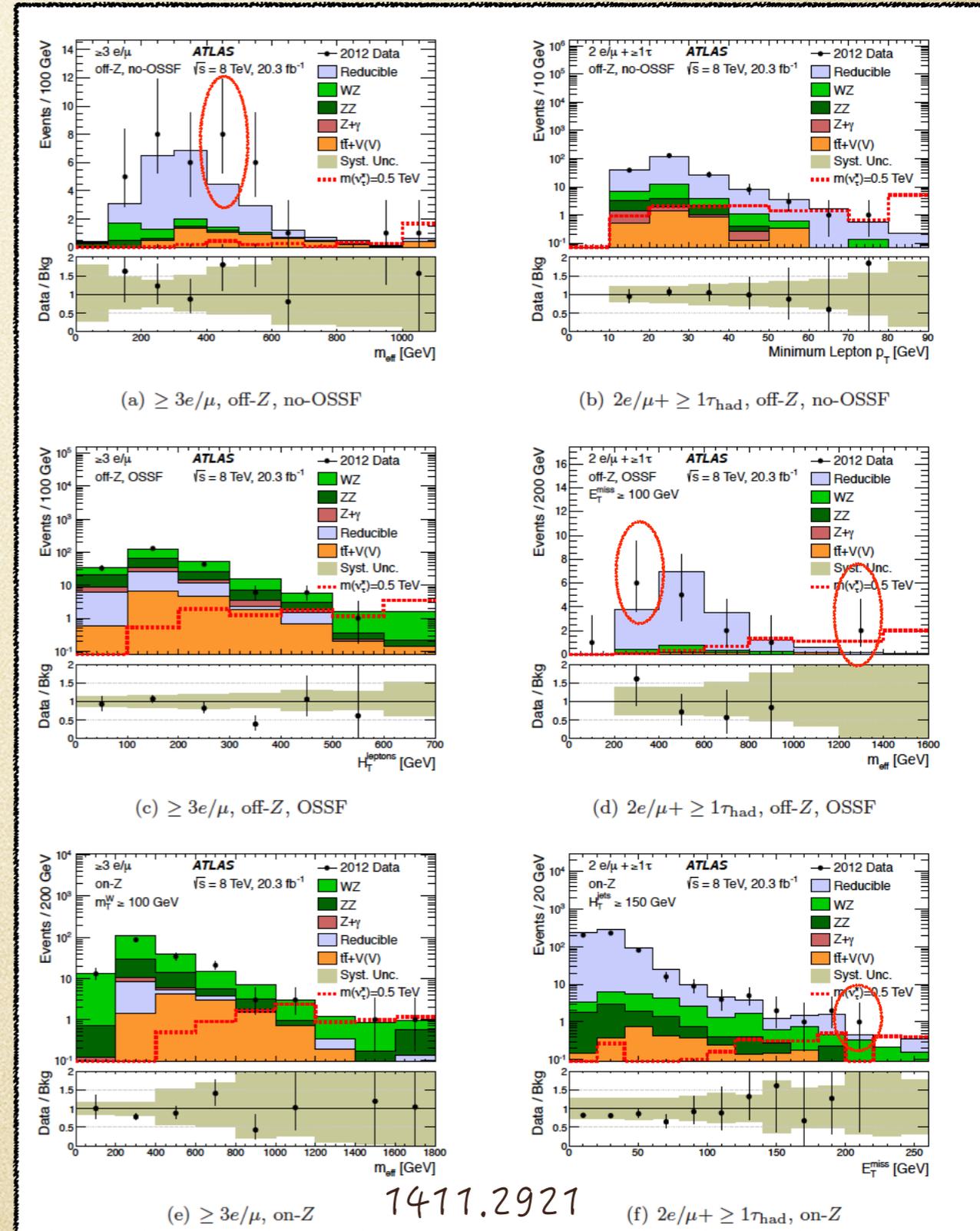


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Signal Regions

- Several kinematic variables used to characterise events
- **Minimum lepton p_T** : of 3 leptons used to characterise event
- **$H_{leptons}$** : scalar sum of p_T
- **m_{eff}** : scalar sum of missing E_T + p_T jets and p_T leptons

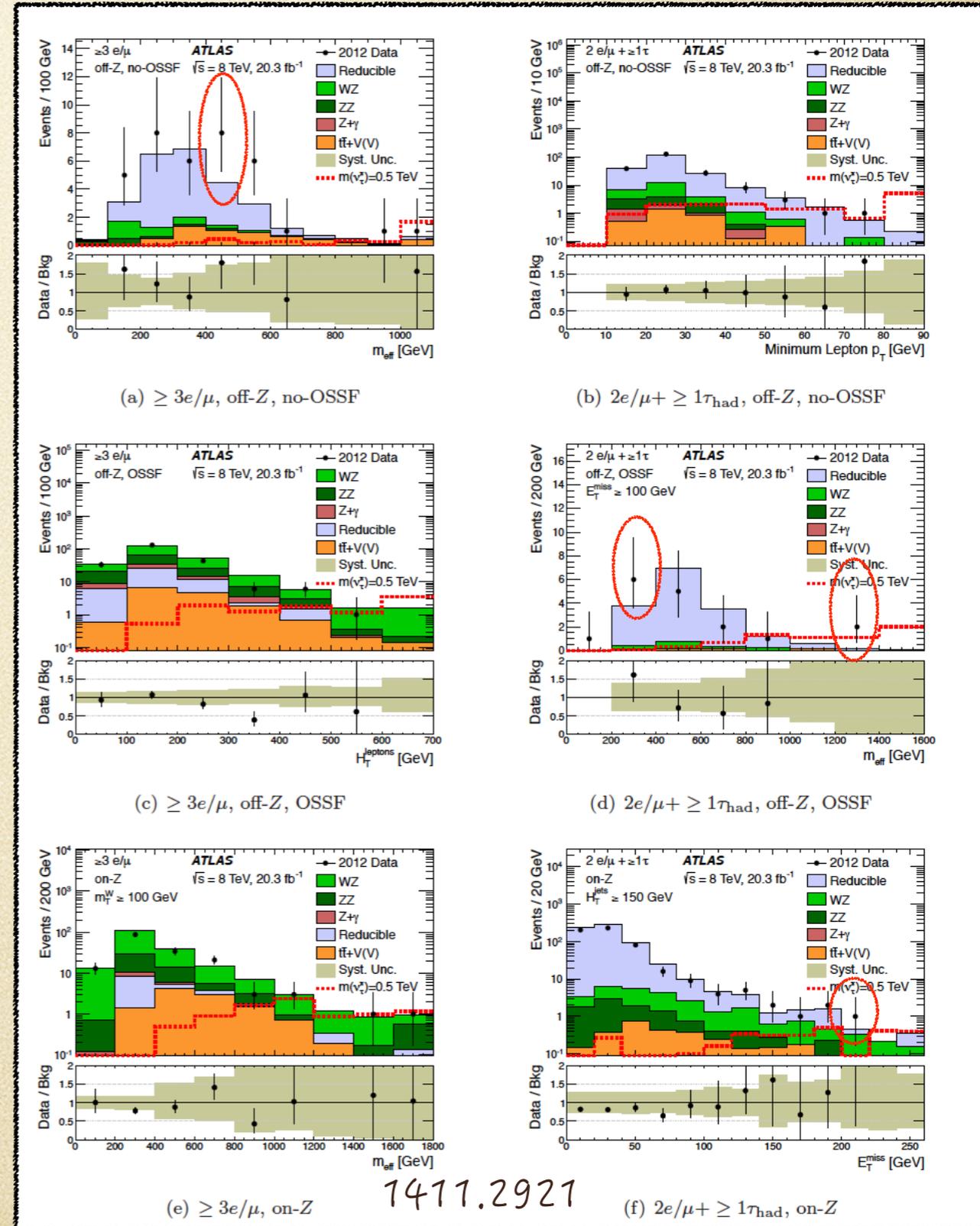


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Backgrounds

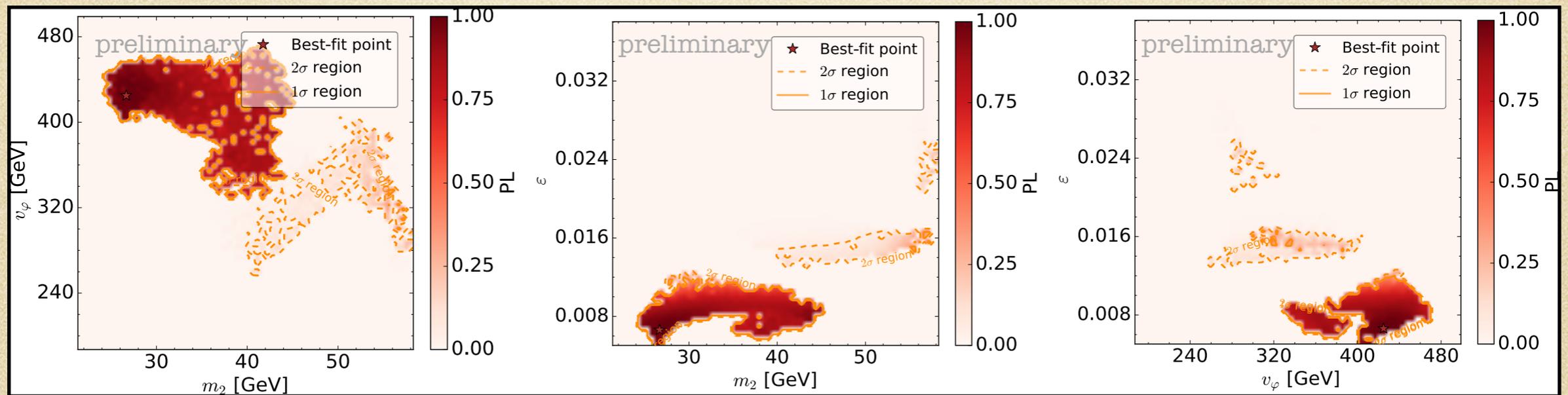
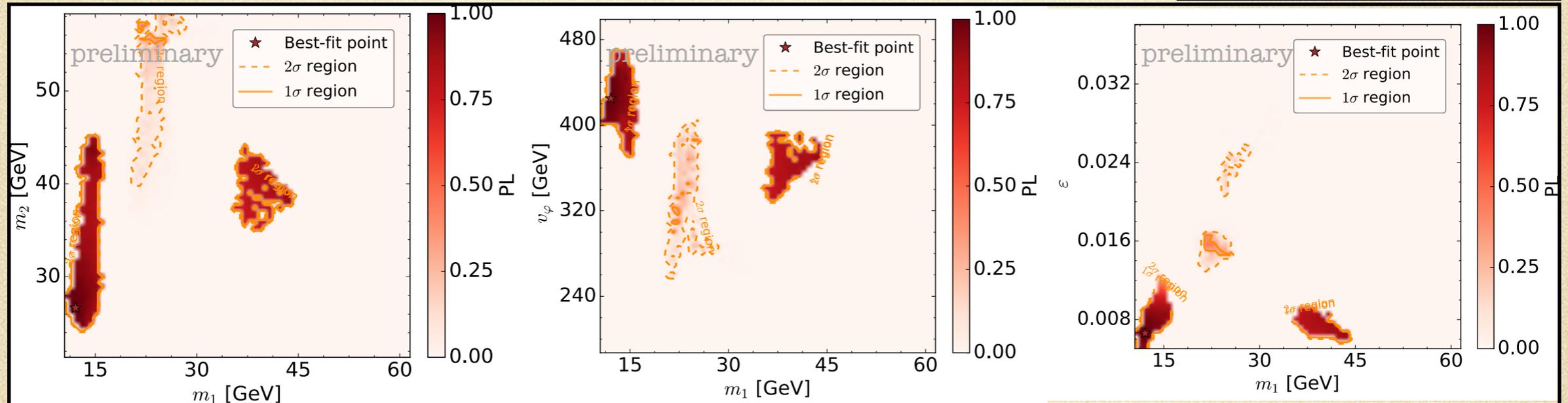
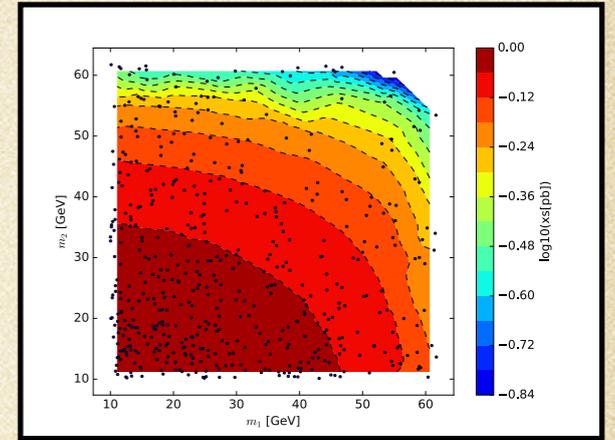
- Main backgrounds: WZ , ZZ , $Z\gamma$, $t\bar{t} + W/Z$
- Search is not very efficient: most of our events get thrown away 😞
- Also backgrounds are quite consistent with data. Either insensitive or very constraining! 😞
- Keep calm and try anyways 🙌
- In our results, we account for BG uncertainties and we checked with ATLAS the BGs are not correlated¹.



¹. Thanks to Beate Heinemann and Mike Hance

Very Preliminary Results

- Cross Section looks consistent
- High flavour breaking scale, small mixing as expected



Comments

- A Priori it is not clear the flavour breaking scale is very high
- Given the wealth of data collected by LHC (I think) it is worth looking
- We have established a robust and efficient tool chain to do so
- *What's Next?* Scalar masses heavier than $m_H/2$. However current search may not be sensitive.
- Z3-breaking: additional channel $H \rightarrow H s c^2$.
- 13 TeV Searches
- Suggestions or Models you would like to constrain?
- If all of this sounds like a painful process, ATLAS may provide a framework to do it for you: RECAST (Kyle Cranmer & Lukas Heinrich)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1010.2506>

Back Up Slides: Rivet and Sherpa Docker Images

Download Docker Image for Rivet and run Z
tau tau events

<https://rivet.hepforge.org/trac/wiki/Docker>

Download Docker Image for Sherpa

<https://sherpa.hepforge.org/trac/wiki/Docker>

Follow a Rivet Tutorial

<https://www.hepforge.org/archive/rivet/Talk.pdf>

Back Up Slides: Professor

Idea: Professor parametrises (per bin) the signal as a polynomial of the model parameters

MultiNest: Evaluates Likelihood for specific point in model parameter space and then cleverly moves to next point in model parameter space where likelihood is higher.

Rather than rerun generator for this point, Professor provides the signal from the polynomial parametrisation.

Points in model parameter space
Professor provides a "surface"
over such points.

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/0907.2973.pdf>

