Data Preservation and Reinterpretation

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Interpretations from the LHC

• Can't spell "re" interpretation without interpretation
• Various interpretations, e.g. dilepton final states
  • Z' search, DY cross-section, lepton universality, ...
• Impossible to cover all interpretations carried out at the LHC → Today "BSM reinterpretation"
Preservations at the LHC : HEPData

• HEPData : Electronically tabularizing histograms/distributions
• Additional information relevant to the analysis (signal MC sample configuration, statistical models, ...)

Fig. 6 Mgg EEB

Data from Figure 6 located on page 11.
10.1140/epjc/s10052-013-2461-z
Figure 6. The m_{min} spectra and background prediction after nuisance parameter marginalisation (gray) due to SM dijet production (red) and ...

Fig. 7 CWk limits

Data from Figure 7 located on page 12.
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Figure 7. The exclusion limit for the clockwork framework over the k-M_{c} parameter space. The shaded region denotes where the theory becomes non-perturbative. The region below and to the left of the solid line constitutes the excluded region. Expected 1σ and 2σ limit bands are shown in green and yellow, respectively.
Preservations at the LHC: Rivet

- Rivet: One of the most widely used tools to preserve and recast unfolded measurements at the LHC
- Agnostic to both MC generator and detector: Validation tool
Reinterpretations of the LHC

- BSM interpretations at the LHC mostly consider handful of models
- Test data against the SM predictions in various channels
- Try to look for unexplained deviations at a good confidence level
- Model A excluded by testing data against SM predictions
- e.g. $m(H^{++})$ 400-1000GeV excluded assuming $\text{BR}(H^{++} \rightarrow \ell\ell) = 100\%$

Doubly charged Higgs search
Reinterpretations of the LHC

- What if there are new BSM ideas that share signal features from old publications such as final state particles or event kinematics?
- e.g. With different vev, H++ can decay into pair of W bosons
- 4ℓ final state is shared with the dedicated analysis but less clear resonance structure due to MET energy loss
- Cannot directly translate one exclusion result to another
Reinterpretations of the LHC

- Takes long time and a lot of effort is needed again to perform a dedicated analysis to scan new BSM ideas
- Assuming the analyses at the LHC are preserved in a recastable format, model A can be patched to model B
- Reinterpretation: Alternative solution that allows you to perform new interpretations based on existing results
Reinterpretations of the LHC

- By preserving our results early on and making them recastable, new BSM theories can be explored with much lesser effort.

- Best time to consider preservation is while performing the analysis (or right after it finishes) before our memories fade away and gets busy with other new tasks.

**PRESERVE in Rivet**

- GENERATE new MC samples
- RECAST the preserved analysis
- REINTERPRET new BSM idea

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4 lepton event cross section

New BSM idea to explore

But with new BSM MC sample

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The LHC BSM Reinterpretation Forum

- Suggestions from the LHC BSM Reinterpretation Forum on what/how to preserve
- Basic items that experiment can provide: Clear analysis descriptions in paper, numerical values of plots, ...
- Some more complicated stuffs were also suggested → Did we (experiments) follow up on such requests?
Suggestions and Feedbacks : Statistical Models

- Statistical models: Making use of all possible experimental sources as much as possible → Uncertainty
- Multiple reports on the usefulness of having the full statistical model → Able to recast official results from experiments with much better precision
- ATLAS put a lot of effort to release full likelihood through pyhf (python implemented HistFactory), already available in HEPData
- CMS recently released the COMBINE package, used for statistical analysis (submitted to Computing and Software for Big Science)
Suggestions and Feedbacks: Reproduction Metadata

- Reproduction metadata: Cutflow tables for validation of fast simulations in recasting, analysis pseudocode with analysis logics
- No general policy yet so pretty much vary in content and format but started having some concrete examples
- One full example: CMS EXO-20-004 (monojet search)

Analysis code in recasting tool (MadAnalysis) format

Covariance matrix to be used for simplified likelihood

Yield table for distributions in SRs and CRs

Cutflow table

Internal validations comparing fast sim against CMS full sim
Legacy Analyses

• One of the main difficulties to conduct a full combination report comes from reproducibility

• e.g. Legacy analysis such as pMSSM studies (scan of 19 parameters) is basically a collection of multiple BSM searches, combining the results and scanning unexplored parameter sets

• This can only be done after accumulating some publications

• It is becoming more important to prepare ourselves for people who will be recasting/reproducing the analysis in the future for such legacy studies

• What do we need to do?
LHC Internal Improvements

• Reana: Reproducible research data analysis platform

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• Packaging codes that were used for the analysis with all the technical details (OS architecture, compilation environment, ...) containerised so that it can be reusable

• One very recent example is **pMSSM studies** from ATLAS
  • Running Recast and SimpleAnalysis frameworks (tools developed by ATLAS for reinterpretation) on Reana
• Most advanced case of preservation & reinterpretation: Open data
• Release of LHC research quality data for public use

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Summary

• Reinterpretation can only be done when LHC experiments talk and listen to outside community
• We also need feedbacks from outside community to understand what is needed
• Allows us (experiments) to focus on unexplored realms of the LHC physics and exploit its full potential
• Starting from very basics (HEPData and Rivet) we are ramping up with more cool stuffs (statistical model, metadata, internal resources such as Reana, and ultimately open data)

Note that there are many more recast/reinterpretation tools that were not mentioned today: Rivet/Contur, MadAnalysis, SModelS, Gambit, CheckMATE, ADL/CutLang, ... all has its unique philosophy and approaches!
Backup Slides
• Most of the slides inspired by Nick Wardle's seminar [link](#)
• And a lot of histograms and also ideas from pyhf authors slides