A Quick Intro to Snakemake

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Here is a very real situation...

- Let us say I want to study KS->mumu ()
- I need a normalization channel, usual choice: KS->pipi

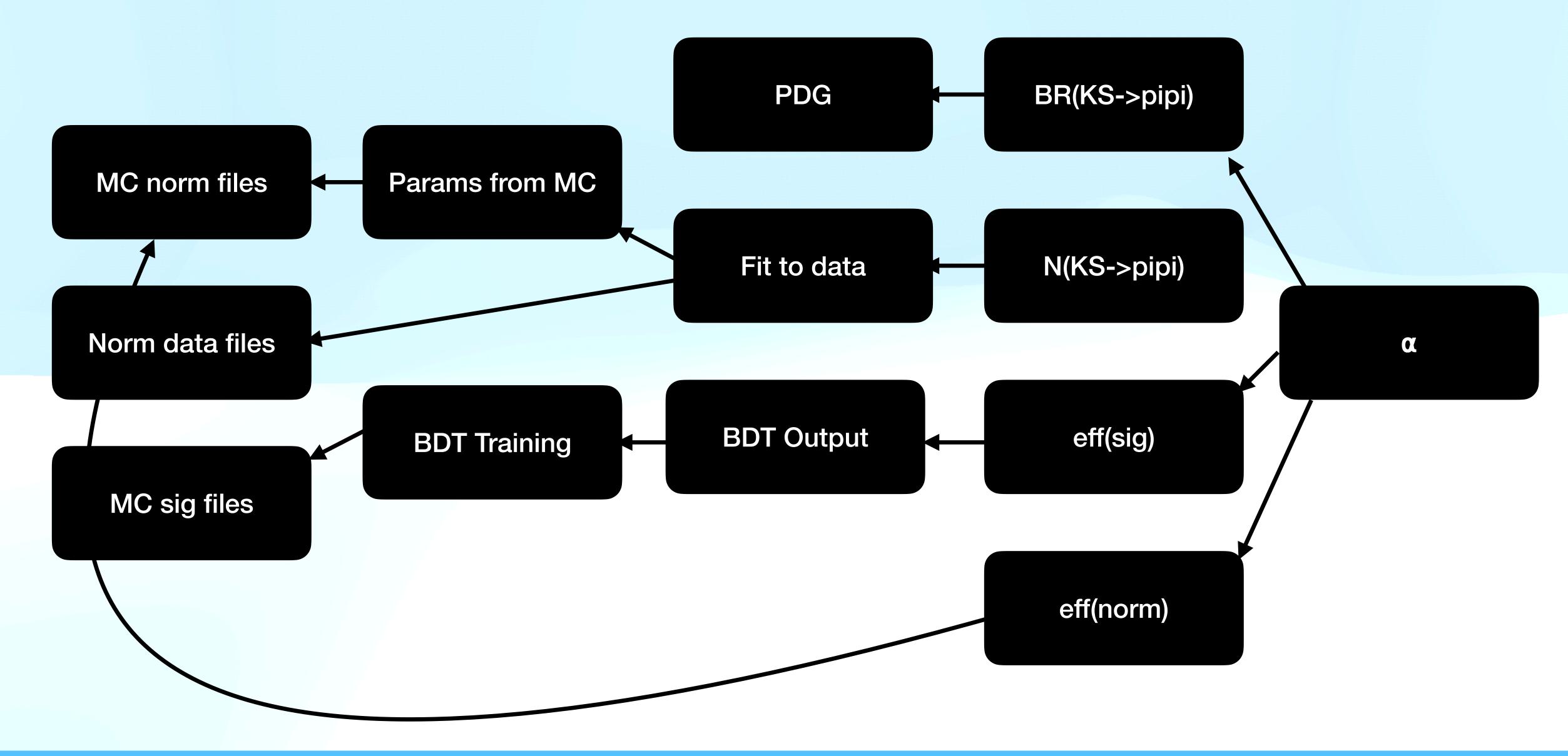
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$$N(K_S^0 \to \mu\mu) = N(K_S^0) \times BR(K_S^0 \to \mu\mu) \times \varepsilon_{sig}$$

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$$N(K_S^0 \to \pi\pi) = N(K_S^0) \times BR(K_S^0 \to \pi\pi) \times \varepsilon_{norm}$$

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$$BR(K_S^0 \to \mu\mu) = \alpha \times N(K_S^0 \to \mu\mu)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{BR(K_S^0 \to \pi\pi)}{N(K_S^0 \to \pi\pi)} \times \frac{\varepsilon_{norm}}{\varepsilon_{sig}}$$

I need to compute α



Introducing Snakemake

- This is an example of an analysis workflow
- We have tools to automate this: Snakemake
- Pros:
 - We can keep track of the whole flow of the analysis in one place
 - This is useful for us but also other people who may want to re-run it in the future
 - It forces us to structure the code
- Useful links:
 - https://hsf-training.github.io/analysis-essentials/snakemake/README.html
 - https://snakemake.readthedocs.io/en/stable/index.html

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- Snakemake operates with rules
- Each rule is given:
 - A name
 - An input
 - An output
 - A shell comand to generate the output from the input
 - There are more optional parameters you can check in the documentation
- At this point we'll move on to the online lesson

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