

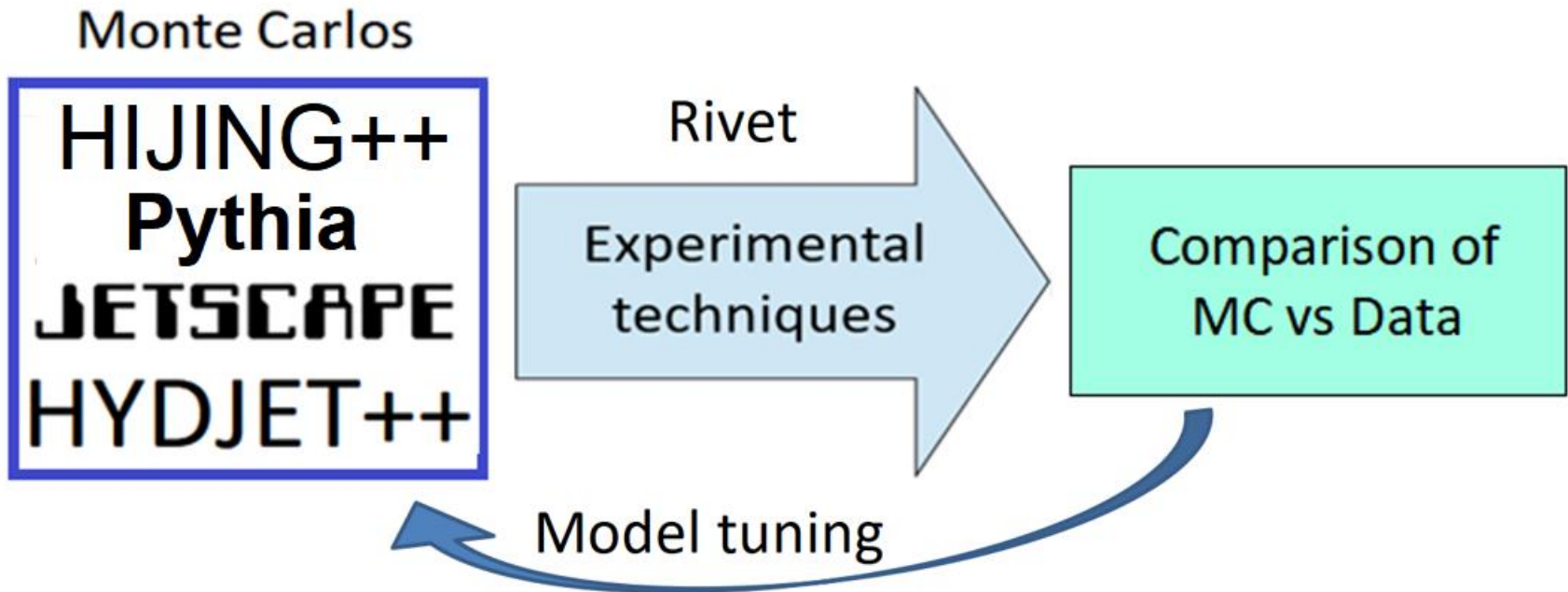
RIVET / RIVET-HI

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RIVET

- Robust Independent Validation of Experiment and Theory



RIVET

- C++ based package
- Researchers generate code for specific analyses based on published papers
- End users run MC output through analyses
- Compare MC against experimental data

Generating an Analysis

- Plugin with three subroutines
 - *init()* : Register objects which will be used
 - *analyze()* : calculate desired observables for single MC event output
 - *finalize()* : prepare histogram data

RIVET Projections

- RIVET uses “Projection” objects
- Reduced duplication of effort between analyses
- Includes staples such as:
 - **ChargedFinalState** – Charged particles, Kinematic Cuts can be applied
 - **FastJets** – FastJet wrapper

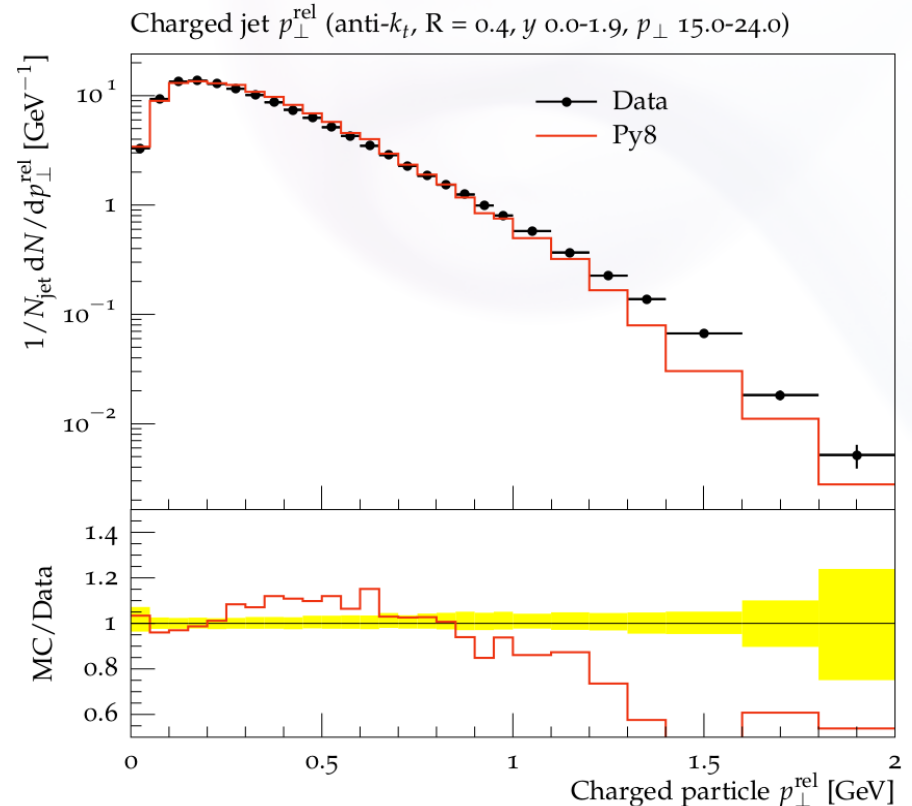
Using RIVET

- Can run one or multiple analyses over multiple MC output files (.hepmc) or pipe in output from a simultaneously running MC
- RIVET is single threaded, most (all?) analyses written so “finalize” hinders merging of parallel run RIVET instances

RIVET Output

- Output visualized through provided scripts and YODA package
- Directly compares MC vs published data

Example Rivet Plot



RIVET-HI

- RIVET lacks Heavy Ion functionality
- ALICE spun off RIVET-HI
 - Added centrality, 3 analyses
- UT-Fork created Spring 2018
 - Primarily developed over 10 week REU
 - 4 Undergraduates, 1 new Graduate student
 - Dr. Redmer Bertens
 - <https://github.com/cnattras/rivet-hi>

Centrality Handling

- Credit: ALICE collaboration
- Each analysis selects a number of events to calibrate centrality binning
 - Multiplicity or Impact parameter based
 - Calibration events are not used for calculating any other observables

UT-Fork

- Added new projections:
 - Nth order event plane calculator using Q vectors
 - Event Plane Resolution Calculation
 - Fourier-Fit v_n Calculator
 - Detector Pixel mapping (allows tower Jets)

Background Handling

- Methods incorporated for reconstructed jets:
 - STAR/ALICE method [1]
 - ATLAS method [2]
 - CMS Noise/Pedestal [3]
 - CMS η reflection [4]

[1] Eur. Phys. J. C (2011) 71: 1539

[2] Phys. Lett. B 719, 220 (2013)

[3] Eur. Phys. J. C 50 (2007) 117

[4] Phys. Rev. C 90, 024908 (2014)

New HI Analyses

- 2x ALICE Jet Spectra [1] [2]
- CMS Inclusive Jet Cross Section [3]
- ATLAS R_{AA} [4]
- CMS Fragmentation Functions [5]
- ATLAS, ALICE Jet v_2 [6] [7]

[1] JHEP 30 (2014) 013

[2] Phys. Lett. B 746 (2015) 1

[3] Phys. Rev. C 96 (2017) 015202

[4] Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 (2015) 072302

[5] Phys. Rev. C 90 (2014) 024908

[6] Phys. Lett. B 753 (2016) 511-525

[7] Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 152301 (2013)

Summary

- RIVET melds theory and experiment
- RIVET-HI handles centrality and UT fork provides heavy ion-specific tools
- Great way to get undergraduates experience in Relativistic HI Physics

Questions?

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- "Weeks of programming can save you hours of planning." – Source Unknown