

INSIGHTS Mid-term Review: Lund University

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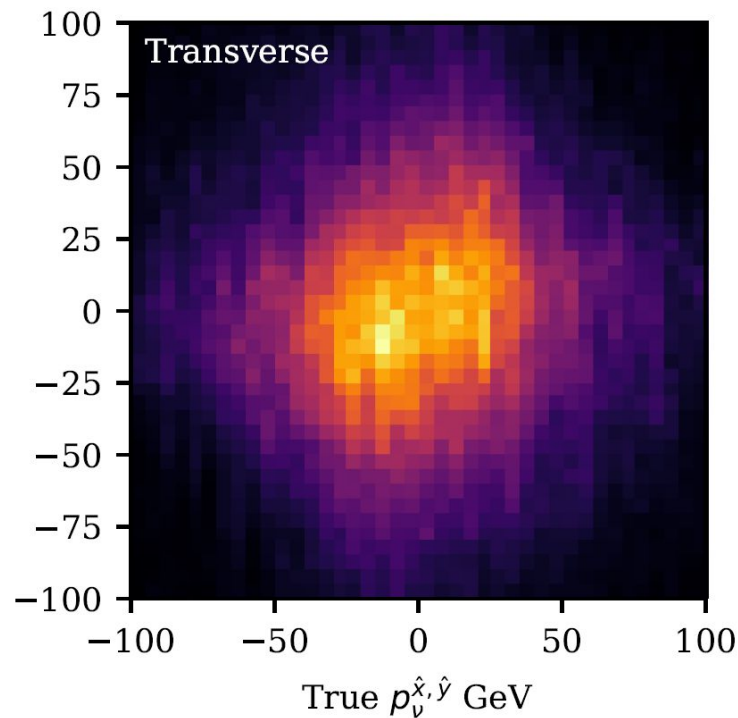
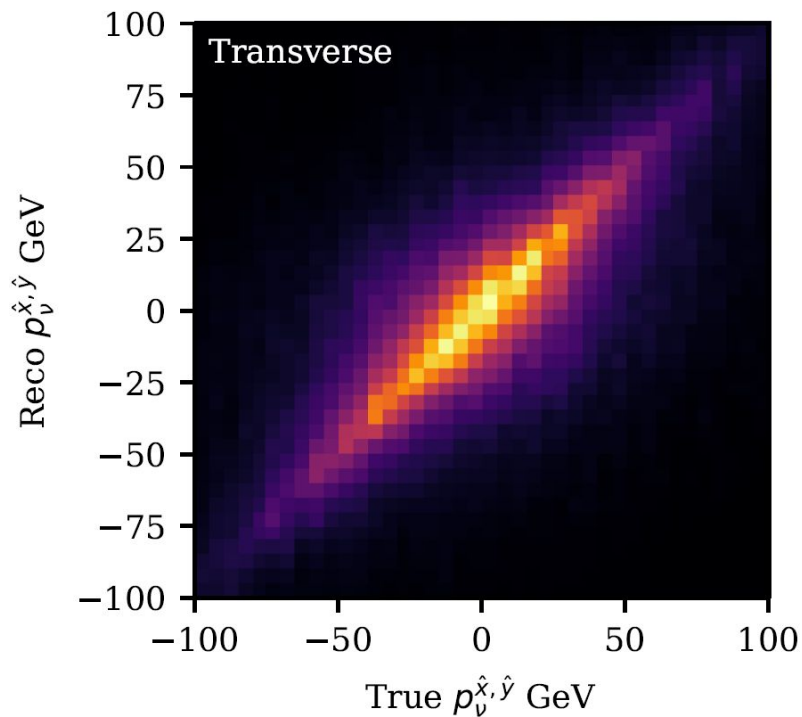
Who am I?

Nathan Simpson, ESR

- Undergraduate Masters degree from University of Manchester, UK
- Previous work was on Bayesian statistical analysis
- Has tree-like properties



Previous work: Nested Sampling @

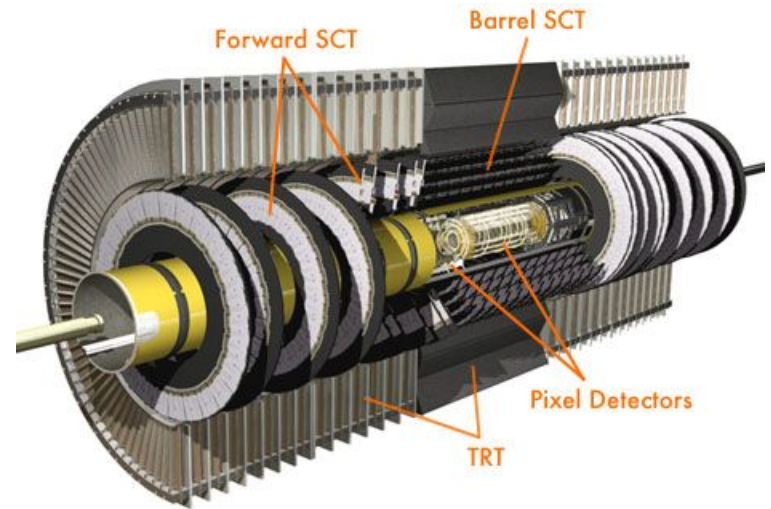


Outline of project work

Qualification task on Transition Radiation Tracker -- tracks path of particles & can identify them!

Goal: Align two software frameworks for calibration on simulated and real data into one.

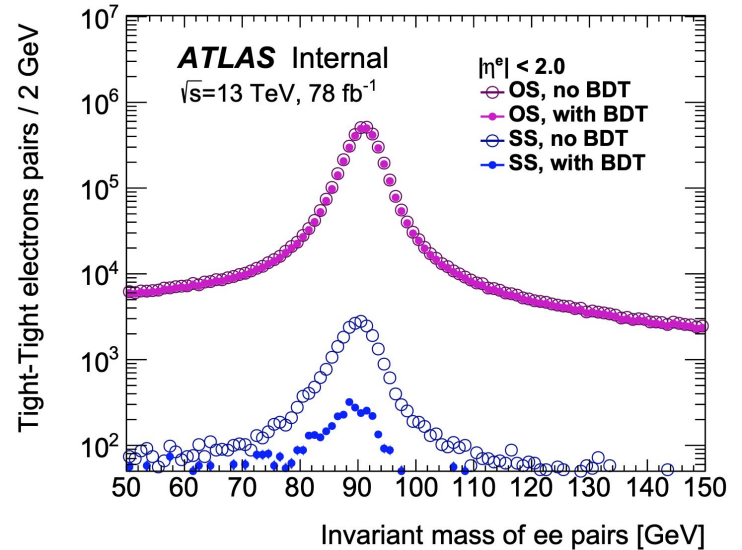
Involves learning basics of ATLAS software + additional physics.



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Analysis -- doubly charged Higgs boson

- Various machine learning contributions
 - 'Charge flip killer'
 - Big improvements seen for electrons
- Bayesian inference
 - Re-approach data analysis with Bayesian tools
 - See what happens!



Source: Otilia Ducu,
SS/3Lep, Moriond 2017 Int
note

Training

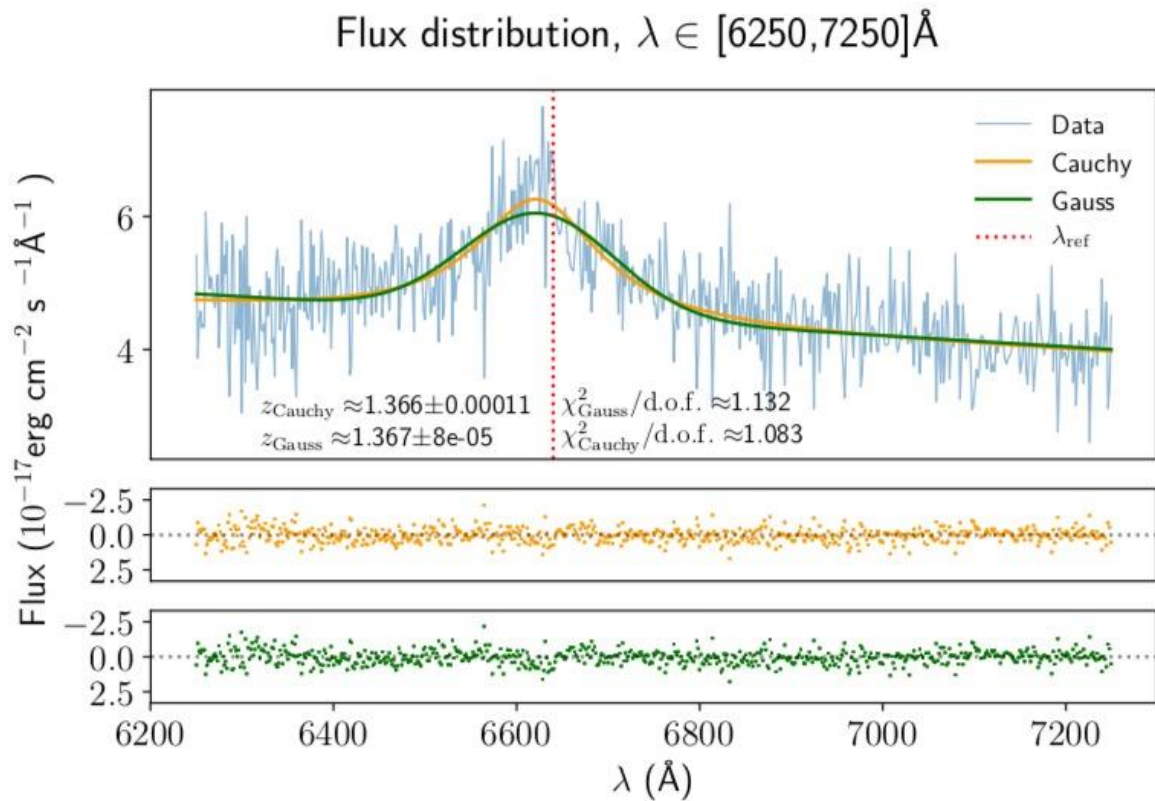
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- Courses:
 - Jupyter notebooks
 - Statistics ~~in~~
 - ~~Astrophysics~~
- Events:
 - INSIGHTS ML + Stats
 - DESY ML school
 - Nikhef Stats

todo

- Future INSIGHTS events on Stats + ML
- DarkMachines conference 2019 (applications of ML in particle physics)
- Physics + other relevant course(s) within LU

Example plot: Quasar flux emission



Secondments:

CERN

(October 2019)

- Interacting with experts in analysis
- Contribute to software development @ CERN

Pangea Formazione

(est. Winter 2020)

- Application of statistical techniques developed during analysis to real world problems
- Mutual knowledge transfer

Thanks for listening!

Tack så mycket!