

HEPData Sync Status

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Overview

Of 416 Rivet analyses in Rivet-2.7.2,
158 (38.0%) were compatible
and 258 (62.0%) were incompatible.

→ compare this with June 2018:

Of 359 Rivet analyses in Rivet-2.6.0,
66 (18.4%) were compatible
and 293 (81.6%) were incompatible.

→ incompatible ones composed of 53 % LHC
(23 % ATLAS, 22 % CMS, 4 % ALICE, 2 % LHCb)
and 15 % Tevatron (9 % CDF and 6 % D0)

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- histograms have different names in HEPData vs Rivet ref data
 - semi-trivial: need to change cc and plot files as part of the sync
 - action: go through them one by one and sync against HEPData

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- about a third of the mismatches are due to lack of support for discrete binning
 - e.g. integrated cross-sections or multiplicities are written out as `Scatter2Ds` with zero bin width
 - Rivet hist booking fails when zero bin widths are involved, hence dummy bin width manually put into Rivet reference data file to avoid crash
 - possible action: provide discreet histogram class? need flag for individual HEPData tables?
 - possible action: overload hist booking?
 - perhaps book `COUNTER` if only one point, otherwise assign half distance between points as dummy uncertainty?
 - what about data? plotting scripts cannot handle a point with ± 0 uncertainty in one dimension

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→ first action: get in touch with analysis team

→ failing that ... upload them ourselves? remove from Rivet?