ATLAS Open Data: Data visualisation and educational physics analysis to re-discover the Higgs

ATLAS Open Data aims to introduce students to particle physics analysis without an initial exposure to the coding behind, with tools for interactive data visualisation. Web-based resources such as the "Histogram Analyser" are easy to use, yet informative. Students intrigued by the physics can then build up to coding an analysis by running Jupyter notebooks out of the box. Such notebooks invite them to read some short pieces of code, but without asking them to write any, just yet. With the use of these tools and documentation, students can be guided to find the Higgs boson with only their mouse!

Data release for education

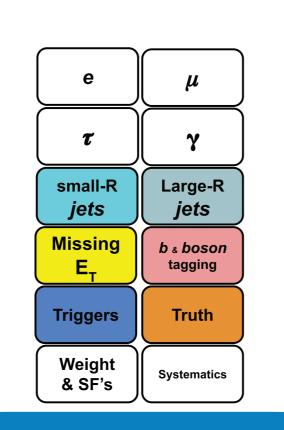


DATASETS

10 fb⁻¹ **data** [1] SM + Higgs MC

TOOLS

Jupyter notebooks Mybinder access **Virtual Machines** [2]

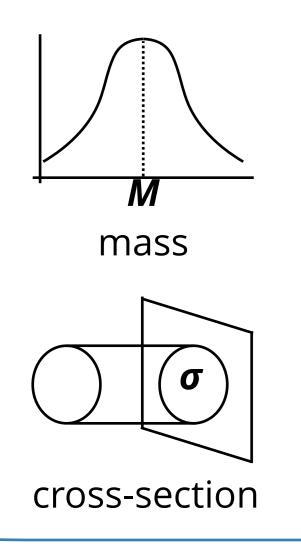


DOCS

Online documentation Example **analyses** YouTube videos GitBook **tutorials**



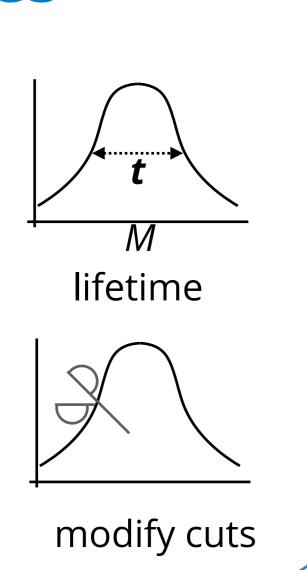
Student activities



Histogram Analysers

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Visualise changing cuts



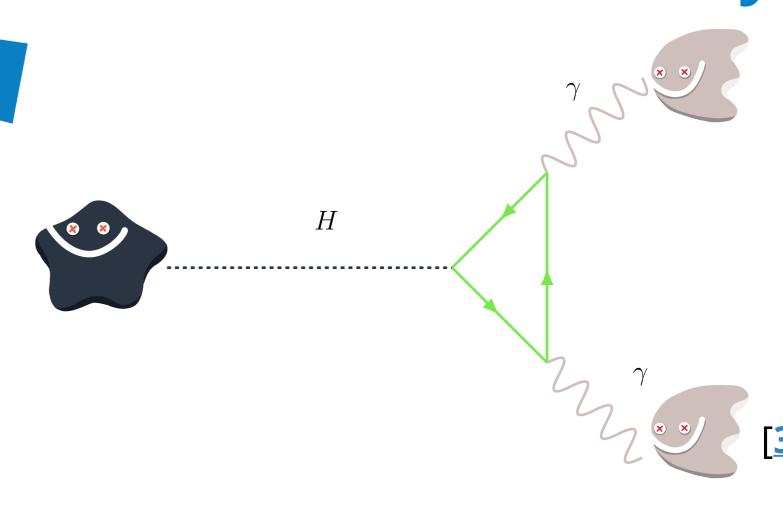
ATLAS Open Data

http://opendata.atlas.cern http://opendata.cern.ch

Hunt the Higgs

Jupyter notebooks

Recreate the discovery



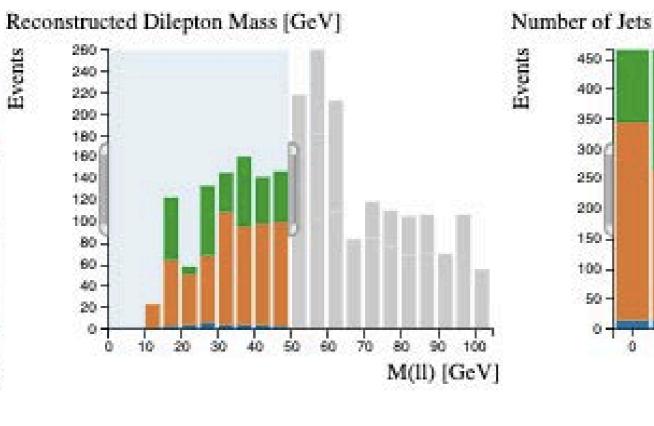
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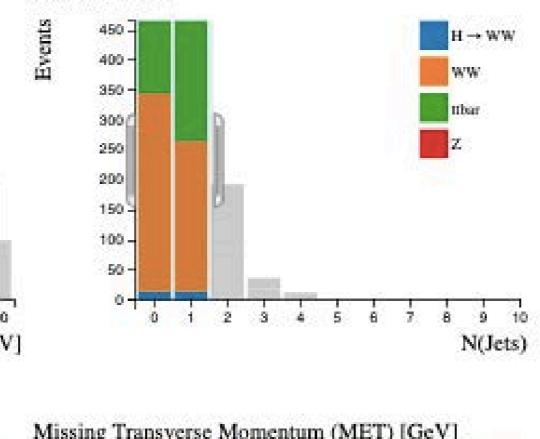
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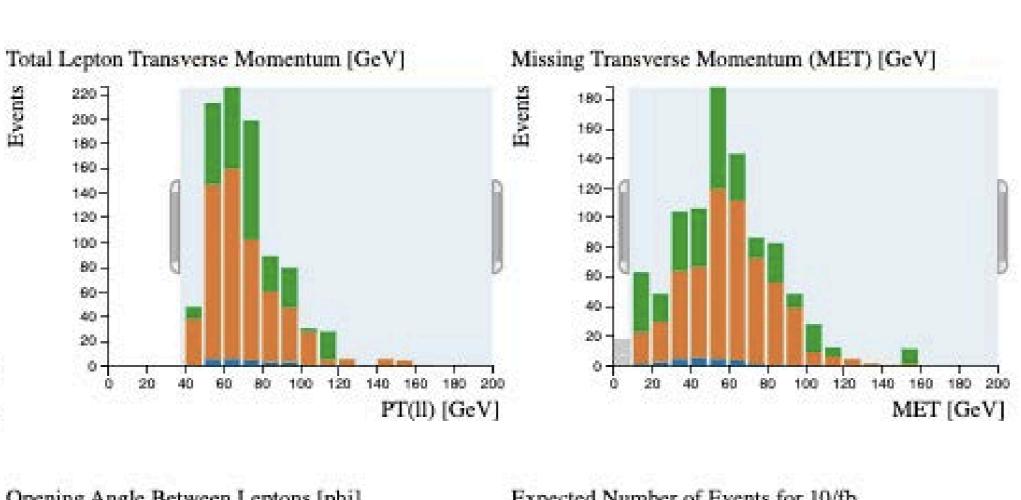
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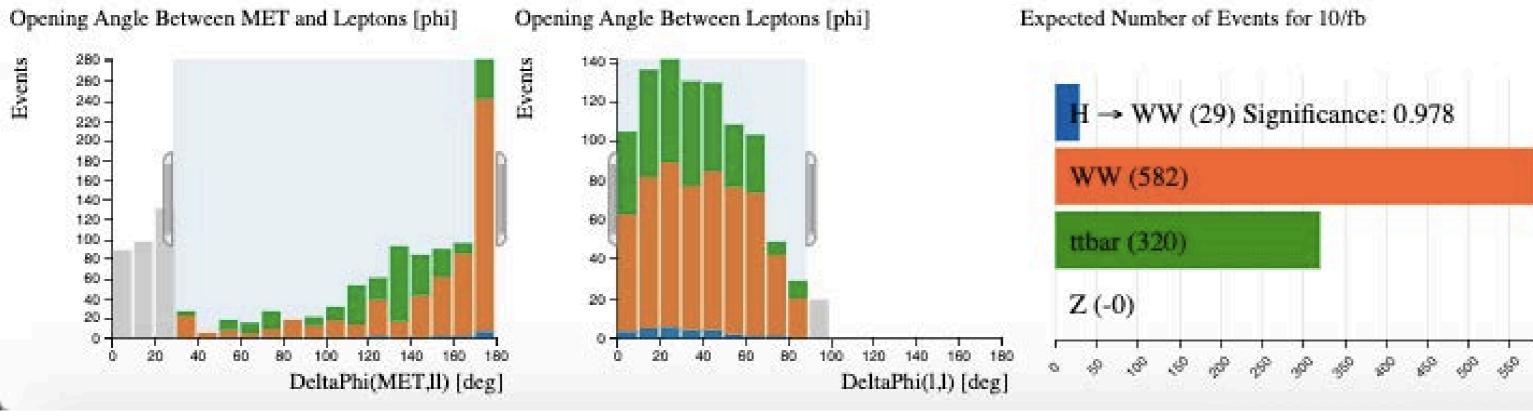
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Try them yourself!

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Topics

Histograms Comparing samples Invariant mass Fitting

Languages

Python (without ROOT) **PyROOT** C++

Analyses

 $H \rightarrow yy$ $H \rightarrow ZZ$

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[3] Particle zoo https://www.particlezoo.net/

