

Correlation/HEPData recommendations for the Yellow Report, and plotting tool

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- Analysis preservation is increasingly important discussion in HEP
--> new and ambitious goals of combinations, recasting, EFT fits etc...
- Do we store enough information on HEPData to re-use LHC measurements?
--> Not always! Areas where small policy shifts can boost impact of analyses
- Prompted by discussion on correlations at LHCEWWG: [Dec18](#), [Feb19](#), [Jul19](#)
Attempt to **agree conventions between LHC experiments**
 - Recommendations on what to store in HEPData depending on level of re-interpretation needed
 - LHC Re-interpretation Forum ([arXiv](#)) thoughts align closely with this
 - presented to groups in ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and ALICE over last 6m...
 - Include our recommendations in upcoming Yellow Report
- I've now put a first draft of our recommendations document into the YR page.
And used the new uncertainty breakdown format to make a handy uncertainty-band plotting tool wrapper for rivet-mkhtml

The YR section

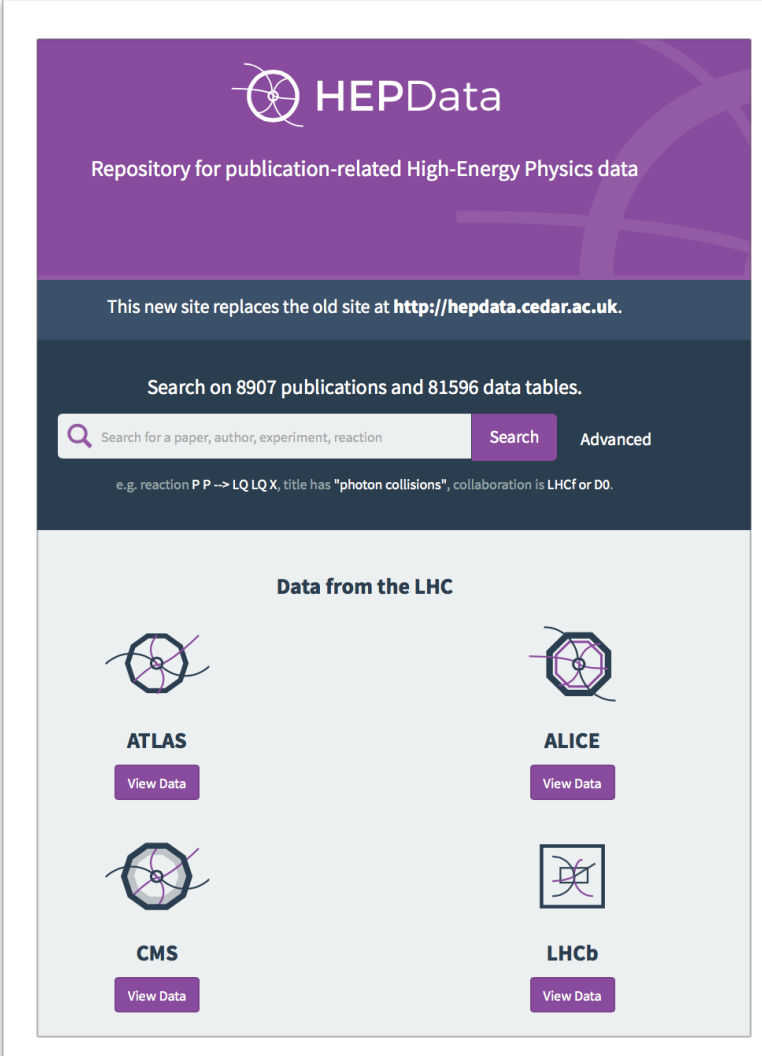
- I've incorporated our text from our the summary of our discussions from last year into the YR draft
- Gives a short motivation, and explains the current workflow of HEPData+Rivet/Yoda and how this is already established in the generator/tuning/re-interpretation community
- Explain the limitations of the current practices and how they could be improved
- define new recommendations, based on 3 scenarios (not intended to be strict, just a guide!)
- Specific conventions for various objects to store on HEPData
- Practical examples in the Appendix

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What are the current practices?

And why do they go wrong?



HEPData
Repository for publication-related High-Energy Physics data





This new site replaces the old site at <http://hepdata.cedar.ac.uk>.

Search on 8907 publications and 81596 data tables.

Search [Advanced](#)

e.g. reaction $P P \rightarrow L Q L Q X$, title has "photon collisions", collaboration is LHCf or D0.

Data from the LHC

 ATLAS View Data	 ALICE View Data
 CMS View Data	 LHCb View Data

Existing practices



- Good practice to define fiducial volume of measurement (eg **Rivet Routine**)

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The measured cross-sections for Wj production in four bins of η^j . The uncertainties shown are statistical and due to the luminosity determination.

cmenergies

observables

8000.0

SIG

SQRT(S)	8000 GEV		
η^j	σ_{W+j} [pb]		σ_{W-j} [pb]
2.0 - 2.5	22.24 ± 0.15 stat ± 2.07 sys ± 0.26 sys,lumi		10.16 ± 0.1 stat ± 1.09 sys ± 0.12 sys,lumi
2.5 - 3.0	18.09 ± 0.12 stat ± 1.68 sys ± 0.21 sys,lumi		9.53 ± 0.09 stat ± 1.08 sys ± 0.11 sys,lumi
3.0 - 3.5	11.29 ± 0.1 stat ± 0.96 sys ± 0.13 sys,lumi		7.39 ± 0.08 stat ± 0.74 sys ± 0.09 sys,lumi
3.5 - 4.5	6.07 ± 0.08 stat ± 0.46 sys ± 0.07 sys,lumi		6.29 ± 0.08 stat ± 0.72 sys ± 0.07 sys,lumi

LHCb [Forward W/Z production measurement](#) from 2016, only stat+syst+lumi breakdown

RE	NUMU > JET X	NUMUBAR > JET X	JET X
	σ_{W+j} [pb]	σ_{W-j} [pb]	σ_{Zj} [pb]
	56.9 ± 0.2 stat ± 5.1 sys ± 0.7 sys,lumi	33.1 ± 0.2 stat ± 3.5 sys ± 0.4 sys,lumi	5.71 ± 0.06 stat ± 0.27 sys ± 0.07 sys,lumi

[13 TeV jet substructure measurements](#) in tt from CMS: with full uncertainty breakdown!

λ_0^0 (N)	incl	bottom
0 - 3.0	0.032603 ± 0.00016275 stat,Stat -0.00048105 +0.00057333 sys,+jec_SubTotalPileUp_up,-jec_SubTotalPileUp_down -0.00030539 +0.00025237 sys,+jec_SubTotalPt_up,-jec_SubTotalPt_down -0.00053812 +0.00049466 sys,+jec_SubTotalRelative_up,-jec_SubTotalRelative_down	0.025586 ± 0.00040941 stat,Stat -0.00033805 +0.00012629 sys,+jec_SubTotalPileUp_up,-jec_SubTotalPileUp_down -0.00040186 +0.00013767 sys,+jec_SubTotalPt_up,-jec_SubTotalPt_down -0.0007672 +0.00018921 sys,+jec_SubTotalRelative_up,-jec_SubTotalRelative_down

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Important ATLAS SM measurements from 2017, 2018 but still no rivet routine!

Measurement of $WW/WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu q\bar{q}'$ production with the hadronically decaying boson reconstructed as one or two jets in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV with ATLAS, and constraints on anomalous gauge couplings

The ATLAS collaboration
Aaboud, Morad, Aad, Georges Baptiste, Abidi, Syed Haider, Abramowicz, Halina, Abreu, Henso

No Journal Information, 2017
<https://doi.org/10.17182/hepdata.77492.v2>

INSPIRE Resources

Measurement of the Drell-Yan triple-differential cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

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JHEP 1712 (2017) 059, 2017
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Journal INSPIRE Resources

Abstract (data abstract)
CERN-LHC. Measurements of the cross section for Z production, differential in lepton pair rapidity, cos theta_CS and invariant mass of the pair

Recent ATLAS W+jets meas, only total uncert

FIRST LEADING JET PT [GEV]	D(SIG)/D(PT) [PB/GEV]
30 - 39	23.79 ^{+2.508} _{-2.032}
39 - 49	13.81 ^{+1.072} _{-0.9109}
49 - 60	8.276 ^{+0.5578} _{-0.6006}

13TeVATLAS ttbar + heavy jets ([link](#))

Selection	SIG [FB]
0.5 - 1.5	181 ± 5 stat ± 24 sys
1.5 - 2.5	27 ± 3 stat ± 7 sys
2.5 - 3.5	2450 ± 40 stat ± 690 sys
3.5 - 4.5	359 ± 11 stat ± 61 sys

Stat vs syst breakdown not enough to (approximately) model correlations

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ATLAS 13 TeV single top + W ([link](#))

RE	P P --> W- TOP X, P P --> W+ TOPBAR X
SQRT(S)	13000 GEV
M_LEP2BJET [GEV]	DSIG(fiducial)/DM_LEP2BJET [FB/GEV]
0 - 50	1.13 ±0.34 stat ±0.036 syst,MC stat uncertainty (bootstrap) ∓0.11 syst,Unfolding non-closure ±0.017 syst,Z+jets normalisation ±0.023 syst,tW ttbar diagram subtraction remo ∓0.043 syst,tW initial final state radiation ∓0.39 syst,tW matrix element generator ∓0.22 syst,tW parton shower hadronisation ge ∓0.022 syst,Diboson normalisation ∓0.011 syst,Electron pt resolution ∓0.024 syst,Electron scale factor ID ∓0.0067 syst,Fake non-prompt background ±0.056 syst,Flavour-tagging scale factor: B 0 ±0.00039 syst,Flavour-tagging scale factor: B 1 ±0.047 syst,JES BJES Response ±0.19 syst,JES EffectiveNP 1

Nice example of full error breakdown

ATLAS 8 TeV ttbar (l+jets) ([link](#))

RE	P P --> TOP TOPBAR X
SQRT(S) [GEV]	Cross section $\sigma_{\text{inc}}(t\bar{t})$ [fb]
8000.0	248.3 ±0.7 stat ±13.4 sys_1 ±4.7 sys_2

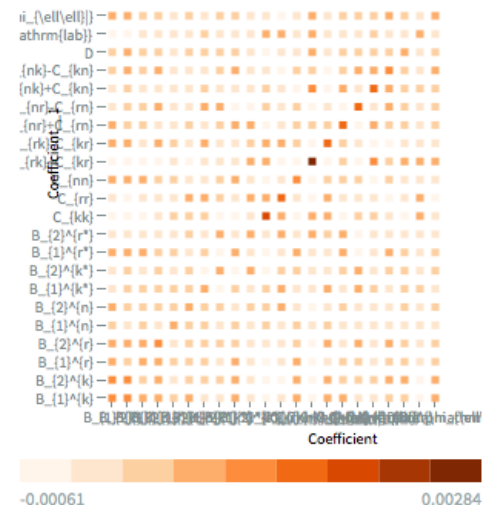
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[Recent CMS tt measurement](#) which included covariance matrix directly

Measurement of the top quark polarization and $t\bar{t}$ spin correlations using dilepton final states in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

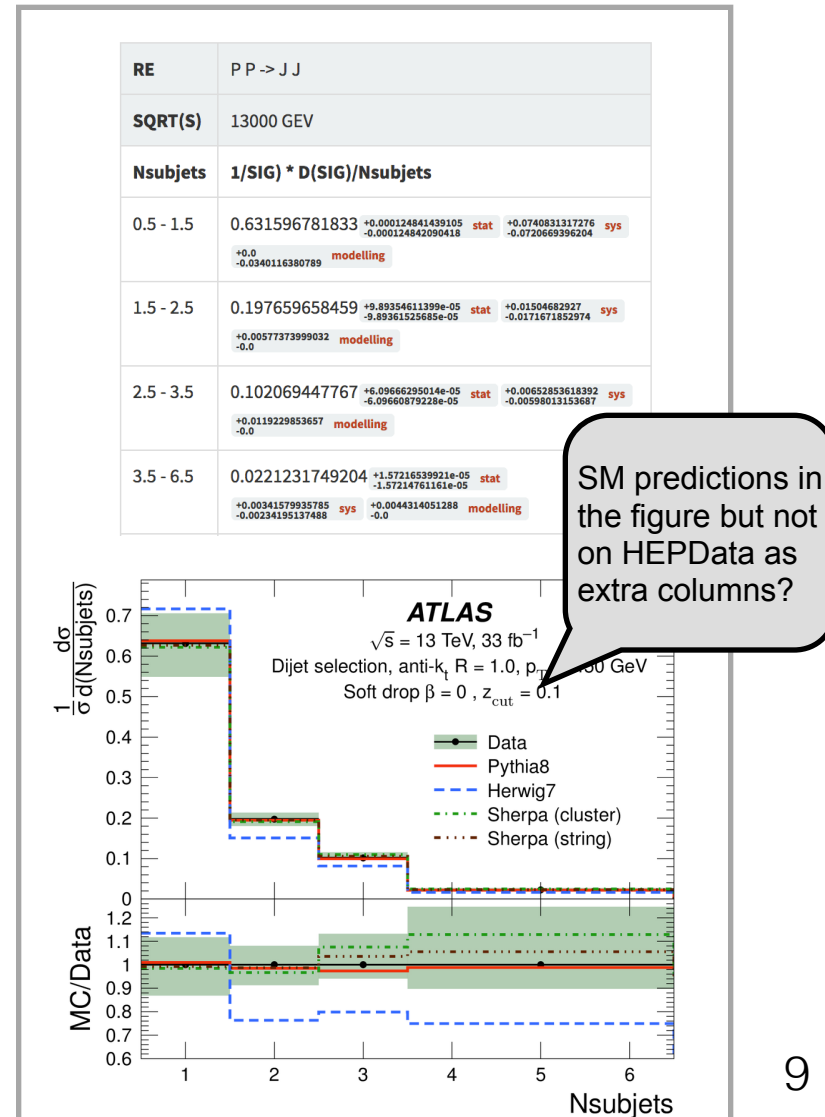
Coefficient	Coefficient__1	Systematic covariance for all coefficients
B_1^k	B_1^k	0.0004253623247
B_2^k	B_1^k	0.0003758444934
B_1^r	B_1^k	4.24559268e-05
B_2^r	B_1^k	7.046833802e-05
B_1^n	B_1^k	2.113294779e-05



ATLAS 13 TeV jet substructure in tWj ([link](#))

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ATLAS SUSY search where SM background predictions are given

	DATA	SM BACKGROUND	SIGNAL
SQRT(S)	13000.0 GEV		
m_{eff}{incl.} [GeV]	Events / 200 GeV		
900.0 (bin: 800.0 - 1000.0)	53.0 ± 7.28	38.76 ± 1.912 stat $+3.279$ -3.54 sys	4.565 ± 0.8682
1100.0 (bin: 1000.0 - 1200.0)	184.0 ± 13.56	153.0 ± 3.87 stat $+23.62$ -28.52 sys	34.24 ± 2.322
1300.0 (bin: 1200.0 - 1400.0)	192.0 ± 13.86	176.4 ± 4.933 stat $+16.98$ -18.53 sys	47.85 ± 2.673
1500.0 (bin: 1400.0 - 1600.0)	163.0 ± 12.77	132.8 ± 3.616 stat $+19.59$ -20.24 sys	38.96 ± 2.668
1700.0 (bin: 1600.0 - 1800.0)	113.0 ± 10.63	89.99 ± 2.567 stat $+19.14$ -22.83 sys	27.76 ± 2.622
1900.0 (bin: 1800.0 - 2000.0)	61.0 ± 7.81	51.19 ± 2.164 stat $+3.891$ -5.698 sys	11.71 ± 1.205

Rivet plugin for a SUSY search

Rivet analyses reference

ATLAS_2016_I1458270

0-lepton SUSY search with 3.2/fb of 13 TeV *pp* data

Experiment: ATLAS (LHC)

Inspire ID: 1458270

Status: VALIDATED

Authors:

Proposed LHC-wide HEPData Recommendations

Defines 3 scenarios for levels of
information to provide on HEPData

Gives concrete recommendations for the
format of objects which are to be stored

3 Scenarios for re-interpretation



- Identify different levels of recommendations, depending on the analysis type and how re-interpretable it needs to be:

Scenario A - Minimum Requirements for Analysis Preservation

Scenario B - Approximate Re-interpretability

Scenario C - Maximum Re-interpretability

Best case - aims to provide maximal information for reinterpretations. Should be gold standard for precision measurements

Closest to current situation. Plenty of information published. Not necessarily enough for strict combinations... but good enough for many analyses (especially searches)

Bare minimum for a search to be re-interpretable

- The scenarios are **not intended to be “strict”**, but are more **designed to get groups thinking about what their intended level of re-interpretability is**, and **what they should preserve** as a result

- **Minimum amount of info** for result to be re-used meaningfully.
e.g if only rough estimate of MC/data agreement or sensitivity to new models needed
- **Phase Space Definition**: Ideally, Rivet routine... if not...
 - detailed description of the region of interest
 - per-object efficiency tables
 - explicit definitions of each variable used in the selection,
 - cutflows of the effect of each selection on well-defined signals
- **Statistical correlations**: omitted if negligible bin migrations.
Stat error per bin still needed (assumed uncorrelated between bins)
- **Systematic correlations**: uncertainty breakdown or explicit covariance matrices
- **Generator Prediction**: SM prediction of MC generators, with breakdown of theory uncertainty if possible

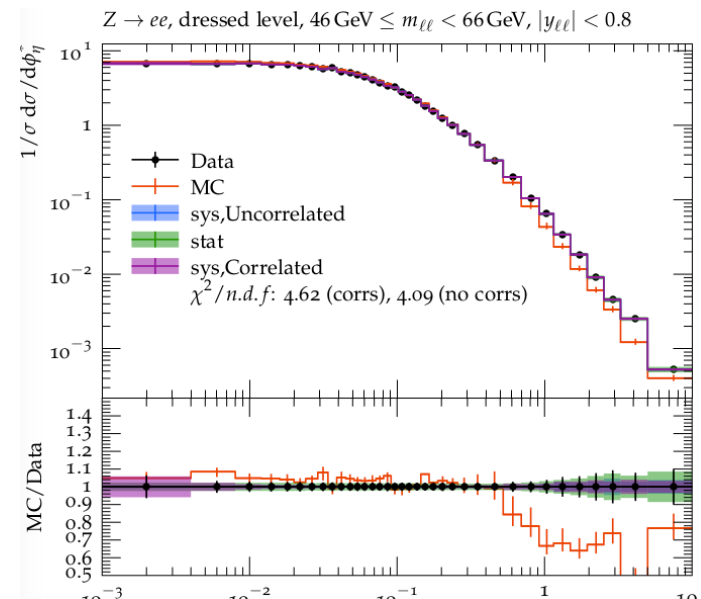
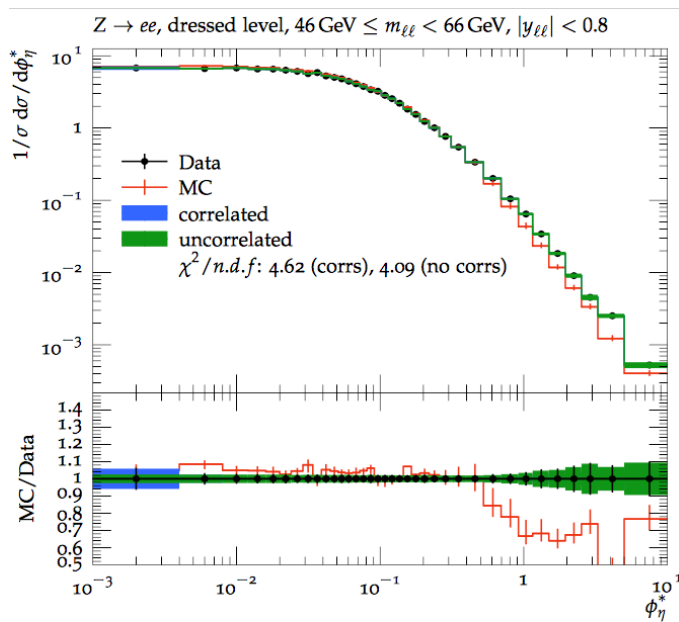
- **For standard measurements or searches** to be re-interpreted approximately. E.g generator tuning , and recasting of searches
- **Phase space definition**: Rivet analysis must be provided concurrently with arxiv submission
 - If results only at detector level, Rivet analysis can still be provided, with adequate smearing and efficiency tables
- **Statistical correlations**: correlation matrices. *Can't infer correlations between analyses, but OK if re-interpreting result in isolation*
- **Systematic correlations**: uncertainty breakdown: effect of each major uncertainty source/NP on each bin
 - can create covariance matrix + correlate with other measurements
 - some sources may be grouped, eg JES NPs
- OR, covariance matrix for each distribution: e.g. for simplified likelihoods
- OR pyhf likelihood
- **Generator Prediction**: include **SM prediction from latest MC generators** with breakdown of theory uncertainty if possible

- **For precision analyses:** for future combinations, measurements of SM parameters, PDF fitting... Enough info for exact combination
- **Phase space definition:** Rivet analysis must be provided concurrently with arXiv submission
- **Stat correlations:** Bootstrap Replicas attached to HEPData entry
[plan for Bootstrap code to be made public]
- **Syst correlations** as detailed uncertainty breakdown, with no grouping of NPs (e.g. for JES, use full granularity of NPs)
OR pyhf likelihood
OR enlarged covariance matrix with rows/columns for each bin and each NP
- **Generator Prediction:** include SM prediction from latest MC generators w/ breakdown of theory uncertainty if possible
- If likelihood fit used: **post-fit values of the NPs in each bin**
- Rotation matrix if applicable

The power of storing an uncertainty breakdown

- To illustrate how one should go to the effort of uploading uncertainty breakdown to HEPData, I wrote a small wrapper to rivet-mkhtml which extracts the error breakdown from reference files if available, and calculates chi2 using covariance matrix
- <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcewwg/lhcewwg-vjets/correlations-library/>

```
./rivet-mkhtml-lhcewwg example.yoda:MC -o outdir -m .*dl.* --corr '.*Cor.*' --uncorr '.*stat.*,.*uncor.*,.*Uncor.*' (--applyGroups 0)
```



How it works



```
./rivet-mkhtml-lhcewwg example.yoda:MC -o outdir -m .*dl.* --corr '.*Cor.*'  
--uncorr '.*stat.*,.*uncor.*,.*Uncor.*' (--applyGroups 0)
```

- Loop through analysis objects in input file (example.yoda), and find relevant reference analysis data in rivet install dir

```
BEGIN YODA_SCATTER2D_V2 /ATLAS_2015_I1408516/d02-x01-y01  
ErrorBreakdown: {0: {stat: {dn: -0.16267199999999998, up: 0.16267199999999998}, "sys,Correlated":  
{dn: -0.399902, up: 0.399902}, "sys,Uncorrelated": {dn: -0.06100199999999994, up: 0.06100199999999994}},  
1: {stat: {dn: -0.15322599999999997, up: 0.15322599999999997}, "sys,Correlated": {dn: -0.15322599999999997,  
IsRef: 1  
Path: /ATLAS_2015_I1408516/d02-x01-y01  
Title: doi:10.17182/hepdata.71339.v1/t2  
Type: Scatter2D  
Variations: [""]  
---  
# xval xerr- xerr+ yval yerr- yerr+  
2.000000e-03 2.000000e-03 2.000000e-03 6.778000e+00 3.999020e-01 3.999020e-01  
6.000000e-03 2.000000e-03 2.000000e-03 6.662000e+00 1.532260e-01 1.532260e-01  
1.000000e-02 2.000000e-03 2.000000e-03 6.781000e+00 1.017150e-01 1.017150e-01  
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- Use regexes in command line to group components into correlated and uncorrelated parts

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1.000000e-02 2.000000e-03 2.000000e-03 6.781000e+00 1.017150e-01 1.017150e-01  
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- Make dummy yoda files for corr/uncorr components
- Build covariance matrix using direct method, and evaluate χ^2 between data and MC with/without the off-diagonal terms

```
Processing /ATLAS_2015_I1408516/d25-x01-y01 (8 bins)  
-->  $\chi^2/n$ : 3.21 (corrs), 3.07 (no corrs)
```

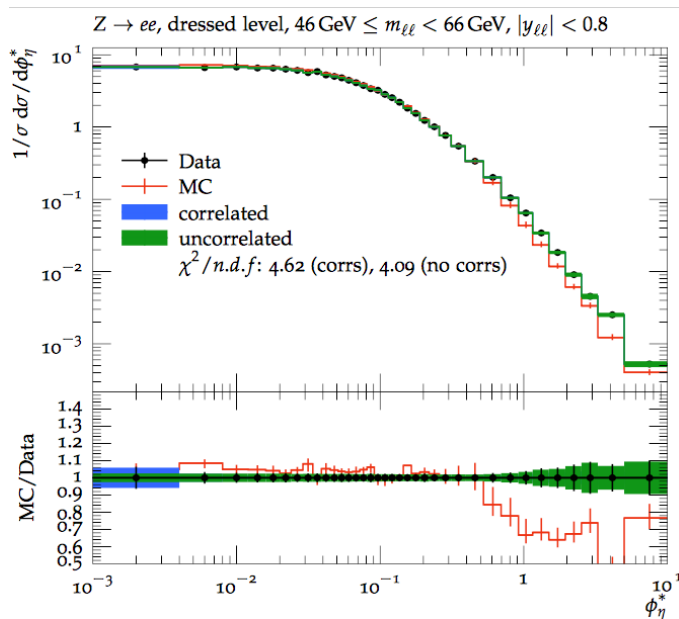
- Call rivet-mkhtml to do the actual plotting including χ^2 in legends:

```
• rivet-mkhtml example.yoda:MC  
  correlated.yoda:ErrorBands=1:LineColor=blue:ErrorBandColor=blue:RatioPlotSameStyle=1:ErrorBandOpacity=0.5:Title=correlated  
  uncorrelated.yoda:ErrorBands=1:LineColor=green:ErrorBandColor=green:RatioPlotSameStyle=1:ErrorBandOpacity=0.5:Title=uncorrelated  
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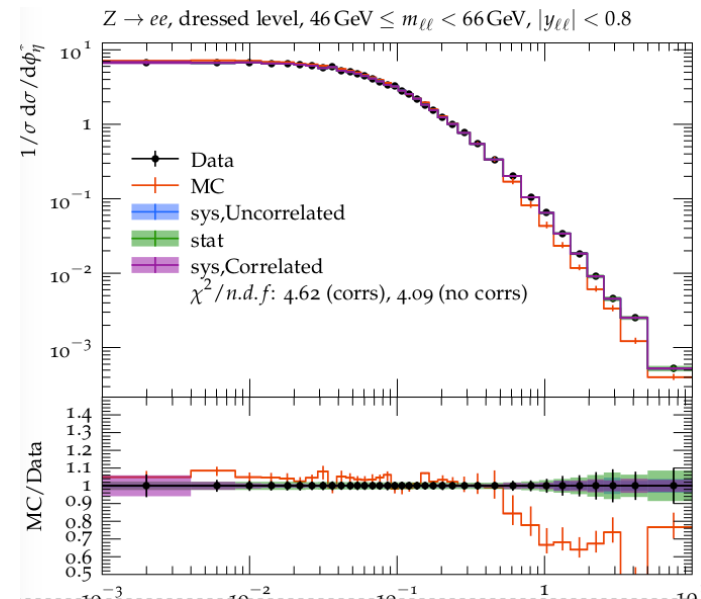
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- `--applyGroups` determines whether to plot bands for each syst component or just corr/uncorr
- All other rivet-mkhtml commands accepted as usual



`--applyGroups 1`



`--applyGroups 0`

Backup

- LHCEWWG and LHC Re-interpretation fora have prompted discussions on HEPData, and effort to synchronise better between LHC experiments
 - Proposals have been presented to ATLAS/CMS/LHCb/ALICE
- Nevertheless, recent developments are excellent opportunity to review status and see what we can do better
 - > maximise impact of our measurements and searches !
- Wrote a handy rivet-mkhtml wrapper to help use the correlation info: please give it a try!