



Lilith-2 tutorial

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Lilith : Light Likelihood fit for the Higgs

- Lilith is a **light and easy-to-use Python tool** for constraining new physics from signal strength measurements of the 125 GeV Higgs boson.
- The **Higgs likelihood** is evaluated from the user input, given in XML format **in terms of reduced couplings or signal strengths**.
- Based on experimental results from ATLAS and CMS stored in an **easily extensible XML database**.

Features of Lilith-2 :

- Use of variable Gaussian and generalized Poisson likelihoods for a **better treatment of asymmetric uncertainties**.
- Use of **N-dim correlation matrices** for ordinary and variable Gaussian likelihoods.
- Database 19.09 contains the published ATLAS and CMS Run 2 results for 36/fb as of Sep 2019.
- Update for full Run-2 luminosity results in progress.

<https://github.com/sabinekraml/Lilith-2>

In this tutorial, we explain what's inside and how to use the code

Download & installation

- v2.0 release (Python 2):

<https://github.com/sabinekraml/Lilith-2/releases>

- Python 3 version (with preliminary DB updates):
py3-fullRun2 branch *beware, work in progress*

<https://github.com/sabinekraml/Lilith-2/tree/py3-fullRun2>

Requirements: **SciPy** and **NumPy**; the example codes doing a likelihood profile analysis require **iminuit**.

The image shows two screenshots from the Lilith-2 GitHub repository. The top screenshot is the release page for 'Lilith 2.0.0 with DB 19.09', showing the latest release, a commit message about correcting the DB version number, and source code assets for zip and tar.gz. The bottom screenshot shows the 'py3-fullRun2' branch page, indicating it is 25 commits ahead of master, and a list of recent changes by 'quangloctran' on the '3_method_comparison.py' file, including file removals and updates.

Try it out

```
> ./run_lilith.py -h
```

Usage of Lilith:

`./run_lilith model_input_xml [experimental_input_list]`

Example: `./run_lilith userinput/example_mu.xml [data/latest.list]`

[options]

`-h` or `--help` : dump this help

`-v` or `--verbose` : print useful information on the screen

`-t` or `--timer` : print execution time of various tasks

`-s` or `--silent` : nothing is printed on the screen

`-m` or `--mu=` : output signal strengths in XML format

`-c` or `--couplings=` : return missing couplings instead of the likelihood

`-r file` or `--results=file` : prints the output in a file

Try it out

```
> ./run_lilith.py userinput/example_mu.xml data/latestRun2.list
```

```
<><><><><><><><><><><><><><><>
  Lilith version 2.0
  database version 20.11dev
<><><><><><><><><><><><><><>
```

```
. User input: userinput/example_mu.xml

. Experimental input: data/latestRun2.list
                     (21 files, N dof = 53)

-2log(likelihood) = 48.398237
```

Try it out

```
> ./run_lilith.py userinput/example_couplings.xml data/latestRun2.list
```

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  Lilith version 2.0
  database version 20.11dev
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```

```
. User input: userinput/example_couplings.xml
```

```
. Experimental input: data/latestRun2.list  
                      (21 files, N dof = 53)
```

```
-2log(likelihood) = 68.265759
```

User input files

Signal strength input

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<lilithinput>
  <!-- signal strengths in theory space, like mu(gg -> H -> ZZ) -->
  <signalstrengths part="h">
    <mass>125</mass>

    <mu prod="ggH" decay="gammagamma">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="ggH" decay="VV">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="ggH" decay="bb">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="ggH" decay="tautau">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="ggH" decay="mumu">1.0</mu>

    <mu prod="VBF" decay="gammagamma">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="VBF" decay="VV">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="VBF" decay="bb">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="VBF" decay="tautau">1.0</mu>
    <mu prod="VBF" decay="mumu">1.0</mu>

    [.....]

    <redxsBR prod="ZH" decay="invisible">0.0</redxsBR>
    <redxsBR prod="VBF" decay="invisible">0.0</redxsBR>
  </signalstrengths>
</lilithinput>
```

Reduced couplings input

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<lilithinput>
  <!-- reduced couplings to the Higgs boson as input ->
  <reducedcouplings>
    <mass>125</mass>

    <C to="tt">1.0</C> <!-- top quarks -->
    <C to="cc">2.0</C> <!-- charm quarks -->
    <C to="bb">1.0</C> <!-- bottom quarks -->
    <C to="tautau">1.0</C> <!-- tau leptons -->
    <C to="mumu">1.0</C> <!-- muon leptons -->

    <C to="ZZ">1.3</C>

    <C to="gammagamma">1.0</C>
    <C to="Zgamma">1.0</C>

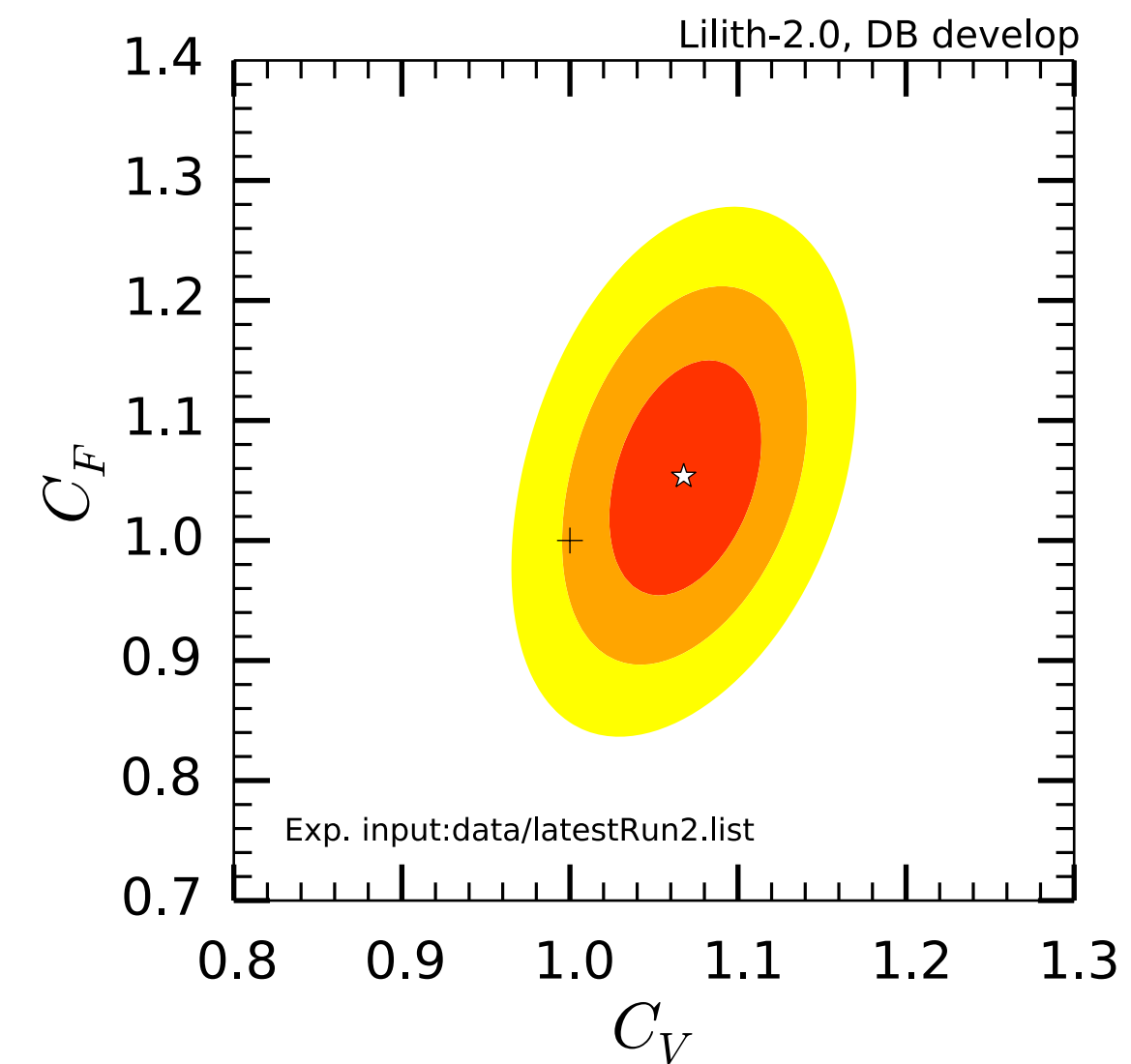
    <precision>BEST-QCD</precision>

    <extraBR>
      <BR to="invisible">0.0</BR>
      <BR to="undetected">0.0</BR>
    </extraBR>
  </reducedcouplings>
</lilithinput>
```

Try it out

```
> python ./examples/python/CVCF_2d.py
```

```
***** reading parameters *****
***** scan initialization *****
***** running scan *****
***** scan finalized *****
minimum at CV, CF, -2logL_min = 1.06767676768 1.05353535354 43.147006893
***** plotting *****
results are stored in /Users/kraml/....
***** done *****
```



Now let's walk through the database
and the code examples ...

Detailed, manual-style explanations:

[Bernon, Dumont, arXiv:1502.04138](#)

[Kraml, Loc, Nhung, Ninh, arXiv:1908.03952](#)