Tutorial on Data Analysis

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LABORATÓRIO DE INSTRUMENTAÇÃO E FÍSICA EXPERIMENTAL DE PARTÍCULAS

LHC Open Data



- the LHC collaborations make good chunks of their data publicly available
 - http://opendata.cern.ch/
- along with tools & software & examples
- for data visualisation and analysis
- from event reconstruction algorithms to machine learning challenges
- via virtual machines (with no need to install different software packages)
- few pointers
 - http://opendata.cern.ch/visualise/events/cms
 - http://www.i2u2.org/elab/cms/event-display/
- you're invited to explore the LHC data also on your own leisure



goals

perform a simple data analysis

- visualise the data
- manipulate data ntuples
- produce, process, and display data histograms
 - select different physics signals
 - plot kinematic distributions, inspect detector/trigger effects
- extract physics parameters from data
 - measure signal yields by performing a likelihood fits
 - inspect statistical and systematic errors
 - perform a differential measurement
 - (bonus) explore (more) advanced fitting techniques

Detector & Event Reconstruction & Visualisation



3.8T Superconducting Solenoid

Hermetic (|η|<5.2) Hadron Calorimeter (HCAL) [scintillators & brass]

Lead tungstate E/M Calorimeter (ECAL)

All Silicon Tracker (Pixels and Microstrips)

Redundant Muon System (RPCs, Drift Tubes, Cathode Strip Chambers)



particle identification



- [higher order corrections] objects are finally reconstructed using information from different detector subsystems combined in a particle flow algorithm
 - electrons radiate via bremsstrahlung
 - photons may convert to e⁺e⁻ pairs in the tracker
 - jet (q,g) energy is formed of charged/neutral hadrons (65%/10%) and photons (25%): calorimeter and tracker info exploited
 - missing E_T requires 'full event' reconstruction

di-photons







 $m_{??} \thicksim 800 \; GeV$

CMS

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CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN Data recorded: 2015-Sep-11 22:46:54.589056 GMT Run / Event / LS: 256353 / 437637379 / 244

 $\rho = \frac{p}{ZeB}$ • **B** LIP Internship Program 2020

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a di-electron event



Event Display of a Candidate Electron-Positron Pair with an Invariant Mass of 2.9 TeV

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN Data recorded: Sat Aug 22 04:13:48 2015 CEST Run/Event: 254833 / 1268846022 Lumi section: 846





di-jets



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a di-muon event



a $\mu^+\mu^-e^+e^-$ event



processes are explored with many (more) final state particles

ingredients of a physics measurement







searching for an ultra-rare decay: $B \rightarrow \mu \mu$

1. ONLINE SELECTION (TRIGGER)



Dimuon Trigger

- L1 Hardware Trigger
 - p_T>3 GeV (few kHz)
- HLT Full tracking and vertexing
- ILT B_s→µµ
 - Leading and sub-leading μ p_T>3,4 (4,4) GeV |η_{μμ}|<1.8 (1.8<|η_{μμ}|<2.2)</p>
 - p_T (μμ)>5 (4.8-6) GeV
 - 4.8 <m(μμ)< 6.0 GeV</p>
 - P(χ²/dof) >0.5%

searching for an ultra-rare decay: $B \rightarrow \mu \mu$

1. ONLINE SELECTION (TRIGGER)

2. BLIND THE DATA (AVOID BIAS)



analysis procedure and event selection developed without inspecting the data in region where signal is expected

"box opening" only later, at final analysis stages

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is the observed excess a genuine signal, or just a fluctuation of the background?



Needles in haystack

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- **6. EXTRACT MEASUREMENT**



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- 7. COMPARE TO THEORY





Needles in haystack

AND BEYOND

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the di-muon analysis

the di-muon spectrum $(X \rightarrow \mu\mu)$

50 years of particle physics in one plot!





from detector to physics ...





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di-muon 'invariant mass' ?



particle identificationsignal in muon chambers

→ it's a muon!

particle trajectory

 muon chambers but especially the silicon tracker

Inear momentum, $p ≡ (p_x, p_y, p_z)$

form 4-momentum of each muon: $\mathbf{P}_{\mu} \equiv (E, p_x, p_y, p_z)$ that of the di-muon pair $\mathbf{P}_{\mu\mu} = \mathbf{P}_{\mu \mathbf{I}} + \mathbf{P}_{\mu \mathbf{2}} = \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{X} \to \mu \mu}$ invariant mass $\mathbf{P}_{\mu\mu} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\mu\mu} = \mathbf{M}_{\mu\mu}^2 = (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{X}})^2$

the reconstructed di-muon spectrum



feature: variable bin widths, resolution-dependent, properly normalized, doubly-log scales

fit the data



- inspect quality of fit
 - can model be improved?
 - hint: final state radiation $(\mu \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$ may distort shape

- establish a **fit model**
 - signal; Gaussian
 - background: polynominal
- extract signal parameters
 - yield (N $\pm \sigma_N$), mass (m $\pm \sigma_m$)
- estimate **systematic errors**
 - does the choice of fit model affect the measured results ?
 - quantify the systematic variations by employing different models
- quote final measurements
 - N $\pm \sigma_{stat} \pm \sigma_{syst}$

what's the physics process ?



production: strong force

decay: electroweak force

what are the peaks?



Check their measured properties from: <u>http://pdglive.lbl.gov</u>

production cross section



an effective area of interaction unit: barn, $1b = 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2 = 100 \text{ fm}^2$



N: fitted signal yield

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- A: detector acceptance from simulation
- E: detector reconstruction and trigger efficiencies (simulation or data-driven)
- L: integrated sample luminosity

towards the exercise

setting up

• get the tutorial materials

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start root

root -l

root []

• check, load

root [4] .!pwd
/Users/nuno/datatutorial
root [5] .!ls
Skim4.root dimuon.h dimuons.C

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root [6] .!mkdir plots
root [7] .!ls
Skim4.root dimuon.h dimuons.C plots
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the code

• main methods

- GetSpectrum(): create the dimuon spectrum from the raw dataset
- Cut(): allows to place selection cuts
- SelectPeak(): allows to select one of the signals in the spectrum
- FitPeak(): fits the data and extracts signal parameters

emacs dimuons.C &

root -l -b -q dimuons.C++

ls plots

the 'raw' spectrum





Check the exercise instructions

Tutorial on data analysis and fitting with ROOT for the LIP Internship Program

https://github.com/aboletti/LIP-analysis-tutorial