

# Rivet tutorial introduction

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# The plan

- Introduction to Rivet and streamed tutorials.
- The session is recorded, so you can go back.
  1. Christian: *Introduction to Rivet.*
  2. Raghav: *Your first analysis.*
  3. Antonio: *Using centrality in Rivet.*
  4. Raghav: *More advanced concepts.*
  5. Christian: *End and final questions.*
- No direct support with installation today. But if you want to “write along”:
- Use Raghav’s installation on RCF.

```
bash
```

```
./gpfs01/star/pwg/elayavalli/setuprivet313.sh
```

- (on Linux machine): Download and run bootstrap installer:

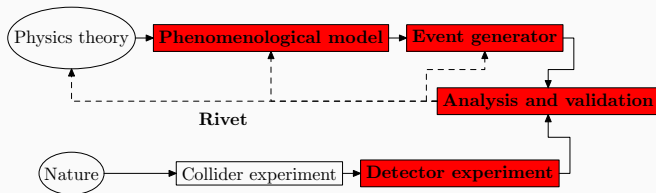
```
https://gitlab.com/hepcedar/rivetbootstrap/-/blob/3.1.4/rivet-bootstrap
```

```
chmod +x rivet-bootstrap
```

```
./rivet-bootstrap
```

# The big picture

- Rivet is a *language* facilitating communication between:
  1. experiment & pheno.
  2. pheno & pheno.
  3. experiment & experiment.
  4. experiment & future experiment.
- Point is to ensure common definitions (as in any language).
- Consistently  $\approx 50\%$  of MCnet ([montecarlonet.org](http://montecarlonet.org)) papers refer to Rivet.



## A bit of history

- Born out of HZTOOL: HERA (H1 and ZEUS) probing low- $x$  physics.
  - Many models only implemented as MCEG.
  - Complicated kinematics, are there any apples for comparison?
  - Designed for concept-driven cross-experiment, cross-generator comparison, with difference in details (particle level cuts).
- Lessons:
  - Driver for progress: Best way to end a discussion is to reproduce a key plot!
  - Model independence: Model dependent observables are bad for MCEG. Might also be unphysical.
  - Easy predictions: Ensure that an observable is actually *observable*.
  - Standardisation: Common, evolvable interfaces are key.
  - Modularisation: Keep analyses separate, allows interface to grow. Must be scalable.

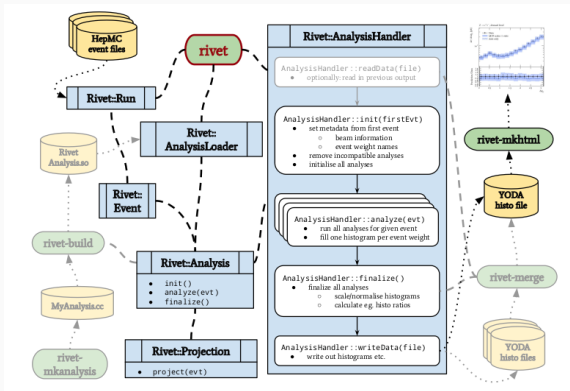
# Rivet design

- Language: C++ with Python interface; Dependencies: yoda (histograms), HepMC (event format), FastJet (jets and event shapes). No generator dependencies.
- Core vs. analyses: Common functionality supplied by Rivet, analyses as pluggable modules by users.
- Division of tasks: Experiments validate analysis correctness, Rivet dev team keeps the code running with updates.
- Projections  $\mathcal{O}(kN) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N)$ :
  - Event properties calculated once, should not be calculated again.
  - “Final states“ re-usable across many analyses.
  - Very scalable!
- Data synchronization:
  - Data points synced with/taken from HepData.
  - Ensure consistency, allows errata.
  - Auto-booking based on HepData records:

```
book(hist, "hepdata-id");
```

# Robust Independent Validation of Experiment and Theory

- Standard validation package for MCnet generators.
- Version 1 in 2010 for LHC Run 1.
- Present: Rivet v. 3 (June 2019) ([arXiv:1912.05451](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.05451)) (now: 3.1.4).
- Improved: documentation, tutorial, validation, docker images, gitlab hosting and many new physics features.



## Utility for experimentalists

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*Can I be sure that the framework will live on?*

Yes! Large investment by HEP community and MCEG authors.  
 $\mathcal{O}(1000)$  analyses already implemented. Dev team open for new directions: If a feature is needed, we might find a way.

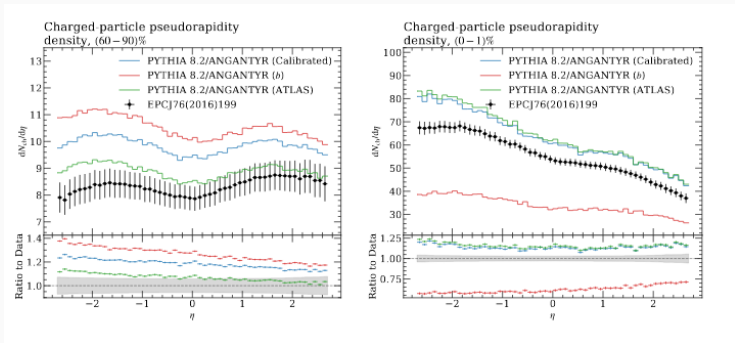


## New features example: Rivet for Heavy ions

- Good example: Recent venture into heavy ion physics: Rivet for Heavy Ions ([2001.10737 \[hep-ph\]](#))
- Rivet for heavy ions is/was:
  - ◇ A dedicated crunch towards including HI functionality.
  - ◇ Included several people from both sides.
  - ◇ Documented in the paper above, and included in Rivet proper.
  - ◇ Not a done deal. Many potential improvements possible.
- Rivet for heavy ions is *not*:
  - ◇ Something separate from Rivet proper.
- Result: Features to allow comparison between heavy ion data and MC.

# Utility for theorists, honest data validation: Centrality

- Can't do HI without centrality.
- Theory level definition not the same as experimental.
- Subtle biases quantified: especially in  $pA$ .



## Rivet for HI

- ◇ Includes centrality calibration.
- ◇ Introduce analysis options to select calibration.

## Honest data validation II: Flow

- Key heavy ion observables:

$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d^3 p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 N}{p_{\perp} dp_{\perp} dy} \left( 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos([n(\phi - \Psi_n)]) \right).$$

- Naively, but cumbersome:

$$\langle v_n^2 \rangle \approx \langle \cos(n(\phi_1 - \phi_2)) \rangle = \langle \exp(in(\phi_1 - \phi_2)) \rangle$$

- Rewrite with  $Q_n = \sum_{k=1}^M w_k \exp(in\phi_k)$ , it turns out that all harmonics to all orders can be rewritten like this, eg.

$$\langle 2 \rangle_n = \frac{|Q_n|^2 - M}{M(M-1)}.$$

- Non-flow reduced by increasing orders, or requiring event gaps.
- Framework gives massive speedup over naive methods.

## Rivet for HI

- ◇ Generic framework and add-ons ([1010.0233](#), [1312.4572](#)).
- ◇ Calculate any  $\langle\langle M \rangle\rangle_{m,n}$ .
- ◇ Automatic subtraction of lower orders and error calculation.

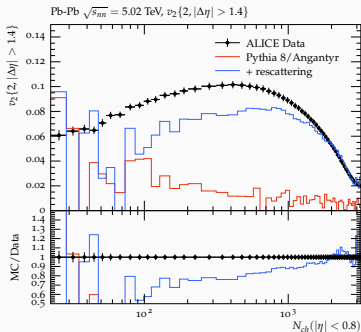
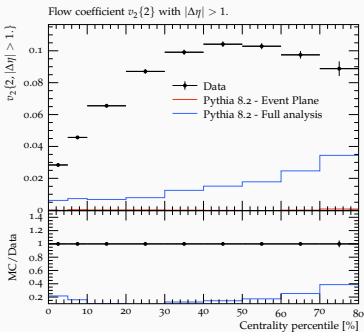
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hc24 = bookScatter2D(" c24" ,120 ,0 ,120);
ec22 = bookECorrelator <2,2>(" ec22" ,hc22 );
ec24 = bookECorrelator <2,4>(" ec24" ,hc24 );
...
ec22->fill (...);
ec24->fill (...);
...
// c_n{4} = <<4>>_{n,-n} - 2 * <<2>>_{n,-n}
cnFourInt(hc24 , ec22 , ec24 );
```

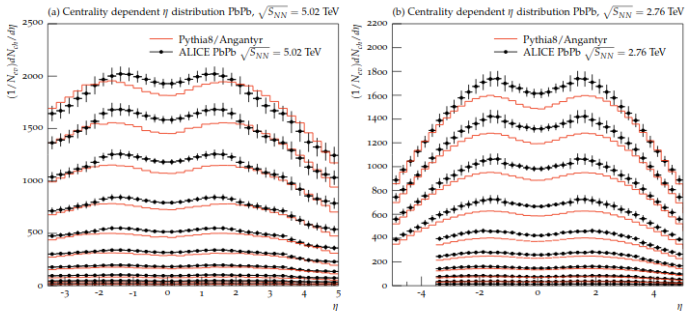
# Flow observables – Sample results

- Some HI analyses implemented, here: ALICE\_2016\_I1419244 and ALICE\_2019\_I1723697 (from 2103.09665).
- Correlators and cumulants can also be plotted without data.



# Honest data validation III: triggers and particle definitions

- Correctness is important. Another example ([Angantyr: 1806.10820 \[hep-ph\]](#))
- Both are 10% effects, same as MC accuracy.

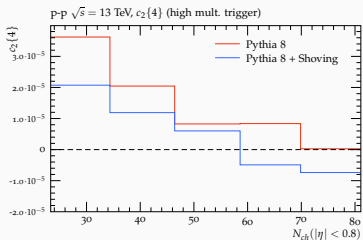
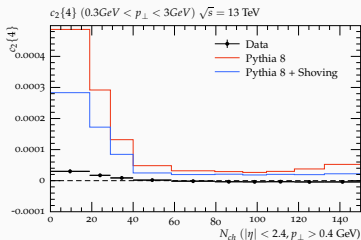


## Rivet for HI

- ◇ Includes ALICE:: trigger projections.
- ◇ Includes ALICE:: primary particle projections.

# Triggers and particles cont'd

- Complexity of observables aside...
- Small systems results particularly sensitive to trigger choice!
- Hot topic example (from 2010.07595 [hep-ph], data CMS)



- Physics interpretation depends on low-level experimental choice!

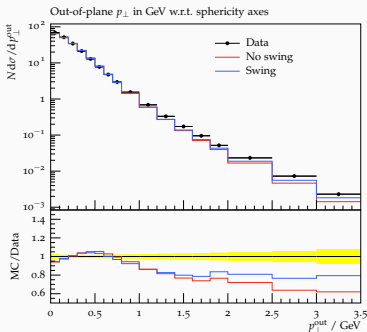
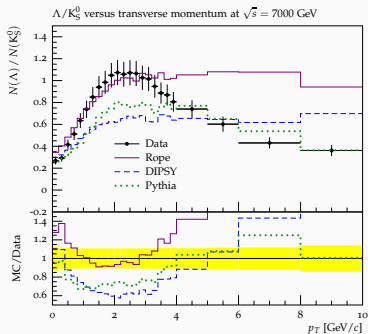


- Correct definitions of DIS kinematics (heritage from HZTool).
- Dedicated DISKinematics projection.
  - Remove DIS lepton.
  - Calculate event kinematics.
  - Boost to right frame.
- Ongoing efforts by dedicated group (JLab) to port existing analyses.
- Possibility to get in on the ground floor!
- Basic EIC tutorial available (self study):

<https://gitlab.com/hepcedar/rivet/-/blob/release-3-1-x/doc/tutorials/>

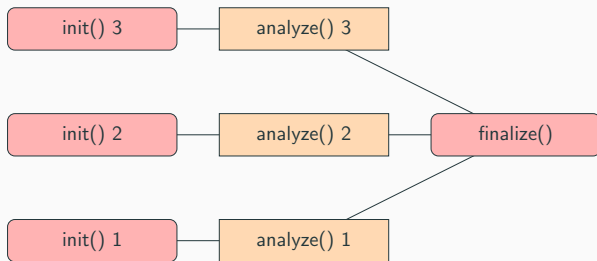
# Use as model development tool

- Seeds test driven development: Sometimes your idea needs help.
- Provides a target, but also baseline which should not be destroyed.
- Prevents “single-observable” models and over fitting.
- Data from CMS and DELPHI (example from 1412.6259 [hep-ph]).



## “Big data” I: perfect run combination

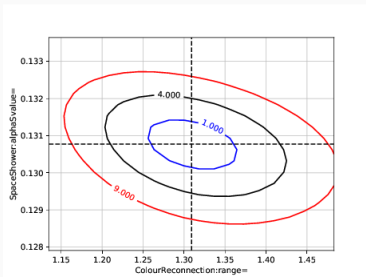
- Parallelization is necessary but potentially difficult.
- Old solution yoda-merge only for special cases.
- Consider: flavour ratios,  $R_{AA}$ , flow...
- Solution: rivet-merge before finalization.



- Let analyser implement merging → *perfect run combination*.

## Big data II: Generator tuning

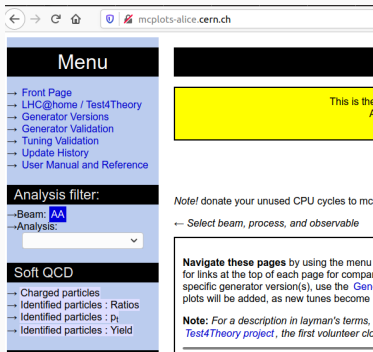
- With many available analyses comes possibilities.
- Systematized generator tuning is one! (<https://professor.hepforge.org/>)
- This is not a tuning talk, but...



- Future ALICE efforts possibly include compatibility of freezeout models.
- Full statistical framework for free! Large scale tests of QGP models? (like Contur for BSM)

# Big data III: MCplots

- Collection of data together with many MC tunes and types `mcplots.cern.ch`.
- Pilot heavy ion project by ALICE `mcplots-alice.cern.ch/`.

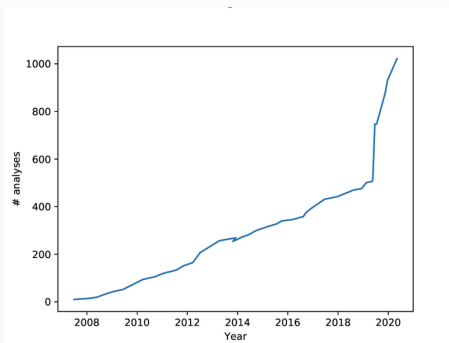


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `mcplots-alice.cern.ch`. The page layout includes a navigation menu on the left with links to Front Page, LHC@home / Test4Theory, Generator Versions, Generator Validation, Tuning Validation, Update History, and User Manual and Reference. Below the menu is an 'Analysis filter' section with a 'Beam' dropdown set to 'AA' and an 'Analysis' dropdown. A 'Soft QCD' section lists links for Charged particles, Identified particles : Ratios, Identified particles :  $p_T$ , and Identified particles : Yield. On the right side, there is a yellow box with the text 'This is the', a note about donating unused CPU cycles, and a section titled 'Navigate these pages' with instructions on how to use the menu for links to specific generator versions. A final note mentions a description in layman's terms for the Test4Theory project.

- Systematic inspiration for models and measurements.
- Huge opportunity for guiding further research for exp and pheno.

# Large user base, many analyses and applications

- Vision: standard toolkit for “truth level” observables across collision systems and colliders.
- Contributions from many communities, active user base.



- Activities:
- Part of publication procedure for ATLAS and CMS.
- Many new initiatives and buy-in from ALICE.
- Ongoing efforts for RHIC experiments and EIC.
- Analysis contributions from NuSea, LHCb, LHCf, TeVatron, UA5, NAXX ... (and many, many more)
- Standard for MCnet event generators, more adding support.
- “Big data”: Professor (tuning), MCplots, PDFs, TopMass fitting, Contur (BSM), ...

# Conclusions

- Rivet has come a long way since HZTOOL, but we are not done!
- Standards and reproducibility at the core: drives good physics.
- Lots of new features apart from heavy ions:
  - Multiweights: complex handling of event weight variations for MC systematics.
  - Transfer function based detector simulation.
- Easy for students and outreach (Google summer of code).
- Increased need for support, more hands welcome.
- Room for new directions and ideas.

Thank you for your attention! Let's get hacking!