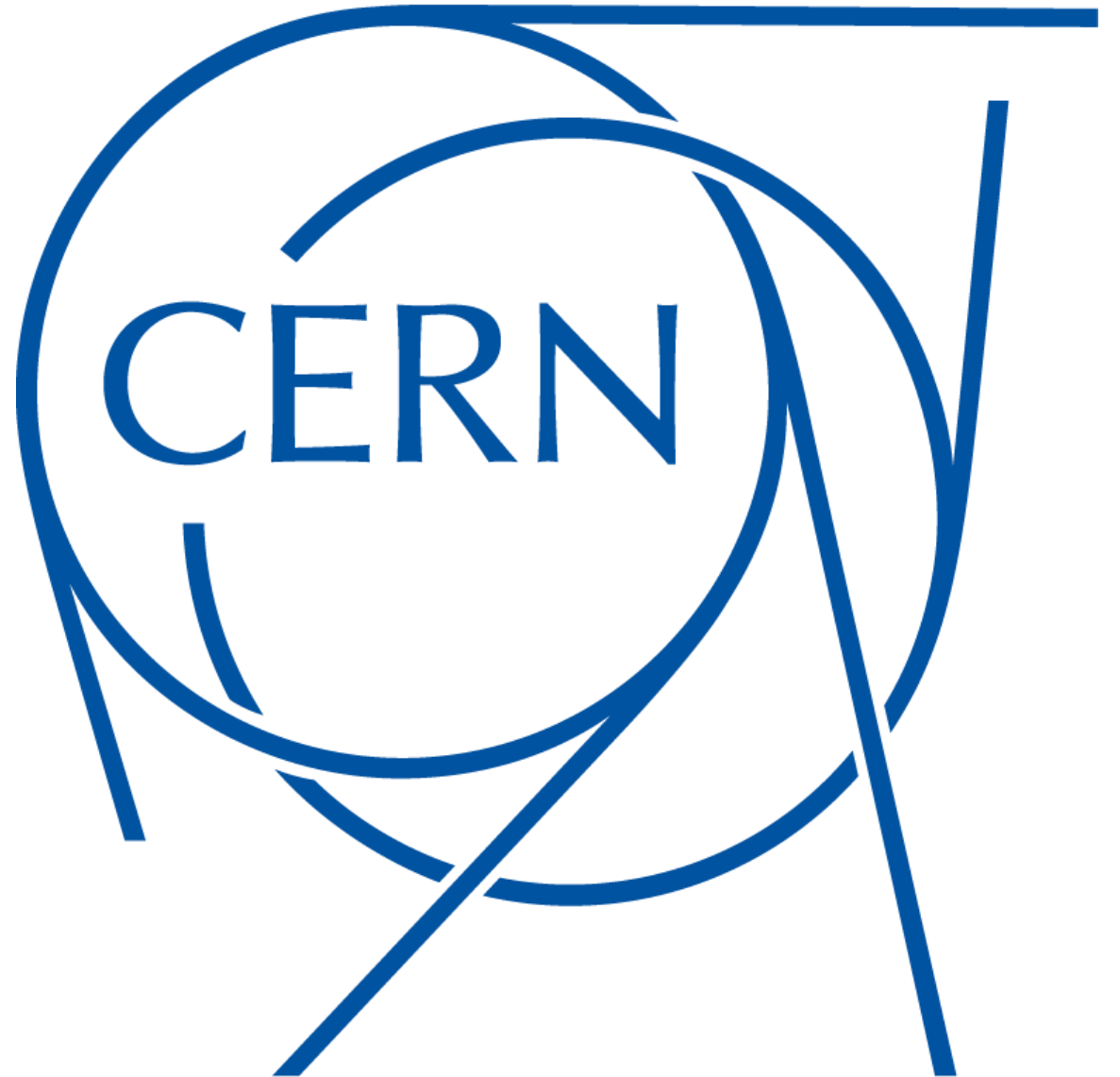
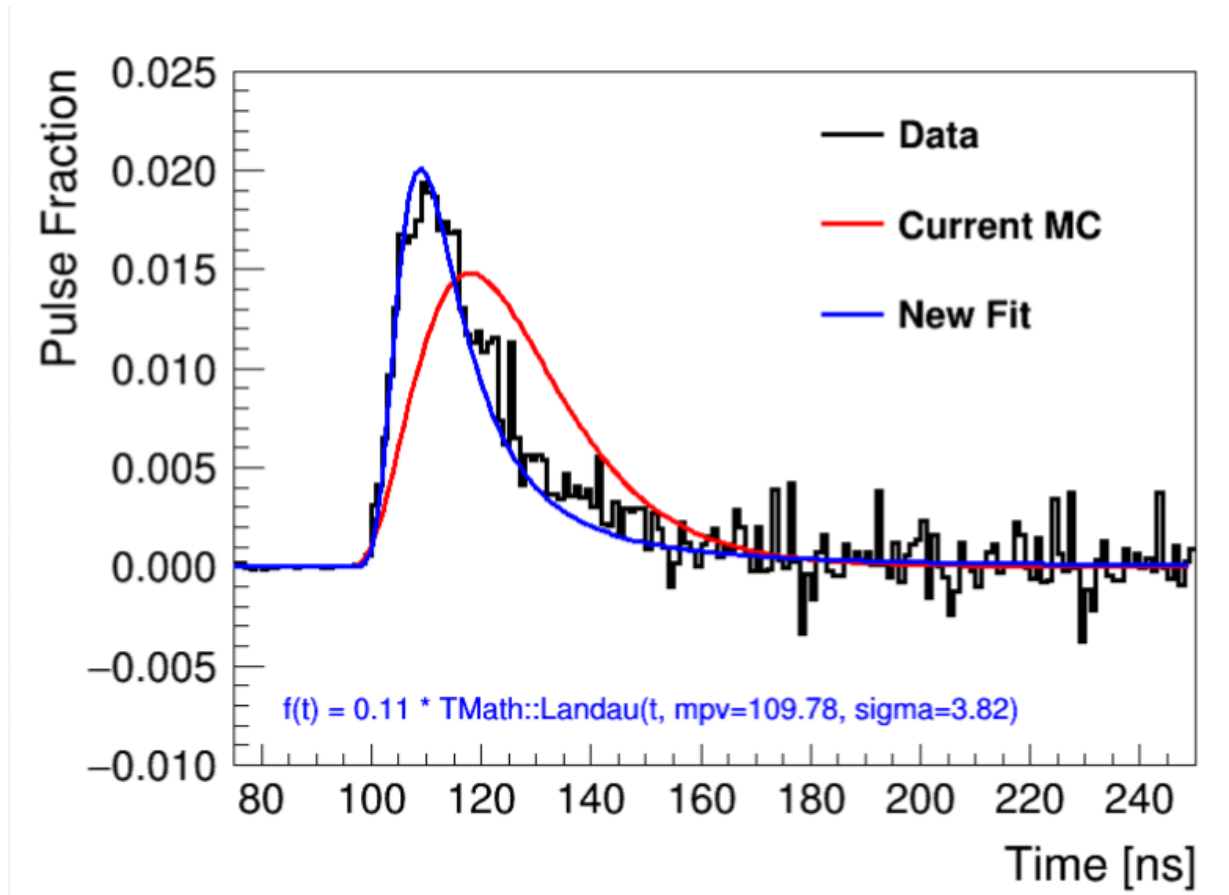


Non-negative least squares

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Regression problem



Min Chi-Square

$$X^2 = (\vec{y} - P\vec{x})^{-1} Cov^{-1} (\vec{y} - P\vec{x})$$

Sample
heights

Amplitude

Expected sample
heights



Min Chi-Square

$$\chi^2 = \left(\vec{S} - A \times \vec{F} \right)^{-1} Cov^{-1} \left(\vec{S} - A \times \vec{F} \right)$$

Sample
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There are positivity constraints



Input \rightarrow Output

Inputs:

1. Real valued matrix Z
2. Known terms vector b

Output:

1. Solution vector x



NNLS Initialization (1/4)

A. Initialization

A1. $\mathbf{P} = \emptyset$

A2. $\mathbf{R} = \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$

A3. $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$

A4. $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{Z}^T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{d})$



NNLS Main loop (2/4)

B. Main loop

B1. Proceed if $R \neq \emptyset \wedge [\max_{n \in R}(w_n) > \text{tolerance}]$

B2. $m = \operatorname{argmax}_{n \in R}(w_n)$

B3. Include the index m in P and remove it from R

B4. $\mathbf{s}^P = [(\mathbf{Z}^P)^T \mathbf{Z}^P]^{-1} (\mathbf{Z}^P)^T \mathbf{x}$



NNLS Inner loop (3/4)

C. Inner loop

C1. Proceed if $\min(\mathbf{s}^P) \leq 0$

C2. $\alpha = -\min_{n \in P} [d_n / (d_n - s_n)]$

C3. $\mathbf{d} := \mathbf{d} + \alpha(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{d})$

C4. Update R and P

C5. $\mathbf{s}^P = [(\mathbf{Z}^P)^T \mathbf{Z}^P]^{-1} (\mathbf{Z}^P)^T \mathbf{x}$

C6. $\mathbf{s}^R = \mathbf{0}$



NNLS loop end (4/4)

end C

B5. $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{s}$

B6. $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{Z}^T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Zd})$

end B



Bottleneck

$$s^p = [(z^p)^T (z^p)]^{-1} (z^p) x$$



1. Numerical problems -> Decompositions
2. Low performance -> FNNLS

Numerical issues

QR decomposition solve this problems and also improve the performances



Performances improvement:
FNNLS

$$\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{x}) - (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z}) \mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^P = [(\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z})^P]^{-1} (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{x})^P$$



Check list

- Understand the problem
- CPU version running
- Test passing
- GPU version running
- Test passing



Todo list

- Get LDLT and LLT working
- Plug the algorithm into the codebase
- Profiling
- Optimization
- Send to nvidia for further improvements



Thanks!

