Walkthrough for statistical framework by Falk

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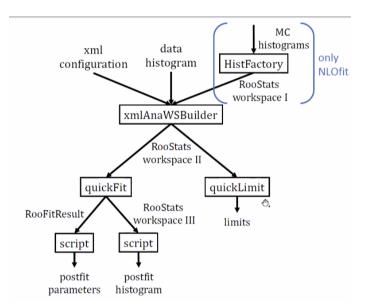
Slides: [here]

Existing files are untouched but many more files available. Now the repo includes:

- ATLAS style package
- Bash scripts
- quickFit as a submodule

## General working of the code

Various interconnected pieces, nice diagram:



This also shows how to give other inputs in terms of background estimation that isn't a fit - HistFactory

The output of quickFit isn't too useful → but Falk/CaterinaM have scripts for postfit parameters and histograms and correlation matrix

Q: how does quickLimit know about quickFit results? (Does it?)

Answer: it doesn't in the above, but it should run the same thing, so the parameters for any fit should be initialized in xmlAnaWSBuilder.

However, there is a possibility of plugging in Workspace III into quickLimit

Top-level XML - one per analysis is needed

- Each channel (signal region/control region) has a category file
  - Each of those has data (input histo) / sample (bkgs xml) specifiers
    - Bkg xml: for fit it's just one, the fit functions (with parameters that can be fitted)
      - To make parameters not float, set the range the same as the parameter

- NLOFit: reading external HistFactory histograms for each systematics
- Signal xml works similarly as bkg xmls
  - Should contain also the systematics, but we haven't looked into it yet
- Normalization: all input samples should be normalized to 1 and scaled by NormFactor (x Lumi)
  - One can set this to the # of events you expect in N
  - Have a global lumi and individual lumi per sample
- Need to specify all the parameter of interests (one per signal mass/width)

## QuickFit

QuickFit has a number of parameters in the command line on top of the xml - see slides.

Falk added 2 python scripts in the directory:

- Extract fit from workspace (post-fit distribution)
- Extract [missing a piece]

Fitting automation

Use the scripts setup\_buildAndFit.sh / \_swift, \_nlofit

Note that you have to change the xmlAnaWSBuilder config files every time you change something when you e.g. run over pseudodata → use "template" files with placeholders that get substituted in run\_buildAndFit\_swift.sh.

Automation = better to have a cluster available.

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## Pseudodata

There is a python script to generate pseudodata (Poisson-fluctuated) - called generatePseudoData, Juno's PD generator can be used for fancier things.

Can be processed using the loop.sh

## Plotting limits

The script plotLimits\_joined.py will read quickLimit output for different masses

The script createExtractionGraph.py will read quickFit output and then do signal extraction
plots as a function of number of injected signal events

The coverage test scripts are createCoverageGraph.py / plotFalseExclusionCandles.py