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# Statistical analysis tool used in the ATLAS dijet resonance search

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#### **Abstract**

This note describes the the statistical analysis tool which is used in the 2015 dijet resonance search with  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV data. The tool includes a frequentist 'search phase' which fits a function to the dijet invariant mass distribution and uses the BumpHunter reference algorithm to search for, and quantify, any local excesses. If no significant excess is observed then the 'limit setting phase' is performed. In this phase a bayesian approach is used to set limits on New Phenomena using code based on the Bayesian Analysis Toolkit (BAT) reference.

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## 1 Introduction to the package structure and order of running

The structure of the StatisticalAnalysis package is displayed in Figure 1, along with the additional packages that it requires.

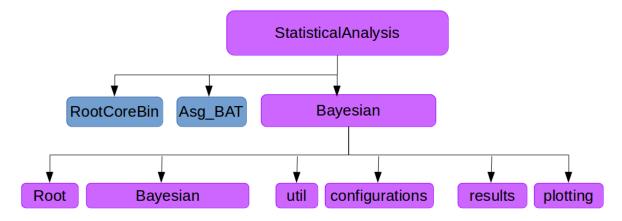


Figure 1: The structure of the StatisticalAnalysis package is displayed (purple boxes), along with the additional packages that it requires (blue boxes).

Within the Bayesian directory, the util directory contains the following C++ source files:

- SearchPhase.cxx
- SetLimitsOneMassPoint.cxx
- LimitSettingPhase.cxx
- doGaussianLimits.cxx

These are the main files that perform the statistical analysis and they are run in the order shown above. Their corresponding configuration files are stored in the configurations folder. The supporting C++ source code containing the classes and functions used in main files are in the Root folder with their own header files stored in the Bayesian folder. When the main files are run their outputs are stored in the results folder, and these outputs are used to make more meaningful plots using the plotting package, which is written in python.

Section 2 explains how to download the StatisticalAnalysis package and also how to run it and plot the results. An explanation of each of the main source files is provided in section 7 (search phase) and in section 8 (limit setting phase), these sections can be skipped if you are familiar with the package. Section 3 shows examples of the plots that are produced when following the quick start guide. Section 4 gives common mistakes and the solutions to them. Section 5 and section 6 provide examples of common modifications that can be made to the code for the search phase and limit setting phase, respectively.

# 2 Quick start guide to downloading and running

A quick start guide is presented to explain how to download and setup the code. How to run the search phase is outlined in section 2.1 and how to run the limit setting phase is outlined in section 2.2.

Some commands span more than one line due to text wrapping, if lines following initial command are indented then they belong to the initial command and any extraspaces should be removed when copying the command.

Instructions for setting up the code for the **first time**:

**Step 1** Starting in a directory of your choice, make a directory for the statistical analysis and enter this directory:

```
mkdir StatisticalAnalysis
cd StatisticalAnalysis
```

**Step 2** Set-up ATLAS environment:

setupATLAS

Step 3 Obtain setup script:

```
svn export svn+ssh://svn.cern.ch/reps/atlasphys-exo/Physics/Exotic/JDM/
DiJet/StatisticalAnalysis/Bayesian/trunk/scripts/setup-
StatisticalAnalysis.sh
```

Step 4 Source setup script:

```
source setup-StatisticalAnalysis.sh
```

**Step 5** Inputs (read all of this step before downloading inputs):

The code requires:

- A data (or MC) background  $m_{jj}$  distribution
- Signal MC *m<sub>ii</sub>* distributions
- Theory lines (for plotting)
- Signal templates (for plotting)

If you are re-producing the LHCP conference version of the analysis then the LHCP inputs are located in:

```
eos/atlas/atlascerngroupdisk/phys-exotics/jdm/dijet/statsinputs/RunII/
    LHCP/inputs/
```

This directory should be copied to your local Bayesian directory, retaining the name inputs. The contents of inputs directory is as follows:

- Data\_fGRL\_Hopeful\_20150828 (Contains: data background *m<sub>ii</sub>* distribution)
- Full\_25ns\_20150813/BlackMax/StatisticalHists/1fb (Contains: Quantum Black Hole MC *m*<sub>ij</sub> distributions)

- Full\_25ns\_20150813/QStar/StatisticalHists/1fb (Contains: Excited quark MC *m<sub>ii</sub>* distributions)
- xsecandacceptance (Contains: Theory line and signal templates)
- Full\_25ns\_20150813/QBH/StatisticalHists/1fb (Contains: Quantum Black Hole QBH generator AFII MC  $m_{jj}$  distributions **Not needed to reproduce the LHCP version** of the analysis)
- Full\_25ns\_20150813/QBH\_FullSim/StatisticalHists/1fb (Contains: Quantum Black Hole QBH generator full sim MC  $m_{jj}$  distributions Not needed to reproduce the LHCP version of the analysis)

If using other inputs i.e. non-LHCP then the usual procedure is to:

Make a directory in the Bayesian package to store your inputs (if it doesn't exist already):

```
cd Bayesian
mkdir inputs
```

The data and MC inputs can be found in the following directory:

```
/eos/atlas/atlascerngroupdisk/phys-exotics/jdm/dijet/inputs/
```

or produced by the user. Note that histograms are required as inputs, NOT trees, so it is not necessary to copy across any tree directories. The corresponding theory and signal templates can be found in the

```
eos/atlas/atlascerngroupdisk/phys-exotics/jdm/dijet/statsinputs/RunII/
   inputs/
```

directory, or produced by the user.

Instructions for setting up the code each subsequent time:

**Step 1** Setup the package and execute it whenever you log in:

```
cd StatisticalAnalysis
setupATLAS
rcSetup
rc compile
cd Bayesian
. Setup.sh
```

The code should be compiled before running whenever changes to source files or to header files have been made.

#### 2.1 Performing the search phase

Performing the search phase involves running SearchPhase.cxx, which takes the dijet invariant mass histogram as an input. The Run\_SearchPhase.py script is used in order to run SearchPhase.cxx in the util directory which uses the configuration file Step1\_SearchPhase.config in the configurations directory. The script creates results, plots and log files directories for you and puts all code outputs into the relevant folders in a sub-directory with a name of your choice (specified by folderextension in Run\_SearchPhase.py).

- **Step 1** The user should modify the fields in the \*\*\*\*\*User specifies \*\*\*\*\* section of Run\_SearchPhase.py to suit their inputs and requirements (Currently set-up to re-produce LHCP result).
- **Step 2** If necessary, the user should modify any fields in Step1\_SearchPhase.config that are not over-written by Run\_SearchPhase.py, any fields that are over-written are labelled in the configuration file, e.g. fit function starting parameters (Currently set-up to re-produce LHCP result).
- **Step 3** Run the script as follows:

```
python Run_SearchPhase.py
```

Results can be found in: results/Step1\_SearchPhase/folderextension where plotextension is a name specified by the user in the Run\_SearchPhase.py script. Plots are stored in the plotting/SearchPhase/plots/folderextension. For examples of some of the plots that should be produced, see section 3.1, these can be compared to the plots that you've just obtained.

**Note**: To change the ATLAS label displayed on the plots (e.g. Internal, Preliminary, etc.), modify the number in the following line myPainter.setLabelType(2) in plotting/SearchPhase/plotSearchPhase.py, and re-run Run\_SearchPhase.py with only doPlottingset to true.

**Aside**: To run the search phase manually the following commands can be used: SearchPhase --config configurations/Step1\_SearchPhase.config python plotting/SearchPhase/plotSearchPhase.py

#### 2.2 Performing the limit setting phase

Running the limit setting phase for models involves first running setLimitsOneMassPoint.cxx and then LimitSettingPhase.cxx.setLimitsOneMassPoint.cxx takes the output root file from the search phase as an input, along with histograms of the nominal and JES shifted signal MC mjj spectra, for each mass point. The outputs of setLimitsOneMassPoint.cxx are a root file for each mass point. The single mass points are then scaled by luminosity and graphed in LimitSettingPhase.cxx.

The Run\_Limits.py script is used in order to run setLimitsOneMassPoint.cxx in the util directory which uses the configuration file Step2\_setLimitsOneMassPoint\_QStar.config, for example, in the configurations directory, and to run LimitSettingPhase.cxx in the util directory which uses the configuration file Step3\_LimitSettingPhase\_QStar.config, for example, in the configurations directory. The script creates results, plots and log files directories for you and puts all code outputs into the relevant folders in a sub-directory with a name of your choice (specified by plotextension in Run\_Limits.py).

- **Step 1** The user should modify the fields in the \*\*\*\*\*User specifies \*\*\*\*\* section of Run\_Limits.py to suit their inputs and requirements (Currently set-up to re-produce LHCP result).
- Step 2 If necessary, the user should modify any fields in Step2\_setLimitsOneMassPoint\_XXX.config and Step3\_LimitSettingPhase\_XXX.config (where XXX is the signal Model) that are not over-written by Run\_Limits.py, any fields that are over-written are labelled in the configuration files (Currently set-up to re-produce LHCP result).

#### **Step 3** Run the script as follows:

```
python Run_Limits.py
```

The first time the script is run, only dosetLimitsOneMassPoint should be set to True and doLimitSettingPhase and doPlotting are set to False, such that only setLimitsOneMassPoint.cxx is run.

#### This step should be run for each signal you are setting limits on!

To re-produce the LHCP result, run once with the 'QBH BlackMax' part in the Signal information section uncommented, then comment this part out and uncomment the 'QStar' part and re-run. Once all batch jobs are completed then dosetLimitsOneMassPoint should be set to False, doLimitSettingPhase and doPlotting are set to True, such that only LimitSettingPhase.cxx and plotLimitSetting.py are run, and again this is run twice, once for each signal type. Note that the limit value and bump low edge and high edge are printed out during the plotting and are displayed under 'Easy to find paper Values' in the plotting output.

Results can be found in: results/Step2\_setLimitsOneMassPoint/plotextension and results/Step3\_LimitSettingPhase/plotextension where plotextension is a name specified by the user in the Run\_Limits.py script. Plots are stored in the plotting/LimitSettingPhase/plots/plotextension and all Log files are stored in StatisticalAnalysis/LogFiles/plotextension. For examples of some of the plots that should be produced, see section 3.2, these can be compared to the plots that you've just obtained, also the limit values and bump low and high edge values are provided for comparison.

**Note**: To change the ATLAS label displayed on the plots (e.g. Internal, Preliminary, etc.), modify the number in the following line myPainter.setLabelType(2) in plotting/LimitSettingPhase/plotLimitSetting.py, and re-run Run\_Limits.pywith only doPlottingset to true for each signal type.

```
Aside: To run the limit setting manually the following commands can be used:
```

```
setLimitsOneMassPoint --config configurations/
   Step2_LimitSettingPhase_QStar.config --mass 4500

LimitSettingPhase --config configurations/LimitSetting/
   Step3_LimitSettingPhase.config

python plotLimitSetting.py
```

# 3 LHCP plots for comparison

Examples of the plots and values that should be produced when following the above instructions are shown below, for both the search phase (Section 3.1) and the limit setting phase (Section 3.2). **Note** 

that some of your plots and values might vary slightly in appearance to the ones shown due to the use of pseudo-experiments and Markov Chain Monte Carlo in the statistical code, which can give slightly different results each time the code is run.

## 3.1 Search phase plots

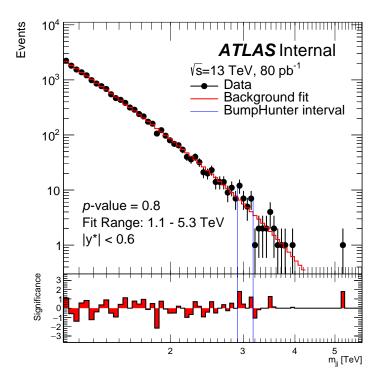
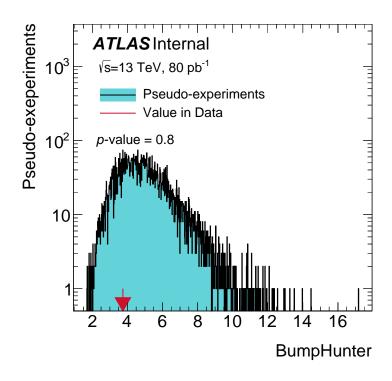


Figure 2: figure 1.pdf



 $Figure\ 3:\ bumpHunterStatPlot.pdf$ 

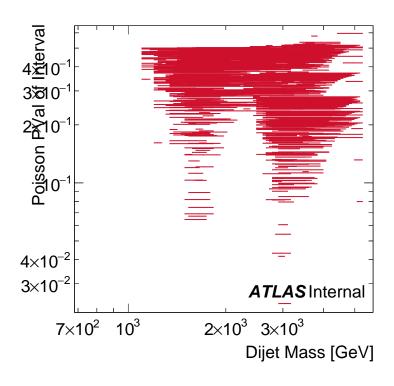


Figure 4: bumpHunterTomographyPlot.pdf

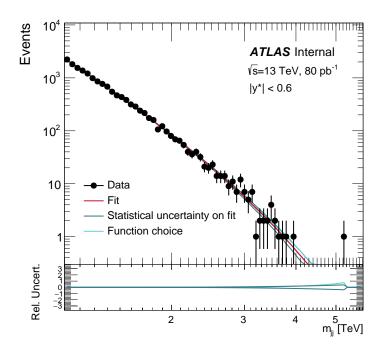


Figure 5: compareFitQualityAndFitChoice\_Asymm\_WithRatioPaper.pdf

# 3.2 Limit setting plots

Paper values for comparison:

Bump low, high edges are 2905.0 3167.0

Signal QStar

Observed limit at 95% CL: 3.2 Expected limit at 95% CL: 3.3

Signal BlackMax

Observed limit at 95% CL: 6.5 Expected limit at 95% CL: 6.6

Second signal curve: QBH Observed limit from this plot: 6.7 Expected limit from this plot: 6.8

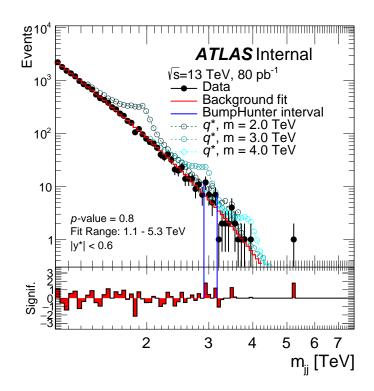


Figure 6: FancyFigure1\_QStar

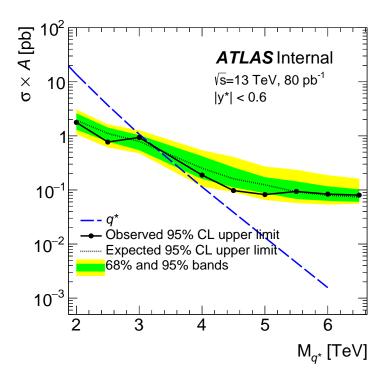


Figure 7: Limits\_QStar.pdf

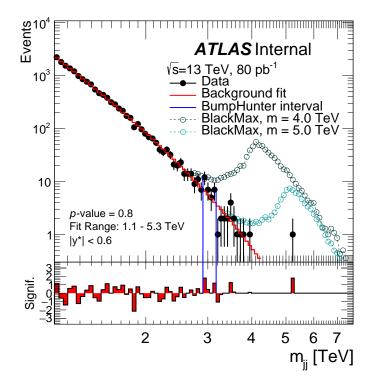


Figure 8: FancyFigure1\_QStar

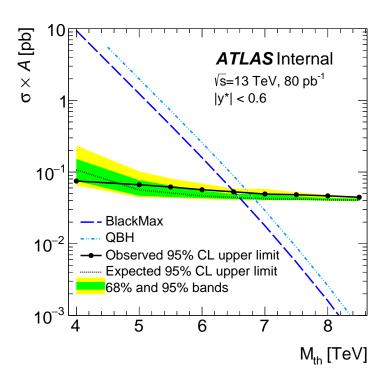


Figure 9: Limits\_QBH\_withBlackMax.pdf

#### 4 Common mistakes

Error message when plotting:

Tell ImportError: No module named art.morisot

You forgot to run the setup script to set the python path etc. Solution:

. Setup.sh

HERE onwards needs to be updated in the note!!

## **5** Examples of modifications that can be made to the code (search phase)

#### 5.1 Selecting the range and initial fit function parameters for your mass spectrum

The range (minXForFit and maxXForFit) are specified in SearchPhase.configas shown in appendix B, and by default if these are set to -1 then the start and end of the data are used. Note that only bins which fully contain the specified range are used e.g. if 1099 is specified for minXForFit then the next bin edge above this (e.g. 1100 GeV) is where the fit will begin from.

There is no definite way in which the initial fit function parameters should be chosen, but some tips will be presented here.

- As a starting point, Parameters.txt in the configurations directory provides some existing start parameters, so you can search for parameters for a sample with a luminosity similar to the one you are using.
- It should be noted that the first parameter for both the 3 and 4 parameter fit functions control the normalisation, so for example, the parameters for the 1 inv fb histograms could be used with the first parameter scaled to correspond to the luminosity you are using.
- If good start parameters are found for the 3 parameter fit, then the 'alternative' fit (4 parameter function) the same initial start parameters as the 3 parameter function can be used, with the following two changes, parameter 3 should be set to the negative value of what was used for the 3 parameter fit (due to the way the 3 and 4 parameter functions are defined) and parameter 4 should be set to 0.
- If reasonable start parameters are found then run the search phase once to obtain the parameter values after fitting. These should be used as your new initial start parameters in the future (for this sample).

#### 5.2 Using a different fit function

# 6 Examples of modifications that can be made to the code (limit setting phase)

Adding in mass points and signals. If the user wishes to add another signal, other than QStar, then a new configuration file should be made e.g. Step2\_setLimitsOneMassPoint\_WStar.config, where WStar is the name chosen by the user, and in Run\_Limits.pythis signal and it's mass points should be

added to the Signals dictionary, in the same way as for QStar, but using the name chosen by the user, e.g. WStar.

## 7 Search phase explanation

The aim of the search phase is to establish whether there are any statistically significant excesses present in the measured dijet invariant mass spectrum. In order to do this the expected background from Standard Model particles, our *background only hypothesis*, is determined by fitting the spectrum with a smooth function. The function is chosen such that it does not accommodate the type of deviations which would be introduced by a resonance reference paper or write about it. The fitting procedure is described in more detail in section Section 7.2.

Once the fit has been performed, the resulting background only hypothesis is compared to our spectrum using a *test statistic*. A test statistic is used as this provides us with a single value which increases monotonically with decreasing compatibility, giving us a way to quantify the compatibility between our spectrum and the hypothesis. A variety of test statistics are available for analysers to use, and these are discussed in more detail in section 7.3.

By calculating the *p-value* ref of a test statistic we answer the question "What is the probability of observing data at least as extreme as the measured spectrum, given that the Standard Model is true?", and we can reject the background only hypothesis if the p-value is lower than an agreed cutoff value. The rejection of the background only hypothesis would indicate that the hypothesis is not sufficient to describe the data and may point to new physics. An explanation about how this is implemented in the code is provided in section 7.4. A more practical discussion about the inputs to the code and the weighting of events in our spectrum will now be presented. mention/expl freq vs bayesian and freq search phase and bayesian limit setting, and why? LOOK http://arxiv.org/pdf/1101.0390v2.pdf!!!!!!

#### 7.1 Search phase inputs and weighting

The input to the search phase is a root Ntuple containing a dijet invariant mass spectrum after analysis selection and the SearchPhase.config configuration file which is described in appendix B. The main file which performs the search phase is the SearchPhase.cxx file in the util directory. This file starts off by reading in the information from the configuration file and accessing the input Ntuple which contains the dijet invariant mass spectrum.

If the input dijet invariant mass spectrum was produced using of multiple triggers with different prescales, then the spectrum will contain weighted events and the contents of a bin may be substantially different from the number of raw events that were used to fill it. In order to retain information at both levels, both at the weighted level and at the level of the raw events, the dijet invariant mass spectrum contained in the Ntuple is passed to the class MjjHistogram, and an instance of this class called theHistogram is then created. The source file for MjjHistogram is in the Root directory and the corresponding header file is in the lower level Bayesian directory.

The MjjHistogram class is a wrapper and contains three key histograms, which were produced from the input dijet invariant mass spectrum. These histograms are as follows:

- The basic data histogram i.e. the weighted dijet invariant mass spectrum.
- The effective histogram, which has a value in each bin equal to the equivalent statistical power of the events in that bin in the basic histogram. explain more and explain how calculated!

• The weights histogram, which has a value in each bin equal to the effective weight of each event in that bin in the effective histogram, and is used to convert between basic and effective histograms.

explain where each used? and how calc eff histo and weights Throughout the code theHistogram is used and is passed to all user-accessible functions such that the correct form can be accessed by the program. All comparisons between the observed spectrum and a hypothesis makes use of the effective statistics in the observed spectrum and an appropriately scaled version of the hypothesis, unless otherwise stated, stat uncerts! expl weighting below above 1TeV?.

#### 7.2 Fitting a smooth function to the data

The background is parameterised by fitting a smooth functional form to the observed dijet invariant mass spectrum. In the 8 TeV dijet resonance a four parameter fit function that was chosen, and it has the following form: XXX use equation mode

where x XXX s is the ratio of the dijet invariant mass to the center of mass energy and the p i are free parameters. The number of parameters and their default values are read in from the SearchPhase.config file and they are pushed back into the paramDefaults vector. The starting point for the fit minXForFit is also read in from the configuration file, and is stored as minXin. The fit picks the low edge of the bin that contains the position minXForFit and fits down to that value. If minXForFit is within a bin that is below the first bin with data then minXis reset to the first bin with data in the code. If maxXForFit is not specified in the configuration file then the end of the data is used instead.

The next step is to pass these values to the fit function. In order to do this an instance of the class FourParamFitFunction is created called theMjjFitFunctionwhich takes in the inputs minXForFit, maxXForFit and Ecm, which are defined in the SearchPhase.config file. FourParamFitFunction is defined in the MjjFitFunction.h file in the lower level Bayesian directory, and this is where the fit functions are defined. For more information about creating your own fit fuction refer to section XXX. All fits that are created are daughter classes of the class MjjFitFunctionwhich is defined in the files XXX.

#### 7.3 Available test statistics

Now the fit has been performed, we have a background hypothesis which we can compare to the observed spectrum. As mentioned in section 7, a test statistic is used in order to quantify the compatibility between the hypothesis and the observed spectra, as it provides us with a single value which increases monotonically with decreasing compatibility. Three different values are used as test statistics in the search phase.

#### 7.3.1 The BumpHunter

The first statistical test which is created in SearchPhase.cxx is the BumpHunter ref, via the line: MjjBumpHunter theBumpHunter;

the BumpHunter is an instance of the class MjjBumpHunter, which is defined in MjjBumpHunter.cxx in the Root directory, with it's corresponding header file in the lower level Bayesian directory. The BumpHunter starts with a two bin-window, set by the line the BumpHunter.SetMinBumpWidth(2);, and it shifts its location such that all two bin-windows (i.e. neighbouring two bins) have been tested. The size of the window is then increased by one bin and the process is repeated, this continues until the bin-window range is half the number of bins in the full observed spectrum where max bin range set?.

#### 7.4 p-value determination

show these plots or final paper ones OR ones from reduced code and compare to paper!!!! locations in code? refer to change fit function section? put other test statistic p val plots in appendix?

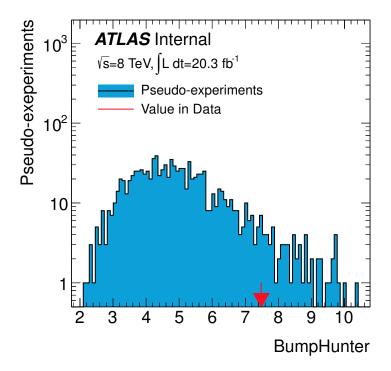


Figure 10: An example ATLAS figure 2UPDATE TO REDUCED VERSION change lumi etc and labels.

#### 7.5 Representing significance bin-by-bin

### 7.6 The resulting background only hypothesis

#### 8 Limit setting phase explanation

In the case that there is no statistically significant excess found in the dijet invariant mass spectrum, then the limit setting phase is performed. This phase is carried out in order to set limits on the rate of production of a new particle or process. Each new particle that is considered is described by a particular model, which describes the shape of the resonance the presence of this particle would create, and also the cross section for the production of this particle for given particle masses. When setting limits on this new particle or process, the question that we ask for each particle mass is as follows; "What is the probability that this particle with this mass exists, given our observed data". In order to answer this question an upper limit on the number of 'new particle events' that could be contained in the data is determined. This upper limit is then converted into the maximum allowed cross-section for the new particle at each mass. interpolate? The intersection between this 'observed' limit and the nominal cross-section for the new particle or process gives the highest mass of this new particle that we can

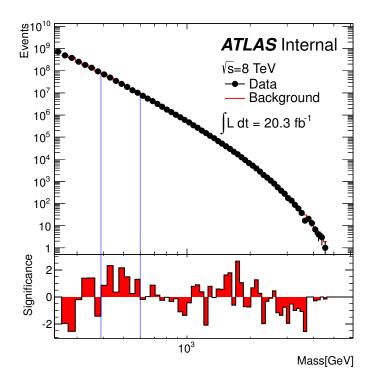


Figure 11: An example ATLAS figure. UPDATE TO REDUCED VERSION. change lumi etc and labels!

exclude 95 percent level?. The details of the limit setting are described below, together with references to where each step is carried out in the code.

# 9 Summary and conclusion

# Acknowledgements

# **Appendices**

## A Provided inputs to the code

- Data15\_C\_fGRL\_JetCalibCorrection\_20150721/dataHistograms.PeriodC.root:The input Ntuple to the code, which contains the dijet invariant mass histogram after analysis cuts.
- xsecandacceptance: Directory containing CrossSectionsFor13Plotting.root and Templates\_QStarQBH\_1fb.root. The former contains the theory line for the limit plot and the latter contains the signal templates used for the 'Fancy\_Figure' plots of the mjj spectrum with overlaid signal bumps.

## B Step1\_SearchPhase.config

```
Config file for Bayesian
                                 #
#set all the parameters of your analysis
#IMPORTANT: don't leave spaces after the parameters!
# input/output
# This contains the data spectrum which will be analysed
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
inputFileName ./inputs/Data15_C_fGRL_JetCalibCorrection_20150721/dataHistograms.PeriodC.roo
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
dataHist Nominal/mjj_Data_PeriodC_0p072fb
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
outputFileName ./results/Step1_SearchPhase/Data15_C_fGRL_JetCalibCorrection_20150721/Step1_
# general
# Center-of-mass energy of the spectrum studied
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
Ecm
        13000.0
# Number of pseudoexperiments to run
```

```
# Matches 8 TeV paper value
nPseudoExp 10000
# fitting
# To use min of data put -1 (Use 1099 so fit starts from bin above, i.e. from 1100 GeV)
minXForFit
               1099
# use default: maximum of data
maxXForFit
               -1
# 13 TeV 3 param fit function:
# this will be nominal function for now.
functionCode 9
nParameters 3
# For Up to Period C4 data (72 inv pb)
parameter1
           0.00307775
parameter2
           15.1199
           -4.57371
parameter3
# 13 TeV 4 param fit function:
doAlternateFunction
alternateFunctionCode 4
alternateNParameters 4
# For Up to Period C4 data (72 inv pb)
altparameter1
              69.3597
altparameter2
              27.3806
altparameter3
              -1.67095
altparameter4
              -1.0643
doPValWithSysts true
```

Comments: If outputFileName is changed then it should be changed in the limit setting configuration files too as this file is an input to the limit setting phase. expl nPseudoExp minXForFit is the centre of bin value, but the fit actually picks the low edge of this bin and fits down to that value. maxXForFit is not specified as the end of the data is used instead. The fit function parameters are currently set up to be used with the four parameter fit function as described in section XXX. If the user wishes to switch to the five parameter fit function, also described in section XXX then nParameters and parameter5 should be uncommented, for further details about switching fit function see section

doPEOnData false

XXX.

## C Search phase results explanation

```
SearchPhase_results.root contains the following histograms:
```

basicData:Input dijet invariant mass histogram

normalizedData:Input dijet invariant mass histogram normalized by bin width check and where used?

theFitFunction: The function fitted to the dijet invariant mass histogram

basicBkgFrom4ParamFit:Same as theFitFunction, but in histogram form ask/how decide binning, match original mjj binning?

normalizedBkgFrom4ParamFit:basicBkgFrom4ParamFit normalized by bin width

residualHist:XXX
relativeDiffHist:XXX
sigOfDiffHist:XXX

logLikelihoodStatHistNullCase:XXX

logLOfFitToData:XXX

bumpHunterStatHistNullCase:XXX
bumpHunterStatOfFitToData:XXX

 $\verb|bumpHunterTomographyFromPseudoexperiments: XXX|\\$ 

bumpHunterPLowHigh:XXX
fittedParameters:XXX

# D Step2\_setLimitsOneMassPoint\_QStar.config

signalFileName inputs/QBH\_20150715/1fb/QBH%d\_1fb.root

```
Config file for Bayesian
                               #
#
#set all the parameters of your analysis
#IMPORTANT: don't leave spaces after the parameters!
# input/output
# This input to limit setting phase must be an output from the search phase
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
dataFileName ./results/Step1_SearchPhase/Data15_C_fGRL_JetCalibCorrection_20150721/Step1_Se
dataHist
            basicData
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
```

```
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
nominalSignalHist mjj_QBH%d_1fb_Nominal
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
outputFileName ./results/Step2_setLimitsOneMassPoint/Data15_C_fGRL_JetCalibCorrection_20150
# Put LogFiles in this folder
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
plotDirectory .
# If you want to keep the BAT output plots with a distinguishable name, specify it here
plotNameExtension QStar
# Name of signal for retrievals etc
signame
       QStar
# general
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
Ecm
    13000.0
minXForFit
        1099
nParameters
             3
# for limits
nSigmas
       3.
doExpected
         true
# Lydia changed 10 to 100
nPEForExpected
# Background
doFitError
         true
```

nFitsInBkgError

100

```
# Lumi
doLumiError
         true
# 9% lumi error
luminosityErr 0.09
# Function choice
doFitFunctionChoiceError true
nFitFSigmas
         1
alternateFunctionCode 4
alternateNParameters 4
# For Up to Period C4 data (72 inv pb)
altparameter1 69.3597
altparameter2 27.3806
altparameter3 -1.67095
altparameter4 -1.0643
# Beam energy systematic
doBeam false
         ./inputs/BeamUncertainty/AbsoluteBEAMUncertaintiesForPlotting.root
BeamFile
# JES
doJES true
##-----##
useMatrices false
nominalJES
         #matrix_mjj_TotalUncertainty_05
nComponents
         1
```

name1 1

```
useTemplates
                 true
# Value overwritten if use Run_SearchPhase.py
nominalTemplateJES mjj_QStar%d_1fb_Nominal
nComponentsTemp 3
nameTemp1
                 mjj_QStar%d_1fb_JET_GroupedNP_1
nameTemp2
                 mjj_QStar%d_1fb_JET_GroupedNP_2
                mjj_QStar%d_1fb_JET_GroupedNP_3
nameTemp3
##----##
# nJES is number of extensions +1
      13
nJES
extension1
                 __3down
                 __2down5
extension2
                 __2down
extension3
                 __1down5
extension4
                 __1down
extension5
                 __0down5
extension6
extension7
                 __0up5
                 __1up
extension8
                 __1up5
extension9
                 __2up
extension10
extension11
                 __2up5
extension12
                 __3up
```

Individual systematics can be turned on or off by changing e.g. doFitError from true to false.

# E Limit setting phase results expanation

#### F References