

# CMS Statistical analysis tool COMBINE

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1. Розподіли ймовірності
2. Статистичне тестування гіпотез
3. CMS combine

# Література

Викладки та ілюстрації базується на матеріалах з

- Luca Lista. Statistical Methods for Data Analysis With Applications in Particle Physics. (Lecture Notes in Physics)
- Препринт. The CMS Collaboration. The CMS statistical analysis and combination tool: COMBINE [\(arxiv.org\)](#)
- [CMS Higgs boson observation statistical model \(repository.cern\)](#)

# Installing

- Docker or podman
  - [Docker Desktop: The #1 Containerization Tool for Developers | Docker](#)
  - [podman/docs/tutorials/podman-for-windows.md at main · containers/podman \(github.com\)](#)
  - Requires WSL2 on Windows
- `docker run [--platform linux/amd64] -it`  
[gitlab-registry.cern.ch/cms-cloud/combine-standalone:v9.2.1](https://gitlab-registry.cern.ch/cms-cloud/combine-standalone:v9.2.1)

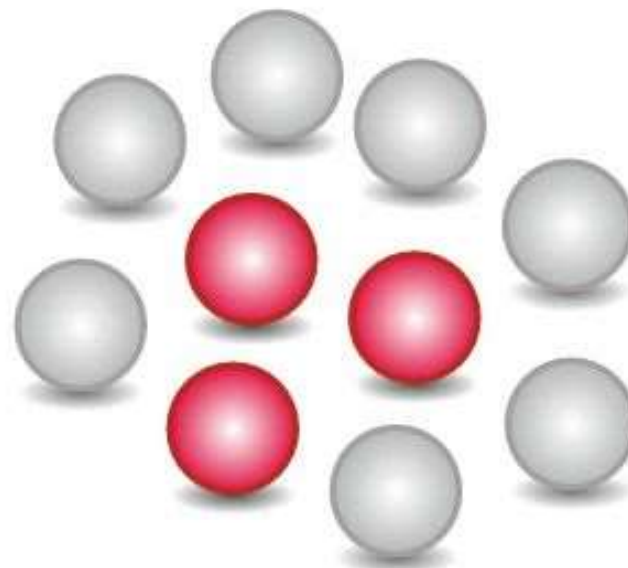
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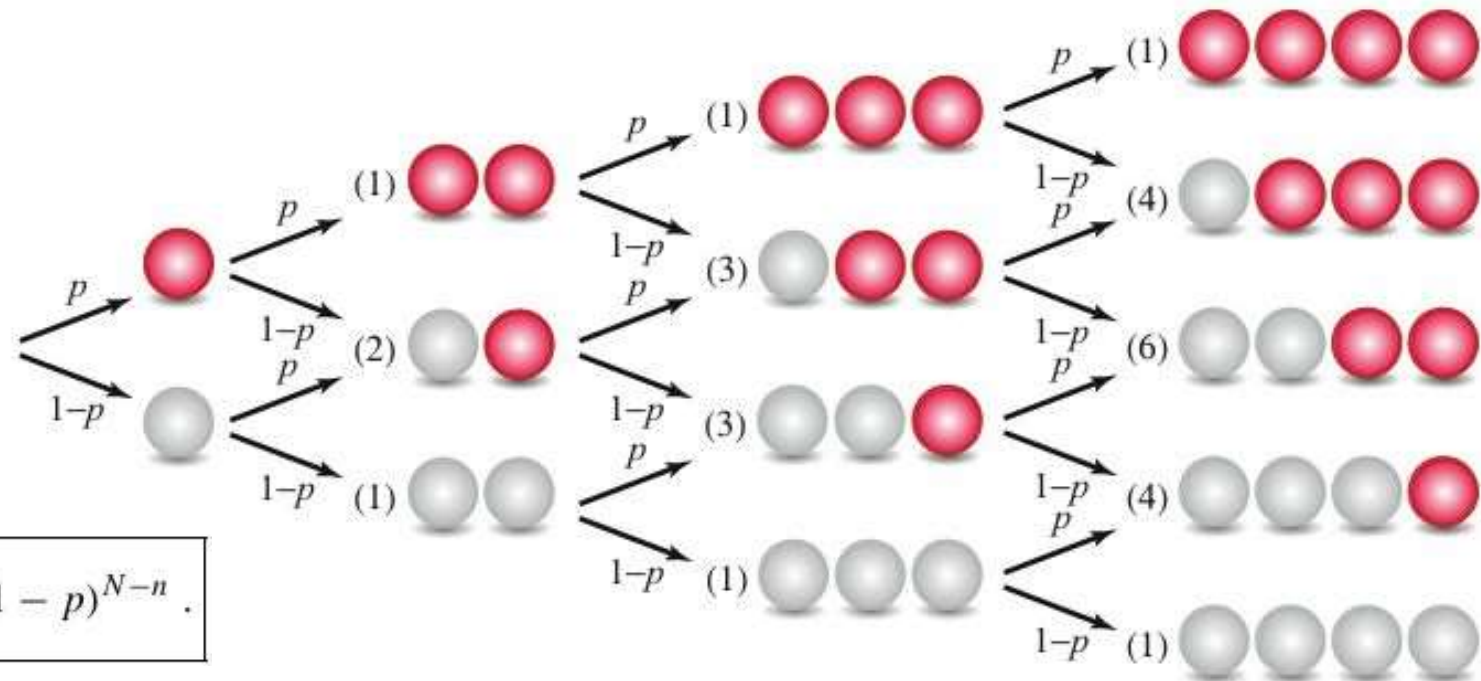
# Bernoulli distribution

$$\begin{cases} P(1) = p, \\ P(0) = 1 - p. \end{cases} \quad (2.55)$$

**Fig. 2.1** A set of  $R = 3$  red balls plus  $W = 7$  white balls considered in a Bernoulli process. The probability to randomly extract a red ball is  $p = R/(R + W) = 3/10 = 30\%$

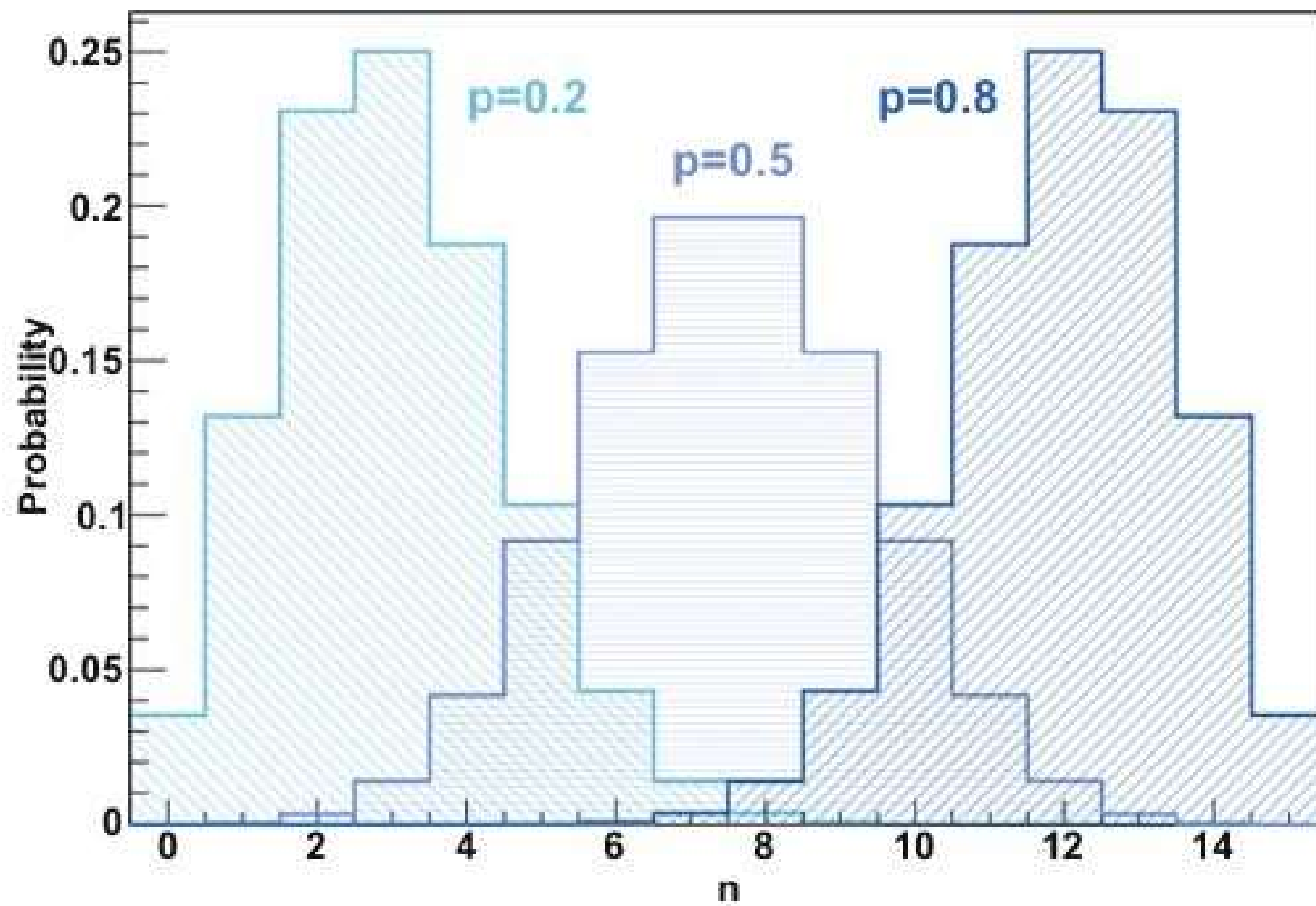


# Binomial distribution



$$P(n; N, p) = \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} p^n (1-p)^{N-n}.$$

**Fig. 2.2** Binomial process represented as subsequent random extractions of a single red or white ball (Bernoulli process). The tree shows all the possible combinations at each extraction step. Each branching has a corresponding probability equal to  $p$  or  $1 - p$  for a red or white ball, respectively. The number of paths corresponding to each possible combination is shown in parentheses and is equal to the binomial coefficient in Eq. (2.60)



**Fig. 2.4** Binomial distributions for  $N = 15$  and for  $p = 0.2, 0.5$  and  $0.8$

# Poisson distribution is a limit of binomial distribution

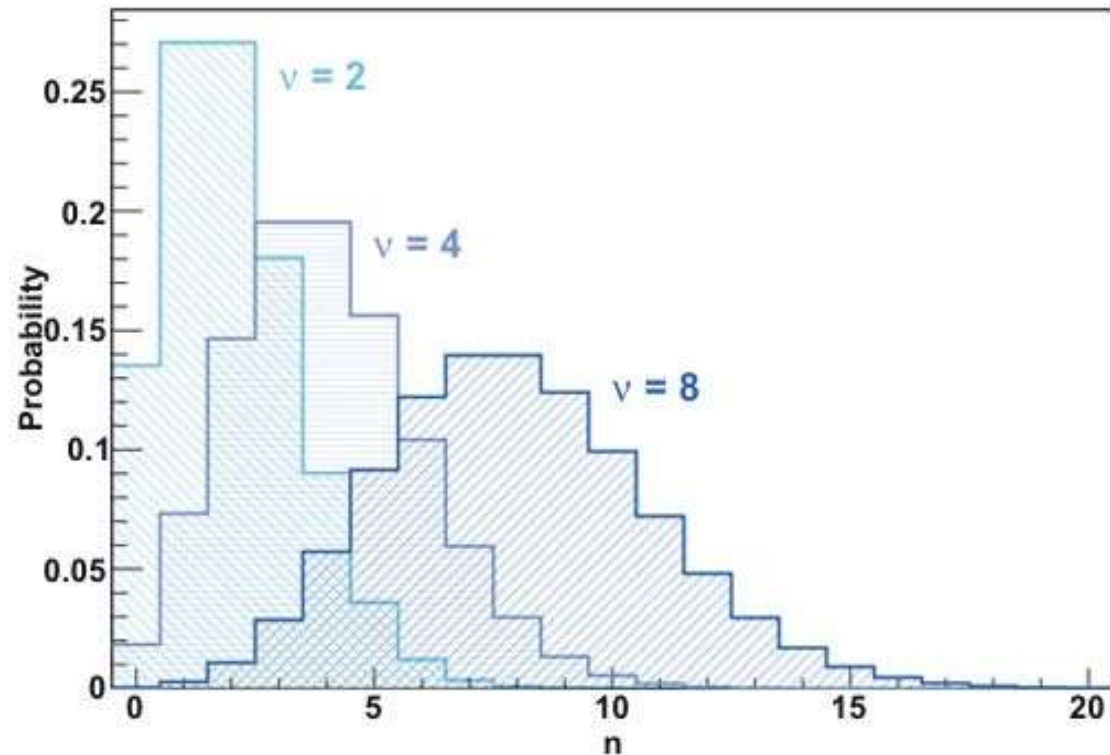
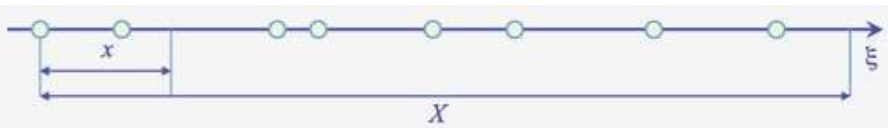
$N \rightarrow \infty$

$p \rightarrow 0$

$Np \rightarrow \nu$

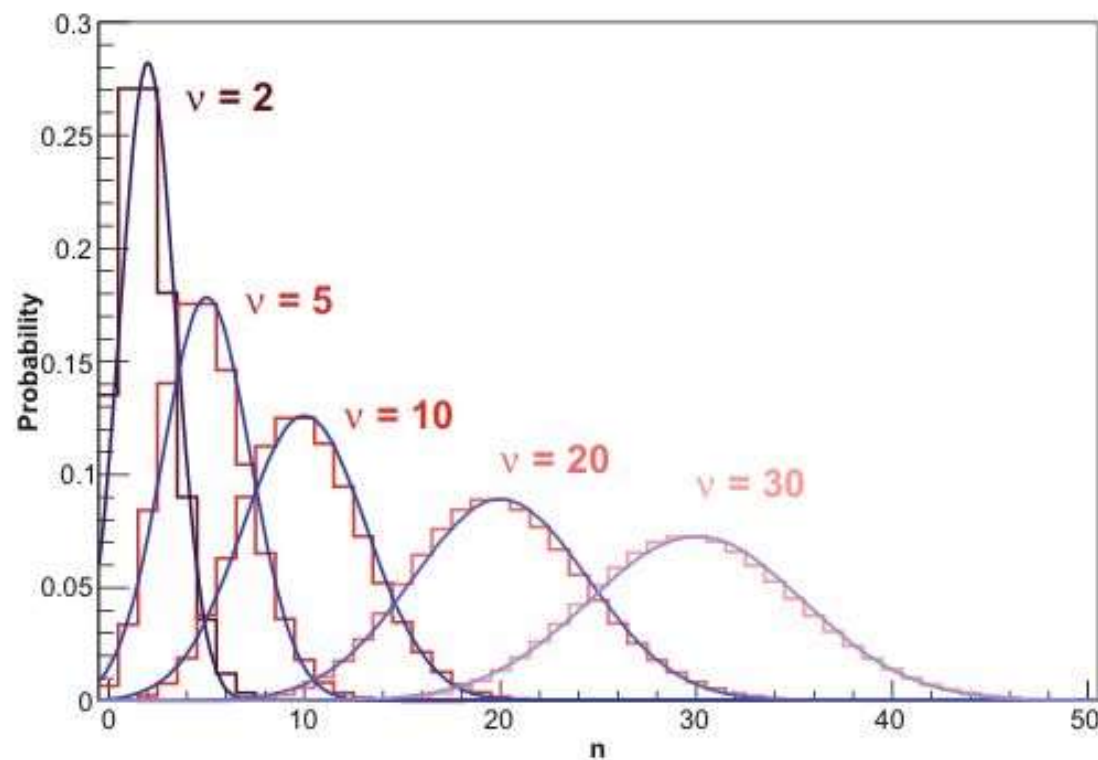
$$P(n; \nu) = \frac{\nu^n e^{-\nu}}{n!}$$

Poisson distribution is also obtained from sampling  $n$  uniformly distributed points from  $[0; x)$  in the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $X \rightarrow \infty$ , but fixed density  $N/X = r$ ,  $\nu = \langle n \rangle = Nx/X = rx$



Poisson distributions with different value of the rate parameter  $\nu$

Large  $\nu$  limit converges to Gaussian distribution



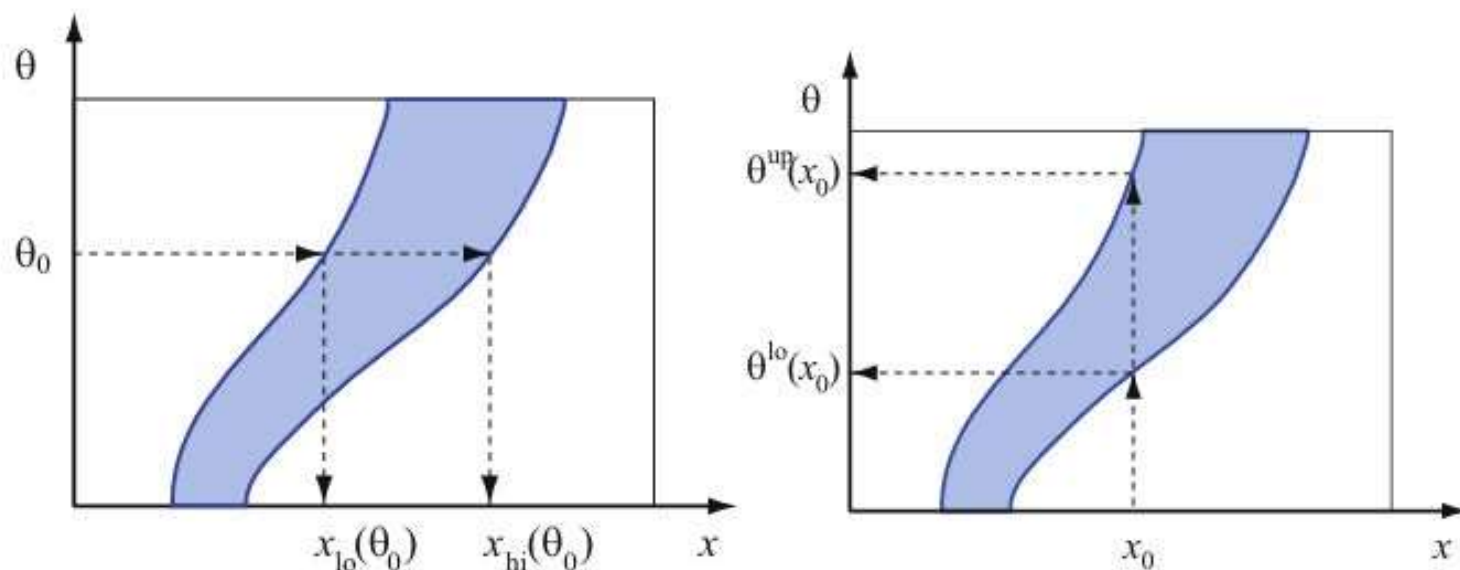
**Fig. 2.6** Poisson distributions with different value of the parameter  $\nu$  compared with Gaussian distributions with  $\mu = \nu$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{\nu}$



# Neyman Confidence Intervals

Two steps:

1. **Construction of a confidence belt**
2. Inversion of the confidence belt



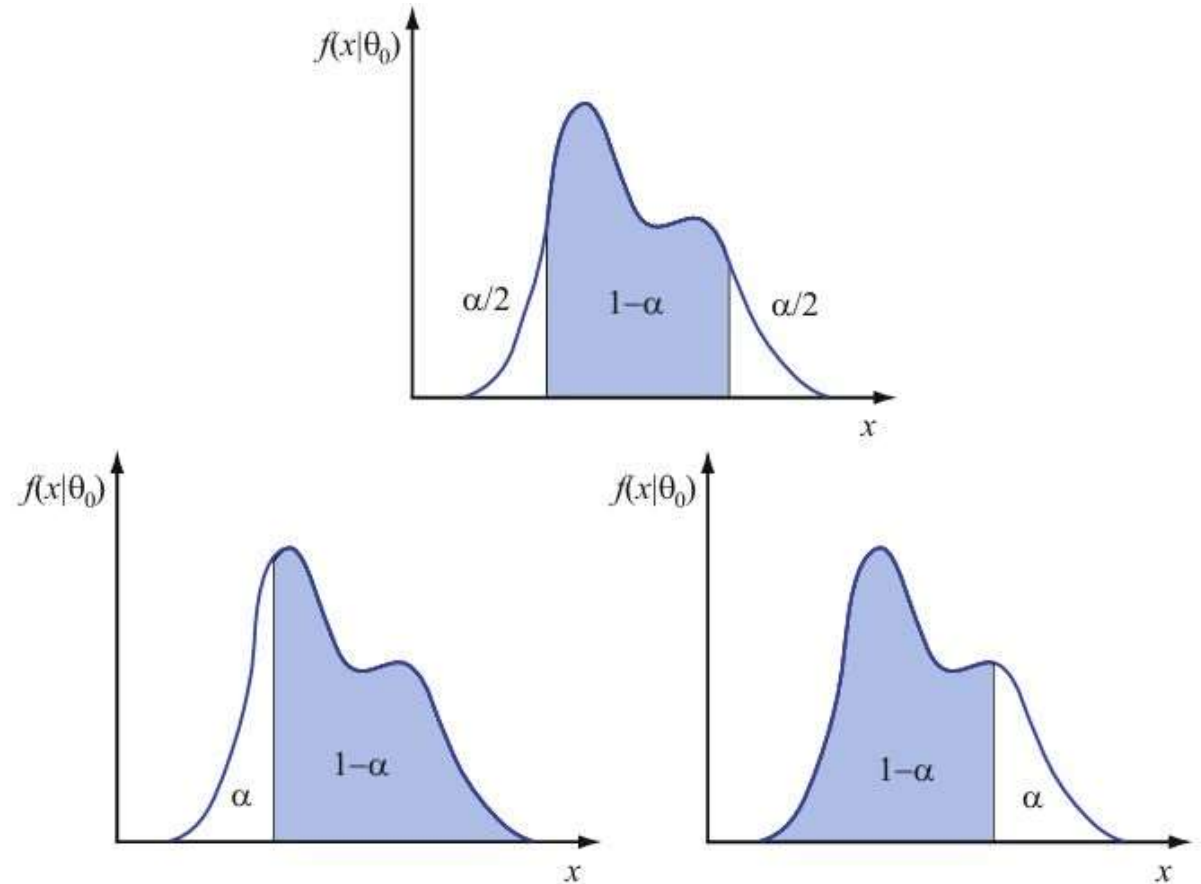
**Fig. 8.1** Illustration of Neyman belt construction (left) and inversion (right)

$$1 - \alpha = \int_{x^{lo}(\theta_0)}^{x^{up}(\theta_0)} f(x | \theta_0) dx .$$

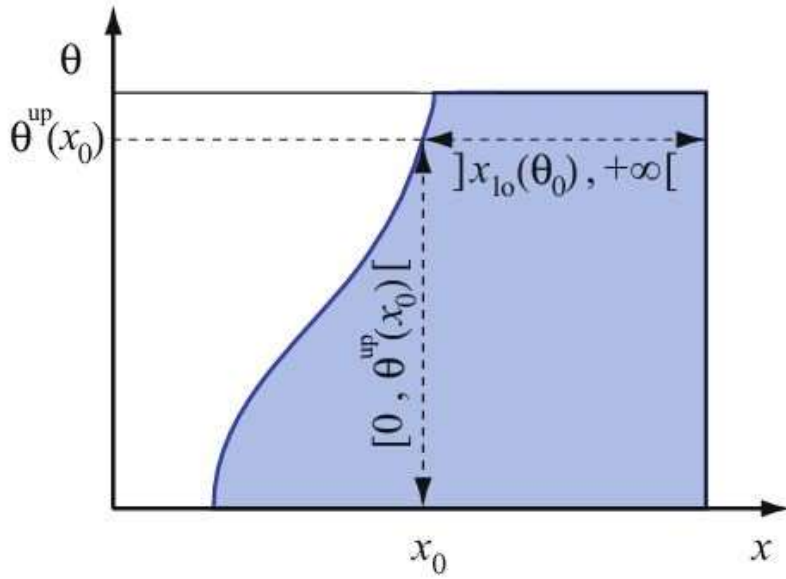
# Neyman Confidence Intervals contd.

Two steps:

1. Construction of a confidence belt
2. **Inversion of the confidence belt**



**Fig. 8.2** Three possible choices of ordering rule: central interval (top) and fully asymmetric intervals (bottom left, right)

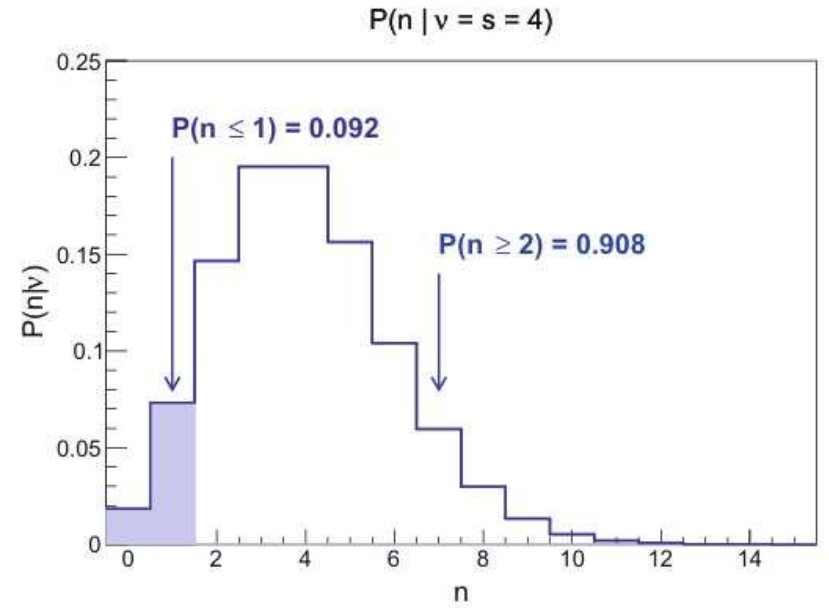


**Fig. 12.3** Illustration of Neyman belt construction for upper limits determination

$$P(n; s) = \frac{e^{-s} s^n}{n!} . \quad p = P(0; s) = e^{-s}, \quad p = e^{-s} > \alpha \quad s < -\log \alpha = s^{\text{up}} .$$

$$s < 3.00 \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL} ,$$

$$s < 2.30 \text{ at } 90\% \text{ CL} .$$

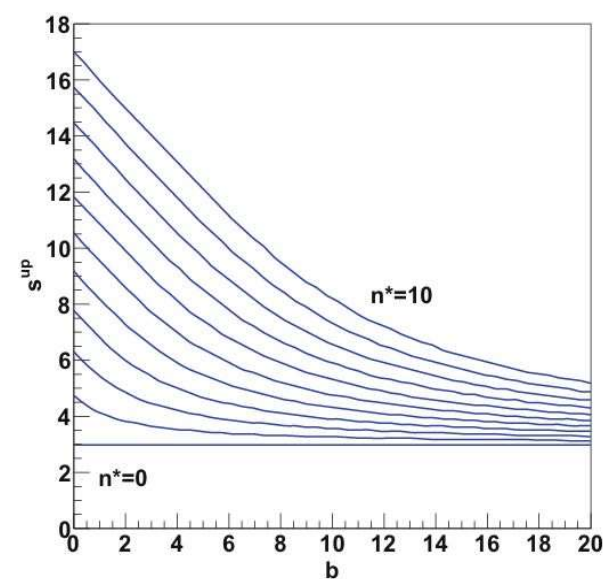
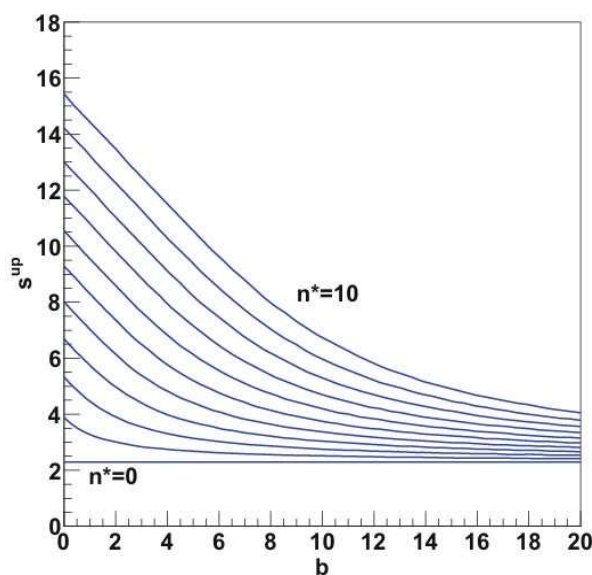


**Fig. 12.4** Poisson distribution of the total number of counts  $n = s + b$  for  $s = 4$  and  $b = 0$ . The white bins show the smallest possible fully asymmetric confidence interval,  $\{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  in this case, that gives at least the required coverage of 90%

$$\alpha = e^{-s^{\text{up}}} \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{n^*} (s^{\text{up}} + b)^m / m!}{\sum_{m=0}^{n^*} b^m / m!} ,$$

# Upper limits in the presence of negligible background

$n^*$	$1 - \alpha = 90\%$	$1 - \alpha = 95\%$
	$s^{\text{up}}$	$s^{\text{up}}$
0	2.30	3.00
1	3.89	4.74
2	5.32	6.30
3	6.68	7.75
4	7.99	9.15
5	9.27	10.51
6	10.53	11.84
7	11.77	13.15
8	12.99	14.43
9	14.21	15.71
10	15.41	19.96



# Hypothesis testing

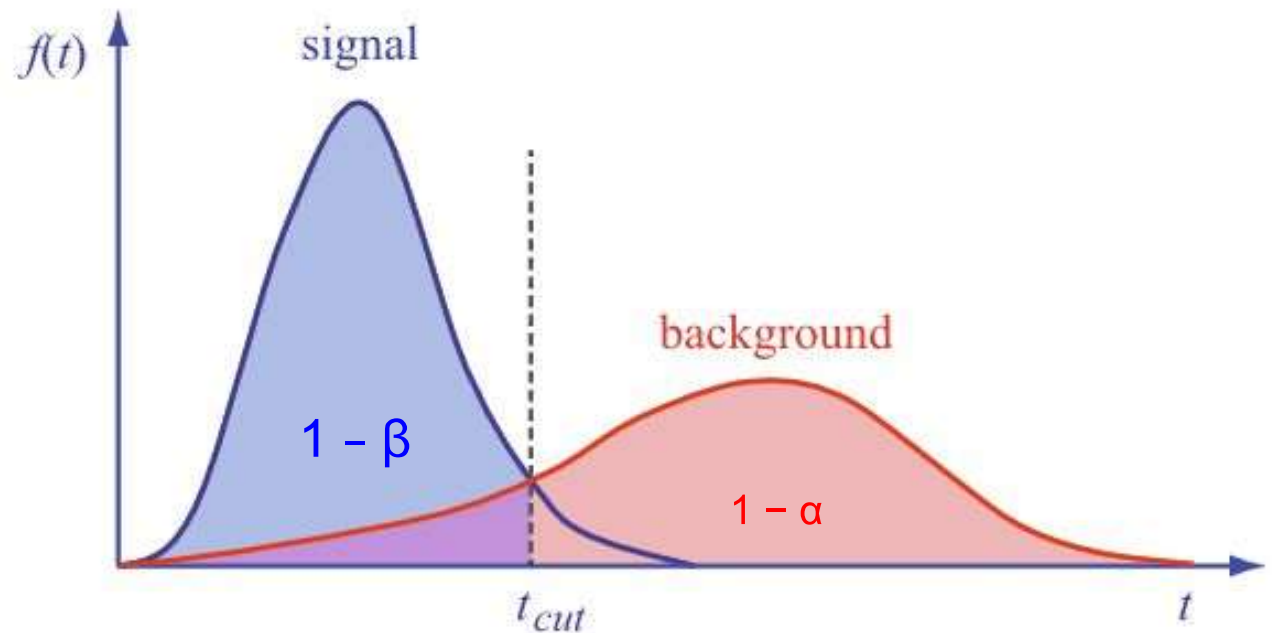
According to Neyman-Pearson lemma, the likelihood ratio

$$\lambda(\vec{x}) = \frac{L(\vec{x} | H_1)}{L(\vec{x} | H_0)}.$$

Achieves

Largest **signal selection efficiency**

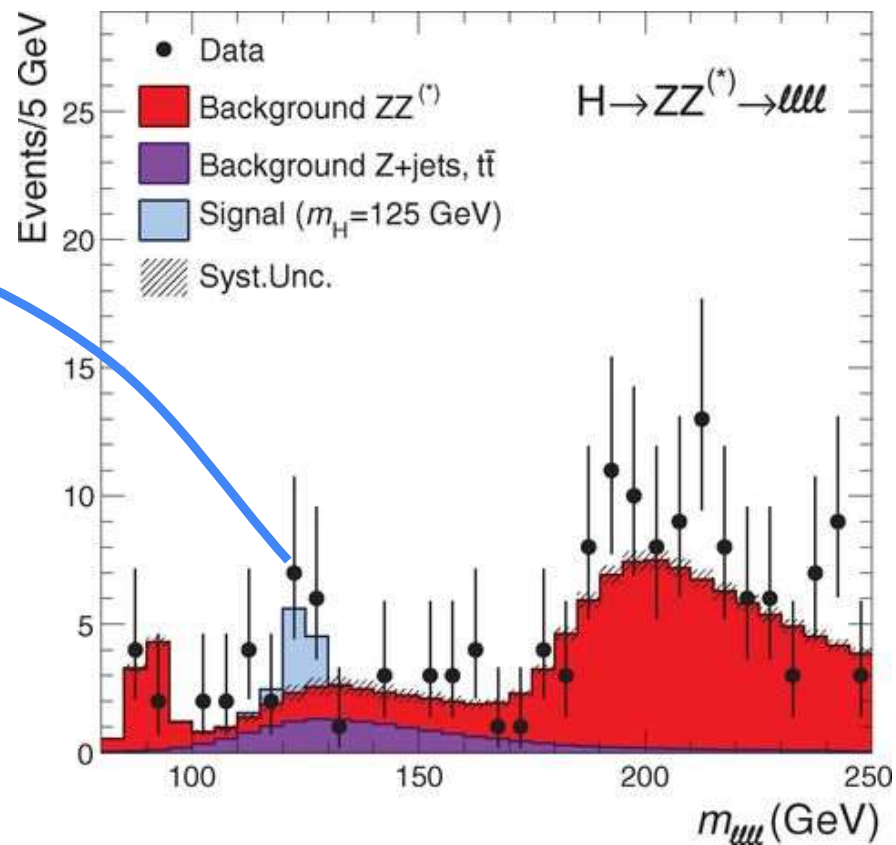
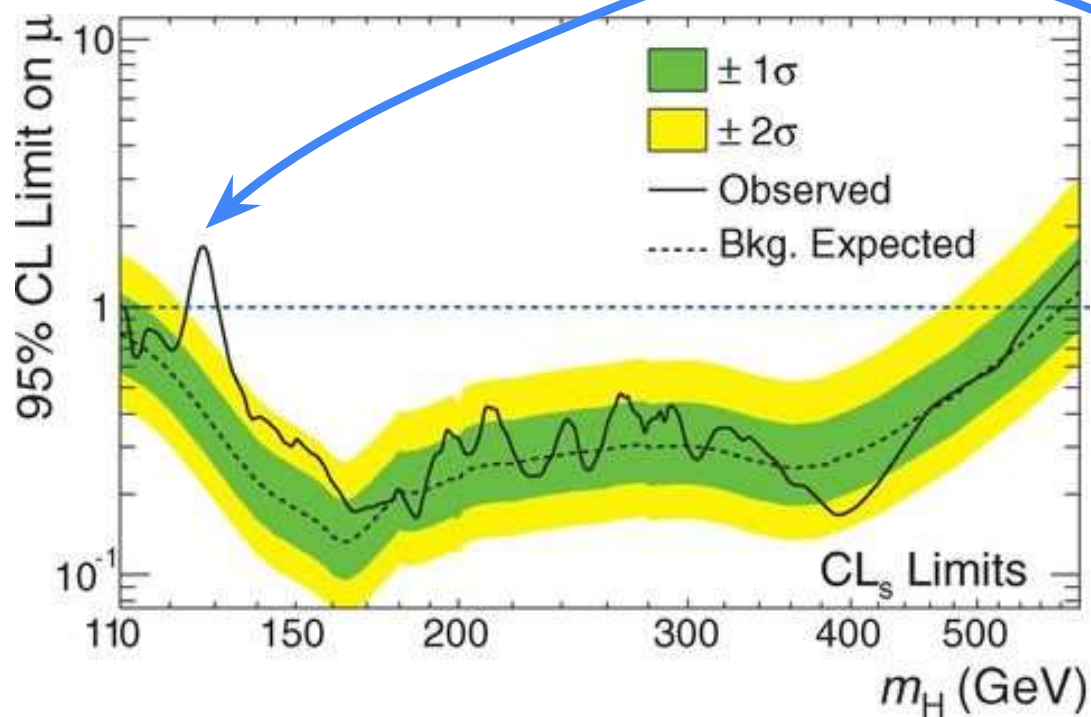
$1 - \beta$  for fixed **background misidentification probability  $\alpha$**



**Fig. 10.1** Distribution of a test statistic  $t$  according to two possible PDFs for the signal (blue) and background (red) hypotheses under test

# Brazilian plot

Typical illustration of upper limits in HEP papers

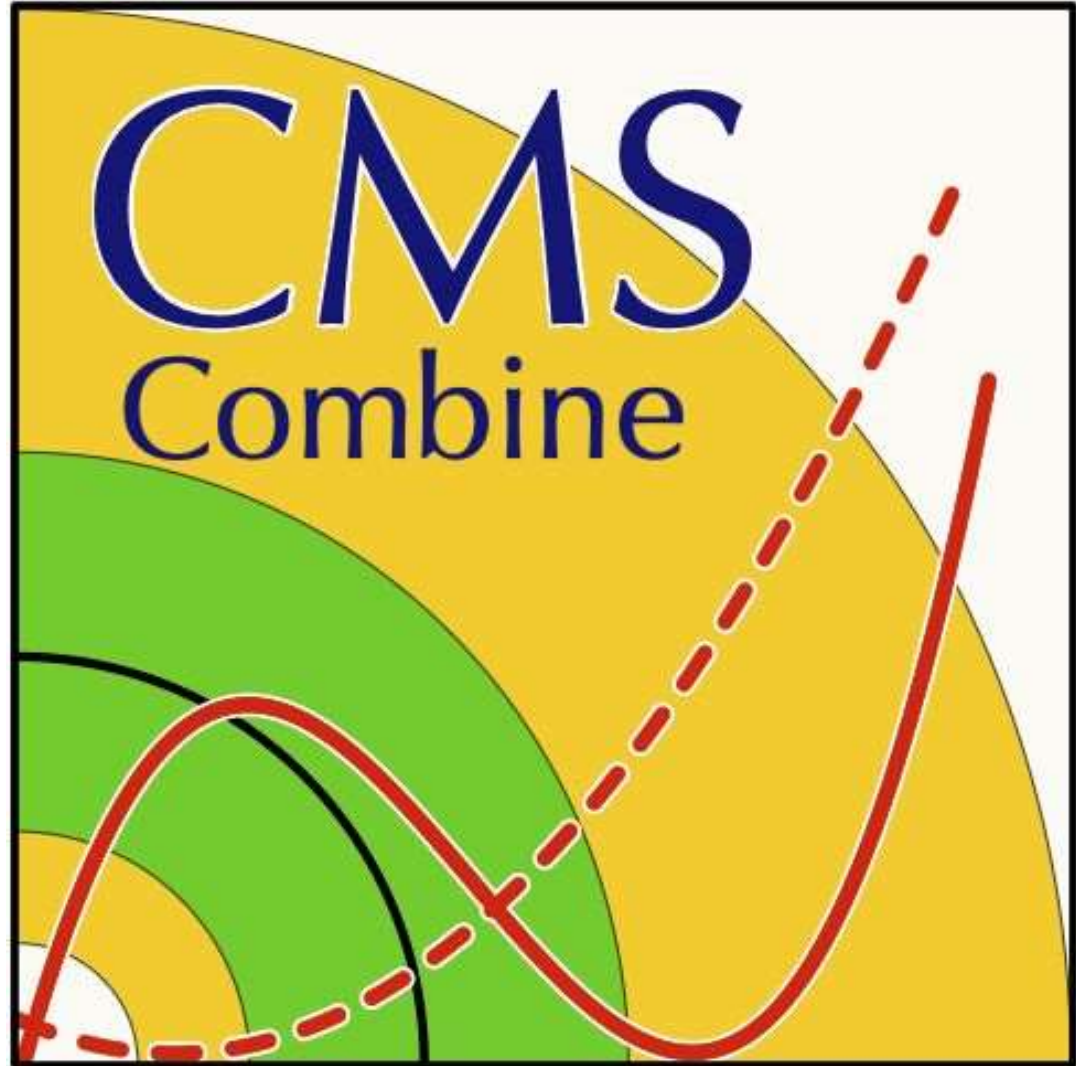




# Combine tool

[Combine \(cms-analysis.github.io\)](https://cms-analysis.github.io)

The package, originally designed to perform searches for a Higgs boson and the combined analysis of those searches, has evolved to become the statistical analysis tool presently used in the majority of measurements and searches performed by the CMS Collaboration



# Counting experiment

- `docker run [--platform linux/amd64] -it`  
[gitlab-registry.cern.ch/cms-cloud/combine-standalone:v9.2.1](https://gitlab-registry.cern.ch/cms-cloud/combine-standalone:v9.2.1)
- `combine data/tutorials/CAT23001/datacard-1-counting-experiment.txt`
- LHC-style: `--LHCmode LHC-limits`. The test statistic is defined using a ratio of profile likelihoods,

$$\tilde{q}_{\text{LHC}}(\mu) = \begin{cases} -2 \ln \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu, \hat{\hat{v}}(\mu))}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\hat{v}})} \right) & \text{if } 0 \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \mu, \\ -2 \ln \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu, \hat{\hat{v}}(\mu))}{\mathcal{L}(0, \hat{\hat{v}}(0))} \right) & \text{if } \hat{\mu} < 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \hat{\mu} > \mu, \end{cases} \quad (24)$$



## Example datacard for counting experiment

```
1  imax 1
2  jmax 2
3  kmax 3
4  # A single channel - ch1 - in which 0 events are observed in data
5  bin          ch1
6  observation  0
7  # -----
8  bin          ch1    ch1    ch1
9  process      ppX    WW    tt
10 process      0      1      2
11 rate         1.47   0.64   0.22
12 # -----
13 lumi    lnN    1.11   1.11   1.11
14 xs      lnN    1.20    -    -
15 nWW     gmN 4   -     0.16   -
```

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## Example datacard for template shapes analysis

```
1  imax 1
2  jmax 1
3  kmax 4
4  # -----
5  shapes * * template-analysis-datacard-input.root $PROCESS
   ↪ $PROCESS_$SYSTEMATIC
6  # -----
7  bin          ch1
8  observation 85
9  # -----
10 bin          ch1          ch1
11 process      signal       background
12 process      0             1
13 rate         24            100
14 # -----
15 lumi         lnN          1.1          1.0
16 bgnorm       lnN          -             1.3
17 alpha        shape        -             1    # uncertainty in the background template.
18 sigma        shape        0.5          -    # uncertainty in the signal template.
```

combine data/tutorials/CAT23001/datacard-2-template-analysis.txt

# BONUS: CMS higgs observation statistical analysis

- Exit container and check container name
  - Ctrl+D
  - docker container ls --all # find the name of your container

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➔ hep_lectures docker container ls --all
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CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES
efdaa9c5aa32	gitlab-registry.cern.ch/cms-cloud/combine-standalone:v9.2.1	"/bin/bash -l -c /bi..."	About a minute ago	Exited (0) About a minute ago		compassionate_keldysh
a735f8717912	gitlab-registry.cern.ch/cms-cloud/combine-standalone:v9.2.1	"/bin/bash -l -c /bi..."	3 hours ago	Exited (127) 5 minutes ago		optimistic_kepler
7d8a506d58ec	gitlab-registry.cern.ch/cms-cloud/combine-standalone:v9.2.1	"/bin/bash -l -c /bi..."	3 hours ago	Exited (130) 3 hours ago		dazzling_jennings

- Copy datacards into container
  - wget  
<https://repository.cern/records/c2948-e8875/files/cms-h-observation-public-v1.0.tar.gz?download=1>
  - mv cms-h-observation-public-v1.0.tar.gz?download=1 cms-h-observation-public-v1.0.tar.gz
  - docker container cp cms-h-observation-public-v1.0.tar.gz \<container\_name>:/code/HiggsAnalysis/CombinedLimit
  - docker container restart <container\_name>
  - docker container attach <container\_name>
  - tar zxvf cms-h-observation-public-v1.0.tar.gz
- Podman has equivalent commands

# Домашнє завдання

- Створити власну карту для counting experiment
  - Одне джерело фонових подій + сигнал
- Порівняти результати
  - LEP, TEVATRON, LHC upper limits
  - Для різних рівнів фонових подій