Context

In most case, searches for **BSM** signatures rely on *hypothetical signal models*

An alternative to such targeted searches is to look for a **deviation** (excess or deficit) of **data** compared to a **reference** background

• The BumpHunter algorithm

data backgroud 1400 ... 1200 1000 800 Got it 600 @#*%# !! 400 200 60

This is a possible solution for **signal agnostic search** for new phenomenon A statistically robust algorithm that <u>accounts for the look-elsewhere effect</u> pyBumpHunter is a new **public** and **pure python** (no ROOT) version of this algorithm

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pyBumpHunter functionalities : bump scan



Compare the data with a **reference background**

Compute the **local p-value** for different position and width

Draw toys from the background and compute a global p-value

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pyBumpHunter functionalities : signal injection

Use the BumpHunter algorithm to perform **signal injection** tests

Compute signal strength based on expected number of signal event

Stop injection when the required **global significance** is reached



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• BumpHunter2D : Expanding the bump hunt in 2D



First implementation of BumpHunter algorithm in 2D

2D bump scan function available in the last pyBumpHunter version

Future versions will also bring **2D signal injection**

How to get pyBumpHunter

pyBumpHunter is available on **PyPI** https://pypi.org/project/pyBumpHunter/

Code is available available on **github** https://github.com/scikit-hep/pyBumpHunter

pyBumpHunter has been accepted as part of the scikit-HEP project

Don't forget : pyBumpHunter is still in active development More and more nice features will be added !! Louis VASLIN – Top LHC France 2021