

Progress for search of neutral
Supersymmetric Higgs boson h/A
 $bb h_0/A (h_0/A \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$

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➤ Preselection

➤ Selection :

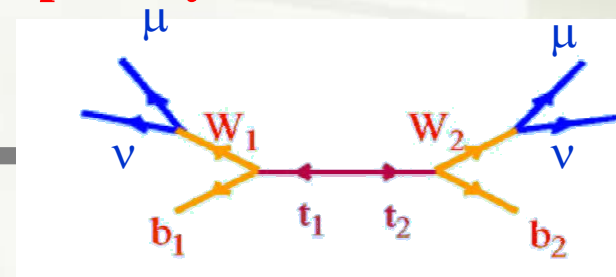
- b-tag
- muons
- b-jets
- Invariant mass
- μ -isolation

➤ Conclusions & planning

Background:

- $bb Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$
- $tt \rightarrow bb \mu \mu$
- $ZZ \rightarrow bb \mu \mu$

• **Top decay: $\approx 100\% t \rightarrow bW$**



➤ Preselection cuts:

- At least a pair of opposite muons with $p_t > 10 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$
- At least a pair of jets with $E_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$

➤ Selection

- At least 1 b-jets ($p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ & b-tag weight > 1)

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 45 \text{ GeV}$
- $25 \text{ GeV} < P_T^{\mu^1} < 95 \text{ GeV}$
- $20 \text{ GeV} < P_T^{\mu^2} < 60 \text{ GeV}$

- $P_T^{b2} < 40 \text{ GeV}$
- $P_T^{b1} < 70 \text{ GeV}$

for tt background

➤ Final Cut

- $\text{Minv}(\mu^+\mu^-) \quad +/- \quad \Delta M(\Gamma_{A0}, \Gamma_{h0}, \sigma_m)$ ($\sigma_m = \text{exp. mass res.}$)
- Isolation $\Sigma P_{T\text{track}} < 5 \text{ GeV}$ around a cone $\Delta R < 0.2$

$$\int L dt = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

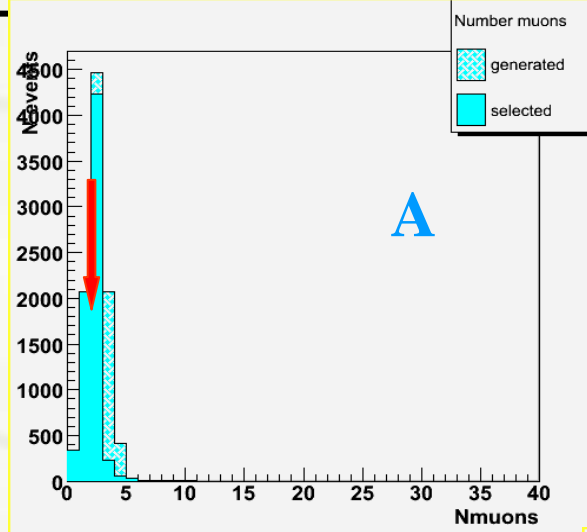
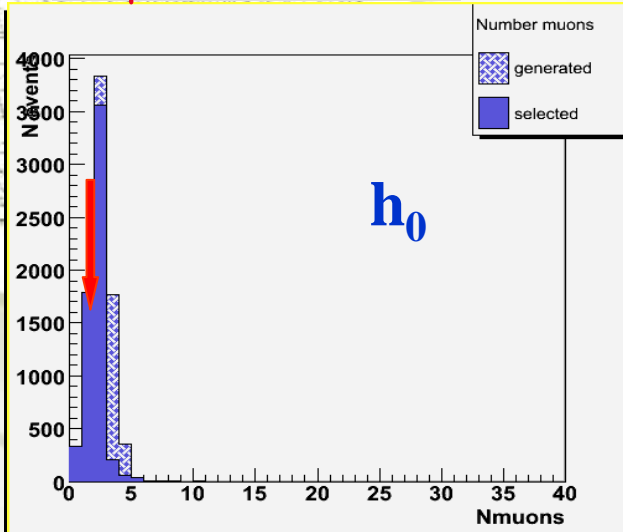
Sample

particle	L =30 fb ⁻¹	sample		
h ₀	6000	5999		
A ₀	7000	7000		
Zbb	6.8 x 10 ⁵	340502*		
tt	1.7 10 ⁴	170110		
ZZ	3.8 x 10 ³	3788		

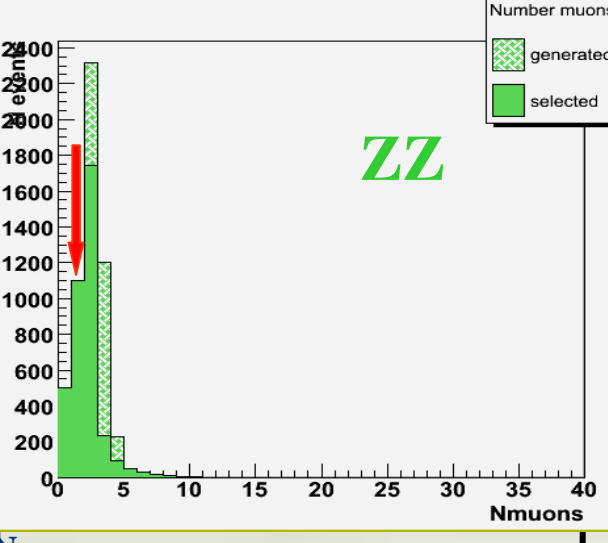
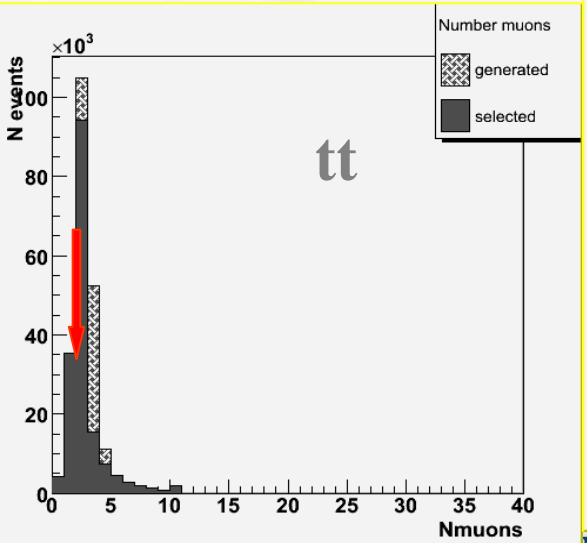
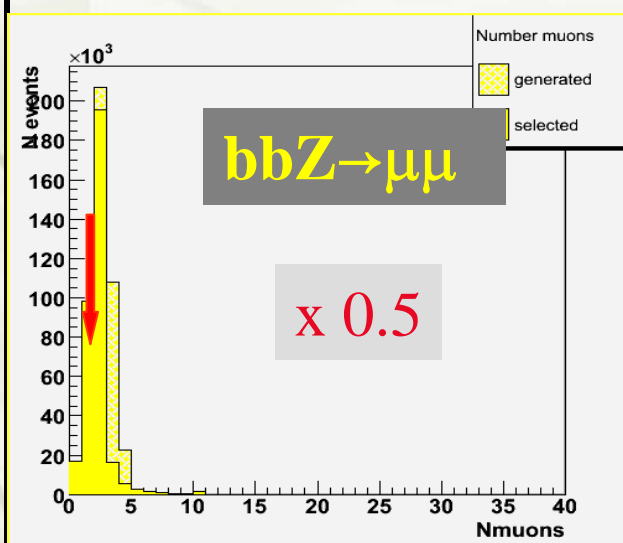
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Number of muons: no cut

$$N_{\mu} \geq 2$$

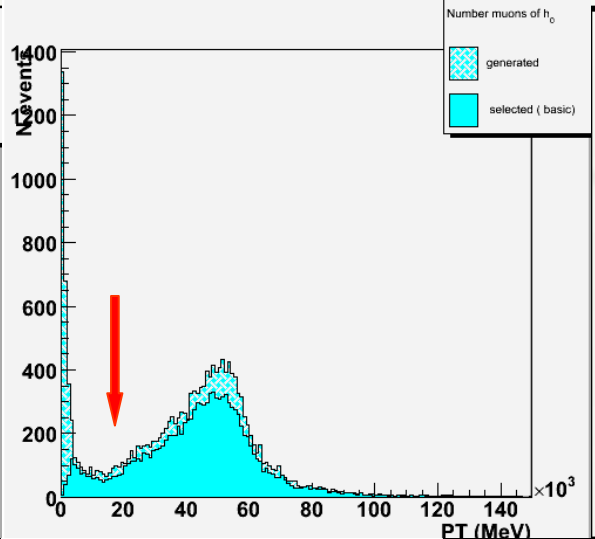
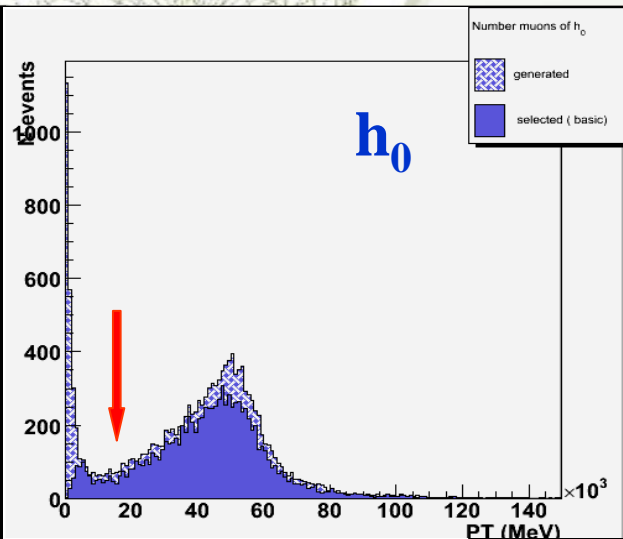


- MC distributions
- Reconstructed Distribution

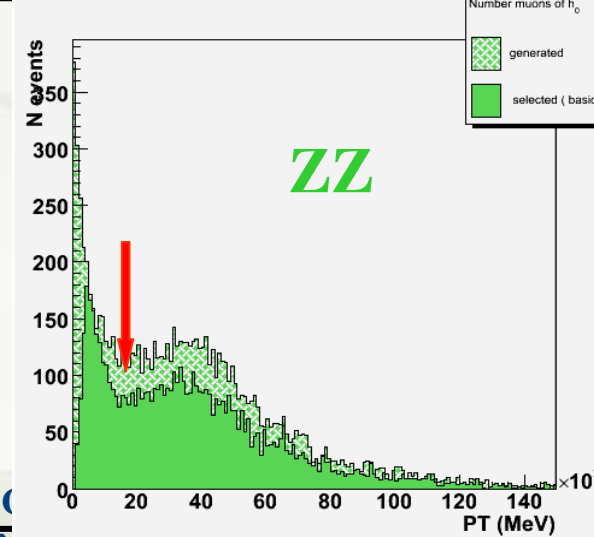
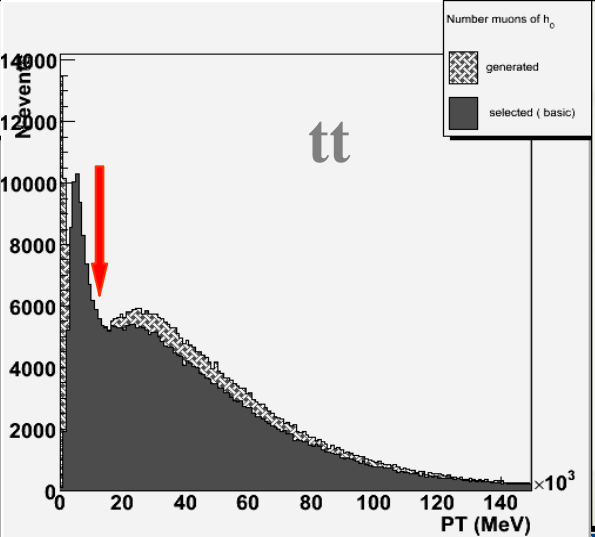
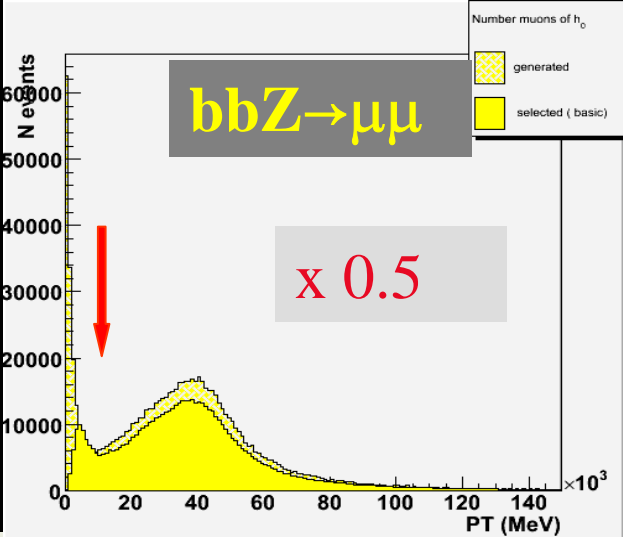


$p_T^\mu > 10 \text{ GeV}$

P_T of muons: no cut

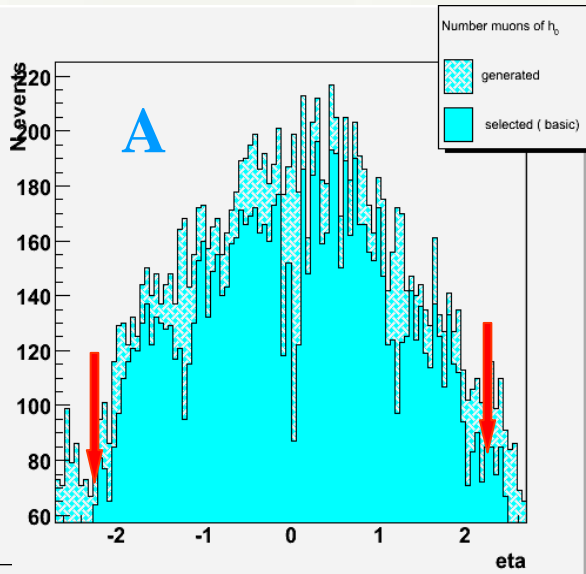
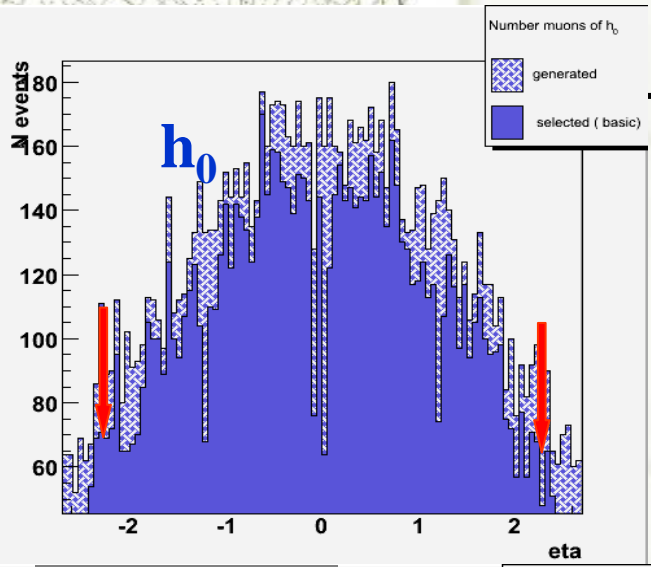


✦ MC , reconstructed distributions
 ✦ tt :
 peaked at lower P_T^μ values

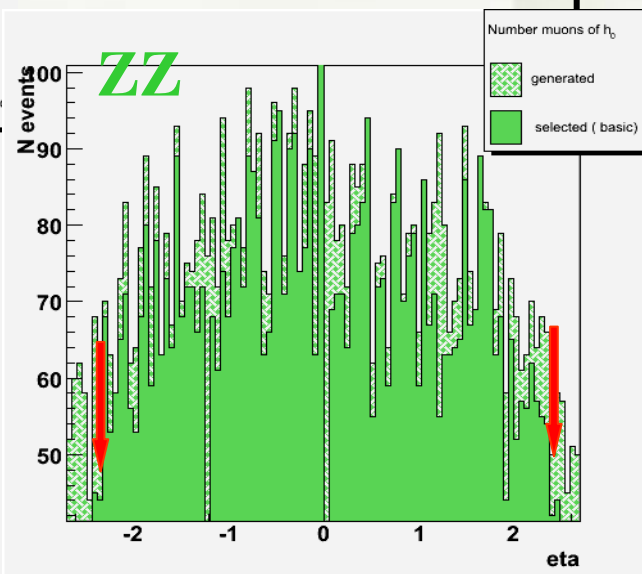
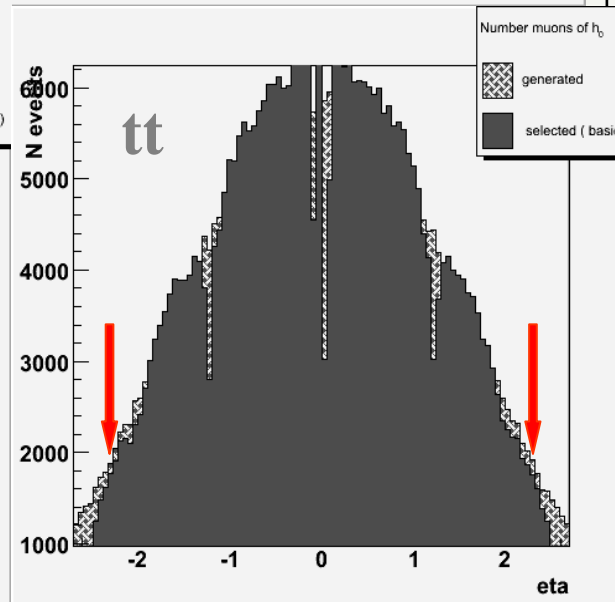
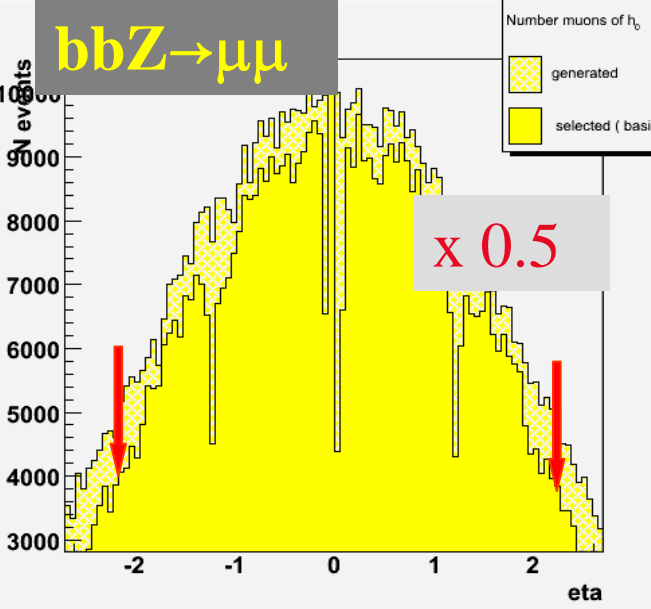


η of muons: no cut

$\eta < 2.5$



◆ MC distributions
 ◆ Reconstructed Distribution



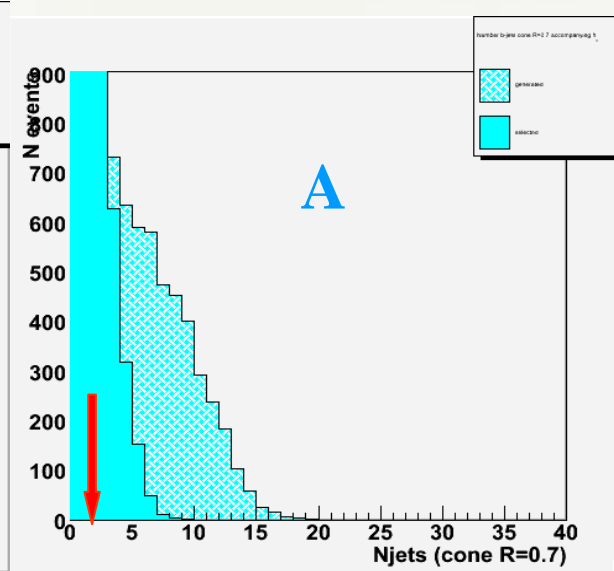
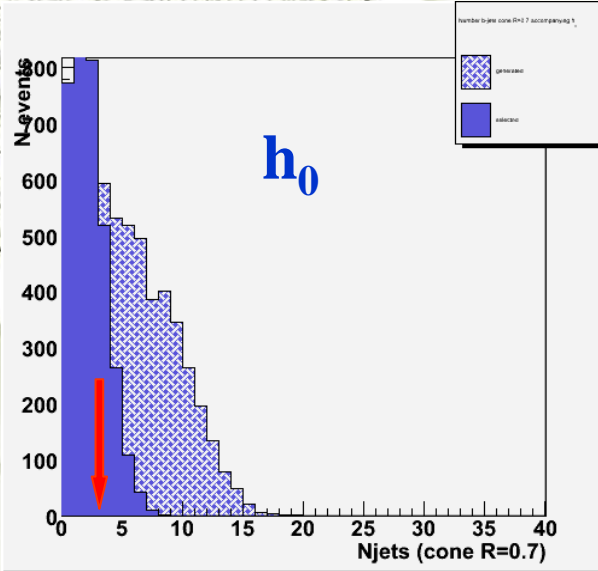
- At least a pair of $\mu^+ \mu^-$ with $p_t > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $|\eta| < 2.5$

particle	L =30 fb ⁻¹	sample	μ pair	
h_0	6000	5999	3643 (61%)	
A_0	7000	7000	4332 (62%)	
Zbb	6.8×10^5	340502*	206629 (61%)	
tt	1.7×10^4	170110	114718 (67%)	
ZZ	3.8×10^3	3788	1780 (47%)	

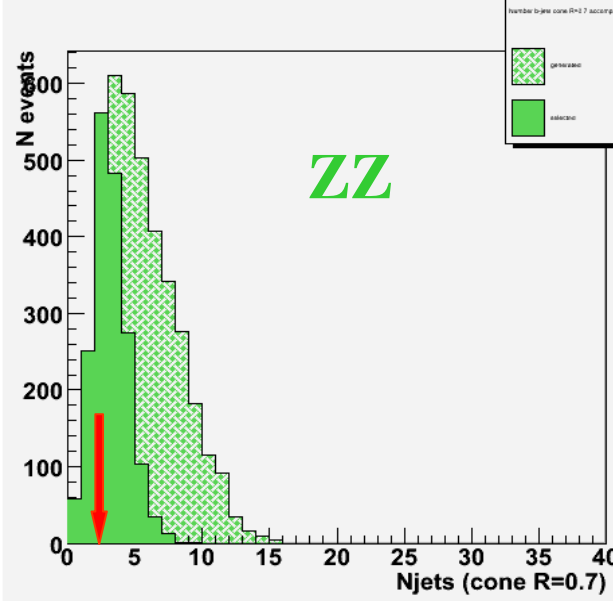
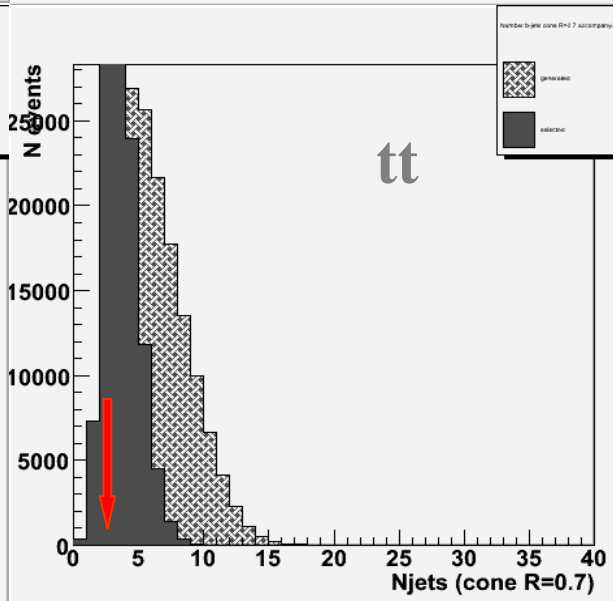
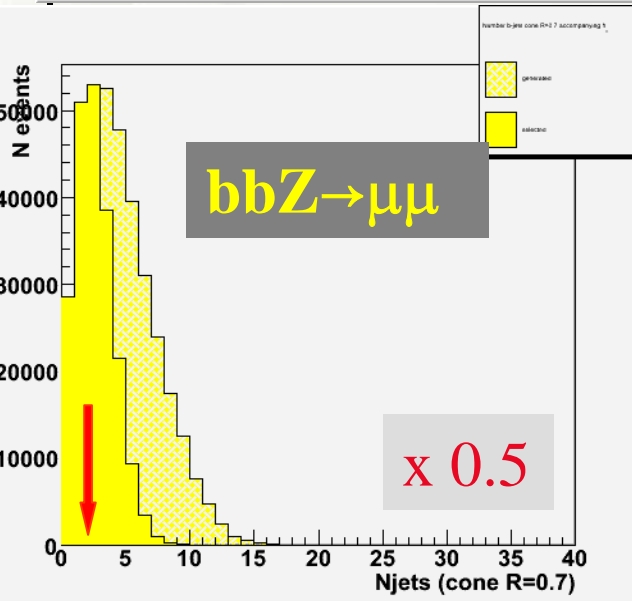
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$N_{jet} \geq 2$

Number of jets: after 1 cut

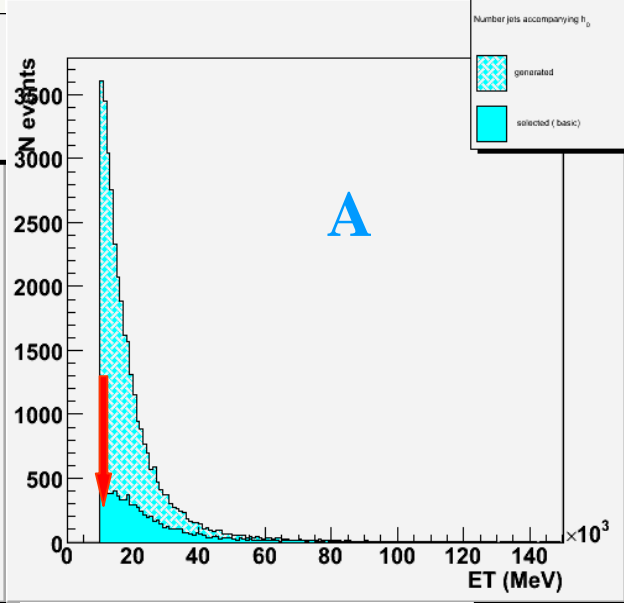
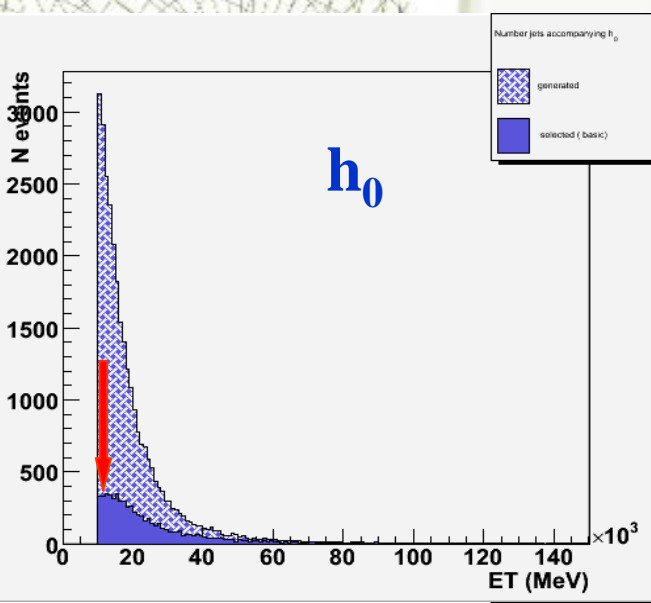


- ◆ MC distributions
- ◆ Reconstructed distribution

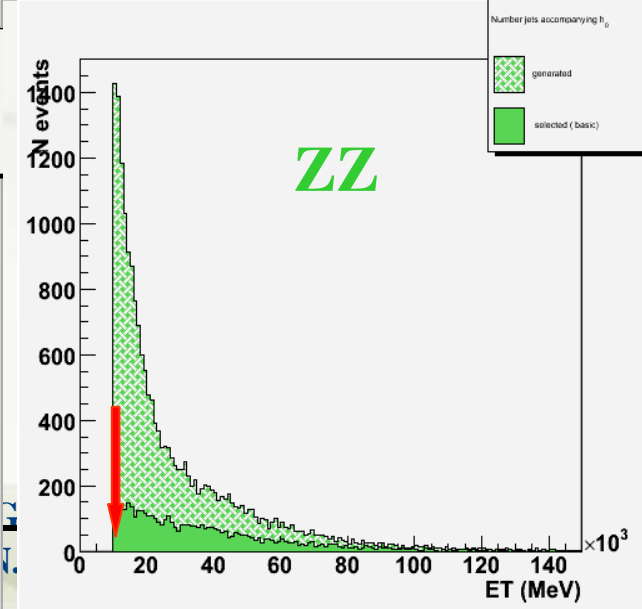
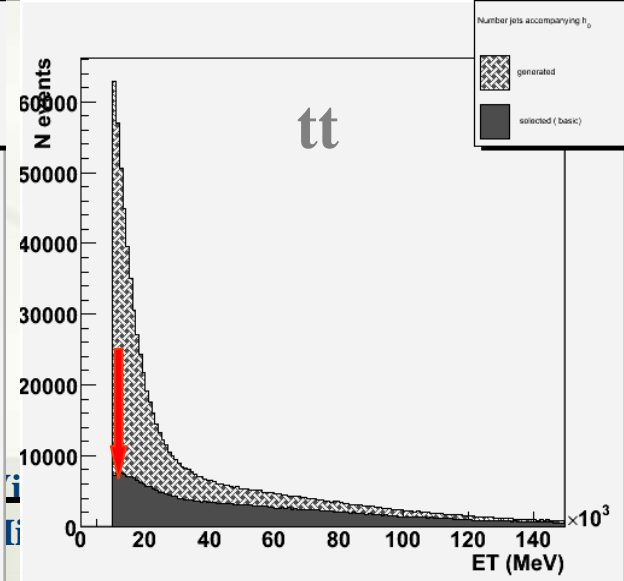
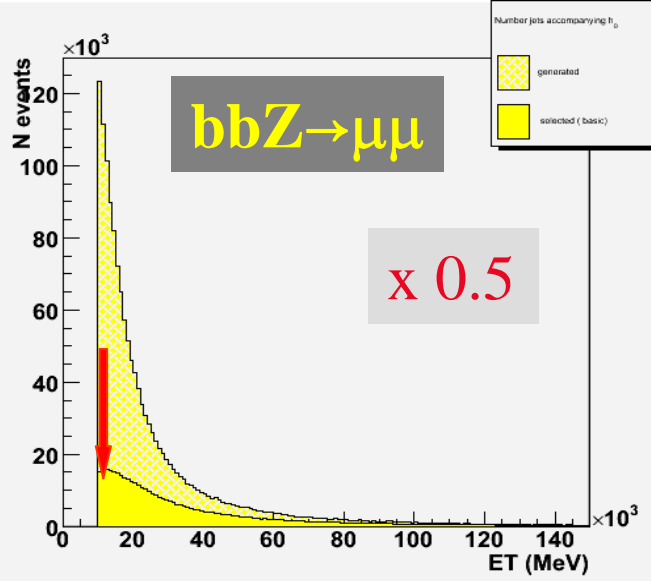


$E_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$

E_T of jets: after 1 cut



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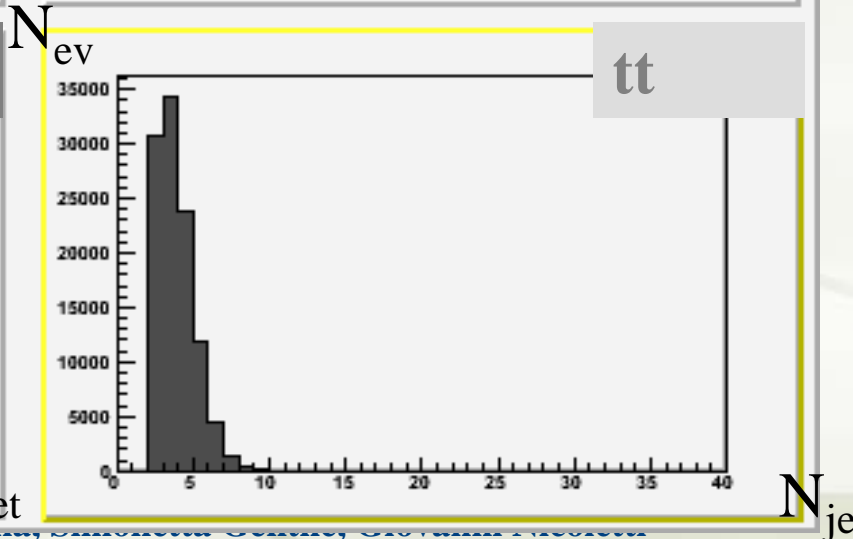
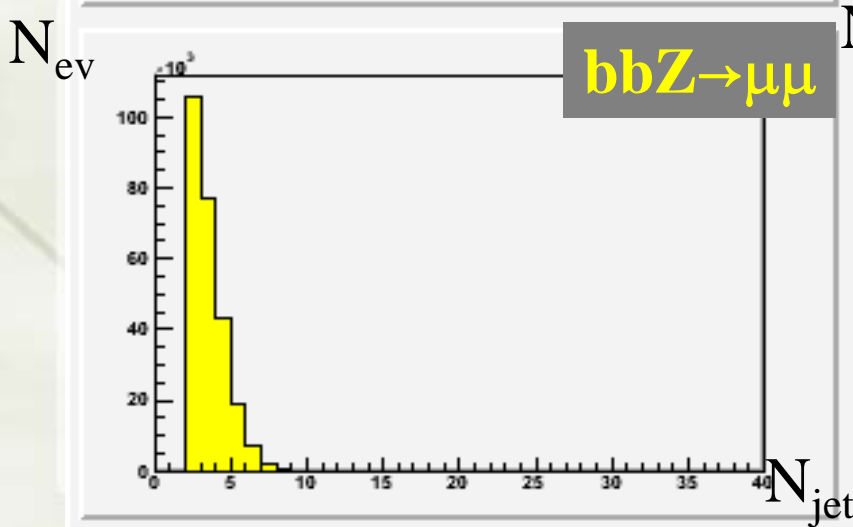
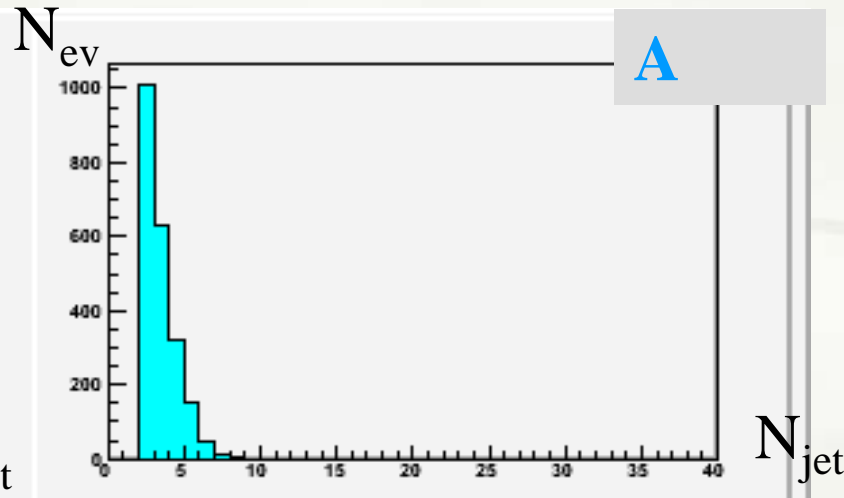
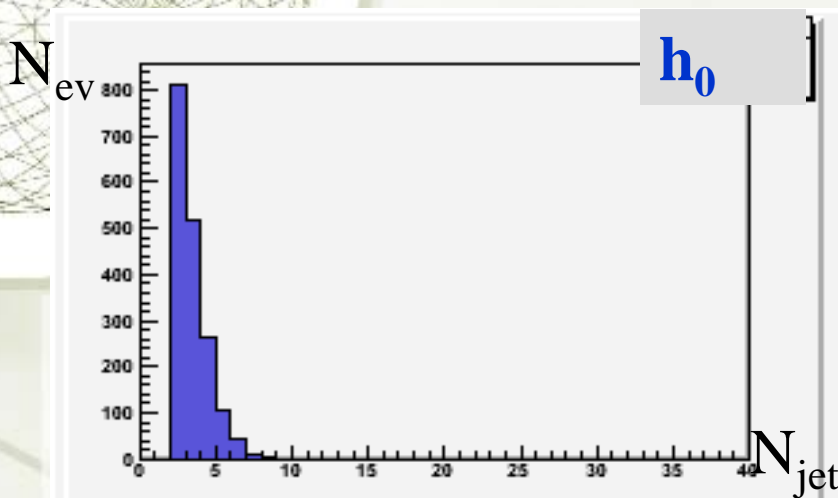
- A pair of jets with $p_t > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $|\eta| < 2.5$

particle	L =30 fb ⁻¹	sample	μ pair	jets
h_0	6000	5999	3643 (61%)	1758 (29%)
A_0	7000	7000	4332 (62%)	2178 (31%)
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tt	1.7×10^4	170110	114718 (67%)	107075 (63%)
ZZ	3.8×10^3	3788	1780 (47%)	1470 (39%)

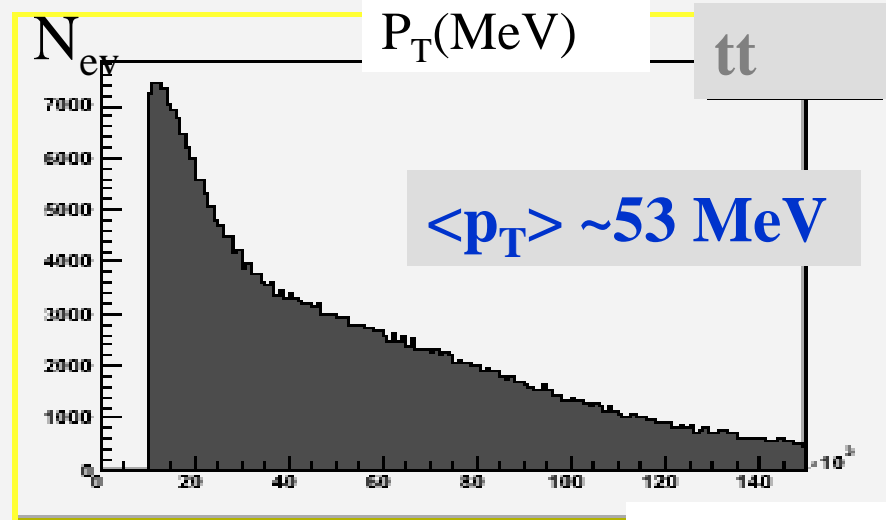
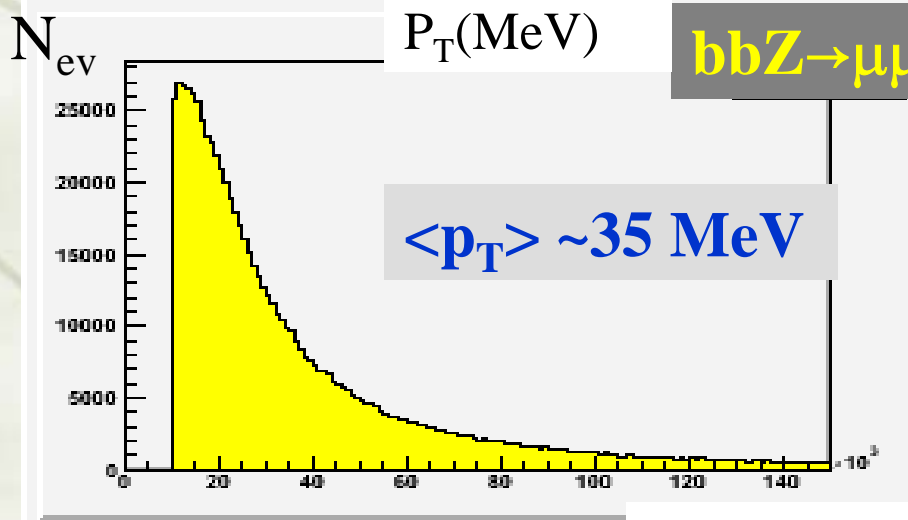
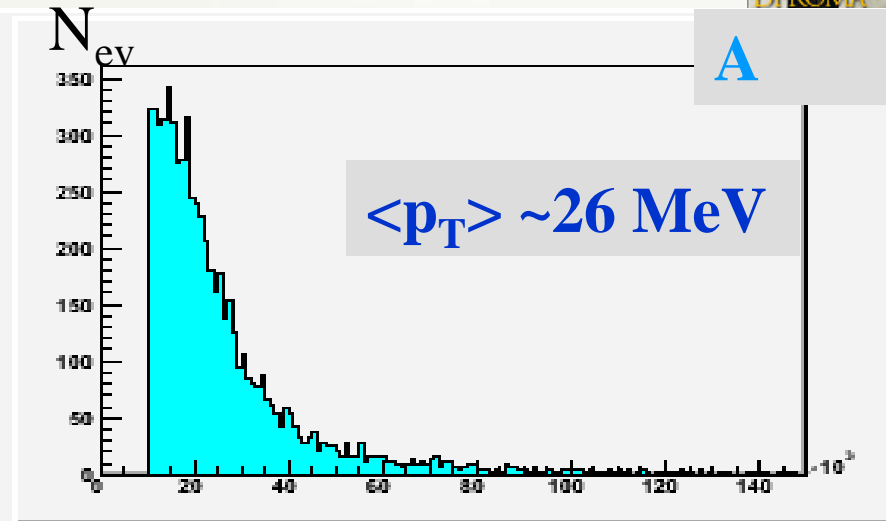
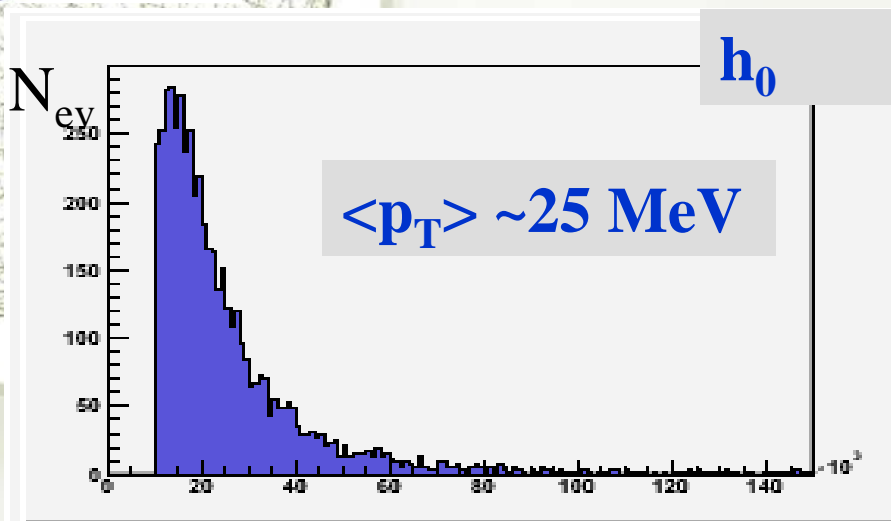
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After preselection: Number of Jets ($\Delta R=0.7$)



After preselection: jets p_T ($\Delta R=0.7$)



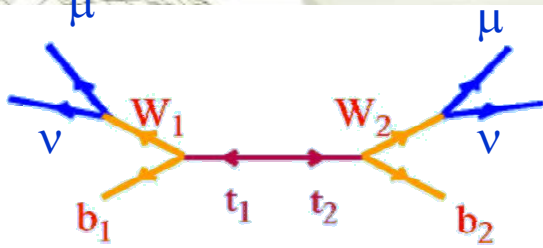
P_T (MeV)

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• At least 1 b-jets ($p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ & b-tag weight > 1)

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A_0	7000	2178 (31%)	751 (10.7%)		
Zbb	340502*	127099 (37%)	62812 (18.4%)		
tt	170110	107075 (63%)	89684 (52.7%)		
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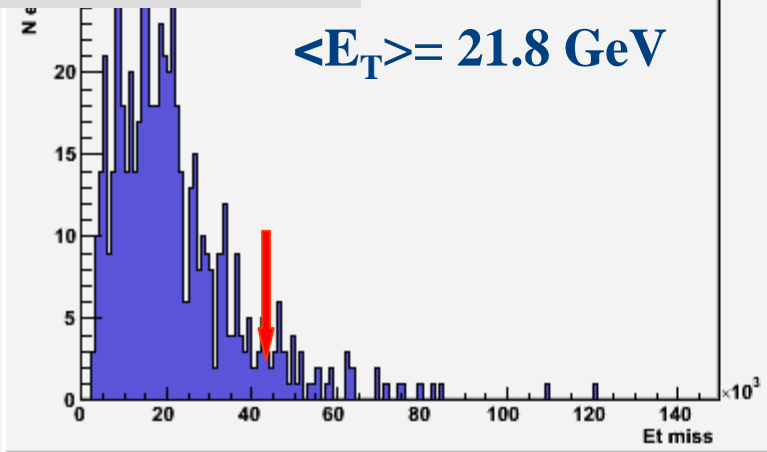


After b -tag cut: E_T^{miss}

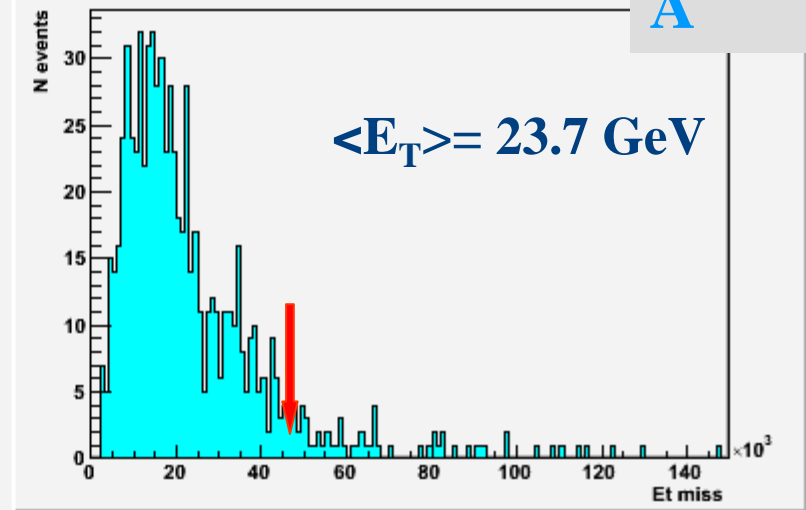


$E_T^{miss} < 45 \text{ GeV}$

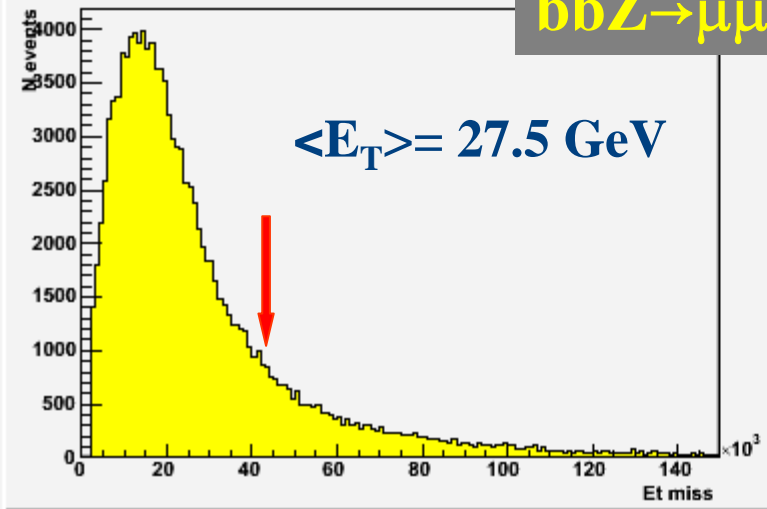
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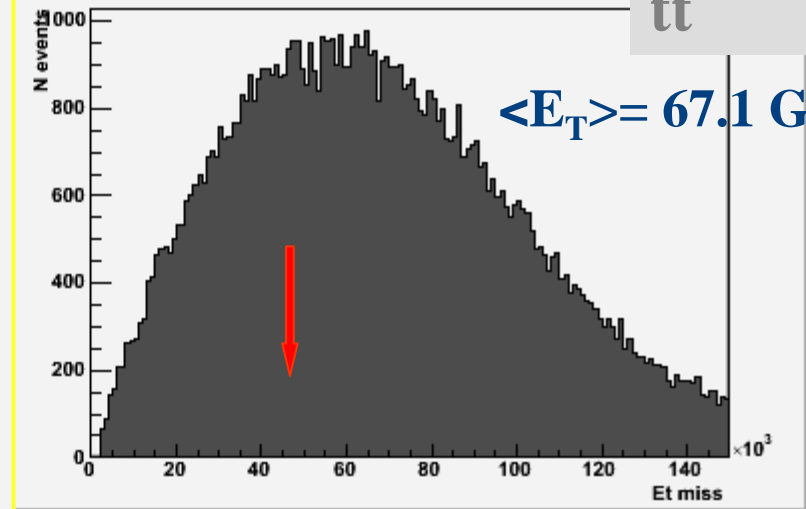
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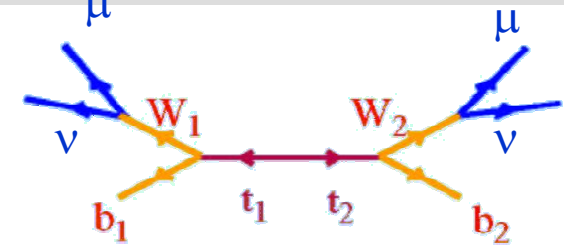
$bbZ \rightarrow \mu\mu$



tt



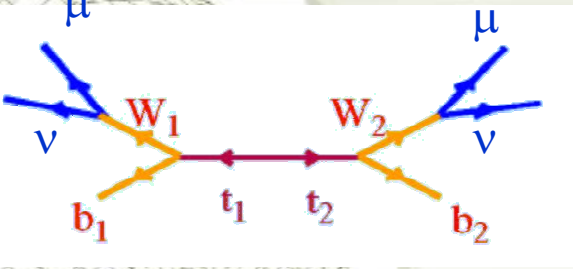
• $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 45 \text{ GeV}$



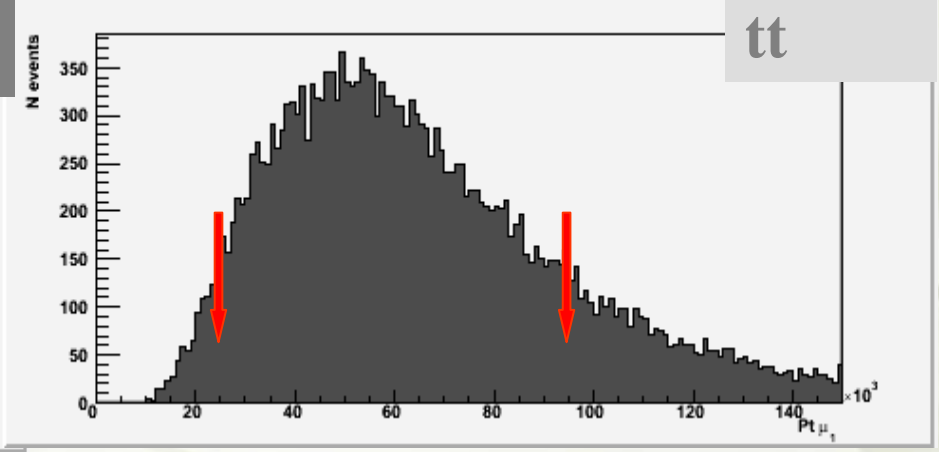
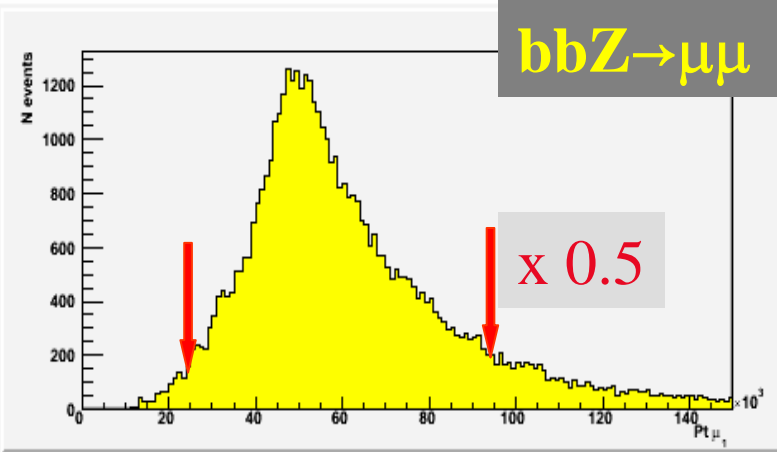
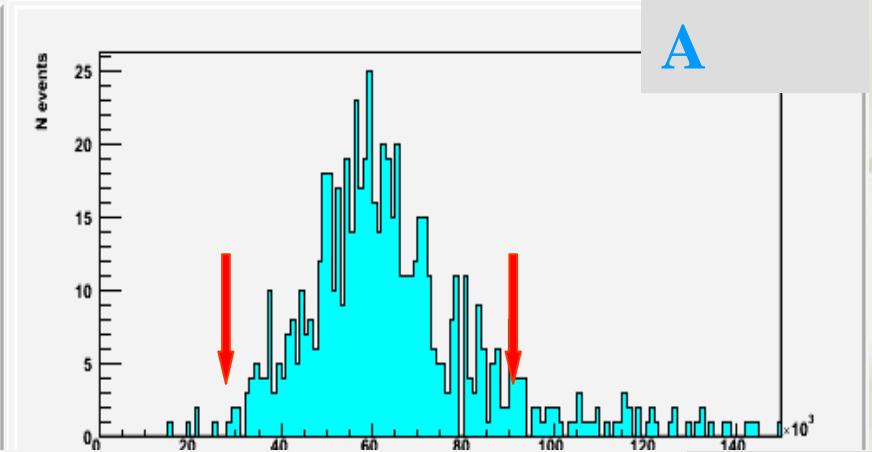
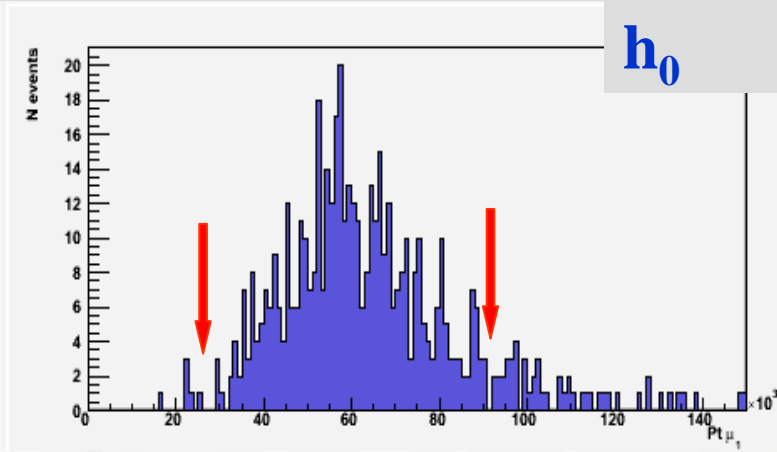
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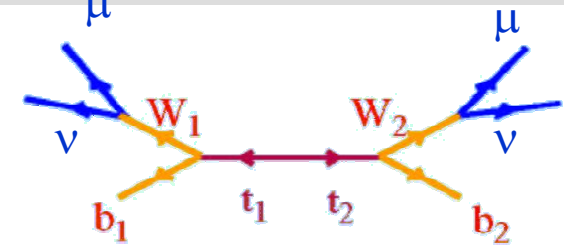
After E_T^{miss} :
the most energetic $\mu P_T^{\mu 1}$



$25 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{\mu 1} < 95 \text{ GeV}$



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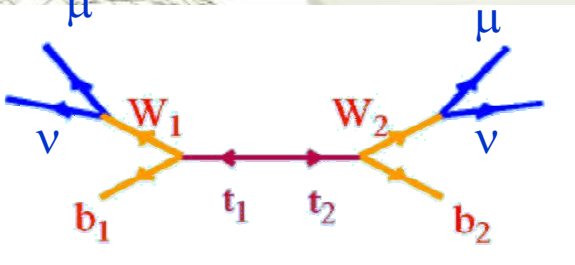


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h_0	5999	1758 (29%)	572 (9.5%)	526 (8.8%)	464 (7.7%)
A_0	7000	2178 (31%)	751 (10.7%)	675 (9.6%)	597 (8.5%)
Zbb	340502*	127099 (37%)	62812 (18.4%)	52012 (15.2%)	43100 (12.6%)
tt	170110	107075 (63%)	89684 (52.7%)	24180 (14.2%)	17928 (10.5%)
ZZ	3788	1470 (39%)	1042 (27.5%)	885 (23.3%)	690 (18.2%)

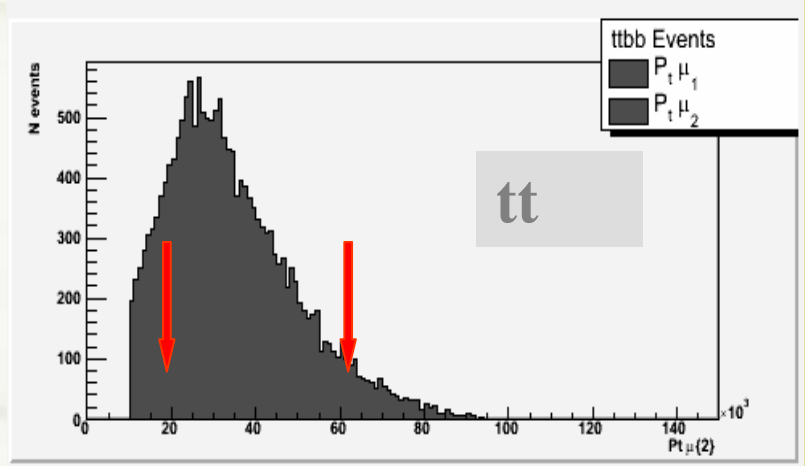
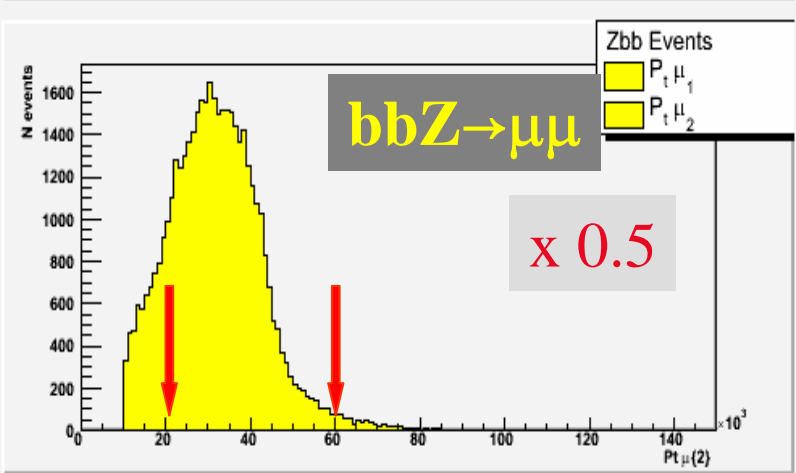
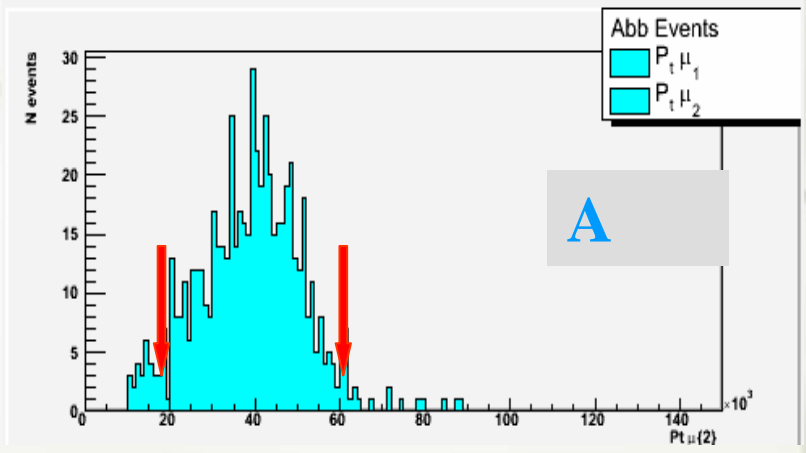
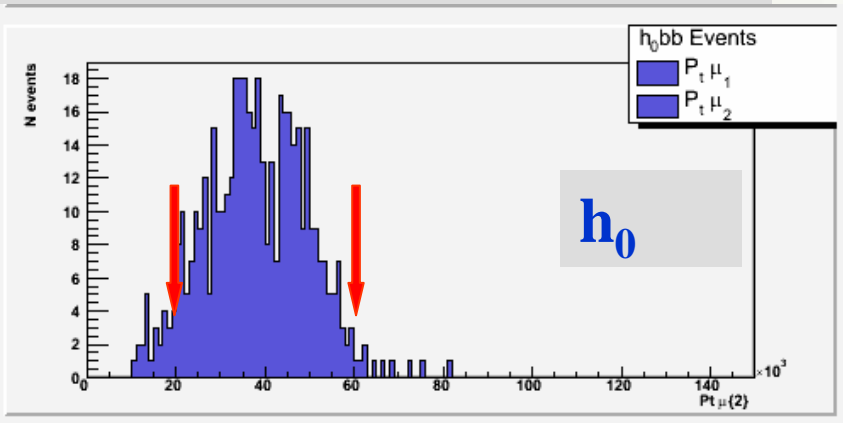
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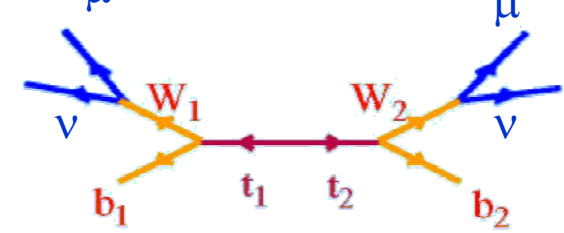
After $P_T^{\mu 1}$: the 2nd most energetic μ $P_T^{\mu 2}$



$20 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{\mu 1} < 60 \text{ GeV}$



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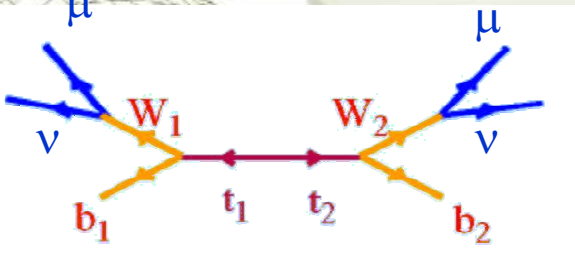


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h_0	5999	1758 (29%)	572 (9.5%)	526 (8.8%)	464 (7.7%)	427 (7.1%)
A_0	7000	2178 (31%)	751 (10.7%)	675 (9.6%)	597 (8.5%)	536 (7.6%)
Zbb	340502*	127099 (37%)	62812 (18.4%)	52012 (15.2%)	43100 (12.6%)	36212 (10.6%)
tt	170110	107075 (63%)	89684 (52%)	24180 (14.2%)	17928 (10.5%)	13545 (7.9%)
ZZ	3788	1470 (39%)	1042 (27.5%)	885 (23.3%)	690 (18.2%)	589 (15.5%)

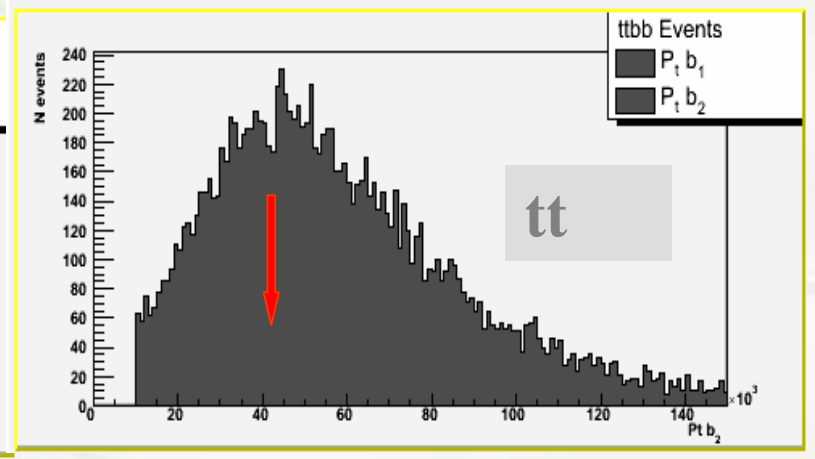
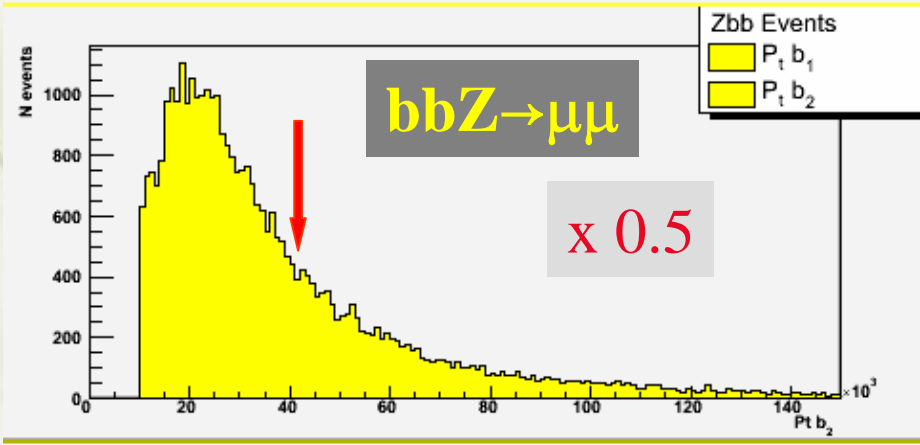
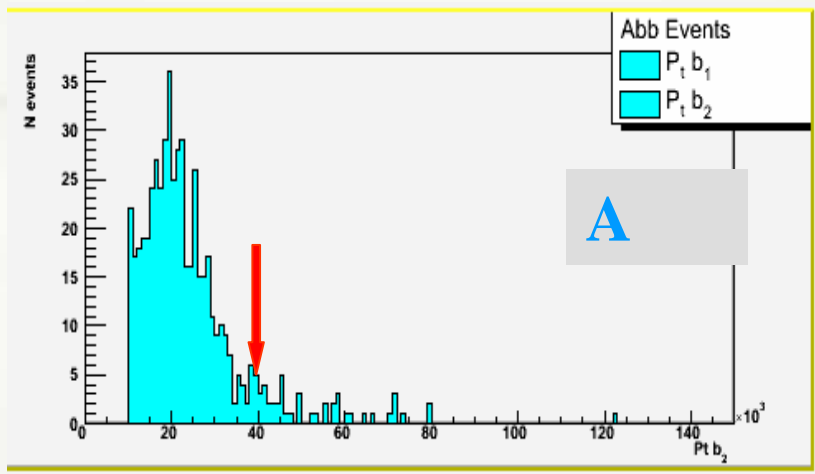
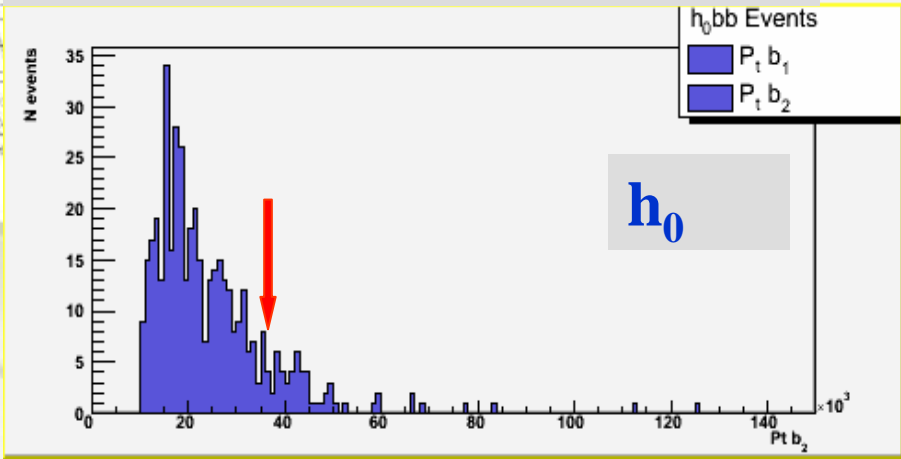
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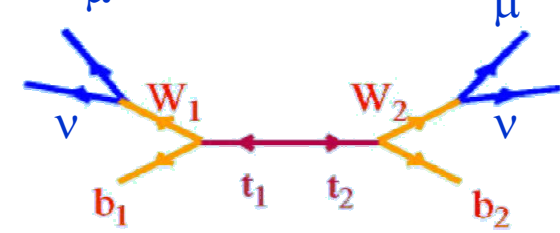
After P_T^μ cut: 2nd most energetic b P_T^{b2}



$p_T^{b2} < 40 \text{ GeV}$

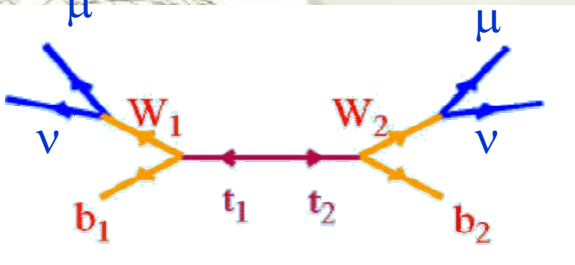


• $p_T^{b2} < 40 \text{ GeV}$



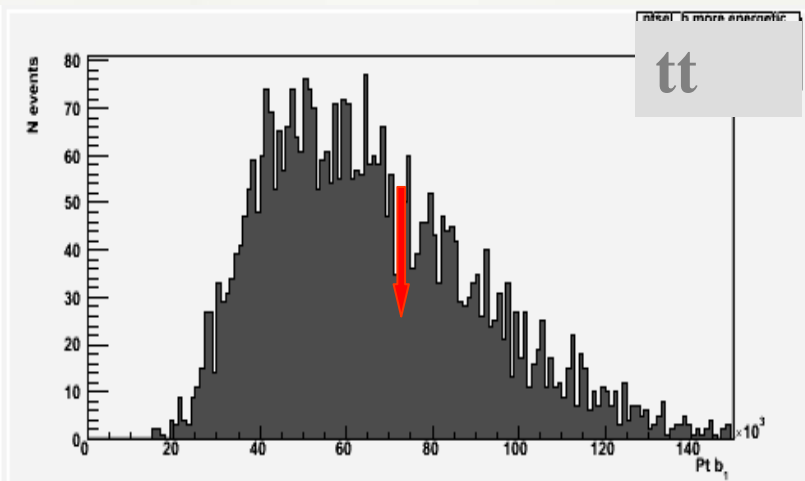
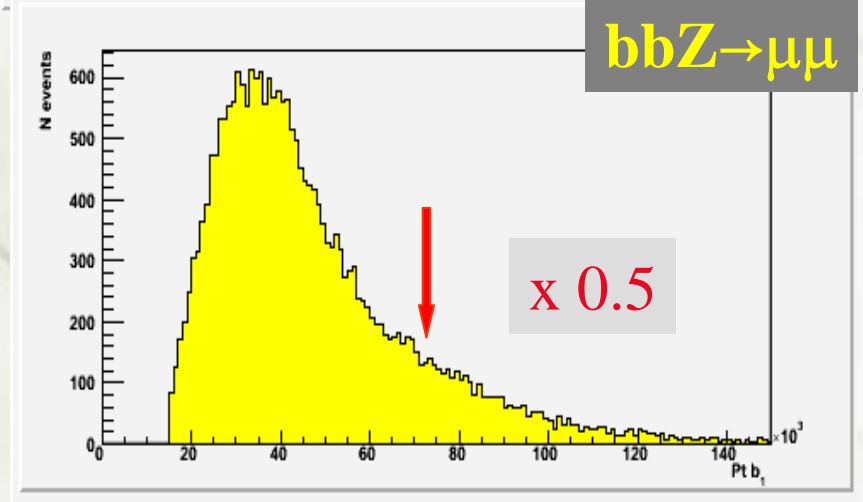
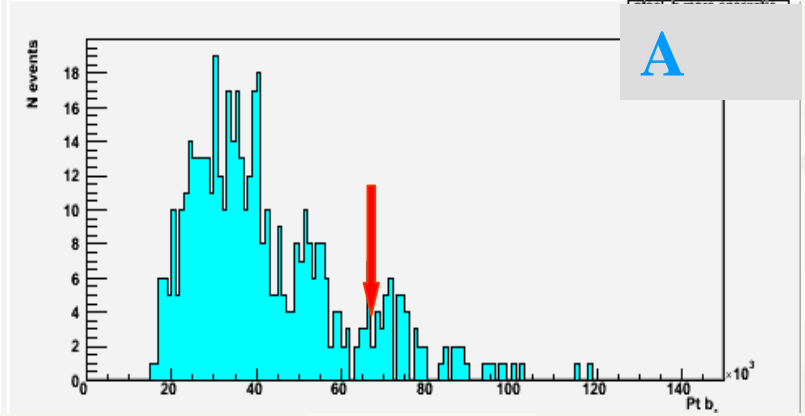
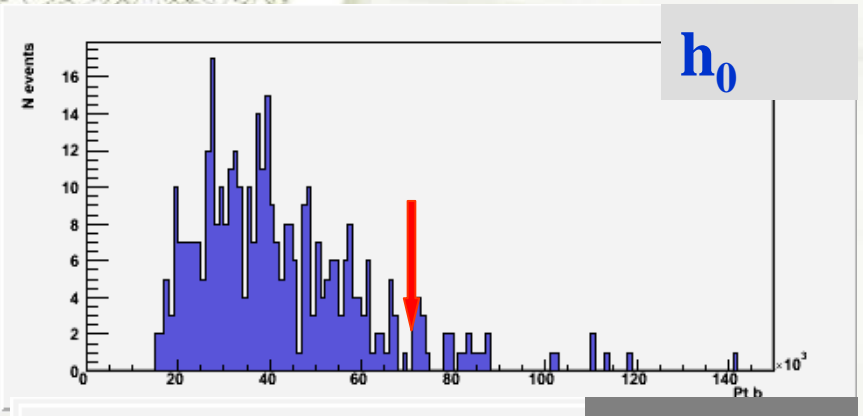
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h_0	5999	1758 (29%)	572 (9.5%)	526 (8.8%)	427 (7.1%)	386 (6.5%)
A_0	7000	2178 (31%)	751 (10.7%)	675 (9.6%)	536 (7.6%)	492 (7.0%)
Zbb	340502 *	127099 (37%)	62812 (18.4%)	52012 (15%)	36212 (10.6%)	24067 (7.0%)
tt	170110	107075 (63%)	89684 (52%)	24180 (14%)	13545 (7.9%)	3983 (2.3%)
ZZ	3788	1470 (39%)	1042 (27.5%)	885 (23%)	589 (15.5%)	406 (10.7%)

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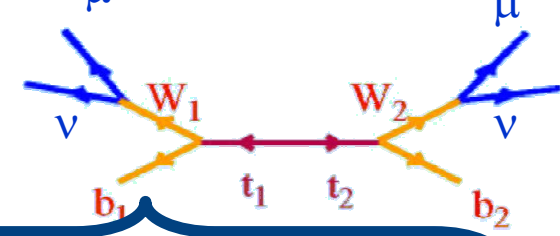


After P_T^{b2} cut:
most energetic b P_T^{b1}

$p_T^{b1} < 70 \text{ GeV}$



• $p_T^{b1} < 70 \text{ GeV}$

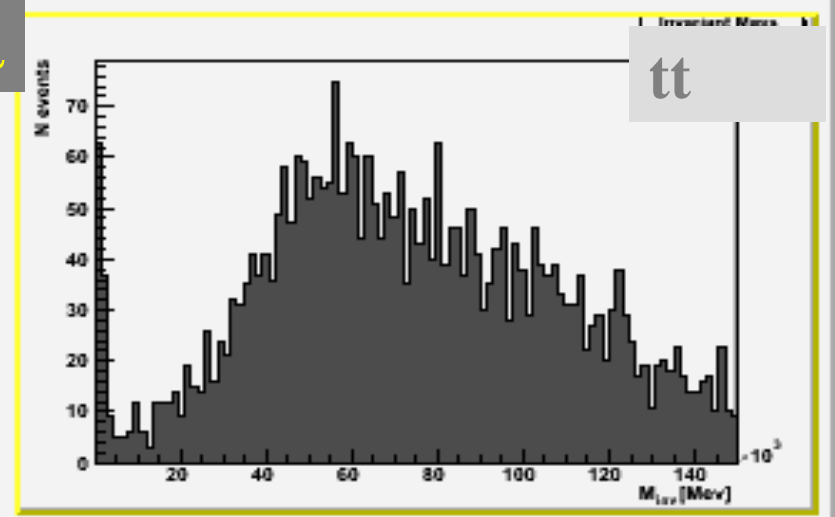
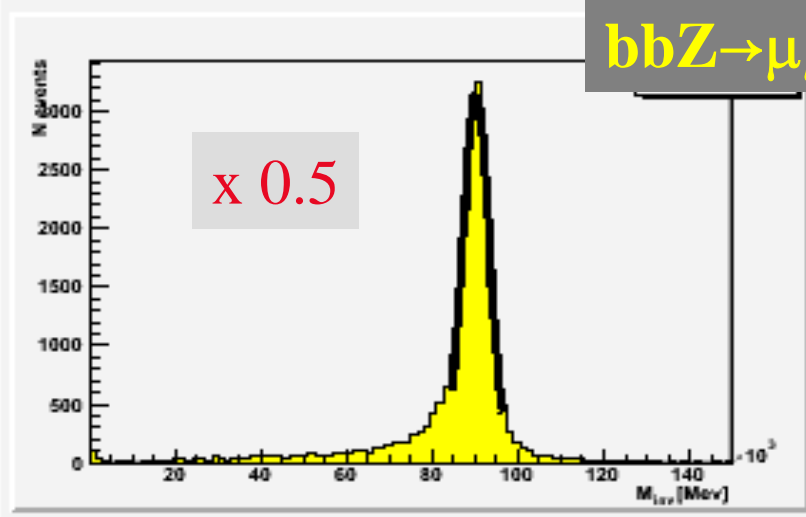
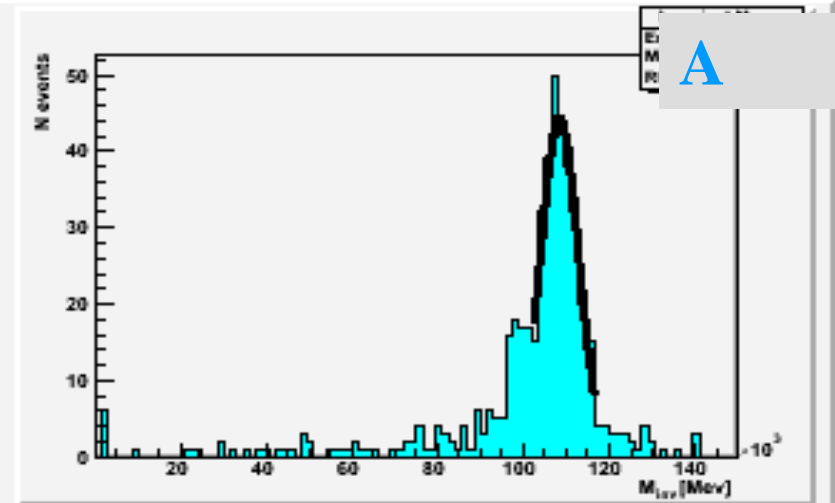
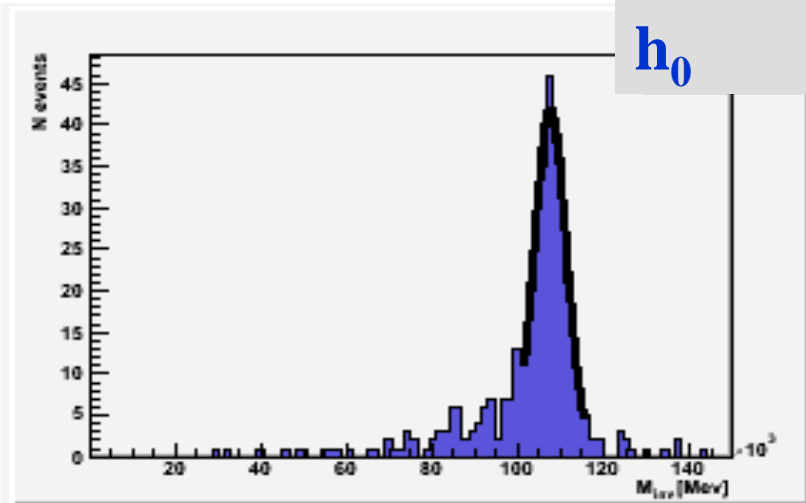


particle	initial	preselection	b-tag	E_T^{miss}	p_T^{μ}	p_T^{b2}	p_T^{b1}
h_0	5999	1758 (29%)	572 (9.5%)	526 (8.8%)	427 (7.1%)	386 (6.5%)	356 (6.0%)
A_0	7000	2178 (31%)	751 (10.7%)	675 (9.6%)	536 (7.6%)	492 (7.0%)	441 (6.3%)
Zbb	340502*	127099 (37%)	62812 (18.4%)	52012 (15%)	36212 (10%)	24067 (7.0%)	20473 (6.0%)
tt	170110	107075 (63%)	89684 (52%)	24180 (14%)	13545 (8.0%)	3983 (2.3%)	2438 (1.4%)
ZZ	3788	1470 (39%)	1042 (27.5%)	885 (23%)	589 (15.5%)	406 (10.7%)	334 (8.8%)

*Corresponding to half luminosity

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After tt cuts: Invariant mass distributions

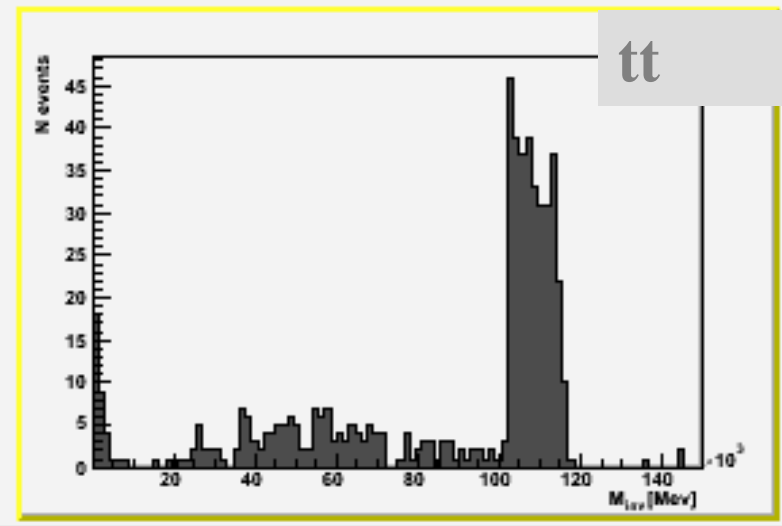
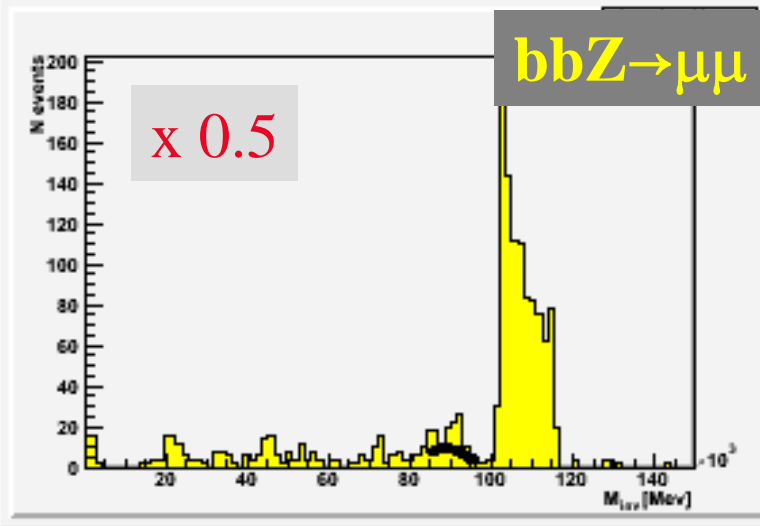
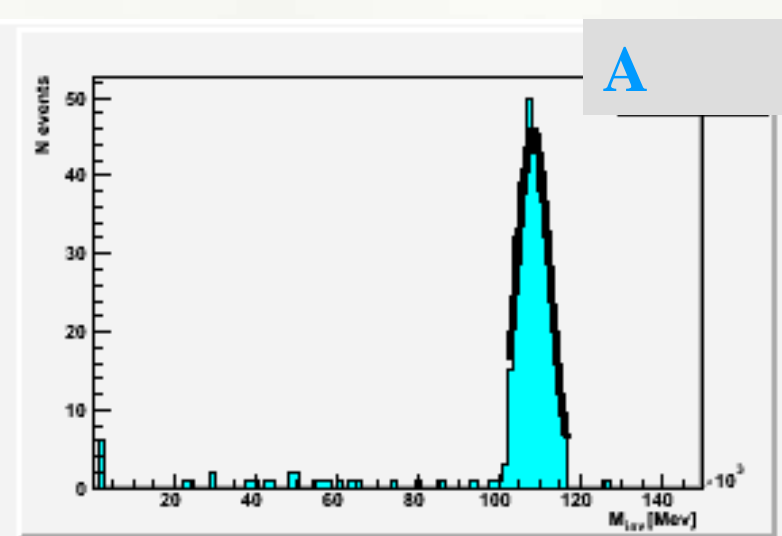
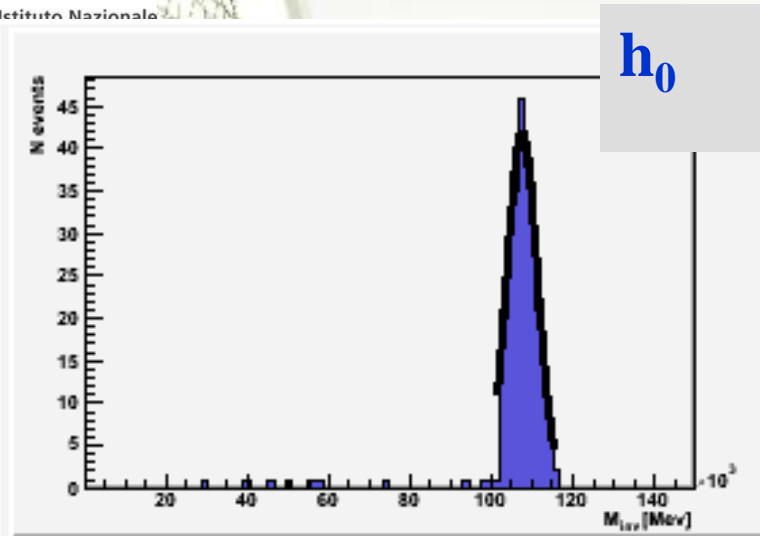


Mass selection window

- ✦ Fit results are consistent with detector mass resolution and natural width of particle

$$m_{h_0/A} = k \pm f \left(\left(\frac{\Gamma_{TOT}^{h_0/A}}{2.36} \right)^2 + \sigma_m^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- ✦ $k = -820$ MeV measured at Z mass
- ✦ $f =$ standard deviation fraction corresponding to chosen probability: (e.g. $f = 2$)
- ✦ Where $\Gamma_{h_0}^{tot} = 3.31$ GeV $\Gamma_A^{tot} = 4.28$ GeV
- ✦ $\sigma_m = 2.6\%$ measured at Z mass



Fit results are consistent with detector mass resolution and natural width of particle

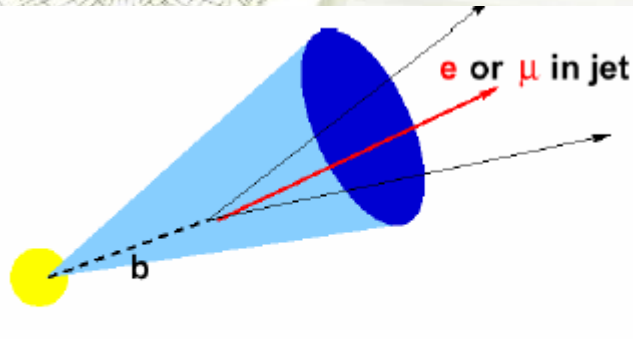
- $|M_{inv}| < |M_{h/A} \pm \text{window}|$

particle	initial	preselection	b-tag	tt cut	M_{inv}
h_0	5999	1758 (29%)	572 (9.5%)	356 (6.0%)	245 (4.0%)
A_0	7000	2178 (31%)	751 (10.7%)	441 (6.3%)	293 (4.1%)
Zbb	340502 *	127099 (37%)	62812 (18.4%)	20473 (6.0%)	490 (0.1%)
tt	170110	107075 (63%)	89684 (52.7%)	2438 (1.4%)	323 (0.2%)
ZZ	3788	1470 (39%)	1042 (27.5%)	334 (88.8%)	9 (0.02%)

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After invariant mass cut: isolation



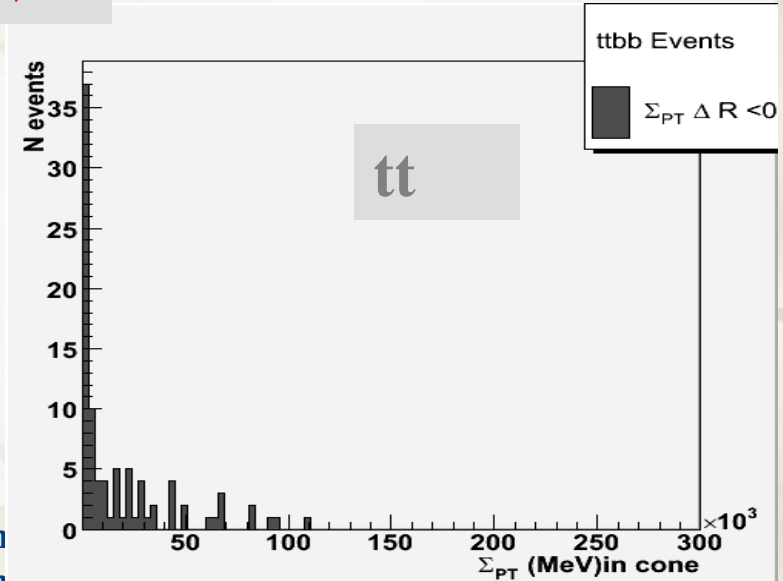
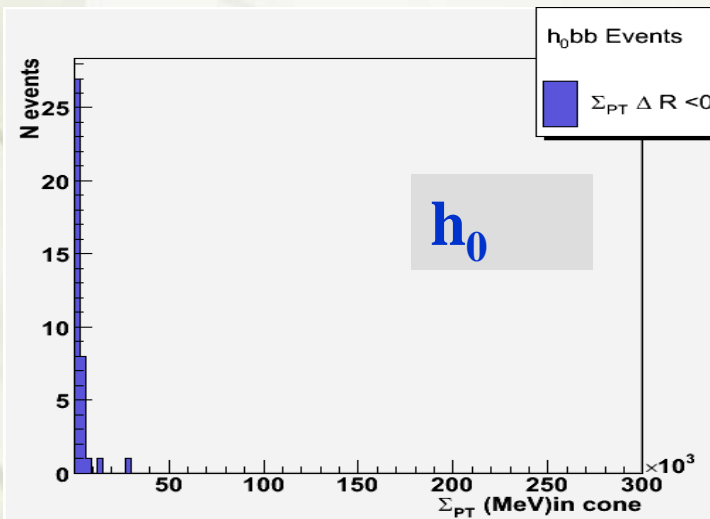
- $b \rightarrow lvc$ (BR $\sim 20\%$)
- $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow lvs$ (BR $\sim 20\%$)

ΣP_T for tracks in $\Delta R < 0.2$

$\Sigma P_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$

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$\Sigma P_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$



- Isolation $\Sigma P_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$

particle	initial	preselection	b-tag	tt cut	M_{inv}	isol
h_0	5999	1758 (29%)	572 (9.5%)	356 (6.0%)	245 (4.0%)	243 (4.0%)
A_0	7000	2178 (31%)	751 (10.7%)	441 (6.3%)	293 (4.1%)	291 (4.1%)
Zbb	340502 *	127099 (37%)	62812 (18.4%)	20473 (6.0%)	490 (0.4%)	465 (0.1%)
tt	170110	107075 (63%)	89684 (52%)	2438 (1.4%)	323 (0.3%)	306 (0.2%)
ZZ	3788	1470 (39%)	1042 (27.5%)	334 (8.8%)	9 (0.02%)	8 (0.02%)

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Conclusions

- ★ The possibility for a discovery of the neutral MSSM Higgs in $bb A/h_0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ has been investigated in a test point of MSSM parameter space $(\tan\beta, m_A)$: $m_A = 110.3$ GeV, $m_{h_0} = 109.25$ GeV

- ★ A study with $\int L dt = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ considering Zbb , tt , and ZZ background led to a significance

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} \approx 15$$

Next future

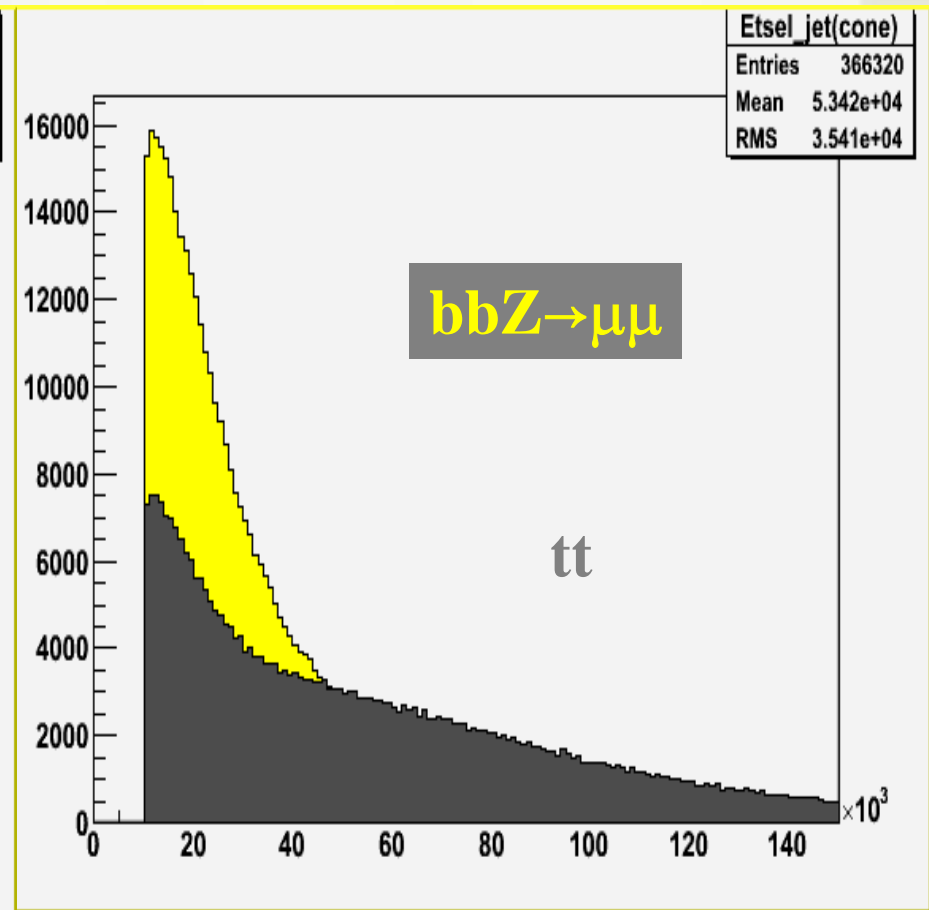
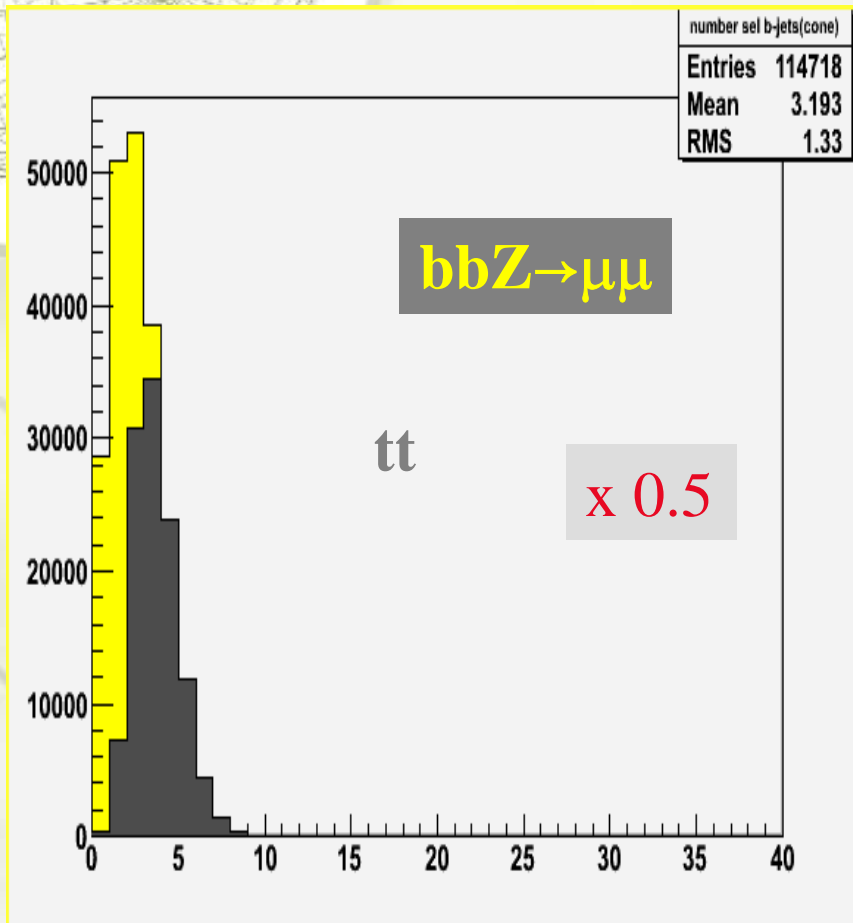
- ✦ Background subtraction method using $bbZ \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ sample
- ✦ Consider other possible discriminator variable
- ✦ Develop an estimator in order to approach a near possible the Z peak
- ✦ Scan $(\tan\beta, m_A)$ plane
- ✦ b-tag improvement (difficult)

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after 1 cut



Study of sample: Jets

