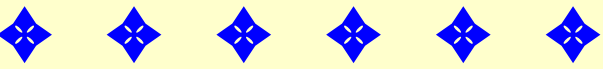


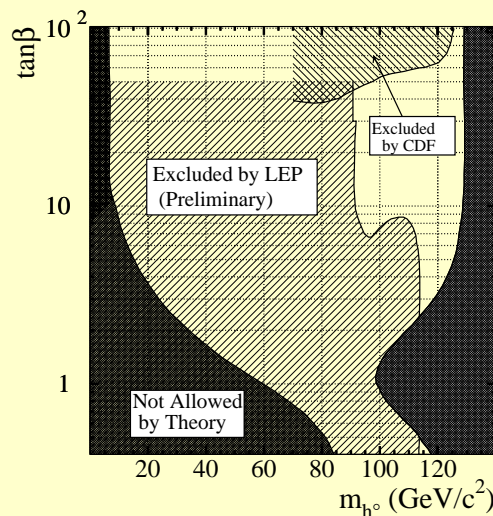
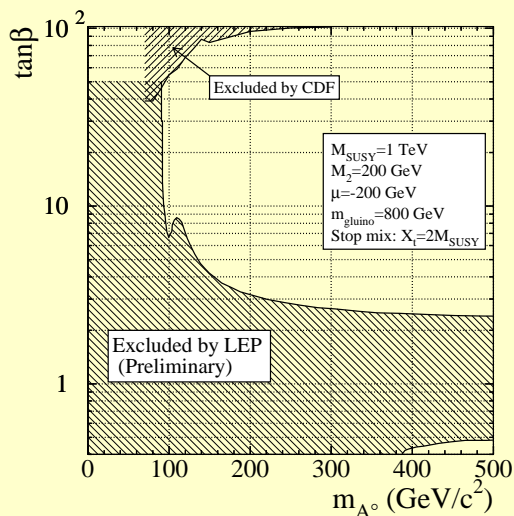
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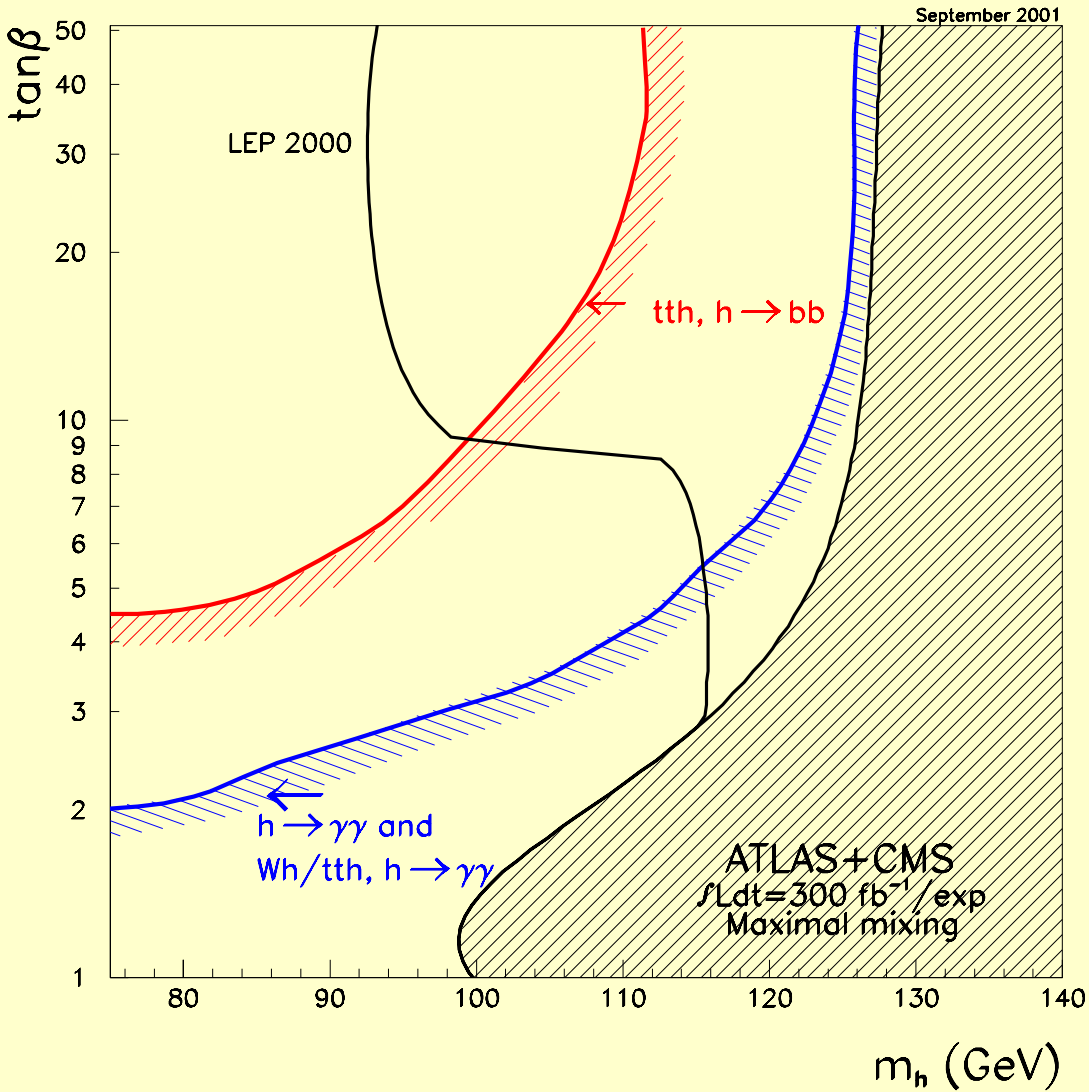
PDG, Phys. Rev. D 66 0100001 (2002), updated by P. Igo-Kemens.

No indication of of h and A signal found at LEP

$$m_h > 91.0 \text{ GeV} \quad m_A > 91.9 \text{ GeV}$$

Motivation: Perspective of LHC search

From the others channel search at LHC :



Region to study
 $m_h \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $\tan\beta > 10$.

Motivation: Channel $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

A channel to explore this region is:

$$h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



decay channels of h boson.



H^\pm

$+ \mu^- \tau^+ \tau^-$ and

A second channel in case of discovery will be an essential proof of the validity of model.

The correction factors to Higgs SM boson of MSSM higgs are proportional to:

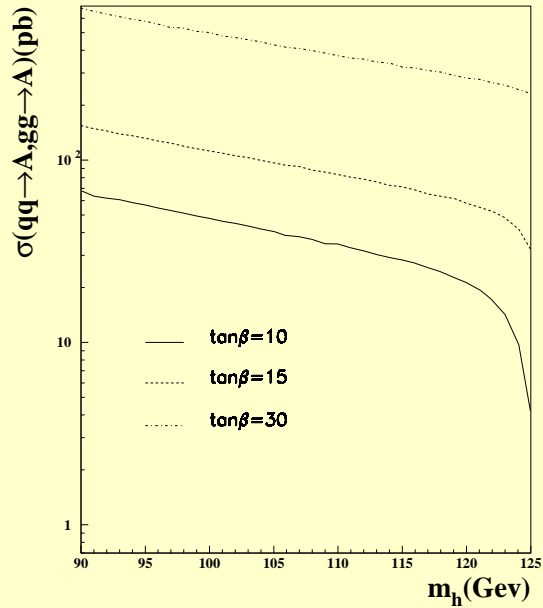
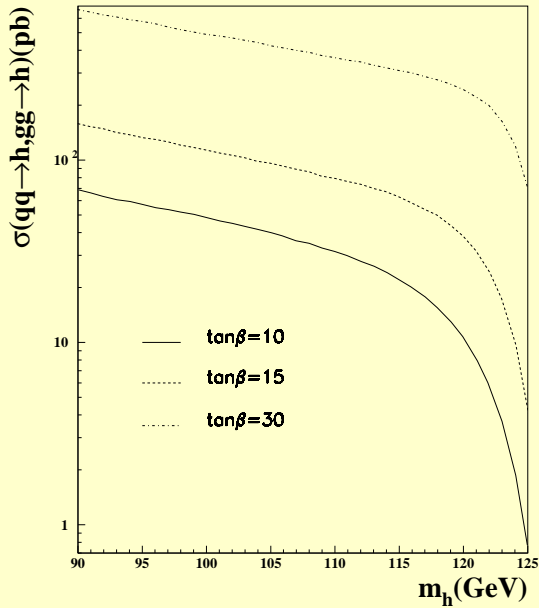
MSSM	$d\bar{d}, s\bar{s}, b\bar{b}$ $e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \tau^+\tau^-$	$u\bar{u}, c\bar{c}, t\bar{t}$	WW, ZZ
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h	$-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
H	$\cos \alpha / \cos \beta$	$\sin \alpha / \sin \beta$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha)$
A	$-i\gamma_5 \tan \beta$	$-i\gamma_5 \cot \beta$	0

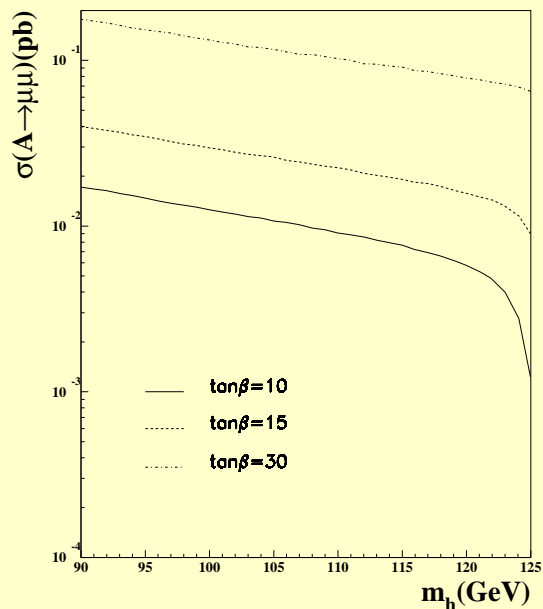
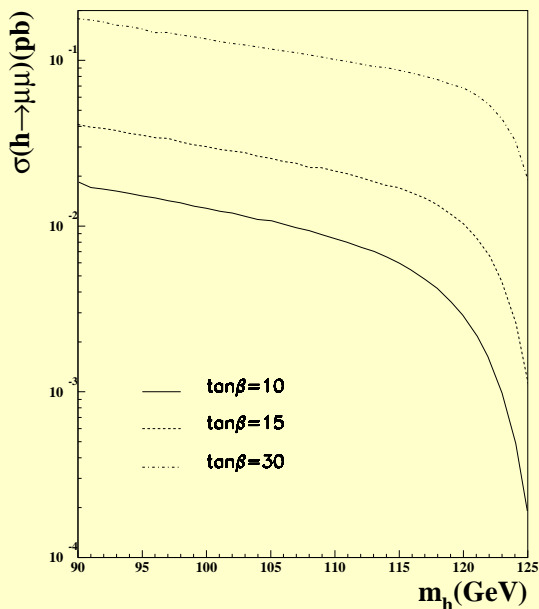
In a large region of the interesting parameter space

A and h are indistinguishable

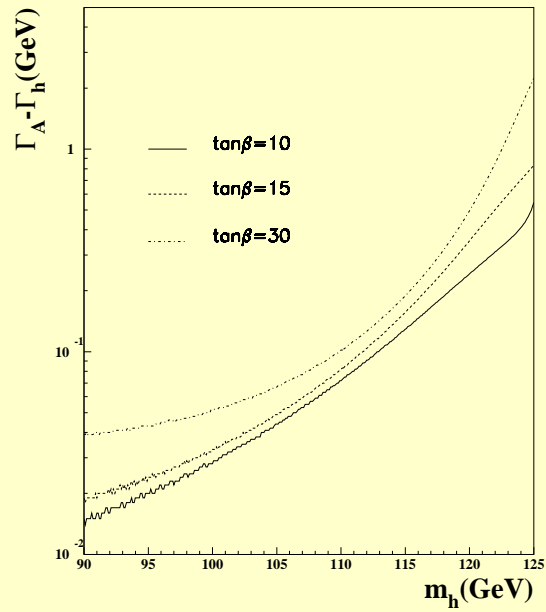
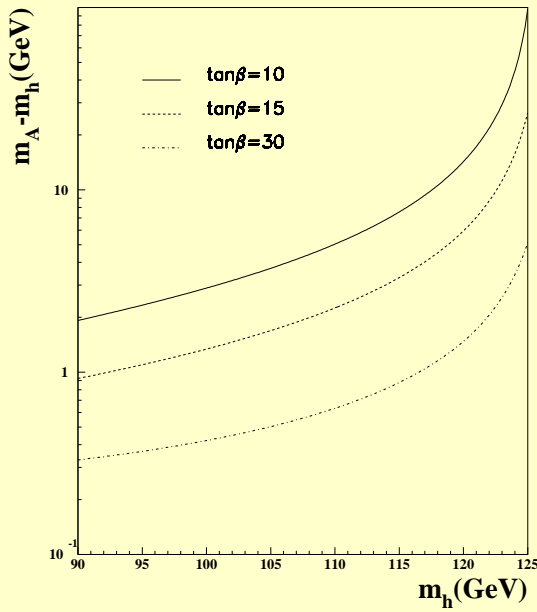
h and A production cross section



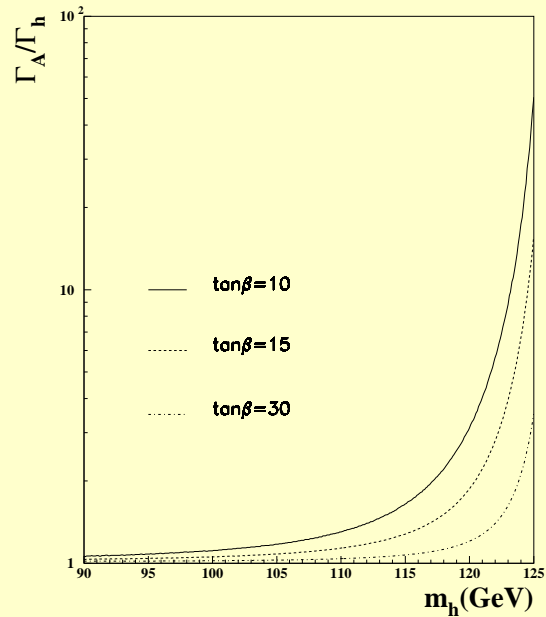
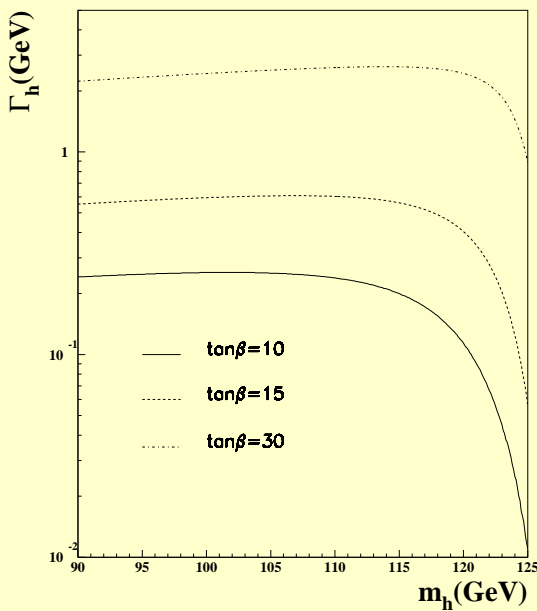
h and A decay branching ratio x cross-section in $\mu^+ \mu^-$



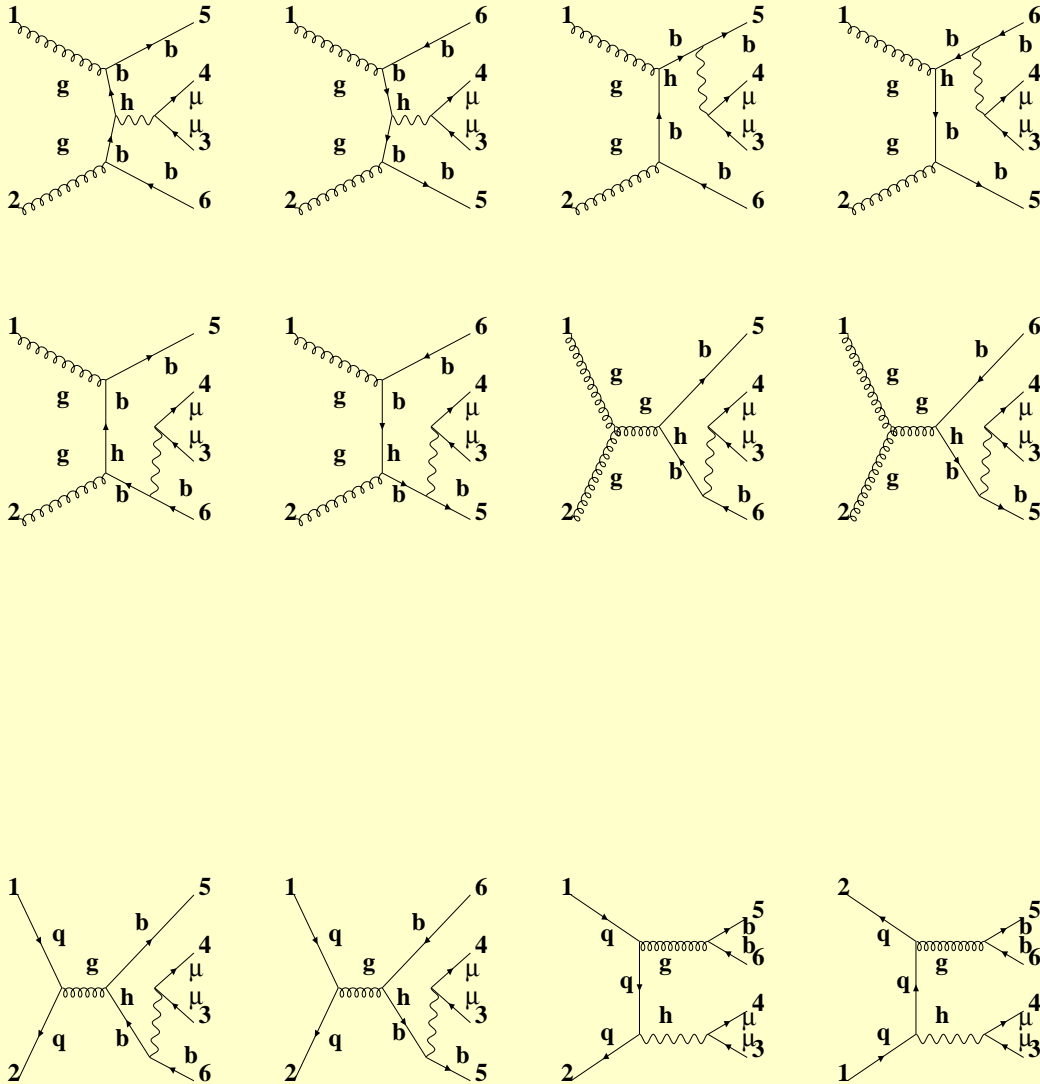
Difference of mass and width neutral boson h and A



h width



Signal: $gg \rightarrow h_0 bb \rightarrow \mu\mu bb$ and $q\bar{q} \rightarrow h_0 bb \rightarrow \mu\mu bb$



Signal: $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $b\bar{b}$

❖ $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $b\bar{b}$:
 $\sigma \cdot \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx 0.1 \text{ pb}$, at $\tan\beta = 30$ and $m_h = 110 \text{ GeV}$.

❖ $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $b\bar{b}$
- $\sigma \cdot \text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx 1500 \text{ pb}$.

❖ $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- b\bar{b}$:
 $\sigma \cdot \text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \cdot \text{Br}(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \approx 0.15 \text{ pb}$.
 \Rightarrow Same order of magnitude of signal.
Reduced by kinematical cuts.

❖ $t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+ W^- b\bar{b} \rightarrow b\bar{b} \mu\nu \mu\nu$.
 $\sigma(t\bar{t}) \cdot \text{Br}(t \rightarrow b W) \cdot \text{Br}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) \cdot \text{Br}(t \rightarrow b W) \cdot \text{Br}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) \approx 5.84 \text{ pb}$.

\Rightarrow Missing energy in the event. Used to reduce this background.

♠ The two b-jets are more energetic \rightarrow easier identification by b-tag.

\Rightarrow Using ONLY one b-jet identification might improve signal/background ratio.

Data taking scenario: high luminosity.

Expected total integrated luminosity:

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}.$$

Generation: PYTHIA Version 6.203

❖ $+\mu^-$ and $b\bar{b}$:

8 points $\tan\beta$ [15,50]

7 points m_A [95 GeV, 125 GeV]

❖ $+\mu^-$ and $b\bar{b}$: \Leftarrow (NEW)

8 points $\tan\beta$ [15,50]

7 points m_A [95 GeV, 125 GeV]

❖ $+\mu^-$ and $b\bar{b}$

in the high P_t region ($P_t > 80 \text{ GeV}$).

❖ $+\mu^- b\bar{b}$:

❖ $\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+ W^- b\bar{b} \rightarrow b\bar{b} \mu\nu\mu\nu$.

N_{ev} generated corresponding to 5 times
the expected integrated luminosity

Detector simulation: ATLFAST version

2.60

*Full simulation in ATLSIM framework**

Event generation: MSSM m_h^{max} scenario

PYTHIA 6.203 release 13 Nov. 2001

Detector simulation: Inner Detector/Calorimeters/Muon System

GEANT3 v. 21/08 release 23 June 1997

DICE-03-21-55-64 geometry configuration

3D non linear magnetic field from **bmagatlas02.data**

Muon Spectrometer layout from **amdb_simrec.p.03**

Event reconstruction: Inner detector & Muon System

Inner Detector: **xKalman++** 11 June 2002

Muon Spectrometer: **MuonBox** v. 6.03.07

Combined: **STACO** algorithm by J.F. Laporte

* version 01-02-07 release 27 July 2002

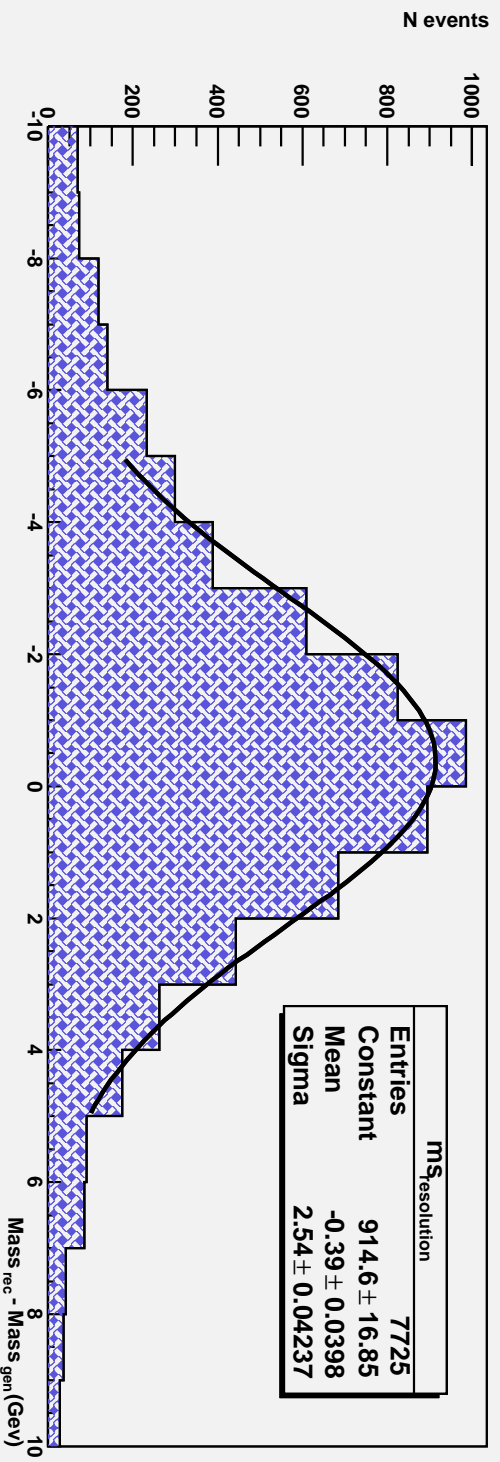
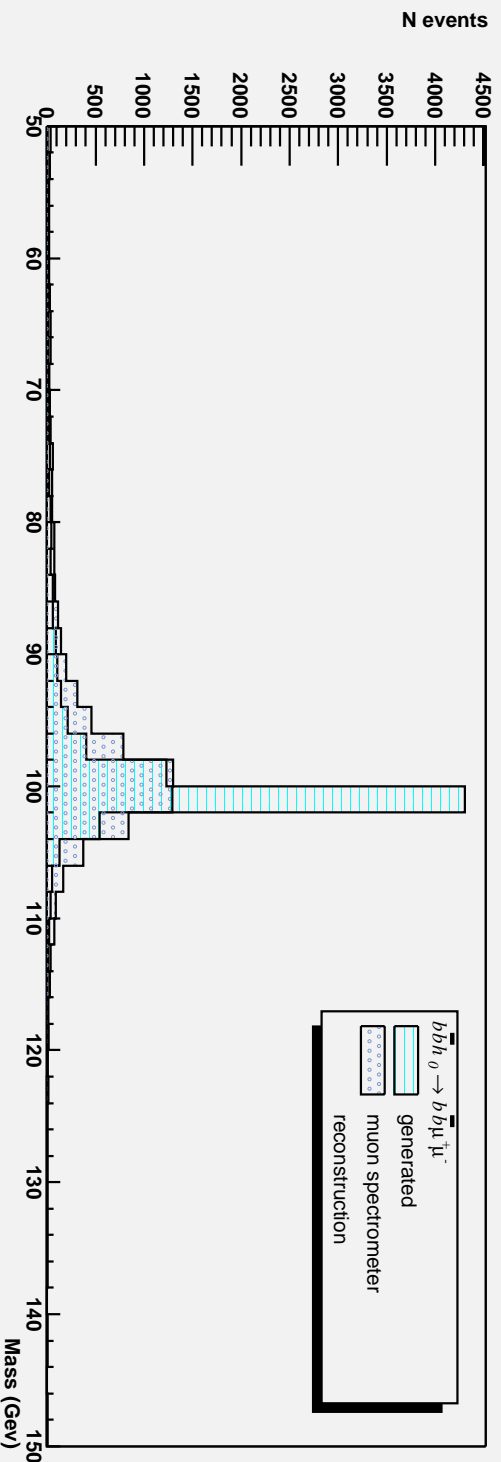
ATLAS Detector performance

$$m_h^{nom} = 100 \text{ GeV} \quad \Gamma_h^{nom} = 1 \text{ GeV} \quad \tan\beta = 20$$

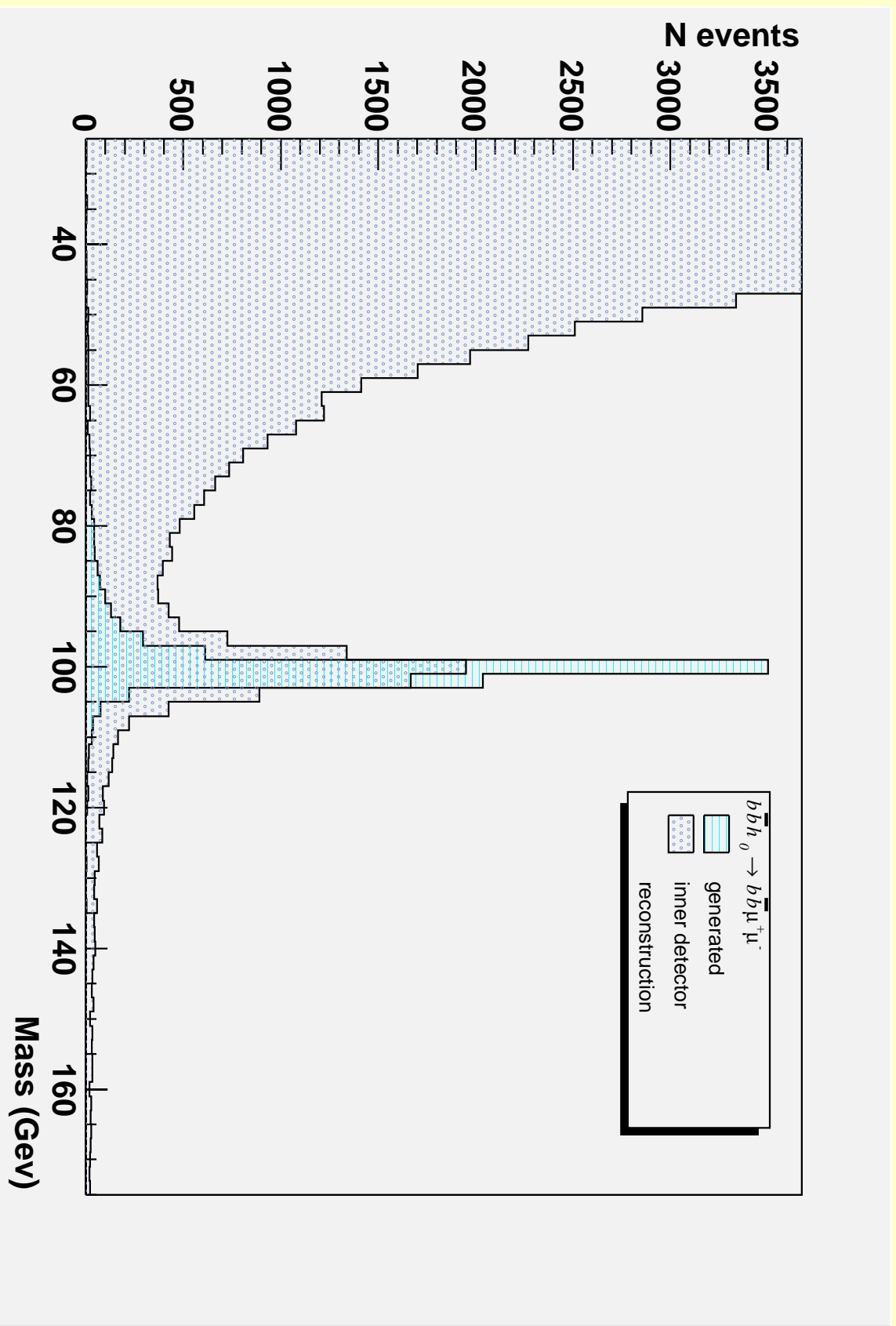
	Reconstruction efficiency	Mass resolution* (GeV)
Muon Spectrometer ($ \eta < 2.7$)	85%	2.54 ± 0.04
Inner Detector ($ \eta < 2.5$)	92%	1.78 ± 0.06
Combined ($ \eta < 2.5$)	74%	1.58 ± 0.02

* nominal width subtracted

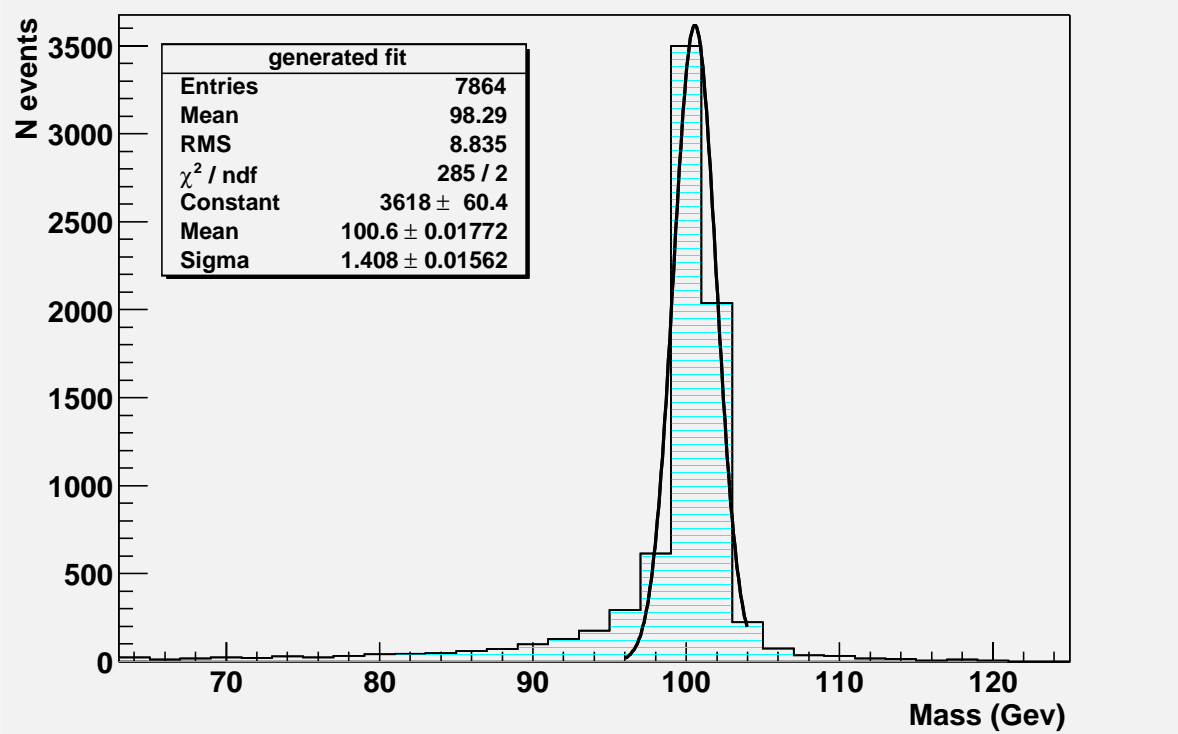
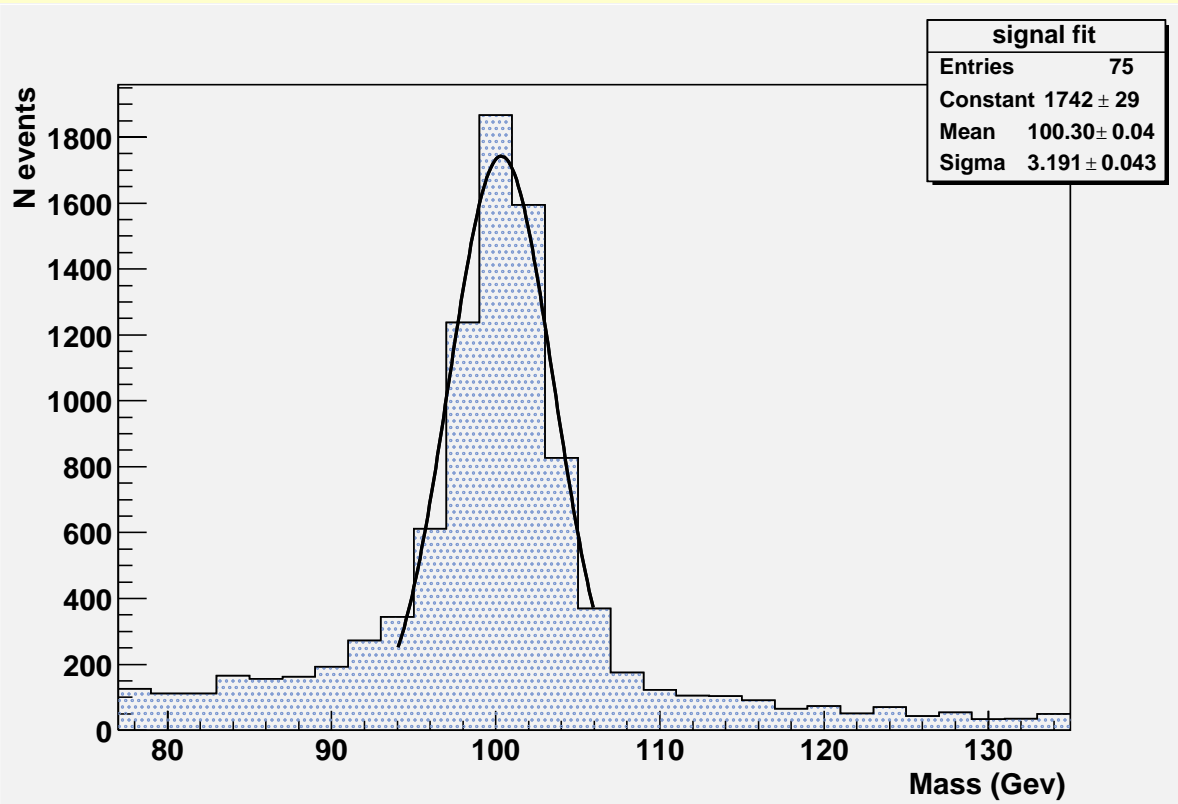
Muon Spectrometer reconstruction



Inner Detector reconstruction



Inner Detector reconstruction bckg subtracted



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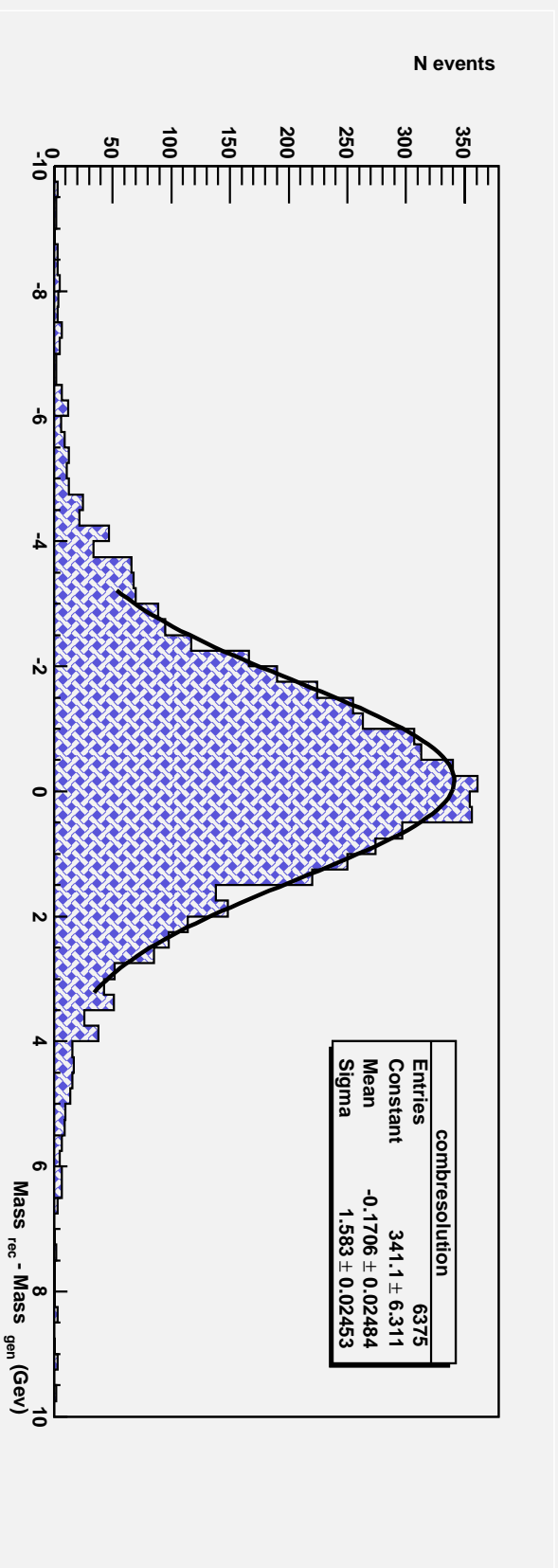
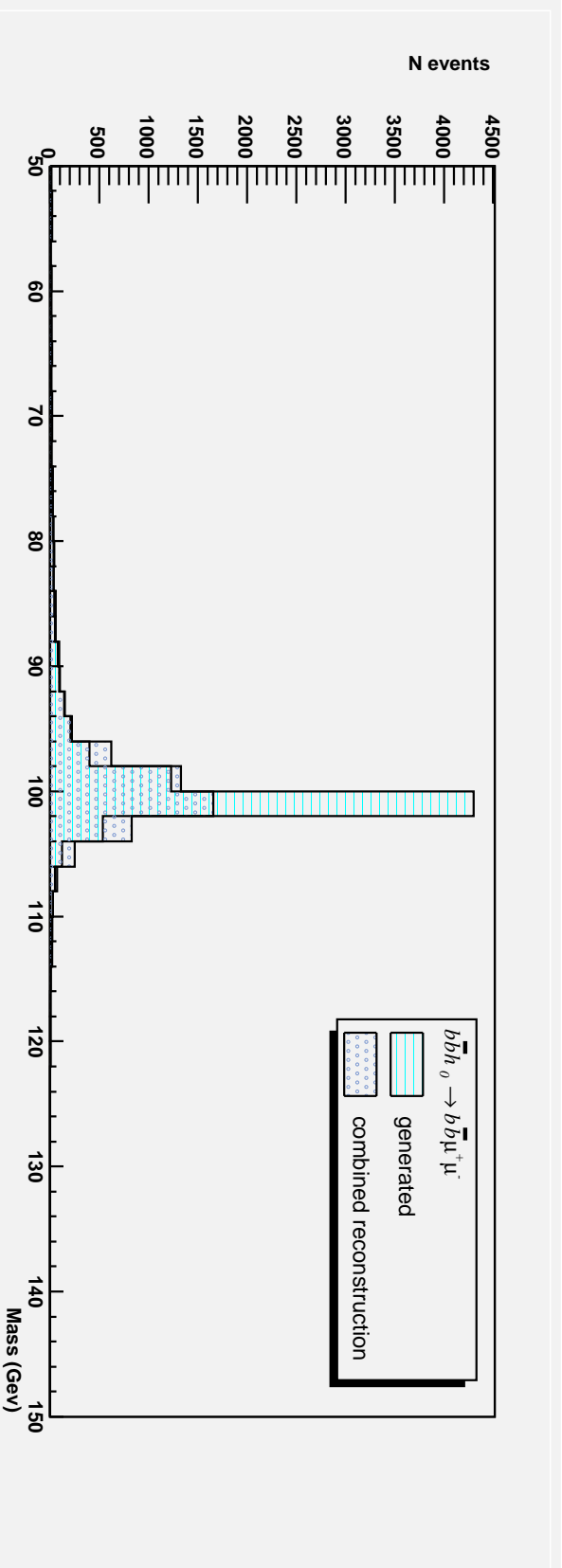
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Combined reconstruction



Selection cuts

Preselection

- ❖ $P_T > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$
- ❖ $P_T > 15 \text{ GeV} \text{ e } |\eta| < 2.5$

Selection:

- ❖ $\mu_t^1 \in [25, 100] \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ $\mu_t^2 \in [25, 60] \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ $\mu^+ \mu^- \in h_{\text{mass}}^0 \pm 2.5 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ $b1_t < 60 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ $b2_t < 55 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ $\mu_t^{\text{miss}} < 80 \text{ GeV}$

SAMPLES

Three different event samples are defined according the

b-tag :

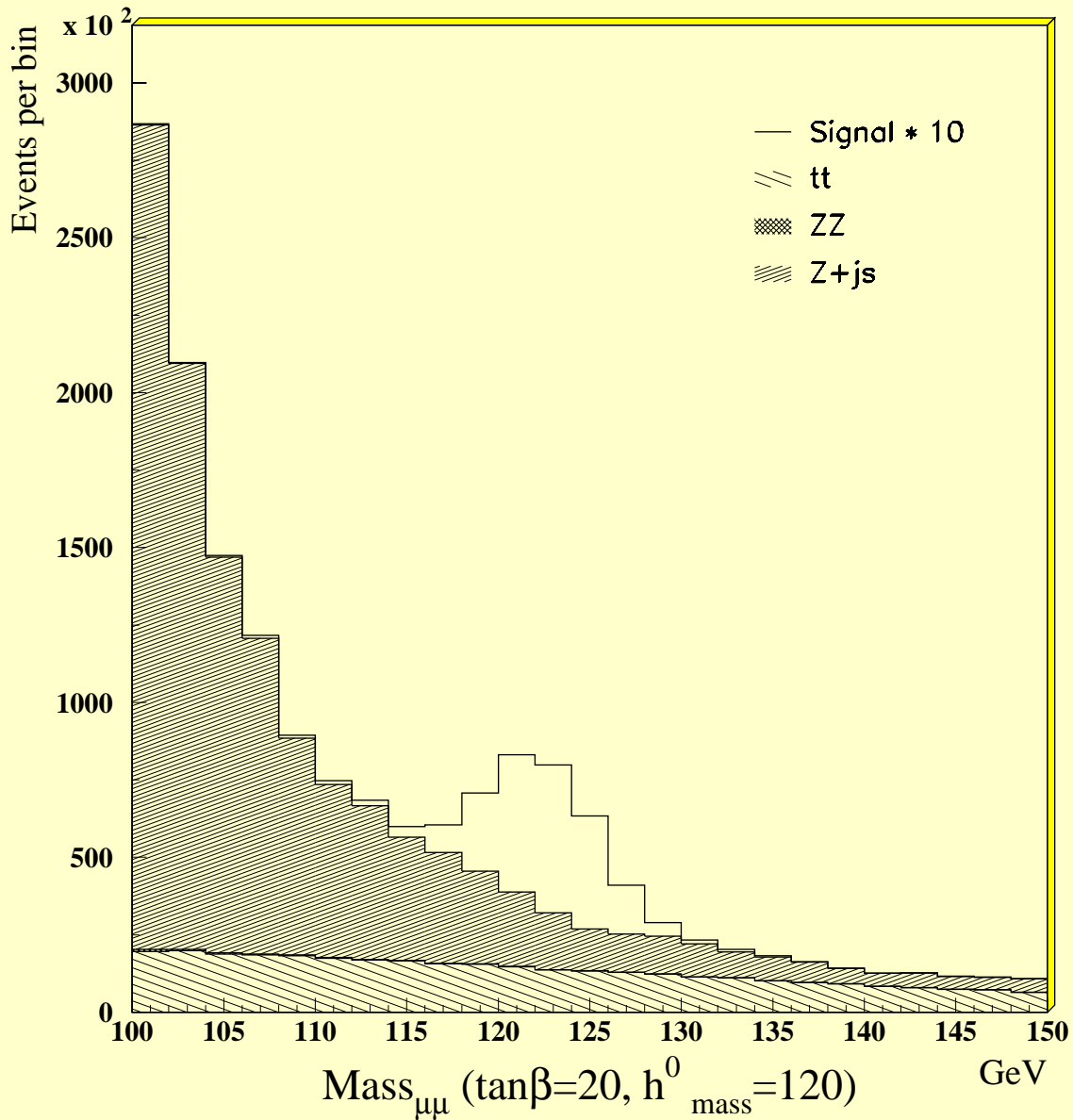


Analysis at $\tan\beta = 20$ and $m_h = 120$ GeV (one b -tag sample)

	$N_{h\rightarrow\mu\mu}$	N_{tt}	N_{zz}	N_{z+jets}
N_{gen}	34620	8544000	174000	2.412e+09
presel	5621	5128006	61682	1.621e+07
$P_t^{\mu 1}$	4623	3643464	46874	1.340e+07
$P_t^{\mu 2}$	3354	1989820	33759	1.024e+07
$M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$	2313	67743	98	24920
P_t^{b1}	2142	37990	82	22925
P_t^{b2}	1860	15880	69	20340
P_t^{miss}	1860	12234	69	20340

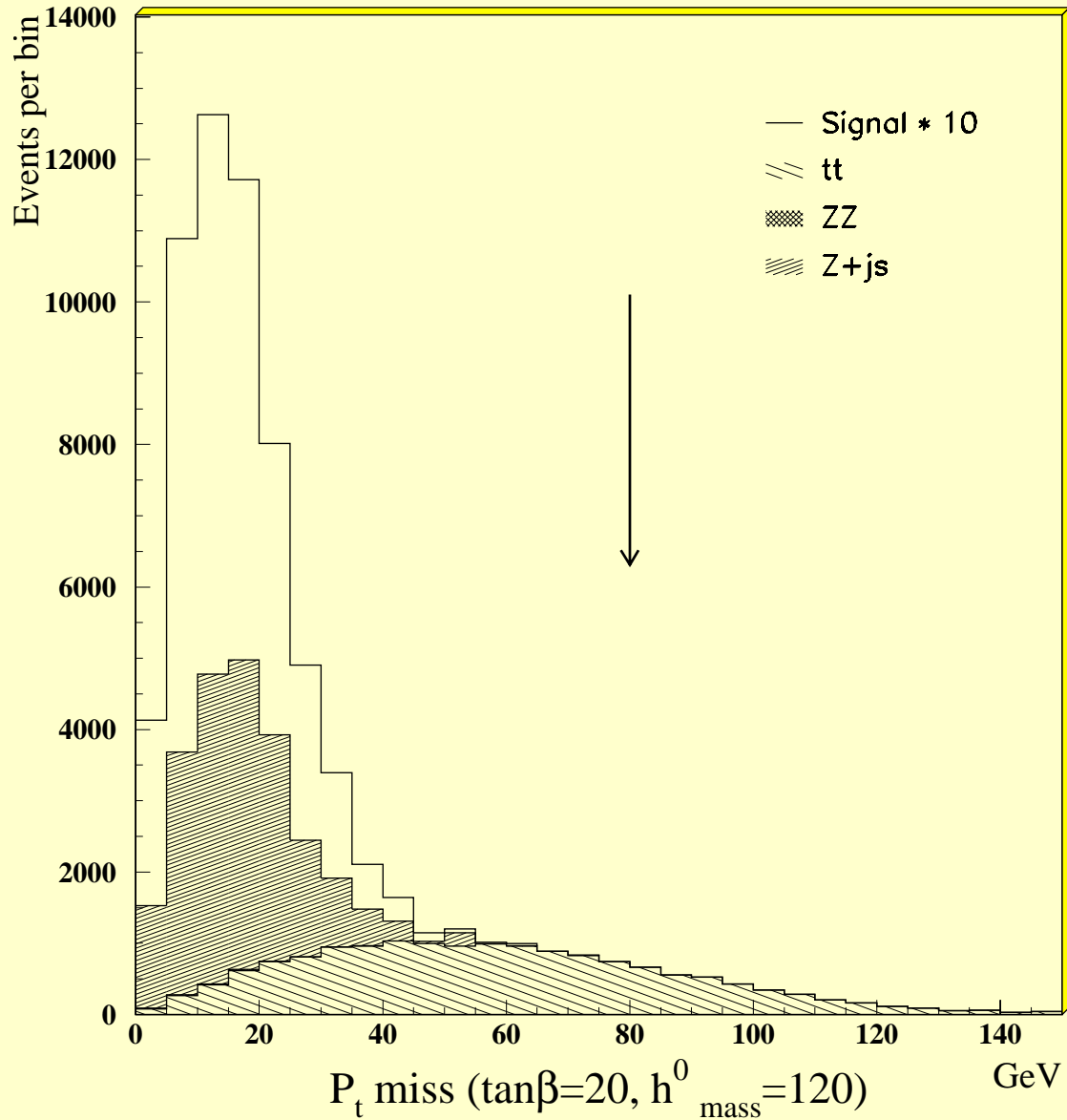
Table 1: Analysis step by step

$\tan \beta = 20$ and $m_h = 120$ GeV (single b tag)

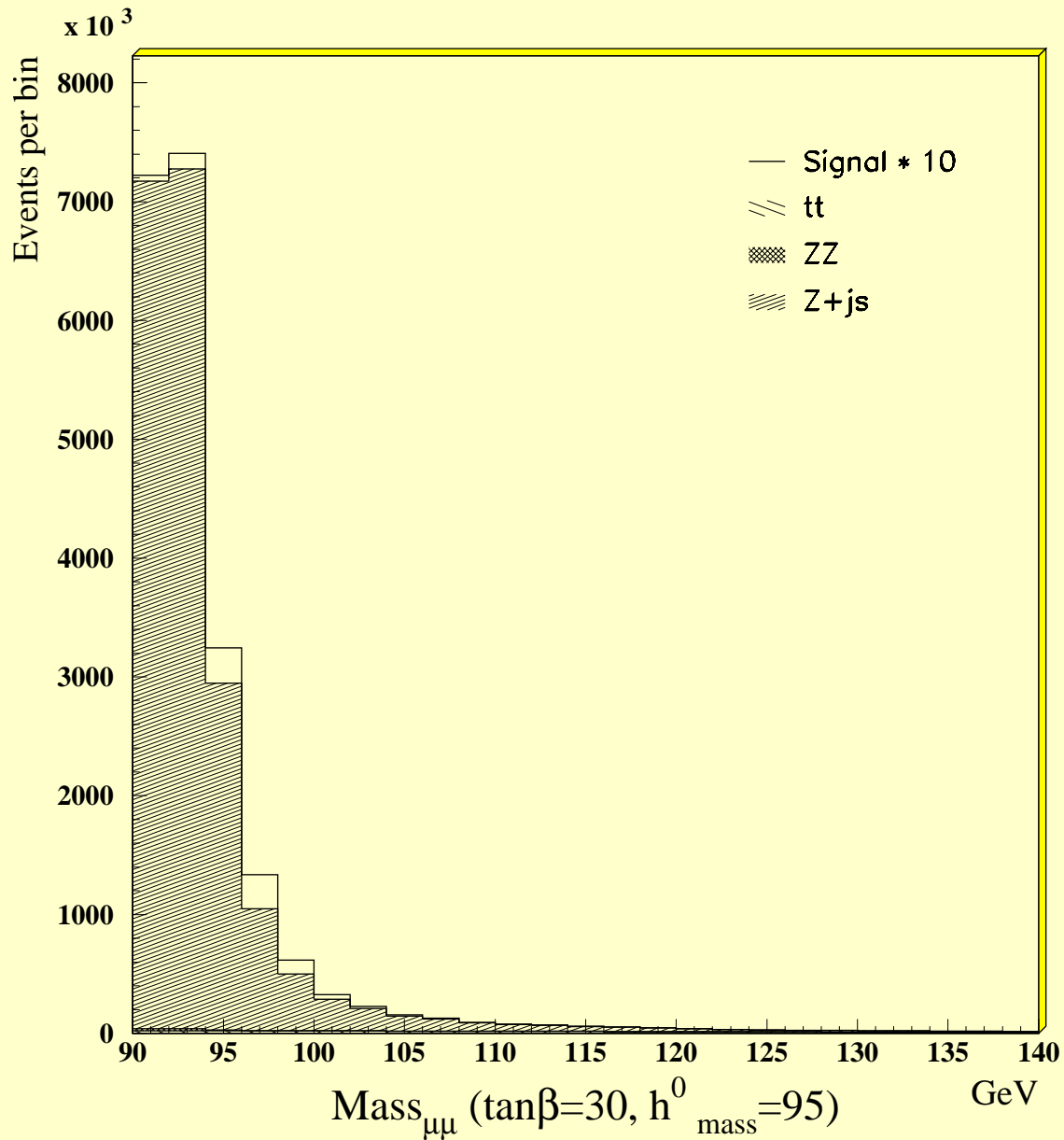


Signal : neutral h and A bosons

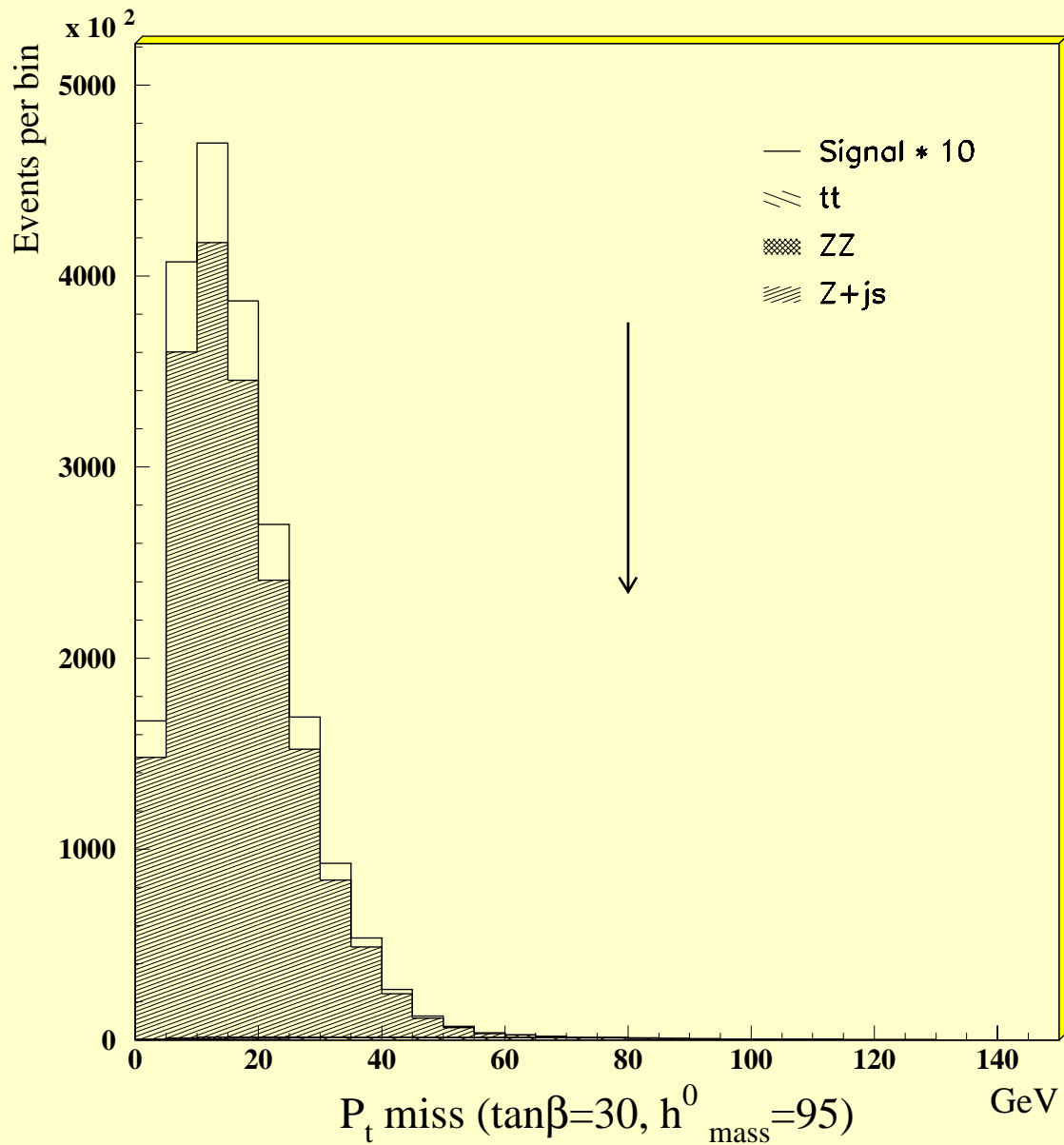
$\tan \beta = 20$ and $m_h = 120$ GeV (single b tag)



$\tan \beta = 30$ and $m_h = 95$ GeV (single b tag)



$\tan \beta = 30$ and $m_h = 95$ GeV (single b tag)



$$Z \rightarrow e^+e^- \text{ and } Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

Difficulty in neutral h boson search:

Precise knowledge of background.

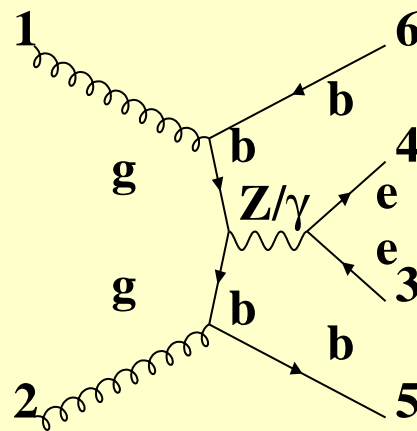
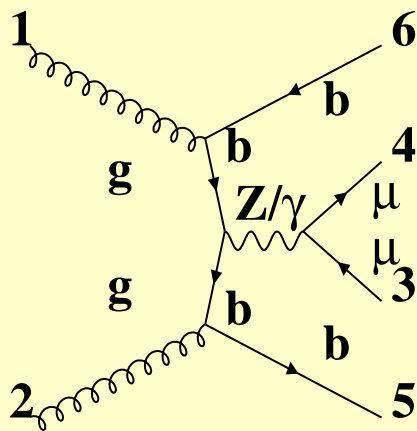
in particularly:

$$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$



$$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

$$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$$



boson: $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ negligible.

$$Z \rightarrow e^+e^- \text{ and } Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

The final state for the background determination could be:

two b-jets + e^+e^-



decays.

BUT



$\mu^+\mu^-$ and $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ have different inner-bremsstrahlung (ATLAS-PHYS-95-075).



generator level. Detector performance is not implemented.

$$Z \rightarrow e^+e^- \text{ and } Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$



modifies in different way the shapes invariant mass of electrons and muons.

$$M_{e^+e^-} \text{ and } M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$$

difference up to $\approx 40\%$



- $T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ or



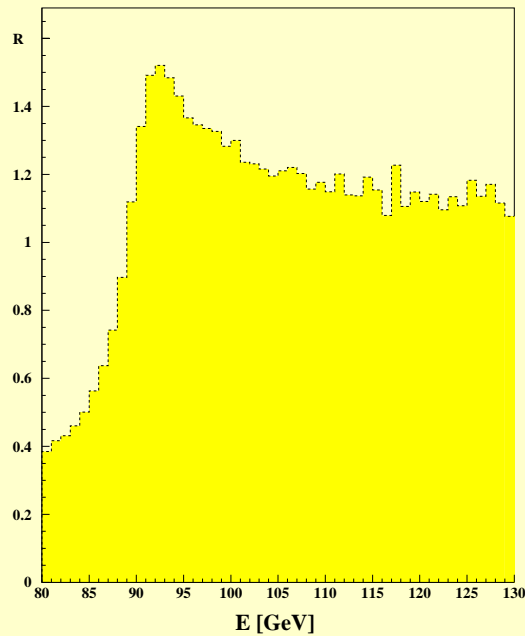
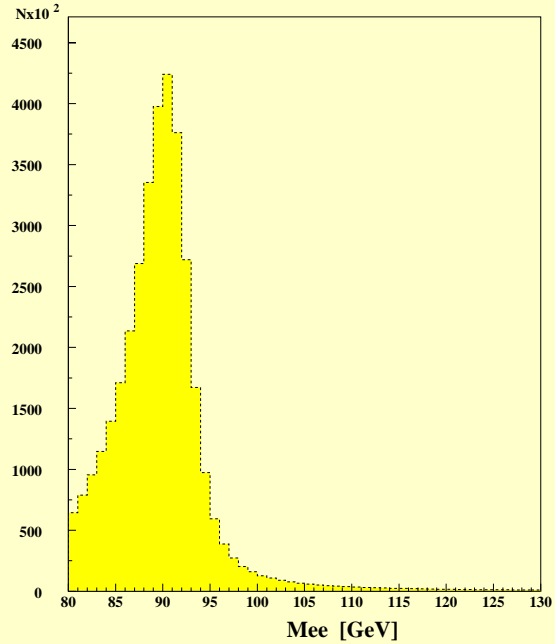
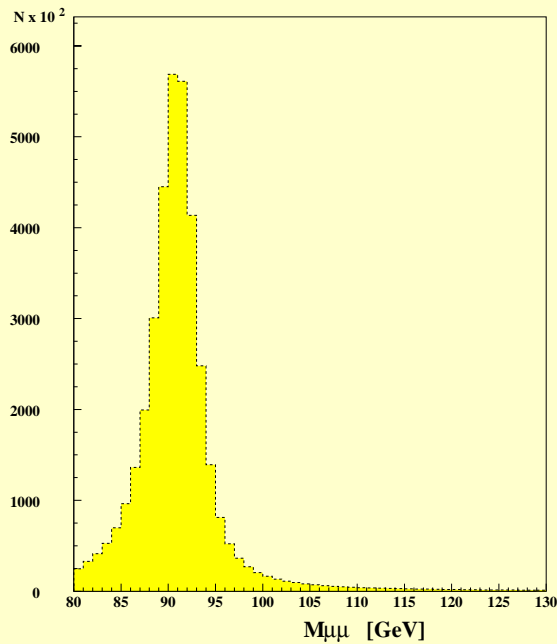
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added to four-momentum of electron \mathbf{p} .

$$M_{e^+e^-} \text{ and } M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$$

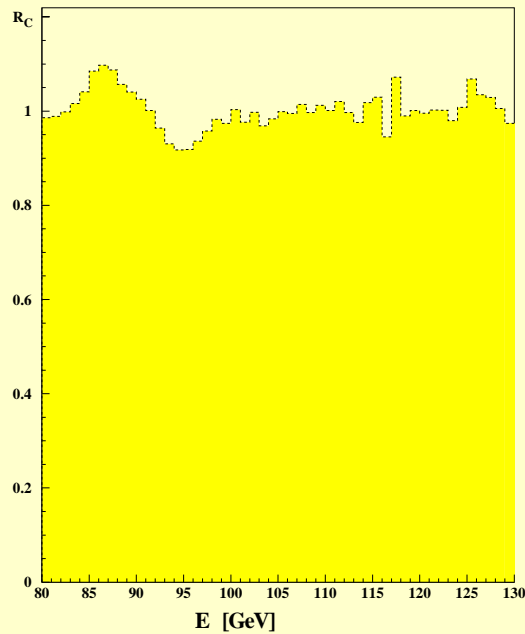
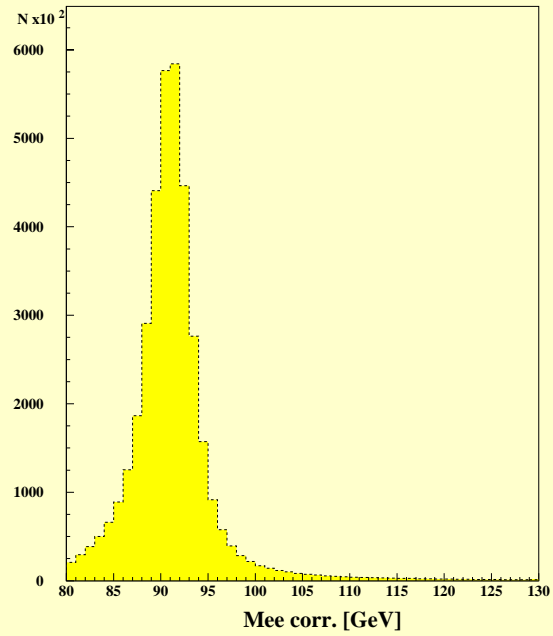
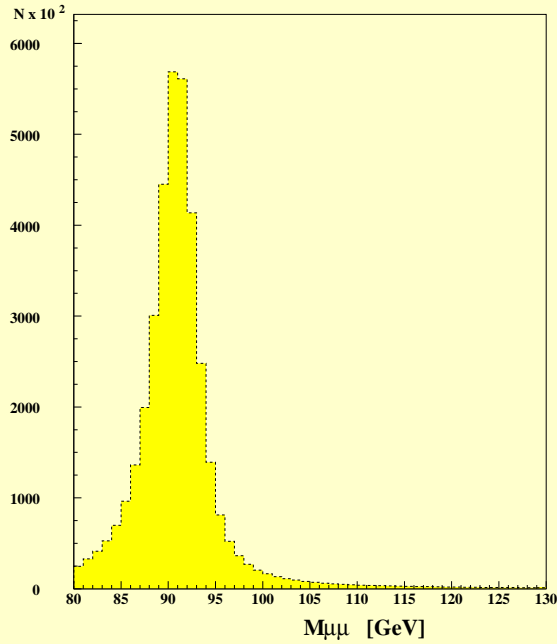
difference reduced to $\approx 10\%$

$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



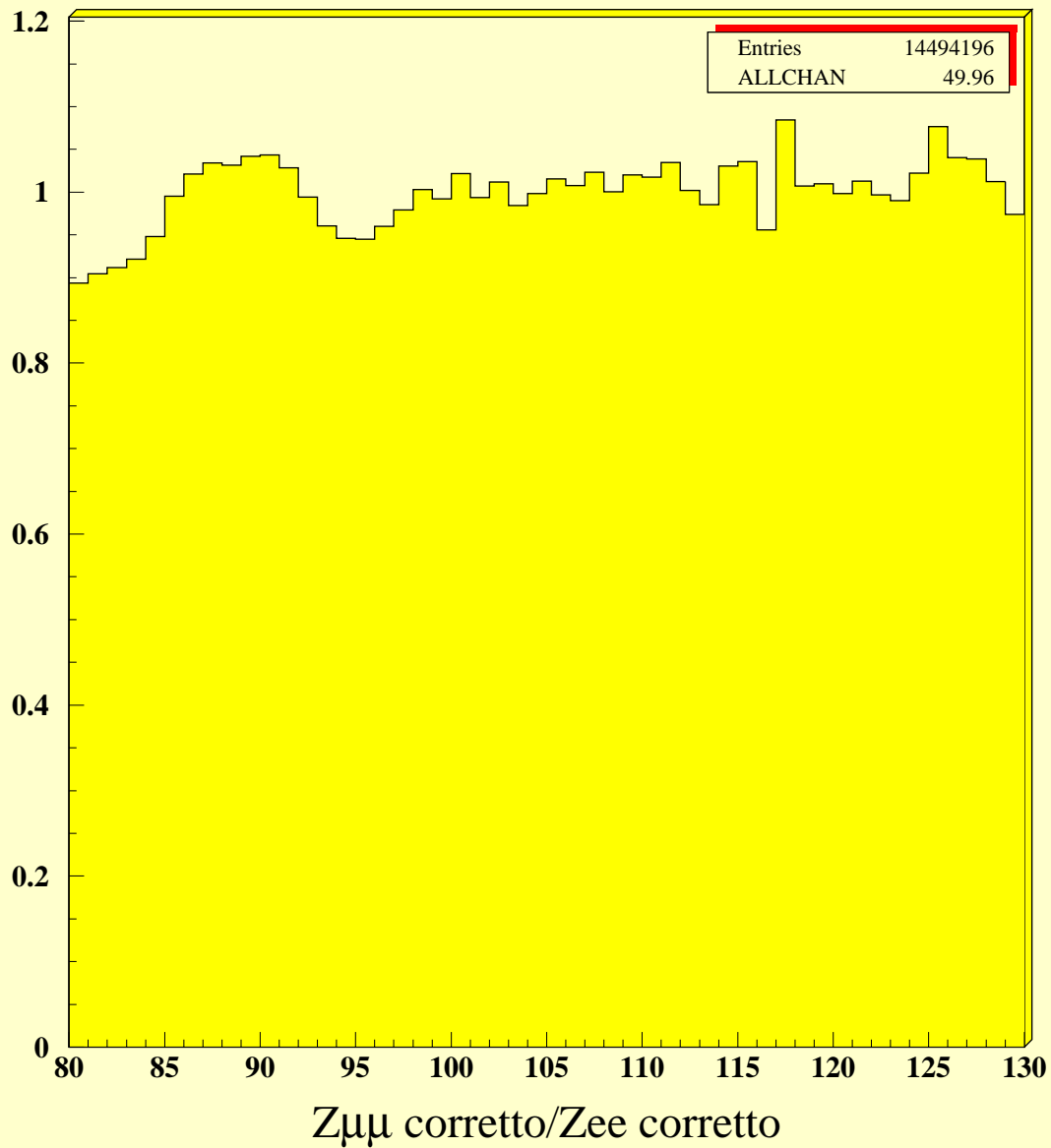
$$R = \frac{M_{\mu^+\mu^-}}{M_{e^+e^-}}$$

$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



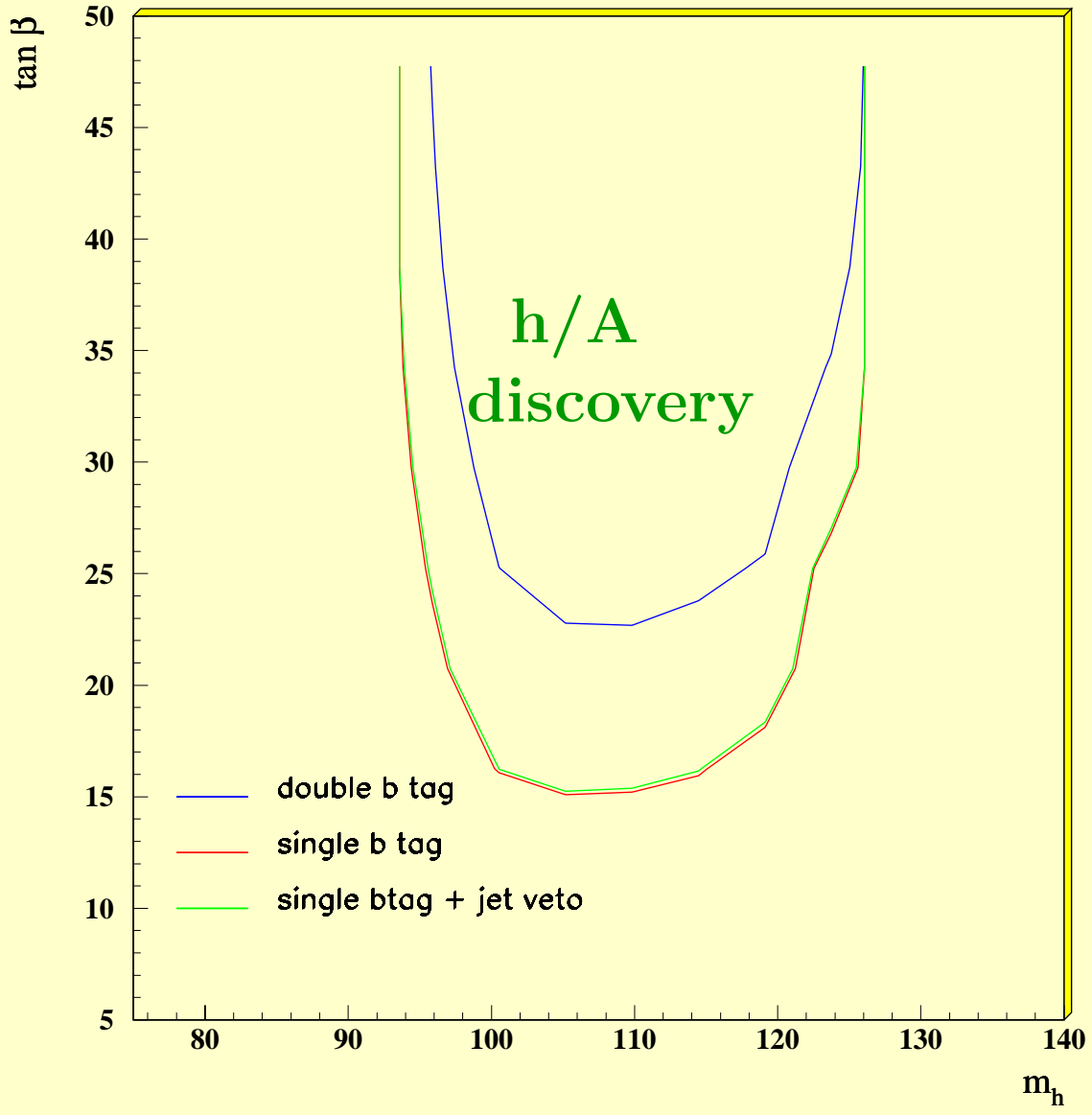
$$R = \frac{M_{\mu^+\mu^-}}{M_{e^+e^-}^{\text{corr}}}$$

$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

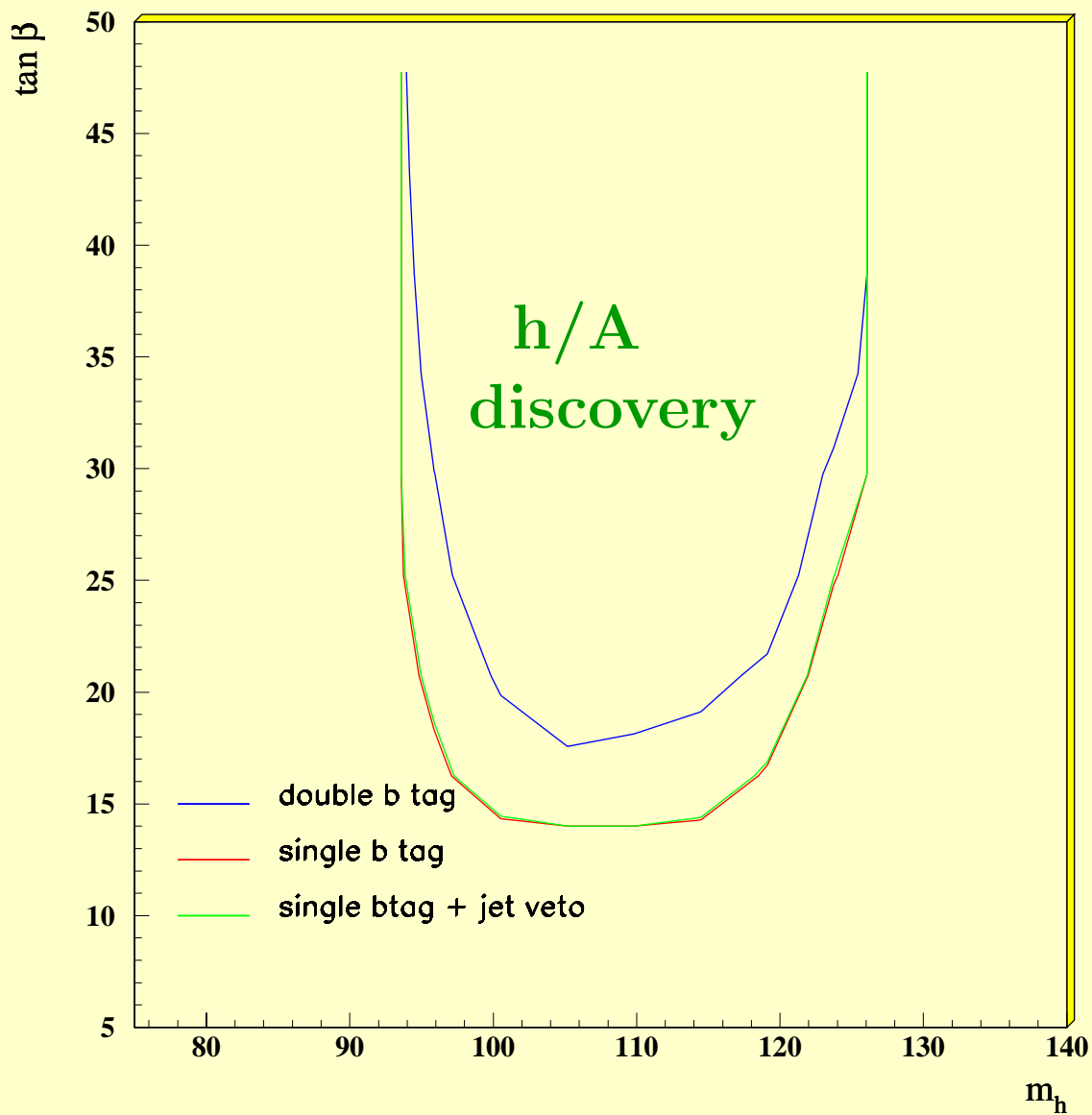


$$R = \frac{M_{\mu^+\mu^-}^{\text{corr}}}{M_{e^+e^-}^{\text{corr}}}$$

Discovery plot at $S/\sqrt{B} = 5$ with 300 fb^{-1}



Discovery plot at $S/\sqrt{B} = 3$ with 300 fb^{-1}



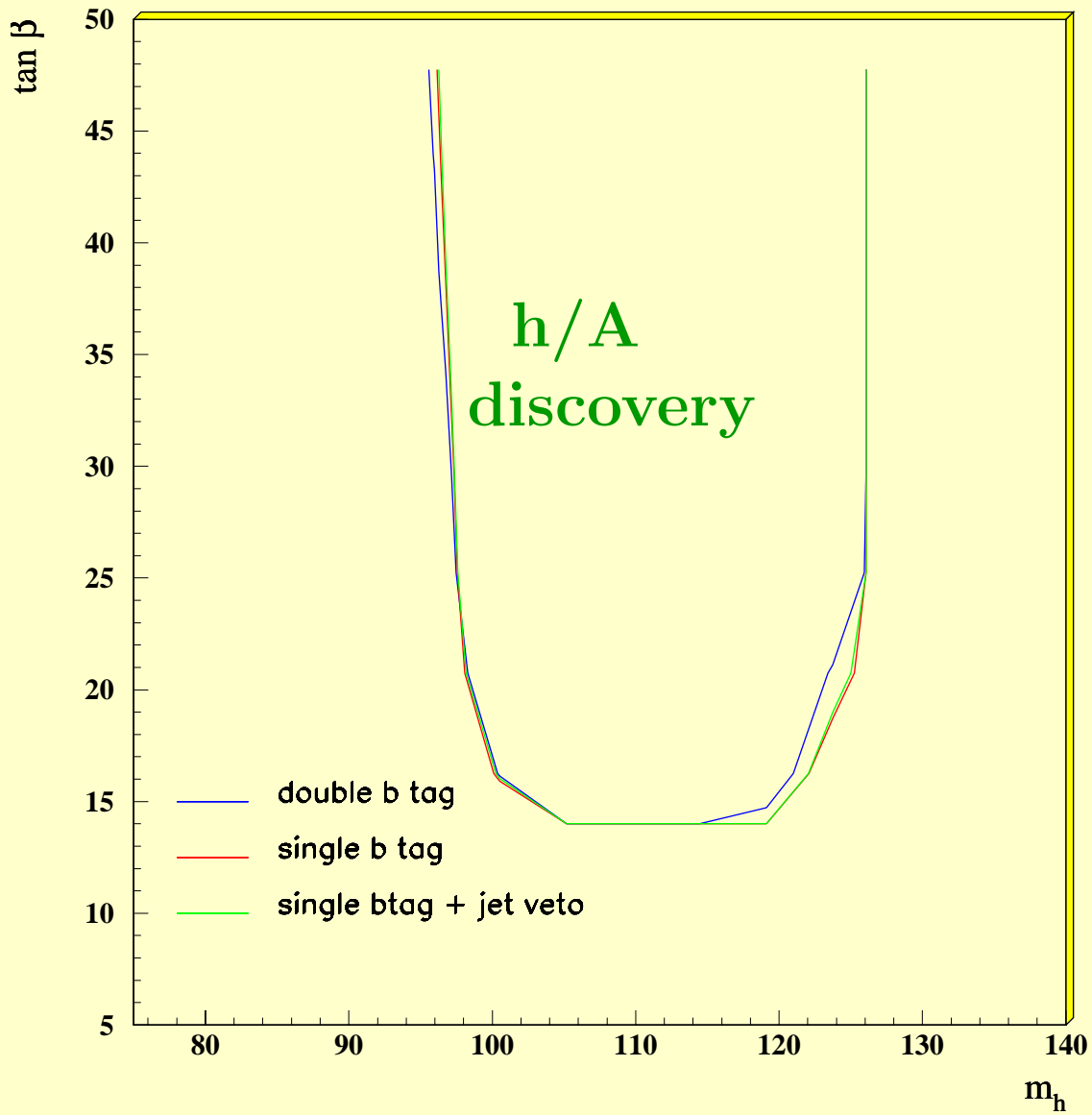
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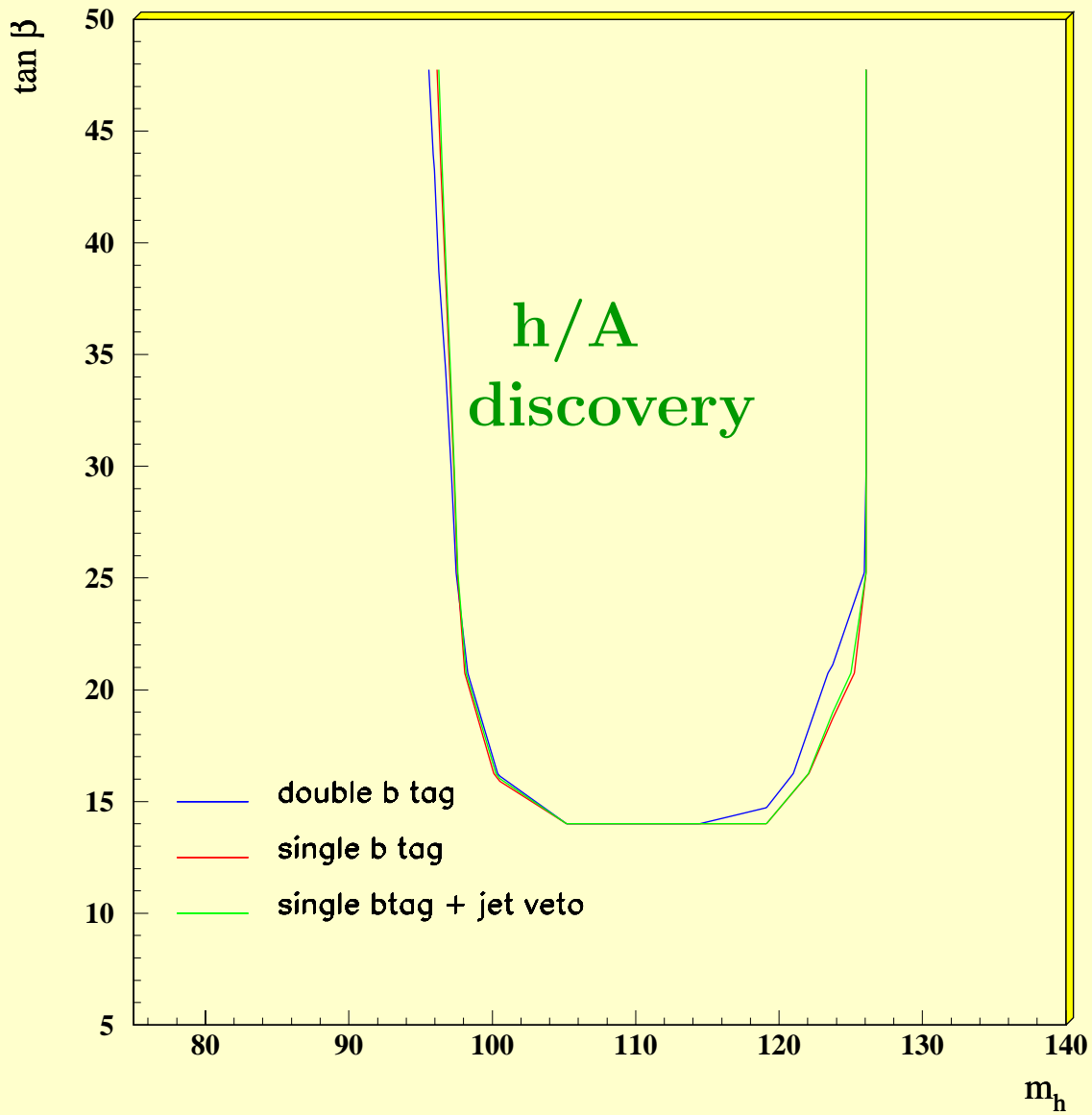
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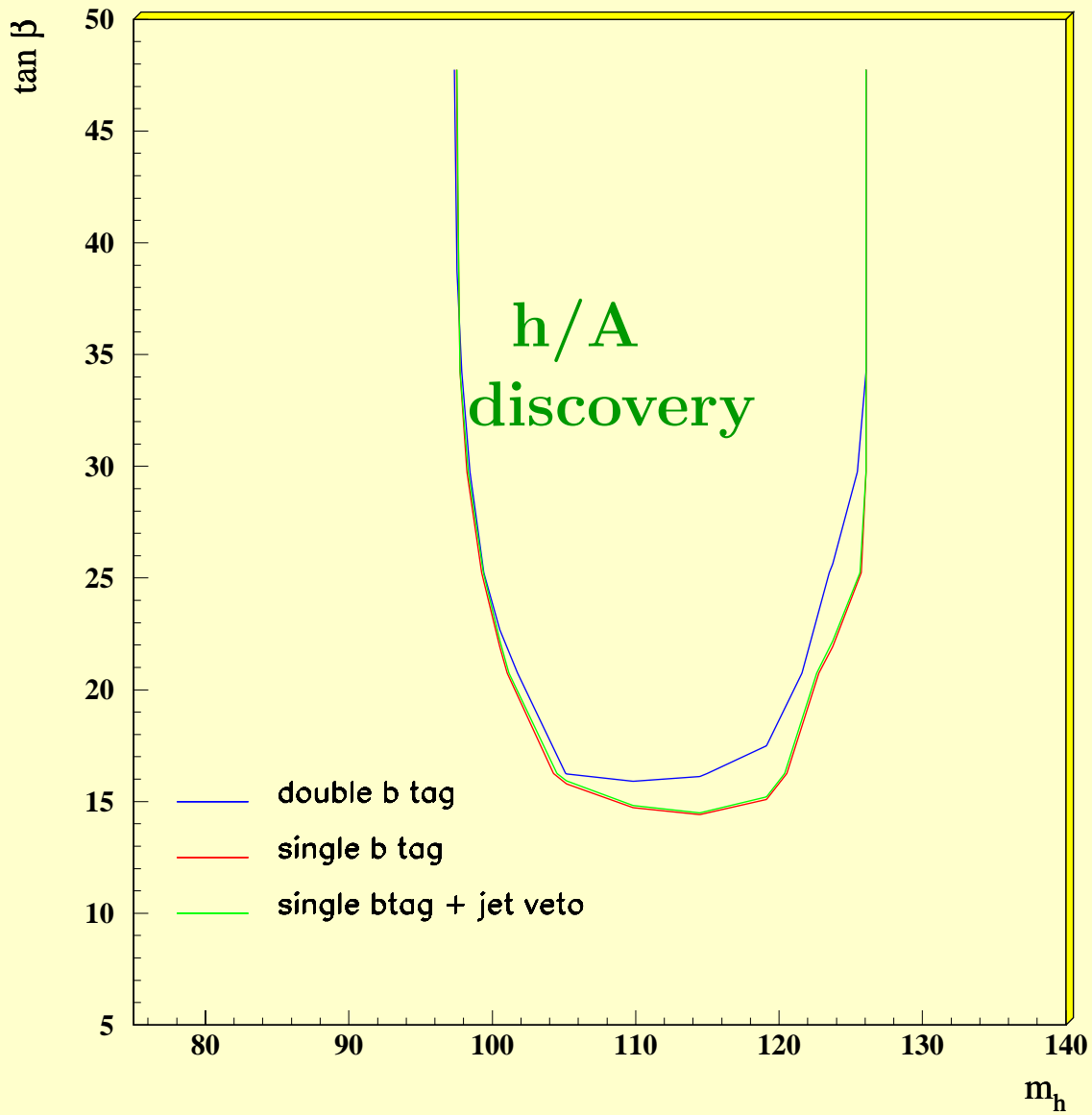
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Conclusions

- ❖ $\tan \beta$ and $m_h \simeq 100$ GeV has been studied using $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ with 2 jets production.
- ❖ $\sqrt{B} = 5$ is reached at $\tan \beta \simeq 20$ and $m_h \simeq 100$ GeV.
- ❖ request of a single b-jet identified in the event.
- ❖ for an efficient background subtraction.