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## *Radion searches in CMS*

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# Hierarchy problem

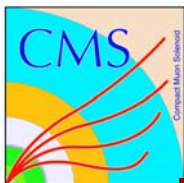
1 loop corrections to the Higgs mass in the SM lead to the following result:

$$m_H^2 = m_{H, \text{tree}}^2 + \delta m_H^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta m_H^2 &= 3 \frac{G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} (2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + m_H^2 - 4m_t^2) \Lambda_{\text{SM}}^2 \\ &= -(115 \text{ GeV})^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{SM}}}{400 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

To avoid fine tuning we need:  $\Lambda_{\text{SM}} \ll M_{\text{GUT}}, M_{\text{Pl}}$

Which represents the so called: **hierarchy problem**



# *How to solve the problem?*

✘ We have to introduce new physics:

✘ It must NOT affect too much EWPM

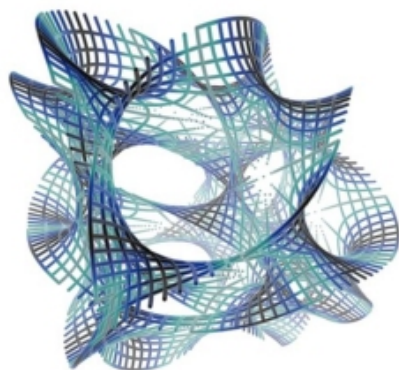
✘ The new physics must cut off the Higgs mass corrections at order of  $(100 \text{ GeV})^2$

✘ Few ingredients:

✘ SUSY (suppress quadratic divergence in favor of logarithmic divergence )

✘ Extradimensions (however needed in string theory)

✘ ...



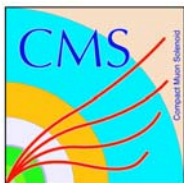
Can lead to unify EW to Gravity, thanks to the geometry of the extradimensions



# *Extra Dimensions, a brief overview*

- ✘ The models are classified wrt the geometry of the ED:
  - ✘ Flat compactified ED (i.e. Flat metric and finite size)
  - ✘ Warped ED (warp factor)
  
- ✘ Moreover models can differ on which particles can access the ED:
  - ✘ Gravitational ED (only gravity can access the ED)
  - ✘ Universal ED (also SM particles can access the ED)

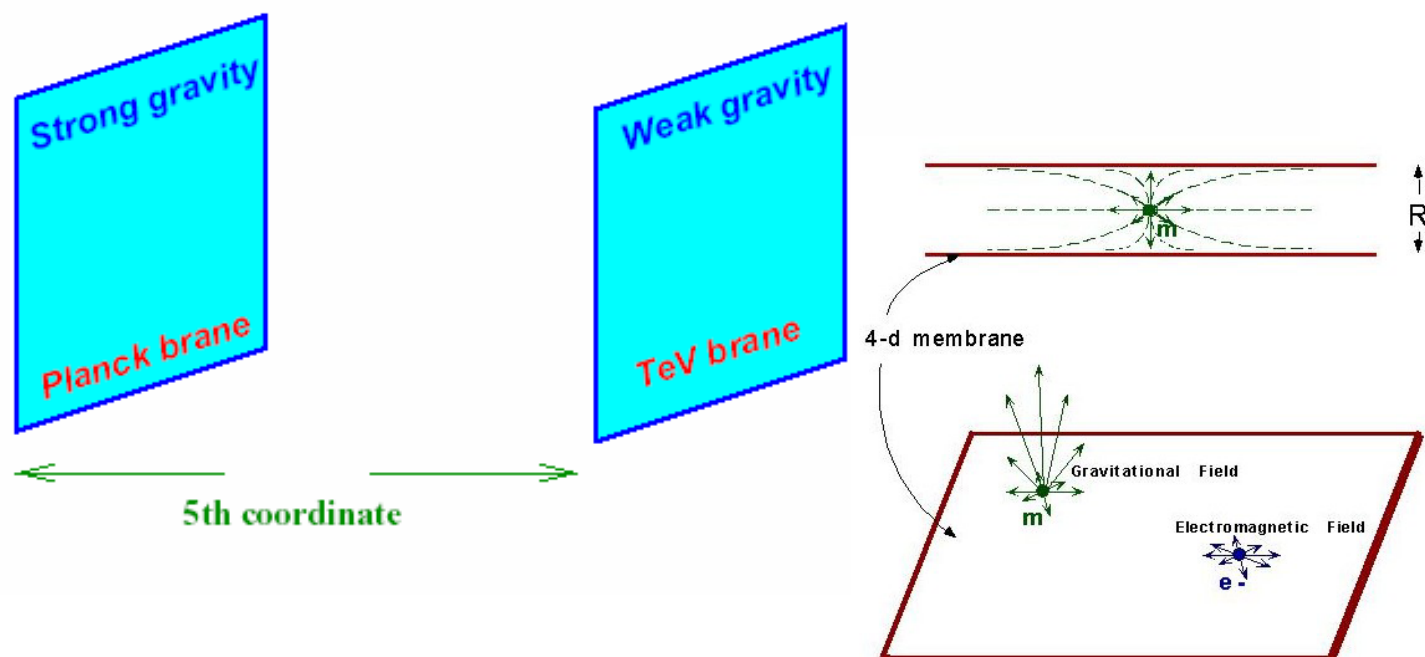
We are interested in this first type.  
In particular in the Randall Sundrum Model



# How can ED explain the hierarchy problem?

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We generally assume that we live on a brane, but it may not be the brane on which gravity is concentrated. Suppose that gravity is highly concentrated near what I'll call the **Planck brane**. So gravity is concentrated on one brane, the Planck brane, and we live on a **second brane**, not precisely on top of the first brane but a little apart. Gravity on our second brane would appear to be weak. And that's precisely what we wanted to explain: why gravity appears to be so weak. That's the hierarchy problem-why gravity is so weak. (Lisa Randall)





## *The warp factor*

The hierarchy problem is solved due to the warp factor in the metric:

$$ds^2 = e^{-2\sigma(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2$$

$$\sigma(y) = k |y|$$

Considering the universal scale 5D at  $\sim M_{pl}$ , on the scale of EWSB on the EW brane is:

$$\Lambda \equiv \overline{M}_{Pl} e^{-k R_c \pi}$$

$$(k R_c \sim 10)$$



# Phenomenology of the ED

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Assuming, for example, **1** compactified ED (with radius **R**) it is simple to show that particle field can be expanded in series, generating the Kaluza-Klein resonances ...

A scalar field can be expanded in Fourier series in the 5<sup>th</sup> dimension

$$\Phi(x^\mu, y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{in \frac{y}{R}} \phi_n(x^\mu)$$

With a kinetic part in the Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^4x dy (\partial_M \Phi^* \partial^M \Phi) &= \int d^4x dy (\partial_\mu \Phi^* \partial^\mu \Phi + \partial_5 \Phi^* \partial^5 \Phi) = \\ &= \int d^4x \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \partial_\mu \phi_n^* \partial^\mu \phi_n - \frac{n^2}{R^2} \phi_n^* \phi_n \right) \end{aligned}$$

Mass term of order 1/R



# What is the radion?

Assuming the RS model and representing the 5D graviton field in our 4D world, we obtain spin-2, spin-1 and scalar representation of the graviton.

$$h_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{\mu\nu}^n(x) C^n(y) \quad (\text{spin} - 2)$$

$$A_{\mu i}(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{\mu i}^n(x) C^n(y) \quad (\text{spin} - 1)$$

$$\phi_{ij}(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_{ij}^n(x) C^n(y) \quad (\text{spin} - 0) \longrightarrow \text{Here is the radion!}$$

$C^n(y)$  are the corresponding coefficients of the Fourier expansion in the warped fifth dimension





# *The parameters of the model*

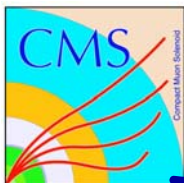
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$$\xi \quad \Lambda_\phi \quad m_h \quad m_\phi$$

Additional parameter for fixing the phenomenology of KK excitations of the gravitons  $h_{\mu\nu}^n$ ,

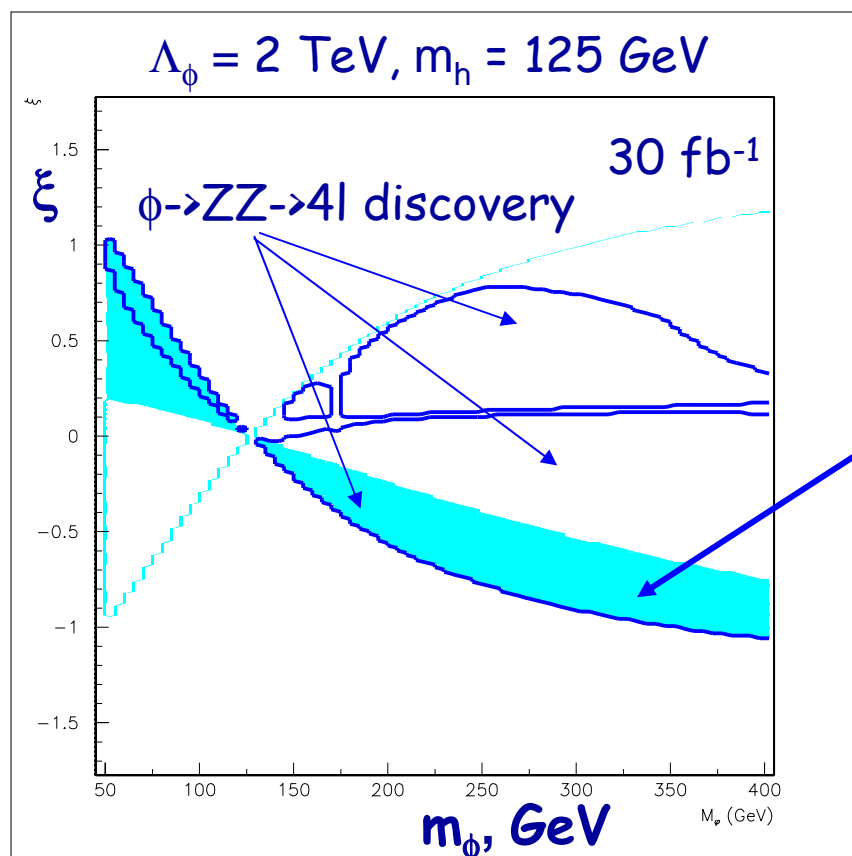
$$m_1 = x_1 \frac{m_0}{M_{Pl}} \frac{\Lambda_\phi}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$m_1$  is the mass of the first KK graviton excitation.  $x_1 \sim 3.83$  is the first zero of the Bessel function  $J_1$ .



## The effect of the mixing

The Higgs boson couplings can change and thus for some regions in the parameters space the mixing may prevent the 5 sigma discovery of the Higgs boson (blue region below).



$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  is lost but  
 $\phi \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  can be seen

no discovery for  $h \rightarrow 2\gamma$   
 $\sigma\text{Br}(h_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l) \sim \sigma\text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l)$

Observation of  $X \rightarrow hh$  with 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
is a hint for radion !



# Final states used in the analysis

J. Gunion et al. 2002

ATLAS did fast simulation study on

$\phi \rightarrow hh$  ( $2\gamma 2b$ ,  $2\tau 2b$ )

G. Azuelos et al. 2002

we take the same mass points:  $m_\phi = 300$  GeV,  $m_h = 125$  GeV to start with . . .

A. Nikitenko & G. Dewhurst (IC, London)

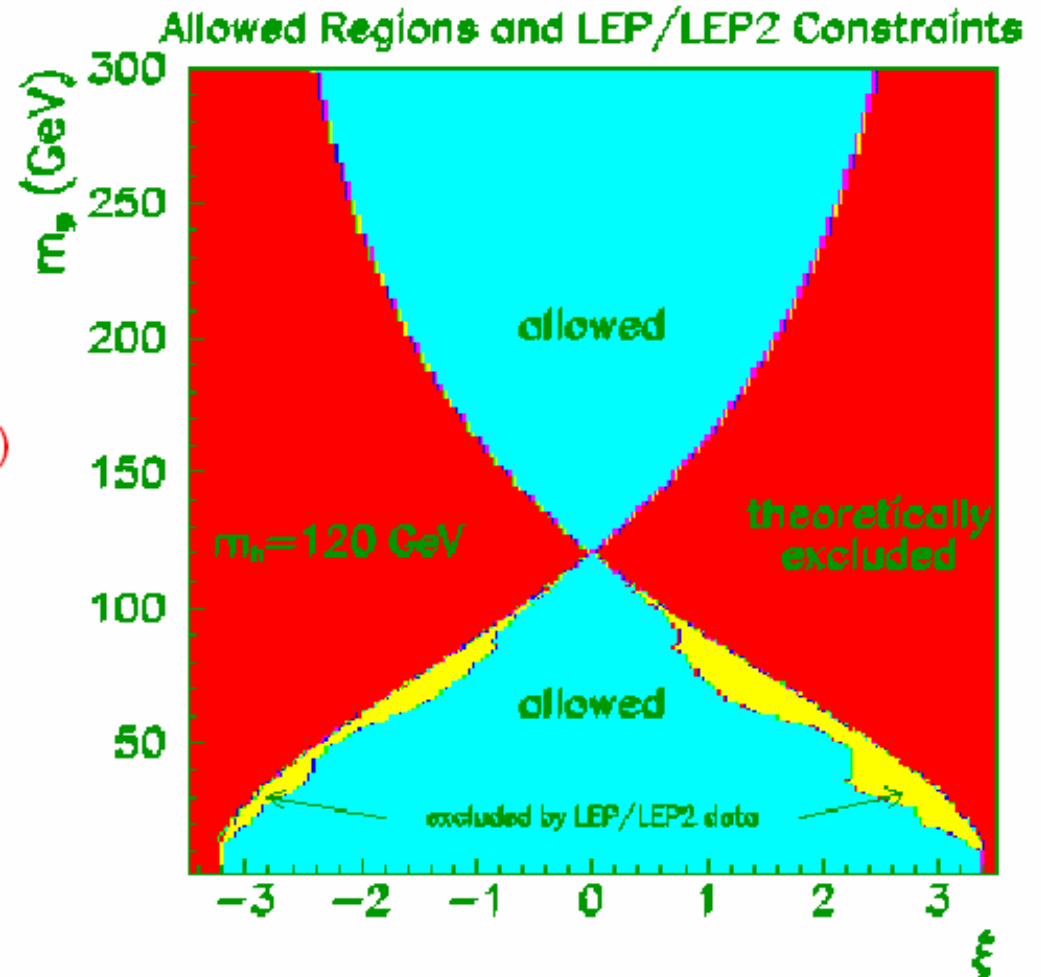
$\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 2\gamma 2b$

S. Gennai (Pisa)

$\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 2\tau 2b$

L. Fano (Perugia)

$\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4b$



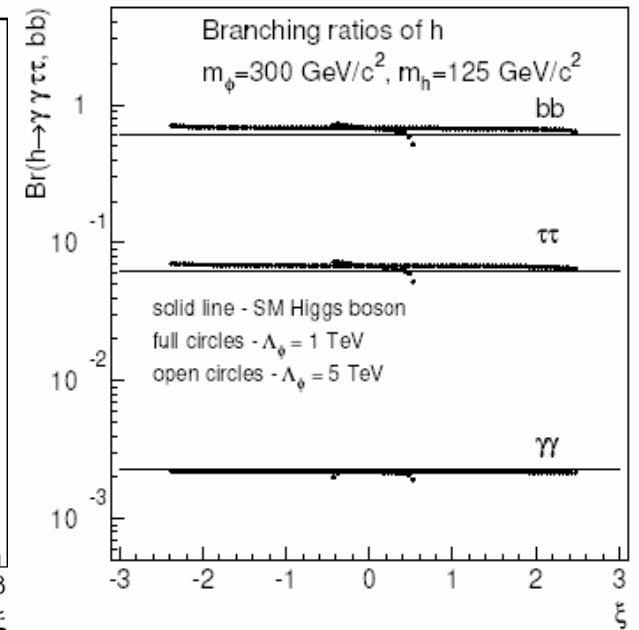
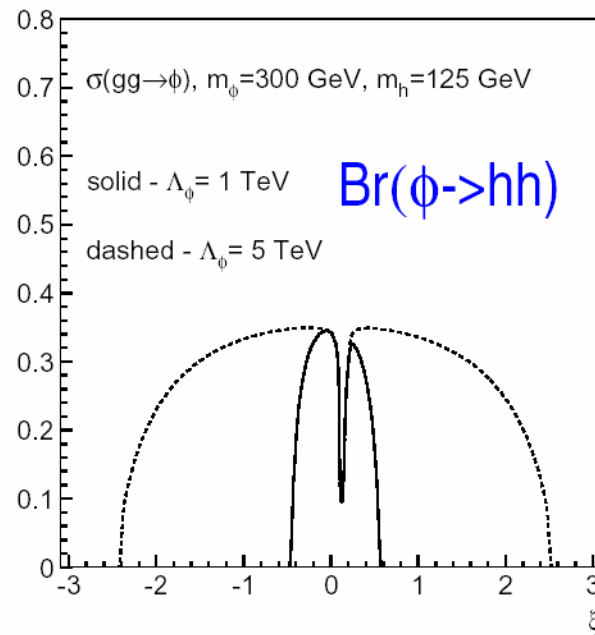
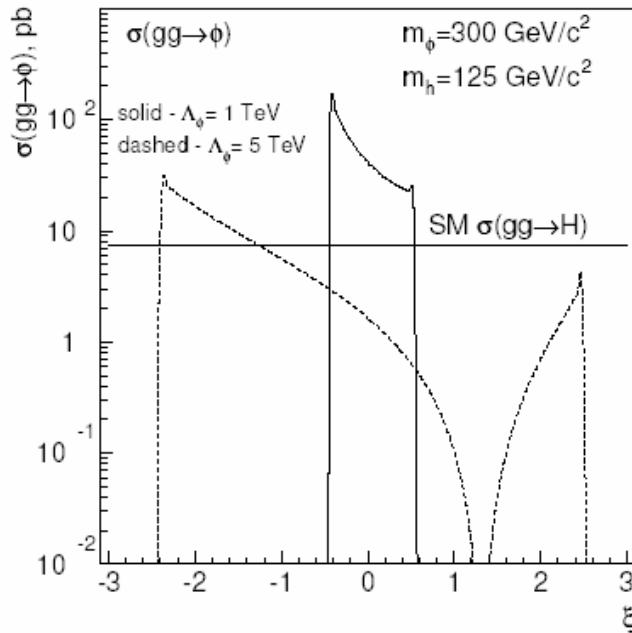


# $\phi \rightarrow hh$

In this scenario, it is interesting to study the final state where the radion decays in a couple of Higgs bosons.

We have fixed  $M_R = 300 \text{ GeV}$  and  $M_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$  and we made a scan over  $(\xi, \Lambda_\phi)$  plane.

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow \phi) = \sigma_{SM}(gg \rightarrow h) \frac{\Gamma(\phi) \cdot BR(\phi \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma_{SM}(h) \cdot BR_{SM}(h \rightarrow gg)}$$



 $\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb$ 

$M_\phi = 300 \text{ GeV}, M_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$

$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}, \xi = -1/3$

$\rightarrow \sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 100 \text{ fb}$

Selection strategy:

- L1 Trigger: double electrons/photons  $E_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$

- HLT : double isolated photons  $E_T > 14.5 \text{ GeV}$ , pixel matching cut

- Off-line:

- 2 isolated (calo+tracker) photons  $E_{T^{\gamma^1, \gamma^2}} > 40, 25 \text{ GeV}$

- 2 calo jets with  $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$

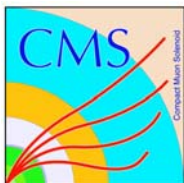
- Tagging at least 1 b jet

- Invariant mass reconstruction

Main background:

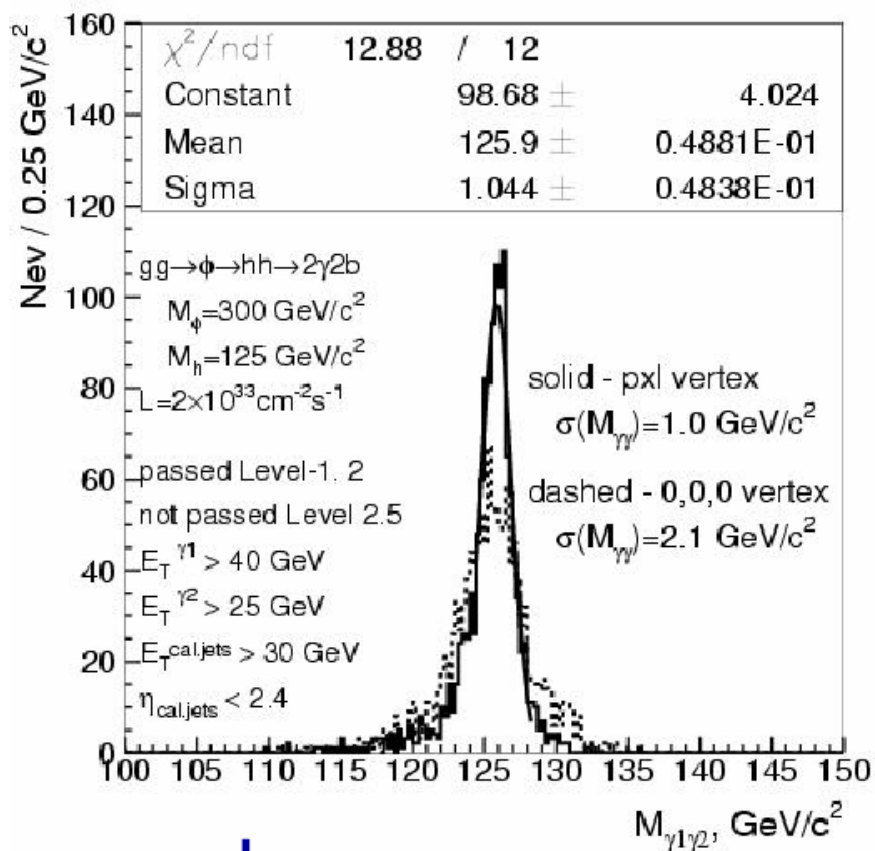
- Irreducible:  $\gamma\gamma + jj, \gamma\gamma + cc, \gamma\gamma + bb$

- Reducible:  $\gamma + jjj, jjjj$  at LO

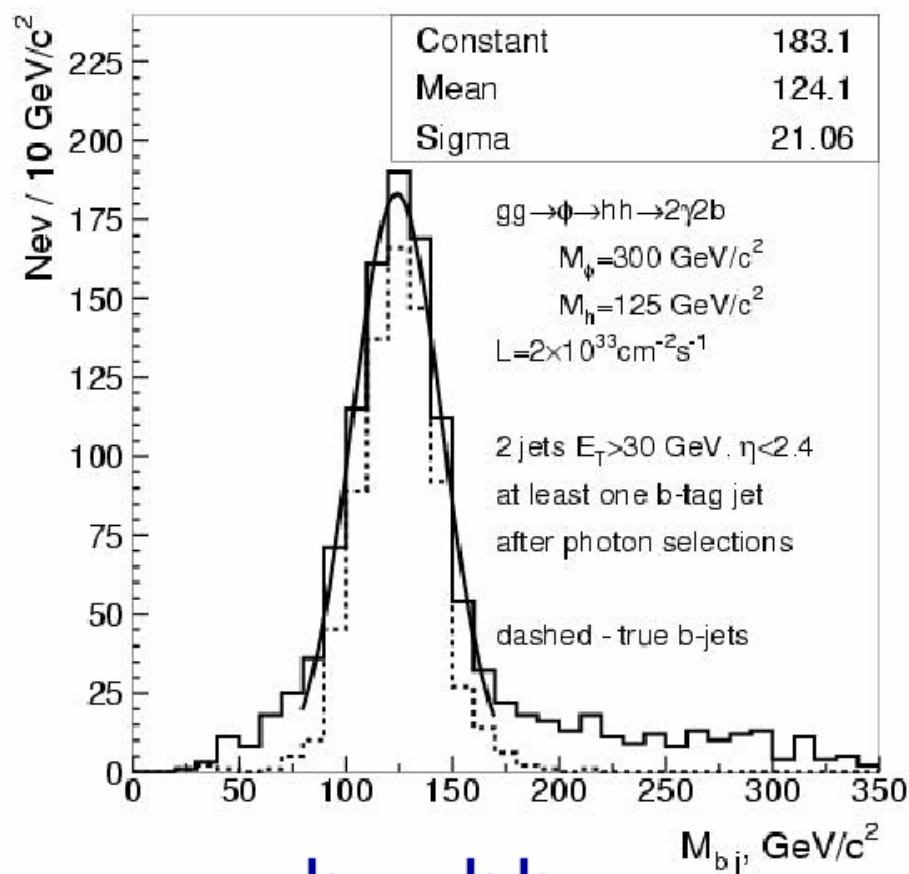


# *B j and $\gamma\gamma$ Signal invariant mass*

2 jets (iterative cone algorithm,  $\Delta R=0.5$ ) with  $E_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,  $R_{\gamma-j} > 0.5$   
 At least 1 jet b-tagged ( $\geq 2$  tracks with  $\sigma_{IP2D} > 3$ )



$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

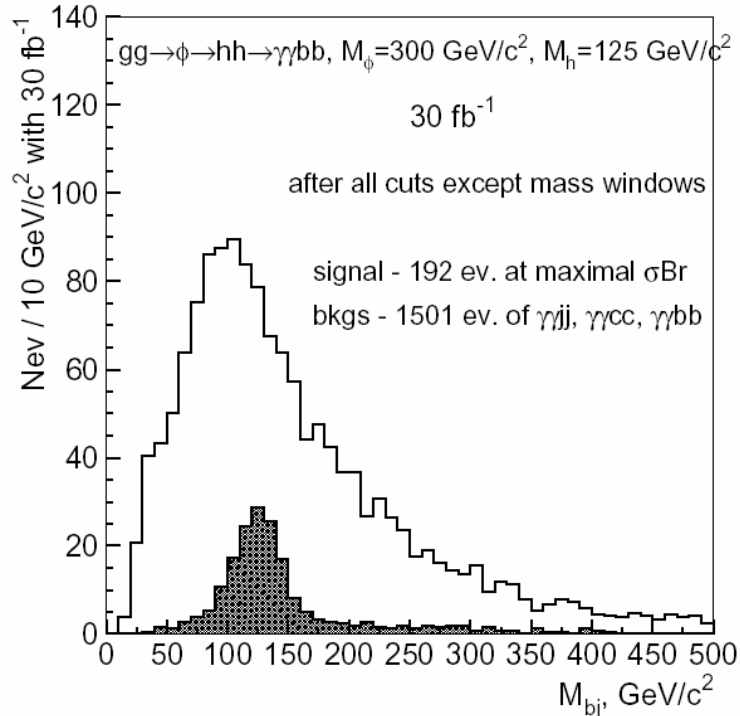


$h \rightarrow bb$



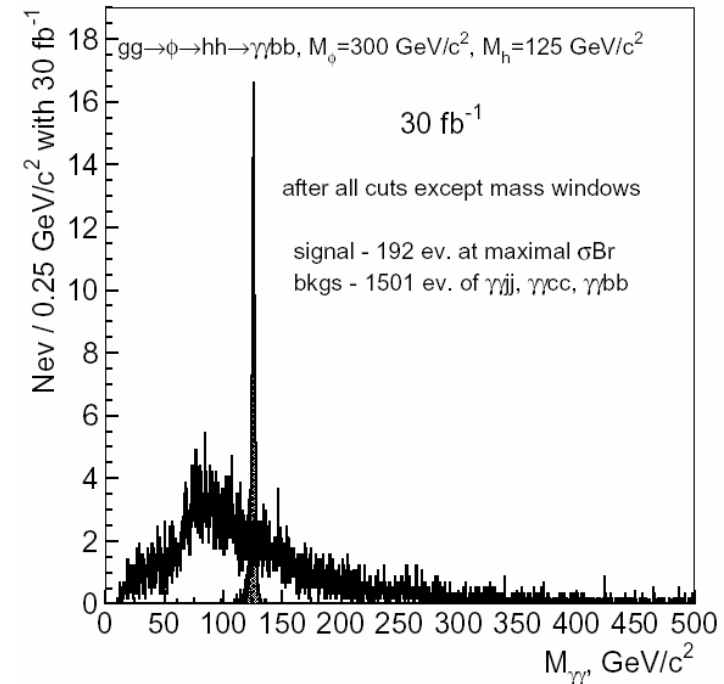
# *B j and $\gamma\gamma$ invariant mass*

At least 1 jet tagged as b jet.  
Correction of the  $\gamma$  direction using the signal vertex



Di-jet invariant mass: white is bkg, black is signal.

(after all selections and b-tagging but before mass windows cut)

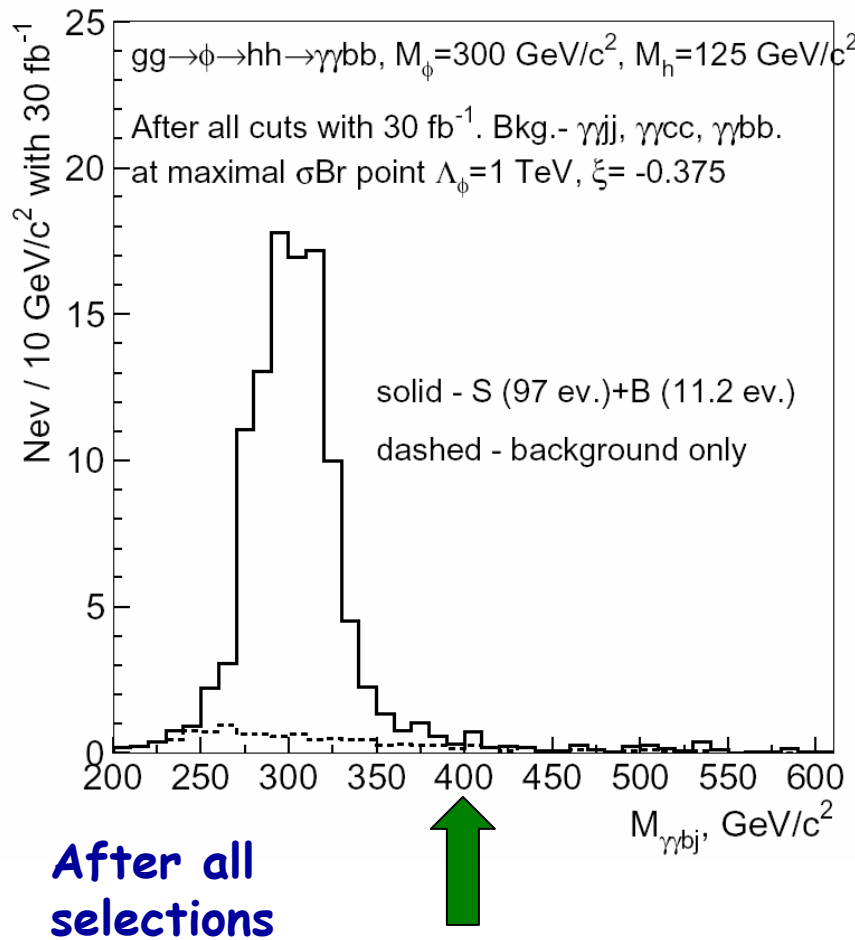


$\gamma\gamma$  invariant mass: Signal is the narrow peak.

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# Radion mass distribution

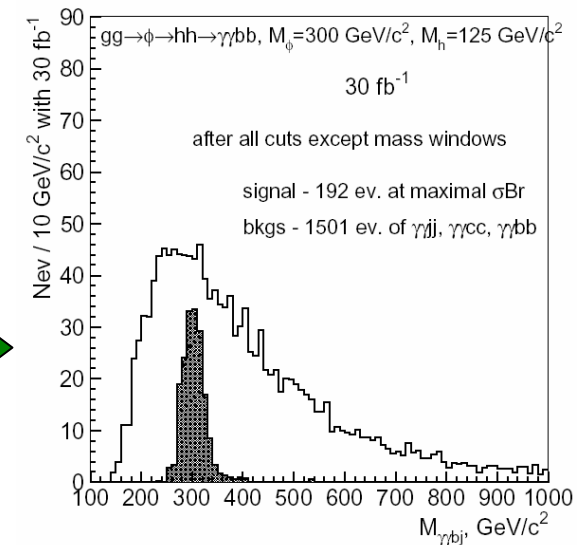


Radion invariant mass.

**Solid: signal+bkg** (max. cross section for signal:  $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\xi = -0.375$ )

**Dashed: bkg only (irreducible one)**

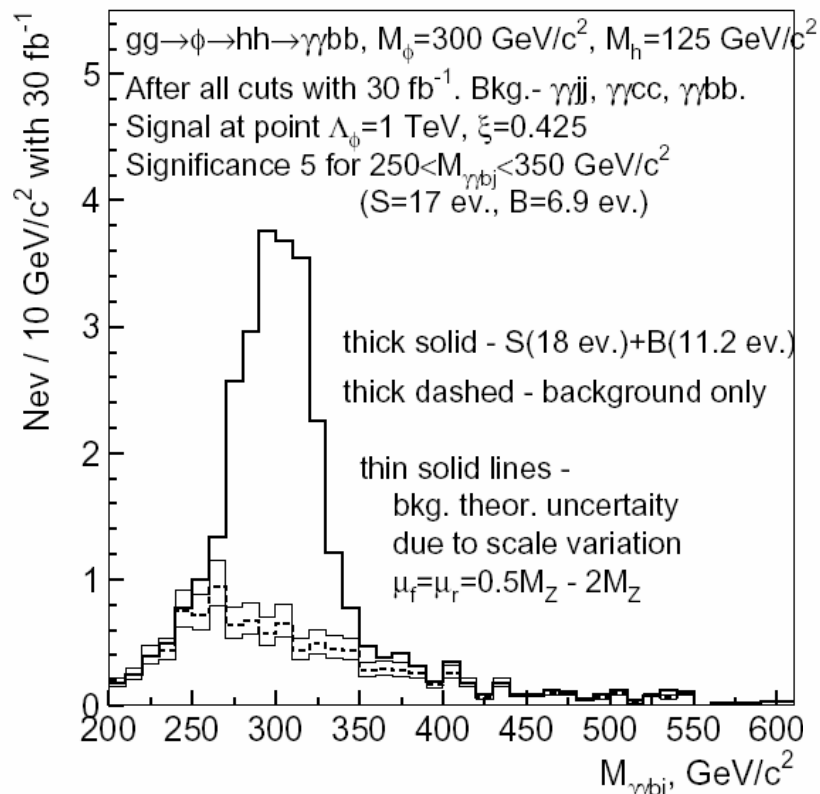
After all selections except mass cut selections







# Effect of the bkg scale variation



## Radion invariant mass at $5\sigma$ point, after all selections

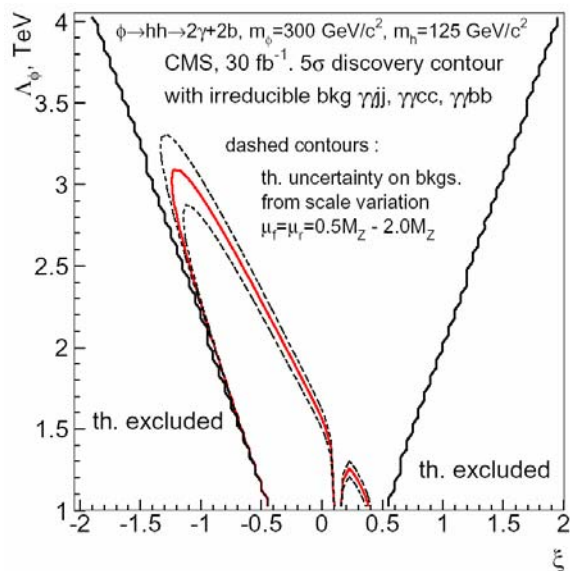
Table 5: Trigger and off-line selection efficiencies for the  $\gamma\gamma + b\bar{b}$  signal.

selection criteria	relative efficiency	absolute efficiency
1. Level-1	0.738	0.738
2. Level-2	0.927	0.685
3. Level-2.5 photon stream	0.996	0.683
4. $E_T^{1,2} > 40, 25 \text{ GeV}$	0.871	0.595
5. tracker isolation of photons	0.682	0.406
6. ECAL isolation of photons	0.909	0.369
7. two jets of $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2.4$	0.341	0.126
8. at least one b jet	0.610	0.077
9. $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ mass window of $4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0.779	0.060
10. $M_{bj}$ window $60 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0.649	0.039
11. $M_{\gamma b j}$ window $100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0.950	0.037

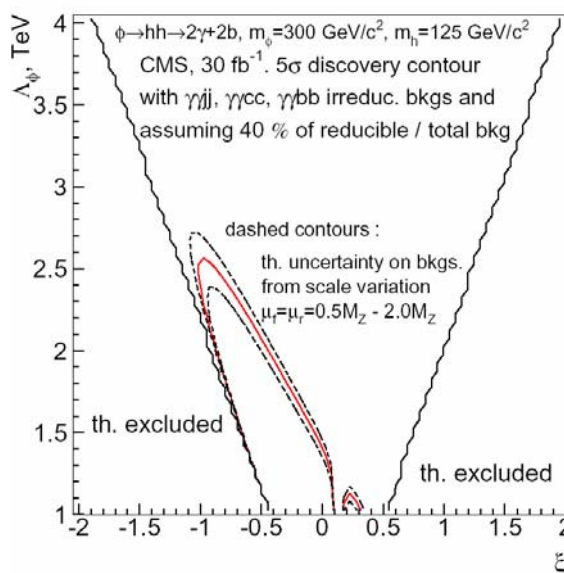
	$\gamma\gamma jj$	$\gamma\gamma c\bar{c}$	$\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$
selections	efficiency		
1. $E_T^{1,2} > 40, 25 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2.5$	0.446	0.466	0.487
2. tracker isolation in cone 0.3	0.328	0.345	0.379
3. two jets $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2.4$	0.127	0.125	0.133
4. at least one b jet	$2.97 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.49 \times 10^{-2}$
5. $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ window $4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$6.50 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.68 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.92 \times 10^{-3}$
6. $M_{bj}$ window $60 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$2.01 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.34 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-3}$
7. $M_{\gamma b j}$ window $100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$1.05 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.57 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.77 \times 10^{-4}$
N events after all selections	$4.2 \pm 0.8$	$2.0 \pm 0.6$	$2.0 \pm 0.6$

↑  
 Signal and  
 background  
 efficiency  
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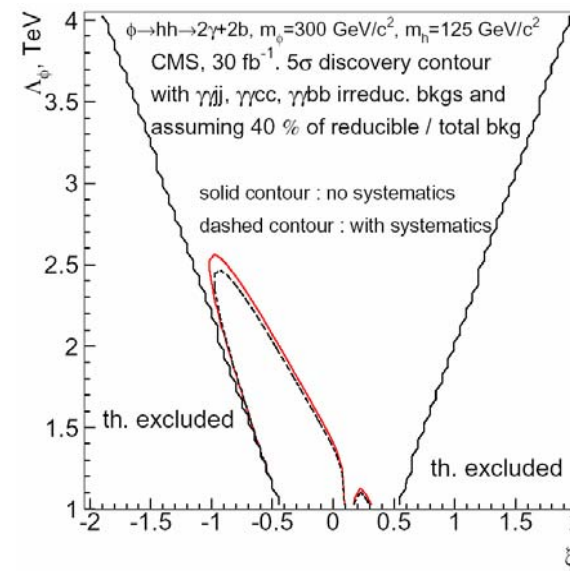
# 5 sigma plot



Irreducible bkg  
 only + theoretical  
 uncertainties  
 (scale variation of  
 bkg cross section)

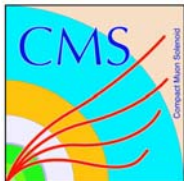


Irreducible bkg  
 + reducible bkg  
 (40% of total  
 bkg)\* + theoretical  
 uncertainties  
 (scale variation)



Irreducible bkg  
 + reducible bkg  
 (40% of total  
 bkg) +  
 systematics  
 effects on bkg

(\*Red. bkg has been assumed from PRELIMINARY inclusive  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
 studies by S. Shevchenko)



$\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \tau\tau bb \rightarrow l \tau_{jet} n bb$

In this analysis we suppose to know the Higgs boson mass value.  
 The Higgs boson discovery can be performed through the  
 $\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb$  channel

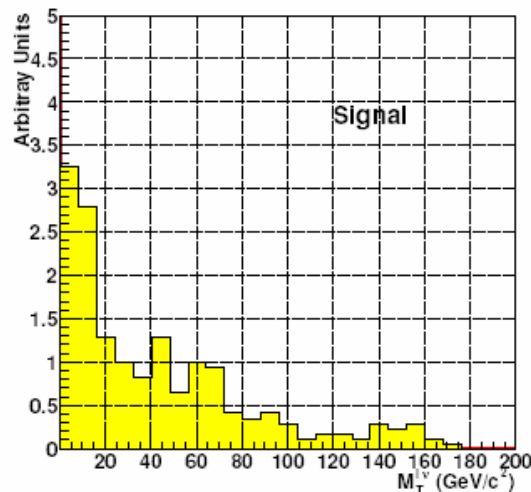
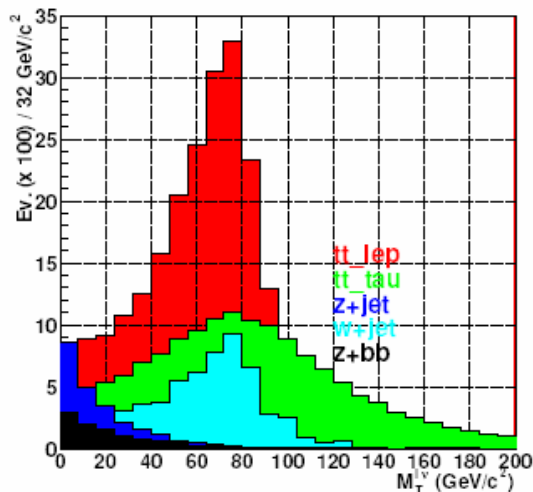
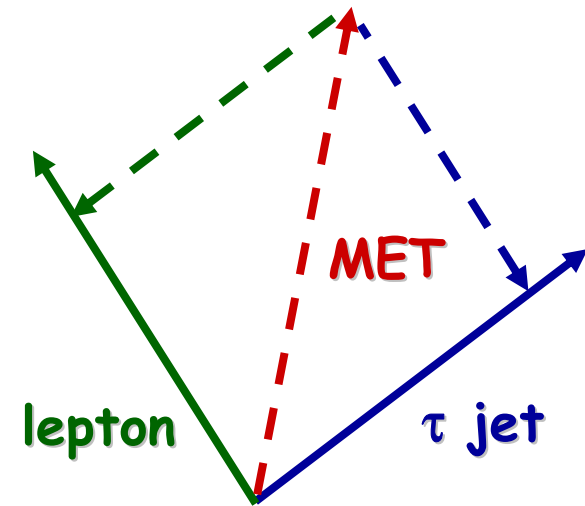
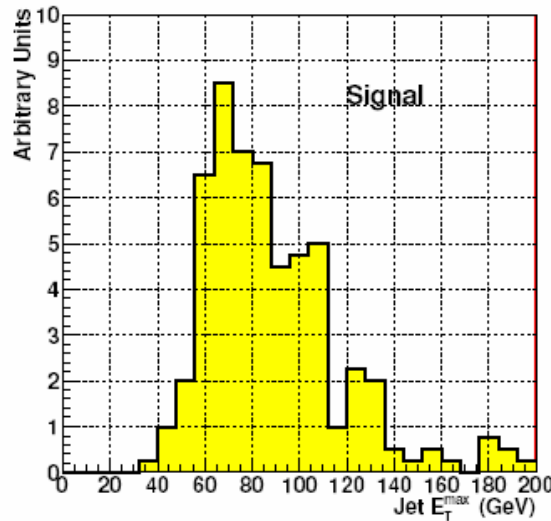
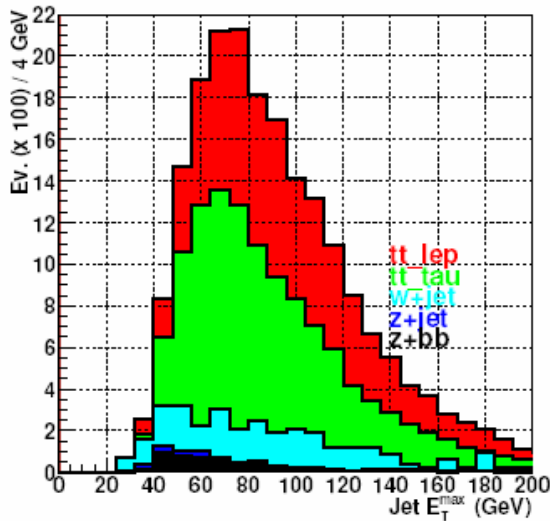
bkg Samples	$\sigma$ (pb)	$\sigma \times BR$ (pb)	N. of events
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + W\bar{b} \rightarrow l + \nu + jets + b\bar{b}$ ( $tt_{had}$ )	825	245	$7.3 \times 10^6$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + W\bar{b} \rightarrow l + \nu + \tau jet + b\bar{b}$ ( $tt_{tau}$ )	825	27	$8 \times 10^5$
$Zb\bar{b} \rightarrow \tau\tau + b\bar{b} \rightarrow l + \nu + \tau jet + b\bar{b}$	525	8	$2.4 \times 10^5$
$Z + jets \rightarrow \tau\tau + jets \rightarrow l + \nu + \tau jet + jets$ ( $p_T > 20$ )	23300	355	$10.6 \times 10^6$
$W + jets \rightarrow l + \nu + jets$ ( $p_T > 80$ )	4100	900	$27 \times 10^6$

Table 5.3: Cross section (NLO), branching ratios and expected number of events, after 30  $fb^{-1}$ , for the main background samples. See text for more details.

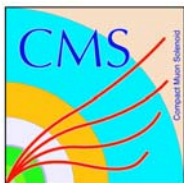


# Kinematic distributions

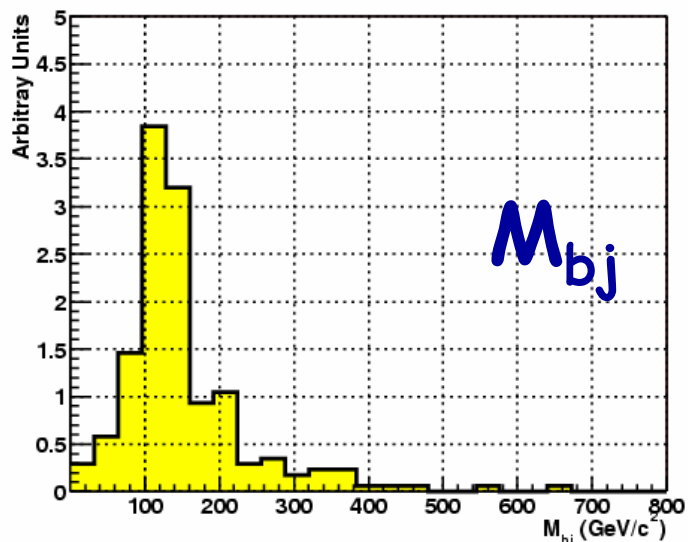
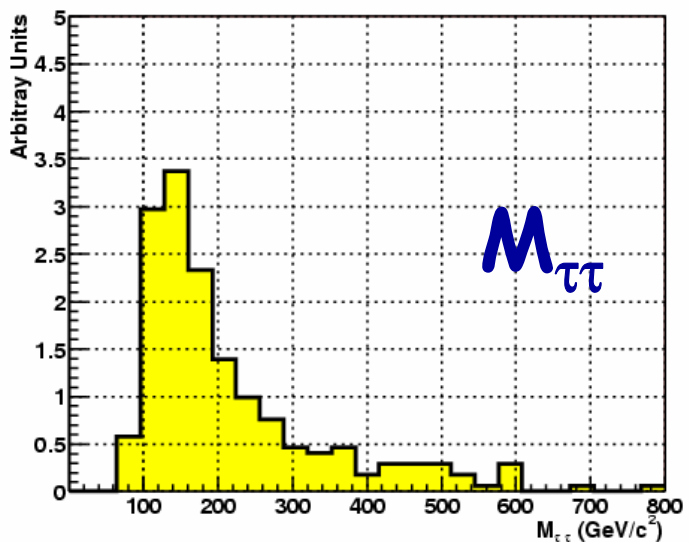
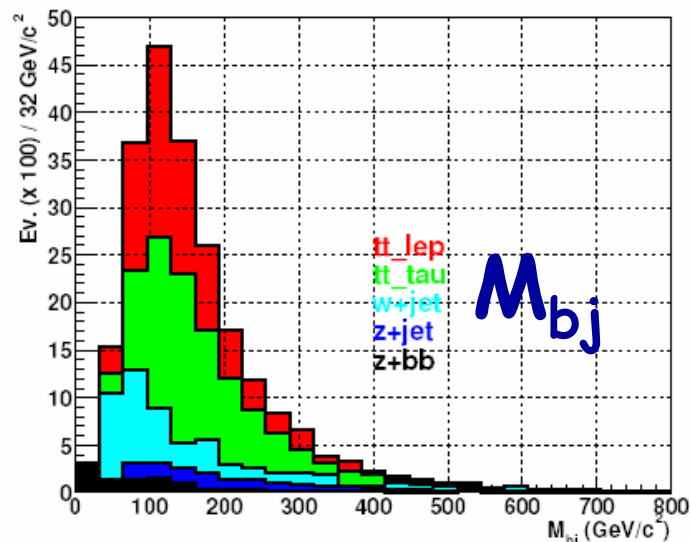
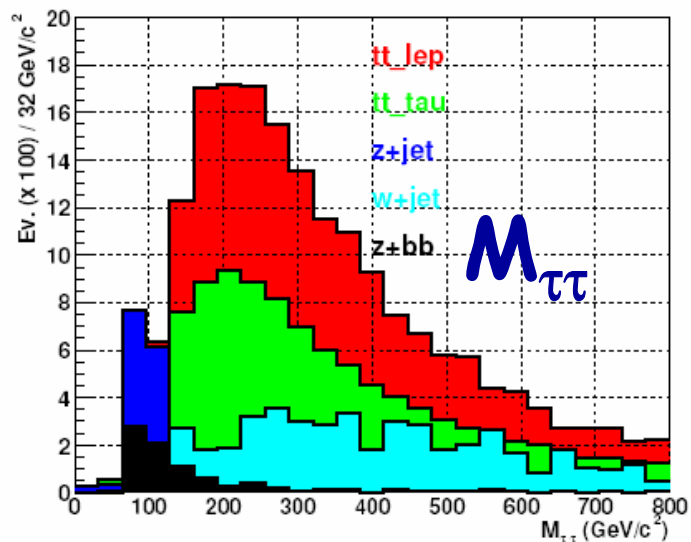
We require to tag at least 1 b jet ( $p_T \text{ jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ).  
Selection on the transverse invariant mass of lepton+MET and Max  $p_T$  of b jet



We can reconstruct the neutrinos energy using the collinear approximation



# Invariant mass distributions





# *Kinematic fit*

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- We can select directly in invariant mass of b and tau jets:
  - $100 < M_{bj} < 150 \text{ GeV}$
  - $100 < M_{\tau\tau} < 160 \text{ GeV}$
- Then apply the kinematic fit in order to rescale the jet energies, no changes in the angle between jets
- Fit the radion invariant mass distribution of signal+background



# *Kinematic fit, the implementation*

The idea is to minimize a Chi-square form:

$$\chi^2 = \left( \frac{E_1 - \omega_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{E_2 - \omega_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 + \lambda (m^2 - 2E_1E_2(1 - \cos\theta))$$

Where:

$m$  = true mass

$\mu$  = reconstructed mass

$E_{1,2}$  = rescaled energies

$\omega_{1,2}$  = measured energy

$\lambda$  = Lagrangian multiplier

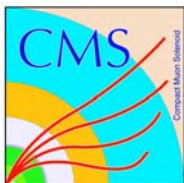
For what concerns  $\tau$ , the energies after the neutrino reconstructions have been used.

After some algebra and some assumption on the jet energy resolution we get an **approximated formula** for the rescaled energies.

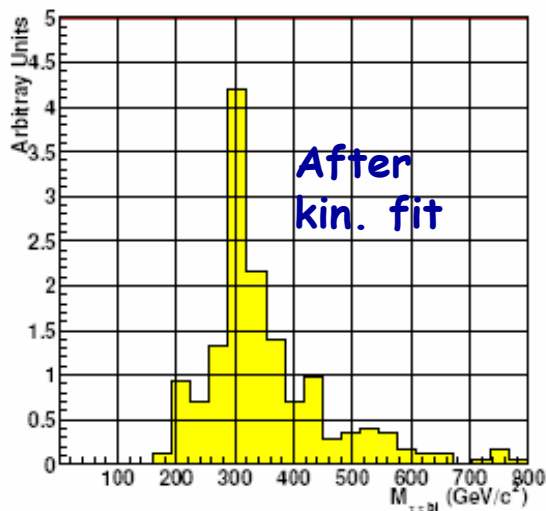
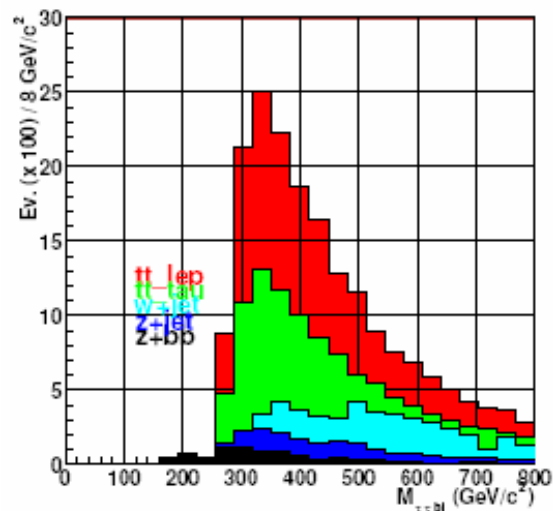
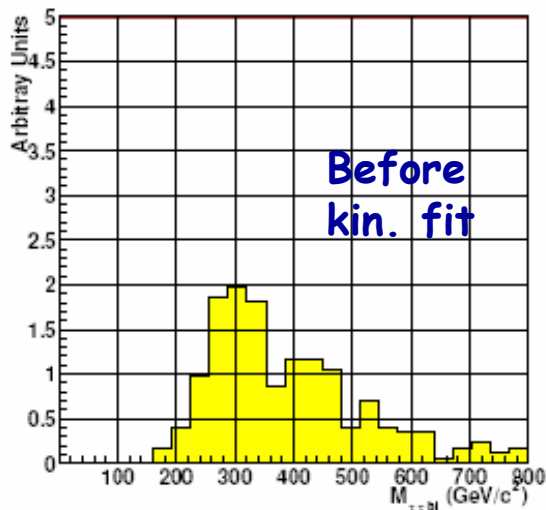
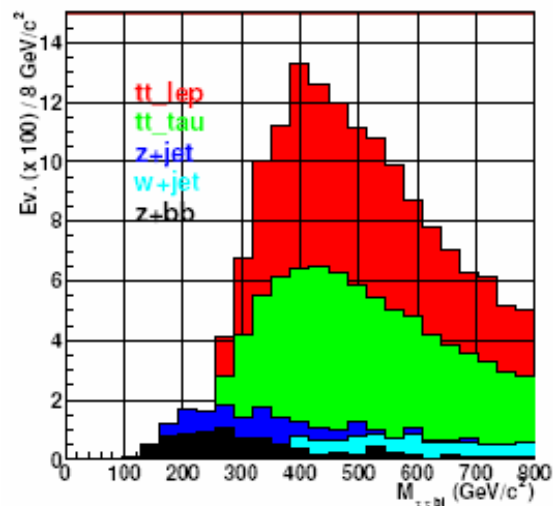
$$E_1 = \omega_1 + \left( \frac{m^2 - \mu^2}{\mu^2} \right) \times \frac{\omega_1 \omega_2}{\omega_1 + \omega_2};$$

$$E_2 = \omega_2 + \left( \frac{m^2 - \mu^2}{\mu^2} \right) \times \frac{\omega_1 \omega_2}{\omega_1 + \omega_2}$$





# Effect of the kinematic fit

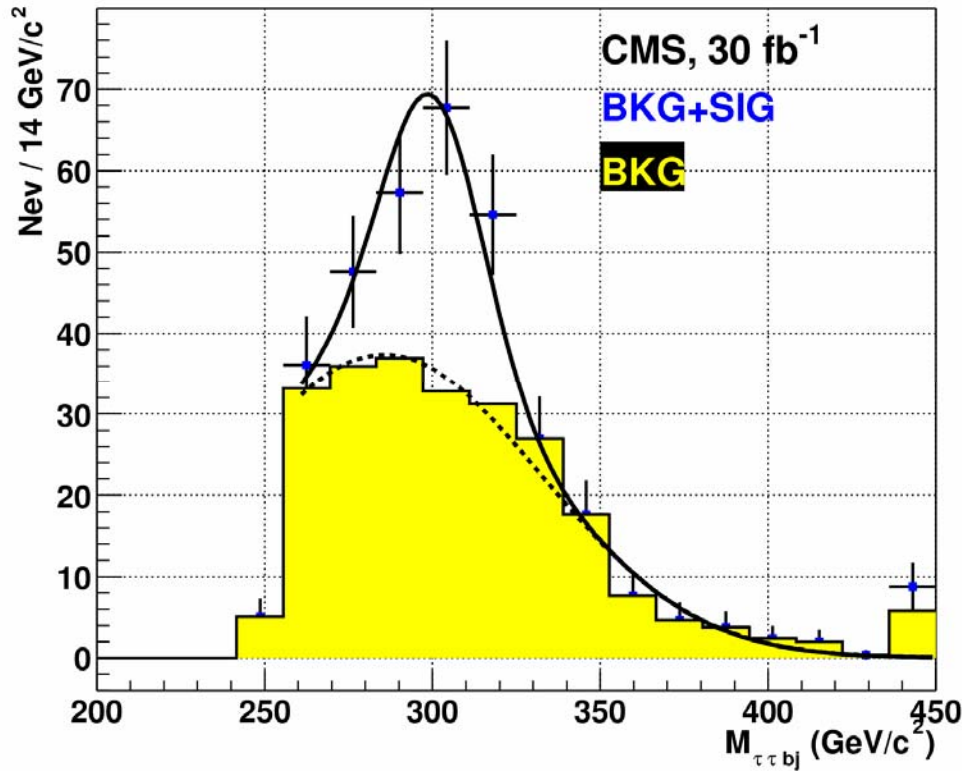


Even if the formula used is an approximation, it yields very good results!





# Fitting signal+background



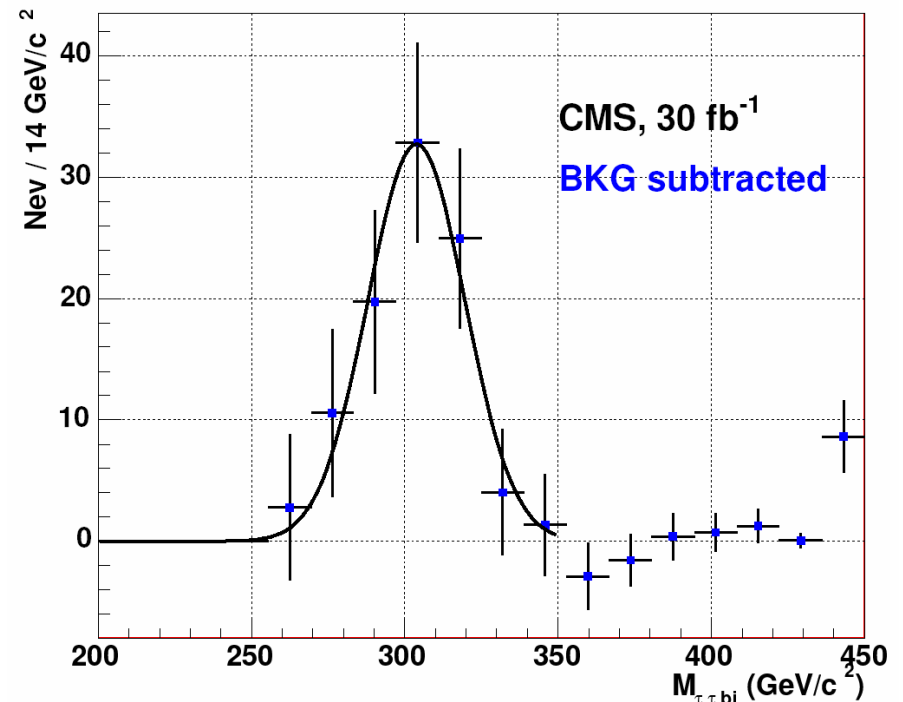
Two gaussian have been used:

Signal:  $\langle m \rangle = 300 \text{ GeV}$

$\sigma = 15 \text{ GeV}$

Bkg:  $\langle m \rangle = 285 \text{ GeV}$

$\sigma = 45 \text{ GeV}$



# 5 sigma plot

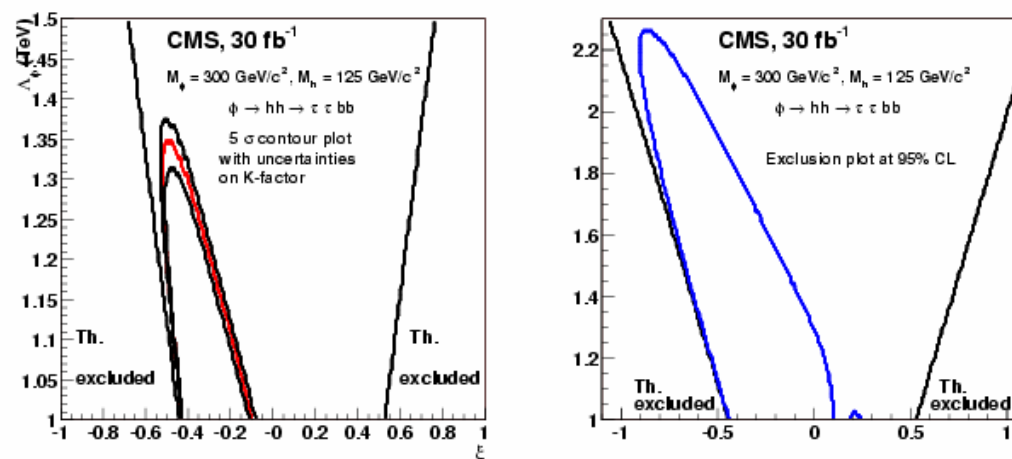


Figure 5.15: 5  $\sigma$  discovery contour considering the  $k_{\min}$  and  $k_{\max}$ -factor, only statistical uncertainties have been considered (upper plot). 95% CL exclusion plot. No NLO uncertainties have been considered in the plot.

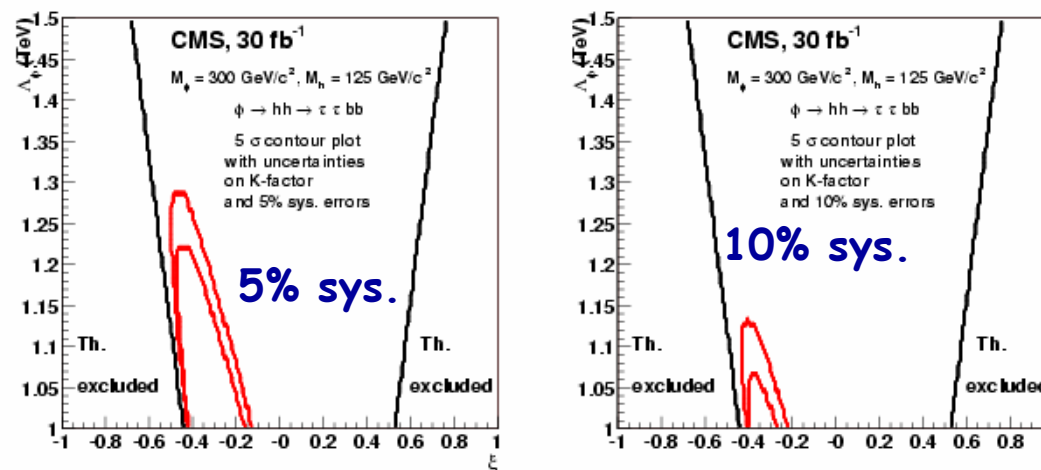


Figure 5.17: 5  $\sigma$  discovery contour considering the  $k_{\min}$  and  $k_{\max}$ -factor and systematical uncertainties of 5% (left plot) and 10% (right plot) on background.



# $\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bbbb$

$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow \phi} \sim 100 \text{ pb}$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow hh) \sim 0.24 \quad \text{BR}(h \rightarrow bb) \sim 0.6$$

$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow \phi} \times \text{BR} \sim 10 \text{ pb}$$

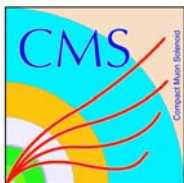
## Non-resonant background:

(strongly dependant on btag performances)

- QCD multijet production  $JJJJ$  (+ $JJJJJ$ , + $JJJJJJ$ , ...)  
(from 2- $\rightarrow$ 2 events + ISR, FSR and gluon splitting)

## Main Resonant background:

- $tt \rightarrow \sigma \sim 615 \text{ pb}$  (NLO 825 pb)
- $ttjj \rightarrow \sigma \sim 507 \text{ pb}$
- $Zbb \rightarrow \sigma \sim 349 \text{ pb}$



# Trigger and off-line strategy

Level 1: .

(Energetic jet trigger Low Lumi)

1 jets  $E_T > 164$  GeV in  $|\eta| < 0.8$  OR

2 jets  $E_T > 129$  in  $|\eta| < 0.8$  OR

3 jets  $E_T > 76$  in  $|\eta| < 0.8$  OR

4 jets  $E_T > 62$  in  $|\eta| < 0.8$

Corresponding to  
95% eff on MC jets  
4 kHz rate (L1)

HLT:

at least 4 jets, 2 of which have to be b-tagged (2 trks with  $SIP2D > 2$ .)

Off line:

Invariant mass reconstruction:

looking for 2 identical object (Higgs bosons)

minimizing  $(m(i,j) - m(k,l)) \rightarrow m_{h-rec}$

over all possible combination

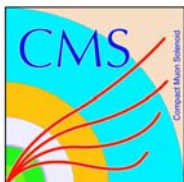
radion mass reconstruction

$m(i,j,k,l) \rightarrow m_\phi$

Additional request:

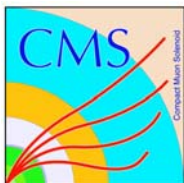
$m_{h-rec} - 1.5\sigma < m_{inv}(b,b) < m_{h-rec} + 1.5\sigma$

$m_{\phi-rec} - 1.5\sigma < m_{inv}(4b) < m_{\phi-rec} + 1.5\sigma$

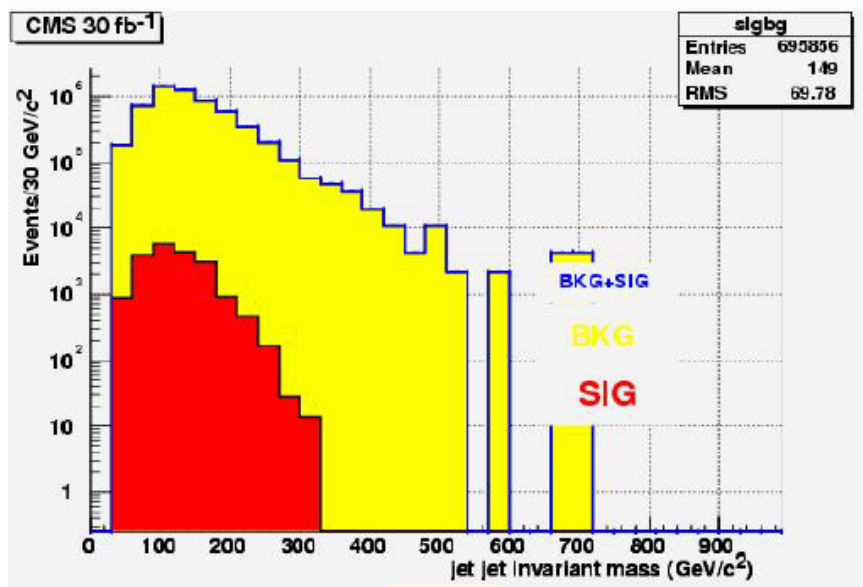


# Signal and background efficiency

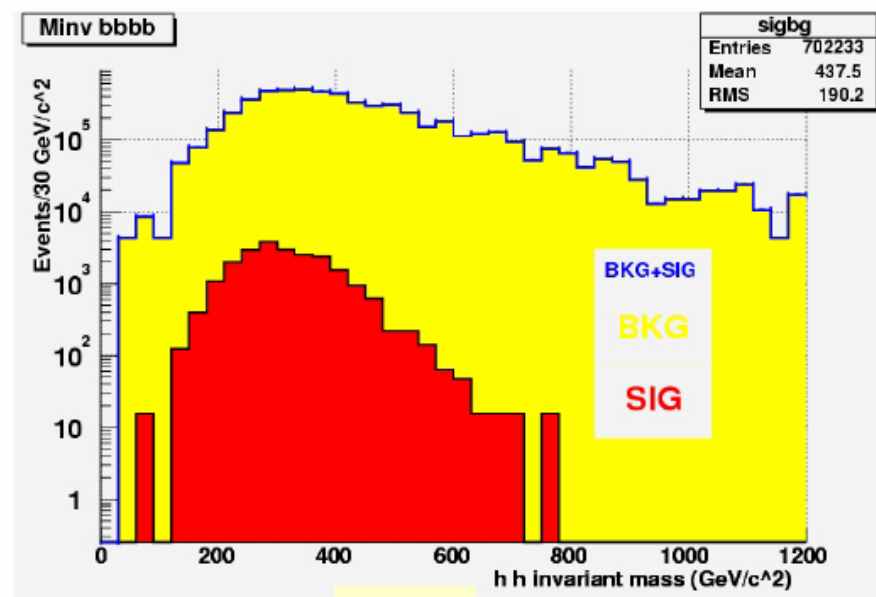
	Cross sec	$\epsilon$ Trigger (A+B)	$\epsilon$ Mass window	Exp events 30 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Signal	10,3 pb	0.038	0.031	9.5E+3
QCD 30-50	0,1957 mb	<1E-7 (95% CL)	<1E-7 (95% CL)	<5.7E+5
50-80	0,0258 mb	<5E-7 (95% CL)	<5E-7 (95% CL)	<3.8E+5
80-120	0,0036 mb	1E-5	7E-6	7.5E+5
120-170	0,0006 mb	1E-4	6.6E-5	1.1E+6
tt	614 pb	0.015	0.010	1.8E+5
ttjj	231 pb	0.056	0.026	1.8E+5
Zbb	52 pb	0.002	8E-4	1.2E+3



# 4 b final state results



$M_{jj}$



$M_{jjjj}$

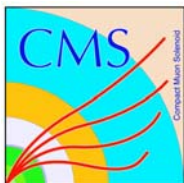
Signal and background distribution have the same shape. A counting experiment is the only way to extract signal significance. To still have  $5\sigma$  discovery at the maximal cross section, the uncertainty on the bkg extrapolation should be less than **0.1%**



## Conclusions

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- The process:  $gg \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow hh$  has been studied. Three different final states have been considered
  - $\gamma\gamma bb$
  - $\tau\tau bb$
  - $bbbb$
- A radion mass of 300 GeV and a Higgs boson mass of 125 GeV have been considered.
- For  $\Lambda \sim 2$  TeV and  $\xi$  in the interval  $[-0.9, -0.4]$  the  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  is not visible, while the  $\phi \rightarrow hh$  (and  $\phi \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ ) gives a signal at 5 sigma.
- The  $\gamma\gamma bb$  final state offers the best possibilities to discover both the radion and the Higgs up to  $\Lambda \sim 2.5$  TeV, the  $\tau\tau bb$  can give robust confirm to the radion discovery up to  $\Lambda \sim 2$  TeV. They can be used to distinguish between the SM Higgs and the radion.



# Trigger

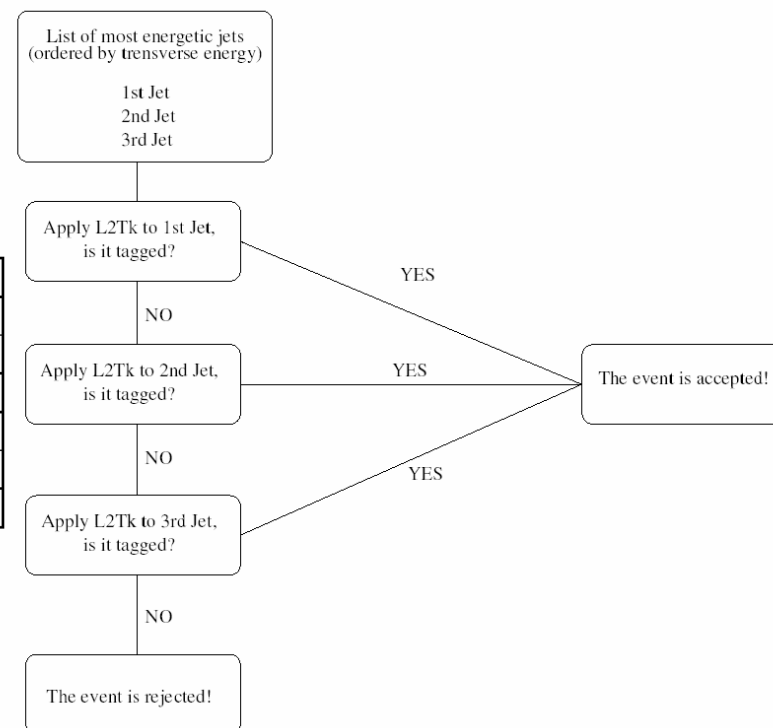
✗ Level1:  
✗ e/muon+tau

✗ HLT:

✗ e/muon: isolation (calorimeter+Tracker) and refined  $p_T$  cut  
✗ Tau: Isolation (Tracker)

Trigger	Threshold (GeV)
Inclusive isolated electron/photon	29
Inclusive isolated muon	14
Single tau-jet trigger	86
Electron*Jet	21*45

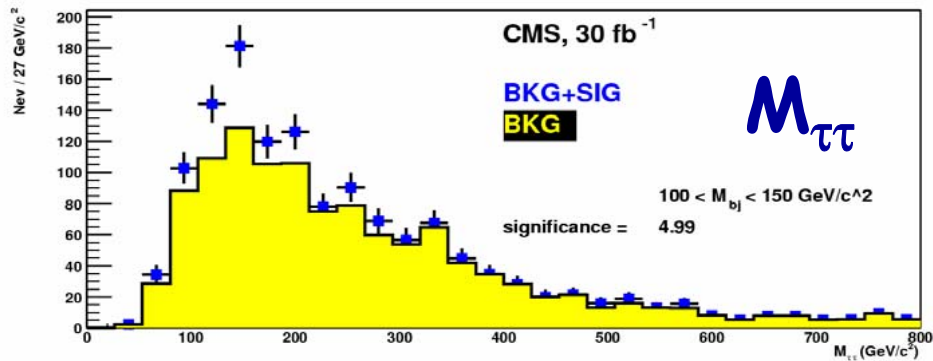
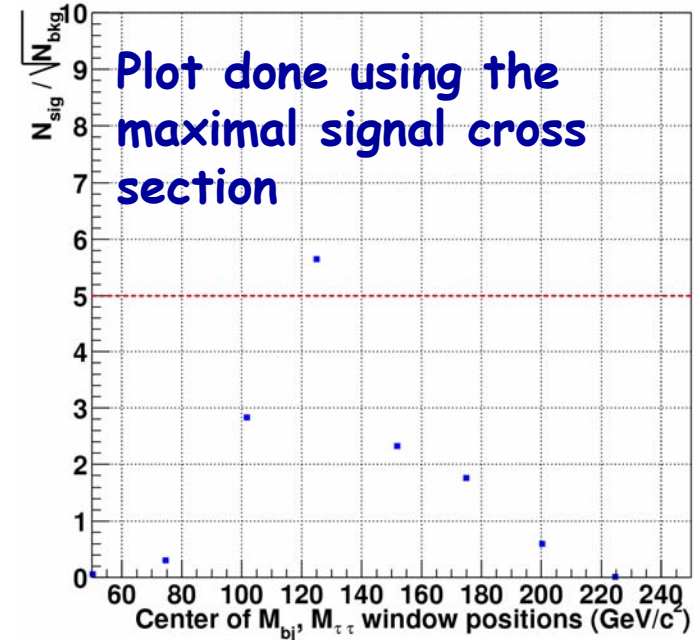
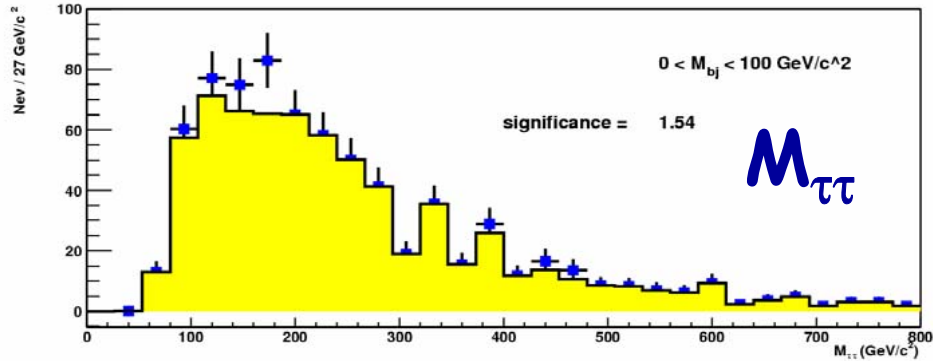
Samples	L1 $e^*\tau$ (%)	L1 $\mu^*\tau$ (%)	HLT $e^*\tau$ (%)	HLT $\mu^*\tau$ (%)	Total (%)
$\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau bb$	$44.3 \pm 0.7$	$54.8 \pm 0.7$	$7.0 \pm 0.3$	$5.9 \pm 0.3$	<b><math>6 \pm 0.2</math></b>
$tt_{had}$	$28.7 \pm 0.2$	$32.1 \pm 0.2$	$0.35 \pm 0.02$	$0.49 \pm 0.02$	<b><math>0.57 \pm 0.02</math></b>
$tt_{tau}$	$22.6 \pm 0.2$	$42.5 \pm 0.2$	$1.4 \pm 0.2$	$2.8 \pm 0.2$	<b><math>3.1 \pm 0.2</math></b>
Zbb	$5.6 \pm 0.2$	$10.7 \pm 0.2$	$2.0 \pm 0.2$	$3.1 \pm 0.2$	<b><math>1.4 \pm 0.2</math></b>
Z+jets	$2.6 \pm 0.2$	$4.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.55 \pm 0.02$	$0.74 \pm 0.02$	<b><math>0.35 \pm 0.02</math></b>
W+jets	$22.8 \pm 0.2$	$23.1 \pm 0.2$	$0.22 \pm 0.02$	$0.31 \pm 0.02$	<b><math>0.039 \pm 0.002</math></b>



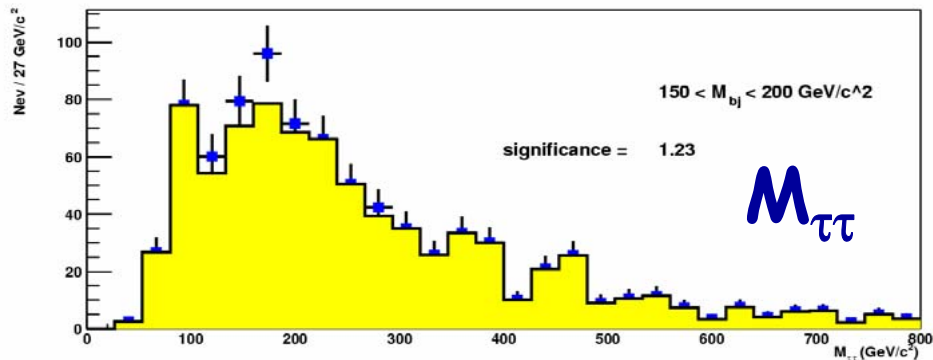




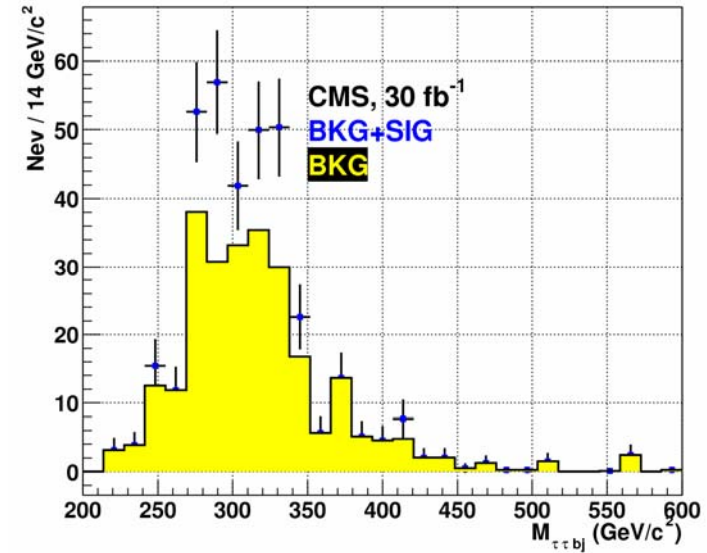
# 1<sup>st</sup> analysis, mass scan



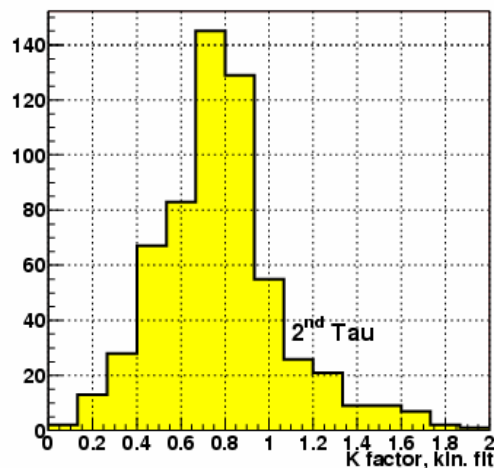
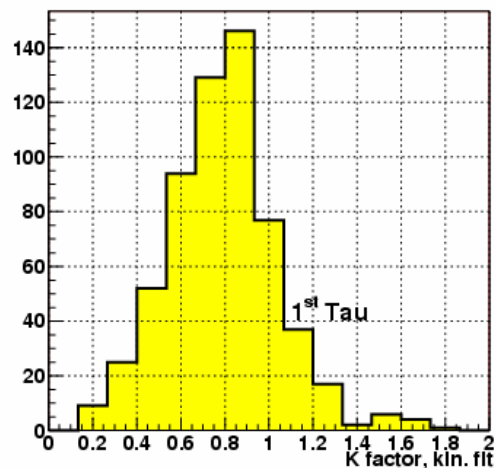
We perform a simultaneous scan in the invariant masses of b and tau jets:  
 $100 < M_{bj} < 150 \text{ GeV}$   
 $100 < M_{tt} < 160 \text{ GeV}$



We have taken into account the “else where effect”. It has small effect when significance is greater than 5



As signal and background are peaked at the same point, no further information can be extracted from the above plot

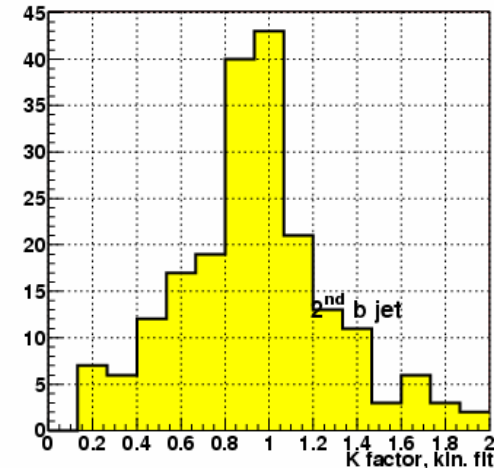
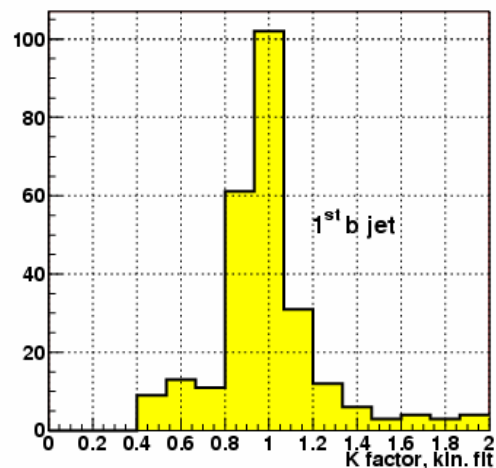


$$k_i = 1 + \frac{m^2 - \mu^2}{\mu^2} \times \frac{\omega_j}{\omega_1 + \omega_2}$$

$m$  = true mass

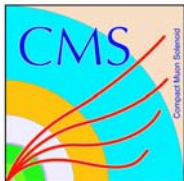
$\mu$  = reconstructed mass

$\omega$  = measured energy



The  $k$ -factor distributions for  $\tau$  jets suffer from the long tail on the  $M_{\tau\tau}$  invariant mass.





# Final efficiency

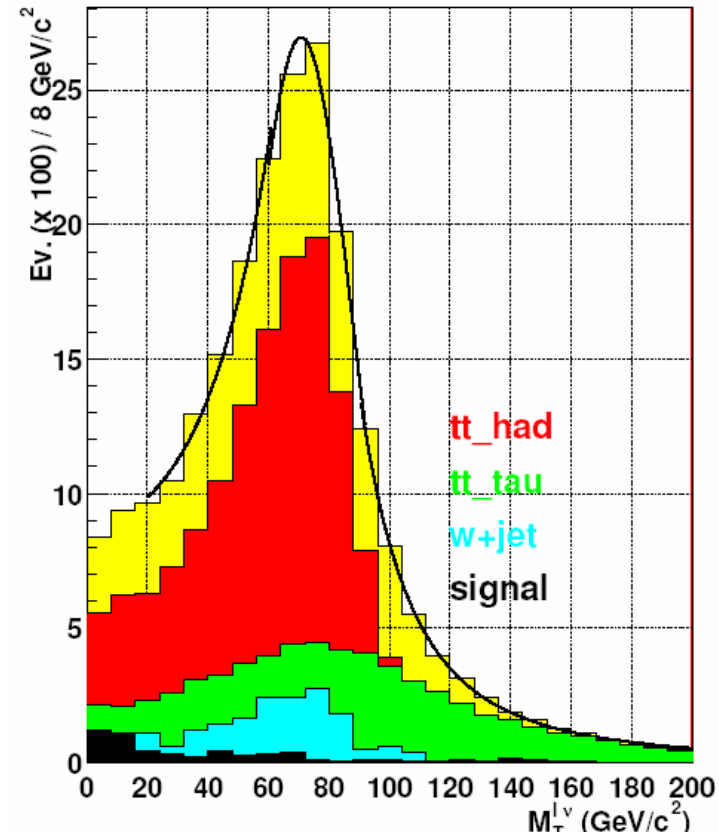
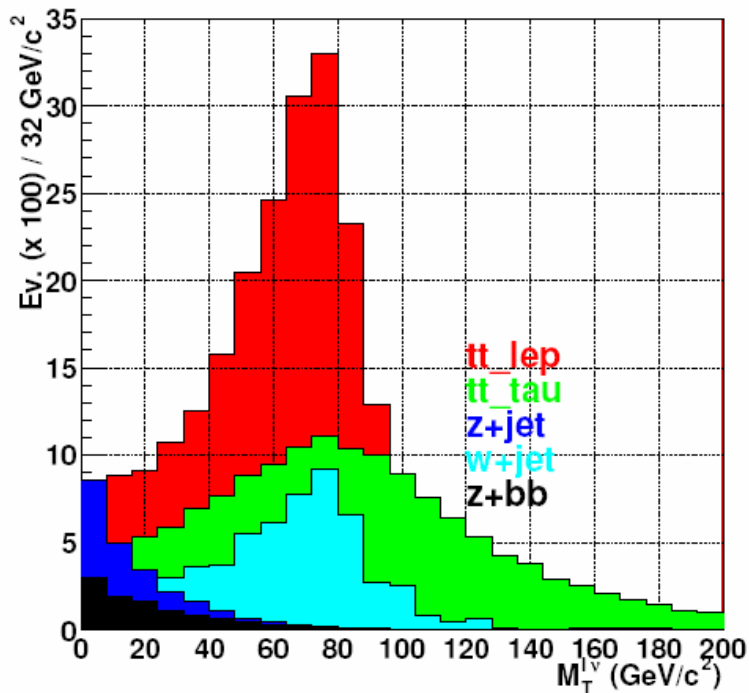
Selection	Samples efficiency (%)					
	$\phi \rightarrow hh$	$tt_{had}$	$tt_{tau}$	Z+bb	Z+jets	W+jets
Trigger	$6.0 \pm .2$	$.57 \pm .02$	$3.1 \pm .2$	$1.4 \pm .2$	$.35 \pm .02$	$.039 \pm .002$
b-tagging	$2.8 \pm .2$	$.324 \pm .002$	$1.740 \pm .005$	$.44 \pm .02$	$.0250 \pm .0005$	$.0084 \pm .0003$
$\Delta R_{l\tau} > 0.1$	$2.6 \pm .2$	$.255 \pm .002$	$1.091 \pm .004$	$.30 \pm .02$	$.0188 \pm .0005$	$.0071 \pm .0003$
$p_T^b > 30$ GeV, $\max(p_T^b) > 55$ GeV	$1.98 \pm .15$	$.199 \pm .002$	$.736 \pm .003$	$.10 \pm .01$	$.0030 \pm .0002$	$.0025 \pm .0002$
$M_T lep+\nu < 35$ GeV	$1.1 \pm .1$	$.039 \pm .001$	$.118 \pm .001$	$.071 \pm .008$	$.0021 \pm .0001$	$.0005 \pm .0001$
$100 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau} < 160 \text{ GeV}$	$.52 \pm .07$	$.0054 \pm .0003$	$.0285 \pm .0006$	$.0244 \pm .005$	$.00067 \pm .00008$	$.00002 \pm .000015$
$100 \text{ GeV} < M_{bj} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	$.33 \pm .05$	$.0018 \pm .0002$	$.0087 \pm .0004$	$.0090 \pm .003$	$.00028 \pm .00005$	0
$290 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau bj} < 330 \text{ GeV}$	$.27 \pm .05$	$.00054 \pm .0001$	$.0030 \pm .0002$	$.0054 \pm .002$	$.000063 \pm .00002$	0
<b>Number of expected events</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 1.7: Cumulative efficiency for the overall analysis (trigger and off-line).

**$S/\sqrt{BKG} \sim 8$  with signal maximal cross section**



# How can we get the bkg shape?



We can have a bkg control sample (for the top and W+jets) using the selection on  $M_T^{ln}$ . ( $M_T^{ln} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ) This selection ensure a signal free sample (contamination is  $< 1.5\%$  with the Max cross section).



## *Few more comments ...*

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- ✘ Fitting the bkg shape (after all cuts) we have a mean value of **285 GeV** and a sigma of **46 GeV**.
- ✘ Fitting the bkg shape using the selection on the  $M_T^{\text{ln}}$  we get a mean of **292 GeV** and a sigma of **46 GeV**.
- ✘ We can estimate the Z+jets contribution from the lepton decay of the Z.