# Data Analysis Tutorial

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LABORATÓRIO DE INSTRUMENTAÇÃO
E FÍSICA EXPERIMENTAL DE PARTÍCULAS

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# intro

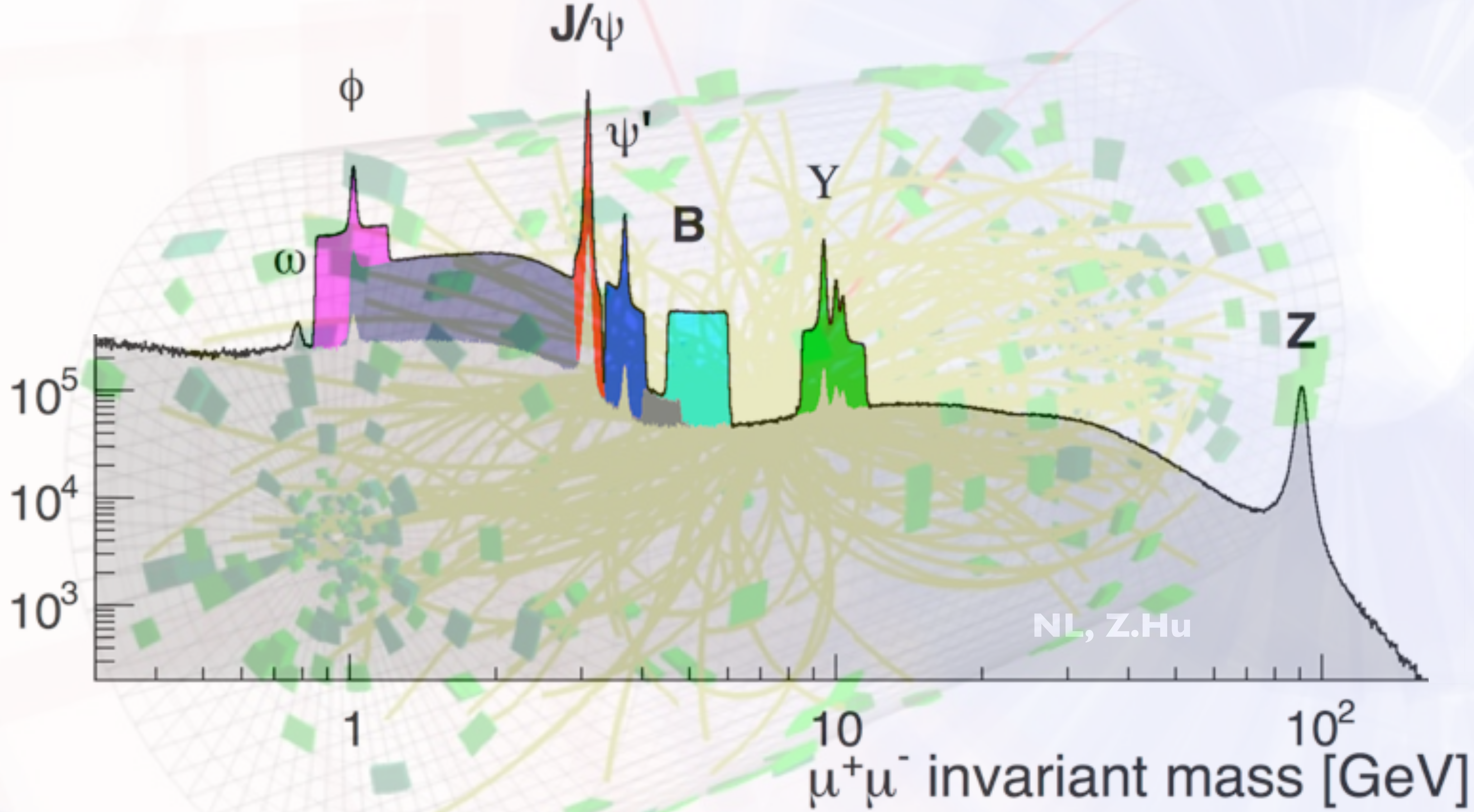
- throughout this week you've seen in many talks many nice physics results in the form of plenty of colorful looking plots
- on tuesday we've seen how particles are detected and their trajectories reconstructed
- on monday you've had an introduction to HEP's baseline programming tools, C++ and root
- today is friday and we'll try to connect the dots

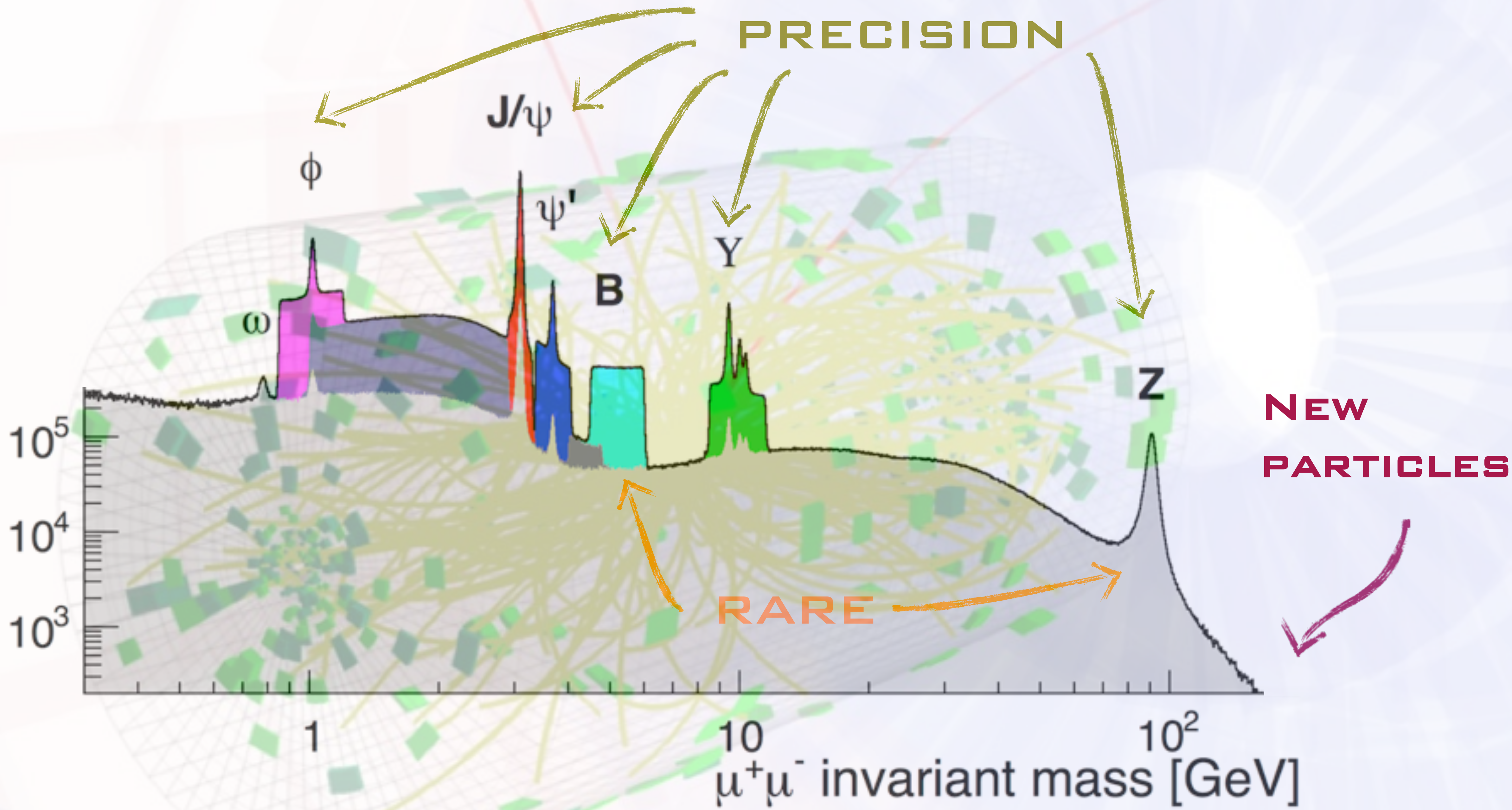
# goals

- perform a simple data analysis
- manipulate data ntuples
- produce, process, and display data histograms
  - select different physics signal
  - plot kinematic distributions
  - selection criteria and efficiency
- extract physics parameters by performing a fit to the data
  - statistical errors
  - systematic errors

# the di-muon spectrum ($X \to \mu\mu$)

50 years of particle physics in one plot!




PRECISION
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particles
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μ+μ- invariant mass [GeV]

# from detector to physics ...

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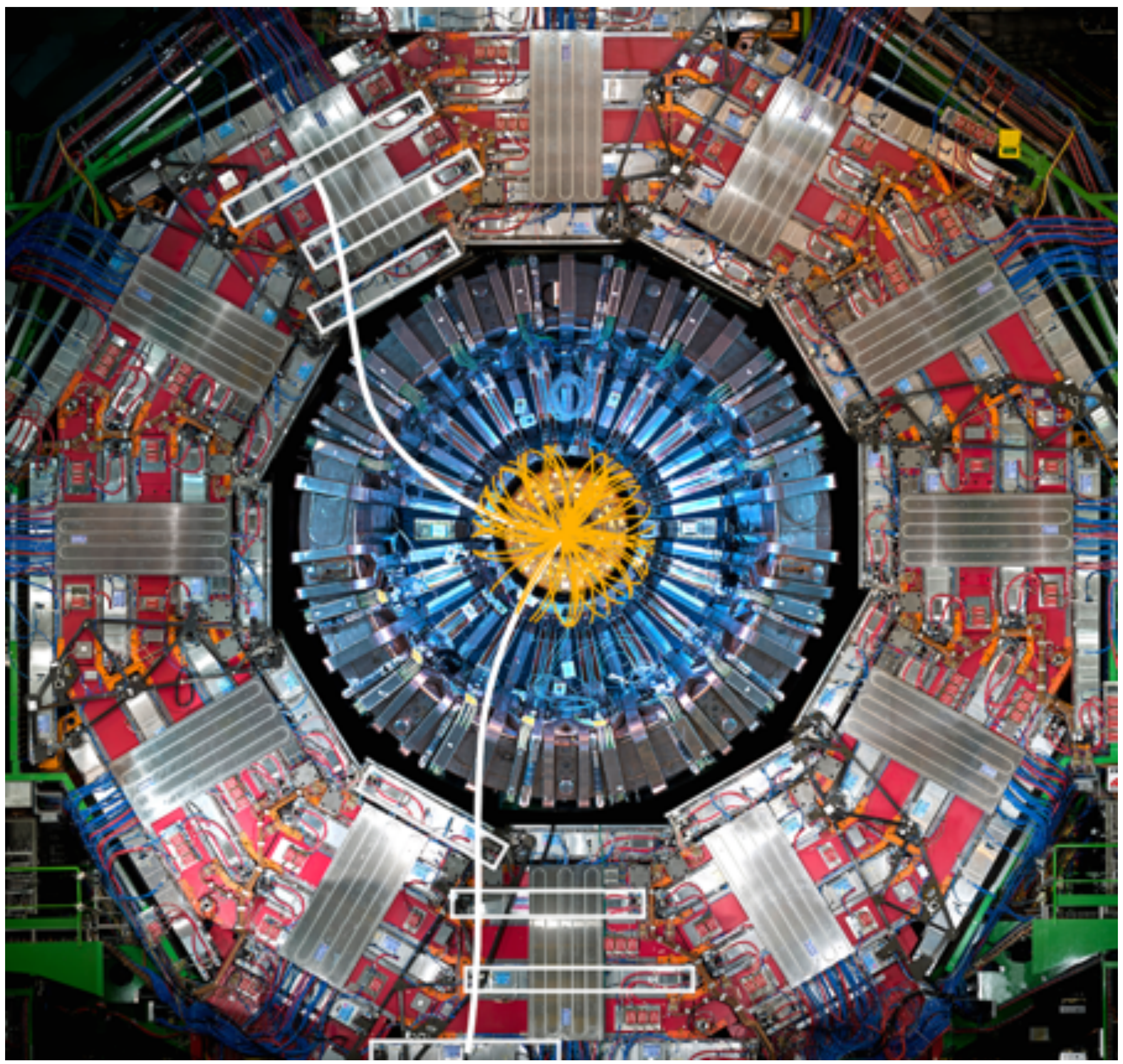
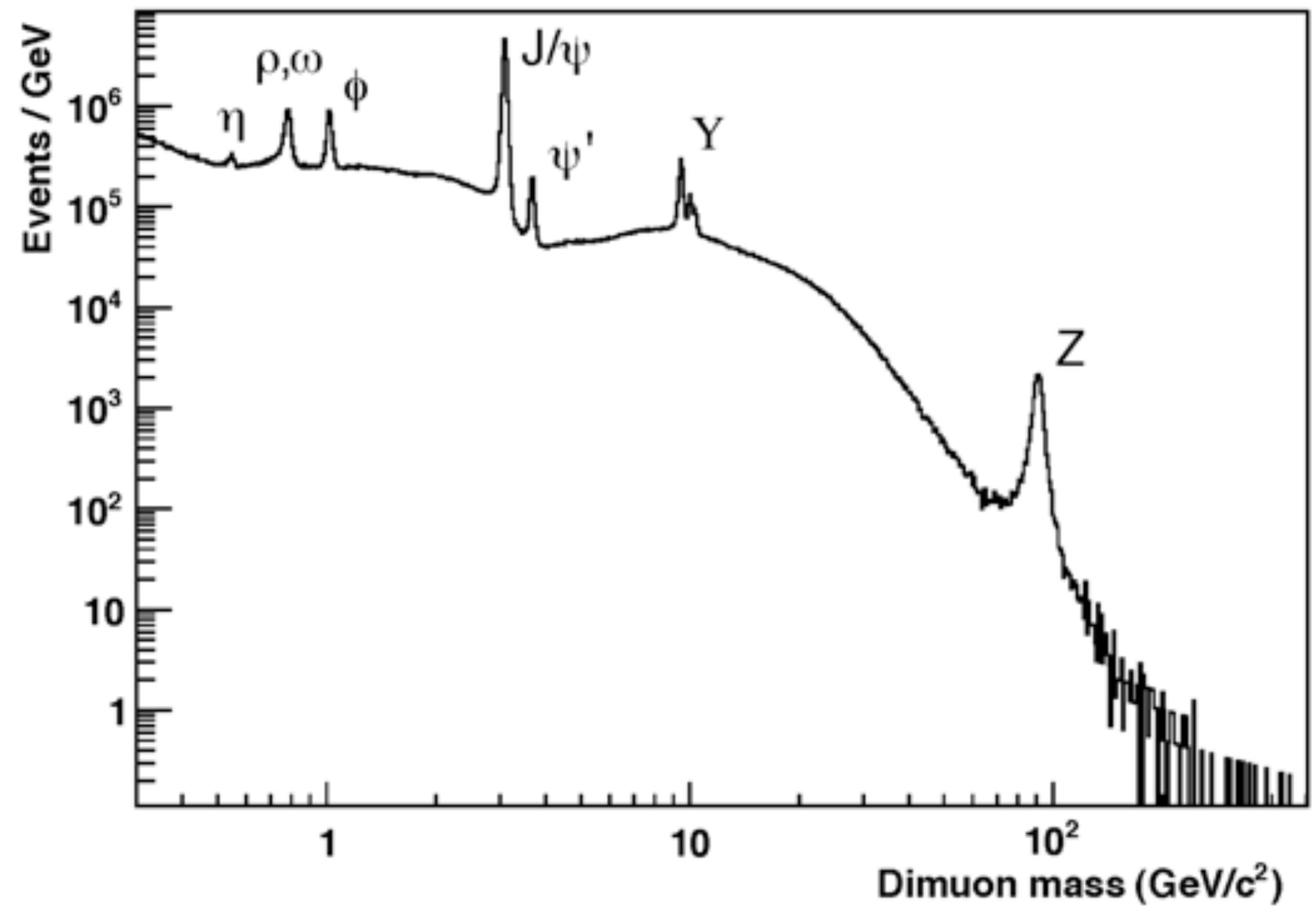
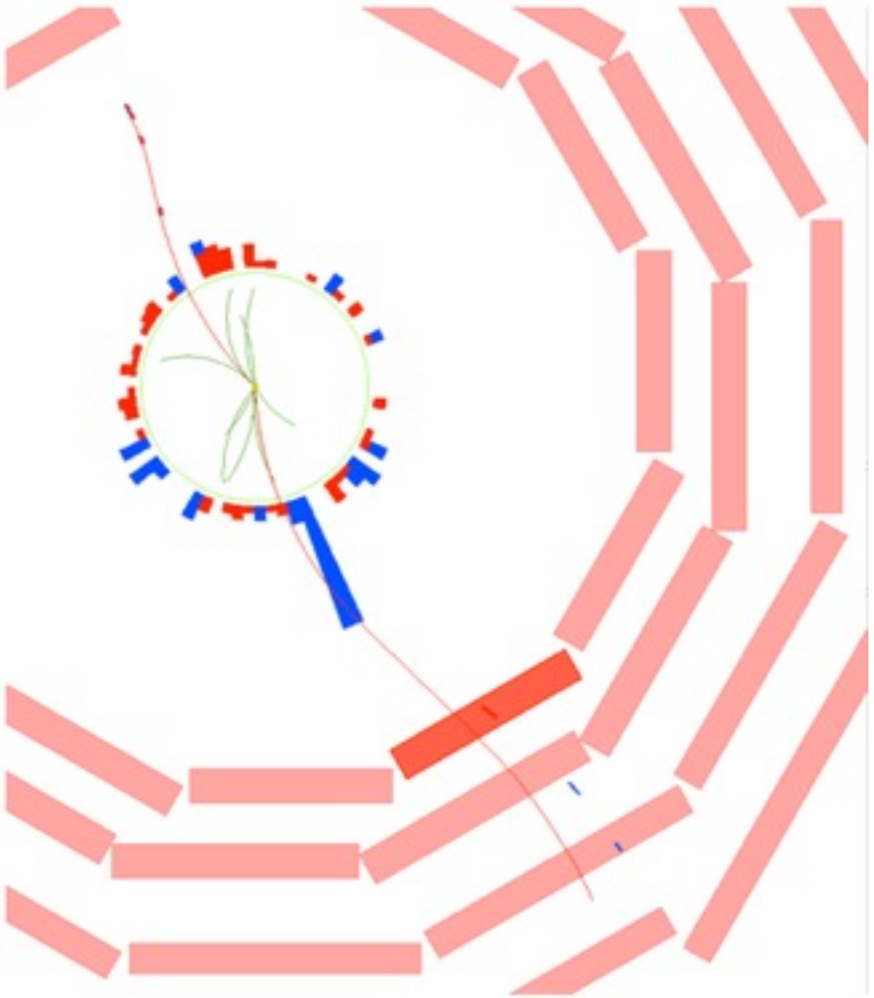




# di–muon ‘invariant mass’ ?



particle identification
- signal in muon chambers
→ it’s a muon!

➠ $m = m(\mu) \sim 106\,\text{MeV}/c^2$

particle trajectory
- muon chambers but especially the silicon tracker

➠ linear momentum, $\underline{p} \equiv (p_x, p_y, p_z)$

➠ can form 4-momenta of each muon: $\mathbf{P} \equiv (E, p_x, p_y, p_z)$

➠ that of the di-muon pair $\mathbf{P}_{\mu\mu} = \mathbf{P}_{\mu 1} + \mathbf{P}_{\mu 2}$

➠ invariant mass $\mathbf{P}_{\mu\mu} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\mu\mu} = \mathbf{M}_{\mu\mu}^2$

# setting up

- get the tutorial materials

```
wget http://cern.ch/nuno/datatutorial/tutorial.tgz
tar xvzf tutorial.tgz
cd  datatutorial
```

- start root

```
root -l

root []
```

- check, load

```
root [4] .!pwd
/Users/nuno/datatutorial
root [5] .!ls
Skim4.root dimuon.h dimuons.C

root [6] .!mkdir plots
root [7] .!ls
Skim4.root dimuon.h dimuons.C  plots
```

# inspecting the dataset

```
root [] TFile f("Skim4.root")
(TFile &) @0x1013ba520

root [] gDirectory→ls()
TFile**    Skim4.root
TFile*   Skim4.root
KEY: TTree oniaTree;5 Tree of Onia2MuMu
KEY: TTree oniaTree;4 Tree of Onia2MuMu

root [] oniaTree→Show()
  event              = 33412514
  dimuon_p4          = (TLorentzVector*)0x7fc205c82b10
  muonP_p4           = (TLorentzVector*)0x7fc205d41460
  muonN_p4           = (TLorentzVector*)0x7fc205d41b80
```

these are the particles' 4-momenta **P** https://root.cern.ch/doc/master/classTLorentzVector.html

```
root [] oniaTree->Draw("dimuon_p4.M()")
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>:  created default TCanvas with name c1
```

invariant mass: `dimuon_p4.M()`

# kinematic distributions

```
root [] oniaTree->Draw("dimuon_p4.Pt()")

root [] oniaTree-
>Draw("dimuon_p4.Pt()>>hptz(500,0,100)","dimuon_p4.M()>70")

root [] oniaTree-
>Draw("dimuon_p4.Pt()>>hptj(500,0,100)","dimuon_p4.M()>3.0&&dimuon_p
4.M()<3.2")

root [] hptz->SetLineColor(kRed)
root [] hptj->SetLineColor(kBlue)
root [] hptz->Draw("same")
root [] hptj->Draw("same")

root [] .q
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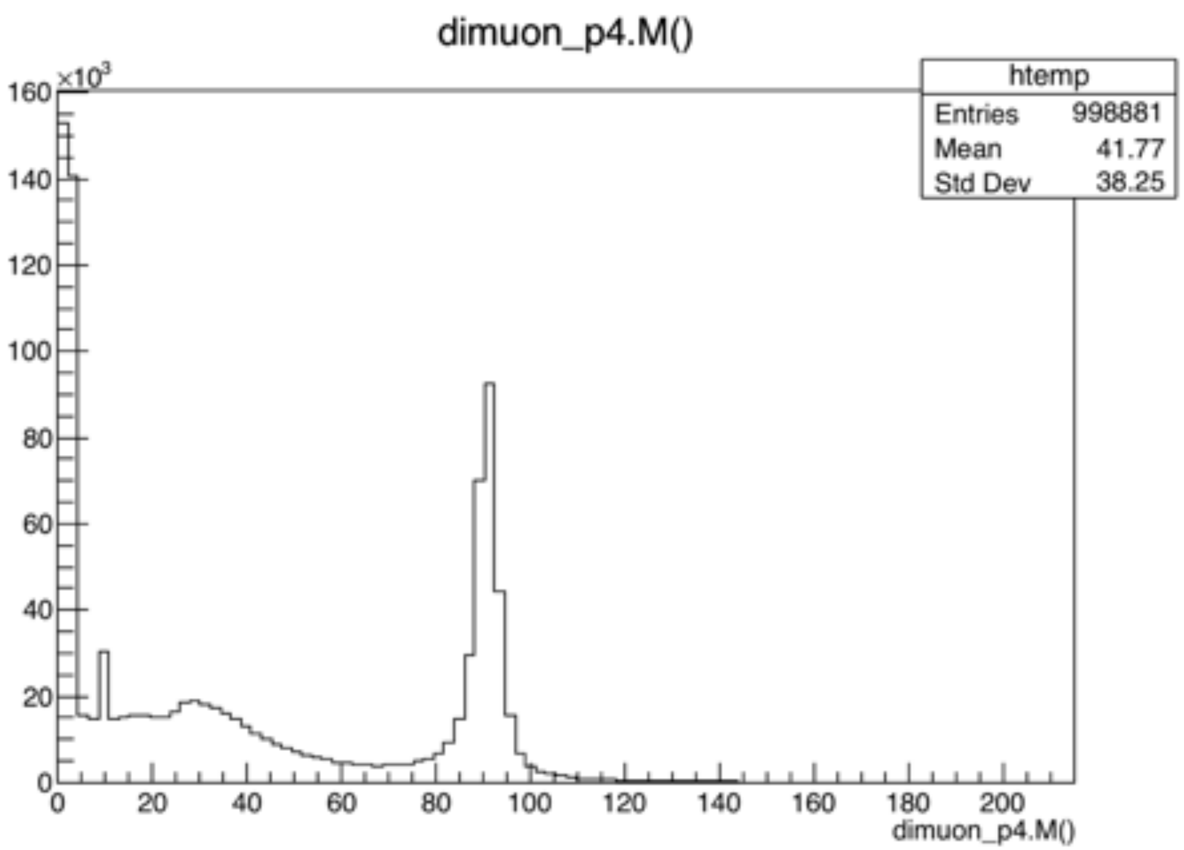
dimuon_p4.M()
htemp
Entries 998881
Mean 41.77
Std Dev 38.25
×10³
160
140
120
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20
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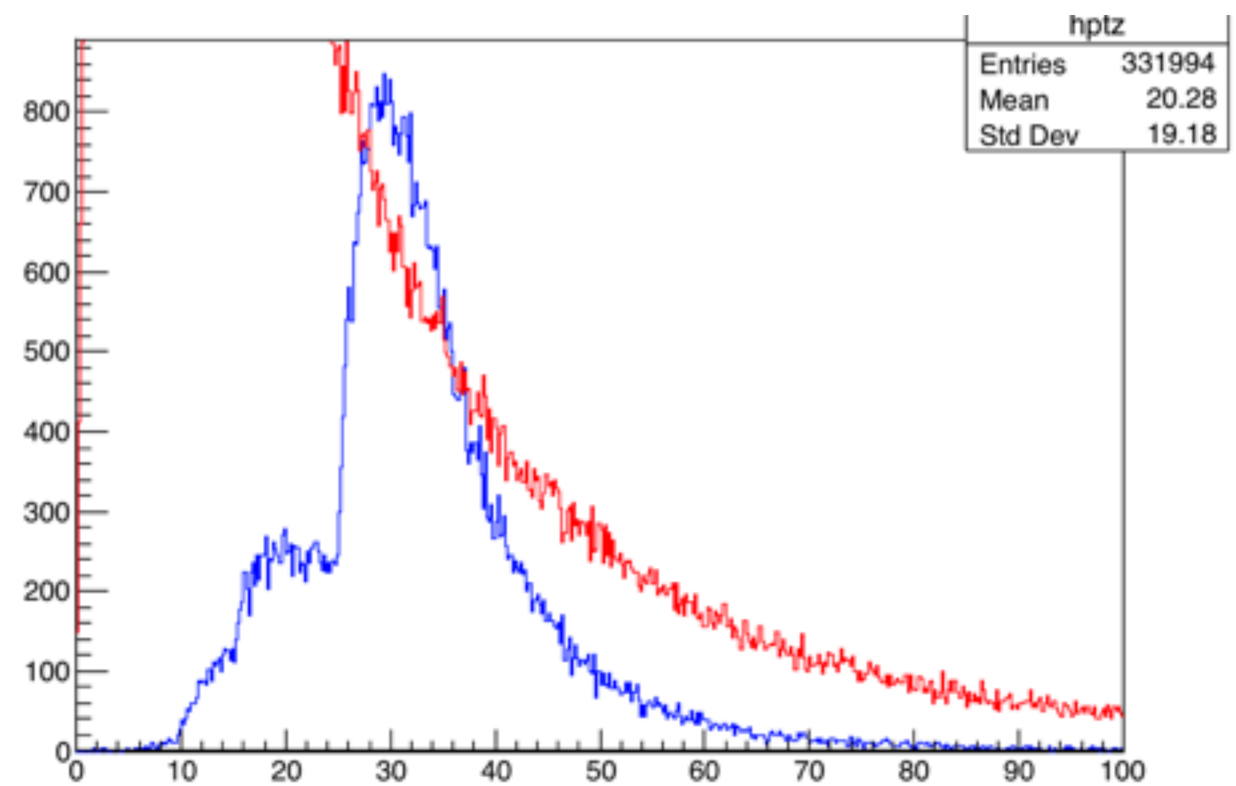
0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200
dimuon_p4.M()


hptz
Entries 331994
Mean 20.28
Std Dev 19.18
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

# the code

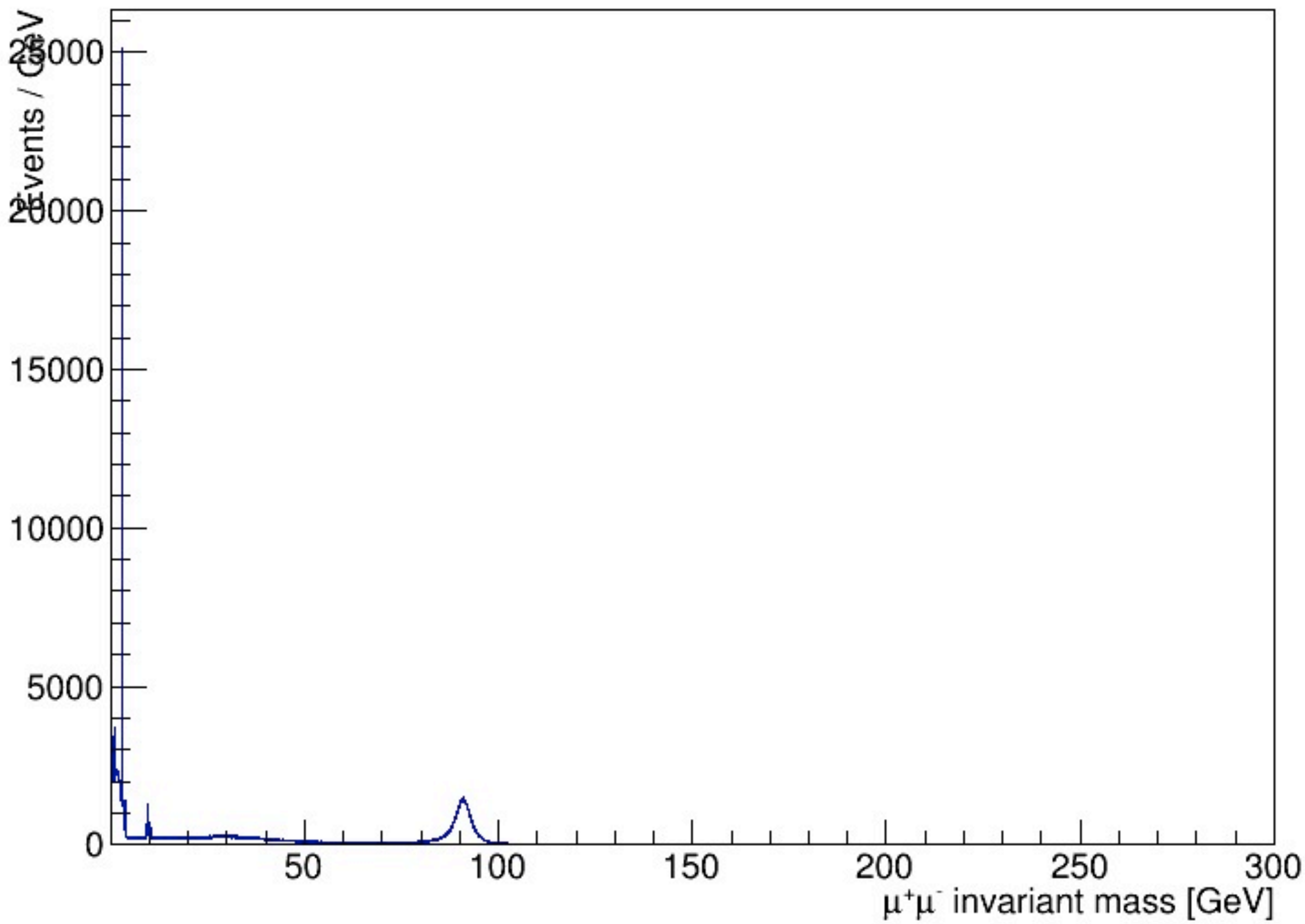
- main methods
  - GetSpectrum(): create the dimuon spectrum from the raw dataset
  - Cut(): allows to place selection cuts
  - SelectPeak(): allows to select one of the signals in the spectrum
  - FitPeak(): fits the data and extracts signal parameters

```
xemacs dimuons.C &

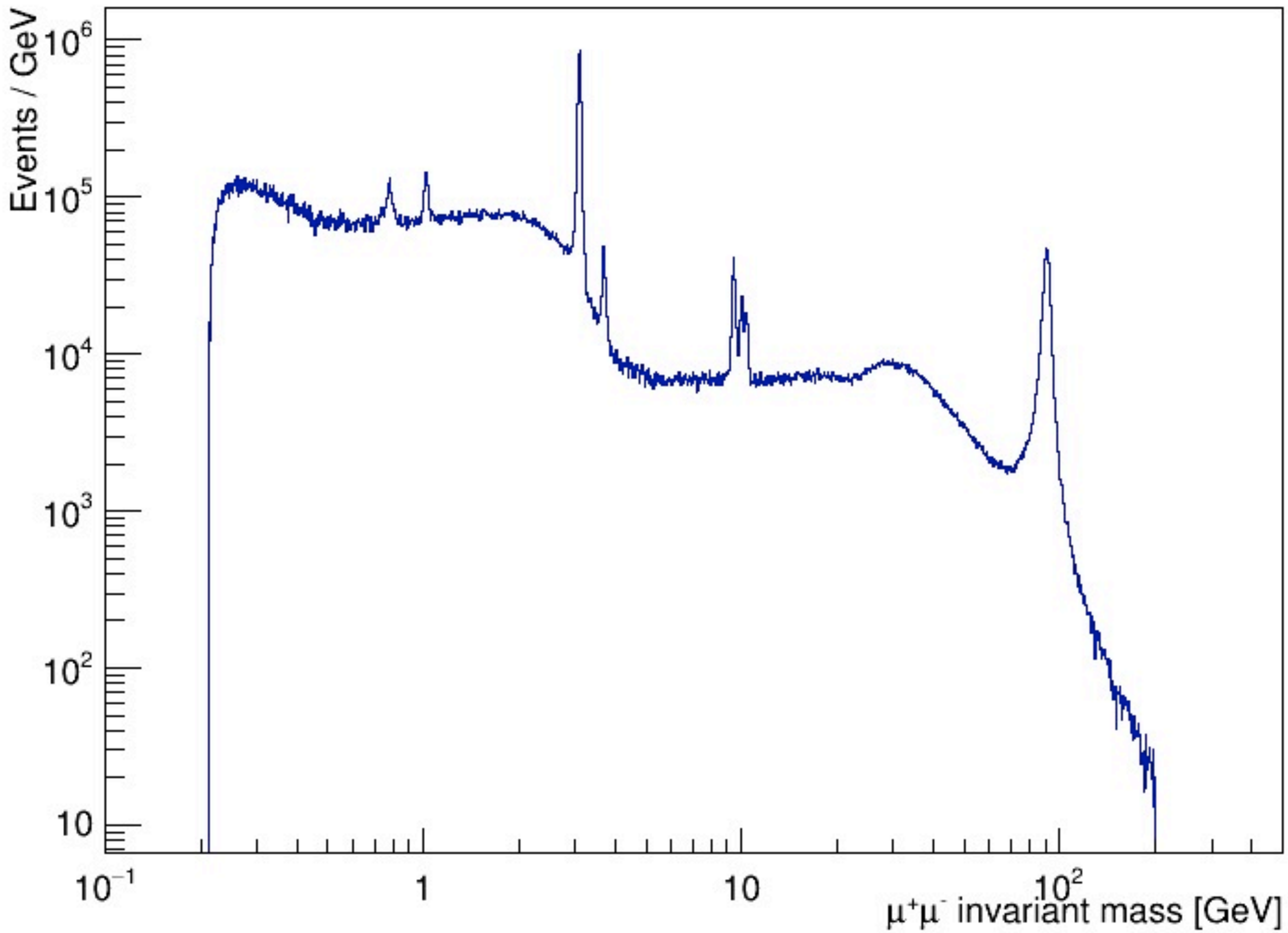
root -l -b -q dimuons.C++

ls plots
```

# the ‘raw’ spectrum

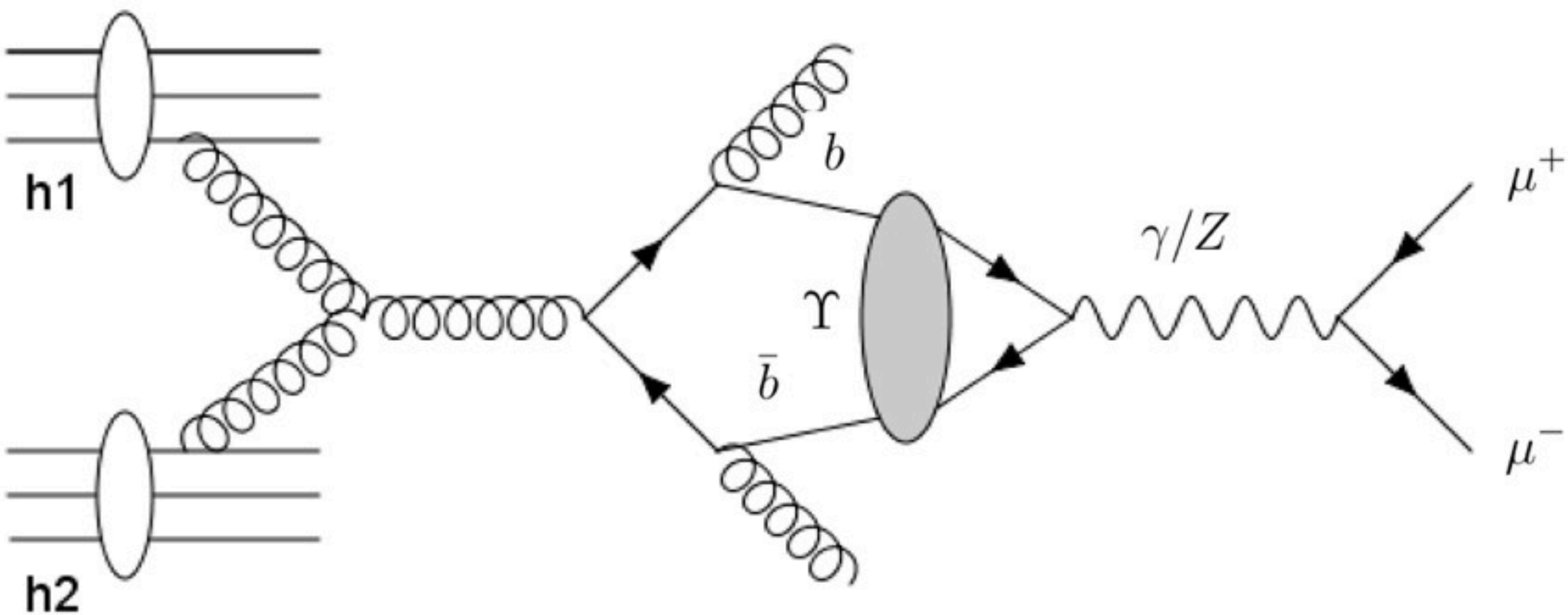


# the 'right' spectrum

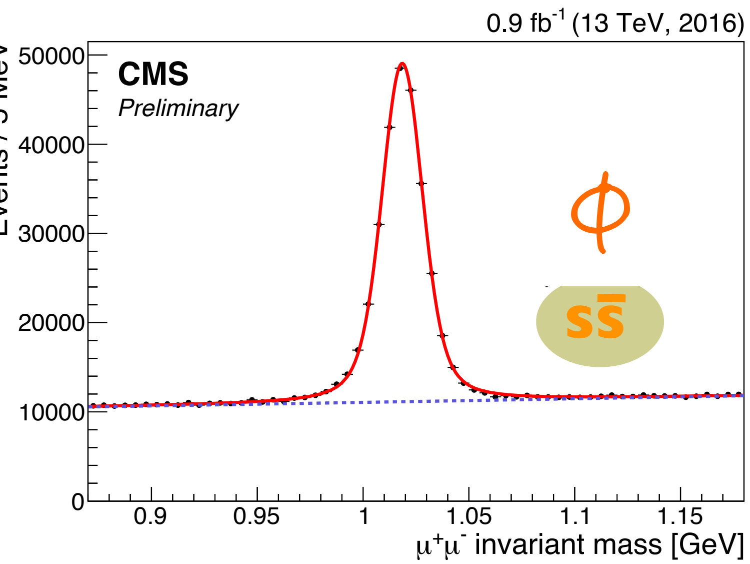


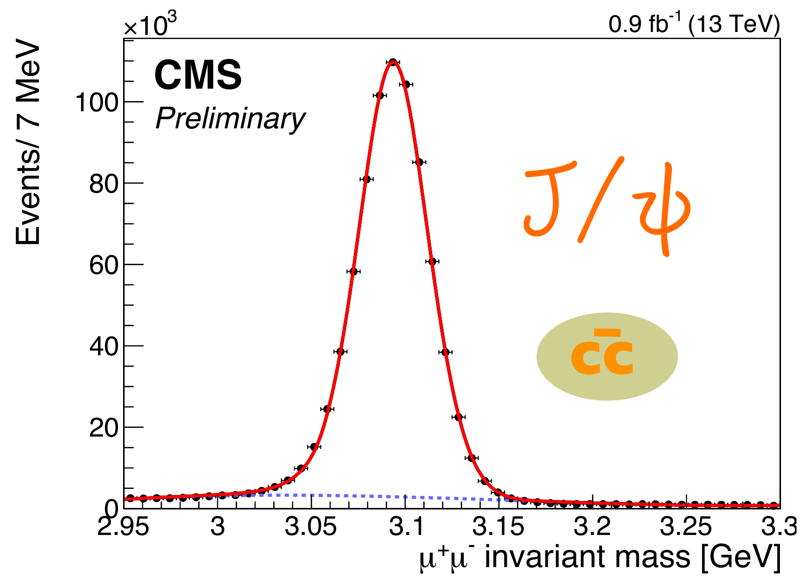

feature: variable bin widths, resolution-dependent, properly normalized, doubly-log scales

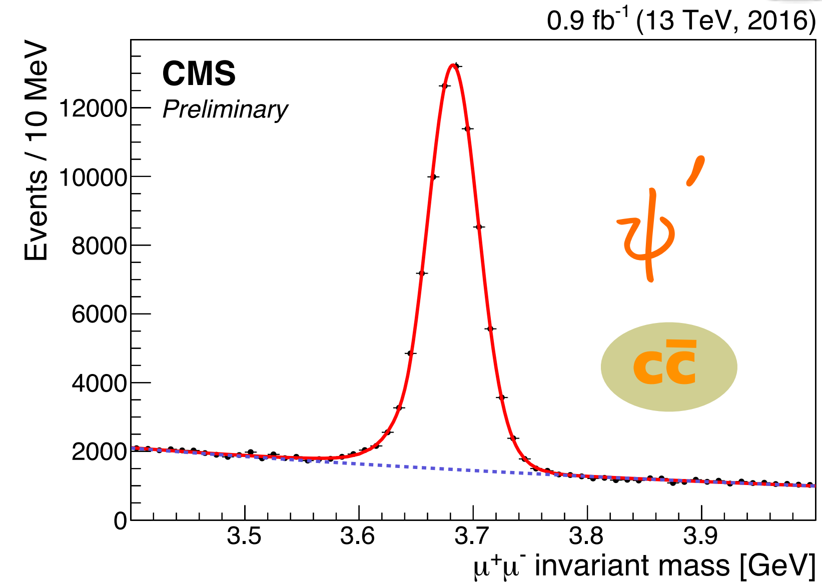
# what are the peaks?

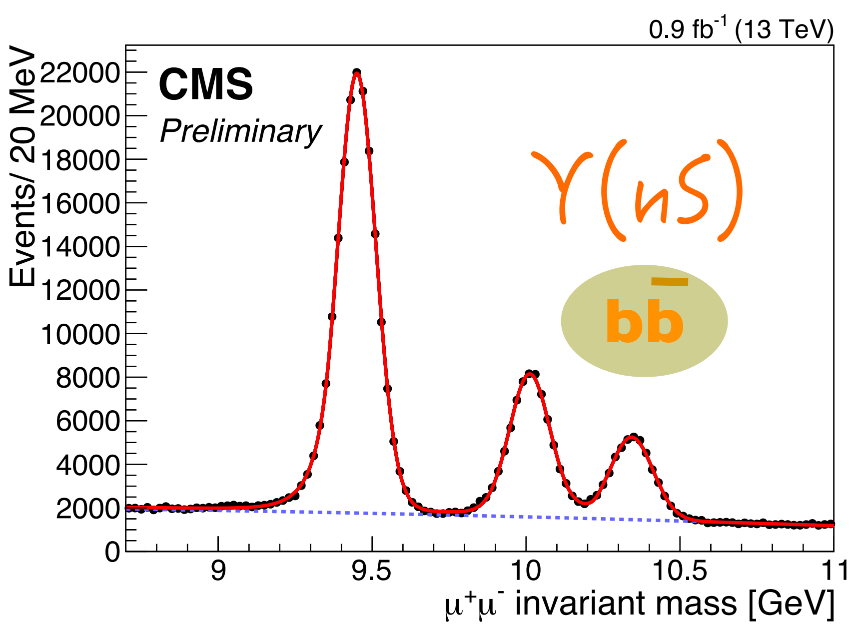


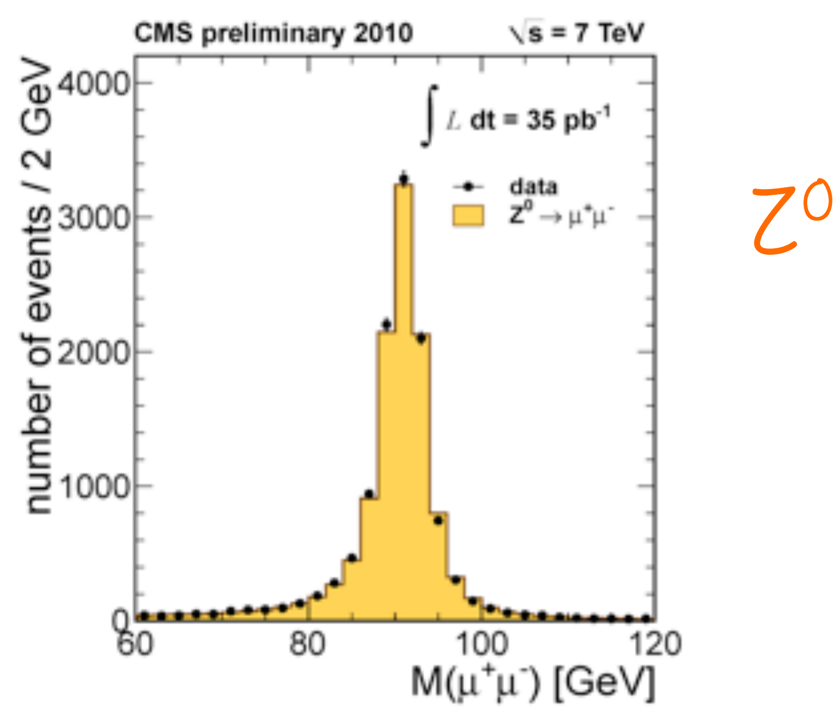
# what are the peaks?



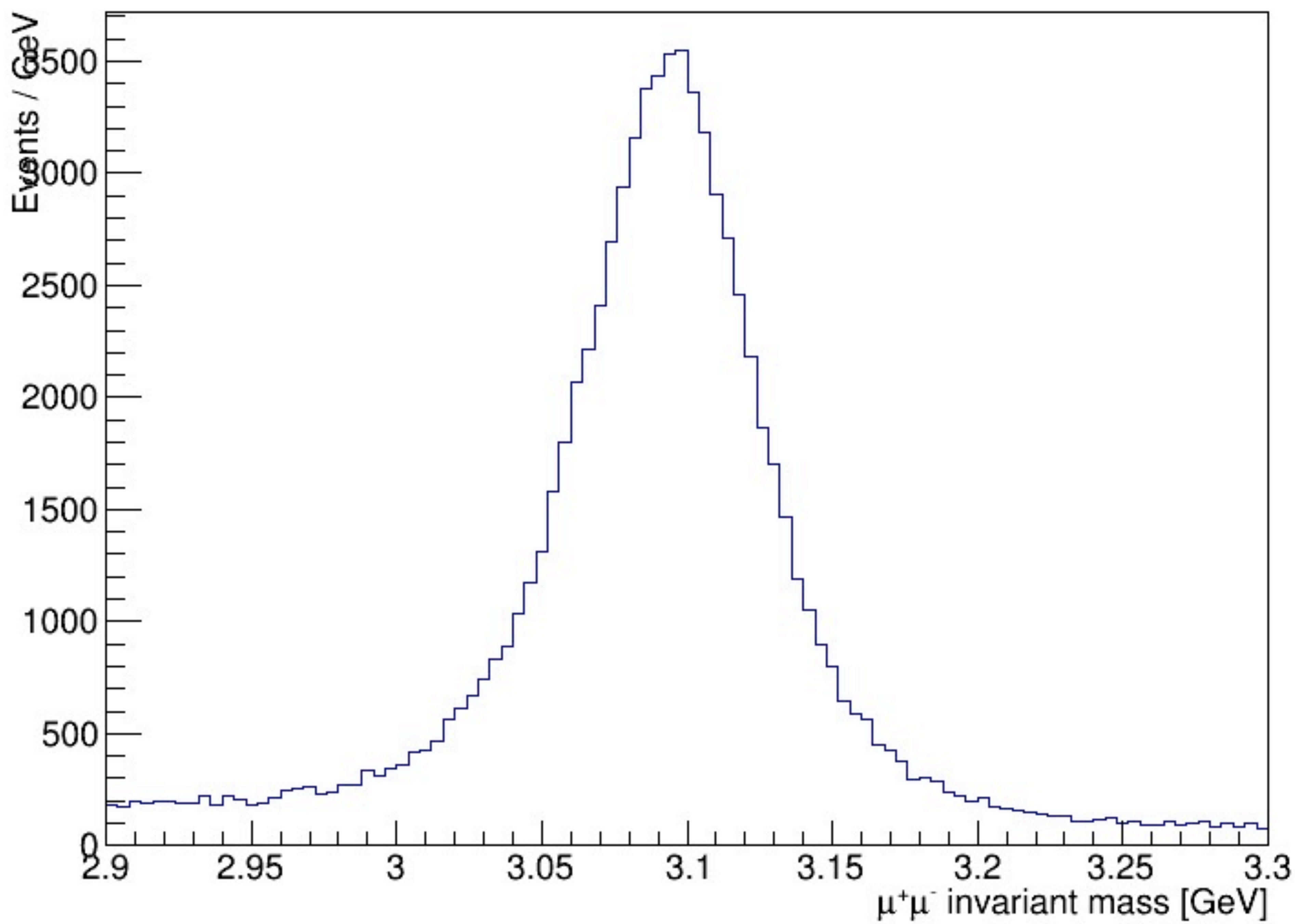



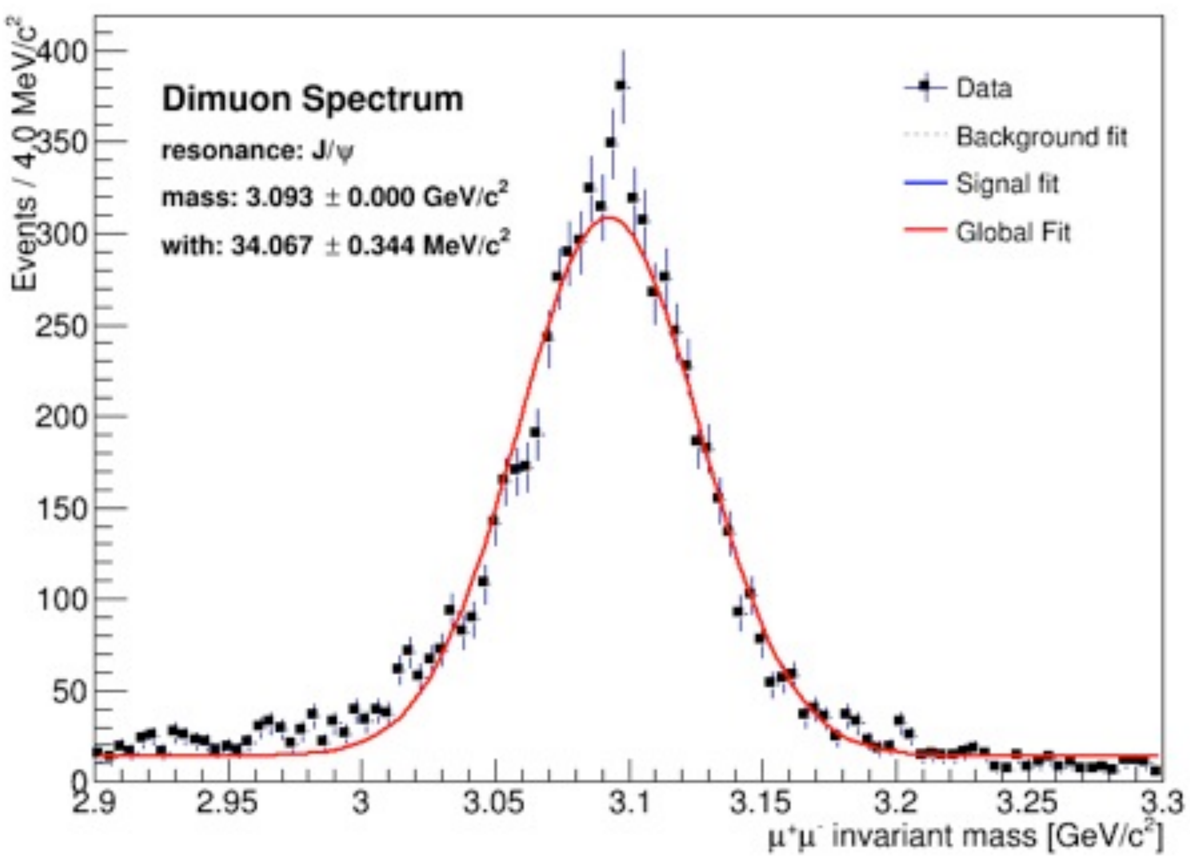



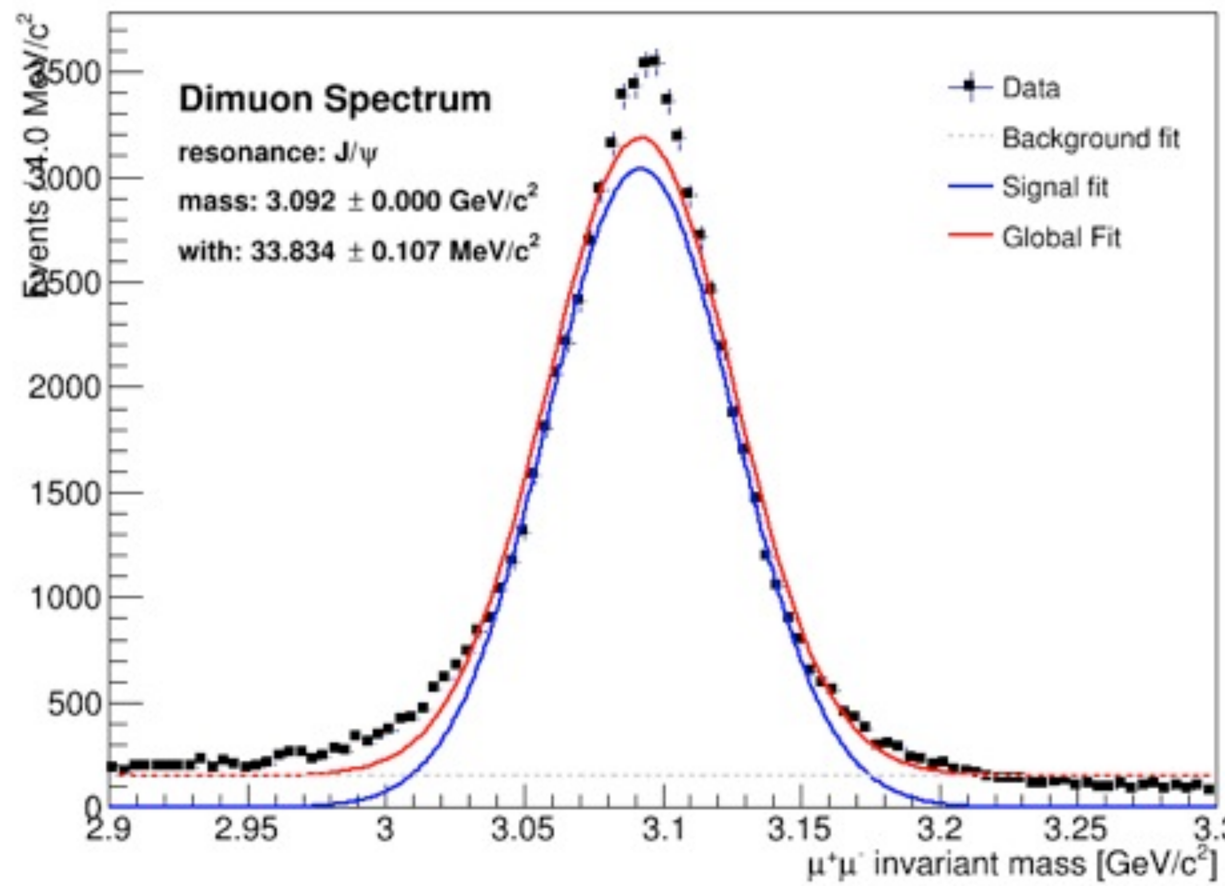
# zoom in... and select a signal



# fit the data

## Simplified model: Gaussian (signal) + polynominal (bckr)




how can model be improved?
hint: final-state radiation

higher-yield distribution
not well described -- why?

# exercise

1. Pick a peak
   - you have several to choose from ;)
2. Place selection cuts
   - inspect the muon kinematic distributions
   - let's require a $p_T$ threshold on each muon at 10 GeV/c
   - how are the signal yields affected? what's the selection efficiency?
3. Extract the fit result
   - signal yield, signal mass
   - statistical uncertainties included
4. Systematic effects
   - implement different models for signal and background
   - repeat the fit and extract the systematic uncertainties
5. extra: perform a differential measurement
   - produce yield plot as a function of $p_T$ and rapidity

☑ congratulations: you've grasped the ingredients of a physics measurement, the production cross-section of your chosen particle!