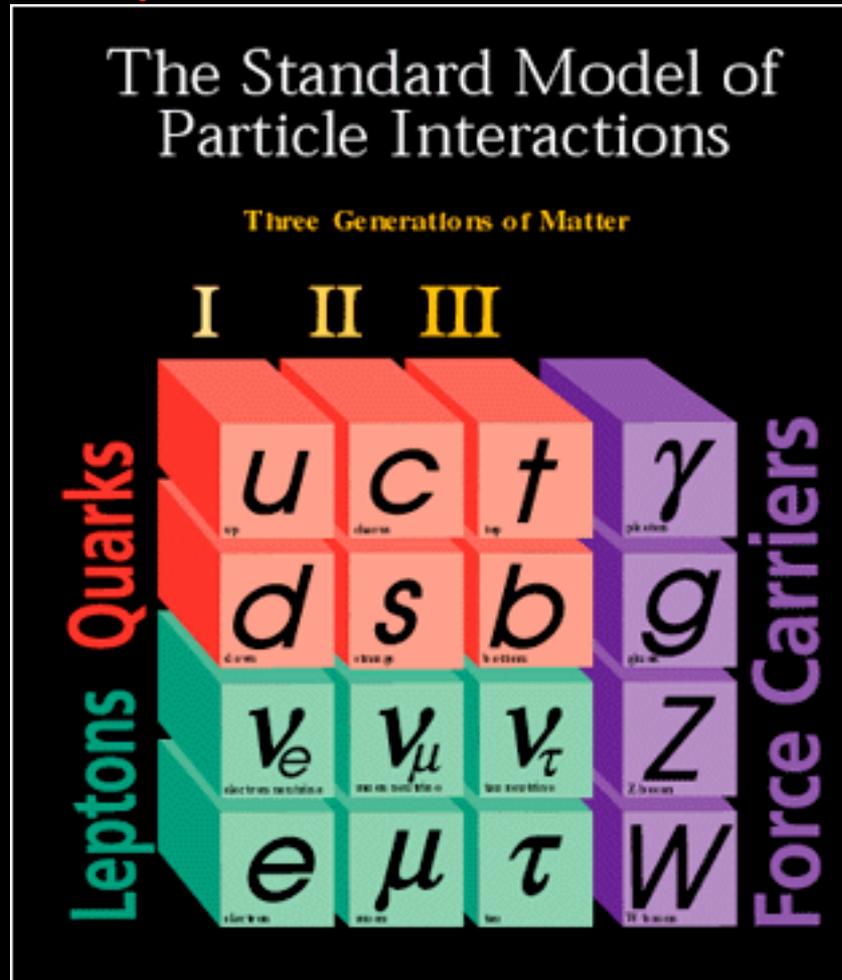


The road to SM Higgs sensitivity at the Tevatron

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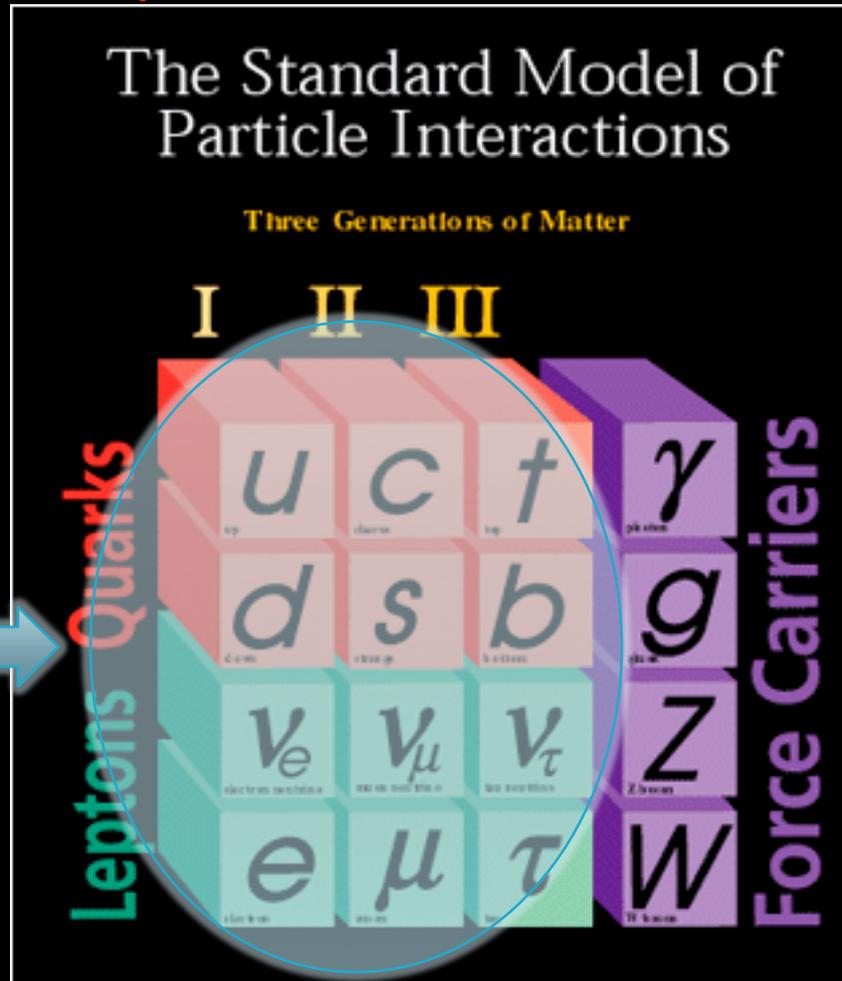
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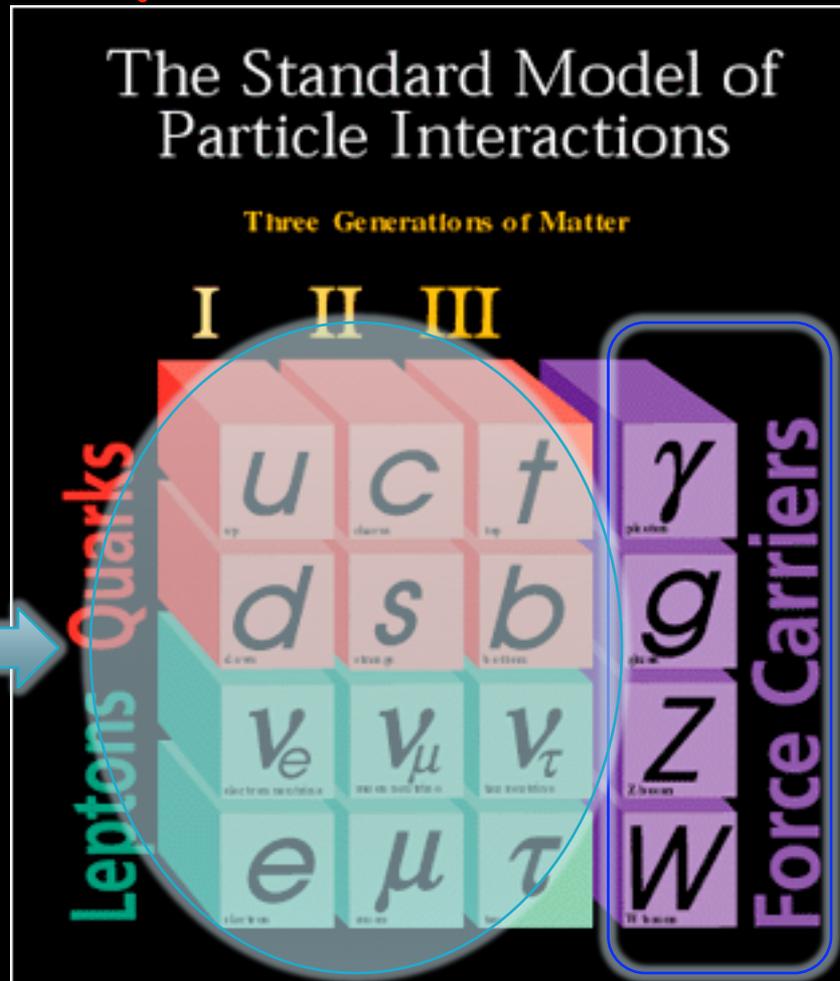
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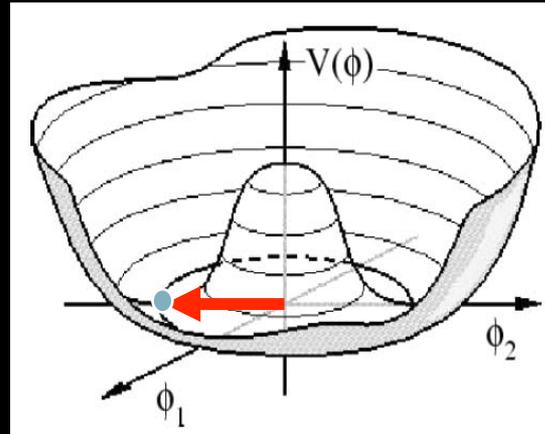


Particles are massive

Massive W/Z
vs massless γ

SM Higgs Trivia

effective mass term
for the field itself



effective mass terms
for gauge bosons

Higgs field



Free lunch:

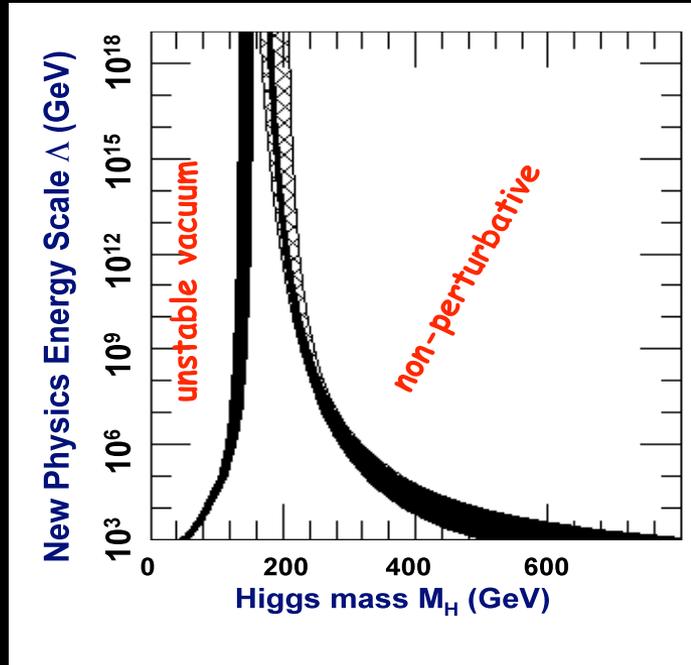
effective fermion masses

Things to remember:

- Higgs mass is the only free parameter
- Higgs likes to decay to heaviest particles it can decay to

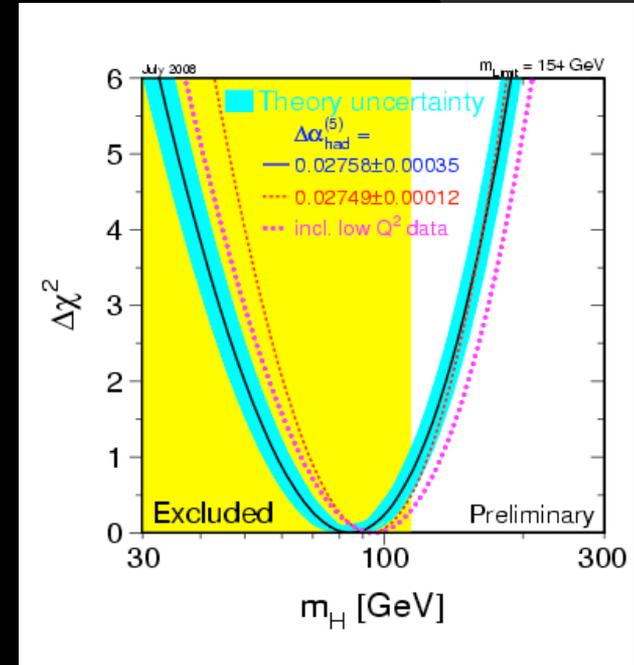
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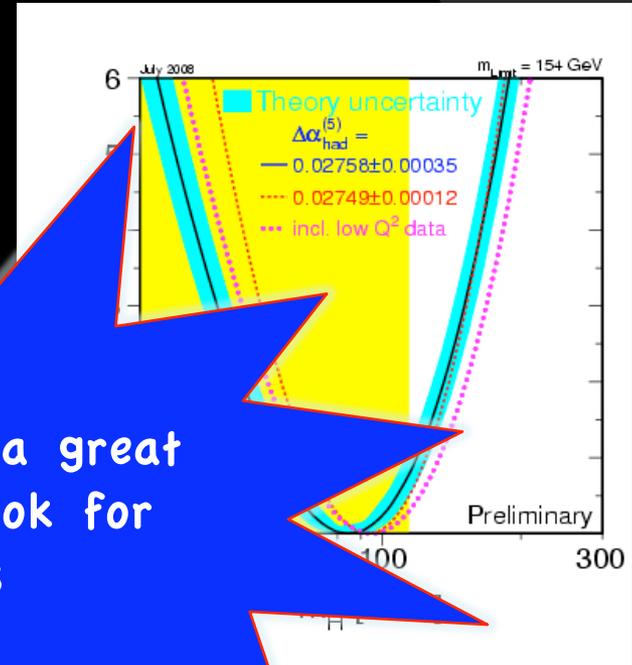
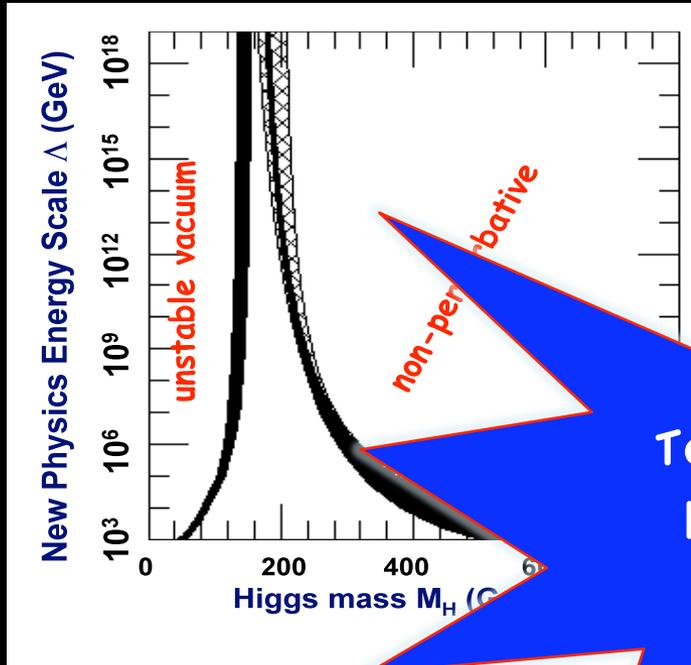
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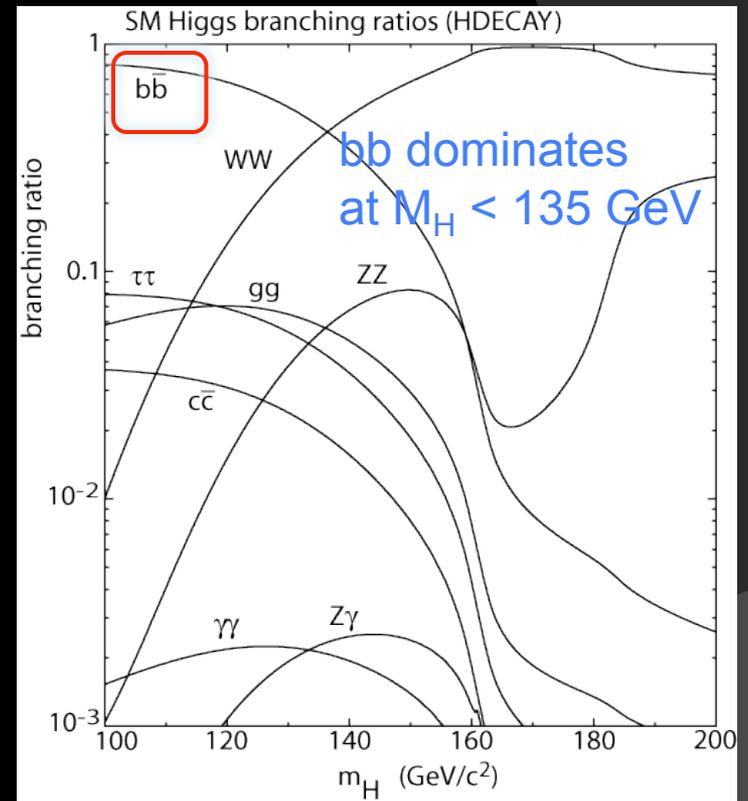
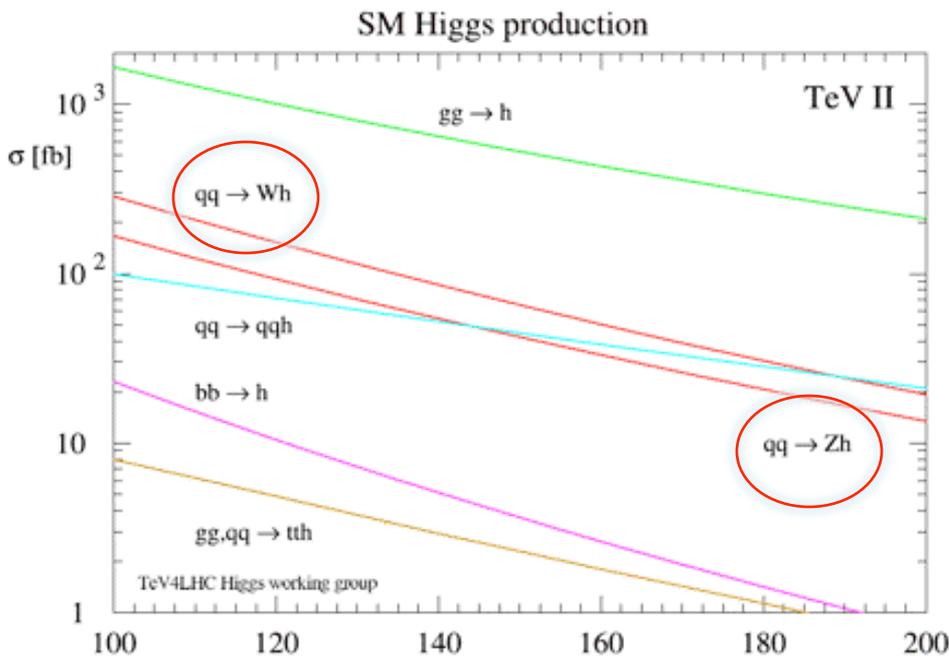
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SM Higgs at the Tevatron

Production mechanisms

Decay modes:

Low Mass



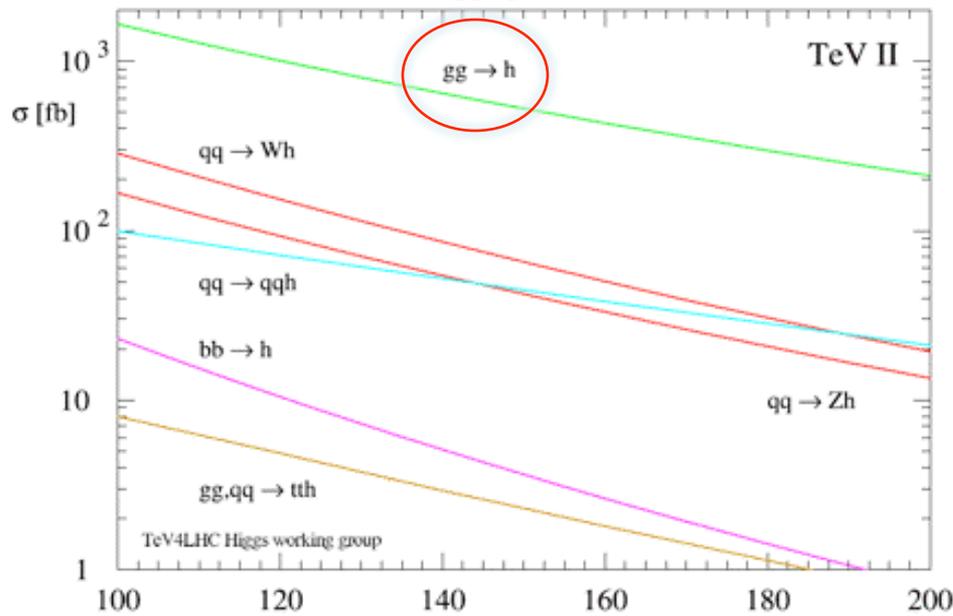
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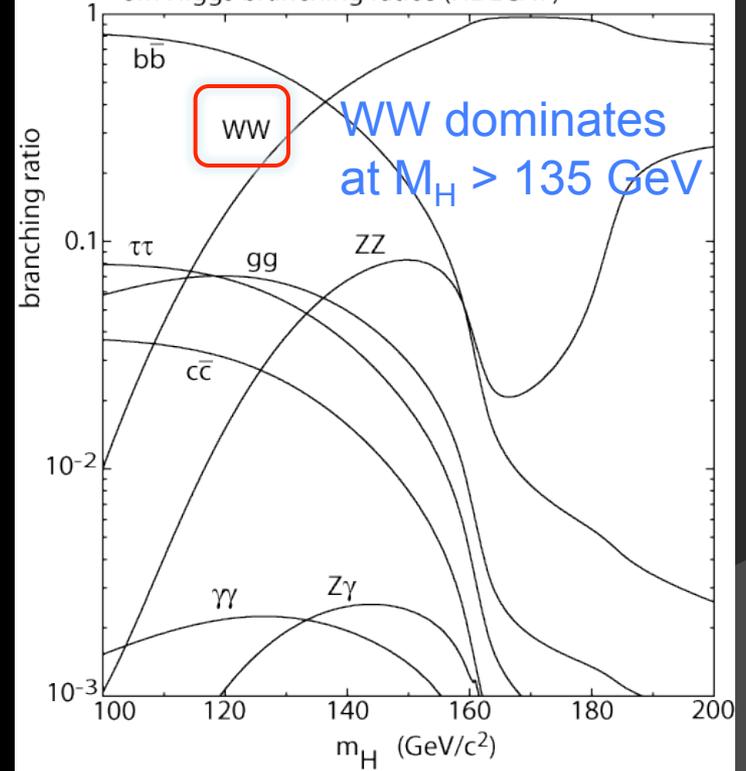
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SM Higgs production



SM Higgs branching ratios (HDECAY)



Higgs at CDF

Newest CDF Higgs Results

Published CDF Higgs results

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[Link to CDF internal HDG webpage](#)

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VH-> qq b bar	2 jets (2 b-tags) using ME discriminant	Expected cross section x BR limit/SM < 37 @115GeV	2.0	04/25/08
VH,VBH,gg-> H in 2tau 2j	2tau 2j using NN discriminants	Expected cross section x BR limit/SM < 25 @115GeV	2.0	02/22/08
ttH -> lvjjbbbb	lepton, missing E_T, >= 5jets (>=3 b-tag)	cross section x BR limit (APS06 talk)	0.32	04/20/06

Updated since ICHEP'08

These are SM Higgs searches. We also search for beyond SM Higgs...

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Main topic today

ZH \rightarrow l^+l^-bb

Fully reconstructed final state:

- $H \rightarrow bb$ and $Z \rightarrow ll$
- Z mass window $M_{ll} \approx M_Z$

Dominant Backgrounds

- Z+jets, tt, Dibosons
- irreducible Z+bb

Small Signal (~ 1 event/ fb^{-1})

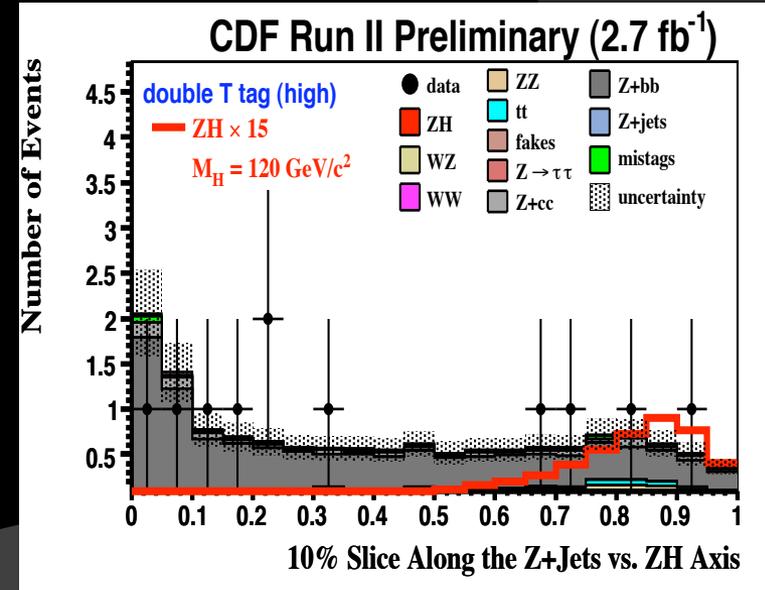
- analyze events with at least 1 btag

2.7 fb⁻¹

Improved JER!

Extended lepton types!

Analysis $M_H=115$	Lumi (fb ⁻¹)	Exp limit	Obs limit
CDF NN	2.7	9.9	7.1
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DØ BDT	4.2	8.0	9.1



WH \rightarrow l ν bb

1 high P_T lepton, MET and jets

Dominant Backgrounds

- W+bb, tt, Dibosons, QCD

Signal ($\sim 3-4$ event/fb $^{-1}$)

- analyze events with at least 1 btag

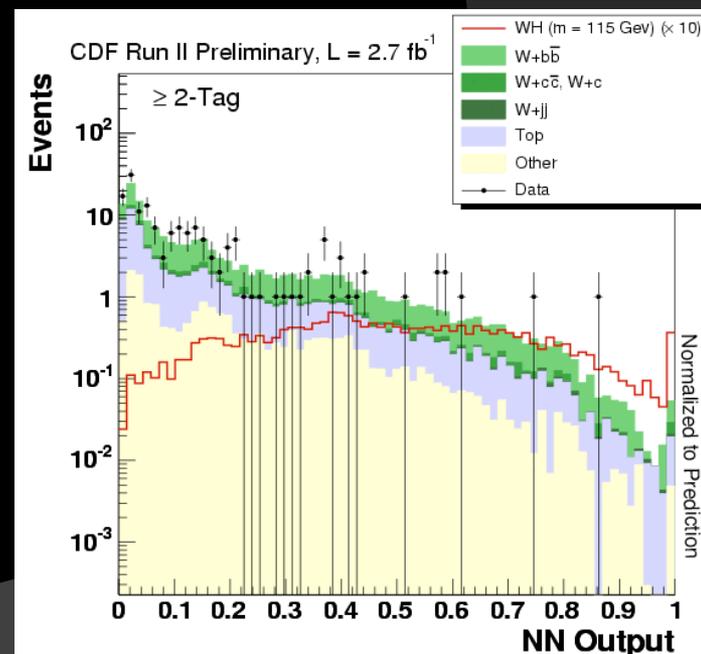
ME+BDT, NN combined analyses

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2.7 fb $^{-1}$

Loose muons, forward leptons

3 b-tagging algorithms



VH \rightarrow bb+MET

Partially reconstructed final state:

- Large MET and jets
- W/Z information missing

Dominant Backgrounds

- QCD (with fake MET), W/Z+jets, tt, Diboson

Signal ($\sim 3-4$ event/ fb^{-1})

NN based analyses

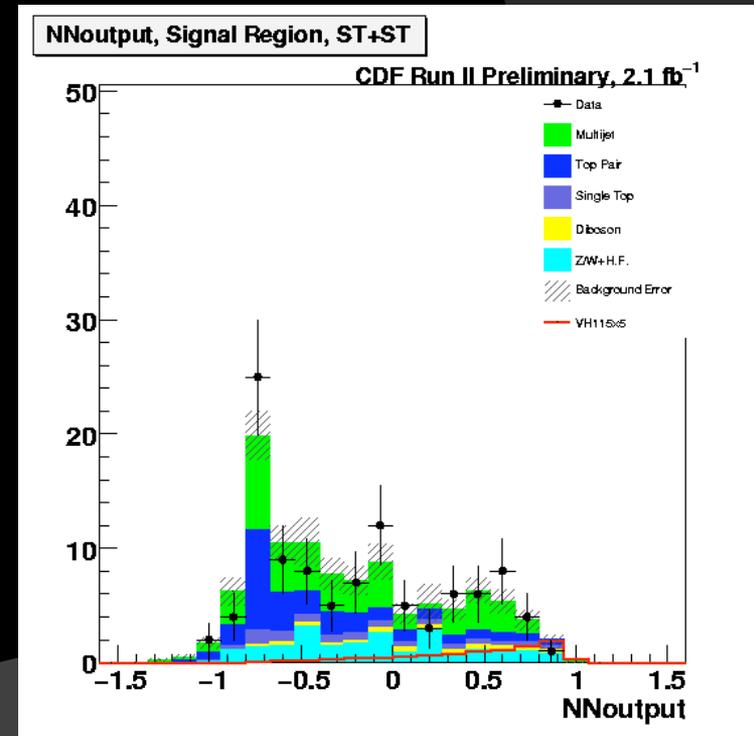
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Data driven QCD model

Track based MET

Calor+Tracks jet reco

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SM Higgs at the Tevatron

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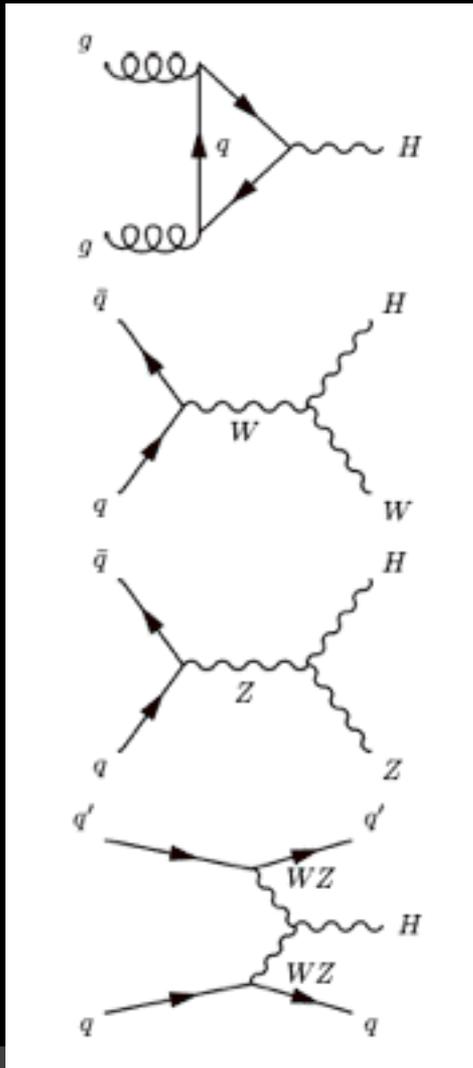
@ $M_H=160$ GeV

ggH (78 %)

WH (9 %)

ZH (6 %)

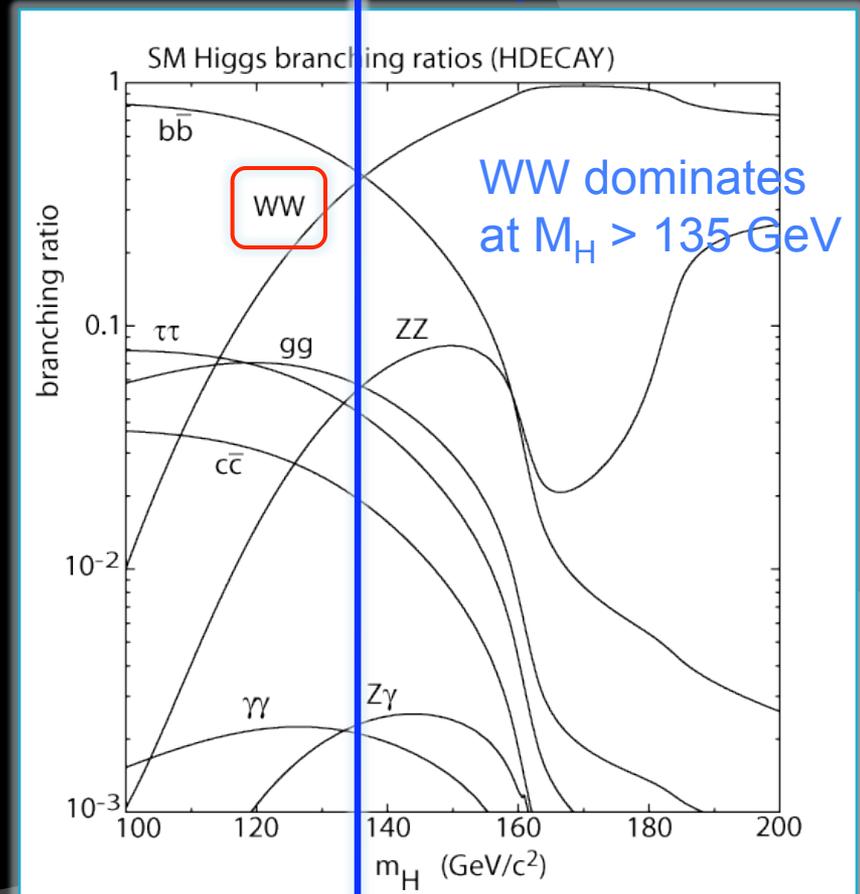
VBF (7 %)



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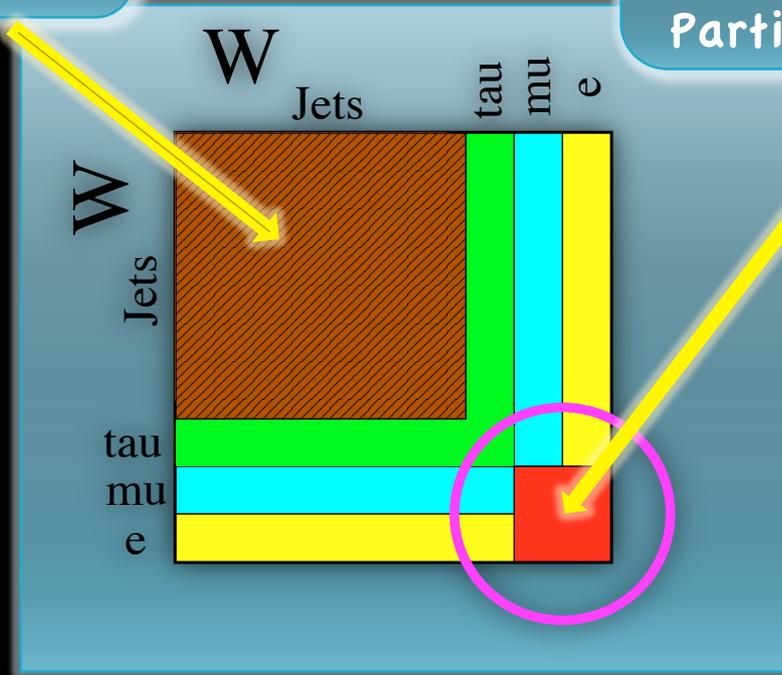
High Mass



BR($W \rightarrow$ hadrons) $\sim 68\%$
But large QCD background
Not used now

Signature

BR($WW \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$) $\sim 6\%$
Manageable background
Easy triggers
Partially includes τ 's



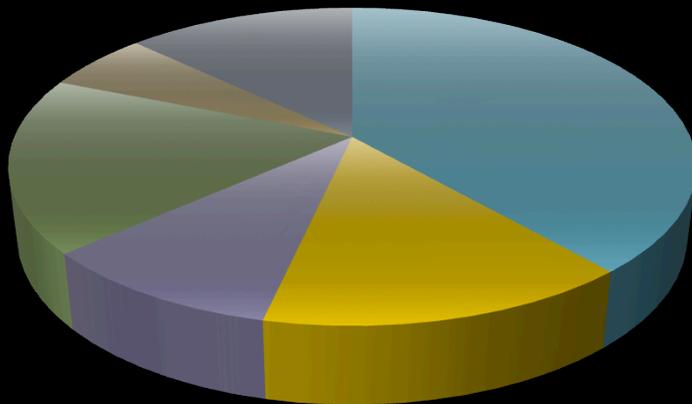
We select both W decaying leptonically

- Two well reconstructed, opposite sign, isolated electrons or muons
- Lepton transverse momentum $p_{T1} > 20$ GeV and $p_{T2} > 10$ GeV
- Require significant \cancel{E}_T (neutrinos)
- $M_{ll} > 16$ GeV

General features:

- Most processes modeled with Pythia MC
- Cross sections normalized to (N)NLO calculations

Background composition:



- WW
- W+jets
- W+gamma
- DY
- ZZ&WZ
- tt

WW (~40%):
Modeled using MC@NLO MC

W+jets (~15%):
Data-driven modeling

W+gamma (~10%):
Baur MC

ZZ(3%), WZ(3%), DY (~16%),
tt (~13%) & Signal
Pythia MC

Background Modeling

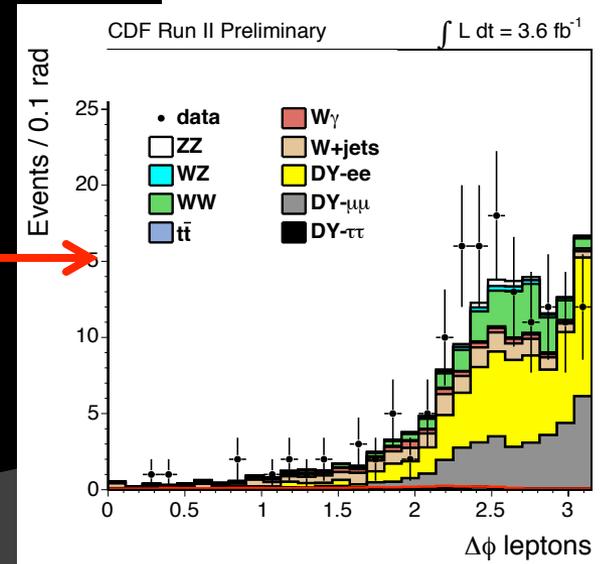
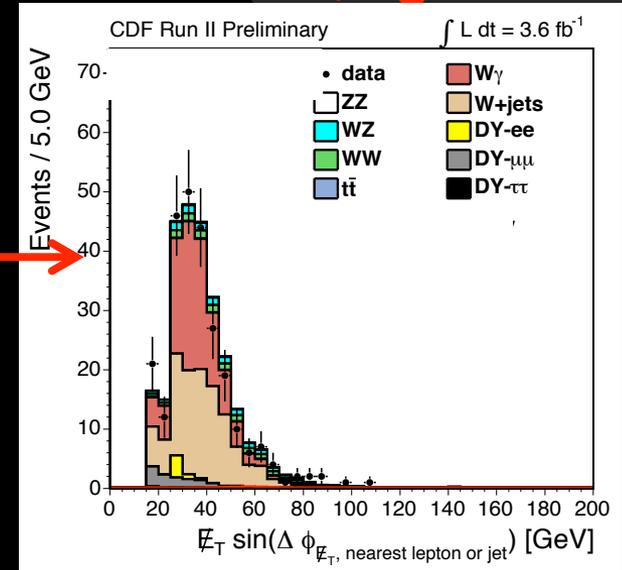
Several control regions to check background modeling:

- Same-sign region to check W+jet and W+gamma modeling

- DY control region to check trigger efficiencies, Data/MC scalefactors

- Intermediate MET regions to check DY modeling

much more... hundreds of plots...



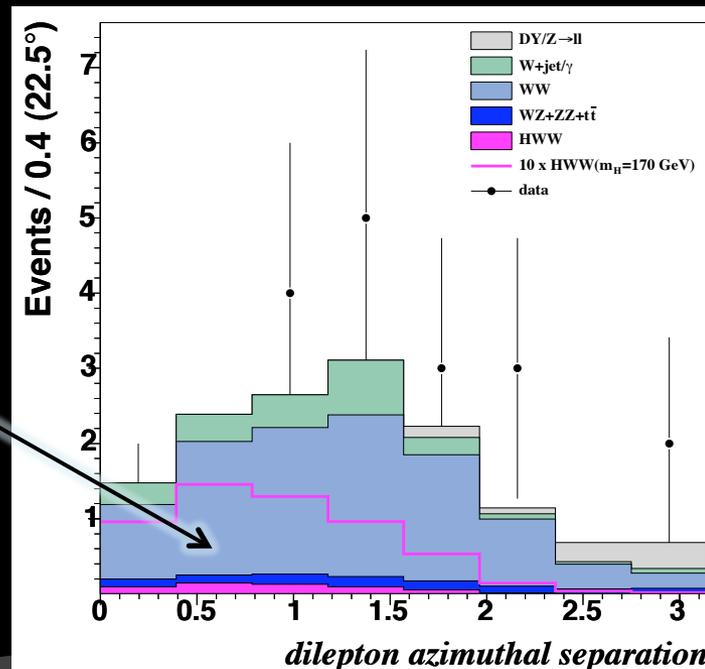
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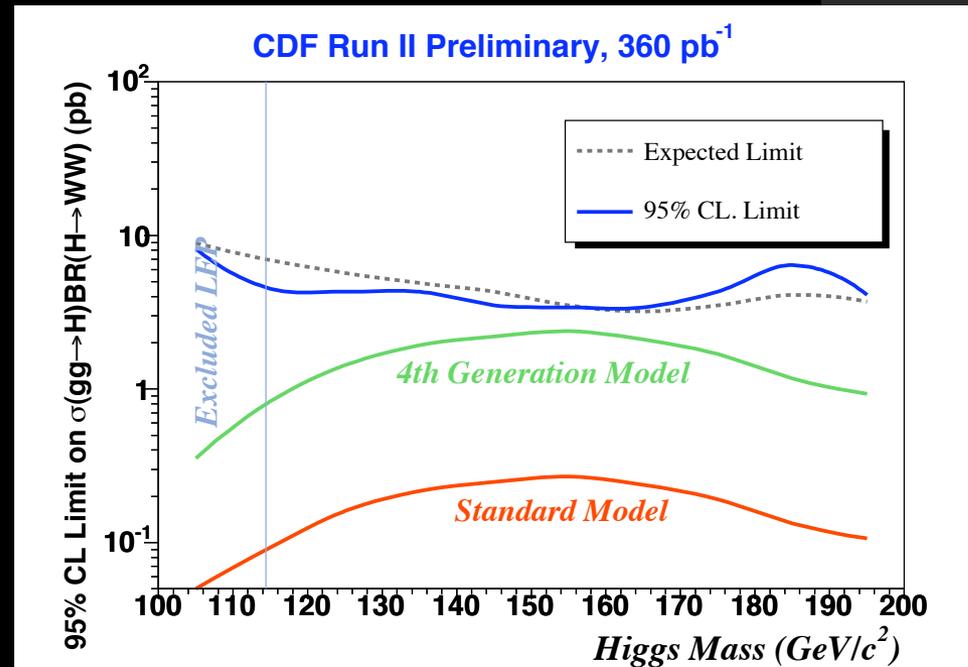
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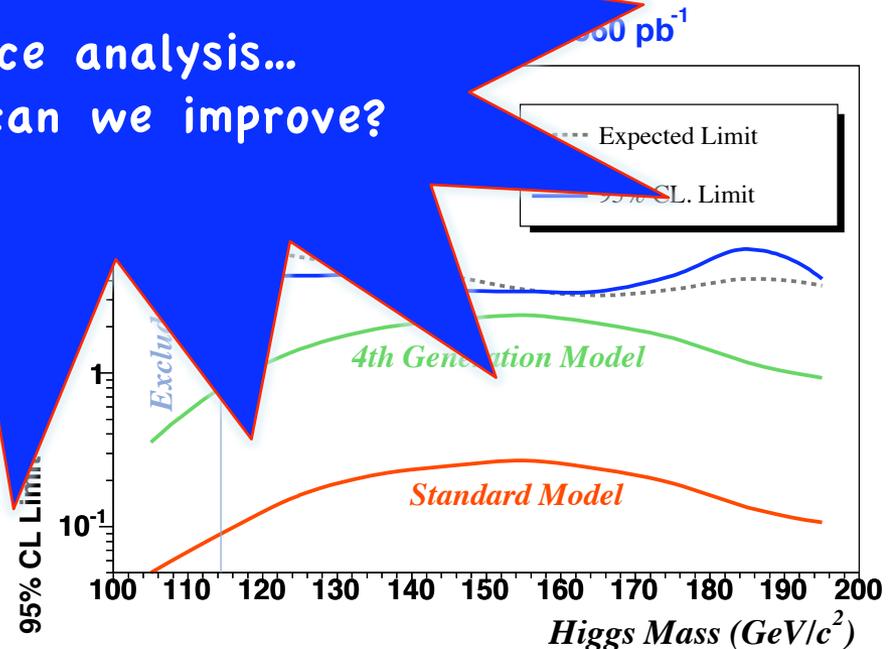
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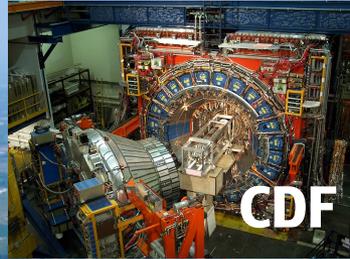
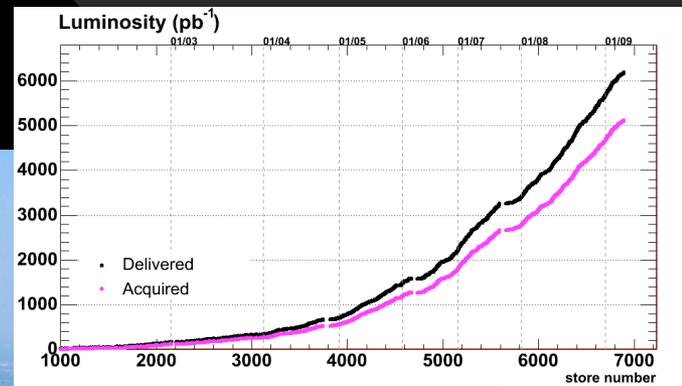
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Nice analysis...
How can we improve?

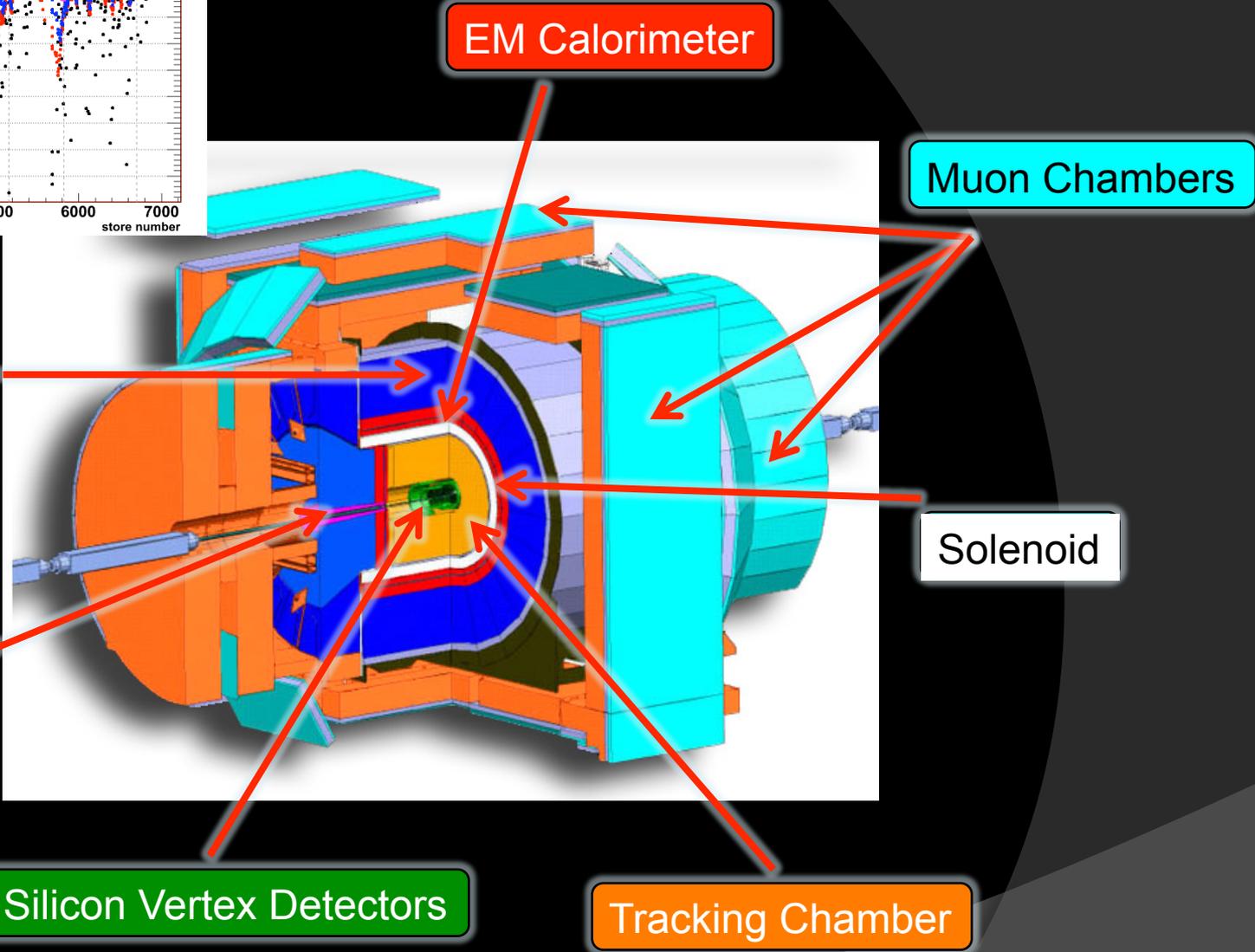
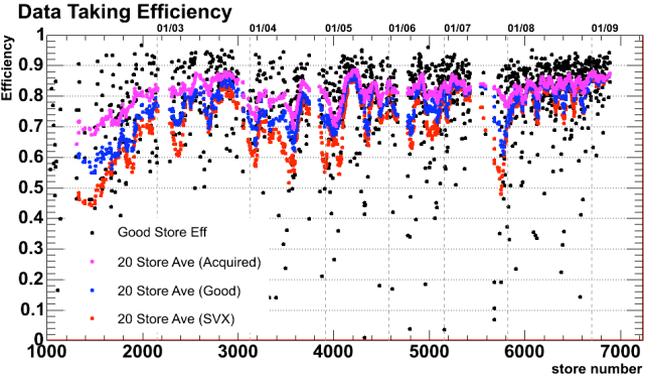


More Data



For Winter'09 conferences
We use 3.6 fb⁻¹ of data

Thank you to Accelerator Division for their great work!!!

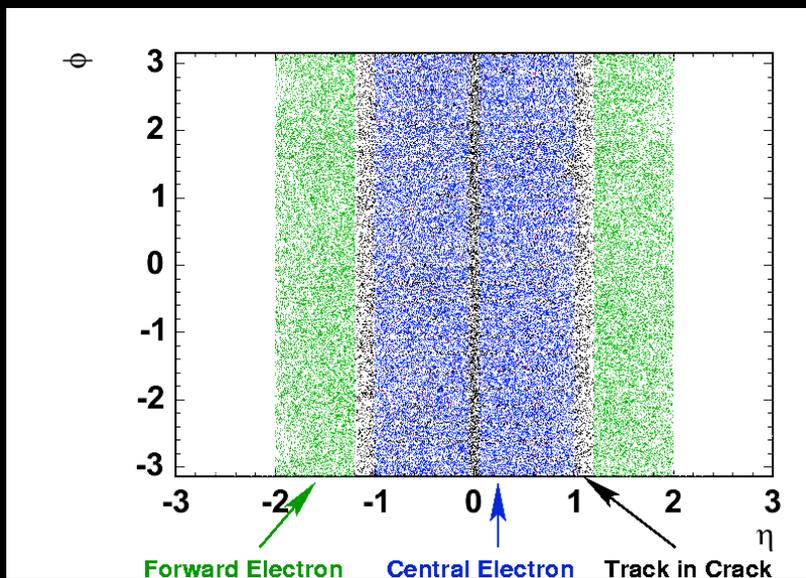


Thank you everyone at CDF for collecting data with such high efficiency!

Extended lepton types

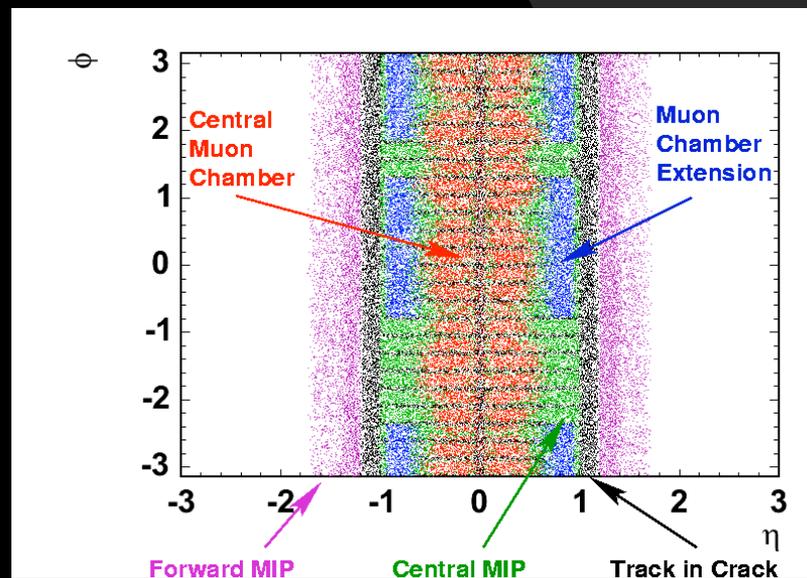
Have been presented at Fermilab W&C seminars before

Electron ID



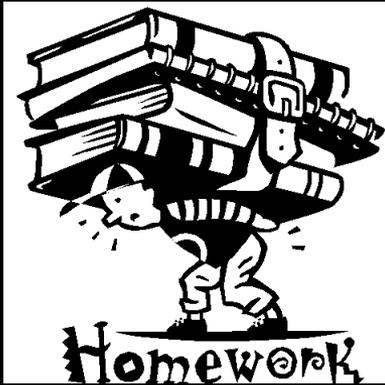
- Central Electrons
- Forward Electrons
- Isolated Tracks

Muon ID



- Central Muons (CMUP and CMX)
- Minimum Ionizing Tracks, fiducial to:
 - Central calorimeter
 - Forward calorimeter
- Isolated Tracks

A little homework

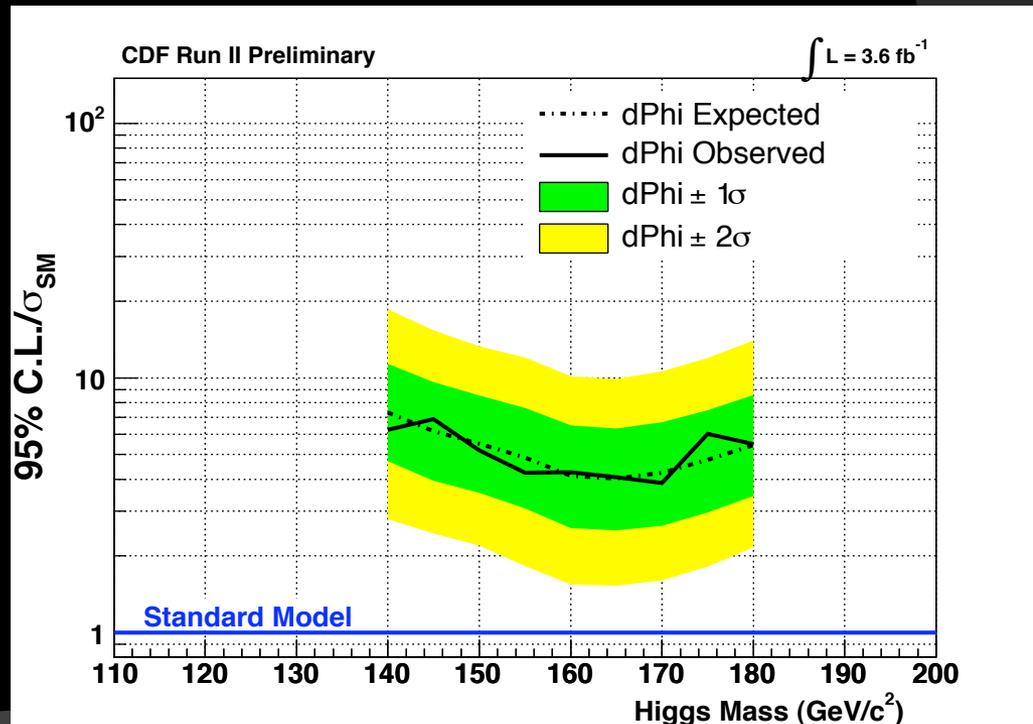


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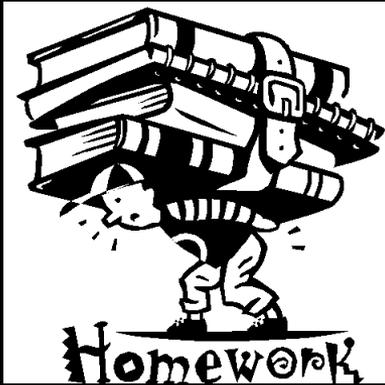
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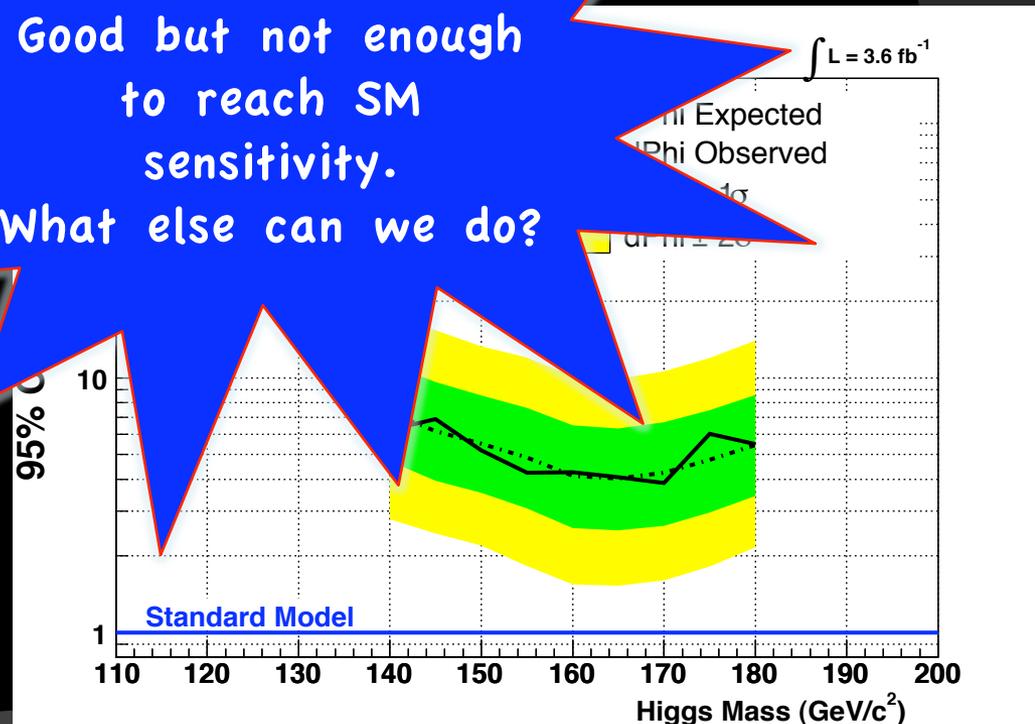
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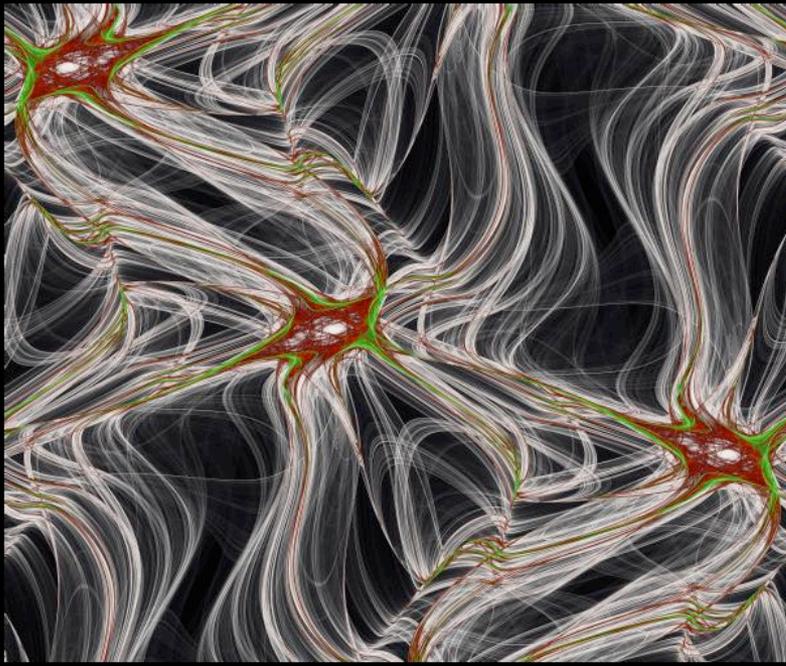
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Answer:

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Good but not enough
to reach SM
sensitivity.
What else can we do?





**Use multivariate techniques
(Matrix Element, Neural Network)**

**- functions which transform multiple
inputs into single discriminant tuned
for identifying a single process**

Matrix Element

Event-by-event probability density:

$$P(\vec{x}_{obs}) \equiv \frac{1}{\langle \sigma \rangle} \int \frac{d\sigma(\vec{y})}{d\vec{y}} \varepsilon(\vec{y}) G(\vec{x}_{obs}, \vec{y}) d\vec{y}$$

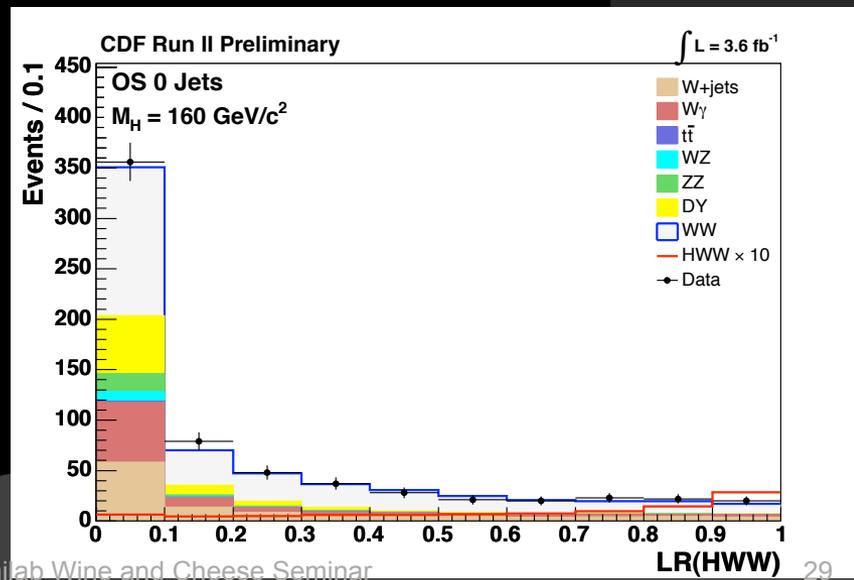
- $\sigma(y)$ - LO theoretical cross section
 - y - true lepton 4-vector
 - x_{obs} - observed lepton 4 vector
 - ε - efficiency \times acceptance
 - G - resolution effects
- integration over missing neutrino information

Construct Likelihood Ratio:

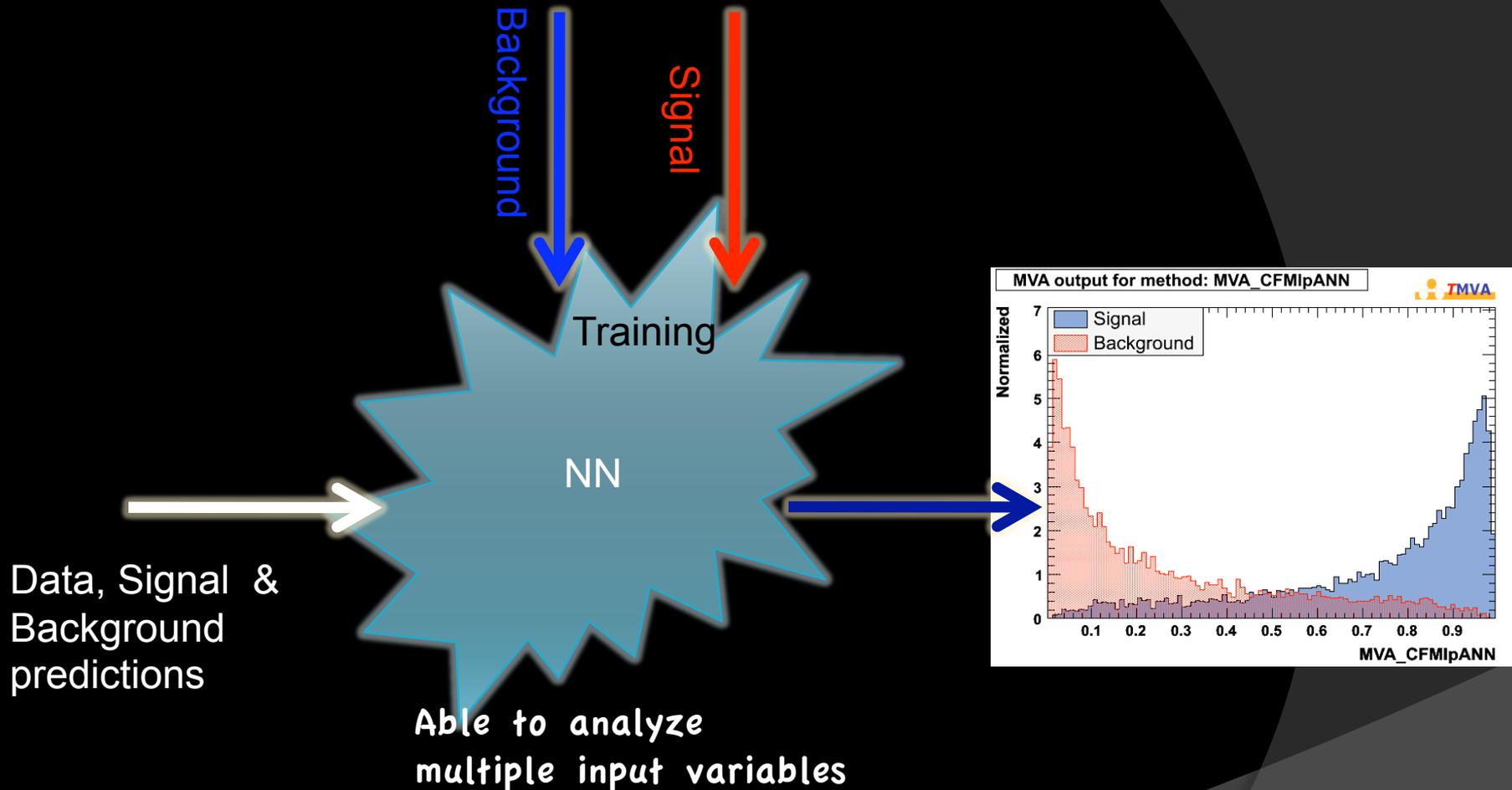
$$LR \equiv \frac{P_{Higgs}}{P_{Higgs} + \sum_i f_{bi} P_{bi}}$$

Calculate likelihood for 2 processes:

#WW (signal) and WW



Neural Network



We use NeuroBayes Neural Network

General features:

- Use both ME and NN
- Pass LRs (ME based) and kinematic variables as inputs to NN

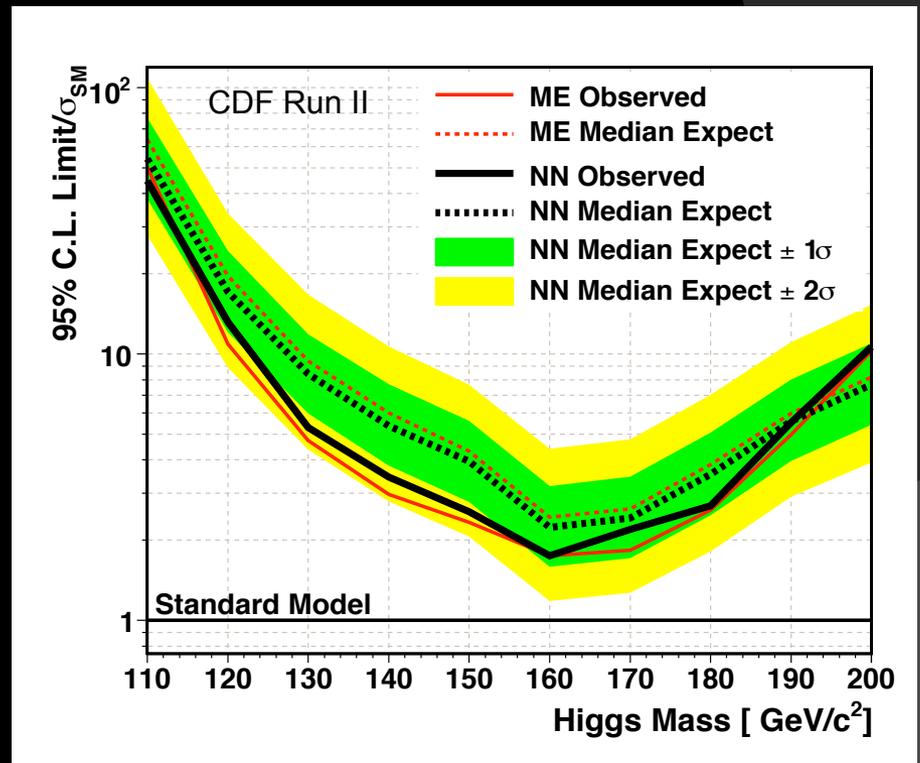
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ME only:

$Exp/\sigma_{SM}: 2.4$

ME + NN:

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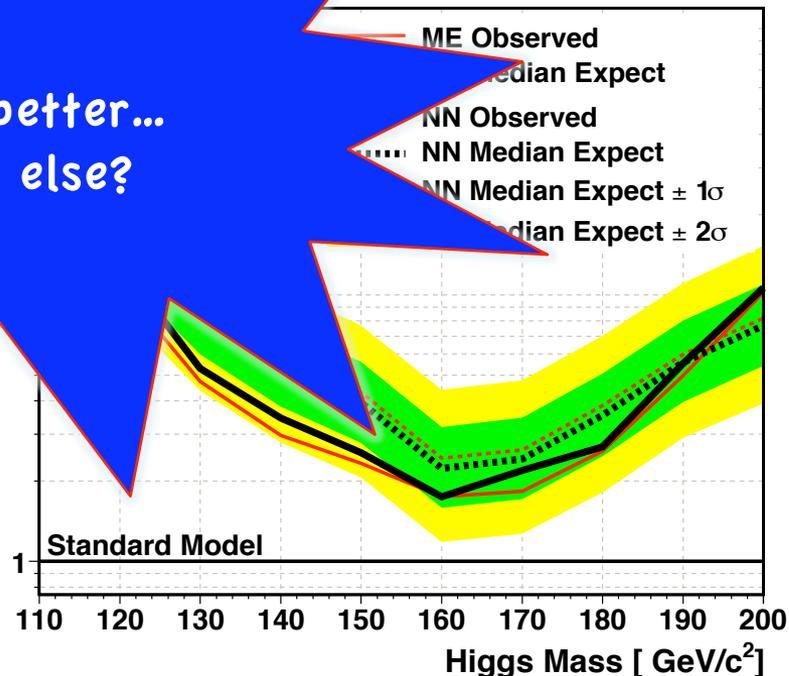
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Much better...
What else?

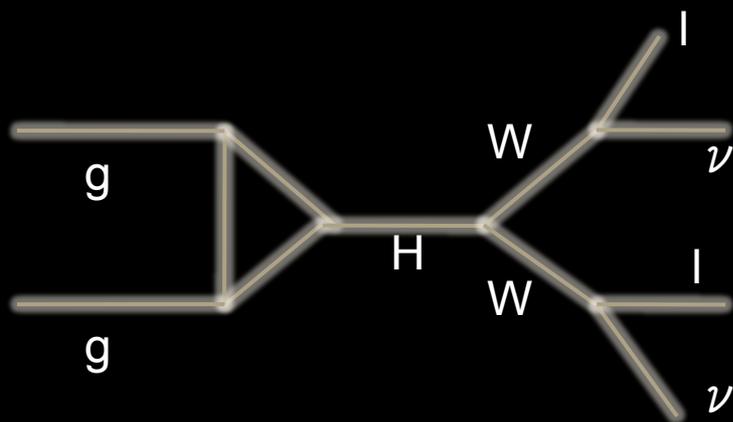


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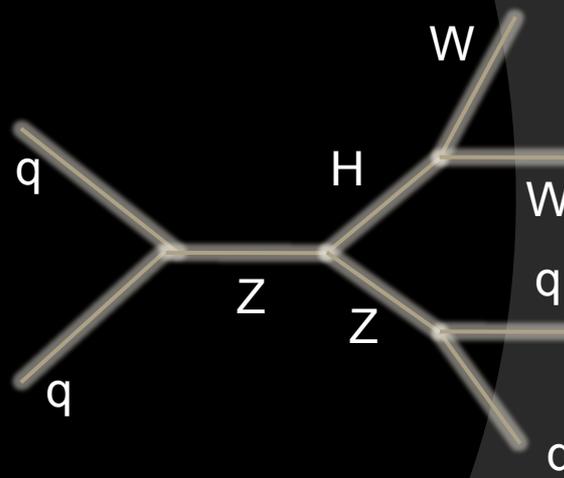
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Signal:



0 jets at LO (ggH)



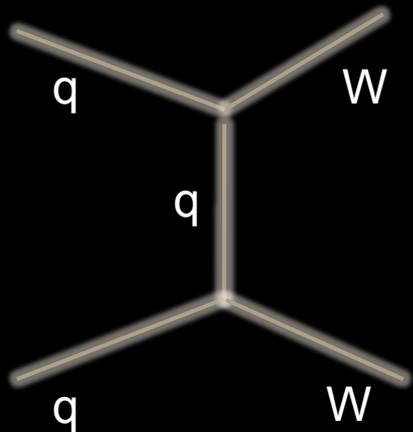
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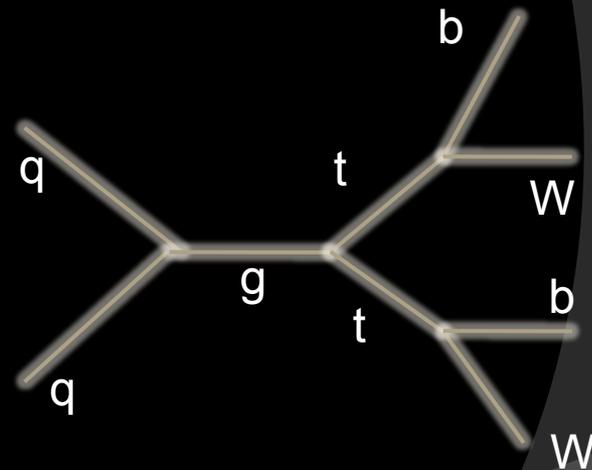
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2 jets at LO (WZ, ZZ, t \bar{t})

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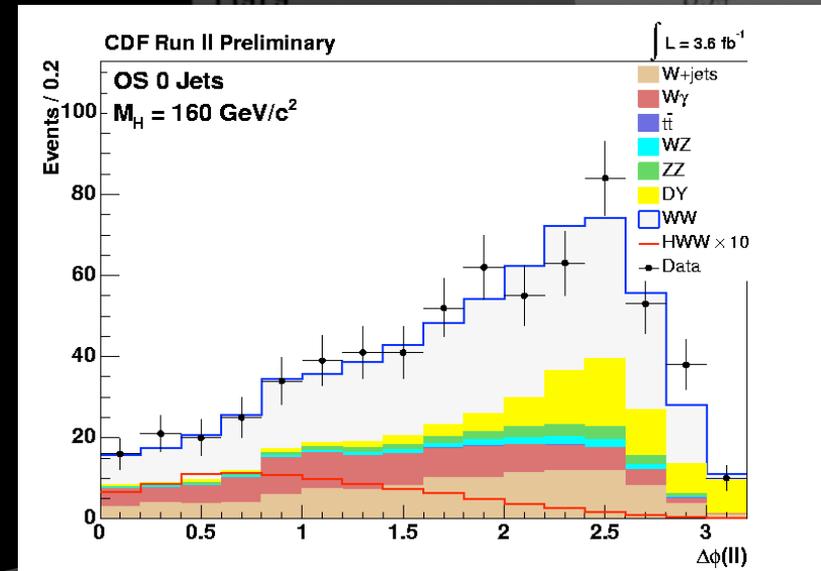
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0 Jets:

- Can make good use of the LO Matrix Element calculations
- Majority of signal from gluon fusion

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 $M_H = 160 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$t\bar{t}$	1.35	\pm	0.21
DY	80	\pm	18
WW	318	\pm	35
WZ	14	\pm	1.9
ZZ	20.7	\pm	2.8
$W+\text{jets}$	113	\pm	27
$W\gamma$	92	\pm	25
Total Background	637	\pm	67
$gg \rightarrow H$	9.5	\pm	1.4
Total Signal	9.5	\pm	1.4
Data	654		



Separate 0, 1 and 2+ jet bins

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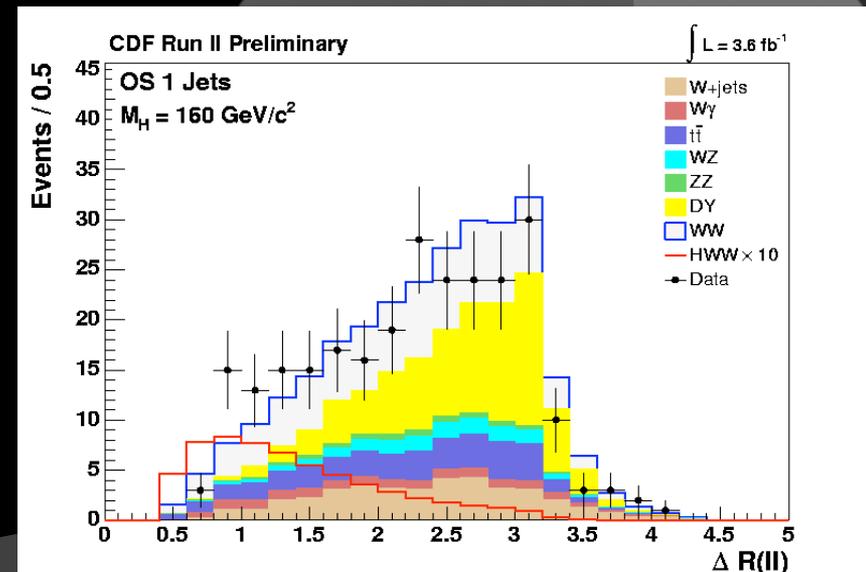
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1 Jet:

- ME not so powerful here
- extra signal (VH & VBF) ~20%

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 $M_H = 160 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$t\bar{t}$	34.9	\pm	5.5
DY	85	\pm	27
WW	85.3	\pm	9.1
WZ	14.5	\pm	2.0
ZZ	5.48	\pm	0.75
$W+\text{jets}$	40	\pm	10
$W\gamma$	13.2	\pm	4.0
Total Background	278	\pm	35
$gg \rightarrow H$	4.70	$+$	0.72
WH	0.661	\pm	0.086
ZH	0.244	\pm	0.032
VBF	0.381	\pm	0.061
Total Signal	5.98	\pm	0.78
Data	262		



Separate 0, 1 and 2+ jet bins

Why?

- Background and signal composition is different in each bin!

0 Jets:

- Can make good use of the LO Matrix Element calculations
- Majority of signal from gluon fusion

1 Jet:

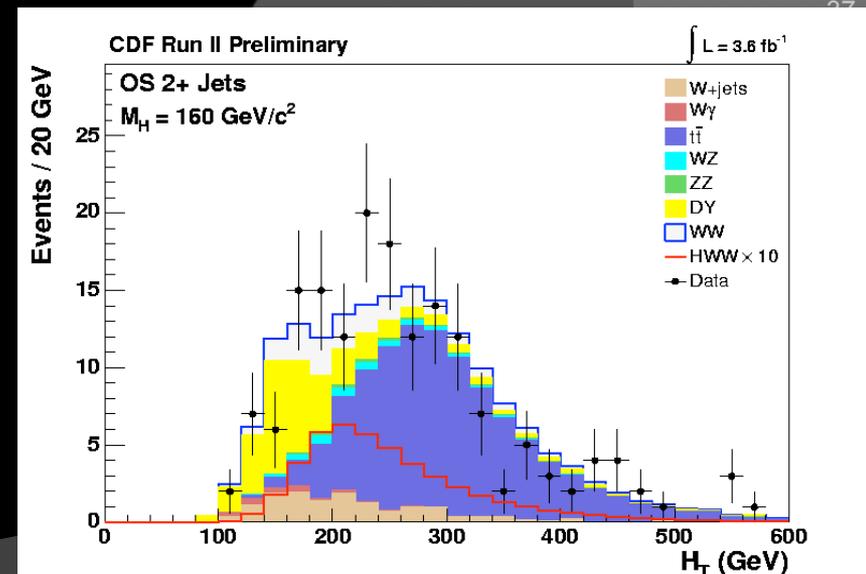
- ME not so powerful here
- extra signal (VH & VBF) ~20%

2+ Jets:

- $t\bar{t}$ is main background
- extra signal (VH & VBF) ~60%

CDF Run II Preliminary $\int \mathcal{L} = 3.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $M_H = 160 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$t\bar{t}$	100	± 17
DY	33	± 11
WW	17.6	± 4.0
WZ	3.76	± 0.52
ZZ	1.62	± 0.22
W+jets	14.7	± 4.0
$W\gamma$	2.12	± 0.70
Total Background	173	± 23
$gg \rightarrow H$	1.75	± 0.30
WH	1.39	± 0.18
ZH	0.693	± 0.090
VBF	0.70	± 0.11
Total Signal	4.53	± 0.52
Data	169	



0-jets Neural Network

Use LRs and kinematic variables as inputs to the NN:

LR_HWW

LR_WW

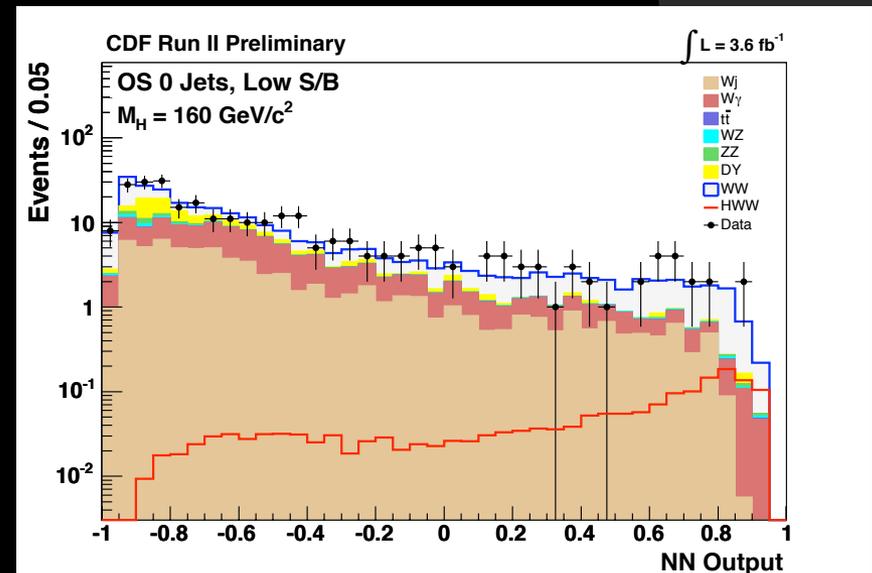
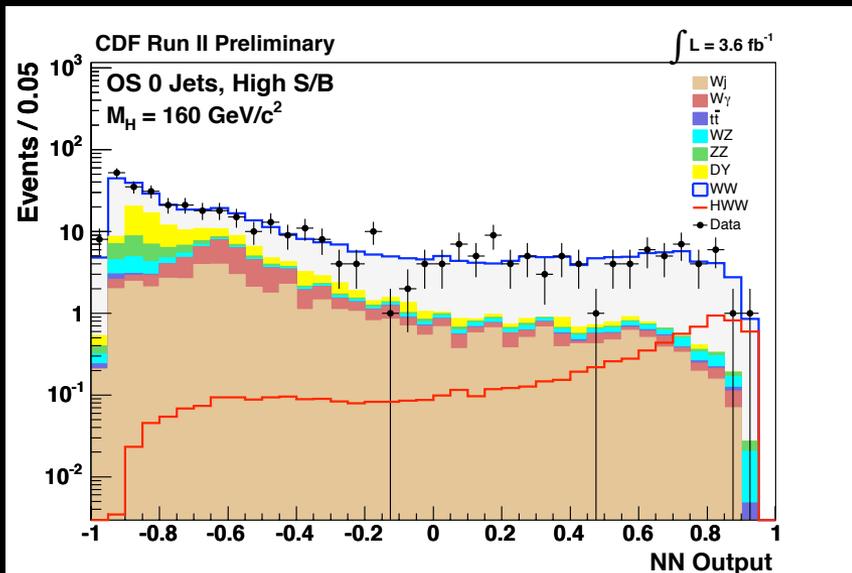
ΔR between leptons

$\Delta\phi$ between leptons

H_T - scalar sum of lepton E_T and MET

- Train NN on weighted sum of all backgrounds at each M_H

- Forward leptons have higher background than other leptons
- Separate into 2 channels, with and without forward leptons: High S/B and Low S/B



1-jet Neural Network

Use kinematic variables as inputs to the NN:

ΔR between leptons

H_T - scalar sum of leptons E_T , jet E_T and MET

$M(l_1 l_2)$ - dilepton invariant mass

$p_T(l_1)$ and $p_T(l_2)$ - transverse momentum of leptons

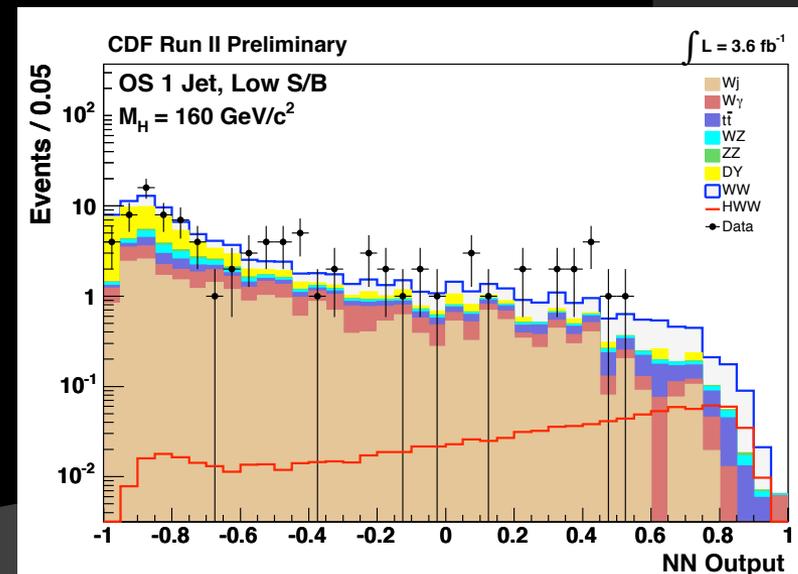
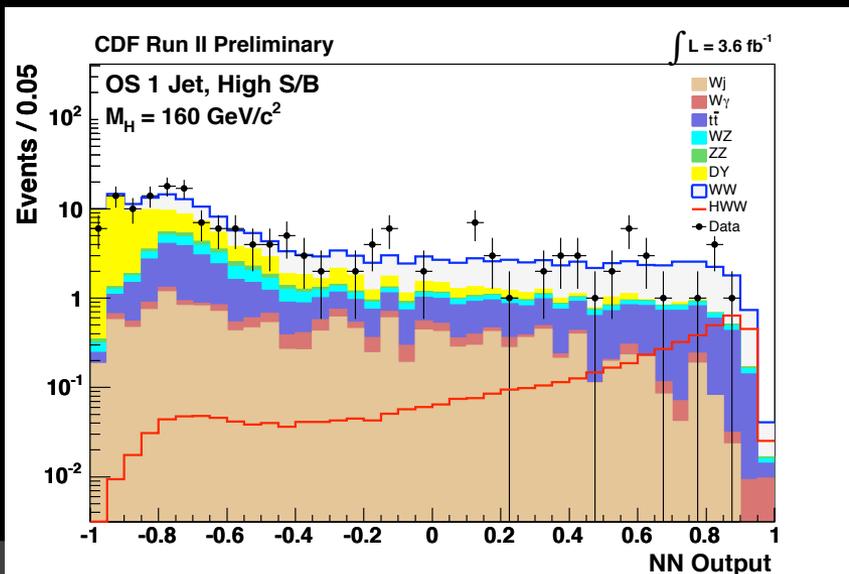
$E(l_1)$ - energy of the most energetic lepton

$M_T(l_1 l_2 E_T)$ - transverse mass of 2 leptons and $(E_T, E_T^X, E_T^Y, 0)$

MetSpec = E_T if $\Delta\varphi(E_T, \text{lepton or jet}) > \pi/2$

$\cancel{E}_T \times \sin\varphi$ if $\Delta\varphi(\cancel{E}_T, \text{lepton or jet}) > \pi/2$

20% of signal from
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2+jets Neural Network

Use anti-btag requirement to reduce $t\bar{t}$ background

Use kinematic variables as inputs to the NN:

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$\Delta\varphi$ between leptons

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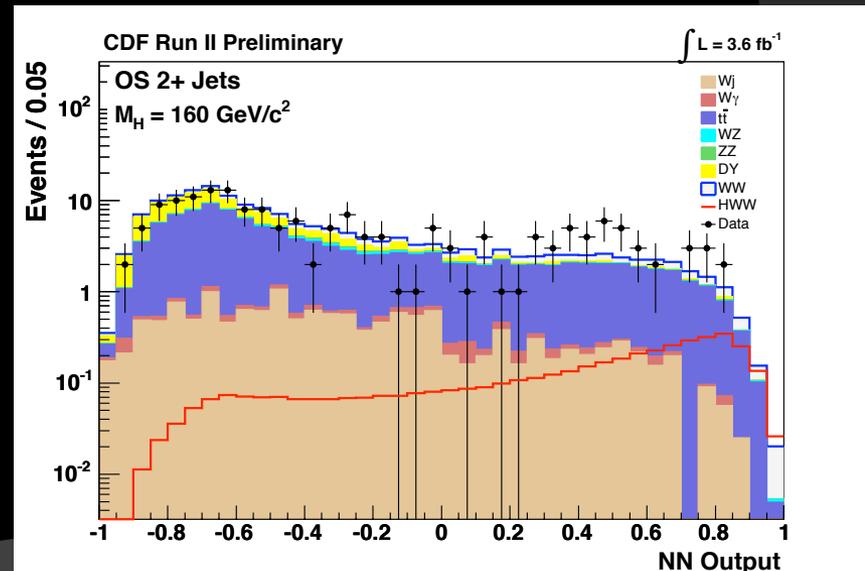
$p_T(l_1)$ and $p_T(l_2)$ - transverse momentum of leptons

Σp_T^{jet} - vector sum of first and second jet p_T

$\Delta\varphi(p_{l_1}+p_{l_2}, \cancel{E}_T)$

60% of signal from
VH and VBF

No High S/B and
Low S/B separation



Combining Jet Bins

Individual sensitivities:

0 jets: $\text{Exp}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}: 2.39$

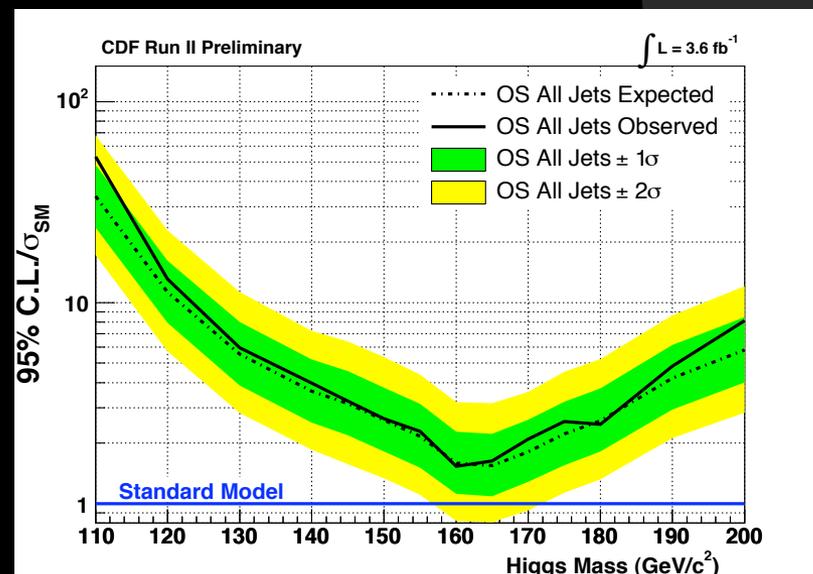
1 jet: $\text{Exp}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}: 2.89$

2+ jets: $\text{Exp}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}: 3.71$

At $M_h=160 \text{ GeV}$

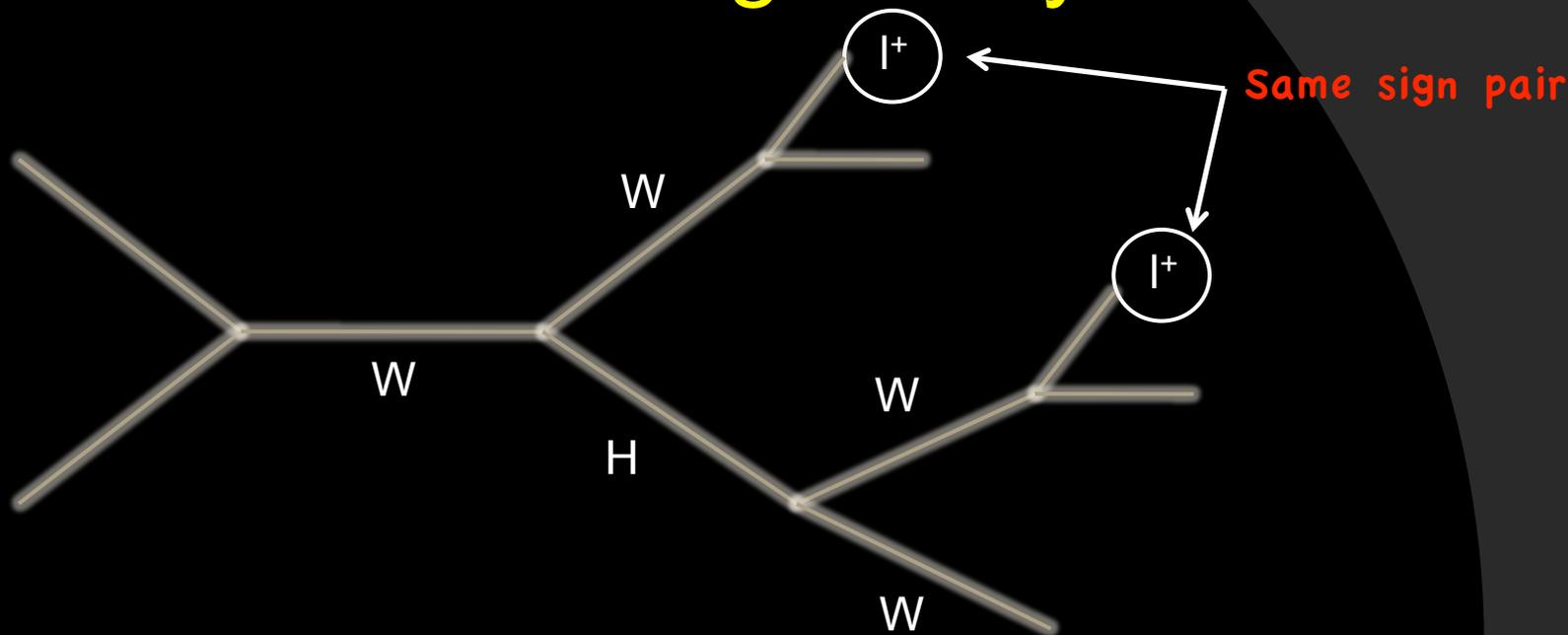
$\text{Exp}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}: 1.59$

$\text{Obs}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}: 1.53$



Add other final states

Same-sign analysis



Main Background - Fakes

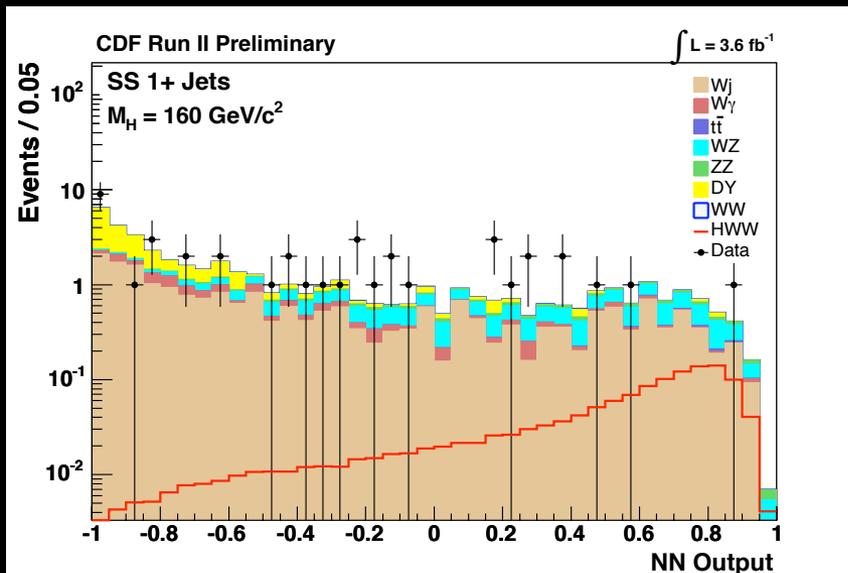
- Lepton $p_{T1} > 20$ GeV and $p_{T2} > 20$ GeV
- No forward electrons
- $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$
- No MeT cut (DY contribution is small)

CDF Run II Preliminary		$\int \mathcal{L} = 3.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	
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$t\bar{t}$	0.11	\pm	0.03
DY	11.99	\pm	3.65
WW	0.020	\pm	0.005
WZ	6.82	\pm	0.93
ZZ	1.44	\pm	0.20
W+jets	22.45	\pm	6.73
$W\gamma$	3.23	\pm	1.00
Total Background	46.07	\pm	8.02
WH	1.19	\pm	0.16
ZH	0.19	\pm	0.02
Total Signal	1.38	\pm	0.18
Data	41		

SS Neural Network

Use 13 kinematic variables as inputs to the NN:

MET , $\Delta\phi_{ll}$, $\sum E_T^{jets}$, H_T , $M(ll)$, $p_T(l_1)$ and $p_T(l_2)$, $MetSpec$, E_T^{jet1} , E_T^{sig} , $\Delta\phi(l \text{ or } j, E_T)$, $p_T(l_1+l_2)$, E_T^{lep1}



Adds $\sim 5\%$ to the sensitivity

Systematic Uncertainties

Two classes of systematics:

• Rate Systematics

- affect only normalization of the templates.

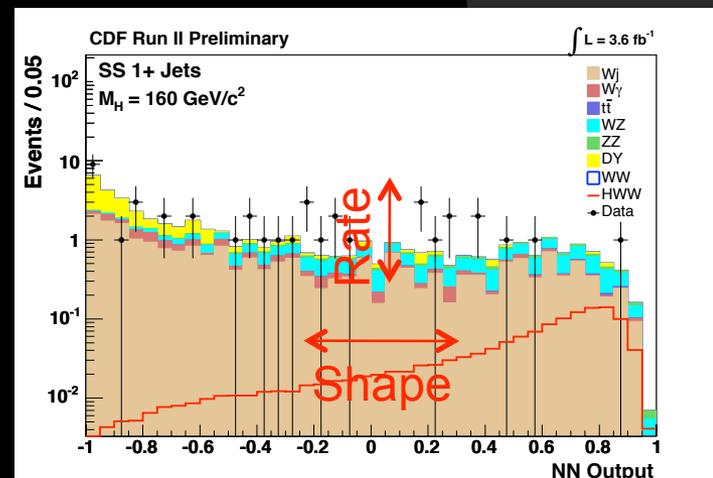
Do not affect the shapes.

- dominating - theoretical x-section uncertainties

- range 10-30% for different signal and background templates

• Shape Systematics

- modify shape of the NN output
- studied, but so far found to be negligible (JES, PDF modeling, P_t scale)



CDF High Mass Combination

Uses latest $gg \rightarrow H$ cross-section calculation by:

Florian *et Grazzini* (arXiv:0901.2427)

Latest MSTW2008 pdf

NNLL QCD

NLO b-quark treatment

2-loop ewk corrections

Total 6 channels:

0 jets (High and Low S/B)

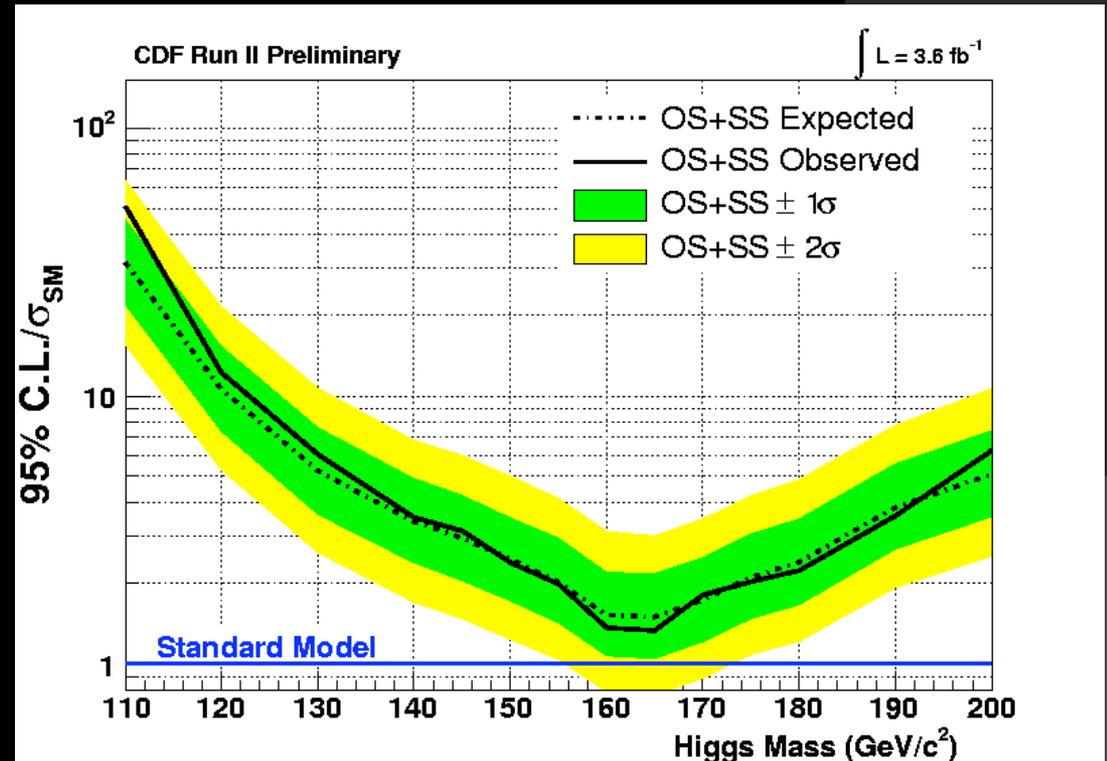
1 jet (High and Low S/B)

2 jets and Same Sign

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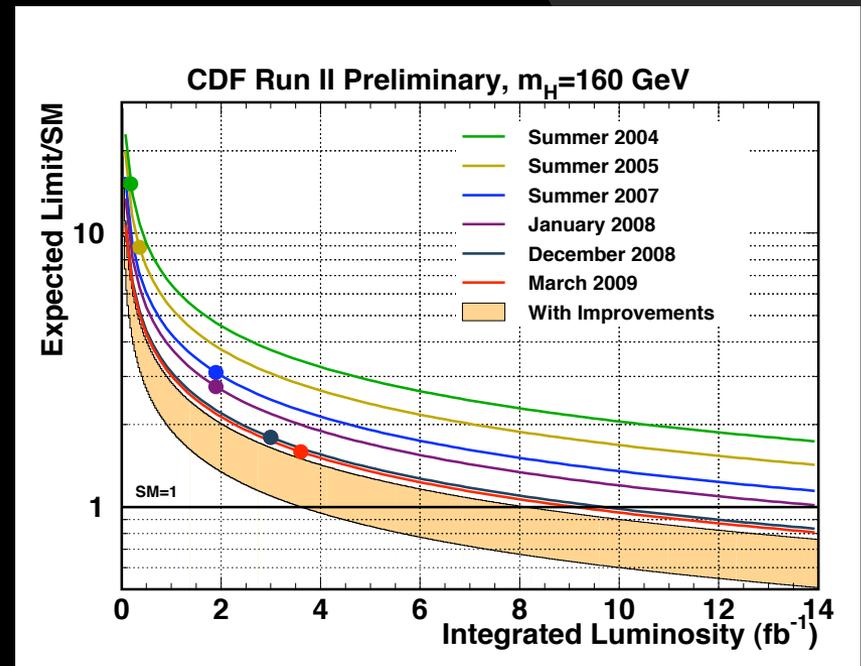
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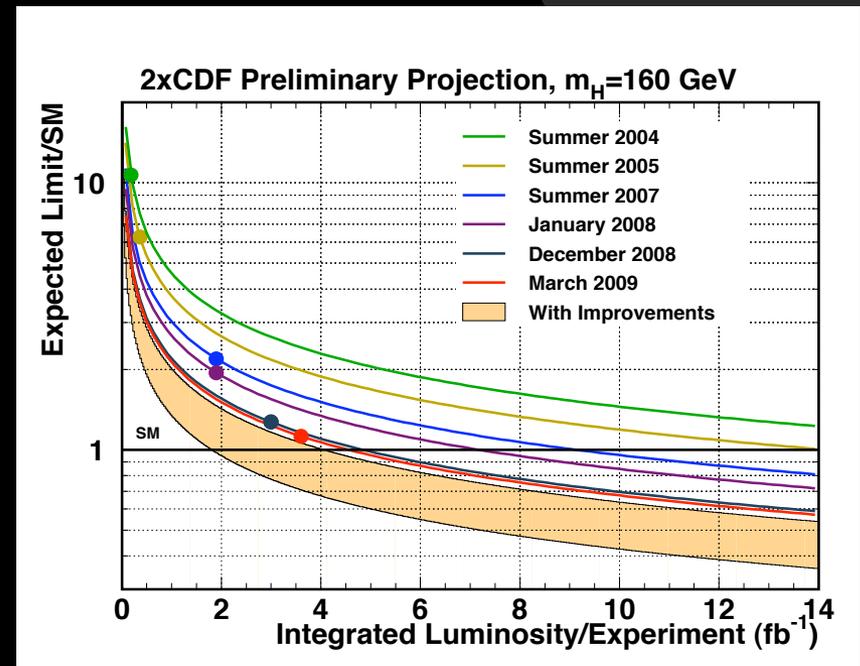
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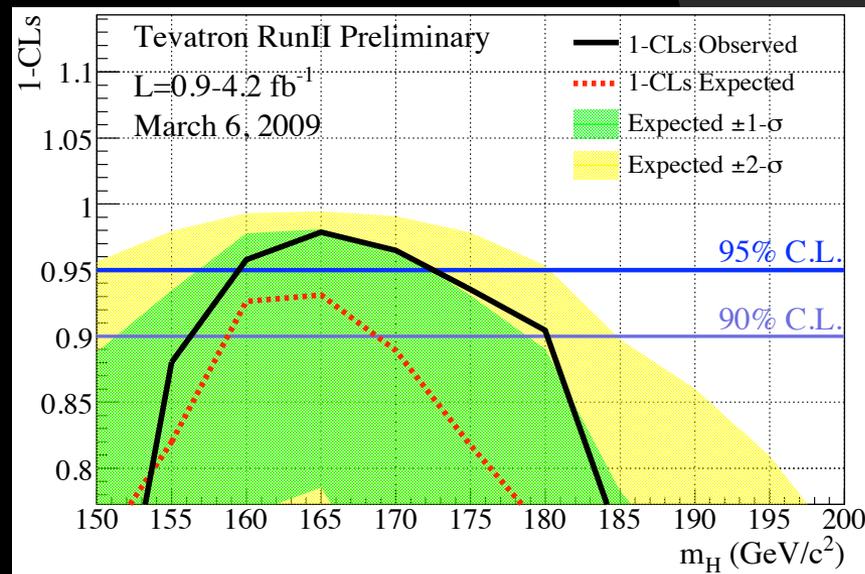
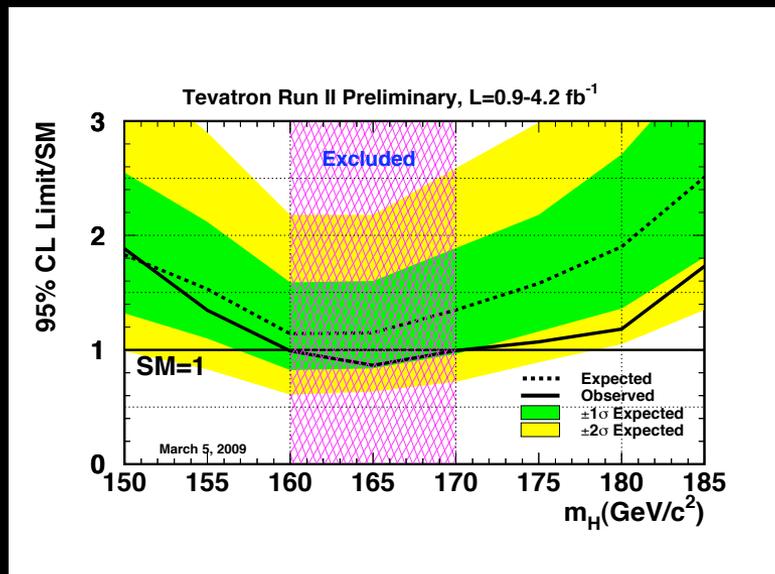
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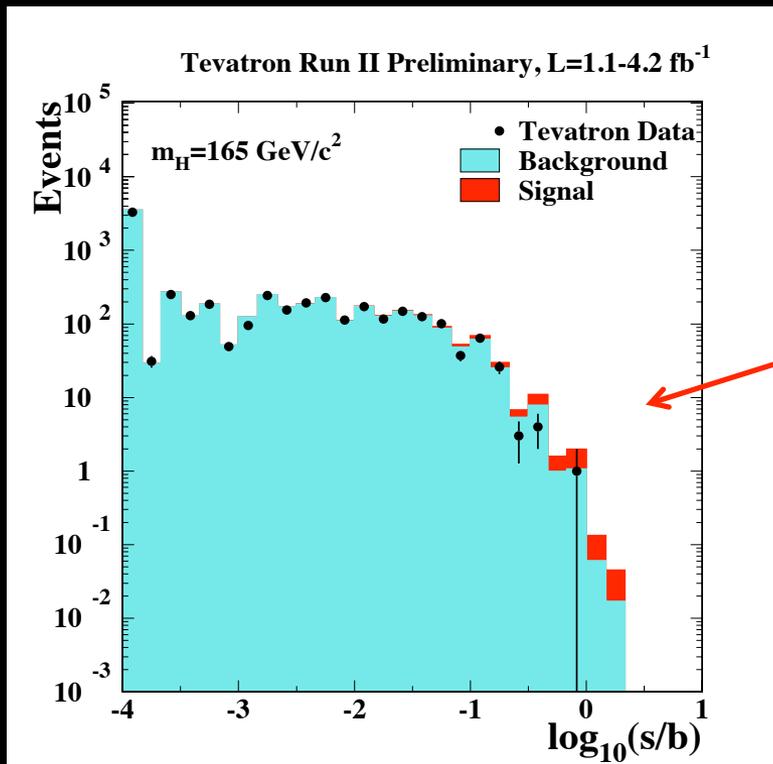
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http://tevnpnphwg.fnal.gov/results/SM_Higgs_Winter_09/



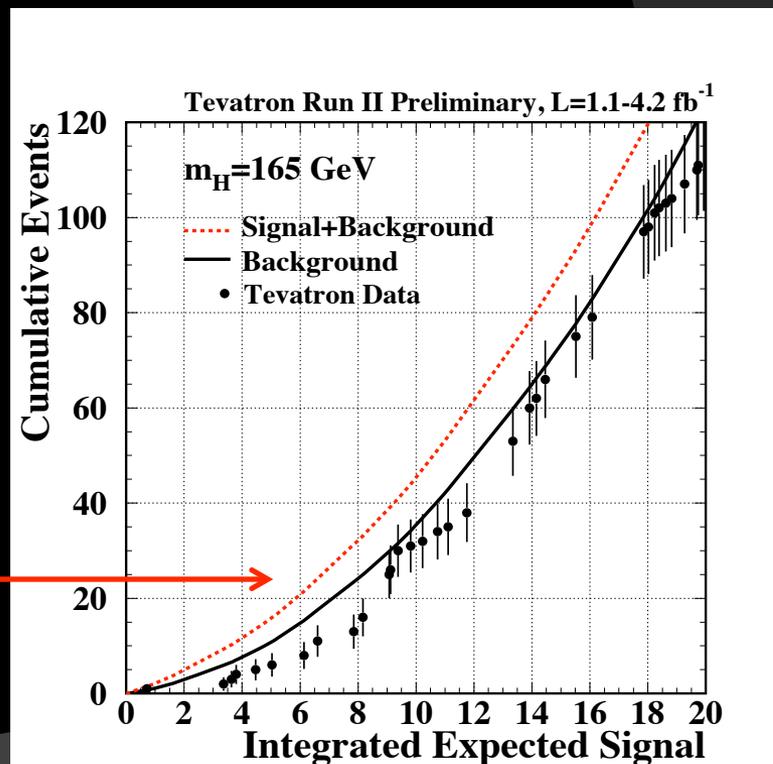
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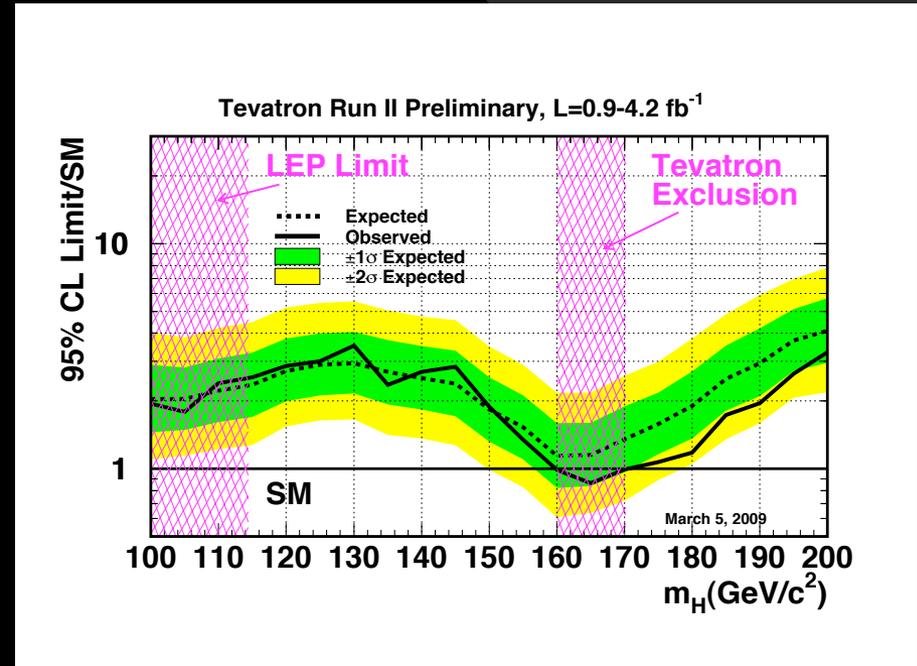
Events in all search channels sorted by the “Signal/Background”

Cumulative distributions of data, background and signal+background



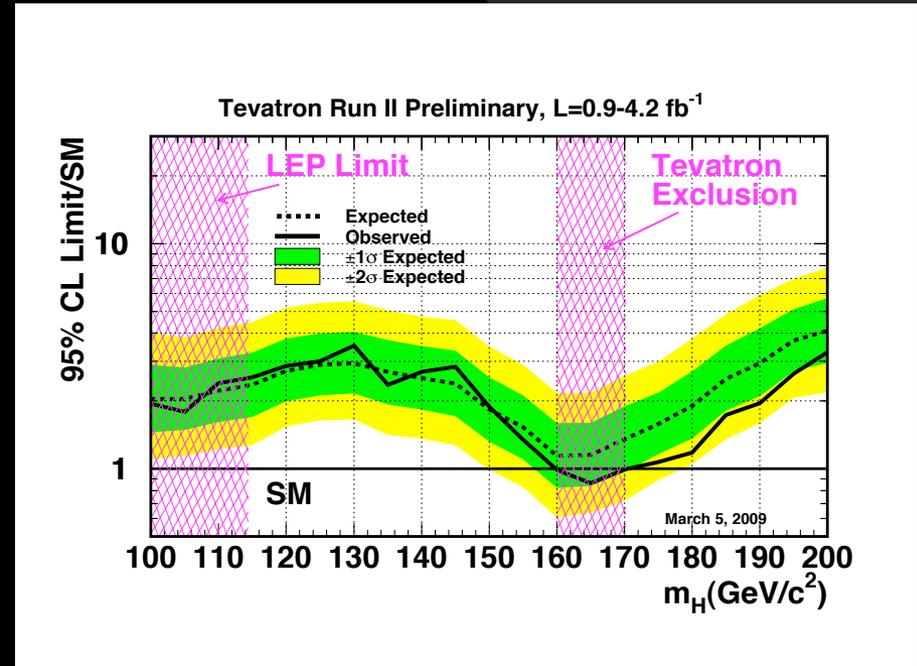
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