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TITLE: Higgs Searches -- Latest Results from the

Tevatron

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ABSTRACT

The current status of Standard Model Higgs searches at the Tevatron is presented. A comprehensive program of searches in many Higgs boson production and decay channels is underway, with recent results using up to 5.4/fb of data collected with the CDF and D0 detectors. The major contributing processes include associated production (WH \rightarrow lvbb, ZH \rightarrow vvbb, ZH \rightarrow llbb) and gluon fusion (gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW). Improvements across the full accessible mass range resulting from the larger data sets, improved analyses techniques and increased signal acceptance will be discussed. A new CDF and D0 combined result with the updated data set will also be presented. Finally, I will discuss prospects for Higgs searches at the Tevatron.