Higgs Results from the Tevatron



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O Today **O** How did we get here **O** What's next



Preamble

- The Tevatron will shut down on September 30th
- After 10 & 1/2 years of continuous running
 - 26 years since 1st collisions...
- It has been an incredibly rich program
 - Elucidating the top quark
 - Discovery of Bs-oscillations, new B-baryons, rare B-meson decays
 - Stringent tests of CP-violation & asymmetries
 - Precision EWK and QCD measurements
 - Myriad of tests for new physics
 - An then there is the Higgs...





A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON

John ELLIS, Mary K. GAILLARD * and D.V. NANOPOULOS ** CERN, Geneva



From J. Ellis @ Higgs Hunting Workshop

Received 7 November 1975

• Higgs decay modes and searches in 1975:



We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.



The SM Higgs today



- EWK symmetry breaking darling. Mass generating scalar field.
- Couplings proportional to particle mass



• Yes, a couple of "big experimental searches" are ongoing...





Let's start at the end...





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The first exclusions of Higgs mass values since the LEP era came from the Tevatron



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— is the observed limit from the one experiment performed

EP Exclusion Tevatron 10 Exclusion Expected Observed ±1σ Expected ±2σ Expected 1 SM=1 Tevatron Exclusion July 17, 2011 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200 $m_{\mu}(GeV/c^2)$

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Current sensitivity is below x1.5 SM from 100-190 GeV !

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At MH=115 GeV <u>R@x1.1</u> SM cross section



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A remarkable realization: given enough luminosity, the Tevatron could have fully explored the SM Higgs territory



How did we even get here?





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Key: combination of CDF & DO results

CDF Run II Preliminary, L ≤ 8.2 fb⁻¹ NOTION 10 LEP Exclusion DØ Preliminary, L=4.3-8.6 fb⁻¹ SM Higgs Combination + SM Higgs Combination LEP Exclusion SM Higgs Combination

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Similar sensitivities & similar observations



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CDF Exclusion



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Key: two multi-purpose detectors



Precision measurement: trks, e, mu, tau, photons, jets, hf, met





Key: long term operations



10.5 years of stable operations @ ~85% efficiency



Key: luminosity



10.5 years of lum improvements, inst & total









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And then there are backgrounds





Key: dig through the backgrounds...





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Key: analysis improvements





Tevatron Run II Preliminary, L < 8.6 fb



Key: analysis improvements Improvements: x2.5-3 in sensitivity => x6-9 in Luminosity! 2xCDF Preliminary Projection, m_H=160 GeV 2xCDF Preliminary Projection, m_H=115 GeV Expected Limit/SM Expected Limit/SM March 2009 December 2008 Summer 2004 Summer 2005 November 2009 Summer 2005 November 2009 Summer 2006 10 July 2010 Summer 2007 Summer 2007 July 2010 July 2011 January 2008 January 2008 July 2011 **Projected Improvements** December 2008 10 Projected Improvements sart(L X3 ×2.5 1 SM=1 1 SM=1 2 4 6 8 10 12 1 Integrated Luminosity/Experiment (fb⁻¹) 4 6 8 10 12 14 Integrated Luminosity/Experiment (fb⁻¹) 2 0 0 14 14







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- Incorporate as many channels as possible
- Trigger, fiducial, lepton-id efficiency, b-tag efficiency, taus
- Signal/background separation
 - Split channels by different s/b content: # jets, # b-tags
 - Improve M_{bb} resolution
 - Multi-variate analysis [mva]: exploit correlations between final state objects: BDT, NN, matrix-element etc.

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Analysis & Results



- O An overview only...
 - focus on SM Higgs
- O Details at:
 - CDF public physics pages
 - Dzero public physics pages
- Latest Higgs presentations at:
 - EPS
 - Lepton-Photon



Higgs production





Higgs decays: high and low







Yields



of events produced per fb⁻¹, per experiment



trigger/reconstruction/selection efficiency: ~10% for H=>bb channels ~25% for H=> WW channels



Low mass search





► $\sigma(H) \times B(H \rightarrow b\overline{b}) \approx 0.5$ pb

- Final state overwhelmed by QCD
- Other rare decay modes less sensitive
- ▶ $\sigma(VH) imes B(H o b\overline{b}) \approx 0.1$ pb
 - Extra vector boson helps reducing backgrounds
- Associated production: main low mass channel



- **Direct production**: using other decay modes • $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$, $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, $H \rightarrow WW$, $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow \ell \nu q\bar{q}b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$







- Analysis flow:
 - W and Z reconstruction
 - H=>bb reconstruction
 - MVA "fever"
 - improvements on every piece in every analysis round








Mass resolution



 $ZH \rightarrow IIbb$

<u>Dzero</u>: use kinematic constraints [MET=0, Zmass] to fit jet energies <u>CDF</u>: via NN function [tracks, calor] ~15% mass resolution improvements.





Sample composition



powerful technique

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40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200

Dijet mass b-NN Corrected (GeV/c²)





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Multivariate fever



MVA's now used everywhere NEURAL NETWORKS Input #1 e, mu, tau-ID Input #2 Input # Input # b-tagging and HF separators **BOOSTED DECISION TREES** modeling trigger turn-on's and for jet-E corrections Signal to background kinematical separation - $WH \rightarrow Ivbb$ specific and global $\times 10^3$ entries / 0.08 DØ Runll, Preliminary + Data Multijet L_{int}=7.5 fb⁻¹ And as inputs to other MVA's ! V+If V+hf Top A lot of validation work behind them ٧V VH (x50) 0.8 0.6 Typical gains of 10-20% in sensitivity 0.4 0.2 0 -0.8 -0.6 -0.20 0.2 0.4 0.6

0.8

Final Discriminant





10% gain on top of Lumi



LOW mass - secondary channels











jets, #b-tags + NN kin discriminants



ttH searches



l+jets channel



all-hadronic channel









Background checks



<u>W+jet</u>: same sign dileptons



<u>W+photon</u>: same sign dileptons (low Mu)



<u>t-tbar</u>: opposite sign dileptons, >2 jets, b-tag



DY: intermediate met region



Backgrounds



Divide and conquer

- Optimize search sensitivity by dividing O events into multiple analysis channel
- Use separately optimized discriminants 0 for each channel based on:
 - specific signal contributions
 - specific background contributions
 - specific event kinematics

















Leave no Higgs behind



High-mass searches: by Nlept, Njet, SS, OS, Z/no-Z, tau

| Channel | Main Signal | Main Background | Most Important kinematic variables |
|--|-------------|--------------------|---|
| OS dileptons, 0 Jets | gg→H | WW | $LR_{HWW}, \Delta R_{ll}, H_{T}$ |
| OS dileptons, 1 Jet | gg→H | DY | $\Delta R_{ll}, m_T(ll, E_T), E_T$ |
| OS dileptons, 2+ Jets | Mixture | t-tbar | $H_{T}, \Delta R_{ll}, M_{ll}$ |
| OS dileptons, low M _{ll} , 0 or 1 Jet | gg→H | W+γ | $p_{T}(l2), p_{T}(l1), E(l1)$ |
| SS dileptons, 1+ Jet | WH→WWW | W+Jets | $E_{T}, \Sigma E_{T}^{jets}, M_{ll}$ |
| Tri-leptons, no Z candidate | WH→WWW | WZ | $E_{T}, \Delta R_{II}^{close}, Type(III)$ |
| Tri-leptons, Z candidate, 1 Jet | ZH→ZWW | WZ | Jet E_T , ΔR_{lj} , E_T |
| Tri-leptons, Z candidate, 2+ Jets | ZH→ZWW | Z+Jets | $M_{jj}, M_T^H, \Delta R_{WW}$ |
| OS dilepton, electron + hadronic tau | gg→H | W+Jets | $\Delta R_{l\tau}, \tau$ id variables |
| OS dilepton, muon + hadronic tau | gg→H | W+Jets | $\Delta R_{l\tau}, \tau$ id variables |





WW \rightarrow lvlv : σ (WW) = 12.1 + 1.8 pb ZZ \rightarrow llvv : σ (ZZ) = 1.45 + 0.60 pb

consistent with expectations

- O Using same tools and data samples
- Important validation for background modeling and analysis techniques

"Dibosons pave the road to the Higgs"



H=>WW search results



Results on inclusive H=> 4-lepton search



Systematic uncertainties

Events / 0.05

100

80

60

CDF Run II Preliminary

¹²⁰ OS 0 Jets, High S/B

 $M_{..} = 165 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

No. 100 BALLING

 $L = 8.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Wj Wi tł WZ ZZ DY

Normalization

For each signal/background process:

> normalization and shape of the discriminant templates.

 > cross section signal uncertainties
- special care of scales and also of sample splits by # of jets

| channel | scale 0 | scale 1 | scale 2 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 jet | 13.4% | -23.0% | - |
| 1 jet | - | 35.0% | -12.7% |
| 2+ jets | - | - | 33.0% |



Berger et al., arXiv:1012.4480v2

Shape 40 20 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 NN Output ✦In the limit-setting procedure systematics are included as nuisance parameters, taking into account the correlations

♦ With this approach we are able to further constrain our background uncertainties directly from the data

between different channels.

Stewart and Tackmann, arXiv:1107.2117v1



Higgs mass likelihood -modified by the Tevatron searches







Fourth Generation

- Can interpret our high mass search results in terms of a fourth generation model
- Presence of additional quarks enhances gg→H production by as much as a factor of nine - also modifies Higgs branching ratios
- Observed exclusion : 124 < m_H < 286 GeV





MSSM-like Higgs



- * Inclusive production cross section
- * $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h/H/A)$ is enhanced
 - enhancement depends on tanß
- * General limits applicable to any
- * narrow scalar with bb final states
- * produced in association with b-jet





broad excesses observed by CDF and DO in $b\Phi \rightarrow bbb$



$\boldsymbol{\varphi} \boldsymbol{b} \! \rightarrow \! \boldsymbol{b} \boldsymbol{b} \boldsymbol{b} \boldsymbol{c} \! : \!$ MSSM interpretation





Higgs mass term, $\mu < 0 \implies$ enhanced production for 3b at large tan β enhances the bbH coupling as well as increases width of the Higgs



Fermiophobic Higgs

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- Fermiophobic Higgs is not accessible though the dominant gluon fusion production mode
- CDF sets world-best lower mass limit of 114.8 GeV/c² pending soon to be completed combination with DO

95% CL Limit/Model 1 0 Expected Observed - CDF Exclusion $\pm 1\sigma$ Expected ±2σ Expected I FP Exclusio

Fermiophobic Model = 1 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma + H \rightarrow WW$ Fermiophobic Combination July 18, 2011 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200 $m_{\mu}(GeV/c^2)$

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Still work to do..



Improvements (e.g. DØ)

| Туре | Projected Improvement | <u>WH→lvbb</u> | ZH→IIbb | <u>ZH→vvbb</u> | <u>H→WW</u> | Other Channels |
|----------------|--|----------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Lepton ID | MVA Electron ID | 1% | 5% | -1% | 3% | 3% |
| | Improved MuonID/tracking | 4% | 3% | -2% | Done | 3% |
| | Add Isolated Tracks | 2% | Done | -1% | 3% | 2% |
| | Add ICR Electrons | 2% | Done | -1% | 3% | 2% |
| | Add EC Electrons | Done | Done | | Done | 2% |
| | Improved energy scale | 1% | 2% | | 2% | 5% |
| | | | | | | |
| Trigger / Reco | Trigger/Reconstruction Efficiency | 5% | 3% | Done | Done | 5% |
| | | | | | | |
| Jet Selection | Di-jet Mass Resolution | 10% | 10% | 10% | | |
| | MVA B-ID | 5% | 5% | 5% | | |
| | MVA Bottom vs Charm | 4% | 4% | 4% | | |
| | | | | | | |
| MVA Analysis | Enhanced Techniques New signal separation variables | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| | | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| | MVA QCD Rejection | 3% | 1% | Done | 3% | 3% |
| | Matrix Element Discriminants | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| | Kinematic Fitting | 5% | Done | | | 3% |
| | | | | | | |
| Optimization | Track Variables | 5% | 3% | Done | 5% | 5% |
| | Optimized B-ID Usage | 3% | 3% | 3% | | |
| | Optimized Jet Treatment | 3% | 8% | Done | | |
| | | | | | | |
| New Channels | H→WW→e/mu+tau | | | | 5% | |
| | VH→etau+jj | | | | | 3% |
| | H→ZZ | | | | | 3% |
| | VH→VVV→trileptons | | | | | 3% |
| | Additional Decay Modes | 5% | 5% | Done | 5% | 5% N |
| | | | | | | 13 |
| | Existing Improvements: | 57% | 70% | 29% | 41% | |
| | Planned Improvements: | 36% | 27% | 20% | 18% | |

• Yellow cells are existing improvements to be propagated to final analysis.

• White cells with numbers are the areas the experiment is actively working on.



Summary



- The Tevatron Higgs searches broke new ground
 - great advances in data understanding and in analysis techniques at hadron colliders
- Goal remains to reach 95% CL exclusion sensitivity over the allowed SM mass range [100:185 GeV]
- LHC is well into the game [see P. Meridiani's talk]
 - It's effort fueled by the Tevatron's success and aided by the assortment of tools developed by CDF and Dzero
- For H=>bb the Tevatron remains well ahead
 - MH~115 limits at 1.1 xSM ! [might rule out LEP's hints]
- Aside from Higgs vast physics phase space examined



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- The PIC organizers & hosts !









BACKUP









CDF's modes



cdf15 <> CDF VH->MET bb 1S 7.8 fb-1 cdf16 <> CDF VH->MET bb SS 7.8 fb-1 cdf17 <> CDF VH->MET bb SJ 7.8 fb-1 cdf28 <> CDF HWW 8.2fb HighSB0J cdf29 <> CDF HWW 8.2fb LowSB0J cdf30 <> CDF HWW 8.2fb HighSB1J cdf31 <> CDF HWW 8.2fb LowSB1J cdf32 <> CDF HWW 8.2fb 2JOS cdf56 <> CDF WH WWW 8.2 fb-1 like-sign cdf57 <> CDF H->WW 8.2 fb-1 low-mll cdf64 <> CDF WH ME 5.6 fb-1 3J SVJP cdf65 <> CDF WH ME 5.6 fb-1 3J SVJP loose cdf66 <> CDF WH ME 5.6 fb-1 3J SVnoJP cdf67 <> CDF WH ME 5.6 fb-1 3J SVnoJP loose cdf68 <> CDF WH ME 5.6 fb-1 3J SVSV cdf69 <> CDF WH ME 5.6 fb-1 3J SVSV loose cdf84 <> CDF H->WW Trilepton NoZ 8.2 fb-1 cdf85 <> CDF H->WW Trilepton InZ 1jet 8.2 fb-1 cdf86 <> CDF H->WW etau 8.2 fb-1 cdf87 <> CDF H->WW mutau 8.2 fb-1 cdf88 <> CDF H->WW Trilepton InZ 2jet 8.2 fb-1 cdf101 <> CDF Htautau 2jets 6.0 fb-1 cdf102 <> CDF Htautau 1jet 6.0 fb-1 cdf103 <> CDF jjbb SS 4fb-1 cdf104 <> CDF jjbb SJ 4fb-1 cdf105 <> CDF jjbb VBF SS 4fb-1 cdf106 <> CDF jjbb VBF SJ 4fb-1 cdf112 <> CDF H->gammagamma 7.0 fb-1 CC cdf113 <> CDF H->gammagamma 7.0 fb-1 CP cdf114 <> CDF H->gammagamma 7.0 fb-1 CC Conv cdf115 <> CDF H->gammagamma 7.0 fb-1 CP Conv cdf116 <> CDF Vtautau 111 6.2 fb-1 cdf117 <> CDF Vtautau 11tau 6.2 fb-1 cdf118 <> CDF Vtautau emutau 6.2 fb-1 cdf119 <> CDF Vtautau ltautau 6.2 fb-1 cdf120 <> CDF Vtautau 1111 6.2 fb-1 cdf121 <> CDF ttH MET+jets 2btag 5.7 fb-1 cdf122 <> CDF ttH MET+jets 3btag 5.7 fb-1 cdf123 <> CDF ttH All 2btag 5.7 fb-1 cdf124 <> CDF ttH All 3btag 5.7 fb-1

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DØ Combined Limits: $\phi b \rightarrow \tau \tau b, \phi b \rightarrow 3b$

- Investigation * [New for Summer 2011] DØ MSSM Higgs combination
- * Inputs to limits: 5.2 fb⁻¹ ϕ b \rightarrow bbb and 7.3 fb⁻¹ ϕ b \rightarrow $\tau_{\mu}\tau_{had}$ b
- assume narrow Higgs and sum rule: $BR(\phi \rightarrow bb) + BR(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 1$

 \diamond for BR($\phi \rightarrow \tau \tau$) = 0.06, 0.10, and 0.14

- correlate b-tag efficiency and jet modeling systematics between channels
- up to M_{ϕ} 180 GeV: $\phi b \rightarrow \tau \tau b$ dominates limits;

 $\phi b \rightarrow 3b$ at higher mass as dependencies on the limit from tau BR decreases **Translate to exclusions in (M_A, tan** β) plane



Tevatron combination from MSSM Higgs searches expected imminently..





Comparison to Higgs Production at the Tevatron

Depending on the production mechanism and the dominant backgrounds, there is a larger/smaller advantage for the LHC relative to the Tevatron

- m_H < 130 GeV/c²
 - pp→VH only 3x larger at LHC
 - Dominant backgrounds from W/Z+bb and top production which increase more due to the rise in gg cross section

m_H > 140 GeV/c²

- gg→H ~15x larger at LHC
- Dominant backgrounds from WW and ZZ production, from qqbar production which increases by a smaller factor




cross sections



2. The Higgs at hadron colliders





Higgs width vs mass



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