

# Studies of the Higgs Boson at the Tevatron

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# Tevatron Run II

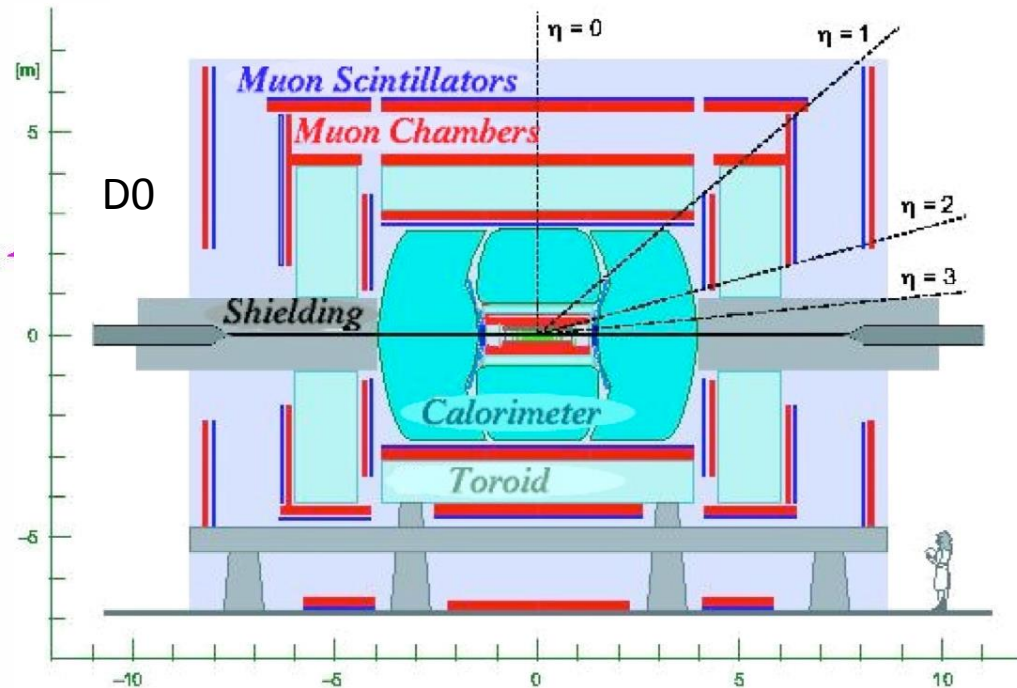
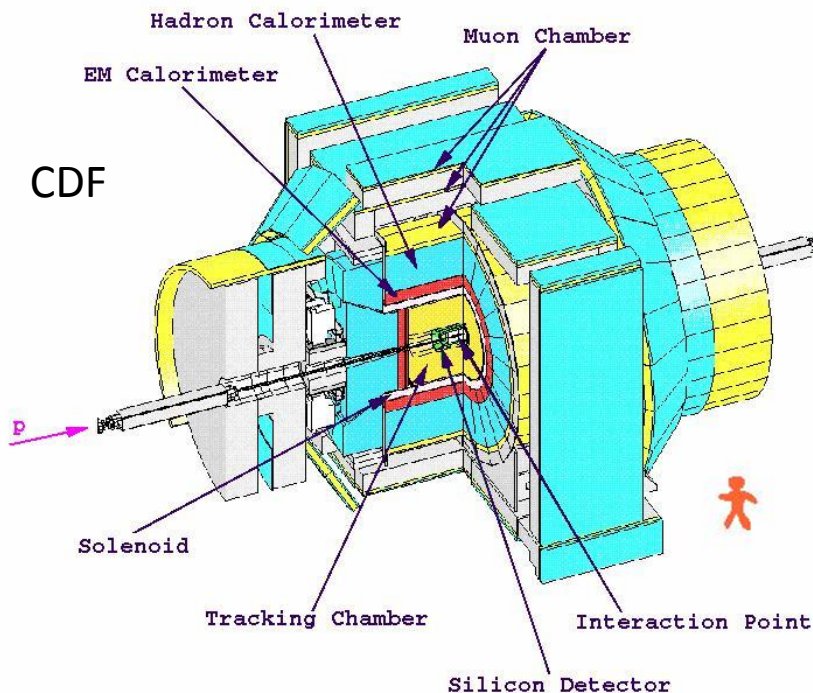


- $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV (1.8 TeV in Run I).
- Run II:
  - Summer 2001 - Autumn 2011.
- Collisions at world highest energy until Nov 2009.
  - Energy frontier for  $\sim 25$  years!!
- Two detectors (CDF and D0) for wide range of physics studies.
- Delivered:  $12 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
  - Recorded by CDF:  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
  - Recorded by D0:  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .



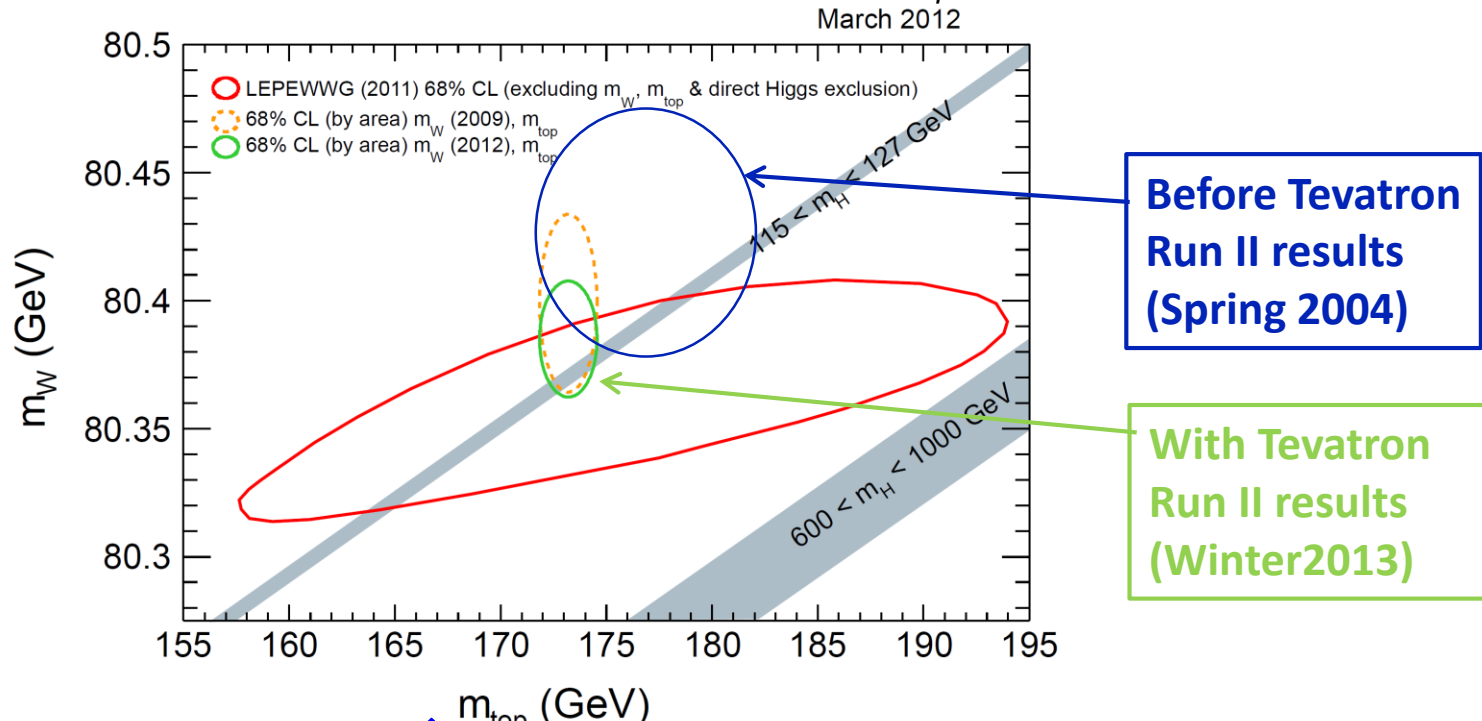
# CDF and D0 Detectors

- Both are multipurpose detectors:
  - Top/EWK measurements, Searches for Higgs and New Phenomena, and B physics.
- Precision tracking with Silicon in 1.5 (CDF)/1.9 T (D0) Solenoid field.
- EM/Had calorimeters for  $e/\gamma$ /jet measurement.
- Outer muon chambers.



# Constraint on Higgs Mass

- Mass of W Boson (World Average):
  - Before Tevatron Run II:  $m_W = 80.426 \pm 0.034 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - With Tevatron Run II results:  $m_W = 80.385 \pm 0.015 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Mass of Top Quark (World Average):
  - Tevatron Run I result:  $m_{top} = 178.0 \pm 4.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - With Tevatron Run II results:  $m_{top} = 173.2 \pm 0.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



$M_{higgs} < 152 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (95% CL) .

....was  $M_{higgs} < 251 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (95% CL) in Spring 2004.

# Higgs Discovery by LHC, Summer 2012

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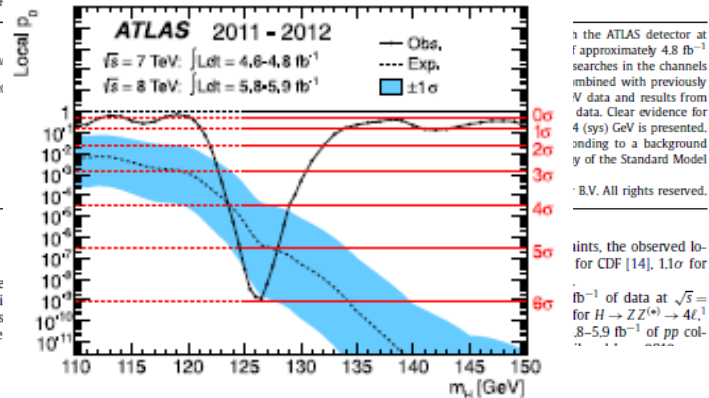
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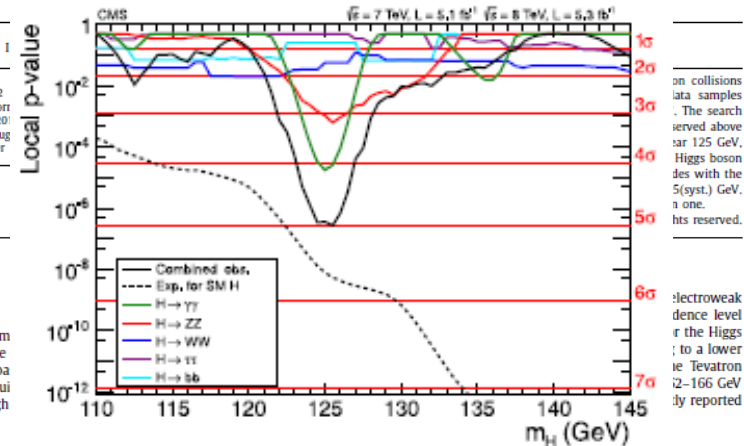
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# What We Want to Remember!!

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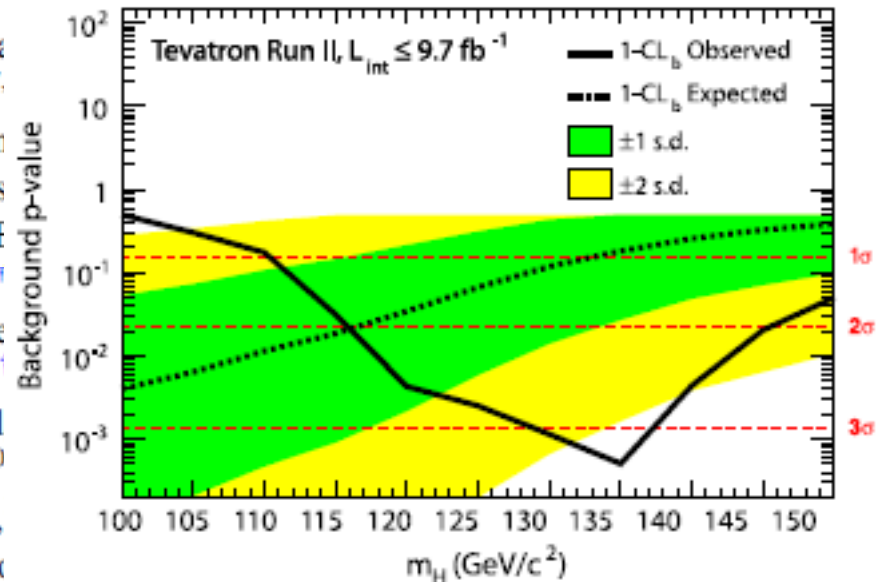
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## Evidence for a Particle Produced in Association with Weak Bosons and Decaying to a Bottom-Antibottom Quark Pair in Higgs Boson Searches at the Tevatron

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### TEVATRON Summer 2012:

Excess at  $m_H = 120 - 135 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  mass region.

$3.1 \sigma$  from Background in Combination of searches for  $H \rightarrow bb$  analyses.

Complementary to LHC results

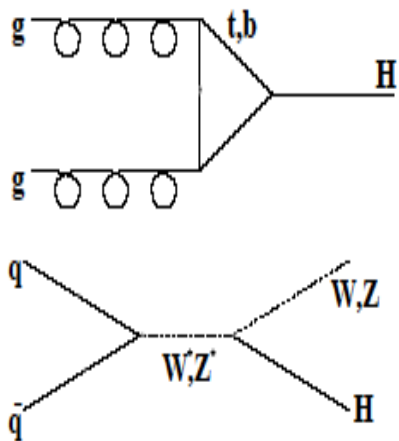
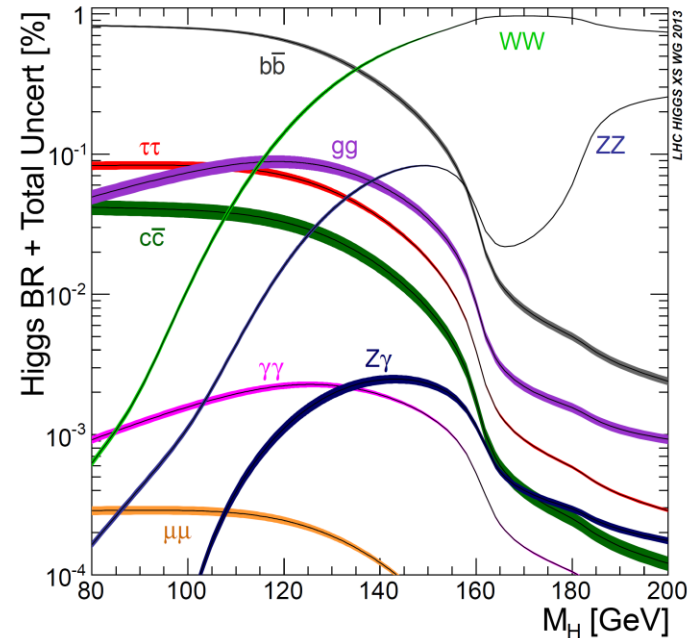
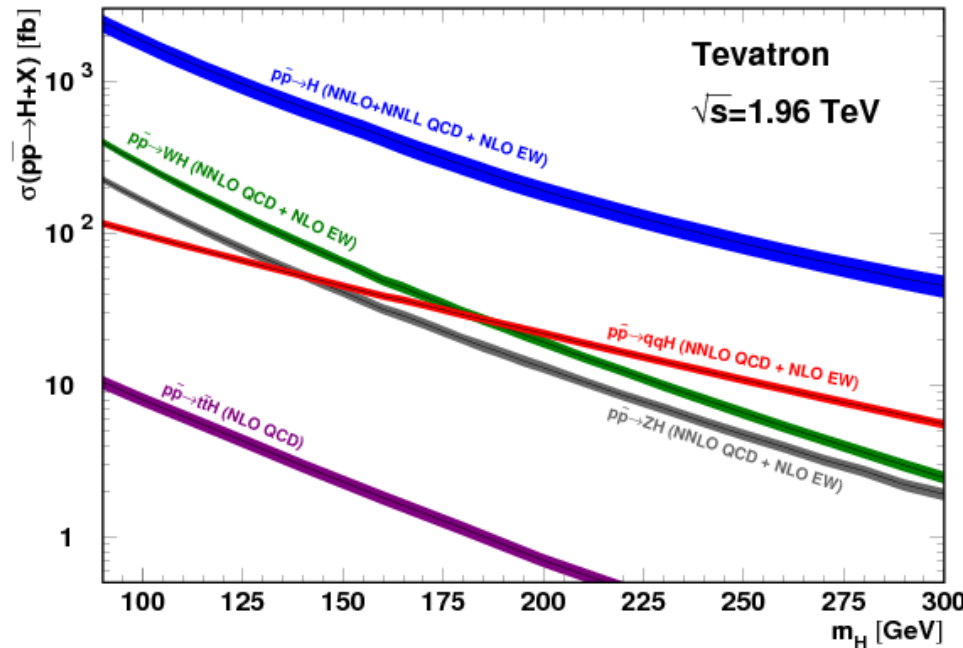
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# Tevatron Winter 2013 Combination

- Although we know  $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  from LHC results, we present our analyses over full mass range.
- Analysis updates in a few channels since last Summer.
- Studies of Higgs couplings to Fermions and Bosons.

# SM Higgs Production and Decay at Tevatron



Channels with best sensitivity are:

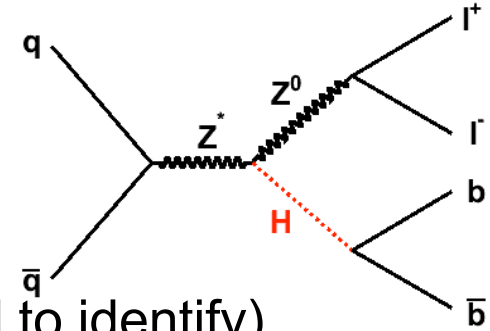
- $m_H < 135$  GeV (low mass):
  - $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  is difficult to see.
  - Look for WH/ZH with leptonic vector boson decays.
- $m_H > 135$  GeV (high mass):
  - Easiest to look for  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ .



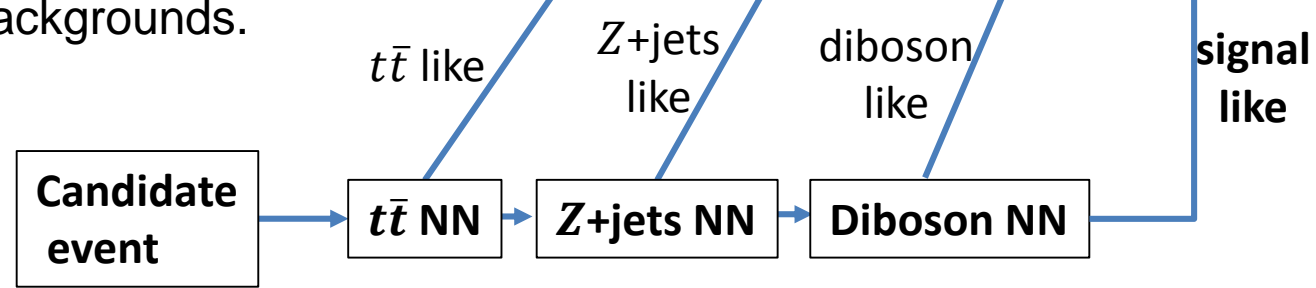
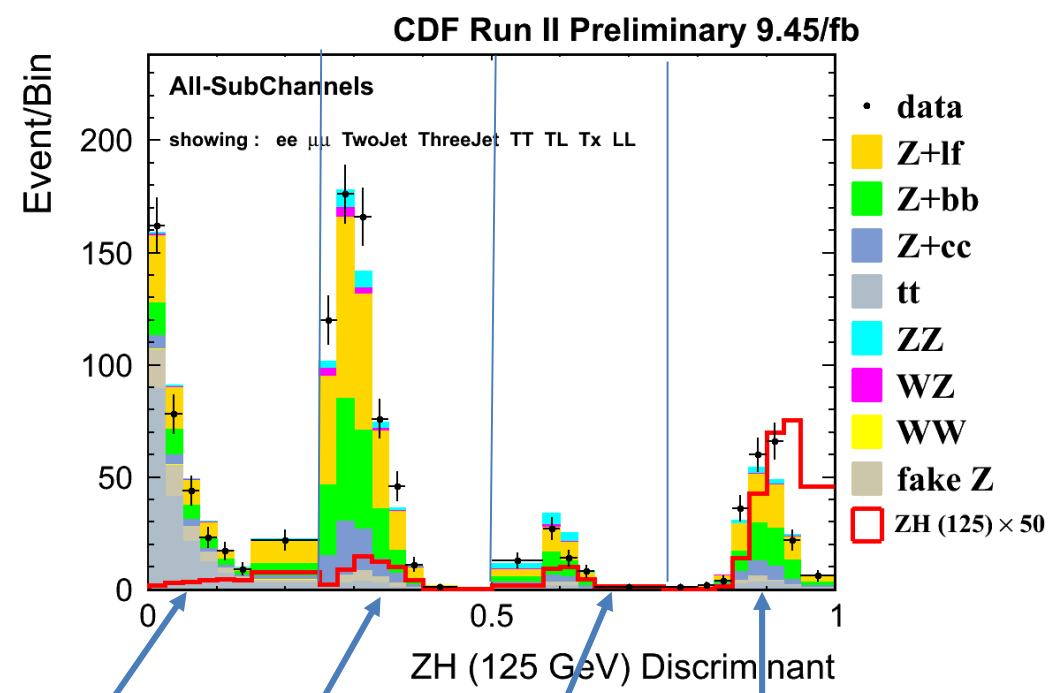
# CDF and D0 analyses

Channel	CDF Luminosity fb <sup>-1</sup>	D0 Luminosity fb <sup>-1</sup>
$WH \rightarrow lvbb$	9.45	9.7
$ZH \rightarrow llbb$	9.45	9.7
$ZH \rightarrow \nu vbb$	9.45	9.5
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.0	9.6
$WH \rightarrow lv\tau\tau / ZH \rightarrow ll\tau\tau$		8.6
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	10.0	9.6
$VH \rightarrow jjbb$	9.45	
$ttH \rightarrow WWbbbb$	9.45	
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l^\pm \nu l^\mp \nu$	9.7	9.7
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \tau^\mp \nu$	9.7	7.3
$VH \rightarrow VWW \rightarrow lll + X$	9.7	9.7
$VH \rightarrow VWW \rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm + X$	9.7	9.7
$VH \rightarrow lvjjjj$		9.7
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow lll$	9.7	
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow lvjj$		9.7

# CDF: $ZH \rightarrow llbb$ Analysis



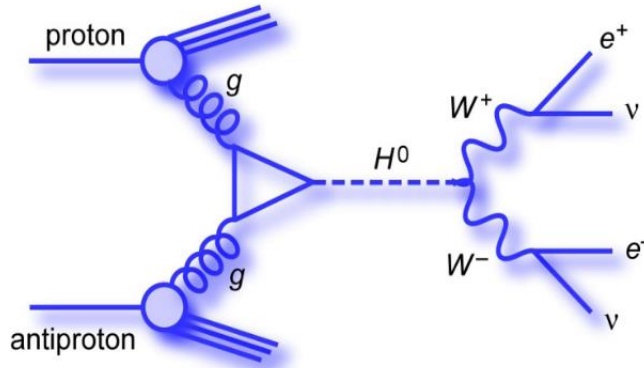
- $e^+e^-$  or  $\mu^+\mu^-$  + 2 or 3 jets.
- $e/\mu$  trigger + MET trigger (for  $\mu$ 's which trigger failed to identify).
- NN B-tagging algorithm.
  - Two operation points (T/L).
  - Subdivision of events to 4 b-tag categories (TT/TL/Tx/LL)
- Trained 3 NN to further subdivide analysis sample.
  - Separate signal from  $t\bar{t}$ , Z+jets, diboson.
- Final discriminant NN trained to separate signal from all backgrounds.



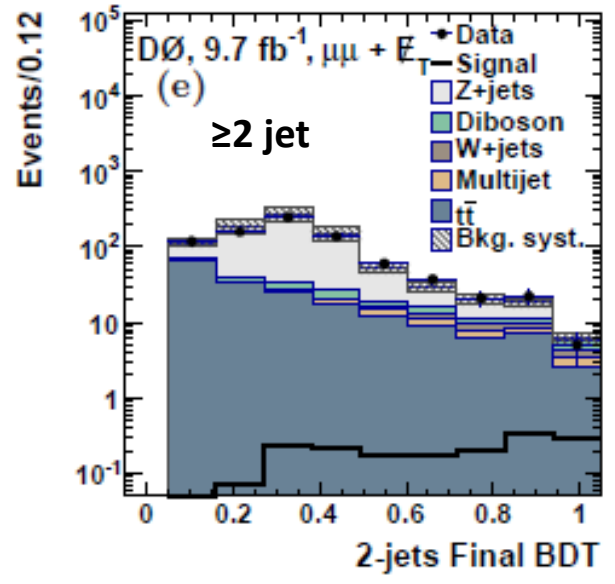
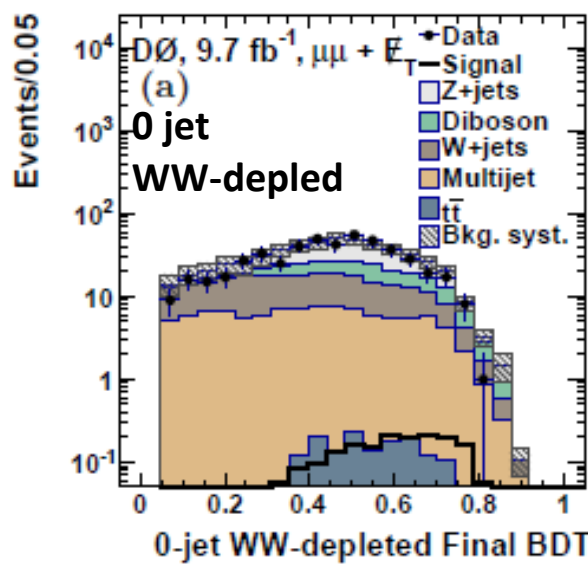
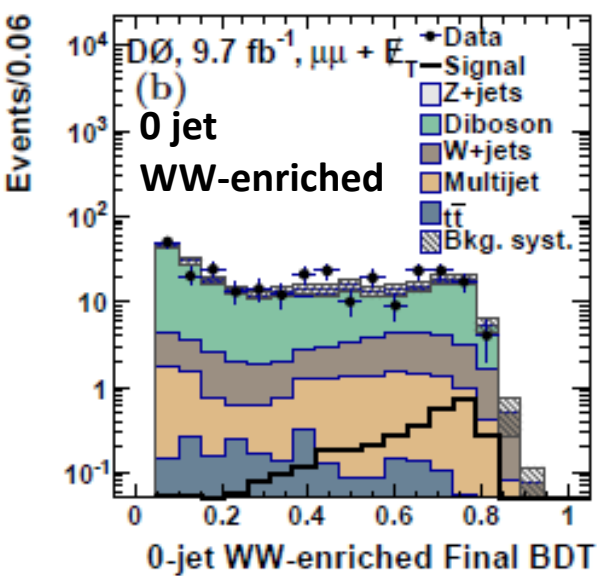
# D0: $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow l^+l^- + MET$

## Channel

- $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$  or  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  pair within  $M_{ll} > 15$  GeV.
- BDT to reject  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$  in  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$  events.
- $gg \rightarrow H, WH, ZH, VBF$  are considered as signal.
  - Events with different jet multiplicity have different s/b composition.
  - Separately analyze 0, 1,  $\geq 2$  jet bins.
- Subdivision of sample into  $WW$ -enriched/depleted by  $WW$ -BDT.
- Train a final BDT discriminant against all background.



Distributions of the Final discriminant (only showing  $\mu\mu$  channel):



# General Strategy for Improved Sensitivity

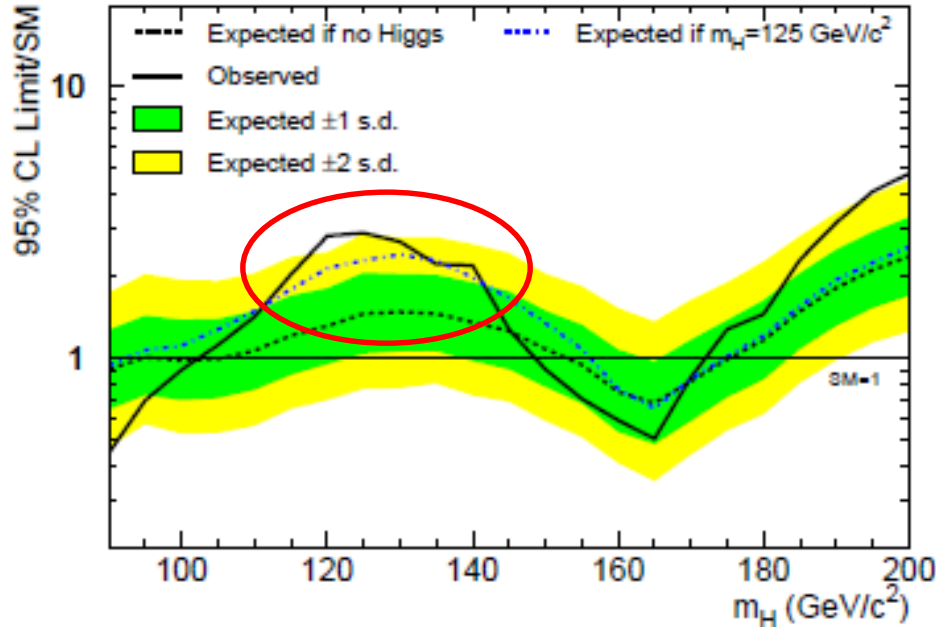
Analysis improvements we just reviewed are implemented for most of the channels.

- **Utilize Multivariate Algorithms (MVA) for better S/B separation.**
  - Neural Net, Boosted Decision Tree, Matrix Element, etc.
  - Training of multiple MVAs in many channels.
- **Maximize trigger efficiency of each analysis.**
  - Analysis of events through different triggers.
- **Improved *b*-jet energy scale measurement** (low mass analyses)
  - *b*-jet energy correction based on NN at CDF.
- **Improved *b*-tagging** (low mass analyses)
  - Algorithms based on MVA.
- **Divide analysis sample into high/low purity subsamples.**
  - Subdivision due to lepton and *b*-tag quality.



# CDF and D0: Combined Limit

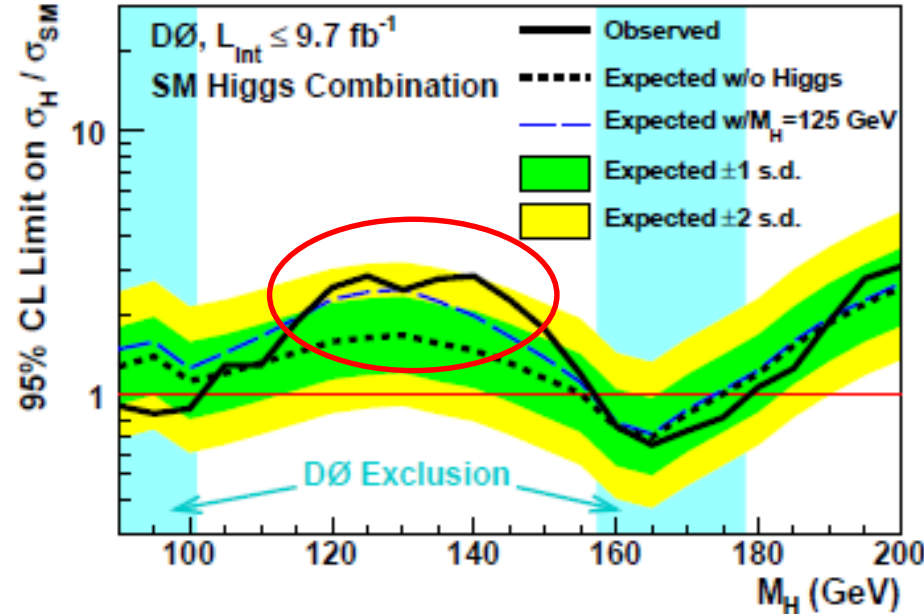
## CDF



CDF excludes (95% C.L.):  
 $90 < m_H < 102 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
 $149 < m_H < 172 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Expected exclusion (95% C.L.):  
 $90 < m_H < 94, 96 < m_H < 106 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
 $153 < m_H < 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

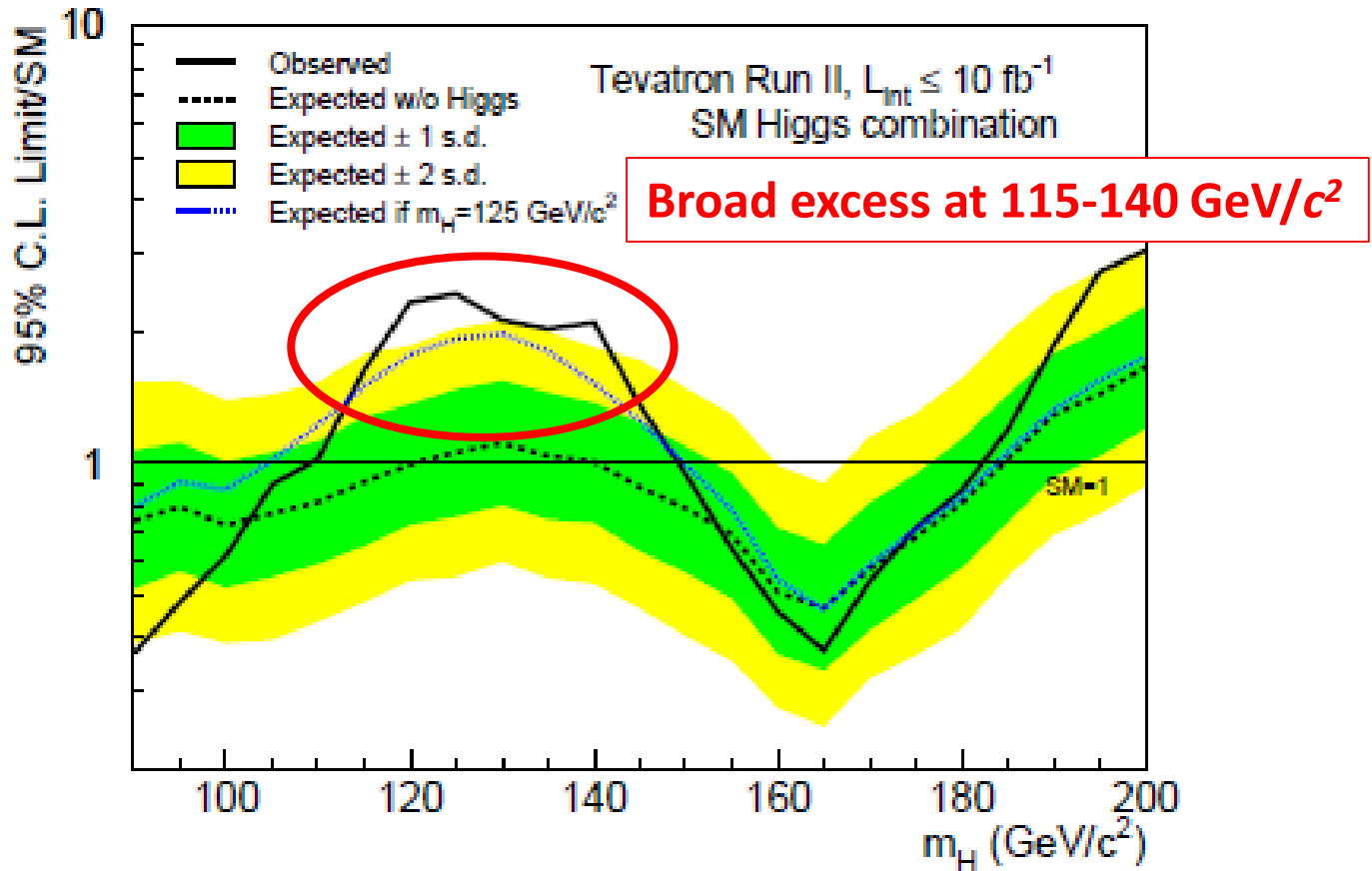
## D0



D0 excludes (95% C.L.):  
 $90 < m_H < 101 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
 $157 < m_H < 178 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Expected exclusion (95% C.L.):  
 $155 < m_H < 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

# CDF+D0 Combined Limit



**Tevatron excludes:**

$$90 < m_H < 109, 149 < m_H < 182 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

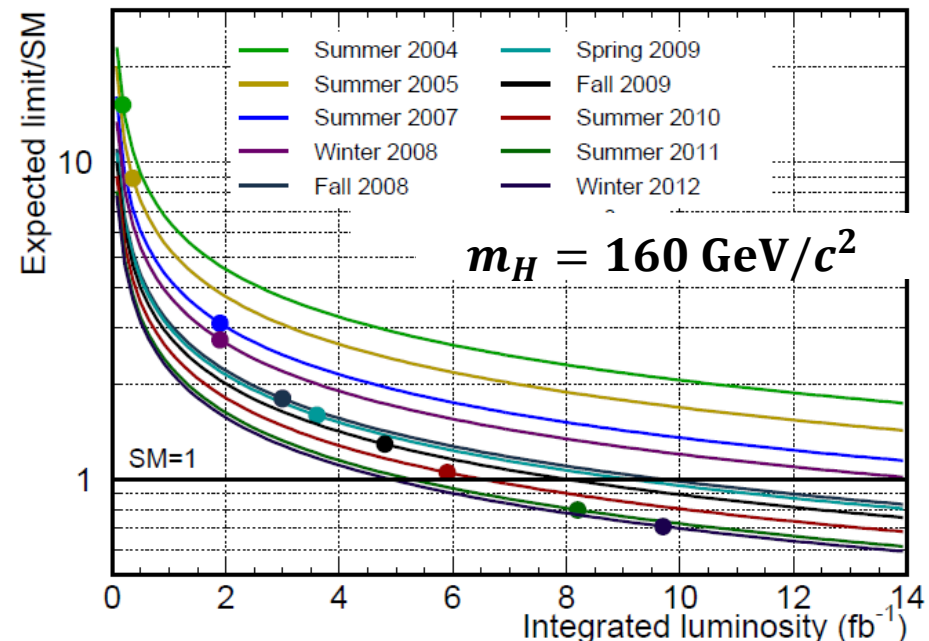
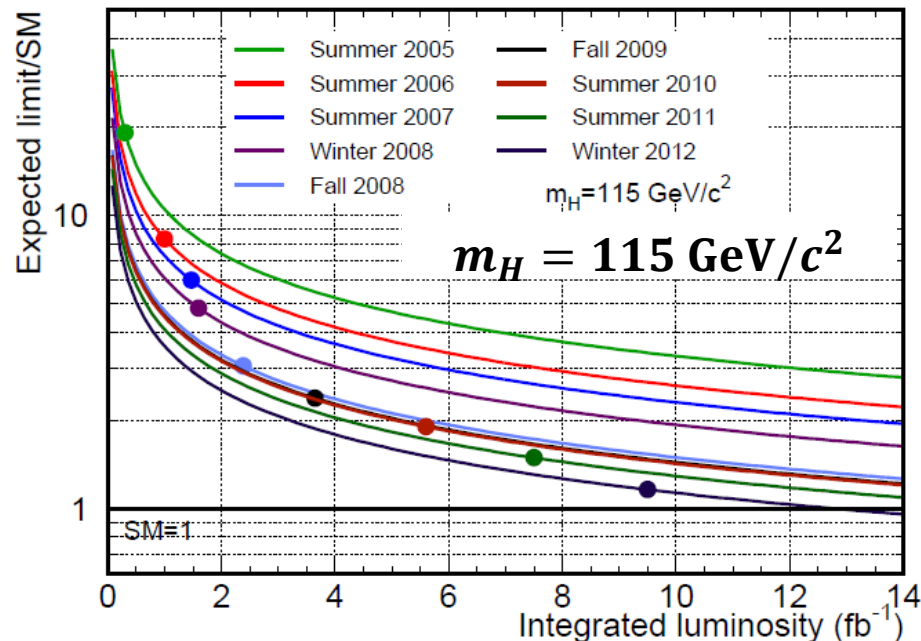
Expected exclusion:

$$90 < m_H < 120, 140 < m_H < 184 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

# History of Analysis Improvement

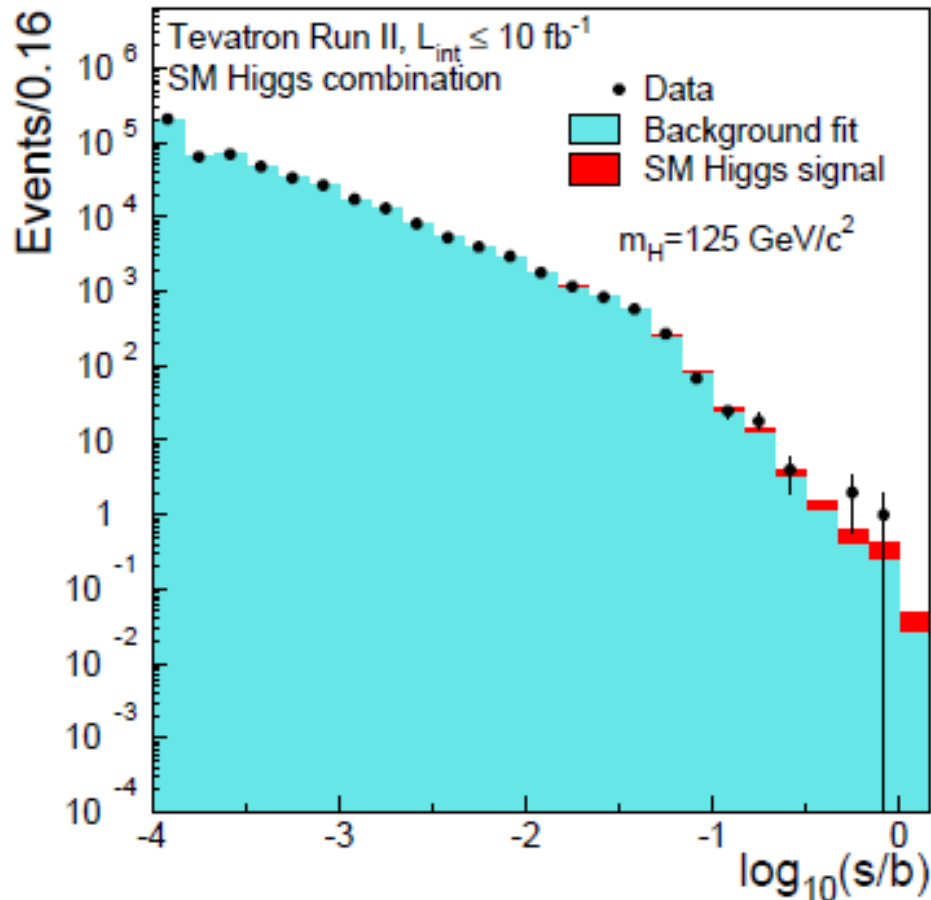
- Tevatron analyses have been constantly improved.
  - Improvement is far better than expected due to increase in data!!

**Expected sensitivity for CDF searches: (D0 sensitivities are similar)**

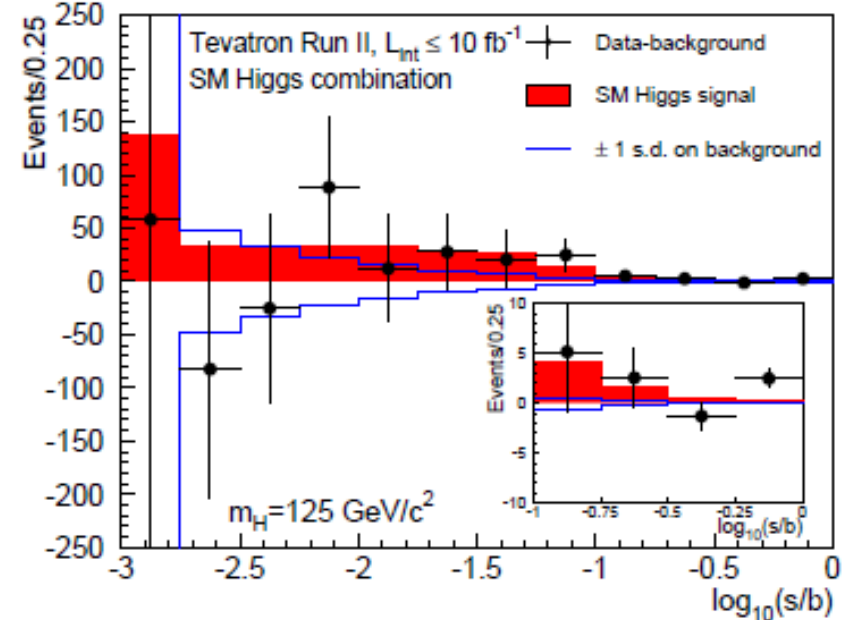


# Distribution of the Candidate Events

Candidate events in all the combined analyses:

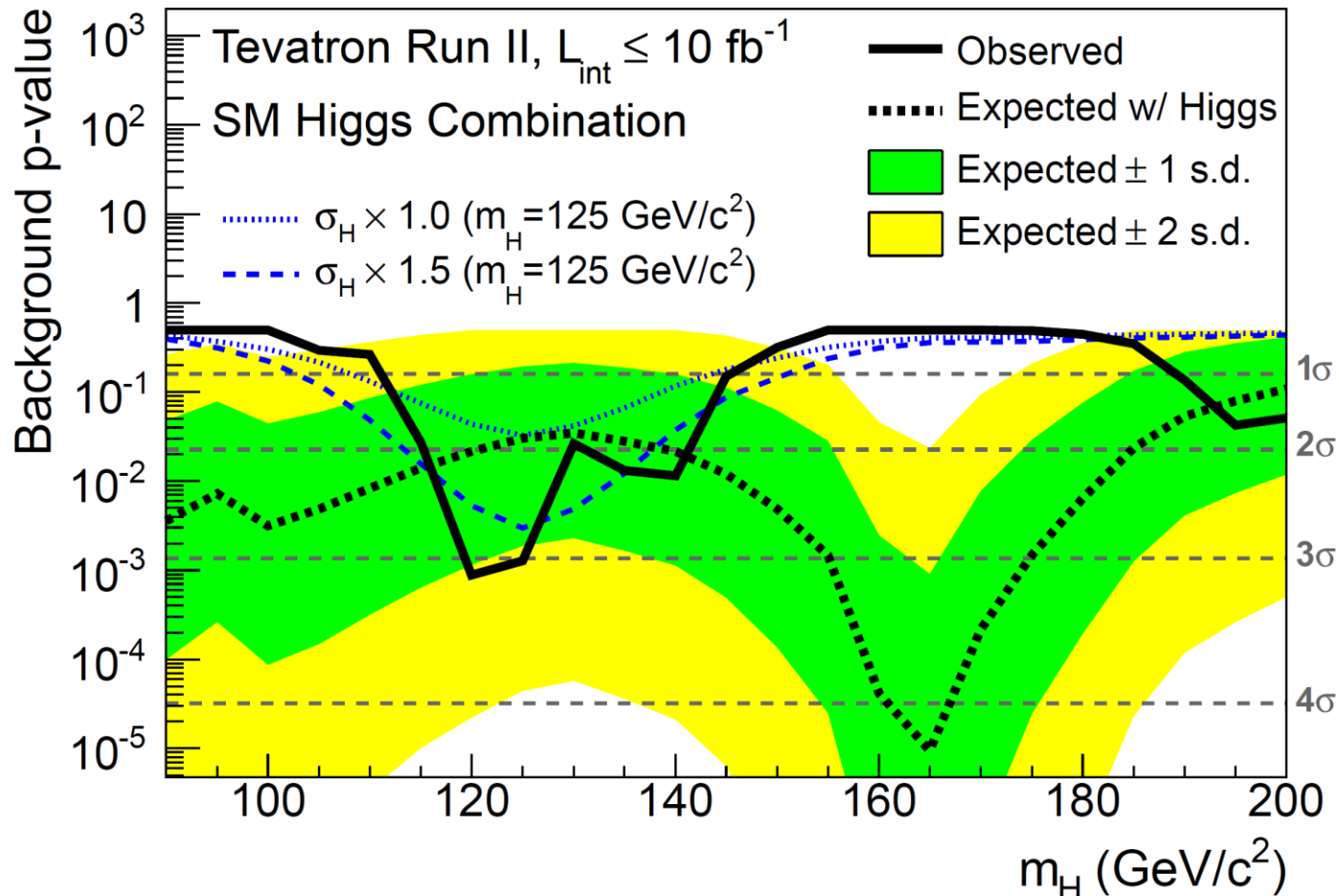


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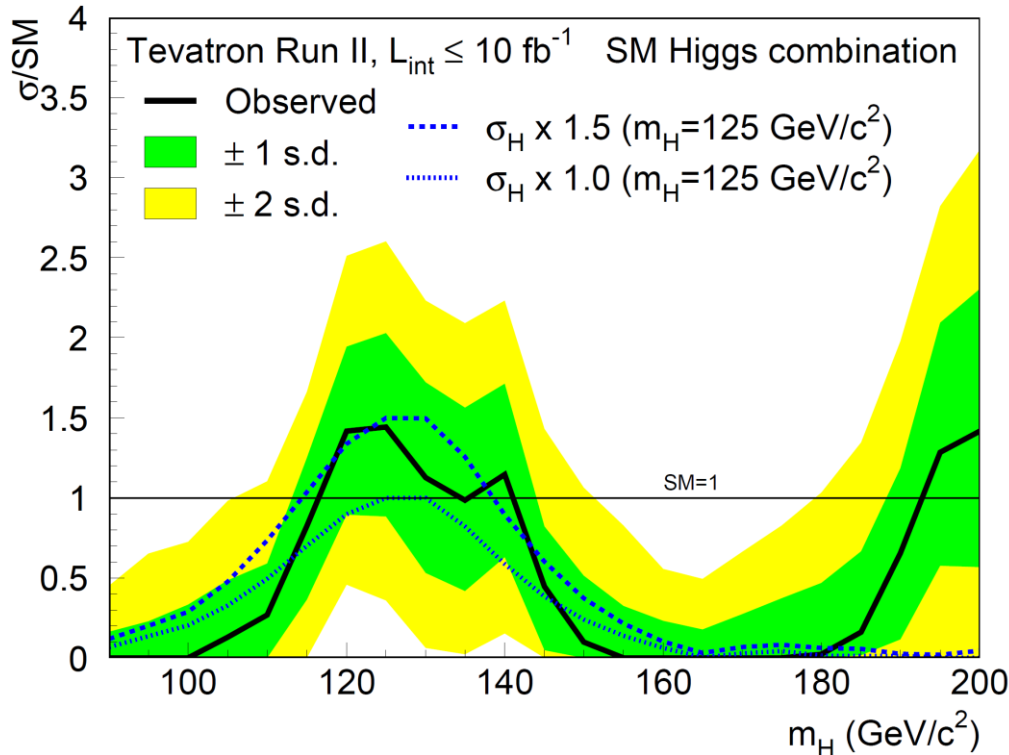
# P-value of the Tevatron Combination



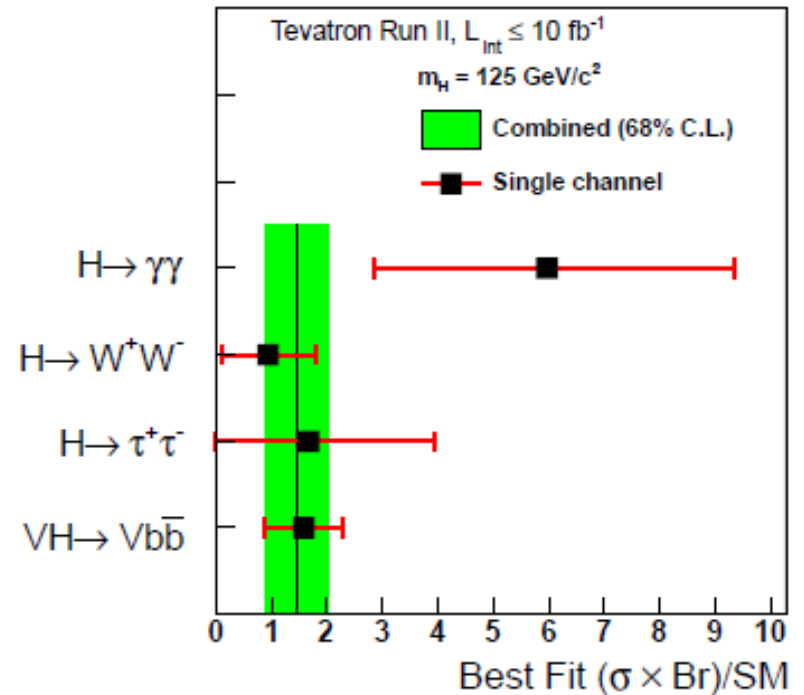
- 3.0 standard deviations at  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ .

# Signal Cross Section Best Fit

- Assuming the SM Higgs branching ratio:



- Fit separately by decay mode for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ :



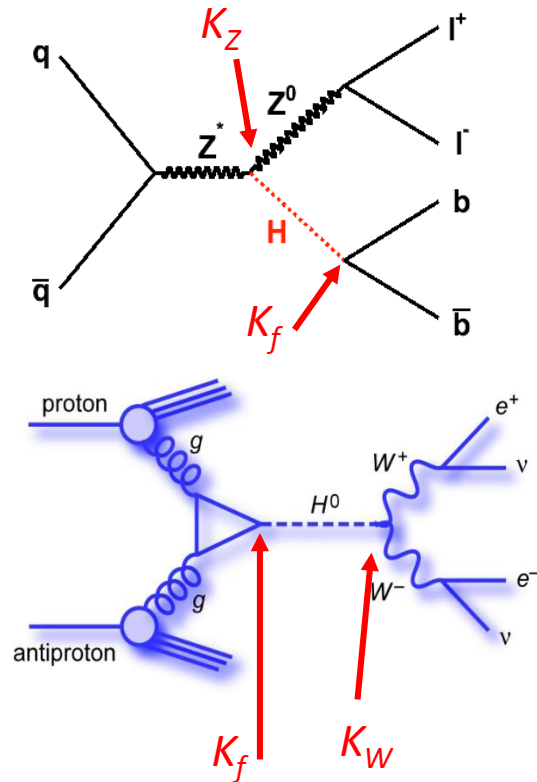
- $\frac{\sigma}{\text{SM}} = 1.44_{-0.56}^{+0.59}$  for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ .
- Consistent across different decay modes.

# Studies of Higgs Couplings

- Coupling scale factor w.r.t. SM:
  - $K_f$ : Fermion coupling  $Hff$
  - $K_W, K_Z, K_V$ : Boson couplings  $HWW, HZZ, HVV$

- $\sigma(VH) \cdot Br(H \rightarrow bb) = K_V^2 K_f^2 \times (\sigma \cdot Br)_{SM}$
- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot Br(H \rightarrow VV) = K_f^2 K_V^2 \times (\sigma \cdot Br)_{SM}$

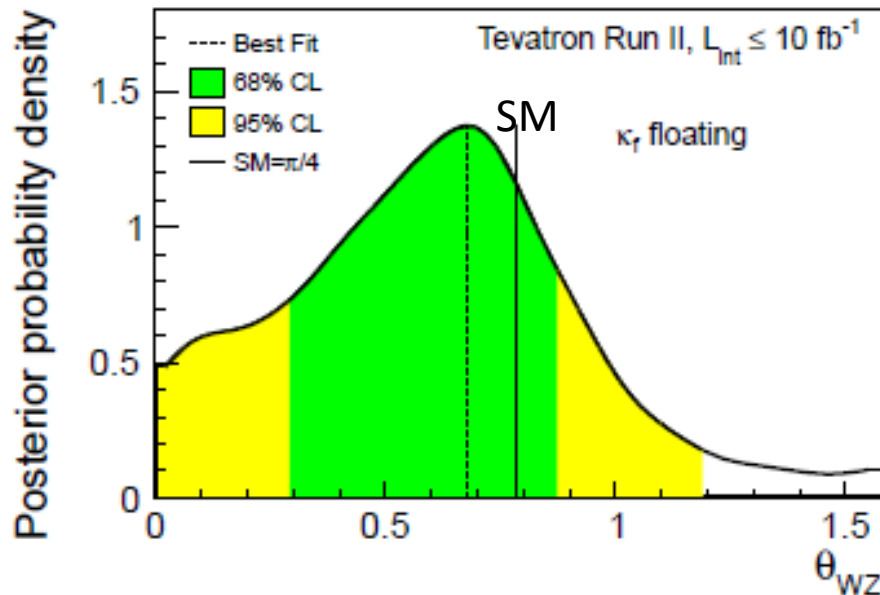
- Follow prescription of LHC Higgs working group arxiv:1209.0040.
- Assume a SM-like Higgs particle of 125 GeV.



# Test of Custodial Symmetry

- $K_f$  floating.
- Compute posterior probability density for

$$\theta_{WZ} = \tan^{-1}(K_Z/K_W).$$



$$|\theta_{WZ}| = 0.68^{+0.21}_{-0.41}$$
$$K_W/K_Z = 1.24^{+2.32}_{-0.42}$$



# Constraint on $HVV$ and $Hff$ Couplings

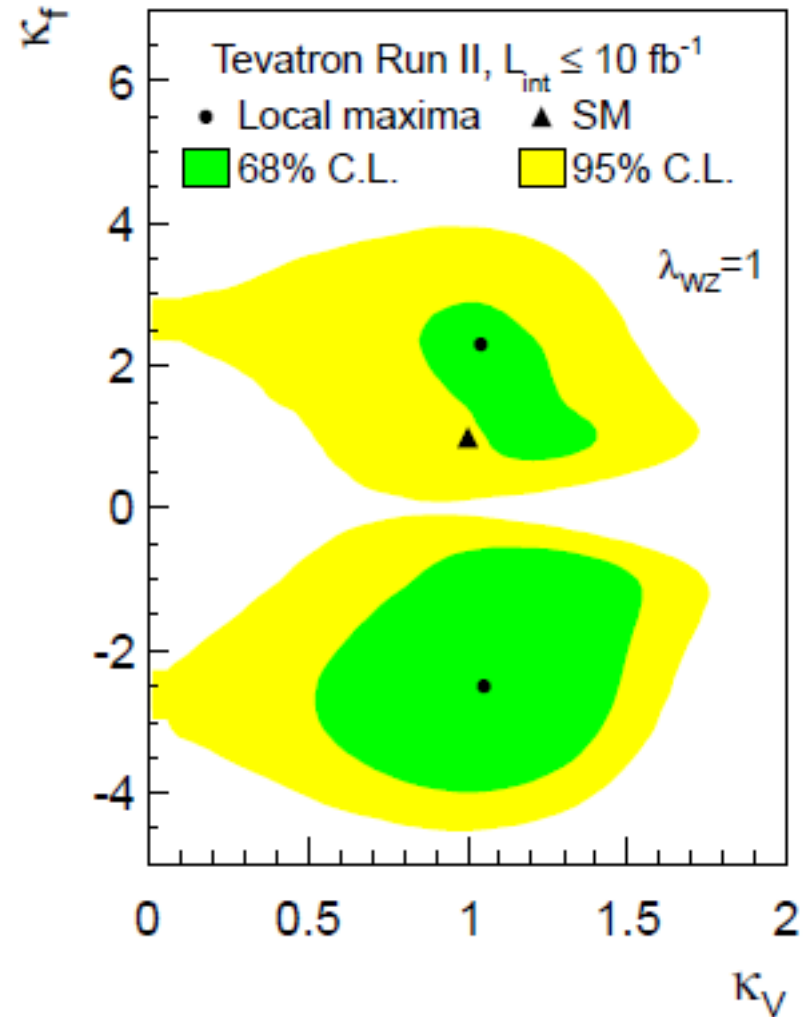
- Assuming:

$$K_W = K_Z \equiv K_V$$

- Result is consistent with SM.
- Preferred regions around

$$(K_V, K_f) = (1.05, -2.40), \\ (1.05, 2.30)$$

- Negative values preferred for  $K_f$  due to  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  excess.

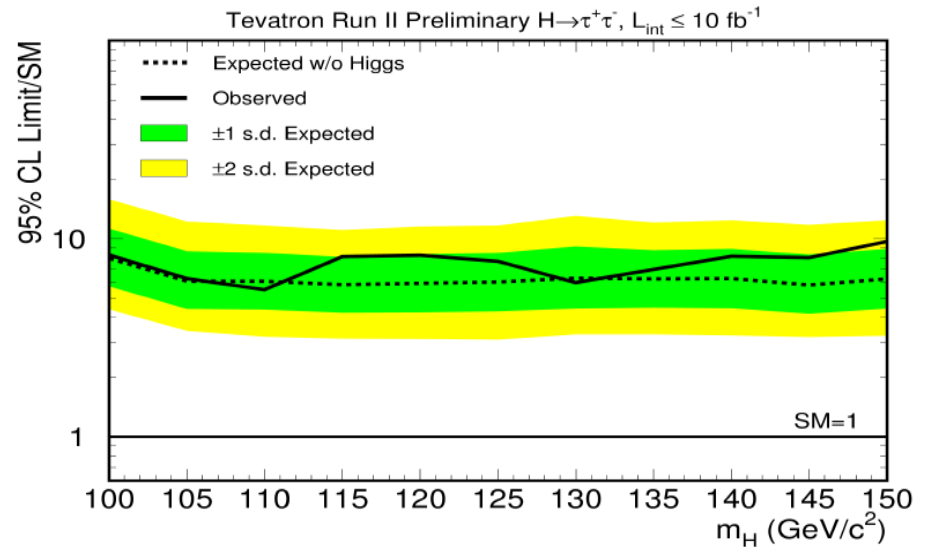
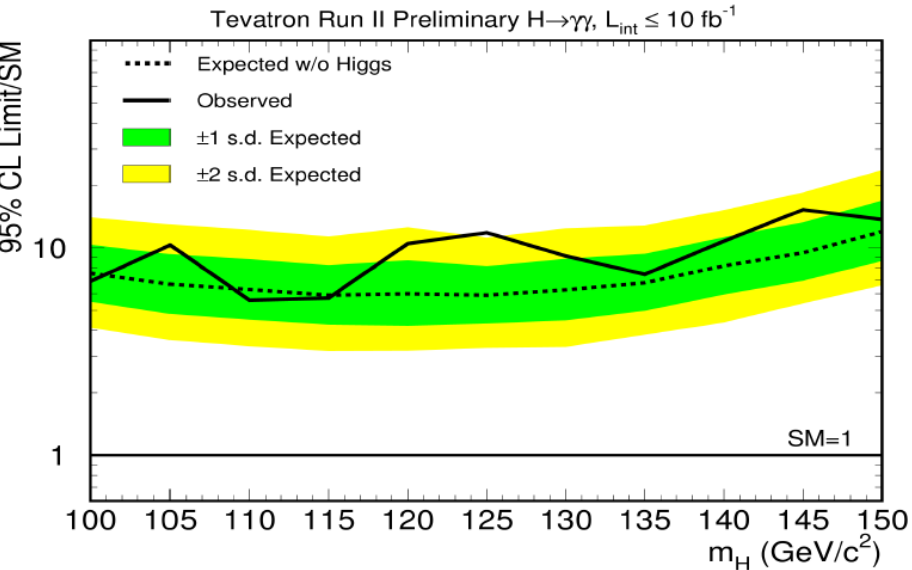
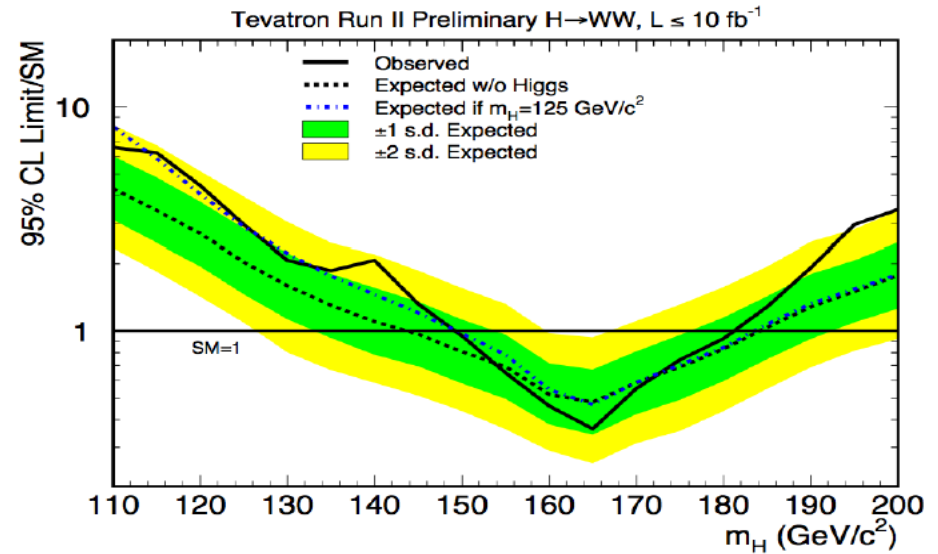
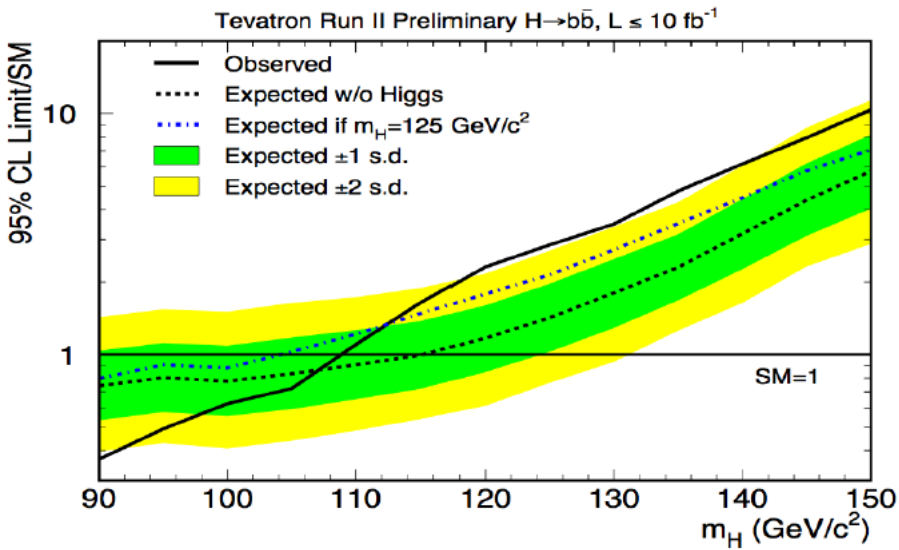


# Summary

- Extensive search for Higgs boson with full Tevatron dataset.
  - Analyses evolved through Run II to state of art.
  - Excluded:  $90 < m_H < 109$ ,  $149 < m_H < 182$  GeV/ $c^2$  (95% C.L.)
- Observed a broad excess in  $115 < m_H < 140$  GeV/ $c^2$ .
  - Higgs Mass consistent with LHC.
    - 3.0 standard deviations at  $m_H = 125$  GeV/ $c^2$ .
    - Excess is shared between CDF and D0.
    - Excess mainly from  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ .
    - $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} = 1.44_{-0.56}^{+0.59}$  for  $m_H = 125$  GeV/ $c^2$ .
- Studies of Fermion and Boson couplings.
  - Consistent with SM expectations.
  - Complementary to LHC studies.

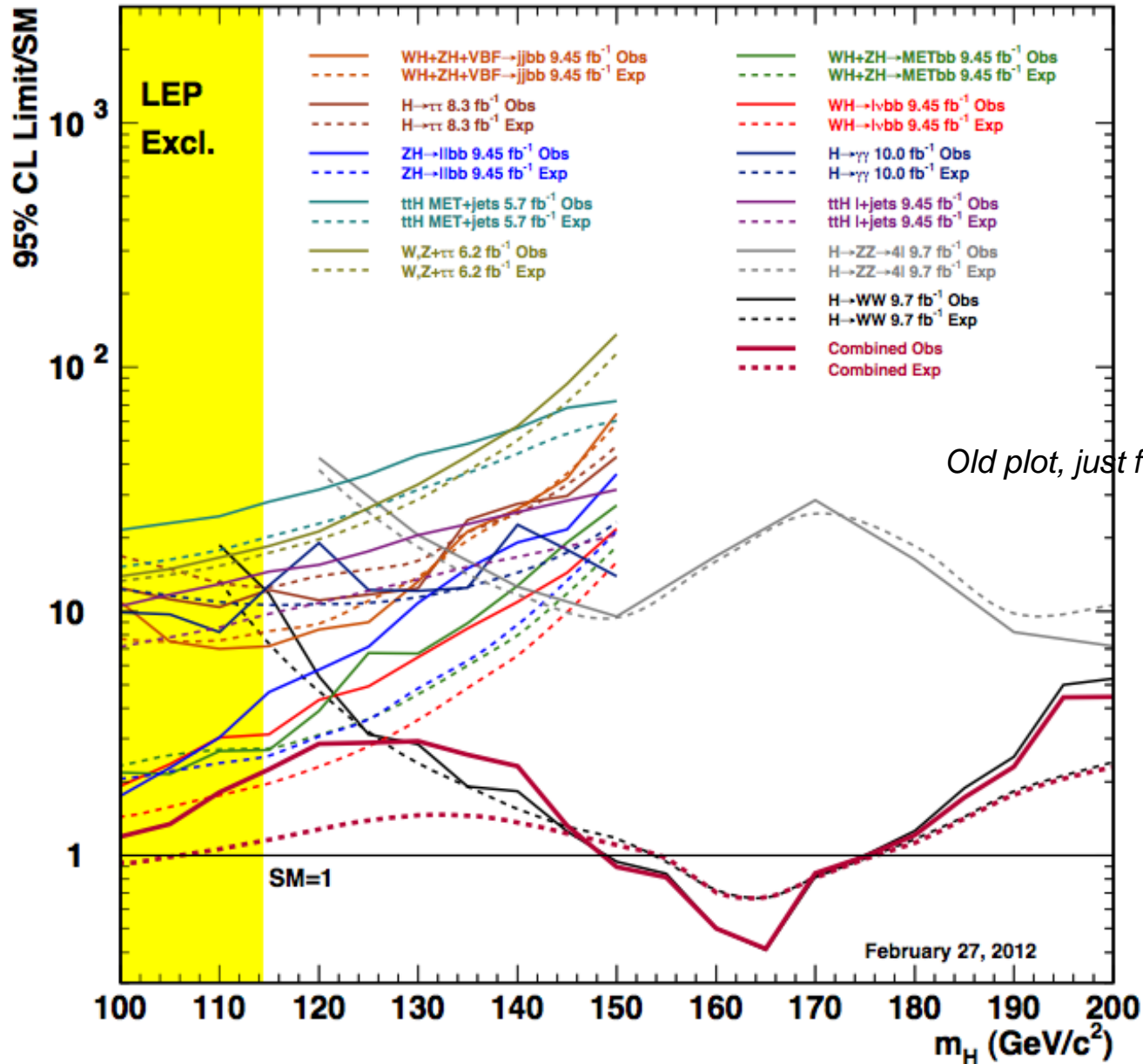
# Backup

# Tevatron Combination by Channel



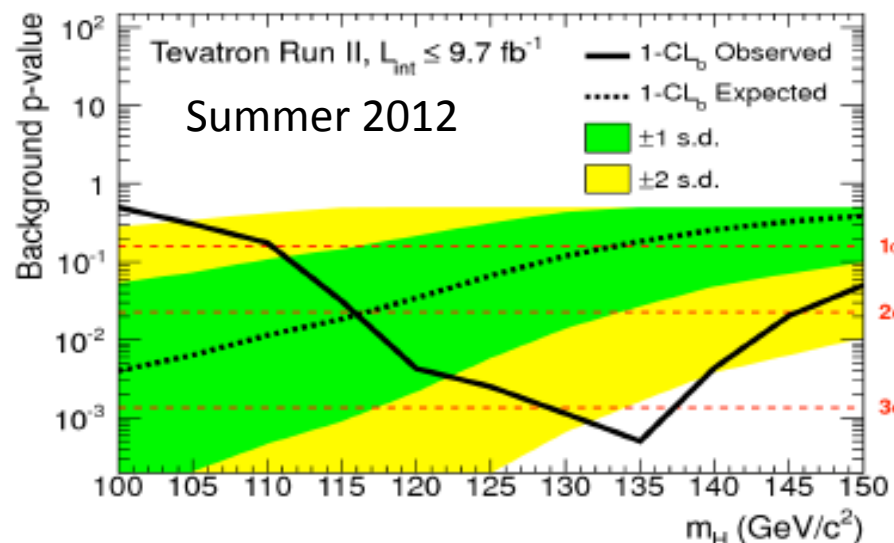
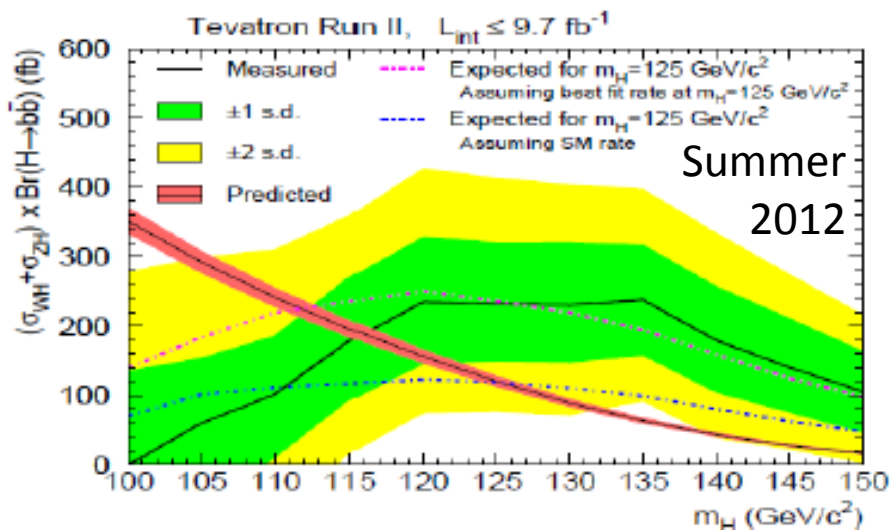
# Sensitivity of Individual Channel

CDF Run II Preliminary,  $L \leq 10.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Old plot, just for illustration purposes

# Tevatron H $\rightarrow$ bb Results, PRL 109,071804(2012)



## • Last Summer:

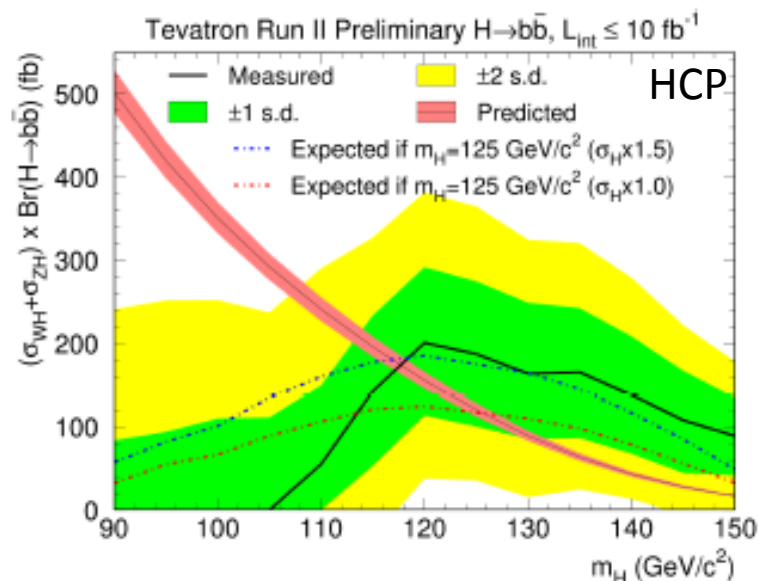
–  $\sigma_{\text{VH}} = 0.23 \pm 0.09 \text{ pb}$  (SM:  $0.12 \pm 0.01 \text{ pb}$ ) @ 125

– Local max p-value =  $3.3\sigma$  @ 135 GeV (global p-value =  $3.1\sigma$ ) and p-value =  $2.8\sigma$  @ 125 GeV

## • HCP:

–  $\sigma_{\text{VH}} = 0.19 \pm 0.09 \text{ pb}$ , consistent with the summer results.

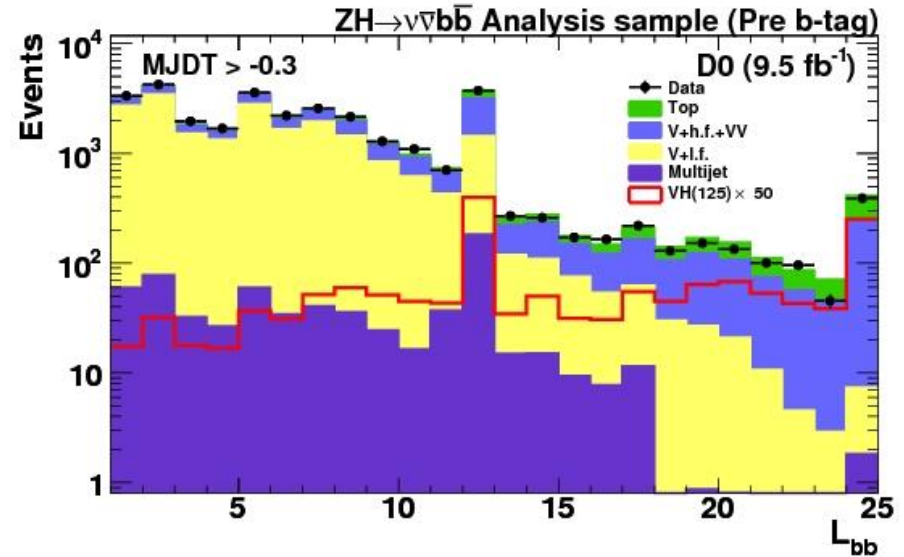
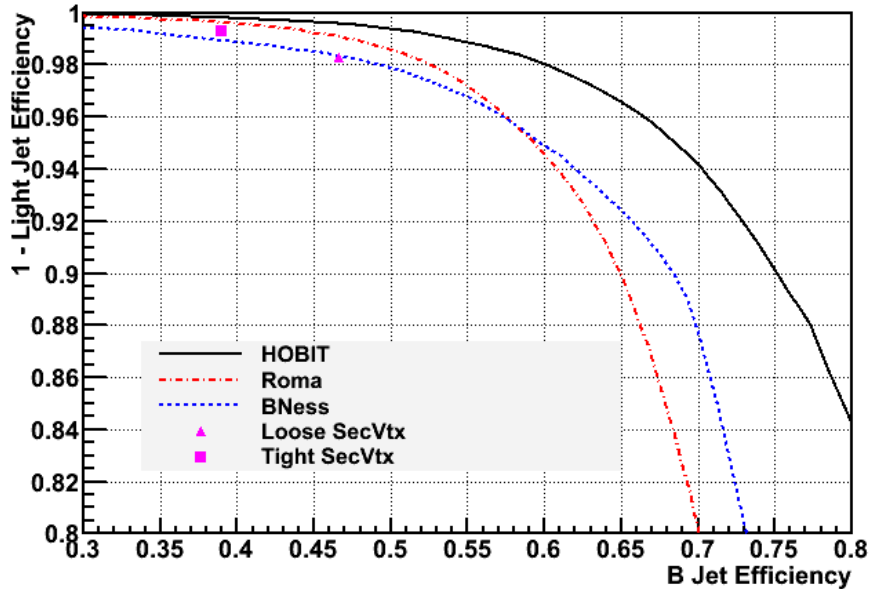
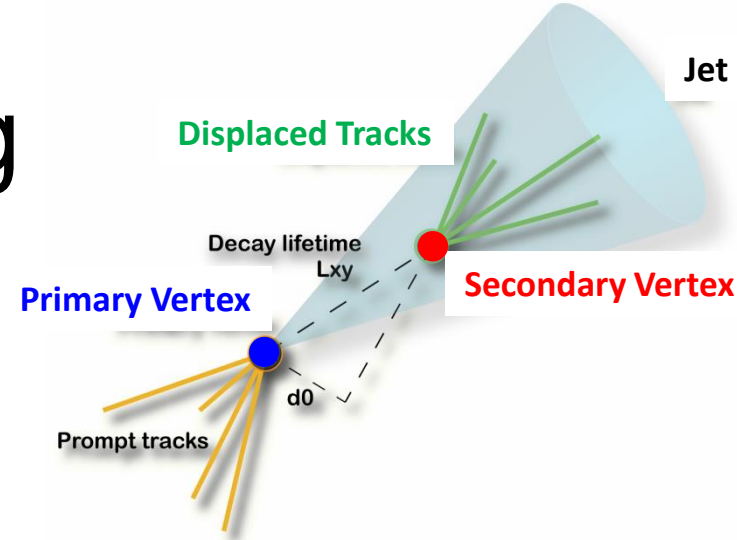
– We find no significant issues with the previous metbb analysis and stay firmly behind last summer published results.





# Improved $b$ -tagging

CDF and D0 combine information of secondary vertex and tracks within jet cone by MVA (NN and BDT).

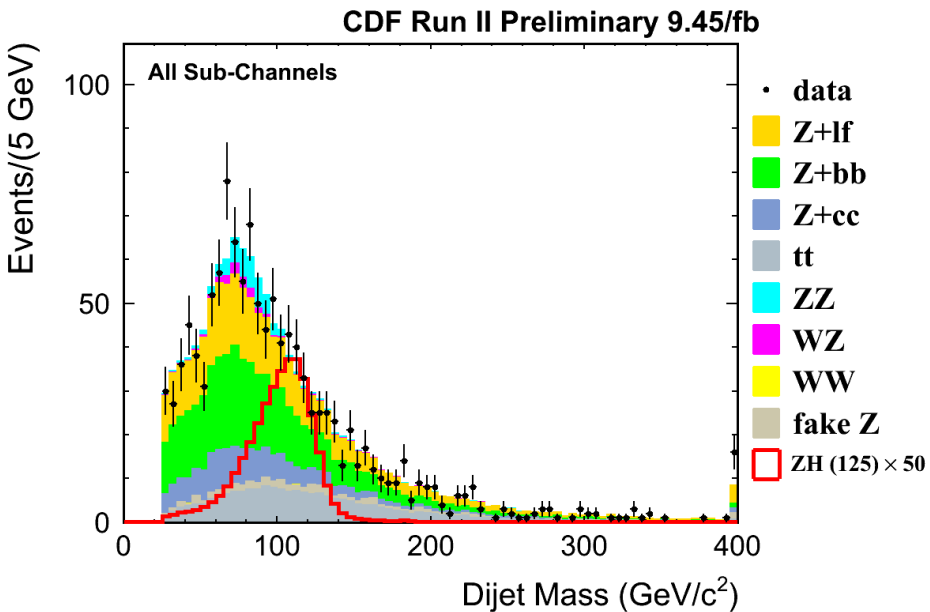


Light Flavor Eff.	HOBIT Eff.	SecVtx Eff. (old tagger)
0.89%	42%	39%
8.9%	70%	47%

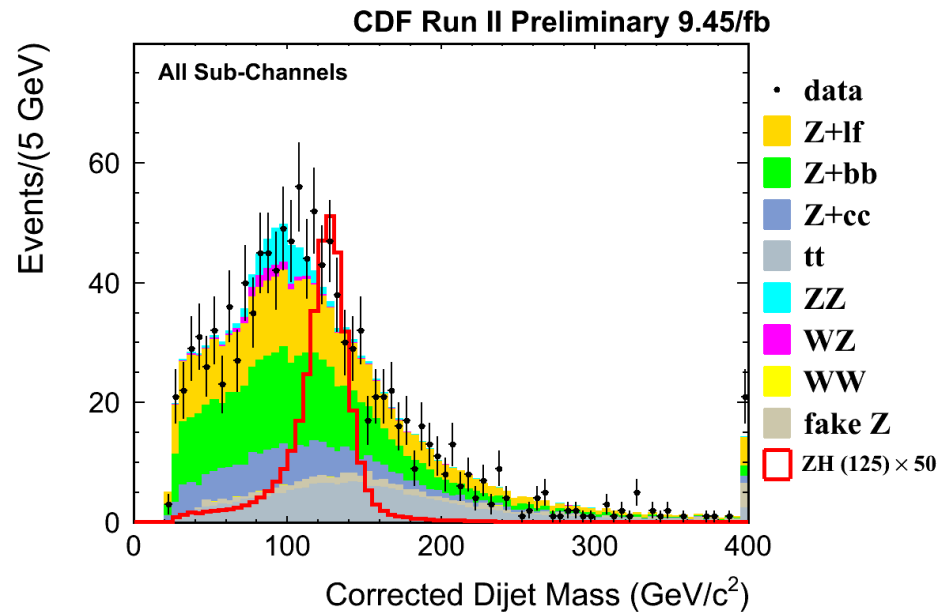
Light Flavor Eff.	Lb Eff.
0.5%	50%
4.5%	70%

# B-jet energy correction by NN (CDF IIbb channel)

Before NN Correction:



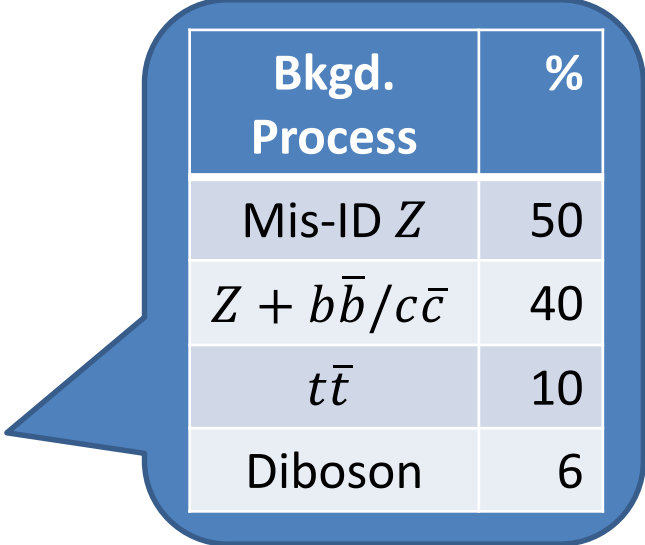
After NN Correction:



Resolution on  $m_H \sim 11\%$

# Systematics (CDF $llbb$ channel)

Source	%
Luminosity	6
Trigger efficiency	1-5
Lepton energy scale	1.5
ISR/FSR	1-15
B-tag efficiency	5-20
Jet energy scale	5-15
Signal xsec/br	5
Bkgd. Normalization	6-40

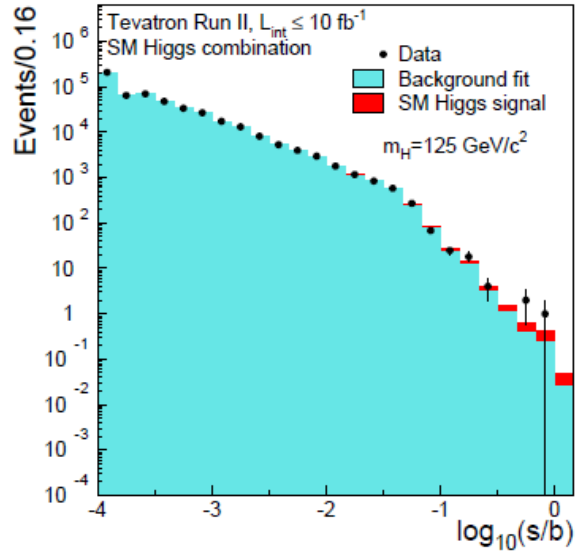


Bkgd. Process	%
Mis-ID $Z$	50
$Z + b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$	40
$t\bar{t}$	10
Diboson	6

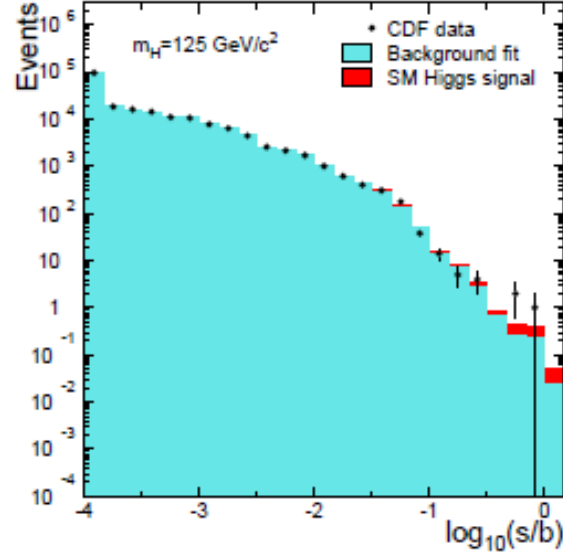
- The effect of Jet Energy Scale on the distribution shape is also considered.
- Systematic uncertainty degrades sensitivity to  $ZH$  signal by approximately 13%.

# 2013 Collected Event Distribution

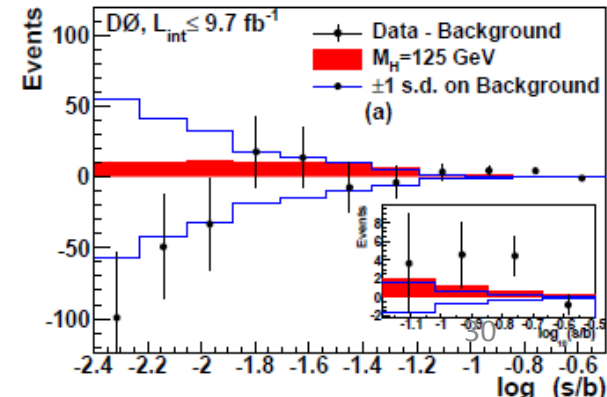
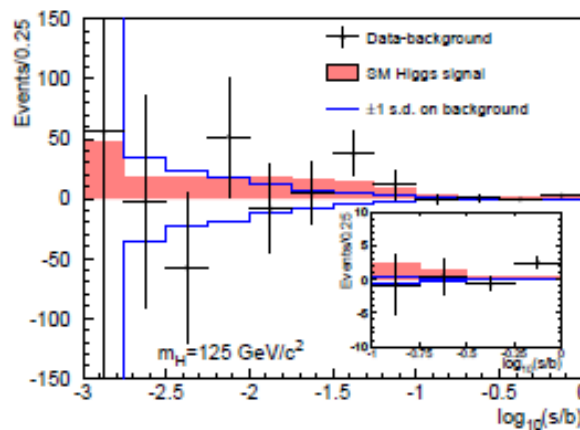
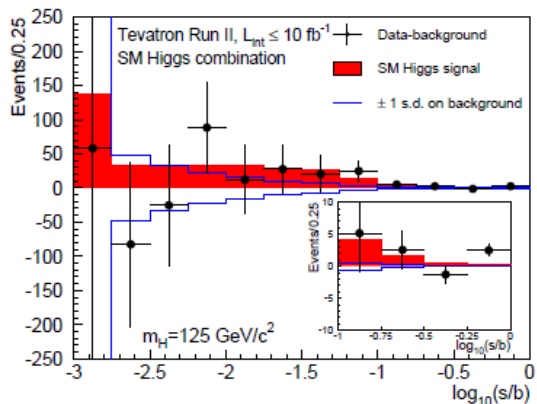
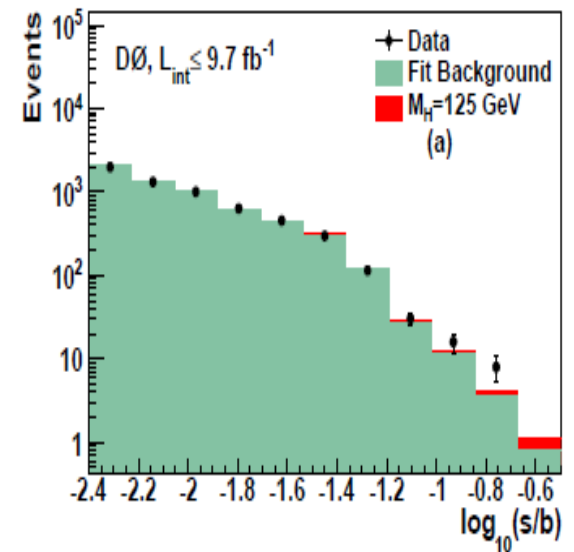
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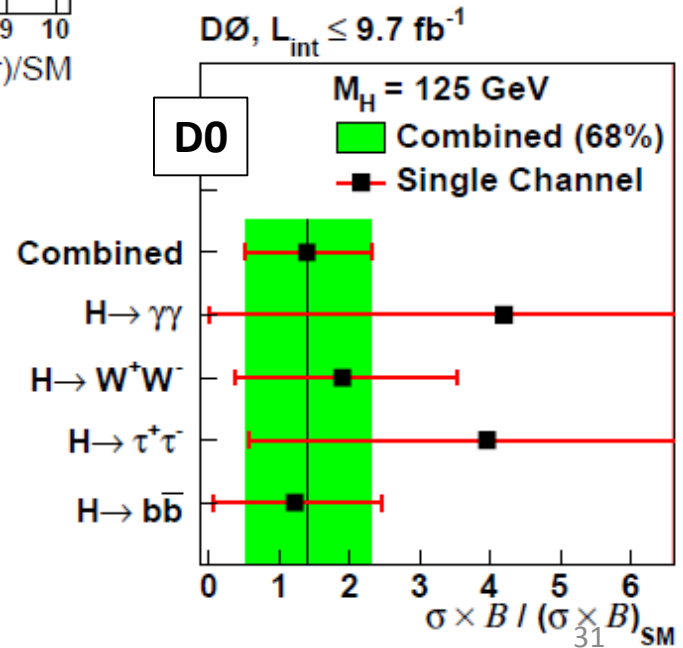
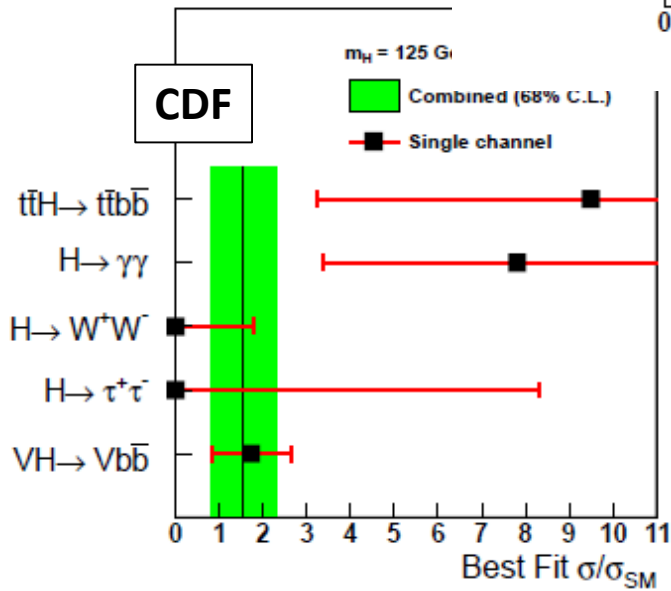
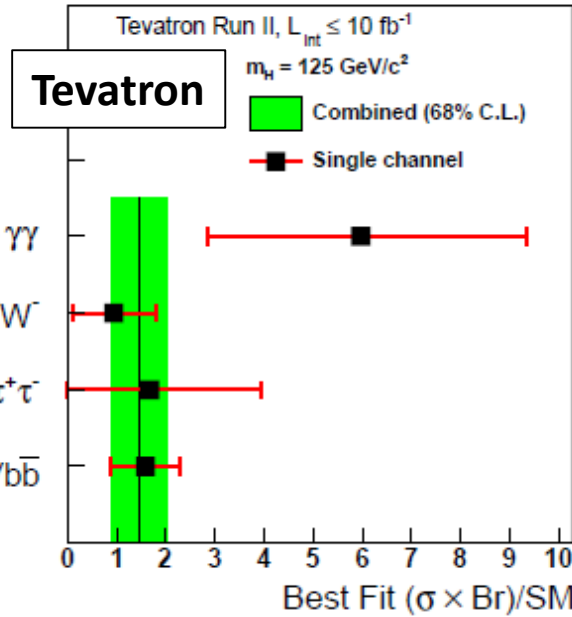
## CDF



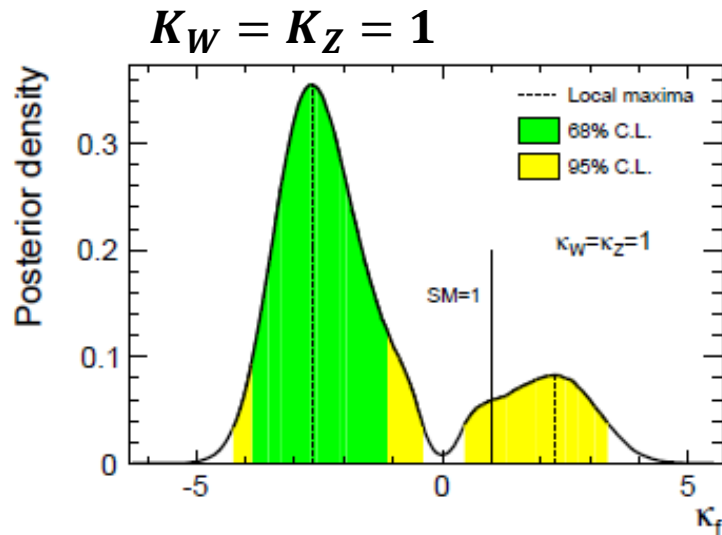
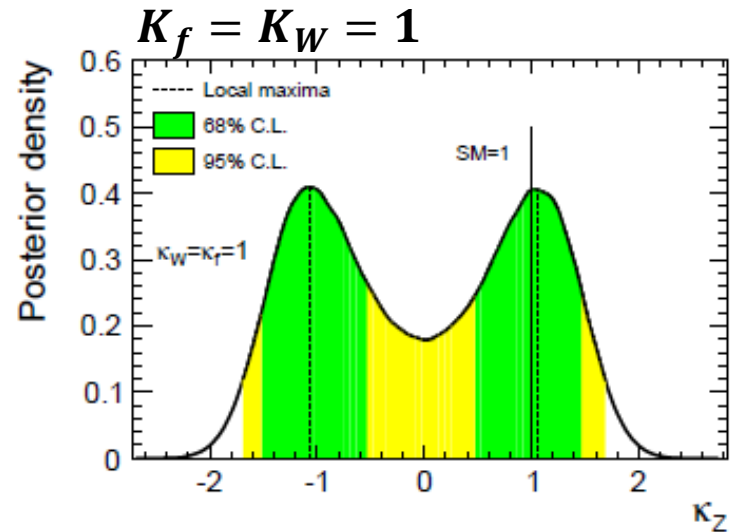
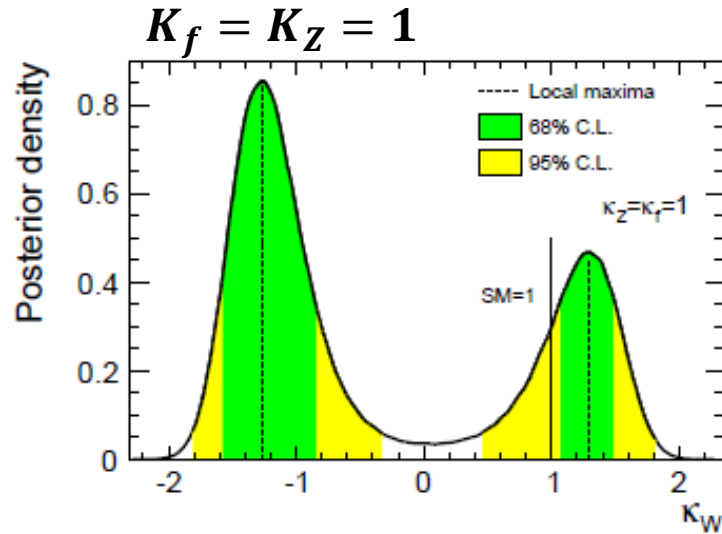
## D0



# 2013 Best Fit $\sigma_H \cdot Br/SM$



# $HWW$ , $HZZ$ and $Hff$ Couplings



$$K_W = -1.27^{+0.46}_{-0.29}, \text{ or } 1.04 < K_W < 1.51$$

$$K_Z = \pm(1.05^{+0.45}_{-0.55})$$

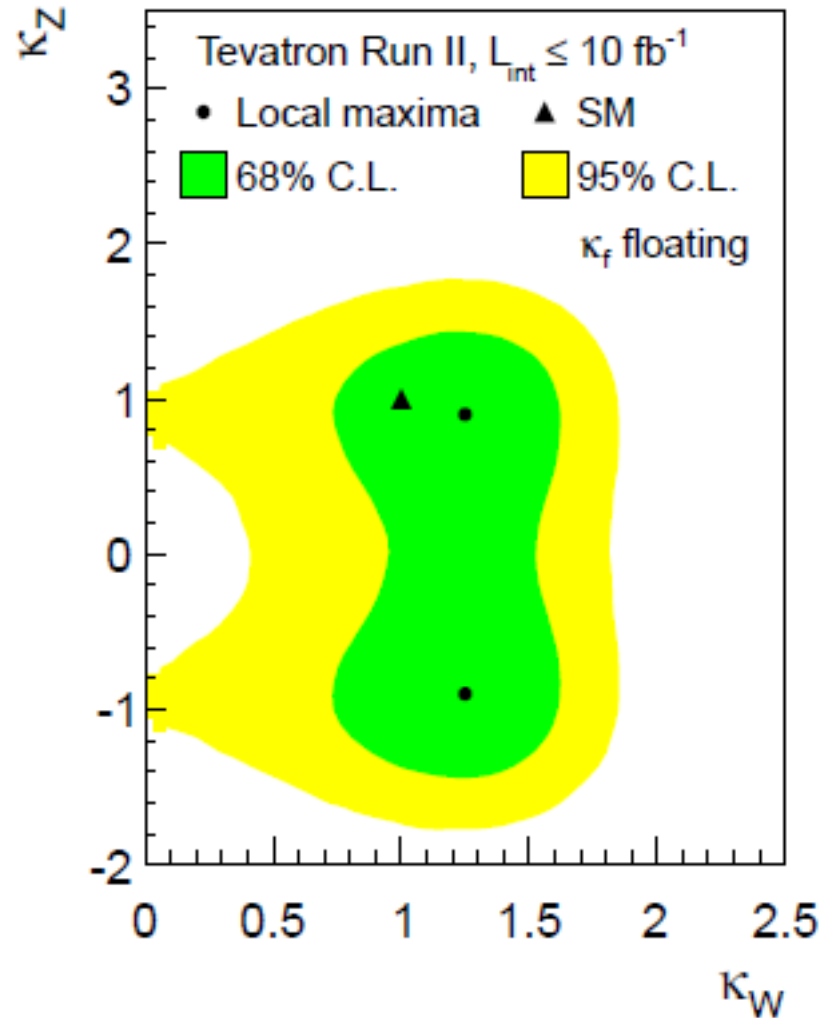
$$K_f = -2.64^{+1.59}_{-1.30}$$

Negative values preferred for  $K_W$  and  $K_f$  due to  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  excess.

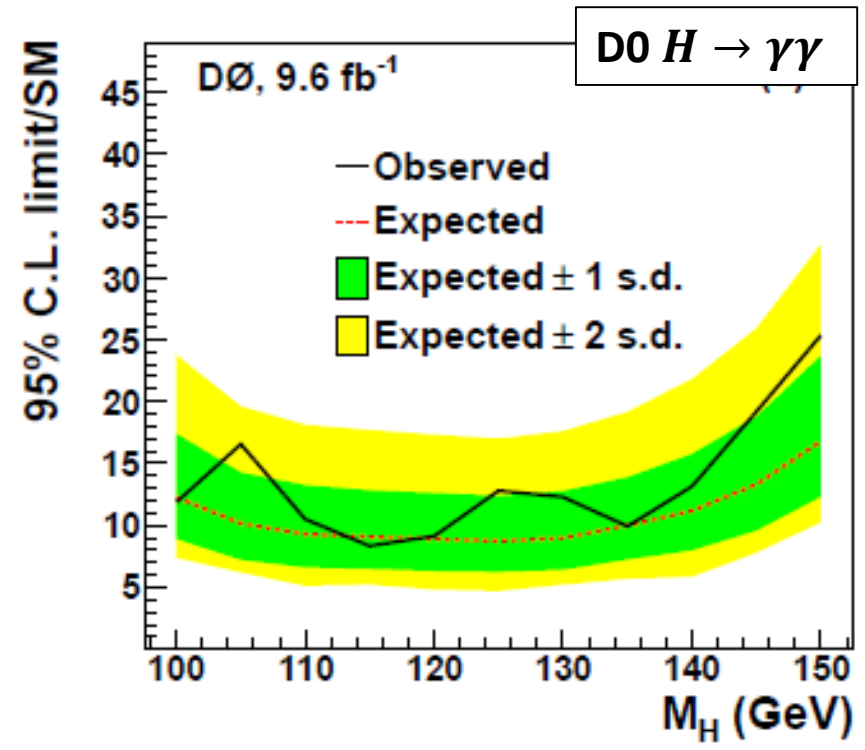
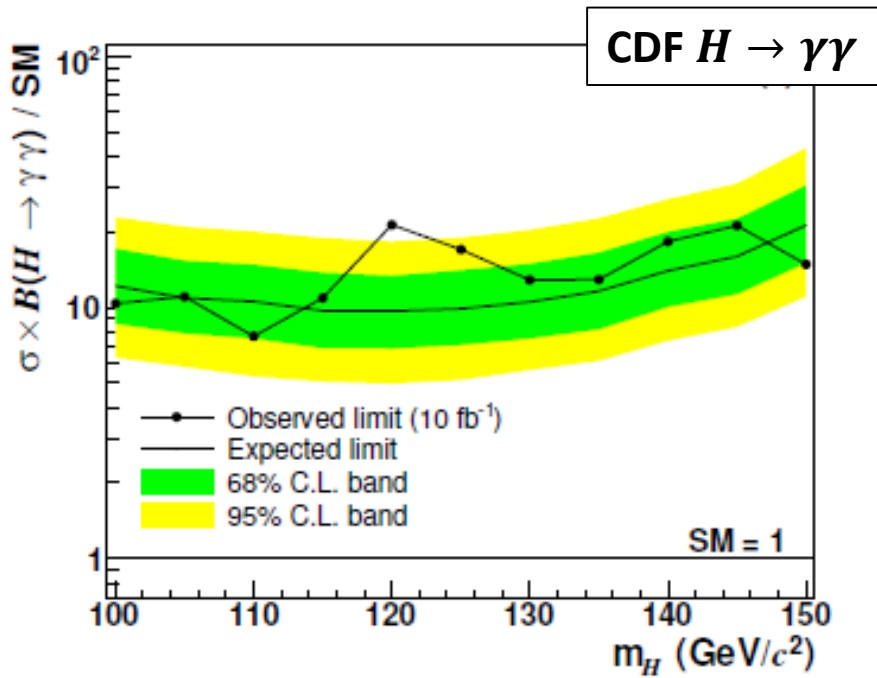


# $HWW$ and $HZZ$ Couplings

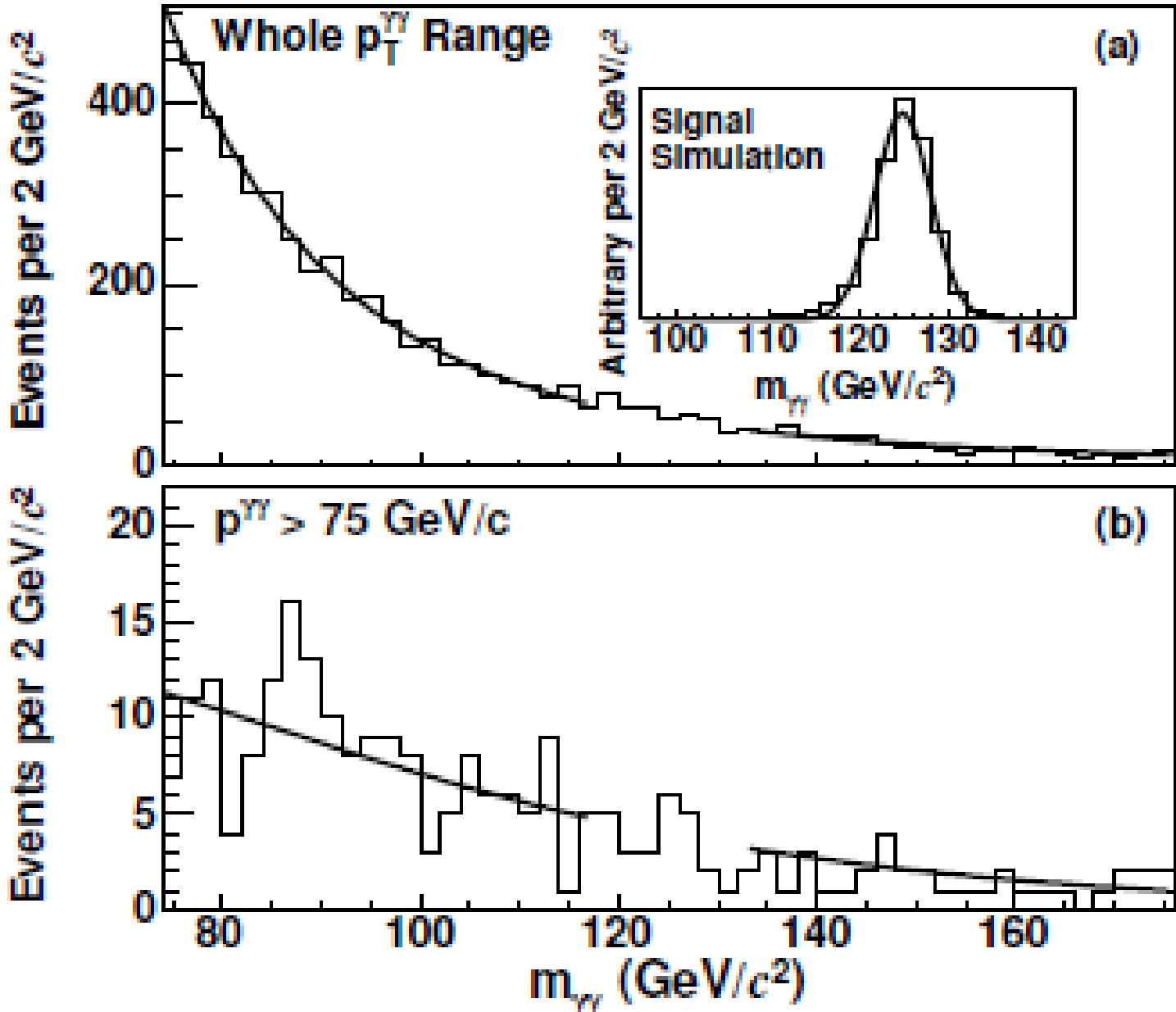
- $K_f$  floating.
- Result is consistent with SM.
- Preferred region around:  
 $(K_W, K_Z) = (1.25, \pm 0.90)$



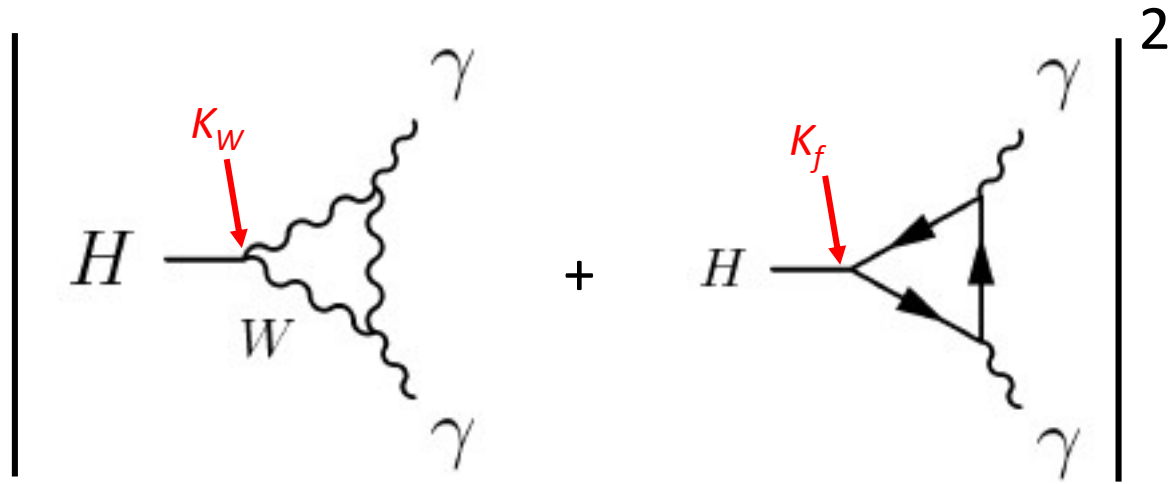
# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Limits by Experiment



# CDF $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



# Coupling Factor for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{SM} \times |1.28 \kappa_V - 0.21 \kappa_f|^2$$