# **Higgs and other searches at LEP**

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A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON John Ellis, Mary.K.Gaillard, D.V.Nanopoulos, CERN TH.2093-CERN 30 oct 1975



J/Ψ 74 Tau 75 KM 73

Charm 76 Y 77

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  $^{(2),4)}$  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.

I, PDG 88 In summary the only cast-iron constraint on the Higgs mass Is M<sub>H</sub>>14MeV. Theoretical arguments and bounds from B, Y and K decays probably excludes the range below 4 GeV

Search for Neutral Higgs at LEP 200 Presented by Sau Lan Wu ECFA Workshop on LEP 200, Aachen 1986 CERN-EP/87-40 Again, we conclude that at  $E_{cm} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $500pb^{-1}$  integrated luminosity, one can get significant signals of Higgs masses up to about 70 GeV from the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^oZ^o \rightarrow 4$  jets. It is difficult to extend the Higgs mass to 80 GeV (due to  $W^{\pm}$ ) or 90 GeV (due to  $Z^o$ ). Above 90 GeV, the rate reduces and a more sophisticated

analysis method will be required to extract the Higgs signals.



reach  $M_H = \sqrt{s} - 100 \text{ GeV}$  adding the 4 exp<sup>ts</sup>, more channels, more work  $\rightarrow M_H = \sqrt{s} - M_Z$ 

POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF LEP Ecole d'été de PN et PP, LAPP, sept.1989 CERN-EP/90-30

"However, if an efficient tagging of the bb final state is performed, this may not be the case. Table 19 shows that the rate of ee $\rightarrow$ bbl<sup>+</sup>l<sup>-</sup> is significantly modified if the Higgs is present. More study is needed - and is worthwhilesince the presence of a scalar in the vicinity of m<sub>z</sub> has been advocated. This would again be an argument in favour of effectively reaching Vs= 200 GeV at LEP."



The CM energy required to do so would be  $\sqrt{s} \sim 210 \text{ GeV} (220 \text{ GeV})$  for  $m_t < 150 \text{ GeV} (170 \text{ GeV})$ . This is shown in Fig. 36 (Janot 92). The plane is covered, at a  $5\sigma$  significance level for discovery, except for a tie-shaped region at the border between the two regions where the significance is between 3 and  $5\sigma$ . Rep.Prog.Phys 57 (1994)

400 500 $m_{A}$  (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

M<sub>A</sub>

**P.Janot** 

300

200

100



#### **K.Hubner**

Phys. Rep. 403-404 (2004) The maximum energy of LEP 2 was determined by the decision in 1996 to discontinue the industrial production of the superconducting cavities. Whether the potential of LEP should have been better fully exploited up to its reasonable limit of 220 GeV in the center-of-mass and whether this would have lead to the discovery of the Higgs particle as a number of models seemed to suggest [36, 37], is a matter of speculation. The quest for the Higgs particle will hopefully end with the results obtained by the Tevatron and the LHC. In any case, LEP will stand as a landmark in the development of particle accelerators.

#### E.Picasso Eur. Phys. J. H 36, 551–562 (2011)

... to run LEP in a successive phase [14], at an energy of about 100 GeV and a gradient of 5 MV/m, or at an energy slightly greater with a gradient of 7 MV/m [15]. The 5th of May 1986 at the Eleven International Cryogenic Engineering Conference in West Berlin, P. Bernard, H. Lengeler, G. Passardi, J. Schmidt, F. Stierling and myself foresaw the installation of a maximum of 384 cavities for a total length of 652 m. With the final beam optics and electric gradient, this number of cavities would have enabled us to reach at least 220 GeV in the centre-of-mass, since the magnets had been designed for a maximum energy of 125 GeV.

The increase in energy was certainly a great success beyond expectations, credit for this must be duly given to the skill and competence of the LEP groups.<sup>¶</sup>

Like some other people I feel somewhat sorry about the fact that it was not foreseen to bring the energy of LEP to a maximum, by the installation of the greatest number of superconducting cavities.

LEP Note 524 (CERN/EF/RF85-1) dated 8 January 1985

B. Bartoli, D. Bisello, B. Esposito, F. Felicetti, M. L. Ferrer, A. Marini, P. Monacelli, A. Nigro, M. Nigro, L. Paoluzi, I. Peruzzi, G. Piano-Mortari, M. Piccolo, F. Ronga, F. Sebastiani, L. Trasatti and F. Vanoli: MEASUREMENT OF THE J/ $\psi$  (3100) DECAY WIDTHS INTO e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> AND  $\mu^+\mu^-$  AT ADONE.

ADONE	LNF-75/36(P)
trauma	8 Luglio 1975

## SUSY, ambience

Schwitters in Moriond 82

"Even experimentalists cannot fail to be infected by the enthusiasm of the super theorists"

## LSP as Dark Matter?

not MACHOS, etc, why not axion? Fayet Moriond 81, P.Sikivie in audience

bolometers versus warm liquids **B.Sadoulet 91** 

Phys. Lett. B249, 441, 1990

Barbieri 93 We were told by Gordy Kane [48] that there are "eight indications that nature is supersymmetric at the electroweak scale". He agrees that one solid argument would be enough, in fact better than eight vague ones, but - he says - many indirect arguments can give, altogether, a significant indication.



#### **Unification of couplings**

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

0

 $1/\alpha_i$ 



http://cds.cern.ch/record/177514/files/PhysRevD.36.1385.pdf



-600

-500

-400

-300

 $\mathbf{a}_{\mu} - \mathbf{a}_{\mu}^{\text{exp}}$ 

-200

-100

0

×10<sup>-11</sup>



## **B-tag**





#### Chronology in 2000:

✤ by midsummer: one high-mass candidate in

ALEPH, 4 jets, reconstructed mass ~114 GeV

- by Sep 5: two more 4-jet candidates in ALEPH
- y Nov 3: 70% more data at E<sub>CM</sub> ~ 206.6 GeV
- $\frac{1}{2}$  out of the 10 evts with largest (s / b)<sub>115</sub>:
  - 7 of them 4-jet candidates
  - 6 of them from ALEPH
  - one (disputed) high s/b candidate in L3 (missing energy channel)
  - 2 from OPAL
  - 1 from DELPHI

206.5ALEPH 110.0 0.94-jet L3206.4E-miss 115.00.7OPAL 206.64-jet 110.7 0.7

The 2000 odyssey

Channel

4-jet

4-jet

4-jet

Lept

Tau

4-iet

4-jet

LEP

115.4

 $m_{H}(GeV/c^{2})$ 

Dbserved

Expected for background

M (GeV)

114.3

112.9

114.3

118.1

115.4

112.6

114.5

s/b

4.6

2.4

0.6

0.6

0.5

0.5

0.5

w

1.73

1.21

0.64

0.53

0.53

0.49

0.47

0.41

0.40

0.40

 $\sqrt{s}(\text{GeV})$ 

206.7

206.7

206.7

205.0

208.1

205.4

206.5

s/b value for each event used as a weight assigned to it. Adding of all of them gives the final estimator, the likelihood ratio  $-2\ln Q = 2s_{tot} - 2\Sigma_i N_i \ln [1 + s_i/b_i]$ 

1

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

EXP

ALEPH

ALEPH

DELPHI

ALEPH

ALEPH

OPAL

ALEPH

CL estimated using a MC method, where estimator distributions are built for the B only hypothesis and for the B+S hypothesis. Separation = sensitivity.

Discovery estimator, 1–CL<sub>B</sub>, computed as the integral in the distribution below the point marked by the estimator value observed in the data. Reflects departure from SM.  $CL_{s}$ , conservatively defined as  $CL_{s+B}/CL_{B}$ , used for the limit. Results in different channel from the LEP experiments combined by the LEP Higgs Working Group.



From G.Dissertori



in the last year, crash against the higgsstrahlung barrier for



# we rediscovered the existence of backgrounds

HZ with Z->vv Two-jet at rest: automatically rescaled at 115 GeV



J.Marco Independently, the pairing for the mass reconstruction is done: the six possible configurations for jet assignment to the Z and Higgs dijets are considered, and for each one the result of a fit fixing the Z dijet mass to the nominal Z mass value, and the probability for the jet b-tagging values corresponding to the Higgs di-jet, are taken into account to build a likelihood used to select the adequate pairing. Only one single mass value is selected coming from the corresponding 5-C fit.



### nothing in sight...

fermiophobic Higgs > 108.2 GeV (95% CL)

invisible Higgs > 114.4 GeV (95% CL)

charged Higgs > 78.6 GeV (95% CL),

independent of BR(H  $\rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}$ )

http://inspirehep.net/record/571708/files/hep2001\_145.pdf



### and ended in confusion...

## **Tevatron**

... substantial gain in reach at the Tevatron with integrated luminosity increasing from 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> to 25-30 fb<sup>-1</sup>. With the larger integrated luminosity, a Higgs search at the Tevatron should be able to probe essentially the entire parameter space of these models. While a discovery would be very exciting, a negative result would severely constrain our ideas about how weak scale supersymmetry is realized. hep-ph/9807262





 $m_{\mu}(GeV/c^2)$ 







### **SUSY** Crucial role of the LEP SUSY Group, L.Pape *et al* www.cern.ch > lepsusy > Welcome







## Conclusions

LEP marvelous time, machine and experiments Checking the SM with exquisite precision Wonderful measurement machine, but could have been also a discovery machine in the usual sense of the word

4 experiments, 4 x luminosity (ADLO, a great first ), specificities in each one Many invaluable cross-checks, both in measurements and the treatment of "fluctuations"

Close collaboration of theorists and experimentalists Even more essential for the possible future Higgs factory, Tera Z

A necessary step on the way to LHC: m<sup>2</sup> Si.det., scint.crystals, actors, management of large collaborations, etc LEP-LHC in same tunnel: a well thought scenario covering five decades

Through its non-discoveries of BSM physics, started considering many BSM scenarios, enriching the phenomenology at LHC and largely disproved by the 125 GeV boson discovery

When L=10<sup>34</sup> was advocated in 87, not unanimously expected that the LHC experiments would perform so well, ensuring both subtle searches and high-quality measurements

A warm tribute should be paid to many actors, machine and experiments, e.g. technical coordinators of the experiments and great experts of cutting-edge technologies.

# Back up

	Experiment	$E_{cm}(\text{GeV})$	Final state	$m_{ m H}^{ m rec}~({ m GeV}/c^2)$	$\ln(1+s/b)$
			topology		at 115 ${\rm GeV}/c^2$
1	ALEPH	206.6	Four-jet	114.1	1.76
2	ALEPH	206.6	Four-jet	114.4	1.44
3	ALEPH	206.4	Four-jet	109.9	0.59
4	L3	206.4	Missing energy	115.0	0.53
5	ALEPH	205.1	Leptonic	117.3	0.49
6	ALEPH	208.0	Tau	115.2	0.45
7	OPAL	206.4	Four-jet	111.2	0.43
8	ALEPH	206.4	Four-jet	114.4	0.41
9	L3	206.4	Four-jet	108.3	0.30
10	DELPHI	206.6	Four-jet	110.7	0.28
11	ALEPH	207.4	Four-jet	102.8	0.27
12	DELPHI	206.6	Four-jet	97.4	0.23
13	OPAL	201.5	Missing energy	108.2	0.22
14	L3	206.4	Missing energy	110.1	0.21
15	ALEPH	206.5	Four-jet	114.2	0.19
16	DELPHI	206.6	Four-jet	108.2	0.19
17	L3	206.6	Four-jet	109.6	0.18











