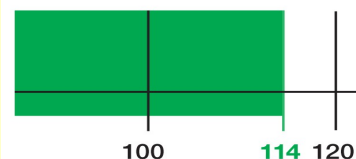


# Closing in on the Higgs boson

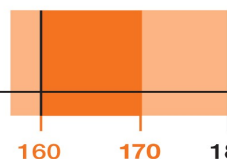
## Search for the Higgs Particle

Status as of March 2009

Excluded by  
LEP Experiments  
95% confidence level

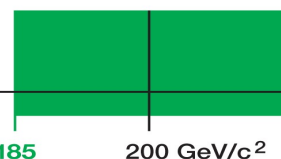


Excluded by  
Tevatron  
Experiments



90% confidence level  
95% confidence level

Excluded by  
Indirect Measurements  
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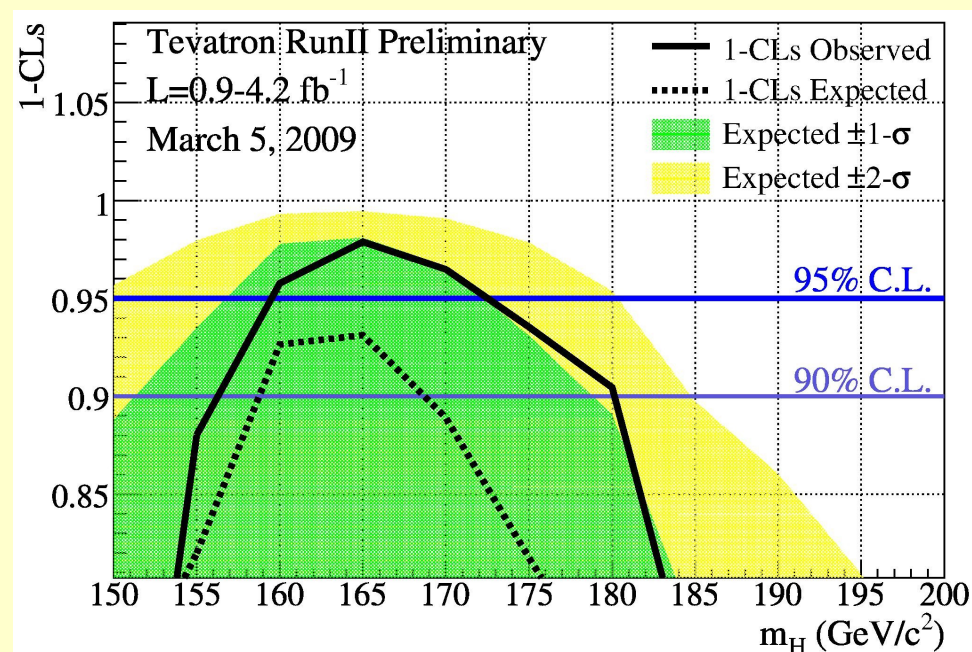


Higgs mass values

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*November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

- Outline
  - Motivation
  - Higgs search at Tevatron
  - Current limits
  - Future



# Standard Model

- The Standard Model is defined by the symmetries of the Lagrangian:
  - $G_{SM} = SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
  - Interactions: strong, weak, and electromagnetic
  - carriers: gluons –  $g$ , weak bosons  $W^\pm$ ,  $Z$ , and photon
- matter particles:
  - leptons and quarks
- and the pattern of spontaneous symmetry breaking
  - complex scalar field
  - **breaks**  $G_{SM} = SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{EM}$

# The Higgs Mechanism

- Essential ingredient of the **Standard Model**
  - Complex scalar field with potential
- Used to **break the el. weak symmetry**.....

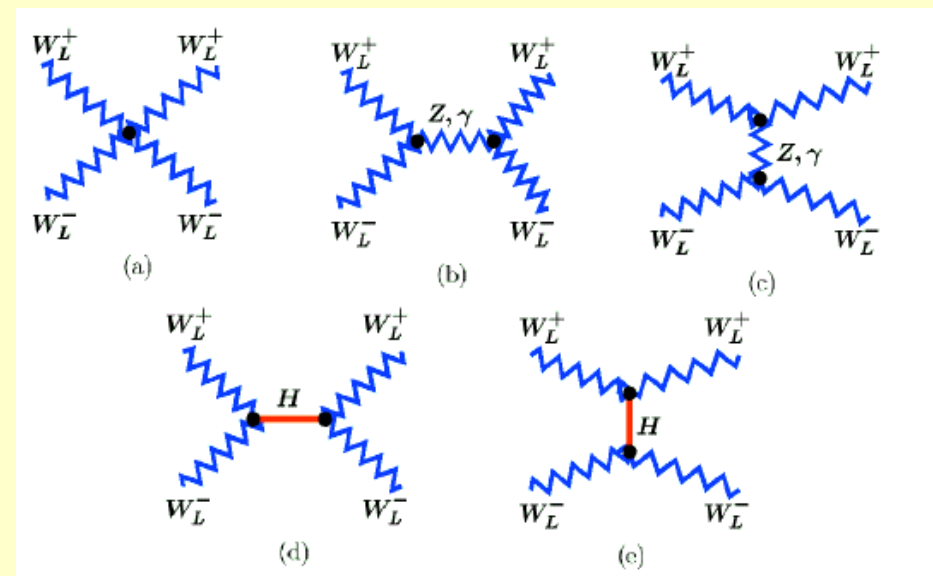
$$M_{W^\pm} = \frac{1}{2} v g \quad M_Z = \frac{1}{2} v g / \cos \theta_w = M_W / \cos \theta_w$$

- ..... and to **generate fermion masses**:

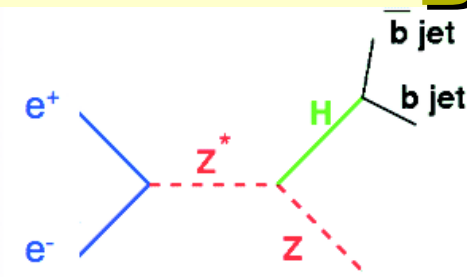
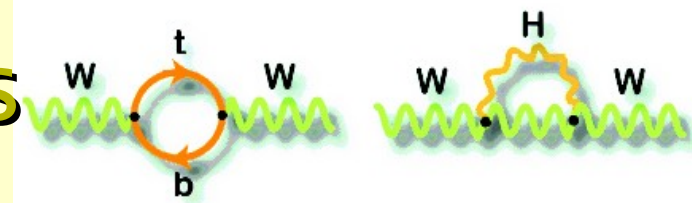
$$m_f = g_f v / \sqrt{2} \quad \Rightarrow g_f = m_f \sqrt{2} / v$$

- Unitarity requires a Higgs boson or similar

- cross section for WW scattering diverges like  $s/M_W^2$
- **scalar Higgs boson cancels divergences**

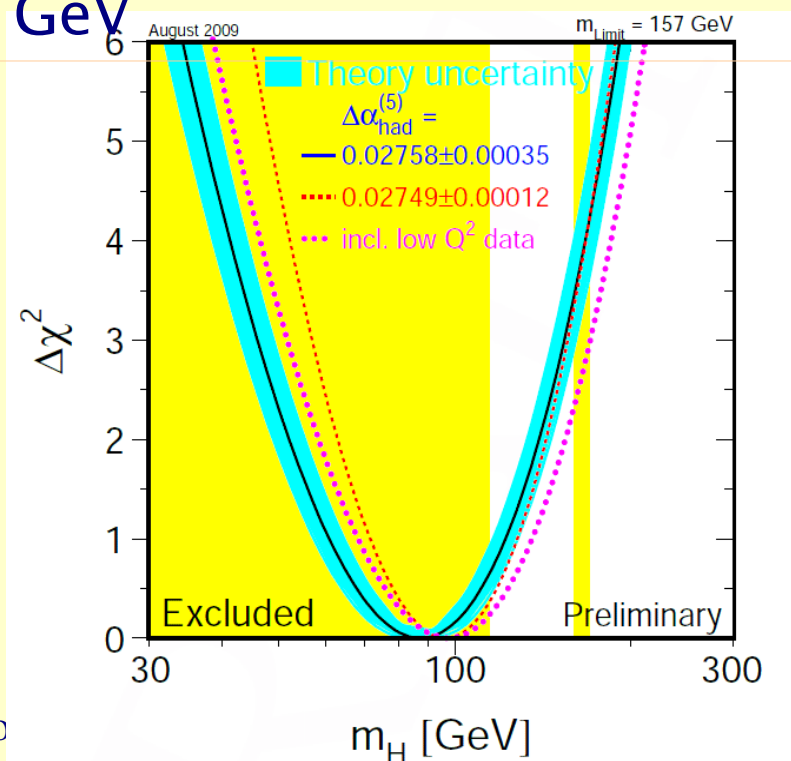
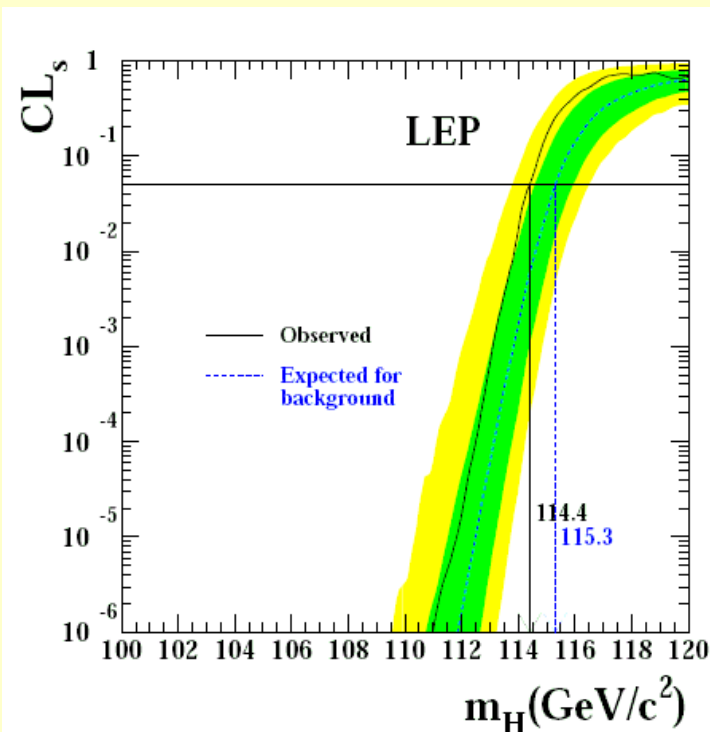


# Bounds on Higgs mass



- Lower limits obtained from direct searches at LEP  
 $m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}@95\% \text{ CL}$

- global SM electroweak fits provide upper limit
- The best fit gives  $m_H = 87^{+35}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$
- Limit from fit  $m_H < 157 \text{ GeV}$
- Combined with direct searches:  
 $m_H \sim < 186 \text{ GeV}$

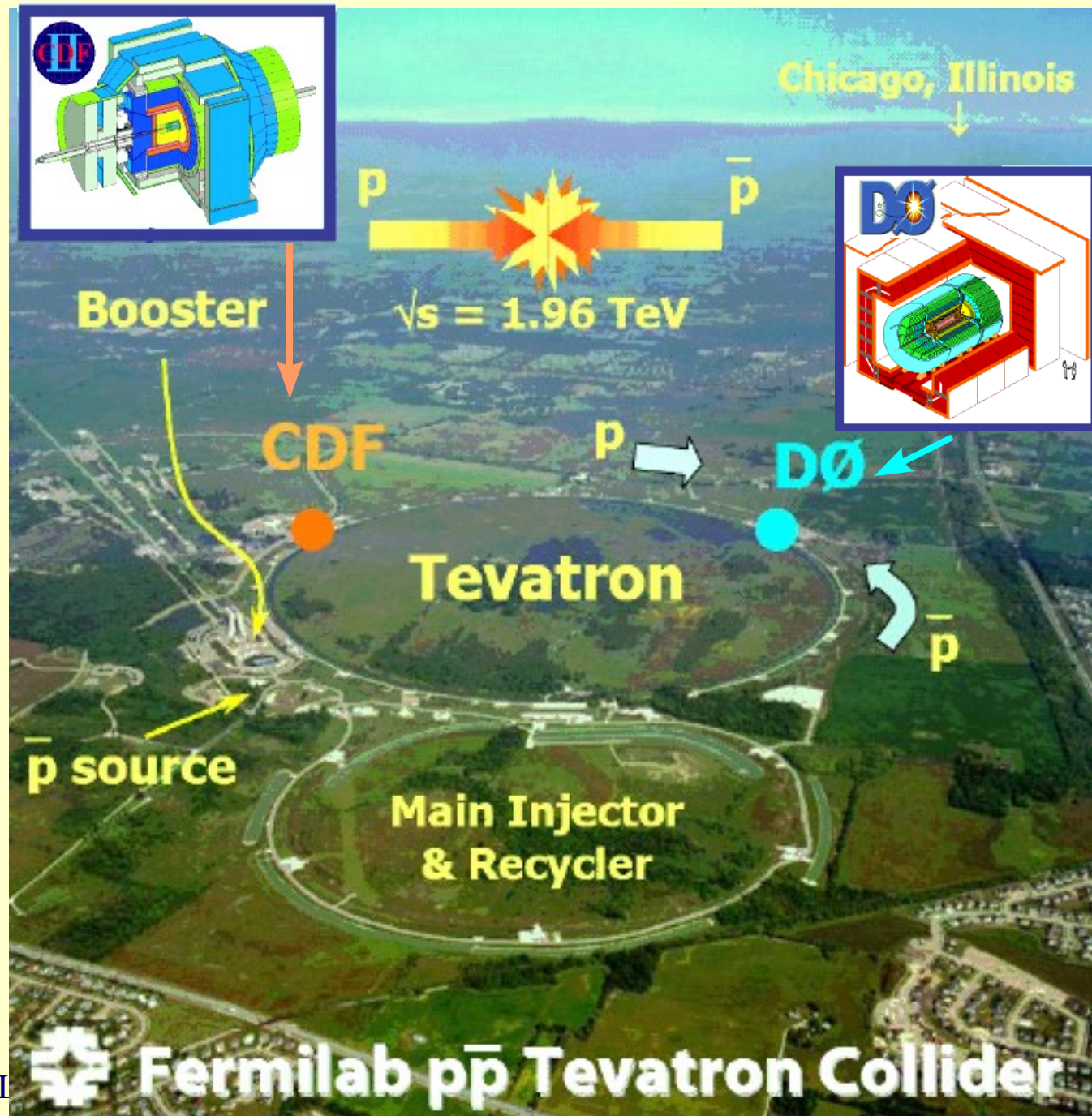




# Experiments

# The Tevatron

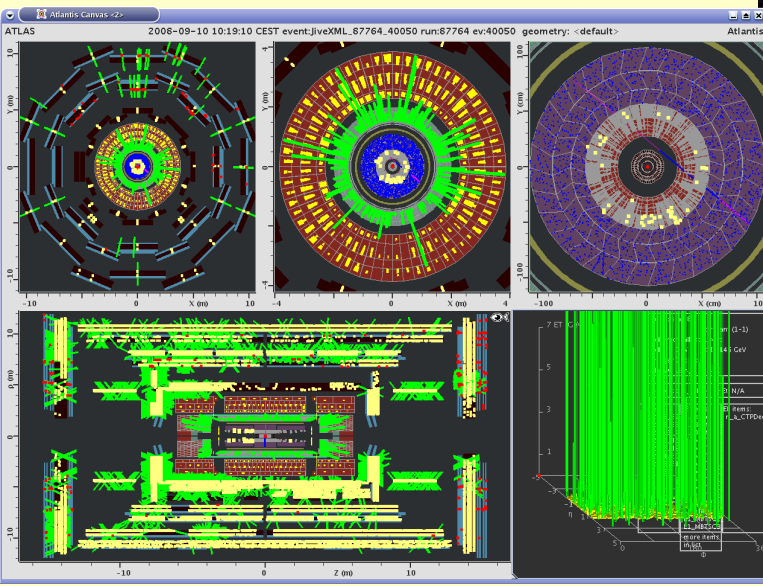
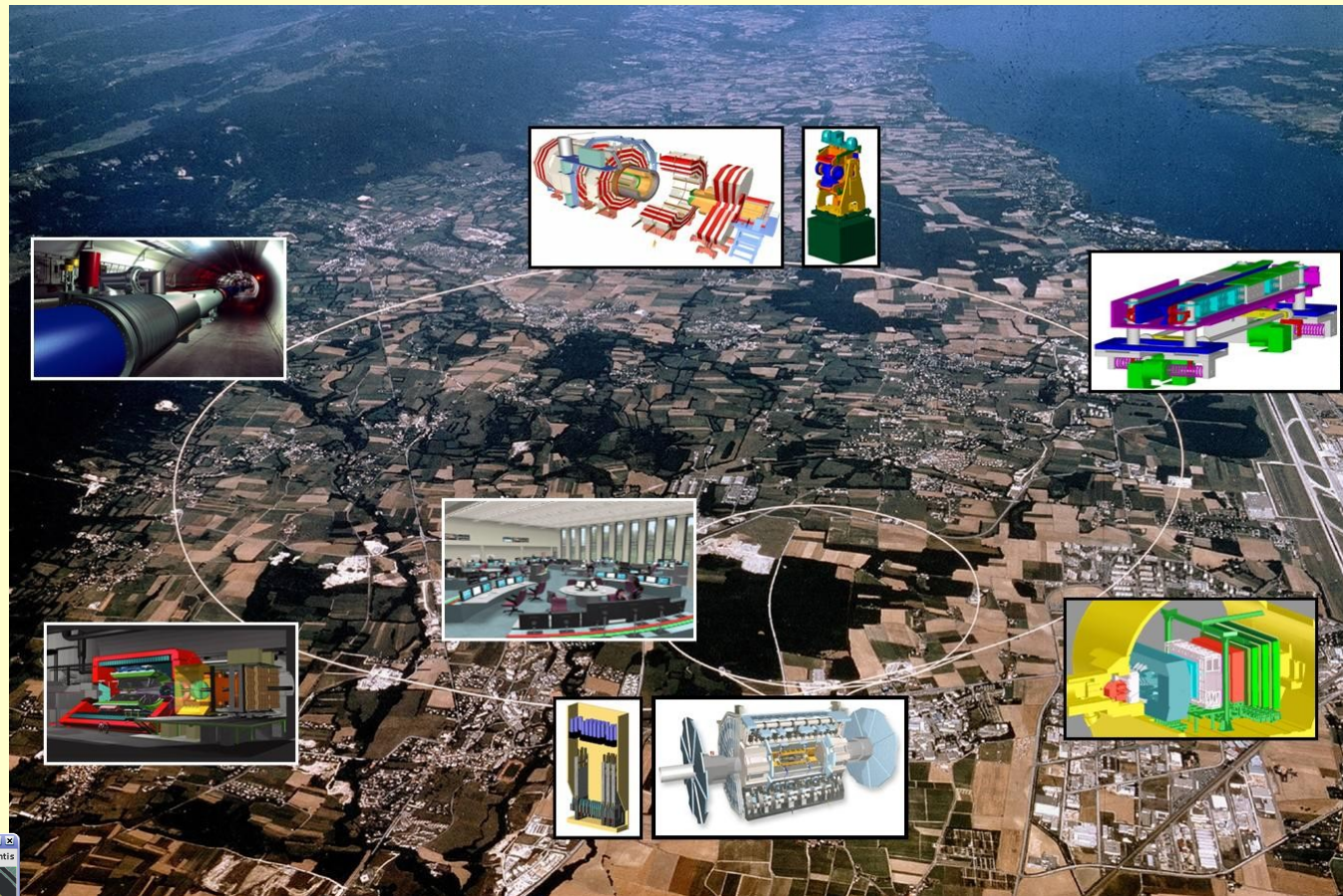
- Running for 14 years
  - 8 in run II
- $p\bar{p}$  collisions
- $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV
- Discovered top quark
- Already excluded high mass range of the Higgs boson





# The future - LHC

- First beam on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2008
- Expected first collisions in fall of 2009
- Goal is  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV
- Will collect  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{yr}$
- Will give us answer about Higgs



*pp collisions*

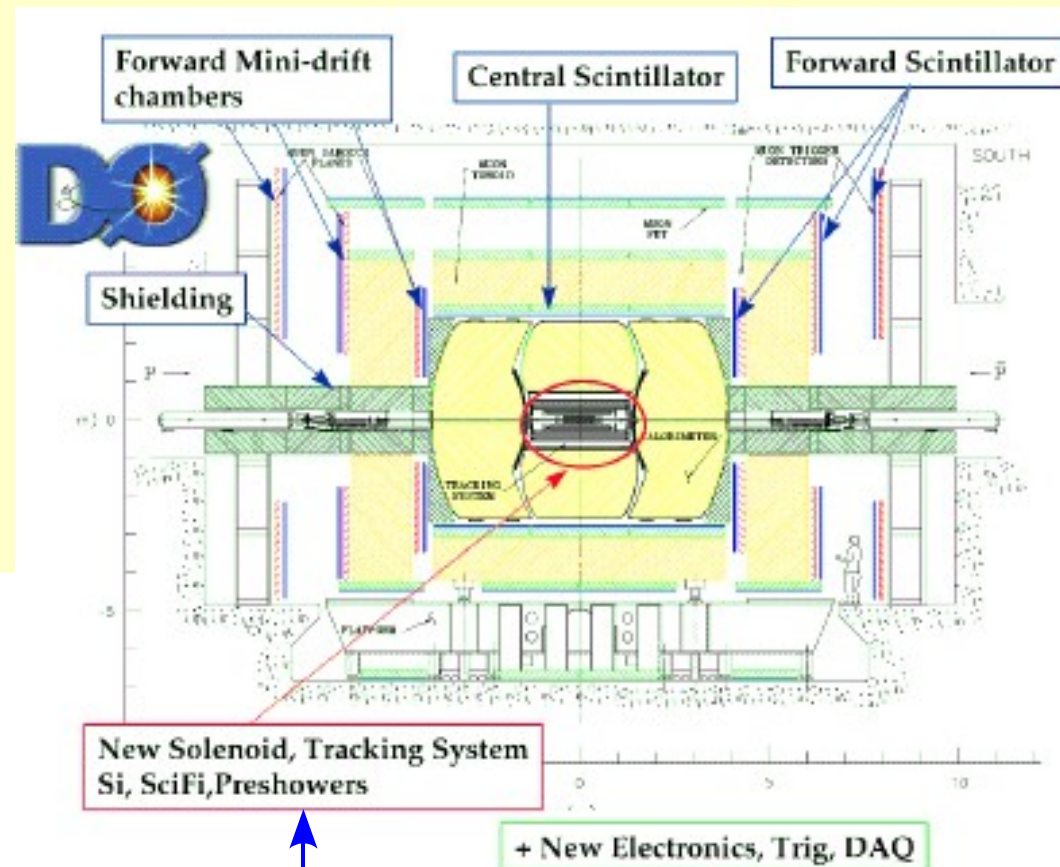
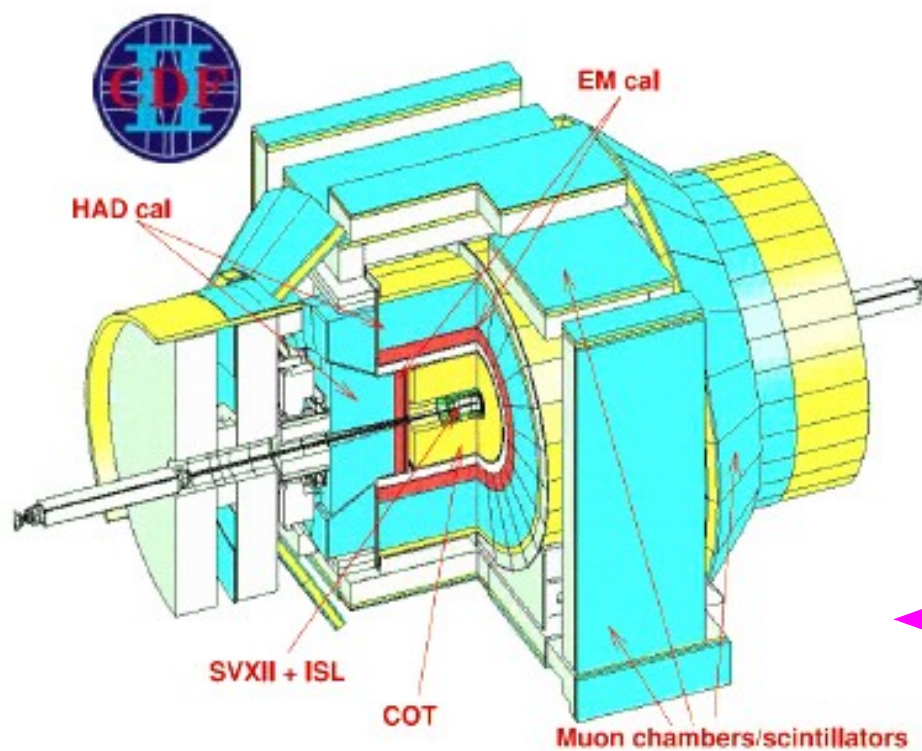
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# CDF and DØ experiments in Run II

- Both detectors are upgraded in Run II
  - New silicon micro-vertex trackers
  - New tracking systems
  - Upgraded muon chambers

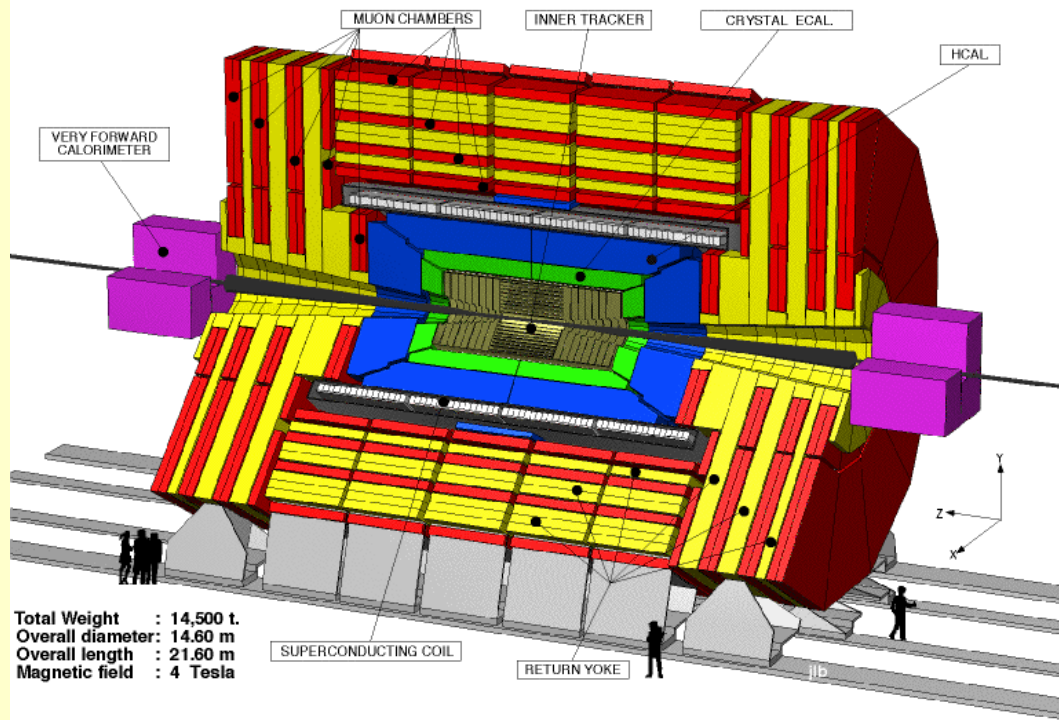
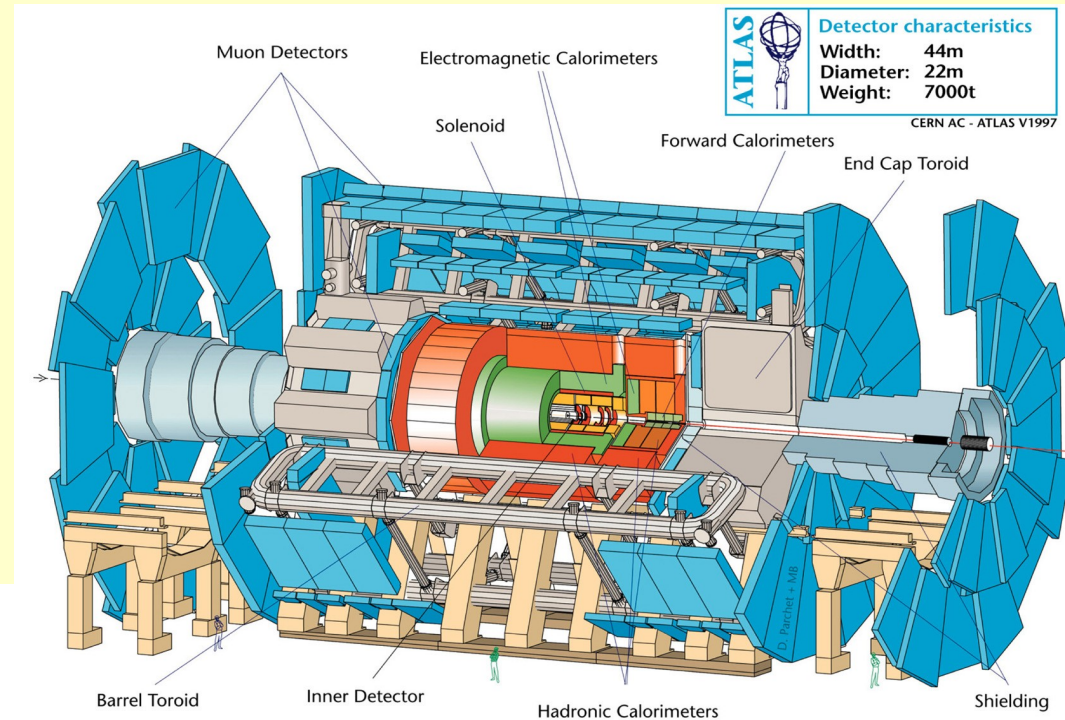


DØ: new solenoid, new pre-showers, LØ for SMT in RunIIb, new L1Cal trigger

CDF: new Plug Calorimeters, new TOF

# ATLAS and CMS

- **ATLAS**
  - Largest detector in a world
  - liquid Argon Calorimeter
  - excellent muon id



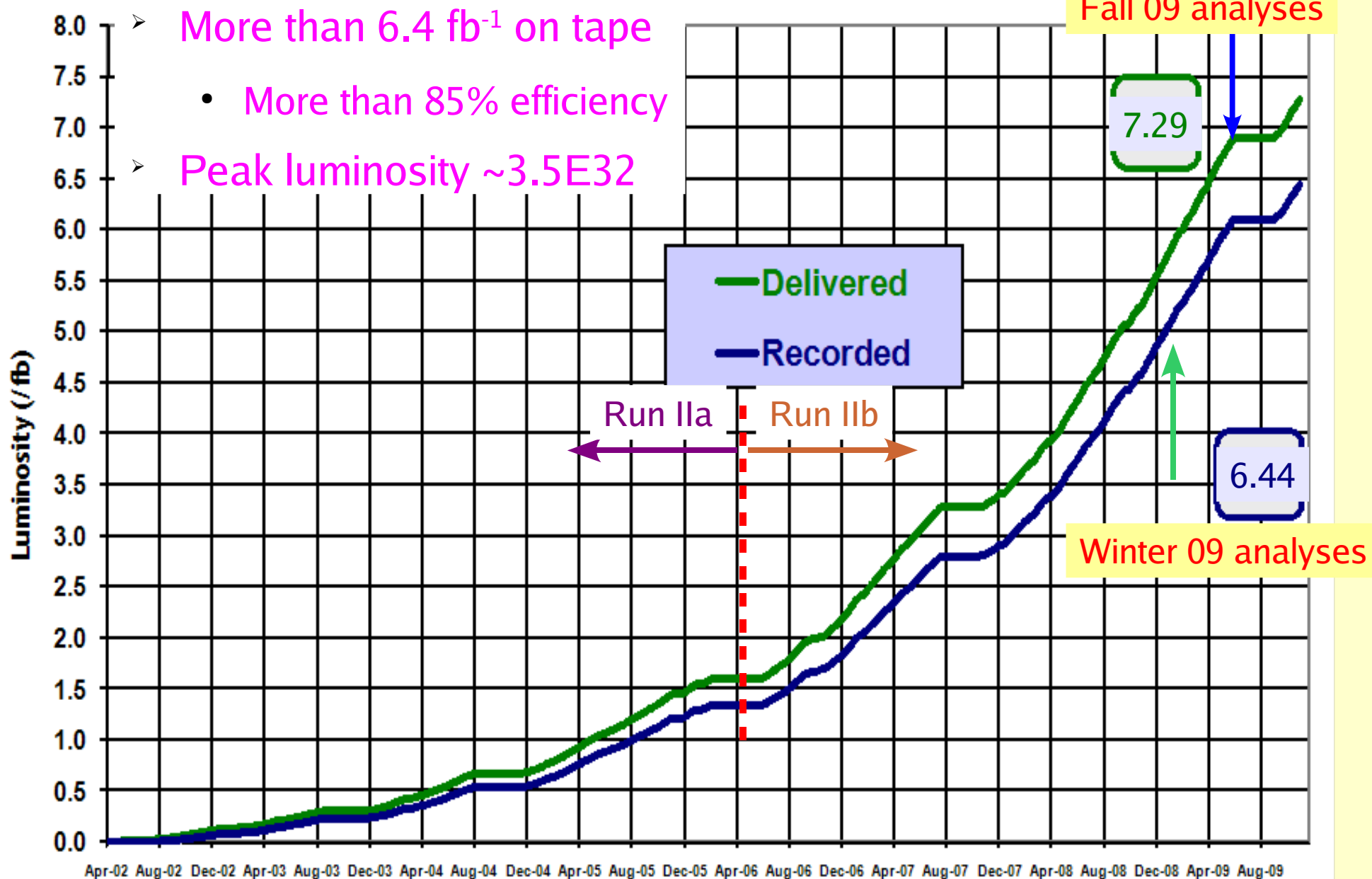
- **CMS**
  - Lead Tungstate crystal EM calorimeter
  - superior energy resolution



# Data taking

## Run II Integrated Luminosity

19 April 2002 - 15 November 2009

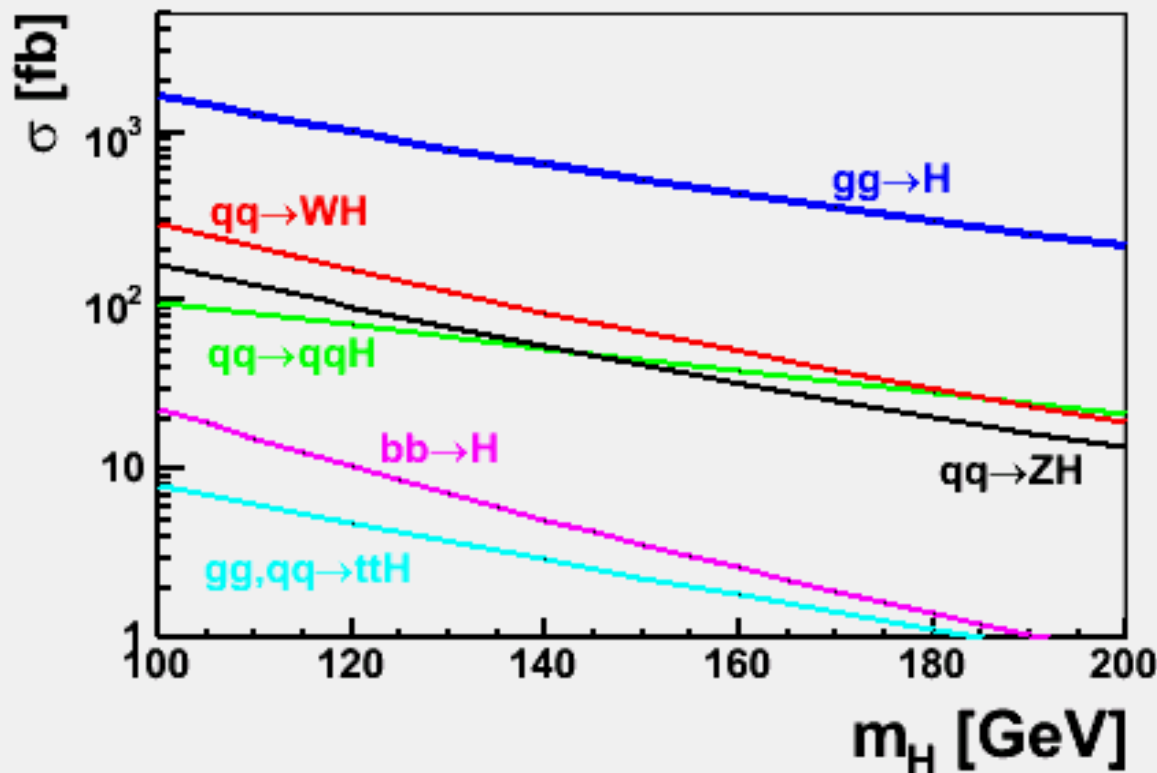
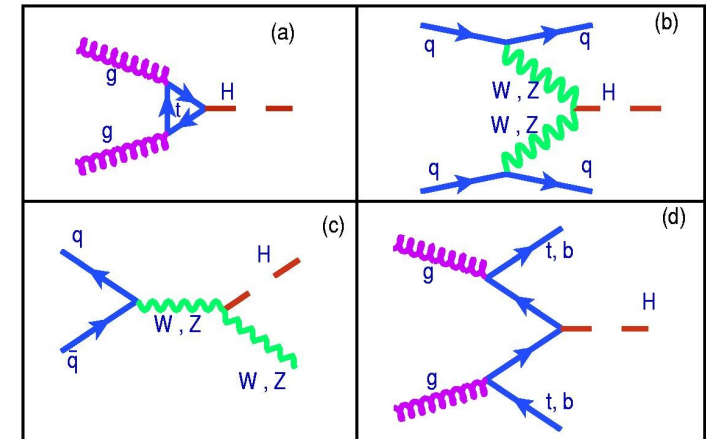




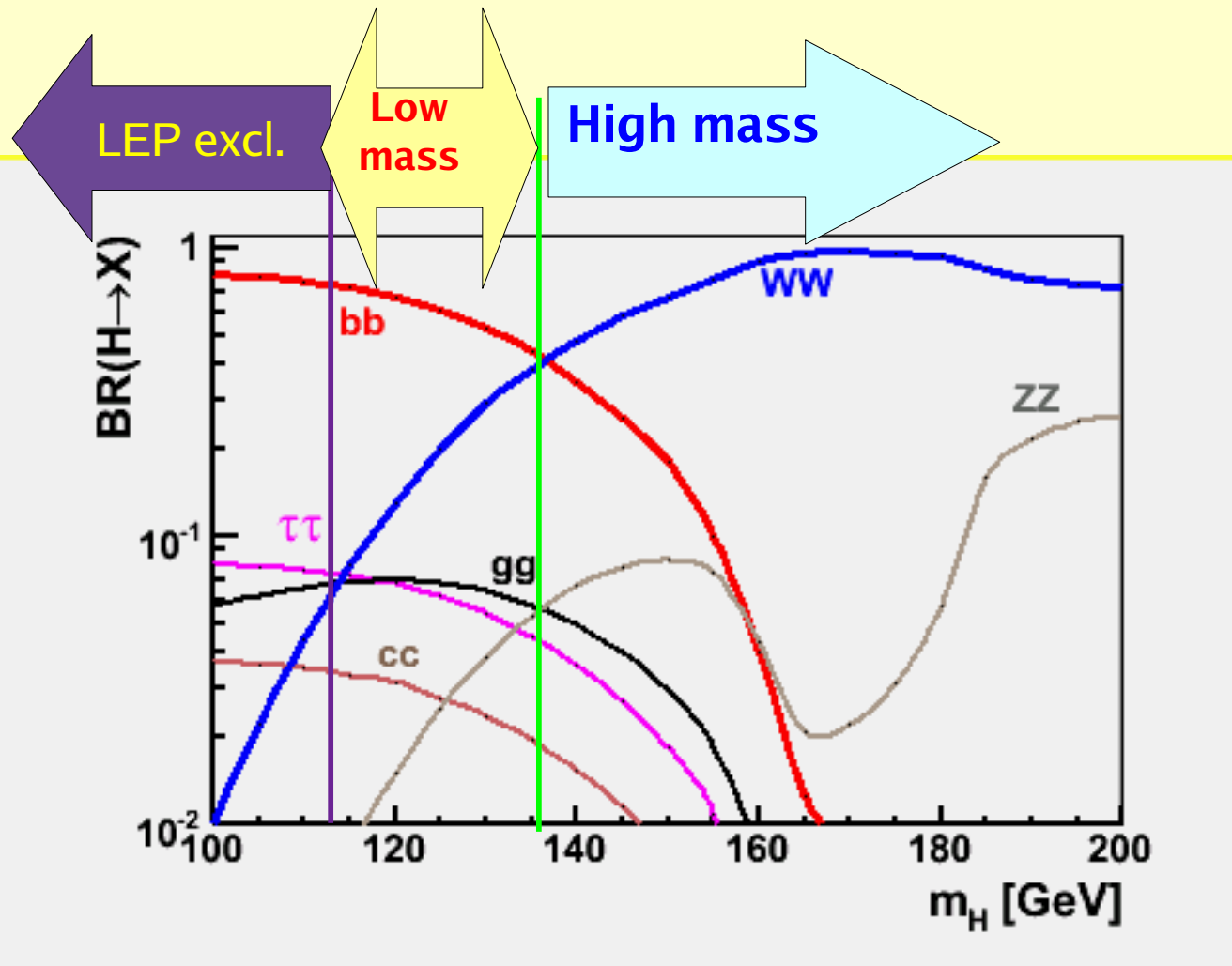
# Higgs searches at Tevatron

# Production ...

- Main production process is gluon fusion
- Associated with vector boson, and vector boson fusion are significant

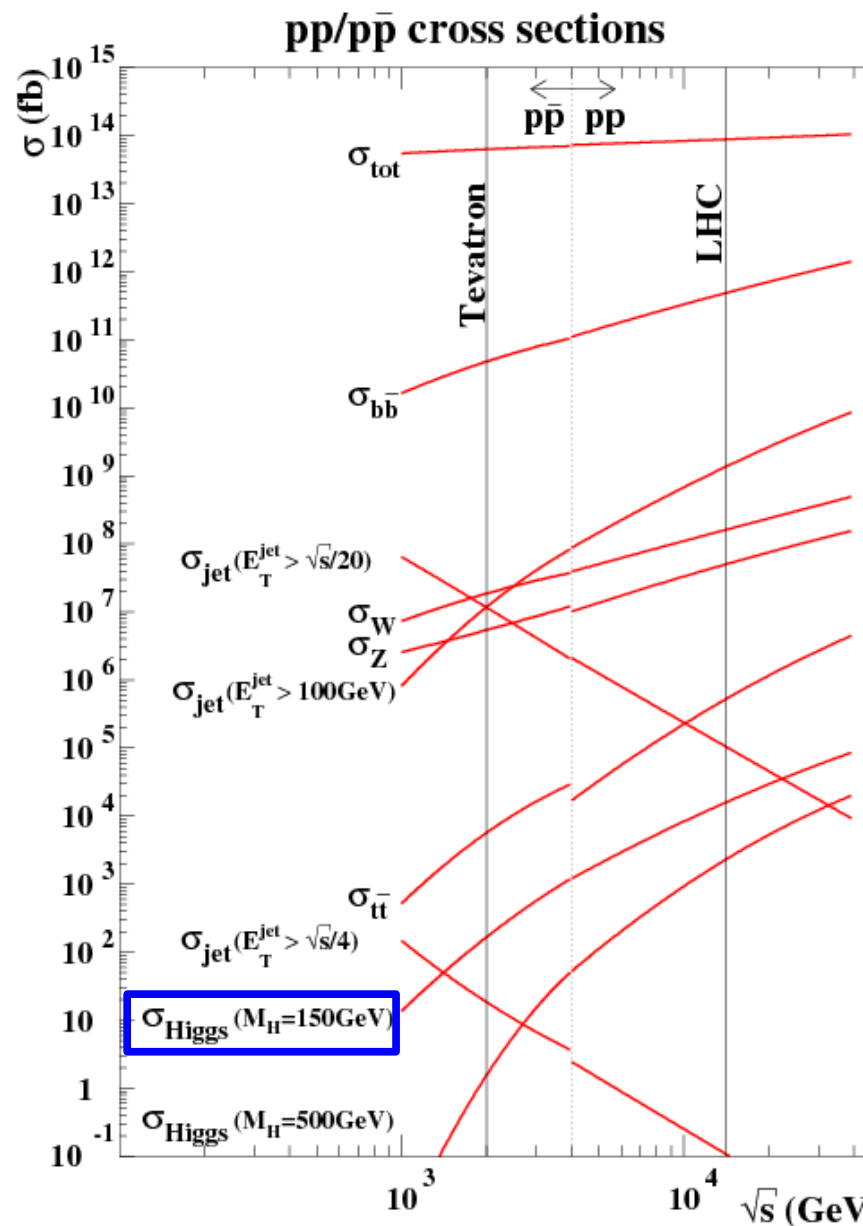


## ... and Decay



- At lower masses dominant decays to  $bb$
- At higher masses dominant decays to  $WW$

# How do we search?



- We have to be able to measure known processes
  - Good background modeling
  - Good estimation of multijet production
  - Extensive application of advanced analysis techniques to find phase space regions with good signal and background separation
- Then we need to extract tiny signal from huge background
  - Measurement of low cross-section SM processes, like single top and VV, can help

# Overview of the Higgs search at Tevatron

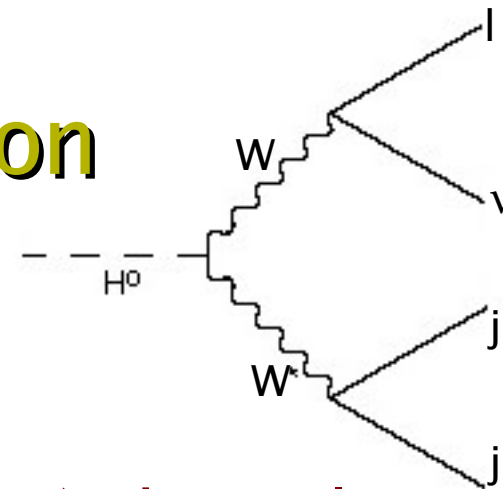
Overwhelmed by  
multijet production if  
searched for in  $gg \rightarrow H$

	Gluon fusion	VH
$H \rightarrow bb$		$V=W \rightarrow l\nu$ , low mass
$H \rightarrow bb$		$V=Z \rightarrow ll$ , low mass
$H \rightarrow bb$		$V=Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ , $W \rightarrow l\nu$ , low mass
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	Low mass	Low mass
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu + X$		$V=W \rightarrow l\nu$ , Intermediate mass
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	High mass	
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$	High mass	

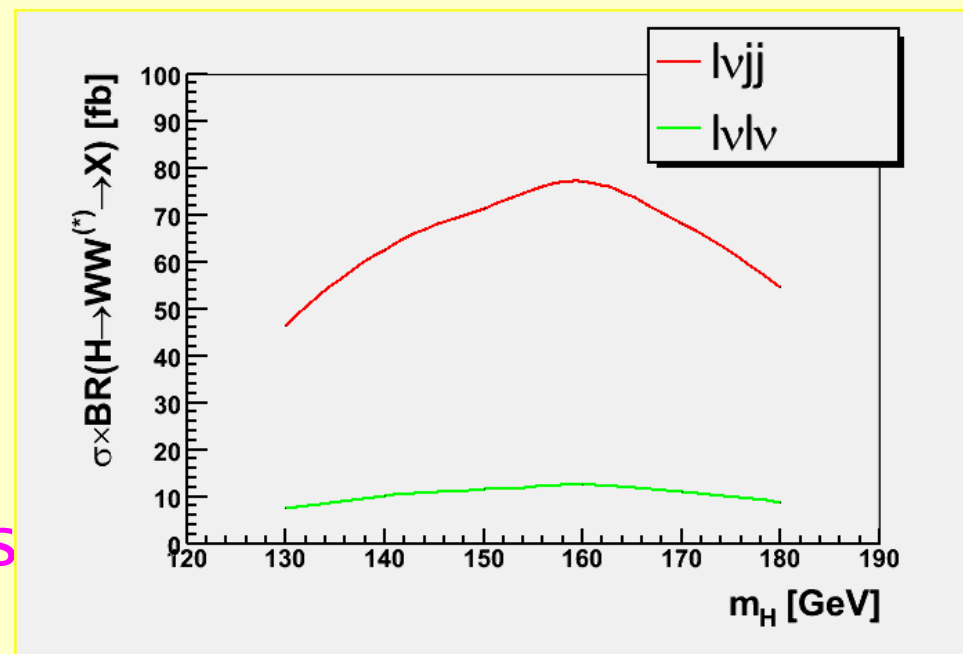
- Common challenges:
  - lepton and jet id, MET reconstruction, b tagging, QCD estimation, systematics
- Recent improvements:
  - Better trigger and b-tagging algorithms, better lepton ID, improved dijet mass resolution, precise measurements of some known SM processes

# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$ - Motivation

- $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$  is very important for Higgs searches for  $m_H > 130$  GeV

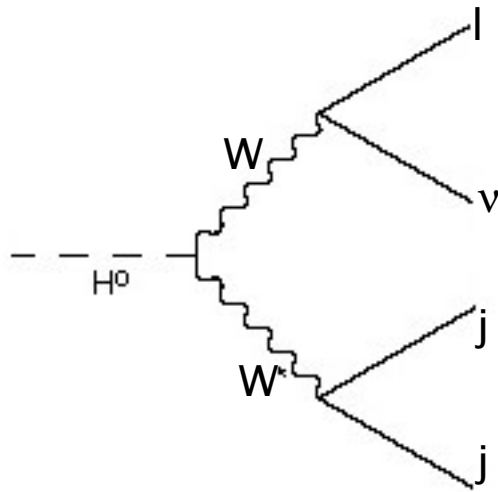


- Searches in dilepton (where lepton is  $e$  or  $\mu$ ) channel give sensitivity  $\sigma_{\text{excl}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}} < \sim 1.5$  per experiment
  - Already allowed exclusion when combined
- $l\nu jj$  has  $\sim 6$  times bigger  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ 
  - but also huge  $W$ +jets background
  - on the other hand, we can fully reconstruct Higgs mass for  $m_H > \sim 160$  GeV

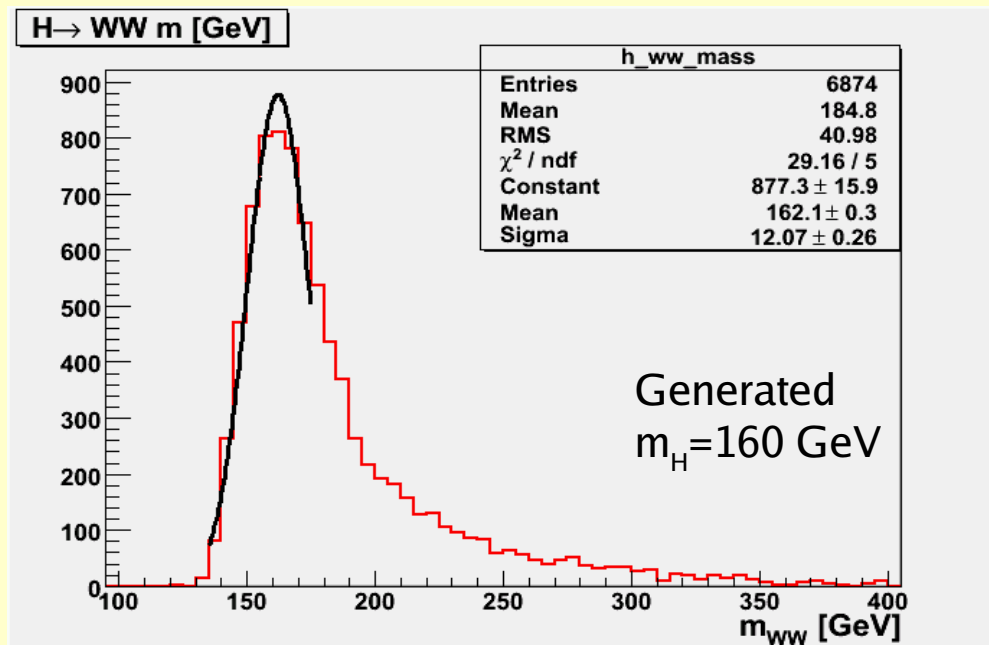




# Reconstructing the signal

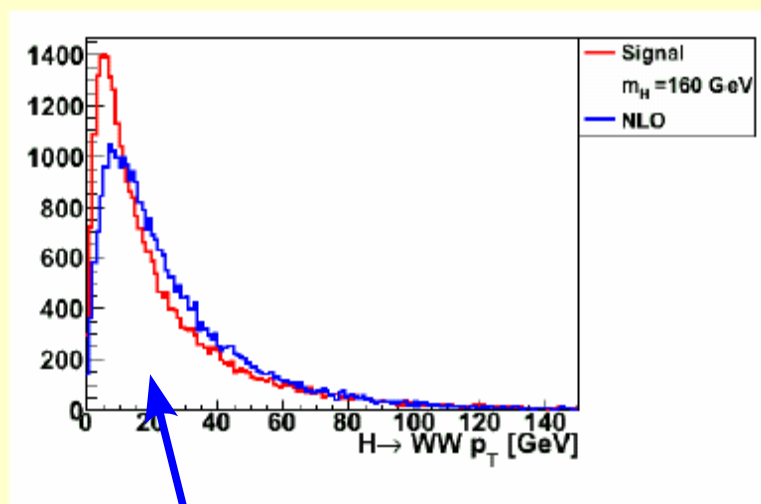


- Real Missing  $E_T$  (MET) is coming only from  $W \rightarrow e\nu$ 
  - we can reconstruct  $p_z$  and then full momentum of neutrino
  - we can reconstruct full Higgs mass

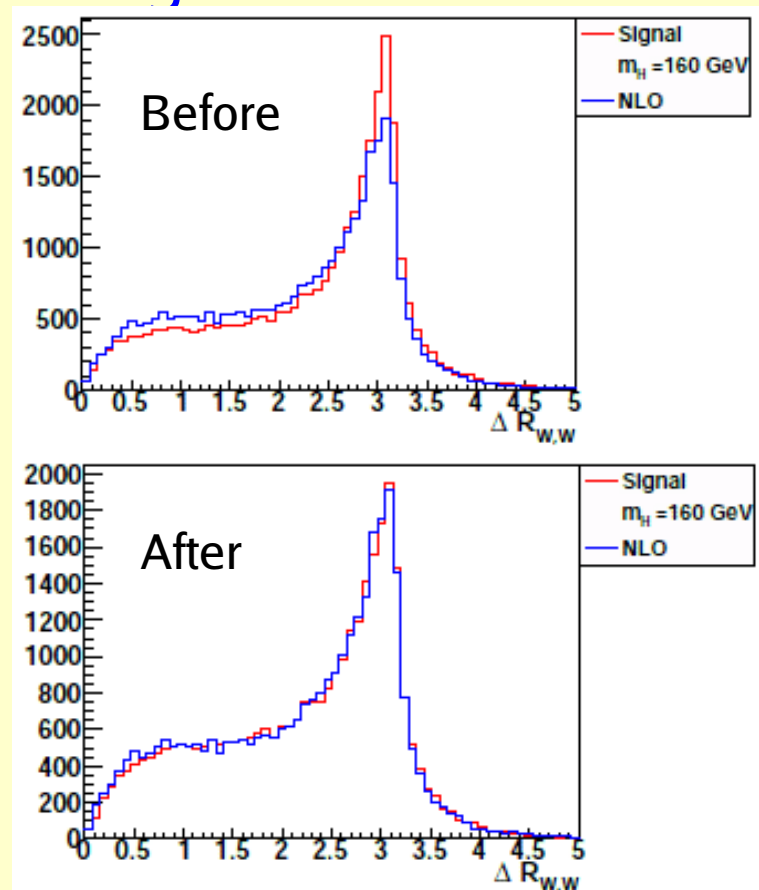


# Modeling of the signal

- We model our signal with PYTHIA
  - But we know that PYTHIA has some issues
  - We use other generators for comparison, MC@NLO with Herwig or Sherpa, for the signal modeling



- Look for variables that are not modeled well
- Select the minimal set and reweight at parton level



# Modeling of the background

- Many LO MC programs on the market:
  - MEPS: **Alp**gen, Sherpa, Madgraph, Helac, Madevent, ...
  - PS: **Py**thia, Herwig, Ariadne, ..
- MLM
  - matching parameters chosen, ME and PS jets matched in each n-parton multiplicity, events vetoed which do not have complete set of matched jets

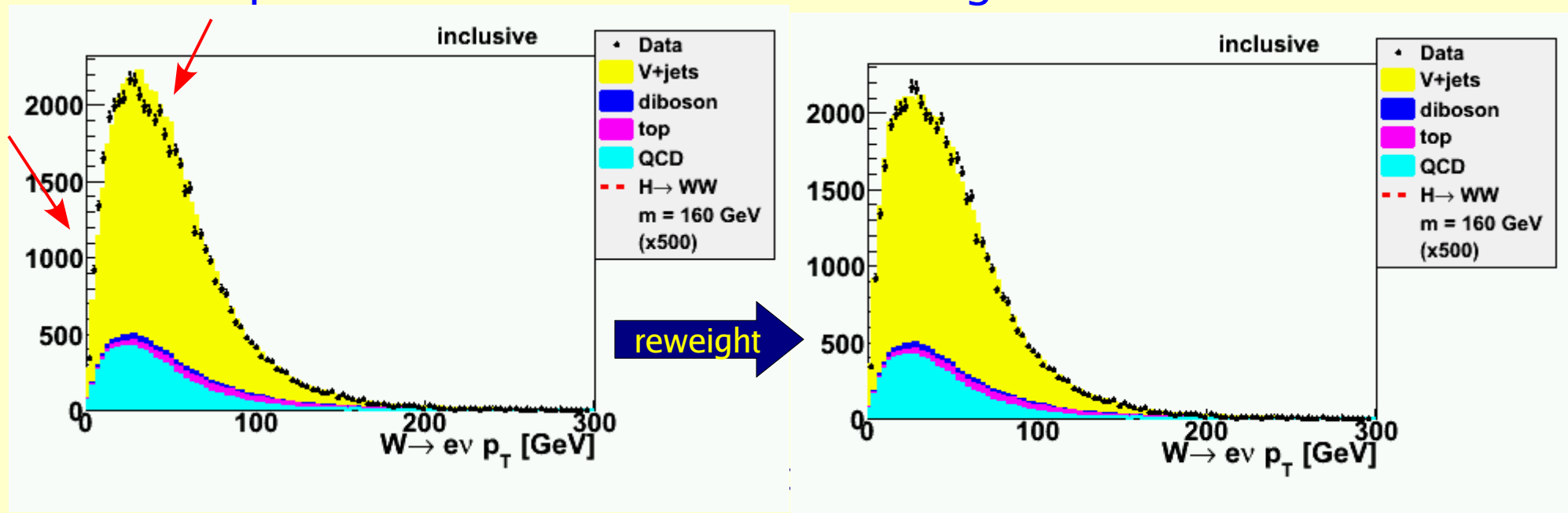
	Simulation	$\sigma$
<b>W/Z+jets</b>	<b>ALPGEN + PYTHIA</b>	<b><math>O(10^3 \text{ pb})</math></b>
<b>tt</b>	<b>ALPGEN + PYTHIA</b>	<b><math>O(8 \text{ pb})</math></b>
<b>Single top</b>	<b>COMPHEP+PYTHA</b>	<b><math>O(3 \text{ pb})</math></b>
<b>DiBoson</b>	<b>PYTHIA</b>	<b><math>O(10 \text{ pb})</math></b>
<b>Multijet (QCD)</b>	<b>From data</b>	

Modeling of the angular distributions of jets,  $V p_T$  is not correct

Normalized with highest order cross section available (NLO or better)

# Modeling of the backgrounds – W/Z $p_T$

- ALPGEN+PYTHIA does not describe vector boson  $p_T$
- Correct distributions from data or from other MC generators
- For the Z  $p_T$  we correct Alpgen to match the measurement
  - Measurement agrees with calculation from ResBos
- For W  $p_T$  we compare Alpgen with measured Z  $p_T$  corrected to the predicted NLO ratio between W and Z
  - Compare to data to correct the remaining difference

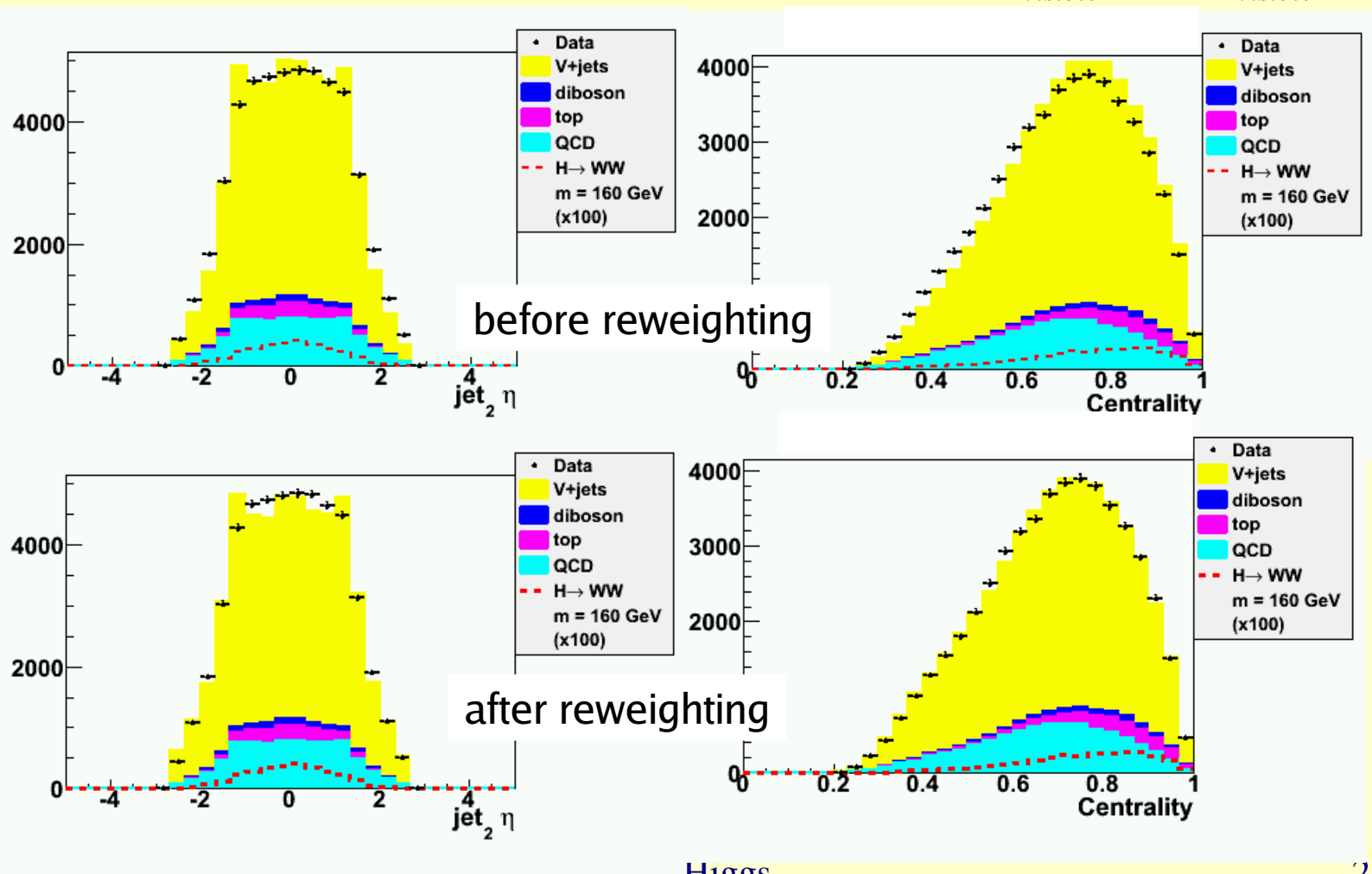
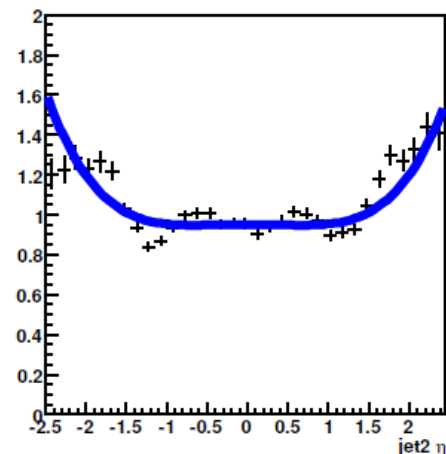


# Modeling of the backgrounds – jet angles

- ALPGEN+PYTHIA does not describe jet angles correctly
- Correct distributions from data or from other MC generators (Sherpa)

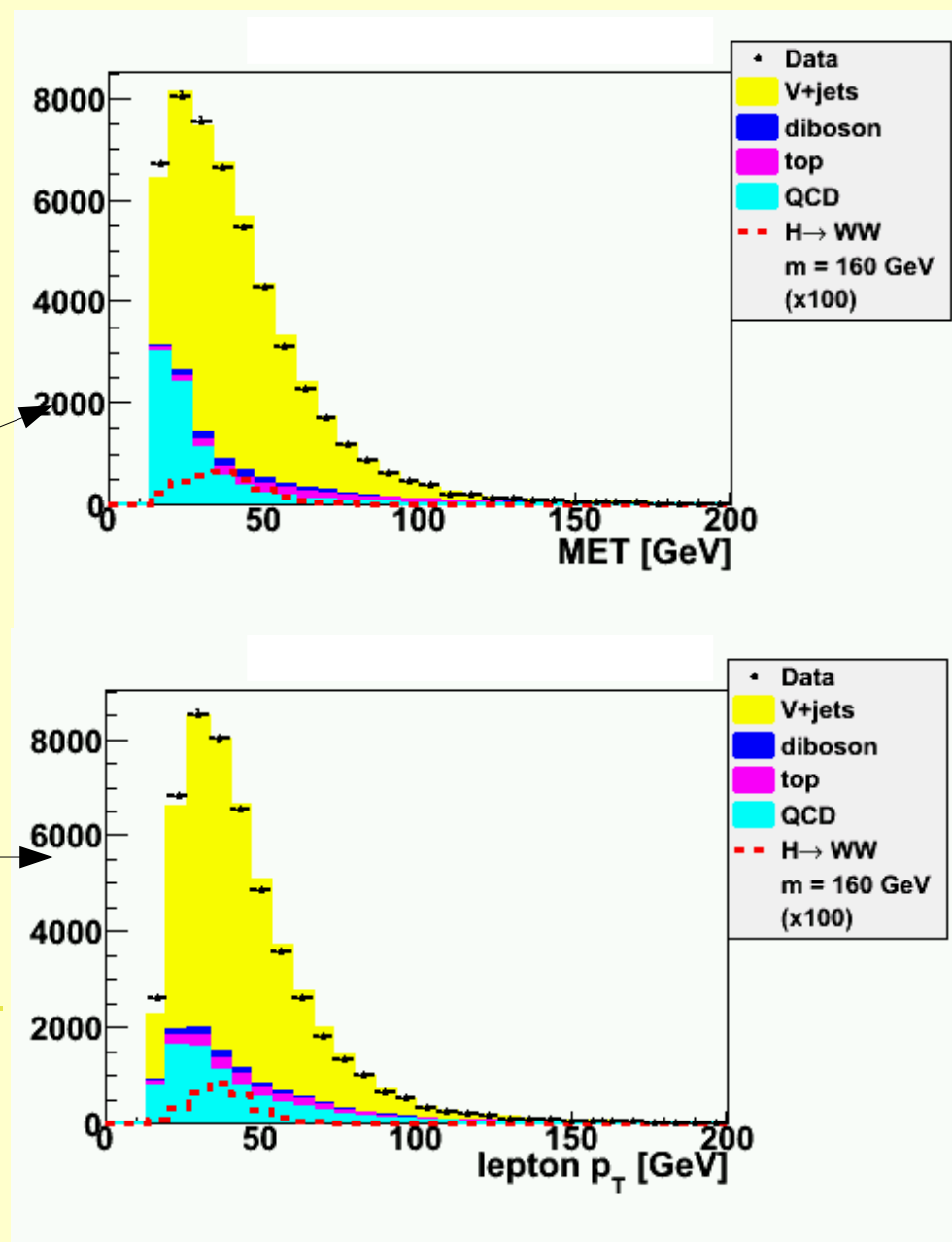
$$Centrality = \sum_{visible} p_T / \sum_{visible} E$$

D-0 vs V+jets channel SUPER RATIO



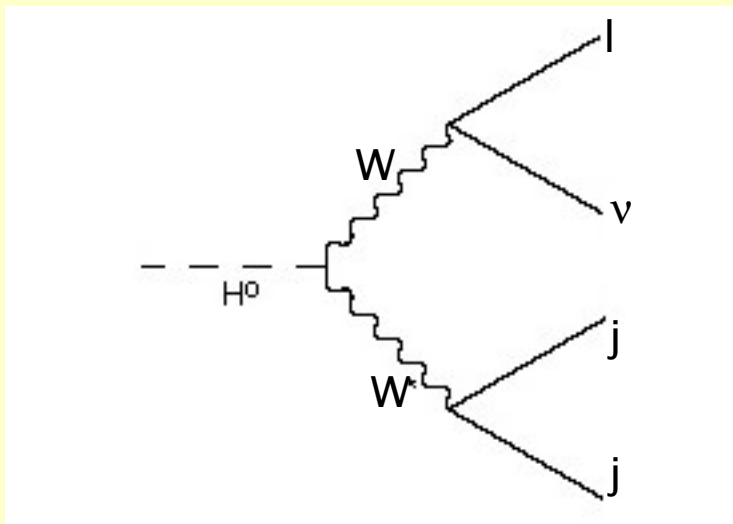
# Event Selection

- Data quality
  - ~81% efficiency
- Triggers
  - single electron or electron+jets
- Missing  $E_T$  MET > 15 GeV
  - calculated from calorimeter cells
- Electron (lepton)
  - combine track and calorimeter information
  - $p_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta_e| < 1.1$

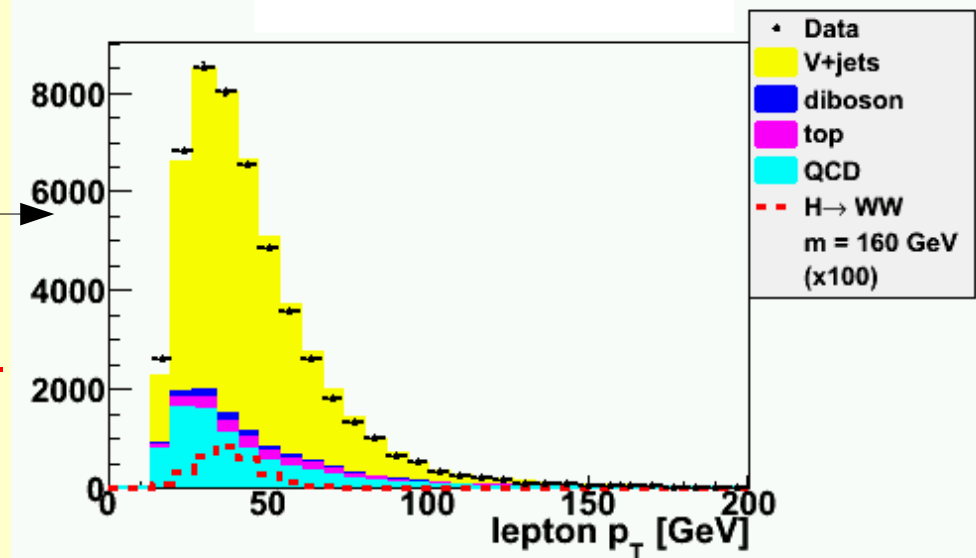
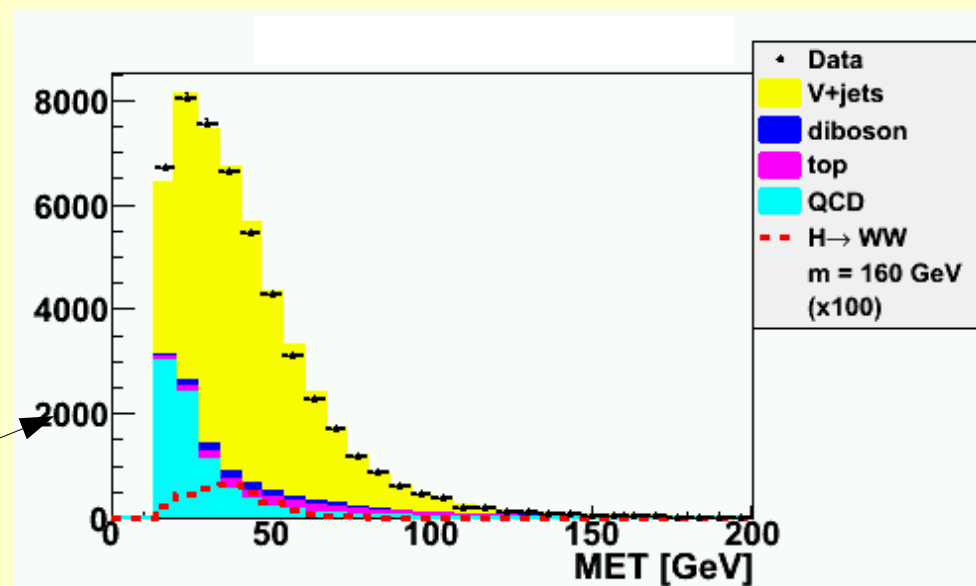




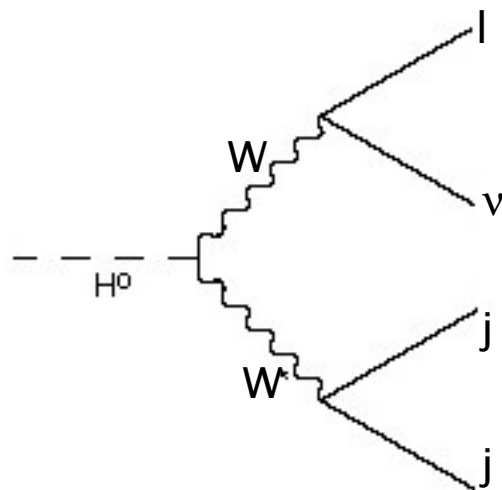
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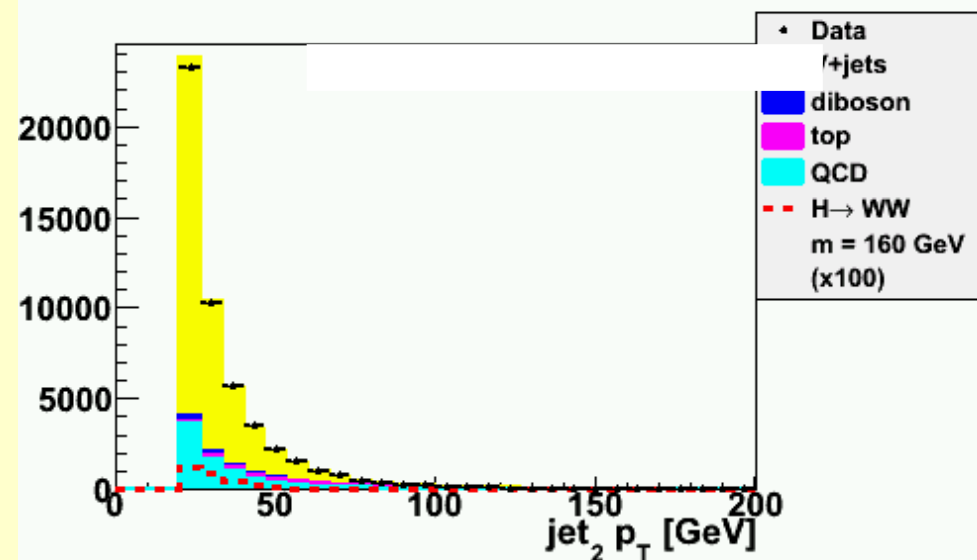
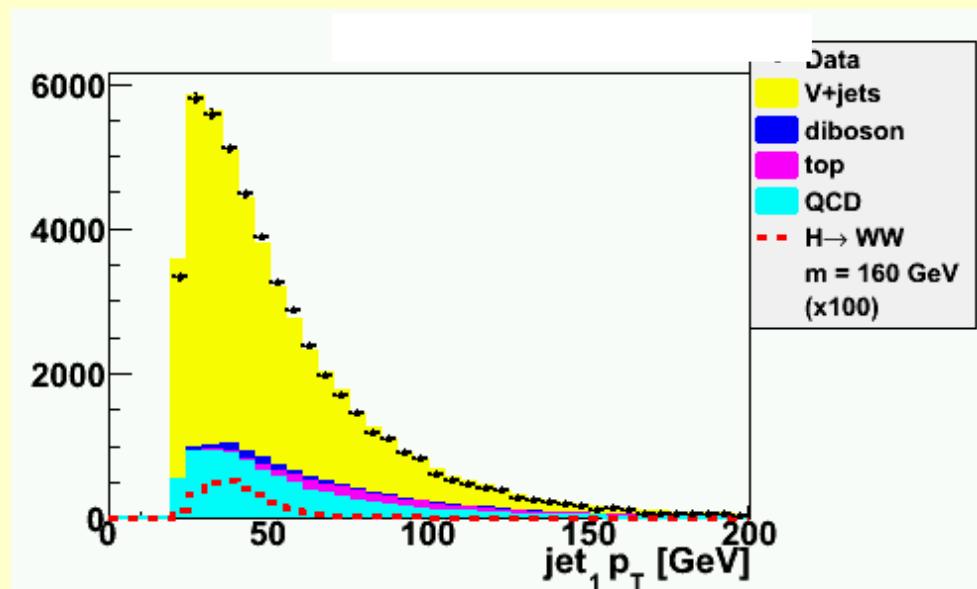
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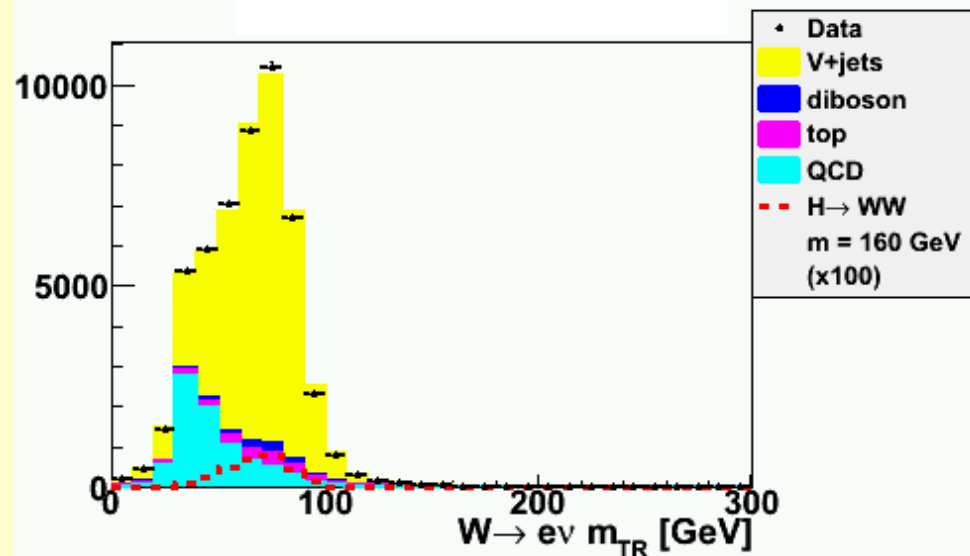
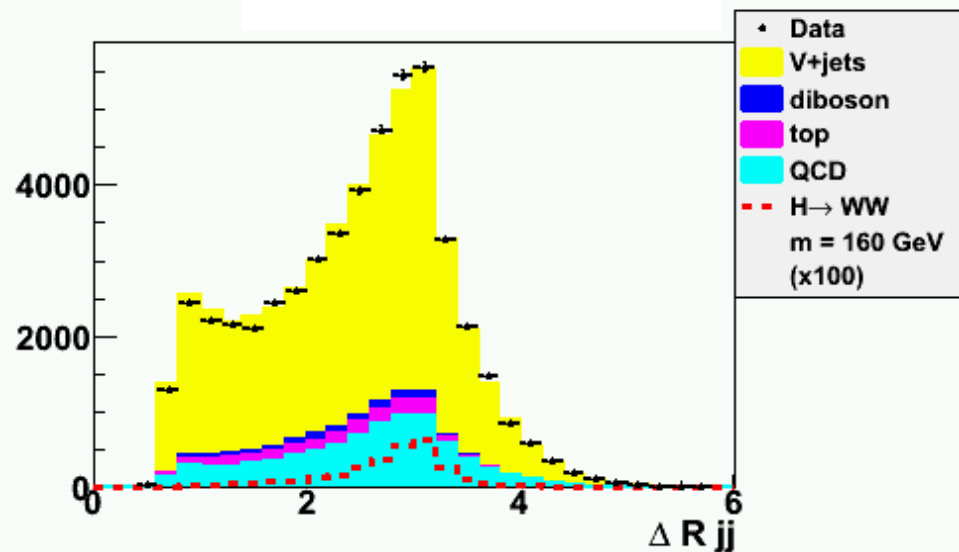
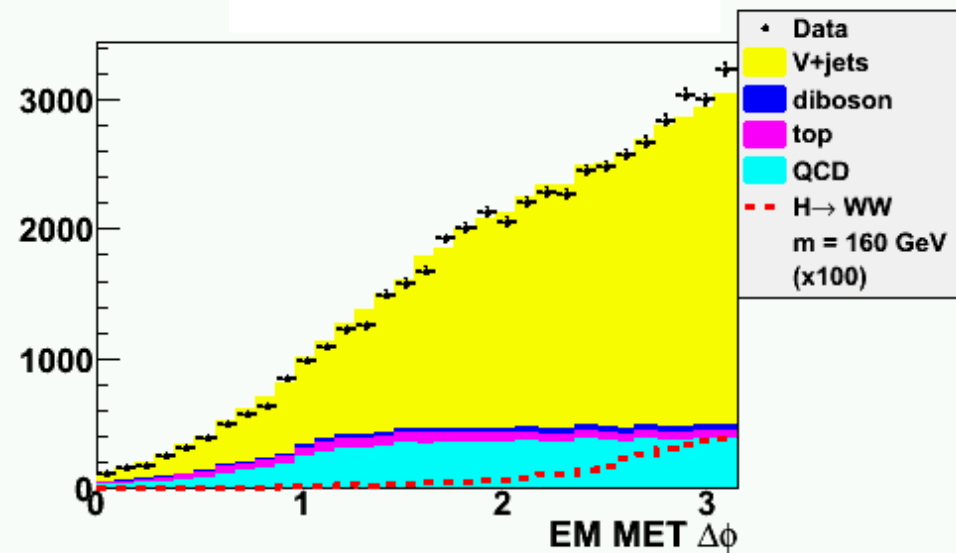
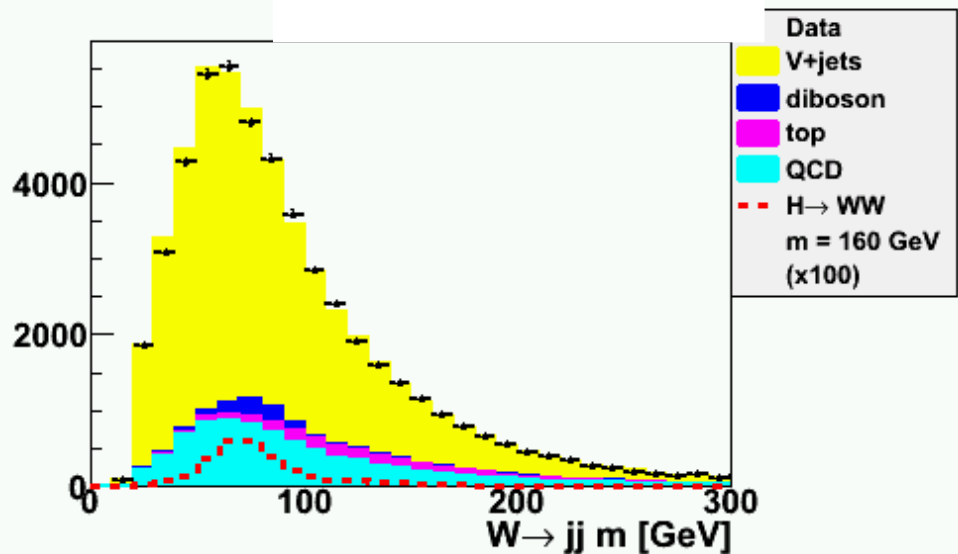
# Event Selection



- At least 2 jets:
  - jet  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- QCD reduction
  - electron faking jet
  - missmeasured jet energies give MET
- Triangle cut between transverse mass and MET



# Data/MC Agreement



# Yields after selection

Number of Signal Events											
Higgs mass [GeV]	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195
Run Iia 1.08 fb <sup>-1</sup>	5.76	6.96	8.28	10.07	10.3	9.74	9.39	8.46	7.2	6.34	5.8
Run IIb 3.89 fb <sup>-1</sup>	17.09	20.57	25.14	29.33	31.11	29.68	27.76	26.16	21.7	18.84	17.6

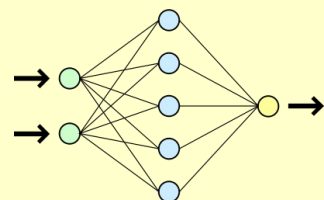
	Data	Total Background	V+Jets	Diboson	Top	QCD
Run Iia 1.08 fb <sup>-1</sup>	21460	21431	16438	375	646	3972
Run IIb 3.89 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50263	50279	39328	1018	1898	8035

- Excellent agreement between observed data and expected prediction
- Expected 41.4 signal events for the Higgs mass of 165 GeV, and 71710 background events

# Multivariate techniques

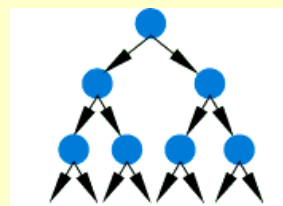
- Once we understand data, we want to try to extract signal
- Multivariate techniques are more powerful than simple cut method
- One output, usually between 0 (background like) and 1 (signal like events)

- Neural networks



- trained on a set of discriminating variables for signal and background

- Decision trees



- simple “yes/no” answers for different cuts

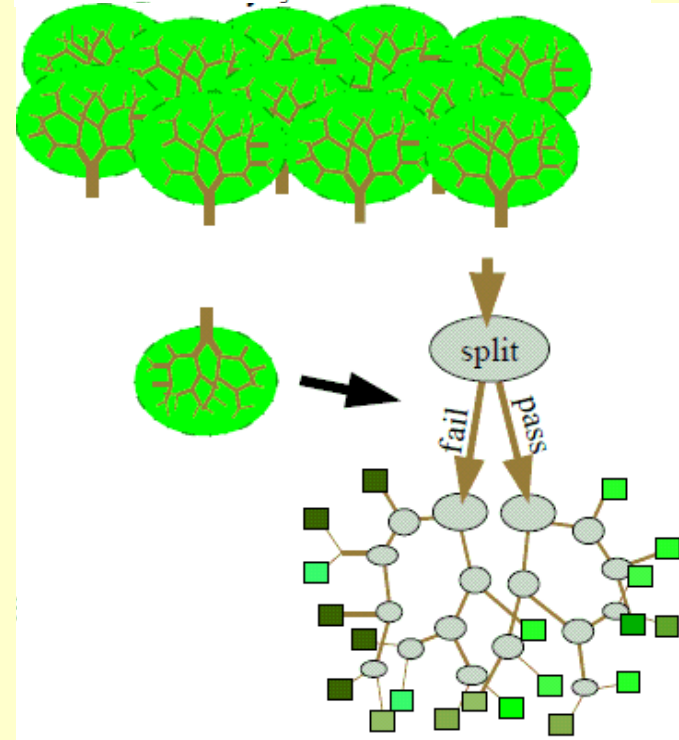
- Matrix elements

$$\int \mathcal{M}$$

- use LO matrix elements to calculate event probabilities

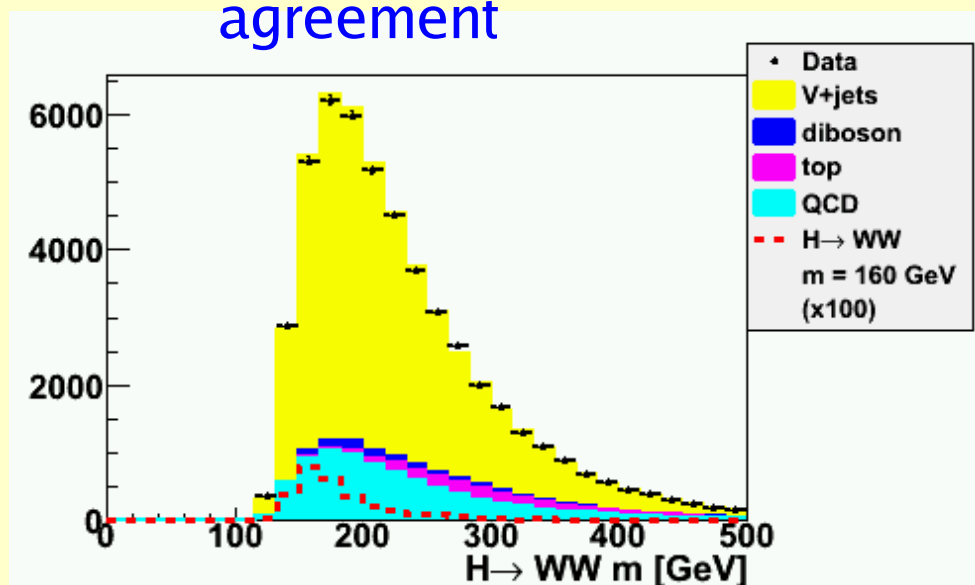
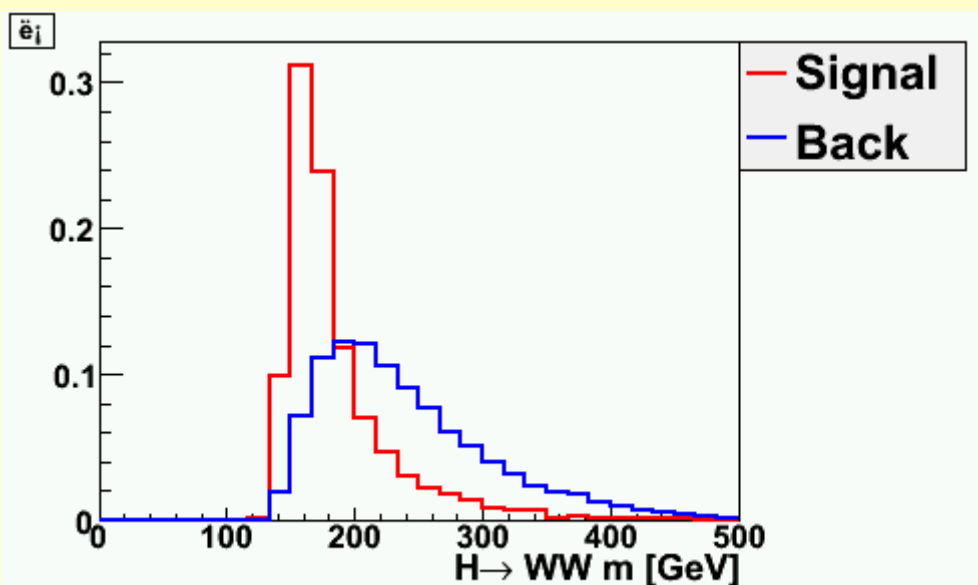
# Random Forest

A “forest” of many decision tree classifiers



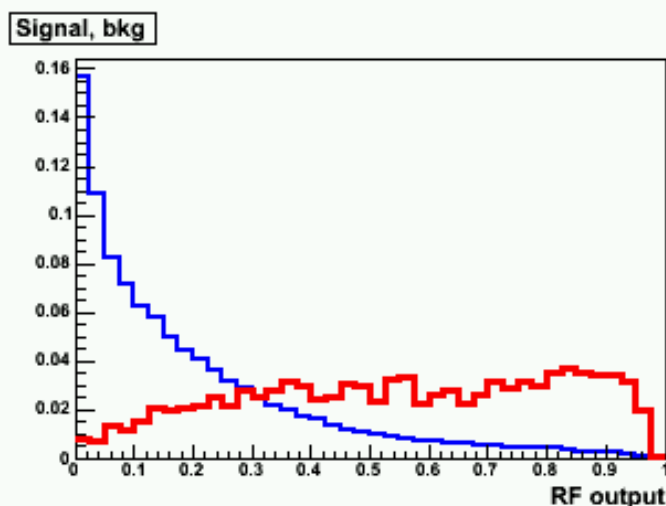
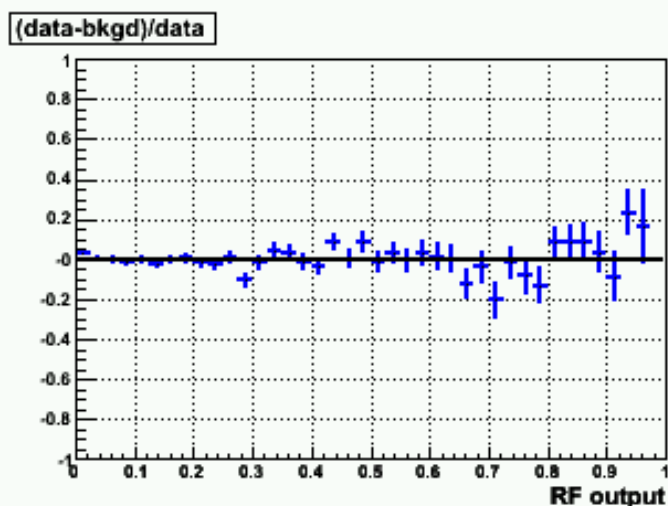
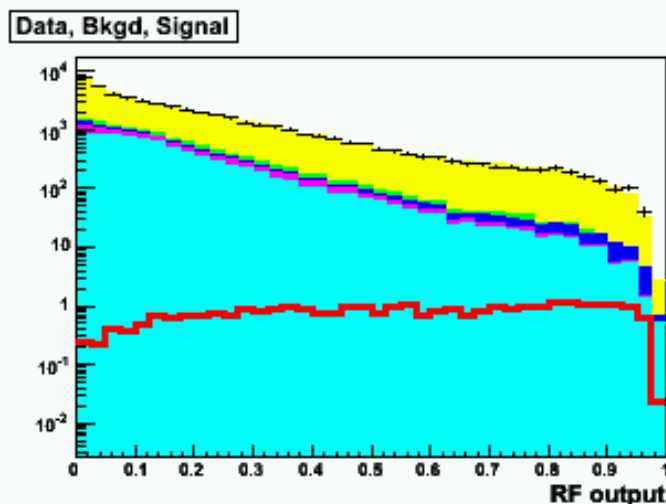
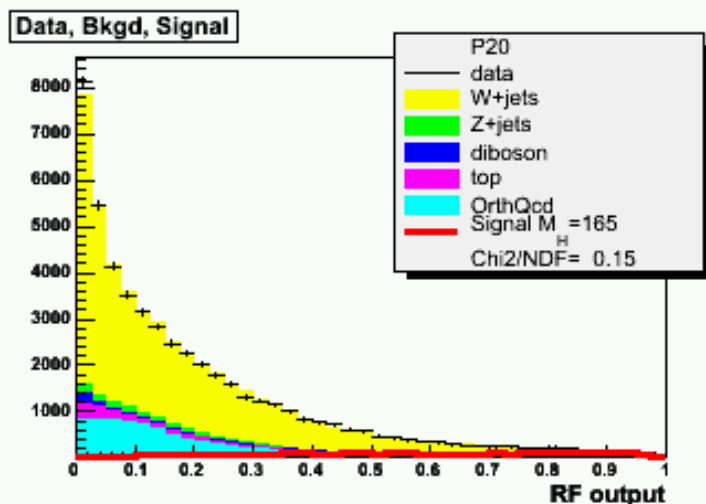
- Many different tree classifiers
  - Each tree classifier performs a series of optimized cuts to separate signal from background
- Train signal and combined background samples for each Higgs mass point
- Select variables based on two criteria:
  - discriminate signal vs. background

- well modeled – good data/MC agreement





# Random Forest



RF output is:

1. modeled well
2. discriminating well between **signal** and **backgrounds**

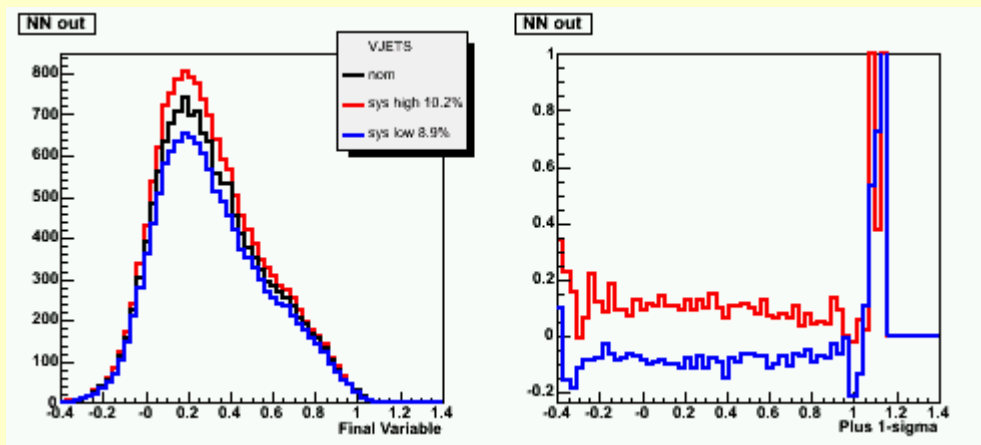
# Systematics

- Uncertainties affect both the normalization (flat systematics) and the shapes (Jet Energy Scale, ID and resolution, QCD shape, reweighting)

Example of flat systematics

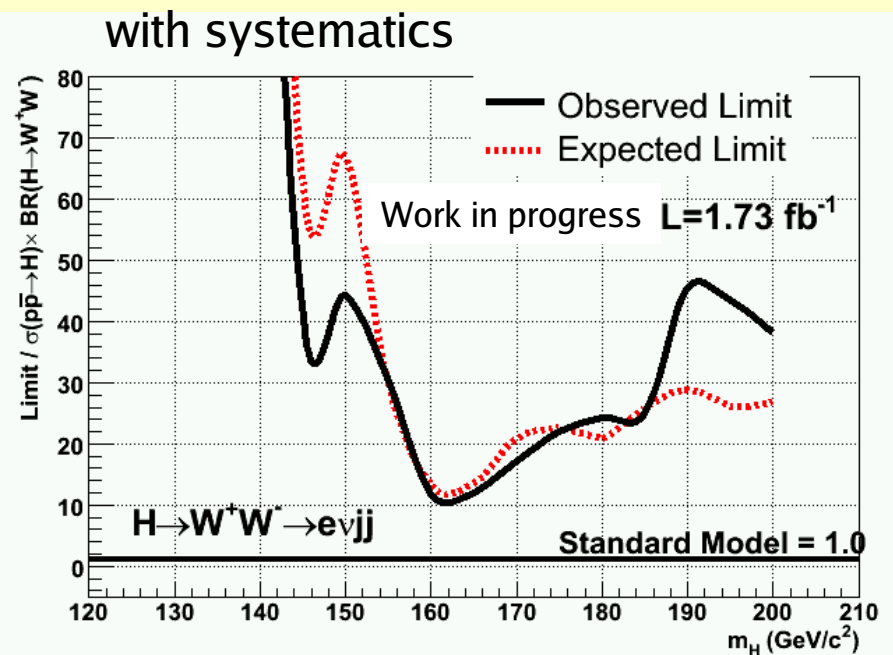
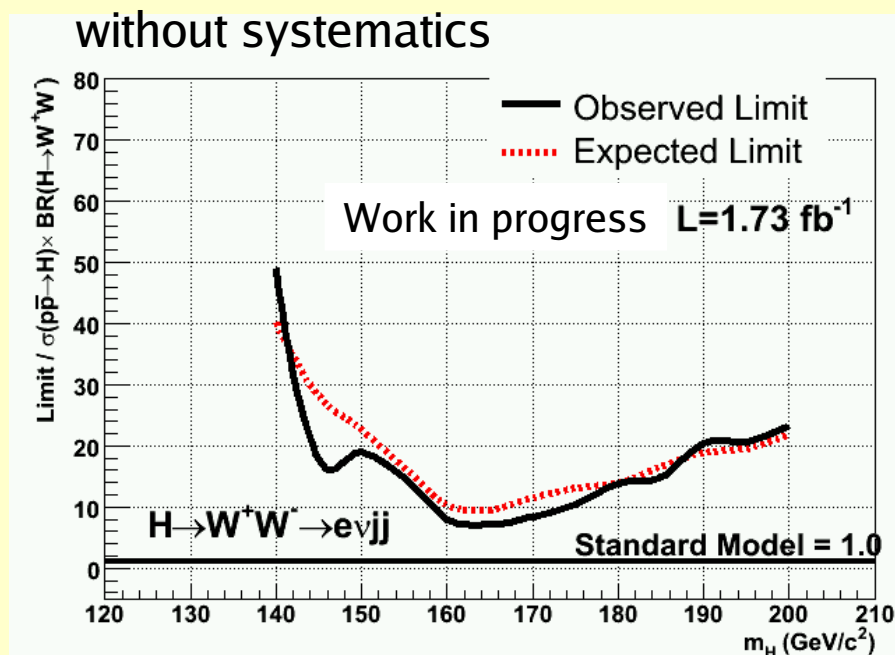
	Background	Signal
Luminosity	6.10%	6.10%
Cross section	3-10%	10.00%
QCD nomalization	20.00%	x
lepton ID	3.00%	3.00%

Example of shape systematics

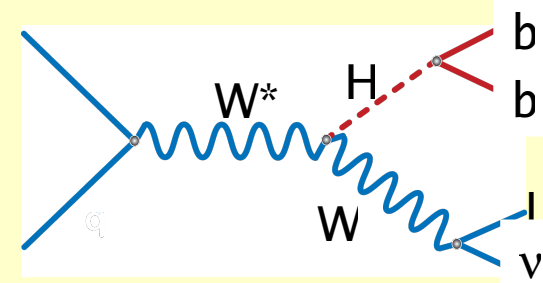


# Limits on $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu jj$

- When we don't observe any excess in data we set limits on production
- Use RF output distributions as discriminant to set upper limits
- Systematics have significant impact

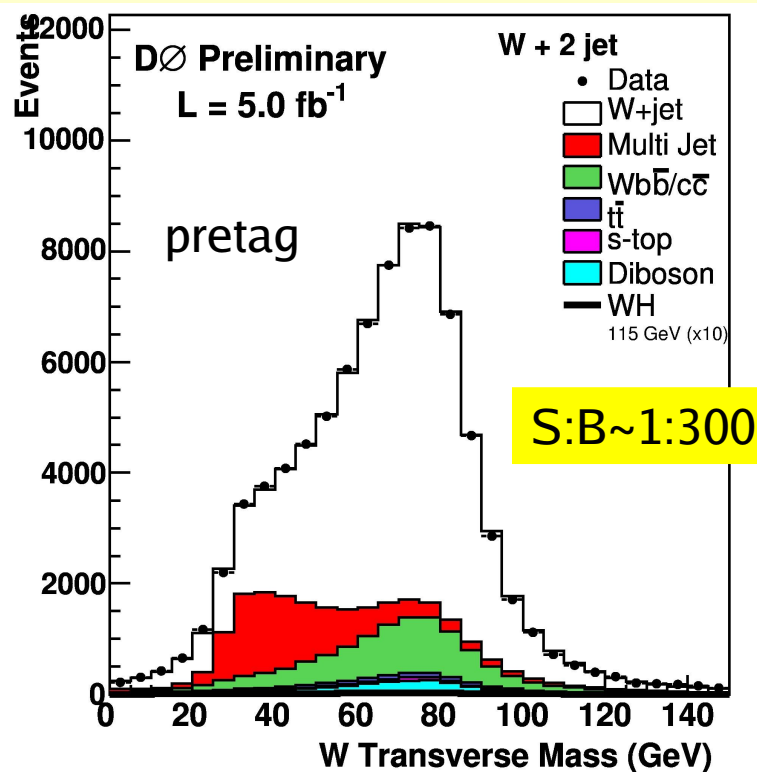


# Low Higgs mass – $WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$ , $l=e,\mu$



- Efficient lepton id and b tagging
- Combined Matrix elements and Neural Networks
- Systematics dominated by b-tagging – total 15-30%

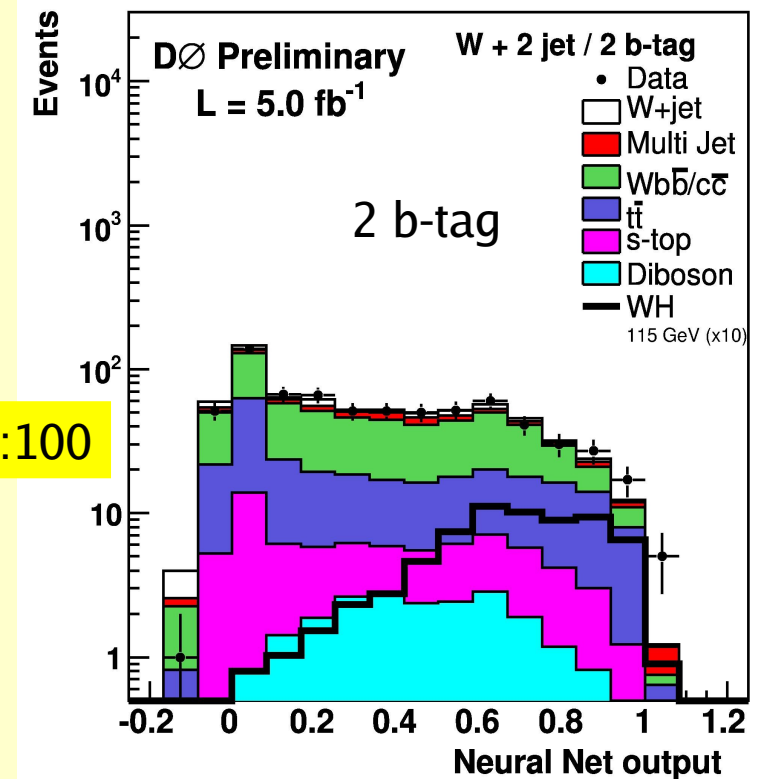
D0 (5.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Exp.	Obs
$M_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$	5.1	6.9
$M_H = 130 \text{ GeV}$	9.4	10.7



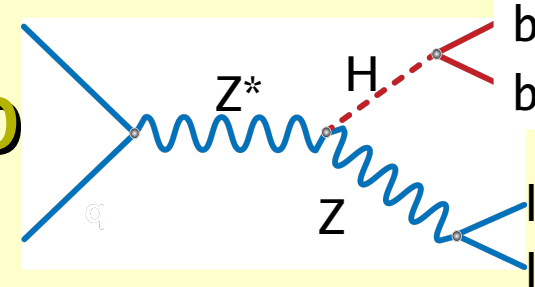
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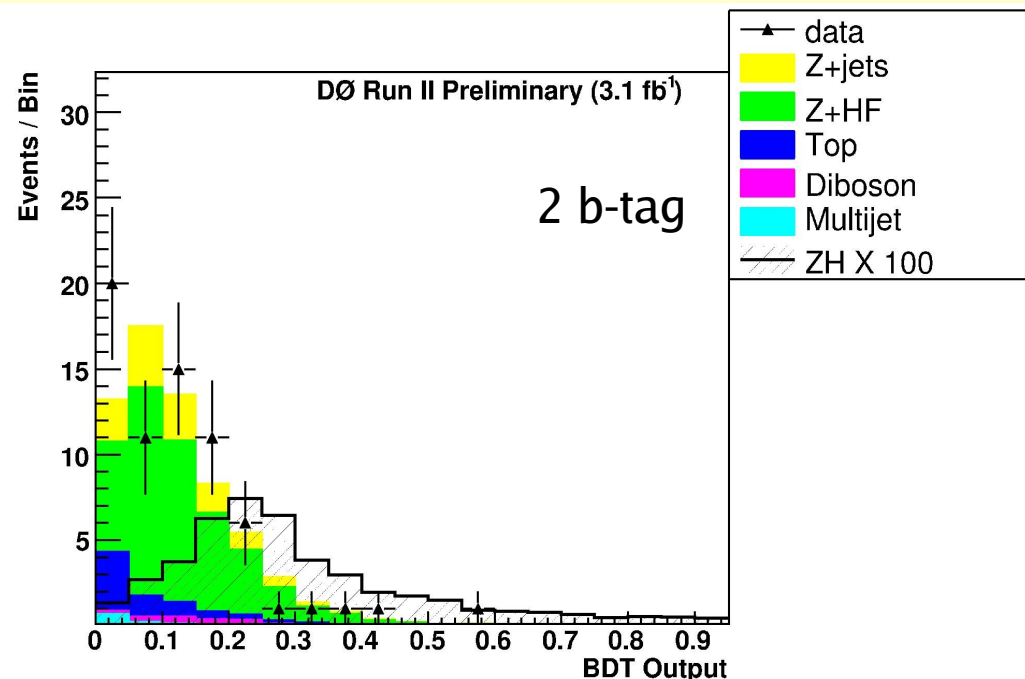
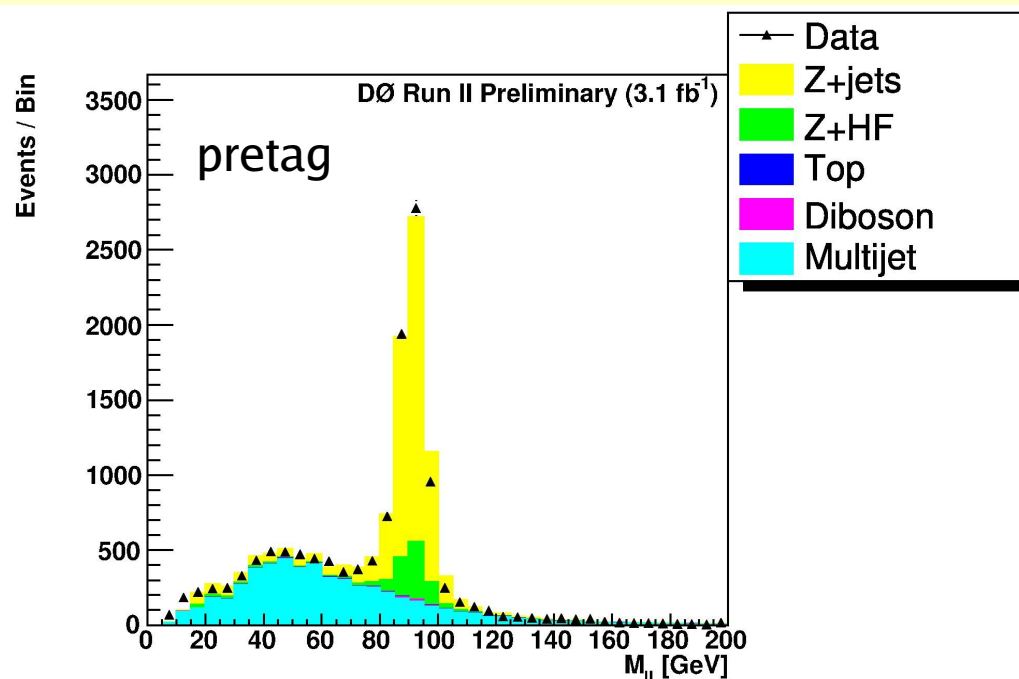


# Low Higgs mass - $ZH \rightarrow llbb$

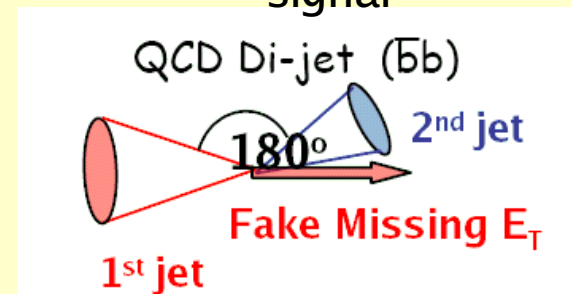
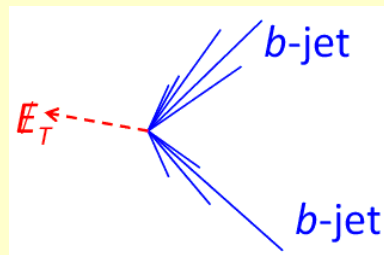
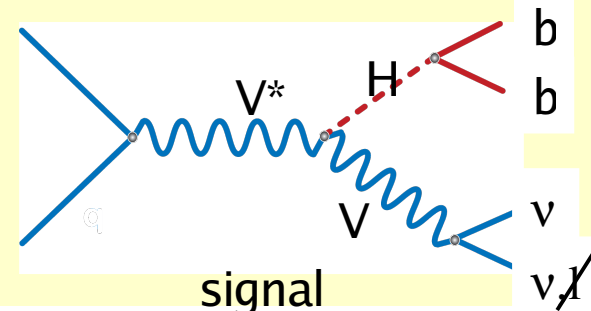


- Crucial understanding of Z+jets processes
- We employ both lepton ID and b-tagging to the maximum
- We use Boosted Decision Trees to separate signal and background

D0 ( $4.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	Exp.	Obs
$M_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$	8.0	9.1
$M_H = 130 \text{ GeV}$	14.5	20.3

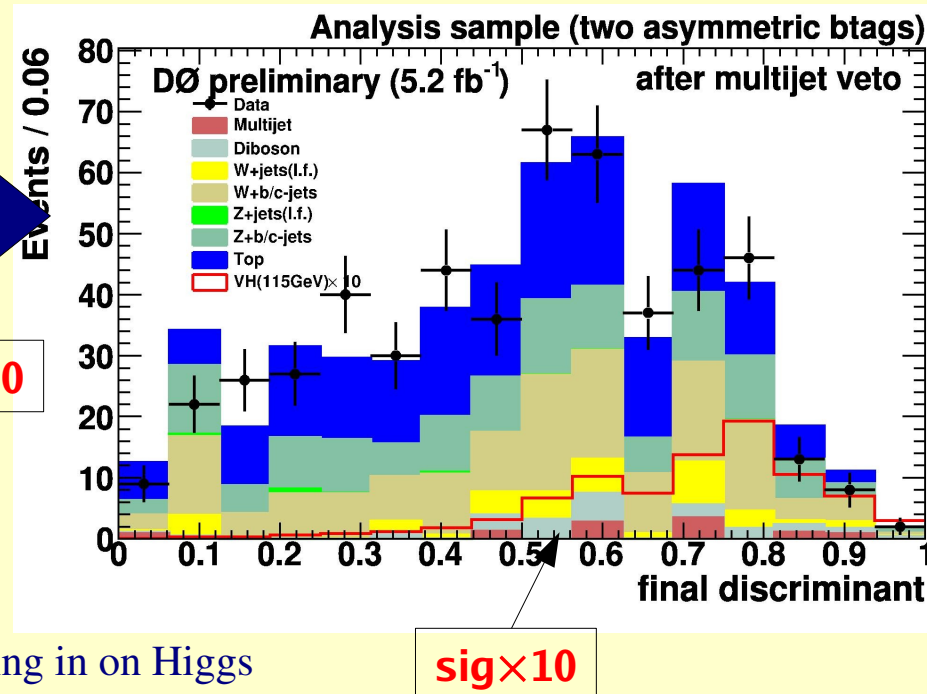
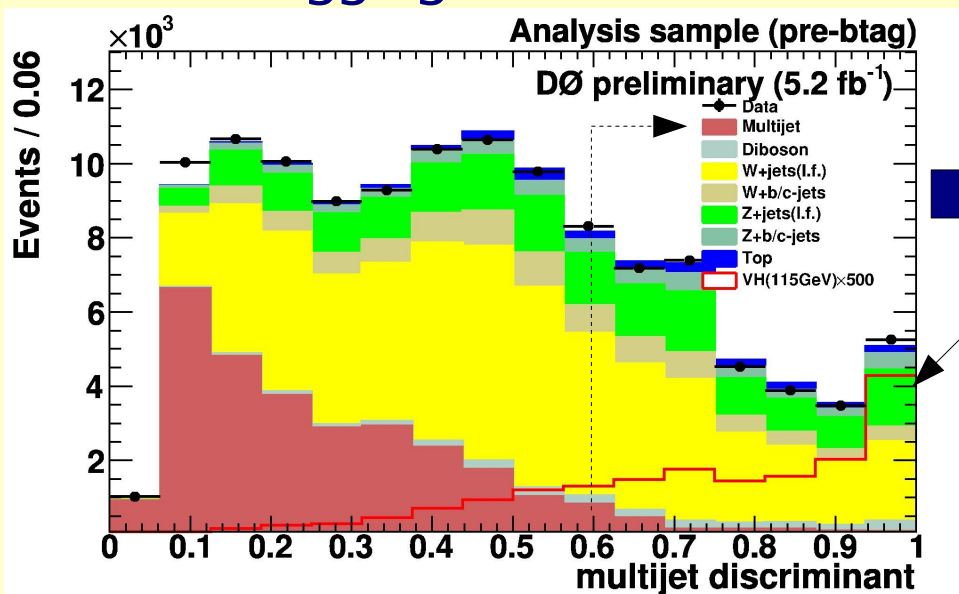


# Low Higgs mass - $VH \rightarrow E_T bb$



D0 (5.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Exp.	Obs
$M_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$	4.6	3.7
$M_H = 130 \text{ GeV}$	7.6	8.2

- Excellent b-tagging and measurement of the missing energy
- Multijet mostly from mismeasurement of jets
  - dedicated decision trees
- Systematics dominated with trigger and b-tagging



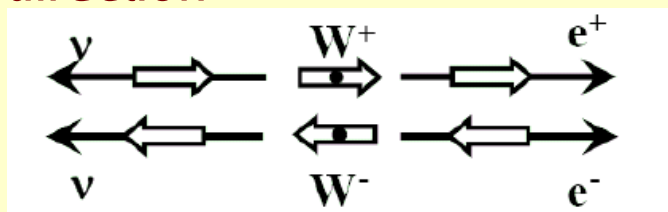


# High mass Higgs - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell$

- Characteristics:

- In signal  $WW$  pair is coming from spin 0 Higgs boson

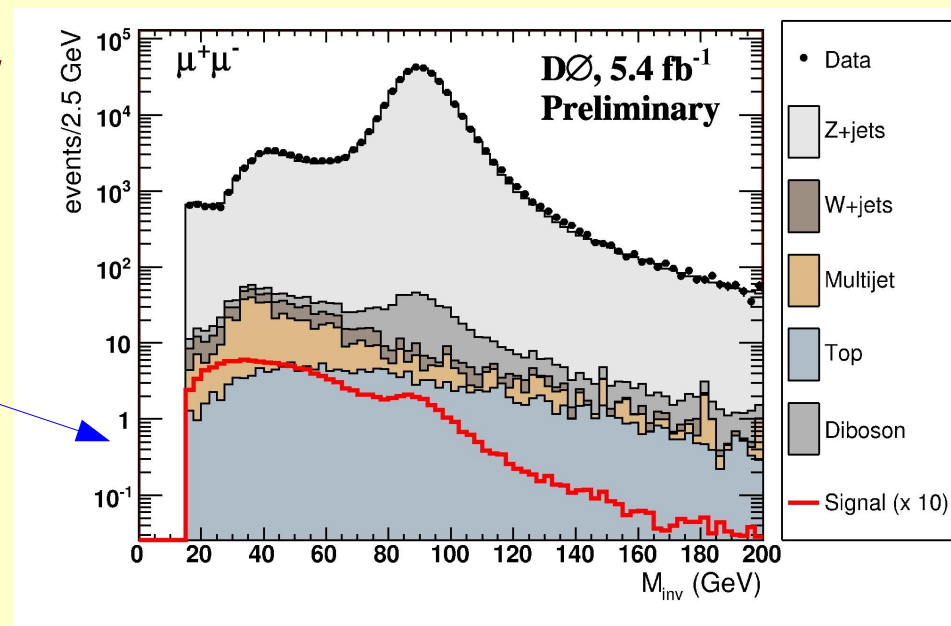
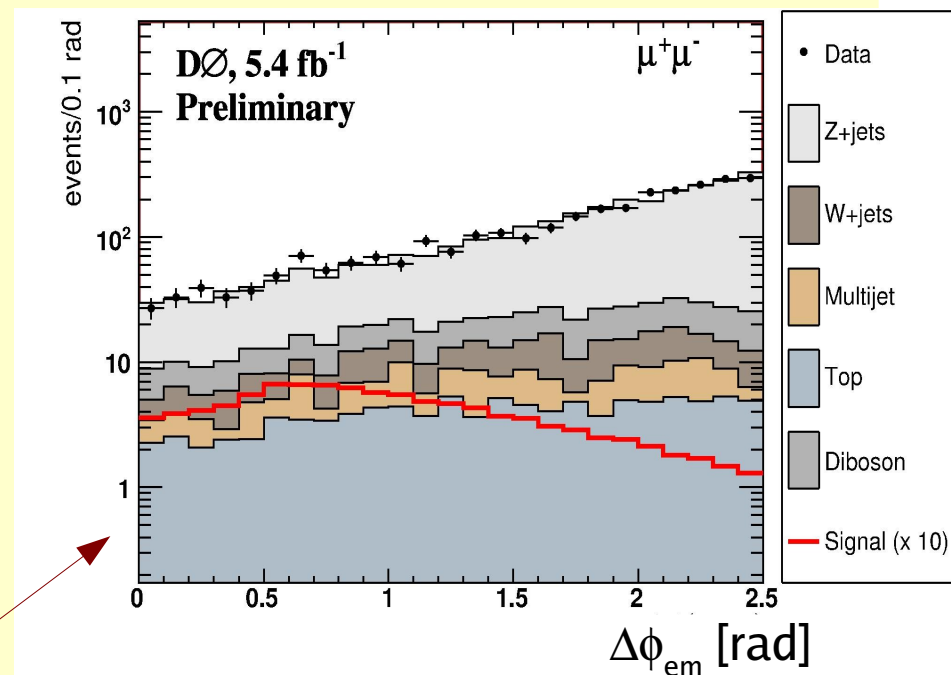
- Leptons prefer to point in same direction



- Di-lepton opening angle  $\Delta\phi_{\parallel}$  discriminates against dominant  $WW$  background.

- Dilepton mass is small and broad

- Discriminates against Drell-Yan

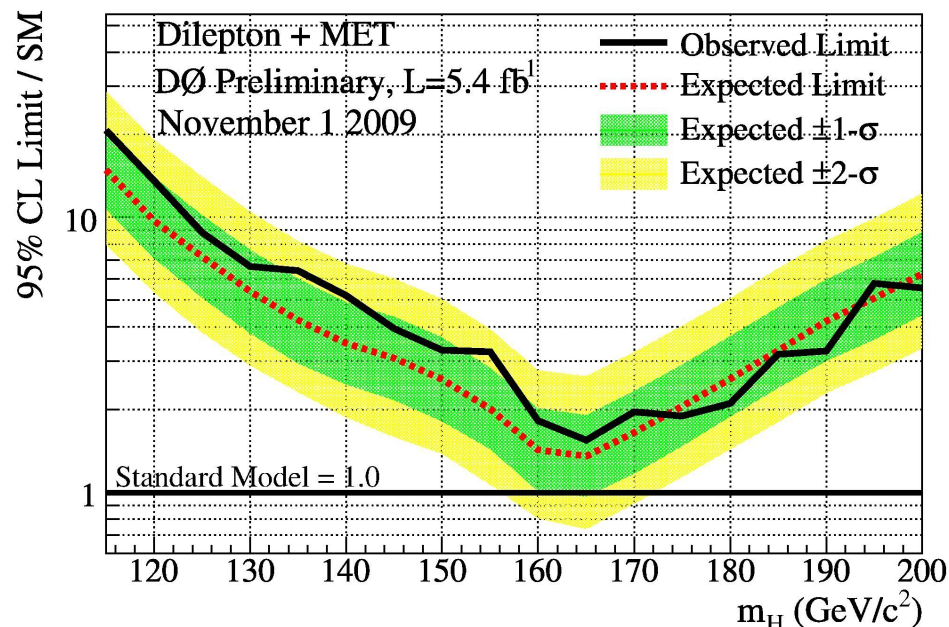
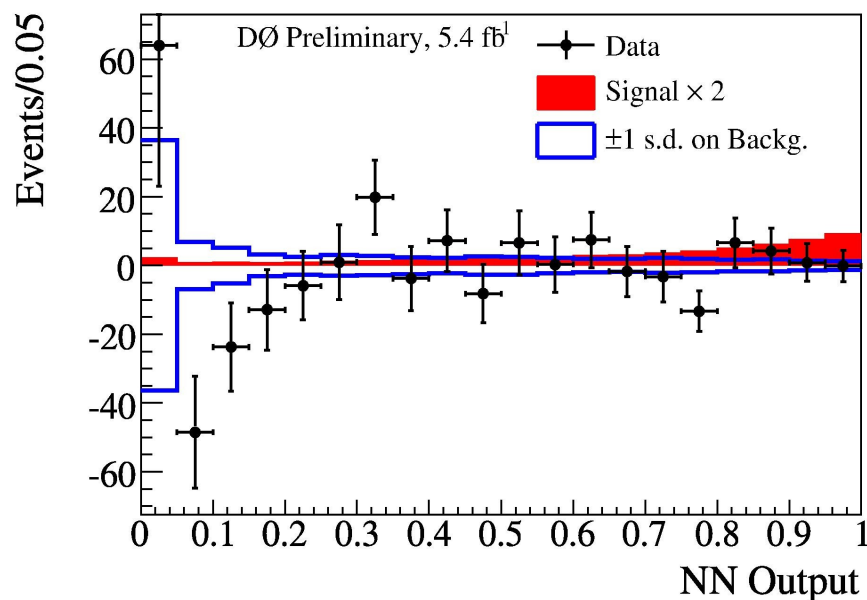
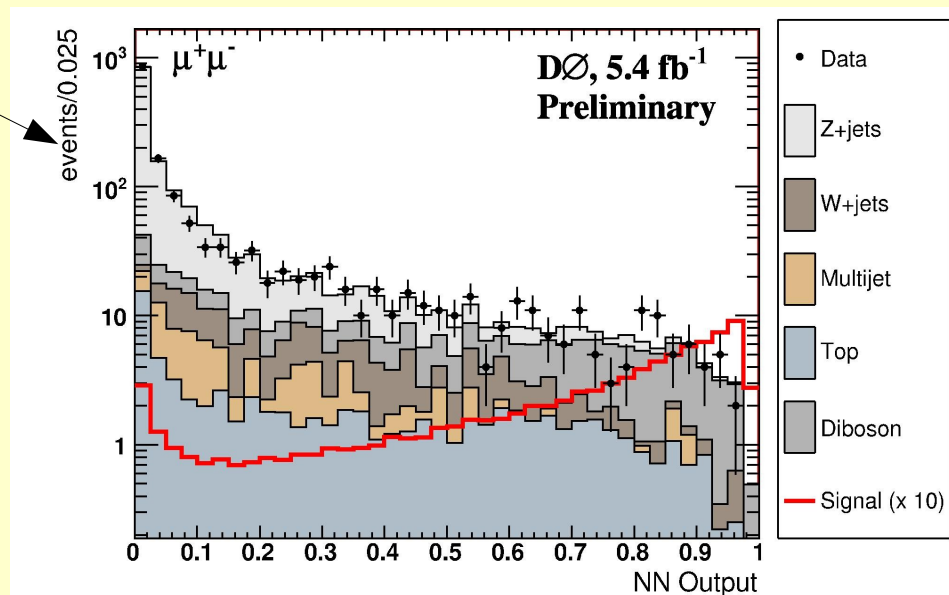




# High mass Higgs - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$

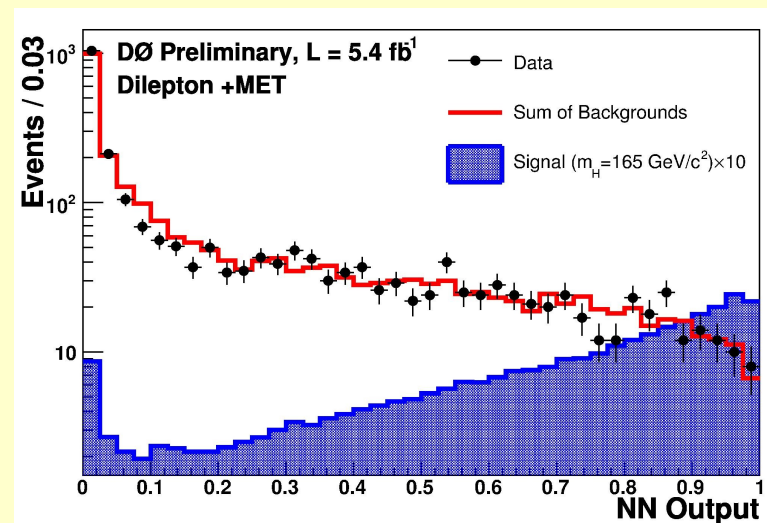
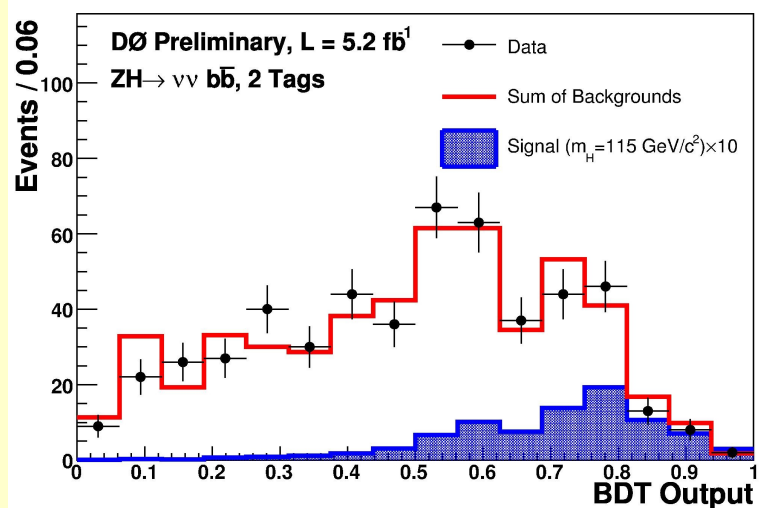
- Neural Network is used as final discriminant
- Detailed study of systematics
- This search contributed to the first Tevatron exclusion

D0 (5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Exp.	Obs
<b><math>M_H = 165</math> GeV</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.55</b>
<b><math>M_H = 130</math> GeV</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>6.63</b>



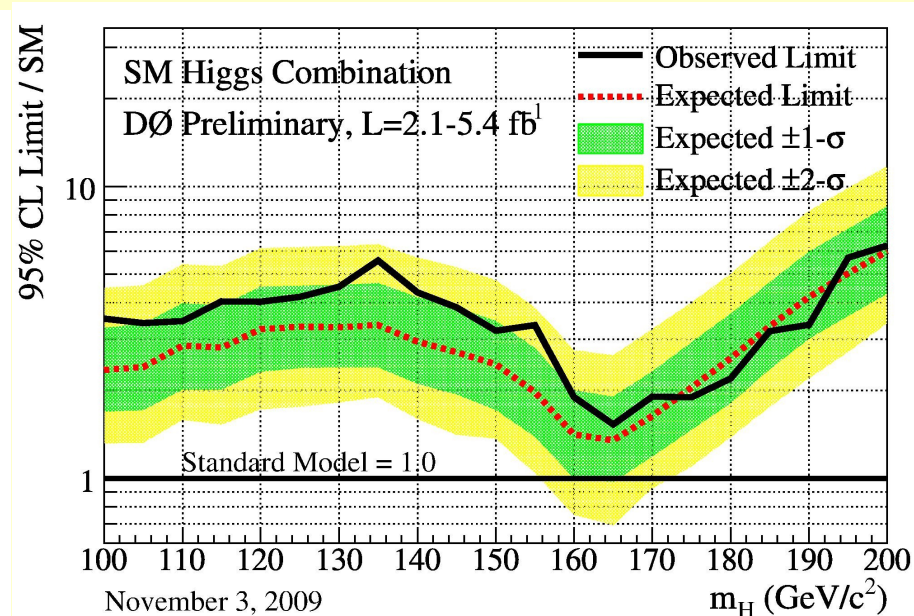
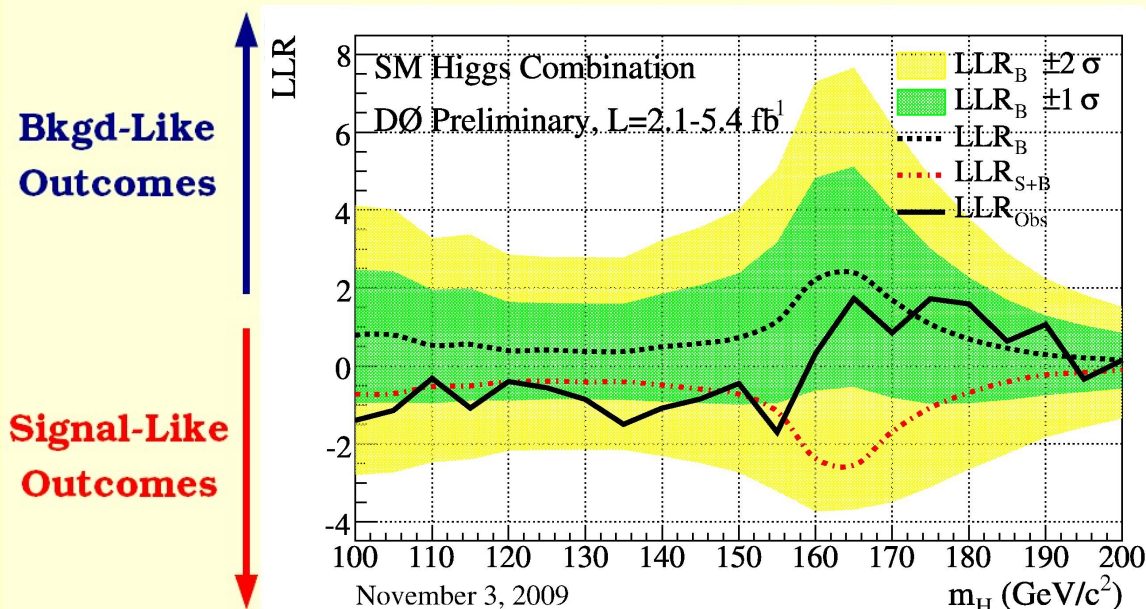
# Combining channels

- Our goal is to understand the theory of the SM Higgs boson
  - The answer is either “The SM Higgs is there” or “It's not there”
- We test our data for compatibility with one of two hypotheses:
  - SM+Higgs or SM-Only
- We use a semi-Frequentist statistical model to perform this test



# DØ limits

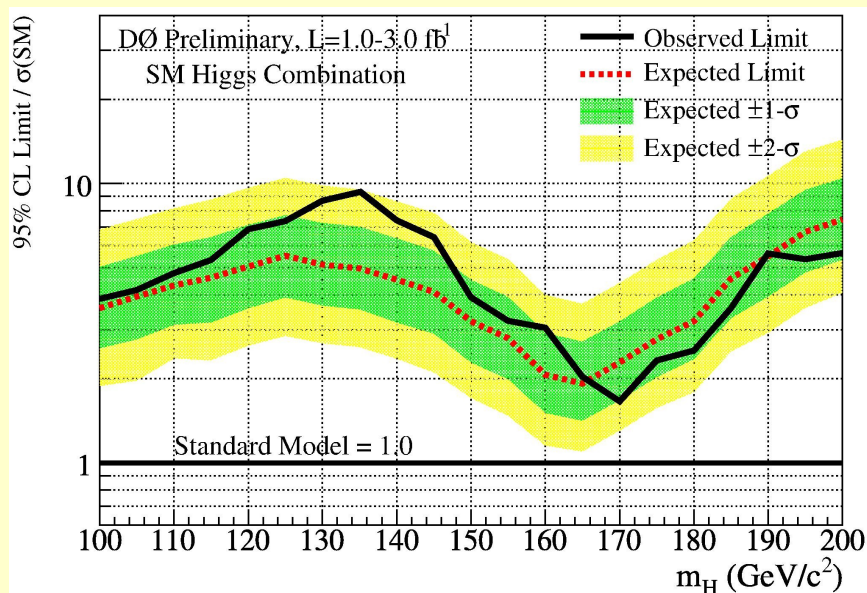
	expected			observed		
$m_H$ [GeV]	115	130	165	115	130	165
Limit	2.80	3.30	1.35	4.05	4.53	1.53



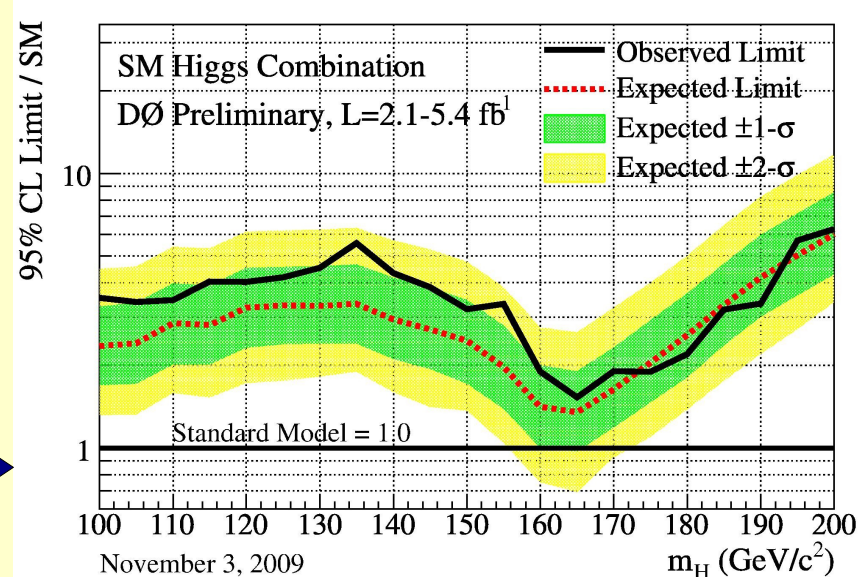
- The width of the  $LLR_b$  distribution ( $1\sigma$  and  $2\sigma$  bands) provides an estimate of how sensitive the analysis is to a signal-like background fluctuation in the data, taking account of the presence of systematic uncertainties
  - For example, when a  $1\sigma$  background fluctuation is large compared to the signal expectation, the analysis sensitivity is thereby limited.
- The value of  $LLR_{obs}$  relative to  $LLR_{s+b}$  and  $LLR_b$  indicates whether the data distribution appears to be more like signal-plus-background or background-only.



# DØ progress



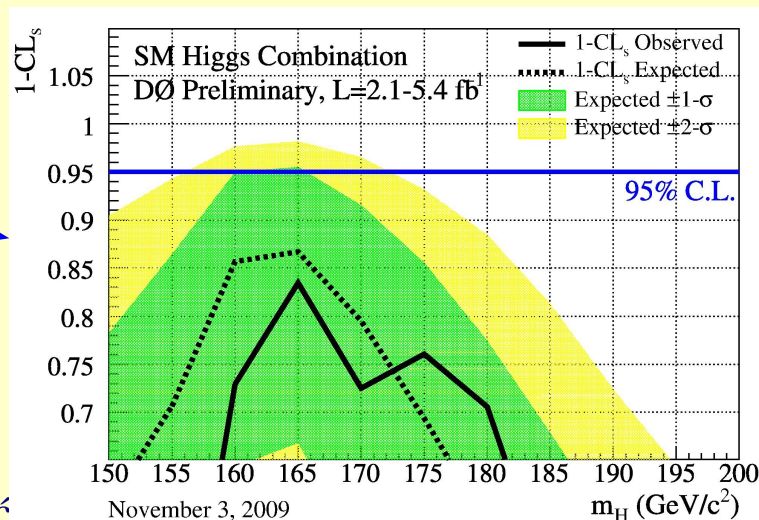
1 year



	expected		observed	
$m_H$ [GeV]	115	165	115	165
Limit	4.6	1.9	5.3	2

	expected		observed	
$m_H$ [GeV]	115	165	115	165
Limit	2.80	1.35	4.05	1.53

- We are approaching to the single experiment exclusion

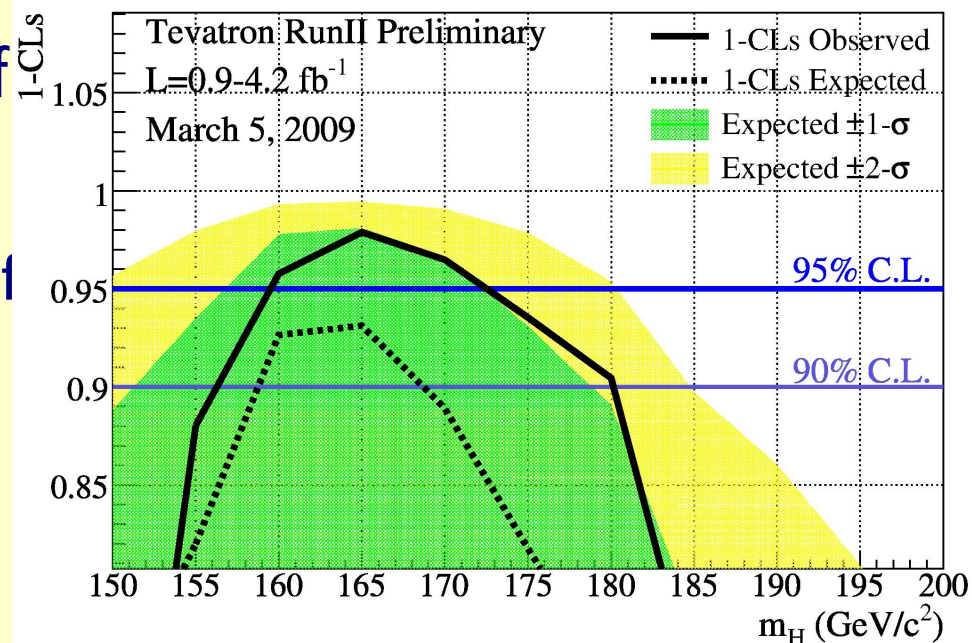
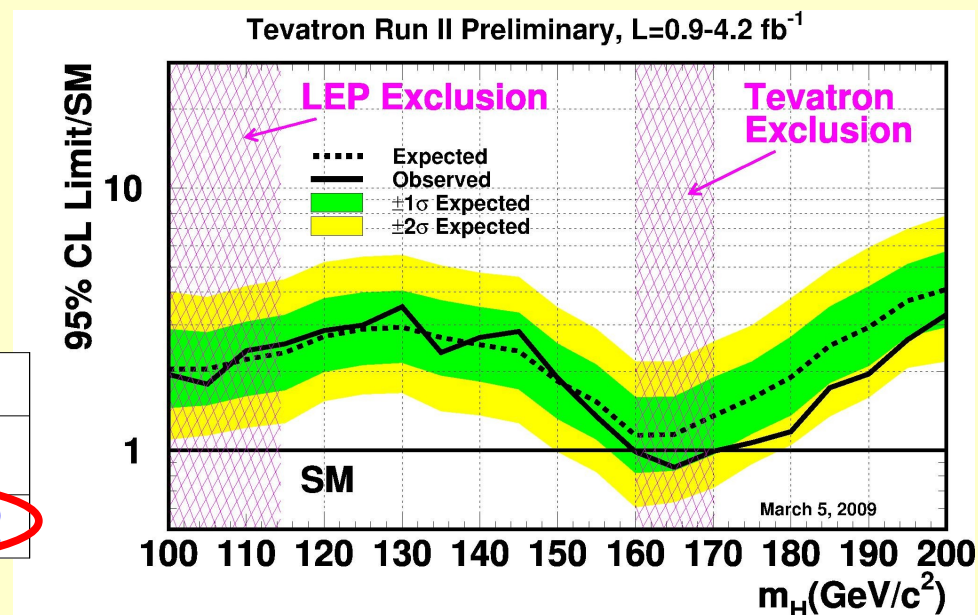


# Tevatron limit - exclusion

- The first Tevatron exclusion
  - Higgs mass is not between 160 and 170 GeV @95% CL

	expected			observed		
$m_H$ [GeV]	160	165	170	160	165	170
Limit	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.95	0.81	0.92

- update will be released soon
- 1-CL<sub>s</sub> distribution as a function of the Higgs boson mass
  - directly interpreted as the level of exclusion of our search
  - @90% CL we exclude range from ~156-180 GeV



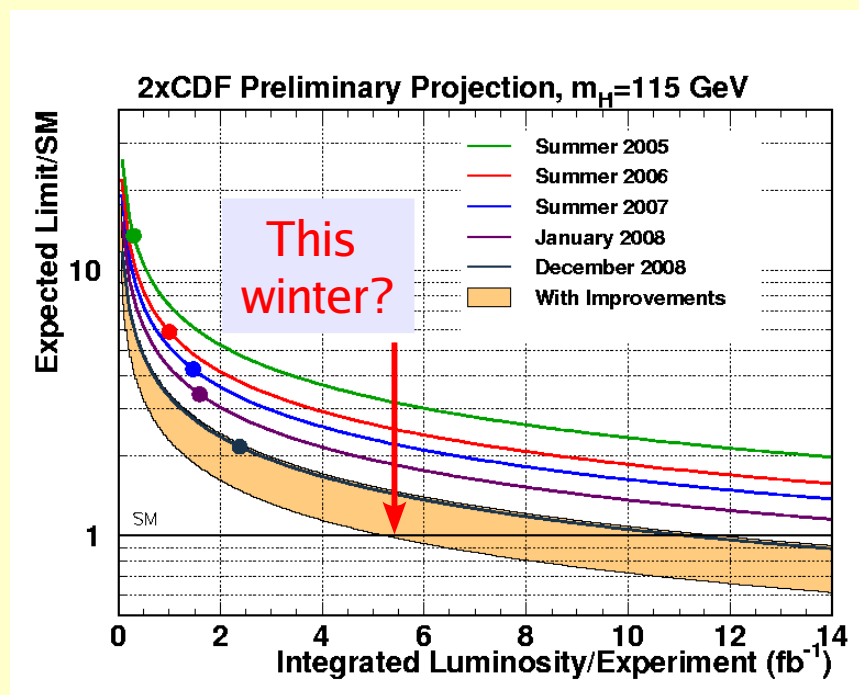
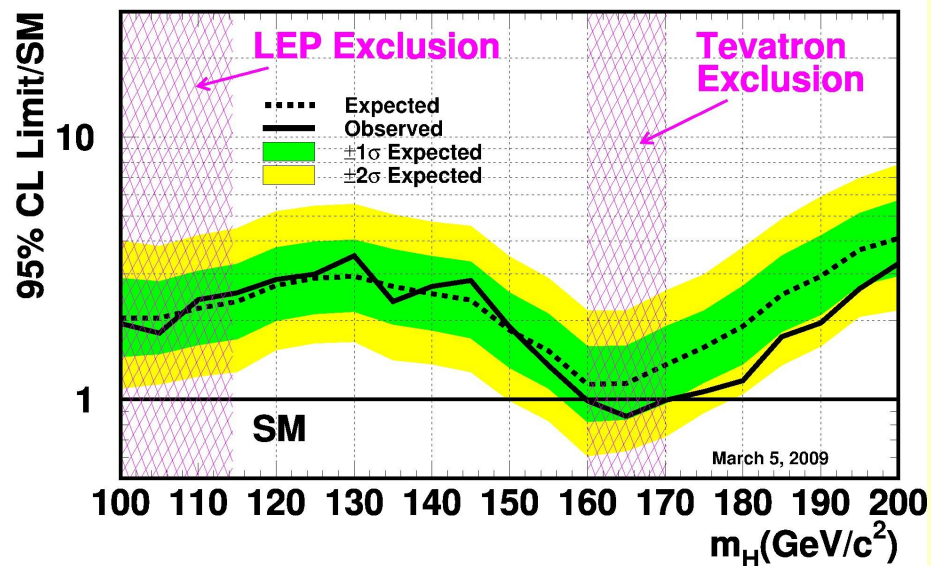


# Tevatron limit – low mass

- We are coming closer to start excluding lower Higgs masses
- With improvements, we can be there within a year
- Projected median expected upper limits on the SM Higgs boson cross section, scaling CDF performance to twice the luminosity.

	expected		observed	
$m_H$ [GeV]	115	130	115	130
Limit	2.4	2.9	2.6	4.0

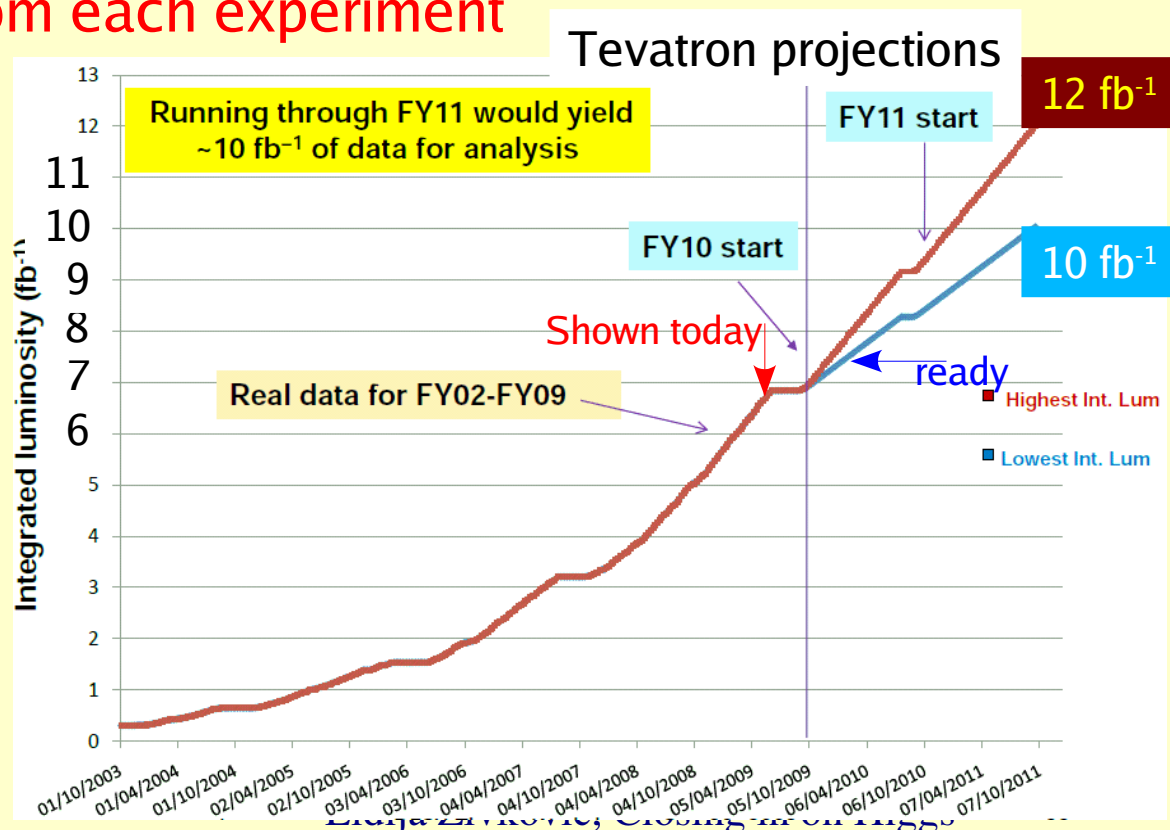
Tevatron Run II Preliminary,  $L=0.9-4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- The solid lines are  $1/\sqrt{L}$  projections, as functions of integrated luminosity per experiment.

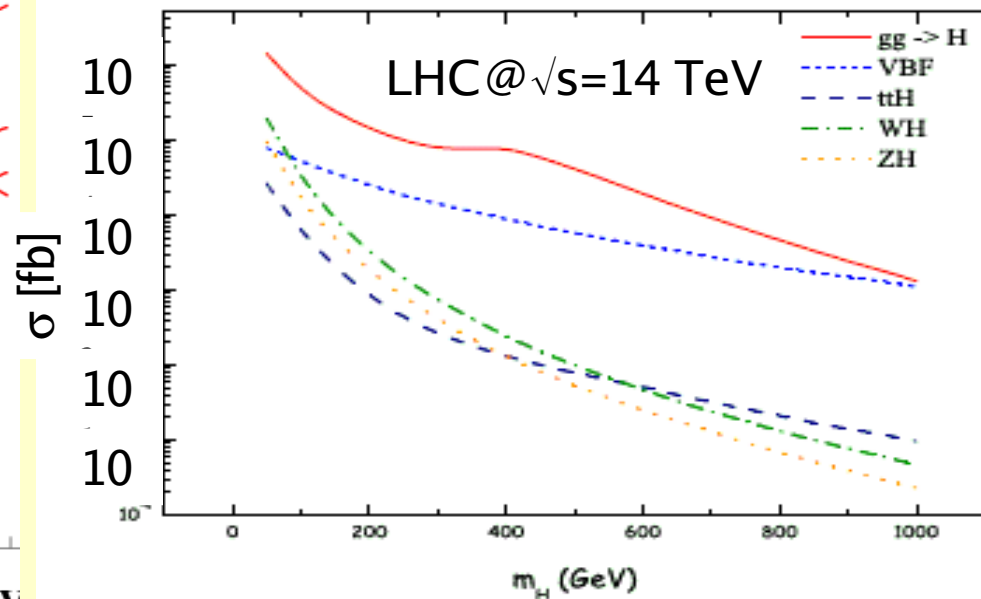
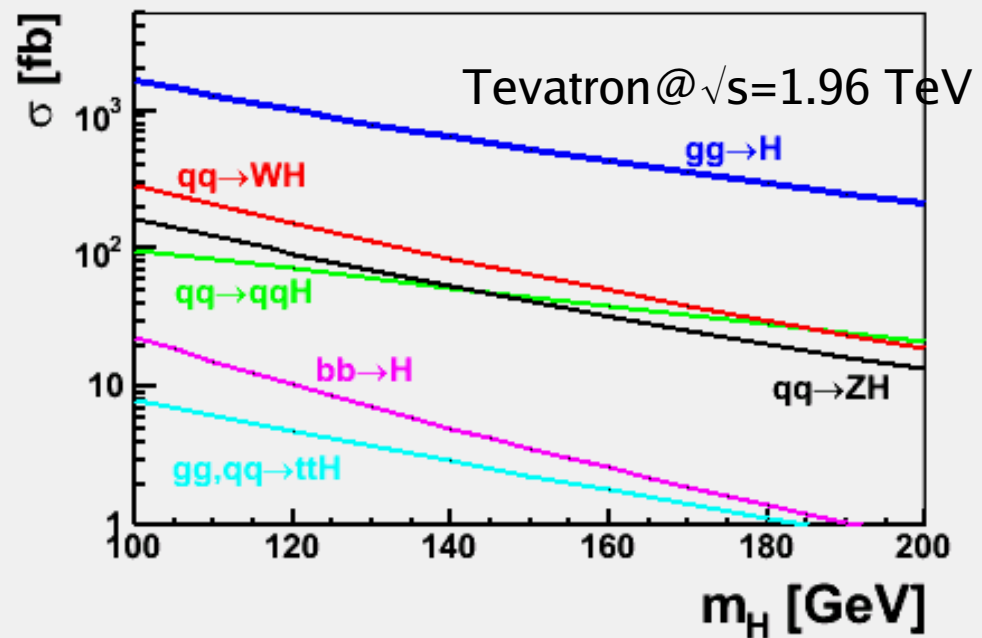
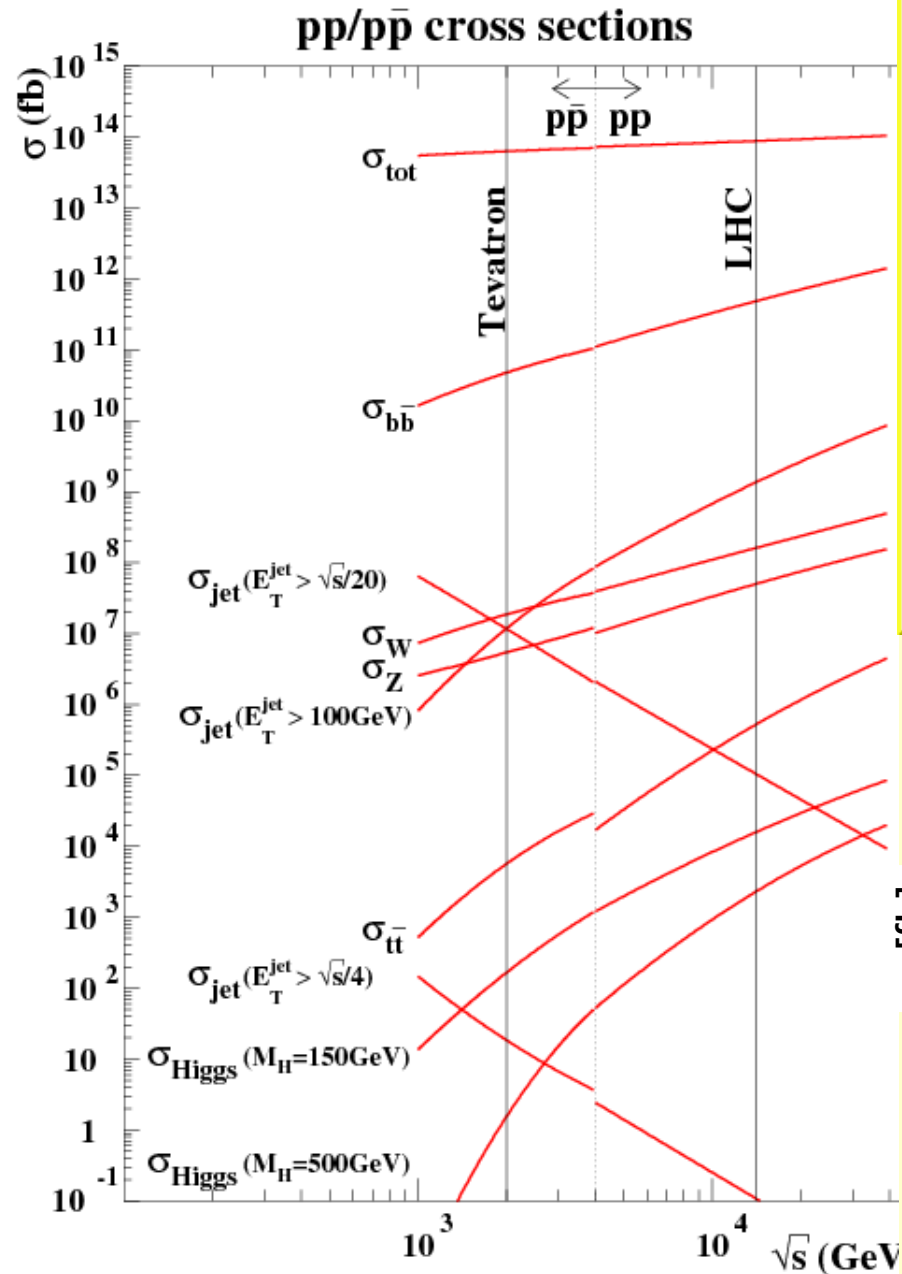
# Tevatron perspectives

- Data set has doubled every year
- Expect  $\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  by the end of 2010 from Tevatron
- We could have more than  $6.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from each experiment
- Tevatron has a potential to exclude almost whole range of Higgs masses below 200 GeV
- Masses around 130 GeV are the most difficult



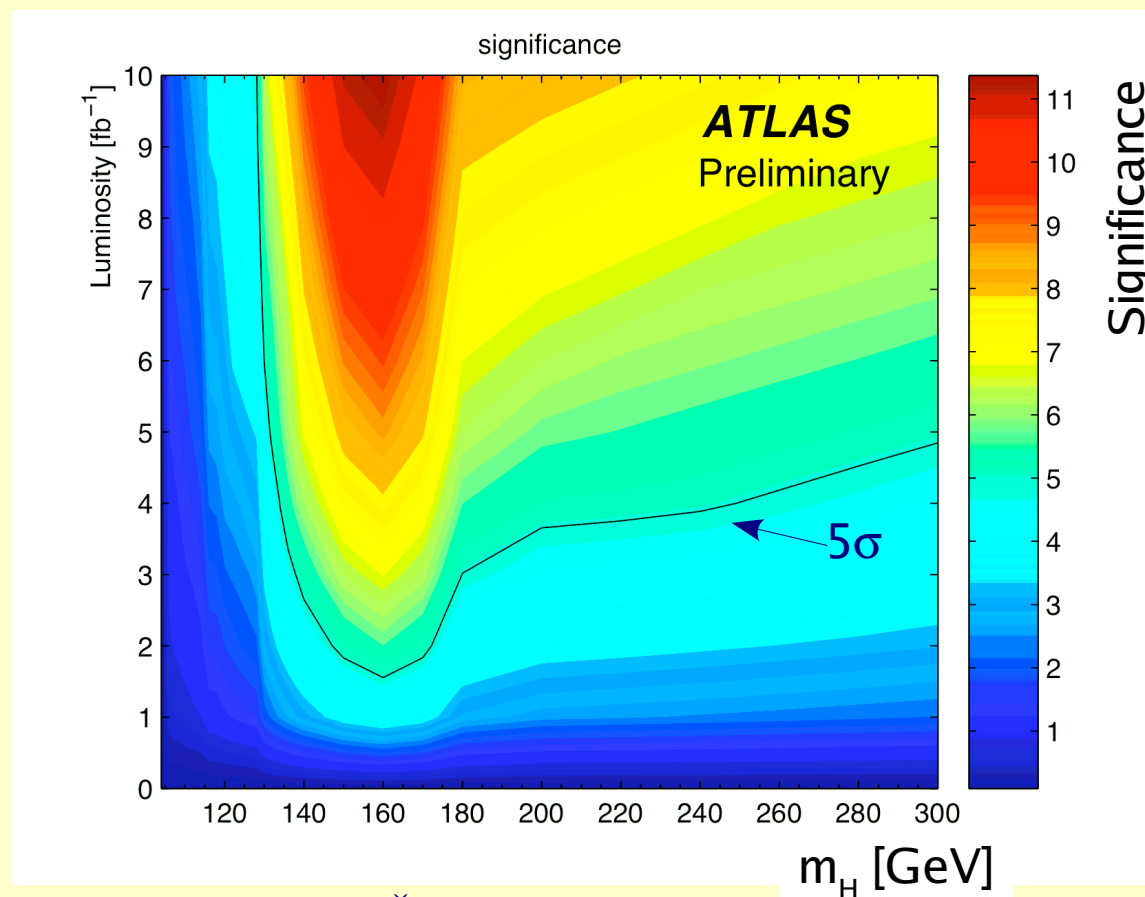
# Higgs future

# Tevatron vs. LHC

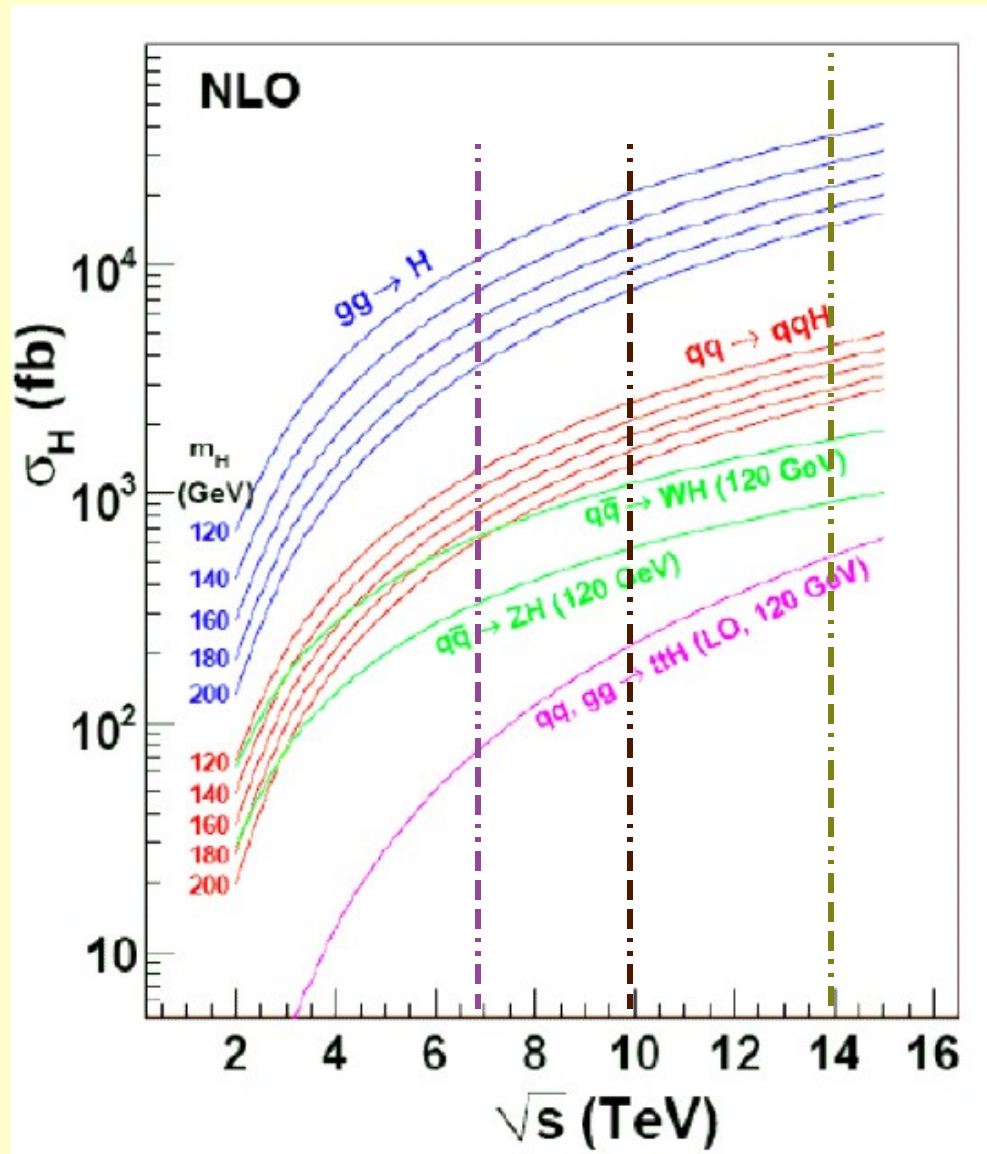


# Higgs at LHC

- It is expected that Higgs boson will be found in the first few years of physics running
- Masses around 130 GeV are still the most difficult to access
  - One of the channels,  $ttH \rightarrow ttbb$ , is not sensitive any more



# First year



- LHC will start running at 900 GeV later this year
- Collisions expected at  $\sim 2.4$  TeV at before 2010
- Run at 7 and then at 10 TeV after few months
- Collect few hundreds of  $pb^{-1}$

$m_h = 140$ GeV	gg	VBF	Vh	tth
$\sigma_{10 \text{ TeV}} / \sigma_{14 \text{ TeV}}$	0.56	0.56	0.63	0.41



# Higgs LHC vs Tevatron

- Exclusion:
  - Combining ATLAS and CMS:
    - @  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV
      - 0.1-1 fb<sup>-1</sup> of good data for 95% C.L exclusion
    - @  $\sqrt{s} = 10$  (7) TeV – needs ~1.6 (3) times more luminosity
    - Won't happen before 2012
  - Tevatron can exclude the whole accessible mass range by 2011
- Discovery (evidence):
  - Combining ATLAS and CMS:
    - @  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV
      - 0.5 – 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> for 5 $\sigma$  discovery
  - Tevatron
    - 3 $\sigma$  for high masses within reach
      - currently excluded



# Lessons from Tevatron

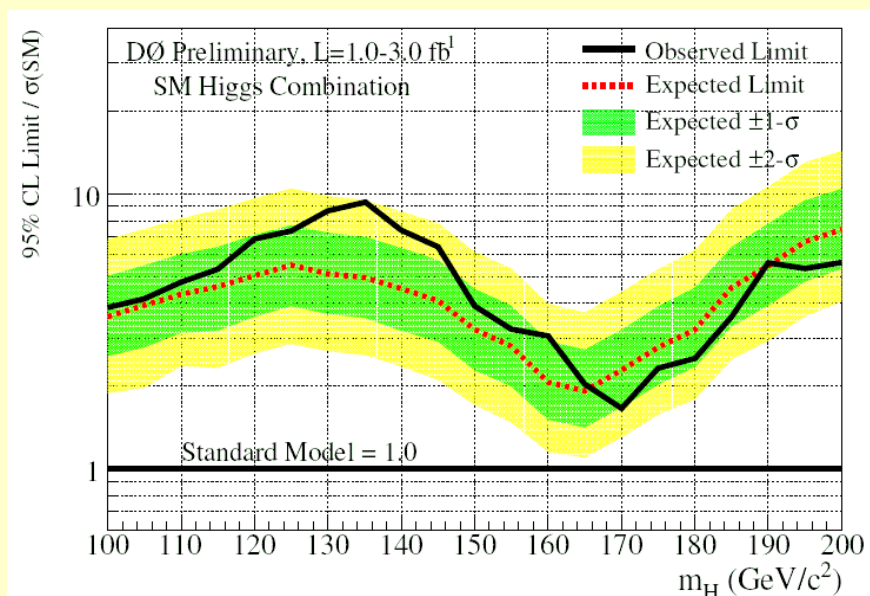
- Efficient data taking
  - Lower downtime to fix problems in control room, providing data of the best quality
- Object reconstruction and identification
  - High efficiency and purity
- Excellent modeling of known processes
  - Understanding the problems
- Powerful multivariate techniques
  - They are not an answer, but valuable tool
- Systematic uncertainties
- Superb statistical tools

# Summary

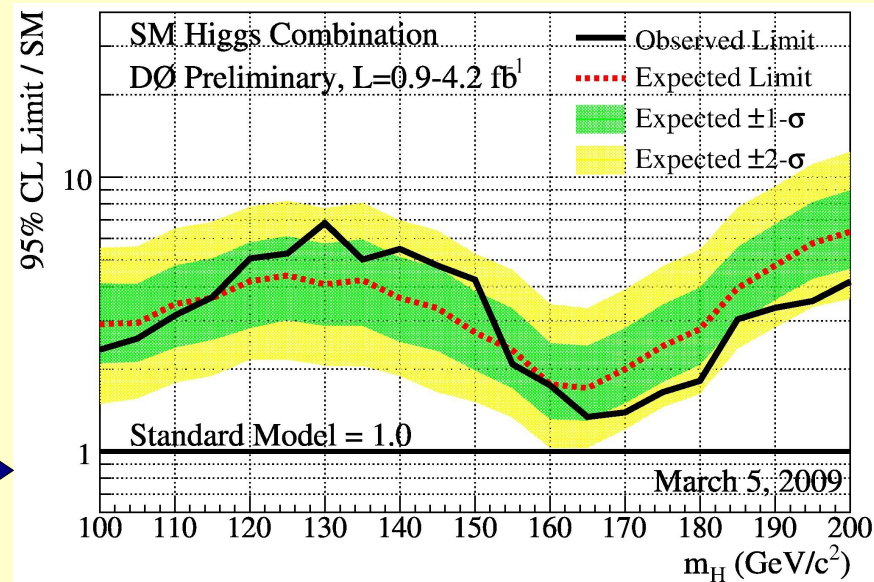
- The first exclusion at Tevatron
  - Higgs boson does not have mass between 160 and 170 GeV
- Searches at Tevatron are mature
  - improvements are still possible
- LHC will give the final answer about existence of the Higgs boson
- Lessons from Tevatron are very important for future searches
  - QCD handling, background modeling, estimation of systematics, advanced tools for data analysis
- Higgs is around the corner - watch out!

# Backup

# D0 progress



6 months

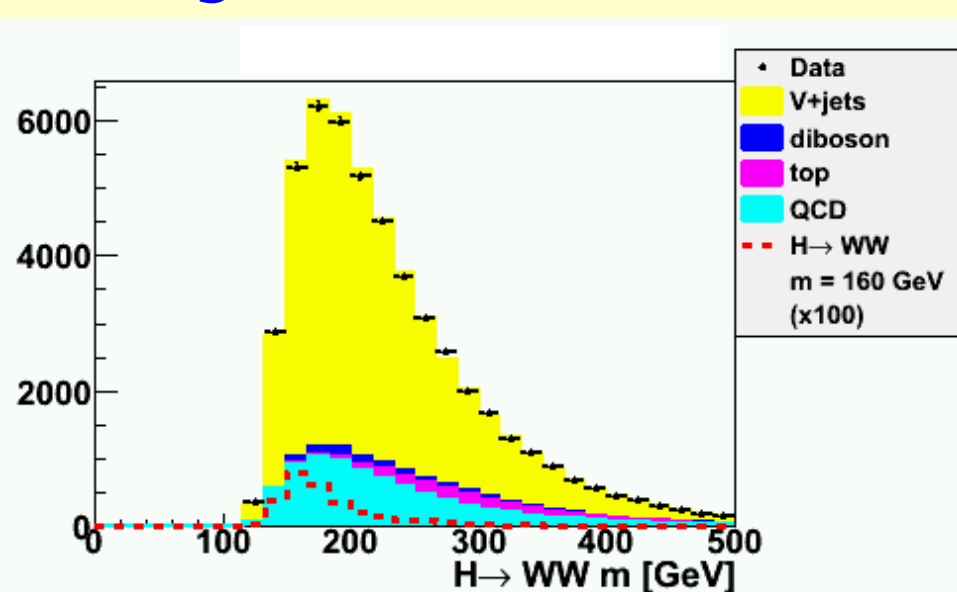
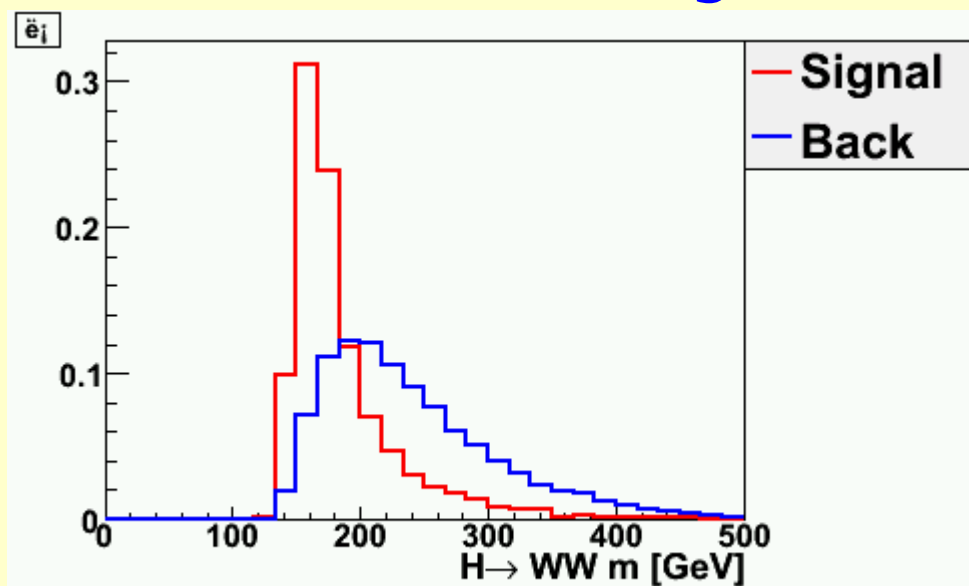


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	expected		observed	
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Limit	3.6	1.7	3.7	1.3

# Neural networks

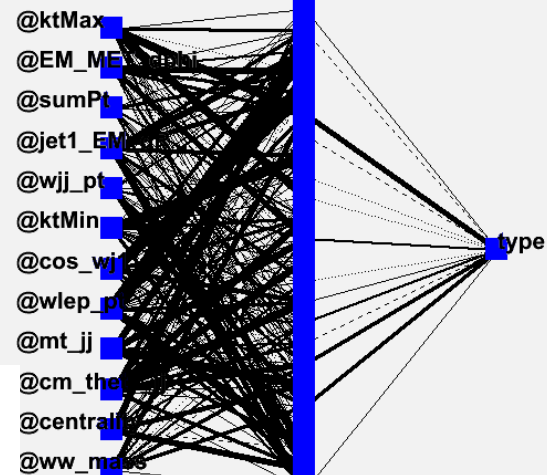
- Train signal and combined background samples for each Higgs mass point
- Select variables based on two criteria:
  - discriminate signal vs. background
  - well modeled – good data/MC agreement



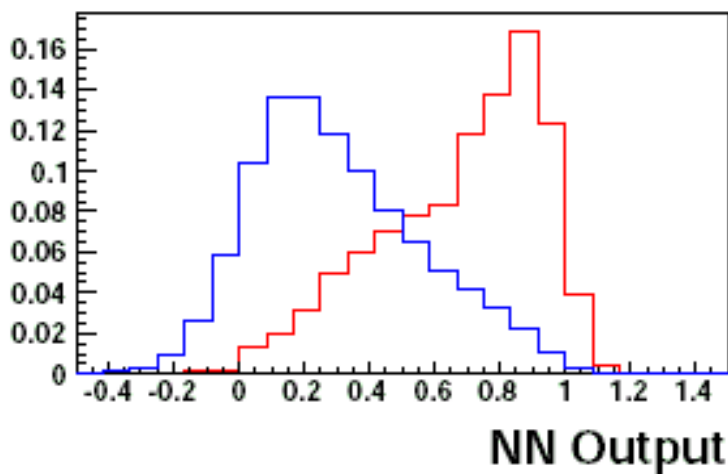
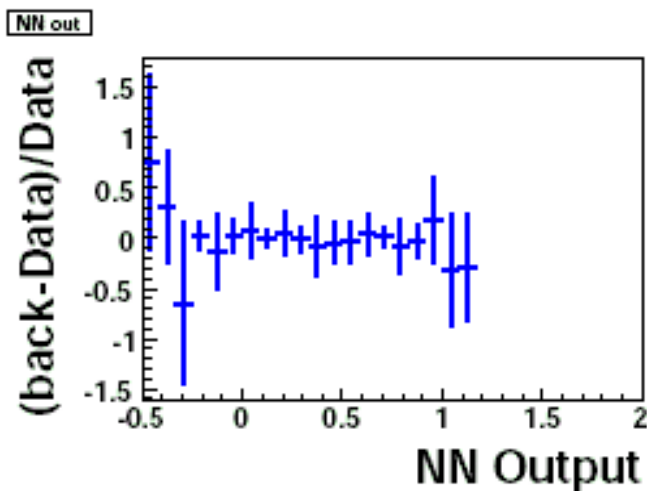
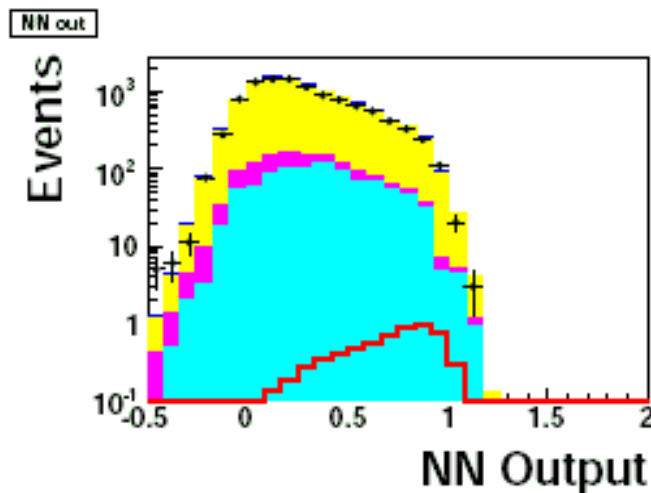
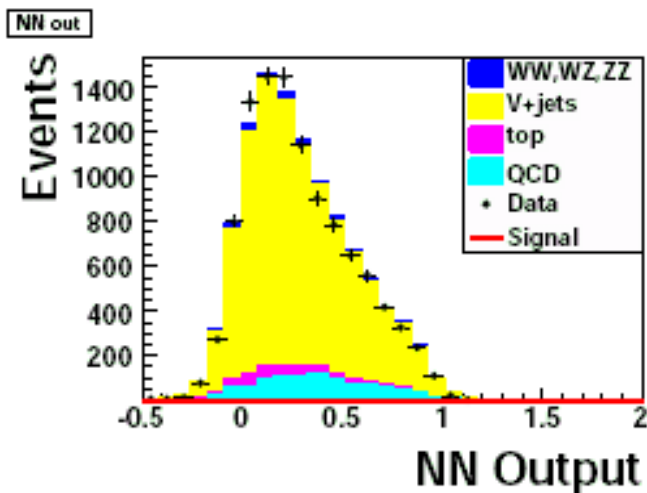
- NN can depend on Higgs mass



# NN analysis

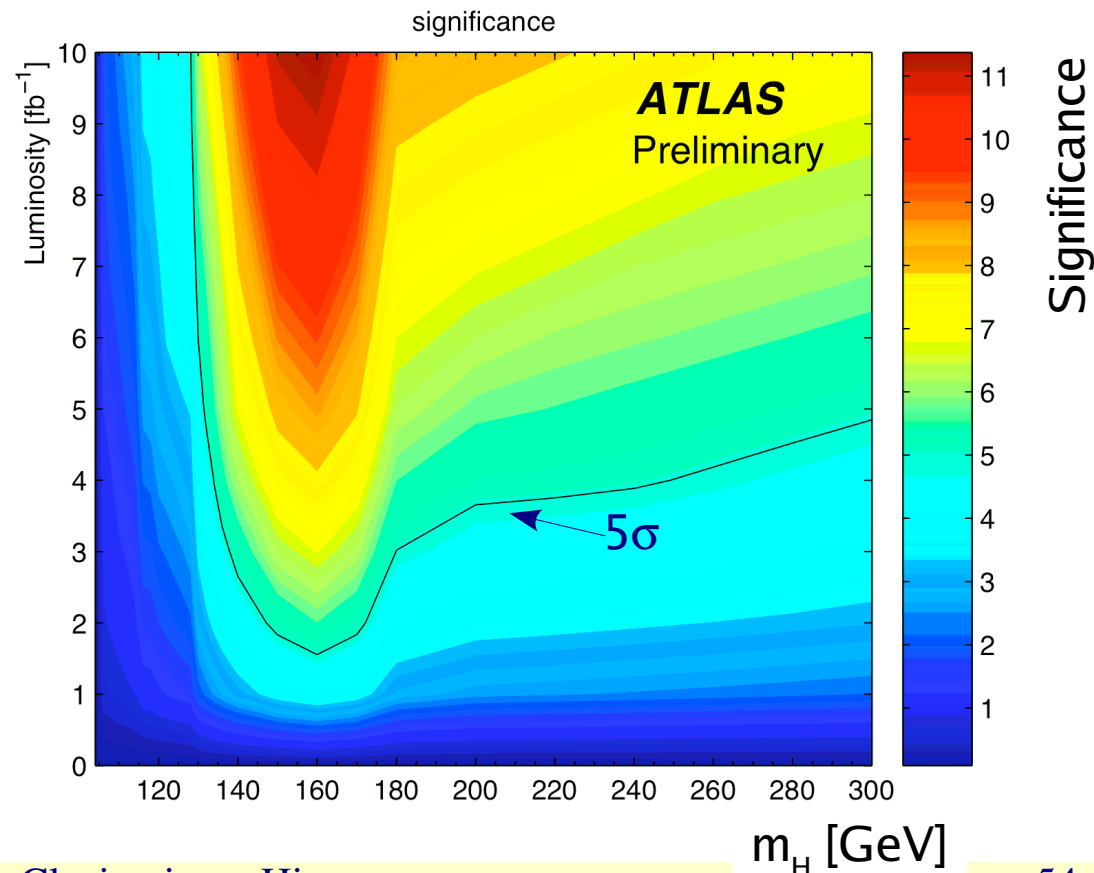
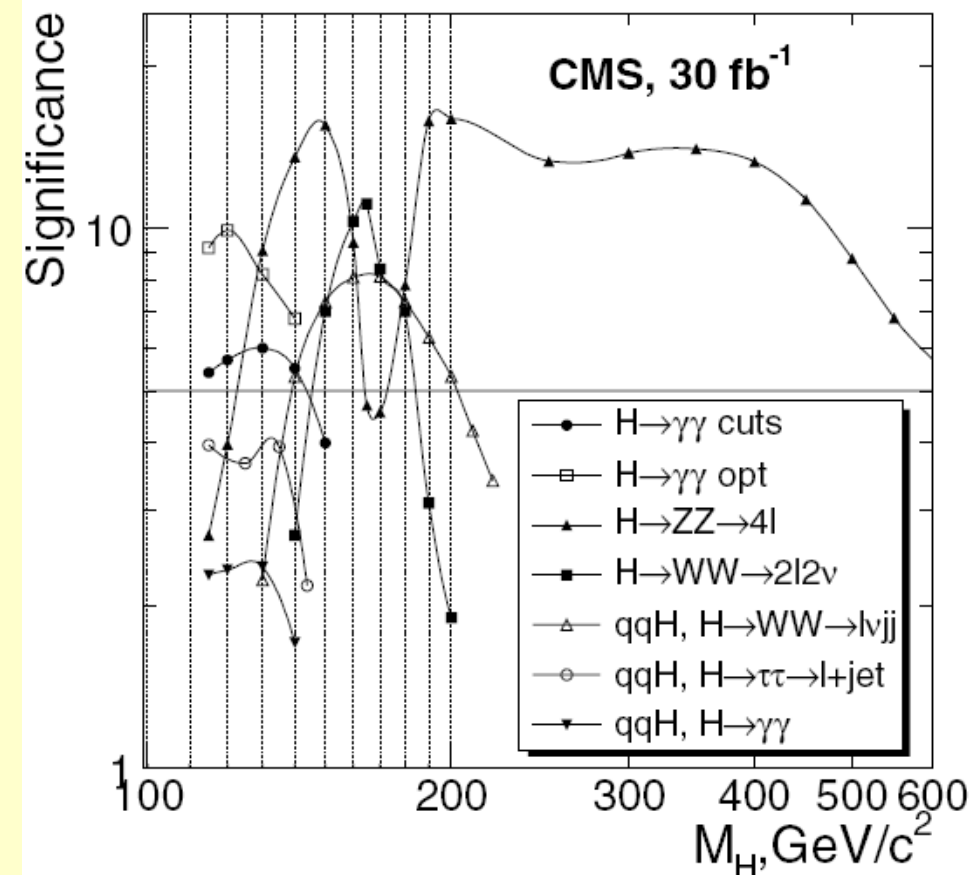


- NN output is:
  1. modeled well
  2. discriminating well between **signal** and **backgrounds**

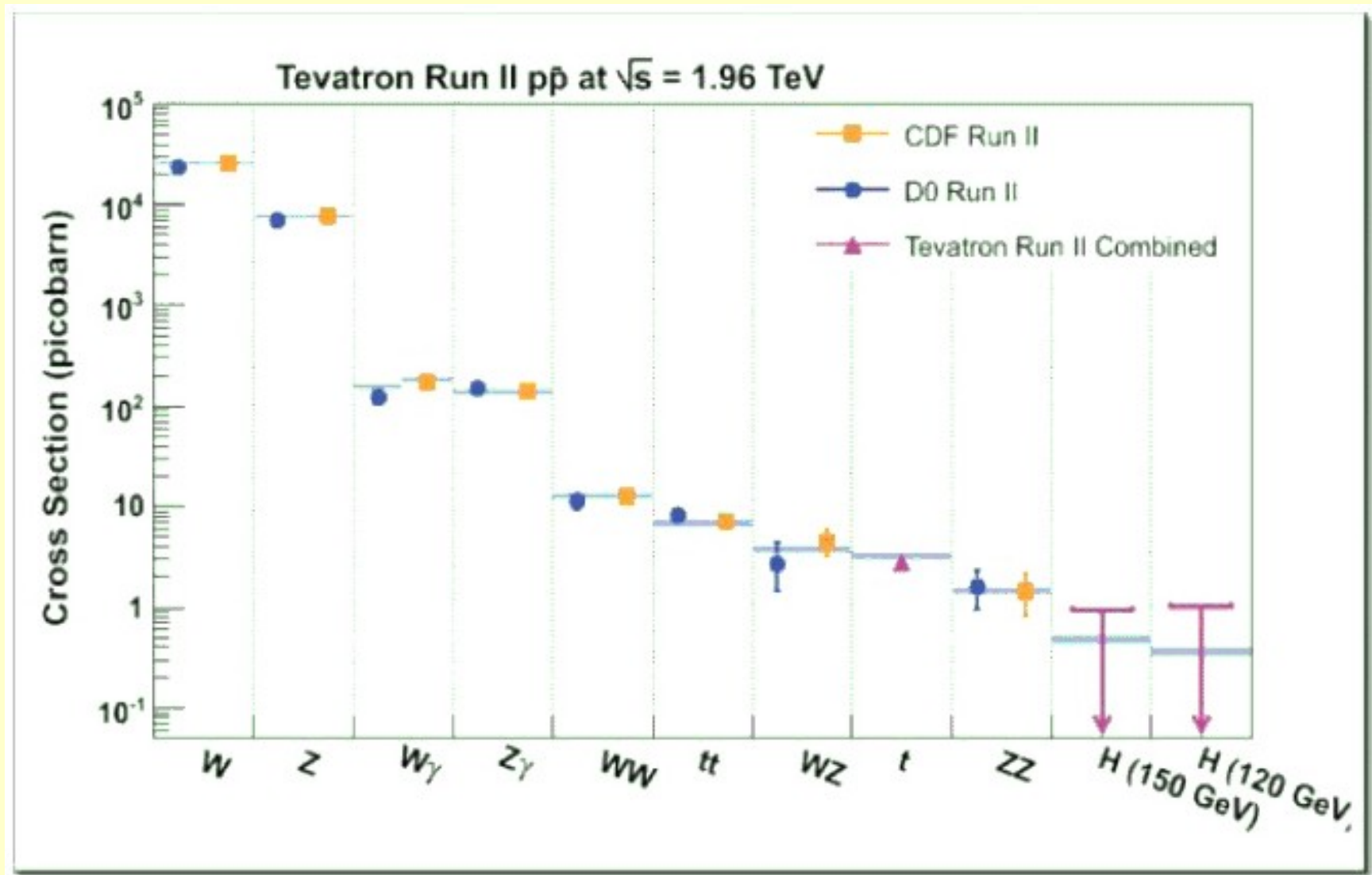


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# Cross sections



# Overview of the Higgs search at Tevatron

- Low mass:
  - $WH \rightarrow l\nu bb$  ( $l=e, \mu, \tau$ )
  - $ZH \rightarrow llbb$  ( $l=e, \mu, \tau$ )
  - $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb$  and  $WH \rightarrow (l)\nu bb$
  - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
  - $ttH \rightarrow ttbb$
  - $VH \rightarrow jjbb$
- Intermediate mass
  - $WH \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm + X$
- High mass
  - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
  - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$
- Common challenges:
  - Lepton and jet id
  - MET reconstruction
  - b-tagging
  - multijet estimation
  - systematics
- Recent improvements:
  - Better trigger and b-tagging algorithms
  - Better lepton ID
  - Improved dijet mass resolution
  - precise measurements of some known SM processes

Combining ATLAS and CMS,  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV:  
 $0.1-1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of good data for 95% C.L. exclusion  
 $\sim 0.5-5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of good data for  $5\sigma$  discovery  
 depending on the Higgs mass  
 $\sqrt{s} = 10$  (7) TeV: need  $\sim 1.6$  ( $\sim 3$ ) more luminosity

### Higgs : LHC vs Tevatron

Tevatron:

"analyzable" luminosity:  $\sim 80\%$  of delivered  $\rightarrow$   $5.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2009  
 $7.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2010  
 $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2011

Note:  
 160-170 GeV  
 excluded already

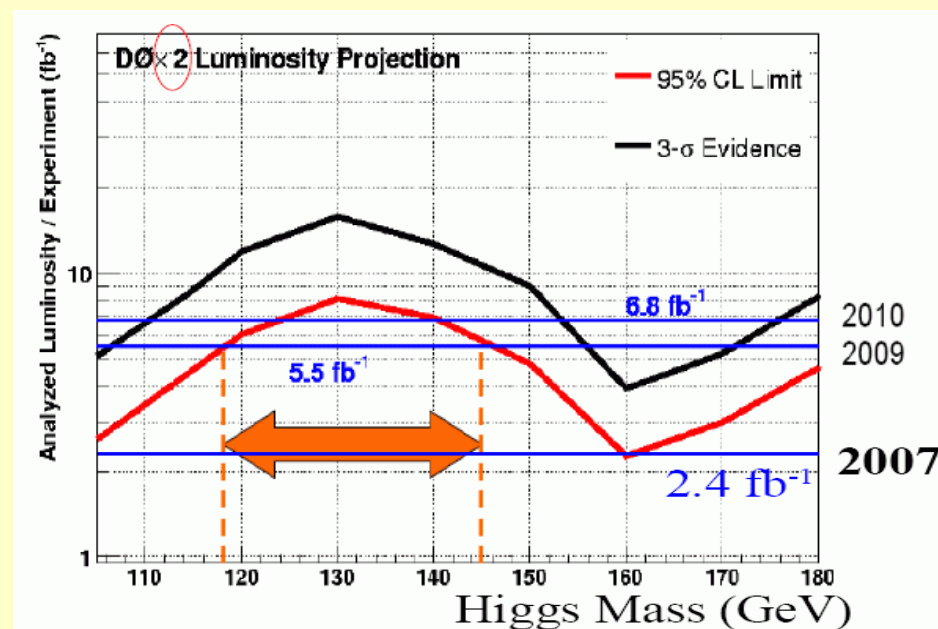
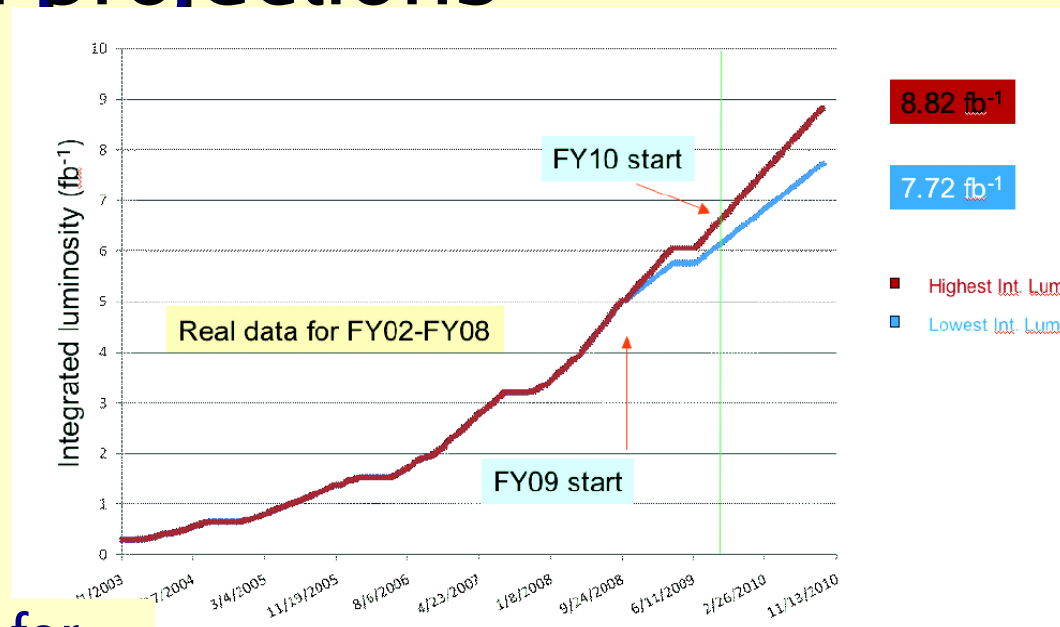
	95% C.L exclusion	$3\sigma$
Tevatron 2009 ( $5.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	full range $\leq 180$ except 118-146	156-170 GeV
Tevatron 2010 ( $7.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	full range $< 200$ except 128-134	153-178 GeV
Tevatron 2011 ( $9.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	full range $< 180$	$< 117, 148-185 \text{ GeV}$
LHC ( $1-2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	full range $< 1 \text{ TeV}$	$> 125$ ( $5\sigma$ : 140-500 )

- No competition for exclusion: if the Higgs is not there, Tevatron will exclude almost all mass range below 200 GeV in 2010
- 2010: Tevatron has  $3\sigma$  sensitivity  $\pm 8 \text{ GeV}$  window around the presently excluded region
- LHC becomes competitive (and ultimately takes over) starting with  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2011)

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# Tevatron projections

- Including data taking efficiency projected full data set will be:
  - between  $7.7$  and  $8.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  by the end of 2009
- Assumption: projected sensitivity for  $m_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$  2 times higher than current for full data set
  - Improvement from 2005-2007 was  $\sim 1.7$
  - Possibilities:
    - Better b-tagging
    - Better dijet mass resolution
    - Better multivariate techniques





# Evidence projection

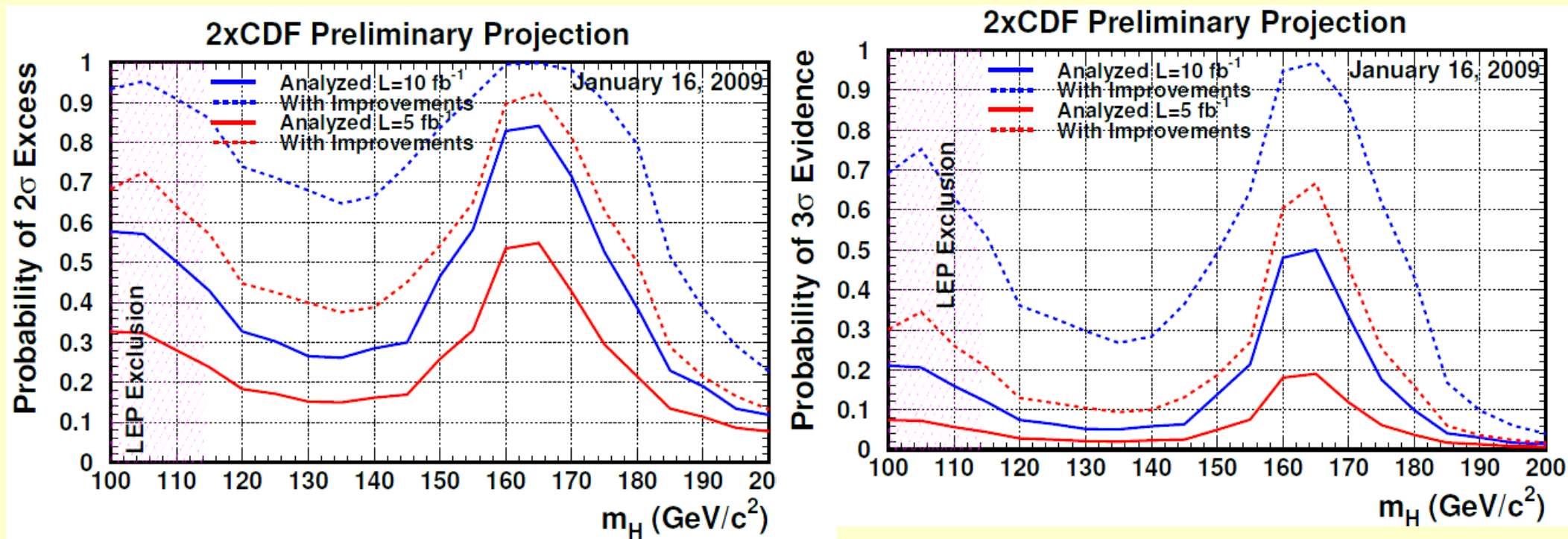
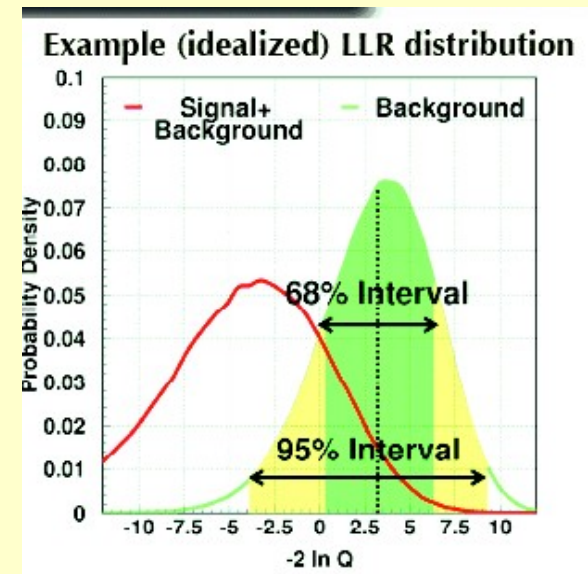
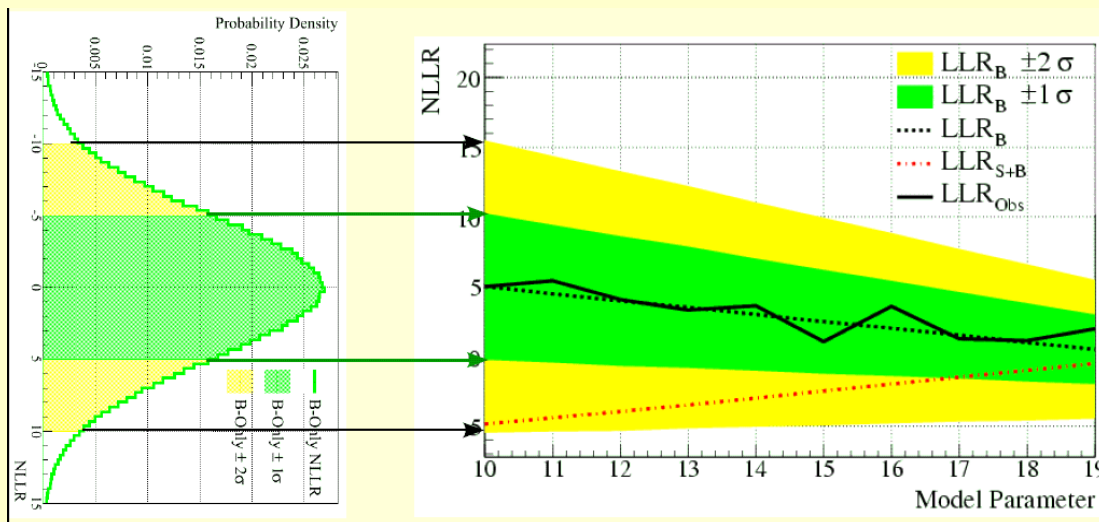


FIG. 10: Sensitivity projections as functions of  $m_H$ . These graphs show the chances of observing a  $2\sigma$  excess (top) or a  $3\sigma$  evidence (bottom), as functions of  $m_H$ , assuming a Higgs boson is present with production cross sections and decays at their SM values. CDF and D0 are assumed to contribute equally. The solid lines correspond to current performance as described in this note, and the dashed lines correspond to a performance level which corresponds to the bottom of the light orange bands in Figure 9. No account is taken of the data already collected and analyzed; existing excesses and deficits in the data do not affect these sensitivity projections. Two luminosity scenarios are considered:  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of analyzed luminosity per experiment (red lines) and  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of analyzed luminosity per experiment (blue lines).

# Limit settings

- Limits derived using semi-frequentist CLs method where test statistic is  $LLR = -2\text{Log}Q$   
 $= -2\text{Log}[P(s+b)/P(b)]$ 
  - P are probability distribution functions for the signal+background and background only hypotheses
  - P are populated via random Poisson trials with mean values given by the expected number of events in each hypothesis
- Systematic uncertainties are incorporated by varying the expected number of events in each hypothesis according to the size and correlations of the uncertainties



- ✗ In the case of the Higgs search, we seek to set limits on potential signal rates
  - ⇒ Similar test, comparing signal+background and background-only hypotheses
  - ⇒ Signal rate is now a fixed parameter to be tested

$$Q = \frac{L(D|S+B)}{L^\dagger(D|B)}$$

Two independent likelihood maximizations are performed over nuisance parameters: one for each hypothesis ( S+B & B-Only )

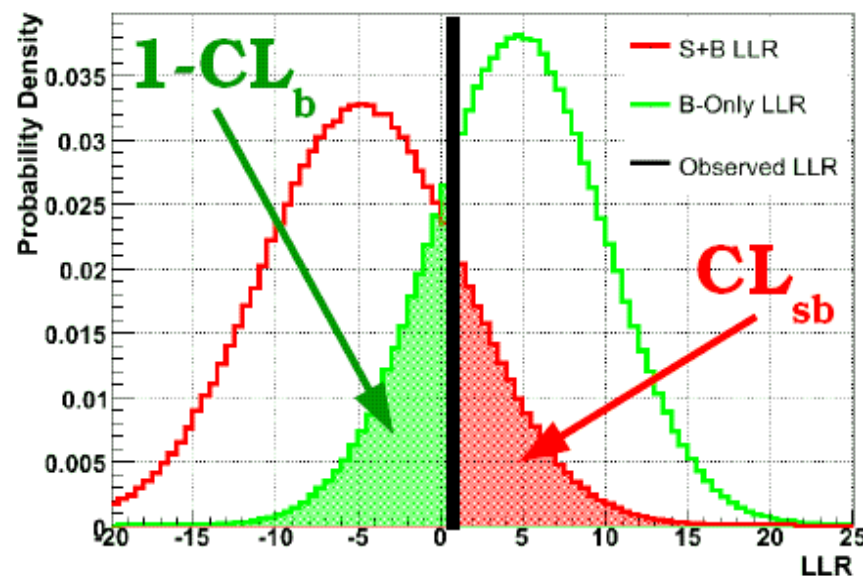
$$LLR = -2 \ln Q = \chi^2(D|S+B) - \chi^2(D|B)$$

- ✗ The relative frequency of outcomes from S+B and B-Only pseudo-experiments allows us to test the signal rate

CLsb: fraction of S+B pseudo-experiments more background-like than data

CLb: fraction of B-Only pseudo-experiments more background-like than data

1-CLb: fraction of B-Only pseudo-experiments more signal-like than data



# Tevatron limits at 95% CL

Bayesian	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Expected	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	1.8
Observed	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	1.9

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$CL_s$	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Expected	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.8
Observed	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	4.0	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.0

Bayesian	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Expected	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.2
Observed	1.4	0.99	0.86	0.99	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.3

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$CL_s$	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Expected	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.9
Observed	1.3	0.95	0.81	0.92	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.8	3.3

# D0 limits at 95% CL

TABLE V: Combined 95% C.L. limits on  $\sigma \times BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/W^+W^-/\gamma\gamma/\tau^+\tau^-)$  for SM Higgs boson production. The limits are reported in units of the SM production cross section times branching fraction.

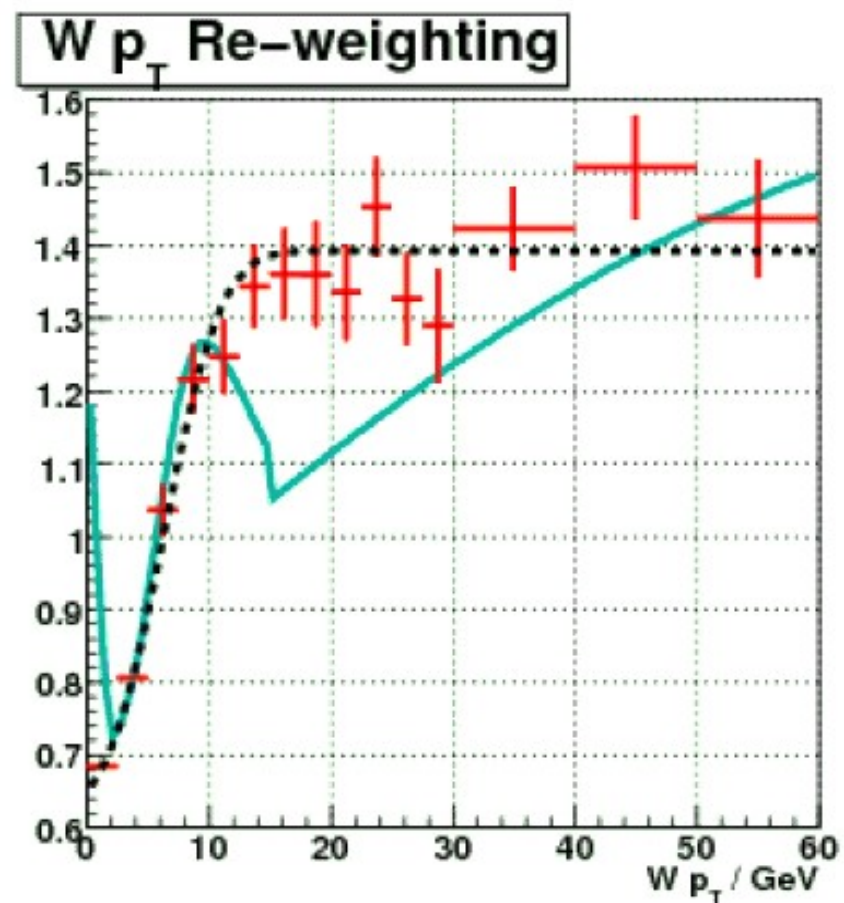
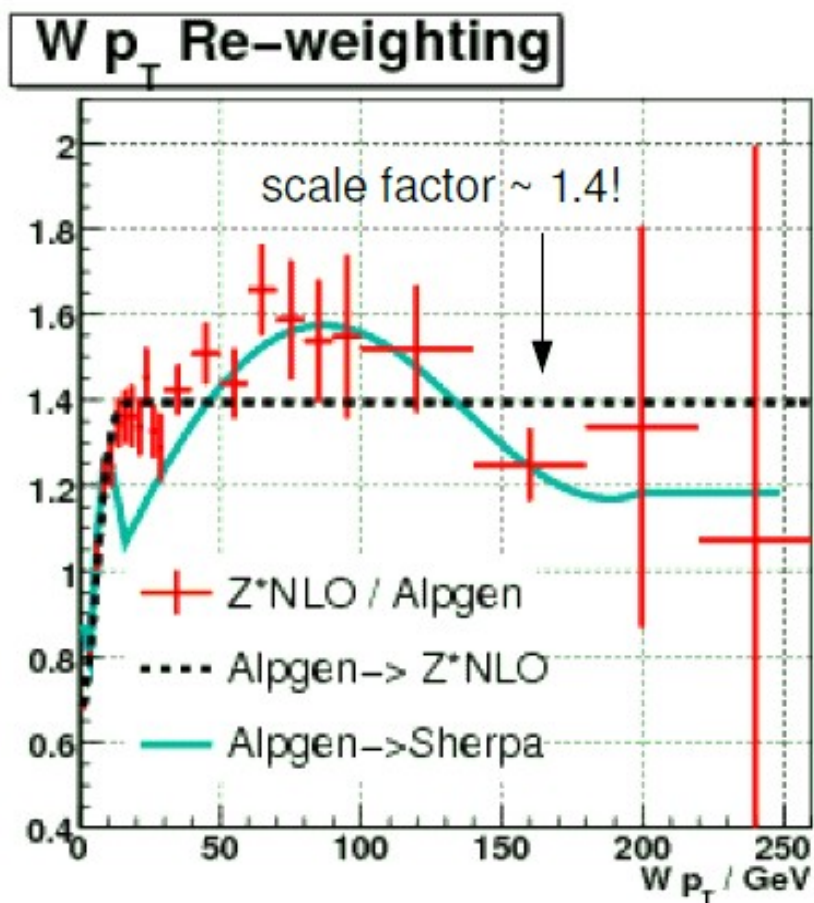
$m_H$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Expected:	2.35	2.40	2.85	2.80	3.25	3.31	3.30	3.35	2.95	2.71	2.46
Observed:	3.53	3.40	3.47	4.05	4.03	4.19	4.53	5.58	4.33	3.86	3.20

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$m_H$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Expected:	1.98	1.41	1.35	1.64	2.05	2.58	3.32	4.19	5.04	6.00
Observed:	3.35	1.90	1.53	1.91	1.89	2.20	3.20	3.36	5.71	6.27



## Inclusive W pT re-weighting:



# Systematics - D0

Source	$WH \rightarrow e\nu b\bar{b}$	$WH \rightarrow \mu\nu b\bar{b}$	$WH \rightarrow WW^+W^-$	$WH \rightarrow \tau\nu b\bar{b}$
Luminosity (%)	6.1	6.1	-	6.1
Normalization (%)	-	-	6.1	-
Jet Energy Scale (%)	3.0	3.0	-	3.0
Jet ID (%)	3.0	3.0	-	4.0
Jet Triggers (%)	-	-	5.5	-
Tau Energy Scale/ID (%)	-	-	-	7.0
Electron ID/Trigger (%)	6.0	-	11	-
Muon ID/Trigger (%)	-	7.0	11	-
$b$ -Jet Tagging (%)	3-6	3-6	-	4-6
Background $\sigma$ (%)	6-20	6-20	6-18	6-18
Multijet (%)	14	14	30-50	25
Shape-Dependent Bkgd Modeling (%)	5-10	5-10	-	5-20

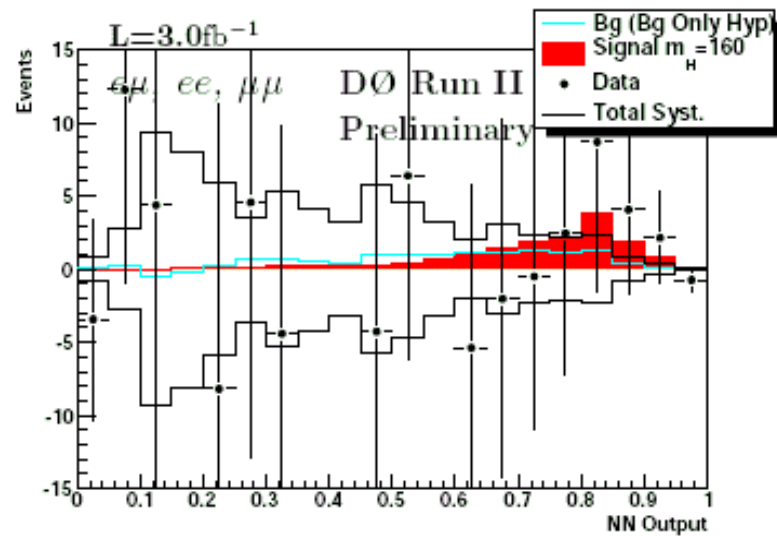
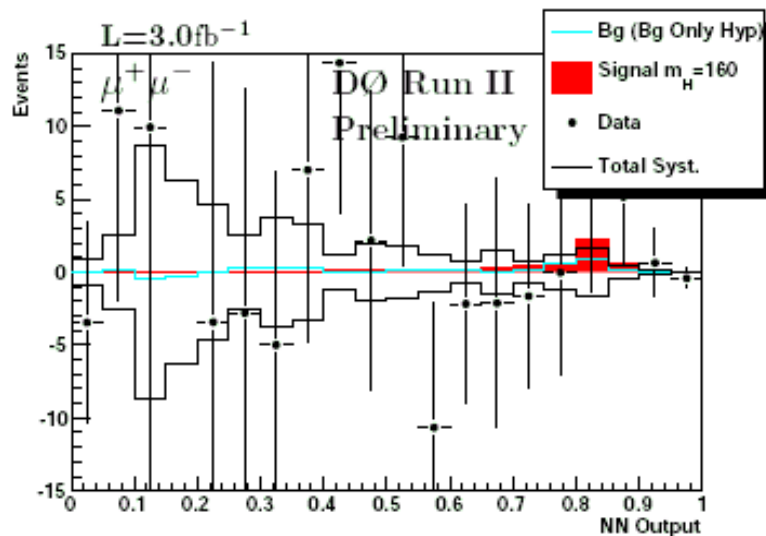
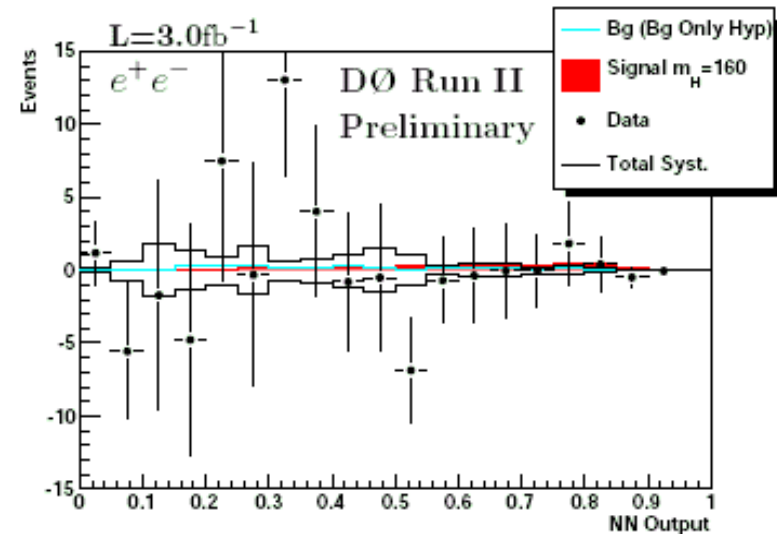
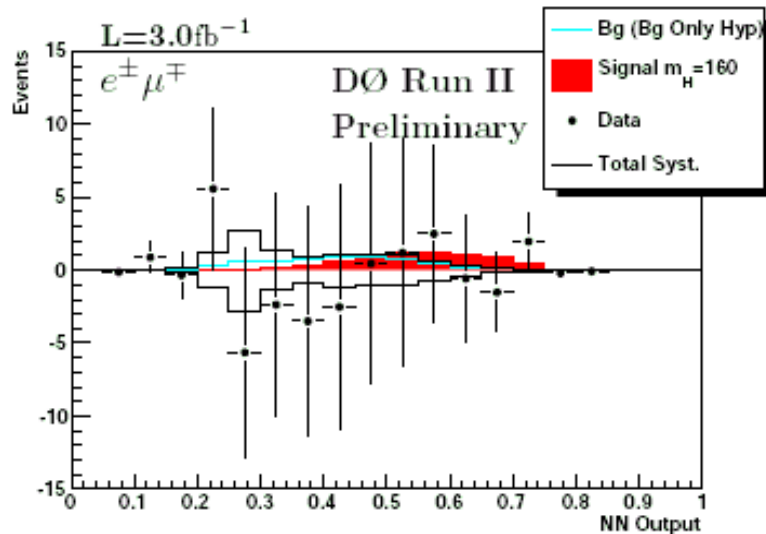
Source	$ZH \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} b\bar{b}$	$ZH \rightarrow e^+e^- b\bar{b}$	$ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- b\bar{b}$
Luminosity (%)	6.1	6.1	6.1
Jet Energy Scale (%)	3.0	2.0	2.0
Jet ID (%)	2.0	5.0	5.0
Jet Triggers (%)	5.5	-	-
Electron ID/Trigger (%)	0	4.0	-
Muon ID/Trigger (%)	0	-	4.0
$b$ -Jet Tagging (%)	6.0	3.0-7.5	3.0-7.5
Background $\sigma$ (%)	6-16	10-30	10-30
Heavy-Flavor Scale (%)	50	-	-
Multijet (%)	-	41-50	50
Shape-Dependent Bkgd Modeling (%)	-	5-10	5-10

Source	$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	$t\bar{t}H \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H+X \rightarrow \tau\tau b\bar{b}/q\bar{q}\tau\tau$
Luminosity (%)	-	6.1	6.1	6.1
Normalization (%)	4-6	-	-	-
Jet Energy Scale (%)	3.0	-	-	4.5
Jet ID (%)	1-2	-	-	2
Tau Energy Scale/ID (%)	-	-	-	8.0
Electron ID/Trigger (%)	3-10	2.5	3	-
Muon ID/Trigger (%)	7.7-10	2	-	4
$b$ -Jet Tagging (%)	-	-	-	-
Background $\sigma$ (%)	6-20	10-15	6	6-25
Signal $\sigma$ (%)	10	-	10	0
Multijet (%)	5-20	1-5	1	5-40
Shape-Dependent Bkgd Modeling (%)	5-20	-	5-7	-



# Systematics in $H \rightarrow WW$



# GFitter

$$(M_H = 116.4^{+18.3}_{-1.3} \text{ GeV})$$

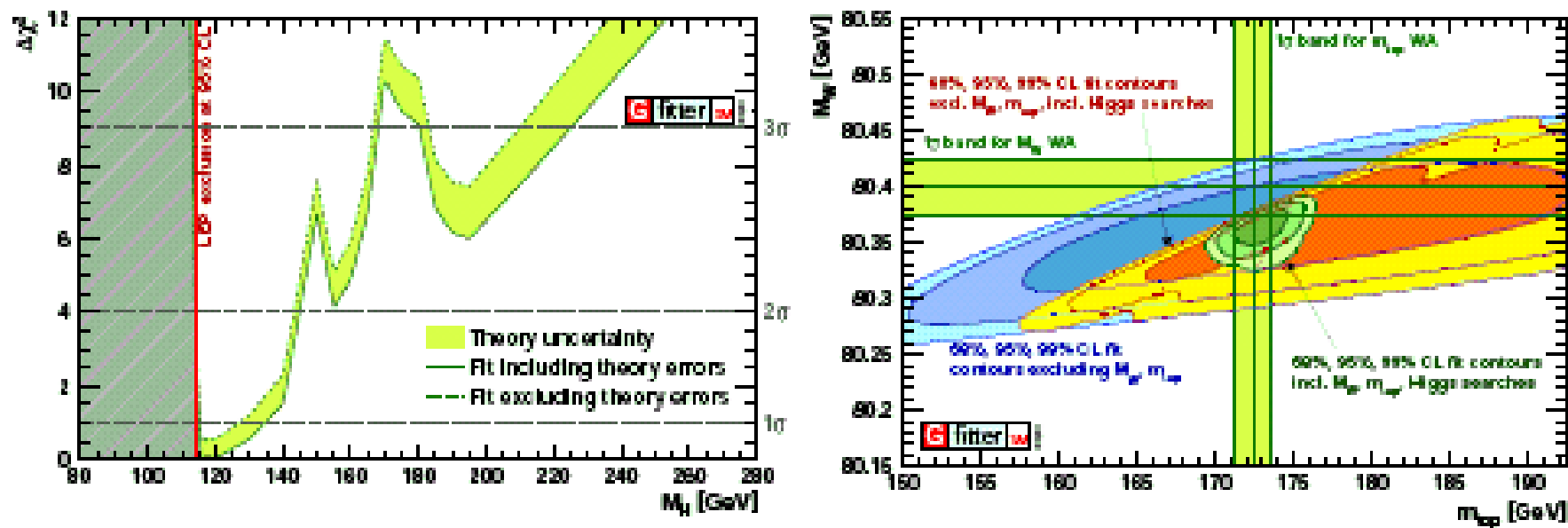
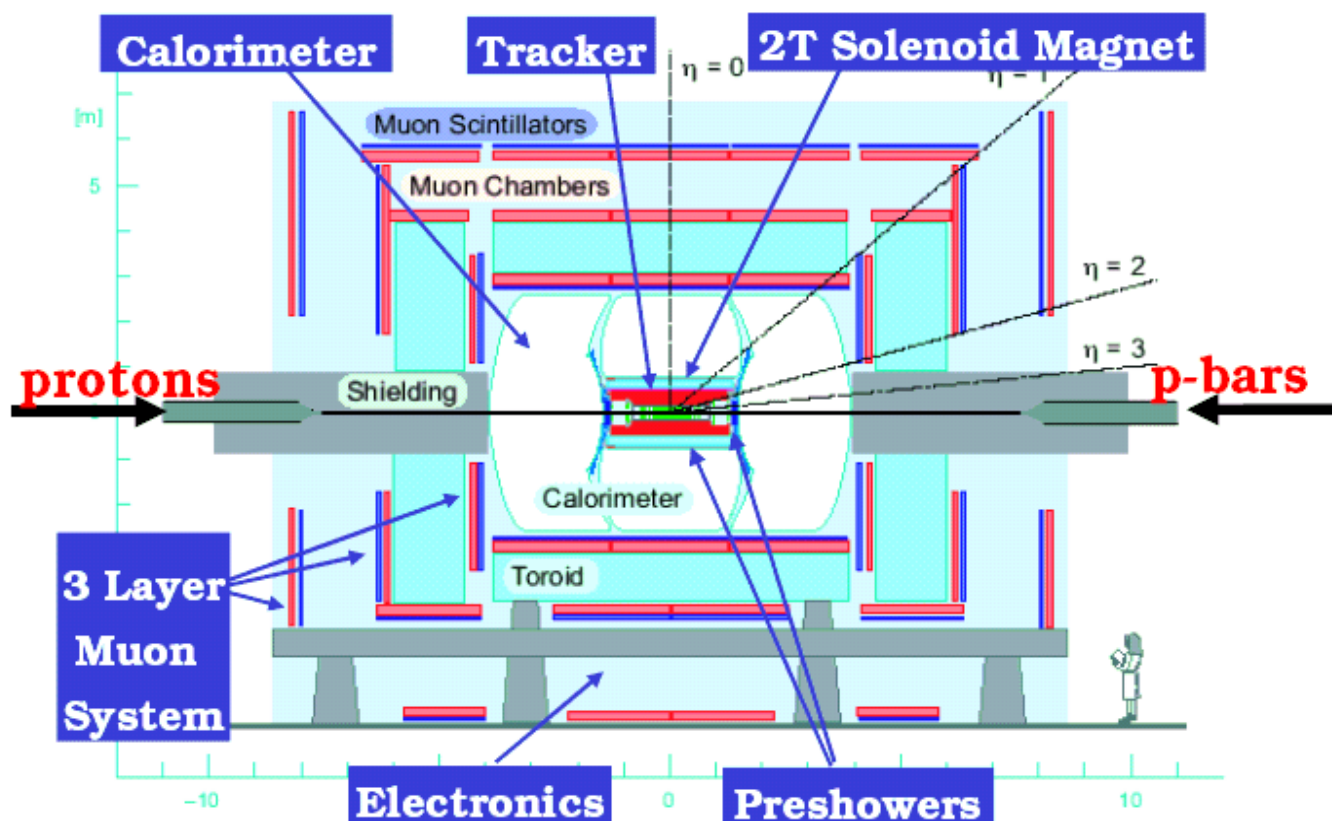


Figure 1: Left:  $\Delta\chi^2$  as a function of  $M_H$  for the *complete* fit. The solid (dashed) lines give the results when including (ignoring) theoretical errors. The minimum  $\Delta\chi^2$  of the fit including theoretical errors is used for both curves in each plot to obtain the offset-corrected  $\Delta\chi^2$ ; Right: Contours of 68%, 95% and 99% CL obtained from scans of fits with fixed variable pairs  $M_W$  vs.  $m_t$  for three sets of fits explained in the main text. The horizontal bands indicate the  $1\sigma$  regions of measurements (world averages).



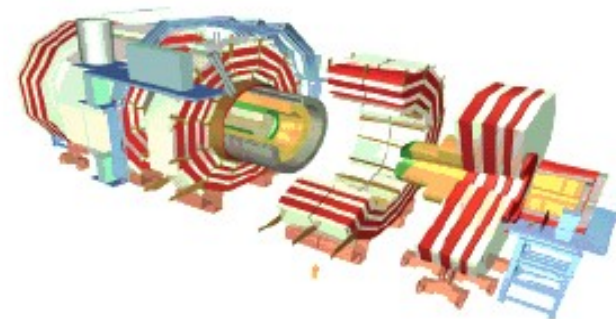
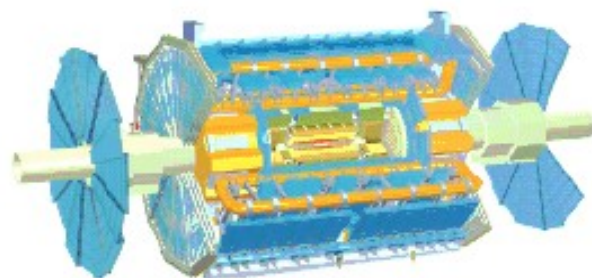
- x Silicon microstrip vertex detector
- x Scintillating fiber tracker
- x Uranium / liquid argon calorimeter
- x Wire chamber + scintillation counter muon detector system
- x 2T solenoid magnet & 1.8T toroid magnet

Angular Coverage	$ \eta $
<b>Muon ID</b>	$\sim 2$
<b>Tracking</b>	$\sim 2.5$
<b>EM / Jet ID</b>	$\sim 4$

- AngleJjbbis : 3D angle between muon and dijet bisector
- AngleWj0higgs : 3D angle between jet0 and leptonic  $W$  in the Higgs CM frame
- Beta :  $|p|/E$  for hadronic
- Centrality : sum of  $PT$  / sum of  $E$  for lepton and all good jets
- CMthetajj : 3D angle between selected dijet pair in the Higgs CM frame
- HTjjlepnu : sum of  $p_T$  for lepton,  $\cancel{E}_T$ , and all good jets
- Jet0leptonDR :  $\Delta R(\text{lepton}, \text{lead jet associated w/ hadronic } W)$
- Jet1leptonDR:  $\Delta R(\text{lepton}, \text{2nd jet associated w/ hadronic } W)$
- KTmax :  $\Delta R(j1, j2) * E_T(j1) / (E_T(l) + \cancel{E}_T)$
- KTmin :  $\Delta R(j1, j2) * E_T(j2) / (E_T(l) + \cancel{E}_T)$
- METbis : dot product of  $\cancel{E}_T$  and dijet bisector
- PTrel : magnitude of jet1  $p_T$  perpendicular to dijet system
- SphericityLepjj : Sphericity calculated from lepton and dijet pair
- WWbisDPhi :  $\Delta\phi$  between leptonic  $W$  and dijet bisector
- WWmass : Mass of the  $WW$  pair

# ATLAS vs CMS

	ATLAS	CMS
<b>Magnetic field</b>	2 T solenoid + toroid (0.5 T barrel   T endcap)	4 T solenoid + return yoke
<b>Tracker</b>	Si pixels, strips + TRT $\sigma/p_T \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T + 0.01$	Si pixels, strips $\sigma/p_T \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T + 0.005$
<b>EM calorimeter</b>	Pb+LAr $\sigma/E \approx 10\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.007$	PbWO <sub>4</sub> crystals $\sigma/E \approx 2-5\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.005$
<b>Hadronic calorimeter</b>	Fe+scint. / Cu+LAr ( $10\lambda$ ) $\sigma/E \approx 50\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.03 \text{ GeV}$	Cu+scintillator ( $5.8\lambda$ + catcher) $\sigma/E \approx 100\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.05 \text{ GeV}$
<b>Muon</b>	$\sigma/p_T \approx 2\% \text{ @ } 50\text{GeV to } 10\% \text{ @ } 1\text{TeV}$ (ID+MS)	$\sigma/p_T \approx 1\% \text{ @ } 50\text{GeV to } 5\% \text{ @ } 1\text{TeV}$ (ID+MS)
<b>Trigger</b>	LI + Rol-based HLT (L2+EF)	LI+HLT (L2 + L3)



# Why did we conceive and design ATLAS this way (also in comparison with CMS) ?

	ATLAS $\equiv$ A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS	CMS $\equiv$ Compact Muon Solenoid
MAGNET (S)	Air-core toroids + solenoid in inner cavity 4 magnets Calorimeters in field-free region	Solenoid Only 1 magnet Calorimeters inside field
TRACKER	Si pixels+ strips TRT $\rightarrow$ particle identification $B=2T$ $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.015$	Si pixels + strips Little particle identification $B=4T$ $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM CALO	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ uniform longitudinal segmentation	PbWO <sub>4</sub> crystals $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/\sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segm.
HAD CALO	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 $\lambda$ ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	Cu-scint. (> 5.8 $\lambda$ +catcher) $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
MUON	Air $\rightarrow \sigma/p_T \sim 10\%$ at 1 TeV standalone ( $\sim 7\%$ combined with tracker)	Fe $\rightarrow \sigma/p_T \sim 15-30\%$ at 1 TeV standalone (5% with tracker)



# SM Higgs searches at $\sqrt{s} < 14 \text{ TeV}$

**LHC will start working with center of mass energy lower than 14 TeV around 10 TeV**

► Main Effect: cross section changes

**Different energy of LHC has two effects:**

- Cross section for signals (and background) goes down
- Signal (Higgs production) goes down faster: Higgs is mainly produced from gg and backgrounds from qq

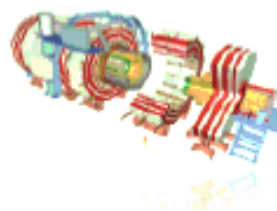
**Efficiency and Acceptance:**

- Higgs becomes relatively “heavier”, i.e. decay products become relatively more central for smaller LHC energies
- Therefore, the corresponding second order correction is larger than 1 (scaling factor)

Process	$\frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=10\text{TeV}}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=14\text{TeV}}}$	$\frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=6\text{TeV}}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=14\text{TeV}}}$
$t\bar{t}$	0.450	0.113
$Wt$	0.450	0.113
$WW$	0.650	0.320
$WZ$	0.650	0.320
$ZZ$	0.650	0.320
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	0.681	0.371
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	0.681	0.371
$gg \rightarrow H$	0.540	0.190

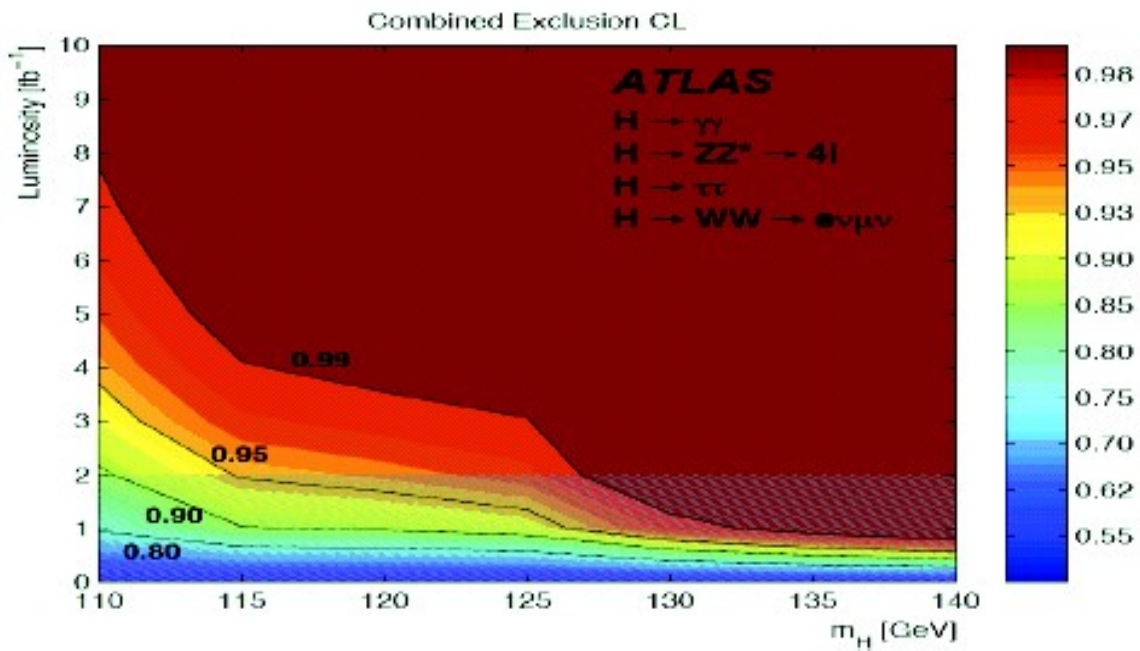
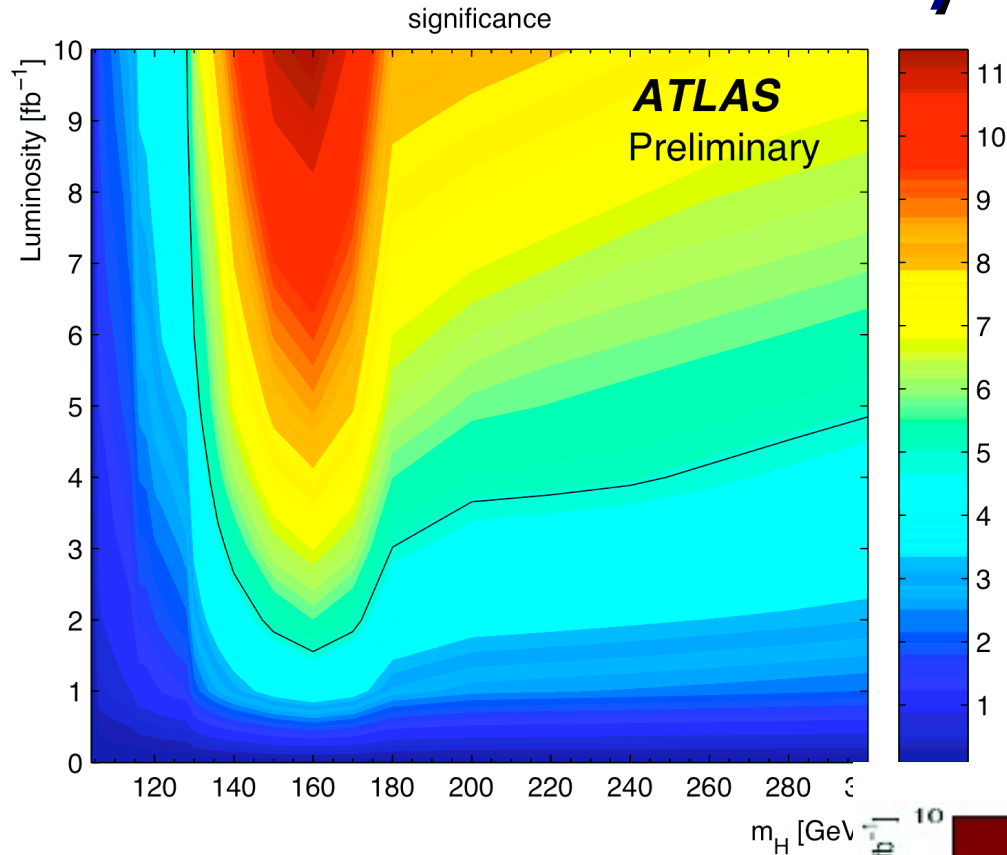
**Example : HWW + HZZ combined**

$\int L \text{ for } 5\sigma$	14 TeV	10 TeV
$m_H = 200 \text{ GeV}$	0.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>	1.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>

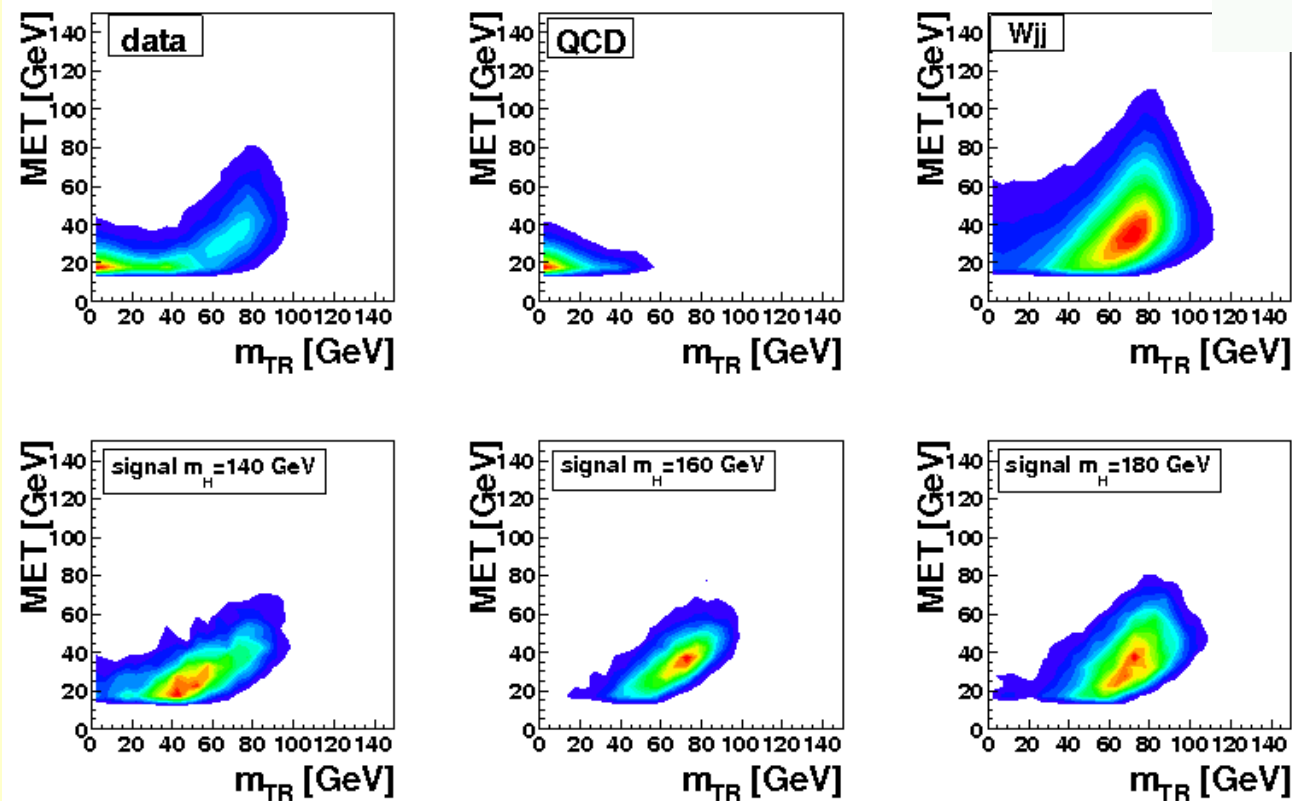
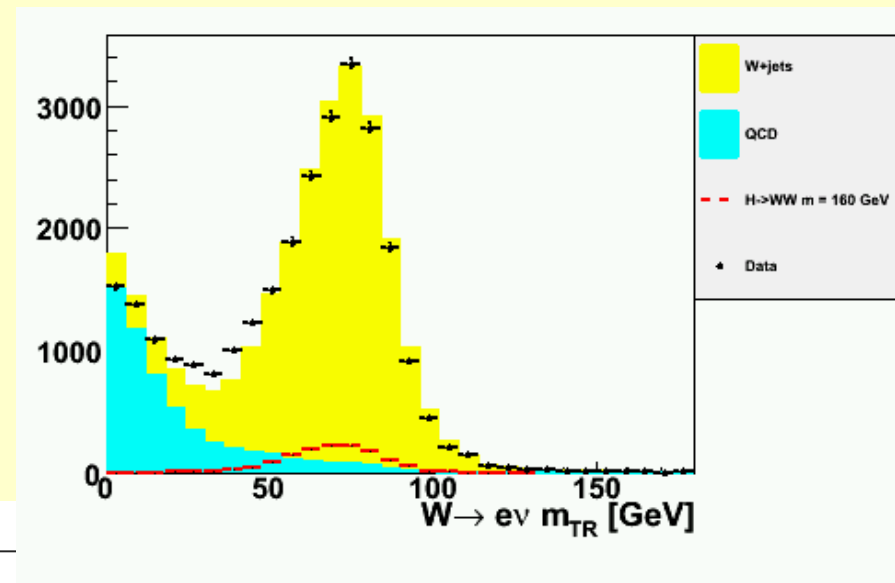
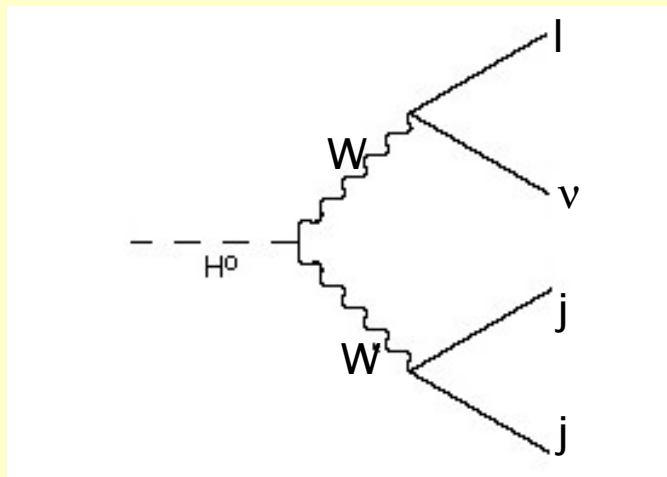


PYTHIA for HZZ (LO) and MCFM for HWW cross section calculations, standard CMS MC Samples used for estimate

# Atlas discovery and exclusion

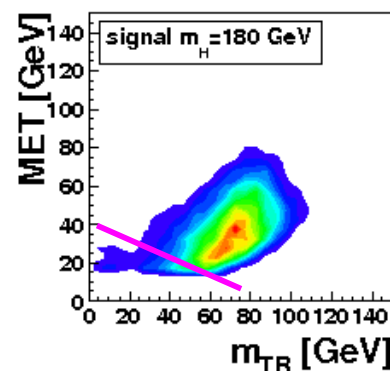
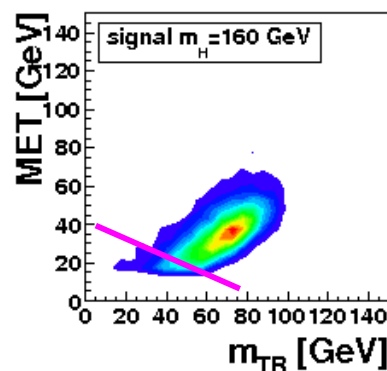
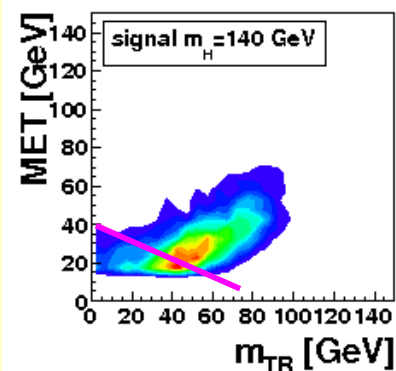
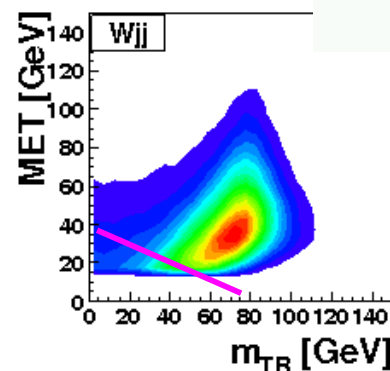
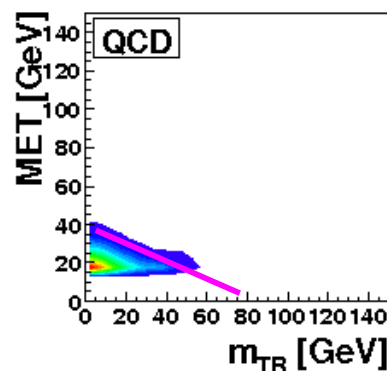
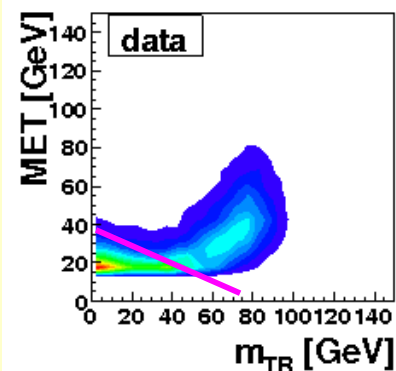
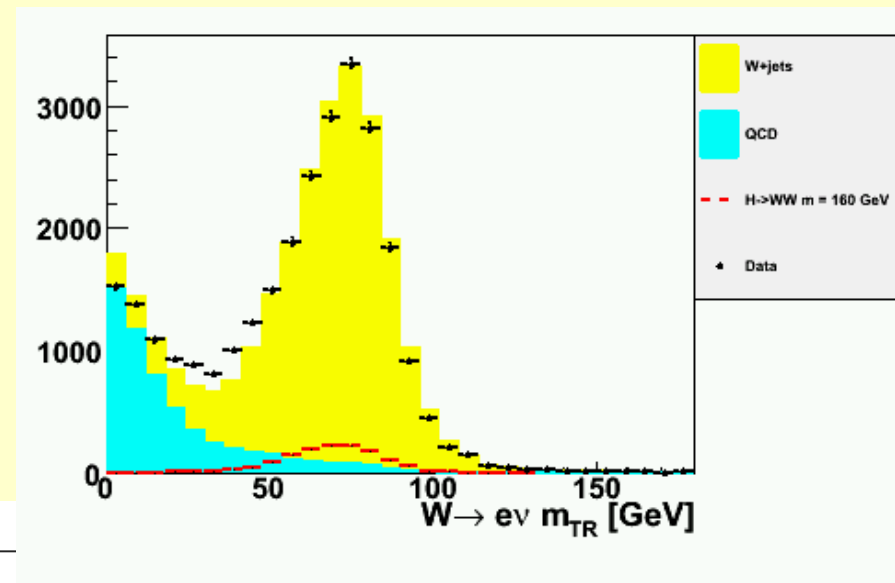
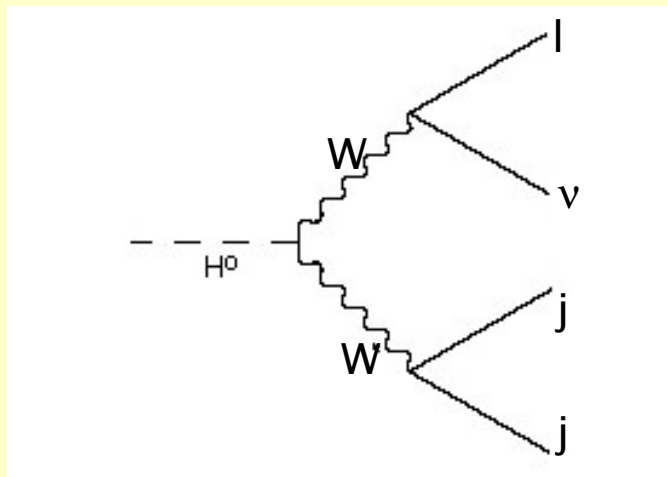


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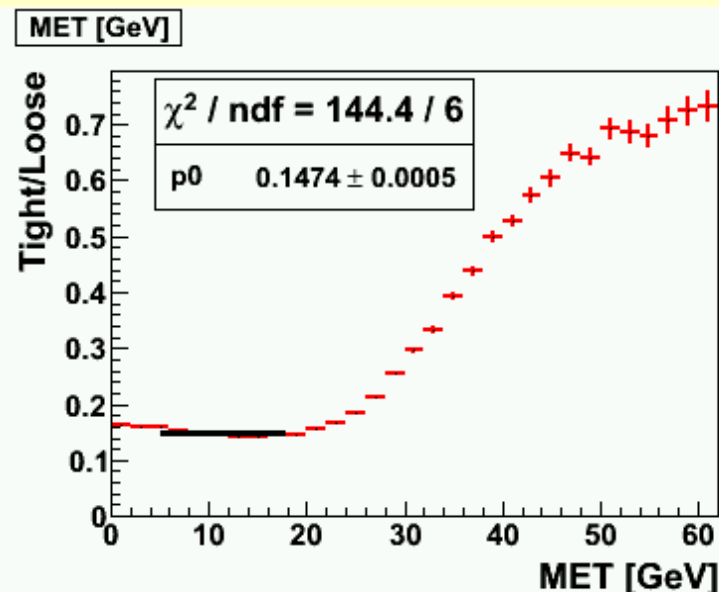
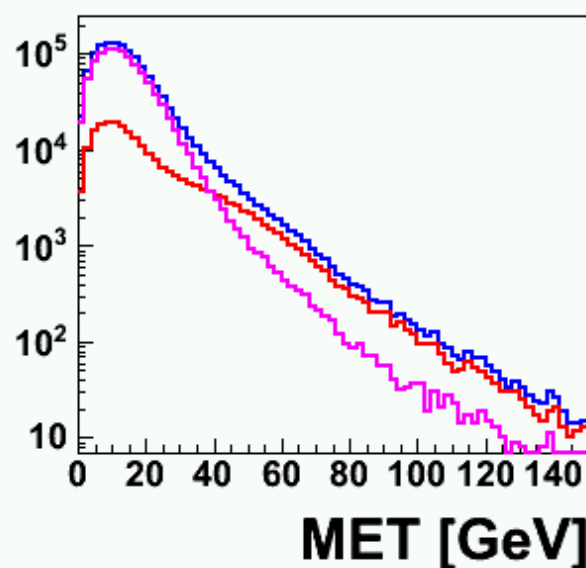
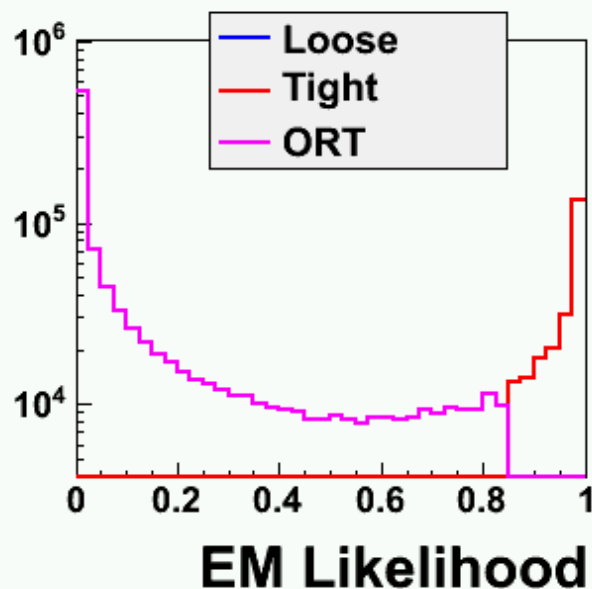
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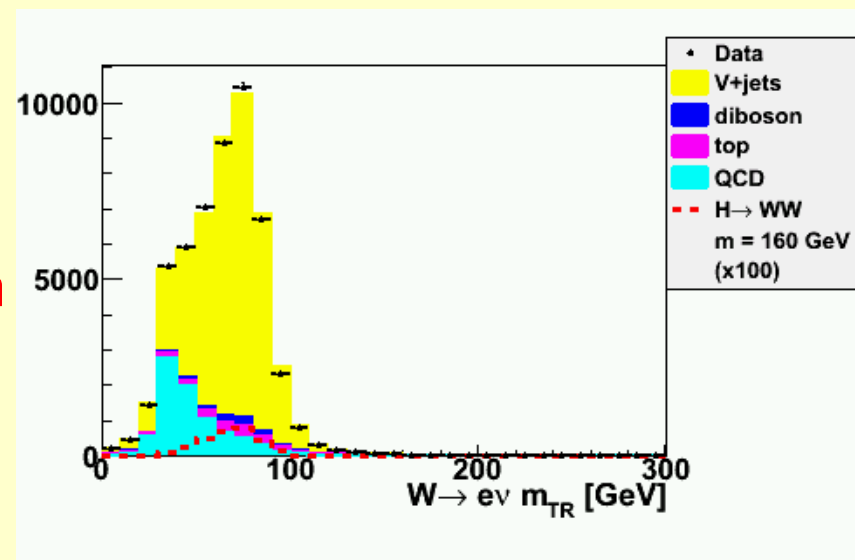


- QCD reduction
  - electron faking jet
  - missmeasured jet energies give MET
- Triangle cut between transverse mass and MET

# QCD estimation



- We use so called matrix method
  - Define 3 different sample: Loose, Tight and Orthogonal:
    - Loose and Tight are used to measure efficiency of QCD and “signal” events in data,  $\epsilon_{\text{QCD}}$  and  $\epsilon_{\text{Sig}}$ , and to obtain normalization
    - Orthogonal is used to get the correct shape
  - It may depend on the  $p_T$  of lepton



# NLO pQCD calculations & MC Models

- pQCD predictions calculated with MCFM, JetPhoX
- Many LO MC programs on the market:
  - MEPS: Alpgen, Sherpa, Madgraph, Helac, Madevent, ...
  - PS: Pythia, Herwig, Ariadne, ...
- CKKW
  - the separation of ME and PS for different multijet processes is achieved through a kT-measure
  - undesirable jet configurations are rejected through reweighting of the matrix elements with analytical Sudakov form factors and factors due to different scales in  $\alpha_s$
- MLM
  - matching parameters chosen, ME and PS jets matched in each n-parton multiplicity, events vetoed which do not have complete set of matched jets
  - further suppression required to prevent double counting of n and n+1 samples (replaces Sudakov reweighting in CKKW)

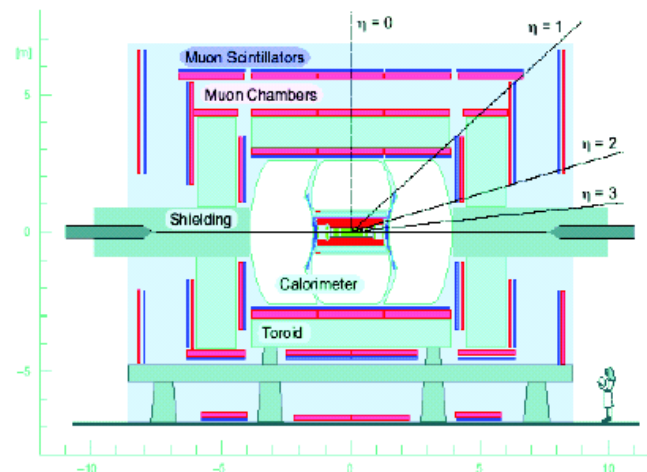


## Tracking:

Silicon Microstrip Tracker  
Central Fiber Tracker  
2 T Solenoid

## Calorimeter:

Liquid Argon Calorimeter  
Inter Cryostat Detector  
Pre-shower



## Muon:

Drift Tubes  
Scintillators  
1.8 T Toroid

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## Tracking:

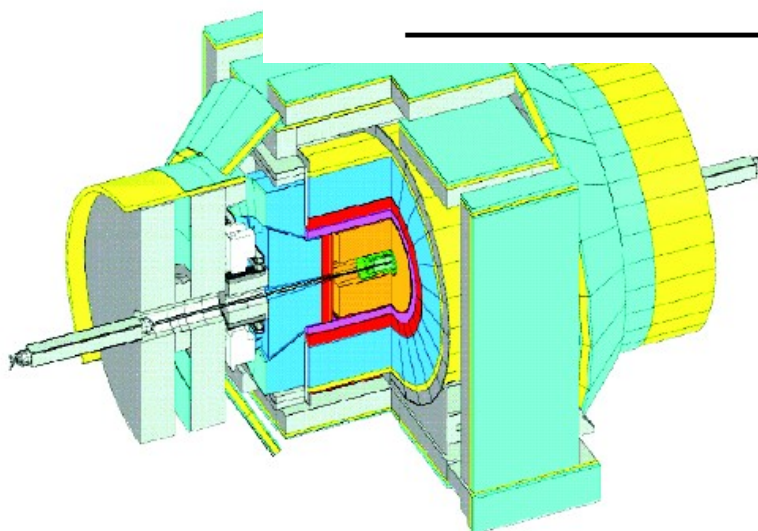
Silicon Vertex Tracker  
Central Tracker  
1.4 T Solenoid

## Calorimeter:

EM Calorimeter  
(lead/scintillator)  
HAD Calorimeter  
(iron/scintillator)

## Muon:

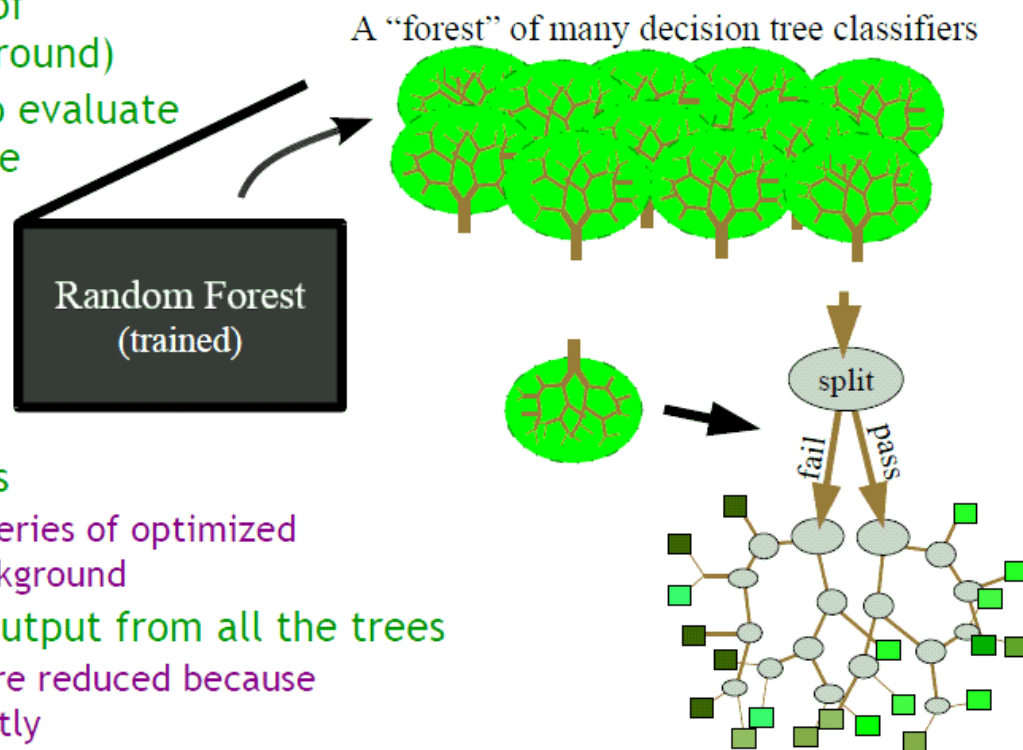
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Scintillators

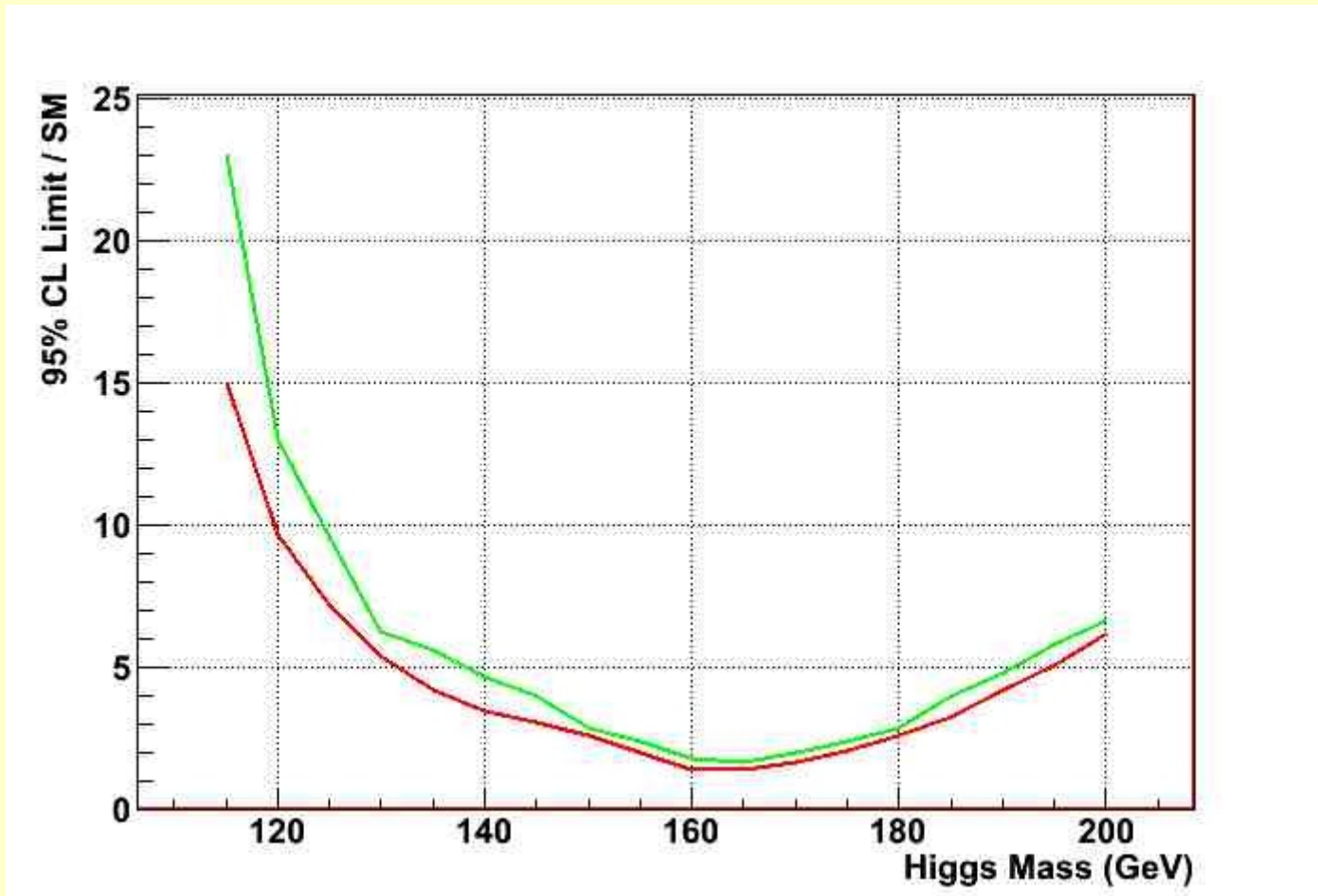




# Multivariate Classification

- Improve signal and background separation w/ a multivariate classifier
  - ♦ Found Random Forest (RF) classifier to be the most powerful and robust
- From outside (black box), RF works similar to other classifiers (e.g. NN)
  - ♦ Trained by feeding it events of known origin (signal or background)
  - ♦ Use trained Random Forest to evaluate new events and determine the likelihood of being signal
- Inside the RF
  - ♦ Many different tree classifiers
    - Each tree classifier performs a series of optimized cuts to separate signal from background
  - ♦ The RF output averages the output from all the trees
    - Fluctuations and over-training are reduced because each tree will fluctuate differently





# Outline

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