

Beyond Standard Model Higgs Searches at the Tevatron



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- ❖ **Several extensions to SM predict additional Higgs bosons**
 - behave similar to SM Higgs, but exhibit different couplings
 - branching ratio (BR) of various Higgs decays can be enhanced significantly

I. MSSM Higgs Search

- 5 physical Higgs bosons
 - ✧ $\phi (= h^0, H^0, A^0)$ and H^\pm
- main searches
 - ✧ $\phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}b$, $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$, $\phi b \rightarrow \tau\tau b$
 - ✧ charged Higgs in top decays

II. next-to-MSSM Higgs (NMSSM)

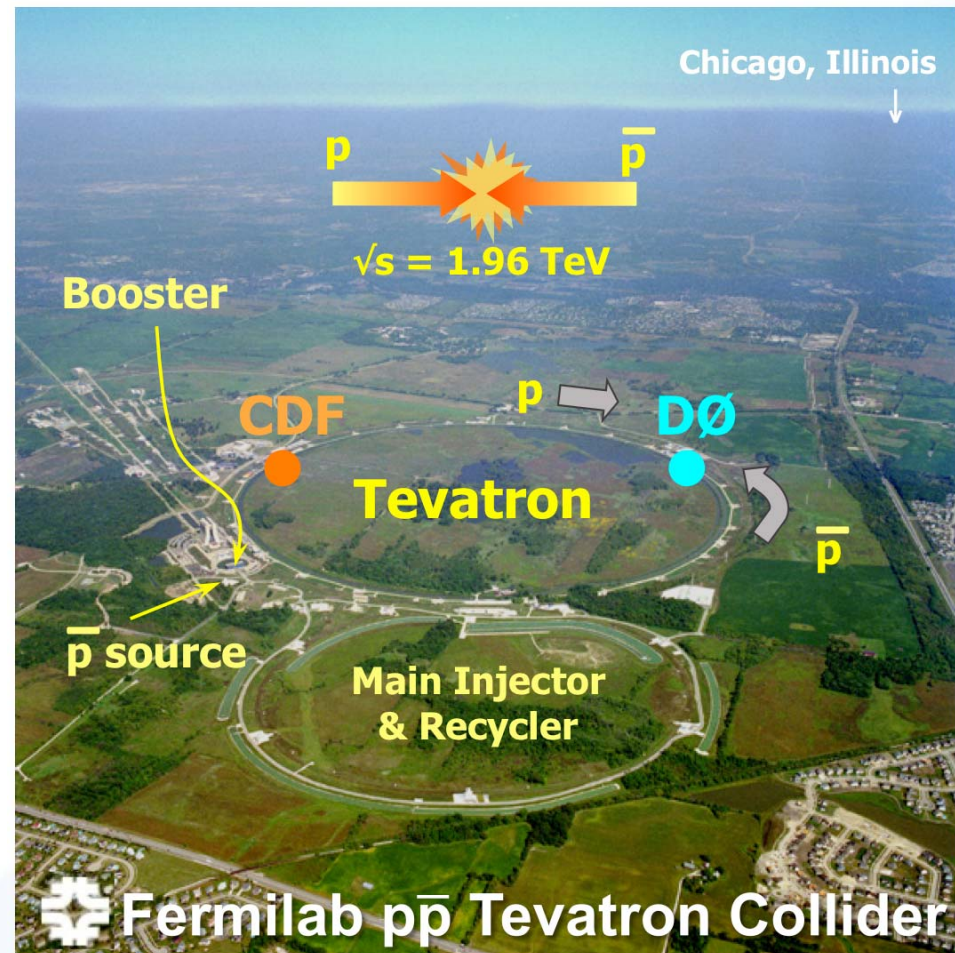
- neutral CP-even Higgs boson ($h_{1,2,3}$)
- neutral CP-odd Higgs boson ($a_{1,2}$)
- charged Higgs pair (h^\pm)

III. Extended Higgs sector models

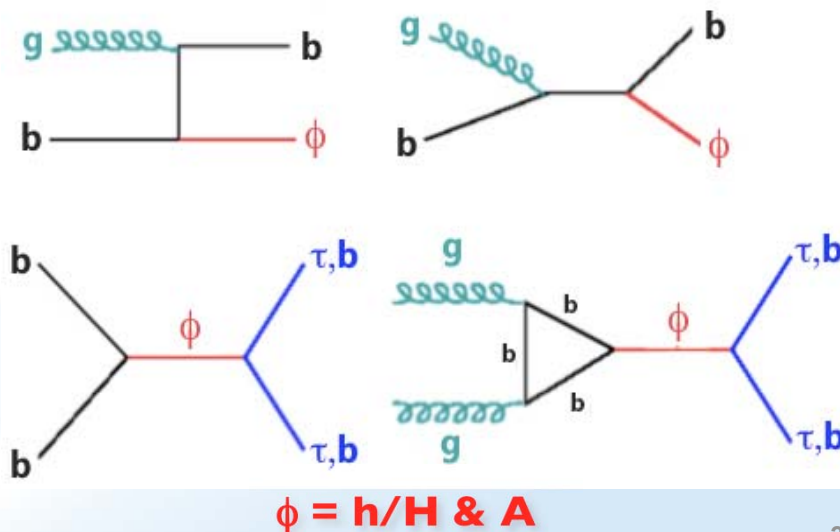
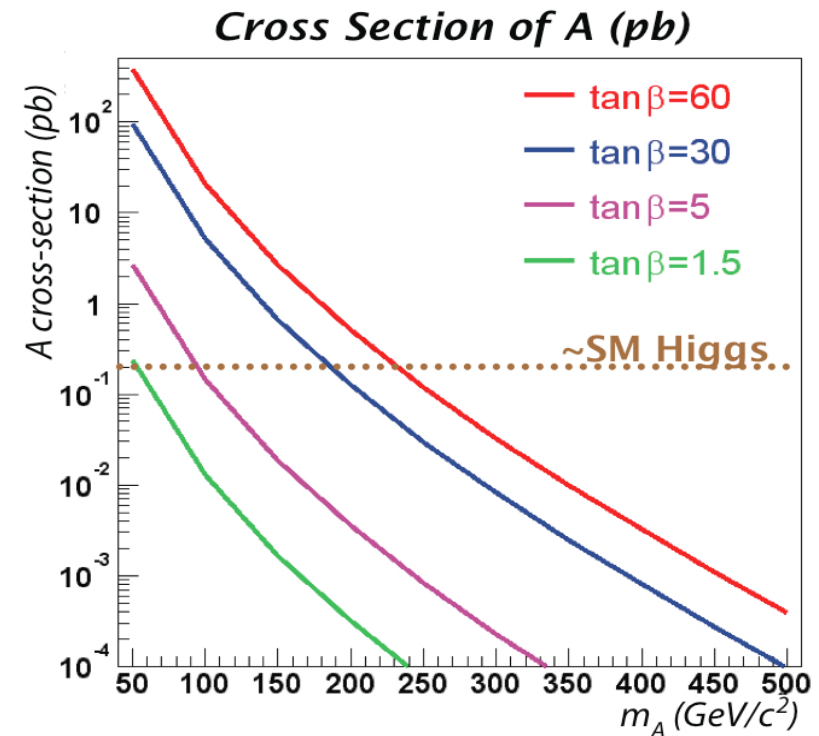
- doubly charged Higgs ($H^{\pm\pm}$)
- Hidden Valley particles

IV. Fermiophobic Higgs Search

- Higgs primarily couples to bosons, BR to fermions suppressed

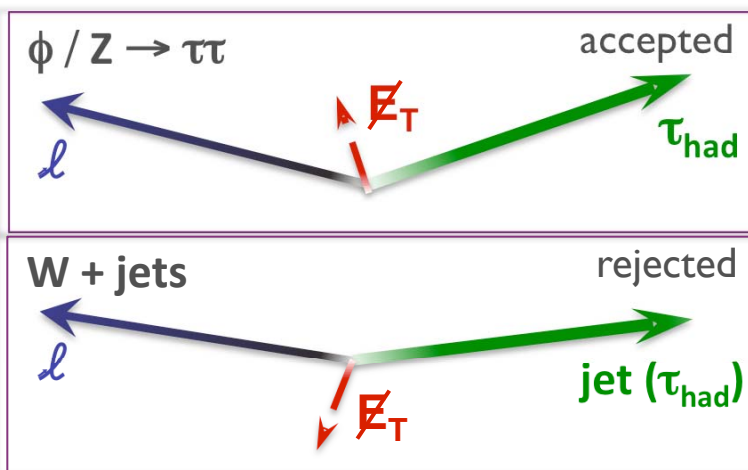


- ❖ **MSSM Higgs requires 2 doublets**
 - yields: $\phi (= h^0, H^0, A^0)$ and H^\pm
- ❖ **At tree-level, MSSM Higgs fully specified by two free parameters**
 - m_A
 - $\tan\beta = \langle H_u \rangle / \langle H_d \rangle$
(ratio of v.e.v. of 2 Higgs doublets)
- ❖ **Radiative corrections introduce dependence on additional SUSY parameters**
- ❖ **Inclusive production cross section $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow h/H/A)$ is enhanced**
 - enhancement depends on $\tan\beta$
- ❖ **$h/H/A$ decays, in most parameter space:**
 - $\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ($\sim 90\%$)
 - $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ($\sim 10\%$)
 - ✧ smaller BR but cleaner signature
(vs. large QCD background in b mode)



❖ CDF considers $\tau_\mu\tau_{\text{had}}$, $\tau_e\tau_{\text{had}}$, and $\tau_e\tau_\mu$ channels with 1.8 fb^{-1} data, selected by:

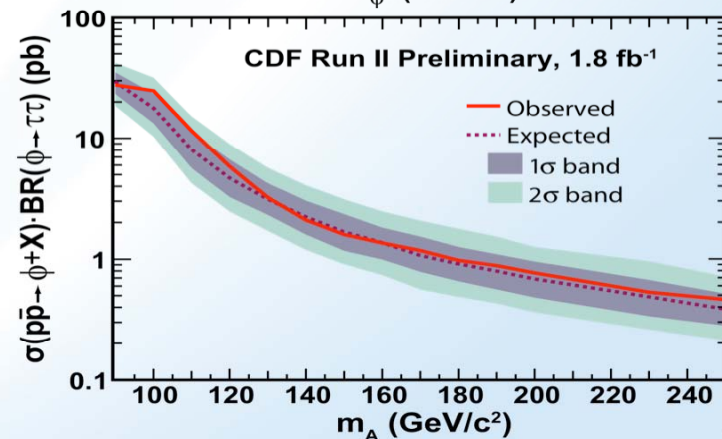
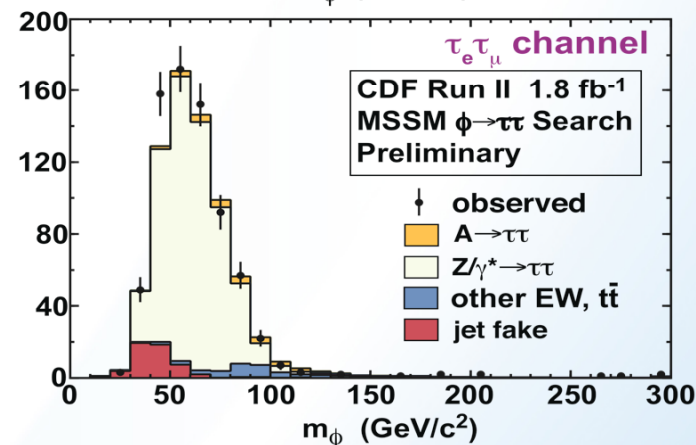
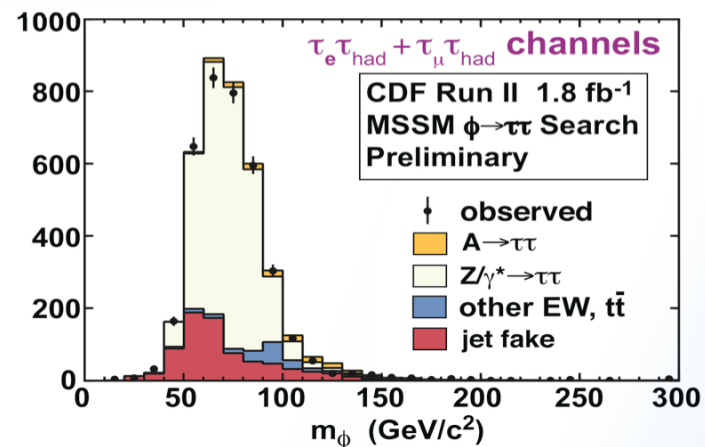
- isolated e or μ : opposite-sign (OS) from hadronic τ
- τ 's selected using variable-size cone algorithm
- suppress W +jets background by requirement on relative direction of visible τ decay products and \cancel{E}_T



❖ Data agrees with backgrounds for visible mass

- set $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limits for $90 \text{ GeV} < m_A < 250 \text{ GeV}$

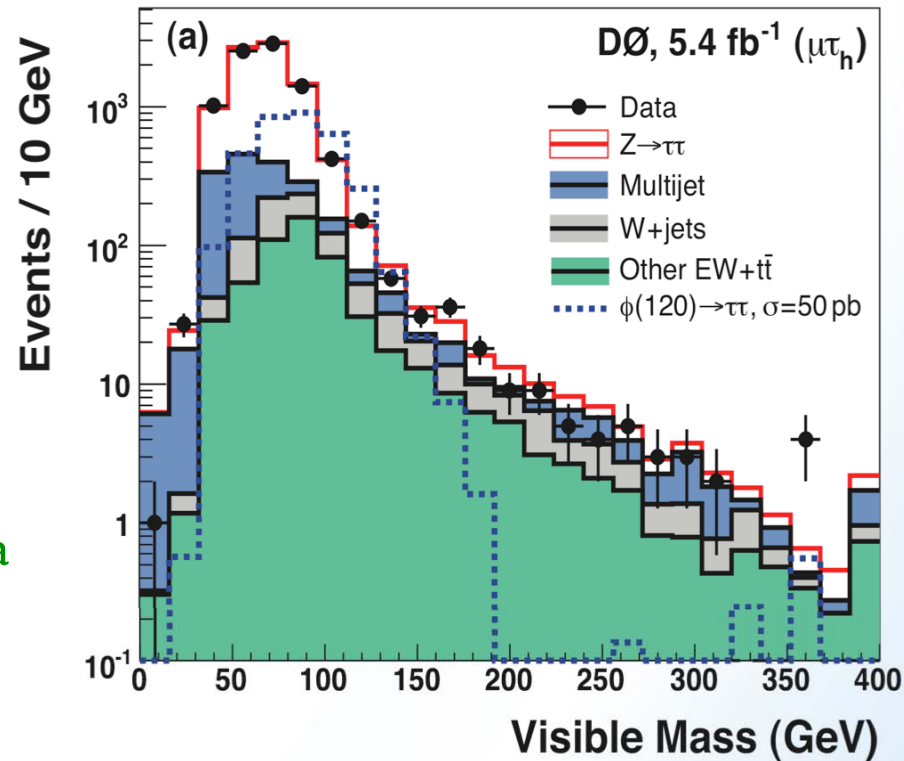
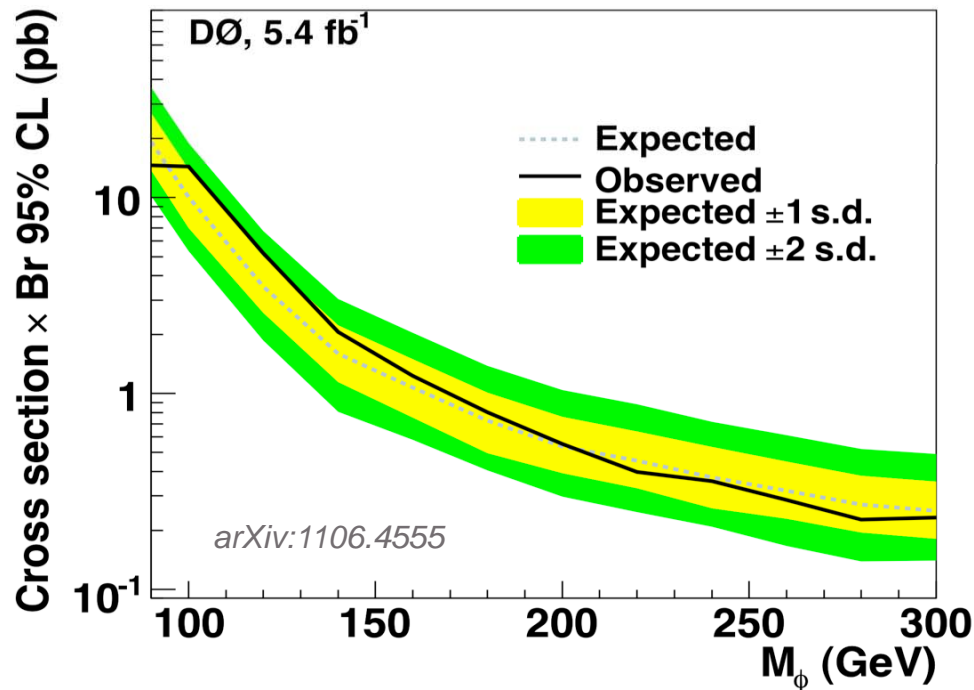
CDF: PRL 103, 201801 (2009)





DØ: Inclusive $\tau\tau$ Search

- ❖ **[New: submitted to PLB] result** using 5.4 fb^{-1} data for $\tau_\mu\tau_{\text{had}}$ and $\tau_e\tau_\mu$
 - $\sim 5 \times$ more data than earlier 1.0 fb^{-1} published result: PRL 101, 071804 (2008)
- ❖ **Search for two high- p_T isolated leptons, opposite sign**
 - τ_{had} discriminated from jets via τ -ID NN
 - $M_T < 50 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$ reject W +jets
 - estimate multijet bkgnd directly from data



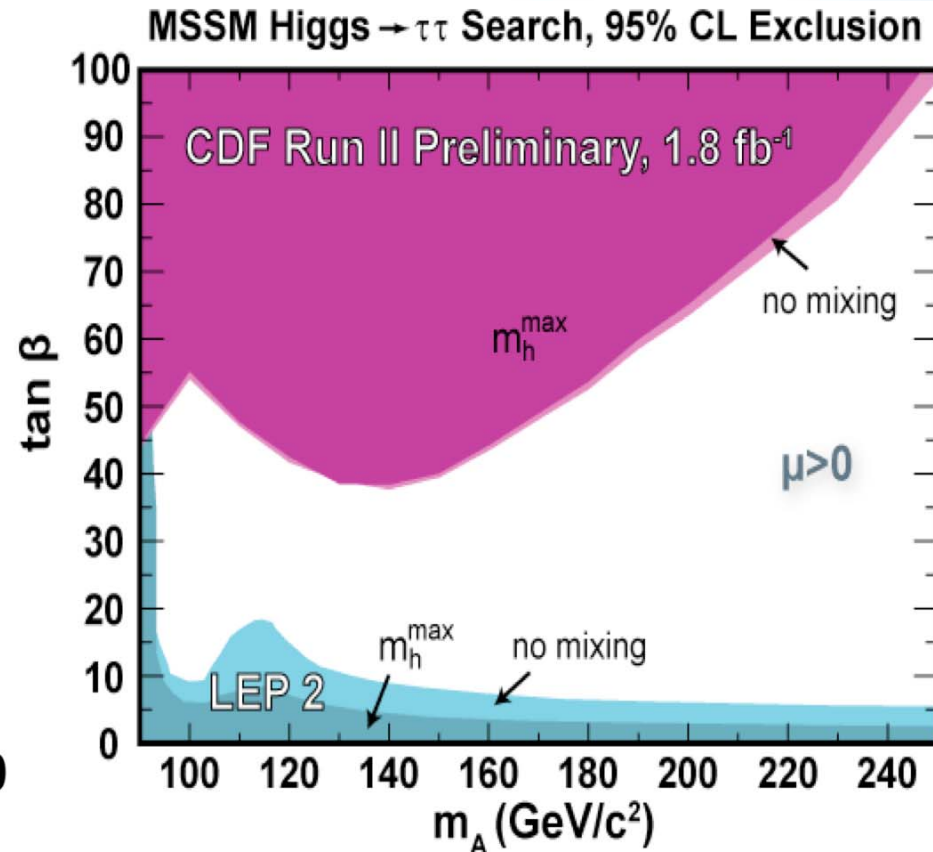
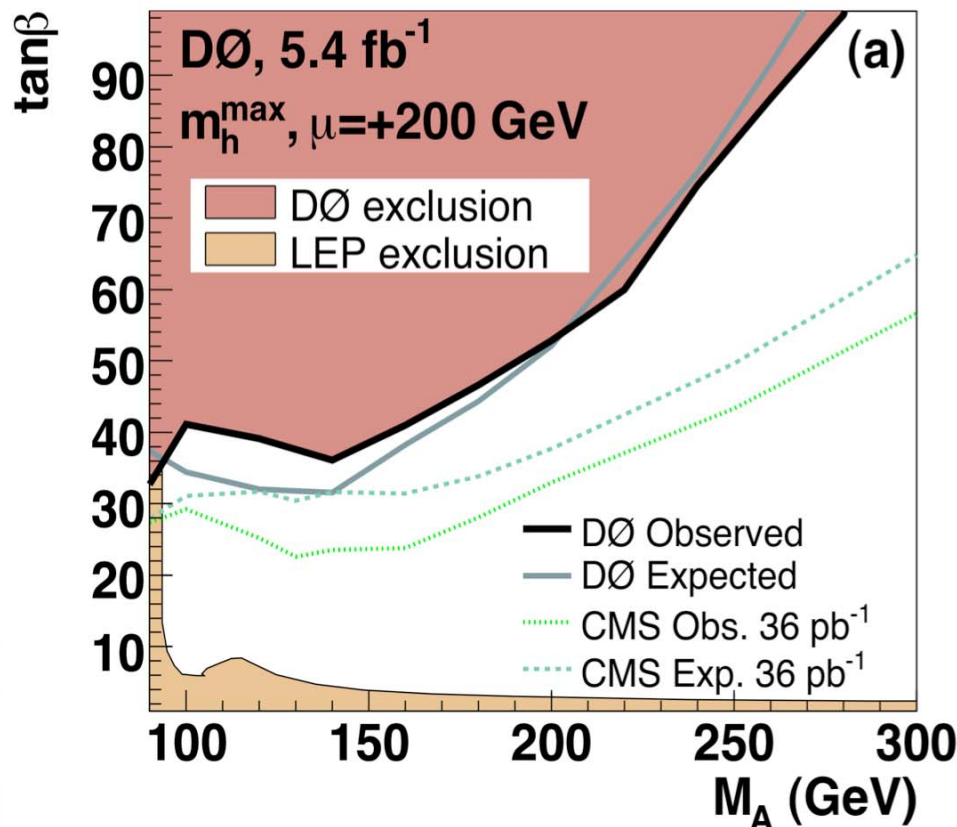
- ❖ **No excess in data across visible mass spectrum**
 - upper limits on $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ as function of ϕ mass
 - ✧ extended search range up to 300 GeV

❖ Translate limits in representative MSSM scenarios

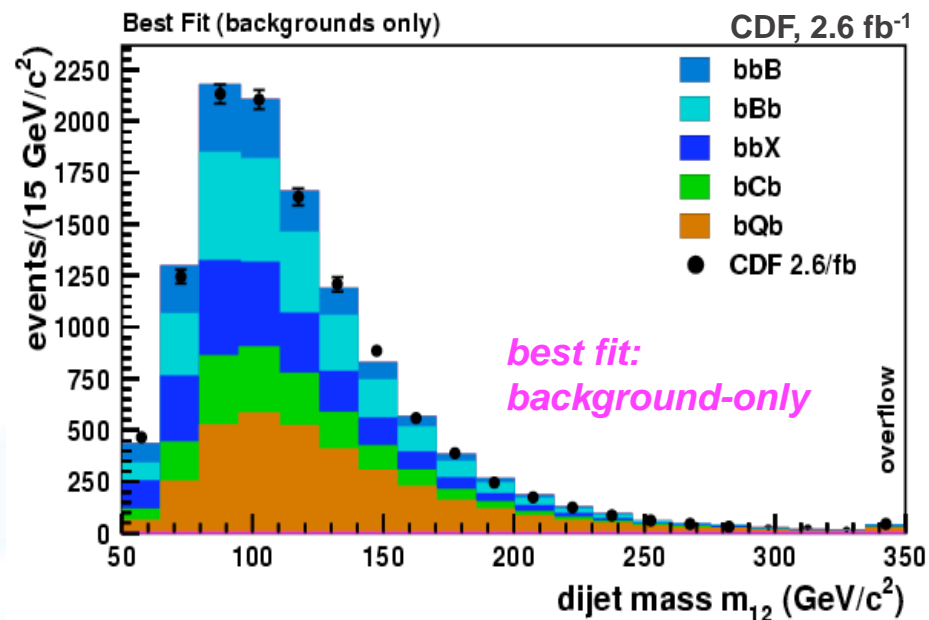
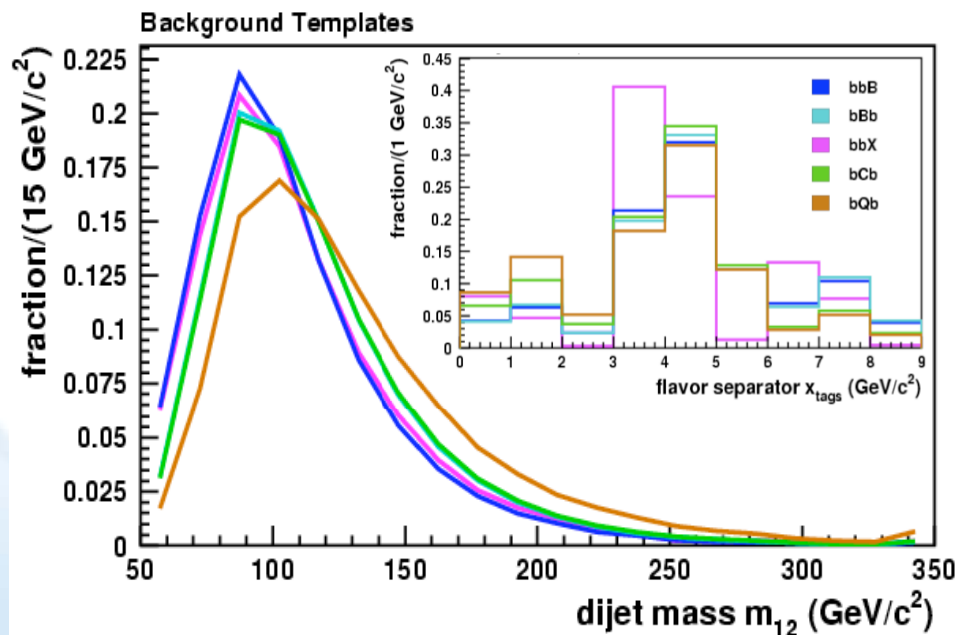
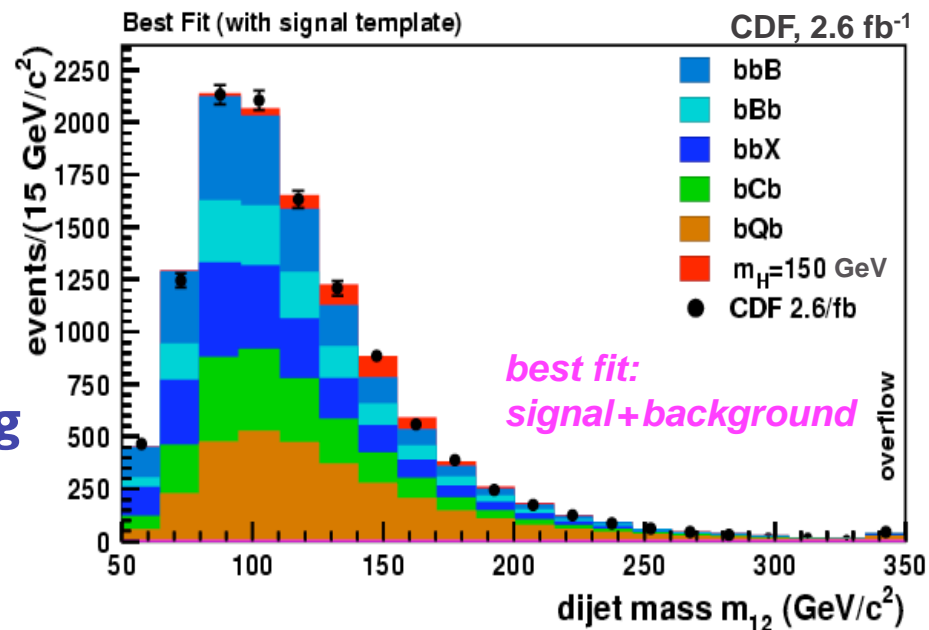
- m_h^{\max} and no-mixing for $\mu = \pm 200$ GeV
- DØ 5.4 fb⁻¹ result: FeynHiggs v2.8.1
 - ✧ includes updated bbH PDFs at NNLO (MSTW2008)

❖ Reach expected sensitivity of $\tan\beta \sim 30$ at low $M_A \sim 140$ GeV

- comparable to recent limits from ATLAS and CMS using $\mathcal{L} = 36$ pb⁻¹



- ❖ $\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ search difficult due to large multijet background
 - consider ϕ produced in association with one b-jet
- ❖ **[New: submitted to PRD] 2.6 fb⁻¹ data with 3 b-tagged jets**
- ❖ **Model multijet backgrounds using dijet mass of 2 lead jets (m_{12}) & flavor separator (x_{tags})**
 - search for enhancements in m_{12}



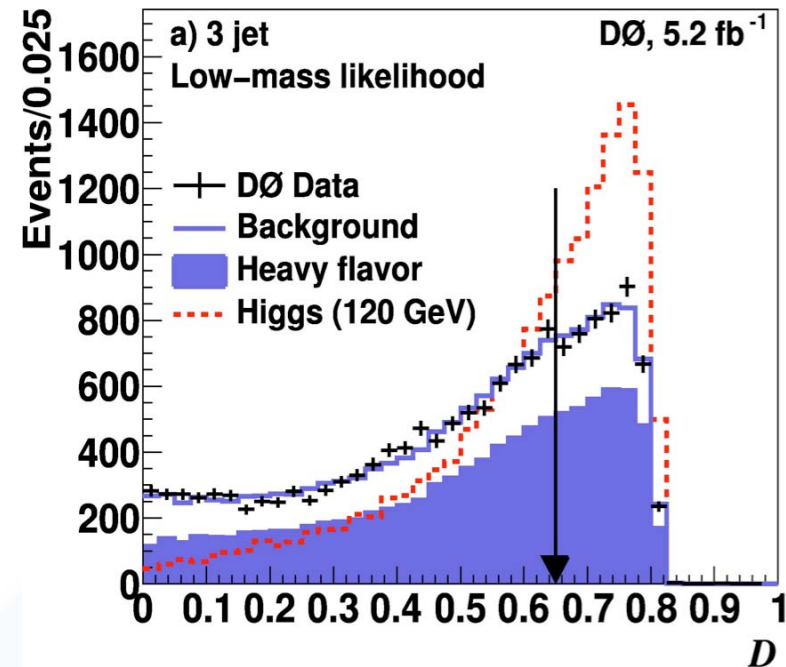
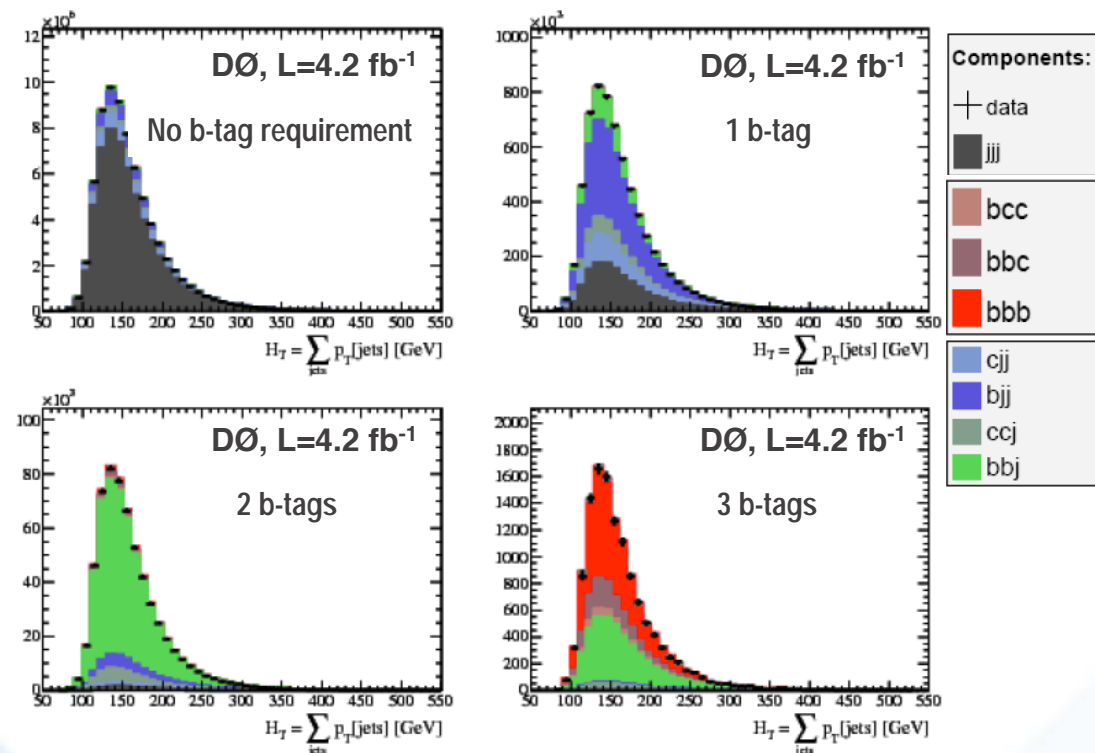


DØ: $\phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}b$ Search

❖ 5.2 fb⁻¹ search requires 3 b-tagged jets via NN b-tagger

- background composition from global fit over several b-tagging points
- predict triple b-tagged background shape from double b-tagged data

$$S_{3tag}^{exp}(M_{bb}, \mathcal{D}) = \frac{S_{3tag}^{MC}(M_{bb}, \mathcal{D})}{S_{2tag}^{MC}(M_{bb}, \mathcal{D})} \times S_{2tag}^{DATA}(M_{bb}, \mathcal{D})$$



❖ Improve sensitivity by separating into 3- and 4-jet channels

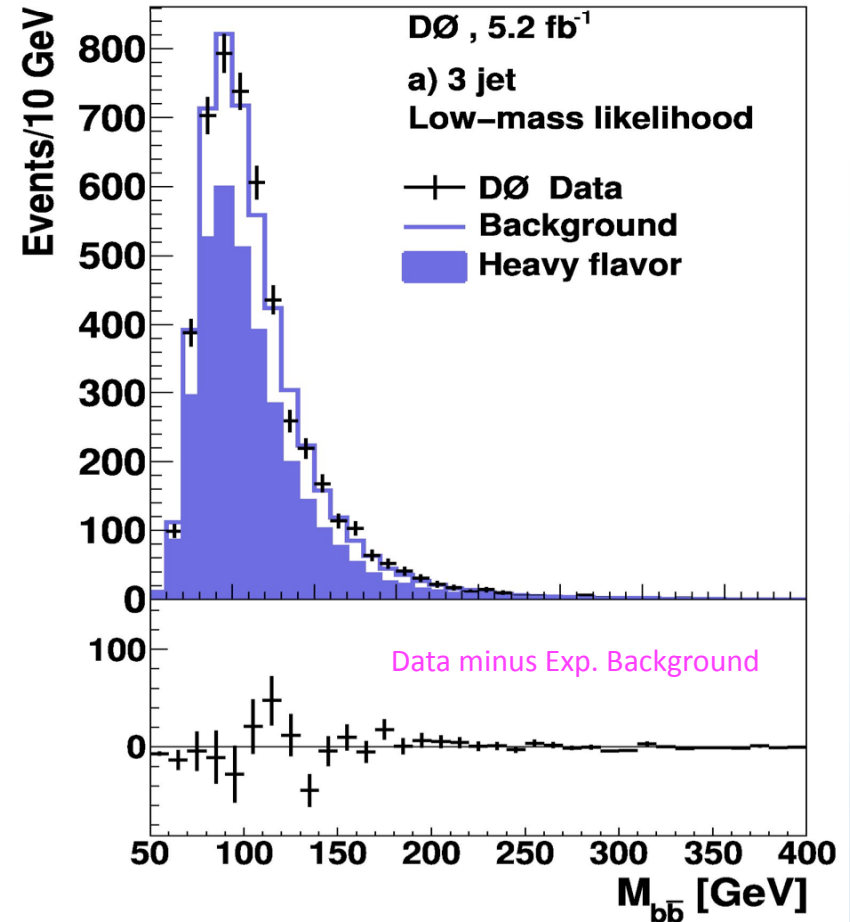
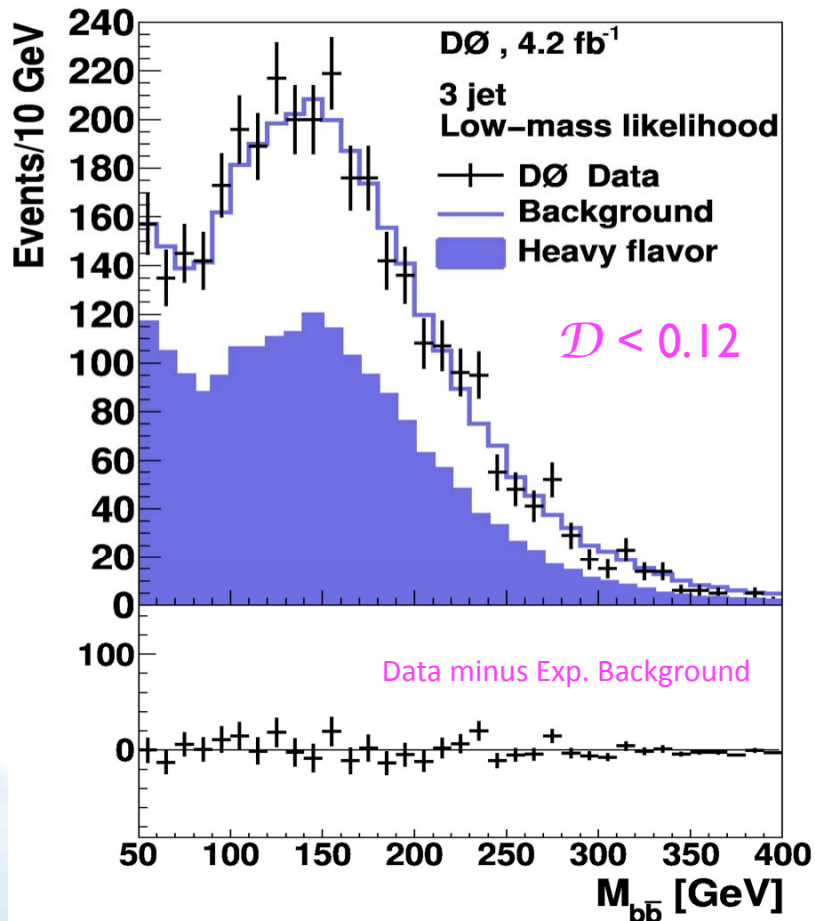
- likelihood discriminates b-jet pair via Higgs signal from multijet backgrounds
 - separate low-mass (< 130 GeV) and high-mass (> 130 GeV) likelihoods



DØ: $\phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ Search (*cont.*)

❖ Background model verified in a signal-depleted region

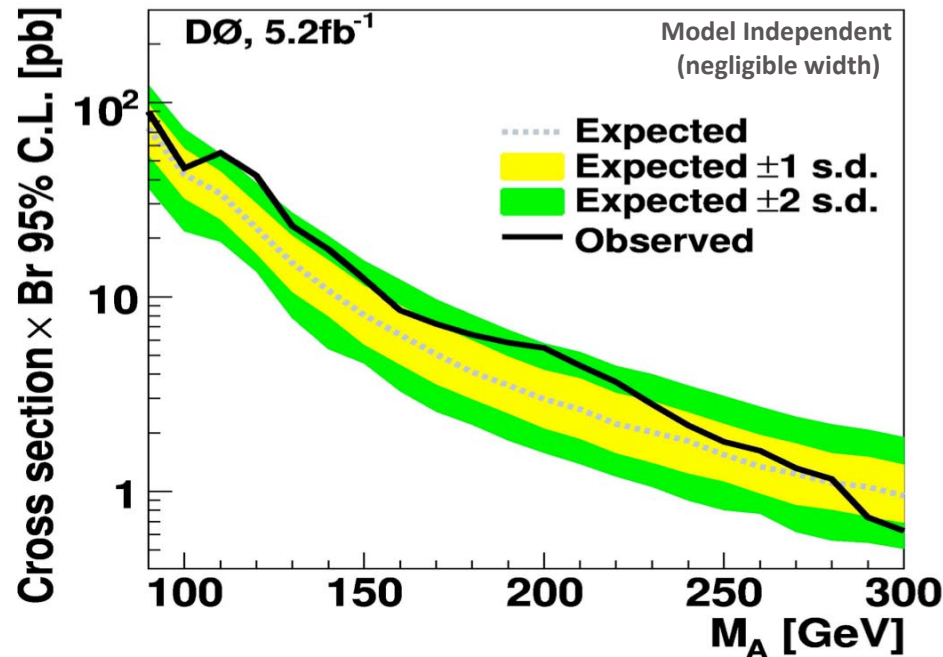
- pick lower likelihood jet-pairing and select $\mathcal{D} < 0.12$
- observe agreement ($\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.} = 0.86$) between data and background model



❖ Dijet invariant mass of two leading jets used as input to $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limit

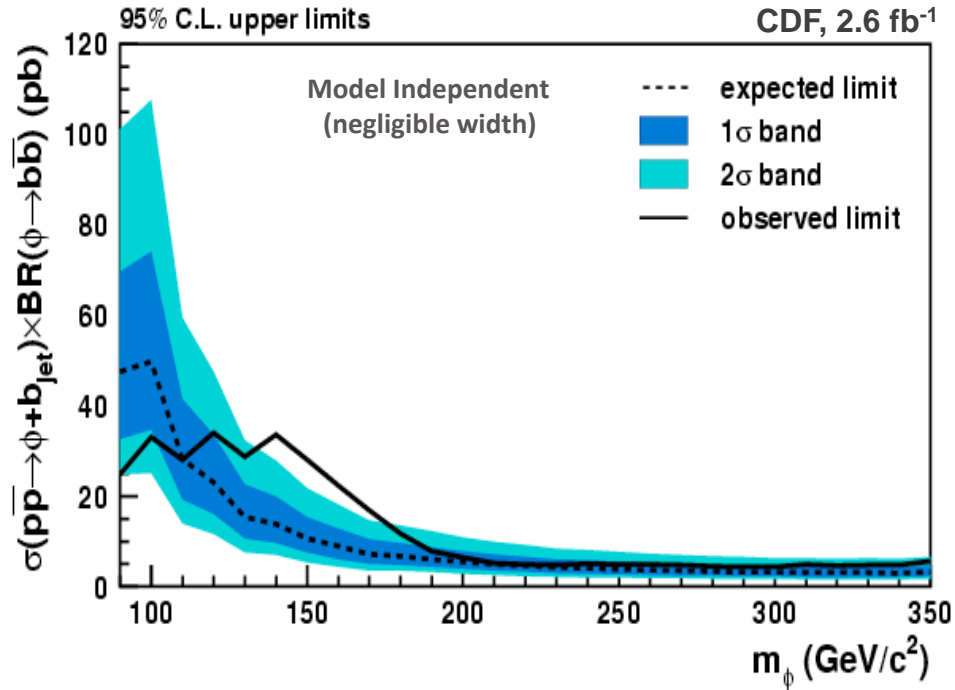
- limit calculated using only the shape difference between signal and background

95% C.L. Mass-Dependent Cross Section Limits



❖ Limits on $\sigma \times BR$

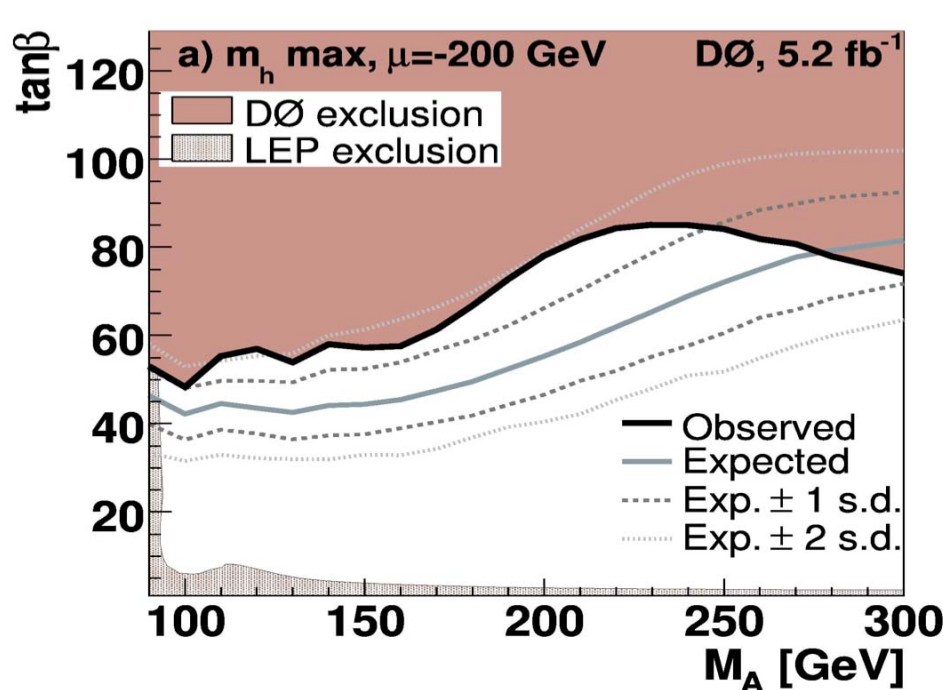
- DØ: observe $\sim 2.5\sigma$ deviation at ~ 120 GeV for narrow-width case [after trial factors, significance of $\sim 2.0\sigma$]



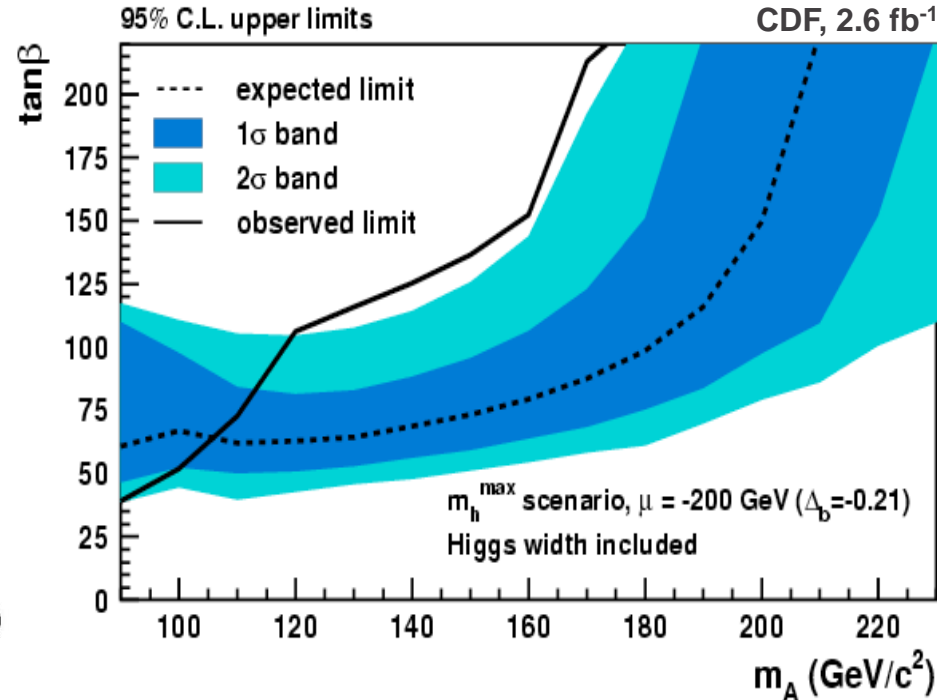
- CDF: deviation at ~ 150 GeV, with p -value = 0.23% ($\sim 2.8\sigma$) [trial factors, 1.9σ significance to observe such an excess at any masses]

❖ General limits applicable to any narrow scalar with $b\bar{b}$ final states produced in association with b-jet

MSSM Exclusions in $(M_A, \tan\beta)$ Parameter Space



DØ: PLB 698, 97 (2011)



CDF: arXiv:1106.4782
(submitted to PRD)

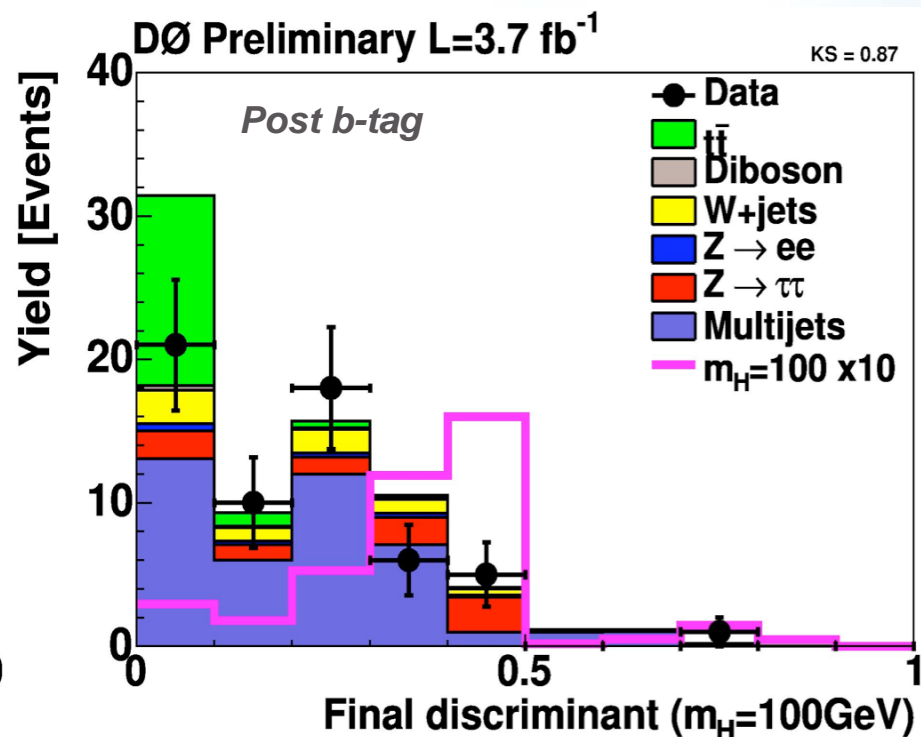
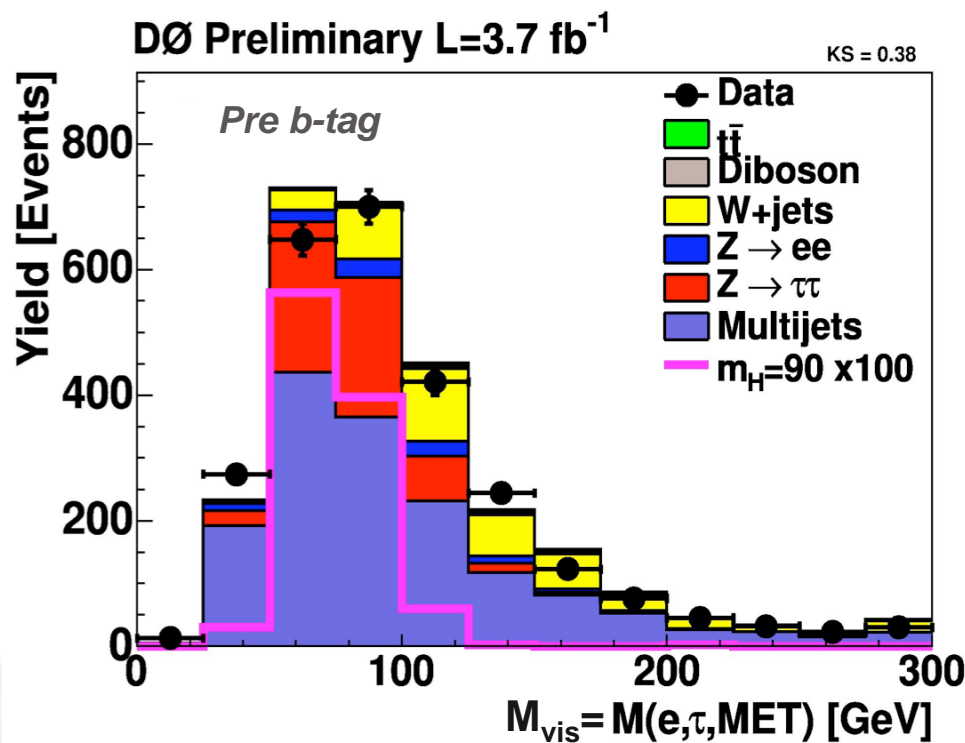
❖ Translate limits in MSSM benchmark scenarios in $(M_A, \tan\beta)$ parameter space

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



$\phi b \rightarrow \tau_e \tau_{\text{had}} b$ Search

- ❖ **[New] 3.7 fb⁻¹ search considers $\phi b \rightarrow \tau_e \tau_{\text{had}} b$**
 - use developed techniques from both $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $\phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}b$ searches
 - complimentary to $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ channel as it does not suffer from $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ backgrounds
- ❖ **Discriminate against different backgrounds via MVA techniques**
 - suppress $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (Z +jets) \Rightarrow require one b-tag jet via NN b-tagger
 - construct $t\bar{t}$ (D_{top}) and multijet (D_{Mj}) discriminants per Higgs mass point



- ❖ **Combine for final discriminant:** $[(D_{\text{Mj}} + 10)/20] \times D_{\text{top}}$



$\phi b \rightarrow \tau_\mu \tau_{\text{had}} b$ Search

❖ **[New: submitted to PRL] 7.3 fb⁻¹ search considers $\phi b \rightarrow \tau_\mu \tau_{\text{had}} b$**

- supersedes earlier 2.7 fb⁻¹ published result: PRL 104, 151801 (2010)

- improved sensitivity

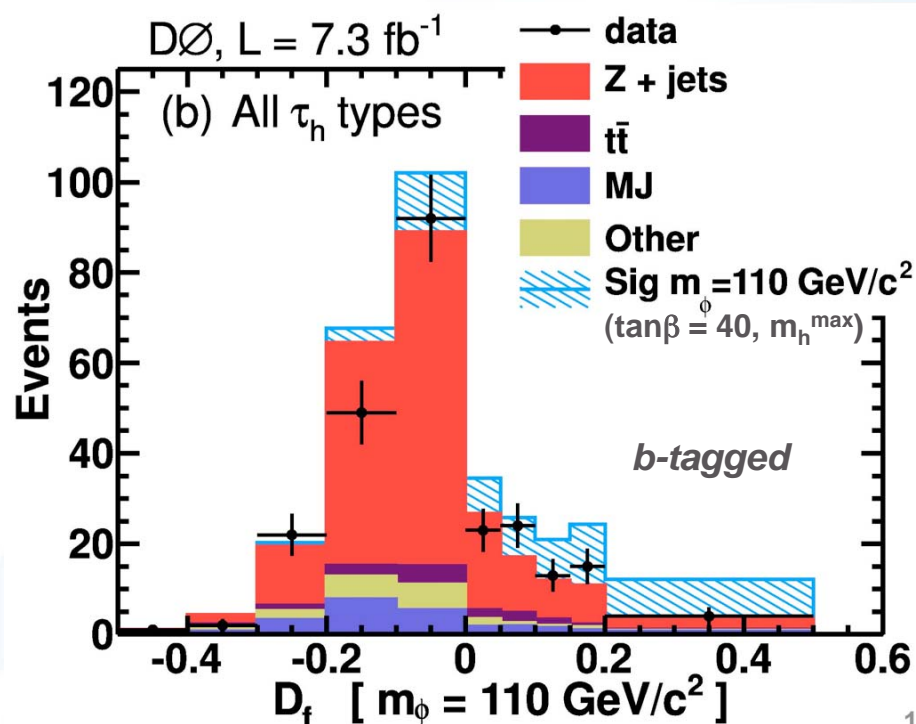
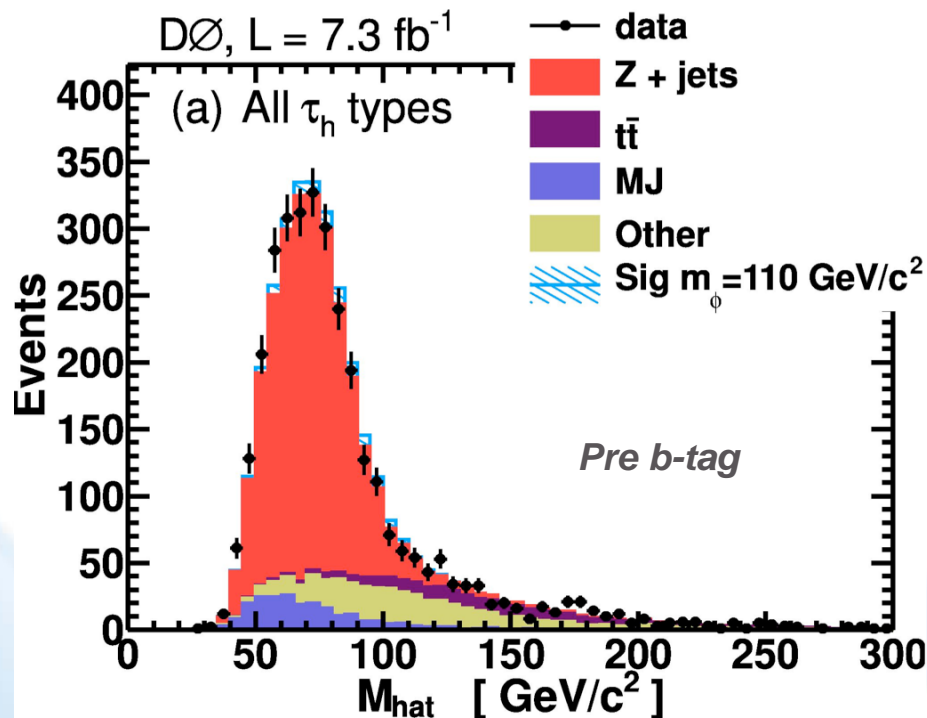
- ✧ inclusive trigger approach

- ✧ high-performance signal-to-background discriminants

❖ **Form likelihood for final discriminant: D_{MJ} , D_{top} , NN_b , M_{hat}**

- $M_{\text{hat}} \equiv \sqrt{(E^{\mu\tau_h} - p_z^{\mu\tau_h} + \cancel{E}_T)^2 - |\vec{p}_T^{\tau_h} + \vec{p}_T^\mu + \vec{\cancel{E}}_T|^2}$

- minimal center-of-mass energy consistent with resonance: $R \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_{\text{had}} \cancel{E}_T$

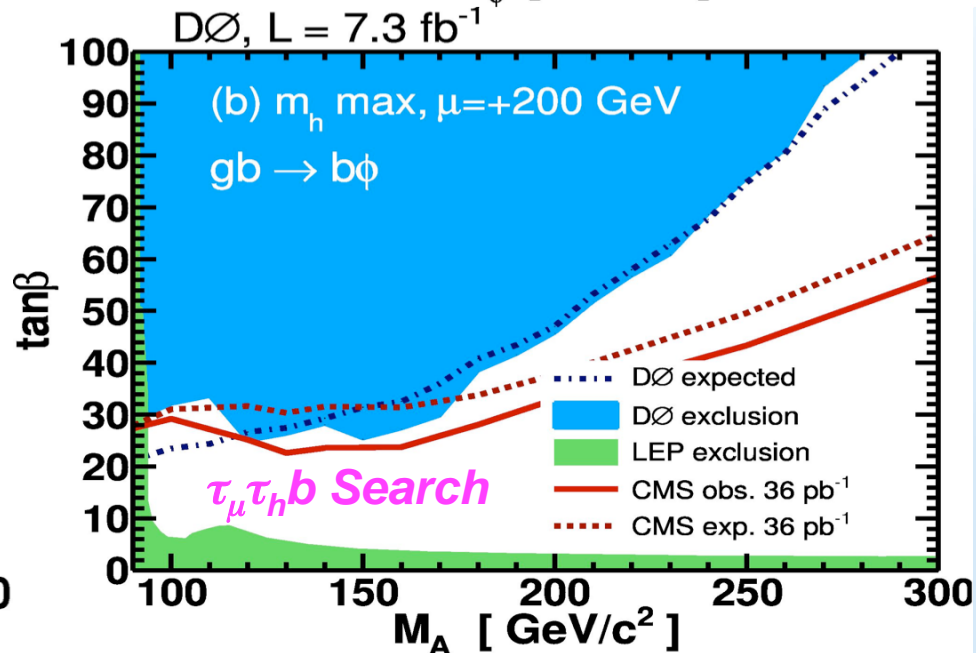
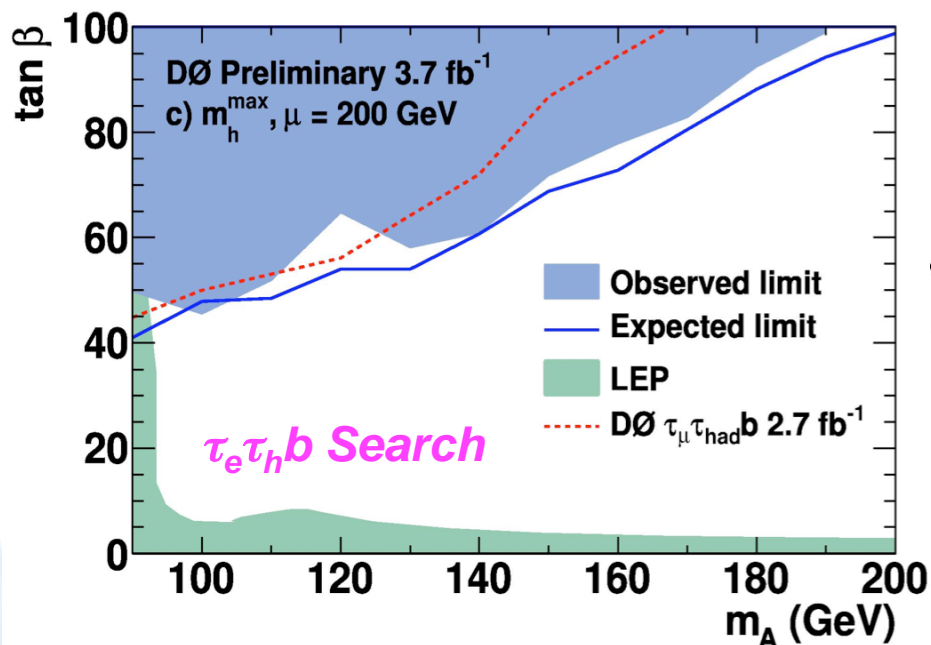
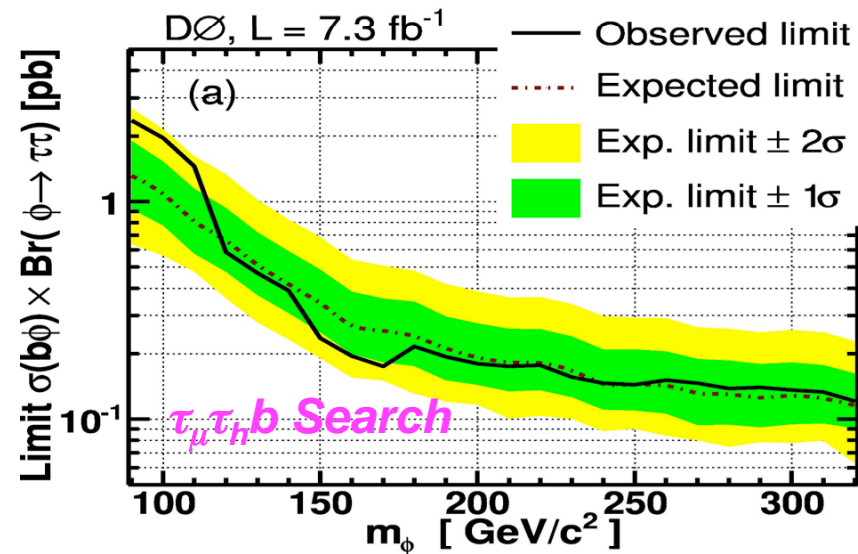




$\phi b \rightarrow \tau_{e,\mu} \tau_{had} b$ Results

❖ Observe no significant excess in data over expected backgrounds

- model-independent limits on Higgs production cross section
- translate to MSSM exclusions in $(M_A, \tan\beta)$ plane

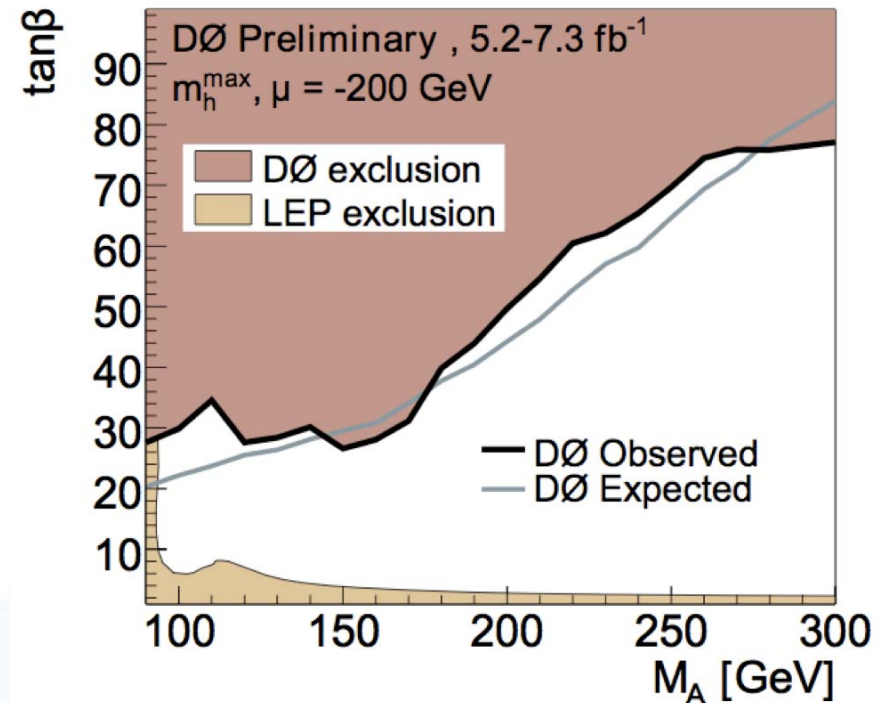
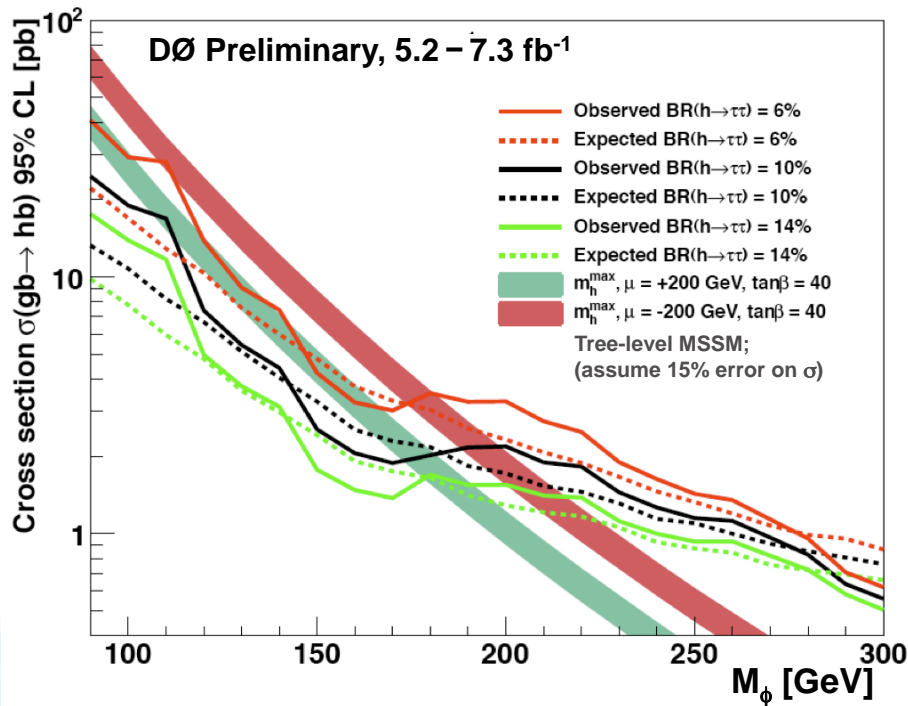


$\tau_\mu \tau_h b$: at low M_A , most stringent limit to-date in a direct search at the Tevatron



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

- ❖ **[New for Summer 2011] DØ MSSM Higgs combination**
- ❖ **Inputs to limits: $5.2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}b$ and $7.3 \text{ fb}^{-1} \phi b \rightarrow \tau_\mu \tau_{\text{had}} b$**
 - assume narrow Higgs and sum rule: $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 1$
 - ✧ for $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 0.06, 0.10, \text{ and } 0.14$
 - correlate b-tag efficiency and jet modeling systematics between channels
 - up to $M_\phi \simeq 180 \text{ GeV}$: $\phi b \rightarrow \tau\tau b$ dominates limits;
 $\phi b \rightarrow 3b$ at higher mass as dependencies on the limit from tau BR decreases
- ❖ **Translate to exclusions in $(M_A, \tan\beta)$ plane**



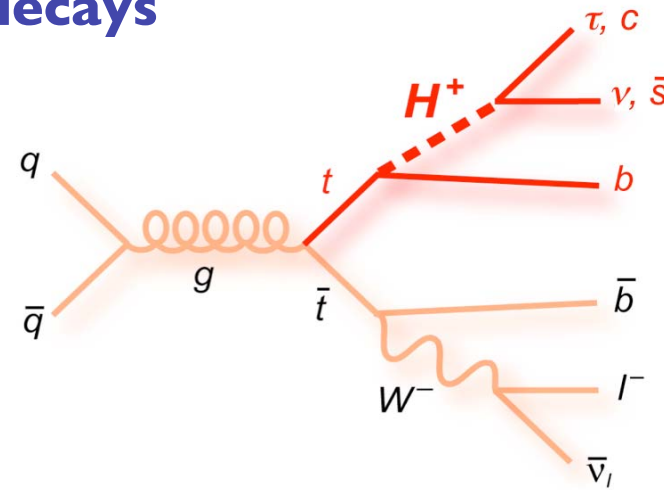
Tevatron combination from MSSM Higgs searches expected imminently...



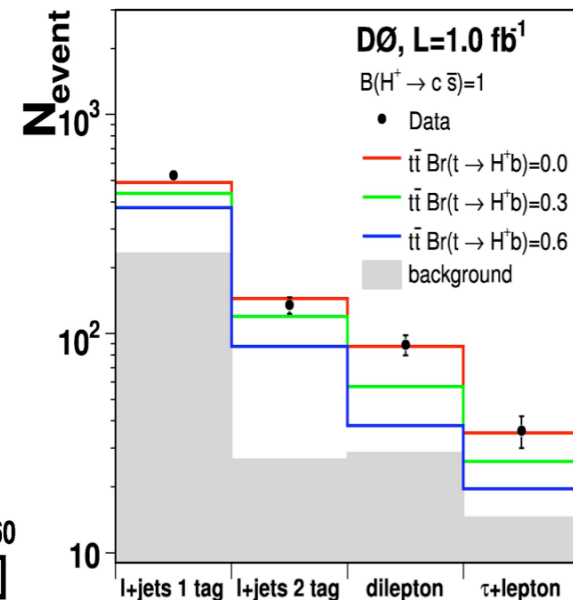
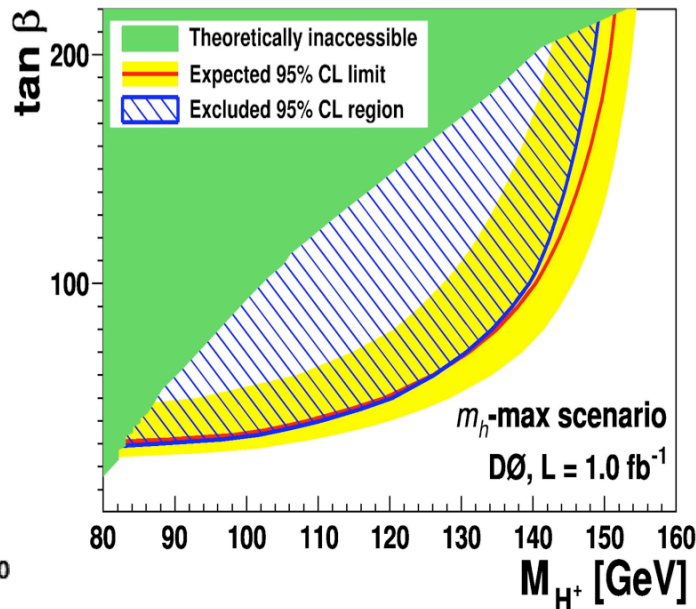
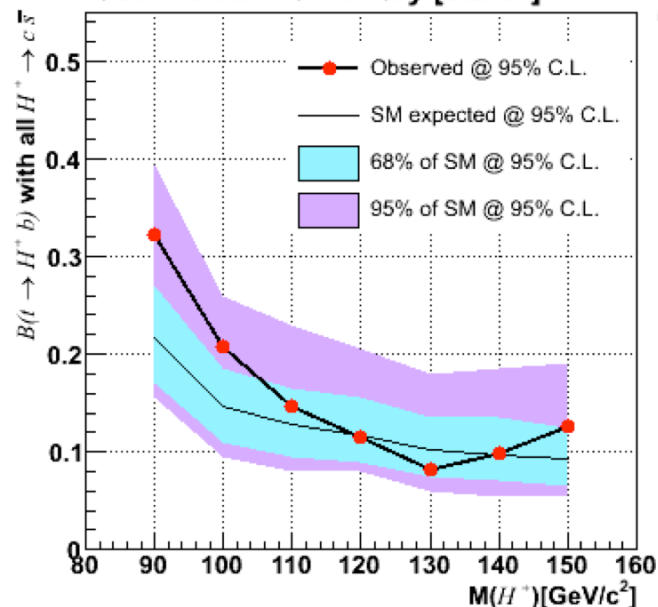
MSSM Charged Higgs Search



- ❖ If $m_{H^\pm} < m_{\text{top}}$: search in top pair sample for decay to H^\pm
- ❖ Consider two search modes based on H^\pm decays
 - Tauonic model: $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu$ (high $\tan\beta$)
 - Leptophobic model: $H^\pm \rightarrow c \bar{s}$ (low $\tan\beta$)
- ❖ Search dilepton, ℓ +jets, ℓ + τ top channels
- ❖ Select high- p_T leptons, \cancel{E}_T , and b-tag
- ❖ 95% CL limits on $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^+ b)$
 - DØ 1.0 fb^{-1} : PLB 682, 278 (2009)
 - CDF 2.2 fb^{-1} : PRL 103, 101803 (2009)



CDF Run II Preliminary [2.2 fb^{-1}]





DØ: NMSSM $h \rightarrow aa$ Search

❖ next-to-MSSM Higgs decay search, 4.2 fb^{-1} data

- $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ branching ratio greatly reduced and dominantly decays to pair of pseudo-scalar Higgs “a”: $h \rightarrow aa$
- general LEP search sets limit: $M_h > 82 \text{ GeV}$

For masses: $2m_\mu < M_a < \sim 2m_\tau$ ($\sim 3.6 \text{ GeV}$)

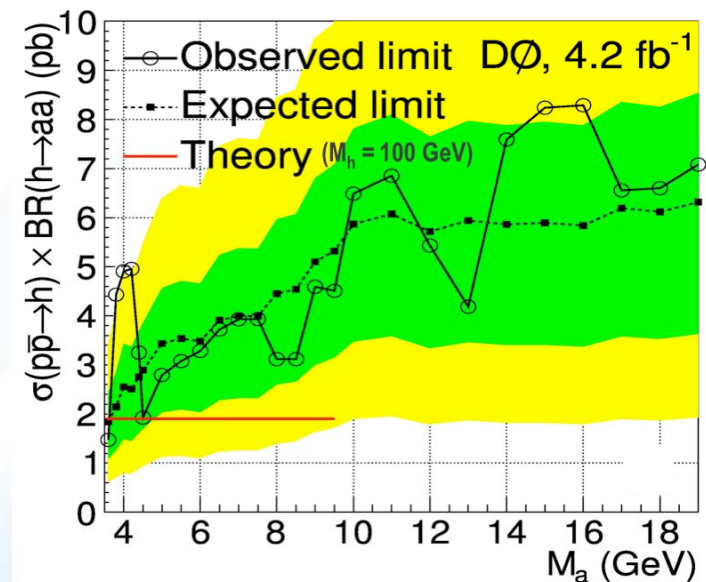
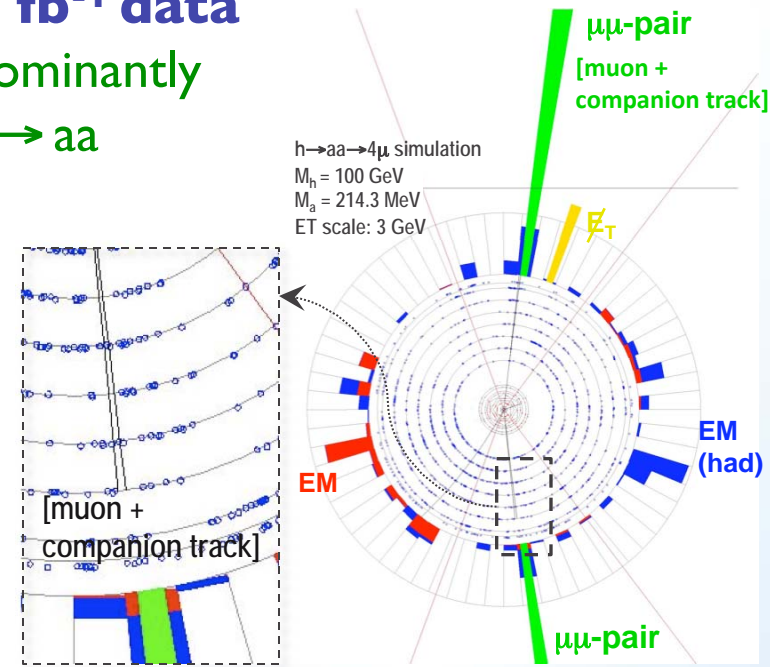
❖ dominant decay: $aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$

- signature: two pairs of extremely collinear muons due to low M_a
- $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limits $< 5\text{--}10 \text{ fb}$ (for $M_h = 100 \text{ GeV}$)
- $\text{BR}(a \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 7\%$, assuming $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow aa) \sim 1$

For masses: $2m_\tau < M_a < 2m_b$ ($\sim 9 \text{ GeV}$)

❖ dominant decay: $aa \rightarrow 2\mu 2\tau$

- signature: one pair of collinear muons and large \cancel{E}_T from $a \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decay
- $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limits: currently are factor of $\approx 1\text{--}4$ larger than expected Higgs production



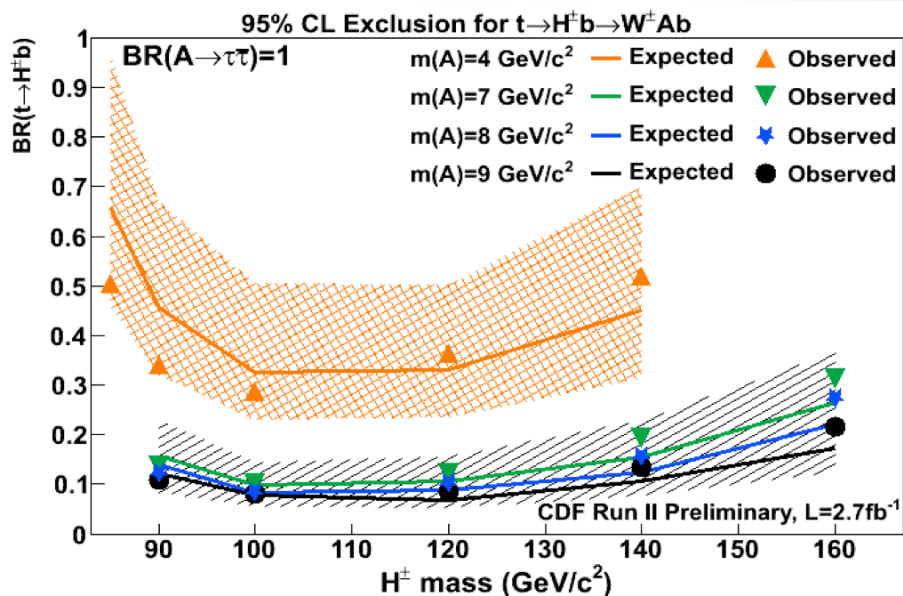
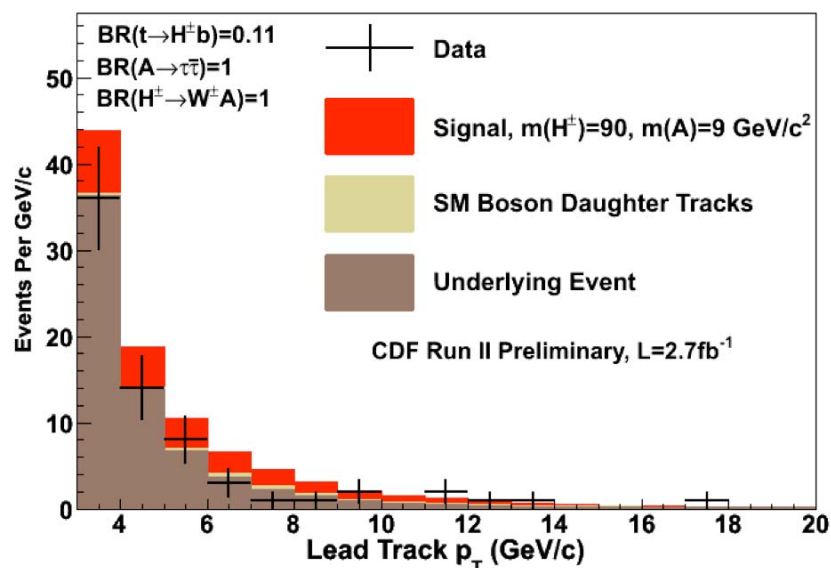
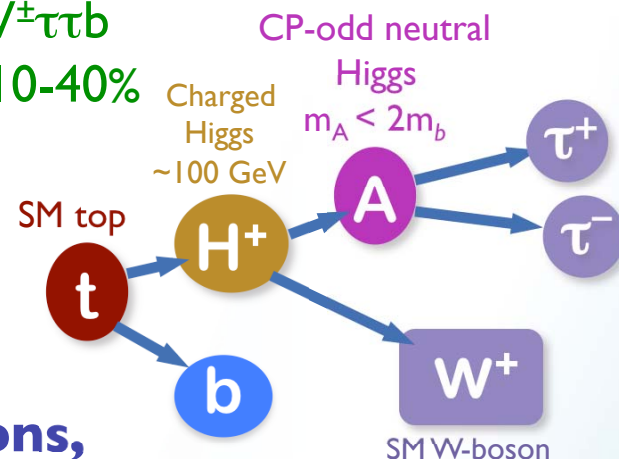
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- ❖ **next-to-MSSM Higgs decay search, 2.7 fb^{-1} data**
 - search in top quark decays: $t \rightarrow H^\pm b \rightarrow W^\pm A b \rightarrow W^\pm \tau^\pm b$
 - if charged Higgs $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ exists $\Rightarrow \text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^\pm b) \sim 10\text{-}40\%$

- ❖ **Search assumes mass of light pseudo-scalar Higgs (A) $< 2m_b$**

- region not experimentally excluded
- select low- p_T isolated tracks created by τ decay

- ❖ **Data in signal region agrees with expectations, set 95% CL limits for various H^\pm and A masses**



First such limits in the parameter space of top quark decays



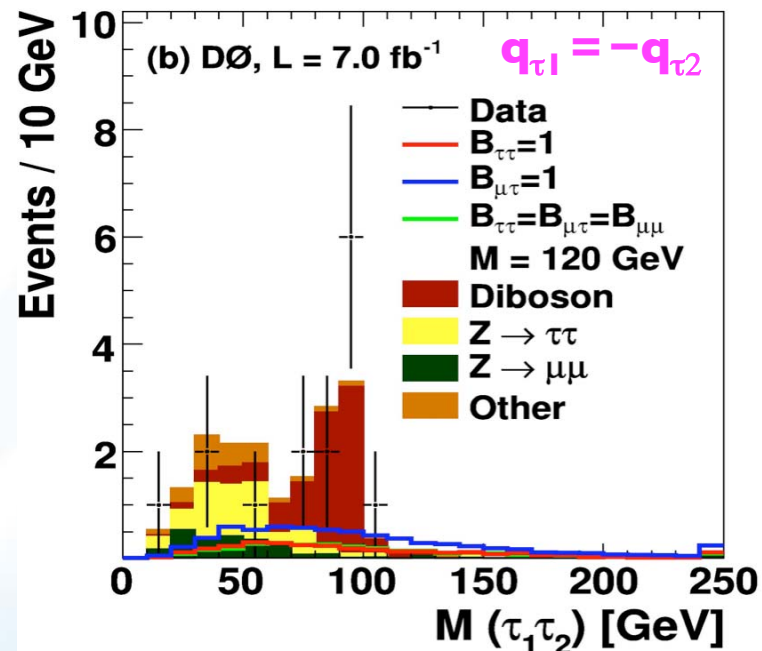
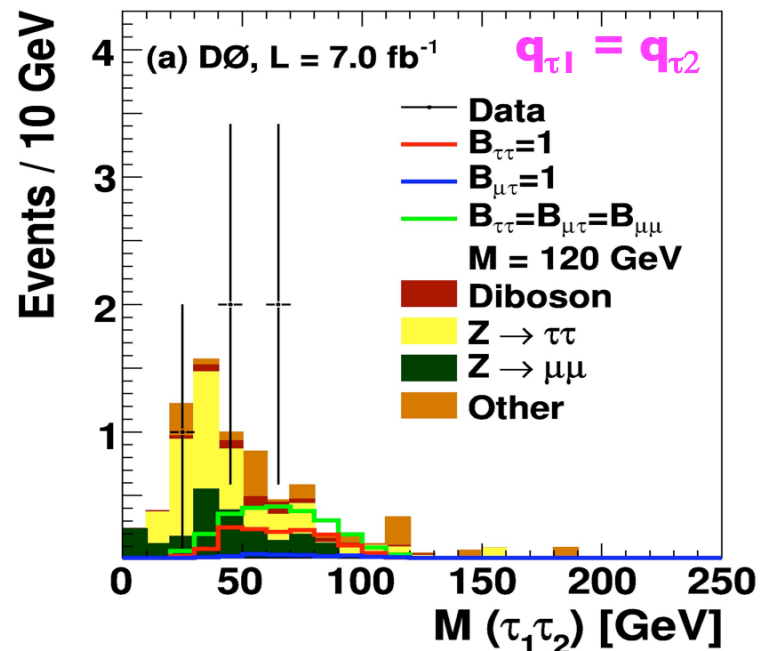
Doubly Charged Higgs Search

❖ Models with extended Higgs sector predict $H^{\pm\pm}$

- $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau^{\pm}\tau^{\pm}$ dominate in $SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times U(1)_Y$ (3-3-1) gauge symmetric models
- Higgs triplet model based on seesaw neutrino mechanism
 - ✧ hierarchy of neutrino masses yields equal BR for $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau\tau, \mu\tau, \mu\mu$ (if mass of lightest neutrino < 10 meV)

❖ [New: submitted to PRL] 1st search for $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau^{\pm}\tau^{\pm}$ at hadron collider, 7 fb⁻¹

- select events with at least one μ & two τ_{had}
- increase sensitivity to signal by categorizing samples with different backgrounds
 - ✧ $q_{\tau 1} = q_{\tau 2}$ with $N_{\mu} = 1, N_{\tau} = 2$: $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau + \text{jets}$, where jet mimics same-sign lepton
 - ✧ $q_{\tau 1} = -q_{\tau 2}$ with $N_{\mu} = 1, N_{\tau} = 2$: $WZ \rightarrow \mu\nu e^+e^-$, where electrons misidentified as τ ($\rightarrow \rho\nu_{\tau}$)

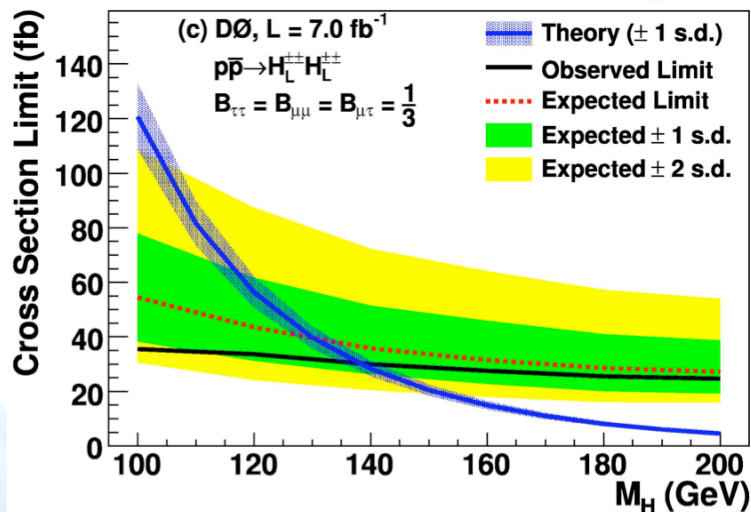
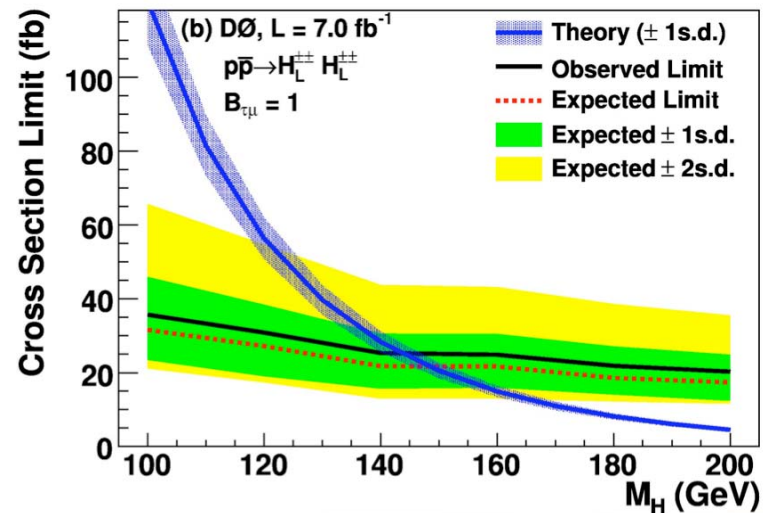
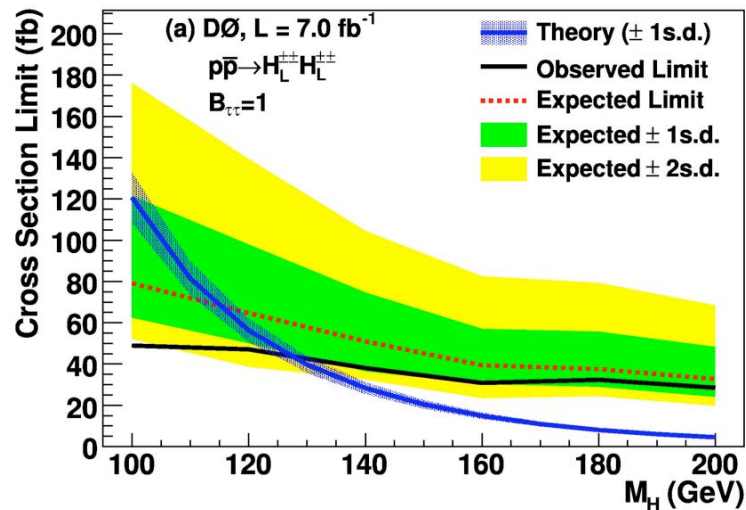




Doubly Charged Higgs: Results

❖ Set 95% C.L. observed (expected) lower limits of $M[H_L^{\pm\pm}]$

- $\text{BR}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau^\pm \tau^\pm) = 1$: $M[H_L^{\pm\pm}] > 128$ (116) GeV
- $\text{BR}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \tau^\pm) = 1$: $M[H_L^{\pm\pm}] > 144$ (149) GeV
- $\text{BR}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau^\pm \tau^\pm) = \text{BR}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \tau^\pm) = \text{BR}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^\pm) = 1/3$: $M[H_L^{\pm\pm}] > 138$ (130) GeV



Most stringent limits
on $H^{\pm\pm}$ masses in the
hadronic $\tau\tau$ final states

arXiv:1106.4250
(Submitted to PRL)

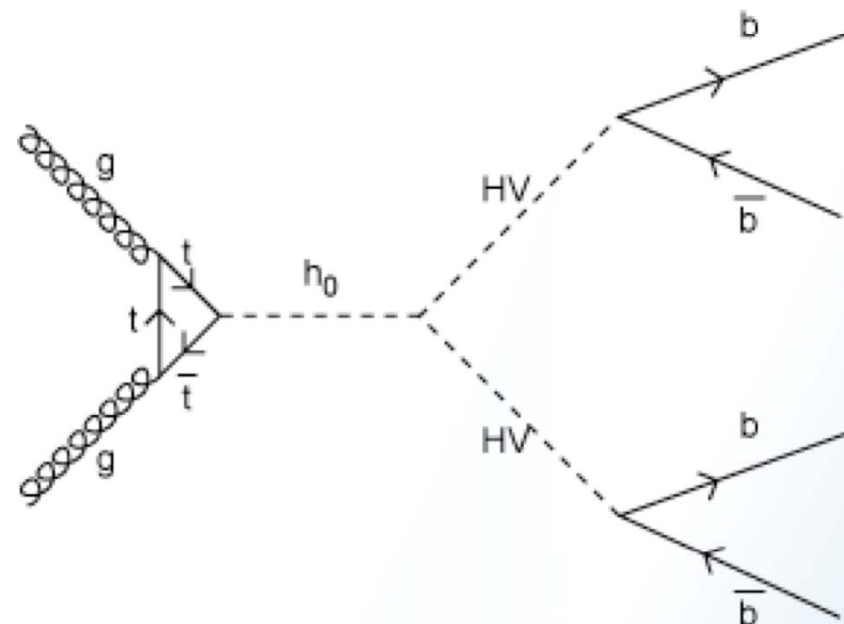
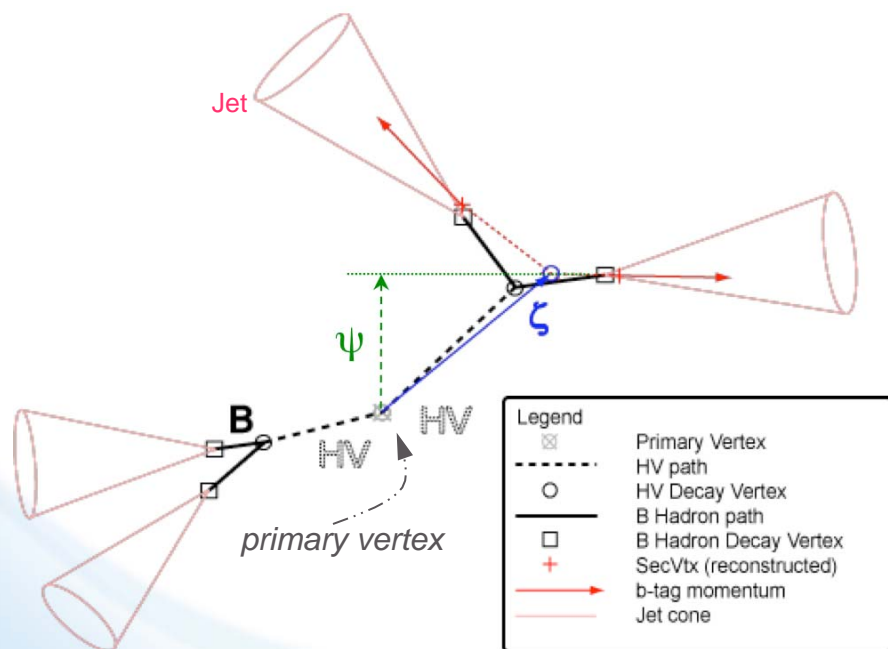
❖ 5.8 fb⁻¹ search: heavy particles with displaced secondary vertex (SV)

- Hidden Valley (HV) model
- each HV decays into two b-quarks, with 4b final states

❖ Signature

- 3+ jets with modified vertexing: large HV decay length [$\mathcal{O}(\sim 1 \text{ cm})$]

❖ Model backgrounds from data



❖ Optimize signal vs. background with variables based on reconstructed vertex

- ψ : Jet impact parameter
- ζ : Decay vertex of HV particle

❖ Signal: $\psi, \zeta > 0$

❖ multijet background: ψ, ζ uniformly distributed ~ 0

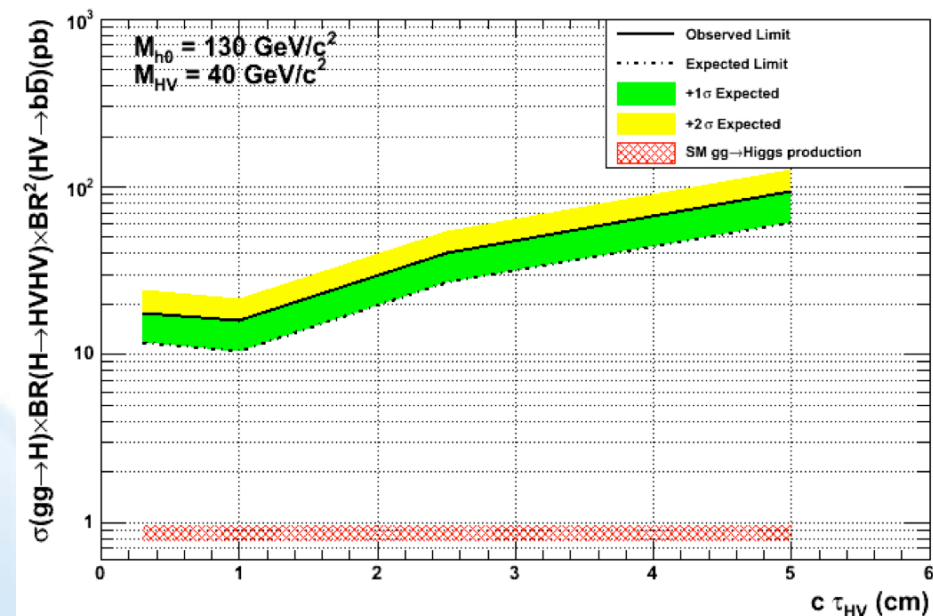
❖ Split into low- and high-HV mass search

- observe 1 event, 0.3 – 0.6 expected background events

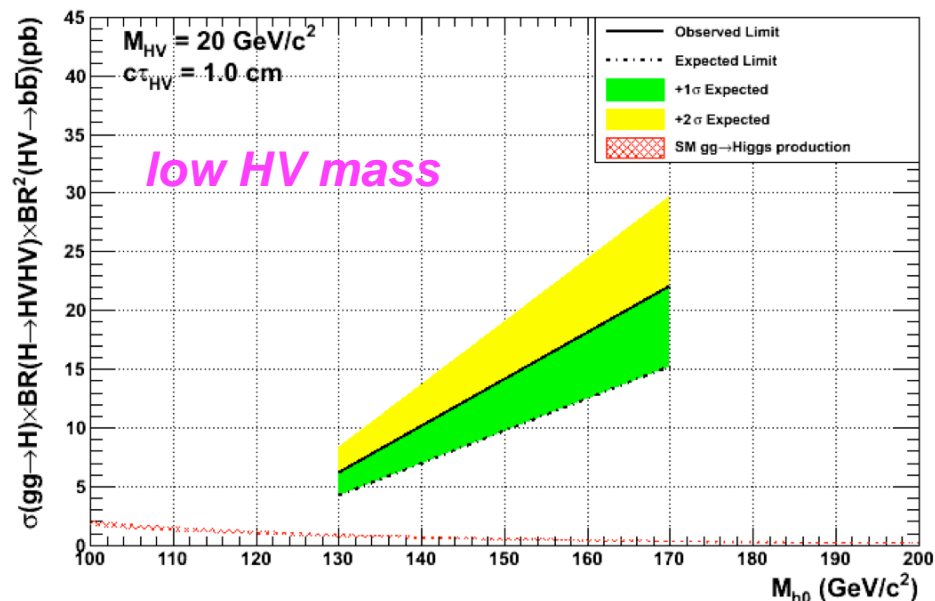
❖ set $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limits in each HV mass search

- for various Higgs masses
- for various HV particle lifetimes

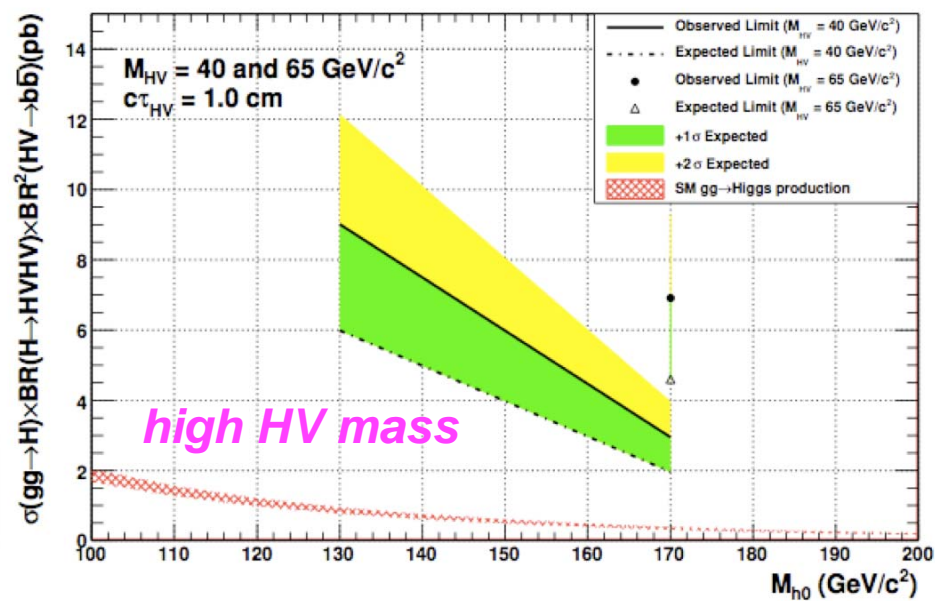
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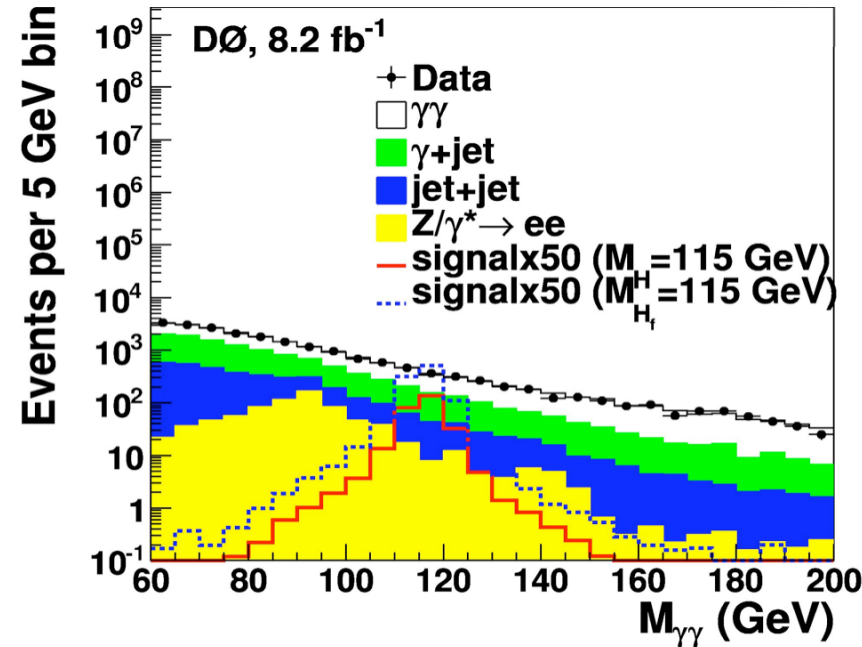
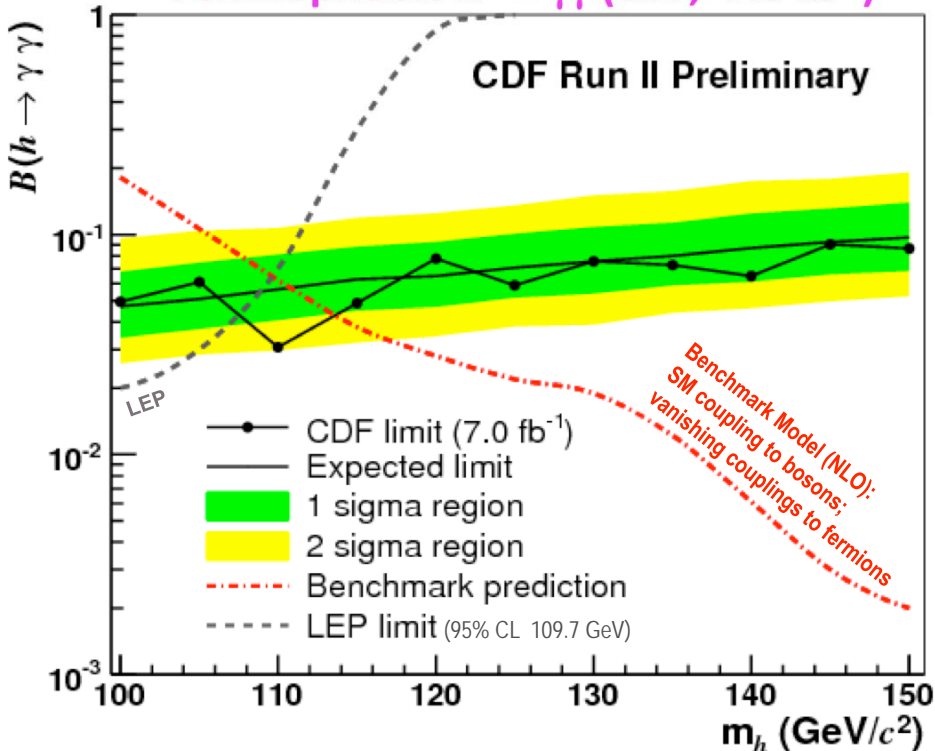


CDF Run II Preliminary Lum = 5.8 fb⁻¹



- ❖ **CDF: 7.0 fb⁻¹ search**
DØ: 8.2 fb⁻¹ [submitted to PRL]
- ❖ **Distinguish photons with misidentified jet backgrounds using NN**
 - CDF: NN enhances central photon-ID as well as central + end-plug photons
 - DØ: implement energy-weighted width of central preshower clusters

Fermiophobic $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (CDF, 7.0 fb⁻¹)



- ❖ **Search for excess of events in $\gamma\gamma$ mass spectrum**
- ❖ **DØ, for Fermiophobic couplings, exclude at 95% CL: $m_{hf} < 112.9$ GeV**
- ❖ **CDF exclude: $m_{hf} < 114$ GeV**
- ❖ **Tevatron results: sensitivity beyond that of combined LEP experiments**
 - currently best limits on Fermiophobic Higgs mass

- ❖ **CDF and DØ actively searching for Higgs in models beyond SM**
 - results with up to 8.2 fb^{-1} of data reported here
 - probing theoretically very interesting regions
- ❖ **MSSM Higgs**
 - $(M_A, \tan\beta)$ exclusions from $(b)\phi \rightarrow (b)\tau\tau$ searches comparable to Moriond 2011 limits from CMS and ATLAS
 - forthcoming searches with larger datasets should provide further insight into deviations from expectation in $3b$ search at low M_A
 - updated Tevatron combination expected soon
- ❖ **Models with Extended Higgs sector**
 - DØ: first search for $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \tau^{\pm}\tau^{\pm}$ decays at hadron collider
 - CDF's Hidden Valley results can be used to constrain other models
- ❖ **Fermiophobic Higgs**
 - most stringent limits on Fermiophobic Higgs mass

Tevatron delivered $> 11.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data;
Stay tuned for updates and combinations expected soon!

Reference Slides

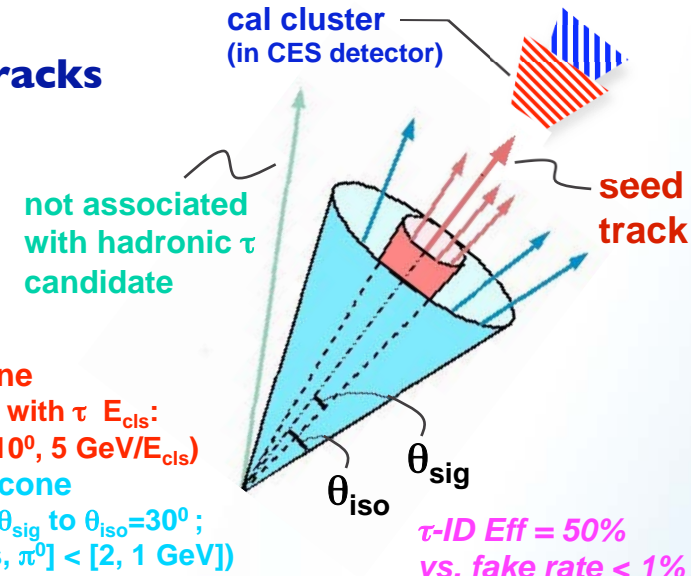


τ -Identification



narrow cal clusters matched to low multiplicity tracks

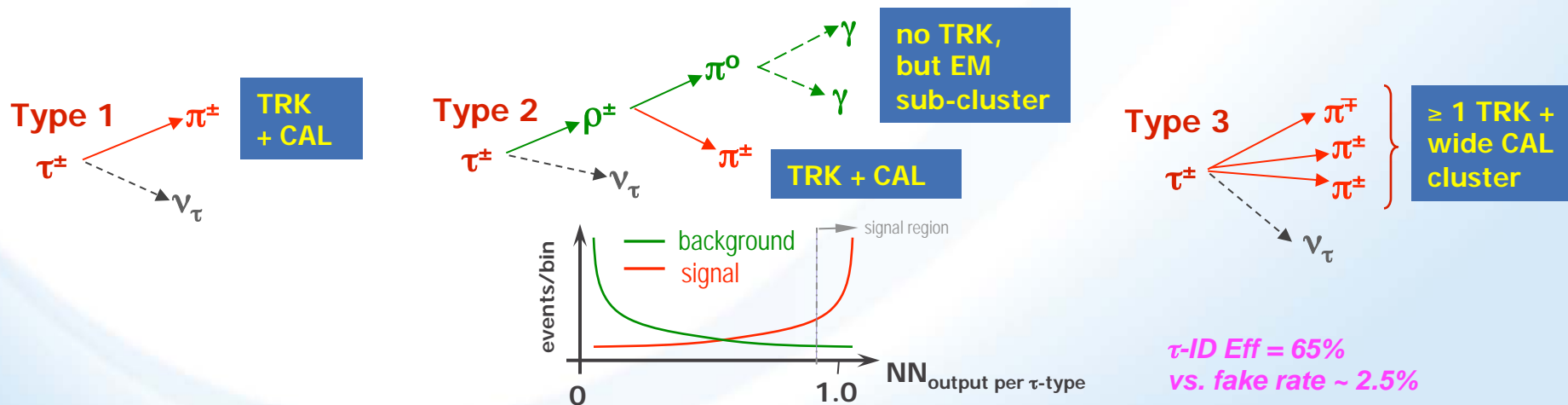
- define [shrinking] signal and isolation cones around seed track's axis (\equiv highest p_T track; > 6 GeV)
- # of tracks inside signal cone defines τ decay mode
- add π^0 info to track-cal cluster \Rightarrow consistent with τ mass
- τ -ID based on "cuts" to key variables (e.g., sum of isolation E_T , p_T tracks inside cone)



narrow cal energy clusters matched to tracks, with or without EM subclusters

\Rightarrow separate τ 's into 3 categories, defined by their decay mode

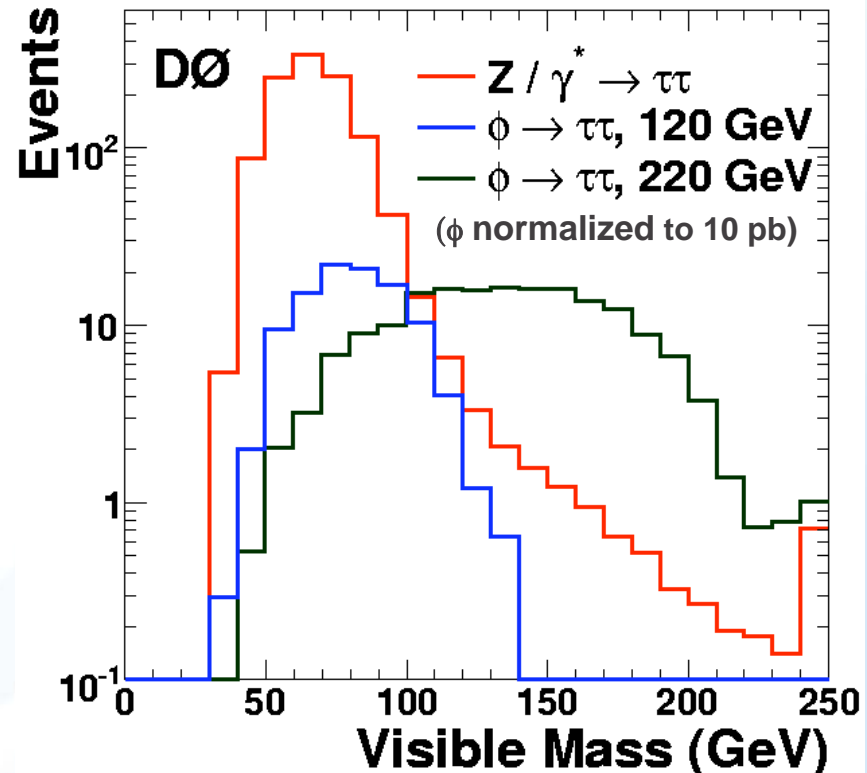
- $\pi\nu$ -like [type 1], $\rho\nu$ -like [type 2], and 3-prongs [type 3]
- implement Neural Nets (NN) per τ -type to discriminate τ signal from multijet background



- ❖ **After final event selections for $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$, irreducible background from $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$**
 - smaller contribution from EW and QCD multijet processes
- ❖ **Distinguish Higgs boson by its mass**
 - presence of neutrinos in final states \Rightarrow not possible to reconstruct $\tau\tau$ mass
 - use visible mass: the invariant mass of the sum of the τ decay plus missing transverse energies
 - * exploit fact that signal appears as an enhancement above $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

$$M_{VIS} = \sqrt{(P^{\tau 1} + P^{\tau 2} + \cancel{P}_T)^2}$$

- ❖ **Use 4-vectors of:**
 - $P^{\tau 1}, P^{\tau 2}$ of visible tau decay products
 - $\cancel{P}_T = (\cancel{E}_T, \cancel{E}_x, \cancel{E}_y, 0)$, where \cancel{E}_x and \cancel{E}_y indicate components of \cancel{E}_T
- ❖ **M_{vis} used as input to $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limit calculation in inclusive $\tau\tau$ search**





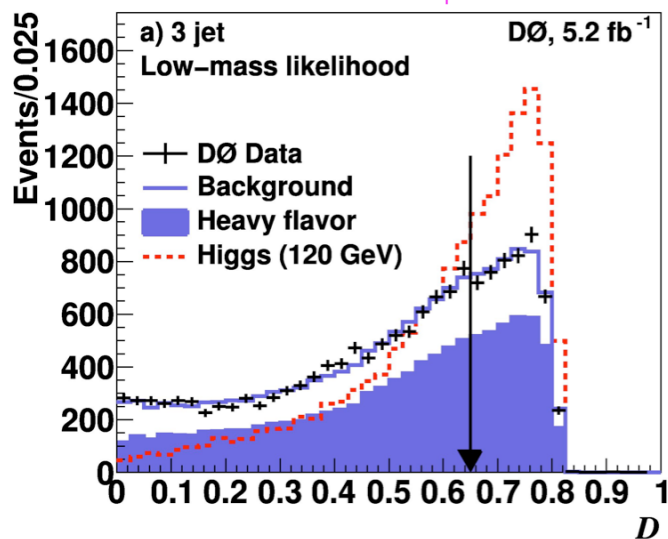
DØ: $\phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}b$ Analysis Overview

❖ 5.2 fb⁻¹ search requires

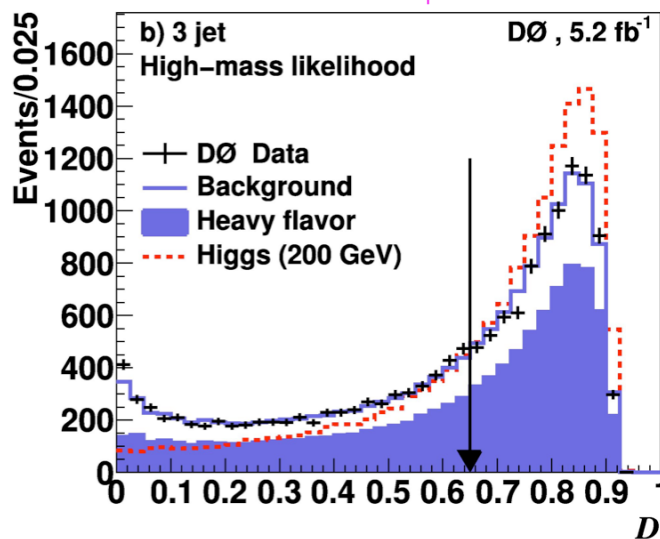
- separate into 3- and 4-jet channels: $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- 3 b-tagged jets with NN based b-tagger, with 2 jets in pair: $p_T^{\text{jet}1,2} > 25$ GeV

❖ 6-variable likelihood discriminant [\mathcal{D}]

low-mass (3-jets, $m_\phi < 130$ GeV)



high-mass (3-jets, $m_\phi > 130$ GeV)



Background Composition

(3 b-tag Sample)

$b\bar{b}b$	~50%
$b\bar{b}j$	~30%
$b\bar{b}c+bc\bar{c}$	~17%
$c\bar{c}j$	~2%

❖ Background composition determined from 3-jet sample

- fit MC simulated events to data over b-tagging points: 0-, 1-, 2-, and 3-tag

❖ Background modeling

- irreducible $b\bar{b}b$ background \Rightarrow indistinguishable from any possible signal
- no control regions to normalize to data
 - * model background shape using combination of data and simulation
 - * predict 3 b-tag bkgnd shape from 2 b-tag data, scaled by simulated 3/2-tag ratio



Multivariate Methods: Variables



$h_f \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Search

5-variable γ -Neural Network (NN)

$$\Sigma_{\text{trks}} p_T(\text{trks})$$

N_{cells} in CAL Layer I within $\Delta R < 0.2$

N_{cells} in CAL Layer I within $0.2 < \Delta R < 0.4$

number of assoc. CPS clusters with EM_{CAL}

energy-weighted width of CPS clusters



$\phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}b$ Search

6-variable Likelihood Discriminant

(for jet pair with 1st and 2nd leading jets)

$\Delta\eta$ of 2-jets in the pair

$\Delta\phi$ of 2-jets in the pair

angle: $\phi = \text{acos}(\text{lead jet, total } p_T \text{ of jet pair})$

momentum balance: $|p_{b1} - p_{b2}| / |p_{b1} + p_{b2}|$

combined rapidity of jet pair

event sphericity



$\phi b \rightarrow \tau_\mu \tau_{\text{had}} b$ Search

anti-top NN Discriminant (D_{top})

anti-multijet NN Discriminant (D_{MJ})

$$D_{\text{final}} = \text{Likelihood} [D_{\text{top}}, D_{\text{MJ}}, NN_{b\text{---tag}}, M_{\text{hat}}]$$

N_{jets}

Muon p_T

$$H_T = \Sigma_{\text{jets}} p_T[\text{jets}]$$

Tau p_T

$$E_T = p_T^\tau + p_T^\mu + H_T$$

$$|\Delta\phi[\mu, \tau]|$$

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$$H_T = \Sigma_{\text{jets}} p_T[\text{jets}]$$

$$|\Delta\phi[\mu, \text{MET}]|$$

MET

$$\mathcal{A}_T = [p_T^\mu - p_T^\tau] / p_T^\tau$$

$$m_T[\mu, \tau, \text{MET}, \text{jet}]$$

MET

$M_{\text{collinear}}$

$$m_T[\mu, \text{MET}]$$

M_{hat}

$$m_T[\mu, \tau, \text{MET}, \text{jet}]$$

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$M_{\text{collinear}}$

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M_{hat}

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$$N\text{-object } m_T \text{ defined by: } m_T[O_1, \dots, O_k, \dots, O_N] = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N p_T[O_i] \times p_T[O_j] \times (1 - \cos \Delta\phi[O_i, O_j])}$$



- ❖ **For neutral Higgs searches:** $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limits \Rightarrow interpreted in MSSM
- ❖ **Tree-level: Higgs sector of MSSM described by m_A & $\tan\beta$**
 - radiative corrections introduce dependence on additional SUSY parameters
- ❖ **Five additional, relevant parameters**
 - M_{SUSY} Common Scalar mass: parameterizes squark, gaugino masses
 - X_t Mixing Parameter: related to the trilinear coupling $a_t \rightarrow$ stop mixing
 - M_2 SU(2) gaugino mass term
 - μ Higgs sector bilinear coupling (mass parameter, where $\Delta_b \propto \mu \times \tan\beta$)
 - $m_{\tilde{g}}$ gluino mass: comes in via loops
- ❖ **Two common benchmarks**
 - m_h^{max} (max-mixing): Higgs boson mass, m_h , close to maximum possible value for a given $\tan\beta$
 - **no-mixing:** vanishing mixing in stop sector \Rightarrow small Higgs boson mass, m_h

Constrained Model: Unification of SU(2) and U(1) gaugino masses

	m_h^{max}	no-mixing
M_{SUSY}	1 TeV	2 TeV
X_t	2 TeV	0
M_2	200 GeV	200 GeV
μ	± 200 GeV	± 200 GeV
$m_{\tilde{g}}$	800 GeV	1600 GeV

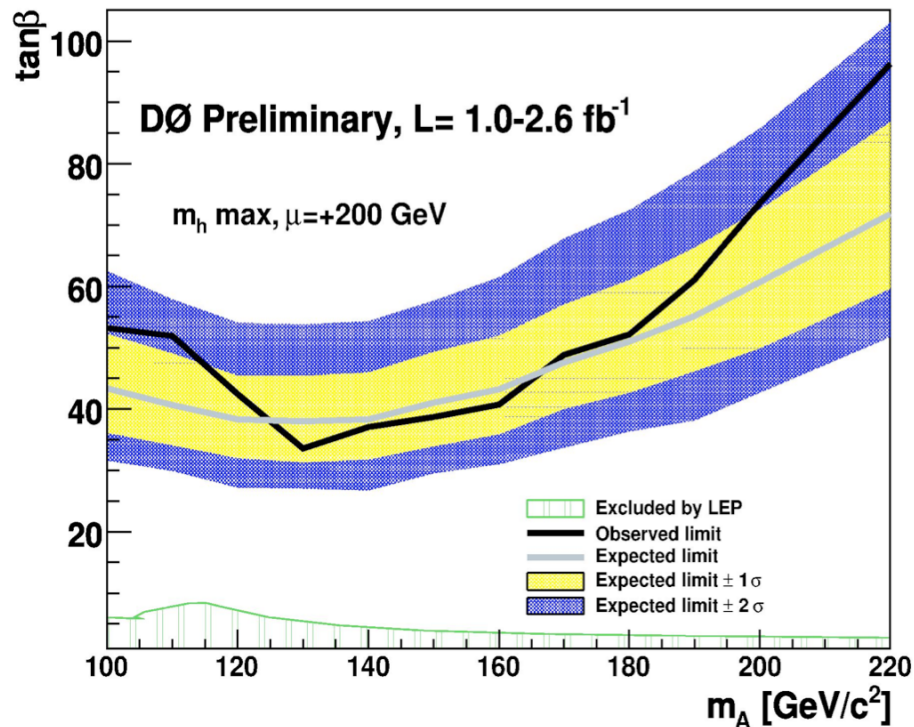


MSSM: Tevatron & DØ Combined Limits



- ❖ **DØ combination across search channels $\Rightarrow \tan\beta$ vs. m_A exclusions**
 - $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ($1.0-2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$), $\phi b \rightarrow \tau\tau b$ (1.2 fb^{-1}), and $\phi b \rightarrow b\bar{b}b$ (2.6 fb^{-1})
 - does not include recent 7.3 fb^{-1} $\phi b \rightarrow \tau\tau b$, 5.4 fb^{-1} $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$, 5.2 fb^{-1} $\phi b \rightarrow 3b$ search
- ❖ **Reach similar sensitivity as Tevatron combination**
 - inputs: CDF's $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (1.8 fb^{-1}) and DØ's $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (2.2 fb^{-1}) searches
 - sensitivity at low m_A : $\tan\beta \sim 30$ [$\mathcal{O}(m_{\text{top}}/m_b)$]

DØ MSSM Combination



Tevatron MSSM Combination

