

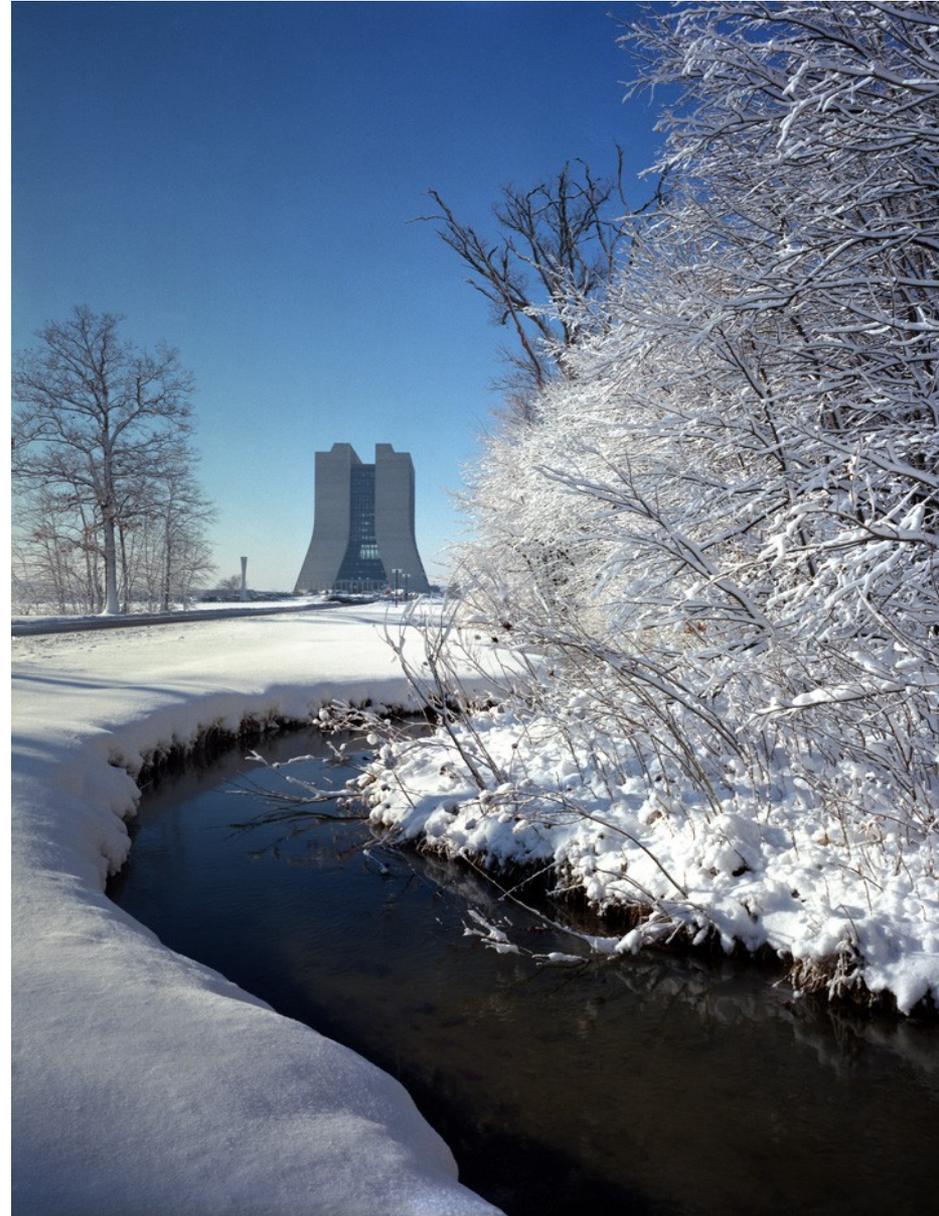
Search for a light Higgs boson at DØ

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Outline

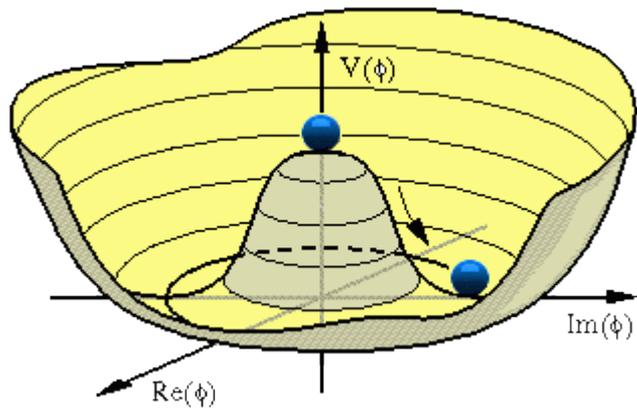
- ◆ Constraints on the Higgs mass
- ◆ DØ detector
- ◆ Common tools
 - ▶ B-tagging
 - ▶ (Boosted) Decision Tree
 - ▶ Matrix Element Discriminant
- ◆ Low mass Higgs searches
- ◆ Prospective



Introduction

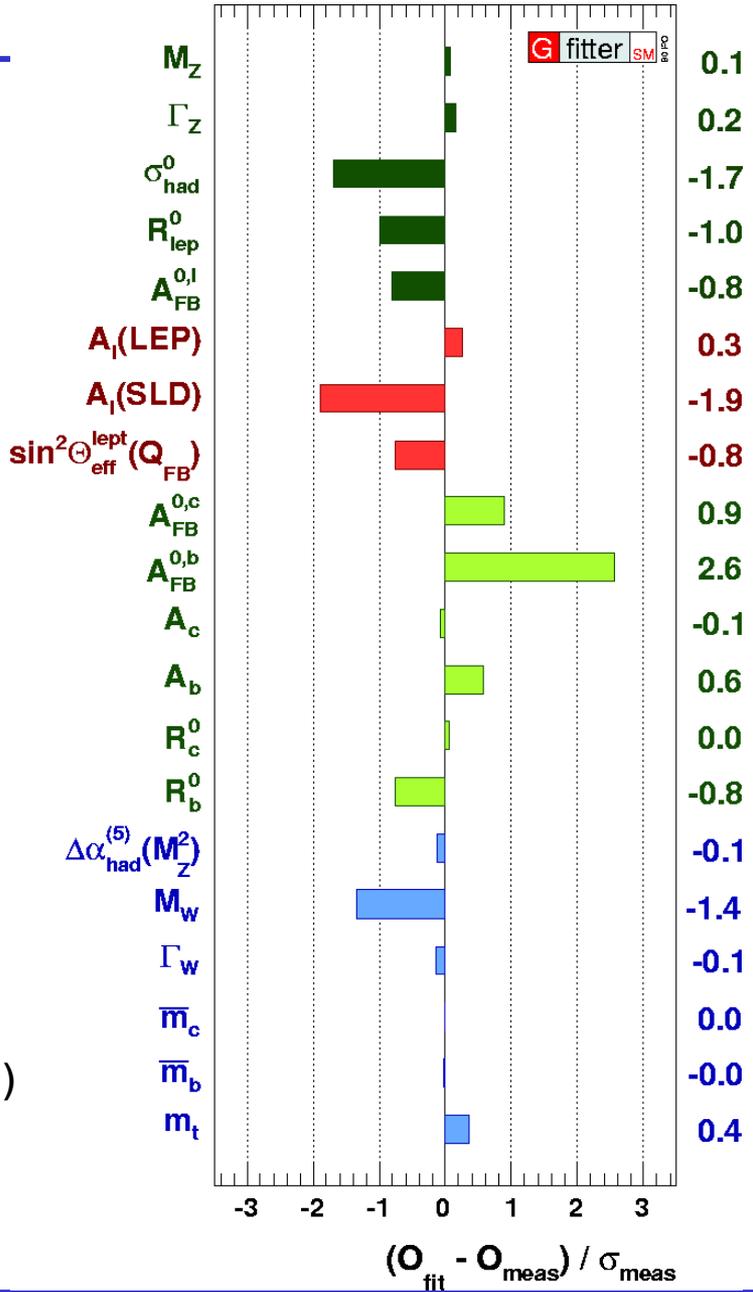
◆ So far, the Standard Model is successful

◆ Higgs Mechanism:
 ▶ Scalar field in a potential...



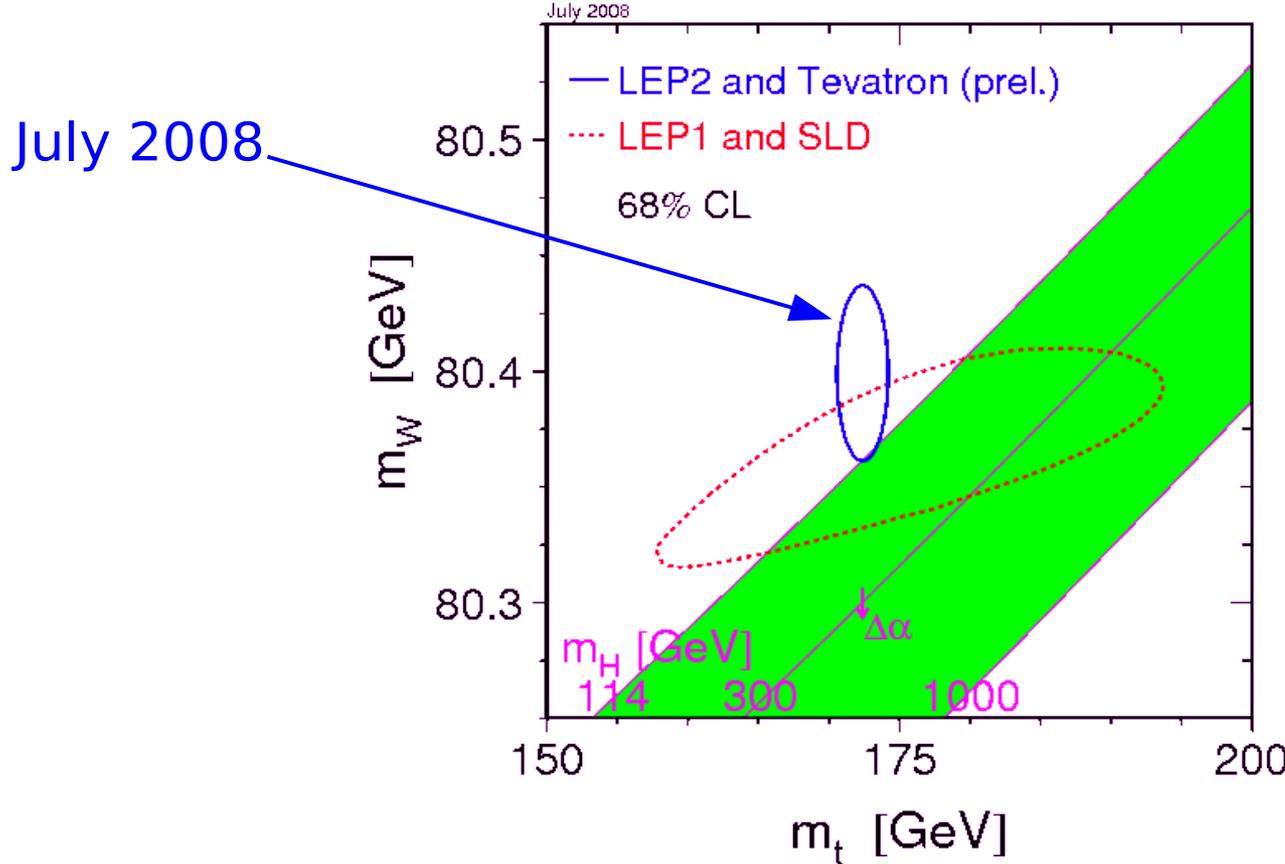
- ▶ ... breaks the EW symmetry
- ▶ → massive gauge bosons
- ▶ → massive fermions (Yukawa couplings)
- ▶ → a massive Higgs boson

◆ But not yet observed



Indirect constraints

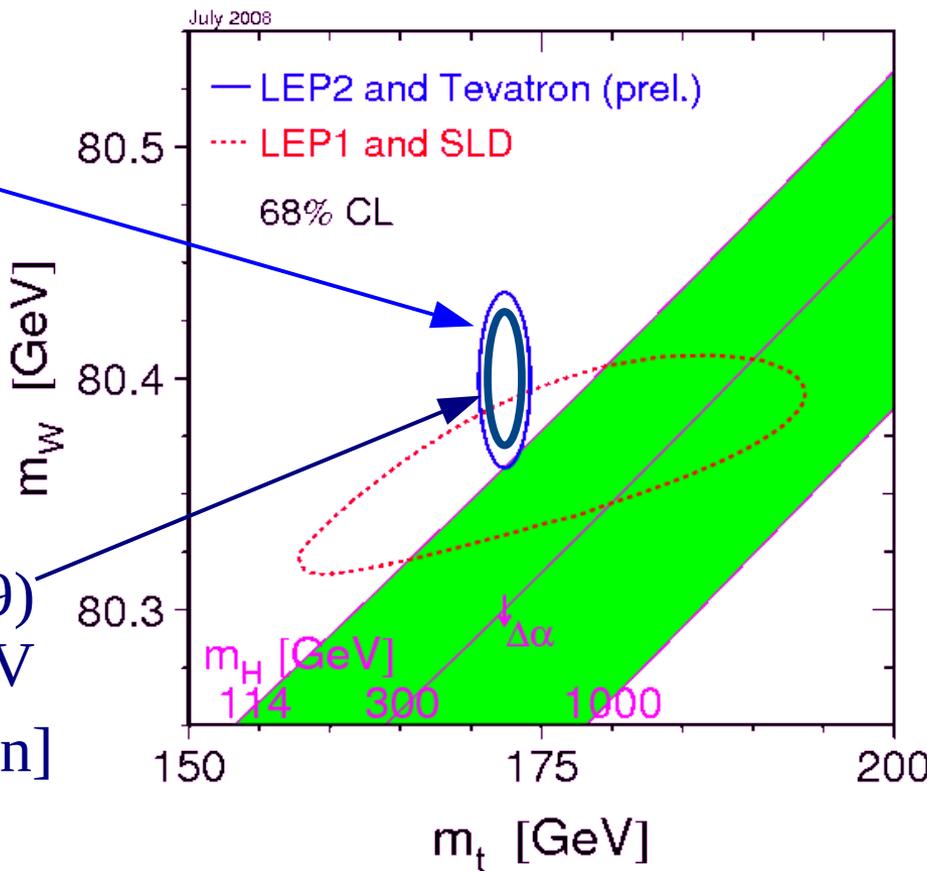
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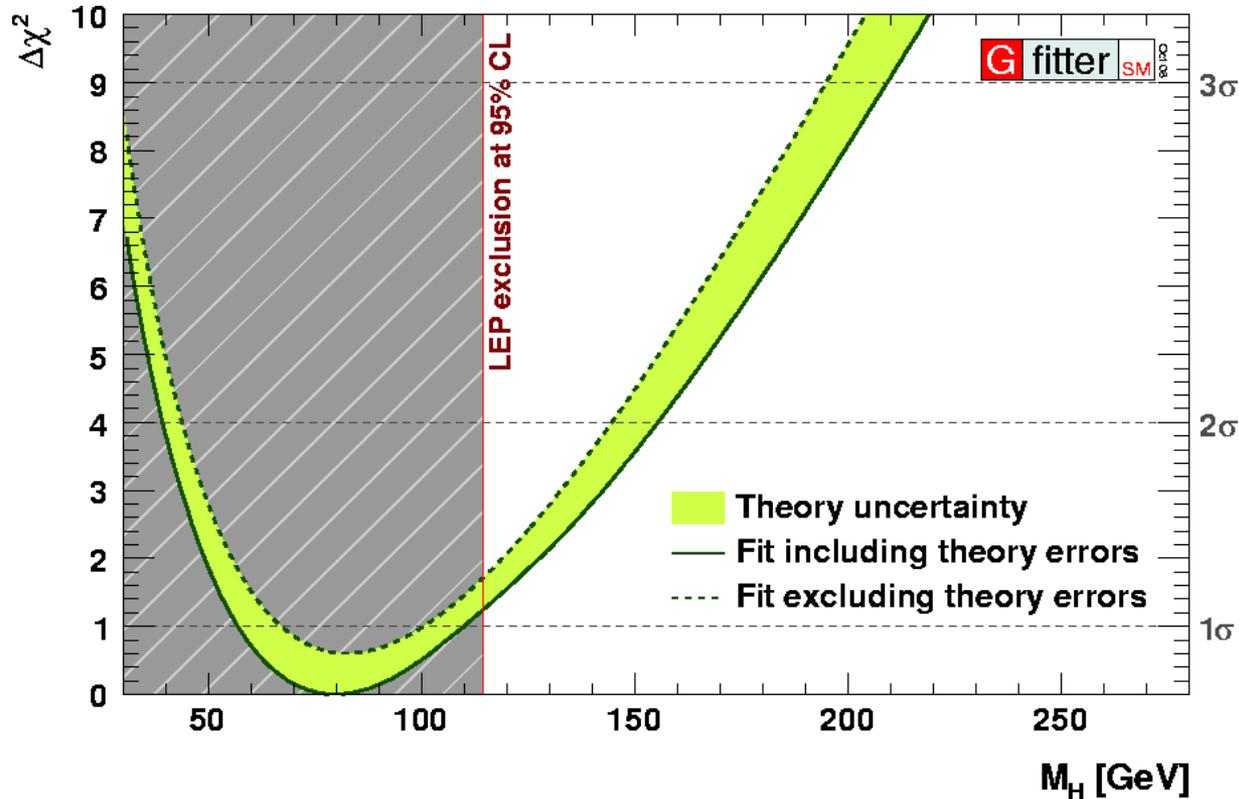


... including the W mass
of DØ Run II (Moriond '09)
 $m_W = 80.401 \pm 0.044$ GeV
[naive personal extrapolation]

Global fit

◆ Global electroweak fits indicate a low mass Higgs :

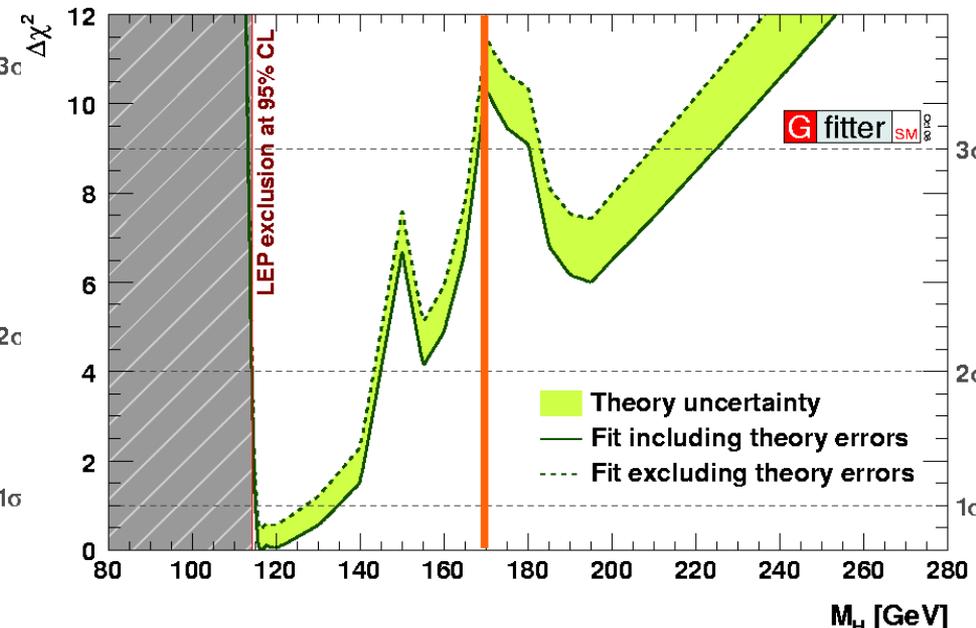
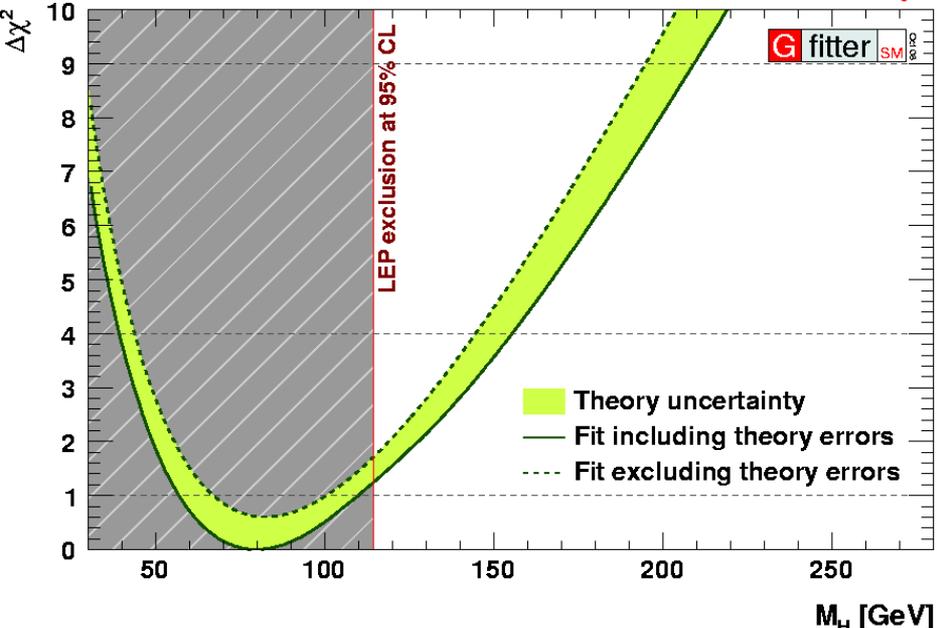
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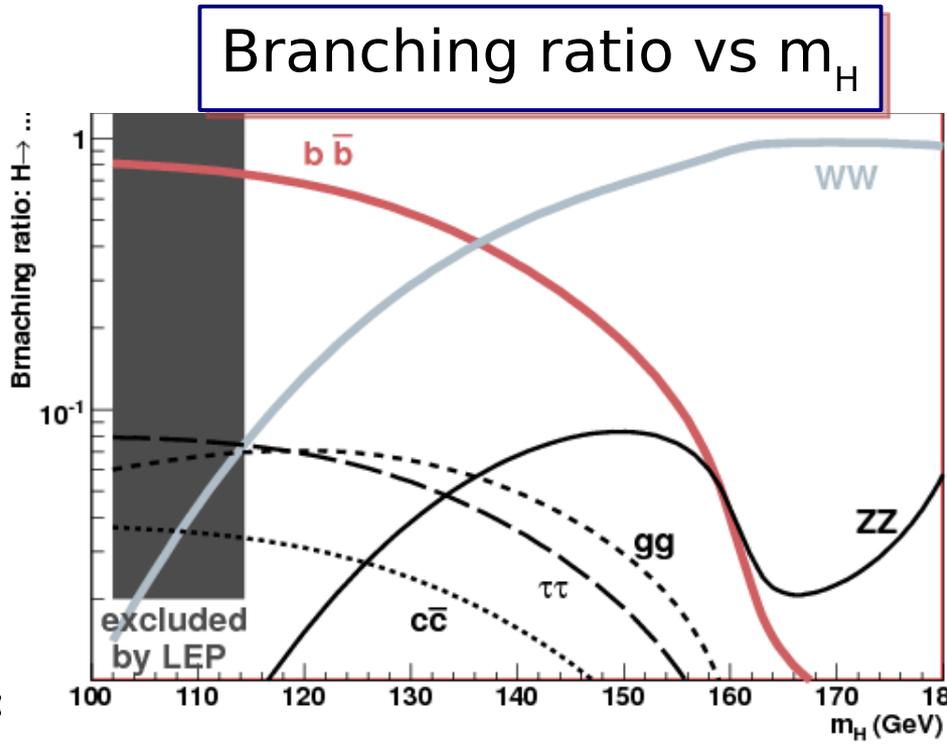
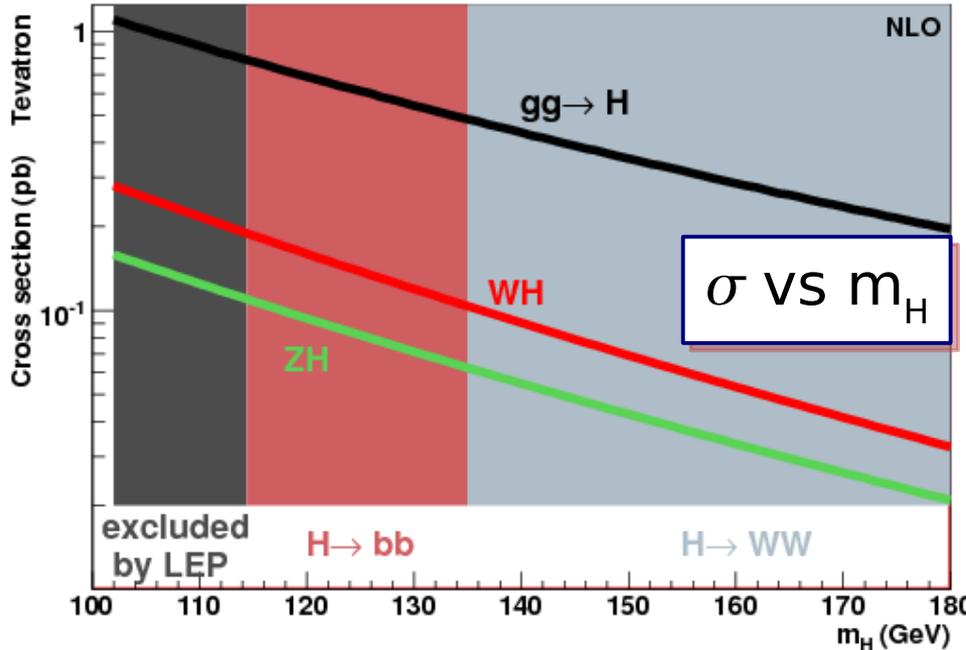
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- ◆ If one includes direct searches from LEP ($m_H > 114.4$ GeV) and Tevatron ($m_H \neq 170$ GeV) :
 - ▶ $M_H = 116.4^{+18.3}_{-1.3}$ GeV

Low mass Higgs preferred (in SM)



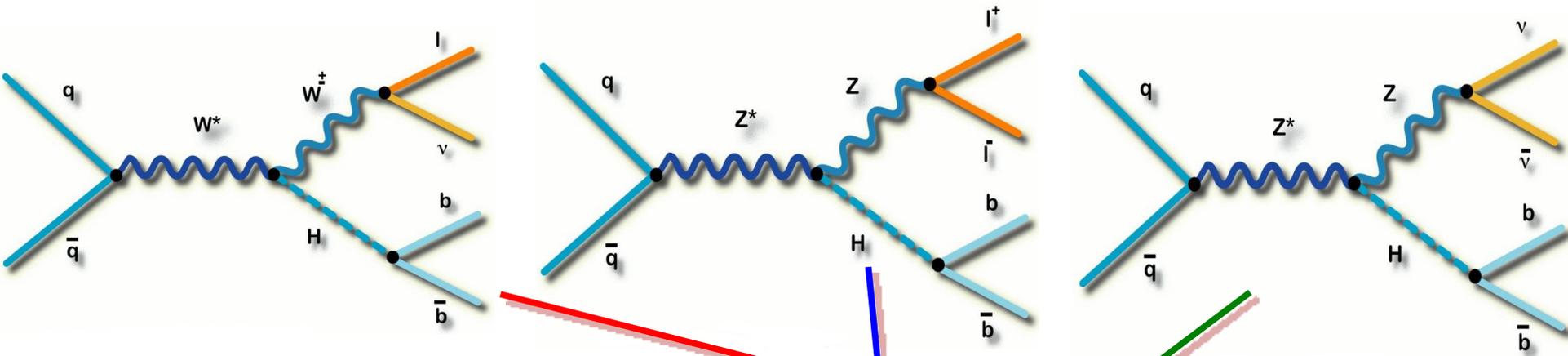
Strategy @ Tevatron

- ◆ High mass ($m_H > 135$ GeV) searches can look for $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$ production
- ◆ Low mass: $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb$ has too much QCD background
 → search for associated productions
 - ▶ **WH**
 - ▶ **ZH**



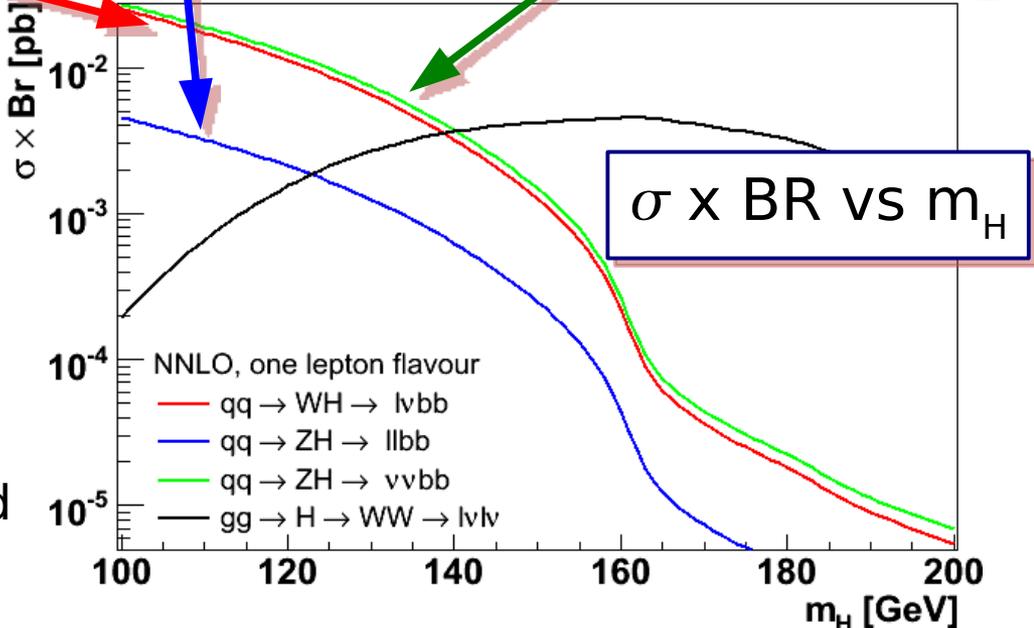
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◆ Low mass Higgs searched in 3 main topologies:

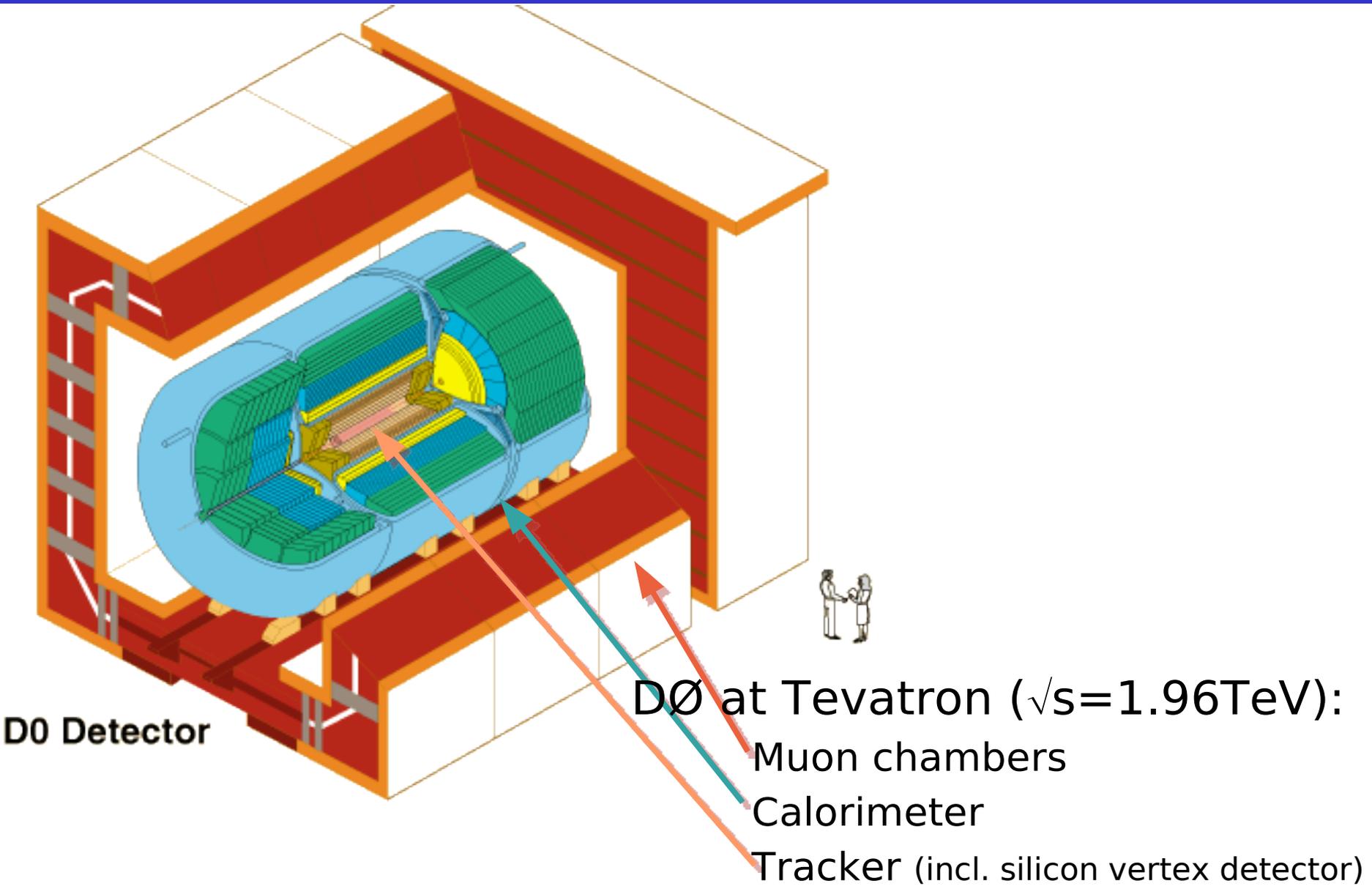


- ▶ 2 jets from b-quarks
→ **b-tagging**
- ▶ **lepton**(s) and/or missing transverse energy (**MET**)

- ◆ But also :
- ▶ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - ▶ $W(\rightarrow qq')H(\rightarrow \tau\tau)$
- } Not presented today



Detector & analysis data sets

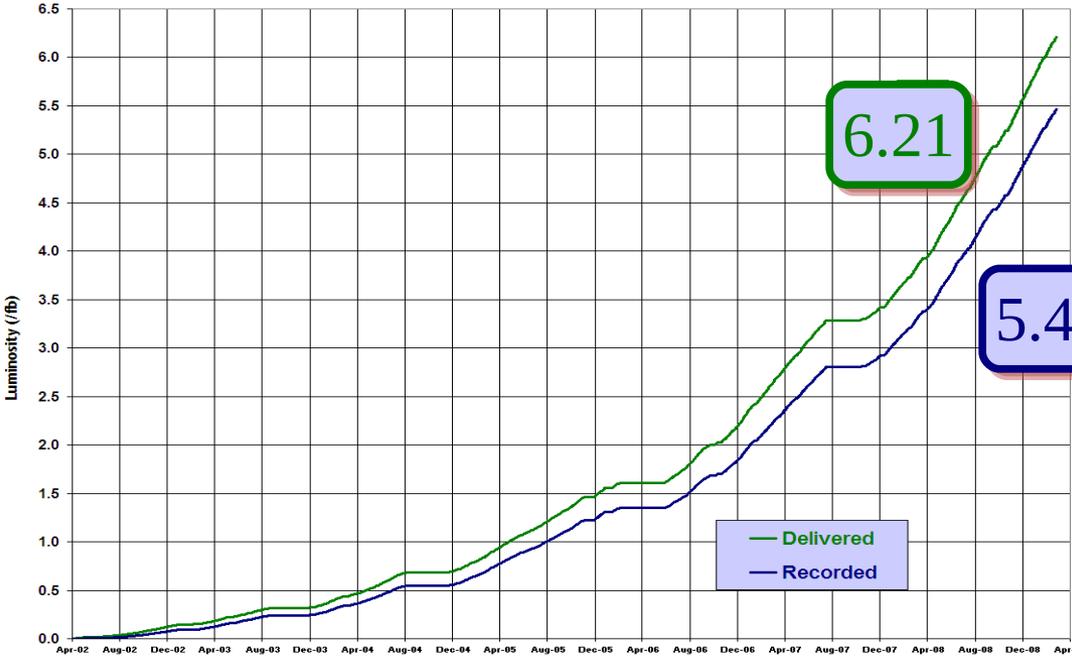


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Run II Integrated Luminosity

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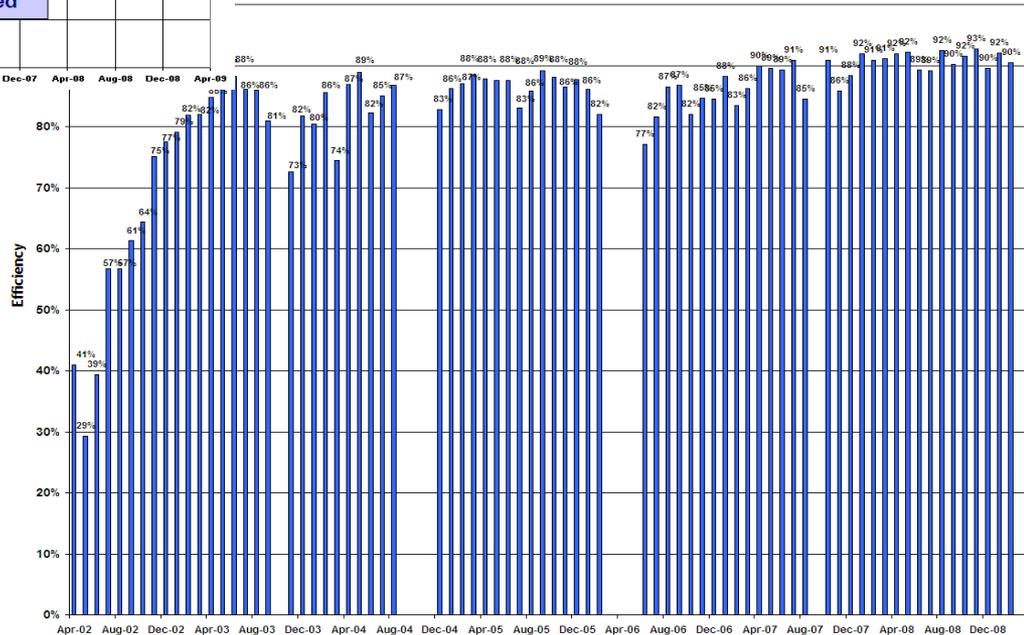


Tevatron works very well...

... and DØ has a high data taking efficiency (>90%)

Monthly Data Taking Efficiency

19 April 2002 - 28 February 2009



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- ◆ Instrumental background (multijet events):
→ **Estimated from the data**

Tools

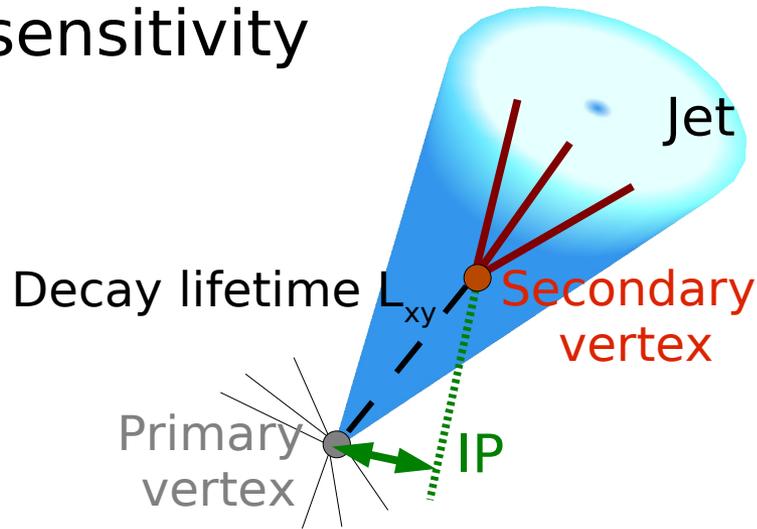
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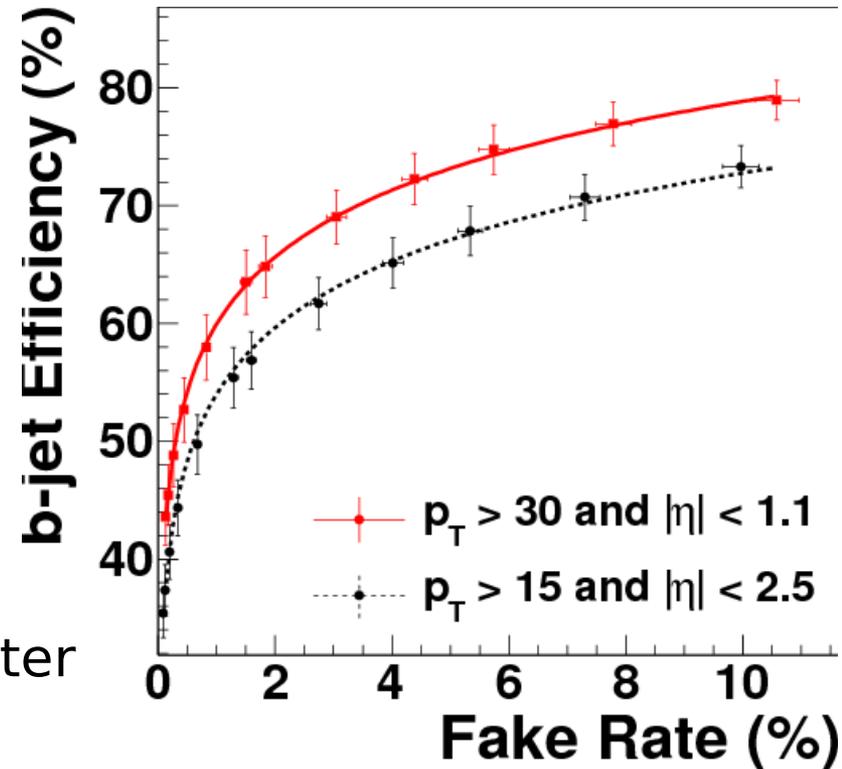
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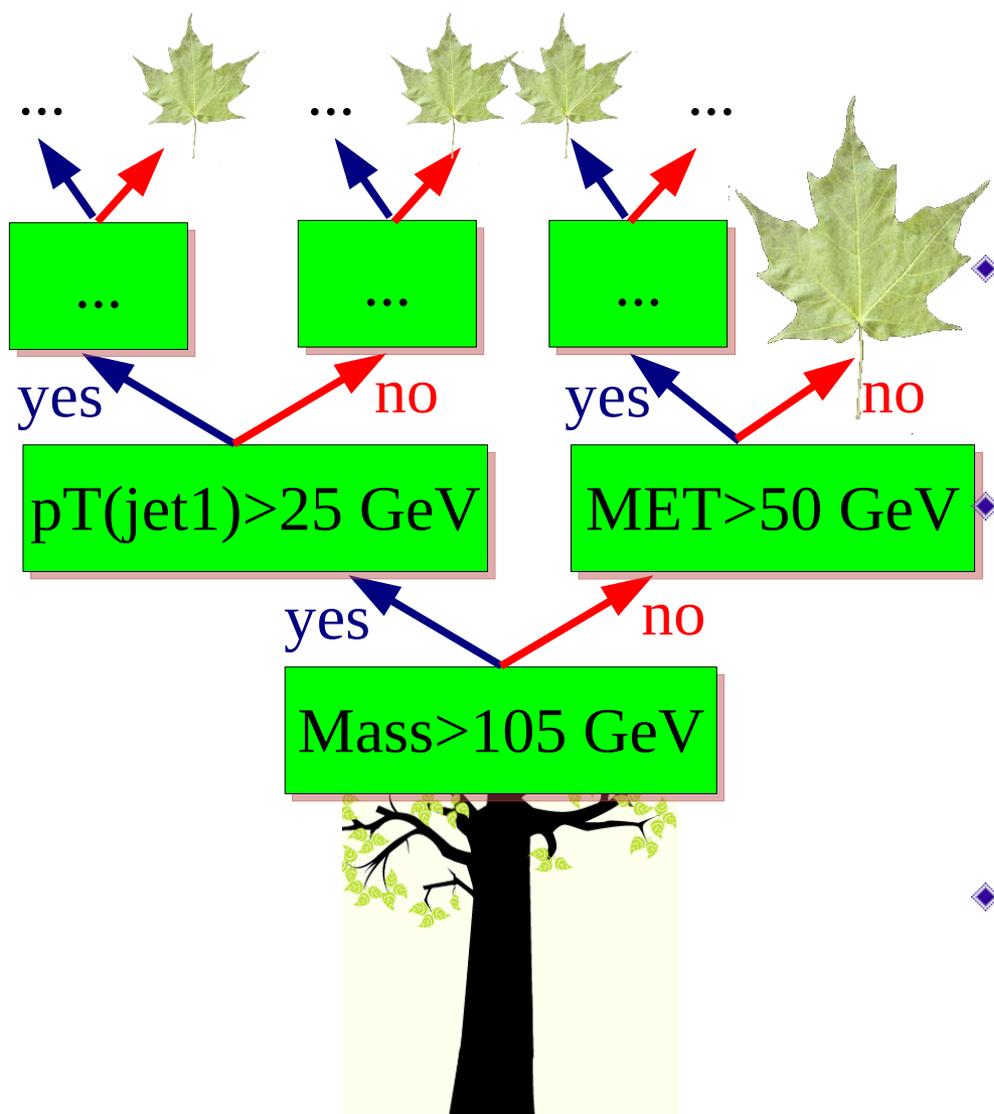
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- ◆ Neural Network using outputs from other taggers:
 - ▶ Jet Lifetime Impact Parameter
 - ▶ Counting Signed Impact Parameter
 - ▶ Secondary Vertex Tagger



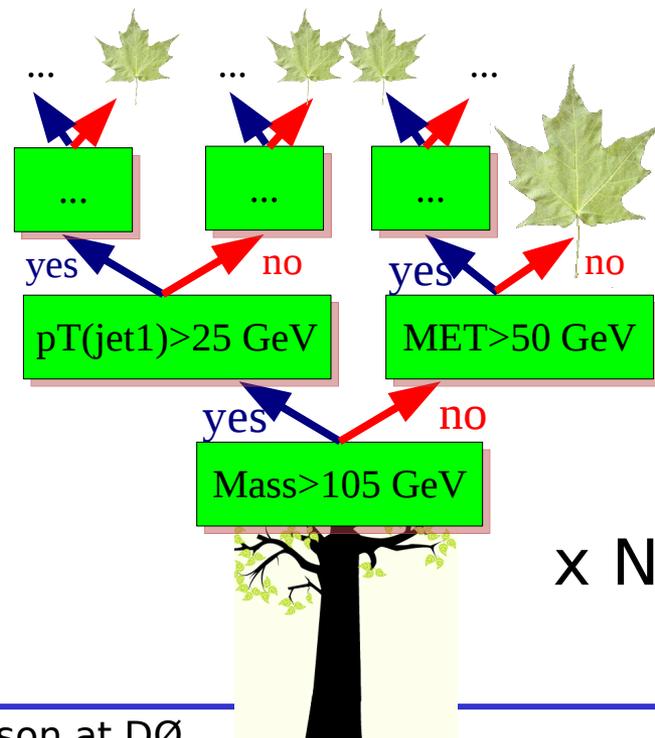
Multivariate techniques: Decision Tree



- ◆ Use a **set of discriminant variables**, and **train** a DT on signal and background samples
- ◆ At each node, algorithm chooses the **best variable**, and the **best cut** to apply
- ◆ At the end: leaves
 - ▶ When there is too few events ($< \sim 100$)
 - ▶ Purity is high enough
- ◆ In the analysis, discriminant output = purity of the leaf

Boosted Decision Tree

- ◆ Goal: want to **get back the signal** events falling in “**background-like**” leaves
- ◆ Idea:
 - ▶ a) Train one tree
 - ▶ b) Boost the weights of misclassified events
 - ▶ c) Re-train the tree
- ◆ Iterate N times...
- ◆ ... and combine the N trees in 1 output in 1 output



Matrix element discriminant

- ◆ Build a discriminant using **LO matrix element** (ME)

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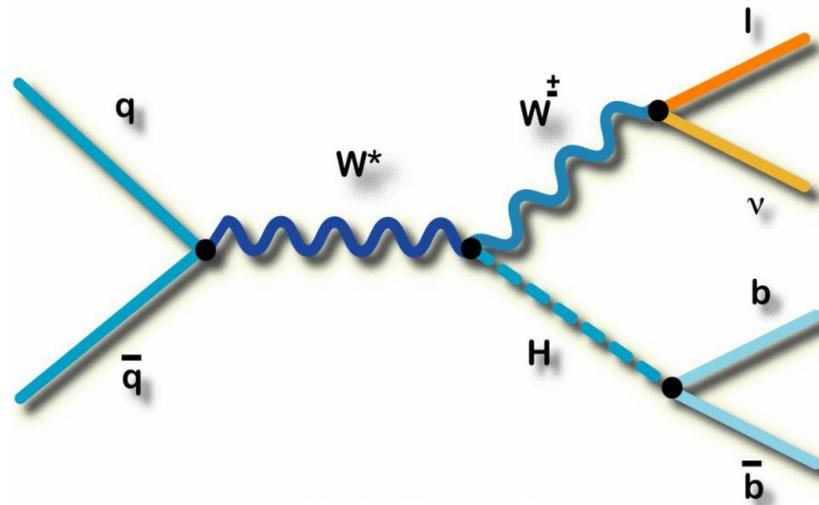
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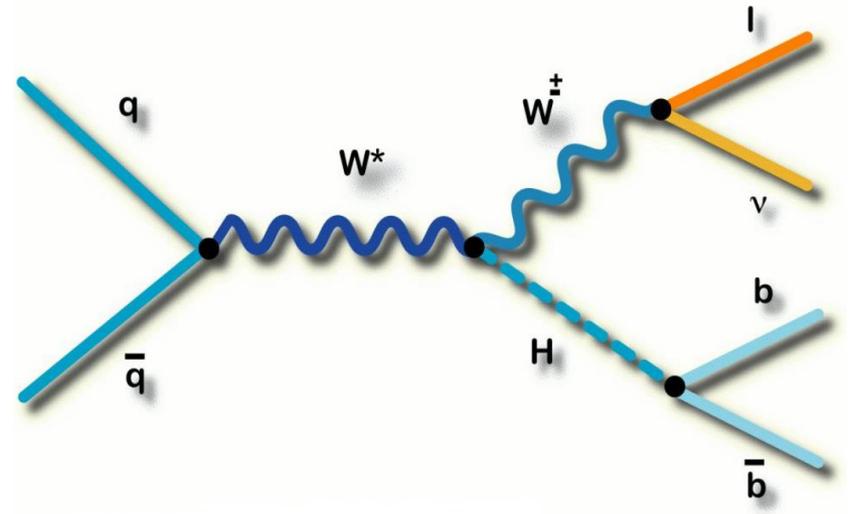
- Need huge CPU power

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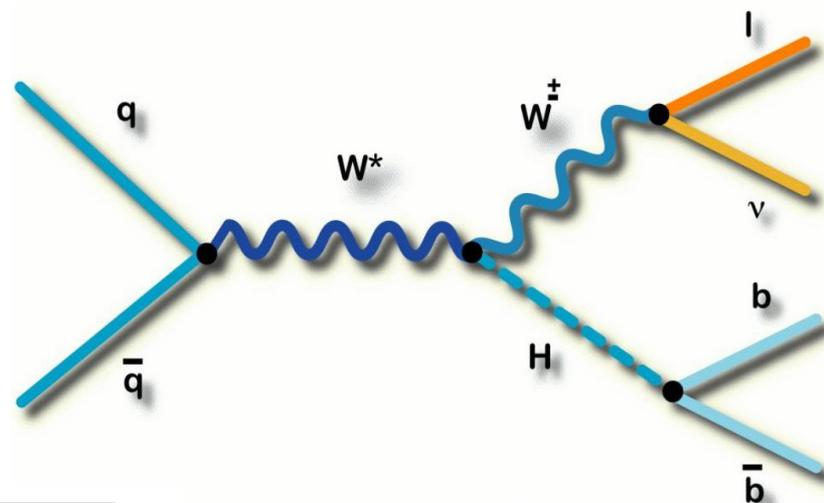
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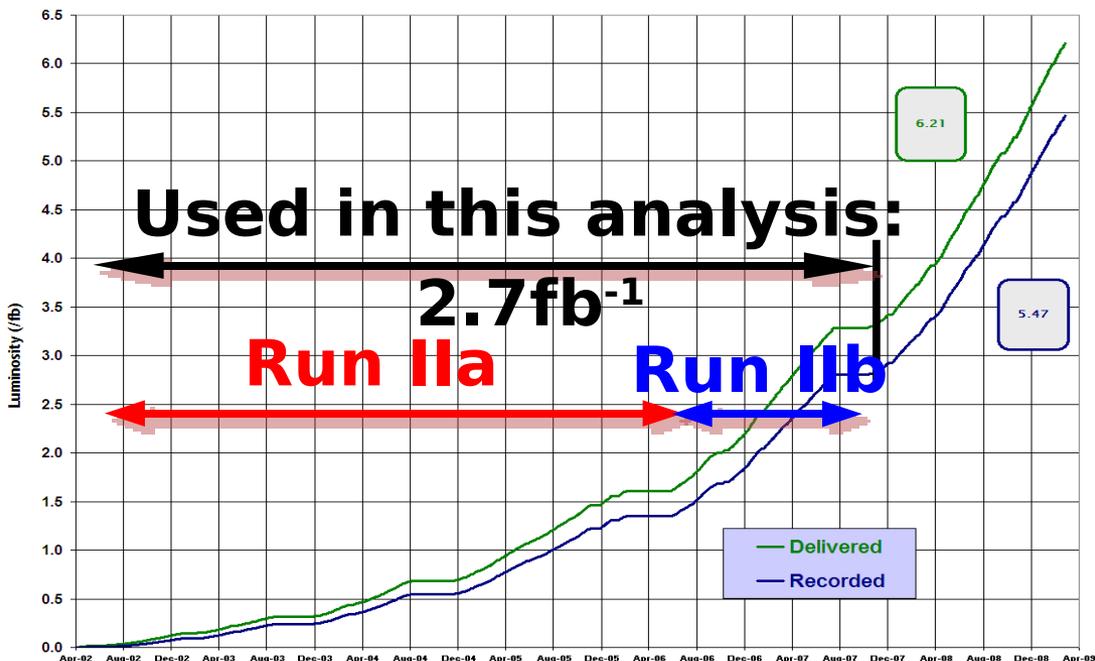
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- ◆ Analysis uses 2.7 fb⁻¹ of data, divided into 2 parts :
 - ▶ Run IIa (~ 1.1 fb⁻¹)
 - ▶ Run IIb (~ 1.6 fb⁻¹)

Instrumental background

- ◆ Instrumental background (multijet events):
 - ▶ Jet can fake an isolated electron
 - ▶ μ from a semi-leptonic heavy quark decay appears as isolated
 - ▶ **Estimated from the data:**
 - ◆ Probability for a lepton coming from a jet to be seen as isolated

Selection

◆ e channel

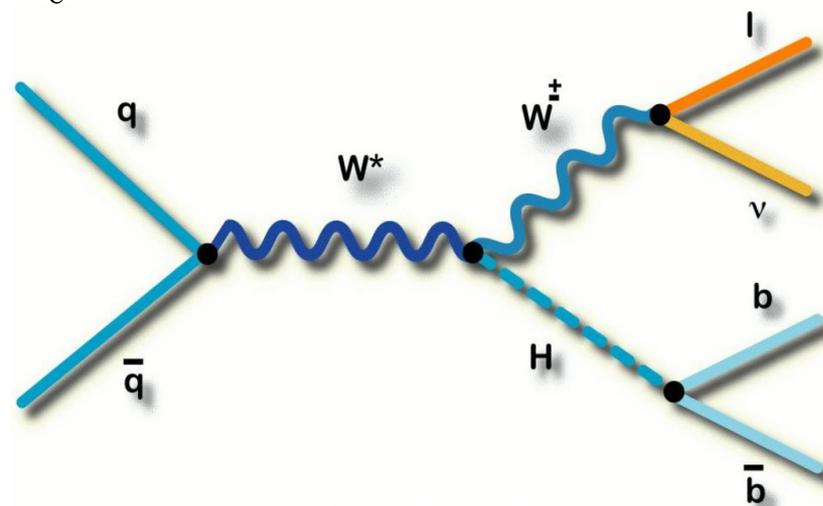
- ▶ Exactly one isolated electron :
 - ◆ $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta_e| < 1.5$ or $1.5 < |\eta_e| < 2.5$
- ▶ $\text{MET} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ (25 GeV if $1.5 < |\eta_e|$)

◆ μ channel

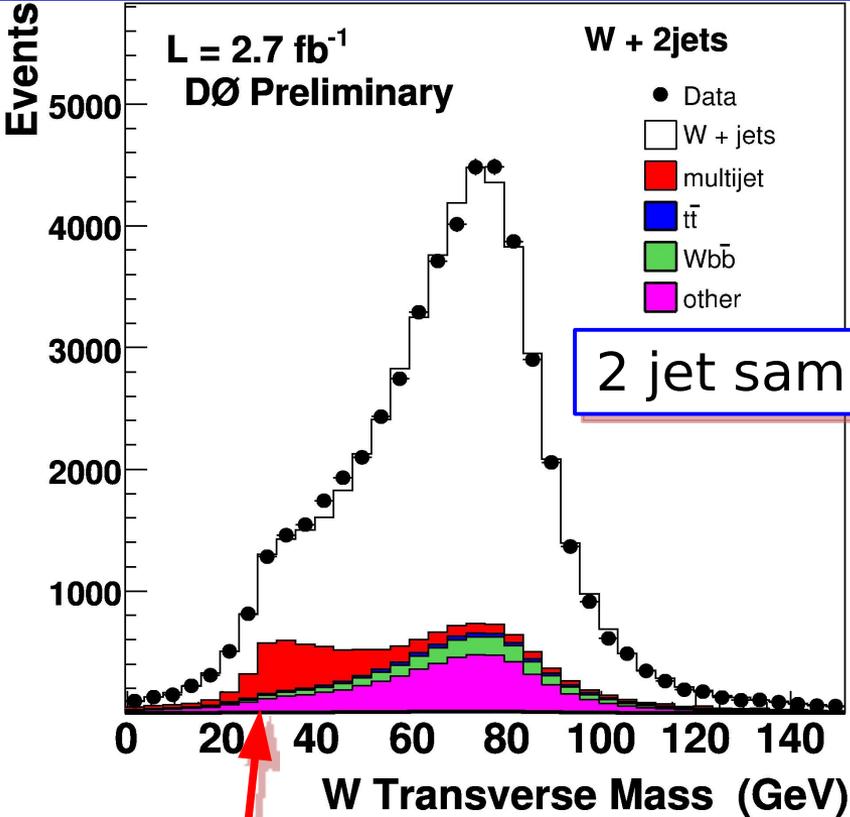
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◆ Both channels :

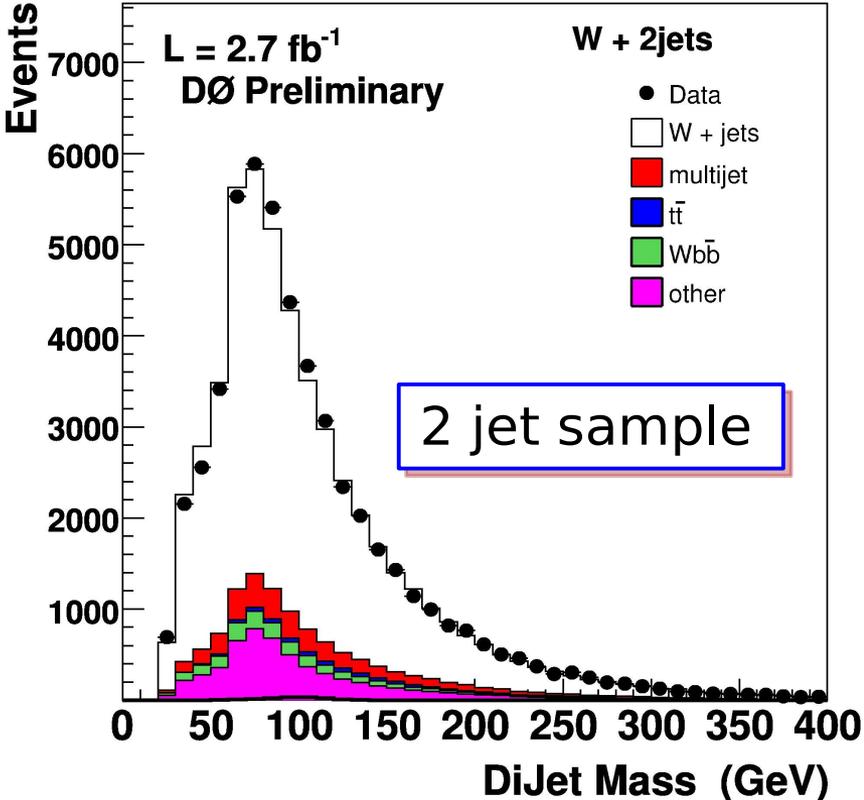
- ▶ **Divide the analysis into 2 parts**
depending whether there are **2** or **3** jets ($p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$)
- ▶ $\Sigma p_T(\text{jet}) > 60$ (90) GeV in the 2 (3) jet sample
- ▶ Cut against multijet background: $M_T^W > 40 - 0.5 \times \text{MET}$
 - ◆ M_T^W : W transverse mass



Good agreement after selection



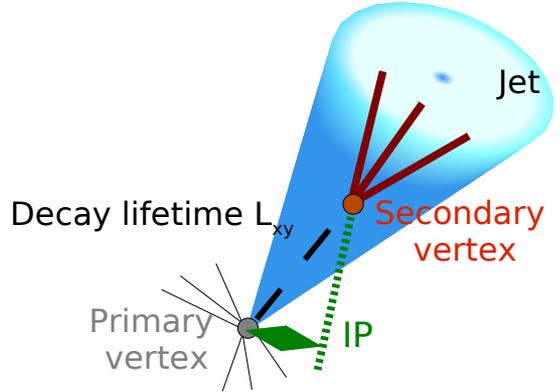
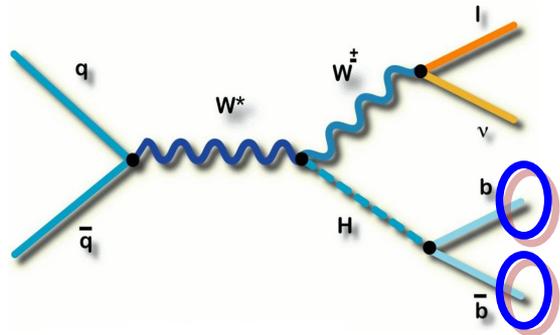
Multijet background
at low transverse mass



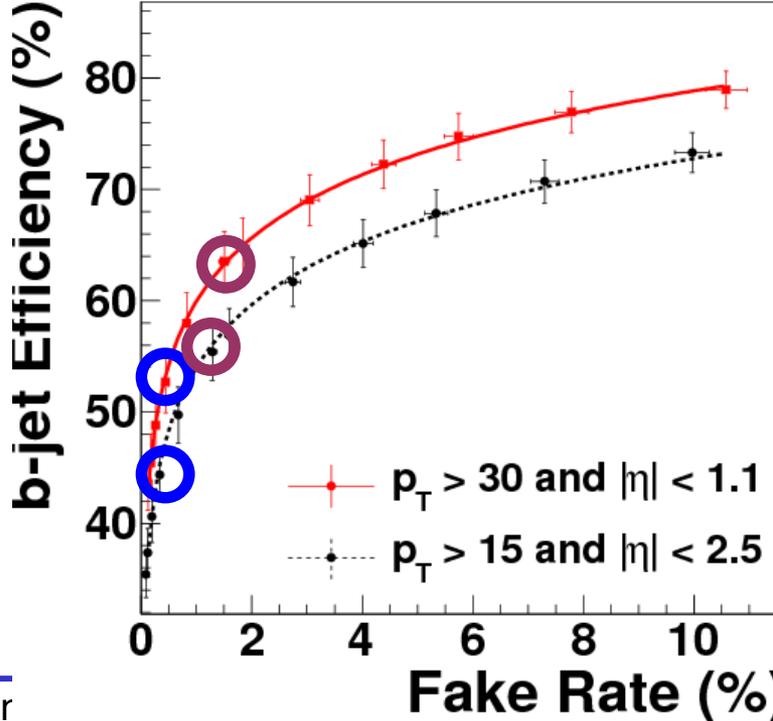
Electron & Muon
channels merged

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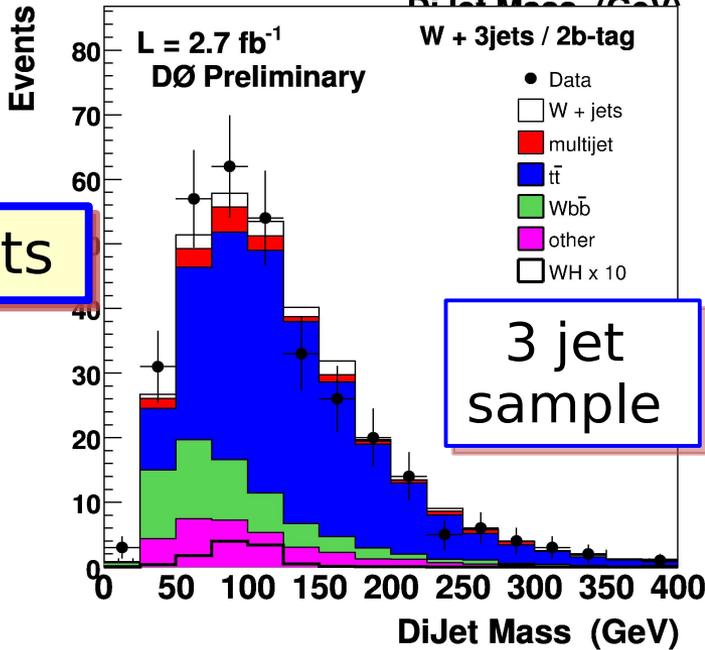
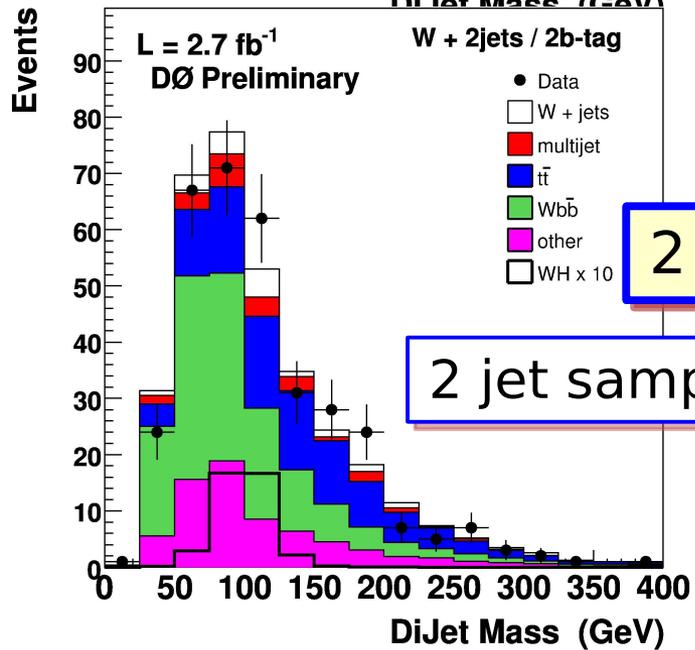
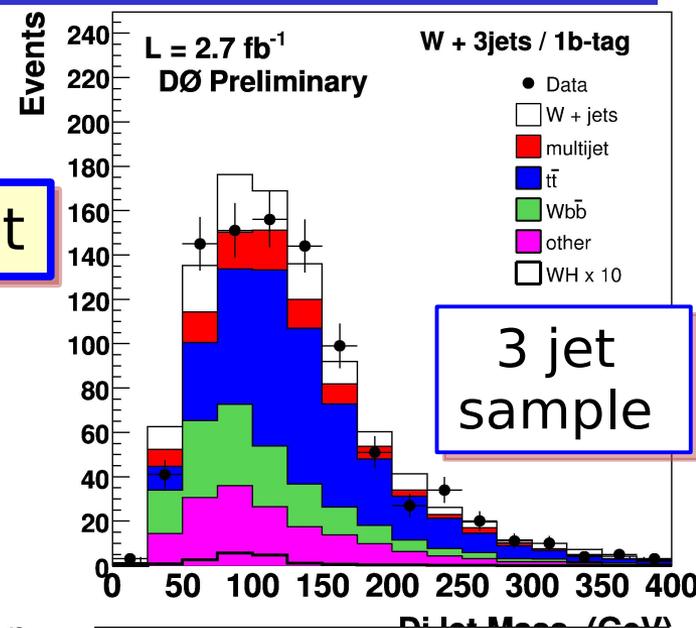
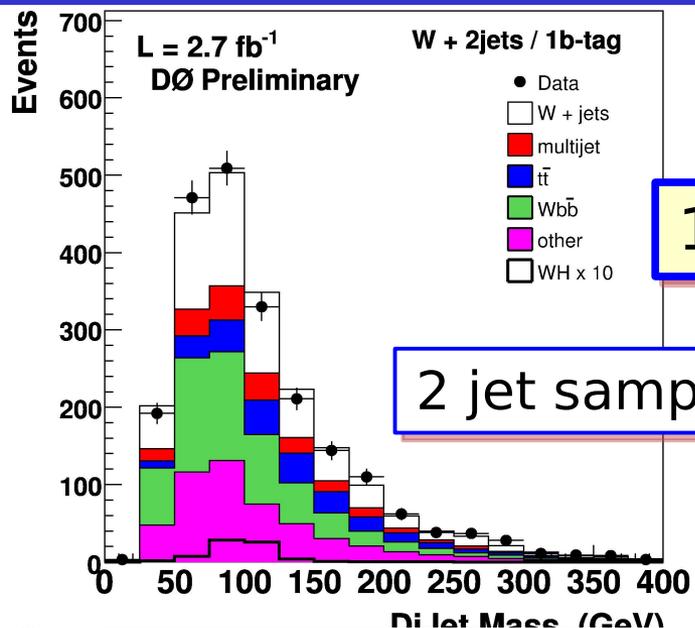
◆ Use long lifetime of b-quarks to improve the sensitivity



- ◆ Form 2 exclusive samples:
 - ▶ 2 **loose** b-tagged jets
 - ▶ 1 **tight** and 0 loose b-tagged jet



Good agreement after b-tagging



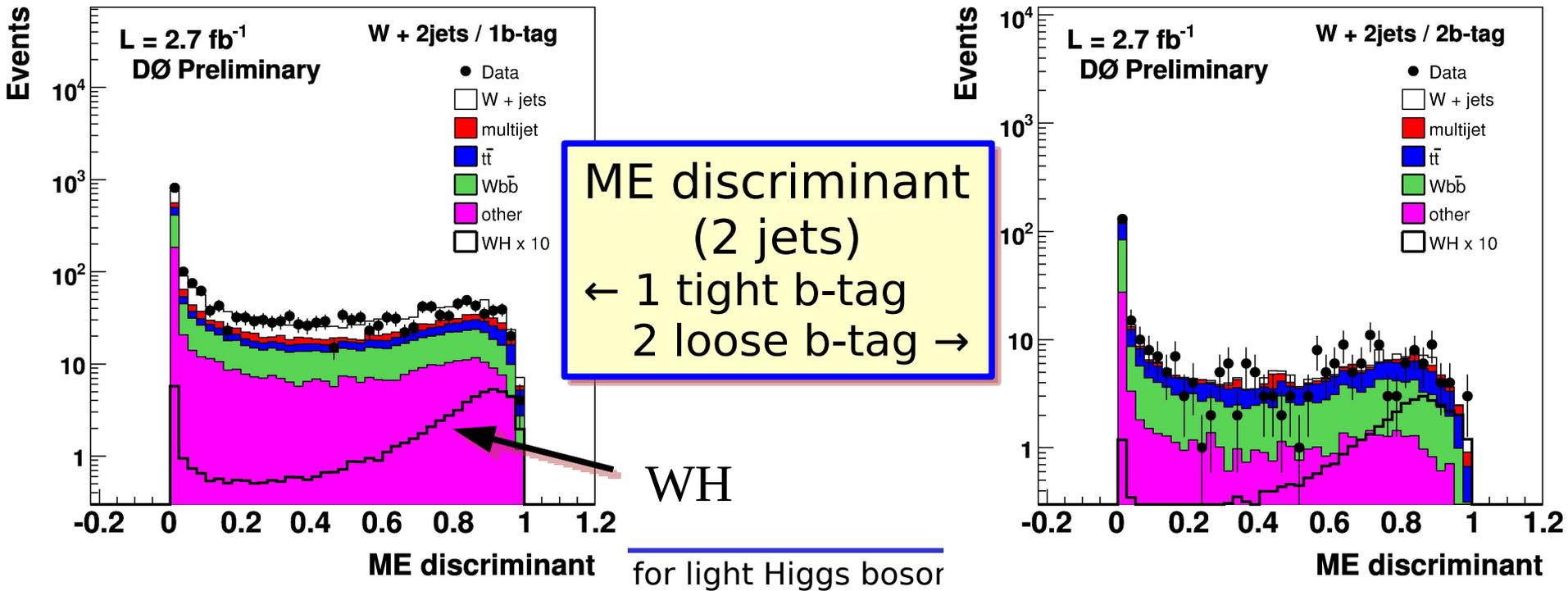
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Multivariate techniques (1)

◆ Matrix-element based discriminant (for the 2-jet sample)

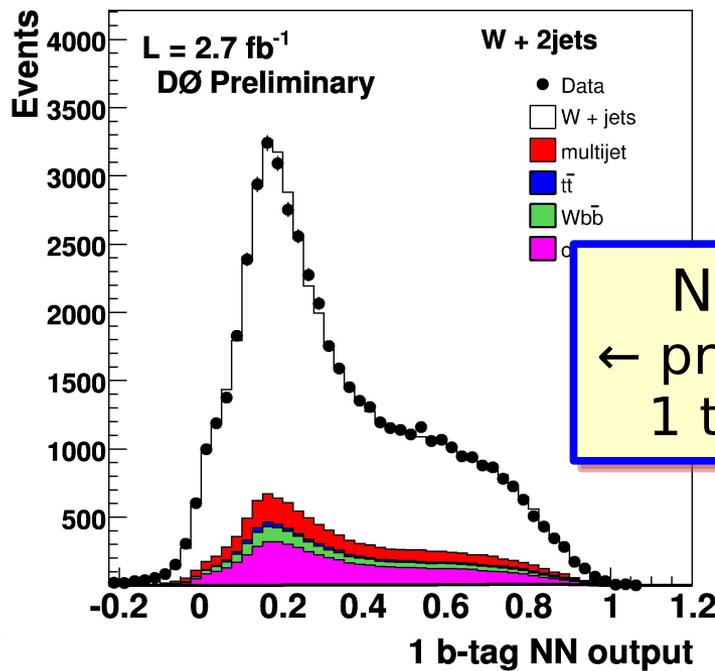
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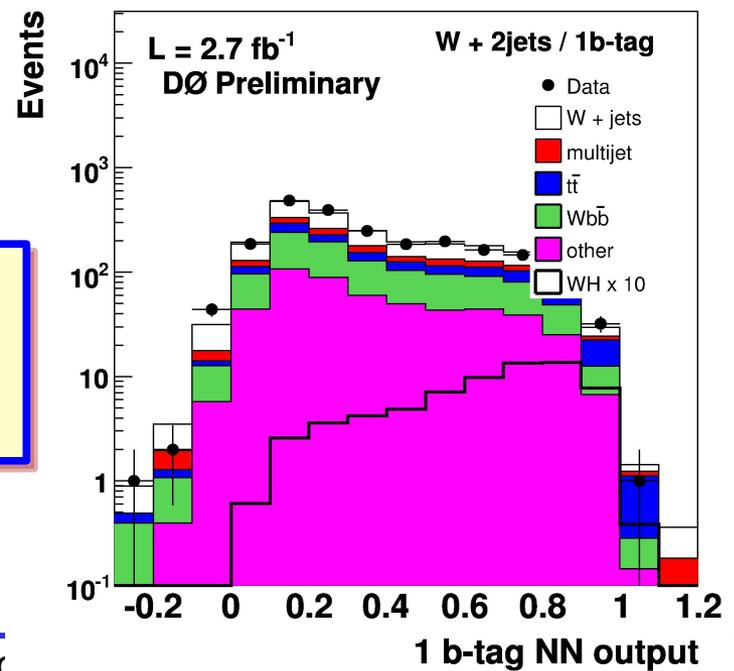
Multivariate techniques (2)

- ◆ Increase the sensitivity in the 2-jet sample with a neural network (NN) using as inputs:
 - ▶ Matrix element discriminant
 - ▶ p_T 's, ΔR , $\Delta\phi$, invariant mass of the 2 leading jets
 - ▶ p_T of the dijet system
- ◆ 8 trained NN's: electron/muon X 1-/2- tags samples X RunIIa/RunIIb
 → Gain of 20% of sensitivity wrt $M(\text{jet1}, \text{jet2})$ only



NN output
 ← pre-b-tag
 1 tight b-tag →

r light Higgs bosco



Systematics uncertainties

- ◆ Main uncertainties
 - ▶ Cross sections: 11-20%
 - ▶ Shape of the W_{jj} dijet invariant mass: 10%
 - ▶ Shape of the W_{bb} dijet invariant mass: 5-10%
 - ▶ Lepton reconstruction/identification: 5-6%
 - ▶ Jet identification/calibration: 2-6%
 - ▶ Jet fragmentation: 5%
 - ▶ Trigger efficiencies : 3-5%
 - ▶ b-tagging efficiency:
 - ◆ 2-5% (per heavy quark jet)
 - ◆ 25% (per light quark jet)

Results

- ◆ No excess of events observed → set limits using...
 - ▶ the NN output (2-jet samples)
 - ▶ di-jet invariant mass (3-jet samples)
- ◆ ... for the 16 individual analysis
 - ▶ electron/muon X 1-/2- tags samples X RunIIa/RunIIb X 2/3 jets
- ◆ at 95% of CL, modified frequentist CL_s approach
- ◆ ... using the *log-likelihood ratio* (of **Signal+Background** [**S+B**] vs **Background** [**B**] hypotheses) as test statistic

Log-likelihood ratio (brief reminder)

- ◆ Given a set of predictions, observations and systematic uncertainties
 - ▶ We use a χ^2 -test to describe how well the **B** (resp. **S+B**) hypothesis fits the data/pseudo-data samples

$$Q' = -2 \text{Log} \left(\frac{\chi_{min}^2(\text{TEST}|\vec{D})}{\chi_{min}^2(\text{NULL}|\vec{D})} \right)$$

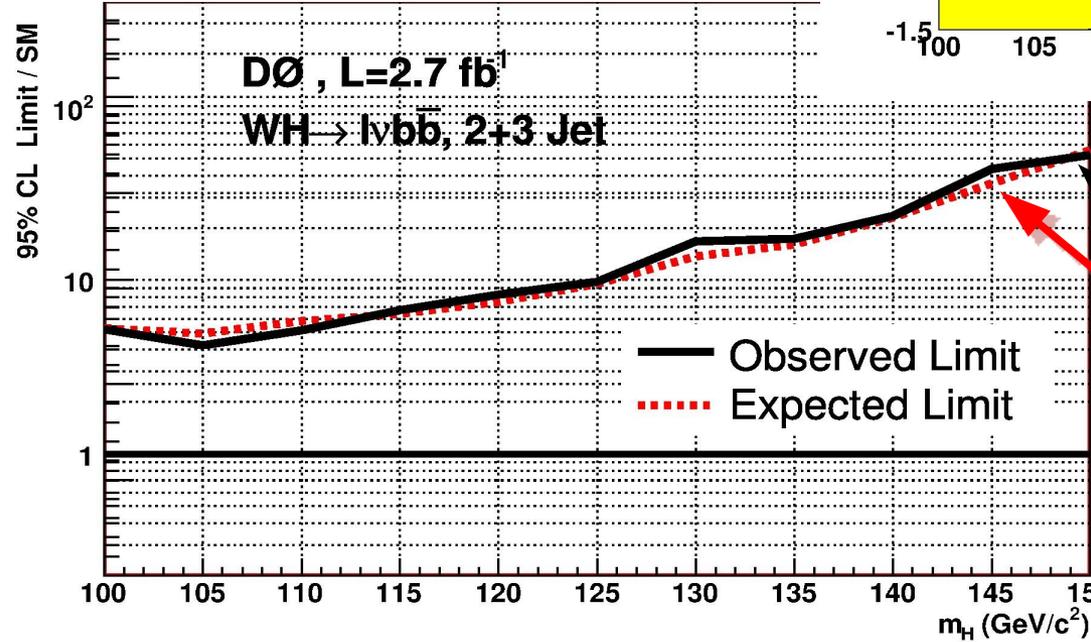
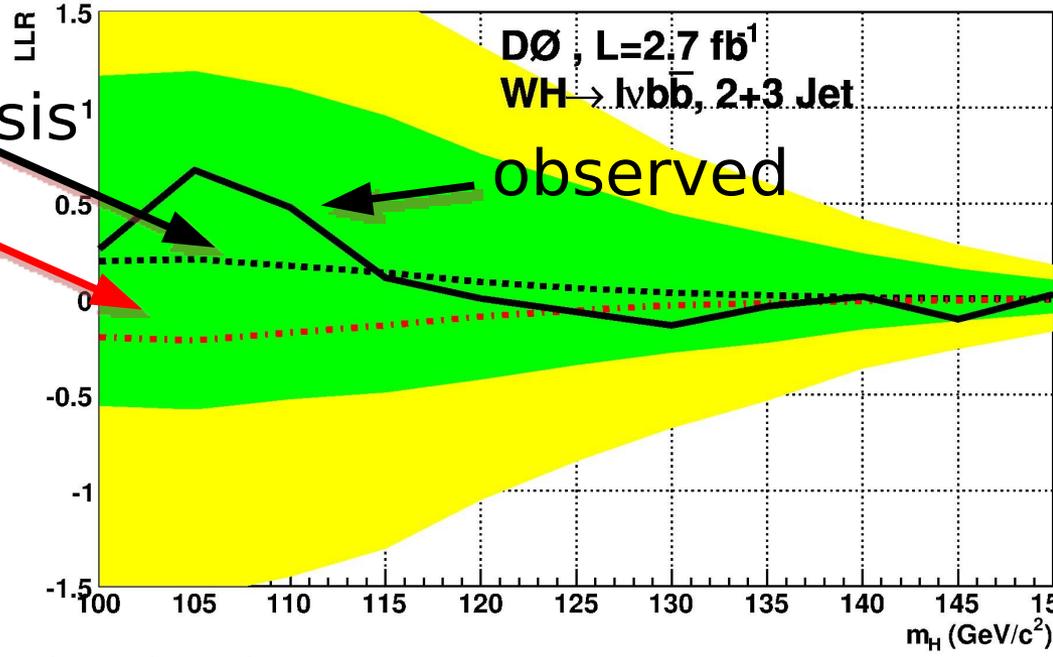
→ $Q' \approx 0$ → not sensitive
→ $|Q'| \gg 1$ → very sensitive

- ▶ → Give a feeling of exclusion/discovery power of an analysis
- ◆ Allows to modify the predictions within the systematics uncertainties to better fit the data
 - ▶ → Reduces the impact of the systematic uncertainties

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Log-likelihood ratio:
 - background (B) hypothesis
 - signal + B hypothesis

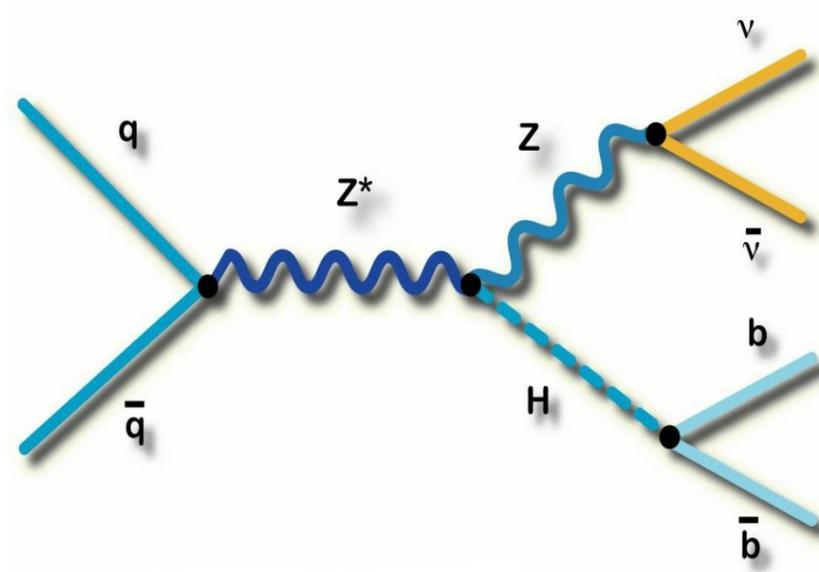
\pm 1 std. deviation
 \pm 2 std. deviations



σ Limit/SM:
Observed
Expected

@115 GeV:
 exp (obs) : 6.4 (6.7)

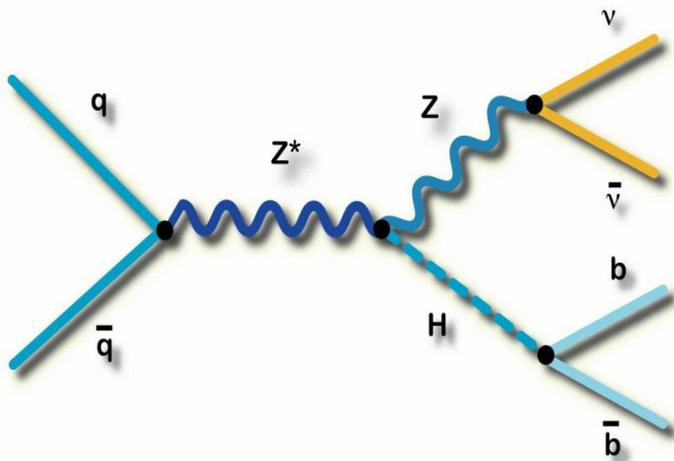
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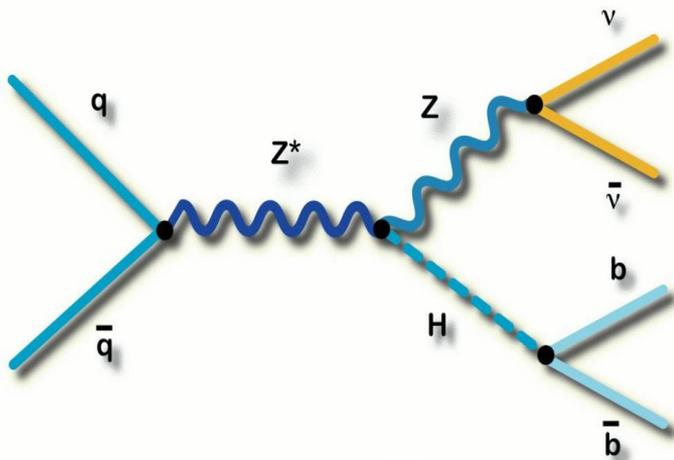
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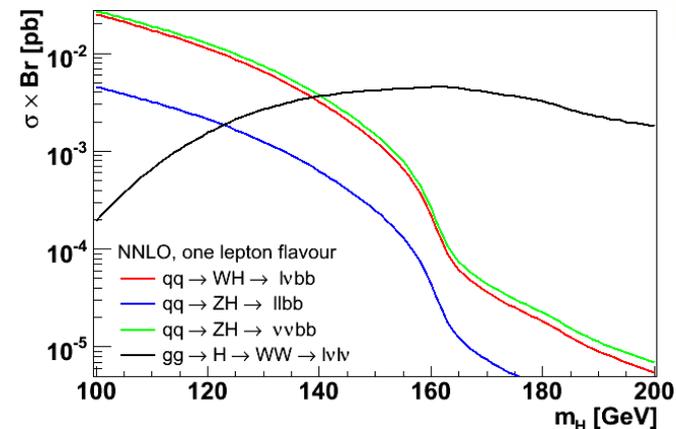
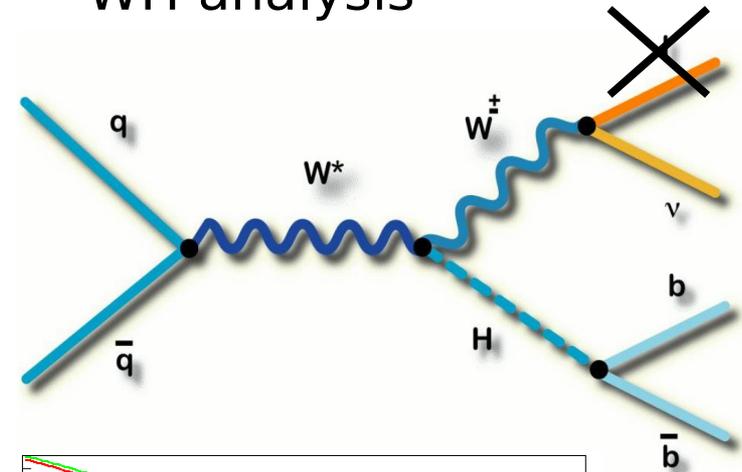
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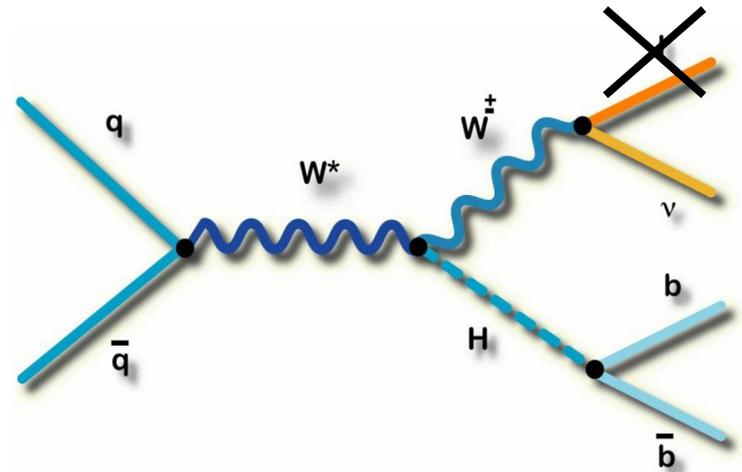
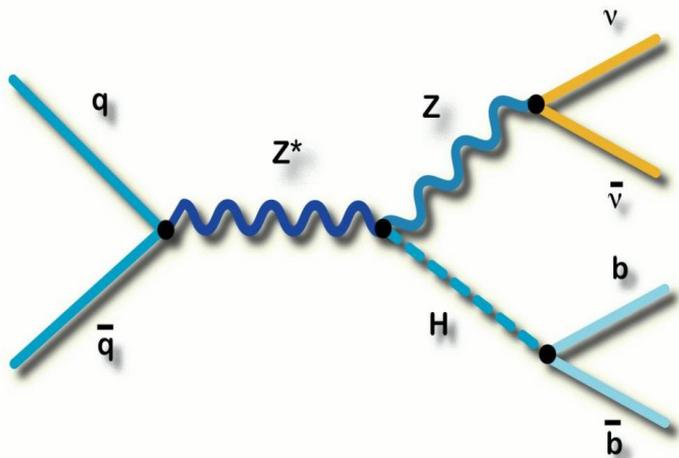


Also sensitive to WH:

- ▶ Where the lepton is not reconstructed/identified
- ▶ Complementary with the WH analysis

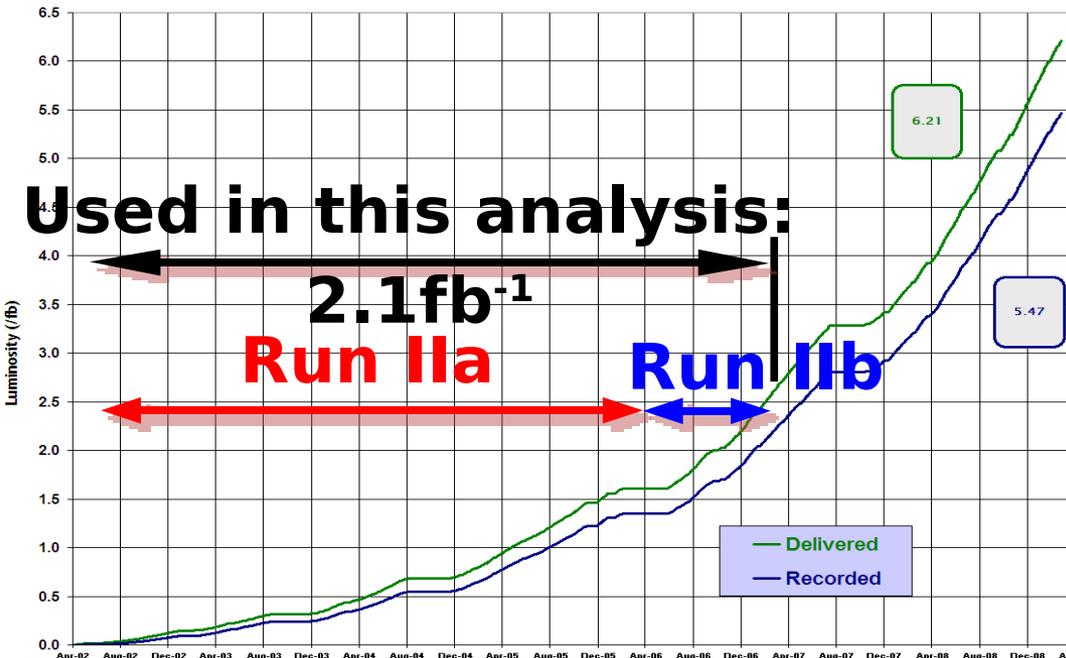


$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$



Run II Integrated Luminosity

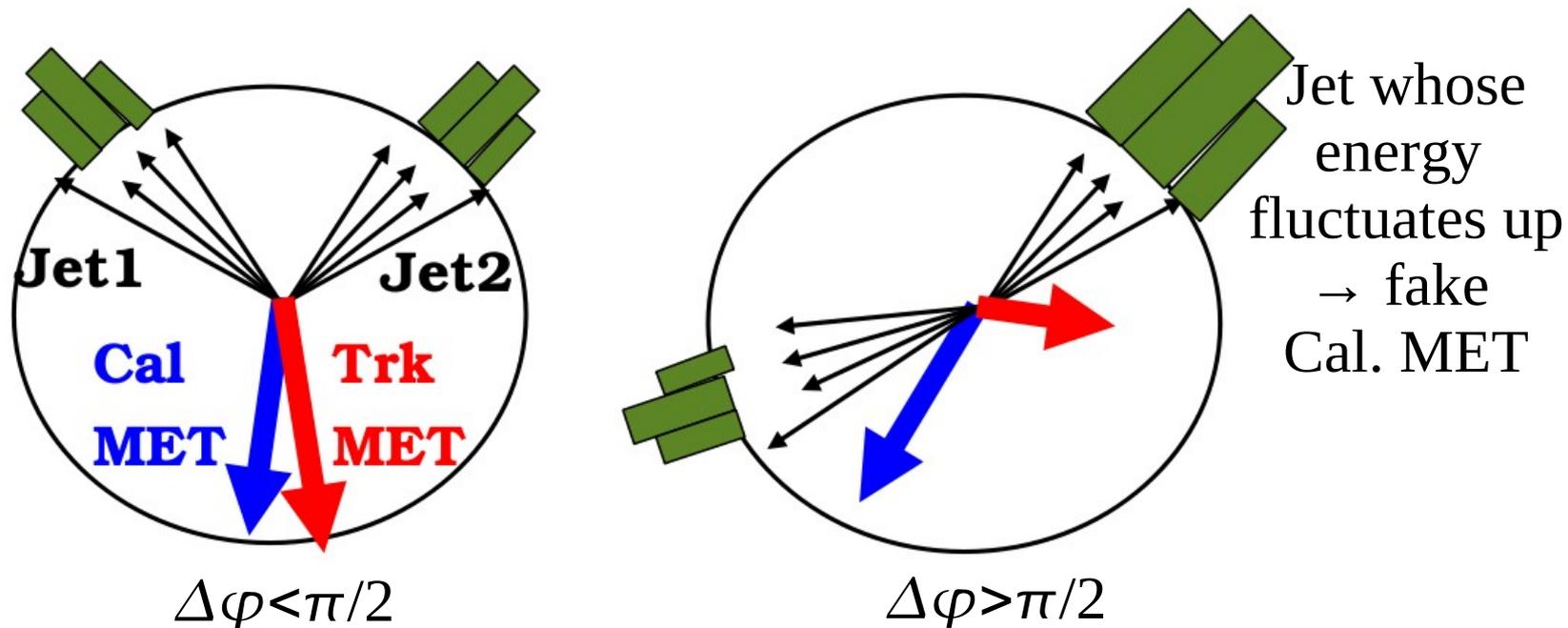
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- ◆ 2.1 fb^{-1} of data, divided into 2 parts:
 - ▶ Run IIa
 - ▶ Run IIb

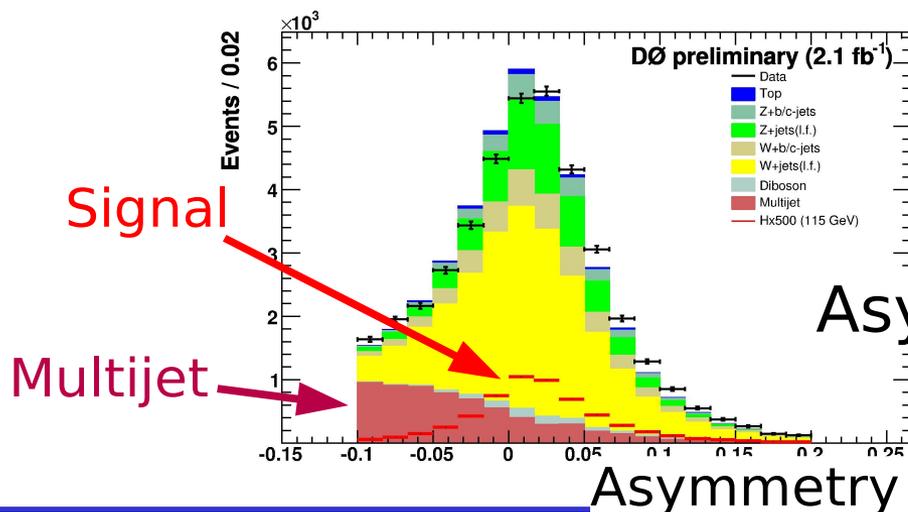
$Z(\rightarrow\nu\nu)H(\rightarrow bb)$

- ◆ Good trigger (jets+MET) modeling is crucial
- ◆ Multijet background:
 - ▶ In analysis sample:
cut: $\Delta\varphi(\text{calorimetric MET}, \text{MET from tracks}) < \pi/2$
 - ▶ Multijet background estimated from data with $\Delta\varphi > \pi/2$:



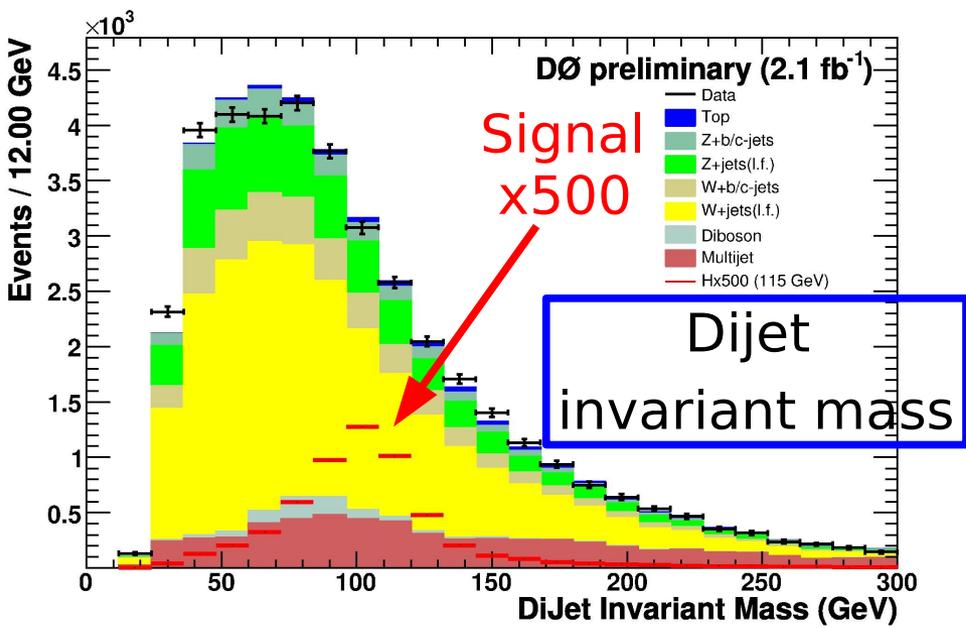
Z($\rightarrow\nu\nu$)H($\rightarrow bb$): Selection

- ◆ $\Delta\varphi(\text{calorimetric MET, MET from tracks}) < \pi/2$
- ◆ 2 or 3 jets ($p_T > 20$ GeV)
- ◆ $\Delta\varphi(\text{jet1, jet2}) < 165^\circ$ → against multijet bckgrd
- ◆ MET: → against multijet bckgrd
 - ▶ MET > 50 GeV,
 - ▶ MET > 80-40 × $\Delta\varphi_{\min}(\text{MET, jet})$
- ◆ Veto on e and μ → against $W \rightarrow l\nu$
- ◆ $-0.1 < \text{Asymmetry} < 0.2$ → against multijet bckgrd

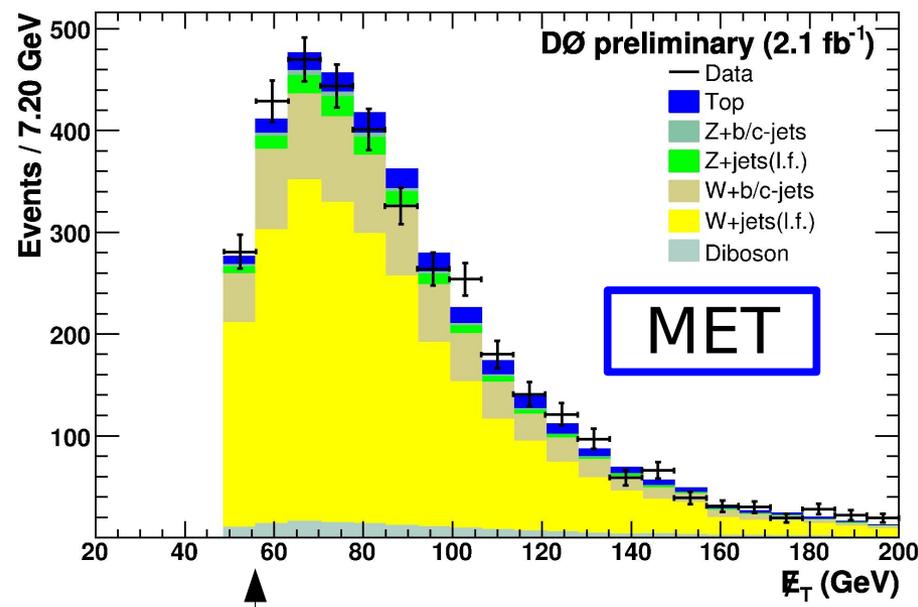


$$\text{Asymmetry} = \frac{\text{MET} - |\sum \vec{p}_{\text{jet}}^T|}{\text{MET} + |\sum \vec{p}_{\text{jet}}^T|}$$

Good agreement after selection



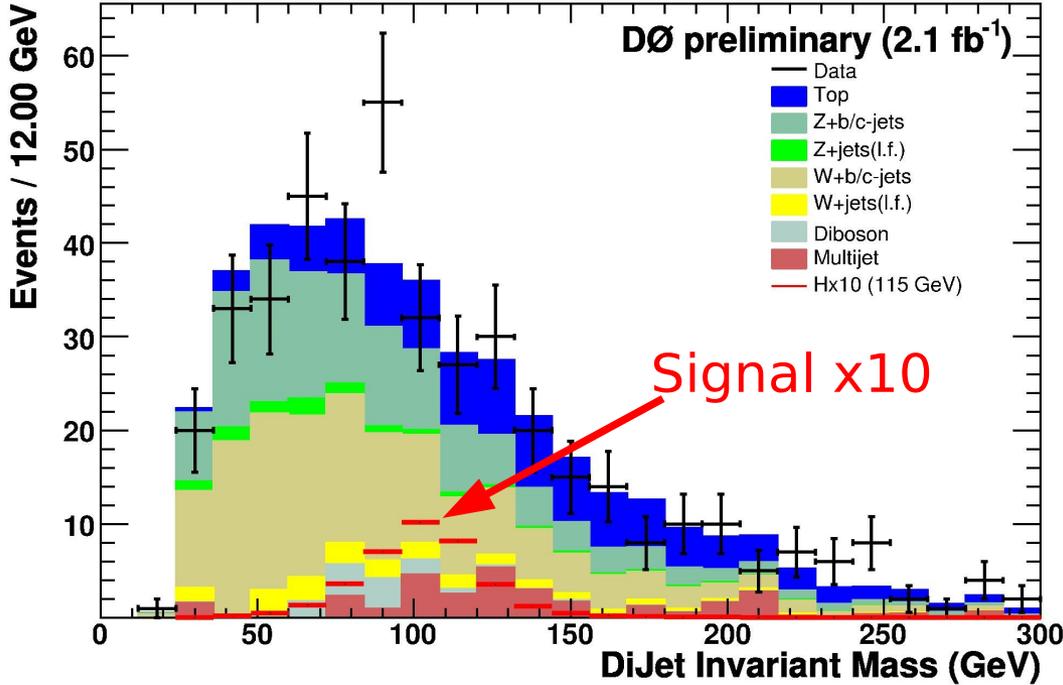
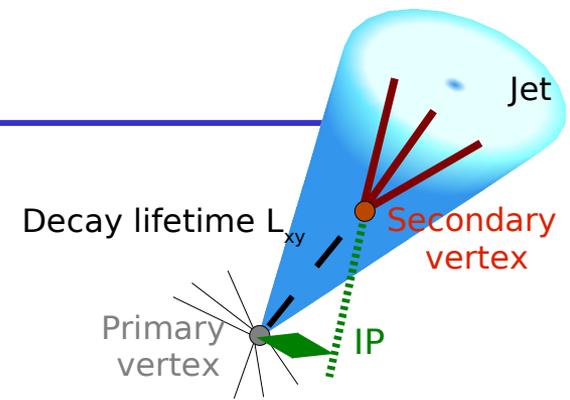
Analysis sample



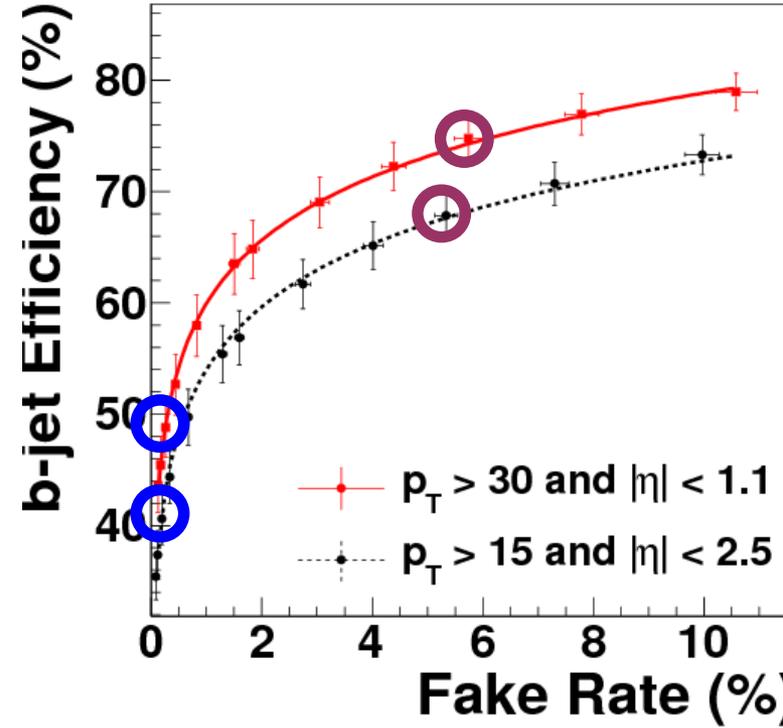
Control sample:
Same as analysis but
require one μ

b-tagging

◆ 1 **tight** and 1 **loose** b-tagged jet

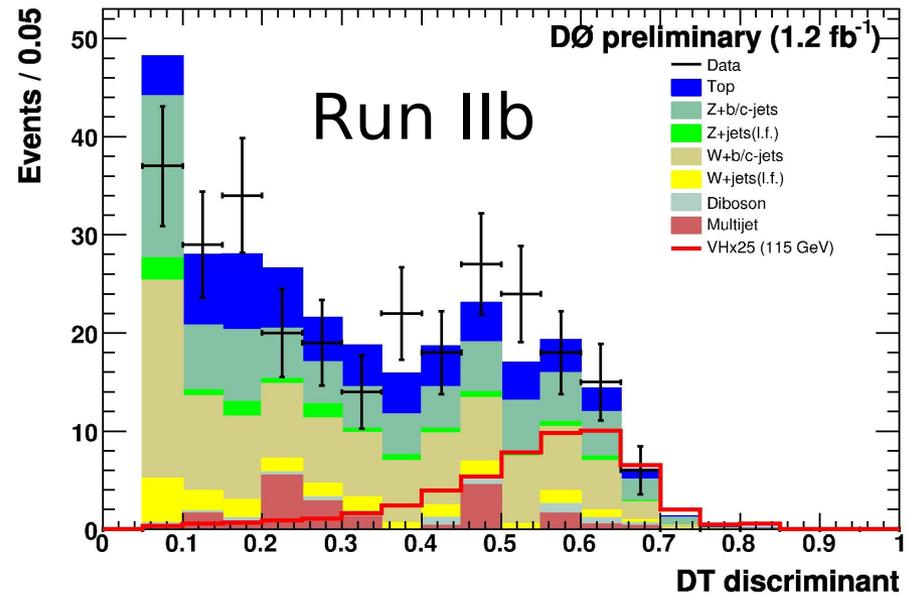
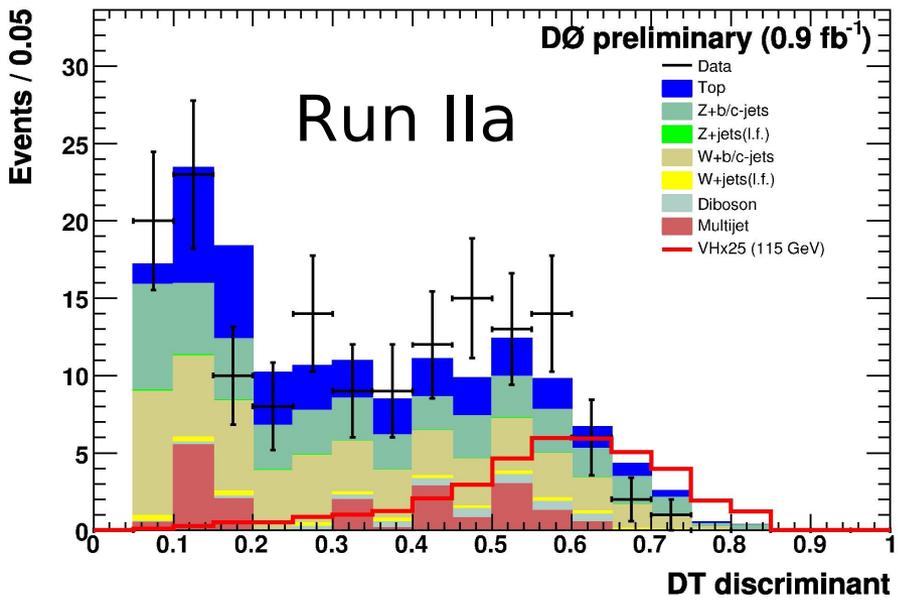
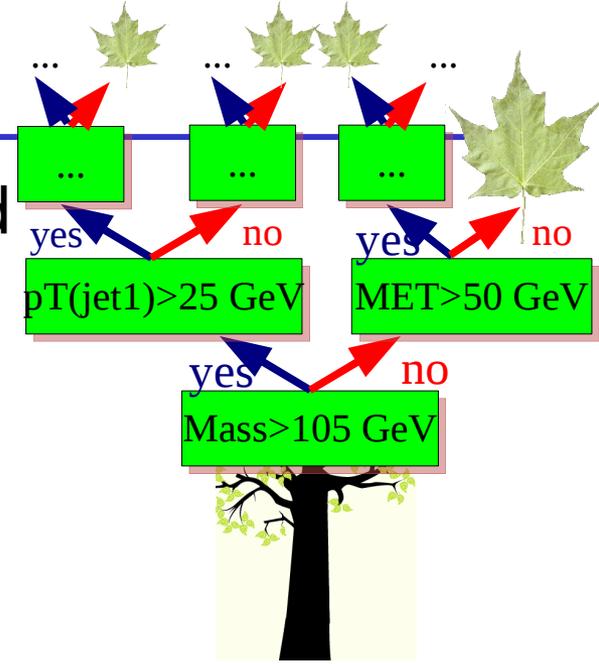


Dijet invariant mass
after b-tagging



Boosted decision tree

- ◆ Build BDT for each data taking period
- ◆ Example of used variables:
 - ▶ MET, $\Sigma p_{T, \text{jet}}$, $\vec{\Sigma p_{T, \text{jet}}}$
 - ▶ $\Delta\varphi_{\text{min}}(\text{MET, jets})$, $\Delta\varphi_{\text{max}}(\text{MET, jets})$
 - ▶ $\Delta\varphi(\text{jet1, jet2})$, $\Delta R(\text{jet1, jet2})$
 - ▶ Di-jet invariant mass
 - ▶ ...

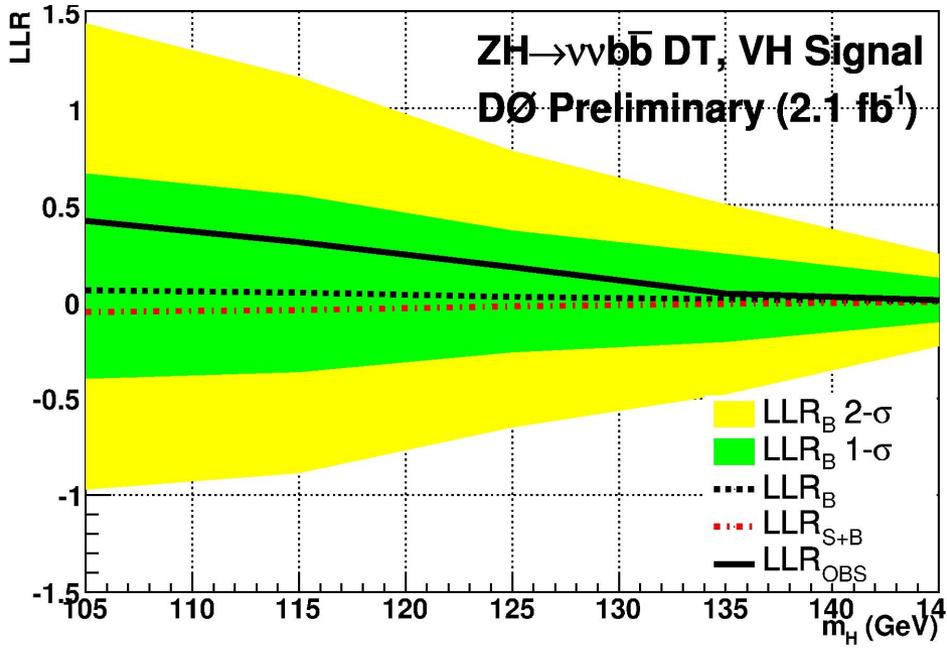
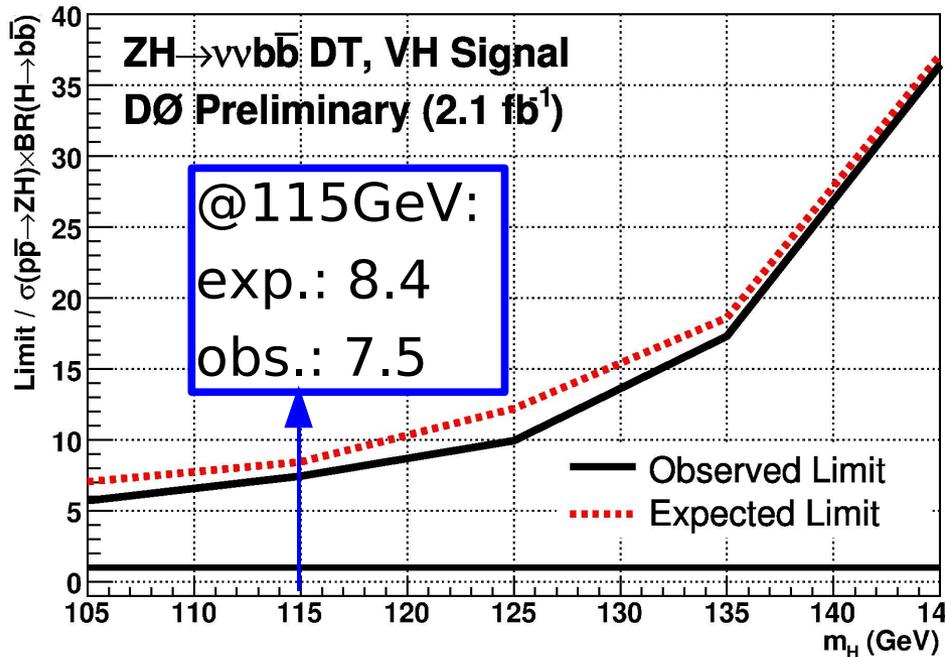


Results

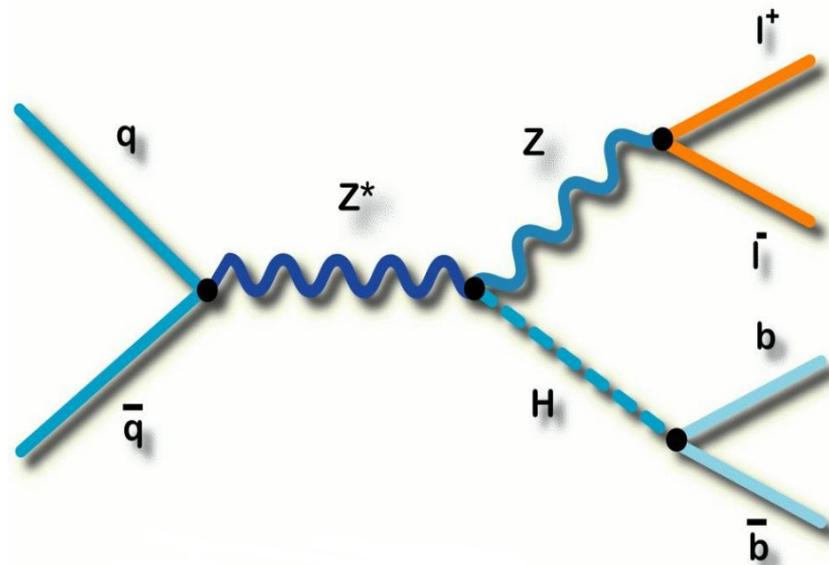
◆ Main systematics:

- ▶ Cross-sections: 6% (signal), 6-16% (background)
 - ◆ Fractions of W+bb/cc in W+jets: 50%
- ▶ Lumi: 6.1%
- ▶ B-tagging: 6%
- ▶ Trigger: 5.5%

◆ No excess wrt. background expectation → set a limit:

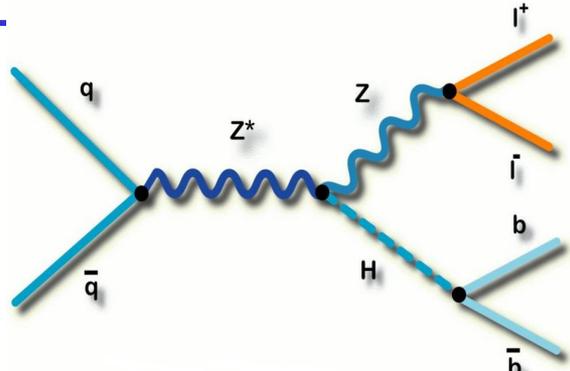


$Z(\rightarrow ll)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

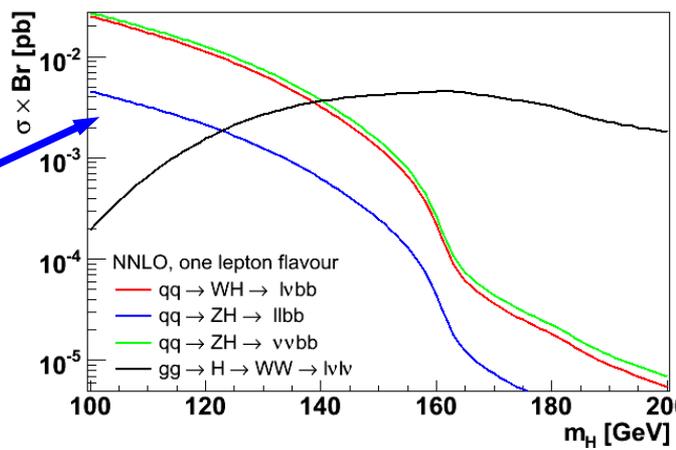


Z($\rightarrow ll$)H($\rightarrow bb$)

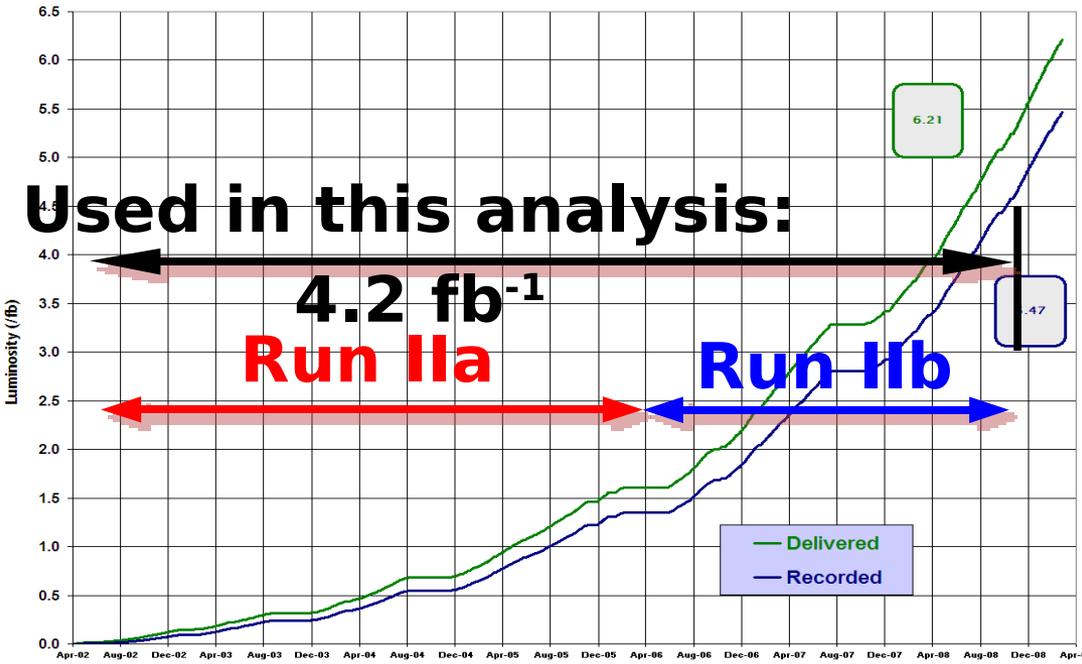
- ◆ Clear signature
 - ▶ 2 leptons (e or μ)
 - ▶ 2 b-quark jets



- ◆ Low background...
- ◆ ... but production rate is low



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- ◆ 4.2 fb⁻¹ of data, divided into 2 parts:
 - ▶ Run IIa
 - ▶ Run IIb

Z(\rightarrow ll)H(\rightarrow bb): Selection

- ◆ ≥ 2 jets ($p_{T1} > 20$, $p_{T2} > 15$ GeV)
- ◆ Electron channel:
 - ▶ 2 electrons, $p_T > 15$ GeV
 - ◆ $|\eta_{\text{det}}| < 1.1$ or $1.5 < |\eta_{\text{det}}| < 2.5$
 - Shower shape criteria
 - Matched to a track
 - ◆ Or in gap : $1.1 < |\eta_{\text{det}}| < 1.5$
 - Tau NN inspired criteria
 - ▶ Di-electron mass: $70 < M < 110$ GeV

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 - ◆ Or in gap : $1.1 < |\eta_{\text{det}}| < 1.5$
 - Tau NN inspired criteria

- ▶ Di-electron mass: $70 < M < 130$ GeV

- ◆ Muon channel:

- ▶ 2 muons, $p_T > 10$ GeV
 - ◆ Isolation Mu1 * Isolation Mu2 < 0.03
- ▶ Or 1 muon ($p_T > 10$ GeV) + 1 track ($p_T > 20$ GeV)
 - ◆ Isolation Mu * Isolation track < 0.01
- ▶ Di-muon mass: $70 < M < 130$ GeV, opposite sign

In a cone centered
on the muon

$$\text{Isolation} = \frac{\sum p_{T \text{ tracks}} + \sum E_T(\text{cells in calo.})}{p_{T \text{ muon}}}$$

Z(\rightarrow ll)H(\rightarrow bb): instrumental background

- ◆ ≥ 2 jets ($p_{T1} > 20$, $p_{T2} > 15$ GeV)
- ◆ Electron channel:
 - ▶ 2 electrons, $p_T > 15$ GeV
 - ◆ $|\eta_{\text{det}}| < 1.1$ or $1.5 < |\eta_{\text{det}}| < 2.5$
 - Shower shape criteria
 - Matched to a track
 - ◆ Or in gap : $1.1 < |\eta_{\text{det}}| < 1.5$
 - Tau NN inspired criteria
 - ▶ Di-electron mass: $70 < M < 110$ GeV
- ◆ Muon channel:
 - ▶ 2 muons, $p_T > 10$ GeV
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Estimated from data

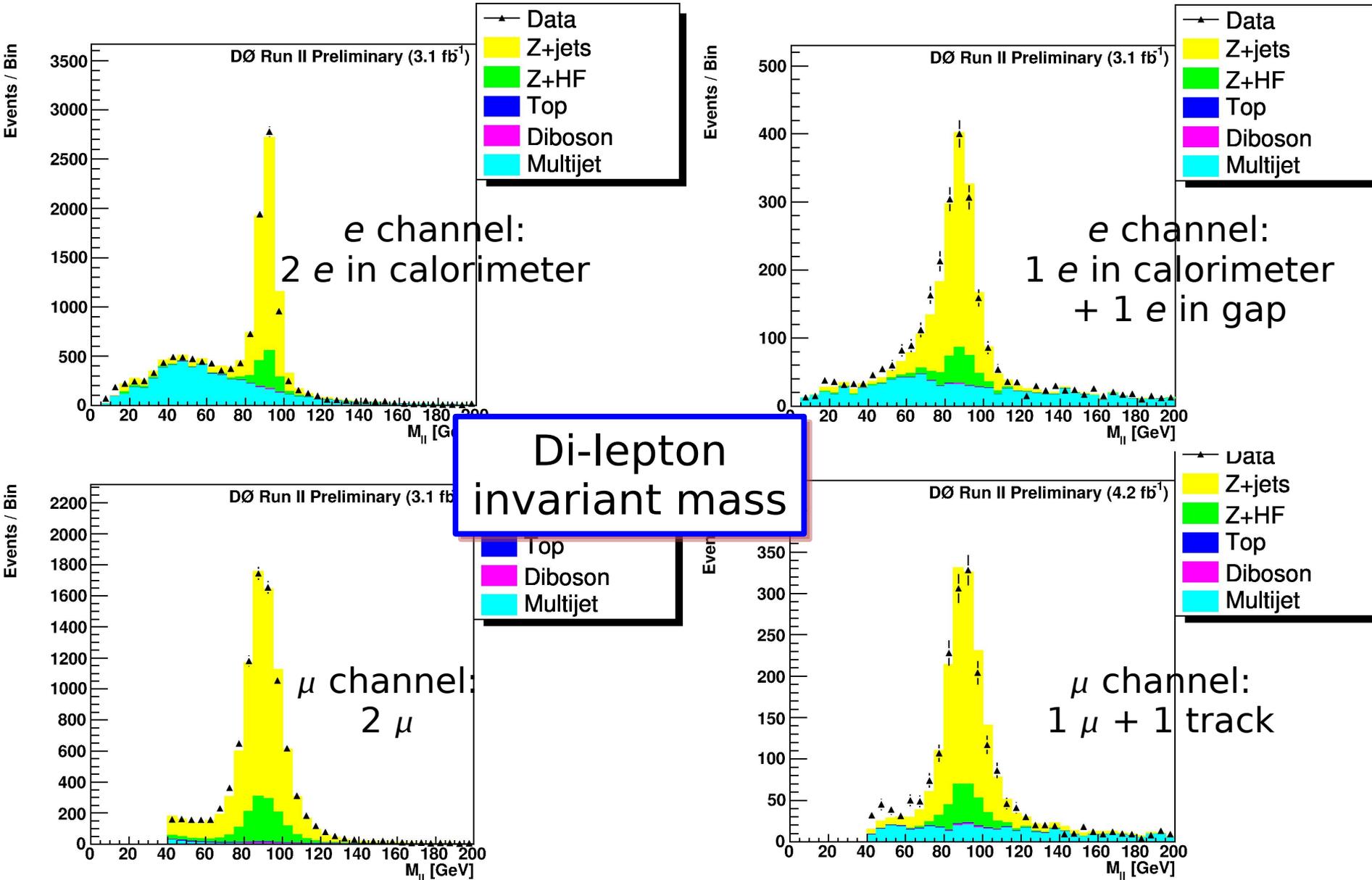
Electron channel:

- ▶ Same sign electrons
- ▶ Invert the shower shape criteria
- ▶ Invert the NN criteria

Muon channel:

- ▶ Invert the isolation cut
- ▶ Track and Mu with same sign

Good agreement after selection



B-tagging, KF, BDT

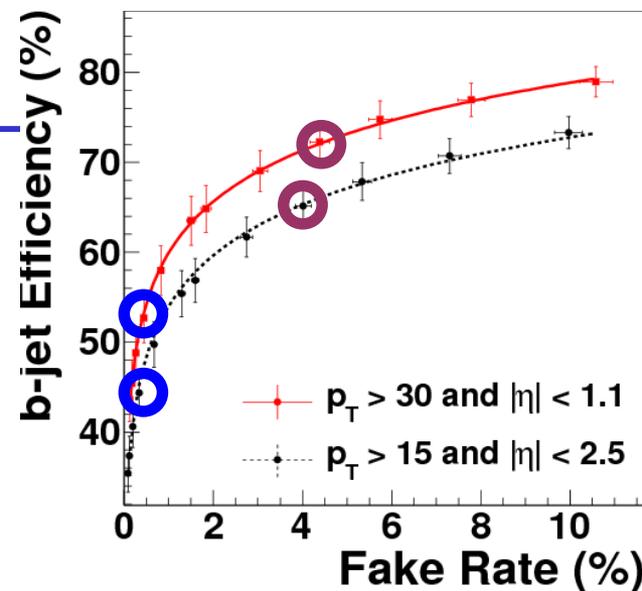
- ◆ Form 2 exclusive samples:
 - ▶ 2 **loose** b-tagged jets
 - ▶ 1 **tight** and 0 loose b-tagged jet

- ◆ Kinematic fitting

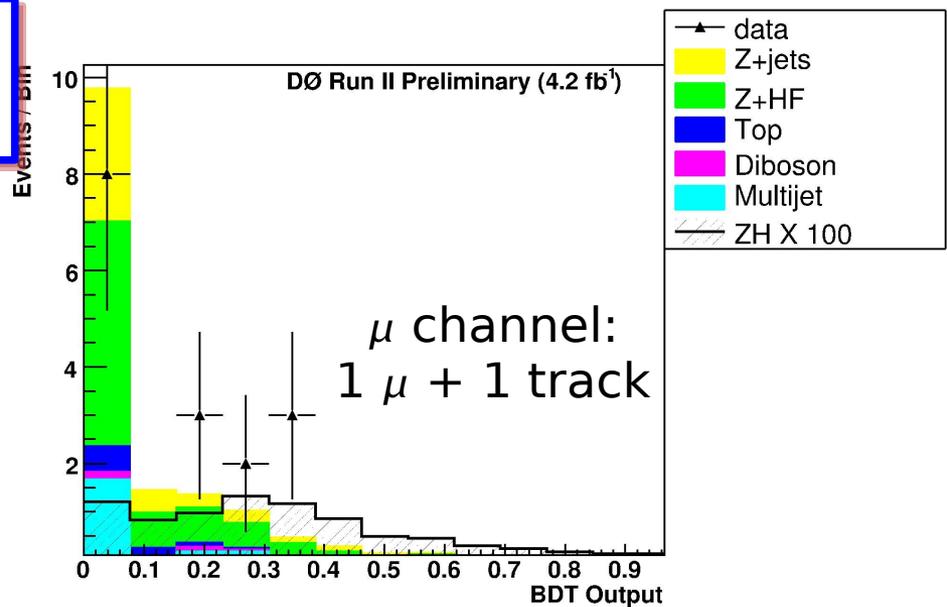
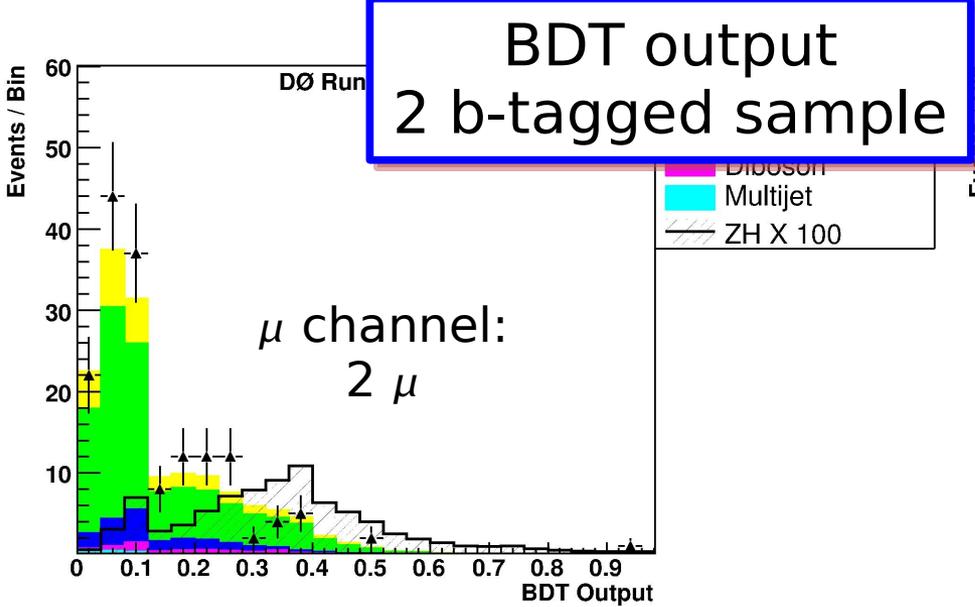
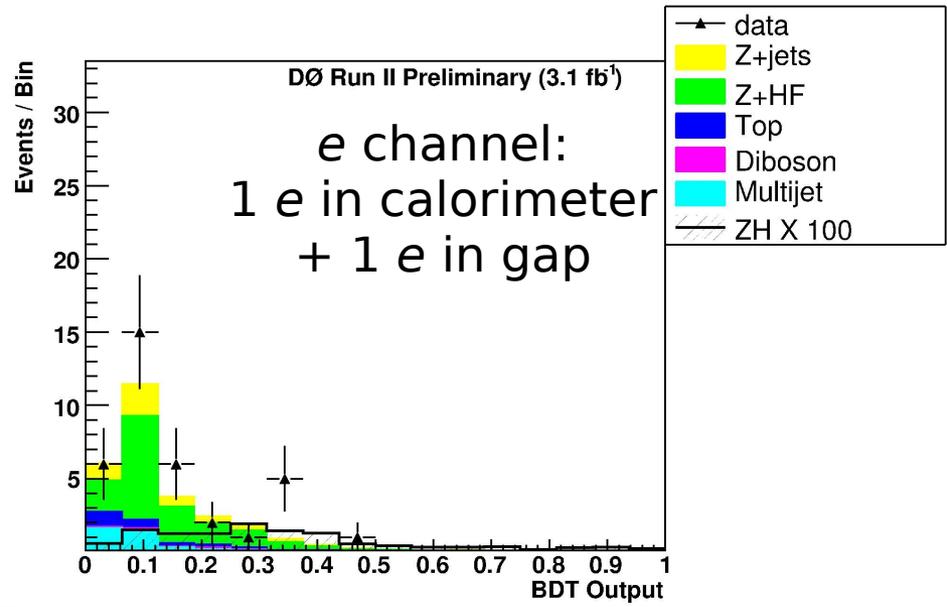
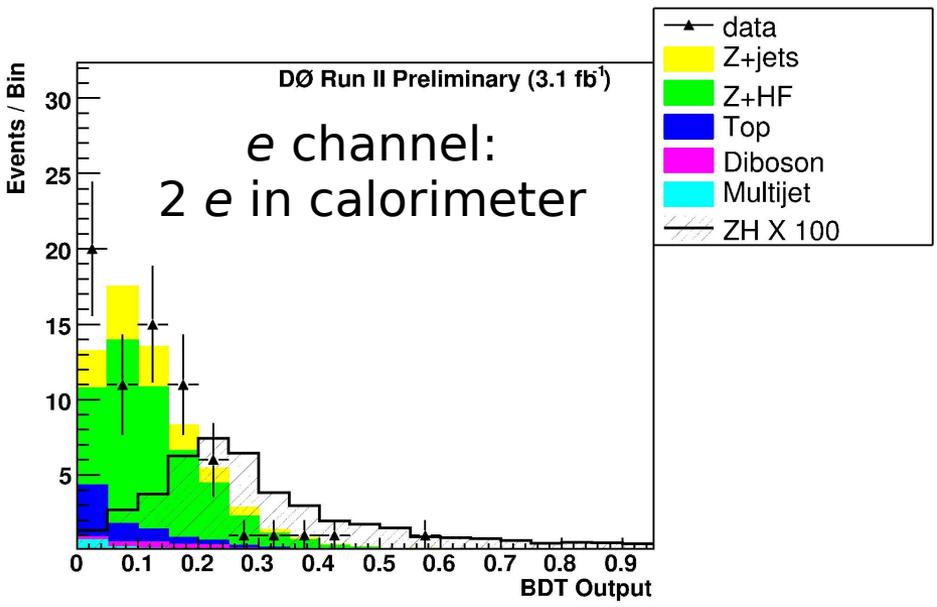
- ▶ Allow energies and angles to fluctuate according to the detector resolution → minimize the χ^2 under the constraints:
 - ◆ Di-lepton mass: $M_Z \pm \Gamma_Z$
 - ◆ Momentum in the transverse plan of HZ system: 0 ± 7 GeV

- ◆ Boosted Decision Tree for each b-tagged sample:

- ◆ p_T , η , invariant mass of the jets
- ◆ $\Delta\eta(\text{jet1}, \text{jet2})$, $\Delta\varphi(\text{jet1}, \text{jet2})$, ...
- ◆ $\Delta R(\text{lep1}, \text{lep2})$, $\Delta\varphi(\text{lep1}, \text{lep2})$, ...
- ◆ Spin correlations, ...



After multivariate discriminants

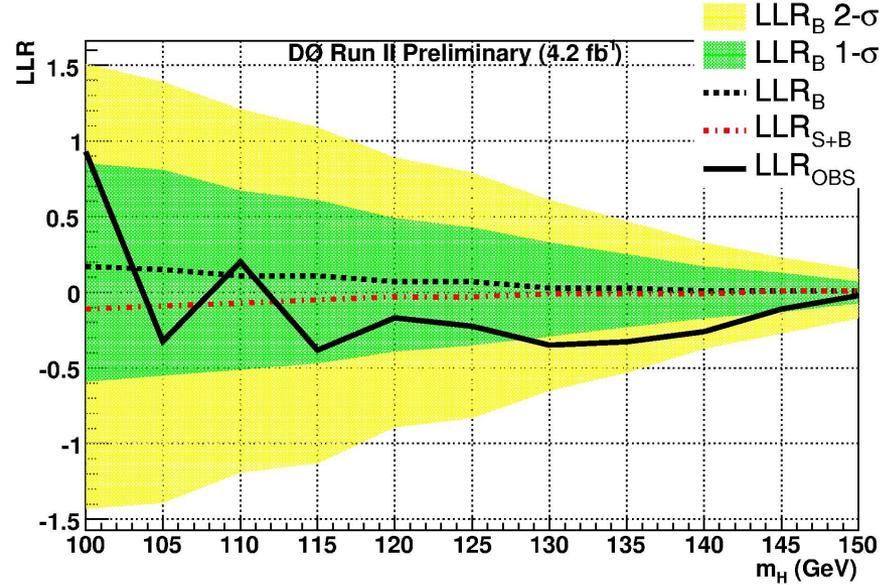
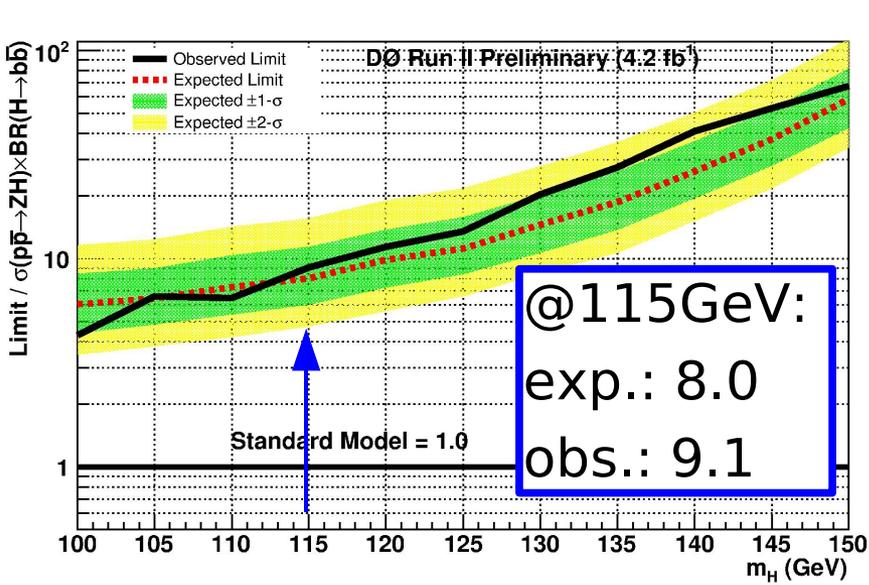


BDT output
2 b-tagged sample

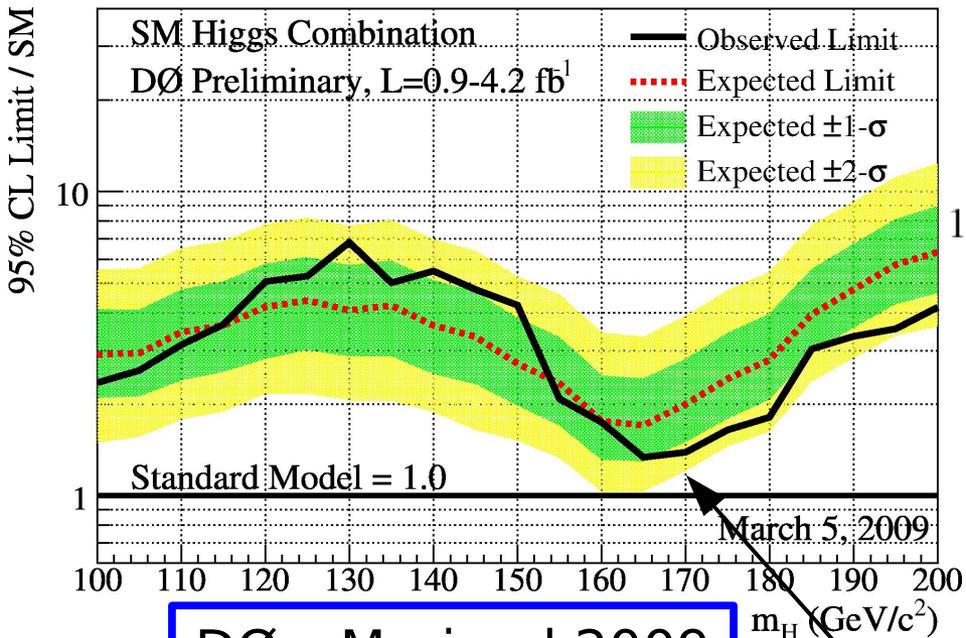
Results

- ◆ Main systematics:
 - ▶ Cross-sections
 - ◆ Z+jets: 10%
 - ◆ Z+bb/cc: 30%
 - ▶ Lumi: 6.1%
 - ▶ Multijet background: 20%(ee)-50%($\mu\mu$)

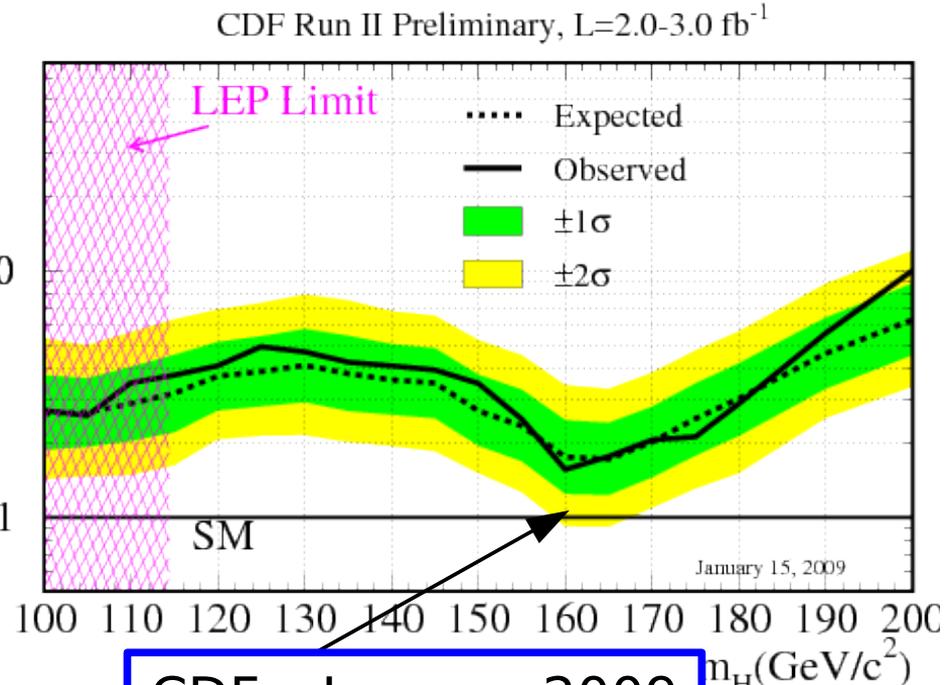
◆ No excess wrt. background expectation → set a limit:



Combination



DØ - Moriond 2009



CDF - January 2009

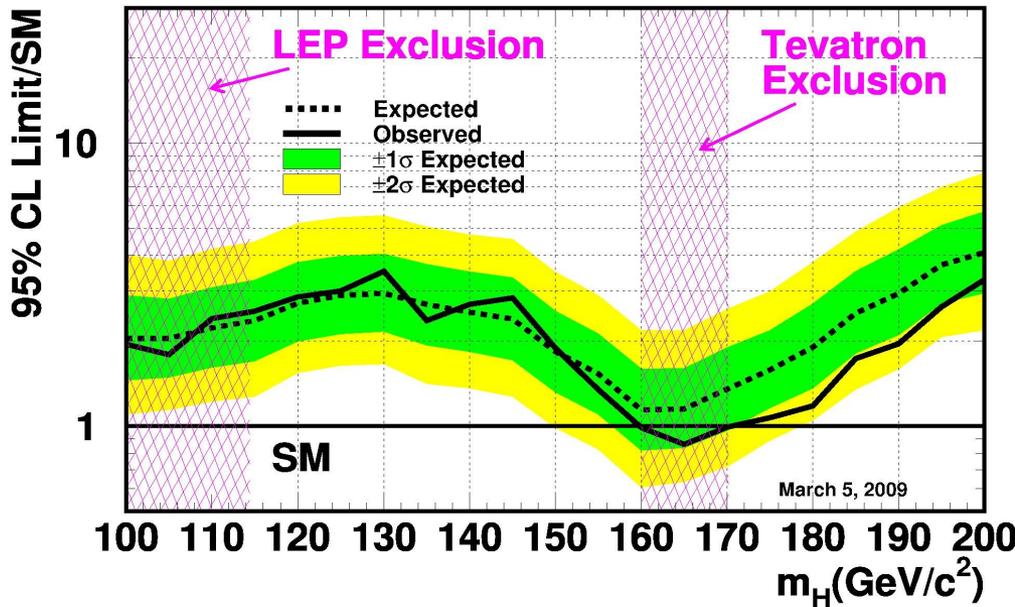
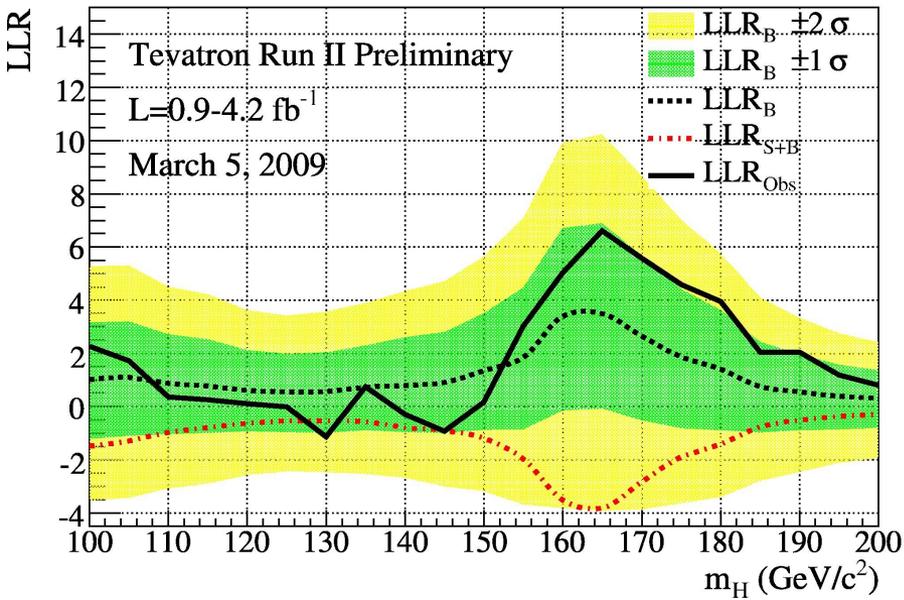
Exp. (obs.) @115 GeV:
 DØ: 3.6 (3.7) xSM
 CDF: 3.2 (3.8) xSM

Close to the exclusion @~160 GeV
 for each experiment

Combination

Tevatron - winter 2009

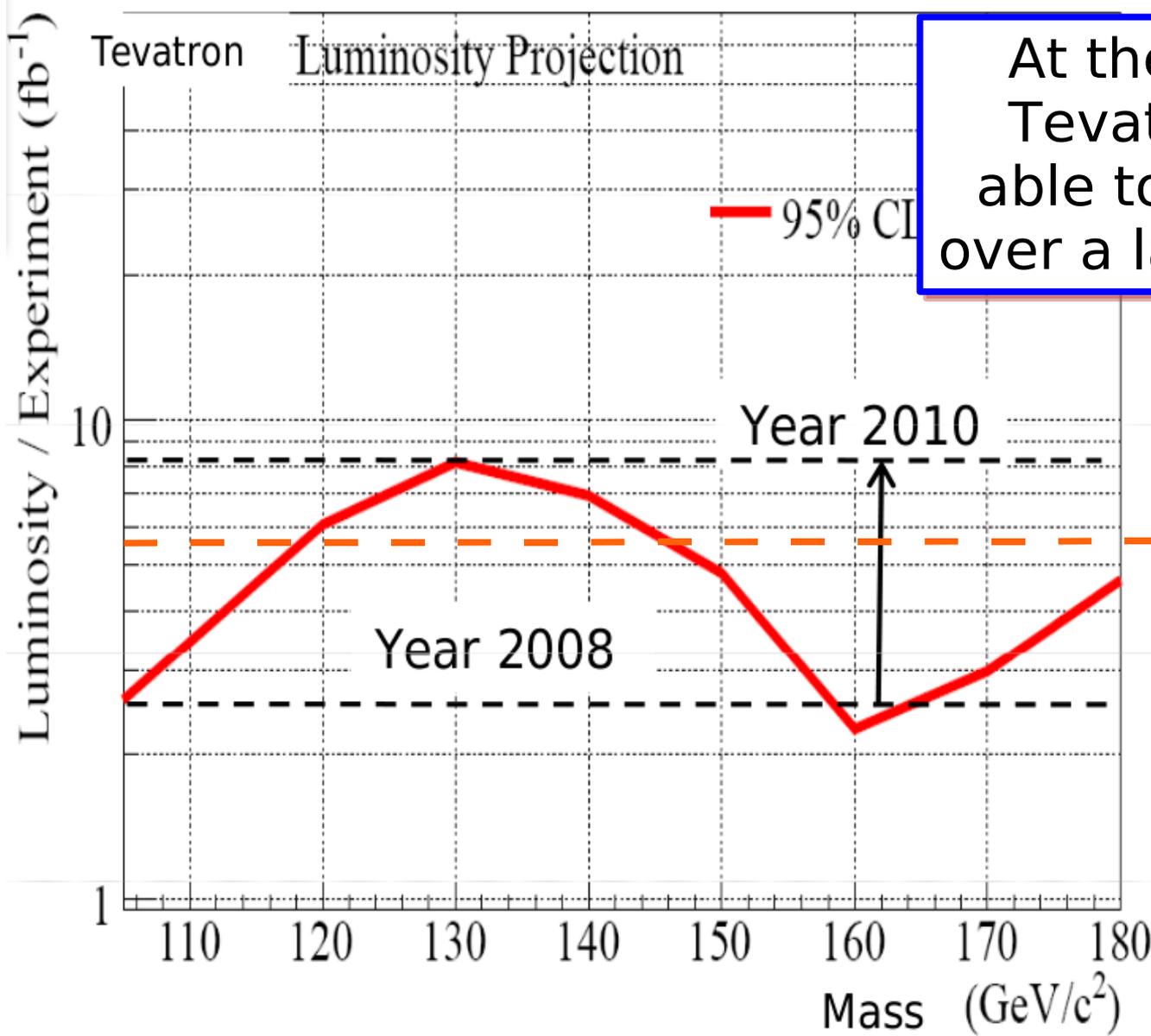
Run II Preliminary, L=0.9-4.2 fb⁻¹



160-170 GeV exclusion !

Prospective

Exclusion potential @ Tevatron



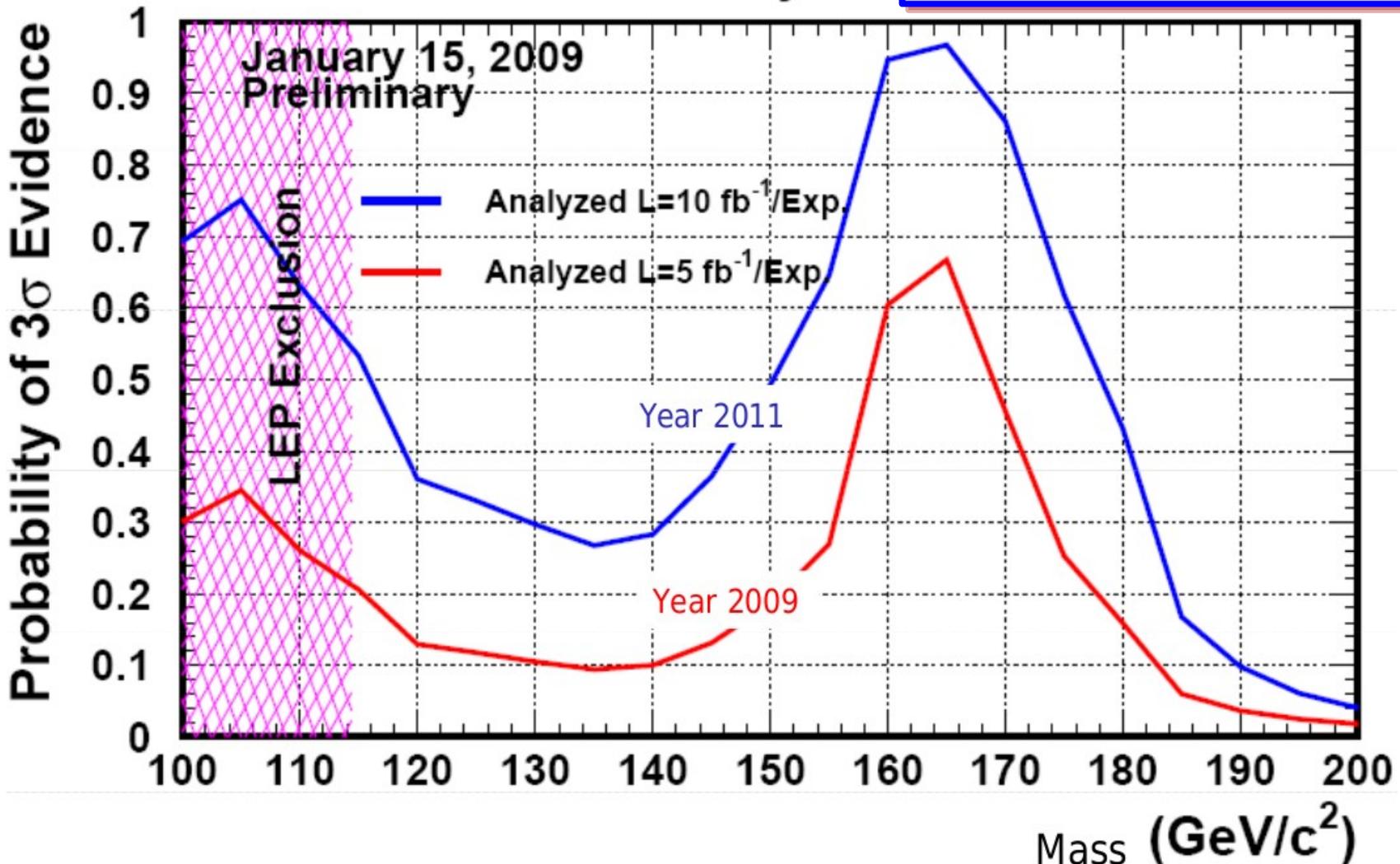
At the end of 2010, Tevatron should be able to exclude Higgs over a large mass range

On tape today ($>5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)

Evidence potential @ Tevatron

... or to see a evidence of the Higgs

Tevatron Projection



Conclusion

◆ Nice results

- ▶ WH [2.7 fb⁻¹]
- ▶ ZH→ $\nu\nu$ bb [2.1 fb⁻¹]
- ▶ ZH→llbb [4.1 fb⁻¹]

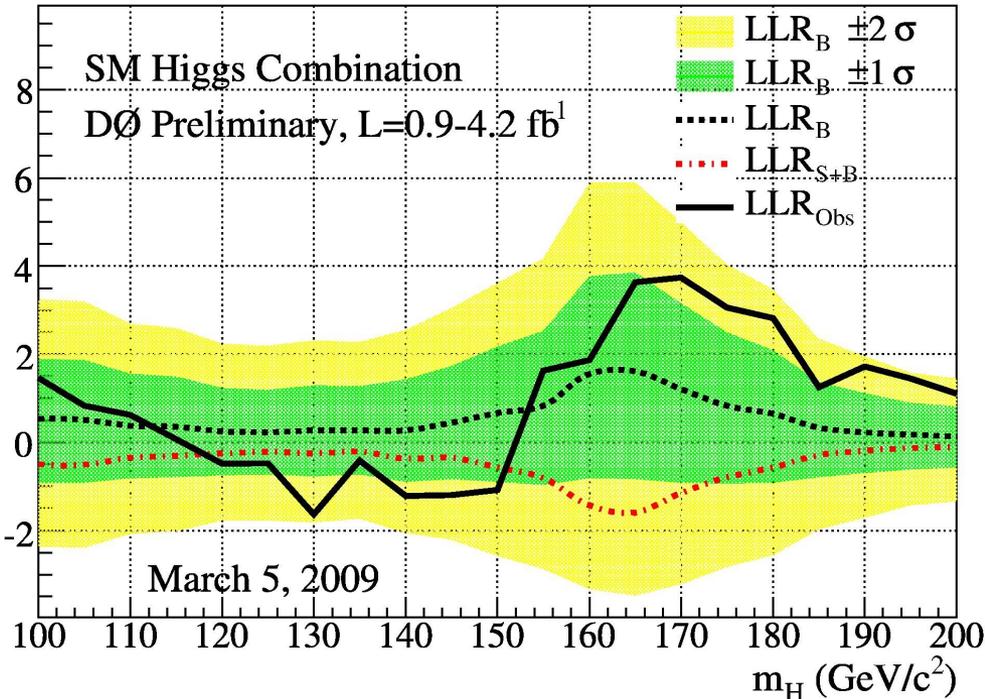
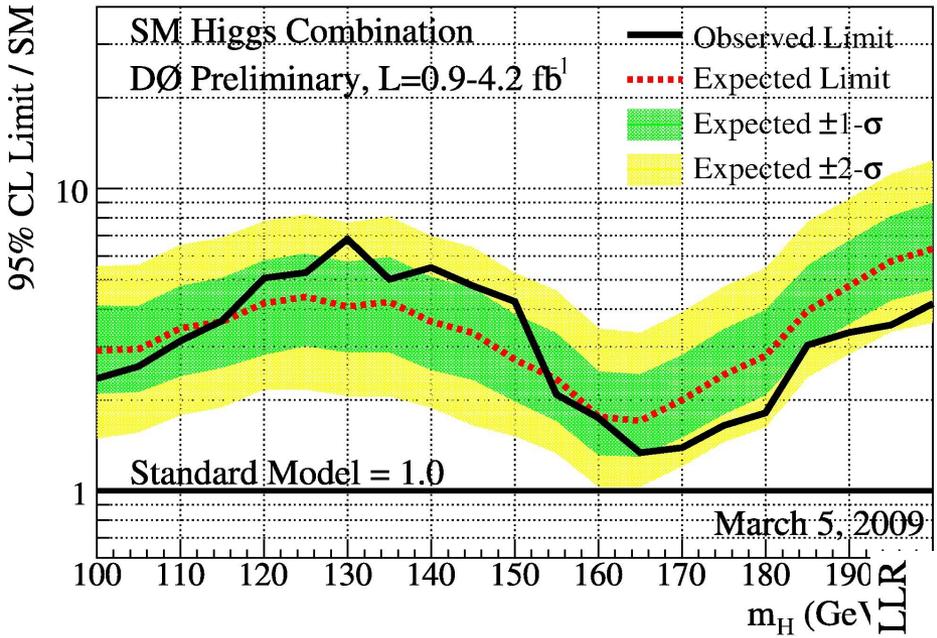
◆ Improvements underway

- ▶ Further improvements in lepton identification
- ▶ Improvements in b-tagging (e.g., b/c separation)
- ▶ ...
- ▶ Additional integrated luminosity [>5 fb⁻¹]

◆ Evidence of Higgs boson is possible

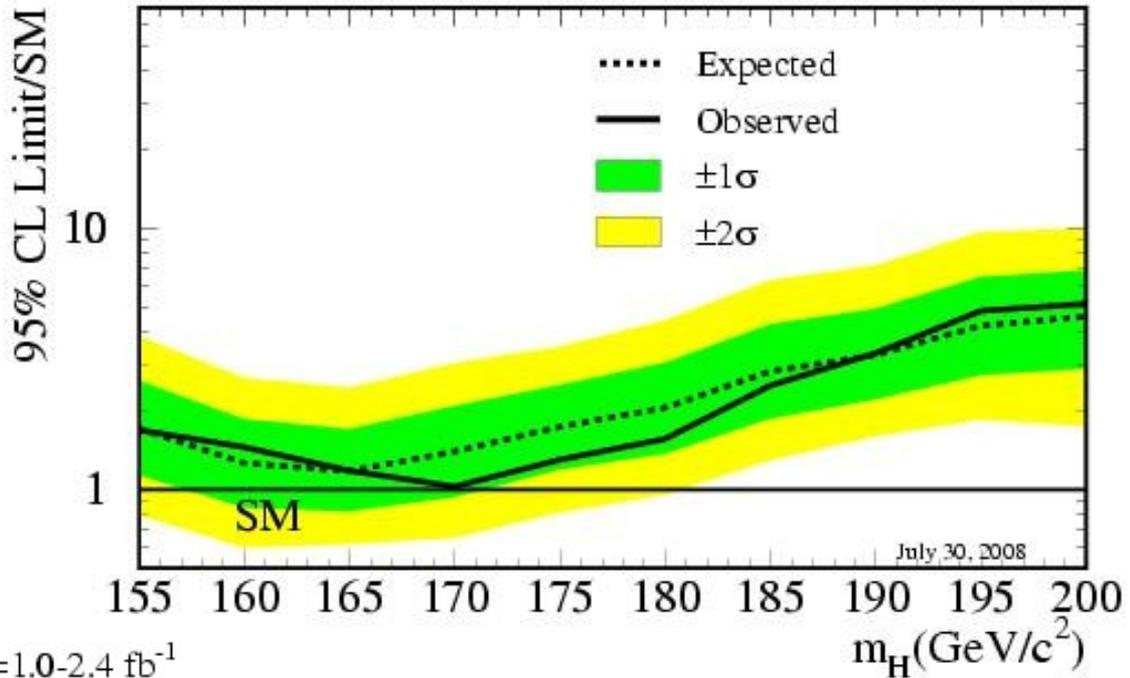
Backup

Combination

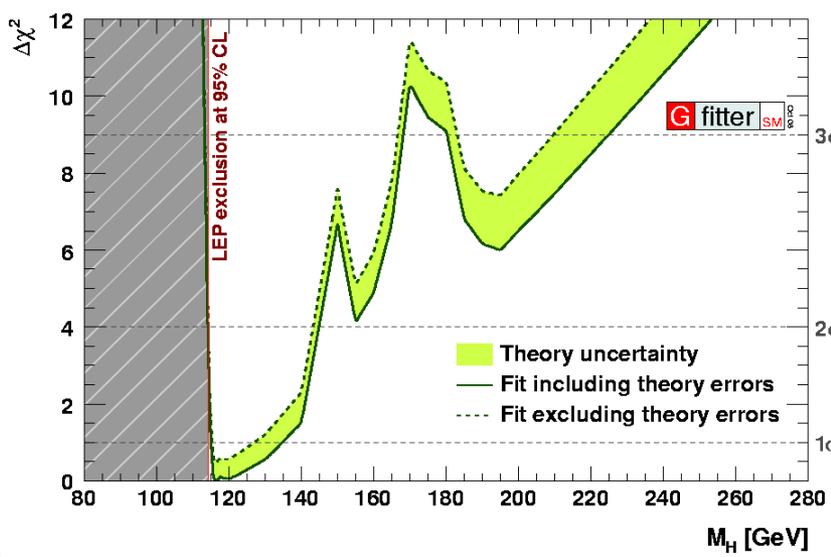
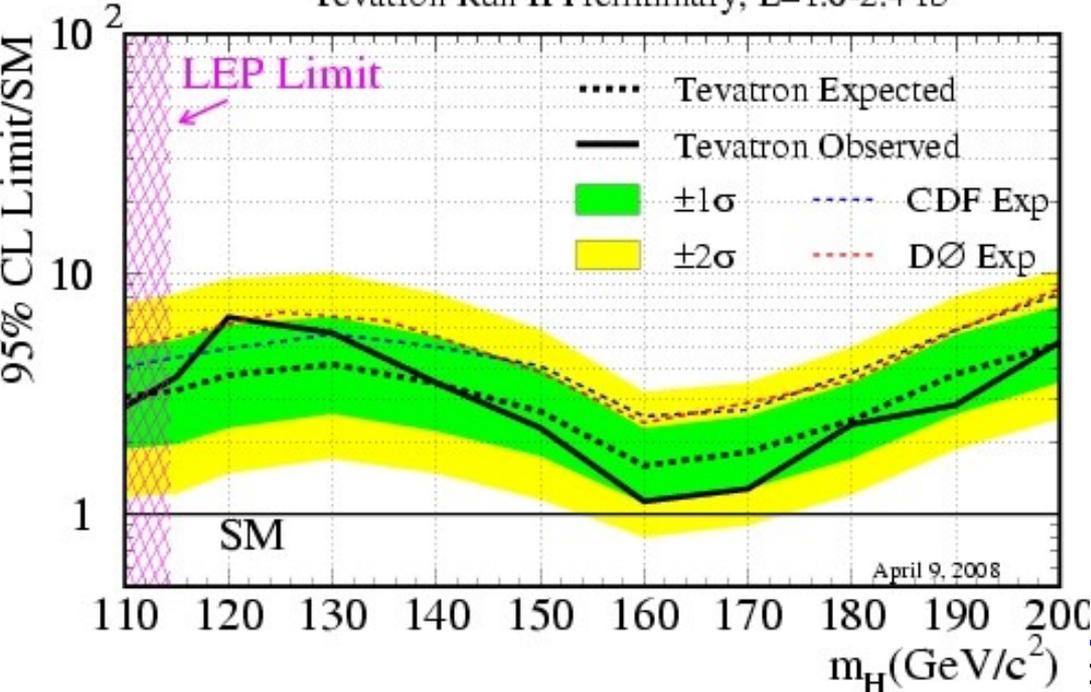


Exclusion limits

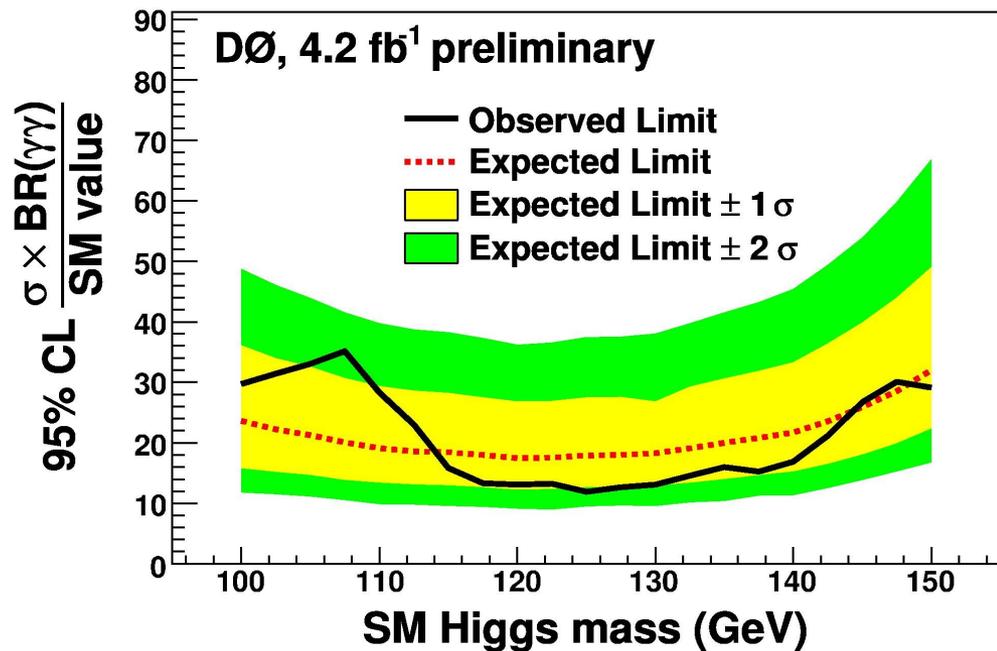
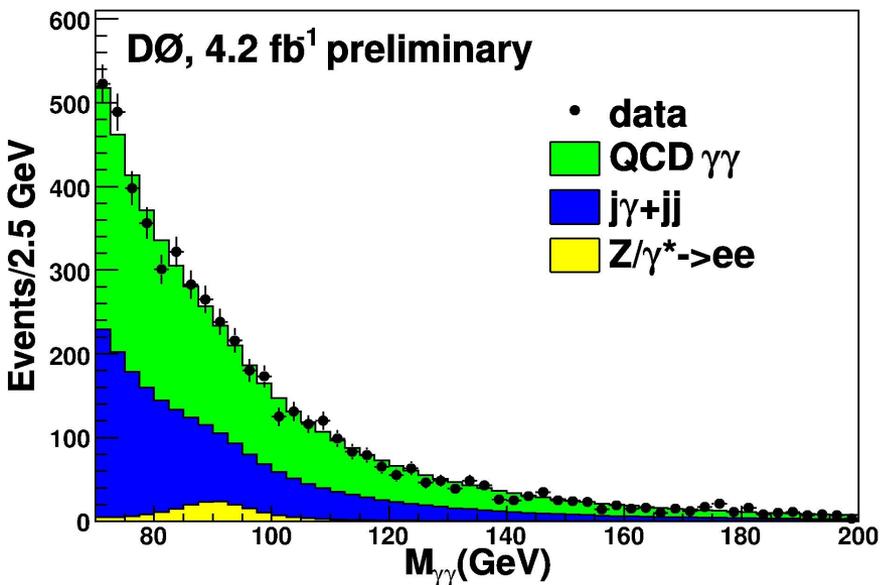
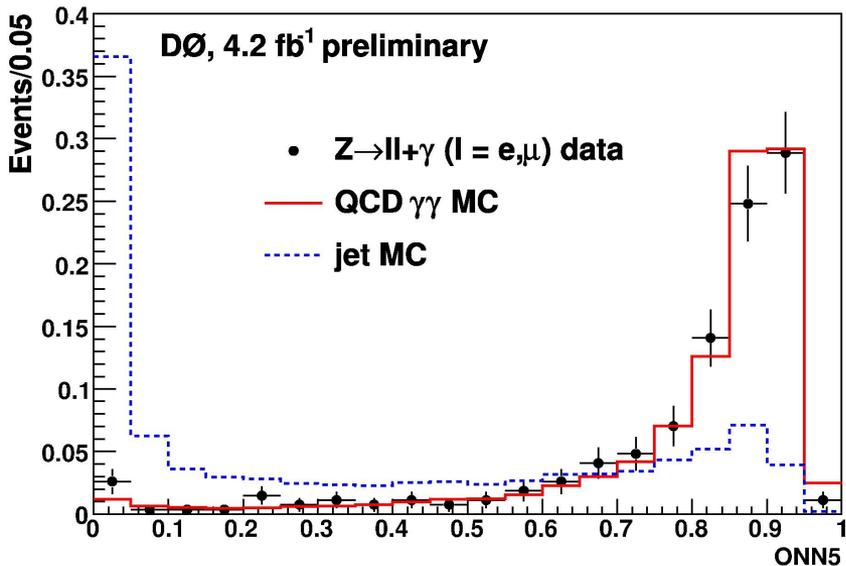
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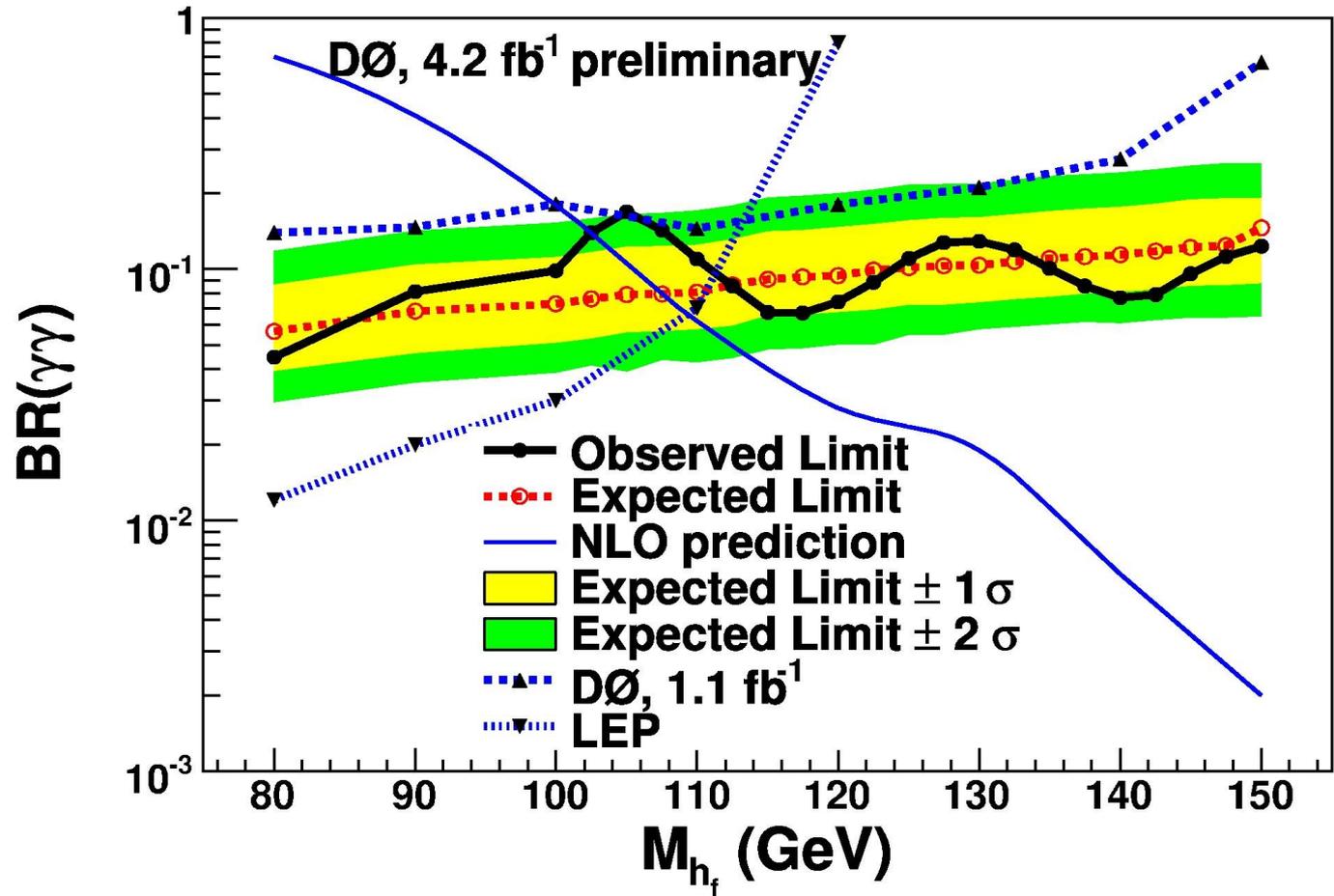
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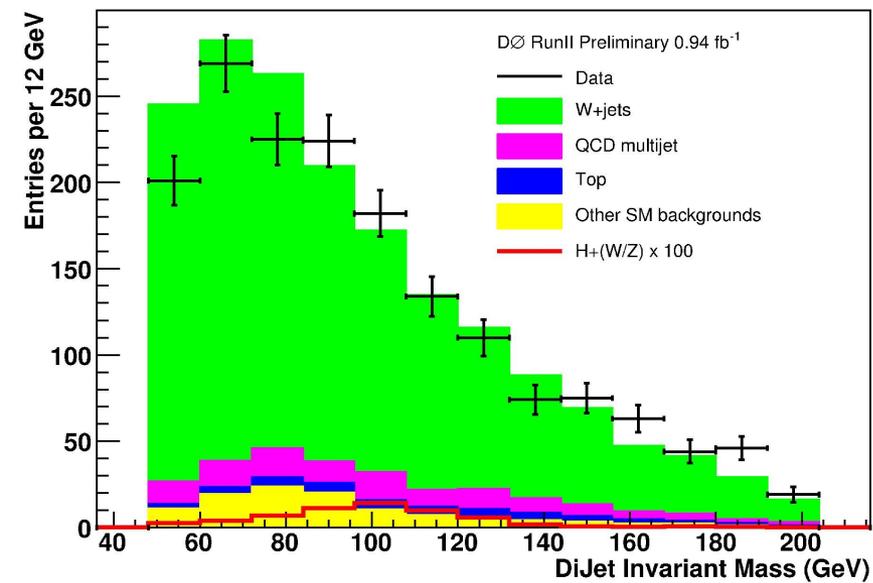
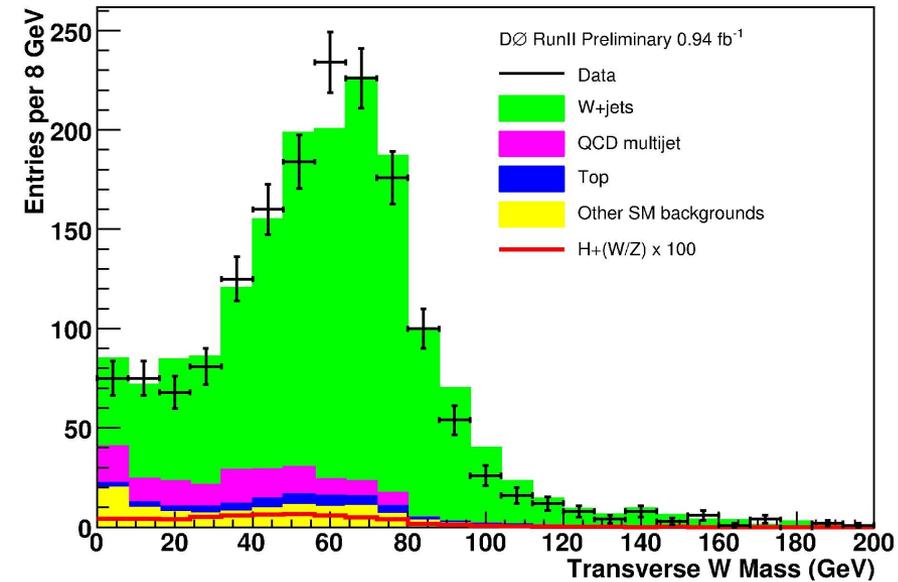
H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, fermiophobic



$WH \rightarrow \tau \nu bb$



LLR vs Higgs Mass

