# Introduction a` la session Higgs

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• Deux ANR soumises,

- SM Higgs low mass (CPPM, IPHC, LAL, LPNHE)
- tau et Susy Higgs (IRFU,LPC)

→ ici intro a la session Standard Model Higgs

5 points mis en avant dans l'ANR Higgs low mass:

Trigger b-tagging Jet resolution Comprehension/ rejection bruit de fond standard Techniques avancees

## **Experimental constraints on the SM Higgs Boson**









#### **Run II Integrated Luminosity**

19 April 2002 - 18 May 2008



#### SM Higgs Low mass searches: datasets/ methods



Common to all analyses: b-tagging, Jet calibration & resolution, lepton-identification, Background cross-section Differences: instrumental bckd, multivariate techniques WH $\rightarrow$ Iv bb (I=e, $\mu$ ): effect of b-tagging

#### Starting from a W+ 2 jet selection, apply NN\_btagging

**Pre-tag** 





Reweight to data eta, phi, delta-eta and delta-phi of jets in ALPGEN, before b-tagging

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#### Use neural network to separate signal from background Fit the NN output



Limit  $@M_{H} = 115 \text{ GeV} (LP '07)$  $\sigma_{95}$ / SM, L= 1.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>= 9 (exp)/ 11(obs)  $L=1.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}= 7(\exp)/8 \text{ (obs)}$ CDF

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**Future improvements (short term):** include forward electrons and 3 jets sample. Improve NN with more backgd rejection and use Matrix Element approach 6



# $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow I_VI_V$



#### **Selection Strategy:**

- Presection: lepton ID, isolation,trigger, opposite charge leptons
- Remove QCD and  $Z \rightarrow I^+I^-$ :  $F_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Higgs Mass Dependent Cuts: Invariant Mass ( $M_{I+I}$ ); Min. Transverse Mass Sum of lepton  $p_T^I$  and  $E_T (\Sigma p_T^I + E_T)$
- Anti tt(bar) cut:

- $H_T = \Sigma P_T^{jet} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , or less than 2 jets
- Spin correlation in WW pair: △(I,I) < 2.0
- •Then apply advanced analysis technique, Neural Net+Matrix element



# Now measured at the Tevatron by both expts. in agreement with NLO calculation: ~13.5 pb

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#### Major backgrounds

**W** + jet/ $\gamma$  production:





## **Neural Network Input Variables / Matrix Elements**



# Matrix Elements + Neural Net -> Final Discriminant

 ME calculated from lepton 4-vectors and missing transverse energy is used as an input to NN together with several kinematic distributions



# $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow I_V I_V$ : Neural Nets + ME







 $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow I_V I_V$ : Limits





Expected Limit / SM ~ 2.4 Observed Limit / SM ~ 2.2



Expected Limit / SM ~ 2.6 Observed Limit / SM ~ 1.6





# Systematics: ZH-IIbb / CDF vs DØ



#### CDF: Double Tag (DT) $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell b\bar{b}$ Analysis Top Contribution WZZHFakes ZZZ + bb $Z + c\bar{c}$ Z + mistagLuminosity $(\sigma_{inel}(p\bar{p}))$ Luminosity Monitor Lepton ID Fake Leptons $^{+3.1}_{-7.8}$ $^{+0.3}_{-1.2}$ +8.7+0.1+0.5Jet Energy Scale (shape dep.) -0.1-3.0 -0 Mistag Rate B-Tag Efficiency $t\bar{t}$ Cross Section Diboson Cross Section $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z + HF)$ +4.6ISR (shape dep.) +0.6 5.3 FSR (shape dep.) +3.7

DØ: Double Tag (DT) $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell bb$ Analysis						
Contribution	WZ/ZZ	Zbb/Zcc	Zjj	$t\overline{t}$	QCD	ZH
Luminosity	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	0	6.1
EM ID/Reco eff.	4	4	4	4	0	4
Muon ID/Reco eff.	4	4	4	4	0	4
Jet ID/Reco eff.	2	1.5	<b>2</b>	1.5	0	1.5
Jet Energy Scale (shape dep.)	4	8	11	2	0	$^{2}$
B-tagging/taggability	8	8	9	7	0	7
Cross Section	7	0	0	18	0	6
Heavy-Flavor K-factor	0	30	15	0	0	0
Instrumental-ZH-2	0	0	0	0	50	0



# **Post-Moriond 2008**





Observed limit at  $m_H = 160$  Gev: 1.1 x SM (3.6 @ 115 GeV) → Very close to excluding a 160 GeV SM Higgs. @ I CHEP: ~ 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> 13

# **Sensitivity and Projections – MH = 115 GeV**

- Since 2005, our analysis sensitivity has improved by a factor of 1.7 well beyond improvement expected from sqrt(luminosity)
  - Acceptance/kin. phase space/Trigger efficiency
  - Asymmetric tagging for double b-tags
  - b-tagging improvements (NN b-tagging)
  - improved statistical techniques/event NN discriminant

 $\rightarrow$  for channel with largest effort applied (WH) factor was 2.1

- For 2010, we estimate that we will gain an additional factor of **2.0** beyond improvement expected from sqrt(luminosity)
  - b-tagging improvements
    - Layer 0 (~8% per tag efficiency increase) @D0
    - add semileptonic b-tags (~5% per tag efficiency increase)
  - Di-jet mass resolution (18% to 15% in s(m)/m)
  - increased lepton efficiency (10% per lepton)
  - improved/additional multivariate techniques (~20% in sensitivity)



#### Assumes two experiments



By the time LHC produces Higgs Physics (end 2009), precision EW meas. + Tevatron might allow SM Higgs only with mass between 118 and 145 GeV, definitely only a light Higgs boson, which will take some time to be found at LHC (> 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  $\rightarrow$  LHC/Tevatron complementarity H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  vs H $\rightarrow$  bb





Sensitivity of Higgs analyses is constantly progressing almost linearly with Luminosity, i.e. much better than sqrt(L)

2008 should allow us to go beyond LEP w.r.t SM Higgs, in particular at 160 GeV

D0-France-Higgs could contribute more, more "mutualisation" of the efforts could be an option.

We must make a common effort this fall to take advantage of our proximity in space and interest.

2008 -2009 must teach us how well we perform at low mass, with the golden WZ/ ZZ ( $Z \rightarrow bb$ ) benchmark

### For Higgs, 2009-2011 will be the most exciting years.

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