DØ: Running in 2010

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- DØ detector
 - Smoothly collecting physics data 3.0 fb⁻¹ recorded
 - No technical issues through 2010 expected
- Triggering and data reconstruction
 - Full high P_t trigger menu up to highest anticipated luminosities
 - Reconstruction is keeping pace with data collection
- Collaboration Resources
 - Sufficient manpower to operate the experiment in 2009 and analyze data is available
 - There is strong collaboration interest in running in 2010
- The DØ physics program
 - Many exciting discoveries and measurements over the last three years
 - 2007 is the best year in history for number of publications
 - 2008 is expected to exceed this
 - Excellent physics prospects for 2010 running, including SM Higgs detection
 - Progress made in algorithm/analysis improvements which will augment Higgs sensitivity

Recent DØ presentation to P5 (slides posted on P5 web page)

- June 2007: Running in 2009, detector longevity, collaboration resources
- September 2007: Physics prospects for 2010 run



DØ is an international collaboration of 580 physicists from 19 nations who have designed, built and operate the DØ detector at the Tevatron and perform data analysis



Institutions: 89 total, 38 US, 51 non-US

Collaborators:

- ~ 50% from non-US institutions
- ~ 100 postdocs, ~140 graduate students



September 2007 DØ Collaboration Meeting



Physics Goals and Detector

Precision tests of the Standard Model

- Weak bosons, top quark, QCD, B-physics

Search for particles and forces beyond those known

- Higgs, supersymmetry, extra dimensions....





Silicon Microstrip Tracker: Longevity

4 barrel layers axial + stereo strips



Additional radiation-hard inner layer, "Layer 0" added in 2006



Radiation dose → no issues for running through 2010



 $D \ensuremath{ \oslash}$ Silicon Detector Radiation Aging Status as of May 2007



- Scintillating Fiber Tracker
 - Number of operating channels >98%, operating stably
 - Upgraded readout electronics ("AFE II") installation completed in 2007
- Uranium Liquid Argon Calorimeter
 - Less than 0.1% non-operational channels
 - No radiation damage issues
- Muon system (scintillators and drift tubes)
 - Muon yield stable to ~1% over many years and in wide luminosity range
- Trigger
 - Upgrades installed in 2006
 - High p_T physics menu runs unprescaled at maximum luminosity of 3x10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹





Integrated Luminosity



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Definition: recorded luminosity / delivered luminosity



30-day average efficiency = 93%

High collection efficiency at high luminosity

Includes readout dead time

April 02

Jan 08



- D0 has collected 3.4x10⁹ events so far in Run II
 - 255M events since 2007 shutdown
- Current reconstruction version in use since Summer 2006
 - Makes use of new RunIIb detectors and trigger upgrades
 - Faster and more robust
- Production Farm reconfiguration during 2007 shutdown
 - Stand alone farm \rightarrow part of grid at Fermilab (Fermigrid)
 - Gives improved scalability and the ability to do opportunistic computing



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Collaboration Manpower Analysis

Estimation is underway of experiment manpower for 2010 and beyond

- Needs: based on experience and future expectations from managers
- Availability: Estimates of available full-time-equivalent physicists (FTE's) are obtained from an analysis of the Memoranda of Understanding (MoU's) obtained from each institution in DØ
 - MoU's completed in 2005 covered 2005-2007
 - MoU's completed in February 2007 covered 2007-2009
 - We are currently collecting MoU's covering 2009-2011
 - As agreed by the DØ Institutional Board in September 2007
 - Assumptions: running through 2010, data analysis in 2011 and beyond
 - MoU's will be collected and analyzed by April 2008
- One-year overlap in each set of MoU's gives us a means to have continuous predictions

Physicist FTE's	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2005-2007 MoU data	474	437	354		
2007-2009 MoU data			357	272	184
Estimated service needs	230	200	165	145	124



- Reduce FTE's needed in each area of the experiment
 - Control room shifts
 - Down to 4 shifters since June 1, 2007
 - Streamlining operations
 - Automation, experts cross training, minimizing changes
 - Stability of reconstruction algorithms
 - Continuing efforts with Computing Division on automation
- Attract collaborators and resources
 - Interest and excitement are keeping the collaboration together
 - Interesting physics
 - Large samples of high quality data
 - Precision measurements and hunts for new states/objects
 - Superb training opportunities for younger scientists



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- October 29th 2007: DØ International Finance Committee meeting
 - Representatives from DØ international funding agencies
 - Proposal to run in 2010 resonated well
 - Many DØ groups are planning to re-apply for funding in 2008 for 2009 and beyond
 - Funding agencies from Germany, France, Russia, UK and other countries are now ready to consider funding requests
 - Collaborators want to avoid a gap between Tevatron running and LHC physics
 - Students (and others) see an unique window of opportunity for exciting discoveries at DØ in the coming years
 - During last four months alone, 14 new students joined DØ from non-US institutions



Selected physics highlights from DØ in Run II

Top physics

- Single top production evidence
- Tour de force of top quark property measurements
 - Mass = 172.1±2.4 GeV
 - Cross section, electric charge, W helicity, forward-backward asymmetry, B(t→Wb)/B(t→Wq)

Electroweak

- First evidence for WZ production
- W-gamma radiation zero evidence
- Anomalous couplings search in Wgamma, Z-gamma, WZ, ZZ

QCD

- Precise inclusive jet cross section
 - with 1% calibration of jet energy scale
- W+charm production ratio measurement – probing strange content of proton









Selected physics highlights from DØ in Run II





- 2007 was the best year ever with 34 papers submitted for publication
 - Expect more in 2008
- Reducing time from data taking to publication
 - Already published result with 2.1 fb⁻¹
 - Winter conference results with 2.3 fb⁻¹ expected
- DØ continues to be a great training ground for students and postdocs
 - 29 Ph.D. theses in 2007



History of DØ Paper Submissions to Peer-Reviewed Journals



- Based on estimates from Fermilab accelerator division, we anticipate
 - about 6.8 fb⁻¹ delivered by end of FY09
 - about 8.5 fb⁻¹ delivered by end of FY10 with a 2010 run
- We estimate about 80% of this delivered luminosity will finally be used in analyses
 - 5.5 fb⁻¹ by end of FY09
 - **6.8 fb⁻¹** by end of FY10 (=25% increase over FY09)
- We will use "analyzed luminosity" for future projections so the projected results can be compared easily with existing results
- Three specific physics analyses were projected to 6.8 fb⁻¹ for the September 2007 P5 meeting:
 - MSSM Higgs search in tau decays
 - $Bs \rightarrow \mu\mu$ rare decay search
 - SM Higgs search



- SUSY-enhanced Higgs cross sections increase in proportion to tan²β
- We can have significant reach in $(\tan\beta, M_A)$ plane. Interesting region =m_t/m_b~35
- Complementary channels with similar sensitivity:
 - $h \rightarrow \tau \tau$
 - $hb(b) \rightarrow \tau \tau b(b), bbb(b)$
- Will benefit from optimized trigger strategy, so that new data will yield more sensitivity per fb⁻¹ than old data
- Synergies with SM Higgs search
 - b-tagging
 - Tau identification



Substantial reduction in allowed parameter space





- Clean rare decay channel
 - SM: BR($B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$)=(3.4±0.5)x10⁻⁹
- BR can be enhanced significantly in new physics models
 - e.g. MSSM enhanced by $tan^6\beta$
 - BR predictions as large as 10-10,000 times the SM prediction
- Trigger can be adjusted to give higher efficiency for low-mass muon pairs
 - Can have higher sensitivity in the new data



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SM Higgs search at the Tevatron







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High Mass: H->WW->eµvv



Basic pre-selection then multivariate for final stage

1.7 fb⁻¹



Current State of DØ SM Higgs Analyses

Low-mass channels		Intermediate- and high-mass channels			
Channel	Lum used in result	Channel	Lum used in result		
$WH \rightarrow e \nu b \overline{b}$	1.7 fb-1	$WH \to WWW^* \to \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm} + X$	1.0 fb-1		
$WH \rightarrow \mu \nu b \overline{b}$	1.7 fb-1	$H \to WW \to e ve v$	1.7 fb-1		
$ZH \rightarrow eeb\overline{b}$	1.1 fb-1	$H \to WW \to \mu\nu\mu\nu$	1.7 fb-1		
$ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu b\overline{b}$	1.1 fb-1	$H \to WW \to e \nu \mu \nu$	1.7 fb-1		
$ZH \rightarrow vvb\overline{b}$	0.9 fb-1	$H \to WW \to \mu \nu \tau_h \nu$	1.0 fb-1		

Most channels will be updated with 2.3 fb⁻¹ for the Winter 2008 conferences



Observed Limit

Expected Limit



130

Expected (observed) 95% CL relative to σ_{SM}

- For m_H=115 GeV: 5.8 (6.4)
- For m_H=160 GeV: 2.8 (2.6)

Note Improvement in expected limit at 160 GeV:

Aug 2007 → Dec 2007:

 $4.7 \rightarrow 2.8$

Limits on SM Higgs cross section have improved faster than simple 1/sqrt(L) scaling

150

140

160

- adding more channels
- improving detector and analysis techniques

Historical DØ $\sigma(\text{limit})/\sigma(\text{SM})$ [expected]

Integrated Luminosity analyzed	m _H =115 GeV	m _H =160 GeV
0.2 fb ⁻¹	69	
0.4 fb ⁻¹	12	9
0.9-1.7 fb ⁻¹	5.8	2.8

110

120

180

170

190

m_H (GeV)

200

- For m_H=115, expected (observed) 95% CL relative to σ_{SM} = 4.3 (6.2)
- For m_H=160, expected (observed) 95% CL relative to σ_{SM} = 1.9 (1.4)

Tevatron Run II Preliminary, L=0.9-1.9 fb⁻¹ 10 95% CL Limit/SM **CDF** Expected DØ Expected Bands show **Tevatron Expected** expected **Tevatron Observed** 10 background fluctuations Green = 1σ Yellow = 2σ 1 SM 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200 110120 $m_{\rm H}^{\rm}({\rm GeV/c}^2)$ Tevatron New Phenomena/Higgs Working Group combination December 2007 arXiv:0712.2383



Projecting Higgs Reach to 2010

- Assumed improvements used in projections
 - Well-predicted improvements (not yet implemented) expected gains known with good precision
 - update ZH→vvbb with Neural Net
 - add single-b-tag channel to ZH→vvbb
 - include forward electrons in WH
 - include 3-jet sample in WH
 - b-tagging with Layer 0 (~8% per tag efficiency increase)
 - add semileptonic b-tags (~5% per tag efficiency increase)
 - scaling of systematic uncertainties as a function of luminosity
 - Improvements in progress gain factors estimated
 - di-jet mass resolution (from 18% to 15% in $\sigma(m)/m$)
 - increased lepton efficiency (10% per lepton)
 - multivariate analyses (~20% in sensitivity)
- Additional improvements not yet included in projection
 - inclusion of tau channels
 - charm rejection in single b-tag analyses
 - optimizing $H \rightarrow WW$ at low mass

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Recent progress: Electron Identification

- Improved electron identification (ID) developed to increase efficiency
 - Particularly in forward regions
 - Substantial gain in central region as well
- Not yet incorporated in current results
 - Will improve future sensitivity
- Additional improvements under development



Z→ e⁺e⁻, m∈[70,110] GeV

9000

8000

7000

6000

5000 Exerts

3000

2000

1000



Recent progress: Jet Resolution



Di-jet mass resolution is critical for $H \rightarrow bb$ modes

• Dedicated group is working to optimize jet energy resolution

Several techniques show improvements of 5-15% in resolution each



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- 95% exclusion possible over almost entire allowed mass range
- \bullet 3 o evidence possible at low and high ends of range

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SM Higgs Prospects – Summary

- With data accumulated by the end of 2010, we will be able to explore much of the SM Higgs mass region allowed by the constraints from precision measurements and LEP direct exclusion
 - Expected 95% CL exclusion over whole allowed range, (except possibly around 130 GeV) - assuming the Higgs does not exist at these masses
 - Three-sigma evidence for a Higgs possible over almost entire range, and probable for the low end and high end
- Work is underway to achieve and exceed these levels of sensitivity. Examples shown:
 - Electron identification efficiency
 - Jet mass resolution



Conclusion

- The DØ experiment is running better than ever
 - Data taking efficiency >85% (~93% recently)
 - Prompt reconstruction and analysis
 - Exciting measurements and discoveries
 - 2007 was best year ever in number of publications
- The future looks even more promising
 - Stable operations
 - Radiation aging should have no significant impact on detector performance
 - Great excitement for physics results with multi-fb⁻¹ data sample
 - New groups, students and postdocs joining
- We ask P5 to give its strong support to continuing the Tevatron run through 2010