Summary/Discussion

• Tevatron status and plans

• Tevatron program in the out-years

Also in light of the LHC

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Run 2 Luminosity Progress



The Tevatron: A Luminosity Story





process



The Tevatron Physics Program



- Precision, new research and discoveries
- Mixing, CKM constraints, and CP-Violation
- Heavy Flavor Spectroscopy
- New Heavy Baryon states
- Tests of QCD and HF production
- Top-quark and W-boson Masses
- Top quark properties/production
- Di-Boson production and SM Gauge Couplings
- New exclusive/diffractive processes

Unique window into the unknown

- Searches for Supersymmetry, Extra Dimensions, other Exotica
- Still at the Energy Frontier
 - Probing the Terascale as luminosity increases
 - The Standard Model Higgs is now within reach !



Physics Production



- Stable tools and an excellent understanding of the detectors and the data
- Productivity is higher than ever
 - Near 100 new results between Summer08 and Winter09 [CDF+D0]
 - Tevatron results are dominant in HEP conferences



- ☐ Still in some areas we are only scratching the surface
 - Potential for further precision, reach and discovery
 - We must keep studying the data from all angles



Tevatron Impact





- Nearly 100 journal publications last year alone
- About 60 Ph.D.'s / year over the last few years
- About 3500 physicists have participated on the CDF and DO experiments
- Great impact in terms of physics and people for the LHC



So for how long?



~12 fb⁻¹

Luminosity Projections

12 fb⁻¹ delivered doubles the dataset up to now and results in analyses with about 10 fb⁻¹





Considerations for extended running



People

Fermilab

Physics

LHC

Funding

Physics Motivation

- Doubling the dataset in about 2 years
 - Higgs possibilities
 - Uniqueness of some physics at the Tevatron
 - Discovery potential remains (1-4 fb⁻¹ analyzed so far)
 - Do not shut down an excellent program until truly obsolete
 - Recognition that a realistic LHC path to [relevant] physics is not necessarily immediate
- Fermilab, Funding, Collaborations
- All parties very interested in FY11 run
- The DOE is considering this very seriously extra funding needs and sources being assessed
- Expect a decision at the end of the year at the latest



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Challenge: make sure teams are in place for key analyses



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