Abstract Submitted for the APR08 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Search for Higgs boson using a matrix-element technique at CDF BARBARA ALVAREZ, JAVIER CUEVAS, Universidad de Cantabria, FLORENCIA CANELLI, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, BERND STELZER, University of California Los Angelas, ROCIO VILAR, Universidad de Cantabria, THE CDF COLLABORATION — We present a search for Higgs produced in association with a W boson using 2 fb $^{-1}$ of data accumulated with the CDF detector at the Fermilab Tevatron. Events used in this analysis are selected with one charged lepton, large missing transverse energy, and two or three jets, where at least one jet is identified as a b-quark jet using displaced secondary-vertex information from the silicon detector. Using a matrix-element analysis technique and a neural-network jet-flavor separator we improve separation of signal and background and greatly improve the sensitivity of our search.

Matthew Herndon University of Wisconsin

Date submitted: 14 Jan 2008 Electronic form version 1.4