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**Search for the Higgs Boson in  $WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$  Decays in  $p\bar{p}$  Collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=1.96$  TeV** BJOERN PENNING, Physikalisches Institut, Universitaet Freiburg, D0 COLLABORATION — We present a search for the standard model Higgs boson produced via the  $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$  process at a center-of-mass energy of  $\sqrt{s}=1.96$  TeV with the D0 detector at the Fermilab Tevatron collider. A Higgs particle with a mass greater than 140 GeV primarily decays into a pair of W-bosons and the leptonic decay channels of the W provide a clear signature. This channel is one of the most sensitive to the Higgs at the Tevatron. As well as the inclusion of the full data set, up to  $4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , recent improvements to the sensitivity will be discussed.

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