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Search for Associated Production of a W and Higgs Boson in the  $\tau\nu b\bar{b}$  Final State at CDF ELISABETTA PIANORI, University of Pennsylvania, CDF COLLABORATION — We present results of a search for associated production of W and Higgs bosons based on 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data collected with the CDF II detector from  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}{=}1.96$  TeV. The search is performed using events with two jets, a hadronically decaying  $\tau$  lepton, and missing transverse energy originating from the  $H\to b\bar{b}$  and  $W\to \tau\nu$  decay modes. We present the status of the search focusing on techniques for triggering on and identifying hadronic tau decays.

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