

DØ Speakers' Bureau
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outline

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Composition

□ Ex officio members;

- Spokespeople Dmitri Denisov, Darien Wood
- physics-coordinators Aurelio Juste, Stefan Soldner-Rembold
- technical integration coordinator: George Ginther
- Previous spokesperson: Terry Wyatt
- Previous physics coordinators: John Hobbs, Rick Van Kooten

□ Other members (appointed by spokespeople)

- Barbro Asman
- Frank Filthaut
- Eric Kajfasz
- Horst Wahl (chair)

Purpose

- ❑ ensure that DØ results are well presented at conferences and workshops
- ❑ secure talks by interaction with conference organizers (active solicitation or recipient of requests for talks)
- ❑ match people to talks
- ❑ take special needs and circumstances into account
- ❑ goal is equitable distribution of talks among meritorious members of collaboration

Talk classification - 1

- HEP seminars and colloquia
 - at universities: not SB business
 - at major labs (e.g. CERN, SLAC, Argonne) -- subject to SB discussion and selection or approval
 - Fermilab "Wine&Cheese Seminar": speakers selected by SB based on suggestions from physics group conveners and physics coordinators
- Talks at parallel sessions of national, regional and some other meetings and workshops (e.g. APS, DPF, PHENO)
 - speaker selection not by SB
 - APS, DPF: physics groups approve abstracts, SB appoints liaison person to collect and submit abstracts
 - PHENO: speaker candidates submit abstracts (after approval by physics groups)
 - APS, PHENO talks don't count in talk quota

Talk classification - 2

- Parallel session talks at SUSY, DIS, EPS, ICHEP, ...
 - abstract submission coordinated by physics coordinators with help of physics group conveners;
 - SB selects speakers for talks assigned to DØ (after sometimes tedious negotiations with CDF)
- Plenary talks at conferences (e.g. APS, DPF, PHENO, DIS, HCPS, SUSY, EPS, LP, ICHEP, ...)
 - SB selects speakers for talks assigned to DØ (after sometimes tedious negotiations with CDF)
- non-standard DØ talk:
 - talk at conference or workshop due to invitation ad personam with sizable (>25%) fraction of DØ results -- SB not involved in speaker selection, but should be informed

Criteria for allocation of talk

- criteria for speaker selection (*not* listed in order of importance; relative importance varies with kind of talk/conference):
 - depth of contribution to topic
 - merit (amount and quality of service contributions to experiment)
 - recommendation of appropriate physics conveners or hardware/software advisors
 - need for talk for promotion/job hunting
 - previous talk history (not more than one talk per year)
 - desire for talk
 - institutional distribution
 - competence in topic of talk
 - ability to give good talks
 - for duration of their term, spokespersons, physics coordinators and SB chair not eligible for SB assigned talks

Speaker candidates lists

- SB picks speakers from candidate list established with input from various sources
- how to get your name on the list of speaker candidates considered by the SB:
 - get on list of physics group conveners
 - get on list of algorithm group conveners
 - get on list of operations groups
 - nomination by your IB representative
 - expression of interest/desire to SB chair

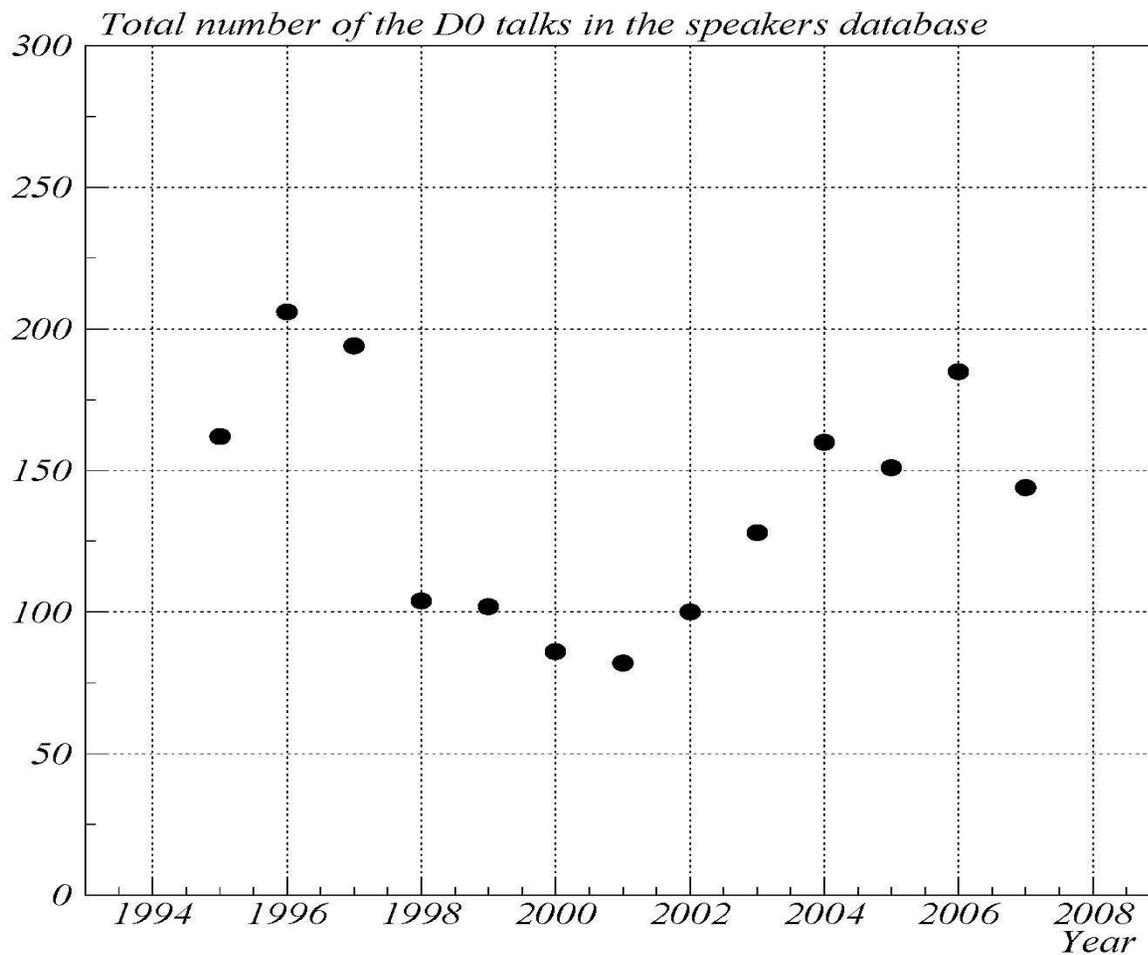
Procedure - path to a talk

- ❑ SB becomes aware of talk opportunity
 - by request from conference organizers to spokespersons or physics coordinators or physics conveners or SB chair
 - by SB members soliciting talk opportunities
- ❑ If necessary, SB negotiates with CDF about division of talks
- ❑ SB has (or requests) list of speaker candidates from physics groups, other working groups,...
- ❑ using talk assignment criteria, SB agrees on ordered list of speaker candidates for every available talk
- ❑ for every available talk, SB chair invites individuals on the list; deadline for acceptance usually 72 hours; if time is short, hypothetical enquiry with several candidates in parallel ("if you were asked, would you be available").
- ❑ SB chair informs SB members, physics group conveners⁹ and conference organizers about confirmed speakers

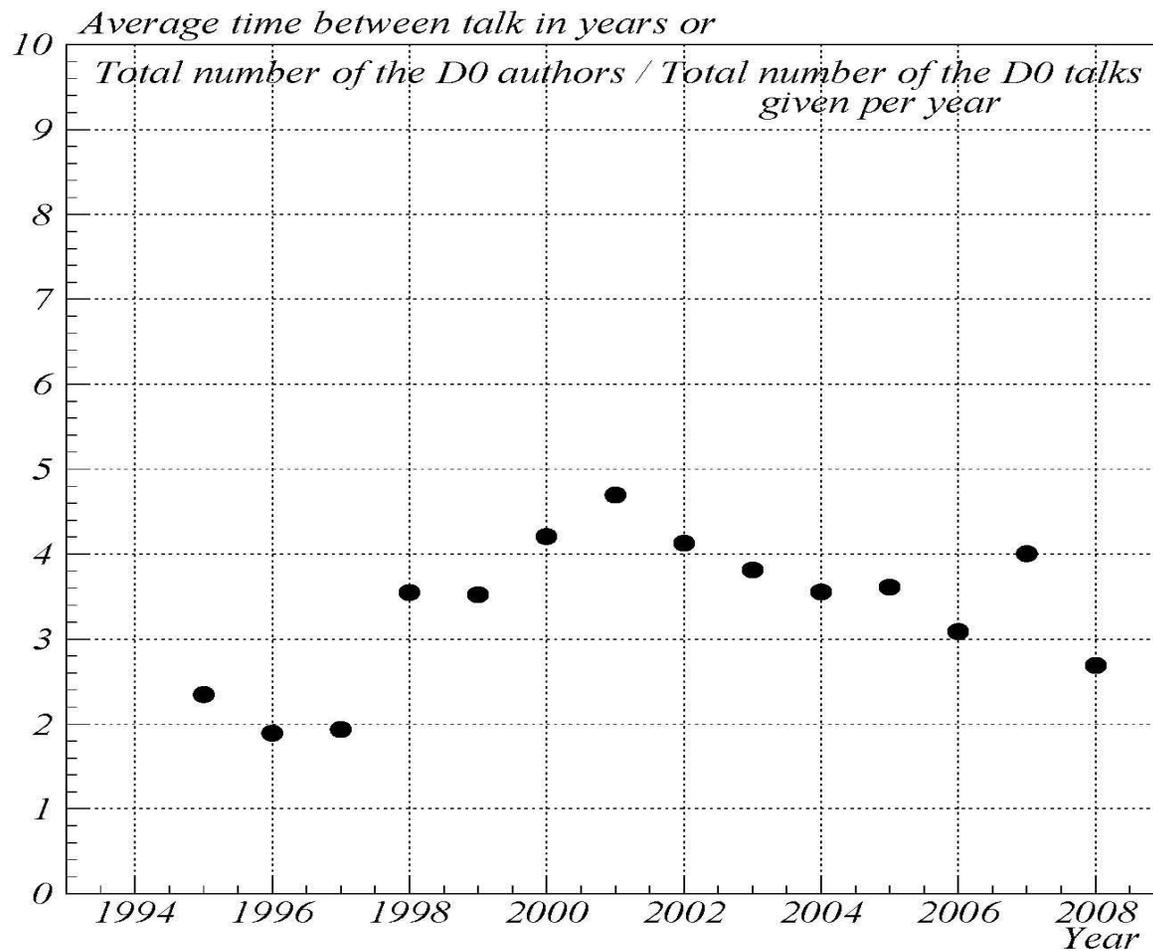
Some numbers

- ❑ 2004: 160 talks (including 43 at DPF)
- ❑ 2005: 151 talks
- ❑ 2006: 185 talks (including 40 at DPF in Hawaii)
- ❑ 2007: 144 talks
- ❑ 2008: so far 109 conference talks assigned (ICHEP parallel talks not yet done)

DØ talks in data base



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Appeal for information from DØ members

- ❑ IB representatives:
 - send information about group members who need exposure for job search, promotion, etc.
 - include physics topics competency, service contribution, job status
- ❑ algorithm and operations group conveners:
 - send list of contributing members (ordered by value of their contribution)
- ❑ individual members:
 - let your group conveners (or SB chair) know about your talk desires/preferences (include information about service contribution and job situation)
- ❑ suggestions for improvement of procedures?

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