



B Lifetimes and Mixing at CDF

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Outline

- Overview of B Physics at CDF
- B Triggers
- B lifetimes and masses
- B mixing
- Summary

B Physics at CDF

- Bottom Production

- Cross sections
- Angular distributions

- Masses and Lifetimes

- B^0 , B^+ , B_s , Λ_b , B_c , ...

- Rare Decays

- $B \rightarrow ll, llK \dots$

- Studies of CKM mechanism

- Mixing

- B^0 ($|V_{td}|$): $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$, $B^0 \rightarrow l\nu D$
- B_s ($|V_{ts}|$): $B_s \rightarrow D_s n\pi$, $l\nu D_s$, ...

- $\Delta\Gamma_s$: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, $J/\psi\eta$, $l\nu D_s$, $D_s D_s$

- CP violation

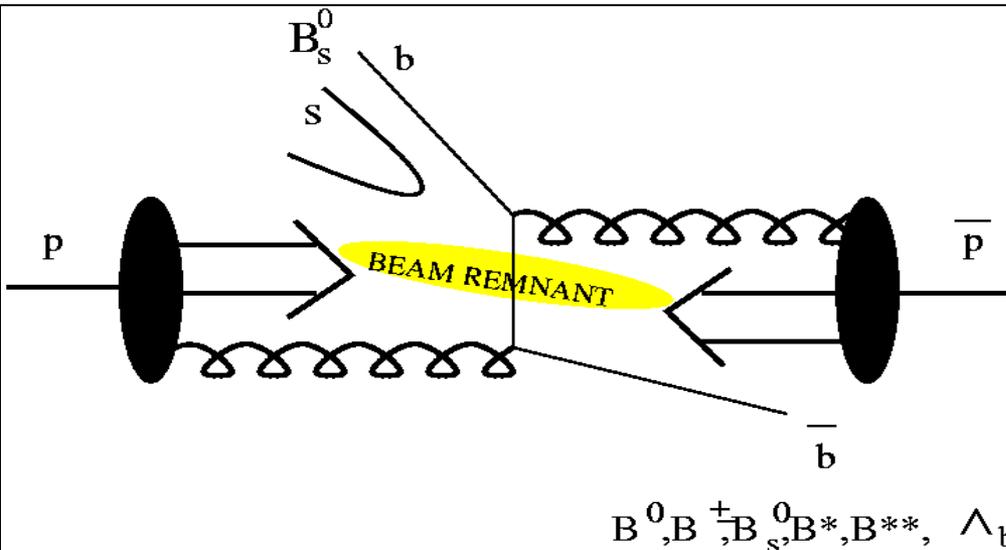
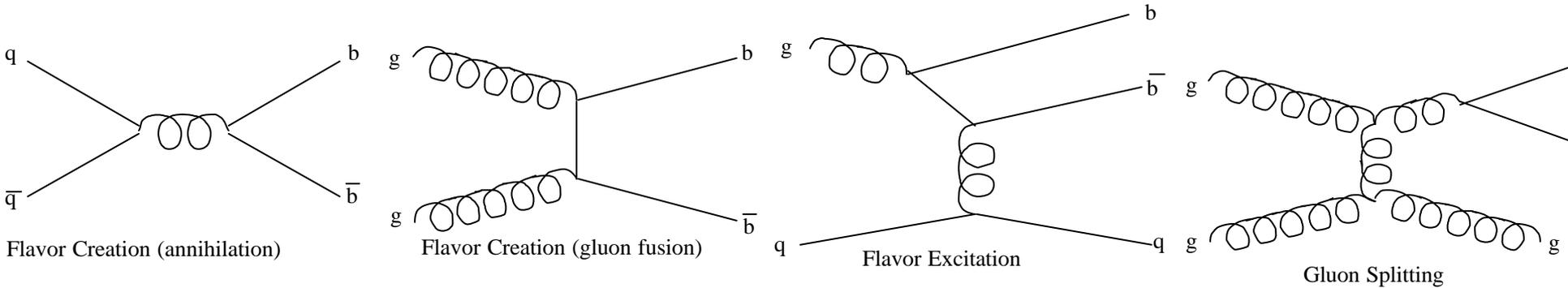
- β : $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$
- α : $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- γ : $B \rightarrow DK$, $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$
- γ : $B^0, B_s \rightarrow K\pi, \pi\pi, KK$
- “Exotic”: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, $D^0 \rightarrow KK, \pi\pi$

- Today's Topics:

- Lifetimes (and masses)
- Mixing

B Physics at CDF

BB production mechanics in hadron collider:



- Huge cross-section ($\sim 100 \mu\text{b}$)
- All B species produced:

$$-B_u, B_d, B_s, B_c, L_b, \dots$$

BUT $s(bb) \ll s(pp)$ \Rightarrow B events have to be selected with specific triggers..

Trigger requirements: large bandwidth, background suppression, deadtimeless

B Triggers at CDF Run II

Di-lepton (J/y) $p_T(m/e) > 1.5/4.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ J/y modes at low momentum
Masses, lifetimes
Measure x-section
J/y Yield 2x Run I (low Pt threshold)

l + displaced track $p_T(e/m) > 4 \text{ GeV}/c$ Semileptonic decays
 $p_T(\text{Trk}) > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ Lifetimes, flavour tagging
 $120 \text{ mm} < d_0(\text{Trk}) < 1 \text{ mm}$ B Yields 3x Run I

NEW!

Two displaced vertex tracks $p_T(\text{Trk}) > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ Hadronic modes!
 $120 \text{ mm} < d_0(\text{Trk}) < 1 \text{ mm}$ Branching ratios
S $p_T > 5.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ B^0_s mixing

Data sample: $\sim 220 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ on tape (results for $\sim 80\text{-}140 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)

B hadron Lifetimes

PDG values

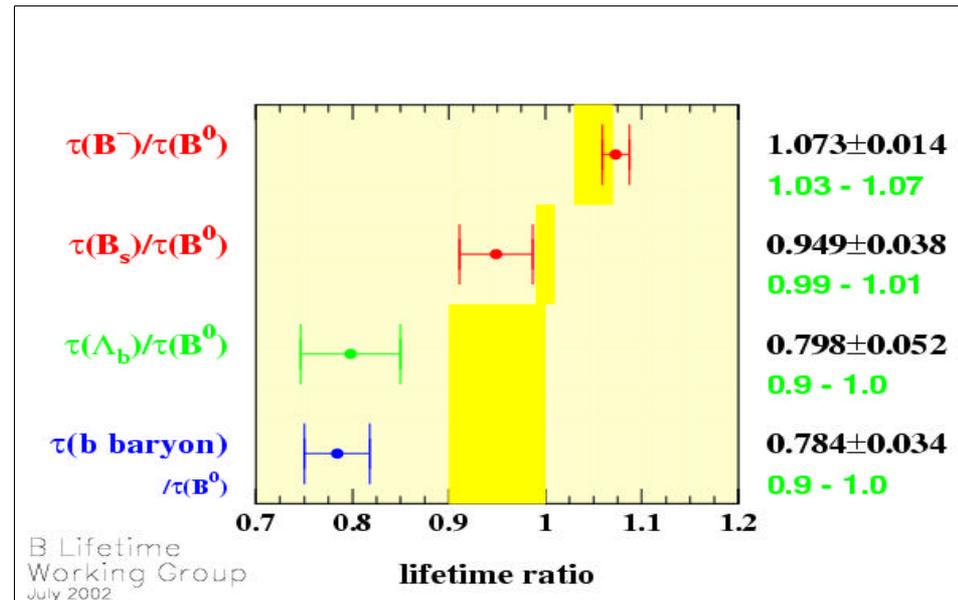
B hadron	Lifetime (ps)	$c\tau$ (μm)
B^+	1.674 +/- 0.018	502
B^0	1.542 +/- 0.016	462
B_s	1.461 +/- 0.057	438
B_c	0.460 +/- 0.180	138
Λ_b	1.229 +/- 0.080	368

- All lifetimes are equal in spectator model. Differences come from interference and other nonspectator effects

- Heavy Quark Expansion* predicts the lifetimes for different B hadron species:

$$\tau(B^+) > \tau(B^0) \sim \tau(B_s) > \tau(\Lambda_b) \gg \tau(B_c)$$

- CDF can be competitive in B_s , B_c and Λ_b lifetimes



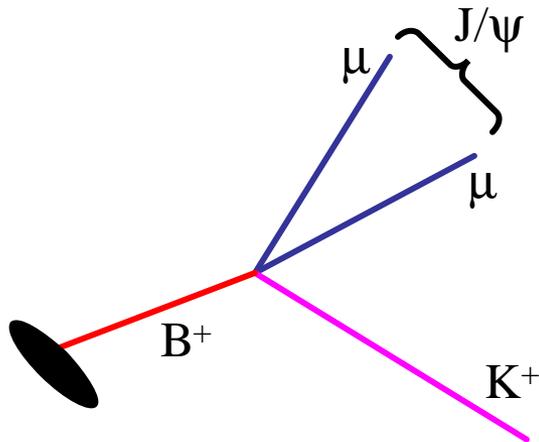
B hadron Lifetimes

Exclusive channels:

J/ψ trigger

- Clean
- Fully reconstructed
- Lifetime unbiased
- Low statistics

$B^0 \text{ @ } J/\psi K^{0*}$
 $B^+ \text{ @ } J/\psi K^+$
 $L_b \text{ @ } J/\psi L$
 $B_s^0 \text{ @ } J/\psi f$

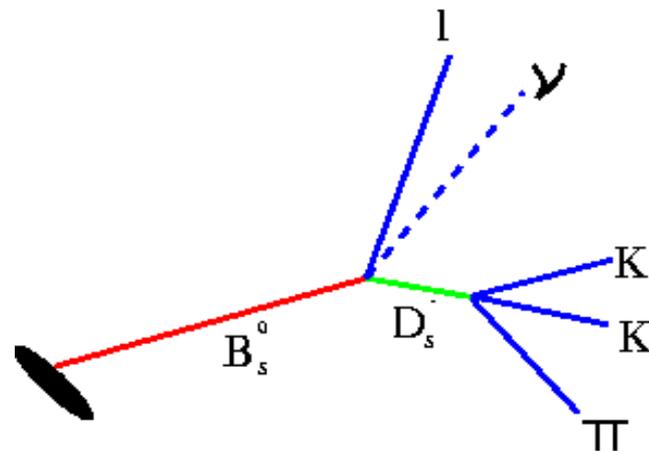


Semileptonic channels:

lepton+displaced track trigger

- Mixed ($B^0 \leftrightarrow B^+$)
- Only partially reconstructed
- need MC to unfold ct!
- Lifetime biased
- High statistics

$B^0 \text{ @ } \ln D^{(*)-}$
 $L_b \text{ @ } \ln L_c$
 $B_s^0 \text{ @ } \ln D_s^\pm$



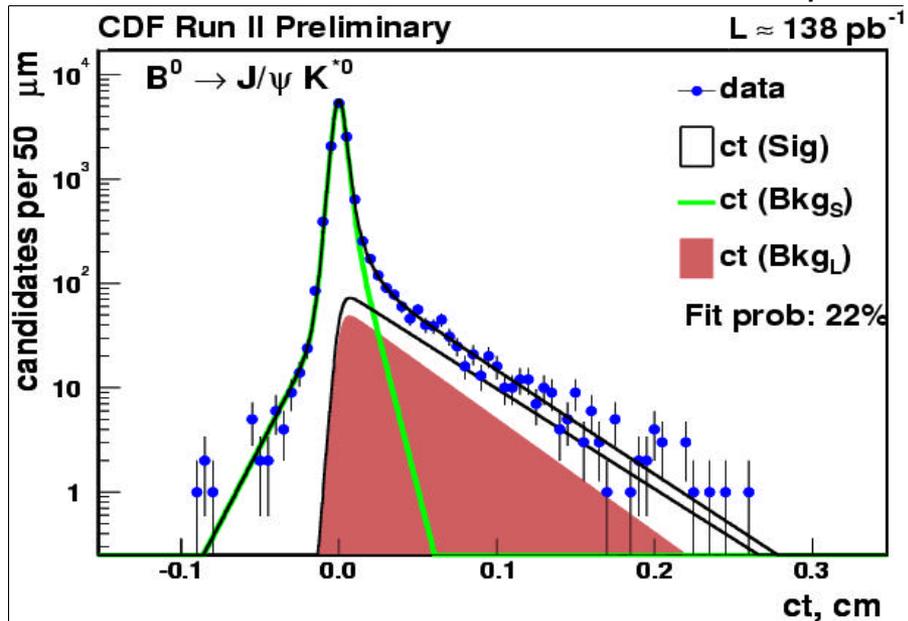
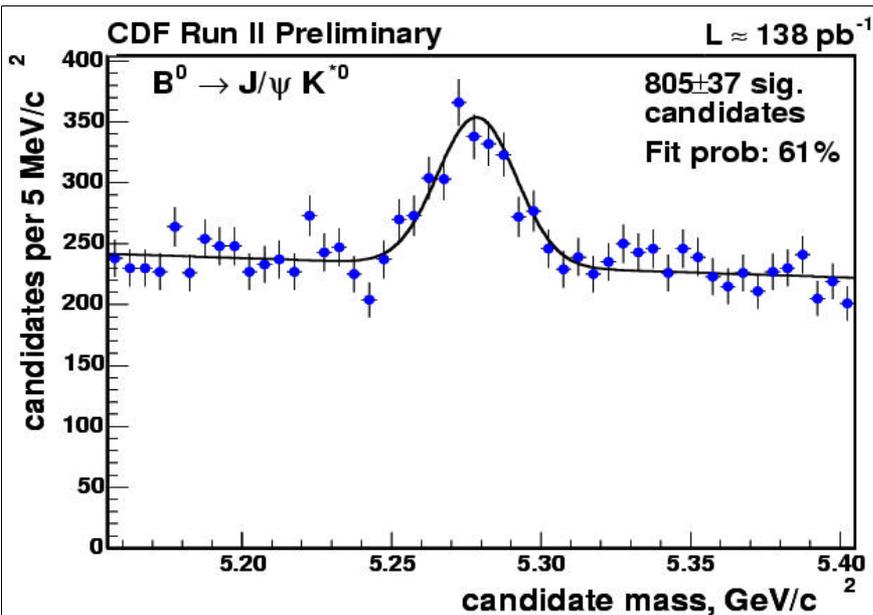
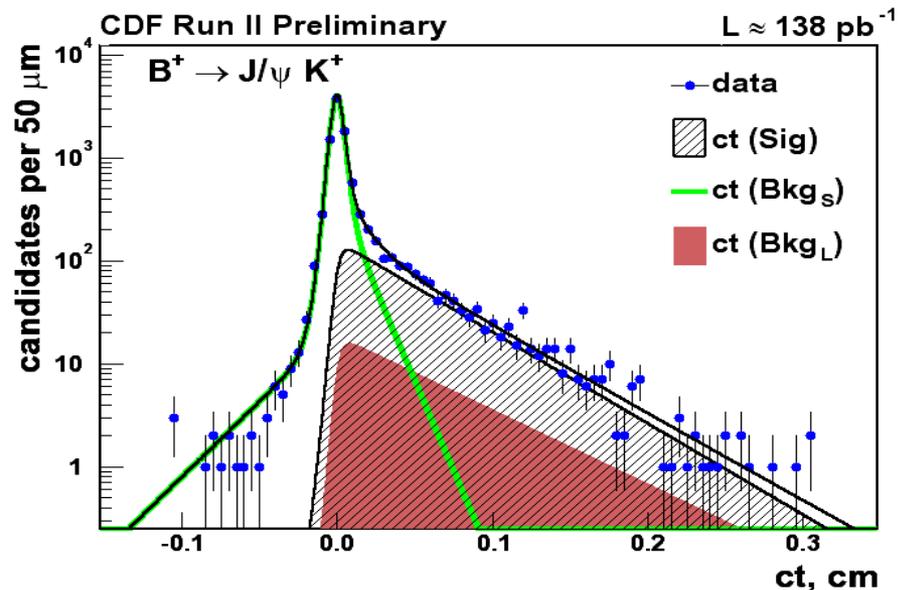
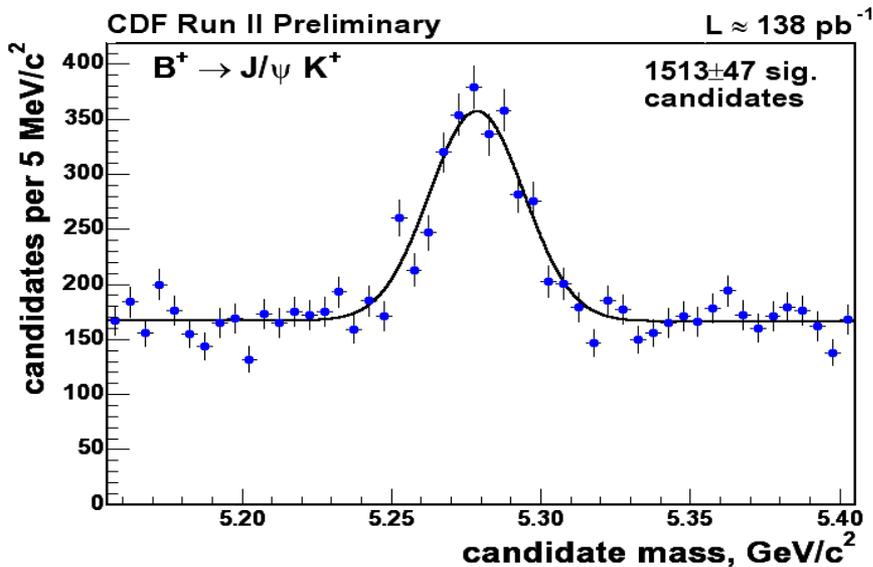
Lifetime measurement:

- Reconstruct decay length
- Measure p_T of decay products

$$ct = \frac{L_{xy}}{b g} = \frac{L_{xy} m(B)}{P_T(B)}$$

Exclusive $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ Lifetimes

Simultaneous fit of Mass and ct distributions



$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ Lifetime

CDF Run II Preliminary 65pb^{-1}

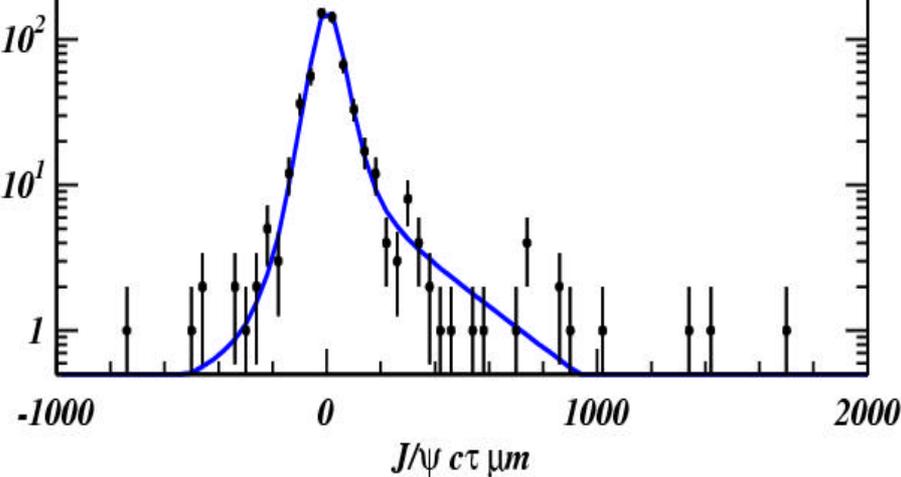
Λ_B Lifetime Control Sample: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_s$

$c\tau = 414 \pm 31 \mu\text{m}$

— signal region fit

— background fit

B^0 mass sidebands



$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_s$

CDF Run II Preliminary 65pb^{-1}

Unbinned Likelihood Fit To Λ_B Lifetime

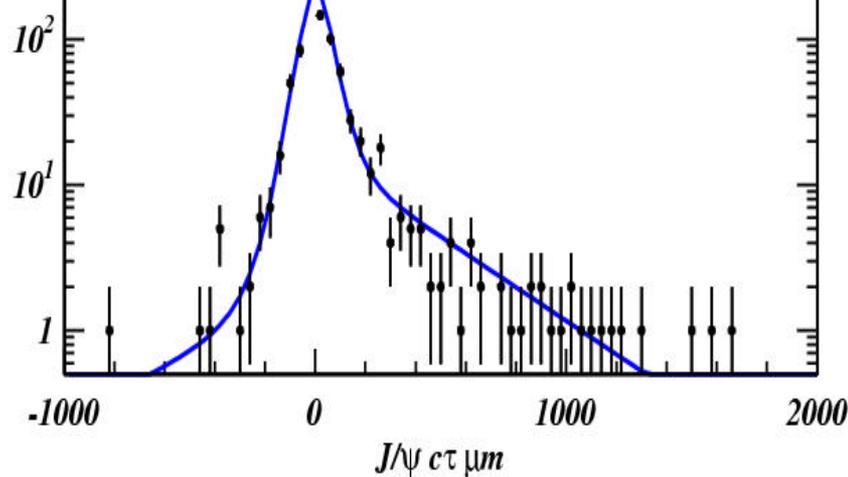
$c\tau = 374 \pm 78(\text{stat}) \pm 29(\text{syst}) \mu\text{m}$

— signal region fit

— background fit

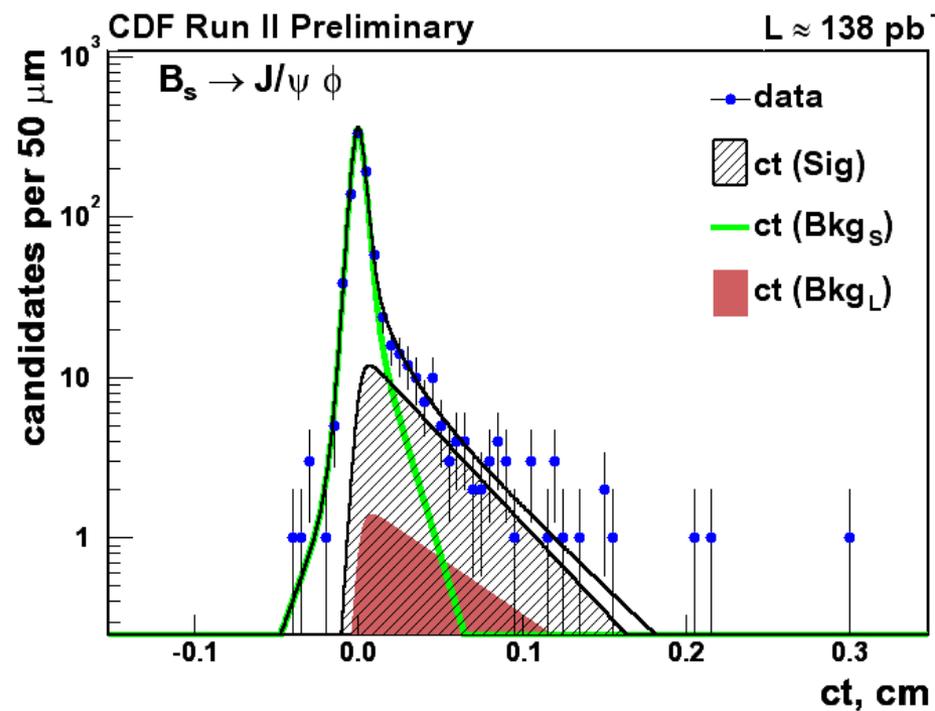
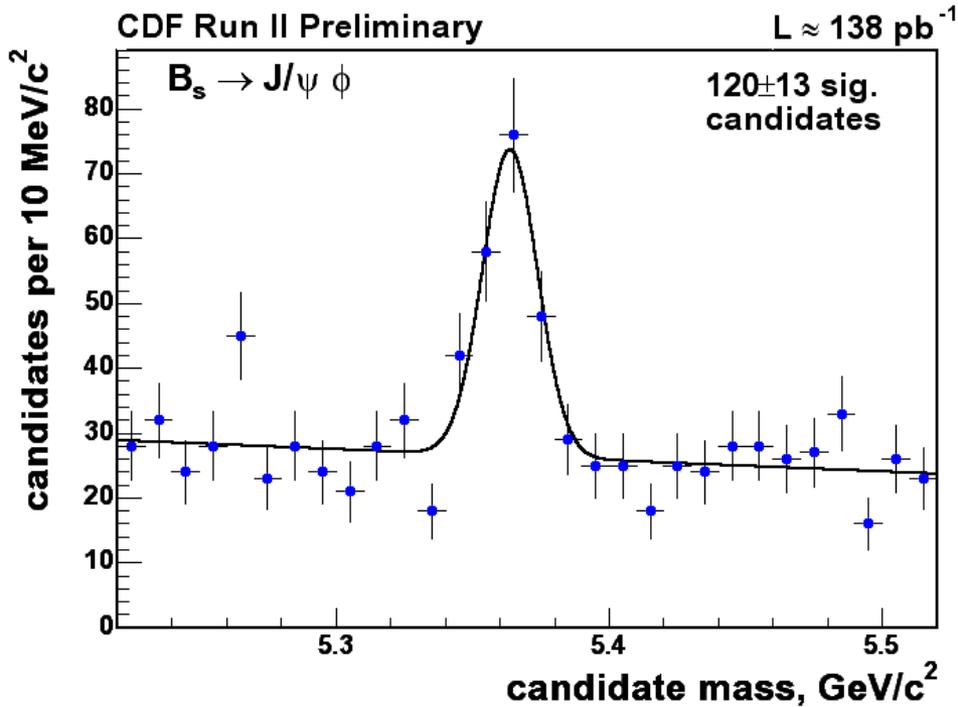
Λ_B mass sideband

Events/40 μm



$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$

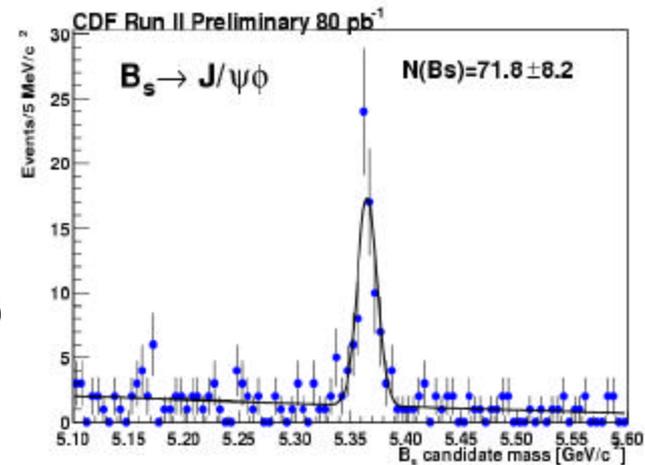
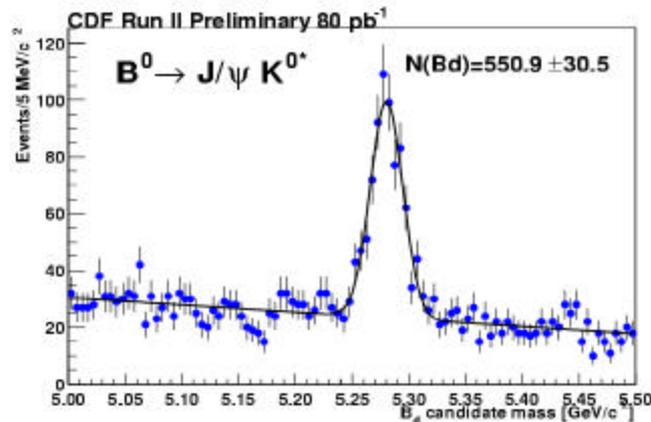
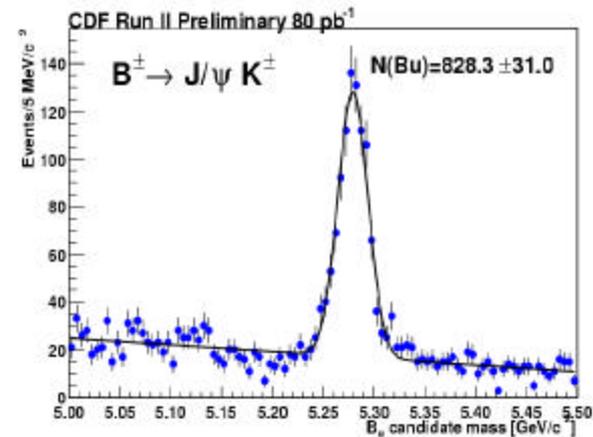
Exclusive $B \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ Lifetimes



CDF RunII preliminary results (in ps)

B hadron	CDF measurement	PDG value
B^+	1.63 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04	1.674 \pm 0.018
B^0	1.51 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02	1.542 \pm 0.016
B_s	1.33 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.02	1.461 \pm 0.057
Λ_b	1.25 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.10	1.229 \pm 0.080

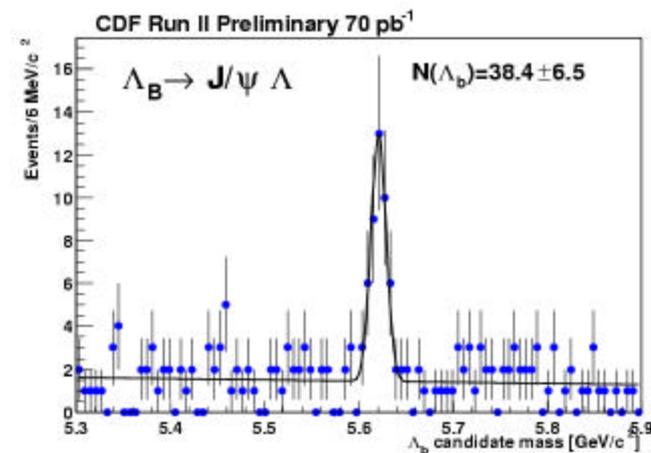
B masses in exclusive J/ψ channels



Mass measurements in fully reconstructed B decays:

- Small systematic uncertainties
- Best B_s and L_b in the world

Results in MeV/c^2	CDF preliminary	PDG value
B^+	$5279.32 \pm 0.68 \pm 0.94$	5279.0 ± 0.5
B^0	$5280.30 \pm 0.92 \pm 0.96$	5279.4 ± 0.5
B_s	$5365.50 \pm 1.29 \pm 0.94$	5369.6 ± 2.4
L_b	$5620.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.2$	5624 ± 9



Semileptonic Lifetimes

Standard strategy is used:

- Reconstruct the D decay close to lepton
- Extract the $\beta\gamma$ factor from Monte Carlo
- Extract lifetime from decay length:

$$c\mathbf{t} = \frac{L_{xy}}{\mathbf{b} \mathbf{g}} = \frac{L_{xy} m(B)}{P_T(lD)} K, K = \frac{P_T(lD)}{P_T(B)}$$

BUT there is one important complication:

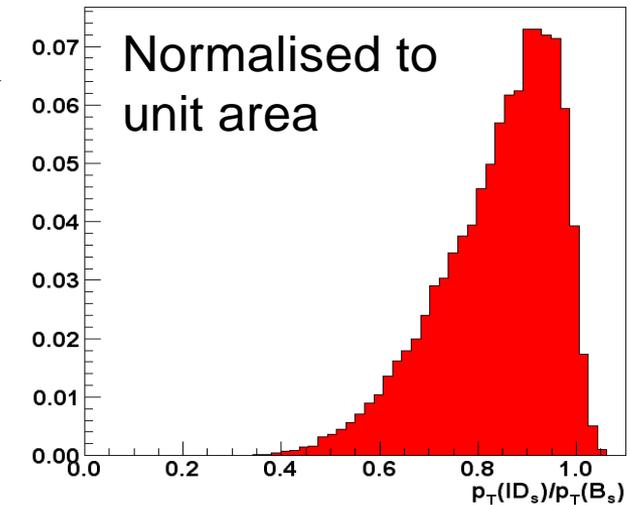
Lifetime bias from the displaced vertex trigger

It is crucial emulate trigger with Monte Carlo and model the lifetime bias

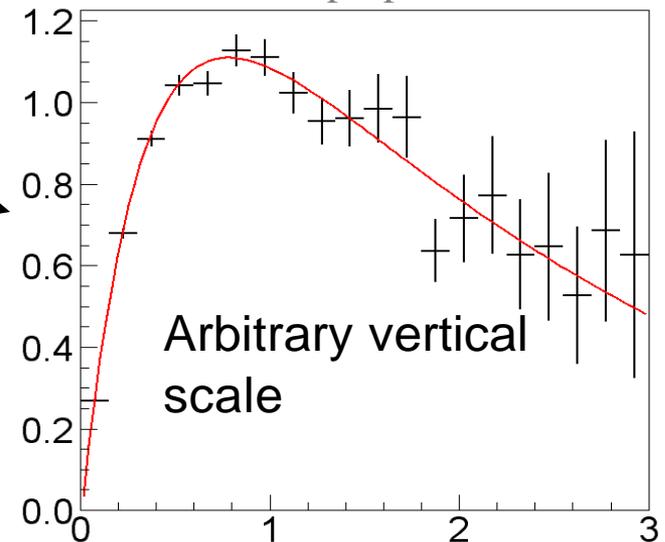
Other issues:

- Sample composition (gluon splitting?)
- Mixture of B's
- Fake leptons

K Factor Distribution ($B_s \rightarrow 1 D_s X$)

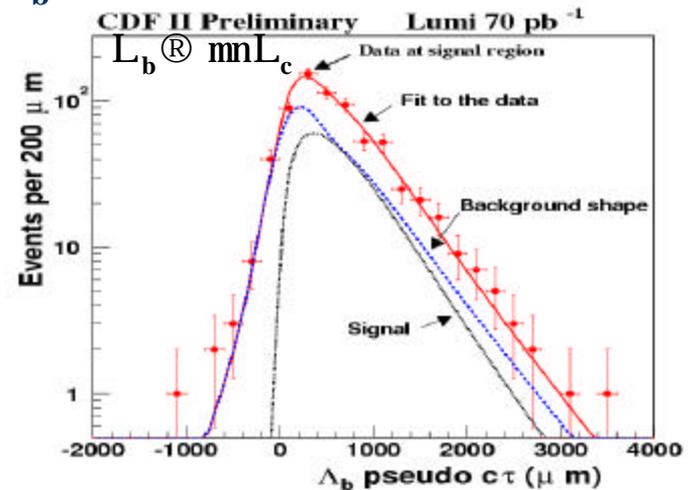
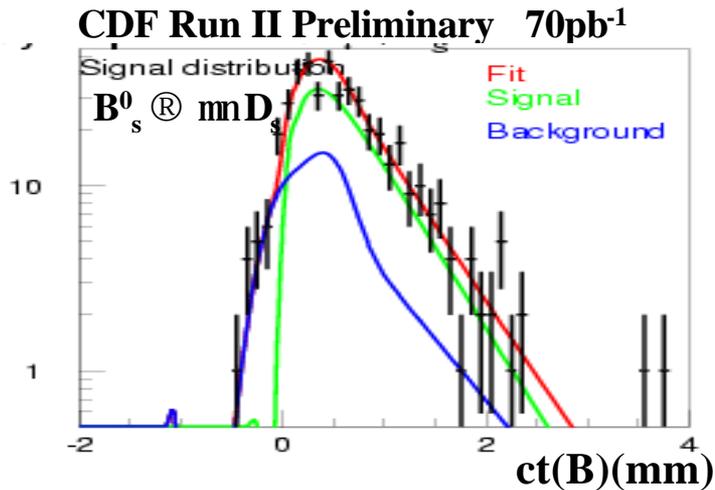


Reconstruction efficiency, including trigger bias, as a function of proper lifetime

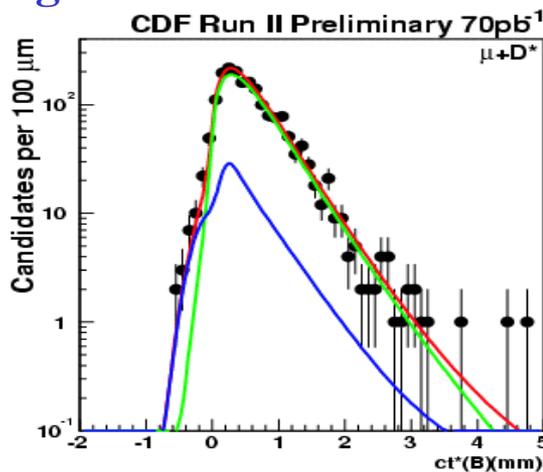
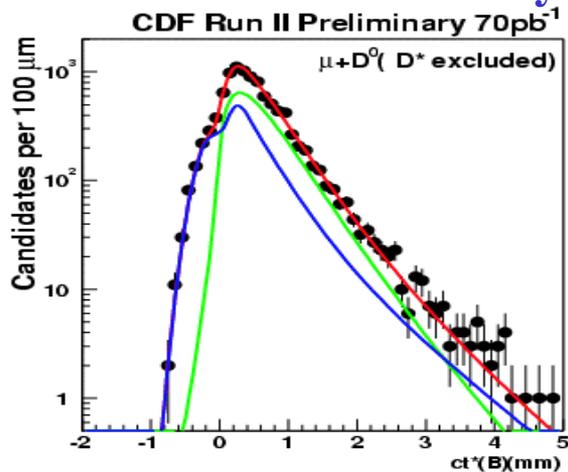


Semileptonic Lifetime Fits

Highest statistical accuracy lifetime fits in B_s^0 and L_b :



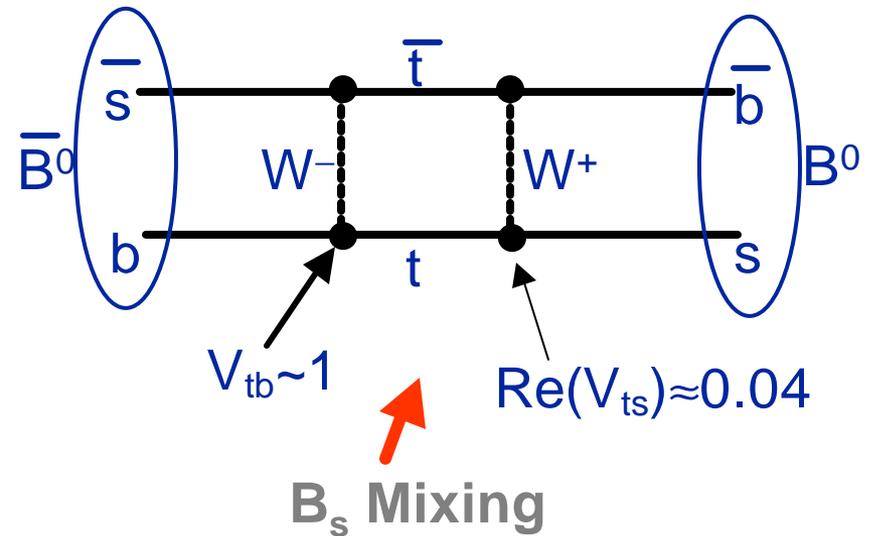
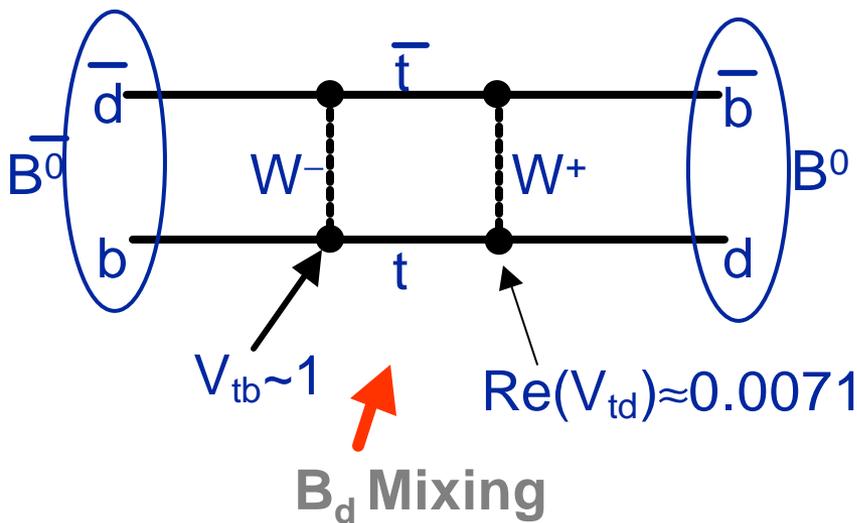
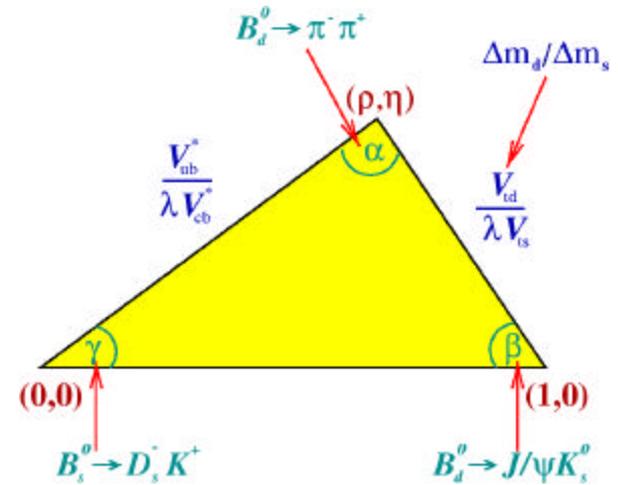
- Control Samples:
- Fit results show discrepancy with PDG world average
 - Several cross-checks in progress
 - Currently working to understand all effects. *To be continued...*



Statistical error is expected to be much better than exclusive modes!

Towards B_s Mixing

- Measurement of Dm_s helps improve our knowledge of CKM triangle
- Combined world limit on B_s mixing
 - $\Delta m_s > 14.4 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ @ 95% C.L.
 - B_s fully mixes in < 0.15 lifetime!
- B_s oscillation much faster than B_d because of coupling to top quark



B Mixing measurement

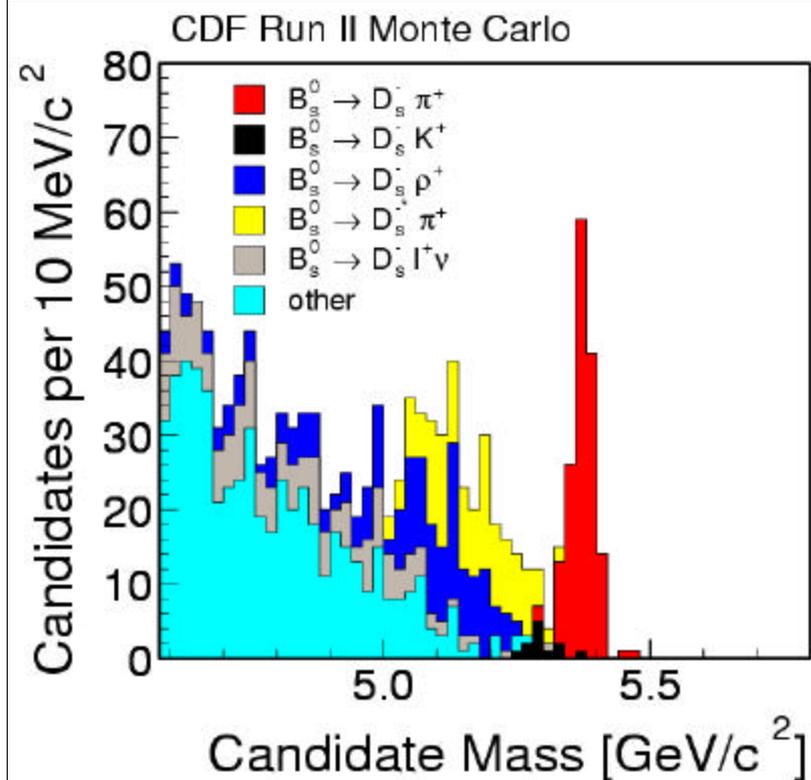
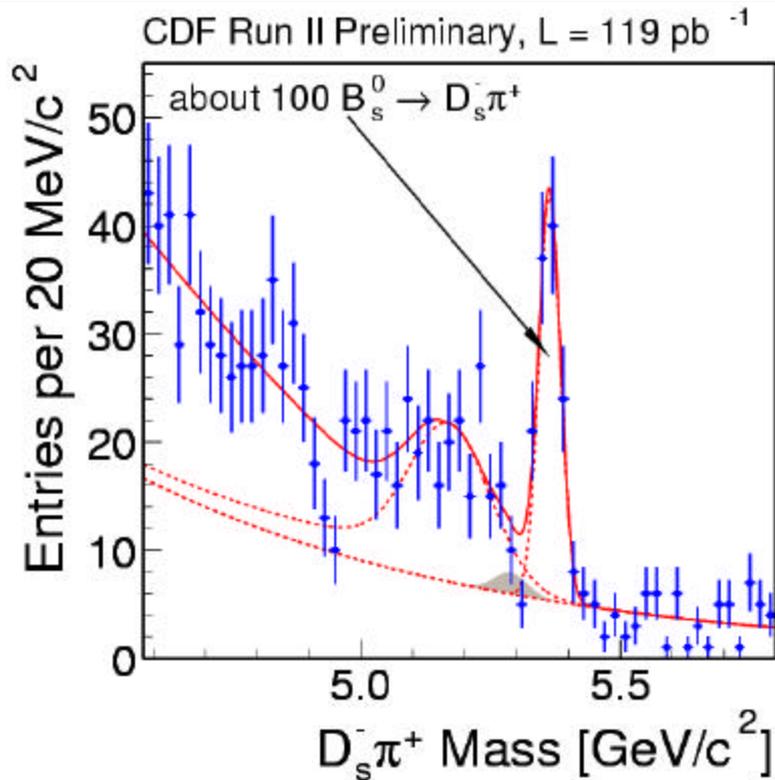
“Ingredients” to get a $B_{(d,s)}$ mixing measurement:

- Measure proper decay time:

$$ct = \frac{L_{xy}}{bg} = \frac{L_{xy} m(B)}{P_T(B)} \rightarrow \mathbf{s}_{ct} = \frac{m(B)}{P_T(B)} \mathbf{s}_{L_{xy}} \oplus ct \left(\frac{\mathbf{s}_{P_T(B)}}{P_T(B)} \right)$$

- Identify B flavor at decay:
Reconstruct the final state with good S/B
(precise tracking, vertexing, particle ID)
- Identify the flavor of B at production:
B - flavor tagging algorithms

B_s hadronic yields



$B_s^0 \otimes D_s^- p^+$ with $D_s^- \otimes f p^-$ and $f \otimes K^- K^+$

$$\frac{f_s BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- p^+)}{f_d BR(B^0 \rightarrow D^- p^+)} = 0.35 \pm 0.05 (stat) \pm 0.03 (syst) \pm 0.09 (BR)$$

$$\frac{BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- p^+)}{BR(B^0 \rightarrow D^- p^+)} = 1.4 \pm 0.2 (stat) \pm 0.1 (syst) \pm 0.4 (BR) \pm 0.2 (PR)$$

Mixing and Flavor Tagging

Figure of merit: ϵD^2

- ϵ : tag efficiency
- D : dilution

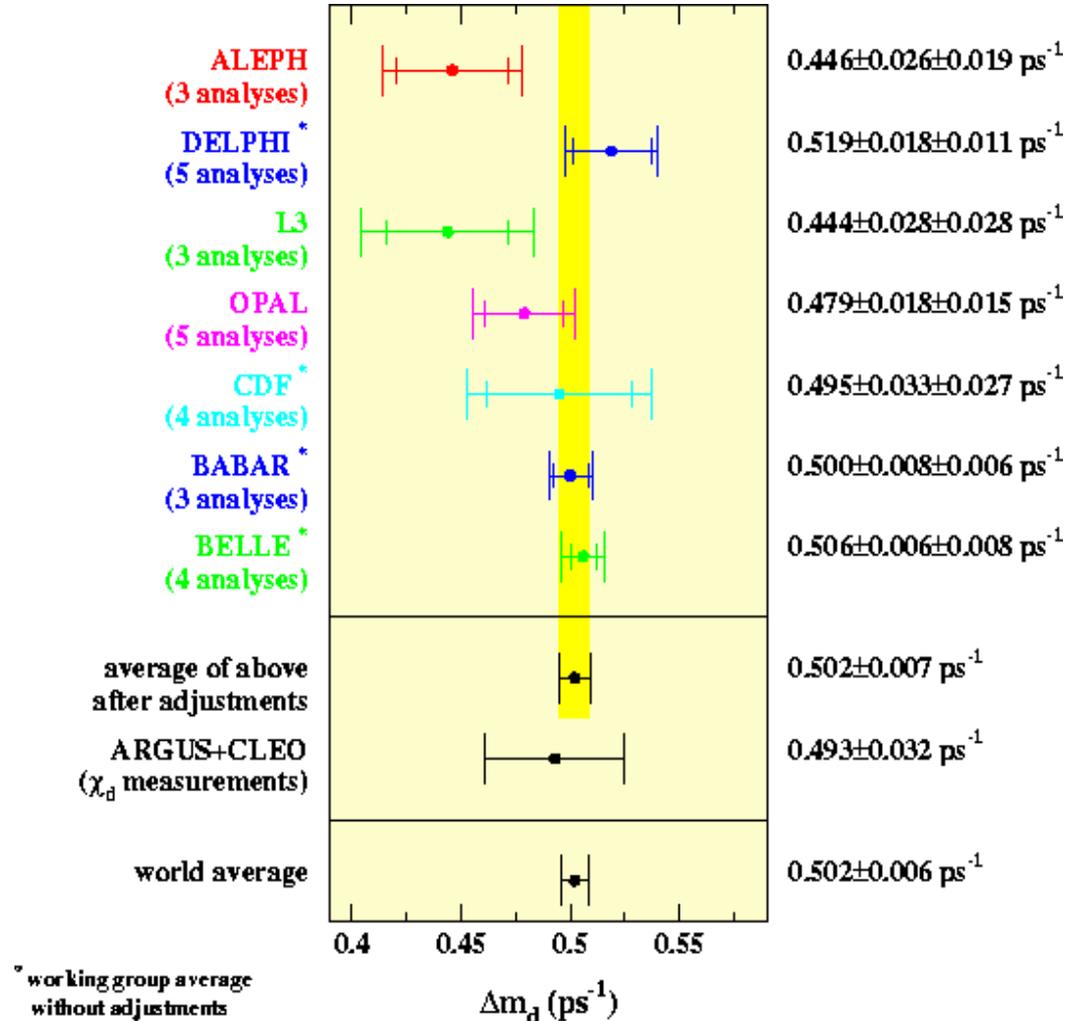
$$A(t) \equiv \frac{N_R(t) - N_W(t)}{N_R(t) + N_W(t)} = D \cos(\Delta m t)$$

$$A \equiv \frac{N_R - N_W}{N_R + N_W} = D = 1 - 2P_{TAG}$$

Strategy:

- use data for calibration (e.g. $B^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi K^{\pm}$, $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^{\pm}$, $B \rightarrow \text{lepton} \dots$)
- allows us to measure ϵ , D and ϵD^2 in data and optimize the taggers
- can then apply them in any sample without bias

High precision measurement in B_d mixing



Flavor Tagging algorithms

OST (Opposite Side Tagging):

B's are produced in pairs \rightarrow measure flavor of opposite B

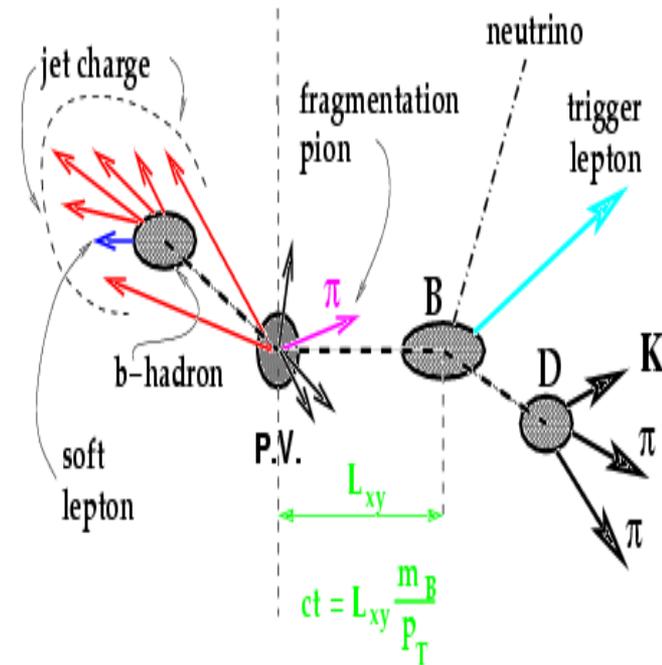
- **JETQ**: sign of the weighted average charge of opposite B-Jet
- (*) **SLT**: identify the soft lepton from semileptonic decay of opposite B
- **Opposite Side K**: due to $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s$ it is more likely that a B^0_s meson will contain in final state a K^+ than a K^- . I identify K^- in the opposite side

SST (Same Side Tagging):

- (*) **SS pion T**: B^0 is likely to be accompanied close by a π^+ from fragmentation
- **SS Kaon T**: B^0_s is likely to be accompanied close by a K^+ from fragmentation

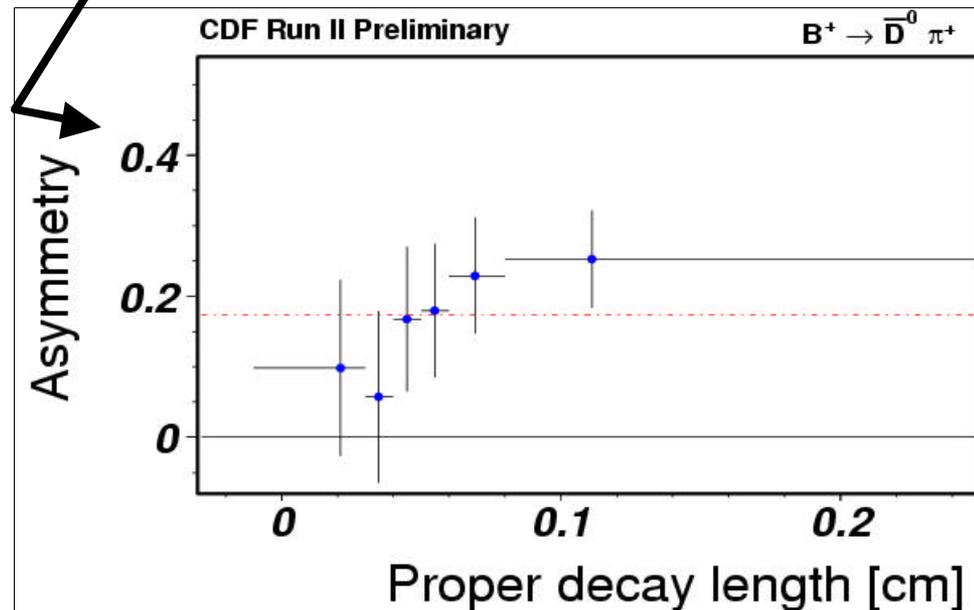
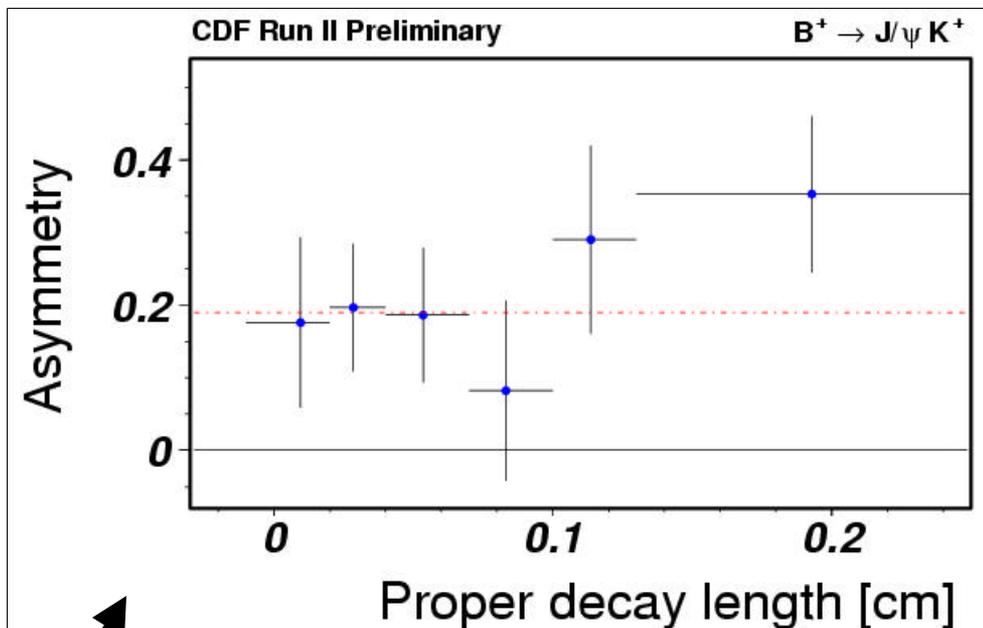
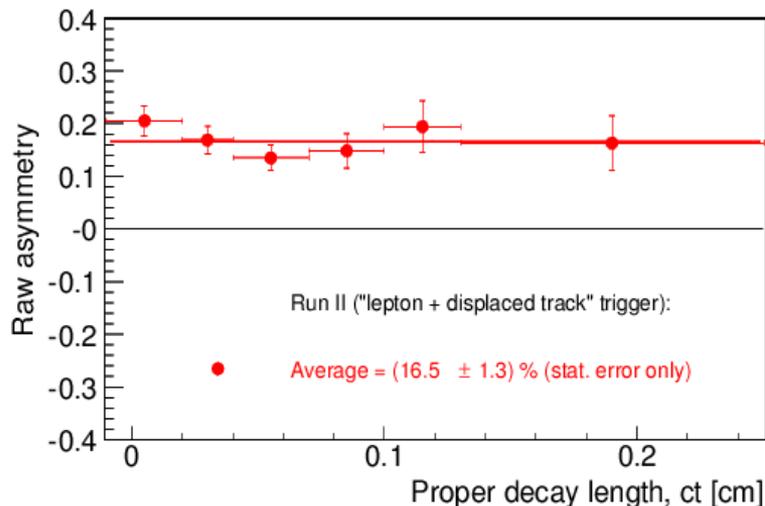
Opposite side

Same side



Same Side Tag Asymmetry

$B^+ \rightarrow l^+ n D^0$



eD^2 (fully reconstructed B^+) = $(2.1 \pm 0.7) \%$

Test on $B^+ \rightarrow l^+ n D^0$ we should see **NO** oscillations!
 Result consistent with Run I

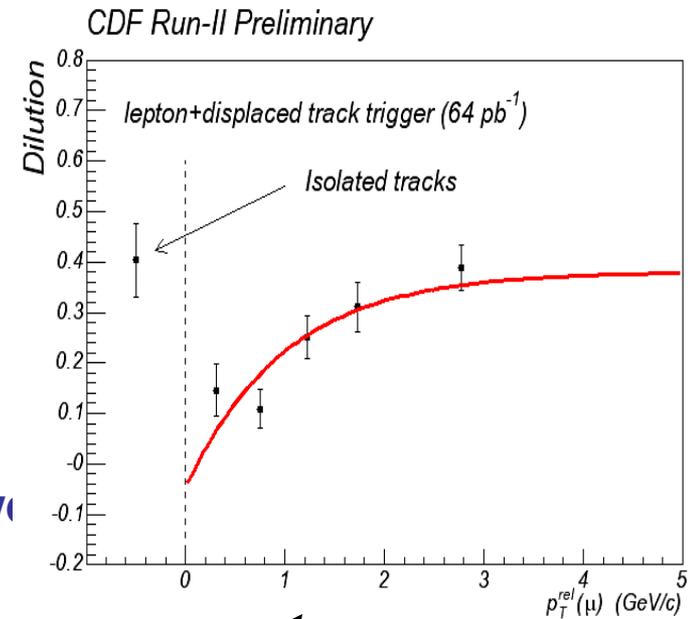
Dilution for B^0 may be different (~10% lower in Run I)

Soft Muon Tag in Semileptonic Sample

lepton + displaced track trigger provides high statistics sample

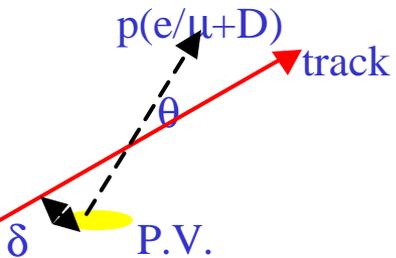
Analysis:

- Trigger lepton used to estimate B flavor at production
- Identify m charge on opposite side
- Cross check consistency with partially reconstructed lepton+ $D^{+,0}$
- **Remainder:** this number is UNBIASED since we are using an independent (and high statistics) control sample



Consistent with RunI

$$eD^2 \text{ (SMT)} = (0.7 \pm 0.1)\%$$



Detailed sample composition studies:

- Mass cut removes D decays: $2 < M(l+track) < 4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Background subtraction variable separates B's from background: signed IP of displaced track

B_s sensitivity

- From data, we have some knowledge of all the pieces that go into measuring Δm_s
- Current CDF performance (only $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- p^+$, $D_s^- \rightarrow f p^-$):
 - $S = \# \text{ signal events} \sim 1600 \text{ events/fb}^{-1}$
 - $eD^2 = \text{tagging power} \sim 4\%$
 - $S/B = \text{signal/background} \sim 2/1$
 - $s_t = \text{proper time resolution} \sim 67 \text{ fs}$

$$\textit{Significance} = \sqrt{\frac{S e D^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{(\Delta m_s s_t)^2}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{S}{S + B}}$$

2σ sensitivity for $\Delta m_s = 15 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ with $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data

It would be better than the current combined averaged limit

B_s sensitivity

- With a “few” improvements:
 - $S=2000$ events/fb⁻¹ (improve trigger, reconstruct more modes)
 - $eD^2 = 5\%$ (tagging improvements)
 - $S/B = 2/1$ (unchanged)
 - $s_t = 50$ fs (event-by-event vertex + L00)

- 5σ sensitivity for $\Delta m_s=18\text{ps}^{-1}$ with $\sim 1.7\text{fb}^{-1}$ of data \rightarrow SM “expected”
- 5σ sensitivity for $\Delta m_s=24\text{ps}^{-1}$ with $\sim 3.2\text{fb}^{-1}$ of data \rightarrow To cover SM expectation (indirect fits)

- *We know that B_s Mixing is a difficult measurement, but it is feasible!*

Summary

- Lifetime and mass measurements performed in $B^{\oplus} J/\psi X$ channels:

B hadron	Lifetime (ps)	Ratio (B_x/B^0)
B^+	1.63 +/- 0.05 +/- 0.04	1.08 ± 0.06
B^0	1.51 +/- 0.06 +/- 0.02	-
B_s	1.33 +/- 0.14 +/- 0.02	0.88 ± 0.10
Λ_b	1.25 +/- 0.26 +/- 0.10	0.83 ± 0.19

- Lifetime measurements using the Lepton + displaced vertex track trigger ongoing: will give best statistical accuracy in B_s^0 and L_b
- Flavor tagging procedure has been established, and it is working in several control samples
- First steps towards B_s^0 mixing have already been done!

Work in progress...

Backup Slides...

The CDF Detector in Run II

Inherited from Run I:

Central Calorimeter ($|\eta| < 1$)

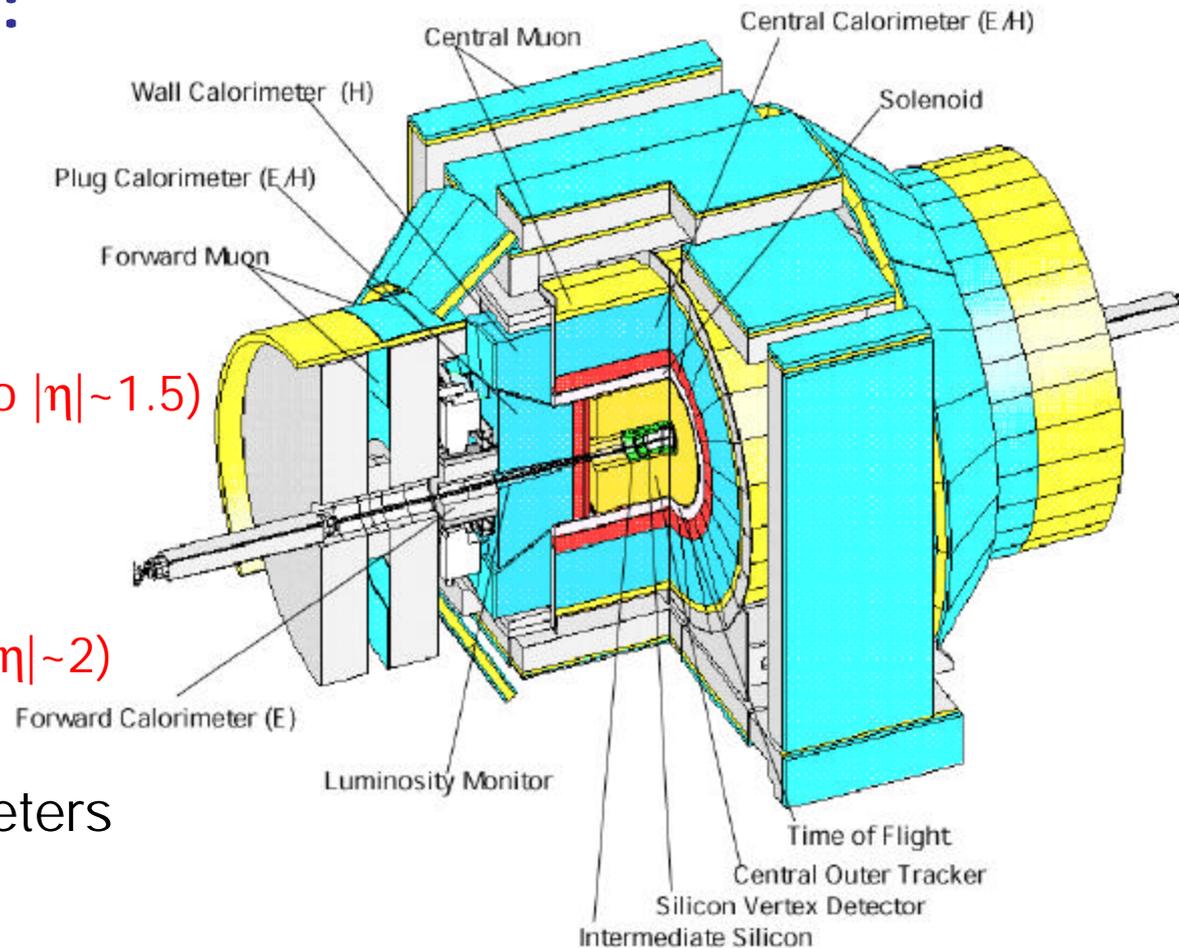
Solenoid (1.4T)

Partially New:

• Muon system (extended up to $|\eta| \sim 1.5$)

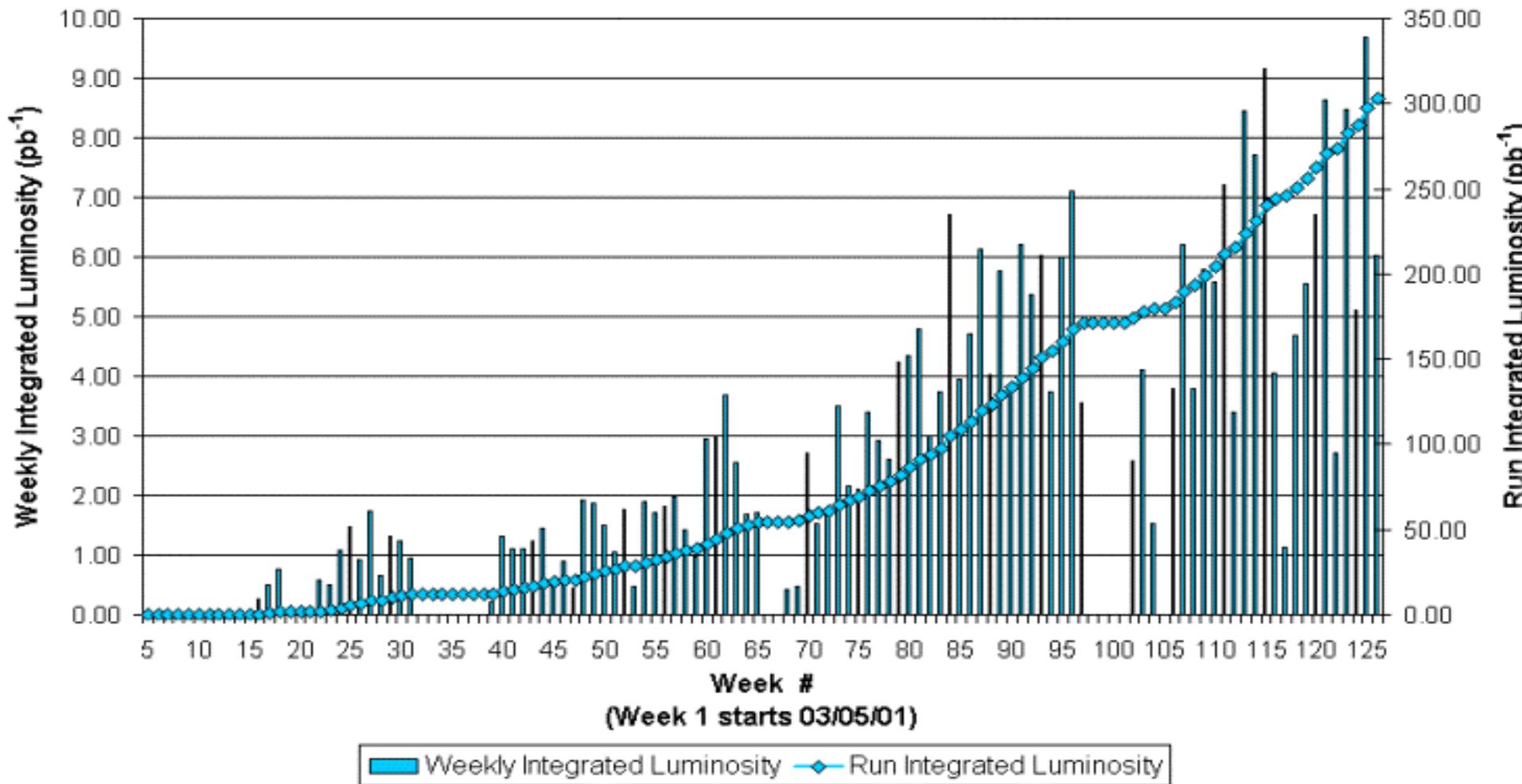
New:

- Tracking System
 - 3D Silicon Tracker (up to $|\eta| \sim 2$)
 - faster Drift Chamber
- Plug and Forward Calorimeters
- Time-of-Flight (particle ID)
- Luminosity monitor
- DAQ system, front end electronics
- Trigger system (new trigger on displaced vertices!)



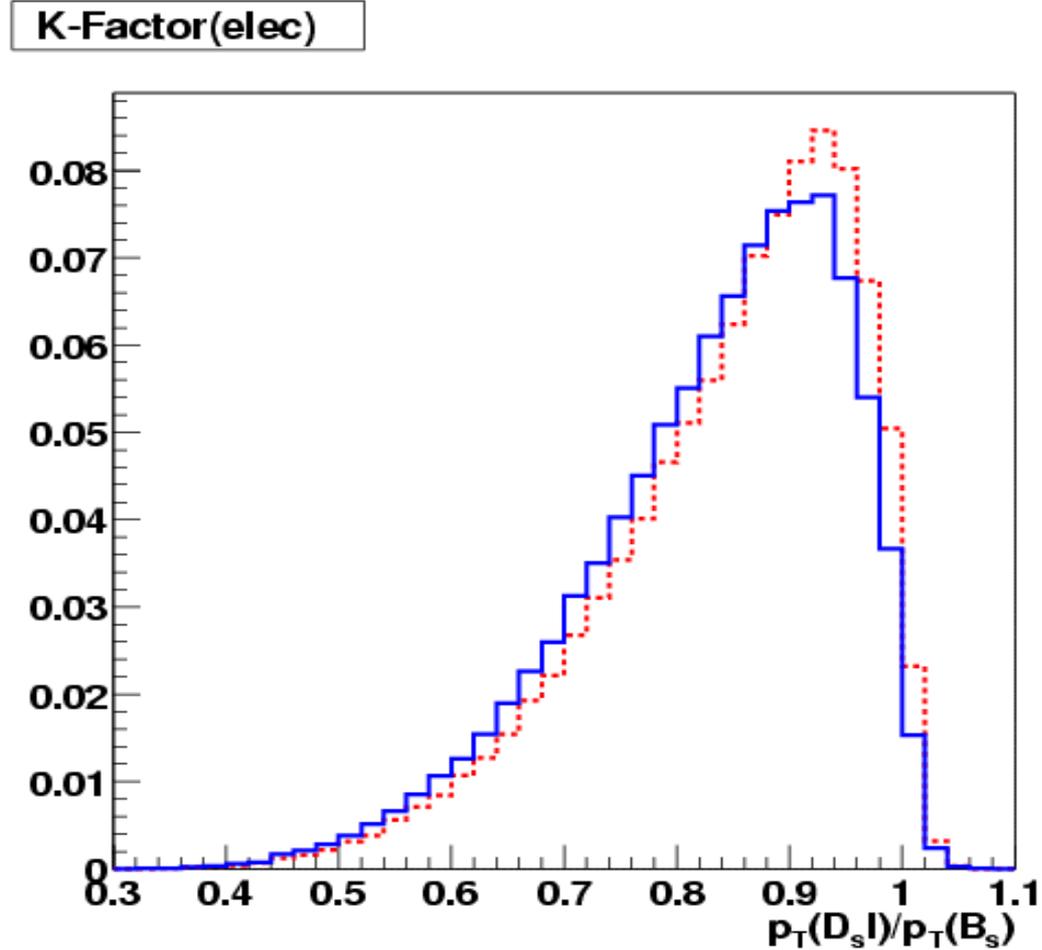
Tevatron performance

Collider Run IIA Integrated Luminosity



~220 pb^{-1} on tape, detector efficiency ~85-90%

K Factor and Bias from MC



RED : Generator Level

BLUE : Reconstructed $p_T(D_s l)$

Semileptonic B Decay Fit Model

Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to $ct(B)$

- Background is parameterised by delta function and positive exp convoluted with Gaussian resolution:

$$F_{bkg} = \left[(1 - f_+) \mathbf{d}(t - \Delta_D) + \frac{f_+}{t_+} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta_E - t}{t_+}\right) \right] \otimes G(t, \mathbf{s}_G)$$

Free parameters: D_D D_E l_+ f_+ S_G

- Signal: exp convoluted with Gaussian resolution, K factor distribution, $P(K)$, and bias function, e

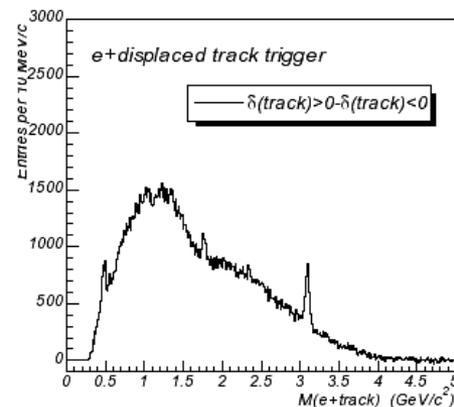
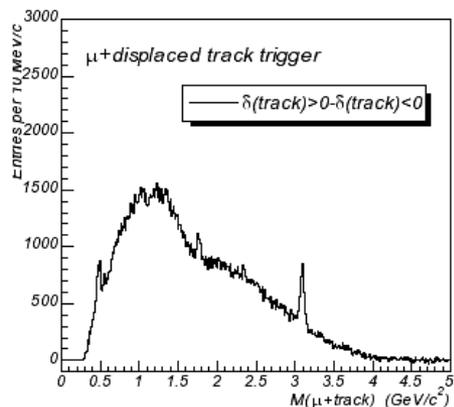
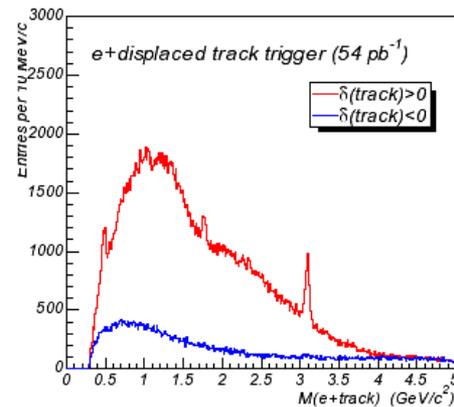
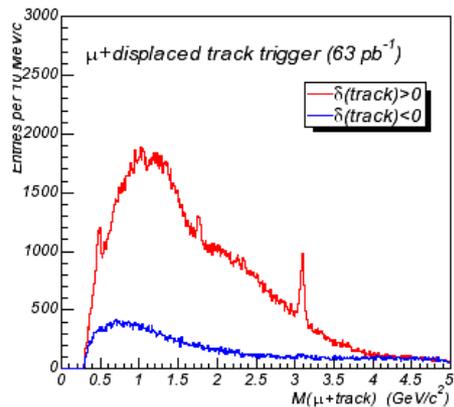
$$F_{sig} = N \frac{K}{ct} \exp\left(\frac{-Kt}{t}\right) e(Kt) \otimes G(t, s\mathbf{s}_i) \otimes P(K)$$

- Maximum likelihood function:

$$L = \prod_i^{N_{sig}} \left[(1 - f_{bkg}) F_{sig}^i + f_{bkg} F_{bkg}^i \right] \cdot \prod_j^{N_{bkg}} F_{bkg}^j$$

Sample composition in Semileptonic B decays

CDF Run-II Preliminary



B_s mixing: work in progress

Estimates based current performance plus modest improvements.

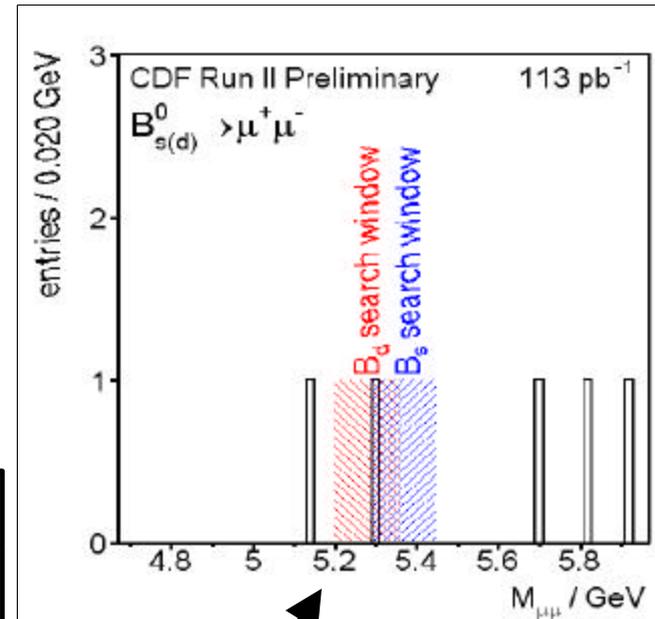
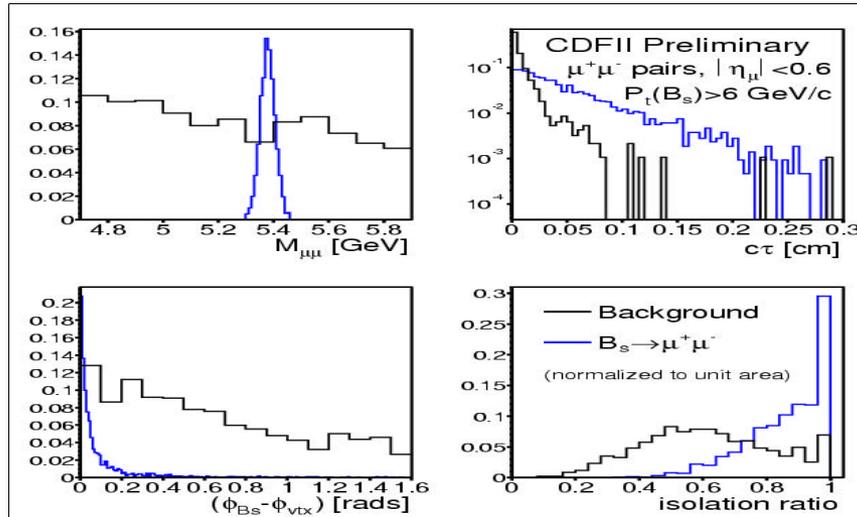
Further gain is possible on all of these pieces:

- S_t
 - Event-by-event vertex
 - Layer 00
 - Flavor tagging
 - Kaon tagging (same-side and opposite-side)
 - Yields
 - Other B_s modes (hadronic and semileptonic)
 - Other D_s modes
 - Triggering
 - Improved use of available bandwidth
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 - Improve SVT efficiency
- It is important most for going to $Dm_s > 20 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
- Trigger improvements matter most for yields

Rare B decays: $B_{s(d)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- SM prediction: $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.8 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-9}$
- Several extensions to the SM predict an enhancement of this branching ratio by 1 to 3 orders of magnitude
- Any excess would indicate the existence of new Physics

Discriminating variables



Final mass distribution

	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
Background	0.54 ± 0.20	0.59 ± 0.22
Data	1	1
BR limit @95% C.L.	1.2×10^{-6}	0.31×10^{-6}

Best world result

