#### Measurement of the B<sub>s</sub> Meson Oscillation Frequency with CDF II





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#### Synopsis

- Introduction
- Quick reminder on the ingredients
- A sound statistical approach
- The D0 result
  - Sample and scans
  - Evidence of a signal?
- The CDF result
  - Samples
  - Results (subsamples & combined)
  - Implications on CKM/BSM
- What's next?
- Conclusions

#### Two months ago...



#### What happened in the last two months?

- D0 came out with a result based on 1fb<sup>-1</sup> (Moriond)
- CDF shortly afterwards released its latest greatest result (but not the last word) on 1fb<sup>-1</sup>
- Bottom line?
  - Evidence of a mixing 'signal'
  - Not enough statistical power for 'observation'  $(5\sigma)$

- If signal is there  $\Delta m_s = 17.33^{+0.42}_{-0.21} \pm 0.07 (\text{syst}) \text{ps}^{-1}$ 

• I will focus mostly on how to read these results and what one should take out of them

#### Why so much interest around $\Delta m_s$ ?



• V<sub>td</sub> is derived from mixing effects

• QCD uncertainty is factored out in this case resorting to the relative Bs/Bd mixing rate ( $V_{td}/V_{ts}$ )

• Beyond the SM physics could enter in loops!



# **Amplitude Scan: introduction**

- Mixing amplitude fitted for each (fixed) value of  $\Delta m$
- On average every  $\Delta m$  value (except the true  $\Delta m$ ) will be 0
- "sensitivity" defined for the average experiment [mean 0]
- The actual experiment will have statistical fluctuations
- Actual limit for the actual experiment defined by the systematic band centered at the measured asymmetry
- Combining experiments as easy as averaging points!



Is this an effective tool to search for a signal?

#### Mixing in the real world



#### **One Slide Summary: Mixing Measurements**



### Signals





### Hadronic Lifetime Results



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- B<sup>+</sup> 1.653  $\pm$  0.014 ps<sup>-1</sup>
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**Excellent agreement!** 

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- compare to World Average: Bs: (1.469±0.059) ps

$$ct = \frac{L_{xy} m_B}{P_t^{VIS}} \left\langle \frac{P_t^{VIS}}{P_T} \right\rangle_{MC} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\sigma_{ct}}{ct} = \frac{\sigma_{L_{xy}}}{L_{xy}} \oplus \frac{\sigma_{P_t}}{P_t} \otimes \frac{\sigma_K}{K}}{P_t}}_{\mathbf{B}_{s}} \qquad \mathbf{D}_{s}$$



#### Flavor Tagging



Several methods, none is perfect !!!

# Unbinned Likelihood Am<sub>d</sub> Fits

- $B_d/B^+$  samples used as guinea pigs:
- Validate fit implementation
- Characterize taggers
- 1. Semileptonic and hadronic samples are fit separately
- 2. A is fixed to 1
- **3.**  $\epsilon$ ,**D**,  $\Delta$ m<sub>d</sub> are measured!

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{hadronic:} & \Delta m_d = 0.536 \pm 0.028 \mbox{ (stat)} \pm 0.006 \mbox{ (syst)} \mbox{ ps}^{-1} \\ \mbox{semileptonic:} & \Delta m_d = 0.509 \pm 0.010 \mbox{ (stat)} \pm 0.016 \mbox{ (syst)} \mbox{ ps}^{-1} \\ \mbox{world average:} & \Delta m_d = 0.507 \pm 0.004 \mbox{ ps}^{-1} \end{array}$ 

#### semileptonic, ID<sup>-</sup>, muon tag



# B<sub>s</sub> Mixing: tagging performance

Tagger "calibration":

- 1. Tune tagger (selection cuts, algorithm details)
- 2. Measure performance ( $\epsilon$ , D) on control samples



CDF: ~5% of the Events are effectively used!

D0: ~2.5% of the events are effectively used!

### Amplitude Scan: signal?

- B<sub>d</sub> mixing can be searched for too
- Signal is clearly visible both by CDF and D0
- Detailed features of the scan when signal is present can vary from one experiment to the other
- What happens when you see a signal?
  - See a peak
  - Details of the peak depend on the experiments properties
  - How do you define the significance of a signal?



Remember: this all becomes an academic exercise when statistics is large enough!

### Amplitude Scan do and don't



- Amplitude scan is helpful to:
  - Set a  $\Delta m$  limit
  - Combine experimental results
- It is not easy to measure mixing from it
- How does an evidence of a signal look like?
- What procedure should one follow if aiming at a measurement?
- These questions must be asked before performing the analysis!
- Otherwise lack of coverage is the punishment!

#### Remember:

- Not to confuse the individual significance of each A measurement with the overall significance of the 'feature'
- 'Discovery threshold' is an arbitrary cut on the probability for nonsignal to produce the same features: nothing to do in general with how significant the value of a given parameter you measure is!

#### Neyman-Pearson

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Amplitude

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- Switch from one way of using data to another (limit vs measurement)



### **CDFs Choice of Procedure**

- Decided upon before un-blinding 1fb<sup>-1</sup> of data
  P-value: probability that observed effect is due to background (false alarm): 1% (should be ~6·10<sup>-7</sup> [5σ] for a 'discovery')
- to be estimated using method defined in the next slide
- no search window to be used



### Significance



- $\Delta \log(L) = \log[L(A=1) / L(A=0)] \rightarrow \text{signal at likelihood's deepest "dip"}$
- more powerful discriminant than  $A/\sigma(A)$
- probability of random tag fluctuations evaluated on data
  (with randomized tags) → checked that toy Monte Carlo gives same answer

#### B<sub>s</sub> Mixing: D0 Result

Hep-ex/0603029



• 26700  $ID_s$  candidates

•εD<sup>2</sup>~2.5%

 $\Delta m_s$ > 14.8 ps<sup>-1</sup> @ 95% CL Sensitivity: 14.1 ps<sup>-1</sup>

### B<sub>s</sub> Mixing: D0 Result

Very exciting: is this a mixing signal???



Pros	Cons
∆m≈19	∆m≈19
A/σ <sub>A</sub> ≈2.5	(A-1) /σ <sub>A</sub> ≈1.6
L has a nice dip	but shallow
P(BCKGND)~5%	P(SIGNAL)~15%

D0 PRL offers a set of possible choices:

- Setting a limit?
  - upper?
  - Lower?
  - Two-sided?

• Default choice seems to be 'two sided limit'

### B. Mixing: CDF semileptonic



 $B_{*} \rightarrow I \: D_{*} \: X$ 

http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/new/bottom/060406.blessed-Bsmix/

#### **CDF Semileptonic Scan: Period 1**



#### CDF Semileptonic Scan: Period 2



#### **CDF Semileptonic Scan: Period 3**



### B<sub>s</sub> Mixing: CDF hadronic



#### Amplitude Scan: Hadronic Period 1



#### Amplitude Scan: Hadronic Period 2



#### Amplitude Scan: Hadronic Period 3



#### B<sub>s</sub> Mixing: combined CDF result

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## Likelihood Ratio

#### combined likelihoods from hadronic and semileptonic channels



∆m<sub>s</sub> in [17.00, 17.91] ps<sup>-1</sup> at 90% CL ∆m<sub>s</sub> in [16.94, 17.97] ps<sup>-1</sup> at 95% CL the measurement is already very precise! (at 2.5% level)

### Why the undershoot?



 Peculiarity of our ct-dependent efficiency!

• Does not matter if signal is not present (i.e. the only case where you use an amplitude scan!)

• CDFs amplitude scan can still be combined with the rest of the world for combined limit

### Systematic Uncertainties I



- related to absolute value of amplitude, relevant only when setting limits
  - cancel in A/ $\sigma_A$ , folded in confidence calculation for observation
  - systematic uncertainties are very small compared to statistical
## Systematic Uncertainties II: $\Delta m_s$

- systematic uncertainties from fit model evaluated on toy Monte Carlo
- have negligible impact
- relevant systematic unc. from lifetime scale

	Syst. Unc
Fitting Model	< 0.01ps <sup>-1</sup>
SVX Alignment	0.04 ps <sup>-1</sup>
Track Fit Bias	0.05 ps <sup>-1</sup>
PV bias from tagging	0.02 ps <sup>-1</sup>
Total	0.07 ps <sup>-1</sup>

All relevant systematic uncertainties are common between hadronic and semileptonic samples

## $\Delta m_s$ and $V_{td}$

$$\frac{\Delta m_s}{\Delta m_d} = \frac{m_{Bs}}{m_{Bd}} \xi^2 \frac{\left|V_{ts}\right|^2}{\left|V_{td}\right|^2}$$

- inputs:
  - $\rightarrow$  m(B<sup>0</sup>)/m(B<sub>s</sub>) = 0.9830 (PDG 2006)
  - $\rightarrow$  ξ = 1.21 <sup>+0.47</sup><sub>-0.35</sub> (M. Okamoto, hep-lat/0510113)
  - $\rightarrow \Delta m_d = 0.507 \pm 0.005 (PDG 2006)$

 $|V_{td}| / |V_{ts}| = 0.208 + 0.008 - 0.007$  (stat + syst)

• compare to Belle  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  (hep-ex/050679):  $|V_{td}| / |V_{ts}| = 0.199 + 0.026 - 0.025$  (stat) + 0.018 (syst)

## $\Delta m_s$ and $V_{td}$



## <u>∆m<sub>s</sub> & CKM</u>



#### <u>∆ms from Tevatron & BSM Limits</u>

 $A_{SM} \to A_{SM} \left( 1 + h_s e^{i\sigma_s} \right)$ 



## What's next?

- TeVatron samples will be frozen until summer – at the least
- Experiments will refine their analyses:
  - DO, [my guesses on] possible improvements:
    - More D<sub>s</sub> modes
    - Include fully reconstructed hadronic decays
    - Improve taggers
  - CDF:
    - Improve tagger usage (we have been very draconian this round on what to/ not to use)
    - Additional 'almost fully reconstructed' modes

## **B**<sub>s</sub> Mixing: Perspectives



Exciting times ahead:

- 'Discovery' could be close
- B<sub>s</sub> result has become an important complementary addition to the CKM mapping!
- ..soon we will improve our mixing sensitivity and move on to new frontiers:

$$B_{s} \rightarrow \psi \phi, B_{s} \rightarrow D_{s} K...$$

## **Backup Slides**

#### **CDF Semileptonic Scan: Combined**



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## Mixing & Fourier Transforms



## Analogy: searching for a peak

- Familiar problem with analogous issues:
  - Unknown mass ( $\Delta m$ )
  - Some knowledge of width
- Peak hunting is dangerous:
  - Easy to bias yourself from:
    - prior knowledge
    - Statistical fluctuations
  - Sensitivity depends on:
    - Binning (can go unbinned though, if mass model is robust)
    - Search window
- m can be measured pretty well on a statistical fluctuation!







#### Proper time resolution



Semileptonic modes: momentum uncertainty

Fully reconstructed: Lxy uncertainty  $\rightarrow$  improve reconstruction

# Samples of B<sub>s</sub> Decays

#### Semileptonic Samples: D<sub>s</sub><sup>-</sup> I<sup>+</sup> X



~53 K events

 $m(ID_{s}^{-})$  distribution

#### Signal Yield Summary: Semileptonic

	muon	electron
$ID_s: D_s \rightarrow \phi \pi$	~ 24 K	~ 8 K
ID <sub>s</sub> : D <sub>s</sub> → K*K	~ 8 K	~ 3 K
$ID_s: D_s \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$	~ 7.5 K	~ 2.5 K

ID <sup>0</sup> : D <sup>0</sup> $\rightarrow$ K $\pi$	~ 400 K	~ 140 K
$ID^{*}$ : $D^{0} \rightarrow K\pi$	~ 54 K	~ 21 K
ID <sup>-</sup> : D <sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow$ K $\pi\pi$	~ 220 K	~ 80 K

## **B** Lifetime Measurements

#### "Classic" B Lifetime Measurement



-0.1

0.0

0.1

 background p<sub>bkgd</sub>(t) modeled from sidebands

0.3

ct, cm

0.2

#### Hadronic Lifetime Measurement



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#### Semileptonic Lifetime Measurement

CDF Run II Monte Carlo

 $4.9 < m_{ID_a} \le 5.1 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 

-----  $4.3 < m_{ID_2} \le 4.5 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 

2.9 <  $m_{ID_x} \le 3.1 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 

0.6

0.8

all

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

0.4

probability density

 neutrino momentum not reconstructed

$$K = \frac{p_T(lD)}{p_T(B)} \cdot \frac{L(B)}{L(lD)} \sqrt{\frac{p_T(B)}{p_T(B)}}$$

#### correct for neutrino on average

L ≈ 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

CDF Run II Preliminary

🛶 Data

– Fit

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🧱 B, Signal

Physics Background

Combinatorial + False Lepton

lepton-D mass [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]



Lepton SVT Track

 $B_{\epsilon} \rightarrow I D_{\epsilon} X$ 

3000

2000

1000

0

Candidates per 18 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

## ID<sub>s</sub> ct\* Projections



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Proper Time Resolution

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Reminder, measurement  $\frac{(\Delta m_s \sigma_t)^2}{2}$  $N\epsilon D^2$ Ssignificance: Signif = B significant effect 1.5 A(t) 1.0 fitter has to correctly account for it 0.5 0.0 lifetime measurements not very -0.5 sensitive to resolution -1.0 -1.5<sup>1</sup> 2 3 a dedicated calibration is needed! Decay Time [ps]

#### Calibrating the Proper Time Resolution



- utilize large prompt charm cross section
- construct "Bs-like" topologies of prompt D<sub>s</sub><sup>-</sup> + prompt track
- calibrate ct resolution by fitting for "lifetime" of "Bs-like" objects

## **B<sub>s</sub>** Proper Time Resolution



- event by event determination of primary vertex position used
- average uncertainty
  - $\sim 26 \ \mu m$
- this information is used per candidate in the likelihood fit

## Layer "00"



- layer of silicon placed directly on beryllium beam pipe
- radial displacement from beam ~1.5 cm
- additional impact parameter resolution, radiation hardness

# Flavor Tagging

### **Tagging the B Production Flavor**



- use a combined same side and opposite side tag!
- use muon, electron tagging, jet charge on opposite side
- jet selection algorithms: vertex, jet probability and highest  $\ensuremath{p_{\text{T}}}$
- particle ID based kaon tag on same side

#### Parametrizing Tagger Decisions

• use characteristics of tags themselves to increase their tagging power, example: muon tags



- tune taggers and parametrize event specific dilution
- technique in data works with opposite side tags

## Same Side Kaon Tags

- exploit b quark fragmentation signatures in event
- B<sup>0</sup>/B<sup>+</sup> likely to have a π<sup>-</sup>/ π nearby
- B<sub>s</sub><sup>0</sup> likely to have a K<sup>+</sup>
- use TOF and COT dE/dX info.
  to separate pions from kaons
- problem: calibration using only B<sup>0</sup> mixing will not work
- tune Monte Carlo simulation to reproduce B<sup>0</sup>, B<sup>-</sup> distributions, then apply directly to B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub>



## Time Of Flight System



- timing resolution ~100 ps ! resolves kaons from pions up to p ~ 1.5 GeV/ c
- TOF provides most of the Particle ID power for SSKT

## Calibrating SSKT

- Analogous to transfer scale factor in Opposite Side Tags
- Check dilution in light B meson decays



Data/MC agreement is the largest systematic uncertainty ! O(8%)
# The Data

### Hadronic Scan: Combined



### **Combined Amplitude Scan**



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## Likelihood Significance



- randomize tags 50 000 times in data, find maximum  $\Delta log(LR)$
- in 228 experiments,  $\Delta log(LR) \ge 6.06$
- probability of fake from random tags = 0.5%  $\Rightarrow$  measure  $\Delta m_s!$

### Does the MC bias the answer?

- efficiency function is derived from Monte Carlo
- the Monte Carlo is derived with an input lifetime
- does the input lifetime bias the fit outcome?
- test: fit many Monte Carlos CDF Run II Monte Carlo with various input lifetimes  $560 = B^* \rightarrow \overline{D}^0 \pi^*$ : N
- derive efficiency function using one lifetime (500 µm)
- compare fit result to input lifetime
- observe no bias for ±50 µm
- measurement stat error ~7µr



### Semileptonic Lifetime Fits (Winter '05)



- B<sup>0</sup>, B<sup>+</sup> lifetimes within 20 μm of world average values
- combined ID<sub>s</sub><sup>-</sup> lifetime fit result: 445  $\pm$  9.5 (stat)  $\mu$ m
- world average value:  $438 \pm 17 \ \mu m$

## "Prompt" Charm Background



- due to fake leptons, reconstruct some amount of prompt charm (D<sup>-</sup>, D<sup>0</sup>, D<sup>\*-</sup>) as B signal (in D mass signal region)
- can not disentangle from signal in any variable
- need to account for in lifetime, mixing fits
- extract shape from wrong-sign I<sup>-D</sup> sample, use in fit

# m(ID) fits



- signal distribution from Monte Carlo
  - distribution for "fake" leptons from data
- physics background distribution from MC
- fit linear combination to sideband subtracted data to extract fractions



### Cross-Talk

- problem:
- ID<sup>-</sup>, ID<sup>0</sup> are a mixture of B<sup>+</sup>, B<sup>0</sup>
- when fitting for lifetimes and mixing amplitude, account for this effect in fitter



#### I.K.F1 goes to backup Ivan K Furic, 3/14/2005

### **Tagger Calibration**

- taggers are parametrized in I+track sample
- kinematically different from final ( $D_s \pi$ ,  $I+D_s^-$ )
- final tagger calibration:
- perform B<sup>0</sup> mixing fit in hadronic and semi-leptonic sample
- use per-event dilution, extract tagger scale factor:
- $p \sim \frac{1}{2} [1 \S S_D D_i \cos(\Delta m_D t)]$
- use per-event corrected dilutions in  $\Delta$  m\_s fit
- for hadronic sample, final calibration in D'^0 $\pi$ , J/ $\psi$  K(\*)
- for semileptonic sample, final calibration in D<sup>-/O</sup> I, D<sup>\*-</sup> I

I.K.F2

#### I.K.F2 move all this to backup Ivan K Furic, 3/14/2005

I.K.F3

### <u>∆ m<sub>d</sub> Fits</u>



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#### I.K.F3 unbinned likelihood fit

simultaneously measure

#### tagger performance

delta md Ivan K Furic, 3/14/2005

# Kaon Tagging

- no straight way to determine tagger dilution from data unless B<sub>s</sub> mixing is observed
- but we need to know the dilution to set the limit
- must use MC to measure dilution
- tune MC on  $B^0$ ,  $B^+$
- predict B<sub>s</sub>



# Calibrating Opposite Side Tags

- Statistical Power of the tag: εD<sup>2</sup>
  - Tagging efficiency ( $\epsilon$ )
  - Tagging dilution (D = 1-2w)
    - w = mistag rate
- "Binned Tagger"
  - Tag1:  $\epsilon_1$ =50%, D<sub>1</sub> = 0.5
  - Tag2:  $\epsilon_2$ =50%, D<sub>2</sub> = 0.1
  - $<D> = (D_1 + D_2)/2 = 0.3$
  - $-.<D^2>=0.36$
- Dividing events into different classes based on tagging power improves εD<sup>2</sup>
- Calibration the tagger performance requires high statistics



- inclusive B →track+lepton
- 1.4 M events of flavor specific B

### Non-Gaussian Tails



- amplitude corrected for effects of non-Gaussian tails
- correction derived from toy Monte Carlo, tuned to reproduce data

### Lifetime Measurement: Semileptonic Subsample



- in addition to SVT bias, correct for missing energy (Kfactor)
- bin K-factor in I+D invariant mass to obtain narrow Kfactor distributions

# Calibrating SSKT (1)

- use combined PID likelihood, select most "kaon-like" track as tagging track
- parametrize dilution based on maximum PID likelihood value
- verify kinematic distributions (p<sub>T</sub>, tagging track p<sub>T</sub>, multiplicity, isolation) of light B mesons in Pythia simulation
- verify particle ID simulation
- test for dependences on:
  - fragmentation model
  - bb production mechanisms
  - detector/PID resolution
  - multiple interactions
  - pid content around B meson
  - data/MC agreement



Final test: cross-check tagging power against high statistics light B decays

## The Method

- We are looking for a periodic signal: Fourier space is the natural tool
  - Moser and Roussarie already mentioned this!
  - They use it to derive the most useful properties of A-scan
  - Amplitude approach is approximately equivalent to the Fourier transform

### Amplitude from scan ↔ Re[Fourier]

- Aim: move to Fourier transform based analysis
  - Computationally lighter
  - As powerful as A-scan
  - As is, no need \*in principle\* for measurements of D,  $\epsilon$  etc. (however these ingredients add information and tighten the limit)
  - Will provide an alternate path to the A-scan result!

# Dilution weighted transform

- Discrete Fourier transform definition
  - Given N measurements  $\{t_j\} \rightarrow \frac{1}{g(\omega)} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} D_k e^{-i\omega t_k}$
- Properties:
  - A particular application of
  - Average:  $\langle g(\omega) \rangle = N \langle D \rangle f(\omega)$

(f(t) is the parent distribution of  $\{t_j\}$ )

- Corresponds to dilution-weighted Likelihood approach
- Errors computed from data:

 $\sigma^2(\operatorname{Re} g(\omega)) \approx \frac{N}{2} \left( \left\langle D^2 \right\rangle + o\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \right)$ 

 $g(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} w_k e^{-i\omega t_k} \quad (\text{CDF8054})$ 

• NB: Errors can be calculated directly from the data!

• 
$$\Delta(\omega) \equiv g_{\text{UnMix}}(\omega) - g_{\text{Mix}}(\omega)$$
 behaves "as you'd expect"

• While  $\Delta$  and its uncertainty are fully data-driven, predicted  $\Delta$  requires exactly the same ingredients as the amplitude scan fit

## Properties of $\Delta$ ...

- **Re**[∆]
  - a) contains information equivalent to the standard amplitude scan
  - b) (Amplitude scan)≈Re[∆]
- Re[F] and  $\sigma_{\text{Re[F]}}$  can be computed directly from data!
- b)  $\Rightarrow$  Sensitivity is exactly:



$$\frac{\Delta(\omega = \Delta m_s)}{\sigma_{\Delta}} = \sqrt{N\varepsilon \langle D \rangle^2} \sqrt{\frac{S}{S+B}} e^{-\Delta m^2 \sigma_{ct}^2/2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma_D^2}{\langle D^2 \rangle}}$$

Can we reproduce the A-scan it self?

# Toy Example

- 1000 toy events
- • $\Delta m_s = 18$
- S/B=2.
- $\varepsilon D_{signal}^2 = 1.6\%$
- $\varepsilon D_{back}^2 = 0.4\%$
- Background and signal parameterized according to standard analyses
- Histogrammed  $\sigma_{ct}$
- Best knowledge on SF parameterization

"A-scan" a` la fourier

$$\frac{\Delta(\omega)}{\text{ored.}\Delta(\omega;\,\Delta m_s=\omega)}$$



No actual fit involved: this method allows to flexibly study systematics!

### Measurement Sensitivity



- estimated from scan on "blinded" data (randomized tags)
- unusual situation one single measurement more sensitive than the world average knowledge!

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