B Physics @ CDF: Mixing and Lifetimes



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Plan

- Introduction:
 - B physics @ CDF
 - Tools
- Lifetimes
 - Exclusive
 - Inclusive
- Bs Mixing perspectives
 - Ingredients:
 - Time resolution
 - Flavour Tagging
 - Signal & Background
 - $-\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$
 - Where do we stand?



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- Will focus mostly on perspectives!
- CDF2 Started...
- TeVatron performance is not thrilling
 - Not disastrous either
 - Do we care?
- Detector works flawlessy... ehm...
- You've heard the details too many times!
- SVT ad nauseam...
- Why don't we have yet a B_s mixing measurement?

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TeVatron Performance



This is still 2x below nominal !!!

We are currently using about 170pb⁻¹ for analyses !!!

B physics?



Production Rates:

- •B⁺: 3.6±0.6 µb

•D⁺: 4.3±0.7 μ b •D⁰: 9.3±1.1 μ b $\left. ... and BTW this is a Run II result! \right.$

x1000 more B physics than at Y(4s)

All sort of b-flavored stuff: B_{μ} , B_{d} , B_{c} , B_{s} , Λ_{b} ...

Problems are x10000 worse:

 $\sigma(all) \sim 100 \text{ mb}$

The trigger is THE essential tool !!!

B physics topics @ CDF



- Production
 - Cross section
 - Polarization
- Lifetimes
 - $B_{d'}$ B^+ , $B_{s'}$ Λ_b
 - Inclusive, Exclusive
- Mixing
 - B_d
 - B_s

- •CP violation
 - Asymmetries
 - •Tag based
 - •Self tagging
 - •BR based methods

•Rare decays

 $-B_d$

-Bs

B Production



We can get to P_t lower than in Run I! Example:

 $b \rightarrow J/yX$

How is this possible?

Detector

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Tools...



- Tracking
 - Central Outer Tracker
 - Silicon VerteX detector
- Particle I D
 - Electromagnetic (CEM/CES/CPR)
 - Muon Detectors (CMU/CMP)
 - Time Of Flight







The Baryons...







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Towards *B_s* Mixing

- Measurement of *Dm_s* helps improve our knowledge of CKM triangle.
- Combined world limit on B_s mixing
 - $-\Delta m_s > 14.4 ps^{-1} @ 95\% CL$
 - B_s fully mixes in <0.15 lifetime!!!
- B_s oscillation much faster than B_d because of coupling to top quark: Re(V_{ts})≈0.040 > Re(V_{td})≈0.007





13 measurements from LEP,

SLD & CDF Run I

Mixing 101



• Significance (in number of standard deviations) is "average significance"



Event Collection

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

$f_{s^{\prime}}$ f_{d} and the Branching Fractions...

•Understand relative efficiency:

-Trigger biases -Detector effects (e.g. coverage)

 fs/fd shows a well known discrepancy between CDF and LEP



$$\frac{N(B_{s})}{N(B_{d})} = \frac{f_{s}}{f_{d}} \underbrace{\epsilon_{s}}_{\epsilon_{d}} \frac{Br(B_{s} \rightarrow D_{s}^{-}\pi^{+}) Br(D_{s}^{-} \rightarrow \phi\pi^{-}) Br(\phi \rightarrow k^{+}k^{-})}{Br(B_{d} \rightarrow D^{-}\pi^{+}) Br(D^{-} \rightarrow k^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{-})}$$
Monte Carlo

f_s/f_d , cont'd...

Need a robust and accurate model of the trigger and detector effects, something CDF never had in Run I:

- •Run by run emulation of the configuration
- •As realistic as possible (geometry, material etc.)

New measurement !

Previous limit set by OPAL: BR ($B_s \rightarrow D_s p^{\pm}$) < 13%



 $\frac{f_{s}}{f_{d}} \frac{Br(B_{s} \rightarrow D_{s}^{-}\pi^{+})}{Br(B_{d} \rightarrow D^{-}\pi^{+})} = 0.48 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.18(\text{Br.}) \pm 0.08(\text{sys}) \pm 0.06(f_{s}/f_{d})$

Other modes?

 $D_s \rightarrow K^*K$ is only the tip of the iceberg:

We can (must!) investigate other $B_{\rm s}$ decay modes!!!



Entries per 20 MeV/c²

100

80

60

40

20

$$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{4a.} B_s \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \\ (\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{u}u\bar{d} \text{ decay}) \\ & \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = 10^{-5} \\ \textbf{4b.} B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+ \\ \textbf{4b.} B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+ \\ & \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+) = 10^{-5} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+) \mathcal{B}(K^{*-} \rightarrow \pi^- K_S) = 3 \cdot 10^{-6} \\ \textbf{5.} B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \\ (\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}u\bar{d} \text{ decay}) \\ & \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^* \pi^+) \mathcal{B}(K^* \rightarrow \pi^- K_S) = 3 \cdot 10^{-6} \\ \textbf{5.} B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \\ (\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}u\bar{d} \text{ decay}) \\ & \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K_s \overline{D}^0[\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(D_s^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^-) \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = 1.4 \cdot 10^{-4} \\ \end{array}$$

can contribute via $c \to s\bar{d}u$. This slightly modifies the oscillation amplitude and phase, but does not affect the measurement of Δm_s .

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{B}(B_s \to K_S D^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}) &=& 3 \cdot 10^{-4}, & \mathcal{B}(D^{\scriptscriptstyle 0} \to K^+ \pi^-) &=& 3.8 \cdot 10^{-2} \\ \mathcal{B}(K_S \to \pi^+ \pi^-) &=& 0.69 \\ \Rightarrow & \mathcal{B}(B_s \to K_S \overline{D}{}^0) \, \mathcal{B}(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^+ \pi^-) \, \mathcal{B}(K_S \to \pi^+ \pi^-) &=& 8 \cdot 10^{-6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{6b.} \ B_s &\to \mathbf{K_S} \overline{\mathbf{D}}{}^{\mathbf{0}} [\to \mathbf{K^+} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-] \\ & \mathcal{B}(\overline{D}{}^0 \to \mathbf{K^+} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-) = 7.5 \cdot 10^{-2} \\ & \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{B}(B_s \to K_S \overline{D}{}^0) \ \mathcal{B}(\overline{D}{}^0 \to \mathbf{K^+} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-) \ \mathcal{B}(K_S \to \pi^+ \pi^-) = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ & \mathbf{6c.} \ B_s \to \mathbf{K_S} \overline{\mathbf{D}}{}^{\mathbf{0}} [\to \mathbf{K^{*+}} \pi^-] \\ & \mathcal{B}(\overline{D}{}^0 \to \mathbf{K^{*+}} \pi^-) = 6 \cdot 10^{-2} \\ & \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{B}(B_s \to K_S \overline{D}{}^0) \ \mathcal{B}(\overline{D}{}^0 \to \mathbf{K^{*+}} \pi^-) \ \mathcal{B}(K^{*+} \to K_S \pi^+) \ \mathcal{B}(K_S \to \pi^+ \pi^-) = 4 \cdot 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

Lessons learned

- An accurate model of the detector and trigger performances is essential
- We know how to do that with most of the bells and whistles!
- Knowledge is sufficient for many results, the only limit is the lack of manpower!

In the same style...

90%

90%

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We are able, in principle, to fill in most of these blanks, at least the ones with charged **final states!**

Mode	Fraction (F	;/Γ)	Confidence level
$\Gamma_1 \qquad \frac{1}{\psi(1S)}\Lambda$ $\Gamma_2 \qquad \alpha D^0 \pi^-$	(4.7±2.)	3) × 10 ⁻⁴	
$\Gamma_3 \qquad \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	seen		
$\Gamma_4 \Lambda_c^+ a_1(1260)^-$	seen		
$\Gamma_5 \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$			
$\Gamma_7 \qquad A^+ \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ anything	[a] (7.7±1.3	8) %	
Γ ₈ <i>ρ</i> π	< 5.0	$\times 10^{-5}$	90%
$\Gamma_{g} pK^{-}$	< 5.0	$\times 10^{-5}$	90%



Other B_s modes...



Channel	Yield	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$	$\frac{S}{B}$
$B^+ \to l^+ \overline{D}^\circ X(\overline{D}^\circ \to K^+ \pi^-)$	41801 ± 327	184.6	4.4
$B^+ \to l^+ \overline{D}^\circ X(\overline{D}^\circ \to K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+)$	17828 ± 235	98.6	1.2
$B^+ \to l^+ \overline{D}^\circ X(\overline{D}^\circ \to K_s \pi^- \pi^+)$	596 ± 45	15.7	0.7
$B^{\circ} \rightarrow l^{+} \overline{D^{-}}^{*} X(\overline{D}^{\circ} \rightarrow K^{+} \pi^{-})$	8426 ± 138	82.5	4.2
$B^{\circ} \to l^{+} \overline{D^{-}}^{*} X(\overline{D}^{\circ} \to K^{+} \pi^{-} \pi^{-} \pi^{+})$	4536 ± 102	55.0	0.6
$B^{\circ} \to l^+ \overline{D^-}^* X(\overline{D}^{\circ} \to K_s \pi^- \pi^+)$	129 ± 17	8.5	1.3
$B^{\circ} \to l^+ D^- X (D^- \to K^+ \pi^- \pi^-)$	18682 ± 293	97.0	1.0
$B^{\circ} \rightarrow l^+ D^- X (D^- \rightarrow K_s \pi^-)$	93 ± 19	51	0.4
$B_s \to l^+ D_s^- X (D_s^- \to \phi \pi^-)$	1336 ± 43	32.1	3.4
$B_s \to l^+ D_s^- X (D_s^- \to K_s K^-)$	118 ± 29	4.6	0.2
$B_s \to l^+ D_s^- X (D_s^- \to K^* K^-)$	1064 ± 136	11.4	0.1
$B_8 \rightarrow l^+ D_8^- X (D_8^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-)$	290 ± 44	7.2	0.2





φπ is at this point
 the only useful
 channel. We can
 work to clean up
 and better
 understand the
 others though!

Lifetime Resolution

Significance =
$$\sqrt{\frac{SeD^2}{2}}e^{-\frac{(\Delta m_s \mathbf{s}_t)^2}{2}}\sqrt{\frac{S}{S+B}}$$

Lifetimes in the dilepton trigger





Old technology, new data!

Exclusive reco'd σ





•CDF/D0 are the only experiments on earth that can cross check HQE through:

$$rac{\Gamma(B_s)}{\Gamma(B_d)}, \qquad rac{\Gamma(\Lambda_b)}{\Gamma(B_d)}$$

•We have a full fledged lifetime anallsis for each mode

- •In most cases also more than one, as a cross check
- •Using ID*, ID+ as control samples against PDG

•Inconsistency!



K factor and Bias (B_s)



Resolution function?!?



- •Usually relies on the "prompt" component
- •The trigger kills it!
- •Need an alternate model:

Lepton+SVT track with no impact parameter and all the analysis cut but lifetimes

•Ethic issue: physics is not the same, should we believe it?

Lifetimes

Ilya, Satoru, Sinead, Kai, Andy, Alex, Barry, Fumi, Manfred, Masa



•We are collecting one of the largest singleexperiment sample of semileptonic decays

BUT

•Lifetime bias:

•~ -50 μm / -10% / 7σ discrepancy with PDG

•>1 year of investigation and still no smoking gun!

•Several analyses are already pretty much laid down and await the solution of this puzzle!

•This is the first gym where we can probe our reliability in understanding SVT triggers from the lifetime point of view!!!

Where do we stand?



- •Appointed a committee of wise, prudent and sage experts
- •Went critically through the information we have
- •Clarified and cleaned up several points
- •No smoking gun yet! ⊗
- Pretty much running out of new ideas
- •Still some hints and old ideas to probe:
 - •Runl -like (a.k.a. 8 GeV) sample suffers from the same problem!
 - -Usual suspects (fitting procedures, bias modeling and K factor) seem ultra safe! (see in particular Masa's study on J/ψ)
 - •Pollution from gluon splitting
- •Need new impulse on this, maybe also fresh ideas
- •No, not maybe

I mpact on B_s mixing

- •To 1st order it's 0:
 - •(N⁺-N⁻)/(N⁺+N⁻) must be measured as a function of t!
 - •2nd order?
- •Yield is the main issue

•Tagging performance is the next one: We are carefully working

On the most robust taggers

To verify the performances

We expected to have...



Semileptonic σ



 $\sigma_{ct} \approx \pm 0.07 \text{ ps } @ \sim 1000 \text{ events } Sys?!??$

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Tagging

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Mixing in the laboratory

- To resolve the oscillations, we need to measure
 - $-B_s vs B_s at t=0$ (at production)
 - B_s vs B_s at decay
 - proper decay time
- for large numbers of events

$$\mathbf{A}_{meas.}(t) = \frac{N_{same}(t) - N_{different}(t)}{N_{same}(t) + N_{different}(t)}$$

Measuring B_s vs \overline{B}_s at t=0

This is an art called "flavor tagging"



Several methods, none is perfect !!!

Building a Tagger

- Pick your favorite algorithm
- •Pick a sample where flavor does not change (e.g. $B^+ \rightarrow I^+ v_I X$ decays)
- Apply your algorithm
- Measure efficiency

$$oldsymbol{e} = rac{N_{taggable}}{N_{tot}}$$

•Count RS and WS tags

$$P_{mistag} = \frac{N_{WS}}{N_{RS} + N_{WS}}$$





Performances

Due to mistagging effects:

$$A_{meas.} = DA_{true}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{N_R - N_W}{N_R + N_W} = 1 - 2\mathbf{P}_{mistag}$$

And the algorithm can't be applied to the whole sample:



 eD^2 is mostly a tool for back of the envelope calculations: in reality you use all the events, weighted by their individual D

$B_s o D_s^- \pi^+:\epsilon D^2$		
Same-Side Kaon	4.2%	
$\mu ext{ tag}$	1.0%	
e tag	0.7%	
Jet Charge	3.0%	
OppSide Kaon	2.4%	
Total (correl. small)	11.3%	

(some year ~2000 projections)

In the projections we will stay on the safe side, assuming $eD^2 = 4\%$

(this is ~ what we have at hand right now)

lagging

Barry Wicklund, Matthew Jones, Denys Usynin, Vivek Tiwari, Gavril Giurgiu, Guillelmo Gomez-Ceballos, Sasha Rakitin, Hya Kravchenko, Ivan Vila, Alberto Ruiz, Jonatan Piedra, Marcin Wolter, Nuno Leonardo,

Tania Moulik

- To some degree, each of these can be developed and checked on the semileptonic sample:
 - Soft muon
 - Soft electron
 - Jet Charge
 - OSK
 - Same Side
- We have blessed results for:
 - Soft muon
 - SST
- (≈2.6±1 %) SeT is almost there (≈0.44±0.1 %)
- JQT made great progress
- First tagger tests ran on J/ Ψ K and D⁰ π •
- What I'm saying is very simplistic, I strongly suggest that you look at the notes/talk slides
- Flavor tagging is not an easy task, and we still have a big portion of uncharted territory (e.g. TOF based tagging, detector effects, montecarlo tuning)



muon	raw $D,\%$	$\epsilon, \%$
IMU	43 ± 9	0.18 ± 0.02
CMX	22 ± 5	0.59 ± 0.03
CMU only	13 ± 4	1.20 ± 0.05
CMP only	20 ± 7	0.36 ± 0.03
CMUP	27 ± 5	0.62 ± 0.03
Any	20.2 ± 2.5	2.92 ± 0.07

Current Performances

- Strategy: use data for calibration (*e.g.* $B^{\pm} \rightarrow J/yK^{\pm}$, $B \rightarrow$ lepton)
 - "know" the answer, can measure right sign and wrong sign tags.

DØ Results:

• Jet charge $eD^2 = (3.3 \pm 1.1)\%$

• Muon tagging $eD^2 = (1.6 \pm 0.6)\%$







SeT

V. Tiwari, G. Giurgiu, M. Paulini, J. Russ, B. Wicklund, T. Moulik

- Two approaches so far:
 - Cut on electron I D
 - Build a likelihood and weight
- Improve efficiency
- Exploit the full rejection power of eid





• Efficiency for Electrons and Fakes

$L \ge$	ϵ_{π} (%)	$\epsilon_e(\%)$	ϵ_e/ϵ_π
0.01	48	100	2.1
0.05	38	99	2.6
0.10	33	99	3.0
0.15	28	98	3.5
0.20	26	97	3.7
0.50	16	94	5.9
0.70	11	89	8.1
0.90	5	75	15.0

Table 1: Efficiencies of the cuts on L for pure electrons and pions.

L-based SeT performance (cont'd)

V. Tiwari, G. Giurgiu, M. Paulini, J. Russ, B. Wicklund, T. Moulik

• Binning in p_T^{rel}

- Choose the cut on likelihood, $L \ge 0.15$ and bin in $p_T{}^{rel}$.

$p_T{}^{rel}$	OS/SS	$\epsilon(\%)$	D(%)	$\epsilon D^2(\%)$
0.0	91/59	0.251 ± 0.025	21.33 ± 10.03	0.011 ± 0.011
0.0-0.4	55/22	0.129 ± 0.021	42.86 ± 17.26	0.024 ± 0.019
0.4-0.7	70/66	0.227 ± 0.025	02.94 ± 10.86	0.000 ± 0.001
0.7-1.0	78/60	0.230 ± 0.024	13.04 ± 10.70	0.004 ± 0.006
1.0-1.5	122/56	0.297 ± 0.024	37.08 ± 09.07	0.041 ± 0.020
1.5-2.0	77/28	0.175 ± 0.020	46.67 ± 10.64	0.038 ± 0.018
> 2.0	61/28	0.149 ± 0.020	37.08 ± 12.85	0.020 ± 0.014
Sum	554/319	1.458 ± 0.062		0.138 ± 0.038
Avg	554/319	1.458 ± 0.062	26.92 ± 04.21	0.106 ± 0.033
Cuts	318/183	0.837 ± 0.046	26.95 ± 05.46	0.061 ± 0.025

Table 2: ϵ , D and ϵD^2 in % after binning in p_T^{rel} with the cut L ≥ 0.15 for the 8 variables case. Also shown are the average numbers from the likelihood and the cut-based approaches without binning in p_T^{rel} .

- The total raw ϵD^2 after binning in $p_T{}^{rel} = 0.180 \pm 0.043$.
- Correcting for trigger side dilution and sequential decays using $D_{sub} = 0.6412 \pm 0.0015$, we get $\epsilon D^2 = 0.438 \pm 0.105 \%$ for a total efficiency, $\epsilon = 1.927 \pm 0.072 \%$.
- Run I number from CDF note 3809, corrected $\epsilon D^2 = 0.34 \pm 0.08$ % (with dE/dx).

Please note:

There are several other very nice works in progress!

SμT

M. Jones, J. Kroll, A. Wicklund, D. Usynin V. Tiwari, G. Giurgiu, M. Paulini, J. Russ, B. Wicklund

•Compared to electrons:

- •Higher purity
- •Less handles to discriminate fakes
- •"Natural" fakes from decays in flight

muon	raw $D,\%$	$\epsilon, \%$
IMU	30 ± 11	0.20 ± 0.02
CMX	26 ± 7	0.57 ± 0.04
CMU only	12 ± 6	0.89 ± 0.05
CMP only	15 ± 9	0.32 ± 0.03
CMUP	37 ± 6	0.54 ± 0.04
Any	22 ± 3	2.52 ± 0.08



A likelihood-based approach is being developed



SST

Gerry Bauer, Guillelmo Gomez-Ceballos, I Iya Kravcenko, Nuno Leonardo, Cristoph Paus, Jonatan Piedra, Sasha Rakitin, Alberto Ruiz, I van Vila

- •Run I -like algorithm has been implemented:
 - • $\Delta R < 0.7$, Pt>0.4
 - •|d₀/\sigma|<3.0
 - •Minimum P_t^{rel}
- •Results are checked on two samples:

•B⁺ $\rightarrow \psi K^{+}$ •B⁺ $\rightarrow D^{0}\pi^{+}$

•Encouraging results, working on a large statistics study (e.g. ID⁰)







	N_{RS}	N_{WS}	N_{NT}	ε	D	ϵD^2
$J/\psi K^+$	376 ± 25	253 ± 19	379 ± 23	62.4 ± 1.8	19.7 ± 4.9	2.4 ± 1.2
$D^0\pi^+$	563 ± 31	396 ± 26	588 ± 27	62.0 ± 1.5	17.4 ± 4.1	1.9 ± 0.9

OSK: TOF

	3	D	εD²
100% eff., 110ps	12.2±0.3	30.6±2.9	1.14±0.25
GEANT 110ps	10±0.3	28.4±3.2	0.81±0.21
GEANT, ε=0.8 t _o truth	11.2±0.3	26.8±3.8	0.8±0.2
GEANT	11.2±0.3	23.9±3.0	0.64±0.18
GEANT 65% eff.	9.4±0.3	27.0±3.3	0.68±0.19

J. Piedra, A. Ruiz, I. Vila, M. Wolter and Ch. Paus

First naïve attempts on data:

 $\epsilon = 4.34 \pm 0.41$ $D = 17.43 \pm 9.43$ $\epsilon D^2 = 0.13 \pm 0.16$



Projections

B_s mixing?

Semileptonic is the most likely place to start to set a limit

Assuming σ_t =(67fs)+t (σ_k /K) ϵ D ² =4 ^c	%
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Δm_s	Signal	σ_K/K	Significance
$15 \ \mathrm{ps}^{-1}$	7000	14%	1.6
$20 \ ps^{-1}$	7000	14%	0.7
$15 \ \mathrm{ps}^{-1}$	7000	10%	2.3
$15 \ \mathrm{ps}^{-1}$	7000 (no bias)	14%	2.3

- Adding $D_s \to K^*K, 3\pi$ may help (+50%×2), but need to improve S/B (currently S/B < 0.5)
- K factor resolution can be improved
- \bullet Sensitivity for the Δm_s is determined by the event with $ct < 500 \mu {\rm m}$
 - \cdot We want to collect the semileptonic decay events with NO ct bias





CDF B_s Sensitivity Estimate

• Current performance:

hadronic mode only

- S=1600 events/fb⁻¹ (*i.e.* $s_{effective}$ for produce+trigger+recon)
- S/B = 2/1
- $eD^2 = 4\%$
- $s_t = 67 fs$

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

• surpass the current world average

CDF B_s Sensitivity Estimate

- Current performance:
 - hadronic mode only - S=1600 events/fb⁻¹ (*i.e.* $s_{effective}$ for produce+trigger+recon)
 - S/B = 2/1
 - $eD^2 = 4\%$
 - $s_t = 67 fs$
 - 2σ sensitivity for $\Delta m_s = 15 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ with ~0.5 fb⁻¹ of data
 - surpass the current world average
- With "modest" improvements
 - S=2000 fb (improve trigger, reconstruct more modes)
 - S/B = 2/1 (unchanged)
 - $eD^2 = 5\%$ (kaon tagging)
 - $s_t = 50fs$ (event-by-event vertex + L00)
 - 5σ sensitivity for $\Delta m_s = 18 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ with $\sim 1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data 5σ sensitivity for $\Delta m_s = 24 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ with $\sim 3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data
 - $\checkmark \Delta m_s = 24 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ "covers" the expected region based upon indirect fits.
- This is a difficult measurement.
- There are ways to further improve this sensitivity... ٠

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
 - Additional Si layer at ~1cm from the beam pipe (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
 - Improve available bandwidth
 - Improve SVT efficiency

It's doable! It will take time, luminosity and more hard work!

Trigger improvements matter most for yields

Matters most for going to $Dm_s > 20 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

Conclusions



- We are already competitive in lifetimes where B factories can't get
- Still puzzled by the semileptonic lifetimes (sample composition?)
- Bs mixing is still feasible!
- Needs a collective effort
- Join the fun, it is worth!



BACKUP SLIDES

Si Tracking...

SVX I I

Beam incidents ("Kicker prefires")

Operate Si only in safe conditions

•Wire bonds resonate

Avoid fixed frequency data taking

ISL

Material: 15% X₀

Cooling lines obstructed (epoxy!)

11/12 lines cleared so far with the help of a boroscope

L00

Cross talk on readout cables

Software subtraction on event by event basis

Radiation-related power supply troubles

Replaced radiation sensitive devices in PS

A salient property of b,c decays: lifetime

