Spectroscopy and Decay of B Hadrons (TeV)

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Decay of B Hadrons (Branching Fractions)

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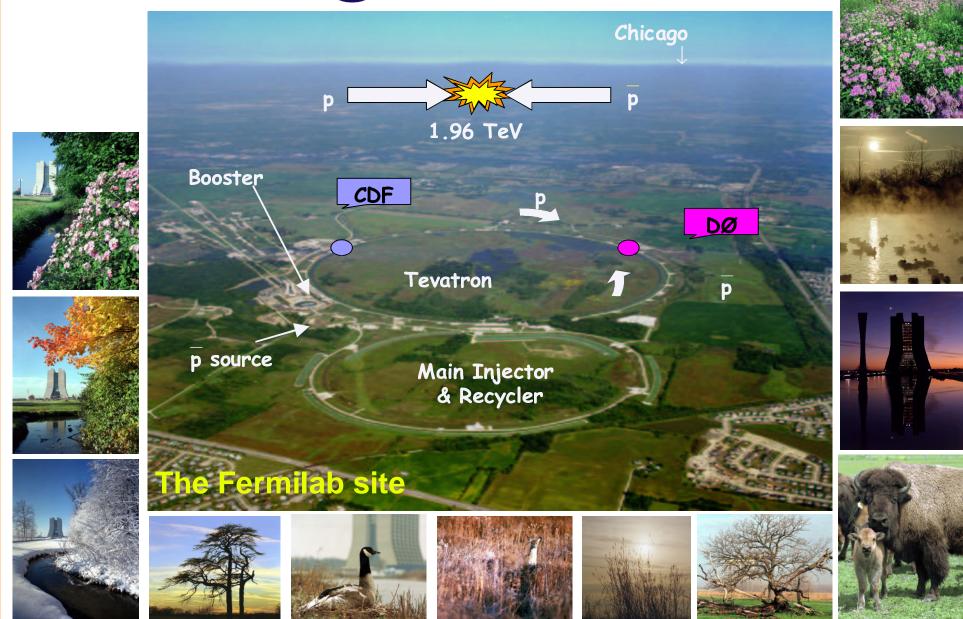




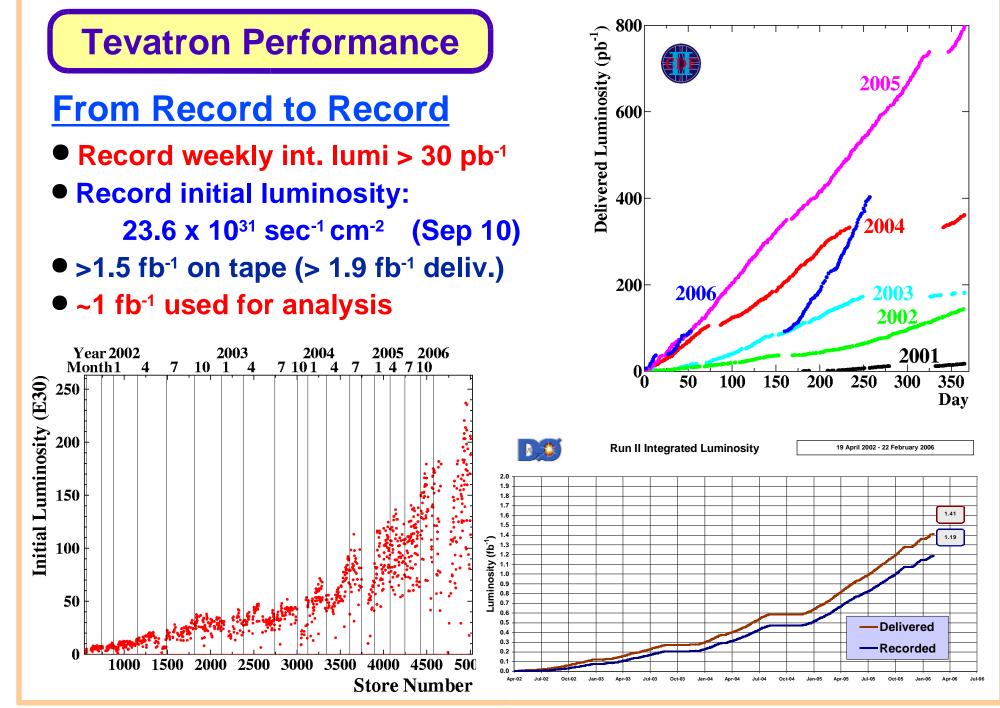








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CDF & D0 Experiments

See also other TeV talks on B results by:

- Stephanie Menzemer
- Ay Cano

Both detectors

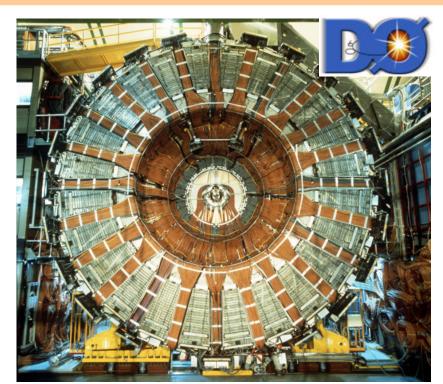
- Silicon microvertex tracker
- Central tracking in solenoid
- High rate trigger/DAQ
- Calorimeter and muons system

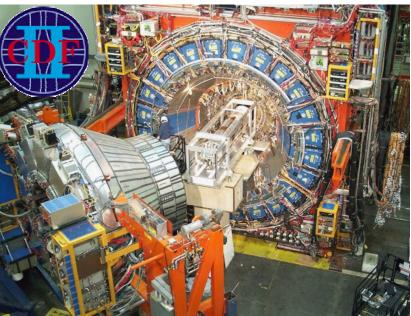


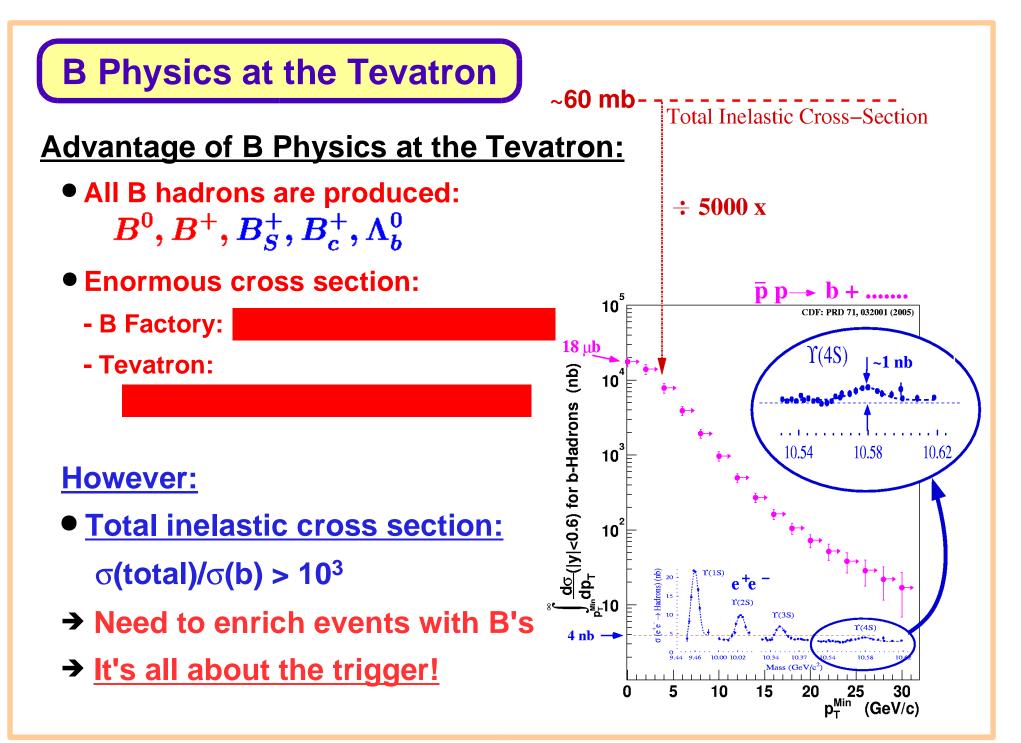
Good electron, muon ID and acceptance Excellent tracking acceptance $|\eta| < 2-3$



L2 trigger on displaced vertices Excellent tracking resolution Good low momentum PID



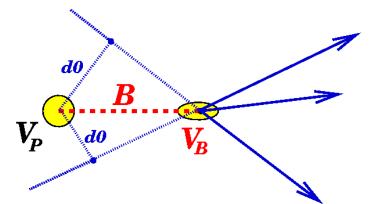




Trigger for B Physics

- Lepton Trigger:
- → Dilepton trigger: J/ ψ -> $\mu \mu$
- → Single lepton: Semileptonic B decays
- → Lepton+displaced track: Semilept. B's
- <u>Hadronic track trigger:</u> CDF (D0)

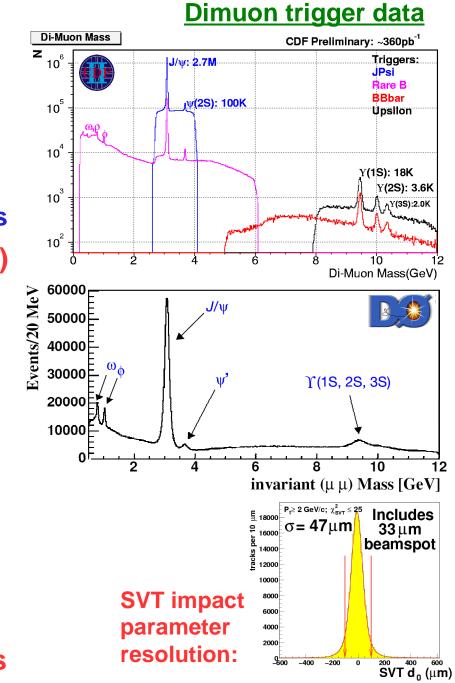
(exploit 'long' B lifetime)

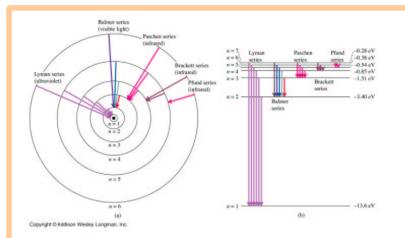


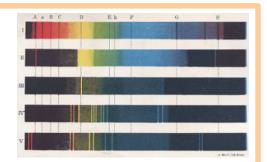
Level 1: Fast track trigger (XFT) finds charged track with p_T > 1.5 GeV/c Level 2: Link tracks into silicon; require track

impact parameter > 100 μ m (SVT)

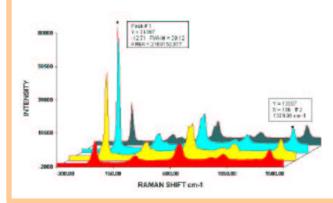
Access to hadronic B decay modes

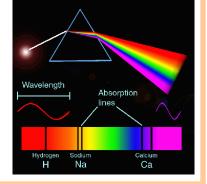






Spectroscopy: Excited B States



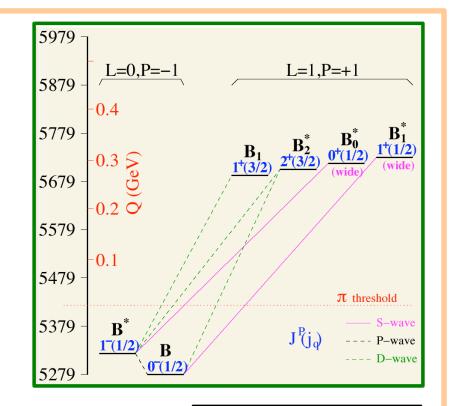


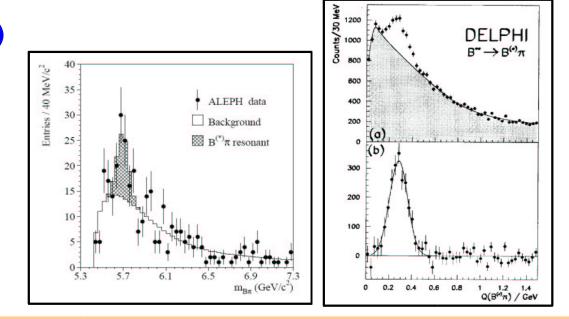
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B Excited States

- Spectroscopy of |bq> system not well studied
- Only ground states B⁰, B⁺, B_s or excited state B^{*} established
- HQET predicts 4 P-wave states for the excited B_{u/d}** & B_s**
 - Two decay via S-wave
 => wide states (~100 MeV)
 - Two decay via D wave
 => narrow states (~10 MeV)
- Experimental verification can give insight in quark interactions and verify precise predictions of masses, width and BR's

Previous results from LEP

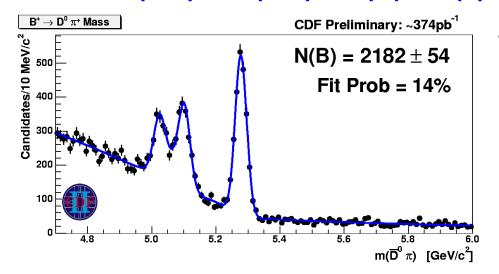




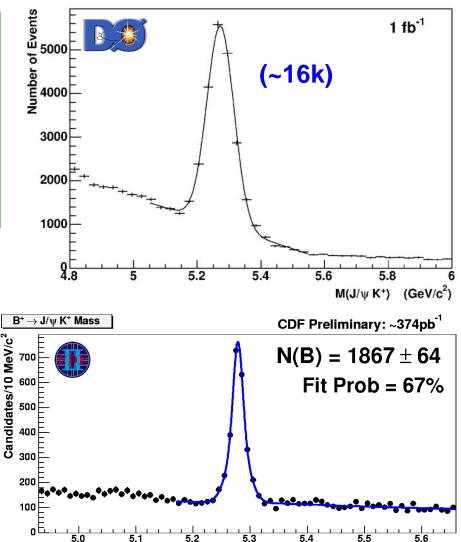
Narrow *B_d*** States

Reconstruct B in J/\psi and D⁰ modes

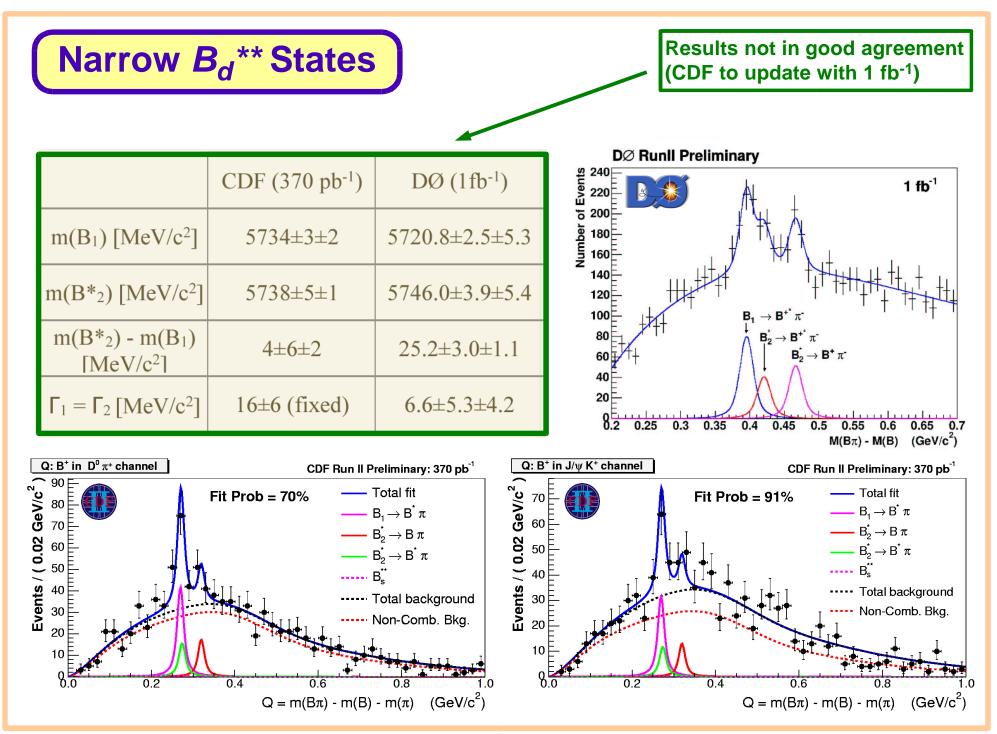
Fit mass difference $\Delta m(B^{**}) = m(B^{**}) - m(B) - m(\pi)$







m(J/wK) [GeV/c²]

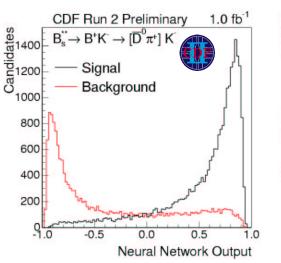


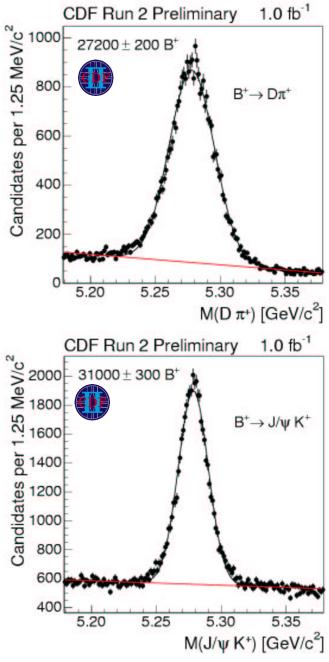
Narrow *B*_s** States

- Decay B_S^{**} to $B_S \pi$ isospin suppressed
- Reconstruct *B*_S** --> *B*+*K*-

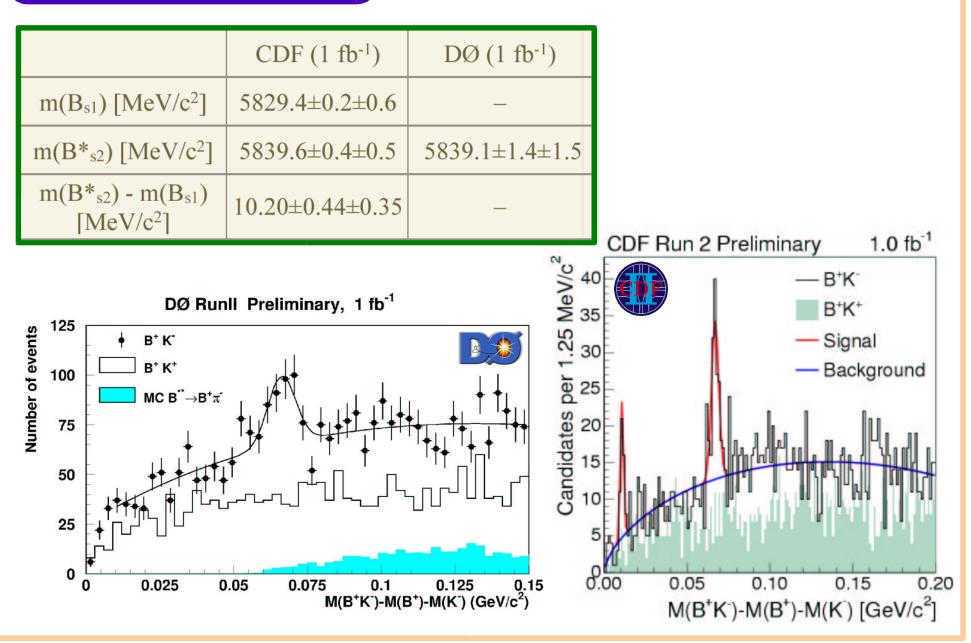
with *B*⁺ --> *J*/ψ *K*⁺ & *B*⁺ --> *D*⁰π⁺

 CDF uses neural network trained on MC to optimize S²/(S+B)
 Again: Fit mass difference
 △m(B_s**) = m(BK) - m(B) - m(K)





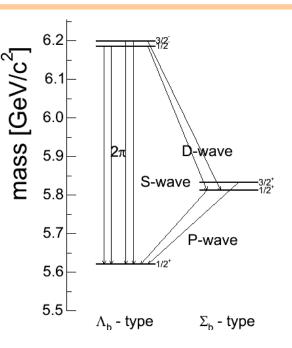
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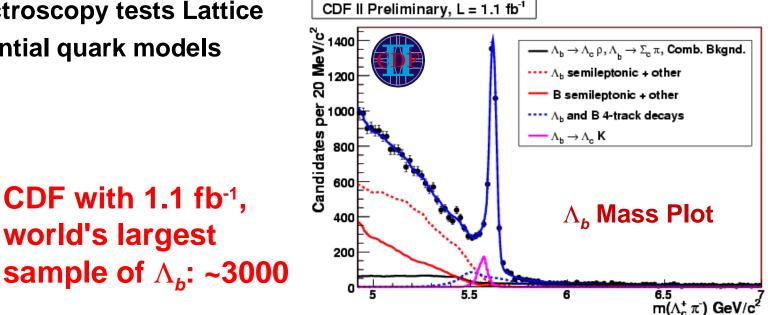
Search for Σ_{h} Baryon

Motivation:

- Λ_{b} only established **B** baryon
- Next accessible baryons: $\rightarrow = 3/2^+ (\Sigma_b^*)$ Σ_h : b{qq}, q = u,d; J^P = S_Q + S_{qq} $= 1/2^{+} (\Sigma_{b})$



- HQET well tested for meson systems; check predictions for Qqq systems
- Baryon spectroscopy tests Lattice **QCD & potential quark models**



Search for Σ_b **Baryon**

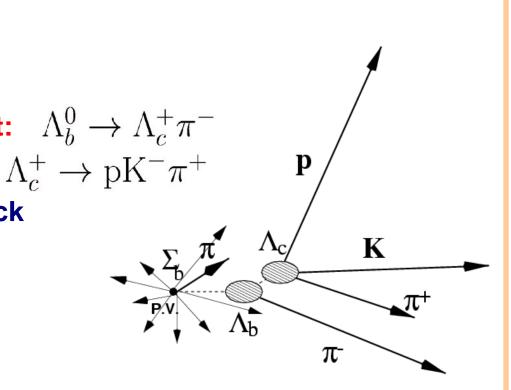
Search Strategy:

Use 2 track trigger to reconstruct: $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$

- Σ_b decays at primary vertex
- Combine Λ_b with a prompt track to form a Σ_b candidate
- Separate Σ_{b}^{-} and Σ_{b}^{+} : $\Sigma_{b}^{(*)-} \rightarrow \Lambda_{b}^{0}\pi^{-} \rightarrow \Lambda_{c}^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{-}$ $\Sigma_{b}^{(*)+} \rightarrow \Lambda_{b}^{0}\pi^{+} \rightarrow \Lambda_{c}^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+}$
- Search for resonances in mass diff.:

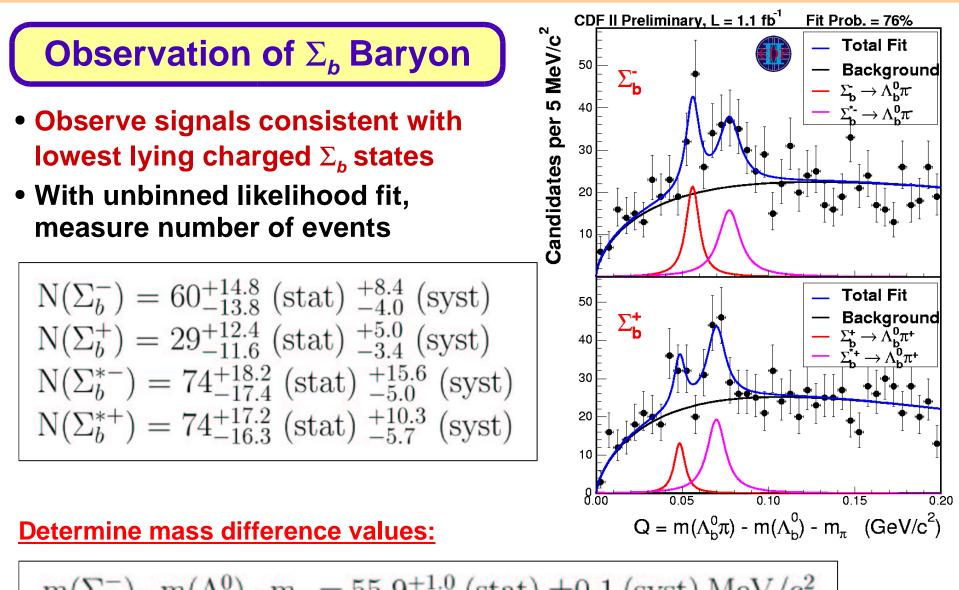
 $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{m}(\Lambda_b \pi) - \mathbf{m}(\Lambda_b) - \mathbf{m}_{\pi}$

• Optimize Σ_b cuts with Σ_b signal region blinded: 30 < Q < 100 MeV/c²



- Σ_{b} backgrounds:
 - Λ_b Hadronization + Underlying
 Event Dominant!
 - **B** meson Hadronization
 - Combinatorial background

Fix background contributions from data or PYTHIA MC



$$m(\Sigma_b^-) - m(\Lambda_b^0) - m_\pi = 55.9^{+1.0}_{-1.0} \text{ (stat) } \pm 0.1 \text{ (syst) } \text{MeV/c}^2$$

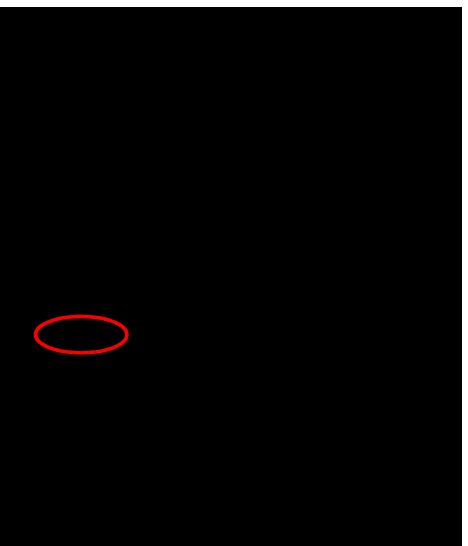
$$m(\Sigma_b^+) - m(\Lambda_b^0) - m_\pi = 48.4^{+2.0}_{-2.3} \text{ (stat) } \pm 0.1 \text{ (syst) } \text{MeV/c}^2$$

$$m(\Sigma_b^*) - m(\Sigma_b) = 21.3^{+2.0}_{-1.9} \text{ (stat) } ^{+0.4}_{-0.2} \text{ (syst) } \text{MeV/c}^2$$

Search for η_{b}

- Spin-singlet $b\overline{b}$ bound state η_{b} yet to be observed
- σ(pp -> η_b X) ~ μb at Tevatron
 energy scale
- Look for η_b decay in
 - η_b -> J/ ψ J/ ψ in 1.1 fb⁻¹
 - Expect between 0.2 and 20 events with both J/ψ decaying
 to μ⁺ μ⁻
 - Reconstruct as 3 μ + track
 - Use B_s -> J/ψ φ as a consistency check

Bottomium spectrum

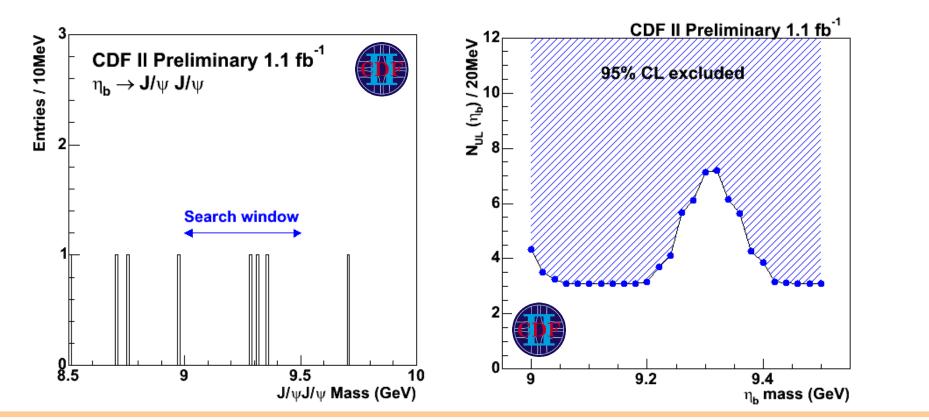


Search for η_b

- Expected 3.6 bkg events; observe 3 events
- Set upper limit for production cross section:

 $\frac{\sigma(p\bar{p} \to \eta_b X; |y(\eta_b)| < 0.6, p_T(\eta_b) > 3.0 GeV) \cdot Br(\eta_b \to J/\psi J/\psi)}{\sigma(p\bar{p} \to H_b \to J/\psi X); |y(J/\psi)| < 0.6, p_T(J/\psi) > 3.0 GeV)} < 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$

 $\sigma(p\bar{p} \to \eta_b X, |y(\eta_b)| < 0.6, p_T(\eta_b) > 3GeV) \cdot Br(\eta_b \to J/\psi J/\psi) \cdot [Br(J/\psi \to \mu\mu)]^2 < 2.6 \text{ pb}$



Decay of B Hadrons: Branching Fractions



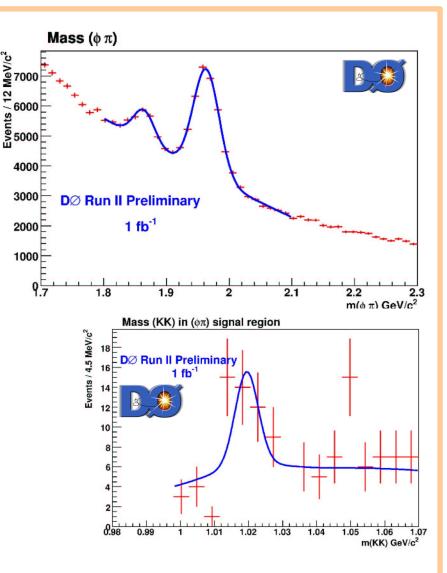
Reconstruct

 $D_s \rightarrow \phi \pi$, $D_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \nu$, ($\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$)

- Start with μD_s sample ($D_s \rightarrow \phi \pi$), look for additional ϕ ($\mu D_s \phi$ sample)
- Ratio of efficiencies estimated using simulated events.
- Directly fit D_s mass distribution to extract $N(\mu D_s)$. Unbinned likelihood fit to extract $N(\mu \phi D_s)$ (Lower stat.)
 - N(µD_s) = 15225 ± 310
 - N(μφD_s) = 19.3 ± 7.9

$$BR(B_{s} \rightarrow D_{s}^{(*)} D_{s}^{(*)}) = \frac{0.071 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.027}{0.021 \pm 0.022}$$

 $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$ = 2 x BR = 0.142±0.064±0.054

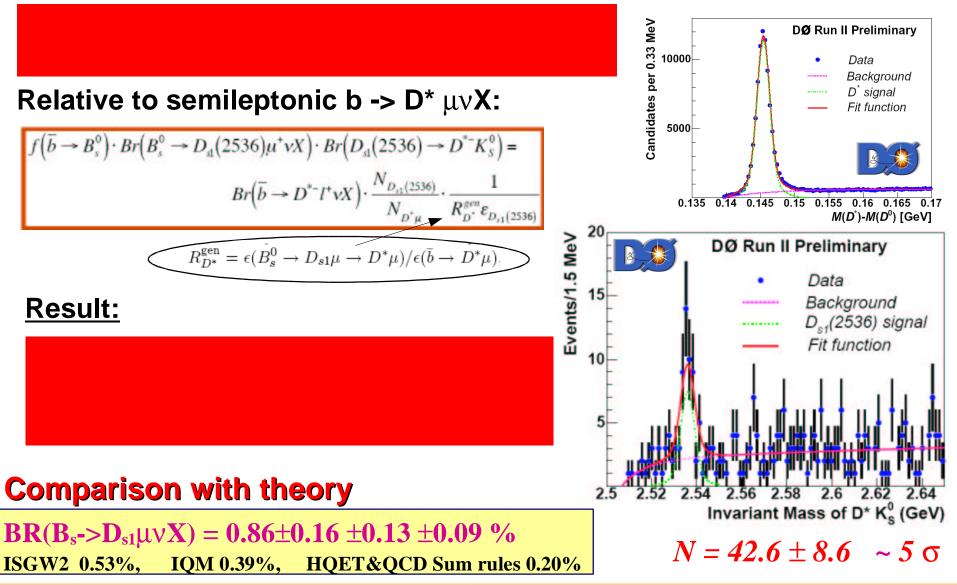


Dominant sources of systematics:

BR(Bs -> μνD_s^(*)) MC p_T reweighing

BR(B_s ->D_{s1}(2536)μνX)

Reconstruct

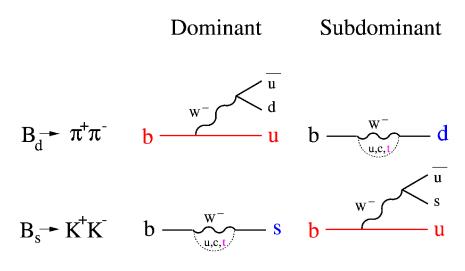


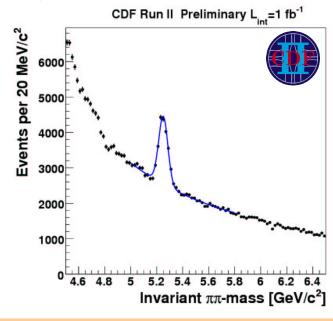
- CDF performed comprehensive analysis of charmless 2-body decays *B -> hh*
- Joint study of B⁰ and B_s decays

into $\pi\pi/K\pi/KK$ can shed light on SU(3) symmetry breaking

- Important to disentangle tree versus penguin contributions
- Remember: Direct CP violation in B decays first observed in B⁰ -> K π
- CDF use 2-track hadronic trigger to collect large dataset of B -> hh
- Observe signal with offline confirmation of trigger cuts:

~8500 B -> hh events in 1 fb⁻¹ of data



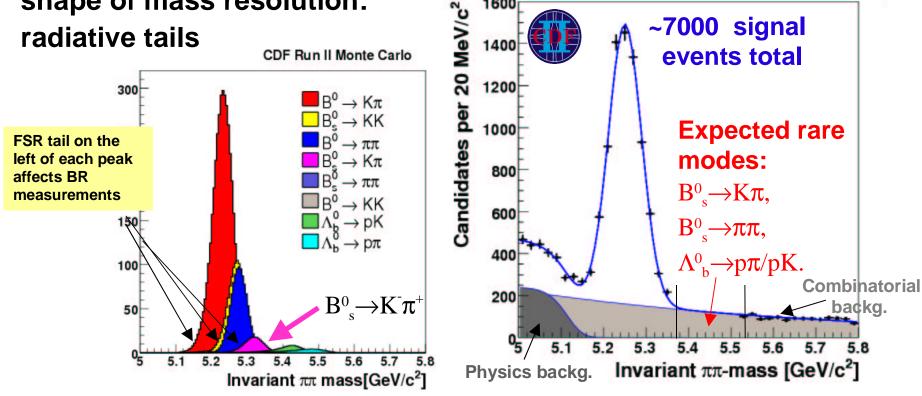


- Optimize cuts using signal MC and sideband backgrounds:
- 2 sets: Measure CP asymmetry in B -> K π (talk by Ay Cano)
 - Search for rare decays such as $B_s \rightarrow K\pi$ & measure BR <---

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CDF Run II Preliminary L =1 fb⁻¹

- Despite excellent mass resolution (~20 MeV) modes overlap
- BR measurements sensitive to shape of mass resolution: radiative tails



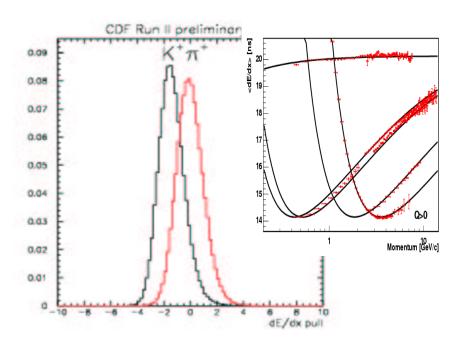
- Disentangle overlapping modes by
 - Invariant mass information: $m(\pi\pi)$
 - Kinematic discriminates
 - $\alpha = (1-p_{min}/p_{max})q_{min}$ signed momentum imbalance

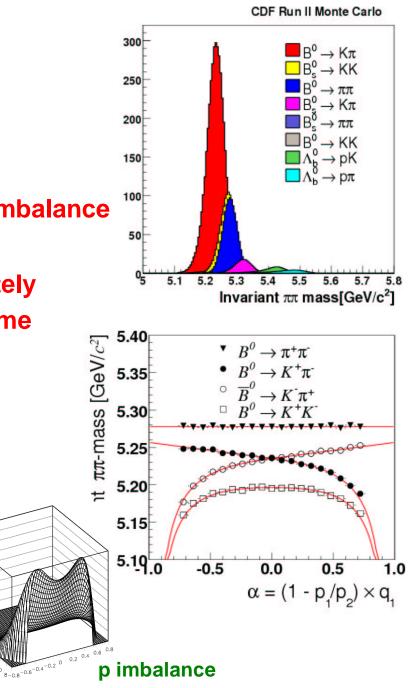
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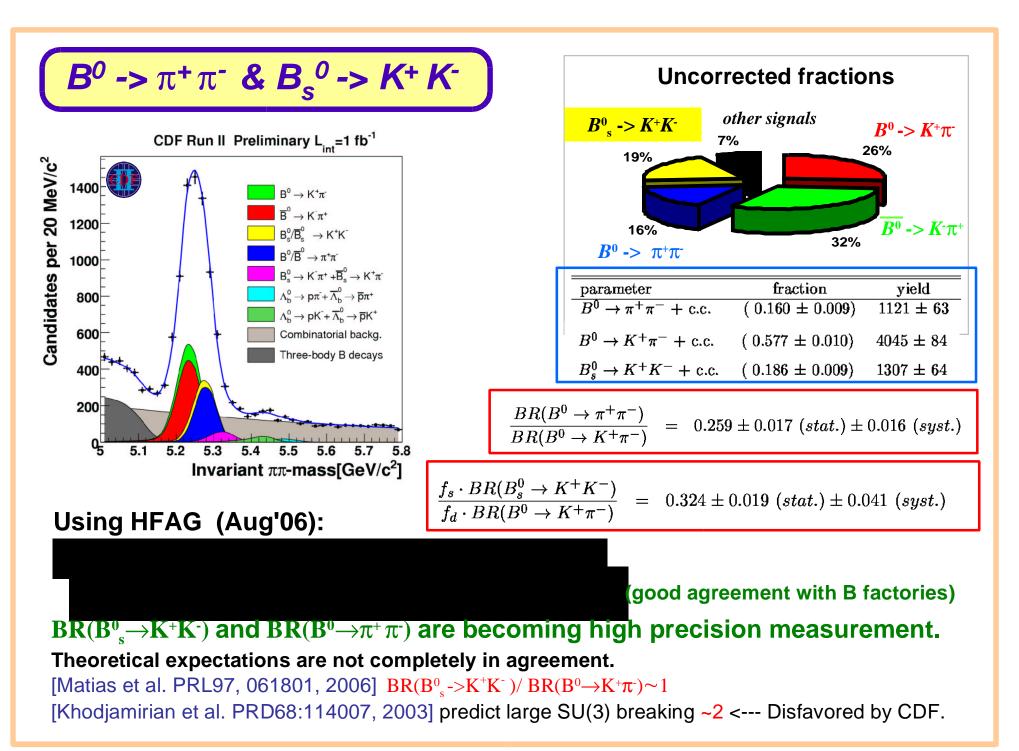
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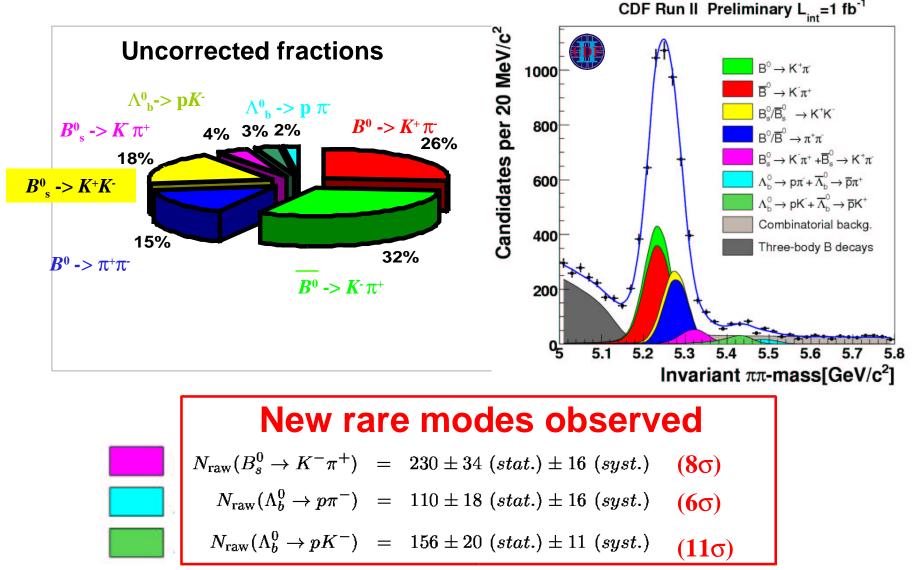
- PID through dE/dx
- Use 1.5 mio D* -> D⁰π, D⁰ -> Kπ to accurately calibrate dE/dx over tracking volume & time

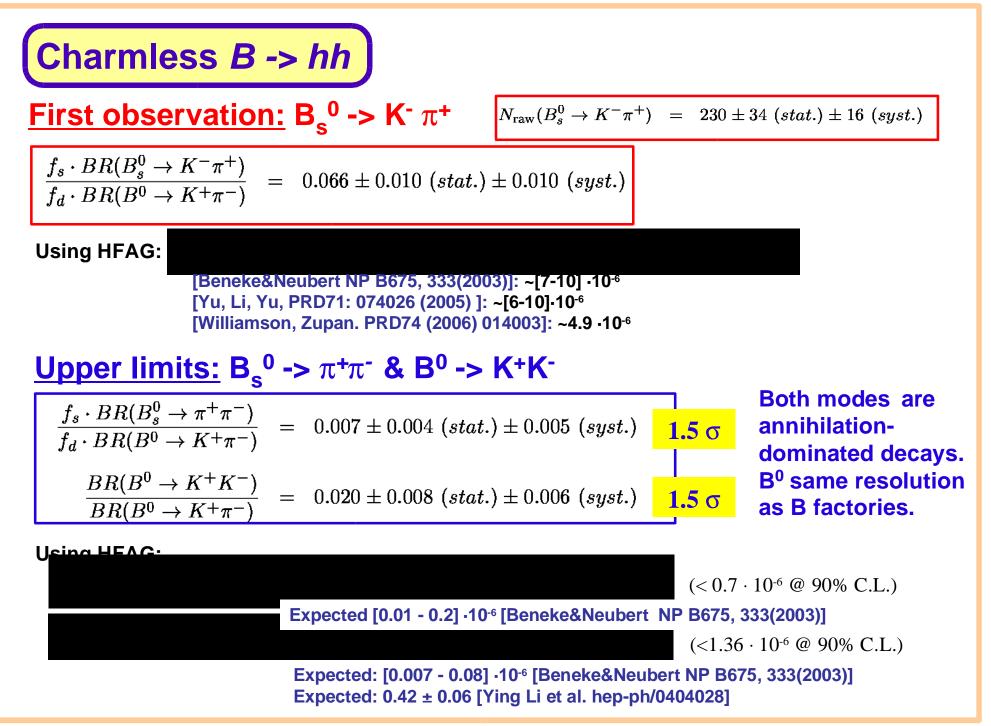




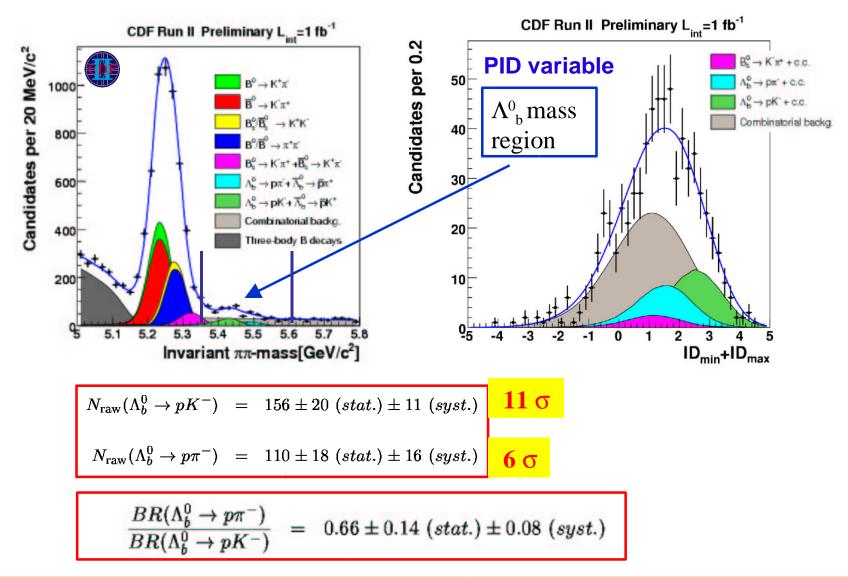


Search for rare modes:





<u>First observations:</u> $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \pi^- \& \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^-$



B Fragmentation Fractions

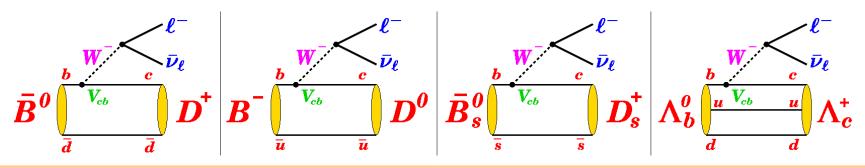
- Fragmentation fractions needed for ratio of BR measurements
- Measurement of b-quark fragmentation into

$$\frac{b}{\bar{d}} \underbrace{\bar{B}}^{0}_{d} \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{b}{\bar{u}} \\ \bar{u} \\ u \end{array} \right|^{2} B^{-}_{s} \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{b}{\bar{s}} \\ \bar{s} \\ s \end{array} \right|^{2} B^{0}_{s} \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{b}{\bar{u}} \\ \frac{u}{\bar{d}} \\ \frac{\bar{u}}{\bar{d}} \\ \frac{\bar{u}}{\bar{d}} \\ \frac{\bar{u}}{\bar{d}} \end{array} \right|^{2} A^{0}_{b}$$

• CDF in Run I: f_s = (16.0 ± 2.5)%

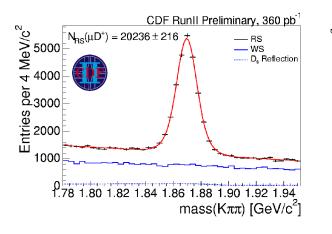
• PDG 2004 (LEP: Z->bb=): f_s = (10.7 ± 1.1)%

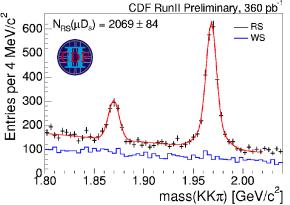
=> Does hadronic environment influence fragmentation? CDF: Measurement of b-quark fragmentation fractions with high statistics semileptonic b -> clv samples using lepton-SVT data

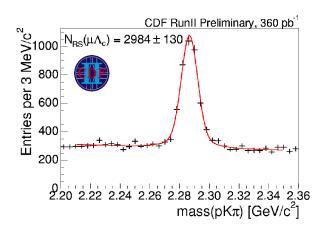


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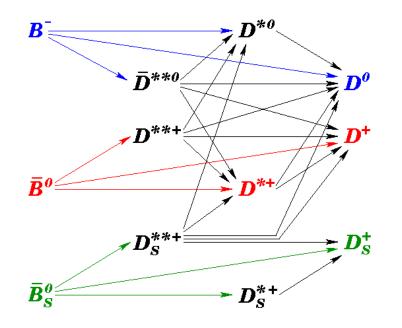
Data: Large lepton-charm yields







- Sample Composition: Disentangle feed down from D^{**} using MC
- Need good understanding of reconstruction efficiencies (data/MC agreement)
- Also measure f_{baryon}



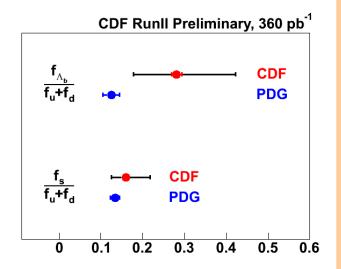
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Results:

$$\frac{f_u}{f_d} = 1.054 \pm 0.018(\text{stat})^{+0.025}_{-0.045}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.082(BR)$$

$$\frac{f_s}{f_u + f_d} = 0.160 \pm 0.005(\text{stat})^{+0.011}_{-0.010}(\text{syst})^{+0.057}_{-0.034}(BR)$$

$$\frac{f_{\Lambda_b^0}}{f_u + f_d} = 0.281 \pm 0.012(\text{stat})^{+0.058}_{-0.056}(\text{syst})^{+0.128}_{-0.086}(BR)$$



CDF Run II Preliminary, 360 pb⁻¹ ${\binom{p}{j+n}}^{0.5}_{0.4}$ **Surprising result:** Data Large baryon MC fragmentation fraction 0.2 Indication of 0.1 momentum dependence of 0.0 10 20 30 40 baryon fragmentation $p_{\tau}(\mu\text{-charm})$ [GeV/c]

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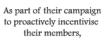


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