

HEAVY FLAVOUR RESULTS FROM TEVATRON

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The CDF and DØ experiments finalize the analysis of their full statistics collected in the $p\bar{p}$ collisions at a center-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV at the Fermilab Tevatron collider. This paper presents several new results on the properties of hadrons containing heavy b - and c -quarks obtained by both collaborations. These results include the search for the rare decays $B^0, B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ (CDF), the study of CP asymmetry in $B_s \rightarrow J\psi\phi$ decay (CDF, DØ), the measurement of the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry (DØ), the measurement of CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays (CDF), and the new measurement of the $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+}D_s^{(*)-}$ branching fraction (CDF). Both experiments still expect to produce more results on the properties of heavy flavours.

For past 10 years the Fermilab Tevatron collider has pioneered and established the role of hadron colliders for flavour physics. It became the main source of results on B_s^0 , B_c mesons, and B baryons. Many crucial measurements, like the mass difference in the B_s^0 system, were obtained here. Currently the Tevatron experiments finalize their study and publish the results with the full statistics up to 10 fb^{-1} .

In this paper I review

- search for the rare decays $B^0, B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ obtained by the CDF collaboration;
- study of CP asymmetry in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay reported by the CDF and DØ collaborations;
- updated measurement of the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry (DØ collaboration);
- new measurement of the difference of CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays (CDF collaboration);
- measurement of the branching fraction of $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+}D_s^{(*)-}$ decay (CDF collaboration).

The standard model (SM) predicts a very low value for the branching fractions of both $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ decays. The most recent SM prediction for these fractions is ¹

$$\begin{aligned} Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) &= (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}, \\ Br(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) &= (1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The contribution of new physics beyond the SM can significantly modify these values, therefore these rare decays can provide important constraints on various new physics models.

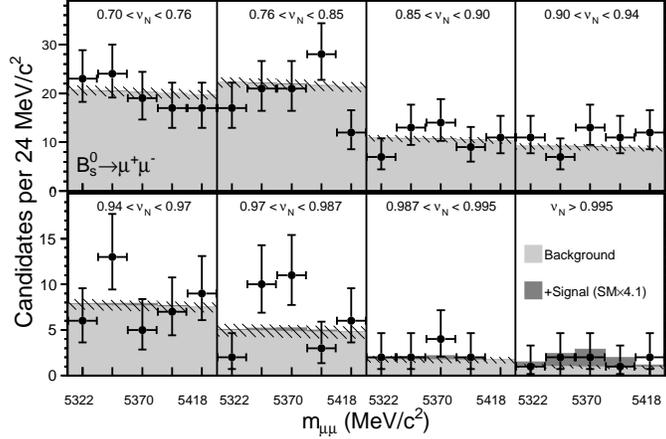


Figure 1: For the B_s mass region, the observed number of events (points) is compared to the total expected background (light grey) and its uncertainty (hatched) for different values of ν_N . The hashed area represents the systematic uncertainty on the mean expected background while the error bars on the points represent the associated poisson uncertainty. Also shown is the expected contribution from $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ events (dark gray) using a branching fraction that corresponds to the central value from the fit to the data, which is 4.1 times the expected SM value.

The CDF collaboration presented in summer 2011 the analysis ² with 7 fb^{-1} featuring an accumulation of signal-like events in the B_s^0 mass region with $\sim 2.5\sigma$ deviation from the background-only hypothesis. The new CDF analysis presented here includes the full Run2 statistics corresponding to 9.6 fb^{-1} . Given the increased interest to the previous result, the analysis of the remaining statistics is kept the same. The separation between the signal and background in this analysis is achieved using the neural network. Figure 1 shows the observed and expected number of events in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ search for the different values of the neural network output variable ν_N . There is an excess of the signal-like events for $\nu_N > 0.97$, while the agreement between the observed and expected number of events is very good for the background-dominated region $\nu_N < 0.97$. The p -value of the SM signal plus background hypothesis for $\nu_n > 0.97$ is 7%. The excess of events in the $0.97 < \nu_N < 0.987$ bin is not increased with the addition of the new statistics and is consistent with the statistical fluctuation. The p -value of the SM signal plus background hypothesis for two largest ν_N bins is 22.4%, while the p -value of background only hypothesis is 2.1%. Thus, while still not conclusive, the experiment becomes sensitive to the SM contribution of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay and shows a good agreement with the SM expectation.

The results obtained by the CDF collaboration with 9.6 fb^{-1} are:

$$\begin{aligned} Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (1.3_{-0.7}^{+0.9}) \times 10^{-8}, \\ Br(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &< 4.6 \times 10^{-9} \quad (3.8 \times 10^{-9}) \text{ at } 95\% \text{ (90\%) C.L.} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The CDF collaboration also reports the first double sided limit on $Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$:

$$\begin{aligned} 0.8 \times 10^{-9} &< Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ C.L.}, \\ 2.2 \times 10^{-9} &< Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L.} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

These results are consistent with other searches of these rare decays.

An important part of the research of heavy flavours at hadron colliders is devoted to the measurement of the CP asymmetry. Among other reasons, the interest to this phenomenon is explained by the fact that the magnitude of the CP asymmetry included in the SM is not sufficient to describe the observed abundance of matter in our universe ³, which implies that

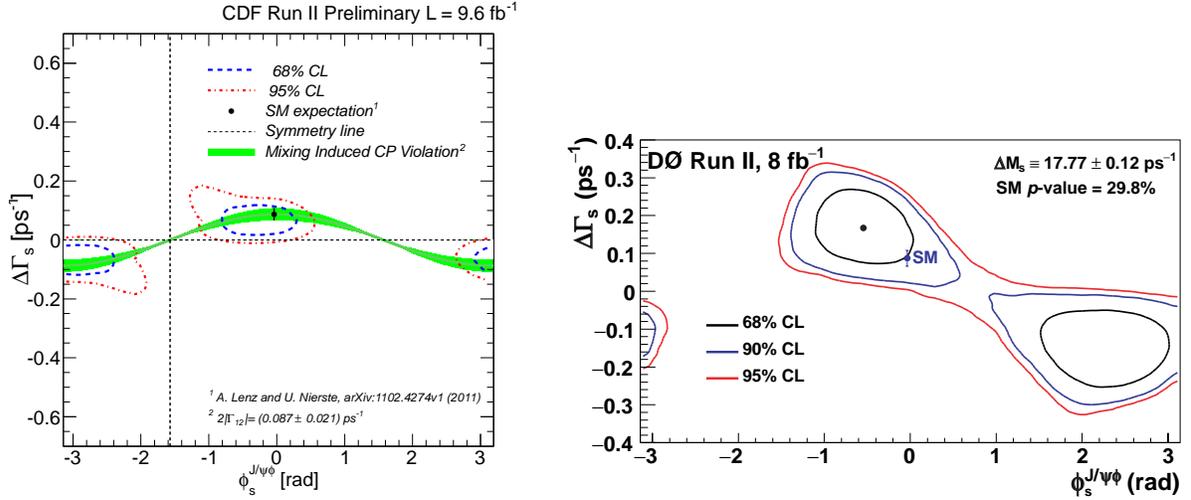


Figure 2: Confidence regions in $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} - \Delta\Gamma_s$ plane. Left plot: the measurement of CDF collaboration. The solid (blue) and dot-dashed (red) contours show the 68% and 95% confidence regions, respectively. The shaded (green) band is the theoretical prediction of mixing-induced CP asymmetry. Right plot: the measurement of D0 collaboration. Two-dimensional 68%, 90% and 95% C.L. contours including systematic uncertainties are shown. The standard model expectation is indicated as a point with an error.

some additional sources of CP asymmetry should exist. They could reveal themselves by the deviation of the observed CP asymmetry from the SM prediction.

One of the most promising channels to search for the new sources of CP asymmetry is the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$. The CP asymmetry in this decay is described by the phase $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$. Within the SM, this phase is related with the angle β_s of the (bs) unitarity triangle and is predicted to be very small⁴:

$$\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}(SM) = -2\beta_s = -0.38 \pm 0.02. \quad (4)$$

This phase can be significantly modified by the new physics contribution and this deviation from the SM can be detected experimentally.

Both CDF and D0 experiments report the new study of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay with the full statistics. The CDF collaboration reconstructs about 11000 these decays using the integrated luminosity 9.6 fb^{-1} . The new analysis⁵ is similar to the previous measurement with a part of the statistics⁶. The result of this analysis is presented in Fig. 2(left plot) as the confidence regions in $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} - \Delta\Gamma_s$ plane. It can be seen that the obtained confidence region is consistent with the SM prediction within 1σ . The obtained confidence regions for the quantity $\beta_s^{J/\psi\phi} \equiv -\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}/2$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_s^{J/\psi\phi} &\in [-\pi/2, -1.51] \cup [-0.06, 0.30] \cup [1.26, \pi/2] \text{ at } 68\% \text{ C.L.} \\ \beta_s^{J/\psi\phi} &\in [-\pi/2, -1.36] \cup [-0.21, 0.53] \cup [1.04, \pi/2] \text{ at } 95\% \text{ C.L.} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

A similar analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay by the D0 collaboration⁷ is based on 6500 signal events collected using the integrated luminosity 8 fb^{-1} . The result of this analysis is shown in Fig. 2 (right plot). The obtained confidence region is consistent with the SM prediction, and the p -value for the SM point is 29.8%. The following values are obtained in this analysis:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_s &= 1.443_{-0.035}^{+0.038} \text{ ps}, \\ \Delta\Gamma_s &= 0.163_{-0.064}^{+0.065} \text{ ps}^{-1}, \\ \phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} &= -0.55_{-0.36}^{+0.38}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

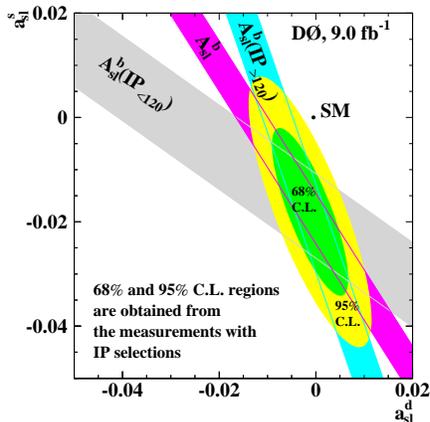


Figure 3: Measurement of A_{sl}^b with different muon IP selections in the $(a_{\text{sl}}^d, a_{\text{sl}}^s)$ plane. The bands represent the ± 1 standard deviation uncertainties on each individual measurement. The ellipses represent 68% and 95% two-dimensional CL regions, respectively, of a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s values obtained from the measurements with IP selections.

Another quantity sensitive to the new sources of the CP asymmetry is the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry, which is defined as

$$A_{\text{sl}}^b \equiv \frac{N_b^{++} - N_b^{--}}{N_b^{++} + N_b^{--}}. \quad (7)$$

Here N_b^{++} and N_b^{--} represent the number of events containing two b hadrons decaying semileptonically and producing two positive or two negative muons, respectively. The non-zero value of the asymmetry A_{sl}^b signals the presence of the CP violation in mixing in the semileptonic decays of neutral B mesons. The standard model predicts a very small value compared to the current experimental sensitivity. Recently the DØ collaboration released the new measurement of this quantity⁸ using the integrated luminosity 9 fb^{-1} . The obtained value of A_{sl}^b deviates from the SM prediction by 3.9σ :

$$A_{\text{sl}}^b = (-0.787 \pm 0.172 \pm 0.093)\% \quad (8)$$

The asymmetry A_{sl}^b contains the contribution from the semileptonic charge asymmetries a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s of B^0 and B_s^0 mesons, respectively. The analysis of the dependence of A_{sl}^b on the muon impact parameter (IP) allows to obtain the separate values of a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s :

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\text{sl}}^d &= (-0.12 \pm 0.52)\%, \\ a_{\text{sl}}^s &= (-1.81 \pm 1.06)\%. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The precision of these quantities is comparable with the available world average measurements. Figure 3 presents the results of the IP study in the $(a_{\text{sl}}^d, a_{\text{sl}}^s)$ plane together with the result (8) of the A_{sl}^b measurement. The ellipses represent the 68% and 95% two-dimensional confidence level (CL) regions, respectively, of a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s values obtained from the IP study. The obtained values of a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s are in a good agreement with the independent measurement of a_{sl}^s by the DØ collaboration⁹, and the world-average value of a_{sl}^d reported by the HFAG¹⁰. The discrepancy between the measured value of A_{sl}^b and the SM prediction requires an independent confirmation.

One more promising channel to search for the new sources of CP asymmetry is the single Cabbibo suppressed decays $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$. Although the exact theoretical prediction of CP asymmetry in these decays is difficult to obtain due to the non-perturbative contributions, the CP asymmetry at $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ level could signal the contribution of new physics.

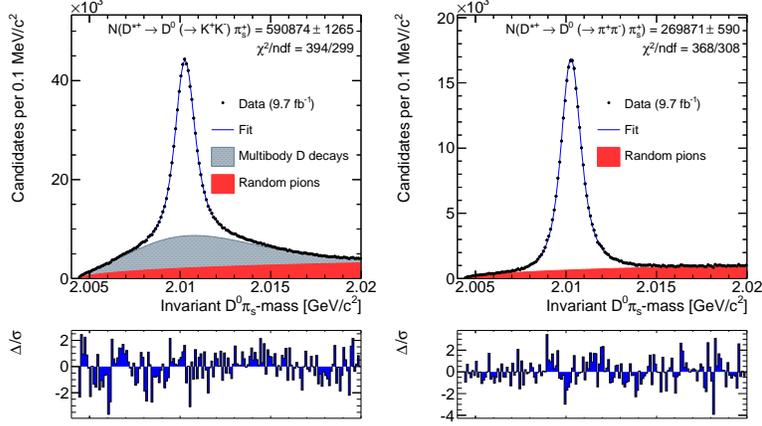


Figure 4: Projections of the combined fit on data for tagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ (left) and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (right) decays.

The CDF collaboration previously measured¹¹ the separate values of asymmetries $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$ and $A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$ with 6 fb^{-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) &= (+0.22 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.11)\%, \\ A_{CP}(K^+K^-) &= (-0.24 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.09)\%. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The new analysis¹² uses the full data set corresponding to the luminosity 9.6 fb^{-1} and is optimized for the measurement of $\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$. It is motivated by the recent result reported by the LHCb experiment¹³:

$$\Delta A_{CP}(\text{LHCb}) = (-0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11)\%. \quad (11)$$

Many systematic uncertainties cancel in the difference of asymmetries and therefore the selection cuts in the new CDF analysis are loosened to increase the statistics. In total 550K $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays and 1.21M $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ decays are selected. Both decays are reconstructed in the decays $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm$. Figure 4 shows the mass distributions of the reconstructed $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays. It can be seen that the quality of the description of the data is excellent. Using the collected statistics, the CDF collaboration obtains

$$\Delta A_{CP}(\text{CDF}) = (-0.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10)\%, \quad (12)$$

which corresponds to 2.7σ deviation from zero. This result is consistent with the LHCb measurement (11). The combination of the CDF and LHCb results gives $\sim 3.8\sigma$ deviation of ΔA_{CP} from zero.

The CDF collaboration reports¹⁴ one more interesting result on the properties of B_s^0 meson, namely the measurement of the branching fraction $Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-})$. It is obtained using the semi-exclusive decay modes

$$\begin{aligned} B_s^0 &\rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-, \\ B_s^0 &\rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^- + D_s^+ D_s^{*-}, \\ B_s^0 &\rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^{*-}, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

with $D_s \rightarrow \phi\pi$ or $D_s \rightarrow K^*K$. The resulting invariant mass distribution is presented in Fig. 5. In total, 750 signal events in these decay modes are reconstructed. Using this statistics, the

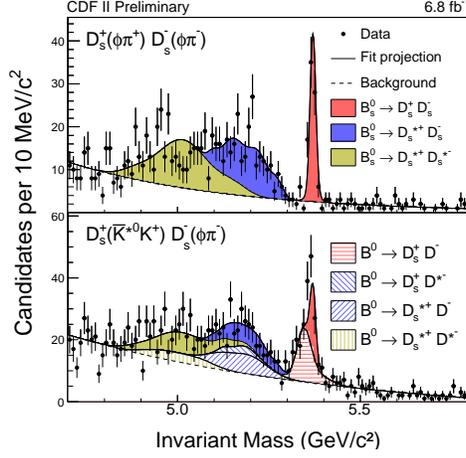


Figure 5: Invariant mass distribution of $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+(\phi\pi^+)D_s^-(\phi\pi^-)$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+(K^{*0}K^+)D_s^-(\phi\pi^-)$.

following result is obtained

$$\begin{aligned}
 Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-) &= (0.49 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.08)\%, \\
 Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^- + D_s^+ D_s^{*-}) &= (1.13 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.19)\%, \\
 Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^{*-}) &= (1.75 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.29)\%.
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

The total branching fraction of these decay modes is found to be

$$Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-}) = (3.38 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.56)\%. \tag{15}$$

In conclusion, the experiments at the Tevatron finalize the analysis of their full statistics. This paper presents the new results obtained in the search for the rare decays $B^0, B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (CDF), the study of CP asymmetry in $B_s \rightarrow J\psi\phi$ decay (CDF, DØ), the measurement of the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry (DØ), the measurement of CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays (CDF), and the new measurement of the $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-}$ branching fraction (CDF). Many more exciting results from the DØ and CDF experiments with the full statistics can be expected soon.

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