



Recent Results on B Physics at DØ

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DØ B Physics Program

- B_s^0 mixing: $B_s \rightarrow D_s \mid X, B_s \rightarrow D_s(n\pi)$
- B Lifetimes
 - Average B lifetime: $b \rightarrow J/\psi X$
 - Λ_b lifetime: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$
 - B_s^0 lifetime and width: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
- CP violation in B⁰_d & B⁰_s
- Rare decays, cross sections
- Ingredients for a Time-dependent B Physics program
 - Reconstruct final states
 - Reconstruct proper time distribution
 - Tag the flavor of the b at production



The Run II DØ Detector











Measured in Run1: 2-3 times higher than predictions

•Strategy:

Measure μ +jet cross-section Extract b-content using P_T^{Rel}

Data selection & kinematic cuts

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{p_T}^{\mu} \! > \! 6 \; \text{GeV/c, } \left| \eta^{\mu} \right| < \! 0.8 \; (\text{Muon } \textbf{P_T} \\ \textbf{measured in muon system only}) \\ \left| \eta^{\text{jet}} \right| < 0.6 \; , \; \textbf{E}_t^{\text{corr}} \! > \! 20 \; \text{GeV} \\ \textbf{0.5 \; \text{cone}} \\ \delta \textbf{R(jet,}\mu) < \textbf{0.7} \end{array}$



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Muon + jet cross section









μ + jet cross section

Jet reco. Eff. 100% E > 20 GeV μ reco. Eff. 43.7±0.8(stat)±2.2(sys)%

Jet resolution: dijet p_T imbalance μ momentum resolution: from central tracks



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Fit p_T^{rel} templates to data in jet E_T bins



B jet cross section



The J/ ψ







The J/ ψ





Exclusive B decays







Average B Hadron Lifetime











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Average B Hadron Lifetime



Transverse Decay Length Plot Contributions

- Zero lifetime component:
 - Prompt J/ ψ signal
 - Combinatorial Background
 - Both modeled as double Gaussians
 - Parameters from J/ ψ sidebands
 - Background fraction from fit to J/ψ peak
- Long lived component:
 - $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}/\psi$ signal
 - Semileptonic Background
 - Both modeled as exponentials convoluted with gaussians
 - Background parameters and normalization determined from J/ψ sideband
 - Signal parameters floated



 $\lambda_{B} = 468 \pm 7(\text{stat}) \pm 22(\text{syst}) \ \mu\text{m}$ B fraction: 17.3±0.5% Prompt fraction: 82.7±0.6% $(\tau) = 1.561 \pm 0.024(\text{stat})\pm 0.074(\text{syst}) \ \text{ps}$



Charged B Lifetime







Flavor tagging



Jet Charge Tagging

Soft Muon Tag

Jet charge tagger:

- Remove daughter tracks from the reconstructed B
- Remove tracks 2D impact parameter greater than 0.2cm
- Remove tracks with |vtx_z pvtxz| >
- 2. Cm, suppress minimum bias eventsUse tracks left to calculate the jet charge Q by weighing on track pT
- Events with |Q|>0.2 are counted as tagged, while the others are dropped

Muon tagger:

- must have $\Delta R > 2.0$ separation from reconstructed B
- must have $p_T > 1.9 \text{ GeV}/c$

• *b* flavor tagging: charge of highest- p_T muon in event gives (opposite-side) *B*-tag

Efficiency
$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_{\text{correct}} + N_{\text{wrong}}}{N_{\text{correct}} + N_{\text{wrong}} + N_{\text{no tag}}}$$

Dilution $D = \frac{N_{\text{correct}} - N_{\text{wrong}}}{N_{\text{correct}} + N_{\text{wrong}}}$
Tagging power : $\varepsilon \times D^2$



B Flavor Tagging



DØ Run-II Preliminary

Soft muons

# of events	218
# of events with correct tag	13
# of events with wrong tag	5
Raw efficiency (%)	8.3±1.9
Raw dilution (%)	44.4±21.1
Estimated # of signal events	12.8
Estimated # of bgd events	5.2
Estimated efficiency	8.2±2.2
of signal events (%)	
Estimated dilution of	63.9±30.1
signal events (%)	
Estimated $\varepsilon \times D^2$ of	3.3±1.8
signal events (%)	

Average jet charge

# of events	181
# of events with correct tag	66
# of events with wrong tag	48
Raw efficiency (%)	63.0±3.6
Raw dilution (%)	15.8±8.3
Estimated # of signal events	114
Purity	63.0
Estimated efficiency	55.1±4.1
of signal events (%)	
Estimated dilution of	21.0±10.6
signal events (%)	
Estimated $\varepsilon \times D^2$ of	2.4±1.7
signal events (%)	

• Errors only statistical

• Errors in fractions of signal, bgd events in mass window (from fit) are ignored





Conclusions

- Latest Run IIa D0 B Physics results
 - B-jet cross section
 - B exclusive decays (B+, B0d in two different channels)
 - Average B Lifetime
 - Preliminary Charged B lifetime measurement
 - Understanding Flavor Tagging
- Improvements in the short term future:
 - Track trigger and Silicon Trigger

Just the beginning of an exciting DØ B Physics program ...



Average B Hadron Lifetime



Systematic Uncertainties

Source	Uncertainty (µm)
Boost Correction	±15.9
Background Shape	± 3.0
Flight Length dependence	± 1.1
Back. Normalization	± 0.68
Alignment bias	± 4.1
Fitting Bias	±13
Total	±22 μ m











Flavor tagging



