



# *B*-physics at DØ

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- *B*-physics program at DØ
- Upgraded detector
- Current analyses and first results
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## *B*-factory at Hadron Collider

- Huge amount of  $b\bar{b}$  pairs produced:

$$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 150\mu\text{b} \quad (\text{at } 2 \text{ TeV})$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 7 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 1 \text{ nb}$$

- Contrary to  $\Upsilon(4S)$  factory, all *B*-hadrons produced:

*B<sub>u</sub>, B<sub>d</sub>, B<sub>s</sub>,  $\Lambda_b$ , B<sub>c</sub> etc*

- But much higher background ( $\sigma_{tot} \simeq 75 \text{ mb}$ ) requires more sophisticated selection of interesting events.

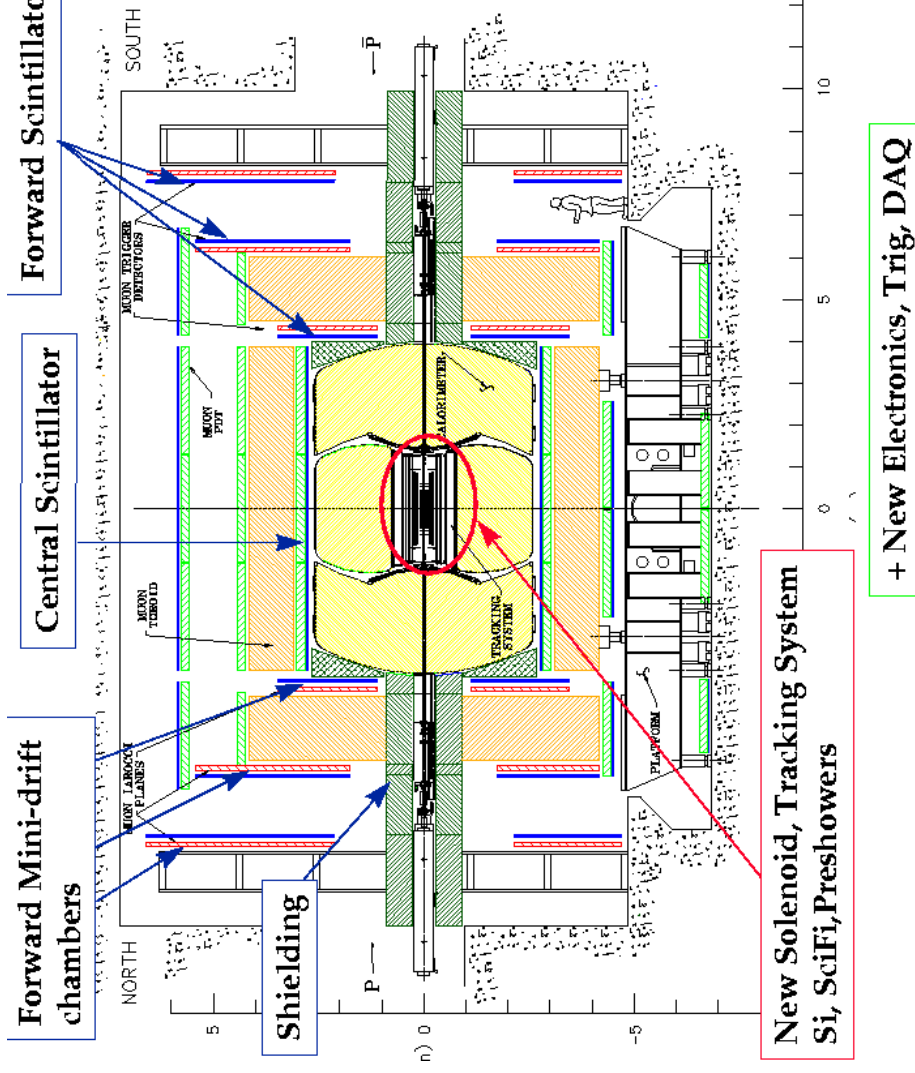


## Rich $B$ -Physics Program

- **Discovery and study of new particles:  $B_c, \Xi_b, \Omega_b \dots$**
- **$B$ -hadron spectroscopy;**
- **precise measurement of lifetime and masses of  $B_u, B_d, B_s, \Lambda_b \dots$**
- **$B_d$  and  $B_s$  mixing,  $\Delta\Gamma_{B_s}$ ;**
- **CP Violation in  $B_d$  and  $B_s$  systems;**
- **Properties of  $B$  hadron decay;**

**Hadron collider provides unique possibility for  $B$ -physics.  
Some of these measurements are possible only at hadron colliders, many other will significantly improve the precision.**

## Upgraded DØ detector



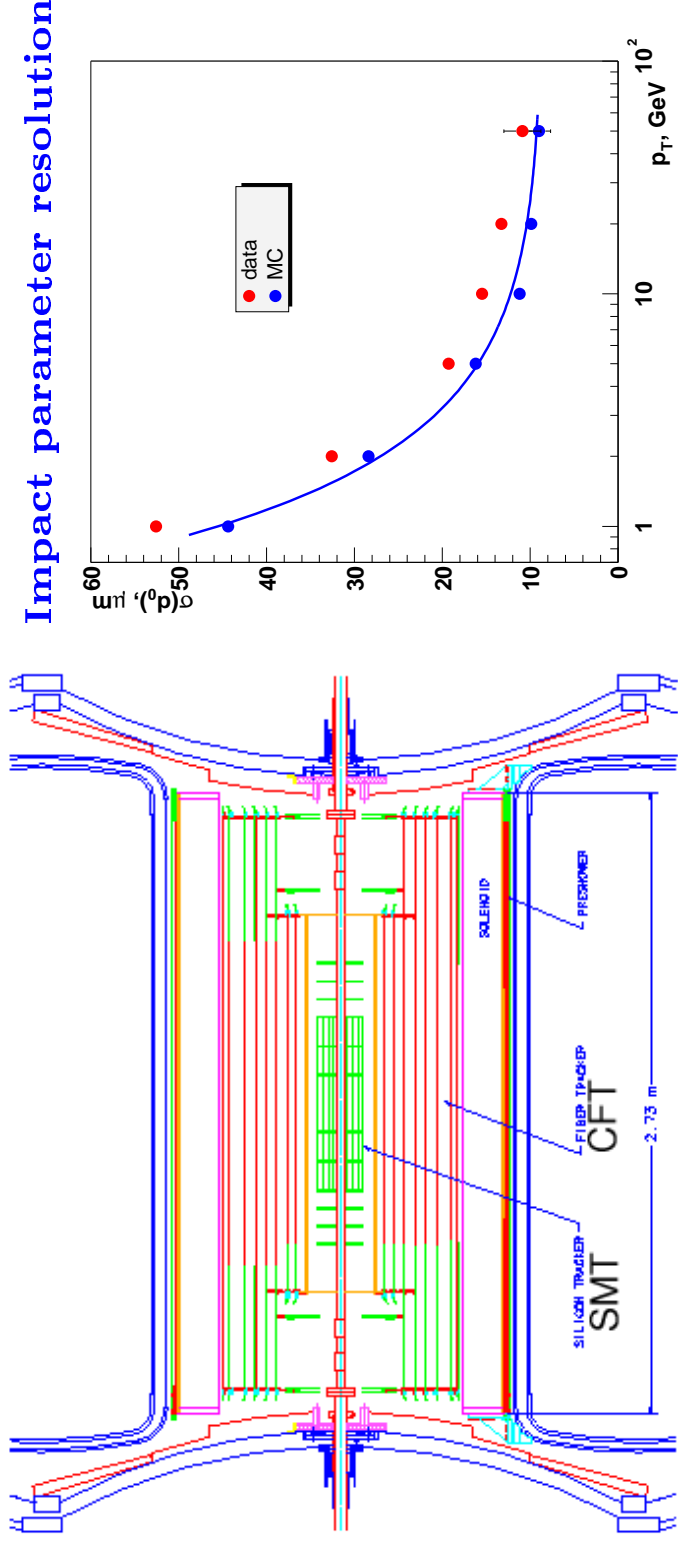
### New in Run II:

- Solenoid
- Si + fiber Tracker
- Preshower
- Forward muon system
- Enhanced trigger system
- New electronics, DAQ

**Tracking system adds new capabilities and transforms DØ into qualitatively new experiment**

## DØ Tracking System

Precise charged track measurement is essential for *B*-physics. DØ tracking includes 16 layers (axial + stereo) of fiber tracker (CFT), 8 layers of silicon microstrip tracker (SMT) and 16 silicon discs, which improve precision for forward tracks.

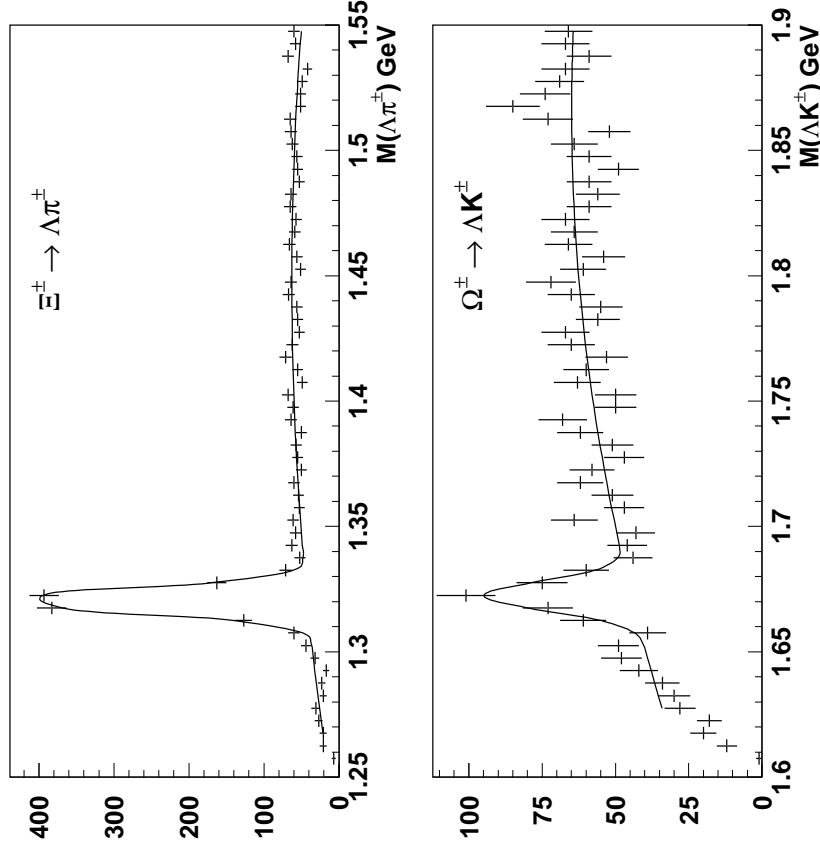


**Although small in size, DØ tracking system shows good performance, adequate for *B* physics studies, in a wide  $\eta$  acceptance ( $|\eta| < 3.5$ ).**

## DØ Track reconstruction

- Decay products of  $B$  hadrons have small momentum:  $p_t \sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c$ .
- Reconstruction of  $\Xi^\pm$  and  $\Omega^\pm$  illustrates our capabilities to find soft tracks with high efficiency and small fake rate.
- Their observation opens exciting possibilities for  $B$ -hyperon physics in DØ.

**DØ RunII Preliminary**

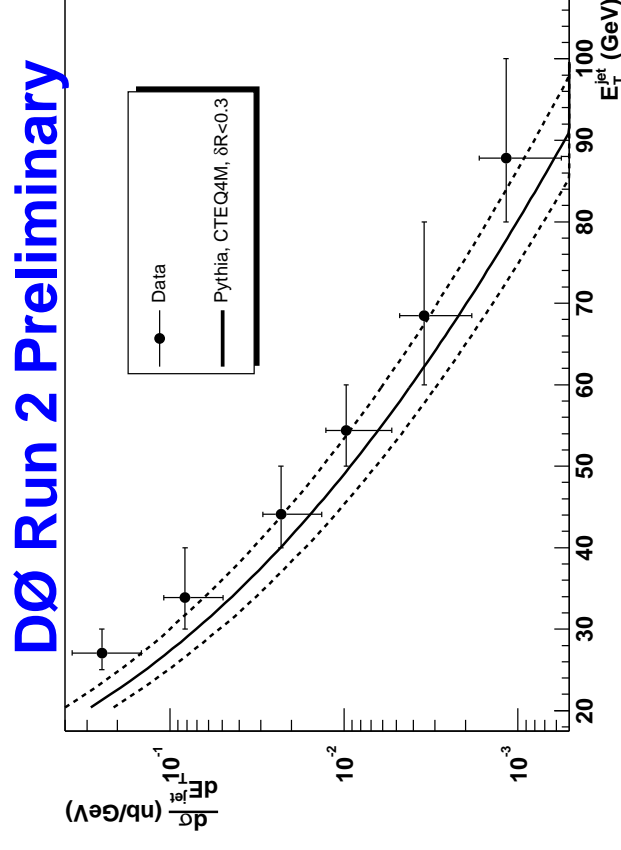


## Trigger

- Trigger is the crucial part of experiment at hadron collider.
- 2.5 MHz crossing rate have to be reduced to 50 Hz writing to disk (250 KBytes/event).
- Triggers for  $B$ -physics so far include identified muons:
  - single muon trigger;
  - dimuon trigger;
  - large muon acceptance  $|\eta| < 2$ ;
  - $p_t > (2 - 3.5)$  GeV/c depending on  $\eta$ ;
- recently added:
  - track match to  $\mu$  trigger;
- coming soon:
  - impact parameter trigger;

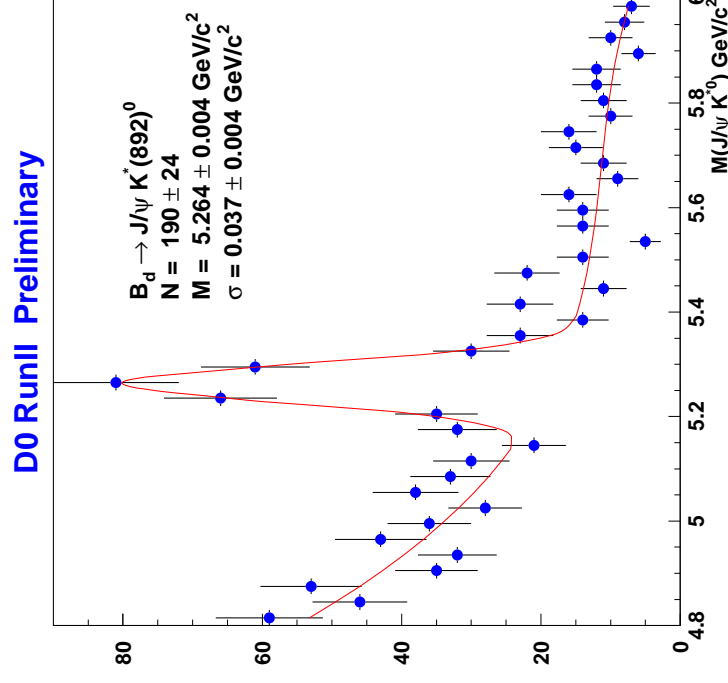
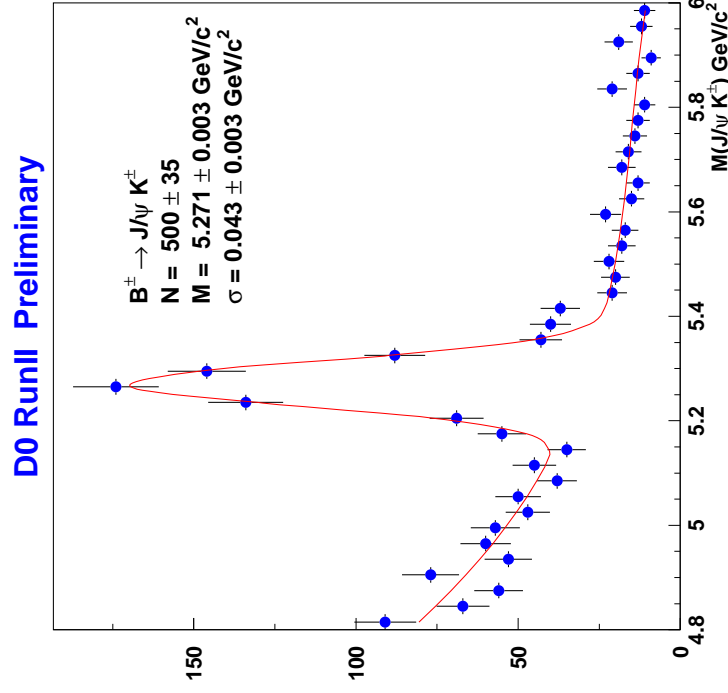
## Current DØ Analyses: $B$ -jet cross section

- Basic measurement for  $B$ -physics;
- Important for understanding the quark dynamics and tuning theoretical models;
- Small data set used (3.4  $\text{pb}^{-1}$ );
- Our result is 2-3 times higher than predictions;
- New result is consistent with Run I measurement;
- Main systematic error: jet energy scale uncertainty;





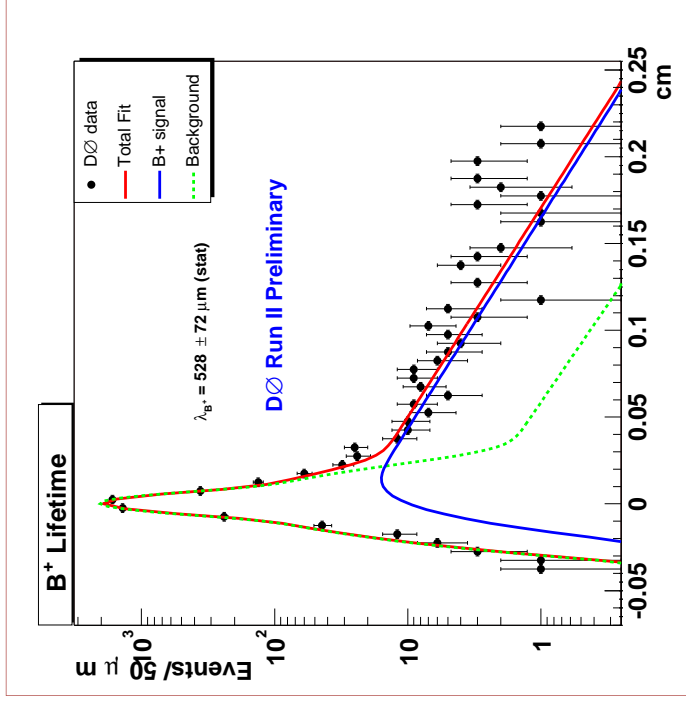
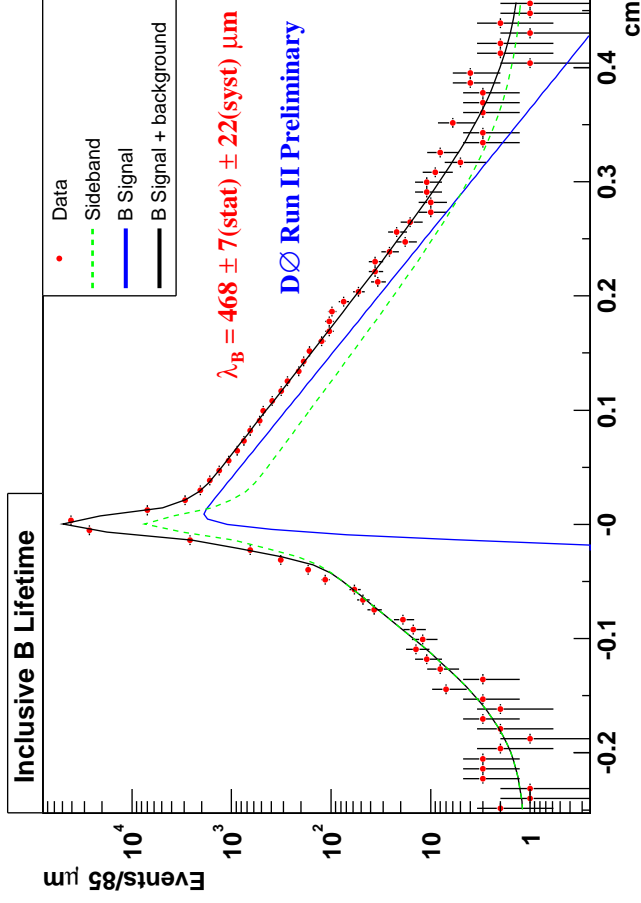
## Exclusive *B* decays with *J/ψ*



- $\sim 50 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data analysed;
- $\sim 110\text{K}$   $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  selected;
- Good reconstruction rate in all studied channels;
- Use these channels to measure *B* lifetimes and *B<sub>d</sub>* oscillation;

### *B* Lifetime Measurement

- DØ measures both inclusive *B* lifetime (from total *J/ψ* sample) and exclusive *B*<sup>±</sup> lifetime (from *B*<sup>±</sup> → *J/ψK*<sup>±</sup>).
- Both results agree with world average, although errors are still large.
- Inclusive *B* lifetime:  $\tau_B = 1.561 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.074$  ps
- Exclusive *B*<sup>±</sup> lifetime:  $\tau_B = 1.76 \pm 0.24$  ps





### Mixing of $B$ hadrons

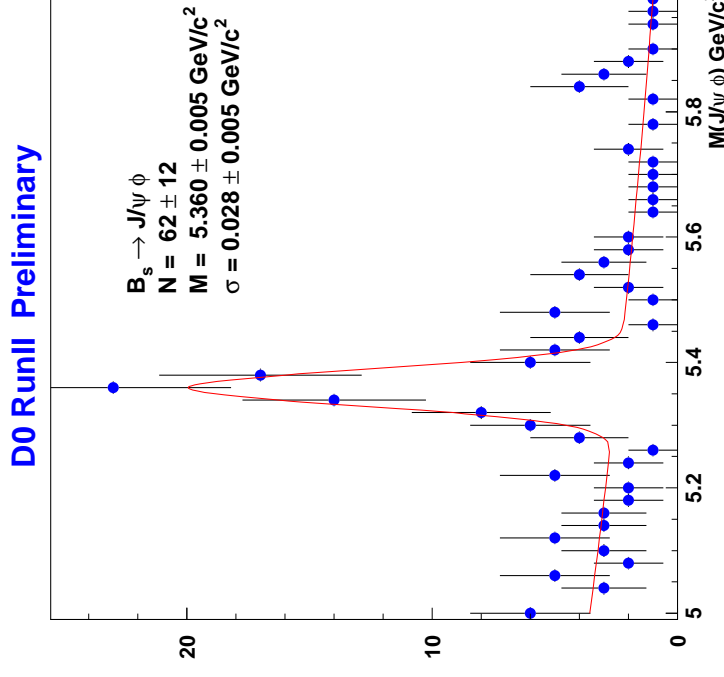
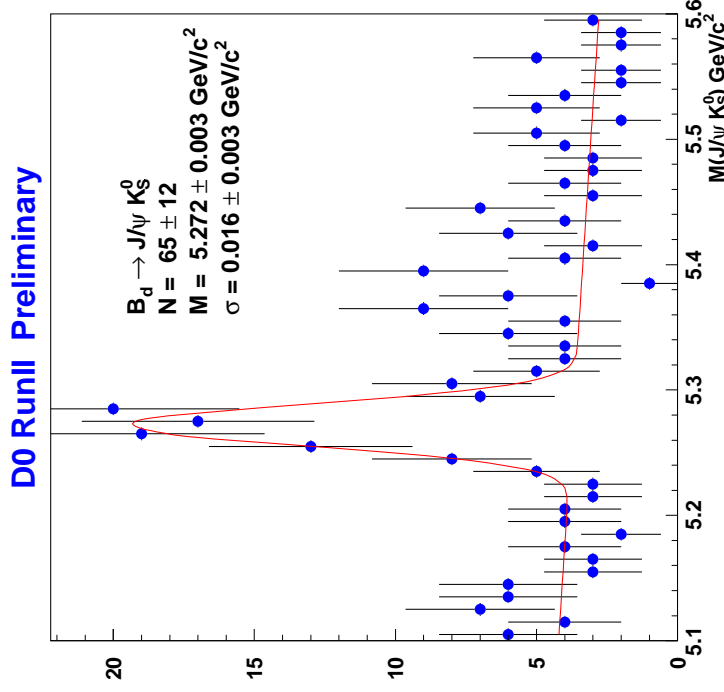
- To measure mixing of  $B_d$  and  $B_s$  the initial state of  $B$ -hadron should be determined ( $B$  flavour tagging).
- Currently  $D\bar{D}$  develops 2 methods of  $B$  flavour tagging:
  - Jet charge tagging;
  - Opposite muon tagging;
- Performance of both methods, measured in  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  sample, is close to expected from simulation.

### Jet Charge      Opposite Muon

efficiency ( $\epsilon$ )	$55 \pm 4\%$	$8 \pm 2\%$
dilution (D)	$21 \pm 11\%$	$64 \pm 30\%$
$\epsilon D^2$	$2.4 \pm 1.7\%$	$3.3 \pm 1.8\%$

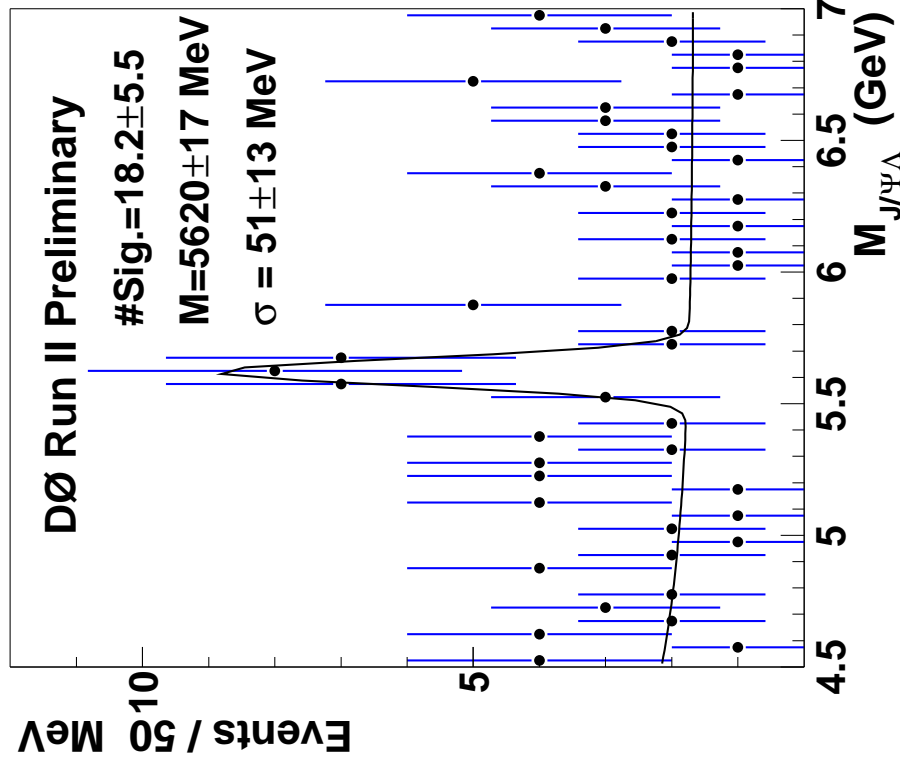
## CP Violation in $B$ hadron decays

- DØ is able to reconstruct “golden” channels for CP violation measurements:  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$  and  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ .
- High statistics measurements with  $B_s$  possible only at hadron colliders.



B-baryons studies started

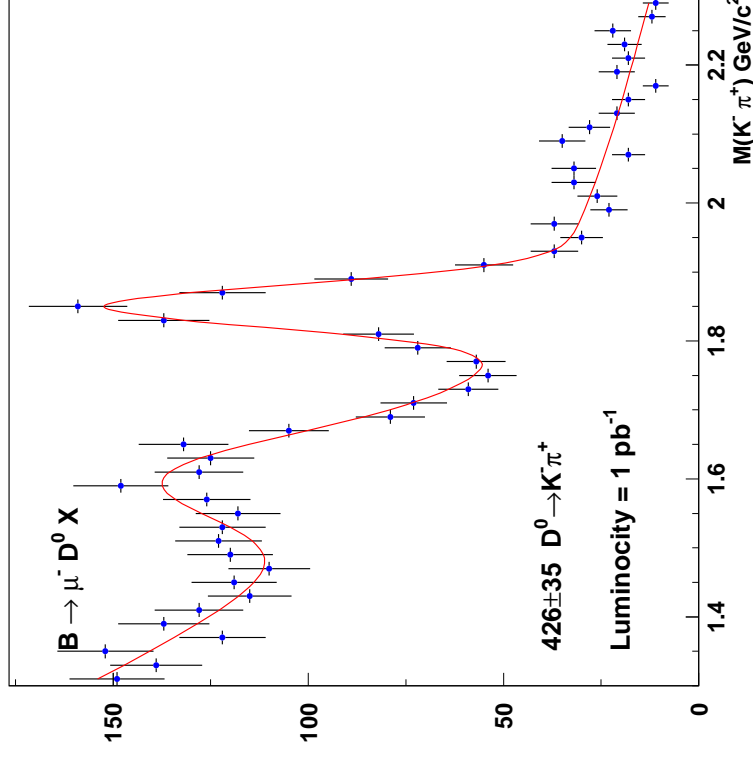
$\Lambda_b$  is reconstructed in  $J/\psi\Lambda$  decay mode. This sample will be used to measure the lifetime and mass of  $\Lambda_b$ .



Semileptonic *B* decays: first look

DØ RunII Preliminary

- Single muon trigger works!
- Abundance of semileptonic *B*-decays in DØ .
- Other decay channels to follow:
  - $B \rightarrow \mu D^* X$ ;
  - $B \rightarrow \mu D^\pm X$ ;
  - $B \rightarrow \mu D_s X$ .



- Excellent possibilities for different *B* measurements.
- Strong source of *B* hadrons for different technical studies: *b*-tagging, trigger, flavour tagging etc...

## Conclusions

- **DØ experiment is newcomer in B-physics - just one year ago**  
our tracking system became fully instrumented;
- **Some time is required to understand and tune our detector;**
- **First preliminary studies show excellent capabilities of DØ**  
in *B* physics;
- **We are moving fast - already now we are able to reconstruct**  
almost all important *B* decays with high rate;
- **Significant improvements in our trigger, tracking and event**  
selection, resulting in even better overall performance, are  
expected soon;
- **Main directions of our study at this stage: properties of**  
*B*-hadrons in exclusive and semi-exclusive decays involving  
muons.