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A precise measurement of the B^0_s lifetime ALBERTO SANCHEZ, CINVESTAV, Mexico, DZERO COLLABORATION — We report the lifetime measurement of the flavor–specific B^0_s meson decay $B^0_s \to D^-_s \mu^+ \nu X$, using approximately 400 pb⁻¹ of data collected by the DØ detector during 2002–2004. We have reconstructed 5176 $D^-_s \mu^+$ candidate events, from which we have measured the B^0_s lifetime with a combined statistical and systematic uncertainty of less than 16 μ m which is the currently most precise measurement of the B^0_s lifetime.

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