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**Lifetime Difference and  $CP$  Asymmetry in the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  Mode**  
KHALDOUN MAKHOUL, MIT, CDF COLLABORATION — We report on the progress of the analysis of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  decays to extract the parameters  $\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$  and  $\sin 2\beta_s$  using  $1.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data taken with the CDFII detector. The use of a time-dependent angular analysis can separate the  $CP$  eigenstates of the  $B_s^0$  meson to determine their separate lifetimes. Further tagging of the  $B_s^0$  meson at time  $t = 0$  as  $B_s^0$  or  $\bar{B}_s^0$ , allows for the analysis of the  $CP$  asymmetry, which then yields the  $\sin 2\beta_s$  parameter. The  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  measurement is an improved analysis using additional data, neural network selection for better signal/background, and reduced systematic errors. The  $\sin 2\beta_s$  measurement is the first such analysis at CDF.

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