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New measurement of the B⁰s mixing phase at CDF

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The CDF experiment at the Tevatron collider presents improved bounds on the CP-violating phase beta_s and on the decay-width difference DeltaGamma_s of the neutral B_s^0 meson system.

We use 6500 B_s^0 \rightarrow J/psi Phi decays collected by the dimuon trigger and reconstructed in a sample corresponding to 5.2 fb^{-1} of data.

Besides exploiting a two-fold increase in statistics with respect to the previous measurement, several improvements have been introduced in the analysis including

a fully data-driven flavor-tagging calibration and proper treatment of possible S-wave contributions.

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