Time-dependent studies with early Belle II data

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Introduction

B^0 - \overline{B}^0 mixing

B meson flavor changes via a box diagram and flavor oscillates with time evolution.



In Belle II, B meson pairs are produced from Υ (4S) decay and mixing occurs simlutaneously in two B mesons due to quntum entanglement.

 \rightarrow Time-dependent analyses are performed by measuring a decay time difference of B mesons Δt .



Numbers of Mixed (B^0 - B^0 or \bar{B}^0 - \bar{B}^0) and Un-mixed (B^0 - \bar{B}^0) events: $N_M \propto e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}} [1 - \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)]$ $N_U \propto e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}} [1 + \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)]$

Introduction

Time-dependent CP violation (TDCPV)

Induced by quntum interference with decay to the CP-eigenstates.

Asymmery of TDCPV

 $A_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(\overline{B^0}(\Delta t) \to f_{CP}) - \mathcal{P}(B^0(\Delta t) \to f_{CP})}{\mathcal{P}(\overline{B^0}(\Delta t) \to f_{CP}) + \mathcal{P}(B^0(\Delta t) \to f_{CP})} \stackrel{\text{form}}{\neq} \text{Tree with box diagram} \rightarrow \text{S term contains CKM angles}$

= S sinΔmΔt + A cosΔmΔt
S: Time-dependent CPV parameter
A(=-C): Direct CPV parameter
Δm: B-B mass difference
Δt: B-B decay time difference



Time-dependent analysis

To measure very small Δt , B mesons are produced through asymmetric energy collision of e^+e^- and displacement of decay vertecies is measured.

 \rightarrow convert to decay time using boost factor.



Reconstruction of decay vertex of B meson with good accuracy is a key item for time-dependent analysis in B-factory.

Experimental appartus and data set



Vertex detectors

2-layers pixcel (PXD) + 4-layers Double sided silicon detector (SVD)

- Due to problem in module production, we ran without a part of 2nd PXD layer.
- Closer inner layer contributes to improve vertex resolution.
- More K_S^0 decays in SVD due to larger volume.
- → Increase efficiency of K_S^0 detection and vertex reconstruction using K_S^0 direction in the decays without primary track from decay vertex: $B^0 \to K_S^0 \pi^0, B^0 \to K^* (\to K_S^0 \pi^0) \gamma$





Installed in Belle II Nov. 2018

Performance study of vertex detctors

Measurement of tracking impact parameter using Bhabha events.

Difference between width of the d_0 distribution and beam profile ($\sigma_x = 14.8 \ \mu m$, $\sigma_y = 1.5 \ \mu m$) corresponds

to the detector resolution.

to the detector resolution. d_0 resolution is calculated as difference to between electron and positron: $\left[d_0(t_-) + d_0(t_+) \right] / \sqrt{2}$

Average:

14.2±0.1 µm (Data)

12.5±0.1 μ m (Simulation)

To improve data/MC matching, alignment study is ongoing.



Measurement of mixing

Mixing rate is measured using flavor information of B mesons.

Branching fractions of semi-leptonic B decays are relatively large. $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_{\ell}$ (5.05±0.14)%

To keep signal efficiency, B meson is partially reconstructed.

Signal is reconstructed using high momentum lepton and low momentum pion from $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decay.



Reconstruction of signal decay

 $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_{\ell}$ signal is reconstructed using high momentum lepton and low momentum pion from $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decay.

Kinematic variables of neutrino is calculated from lepton and pion momentum with assumption of B at rest.

Reconstructed signals: 35492±2209



Tagged analysis

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m sig}}$

Λz

sig

tag

 $\mathsf{B}_{_{\mathrm{tag}}}$

beam spot

Flavor of B meson is tagged by high momentum lepton track and other B meson vertex is reconstructed with beam spot information.





Samples for τ_{B^0} and Δm_d measurements τ_{B^0} and Δm_d will be measured using large numbers of flavorspecific samples of $B \rightarrow Dh(h = \pi, \rho)$ and $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\ell^+\nu_\ell(\ell = e, \mu)$.^{0.05} They have been found in experimental data.

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Samples for TDCPV study



CP-eigenstate for $\sin 2\phi_1$ measurement and its control sample mode are observed using early data.

Summary

- Time-dependent analysis using B decay vertex information is available in Belle II owing to vertex detectors installed in last year.
- Calibration and Performance check of the vertex detectors are confirmed using experimental data.
- $B^0 \overline{B}^0$ mixing is observed as an oscillation of time-dependent mixing rate distribution.
- Many decays for time-dependent studies are reconstructed found in early data sample.

Future prospects

We plan to accumulate a few hundred fb⁻¹ data until next summer. Re-observations of time-dependent CP violation in several CPeigenstates are expected.

Mixing and lifetime measurement will reach to systematic limit soon. We have to consider strategy to reduce systematic uncertainty.

