# Status and plan of $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$ Time-dependent study

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- B Lifetime, A<sub>CP</sub> & S<sub>CP</sub> measurement
- Summary and Plans

#### Motivation

- In the SM, the decay  $B^0 o K^0 \pi^0$  proceeds via b o s loop diagrams.
- Such FCNC transitions are highly suppressed in the SM and sensitive to non-SM particles appearing in the loops.
- Sum rule relation for  $B \to K\pi$  decays  $I_{K\pi} = \mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^-} + \mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^+} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-)} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^0} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-)} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^0} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-)} = 0$ Predicting  $\mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^0} = -0.17 \pm 0.06$  (Phys.Lett. B627 (2005) 82-8)

#### BELLE2-NOTE-PH-2020-046



#### Status at Belle II

- Measurement of  $\mathscr{B}$  and  $A_{CP}$  from a time-integrated analysis using 62.8  $fb^{-1}$
- Suppress continuum background with a tight (optimised) cut on a BDT classifier
- Simultaneous fit to  $\Delta E$  and  $M_{bc}$ . Use flavour tagging (7 bins of q.r)
- Consistent with results from Belle/Babar.



#### Enhancing the analysis

- Extend to a time-dependent analysis: access to both direct and mixing-induced CP asymmetries A<sub>CP</sub> and S<sub>CP</sub>
- Challenge: vertexing only with  $K_S^0$ , poor decay-time resolution.
- Cut away candidates with large decay-time uncertainty. Retrieve signal efficiency by relaxing the continuum-suppression cut, and fit the BDT output  $2D(\Delta E, M_{bc}) \rightarrow 4D(\Delta E, M_{bc}, \Delta t, C'_{out})$  fit
- Validate the analysis on data with  $B^0 \to J/\psi K_S^0$ , vertexing only with the  $K_S^0$ .
- Use the full 200  $fb^{-1}$  data sample available. Target Lepton-Photon

#### **Selection criteria**

#### $B^0 ightarrow K^0_s \pi^0$ selection

- Standard selection on  $\pi^0$  and  $K_S^0$  (see backup)
- Trained a FastBDT to suppress continuum background, reproduced selection performance of previous iteration. For the BDT used for Moriond 2021:
  - $\rightarrow$  signal efficiency 16.37 %
  - $\rightarrow$  surviving continuum 11 %
  - $\rightarrow$  peaking background from listed decays (see backup)

#### $B^0 ightarrow J/\psi K^0_S$ selection

• Criterias are taken from BELLE2-NOTE-PH-202.

## Starting from solid ground

- Results on 62.8  $fb^{-1}$  approved for Moriond 2021 obtained by NTU group
- Before developing the new part of the analysis, check to start from the same basis
- Repeated the analysis on same MC sample with the new framework and checked consistency



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# **4D** ( $\Delta E, M_{bc}, \Delta t, C'_{out}$ )

#### Going time dependent

- Keep the same description in  $\Delta E$  and  $M_{bc}$  of the time integrated analysis.
- Adding  $\Delta t$  variable in the fit:

 $P_{sig}(\Delta t, q) = \frac{\exp^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4\tau_{B^0}} ([1 - q\Delta w + q\mu_i(1 - 2w)] + [q(1 - 2w) + \mu_i(1 - q\Delta w)](A_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t) - S_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t)))$ 

- Fix B lifetime and  $\Delta m_d$  to world-average value, keep only Yield,  $A_{CP}$  and  $S_{CP}$  free
- Flavour tagging parameters fixed from "B-flavor tagging at Belle II" (https://arxiv.org/pdf/2110.00790.pdf), using 7 bins of q.r
- Background modelled with empirical PDF determined from MC.

#### Decay-time uncertainty and time resolution

- Double peak observed in deltat err distribution, according to the first hits of  $K_S^0$  tracks in VXD.
- Feature reproduced in the control channel



- Decay time resolution: average model with a double gaussian from deltat residual in MC.
- Cut away candidates with  $\Delta t_{err} < 2.5$  which dilute  $A_{CP}$  and  $S_{CP}$  sensitivity. Loose 6.25 % single efficiency.
- Retrieve signal efficiency by loosening CS cut, from 9.99% to 16.37 %. Include CS output in the fit to gain signal-to-background separation

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#### Analysis validation with toys and MC

- Check consistency with
  - $\rightarrow$  toys: generate data from the PDF and fit back.
  - $\rightarrow$  resampling signal dataset from corresponding MC (GSIM).
- Simulate different signal-to-background ratio in the q.r bins, but simplified approach first:

 $\rightarrow$  assume background PDF do not change in the 7 q.r bins (will check later)

• fix all shape parameters, only free parameters are: Yield,  $A_{CP}$ , and  $S_{CP}$ 

#### Example of fit projections from MC test

Shown fit projection for candidates with q.r in [0.875,1.0]



• Rest of the bin fit projection shown in backup slide

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#### Validation results

• Signal efficiency=16.37 % (all selection + loose cont. supp. cut  $+\sigma_{\Delta t}$ )

-Pure toy—

Parameter	Pull mean	Pull width	Average uncertainty
Signal Yield	-0.026	1.04	18
Continuum Yield	-0.011	0.99	69
A <sub>CP</sub>	-0.017	1.03	0.297
S <sub>CP</sub>	-0.063	1.04	0.431

#### -GSIM toy———

Parameter	Pull mean	Pull width	Average uncertainty
Signal Yield	-0.045	1.07	18
Continuum Yield	-0.046	1.08	71
A <sub>CP</sub>	-0.11	1.01	0.277
S <sub>CP</sub>	0.07	0.99	0.392

# Control Sample study $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ B Lifetime $A_{CP}$ & $S_{CP}$

#### **Control channel modelling**

- Want to perform the full analysis on the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$  decay as a validation. Compare with known values, a measurement of  $\rightarrow B^0$  lifetime
  - $\rightarrow A_{CP}$  and  $S_{CP}$
- First, develop the analysis on simulation, as done for the rare decay
- Simplified fit: since  $B^0 \to J/\psi K^0_S$  is much cleaner, don't need CS. Fit  $M_{bc}$  and  $\Delta t$  only.
- Same approach for flavour-tagging and time-dependent PDF:

   → 7 bins of q.r with parameters fixed fromm "B-flavor tagging at Belle II" (https://arxiv.org/pdf/2110.00790.pdf)
   → cut a Δt<sub>err</sub> < 2.5 ps, and average resolution function (2 Gaussian)</li>

## **B** Lifetime fit

- 200 *fb*<sup>-1</sup> cocktail of signal, background are generated from PDFs.
- All shape parameters are fixed



Parameter	Fitted value	Expected value
Signal Yield	$1045\pm33$	1044
Background Yield	$275\pm18$	275
Lifetime (ps)	$1.523\pm0.136$	1.52

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#### Validation of TDCPV fitter

- Test with toys and full MC successful, found unbiased results for lifetime,  $A_{CP}$  and  $S_{CP}$ .
- Expected sensitivity on  $A_{CP}$  and  $S_{CP}$  from control sample on 200  $fb^{-1}$ : 0.09 and 0.15 (details in backup).
- Validate the analysis with 3 times better precision than that on the  $B^0 \to K_s^0 \pi^0$  decay.
- Next: run the analysis on data for  $B^0 
  ightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$

## Summary

- Extend to a time-dependent analysis: access to both direct and mixing-induced CP asymmetries  $A_{CP}$  and  $S_{CP}$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$
- Perform the full analysis on the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$  decay as a validation.
- Validate the analysis with toys and MC
- Two groups are working on  $B^0 o K^0_s \pi^0$  time-dependent analysis
- Expect to have preliminary result in next winter conference.

#### Plans

- Calculate the systematics uncertainty
   → Vertex Reconstruction, Resolution function, Flavor Tagging,
   Physics parameters...
- Before going to unblind full dataset, first unbind Moriond 2021 dataset, measure *B* to check compatibility and move to the rest
- B lifetime,  $A_{CP}$  &  $S_{CP}$  measurement in control sample for full dataset
- Full analysis report will be ready by this month.



# **Thank You**

#### Selection criteria

- $B^0 
  ightarrow K^0_s \pi^0$  selection
  - $120 < m_{\pi^0} < 145$  MeV and  $|\cos heta_H| < 0.98$
  - Barrel  $E_\gamma >$  30, Backward  $E_\gamma >$  60 and Forward  $E_\gamma >$  80 MeV
  - $482 < m_{K_c^0} < 513 \text{ MeV}$
  - 5.24  $< M_{bc} <$  5.3 GeV and  $-0.3 < \Delta E <$  0.3 GeV

#### $B^0 ightarrow J/\psi K^0_S$ selection

- Criterias are taken from BELLE2-NOTE-PH-202.
- dr < 0.5 cm, |dz| < 3 cm, for muon tracks.
- muonID( $\mu^+$ ) or muonID( $\mu^+$ ) > 0.2
- 2.80  $< M_{J/\psi} <$  3.40 GeV and 482  $< M_{K_{
  m c}^0} <$  513 MeV
- 5.2  $< M_{bc} <$  5.3 GeV and  $|\Delta E| <$  0.05 GeV
- For CP-side: IP constraint and only  $K_S^0$  vertexing
- For tag-side : IP constraint
- $\sigma_{\Delta t} < 2.5 \ \mathrm{ps}$

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# Rare components investigation

2D (M<sub>bc</sub>, ΔE) Extended Fit (Cont'd)

• Rare background contributing to the analysis region:

Sum

expected @ 62 8 fb-1 Mode B[10<sup>-6</sup>] (PDG2020 Avg. [3])  $\epsilon$ [%] Yield dominant processes  $7.3^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$  $5.5 \pm 0.8$  $\rho^+ K^0$ 1.05 $B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$  $K^*(892)^+\pi^0$  $6.8 \pm 0.9$ 0.85  $4.1 \pm 0.5$ (PDG: PRD)  $X_{s,u}\gamma$  $349 \pm 19$ < 0.01 $0.7 \pm 0.0$  $a_1(1260)^+K^0$  $35 \pm 7$ < 0.01 $0.1 \pm 0.0$  $2.7^{+1.3}$  $f_2(1270)K^0$  $1.0 \pm 0.4$  $f_0(980)K^0$  $4.1 \pm 0.4$  $0.5 \pm 0.1$ 0.19  $N = \left[ \mathscr{L}dt \cdot \sigma \cdot f^{00} \cdot 2 \cdot \mathscr{B} \cdot \epsilon \right]^{B^0}$  $X_{s,d}\gamma$  $349 \pm 19$ < 0.01 $0.5 \pm 0.0$  $K_{S}^{0}K_{S}^{0}$  $0.61 \pm 0.08$ 0.50  $0.2 \pm 0.0$ 

< 0.01

 $0.1 \pm 0.0$ 

 $12.7 \pm 1.1$ 

 $N = \int \mathscr{L}dt \cdot \sigma \cdot f^{+-} \cdot 2 \cdot \mathscr{B} \cdot \epsilon$ 

• Finally assign a Gauss( $\mu$ =12.7,  $\sigma$ =1.1) constraint on the normalization of rare background

 $66 \pm 4$ 

 $K^0 \eta'$ 

#### **Continuum suppression validation**

- FatBDT as the multivariate classifier.
- Same number of signal and background events.
- 800  $fb^{-1}$  for training and 400  $fb^{-1}$  for testing.
- Use only continuum (*u*, *d*, *s*, *c*) background instead of generic(*u*, *d*, *s*, *c*, *BB*) background.
- Same classifier input used(BELLE2-NOTE-PH-2020-046).



#### Background rejection comparison

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Cut	BKG rej.	#uū	$\# d\bar{d}$	#sīs	#cē	$\#B^0B^{\bar{0}}$	$#B^{+}B^{-}$	# signal
0.0		5434	2287	4180	4280	109	22	98
0.9	98.33 %	80	46	52	90	58	11	53

#### 2) Continuum BKG to train CS

Cut	BKG rej.	#uū	#d₫	#s5	#cē	$#B^0B^0$	$#B^{+}B^{-}$	# signal
0.0		5434	2287	4180	4280	109	22	98
0.9	98.25 %	90	49	58	84	54	9	48

-Using BELLE2-NOTE-PH-2020-046 CS weight file-----

 $\tt https://stash.desy.de/projects/B2B2C/repos/btohadronscripts/browse/BToCharmless\_WithCorr\_CSFBDT.root$ 

Cut	BKG rej.	#uū	#d <i>d</i>	#s5	#cē	$#B^0B^0$	$#B^{+}B^{-}$	# signal
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• Now we use the common **BToCharmless weight file** for CS

#### $\Delta t_{err}$ distribution

only  $K_S^0$  vertexing



• After including only  $K_S^0$  in the vertexing we get double peak in both cases.

#### $\Delta t_{err}$ double peak



• We observe the decond peak due to fewer hits in VXD.

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#### Effect of IP constraint



- After applying IP constraint in tag side  $\Delta t$  resolution improves.
- Similar trend is seen in the control channel .

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 $\Delta t_{err}$  vs. Hits



• We plots number of hits in VXD and CDC to find out the double peak structure in the  $\Delta t_{err}$  distribution.

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#### DeltaTErr and Ks Vertex Position

- Location of Ks vertex on x-y plane
- Cut of 2.5 on DeltaTErr corresponds to the 5th layer of the SVD
- This means the cut requires two hits in the SVD

Ks\_x:Ks\_y {(0 < DeltaTErr < 2.5)}



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#### DeltaTErr and Ks Vertex Position



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# Signal mode

#### Signal yield calculation

The expected signal yield is calculated as

$$N_{sig}^{expected} = \mathscr{B} \cdot \epsilon \cdot \mathscr{B}_{s} \cdot 2 \cdot N_{B^0 \bar{B^0}}$$
(1)

• 
$$N_{B^0\bar{B^0}} = \int \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma \cdot f^{00}$$
, where  $\sigma = 1.110$  and  $f^{00} = 0.487$ 

• 
$$\mathscr{B}_{s}=$$
 0.5, probability of  $K^{0}
ightarrow K^{0}_{S}/K^{0}_{L}$ 

- $\mathscr{B}(B^0 
  ightarrow K^0 \pi^0) = 9.93 imes 10^{-6}$  (PDG value 2020)
- Signal efficiency=16.37 % (all selection + loose cont. supp. cut  $+\sigma_{\Delta t}$ )
- $N_{sig}^{expt}$ =165 (200 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

#### Modified *M*<sub>bc</sub>

• 
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}}$$
  
•  $\vec{p_B} = \vec{p_{K_S}} + \vec{p_{\pi^0}}$   
•  $\vec{p_B} = \vec{p_{K_S}} + \vec{p_{\pi^0}} + \vec{p_{\pi^0}} + (\sqrt{(E_{beam}^* - E_{K_S}^*)^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2})$ 

cor=0.143(signal)





 $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$ 

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#### Signal Modeling

- $\Delta t$ : RooBCPGenDecay PDF PDF convolved with double Gaussian:  $P_{sig}(\Delta t, q) = \frac{exp^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{g0}}}{4\tau_{g0}} ([1 - q\Delta w + q\mu_i(1 - 2w)] + [q(1 - 2w) + \mu_i(1 - q\Delta w)](A_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t) - S_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t)))$ Core and tail Gaussian,  $\tau_{B^0} = 1.520$  ps and  $\Delta m_d = 0.507/ps$
- $\Delta E$  : Crystal Ball + double Gaussian with common mean
- $M_{bc}$ : Crystal Ball + Gaussian,  $C'_{out}$ : Bifurcated + Gaussian Example plot of integrated  $q \cdot r$  bin



#### Continuum bkg modeling

- $\Delta t$  : RooDecay PDF convolved with double Gaussian :  $e^{-|t|/\tau}$  Core and tail Gaussian
- $\Delta E$  : Linear function



# $B\bar{B}$ bkg Modeling

- $\Delta t$ : RooDecay PDF convolved with double Gaussian :  $e^{-|t|/\tau}$ Core and tail Gaussian
- 2D Kernel estimation PDF used for  $\Delta E M_{bc}$  modeling
- C'\_out : Bifurcated + Gaussian



#### Adding extra dimension to the fitter

- We transform the BDT classifier output (*C*<sub>out</sub>) to (*C*'<sub>out</sub>) in order to parametrize using a simple PDF
- Transform continumm suppression variable is defined as

$$C_{out}' = log(\frac{C_{out} - C_{out_{min}}}{C_{out_{max}} - C_{out}})$$
(2)

where  $C_{out_{max}}$ =0.999339 and  $C_{out_{min}}$ =0.6













#### Pure toy test

- To validate the fitter, 1000 toy experiments performed
- Signal, continuum and BB dataset are generated
- Expected  $A_{CP}$ : 0.0 and  $S_{CP}$ : 0.0

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#### GSIM Toy test

- Signal dataset are used from the corresponding MC sample
- Continuum and  $B\overline{B}$  dataset are generated using the PDF shape
- $sin(2\beta) = sin(2\phi_1) = S_{CP} = 0.7032$ , where  $\beta = 0.39$  rad
- Expected  $A_{CP}$ : 0.0 and  $S_{CP}$ : 0.7032



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# **Control mode**

#### Signal Modeling

- $\Delta t$ : RooBCPGenDecay PDF convolved with double Gaussian:  $P_{sig}(\Delta t, q) = \frac{exp^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{g0}}}{4\tau_{g0}}([1 - q\Delta w + q\mu_i(1 - 2w)] + [q(1 - 2w) + \mu_i(1 - q\Delta w)](A_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t) - S_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t))))$ Core and tail Gaussian
- M<sub>bc</sub> : Crystal Ball function



# $B\bar{B}$ modeling

- Peaking compoment peaking at the true *B* mass (2 3% of signal events)
- $\Delta t$ : RooDecay PDF convolved with double Gaussian :  $e^{-|t|/\tau}$ Core and tail Gaussian
- *M<sub>bc</sub>* : ARGUS + Gaussian function



## $q\bar{q}$ modeling

- $\Delta t$  : RooDecay PDF convolved with double Gaussian :  $e^{-|t|/\tau}$  Core and tail Gaussian
- *M<sub>bc</sub>* : ARGUS function









#### Lifetime fit on Signal MC

•  $\Delta t$ : RooBCPGenDecay PDF convolved with double Gaussian:  $P_{sig}(\Delta t, q) = \frac{\exp^{-|\Delta t|/r_{B^0}}}{4r_{B^0}} ([1 - q\Delta w + q\mu_i(1 - 2w)] + [q(1 - 2w) + \mu_i(1 - q\Delta w)](A_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t) - S_{CP}\cos(\Delta m_d\Delta t)))$ Core and tail Gaussian

 $B^0 
ightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ 



Lifetime (ps) 
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## GSIM toy



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#### Example plot of few bin



• Rest of the bin fit projection shown in backup slide

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- Signal, continuum and *BB* dataset are generated using the shape
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#### GSIM Toy test

- Signal dataset are used from the corresponding MC sample
- Continuum and  $B\overline{B}$  dataset are generated using the PDF shape
- Expected  $A_{CP}$ : 0.0 and  $S_{CP}$ : 0.74



• There is no significant bias ! (S.Hazra)  $B^0 \rightarrow \kappa^0 \pi^0$ 

#### Toy results

• Expected signal yield = 1044 (200  $fb^{-1}$ )

#### -Pure toy-

Parameter	Fitted value	Expected value
Signal Yield	$1043\pm33$	1044
Continuum Yield	$275\pm18$	275
A <sub>CP</sub>	$-0.007 \pm 0.093$	0.0
S <sub>CP</sub>	$0.010\pm0.151$	0.0

#### GSIM toy

Parameter	Fitted value	Expected value
Signal Yield	$1044\pm33$	1044
Continuum Yield	$274\pm18$	275
A <sub>CP</sub>	$0.0\pm0.09$	0.0
S <sub>CP</sub>	$0.744\pm0.140$	0.74

•  $S_{CP} = 0.749 \pm 0.055 (500 fb^{-1})$  BELLE2-NOTE-PH-202.

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#### cosHelicityAngleMomentum selection

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If the given particle has two daughters: cosine of the angle between the line defined by the momentum difference of the two daughters in the frame of the given particle (mother) and the momentum of the given particle in the lab frame.

If the given particle has three daughters: cosine of the angle between the normal vector of the plane defined by the momenta of the three daughters in the frame of the given particle (mother) and the momentum of the given particle in the lab frame.

Otherwise, it returns 0.



#### (a) Defination