



Univerza v Ljubljani

Belle: recent results and future plans

Peter Križan University of Ljubljana and J. Stefan Institute

March 29, 2006

University of Trieste



Experimental apparatus: Belle at KEK-B CP violation in the B system Searching for New Physics: FCNC processes •Observation of b \rightarrow d penguins: B $\rightarrow \rho\gamma$, $\omega\gamma$ decays •CP violation in b \rightarrow s decays •A_{fb} vs q² in B \rightarrow K^{*} I⁺ I⁻ decays

Plans for the future: a Super B factory



Belle Collaboration

BINP Chiba U. Chonnam Nat'l U. U. of Cincinnati Ewha Womans U. U. of Frankfurt Gyeongsang Nat'l U. U. of Hawaii Hiroshima Inst. of Tech. IHEP, Beijing IHEP, Moscow IHEP, Vienna ITEP Kanagawa U. KEK Korea U. Kyoto U. Kyungpook Nat'l U. EPF Lausanne Jozef Stefan Inst. / U. of Ljubljana / U. of Maribor U. of Melbourne Nagoya U. Nara Women's U. National Central U. National Central U. National Taiwan U. National United U. Niewodniczanski Inst. of Nucl. Phys. Nihppon Dental U. Niigata U. Nova Gorica Poly. Osaka City U. Osaka U. Panjab U. Peking U. U. of Pittsburgh Princeton U. RIKEN Saga U. Seoul National U. Shinshu U. Sungkyunkwan U. U. of Sydney Tata Inst. Toho U. Tohoku Gakuin U. Tohoku Gakuin U. Tohuku U. U. of Tokyo Tokyo Inst. of Tech. Tokyo Metropolitan U. Tokyo U. of Agri. and Tech. Toyama Nat'l College U. of Tsukuba USTC VPI Yonsei U.



March 29, 2006

13 držav, 55 institucij, ~400 sodelavcev

University of Trieste



B factory main task: measure CP violation in the system of B mesons

specifically: various measurements of complex elements of Cabbibo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix

CKM matrix is unitary

deviations could signal processes not included in SM

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda^2/2 & \lambda & \frac{A\lambda^3(\bar{\rho}-i\eta)}{i\eta} \\ -\lambda & 1-\lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1-i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

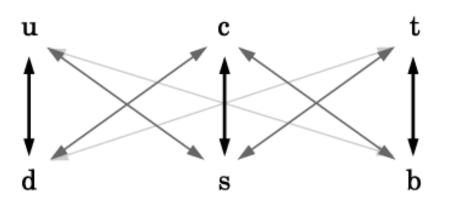
qi

qi

W[±]

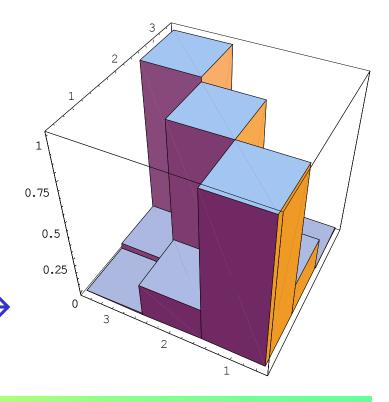


CKM matrix



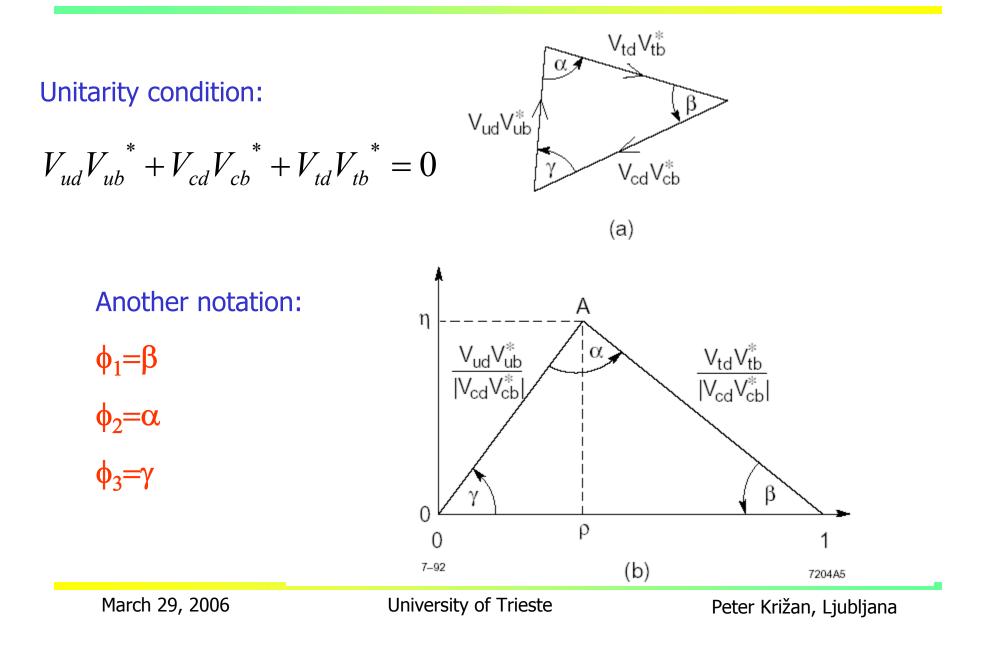
Transitions between members of the same family more probable (=thicker lines) than others

\rightarrow CKM: almost a diagonal matrix, but not completely $-\frac{1}{2}$

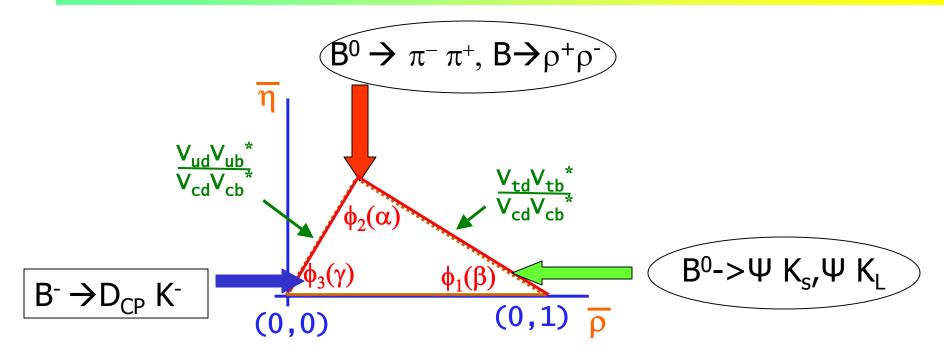




Unitarity triangle



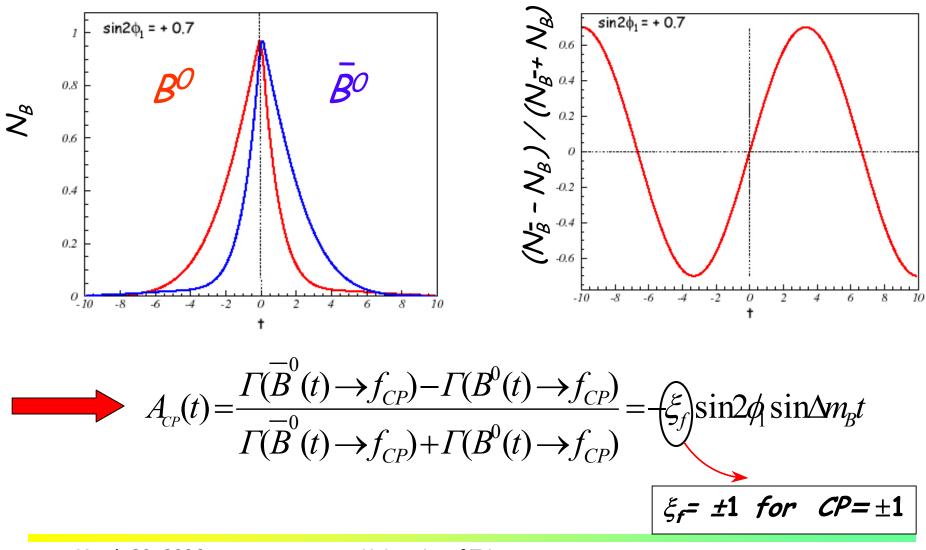




Big Questions: Are determinations of angles consistent with determinations of the sides of the triangle? Are angle determinations from loop and tree decays consistent?



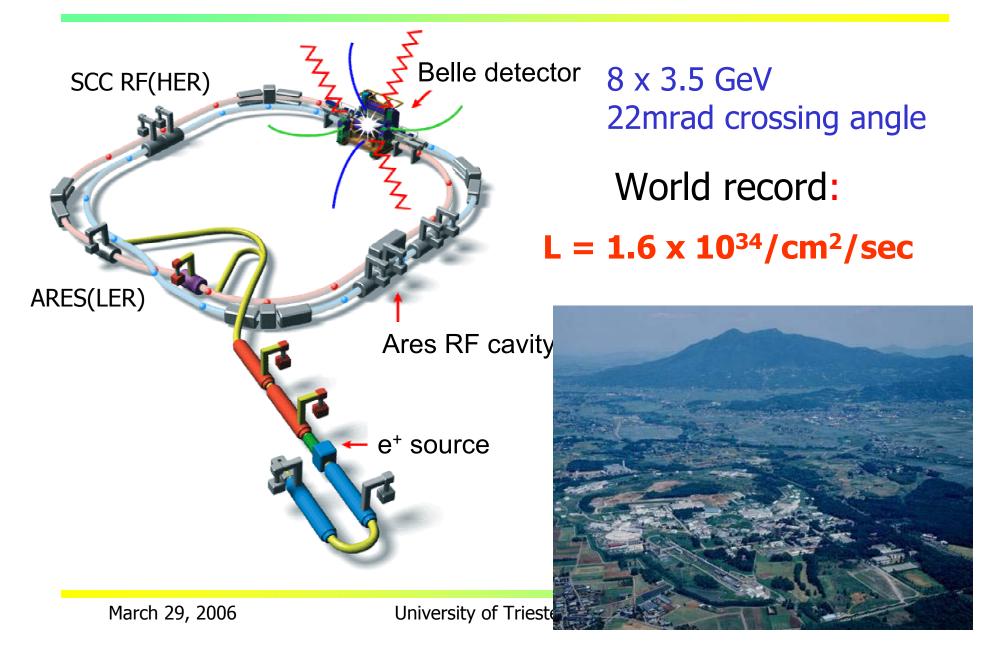
CP Violation in B \rightarrow f_{CP} decays



March 29, 2006



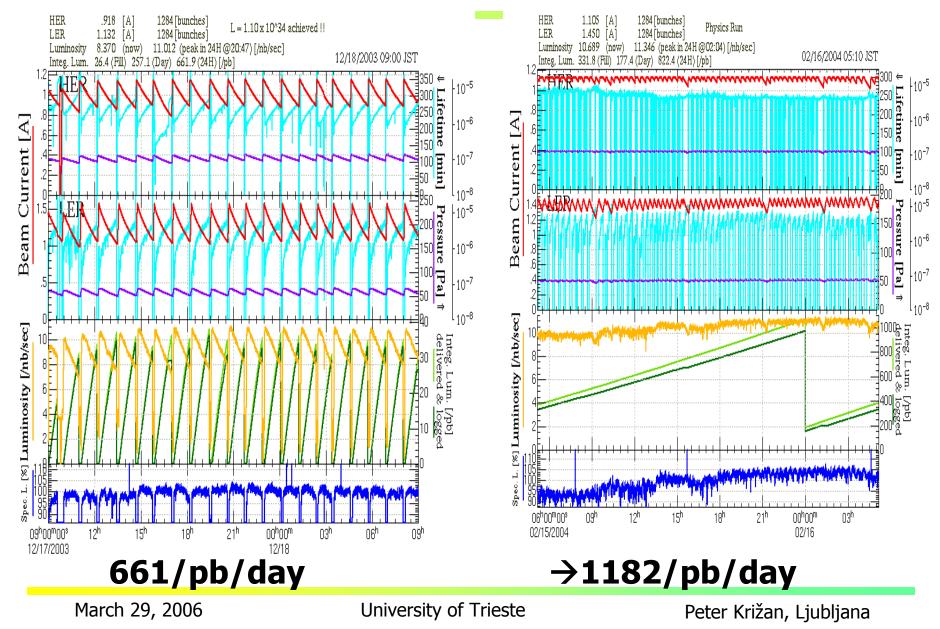
The KEKB Collider





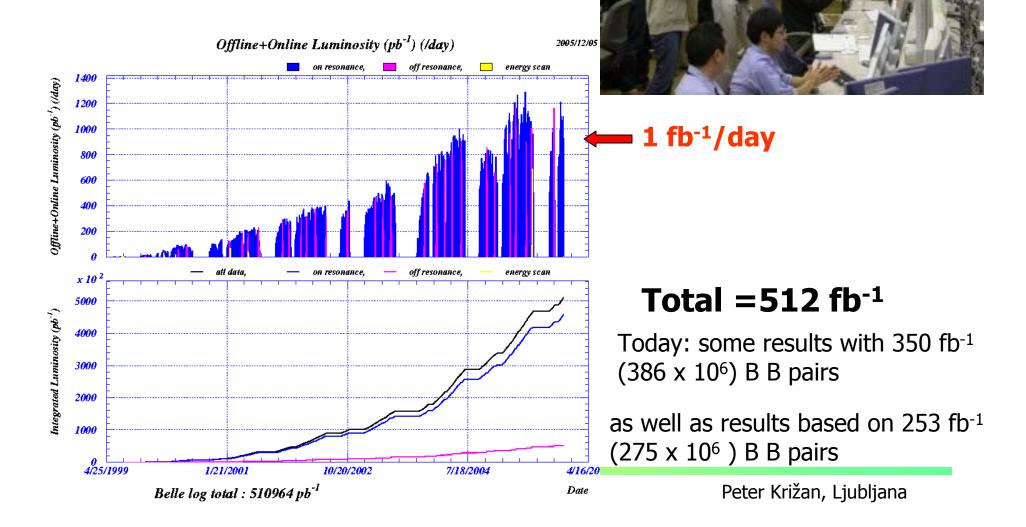
Normal injection

Continuous injection



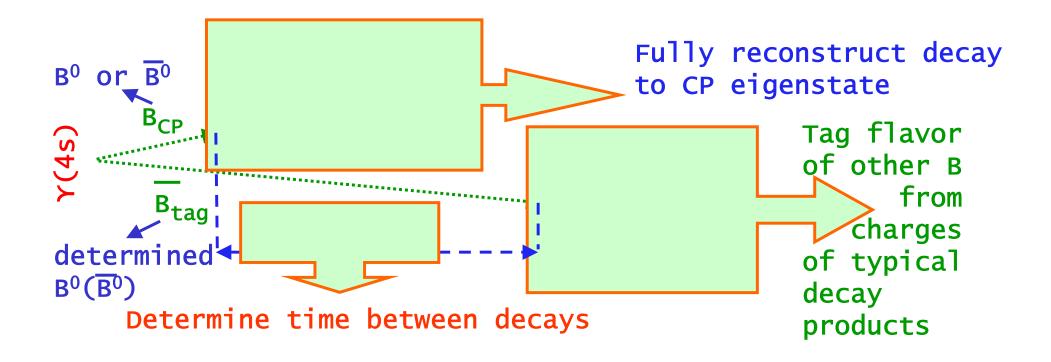
Belle/KEKB Luminosity Milestone: 500 fb⁻¹=0.5 ab⁻¹

Accumulated > 500 M BB-pairs



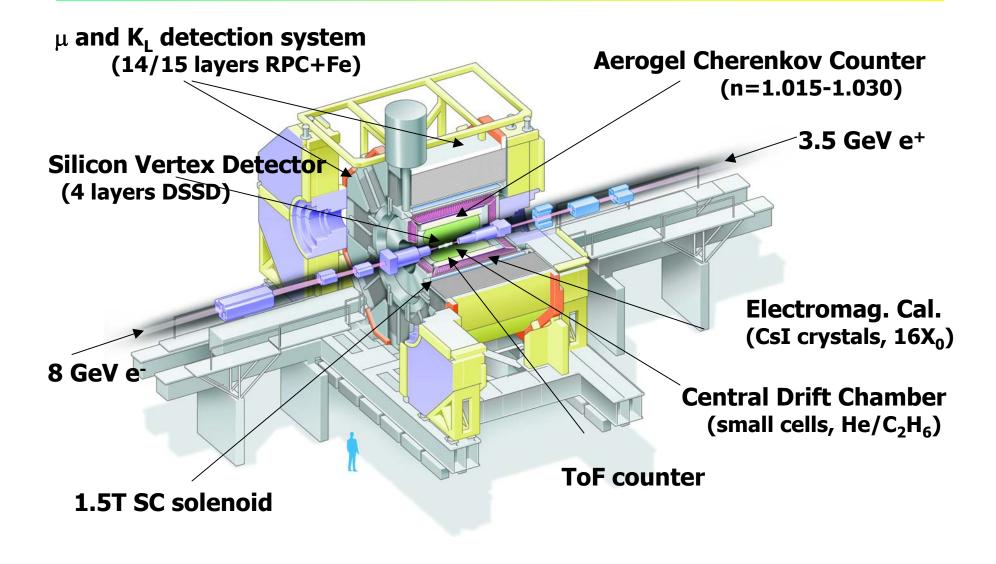


Principle of measurement



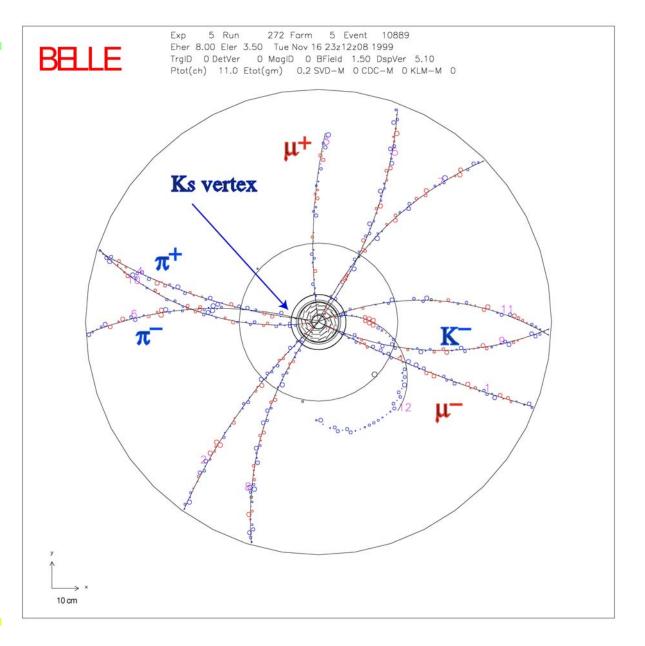


Belle spectrometer at KEK-B



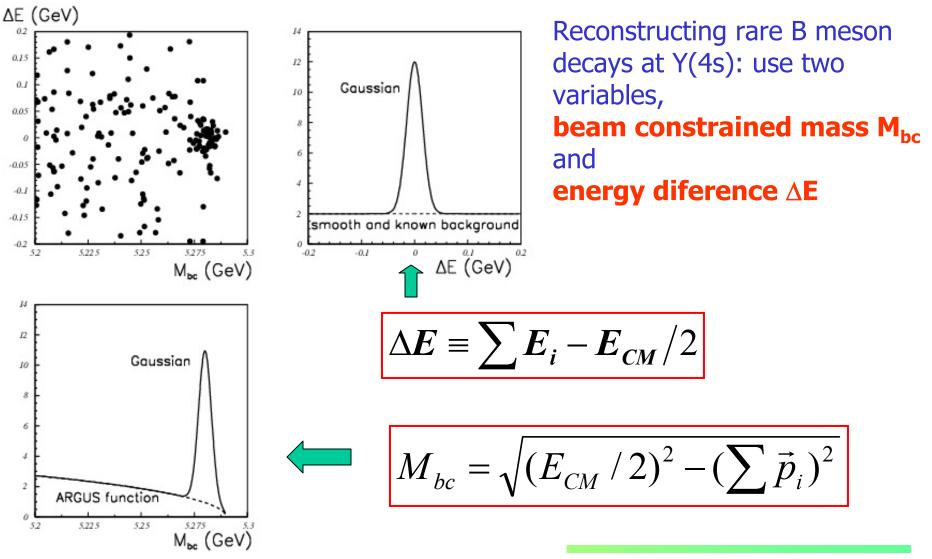


A golden channel event $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$

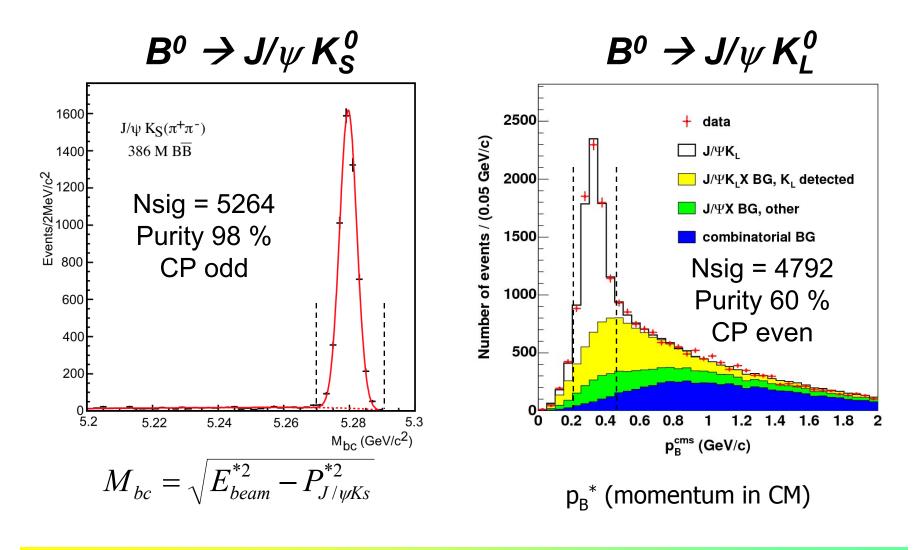




Reconstruction of B meson decays

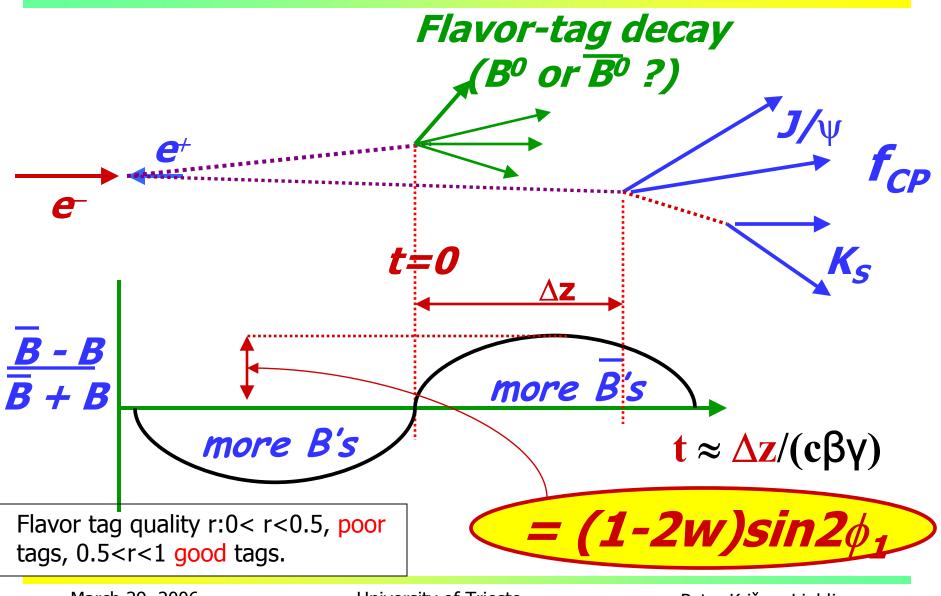


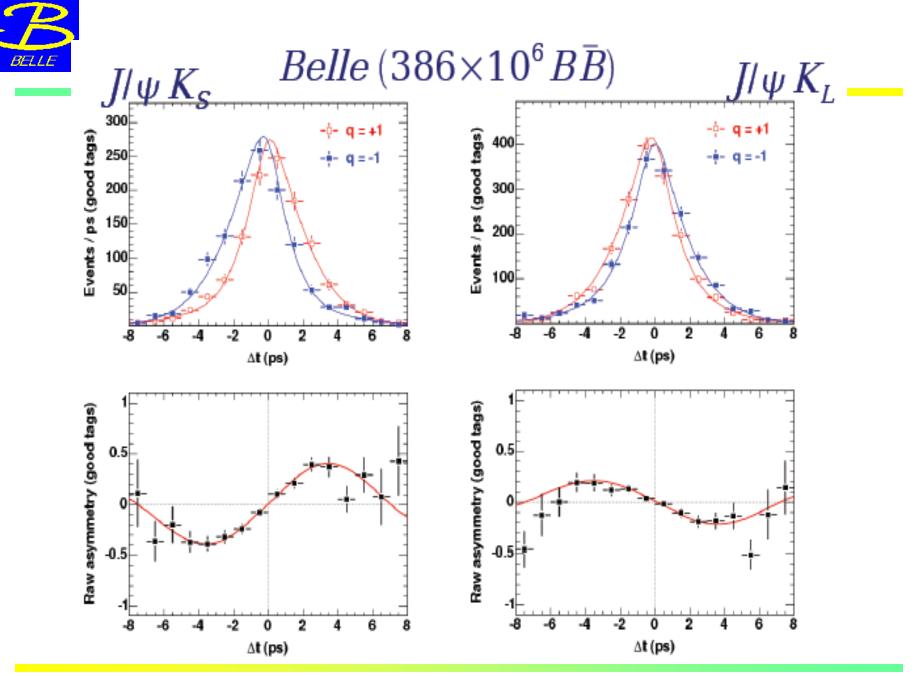






Principle of CPV Measurement





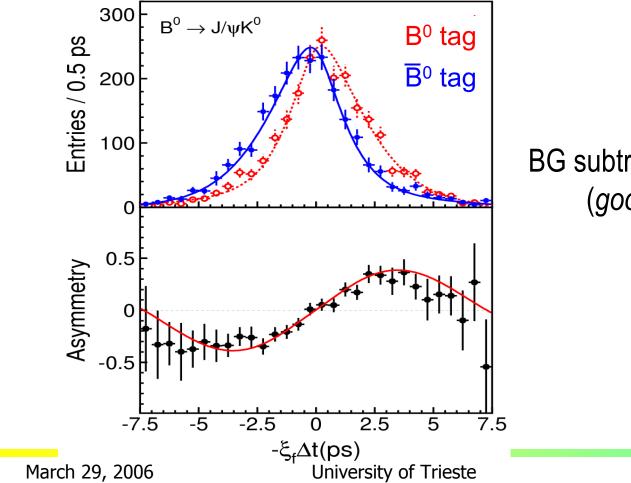
March 29, 2006

University of Trieste



2005: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{K^0}$

No A = 0.010 ±0.026 (stat) ±0.036 (syst) NO A = 0.010 ±0.026 (stat) ±0.036 (syst)



BG subtracted distributions (good tag region)



Evidence and Observation of Direct **CP** Violation in B Decays

DCPV in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$,

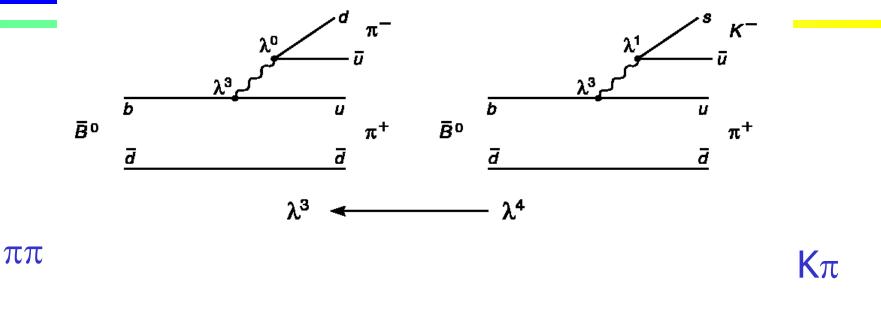
hep-ex/0502035 (PRL 95, 101801(2005)); hep-ex/0507045

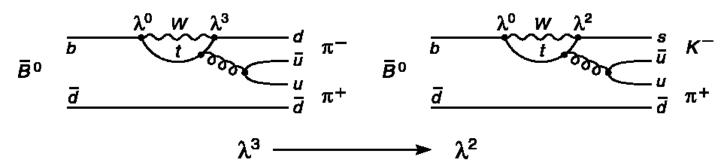
Asymmetries in the Dalitz plot of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$ hep-ex/0509001

March 29, 2006



Diagrams for $B \rightarrow \pi \pi$, $K\pi$ decays





Possibility of tree-penguin interference.

N.B. in $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ the two diagrams are the same order in λ

March 29, 2006

University of Trieste



If there is more than one diagram and additional weak phases, we get a new term with a $cos(\Delta mt)$ time dependence.

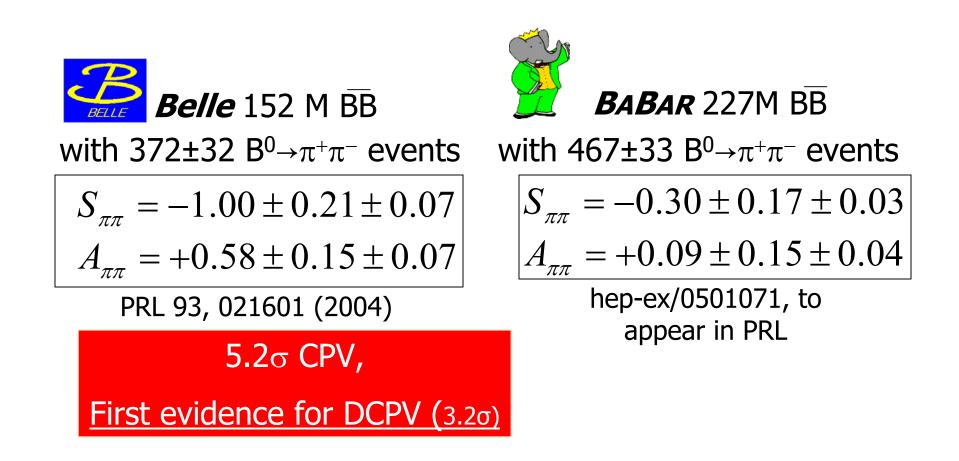
$$a(t) = q \cdot [A\cos(\Delta mt) + S\sin(\Delta mt)]$$

with $q=\pm 1$

If integrated over all times (-inf,+inf), the asymmetry with the $sin(\Delta mt)$ term vanishes, while the term with $cos(\Delta mt)$ remains. \rightarrow direct CPV

March 29, 2006





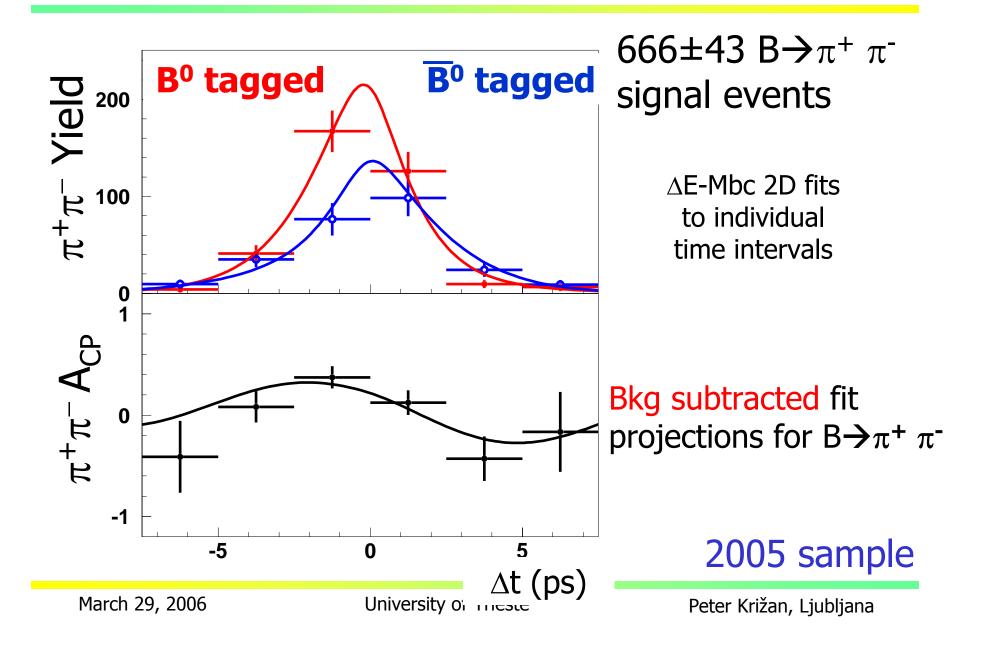
Also ~3.2s discrepancy between Belle and BaBar

March 29, 2006

University of Trieste



$B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ time evolution





$$A_{\pi\pi} = +0.56 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06$$
$$S_{\pi\pi} = -0.67 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06$$

1st error statistical, 2nd systematic

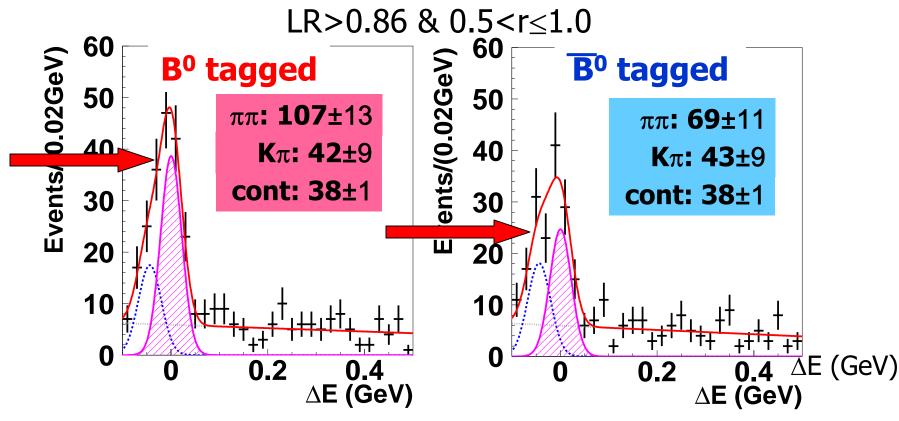
- <u>Compelling evidence for direct CP violation</u> in $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ with 4.0 σ significance
- Confirms previous Belle results.
- Isospin analysis for this mode alone gives (95.4% C.L) $0^{\circ} < \phi_2 < 19^{\circ}$ & $71^{\circ} < \phi_2 < 180^{\circ}$



Consistency Checks with time-integrated fits

$$A_{\pi\pi} = +0.52 \pm 0.14$$

Counting experiment consistent with unbinned time-dependent fits.



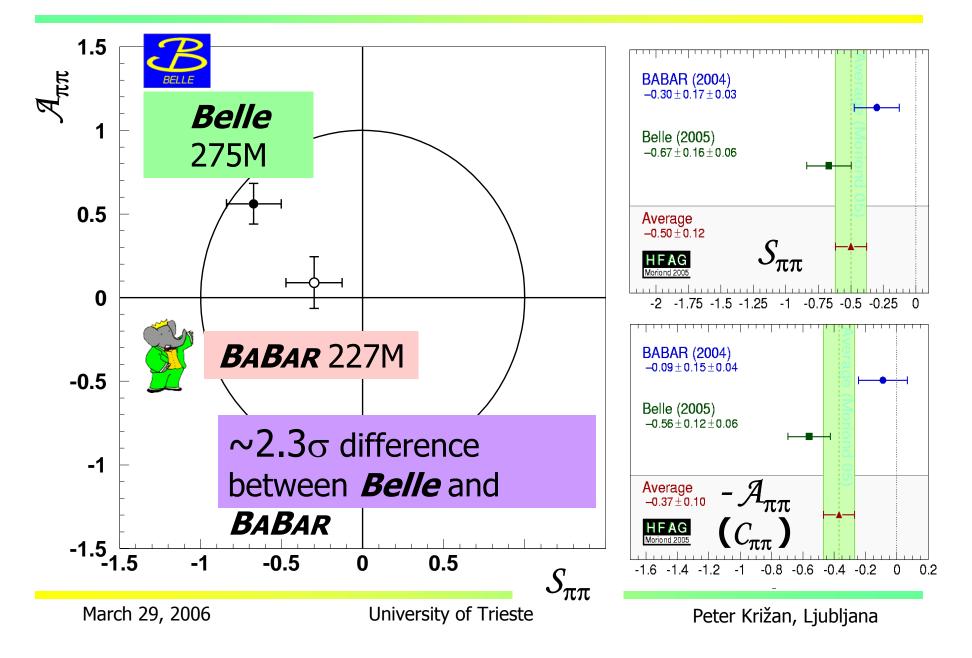
Visible indication of direct CP violation.

March 29, 2006

University of Trieste

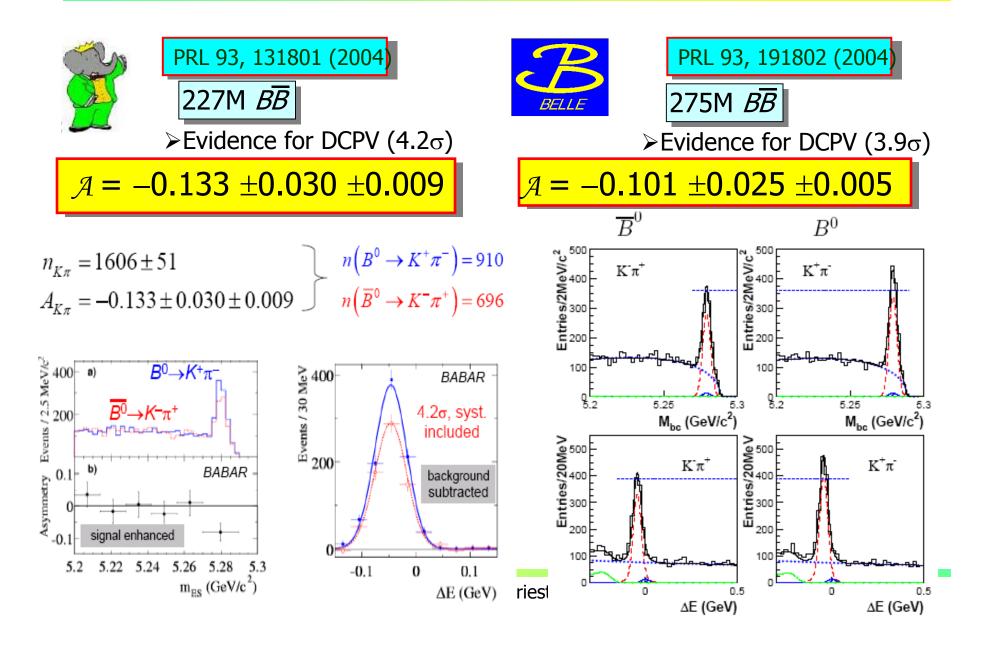


2005: Status of $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

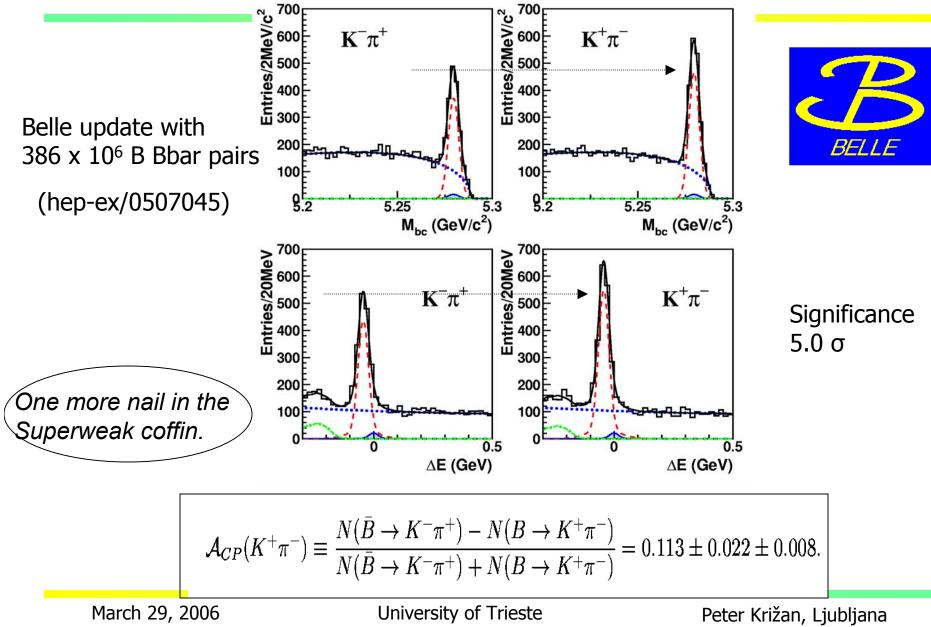




Direct CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ 2004 results from BaBar & Belle









The results support the expectation from SU(3) symmetry that

$$A_{CP}(K^+\pi^-) \sim -\frac{1}{3}A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$$

N.G. Deshpande and X.-G. He, PRL 75, 1703 (1995) M. Gronau and J.L. Rosner, PLB 595, 339 (2004)

$$A_{CP}(K^{+}\pi^{-}) = -0.115 \pm 0.018$$
 HFAG summer 2005
$$-\frac{1}{3}A_{CP}(\pi^{+}\pi^{-}) = -0.19 \pm 0.04$$
 Belle measurement



A new approach to direct CPV using the Dalitz plot in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$ (he

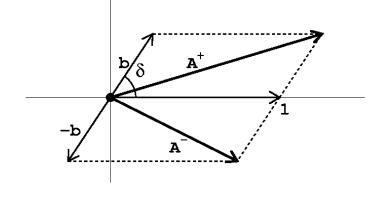
(hep-ex/0509001)

Sample used for $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$ study:

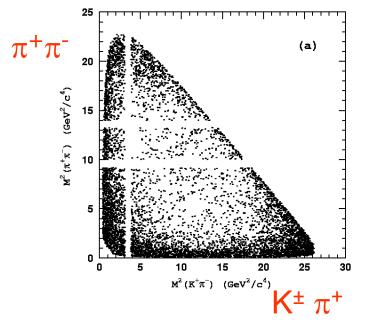
contains 2248±79 B⁻ , 2038±76 B⁺

Fix the resonant substructure, then allow both the phase and amplitude to be different for B^+ and B^- decays.

For each resonant amplitude replace $ae^{i\delta}with ae^{i\delta}(1 \pm b e^{i\phi})$



Combined Dalitz plot, signal region



 M_i FIG. 9: Illustration of the amplitude parametrization with Eq. 7.

\sim Evidence for CP Violation in the Decay B[±] \rightarrow ρ^0 K[±]

TABLE I: Results of the best fit to $K^{\pm}\pi^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$ events in the *B* signal region. The first quoted error is statistical and the second is the model dependent uncertainty. The quoted A_{CP} significance is statistical only.

Channel	Fraction $(\%)$	δ (°)	b	φ (°)	A_{CP} significance (σ)
$K^{*}(892)\pi^{\pm}$	$13.0 \pm 0.8^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$	0 (fixed)	$0.078 \pm 0.033^{+0.012}_{-0.003}$	$-18 \pm 44^{+5}_{-13}$	2.6
$K_0^*(1430)\pi^{\pm}$	$65.5 \pm 1.5^{+2.2}_{-3.9}$	$55 \pm 4^{+1}_{-5}$	$0.069 \pm 0.031^{+0.010}_{-0.008}$	$-123 \pm 16^{+4}_{-5}$	2.7
$\rho(770)^{0}K^{\pm}$	$7.85 \pm 0.93 \substack{+0.64 \\ -0.59}$	$-21 \pm 14^{+14}_{-19}$	$0.28 \pm 0.11^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$	$-125 \pm 32^{+10}_{-85}$	3.9
	$0.15 \pm 0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$100 \pm 31^{+38}_{-21}$	0 (fixed)	-	-
$f_0(980)K^{\pm}$	$17.7 \pm 1.6^{+1.1}_{-3.3}$	$67 \pm 11^{+10}_{-11}$	$0.30 \pm 0.19^{+0.05}_{-0.10}$	$-82 \pm 8^{+2}_{-2}$	1.6
	$1.52 \pm 0.35^{+0.22}_{-0.37}$	$140 \pm 11^{+18}_{-7}$	$0.37 \pm 0.17^{+0.11}_{-0.04}$	$-24 \pm 29^{+14}_{-20}$	2.7
	$4.14 \pm 0.81^{+0.31}_{-0.30}$	$-141 \pm 10^{+8}_{-9}$	$0.12 \pm 0.17^{+0.04}_{-0.07}$	$-77 \pm 56^{+88}_{-43}$	1.0
Non-Res.	$34.0 \pm 2.2^{+2.1}_{-1.8}$	$\delta_1^{nr} = -11 \pm 5^{+3}_{-3}$	0 (fixed)	-	-
		$\delta_2^{nr} = 185 \pm 20^{+62}_{-19}$			
$\chi_{c0}K^{\pm}$	$1.12 \pm 0.12^{+0.24}_{-0.08}$	$-118 \pm 24^{+37}_{-38}$	$0.15 \pm 0.35^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$-77 \pm 94^{+154}_{-11}$	0.7

$$A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \to \rho^0 K^{\pm}) = 0.28 \pm 0.10^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$$
 (3.90)

Significance varies from 3.7σ to 4.0σ depending on the model for the resonant substructure (add or remove modes, change nr model, cpv in b \rightarrow u background).

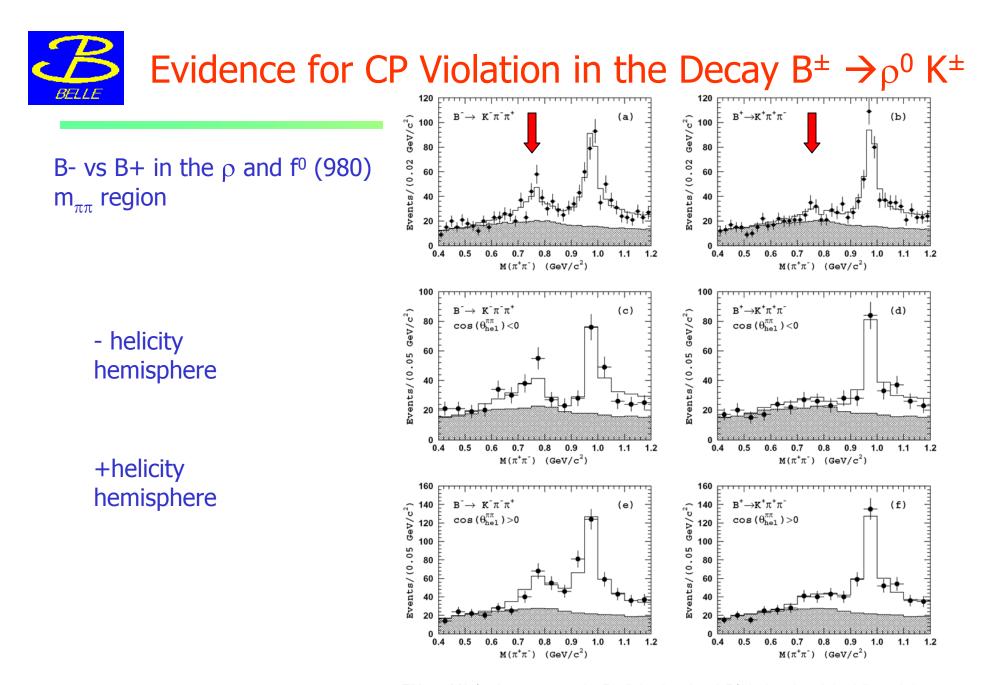


FIG. 7: $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ mass spectra for B^- (left column) and B^+ (right column) for different helicity regions: (a,b) no helicity cuts; (c,d) $\cos \theta_H^{\pi\pi} < 0$; (e,f) $\cos \theta_H^{\pi\pi} > 0$; Points with error bars are data, the open histogram is the fit result and the hatched histogram is the background component.

March 29, 2006

Comparison of result to predictions and BaBar

Belle Data:
$$A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \to \rho^0 K^{\pm}) = 0.28 \pm 0.10^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$$
 (3.90)



First evidence for DCPV in a charged meson decay

Cheng, Gronau, Luo, Rosner, Suprun; PRD 69, 034001 (2004)

$$A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \to \rho^0 K^{\pm}) = 0.21 \pm 0.10$$

M. Beneke and M. Neubert; Nucl. Phys. B675, 333 (2003) $A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^{0}K^{\pm}) = -13.6^{+4.5+6.9+3.7+62.7}_{-5.7-4.4-3.1-55.4}\%$

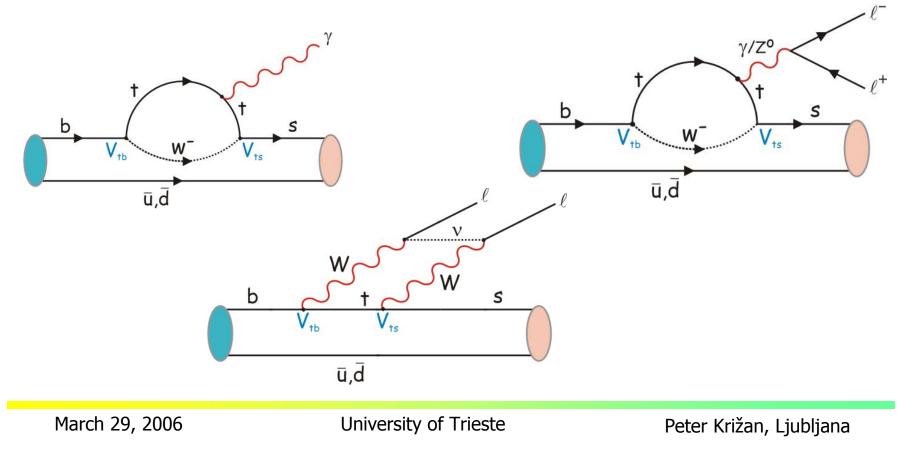
Four representative scenarios (-27.3, -9.3, 26.6, 31.7)%

BaBar Data:
$$A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \to \rho^0 K^{\pm}) = 0.32 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.06^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$$
 (2.4 σ)



Why FCNC decays?

Flavour changing neutral current (FCNC) processes (like $b \rightarrow s, b \rightarrow d$) are fobidden at the tree level in the Standard Model. Proceed only at low rate via higher-order loop diagrams. Ideal place to search for new physics.



A large number of $b \rightarrow s$ modes are known, where are the $b \rightarrow d$ penguins ?

 $\overline{d}, \overline{u}$

Supressed by
$$|V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2 vs b \rightarrow s_2$$

Interesting:

Measurement of $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$

CP violation could be sizeable in SM (order 10%)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to (\rho, \omega)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to K^*\gamma)} = S_{\rho} \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2 \left(\frac{1 - m_{\rho}^2/M_B^2}{1 - m_{K^*}^2/M_B^2} \right)^3 \zeta^2 \left[1 + \Delta R \right]$$

Addresses the same physics issue as B_s - B_s mixing (future Tevatron RunII +LHCb goal).

March 29, 2006

munnun

s,d

d, u

 V_{ts}^*, V_{td}^*

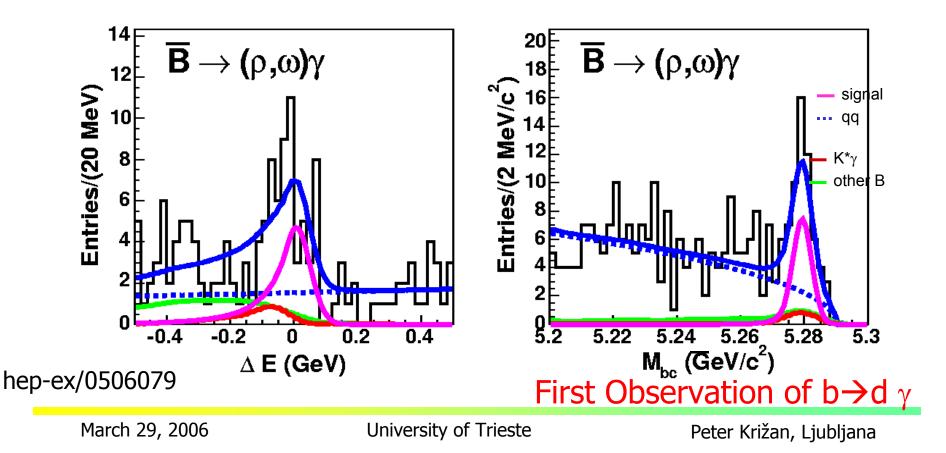
 V_{tb}



V_{td}/V_{ts} from B $\rightarrow \rho\gamma$, $\omega\gamma$

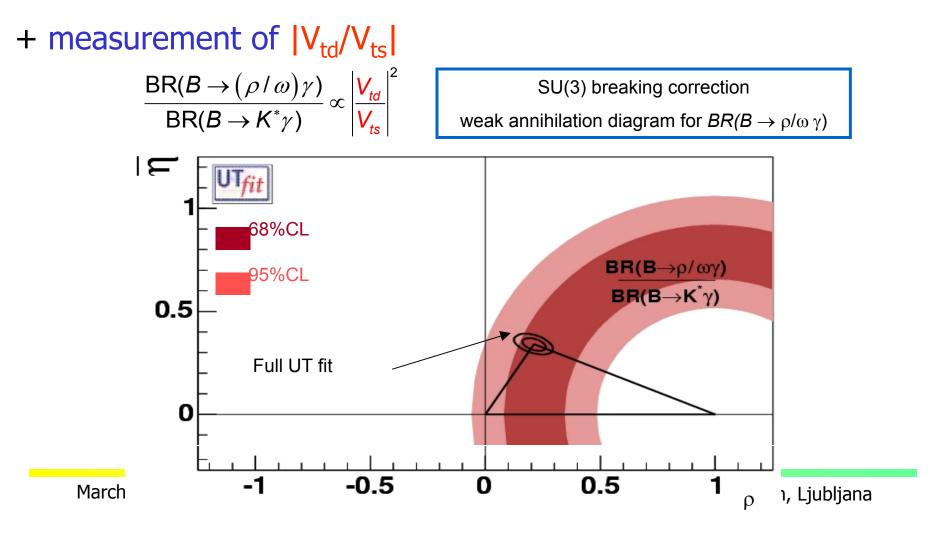
The measured branching fraction, $\mathcal{B}(B \to (\rho \omega) \gamma) = (1.34^{+0.34}_{-0.31} \, {}^{+0.14}_{-0.10}) \times 10^{-6}$, translates to $|V_{td}/V_{ts}| = 0.200^{+0.026}_{-0.025} (\text{exp.})^{+0.038}_{-0.029} (\text{theo.}),$

which is compatible with SM constraints based on fits using measurements of other CKM parameters.





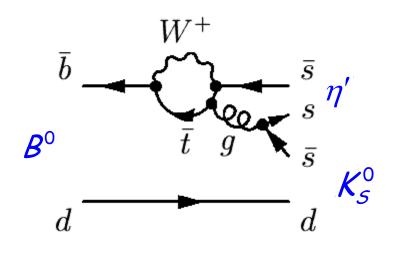
Together with the evidence of $B \rightarrow K^0 K$ modes, Belle has demonstrated the existence of a new quark level transition: $b \rightarrow d$





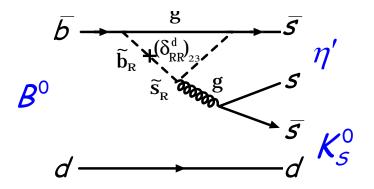
How can New Physics contribute to $b \rightarrow s$?

For example in the process: $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$



Ordinary penguin diagram with a t quark in the loop

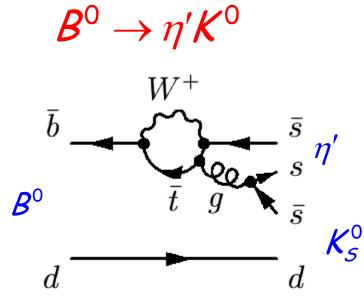
Diagram with supersimetric particles





Searching for new physics phases in CP violation measurements in $b \rightarrow s$ decays

Prediction in SM:



$$a_f = -\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_f) \sin(\Delta m t)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_f) = \xi_f \sin 2\phi_1$$

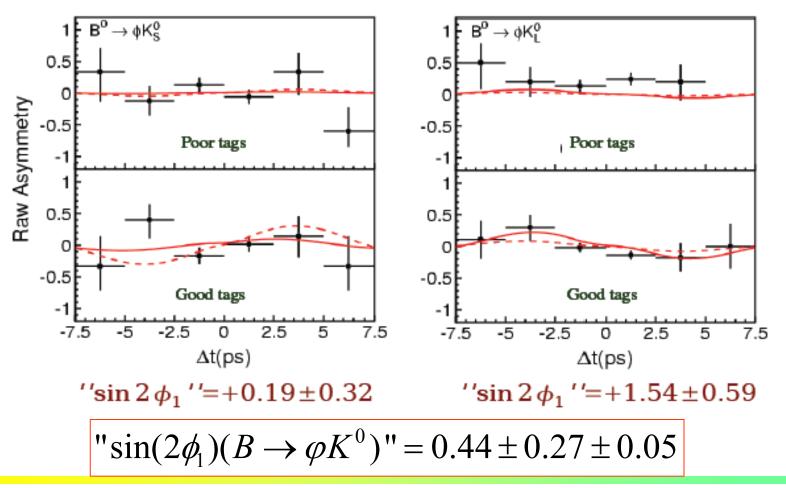
The same value as in teh decay $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S!$

This is only true if there are no other particles in the loop! In general the parameter can assume a different value $sin2\phi_1^{eff}$

Belle 2005 update: hep-ex/0507037 $B \rightarrow \phi K^0 : K^0 \rightarrow K_S \text{ or } K_L (386 \times 10^6 B \overline{B} pairs)$

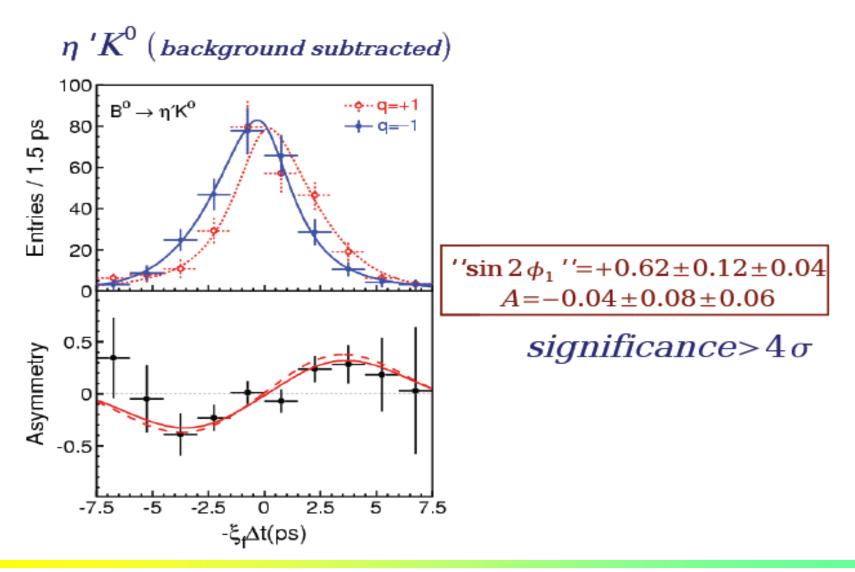
 ϕK_S

 ϕK_L





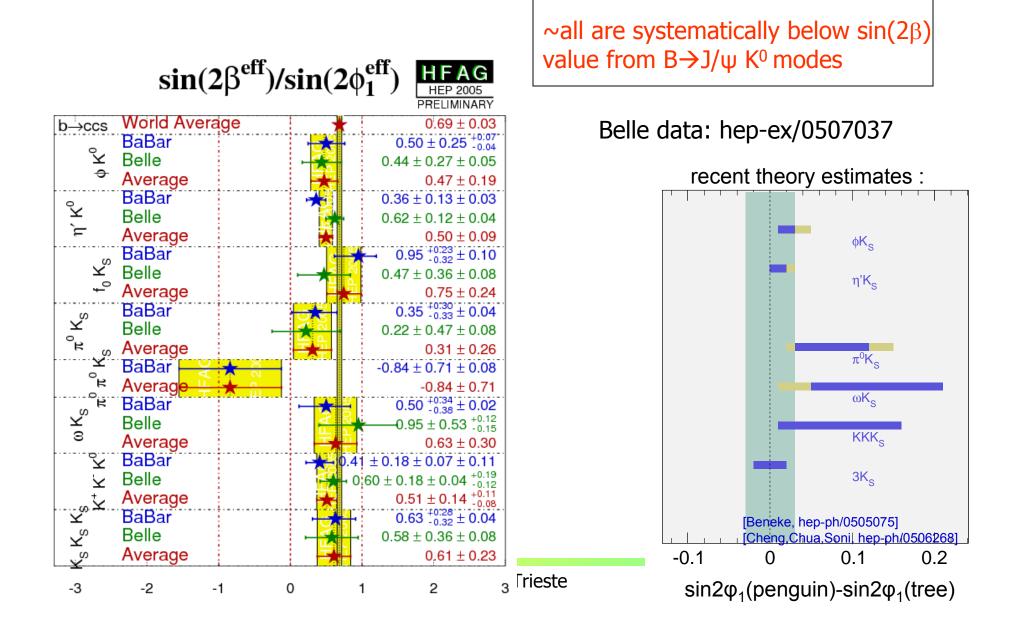
"Compelling Evidence" for CP Violation in a $b \rightarrow s$ mode



March 29, 2006

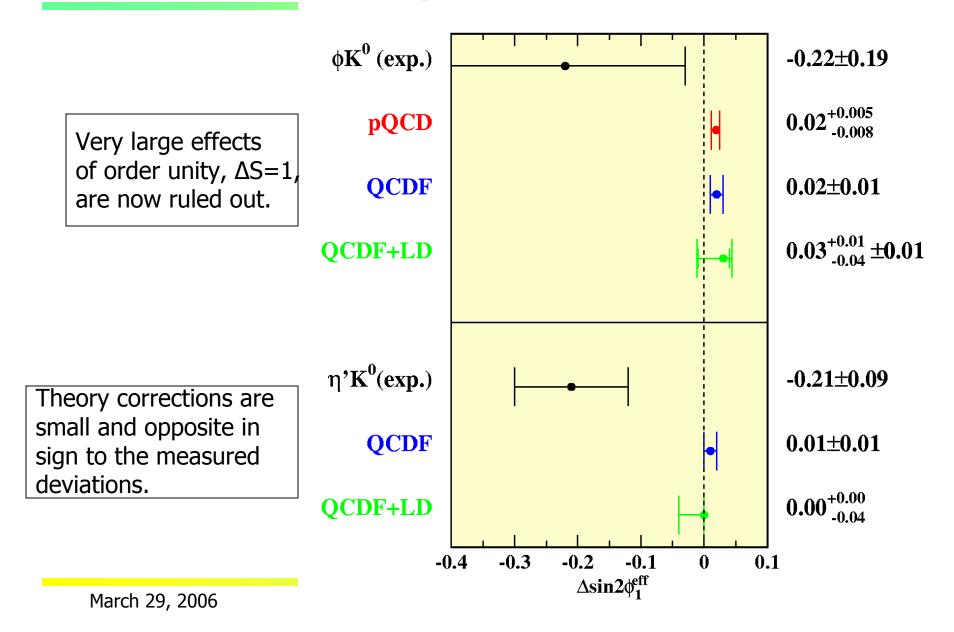
Peter Križan, Ljubljana





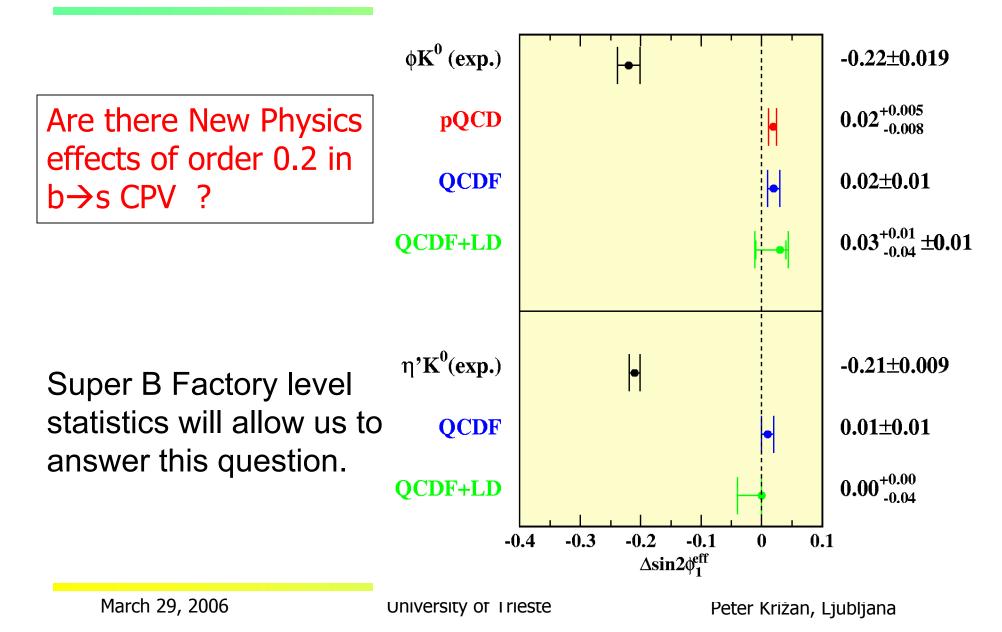


 $\Delta sin2\phi_1^{eff}$ in b $\rightarrow sqq$ golden modes (July 2005)



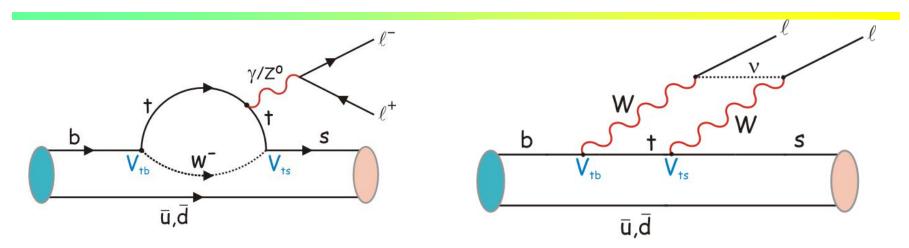


Projection for Super B Factory (50ab⁻¹)





Another FCNC decay: $B \rightarrow K^* I^+ I^-$



 $b \rightarrow s ||^{-1}$ was first measured in $B \rightarrow K ||^{-1}$ by Belle (2001).

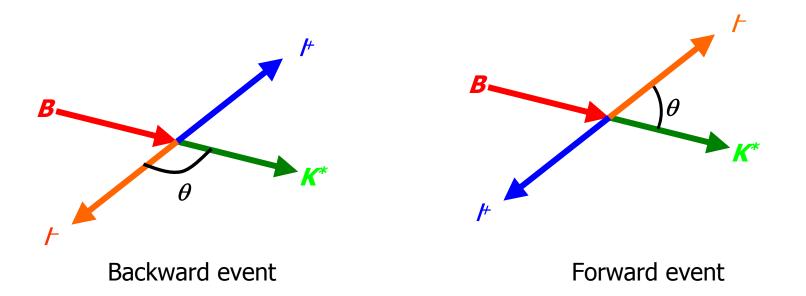
 $\frac{d\Gamma(b \rightarrow s\ell^{+}\ell^{-})}{d\hat{s}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi}\right)^{2} \frac{G_{F}^{2}m_{b}^{5} \left|V_{ts}^{*}V_{tb}\right|^{2}}{48\pi^{3}} (1-\hat{s})^{2}$ $\times \left[(1+2\hat{s}) \left(\left|C_{9}^{\text{eff}}\right|^{2} + \left|C_{10}^{\text{eff}}\right|^{2}\right) + 4 \left(1+\frac{2}{\hat{s}}\right) \left|C_{7}^{\text{eff}}\right|^{2} + 12 \operatorname{Re}\left(C_{7}^{\text{eff}}C_{9}^{\text{eff}*}\right) \right]$

Particularly sensitive: backward-forward asymmetry in K* I+I

March 29, 2006



$$A_{\rm FB}(q^2) = \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta}{\int_0^1 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta + \int_{-1}^0 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta}.$$



[γ^* and Z* contributions in B \rightarrow K^{*} I I interfere and give rise to forward-backward asymmetries c.f. e⁺e⁻ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$]

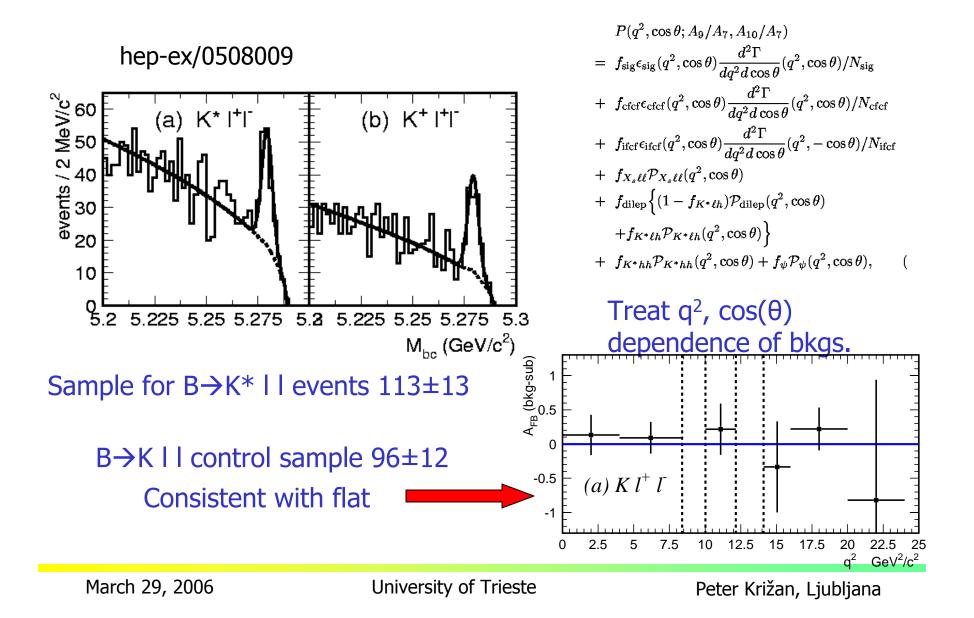
Unbinned fit to the variables q^2 (di-lepton invariant mass) and $cos(\theta)$ for $B \rightarrow K^* | | data$

March 29, 2006

University of Trieste

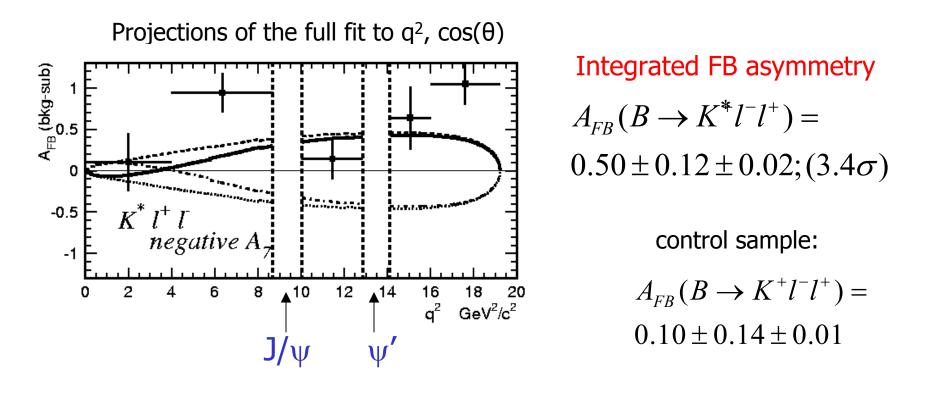
Peter Križan, Ljubljana







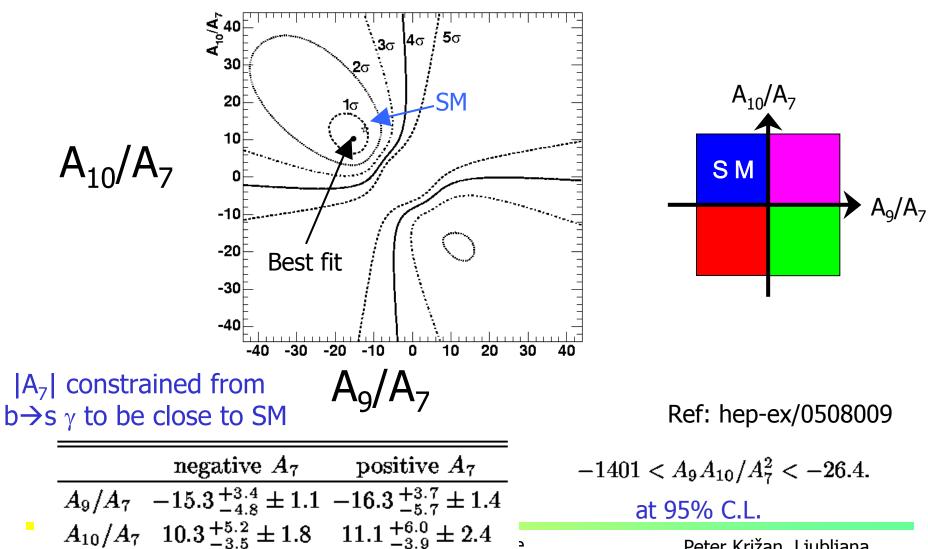
Constraints on Wilson coefficients from $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* \mid I)(q^2)$



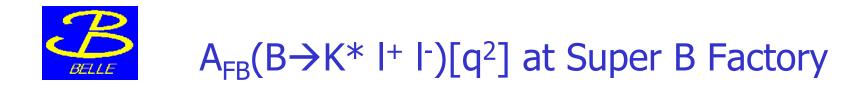
Observed integrated A_{FB} rules out some radical New Physics Models with incorrect signs/magnitudes of C_9 and C_{10}



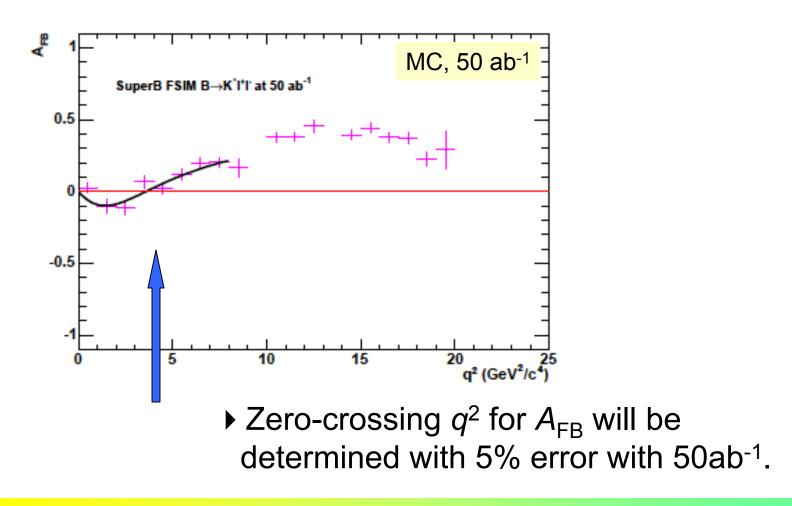
Results of the unbinned fit to q^2 and $cos(\theta)$ distributions for ratios of Wilson coefficients.



Peter Križan, Ljubljana



Sensitivity at Super KEKB



Fundamental Questions in Flavor Physics

Are there New Physics Phases and New sources of CP Violation Beyond the SM?

Experiments: $b \rightarrow s CPV$, compare CPV angles from tree and loops

Are there new operators with quarks enhanced by New Physics ?

Experiments: $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* I I)$, $B \rightarrow K \pi$ rates and asymmetries

Are there right-handed currents ?

Experiments: $b \rightarrow s \gamma CPV$, $B \rightarrow V V$ triple-product asymmetries

Are there new flavor changing neutral currents ?

Experiments: $b \rightarrow s \vee v \text{ bar}$, D-Dbar mixing+CPV+rare, $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

These questions can only be answered at a Super B Factory.



Super B Factory Motivation

- Physics beyond the Standard Model (SM) must exist.
 - finite m_v
 - gravity



- If the LHC finds New Physics at the TeV scale,
 - its flavor structure must be examined experimentally. A super B factory is the best tool for this purpose.

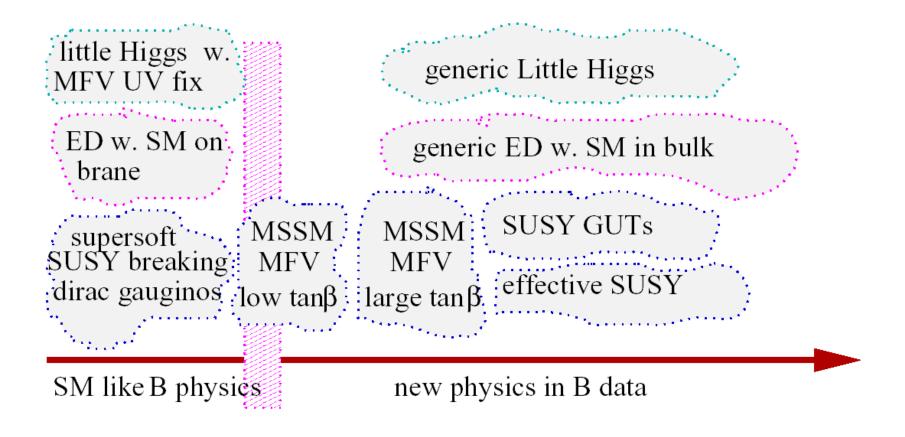


- If the LHC finds nothing but a SM-like Higgs,
 - searching for deviations from the SM in flavor physics will be one of the best ways to find new physics.

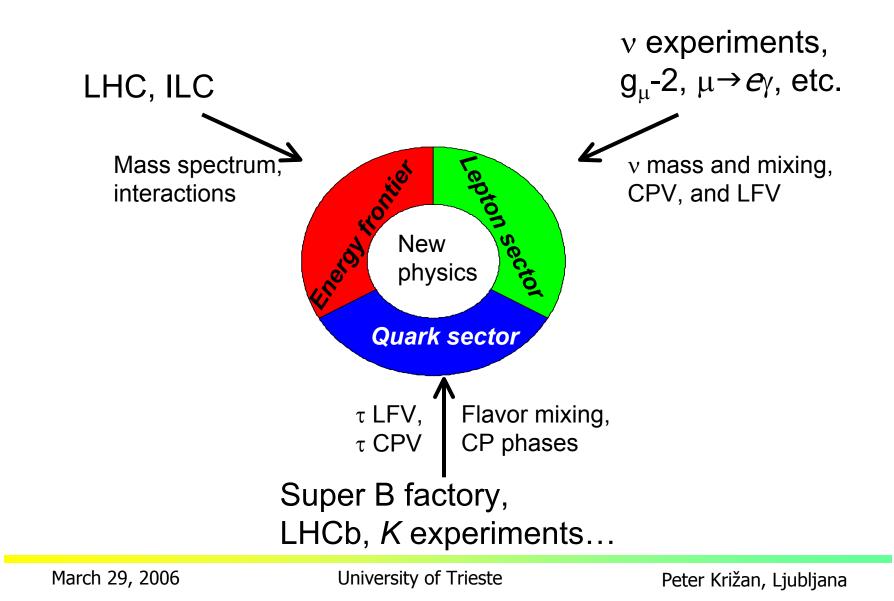


Different New Physics scenarios and their effects in *B* decays.

G.Hiller

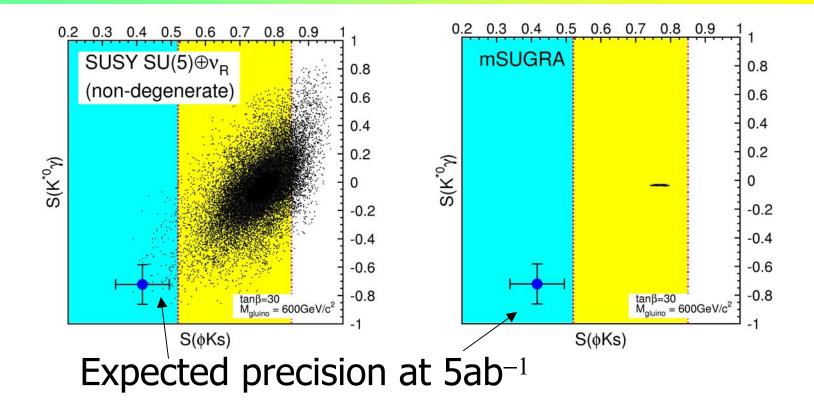


A Broad Unbiased Approach to New Physics





CPV in b \rightarrow s and diagnosis of new physics



Many other examples of using correlations to distinguish new physics scenarios have been examined.

T.Goto, Y.Okada, Y.Shimizu, T.Shindou, M.Tanaka (2002, 2004) + SuperKEKB LoI



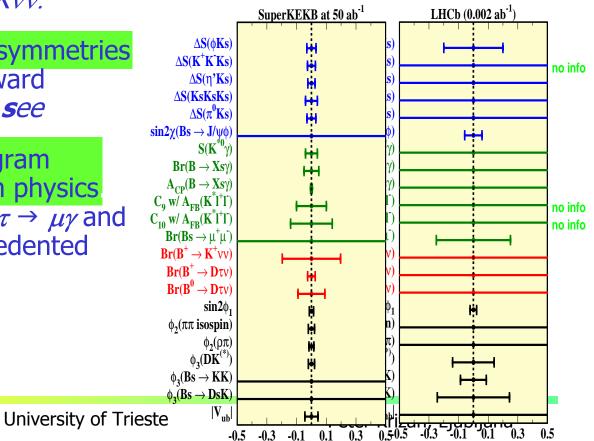
Super-B and LHCb: complementary

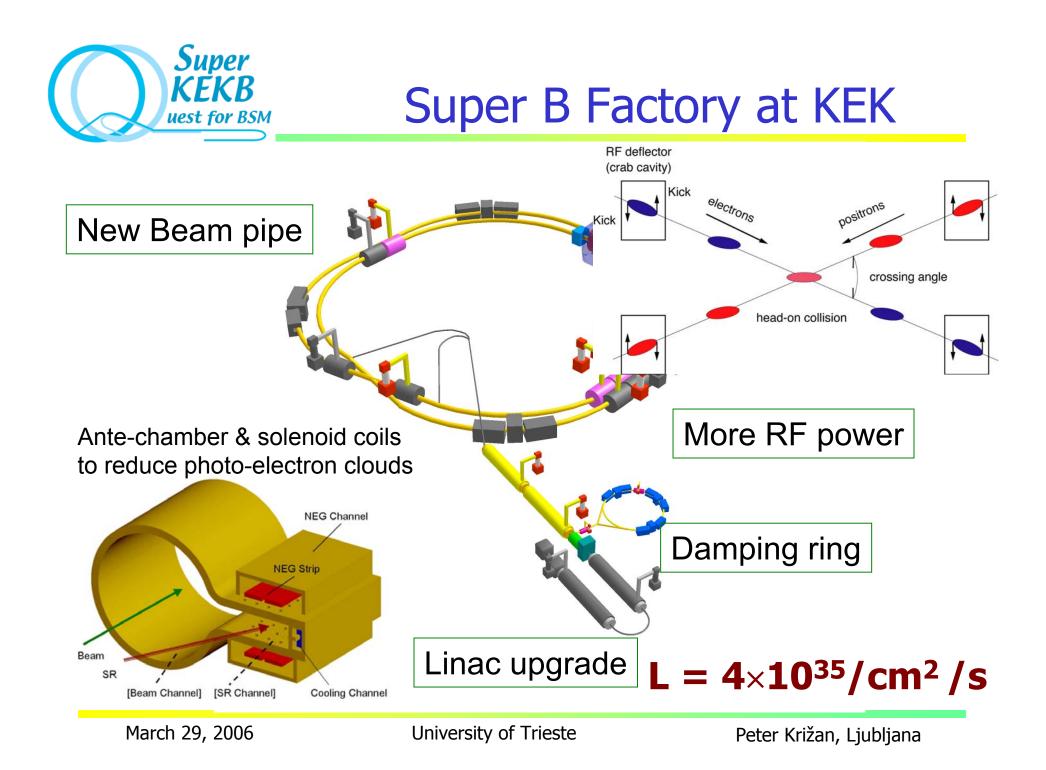
• Clean environment \rightarrow measurements that no other experiment can perform. Examples: CPV in $B \rightarrow \phi K^0$, $B \rightarrow \eta' K^0$ for new phases, $B \rightarrow K_s \pi^0 \gamma$ for right-handed currents.

← "*B*-meson beam" technique → access to new decay modes. Example: discover $B \rightarrow K_{VV}$.

Measure new types of asymmetries
 Example: forward-backward
 asymmetry in *b* → *s*µµ, *see*

• Rich, broad physics program including *B*, τ and charm physics Examples: searches for $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ and *D*-*D* mixing with unprecedented sensitivity.

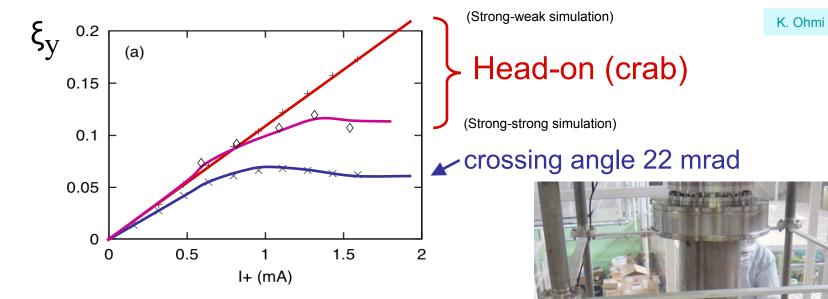






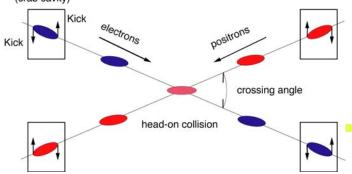
Crab crossing in the near future

•Crab crossing may increase the beam-beam parameter up to 0.19!



•Superconducting crab cavities are now being tested, will be installed in KEKB around March 2006.

RF deflector (crab cavity)





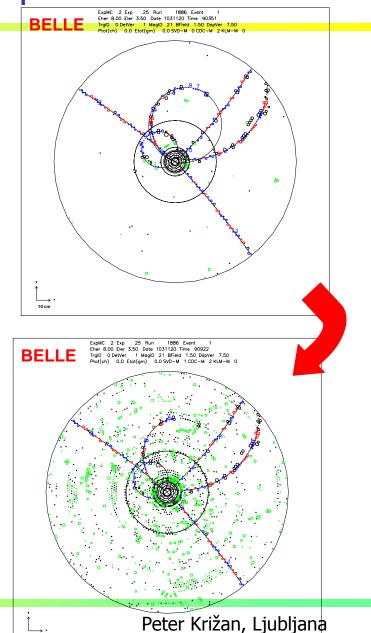
Requirements for the Super B detector

Critical issues at L= 4 x 10³⁵/cm²/sec

- Higher background (×20)
 - radiation damage and occupancy
 - fake hits and pile-up noise in the EM
- Higher event rate (×10)
 - higher rate trigger, DAQ and computing
- Require special features
 - low $p \mu$ identification \leftarrow s $\mu\mu$ recon. eff.
 - hermeticity $\leftarrow v$ "reconstruction"

Possible solution:

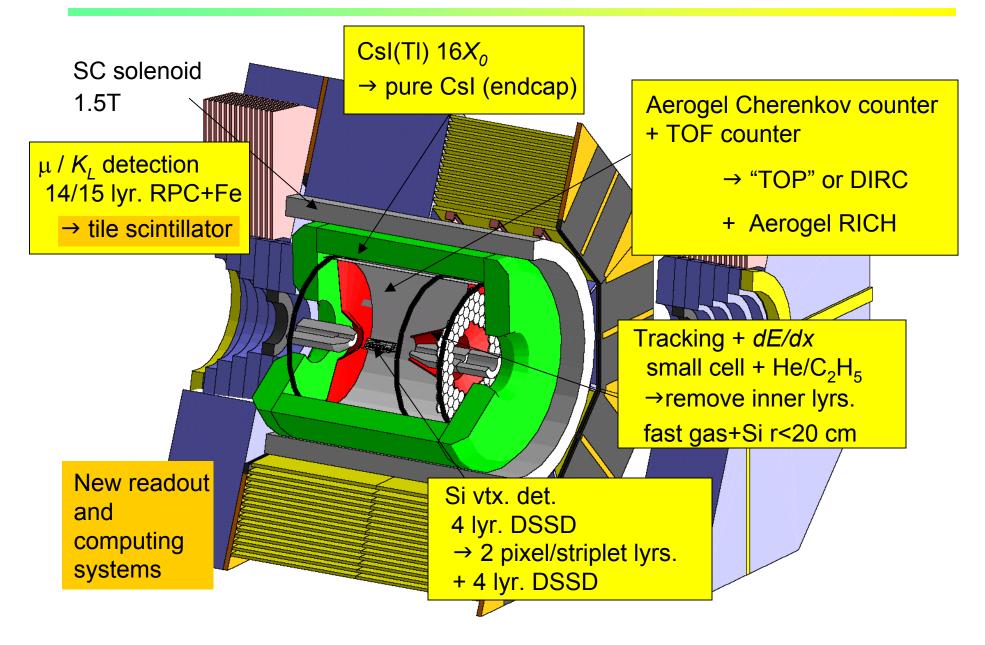
- Replace inner layers of the vertex detector with a silicon striplet detector.
- Replace inner part of the central tracker with a silicon strip detector.
- Better particle identification device
- Replace endcap calorimeter by pure Csl.
- Faster readout electronics and computing system.



10 cm

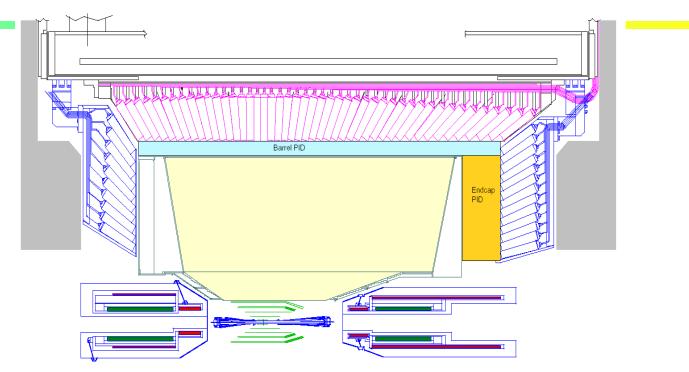


Belle Upgrade for Super-B





PID upgrade in the endcap



improve K/ π separation in the forward (high mom.) region for few-body decays of B's \rightarrow

good K/ π separation for b -> d γ , b -> s γ

improve purity in fully reconstructed B decays

low momentum (<1GeV/c) e/ μ / π separation (B ->KII)

keep high the efficiency for tagging kaons

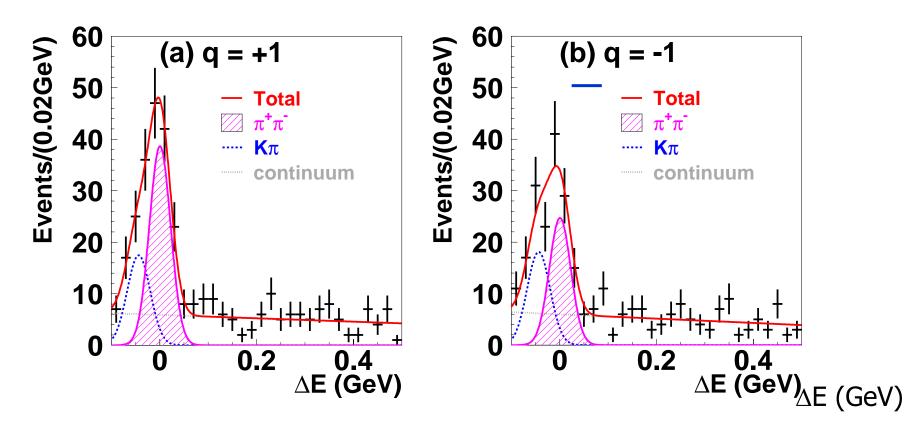
March 29, 2006

University of Trieste

Peter Križan, Ljubljana



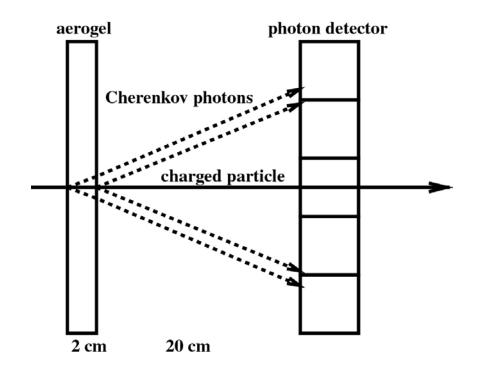
Remember $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decays: $B \rightarrow \pi K$ rate 10x bigger than $B \rightarrow \pi\pi!$



\rightarrow We would see no effect without excellent PID!



Proximity focusing RICH in the forward region



K/π separation at 4 GeV/c $\theta_c(\pi) \sim 308 \text{ mrad} (n = 1.05)$ $\theta_c(\pi) - \theta_c(K) \sim 23 \text{ mrad}$

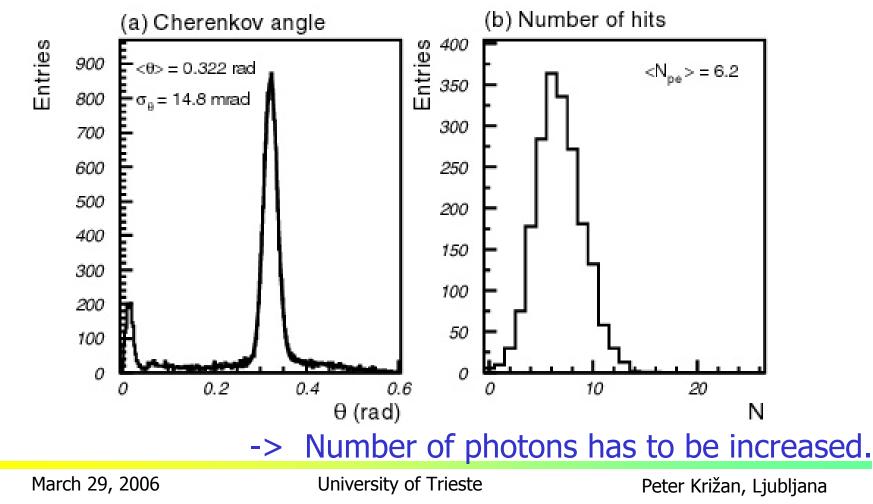
 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{d}\theta_{\rm c}(\mbox{meas.}) = \sigma_0 \sim 13 \mbox{ mrad} \\ \mbox{With 20mm thick aerogel and} \\ \mbox{ 6mm PMT pad size} \end{array}$

 \rightarrow 6 σ separation with N_{pe}~10



Beam test: Cherenkov angle resolution and number of photons

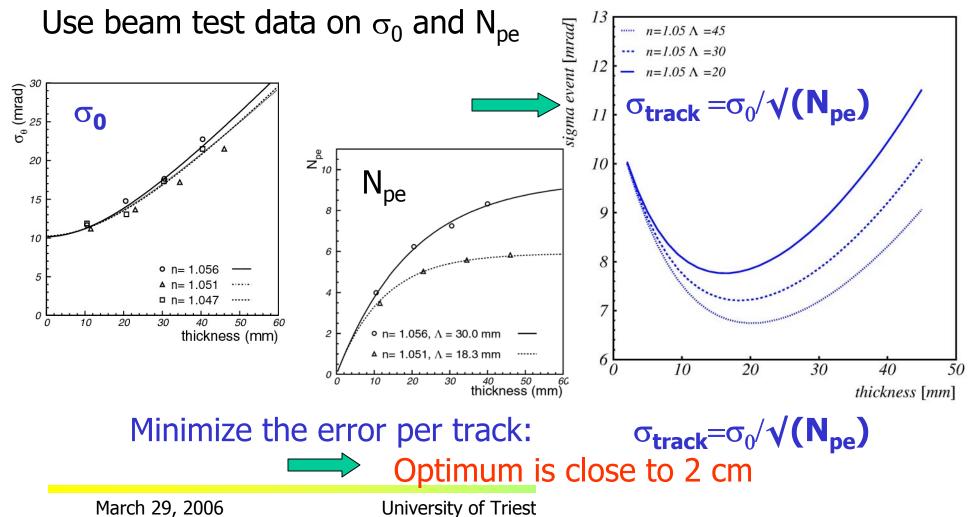
Beam test results with 2cm thick aerogel tiles: >4 σ K/ π separation





How to increase the number of photons?

What is the optimal radiator thickness?

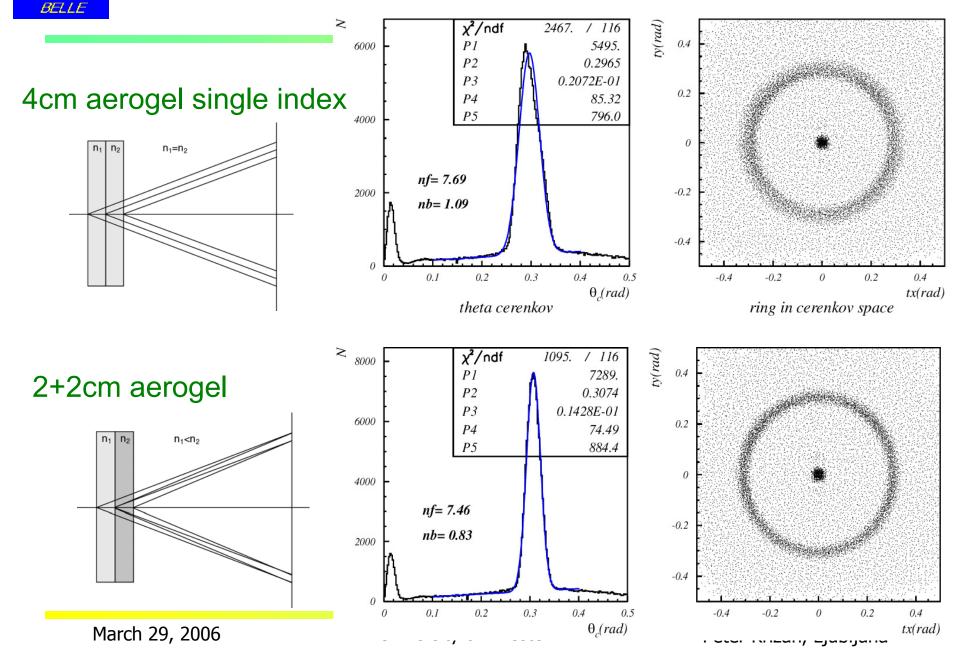




How to increase the number of photons without degrading the resolution?

-> stack two tiles with different refractive indices: "focusing" configuration normal $n_1 < n_2$ n₁ n_2 n_2 $n_1 = n_2$ n₁ NIM A548 (2005) 383

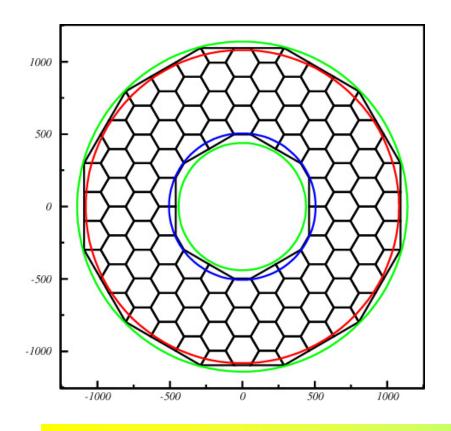
Focusing configuration – data





Tiling of the radiator

Minimize photon yield losses at the aerogel tile boundary: hexagonal tiling scheme

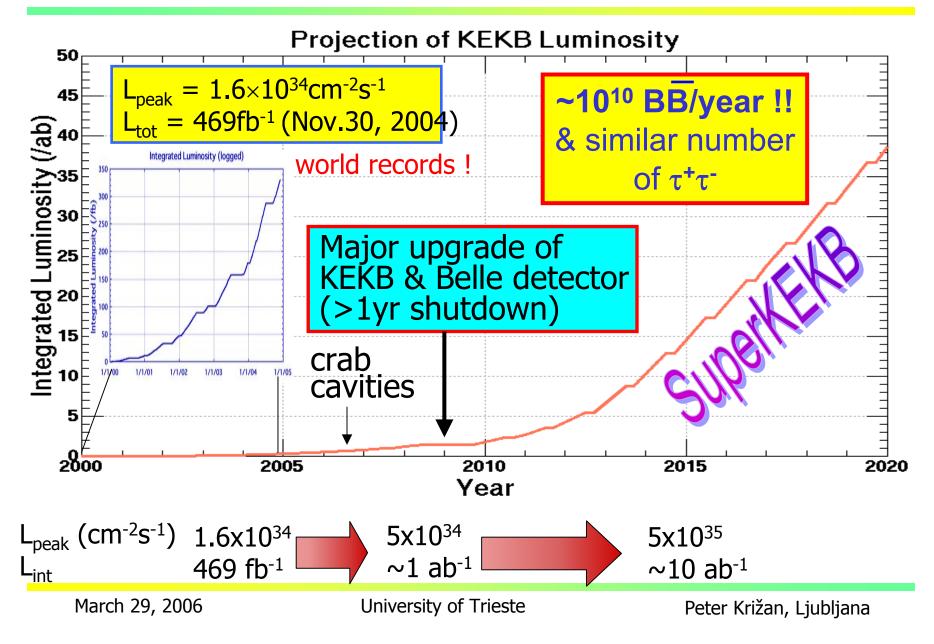




- Cut into hexagonal shape from a square block
- Machining device: use "water-jet" thanks to the hydrophobic nature



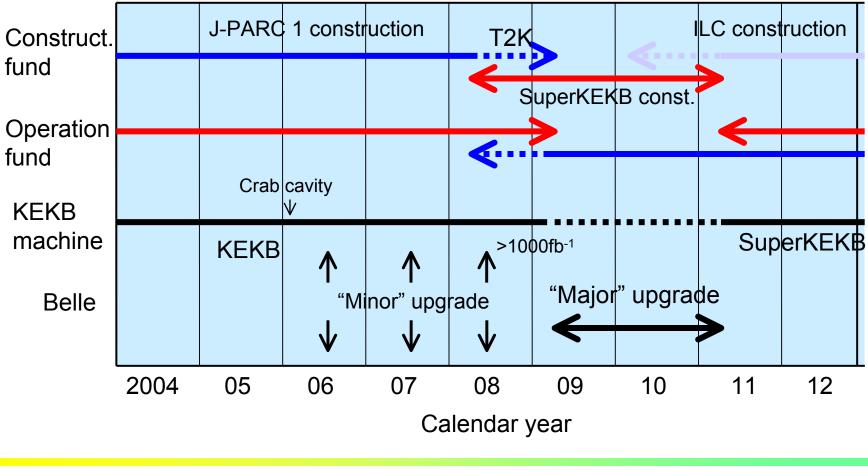
KEKB Collider Upgrade Scenario





Possible Schedule for Super B

A Super B proposal was submitted to MEXT in August 2005. KEKB/Belle project receives a grade of S(i.e. A+) in gov. review





Summary 1

- Observation of direct CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $K^+\pi^-$ decays, evidence in $B^- \rightarrow \rho^0 K^-$
- CP violation in b→s transitions remains bellow SM expectation, but statistically limited.
- Forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}) in $b \rightarrow sl^{+}l^{-}$ is becoming another powerfull tool to search for physics beyond SM.
- We are entering an exciting phase of precision measurements.

.... and there are much more interesting results, but could not be covered in this talk!

March 29, 2006



Summary 2

- B factories have proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics
- Reliable long term operation, constant improvement of the performance.
- Short term plan: increase luminosity x3 by a crab cavity
- Major upgrade in 2009-10 -> Super B factory, L x30
- Essentially a new project, all components have to be replaced, plans exist (LoI), nothing is frozen...
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, complementary to LHC
- Do not miss the chance to be part of it...







Asymmetry in B decay rates

$$\begin{split} A_{dir} &\equiv \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B} \to \overline{f}) - \Gamma(B \to f)}{\Gamma(\overline{B} \to \overline{f}) + \Gamma(B \to f)} \\ &= \frac{2r\sin\phi\sin\delta}{1 + r^2 + 2r\cos\phi\cos\delta} \\ \hline r &= |P| / |T|, \phi = weak \ phase \ diff \\ \delta &= strong \ phase \ diff \end{split}$$

The direct CP asymmetry (A_{dir}) can be large if two amplitudes have comparable sizes, <u>different weak phases</u> <u>as well as a strong phase difference</u>. This can be happen in certain B decays due to the interference of penguin (P) and tree (T) decays.