# Attività LHCb - 2016



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# Physics highlights and Run II perspectives





## Run I data sample

Integrated Luminosity (1/fb)

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- Integrated luminosity
   1fb<sup>-1</sup>+ 2fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 and 8 TeV
- Quark pairs within detector acceptance
  - 59 x 10<sup>11</sup>  $c\bar{c}$
  - 26 x 10<sup>10</sup>  $b\overline{b}$
- Large production of B mesons and b-baryons, i.e.
   1 Λ<sub>b</sub> every 2 B<sup>0</sup>



LHCb Integrated Luminosity

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### Observation of $B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

- Very rare in Standard Model due to
  - absence of tree-level FCNC
  - helicity suppression
  - CKM suppression



... features not necessarily reproduced in extended models

 $B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{SM} = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$ 

Searched for over 30 years!





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### Observation of $B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay



Combination of CMS and LHCb data results in first observation of  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and first evidence for  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

- Results consistent with SM at  $2\sigma$  level
- Strong constraints on theories beyond SM



### $|V_{ub}|$ measurement with $\Lambda_b^0 \to p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$



2fb<sup>-1</sup> data at 8 TeV - arXiv:1504.01568 - submitted to Nature

- Long standing discrepancy between inclusive and exclusive determination of CKM element |V<sub>ub</sub>|
- Use of *b*-baryon decays provides a complementary approach to *B* mesons
- Exploit displaced vertex to reconstruct corrected mass

$$M_{corr} = \sqrt{p_{\perp}^2 + M_{p\mu}^2} + p_{\perp}$$







## V<sub>ub</sub>| measurement

- Reconstruct  $q^2 = m(\mu v)^2$ 
  - Select events with  $q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - Highest rate, best resolution & most reliable theory (lattice) predictions
- Fit m<sub>corr</sub> to extract the number of signal events









Vub puzzle



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#### Rare decays as indirect probes for BSM physics



Rare FCNC decays are loop-suppressed in the Standard Model (SM)

New heavy particles in SM extensions can appear in competing diagrams can affect B and angular distributions

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{\text{tb}} V_{\text{tq}}^* \sum_i \underbrace{\mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i}_{i} + \underbrace{\mathcal{C}'_i \mathcal{O}'_i}_{i} + \sum \frac{c}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \mathcal{O}_{\text{NP}} \qquad \begin{array}{l} i = 1, 2 & \text{Tree} \\ i = 3 - 6, 8 & \text{Gluon penguin} \\ i = 7 & \text{Photon penguin} \\ i = 9, 10 & \text{EW penguin} \\ \frac{m_s}{m_b} \text{ suppressed} & i = S, P & (\text{Pseudo}) \text{scalar penguin} \end{array}$$

- Model independent description in effective field theory
- Wilson coeff.  $C_i^{(\prime)}$  encode short-distance physics,  $\mathcal{O}_i^{(\prime)}$  corr. operators





### Full angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  provides superb laboratory to search for new physics in b→sl+l- FCNC processes
  - rates, angular distributions and asymmetries sensitive to NP
  - experimentally clean signature
  - many kinematic variables ... with clean theoretical predictions
- Full set of observables measured: only a subset shown





### Tension in P<sub>5</sub>' distribution

- Dimuon pair is predominantly spin-1
  - either vector (V) or axial-vector (A)
- ► There are 6 non-negligible amplitudes
  - 3 for VV and 3 for VA
  - expressed as A<sup>L,R</sup><sub>0,-, ||</sub> (transversity basis)
- P<sub>5</sub>' related to difference between relative phase of longitudinal (0) and perpendicularly (<sup>⊥</sup>) polarised amplitudes for VV and VA
  - constructed so as to minimise form-factor uncertainties

$$P_5' = \sqrt{2} \frac{\operatorname{Re}\left(A_0^{\mathrm{L}} A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{L}*} - A_0^{\mathrm{R}} A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{R}*}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(|A_0^{\mathrm{L}}|^2 + |A_0^{\mathrm{R}}|^2\right)\left(|A_{\parallel}^{\mathrm{L}}|^2 + |A_{\parallel}^{\mathrm{R}}|^2 + |A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{L}}|^2 + |A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{R}}|^2\right)}}$$

#### Sensitive to NP in V or A couplings (Wilson coefficients C<sub>9</sub><sup>()</sup> & C<sub>10</sub><sup>()</sup>)



Tension with SM at  $3.7\sigma$ 





# Analyses ongoing in Milano





Search for CP violation in  $D^0 \to K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ 

#### J. Fu, N. Neri - JHEP10(2014)005

The study of *CPV* in SCS charm decays: uniquely sensitive to NP, in paticular to new contribution to  $\Delta C = 1 \ QCD$  penguin and chromomagnetic dipole operators.



- Search for CPV using T-odd correlations:
  - Phase space integrated measurement
  - Measurements in different regions of the phase space
  - Measurements vs D<sup>0</sup> proper time







### Interesting features and results

- T-odd triple products can be constructed in the  $D^0(\overline{D^0})$  rest frame:  $C_T \equiv \vec{p}_{K^+} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\pi^+} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^-}),$  $\bar{C}_T \equiv \vec{p}_{K^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\pi^-} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^+})$
- T-odd observable:  $A_T \equiv \frac{\Gamma(C_T > 0) - \Gamma(C_T < 0)}{\Gamma(C_T > 0) + \Gamma(C_T < 0)}$ , measured using  $D^0$  decays;  $\bar{A_T} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(-\bar{C_T} > 0) - \Gamma(-\bar{C_T} < 0)}{\Gamma(-\bar{C_T} > 0) + \Gamma(-\bar{C_T} < 0)}$ , measured using  $\bar{D^0}$  decays
- True *CP*-violating observable cancel FSI effects:  $\mathcal{A}_T = \frac{1}{2}(A_T - \bar{A}_T)$
- Alternative approach for CP violation searches. Very low systematic errors
  - not sensitive to particle/antiparticle production asymmetries
  - not sensitive to charged particle reconstruction asymmetries



$$\begin{split} A_T &= (-7.18 \pm 0.41 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.13 (\text{syst}))\%, \\ \overline{A}_T &= (-7.55 \pm 0.41 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.12 (\text{syst}))\%, \\ a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} &= (-0.18 \pm 0.29 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.04 (\text{syst}))\%, \\ \text{JHEP10}(2014)005 \end{split}$$



### Search for CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0(\Xi_b^0) \rightarrow ph^-h^+h^-$ (2)

J. Fu, A. Merli, N. Neri - Starting review process

Statistical sensitivity of asymmetries from blind simultaneous fit.

	Decay	A <sub>T</sub> (%)	Ā <sub>7</sub> (%)	$a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ (%)
1	$\Lambda^0_b  ightarrow oldsymbol{p} K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<i>x.x</i> ± 1.12	<i>x.x</i> ± 1.18	<i>x</i> . <i>x</i> ± 0.81
Δ	$h_b^{0} \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$	<i>x.x</i> ± 2.10	<i>x.x</i> ± 2.14	<i>x</i> . <i>x</i> ± 1.50
1	$\tilde{\Lambda}^0_b  ightarrow p \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	<i>x.x</i> ± 2.06	<i>x.x</i> ± 2.05	<i>x.x</i> ± 1.45
1	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^+ K^- \pi^-$	<i>x.x</i> ± 6.77	<i>x.x</i> ± 6.09	<i>x</i> . <i>x</i> ± 4.55
<u> </u>	$E_b^{ar{0}}  ightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+$	<i>x.x</i> ± 7.42	<i>x.x</i> ± 6.82	<i>x.x</i> ± 5.04

• Projection plots from simultaneous fit  $(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-)$ .



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#### The $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ portal

- The "B2KstarMuMu anomaly" (arXiv:1505.04160). Extend  $\bar{B}^0 \to K^- \pi^+ \mu^- \mu^+$  to wider  $m(K\pi)$  window.
- Include SPD-waves (arXiv:1505.02873): many more observables to search for anomalies in.



• Similarly,  $B_s \to KK\mu^-\mu^+$  and  $\Lambda_b \to pK\mu^-\mu^+$ , towards Run II.





#### Related di-muon analyses

- $B_{d,s} \to c\bar{c}h_1h_2$ , with  $c\bar{c} \in \{J/\psi, \psi(2S)\}$  and  $h_1h_2 \in \{K\pi, KK\}$ . Same formalism as the electroweak penguins. B. Dev
- In  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$ , *D*-wave component in dipion can break the 2-fold ambiguity in sin  $2\beta_{(s)}$ .
- First observation of  $B_{d,s} \rightarrow J/\psi p\bar{p}$ :





# The LHCb upgrade Milano contributions





## LHC schedule beyond LS1





## LHCb luminosity prospects



#### During Run 1

- 7 and 8 TeV collisions
- luminosity levelled at 4.10<sup>32</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- software trigger running at 1 MHz after hardware trigger, recording 3-5 kHz
   Resuming now with Run 2
- 13 TeV collisions
- revised trigger strategy and output increased to 12.5 kHz

LHC era			HL-LHC era		
Run 1 (2010-12)	Run 2 (2015-18)	Run 3 (2020-22)	Run 4 (2025-28)	Run 5+ (2030+)	
3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	23 fb <sup>-1</sup>	46 fb⁻¹	100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	

Note that beauty production cross section is almost doubled passing from 7 to 13 TeV pp collisions

#### LHCb upgrade

- running at 2.10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- replace R/O, RICH photodetectors and tracking detectors
- full software trigger, running at 40 MHz and record 20 kHz



## Motivations for the upgrade

- Main limitation that prevents exploiting higher luminosity with the present detector is the Level-0 (hardware) trigger
  - Level-0 output rate < 1 MHz (readout rate) requires raising thresholds</li>
- This is particularly problematic for hadronic final states





- All TDRs approved
- Construction going to start soon



### Latest sensitivity estimates

Type	Observable	LHC Run 1	LHCb 2018	LHCb upgrade	Theory
$B_s^0$ mixing	$\phi_s(B^0_s \to J/\psi \phi) \text{ (rad)}$	0.049	0.025	0.009	$\sim 0.003$
	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi \ f_0(980)) \ (\text{rad})$	0.068	0.035	0.012	$\sim 0.01$
	$A_{\rm sl}(B_s^0)~(10^{-3})$	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.03
Gluonic	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to \phi \phi) \text{ (rad)}$	0.15	0.10	0.018	0.02
penguin	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}) \text{ (rad)}$	0.19	0.13	0.023	< 0.02
	$2\beta^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \to \phi K^0_{\text{S}}) \text{ (rad)}$	0.30	0.20	0.036	0.02
Right-handed	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to \phi \gamma) \text{ (rad)}$	0.20	0.13	0.025	< 0.01
currents	$ au^{\mathrm{eff}}(B^0_s  o \phi \gamma) /  au_{B^0_s}$	5%	3.2%	0.6%	0.2%
Electroweak	$S_3(B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.04	0.020	0.007	0.02
penguin	$q_0^2 A_{\rm FB}(B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	10%	5%	1.9%	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_{\rm I}(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 { m GeV^2/c^4})$	0.09	0.05	0.017	$\sim 0.02$
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	14%	7%	2.4%	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs	$\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \ (10^{-9})$	1.0	0.5	0.19	0.3
penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B^0  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^0_s  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	220%	110%	40%	$\sim 5\%$
Unitarity	$\gamma(B \to D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	$7^{\circ}$	4°	0.9°	negligible
triangle	$\gamma(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\mp} K^{\pm})$	$17^{\circ}$	11°	2.0°	negligible
angles	$\beta(B^0 \to J/\psi K_{\rm S}^0)$	$1.7^{\circ}$	0.8°	0.31°	negligible
Charm	$A_{\Gamma}(D^0 \to K^+ K^-) \ (10^{-4})$	3.4	2.2	0.4	-
CP violation	$\Delta A_{CP} \ (10^{-3})$	0.8	0.5	0.1	_

- Before the upgrade (8 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- After the upgrade (50 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Theory uncertainty (as far as we know today)



### INFN Milano activities

- Upstream Tracker upgrade
  - Design and construction of flex cables and hybrid circuits for front-end electronics
  - Design and prototyping of the CO<sub>2</sub> cooling system
  - Thermal and mechanical simulations of the UT stave
  - Test and characterisation of prototype silicon strip sensors
  - Test beam: developed new DAQ board and software for reconstruction and analysis of the data





## LHCb Tracker TDR



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- Responsibilities for UT upgrade
  - Sensor and Hybrids WG (M. Citterio co-convener)
  - Mechanics and Cooling WG (N. Neri —> S. Coelli co-convener)
  - Editor of Tracking TDR (N. Neri "Mechanics and cooling" chapter)





## LHCb spectrometer

Silicon Tracker: 500µm thick, single sided Si strip detector, pitch~200µm, vertical and stereo angle strips arrangement  $(x-u-v-x)=(0^\circ,-5^\circ,+5^\circ,0^\circ)$ 



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## Design of the flex cables

#### Mauro Citterio Fabrizio Sabatini



Traces are terminated with bonding pads (96+80+32+32), where hybrids will be mounted

- Cable for data and power lines, 80 cm long: Kapton + Cu (Al) traces.
- Low impedance, long traces, signal integrity: technological challenge
- First generation prototypes constructed and tested





### First generation flex prototypes



- First results very encouraging:
  - time domain reflectometry measurements for studying impedance vs position (time)
  - time domain transmission measurements
  - signal integrity, eye diagram
- Relatively low yield
  - try different manufacturer for II generation prototypes







## Flex cables testing

## First manual tests with probes

Test setup using adapter cards

<image>





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## Cross-talk measurements



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### Second generation flex prototypes



- Improved design:
  - better trace shape and control of trace width
  - improve Z matching
  - additional ground sense lines
  - HV traces and pads for sensor bias
- Production at CERN workshop is now the baseline solution
  - expected delivery of 10 prototypes on July 10th
  - production in stages based on CERN board per month capabilities





## Alternative hybrid solution



PROPOSAL: the hybrid is a ceramic AIN thick-film hybrid who satisfy both the thermal and electrical requirements of the system.

X0 does not increase  $\rightarrow$  AlN X0 is 8.4 cm, thickness 250 um Mechanical requirement could also be satisfied by the hybrid itself



### Milano proposal for sensor hybrid



8/05/2015

Mauro Citterio - UT Workshop May 2015





### Thermal & Mechanical simulations



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Mauro Monti LHCb UT DETECTOR UPGRADE EDR June 2015

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#### LHCb UT DETECTOR UPGRADE

SUMMARY OF THE THERMAL AND MECHANICAL FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS (F.E.A.) FOR THE DESIGN AND THE OPTIMIZATION OF THE DETECTOR STAVE

This document contains background information for the EDR in June 2015 regarding the ANSYS FEM analysis made and the work in progress for the LHCb UT detector local supports, called "staves", toward an optimized design

### Design of the CO<sub>2</sub> cooling system

Simone Coelli Carlo Gesmundo

- Participation to the development of TRACI cooling system in collaboration with CERN
- Crucial contribution for the design and test of the UT CO<sub>2</sub> cooling system



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### CO<sub>2</sub> cooling test setup in Milano



## Prototype sensor testing

 Designed a DAQ board for detector prototypes. Signal digitalisation and zero suppression (Beetle chip)



Developed a software package (Sbt) for track reconstruction and analysis of testbeam data



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LHCb-PUB-2015-015 May 30, 2015

Testbeam studies of pre-prototype silicon strip sensors for the LHCb UT upgrade project

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## Prototype sensor testing

- Test detector modules using 1064 nm laser with 10 µm spot size and radioactive sources
- The setup is ready and will be used as soon as safety procedures will be implemented

Nicola Neri Marco Petruzzo Biplab Dey Dark Box with automatic positioning system



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### Silicon sensor telescope

Nicola Neri (System design, simulations) Marco Petruzzo



- Built in Milano a prototype for "artificial retina" for fast track finding. CSN5 experiment
- Test on beam at CERN

Simone Coelli (Mechanics) Mauro Monti







## Tesi di laurea

- M. Petruzzo, "First Prototype of a Tracking System with Artificial Retina for Fast Track Finding", October 2014 - PhD student Unimi
- E. Spadaro Norella, "Analisi dei dati del test su fascio di prototipi di rivelatori al silicio a strip per l'upgrade dell' esperimento LHCb", March 2015 (laurea triennale)
- A. Merli, "Search for CP violation using T-odd correlations in Λ<sup>0</sup><sub>b</sub> → ph<sup>-</sup>h<sup>+</sup>h<sup>-</sup> and Ξ<sub>b</sub><sup>0</sup> → ph<sup>-</sup>h<sup>+</sup>h<sup>-</sup> decays (h = K, π)", April 2015 - borsista neolaureato INFN
- ► D. Marangotto, Study of  $\Lambda^0_{b} \rightarrow ph^{-}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$  decays", ongoing





### Contributions at conferences

- N. Neri, "First Prototype of a Tracking System with Artificial Retina for Fast Track Finding", IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium, Seattle, USA (November 2014)
- N. Neri, "First prototype of a silicon tracker with artificial retina", TREDI 2015, Trento (February 2015)
- N.Neri, "First results of the silicon telescope using an artificial retina for fast track finding", ANIMMA2015, Lisboa, Portugal (April 2015)
- ▶ J. Fu, "Ricerca di violazione di CP attraverso osservabili T-dispari in decadimenti di mesoni con charm", IFAE 2015, Roma (April 2015)
- N. Neri, "Production and decay of heavy flavour baryons", FPCP2015, Nagoya, Japan (May 2015)
- M. Petruzzo, "Real time tracking with a silicon telescope prototype using the "artificial retina" algorithm", Pisa Meeting 2015 (May 2015)
- ▶ B. Dey, "Recent Results from LHCb", SSI 2015, SLAC, (August 2015)





### Richieste 2016 - Milano

Anagranca				
People	Position	LHCb 2015	LHCb 2016	
B. Dey	PostDoc	0,75	1,0	
J. Fu	PostDoc	0,8	0,7	
A. Merli	Borsista	0	0,6	
N. Neri	PhD Staff	0,7	0,7	
F. Palombo	Faculty	0	0	
M. Petruzzo	PhD student	0	1,0	
M. Citterio	Applied Physicist Staff	0,3	0,2	
S. Coelli	Mechanical Engineer Staff	0,4	0,4	
M. Lazzaroni	Electronic Engineer Staff	0,3	0,3	
Others		2,2	0	
FTE		5,45	4,9	

#### Angaration

- Missioni e metabolismo
  - MI: 5 kEuro \_
  - ME: 55+19 (respons.) = 74 kEuro -
  - Consumo 8 kEuro
- Upgrade UT:
  - preproduzione data-flex (10%) 30 kEuro -
  - produzione data-flex (40%) SJ a PRR 120 kEuro
  - costruzione prototipi ibridi 10 kEuro
  - meccanica e cooling (da stabilire) -
- MOF Silicon Tracker
  - 6kEuro



### Richieste per servizi in Sezione

- Servizio officina meccanica e progettazione: 24 mesi uomo
- Servizio elettronica: 24 mesi uomo











 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ :  $R_{\kappa}$  anomaly

•  $R_{K} = \mathfrak{B}(B^{+} \rightarrow K^{+} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}) / \mathfrak{B}(B^{+} \rightarrow K^{+} e^{+} e^{-})$ 

expected in the SM to be 1 with great accuracy

- test of lepton universality

 Hint of a possible discrepancy with SM measured by LHCb with 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> 0.745<sup>+0.090</sup><sub>-0.074</sub>(stat) ± 0.036(syst)

 $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ 

 Compatible with SM at 2.6σ at low di-lepton invariant mass



LHCb, PRL 113 (2014) 151601 Belle, PRL 103 (2009) 171801 Babar, PRD 86 (2012) 032012



#### (<sup>\*</sup>)**T\/** $H \rightarrow \Gamma$

- Powerful channel to test lepton universality
- ► ratios  $R(D^{(*)}) = B(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau v)/B(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu v)$  could deviate from SM values, e.g. in models with charged Higgs
- Heightened interest in this area
  - anomalous results from BaBar
  - other hints of lepton universality violation, e.g.  $R_{K}$ ,  $H \rightarrow \tau \mu$



PRL 109 (2012) 101802

& PRD 88 (2013) 072012



## $B \rightarrow D^* \tau v at LHCb$

- ► Identify  $B \rightarrow D^* \tau v$ ,  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$ ,  $D \rightarrow K\pi$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu v v$ 
  - Similar kinematic reconstruction to  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \mu v$
  - Assume  $p_{B,z} = (p_{D^*} + p_{\mu})_z$  to calculate  $M_{miss}^2 = (p_B p_{D^*} p_{\mu})^2$
  - Require significant B, D,  $\tau$  flight distances & use isolation MVA
- Separate signal from background by fitting in  $M_{miss}^2$ ,  $q^2$  and  $E_{\mu}$ 
  - Shown below high q<sup>2</sup> region only (best signal sensitivity)



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## $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau v$ results vs SM



### Detector geometry



### Artificial retina for fast track finding



- The "artificial retina" algorithm for fast track finding was originally proposed by Luciano Ristori in NIM A 453 (2000) 425-429. It takes inspiration from neurobiology and applies to positions sensitive detectors (e.g. pixel, strip detectors).
- The algorithm allows massive parallelisation of the calculations for pattern recognition and track parameter determination
- The tracking performance are comparable with offline results with a latency of the response < 1µs.</li>
- Capable to operate 40 MHz, LHC bunch crossing rate, and take L0 trigger decisions
- R&D for LHCb upgrade. Now proposed R&D experiment in CSN5

