





Crystal collimation for Pb ion beam operation in Run3

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Introduction

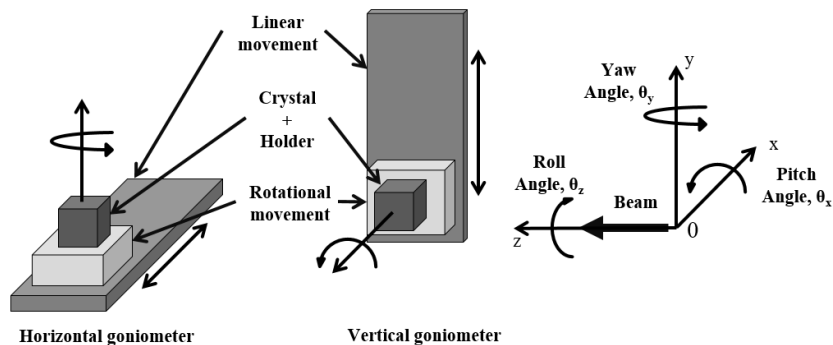
- For Pb operation in HL-LHC and Run 3: expect higher power loads from beam losses on superconducting magnets
 - ✓ Pb stored beam energy will increase from 12.9 MJ (2018) to 20.5 MJ (Run 3 and HL-LHC), beam energy goes up, and quench limit goes down
 - ✓ Needed upgrade of collimation system for Pb ion operation
- Initial upgrade baseline: TCLD collimators + 11T dipoles
 - ✓ Not achieved in LS2 due to 11T performance degradation
 - ✓ Falling back to previous backup solution: crystal collimation
- Present strategy: crystal collimation to be used operationally as main collimation strategy for Pb throughout Run 3
 - ✓ Crystals are considered a mature technology to be used in routine operation *
 - ✓ Need one crystal as primary collimator per beam and plane
- Crash program put in place to build two new goniometers at CERN for installation already in LS2
 - ✓ Goal: replace two out of presently installed four devices

* <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/2778809/files/document.pdf>
<https://journals.aps.org/prapplied/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevApplied.14.064066>

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Goniometers for Crystal Collimation— A technological challenge

- High-precision angular positioning system

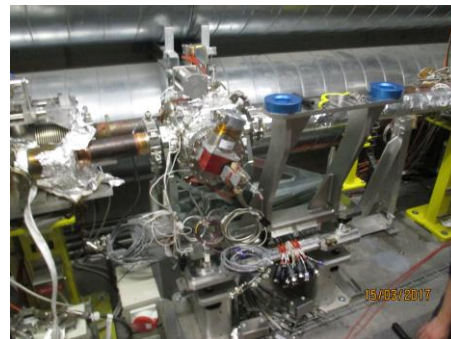
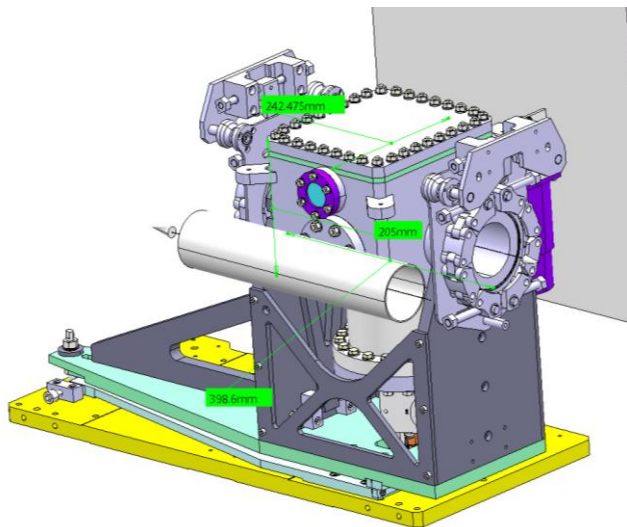


Property	Specification
Linear stroke	> 50mm
Linear resolution	5 μ m
Linear accuracy	+/- 20 μ m
Total angular range	+/- 10 mrad
Yaw angular resolution	0.1 μ rad
Yaw angular accuracy over the entire linear range	+/- 1 μ rad
Yaw angular overshoot	10%
Yaw angular settling time	20 ms
Yaw angle max speed in scan mode	50 μ rad/s
Pitch angular accuracy over last 10 mm travel	Few μ rad
Roll angular accuracy over last 10 mm travel	Few tens of μ rad

Orientation independent angle nomenclature	Angle w.r.t. beam	
	Horizontal goniometer	Vertical goniometer
Rotation	Yaw	Pitch
Tilt	Pitch	Yaw
Roll	Roll	Roll

Piezo goniometer design concept

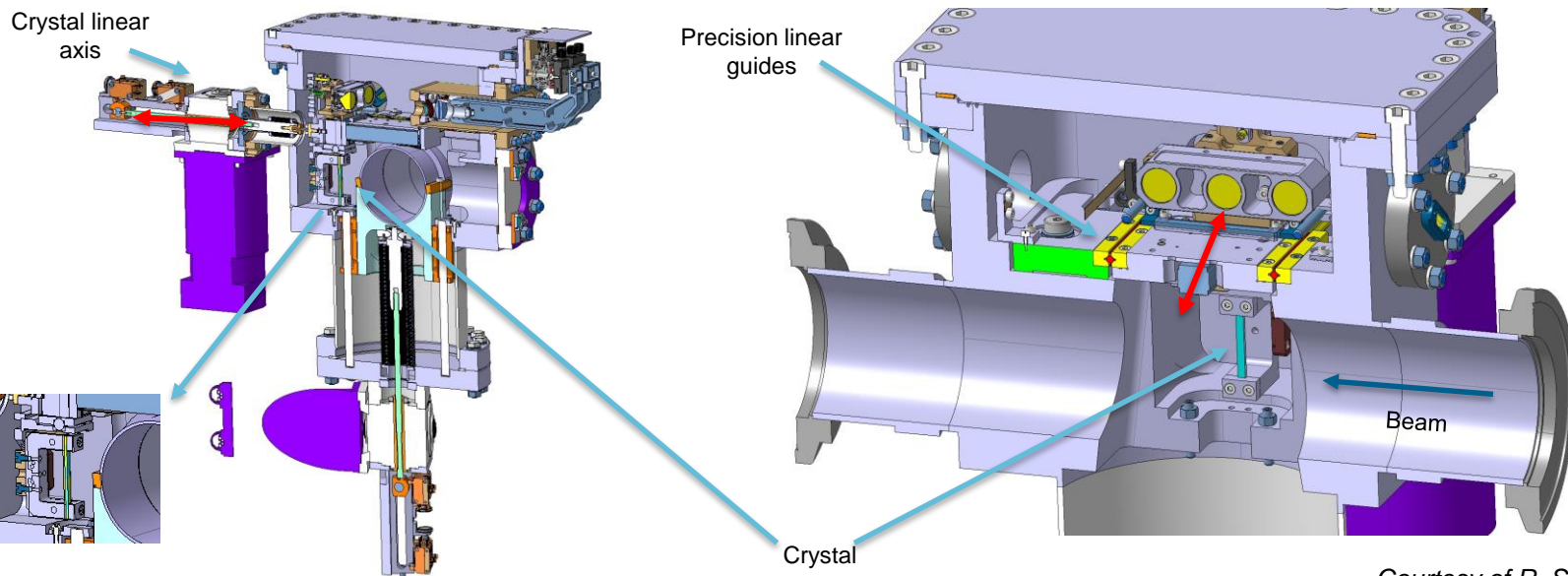
- Linear movement: Stepper motor actuated lead screw drive axis
- Rotational movement: Piezo actuated rotational stage



TCPCV.A6R7 B2 Vertical

Linear movement

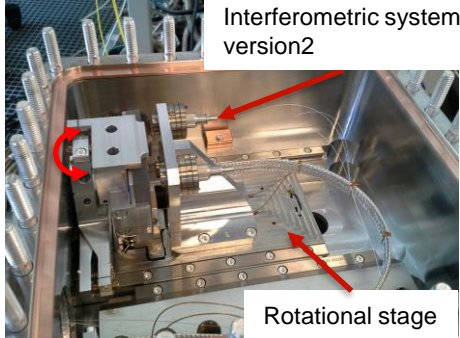
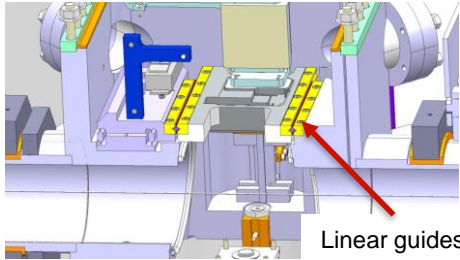
- Stepper motor actuated linear axis to insert/move-out the crystal from beam path
 - ✓ Beam pipe segment inserted when goniometer not in operation to make device 'transparent' to the high-intensity circulating proton beam
- Precise bearings to minimize the crystal parasitic angles during the linear movement



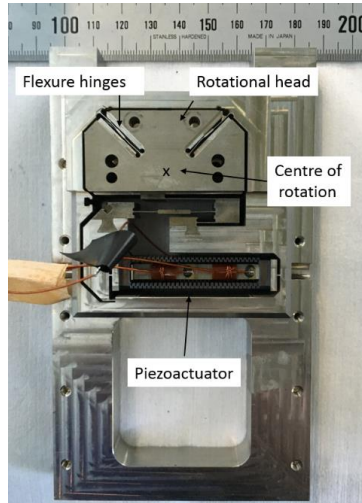
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Rotational movement

- Piezo actuated high-precision rotational stage mounted on linear axis
 - ✓ Controlled in closed-loop
- Interferometric system to monitor the crystal rotation w.r.t. beam axis



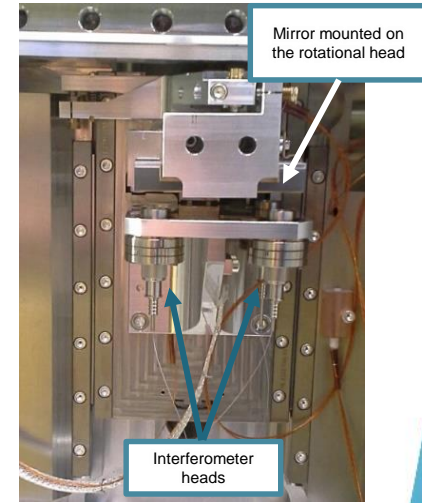
Interferometric system version2



Rotational stage (V1) used in Beam 1 goniometers.



High stiffness rotational stage (V2) used in Beam 2 goniometers.



Interferometric system common in all goniometers.

Goniometers for Crystal Collimation

- 4 Goniometers installed for RUN2-MDs. They were not designed/conceived to be operational devices for RUN3 without any upgrade during LS2

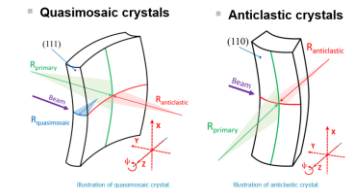
Functional Type	Position	Crystal Type	Installation Year	Version
TCPCH	A4L7.B1	SD (INFN)	2013 (LS1)	1
TCPCV	A6L7.B1	QM (PINP)	2013 (LS1)	1
TCPCH	A5R7.B2	SD (PINP)	2018	2
TCPCV	A6R7.B2	QM (PINP)	2017	2

- ✓ Version 1 used for beam 1 (2015)
- ✓ Improved hardware V2 installed on B2 (2016-2017)

Table from slides by M. Calviani,
[HL-LHC Crystal collimation Day, 19.10.2018](#)

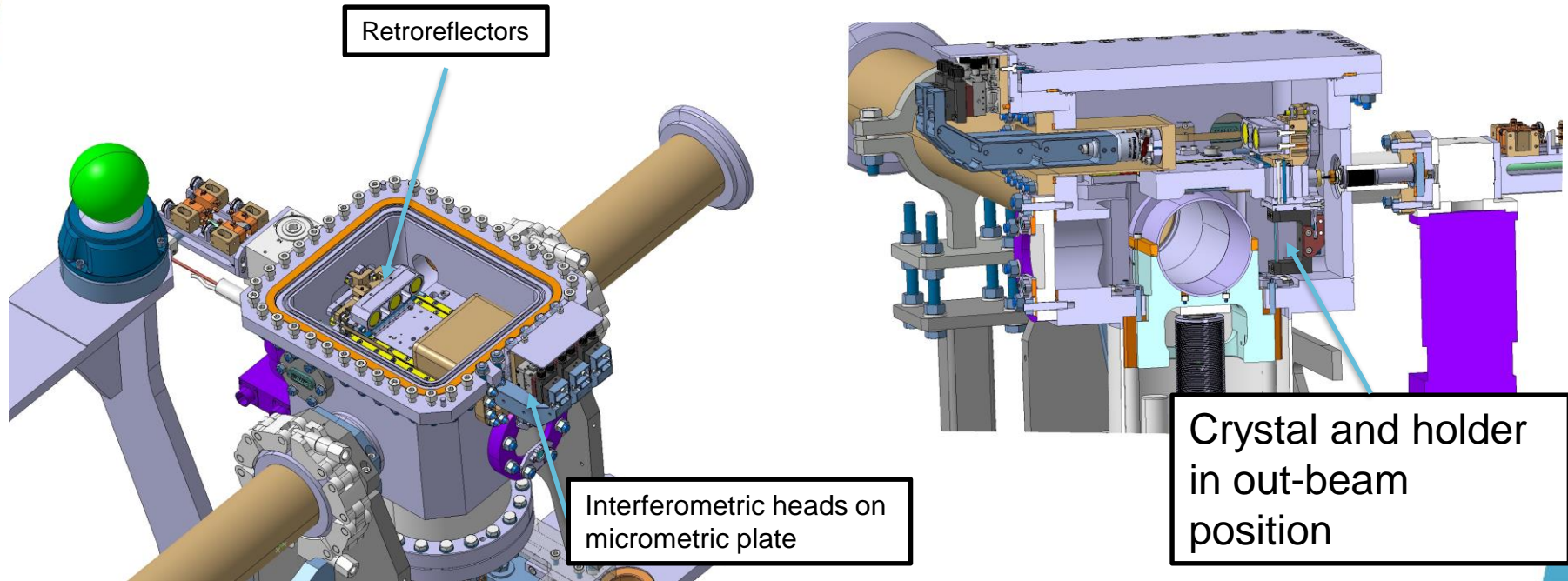
- Different type of crystals

- ✓ 2 Strip (SD) and 2 Quasi-mosaic (QM, less performance with ions)
- ✓ Same specifications for all crystals ($\sim 50 \mu\text{rad}$ bending angle)



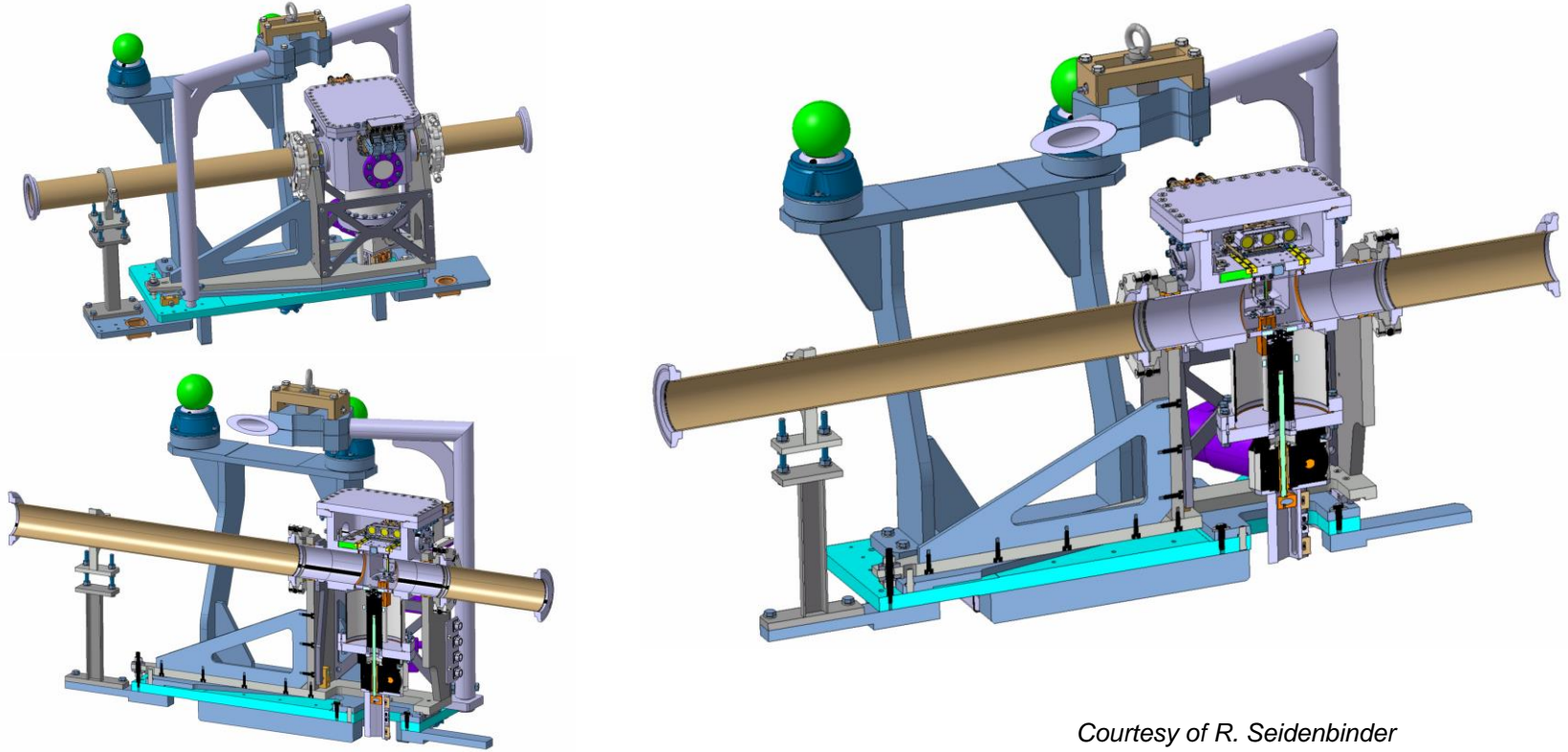
- 2 new generation goniometers (Version 3) will be installed during YETS2021-2022 to increase reliability, availability, maintainability and safety

New Design -> Version 3 – Quick Overview



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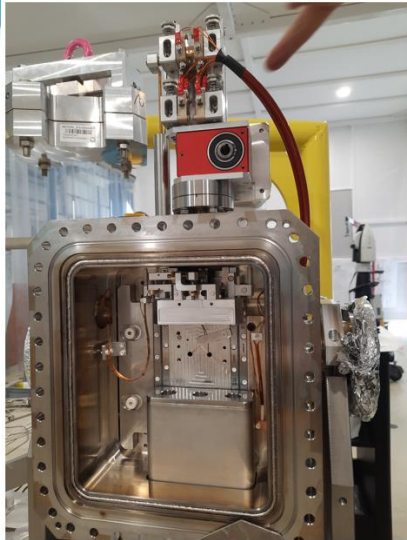
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New Design -> Version 3 – Main Improvements

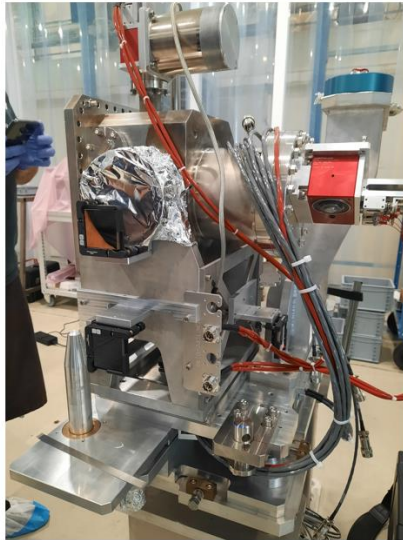
- Replacement chamber for high-intensity proton operation (coupling impedance reduction)
- Added redundancy in angle measurements
- Retroreflectors substitute mirrors in the interferometric system to increase angular acceptance ranges
- Interferometer heads moved to the outside of the vacuum chamber allowing:
 - ✓ Maintenance/replacement of fibres without opening the tank
- 2 x new generation Goniometers to be installed for RUN3 during YETS 2021-2022, which will replace two existing goniometers (vertical ones)
 - ✓ ECR ([EDMS Nr. 1973224](#))

2 new TCPC

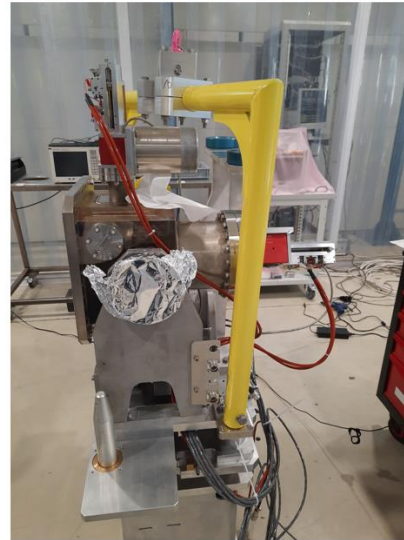
- Currently the new 2 TCPC devices are under bake-out test



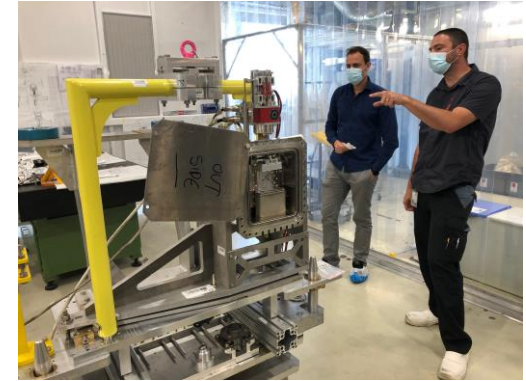
Rotational stage



Alignment mirrors on Device 1



Device 2



Courtesy of M. Calviani

Operational Considerations for RUN3

- Crystal validation tests
 - ✓ Test using X-Ray have been made
 - ✓ Tests with beam in H8 have been made to measure crystals efficiency
- Functions for crystals positioning control will be prepared for RUN3 operation
 - ✓ The interlocking strategy and the requirements for the operational sequence were discussed
 - ✓ Time-dependent interlock limit functions will be added for the crystal linear stage to allow changes in dynamic machine phases, for example in the energy ramp (discussed at the [LHC Collimation Working Group #252 - Joint MPP](#))
 - ✓ Insertion in the proton sequence of crystal checks
- Crystal Goniometers will be “treated” like any other operational Collimators

Crystals performance

- Extensive campaign of tests to evaluate crystal performance during Run 2
 - ✓ Low-intensity proton beams: initial channeling assessment, cleaning measurements, ramp functions
 - ✓ Low-intensity ion beams (Pb, Xe): cleaning measurements in different configurations
- 2018: cleaning measurements with high-intensity Pb ion beams
 - ✓ Potentially operational settings: adiabatic insertion of crystals in present collimation system

Crystal	Maximum normalized BLM signal [a.u.]		Global leakage ratio
	Standard	Crystal	
Anticlastic	B1H $(5.81 \pm 1.03) \cdot 10^{-13}$ Q8-9	$(7.30 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-14}$ Q8-9	8.0 ± 1.4
Quasimosaic	B1V $(1.95 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-13}$ Q8-9	$(6.39 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-14}$ Q12-13	3.1 ± 0.1
Anticlastic	B2H $(2.76 \pm 0.39) \cdot 10^{-13}$ Q12-13	$(7.89 \pm 0.78) \cdot 10^{-14}$ Q8-9	3.5 ± 0.6
Quasimosaic	B2V $(2.25 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^{-13}$ Q8-9	$(1.46 \pm 0.36) \cdot 10^{-13}$ Q8-9	1.5 ± 0.4

Courtesy of M. D'Andrea, [ColUSM #138](#)

- Angular range of B2V goniometer reduced over time

Prioritized for installation of new devices

New Crystals Procurement

➤ Contracts stipulated for:

- ✓ 6 Crystals from INFN
 - ❑ 4 received and validated
 - ❑ Additional 2 to be received in the next months

- ✓ 12 Crystals from PNPI
 - ❑ 6 received and validated
 - ❑ Additional 6 to be received in the next months



INFN crystal



PNPI crystals

Crystals Validation Process

Acceptance Criteria Description: [EDMS 2593152](#)

Test	Description	Duration
X-ray Characterization & Visual Inspection	Measurements of miscut, torsion and bending angles Visual check under microscope	1 day setup, 1 day per crystal
Thermal Cycle Tests	3 x Ramp up/down at 50 degrees C/hour, up to a maximum of 250 degrees	1 working week per 3 crystals
X-ray Characterization & Visual Inspection	Measurements of miscut, torsion and bending angles Visual check under microscope	1 day setup, 1 day per crystal
Bake out & RCG	As per LHC installation (EDMS 1831197)	2 working weeks per 3 crystals
H8 Beam Test	Measurements of channeling efficiency and bending angles of the crystals	2 weeks (10 crystals)

X-Ray Diffractometry for crystal characterisation

- **X-rays** - wavelength λ is typically the same order of magnitude (1–100 angstroms) as the spacing d between planes in the crystal.
- **Crystalline diffraction** - the interaction of the X-ray beam with the crystalline structure causes the diffraction of the beam into many specific directions.
- **Bragg's Law:** $2 d \sin(\theta) = n \lambda$

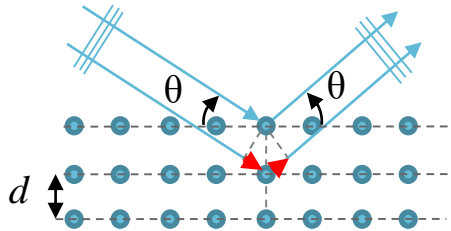
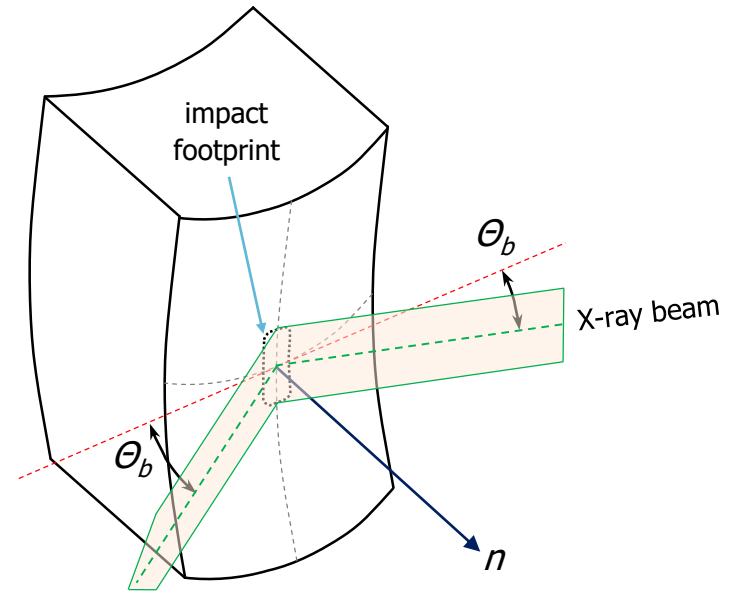


Illustration of crystalline diffraction.



Determination of normal n to crystal area labelled "impact footprint" where X-ray diffraction occurs at Bragg angle Θ_b .

Bent Crystals Parameters Measured

- Miscut angle**

(~ 1 - 2000 μrad)

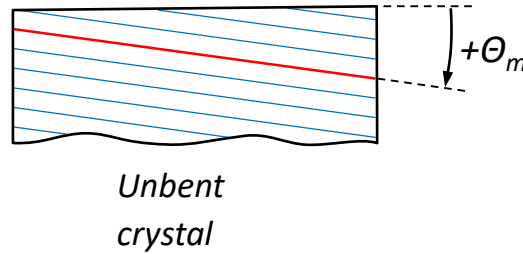


Illustration of unbent crystal with miscut angle..

- Bending angle**

(~ 20 - 300 μrad)

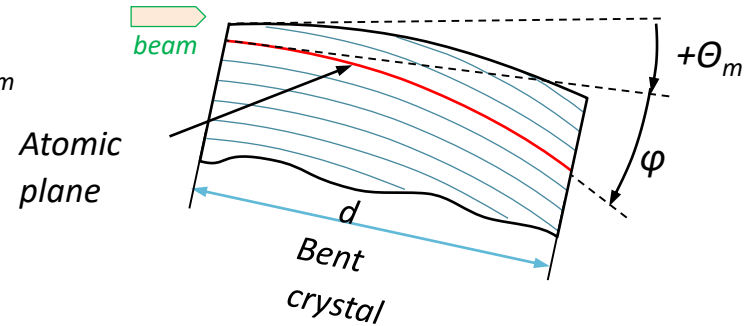
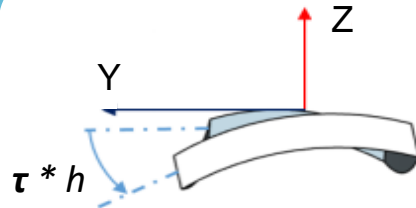


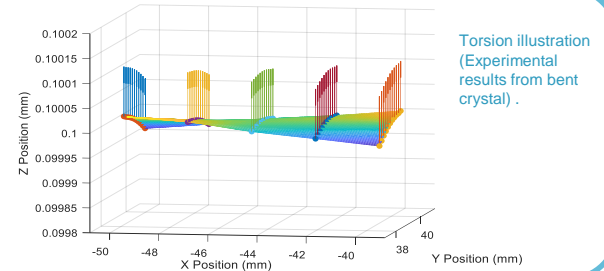
Illustration of bent crystal with miscut and bending angles.

- Torsion**

(~ 1 - 50 $\mu\text{rad/mm}$)



Torsion illustration with top view of the crystal.

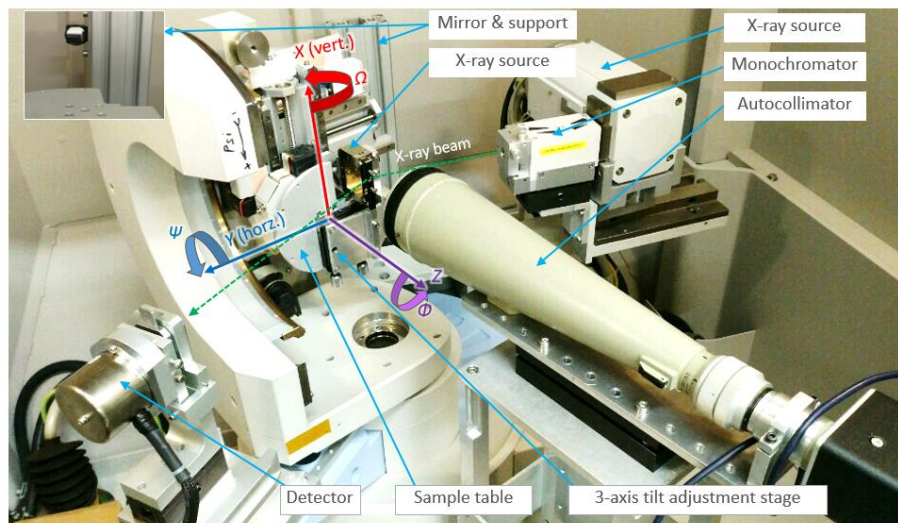


Torsion illustration (Experimental results from bent crystal) .

Crystals validation using X-RAY diffractometry

- 1x X-RAY based diffractometer at CERN to measure miscut angle, bending angle and torsion
 - ✓ More than 40 crystals measured and validated during the last 2 years
 - ✓ Uncertainty on bending and miscut angles $\rightarrow \pm 2 \mu\text{rad}$, on torsion $\rightarrow \pm 1 \mu\text{rad}$
- Crystal efficiency needs beam to be measured

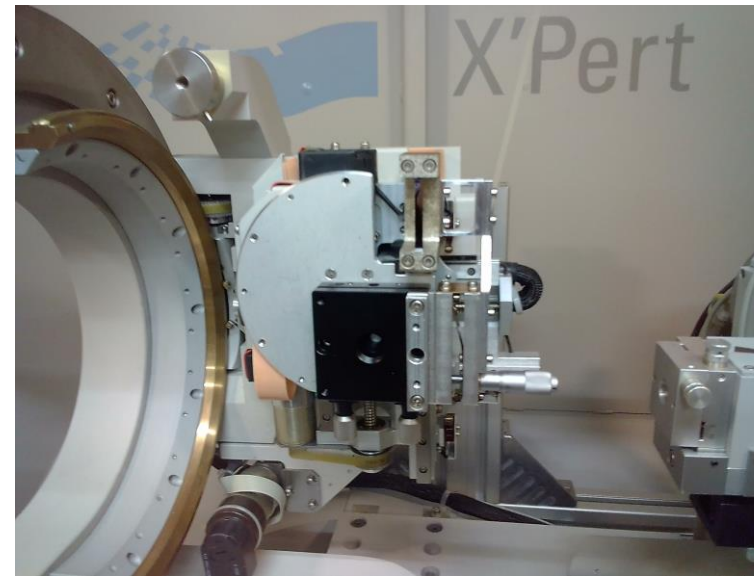
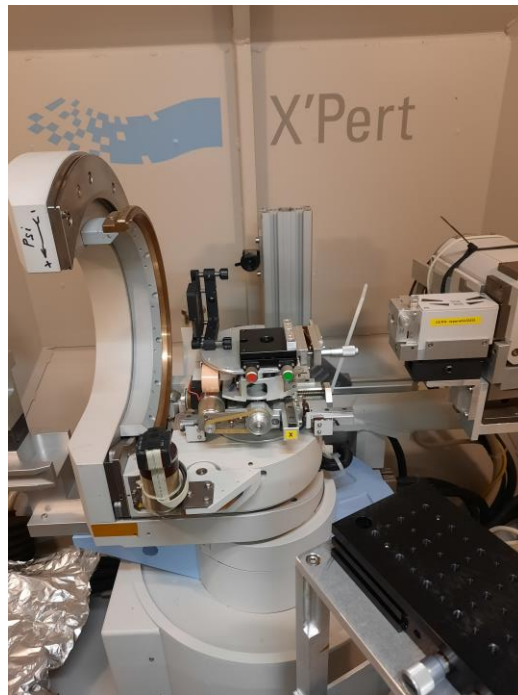
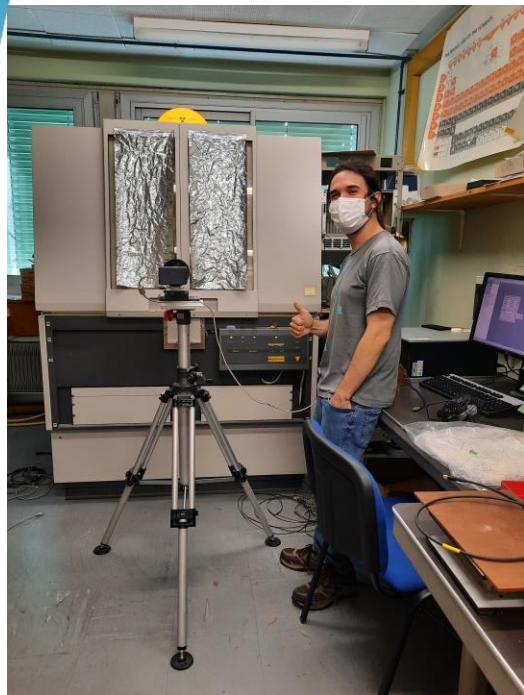
➤ Rossi, Roberto, et al. "Measurements of coherent interactions of 400 GeV protons in silicon bent crystals." *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section B: Beam Interactions with Materials and Atoms* 355 (2015)



X'Pert Panalytical machine for X-Ray diffractometer (left) "adapted/endorsed" with additional instrumentation for crystals validation (right)
More info @ "Instrumentation and Procedures to Test Bent Silicon Crystals with X-Rays at CERN" (EDMS ID: 2412935)

Crystals validation using X-RAY diffractometry

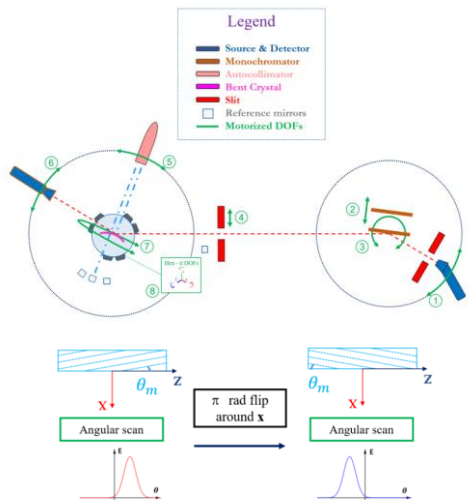
Procedure: [EDMS 2412935](#), [EDMS 2466472](#)



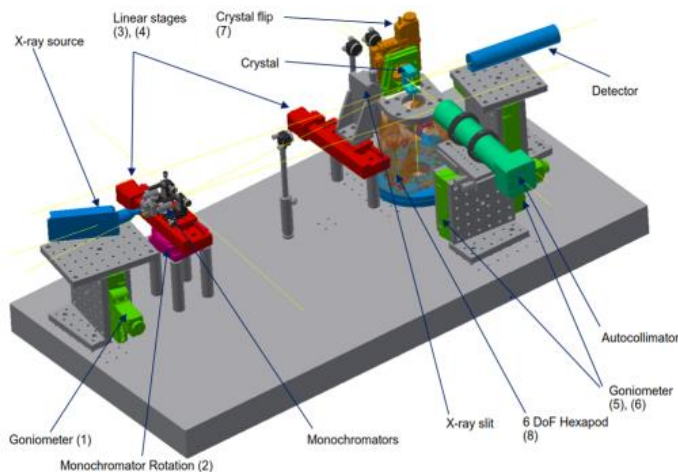
Crystals validation using X-RAY diffractometry

➤ Novel in-house X-RAY based diffractometer under construction

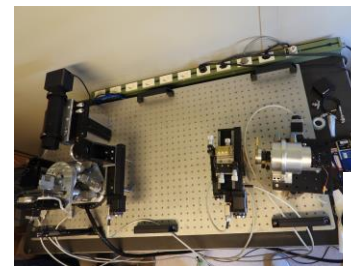
- ✓ Possibility of measuring crystal wafers and multi-strip crystals
- ✓ Possibility of increase efficiency and availability keeping uncertainty levels within $\pm 1 \mu\text{rad}$ on the measurements of bending angle, miscut angle and torsion
- ✓ More info @ S. Gargiulo master thesis – “Modelling for metrological analysis of an X-ray diffractometer for bent crystals characterization in crystal-assisted collimation”, CDS doc link: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2764348>



Rotational stages and miscut procedure measurements studies



In-house machine layout

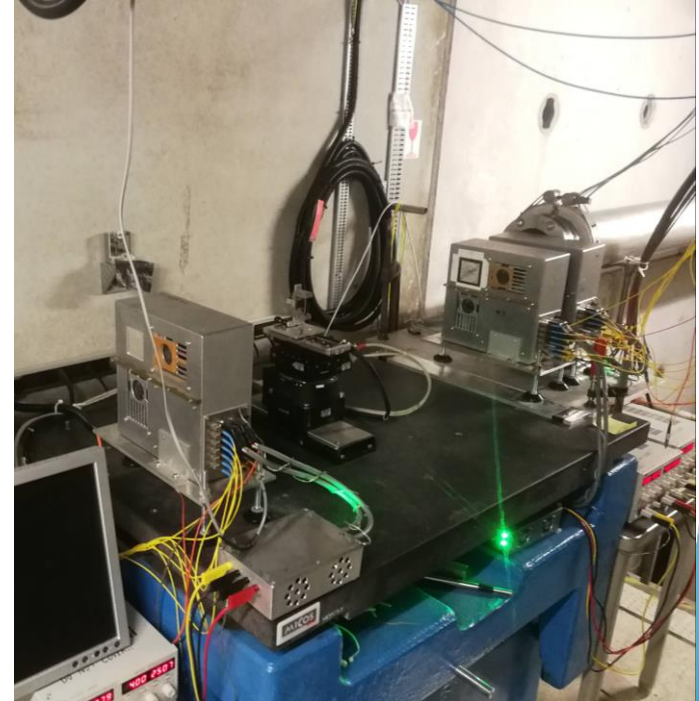


pictures of in-house machine's current status



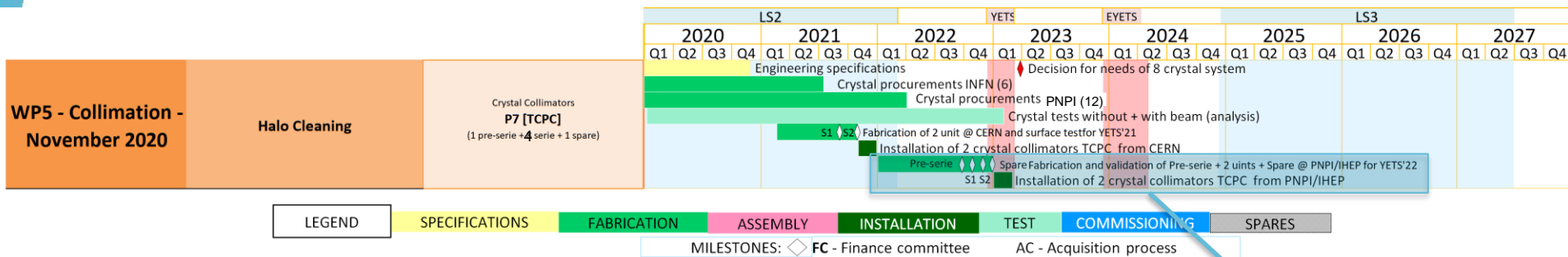
H8 Beam Test

- ✓ The crystal campaign qualification in H8 was successfully completed thanks to UA9 in W37-38
- ✓ 10 LHC crystals measured (all crystals provided by PNPI & INFN).
 - ✓ In total ~20 crystals were measured, including SPS crystal, focusing crystals and long crystals
- ✓ **Reconstruction and analysis of the six top-priority crystals performed during the test to speed up the decision about which crystals to install during the YETS**
- ✓ Decision about the two crystals to install taken on October 1st based on X-RAY and beam measurements
- The full reconstruction and analysis is ongoing to provide a thorough characterization of the crystals and a comparison with the X-rays measurements



Courtesy of L. Esposito

Project Timeline



Courtesy of M. Barberan Marin

Conclusions

- 2 new version3 goniometers been produced and validated at CERN, currently under vacuum test and planned to be installed in the LHC during YETS2021-2022.
 - ✓ 2 previously installed devices should be changed during YETS2022-2023
- Production plan/decision for additional 4 goniometers (2 to install, 2 spares) under discussion.
- 10 new crystals have been validated at CERN. 2 were chosen for the installation in the 2 goniometers to be installed
- The new generation goniometer can ensure an operational device for RUN3, characterized by a proper reliability, availability, maintainability and safety

Thank you!



Backup Slides

2 Types of Crystals

- Quasimosaic crystals

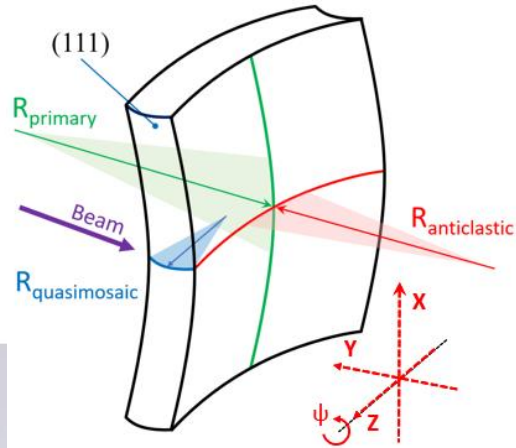
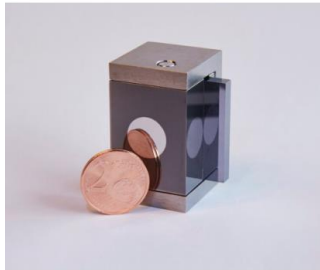


Illustration of quasimosaic crystal.



Quasimosaic crystal manufactured by PNPI.

- Anticlastic crystals

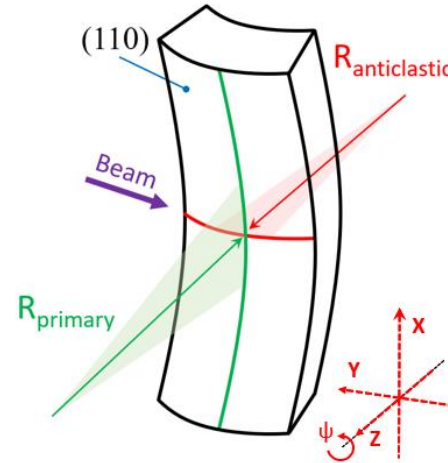
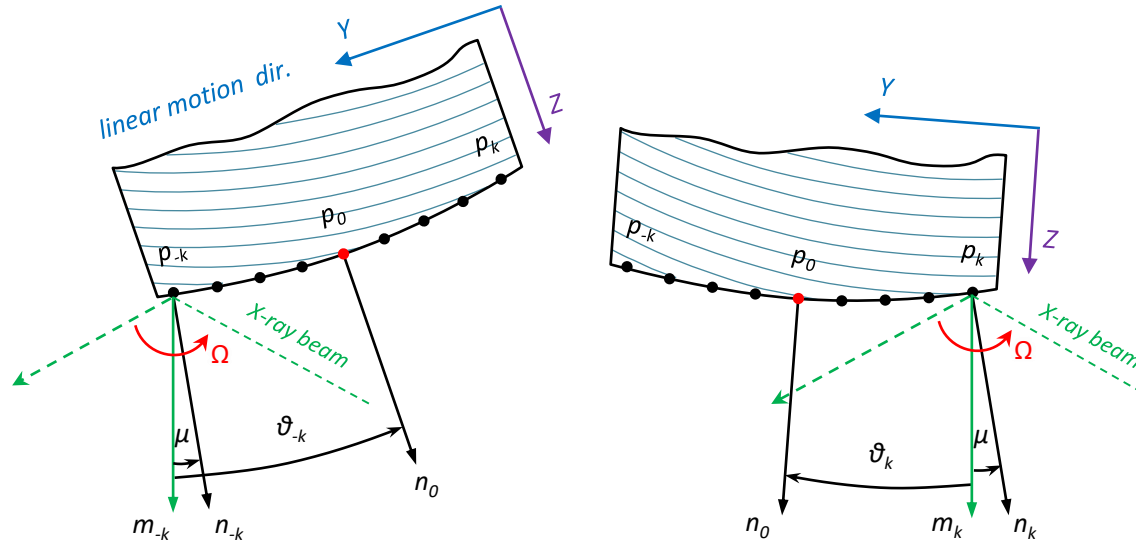


Illustration of anticlastic crystal.



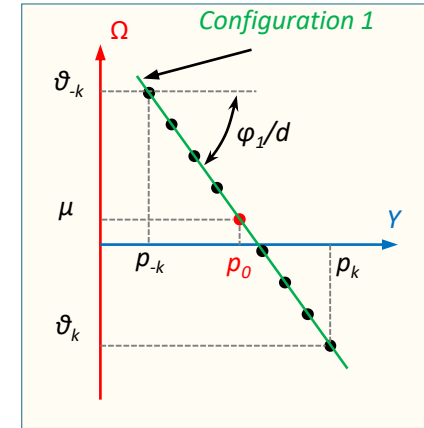
Anticlastic crystal manufactured by PNPI.

Measurement of bending angle



Configuration 1

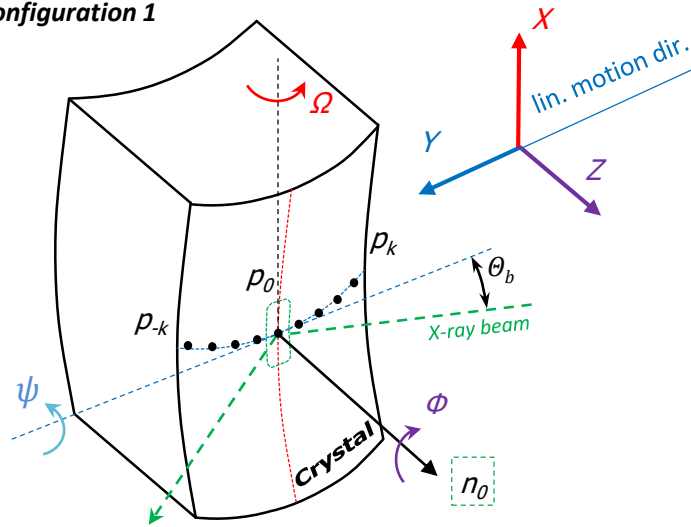
Fig 1 - Schematic view of the YΩ scan in Configuration 1 along the tested surface from impact point p-k to point p_k.



$$\vartheta_i = \mu - i \cdot \Delta p \frac{\varphi_1}{d}$$

Measurement of bending angle

Configuration 1



Configuration 2

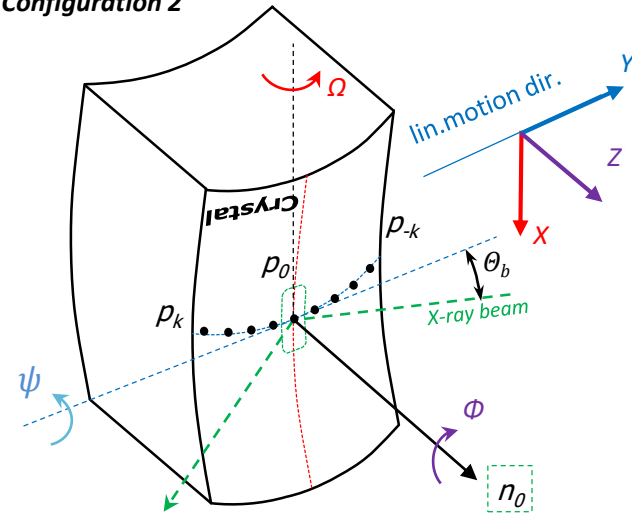


Fig 1 - Schematic layout of the bending angle and the miscut angle measurement orientations.

Measurement of bending angle

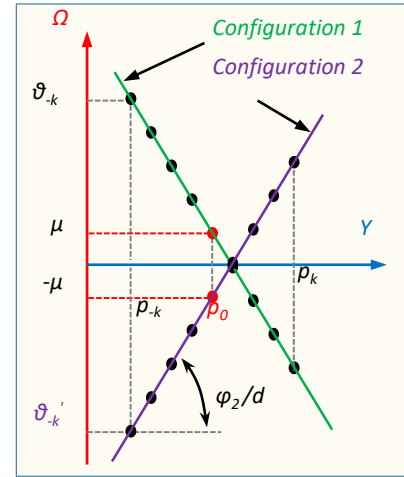
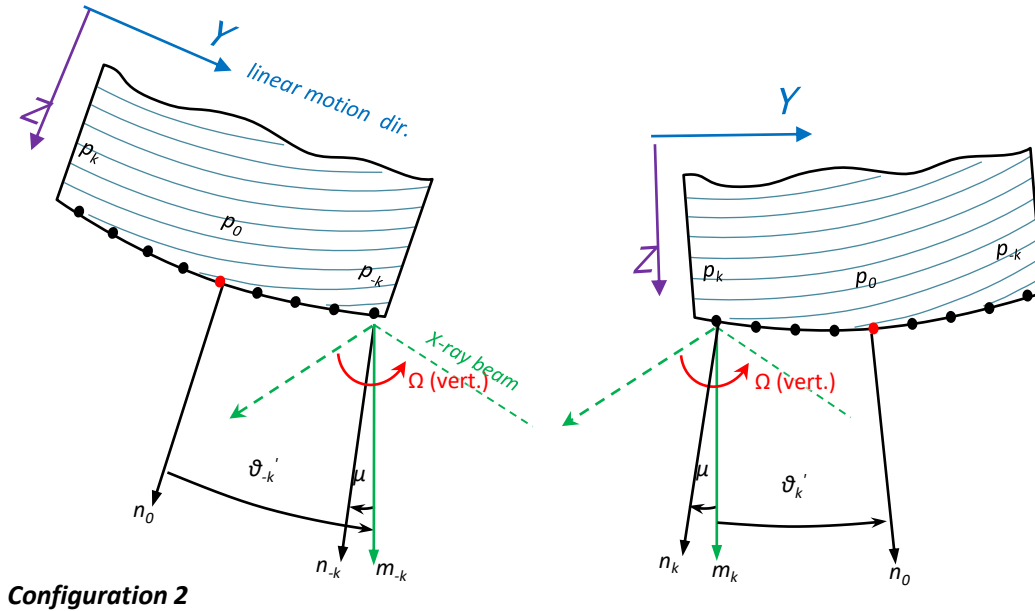


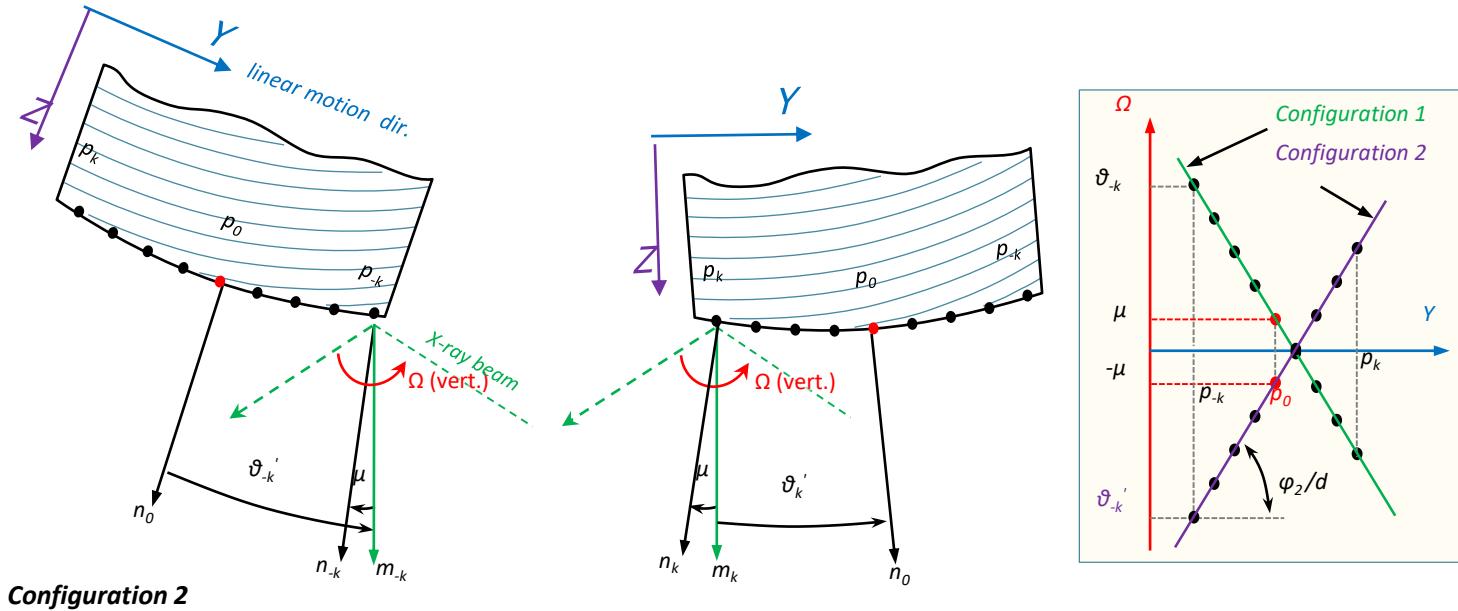
Fig 1 - Schematic view of the YΩ scan in Configuration 2 along the tested surface from impact point p_k to point p_k .

$$\vartheta_i = \mu - i \cdot \Delta p \frac{\varphi_1}{d}$$

$$\vartheta'_i = -\mu + i \cdot \Delta p \frac{\varphi_2}{d}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{\varphi_1 - \varphi_2}{2}$$

Measurement of miscut angle

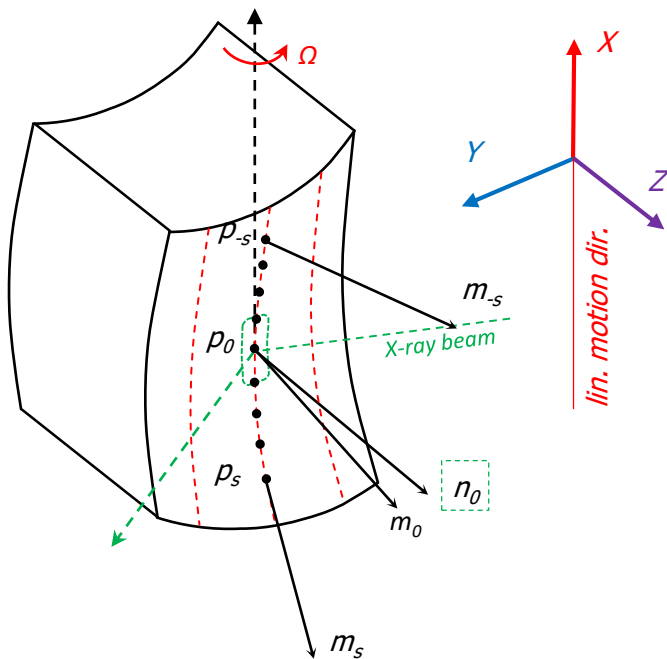


Configuration 2

Fig 1 - Schematic view of the YΩ scan in Configuration 2 along the tested surface from impact point p_k to point p_{-k} .

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2k + 1} \cdot \left(\sum_{-k}^k (\vartheta_i) - \sum_{-k}^k (\vartheta'_i) \right)$$

Measurement of torsion



Linear fit: $a \tau + b$, where τ is a torsion

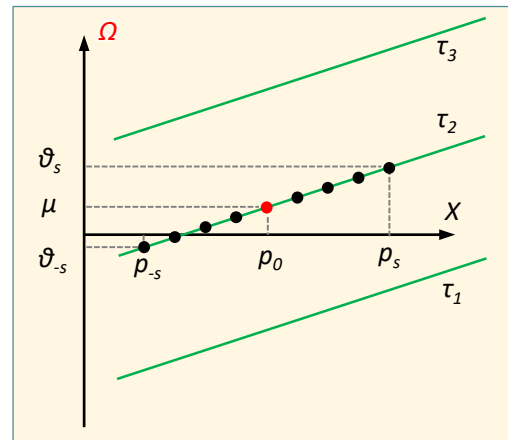


Fig 1 - Schematic layout of the torsion measurement.