

# Measurements of electromagnetic dipole moments of unstable particles at LHC

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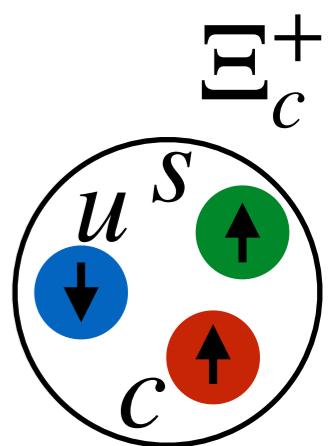
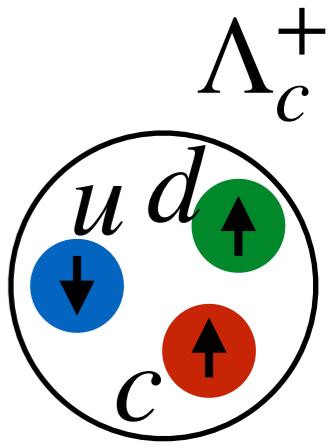
# Outline

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# Magnetic dipole moment of charm quark

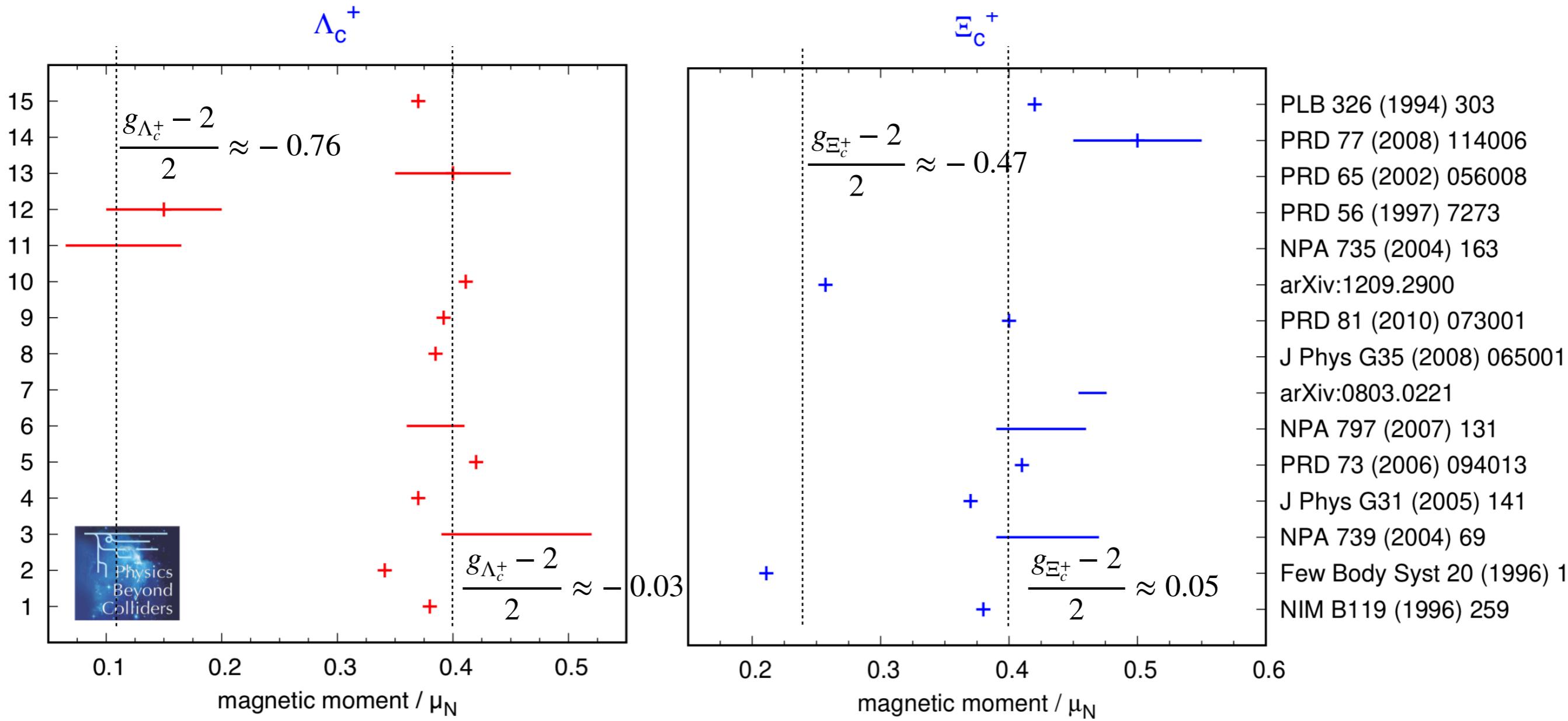
- ▶ Spin 1/2 particle magnetic dipole moment (MDM)  $\mu = \frac{g}{2} \frac{eQ}{2m}$ , where  $g$  is the gyromagnetic factor.  $g = 2$  for  $e, \mu, \tau$  (point-like),  $g_p = 5.6$  for proton (substructure)
- ▶ MDM of charm baryons  $\mu_{\Lambda_c^+} = \frac{g_{\Lambda_c^+}}{2} \frac{e}{2m_{\Lambda_c^+}}$  and  $\mu_{\Xi_c^+} = \frac{g_{\Xi_c^+}}{2} \frac{e}{2m_{\Xi_c^+}}$
- ▶ In the quark model:  $\Lambda_c^+ = [ud]c$ ,  $\mu_{\Lambda_c^+} = \mu_c$ ,  $\Xi_c^+ = [us]c$ ,  $\mu_{\Xi_c^+} = \mu_c$  and  $g_{\Lambda_c^+(\Xi_c^+)} = \frac{Q_c m_{\Lambda_c^+(\Xi_c^+)}}{m_c} g_c \approx 0.9 g_c$
- ▶ Beyond the quark model, e.g. heavy quark effective theories, theoretical predictions  $\mu_{\Lambda_c^+} = (0.34 - 0.43)\mu_N$ , where  $\mu_N$  is the nuclear magneton
- ▶ Determine  $\mu_c$ ,  $g_c$  of the charm quark from charm baryon MDM measurements. Confront experimental results with theory predictions



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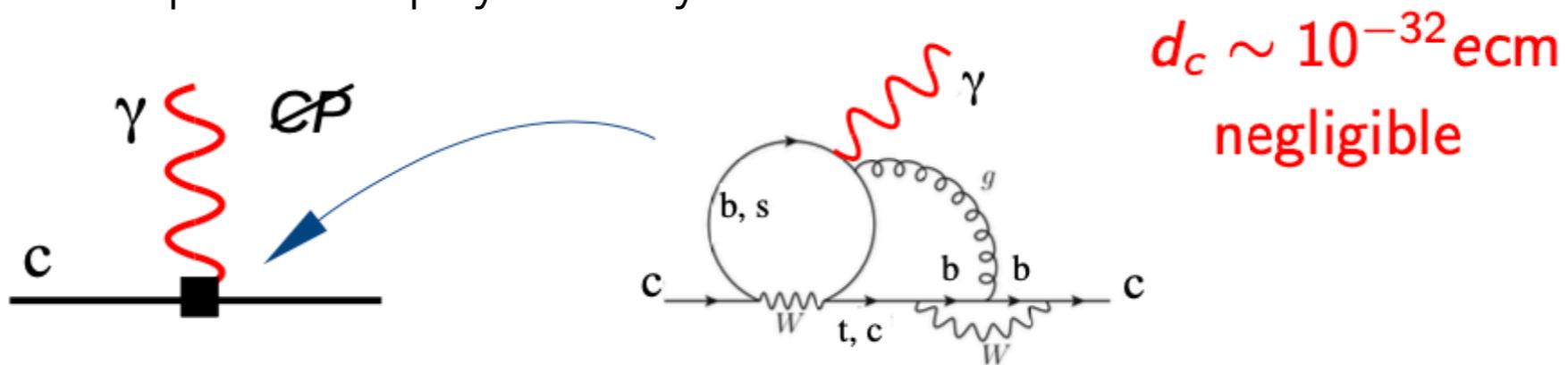
# Theory predictions for charm baryon MDM

An experimental measurement at 10% precision would be useful to confront with theory predictions



# Electric dipole moment of charm baryons

- ▶ **Electric dipole moments (EDM,  $\delta$ )** of charm baryons are minuscule in the SM (3-loop level)
- ▶ Search for EDM as probe for physics beyond the SM



Indirect limits - from J. Ruiz Vidal slides

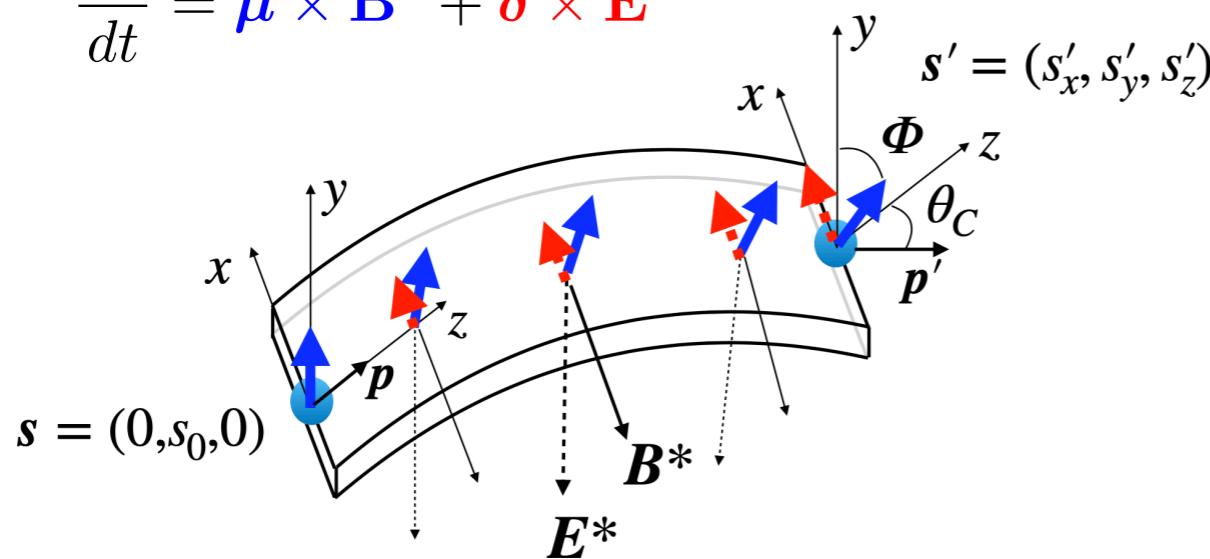
Bound	Ref.	Measurement	Method
$ d_c  < 8.9 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$	[Escribano:1993xr]	$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})$	Measurement at the Z peak (LEP). Weights electric ( $d_c$ ) and weak ( $d_c^w$ ) dipole moments through model-dependent relations.
$ d_c  < 5 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$	[Blinov:2008mu]	$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	The total cross section (from the LEP combination [ALEPH:2006bhb]) is enhanced by the charm EDM vertex $c\bar{c}\gamma$ .
$ d_c  < 3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ ecm}$	[Grozin:2009jq]	electron EDM	Considers contribution of $d_c$ into $d_e$ through light-by-light scattering (three-loop) diagrams.
$ d_c  < 1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ ecm}$	[Grozin:2009jq]	neutron EDM	Similar approach than Ref. [Sala:2013osa] with different treatment of diverging integrals and more conservative assumptions.
$ d_c  < 4.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$	[Sala:2013osa]	neutron EDM	Considers contribution of $d_c$ into $d_d$ via $W^\pm$ loops. Expressions from Ref. [CorderoCid:2007uc].
$ d_c  < 3.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ ecm}$	[Sala:2013osa]	$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$	Considers contributions of $d_c$ into the Wilson coefficient $C_7$ .
$ d_c  < 1.5 \times 10^{-21} \text{ ecm}$	[Gisbert:2019ftm]	neutron EDM	Renormalization group mixing of $d_c$ into $\tilde{d}_c$ .
$ d_c  < 6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ ecm}$	[Ema:2022pmo]	neutron EDM	Contribution of $d_c$ to $3g-1\gamma$ operators, to light-quark, to neutron EDM
$ d_c  < 1.3 \times 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$	[Ema:2022pmo]	electron EDM	Contribution of $d_c$ to $2\gamma-2g$ operators, to electron-nucleon, to paramagnetic molecule ThO

# Experimental technique

- ▶ Charm baryon lifetimes is very short  $\tau \approx 2 - 4 \times 10^{-13}$  s. Challenge: induce spin precession before decay
- ▶ Charm baryons from fixed-target  $pW$  collisions at LHC,  $\sqrt{s} \approx 110$  GeV
- ▶ Exploit channeling in bent crystals at LHC: high boost  $\gamma \approx 500$ , flight length  $\beta\gamma c\tau \approx 3 - 6$  cm, high electric field  $E \approx 1$  GV/cm between atomic planes, effective magnetic field  $B \approx 500$  T

MDM  $\mu$  and EDM  $\delta$  precession in a bent crystal

$$\frac{d\mathbf{S}}{dt} = \boldsymbol{\mu} \times \mathbf{B}^* + \boldsymbol{\delta} \times \mathbf{E}^*$$



Spin-polarisation analyser

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega'} \propto 1 + \alpha \mathbf{s}' \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

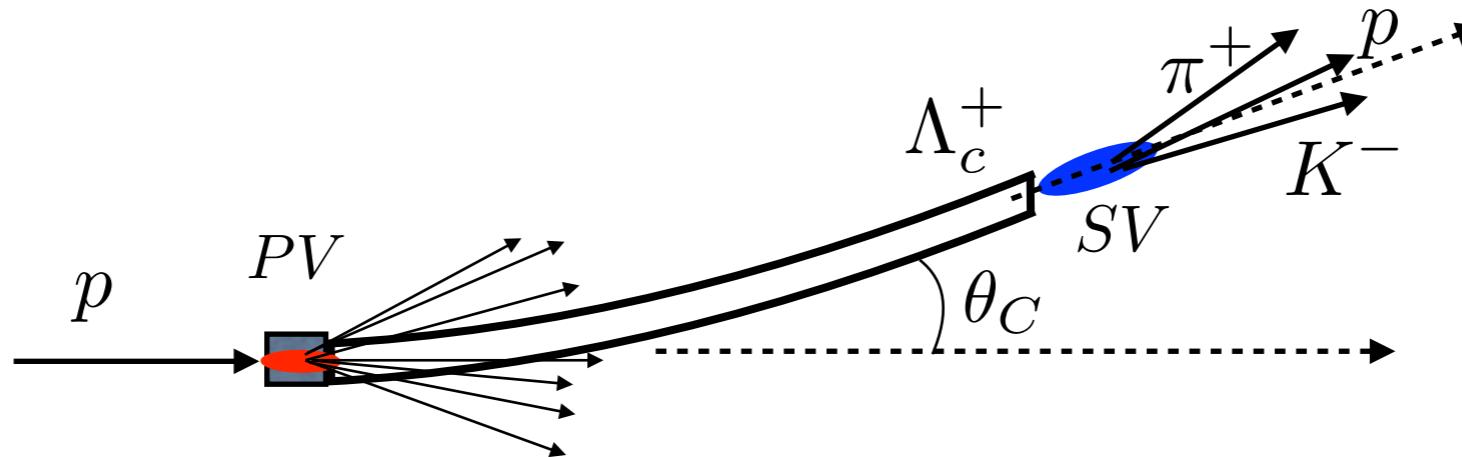
$$\Phi \approx \frac{g-2}{2} \gamma \theta_C$$

$$s'_x \approx s_0 \frac{d}{g-2} [\cos(\Phi) - 1]$$

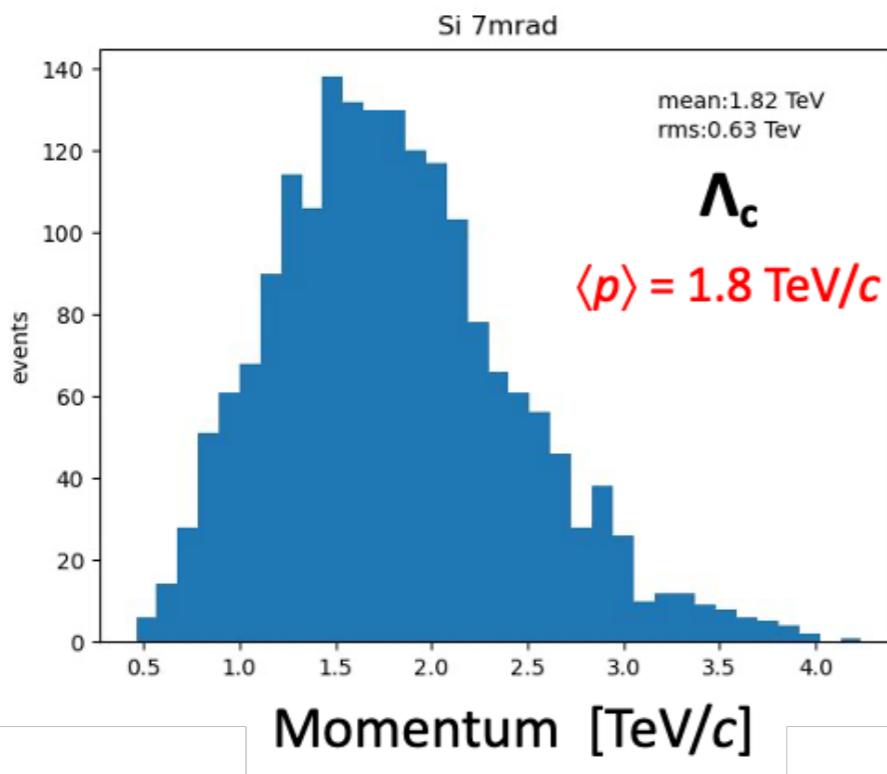
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# $\Lambda_c^+$ signal event topology

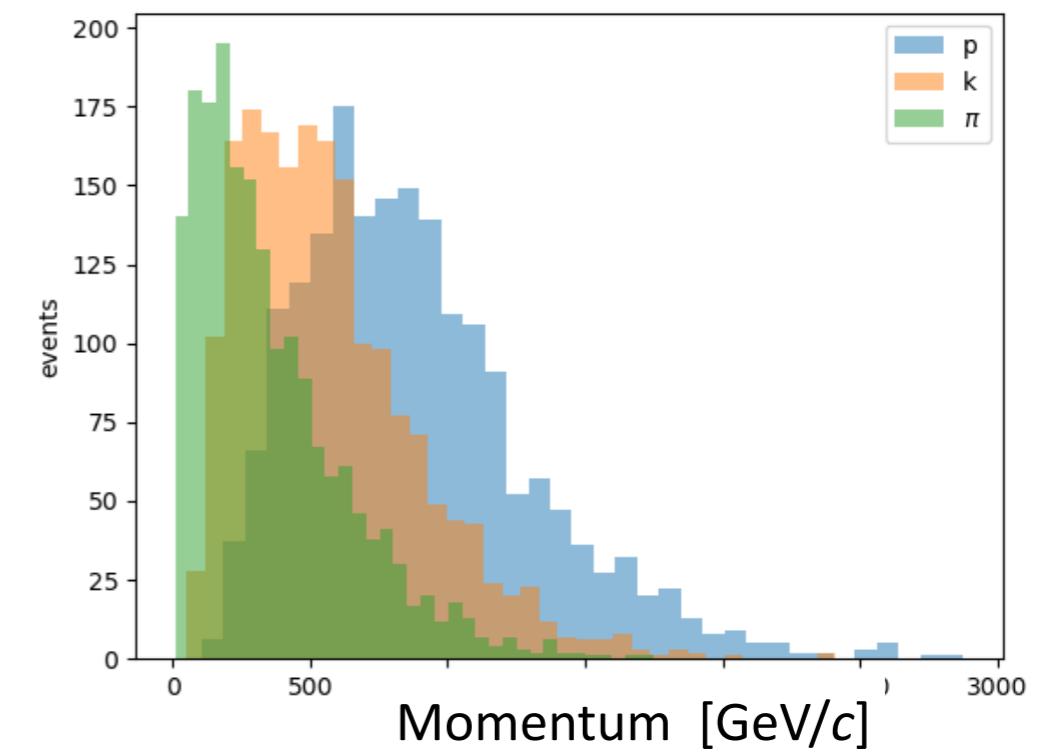
- Average momentum of 1 TeV for channeled  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryons for bending angle  $\theta_C = 7$  mrad



Angular distance between  $p$  and  $\Lambda_c^+$



Momentum distribution of  $\Lambda_c^+$  daughters  
Si 7mrad



# Charm baryons decays of interest

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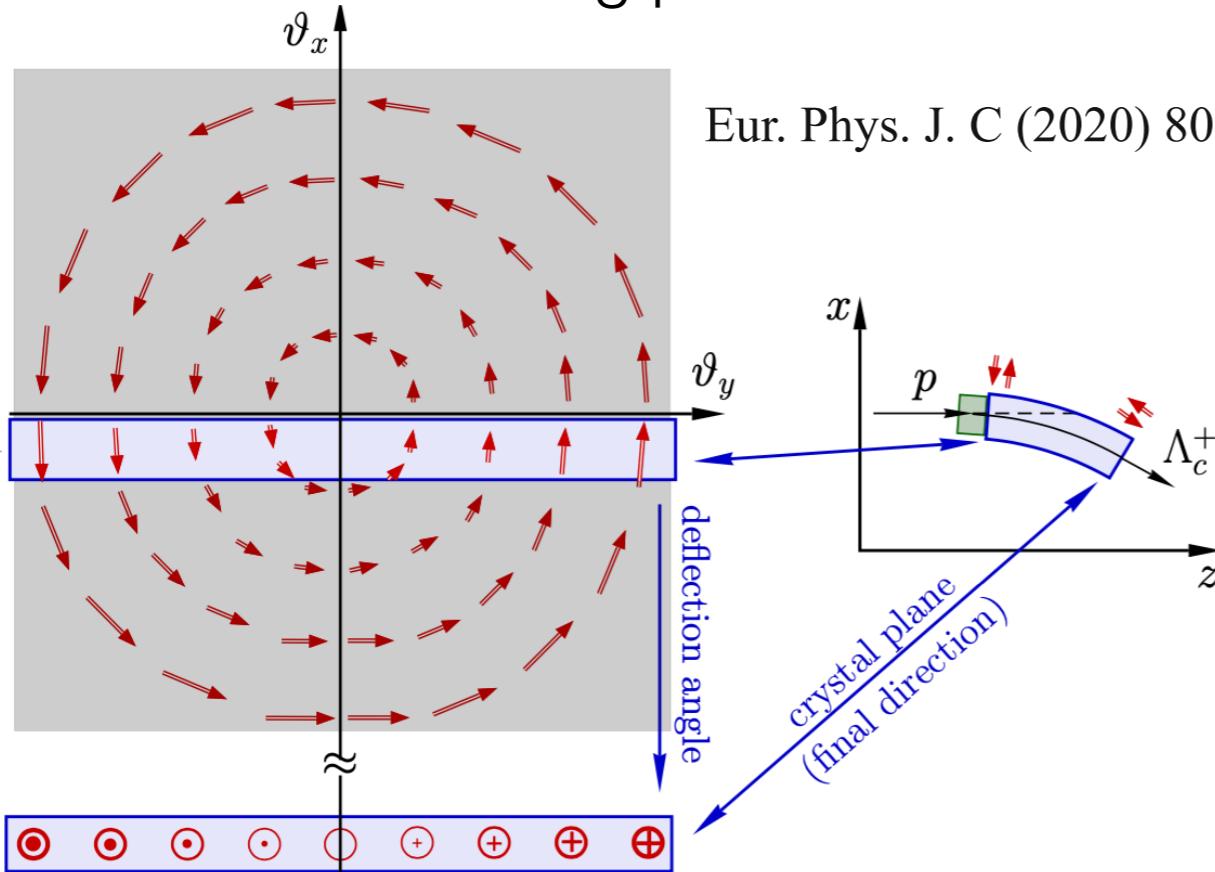
- ▶ List of  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\Xi_c^+$  modes and corresponding branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}$ , reconstructibility  $\epsilon_{3\text{trk}}$  and effective branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{B} \cdot \epsilon_{3\text{trk}}$
- ▶ Reconstructibility of  $\Sigma^+$ ,  $\Sigma^-$ ,  $\Xi^-$  as charged stable particles throughout the detector taken into account in  $\epsilon_{3\text{trk}}$

$\Lambda_c^+$ final state	$\mathcal{B}$ (%)	$\epsilon_{3\text{trk}}$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}$ (%)
$pK^-\pi^+$	$6.28 \pm 0.32$	0.99	6.25
$\Sigma^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$4.50 \pm 0.25$	0.54	2.43
$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$	$1.87 \pm 0.18$	0.71	1.33
$p\pi^-\pi^+$	$0.461 \pm 0.028$	1.00	0.46
$\Xi^-K^+\pi^+$	$0.62 \pm 0.06$	0.73	0.45
$\Sigma^+K^-K^+$	$0.35 \pm 0.04$	0.51	0.18
$pK^-K^+$	$0.106 \pm 0.006$	0.98	0.11
$\Sigma^+\pi^-K^+$	$0.21 \pm 0.06$	0.54	0.11
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	$4.46 \pm 0.30$	0.99	4.43
$\Sigma^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0$	3.20	0.54	1.72
$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$	$2.1 \pm 0.4$	0.71	1.49
$\Sigma^+[p\pi^0]\pi^-\pi^+$	2.32	0.46	1.06
$\Sigma^+[p\pi^0]K^-K^+$	0.18	0.46	0.08
$\Sigma^+[p\pi^0]\pi^-K^+$	0.11	0.46	0.05
All	...	...	20.2

$\Xi_c^+$ final state	$\mathcal{RB}$	$\mathcal{B}$ (%)	$\epsilon_{3\text{trk}}$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}$ (%)
$\Xi^-\pi^+\pi^+$	1	$2.86 \pm 1.27$	0.64	1.84
$\Sigma^+K^-\pi^+$	$0.94 \pm 0.10$	...	0.42	1.14
$\Sigma^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$0.48 \pm 0.20$	...	0.44	0.60
$pK^-\pi^+$	$0.21 \pm 0.04$	...	0.99	0.60
$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$	$0.18 \pm 0.09$	...	0.61	0.31
$\Sigma^+K^-K^+$	$0.15 \pm 0.06$	...	0.41	0.18
$\Omega^-K^+\pi^+$	$0.07 \pm 0.04$	...	0.42	0.08
$\Sigma^+[p\pi^0]K^-\pi^+$	0.48	...	0.57	0.79
$\Sigma^+[p\pi^0]\pi^-\pi^+$	0.25	...	0.57	0.40
$\Sigma^+[p\pi^0]K^-K^+$	0.08	...	0.59	0.13
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# Polarisation of charm baryons

Polarisation perpendicular to production plane due to parity conservation in strong production



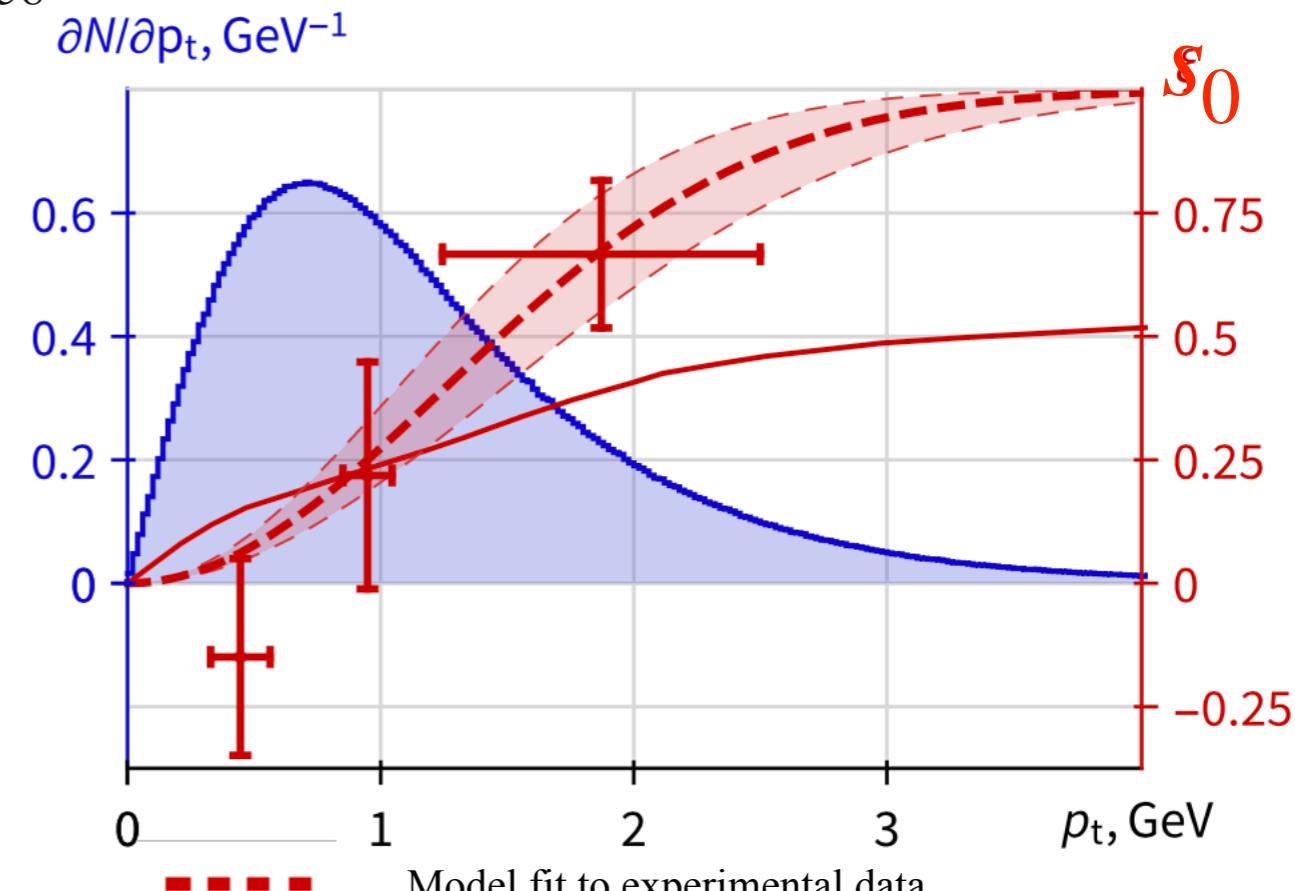
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Polarisation in crystal frame vs angle between  $p$  and crystal axis

$$s_0 = (s_{0x}, s_{0y}, s_{0z}) \approx \frac{s_0(p_T)}{p_T} (-p \sin \theta_{crys}, p_{xL}, 0)$$

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Sensitivity depends on baryon polarisation  $\sigma_{d,g} \propto \frac{1}{s_0}$



Model fit to experimental data

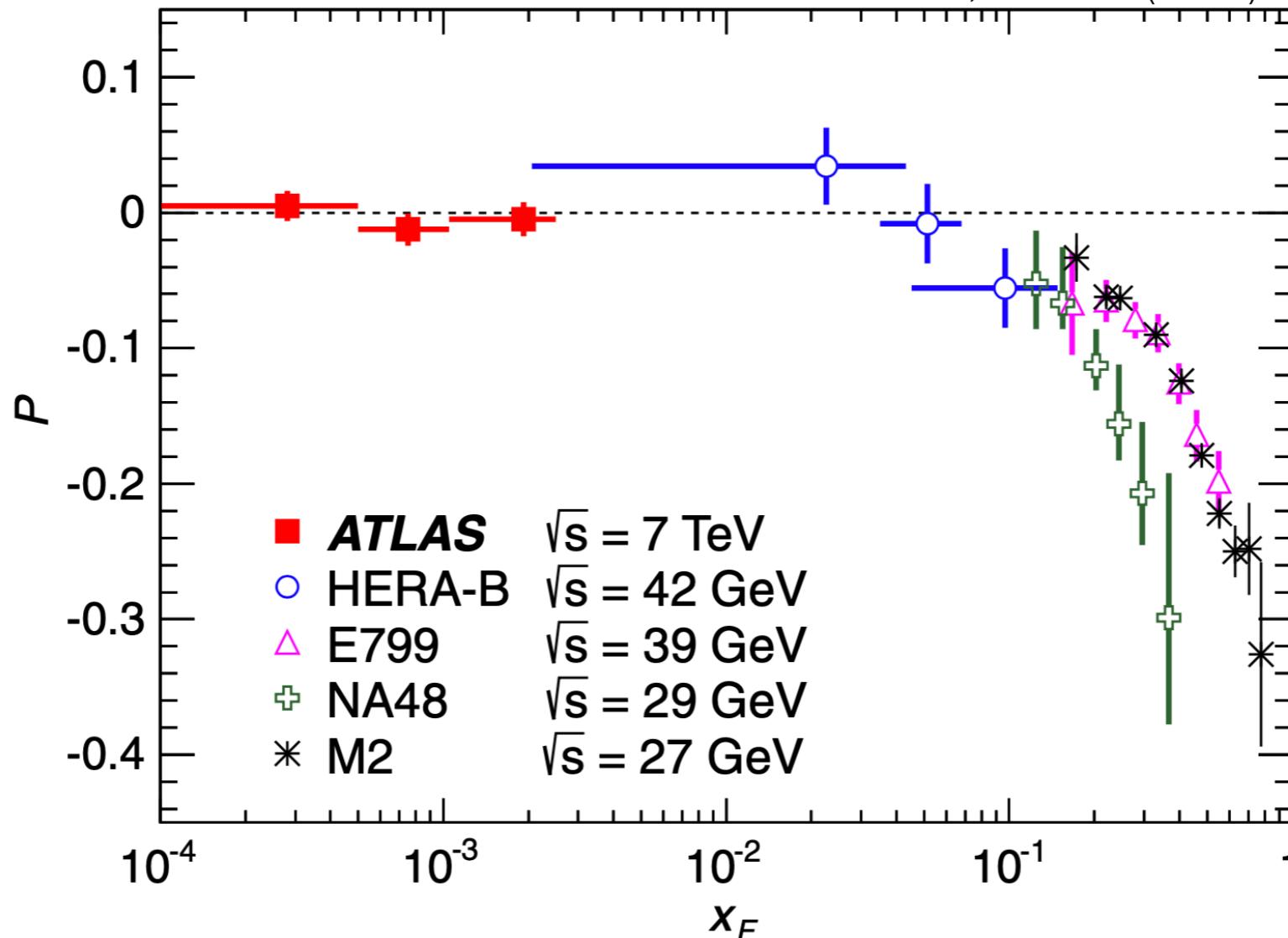
E791 data (500 GeV/c  $\pi^-$ ) PLB 471 (2000) 449  
 $\langle P_{\Lambda_c^+} \rangle = -0.09 \pm 0.014$

G.R. Goldstein hep-ph/0001187 (2000)

# Indications from $\Lambda$ baryon polarisation

- ▶ Polarisation increases as a function of Feynman  $x_F = \frac{p_L^*}{\max p_L^*}$
- ▶ For crystal experiment expect large positive  $x_F$
- ▶ Work in progress to produce similar plot for  $\Lambda_c^+$  with  $pp$  collisions and SMOG data at LHCb

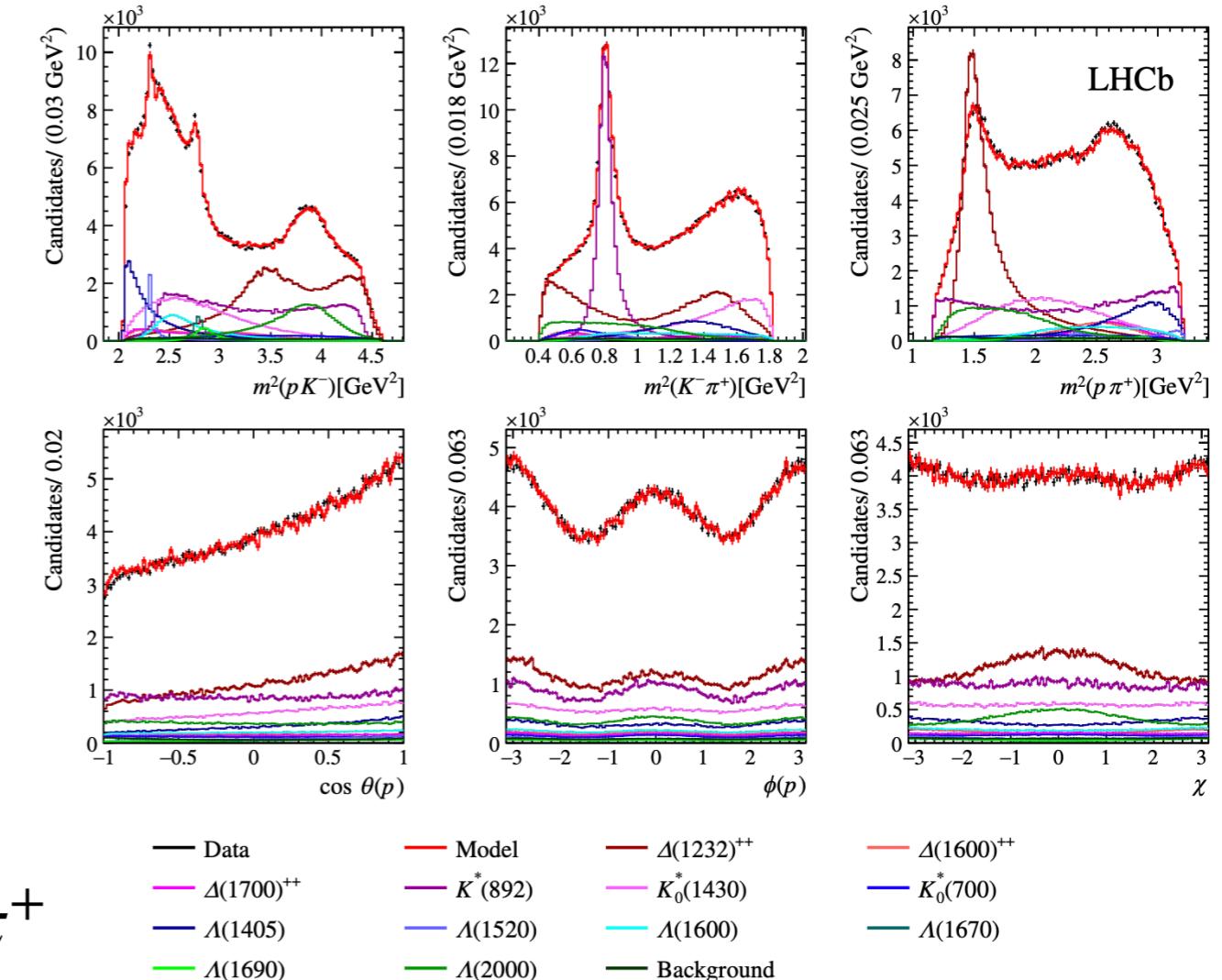
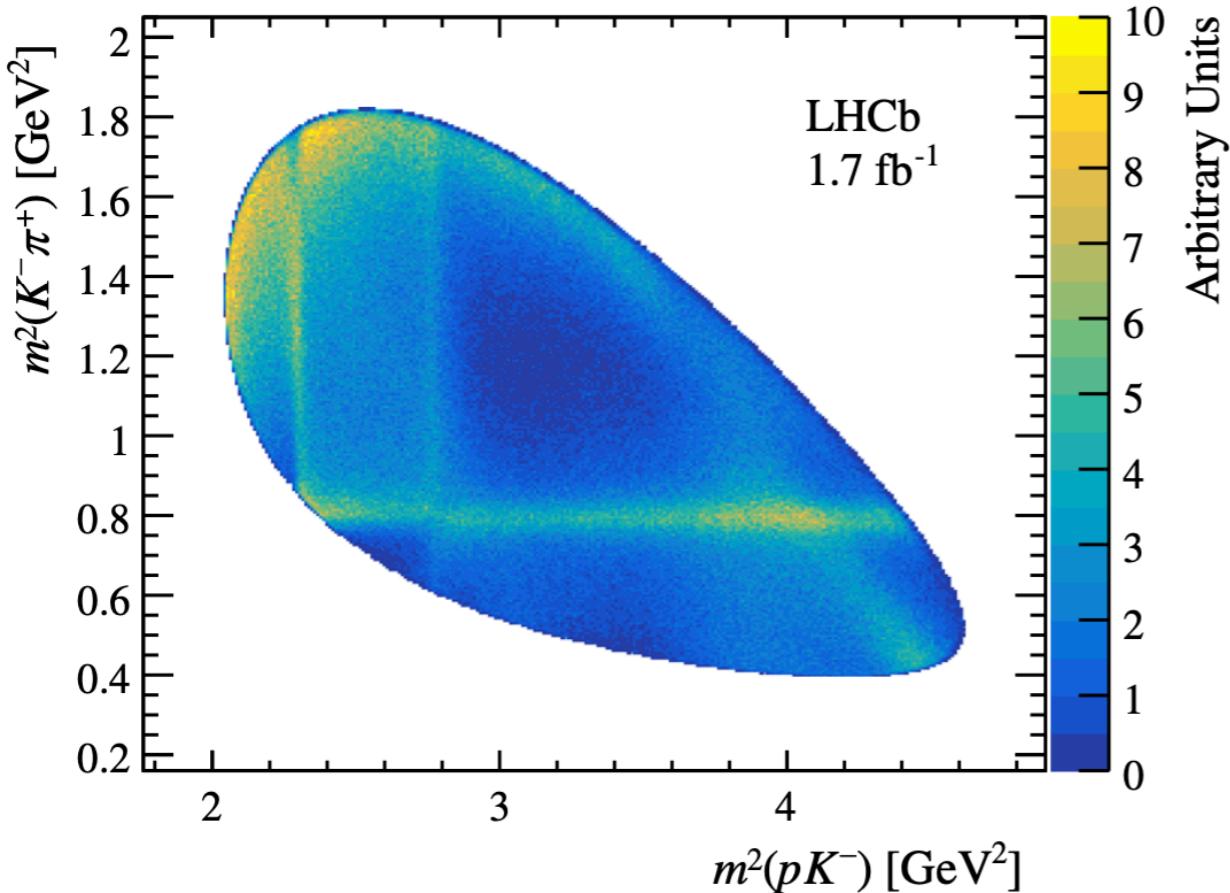
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# Preparatory measurements with LHCb data

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- ▶ Use 400k  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  signal events from semileptonic beauty hadron decays to determine the **amplitude model and  $\Lambda_c^+$  polarisation**



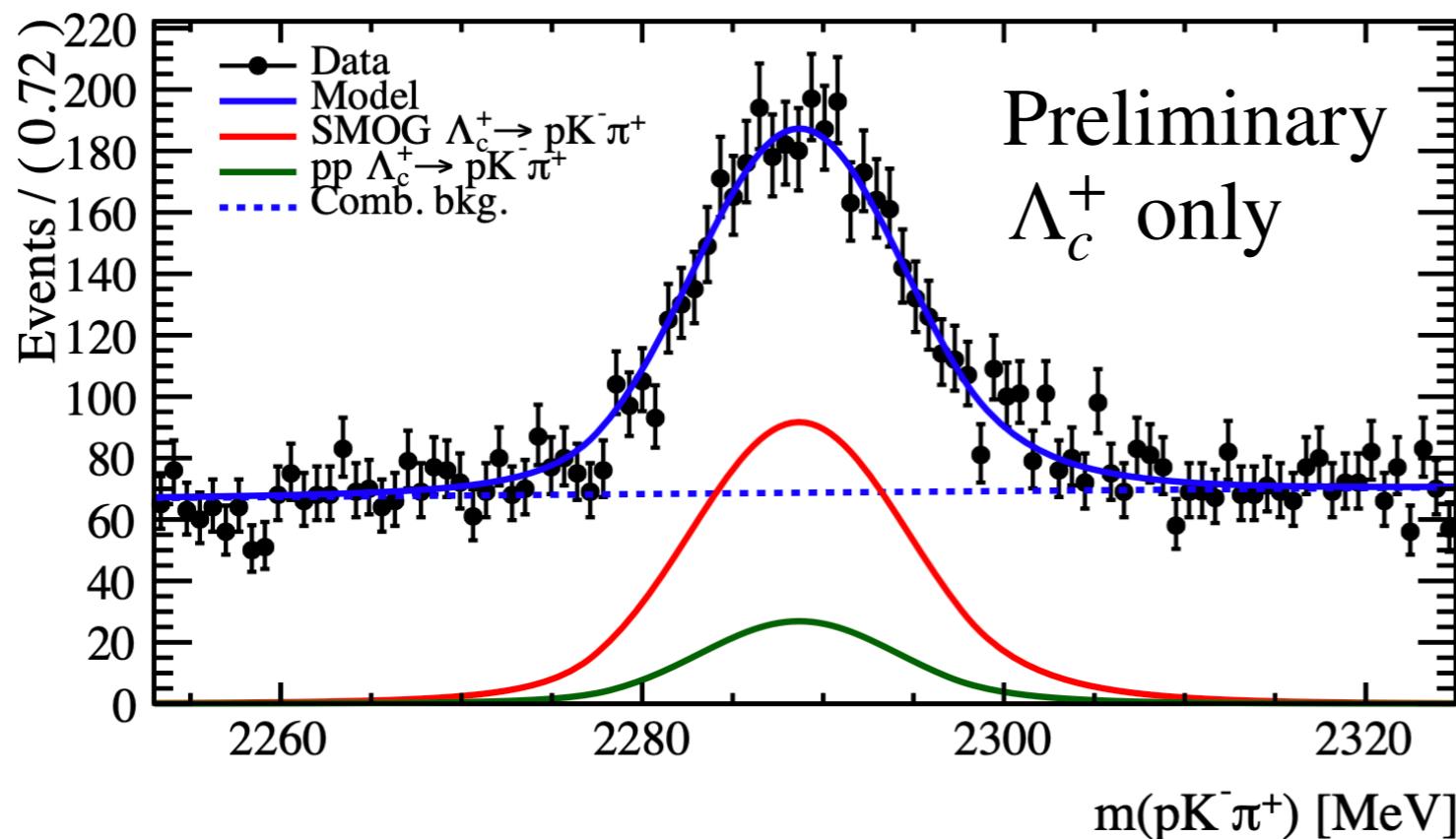
Similar analysis in progress for  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$

- ▶ Large sensitivity to polarisation.  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  **best probe for polarisation measurements** of  $\Lambda_c^+$  produced in fixed-target collisions

# Polarisation in $p$ -Ne collisions with LHCb SMOG

- ▶  $\Lambda_c^+$  polarisation in  $pW$  at  $\sqrt{s} \approx 110$  GeV is unknown. Measure  $\Lambda_c^+$  polarisation in LHCb SMOG  $p$ -Ne collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 68.6$  GeV
- ▶ More than  $10^{23}$  PoT: 3k  $\Lambda_c^+ + \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  signal yield with  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ . Analysis is ongoing, expect 10% uncertainty on polarisation
- ▶ Large improvements in Run3 with SMOG2, x1000 increase in signal yield

LHCb-PUB-2018-015



Use decay amplitude model  
from PRD 108, 012023 (2023)

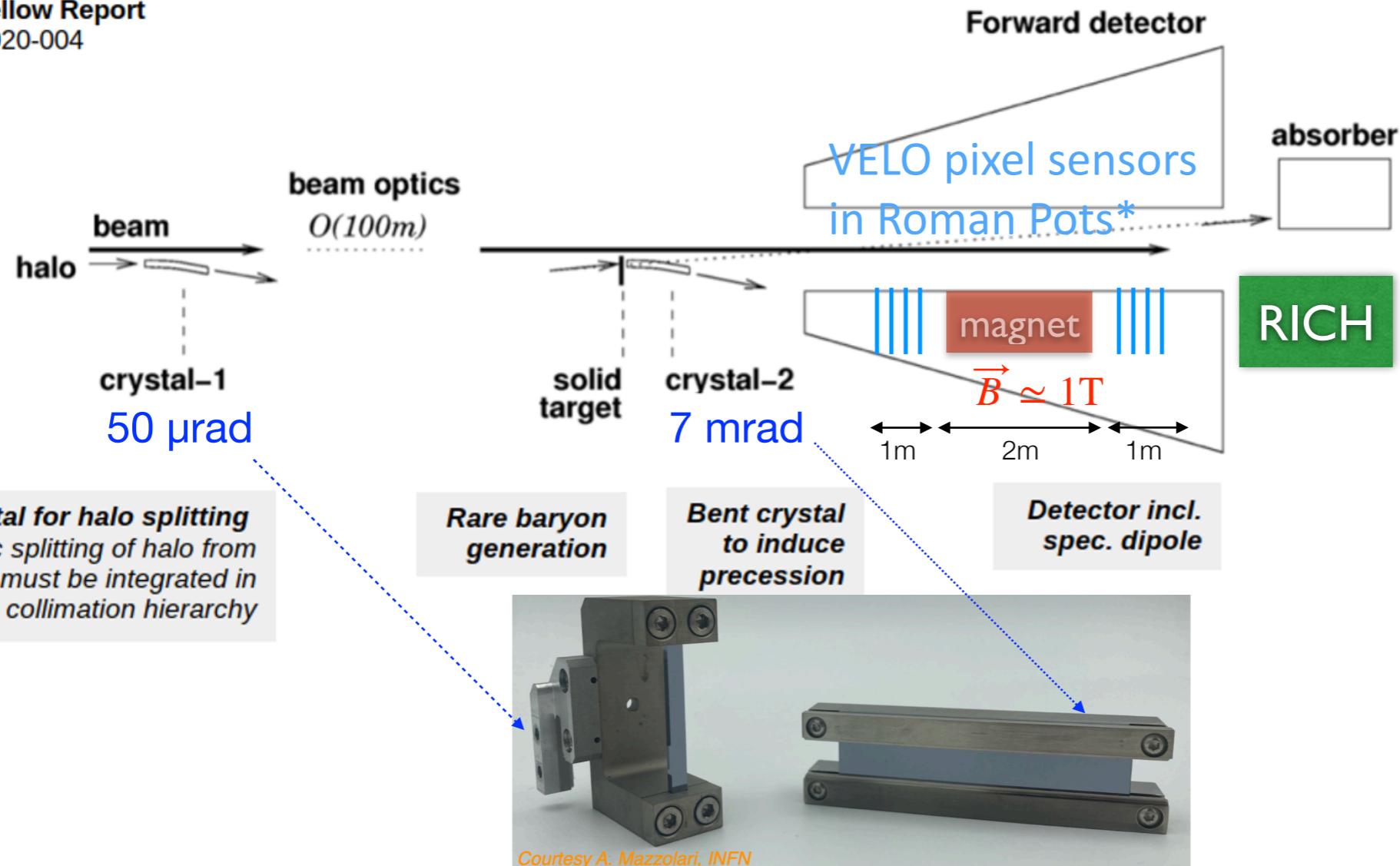
Fix decay model parameters  
from high statistics  $\Lambda_c^+$  sample  
and fit directly for polarisation

# Double-crystal setup: Crystal based EDM/MDM measurement

See next talk by Pascal Hermes (CERN-BE)  
for the proof-of-principle experiment at LHC

CERN Yellow Report  
CERN-2020-004

\* dedicated experiment  
solution shown here



- Operational scenario is transparent to high intensity proton operations
- Solid PoP to validate relevant aspects for such an experiment: **TWOCRYST**
- LoI in preparation for the LHCC review

IR3 Double Crystal Test Stand Proposal | LHC Machine Committee (LMC #467)

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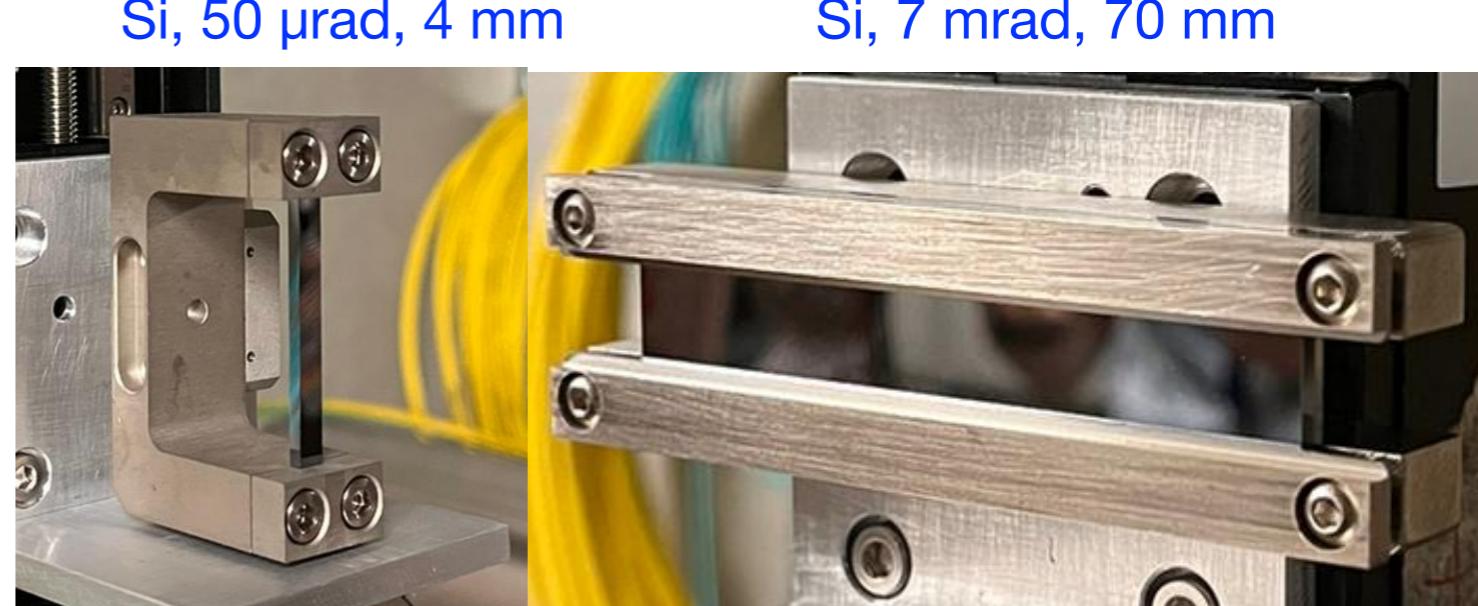
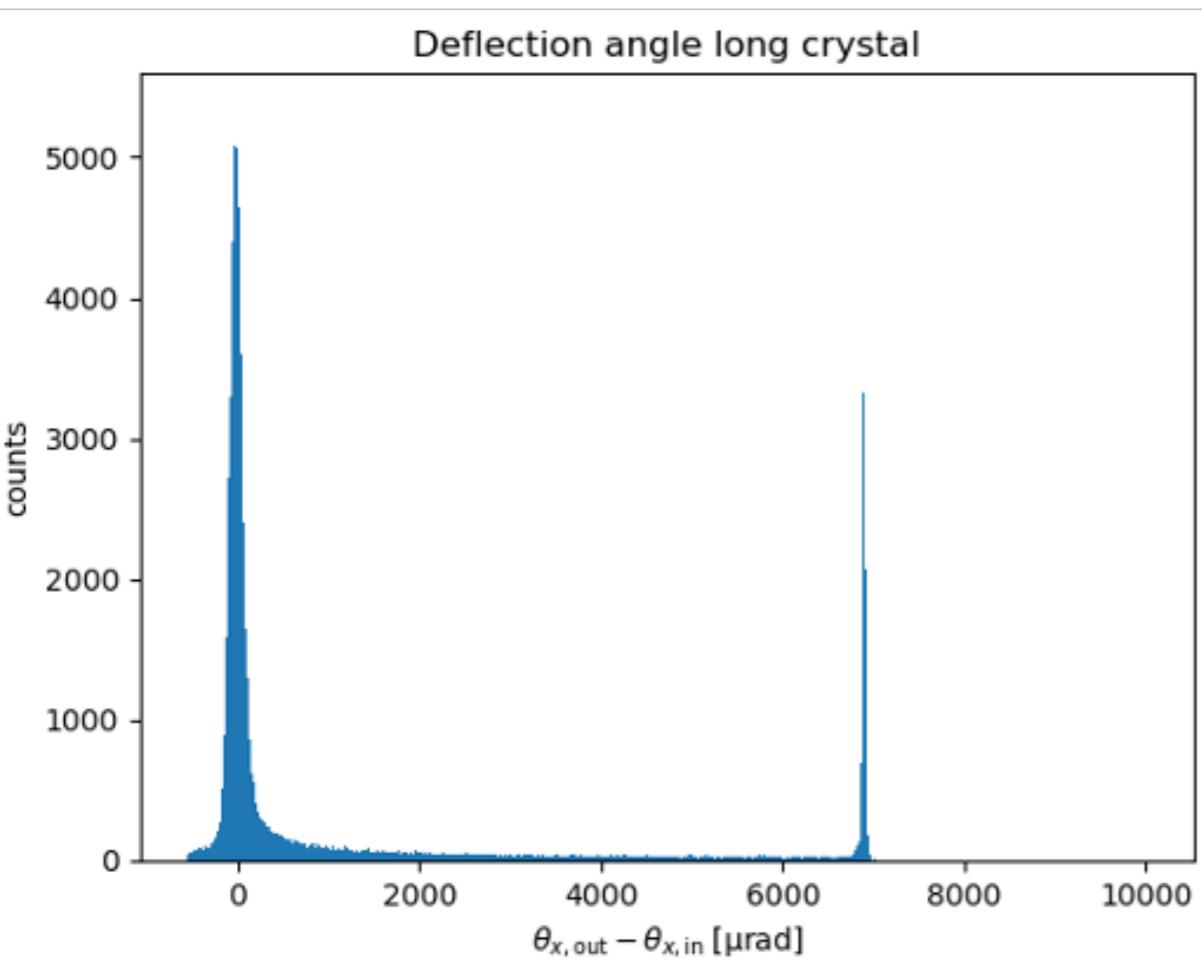


# Bent crystals

- ▶ Bent crystals produced at INFN Ferrara and characterised at SPS H8 with INFN Milano Bicocca/Insubria telescope using 180 GeV/c positive hadron beam (Aug 2023)
- ▶ Paper in preparation



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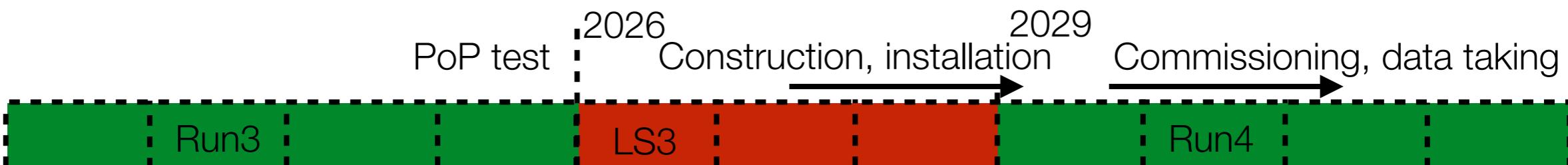
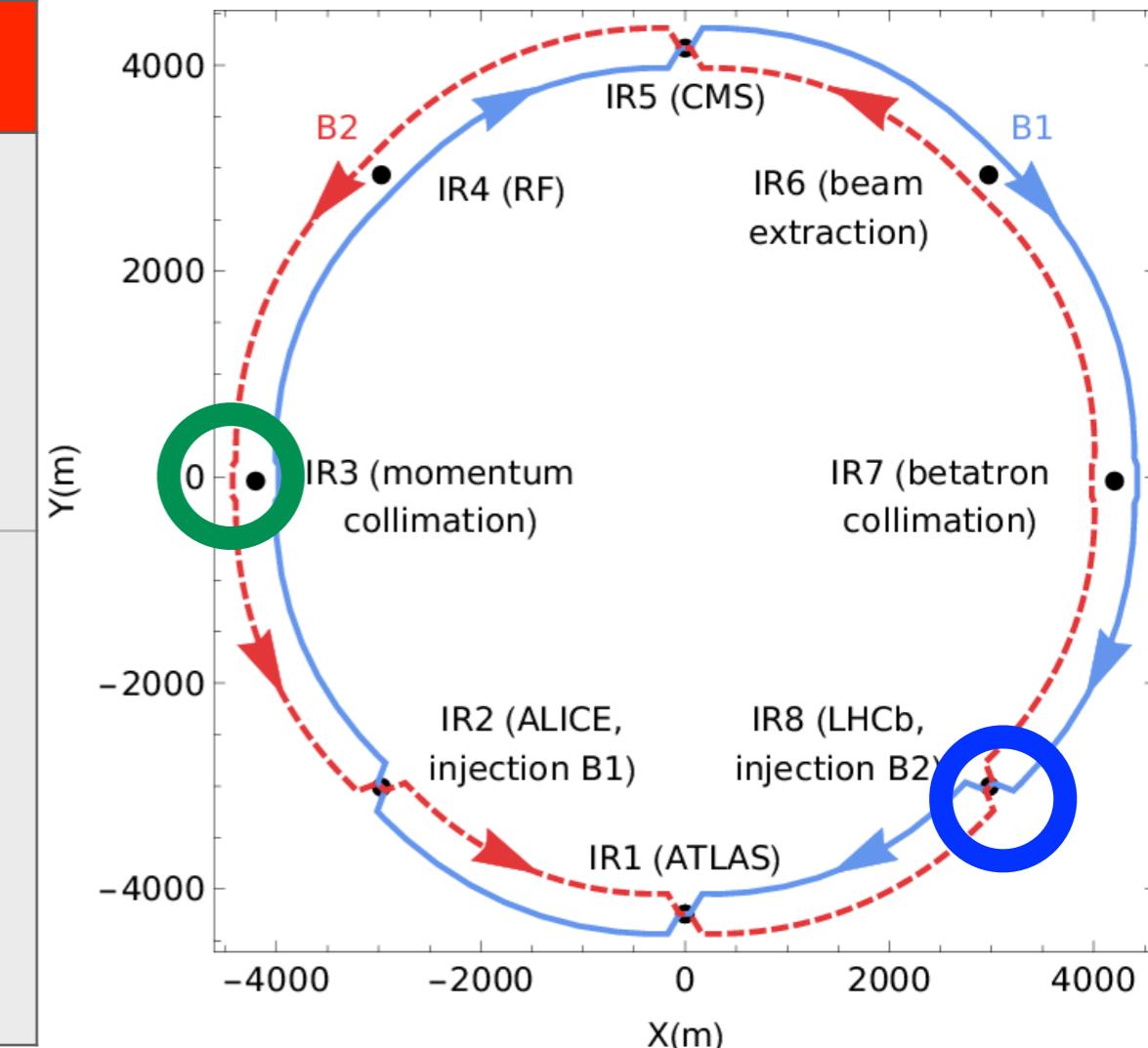
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- ▶ Tested in lab for thermal stability and characterisation with X-rays
- ▶ Channeling efficiency measurements: 61.0% (50 μrad), 15.7% (7 mrad)

# Proposed experiment at LHC

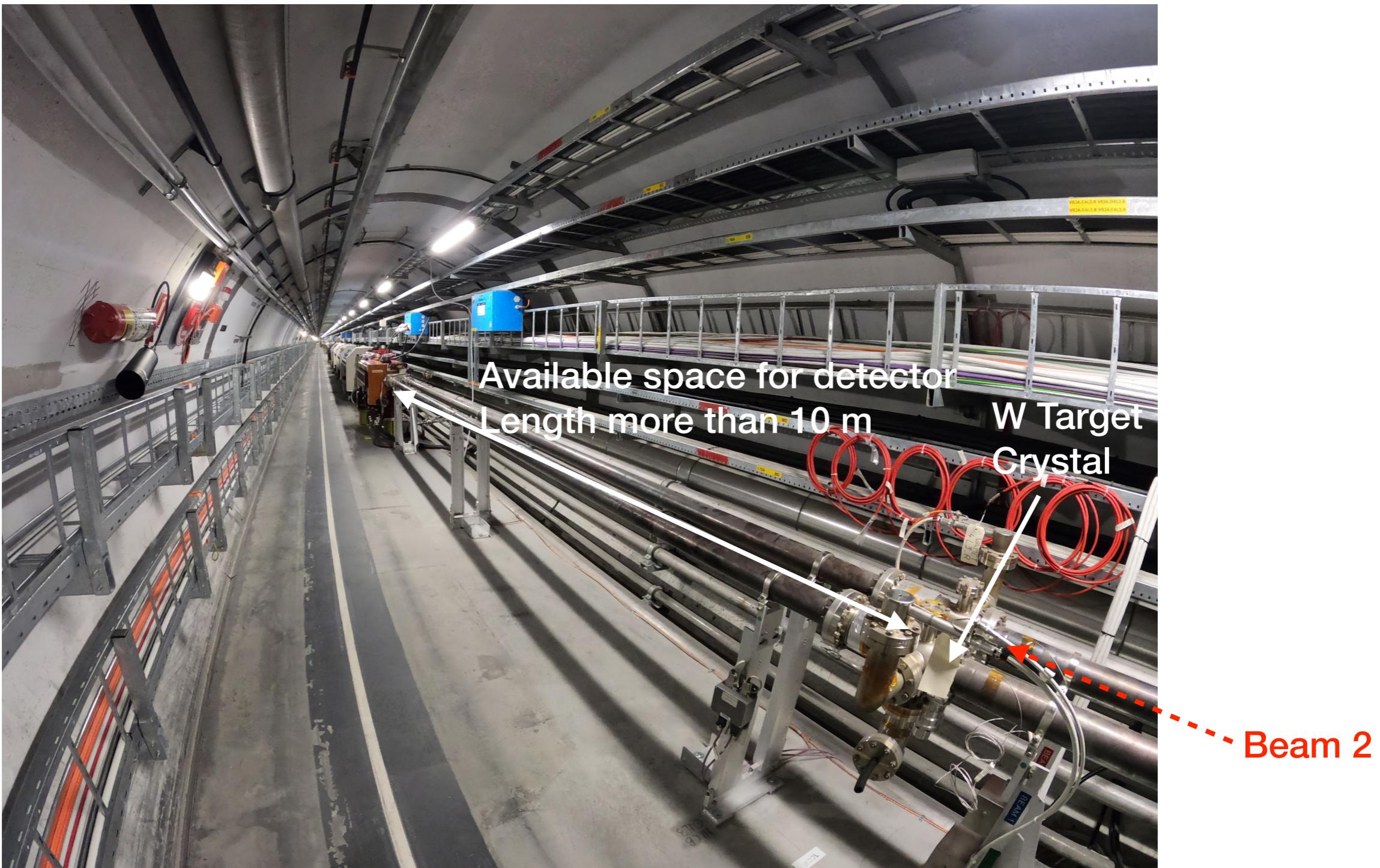
- ▶ Two alternatives: i) **dedicated experiment at IR3 (baseline)**; ii) use LHCb detector at IP8 (fallback option)

	Pro	Cons
IR3	<b>Optimal experiment and detector.</b> <b>PID information</b>	More resources needed. New detector, services (long cables, cooling)
LHCb	Use existing tracking detector and infrastructure. Experimental area	No PID for $p > 100$ GeV. Potential interference with LHCb core program



# LHC IR3: space identified for the experiment

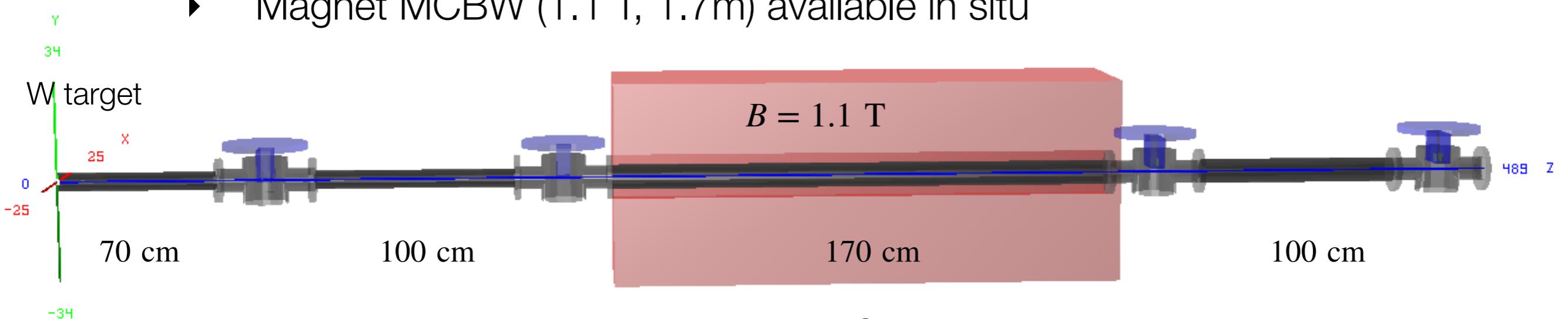
- ▶ Region for TWOCRYST PoP also suitable for the experiment [video](#)



# Spectrometer in very forward region

\* dedicated experiment  
solution shown here

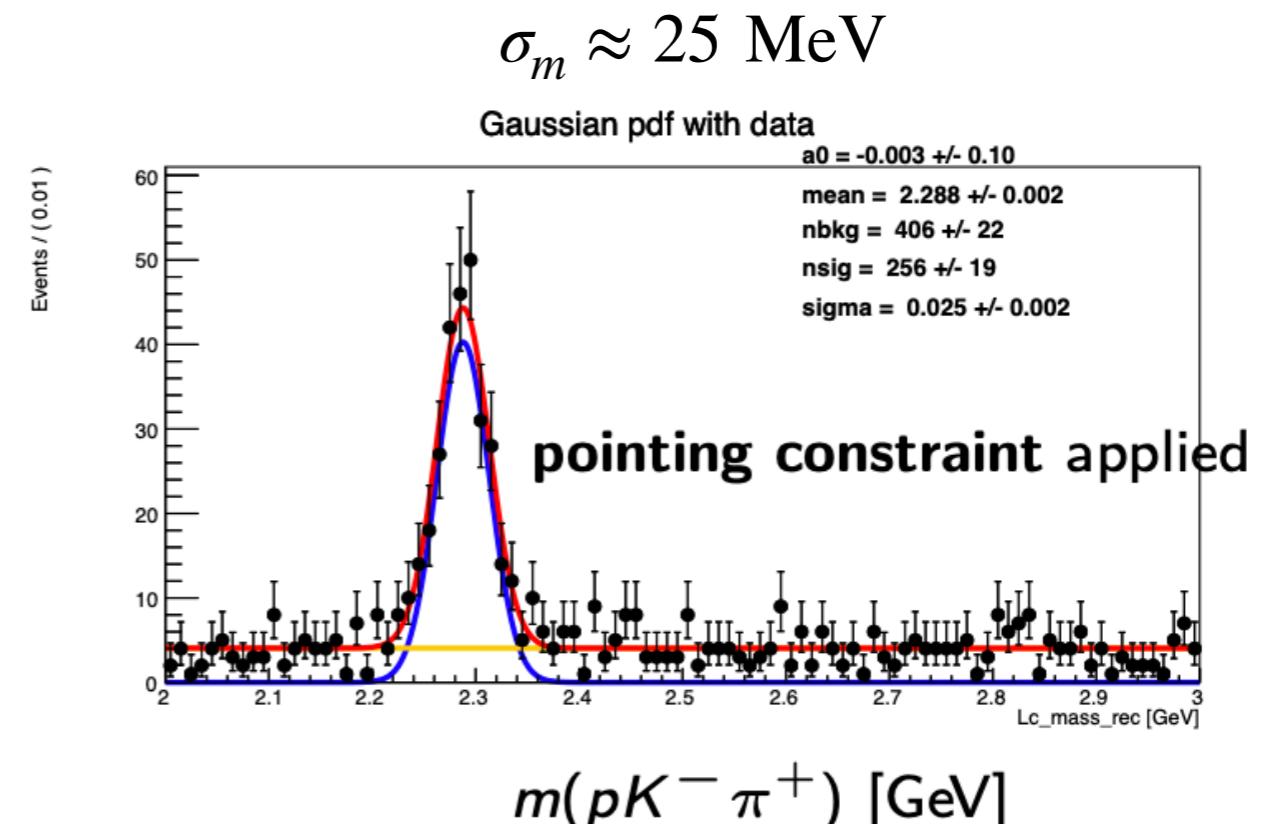
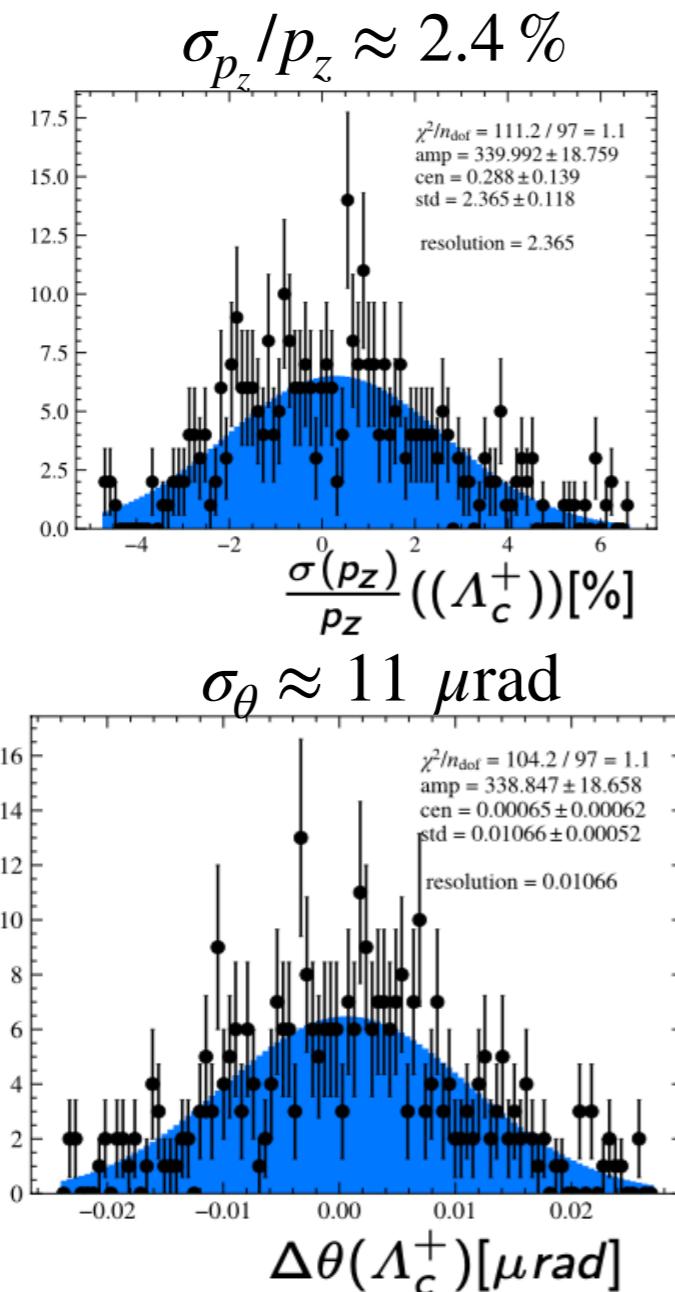
- ▶ VELO pixel sensors housed in Roman Pots. Acceptance  $\eta > 5$
- ▶ 4 tracking stations: 2 upstream + 2 downstream of the magnet
- ▶ Magnet MCBW (1.1 T, 1.7m) available in situ



- ▶ Momentum resolution  $\frac{\sigma_p}{p} \approx \frac{2p}{0.3BLD} \sigma_x = 2\% \text{ with } p = 500 \text{ GeV}, BL = 1.9 \text{ Tm}, D = 100 \text{ cm}, \sigma_x = 10 \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ Track angle resolution  $\sigma_\theta \approx \sqrt{2}\sigma_x/D = 14 \mu\text{rad}$
- ▶ Impact parameter resolution  $\sigma_{x,y} \approx 20 \mu\text{m}$

# Spectrometer performance

- ▶ Good resolutions for signal  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  decays
- ▶ Acceptance for signal decays 70% (with modifications to current RP and/or beam pipe geometry)

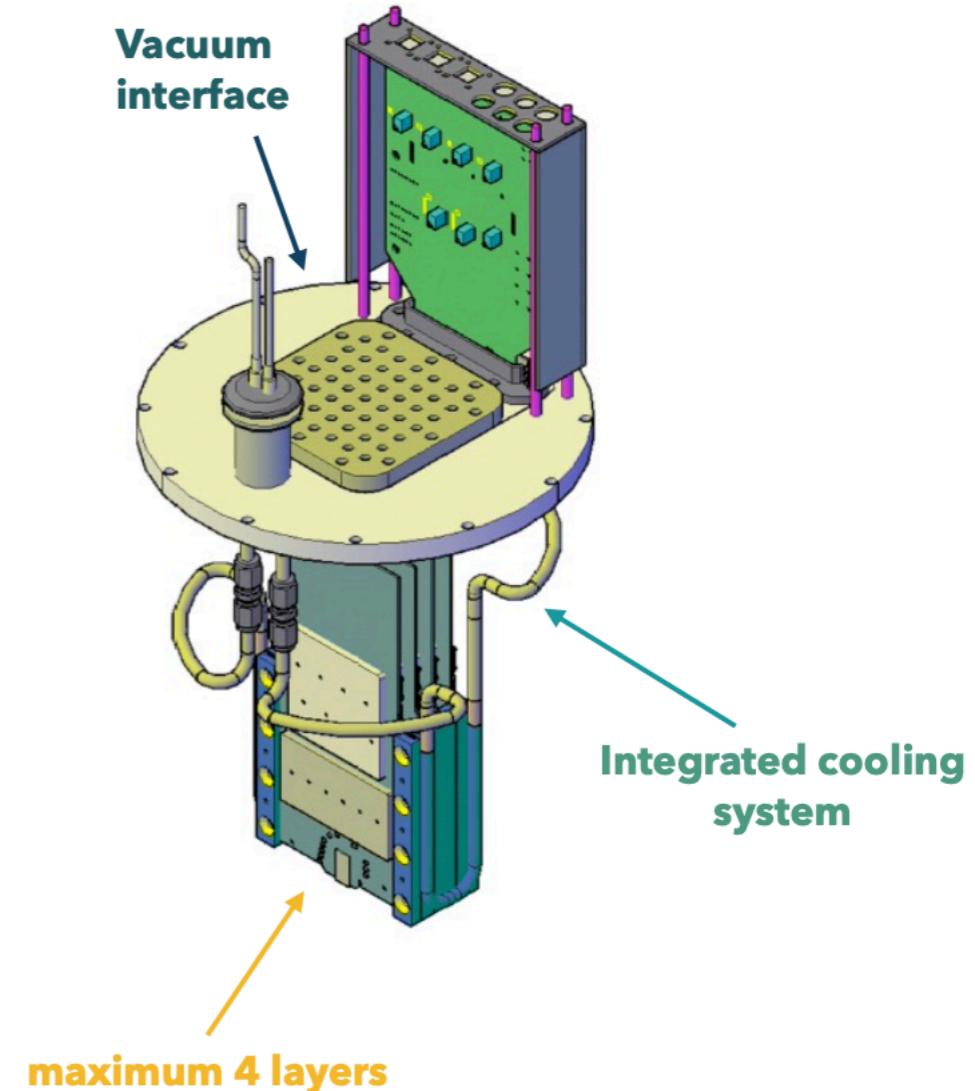
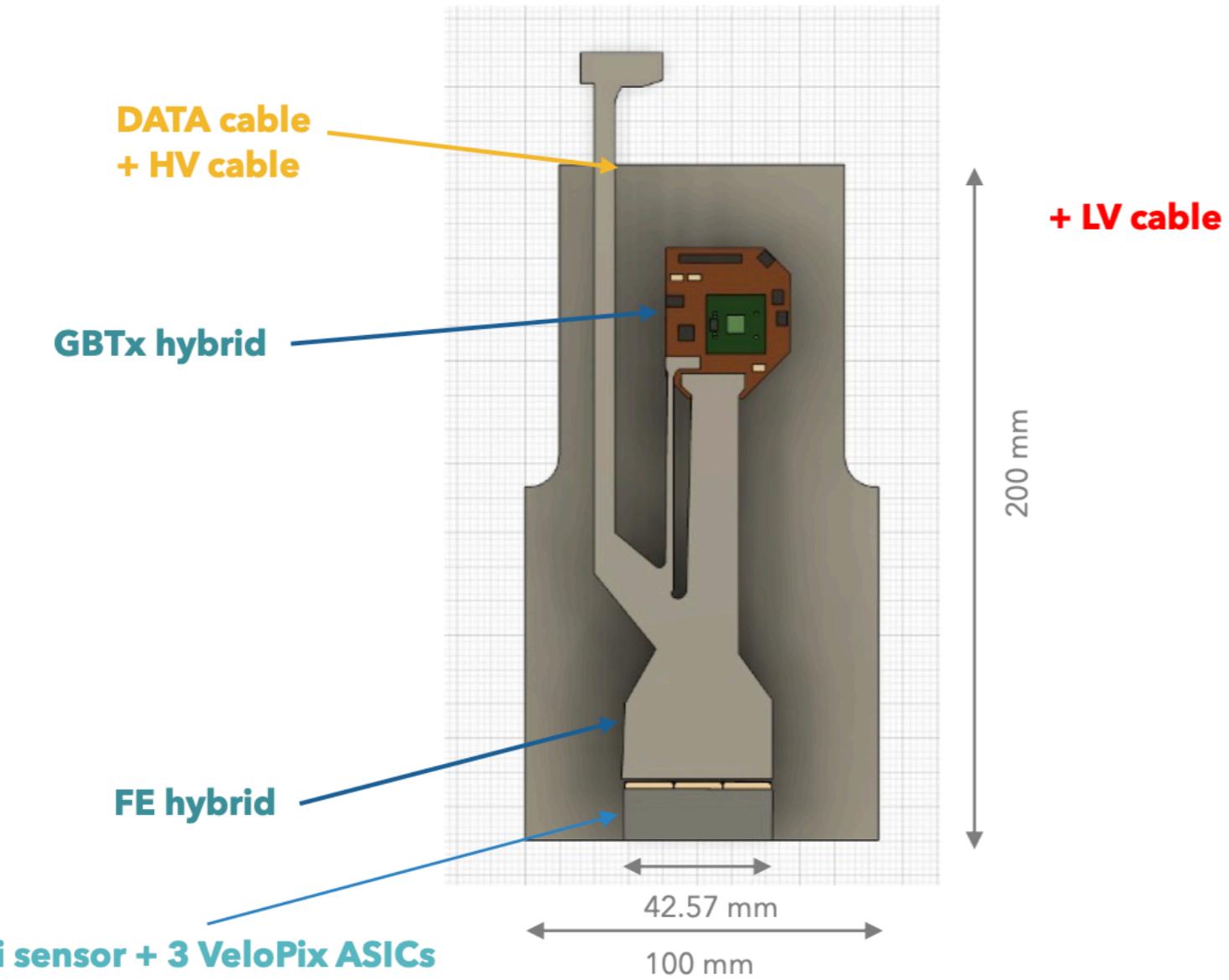


- ▶ Signal acceptance up to 90% and factor 2 improvement in momentum resolution with magnet B=4 T, L=1 m
- ▶ Potential future upgrade: compact magnet in 20K HTS technology

# Pixel sensor module

\* dedicated experiment solution shown here

- Based on VELO sensors and CMS-Totem mechanics/cooling



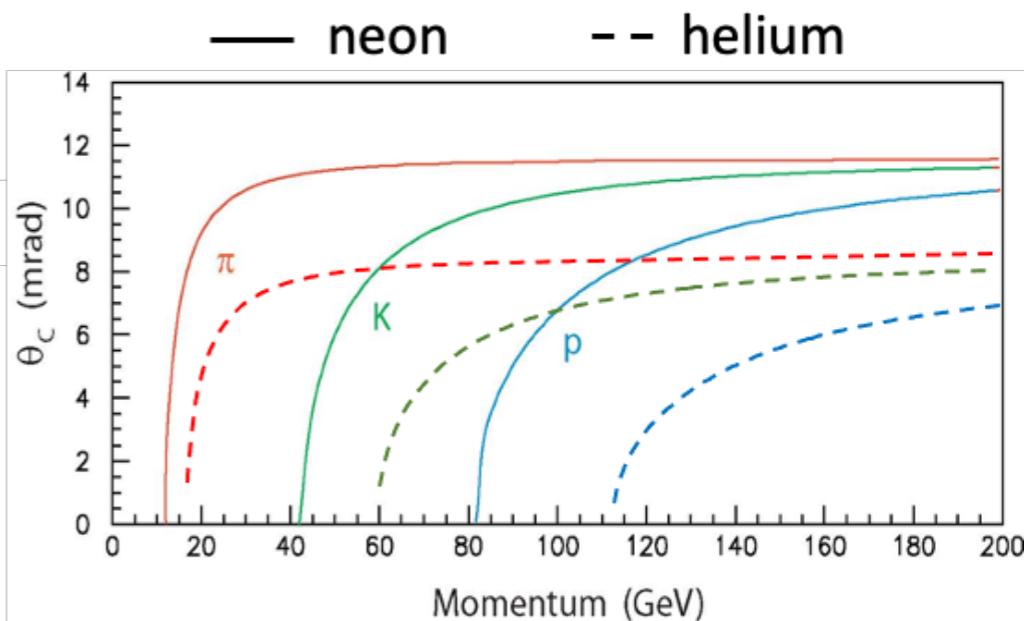
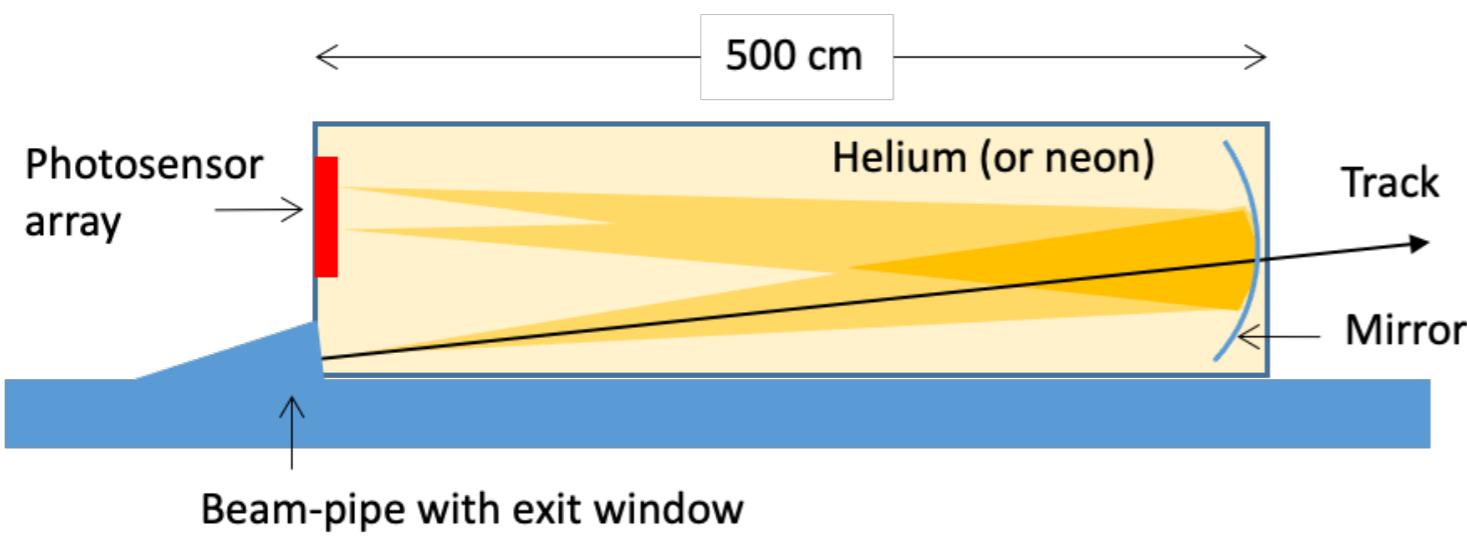
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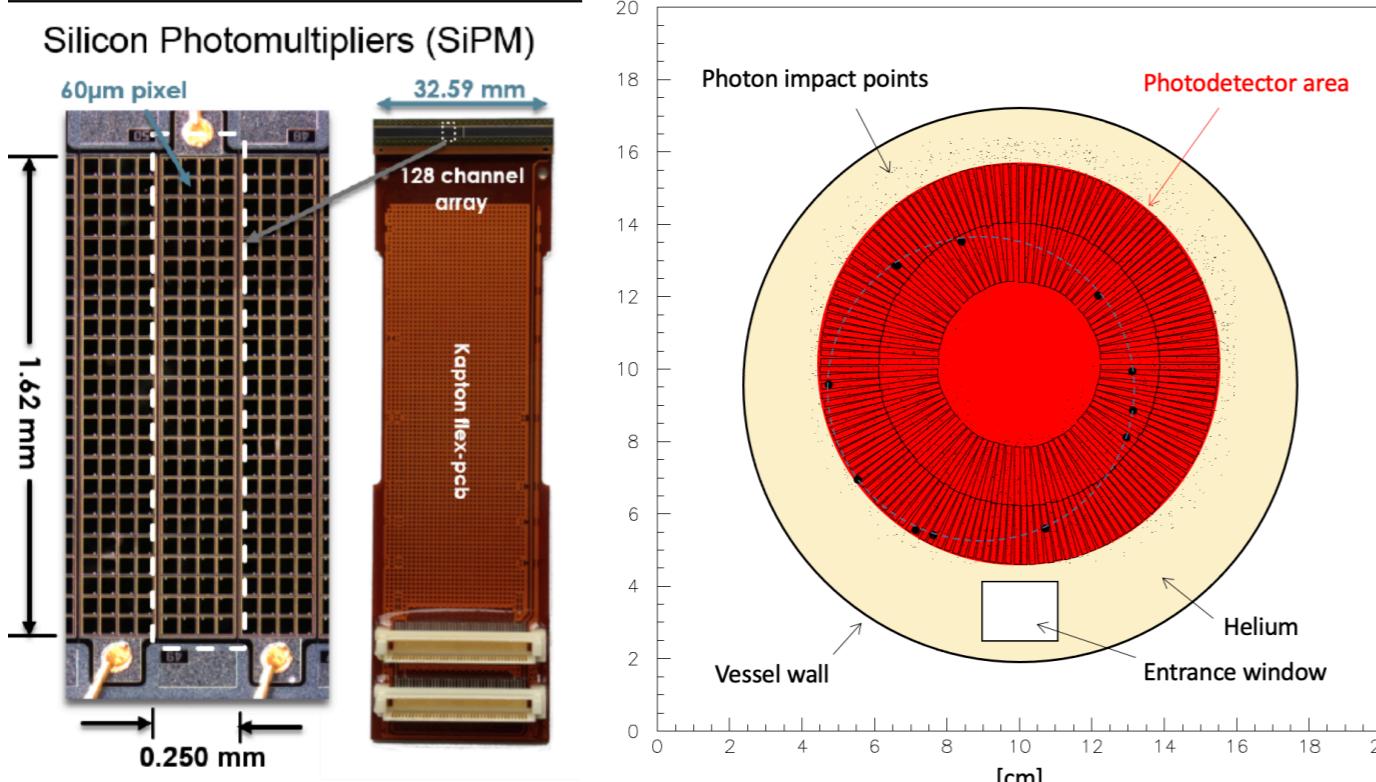
# Particle identification with RICH up to 1 TeV

- He radiator gas  $n=1.000035$ , length 500 cm,  $N_{pe} \approx 12$

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SiPM example



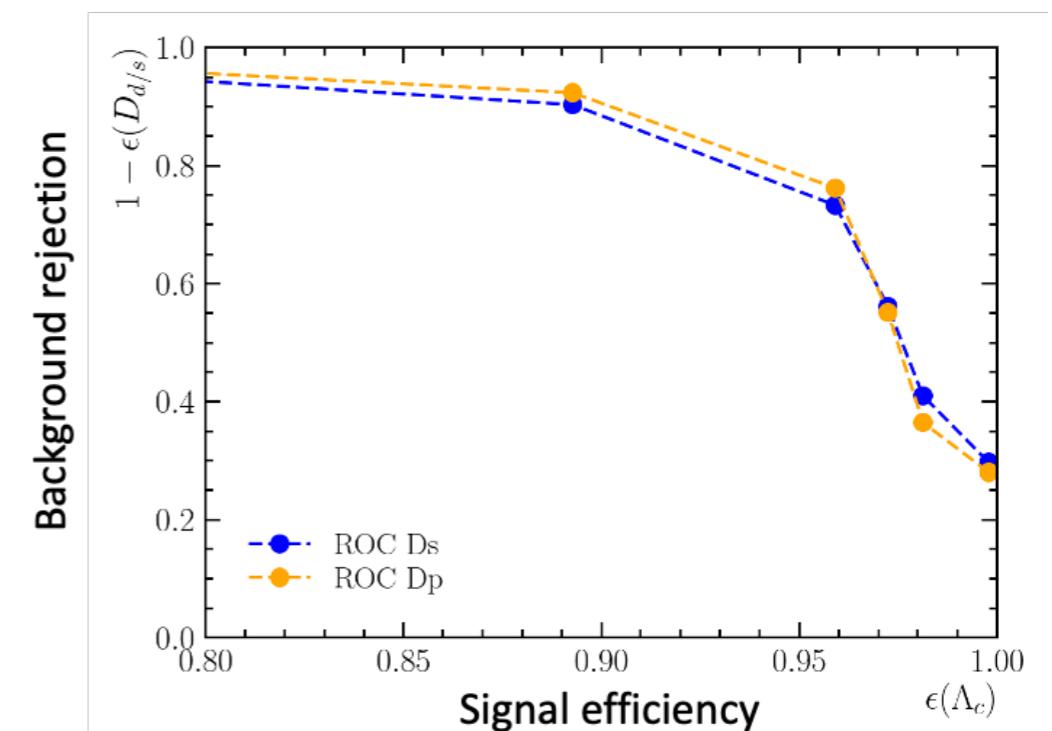
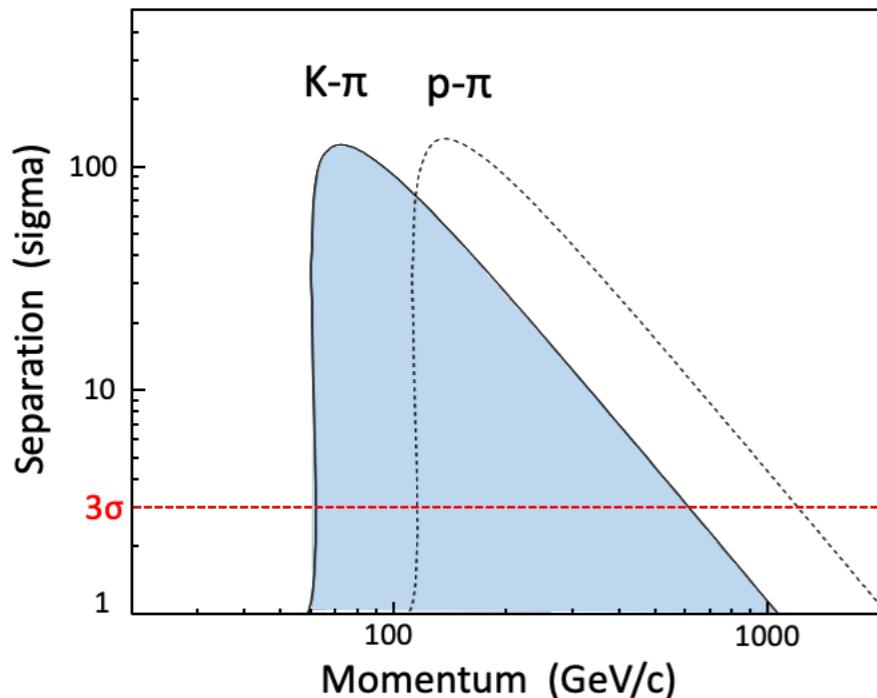
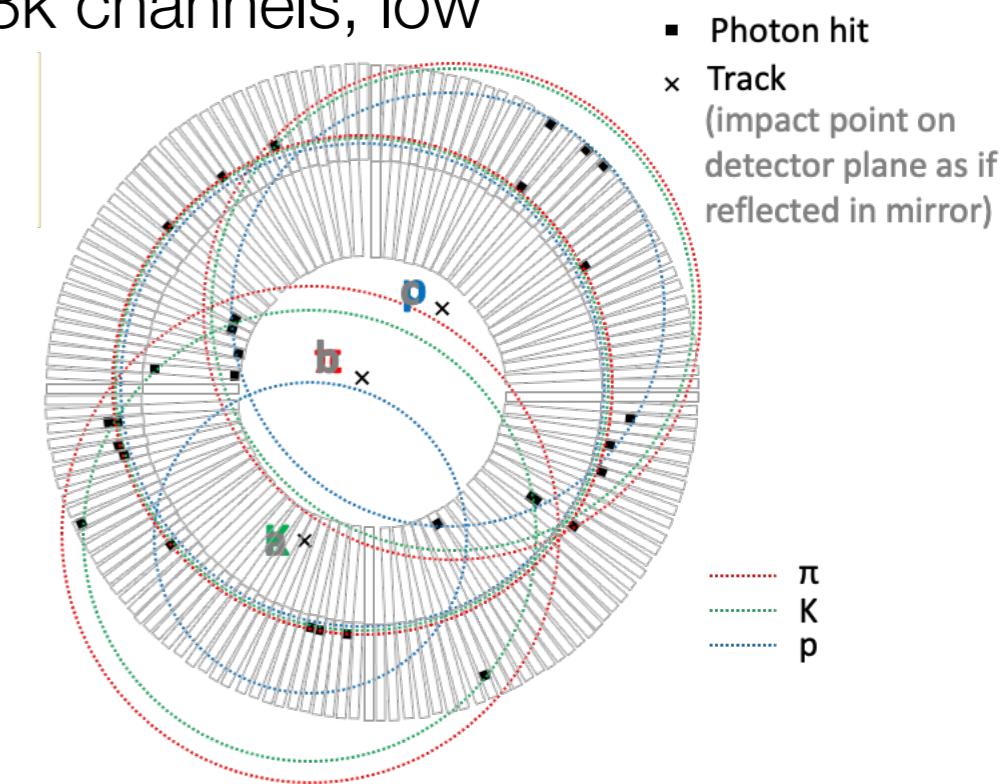
SiPM area  $100 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $0.5 \times 0.5 \text{ mm}^2$  pixel.  
mm-scale SiPM pixelisation is a key goal of new DRD4 collaboration

Angular resolution:  $\sigma_\theta = 42 \mu\text{rad}$  per photon (chromatic error  $32 \mu\text{rad}$ , emission point error  $6 \mu\text{rad}$ , pixel error  $30 \mu\text{rad}$ )

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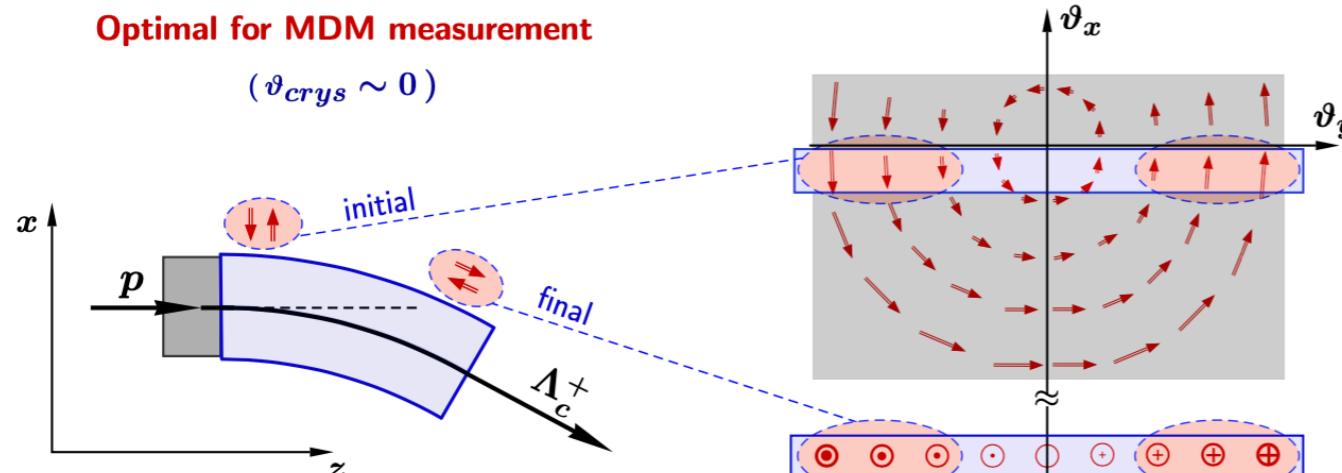
- ▶ Pattern recognition: relatively easy thanks to 38k channels, low occupancy 0.1% from signal tracks
- ▶ Upper limit for  $3\sigma$  K- $\pi$  ( $p$ - $\pi$ ) separation is 610 GeV/c (1.2 TeV/c)
- ▶ Achieve 90% signal retention and 90% bkg rejection comparing  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ (signal) to  $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ ,  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+$  (bkg)



# Physics reach

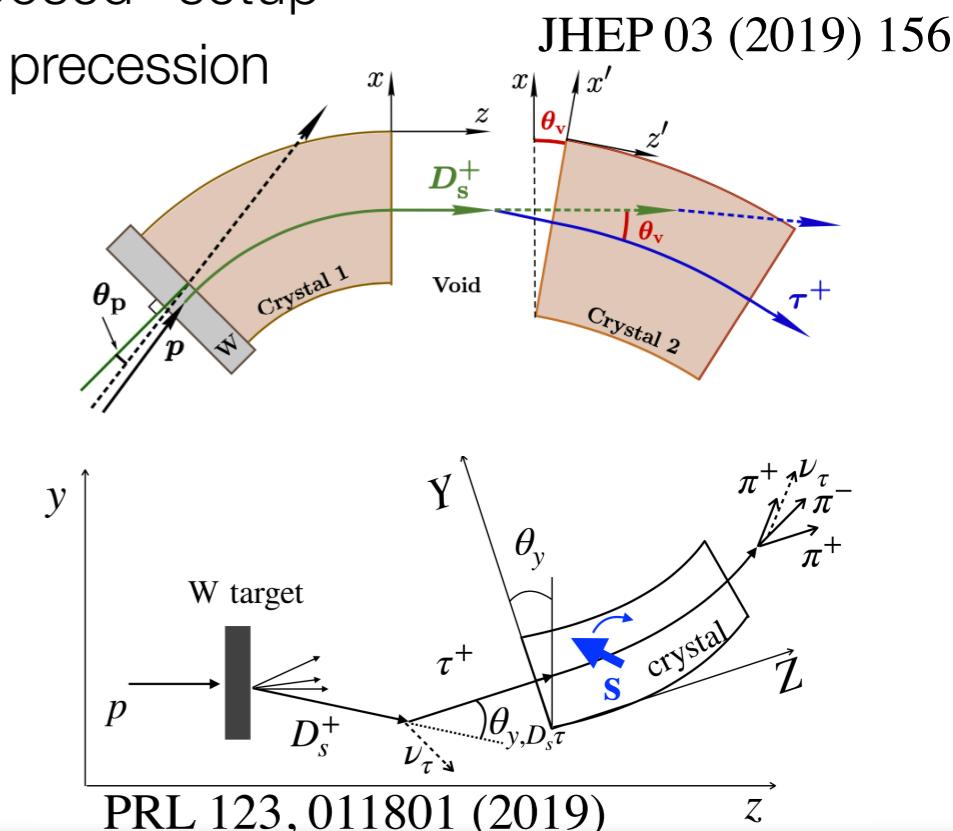
- ▶ First measurements of **charm baryon dipole moments** in 2 years data taking assuming  $10^6$  p/s on 2 cm W target with  $\Lambda_c^+$  ( $\Xi_c^+$ ) polarisation 0.22 (0.20) and use 3-body and 4-body decays
- ▶ Sensitivity on **MDM**  $2 \cdot 10^{-2} \mu_N$  and **EDM**  $3 \cdot 10^{-16} e$  cm with  $1.4 \cdot 10^{13}$  PoT
- ▶ Exploration of  **$\tau$  g-2** and **EDM** (improvements are required)
- ▶ Additional physics topics: charm hadron cross-section measurements and  $J/\psi$  photo production in the very forward region at pseudorapidity  $\eta > 5$

Proposed setup for  
 $\Lambda_c^+$  precession



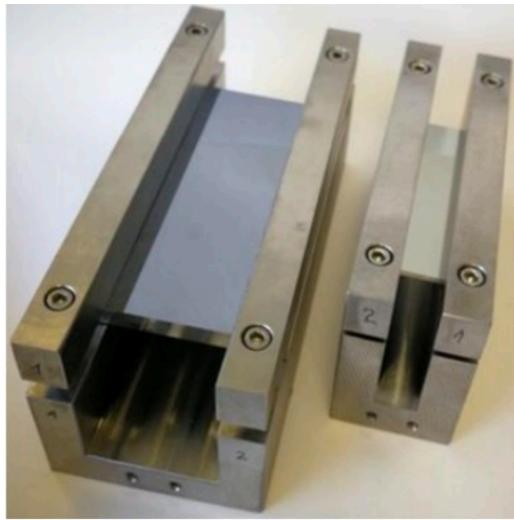
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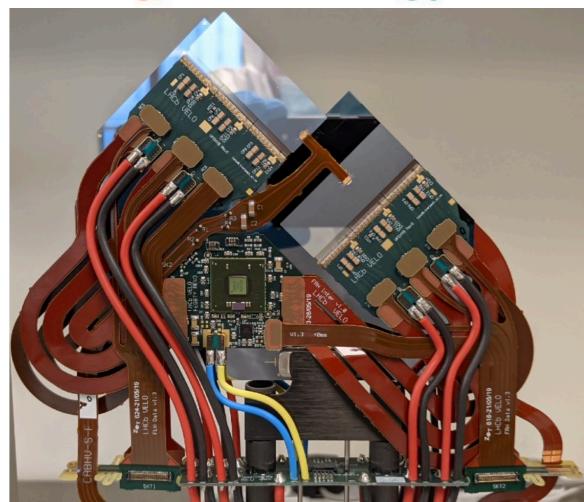


# Technology

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Si      Ge



- ▶ **Machine:** beam manipulation using bent crystals
  - bent crystals: silicon (Si) with mechanical bending as baseline. Germanium (Ge) and/or anodic bonding as bending technique for potential upgrade
  - deflection of beam halo towards W target
  - goniometers for precision bent crystal positioning
- ▶ **Detector:** compact with high granularity, covers very forward region ( $\eta \geq 5$ )
  - LHCb VELO silicon pixel sensors inside Roman Pots (from ATLAS-ALFA)
  - RICH detector for  $p, K, \pi$  PID up to 1 TeV energies. SiPM pixelisation below 1 mm
- ▶ **Magnet:** compact spectrometer dipole magnet
  - warm dipole magnet already available in situ (1.9 T m) as baseline
  - Compact dipole magnet with higher field (4.0 T m) in 20K HTS technology for potential future upgrade

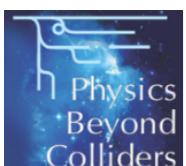
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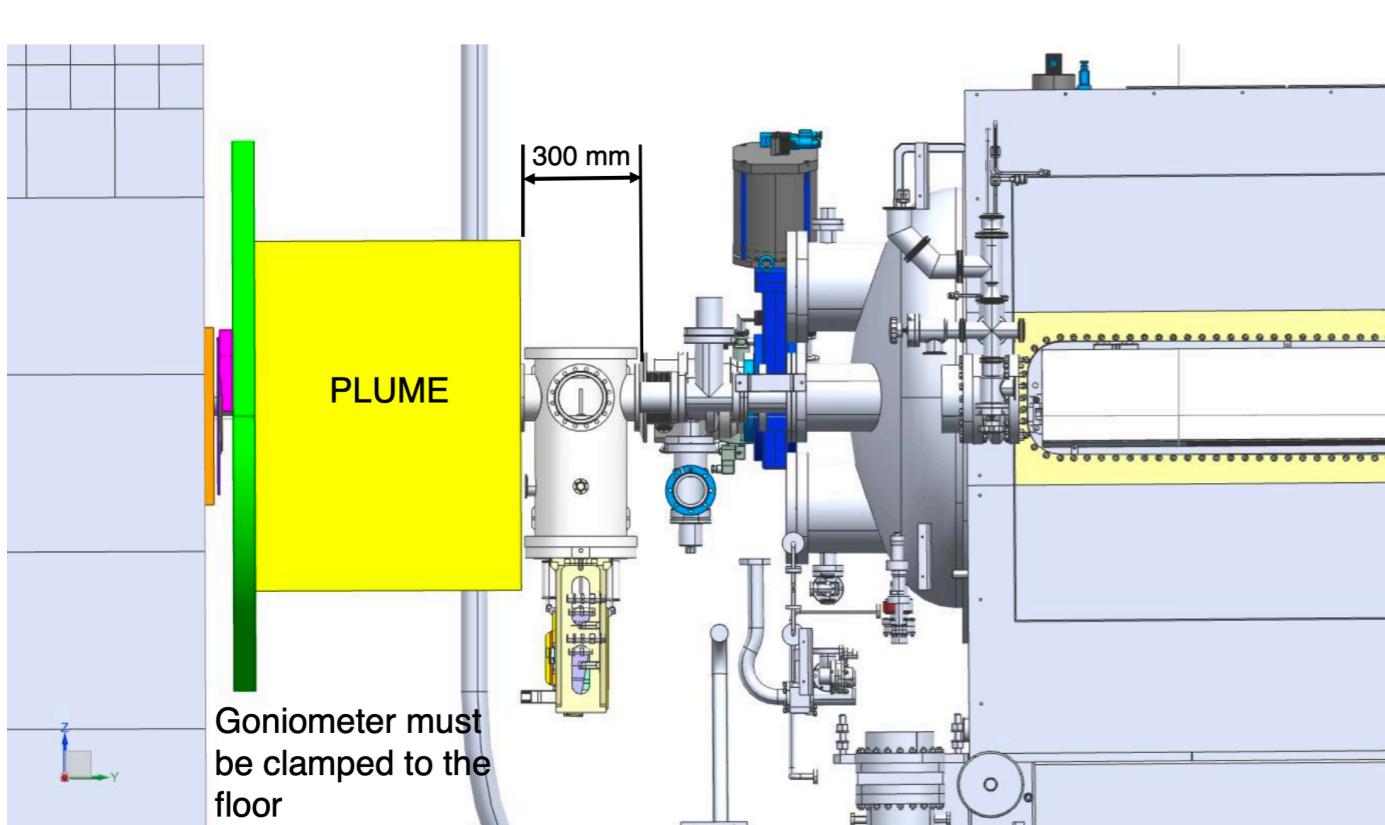
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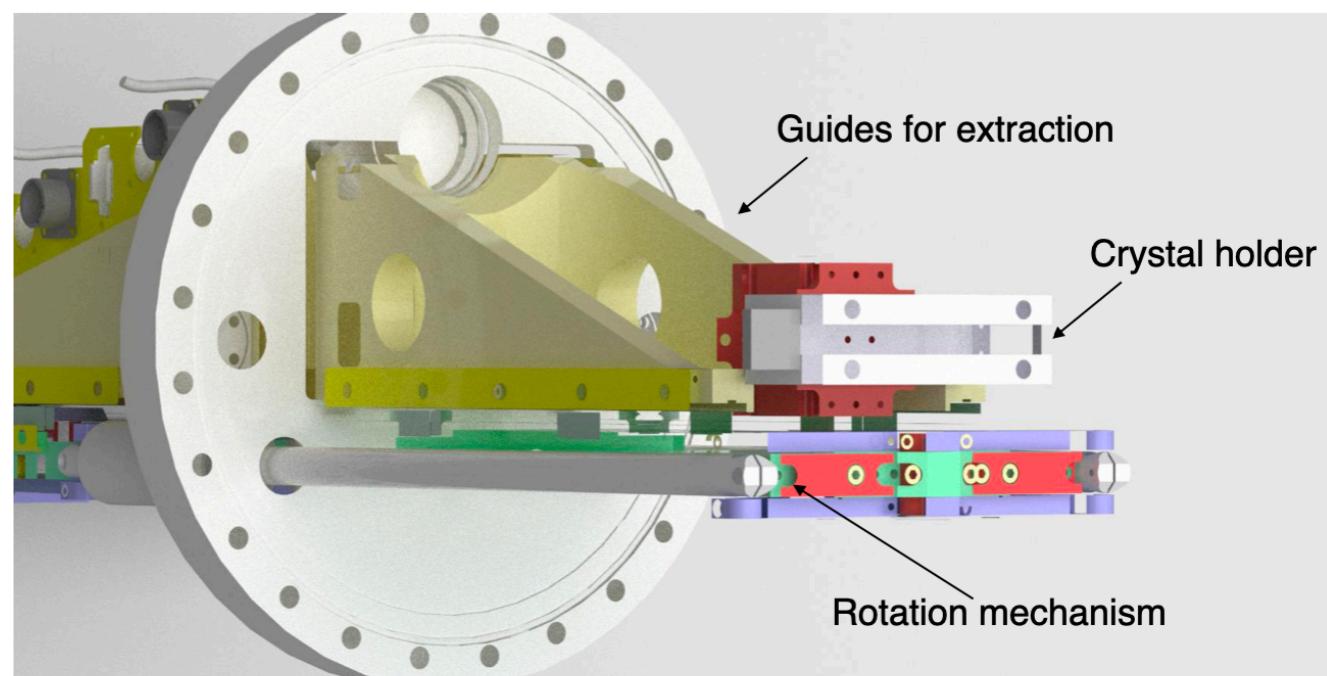
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# Fixed-target setup upstream of LHCb



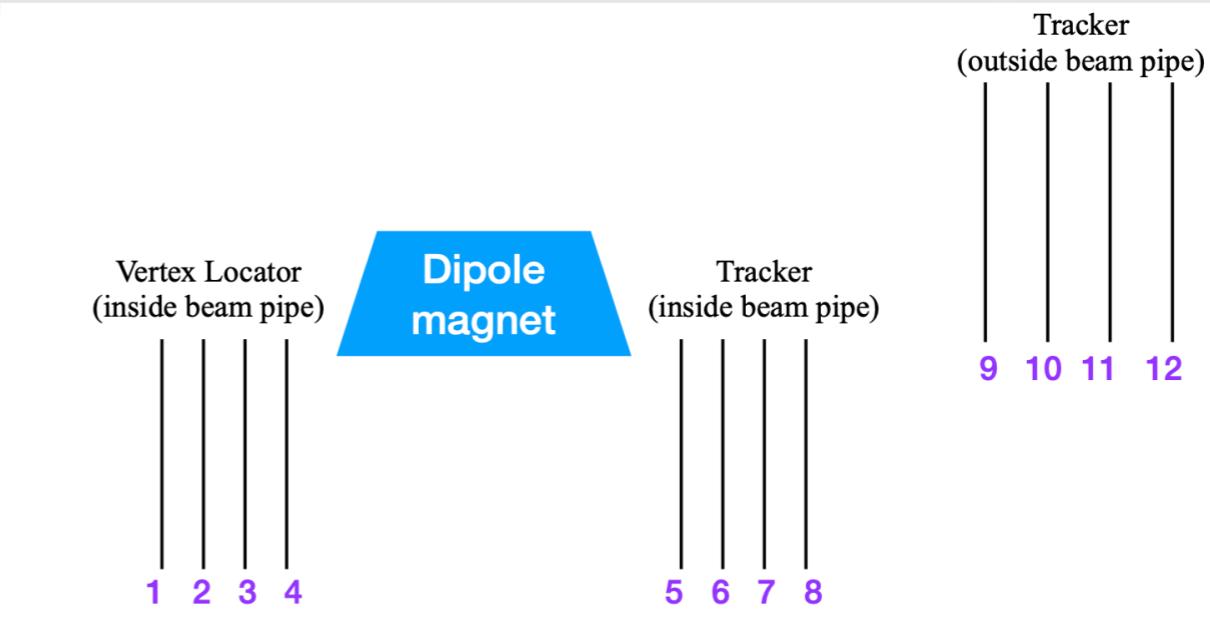
- ▶ Goniometer for target+crystal positioned in the region upstream of the LHCb detector, close to the VELO

- ▶ Goniometer internal structure: compatible with operations in ultra-high vacuum
- ▶ Impedance studies ongoing



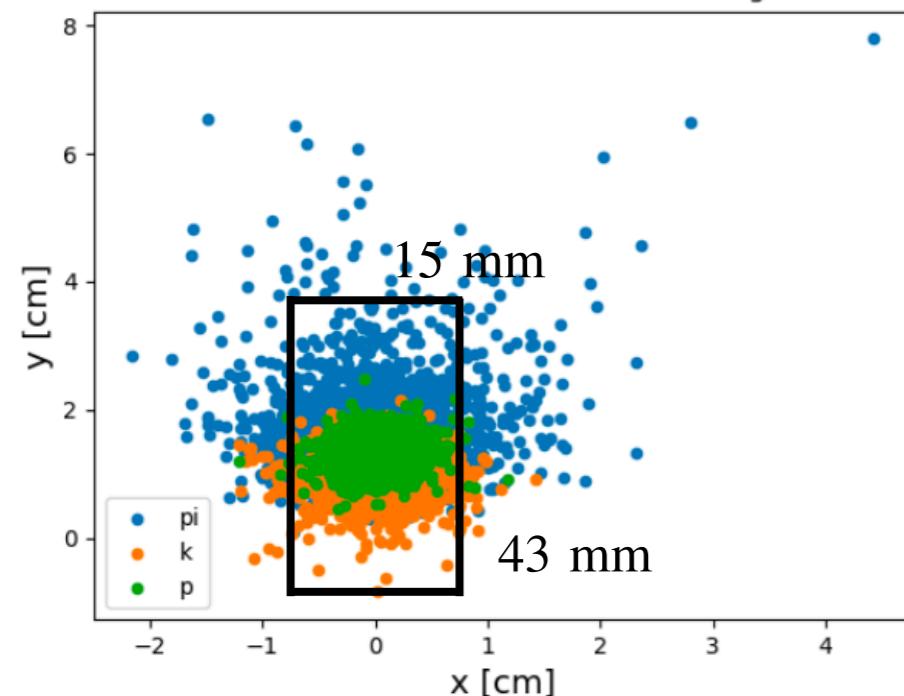
# Spectrometer for a dedicated experiment at IR3

- ▶ Channeled  $\Lambda_c^+$  in bent crystal are very focused in few cm<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Preliminary simulations: with 8 **VELO tiles** + existing 1.9Tm dipole magnet in situ can build a spectrometer



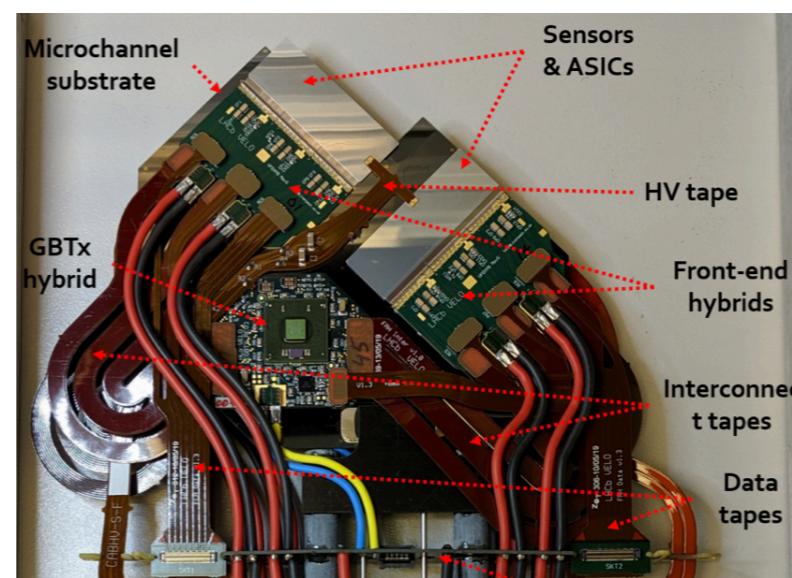
**Hit distribution** for  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$   
Area  $\approx$  few cm<sup>2</sup>. rate  $\approx$  100 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>

Last tracker station at z=0.4 m from magnet



## VeloPix modules in Roman Pots

for Vertex and Tracker stations  
1 cm from the beam  
55x55  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel,  
pixel hit rate 600 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>,  
12  $\mu\text{m}$  hit resolution



**LHC orbit correction dipole MCBW** (1.7 m, 1.1 T) is considered for the spectrometer  
(Credits: Pascal Hermes, CERN)

