



Bent crystals report

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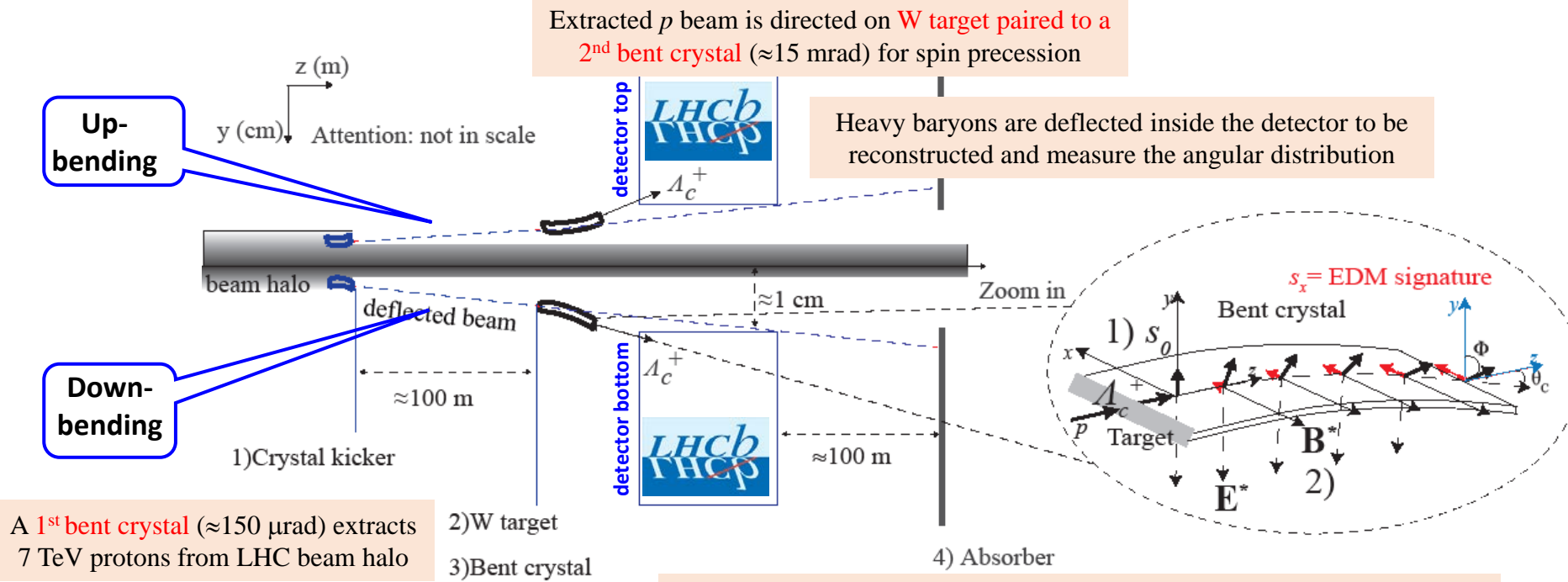
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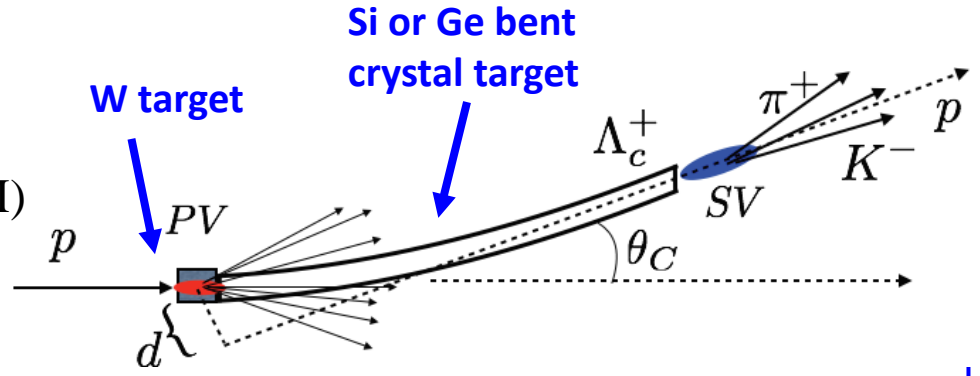
Reminder of bent crystals proposal



A **1st bent crystal** ($\approx 150 \mu\text{rad}$) extracts 7 TeV protons from LHC beam halo

Non-interacting protons, non-channeling particles and most secondary interactions follow the beam pipe to be **absorbed downstream the detector**

- The high electric field between the crystallographic planes makes the heavy baryon **spin precess**, giving access to **dipole moments** (MDM/EDM) of **heavy baryons**

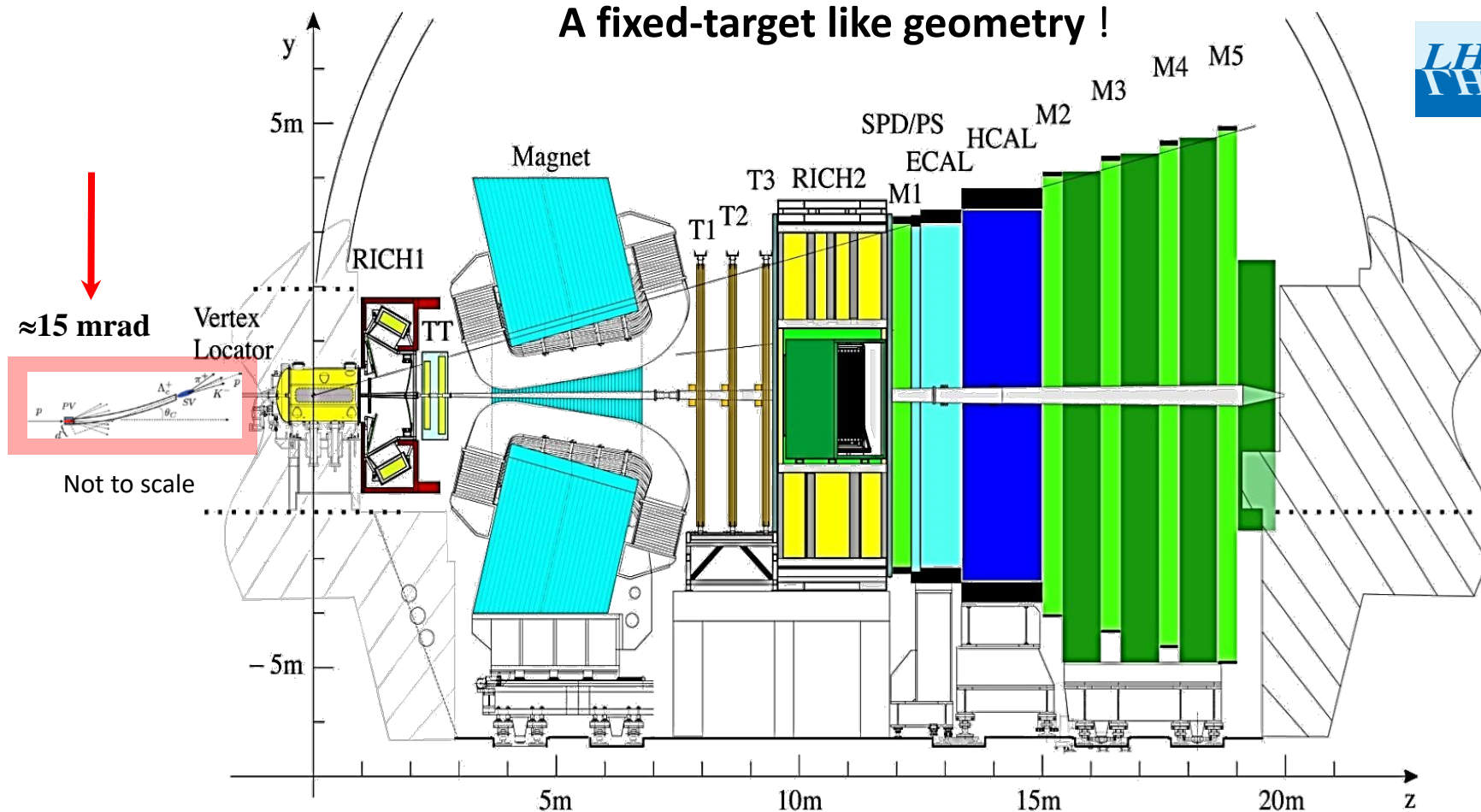


LHCb detector

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Single-arm forward spectrometer, optimized for b- and c-hadron physics.
The only LHC experiment fully instrumented at **large η** ($2 < \eta < 5$)

A fixed-target like geometry !



Recap of challenges and milestones

- Proof-of-principle by E761: MDM of Σ^+ from 800 GeV protons on Cu target
 - ✓ 350 GeV/c Σ^+ , up- and down-bend Si crystals 1.6 mrad & 4.5 cm

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- **Compatibility with LHC collimation scheme**
 - ✓ Machine operation, achievable proton flux, collimation system (absorber)
 - ✓ Encouraging preliminary results by D. Mirarchi & S. Redaelli

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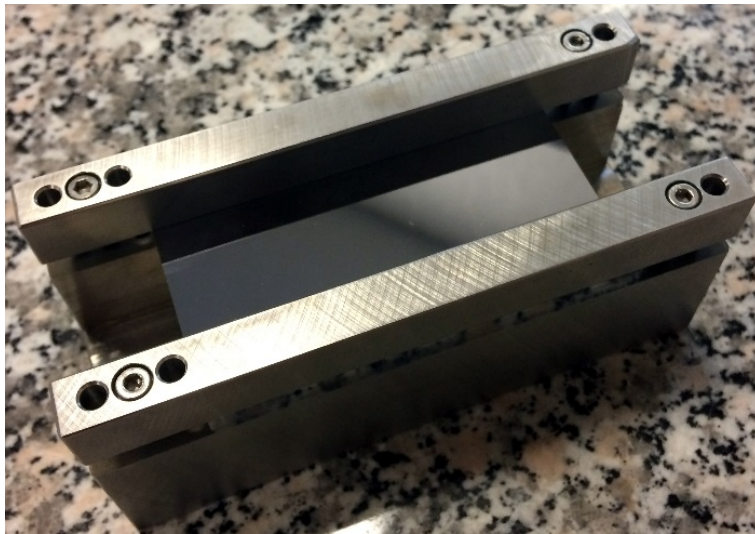
- **Channeling with 6.5 TeV LHC protons** demonstrated by UA9 in 2016
- First UA9 test of **double-crystal scheme at SPS** in Fall 2017 very encouraging

Proceedings of IPAC2018, Vancouver
<http://ipac2018.vrws.de/papers/tupaf043.pdf>

- **Feasibility** of ≈ 15 mrad bent **crystal**
- **Detector** studies and running scheme
- **Physics** reach

Bent crystals R&D

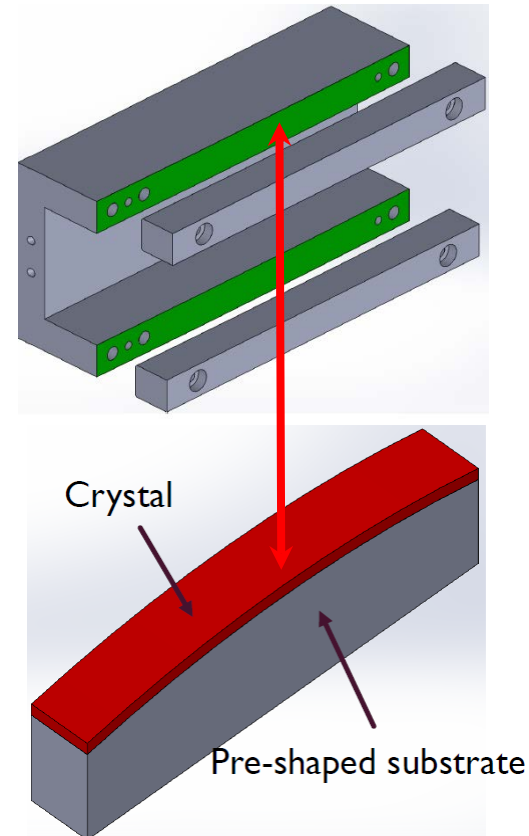
- R&D ongoing at INFN-Ferrara & PNPI/IHEP for large bending angle, ≈ 15 mrad, mainly determined by downstream tracker acceptance
 - ✓ Cannot use anticlastic deformation
 - ✓ Need **special bending techniques** with very precisely machined (~ 100 nm) holder to maintain uniform deformation
 - ✓ **First prototypes** produced. First test beam results will be available soon



Courtesy of A. Mazzolari, INFN-Ferrara

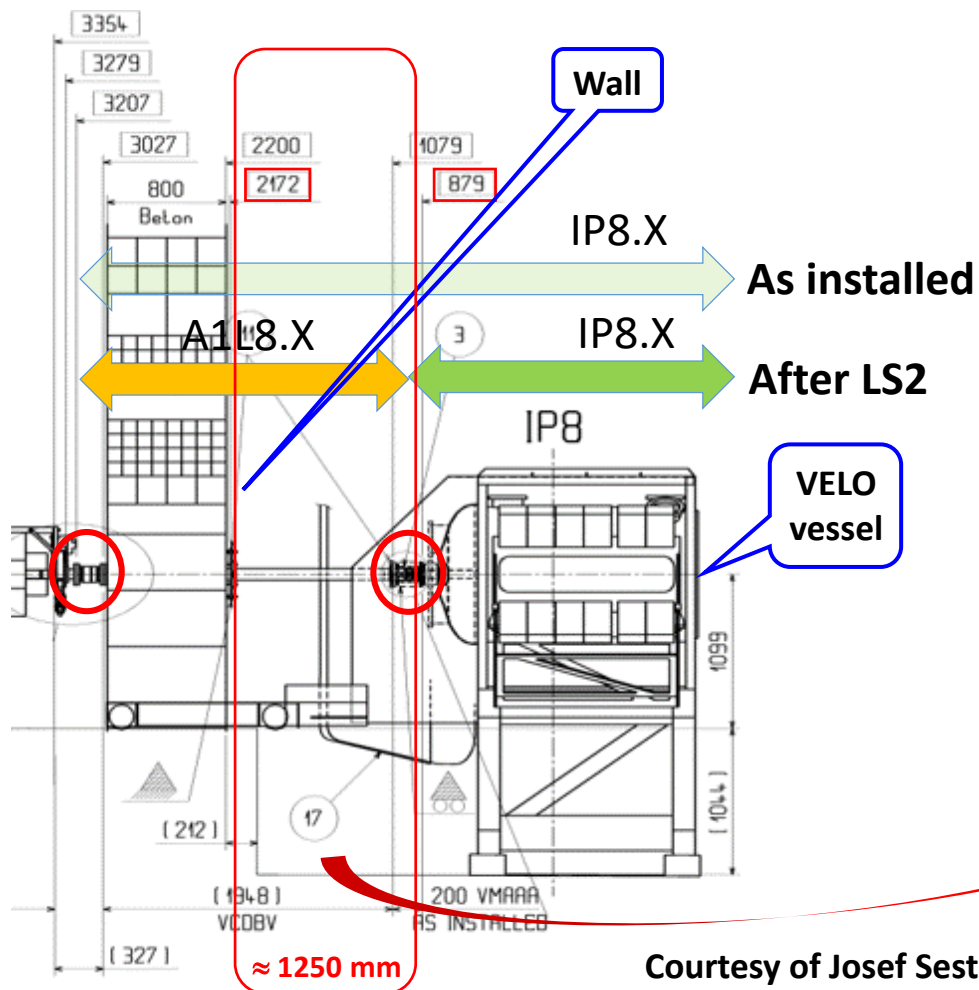
Sample tested on May 22, 2018 at H8 external line of the SPS in the frame of the UA9 Collaboration.

Bending angle is ≈ 12 mrad



Additional vacuum sector upstream VELO

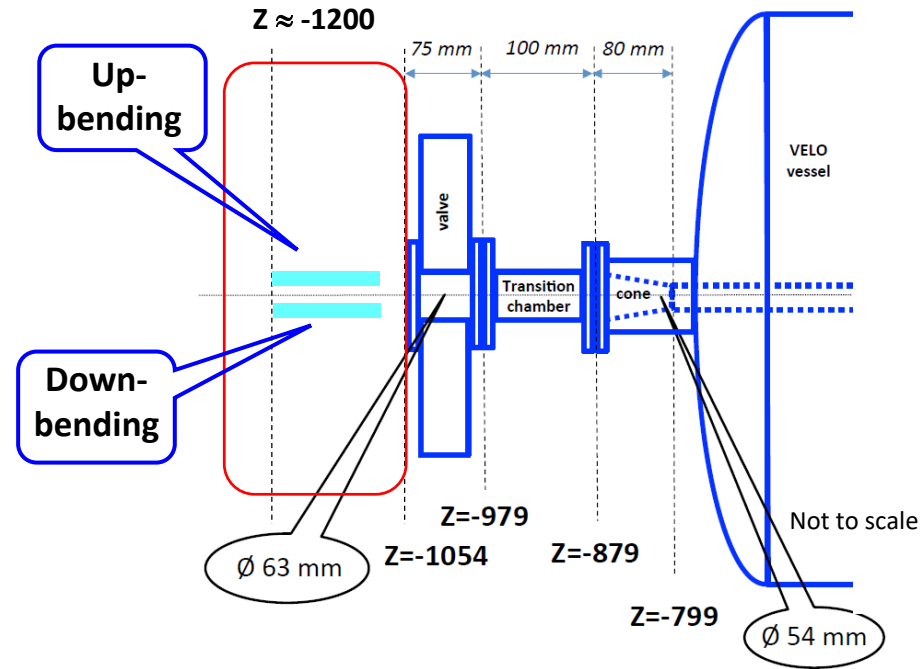
- To allow installation/maintenance of required instrumentation without breaking the VELO beam vacuum, there is the plan to **install a new vacuum valve in LS2**



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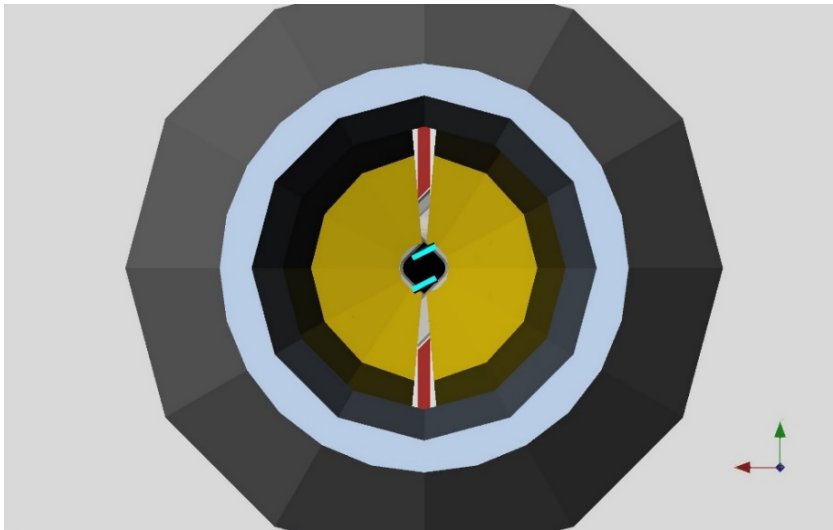
Impact of valve

- Setup at ≈ 0.4 cm from beam center, installed on **retractable goniometer** inside roman pot **upstream the valve**, ≈ -1.2 m from pp IP (W)
- Additional material (aperture) and slightly more displaced upstream
- **No sizeable increase of detector occupancies**
- **No impact on detector performance.** For $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$:
 - ✓ Reconstruction efficiency $\approx 35\%$
 - ✓ Resolutions: angular ≈ 25 μrad , mass ≈ 15 MeV, vertex ≈ 9 μm z (≈ 100 μm in xy)
- **Clean signal signature** (bkg rejection at 10^{-7} level and efficiency $\sim 80\%$)
 - ✓ $p > \approx 0.8$ TeV, polar angle (defined by bending) invariant mass
 - ✓ Compensates relatively low vertex resolution from upstream configuration

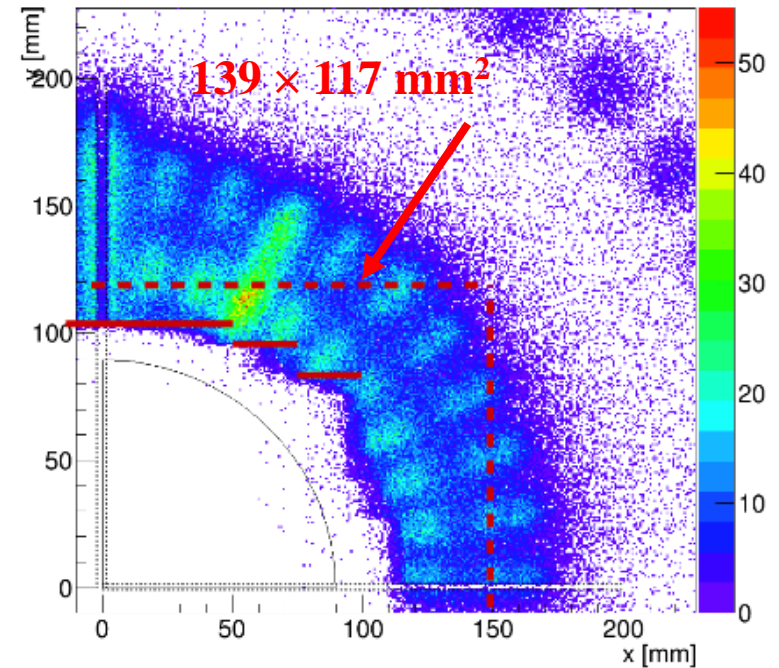


Impact of updated detector geometry

- **New beam hole geometry** for upgraded downstream tracker (SciFi)
 - ✓ Previous was crenelled, increasing with z
 - ✓ New is a rectangle, stable with z
→ expect to lose particles in T1
- **Crystals rotated** with $\phi \approx (9/10)\pi/2$ to recover & maximize detector acceptance



Downstream view of the up- and down-bent crystals

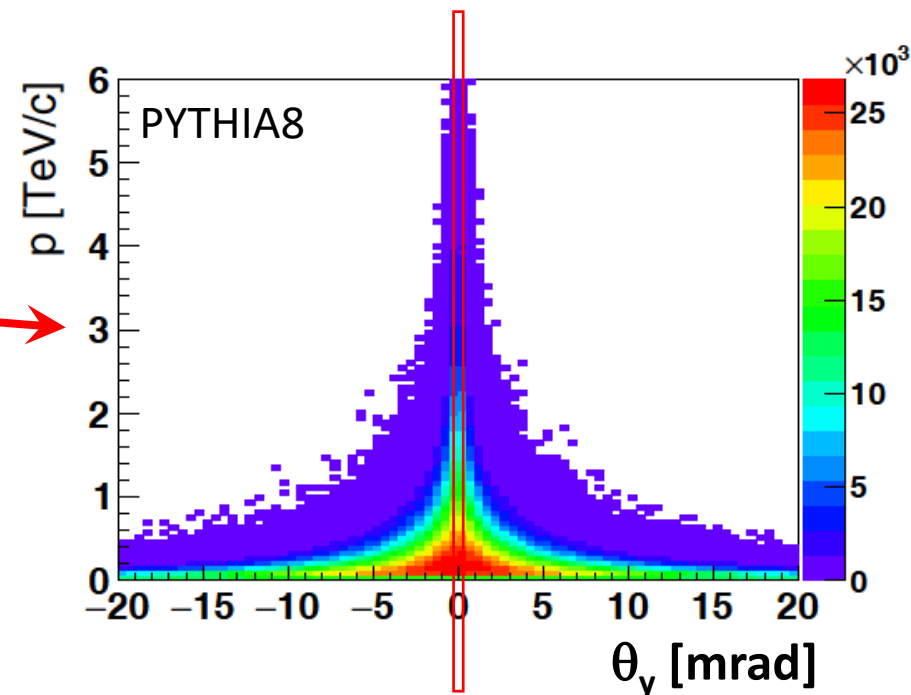


Transverse positions of reconstructed tracks for different azimuth configurations (spots are collimated because of generation). Crenelling is visible

2nd goniometer specs

- Goniometer for 2nd (long-bent) crystal will require a **compact design**
- What about its angular resolution?
- For the 1st crystal (proton extraction), it has to be \sim sub- μ rad, determined by small proton beam divergence and Lindhard angle at 7 TeV ($\approx 2 \mu$ rad)
- For the 2nd crystal, $\sim 100 \mu$ rad would be enough, as heavy baryons are produced with an angular divergence $\propto 1/\gamma$, ≈ 1 mrad
- Trapping efficiency (Lindhard angle) $\sim 10^{-3}$, dominates overall channeling efficiency (trapping+dechanneling+decay flight): $\approx 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ (Si), 4.6×10^{-5} (Ge)

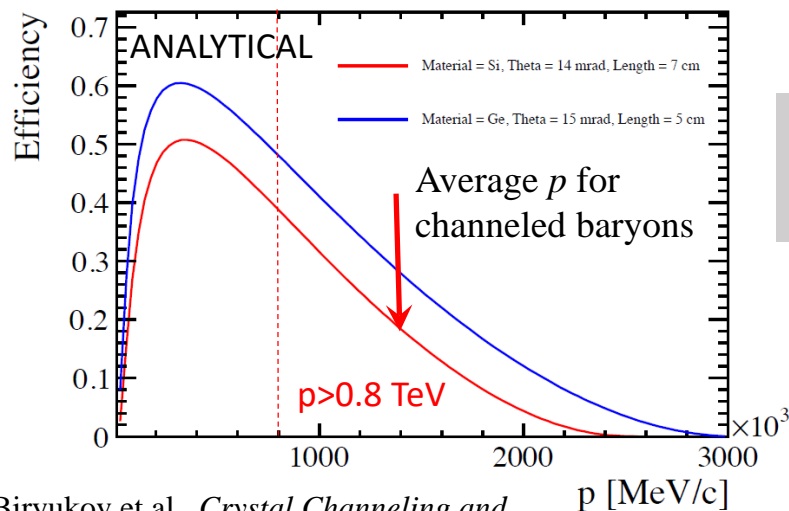
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Signal events (within $\approx 6-7 \mu$ rad)

Dechanneling efficiency simulation

- Ongoing effort (within LHC-FT WG) to understand discrepancies between Geant4 and SixTrack codes for bending efficiency in the range 1-500 GeV for cm-long bent crystals



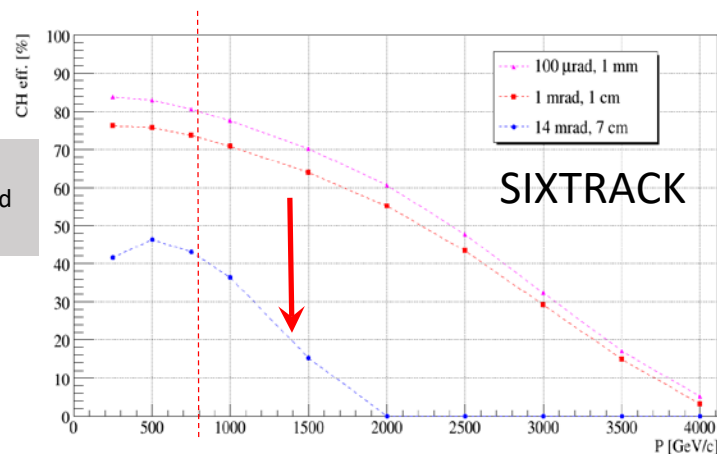
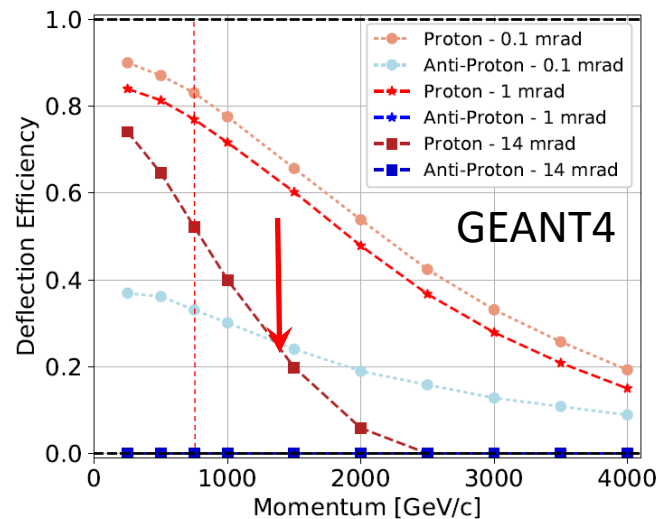
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Working Hypothesis:

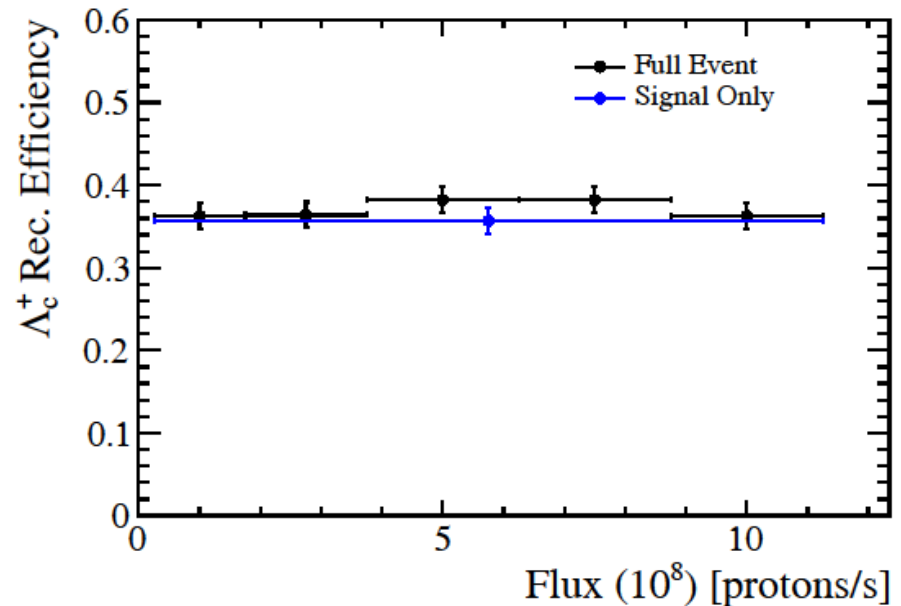
The dechanneling due to the interaction with valence electrons may be underestimated by the Geant4 simulation (multiple scattering)



Detector running scheme

- Reconstruction efficiency and resolutions **stable up to 10^9 p/s**

⇒ **Room to tune flux, thickness and operation**



- $\approx 2 \times 10^{14}$ protons on 2.0 cm thick W target could be reached with

Parallel detector running

Flux 10^7 p/s
Pileup $v \approx 0.13$ (W+Ge)
10% occupancy
3 years
 $\approx 3 \times 10^4$ reco'd $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$

Dedicated detector running

Flux 10^8 p/s
Pileup $v \approx 1.3$
2 weeks/year
3 years
 $\approx 3 \times 10^4$ reco'd $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$

[$v \approx 7.6$ in pp collisions]

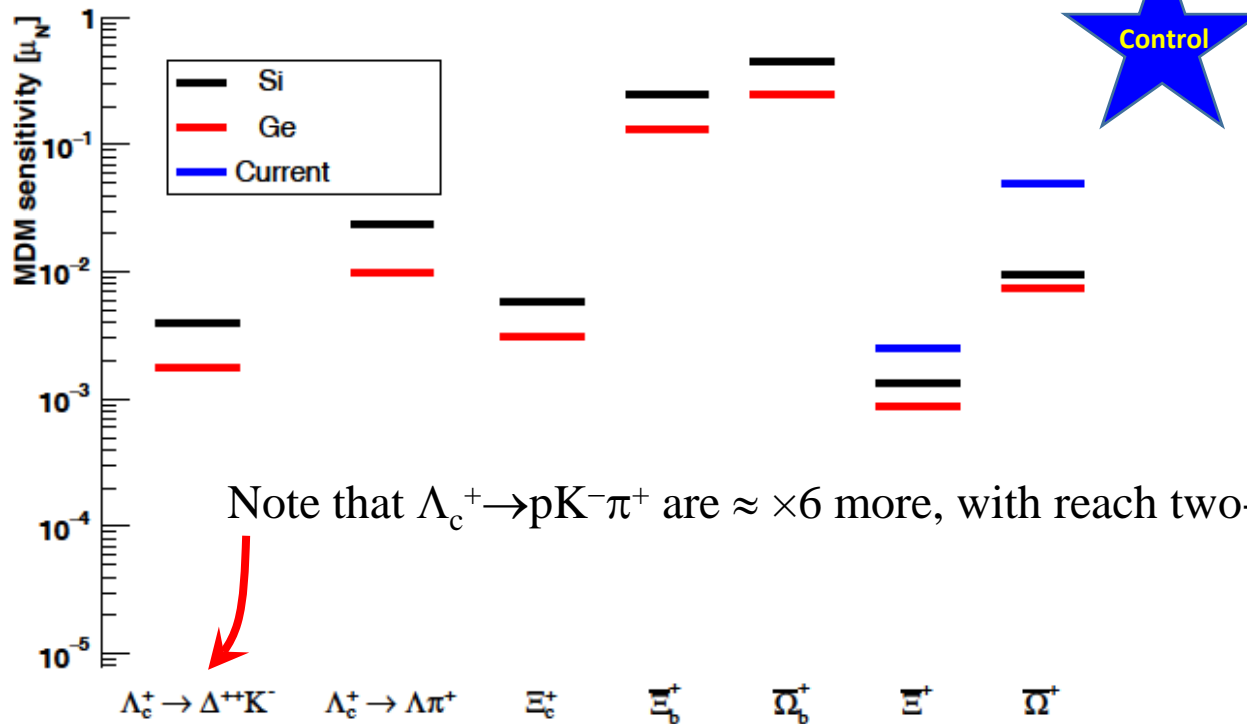
Sensitivity

$\approx 2 \times 10^{14}$ PoT on 2 cm W target

- **Sensitivity reach** for charm baryons:

✓ $\sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} \mu_N$ for MDM

$$\sigma_g \approx \frac{2}{\alpha s_0 \gamma \theta_C} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\text{baryon}}^{\text{reco}}}}$$



✓ $\sim 10^{-17} - 10^{-18}$ e cm for EDM

$$\sigma_d \approx \frac{g-2}{\alpha s_0 (\cos \Phi - 1)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\text{baryon}}^{\text{reco}}}}$$

Baryon magnetic DMs

- Experimental anchor point for test of low-energy QCD models, related to **non-perturbative QCD** dynamics
 - ✓ heavy-light systems modern predictive tools such heavy-quark effective theory
- Charm quark represents a challenge theoretically
 - ✓ It is not sufficiently heavy to be treated as bottom or top
 - ✓ It is not sufficiently light to be included in the lattice calculations
- What is the desirable accuracy for MDM?
 - ✓ In light hadrons, most of the MDM is generated by light “valence” quarks, and it scales as $(eQ_q/m_{\text{const quark}})$ where $m_{\text{const quark}}$ is the mass of the constituent light quarks (i.e. mass of a light quark “dressed” by QCD to be ~ 300 MeV).
 - ✓ Therefore, to start seeing MDM of charm, one needs to measure to accuracy better than $m_{\text{const quark}}/m_{\text{charm}}$
 - ✓ Acceptable result: 10% measurement of the MDM

Overview of QCD landscape,
Yesterday morning

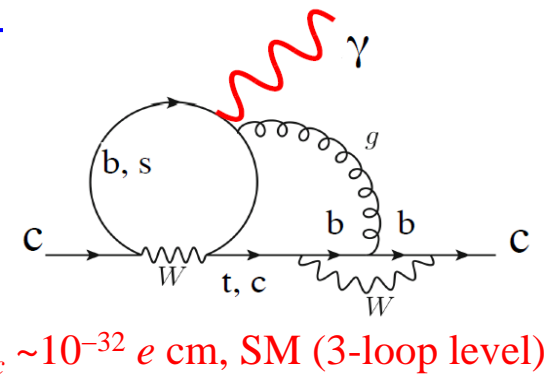
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Desirable result: few% measurement of the MDM

(c.f. the MDM of the Σ [strange] baryons is measured at Fermilab at 1% level)

EDMs and BSM physics

- ‘Background-free’ search for BSM
- $\delta \sim [\text{some QCD ME}] \times \text{SM mass scale } (m_e, m_q) \times (\text{CP phase})_{\text{NP}} / \Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2$



ME can be fixed with some work, but **we have no idea where Λ_{NP} is**

- Many possible scales for an EDM answer
 - ✓ If CP violation is broken maximally through QCD ($\theta \sim 1$)
 - $\delta \sim e \theta m_{\text{up}} / (4 \pi f_\pi)^2 \sim \theta \times 10^{-16} e \text{ cm}$ nEDM limits $\theta < 10^{-10}$
 - ✓ If CP is *broken maximally by some “unspecified” strong interaction* at a scale $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim 1\text{-}10 \text{ TeV}$ (EW scale) that also does not respect chiral symmetry
 - $\delta \sim e v_{\text{EW}} / \Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2 \sim \text{starts at } (10^{-17} - 10^{-18}) e \text{ cm}$
 - Excluded if democratic among families, needs to emphasize charm quark
 - ✓ If perturbative: $\times 10^{-2}$, down to $(10^{-19} - 10^{-20}) e \text{ cm}$ level and below
 - E.g. some versions of SUSY reach $\delta \sim 10^{-17} e \text{ cm}$ for charm
- In **conclusion**, achieving $(10^{-17} - 10^{-18}) e \text{ cm}$ would be a milestone showing that charmed (also beauty) EDM can probe beyond the EW scale
- Truly interesting benchmark would start at $10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$ level

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Further potential physics

- B_s^0 (and perhaps D^0) **mesons oscillations** in baryonic **matter**

Suggested by Peter Filip

- ✓ Close analogy of in-medium neutrino oscillation
- ✓ Not observed yet for mesons, but (old) observed anomalies in K^0 oscillations
- ✓ Production in metallic W, oscillation in W and dense amorphous Si/Ge crystal
- ✓ E.g. for B_s^0 , with $\gamma \approx 300$, $L = c\tau\gamma = 13.5$ cm, $L_T = cT\gamma = 3.3$ cm
- ✓ Work needed to assess detector performance (tagging, vertexing, very limited PID) and physics reach

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- Setup **can also be used as a standard fixed target**, reaching luminosities similar to gas targets but loosing the advantage of target types or polarized target



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Summary

- **Challenging** but **unique opportunity** for QCD and BSM physics
- **Smooth progress** since Nov 2017
- Close interaction with **LHC-FT** Working Group
- **LHCb** internal **review** (FITPAN), 21 Feb 2018
- **ERC** CoG **grant** for EDM searches at LHCb to N. Neri (INFN-Milano)
 - ✓ Ongoing discussions to integrate with global effort
- Aiming for an “experiment contribution” to **PBC deliverables**



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