

# EDM and MDM measurements of heavy baryons and $\tau$ leptons

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# MDM and EDM in Particle Physics

Fundamental particles have non-zero **magnetic dipole moments (MDM)**, e.g. the electron,  $\mu_e = -g_S \mu_B \frac{S}{\hbar}$  with the g-factor  $g_s \approx 2$ : excellent agreement between precision data and state-of-the-art QED predictions

Composite particles, such as hadrons, have MDM stemming from their constituents, e.g.

proton	2.793	in units of $\mu_N = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_p}$	in qualitative agreement with a simple constituent quark model, but today more advanced QCD calculations are available
neutron	-1.913		

No experimental evidence of **electric dipole moment (EDM)** of any fundamental particles

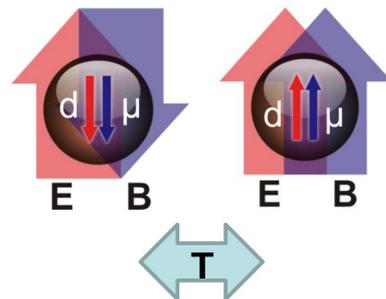
**Limited experimental data** for MDM/EDM of **unstable particles**, such as  $\tau, \Lambda_c^+$

# BSM Physics with EDM

Permanent **EDM**  $\rightarrow$  P, T and CP violation  
(assuming CPT)

Standard Model CP violation  $\rightarrow$  very tiny EDM  
(e.g. for quarks  $< 10^{-31}$  e cm)

Observation of **EDM** in fundamental particles is a direct evidence of **Beyond Standard Model (BSM)** physics

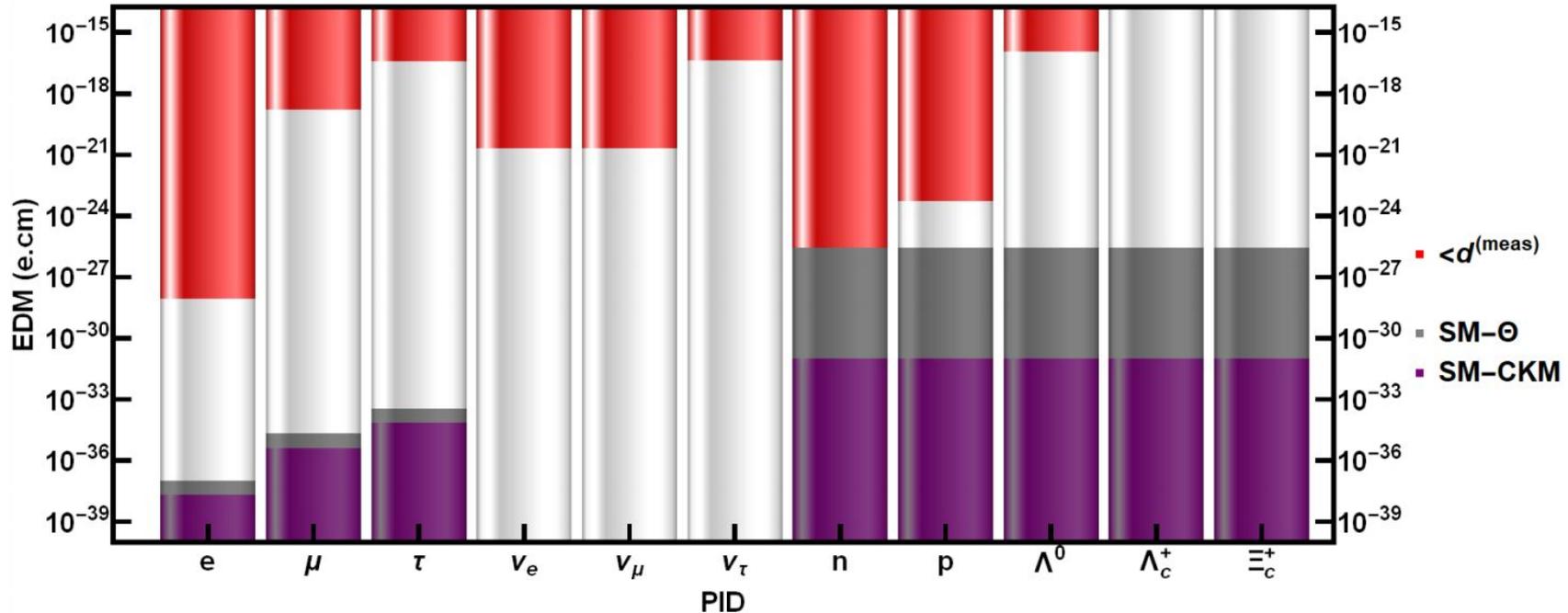


$$H_M = -\frac{g}{2} \mu_B \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \quad H_E = -\frac{d}{2} \mu_B \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}$$

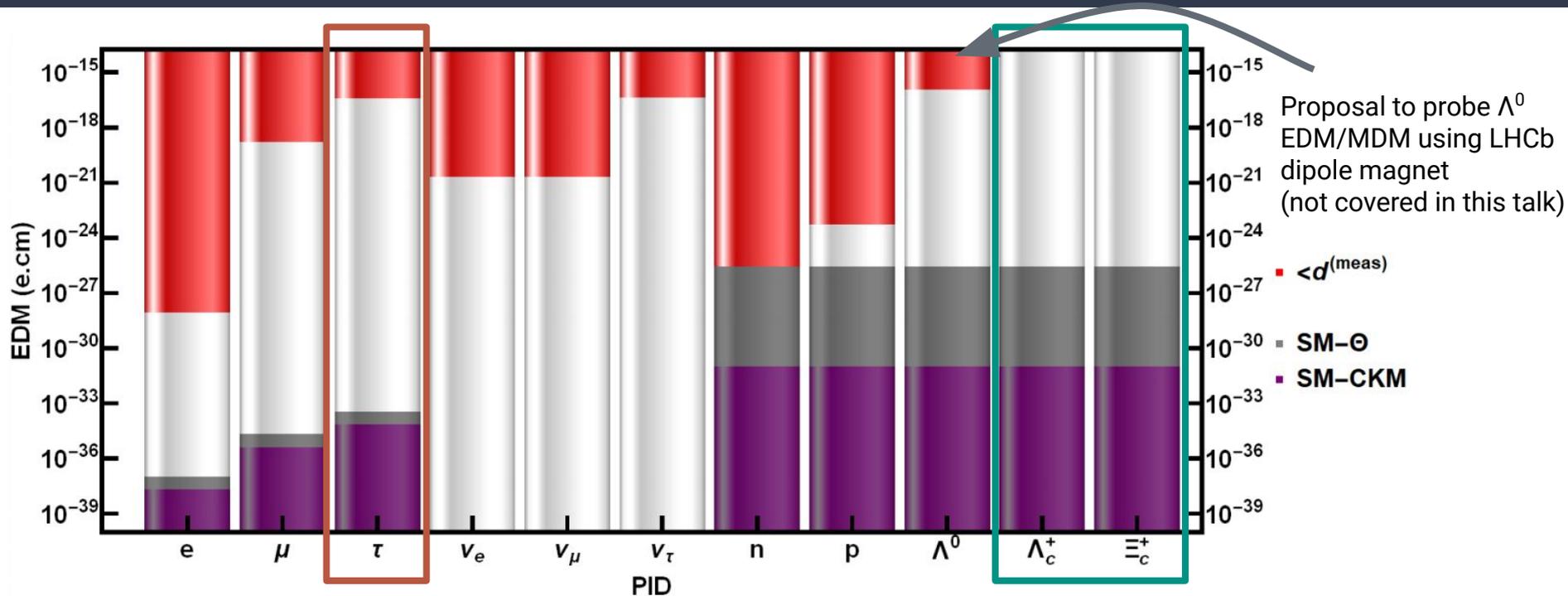
$$\vec{\sigma} \xrightarrow{T} -\vec{\sigma}$$

$$\vec{B} \xrightarrow{T} -\vec{B} \quad \vec{E} \xrightarrow{T} \vec{E}$$

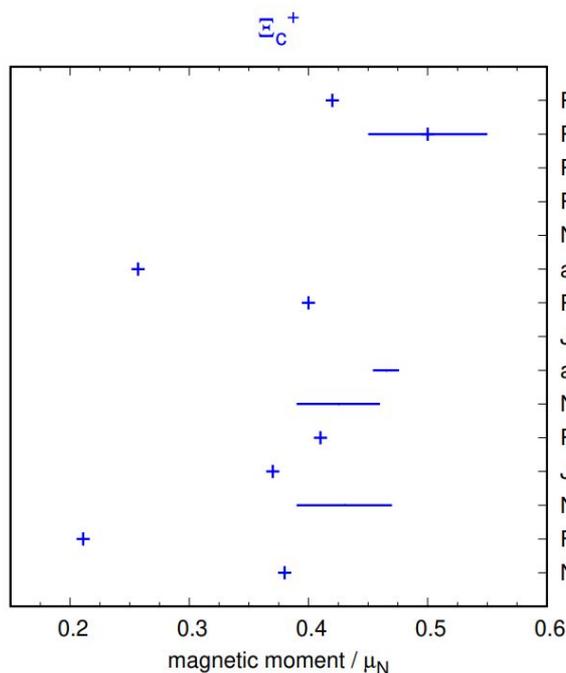
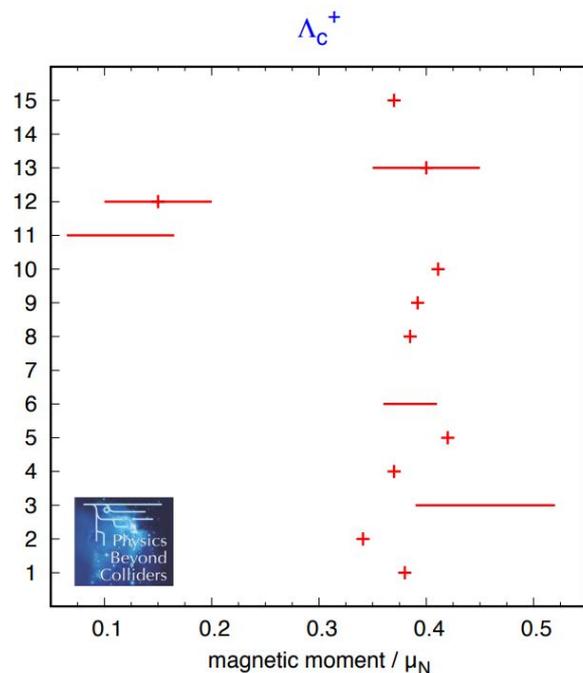
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# Heavy baryon MDM



- PLB 326 (1994) 303
- PRD 77 (2008) 114006
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- NPA 735 (2004) 163
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Many  
theoretical  
calculations  
based on QCD  
but no  
measurement  
of heavy  
baryon MDM!

# Experiment concept: requirements

heavy baryons ( $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\Xi_c^+$ ) and  $\tau^+$  lepton

short lifetimes  
 $\sim 10^{-12} - 10^{-13}$  s

1. Source of **polarized particles**
  - Prompt  $\Lambda_c^+$  production in **fixed-target** collisions (transverse polarization)
  - **Weak decays of charm mesons  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$**  (longitudinal polarization)
2. Strong **electromagnetic field** to induce **precession**
  - Interatomic electric field in **bent crystals**
3. **Detector** to measure initial and final **polarizations** via angular distributions
  - **Reconstruction of the  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$  decay in LHCb**
  - **Reconstruction of the  $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \nu$  decay in a future dedicated experiment**

E. Bagli et al, [Eur.Phys.J. C77 \(2017\) 828](#)

D. Mirarchi, et al, [arxiv:1906.08551](#)

A.S. Fomin, et al, [JHEP 1708 \(2017\) 120](#)

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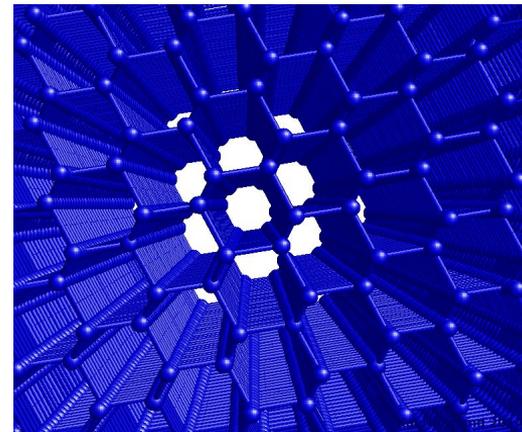
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# Particle channeling in bent crystals

**Channeling:** constraining the trajectory of (positively) charged particles in the planes or axis of a crystalline solid

Condition for channeling:  $\theta_{in} < \theta_L = \sqrt{\frac{2U_0}{p\beta c}}$   $U_0 =$  crystal potential well depth

Channeling through a mechanically **bent crystal** can be used to guide a particle in a **curved trajectory**



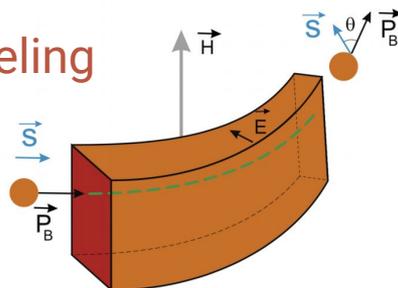
Channeling efficiency **above 80% of several hundred GeV particles** obtained with silicon crystals [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101 (2008) 234801]

**Channeling of 6.5 TeV protons observed at the LHC** [PLB 758 (2016) 129]

# Precession in a bent crystal

**Spin precession** of polarized particles traveling through a bent crystal theorized in 1979

[V.G. Baryshevsky, Pis'ma Zh. Tekh. Fiz. 5 (1979) 182]



It was later proposed as a technique to **measure the MDM of unstable particles**

[I.J. Kim, Nucl. Phys. B 229 (1983) 251]

In 1992 the **MDM of the  $\Sigma^+$  baryon** was measured by the E761 experiment at Fermilab using a bent crystal

[D. Chen et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 69 (1992) 3286]

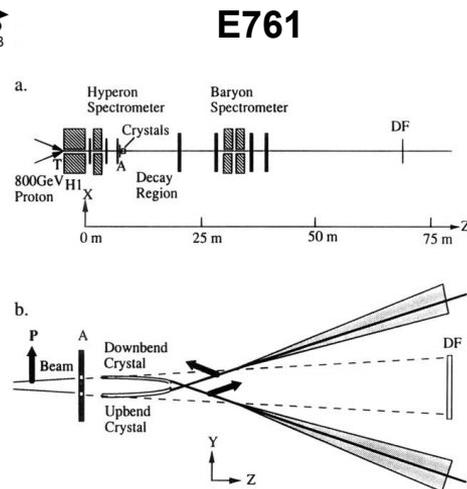


FIG. 1. (a) Plan view of the incident proton beam and spectrometer system. The horizontal scale (z) correctly illustrates the length of the apparatus, the vertical scale (x) is schematic only. (b) Elevation view of the channeling apparatus (not to scale). The arrows illustrate the spin precession in the crystals. Shaded areas depict the  $\Sigma^+$  decay cone. The scintillation counters A and DF are part of the trigger and are described in the text.

# Workshop on EDM/MDM of unstable particles

## Milan, 3-4 October 2019

~ 30 participants

Topics discussed

- State-of-the-art **Standard Model calculations** on EDM/MDM
- R&D efforts, particularly **bent crystal production and testing**
- Experimental techniques, decay amplitude analyses
- LHC machine layout



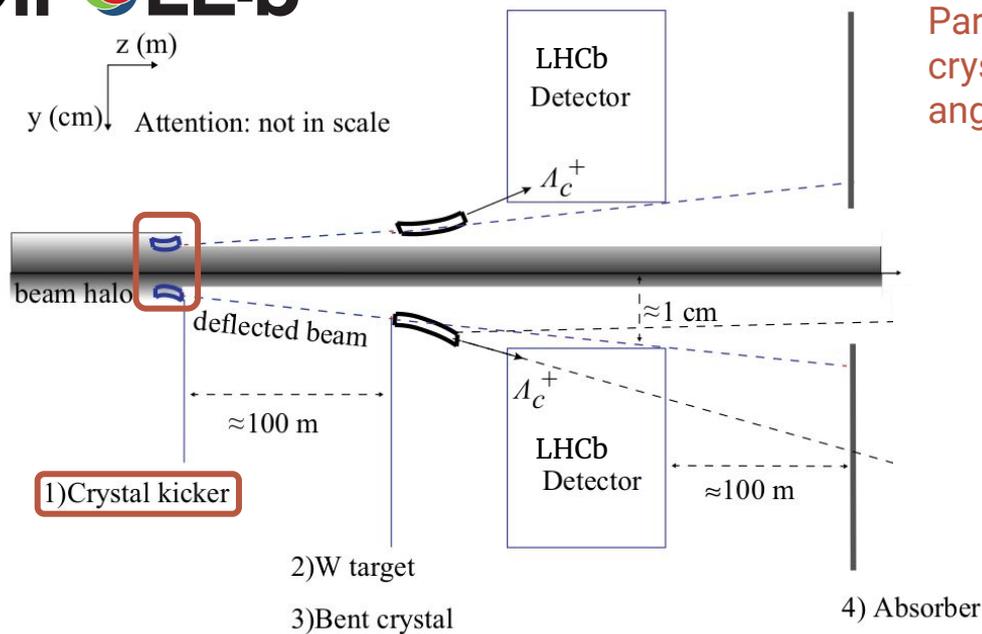
# MDM/EDM of heavy baryons

## Current status of the experimental proposal

# DIPOLE-b experiment design

**DIPOLE-b**

Direct Probe Of short-Lived particle Electromagnetic dipole moments at LHCb



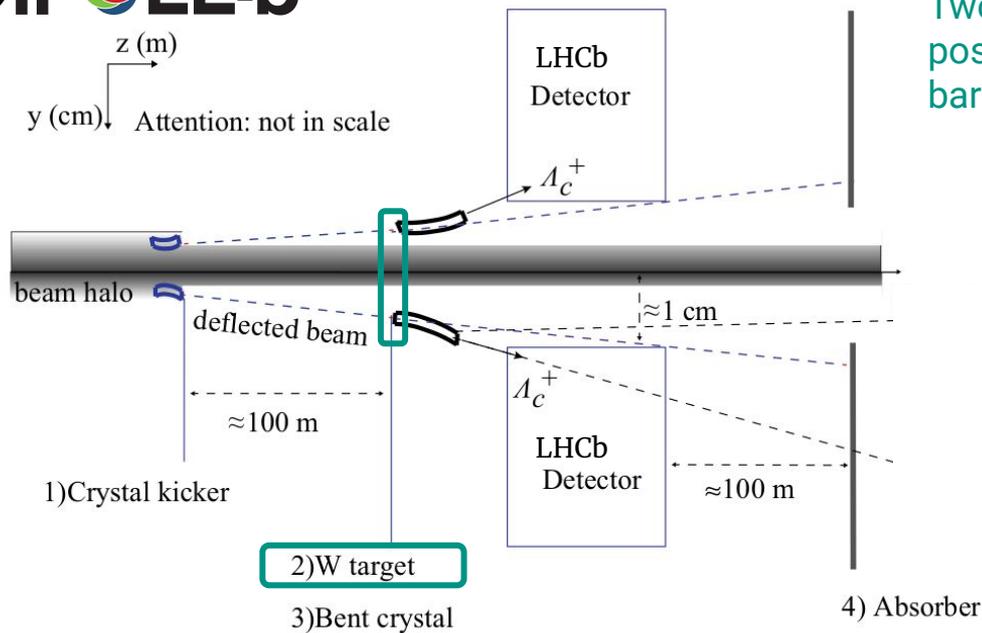
Part of the **LHC beam halo** is **deflected** by two bent crystals (upbend and downbend) with deflection angle  $\sim 100 \mu\text{rad}$

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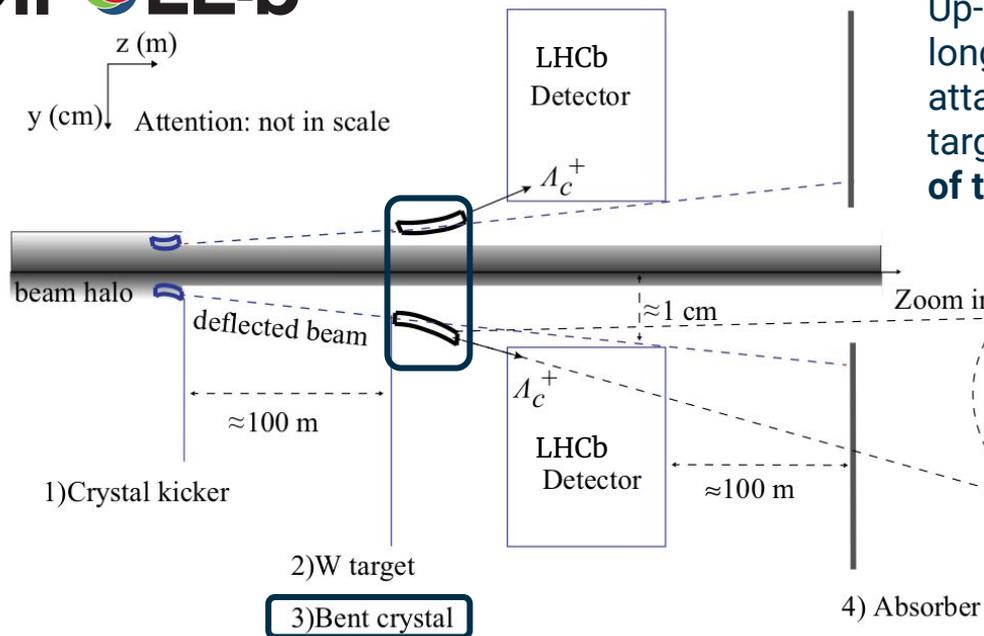
Two **tungsten targets** with thickness  $\sim 5$  mm, positioned just in front of the LHCb VELO;  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryons are produced in pW collisions



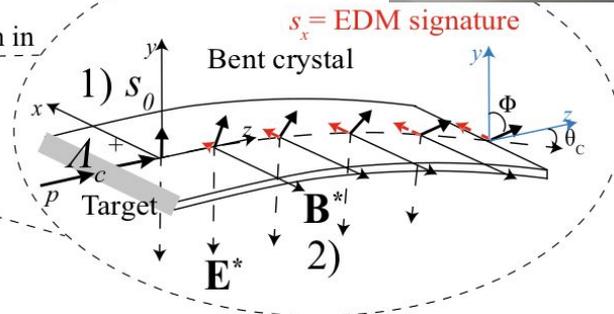
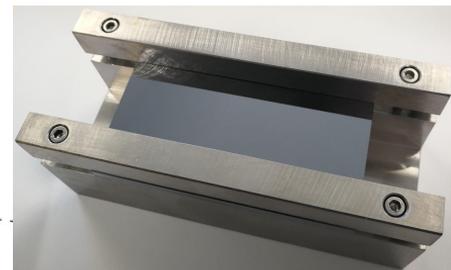
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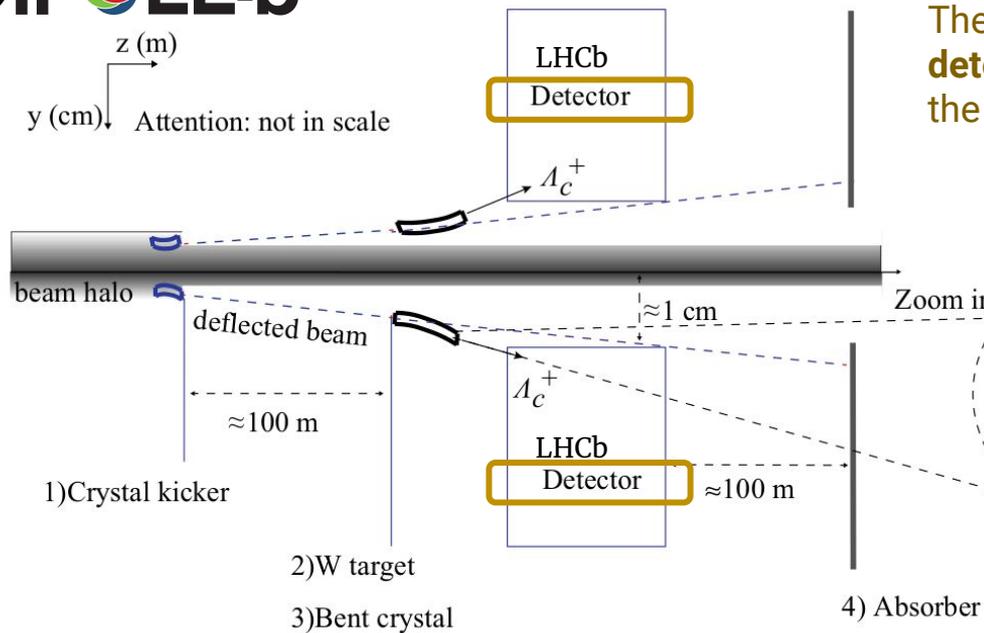
Up- and down-bending long ( $\sim 10$  cm) crystals attached to the W targets: **spin precession of the  $\Lambda_c^+$**



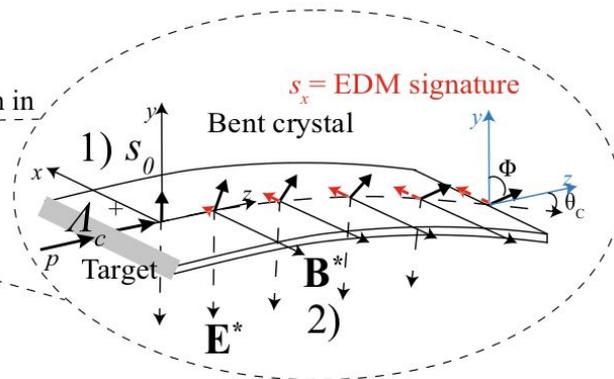
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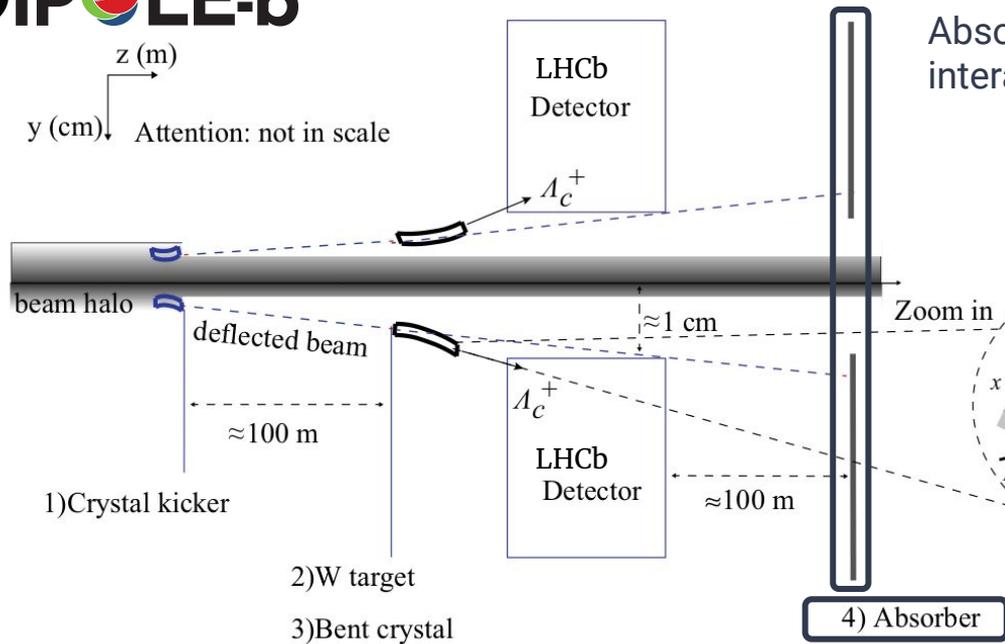
The  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryons are reconstructed in the **LHCb detector**; the **polarization vector** is obtained from the angular distributions of the decay products



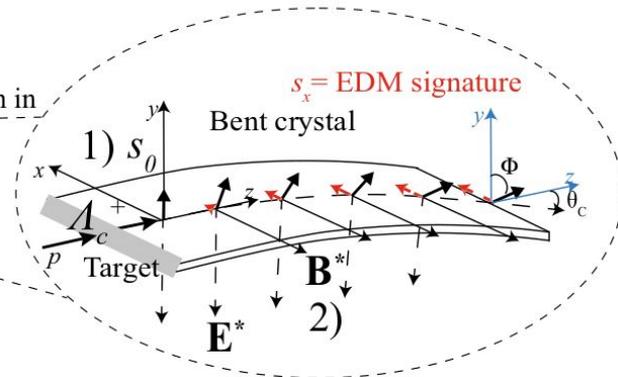
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Absorbers are used to stop the protons that did not interact with the W target

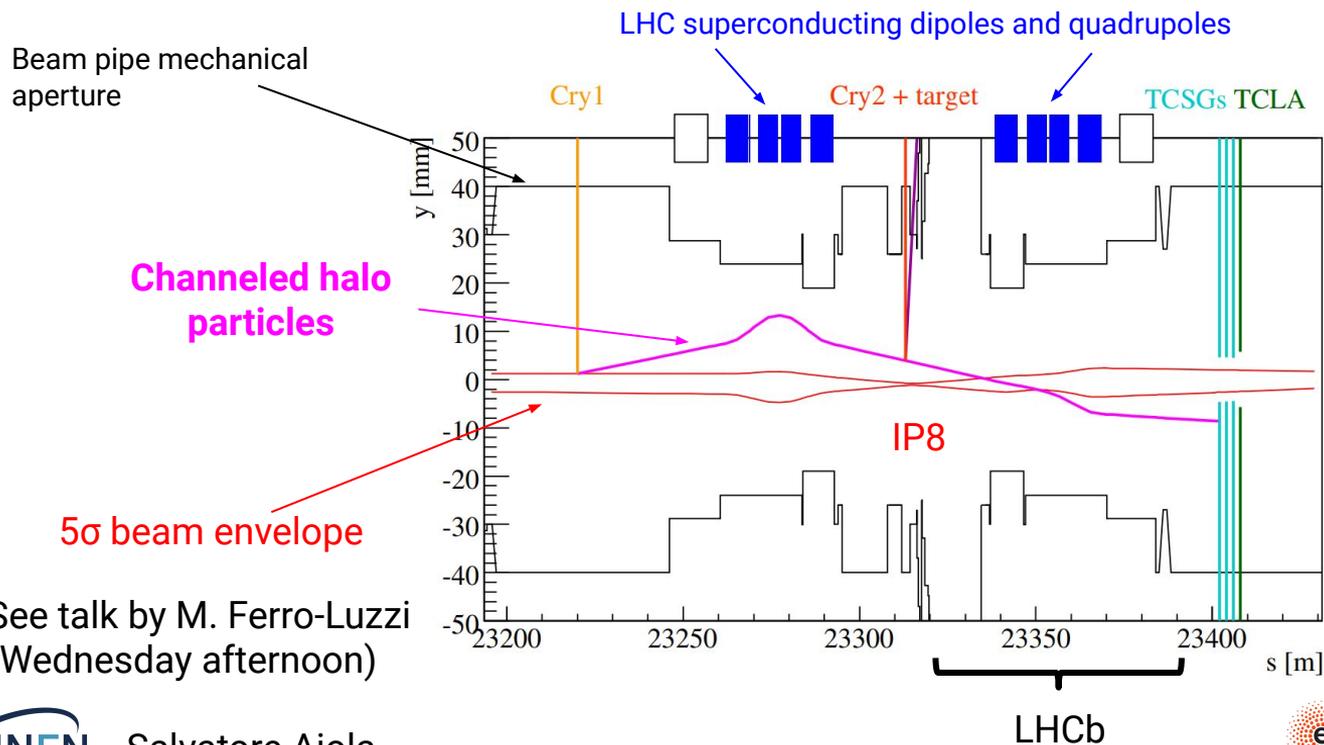


# LHCb FITPAN review requests (May 2018)

The proposal of the heavy baryon EDM/MDM measurement with bent crystal was reviewed by an LHCb dedicated panel (FITPAN) in May 2018

- The panel considered the proposal **well motivated** and a **valuable** extension of the LHCb physics program and encouraged to continue the R&D on the project
- In particular 3 requests were made
  1. feasibility of **operations in the LHC**
  2. demonstration of the operation of **large bending angle crystals** in a test beam
  3. updated proposals for the **model of data taking**

# Request #1: feasibility of operations in the LHC



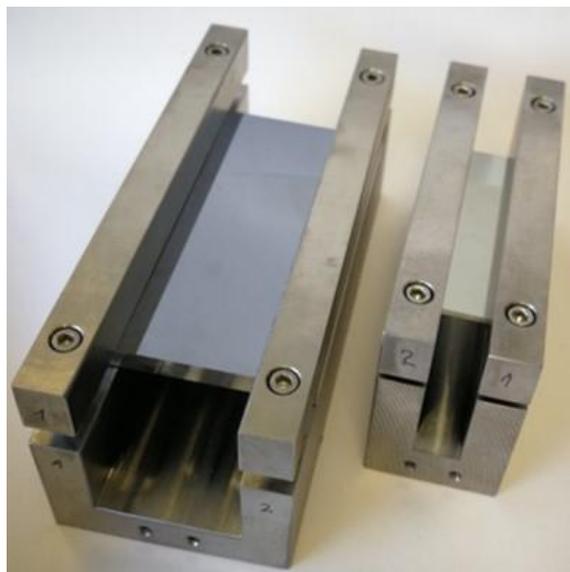
See talk by M. Ferro-Luzzi  
(Wednesday afternoon)

Feasible configuration for  
a target close to LHCb:  
 $10^6$  protons/sec



D. Mirarchi, A. S. Fomin,  
S. Redaelli, W. Scandale  
arXiv:1906.08551

# Request #2: large angle crystals in a test beam



Si

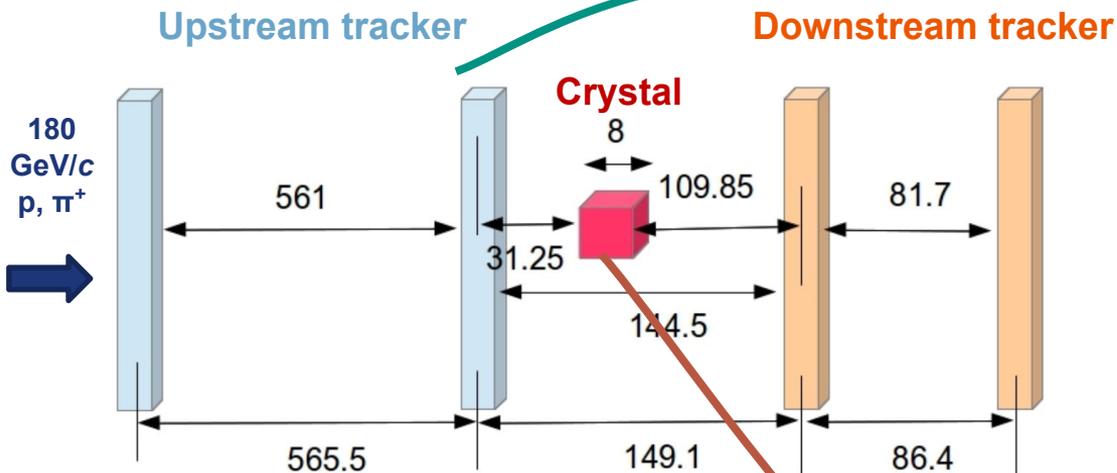
Ge

Two crystals were tested

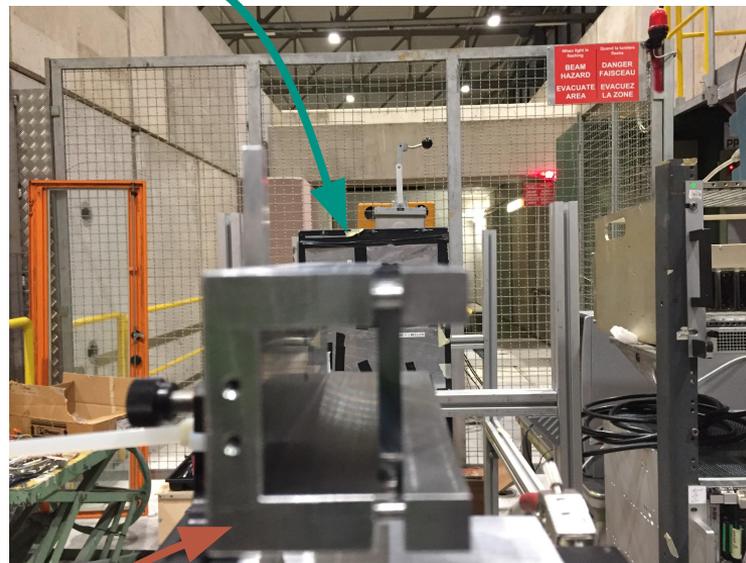
Crystal	Silicon	Germanium
Deflection angle	16 mrad	14.5 mrad
Length	8 cm	5 cm
Critical angle	14.5 $\mu$ rad	18.2 $\mu$ rad

Critical angle = maximum incoming angle relative to the crystallographic planes that allow for channeling

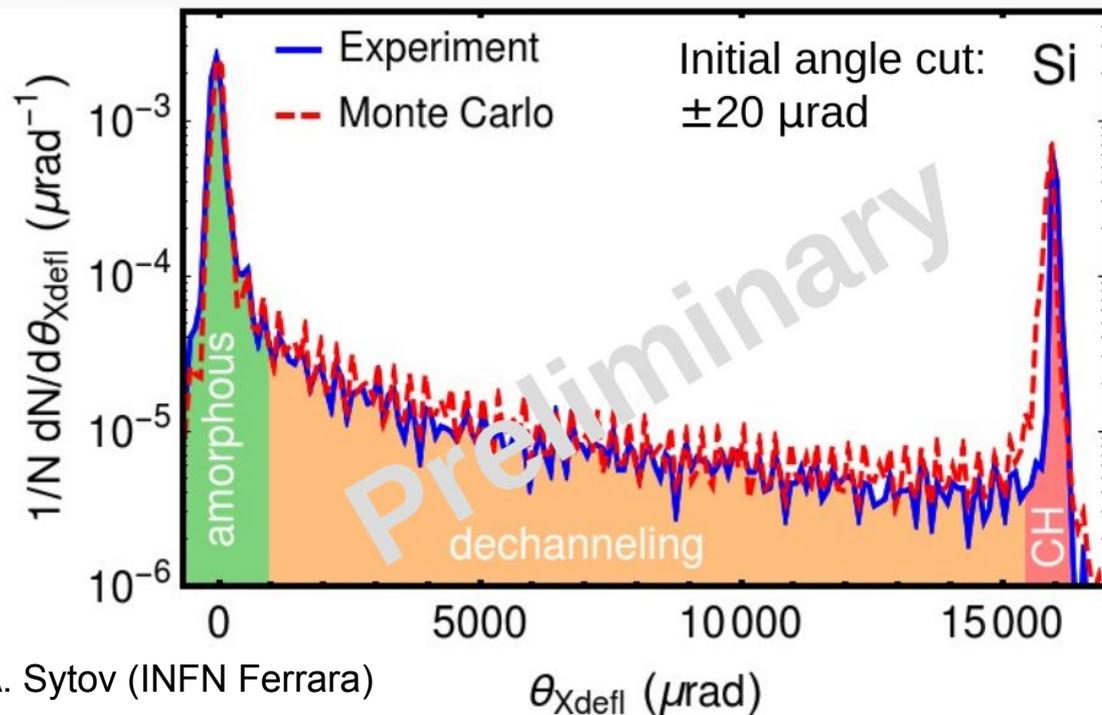
# Long bent crystals: test beam at SPS (Oct 2018)



Tracker: INFN Como  
Crystals: INFN Ferrara



# Long bent crystals: preliminary results



Deflection efficiency (silicon)  
 **$11 \pm 2\%$**

Germanium crystal slightly better  
(~13%)

**The crystal performance fits  
the DIPOLE-b requirements**



A. Sytov (INFN Ferrara)

# Preliminary results from UA9 (May 2018)

## Critical Error Analysis

### Global fit

Channeling gaussian  $\mu_{\text{CH}} = 11609.53 \mu\text{rad}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{CH}} = 42.17 \mu\text{rad}$

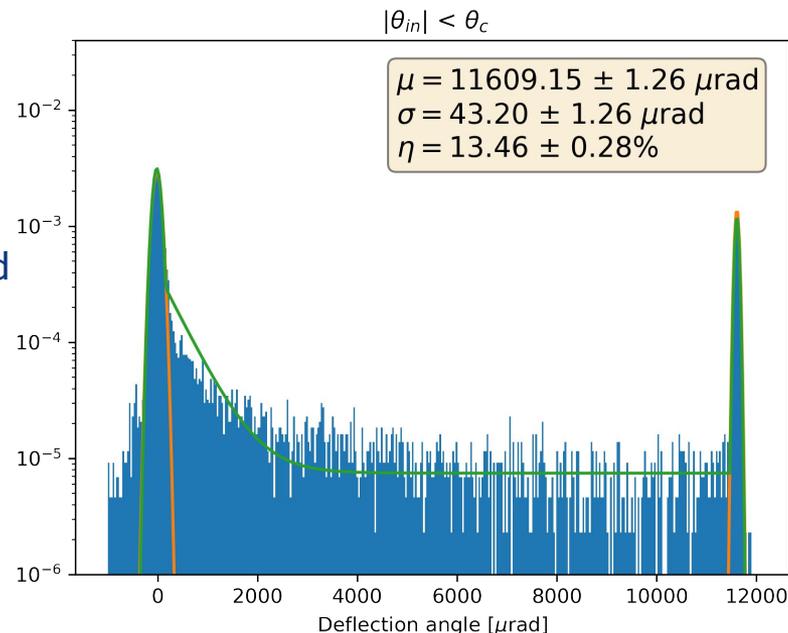
Dechanneling Length  $L_d = 3.445557 \text{ mm}$

Amorphous gaussian  $\mu_{\text{AM}} = -17.23 \mu\text{rad}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{AM}} = 82.19 \mu\text{rad}$

**CH Efficiency = 13.5%**



Crystal by INFN Ferrara  
Silicon  
Deflection angle: 12 mrad

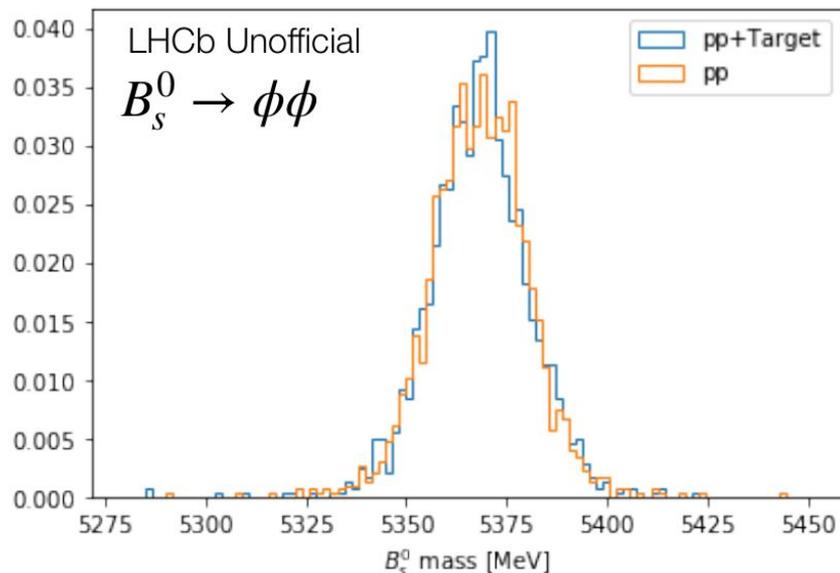


R. Rossi (CERN), 16th meeting of PBC-FT, 21st June 2019

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/828573/>

# Request #3: model of data taking

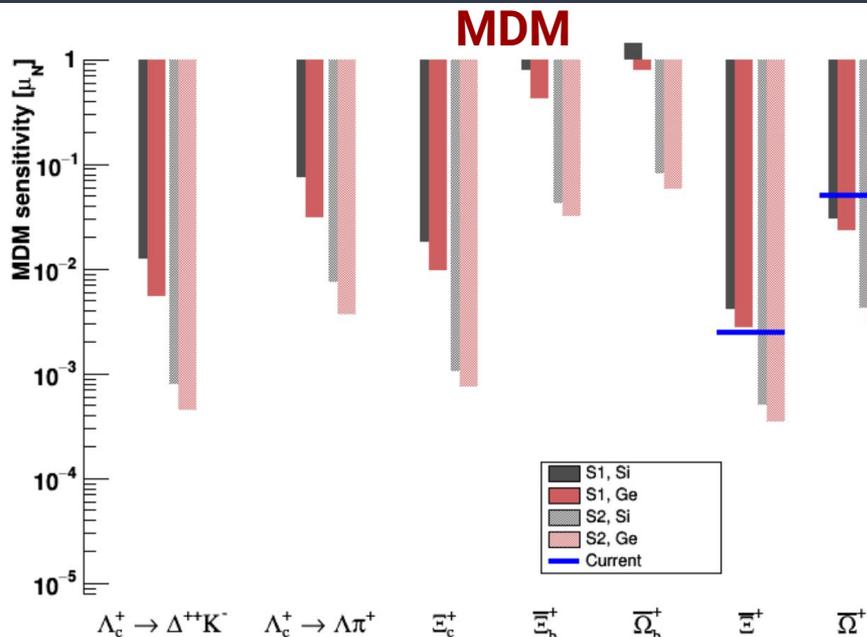
→ **Synergetic operation** with pp data taking seems feasible (preliminary)



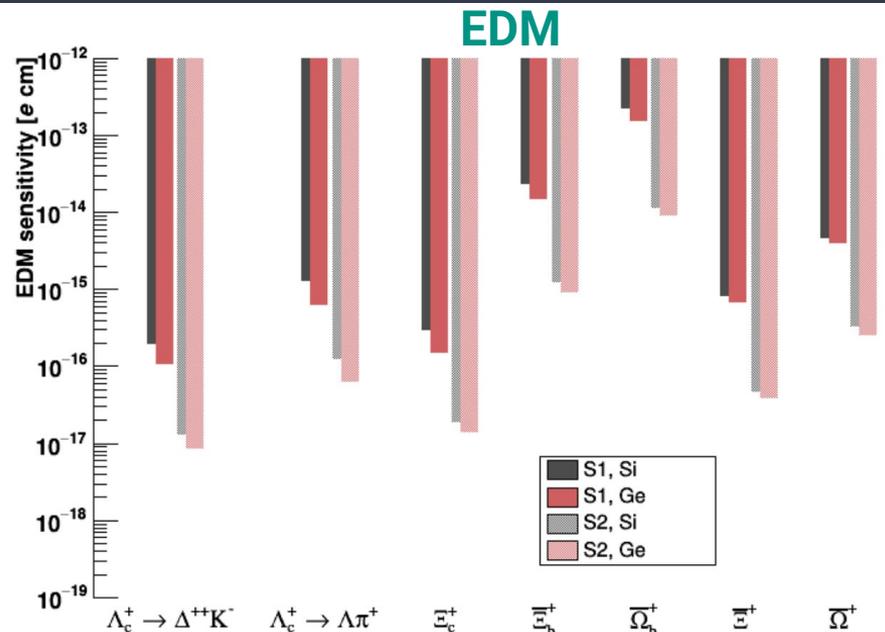
- ★ **No additional background or resolution degradation** for selected benchmark channels in a full LHCb simulation for a proton flux up to  $10^9$  p/s
- ★ **Need to assess Impact on reconstruction efficiency**
- ★ **Optimize target thickness**

# Updated sensitivities

2.5 cm W at  $10^6$  p/s, 5 y ( $4 \times 10^6$  s in a year)



**First direct measurement** for a heavy baryon  
 → constraints for QCD models



**Establish** experimental method (first EDM search with bent crystals)  
 → future dedicated run/experiment

# $\tau$ lepton

Proposals for a future dedicated  
experiment

# $\tau$ lepton anomalous magnetic moment

- Measured with **astonishing precision for the electron**
  - Most precise determination of the electromagnetic coupling constant  $\alpha$
  - $(g_e - 2) / 2 = 0.00115965218091(26)$
- $\mu$ : experimental value in **tension** with theoretical prediction at  $3.5\sigma$ 
  - Several dedicated experiments, e.g.  $\mu$ UonE @ CERN, E989 @ Fermilab and E34 @ JPARC
- **Never measured for  $\tau$** , only modest bounds from DELPHI
  - $-0.052 < (g_\tau - 2) / 2 < 0.013$
- Standard Model prediction:  $(g_\tau - 2) / 2 \sim 10^{-3}$
- **New Physics effects enhanced by mass factor**  $m_\tau / m_e \sim 3500$ ,  $m_\tau / m_\mu \sim 17$

# $\tau$ lepton electric dipole moment

In the Standard Model the leading contribution is at **4-loop level**: very tiny EDM

$$\delta < 10^{-44} e \text{ cm}$$

Compare with current (indirect) experimental limits on  $\tau$  EDM:

$$\delta_{\tau} < 4.5 \times 10^{-17} e \text{ cm}$$

Phys.Lett. B551 (2003) 16

BELLE ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ )

$$\delta_{\tau} < 5 \times 10^{-17} e \text{ cm}$$

Nuc.Phys.B 821 (2009) 285

electron and neutron EDM

$$\delta_{\tau} < 3 \times 10^{-17} e \text{ cm}$$

Nucl.Phys.Proc.S. 189 (2009) 257

LEP ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ )

- Many orders of magnitude to go...
- Uncharted space for **new physics search**
- Many **Beyond Standard Model predictions** (just) below  $\sim 10^{-17} e \text{ cm}$

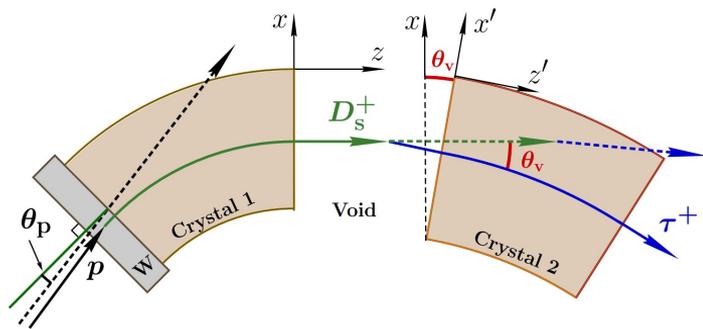
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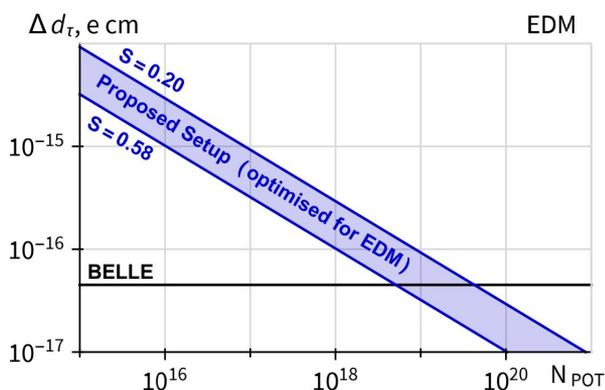
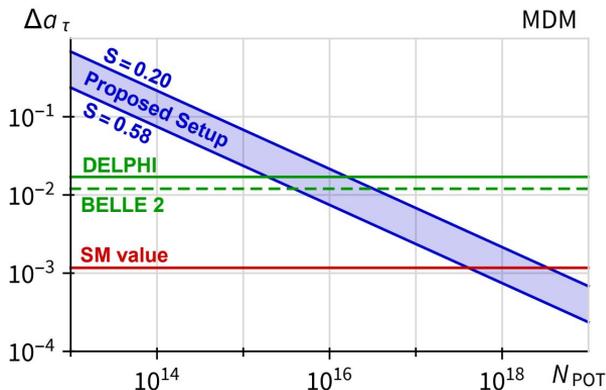
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# Proposal #1: double crystal

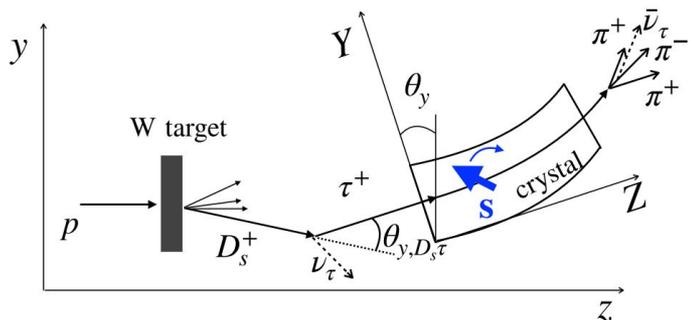


- ❖  $D_s^+ \square \tau^+ \nu_\tau$  vastly dominates  $\tau$  production in hadronic collisions
- ❖ For best sensitivity, the **directions of  $D_s^+$  and  $\tau^+$**  should be known with **high precision**

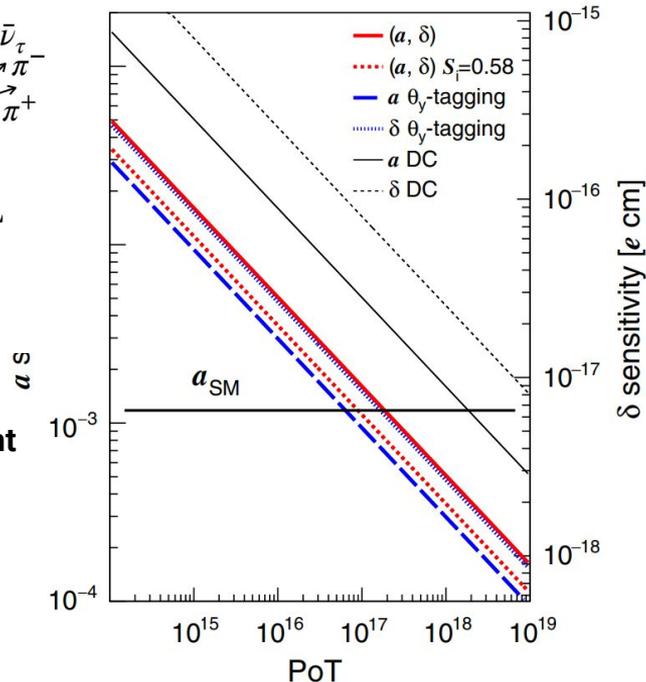


→ Exploit the collimation provided by a **double bent crystal setup**

# Proposal #2: single crystal



- SM MDM prediction with  $\sim 10^{17}$  PoT
- Requires a **future dedicated experiment** to collect sufficient statistics
- Proof-of-principle in LHCb?
- Dedicated experiment at SPS BDF?
  - ◆ Need  $\sim x10^3$  PoT vs. LHC



- $\tau^+$  polarization well defined in the  $D_s^+$  rest frame
- **Not accessible experimentally** because of the missing energy ( $2\nu$ )
- Exploit **kinematic constraints** to enrich polarization
- **Multivariate classifier**
- Can reach sensitivities comparable to the double-crystal setup

# Summary

**First measurement** of MDM/EDM of **heavy baryons** and proposal for  **$\tau$  lepton**, also mentioned in the **European Strategy for Particle Physics 2020**:

<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2691414>

**Heavy baryons** (DIPOLE-b @ LHCb)

- ✓ Long bent **crystal prototypes**, **LHC machine layout**, LHCb preparatory studies
- ✓ Next steps: **letter of intent**, technical design report
- ✓ **FITPAN review on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**
- ✓ Possible installation during Run-3 in a EYTS

**$\tau$  lepton** (future dedicated experiment, proof-of-principle in DIPOLE-b)

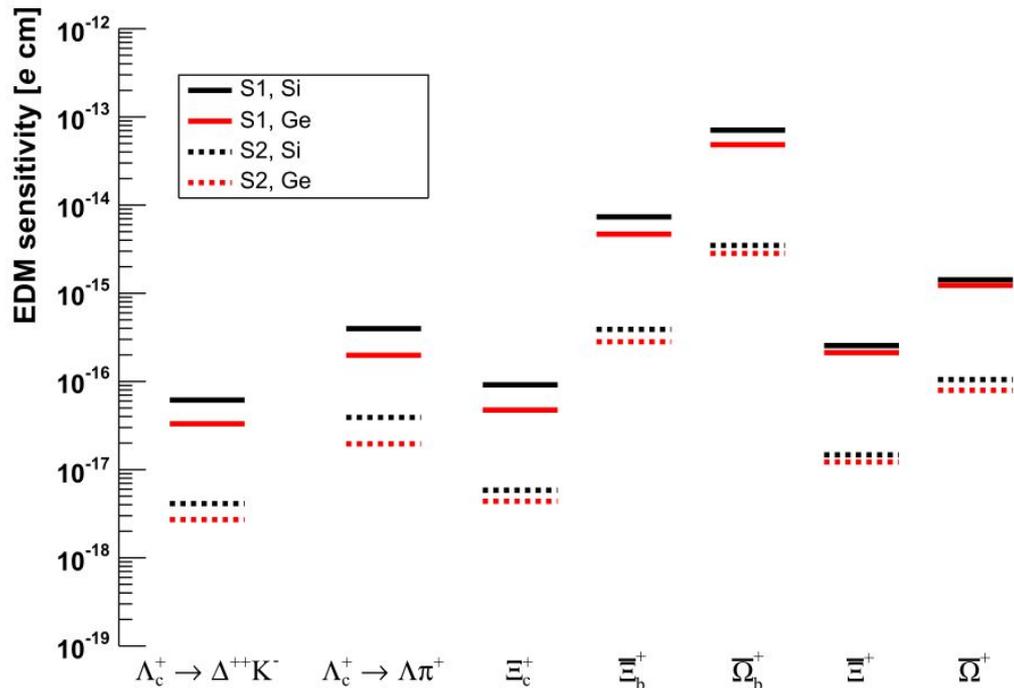
- Growing interest from the scientific community
- Two proposed, complementary experimental setups, join efforts

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- *Measurement of short living baryon magnetic moment using bent crystals at SPS and LHC*, L. Burmistrov, et al, [CERN-SPSC-2016-030](#)
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- *Feasibility of  $\tau$  lepton electromagnetic dipole moments measurements using bent crystals at LHC*, A.S. Fomin , et al, [JHEP 03 \(2019\) 156](#)
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# Backup

# Projected limits on EDM



**S1** configuration: “parasitic” operation in LHCb using  $10^{15}$  PoT

**S2** configuration: dedicated experiment using  $10^{17}$  PoT

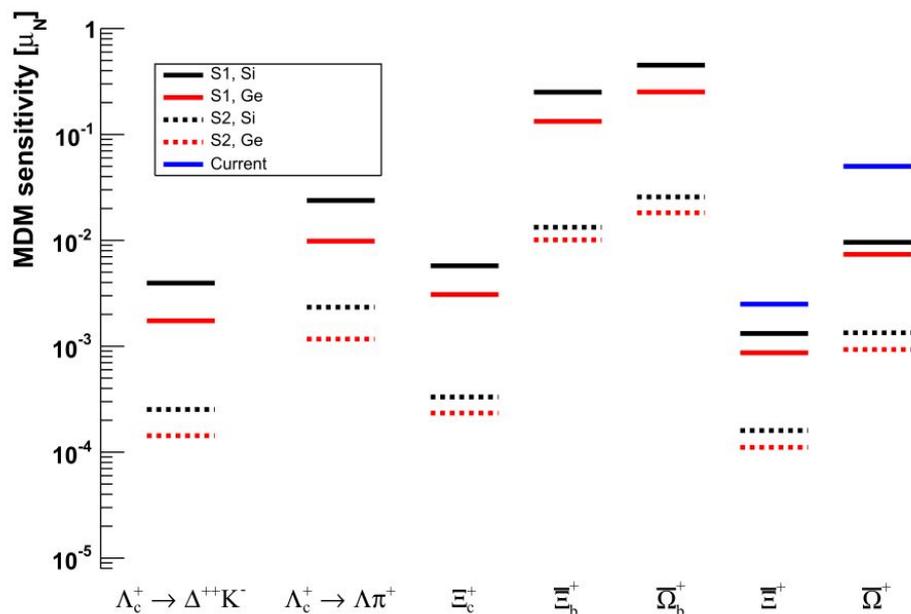
PoT = protons on target  
W target 5 mm thick

Material of the crystal

- Silicon
- Germanium

Measurements are **statistically** limited

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**First ever measurement of  $\Lambda_c^+$  MDM: QCD precision test**

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# $\Lambda_c^+$ polarization and cross section measurement

- **Amplitude analysis** of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  in pp collisions
- Study polarization of  $\Lambda_c^+$  in fixed-target **SMOG data** (p-Ne) using the amplitude model developed for pp collisions

Analysis on-going

D. Maranagotto (Università di Milano),  
L. Henry (IFIC Valencia)

Resonance	$J^P$	BW mass (MeV)	BW width (MeV)	Existence
$\Lambda^*(1405)$	$1/2^-$	1405.1	50.5	certain
$\Lambda^*(1520)$	$3/2^-$	1515 – 1523	10 – 20	certain
$\Lambda^*(1600)$	$1/2^+$	1550 – 1700	50 – 300	very likely
$\Lambda^*(1670)$	$1/2^-$	1670	25 – 50	certain
$\Lambda^*(1690)$	$3/2^-$	1690	60	certain
$\Lambda^*(1800)$	$1/2^-$	1720 – 1850	200 – 400	very likely
$\Lambda^*(1810)$	$1/2^+$	1750 – 1850	50 – 250	very likely
$\Lambda^*(1820)$	$5/2^+$	1820	80	certain
$\Lambda^*(1830)$	$5/2^-$	1820	60 – 110	certain
$\Lambda^*(1890)$	$3/2^+$	1850 – 1910	80 – 200	certain
$\Lambda^*(2000)$	$1/2^-$	1900 – 2100	20 – 400	poor
$\Lambda^*(2020)$	$7/2^+$	1900 – 2100	20 – 400	poor
$\Delta^{*++}(1232)$	$3/2^+$	1232	120	certain
$K^*(892)$	$1^-$	891.76	47.3	certain
$K^*(1410)$	$1^-$	1421	236	certain
$K_0^*(1430)$	$0^+$	1375 – 1475	190 – 350	certain

# $\Lambda$ MDM/EDM measurement

- $\Lambda$  from heavy baryon decay, e.g.  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 K^- \pi^+$
- $\Lambda$  is polarized longitudinally
- $K^- \pi^+$  displaced vertex reconstructed with long tracks
- $\Lambda$  precession in the LHCb dipole magnet and decays between magnet and T stations
- $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p \pi^-$  vertex reconstructed using T tracks
- Challenge: must trigger on displaced vertex of  $K^- \pi^+$  and  $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$  from T tracks (SciFi in Run3+)

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