

# Prospects for direct measurements of short-lived particle dipole moments at the LHC

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- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Physics motivations for measurements of dipole moments
- ▶ Experimental method for charm baryons
  - R&D and preparatory studies
- ▶ Experimental method for strange baryons
- ▶ Proposal for the tau lepton
- ▶ Summary

# Short CV

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- ▶ 2005, PhD at University of Pisa
  - spent about 1 year at SLAC working in the BaBar experiment. Study of CP violation in B mesons
- ▶ 2005-2010, PostDoc in Pisa
  - BaBar experiment, SuperB project, R&D on silicon detectors
- ▶ 2011-2018, Staff Researcher at INFN Milano
  - LHCb experiment at CERN. Study of CP violation in b-hadrons. R&D on real-time tracking device
  - ERC CoG 2017 SELDOM
- ▶ 2017, Scientific Associate CERN

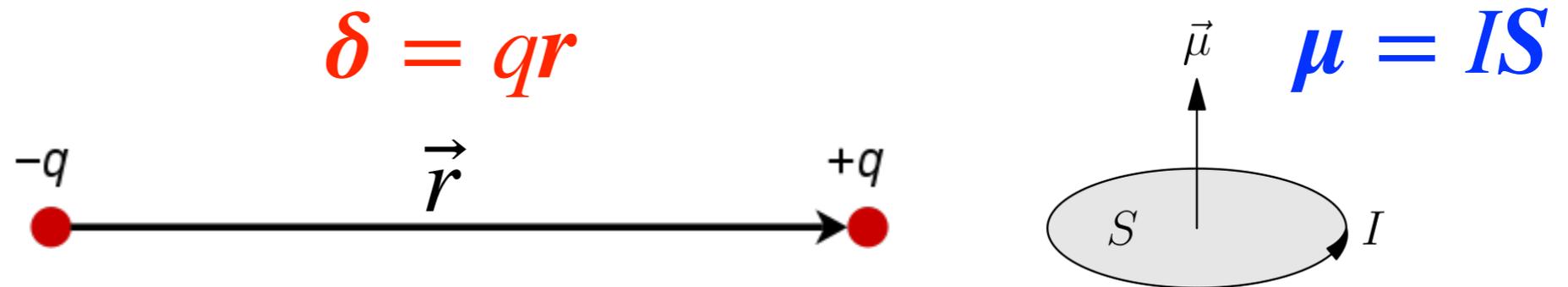


- ▶ Since 2018, Associate Professor at UNIMI
  - LHCb experiment
  - SELDOM project: dipole moments of strange and charm baryons

# Introduction

What are magnetic and electric dipole moments of particles? Why are they interesting?

- ▶ Classic systems  $\delta = \int \mathbf{r} \rho(\mathbf{r}) d^3 r$      $\mu = \int \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) d^3 r$



- ▶ Energy and torque

$$U = -\delta \cdot E$$

$$U = -\mu \cdot B$$

$$\tau = \delta \times E$$

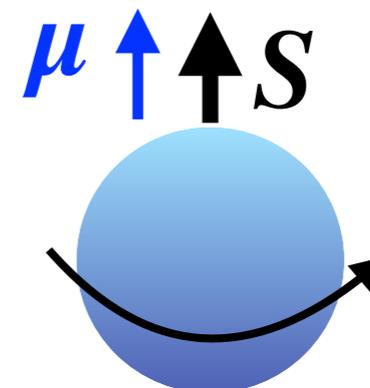
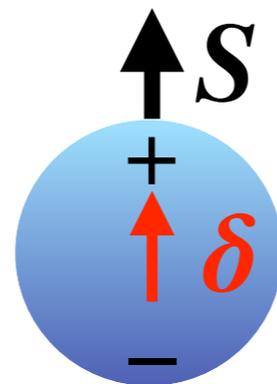
$$\tau = \mu \times B$$

# Introduction

- ▶ Quantum systems

$$\delta = d \frac{q\hbar}{2m} \frac{S}{\hbar}$$

$$\mu = g \frac{q\hbar}{2m} \frac{S}{\hbar}$$



$\delta$  = electric dipole moment (EDM)

$\mu$  = magnetic dipole moment (MDM)

Particle magneton:  $\mu = \frac{e\hbar}{2m}$

$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e}$  Bohr magneton

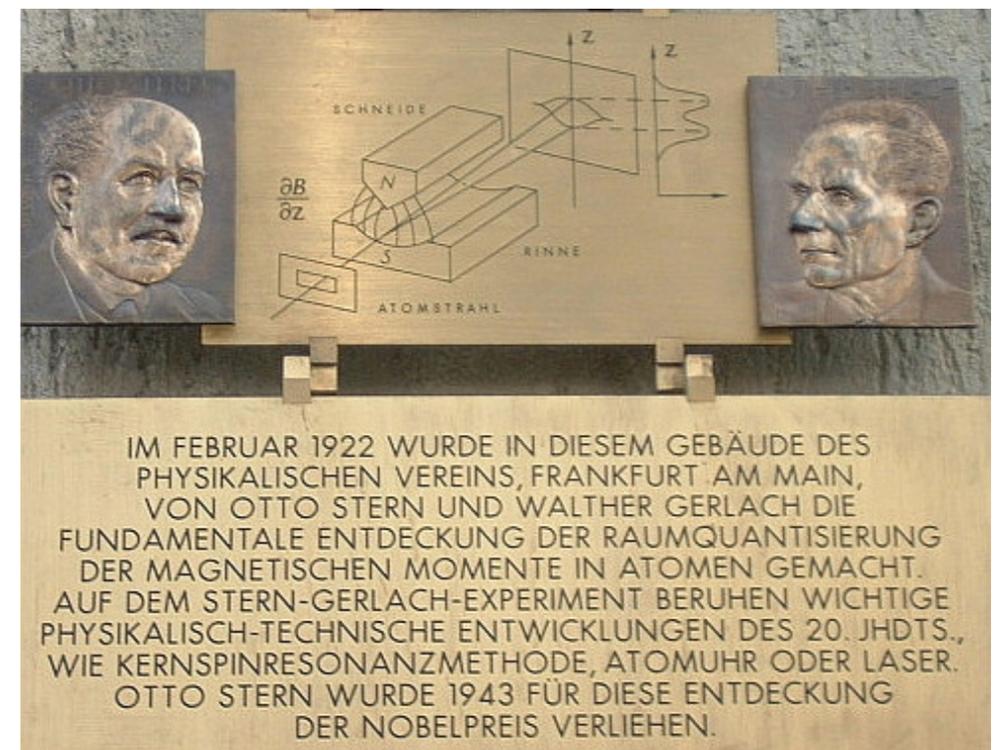
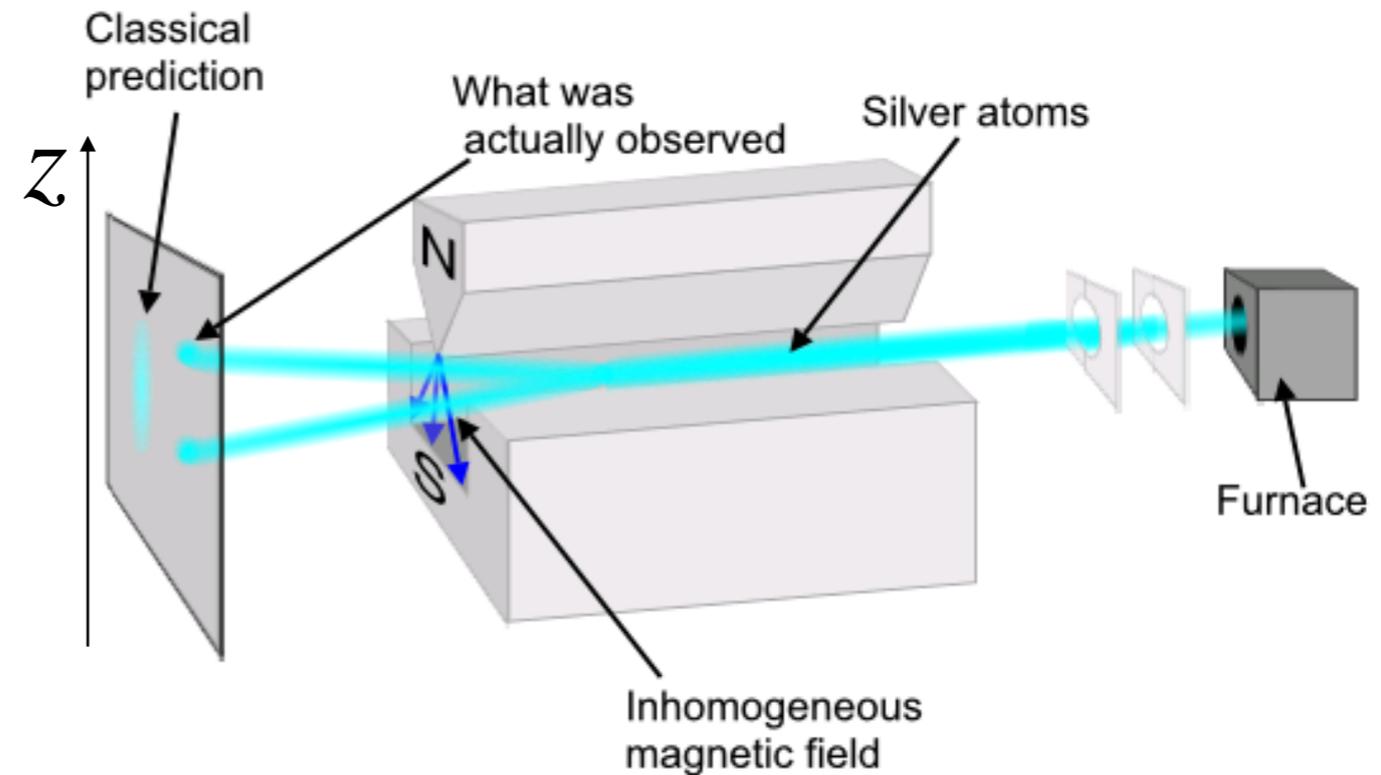
$\mu_N = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_p}$  nuclear magneton

# Stern-Gerlach experiment (1922)

The electron has intrinsic angular momentum, i.e. spin, and magnetic moment

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} \propto \boldsymbol{S}$$

$$F_z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \boldsymbol{B}) \simeq \mu_z \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

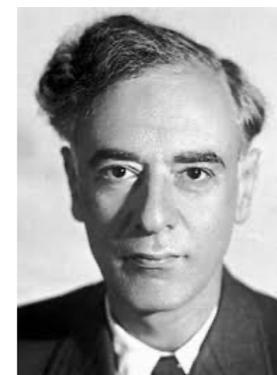


Plaque at the Frankfurt institute commemorating the experiment that strongly influenced developments in modern physics

# Particle EDM and $P/T$ violation

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- ▶ E. M. Purcell, N.F. Ramsey, Phys. Rev. 78, 807 (1950)
  - particle EDM violates  $P$  symmetry
- ▶ T. D. Lee, C. N. Yang, Phys. Rev. 104, 254 (1956)
  - question of parity conservation in weak interactions
  - also particle EDM as experimental test of  $P$  symmetry
- ▶ L. Landau, Nucl. Phys. 3, 127 (1957)
  - particle EDM violates both  $P$  and  $T$  symmetries
  - $CPT$  invariance implies EDM violates  $CP$



# Discrete symmetries

Charge conjugation:  $C\psi = \bar{\psi}$

Parity:  $P\psi(\vec{r}) = \psi(-\vec{r})$

Time reversal:  $T\psi(t) = \psi^*(-t)$

Hamiltonian

$$H = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\delta} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

Time reversal, Parity:

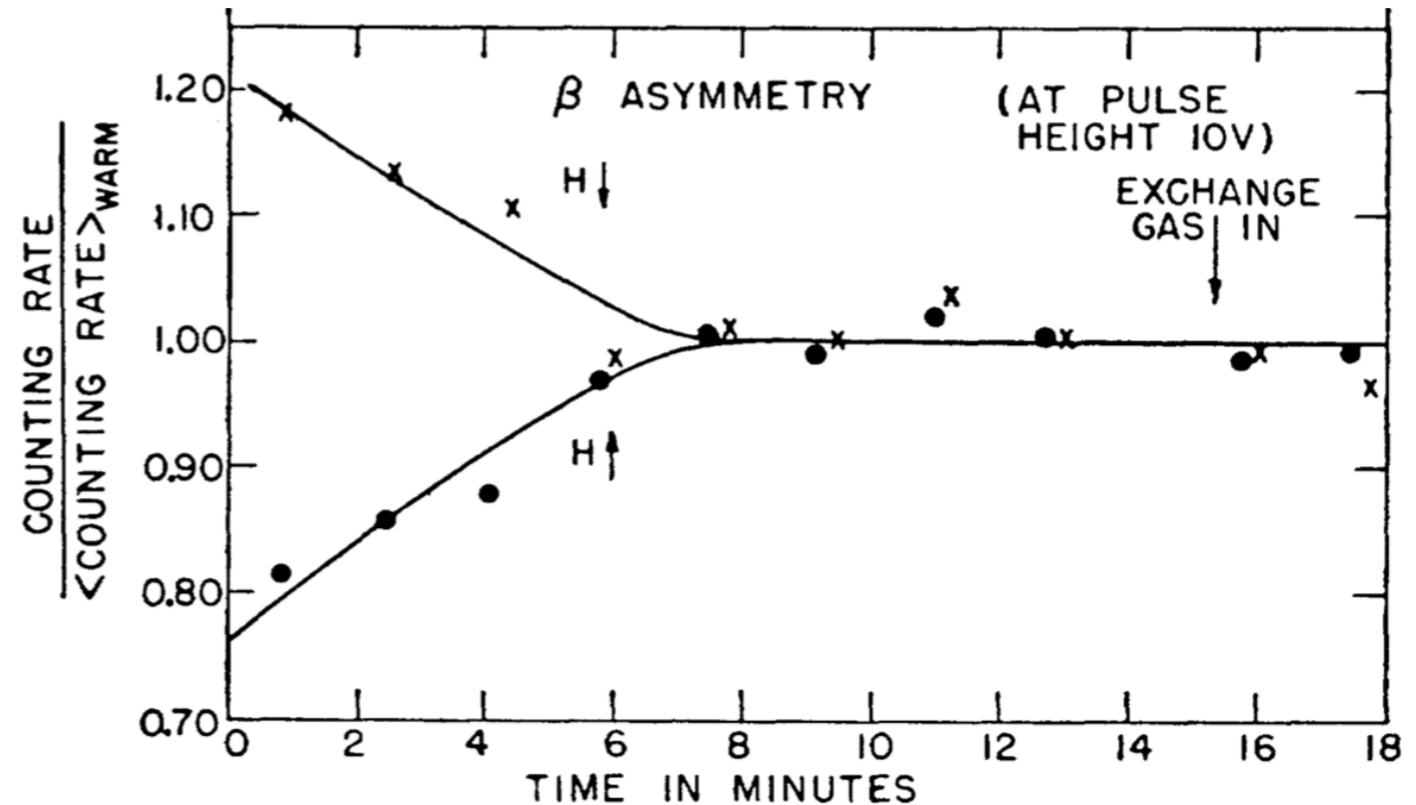
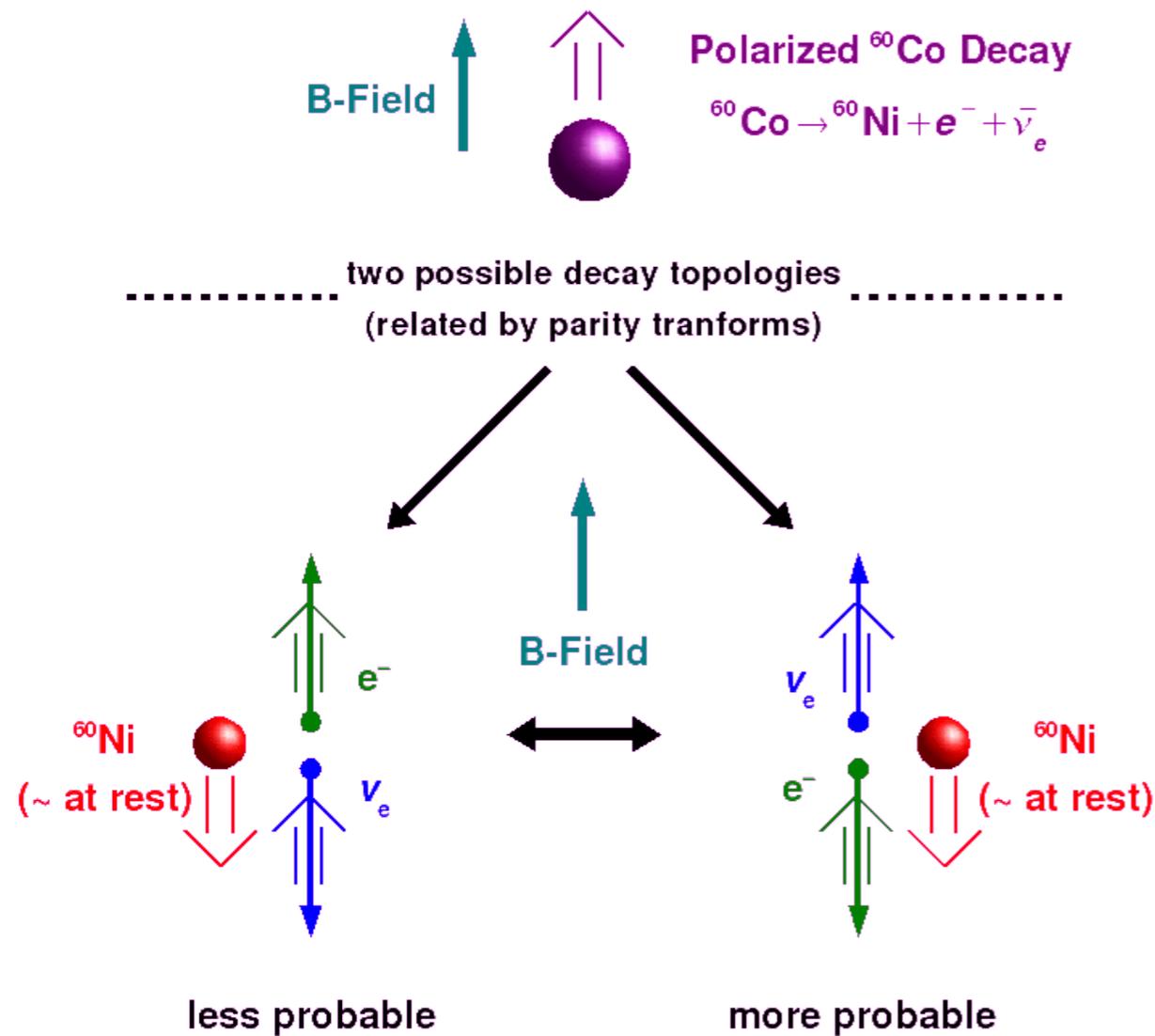
$$d\mu_N \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} \xrightarrow{T,P} -d\mu_N \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

	<b>C</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>T</b>
$\boldsymbol{\mu}$	-	+	-
$\boldsymbol{\delta}$	-	+	-
<b>E</b>	-	-	+
<b>B</b>	-	+	-
<b>S</b>	+	+	-

The EDM violates  $T$  and  $P$  and, via  $CPT$  theorem, violates  $CP$

# Discovery of P violation (1957)

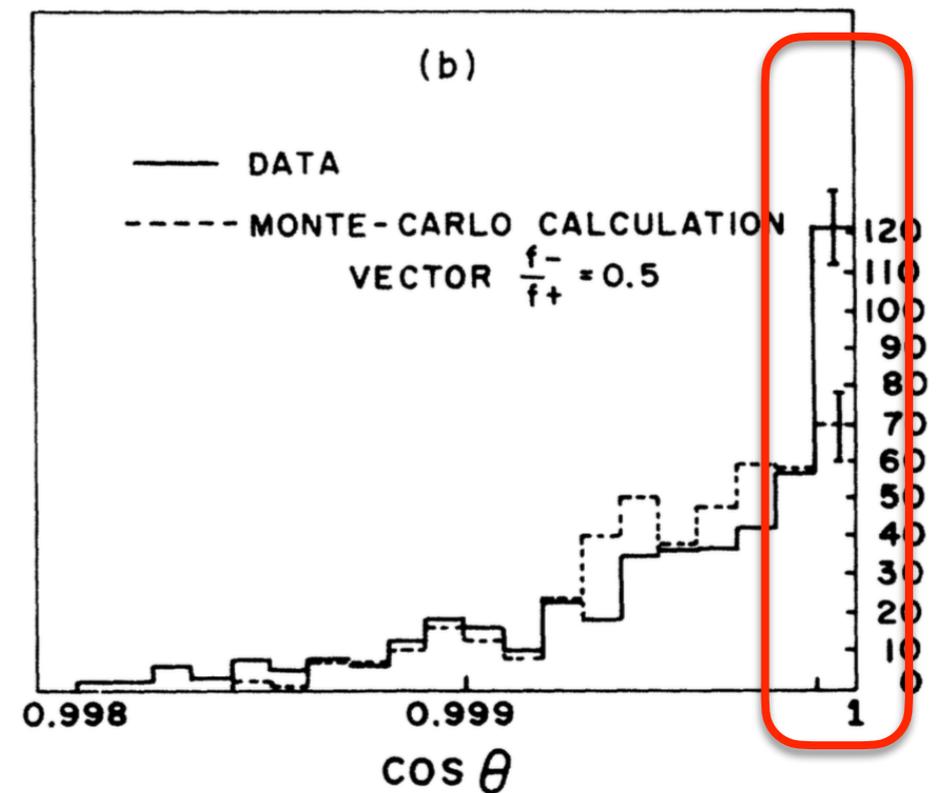
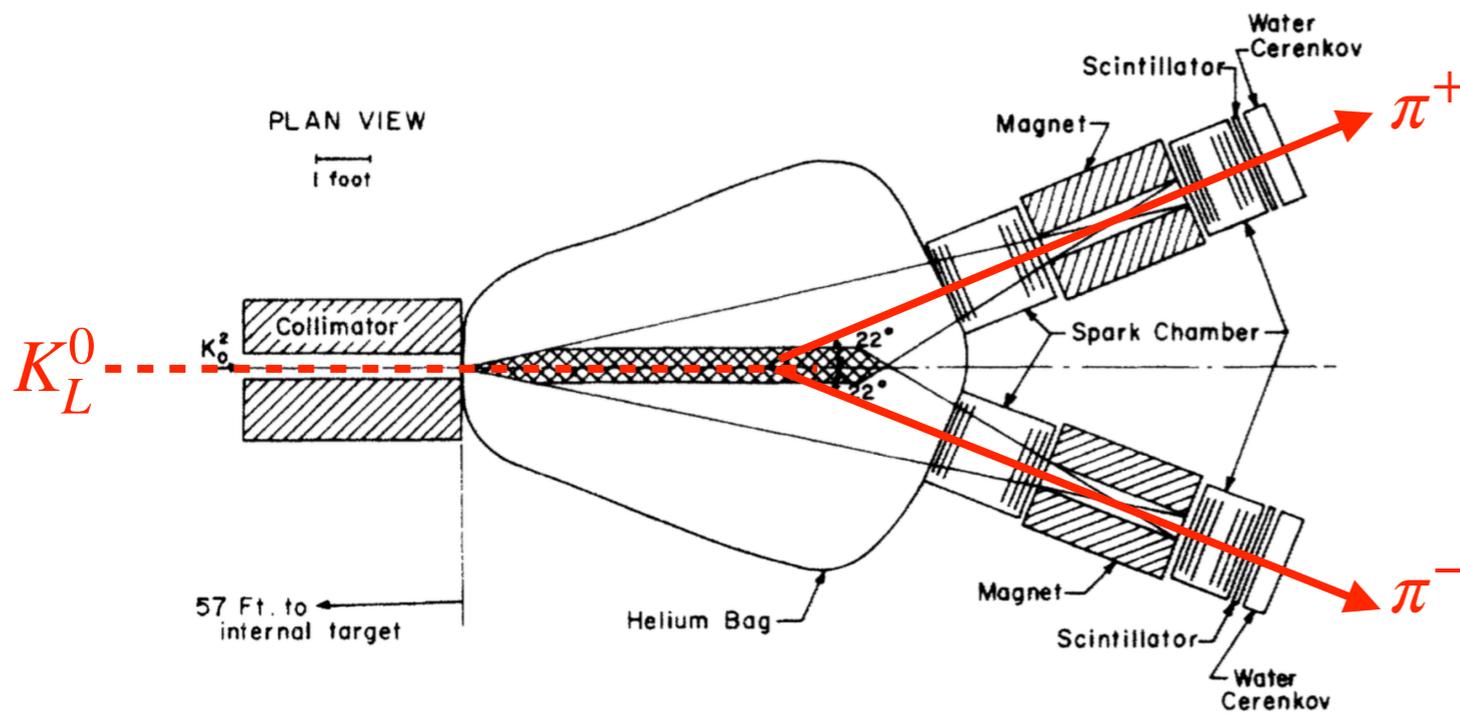
- ▶ C. S. Wu et al., Phys. Rev. 105, 1413 (1957)
  - Observation of P violation in  $^{60}\text{Co}$  weak decays



# Discovery of CP violation (1964)

- ▶ J. H. Christenson, J. W. Cronin, V. L. Fitch, R. Turlay, Phys. Rev. Lett. 13, 138 (1964)

- Observation of CP violation in neutral K meson decays

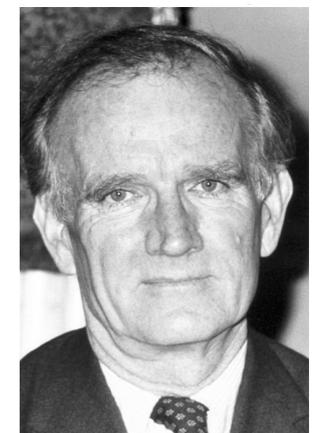


If CP is conserved:

$K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $CP = +1$  eigenstate

$K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ ,  $CP = -1$  eigenstate

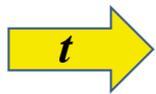
Observation of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decays implies CP violation



# Direct $T$ violation (2012)

▶ J. P. Lees et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 211801 (2012)

-  $T$  violation in quantum entangled  $B$  mesons from  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0$  production



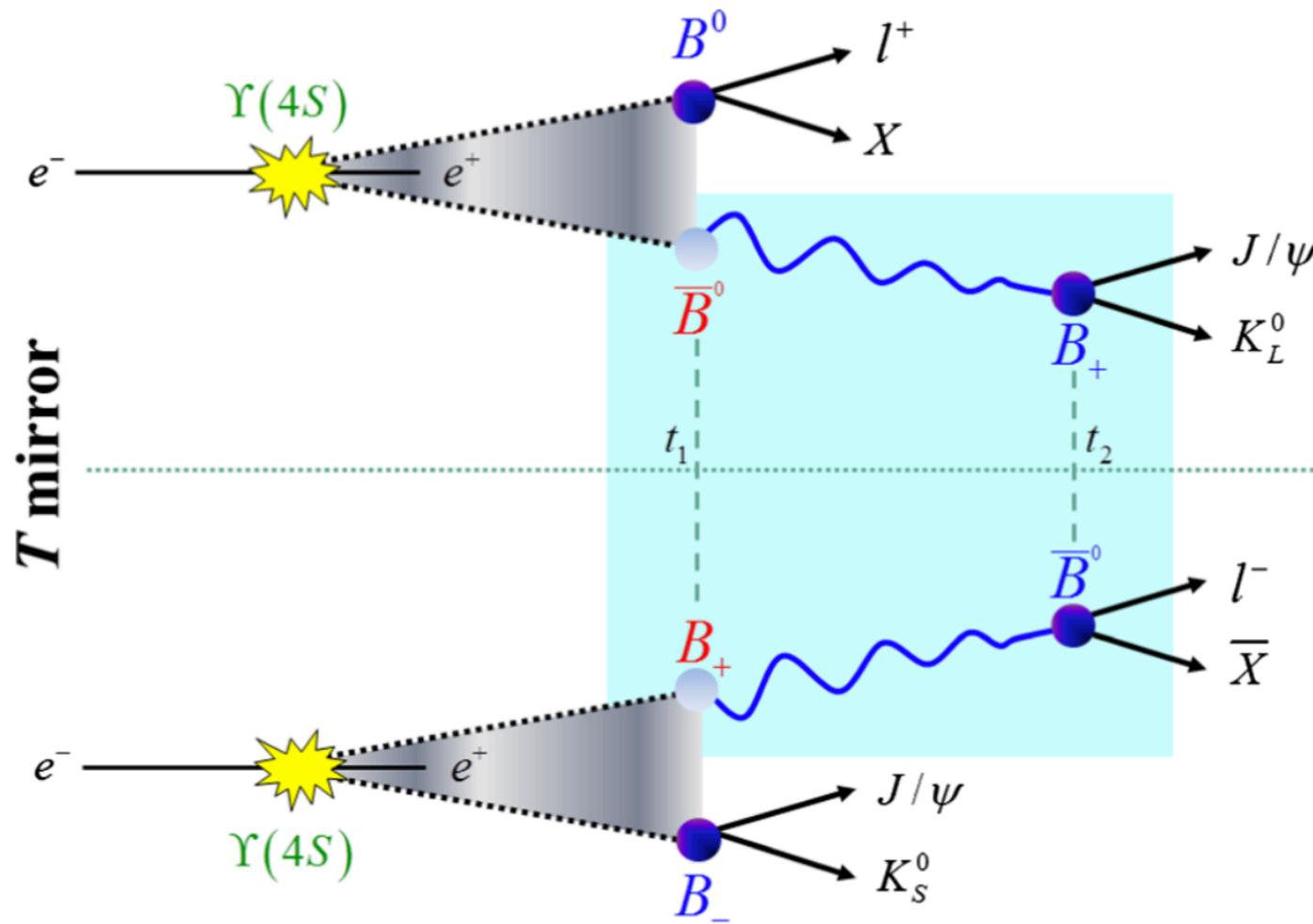
$i \longrightarrow f$

$T$  mirror

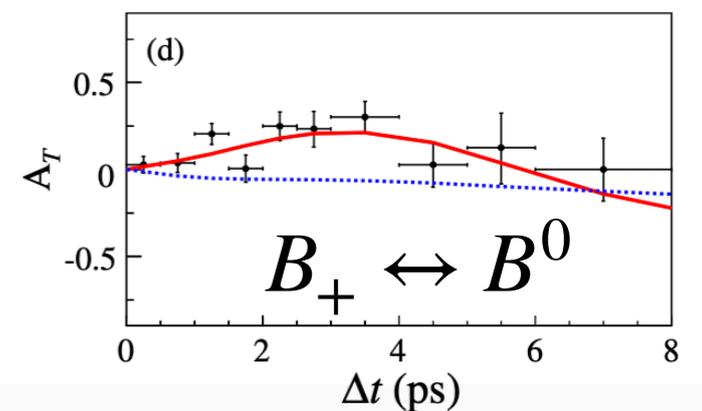
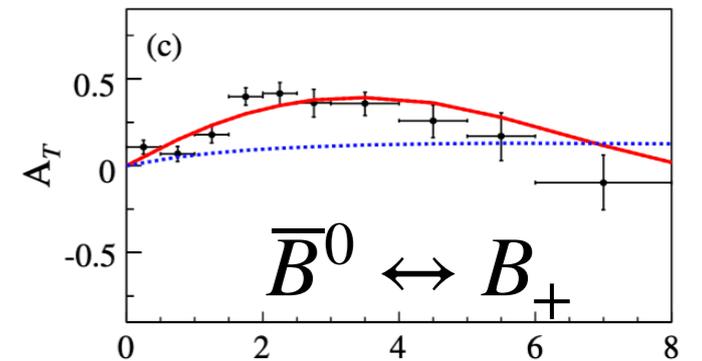
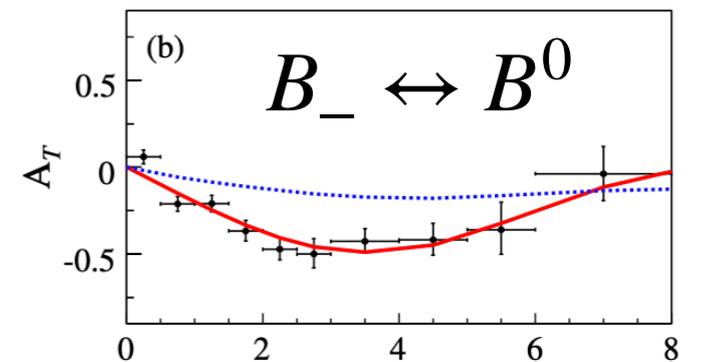
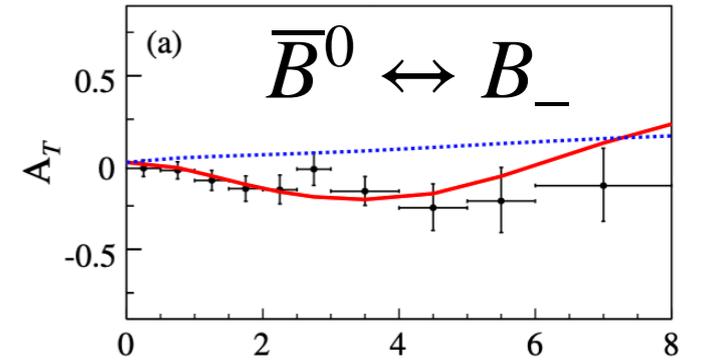
$i_T \longleftarrow f_T$



J. Bernabéu and F. Martínez-Vidal  
Rev. Mod. Phys. **87**, 165 (2015)



BaBar experiment



# $CP$ violation in the SM

$V_{qq'}$  determines the strength of  $qq'W^-$  couplings



if  $V_{qq'}^* \neq V_{qq'}$   $\rightarrow$  different couplings for particles and antiparticles

$\rightarrow$  allows for  $CP$  violation in the SM

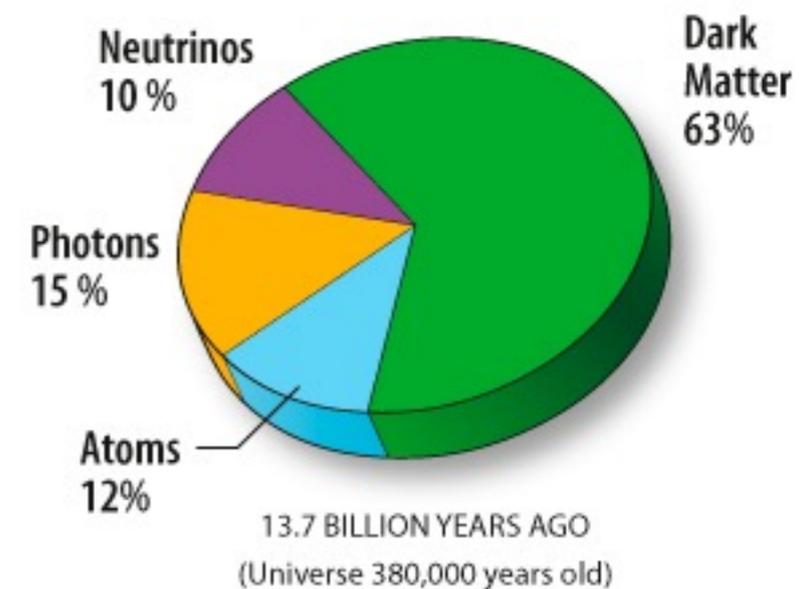
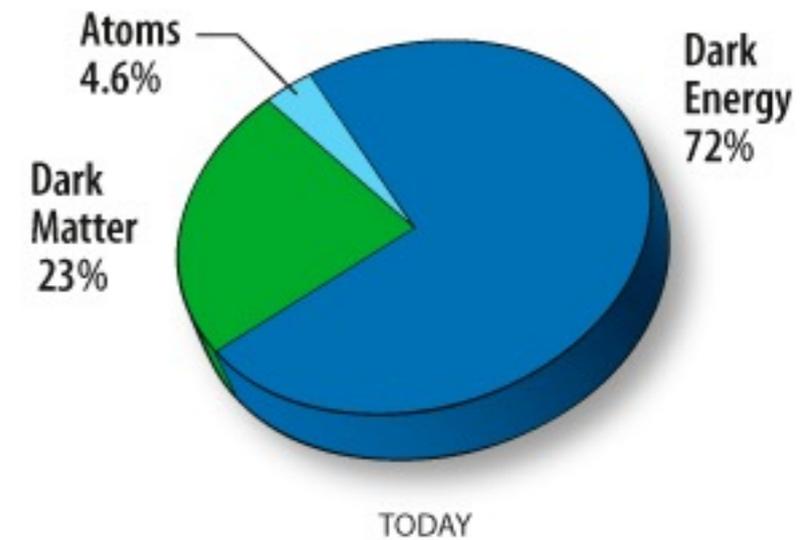
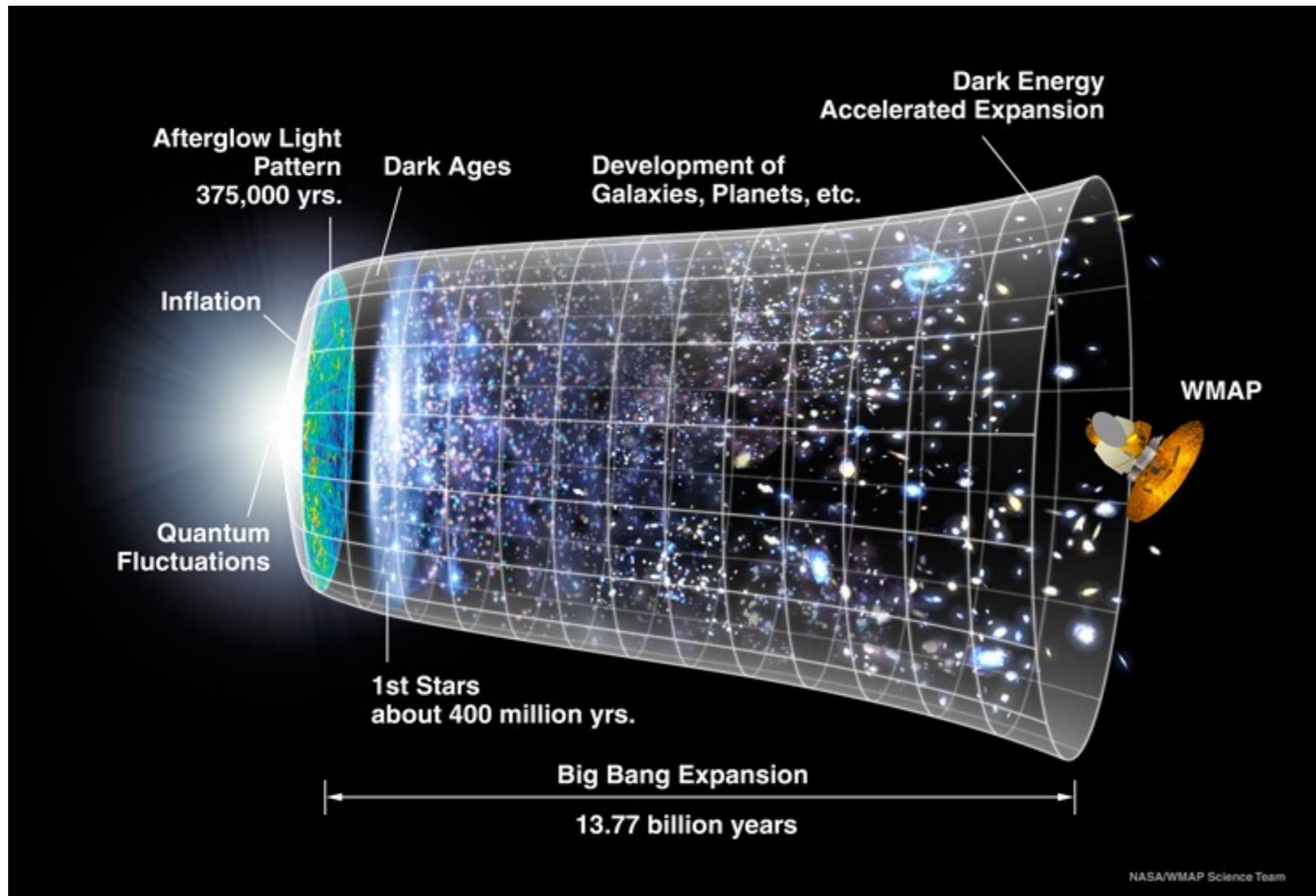
This is the so called CKM mechanism for the mixing of 3 family of quarks. Explains  $CP$  violation, matter - antimatter asymmetries, measured in  $B$ ,  $K$  and  $D$  decays at accelerator experiments



# Physics motivations for EDM/MDM measurements

# Matter-antimatter asymmetry problem

If equal amount of matter-antimatter was produced after the Big Bang, how do we explain the absence of antimatter in the Universe today?



# Matter-antimatter asymmetry and $CP$ violation

- ▶  $CPV$  is necessary condition for baryogenesis (Sakharov, 1967)
- ▶  $CPV$  in weak interactions via CKM mechanism in the SM is too small to explain the absence of antimatter in the Universe

$$\eta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{\gamma} \sim 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

- ▶ New sources of  $CPV$  are expected to exist

*CP mirror*

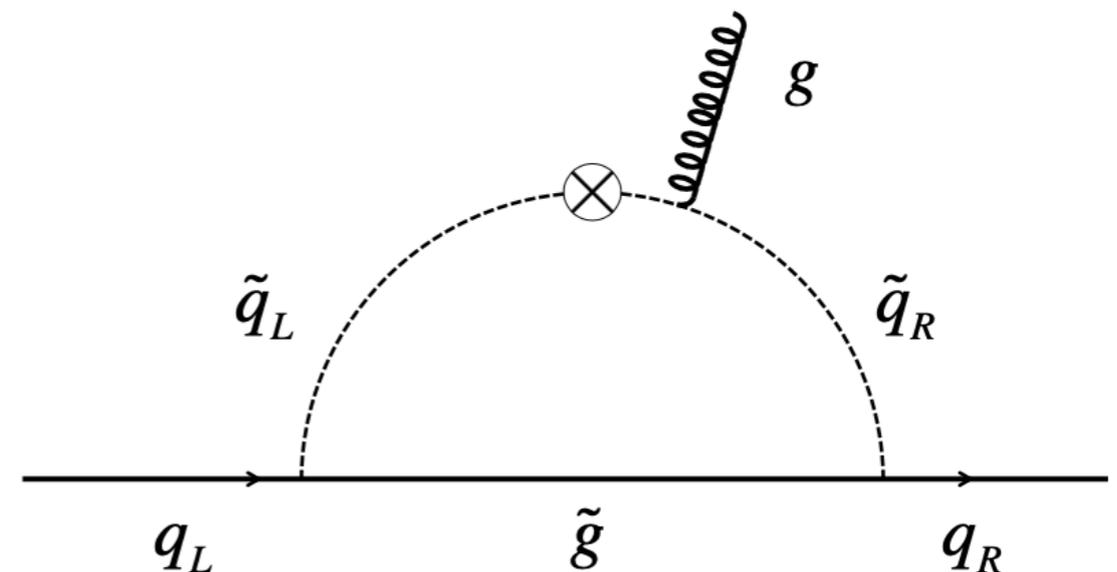
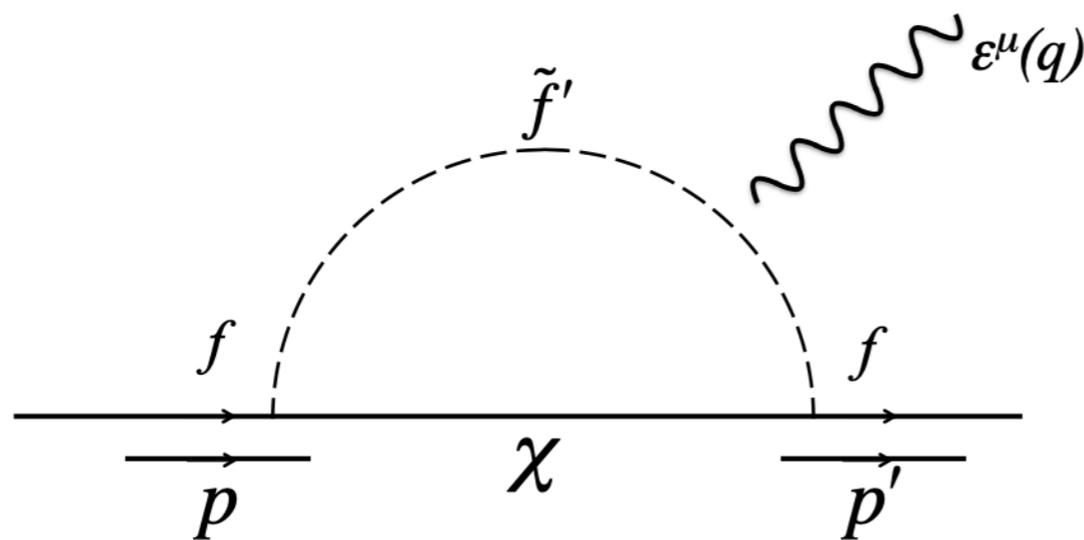


# EDM: a probe for $CPV$ beyond the SM

▶  $\mathcal{L}_{CPV} = \mathcal{L}_{CKM} + \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\theta}} + \mathcal{L}_{BSM}$

- **SM**: negligible contribution from CKM matrix,  $\bar{\theta}$ -QCD term allows for possible  $CPV$  in strong interactions
- **BSM**: potential relatively large contributions

Examples of BSM contributions

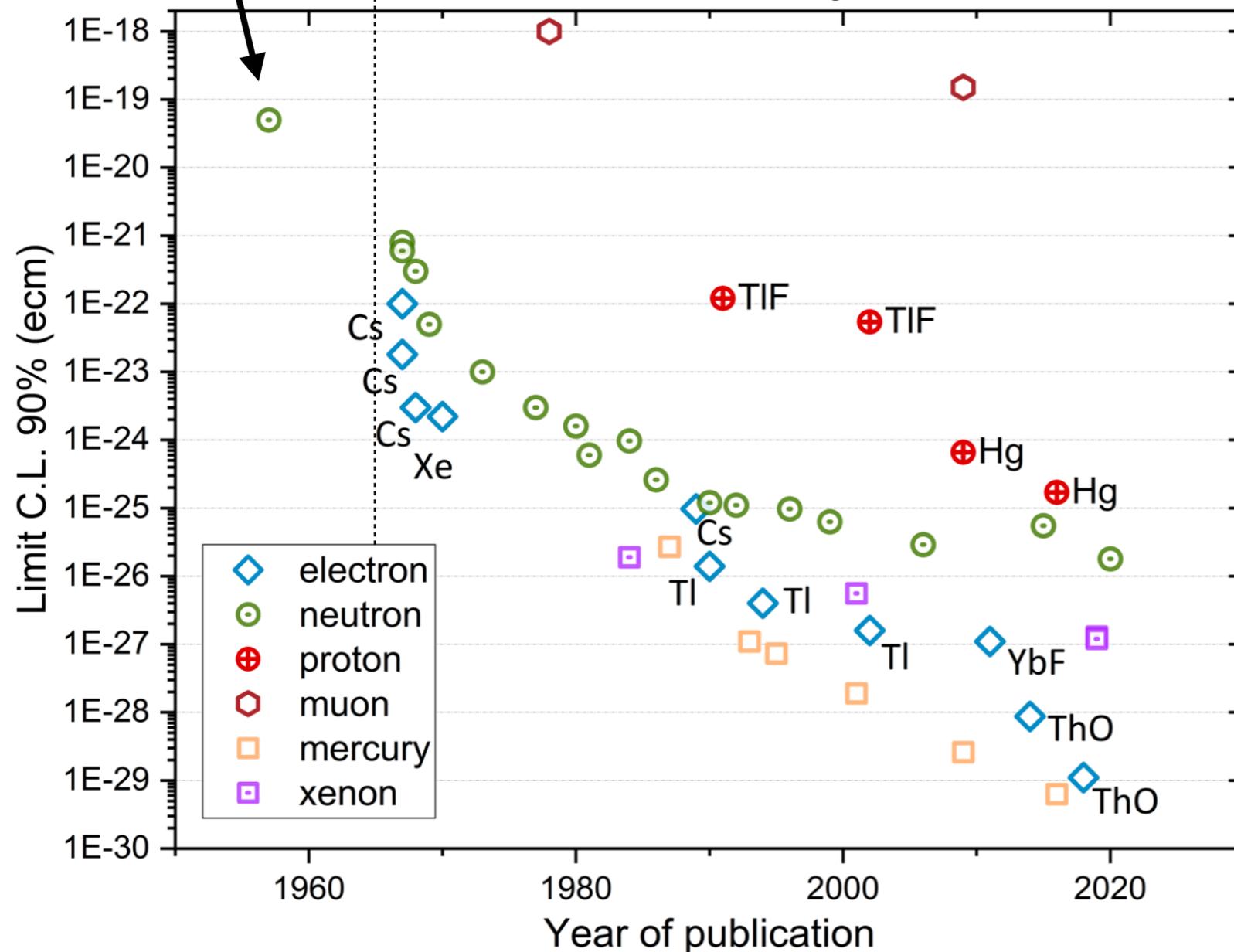


# History of EDM limits

J. H. Smith, E. M. Purcell, and N. F. Ramsey, Phys. Rev. 108, 120 (1957)

Discovery of CP violation 1964

K. Kirch, P. Schmidt-Wellenburg EPJ Web of Conferences **234**, 01007 (2020)



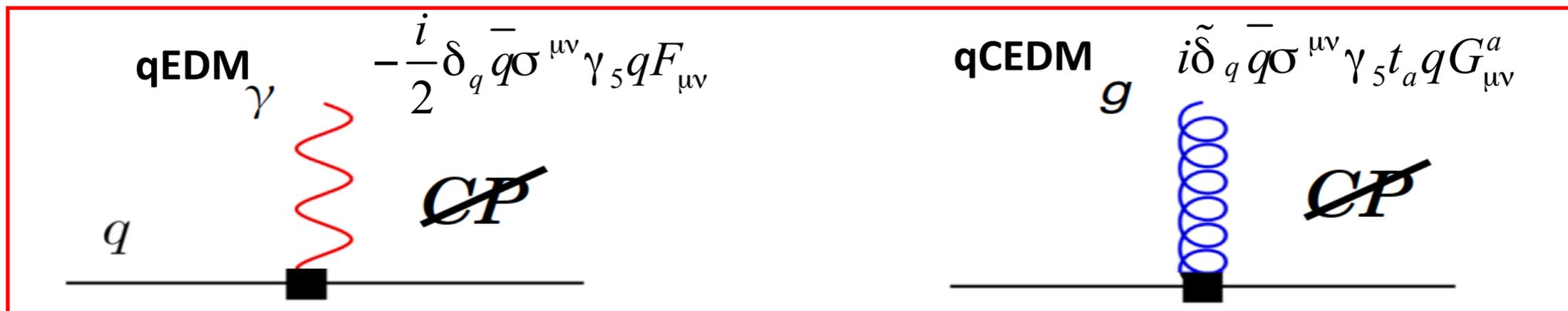
- ▶ Need to measure many systems to disentangle the underlying source of *CPV*
- ▶ Stringent experimental limit from neutron EDM →  $\bar{\theta} \lesssim 10^{-10}$  “strong *CP* problem”

PRL 116, 161601 (2016)

PRL 124, 081803 (2020)  
[PSI experiment]

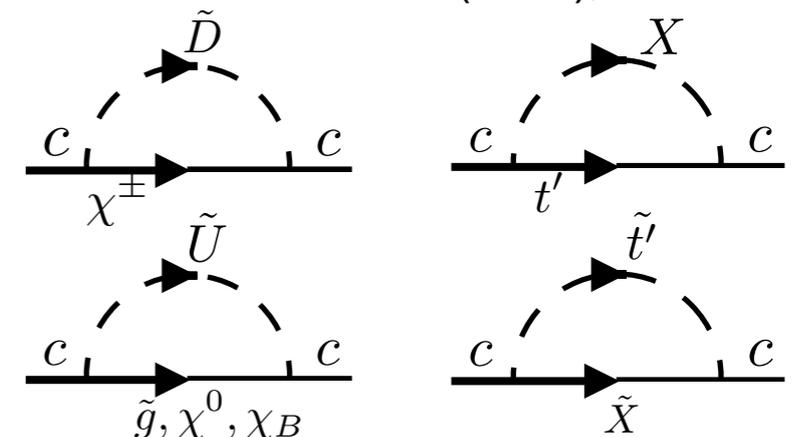
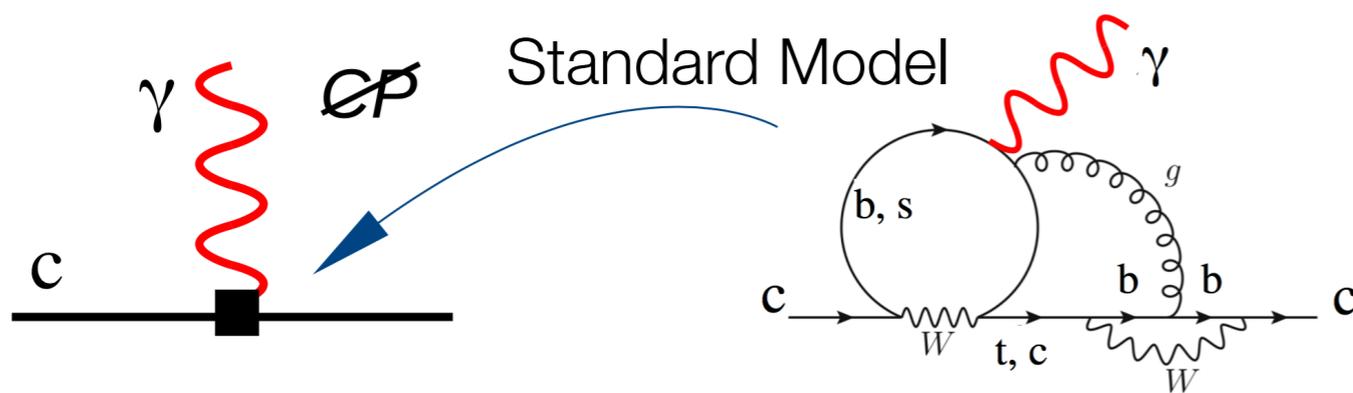
# Heavy baryon EDM

- ▶ EDM of baryons from the structure of quarks and gluons, and processes with photon and flavour-diagonal coupling
- ▶ A measurement of a heavy baryon EDM is **directly sensitive** to:



Charm EDM in SM-CKM  $\sim 10^{-32}$  e cm  
 Khriplovich, Lamoreaux (1997)

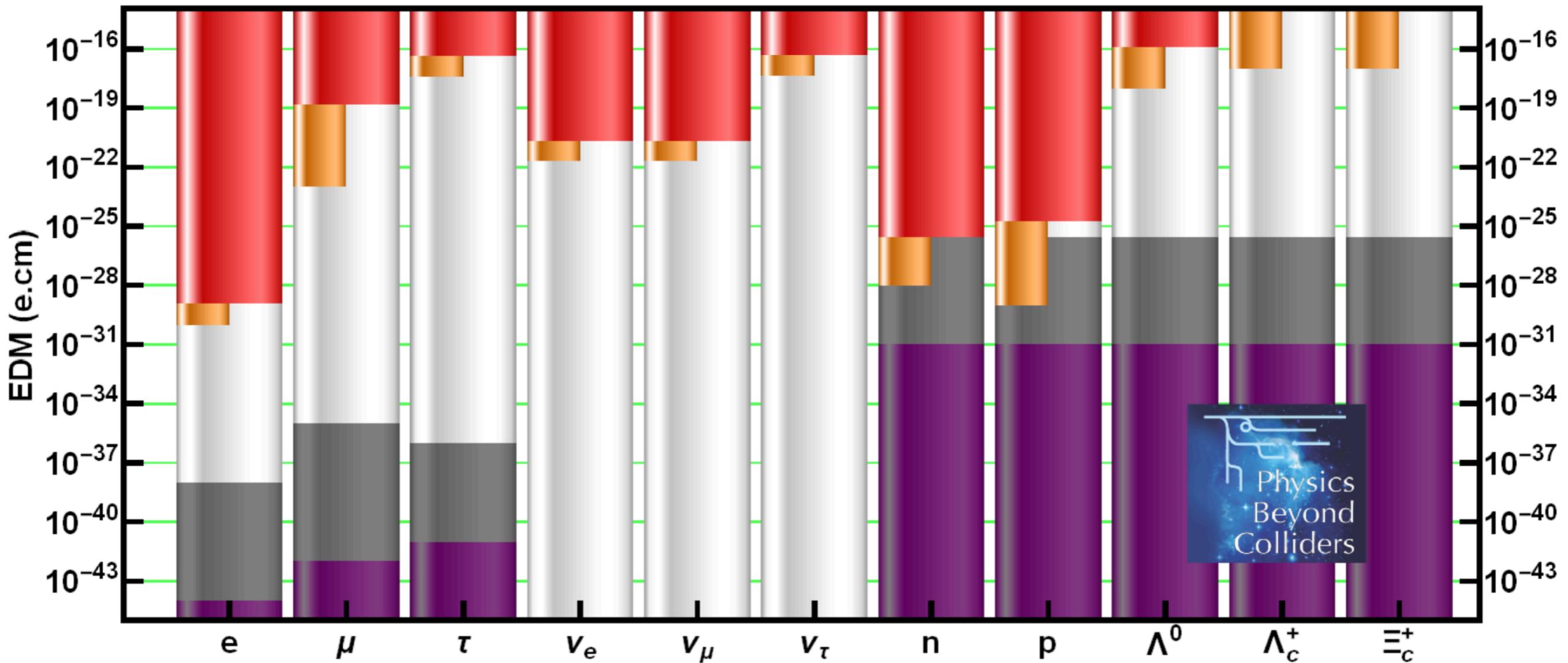
Charm EDM with new physics  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-17}$  e cm  
 EPJC 77 (2017), 102



Heavy baryon **EDM** observation = clear signature of **new physics**

# Status of EDM measurements

■ SM-CKM   
 ■ SM- $\Theta$    
 ■  $\langle d \rangle^{(\text{expected})}$    
 ■  $\langle d \rangle^{(\text{meas})}$



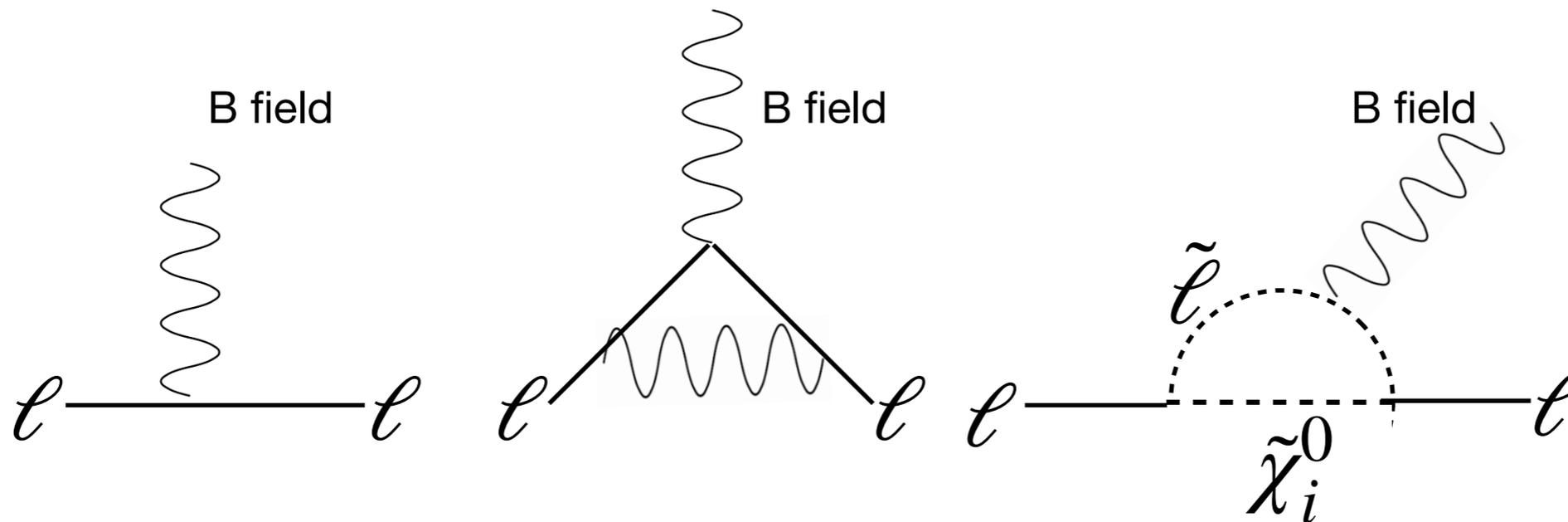
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# Lepton MDM ( $g - 2$ )

-  $g = 2$  for a point-like fermion

- quantum effects  $a = \frac{g - 2}{2}$ , anomalous magnetic moment



Dirac interaction  
 $g = 2$

QED Schwinger interaction  
 $g - 2 = \alpha/\pi$

BSM SUSY interaction

► Precise calculations of  $g-2$  of  $e, \mu, \tau$  to confront with precision measurements

For  $e$

For  $\mu$

For  $\tau$

*Physics Letters B.* **379** (1–4): 283–291 (1996)

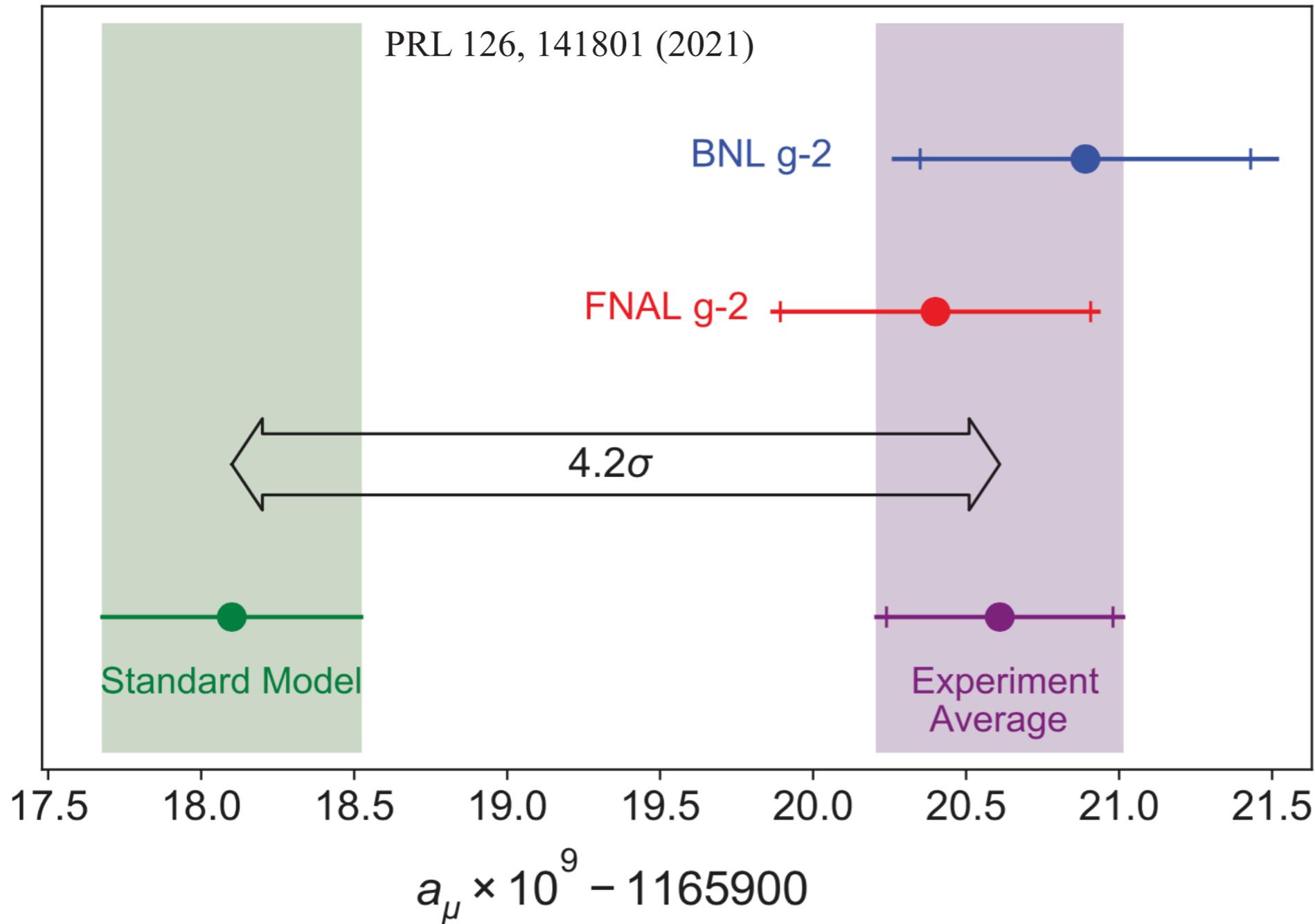
*Physical Review Letters.* **109** (11): 111807 (2012)

*Physical Review D.* **91** (3): 033006 (2015)

*Phys. Rep.* **887**, 1 (2020)

*Modern Physics Letters A.* **22** (3): 159–179 (2007)

# Muon $g - 2$ deviation from SM



Measurement of  $g_e$

$g_e = 2.00231930436146 (56)$   
 D. Hanneke et al., PRL **100**,  
 120801 (2008)

Indirect measurement of  $g_\tau$

$-0.052 < a_\tau < 0.013, 95\% \text{ CL}$   
 EPJC **35** (2): 159–170 (2004)

-  $\approx 4.2\sigma$  deviation from SM predictions [1]\*

[1] Phys. Rep. 887, 1 (2020)

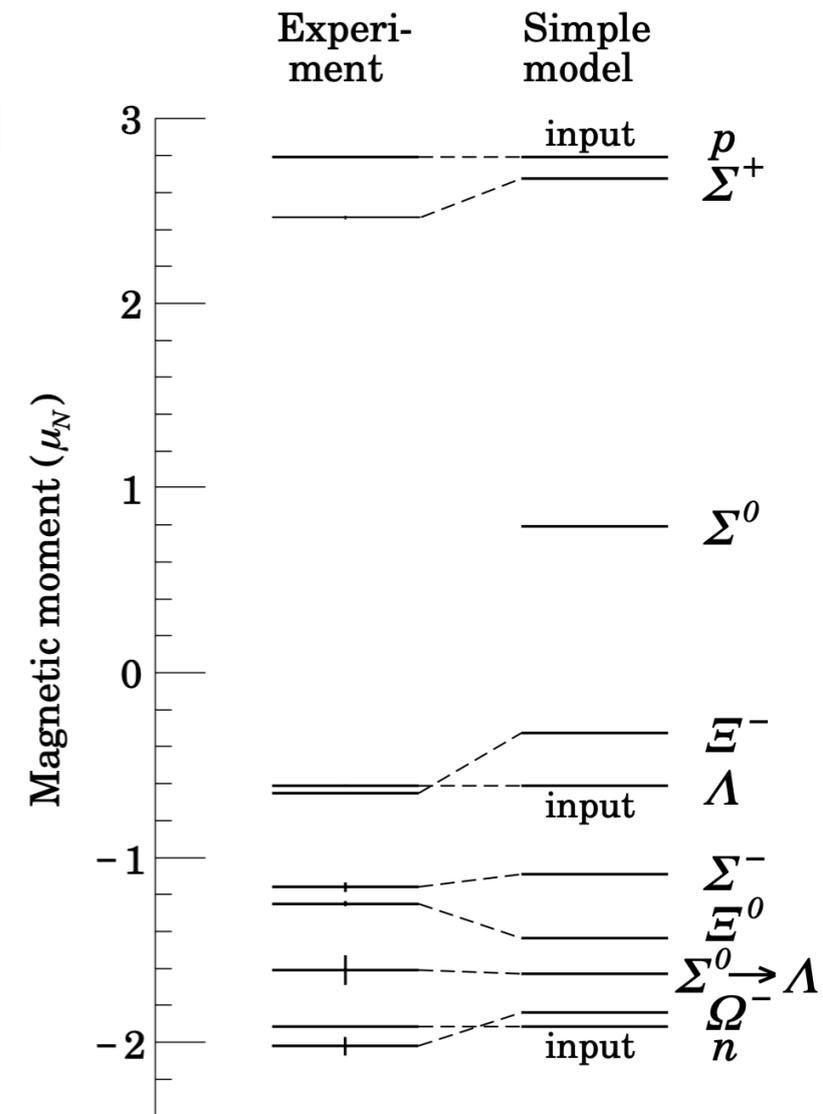
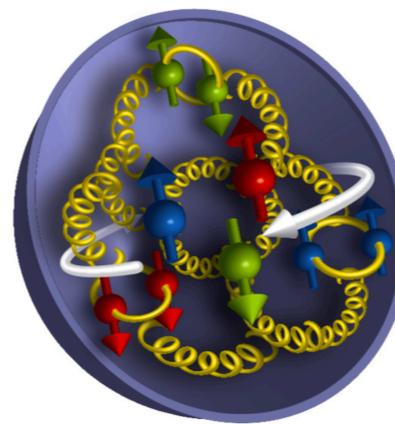
\*Recent LQCD calculations Nature (2021) approach experiment average

# Intrinsic MDM of baryons

- $g \neq 2$  due to internal substructure, not point-like fermions
- From baryon MDM to quark MDM using quark model

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p &= (4\mu_u - \mu_d)/3 & \mu_n &= (4\mu_d - \mu_u)/3 \\ \mu_{\Sigma^+} &= (4\mu_u - \mu_s)/3 & \mu_{\Sigma^-} &= (4\mu_d - \mu_s)/3 \\ \mu_{\Xi^0} &= (4\mu_s - \mu_u)/3 & \mu_{\Xi^-} &= (4\mu_s - \mu_d)/3 \\ \mu_{\Lambda} &= \mu_s & \mu_{\Sigma^0} &= (2\mu_u + 2\mu_d - \mu_s)/3 \\ & & \mu_{\Omega^-} &= 3\mu_s \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_q = \frac{Q_q \hbar}{2m_q} \quad \text{quark MDM}$$



- ▶ Precise measurement of  $p$  MDM
- ▶ Test of  $CPT$  symmetry with  $\bar{p}$  MDM

$$\mu_p = 2.79284734462(82) \mu_N$$

G. Schneider et al., *Science* **358**, 1081 (2017)

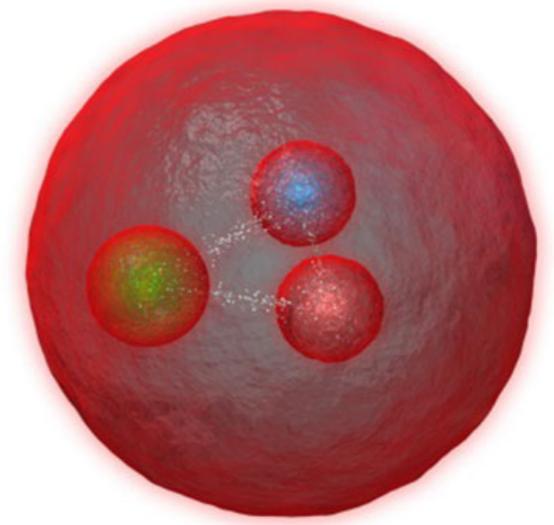
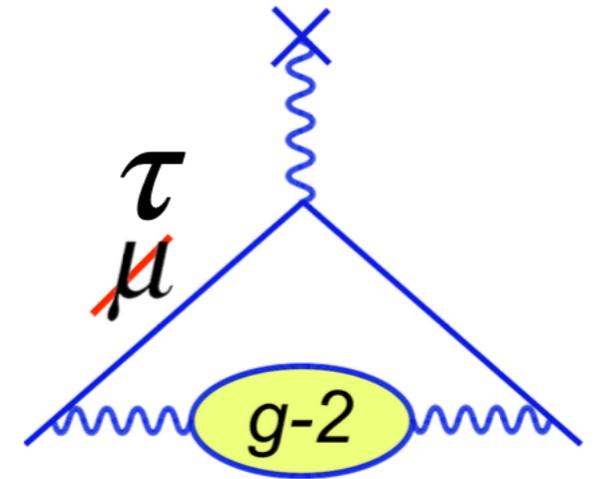
$$\mu_{\bar{p}} = -2.7928473441(42) \mu_N$$

C. Smorra et al., *Nature* **550** (2017) 7676, 371-374

# Intrinsic MDM of heavy fermions

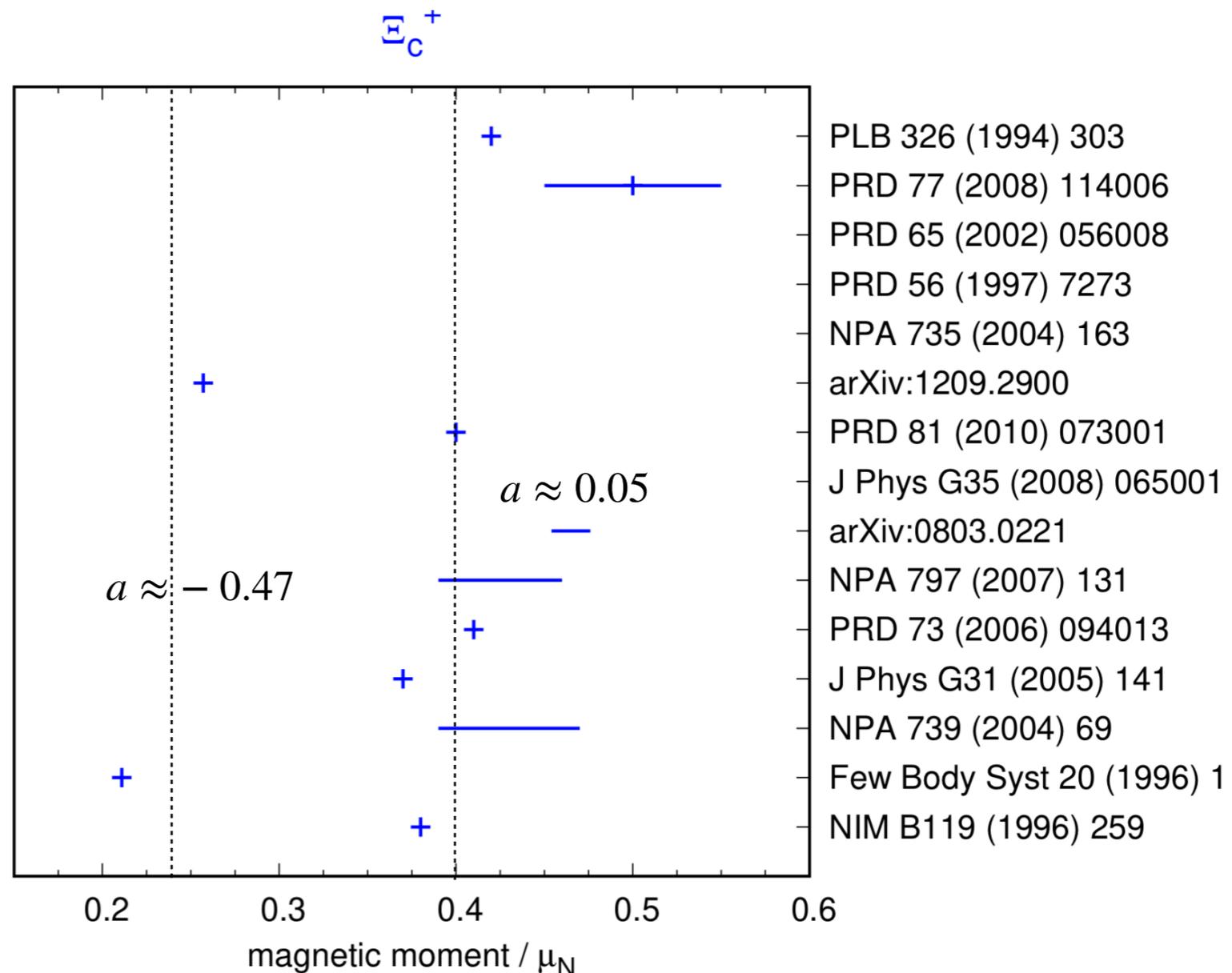
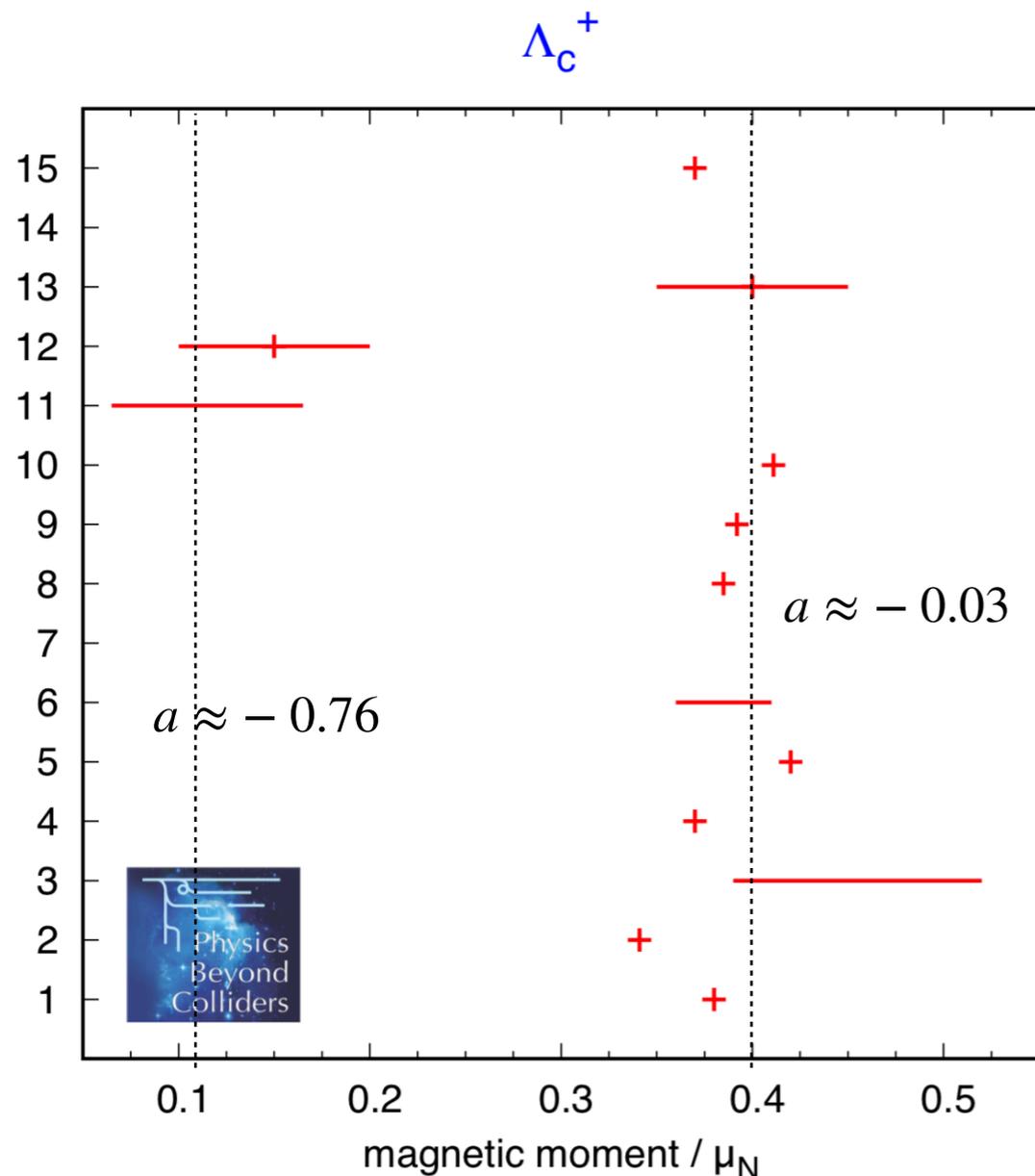
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- ▶ No direct measurements to date for short-lived **charm**, **beauty** baryons, and  $\tau$  lepton
- ▶ Experimental anchor points for test of low-energy QCD models, related to **non-perturbative QCD** dynamics
- ▶ Test of **baryon substructure**
- ▶ Measurement of MDM of particles and antiparticles would allow a **test of CPT symmetry**



# MDM theoretical predictions

Provide experimental anchor points for heavy baryon  
MDM model predictions. Trigger further theory activity



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Experimental method for  
charm baryons:  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\Xi_c^+$

$$\tau \approx 10^{-13} \text{ s}$$

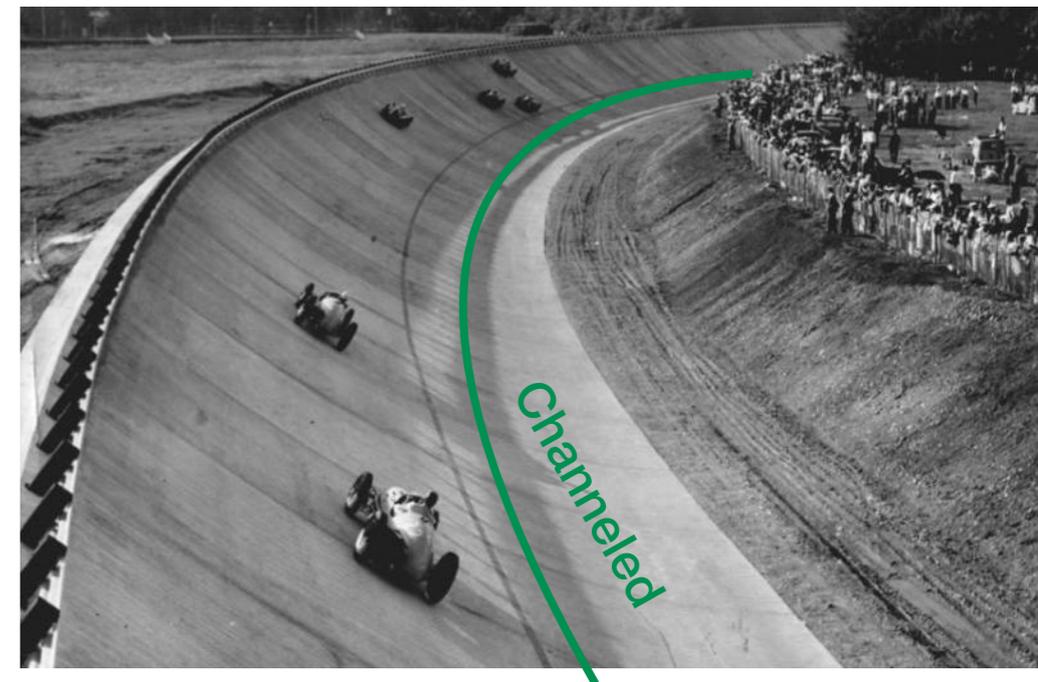
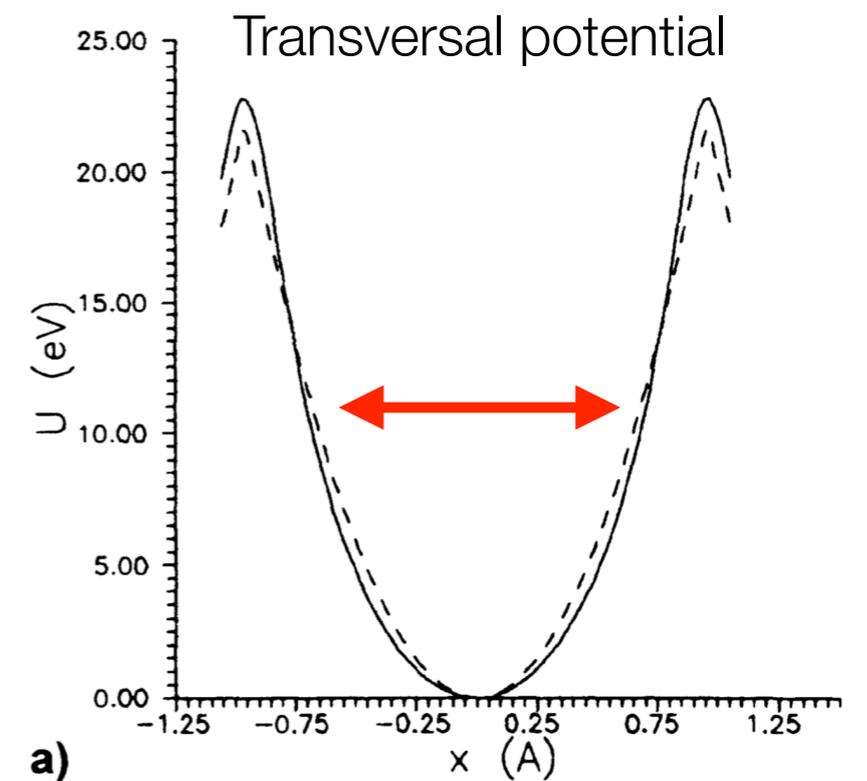
# Channeling in bent crystals



Courtesy of Biryukov, Chesnokov, Kotov, “Crystal channeling and its applications at high-energy accelerators” (Springer)

# Channeling in bent crystals

- ▶ Potential well between crystal planes
- ▶ Incident positive charge particle can be trapped if parallel to crystal plane (within **few  $\mu\text{rad}$** )
- ▶ Well understood phenomenon (Lindhard 1965)
- ▶ Bent crystals used to:
  - **steer** high-energy particle beams, very high effective magnetic field  **$B \approx 500 \text{ T}$**
  - induce **spin precession**



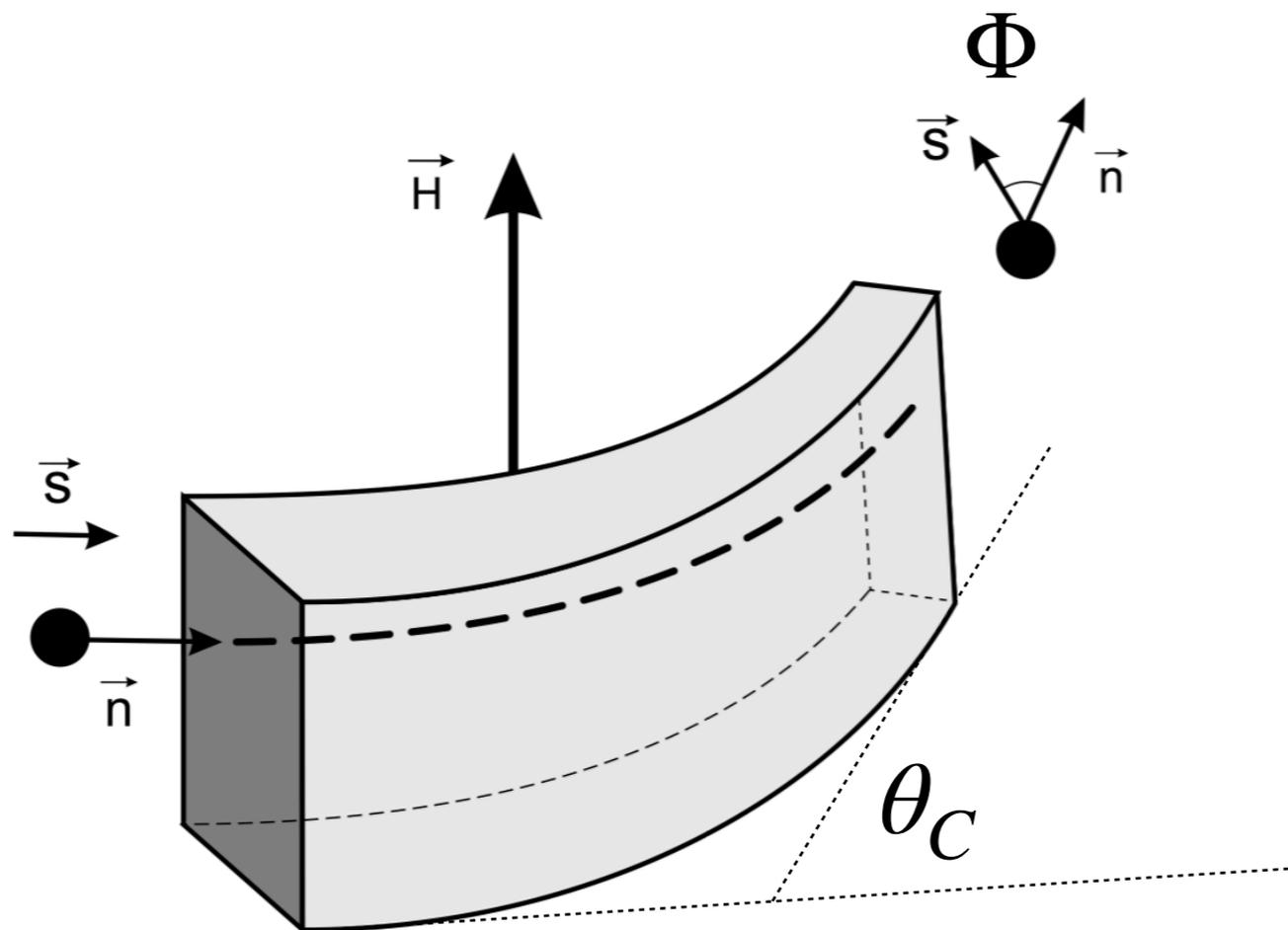
# Spin precession in bent crystals

- ▶ Firstly predicted by **Baryshevsky** (1979)

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

- ▶ Determine particle gyromagnetic factor from BMT equation

V.L. Lyuboshits, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 31 (1980) 509.



**Fig. 1.** Spin rotation in a bent crystal.

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

$\Phi$  = spin rotation angle

$\theta_C$  = crystal bending angle

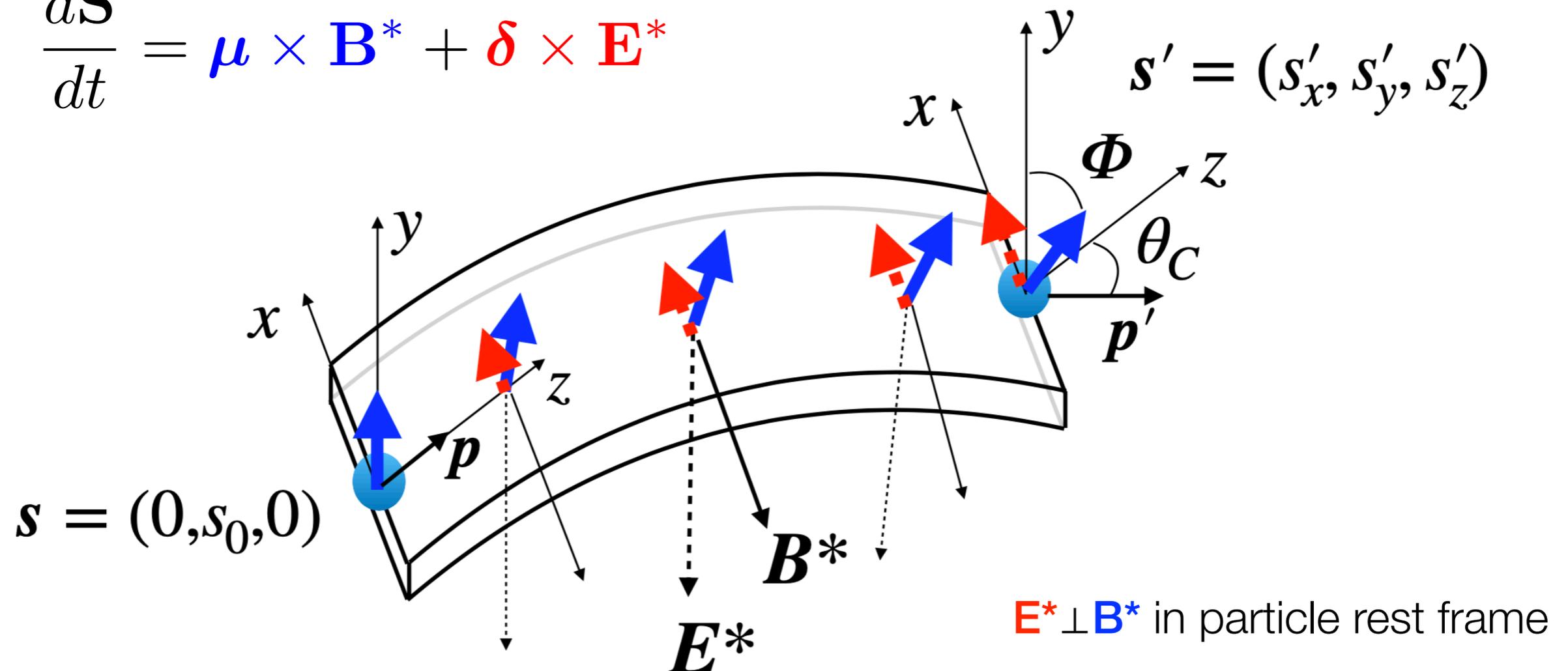
$g$  = gyromagnetic factor

$\gamma$  = Lorentz boost

# Spin precession in bent crystals

- ▶ Crystal electric field  $E \approx 1$  GV/cm,  $\gamma \approx 500$ ,  $\theta_C \approx 10$  mrad
- ▶ In particle rest frame  $E_{\perp}^* \approx \gamma E_{\perp}$ ,  $B_{\perp}^* \approx \gamma E_{\perp}$

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



# MDM/EDM with bent crystals

Fill the experimental gap in **heavy baryon electric dipole moment** searches. Method proposed in [EPJC \(2017\) 77:181](#)

Spin-polarisation analyser: angular distribution of baryon decay products

For a 2-body decay:  $\frac{dN}{d\Omega'} \propto 1 + \alpha \mathbf{S} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}$

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

$\Phi \propto \text{MDM}$

$S_x \propto \text{EDM}$

$\mathbf{B}^* = B^* \hat{x}$

$\mathbf{E}^* = E^* \hat{y}$

- ▶ **MDM** and **EDM** precession in the limit  $\gamma \gg 1$ ,  $d \ll g - 2$

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

$$S_x \approx S_0 \frac{d}{g - 2} [\cos(\Phi) - 1]$$

# Proof of principle in E761

- ▶ E761 Fermilab experiment firstly observed **spin precession** in bent crystals and measured MDM of  $\Sigma^+$
- ▶ **350 GeV/c  $\Sigma^+$**  produced from interaction of 800 GeV/c proton beam on Cu target
- ▶ Used **upbent** and **downbent** silicon **crystals**  $L=4.5\text{cm}$ ,  $\theta_c=1.6\text{ mrad}$  for opposite spin precession, reduced systematics

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

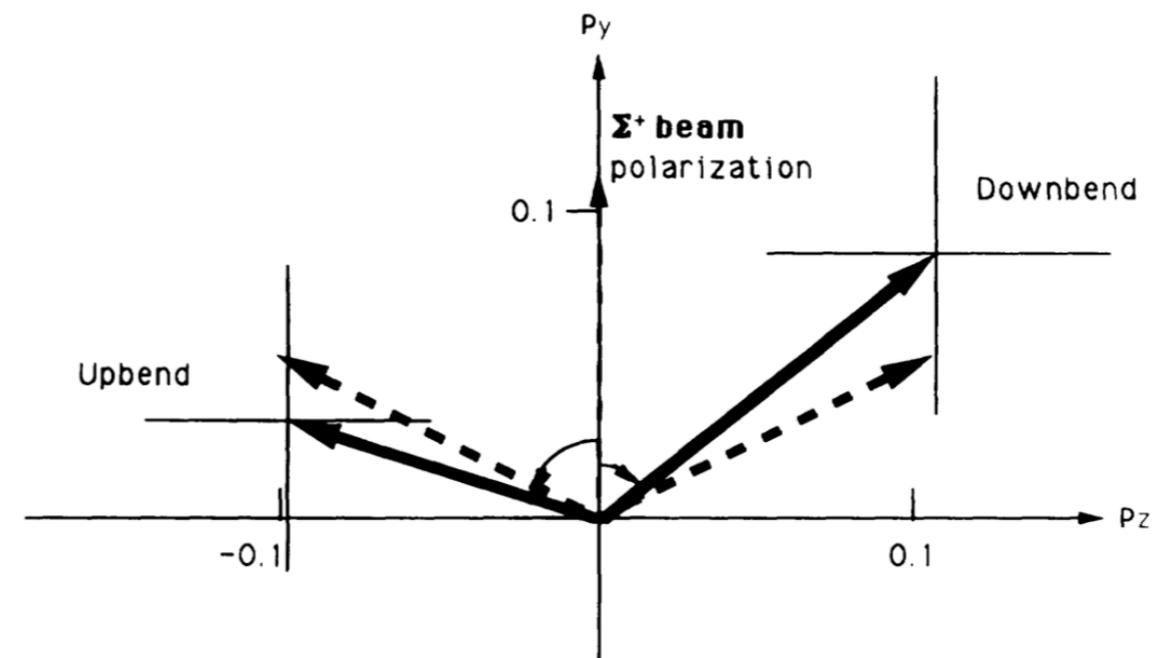
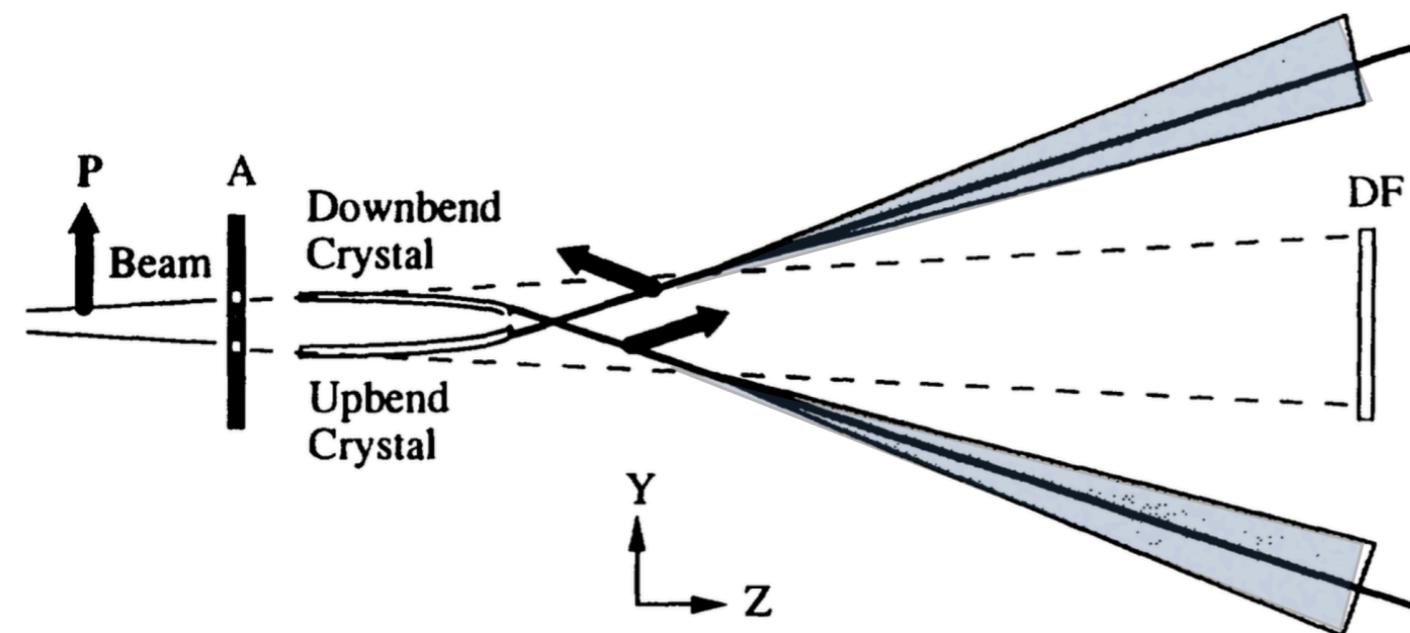
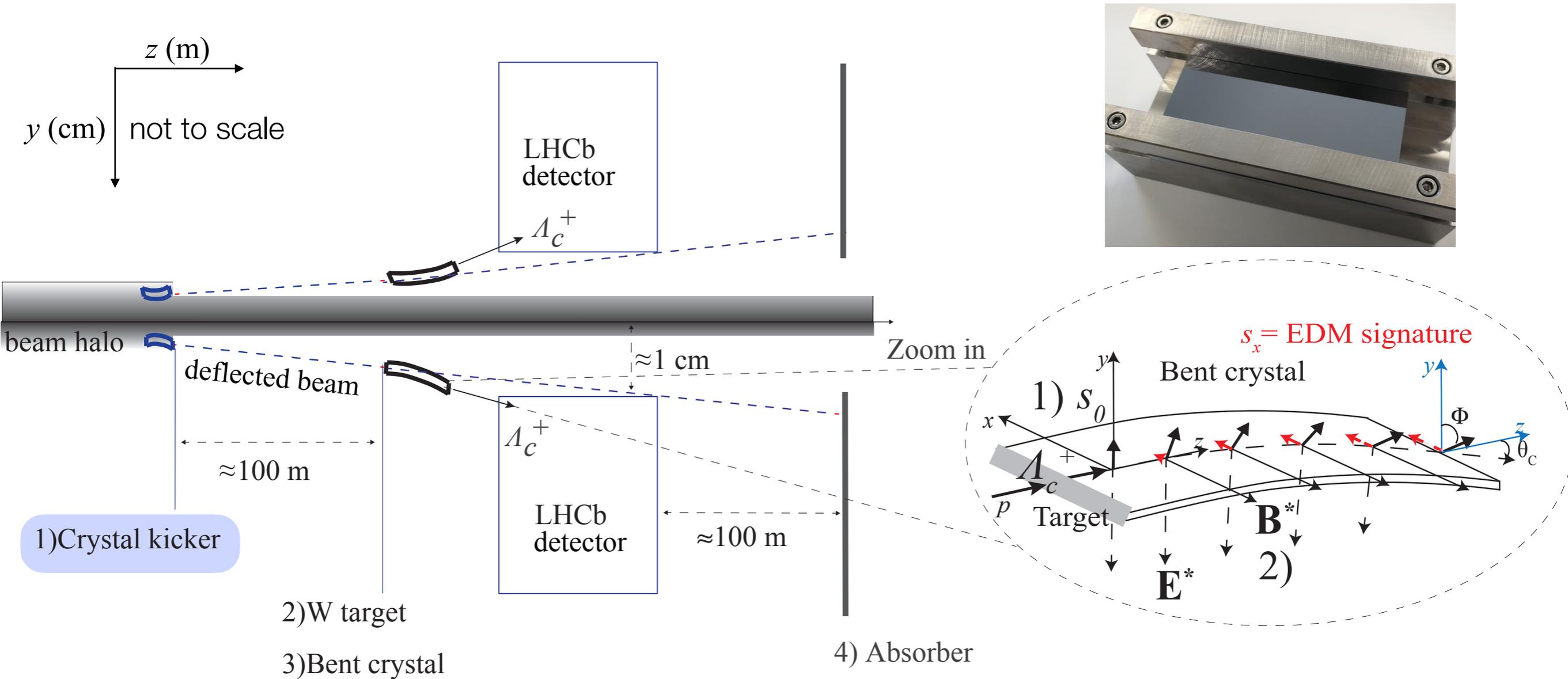


FIG. 3. Measured polarizations and uncertainties ( $1\sigma$  statistical errors) after spins have been precessed by the two crystals. The dashed arrows show the expected precessions.

# Novel fixed-target experiment at LHC for charm baryons

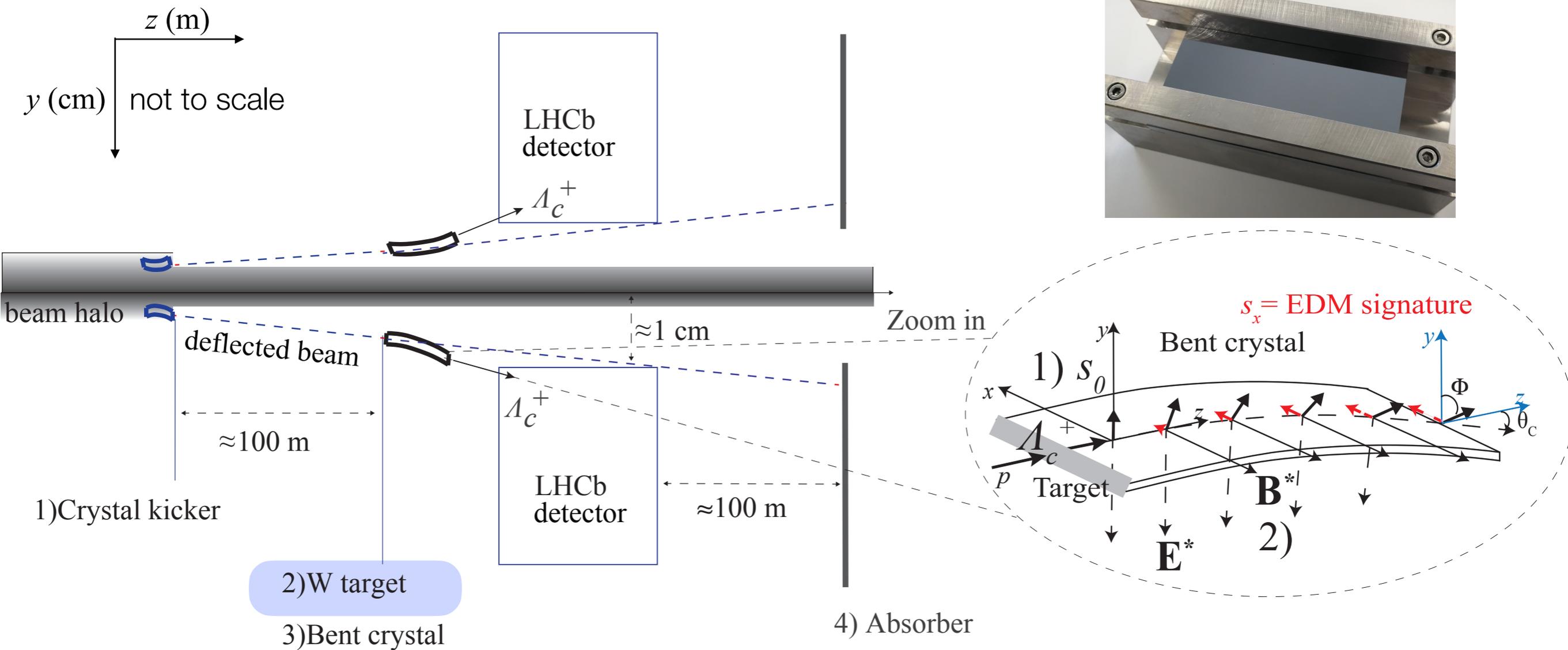
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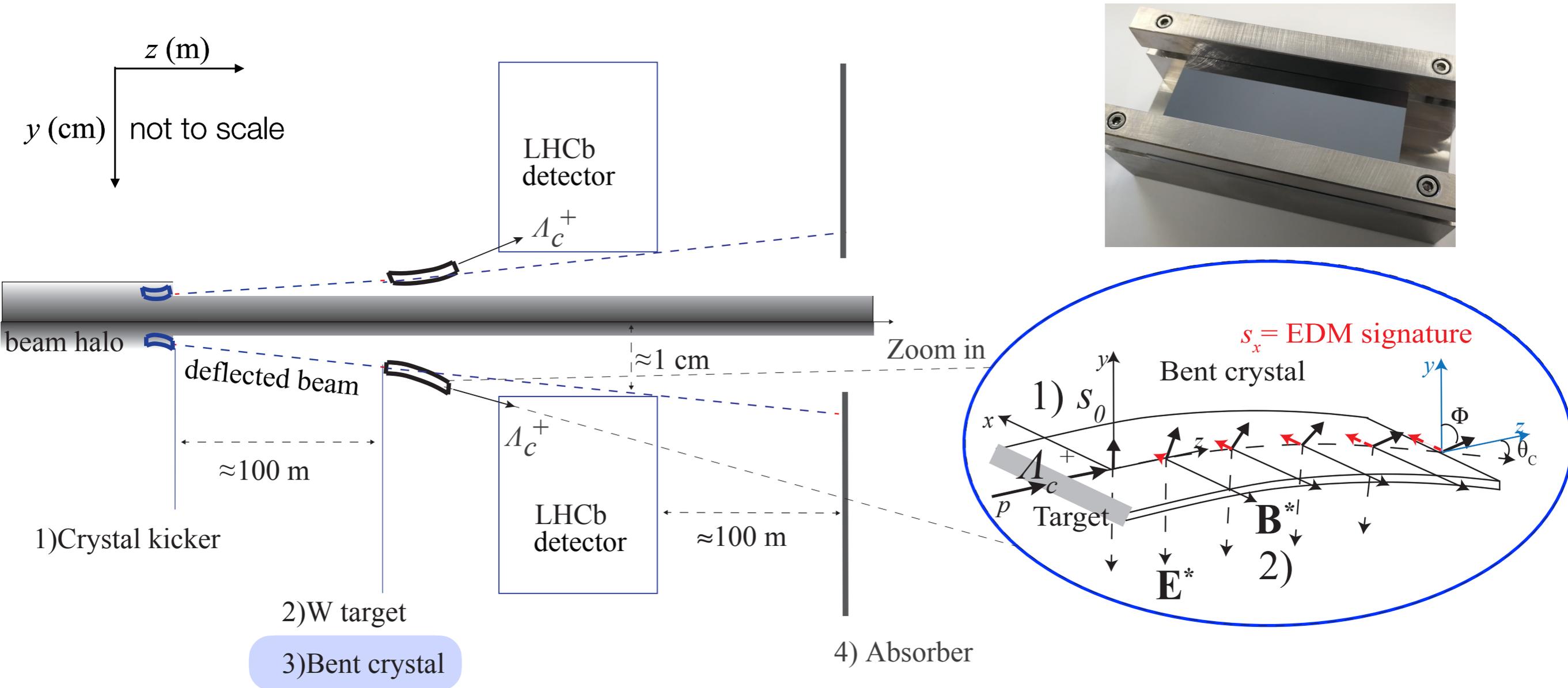
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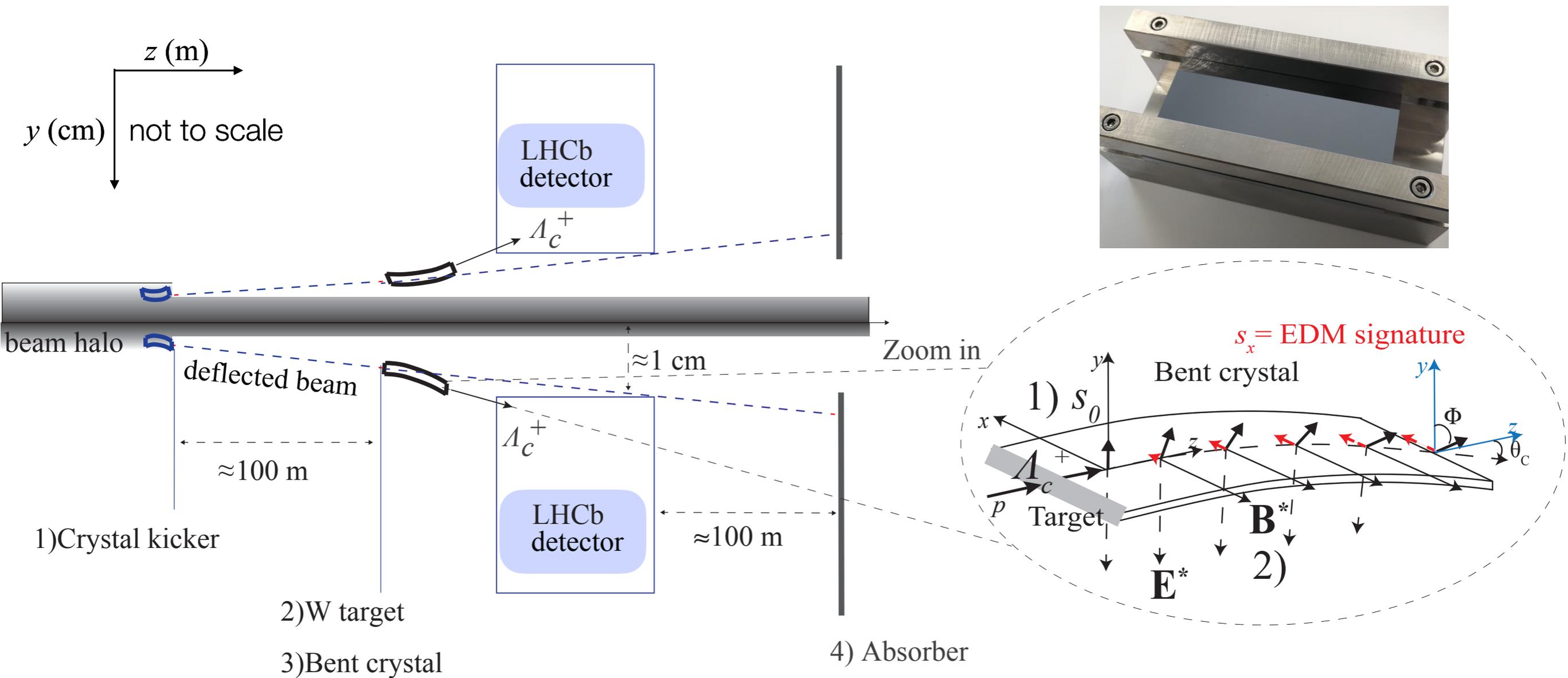
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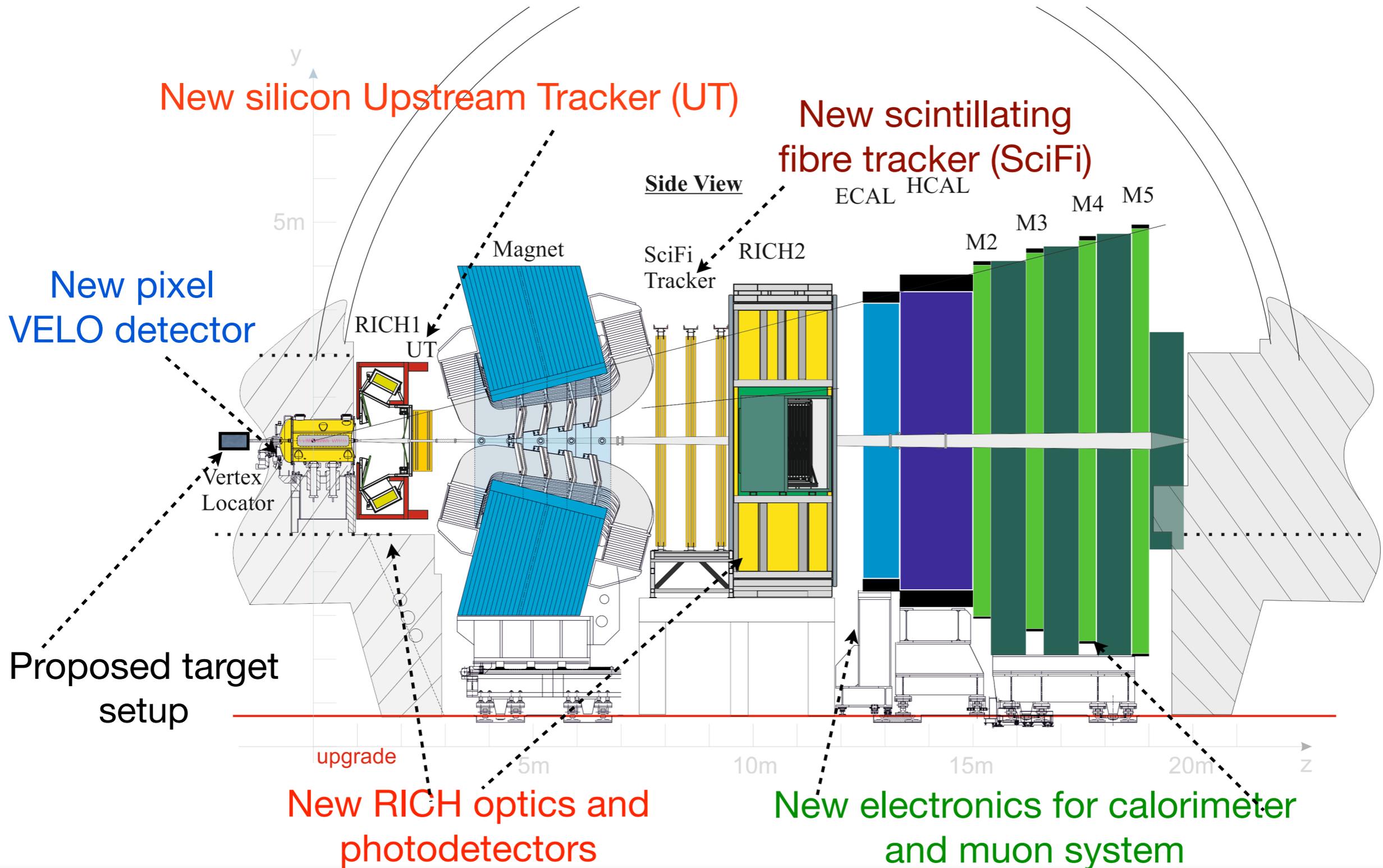
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$p$  extraction  $\Lambda_c^+$  polarised production channeling spin precession event reconstruction

# LHCb Upgraded detector

All sub-detectors read out at 40 MHz for a **fully software trigger**



# Sensitivity on MDM/EDM

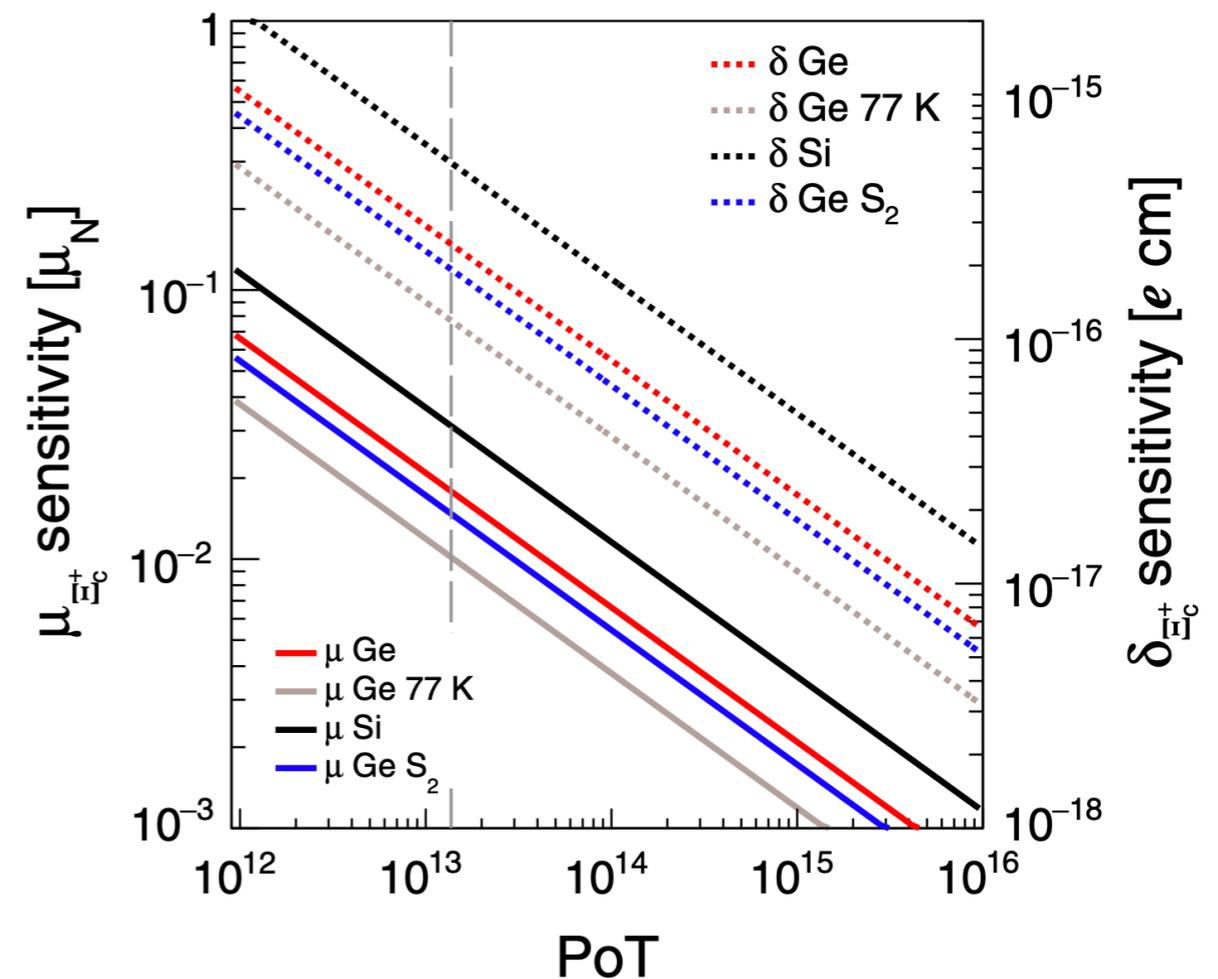
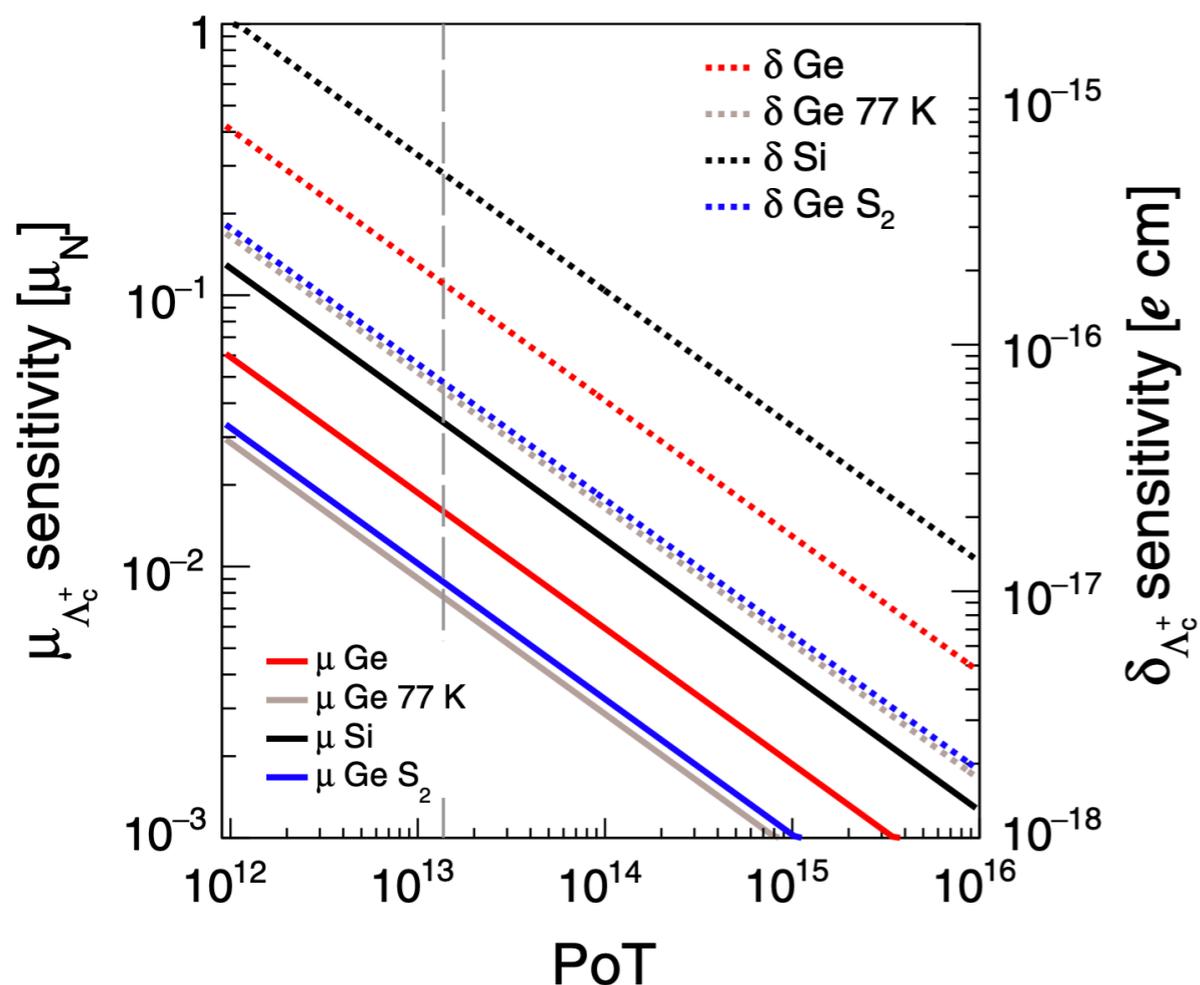
- ▶ S1 configuration: **LHCb detector, Ge (Si) 16 mrad, 10 cm**
- ▶ S2 configuration: **dedicated experiment, Ge 7 mrad, 7 cm**

PoT = proton on target  
W target 2 cm thick

$\Lambda_c^+$  baryon

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$\Xi_c^+$  baryon



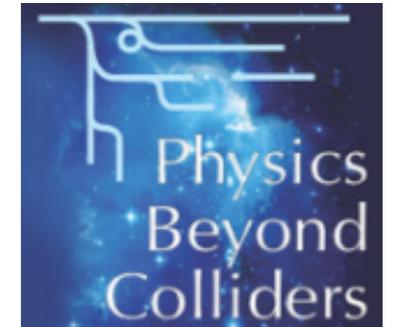
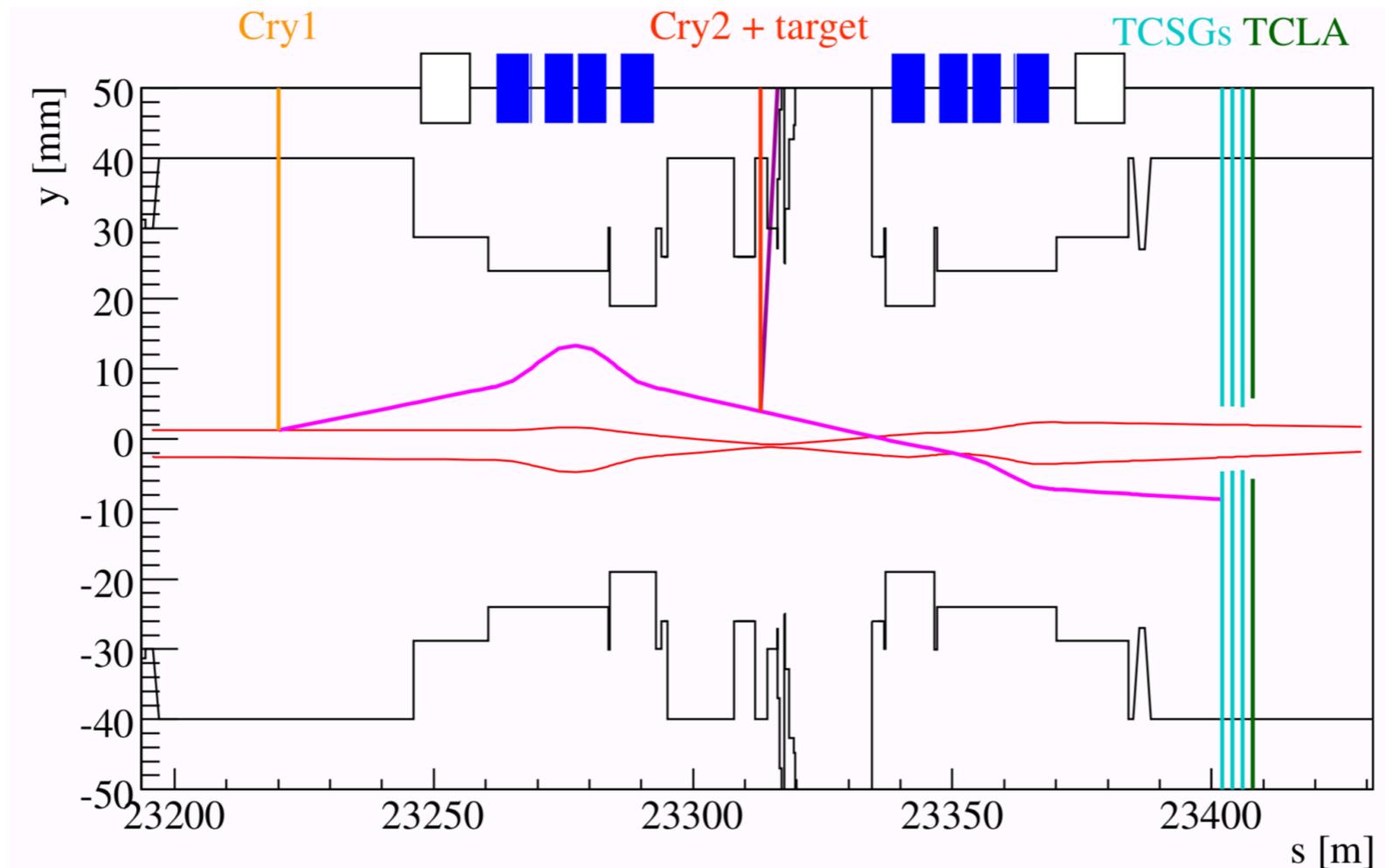
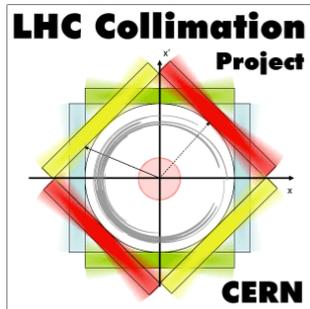
- ▶ Measurements are **statistically limited**



# R&D and preparatory studies

# LHC machine studies

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- **Channeling** of 6.5 TeV at **LHC** already **demonstrated** by UA9
- **Viable layout:**  $10^6$  (possibly up to  $10^7$ ) proton/sec on target close to LHCb
- Improved performance for a future dedicated experiment at the LHC

# Long bent crystal prototypes

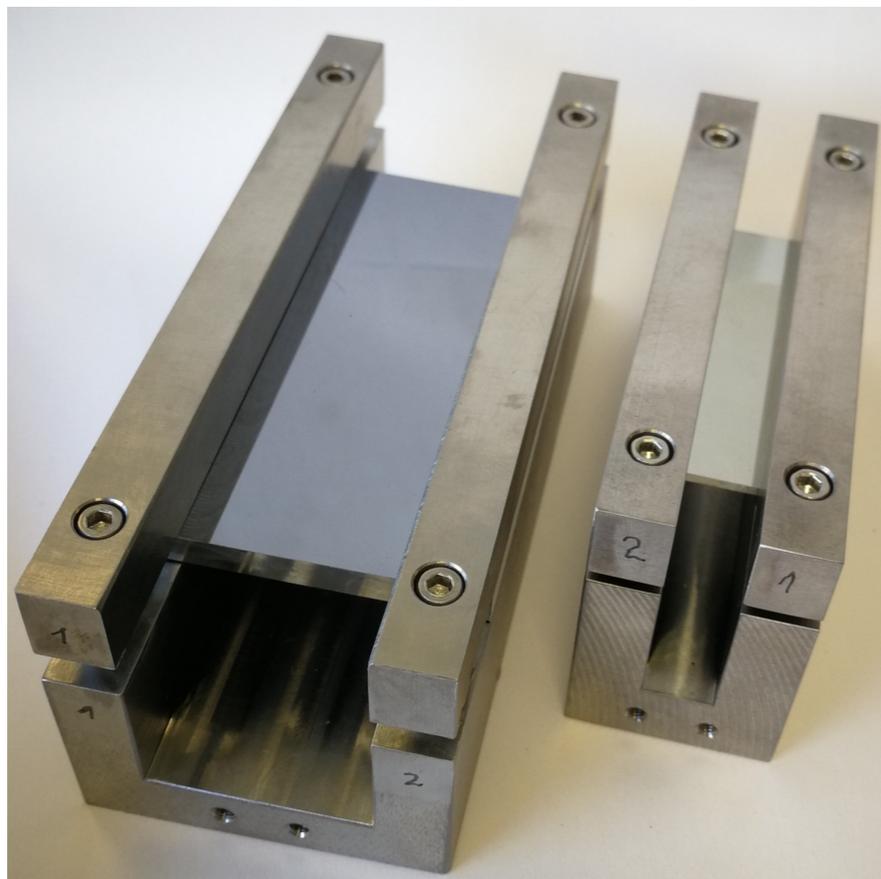
**Si:** 8 cm long, bent @16.0 mrad

**Ge:** 5 cm long, bent @14.5 mrad

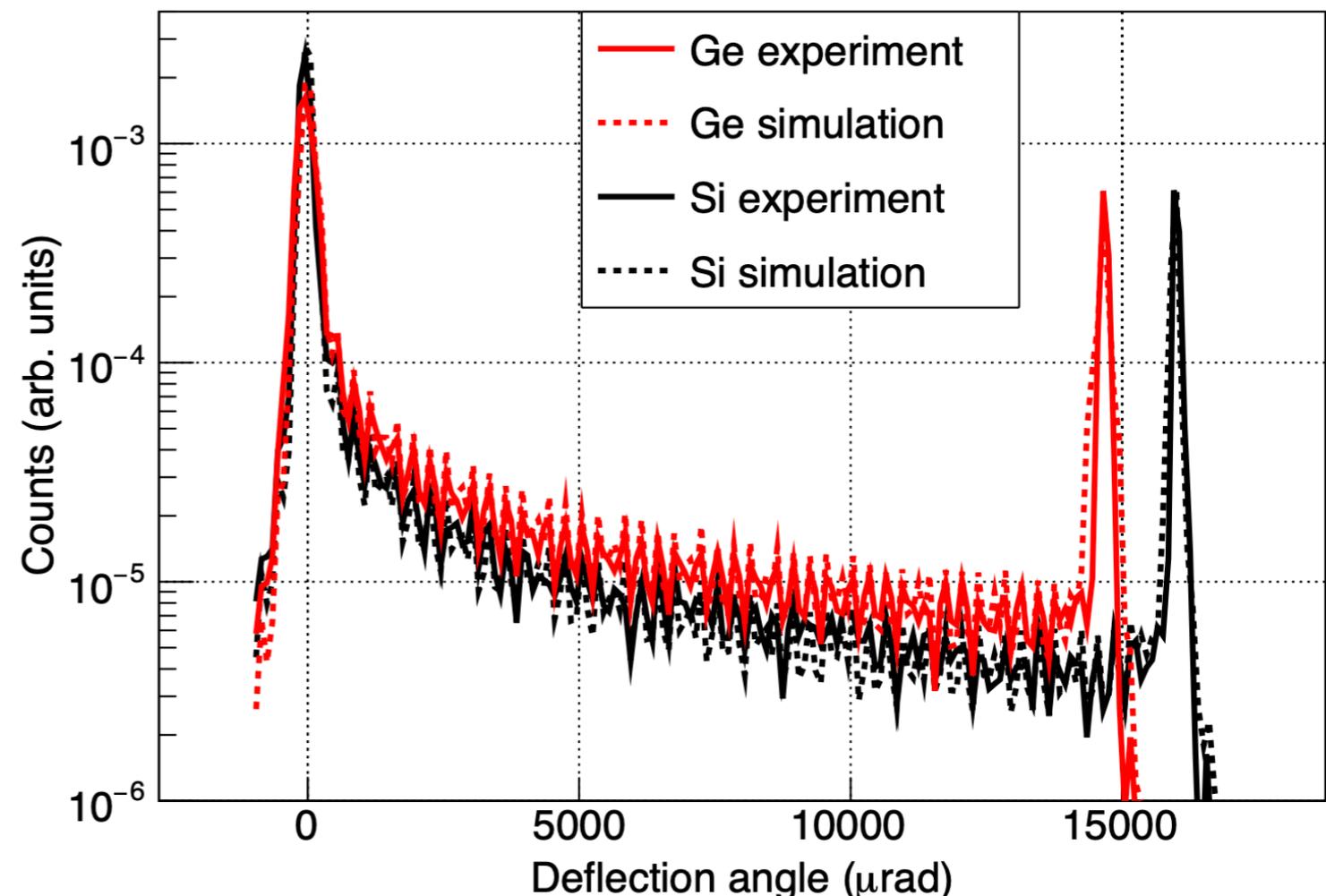
Silicon crystal 8 cm long

Bending angle 16 mrad

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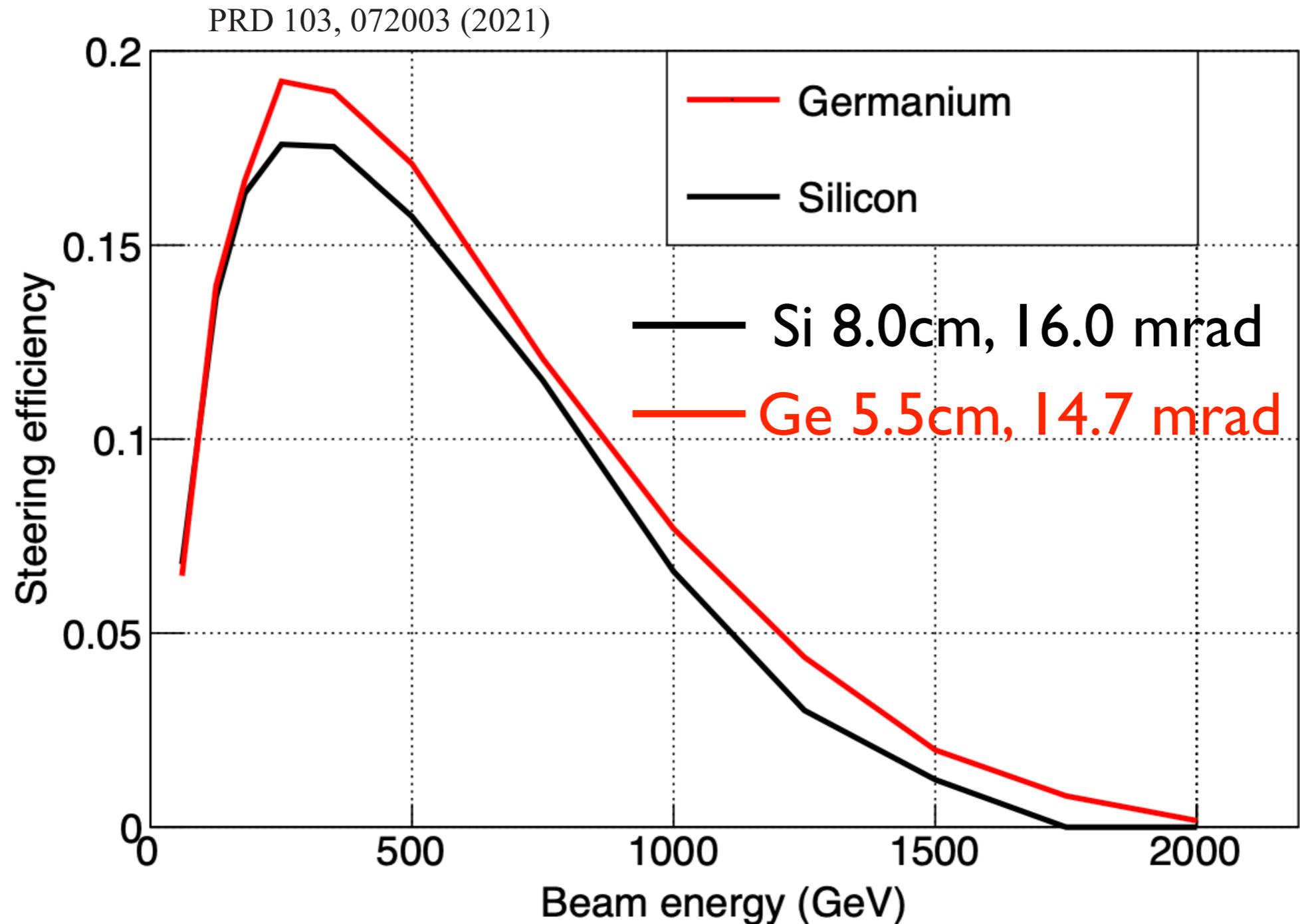


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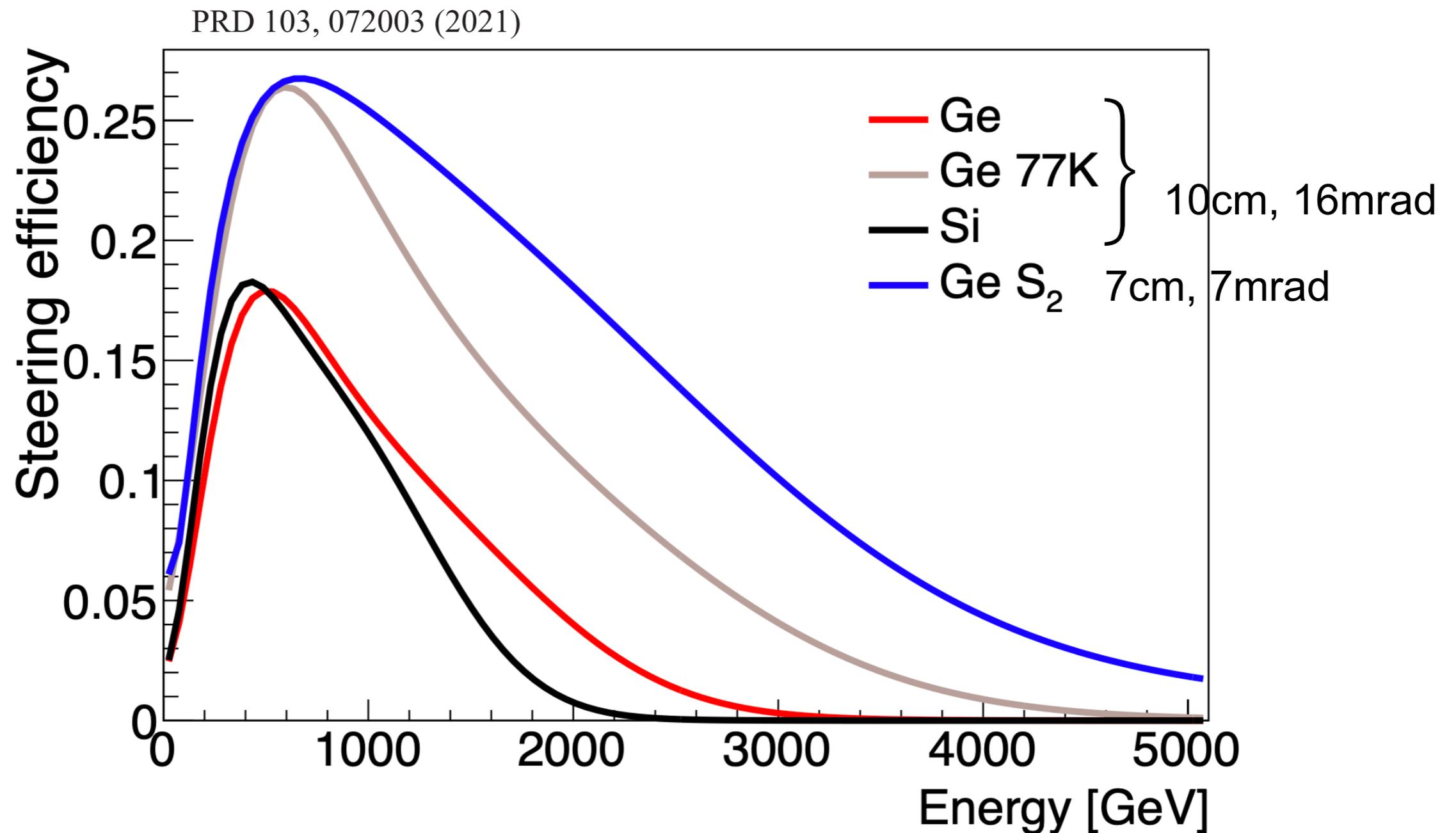
- **Si** and **Ge** long bent crystals developed at INFN-Ferrara.  
Channeling efficiency >10% for 180 GeV/c pions

# Channeling efficiency vs energy

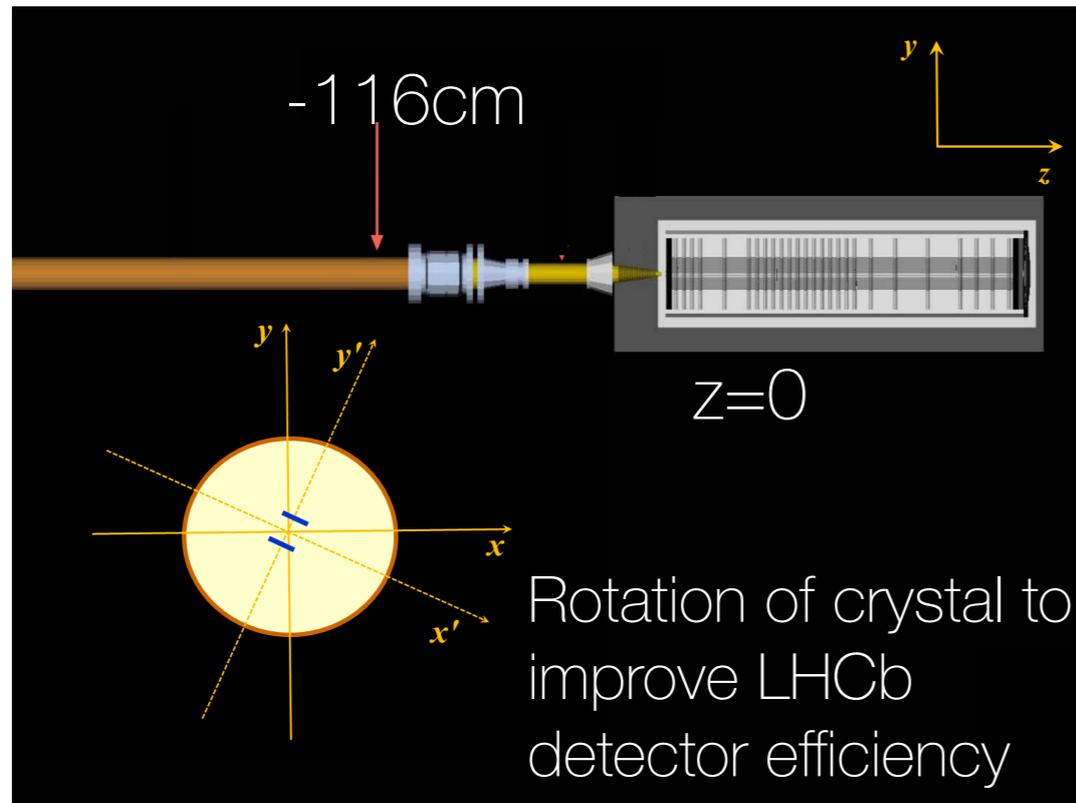


# Channeling efficiency vs energy

Channeling simulations: for cooled Ge at  $T=77$  K significant increase in efficiency.

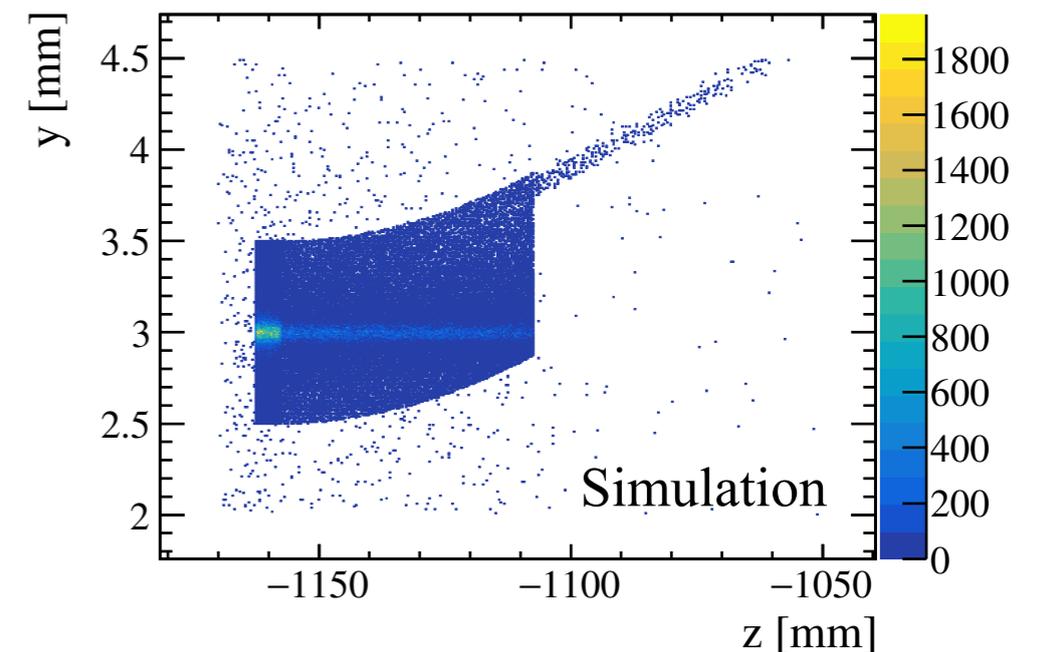
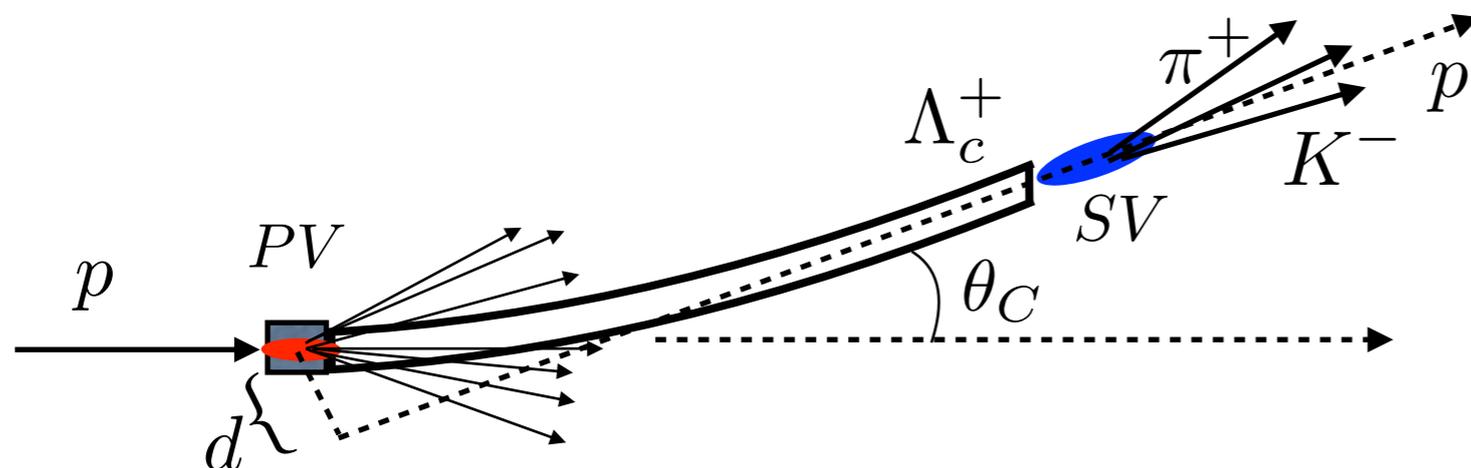


# Preparatory studies in LHCb



- ▶ Good performance (signal and bkg) with LHCb detector: full **simulation** of **fixed-target setup**: W target 0.5-2.0 cm and bent crystal
- ▶ About  $10^{-4}$   $\Lambda_c^+$  produced in the target are channeled in the bent crystal

Good res. on production and decay vertex (7-8mm),  $\theta_C$  angle ( $25\mu\text{rad}$ ),  $m(pK\pi)$  (20 MeV)



# Production of $\Lambda_c^+$ baryons

Measured  $c\bar{c}$  cross-section at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 86.6$  GeV - PRL 122, 132002 (2019), Erratum

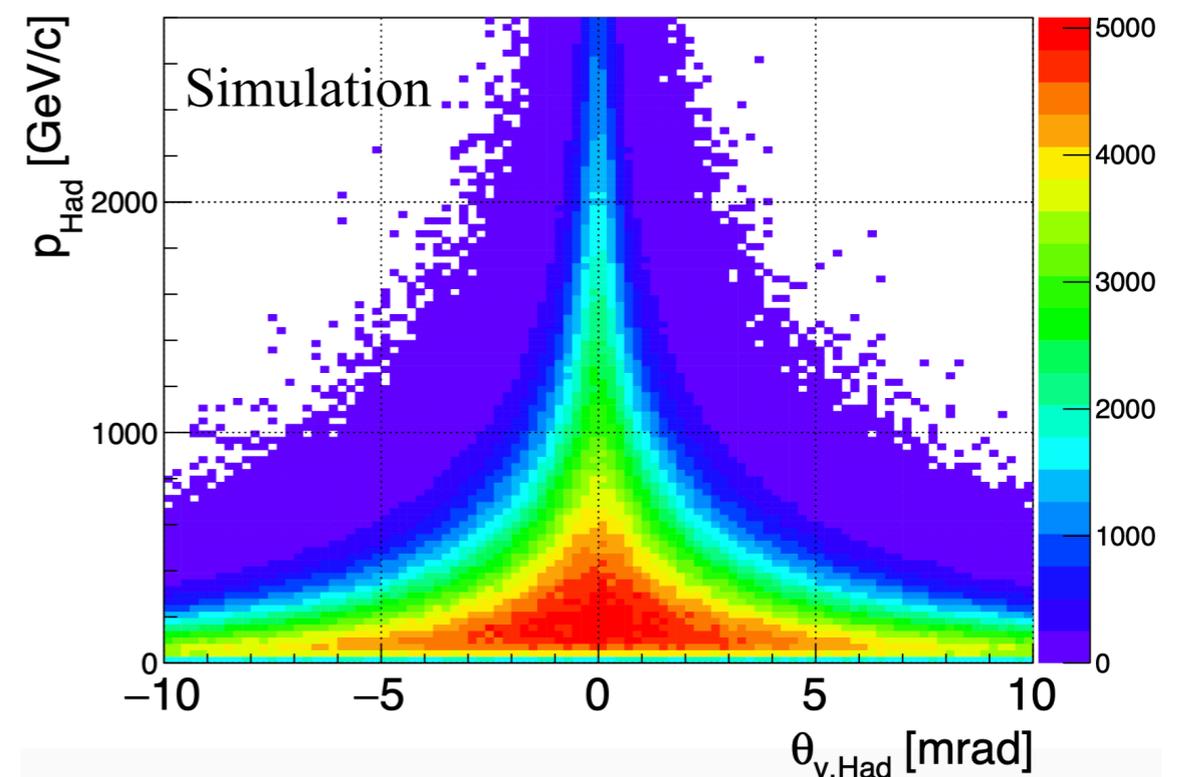
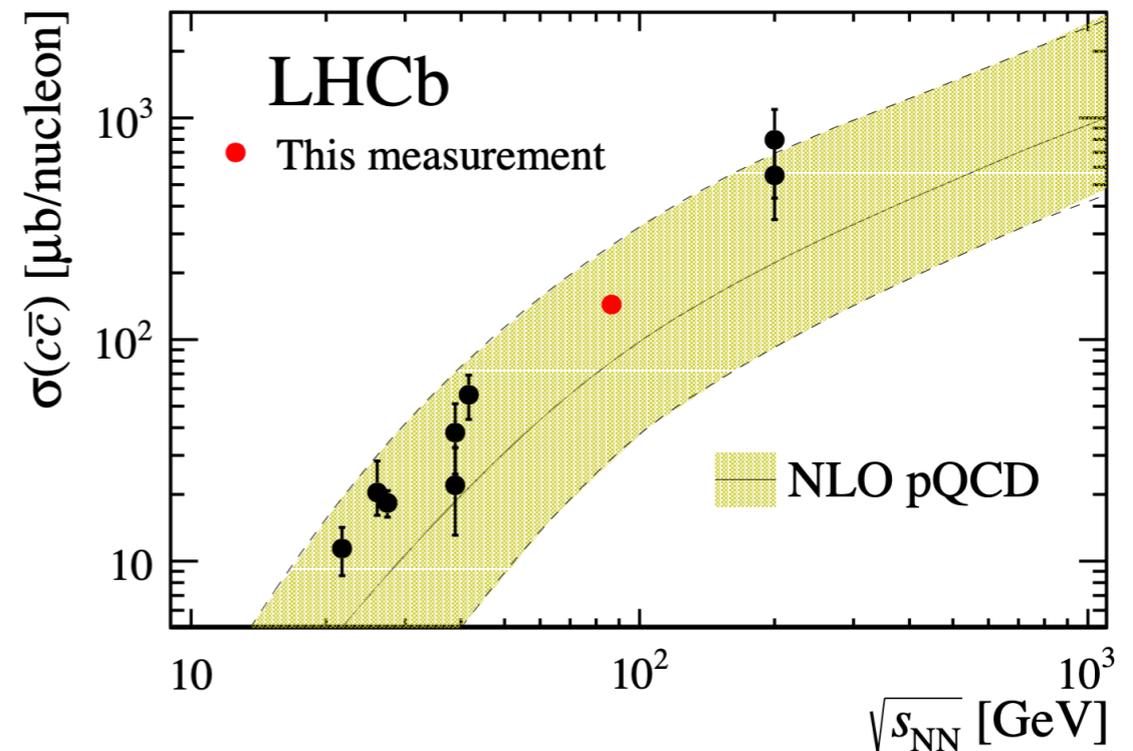
$$\sigma_{c\bar{c}} = 144 \pm 12.1 \pm 3.5 \text{ } \mu\text{b/nucleon}$$

Expected  $\Lambda_c^+$  cross-section at  $\sqrt{s}=115$  GeV:  $\sigma(\Lambda_c^+) \sim 11 \text{ } \mu\text{b}$

$\Lambda_c^+$  polarization measurement ongoing using p-Gas collisions

Polar angle vs momentum for  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryons produced in fixed-target  
Production peaked at zero angle

Select forward-produced  $\Lambda_c^+$  baryons:  $\langle p \rangle \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$

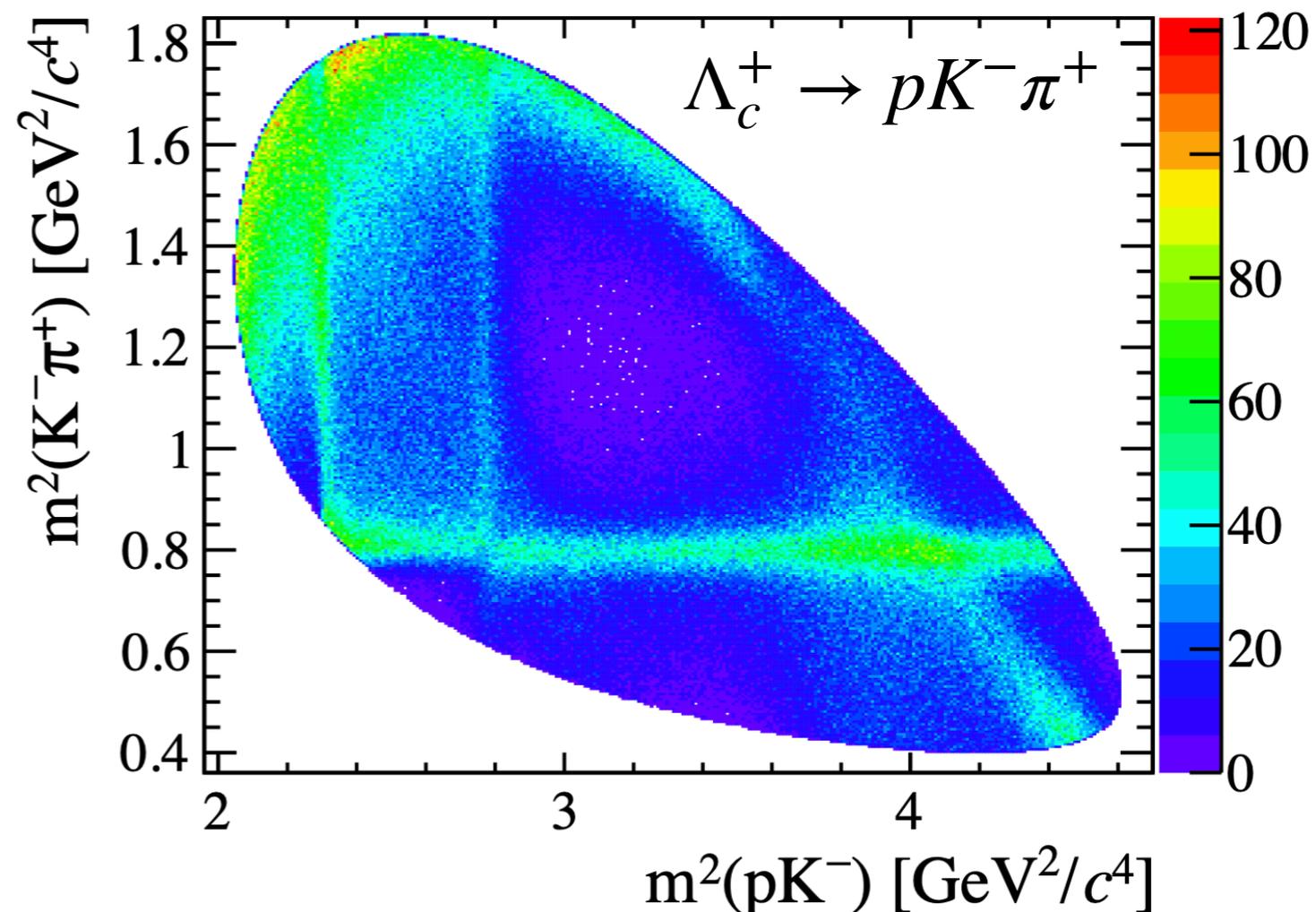


# Use copious $\Lambda_c^+$ , $\Xi_c^+$ 3-body decays

- ▶ Use many 3-body decays to increase the signal yield
- $\Xi^-$ ,  $\Sigma^\pm$  strange baryons with very high momentum can be reconstructed as stable charged particles in the detector

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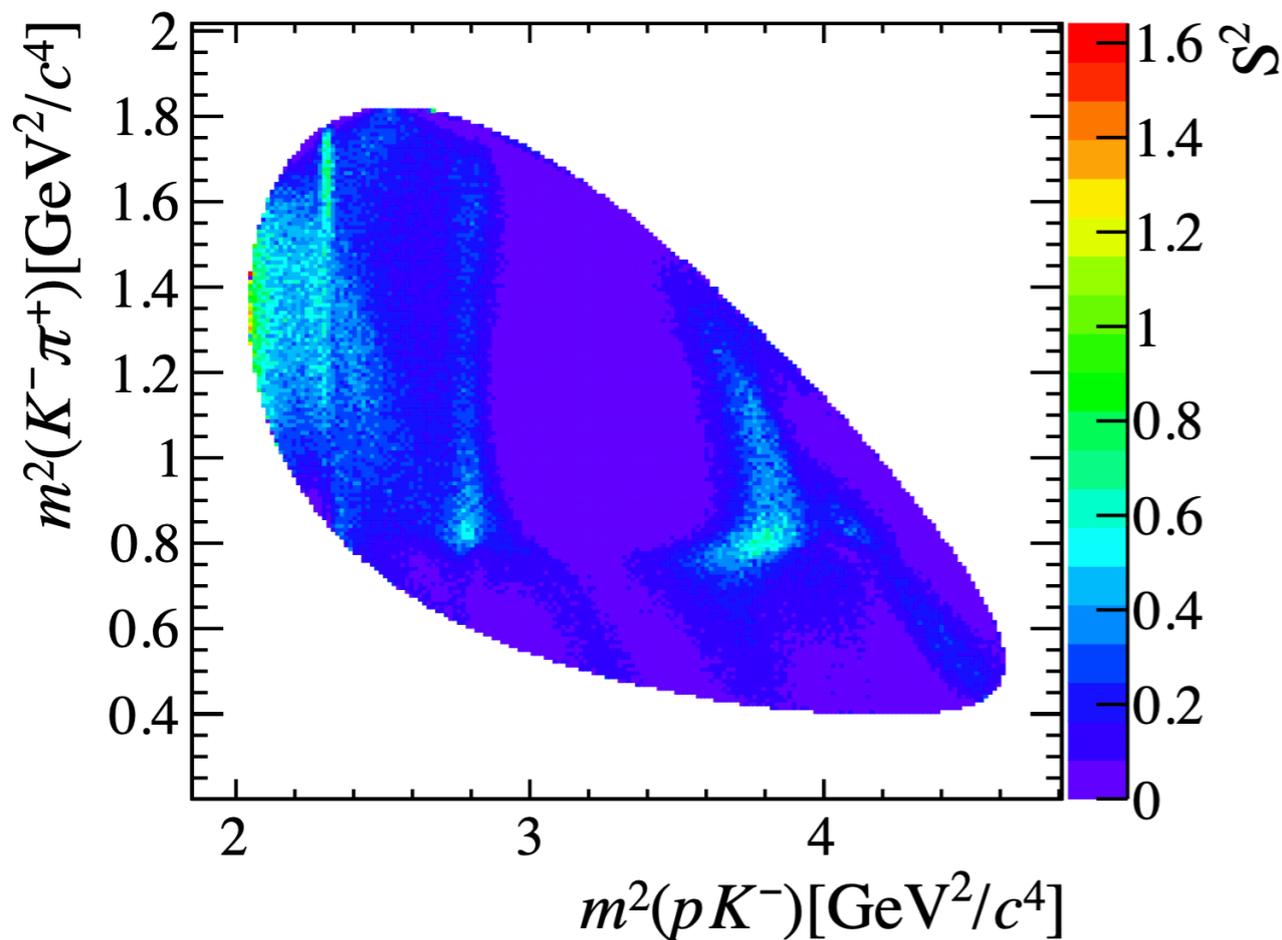
$\Lambda_c^+$ final state	$\mathcal{B}$ (%)	$\epsilon_{3\text{trk}}$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{eff}}$ (%)
$pK^-\pi^+$	$6.28 \pm 0.32$	0.99	6.25
$\Sigma^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$4.50 \pm 0.25$	0.54	2.43
$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$	$1.87 \pm 0.18$	0.71	1.33
$p\pi^-\pi^+$	$0.461 \pm 0.028$	1.00	0.46
$\Xi^-K^+\pi^+$	$0.62 \pm 0.06$	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



# MDM/EDM via full amplitude analysis

- ▶ High statistics LHCb  $pp$  data sample to study  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\Xi_c^+$  decays
- ▶ Extract maximum information via full amplitude analysis of the 3-body decays D. Marangotto, AHEP (2020) 7463073

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Decay distribution

$$W(\xi | s) = f(\xi) + sg(\xi)$$

$\xi$  = phase space variable  
 $s$  = spin polarisation

Sensitivity: average event information

$$S^2 = \int \frac{g^2(\xi)}{f(\xi) + s_0 g(\xi)} d\xi$$



Experimental method for  
neutral long-lived  $\Lambda$  baryon

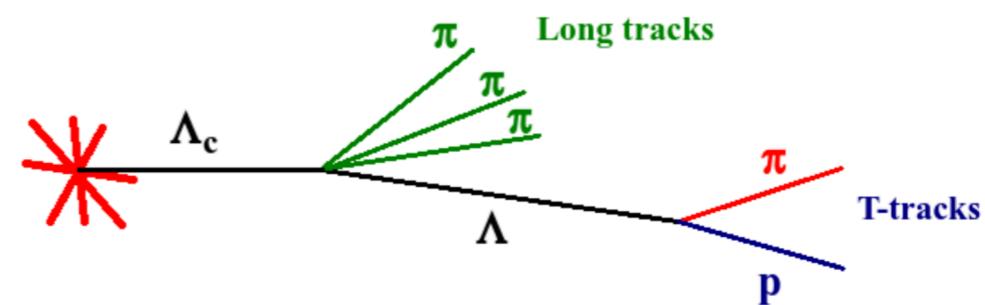
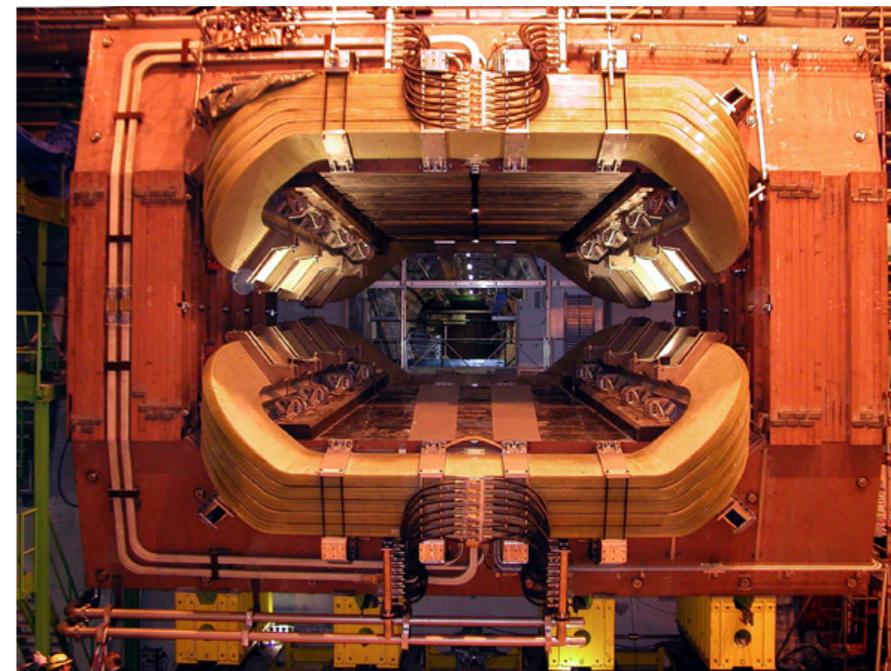
$$\tau \approx 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

# $\Lambda$ baryons

- ▶ Long-lived  $\Lambda$  baryons can travel through the LHCb dipole magnet  $B \sim 1\text{T}$
- ▶ Spin precession in LHCb B field
- ▶ Select  $\Lambda$  (anti- $\Lambda$ ) from weak charm decays

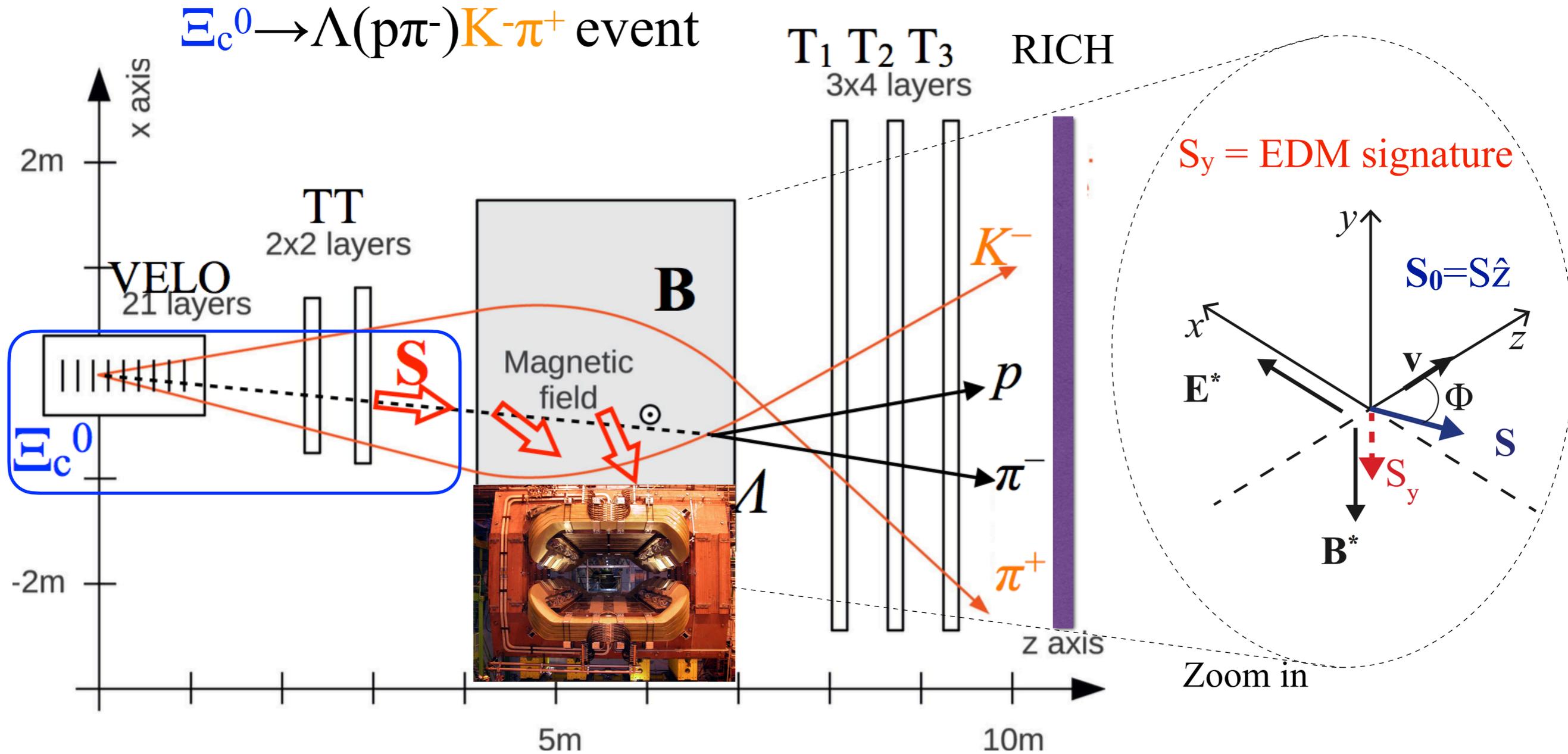
- e.g.  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+$ ,  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
- Large longitudinal polarisation (up to 90%) due to parity violation in the weak decay

- ▶ Challenge: reconstruction of  $\Lambda$  baryons decaying at the end of the magnet



# Novel experimental technique for strange baryons

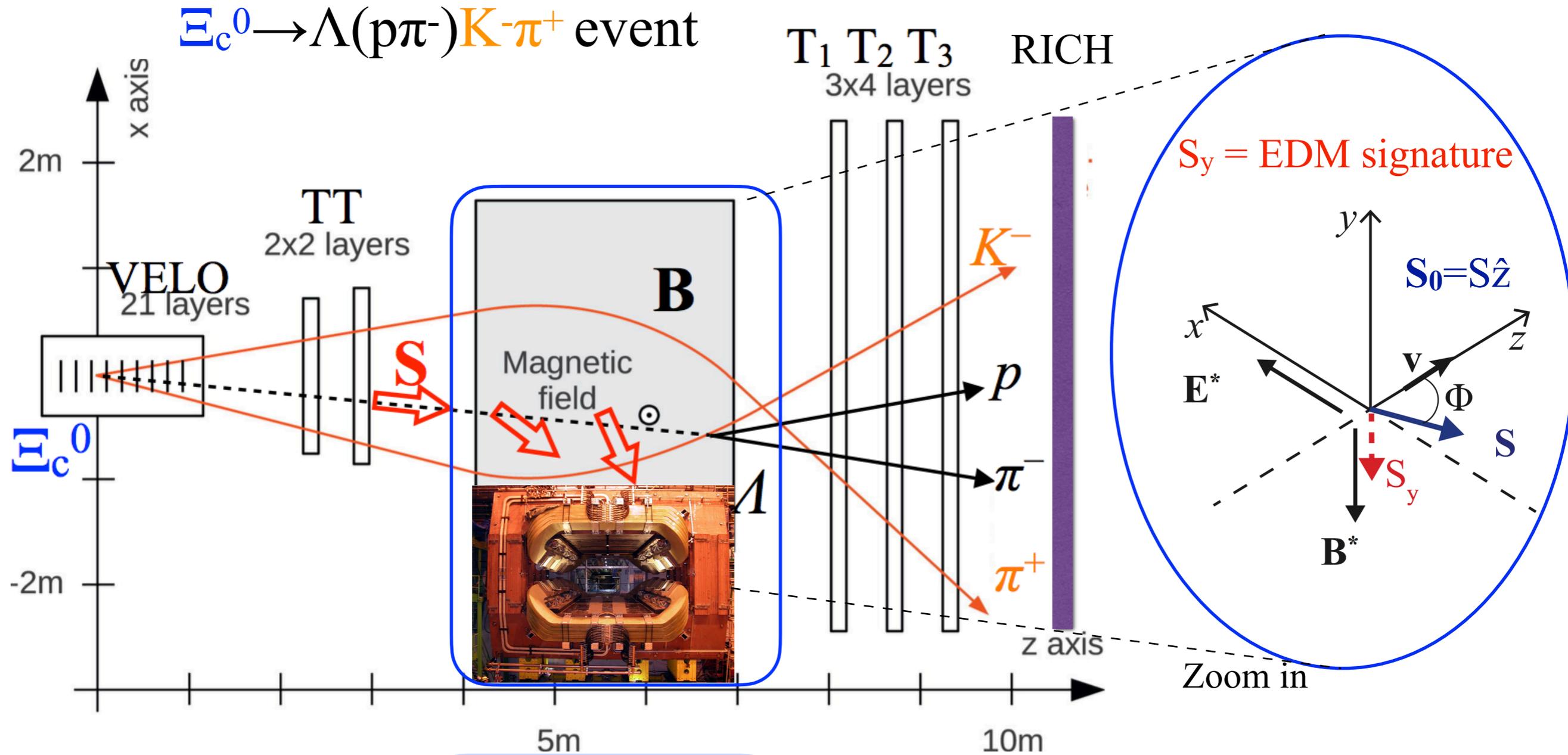
- ▶ EDM/MDM from spin precession of  $\Lambda$  baryon in LHCb dipole magnet



$\Lambda$  polarised production

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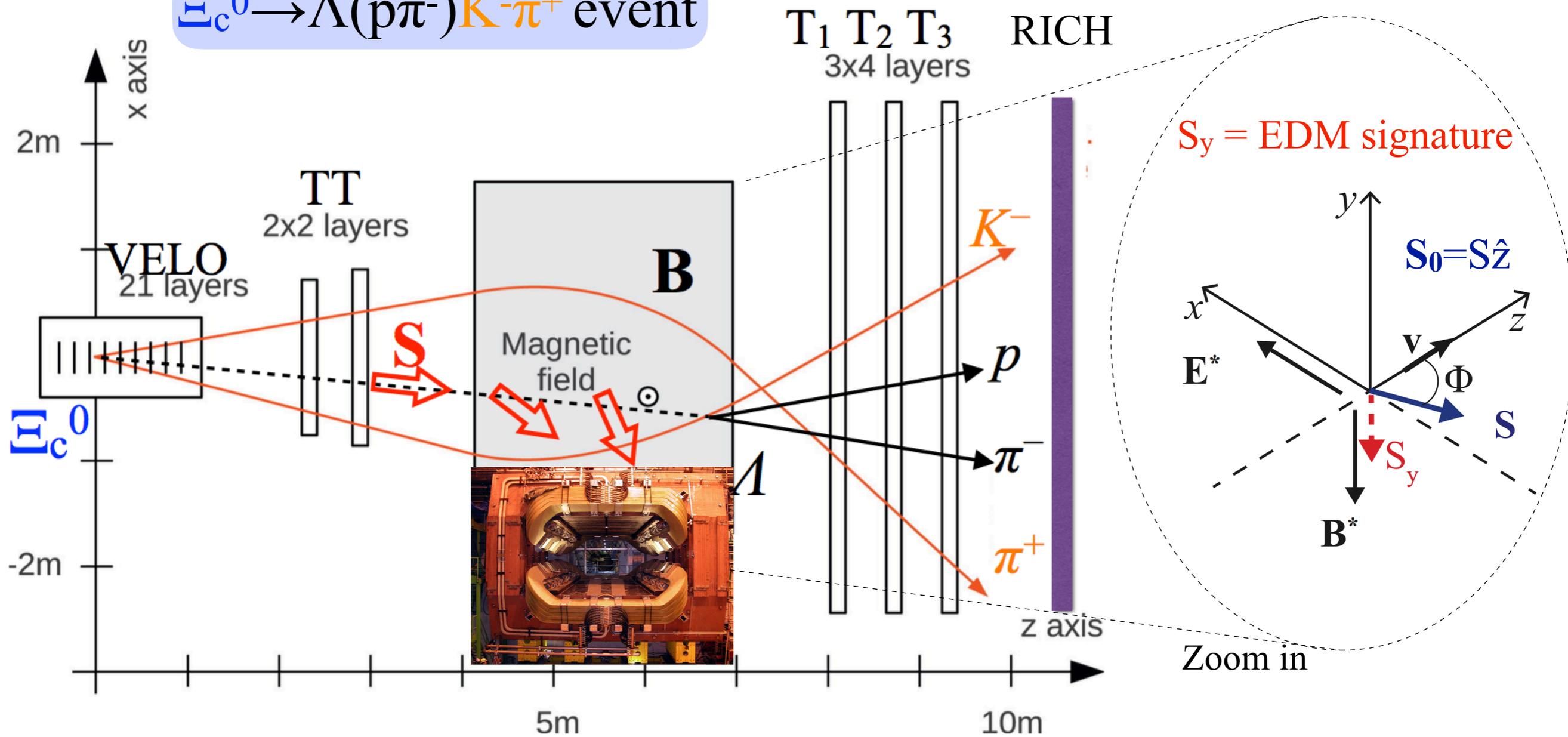


$\Lambda$  polarised production spin precession

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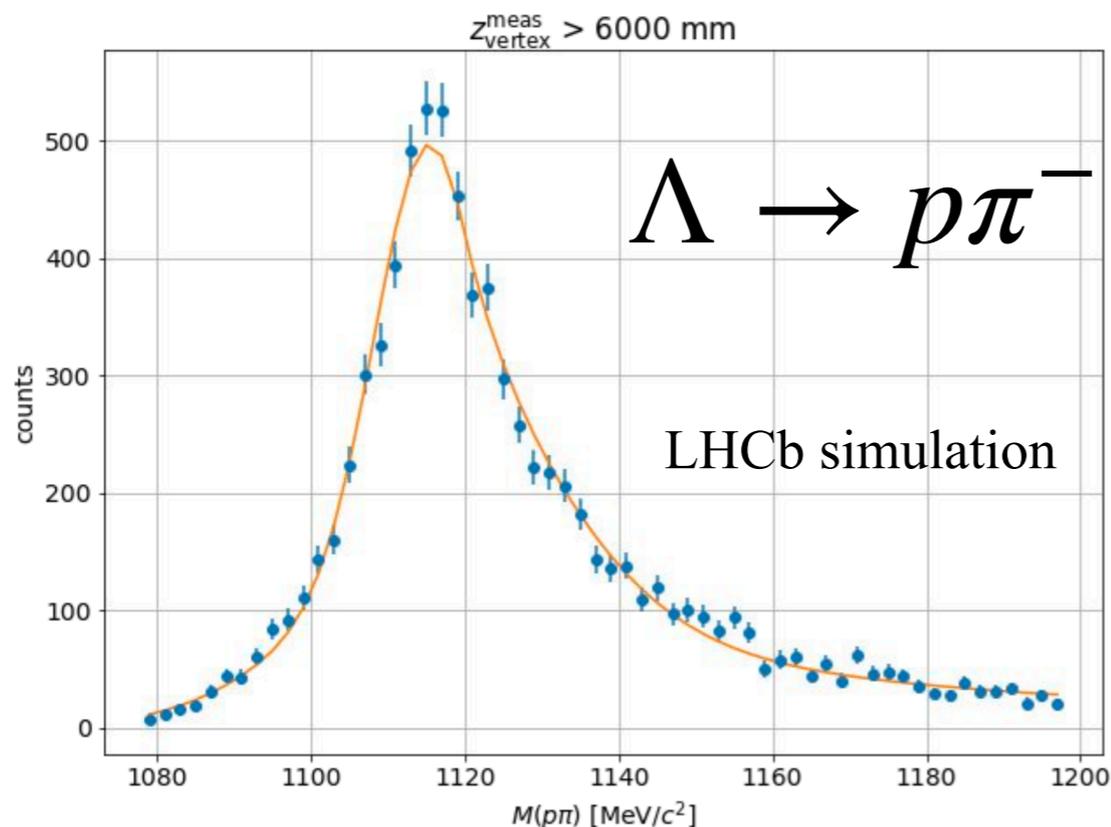
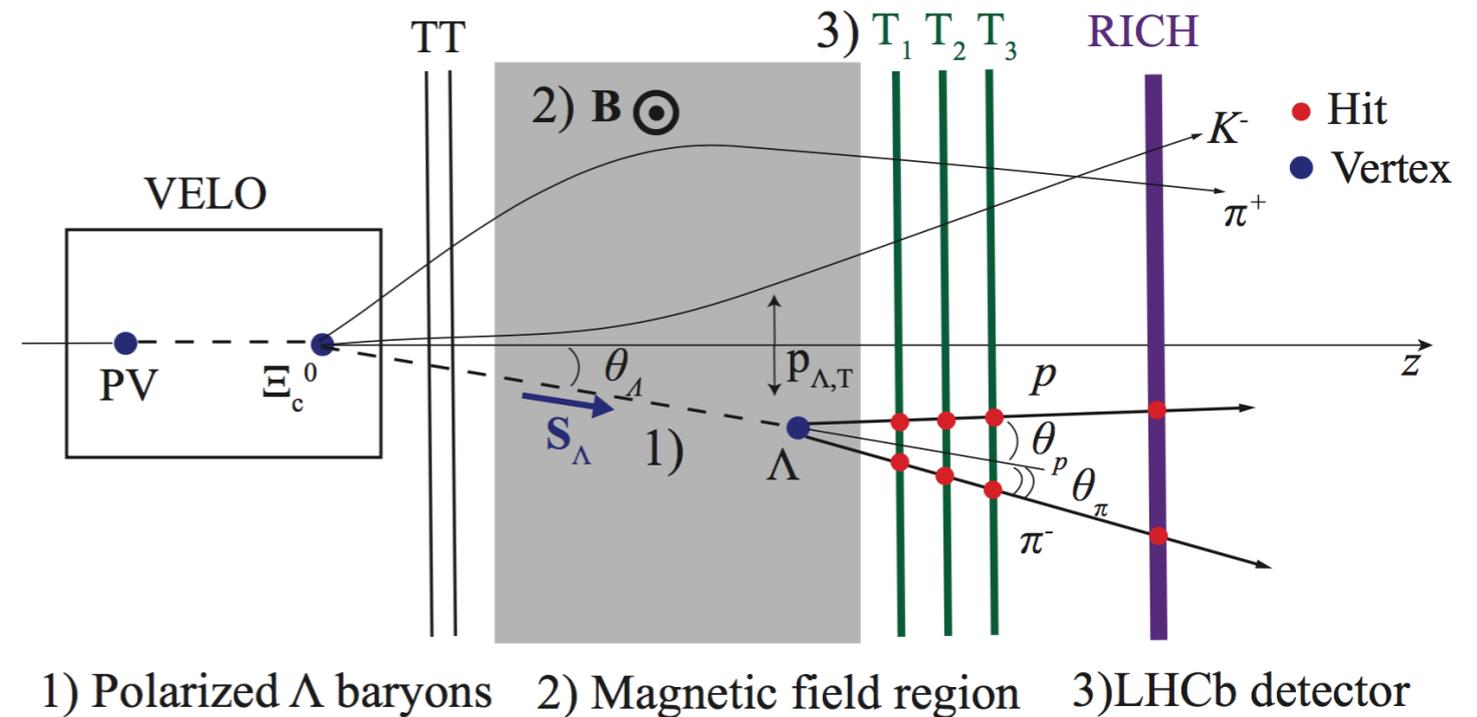
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(p\pi^-)K^-\pi^+$  event



$\Lambda$  polarised production    spin precession    event reconstruction

# Simulations studies for $\Lambda$ reconstruction

- Fit the entire decay chain  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(p\pi^-)K^-\pi^+$  imposing geometric and kinematic constraints



- Reconstructed  $m(p\pi^-)$  invariant mass for  $\Lambda$  candidates decaying at the end of the magnet
- Trigger and selection strategy for Run3 data taking in progress

# Sensitivity on MDM/EDM

- ▶ Initial longitudinal polarisation  $\mathbf{s}_0 = s_0 \hat{z}$
- ▶ Rotation after interaction with B field

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{cases} s_x = -s_0 \sin \Phi \\ s_y = -s_0 \frac{d\beta}{g} \sin \Phi \\ s_z = s_0 \cos \Phi \end{cases} \quad \Phi \approx \frac{g\mu_B BL}{\beta\hbar c} \approx \frac{\pi}{4} \quad BL \approx 4 \text{ T m}$$

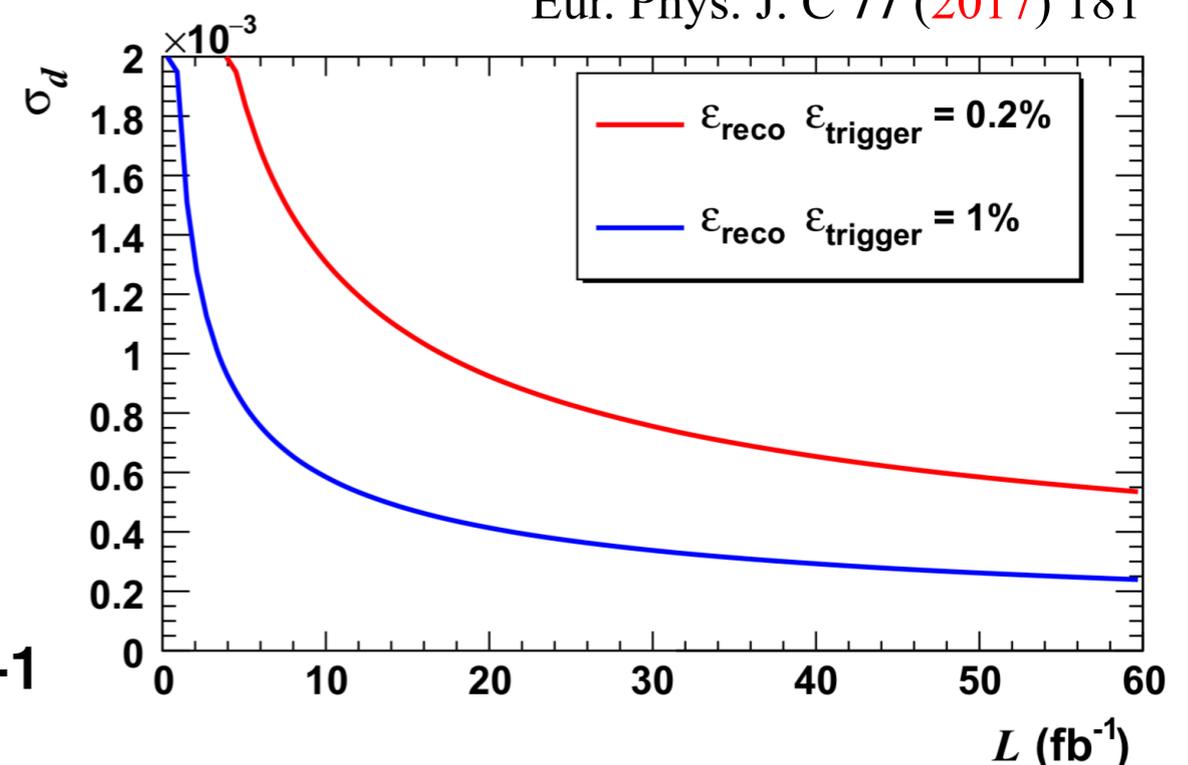
Spin analyser in  $\Lambda$  helicity frame

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

**CPT test  $< 10^{-3}$  via  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$  MDM**

**EDM limit  $< 10^{-18}$  e cm with  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

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# Proposals for $\tau$ lepton

- A.S. Fomin , A. Korchin, A. Stocchi, S. Barsuk, P. Robbe, *Feasibility of  $\tau$  lepton electromagnetic dipole moments measurements using bent crystals at LHC*, J. High Energ. Phys. 03 (2019) 156 (see backup slides)
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# Novel method for the direct measurement of the $\tau$ lepton dipole moments

Target:

- production of  $D_s^+(\rightarrow\tau^+\nu_\tau)$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\bar{\nu}_\tau$$

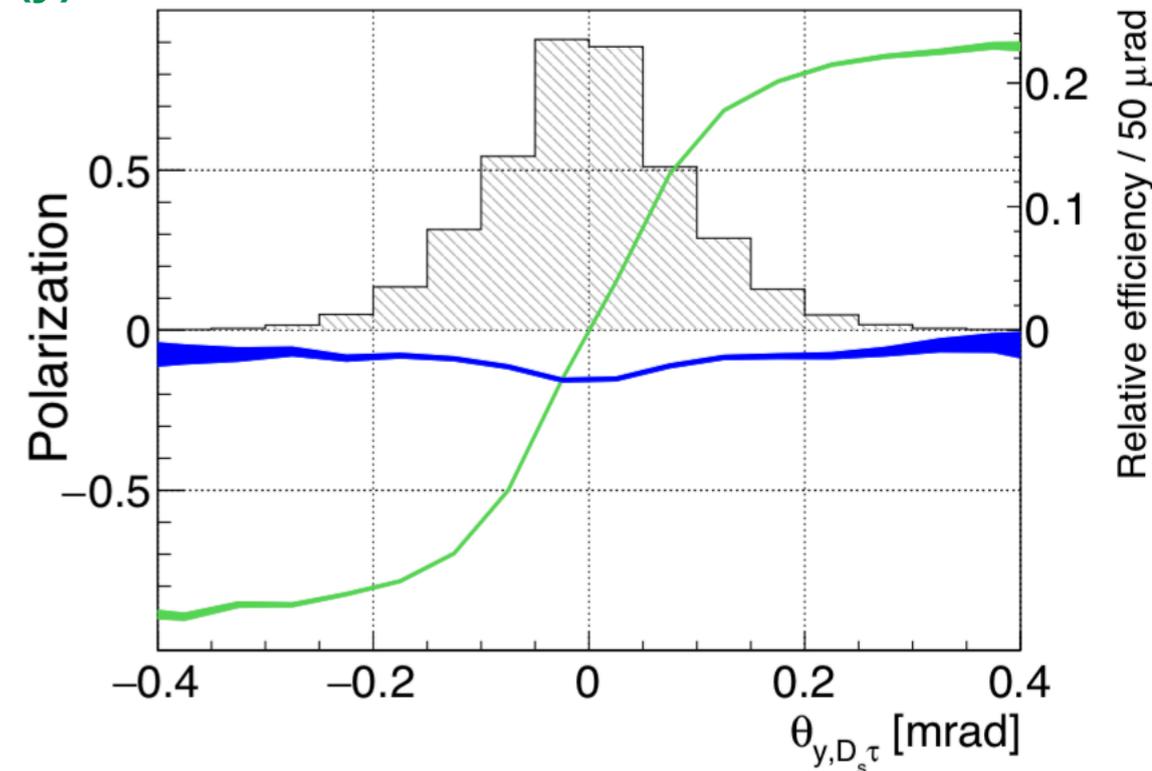
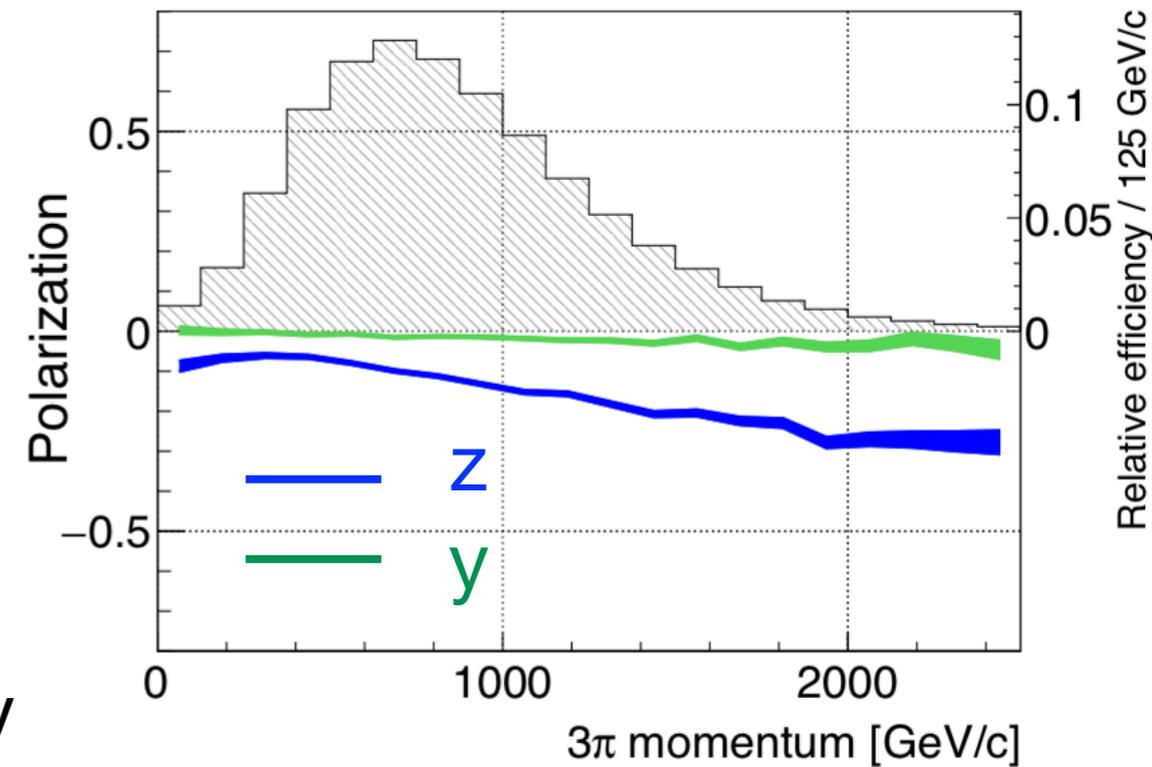
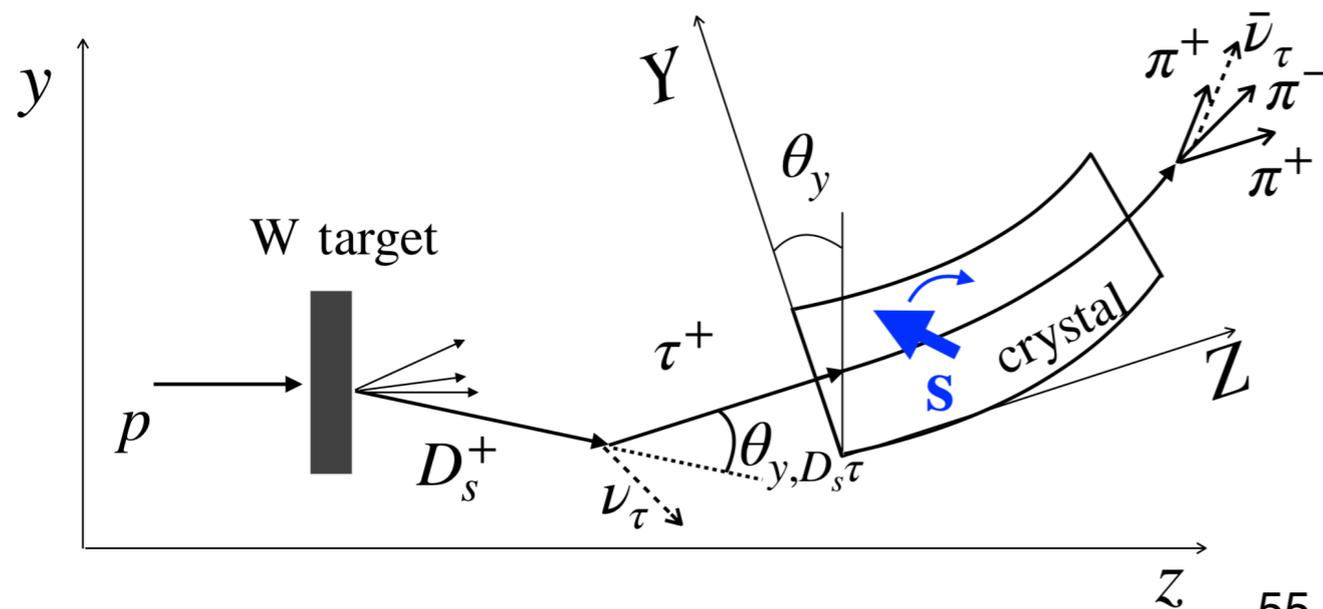
Single Crystal after target:

- $\tau$  spin precession

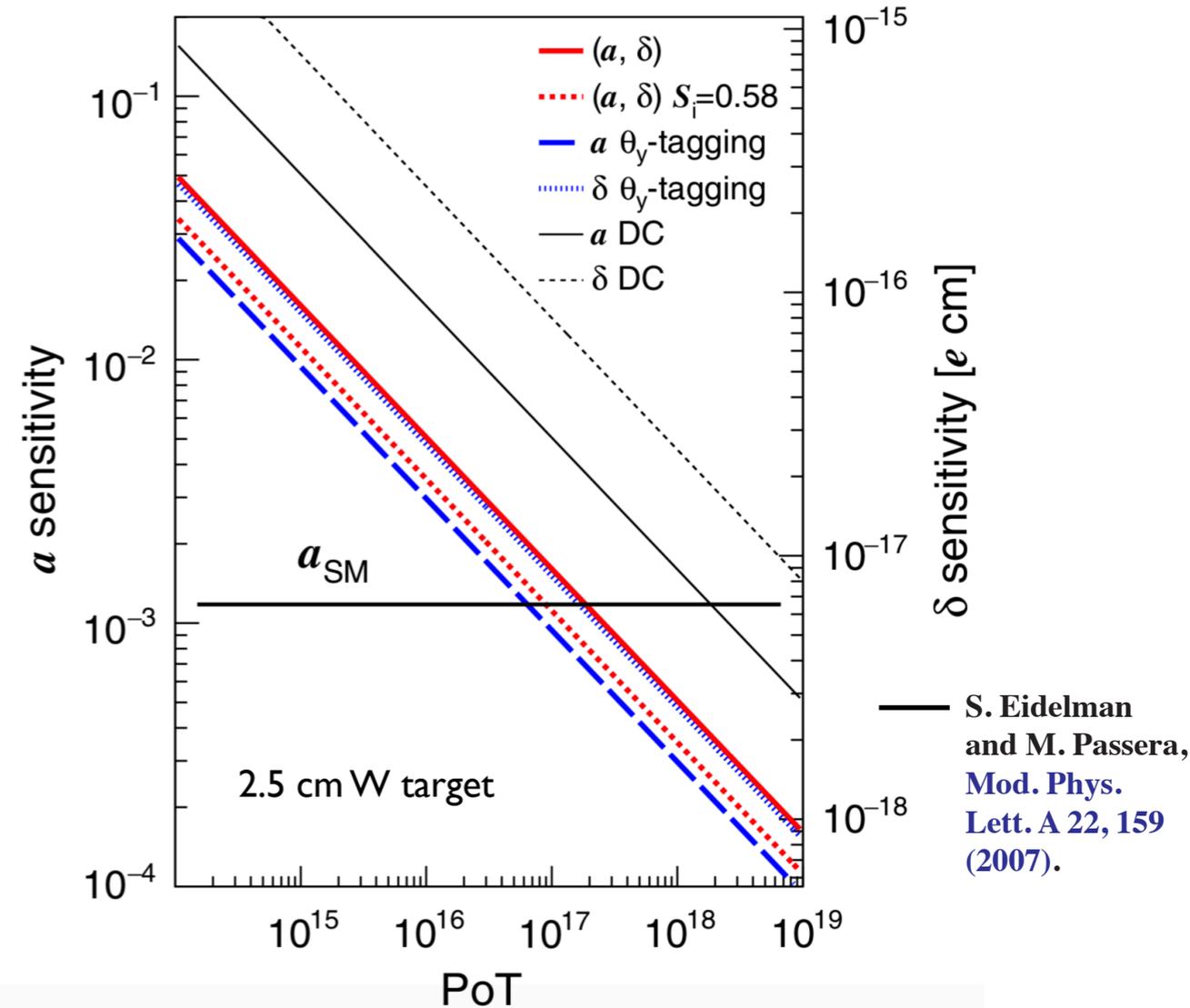
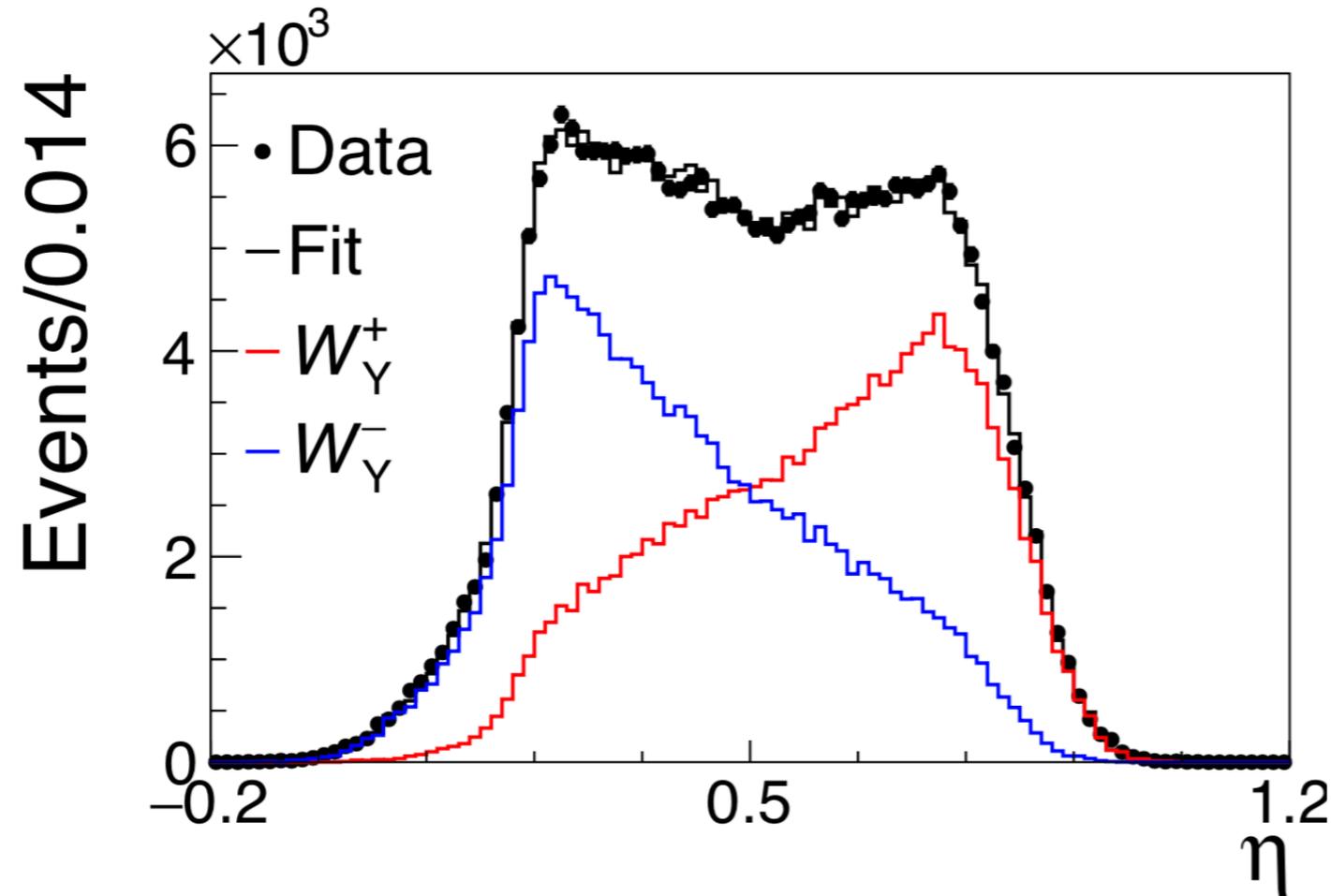
Spin polarisation:

- kinematic selection on  $p_{3\pi} > 0.8$  TeV, **longitudinal (z) polarisation** for MDM and enhanced EDM sensitivity
- Tagging  $\theta(D_s, \tau) \leq 0$  (e.g. 2 crystals, other) **transverse (y) polarisation** for enhanced MDM sensitivity

polarisation for enhanced MDM sensitivity



# Novel method for the direct measurement of the $\tau$ lepton dipole moments



Multivariate classifier based on reconstructed  $\tau$  variables to determine the polarisation and average event information  $S=0.42$

$$S_i^2 = \frac{1}{N_{\tau^+}^{\text{rec}} \sigma_i^2} = \left\langle \left( \frac{\mathcal{W}_i^+(\eta) - \mathcal{W}_i^-(\eta)}{\mathcal{W}_i^+(\eta) + \mathcal{W}_i^-(\eta)} \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

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Test  $g-2$  SM prediction with  $\sim 10^{17}$  PoT

EDM sensitivity  $\sim 10^{-17}$  e cm

Challenging: dedicated experiment needed

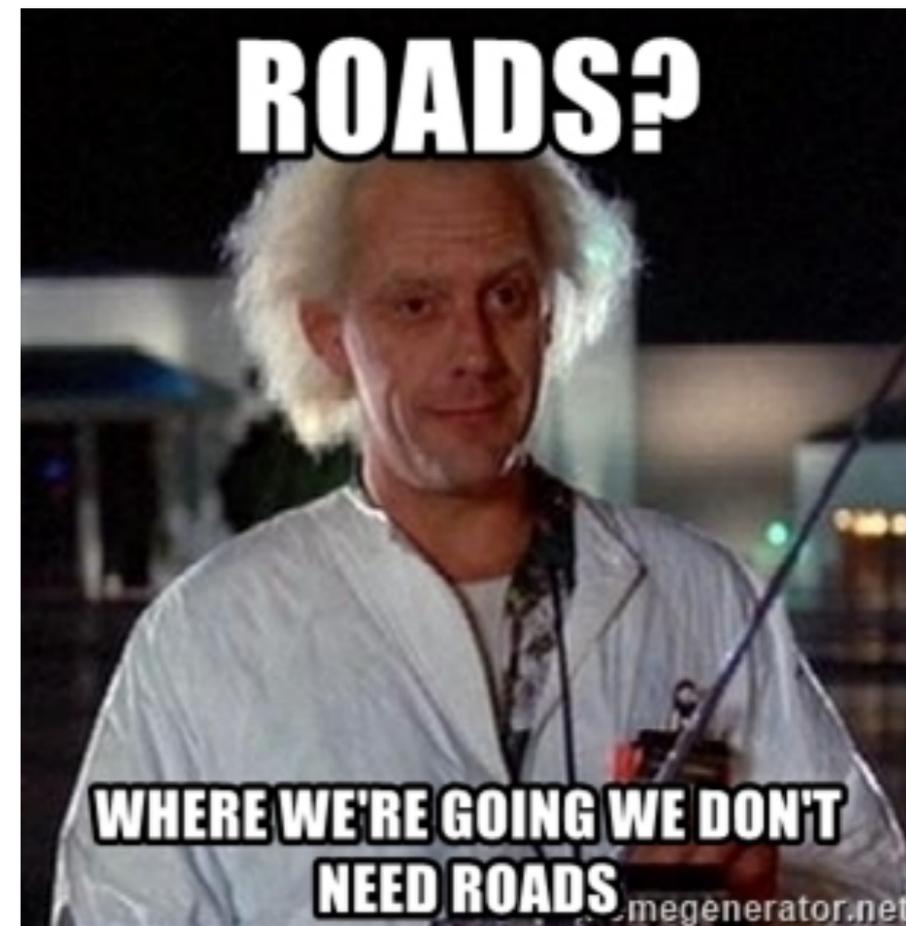
# Summary

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- ▶ Measurements of **MDM/EDM** of particles are sensitive to physics within and beyond the SM
- ▶ A **proposal** to measure MDM/EDM of short-lived particles at LHC, i.e. strange and charm baryons and tau lepton, has been present
- ▶ Feasibility studies show that **first measurements** are possible
  - strange baryons, using the **LHCb** detector
  - charm baryons, require a **fixed-target** setup to be installed upstream of the LHCb detector
  - tau lepton, requires a **dedicated experiment** at LHC

# Status and next steps

- ▶ **Milestones** achieved: feasibility detector studies, long bent crystal prototypes, preparatory studies in LHCb, machine layout, physics program extended
- ▶ Produce a **technical design report** and, if approved, proceed with installation and data taking in LHCb during Run3
- ▶ If successful, design a dedicated fixed-target experiment at LHC at high statistics for a more **ambitious physics program**: beauty baryons, tau lepton





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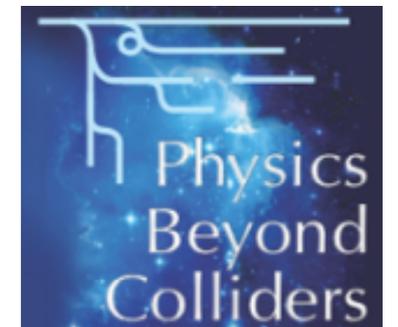
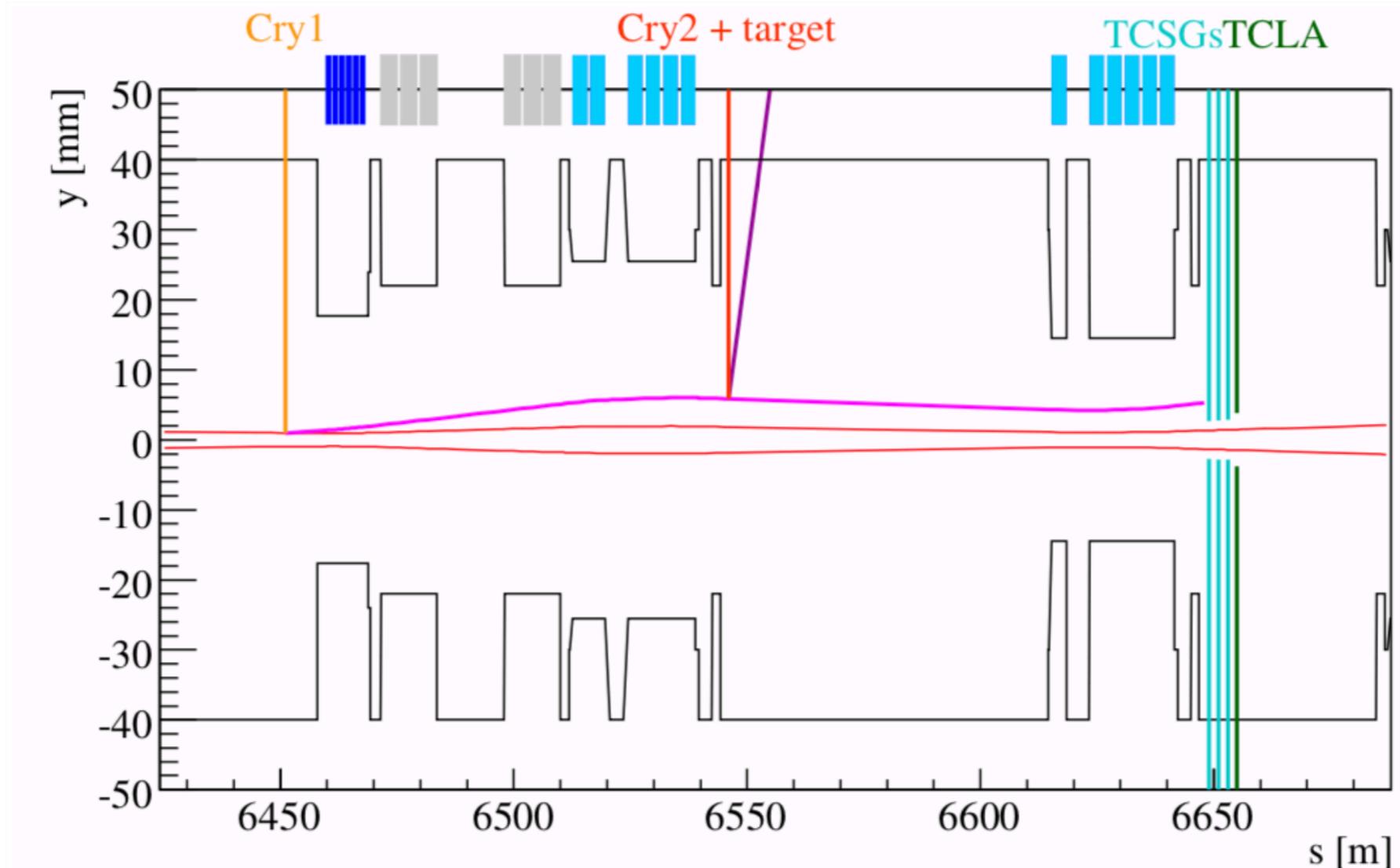
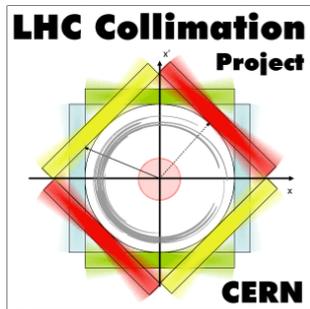
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# Layout for dedicated experiment

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- ▶ At IR3 with optimised detector acceptance and reduced crystal bending (5 mrad), about x100 channeled particles can be achieved

# MDM of short-lived baryons

► **Charm baryon MDM** with bent crystals firstly studied in:

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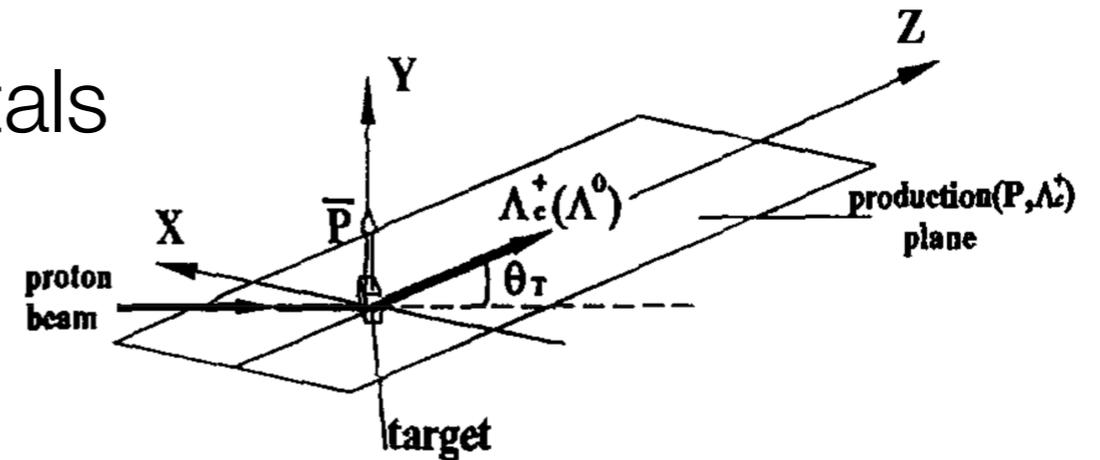


Fig. 3. Schematic diagram of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  ( $\Lambda^0$ ) polarization production.

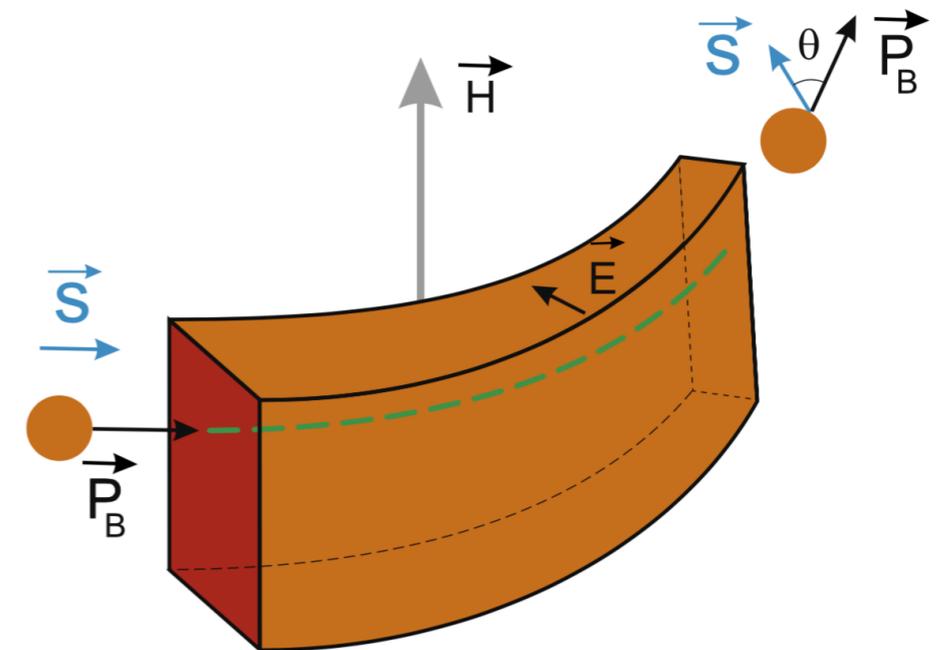
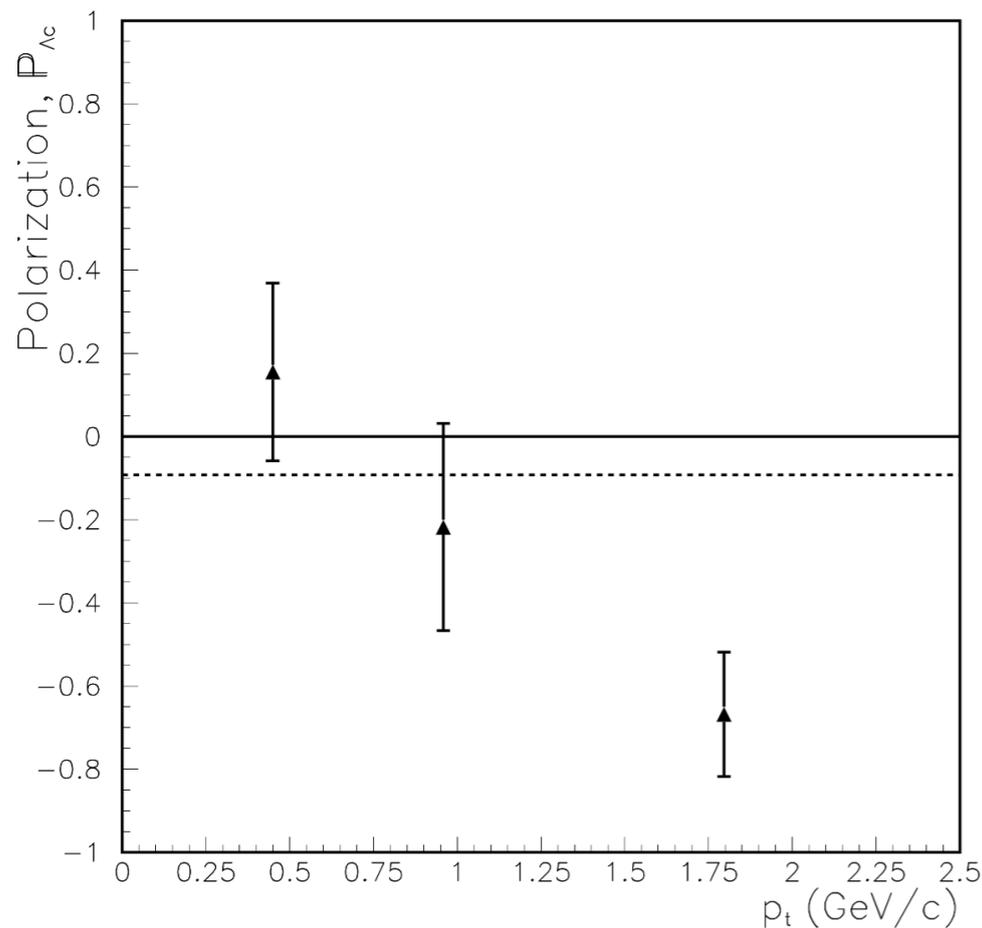
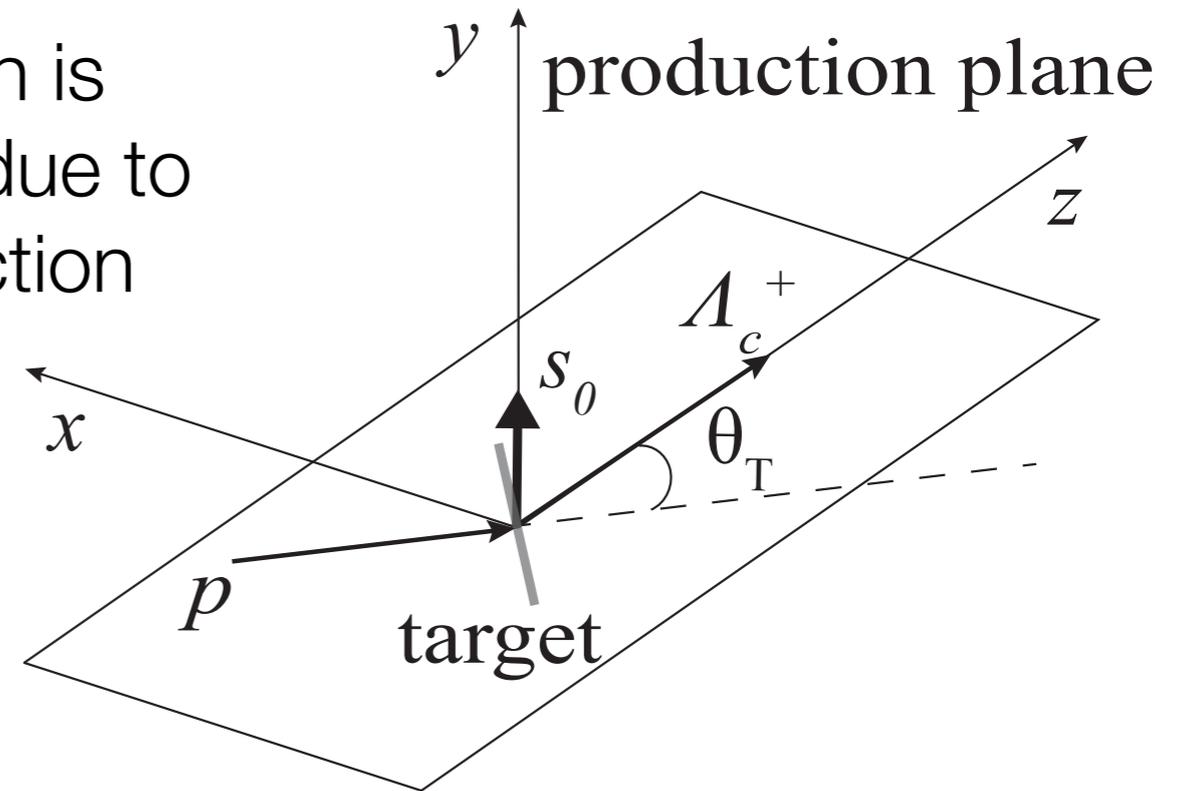


Fig. 1. Spin rotation in a bent crystal.

# Charm baryon polarisation

- ▶ Fixed-target production: polarisation is perpendicular to production plane due to parity conservation in strong interaction

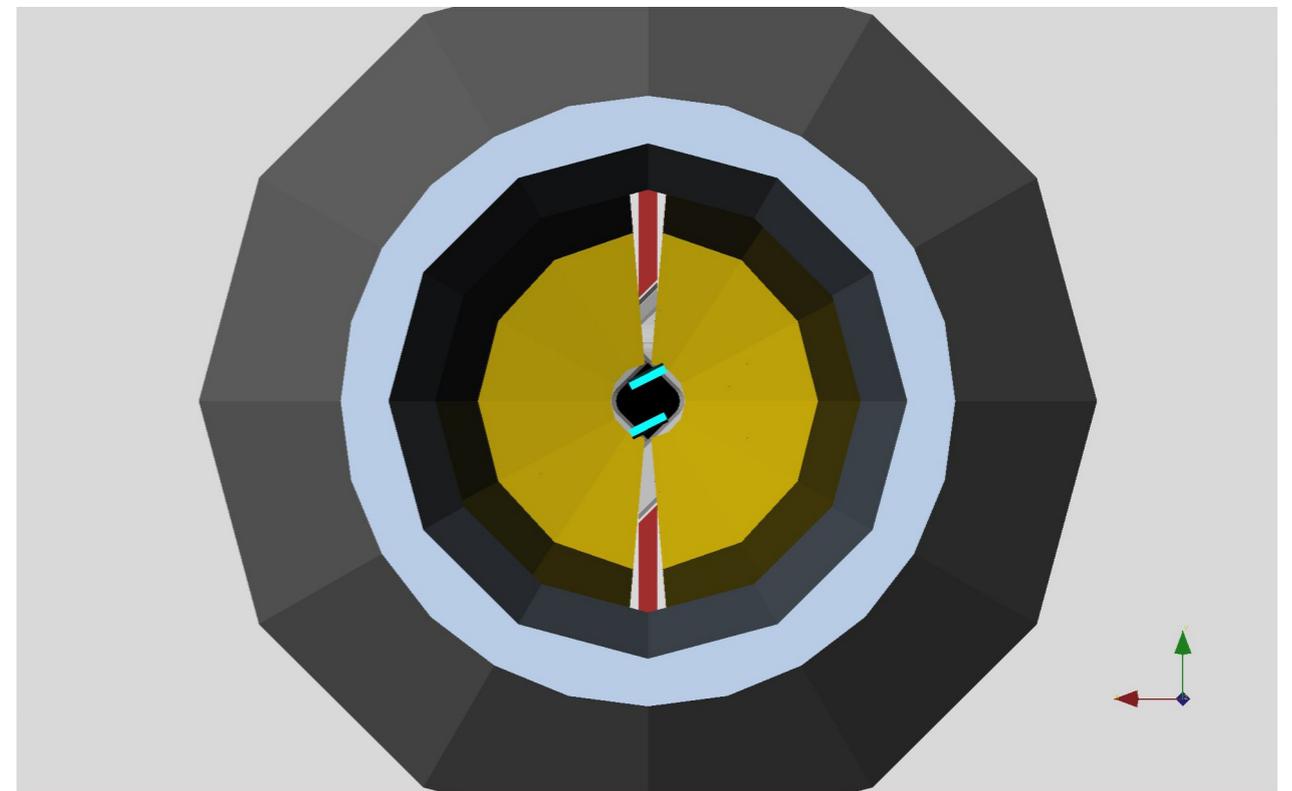
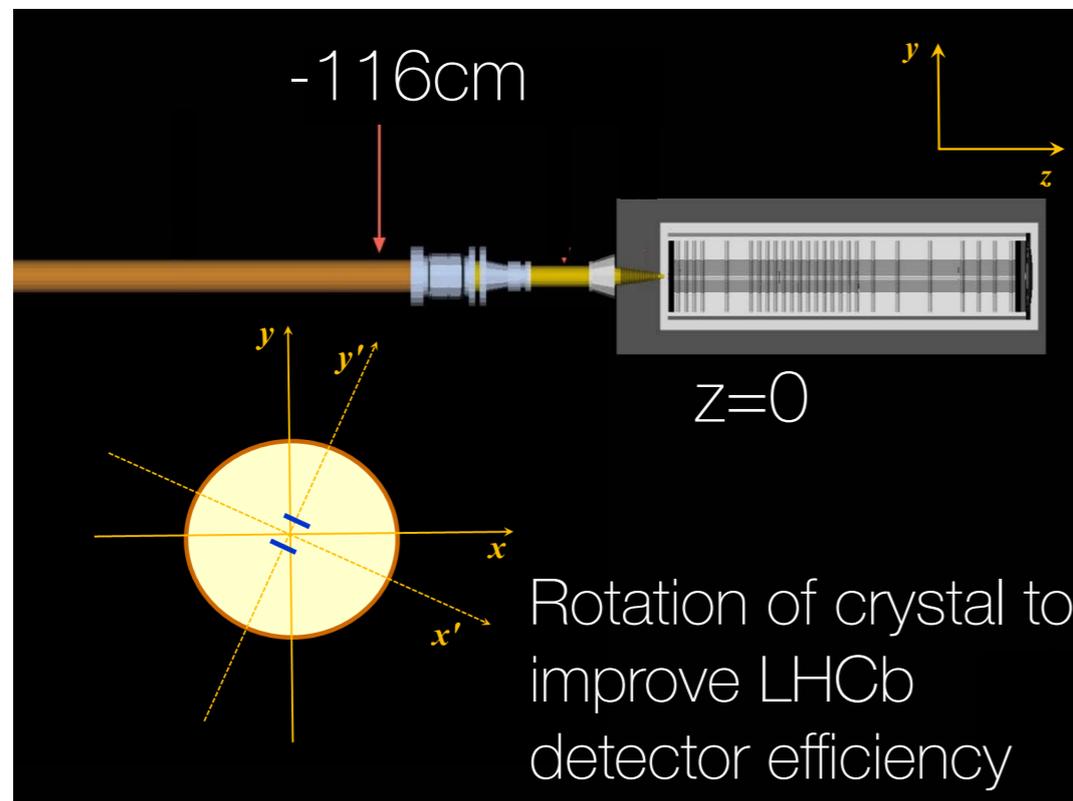


- ▶  $\Lambda_c^+$  polarisation vs transverse momentum measured by E791 experiment in 500 GeV/c  $\pi^-$ -N reactions
- ▶ Increases with  $\Lambda_c^+$  transverse momentum

# Detector simulation studies

# Simulation studies

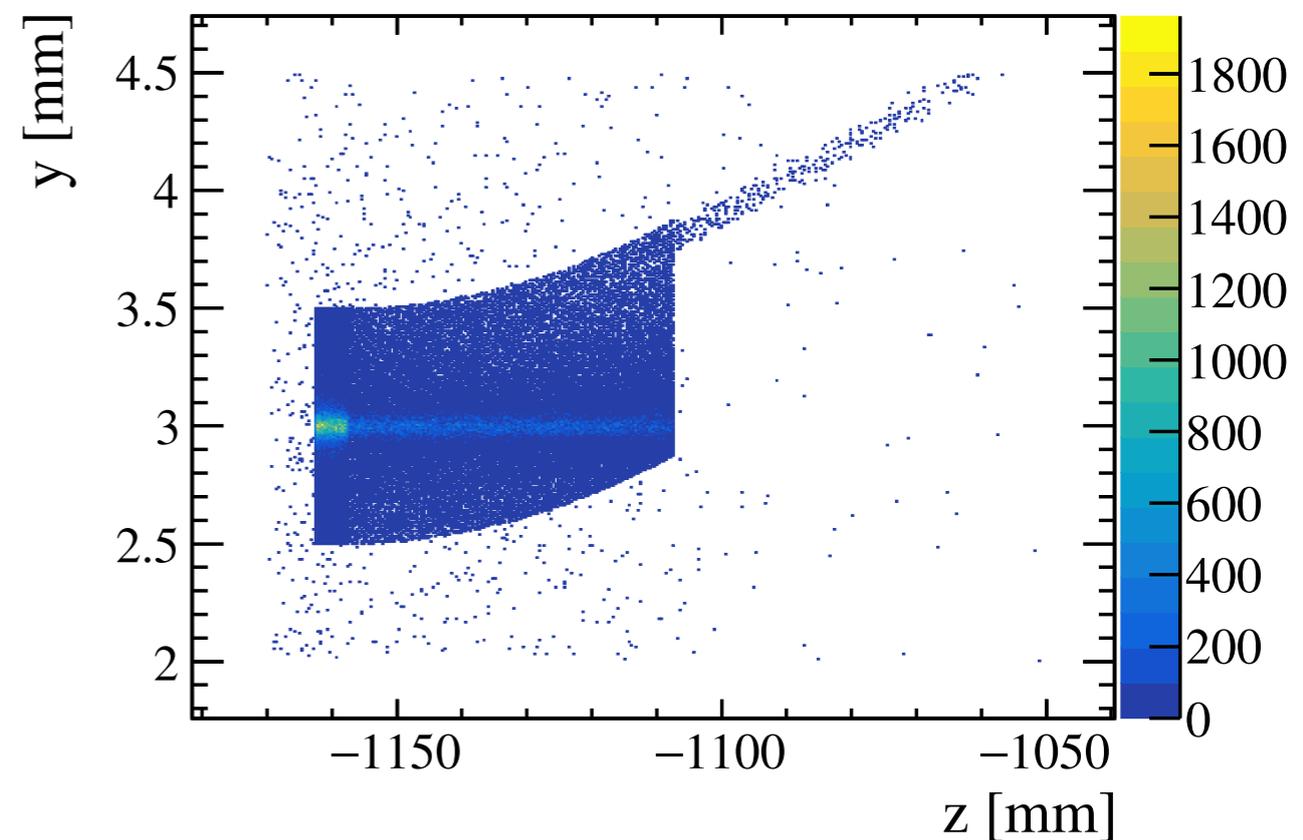
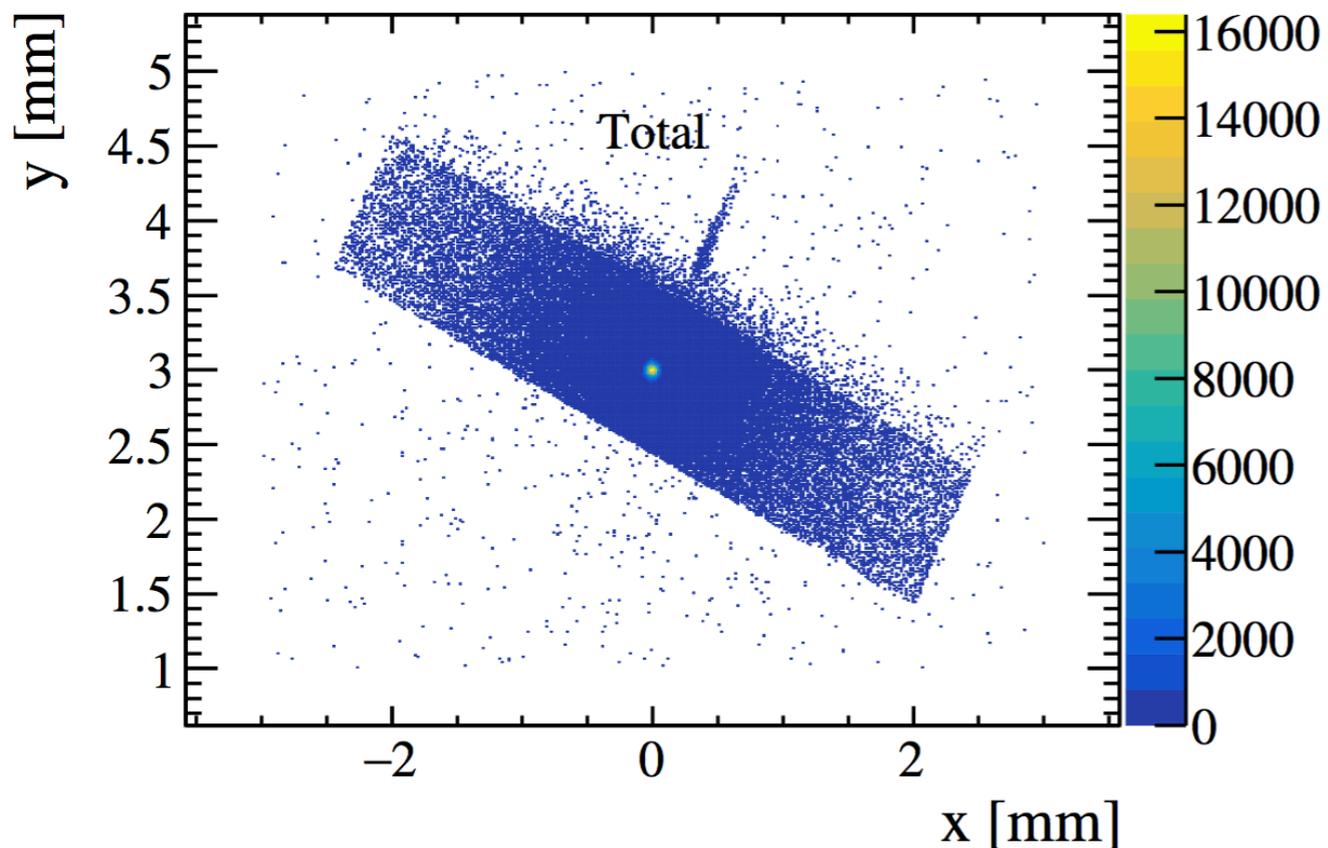
- ▶ Tungsten (W) 5 mm fixed target + bent crystal positioned in  $(0, 0.4, -116)$  cm, before the interaction point



- ▶ Use EPOS for fixed-target minimum bias events, PYTHIA for baryons produced in pW hard collisions
- ▶ Signal reconstruction and background rejection studied using LHCb full simulation

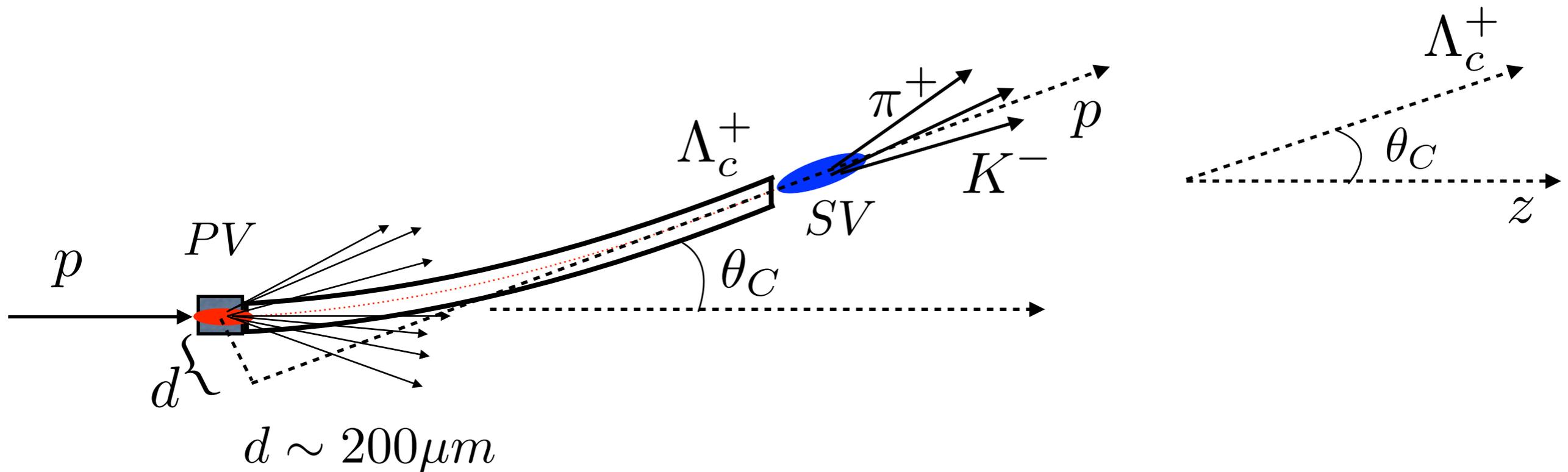
# Fixed-target simulation

- ▶ Radiography of the target in (0, 0.3, -116) cm
- ▶ Distribution of origin vertex of stable charged particles in simulated events
- ▶ Simulated processes include: hadronic interactions, pair production, Bremsstrahlung, Compton,  $\delta$  rays



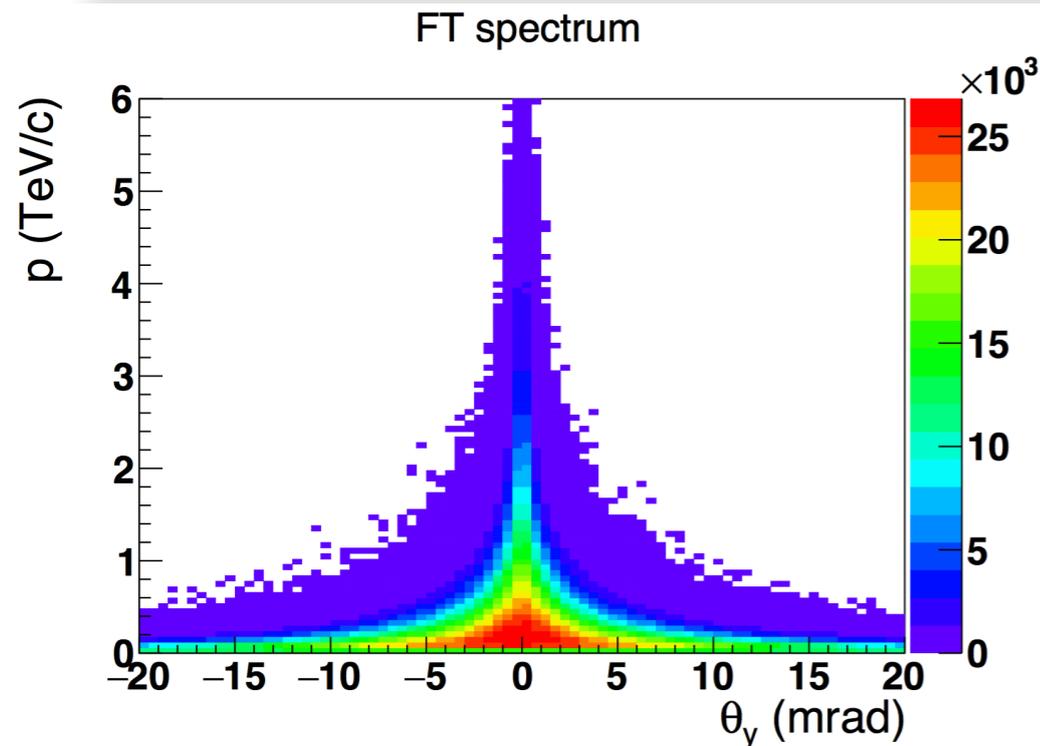
# Identification of signal events

- ▶ About  $10^{-4} \Lambda_c^+$  produced in the target are channeled in the bent crystal

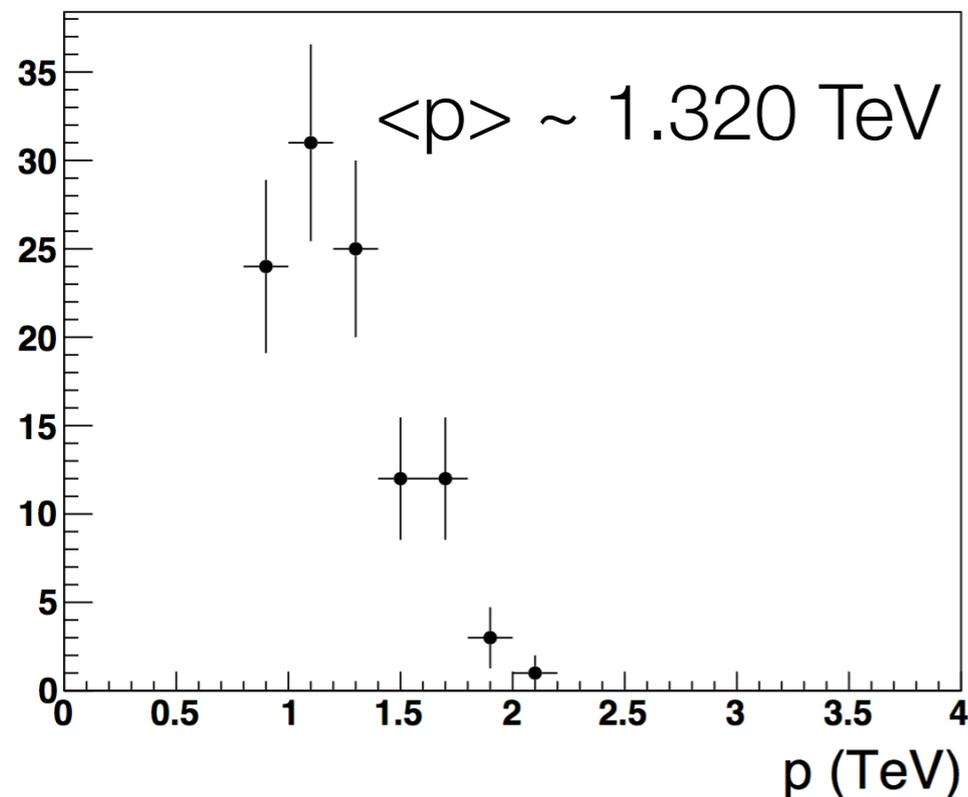


- ▶ Use **PV** to identify  $\Lambda_c^+$  produced in W target, and  $\Lambda_c^+$  vertex helps to identify decays outside of the crystal (max spin precession)
- ▶  **$\Lambda_c^+$  angle** determined by crystal bending angle, e.g.  $\theta_C = 15$  mrad
- ▶ Channeled baryons have **high momentum  $\gtrsim 1$  TeV/c**

# $\Lambda_c^+$ momentum distribution

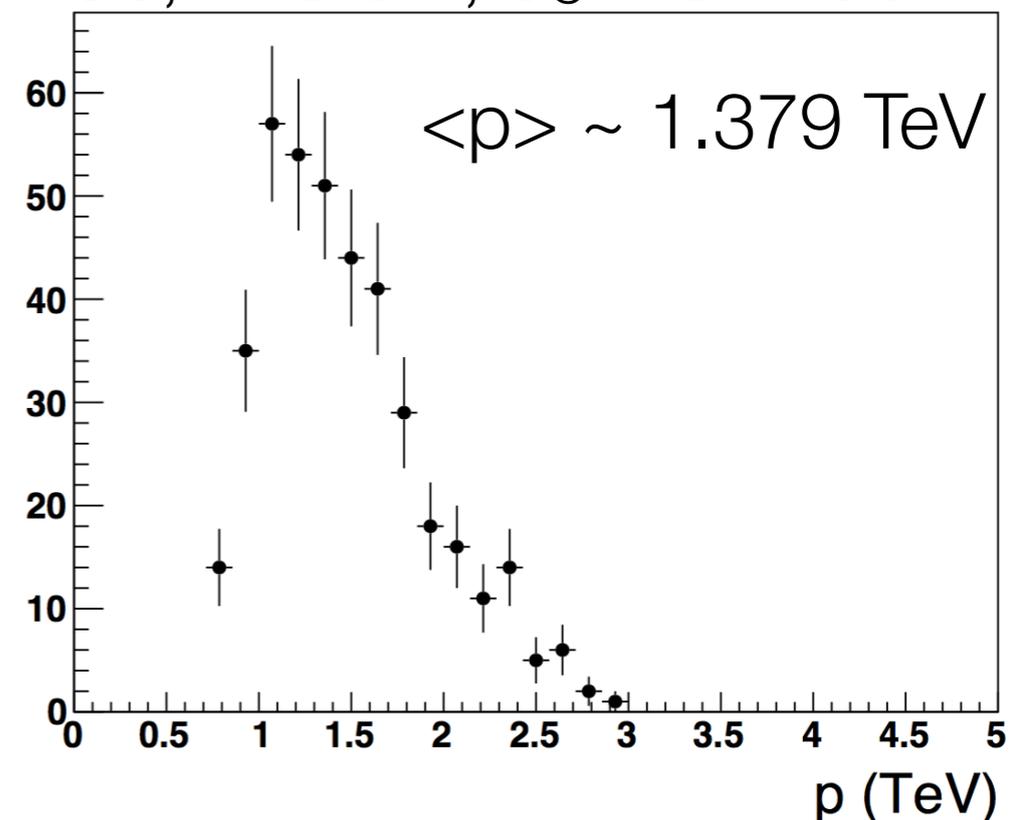


Si,  $L \sim 7$  cm,  $\theta_c \sim 14$  mrad



- ▶ At production (top)
- ▶ After channeling and  $p > 800$  GeV/c (bottom)

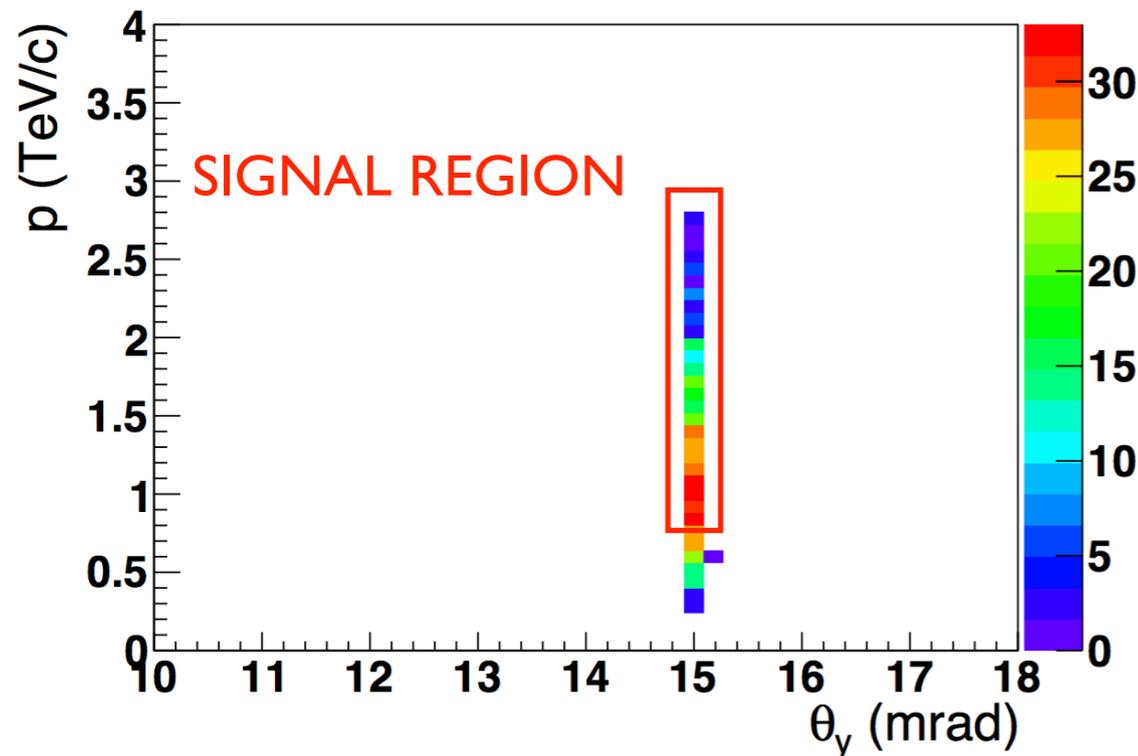
Ge,  $L \sim 5$  cm,  $\theta_c \sim 15$  mrad



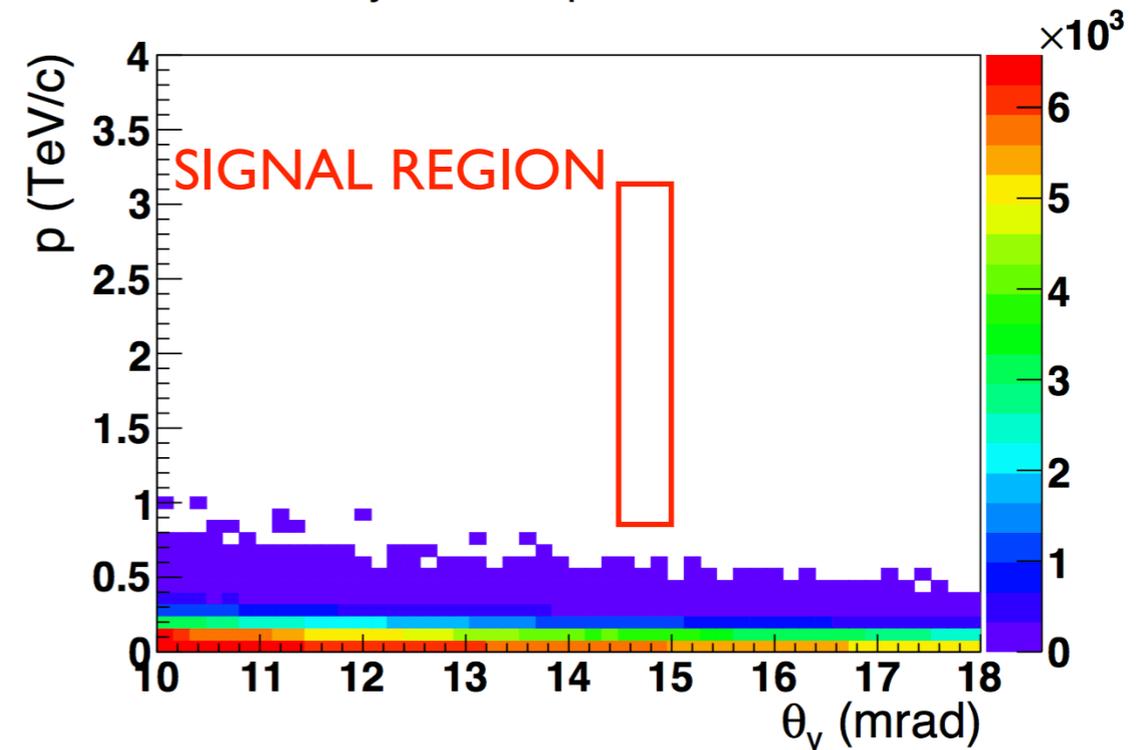
# Background rejection

- ▶ Rejection of unchanneled  $\Lambda_c^+$  produced in W target

Signal events



Crystal-transparent events



Channeled particles

Unchanneled particles

- ▶ Signal region:  $14.8 < \theta < 15.2$  mrad [ $\sigma(\theta) \sim 25 \mu\text{rad}$ ],  $p_{\Lambda_c} > 800$  GeV/c
- ▶ Background rejection  $10^{-7}$  level and signal efficiency 80%
- ▶ High momentum  $\Lambda_c^+$  most sensitive for EDM measurements

# EDM/MDM sensitivity studies

# Sensitivity to EDM/MDM

► Studies based on:

- $\Lambda_c^+$  from fixed-target (Pythia + EvtGen)
- Reconstruction, Decay flight efficiency (LHCb simulation)
- Channeling efficiency (parametrization)
- Fit to spin precession (pseudo experiments)

$$N_{\Lambda_c^+}^{\text{reco}} = N_{\Lambda_c^+} \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow f) \epsilon_{\text{CH}} \epsilon_{\text{DF}} \epsilon_{\text{det}}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \approx 18.2 \mu\text{b}$$

$$|S_0| \approx 0.6$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{det}} \approx 20\% \quad \epsilon_{\text{DF}} \approx 10\%$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{ch}} \approx 10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \alpha_f S \cdot p$$

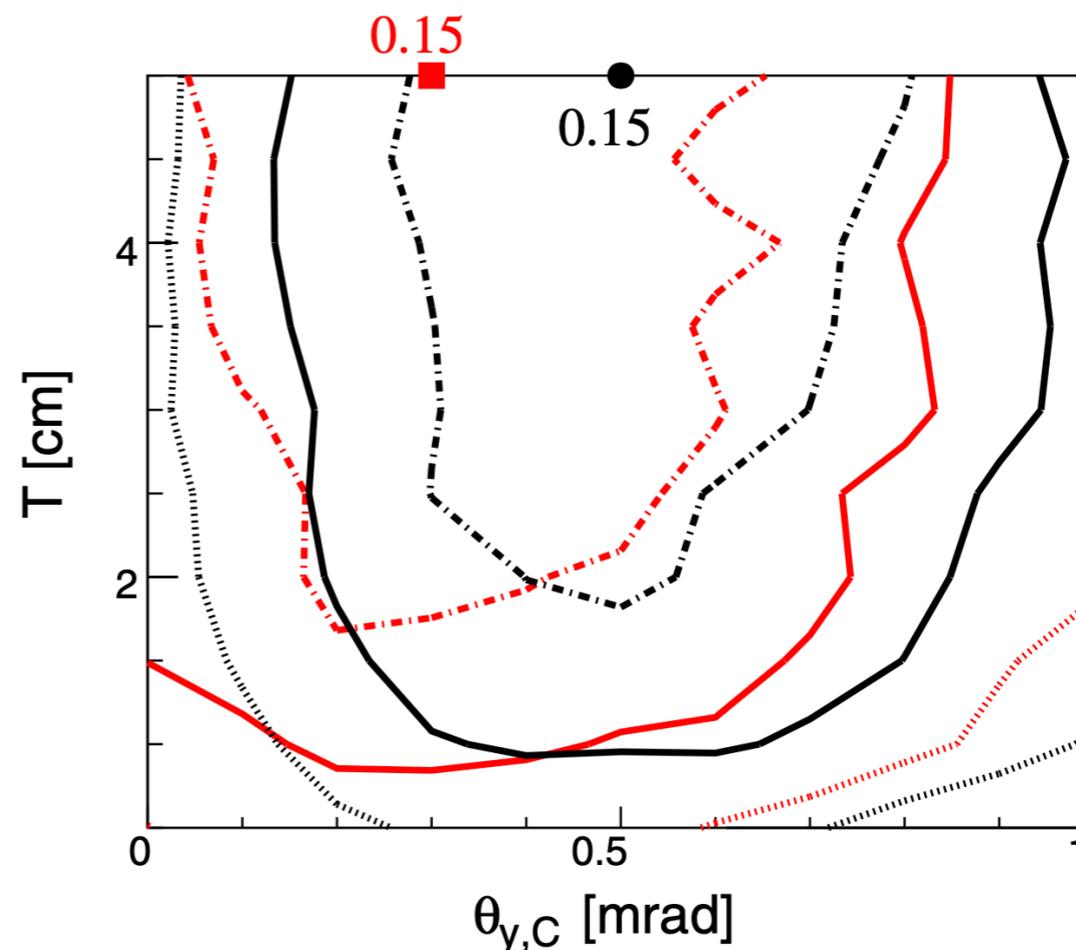
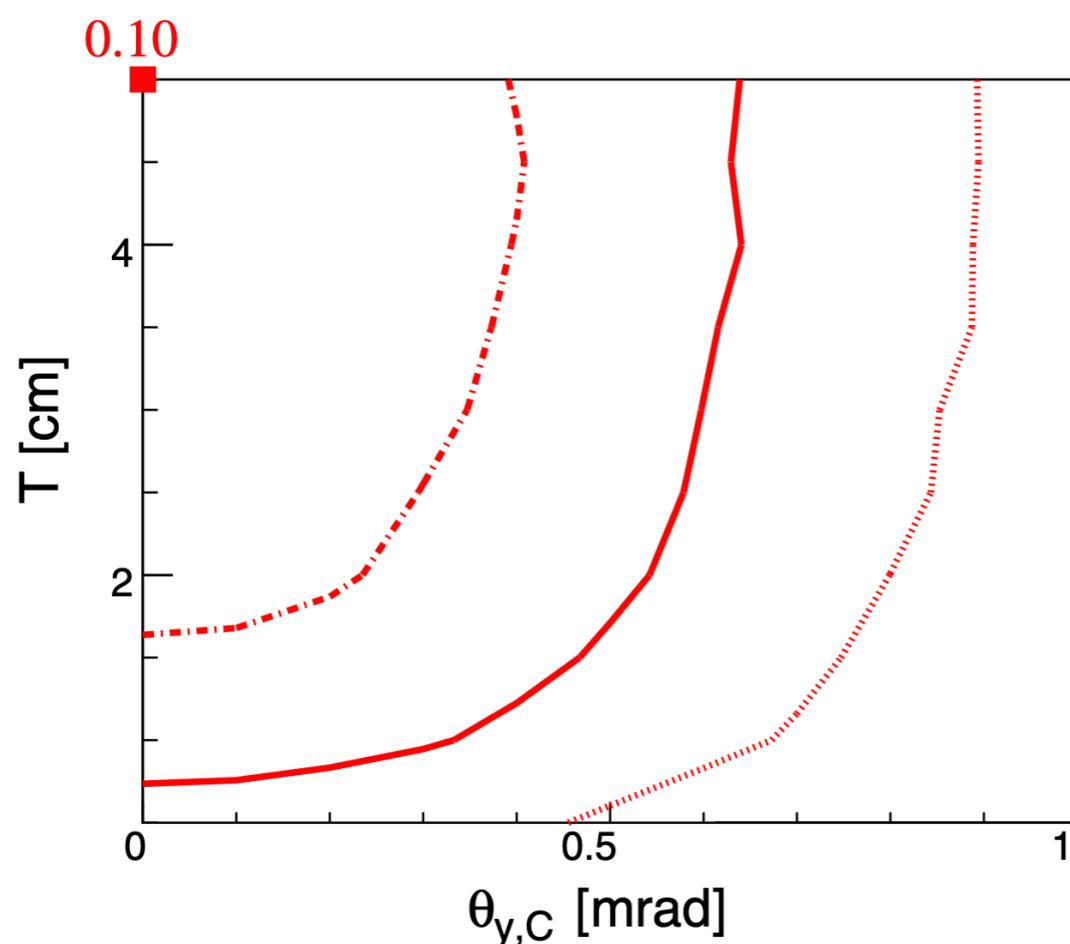
$$\alpha_{\Delta^{++}K^-} \approx -0.67$$

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

$$\sigma_g \approx \frac{2}{\alpha_f s_0 \gamma \theta_C} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\Lambda_c^+}^{\text{reco}}}}$$

# Crystal optimisation

- ▶ Optimised sensitivity to **MDM** and **EDM** for Ge crystal. Channeling and reconstruction efficiency included



Regions of minimal uncertainty of **EDM** (black circle) and **MDM** (red square) defined as +20%, +50%, 100% uncertainty with respect to the minimum (point markers)

# Future plans for $\tau$ lepton

# Future plans

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- ▶ New proposals for  $\tau$  lepton MDM/EDM direct determination using bent crystals
- A.S. Fomin , A. Korchin, A. Stocchi, S. Barsuk, P. Robbe, *Feasibility of  $\tau$  lepton electromagnetic dipole moments measurements using bent crystals at LHC*, arXiv:1810.06699
- J. Fu, M. A. Giorgi, L. Henry, D. Marangotto, F. Martinez Vidal, A. Merli, N. Neri, J. Ruiz Vidal, *Novel method for the direct measurement of the  $\tau$  lepton dipole moments*, arXiv:1901.04003
- ▶ Large statistics needed for interesting measurements, i.e.  $PoT \gtrsim 10^{17}$  [2.5 cm W target]
- ▶ Many challenges: dedicated experiment needed
- ▶ Preparatory studies in LHCb

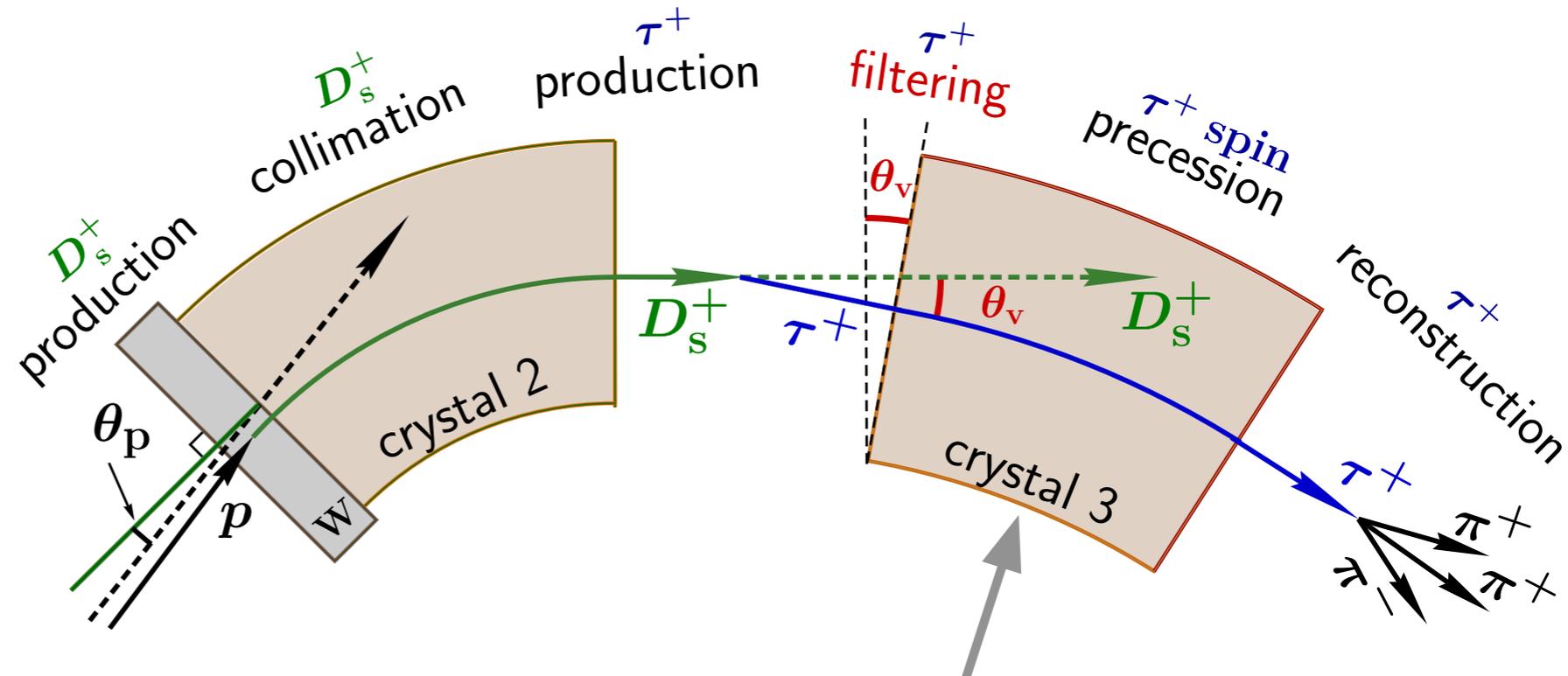
# Feasibility of $\tau$ lepton electromagnetic dipole moments measurement using bent crystal at the LHC

## Crystal 1:

- directing a part of LHC primary halo on Target

## Target:

- production of  $D_s^+(\rightarrow\tau^+u_\tau)$   
 $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\bar{\nu}_\tau$

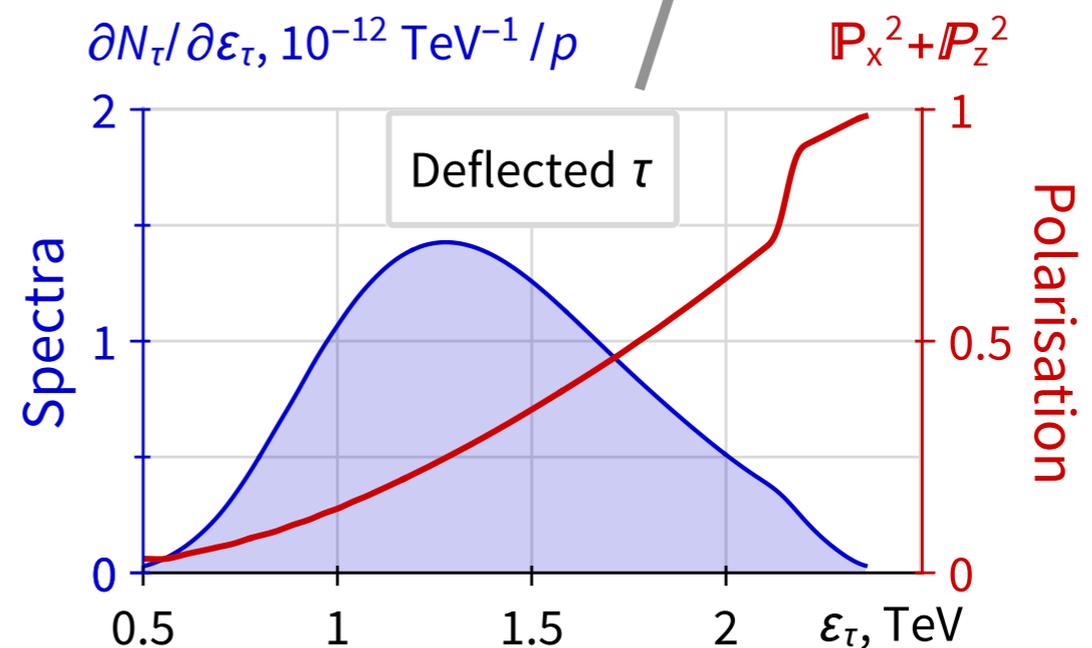


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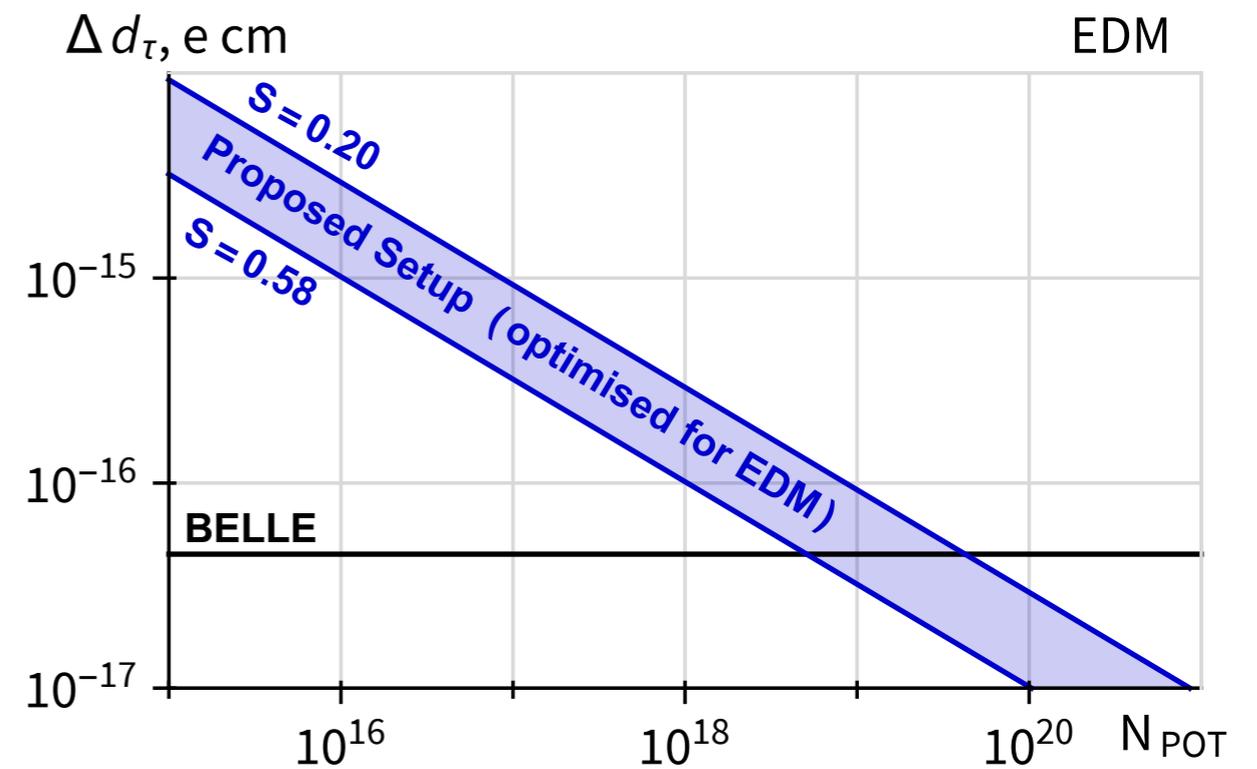
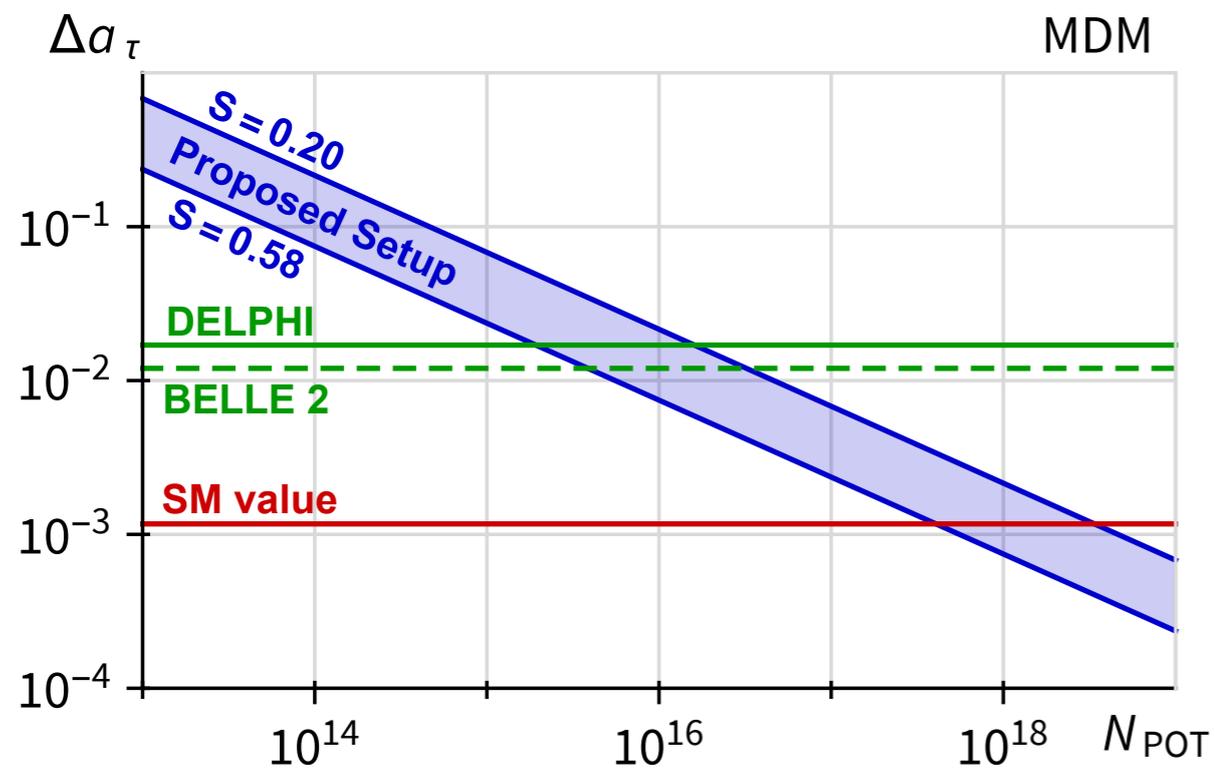
- deflection and “collimation” of  $D_s^+$

## Crystal 3:

- selecting  $\tau$  produced by  $D_s^+$
- **filtering  $\tau$  initial polarisation**
- $\tau$  spin precession



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MDM:  $10^{16}$  PoT — to reach the present accuracy [DELPHI: J. Abdallah et al. EPJC 35:159–170, 2004]

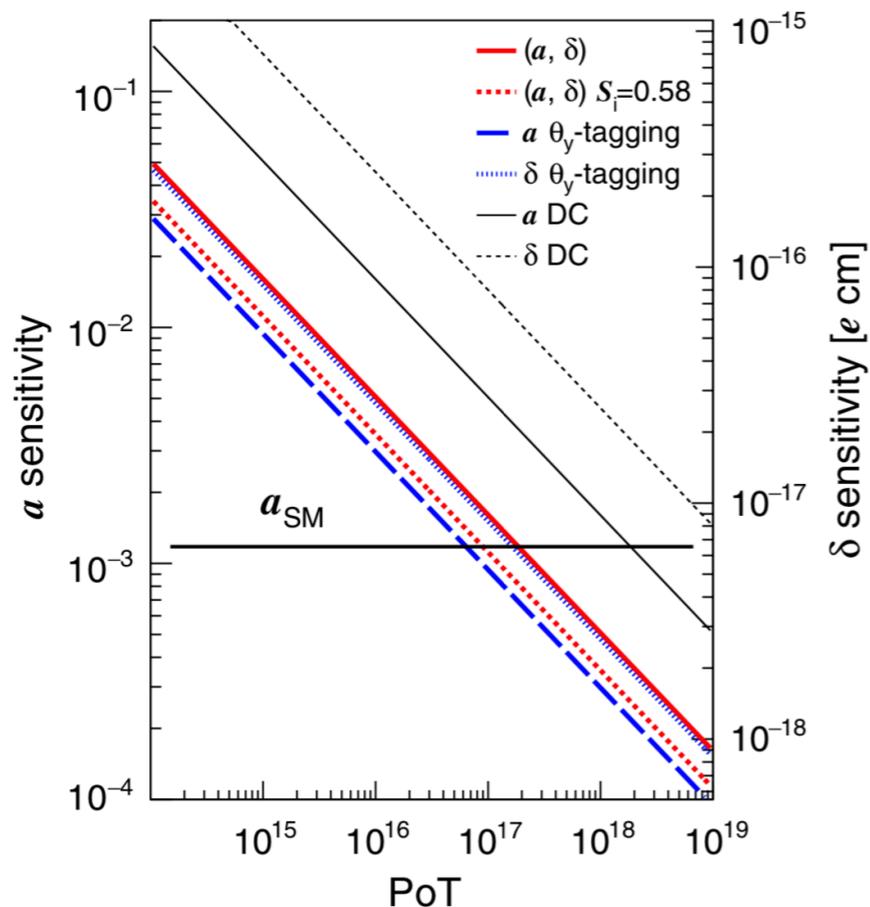
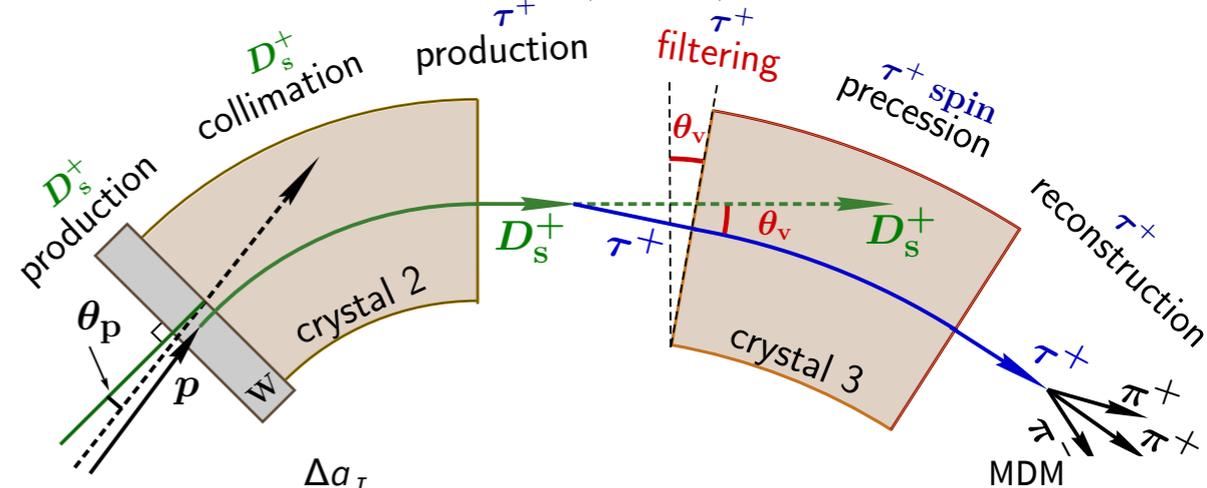
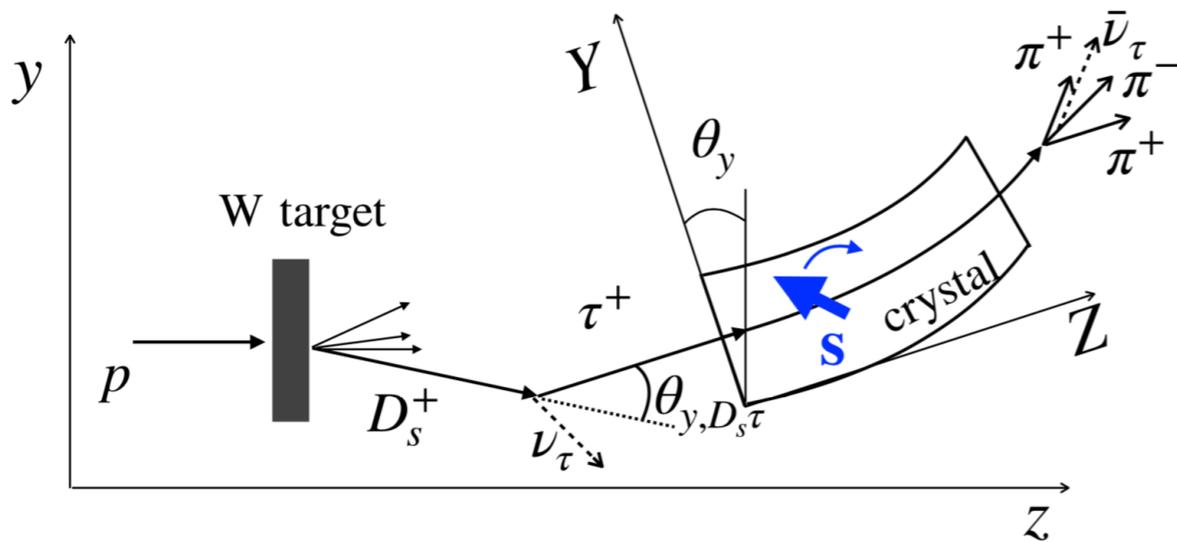
$10^{18}$  PoT — to reach an accuracy equivalent to the **Standard Model value**

EDM:  $10^{19}$  PoT — to reach the present accuracy [BELLE: K. Inami et al. PLB 551:16–26, 2003]

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Fu, Giorgi, Henry, Marangotto, Martinez Vidal, Merli, Neri, Ruiz Vidal, Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 011801 (2019)

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Requires a future dedicated experiment

Preparatory measurements are possible in LHCb

