

# Search for new physics via baryon EDM at LHC with bent crystals

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# Electromagnetic dipole moments

$\delta$  = electric dipole moment (EDM)     $\mu$  = magnetic dipole moment (MDM)

- Classic systems

$$\delta = \int \mathbf{r} \rho(\mathbf{r}) d^3 r \quad \mu = \int \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) d^3 r$$

- Quantum systems

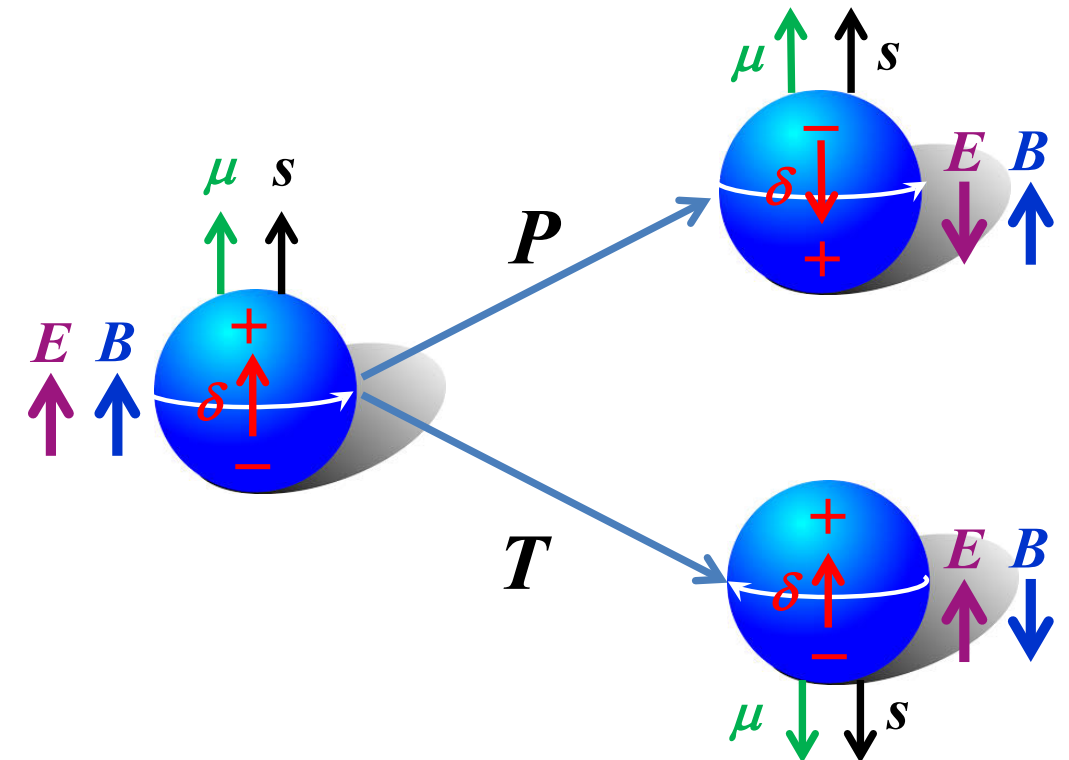
$$\delta = d\mu_N \frac{S}{2} \quad \mu = g\mu_N \frac{S}{2}$$

- Hamiltonian

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

Time reversal, Parity:

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{T} \\ \xrightarrow{P} \end{array} \quad +\delta \cdot \mathbf{E} - \mu \cdot \mathbf{B}$$



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

# Physics motivation for EDM

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- ▶ CP violation (CPV) is a necessary condition for baryogenesis:
- ▶ CPV in weak interactions via CKM mechanism in the SM is too small to explain the absence of antimatter in the Universe
- ▶ CPV in strong interactions allowed in the SM. Stringent experimental limit from neutron EDM



New CPV sources are expected to exist

# EDM as a possible solution for baryogenesis

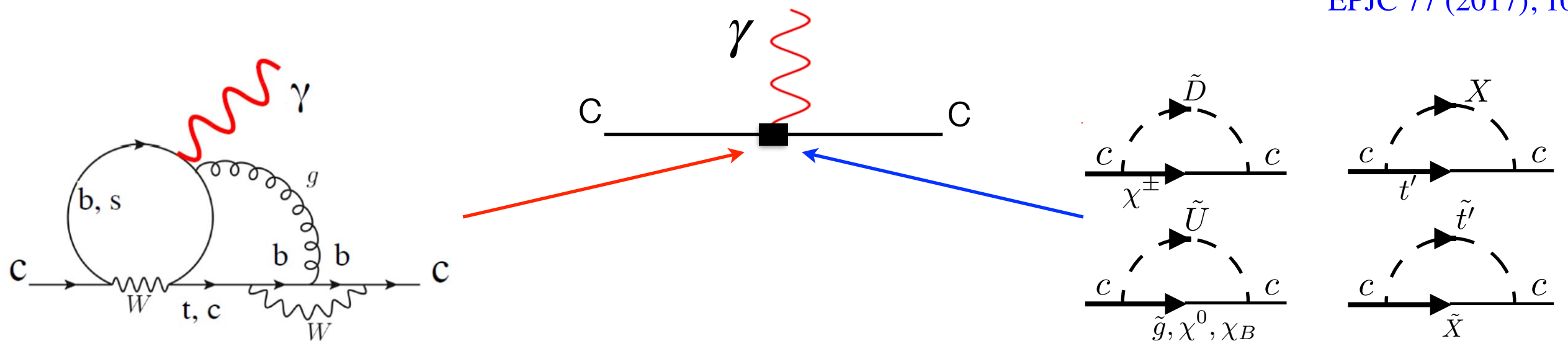
- ▶ EDM of fundamental particles from the structure of quarks and gluons, and processes with photon and flavour-diagonal coupling
- ▶ A measurement of a heavy baryon EDM is directly sensitive to:



Charm EDM in Standard Model  $\sim 10^{-32}$  ecm

Charm EDM in new physics  $\sim 10^{-17}$  ecm

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**EDM** observation = clear sign of **new physics**



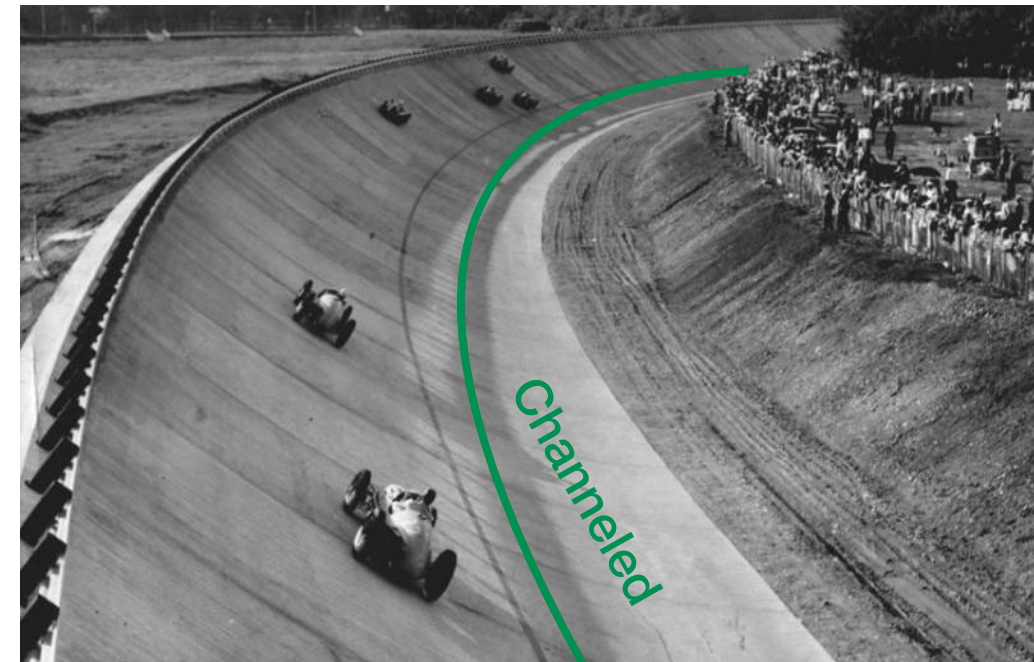
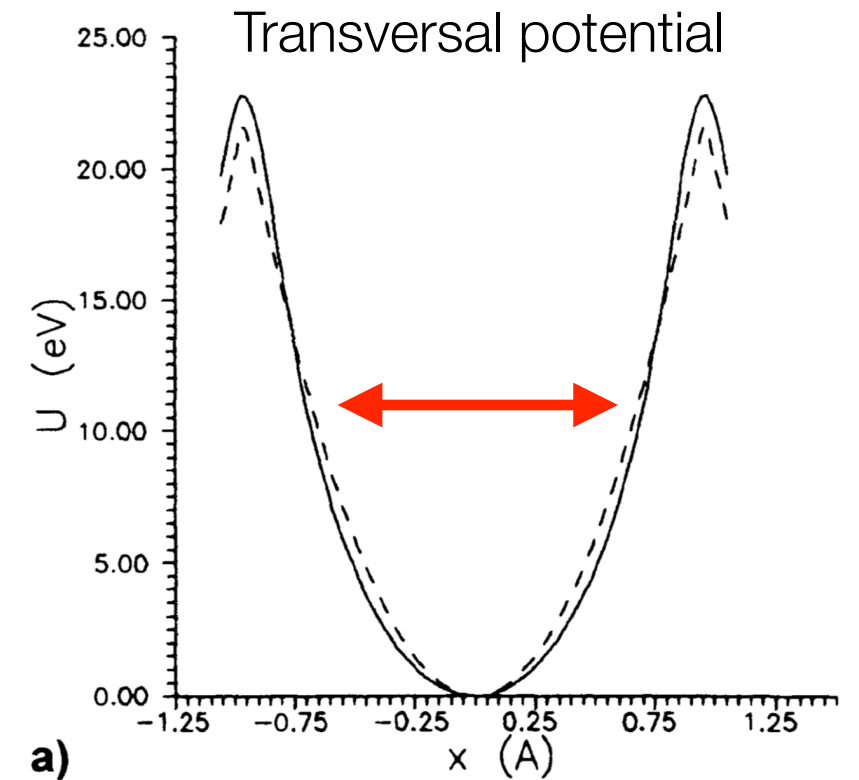
# Physics motivation for MDM

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- ▶ Experimental anchor points for tests of low-energy QCD models, related to non-perturbative QCD dynamics
- ▶ Test of quark substructure
- ▶ Measurement of MDM of particles and antiparticles would allow a test of CPT symmetry

# Channeling in bent crystals

- ▶ Potential well between crystal planes
- ▶ Incident positive charged particle can be trapped if parallel to crystal plane (within **few  $\mu\text{rad}$** )
- ▶ Well understood phenomenon (Lindhard 1965)
- ▶ Effect of the **bent crystals**:
  - ▶ **Steer** high energy particle beams
  - ▶ Induce **spin precession**



# Spin precession in bent crystals

- ▶ Firstly predicted by **Baryshevsky (1979)**
- ▶ Determine particle gyromagnetic factor from TBMT equation

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

$\Phi$  = spin rotation angle

$\theta_C$  = crystal bending angle  $\sim 10^{-2}$  rad

$g$  = gyromagnetic factor

$\gamma$  = Lorentz boost  $\sim 4-5 \cdot 10^2$

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

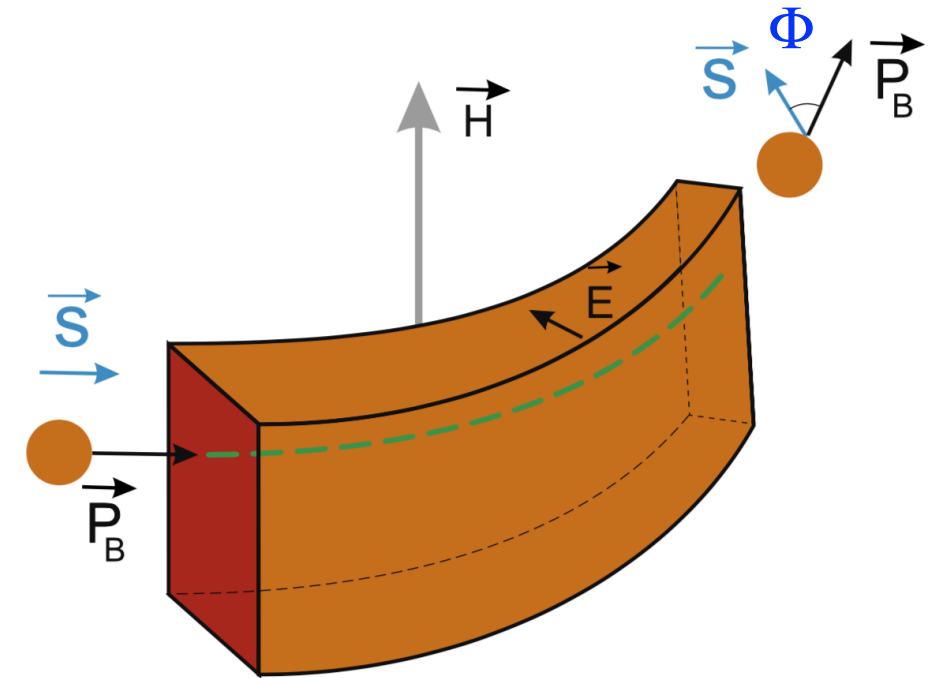


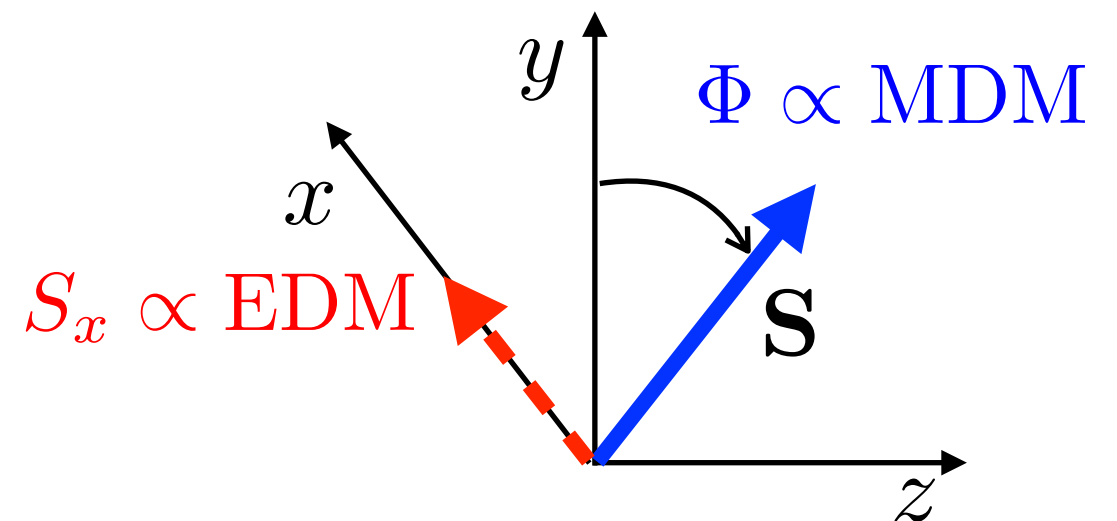
Fig. 1. Spin rotation in a bent crystal.

- ▶ Before decay the baryons experience a huge electric field in the crystal

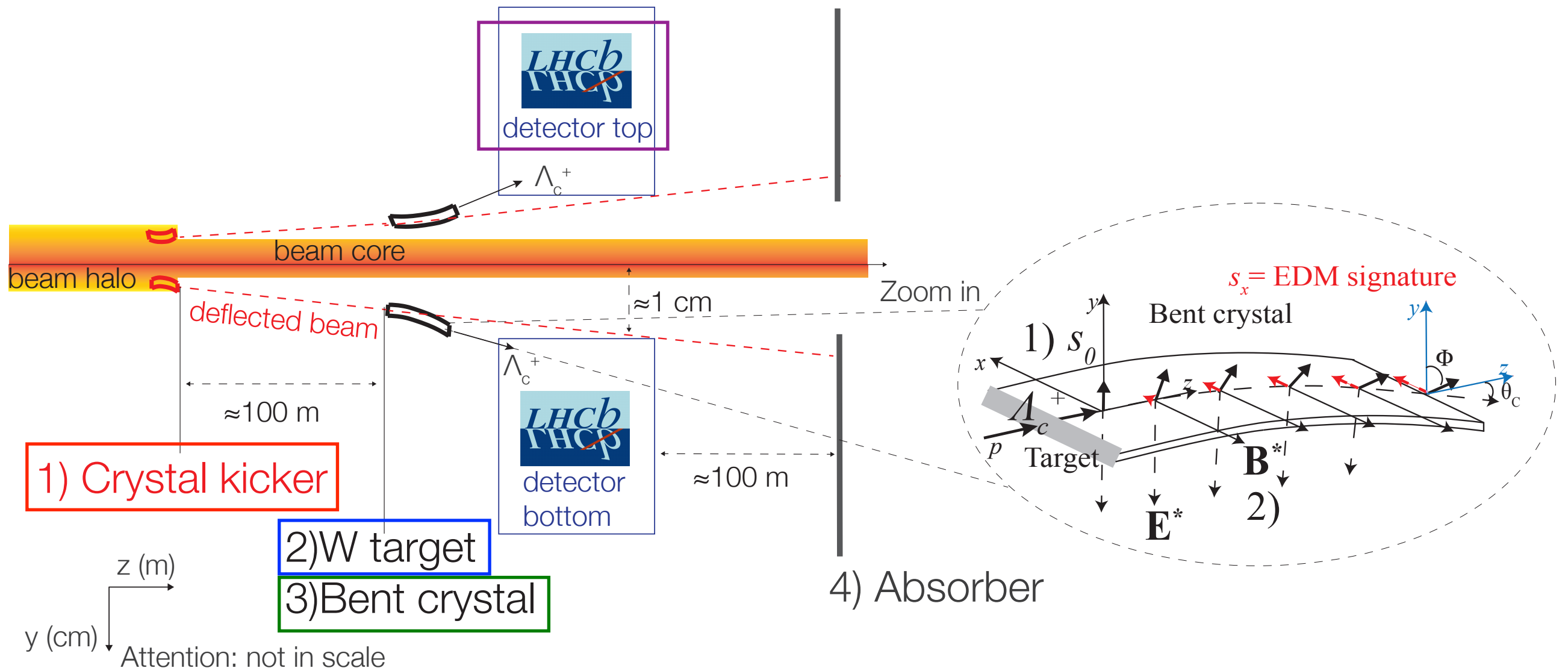
- ▶ **MDM** and **EDM** precession in the limit  $\gamma \gg 1, d \ll g - 2$

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



# Experimental proposal



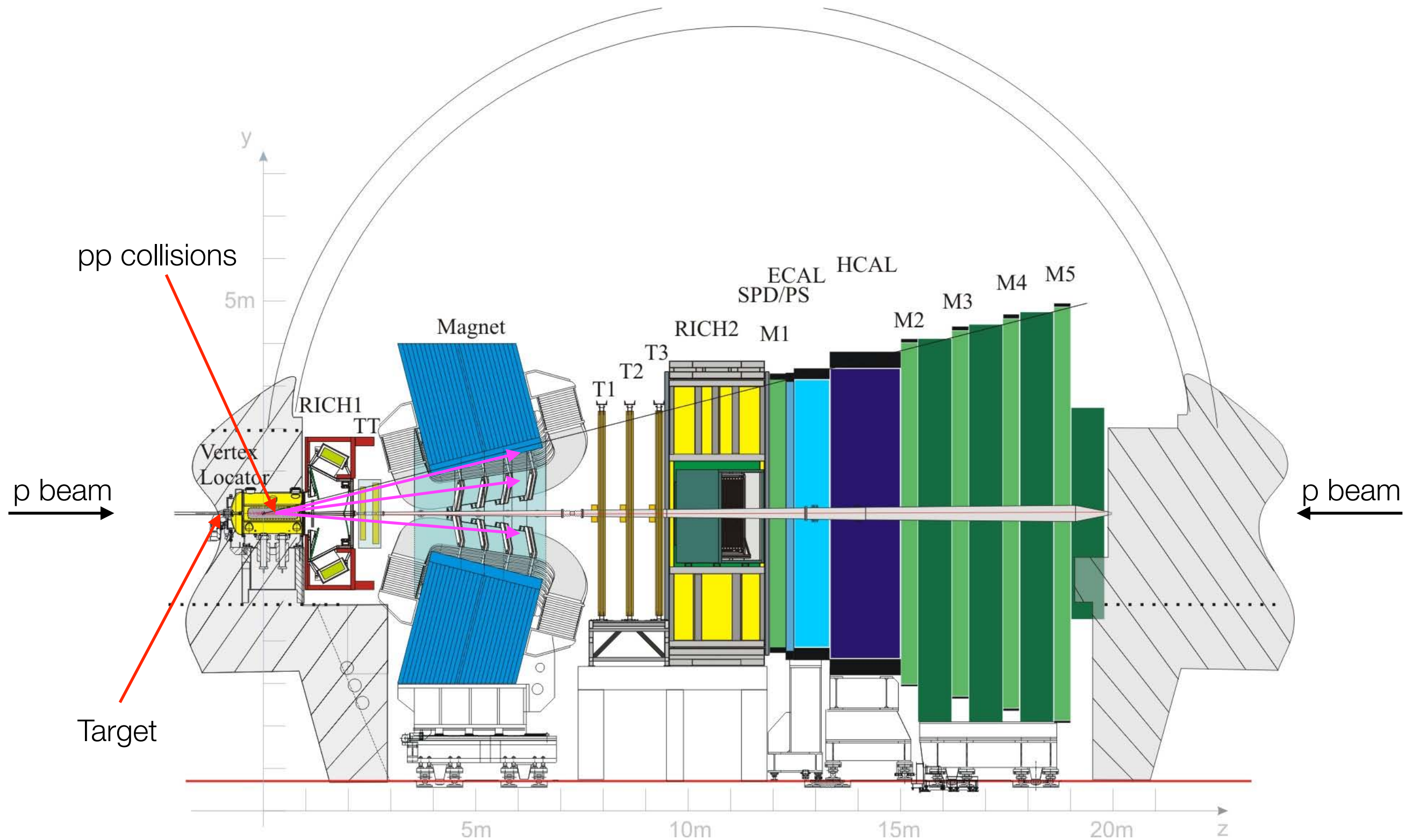
$p$  extraction

Heavy baryon polarised production

Channeling  
Spin precession

Event reconstruction

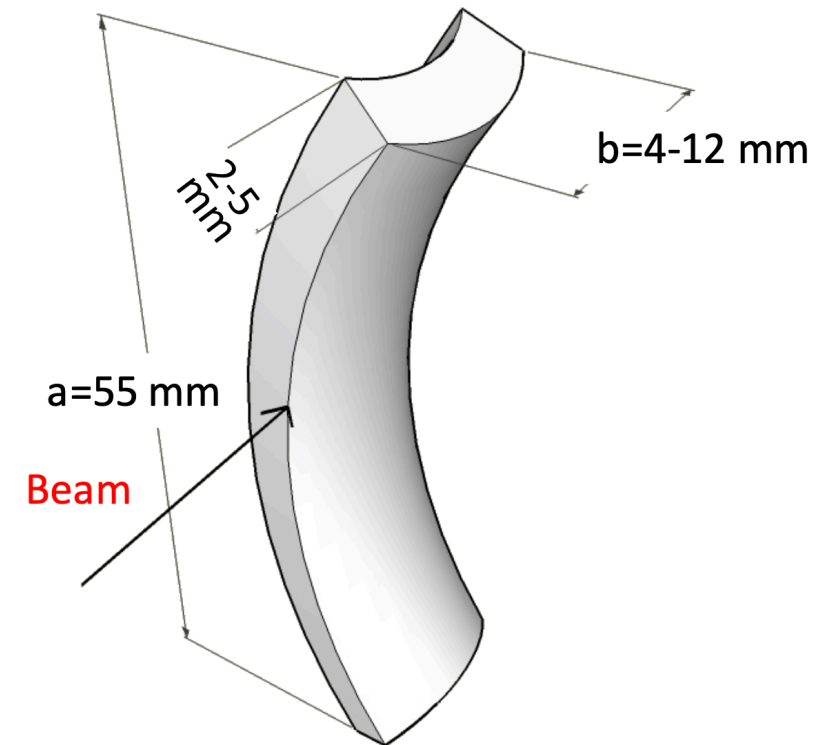
# LHCb detector



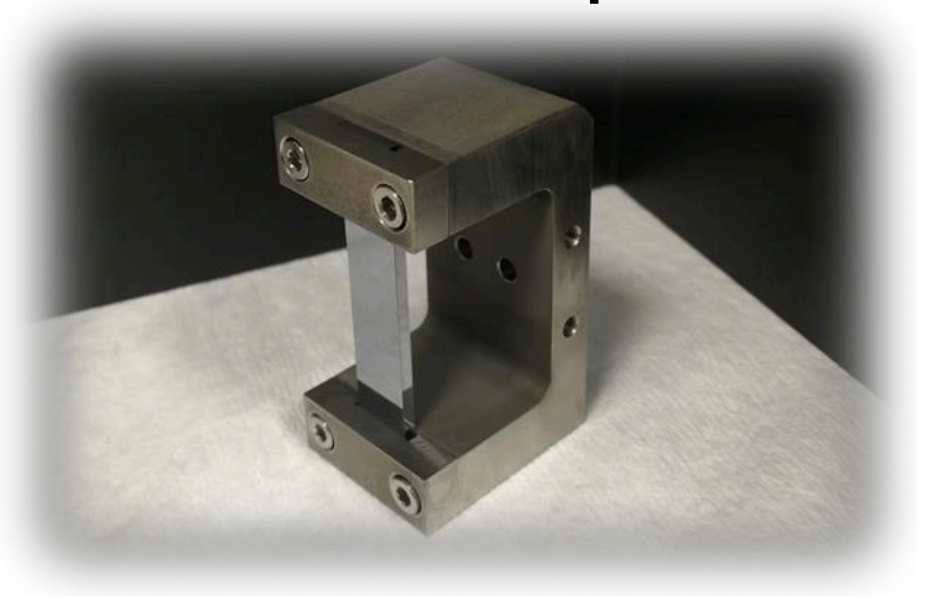


# Bent crystal manufacturing techniques

- ▶ Bending angle of a few mead (3-4 mrad) for 8 cm long Silicon crystal obtained through “**anticlastic deformation**”, but **scheme not exploitable for larger bending angles**
- ▶ **Bending angles of 15 mrad requires innovative bending schemes**
- ▶ **R&D at INFN** for both Silicon and Germanium long crystals: achieved large bending angles (16 mrad)



**Crystal for extraction  
12 mm, 300  $\mu$ rad**



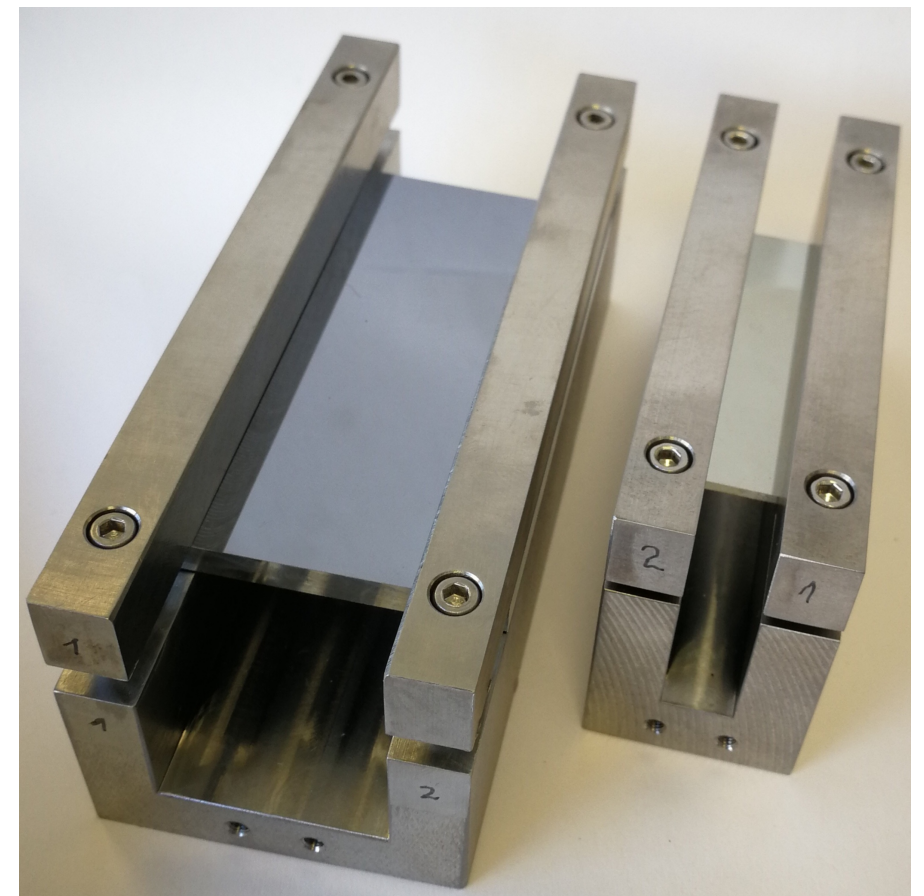


# Long bent crystal prototypes

Crystal material	Si, Ge
Length along the beam	7-8 cm for Si 5-6 cm for Ge
Crystal height	2-5 mm
<b>Weight</b>	to be determined
Channeling axis	$\langle 111 \rangle$ , $\langle 110 \rangle$ , $\langle 100 \rangle$
<b>Miscut for planar</b>	To be determined
<b>Torsion</b>	$< 10$ urad/mm
Bending angle	16-17 mrad
Dislocation density	$< 1 / \text{cm}^2$
<b>Holder material</b>	Titanium grade 5, steel 316 LN, other?

**Si:** 8.0 cm, 16.0 mrad, 5mm (height)

**Ge:** 5.5 cm, 14.7 mrad, 5mm (height)

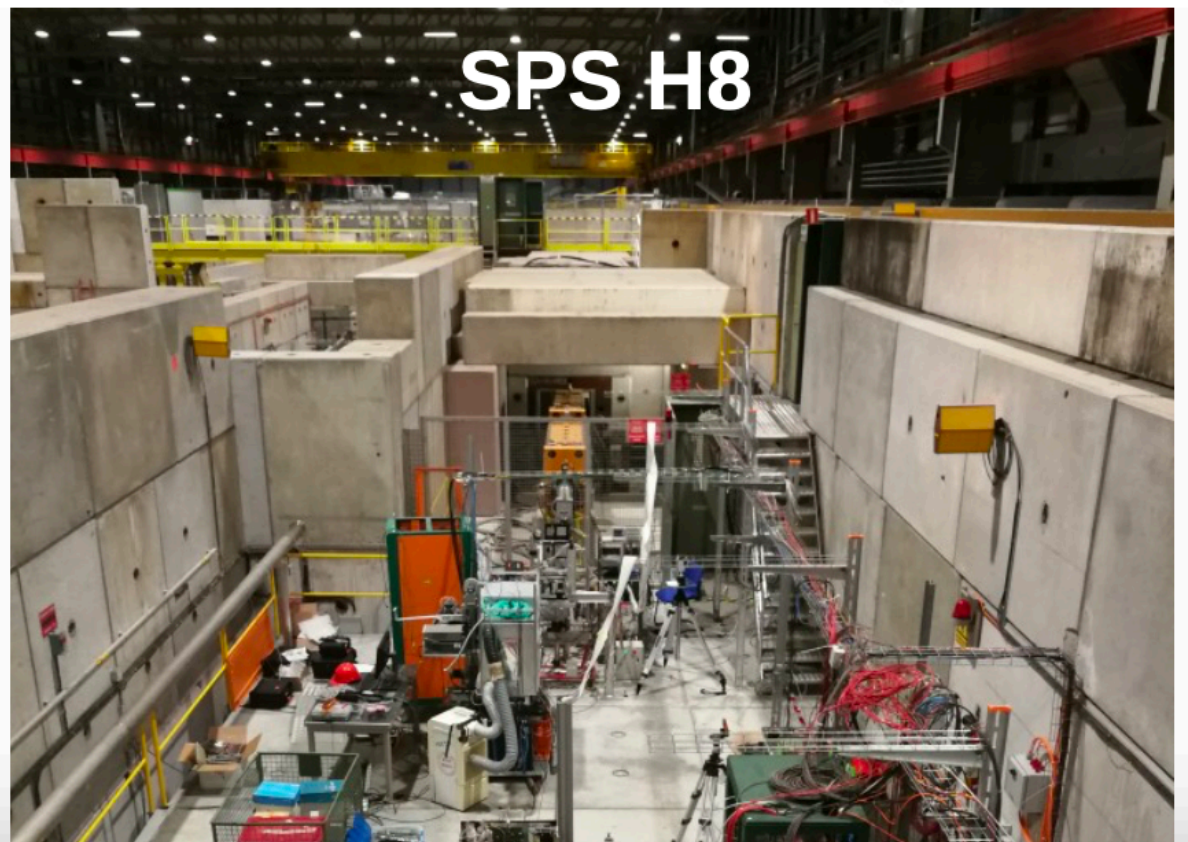
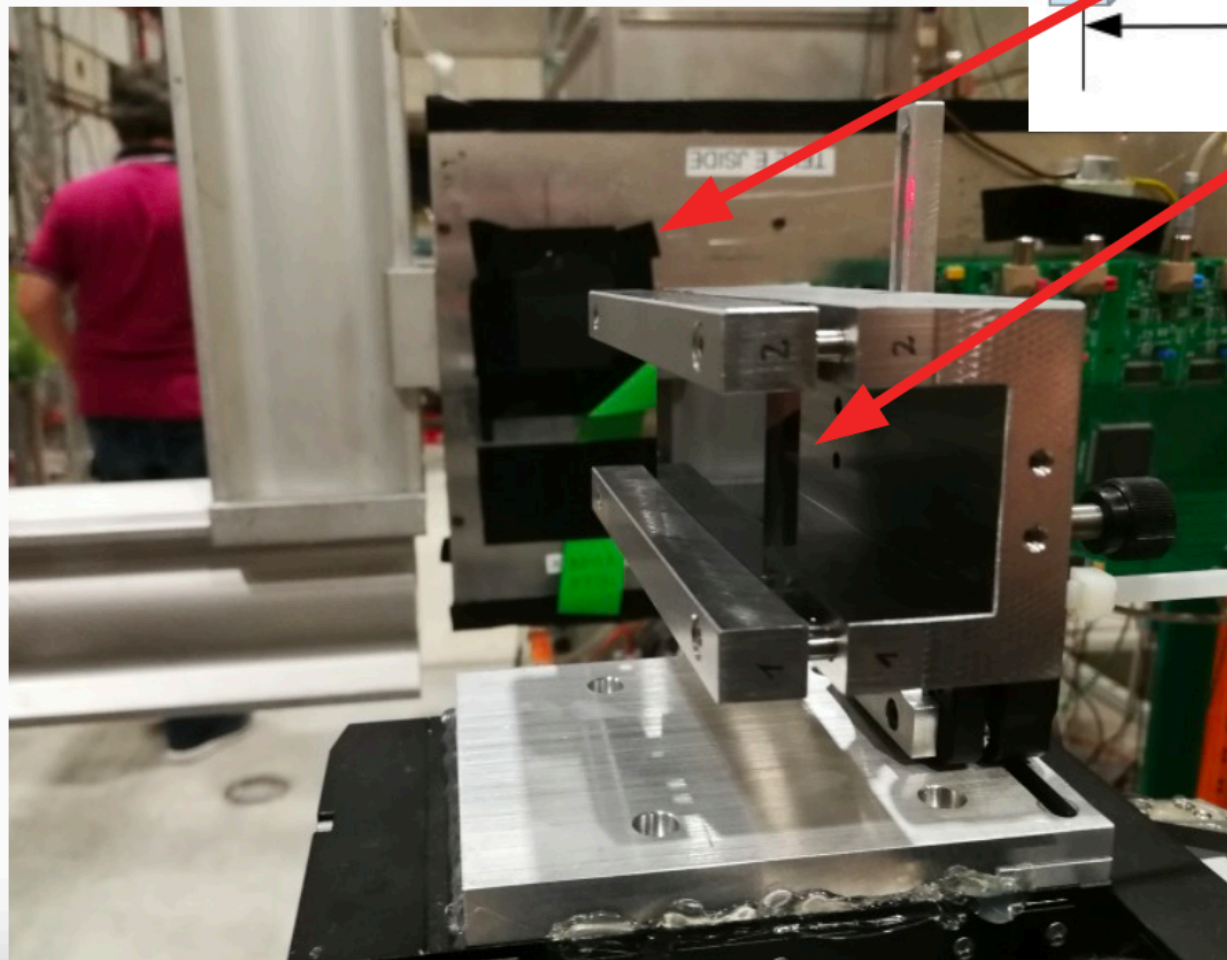
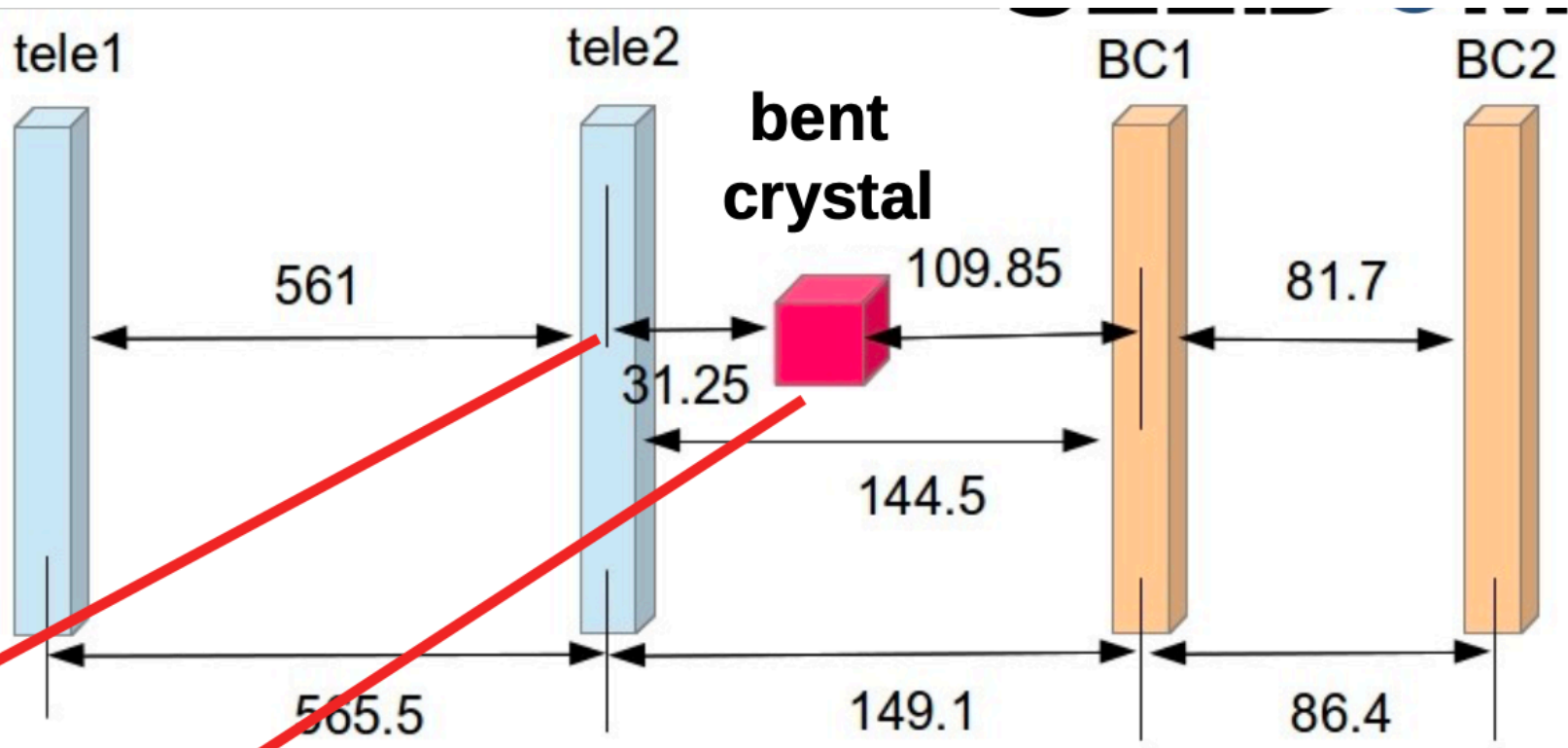


Courtesy of A. Mazzolari

- ▶ **Silicon** and **germanium** long bent crystal prototypes

# Testbeam at CERN

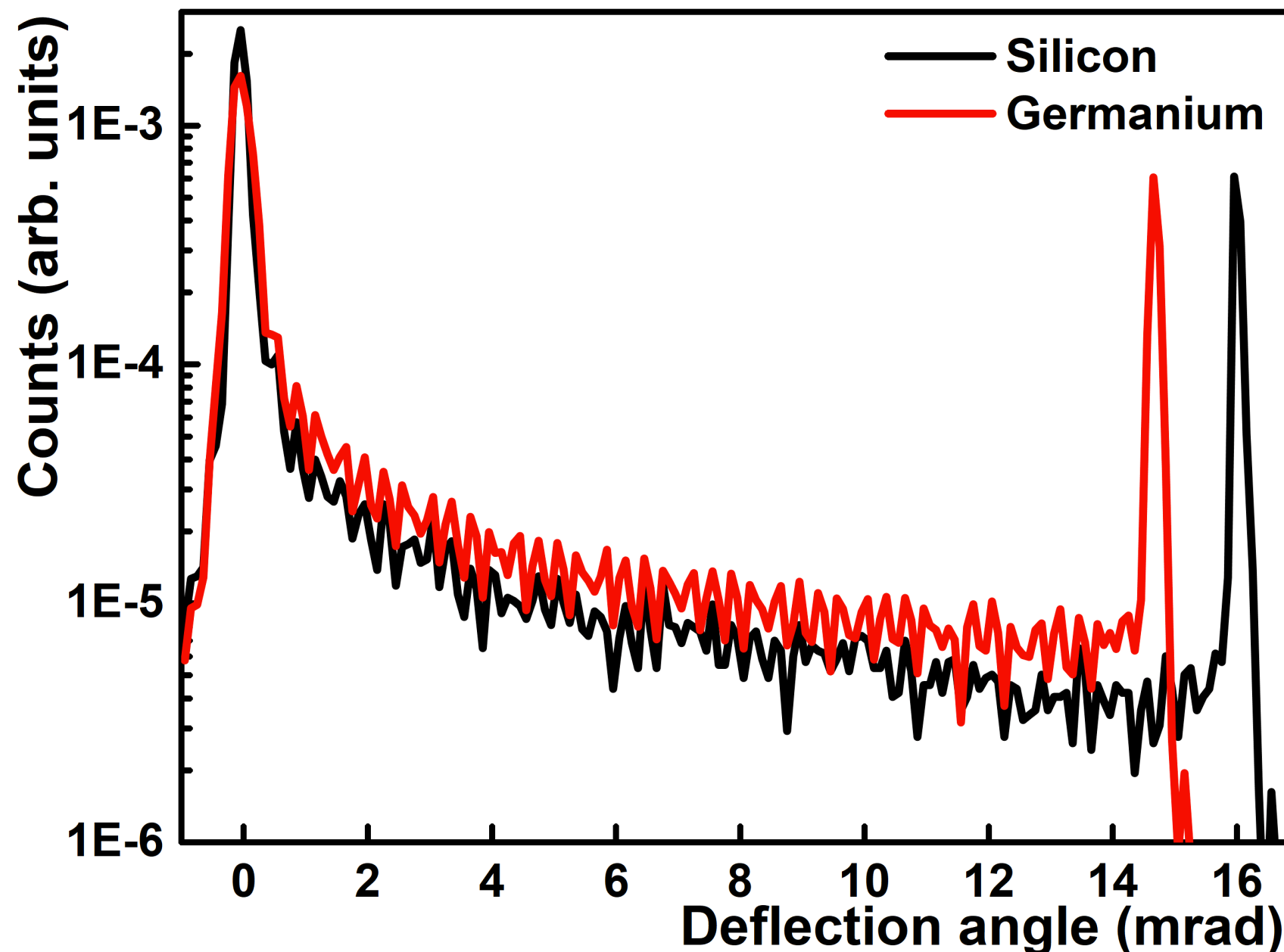
**Beam  $p, \pi^+$   
180 GeV**



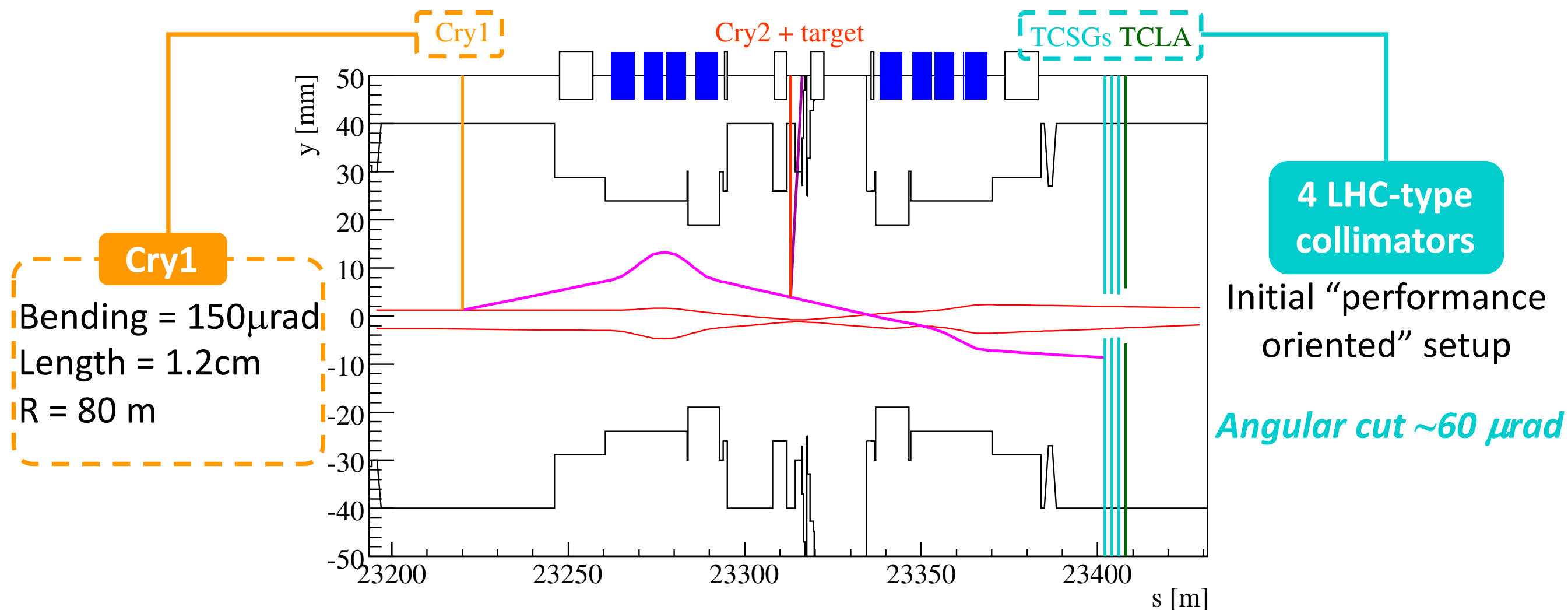


# Deflection angle distribution

- ▶ Channeling clearly observed for both silicon and germanium crystals



# Machine simulations

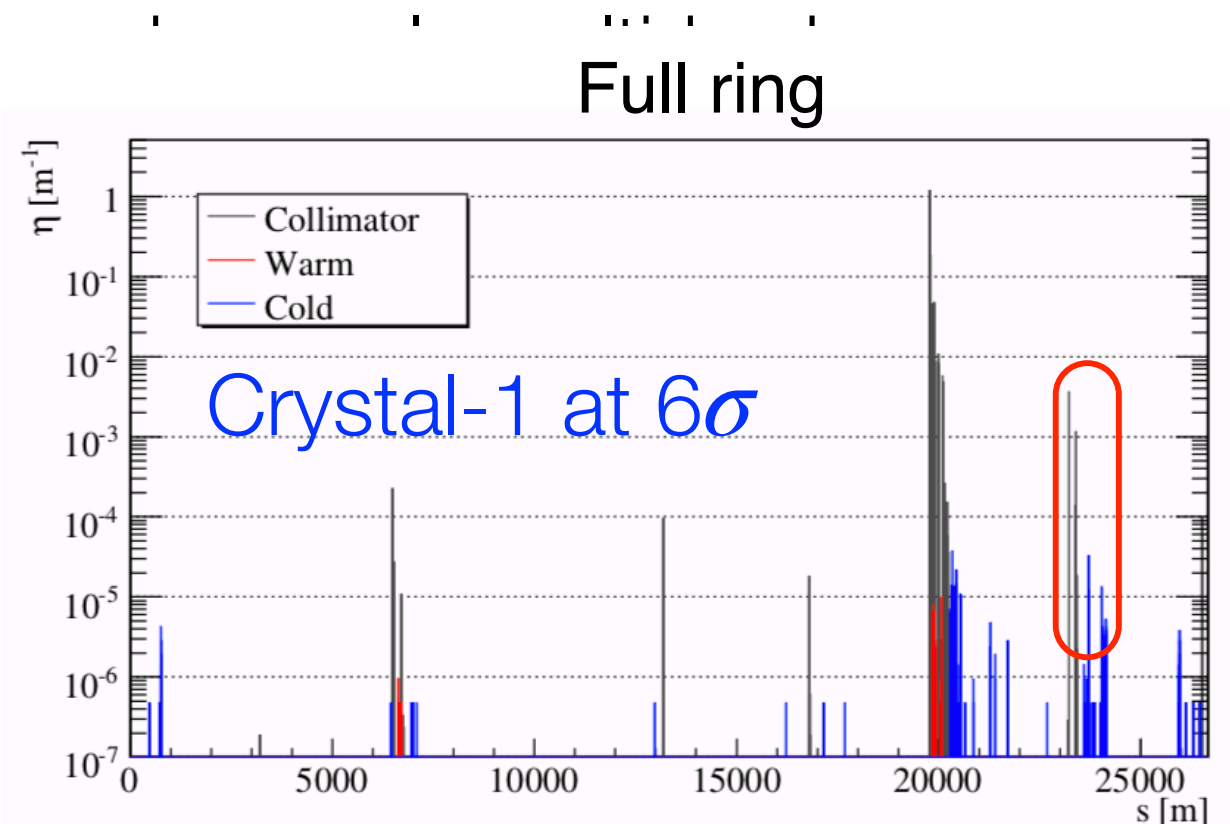
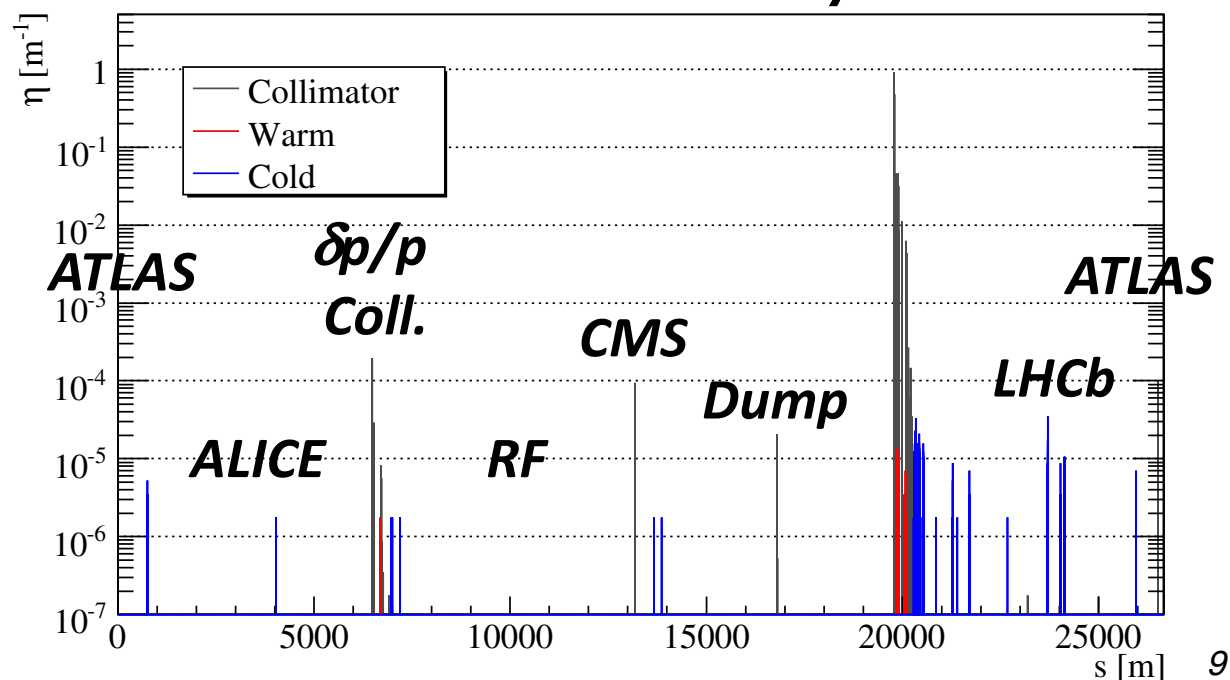


- ▶ All new devices in the vertical plane. 5mm long target of W
- ▶ Bending angle Cry2= $14 \text{ mrad}$ , length= $7 \text{ cm}$

# Machine simulations

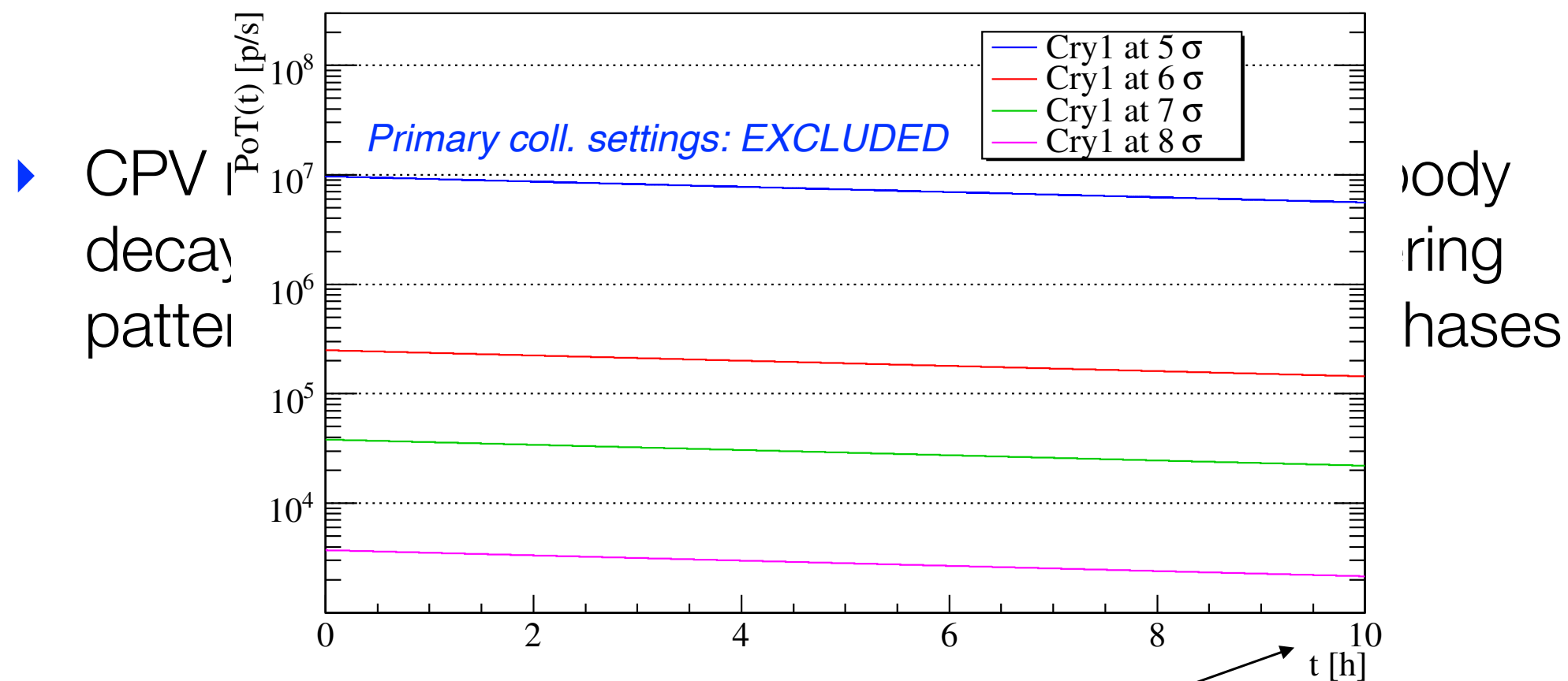
- ▶ New collimators downstream of IR8 are quite effective in reducing losses
- ▶ Losses checked also for the scenario where crystal lost the angle alignment

- ▶ CPV never observed in bar  $\beta$  Coll.



# Protons on Target

- ▶ Typical  $10^6$  p/s is feasible, possibility to reach  $10^7$  p/s
- ▶  $5\sigma$  line assumes 250 bunches, whereas the other cases are computed for the full machine  $\sim 2500$  bunches

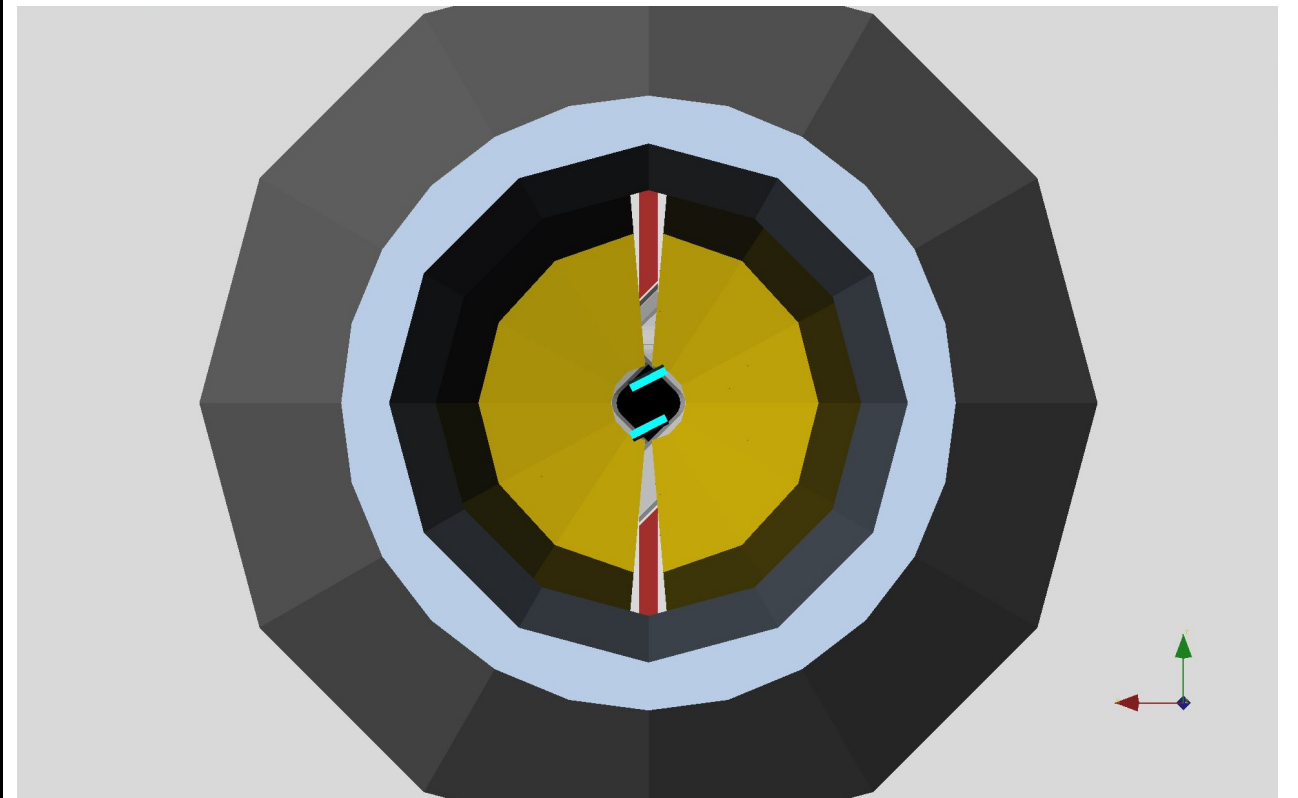
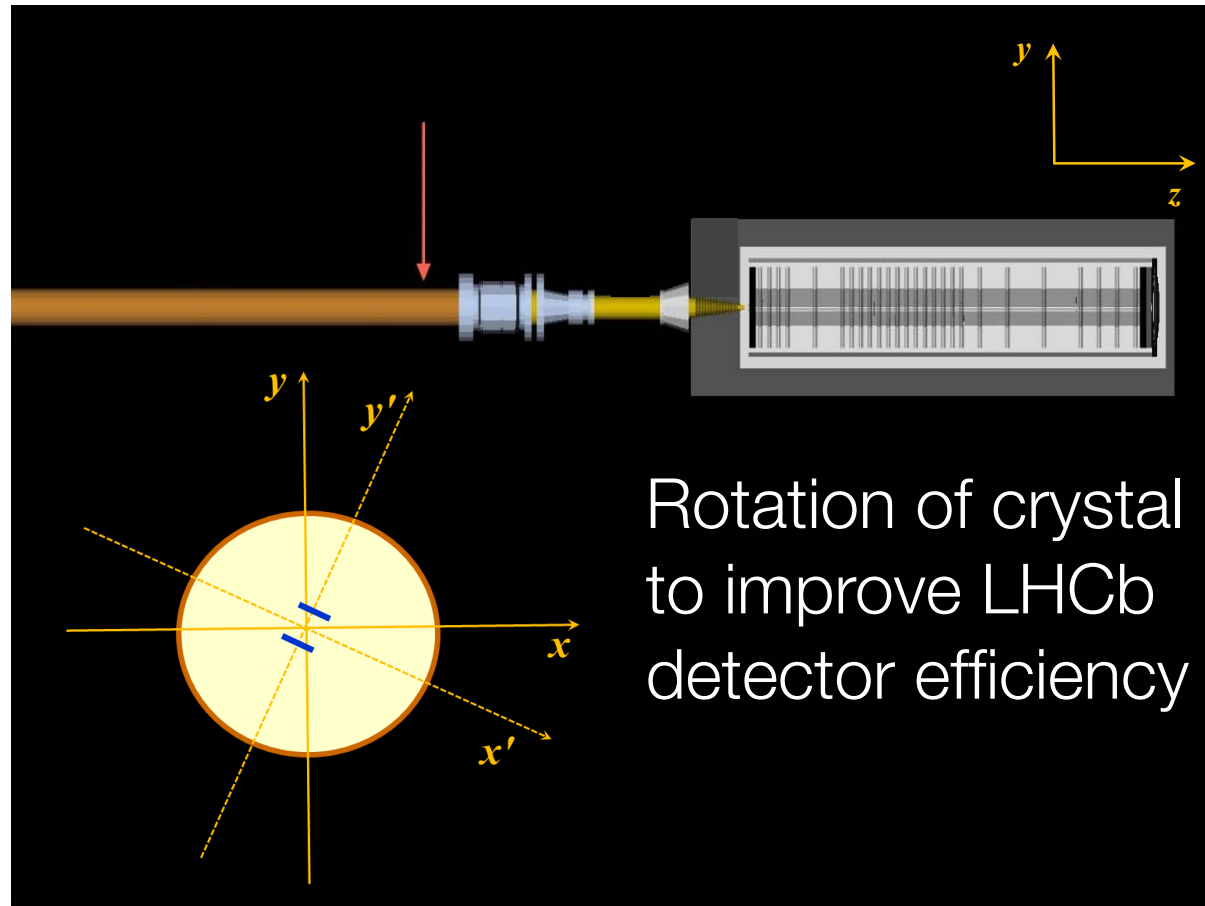


*Time during stable beam, assuming typical losses.*



# Simulation studies

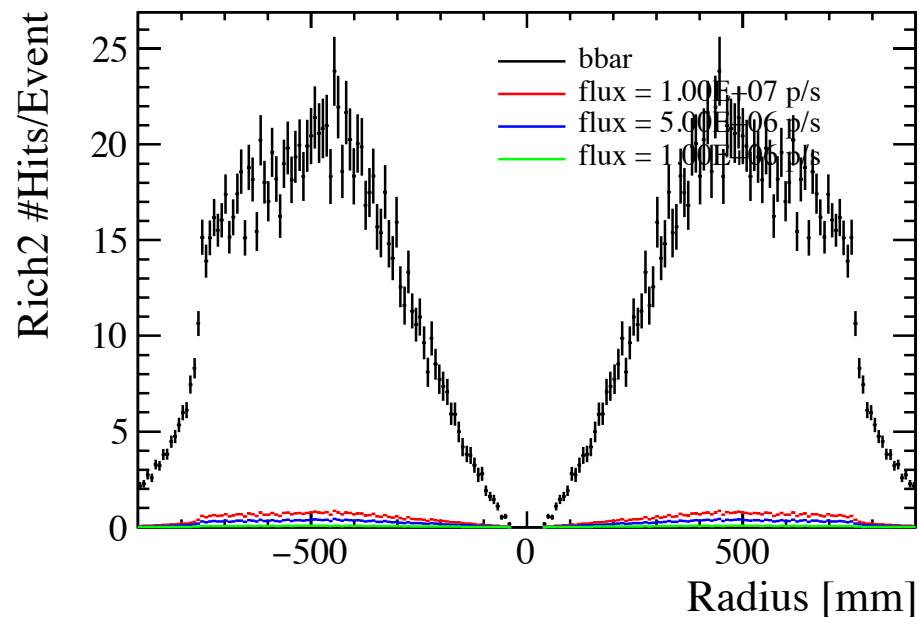
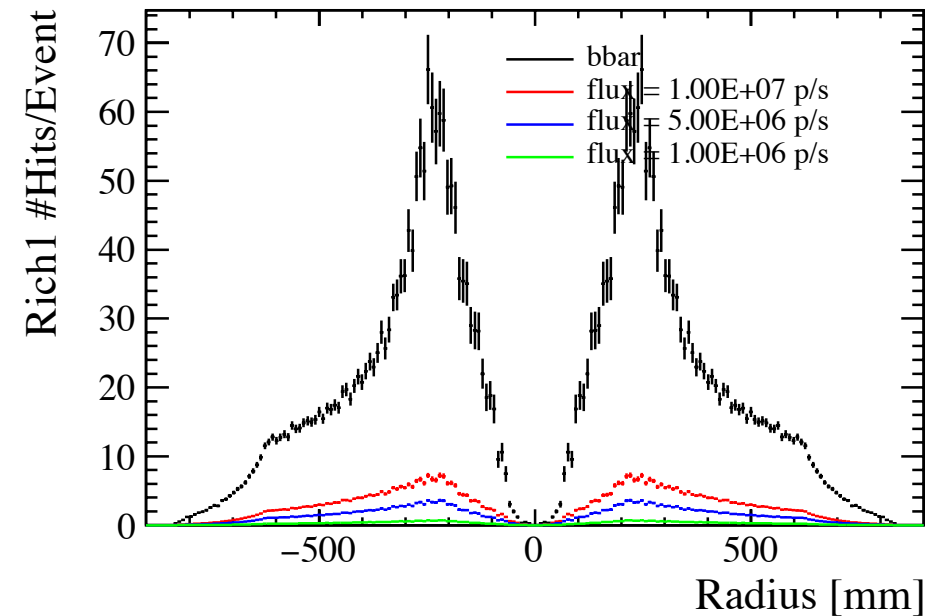
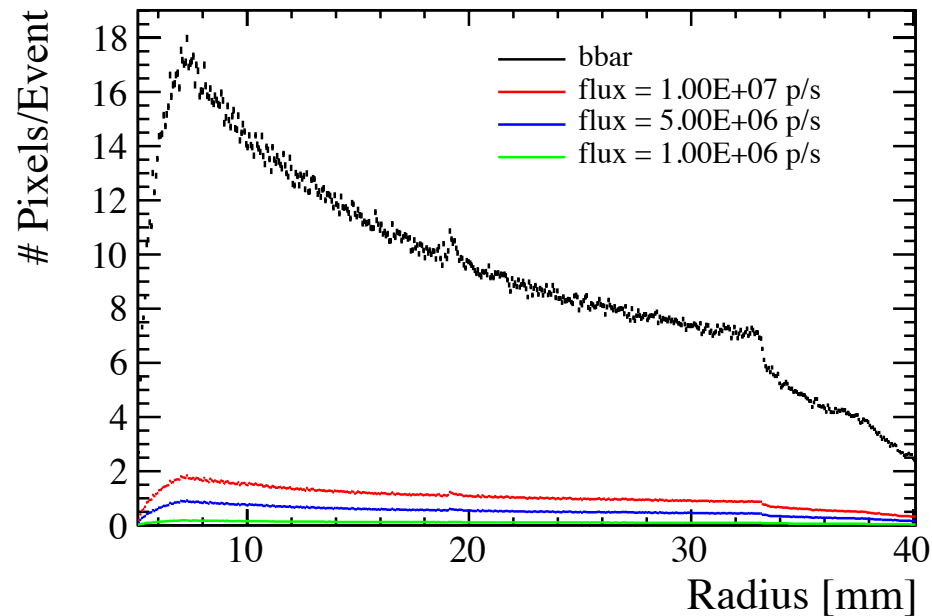
- ▶ Tungsten (W) 5mm fixed target + bent crystal positioned at 116cm before the interaction point



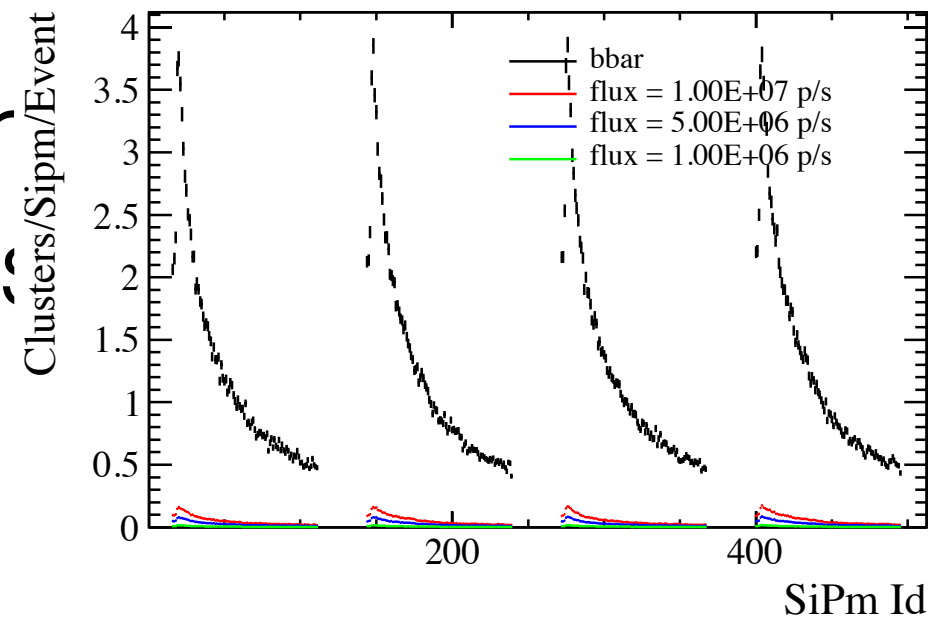
- ▶ Use EPOS for fixed target minimum bias events, PYTHIA for baryons produced in pW hard collisions
- ▶ Signal reconstruction and background rejection studied using LHCb full simulation

# Detector occupancy

- ▶ W target size (10,2,10) mm



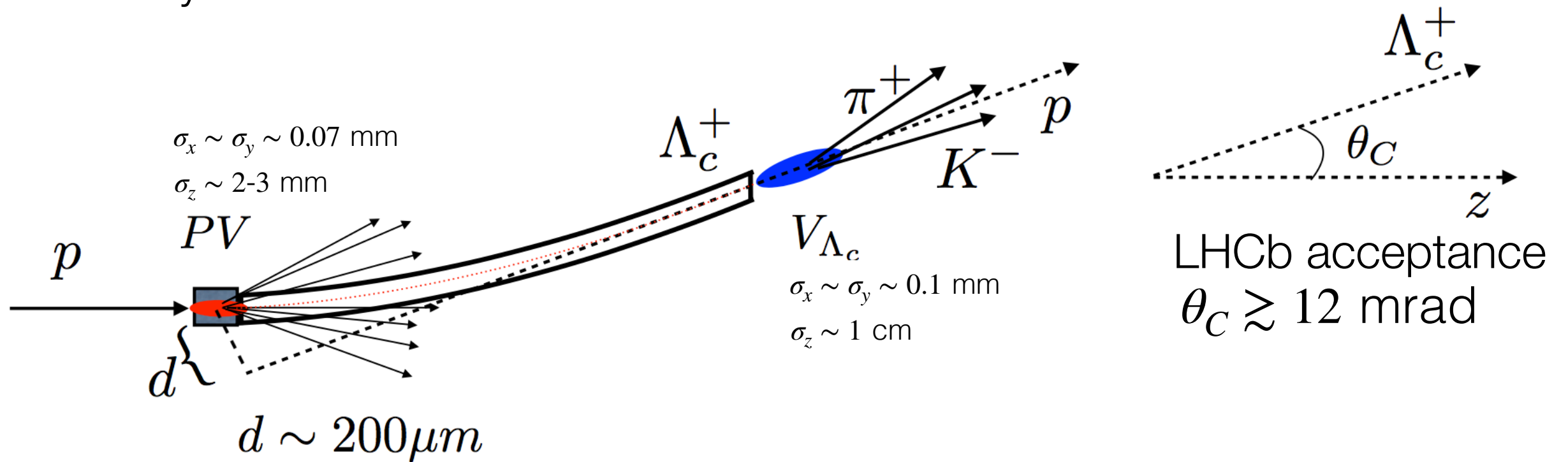
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- ▶ Occupancies for **fixed-target events** under control wrt generic **bb events** ( $v=7.6$ )

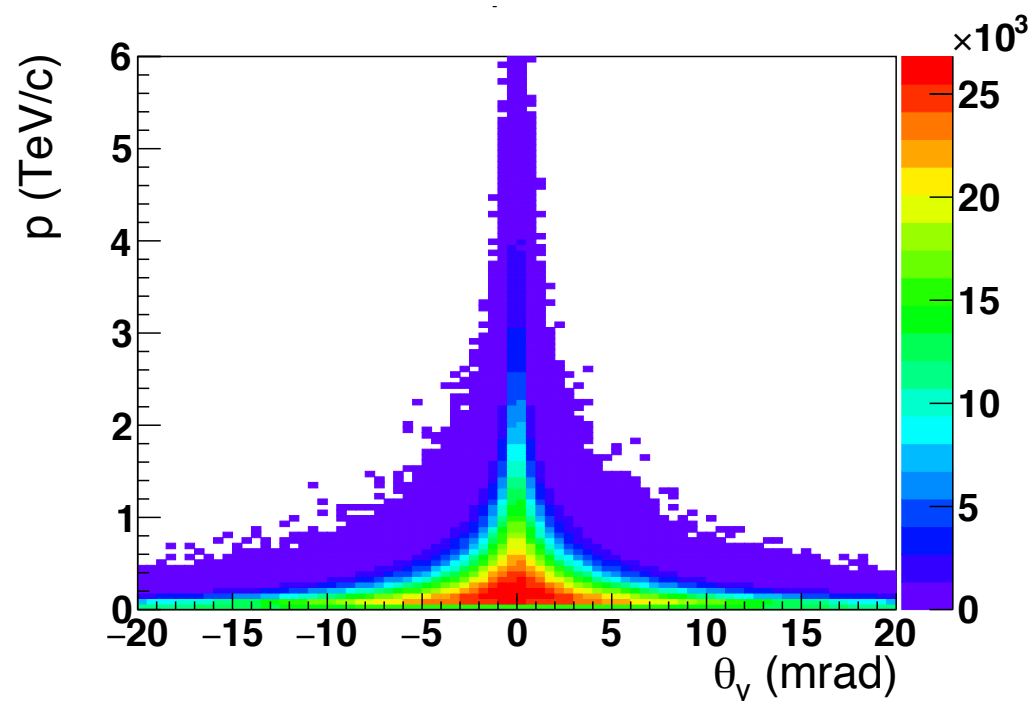
# Identification of signal events

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



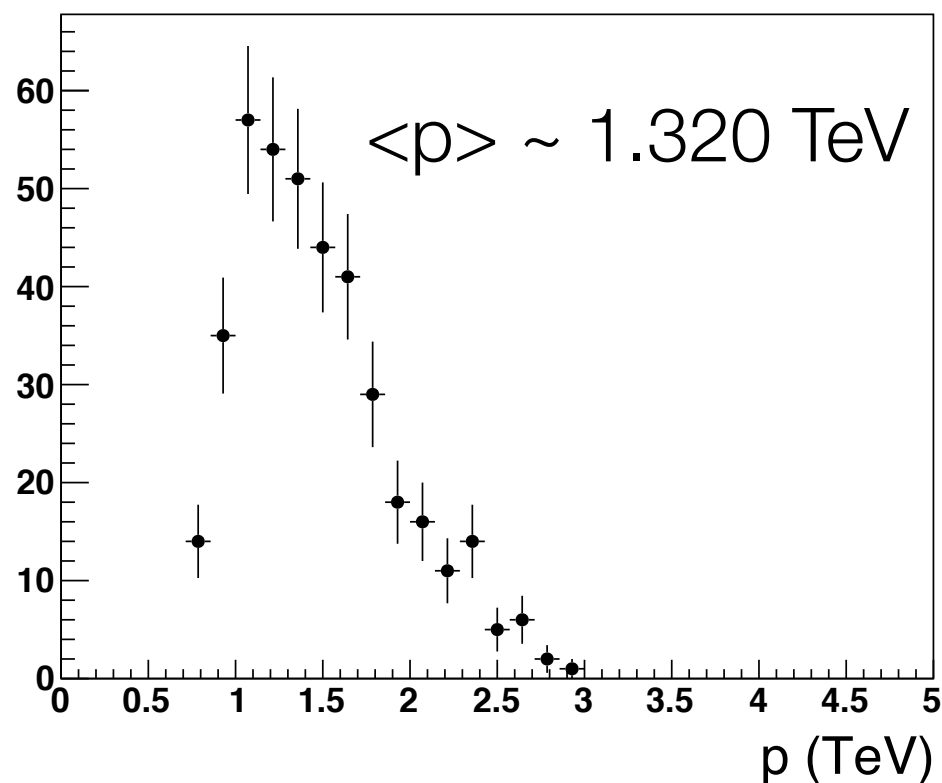
- ▶ Use PV to identify  $\Lambda_c^+$  produced in W target, and  $\Lambda_c^+$  vertex helps to identify decays outside of the crystal (max spin precession)
- ▶  $\Lambda_c^+$  angle determined by crystal bending angle, e.g.  $\theta_c = 15 \text{ mrad}$
- ▶ Channeled baryons have **high momentum**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

# $\Lambda_c^+$ momentum distribution

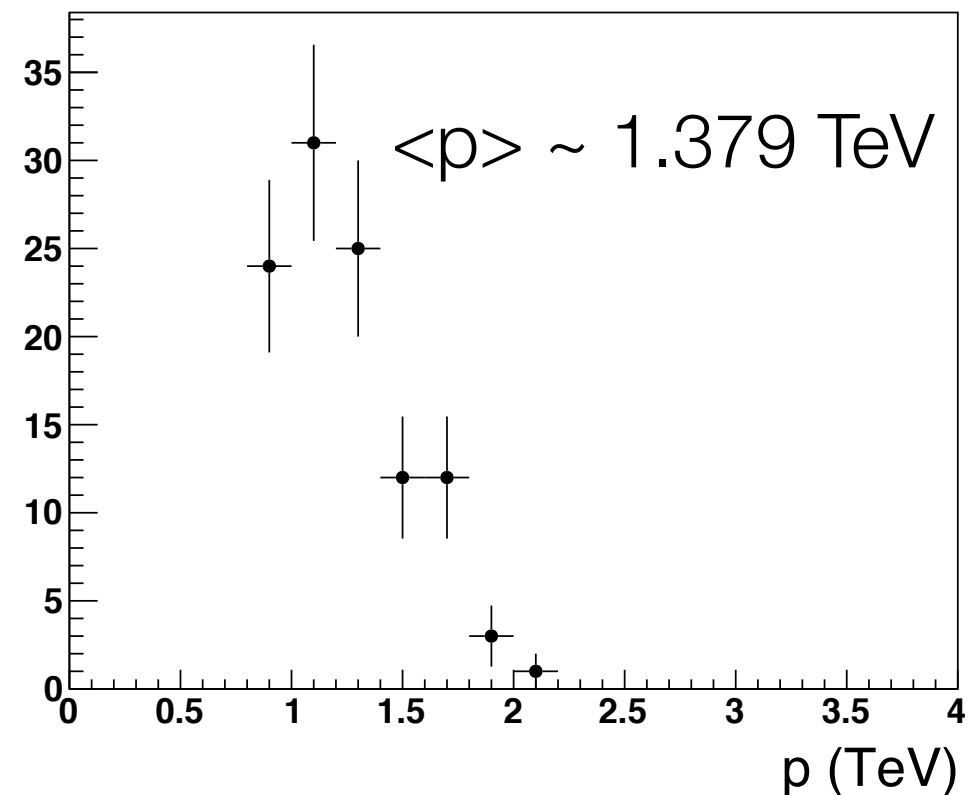


- ▶ At production (top)
- ▶ After channeling and  $p > 800$  GeV/c

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



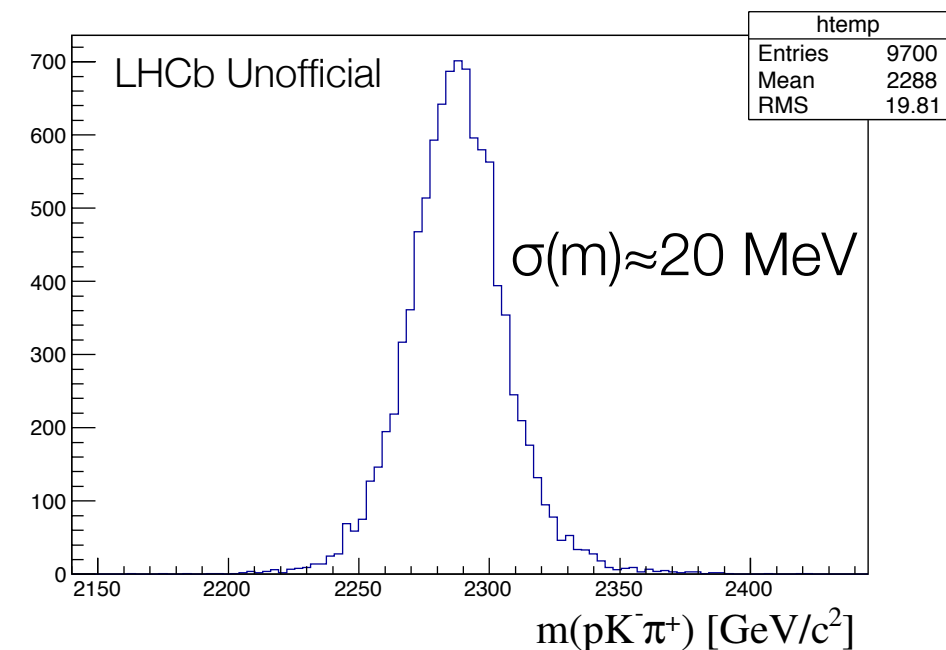
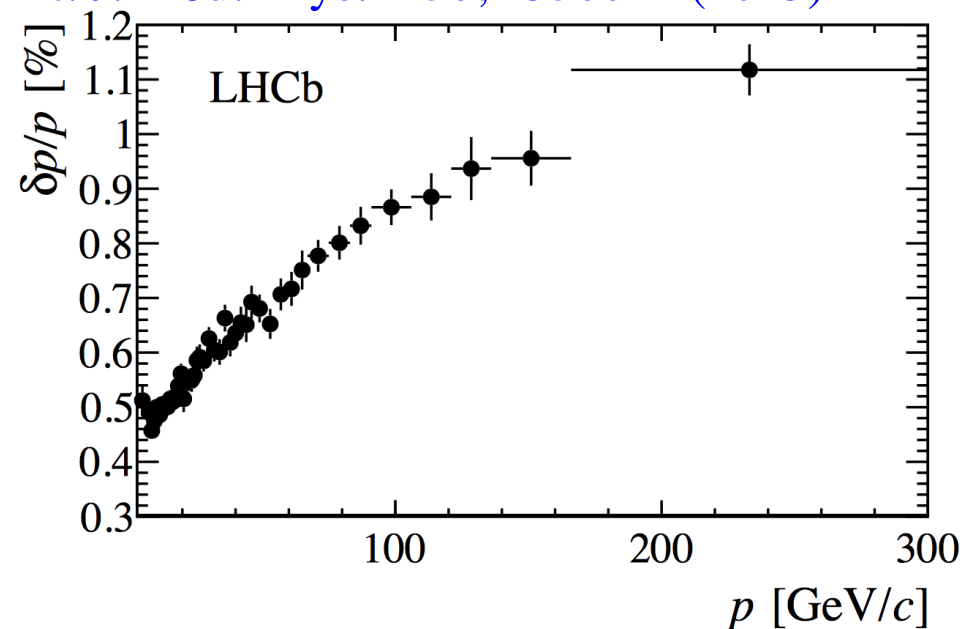
Ge,  $L \sim 5$  cm,  $\theta_c \sim 15$  mrad



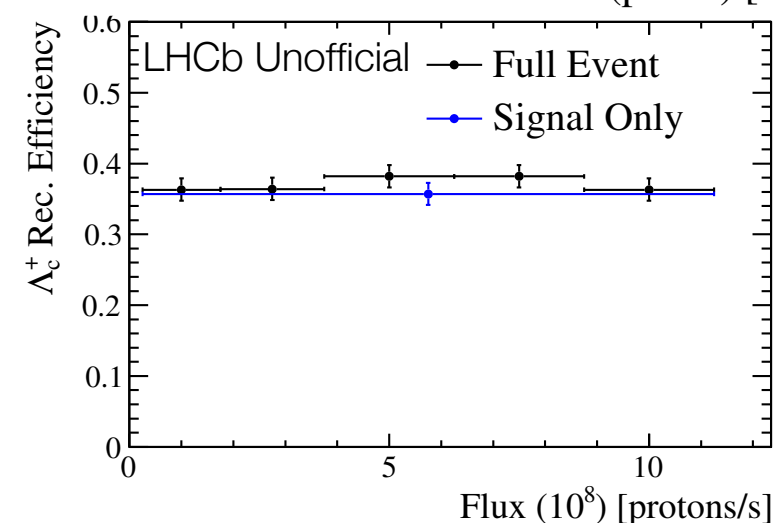
# Reconstruction of signal events

- ▶ LHCb Upgrade performs well in reconstructing these events
- ▶  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  daughter particles ( $p > 300$  GeV) have reduced momentum resolution  $> 1\%$
- ▶ Invariant mass resolution  $20$  MeV is good enough for signal reconstruction and background rejection

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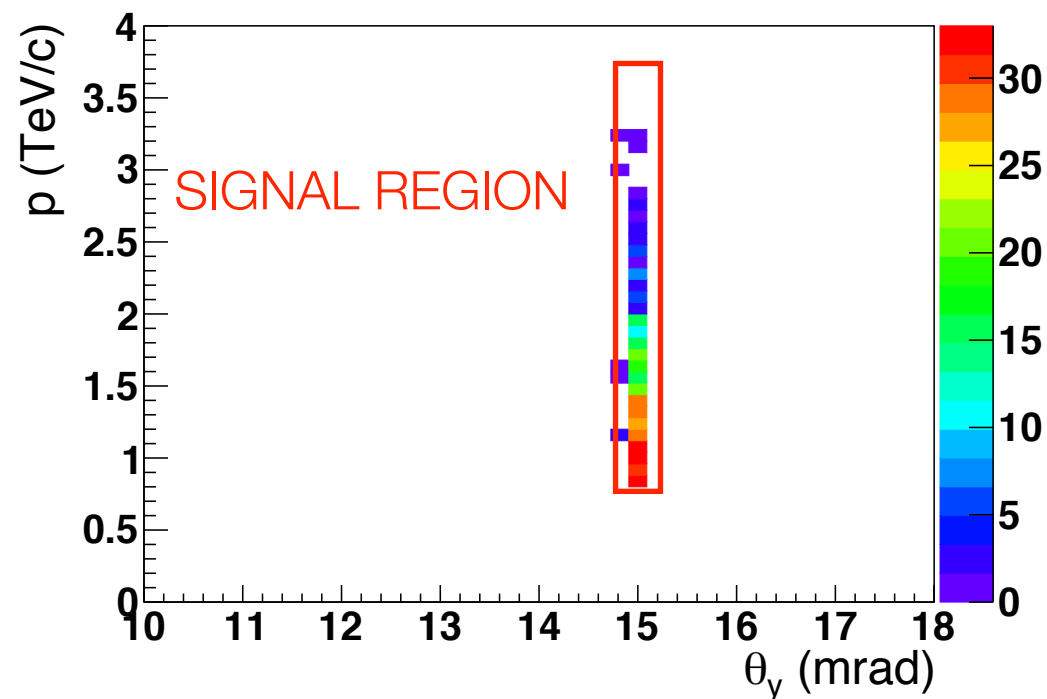


- ▶ Reconstruction independent on the proton flux

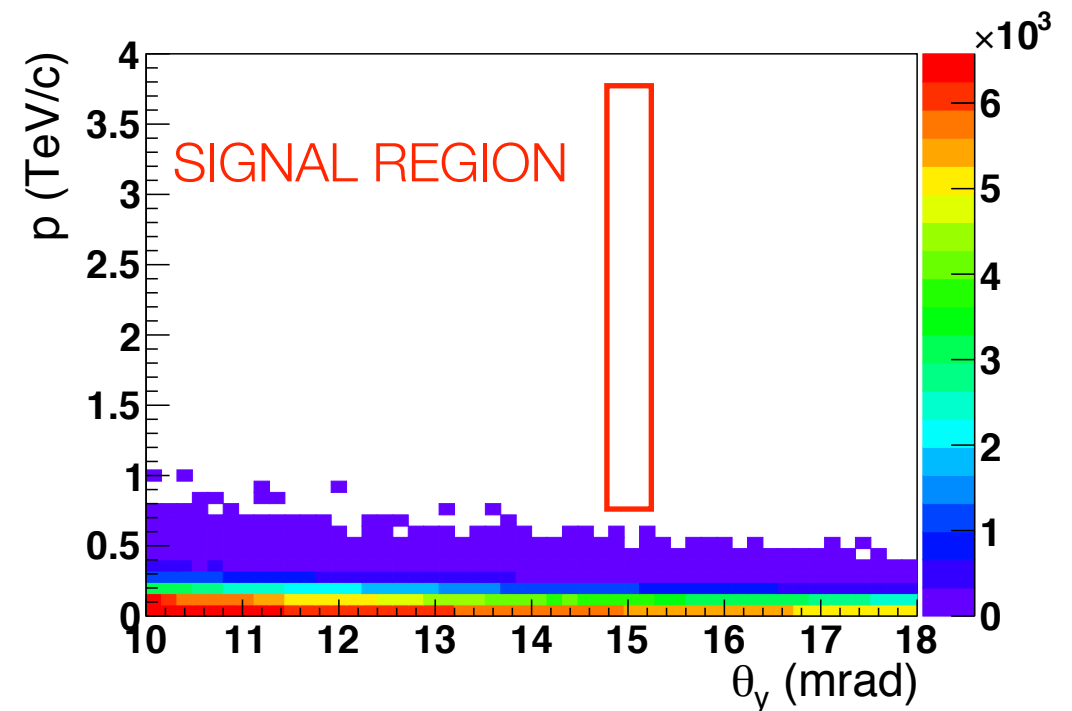


# Background rejection

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



Channeled particles



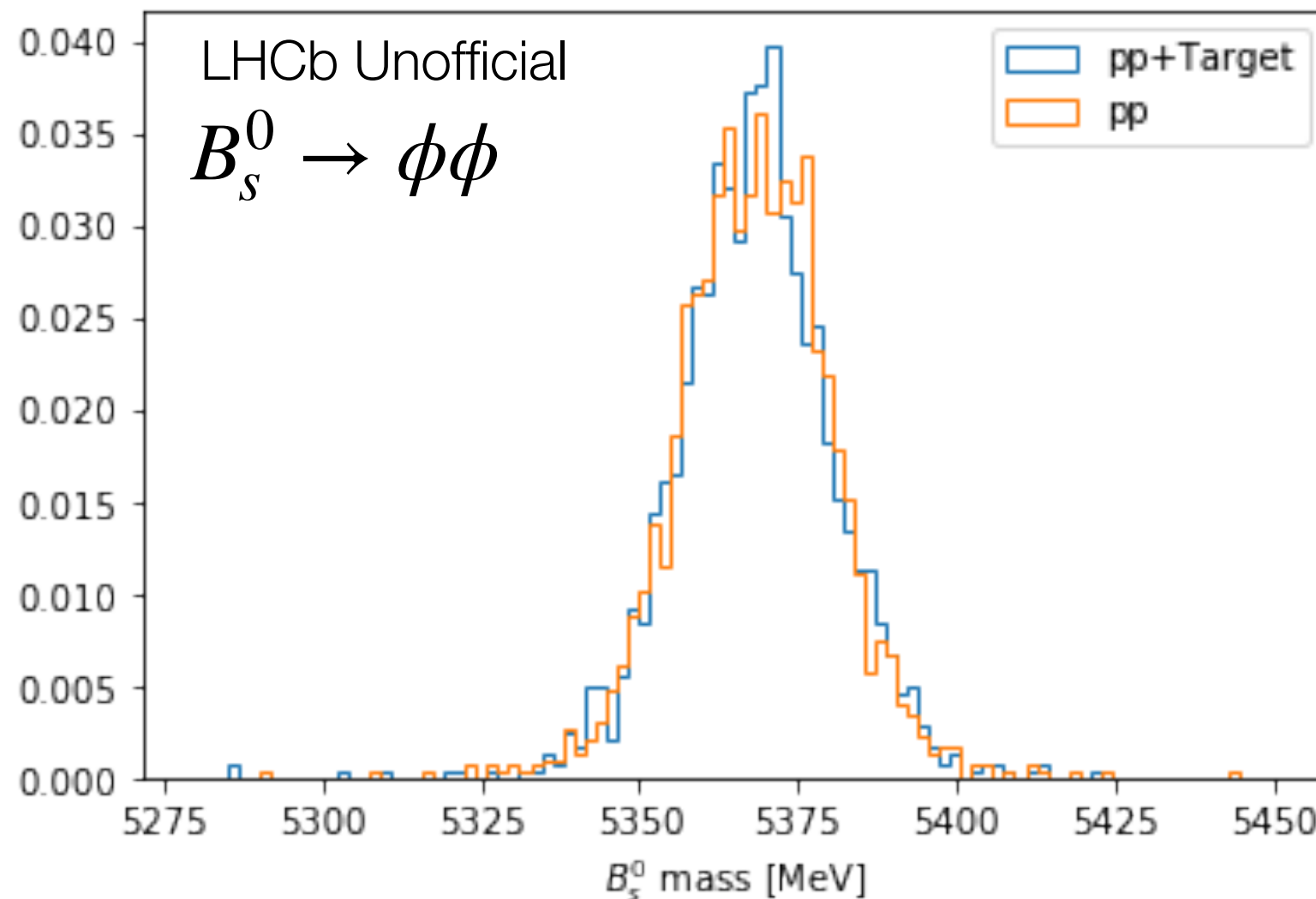
Unchanneled particles

- ▶ Background rejection  $10^{-7}$  level and signal efficiency 80%
- ▶ High momentum  $\Lambda_c^+$  most sensitive for EDM measurements

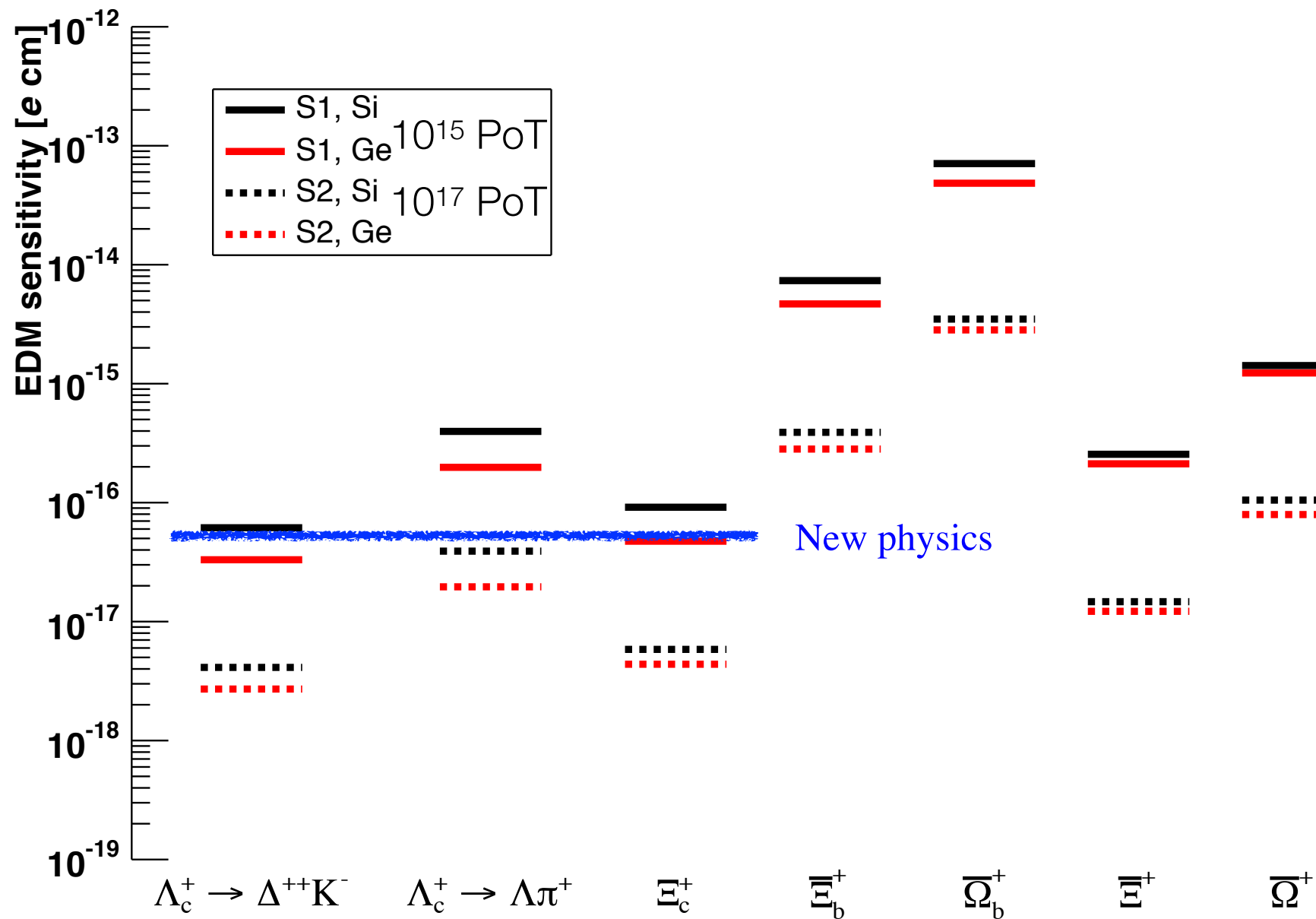


# Synergetic run with LHCb

- ▶ Synergetic running with LHCb feasible for small flux  $< 10^7$  p/s
- ▶ Simulated one PV in the target and  $v=7.6$  pp collisions
- ▶ The presence of the target doesn't impact the reconstruction of pp events



# Sensitivity on EDM



PoT: protons on target  
W target 5 mm thick

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**S1**: configuration at LHCb

**S2**: dedicated experiment at LHC

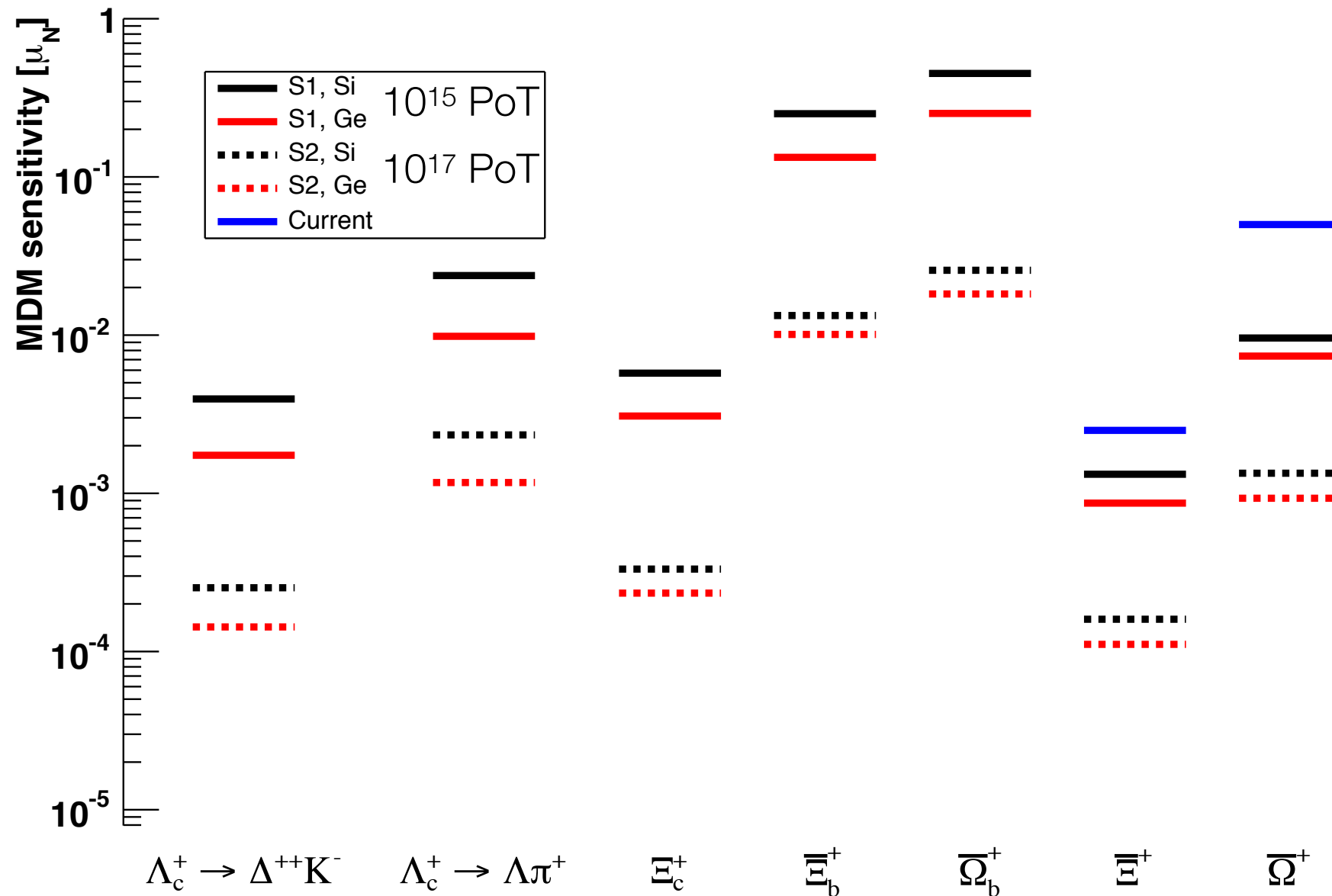
Material of the crystal:

→ **Silicon**

→ **Germanium**

- ▶ Technique applies to all short-lived positive baryons
- ▶ Possibility to test new physics models

# Sensitivity on MDM



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W target 5 mm thick

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**S1**: configuration at LHCb

**S2**: dedicated experiment at LHC

Material of the crystal:

→ **Silicon**

→ **Germanium**

► First MDM measurements

# Conclusions

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- ▶ Experimental **proposal for unique baryon EDM/MDM measurements** in LHCb was presented
- ▶ Those searches will extend the new physics discovery potential of LHC
- ▶ Synergetic runs with pp collisions feasible

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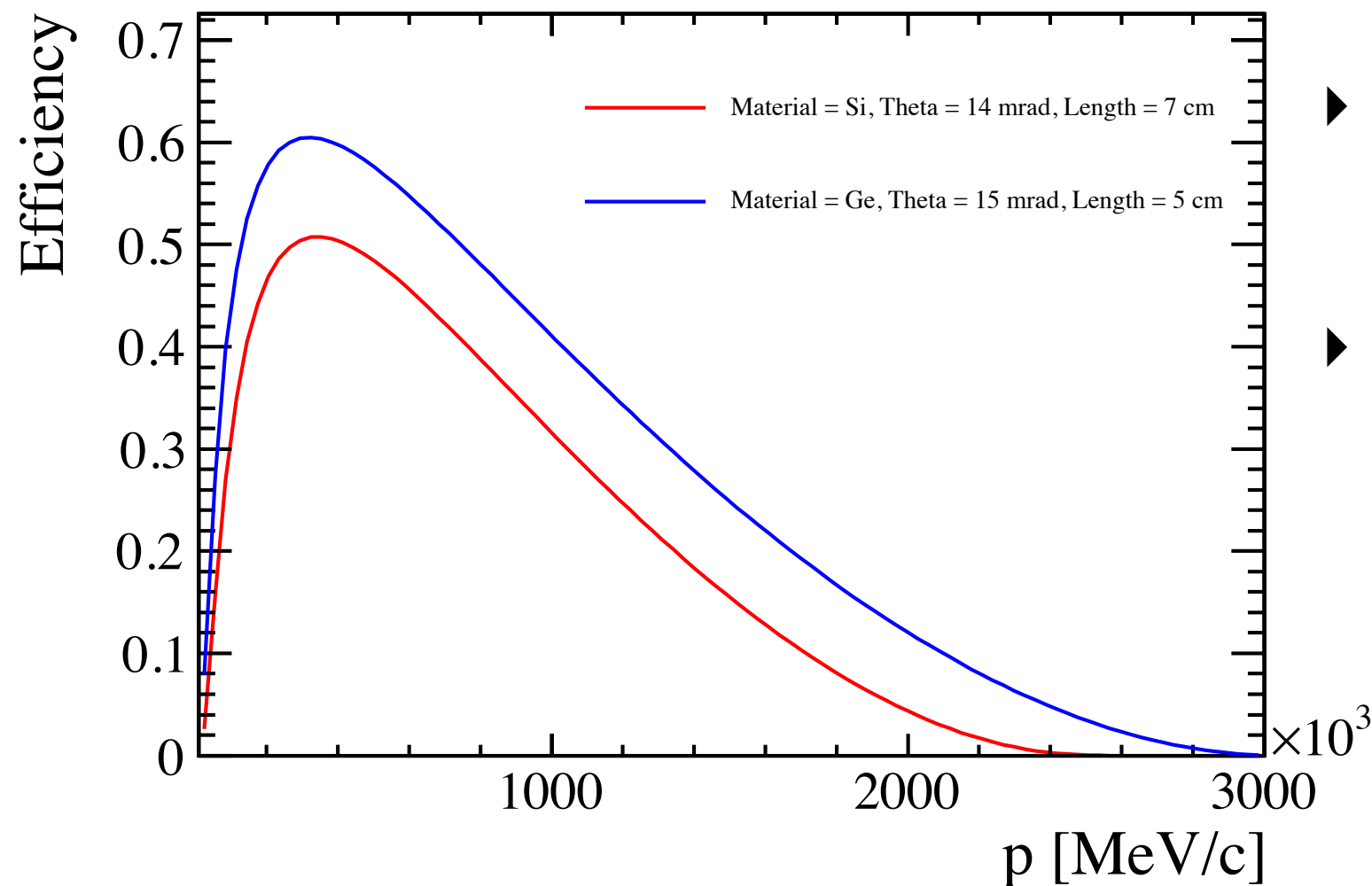
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# Back-up slides



# Channeling efficiency



- ▶ Channeling efficiency for  $\Lambda_c^+$  particles within Lindhard angle
- ▶ Total channelling efficiency: Lindhard angle, dechanneling,  $\Lambda_c^+$  decay flight:  $1 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (Si),  $4 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (Ge)

$$w(\theta_C, R) = \left(1 - \frac{R_c}{R}\right)^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_C}{\theta_D \frac{R_c}{R} \left(1 - \frac{R_c}{R}\right)^2}\right)$$

- ▶ Parametrisation from Biryukov, Valery M. (et al.), *Crystal Channeling and Its Application at High-Energy Accelerators*, Springer Verlag (1997)

# 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)

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

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

$$|S_0| \approx 0.6$$

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

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

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

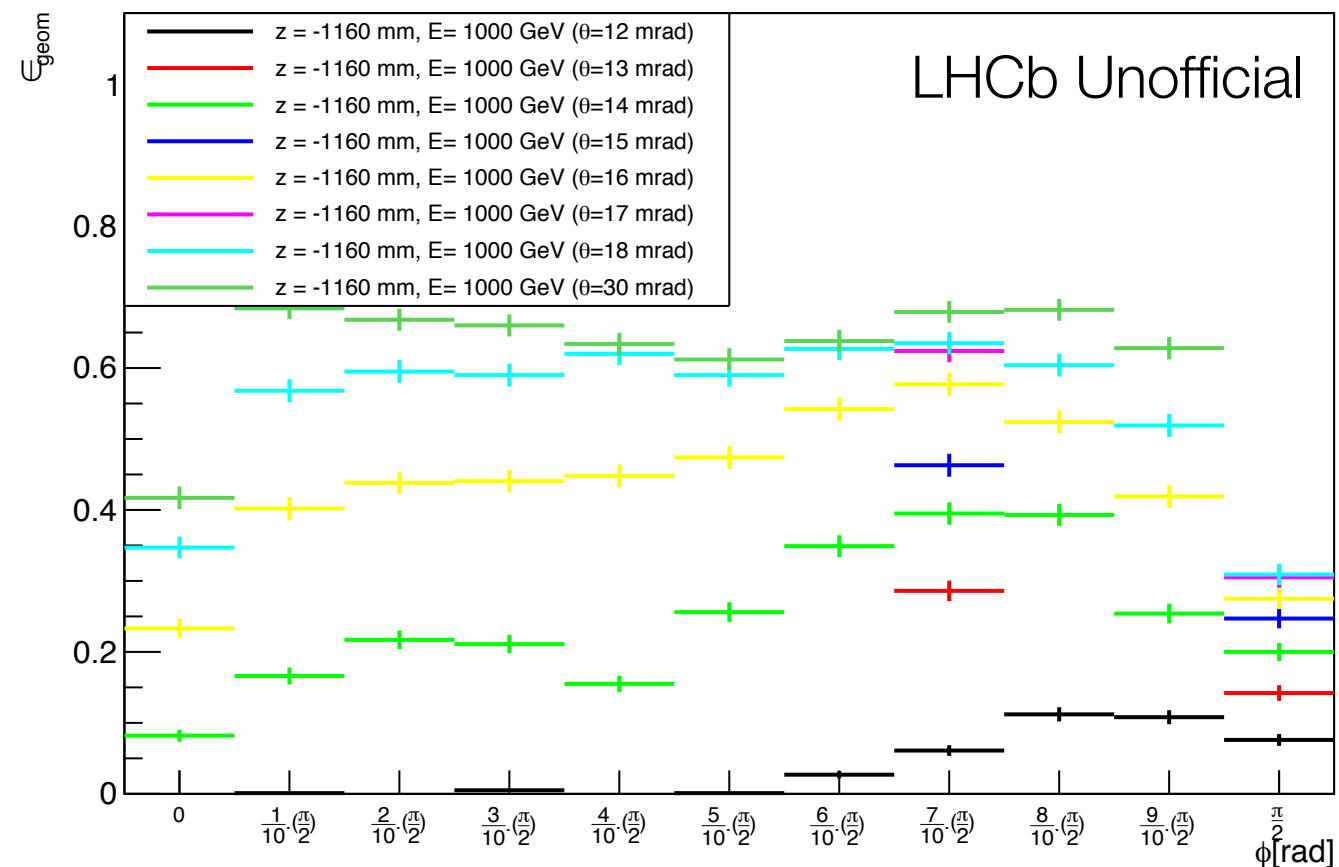
$$\alpha_{\Delta^{++}K^-} \approx -0.67$$

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

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

# LHCb acceptance

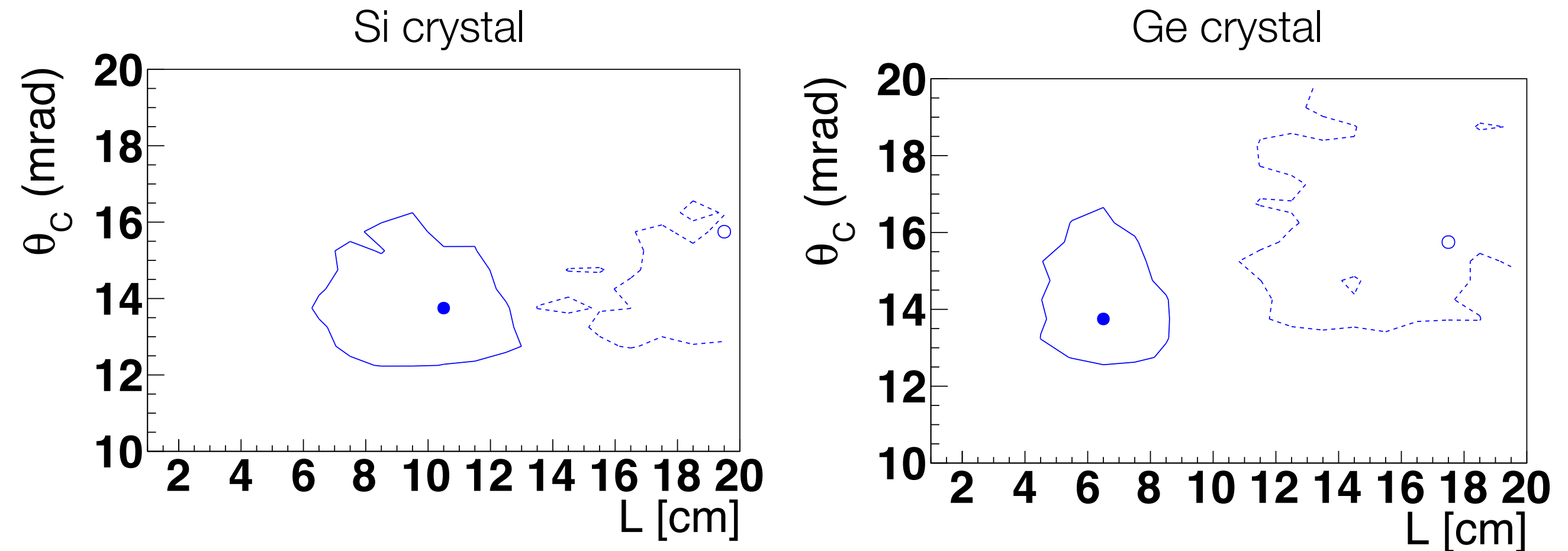
- ▶ Channeled particles with crystals with bending angle  $< 14/15\text{mrad}$  has low reconstruction efficiency



- ▶ Dependence of the reconstruction efficiency over azimuthal angle due to the LHCb detector geometry

# Crystal optimisation

- ▶ Optimised sensitivity to EDM and MDM
- ▶ Channeling and reconstruction efficiency included



- ▶ Regions of minimal uncertainty of EDM (continuous line) and MDM (dotted line) defined as +20% uncertainty wrt the minimum (point marker)