

# Experimental proposals for MDM/EDM of charm baryons and tau lepton at LHC

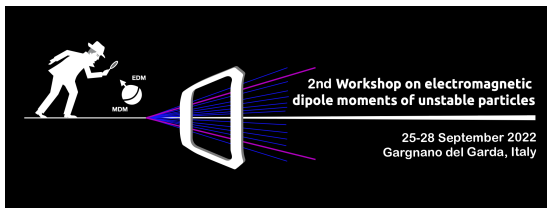


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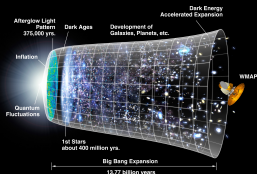


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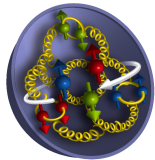
# Electric and magnetic dipole moments

## Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)

- Matter–antimatter asymmetry
- Sakharov conditions  $\supset$  C and CP violation
- Sources of CP Violation: SM (not enough) and BSM
- A golden observable for new CPV sources:  
**Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)**



## Magnetic Dipole Moment (MDM)



- Gives information on the baryon **spin structure**
- MDM of lowest-lying baryon octet ( $p$ ,  $n$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma$ , ...) was key to assess the quark model
- Baryon MDM nowadays: recurrent benchmark to compare **non-perturbative QCD** methods

# Electric and magnetic dipole moments

Definition

$$\delta = \int \mathbf{r} \rho(\mathbf{r}) d^3r \quad \mu = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{J} d^3r$$

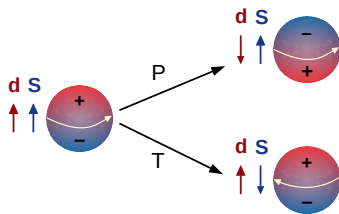
Quantum systems

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

Energy of a system

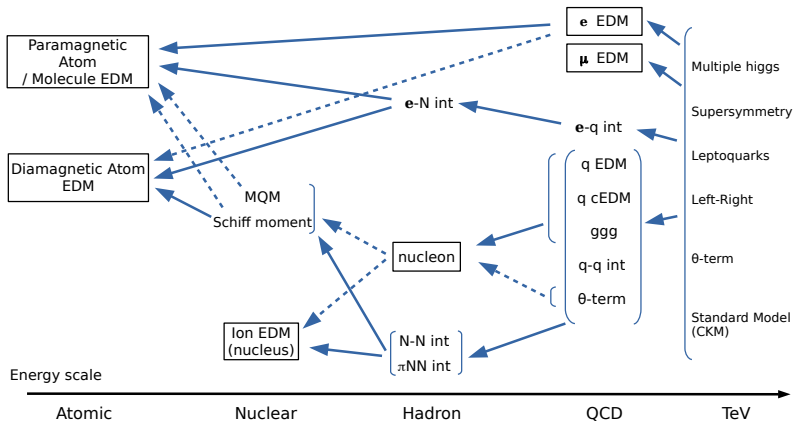
$$H = -\delta \cdot \mathbf{E} - \mu \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$\xrightarrow{T}$	$+$	$\delta \cdot \mathbf{E} - \mu \cdot \mathbf{B}$
$\xrightarrow{P}$	$+$	$\delta \cdot \mathbf{E} - \mu \cdot \mathbf{B}$



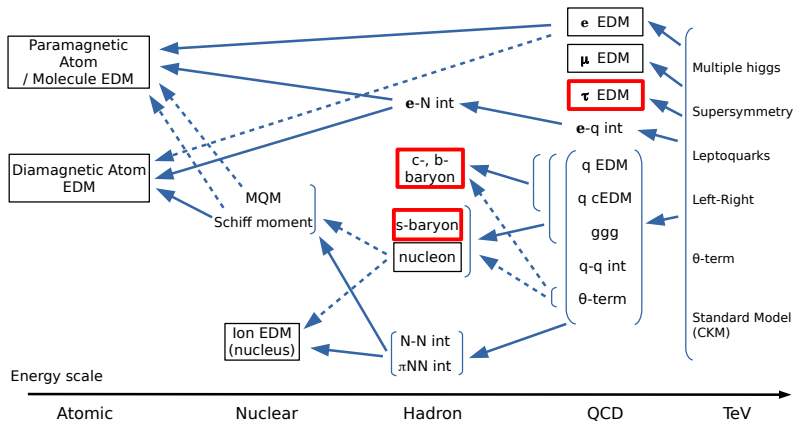
The EDM **violates separately T and P**  $\Rightarrow$  **CP violation**

# Map of the EDM field



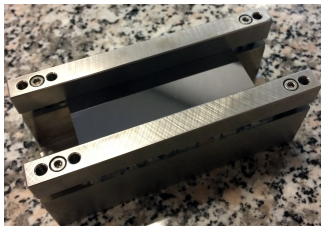


# Map of the EDM field



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# Experiment concept



# Requirements

- A source of **polarized particles**
- **Electromagnetic field** intense enough to induce precession
- A **detector** to measure the polarization

## Case of **short-lived charmed baryons**

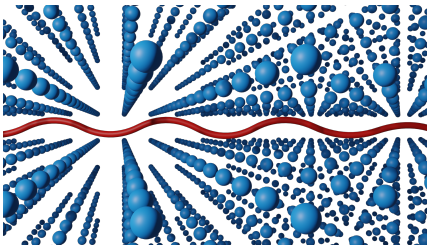


- A source of **polarized particles**  
Strong production in a **fixed target**  
(transverse polarization)
- **Electromagnetic field** intense enough to induce precession  
Interatomic electric field  
in **bent crystals**
- A **detector** to measure the polarization  
Angular distribution of baryon decay  
products, at **LHCb / IR3** (dedicated)

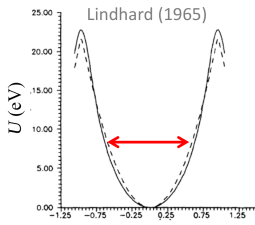
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# Channelling in bent crystals

- Very short-lived  $\Lambda_c^+$  ( $\sim 5\text{cm}$ )  $\rightarrow$  need large EM field in small space ( $\sim 10^3\text{ T}$ )
- Electric field between atomic planes of a crystal

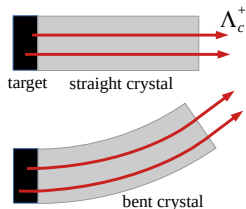


- Potential well between crystallographic planes
- Incident **positively-charged** particles can be **trapped** if their *transverse energy* is small  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Small incident angle** w.r.t the crystal planes (few  $\mu\text{rad}$ )



# Channelling in bent crystals

- To induce a net EM field, the crystal must be bent



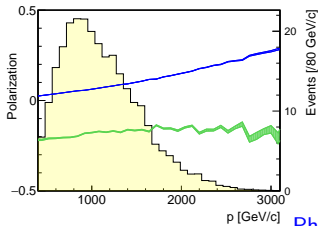
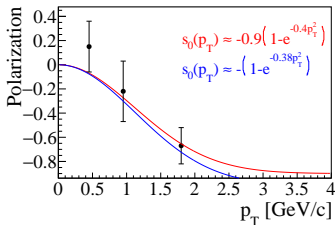
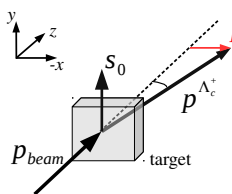
- The **E** field must compensate the *centrifugal force* which increases with the *momentum*  
⇒ The momentum determines a **critical bending radius** ( $\sim 5$  m)

Several requirements for channelling → low efficiency  $\sim 10^{-3}$

# Initial polarization

- Perpendicular to the production plane ( $\mathcal{P}$  conservation in strong inter.)
- Channeling in the horizontal  $\rightarrow$  polarization vertical
- Magnitude depends on the  $\Lambda_c^+$   $p_T$  and  $x_F$

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# Spin precession

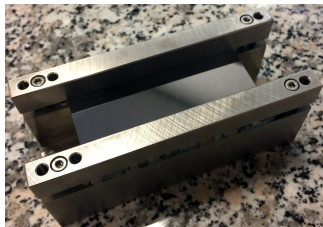
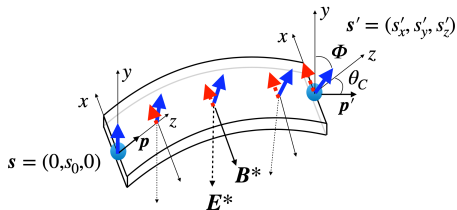
Spin-polarization vector equation of motion: T-BMT equation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = s \times \Omega, \quad \Omega = \Omega_{\text{MDM}} + \Omega_{\text{EDM}} + \Omega_{\text{TH}},$$

see e.g. EPJ C 77 (2017) 828

Precession induced by the net EM field

$$\mathbf{s} \approx s_0 \left( \frac{d}{g-2} (\cos \Phi - 1), \cos \Phi, \sin \Phi \right), \quad \Phi \approx \frac{g-2}{2} \gamma \theta_C \approx \pi$$





# Proof of principle at E761

- E761 Fermilab experiment firstly observed spin precession in bent crystals and measured MDM of  $\Sigma^+$   
*Phys. Rev. Lett* 69 (1992) 3286
- 350 GeV/c  $\Sigma^+$  produced from 800 GeV/c proton beam on a Cu target
- Used up- and down-bend silicon crystals  $L = 4.5\text{cm}$ ,  $\theta_C = 1.6\text{mrad}$  to induce opposite spin precession

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## First Observation of Magnetic Moment Precession of Channeled Particles in Bent Crystals

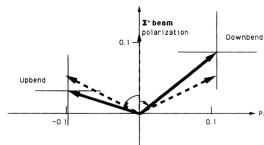
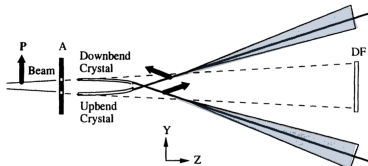
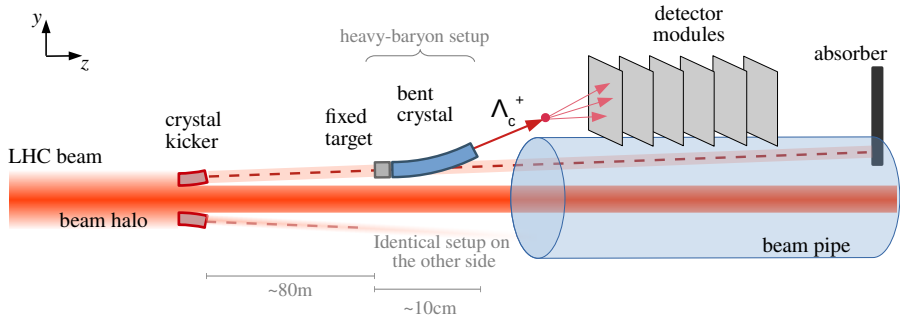


FIG. 3. Measured polarizations and uncertainties ( $1\sigma$  statistical errors) after spins have been precessed by the two crystals. The dashed arrows show the expected precessions.

# Layout for the LHC



Sensitivity with **two years** of data taking ( $10^{13}$  PoT)

- **EDM** sensitivity  $\sigma_\delta \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-16}$  **ecm**
- First measurement of  $\Lambda_c^+$  **magnetic moment**,  $\sigma_{g-2} \approx 2 \times 10^{-2}$

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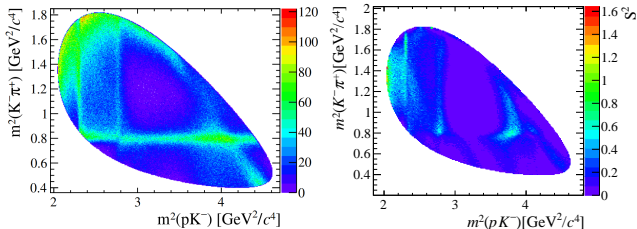
# Key factors

# Measurement of final polarization

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  dominated by intermediate resonances  
 $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+) \approx B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^*) + B(\Lambda^*\pi^+) + B(\Delta^{++}K^-)$
- Initially considered exclusive quasi-two-body decays

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

- New amplitude analysis:  $\Lambda_c^+$  from semileptonic decays, [LHCb arXiv:2208.03262](#)
- Precise amplitude model allows sensitivity to the  $\Lambda_c^+$  polarization across the phase space: **statistics x6**, [Phys.Rev.D 103 \(2021\) 7, 072003](#) see talk by D. Marangotto



- Ongoing analysis with SMOG data (*fixed target p-gas*)

see talk by A. Merli

# Target

Number of  $\Lambda_c^+$  as a function of target thickness

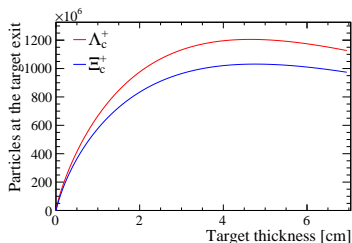
$$\frac{dN_{\Lambda_c^+}}{dz} = \frac{N_{\text{PoT}}}{\lambda_{\text{W},\Lambda_c^+}} e^{-z/\lambda_{\text{W}}} - \frac{N_{\Lambda_c^+}}{\lambda'}$$

production of  $\Lambda_c^+$

re-absorption and decay

$$1/\lambda' = 1/\lambda_{\text{W}}^{(\Lambda_c^+)} + 1/(\beta\gamma c\tau)$$

**Optimal point 2 cm:** trade off between max  $N_{\Lambda_c^+}$  and min occupancy/bkg



Nuclear interaction length  $\lambda_{\text{W}} \approx 8.87\text{cm}$ : only one in every  $\sim 4$  protons interacts

# Crystal specifications and manufacturing

## Crystal optimization

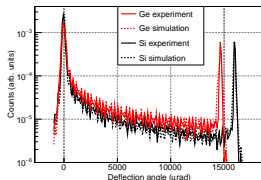
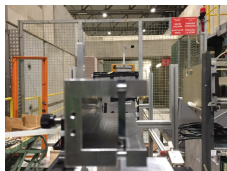
- Two parameters: crystal length  $L$  and bending  $\theta_C$
- Sensitivity evaluated as a function of  $(L, \theta_C)$

$$L \approx 10\text{cm} \quad \theta_C \approx 16\text{mrad} \quad (\text{LHCb})$$
$$L \approx 7\text{cm} \quad \theta_C \approx 7\text{mrad} \quad (\text{dedicated})$$

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## First prototypes

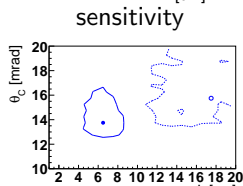
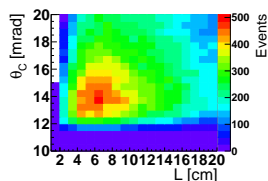
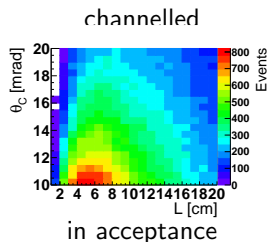
- Manufactured by INFN Ferrara; tested at CERN



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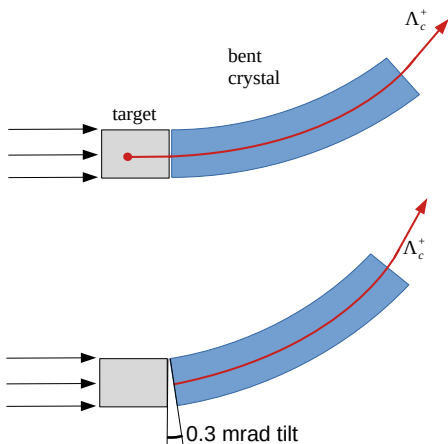
Introduction to bent crystals for EDM/MDM



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# Crystal positioning and tilt



## Tilt

- Crucial to increase sensitivity to EDM  
Need initial polarization component  
**not aligned** with  $E^*$

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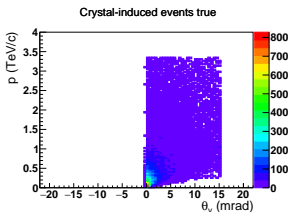
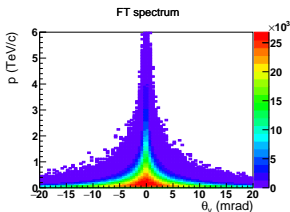
## Angular position. Goniometers

- Crystal deflector, "kicker" of protons:  
accuracy below  $2 \mu\text{rad}$  needed  
(Lindhard angle)
- Main precession crystal: accuracy  
limited by precision on crystal tilt,  
 $\lesssim 20 \mu\text{rad}$

see talk by Q.J. Demassieux

# Background rejection

## Non-channeled $\Lambda_c^+$ backgrounds:



- Cuts:  $p_{3\pi} > 800 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $\theta_y \in \theta_C \pm 1.5 \text{ mrad}$ , decay vertex after the crystal

## Partially-channeled $\Lambda_c^+$ background

- $\Lambda_c^+$  produced inside the crystal,  $p \lesssim 800 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Lambda_c^+$  decaying inside the crystal,  $\theta_y < \theta_C$
- $\Lambda_c^+$  dechanneled  $\theta_y < \theta_C$
- (Combinations of the above)

Leftover contamination is almost fully channeled  $\rightarrow$  similar spin precession

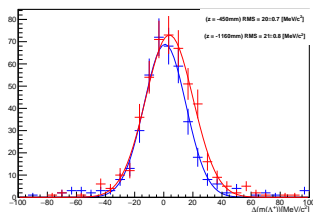
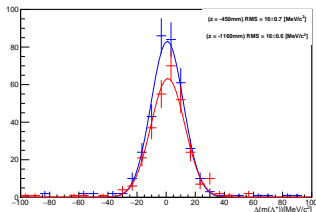
*Signal gain*  
 $+20\%$

*Small precession bias*  
 $\approx 3\%$



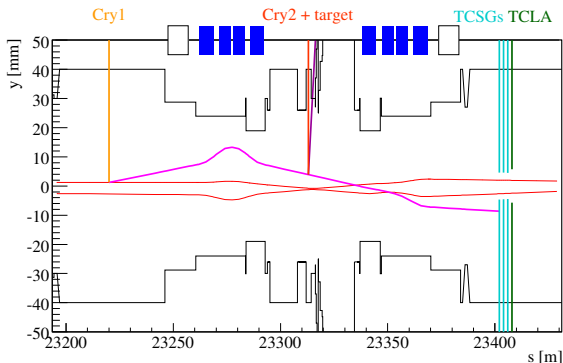
# Reconstruction efficiency and resolution

- Reconstruction of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  with **full simulations at LHCb**
- $\Lambda_c^+$ -mass resolution of 16-20 MeV, for 1-2 TeV particles
  - ▶ Crucial to distinguish misidentified backgrounds, e.g.  $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$  or  $D_s \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+$
- Reconstruction efficiency at LHCb  $\approx 30\%$ .



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see talk by J. Grabowski (reconstruction for IR3 test)

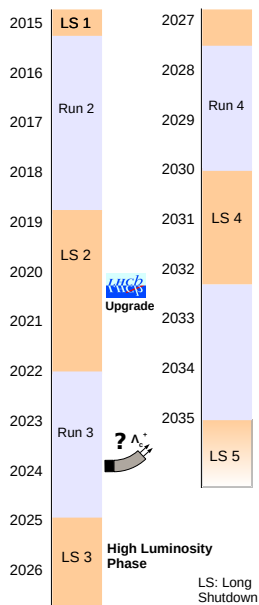


- Detailed simulations of beam optics to assess realistic proton flux of deflected beam
  - ▶  $\sim 10^6 p/s$  out of  $\sim 10^{18} p/s$  (full LHC beam)
- Occupancy and redout capabilities may limit the proton flux as well

see talk by D. Mirarchi

see talk by P. Hermes

# Prospects for heavy baryon EDMs at LHC



- Proof-of-principle experimental **test at IR3** in preparation. Accelerator + target/crystal device + spectrometer [Talks on Tuesday: E. Spadaro, Han Miao, J. Grabowski, V. Coco.](#)
- Measurement with essentially same setup (and more beam time) [Discussion on Letter of Intent: N. Neri](#)
- Proposal included in the **Physics Beyond Colliders** study group



<http://lhc-commissioning.web.cern.ch/lhc-commissioning>

# $\tau^+$ lepton

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# Anomalous magnetic moment of $\tau$

- Astonishing sensitivity on **electron and muon (g-2)**

$$(g - 2)/2_e = 0.00115965218091(26) \quad (g - 2)/2_\mu = 0.0011659209(6)$$

- Never measured for the  $\tau$

$$-0.052 < (g - 2)/2_\tau < 0.013$$

DELPHI through  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\tau^+\tau^-$

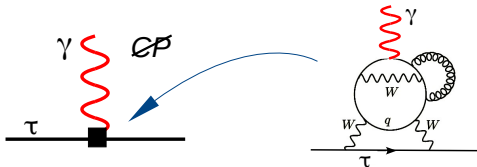
- Lepton  $\rightarrow$  **free from hadronic uncertainties**

# EDM of $\tau$

Standard Model has its leading contribution at **4-loop** level

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$d_\tau \sim 10^{-38} \text{ ecm}$   
negligible

## Beyond SM predictions

- $d_\tau \sim 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$  JHEP 1901 (2019) 069
- $d_\tau \sim 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$  J.Phys. G40 (2013) 035001
- $d_\tau \sim 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$  Mod.Phys.Lett. A25 (2010) 703
- $d_\tau \sim 10^{-18} \text{ ecm}$  Phys.Rev. D81 (2010) 033007
- $d_\tau \sim 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$  EPJ C44 (2005) 411

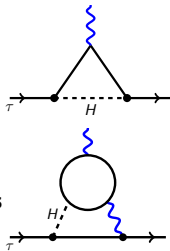
Scalar leptoquarks

331 models

Little Higgs

Vector-like multiplets

2HDM extra dim.



Caveats: non-perturbativity of large couplings; not full phenom. analyses

## Indirect bounds

- $d_\tau < 4.5 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$  Phys.Lett. B551 (2003) 16
- $d_\tau \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$  Nuc.Phys.B 821 (2009) 285
- $d_\tau < 3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$  Nucl.Phys.Proc.S. 189 (2009) 257

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , ang. dist.

$d_e$  through lbl diagrams

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ , total  $\sigma$

# Experiment concept: requirements

- A source of **polarized particles**
- **Electromagnetic field** intense enough to induce precession
- A **detector** to measure the polarization

## Case of **short-lived $\tau^+$ leptons**



- A source of **polarized particles**

Weak decays of charmed mesons,  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$   
(longitudinal polarization)

- **Electromagnetic field** intense enough to induce precession  
Interatomic electric field  
in **bent crystals**

- A **detector** to measure the polarization

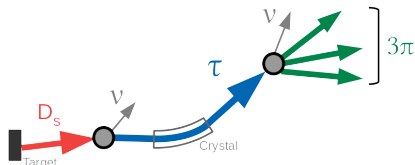
Full kinematic information of the  $3\pi^\pm$  system,  $\tau^+ \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm \bar{\nu}$ ,  
in a multi-variate classifier. **Future dedicated experiment**

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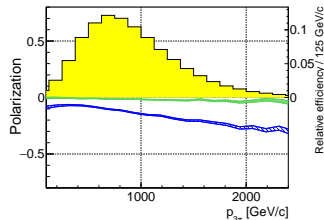
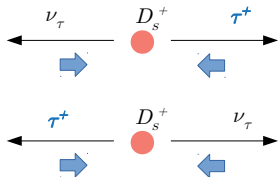


# Production and initial polarization

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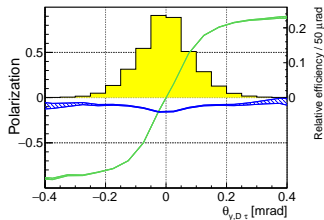
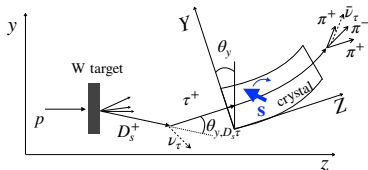
- Production of  $\tau$ s in hadronic machines dominated by  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$
- $\tau^+$  polarization well defined in the  $D_s^+$  rest frame.
- Not accessible from the lab frame due to missing energy  
 → use kinematical constraints to enrich the polarization



## Longitudinal polarization, $s_z$

- Momentum cut (required for bkg separation) + channeling conditions  
→ select a sample of  $\tau$ 's with  $s_z \sim -18\%$

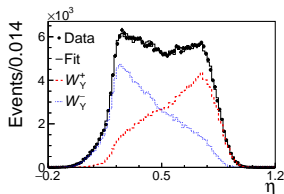
## Transverse polarization, $s_y$



- The transverse polarization is highly **correlated to**  $\theta_{y,D_s\tau}$
- Variable in the **invisible part of the event** (only  $\nu_\tau$  associated to the vertex)
- Use the rest of the event to get statistical information on the  $D_s$  direction:  
 **$\theta_{y,D_s}$ -tagging**
- Alternatively: double-crystal scheme to fix  $D_s$  direction ([JHEP 03 \(2019\) 156](#))

# Polarization reconstruction

- Kinematics of the  $\tau^+$  decay cannot be fully reconstructed  
Known methods in the lit. do not apply
- Use a **multivariate classifier** with the available information.
  - ▶ angles between  $p_{3\pi}$  in  $\tau^+$  rest frame and crystal axes
  - ▶ angles of  $3\pi$  plane in  $3\pi$  rest frame and crystal axes
  - ▶  $m(2\pi^\pm)$ ,  $m(3\pi^\pm)$
- Training samples: Full  $\pm 1$  polarization (on each axis, x3)



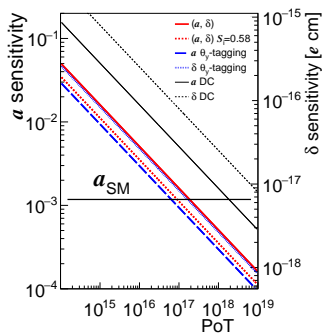
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- Achieved event information

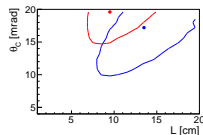
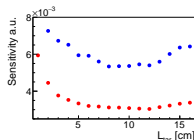
$$S_X \approx S_Y \approx 0.42, \quad S_Z \approx 0.23$$

Ideal case, with complete event kinematics, 0.58

# Optimization and sensitivity



- Optimization of the setup for a dedicated experiment  
Small detector separated from the main LHC experiments

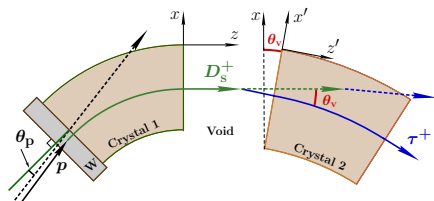


Sensitivity scans for crystals made of **Germanium** and **Silicon**

- The SM prediction of the  $\tau$  MDM with  $10^{17}$  protons on target
- EDM of the  $\tau$  probed below  $10^{-17} e \cdot \text{cm}$  with the same data set
- $10^{17}$  protons  $\approx 10\%$  of LHC protons during a decade of operation

# Layout with two crystals

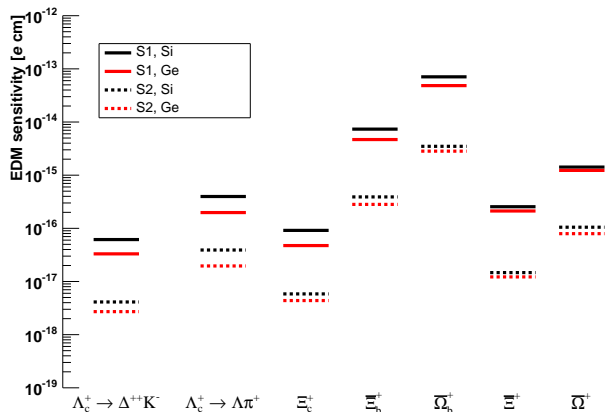
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- Crystal to fix the direction of  $D_s^+$ . Exploits the longitudinal polarization
- Lower efficiency
- Advantages in terms of background rejection
- Larger absolute value of polarization
- Technically challenging

# Sensitivities to other baryons

Extension to other baryons studied in [EPJ C 77 \(2017\) 828](#)



**S1:** Configuration at the LHCb  
**S2:** Dedicated experiment at the LHC

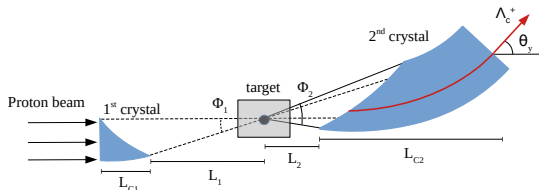
Material of the crystal:  
→ **Silicon**  
→ **Germanium**

In figure assumed  $10^{15}$  PoT. More realistic estimate  $\rightarrow 10^{13}$  PoT.

## Focusing crystals

- Increase channeling efficiency by a factor  $\sim 20$
- Technical limitations

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see my talk on Tuesday

## High intensity magnet

- Replace crystal by magnet
- Allows to measure spin precession in neutral systems, e.g.  $\Lambda_b$

see talks by A. Merli and M. Sorbi

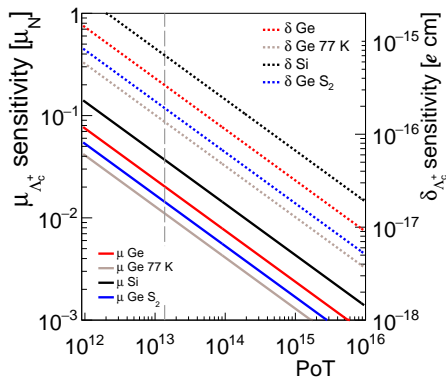
# Summary

- Direct spin precession on **charm baryons**
  - ▶ **First EDM search**, at  $\approx 4 \cdot 10^{-16}$  ecm
  - ▶ **First measurement of magnetic moment**, at 5% accuracy level
- Extension to other positively-charged baryons such as  $\Omega^+$ ,  $\Xi^+$ ,  $\Xi_b^+$ , ...
- Also extended to  **$\tau^+$  leptons**
  - ▶ Test of the SM through  $(g - 2)_\tau$
  - ▶ (Even) more challenging than baryons
- Unique opportunity now at LHC
- Lots of progress on R&D; machine simulations; physics involved



# Backup

# Sensitivity estimates



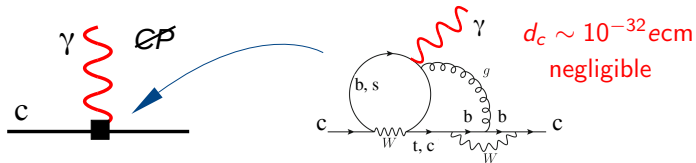
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## Refined estimations accounting for

- Dependence of spin information across the phase space
- Dependence of initial polarization with kinematics
- State-of-the-art channeling simulations
- Additional  $\Lambda_c^+$  final states

# Predictions in BSM theories

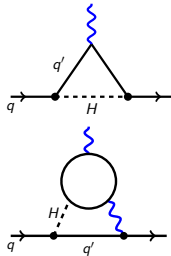
**Standard Model** has its leading contribution at **3-loop** level



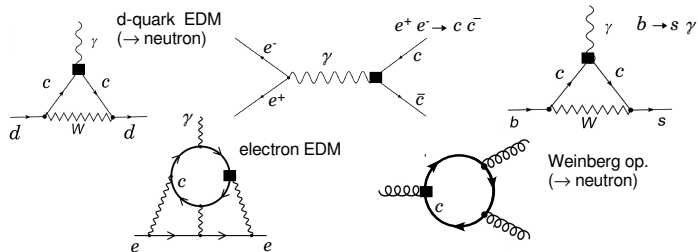
**Beyond SM** contributions at **1,2 loops**

$d_c \sim 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$	<a href="#">EPJ C77 (2017), no.2 102</a>
$d_c \sim 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$	<a href="#">PRD 67 (2003) 036006</a>
$d_c \sim 10^{-19} \text{ ecm}$	<a href="#">arXiv:hep-ph/0412360</a>
$d_c \sim 10^{-20} \text{ ecm}$	<a href="#">PRD 95 (2017) 035041</a>
$d_c \sim 10^{-21} \text{ ecm}$	<a href="#">JHEP 1901 (2019) 069</a>
...	...

**BLMSSM**  
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**Colour-octet scalars**  
**Scalar leptoquarks**



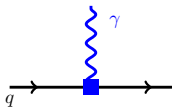
# Bounds on charm EDM



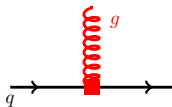
Bound	Ref.	Measurement	Method
$ d_c  < 4.4 \times 10^{-17}$ ecm	<a href="#">Sala:2013osa</a>	neutron EDM	Considers threshold contributions of $d_c$ into $d_d$ via $W^\pm$ loops.
$ d_c  < 3.4 \times 10^{-16}$ ecm	<a href="#">Sala:2013osa</a>	$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	Considers contributions from $d_c$ to the Wilson coefficient $C_7$ .
$ d_c  < 3 \times 10^{-16}$ ecm	<a href="#">Grozin:2009jq</a>	electron EDM	Extracted from $d_c$ threshold contribution to $d_e$ through light-by-light scattering diagrams.
$ d_c  < 1 \times 10^{-15}$ ecm	<a href="#">Grozin:2009jq</a>	neutron EDM	Similar approach than ref. <a href="#">Sala:2013osa</a> . Evaluates contributions in two steps: $c$ -quark $\rightarrow$ $d$ -quark $\rightarrow$ neutron.
$ d_c  < 5 \times 10^{-17}$ ecm	<a href="#">Blinov:2008mu</a>	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow c \bar{c}$	The total cross section (LEP) can be enhanced by the charm qEDM vertex $c\bar{c}\gamma$ .
$ d_c  < 8.9 \times 10^{-17}$ ecm	<a href="#">Escribano:1993xr</a>	$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c \bar{c})$	Measurement at the Z peak (LEP). Uses model dependent relationships to weight contributions from $d_c$ and $d_c^W$ .

# Bounds on charm EDM

H.Gisbert, JRV, 1905.02513

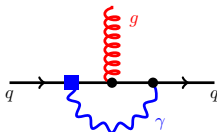


$$|d_c| < 4.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ e cm}$$



$$|\tilde{d}_c| < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ cm}$$

EDM may contribute to CEDM?



Operators mix with the change of energy scale (RGE).

- Improvement of charm EDM limit

$$|d_c|_{\text{prev}} < 4.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ e cm} \rightarrow |d_c|_{\text{new}} < 1.5 \times 10^{-21} \text{ e cm} ,$$