

# Magnetic and electric dipole moments of short-lived particles and proposal for their measurements with bent crystals at CERN

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# Schrodinger equation and orbital magnetic moment

First consider **non-relativistic quantum mechanics based on Schrodinger equation**.

Hamiltonian of a particle in external electromagnetic field  $A^\mu = (A^0, \vec{A})$  is

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (\vec{p} - \frac{e}{c} \vec{A})^2 + eA^0 = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + eA^0 - \frac{e}{mc} \vec{A} \vec{p} + i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} + \frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \vec{A}^2$$

If there is only constant magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ , then  $A^0 = 0$ , and  $\vec{A} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{B} \times \vec{r})$ , and

$$H = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} - \vec{\mu}_{orb} \vec{B} + \mathcal{O}(e^2)$$

$$\vec{\mu}_{orb} = \frac{e}{2m} (\vec{r} \times \vec{p}) = \frac{e}{2m} \vec{L},$$

where  $\vec{L}$  is the orbital moment. Like in classical electrodynamics, magnetic moment is determined by mechanical moment.

**The spin magnetic moment does not appear in non-relativistic description.**

# Dirac equation and spin magnetic moment

## Unification of special relativity and quantum mechanics.

The Dirac equation (linear in derivatives) for spin-1/2 fermion in external electromagnetic field  $A^\mu = (A^0, \vec{A})$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = [c \vec{\alpha} (\vec{p} - \frac{e}{c} \vec{A}) + \beta mc^2 + eA^0] \psi,$$

for the 4-component spinor  $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \chi \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\beta$  and  $\vec{\alpha}$  are  $4 \times 4$  Dirac matrices.

For non-relativistic velocities  $v \ll c$ , one can reduce Dirac equation to the Pauli equation for the 2-component spinor  $\varphi$ , using  $\varphi \gg \chi$ :

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi = \left[ \frac{1}{2m} (\vec{p} - \frac{e}{c} \vec{A})^2 + eA^0 - \frac{e\hbar}{2mc} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \right] \varphi$$

The important feature is appearance of the spin MDM

$$\vec{\mu}_{spin} = 2 \frac{e}{2m c} \vec{S}, \quad \text{where } \vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\sigma}$$

# Magnetic moments in quantum physics: spin and MDM

The total magnetic moment is

$$\vec{\mu} = \vec{\mu}_{orb} + \vec{\mu}_{spin} = \frac{e}{2mc} (\vec{L} + 2\vec{S})$$

It is customary to write the spin MDM in the form

$$\vec{\mu}_{spin} = g \frac{e}{2mc} \vec{S} = \frac{g}{2} \frac{e\hbar}{2mc} \vec{\sigma}, \quad \text{with } g = 2,$$

and  $g$  is called  **$g$ -factor, or gyromagnetic factor**.

Usually the Bohr magneton is introduced

$$\mu_B \equiv \frac{|e|\hbar}{2mc}$$

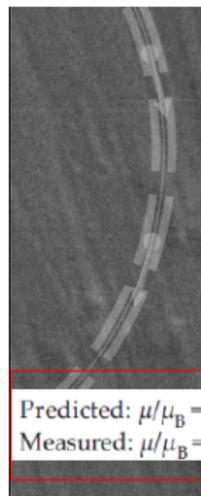
which for the electron is  $\mu_B \approx 0.927 \cdot 10^{-20} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{Gauss}} = 2 \times 10^{-11} |e| \cdot \text{cm}$ ,

Then the absolute value of MDM is measured in units of  $\mu_B$

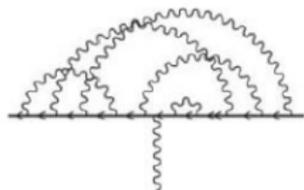
$$\frac{\mu_{spin}}{\mu_B} = \frac{e}{|e|} \frac{g}{2}$$

For the point-like Dirac electron  $g$ -factor is equal to 2. However there are radiative corrections and possibly New Physics contributions. What do we know for leptons and quarks?

# Electron $g$ -factor: experiment vs. theory for $\mu/\mu_B = g/2$

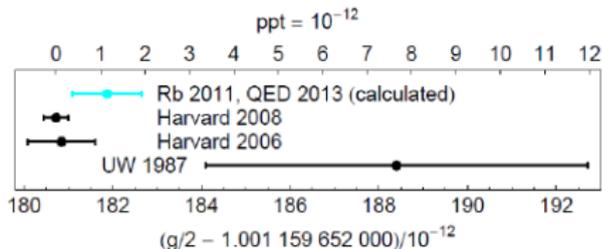


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from measured  
fine structure constant

Predicted:  $\mu/\mu_B = -1.001\,159\,652\,181\,78\ (77)$   
Measured:  $\mu/\mu_B = -1.001\,159\,652\,180\,73\ (28)$



What can we say about agreement of theory with experiment?

Take the difference of central values and compare with total standard deviation  $\sigma$

$$\Delta = \mu/\mu_B(\text{exp}) - \mu/\mu_B(\text{theor}) = 105 \times 10^{-14},$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{theor}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{exp}}^2} = 82 \times 10^{-14}$$

Since  $\Delta = 1.28 \sigma$  agreement of QED with measurement for electron is indeed good.

# Muon $g - 2$ : experiment vs. theory

Introduce  $a \equiv \frac{1}{2}(g - 2)$ , which is anomalous magnetic moment. Below is  $a \times 10^{10}$ .

	<u>2011</u>	→	<u>2017</u>	*to be discussed
QED	11658471.81 (0.02)	→	11658471.90 (0.01)	[Phys. Rev. Lett. 109 (2012) 111808]
EW	15.40 (0.20)	→	15.36 (0.10)	[Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 053005]
LO HLbL	10.50 (2.60)	→	9.80 (2.60)	[EPJ Web Conf. 118 (2016) 01016]*
NLO HLbL			0.30 (0.20)	[Phys. Lett. B 735 (2014) 90]*
	<u>HLMNT11</u>		<u>KNT17</u>	
LO HVP	694.91 (4.27)	→	692.23 (2.54)	this work*
NLO HVP	-9.84 (0.07)	→	-9.83 (0.04)	this work*
NNLO HVP			1.24 (0.01)	[Phys. Lett. B 734 (2014) 144] *
Theory total	11659182.80 (4.94)	→	11659181.00 (3.62)	this work
Experiment			11659209.10 (6.33)	world avg
Exp - Theory	26.1 (8.0)	→	28.1 (7.3)	this work
$\Delta a_\mu$	3.3 $\sigma$	→	3.9 $\sigma$	this work

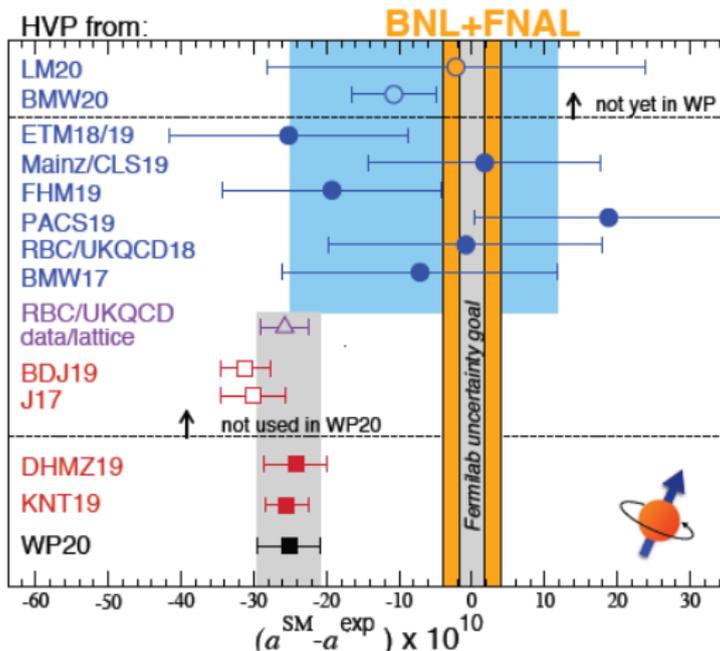
To compare theory and experiment calculate

$$\Delta = a(\text{exp}) - a(\text{theor}) \approx 28.1 \times 10^{-9},$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{theor}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{exp}}^2} = 7.3 \times 10^{-9}$$

We see that  $\Delta = 3.9 \sigma$  which means a big disagreement for the muon.

# Muon $g - 2$ : current status



Comparison of theoretical predictions for the muon with experiment (From G. Colangelo et al., Prospects for precise predictions of  $a_{\mu}$  in the Standard Model, arXiv 2203.1581 [hep-ph]).

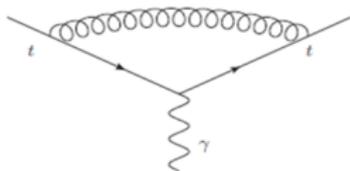
# Quark magnetic moment

Because of the quark confinement one cannot measure MDM of a free quark, but only for quarks inside baryons or mesons.

In general, for a quark like for any fermion we define

$$\mu_q = \frac{|e| Q_q \hbar}{2m_q c} \frac{g_q}{2}$$

$g_q$  - is quark gyromagnetic factor,  $Q_q = +2/3$  for  $u, c, t$  and  $Q_q = -1/3$  for  $d, s, b$ . For a point-like Dirac quark  $g_q = 2$ , however there are radiative corrections similarly to electron and muon, but with the strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s$ .



$$a_c = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(m_c)}{2\pi} + \text{higher orders in } \alpha_s$$

For example, for the charm quark  $\alpha_s(m_c) = 0.3378 \gg \alpha_{em} \approx 0.0073$ , and the radiative corrections to  $g_c$  up to 3 loops [Grozin et al., 2008] are

$$a_c \equiv \frac{g_c}{2} - 1 = +0.0717 + 0.07995 + 0.1137 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4) = 0.2655 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$$

Unfortunately, there is no convergence in  $\alpha_s$  expansion, so the result cannot be reliable.

# Electric dipole moment (EDM)

EDM is even more interesting and intriguing characteristic of a particle, because for particle at rest the only vector available is its spin:

$$\vec{\mu} \sim \vec{S}, \quad \vec{d} \sim \vec{S}$$

The magnetic moment and magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  behave similarly with respect to space reflection  $\hat{P}$ :

$$\hat{P} : \quad \vec{\mu} \rightarrow \vec{\mu}, \quad \vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{B},$$

and time inversion  $\hat{T}$ :

$$\hat{T} : \quad \vec{\mu} \rightarrow -\vec{\mu}, \quad \vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{B},$$

Therefore Hamiltonian  $H_{mag} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$  is invariant under  $\hat{P}$  and  $\hat{T}$  transformations.

However, the electric dipole moment and electric field behave differently under space reflection  $\hat{P}$ :

$$\hat{P} : \quad \vec{d} \rightarrow \vec{d}, \quad \vec{E} \rightarrow -\vec{E},$$

and time inversion  $\hat{T}$ :

$$\hat{T} : \quad \vec{d} \rightarrow -\vec{d}, \quad \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E},$$

Therefore Hamiltonian  $H_{elec} = -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}$  violates both  $\hat{P}$  and  $\hat{T}$ .

Parity is violated in weak interactions. But if time inversion  $\hat{T}$  is violated, then due to *CPT* theorem [J. Schwinger 1951, G. Luders 1952, W. Pauli 1957], *CP* symmetry should also be violated if EDM is not zero.

# Electric dipole moment (EDM) of particles

Magnetic dipole moment

$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{Qe}{2m} \vec{s}$$

$\eta$  is a dimensionless constant, analogous to  $g$

Electric dipole moment

$$\vec{d} = \eta \frac{Qe}{2m c} \vec{s}$$

Transformation Properties

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} - \vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}$$

If CPT valid  $\rightarrow$  EDM would violate CP

	$\vec{B}$	$\vec{E}$	$\vec{\mu}$	$\vec{d}$
C	-	-	-	-
P	+	-	+	+
T	-	+	-	-
CP	-	+	-	-
CPT	+	+	+	+

Search for sources of  $CP$  violation is important, in particular, because it is related to the problem of matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe.

One of the conditions in Sakharov's criteria is violation of  $CP$  symmetry (in fact, there is  $CP$  violation in SM due to CKM quark-mixing matrix, but the effect is many orders of magnitude below what is needed [Farrar, Shaposhnikov, 1994]).

# EDM of leptons and quarks

For leptons and quarks one can define EDM

$$d = \frac{|e|Q}{2m} \frac{\eta}{2}$$

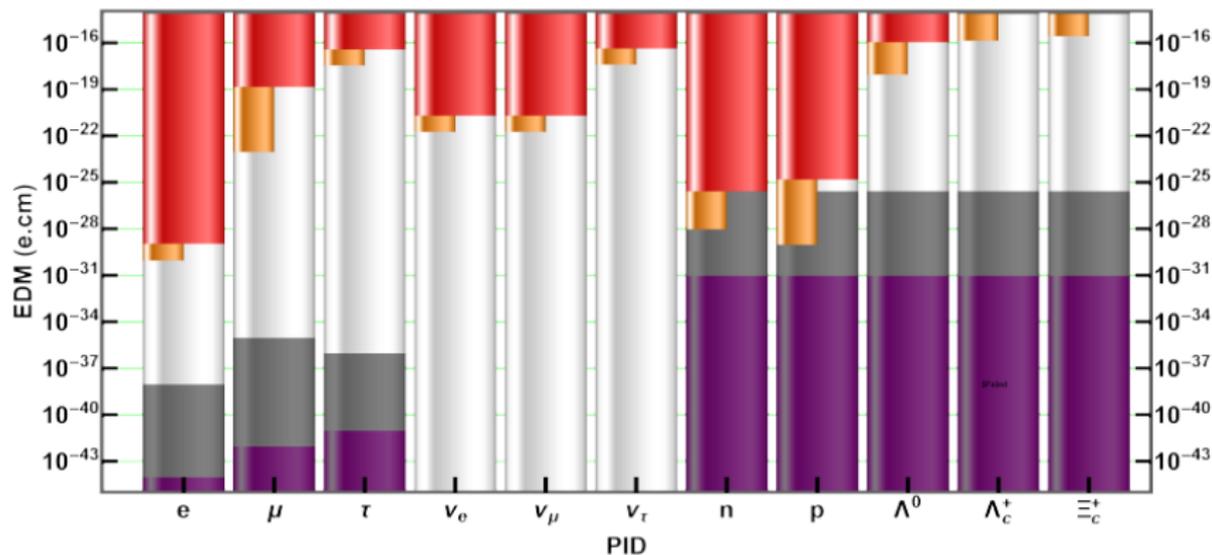
where  $\eta$  is analogue of  $g$ -factor for MDM.

What is known at present? There are no direct measurements of EDM. Theoretically,  $d$  for leptons is not zero but extremely small because of the 4-loop diagrams in the Standard Model. EDM usually scales with mass, for example

$$d_\tau \sim d_e \frac{m_\tau}{m_e} \approx 3500 d_e$$

	experiment: $d,  e  \cdot cm$ [PDG]	SM prediction: $d,  e  \cdot cm$
electron	$< 0.11 \times 10^{-28}$	$\sim 10^{-45}$
muon	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-19}$	$\sim 10^{-42}$
$\tau$ lepton	$(-0.22, +0.45) \times 10^{-16}$ (real) $(-0.25, +0.0080) \times 10^{-16}$ (imaginary)	$\sim 10^{-41}$
neutron	$< 3 \times 10^{-26}$	$(1 - 6) \times 10^{-32}$
charm quark	not known	?

# Status of EDM for various particles



Overall status of EDM measurements (from J. Beacham et al., Physics beyond colliders at CERN ... , J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 47 (2019) 010501 ).

**Red** area - current measurement, **orange** – foreseen measurement, **purple** - SM prediction due to CP violation in Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix, **grey** bars - from CP violation in QCD ( $\theta_{QCD}$  assuming maximal possible consistent with neutron EDM), **white** regions show discovery regions for experiments.

# Relatively long-lived baryons with $\tau \sim 10^{-10}$ s

For the light baryons, consisting of  $u$ ,  $d$ ,  $s$  quarks, the MDMs are given in units of nuclear magneton  $\mu_N = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_p c}$ , so that  $g/2 = \mu/\mu_N$ .

## Magnetic Moments of Baryons

Baryon	$\mu/\mu_N$ (Experiment)	Quark model:	$\mu/\mu_N$
p	$+2.792\,847\,386 \pm 0.000\,000\,063$	$(4\mu_u - \mu_d)/3$	...
n	$-1.913\,042\,75 \pm 0.000\,000\,45$	$(4\mu_d - \mu_u)/3$	...
$\Lambda^0$	$-0.613 \pm 0.004$	$\mu_s$	...
$\Sigma^+$	$+2.458 \pm 0.010$	$(4\mu_u - \mu_s)/3$	$+2.67$
$\Sigma^0$		$(2\mu_u + 2\mu_d - \mu_s)/3$	$+0.79$
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0$	$-1.61 \pm 0.08$	$(\mu_d - \mu_u)/\sqrt{3}$	$-1.63$
$\Sigma^-$	$-1.160 \pm 0.025$	$(4\mu_d - \mu_s)/3$	$-1.09$
$\Xi^0$	$-1.250 \pm 0.014$	$(4\mu_s - \mu_u)/3$	$-1.43$
$\Xi^-$	$-0.650\,7 \pm 0.002\,5$	$(4\mu_s - \mu_d)/3$	$-0.49$
$\Omega^-$	$-2.02 \pm 0.05$	$3\mu_s$	$-1.84$

The masses of constituent quarks here are:  $m_u = m_d = 336$  MeV,  $m_s = 538$  MeV

# Charmed baryons

Charmed baryons include charm quark(s) with electric charge  $\frac{2}{3}|e|$  and mass  $m_c = 1.27$  GeV.

Baryon	Flavor content	$SU(3)_f$	Charm	Mass (MeV)	Cross section, $\mu\text{b}$		Life-length $c\tau$ , or width $\Gamma$
					fixed targ.	collider	
$\Lambda_c^+$	$[ud]c$	$\bar{3}$	1	$2286.5 \pm 0.1$	10.13	758.1	$60.0 \pm 1.2 \mu\text{m}$
$\Xi_c^+$	$[us]c$	$\bar{3}$	1	$2467.9 \pm 0.2$	0.588	65.5	$132.5 \pm 7.8 \mu\text{m}$
$\Xi_c^0$	$[ds]c$	$\bar{3}$	1	$2470.9 \pm 0.3$	0.510	65.6	$33.6 \pm 3.6 \mu\text{m}$
$\Sigma_c^{++}$	$uuc$	6	1	$2454.0 \pm 0.1$	0.863	42.0	$1.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$
$\Sigma_c^+$	$\{ud\}c$	6	1	$2452.9 \pm 0.4$	0.697	42.2	$< 4.6 \text{ MeV}$
$\Sigma_c^0$	$ddc$	6	1	$2453.8 \pm 0.1$	0.461	41.6	$1.8 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$
$\Xi_c'^+$	$\{us\}c$	6	1	$2578.4 \pm 0.5$	0.083	6.3	–
$\Xi_c'^0$	$\{ds\}c$	6	1	$2579.2 \pm 0.5$	0.072	6.6	–
$\Omega_c^0$	$ssc$	6	1	$2695.2 \pm 1.7$	0.028	3.0	$80.3 \pm 10 \mu\text{m}$
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}$	$ccu$	3	2	$3621.4 \pm 0.8$	$< 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	$76.7 \pm 10 \mu\text{m}$
$\Xi_{cc}^+$	$ccd$	3	2	$3518.9 \pm 0.9$	$< 10^{-4}$	$< 10^{-3}$	–
$\Omega_{cc}^+$	$ccs$	3	2	–	$< 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-3}$	–

Here  $[ud]$  means antisymmetric,  $\{ud\}$  means symmetric. We would like to study baryons which have lifetime  $\sim 10^{-13}$  s, or  $c\tau \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ , and also

- have the largest production cross sections,
- are positively charged (for channeling in crystals),
- their magnetic moment is equal to magnetic moment  $\mu_c$  of the charm quark.

# MDM of charmed baryons in constituent quark model

For calculation of MDM only the spin-flavor wave functions are important:

$$|\Lambda_c^+([ud]c); \frac{1}{2}, \uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)c \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)\uparrow$$

$$|\Sigma_c^+(\{ud\}c); \frac{1}{2}, \uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud + du)c \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\{2\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - (\downarrow\uparrow + \uparrow\downarrow)\uparrow\}, \quad \text{etc. for all baryons}$$

These wave functions allow one to find MDM of all charmed baryons:

$$\mu(\Lambda_c^+) = \mu(\Xi_c^+) = \mu(\Xi_c^0) = \mu_c,$$

$$\mu(\Sigma_c^{++}) = \frac{1}{3}(4\mu_u - \mu_c), \quad \mu(\Sigma_c^+) = \frac{1}{3}(2\mu_u + 2\mu_d - \mu_c),$$

$$\mu(\Sigma_c^0) = \frac{1}{3}(4\mu_d - \mu_c), \quad \mu(\Xi_c'^+) = \frac{1}{3}(2\mu_u + 2\mu_s - \mu_c), \quad \text{etc. for all}$$

We see that MDM of two baryons are equal to MDM of the charm quark:

$$\mu(\Lambda_c^+) = \mu(\Xi_c^+) = \mu_c, \quad \text{where} \quad \mu_c = \frac{|e|\hbar}{3m_c c} \frac{g_c}{2}$$

that can give information on the  $g$ -factor of the charm quark, at least approximately.

# Precession of spin in external magnetic and electric fields

How to measure MDM/EDM of particles which live such a short time  $\tau_{\Lambda_c} \sim 2 \times 10^{-13}$  s?

First, we need to accelerate it to increase its lifetime and the distance it passes,

$$L = \gamma v \tau_0.$$

For the LHC, the energy is a few TeV, then Lorentz factor  $\gamma = E/m_{\Lambda_c} \sim 10^3$ , and the length can be macroscopic,  $L \sim 10$  cm.

Next one can use phenomenon of spin precession in external fields.

In the rest frame of particle the vector of spin (or one can say about polarization

$\vec{P} = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle \vec{S} \rangle$ ) satisfies

$$\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt^*} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}^* + \vec{d} \times \vec{E}^*,$$

where  $\vec{B}^*$  and  $\vec{E}^*$  are magnetic and electric fields in the **rest frame** and  $t^*$  is the proper time. Both  $\vec{\mu}$  and  $\vec{d}$  are proportional to  $\vec{S}$ .

If, for example,  $\vec{B}^* \neq 0$  and  $\vec{E}^* = 0$ , then the spin rotates around the magnetic field with the angular velocity

$$\omega = \frac{eB^*}{mc} \frac{g}{2}$$

# Precession of spin in external fields

One needs description of spin precession for a fermion moving with ultrarelativistic energies with Lorentz factor  $\gamma \gg 1$ .

## Theory:

L.H. Thomas, Nature 117, 514 (1926)

V. Bargmann, L. Michel, V.L. Telegdi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 2, 435 (1959)

J.D. Jackson, "Classical electrodynamics", sec. 11.11, John Wiley, 3rd ed., 1999

V.B. Beresteckii, E.M. Lifshitz, L.P. Pitaevskii, "Quantum electrodynamics", sec. 41, 1982

V. Lyuboshits, Yad. Fiz. 31 (1980) 986; I. Kim, Nucl. Phys. B229 (1983) 251

V.G. Baryshevsky, Phys. Lett. B757 (2016) 426

One transforms  $\vec{B}^* \rightarrow \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{E}^* \rightarrow \vec{E}$  from the rest frame to Lab frame:

$$\vec{B}^* = \gamma \left( \vec{B} - \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right) - \frac{\gamma^2}{1 + \gamma} \frac{\vec{v}(\vec{v}\vec{B})}{c^2},$$
$$\vec{E}^* = \gamma \left( \vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{B}}{c} \right) - \frac{\gamma^2}{1 + \gamma} \frac{\vec{v}(\vec{v}\vec{E})}{c^2}$$

and also transforms the time  $t^* \rightarrow t = \gamma t^*$ . In addition, a non-inertial frame of moving particle is accounted for by the Thomas correction [L.H. Thomas, 1927]:

$$\frac{\gamma^2}{1 + \gamma} \frac{\vec{S} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{a})}{c^2}$$

$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$  is acceleration of a particle.

# Precession of spin in external fields

Now let us write equation of motion in external fields of a charged particle with charge  $Q$ :

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{Q}{m\gamma} \left( \vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{B}}{c} - \frac{\vec{v}(\vec{v}E)}{c^2} \right) = \vec{\omega}_0 \times \vec{v} + \frac{Q}{m\gamma} \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \frac{\vec{v}(\vec{v}E)}{c^2},$$

$$\vec{\omega}_0 = \frac{Q}{mc\gamma} \left( \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma^2 - 1} \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{E}}{c} - \vec{B} \right) \quad \text{angular velocity of rotation of particle velocity}$$

The final equations for the spin precession in Laboratory frame

$$\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{S},$$

$$\vec{\Omega} = \vec{\omega}_{MDM} + \vec{\omega}_{EDM}, \quad \text{angular velocity of spin rotation}$$

$$\vec{\omega}_{MDM} = \vec{\omega}_B + \vec{\omega}_E,$$

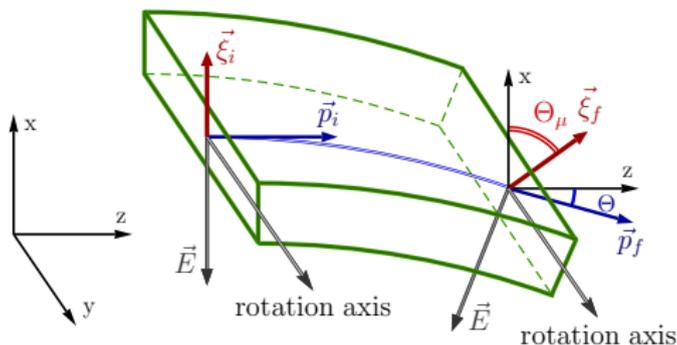
$$\vec{\omega}_B = -\frac{Q}{mc} \left[ \left( \frac{g}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \vec{B} - \left( \frac{g}{2} - 1 \right) \frac{\gamma}{1 + \gamma} \frac{\vec{v}(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{v})}{c^2} \right],$$

$$\vec{\omega}_E = -\frac{Q}{mc} \left( \frac{g}{2} - \frac{\gamma}{1 + \gamma} \right) \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{v}}{c},$$

$$\vec{\omega}_{EDM} = -\frac{\eta Q}{2mc} \left[ \vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{B}}{c} - \frac{\gamma}{1 + \gamma} \frac{\vec{v}(\vec{v}E)}{c^2} \right]$$

# Rotation of spin (polarization vector) in a bent crystal

Here  $\vec{\xi}_i$  is initial polarization,  $\vec{\xi}_f$  is final polarization,  
 $\Theta_\mu$  is rotation angle of the polarization and  $\Theta$  is rotation angle of the momentum.



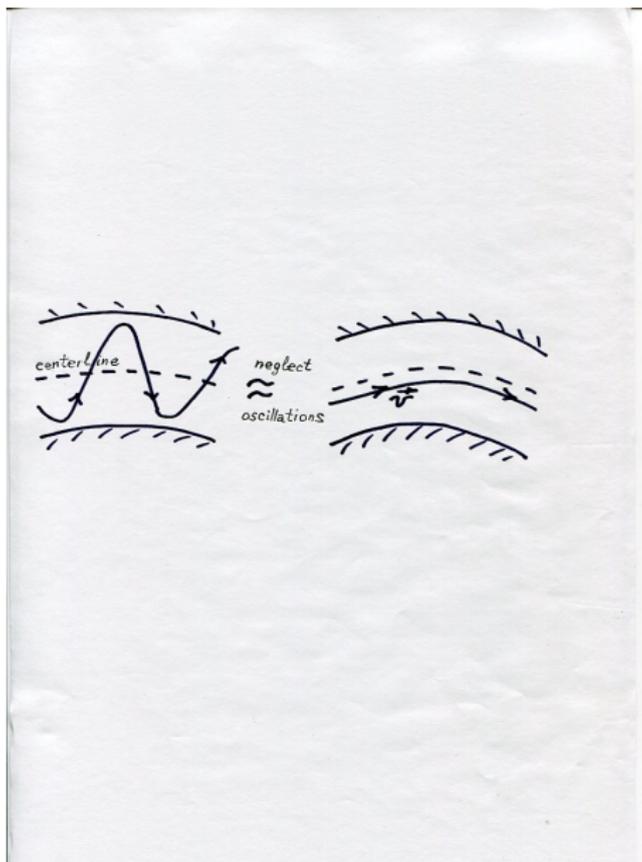
The gradient of the inter-plane electric field of a silicon crystal reaches the maximum value about 5 GeV/cm. This corresponds to the induced magnetic field in the instantaneous rest frame of a particle

$$\vec{B}^* = \gamma \left( \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{E} \right) \sim 1000 \text{ Tesla},$$

if the particle moves with relativistic energies about TeV.

With Lorentz factor  $\gamma \sim 10^3$  the particle can move  $\sim 10$  cm in a crystal before the decay.

# Channeling of particle in electric field of bent crystal



# Spin precession in electric field of bent crystal

In a bent crystal there is strong electric field  $\vec{E}$ , perpendicular to velocity of particle,  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{v}$ , so that the energy of particle is conserved and it moves with constant velocity  $|\vec{v}| \sim c$ .

The component of electric field is along  $OX$  and particle velocity along  $OZ$ , then momentum of particle rotates with angular velocity around  $OY$ :

$$\omega_0 = \frac{QE}{m\gamma v} = \frac{v}{R},$$

where  $R$  is the curvature radius of a crystal.

Then the spin rotation velocity due to MDM is also along  $OY$  and is equal to

$$\omega_{MDM} = \gamma \omega_0 \left( \frac{g}{2} - 1 - \frac{g}{2\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \approx \gamma \omega_0 \left( \frac{g}{2} - 1 \right) = \gamma \omega_0 a$$

where  $a \equiv g/2 - 1$  is anomalous magnetic moment.

The spin rotation velocity due to EDM is along different axis,  $OX$ :

$$\omega_{EDM} = \gamma \omega_0 \frac{\eta q}{2c}$$

So that the total vector of angular velocity of the spin rotation is

$$\vec{\Omega} = \vec{n}_x \omega_{EDM} - \vec{n}_y \omega_{MDM}$$

# Spin precession in electric field of bent crystal

Integration over time leads to relations for the angle of spin rotation

$$\vec{\Phi} = \theta' \vec{n}_x - \theta \vec{n}_y,$$
$$\theta \approx \gamma \theta_0 \mathbf{a}, \quad \theta' = \gamma \theta_0 \frac{\eta v}{2c}$$

The rotation angle of the velocity is  $\theta_0 = L/R$ , where  $L$  is the arc length that baryon passes in the channeling regime, and  $R$  is curvature of the crystal.

What is the typical rotation angle  $\theta_0$  of the particle trajectory, if velocity  $v \sim c$ ?

Take  $L \approx 10$  cm and curvature radius of crystal  $R \approx 10$  m. Then

$$\theta_0 = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{v t}{R} = \frac{v \gamma \tau_0}{R} \sim \frac{10 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ m}} \sim 10 \text{ mrad} \approx 0.6^\circ$$

Now we estimate the rotation angle of the spin. Assume that there is MDM (no EDM) and take  $\mathbf{a} \sim 0.01$ . Then

$$\theta \approx \gamma \theta_0 \mathbf{a} \sim 10^3 \times 0.6^\circ \times 0.01 \approx 6^\circ$$

Even small  $\mathbf{a}$  is enhanced by very large Lorentz factor  $\gamma$ . If we measure  $\theta$  and know  $\theta_0$ , then  $g$ -factor can be found.

# Rotation of spin in electric field of bent crystal

After particle's passing the crystal, the polarization vector acquires the components which depend on initial polarization  $\vec{\xi}_i$  and rotation angles  $\theta$  and  $\theta'$ .

If crystal is oriented perpendicular to initial polarization and  $\theta' \ll \theta$ , then initial polarization is along  $OX$ , and final one has the components

$$\vec{\xi}_i = \xi_i \vec{n}_x \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \vec{\xi}_f \approx \xi_i (\cos \theta \vec{n}_x + \sin \theta \vec{n}_z) \approx \xi_i (\vec{n}_x + \theta \vec{n}_z), \quad (\text{if } \theta \text{ is small})$$

which can be used to determine MDM and  $a = g/2 - 1 \sim \theta$ .

Measurement of EDM is more tricky, because this effect is expected to be much smaller than effect of MDM.

One possibility would be to rotate the crystal with respect to the beam, then component  $OY$  of initial polarization arises

$$\vec{\xi}_i = \xi'_i \vec{n}_y \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \vec{\xi}_f \approx \xi'_i \left( \frac{\theta'}{\theta} (\cos \theta - 1) \vec{n}_x + \vec{n}_y + \frac{\theta'}{\theta} \sin \theta \vec{n}_z \right) \approx \xi'_i (\vec{n}_y + \theta' \vec{n}_z)$$

which can be convenient for measurement of EDM and  $\eta \sim \theta'$ .

# Fermilab experiment of 1992

Method was tested at Fermilab in 1992 for  $\Sigma^+(uus)$  baryon with lifetime  $\approx 10^{-10}$  s.

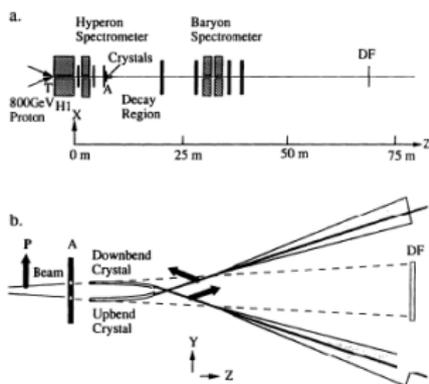
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### First Observation of Magnetic Moment Precession of Channeled Particles in Bent Crystals



Proton (800GeV/c) + Cu  $\rightarrow$   $\Sigma^+$  n particles

$$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0$$

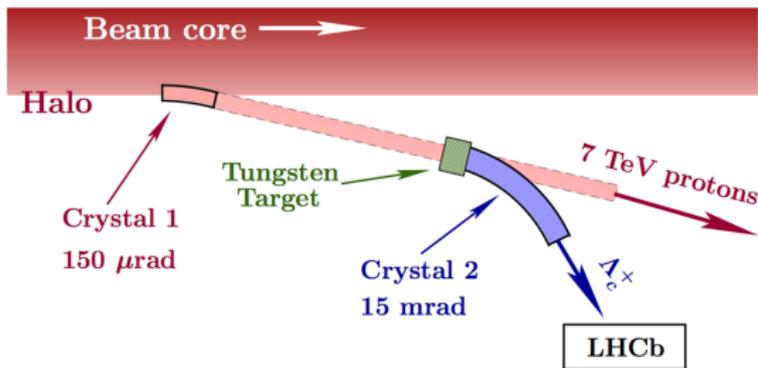
As illustrated in Fig. 1, a vertically polarized  $\Sigma^+$  beam [14] was produced by directing the Fermilab Proton Center extracted 800-GeV/c proton beam onto a Cu target (T). The resulting  $\Sigma^+$  were produced alternately at a +3.7- or -3.7-mrad horizontal targeting angle relative to the incident proton beam direction. This allowed the polarization direction to be periodically reversed. The mean

The two bending crystals. Each crystal precess the channelled particle's spin in opposite direction

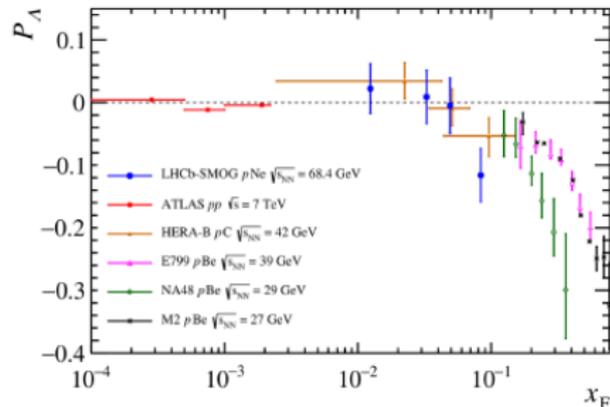
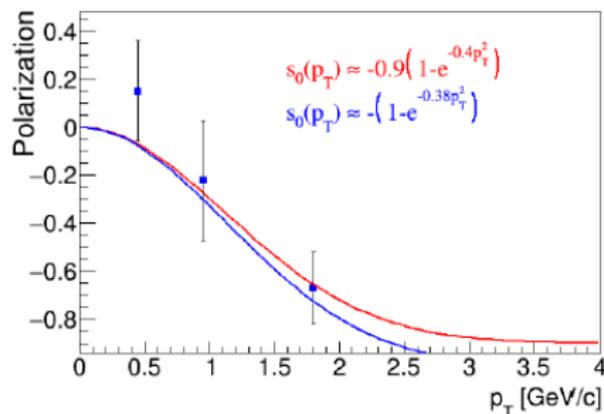
The deflection of the channeled particles was measured to be  $\omega = 1.649 \pm 0.043$  and  $-1.649 \pm 0.030$  mrad for the up- and down-bending crystals, respectively. For 375-GeV/c  $\Sigma^+$  this corresponds to an effective magnetic field of  $B_x \approx 45$  T in the crystals. The magnetic moment [6] of the  $\Sigma^+$  should precess by  $\varphi \approx 1$  rad in such a field.

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# Polarization of $\Lambda_c^+$ coming in a crystal



Left: polarisation of  $\Lambda_c^+(udc)$  as a function of its  $p_T$  measured by the E791 experiment (E.M. Aitala et al. Phys. Lett. B 471 (2000) 449).

Right: polarization of  $\Lambda(uds)$  hyperon as a function of  $x_F$  (LHCb, ATLAS, HERA, ... ).

# How to determine final $\Lambda_c^+$ polarization?

Slide from presentation of Achille Stocchi

Polarisation ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) of  $\Lambda_c$  and weak asymmetry decay parameter ( $\alpha$ )

## $\mathcal{P}(\Lambda_c)$

The polarisation  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $\Lambda_c$  has not been yet measured precisely.

There are some old experiment and the indicative values are

$$\mathcal{P}(\Lambda_c) \sim [0.4-0.6] \quad (\mathcal{P}(\Lambda_c) = 0.6 \text{ (e.g. Bis-2)})$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\Lambda_c) \sim 0.6$$

To be also measured  
by this experiment

## $\alpha$

The parameter  $\alpha$  is decay dependent

channel	Br	$\alpha$
$(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \pi) \times \text{Br}(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi)$	$1,07\% \times 64\% \sim 0,007$	$\sim 1$ 0.59
$(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \pi) \times \text{Br}(\Lambda \rightarrow n \pi^0)$	$1,07\% \times 35,8\% \sim 0,004$	$\sim 0.6$ 0.59
$(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0) \times \text{Br}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0)$	$1,00\% \times 51,5\% \sim 0,005$	$\sim 0.7$ 0.44
$(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0) \times \text{Br}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+)$	$1,00\% \times 48,3\% \sim 0,005$	$\sim 0.6$ $\sim 0$
$(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda e \nu) \times \text{Br}(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi)$	$2,00\% \times 64\% \sim 0,0128$	$\sim 1.8$ 0.60
$(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \nu) \times \text{Br}(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi)$	$2,00\% \times 64\% \sim 0,0128$	$\sim 1.8$ 0.60
$(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)$	$5,00\% \sim 0,05$	$\sim 12.5$ not known

$\alpha$   
input parameter

For the numerical study  
we use

$$\mathcal{P}(\Lambda_c) \times \alpha \sim 0.6 \times 0.59 \sim 0.35$$

Two observations :

- 1) Consider that the sensitivity of the analysis goes as  $(\mathcal{P} \times \alpha)^2$
- 2) More decay channels can be use. In particular if the  $\alpha$  parameter of  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$  decay mode is measured and happened to be large, it would allow to give access to much larger statistics. **Possible at LHCb !**



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

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Tau-lepton is a short-lived fermion with lifetime  $2.9 \times 10^{-13}$  s.

How to produce polarized  $\tau$ ? One can take charm-strange meson  $D_s^+ = (c \bar{s})$  with sizable branching fraction (5.5%) of the decay

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ + \nu_\tau$$

$D_s^+$  mesons are produced in the  $pp$  collisions at the LHC with very high energies, of a few TeV, and then decay to **100 % polarized  $\tau$  leptons.**

# Measurement of MDM and EDM for $\tau$ -lepton

Then  $\tau$  leptons can be directed into a bent crystal, get in the channeling regime, and the direction of  $\tau$  polarization after the spin precession in the crystal can be determined from angular analysis of its decay products. Schematically



Double-crystal setup is proposed by Alex Fomin (IJClab & CERN). Optimal parameters: 1st crystal – silicon (L = 4.5 cm, R = 15 m) or germanium (L = 3 cm, R = 10 m); 2nd crystal – germanium (L = 10 cm, R = 7 m).

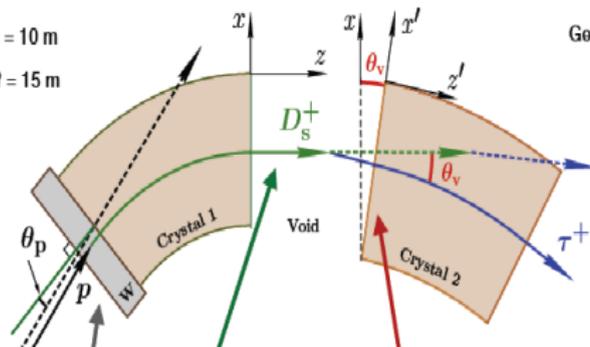
## Crystal 1:

Ge: L = 3 cm R = 10 m

Si: L = 4.5 cm R = 15 m

$\theta_D = 3$  mrad

$\theta_p = 0.1$  mrad



## Crystal 2:

Ge: L = 10 cm R = 7 m

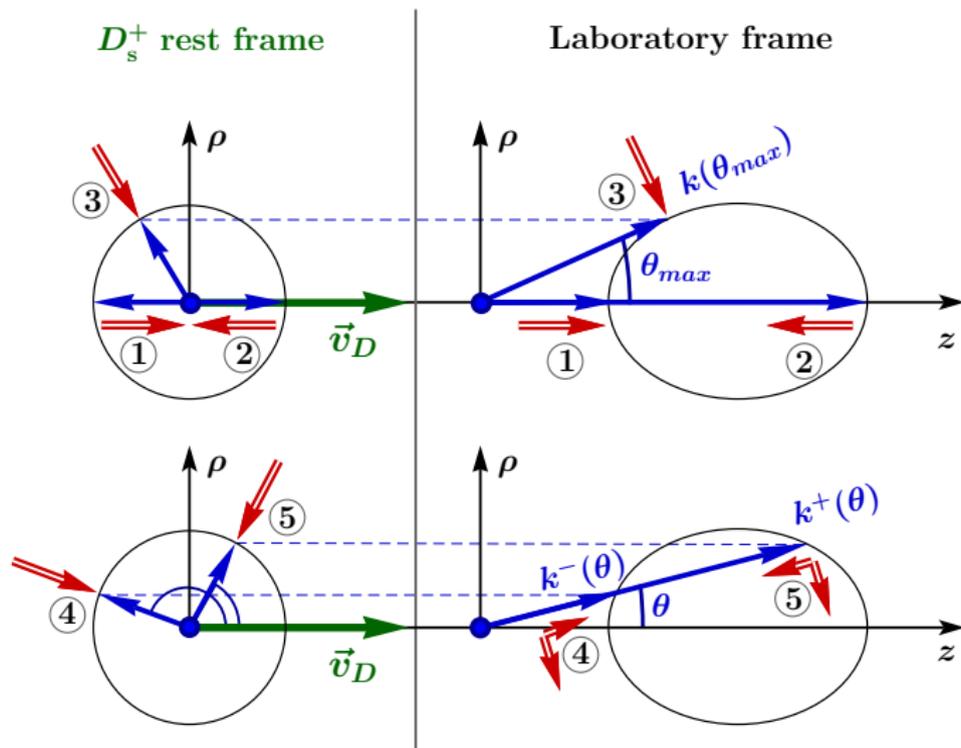
$\theta_1 = 14$  mrad

$\theta_v = 0.08$  mrad

$L_v = 10$  cm

# Polarization of $\tau$ in the weak decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$

Behavior of polarization vector of  $\tau$  in Lab frame is complicated, depending on kinematics.

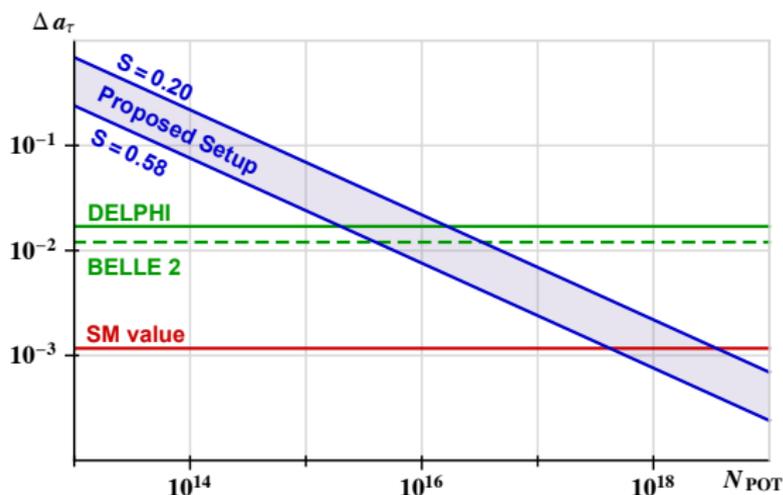


# What can we expect in measurements?

Absolute statistical error of the measured anomalous MDM of the  $\tau$  lepton

$a_\tau = \frac{1}{2}(g_\tau - 2)$  as a function of the total number of protons on target  $N_{POT}$ .

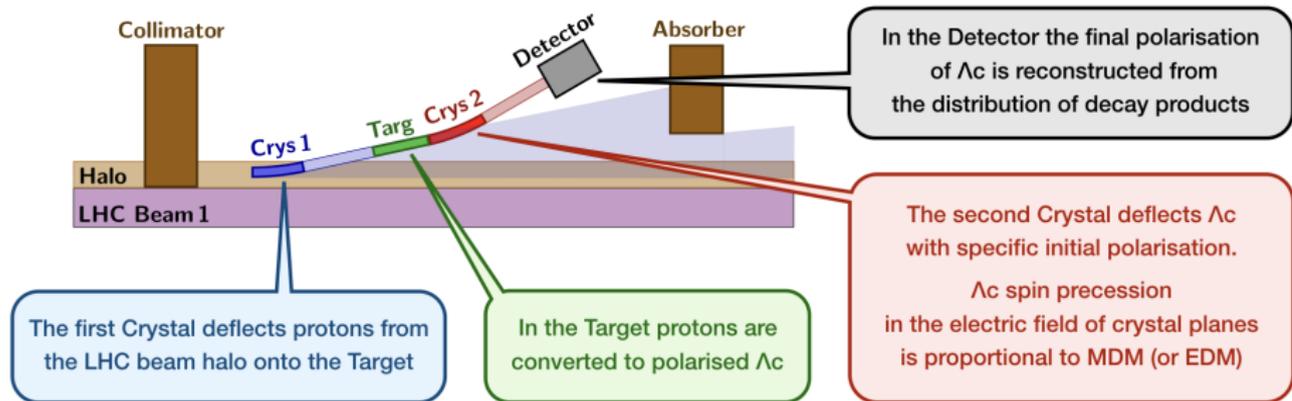
The green lines show the limits of the DELPHI collaboration (LEP) and expected for the experiment at BELLE 2.



Red line is the SM prediction:  $a_\tau = 1.17721(5) \times 10^{-3}$  [Eidelman, Passera, 2007].

# Possible layout of experiment at the LHC

Feasibility of measuring the magnetic and electric dipole moments of the short-lived particles at the LHC



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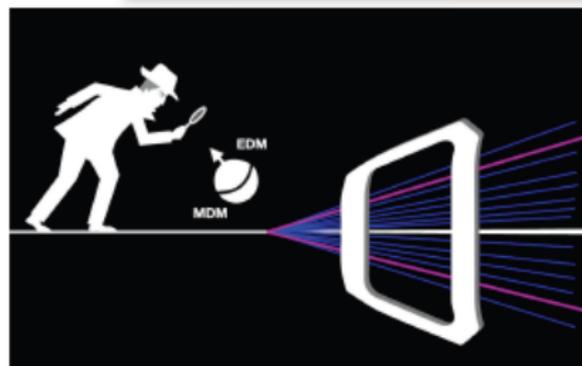
Any direct measurement of MDM/EDM of short-lived charmed baryons, beauty baryons would be the first one.

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## Direct measurement of dipole moments of short-lived particles at LHC



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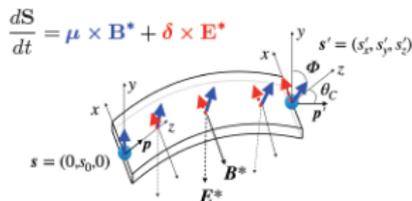
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## Physics reach

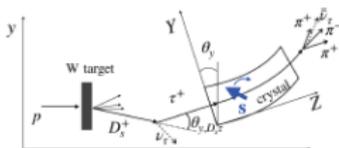
- ▶ **First measurements of charm baryon dipole moments** in 2 year data taking assuming  $10^6$  p/s on target. Only a small fraction of the beam halo is deflected towards the target
- ▶ Sensitivity on **MDM**  $2 \cdot 10^{-2} \mu_N$  and **EDM**  $3 \cdot 10^{-16} e$  cm with  $1.4 \cdot 10^{13}$  PoT
- ▶ Two alternatives: **i) dedicated experiment at IR3 (baseline); ii) LHCb detector at IP8**
  - **Pros/cons:** i) optimal experiment and detector, PID / More resources needed. New detector + services (long cables, cooling) in IR3 ; ii) use existing tracking detector and infrastructure. Experimental area. Less resources needed / No PID for  $p > 100$  GeV/c, potential interference with LHCb core program
- ▶ Exploration of  **$\tau$  g-2 and EDM** (improvements are required)

MDM  $\mu$  and EDM  $\delta$  precession in a bent crystal

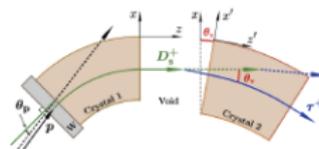


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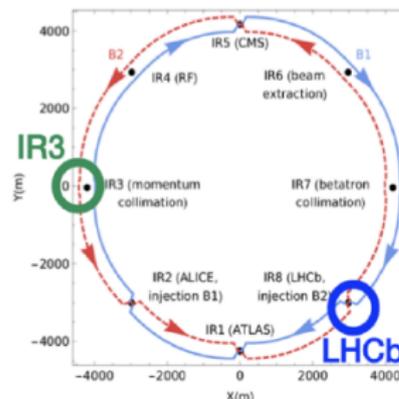
Proposed setup for  $\tau$  precession



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# Schedule and organization

	Pro	Cons
IR3	Optimal experiment and detector. PID information	More resources needed. New detector, services (long cables, cooling)
LHCb	Use existing tracking detector and infrastructure. Experimental area	No PID for $p > 100$ GeV. Potential interference with LHCb core program



Locations along the LHC ring for the dedicated experiment at IR3 and for the LHCb-based detector option.

The proof-of-principle test (TWOCRIST) is scheduled at IR3 during Run 3 and is expected to take data in 2025 to prove feasibility of the proposed ALADDIN experiment.

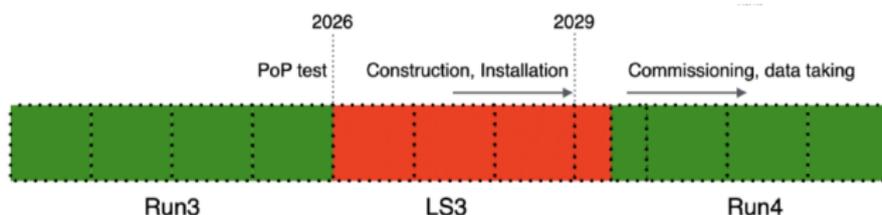
# Summary

ALADDIN is a proposed fixed-target experiment to be installed at LHC IR3 with a unique program of measurements of charm baryon dipole moments and forward physics.

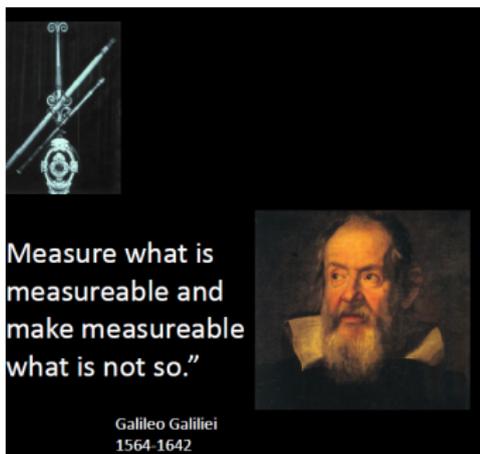
ALADDIN's main objectives are the measurement of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  and  $\Xi_c^+$  MDMs with a relative precision better than 10% and a search for the EDMs with a sensitivity at the  $10^{-16}$  e-cm level.

The protons from the LHC beam halo impinge a tungsten target paired to a bent crystal where the charm baryons are produced and channelled with an average momentum of  $\sim 1.8$  TeV.

The detector could be installed starting in the LHC LS3, with minimal impact on the LHC machine, to start the commissioning and data taking during Run 4.



# Thank you for attention!



Measure what is  
measureable and  
make measureable  
what is not so.”

Galileo Galiliei  
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