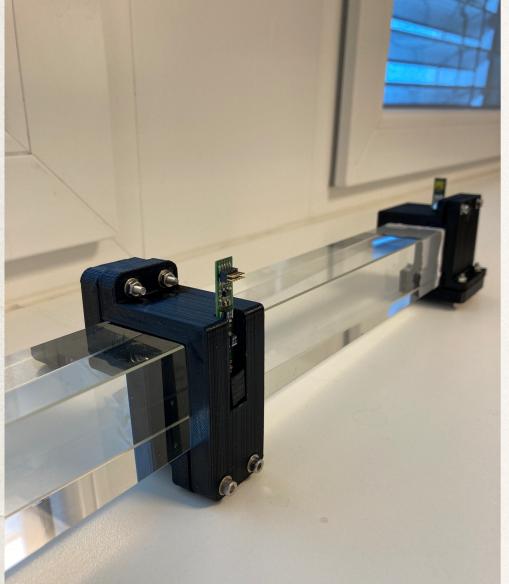
LG measurements

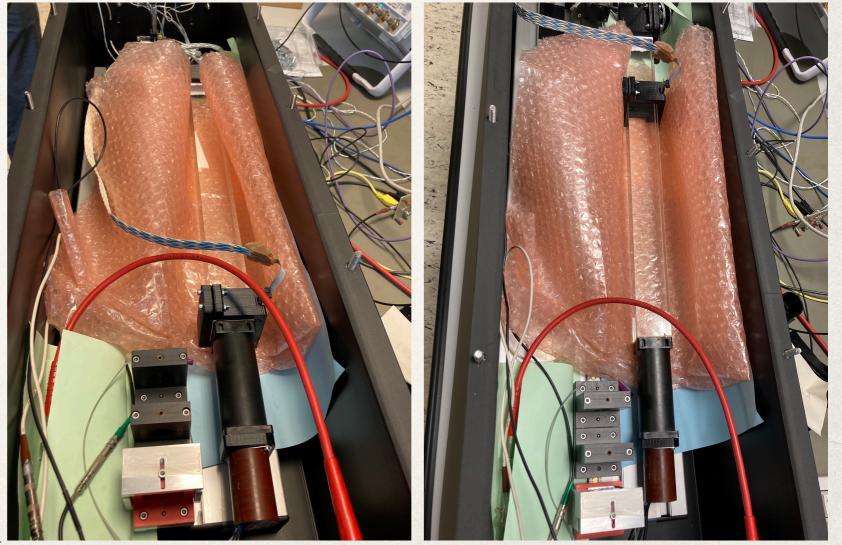
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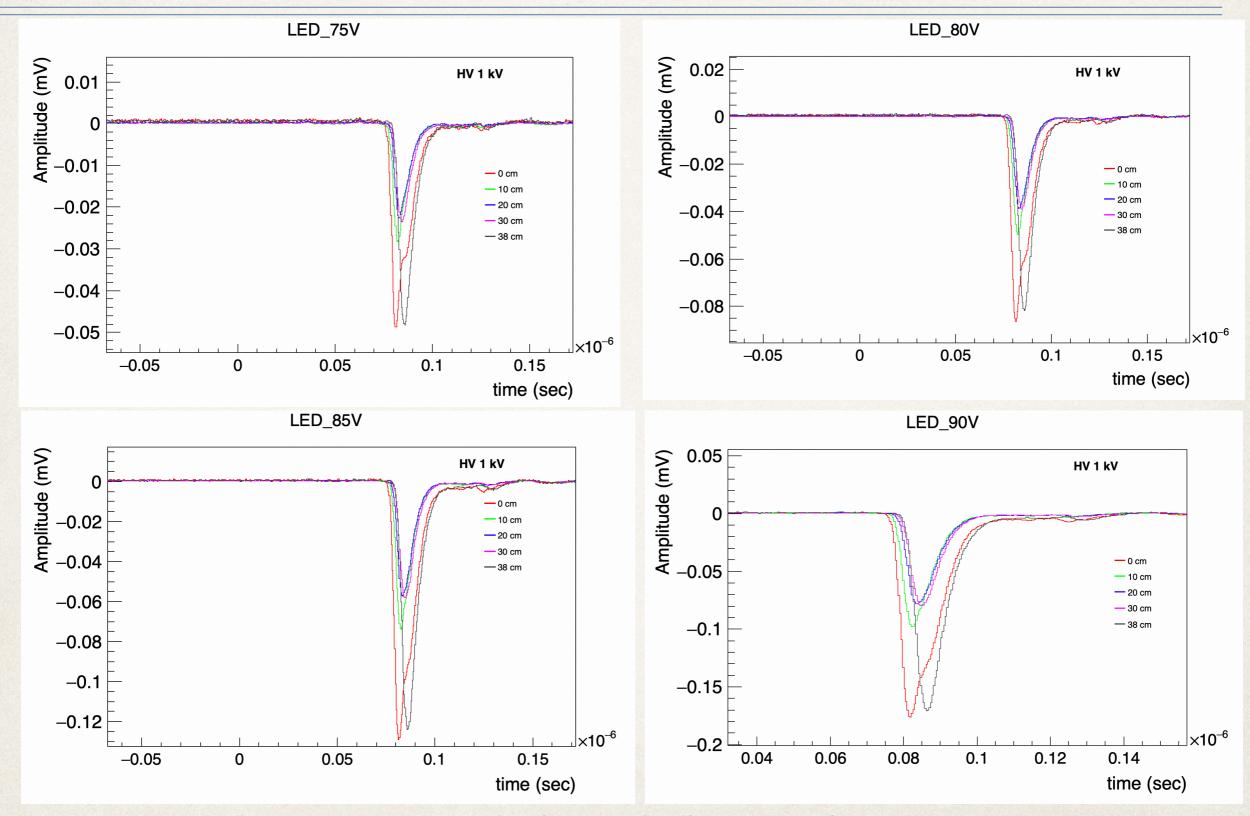
Testing the response depending on the LED position



In previous measurements with and w/o wrapping we didn't see the difference when shining LED through the crystal's end which is explained by the total internal reflection (LG refraction index is 1.65, angle 37 grad or 53 grad with respect to surface.) 5 locations: close to PMT, 10 cm, 20, 30 cm and 38cm LED voltages in the range 7.0-9.0 V

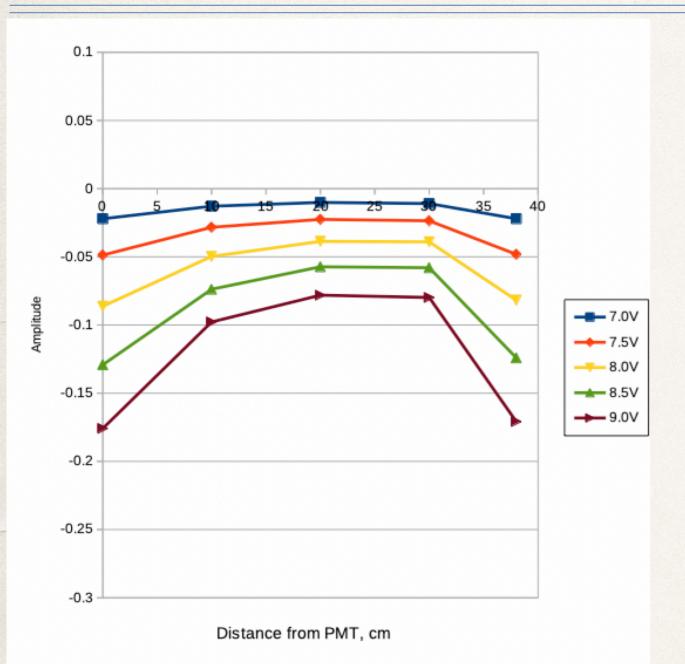


Signal depending on LED voltage and position



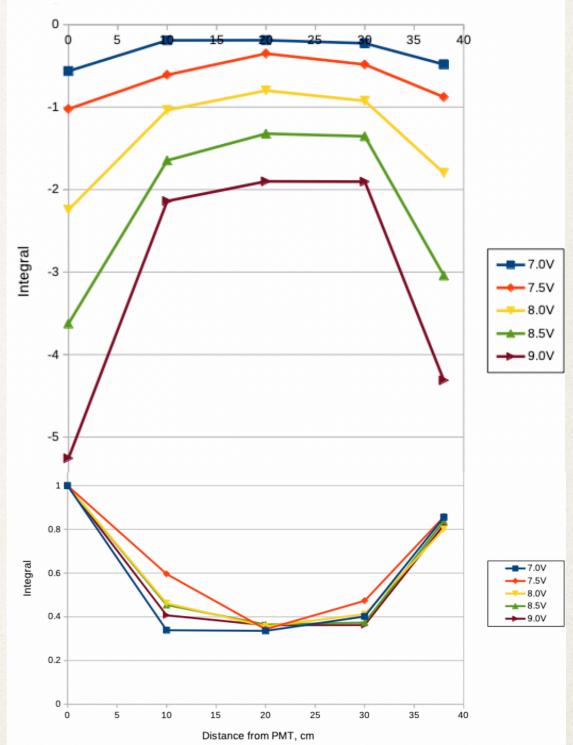
The displayed pulse shapes are obtained from averaging 50 recorded waveforms per LED voltage.

Signal depending on LED position



Signal is the lowest in the middle of the crystal, while the highest when the LED is located either close to PMT / or at the end of the block. This is due to the fact that light is leaking from the sides.

It is important to shield crystal from external light sources



Attempt to catch cosmic muons

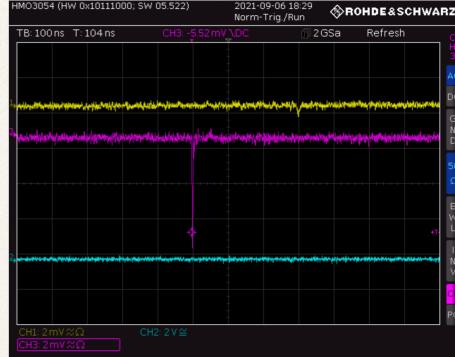
Cosmic muon test runs (5-7/09/21)





Both crystals see signal from LED when we read out 2 crystals laying in light tight box;

They are wrapped with plastic and not at all aligned with LED; Different cables length cause delay;



there is no coincidence when we read out 2 crystals - one on top of another.

1 muon per cm2 per s.

We might expect 10-20 muons/ min

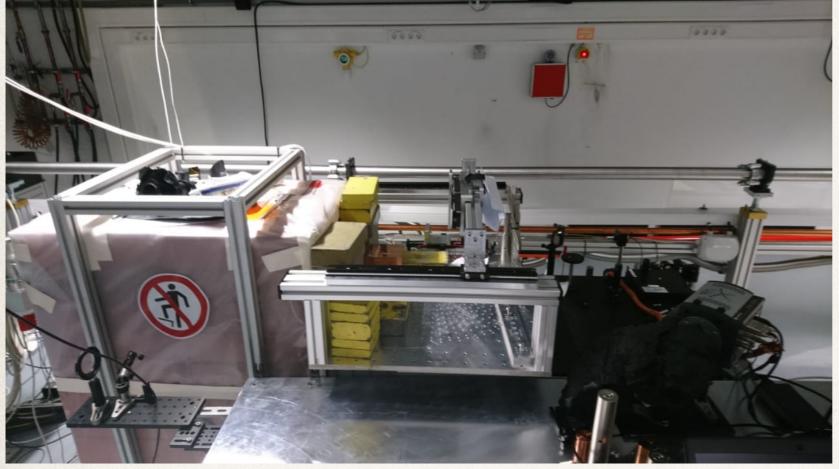
We could be dominated by the Dark current noise
For 4 cm LG ~ 12 p.e. per muon are expected
One of the used PMTs was the random one from the box (no info)
Good optical interface between PMT and LG block is needed (grease)
Crystal could be rotated to increase photon yield 10 times
Need to better understand the noise; verification in simulations

Plan on LG tests

- I. Test LED light (attached to the side) depending on the distance from PMT could be used for monitoring, calibration and cosmic detection (1-3/09/21) -> Done
- II. To understand thermal dark current noise
- III. Cosmic muon test runs
- IV. Test with the radioactive source (Sr-90, Y-90) together with Cherenkov (at the end of 09/21)
- V. To prepare DAQ for beam tests at Laser Plasma accelerator to see real particles and to perform irradiation of the crystal? (11/21)
- VI. To test at R-Weg facility to perform irradiation of the crystal (11/21)

VII.

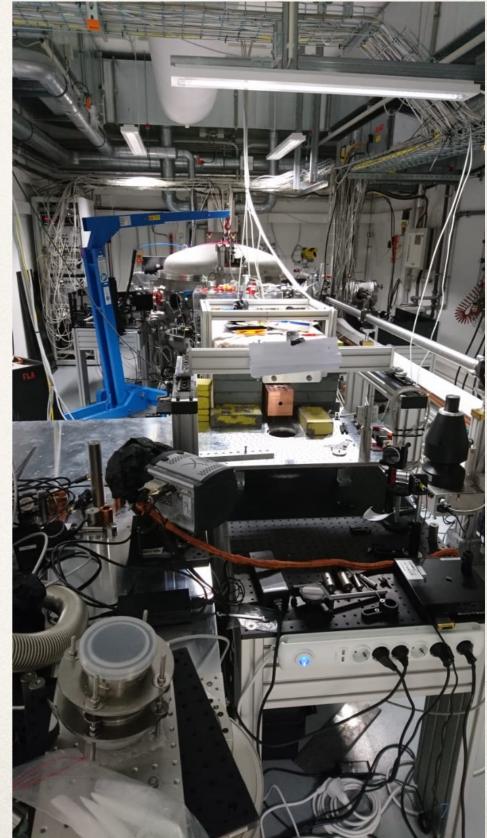
Visit to Laser Plasma accelerator



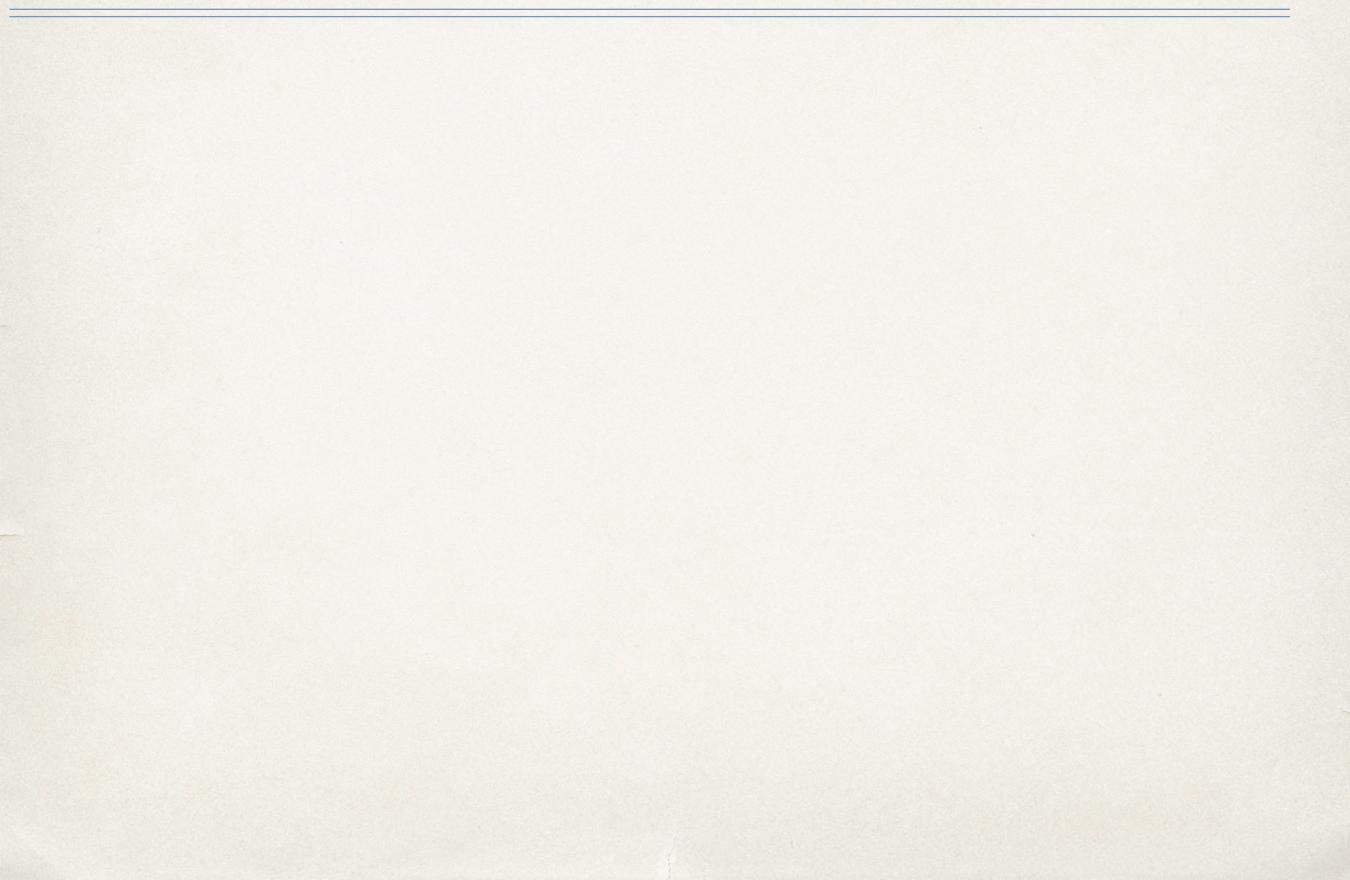
60 MeV 10 pC

Max 10 (2.5 stable) Hz of 6e7 electrons at 0.06 GeV In laser-plasma acceleration, a strong laser pulse generates a plasma wave in hydrogen gas by stripping electrons from gas molecules. This pushes them to high energies extremely quick.

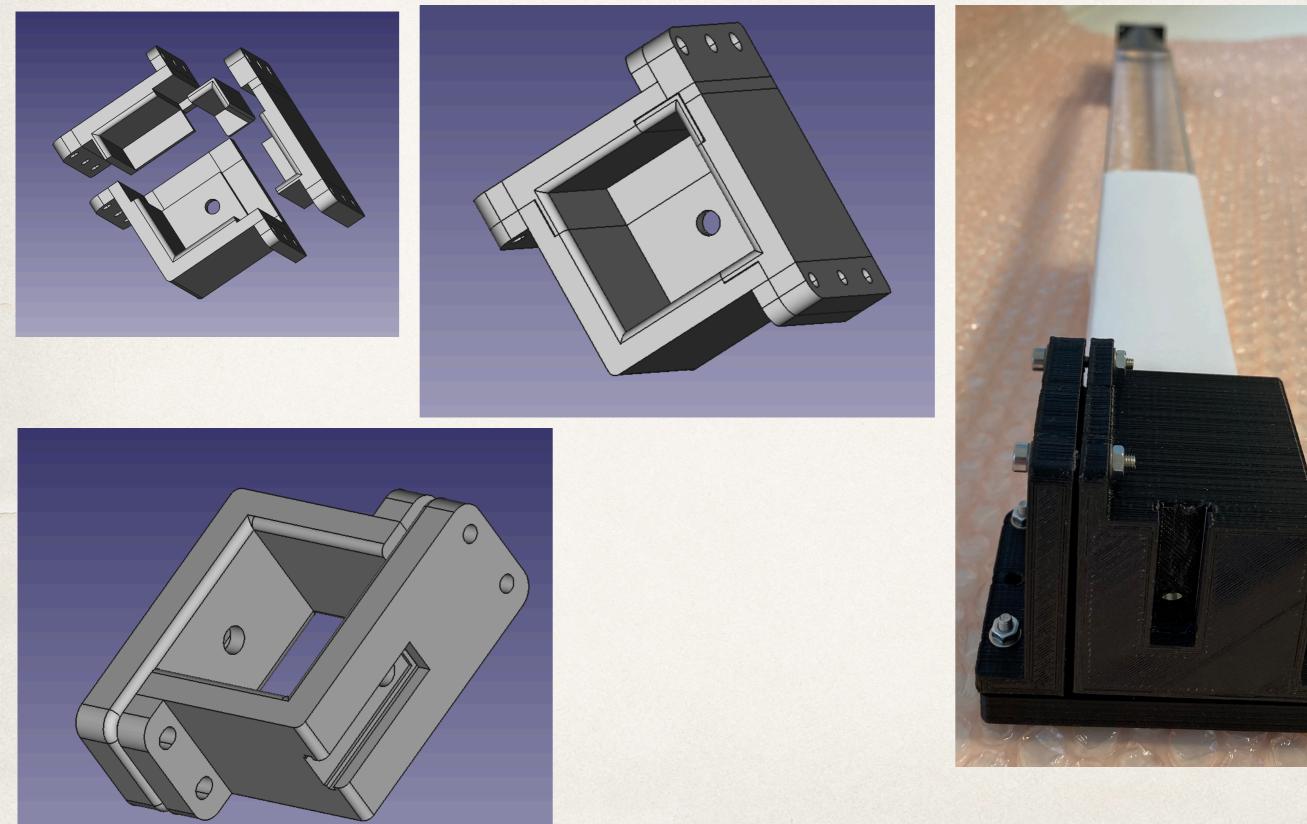
- Discussed possible placements of the crystal and intercalation into the available DAQ system
- Beam tests are possible in 11/21



Outlook

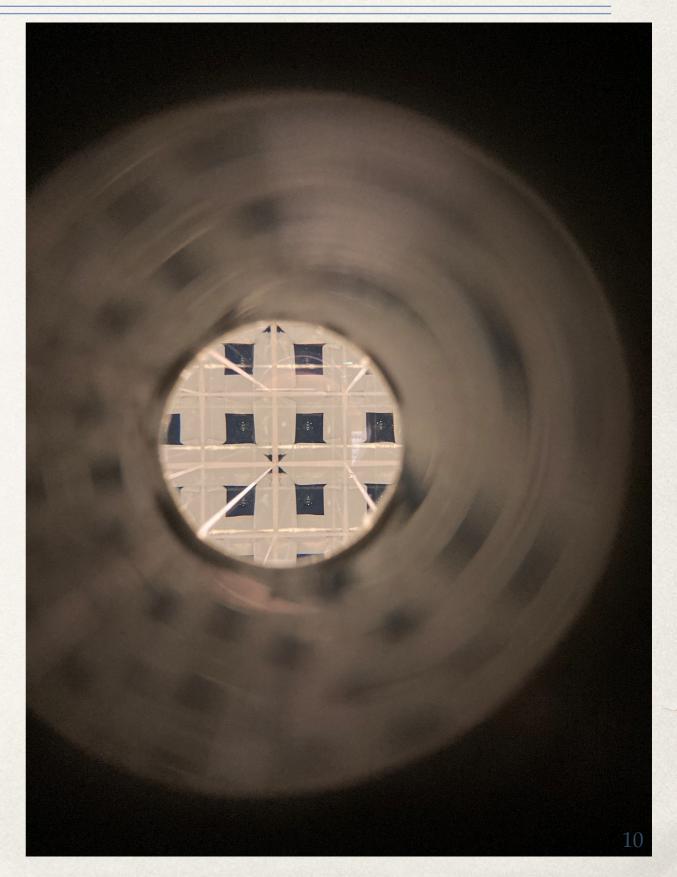


Cad model of Supporting structure

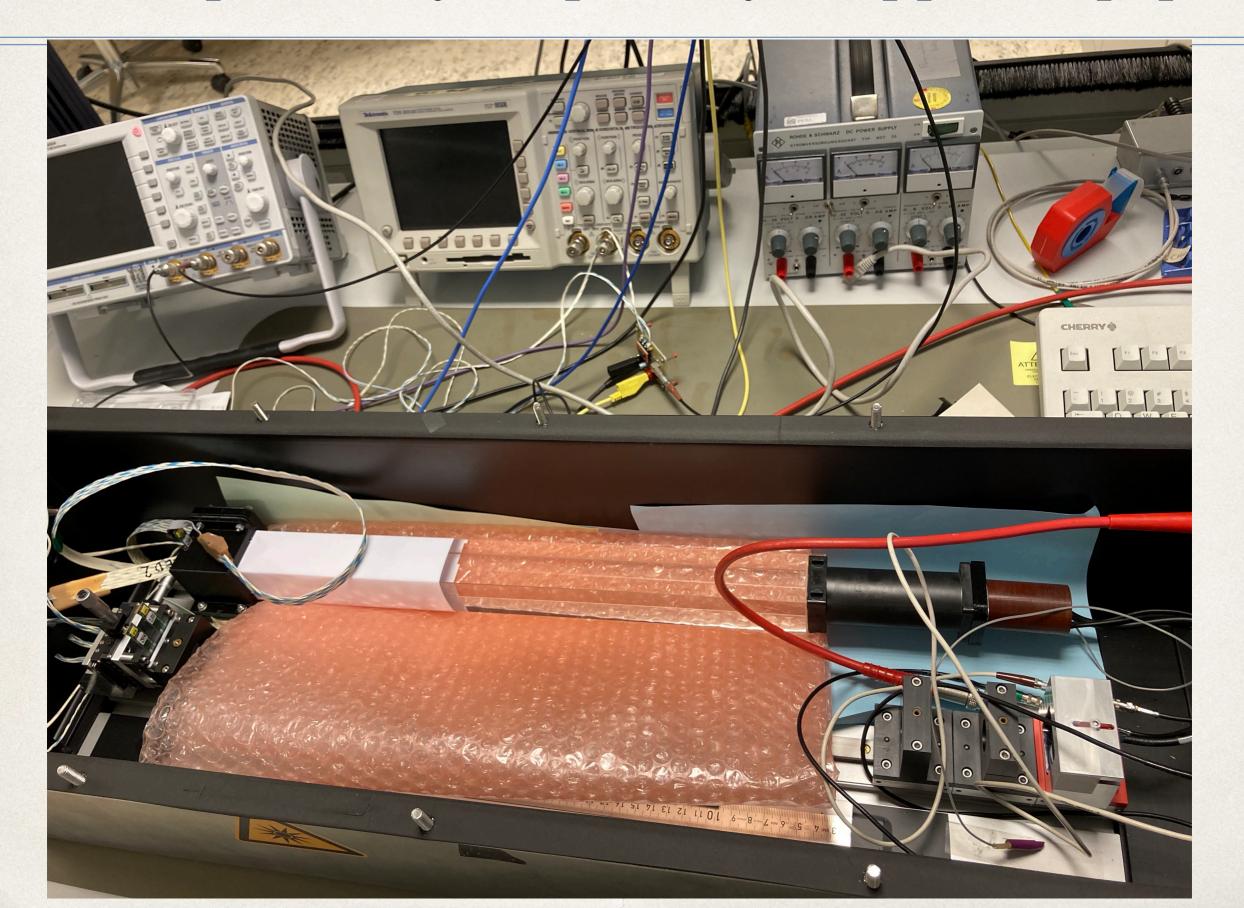


Supporting structure with LED

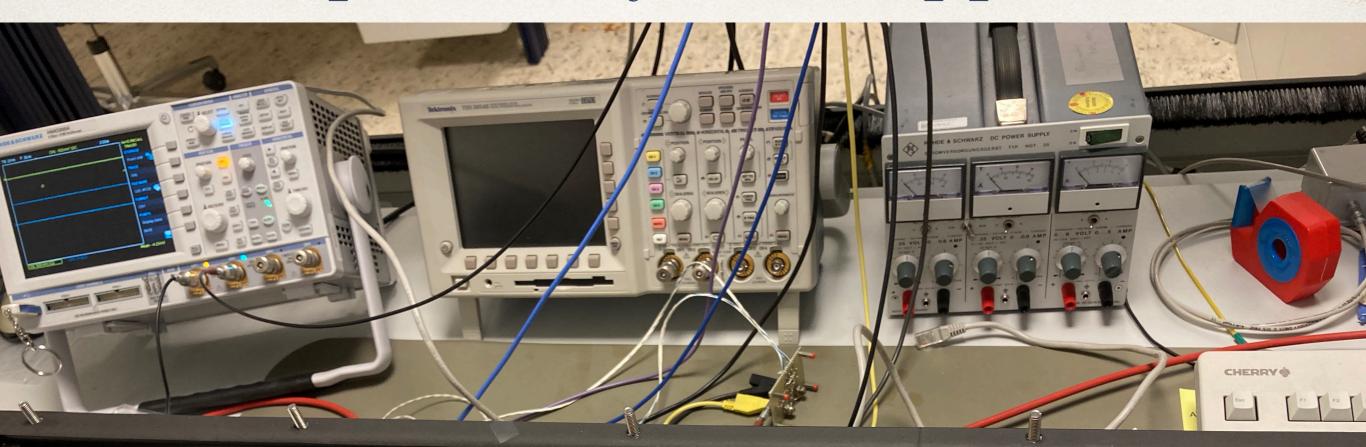




Test setup with crystal partially wrapped in paper

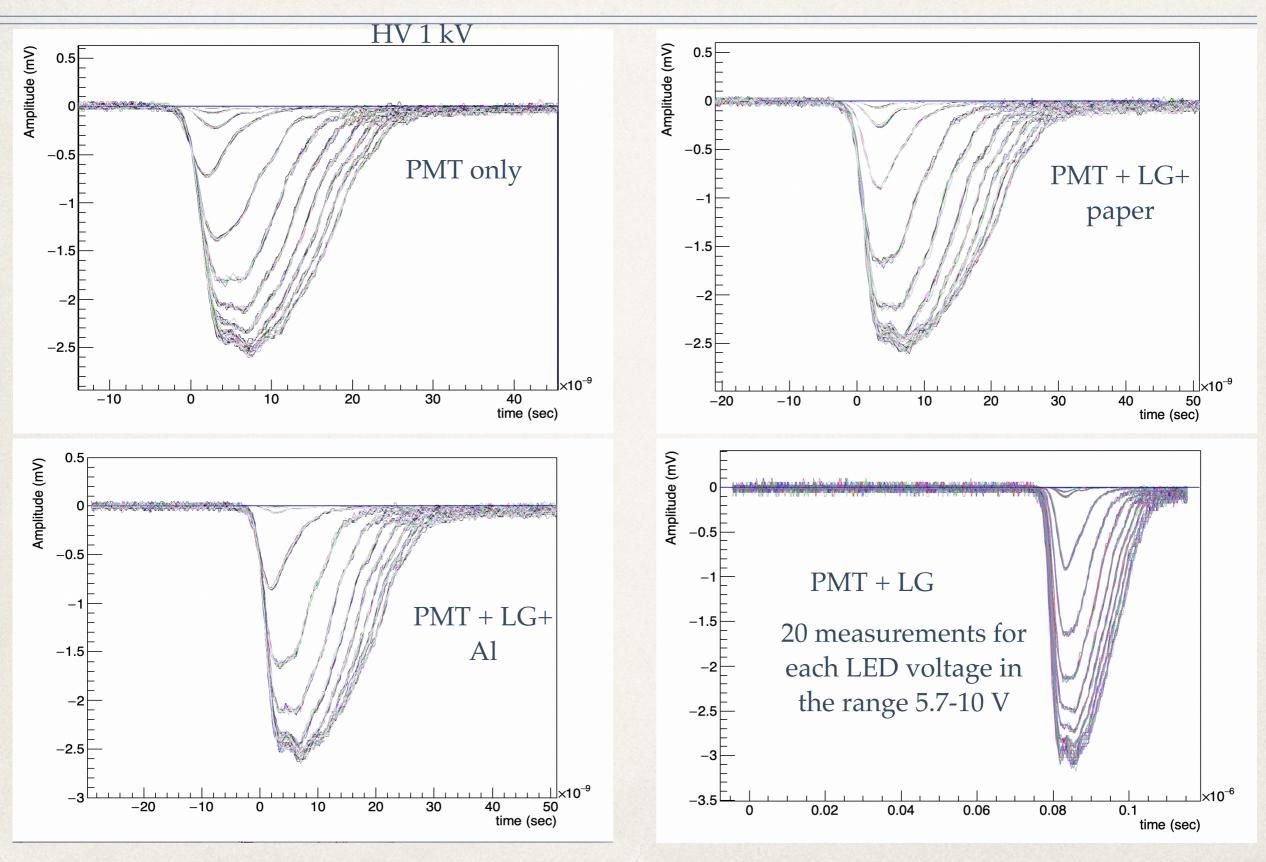


Test setup with crystal wrapped in Al



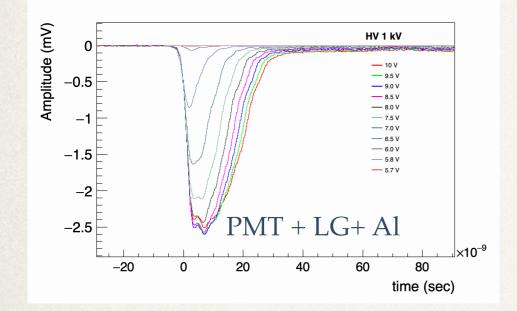


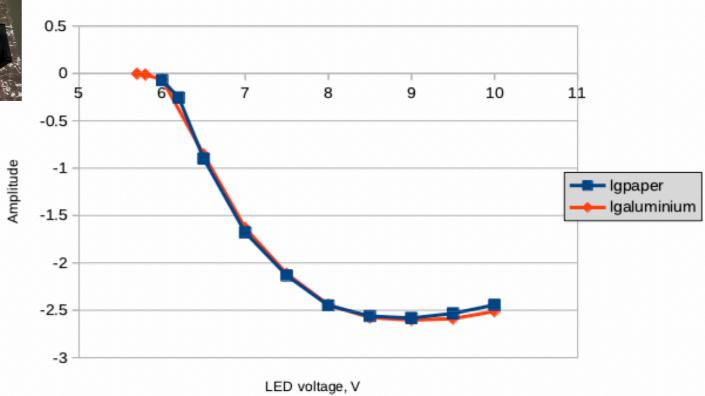
Signal Measurements with crystals

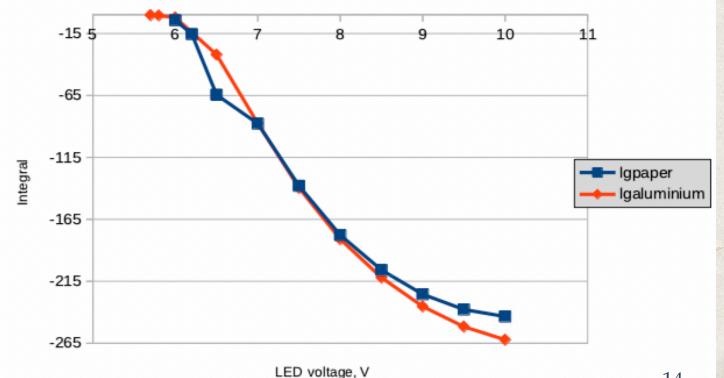


Signal dependance on LED voltage

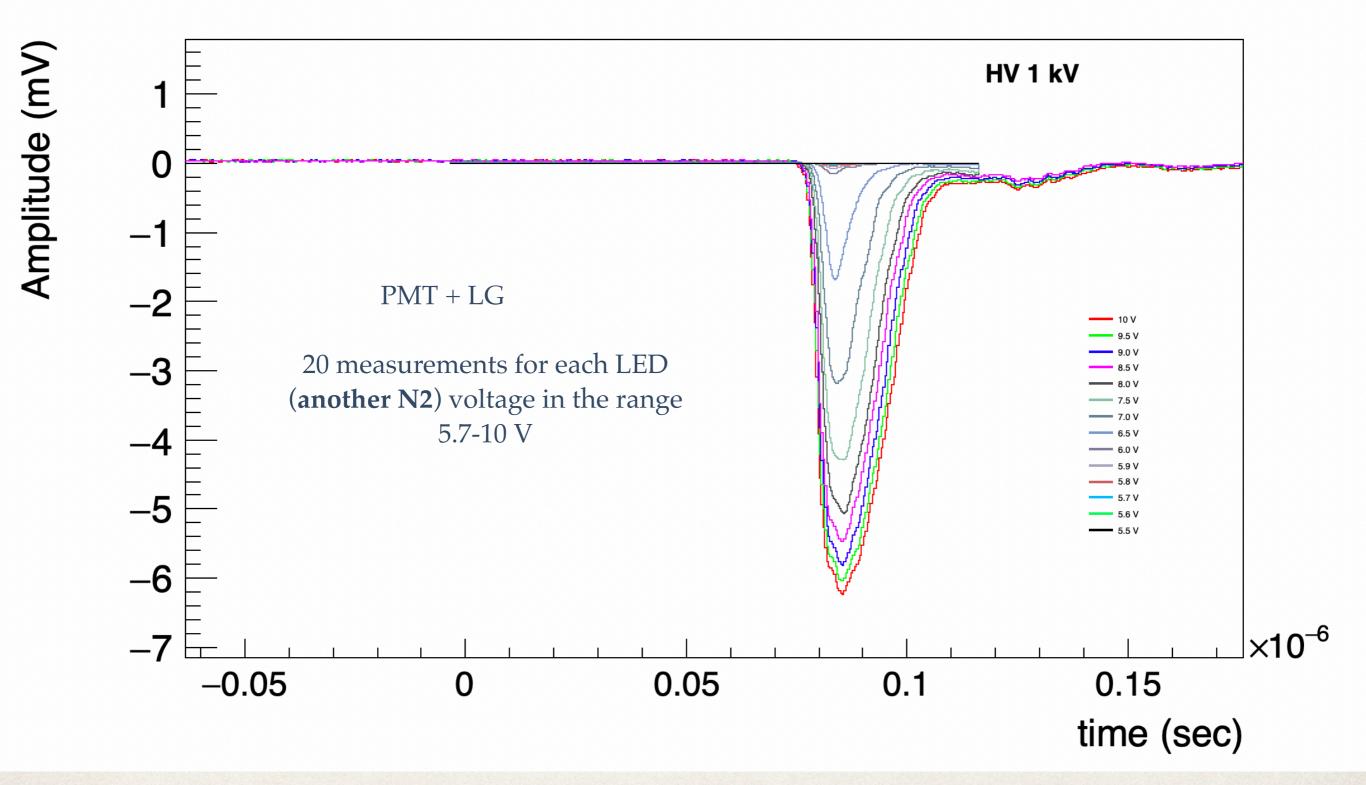




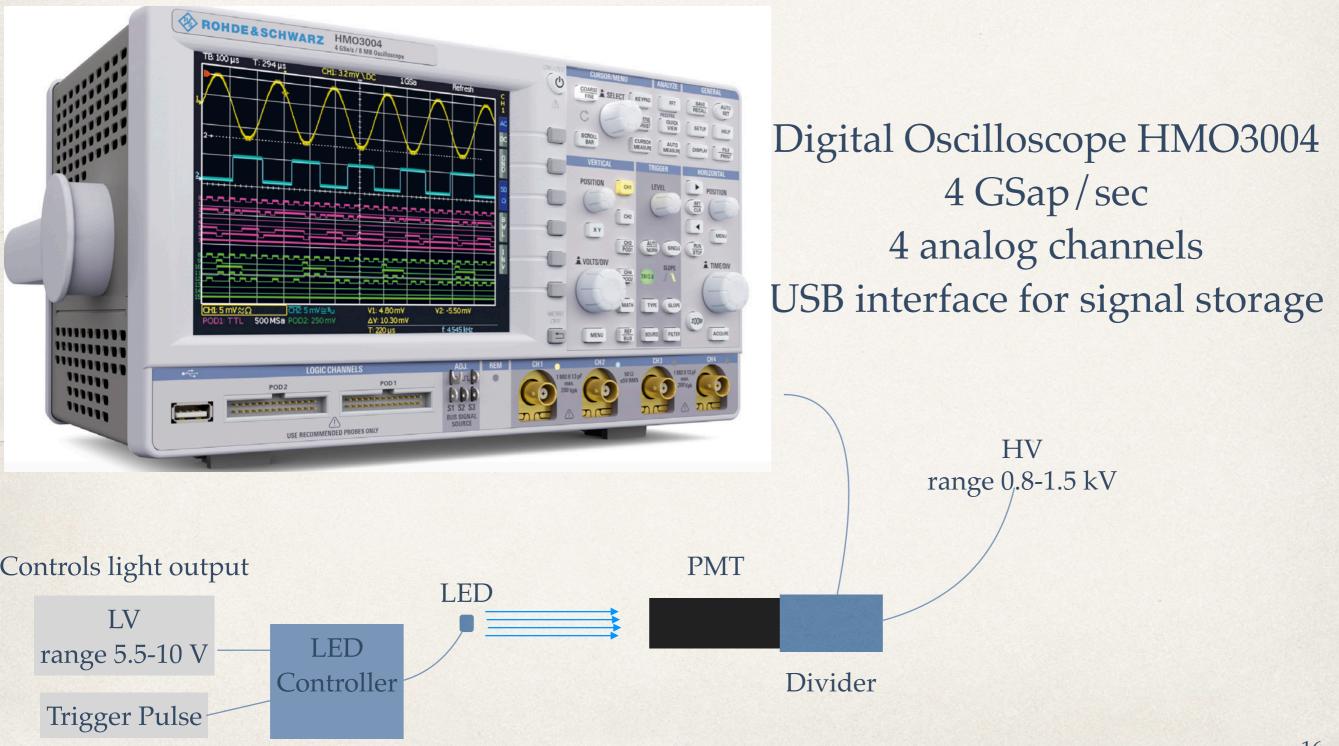




To be continued.....



Signal readout



New PMT



