

Calorimeter R&D for LPA Polarimetry

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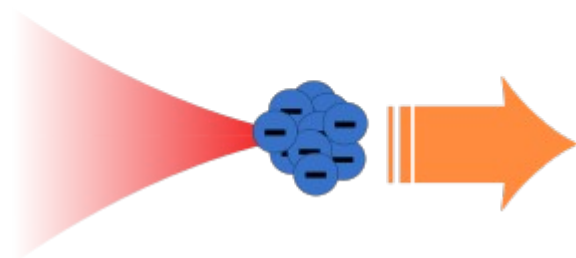
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Context

LEAP Project – Laser Electron Acceleration with Polarization

Aim: Generation of relativistic polarized electron beams from a laser-plasma accelerator (LPA) for the first time



➤ Generation of a polarized electron beam with LPA

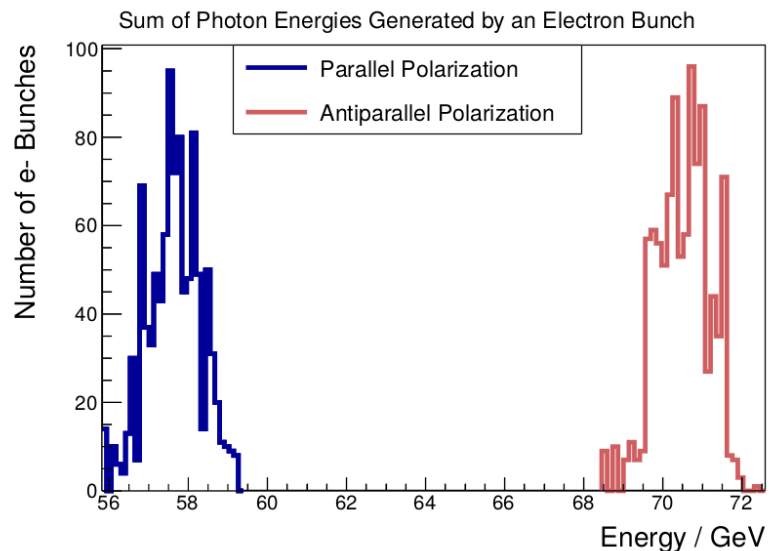
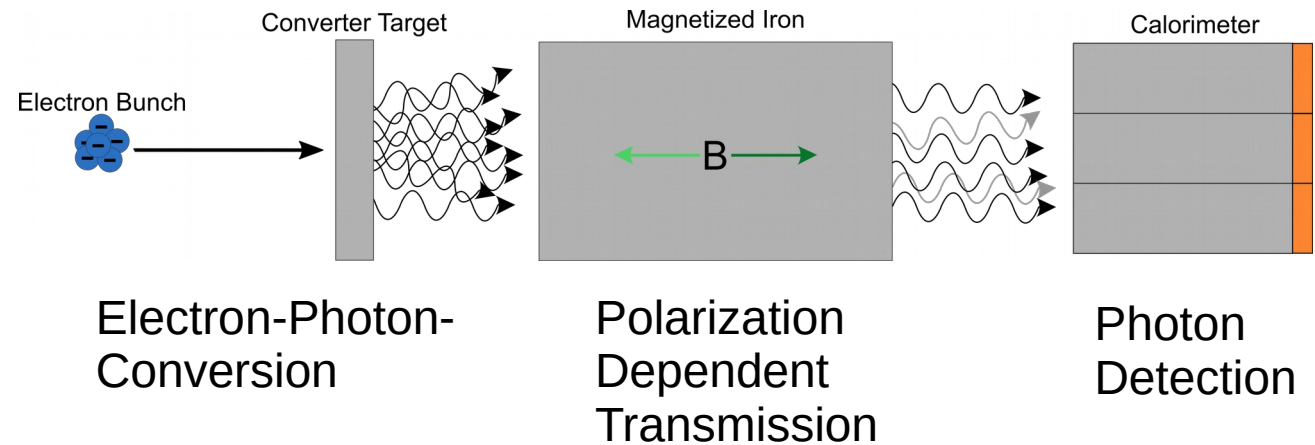


➤ Measuring the polarization of the generated beams

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Transmission polarimeter for LEAP

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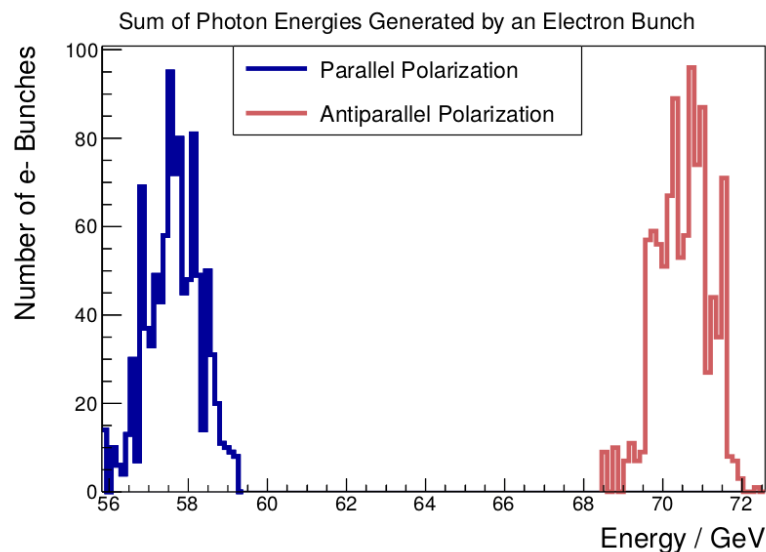
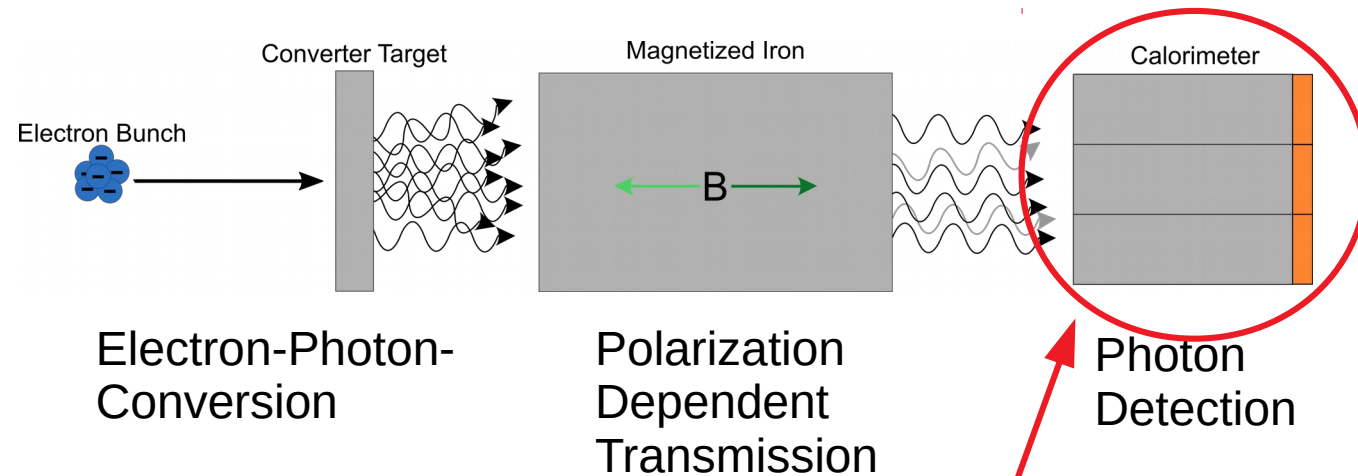
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Starting off with a
lead glass calorimeter

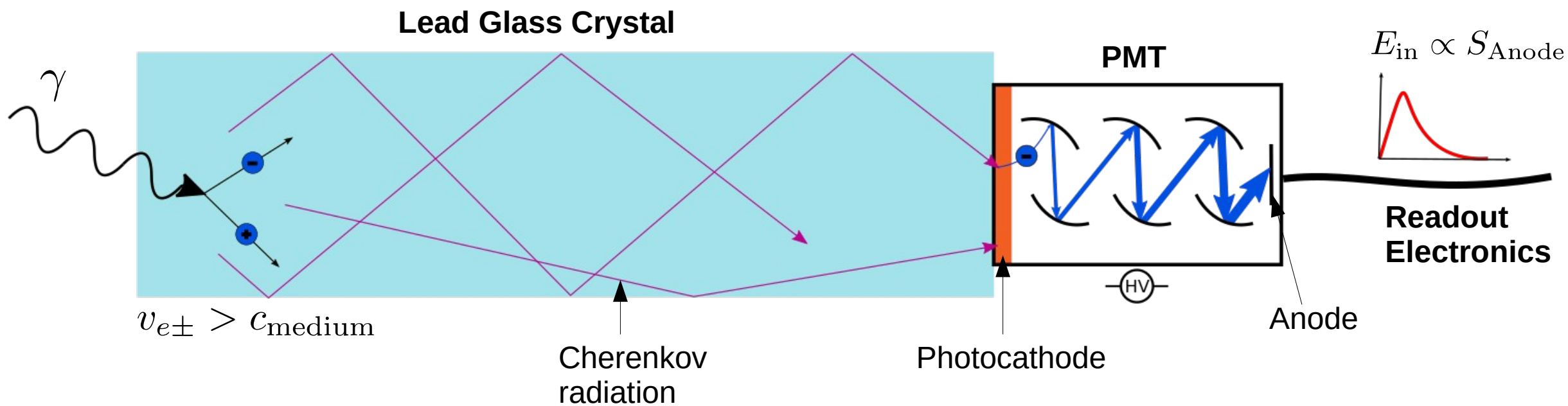
Lead glass calorimeter

Basic concept



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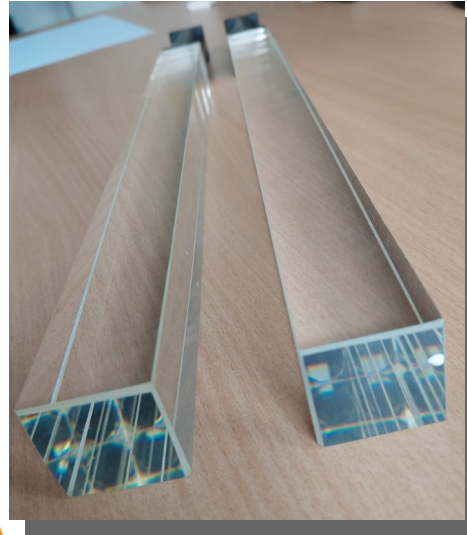
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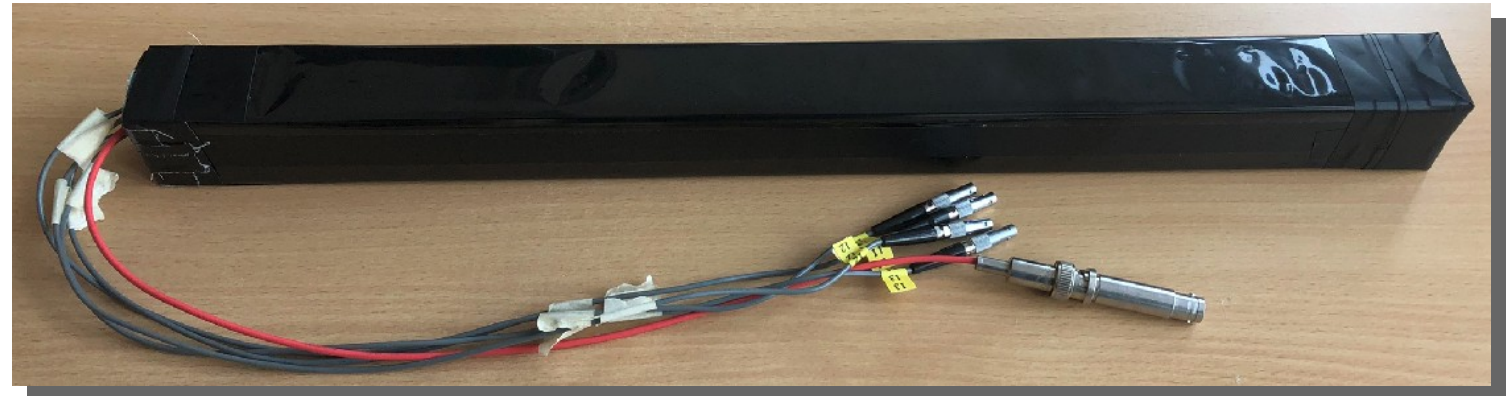
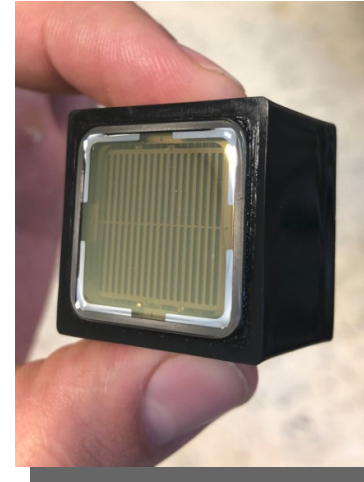
First prototype

Assembly of the calorimeter prototype

- TF1 lead glass crystal (38x38x450)mm³
- PMT attached to the crystal with a 3D-printed mount
- Crystal wrapped in aluminum and light tight vinyl foil
- Planning to use 9 crystals in a 3x3 array for the LEAP calorimeter



Hamamatsu R7600U-M4

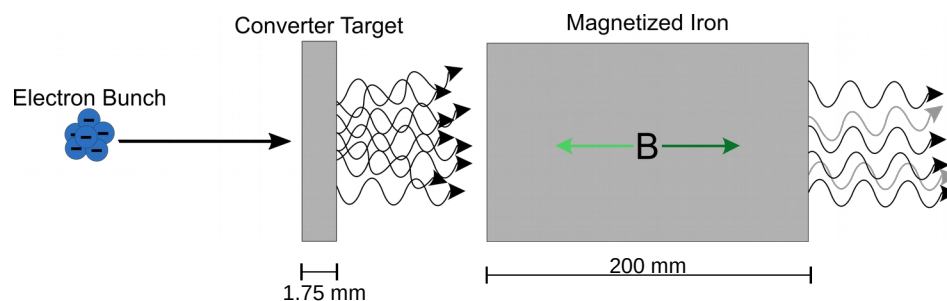


Necessary energy resolution

Expected parameters

Electron bunch

Energy	25 MeV
Bunch charge	1 pC
Polarization	~ 25 %



Polarimeter

Analyzing Power	~ 30 %
Transmitted energy	~ TeV

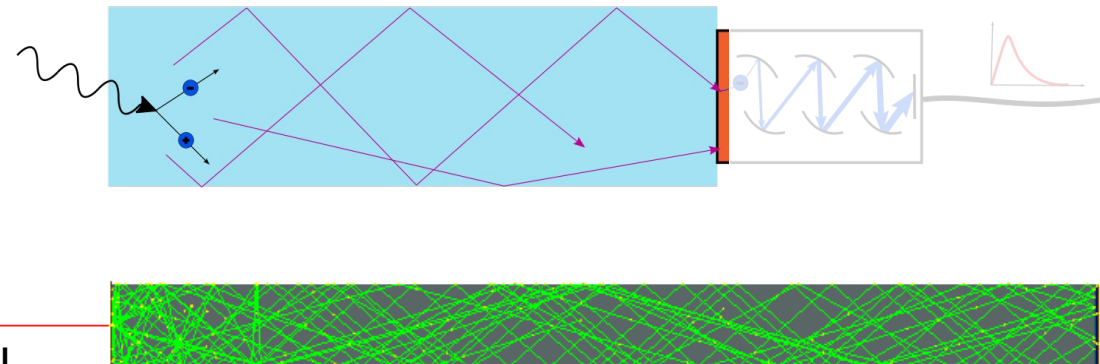
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- Expected asymmetries ~ 7.5 %
- Energy resolution around **2 %** required
- Is the energy resolution of the calorimeter a limiting factor?
- Next step: Check the energy resolution of the prototype using GEANT4 simulations

Calorimeter simulations

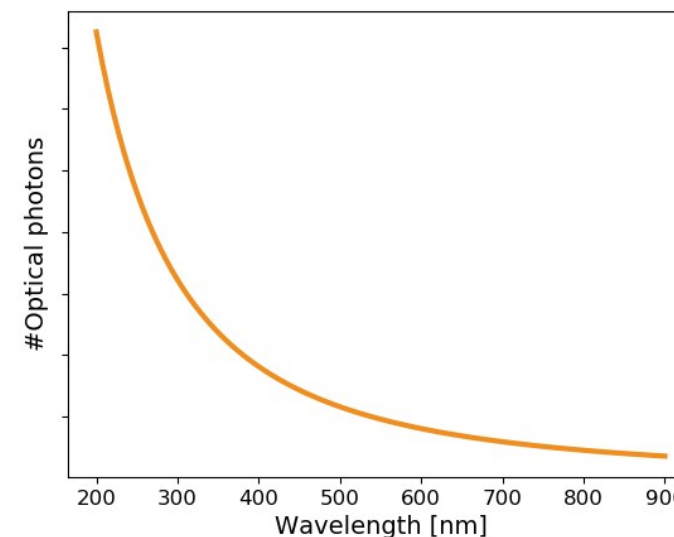
Using GEANT4

- Geometry of the calorimeter
 - Lead glass crystal (38x38x450)mm³
 - Aluminum and vinyl foil wrapping
 - Sensitive detector volume at the back of the crystal (counts optical photons)
- Simplified idealistic gamma beam
- GEANT4 optical PhysicList including:
 - Cherenkov process
 - Absorption
 - Boundary process



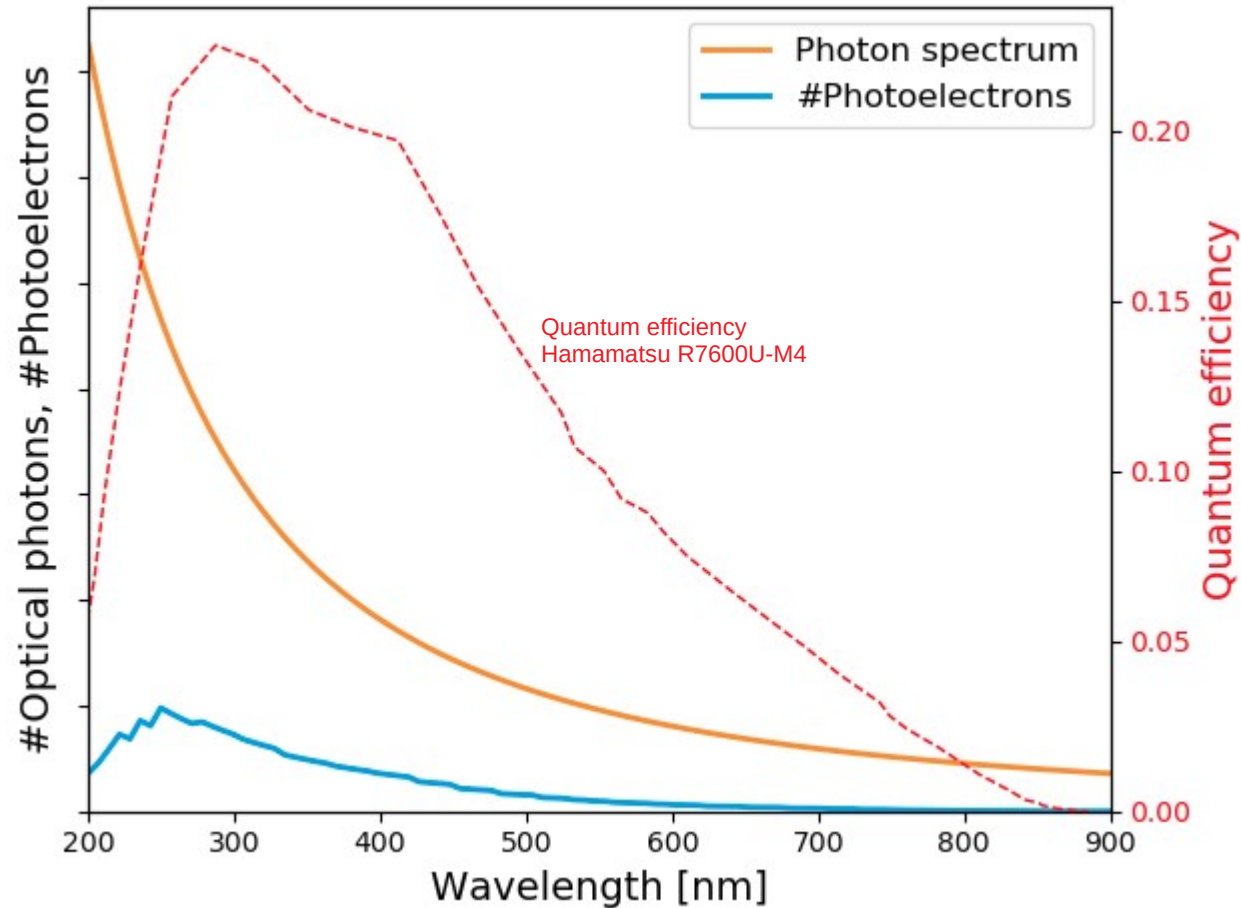
Frank-Tamm formula

$$\frac{d^2 N}{dx d\lambda} = \frac{2\pi\alpha Z^2}{\lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2(\lambda)} \right)$$



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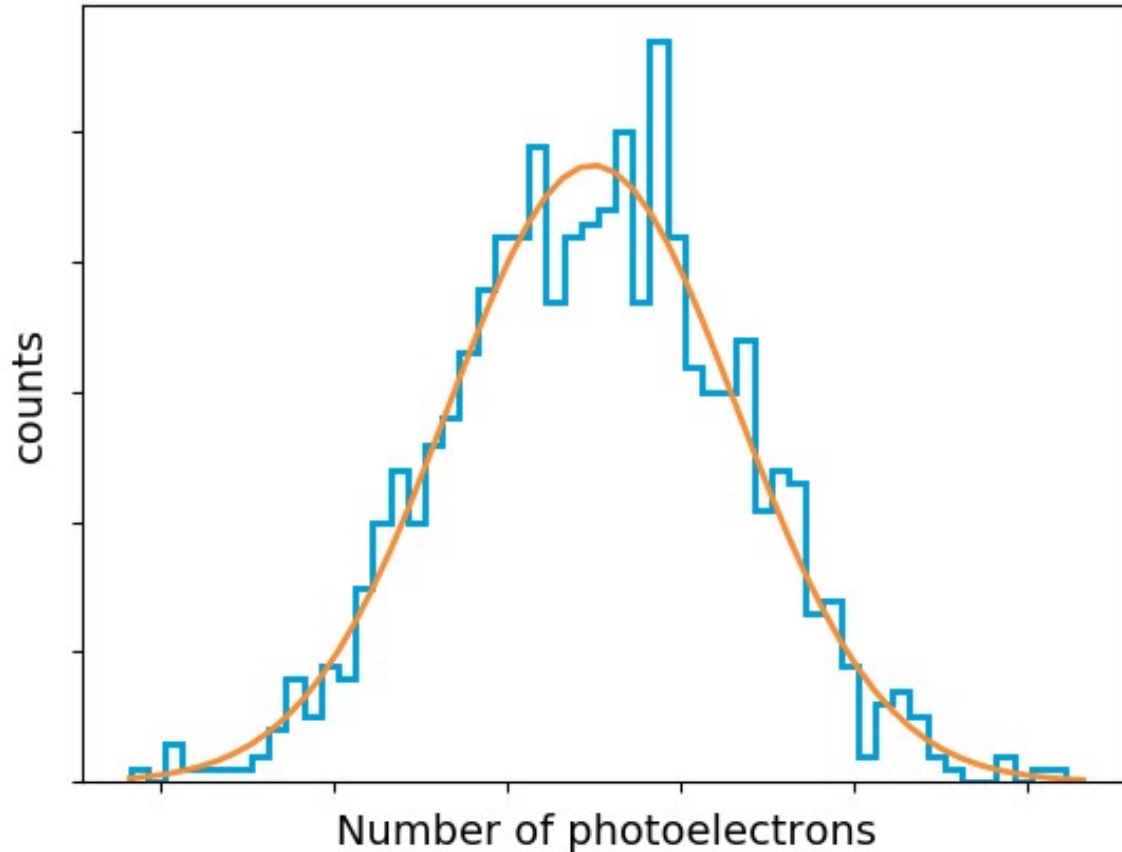
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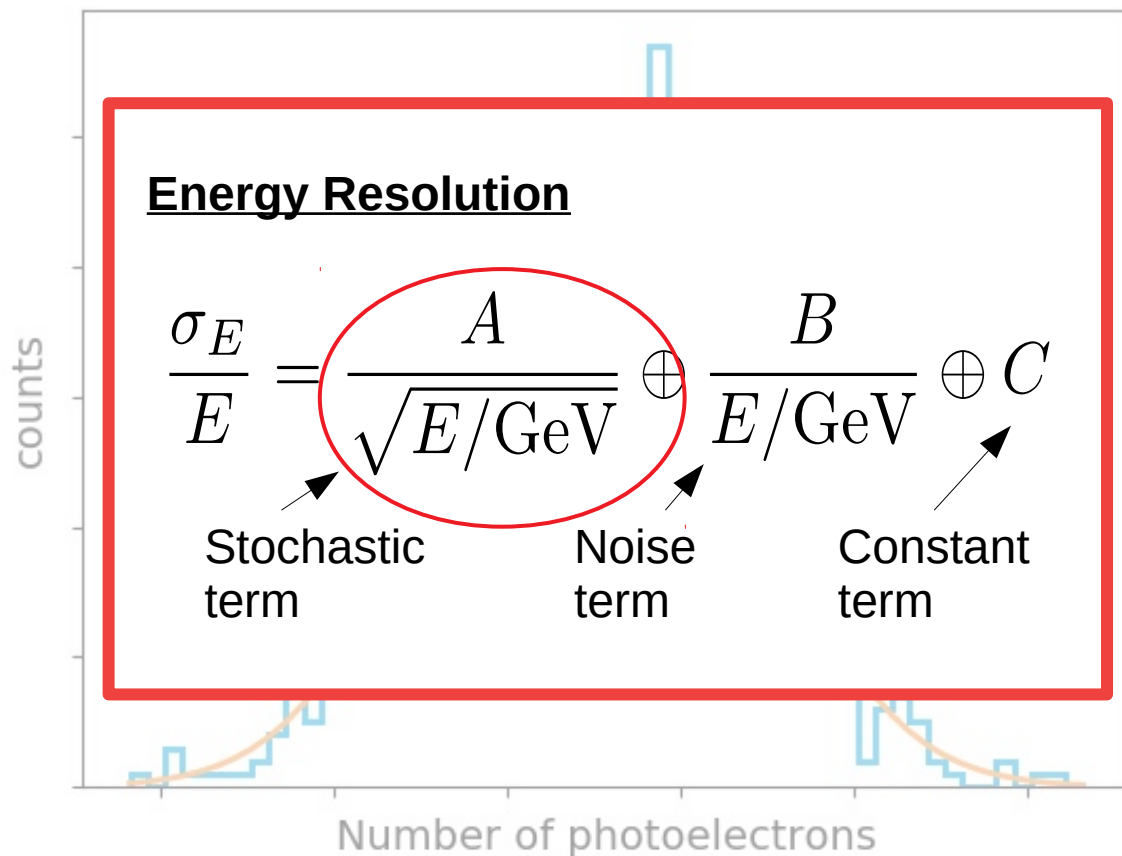
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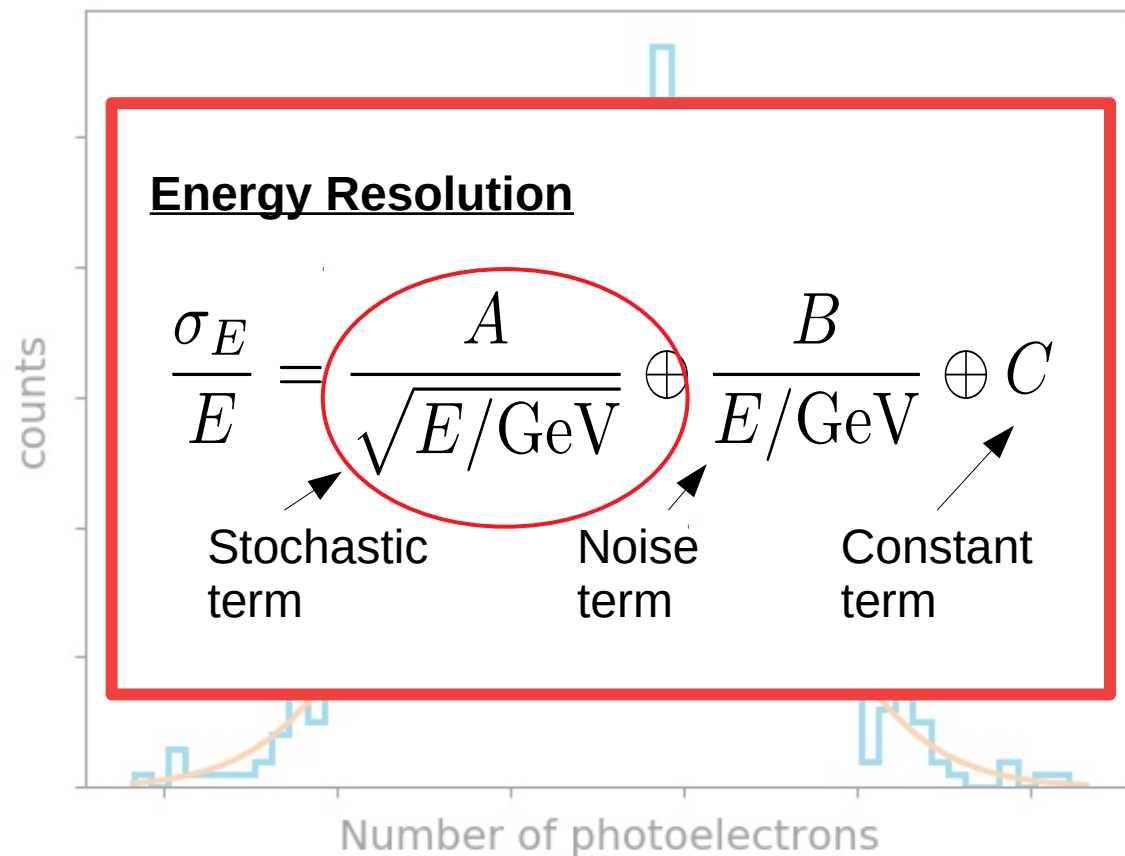
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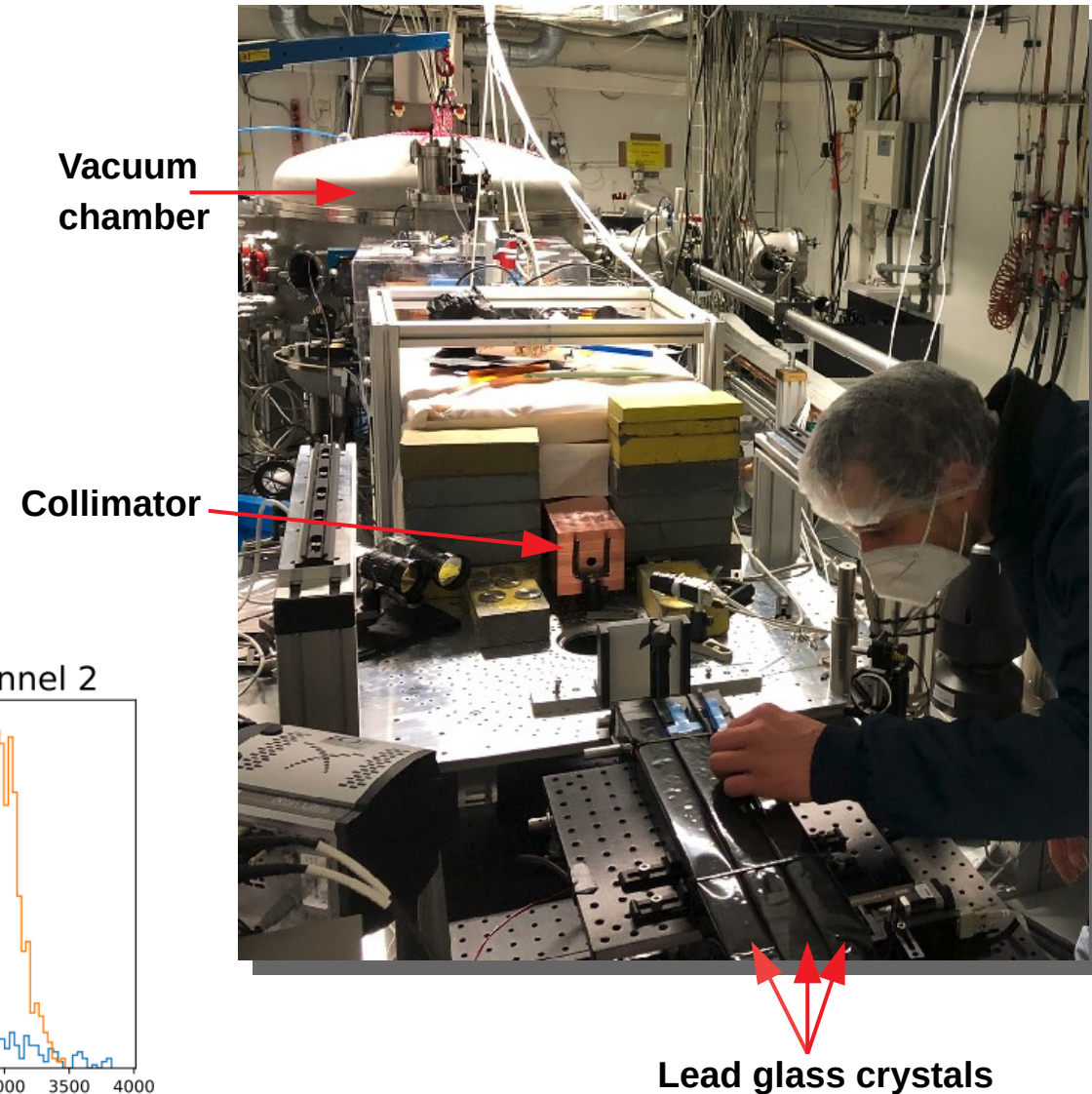
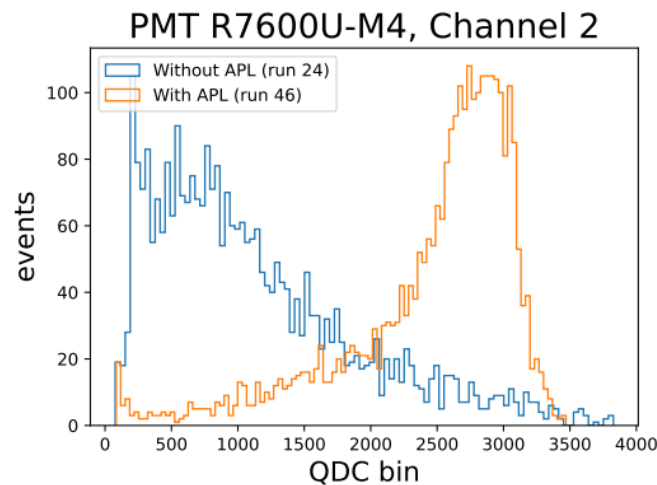


The intrinsic energy resolution of the calorimeter is expected to be small due to high energies

Taking the calorimeter prototype to the lab

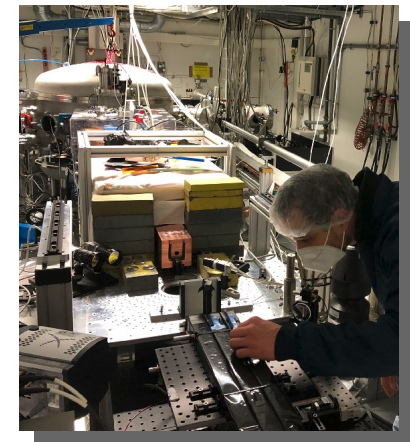
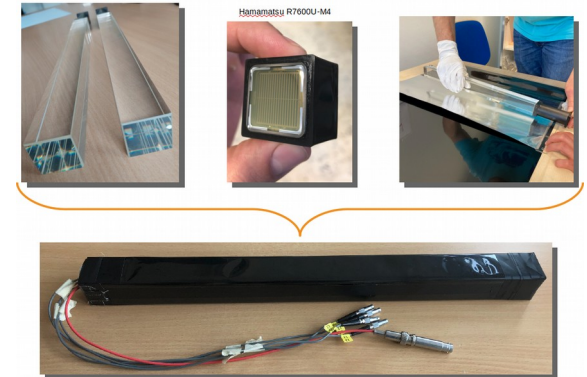
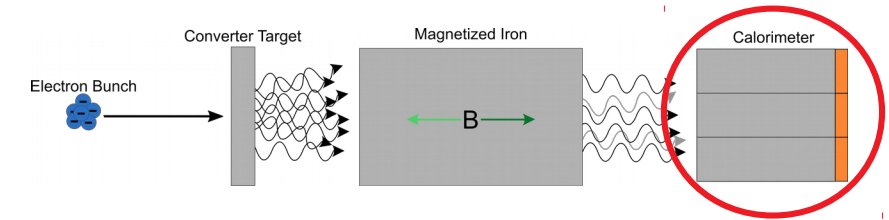
Recent calorimeter test with a LPA electron beam

- Laser-Plasma-Accelerator @ DESY
- Energy ~ 60 MeV
- $\sim 10^8$ electrons / bunch
- ~ 3 Hz repetition rate
- Three lead glass crystals in the beam
- Testing the DAQ-System
- Data analysis still ongoing



Summary

- LEAP is planning a crystal calorimeter for the LPA Polarimetry
- Lead glass calorimeter prototype
- GEANT4 calorimeter simulations are ongoing
- Calorimeter test in a LPA electron beam has been performed
- Data analysis ongoing



Thank you

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