

# Update on FUNK (*work in progress*)

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## PATRAS 2015 at Zaragoza



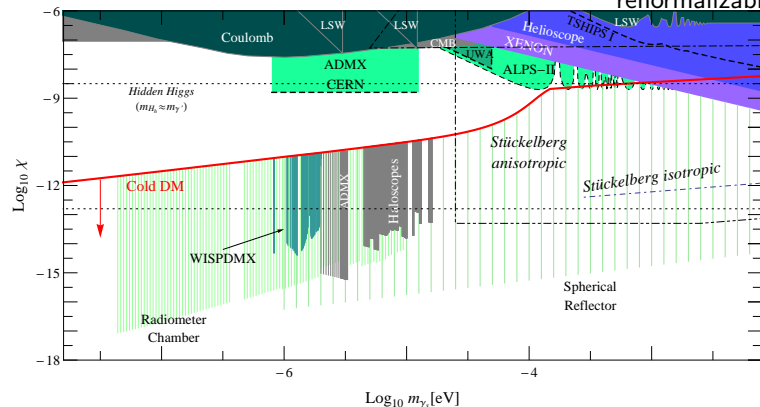
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[figure below from 1410.6302]

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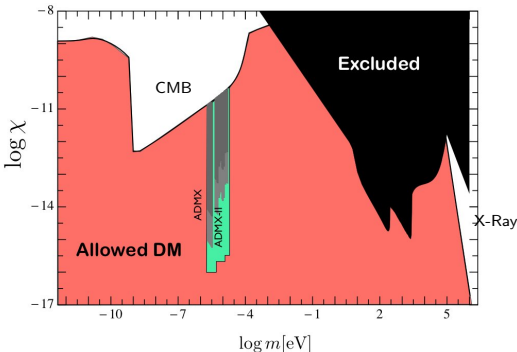
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[figure below from 1311.5341]



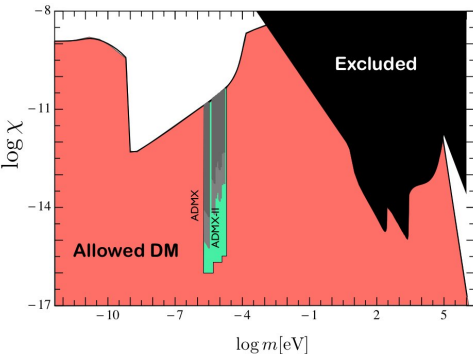
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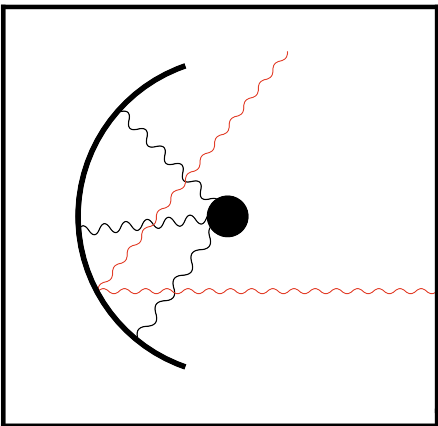
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## • Hidden Photon cDM

- cold Dark Matter: [Nelson/Scholtz Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 103501], [Arias et. al, JCAP 1206 (2012) 013]  $\rightarrow$  (misalignment), [Graham et al, 1504.02102]  $\rightarrow$  (inflationary fluctuations)
- (see talk by Surjeet Rajendran for DM)
- (see talk by ADMX/ADMX-HF)

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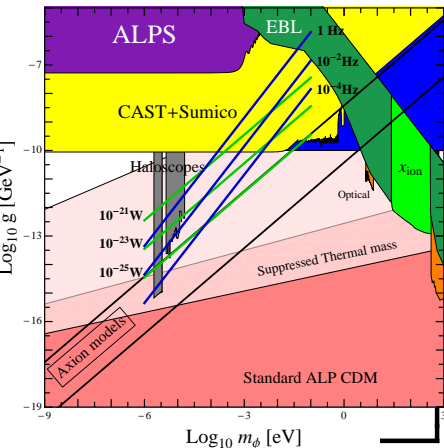




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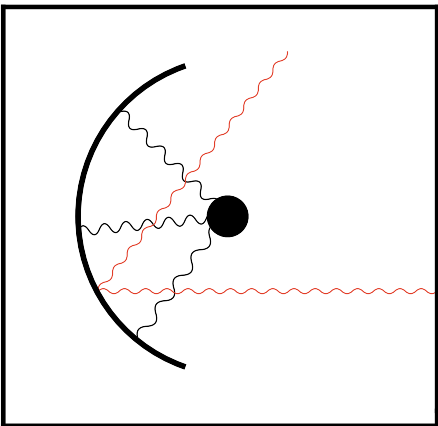
See results by Suzuki on Thursday

For  $1\text{m}^2$  at 5T

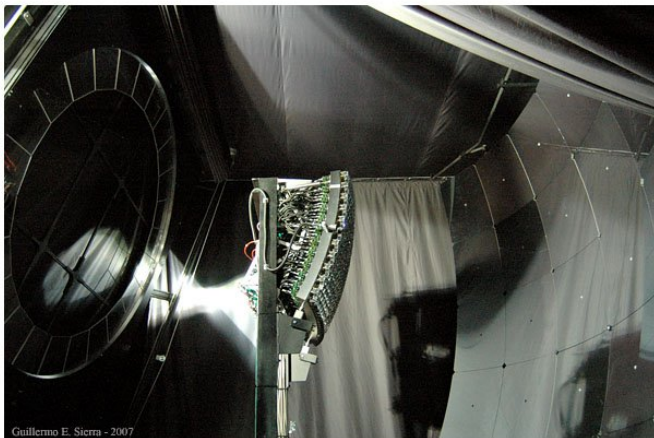


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- ALPs/axions need *strong*  $\vec{B} \parallel$  surface, unlikely with what follows, remember:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Ax}} \sim g\phi\vec{B}\vec{E}$

Artist's view of the setup:



particle physicist's "view of the setup":



HAP works. (thanks!) → M.Kowalski ( $\nu$ , DESY) → R. Engel (KIT, Auger)

# Mirror setup and adjustment at KIT, fall/winter 2014

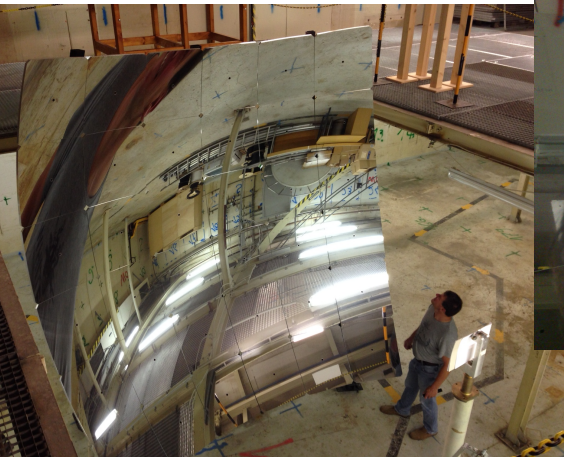


Last PATRAS: Skeleton, test Pierre Auger mirror of 13 m<sup>2</sup> at KIT, ROC=3.4m

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Set up in a former van-de-Graaff hall

→ thick walls, electromagnetically quiet (qualitatively)

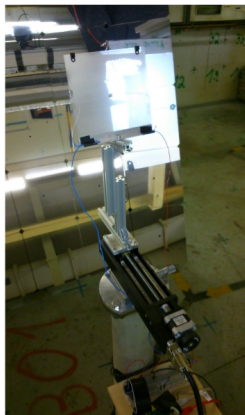
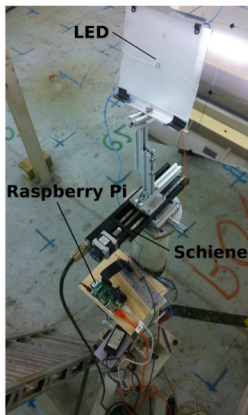


individual elements 65cm



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Comissioning: Radius point search



Moveable milk glas with LED

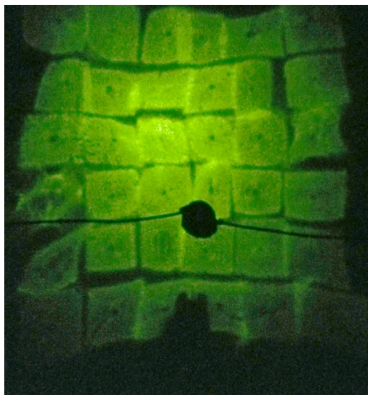
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curvature not perfect (non-rectangular images) &

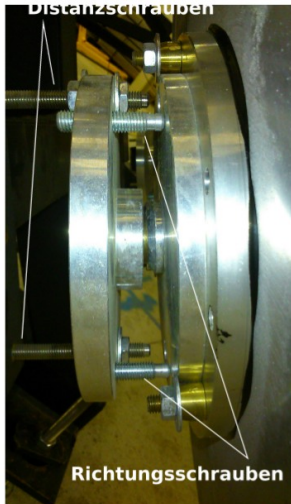
ROC of the individual elements  $\pm 3$  cm

Go piece by piece!

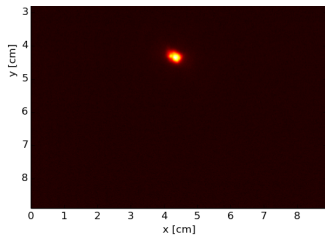
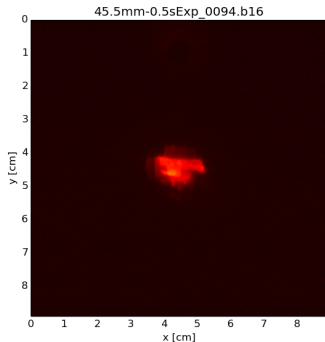


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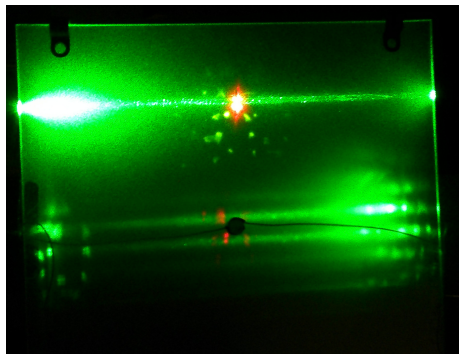
adjustable with 1mm 'precision'



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spotradius from 7.5mm to 2.5 mm!  
mark it → ready for measurement



(movie)

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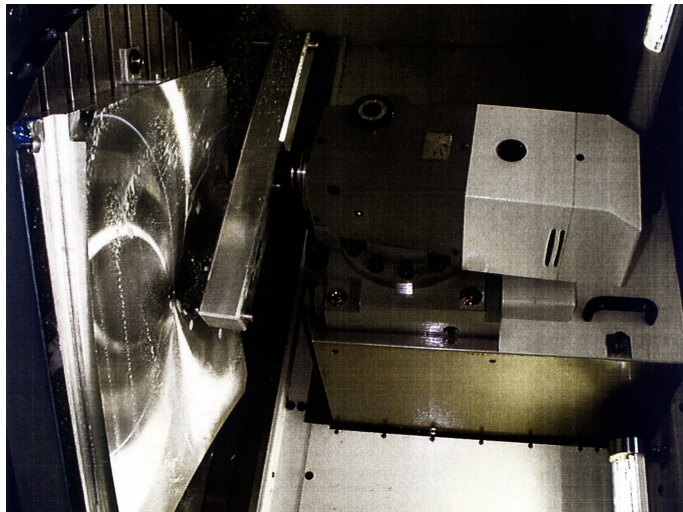
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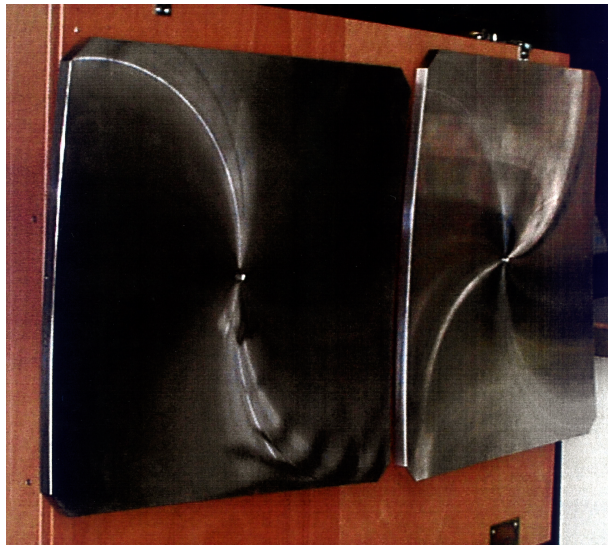


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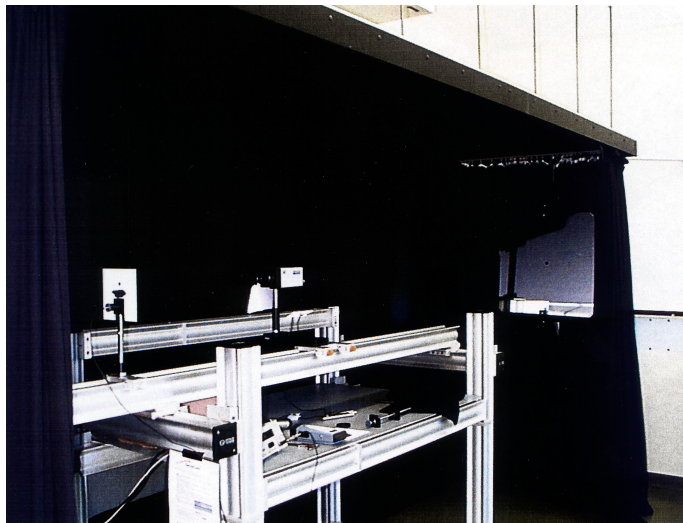




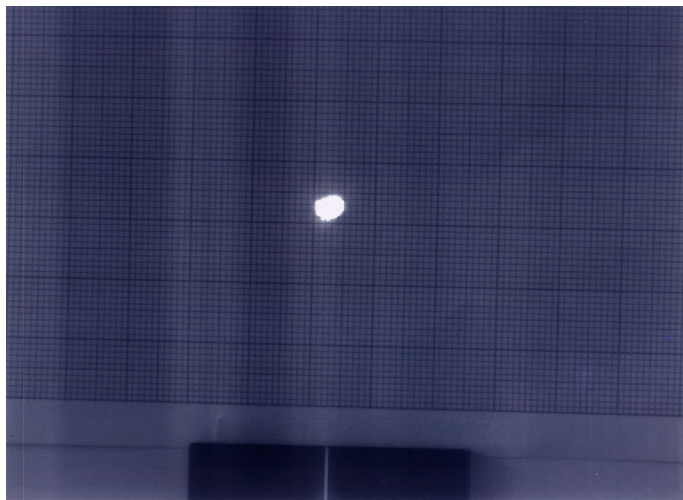
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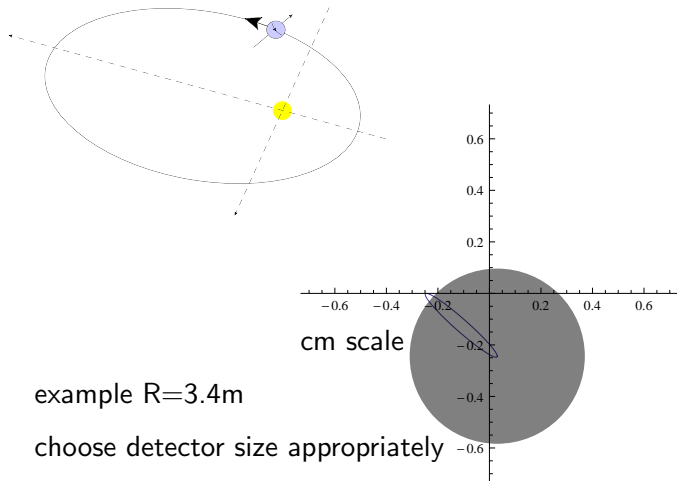
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# Spot dim. for $\lambda \ll$ dish scale

general: Jae/Red, JCAP 1311 (2013) 016

DM @  $60^\circ$  to ecliptic ↘



example  $R=3.4\text{m}$

choose detector size appropriately

- spot-radius-**broadening** DM velocity distribution  
 $\Delta d \sim 1\text{mm}(\frac{R}{\text{m}})$   
(if  $\Delta v \sim 10^{-3}$ )  
+ **movement** (in DM frame)
- point spread  $\sim$  mm and daily mod  $\sim$  mm, yearly mod negligible.  
dependent on exact orientation

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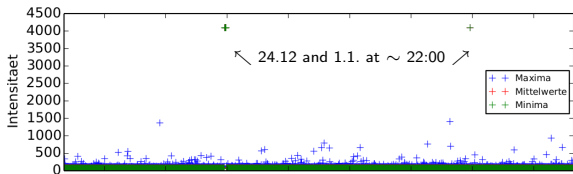


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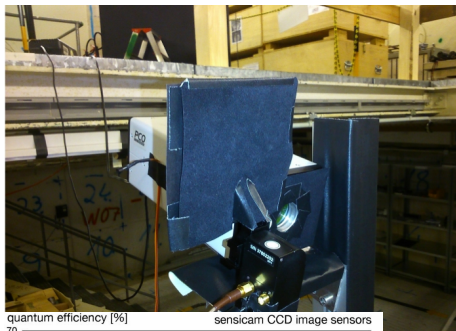
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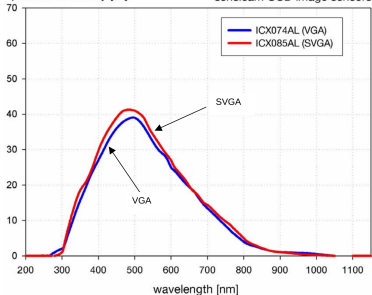
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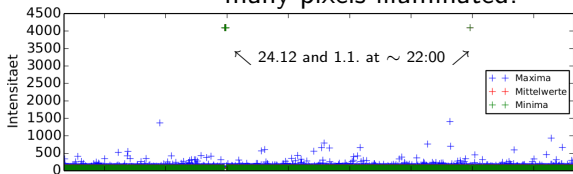
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quantum efficiency [%]      sensicam CCD image sensors



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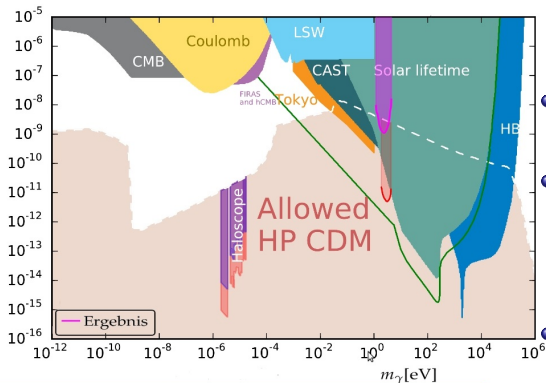


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Plot & Red: Tokio 1504.00118

Drawn in Pink: FUNK CCD

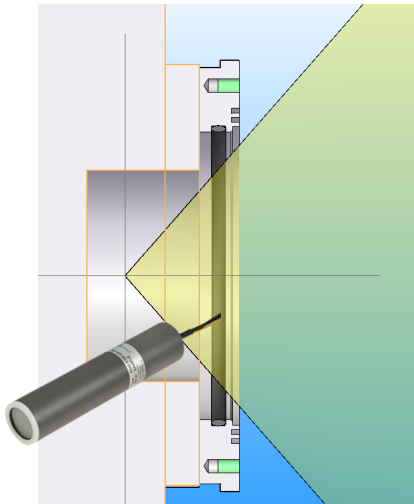
Green line: Vinyoles 1501.01639



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- first results in the Bsc thesis of Chr. Schäfer at KIT:  $\chi \sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$  at masses  $m_{\text{cent}} \sim 2.4 \text{ eV}$

# Next steps & on the longer run

Thanks to H.Krüger for shutter

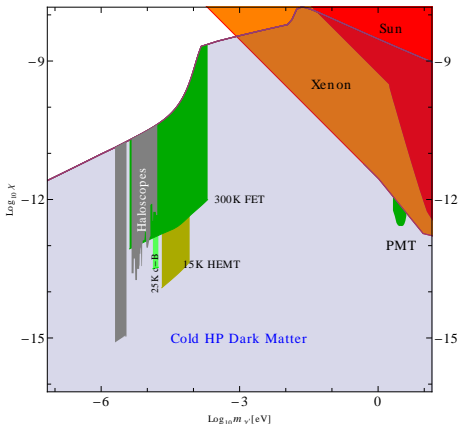


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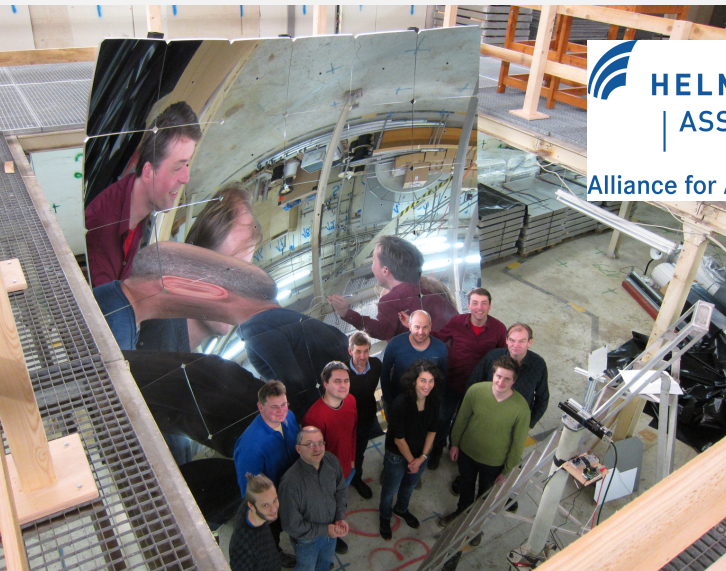
[1410.0200]



get the optical done first!

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- new HP DM parameter space around 2-4 eV in couple hours measurement
- after that: check background & reflectivity at lower frequencies (MHz, THz?)

Thank you... and thanks to all my colleagues!



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for the PMT \$ !

# CCD vs PMT?

- benchmark  $1.2 \chi \times 10^{-12} \text{ 1/m[eV]}$
- ideally, for same measurement time, CCD only 1 order of magnitude worse in  $\chi$ , since  $n \sim 10^5$  pixel with 0.1 Hz and  $\chi \sim n^{1/4}/t^{1/4} + \text{Readout noise}$
- in plot: PMT 4 orders of magnitude over CCD
- CCD limit from 1000s measurement, with PMT 90h  $\rightarrow$  factor 320 in time (1 oom in  $\chi$ ), so only CCD should be only 2-3 oom worse in the plot than PMT estimate
- CCD intensity quite temperature dependent, discard measurements & shutter bad, what is true background?
- but backgrounds much worse than expected (still much too much light)  $\rightarrow$  curtain around mirror? point away for background measurements?

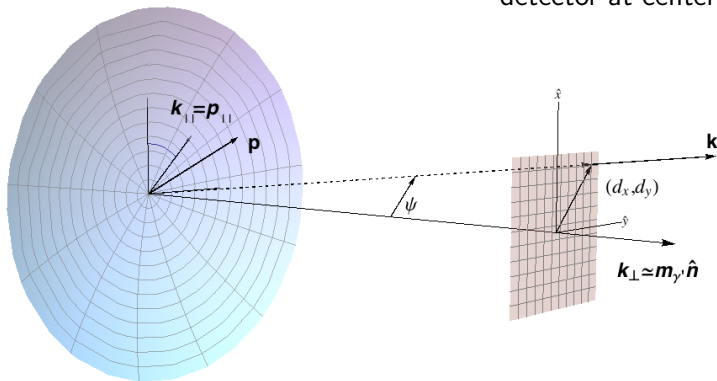
- Power at R due to HPs for a dish size of  $A = 12.96\text{m}^2$  and  $\rho_{\text{CDM}} = 0.3\text{GeV}/\text{cm}^3 \rightarrow P \simeq \chi^2 \rho_{\text{CDM}} A \approx \chi^2 (1.87 \times 10^5 \text{ Watt})$
- signal rate in Hertz  $s \equiv \frac{P}{\omega} \sim \chi^2 9.4 \times 10^{20} \frac{\lambda}{[\text{nm}]} = \chi^2 1.2 \times 10^{24} \frac{[\text{eV}]}{\text{m}}$
- non-ideal detector, e.g. Quantum Efficiency:  $s_{\text{eff}} = s \times \text{QE}$
- non-ideal mirror: almost negligible 1308.1103, Eqn. 2.20
- low noise  $n$  detector
- $\text{SNR} \sim \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{n} \sqrt{nt}$ , can estimate how low we can go in  $\chi$  as fct of time
- intrinsic background + cherenkov in PMT window

# Auger mirror detail

J. Abraham *et al.*, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A **620**, 227 (2010)

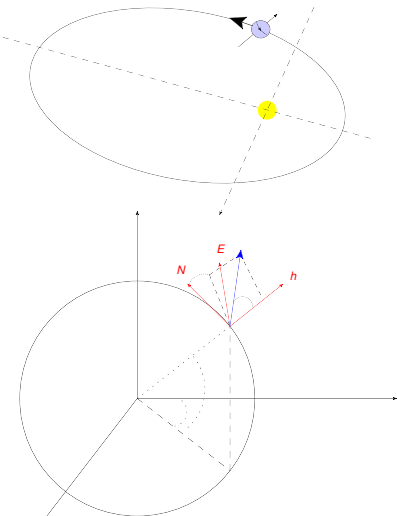
- 20 mm thick aluminium, diamond-milled to  $R = 3.4\text{m}$
- reflective surface was created by gluing a 2 mm sheet of AlMgSiO<sub>5</sub> alloy, UV-optimized sens (200-400)nm
- 2mm thickness should mean that the light in the visible does not see what's below the surface
- imperfections (roughness) below 10nm
- Finally, a 90 nm thick aluminum-oxide layer was applied to the surface by chemical anodization to provide additional protection.

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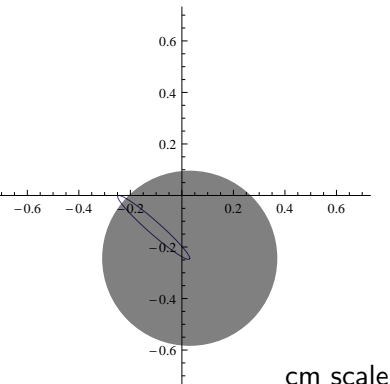




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