

# SHMS NGC Cerenkov

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# Outline

- HMS
  - Recent Performance
- SHMS Nobel Gas Cerenkov
  - How it got done
  - Design Principles and Constraints
- Expected Performance
- Construction Details
- Status
- Extra Parts
- Acknowledgements
- Extra Slides

# We have done this before

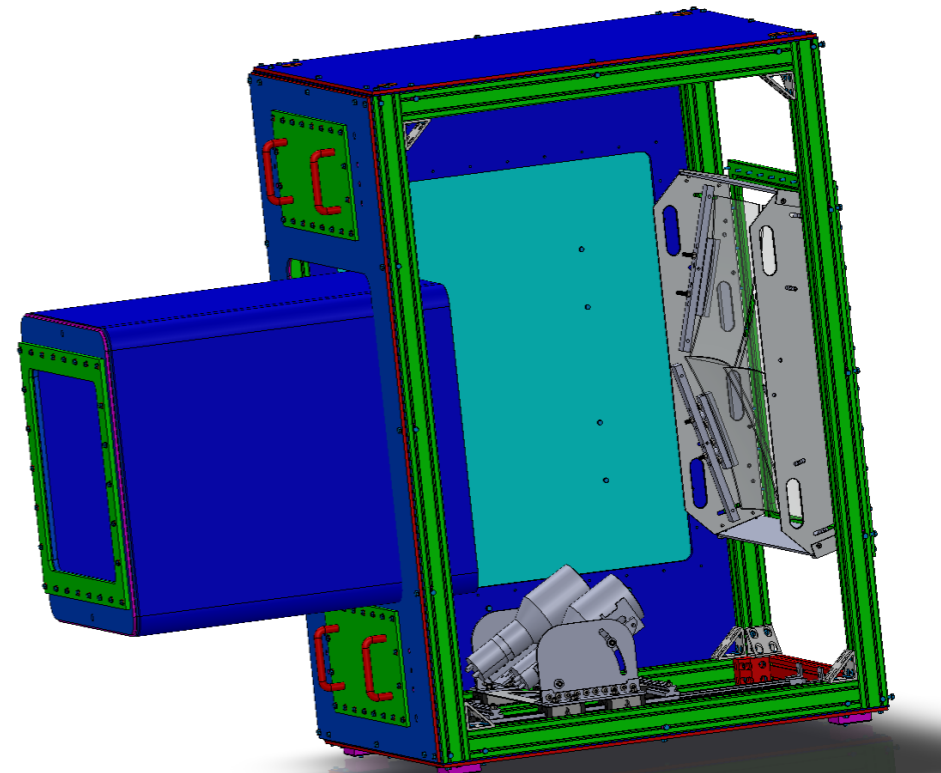
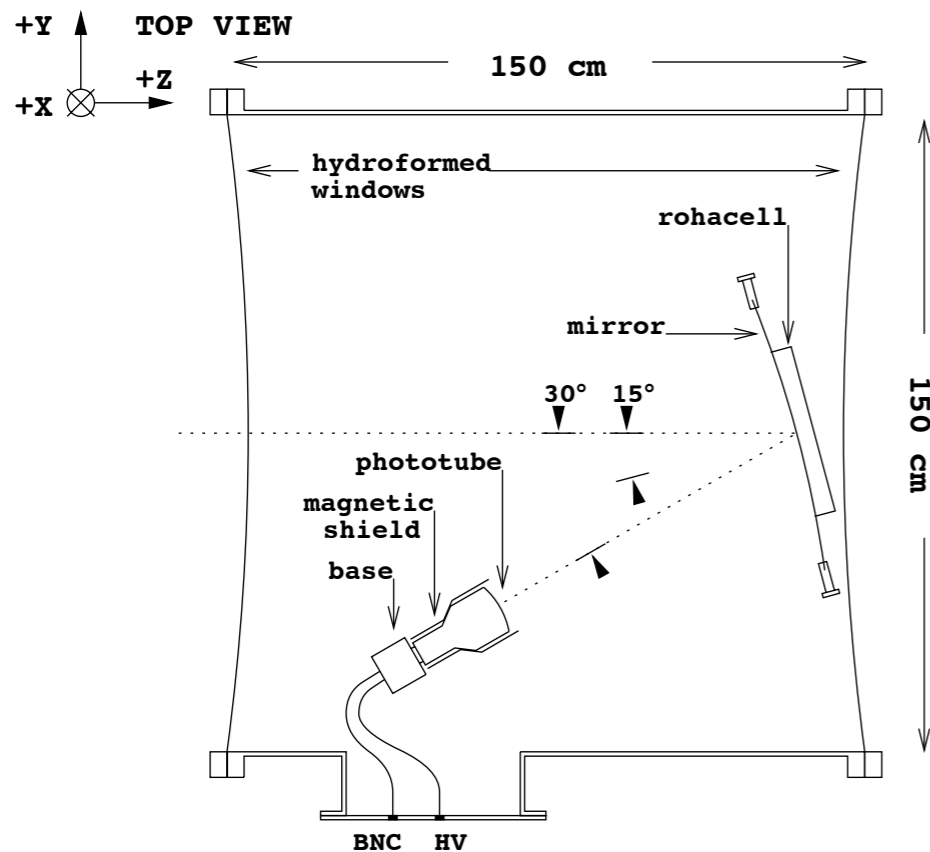
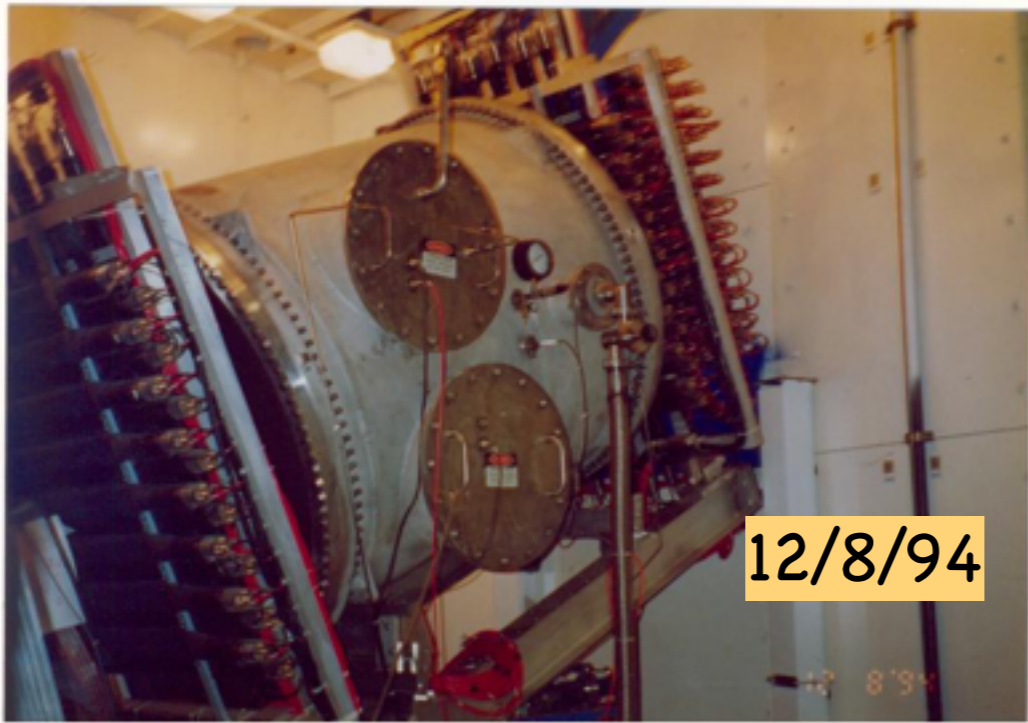


Figure 3.13: Čerenkov detector geometry.

# How it got done

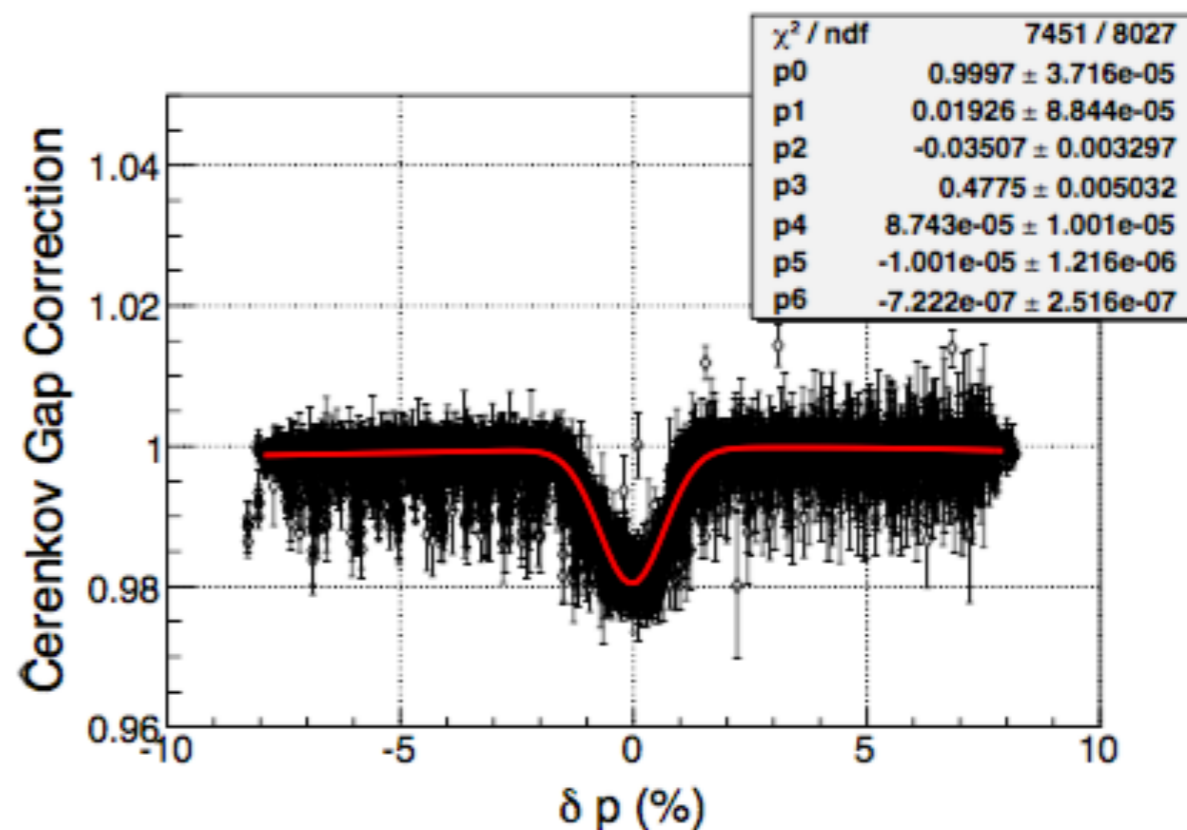
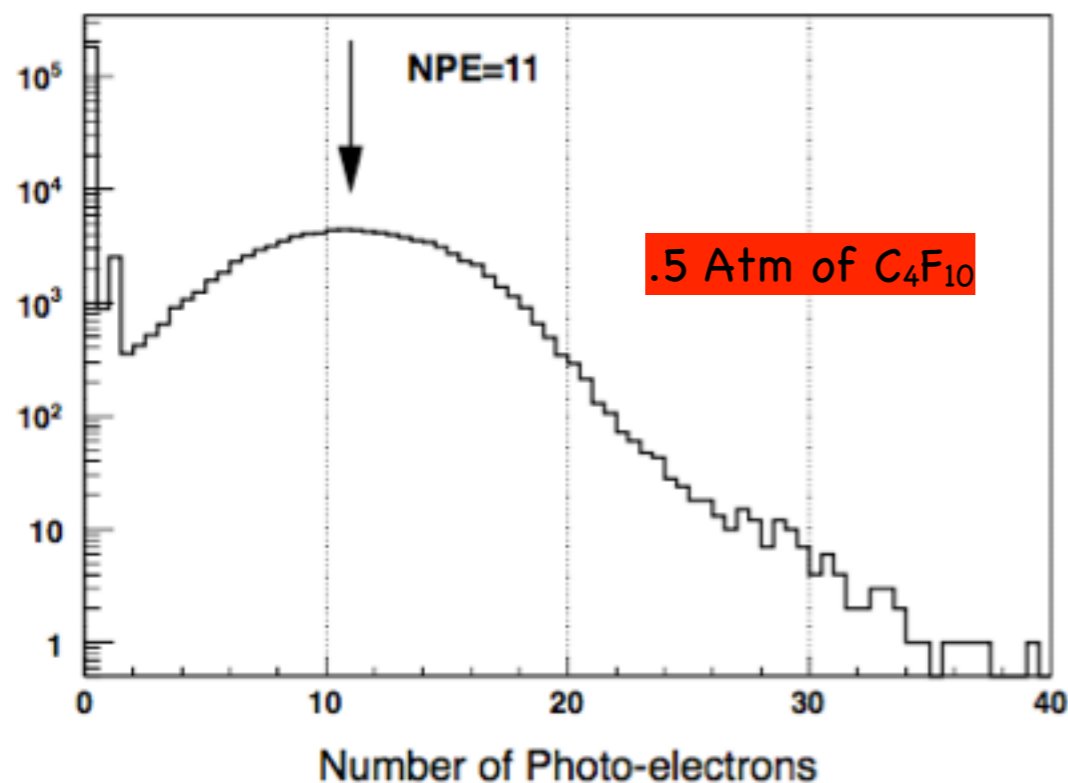
- Design and Simulation **UVa**
- Tank Drawings and Fabrication **JLAB**
- Design Procurement/Fabrication of everything inside the tank; mirrors, pmts, mirror mounts, pmt mounts, etc: **UVa**
- Glass blanks: 43 by 43 cm by 3mm with R = 135 cm **Rayotek Scientific, Inc**
- Measure Shapes **Apex Metrology**
- Roughness Examination **UVa's Zygo white light interferometer**
- Glass Coating: Al followed by  $\text{MgF}_2$  UV reflectance to exceed 75% (at 150 nm) **CERN EP-DT Group**
- PMTs and bases: 14 stage, low noise, 5 inch quartz window, positive HV: 9823QKB04 (PMT) and C643KFP-01 (divider) **ET Enterprises Ltd, Electron Tubes, UK**
- Magnetic Shields **Ad-Vance Magnetics**
- Gas Handling **JLAB**
- Tedlar **Dupont**
- Window and Port Foam Seals **Precision Sheet Metal Fabrication**



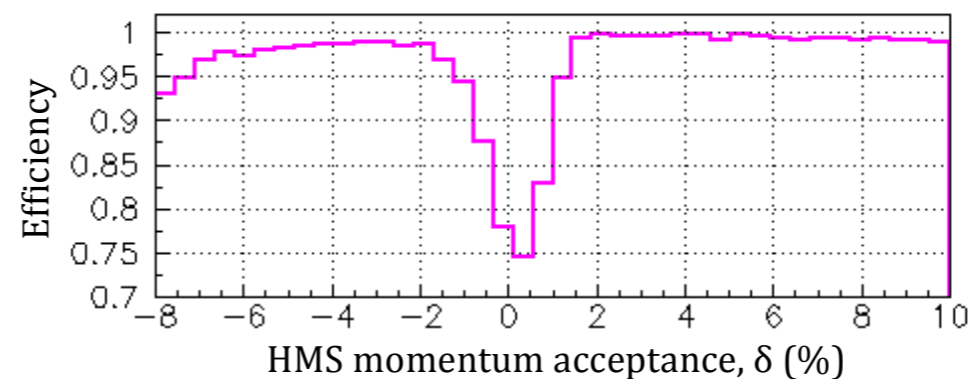
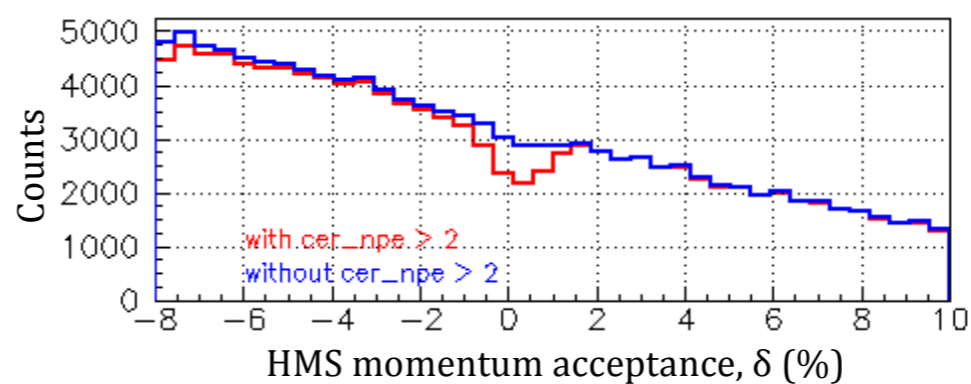
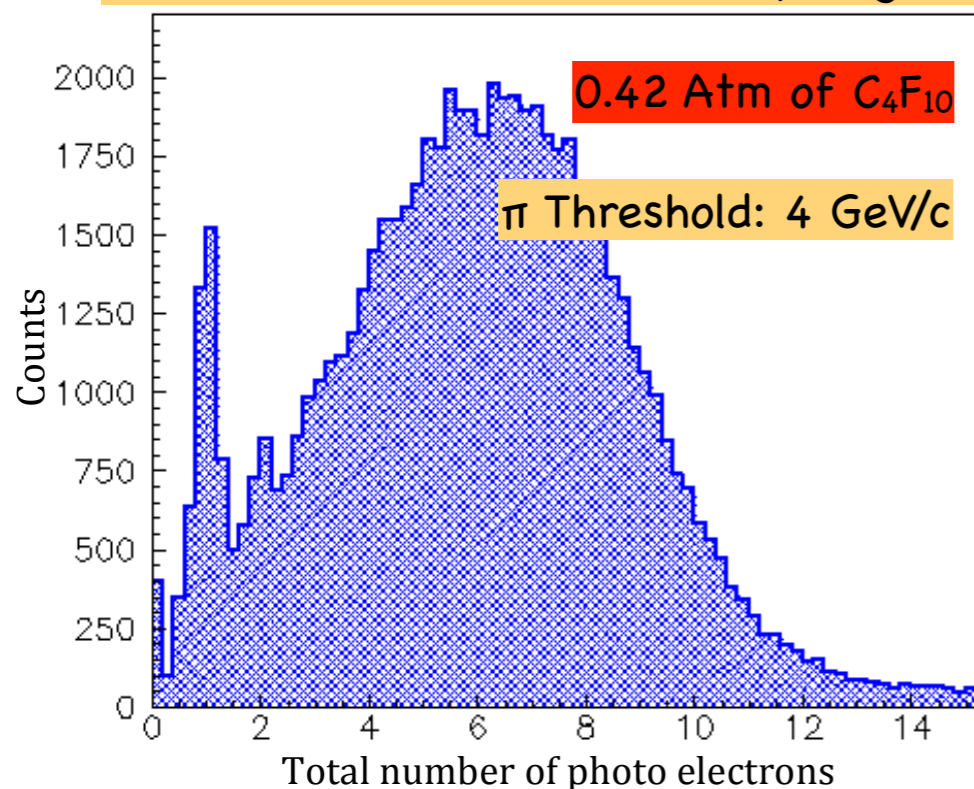
# Recent HMS Cerenkov Performance

5 inch Burle PMT 8854  
coated with WLS

Nuclear Dependence of R: E04-001 2007 Vahe Mamyán UVa



SANE E07-003 2009 Anusha Liyanage HU

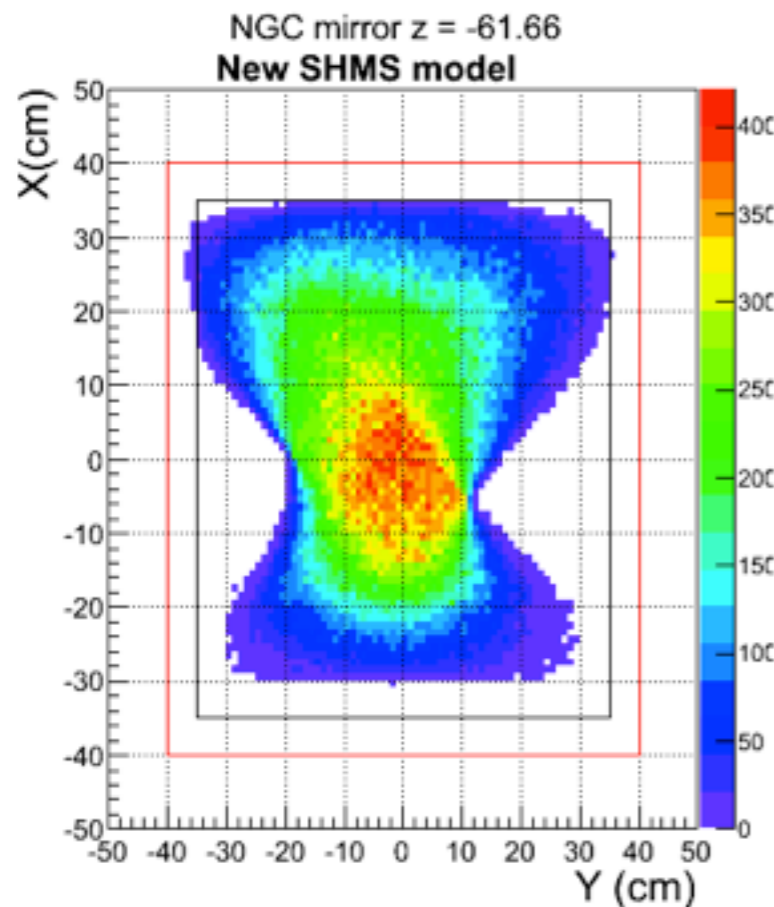


Efficiency dip at  
mirror overlap

1% effect confirmed  
at [https://  
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# SHMS PID Requirements : negative polarity

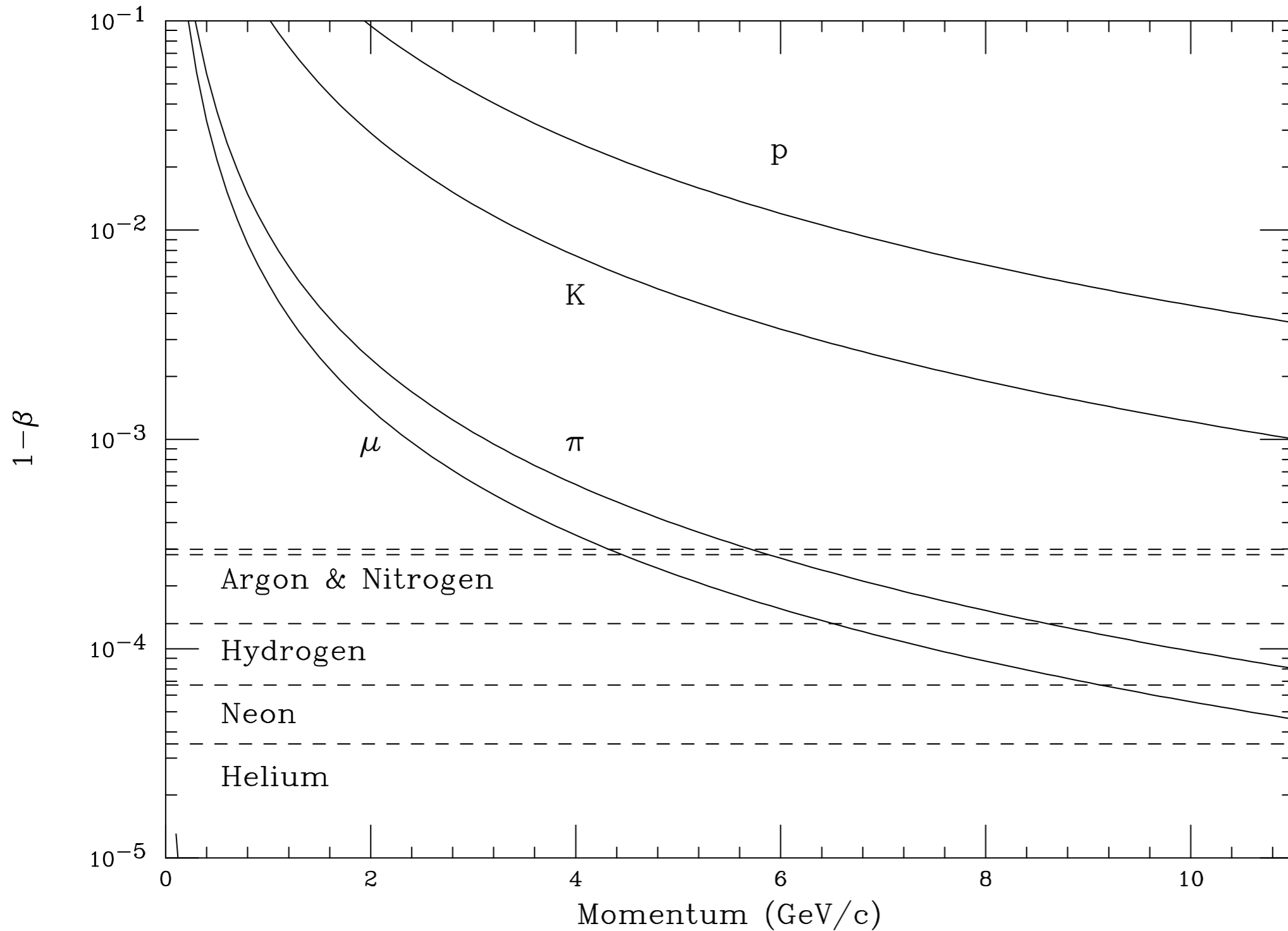
Experiment	$p$ (GeV/c)	Req'd $e^-:\pi^-$ Disc.	Spec'd NG Cerenkov	Spec'd Calorimeter	Total Expected
E12-06-101 (Fpi-3)	2.2 - 8.1	$4.5 \cdot 10^3:1$	<b>50:1</b>  (HMS Cerenkov gives up to 300:1 now)	<b>&gt;200:1</b>  (1000:1 above 6 GeV/c)	<b>&gt;10<sup>4</sup>:1</b>
E12-06-104 ( $\sigma_L/\sigma_T$ )	5.4 - 5.8	$10^3:1$			
E12-07-103 (pion factorization) (d)	2.4 - 8.5	$10^3:1$			
E12-06-105 ( $x>1$ )	4.8 - 10.6	$5 \cdot 10^3:1$			
E12-06-110 (c)	2.2 - 6.8	$10^3:1$			
E12-06-121 ( $g_2^n, d_2^n$ )	6.3 - 7.5	$>10^2:1$			



4 overlapping spherical mirrors  
 $R = 135$  cm, 43 by 43 cm  
 2 m of active length  
 Noble gas at 1 Atm

Threshold condition :  $(1 - \beta) < (n - 1)$

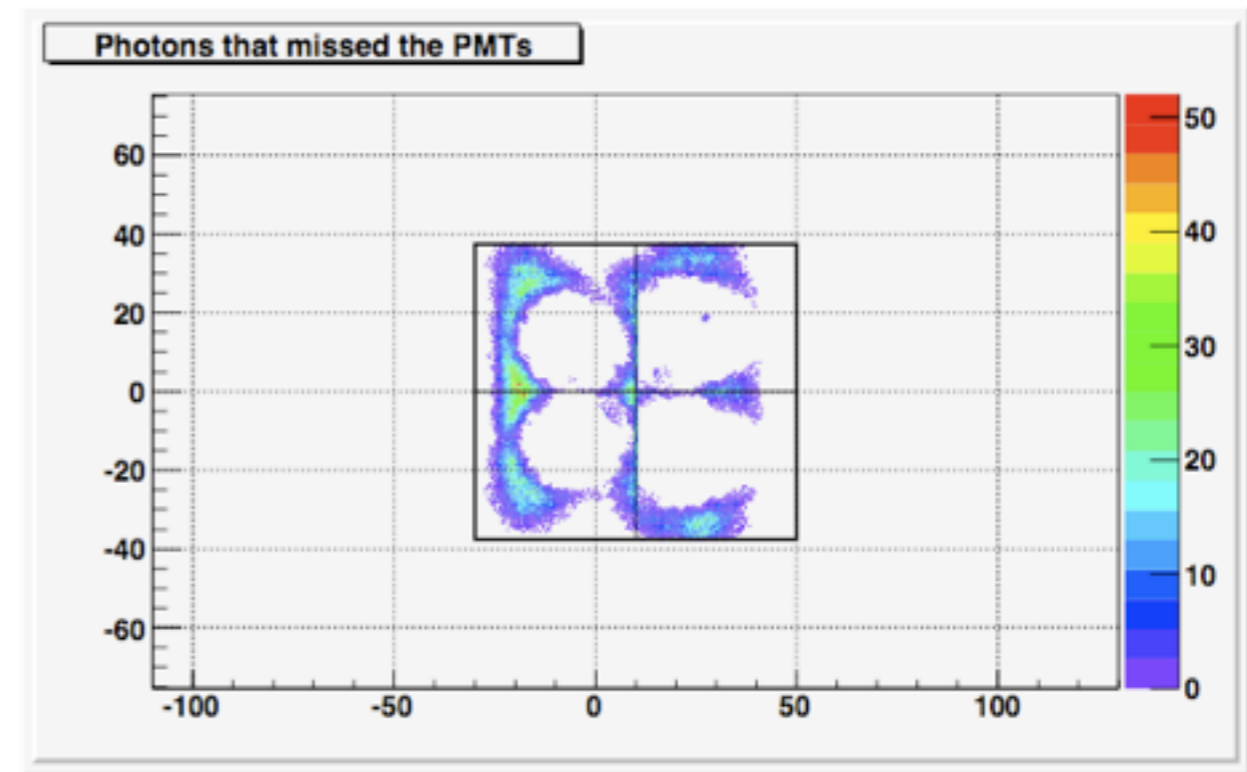
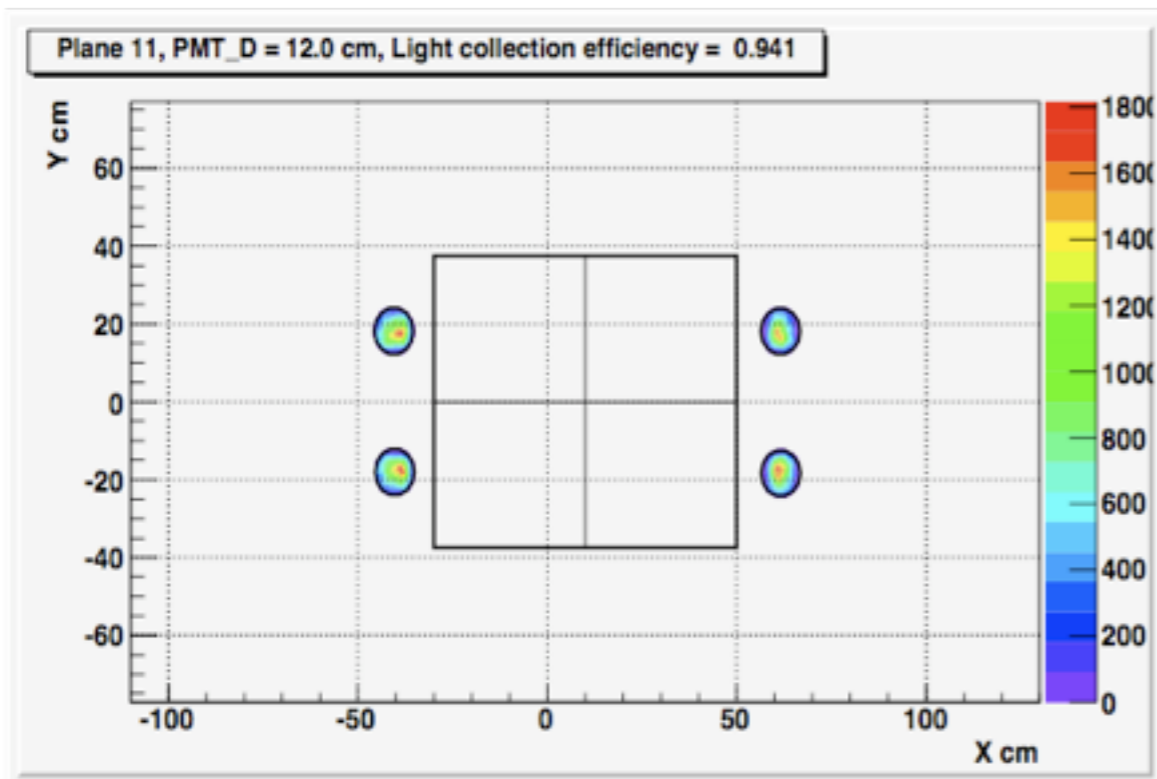
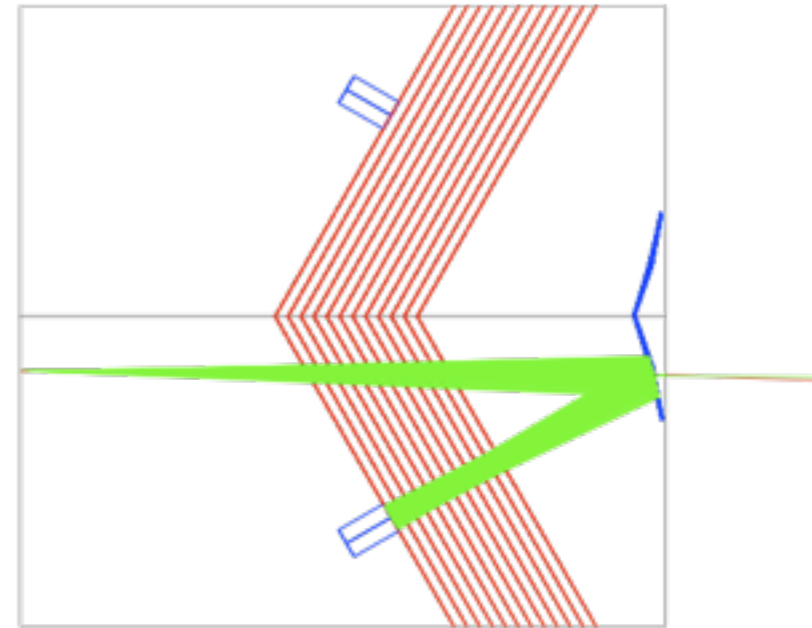
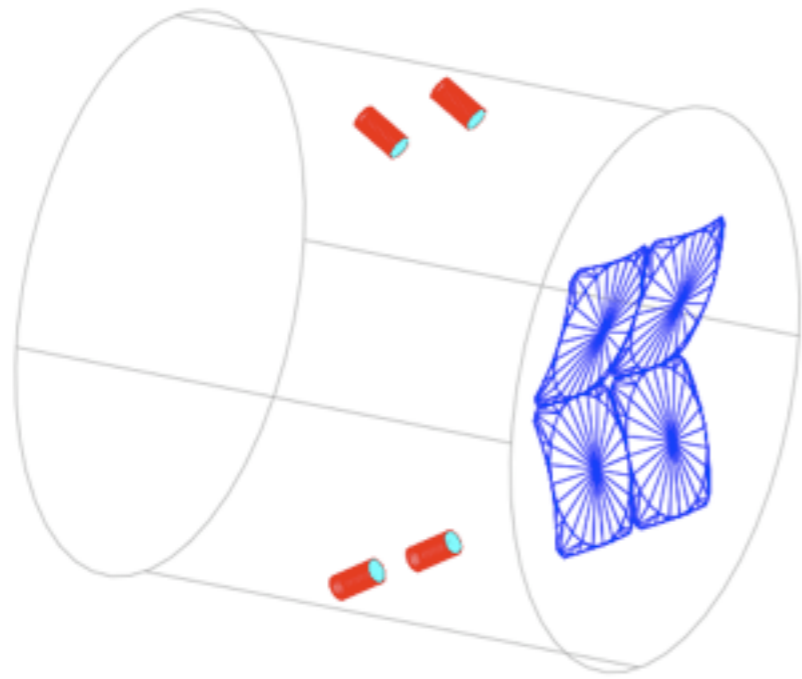
$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\beta n}$$



Choice of gases

Argon up to 6 GeV and a mixture of Argon and Neon up to 11 GeV

# Full Featured Geant 4 Simulation



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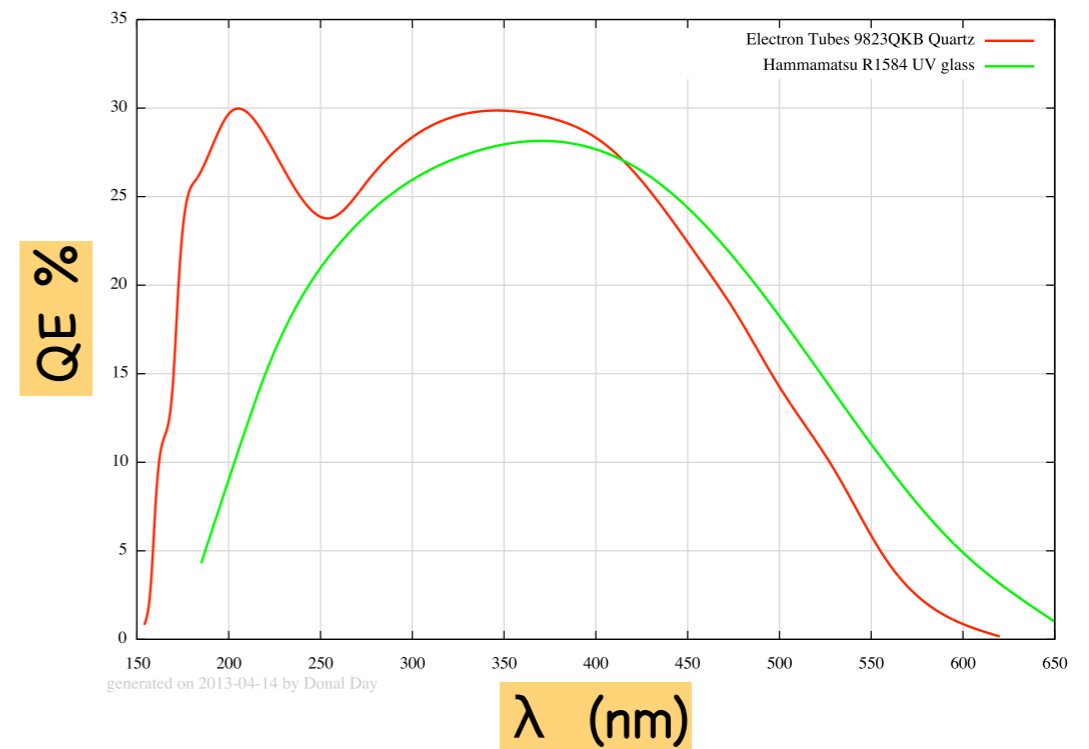
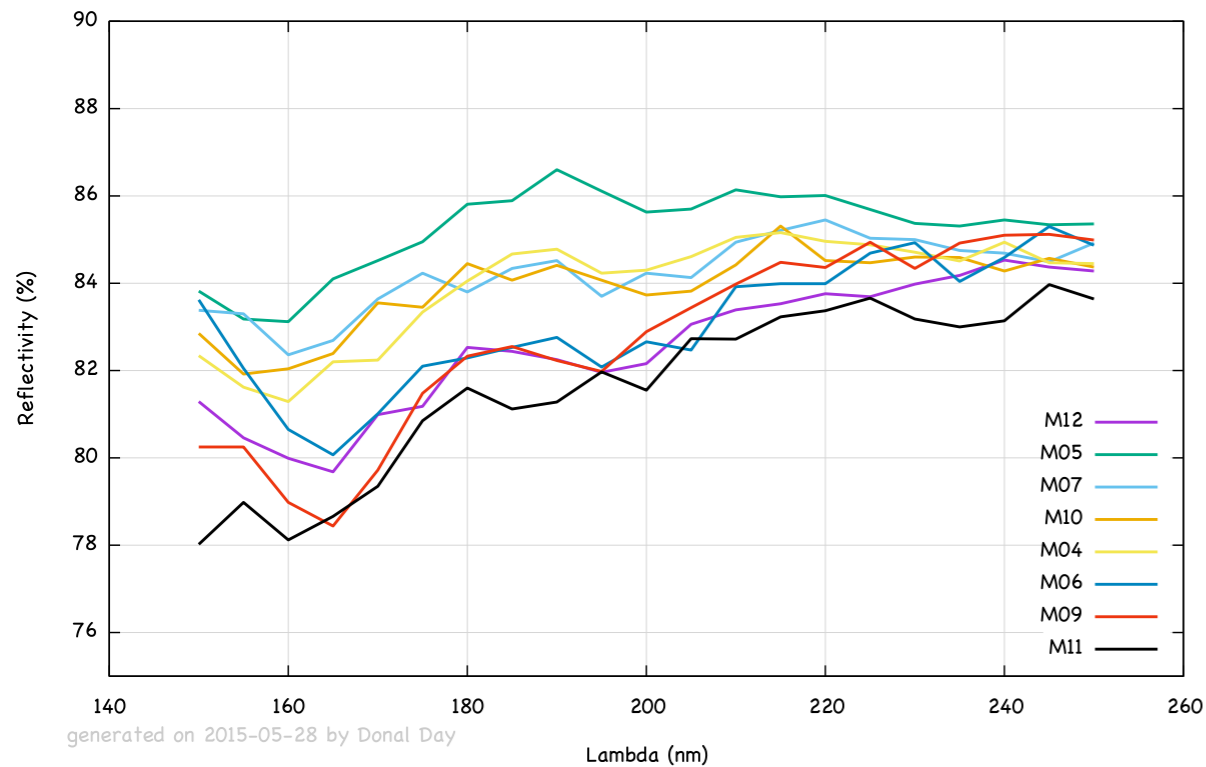


# Photoelectron Yield

$$N_e = 2\pi a \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right) \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \epsilon_c(\lambda) QE(\lambda) G(\lambda) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2} \int_0^L dx$$

$$= AL \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2}\right)$$

SHMS NGC UV Reflectivity



**Tube (5)**

**R1584 UV glass:**

**ET 9823QKB Quartz:**

**A**

**219**

**349**

**N<sub>e</sub>**

**5.9**

**9.4**

**λ<sub>1</sub>**

**185**

**154**

**λ<sub>2</sub>**

**650**

**620**

**Neon**

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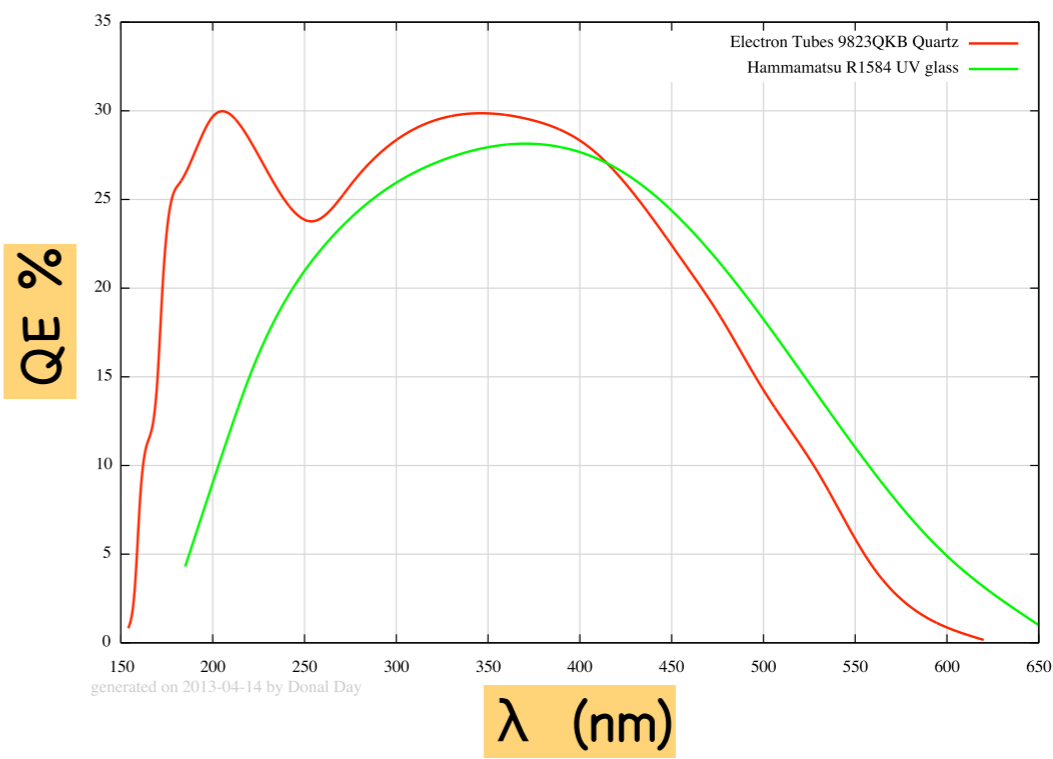
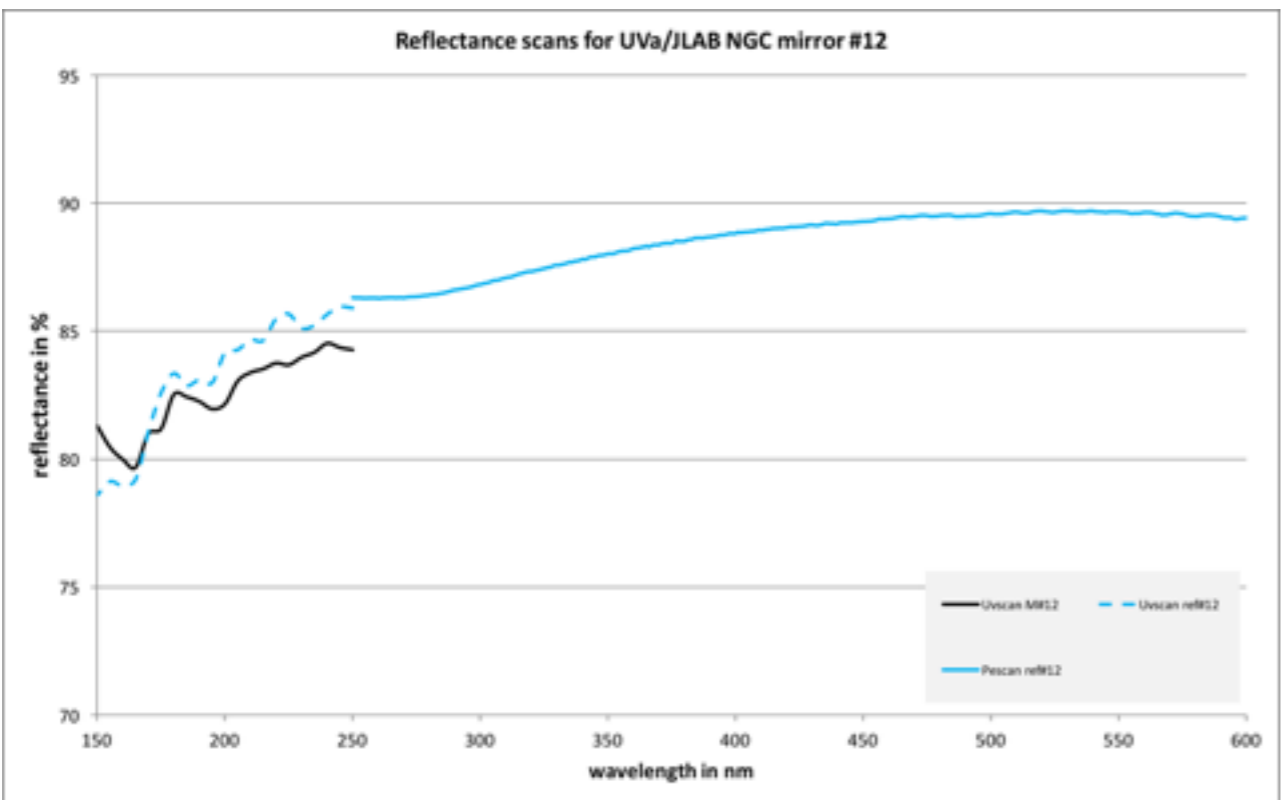
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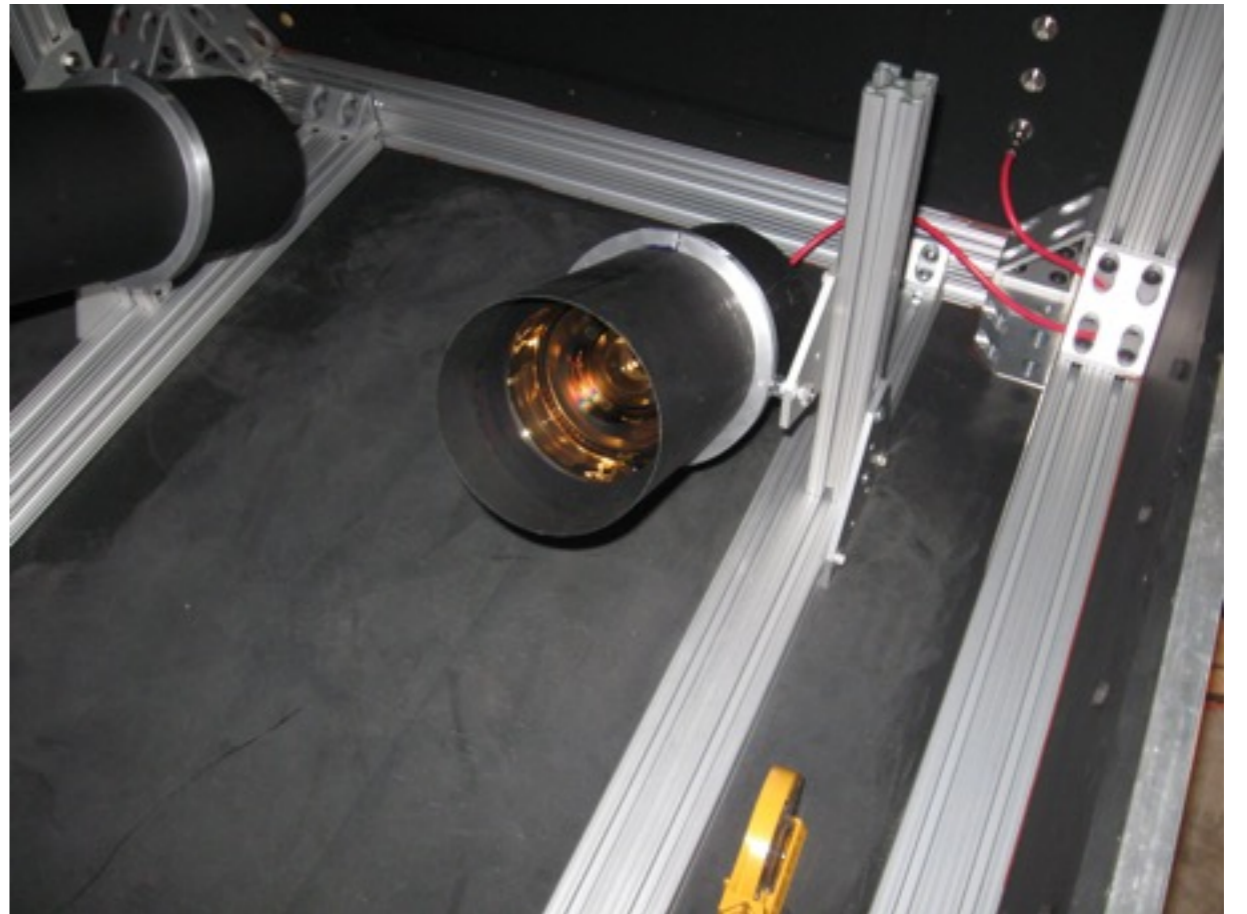
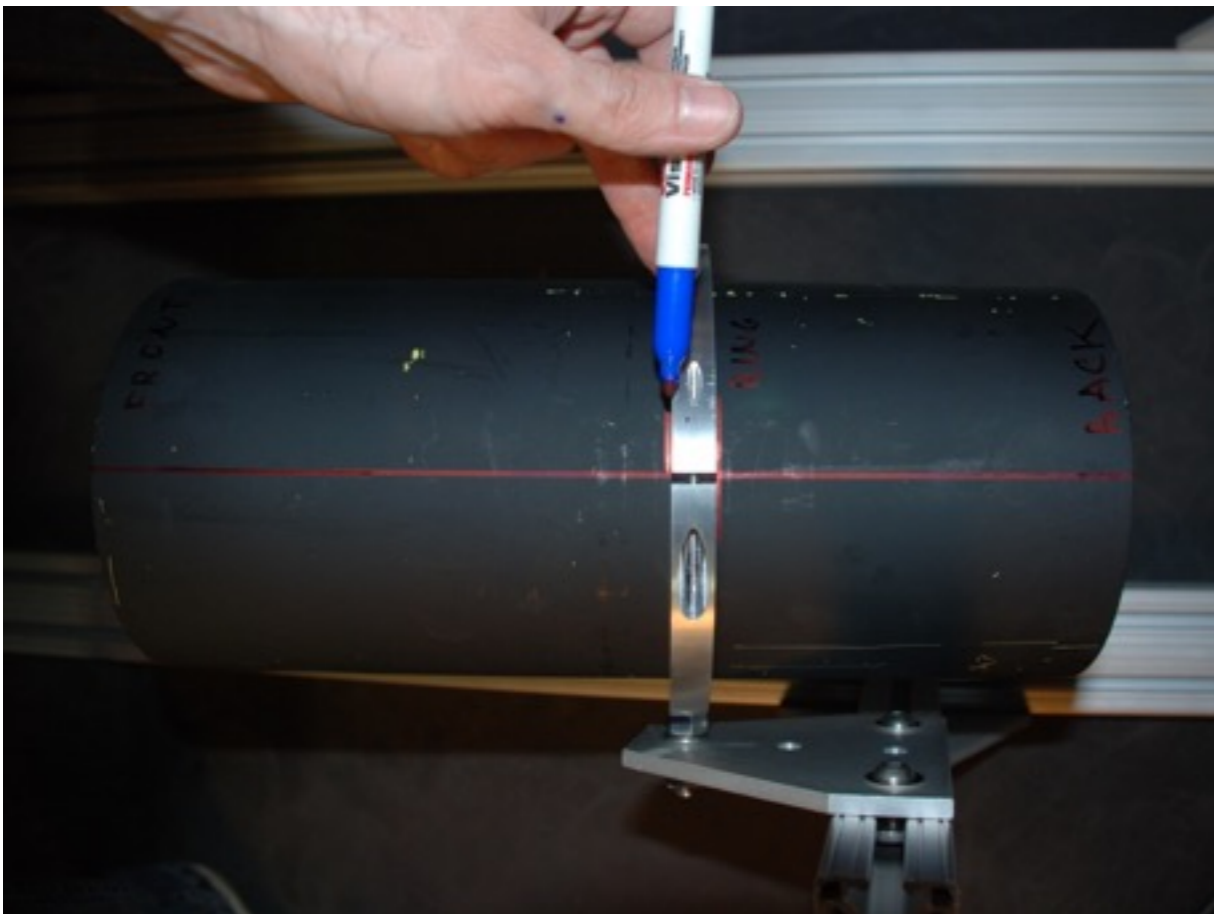
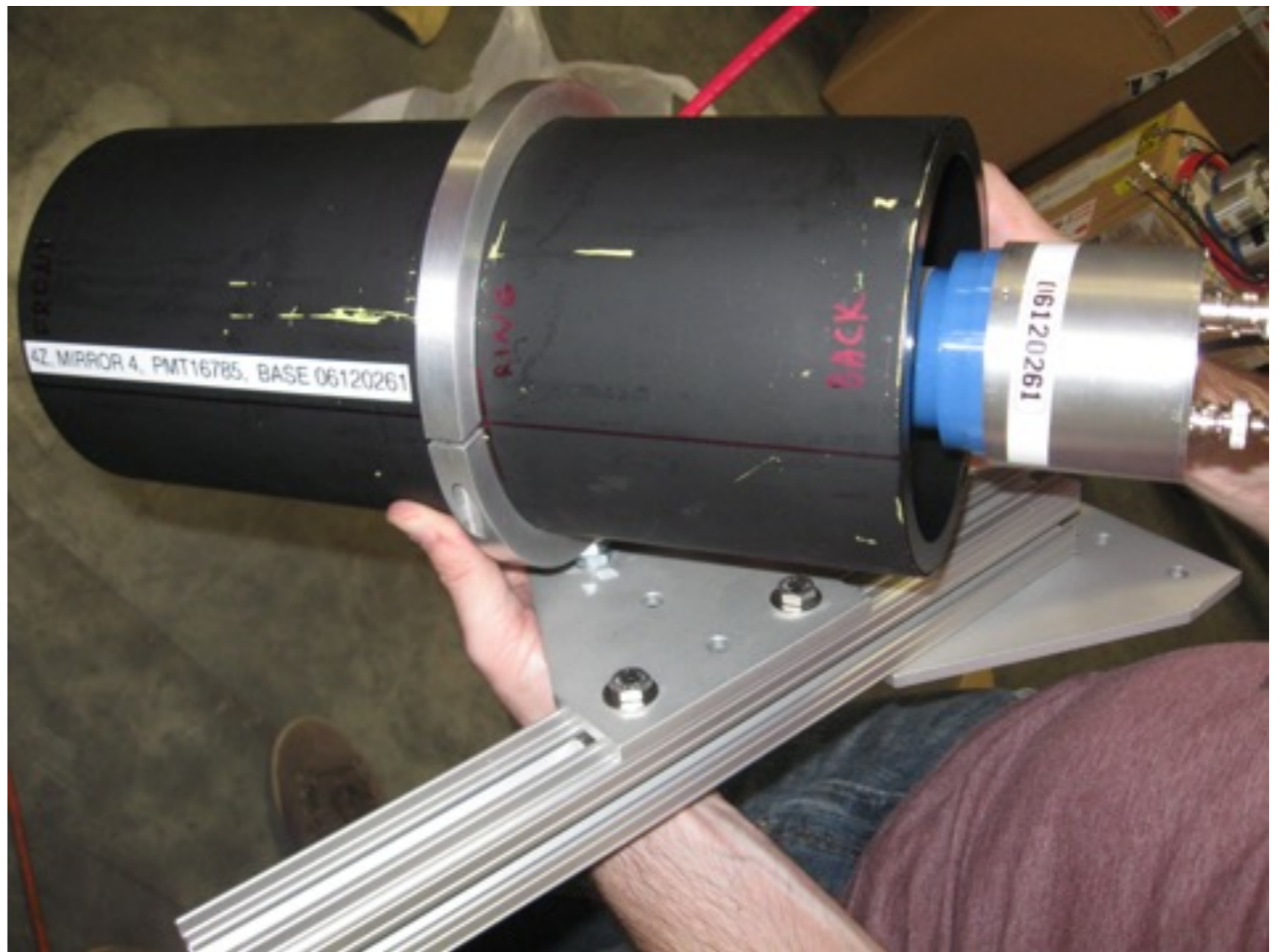




Overlap with beveled edges



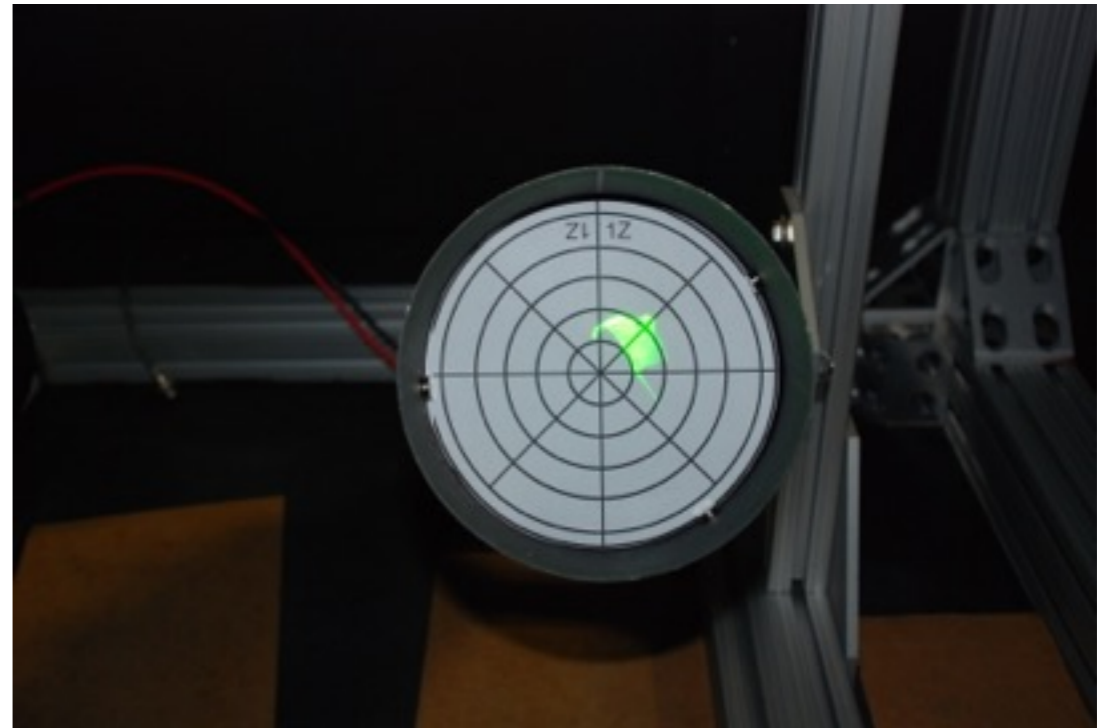
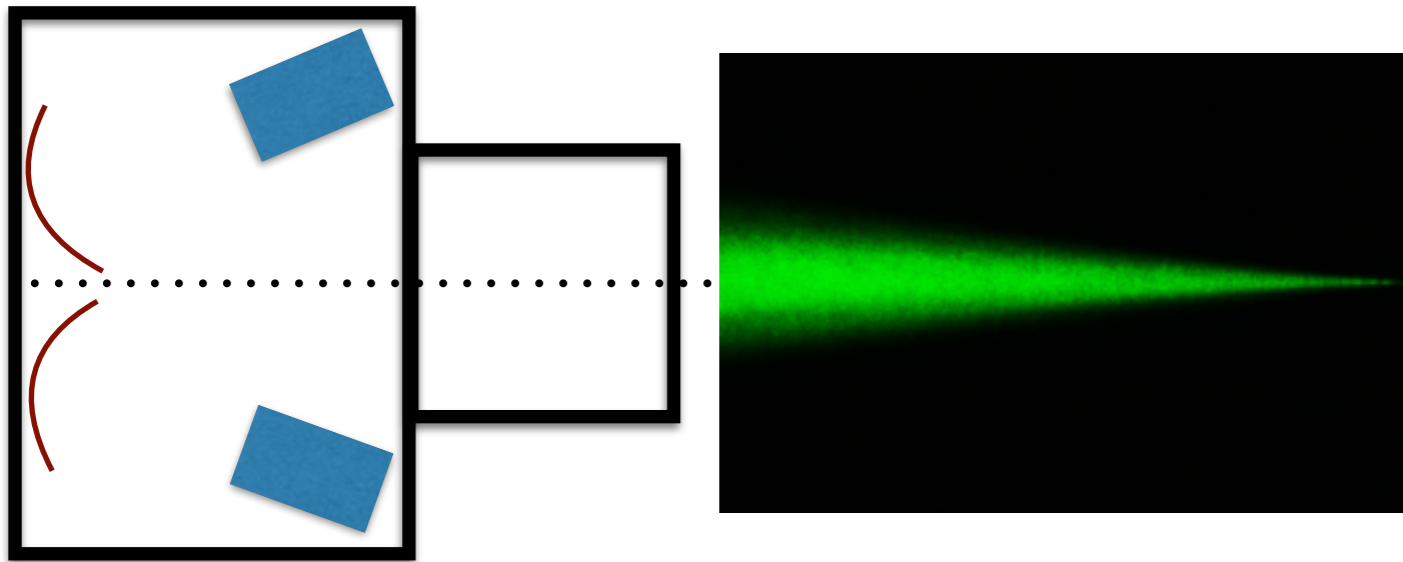
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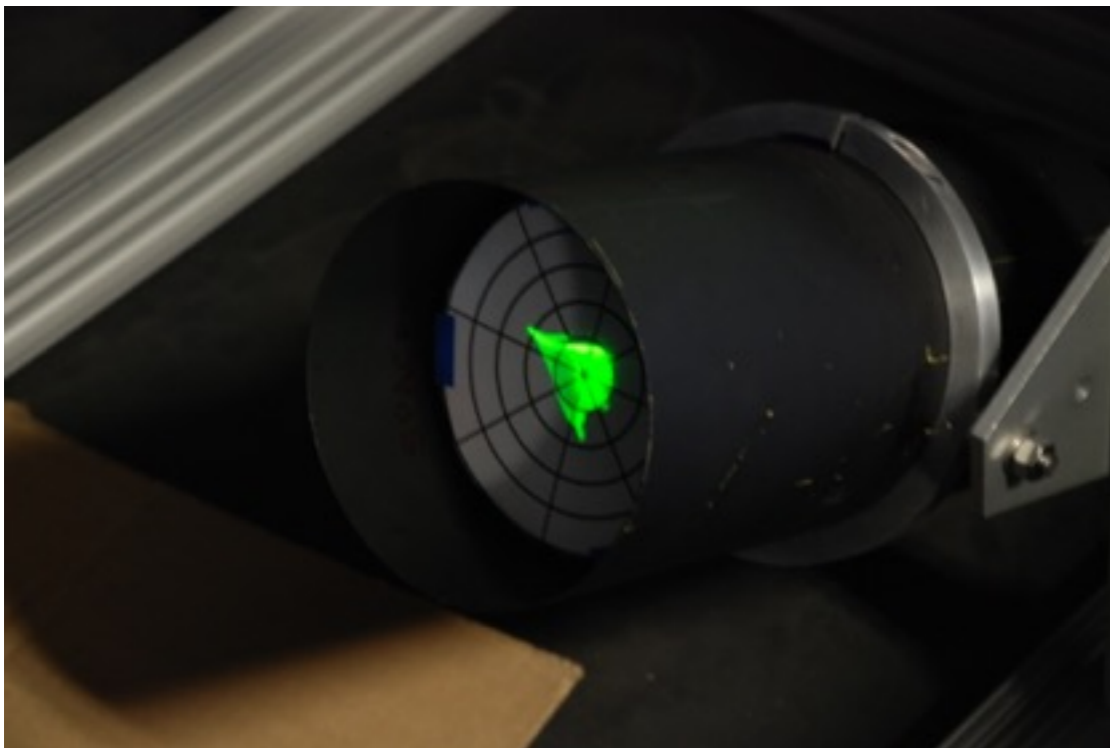


# Tuning

Green laser illuminating whole of acceptance



Red pencil laser probing range of angles

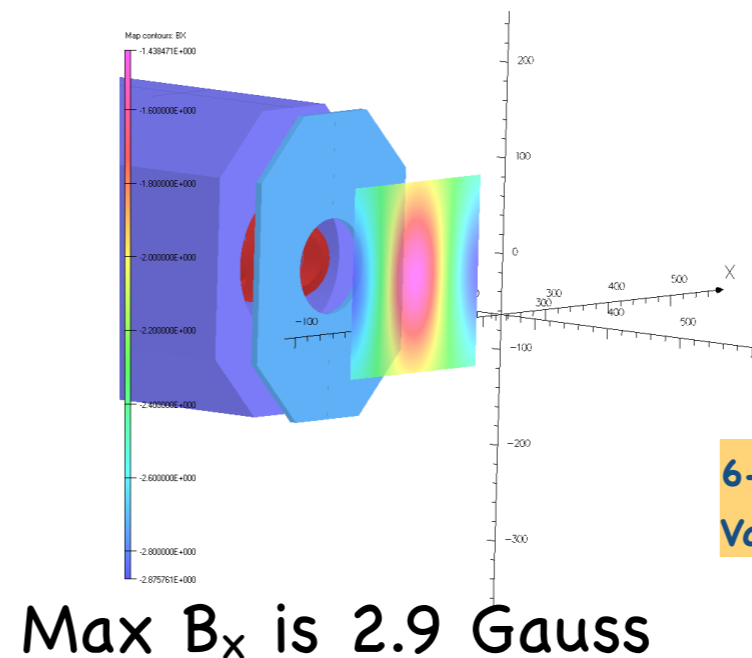
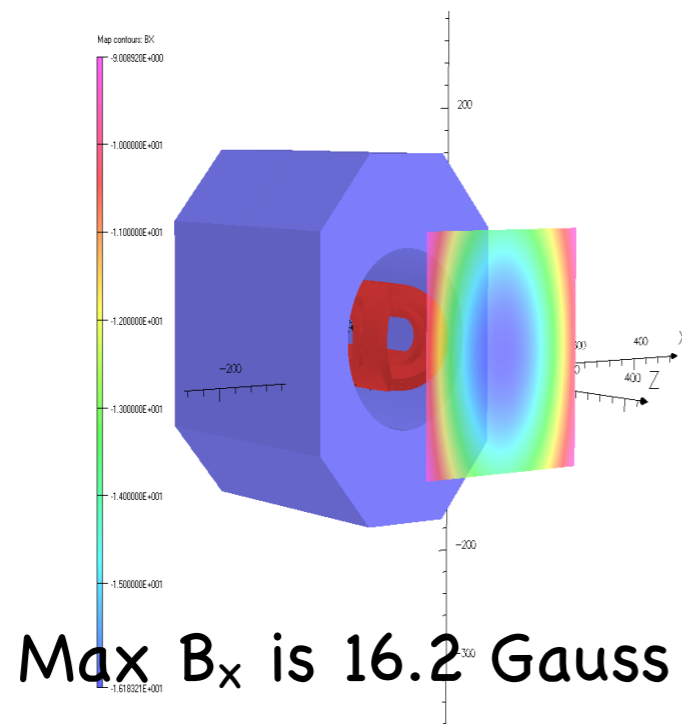


# Materials in path of electron

Materials in path of electron in NGC Cerenkov										
Item	Material	Z	Atomic mass	density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	RL (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	RL (cm)	Thickness(in)	Thickness (cm)	# RL	Source
Entrance Window <sup>*</sup>	Tedlar ((CH <sub>2</sub> CHCl) <sub>n</sub> )	Z/A =	0.51201	1.3	25.51	19.63	0.002	0.00508	0.000259	PDG
Gas	Ar	18	39.948	1.66E-03	19.55	1.17E+04		200	0.017036	PDG
	Ne	10	20.18	8.39E-04	28.93	3.45E+04		200	0.005797	PDG
Glass	SiO <sub>2</sub>			2.2	27.05	12.29		0.3	0.024410	PDG
Exit Window	Tedlar ((CH <sub>2</sub> CHCl) <sub>n</sub> )	Z/A =	0.51201	1.3	25.51	19.63	0.002	0.00508	0.000259	PDG
									Total RL (with argon)	0.042
									Percent from mirror	58.2

\*See [http://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/AtomicNuclearProperties/HTML/polyvinylchloride\\_PVC.html](http://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/AtomicNuclearProperties/HTML/polyvinylchloride_PVC.html)

## Magnetic Field at PMTs



Steve Lassiter, Hall C  
SHMS Detector Working  
Group Meeting  
Aug. 26, 2010

6-inch shield made of 0.040" Ad-  
Vance Ad-Mu-80

# Detector Efficiency

We can assume that the photoelectrons have a Poisson distribution  $W(N, \bar{N}) = \frac{\bar{N}^N e^{-\bar{N}}}{N!}$  for registering  $N$  photoelectrons when  $\bar{N}$  are expected. If by  $P(N)$  we denote the probability for the detector (PMT and associated circuitry) to record the pulses due to  $N$  photoelectrons, we can write the efficiency of the detector as  $\epsilon = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} W(N, \bar{N}) P(N)$ . Let us assume that  $P(N)$  is of the form

$P(N') = \begin{cases} 0, & N' \leq N - 1; \\ 1, & N' \geq N. \end{cases}$  i.e.: there is a threshold for the detection of  $N$  photoelectrons. Then the efficiency is of the form

$$\epsilon = 1 - e^{-\bar{N}} \left( 1 + \sum_{N'=1}^{N-1} \frac{\bar{N}^{N'}}{N'!} \right).$$

Hence, we have the efficiency functions

$\epsilon_1$	$=$	$1 - e^{-\bar{N}},$	<b>26%</b>
$\epsilon_2$	$=$	$1 - e^{-\bar{N}}(1 + \bar{N}),$	<b>32%</b>
$\epsilon_3$	$=$	$1 - e^{-\bar{N}}(1 + \bar{N} + \bar{N}^2/2),$	<b>92%</b>
$\epsilon_4$	$=$	$1 - e^{-\bar{N}}(1 + \bar{N} + \bar{N}^2/2 + \bar{N}^3/6),$	<b>100%</b>
		etc.	

# $\pi$ Rejection

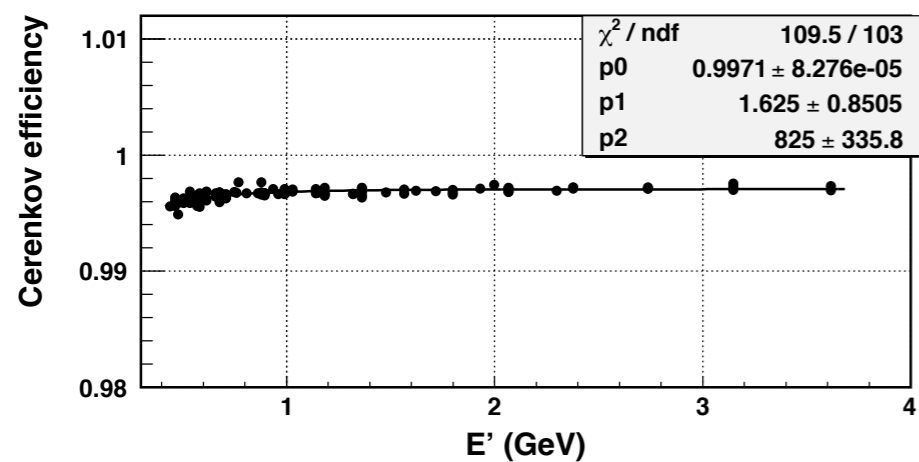
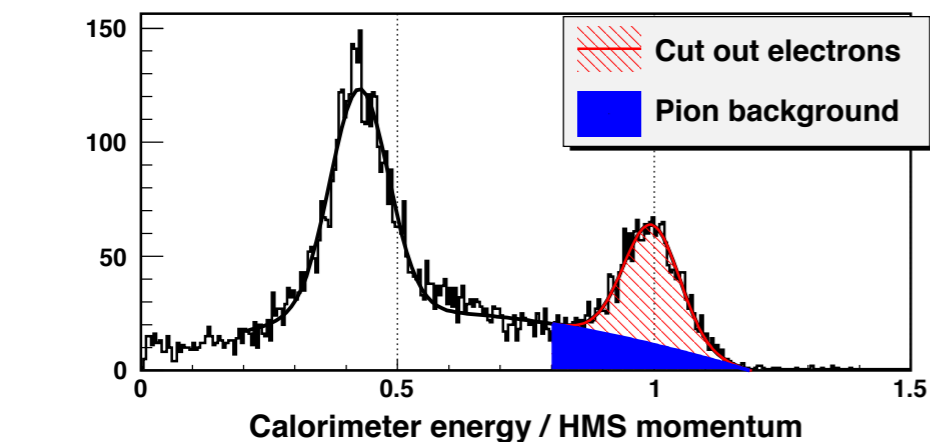
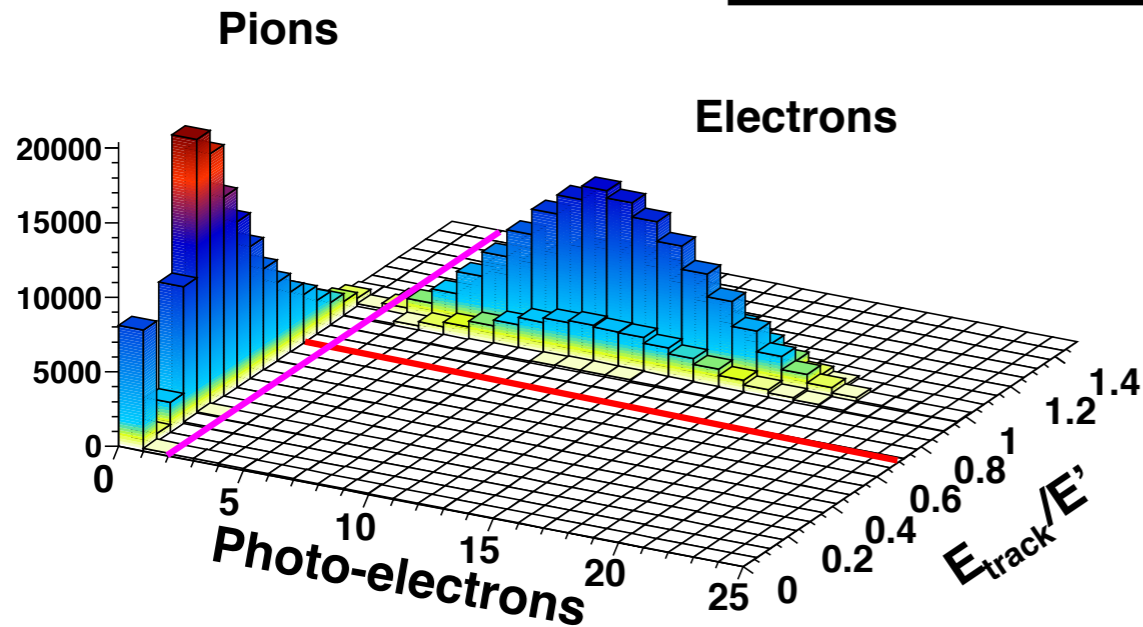
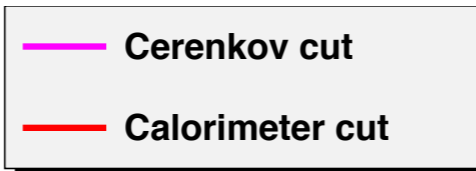


Figure 31: First plot: HMS calorimeter total energy  $hcal_{et}/E'$  distribution when number of photoelectrons are higher than 0 but less than 2. Second plot: The Čerenkov cut efficiency as a function of scattered energy.

Rosen07  $R_N \pi/e$  from .1 to 30

Electrons  $N_{pe} > 2$ ,  $ShrTrk > 0.7$

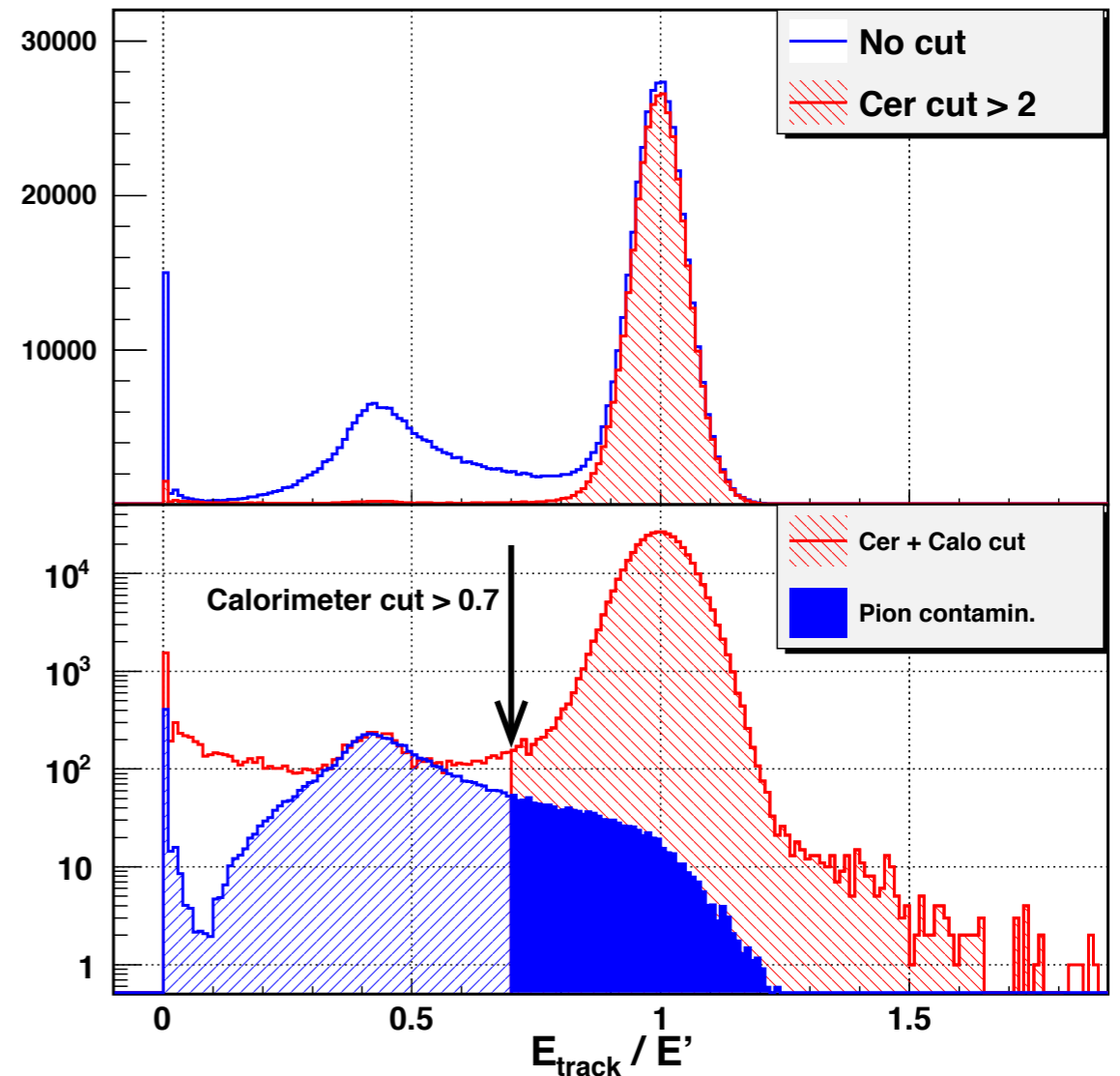
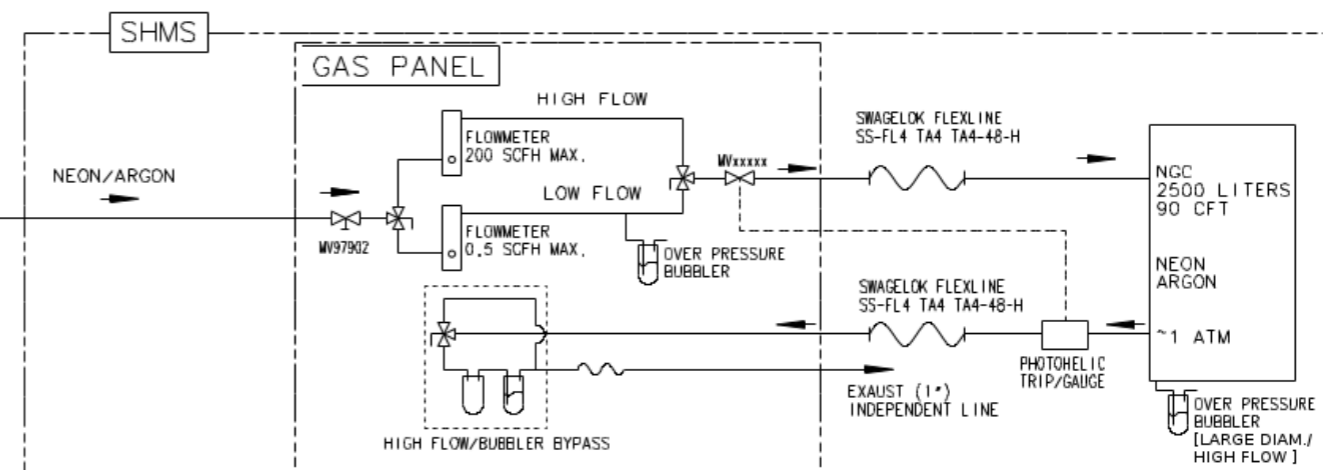
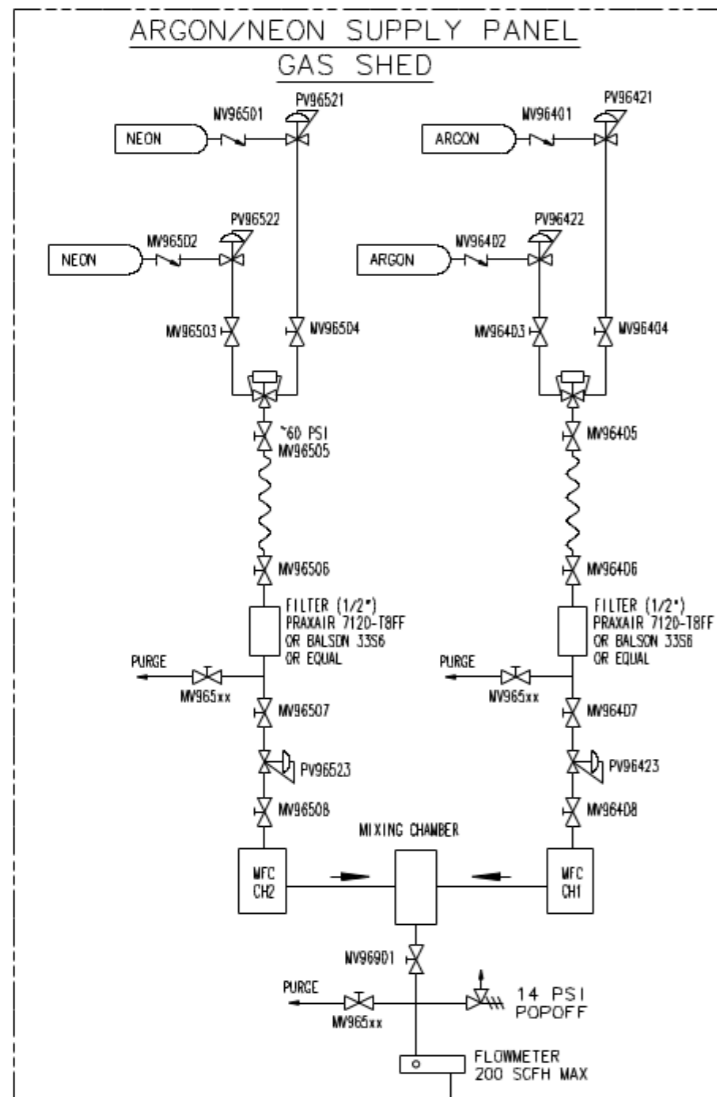


Figure 32: HMS central momentum is 0.71 GeV. Top plot: HMS calorimeter track energy  $E_{track}/E'$  ( $hsshtrk/hse$ ) distribution without Čerenkov cut (the blue line) and with Čerenkov cut  $> 2$  (the red line). Bottom plot: The  $E_{track}/E'$  distribution after Čerenkov cut  $> 2$  and  $E_{track}/E' > 0.7$  cut (the red hatched area). The solid blue area is the pion contamination.

# NGC Gas System

- Ar/Ne mixed using its own MFC system in gas shed
- Very similar to wire chamber gas system
  - 1 atm, slow flow rate to maintain gas mix purity
- Initial fill done using high-flow circuit (~100 scfh)
  - switch to low-flow circuit to maintain (~60 sccm)
- System protected against overpressure by pop-off valves, multiple overpressure/relief bubblers, and automated valve attached to Photohelic switch/gauge
- Gas flows electronically monitored and logged



Brad Sawatsky, Responsible



# Backup & Status

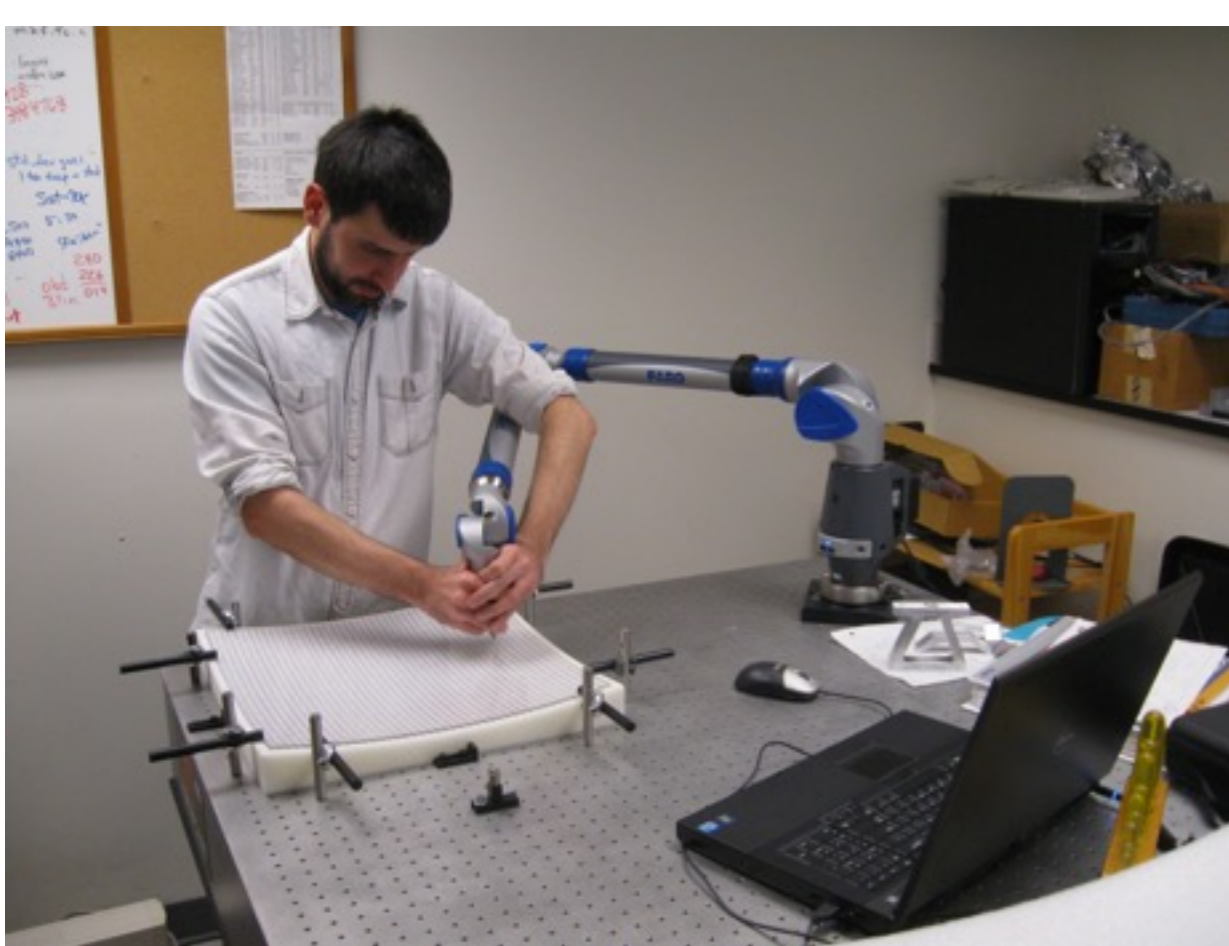
- Two HMS mirrors
- Three NGC mirrors
- Four 5 inch Hamamatsu UV glass (suitable for coating)
- One 5 inch ET Quartz tube
- Huge inventory of experience
- Assembled and tuned detector in ESB with nitrogen flowing since October 2015
- Ready for installation and checkout

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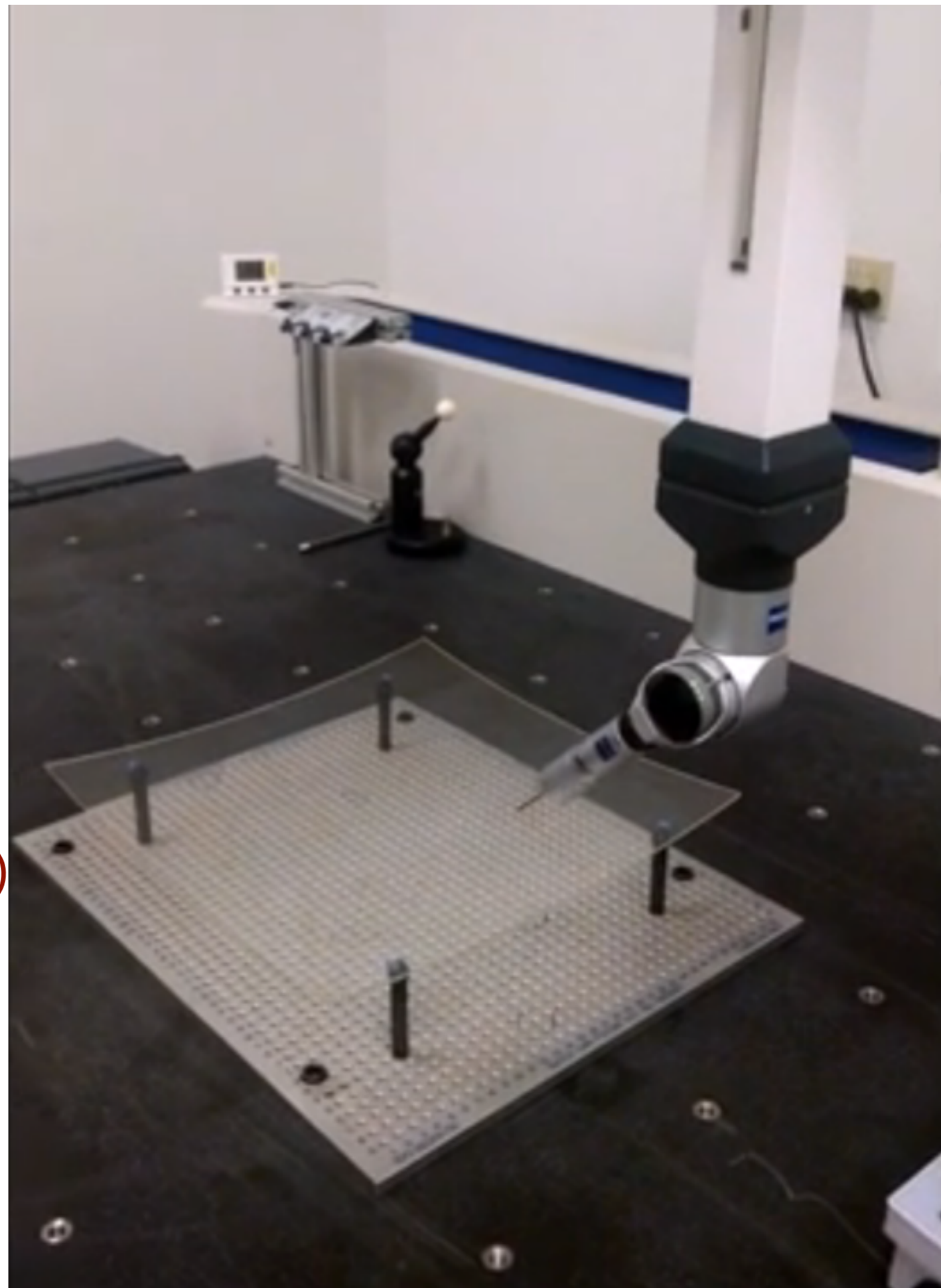
# Extra Slides



Faro Arm in Astronomy at UVa

Coordinate measuring machines (CMM)

APEX Metrology, Zeiss G2 Calypso



# Mirrors - the glass

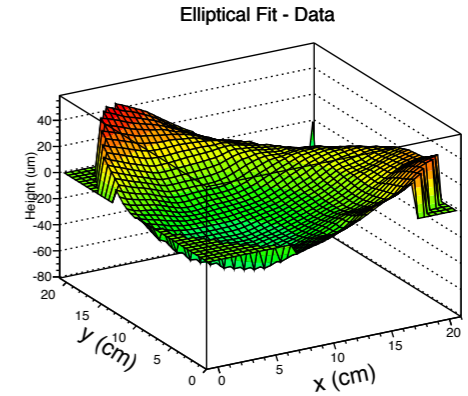
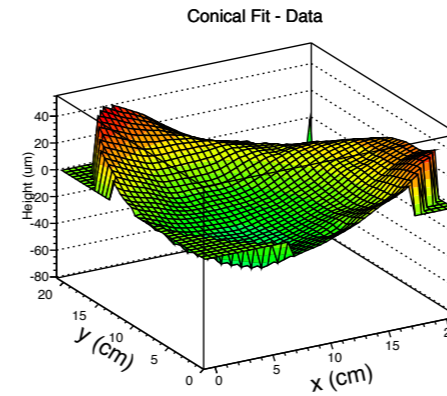
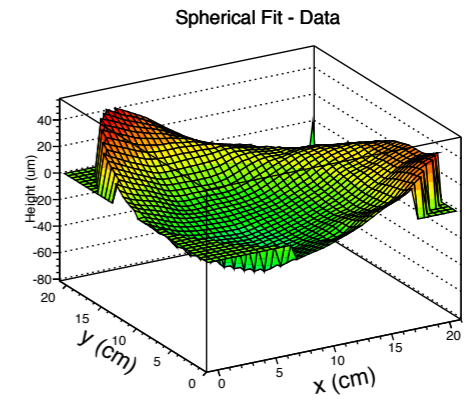
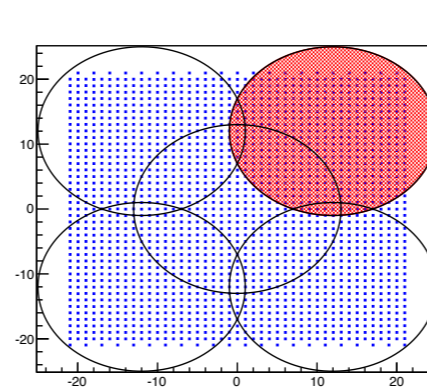
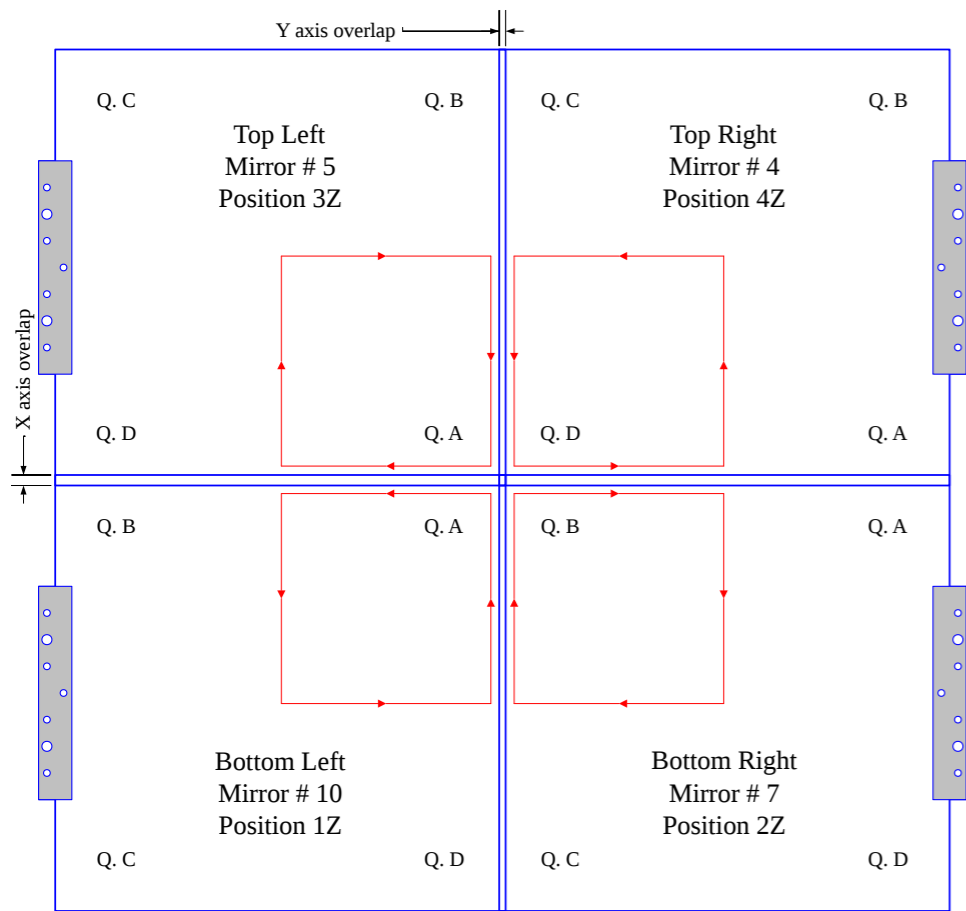
We worked with Rayotek of San Diego which claimed great experience in slumping glass.

They were 1 year late - the shapes were very good.

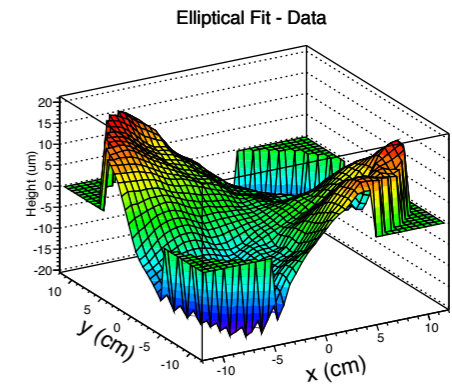
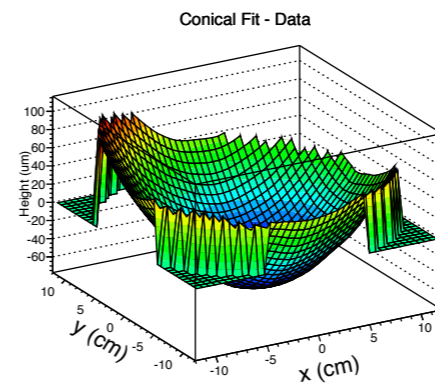
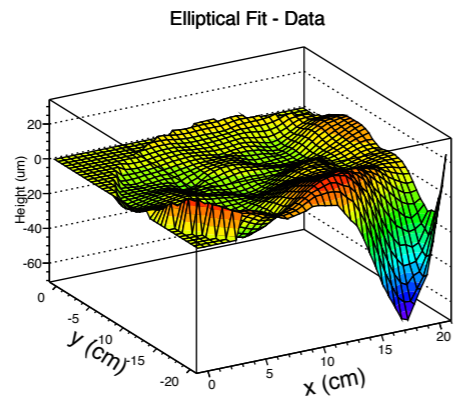
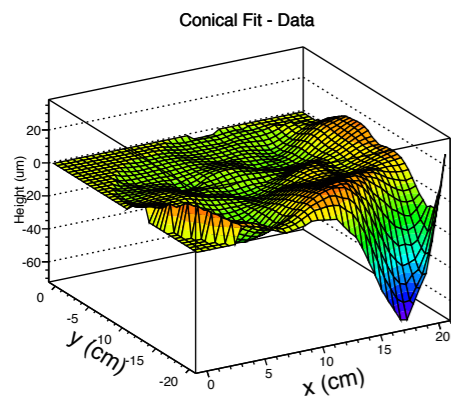
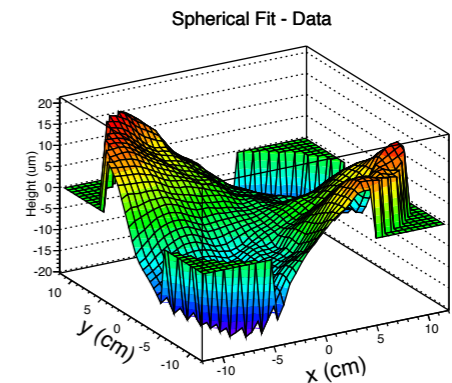
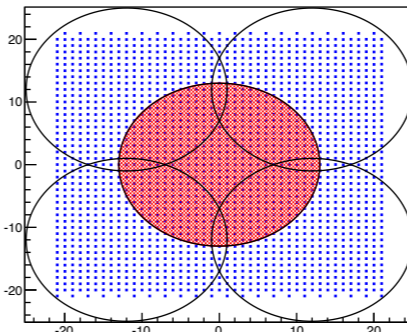
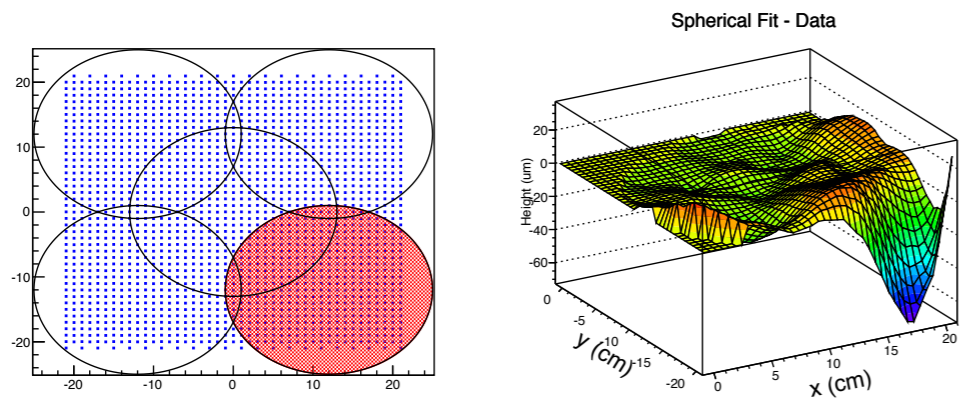
We specified  $R = 135\text{cm}$

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radius, cm	Z	132.9	133.2	133.2	133.4	133.3	134.1	133.2	133.3	133.0	135.7
	O	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	133.5	132.6	132.6	132.0	134.9
	A	133.1	133.9	133.4	133.5	133.4	134.5	135.9	133.3	134.1	137.5
	B	133.3	133.1	133.1	135.3	132.7	134.4	133.7	135.0	133.7	136.3
	C	133.0	133.1	135.3	135.0	137.1	133.9	133.5	133.2	133.3	135.5
	D	134.0	135.6	133.1	133.3	134.3	136.1	133.9	134.6	134.8	134.6
dev_min, um	Z	-198.5	-295	-309	-348	-516	-225.2	-450.3	-244.0	-674	-738
	O	-17.8	-13	-15	-19	-12	-32.1	-14.6	-23.5	-32	-58
	A	-85.8	-91	-60	-78	-66	-128.5	-297.7	-170.5	-106	-501
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dev_max, um	Z	78.8	70	179	132	129	114.5	100.4	119.1	91	550
	O	17.1	15	12	18	10	18.2	10.6	15.7	26	20
	A	28.6	47	42	45	37	99.6	126.7	88.0	67	329
	B	23.2	8	100	86	10	78.5	39.4	72.9	37	438
	C	22.7	37	135	112	183	61.0	34.5	30.5	46	103
	D	60.8	125	39	47	68	40.3	40.0	163.6	64	182
dev_sig, um	Z	23.5	40	50	48	64	32.8	49.4	38.1	47	103
	O	7.3	6	4	8	4	9.8	4.1	6.5	11	13
	A	14.5	25	20	20	17	29.8	67.5	35.2	27	113
	B	7.3	4	18	43	3	12.3	19.2	39.9	14	76
	C	6.6	18	58	55	90	15.1	16.2	16.7	17	30
	D	23.0	56	10	11	29	16.8	22.4	38.6	51	27





Red line is laser pointer path for PMT position tuning



MC produced electron vertical and horizontal angles as a function of X and Y at the front of the NGC window.

