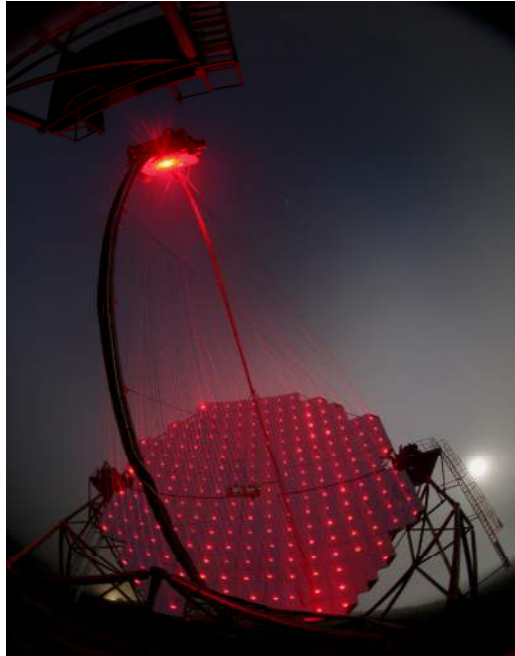


# Very High QE HPDs with a GaAsP Photocathode for the MAGIC Telescope Project

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The MAGIC telescope

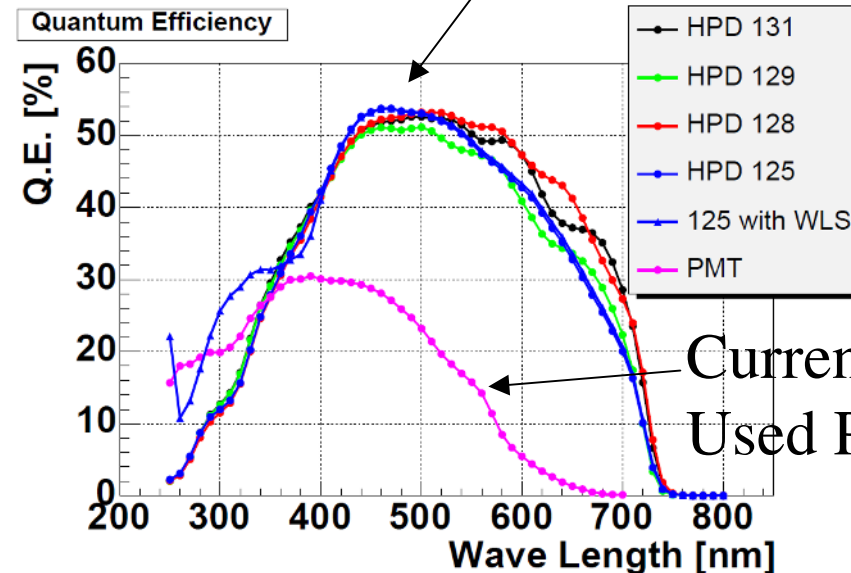
Image Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescope

the largest single dish IACT (17m  $\phi$ )

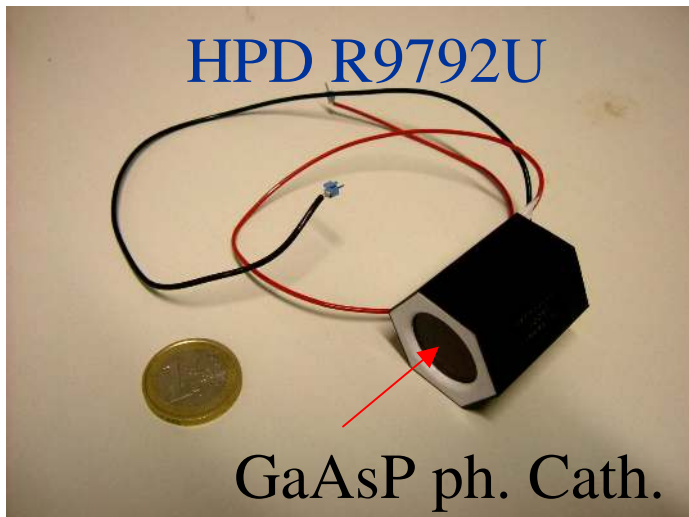
Lowest Threshold 60GeV

Currently PMT is used

HPD R9792U



Currently  
Used PMT



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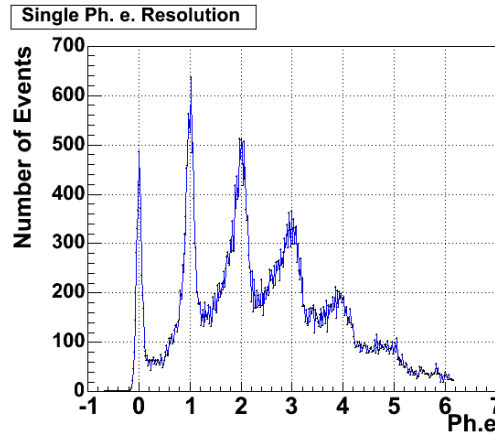
GaAsP ph. Cath.

Thr. Energy will be lowered by a factor of 2!

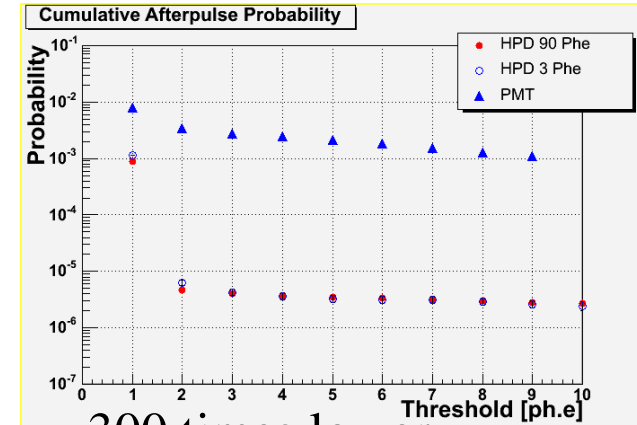
# Properties of HPD R9792U



Fast Pulse 2.3 ns

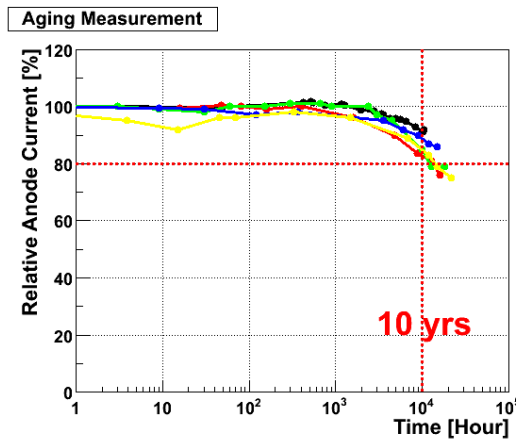


Excellent Single ph.e. resolution up to 6 ph.e.

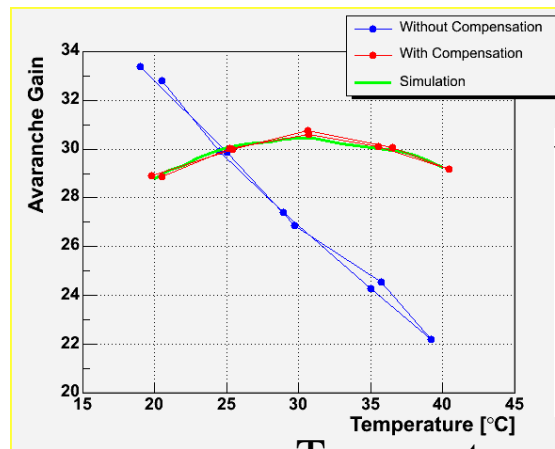


300 times lower

Afterpulsing rate than Currently used PMT



10 years of lifetime under 300 MHz ph BG 1000h/ year



Temperature dependence of Avalanche gain can be suppressed with a simple Compensation circuit with a themistor

