DiRC Prototype Status

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Driving Dimensions



Encircled dimensions are driving Dimensions in parentheses are driven (i.e. measured)

Mirror Fabrication: 5 steps

- 1) Grind aluminum base ~\$4k
- 2) Coat with (high Phosphorous) Ni
 - Getting quotes (Order of magnitude: ~2k)
- 3) Grind Nickel ~1.3k
- 4) Coat with reflective Al ~1.9k
 - Also, protective coating
- 5) Characterize mirror properties

Step 1 – Done for a Mirror



Plans for measurement

- Care about single photon angular effects from mirror coating
- LHCb measured spherical mirrors as follows:
 - Place source and camera slightly offset from center of mirror sphere and use received light intensity/dispersion



Plans for measurement (cont)

- Use a "perfect" small spherical mirror
- Put the flat mirror in the way
- Therefore, all observed dispersion from flat mirror
- Still under development

