Introducing spectrally resolved BSDF and other updates on the PG2 gonio-photometer

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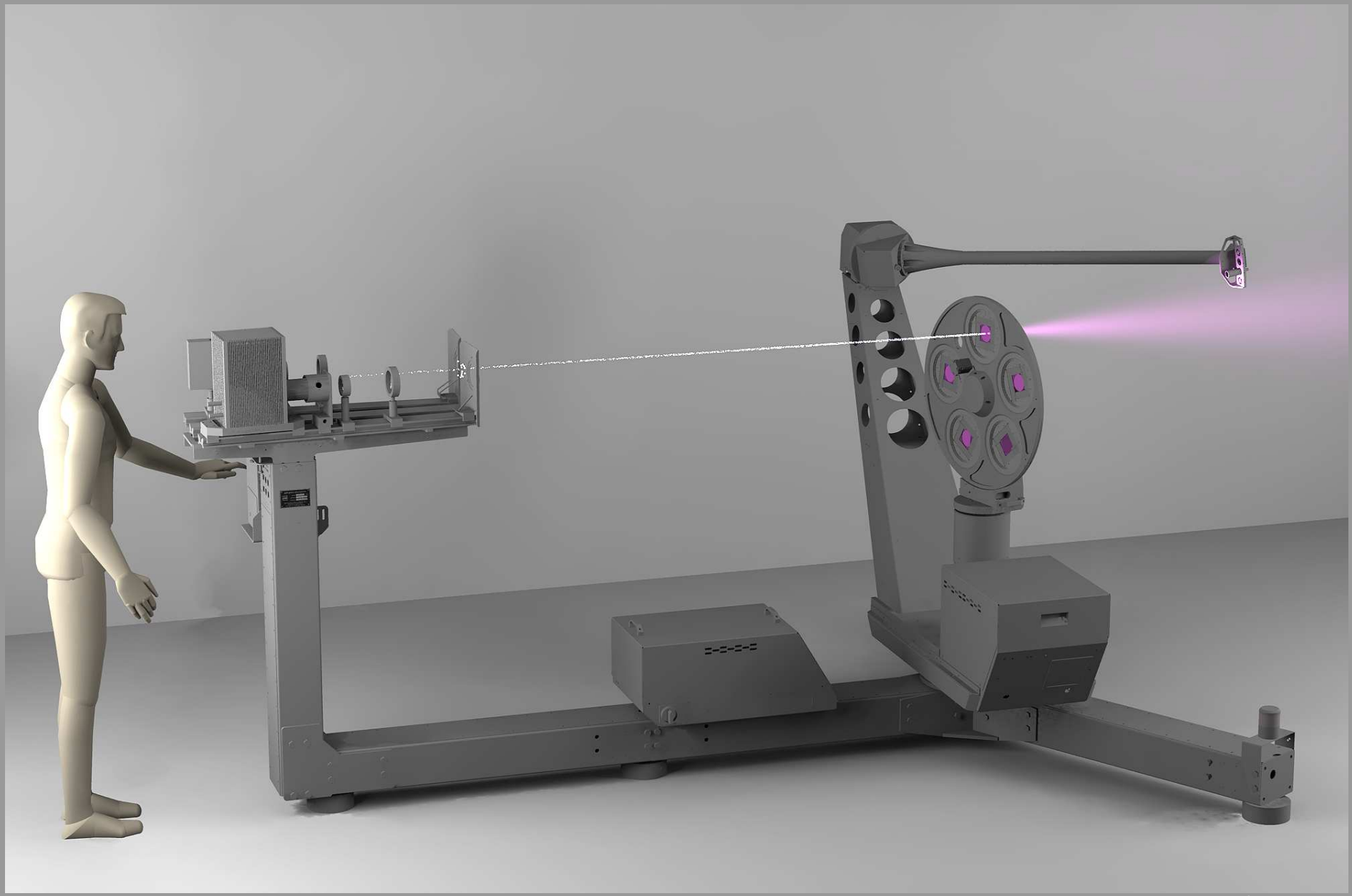
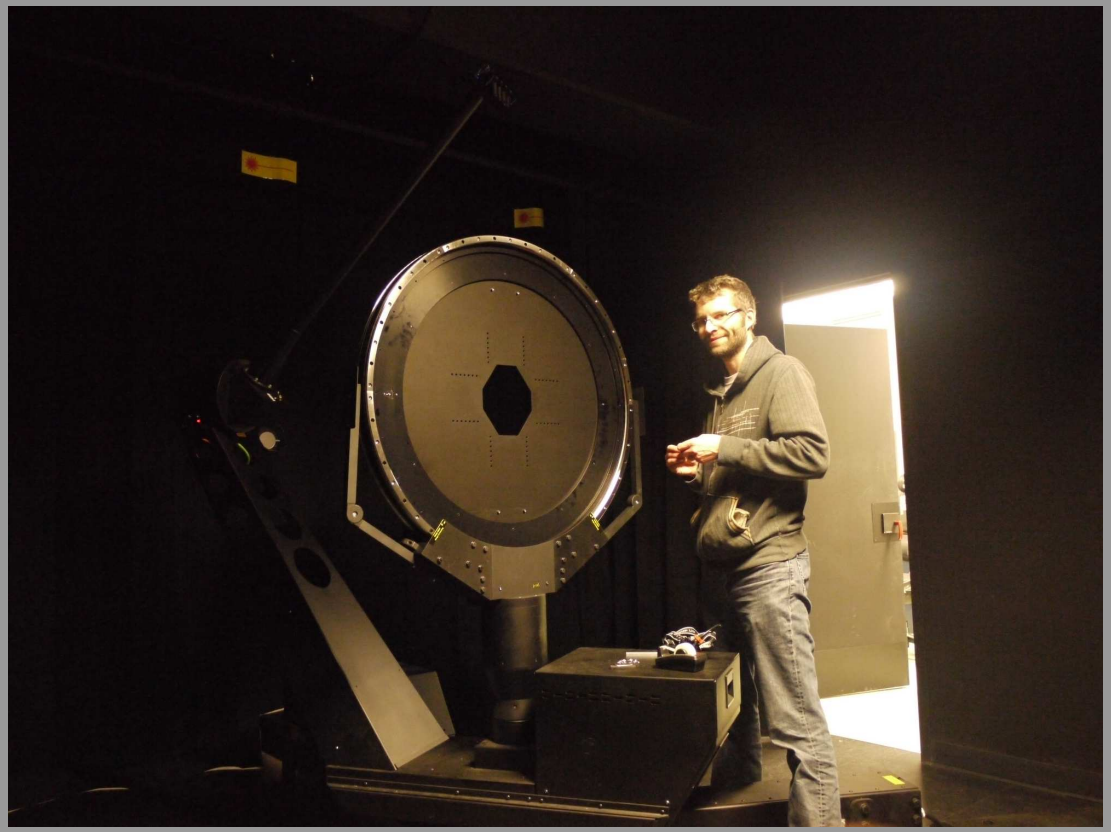
PG2 gonio-photometer layout



PG2 news 2014: *phirot* sample mount

large sample mount with rotation (ϕ_{in}), 1m radius



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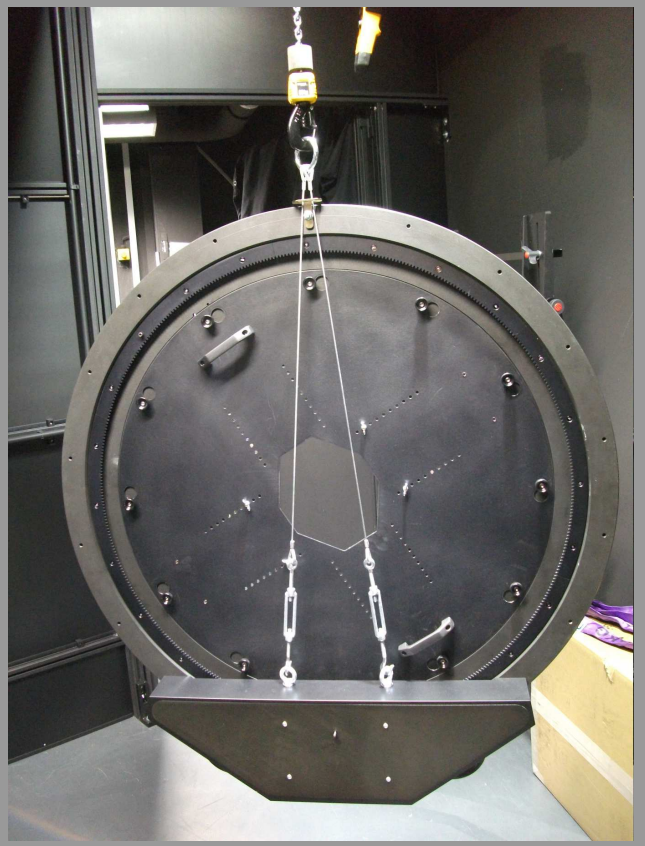

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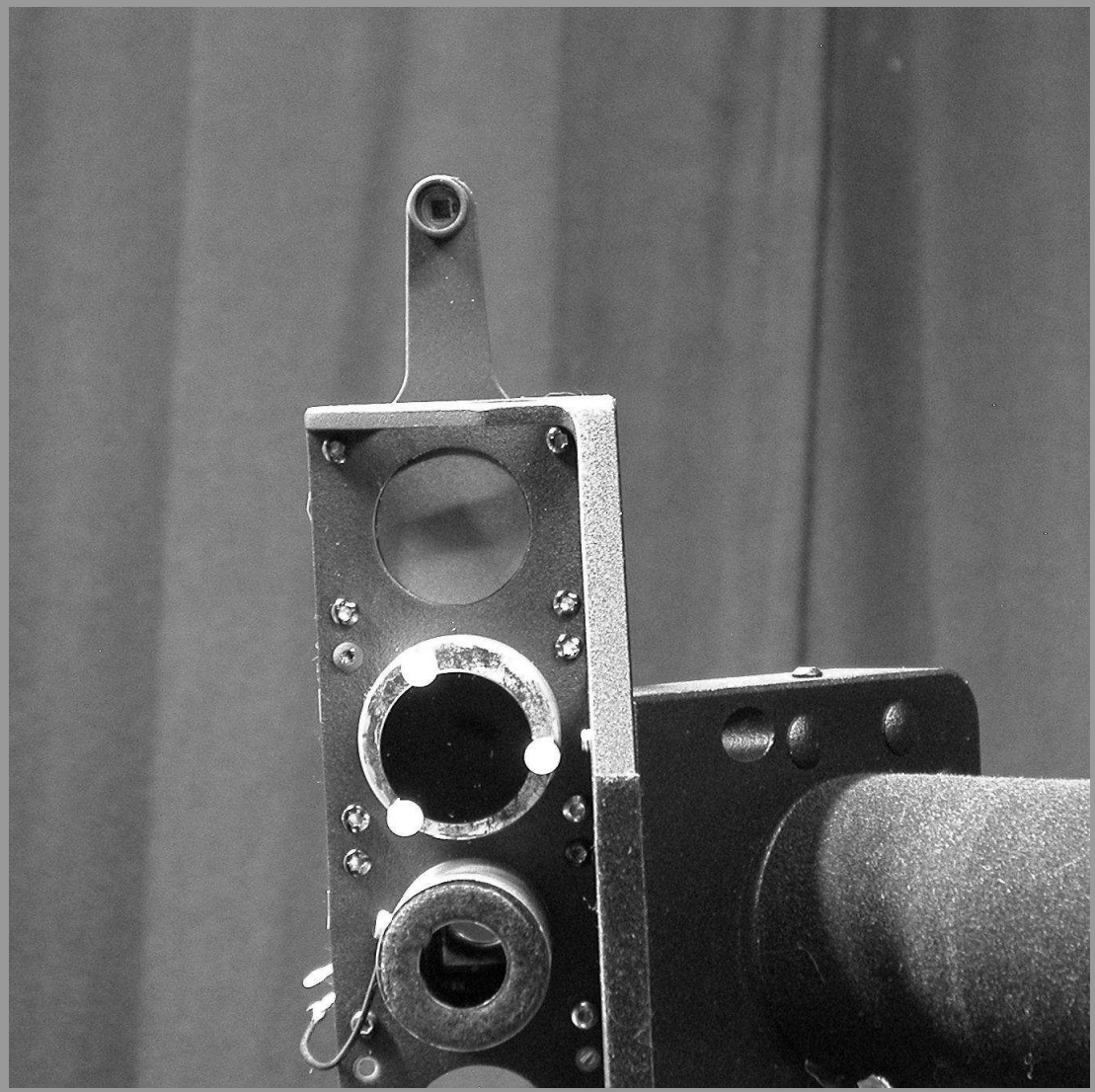
standard sample diameter up to 760mm, adjustable mounting of different sizes

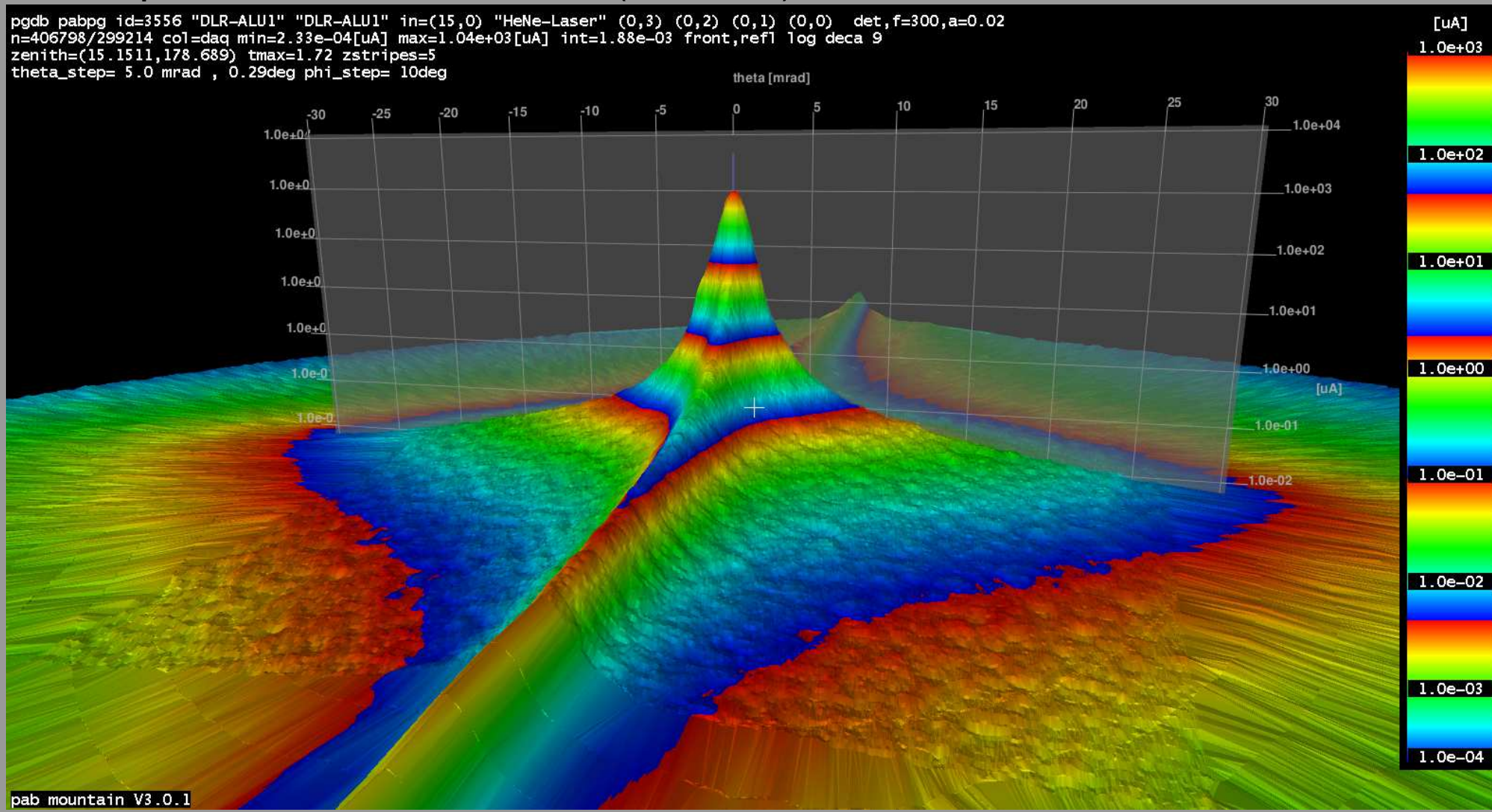
PG2 news 2014: sensor for retro-reflecting direction



closest angle 0.3^o to incident direction

PG2 news 2014: high angular resolution with HeNe

comparison of solar mirrors (for DLR):



solved with 1mm aperture (1m distance), filtered, focussed 7mW HeNe, special drive software

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- and:
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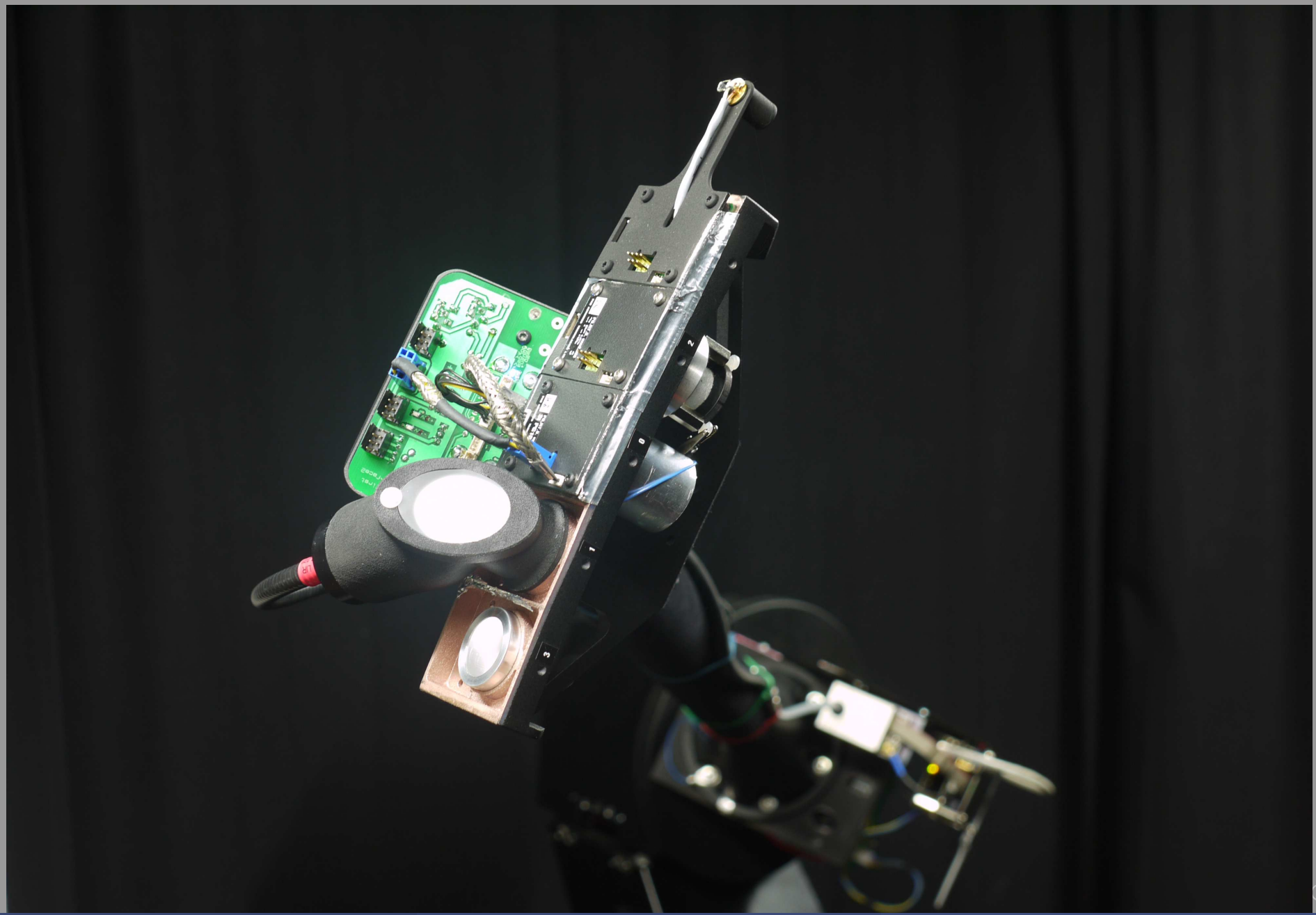

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- new challenge to Radiance: handling spectral BSDF.

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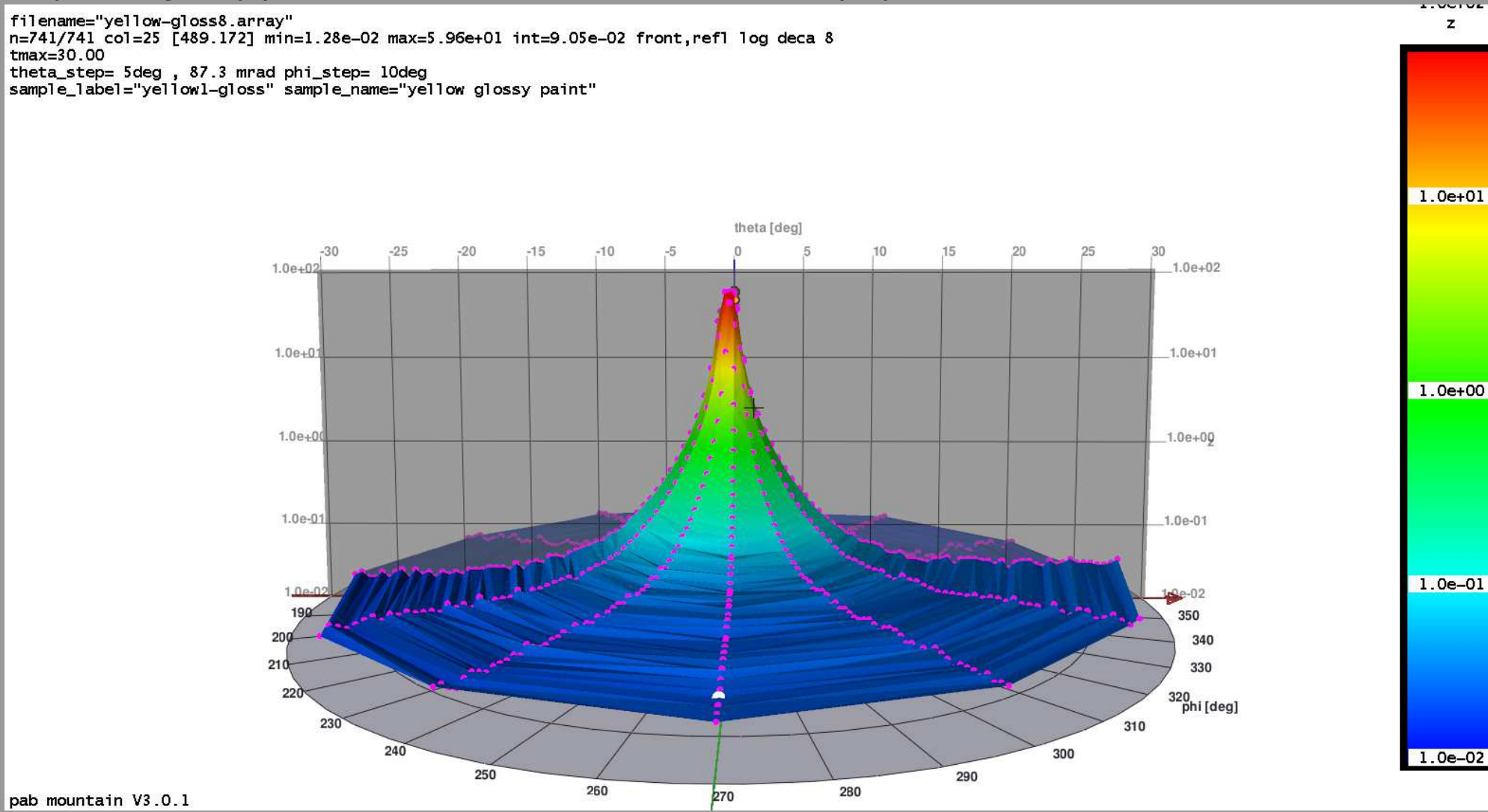

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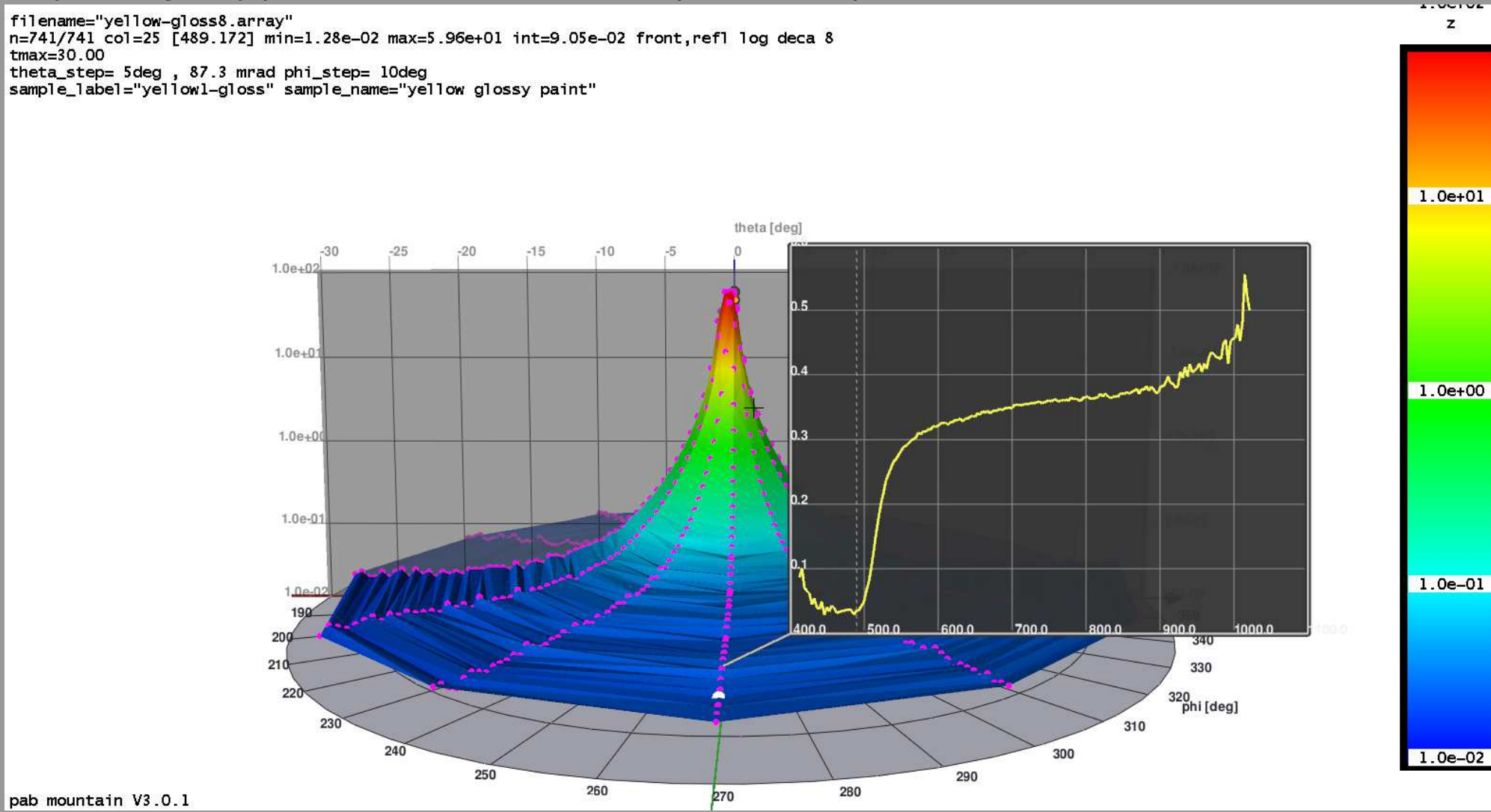

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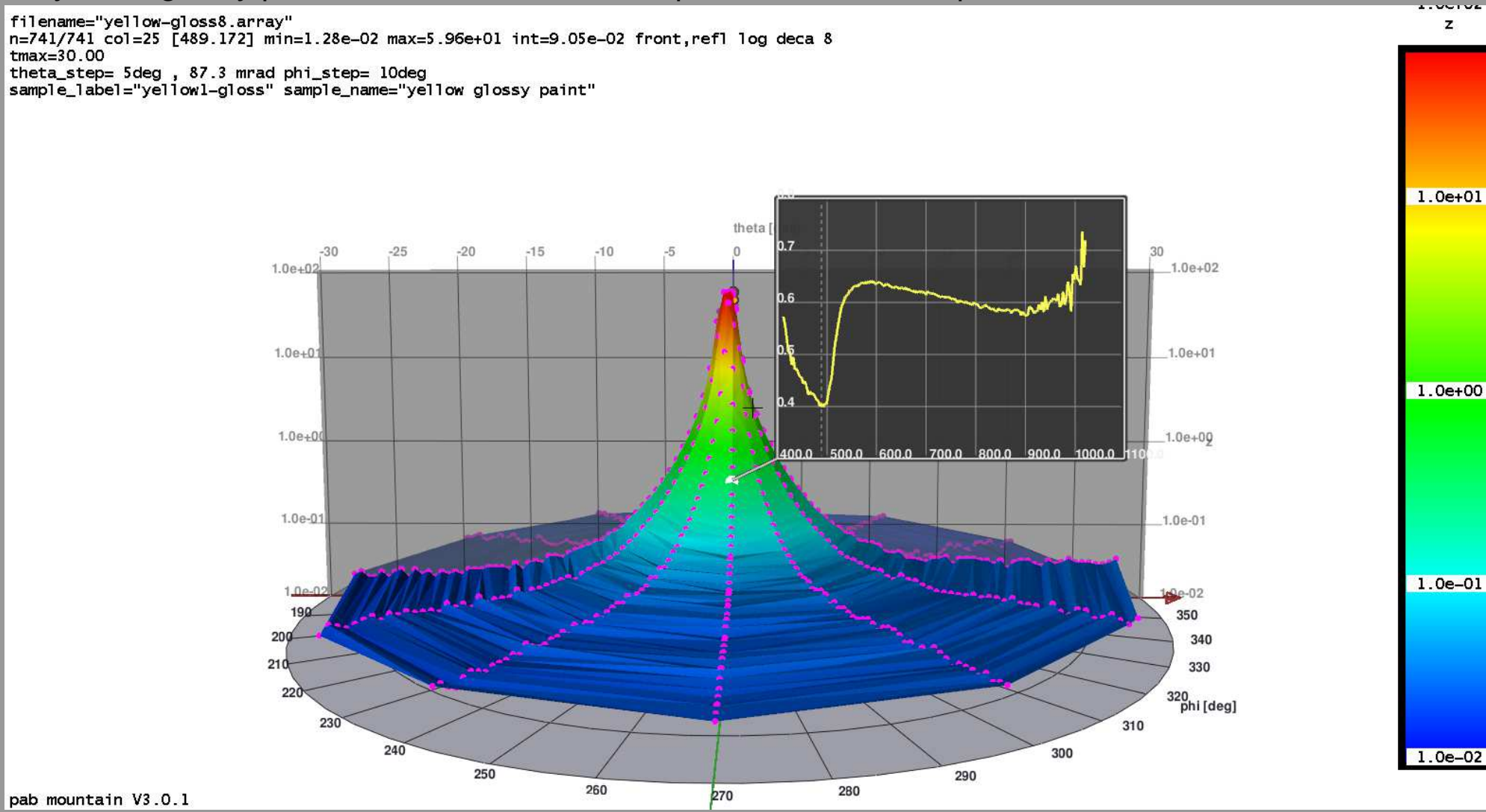

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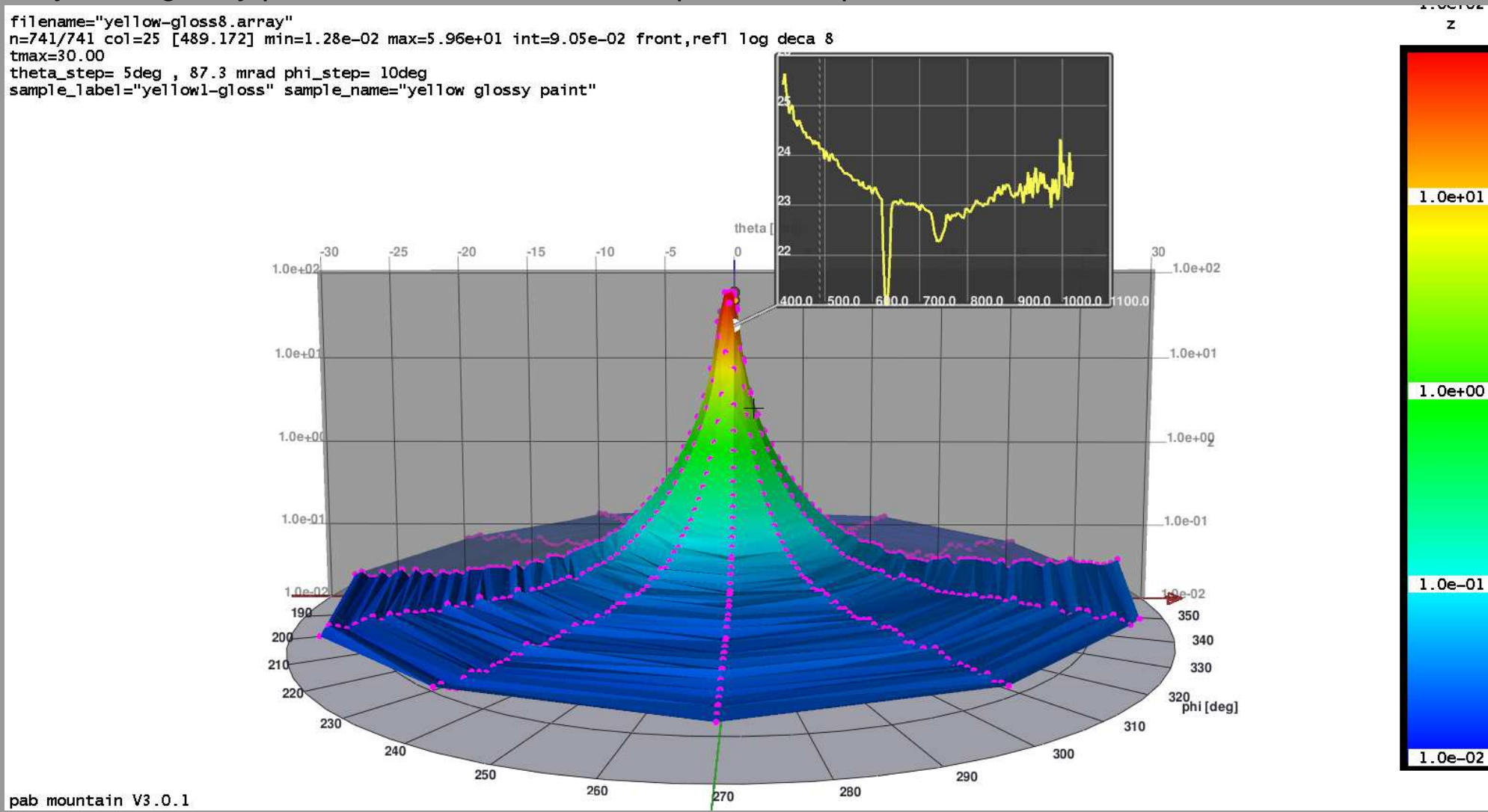
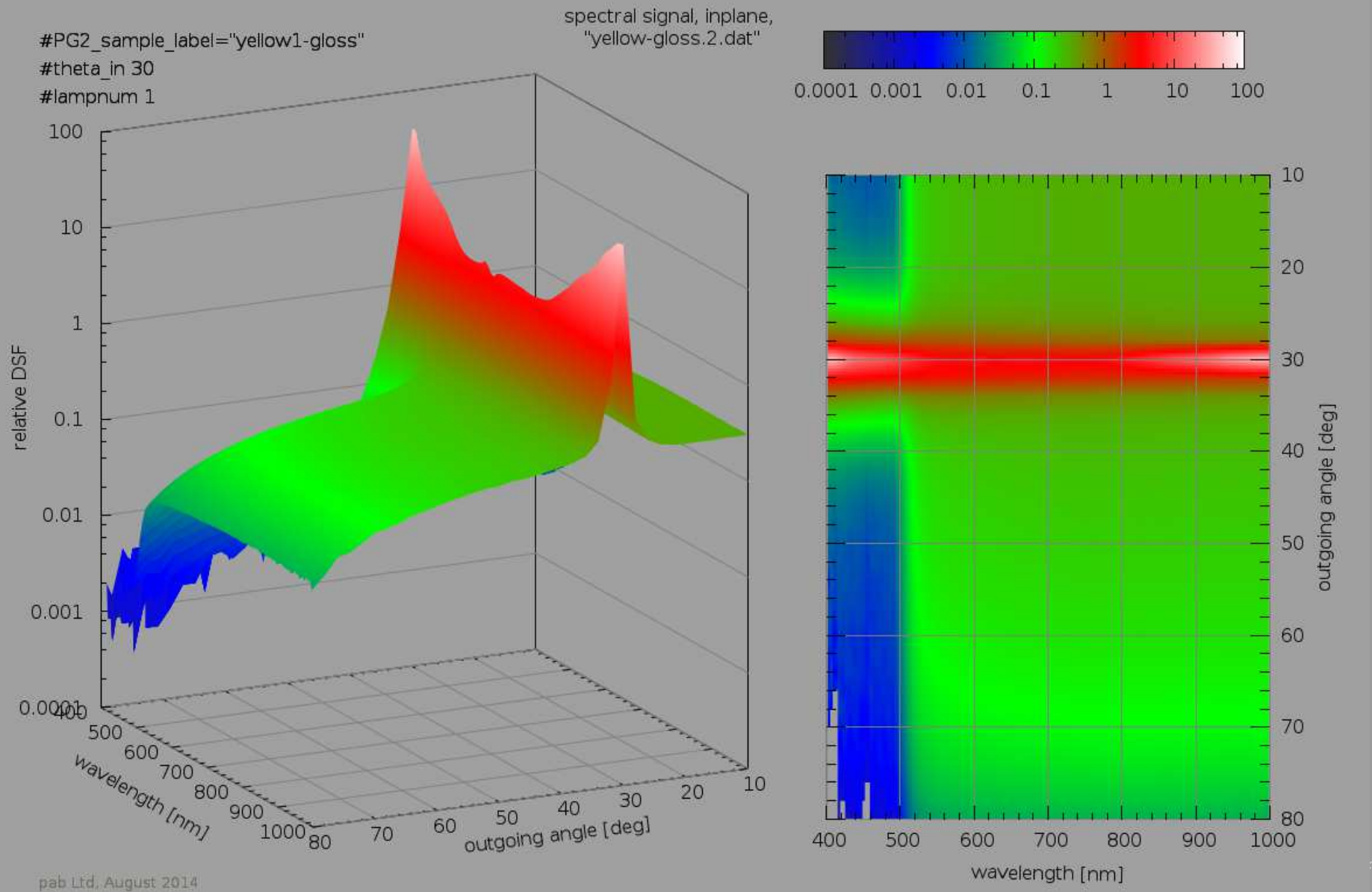


spectral BSDF graph of inplane scattering

yellow, glossy paint, $\theta_{in} = 30^o$, $\phi_{out} = 180^o$



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- more BSDF math at 2010 pab workshop talk
- more measurement details: `http://www.pab.eu`

- happy rendering
- thank you for your attention

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