# A broadband search for dark photons with MAYSTAC

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- Dark matter candidate
- Detectable with HAYSTAC



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- Huge parameter space
- Vector field



#### Quantum squeezing = broadband measurements



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Signal

power



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#### Longer integration times + rotation with the earth



## **Results!**



### Questions?

