Status of ePIC forward dual RICH and overview of INFN R&D

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dRICH Collaboration

Compact cost-effective solution for particle identification in the high-energy endcap at EIC

dRICH

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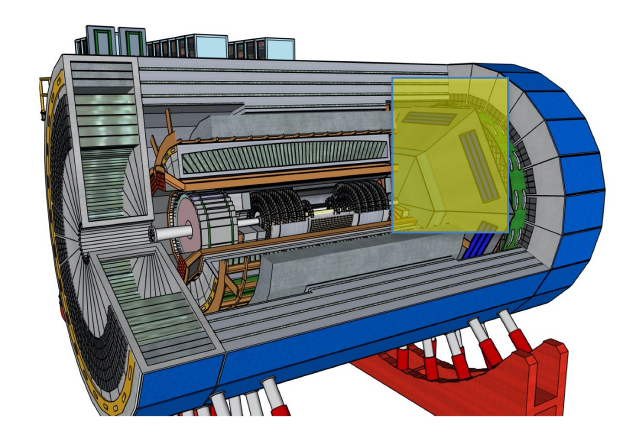
BA, BO, CS, CT, FE , GE, LNF, LNS, RM2, SA, TO, TS

Duke University

NISER

Jefferson Lab

EPIC



EIC RICH Consortium

Brookhaven National Laboratory

Stony Brook University

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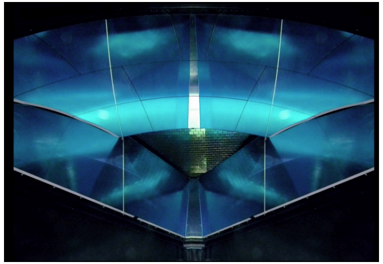
Background Expertise:

CLAS12 RICH



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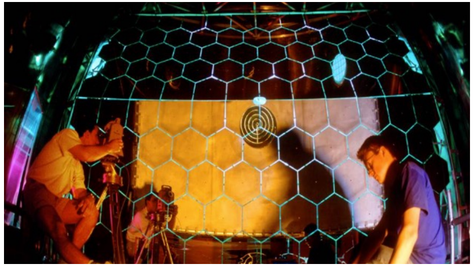

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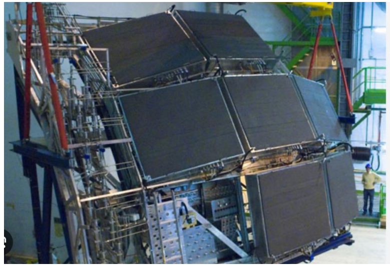

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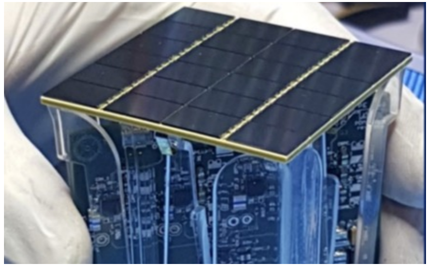

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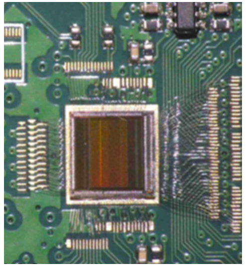
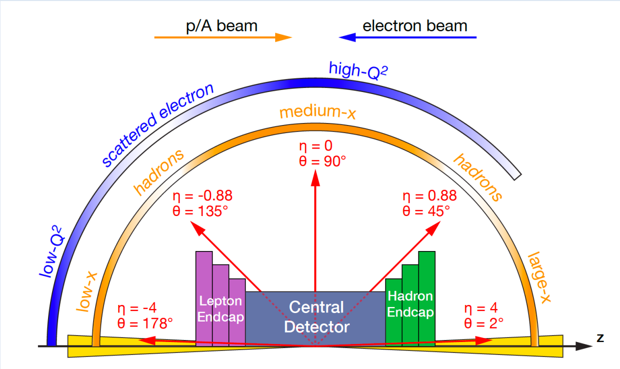


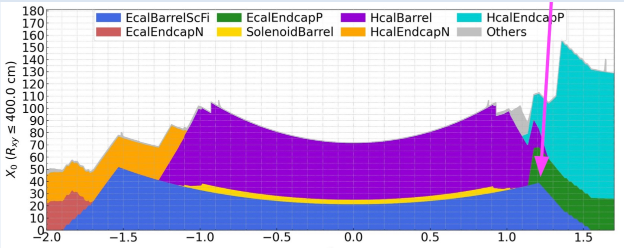
Forward particle detection

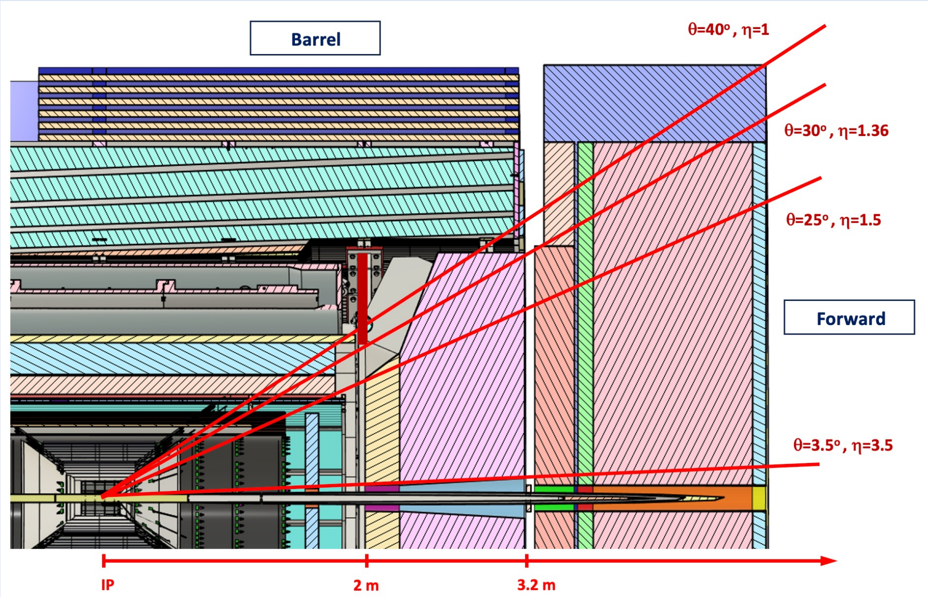
Hadron ID in the extended 3-50 GeV/c interval

Support electron ID up to 15 GeV/c

η	Nomenclature	Electrons and Photons			π/K/p	
		Resolution σ_E/E	PID	Min E Photon	p-Range	Separation
1.0 to 1.5	Forward Detectors	2%/E ⊕ (4*-12)%/√E ⊕ 2%	3σ e/π up to 15 GeV/c	50 MeV	≤ 50 GeV/c	≥ 3σ
1.5 to 2.0						
2.0 to 2.5						
2.5 to 3.0						
3.0 to 3.5						



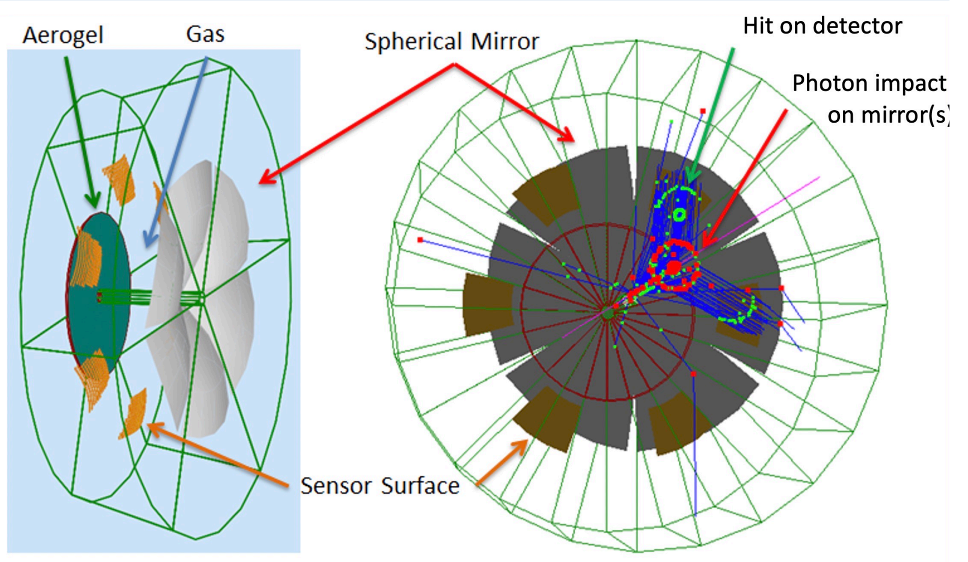


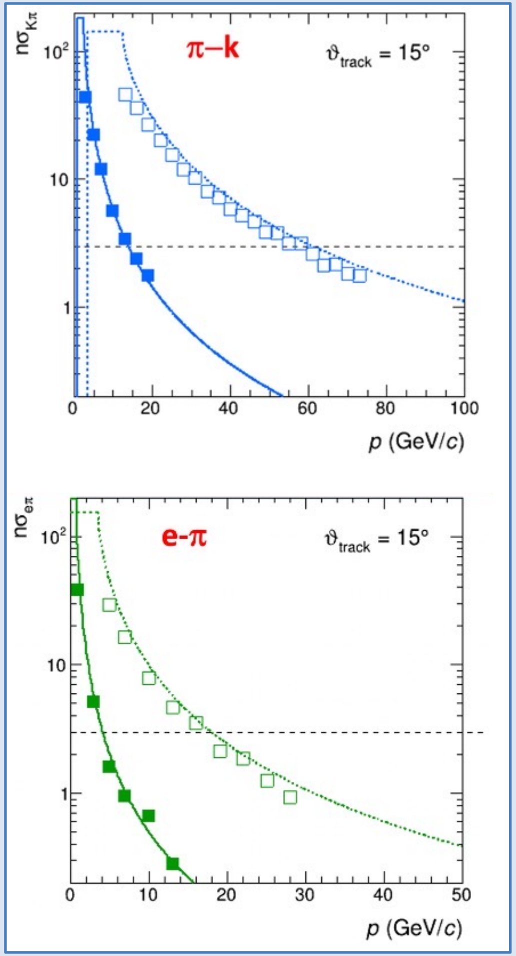


Essential for semi-inclusive physics
due to absence of kinematics constraints

Main features

- cover wide momentum range 3 - 60 GeV/c
- work in high (~ 1T) magnetic field
- fit in a quite limited (for a gas RICH) space





dRICH: cost-effective compact solution

Radiators: Aerogel (n_{AERO}~1.02) + Gas (n_{C2F6} ~ 1.0008)

Detector: 0.5 m^2/sector, 3x3 mm^2 pixel → SiPM option

dRICH Organization

6.10.04 Particle Identification Level-3 — CAM from Project

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6.10.04.03 dRICH Level-4 — CAM from Project + DSTC from EPIC (**M. Contalbrigo**)

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	Work packages lead from EPIC	Work packages not yet active
Photo-Detector Level-5	**R. Preghenella**, INFN-BO, INFN-FE, INFN-CS, INFN-SA, INFN-CT, NISER	
Front-end Asics Level-5	**F. Cossio**, INFN-TO, INFN-BO	Interlock Level-5
Data-acquisition Level-5	**P. Antonioli**, INFN-BO, INFN-FE	Slow Control Level-5
Mechanics Level-5	**A. Saputi**, INFN-FE, INFN-GE, JLAB, BNL	Cooling Level-5
Gas radiator Level-5	**F. Tessarotto**, INFN-TS, BNL	Vessel Level-5
Mirror Level-5	**A. Vossen**, DUKE, INFN-FE	Detector box Level-5
Aerogel Radiator Level-5	**G. Volpe**, INFN-BA, INFN-FE, RICH Consortium	Mirror Alignment Level-5
Simulation Level-5	**M. Contalbrigo**, INFN-TS, DUKE, INFN-FE	Power Supply Level-5

dRICH Forum

Dedicated mailing list: Eic-projdet-drich-l (https://lists.bnl.gov/mailman/listinfo)

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- dRICH Simulation Meetings
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meetings of the dRICH DSC

June 2023

- 21 Jun dRICH Meeting - PID Review NEW
- 14 Jun dRICH Meeting - Sensors and Electronics
- 07 Jun dRICH Meeting - Mechanics and Mirrors

May 2023

- 31 May dRICH Meeting - Sensors and Gas
- 17 May dRICH Meeting - Radiators and Prototype
- 10 May dRICH Meeting - Mechanics and Mirrors
- 03 May dRICH Meeting - Readout Electronics

April 2023

- 26 Apr dRICH Meeting - Geometry and Simulations

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am EST (2:00 pm CET)

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dRICH Simulation Meetings

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There are 2 events in the future. Show

June 2023

- 30 Jun Tutorial Series: dRICH Simulation Software (4/6)
- 22 Jun Tutorial Series: dRICH Simulation Software (3/6)
- 22 Jun dRICH Meeting - Performance
- 16 Jun Tutorial Series: dRICH Simulation Software (2/6)
- 15 Jun dRICH Meeting - Performance
- 09 Jun Tutorial Series: dRICH Simulation Software (1/6)
- 01 Jun dRICH Meeting - Detector

May 2023

- 25 May dRICH Meeting - Performance
- 18 May dRICH Meeting - Geometry
- 11 May dRICH Meeting - Shaping and IRT
- 04 May dRICH Simulation Meeting - Simulation chain and resolution

Every Thursday at 10:00 am EST (4:00 pm CET)

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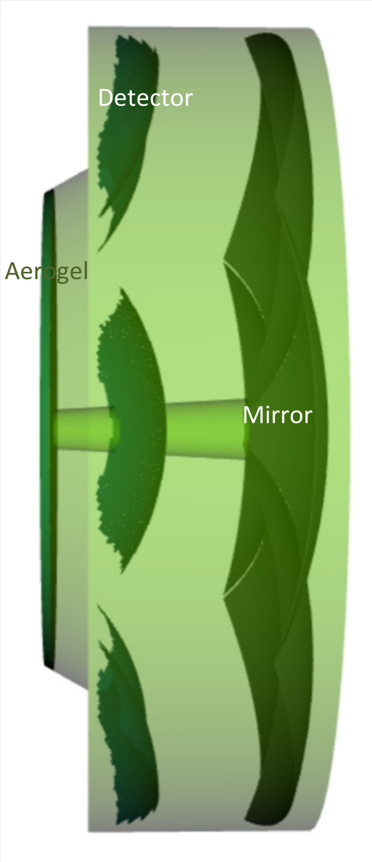
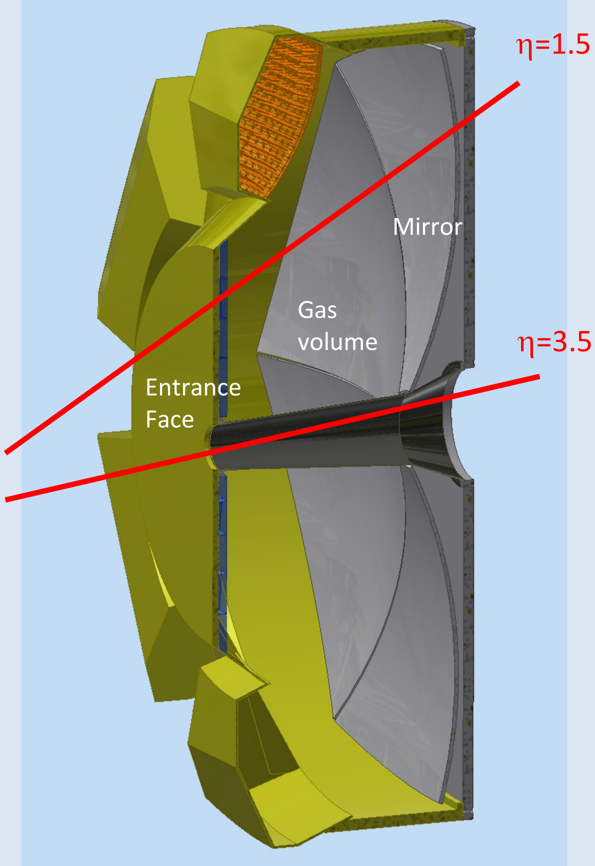
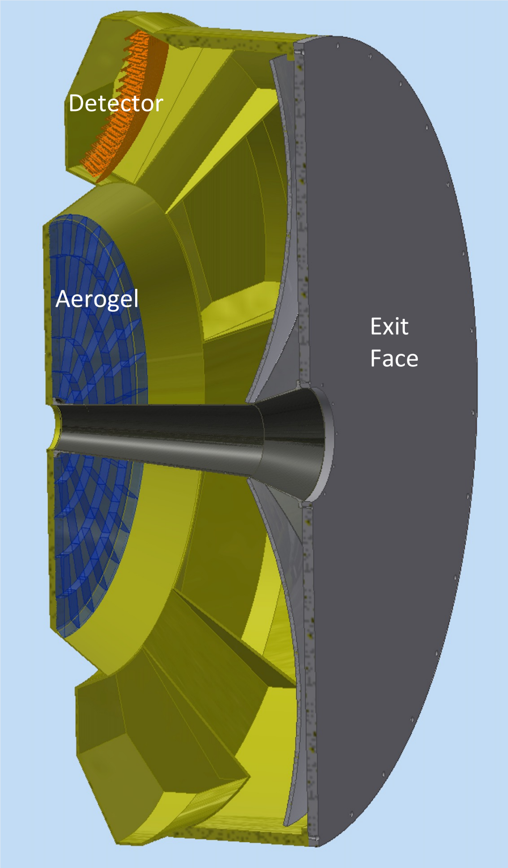
dRICH Layout

Simplified representation



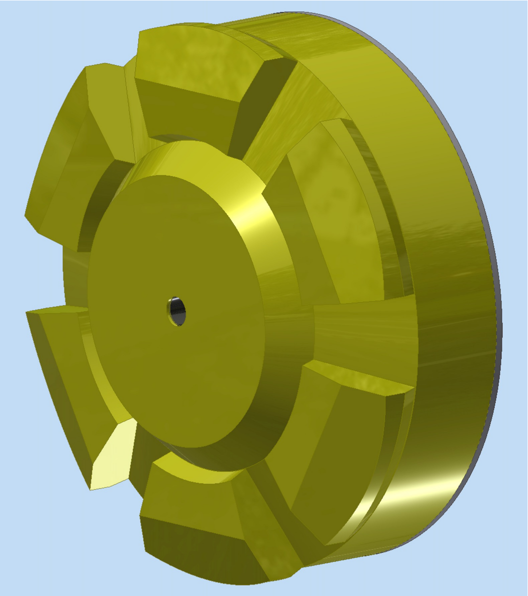
3D mechanical model

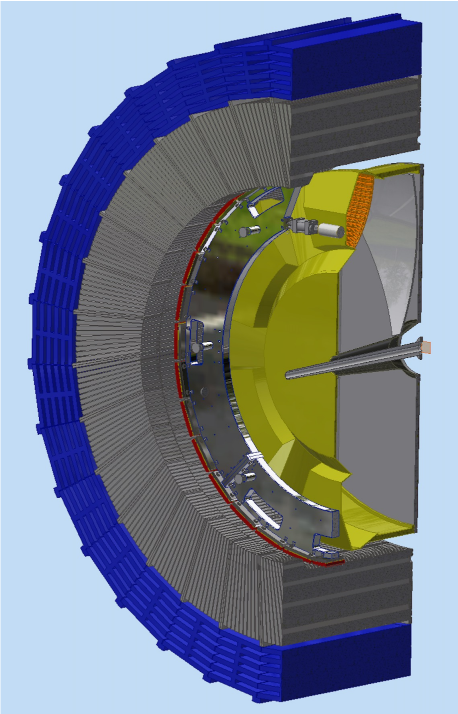


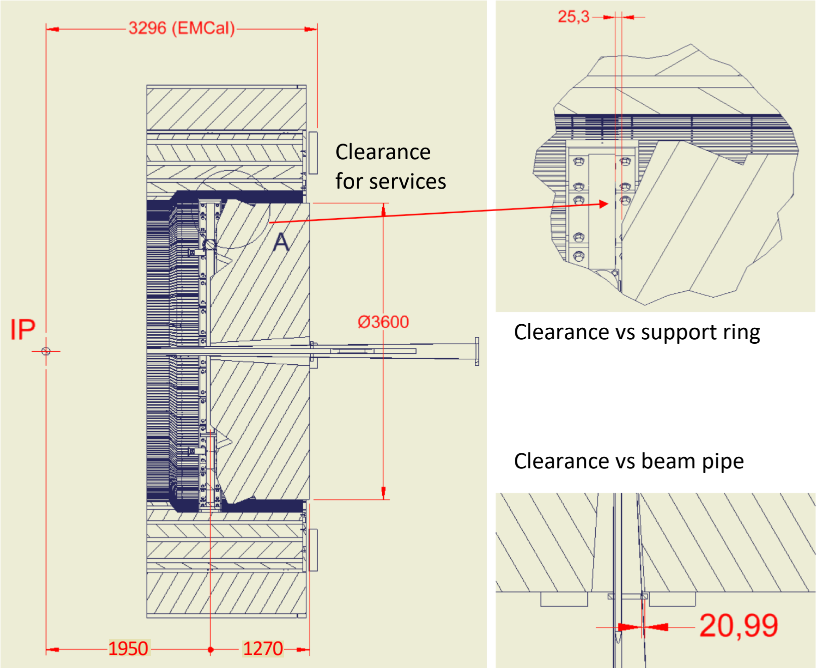


dRICH Vessel

- Φ3600 mm x L1200 mm
- Operating pressure up to 200 Pa
- Operating temperature of 22 °C







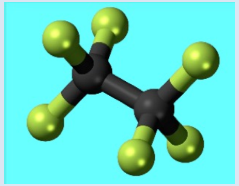
Windows: sandwich panel made of two ~1 mm carbon fiber reinforced epoxy skins separated by 30 mm PMI foam or Al honeycomb (~ 1% X_0)

Shells: 3 mm (inner tube) to 8 mm (outer tube) thick carbon fiber epoxy composite (~ 4% X_0)

Skins formed with two layers of balanced weave laminate with fibers at 0°/90° and +/- 45° for uniform stiffness

dRICH Gas Radiator

C_2F_6



50 GeV/c pions and kaons shot at eta 2.5

Gas	Npe(pi /K)	Th_pi	Th_K	Sig_pi	Sig_K	N_Sig
C2F6	16.03/ 14.94	36.8	35.67	0.32	0.33	3.5
C4F10	24.8/2 3.8	48.63	47.8	0.29	0.30	2.8

Chromaticity

$$\Delta\theta = \theta_{\check{c}}(\lambda=300nm) - \theta_{\check{c}}(\lambda=600nm)$$

$$\rho = \Delta\theta/\theta_{\check{c}}(\lambda=300nm)$$

$\rho_{C2F6} = 1.8\%$; $\rho_{C4F10} = 2.4\%$;

Assume dRICH volume ~ 20 m^3

C_2F_6 density 5.73 Kg/m3 → 114 kg

Initial minimal quantity ~ 200 kg

~ 500 kg could be enough for 10 yr of operation

Initial survey:

Several distributors contacted: availability confirmed by two:

- SIAD S.p.A.
- Resonac Europe GmbH

Yearly leaks are difficult to estimate:

- Filling and recovery operations	6%
- Filtering and maintenance	3%
- Leaks	10%
- Sampling, analysis, etc.	2%

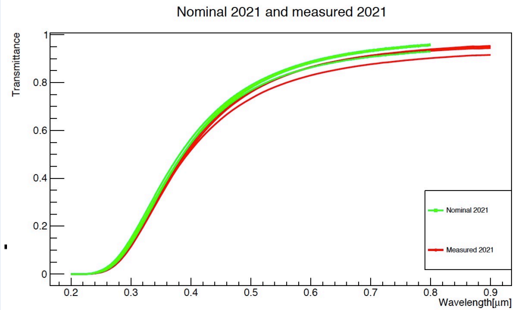
30 kg /yr emission → 300 tCO_2 /yr
comparable to one intercontinental flight /yr

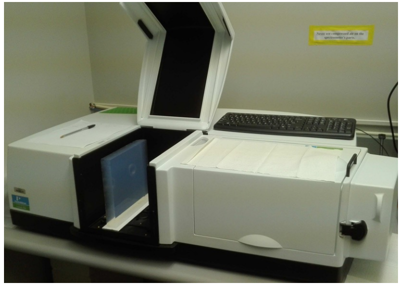
CERN new gas systems qualification standard:	
Target Leak flow at reference conditions	<1*10-3 STD cc/s

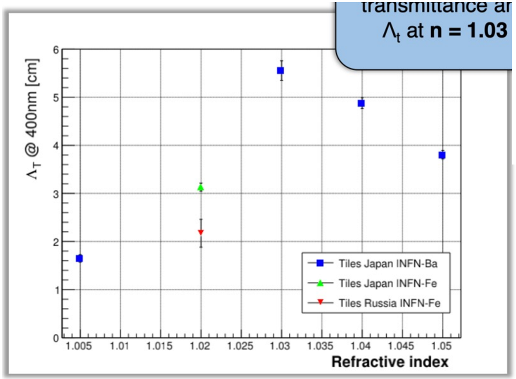
New standards should reduce significantly the losses and environmental impact

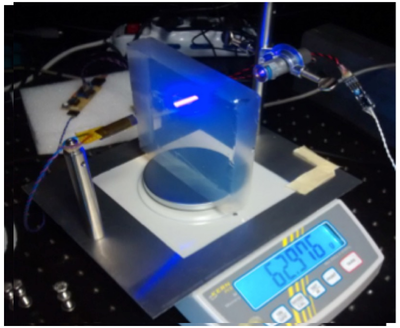
Aerogel Factory (BELLE-II)
Initial evaluation & Reproducibility
on small samples in sinergy with ALICE

Transmittance & Transflectance



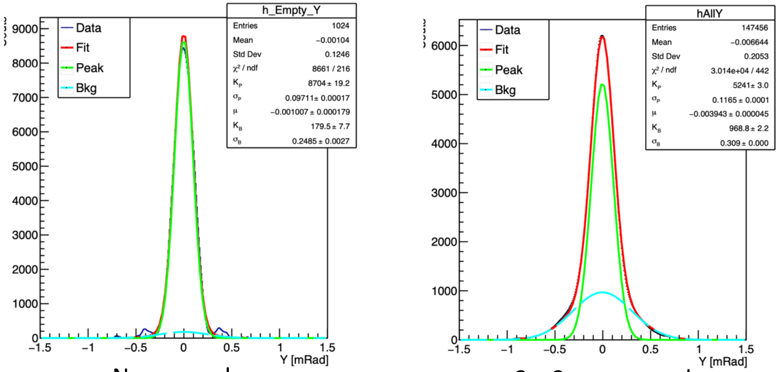






Density & refractive index

Laser spot bradening: Y profile



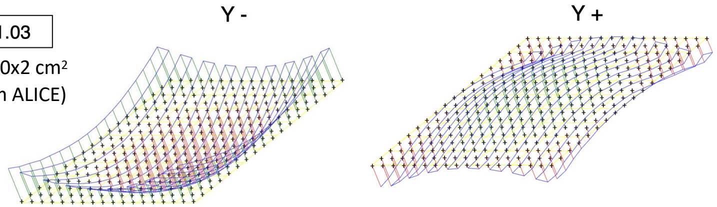
No aerogel

3 x 2 cm aerogel

Touch Probe: planarity and thickness

n = 1.03

10x10x2 cm^2
(from ALICE)

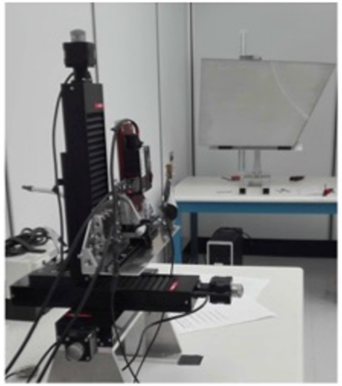


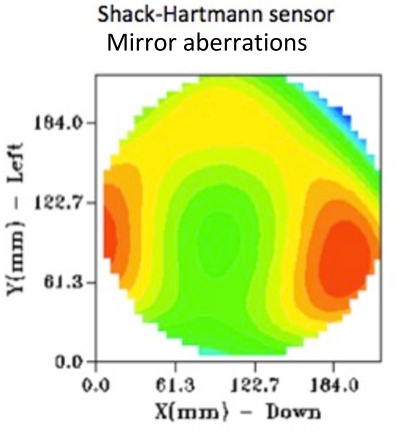
CMA Carbon fiber mirrors (HERMES, AMS, LHCb, CLAS12)

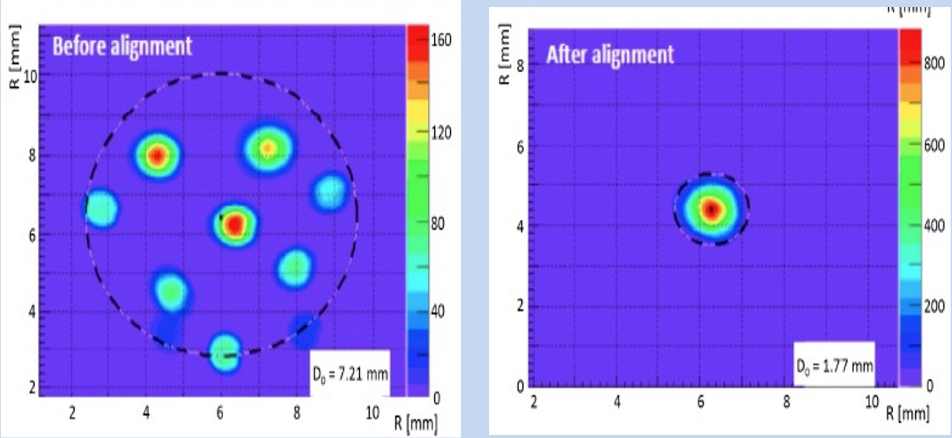
cost-effective light & stiff solution:

- roughness driven by mandrel 1-2 nm rms
- surface accuracy better than 0.2 mrad
- radius reproducibility better than 1 %

Surface Quality

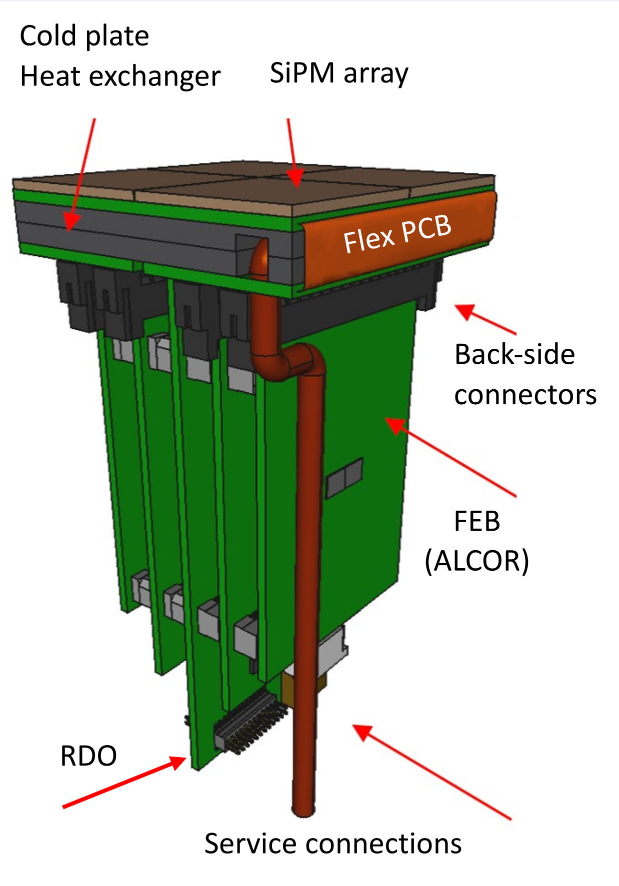






CLAS12 RICH QA laboratory @ JLab being refurnished

dRICH Photo-Detector



Photon Detector Unit (PDU):

Compact to minimize space

4x Hamamatsu S13361-3050HS SiPM arrays

4x Front-End Boards (FEB)

1x Read-Out Board (RDO)

1x Cooling plate (< -30 C)

Active area is shaped to resemble the focal surface and best exploits the focalization

Detector box:

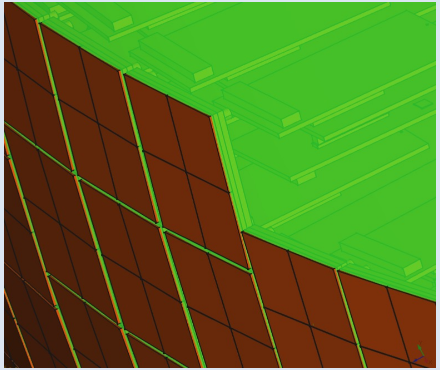
Shaped to fit the space

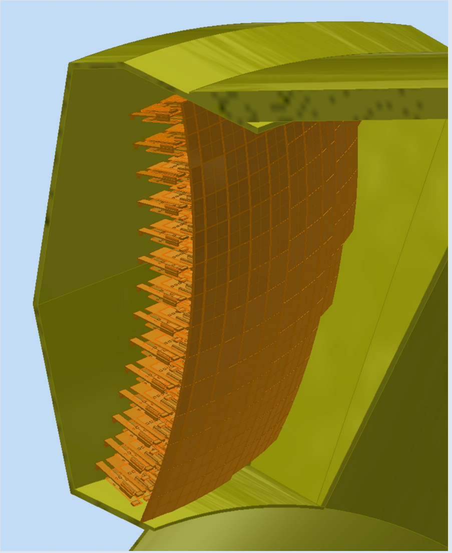
Quartz window

Cooling for sensors and electronics

Power distributing patch panel

Heat insulation





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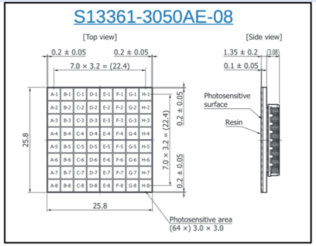
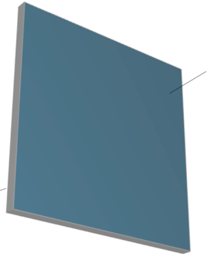


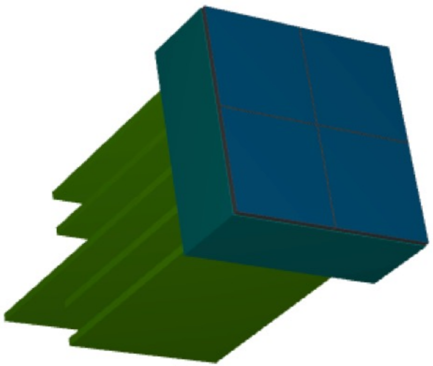


- Photosensitive Surface (PSS)
- 25.6 x 25.6 x 0.1 mm
- Material: 'AirOptical'
- 3.2 x 3.2 mm pixels (includes gaps) implemented as DD4hep Cartesian Segmentation
  - 8 x 8 pixel matrix
- 0.2 mm gaps between pixels masked in the reconstruction, so effective pixel is 3x3 mm

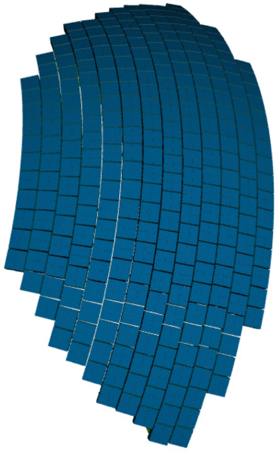
- Resin
- 25.8 x 25.8 x 1.35 mm
- Material: 'Epoxy'

Realistic description accounting for material budget

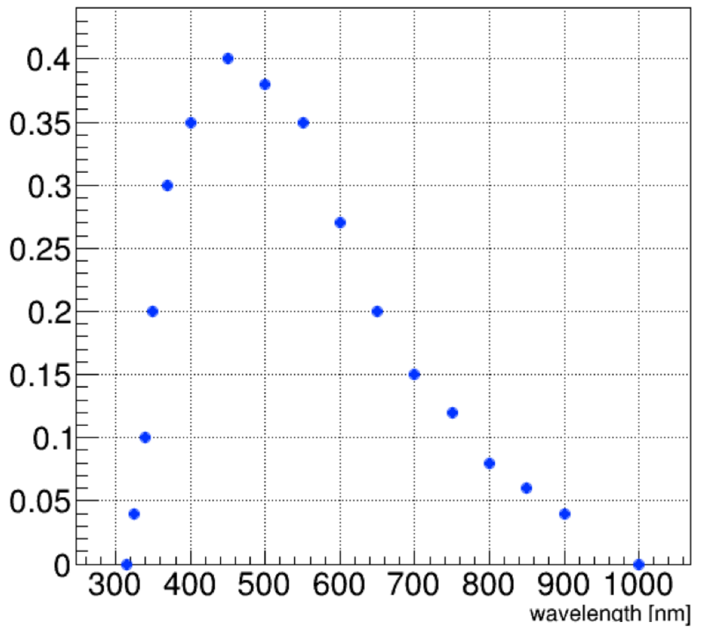
Angled view



Front view



Photon detection efficiency



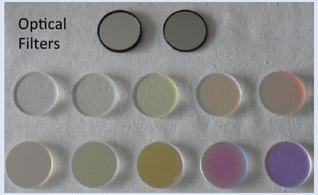
Comparison DATA vs MC model

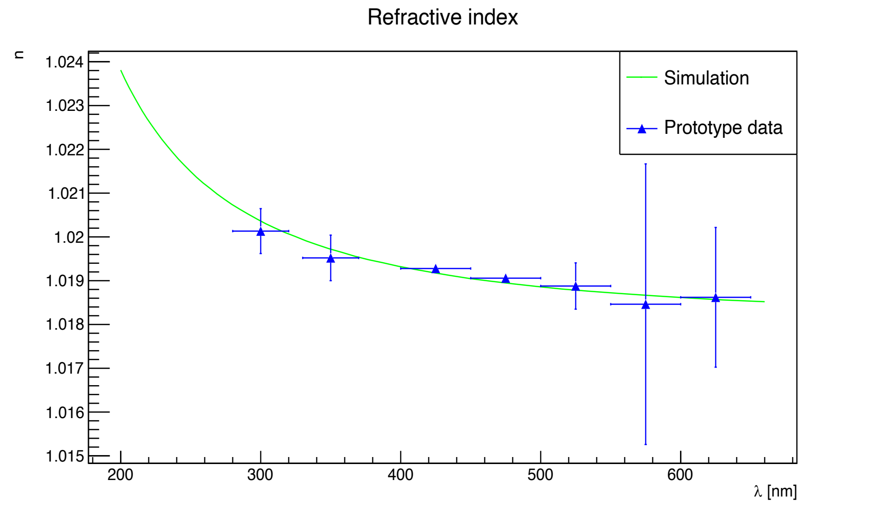
DATA: Aerogel Factory samples

MC: EPIC parameterizaion

Chromatic dispersion
(major expected contribution to resolution)

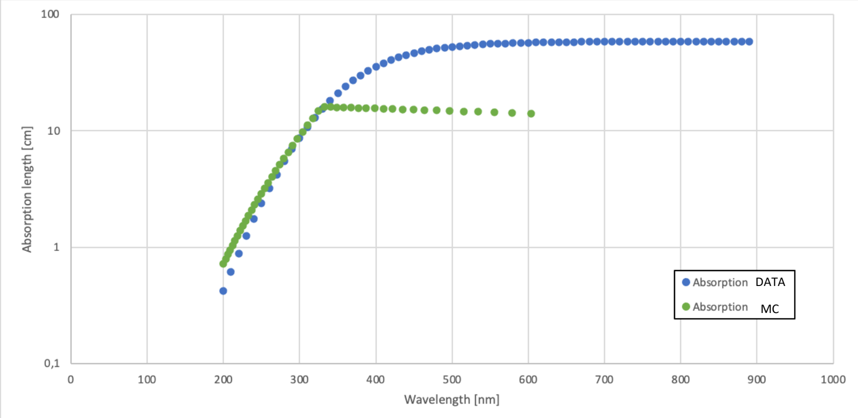
Data from dRICH prototype





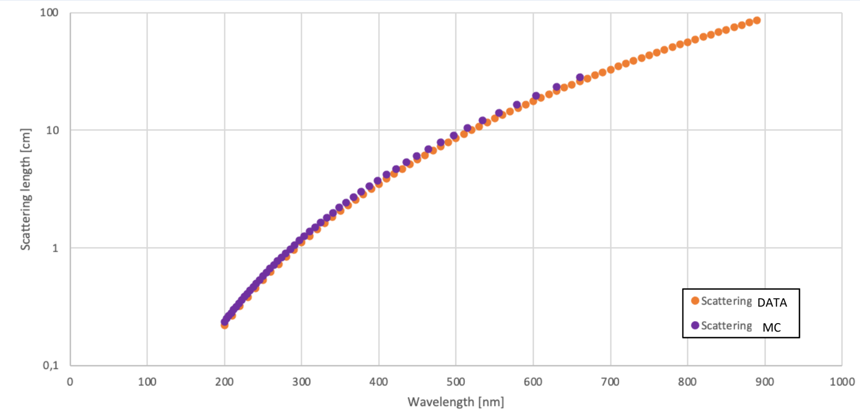
Absorption length

Data from INFN characterization



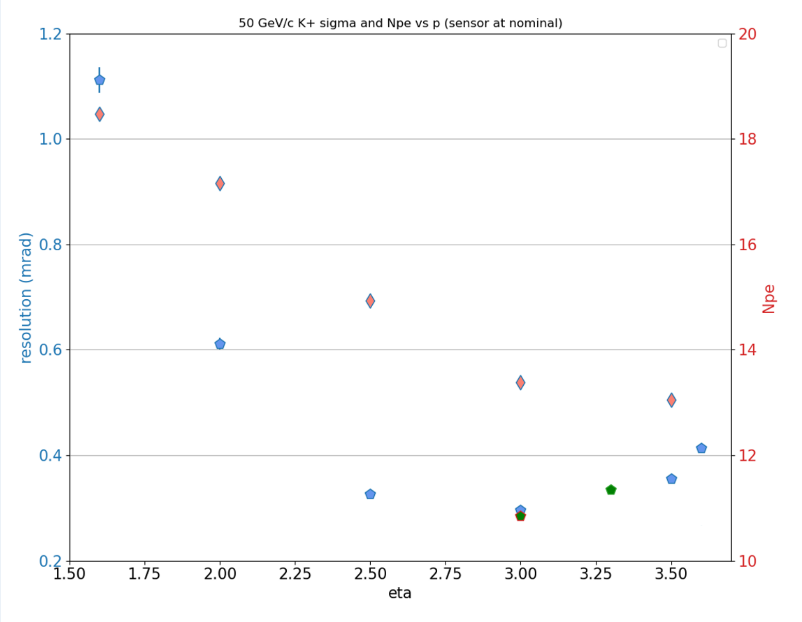
Scattering length

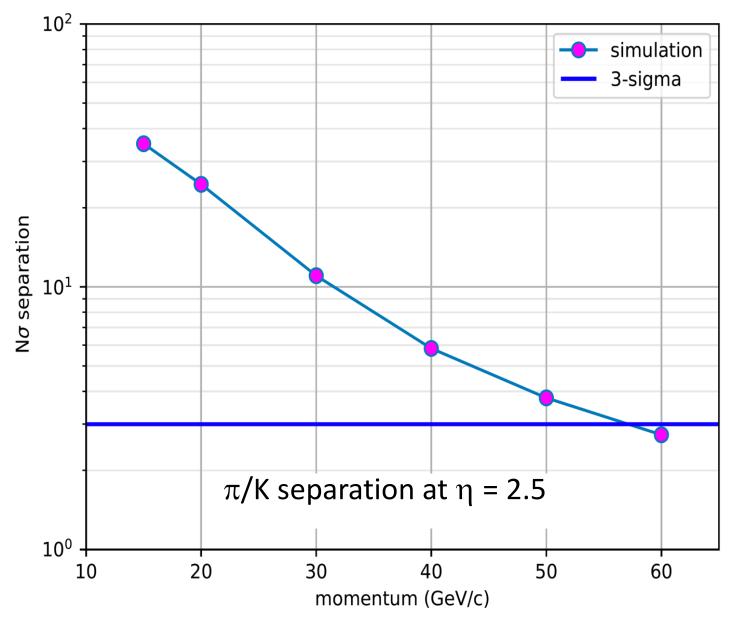
Data from INFN characterization



Preliminary reshaping provides 0.3-0.35 mrad resolution in the 2.5-3.5 rapidity range

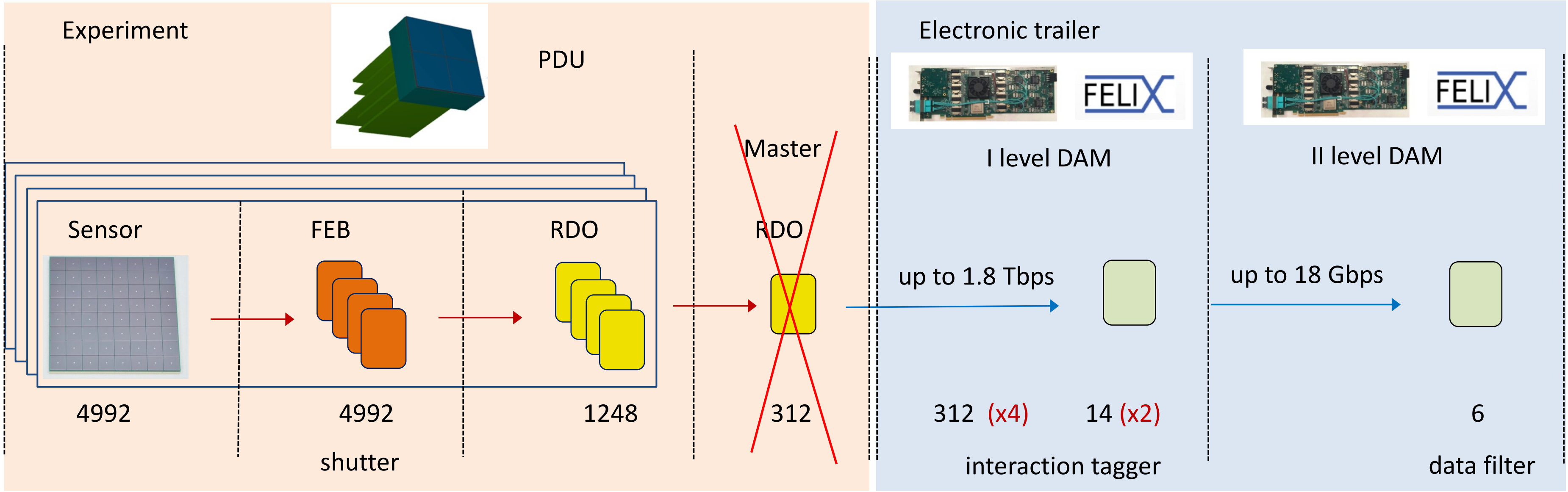
This corresponds to > 3σ separation at 50 GeV/c (magnetic field and track resolution accounted for)





Real optimization in progress accounting for the integration constraints

dRICH Readout Scheme



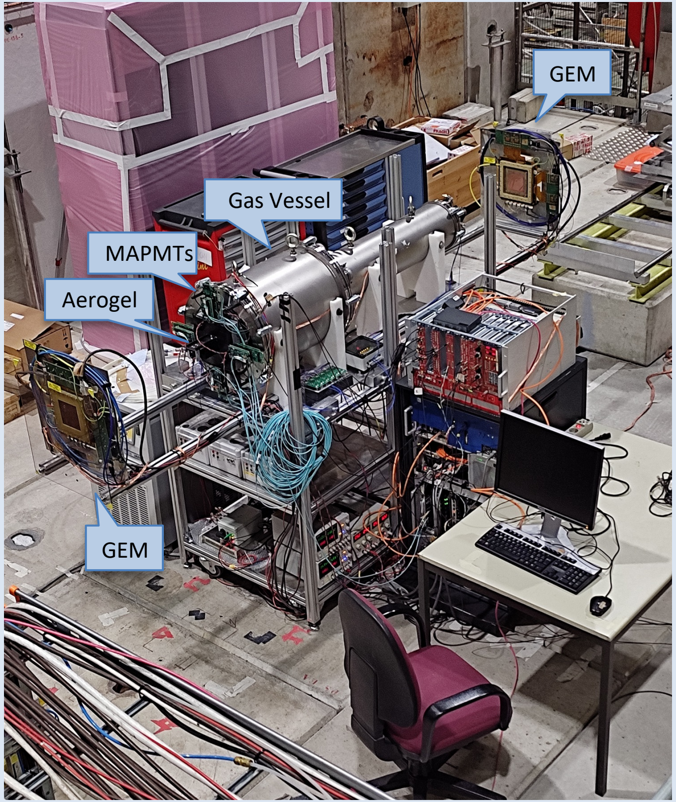
Reduce complexity at the detector level (spare space, custom boards, FPGA/SEU)

Maximise modularity (detector shaping) and **capability** (data stream)

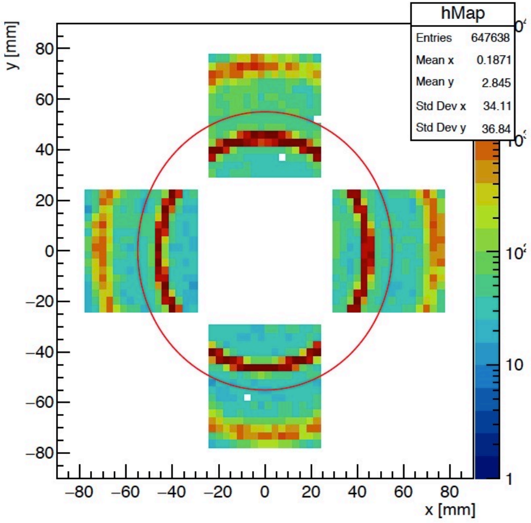
DAM Hierarchy: Maximum data rate capability till DAM-L1
Big data reduction at DAM-L1 with external input (2 μs latency interaction tagger)
DAM-L2 data aggregation per sector allows for effective data-reduction algorithms

DAM-L1 might be eventually stored in the experimental Hall (rack enclosure)

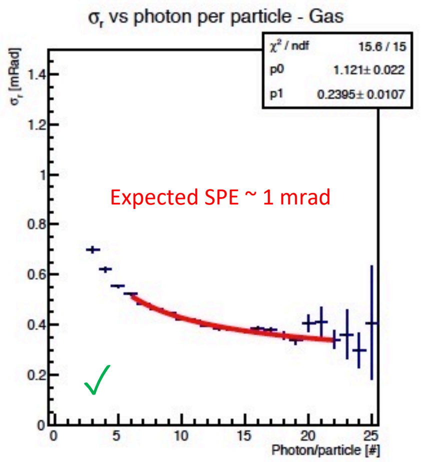
Operative prototype commissioned. Double ring imaging achieved. Performance in line with expectations except for aerogel single-photon angular resolution (worse by a factor ~ 1.5)

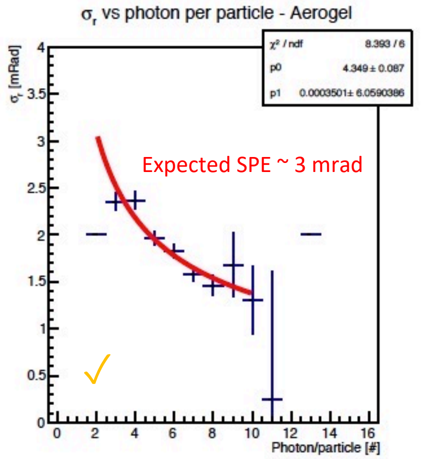


Reference readout from CLAS12 RICH:
H13700 MA-PMTs + ALCOR3 ToT chip



Gas ring coverage: 60%
Aerogel ring coverage: 40 %





R&D: Highlight

Realization of a suitable detector plane for the dRICH prototype (23/10): Design ready, procurement aligned to 2023 test-beam campaign.

Hamamatsu S13361-3050

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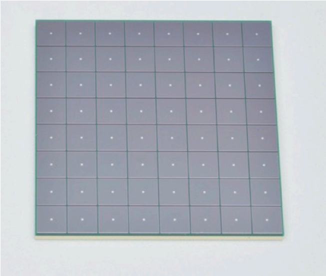
8x8 array
50 μm cell
Excellent fill factor
Best DCR

S14160 alternative

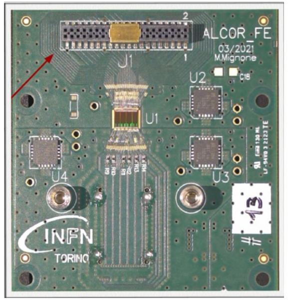


MPPC arrays selected with irradiation campaign

Front-end re-design completed

ALCOR v2 (bwetter dynamic range and rate)
ToT architecture, streaming mode ready
- 50 ps time bin
- 500 kHz rate per channel
- cryogenic compatible

ALCOR chip



✓

Multi-wafer run done

Version2:
32 channels
Extended dynamic range
Improved digital time

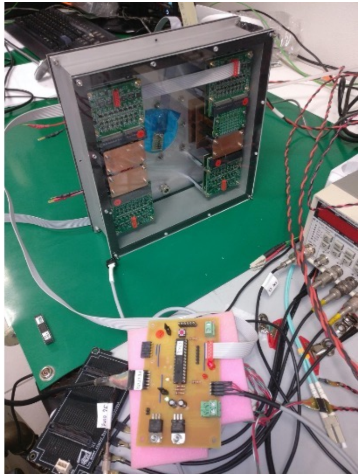
Integrated Cooling/ In-situ annealing

✓

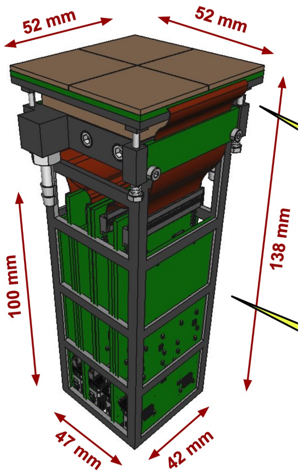
Cooling plate

Peltier cells

Annealing circuitry



New EIC-driven readout unit



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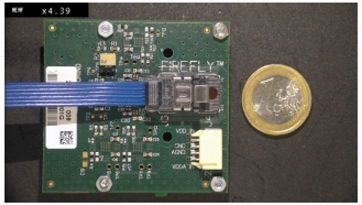

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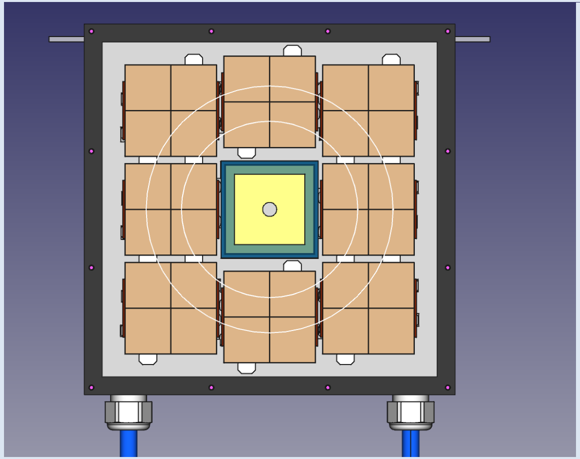
2023:
1 RDO per chip

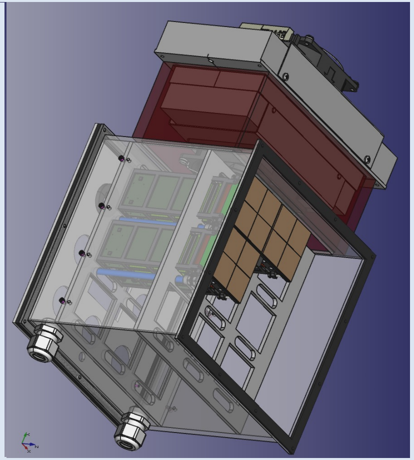
2024:
1 RDO per PDU

Development Kit KC705

2023: EIC-driven detector plane

- ✓ Initial characterization of realistic aerogel and mirror components (23/04); ⇨ Slide 10
- ✓ Projected performance of the baseline detector as integrated into EPIC (23/06); ⇨ Slide 15
- ✓ Assessment of the dRICH prototype performance with the EIC-driven detection plane (23/10). ⇨ Slide 19





2024: Real-scale prototype for TDR

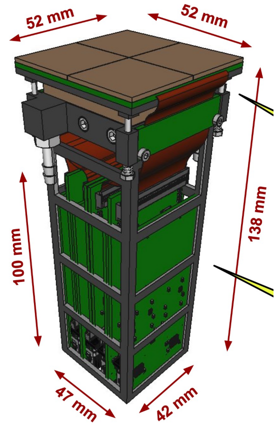
Mechanical structure

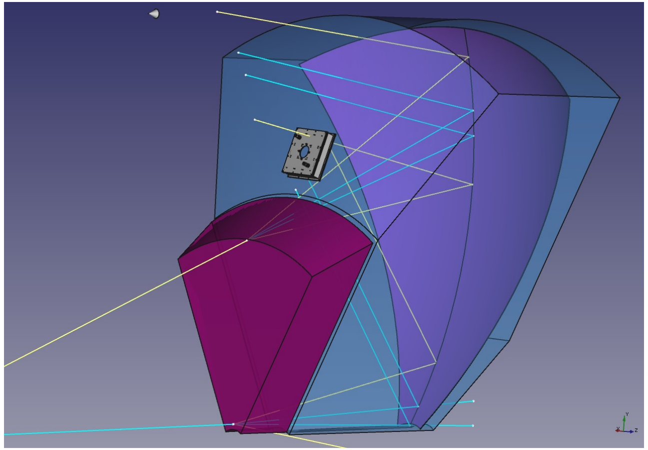
Realistic optics (off-axis)

ALCOR64 FEB + RDO

Aerogel and mirror demonstrator

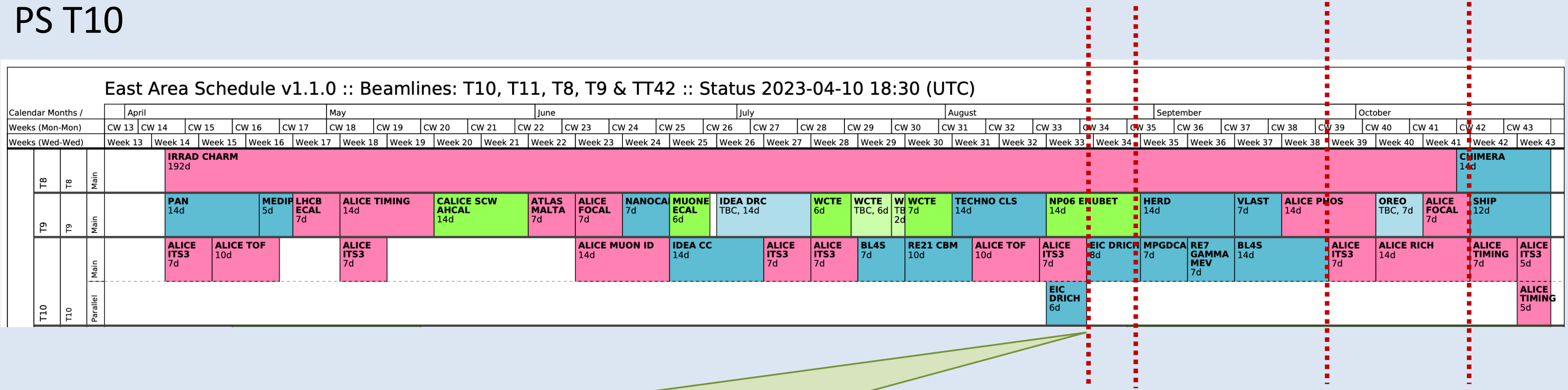
New EIC-driven readout unit





R&D: Test Beams

PS T10



Main user
Goal: Aerogel study with reference readout
Preparation for October test-beam

August 21-27

Parasitic user (in conjunction with ALICE)
Goal: EIC-driven detector plane

October 5-18

Optimization and Risk Mitigation

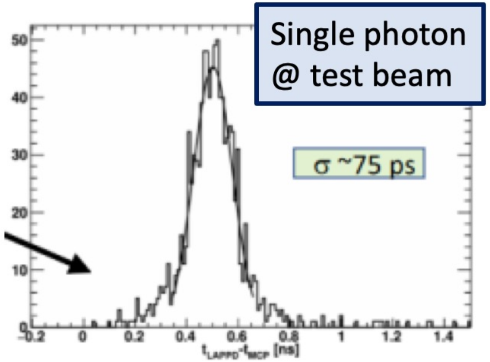
Component	Baseline	Optimization	Possible improvement
SiPM	Hamamatsu H13361-3050HS	75 μm cell FBK sensor HRPPD	Larger PDE Better time resolution Risk reduction for sensor technology
Aerogel radiator	Aerogel Factory n=1.02	Refractive index Tile dimensions Tsinghua aerogel	Increase photon yield Reduce edge effects Risk reduction for single vendor
Gas radiator	SIAD C_2F_6	Gas mixture Early procurement Pressurized vessel	Reduced environment impact (global warming) Limit dependence on market & regulations Inert (noble) gas, dynamic range
Mechanics	Tecnavan Carbon fiber composite	Al composite	Cost reduction
Mirrors	CMA Carbon fiber composite	Mold material Different core strucuture Tessellation	Better shape quality vs cost
Cooling	Al plate	Carbon foam plate	Reduce material budget

LAPPD/HRPPD versions (limited to the ones of interest for us)

identifier	active surface (cm^2)	pore diameter (μm)	anode coupling	notes
LAPPD-generation 2	20 x 20	20	capaciively coupled (resistive!)	**used at October 2022 test beam** (what could be available in those days)
LAPPD-generation 2	20 x 20	10	capaciively coupled (resistive!)	**presently in TS, to be used for mag. field studies** (smaller pore for improved time resolution and improved mag.field performance)
HRPPD, preliminary	10 x 10	10	DC-coupling	NO gap between the 2 MCP layers, **presently used at BNL**
HRPPD, finalized	10 x 10	10	DC-coupling	**5 of them will become available in Jan 2024**, 1 should come to TS

defined during the visit
at INCOM premises, Jan 2023

From test beam (oct.2022)

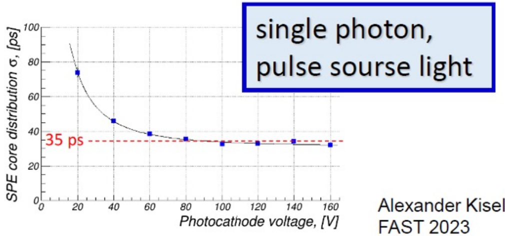


For completeness,

from preliminary HRPPD with 10 μm pores

NO gap between the 2 MCP layers,

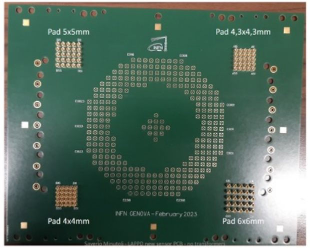
presently used at BNL

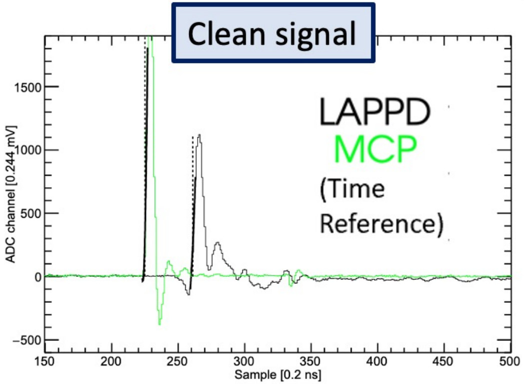


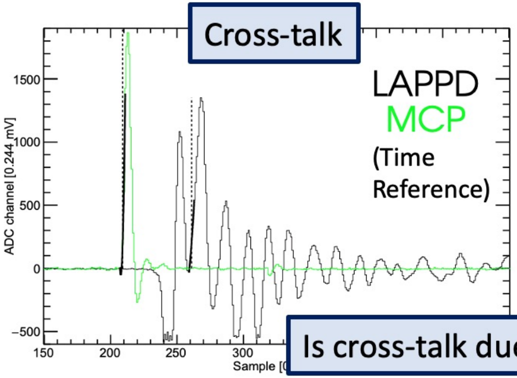
Alexander Kiselev, FAST 2023

In the lab,

- thanks to a new PCB with no transmission line crossing
- Thanks to the Motorized XYZ System







Is cross-talk due to PCB layout ?

Cross-talk is observed

→Intrinsic in resistive LAPPD

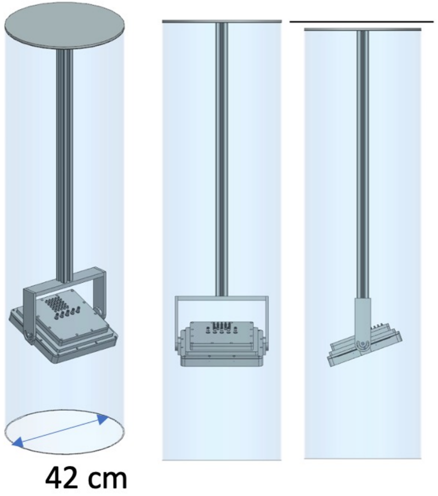
→Resistive LAPPD not usable at the experiment (large signals by through-going MIPs)

Brand NEW RESULT

Next Steps

2023

- Compact dark box for studies in mag field
- Possibility to rotate the box for various LAPPD orientation
- Measurements in autumn for LAPPD gen. 2 with 10 μm pore



Teslameter being acquired

Analog Magnetic Field Transducers

2024

- Repeat measurements in magnetic field using the final HRPPD
- Study the still open question:
    - HRPPD ageing after large integral of light detection (lab studies)

Idea: get rid of greenhouse gas and work with Ar at high pressure (+1.5 bar)

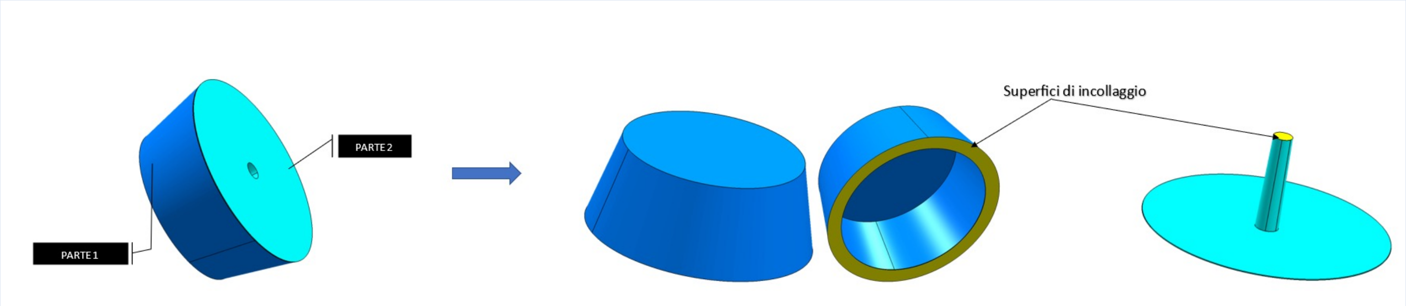
Advanced Composite Solutions
(visited beginning of February)

Start with a 1:10 carbon fiber mockup

Mockup expected by the end of the month

Sealing test at ACS

Over-pressure tests planned at LNS



dRICH Next

Goal: Consolidate the baseline configuration

Global layout: optimize the performance (acceptance, resolution) within EPIC
conjugate physics requirements with mechanical constraints

Mechanics: assess the feasibility of the over-pressure case

Readout: develop an EIC-driven detector plane based on SiPM + ALCORv2
define a sustainable streaming readout architecture

Aerogel: organize an common R&D among the EIC RICH detectors

Mirrors: validate carbon-fiber technology

Prototype: evolve into EIC-driven technology solutions (from reference to realistic components)
organize a new test-beam campaign

dRICH Construction Schedule

EIC - Working File
Data Date: 02-Jan-20

EIC - Activities with Gantt
TASK filter: WBS Path 06.10.04.02.

WBS Path	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
Project: ECE06 EIC - Working File			1797	01-Oct-21	12-Dec-28
WBS: ECE06.10 EIC Detector			1797	01-Oct-21	12-Dec-28
WBS: ECE06.10.04 Particle Identification (PID)			1797	01-Oct-21	12-Dec-28
WBS: ECE06.10.04.02 Dual Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector (dRICH)			1797	01-Oct-21	12-Dec-28
10.04.02	EIPICH _L_FY22	6.10.04.02 - EIPICH - FY22 Labor Actuals	250	01-Oct-21	30-Sep-22
10.04.02	E1004_20000	PDR - Preliminary Design, Beam Test & Assessment (dRICH)	110	03-Oct-22	15-Mar-23
10.04.02	E1004_20010	Prototyping (dRICH)	313	03-Oct-22	05-Jan-24
10.04.02	E1004_20020	Specifications 100% Defined for 3A Procurement (dRICH)	0		31-Oct-22
10.04.02	E1004_20030	PDR _ Preliminary Design Complete (dRICH)	0		15-Mar-23
10.04.02	E1004_20040	FDR - Final Design & Finalize dRICH Design with All Required Services (dRICH)	109	16-Mar-23	17-Aug-23

SiPM

WBS Path	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
10.04.02	E1004_20580	AWARD: Photo Sensors (dRICH)	1	02-Oct-23	03-Oct-23
10.04.02	E1004_20660	AWARD: SiPMs Cooling System (dRICH)	1	02-Oct-23	03-Oct-23
10.04.02	E1004_20730	AWARD: Mirror Alignment System (dRICH)	1	02-Oct-23	03-Oct-23
10.04.02	E1004_20800	AWARD: Cooling System (dRICH)	1	02-Oct-23	03-Oct-23
10.04.02	E1004_20590	VENDOR EFFORT: Photo Sensors (dRICH)	360	03-Oct-23	17-Mar-25
10.04.02	E1004_20080	Write SiPMs Requisition (dRICH)	0		31-Dec-24
10.04.02	E1004_20090	SiPMs Procurement Effort with Technical Support (dRICH)	410	02-Jan-25	19-Aug-26
10.04.02	E1004_20630	RCV: Photo Sensors (dRICH)	1	17-Mar-25	18-Mar-25

Aerogel

WBS Path	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
10.04.02	E1004_20530	AWARD: Aerogel (dRICH)	1	02-May-25	02-May-25
10.04.02	E1004_20320	Test & Q.C. First Article Mirror (Includes Developing Test Plan) (dRICH)	115	05-May-25	16-Oct-25
10.04.02	E1004_20490	VENDOR EFFORT: C2F6 Gas Recovery System (dRICH)	180	05-May-25	23-Jan-26
10.04.02	E1004_20540	VENDOR EFFORT: Aerogel (dRICH)	500	05-May-25	04-May-27

Installationl

WBS Path	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
10.04.02	E1004_20260	Ready for Installation (dRICH) (BNL)	0		09-May-28
10.04.02	E1004_20140	SiPMT & SiPMT Test, Final Acceptance (dRICH)	20	13-Nov-28	12-Dec-28
10.04.02	E1004_20130	SiPMT & SiPMT PCBoard Vendor Delivery (dRICH)	1	12-Dec-28	12-Dec-28
10.04.02	E1004_20150	Ready for Installation (dRICH)	0		12-Dec-28

Commercial
Examples:

Power supply

Cooling plants

General & Temperature Control

Temperature range	-55...250 °C
Temperature stability	±0,01 K

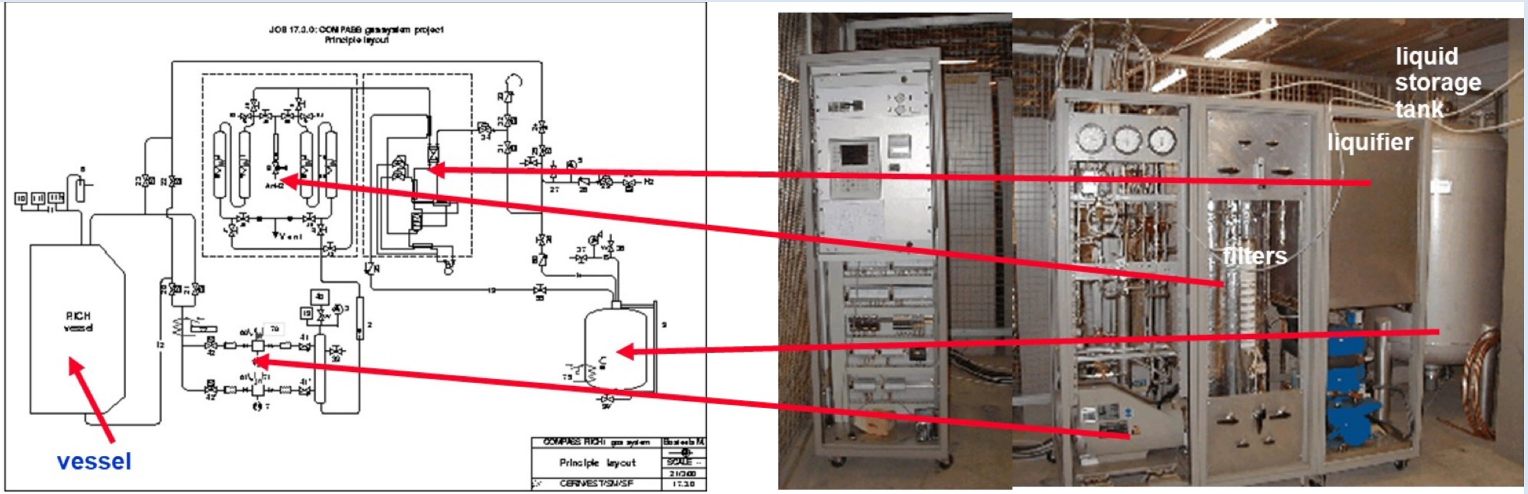
Heating / cooling capacity

Heating capacity	6 kW

Cooling capacity	250	200	100	20	0	-20	-40	-50	°C
	6	6	6	6	6	4,2	1,5	0,65	kW

Existing systems
& standards:

COMPASS
C_4F_{10} recirculating
and purgingn system



1 year typical C_2F_6 losses would correspond to 1 intercontinental flight CO_2 emission
requires to minimize losses in the recirculating system

About 2-2.5 kW per detector box
requires liquid cooling, air circulation + interlock

On-site annealing requires single-sensor temperature (optical) control

Low-T coolant circuit (down to -50 C) requires proper circuit and insulation

Thin transparent septa require delta-pressure control and safety diaphragm

Quality Assurance

Aerogel: Refractive index, dimensions, defects, transmittance
organized within RICH Consortium (INFN-FE, INFN-BA, CERN, Temple)
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YpN7gx85JjoQnoB9NblD61N9B1YhRGwBh2GIKZ2ST-0/edit

Mirror: Dimensions, shape accuracy, radius, reflectivity
JLab existing test laboratory with INFN-equipment, DUKE laboratory

Sensors: Electrical connections, quench resistor, I-V characteristics, DCR, relative PDE
Test stations in Italy (INFN-BO, INFN-FE, INFN-CS)

Front-end: Electrical connections, time jitter, ToT characteristics
Test stations in Italy (INFN-BO, INFN-TO)

Gas: Performance with prototype, transparency, contaminants
CERN

Detector response:

LED/laser system (sensor response and mirror alignment)

Dark count rate monitor

Single-photon time over threshold

Time calibration:

Absolute time with respect bunch crossing and Forward TOF

Time intercalibration: photons hits from the same event

Particle identification:

Control particle samples (identified by other systems)

Known meson decays (K_s, Λ, Φ)