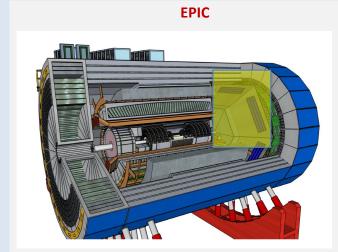
# dRICH: organizzazione e quadro generale

Incontro EIC\_NET - referees INFN
Contalbrigo Marco – INFN Ferrara

### dRICH Collaboration

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

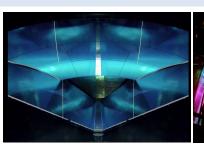






Background Expertise:

CLAS12 RICH COMPASS RICH ALICE HMPID DARKSIDE ALCOR











## dRICH Organization



#### dRICH Recent Events

March: dRICH Sub-system Collaborations (DSC)

May: dRICH Office

(Contact persons of the dRICH developing programs)

July: EIC Particle-Identification Detector Review

September: dRICH test-beam (optics with reference detector)

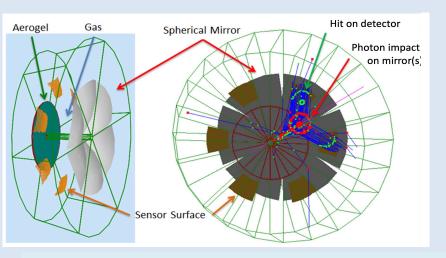
**EIC SiPM Review** (long lead procurement)

October: dRICH test-beam (EIC-driven photo detector SiPM-ALCOR)

### dRICH Baseline Design

Main features

cover wide momentum range 3 - 50 GeV/c work in high (~ 1T) magnetic field fit in a quite limited (for a gas RICH) space

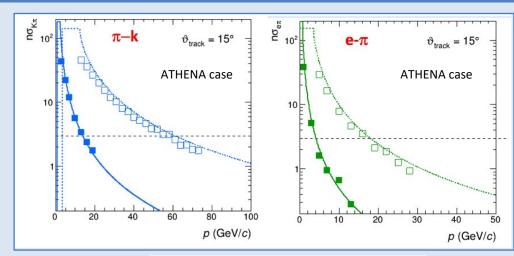


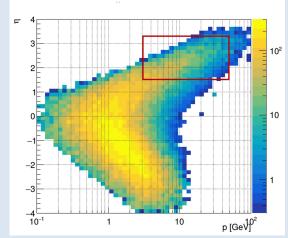
dRICH: cost-effective compact solution

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

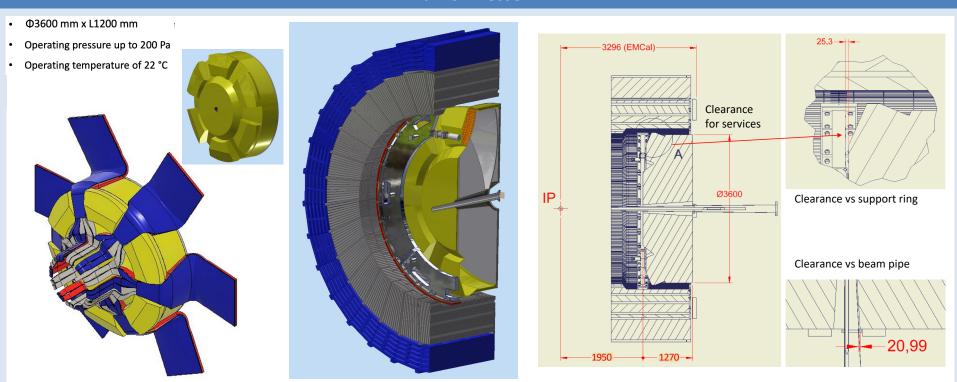
Detector:  $0.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{sector}$ ,  $3x3 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ pixel } \rightarrow \text{SiPM option}$ 

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





### dRICH Vessel

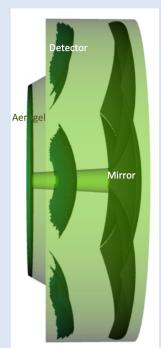


Interferences: material budget concentrated beheind the barrel ecal and its support ring alternate routing with respect the inner detectors readout electronics design in order to minimize the detector box volume

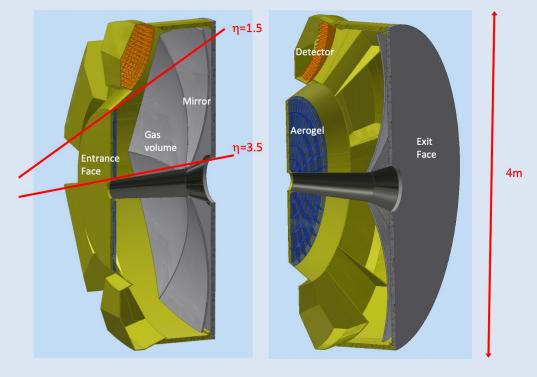
Acceptance: defined by pipe and barrel ecal

## dRICH Layout

Simplified representation



3D mechanical model

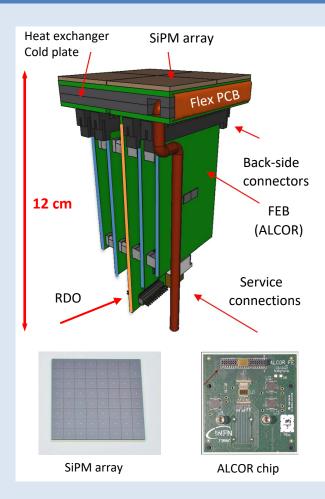


Windows: sandwich panel made of two ~1 mm carbon fiber reinforced epoxy skins separated by 30 mm PMI foam or Al honeycomb (~  $1\% X_0$ )

Shells: 3 mm (inner tube) to 8 mm (outer tube) thick carbon fiber epoxy composite (~ 4% X<sub>0</sub>)

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

#### dRICH Photo-Detector



#### **Photon Detector Unit (PDU):**

Compact to minimize space

- 4x Hamamatsu S13361-3050HS SiPM arrays
- 4x Front-End Boards (FEB)
  - 4x ALCOR chip (ToT discrimination)
  - 4 x Annealing Circuitry
- 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:**

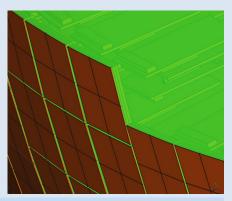
Shaped to fit the space

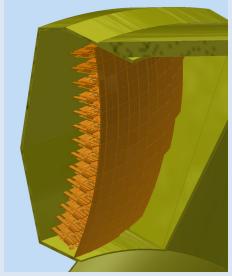
Quartz window

Cooling for sensors and electronics

Power distributing patch panel

Heat insulation

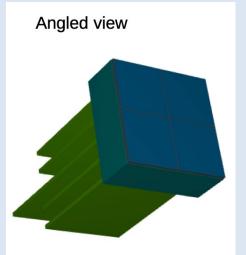


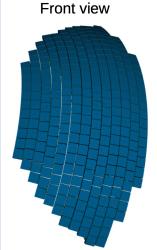


### dRICH Simulation: Sensor Model

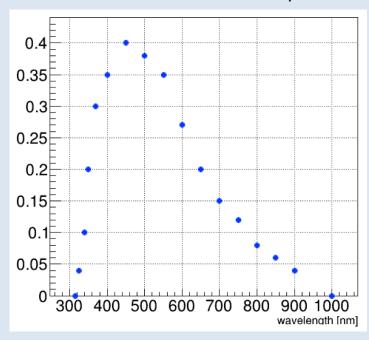


#### Realistic description accounting for material budget





### Photon detection efficiency



x 0.7 global efficiency factor

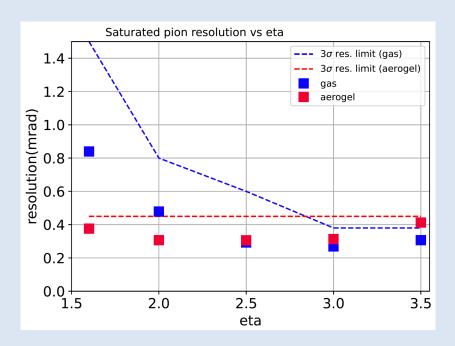
### dRICH Simulation: Resolution

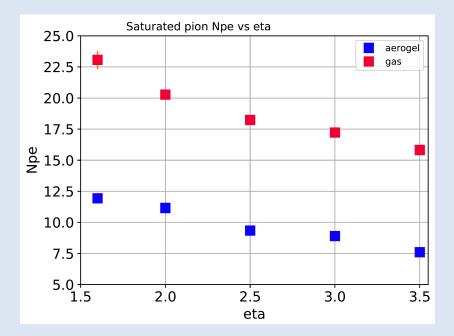
Preliminary optimization of the dRICH optics inside EPIC

Magnetic field and track resolution accounted for, results averaged over azimuthal angle (φ)

With single mirror, best focalization in the most demandig 2.5-3.5 pseudo-rapidity range to get ~ 0.3 mrad resolution

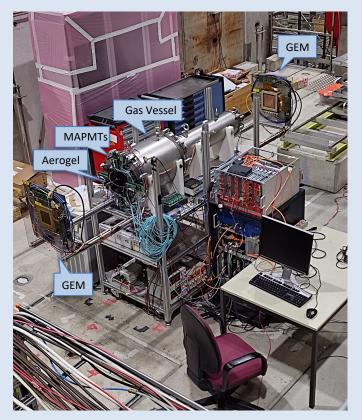
 $> 3\sigma$  separation in the wanted momentum range (i.e. at maximum momentum)

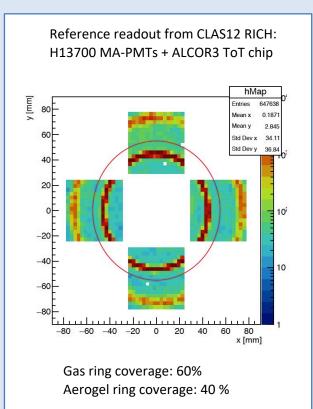


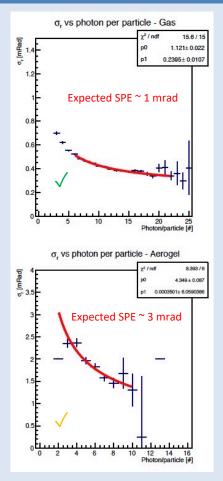


### Achieved in 2023: Prototype

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







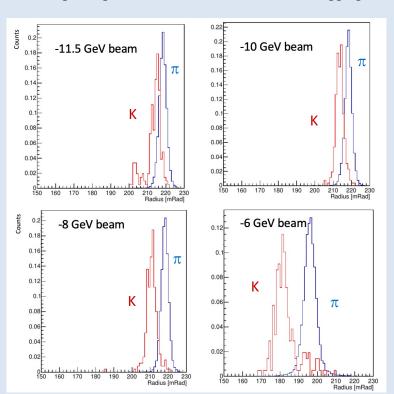
Optics at variance with respect EIC

Kaon-Pion separation

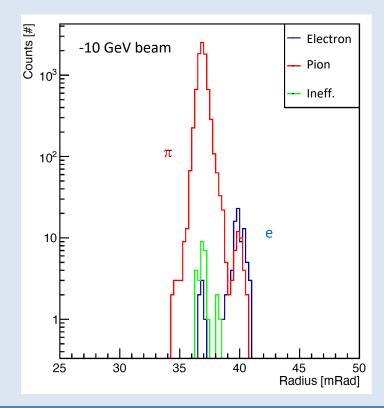
## **Online Analysis**

**Electron-Pion separation** 

Aerogel ring n=1.026 with beam Cherenkov tagging



Gas ring with beam Cherenkov tagging

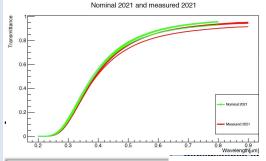


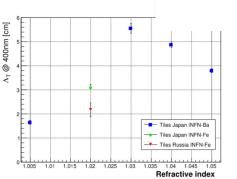
## Achieved in 2023: Aerogel Radiator

#### Aerogel Factory (BELLE-II)

Initial evaluation & Reproducibility on small samples in sinergy with ALICE

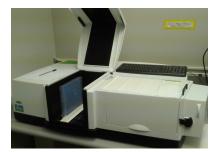
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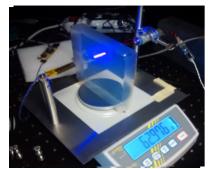




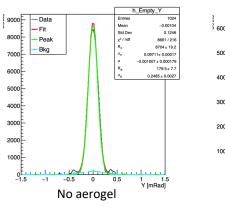
Density & refractive index

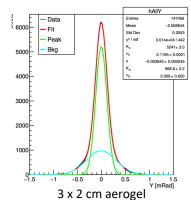


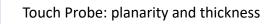




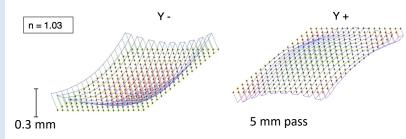
#### Laser spot broadening: Y profile











### Test-station under development @ Temple University

### dRICH Mirrors

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

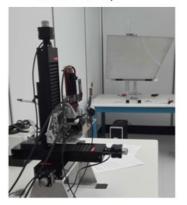
cost-effective light & stiff solution:

roughness driven by mandrel 1-2 nm rms

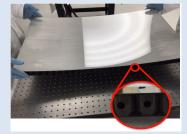
surface accuracy better than 0.2 mrad

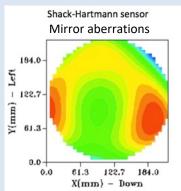
radius reproducibility better than 1 %

Surface Quality

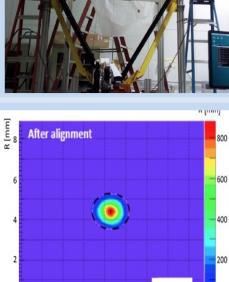


**QA laboratory** being refurnished @ JLab **Being developed @ DUKE** 









3.5 m



 $D_0 = 1.77 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Achieved in 2023: Photodetector

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

Hamamatsu S13361-3050



8x8 array 50  $\mu m$  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





Multi-wafer run done

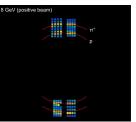
Version2: 32 channels Extended dynamic range Improved digital time



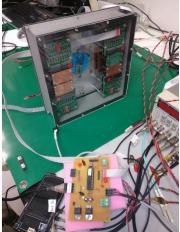
Cooling plate

Peltier cells

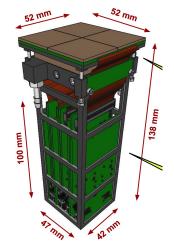
Annealing circuitry

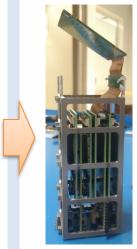












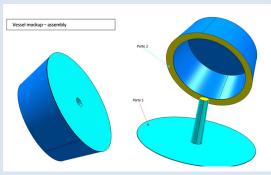


## Achieved in 2023: Composite materials

**Carbon fiber 1:10 mockup** Approximate scale for laminate and honeycomb section (exit face)

Gas tightness

Pressurized RICH







Demonstrator realized by Advanced Composite Soliutions, Tortoreto (TE)

Preliminary test @ ACS done in water with +50 mbar air over-pressure ✓

New tests @ LNS: pressurized helium (up to 2 bar) and leak check station

To be done: Study deformations with over-pressure for modeling

Air & Argon long-term tightness tests (pressure staibility)

Detailed FEM analysis: Contacts with Pardue University, US



#### Achieved in 2023: PID Review

July 5-6, 2023

**SiPM** 

Window

- To reduce dark current, heavy annealing is planned. It is required to check that the charge collection efficiency is not reduced due to over-annealing. The reviewers understand that this is part of the ongoing R&D campaign and that encouraging first results have been obtained.
- We advise exploring the operation of SiPMs at a lower temperature (for example -40C) to guarantee a low level of DCR.
- The online annealing procedure requires forward biasing of the sensors creating local heat generation and large current flows close to the front-end electronics.
   Precautions will have to be taken to avoid damage to the ASIC. It was understood that this is a part of the R&D effort, for example, through the use of MOSFETs to protect the readout.
- For online self-annealing, all materials, including glue, PCB, etc., have to be checked to see if these are tolerant to the high temperature and if the thermal cycling does not affect the components due to CTE mismatch.
- The quartz window to separate the photodetector box from the gas radiator was identified as a point of attention. A thermal simulation is required with the SiPM array at the foreseen operating temperature of -30 C and the approach to avoid condensation or convection of the C2F6 gas radiator should be described. The reviewers fully recognize the importance of the foreseen small-scale system tests in the SPS test-beam facility later this year.
- It would be good to evaluate the effect of the different photon angles of incidence on the quartz window across the detector plane on the number of detected photons and Cherenkov-angle resolution.

### 2024 R&D Activity towards TDR

Optimization of optical quality vs refractive index

(to match the gas radiator and support pattern recognition)

Development of large area shaped tiles

(to minimize edge effects towards real experiment)

**Gas:** Real-time measurement of gas refractive index

(to monitor quality and stability)

SiPM: Optimization of the SiPM specifications vs radiation tolerance and production process

(to cope with the EIC radiation environment)

Develop the 64-channel version of the ALCOR chip

**Readout:** Complete an EIC driven readout chain

(to fulfill ePIC specifications in space, power, temperature treatments, DAQ)

Study structure with composite materials

(to minimize material budget into the acceptance)

Study thermal gradients and optical septa

Progress in the LAPPD development

Progress in the pressurized RICH study

**Risk mitigation:** 

**Mechanics:** 

Aerogel:

Giacomo

Fabio, Roberto

Silvia

Meeting with INFN referees - 31st August 2023

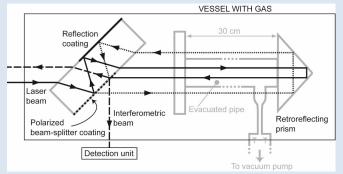
## 2024 R&D Activity: Gas Radiator

- Technological development:
- a system to **determine and monitor in real time the gas refractive index n**. The gas refractive index depends on the temperature, pressure and contaminants and it has a continuous evolution during the operation. Typically, the effective refractive index and its evolution versus time are extracted by the collected data. This approach represents a limitation for one of the ePIC goals, namely the on-line data reconstruction, a limitation that a device to measure and monitor on-line the refractive index can overcome.
- A system based on a Jamin interferometer can provide (n-1) with a ppm accuracy. The system is calibrated using as reference an evacuated volume and comparing the interferometric response filling the interferometer vessel with the radiator gas. Preliminary exercises performed at CERN confirm the anticipated resolution capability. A Jamin interferometer is available thanks to the collaboration with a group at the Liberec Technical University.

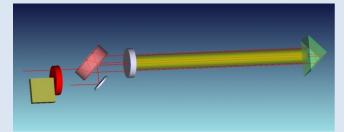
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#### Interferometro Jamin

- È il sitema più accurato per la misura dell'indice di rifrazione di un gas.
- È Insensibile alle rotazioni e traslazioni degli elementi ottici e alle vibrazioni.
- Sistema disegnato per noi da Miroslav Sulc (Technical University of Liberec, Repubblica Ceca).
- Componenti pricipali già procurate, sistema da equipaggiare e testare.
- Laser He-Ne stabilizzato ( $\lambda$ =632.8 nm) e splitter  $\rightarrow$  divisione in 2 fasci con polarizzazione ortogonale.
- Uno passa nel tubo di quarzo evacuato, l'altro fuori,/ nel gas. Prisma → uguale lunghezza ottica.
- Fase di interferenza letta con rivelatore in quadratura. Una frangia = 1 ppm  $\Delta n$ . Risoluzione  $\sim 10$  ppb.







$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \Delta \phi(t) \qquad \Delta$$

$$\Delta \phi(t) = \left(2\pi \ell / \lambda\right) \Delta n(t)$$



### 2024 R&D Activity: Mechanics

### Strategy:

Secure a solution for the baseline dRICH configuration ( $C_2F_6$ ) assumed in the current EIC Project planning (as due by end of 2024 for CD3)

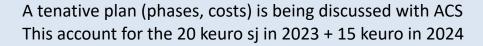
#### **Program:**

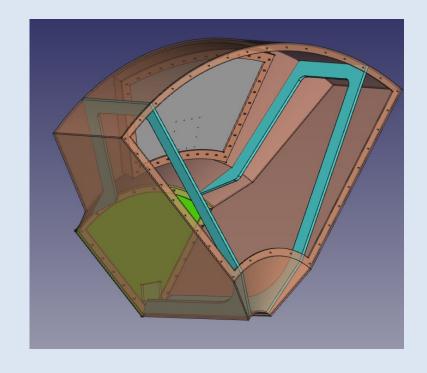
Test joint solutions with small 1:10 demonstrators

Study tremperature gradients and quartz window performance

Move to a real scale prototype (portion of dRICH) to study

- mechanical properties of a realistic composite structure
- assembling and gas/light tightness
- mount of component demonstrators (aerogel, mirrors)
- evolving detector boxes (reference, EIC-driven ... full-scale)
- realistic off-axis optics
- thermal model





### 2024 R&D Activity: Mechanics

#### Strategy:

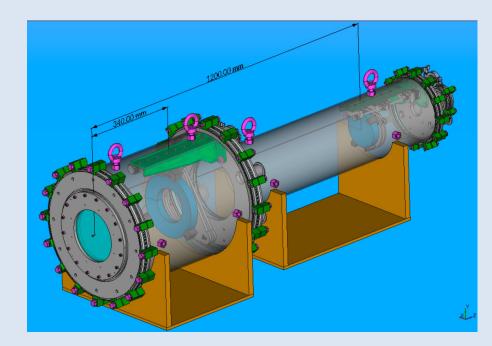
Investigate the high-pressure (2-3 bar) Ar case as risk mitigation on a less tight time scale (as due before construction)

#### Plan:

Test joint solutions with small 1:10 demonstrators

Adapt the existing dRICH prototype to high pressure capability

- new front-flange with thick window(s)
- dedicated pressure gauge and controllers
- dedicated gas flow regulators
- temperature sensors



## Richieste Meccanica

Sede	Capitolo	Richiesta	Voce	Note
LNS	Consumo	20	Prototipo in fibra carbonio	s.j. 2023
FE	Consumo	15	Meccanica prototipo scala reale	
FE	Consumo	2	Finestre in quarzo	Consistent with PID review requests
FE	Consumo	6	Gas C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> and Argon	
FE	Consumo	5	Modifiche prototipo per alta pressione	Sinergia with DRD4
FE	Inventario	4	Attuatori pizoelettrici e controller	
FE	Inventario	5	Sonde flusso gas e temperatura	Consistent with PID review requests
FE	Trasporti	2	Trasporti	

## Cost justification

### $C_2F_6$ :

Large bottle for dRICH prototype.

Small bottle for lab characterization.



A seguito della Vostra gradita richiesta sottoponiamo la nostra proposta per la fornitura dei prodotti sotto riportati:

Cod. Prodotto	Cod. Prodotto Descrizione	
	C2F6 - Halocarbon 116 - purezza 3.6 - Bombola 10 lt	935,00 €/bombola
	Connessione: din 6	
	C2F6 - Halocarbon 116 - purezza 3.6 - Bombola 50 lt	3.825,00 €/bombola
	Connessione: din 6	

#### **Condizioni Accessorie**

Cod. Servizio	Descrizione	Prezzo
MDB	MESSA A DISPOSIZIONE BOMBOLE	10,50 €/Bombola/Mese
TRP	TRASPORTO	30,00 €/Bombola consegnata

## Cost justification

#### Quartz:

Expert estimate for a few mm thick commercial window of O(10) area is around 0.5 keuro.

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Cc: Jochen Schwiening <J.Schwiening@gsi.de>
Subject: Re: Quartz windows
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Hi Marco,
Jochen is on vacation until 10th of September, how urgently do you need the
information?
What are the requirements for the quality of your window?
If it just has to be decent there are plenty of companies that provide something
around this size and I would assume the cost to be around $500 maybe a bit more.
I can look later this week.
If it has to be with a surface quality close to DIRC then Jochen has more info
but Nikon produced several of very high quality samples with larger size.
Cheers,
Greg
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## Mechanics

#### **Mechanics for High-Pressure**:

Modifications of the dRICH prototype mechanics require at least 2 keuro



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VP-B04-020	CENTER. RING DN200 ISO SS-VITON		NR	2,000	62,400		124,80	22SP

## Cost justification

#### Prototype upgrade in pressure:

2x Standard Probe (>1 bar) is around ~ 1 keuro

Display and control unit ~ 1 keuro



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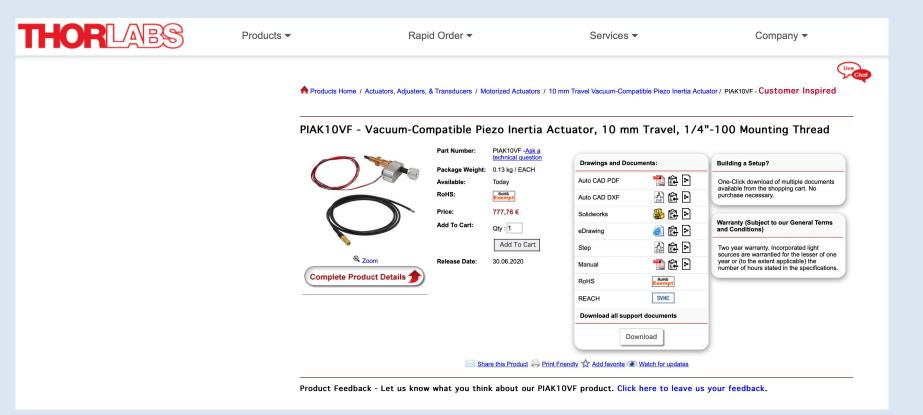
#### Fornit. di sonde di press. sist. vuoto

In riferimento alla Vs. richiesta, Vi sottoponiamo la nostra migliore quotazione.

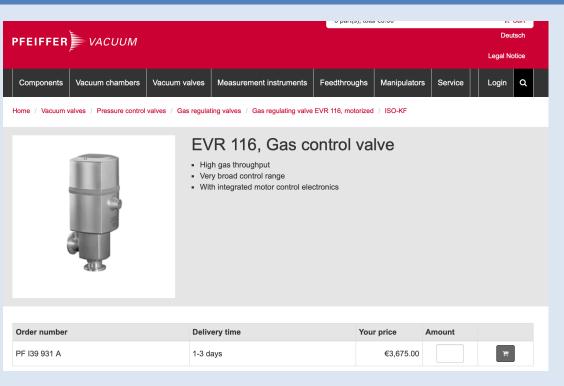
pos.	Codice articolo	Descrizione	Q.tà	Prezzo/pz	Euro
	Z36385F829 Operatore Econor	nico: commerciale.pfeiffer-vacuum@legalma	il.it		
1	P 5215 102 TF	APR 250 Compact Piezo gauge DN 16 ISO-KF 0,1 - 1100 mbar Stability of sensitivity: 0.5% F.S. Accuracy: 2% F.S. Linearity and hysteresis: 0.5% F.S.	2	773,76	1.547,52
2	P 5215 120 TF	APR 262 Testa di misura Piezo Compact G 1/4" range di misura min.2x10(-1) max 2200 mbar	2	1.031,68	2.063,36
3	P 5215 126 TF	APR 265 Compact Piezo gauge G 1/4" 0,5 - 5500 mbar	1	1.031,68	1.031,68
9	PT G28 290	TPG 362, DualGauge Display and control unit for two gauges 100-250 V AC, 50/60 Hz	1	1.815,00 -40,0%	1.089,00

#### Piezo Actuators

### 3 motors plus 1 controller for remote mirror alignment



### **Gas Control**



One gas flow control system
Several temperature/humidity sensors with custom electronics



