

## PUBLICATIONS:

RICH prototype paper accepted for publications in EPJA

**Compliments and thanks to everybody!! But especially M. Mirazita**

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## Test of the CLAS12 RICH large scale prototype in the direct proximity focusing configuration

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## REVIEWS:

RICH Mid-term review in October 13

Final report soon available on the wiki page

Recommandations on: Aerogel flatness  
Updated Management Plan  
Installation and Safety

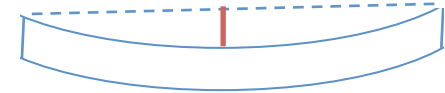
## Technical, Cost, and Schedule Review of the CLAS12 RICH

On October 13, 2015 a technical, cost, and schedule midterm review was held of the CLAS12 RICH detector project. The review panel, convened by Rolf Ent, included Thomas K. Hemmick (chair), Clara Matteuzzi, David Abbott, Curtis A. Meyer, Javier Gomez, Bob Miller, and Allison Lung. Formal presentations were given by P. Rossi (Overview, Management Plan), A. Kim (PMT), M. Contalbrigo (Aerogel), M. Turisini (Electronics), D. Orecchini (Mechanics), M. Mirazita (Mirrors), S. Tomassini (Installation & Integration), and S. Pisano (Software). E. Bartosz sat in as DOE observer.

## AEROGEL:

Visit in Novosibirsk 14-18 December 2015 (P. Rossi, M. Mirazita, M. Contalbrigo)

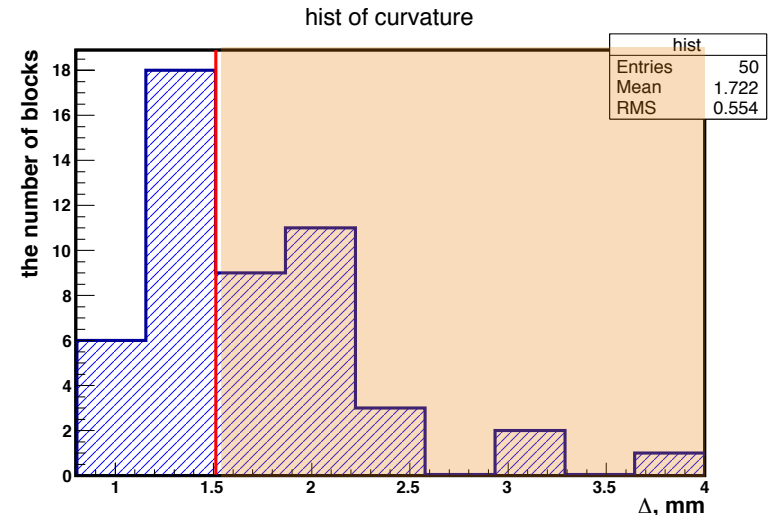
Surface planary  $\Delta S_{\text{surf}} < 2$  mm (old 1.5 mm) to achieve wanted production efficiency  
as recommendend by Mid-term Review Committee



Plan: complete first furniture within 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 (from the 2015 production batches)

get new order in January 2015 to avoid any break in production

complete the aerogel furniture before June 2017 to allow RICH installation in summer



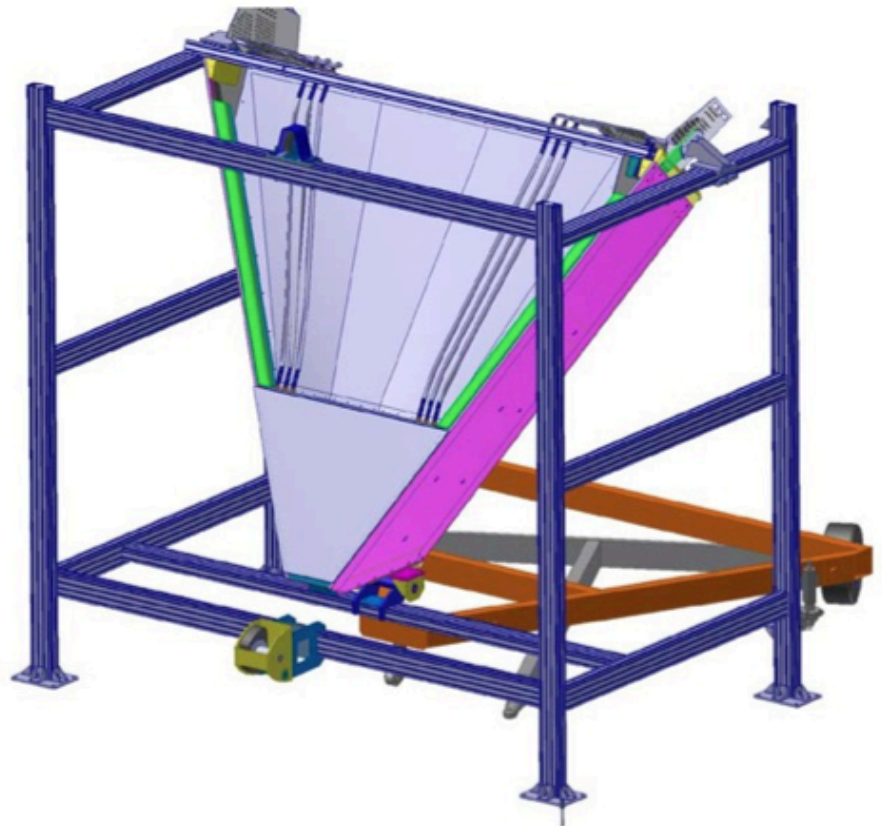
## MECHANICS:

RICH module: design finalized, CFRP everywhere except the attaching flanges  
production ongoing

Entrance and electronics panel: contract awarded (Tecnavan)

Exit panel: design ready

Assembling structure: almost completed



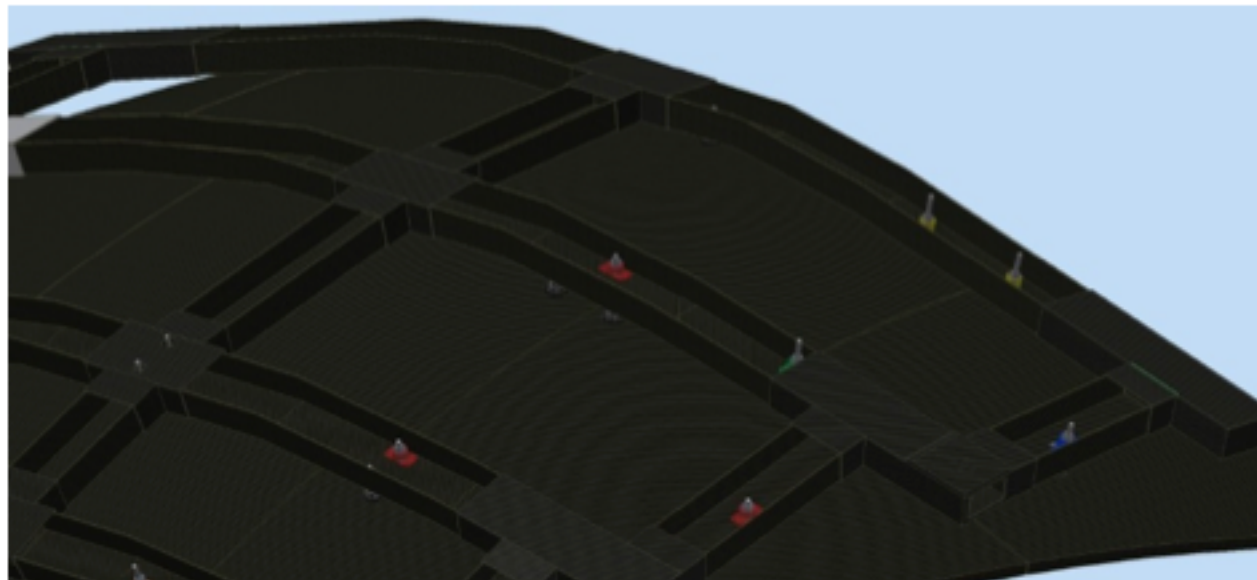
## MIRRORS:

Planar mirror: production started, first mirror fulfill specifications

Spherical Mirror: production ongoing, first 2 mirrors expected before March

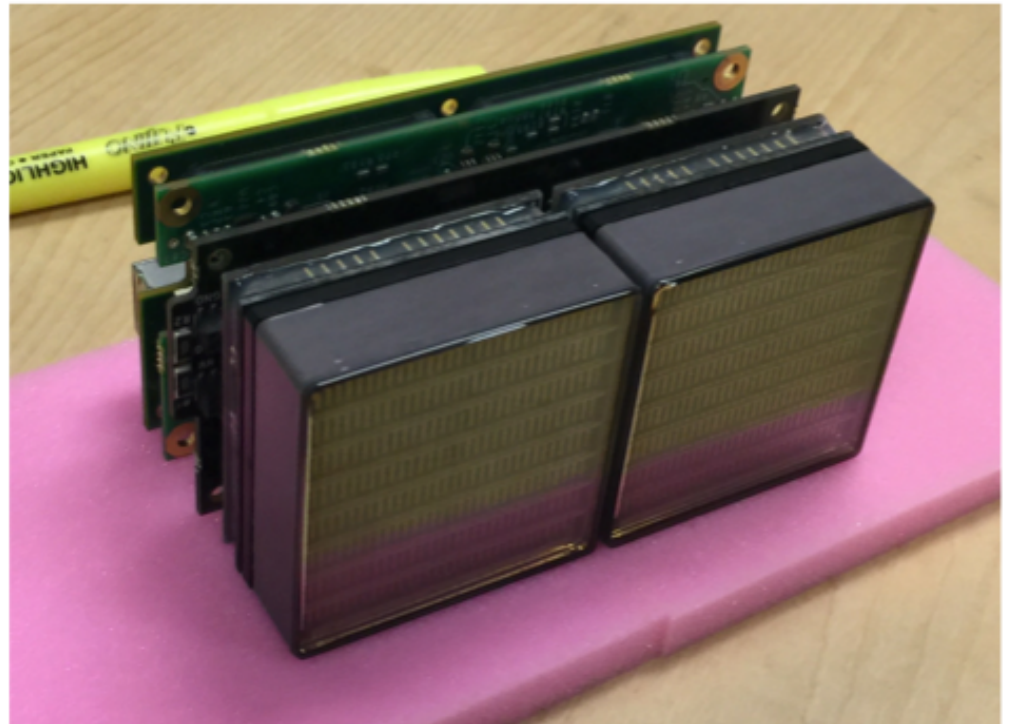
Coated demonstrator fulfill specifications

Test ongoing on mounting and alignment tools



## MA-PMTs:

**Forniture completed !!**



## **ELECTRONICS:**

November irradiation tests do not indicate any serious issue

FPGA boards: design frozen, production started

ASICS boards: few improvements in the design made, small pre-production started

Production expected in spring.

MAROC3 chips: the delivery has been delayed significantly (was expected in June 2015);

The packaging company in California has been closed by a Court order:  
not clear how the Omega producer can get back the MAROC3 chips there.

A new packaging company in Belgium has successfully performed the packaging:  
the chips for the Front-End pre-production will be delivered next week,  
the other will follow soon.