



# pfRICH General Meeting End Ring and Cobonding updates

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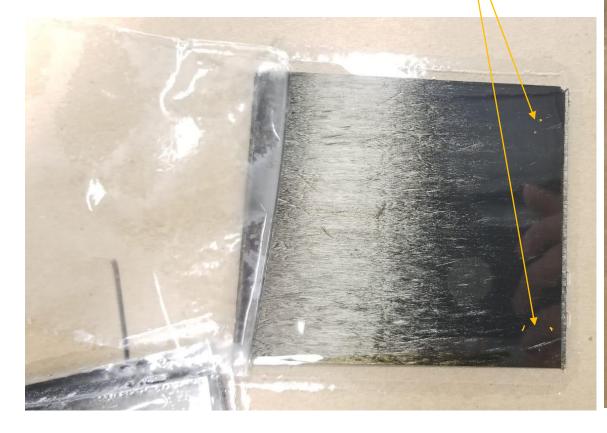
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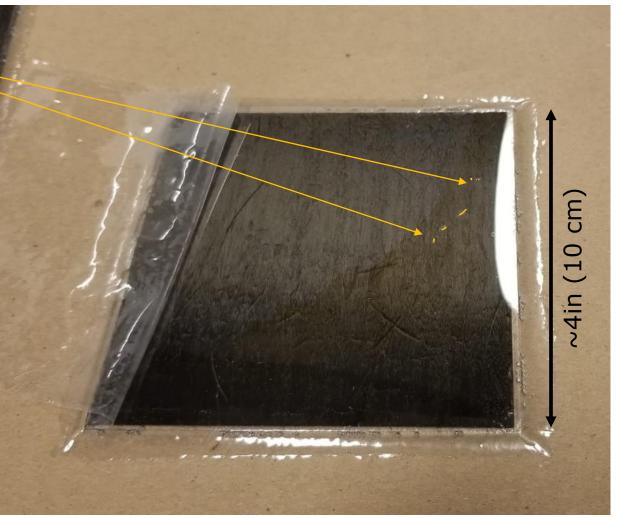
#### Co-bonding attempt #3



- Almost perfect –Most of the voids left –
  highlighted in the sample in yellow are under
  1 mm in diameter
- Alexander Kiselev this should be acceptable
- O Comments from SBU (?)



O Used West System Epoxy resin





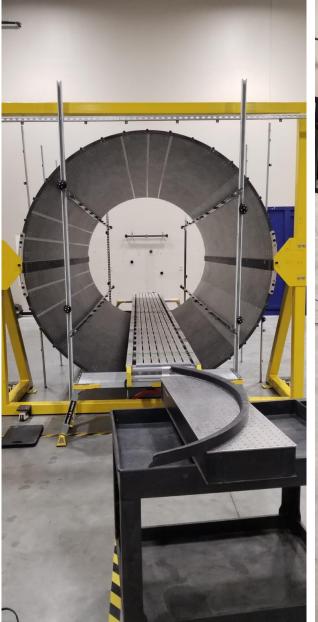
### Pictures #1 quarter end ring

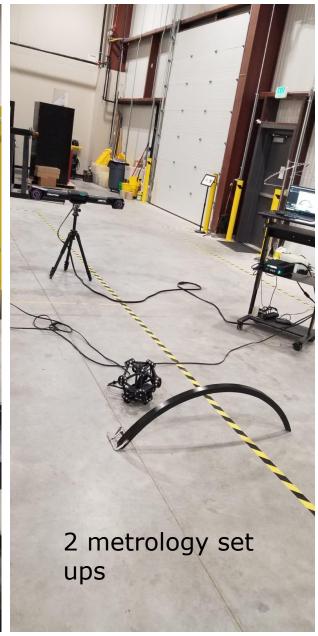








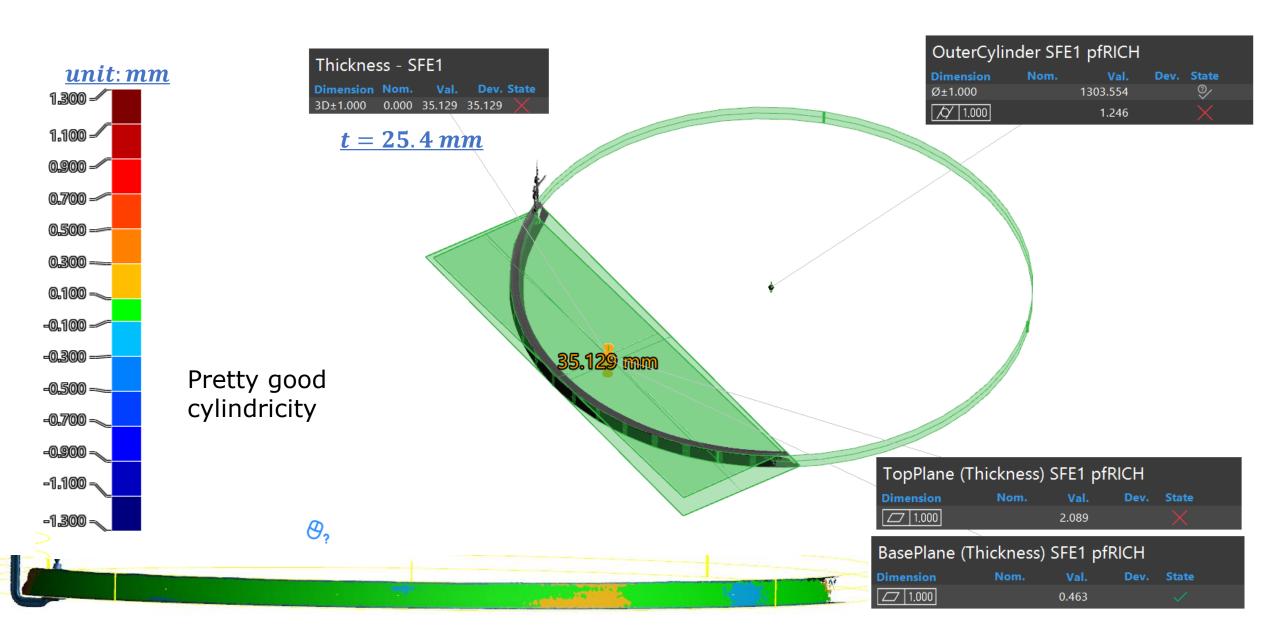






#### **Metrology results**





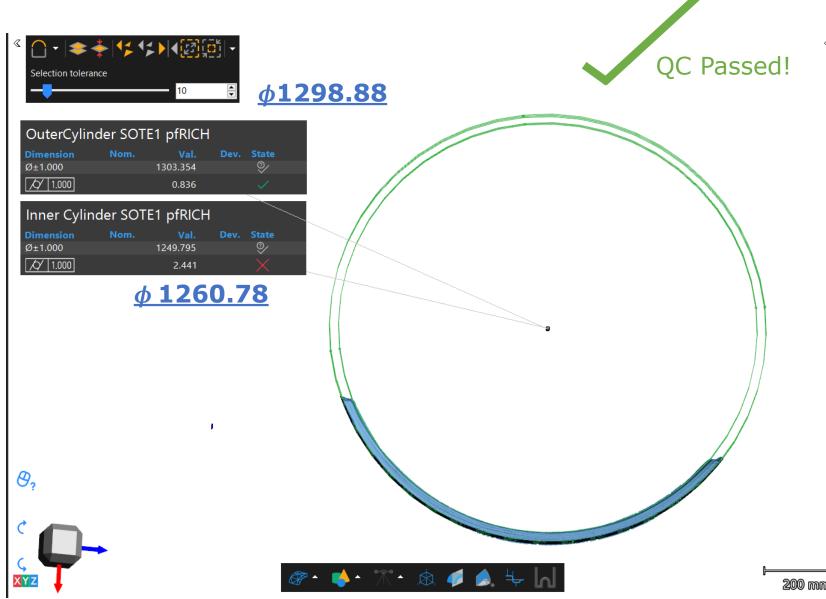


#### **Cylinder measurements**





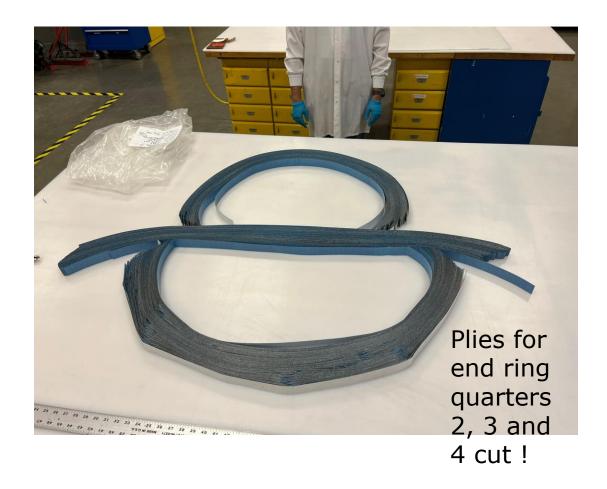






## **End Ring Quarter 2 layup started**



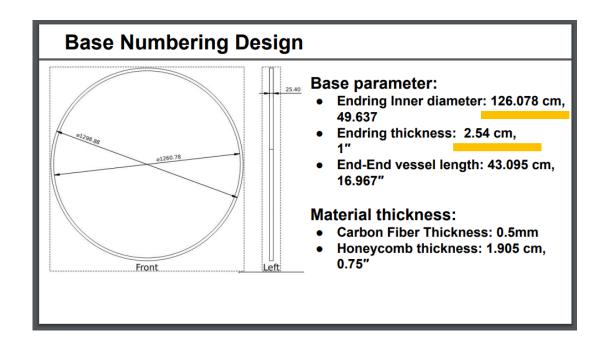






#### Dimensions of end ring for adhesive layer/before m/c





• Confirming these parameters one last time before starting machining design / CAM work

O This inner diameter (126.078 cm) takes into account the adhesive layer thickness offset needed for bonding the end ring to the facesheet − <u>True / False ?</u>

• Can Charles + Bill + Alex all sign off on this dimension check before machining?

Dimensions from Alex / Bill's presentation on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan.

https://indico.bnl.gov/event/21695/contribut ions/85335/attachments/51825/88619/2024 1 4 %20pfRICH dimension.pdf • I will start machining CAM design next week



#### **On-going steps**



- Thermal simulation to see what deformation is expected during beam bake out in the inner most mirrors?
- O Beam bake out will be at ~ 100°C over 3 − 6 weeks (or more)- the inner tube will see around 70°C temperature this causes the inner mirrors to be at about 60°C (( WAIT FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS RESULTS )) this is on-going
- Thermal cycling test for lexan + epoxy resin + CFRP base – on-going to see if we get any delamination and/or unexpected expansions from micro-voids leading to surface defects

on mirror surfaces.

• First iteration of the sensor plate (T-support) frame started

• Second end ring quarter layup on-going

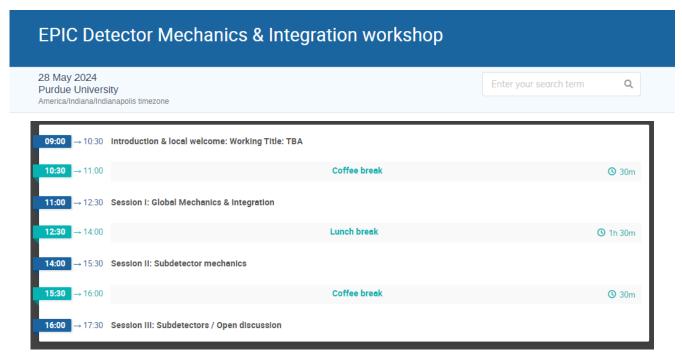


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