# **Project Engineering and Design** for ePIC pfRICH cylindrical vessel outer shell

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### Vessel Construction Update

Milling Precision: Achieved 0.1 mm circularity precision. Video: Mandrel Video

#### 3rd End-Rings:

- The geometry of the new end-ring is more uniform and of higher quality.
- Diameter variations of up to 1 mm were observed, with approximately <u>68% within 0.250 mm</u>. Video: 3rd End-Ring Video
- The circularity of the 3rd end-ring is acceptable.
- Awaiting a decision regarding the 4th end-ring. The first two end-rings have been returned to Purdue University.

## pfRICH vessel building



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#### The 2 next steps:

- Finalize milling to nominal diameter (ND = 1260.540 mm -0.5 mm - glue).
- Apply primer to smooth the foam surface and improve adhesion.