

# pfRICH updates

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End Ring #4 assembled  
and ready for machining  
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End Ring #1 and #2 in  
inspection at Purdue  
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- ⬠ 4<sup>th</sup> end ring is assembled as a stock
  - ⬠ Layup for 4 quarters done
  - ⬠ Stock/bonding machining for 4 quarters done
  - ⬠ Stock assembled for 4<sup>th</sup> end ring
- ⬠ Machining scheduling meeting this week.
- ⬠ Expected lead time – first half of Feb



- ⬢ Meeting with Preet and Kong at 2pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan to discuss next steps.
- ⬢ Tool for curved mirror substrate design completed. Next steps –
  - ⬢ Manufacturing simulation
  - ⬢ ETA 2 weeks.

<p>3. Mirror substrate manufacturing</p> <p>started • ✓ Finalize design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start tool manufacturing simulations for outer mirror</li> <li>• Tool machining for outer mirror</li> <li>• Outer mirror prototyping</li> <li>• Co-bonding for outer mirror</li> <li>• Inner mirror (repeat – can be in parallel with 2 week offset/delay start from outer mirror work)</li> </ul>	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>1 week</p> <p>3 weeks for FEA (in parallel)</p> <p>~2 weeks</p> <p>~1 week</p> <p>~1 week</p>
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<b>#</b>	<b><u>Sub task</u></b>	<b><u>Next steps / on-going activities</u></b>
1.	End Ring (#4)	a. Machining end ring with procedure listed last week
		b. Metrology and shipping to SBU
2.	Sensor Plane	a. FEA simulation for new web/flange design
		b. Sealing test for picture frame (stand off design change)
		c. Prototyping of full plane
3.	Aerogel Plane	a. Tests for flatness of large scale layups / blanks for machining
4.	Inner and Outer Mirror	a. Procedure for tool design is ready – waiting on final go ahead after the evaporation tests on curved substrates