



# CALIFA Electronics & DAQ

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Inner Cabling

Preamplifier Status

DAQ status & Upgrade

LED System

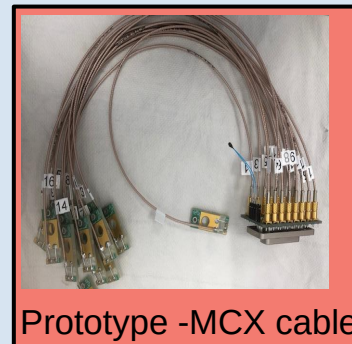
Documentation Status

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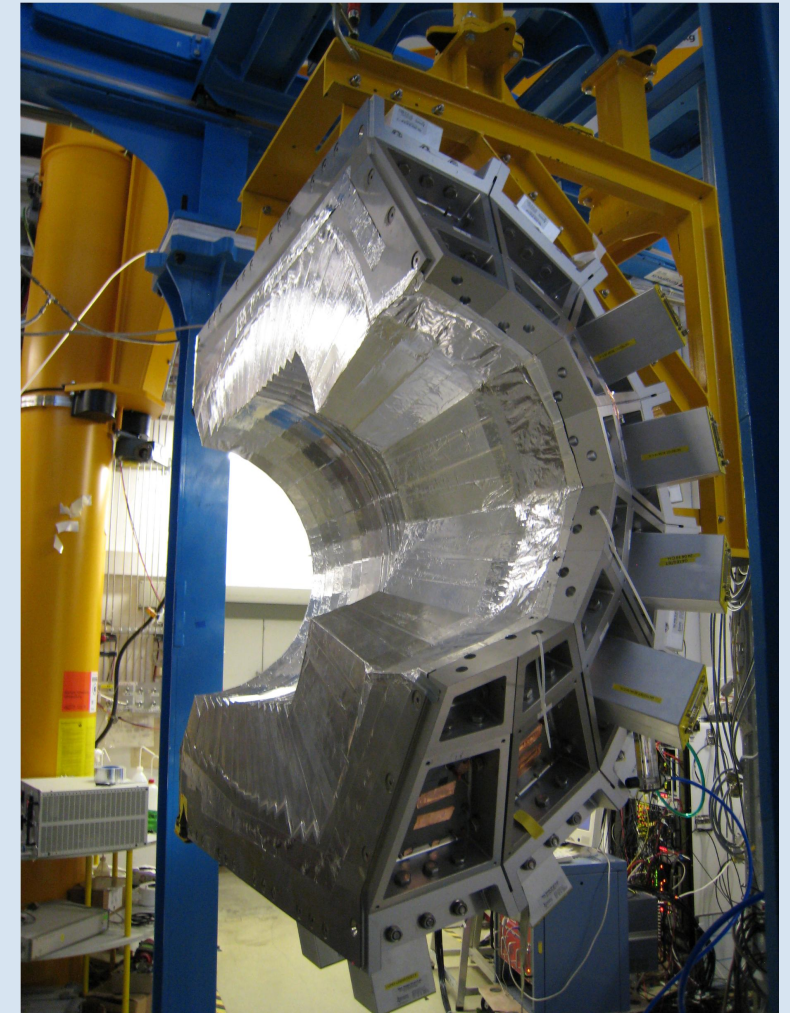
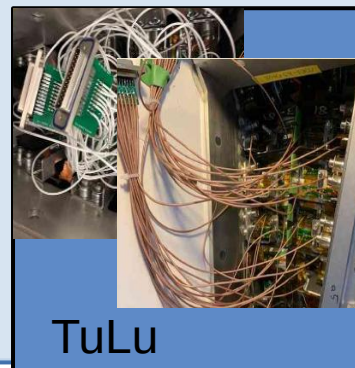
The results presented here are based on the experiment s444/s473, which was performed at the beam line/infrastructure Cave C at the GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung, Darmstadt (Germany) in the frame of FAIR Phase-0.

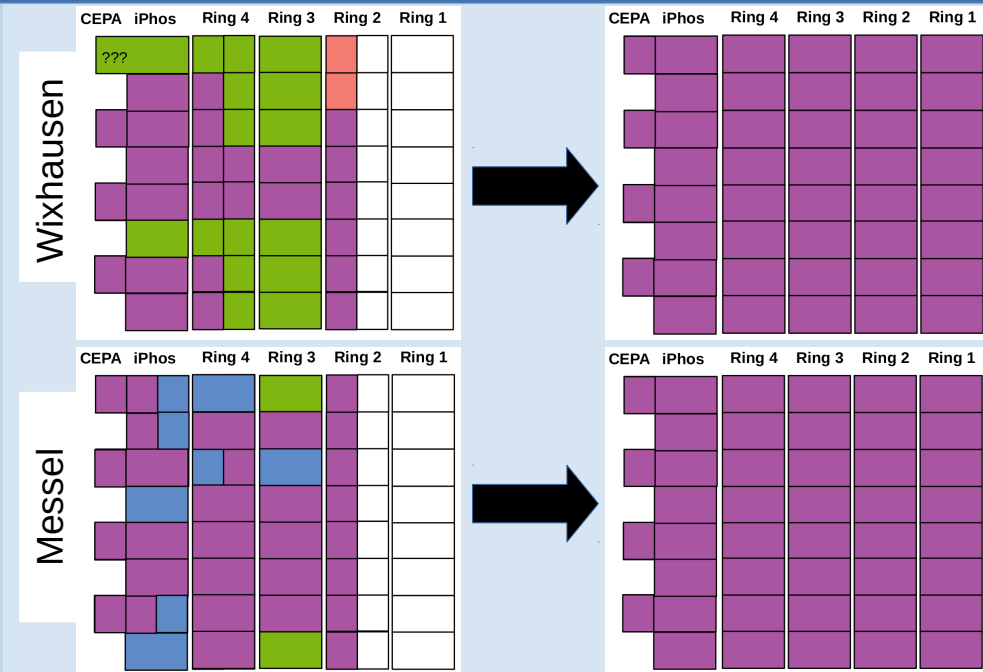
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## Shopping List:

### Connectors

(SubD 25Pin, socket strip,...)

**1.6 k€**

### Cables

(Coax cables, APD PCBs,  
Fiber connector & additional PCBs)

**9.3k€**

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**11k€**



**New Coax**

## Production:

Only producer at the moment: TuDa workshop ~ several weeks

**Financial resources unclear**

**Installation time ~ 3 months**

CEPA	iPhos	Ring 4	Ring 3	Ring 2	Ring 1
	<b>DR 48</b> 30/450	SR 30/300	SR 30/300		
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- **CEPA:** 8 x 3/45pC DR Preamplifier
- **iPhos:** mixed configuration:
  - 8 x 3/45pC DR PA
  - 8 x 3/30pC DR PA
- **Barrel – Ring 4&3:** 32 x 3/30pC SR PA
- **Backward Barrel (BB) – Ring 2:**
  - Bricolage** of 16 PA (SR/DR)

## What is still needed?

32 x SR 3/30pC PA for BB  
(the current BB are spares for different applications)

## **Modifications:**

12x DR → to low noise input and 3/45pC range  
32x SR → lower noise input stage

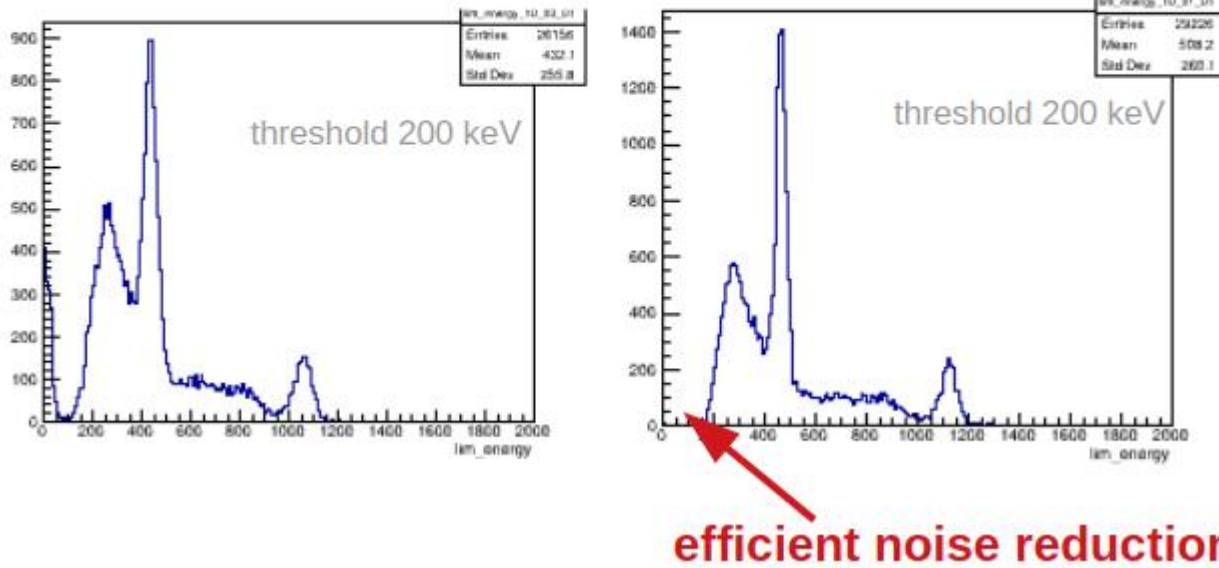


# Optimization of S/N in Preamplifiers

## Noise Optimization by Mesytec:

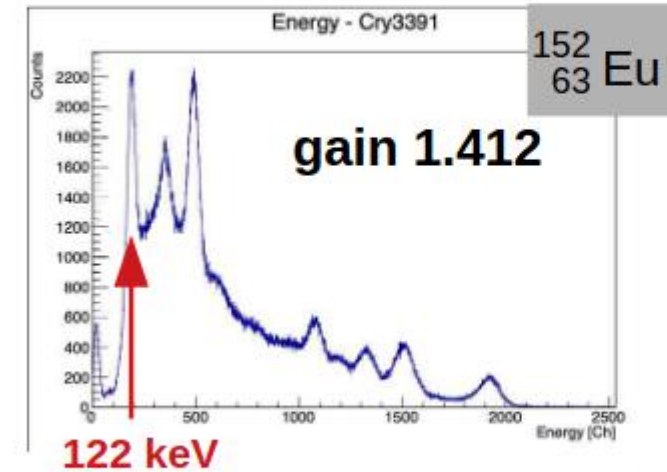
more current in input FET improve S/N ratio

reference preamplifier    low noise DR 3/45pC preamplifier



## Gain Optimization:

Stefan Eder's talk in R<sup>3</sup>B Week in Budapest



larger APD gain – constant electronic noise  
gain ~ S/N with N= const

## 3/45pC DR Preamplifiers:

- allow to increase gain → lower thresholds
- 45pC covers full range up to 300 MeV

# What we still need:

## “Default Config.”

## “4 $\pi$ Config.”

CEPA	iPhos	Ring 4	Ring 3	Ring 2	Ring 1
	DR 48 30/450	SR 30/300	SR 30/300		
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\* in both versions all preamps are upgraded to lower noise input stage

## “Default Config.”

### To Buy:

32 x 3/30pC SR PA for BB 224k€

### To Modify:

12x DR → to low noise input and 3/45pC range 10k€  
 32x SR → low noise input stage 26k€

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**260k€**

## “4π Config.”

### To Buy:

16 x 3/45pC **DR** PA for Ring4 128k€  
 16 x 3/30pC **SR** PA for Ring1 112k€

### To Modify:

12x DR → to low noise input and 3/45pC range 10k€  
 32x SR → low noise input stage 26k€

### Note:

+ 32 FEBEX cards are needed for this configuration 47k€

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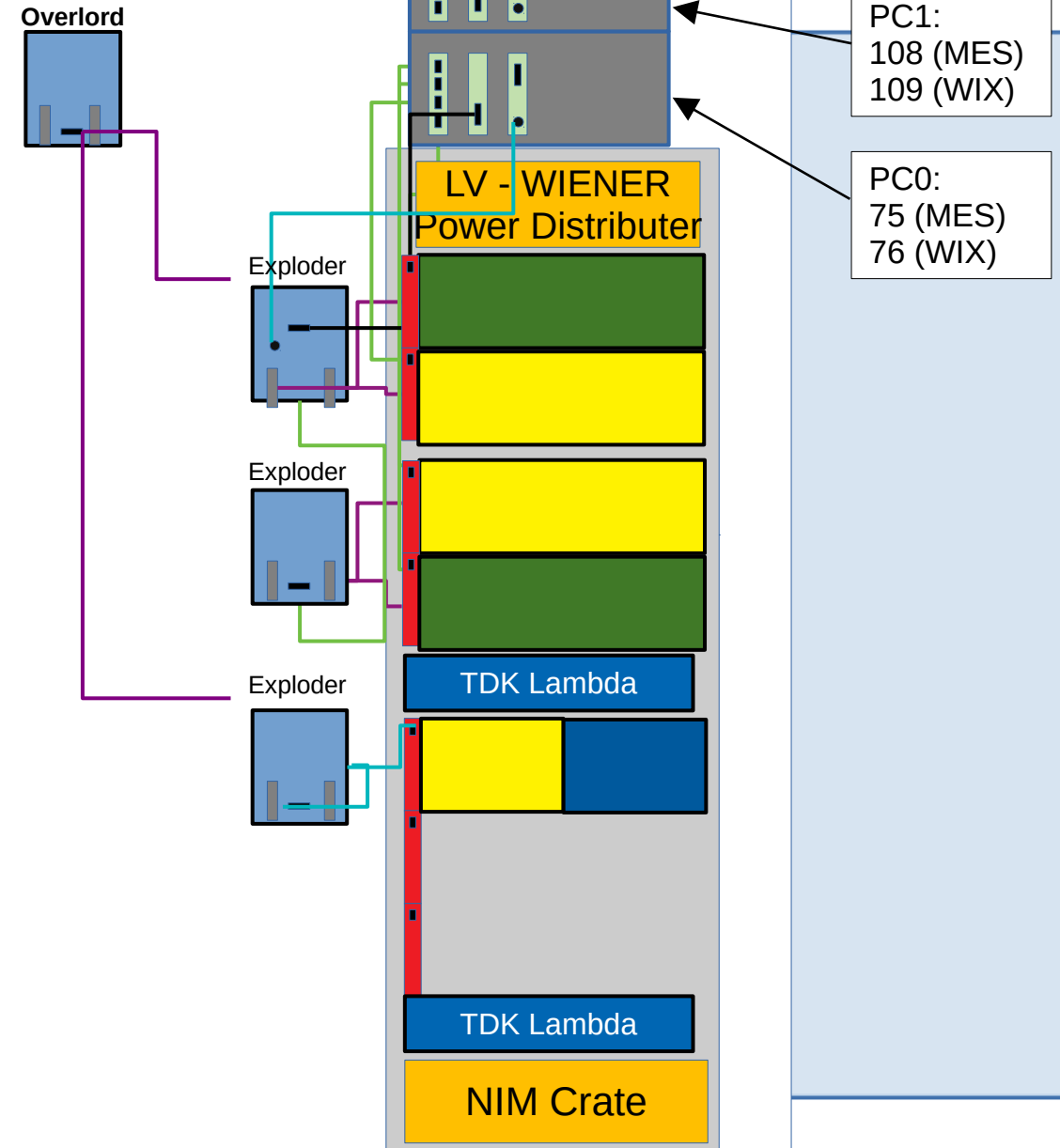
**323k€**

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# DAQ – Future Upgrades - “Default Config”

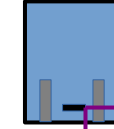
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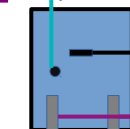
*More about CALIFA DAQ Status:  
Presentation Philipp Klenze,  
Wed, 11am*

- ✗ 2+ LV modules needed
- ✗ Running sub-system with all three crates unstable, needs to be debugged

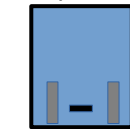
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Exploder



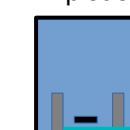
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LV - WIENER  
Power Distributer

TDK Lambda

TDK Lambda

NIM Crate

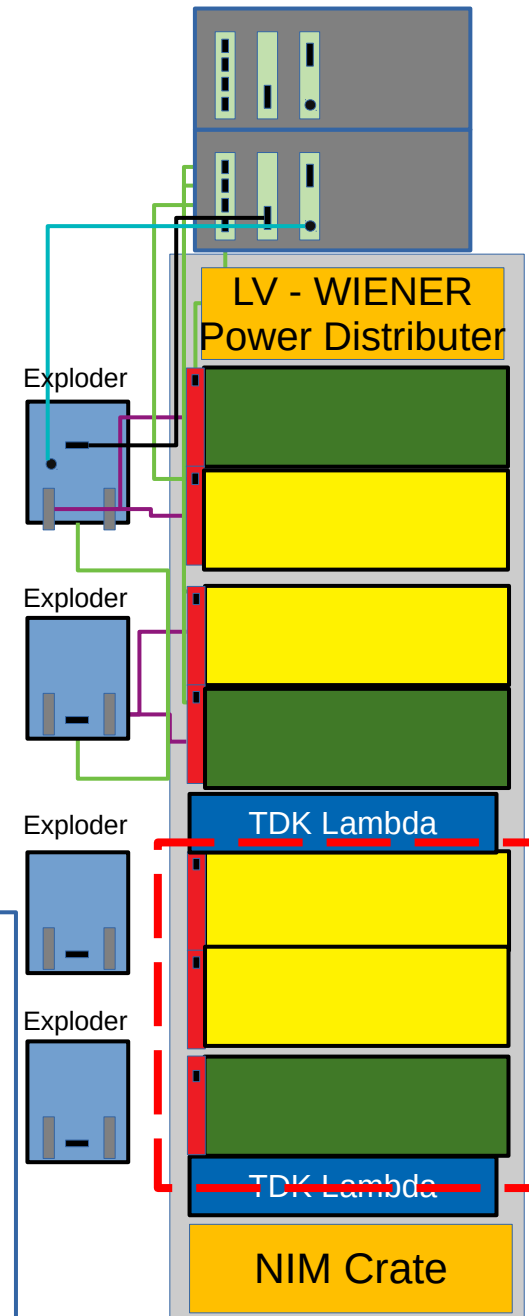
PC1:  
108 (MES)  
109 (WIX)

PC0:  
75 (MES)  
76 (WIX)

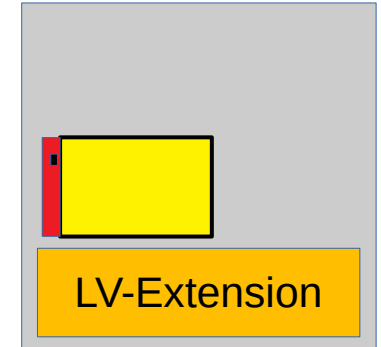
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DR 48 30/450	DR 30/450	SR 30/300	SR 30/300	SR 30/300
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- ✗ Load balancing
- ✗ 2+ LV modules needed
- ✗ Running sub-system with all three crates was not possible, unstable



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Rack extension already available

**Already available or ordered:**

- 5 Exploders
- 16+ FEBEX cards
- NIM Power Crate

**Still to buy:**

- LV Power Distributer Board
- 2 x PEXOR cards
- 2 x PEXARIA cards
- 2 x TRI XOR cards
- 2 x DAQ PCs
- 2 x TDK Lambdas

**Costs: ~ 30k€**



## For “Default Config.”:

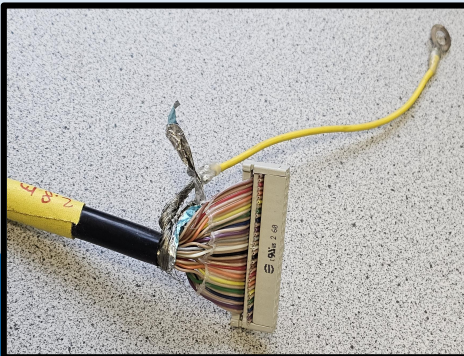
- 48+ SR cables need to be produced
- 16+ LV cables need to be produced

Components  
on stock or  
easily  
available



**Workload: ~ 1 month**

Single Range (SR) cables



LV cables



## For “4π Config.”:

- 16+ SR cables need to be produced
- 16+ LV cables need to be produced
- 32+ DR SCSI cables for Ring 4 and according Febex PCB adapters



**Workload: 2 weeks**

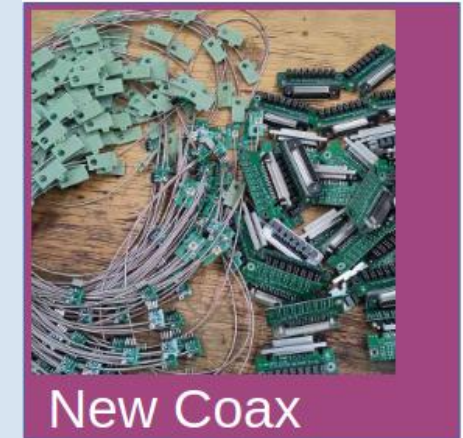
**No ~3.5 m SCSI cables available on the market !**

SCSI cables



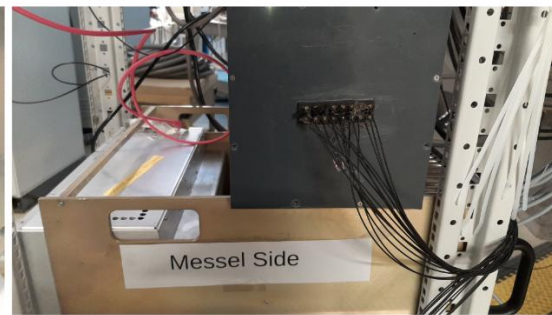
# LED Gain Monitoring System

PCB-Boards with a mount for the fibre are installed/available



New Coax

LED-system is mounted on Messel side,  
16 fibres are connected



(a) The fibres connected to the adapter, which was glued to the box  
(b) The gain monitoring system connected on the Messel beam-side of CALIFA

**Next steps for the implementation in the  
HEC need to be defined!**

## Google Sheets:

info about FAB, FEBEX, PAs, Exploders  
commercial, lifetime, availability



Google Sheets

## ELog:

info CALIFA cabling and slow-control  
difficult to keep track and search for

## R3BWiki:

overview page, more or less well structured  
good as overview page, not suitable to store expert-documentation



## Where to store documentation?

Cloud Storage for sharing and synchronising



**EDMS** - CERN's Engineering Data Management Service



How is documentation done by other WGs ? Synergy effects..

## “Default Config.”

## Decision has to be taken:

## “4 $\pi$ Config.”

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DR 48	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	SR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR
DR 48	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	SR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR
DR 48	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	SR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR
DR 48	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	SR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	SR	SR	SR	SR

Costs:  
**260k€**

Workload cable  
production:  
2-3 weeks

CEPA	iPhos	Ring 4	Ring 3	Ring 2	Ring 1
DR 48	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	DR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR
DR 48	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	DR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR
DR 48	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	DR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR
DR 48	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR
	DR	DR	SR	SR	SR
	30/450	DR	SR	SR	SR

Costs:

**323k€**

+ 3k€ (SCSI cables)

Workload cable  
production:  
1-2 weeks

- Inner cables (11k€) - production ?
- Outer cabling for Backward Barrel (10k€)
- Provide electronics for extension (30k€)
- Implementation of LED System in HEC
- Documentation





# Thank you!

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für Bildung  
und Forschung



# BACKUP

## Connectors

Parts needed for one connector:						
	Quantity	Number	Supplier	~Price		
Sub-D-Connector	1	D-SUB ST 25 IPS W+P	Reichelt	11.8		
Buchsenleiste	8	153PF-008-2	Reichelt	1.56		
CALIFA_PIGTAIL2SUBD	1	AN-1621452	Multi-cb	1.31		
T-Sensor(Sensor+Cable)	1					
Buchse T-Sensor	1					
				25.59		
Necessary connectors:						
	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1
W	4	16	16	16	16	16
M	4	16	16	16	16	16
	8	32	32	32	32	32
					Total	176
					already in	77
					ready to go	12
						87
Parts needed :						
		missing	existing parts	order:	costs	
Sub-D-Connector		87	53	34	401.2	
Buchsenleiste		696	4	692	1079.52	
CALIFA_PIGTAIL2SUBD		87	20	67	87.77	
T-Sensor(Sensor+Cable)		87	118	-31	0	
Buchse T-Sensor		87	0	87	0	
					1568.49	
Kind contribution by Anna-Lena Hartig						

## Cable

Cable									
Parts needed for one cable pair:									
		Quantity	Number	Supplier	~Price				
CALIFA_Pigtail		1	AN-1621452	Multi-cb	0.21				
Steckerleiste		1	MPE 087-2-008 0.21	Reichelt	0.21				
Coax cable 40cm		2	AN-1621452	lemo	2.42				
Fiber connector		2	0388015800880	Mous	0.25				
APD_Connector left		1	AN-16148	Multi-cb	0.5				
APD_Connector right		1	AN-16148	Multi-cb	0.5				
Leiterplattenbuchse		4	8579-0-15-15-11-27-10-0						
					6.76				
Necessary cables:									
	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1			
W	56	256	256	256	256	208			
M	56	256	256	256	256	208	spares		
	112	512	512	512	512	416		48	
						Total	2624		
						already in	1104		
						ready to go in			
							1520		
						number of	760		
						3			
Parts needed :									
			missing	existing pa	order:		costs		
CALIFA_Pigtail			1520	457	1063		223.23		
Steckerleiste			1520	81	1439		302.19		
Coax cable 40cm			3040	325	2715		6570.3		
Fiber connector			3040	400	2640		660		
APD_Connector left			760	0	760		380		
APD_Connector right			760	0	760		380		
Leiterplattenbuchse			6080		6080		730		
							9245.72		
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