

THE DIAMOND COLORIMETER MADE IN TRENTINO

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How do you determine the color of a thing that the more colorless it is the more it is worth?

Thanks to a diamond colorimeter completely locally made. A product resulting from the joint work of a company based in Cavalese (TN), [Gemmarum](#) (which for the occasion created the spin-off [Gemchrom](#)) that operates in the field of tools for the analysis and cutting of precious stones, the research [Center for Materials and Microsystems of Fondazione Bruno Kessler](#), and Trento-based [EOPTIS](#).

Valentino Proietti – director of [Gemchrom](#) – explained during the [presentation meeting of the instrument that was held in Cavalese in June](#), that being able to determine with certainty the color of the diamond, and therefore its purity, can have a huge value for the market. **The more the stone is colorless, in fact, the more it is worth.** A challenge in which all those who have tried to produce this kind of product have engaged. With the help of **Eoptis**, a company that designs and manufactures optoelectronic instruments and vision systems, and that of **Fondazione Bruno Kessler**, [Gemmarum](#) worked on the interaction of light with stone, analyzing over 5,000 stones for a total value of about 10 million Euros.

A collaboration that **lasted four years** and allowed to win a bet and – **FBK president Francesco Profumo said** – “will create jobs, new opportunities for young people, new growth opportunities, including cultural growth, for the [Fiemme Valley](#), by opening up to the world and attracting workers from abroad. ”

The [videos](#) feature Interviews with **FBK** researchers involved in the development of the instrument prototype ([Francesco Ficorella](#), [Amos Collini](#) and [Paolo Lori](#)).

[Video interviews](#) recorded at Cavalese on 6/13/2017 at the presentation of the instrument.

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