



Belle II Detector Overview and Upgrade plans

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SuperKEK and Belle II





SuperKEKB and Belle II

- Located at KEK, Tsukuba, Japan
- SuperKEKB: asymmetric e⁺e⁻ collider (4 GeV e⁺ + 7 GeV e⁻)
 - ✓ Nano-beam scheme to achieve high luminosity
- Belle II: flavor physics experiment at SuperKEKB
- Successor of KEKB, Belle in operated in 1999-2010
 - Verified Kobayashi-Maskawa theory in the study of CP violation in B mesons





Kibayashi, Maskawa (2008 Nobel Prize)

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Luminosity



- Luminosity (~intensity) is a key for the experiment.
 - ✓ Luminosity $[cm^{-2}s^{-1}] = (event rate [s^{-1}]) / (cross-section [cm^{-2}])$
 - ✓ Integrated luminosity = Luminosity × (operation time) : collected data size



- Luminosity 4.7 × 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ achieved (Jun. 2022):
 - ✓ World record (~ ×2 of KEKB)
 - \checkmark Aiming one order higher.
- 530 fb⁻¹ of data accumulated so far.
 - \checkmark Similar to BaBar data set.
 - ✓ Belle: 1 ab⁻¹ (=1000 fb⁻¹) in 11 years.
- Belle II target: 50 ab⁻¹
- Run 2 just started.

Long shutdown to fully install PXD detector

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SuperKEKB



nano beam scheme: new technology



Current issue in SuperKEKB: Sudden Beam Loss (SBL)

• All the beam is lost within a few turns.





- The beam current needs to be increased to obtain high luminosity.
- Frequent SBL prevents the operation in high beam current.
- From the investigation in 2024, we find some hints of the source of SBL (dust in some section ?). To be solved in the autumn 2024 run.

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- The source of LER SBL seems to be dusts in D04 and D10 wiggler section.
 - ✓ The source of HER SBL is still unknown.

Knocker studies

 $\,\circ\,$ knocked beam pipes on D10 wiggler with clearing electrodes (with beams at 600-1000 mA)



clearing electrode



Knocker machine

 \Rightarrow SBL events can be artificially produced by knocking beam pipes !!



⇒ frequency at $I_{LER} \ge 1$ A is reduced: $0.12 \pm 0.02 \Rightarrow 0.025 \pm 0.012!!$ ("knocking effect")



Contributions to the studies from Belle II are very welcome. MDI (= Machine Detector Interface group

[slides by K.Trabelsi]

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Belle II: flavor physics experiment

- Flavor = species of the quarks and leptons
 - Only weak interaction changes the species of the quarks and leptons.
- Produce large number of B mesons, charm, τ at SuperKEKB.
- Precise measurements of the B, c, τ decays provide information of New Physics (NP) Beyond the Standard Model (BSM)
 - Loop diagrams: BSM particles can virtually contribute to the decays.
 - ✓ Compare with the prediction of the Standard Model (SM)

Suppose of Matter



Keys

- ✓ Particle identification (PID): e.g. kaon and pion
- ✓ Vertex measurement: relatively long lifetime of B, D, τ (←weak decay)

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Belle II



 K_L, μ Superconducting Detector Solenoid(1.5T) KLM Electromagnetic Calorimeter ECL Particle Indentification Electron(7GeV) TOP(barrel), ARICH(endcap) **Central Drift** Chamber _{CDC} Positron(4GeV) Silicon Vertex Detector • General purpose 4π detector PXD, SVD with good vertexing (for time © Rey.Hori/KEK CP violation) and particle Belle II Detector (8m×8m×8m, 1400t) identification.

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From Belle to Belle II





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Event Display





- One event (one collision).
- B meson pair is produced after the collision of e⁺ and e⁻.
- B meson decays; many charged and neutral particles are produced.
- We detect the particles with Belle II detector.
 - Need to know 4momentum of each particle to reconstruct events.

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How to detect charged particles

- Magnetic field (1.5 T at Belle II) is applied in parallel to the beam axis.
 - Charged particles curls in the plane perpendicular to the beam axis.
- Measure the trajectory of the charged particles at SVD and CDC.
 - ✓ Momentum can be obtained by the relation p [GeV] = 0.3 B [T] R [m].



More exactly, only transverse momentum (p_T) can be obtained. But, we also know the direction of the particle. Hence the momentum vector can be calculated.

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Central Drift Chamber



Central Drift Chamber (CDC)

- Tracking of charged particles.
 - Momentum measurement.
- Trigger signal
- PID by dE/dx (later)

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Belle II CDC Belle CDC





He(50%)+etane(50%)



- Extend outer radius (for better momentum resolution)
 - ✓ Inner radius is also larger.

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Small cell in Belle II
 ✓ Why ?

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- Ionization of the gas molecules by charged particle (creation of electrons)
- Transportation of electron (drift)
- Gas amplification near anode wire
- Generation of pulse signal due to electromagnetic induction.



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- π^0 decays ($\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$). K_S⁰ also decays (K_S⁰ $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^0\pi^0$ with $c\tau = 2.7$ cm).
- The most important neutral particle is the photon (γ).
 - $\checkmark\,$ Not detected inside the tracking device (CDC etc.).
 - $\checkmark\,$ Photons lose all the energy in the calorimeter
 - Energy of a photon is measured in the calorimeter.
 - ✓ Direction is known from the measured position
 - \Rightarrow 4-momentum is measured.





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Electricmagnetic Calorimeter (ECL)

- 8736 CsI(TI) crystals
- Measure the total energy of γ .
 - ✓ Radiation length: 16.1 X_0
- Electron identification (e also looses all the energy)
- Trigger information (energy, #(clusters))
- Luminosity measurement (Bhabha events).







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Most short-lived particles generated by the collision (in which we are interested) decay inside the detector, but we can reconstruct them if we know the 4-momentum of decay products.

Simple case: 2-body decay.





energy and momentum conservation

 $E = E_1 + E_2$ $P = p_1 + p_2$ $M^2 = E^2 - |P|^2 = (E_1 + E_2)^2 - |p_1 + p_2|^2$ In reality, there are many particles in a final state; we don't know which is the correct combination.

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• From the tracking device, we can tell the 3-momentum of a charged particle.

 $\checkmark (p_x, p_y, p_z)$

• However, we need to know the 4-momentum of a particle for reconstruction.

✓ (E, p_x , p_y , p_z)

• For this purpose, we will need to measure the mass of a charged particle, i.e., the particle species (if we cannot measure the energy itself).

 $E^2 = m^2 + |\mathbf{p}|^2$



Particle identification

By the way, what are the charged particles that are directly detected at Belle II?



only stable particles and particles with long lifetime can reach the detector.

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How to Detect Particles



- electron (positron) : e^{\pm}
- muon : μ^{\pm}
- pion : π^{\pm}
- kaon : K^{\pm}
- proton, anti-proton : p, \overline{p}
- deuteron...

We need to separate these particles (Particle Identification = PID).



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Charged particles that need identification

electron (e[±]), muon (μ^{\pm}), pion (π^{\pm}), kaon (K[±]), proton (p, \overline{p}), deuteron (d, \overline{d})

PID can be done using...

- Difference of interaction
 - ✓ Energy Loss (interaction with electrons inside matter): all charged particles.
 - ✓ Cherenkov radiation: all charged particles
 - ✓ Bremsstrahlung: electrons
 - ✓ Hadron interaction: hadrons
- Difference of mass
 - ✓ Momentum and charge of a particle are measured by CDC (drift chamber). From $p = mv\gamma$, if we measure the velocity, independently from the momentum, we can tell the mass.



Muon Identification





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It loses all the energy in the calorimeter.





- Identification can be done using E/p information.
- In addition, Shower Shape(E9/E25 @ belle) and dE/dx (described later) can be also used.

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Bethe equation (used to be called as Bethe-Bloch equation)

$$\left\langle -\frac{dE}{dx}\right\rangle = Kz^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2}\ln\frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 W_{\text{max}}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta(\beta\gamma)}{2}\right]$$

- W energy transfer to an electron MeV in a single collision
 - k bremsstrahlung photon energy MeV
 - z charge number of incident particle
 - Z atomic number of absorber
 - A atomic mass of absorber $g \mod^{-1}$
 - $K = 4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2$

Ι

- $0.307075 \text{ MeV mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}$ eV (*Nota bene!*)
- mean excitation energy eV (*Nota bene*
- $\delta(\beta\gamma)~$ density effect correction to ionization energy loss

Energy loss of heavy charged particles (except electrons)

Basically, energy loss depends on the velocity of the particle



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Energy deposit (dE/dx) inside CDC





Central Drift Chamber

dE/dx covers low momentum region (below 0.7 GeV for K/ π separation)

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 Cherenkov Light is produced when a charged track that passes inside a material is faster than the speed of light inside the material.

Sonic boom



Cherenkov light from reactor



TRIGA reactor at JSI (Slovenia)

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Cherenkov Light





For PID

- Threshold type
 - Measure whether Cherenkov light is emitted. Then, we can tell if the charged particle is faster than a certain velocity.
- Ring Imaging CHerenkov (RICH) Counter
 - \checkmark Measure the Cherenkov angle \rightarrow velocity of the charged particle.

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Aerogel RICH





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Aerogel RICH





Replace endcap ACC
 → space is limited.

Radiator

→ Proximity type RICH

(usually called "Proximity focusing RICH", though it's not focusing....)



- No PID for particles above 2 GeV at Belle endcap ACC.
- Replace to RICH, targeting high K/ π separation up to 4 GeV/

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Silica aerogel is used as the radiator.

- Composition:SiO₂.
- Very light. Sparse structure (>90% air).
- Refractive index is around 1.01-1.1 (between gas and liquid/solid) and can be adjusted.







Aerogel



 • 248 tiles in total
 ✓ Cut with water jet from 18cm × 18cm tiles.



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Proximity type RICH





PID performance is determined by the Cherenkov angle resolution per track:

$$\sigma_{\text{track}} = \frac{\sigma_{\theta}}{\sqrt{N_{p.e.}}}$$

 σ_{θ} : Cherenkov angle resolution per photon (how precise we can measure the angle).

Main contribution to σ_{θ}

- Position resolution of the photon detector
- Thickness of the radiator
- Tracking resolution of the charged particle (position, angle)
- Multiple scattering of track (low momentum)
- Wave length dependence of the refractive index (Chromatic dispersion)



Proximity Focusing RICH



 $\sigma_{\text{track}} = \frac{\sigma_{\theta}}{\sqrt{N_{rec}}}$



 $N_{p.e.}$ and σ_{θ} is proportional to d (radiator thickness)

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{d} \rightarrow \mathsf{large} \Rightarrow \mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{p.e.}} \rightarrow \mathsf{large}, \, \sigma_\theta \rightarrow \mathsf{bad} \\ \mathsf{d} \rightarrow \mathsf{small} \Rightarrow \mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{p.e.}} \rightarrow \mathsf{small}, \, \sigma_\theta \rightarrow \mathsf{good} \end{array}$

Belle II Aerogel RICH: dual radiator RICH



• Use two layer of aerogels with different refractive index.

- $\checkmark\,$ Ring image overlap at the photodetector.
- ✓ Possible only with aerogels: we can adjust the index of aerogels.

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Photo Detector



Photo-detector

- ~5mm pixel size. Large coverage.
- Immune to 1.5T magnetic field.
- Radiation tolerance (neutron, gamma).

➡ HAPD (Hybrid Avalanche Photo-Detector)





□4.9[mm]



Hybrid: Vacuum tube + semi-conductor

- Developed with Hamamatsu Photonics.
- 144 channels (36-ch APD chip × 4).
- Gain ≥45000.
- Peak QE ~28%
- Size 73mm × 73mm.
- Effective area 63mm×63mm (65%).

Total 420 HAPDs

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ARICH Status









- 2017: ARICH installation to Belle II detector.
- 2018 Feb-Jun: Belle II commissioning without inner vertex detector (Phase 2).
- 2018 Sep-: ARICH hardware modification
- 2019-2022 Jun: Belle II operation with full detector (except PXD 2nd layer)
- 2022 Summer- 2023 : Long Shutdown1 LS1 (for PXD 2nd layer installation).
- 2024-: Resume operation.

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Measurement principle of TOP (Time of Propagation) Detector





Different Cherenkov angle
→ Different photon path
→ Different time of propagation.

- Measure the time of propagation of K and π : need ~ 50 ps timing resolution
- Measure the position of photons, too.
- Also works as a TOF (Time of Flight) detector for low momentum particles.
 - ✓ Combination of TOF and RICH with a single device



TOP





- Very flat quartz bar
- Photo-detector with good timing resolution.
- Focus Mirror
 - ✓ Parallel photons are focused: remove the uncertainty from the bar thickness.
 - ✓ y actually differs with different θ_c (when wavelength is different).
 - \rightarrow Correction of chromatic dispersion (look at the relation of y and t)







MCP-PMT



MCP (Micro Channel Plate) - PMT

- 4 × 4 channels, 5.5 mm pixel size
- NaKSbCs photo cathode; QE>24%
- Photodetector with the best time resolution
 - ✓ TTS (Transit Time Spread)* < 40ps</p>
- single photon sensitivity
- works in the magnetic field.
 - * = Fluctuation of the signal timing for single photon input.









 2×16 PMTs per module (512 pixels)

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VXD(Vertex Detector : PXD+SVD) for Belle II



Higher luminosity

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- Large occupancy, pileup
- High granularity -> smaller pixel size
- Fast data transfer 0



SVD(Silicon Vertex detector)

Double Sided Silicon Strip detector (DSSD)





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Improvement of vertex resolution

- SVD 4 layers -> SVD layers + PXD layers
- radius of the innermost layer : 20mm -> 14mm



Fig. 11: Resolution of the transverse d_0 (left) and longitudinal z_0 (right) impact parameters. The results for MC events with a single muon track using the Belle II tracking algorithm are compared with the results for Belle cosmic events [52]. The resolution in each bin is estimated using the σ value of a single Gaussian function fitted in a region containing 90% of the data around the mean value of the distributions.

Lifetime measurement of D meson



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Belle -> Belle II



Trigger and DAQ





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Upgrades

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Belle II Upgrade





We needs an upgrade of Belle II detector.

- Current Belle II detectors are designed to run for ~10 years, and are not guaranteed to work till the end of experiment.
 - ✓ Some components do not have spares...
- Cooperation with the instrument community
 - SuperKEKB, Belle II are considered as an demonstrator for Higgs factory (ILC, FCC-ee, CEPC)



Belle II Upgrade



Snowmass white paper in 2022

https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.11349

Subdector	Function	upgrade idea	time scale
PXD	Vertex Detector	2 layer installation	short-term
		new DEPFET	medium-term
SVD	Vertex Detector	thin, double-sided strips, w/ new frontend	medium-term
PXD+SVD	Vertex Detector	all-pixels: SOI sensors	medium-term
		all-pixels: DMAPS CMOS sensors	medium-term
CDC	Tracking	upgrade front end electronics	short/medium-term
		replace inner part with silicon	medium/long term
		replace with TPC w/ MPGD readout	long-term
TOP	PID, barrel	Replace conventional MCP-PMTs	short-term
		Replace not-life-extended ALD MCP-PMTs	medium-term
		STOPGAP TOF and timing detector	long-term
ARICH	PID, forward	replace HAPD with Silicon PhotoMultipliers	long-term
		replace HAPD with Large Area Picosecond Photodetectors	long-term
ECL	$\gamma, e \text{ ID}$	add pre-shower detector in front of ECL	long-term
		Replace ECL PiN diodes with APDs	long-term
		Replace CsI(Tl) with pure CsI crystals	long-term
KLM	K_L, μ ID	replace 13 barrel layers of legacy RPCs with scintillators	medium/long-term
		on-detector upgraded scintillator readout	medium/long-term
		timing upgrade for K-long momentum measurement	medium/long-term
Trigger		firmware improvements	continuos
DAQ		PCIe40 readout upgrade	ongoing
		add 1300-1900 cores to HLT	$\operatorname{short/medium-term}$

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PXD + SVD



PXD2+SVD





DMAPS pixel technology





Upgrade to pixel devices (study is going on)

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TOP, ARICH (photodetector)



Replacement of photodetectors are under consideration (long-time project) For ARICH:

- HAPDs are discontinued (no more production).
- MPPC (SiPM) has better performance (PDE) but has large concern on the dark count and radiation damage (>10¹² n / cm² @ 1 MeV equiv. is expected.)
 - ✓ Cooling (~ -40° C ?) is necessary.
 - Readout electronics with fast timing capability (fastIC chip developed for LHCb ARICH is a candidate)
- LAPPD looks a promising option, but it is still at development.





Backup

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Electronics





Front-end Board

- 4 ASIC + Xilinx FPGA (Spartan6).
- ASIC : preamp + shaper + discriminator.



- Total 60480 channels.
 - ✓ 1-bit ON/OFF information is enough.

Merger

- Receive hitdata from 5-6 front-end boards.
- Zero suppression.
- Send to DAQ.

420 HAPDs + Front-end Boards 72 Merger Boards

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- Rough performance can be obtained Cherenkov angle (σ_{θ}) and Number of photons per track (N_{p.e.})
- Distribution with Bhabha sample from the commissioning run (2018).
 - ✓ N_{p.e.} = 9.5 (10.4), σ_{θ} = 16.3 (14.7) mrad in data (MC)
 - ✓ corresponding to 4.3 σ K/ π separation at 4 GeV.

Cherenkov Angle distribution (Bhabha, 2018)



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data

(cosmic)

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Radiation



• ARICH operation has been stable. No major problem happened in ARICH.

neutron irradiation test of HAPD

- Before S/N = 12.2 $0.5 \times 10^{12} \text{ n} / \text{cm}^2$ After S/N = 7.1HV 8.5kV
- ARICH is relatively tolerant to the beam background.
 - In general, large beam background is an issue to Belle II detector.
- One concern is the neutron radiation.
- Deterioration of HAPDs (increase of the leakage current, larger noise) due to silicon bulk damage by neutrons.
 - ✓ Tolerant to 10¹² neutrons / cm² @ 1MeV equiv., assumed for to 10 years' operation.
 - Sensor performance will be gradually degraded, with a very modest effect on the PID performance.
- Single event upset in the FPGAs electronics.



HAPD Leakage Current





- Leakage current of APD (bias) increases at ~ 10-30 nA / months.
- Estimated neutrons ~ $(0.3-1) \times 10^9$ n / cm² / month; 6×10^9 n / cm² till now.
- Below the original expectation (10¹¹ n / cm² / year or 10¹² n / cm² in 10 years' operation)

MCP-PMT



Aging problem of MCP

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- QE drops as a function of accumulated charge.
 - \checkmark The gas and ion from MCP damage the photo-cathode.
- ALD (Atomic Layer Deposition) and life-extended ALD type were developed during mass production.
- The MCP-PMT rate (~accumulate charge) is now limited to 3 MHz so that MCP-PMTs survive till the replacement.

Replacement work was done during.







MCP-PMT Replacement



- Replaced 224 MCP-PMTs by new life-extended ALD PMTs
 - ✓ Installed to upper half of TOP modules
- Relocate lower half by best ALD and conventional PMTs
- Exchanged/repaired frontend electronics → >99.5% active channels





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- QE degradation of MCP-PMT due to accumulated charge is an issue.
- (Try to avoid unnecessary accumulation during operation)





- QEs for removed PMTs are measured. Confirmed that the QE drop is real.
- Replacement is done considering future access.
- Plan to prepare spare PMTs for next possible replacement before LS2.

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VXD (PXD)	PXD 2nd layers installation (VXD reinstallation); New IP beam pipe	
ТОР	MCP-PMTs replacement	
KLM	Study for efficiency recovery; monitoring	
DAQ	Complete migration to PCIe40 (SVD, CDC, ECL, TRG); More HLT unit (higher L1 trigger); New monitoring and alarm system, scheme.	
Background	Additional background shield	
MDI	Additional loss monitor and faster beam abort signal	







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PXD



2nd layer of PXD was missing; installed during LS1



- Bowing (transformation) of ladders were found during preparation, but finally the detector is installed.
- After PXD installation, QCS insertion was not successful (conflict in remote vacuum connection (RVC)).
 Solved by a modification of RVC. Minimum delay of the schedule.

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