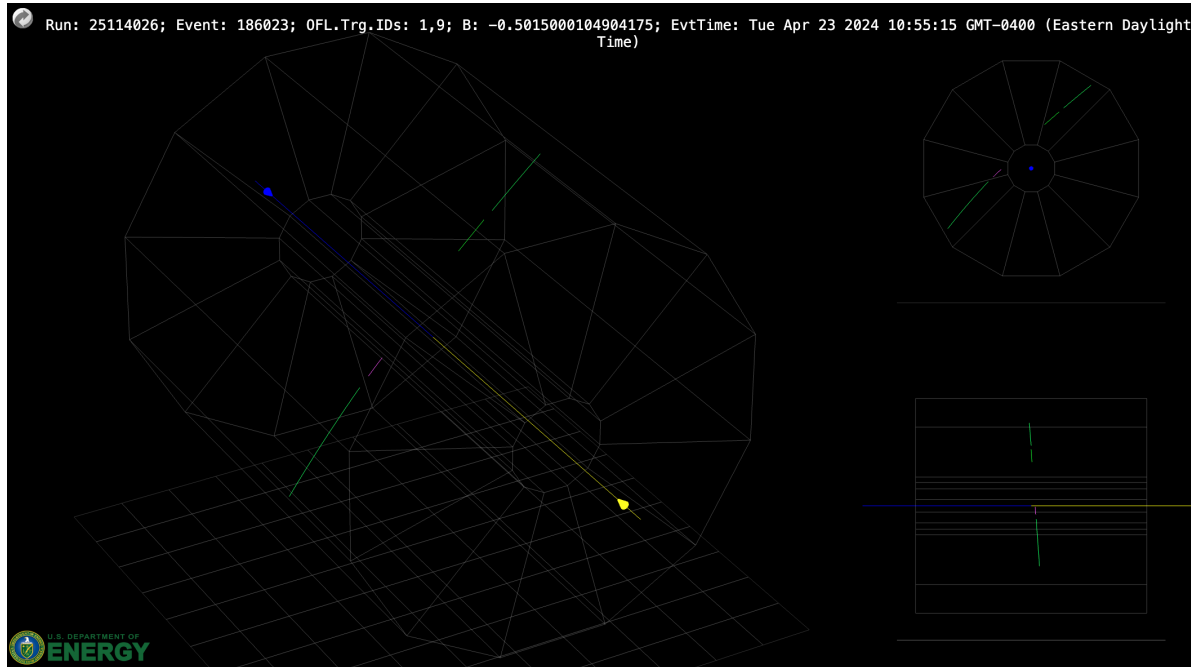


Report from STAR: **We are ready**

Kong Tu, BNL

Period Coordinator



STAR operation:

- 2-person shift from 04/02 – 04/16.
- Full shift crew started from 04/16, including Period Coordinator.
- Taking cosmetics since early this month. All detector subsystems are working well during cosmetic data taking.
- All system experts have been responsive to all the setup and getting STAR detector ready for physics.