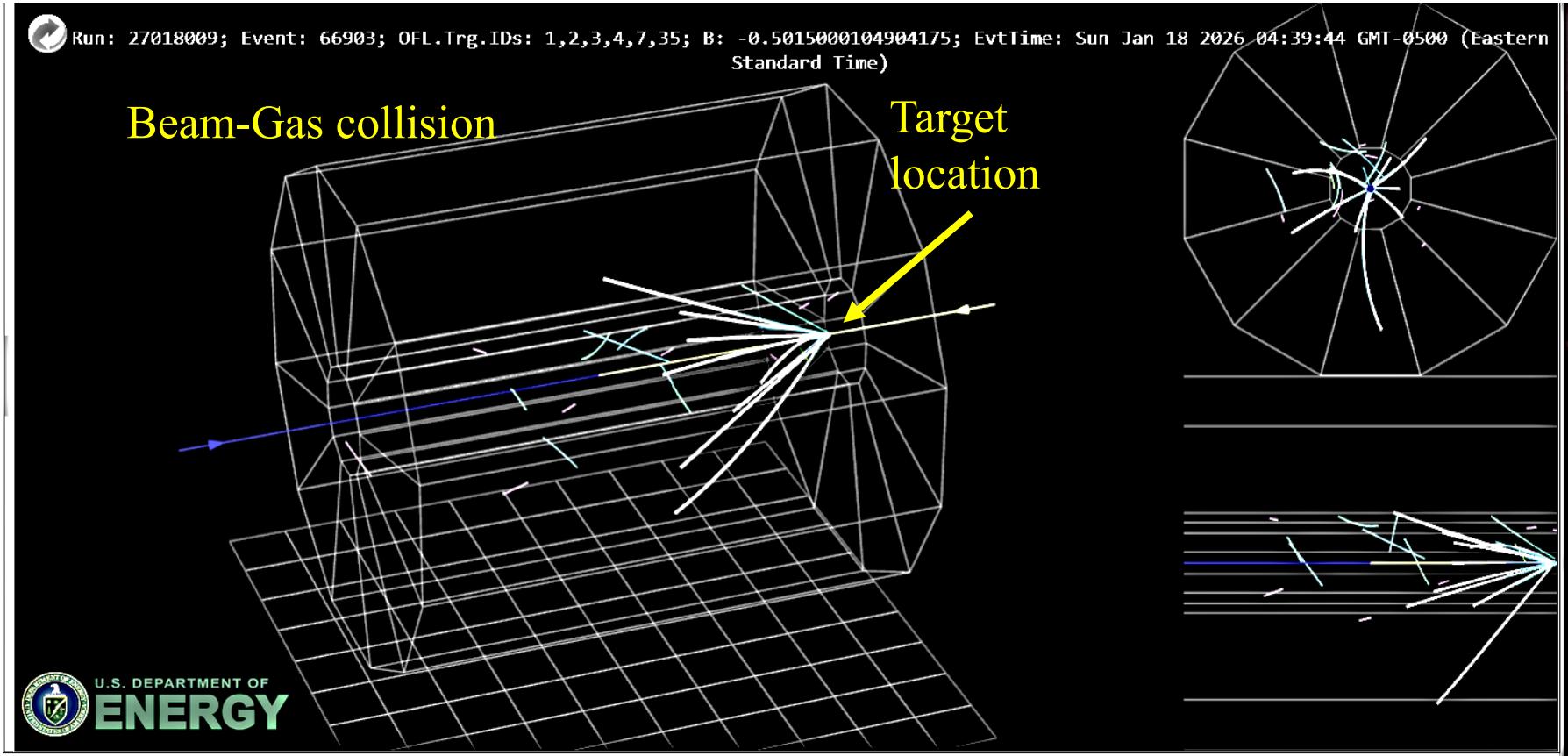


STAR status for Run 26 – Jan. 20th, 2026

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- STAR has been bringing the detector back into a ready state over the past week.
- Taking beam-gas events to simulate Fixed-target performance.
- Magnet has been stable for the past week, auxiliary chiller is on site and ready.
- All detector systems are performing as expected. → **STAR is ready to take data.**