STAR status

- Global timing and trigger detector calibrations done for the first physics program at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$=11.5 GeV
- Started Physics at 12:30pm today
  - main physics trigger: "minimum-bias" with EPD,VPD, ZDC
- Goal 230 M "good" minimum-bias events at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$=11.5 GeV
  - "Good events" rates with z vertex with in ±70cm and ±150 cm (with efficiency for physics 30% in 70-150cm)
  - "effective good event" rates ~1.2 * rates in good event rates in ±70cm
- All STAR sub-systems used for physics are performing well
- eTOF preamplifier boards (partly damaged in Run19) have been fully replaced with new boards with improved overload protection, being commissioned.
- Fixed target runs to be scheduled ensuring the best performance of eTOF
- Optimizing data collection procedure on the way
  - Detector readiness status between fills, store length, gap cleaning…

first "physics" runs from today (Dec. 10)