



2x2 Shifting and Operational Readiness Status

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Shifting Start Date



- Cryogenic installation and testing should be such that we are read for cryogenic system pORC March 18 (best projection as of today, more on next slide)
 - ~1 week needed to commission LRO once cleared for final cabling
- Proposal: start "proto-shifting" week of March 18
 - One 8 hour shift per day. Shake out any issues with monitoring tools, procedures, checklists, etc.
 - Continue this way through the fill
- Transition to 24/7 shifting after the fill, covering cold commissioning into operations
 - April 2
 - Shifts can be taken remotely as well. We still need to define the requirements for offsite shifting.

Cryogenic Work Timeline (from Jen)



- Still on schedule to have all cryo work (installation of backup pressure relief valve, cryostat pressure test, controls system, etc) completed no later than March 15
 - When PRV installation & pressure test are finished, consortium can finish making cabling connections to the feedthroughs on top of the cryostat.
- ODH strobe/horn installations in progress (near detector is done, near NOvA door should have been done yesterday (maybe today), near elevator should be done this week or early next week)
- Once the above items are completed, we can schedule the ORC (or at least pORC for cryo) -- aiming for that to happen on March 18
 - Won't schedule until we're really sure the cryo work will be done by then
 - When we pass the cryo pORC, we will be cleared to start filling

ROC-W Control Station



- 2x computers and 2x 43" monitors have been installed in ROC-West (position 09, in the back near the kitchenette area)
 - SLAM is working on installing the correct OS and configuring
- Working on some options for a sign for 2x2 + Mx2 to hang above our station
 - A logo and a few sentences describing the 2x2 + Mx2 setup
 - If we have multiple good options, we can have a consortium vote (for fun)



Operational Readiness Overview



- We have only very recently begun commissioning activities
- LRS, Mx2 making good progress and CRS is starting back up after the preliminary checkouts some months ago
- Slow Controls are in development, as is detector monitoring
- Many many details I could include here, but instead I'll just try to give an impression of where key subsystems stand

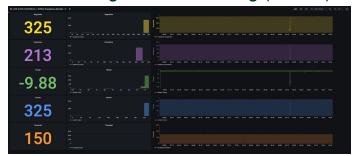


Operational Readiness - Slow Controls & Monitoring



- Monitoring in good shape and will be developed over commissioning
- Have good starting point for slow controls, developing and testing picking up now

Detector ground monitoring (GlzMo)



Temperature measurements in 4 modules



acd server usage (memory, disk, CPU, data rate)

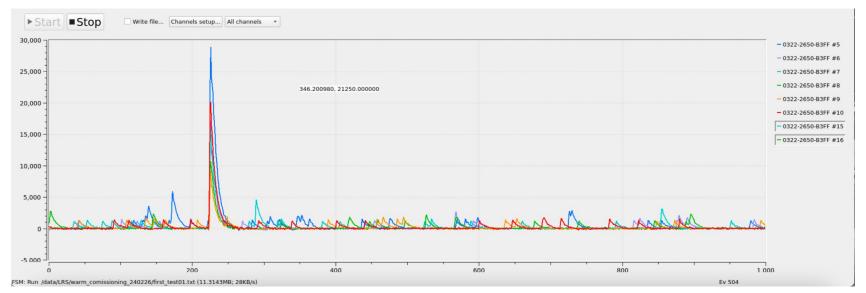




Operational Readiness - LRS



- Starting to checkout full chain from pulser → sipm readout → DAQ
- Catching and addressing some issues e.g. ID flipped ribbon cable connector
- Not able to finalize cabling until cryo work on lid is complete. Once final cabling is in place, need ~ 1 week to warm commission



Operational Readiness - CRS



- Read out single TPCs opportunistically over the past months
- As of this week, we have cabling and ORC to readout 1 complete module
- Cables and interlocks for remaining modules expected imminently → enabling readout of entire 2x2
- Updating firmware for tile-by-tile resets
- Installed DQM onto underground servers
- Gearing back up with exercising DAQ
- Working towards establishing automated configuration and DAQ initialization as run control is being developed

Highest level DQM view





Operational Readiness - HV



- Have clearance to turn on spellman, but not to ramp up voltage (even w/o cable attached)
- Working on control software
- Discussion: what kind of "freedom" do we want to give shifters with HV controls?
 - Should at least be able to turn off
 - krw opinion: shifters should have access to full controls, but we need clear procedures and safeguards against misuse



Operational Readiness - Mx2

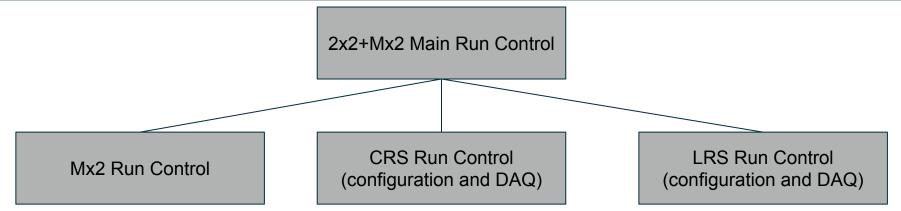


- A lot of recent progress thank to Akeem and Jack on updating the DAQ
 & Run Control code for AL9 compatibility
 - Also able to run on test stand and Mx2 in parallel now
 - Taking light injection data runs continuously to exercise the system
 - Planning for data transfer and will start exercising imminently



Operational Readiness - Run Control





- Lots of discussion, finishing up planning phase, and starting to move into development phase (M. Kramer)
- Start and stop subruns (separates data files), communicate metadata information, handle errors appropriately (e.g. Mx2 failures don't stop 2x2 data taking), ...
- Coupled to data management



Summary / Closing



- We, of course, are not ready for operations, but making very nice progress
- We have been and are coordinating with installation activities as much as possible, but will need some time to warm commission once we have full access
- You can monitor the ELog: https://dbweb9.fnal.gov:8443/ECL/argoncube
 - Let me know if you need an account. Please include your Fermilab services username (e.g. mine is kwood)
- If you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions, please let Luis and I know. We appreciate feedback from other perspectives

