Bunch-by-bunch Feedback Demo in Aichi-SR

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- Trying the improved filter today would be valuable to learn the limits of control and power requirements.



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