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Performance and Operational Experience of the CDF Luminosity Monitor

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We describe performance of the detector used for luminosity measurements in the CDF experiment in Run 2 at the Tevatron. The detector consists of low-mass gaseous Cherenkov counters with high light yield (about 100 photo-electrons) and monitors the process of inelastic proton-anti-proton scattering. This detector allows for several methods of precise luminosity measurements at peak luminosities of up to $4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, which corresponds to an average of 12 proton-anti-proton interactions per bunch crossing. During almost 10 years of the Tevatron Run 2 CDF Luminosity monitor is proved to be very stable and reliable detector and provided luminosity measurements for all physics results from CDF.

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