

# Run23 INTT and sPHENIX

## Commissioning status and results

### Genki Nukazuka (RIKEN/RBRC)





# Run23, Timeline

- April :
  - All detectors had been installed except sEPD.
- May/1? :
  - Commissioning with beam started.
- Aug/01:
  - The trouble with the RHIC valve box happened.
- Aug/03:
  - HCAL cosmic trigger implemented. Commissioning with cosmic rays started.
- Aug/04:
  - ALD decision to end the run
- Aug/05:
  - Switch to two-person shifts
- Sep/13:
  - INTT was turned off in preparation for TPC repair. End of cosmics data taking for all tracking detectors.
- Sep/29:
  - End of shift operation at 24:00.
- Oct/02:
  - End of Run party





# Run23, Commissioning, INTT

The status of most of the commissioning topics was presented at [the recent workshop at RIKEN](#).

Timing	Title	Speaker
28/09/2023 10:55	sPHENIX status	Genki Nukazuka (RIKEN)
28/09/2023 11:15	sPHENIX実験-中間飛跡検出器INTTを用いたトラッキングアルゴリズム開発について	Hinako Tsujibata (NWU)
28/09/2023 13:00	sPHENIX実験における中間飛跡検出器 INTT 用シリコンセンサーでのエネルギー損失測定の評価	Yuka Sugiyama (NWU)
28/09/2023 13:15	topical: jets and heavy-flavors	Takashi Hachiya (NWU)
28/09/2023 13:50	中間飛跡検出器INTTのノイズ解析	Ryota Shishikura (Rikkyo)
28/09/2023 14:05	sPHENIX-INTTシリコン検出器が示す200GeV金原子核衝突におけるヒットクラスター数の検証	Tomoya Kato (Rikkyo)
28/09/2023 14:50	sPHENIX-INTT検出器でのmultiplicity測定	Misaki Hata (NWU)
28/09/2023 15:20	高エネルギー重イオン衝突実験sPHENIXにおけるジェット再構成の研究	Mai Watanabe (NWU)
28/09/2023 17:15	sPHENIX-INTTシリコン検出器の信号振幅バイアス電圧依存性の研究	Takahiro Kikuchi (Rikkyo)
29/09/2023 15:00	sPHENIX実験INTT検出器のデータ収集タイミングの調整とパイルアップについて	Mai Kano (NWU)
29/09/2023 15:15	Development of an Event Display for INTT Detector at sPHENIX	Manami Fujiwara (NWU)



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The released plots were summarized in [the sPHENIX wiki](#).

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The following people should add their own plots here:

- Mai K.7 (Bmed-4)
- Mai K.7 (Magnet and the outer barrel)
- Muon/T (ADC distribution of all PHENIX shells)
- T (MBD charge vs INTT clusters)
- Tokami (INTT clusters vs Aze, INTT - Aze, viso)
- Hinuke (Correlations of clusters between various combinations)
- Chang Wei (3D event display)
- Mawen (The INTT event display)

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Links, [Slides](#), [Invenio](#). Results from MVTX, INTT, and TPC. [Slides](#), [Invenio](#).

- z-view of MVTX hits and INTT hits from the cosmic ray measurement (Run25471)
- z-view of MVTX hits and INTT hits from the cosmic ray measurement (Run25472), the other event
- z-view of MVTX hits and INTT hits from the cosmic ray measurement (Run25473)
- z-view of MVTX hits and INTT hits from the cosmic ray measurement (Run25475), the other event
- Event display of MVTX hits and INTT hits
- z-view of MVTX hits and INTT hits from the cosmic ray measurement (Run25476), the other event again
- Event display of MVTX hits and INTT hits from the cosmic ray measurement (Run25477), the other event again and again
- z-view of MVTX hits and INTT hits from the cosmic ray measurement (Run25478), the other event again and again
- Event display of MVTX hits, INTT hits, and TPC hits
- Event display of MVTX hits, INTT hits, and TPC hits, the other event

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Links

- MBD charge vs the number of INTT clusters (same as July/21)
- MBD charge vs the number of INTT hits (same as July/21)

**Links**

- INTT Aze
- INTT Aze vs MBD Aze

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Links

- MBD charge vs the number of INTT clusters
- MBD charge vs the number of INTT hits
- The number of TPC clusters vs the number of INTT (or INTT) clusters (slides)
- Plot of TPC vs INTT

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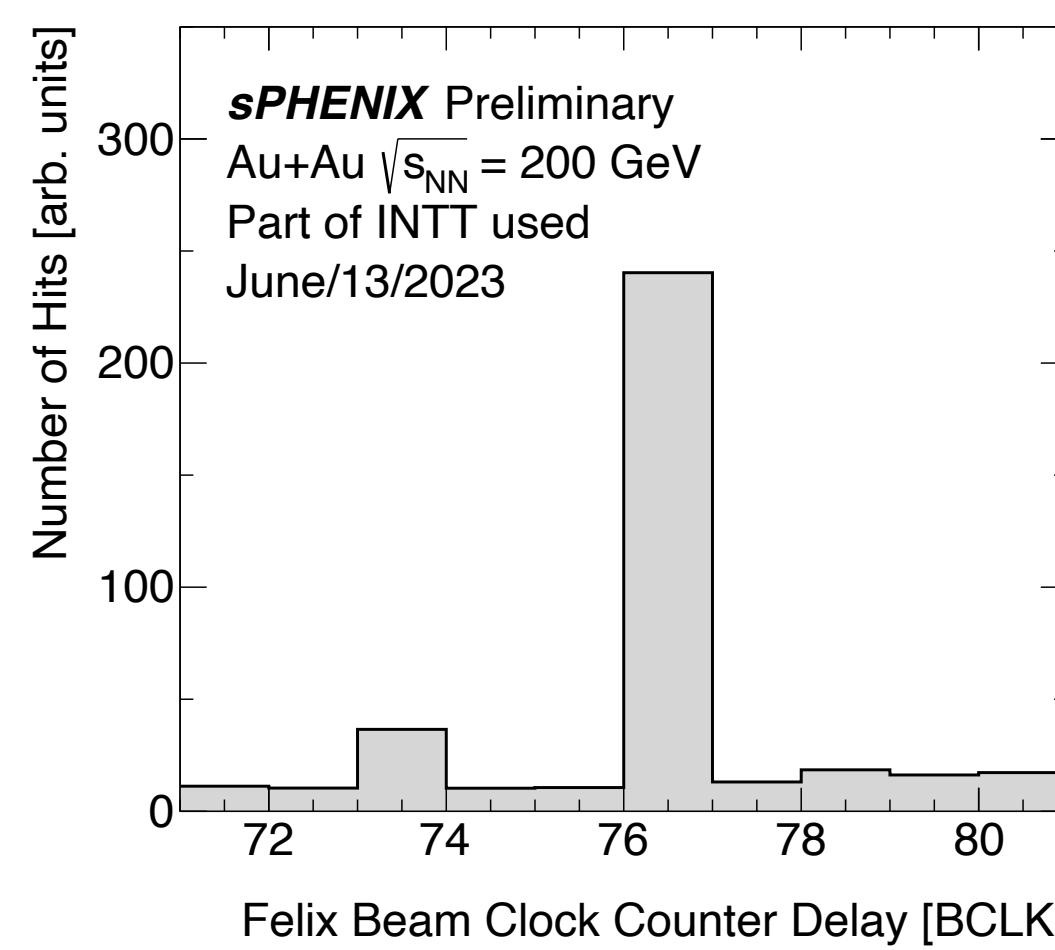
Links

- Evidence of bleed-out
- Correlation of the number of hits on the inner vs outer barrel from a single FCLUX
- Correlation of the number of clusters on the inner vs outer barrel from a single FCLUX
- Correlation between FCLUX, the number of clusters from int2 vs int3

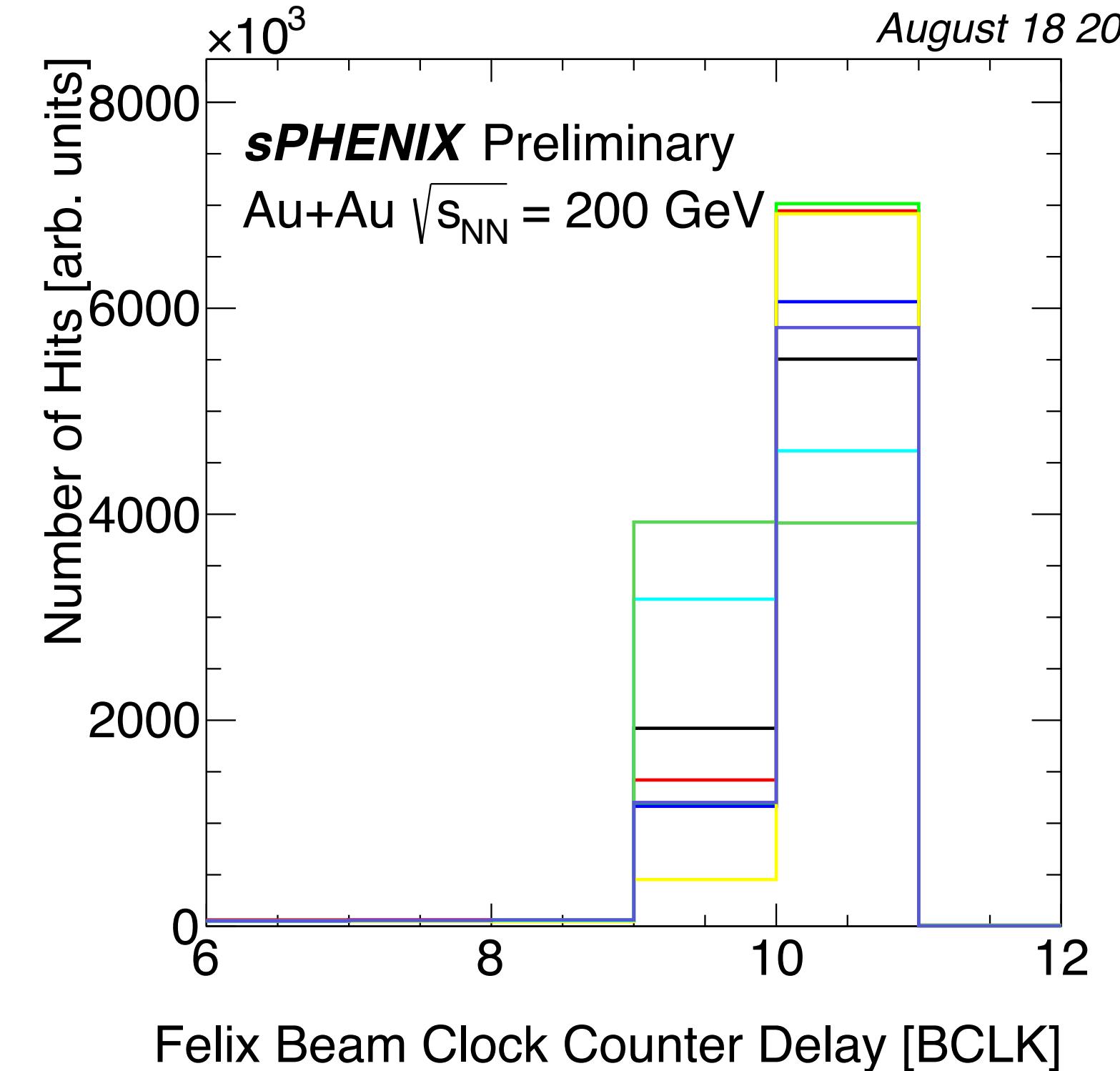
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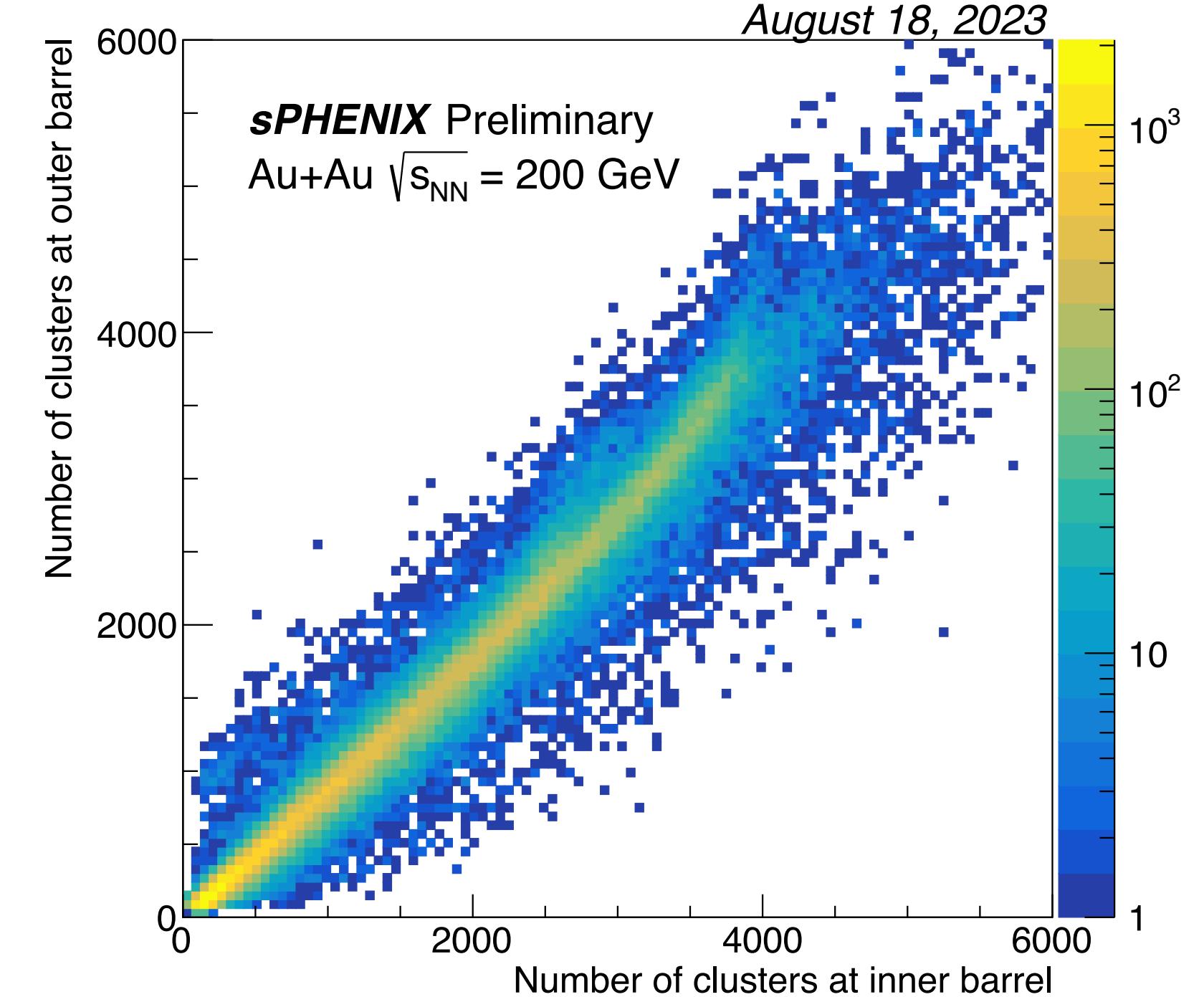
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**The first evidence of timed-in.  
Only 1/8 part of INTT.  
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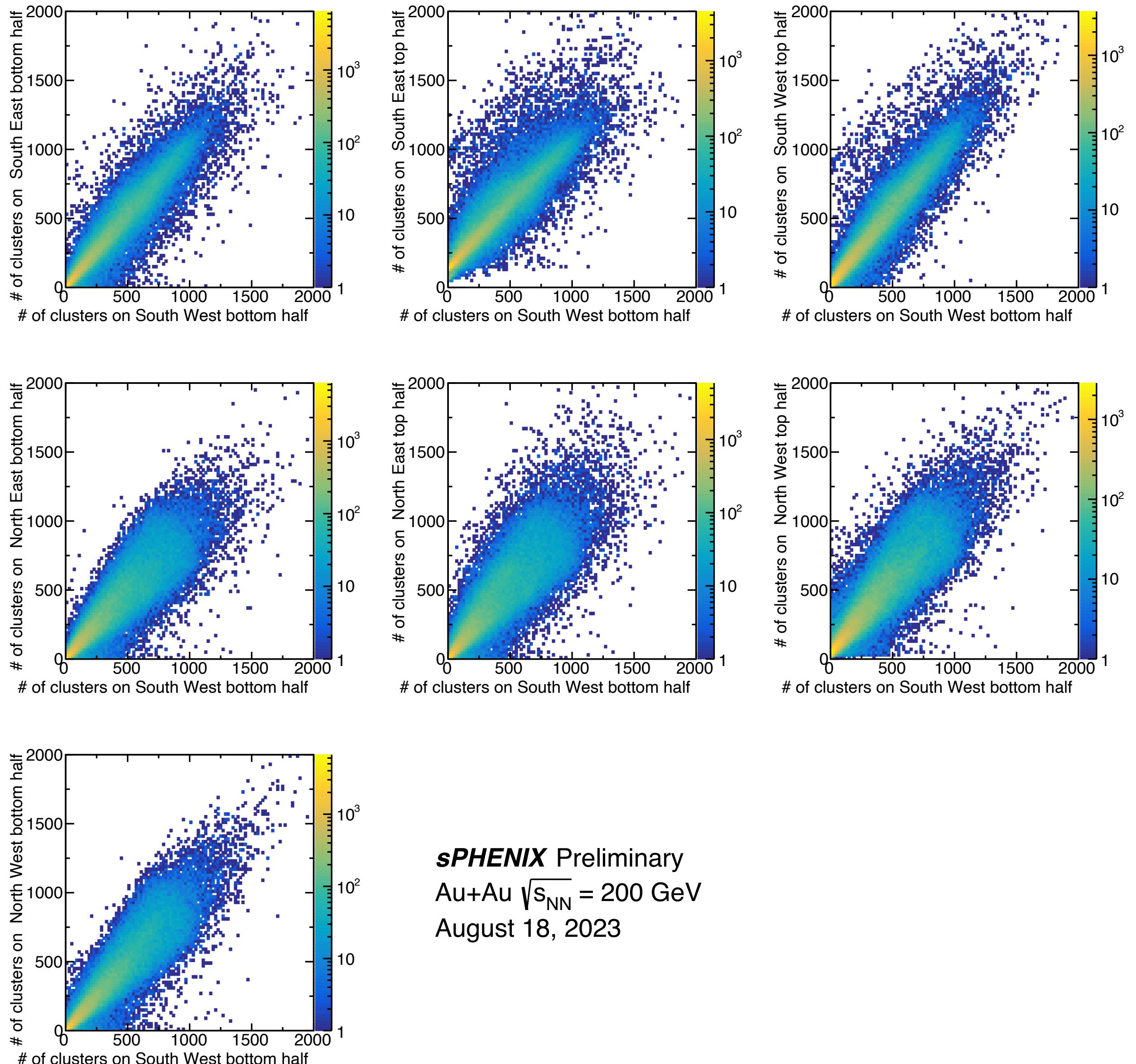
**Evidence of the timing resolution within 2 BCO.  
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**Evidence of healthy operation of INTT.  
#clusters on the inner barrel and the outer barrel.  
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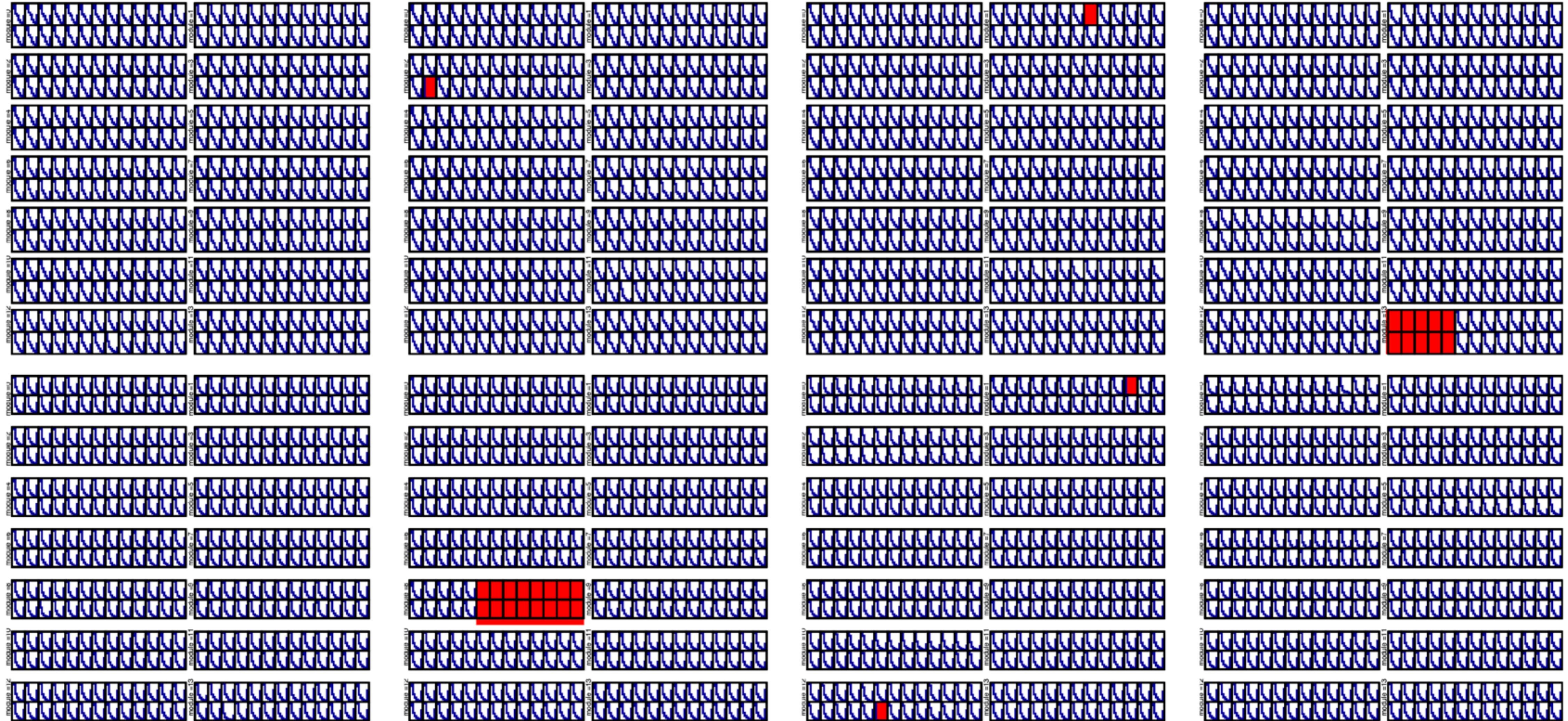
**sPHENIX Preliminary**  
 $\text{Au+Au } \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$   
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**Correlations of #clusters  
 between the south west bottom half of INTT  
 and the other parts.  
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ADC distribution of all FPHX chips.

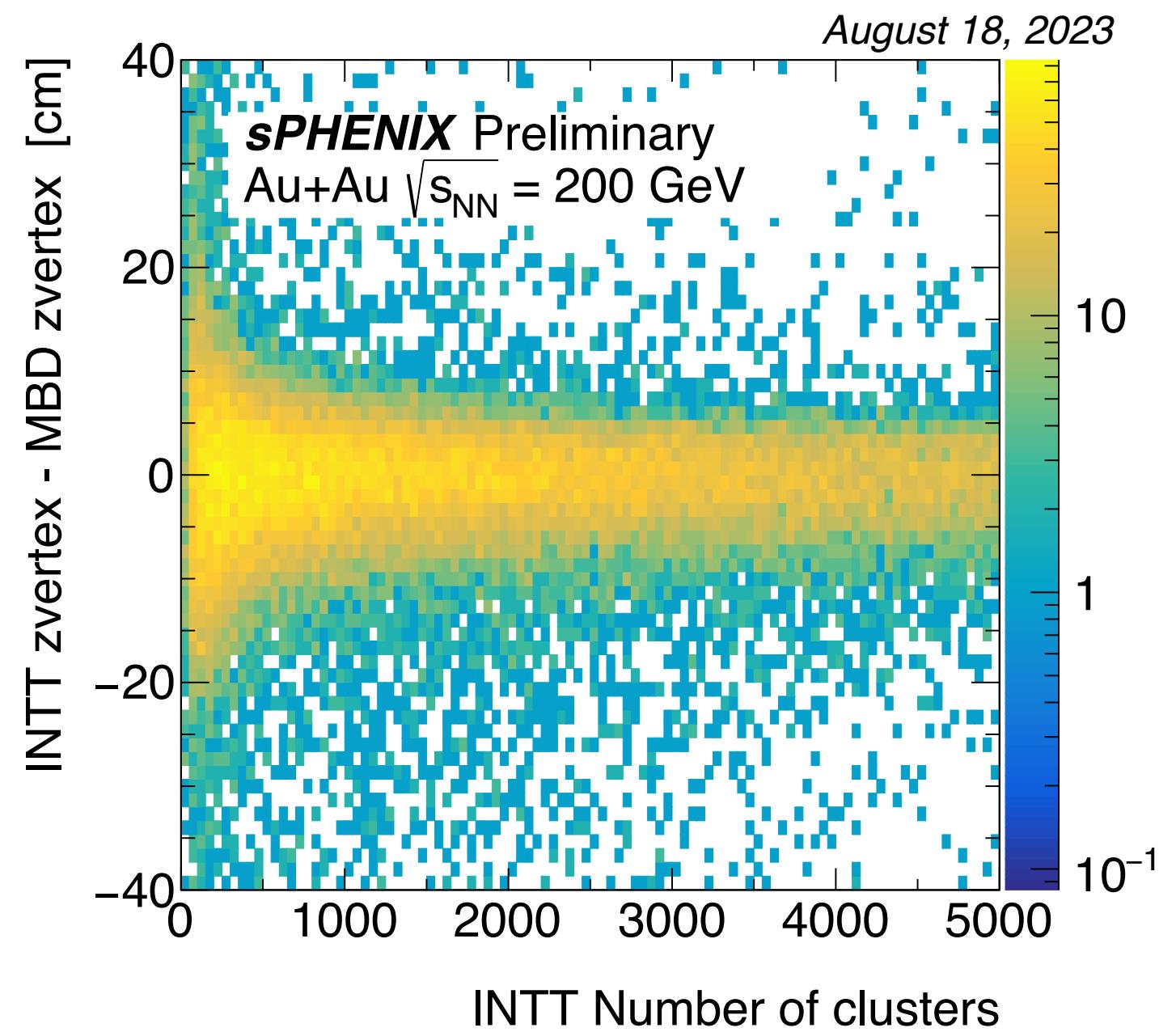
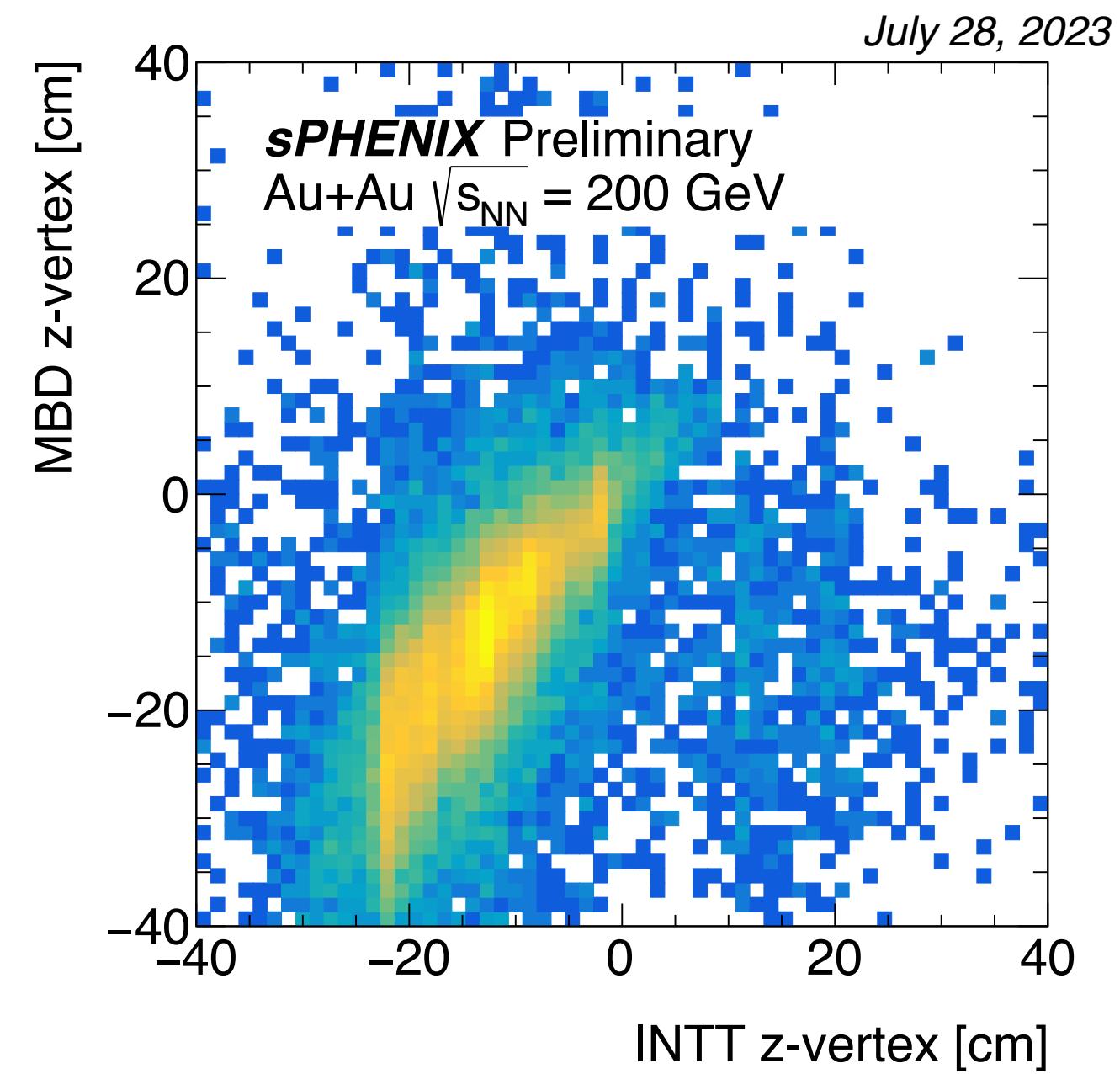
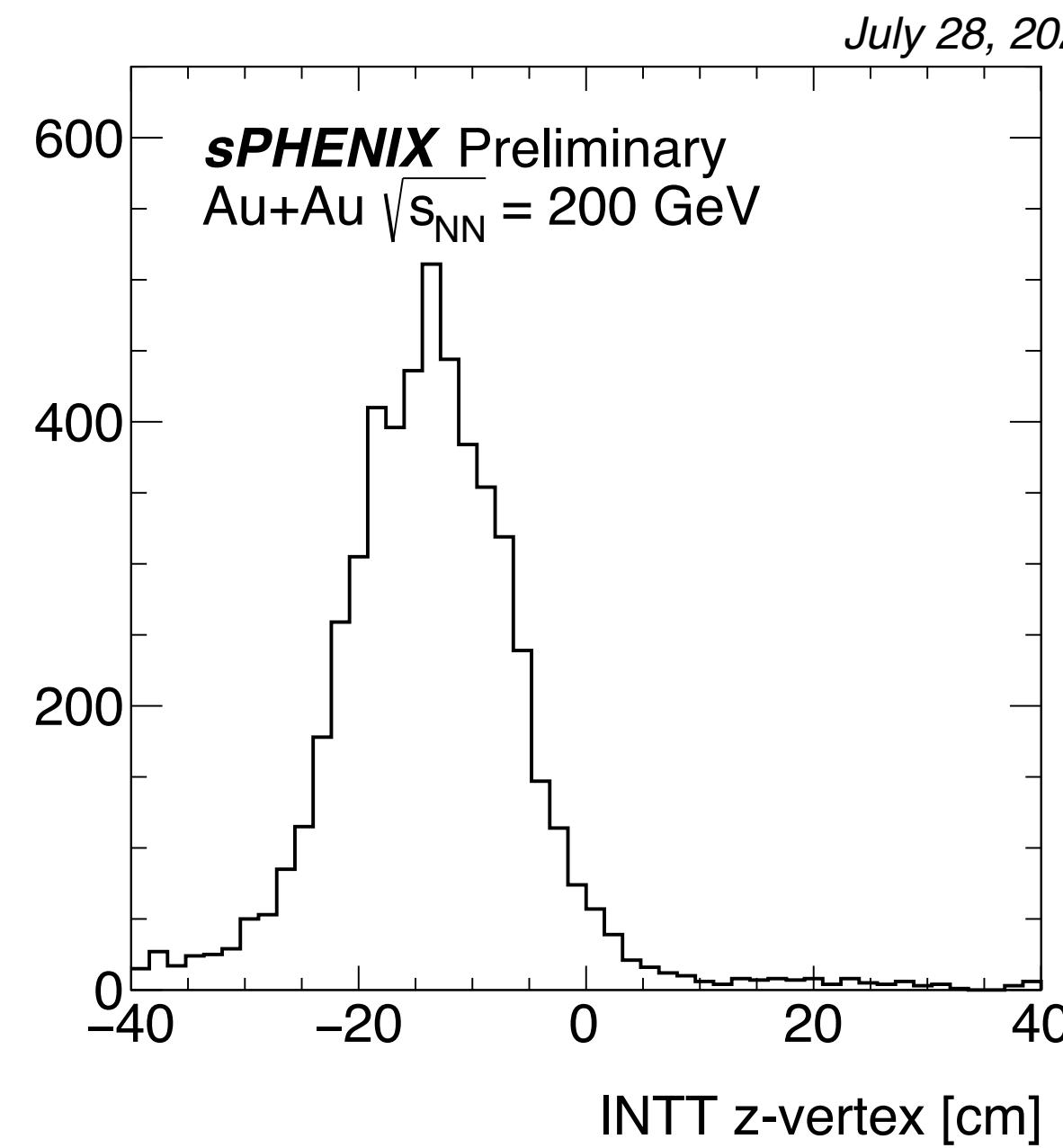
It means most of the chips (2882 / 2912 ~ 0.990) are in good condition.

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**$z_{\text{vtx}}$  distribution reconstructed by INTT.**  
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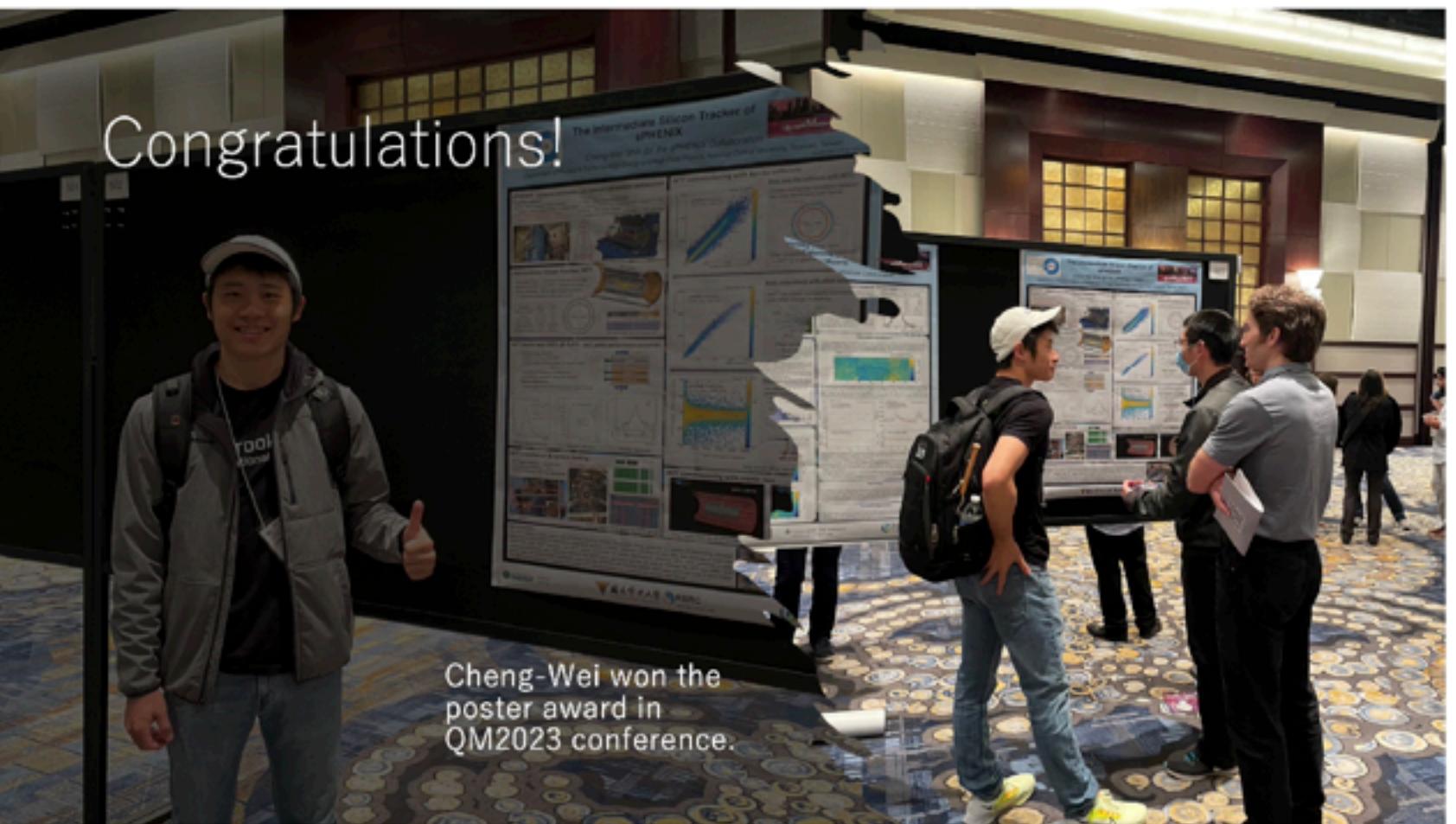
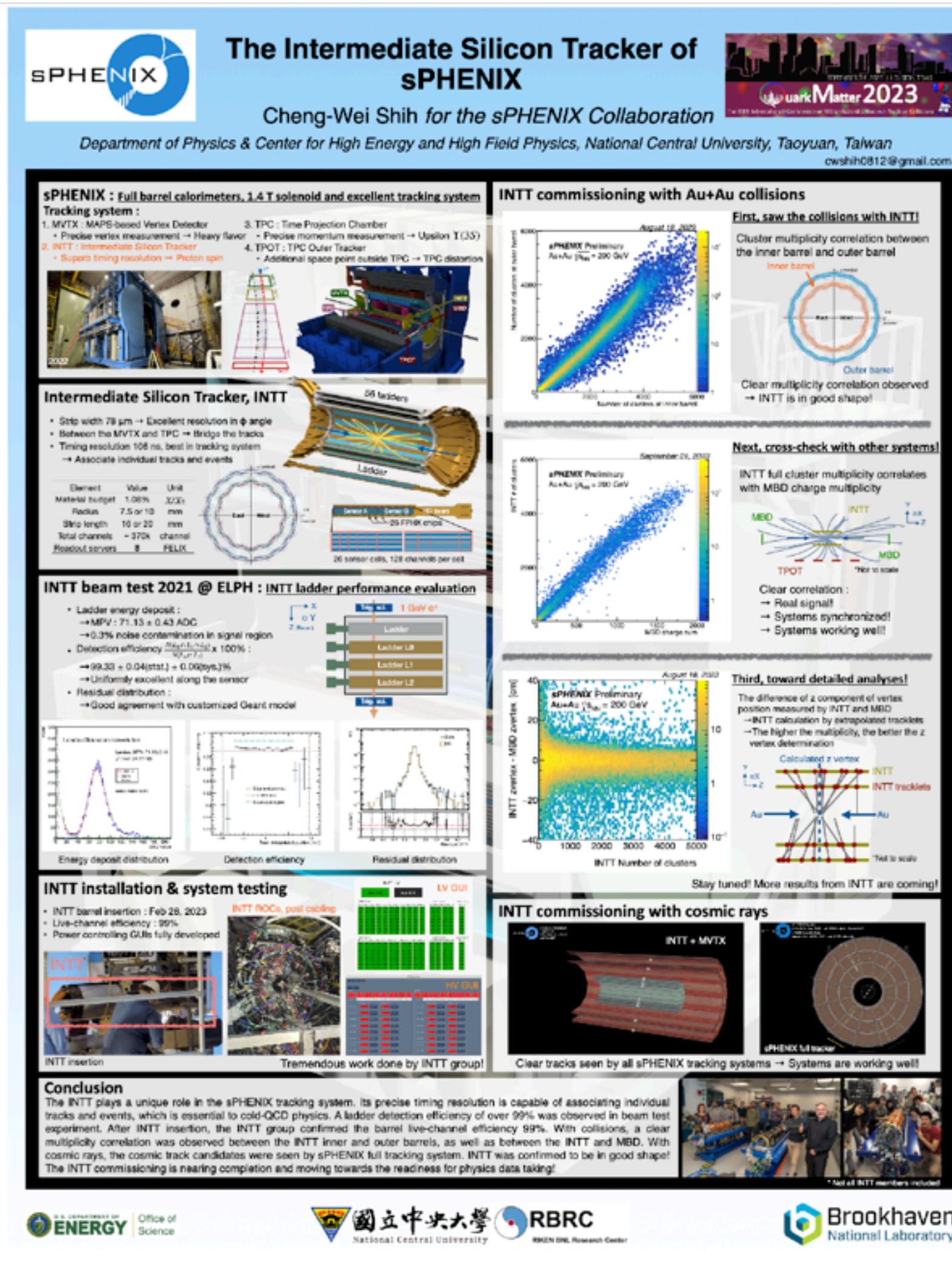
**A correlation of  $z_{\text{vtx}}$  reconstructed by INTT and MBD.**  
Released on Aug/18/2023.

**A correlation between #INTT clusters and the difference of  $z_{\text{vtx}}$  reconstructed by MBD and INTT.**  
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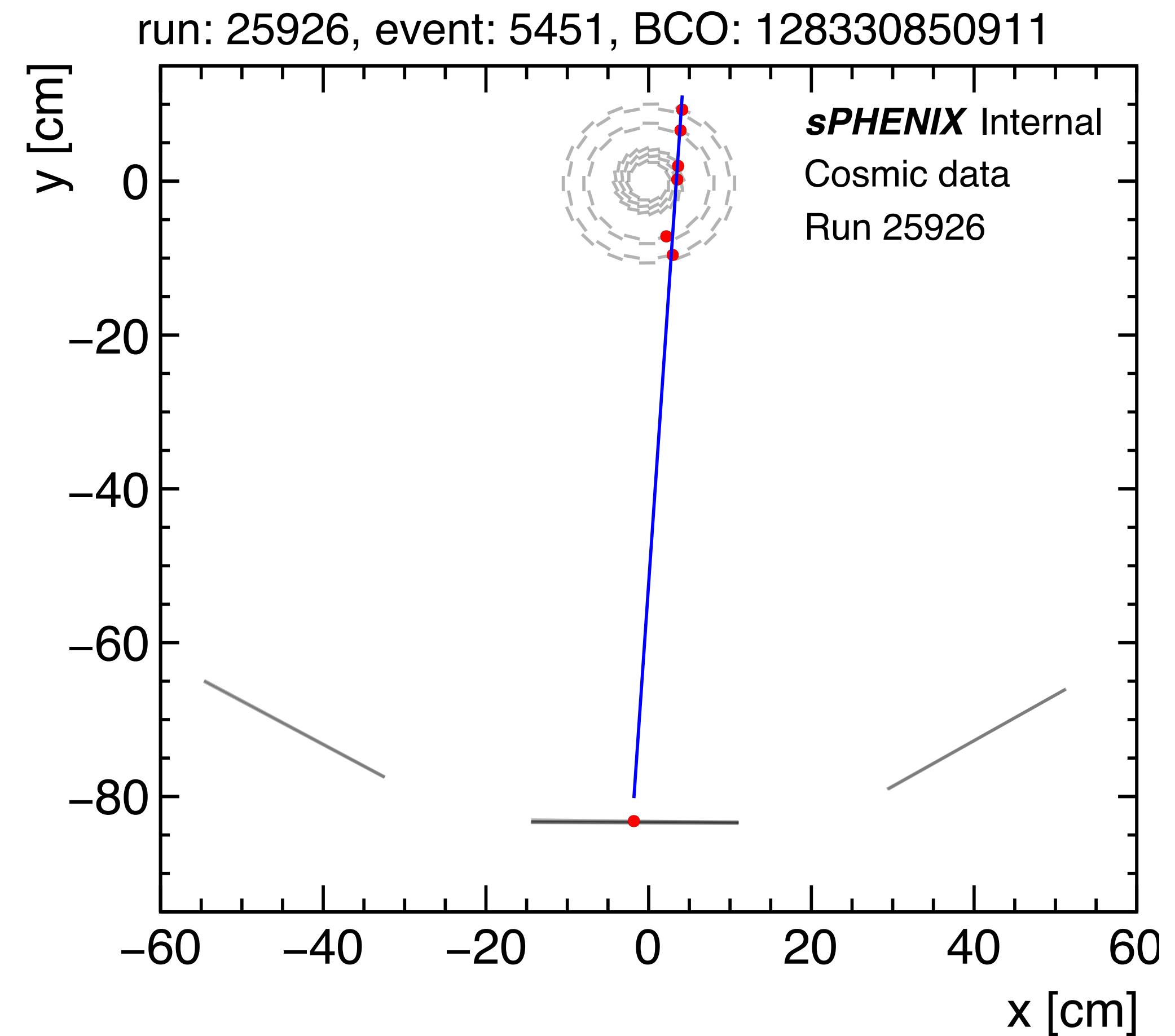
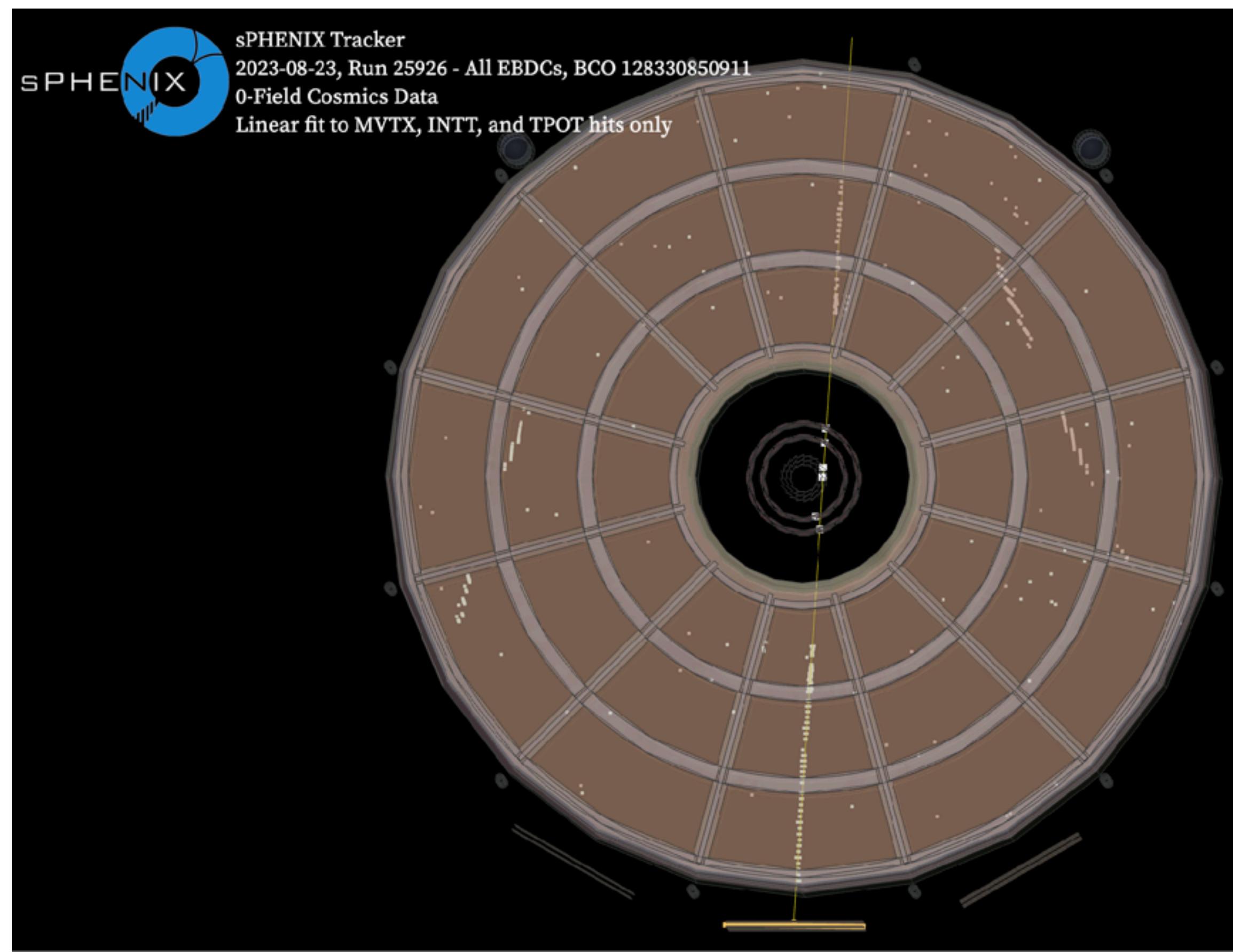
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Our colleague, Cheng-Wei Shih, from National Central University, Taiwan, won the poster award in QuarkMatter2023 for “The Intermediate Silicon Tracker of sPHENIX”.





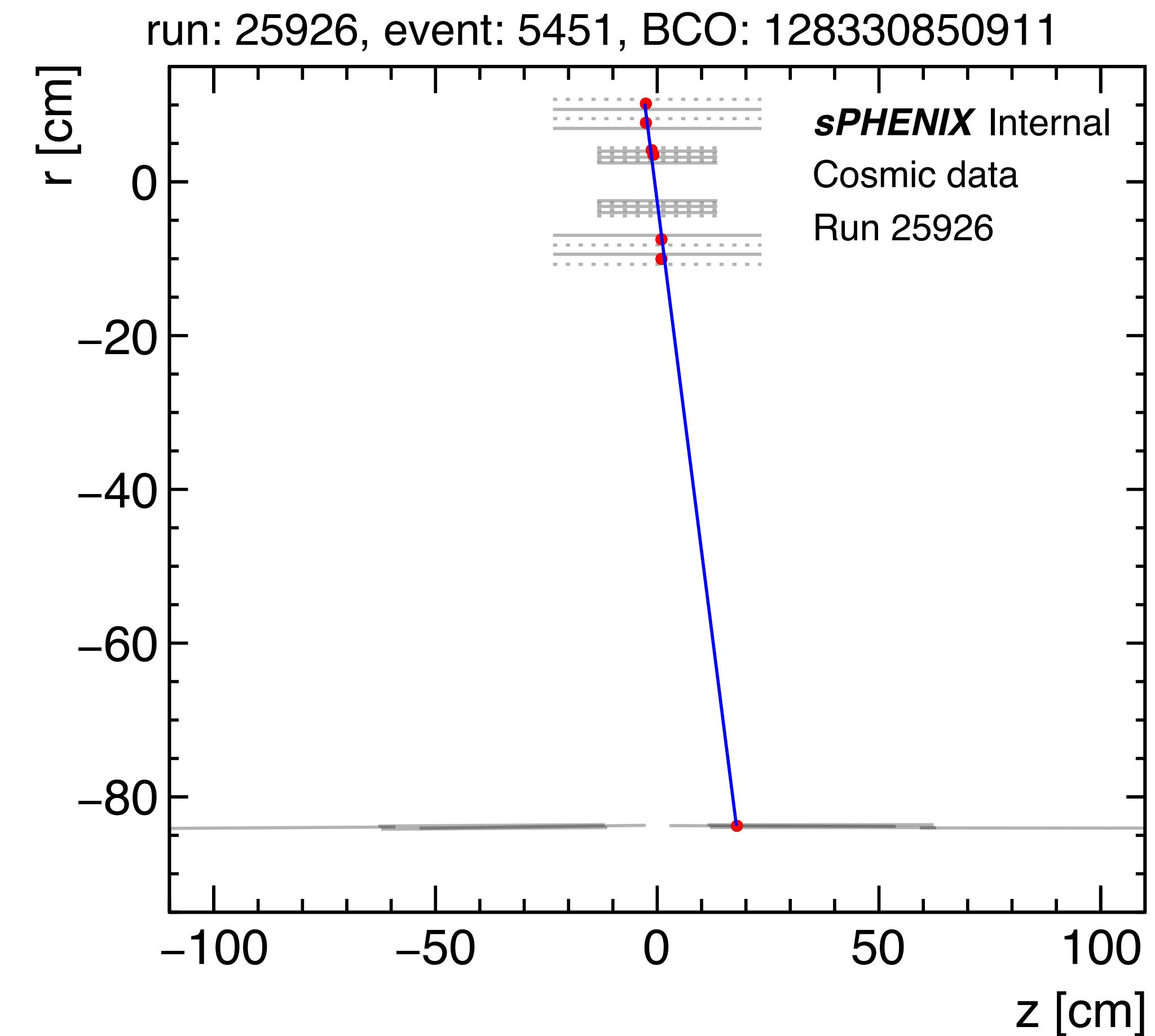
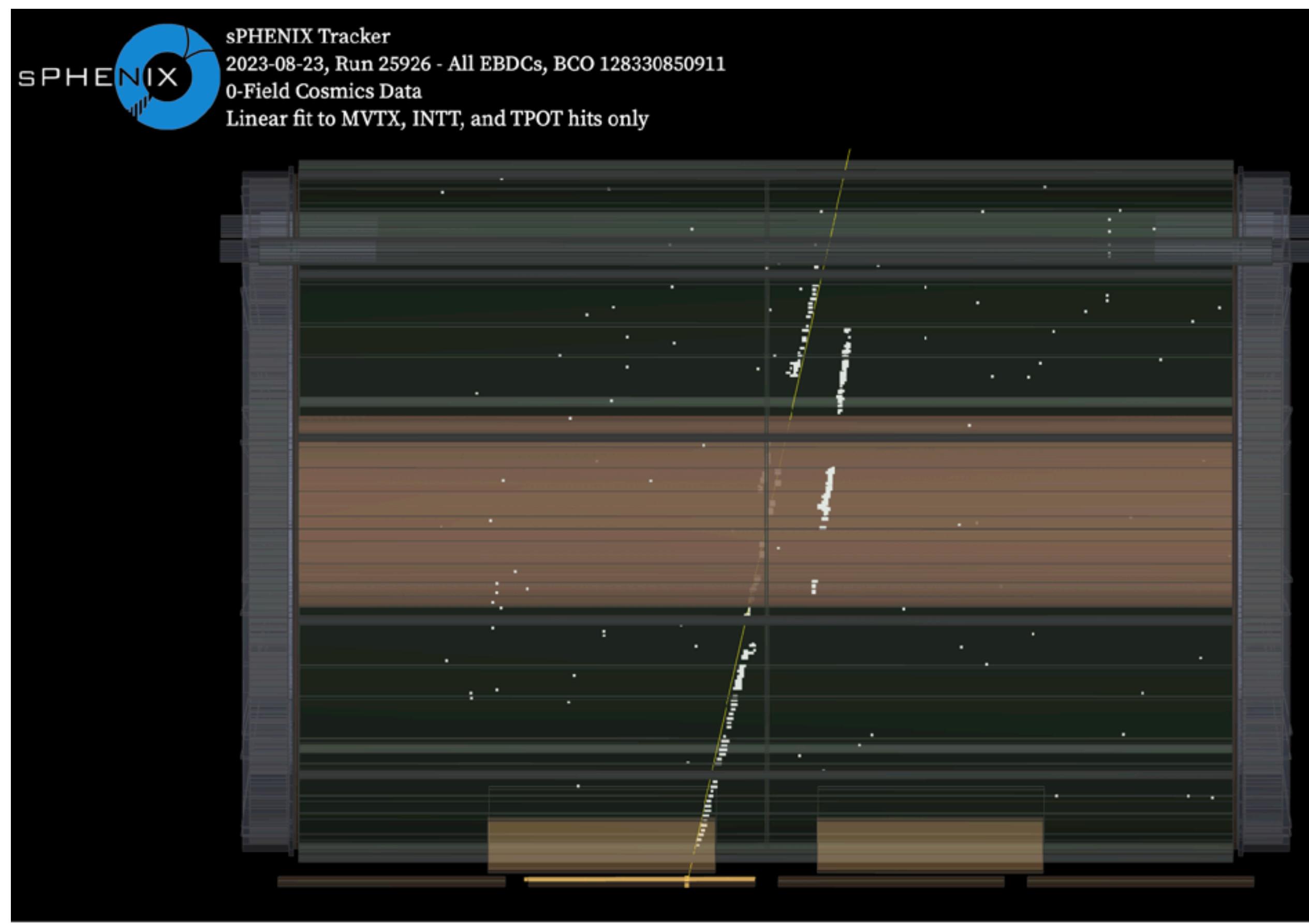
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Cosmic ray measurements together  
with MVTX, TPC, and TPOT.



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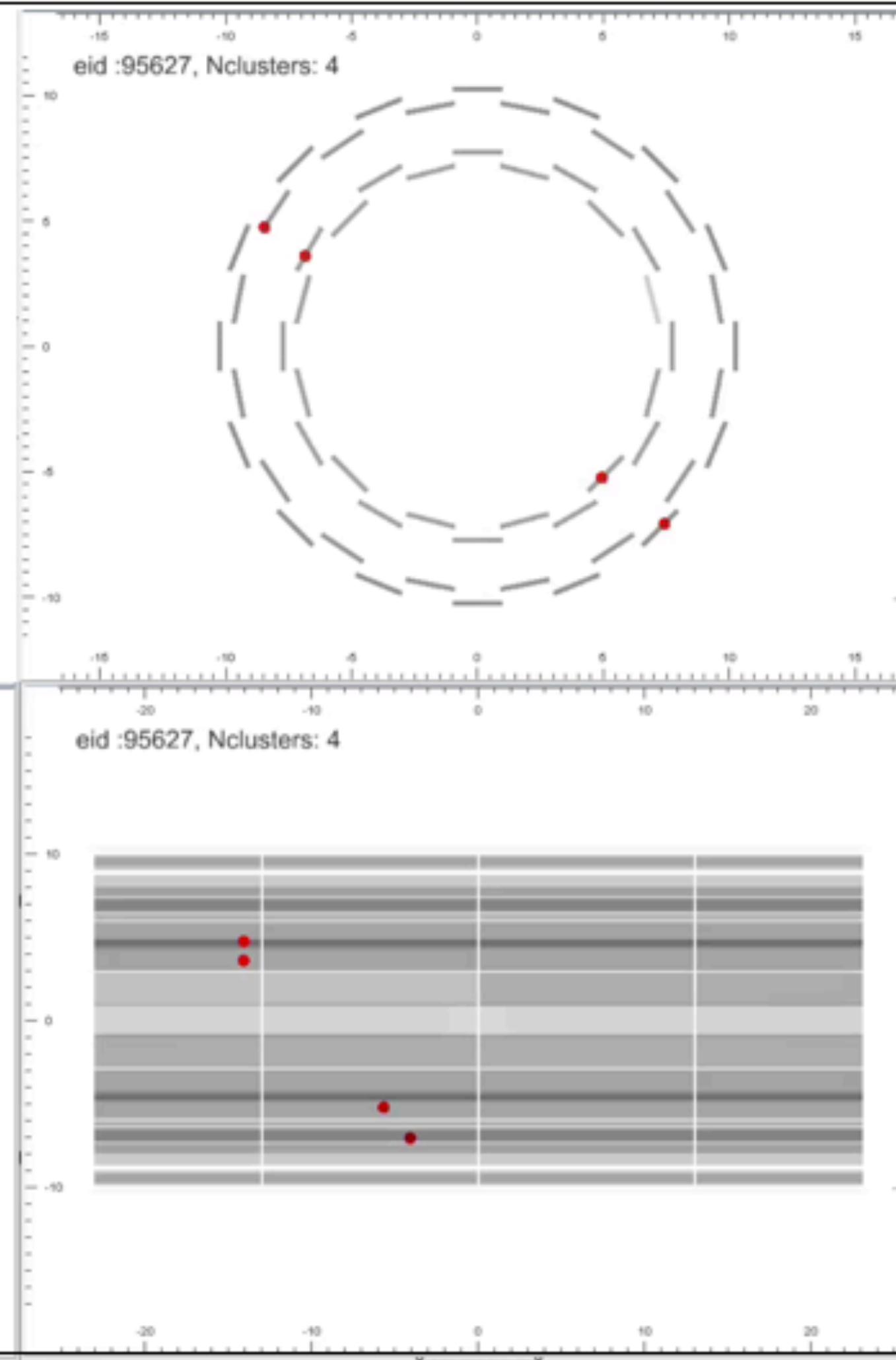
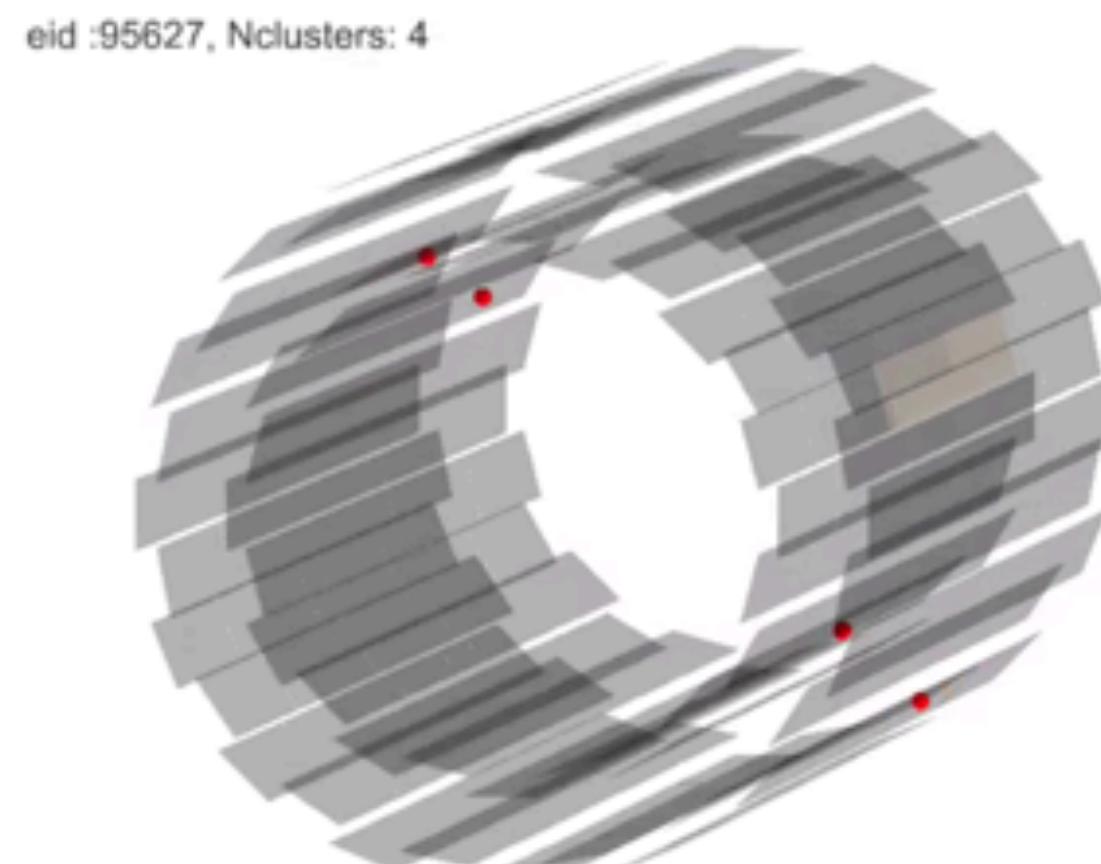
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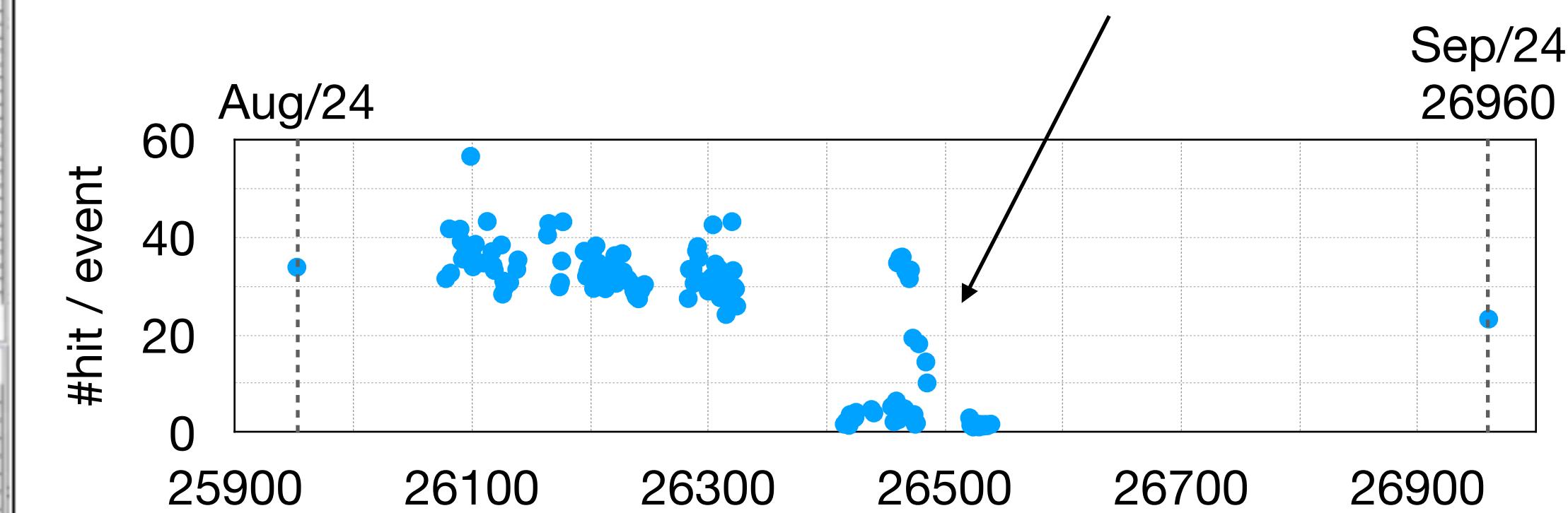


sPHENIX Preliminary  
Cosmic run  
2023-08-18, Run 25566  
INTT standalone



Standalone Cosmic ray measurements.

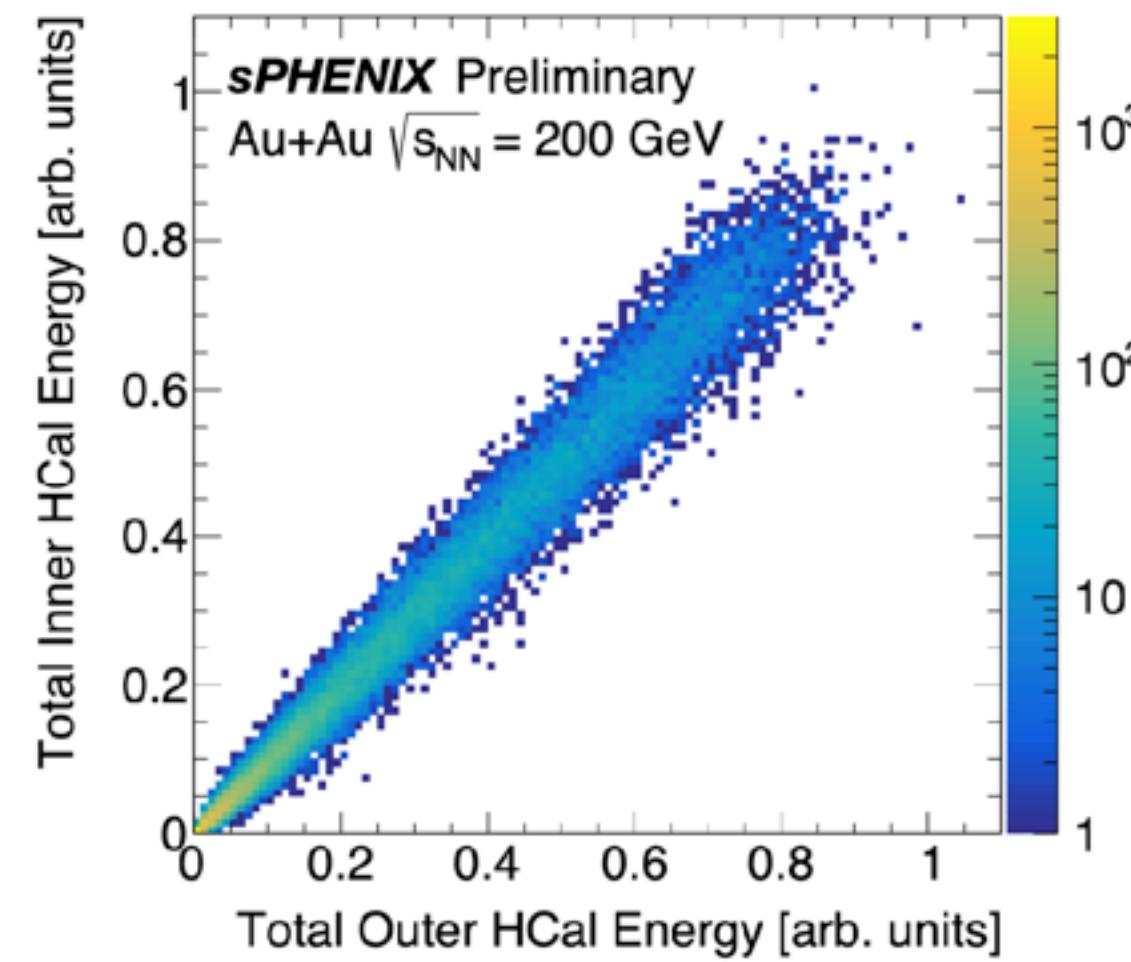
Failure on LV for ROCs on the south side.  
We should have found it earlier...



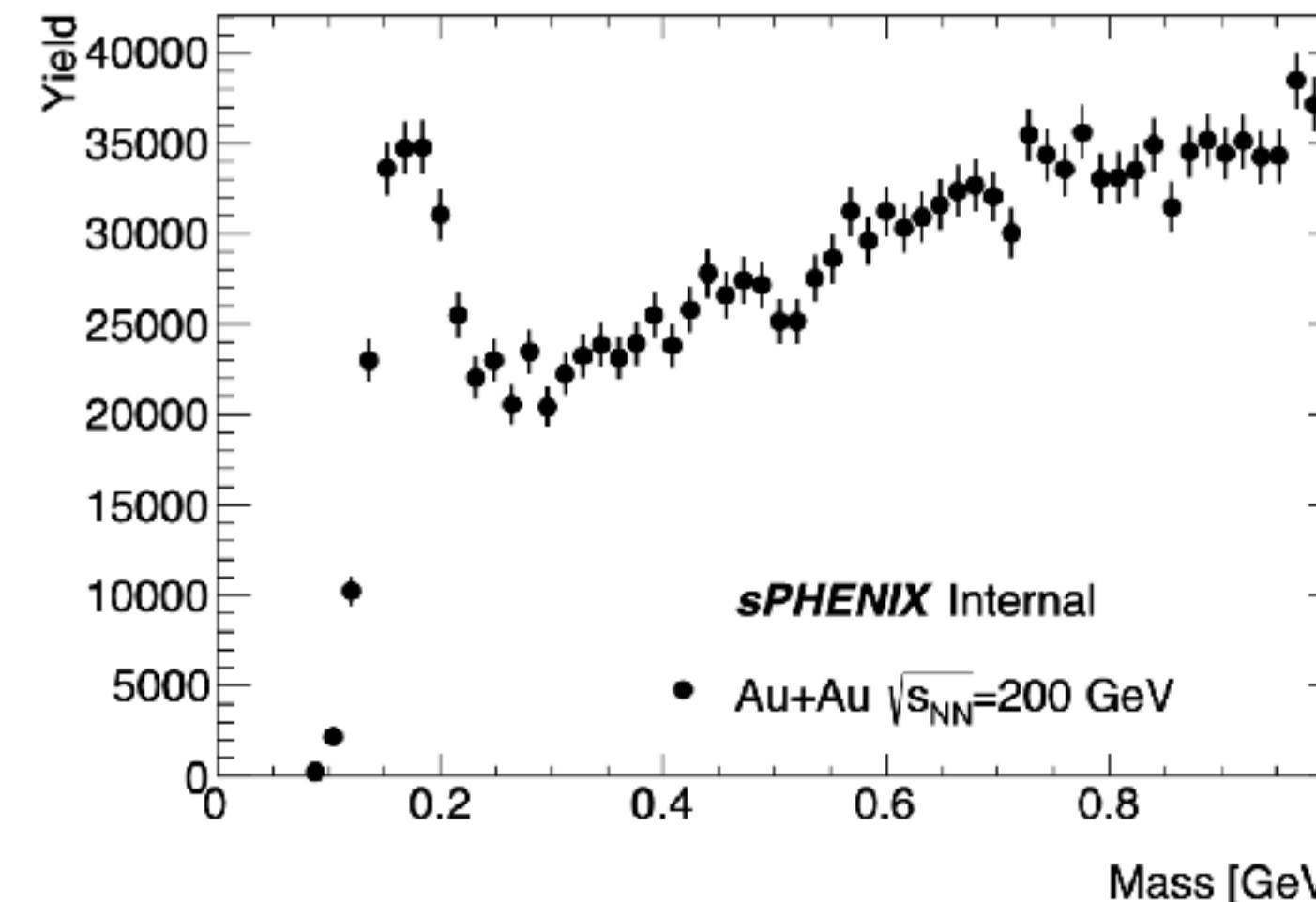
#hit/event as a function of runs.  
Hot channels were not excluded in this analysis.  
INTT was operated on for 1 month in stable condition.  
#hit/event depends on the trigger condition.



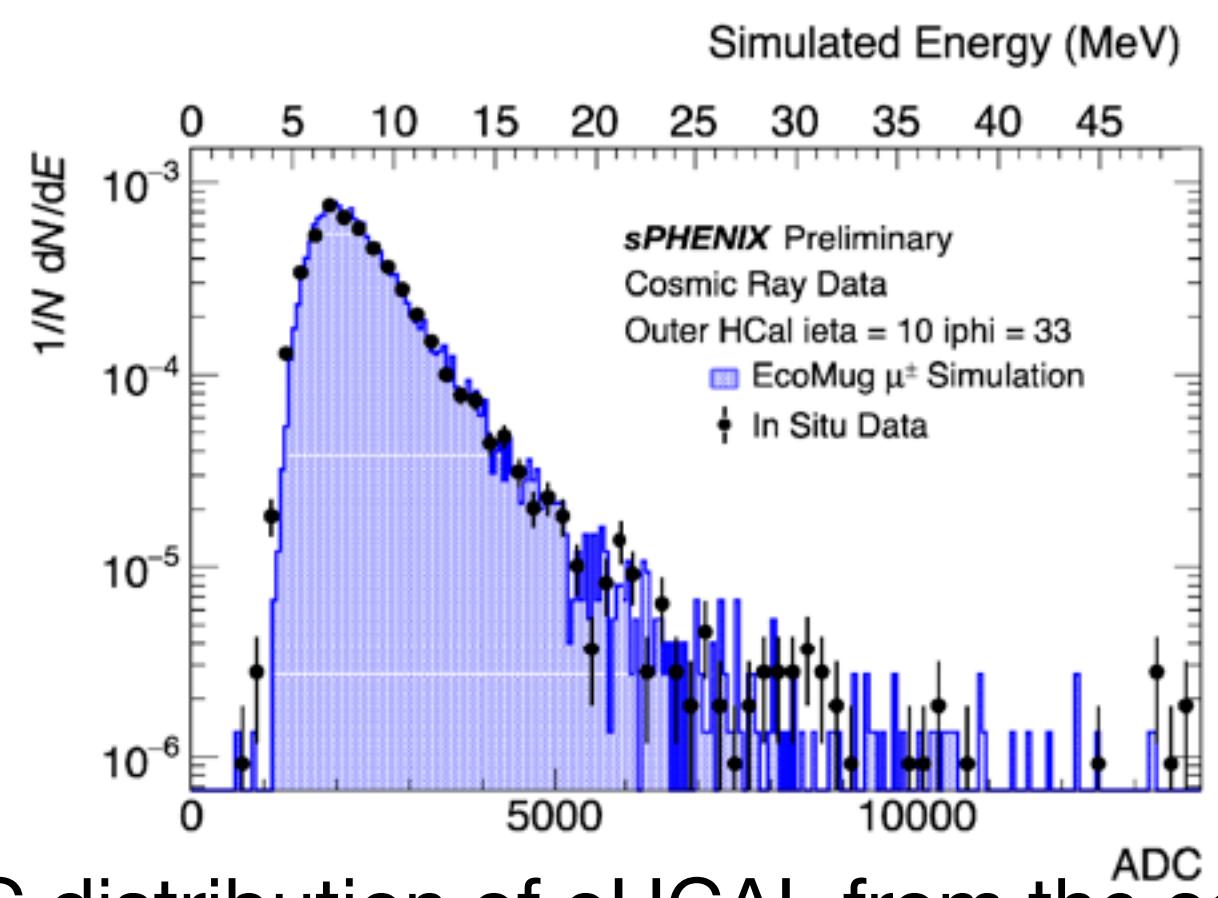
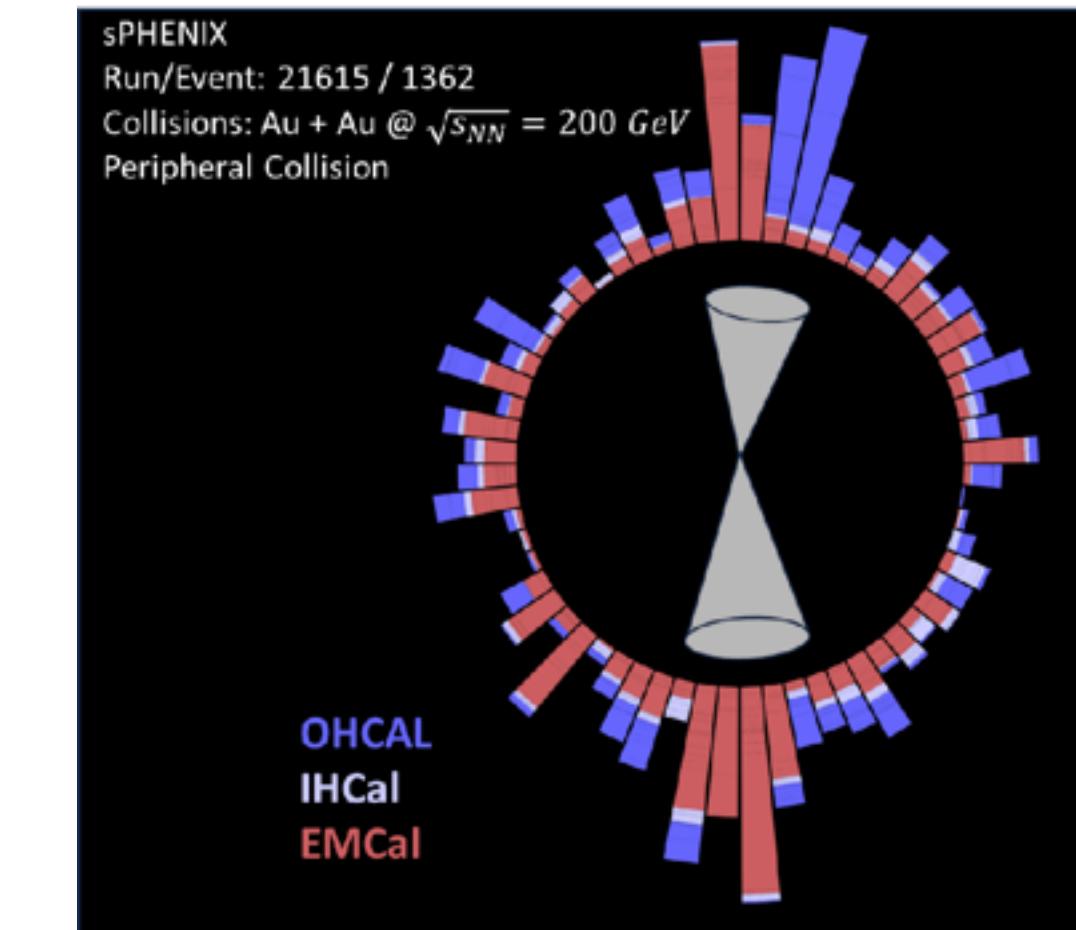
# Run23, Commissioning, Calorimeters



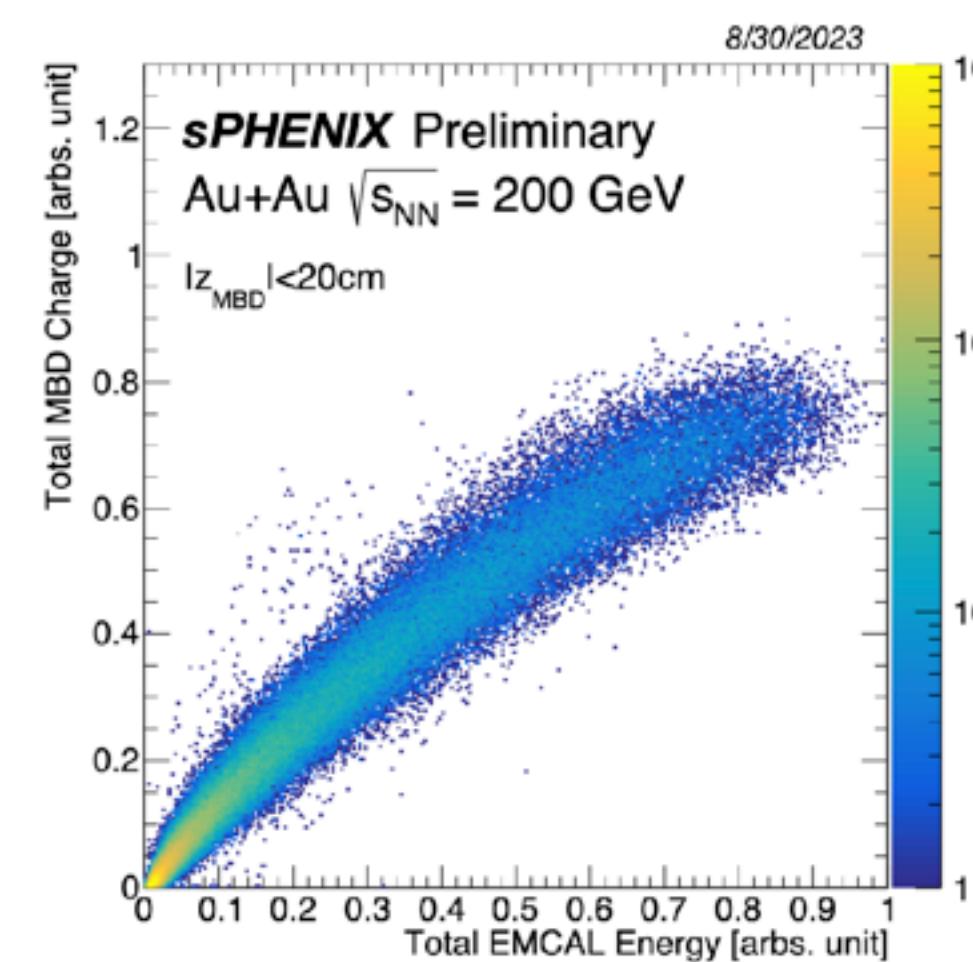
Correlation of measured energy by oHCAL and iHCAL.



EMCAL measured  $\pi^0$  signal from  $\gamma + \gamma$ . A di-jet (like?) event obtained in 2023.



ADC distribution of oHCAL from the cosmic runs and comparison to the simulation.

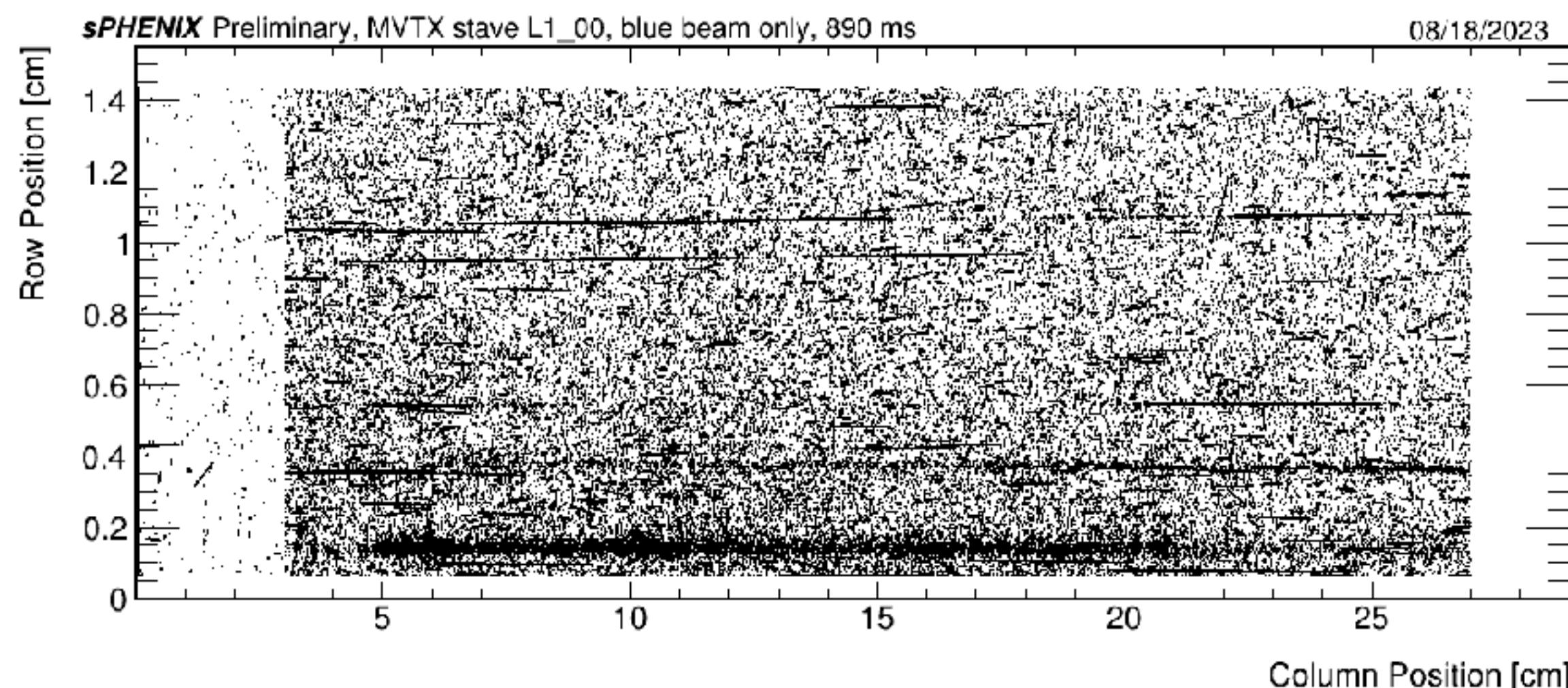
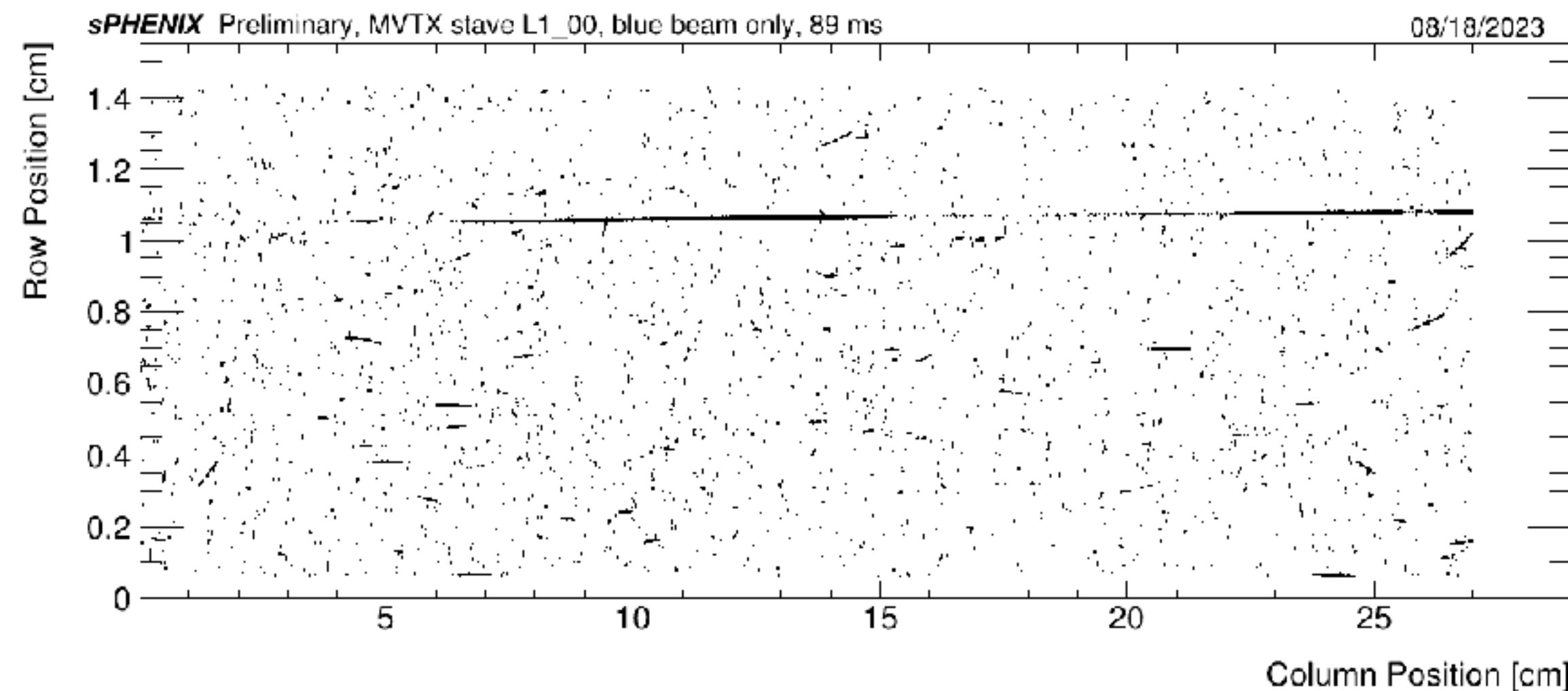


Correlation b/w EMCAL energy and MBD charge.



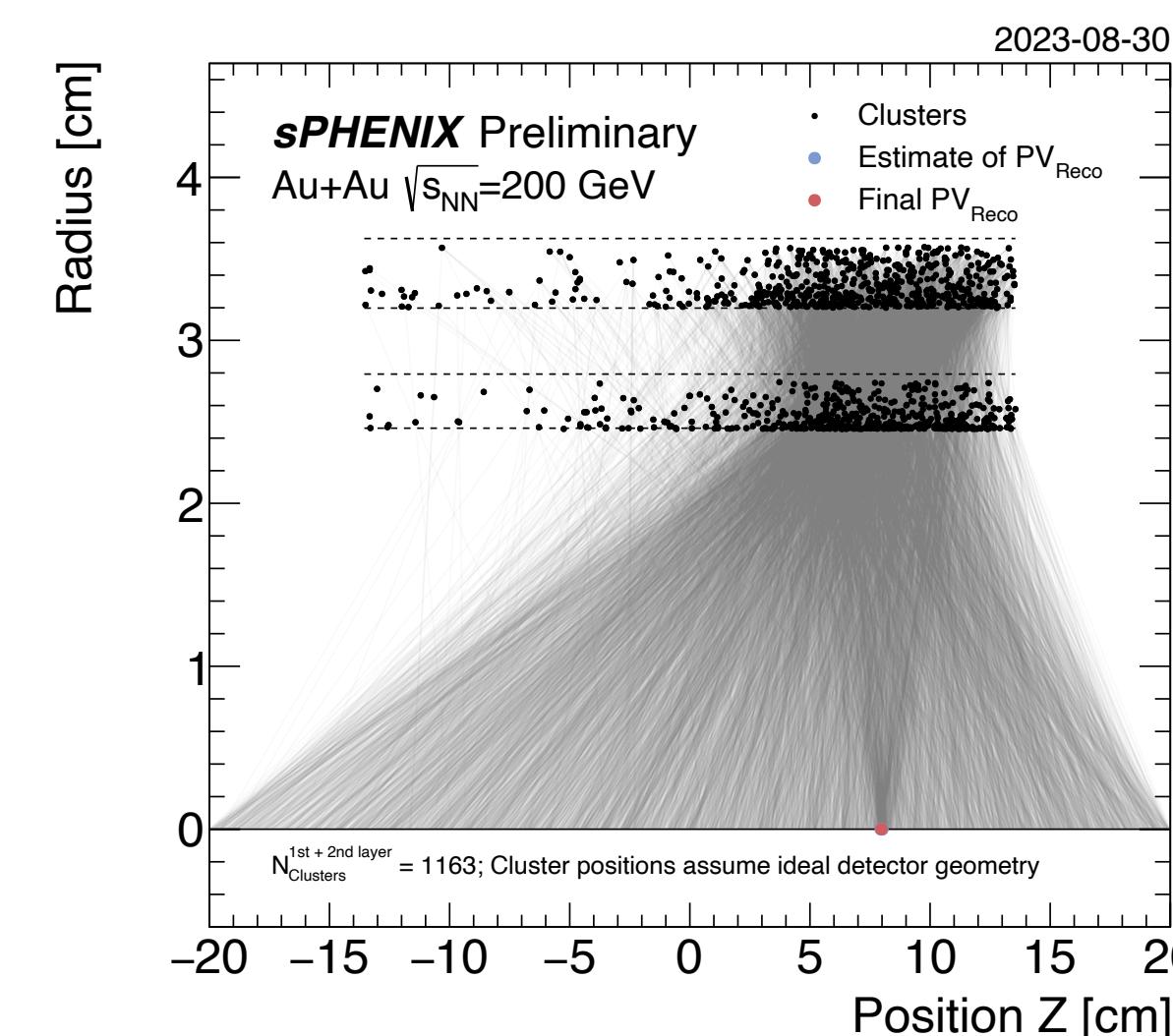
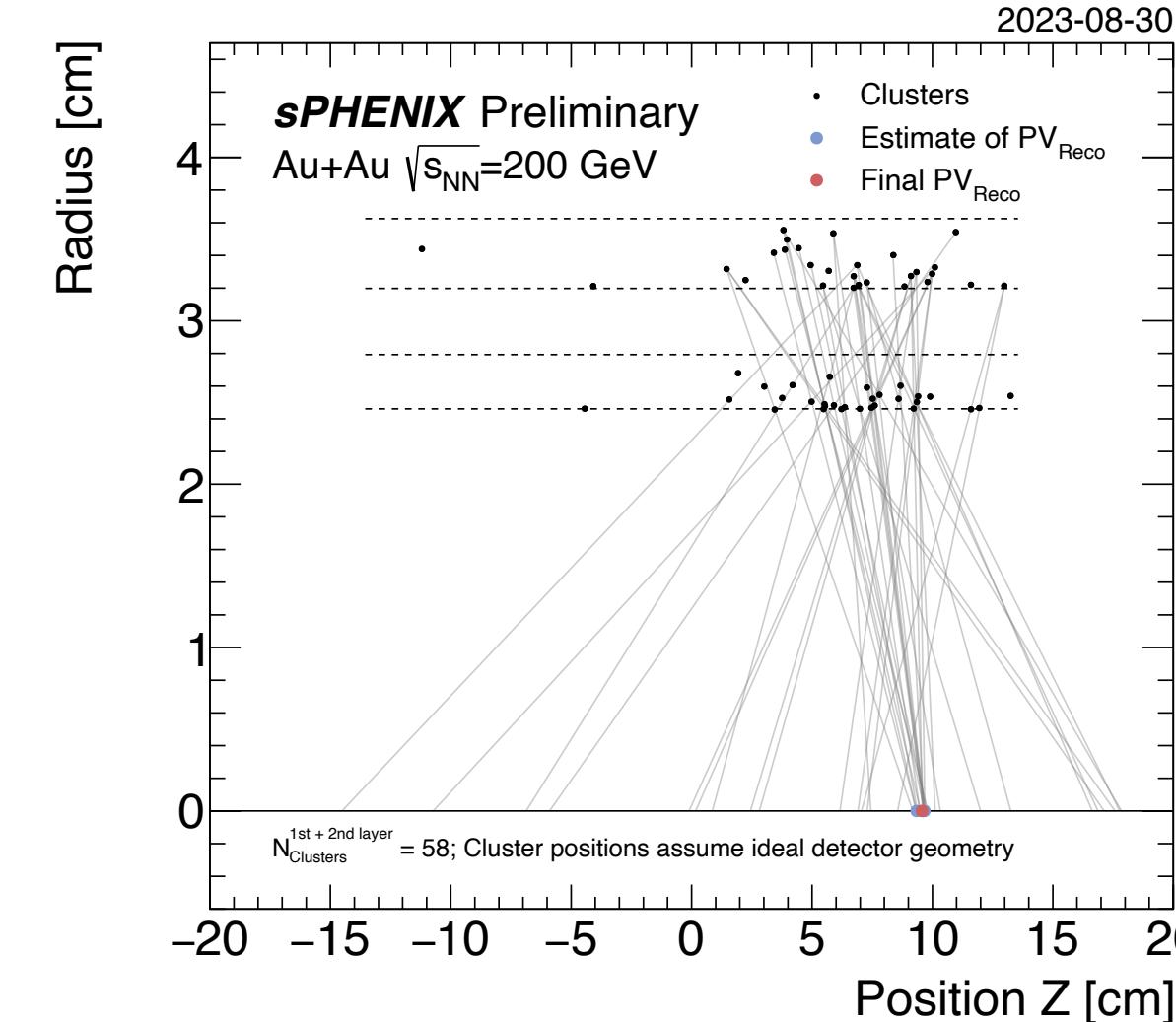
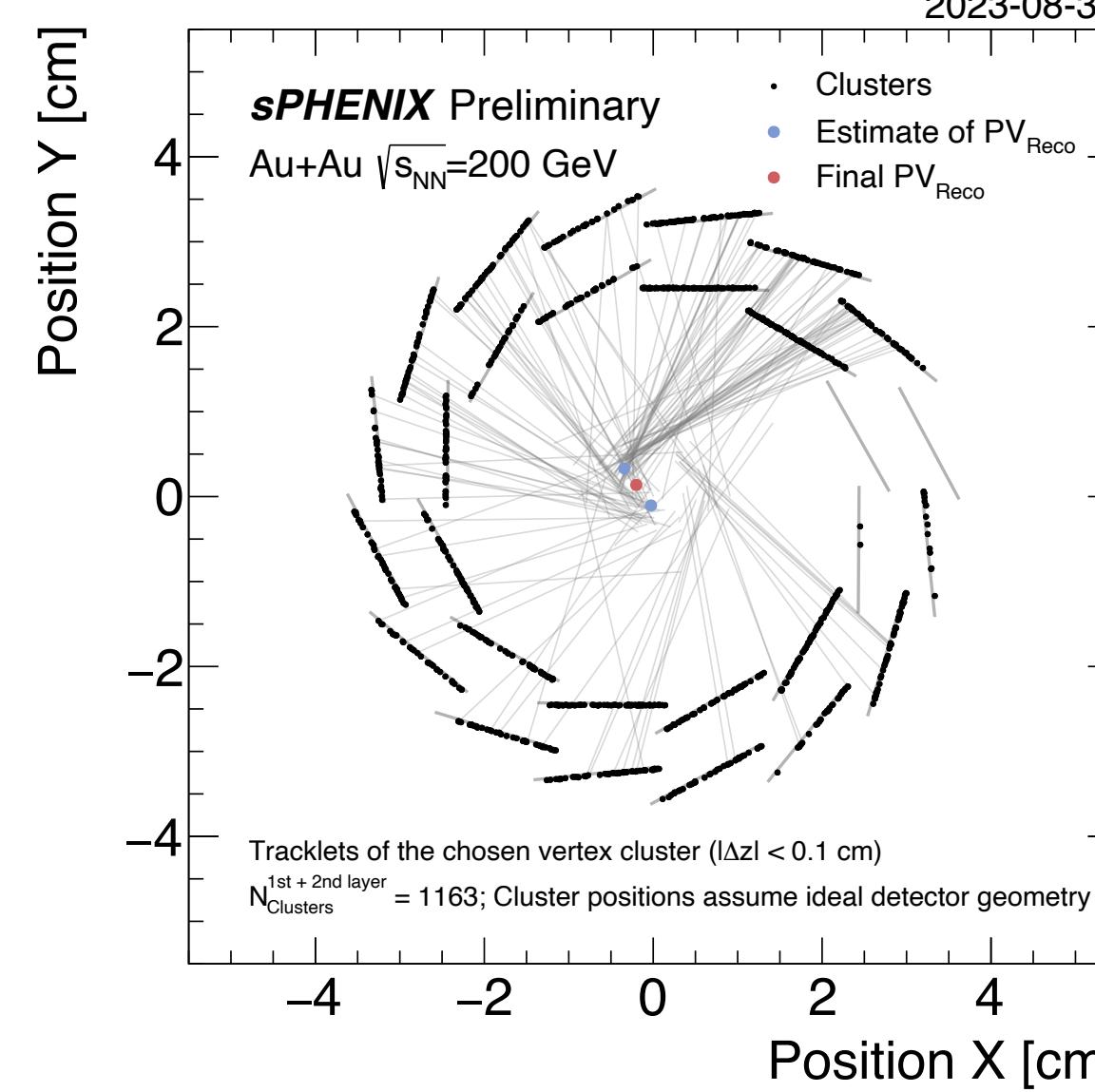
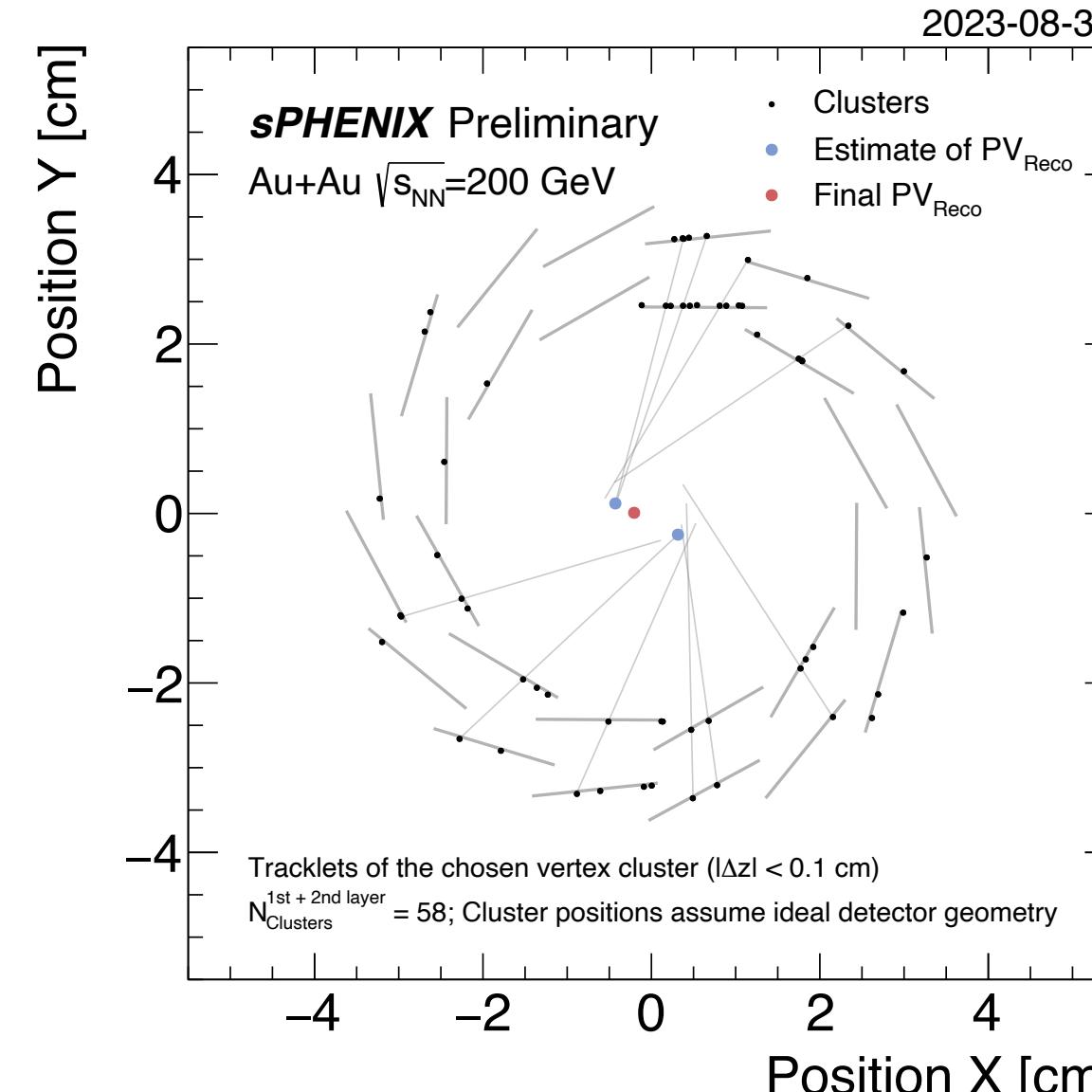
# Run23, Commissioning, MVTX

The background measurements with only a blue beam.

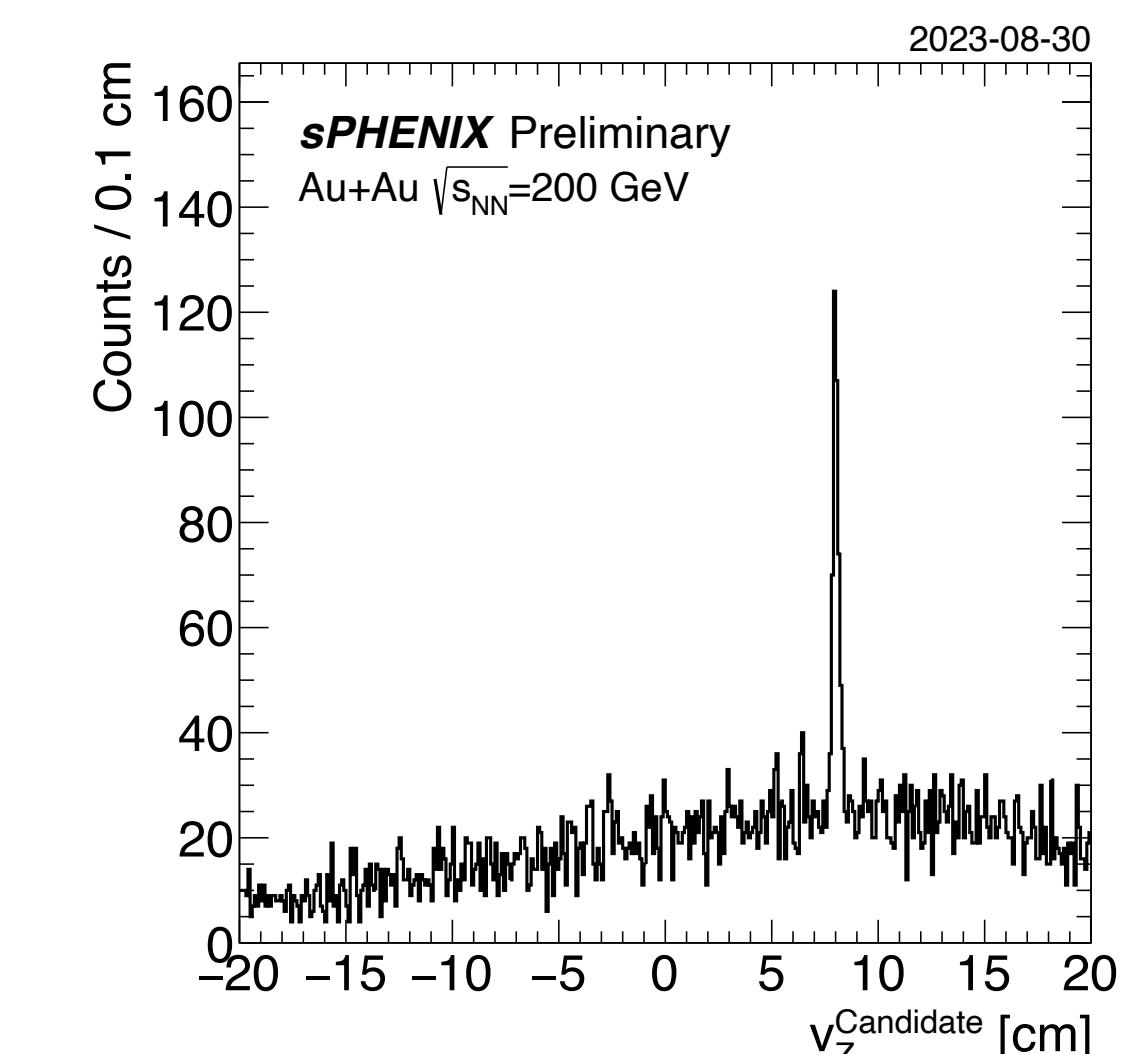




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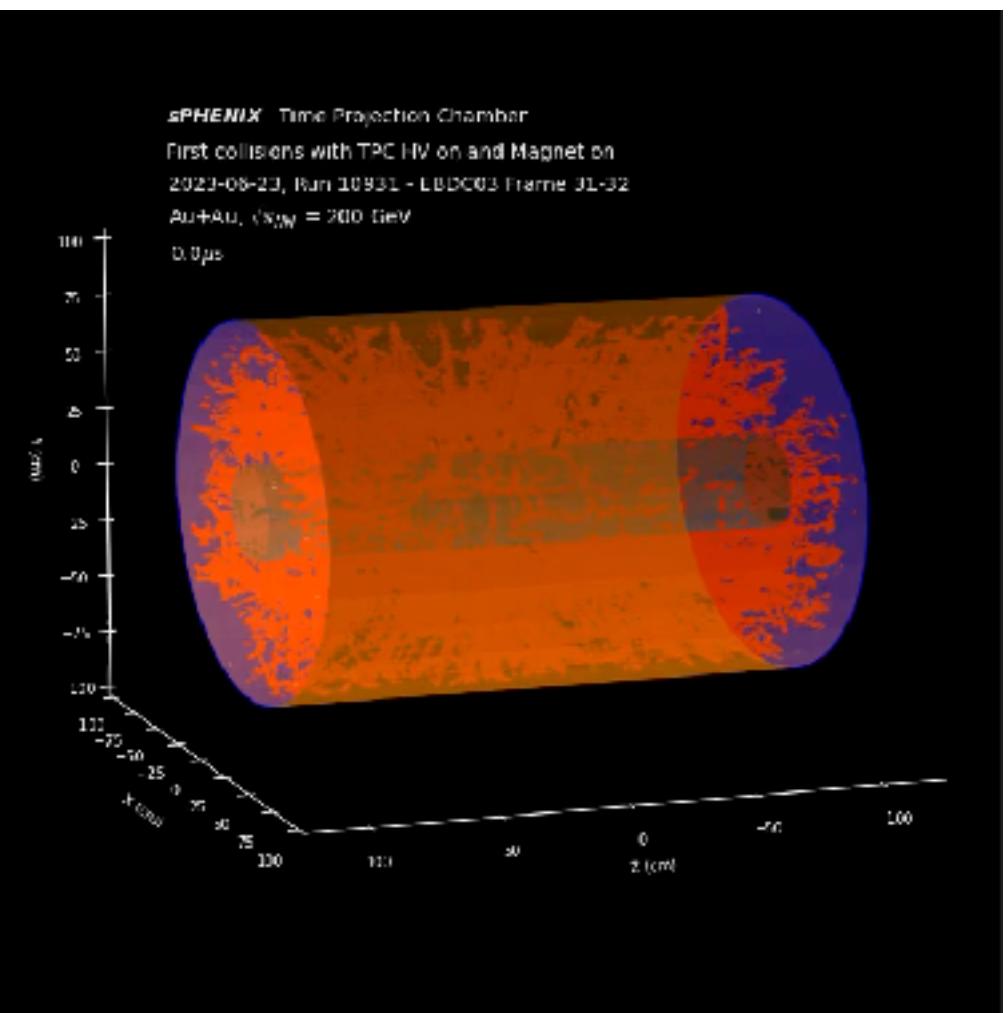


Event displays shown in QM2023.

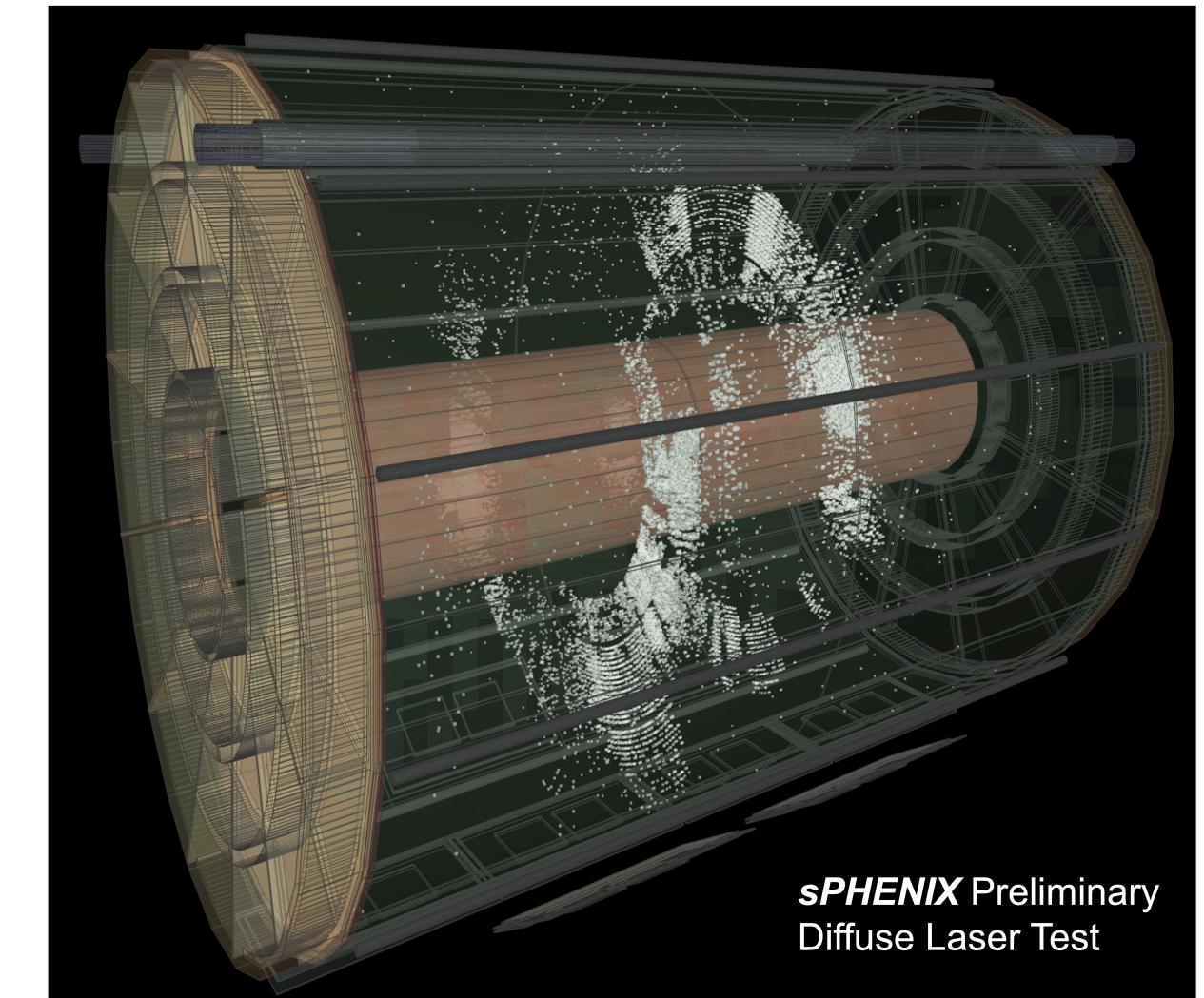
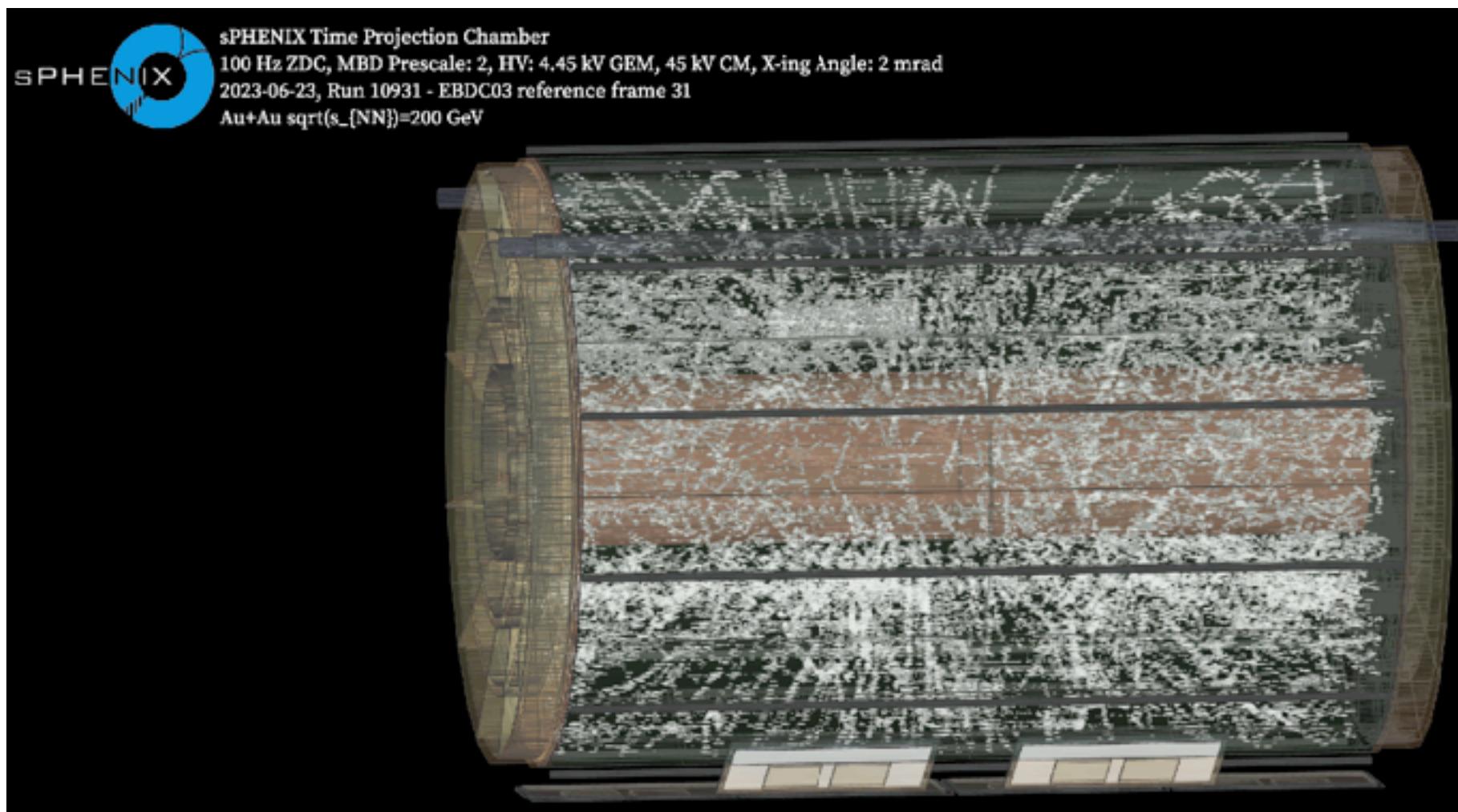




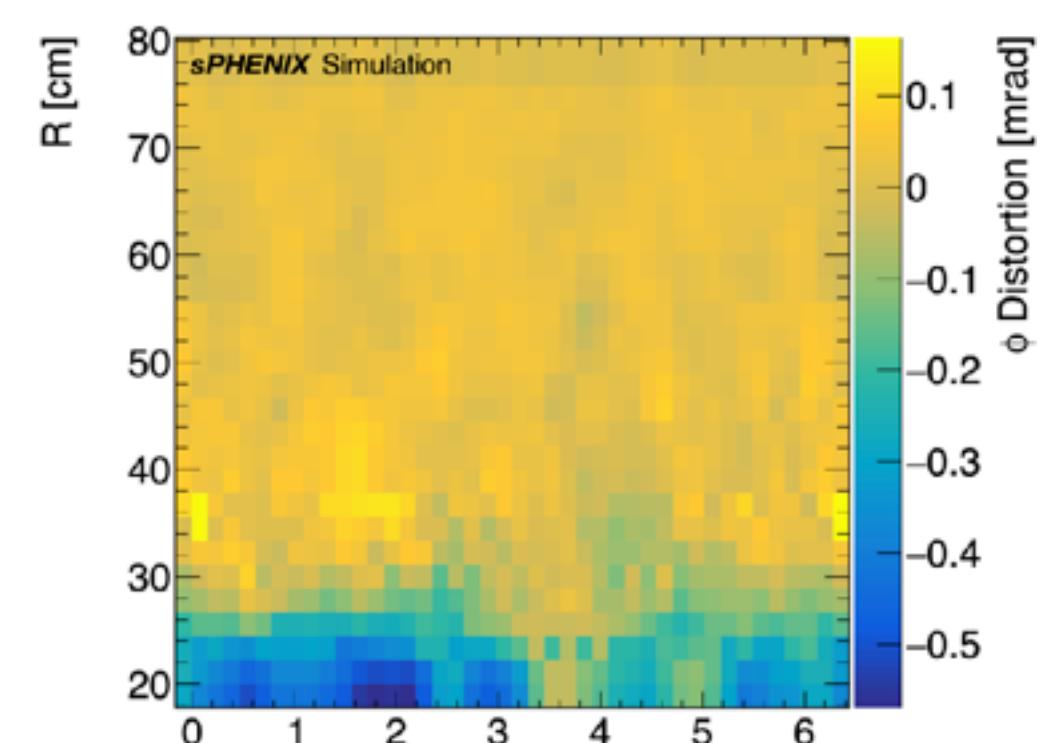
# Run23, Commissioning, TPC



Event display of frame 31, run 10931 (June/23/2023)



Event display of the diffuse laser test.  
It demonstrates how the electrons from the  
diffuse laser flash travel as a sheet through the  
TPC.



Simulated distortion fluctuation in  $\phi$ .

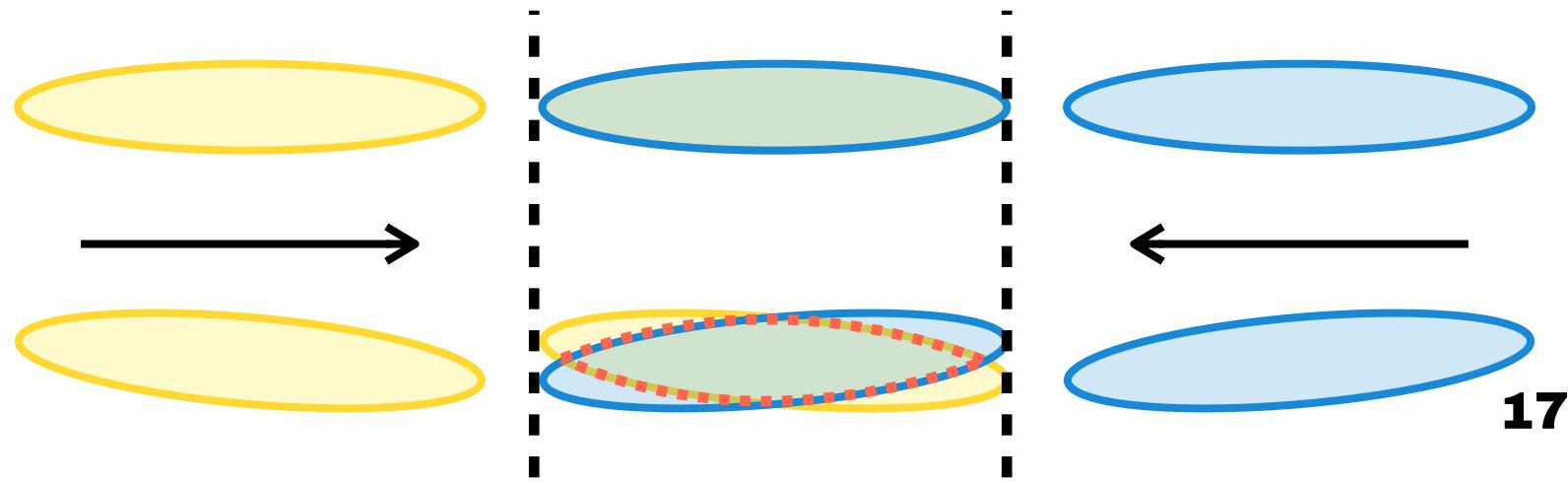


# SPHENIX Status

## New Input From Run 2023

Year	Beam	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	Data Taking (Weeks)	Recorded	Luminosity, ( $ z  < 10$ cm) Sampled
2023	Au + Au	200	9	$3.7 \text{ nb}^{-1}$	$4.5 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

- The unexpected end of the run.
  - We proposed carrying 6 weeks of Au+Au measurements over 2024.
  - How we proceed ( Au+Au, then  $p^\uparrow+p^\uparrow$  or vice versa) is not determined yet.
- New luminosity estimation by RHIC.
  - RHIC made a new luminosity estimation based on the results in 2023.
  - The luminosity of Au+Au is not affected a lot, though  $p^\uparrow+p^\uparrow$  is decreased by 1/5.
- Luminosity estimation with a beam crossing angle.
  - A non-zero beam crossing angle is needed to limit the distribution of the collision points in z-direction.
  - According to our measurement in 2023, it affects luminosity.





# Proposed Plan

Year	Beam	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	Data Taking (Weeks)	Luminosity, ( $ z  < 10$ cm)
				Min. Bias      Calo.
2024	p $^\uparrow$ + p $^\uparrow$	200	12	0.3 pb $^{-1}$ (5 kHz)      45 pb $^{-1}$
2024	p $^\uparrow$ + Au	200	5	0.003 pb $^{-1}$ 11 pb $^{-1}$
2025	Au + Au	200	20.5	13 nb $^{-1}$ 21 nb $^{-1}$

Beam Use Proposal 2022

Year	Beam	Data Taking (Weeks)	Luminosity, ( $ z  < 10$ cm)
			Min. Bias
2025	Au + Au	20.5 /24.5	5.2 /6.3 nb $^{-1}$

Beam Use Proposal 2023

Year	Scenario	Beam	Data Taking (Weeks)	Luminosity, ( $ z  < 10$ cm)
				Min. Bias      Calo.
<b>Scenario-A</b> First Au+Au for commissioning, then p $^\uparrow$ + p $^\uparrow$ .	2024	A	Au + Au	Only Commissioning
	2024	A	p $^\uparrow$ + p $^\uparrow$	13/17/21      0.34/0.44/0.54 pb $^{-1}$
<b>Scenario-B</b> First p $^\uparrow$ + p $^\uparrow$ for both commissioning and physics, then Au+Au for physics.	2024	B	p $^\uparrow$ + p $^\uparrow$	9/13/17      0.23/0.34/0.44 pb $^{-1}$
	2024	B	Au + Au	3      0.4 nb $^{-1}$

# **BACKUP SLIDES**



# sPHENIX Runs: Effect by the Beam Crossing Angle to Luminosity

Crossing angle $\theta$	$L(\theta, \text{all } z) / L(\theta = 0, \text{all } z)$	$L(\theta,  z  < 10 \text{ cm}) / L(\theta, \text{all } z)$	$\sigma_z$ in sPHENIX [cm]	Lumi/Week all $z$ [ $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$ ]	Lumi/Week ( $ z  < 10 \text{ cm}$ ) [ $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$ ]
0 mrad	1.0	0.30	26	2210	660
1 mrad	0.30	0.52	14	660	340
2 mrad	0.15	0.79	8	330	260

**Table 2.1:** Summary of projected 2025 Au+Au luminosity production under different crossing angle scenarios. The luminosity/week is based on the average of the minimum and maximum projection. The vertex width  $\sigma_z$ , and thus the vertex factor  $L(\theta, |z| < 10 \text{ cm}) / L(\theta, \text{all } z)$ , is taken from direct measurements in sPHENIX in 2023 Au+Au running, as suggested by C-AD. All other values are taken directly from C-AD guidance. The right column, which is the luminosity per week within the narrow vertex, is the relevant quantity for sPHENIX physics.