

# Status of the commissioning with beam

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- 4 major campaigns were conducted.
  - 1st: May/23/2023 - May/24, Optimization of FELIX parameters (*open\_time*, *n\_collisions*, *L1\_delay*) to time-in
  - 2nd: May/30/2023: Optimization of FELIX parameter *modebit* to time-in for intt2
  - 3rd: June/02/2023: Optimization of FELIX parameters *modebit* and *n\_collisions* to time-in for the other servers
  - 4th: June/04/2023: DAC scan
  - (not done yet) 5th: June/08/2023: Optimization of FELIX parameter *open\_time*

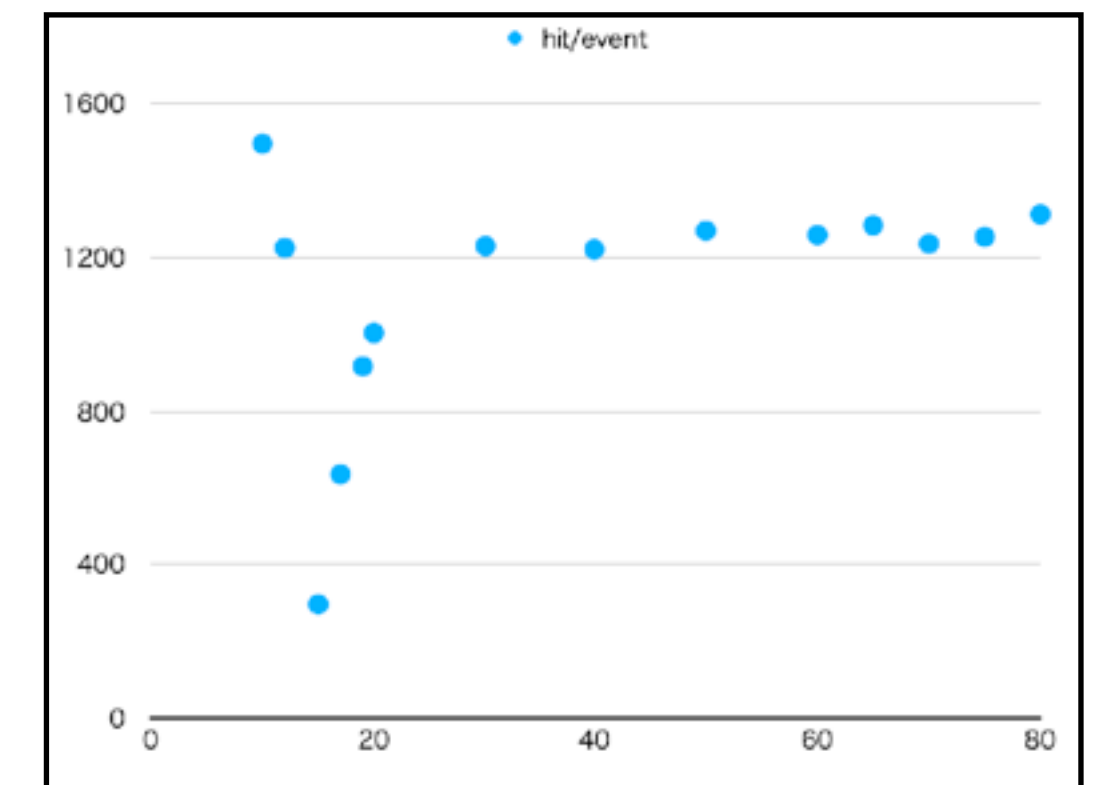
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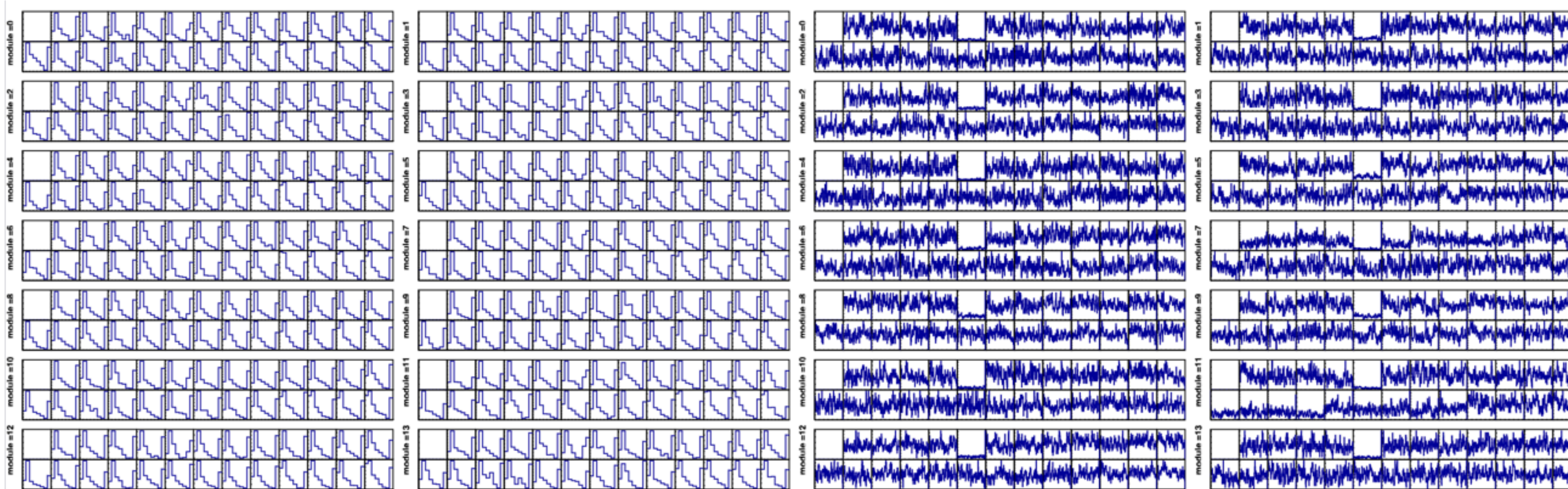


# 1st: Scanning FELIX parameters

- There are 4 FELIX parameters to be optimized for time-in:
  - LV1 Delay: a delay on trigger signals, which are fed to INTT's FELIXs, in the GTM module
  - n\_collisions: width of BCO time window for hits
  - open\_time: waiting time to correct hits from ROCs
  - modebit:
    - Detailed explanations were given by Itaru.
- All INTT DAQ servers were used.
- We could get some data, but the time-in was not so successful.
- The results were reported in [the shift change meeting](#).

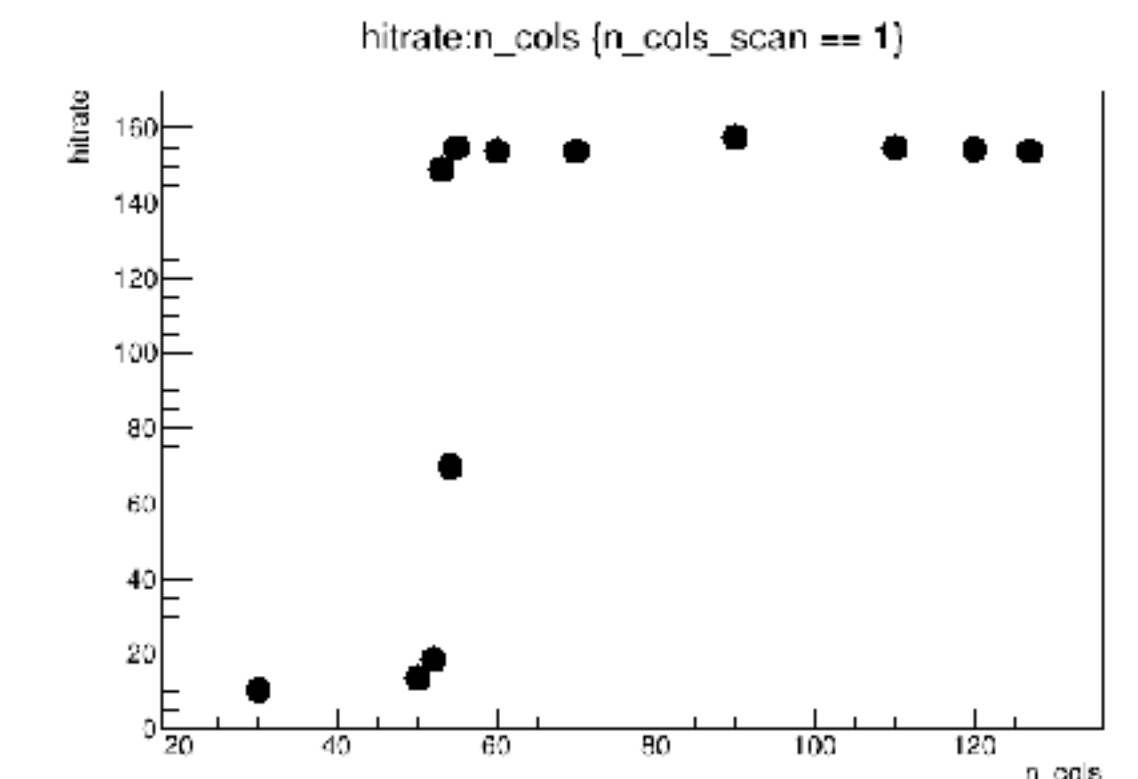


Hit rate as a function of open\_time.



ADC and channel distributions of all half-ladders in intt1.

Run8000: The largest time windows to get beam data anyway.



Hit rate as a function of n\_collisions.



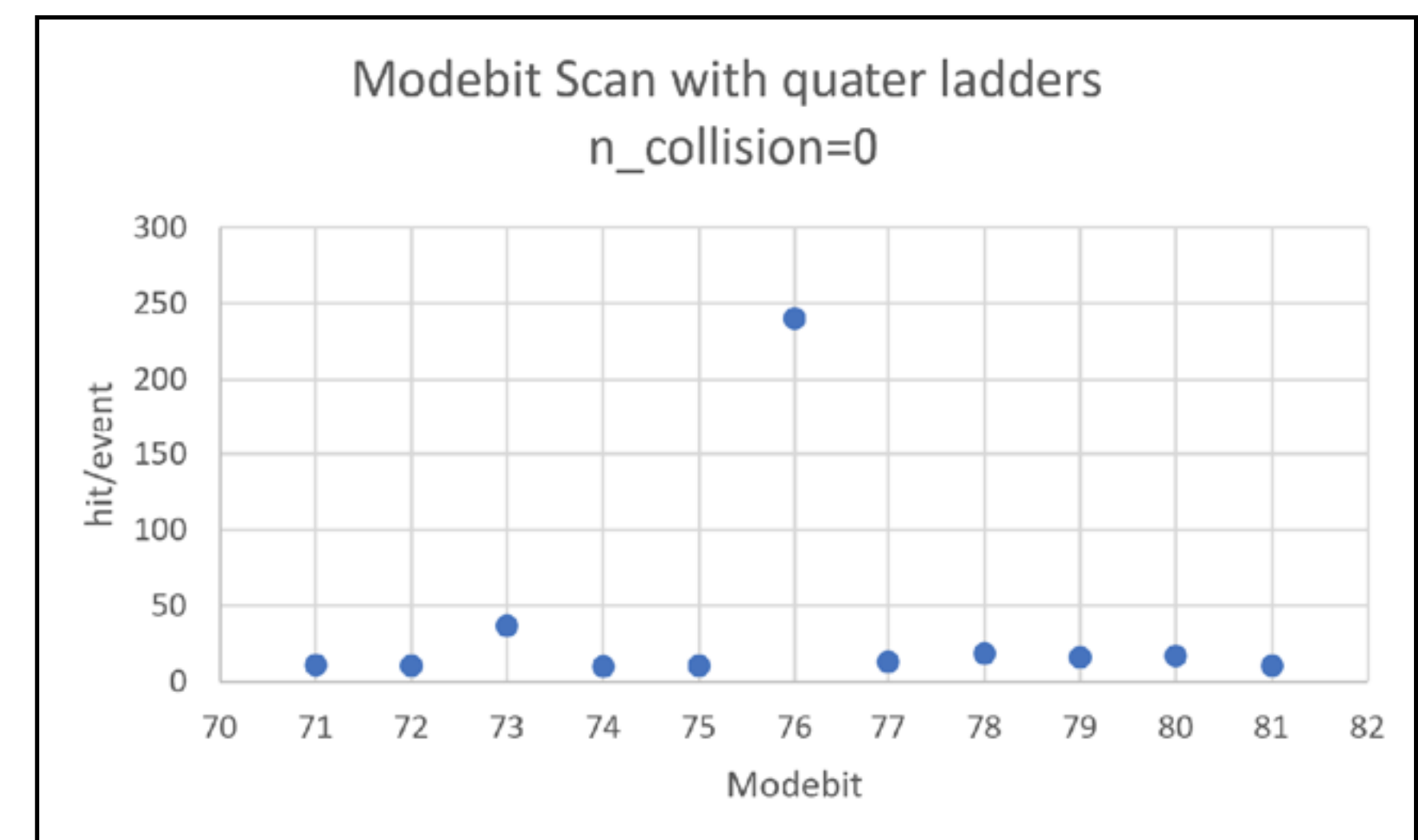
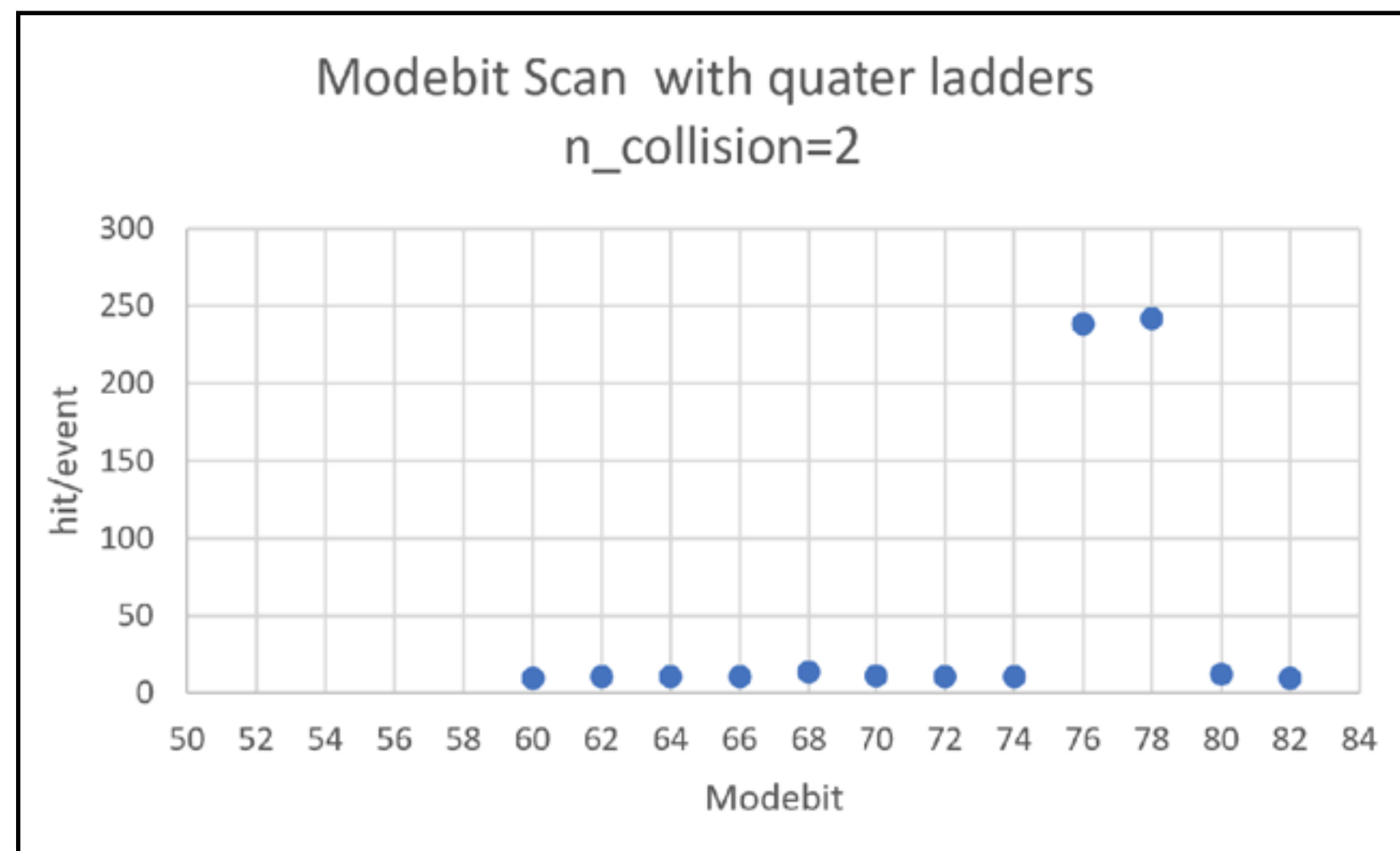
# 2nd: modebit scan with only intt2

- Data taking with scanning modebit and fixed parameters
  - LV1 Delay: 25
  - n\_collisions: 0 or 2
  - open\_time: 35
- Only intt2 was used due to an issue on GTM.
- Golden data: commissioning\_5\_30/hit\_files/calib\_intt2-00008118-0000.root
- Joseph, Mai&Genki confirmed INTT timed-in by online analysis.
- The results were reported at [the shift change meeting](#).

Run list for modebit scan

Run	内容
8102 - 8115	modebit scan with n_collisions=2 (wider time window)
8116 - 8125	scan with n_collisions=0

🎉 **WE CONCLUDED THAT INTT WAS SUCCESSFULLY TIMED IN!** 🎉



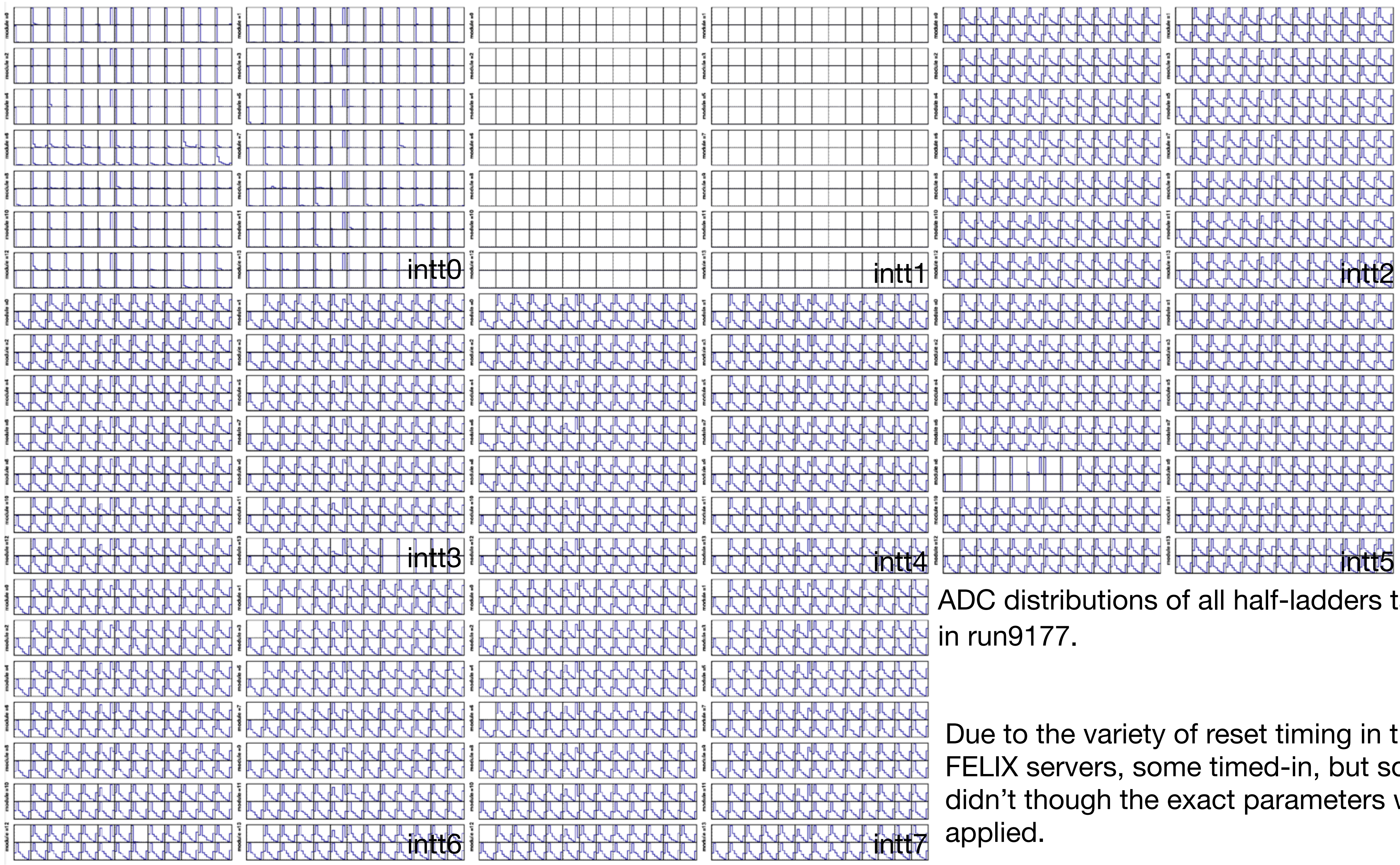
Hit rates of chips 1-13 of all half-ladders in intt2.



# 3rd: modebit scan with all servers

- Data taking with scanning modebit and fixed parameters
  - LV1 Delay: 25
  - n\_collisions: 0, 2 or 4
  - open\_time: 35
- All INTT DAQ servers were used.
- We found the difference in reset timing among the FELIX servers
  - Fixing this issue takes time. We decided to set n\_collisions to be 4 to accept the timing difference.

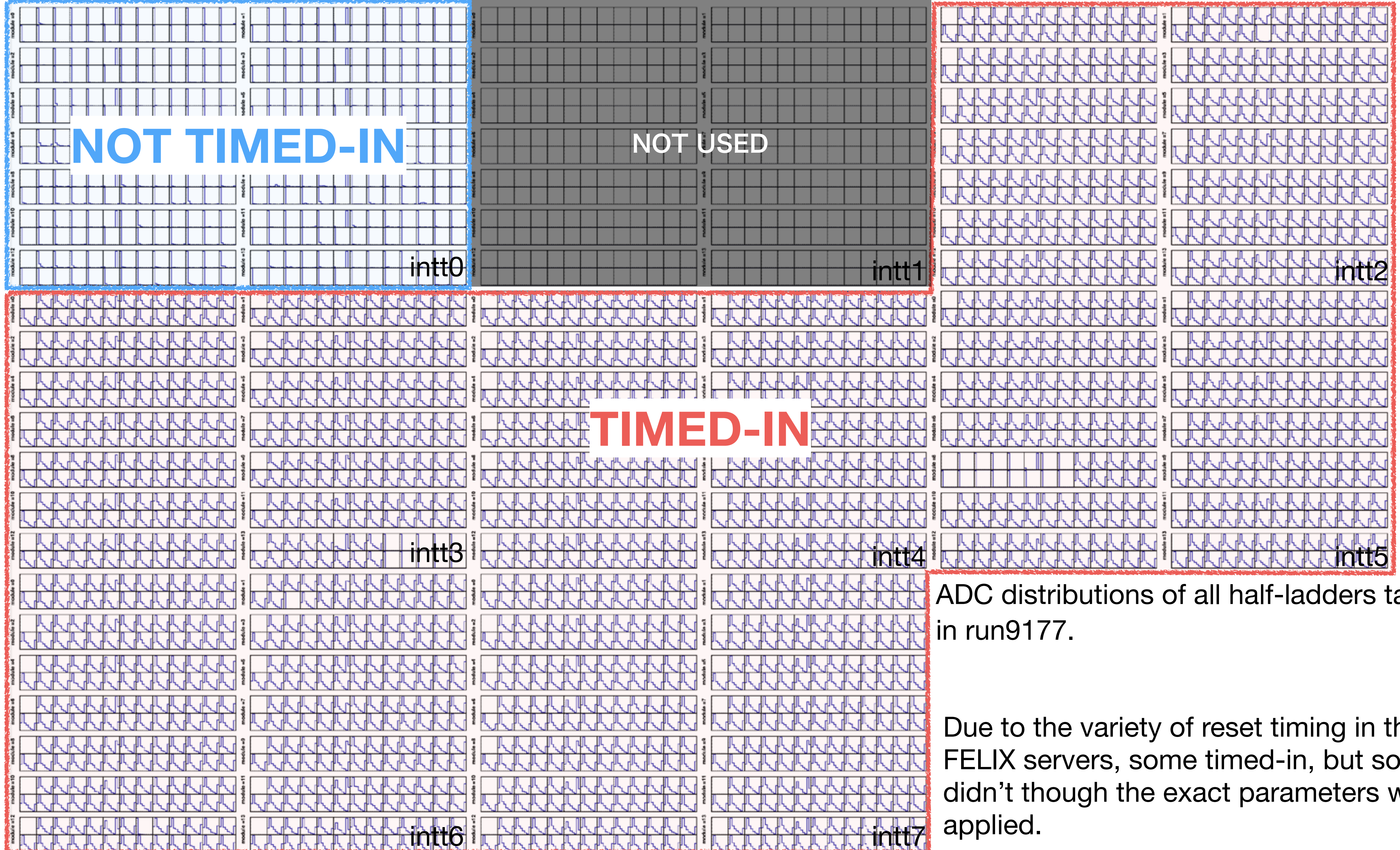




ADC distributions of all half-ladders taken in run9177.

Due to the variety of reset timing in the FELIX servers, some timed-in, but some didn't though the exact parameters were applied.







# 4th: DAC scan

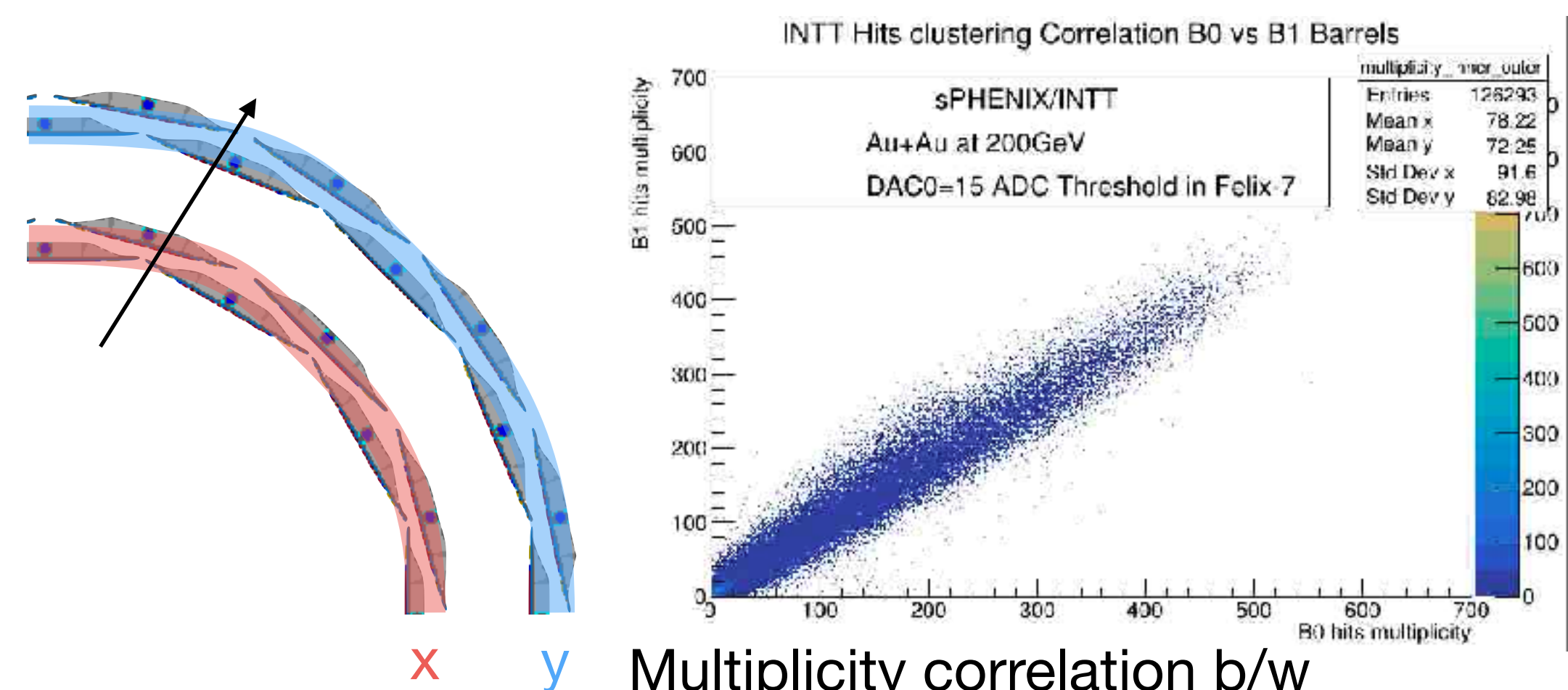
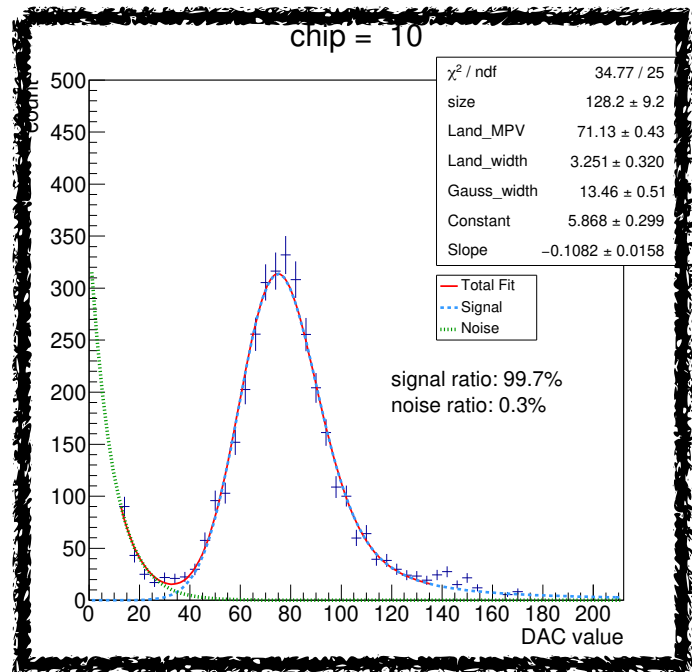
- Data taking with scanning DAC configuration and fixed parameters
  - LV1 Delay: 25
  - n\_collisions: 4
  - open\_time: 35
  - modebit: 78
- Precise ADC distributions over the whole range will be obtained from analysis.
- Cheng-Wei and Yuka are working on it.

DAC configurations									
Run	Scan	DAC0	DAC1	DAC2	DAC3	DAC4	DAC5	DAC6	DAC7
9303	1	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
9314	2	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56
9318	3	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76
9319	4	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96
9320	5	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116
9322	6	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136
9329	7	128	132	136	140	144	148	152	156
9333	8	148	152	156	160	164	168	172	176
9334	9	168	172	176	180	184	188	192	196
9335	10	188	192	196	200	204	208	212	216

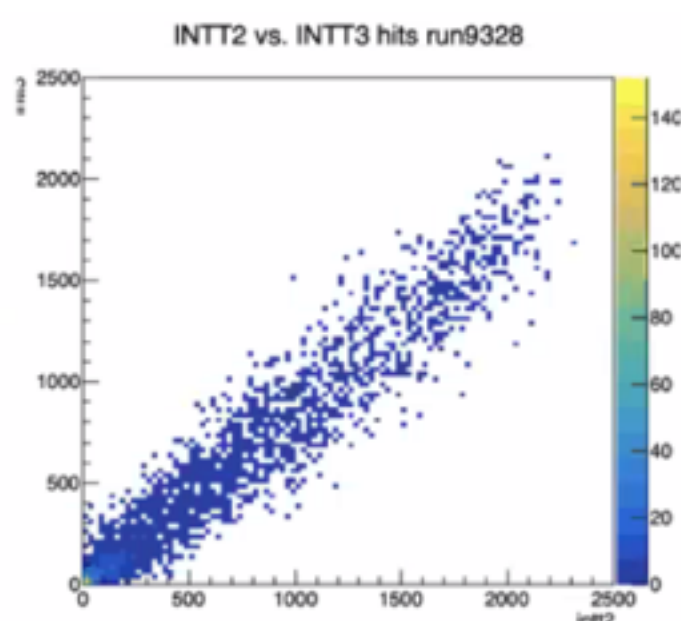


# Some achievements, reports, etc.

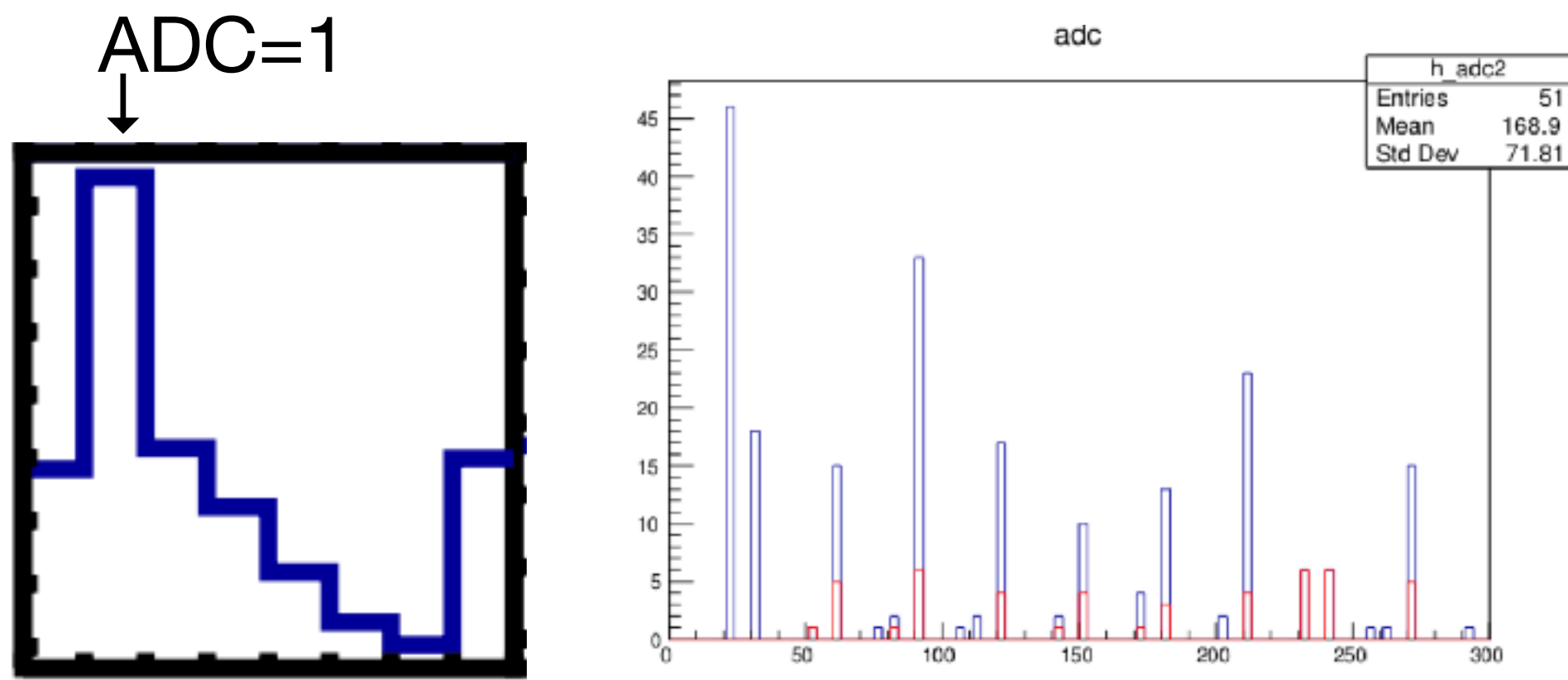
- Self-correlations inside the same FELIX server: multiplicity of inner vs outer barrels (Mai&Genki)  
Reported in [the shift change meeting](#) and elsewhere (I don't know...).
- Self-correlations over FELIX servers (Maya)
- ADC distributions after clustering (Takashi&Maya)
- Multiplicity distribution (Cheng-Wei)
- etc.



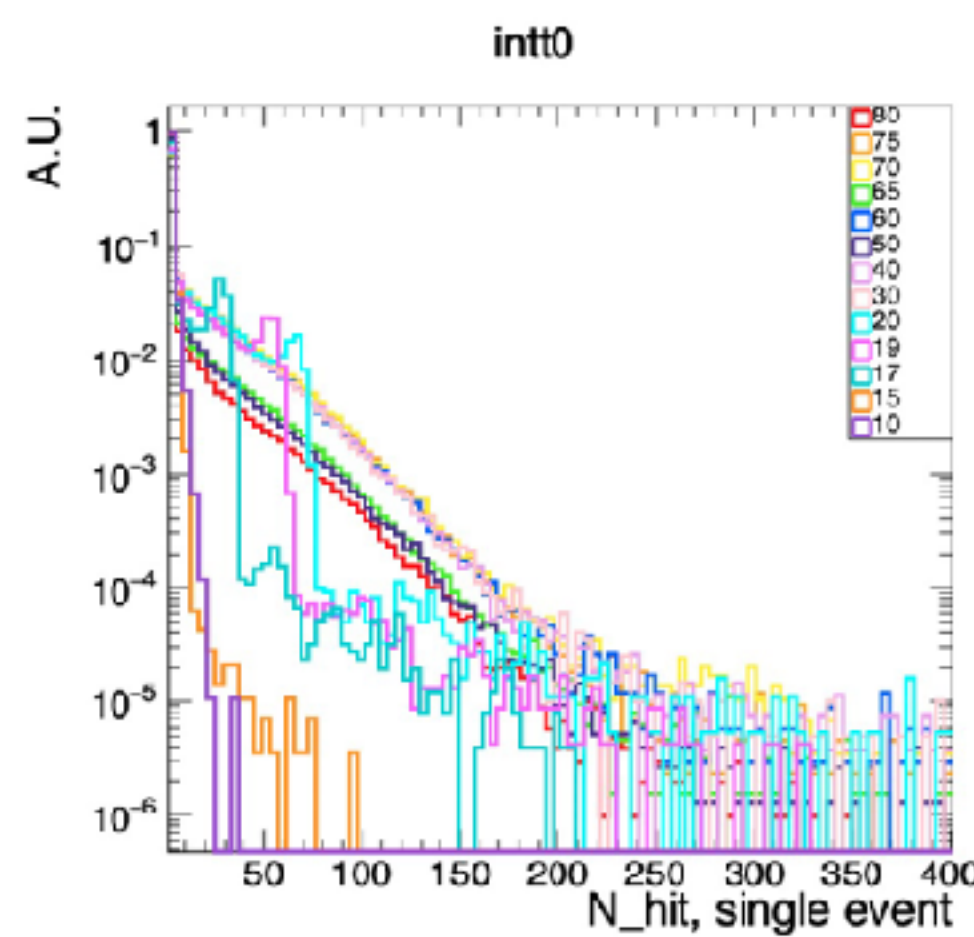
Multiplicity correlation b/w the inner and the outer half-ladders in intt2.



Multiplicity correlation b/w intt2 and intt3.



ADC distribution without clustering (left) and with clustering (right).



Multiplicity distribution of the half-ladders in intt0.

# Runs and data

## About Runs

- RCDAQ mode: calib or beam (Output directory depends on it)
- The configuration of FPHX chips is basically the same.
  - DAC0 was 23 in the beginning to reduce noise.
- Raul initialized/configured FELIXs/ROCs/FPHX chips, started DAQ, and ended DAQ in the beginning. Now, shifters do it.
- Cheng-Wei's mask list was applied all the time.
  - It may need to be updated, especially for intt1.
  - The mask process takes time. It can be optimized.

## Event files

- stored in the buffer box.
- Path: /bbox/commissioning/INTT/calib/calib\_intt[0-7]-0000????\_0000.evt
- They can be accessed from the INTT DAQ servers (EBDB?) intt[0-7].

## ROOT files

- Path: /home/phnxrc/INTT/commissioning\_\*/hit\_files/
- They can be accessed from OPC0.
- inttdaq can see them too (/1008\_home/phnxrc/...)

## Information

- Run log: [Google Spreadsheet](#) (maintained by hand)
- [sPHENIX E-Log](#)
- sPHENIX wiki ([1st](#), [2nd](#)) (3rd or later are not made yet...)
- (sometimes) [Mattermost](#)

```
Host intt0
HostName 10.20.32.100
User      phnxrc
IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa
ForwardX11 yes
ProxyJump OPC0
```

The screenshot shows the sPHENIX E-Log interface. The main content area displays the 'INTT commissioning 20230525' log. The log text describes the timing scan with Au+Au beams at 100 GeV, performed on May 25, 2023. It lists the run plan (INTT o-log), run list, and file list. A 'Contents (New)' section lists the log's structure, including Data Taking, Data, Data Files, ROOT files, Analysis, and Appendix. The 'Data Taking' section is expanded, showing a list of data files. Below the log text, there is a 'Data Taking' section with a 'def run()' function definition. The function sets various parameters for the data taking process, including the path to the data files, the number of collisions, and the customizations for the data taking process. The function is defined as follows:

```
def run():
    intt_evt_take_data[
        is_root = True,
        take_data = False,
        is_gtcalib = False,
        fphx_parameters = "/home/phnxrc/INTT/sphenix_intt/run_scripts/
        /fphx_parameters_timing_scan_20230523.txt", # for timing scan at May/23/2023, IMC023
        open_time = 35,
        n_collisions = 50,
        customize_gac0 = False,
        customize_gac = False,
        mask_channel = True,
        mask_felix_ch = True,
    ]
```

Below the function definition, there is a table showing the values for various parameters:

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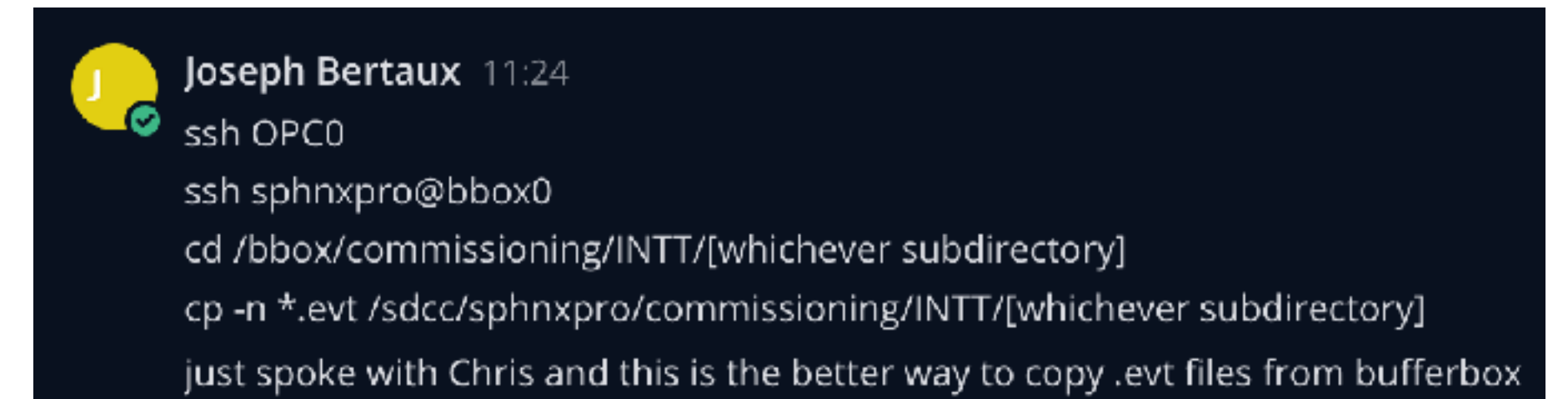
# Data process and storage

## Current status

- Decoding was done in each INTT DAQ servers
- ROOT files were analyzed in inttdaq to generate ADC and channel distributions.
- The decoding program consumes huge amount of memory. It can be more than 128 GB, which is the total in the DAQ servers.
- The processes are distributed to the 8 INTT DAQ servers, but it may affect to DAQ.

## (Near) Future

- Sending event files to the storage in SDCC.
  - somewhere can be seen from rcas.
  - instructed how to by Chris:
  - plan: /sphenix/lustre01/sphnxpro/commissioning/INTT
  - You need to have an account for sPHENIX, but NOT PHENIX.
- Decoding in rcas
  - ROOT files will be: /sphenix/tg/tg01/commissioning/INTT/root\_files (?)
- Not started at all

A screenshot of a chat message on a dark background. The message is from Joseph Bertaux at 11:24. It contains a list of commands for SSH access and file copying, and a concluding sentence.

Joseph Bertaux 11:24  
ssh OPC0  
ssh sphnxpro@bbox0  
cd /bbox/commissioning/INTT/[whichever subdirectory]  
cp -n \*.evt /sdcc/sphnxpro/commissioning/INTT/[whichever subdirectory]  
just spoke with Chris and this is the better way to copy .evt files from bufferbox



# Data

## Hit-wise TTree (same as testbench's)

- Branches are for integer.
- The structure inherits testbench's, and some branches were added.
  - pid: packet ID
  - adc
  - ampl
  - chip\_id
  - module: FELIX readout ch
  - chan\_id
  - bco
  - bco\_full: Long64\_t
  - event
  - roc: new
  - barrel: new
  - layer: new
  - ladder: new
  - arm: 0 (south), 1 (north)
  - full\_fphx: new
  - full\_roc: new

## Event-wise TTree

- Although I'm not sure who take responsibility on it, I took Takashi's codes for quick analysis.
- InttEvent class: INTT/hachiya/convertInttRaw/test1/InttEvent .h/cc
- Decoder: INTT/hachiya/convertInttRaw/test1/runConvertInttData.C
- File name: beam\_intt?-\${run}-\${chunk}\_event\_base.root
- Generated ROOT files are in the same directory as hit-wise TTree's.

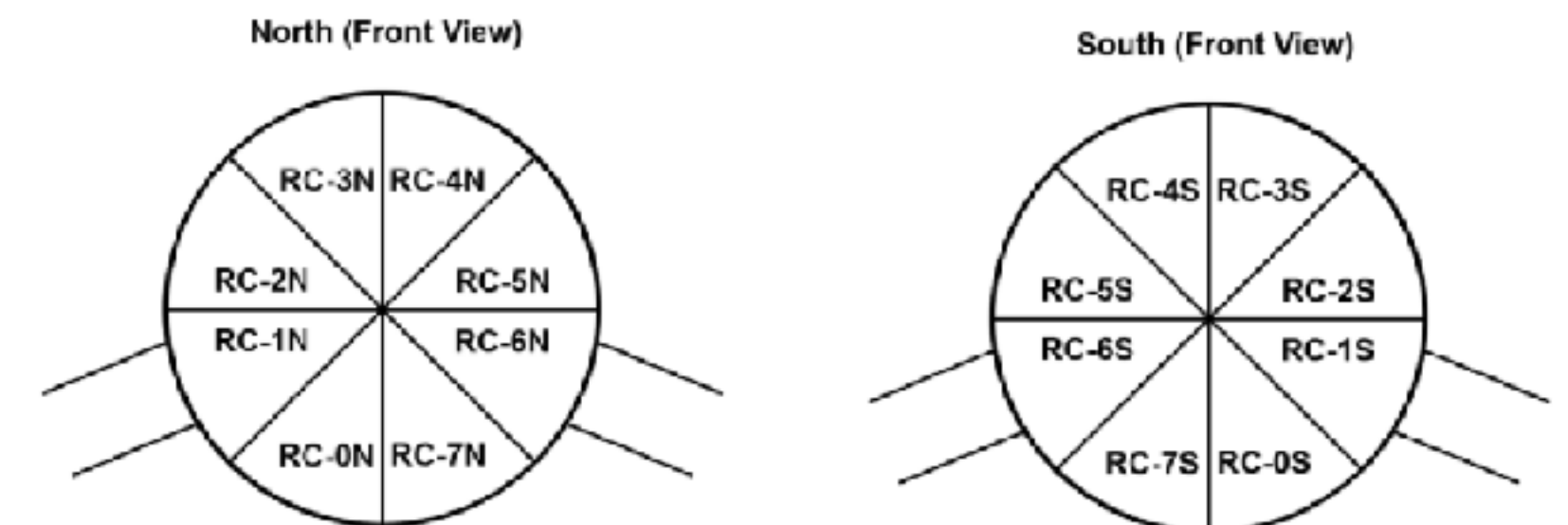
### About roc, barrel, layer, ladder, arm

These variables can be used for the ROC notation (eg. RC-2N) and the ladder notation (eg B1 L0 14S).

Example:

RC\${roc}\${arm}

B\${barrel}L\${layer}\${ladder}\${arm}





# How to analyze event-wise TTree

```
#include "InttEvent.cc"
#include "InttCluster.cc"

int macro()
{
    TFile* tf = new TFile( file_path.c_str(), "READ" ); // Open a ROOT file
    if( tf == nullptr ) // If it cannot be opened
    {
        cerr << file_path << " is not found." << endl;
        return -1;
    }
    TTree* tr = (TTree*)tf->Get( "tree" ) ; // Get the TTree

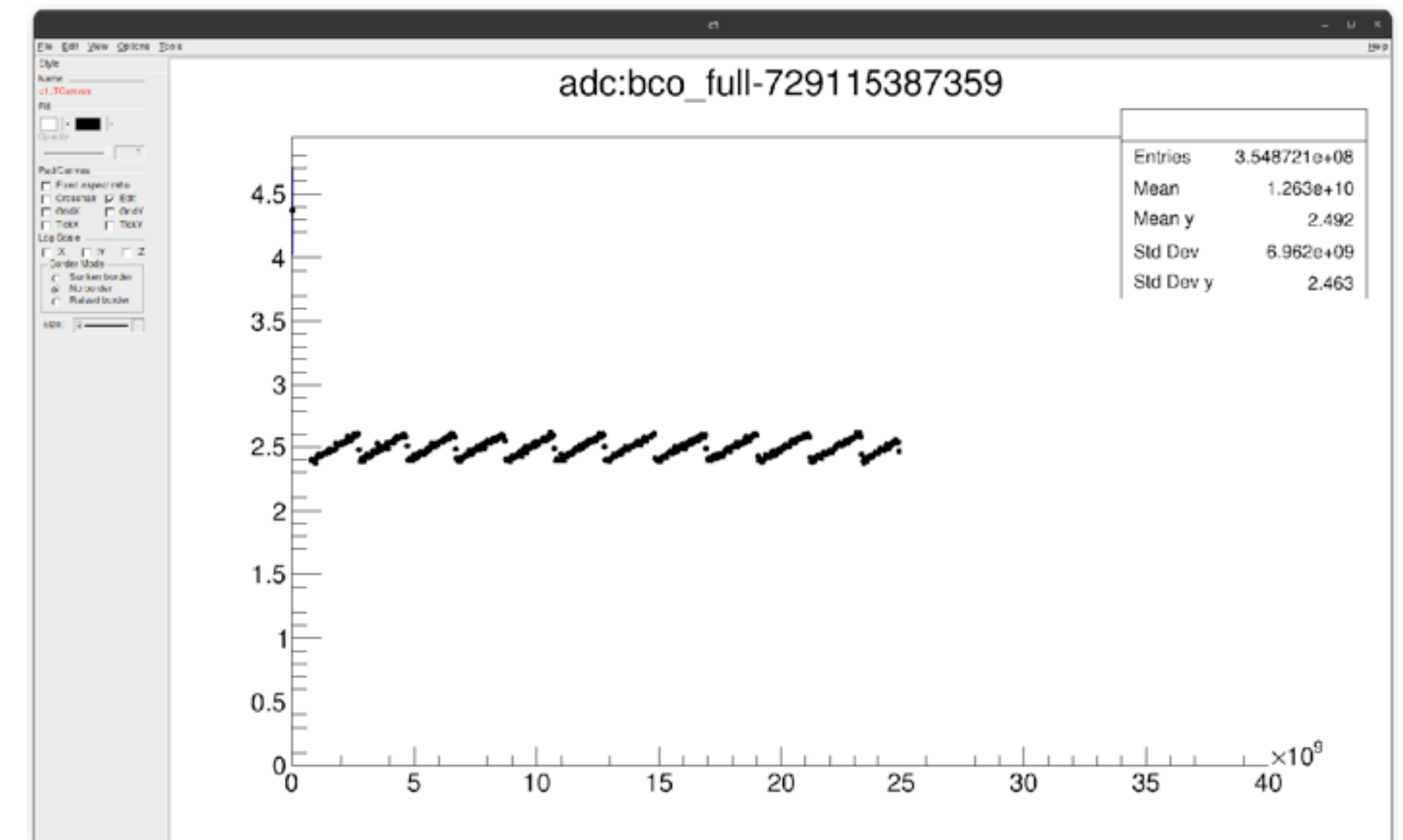
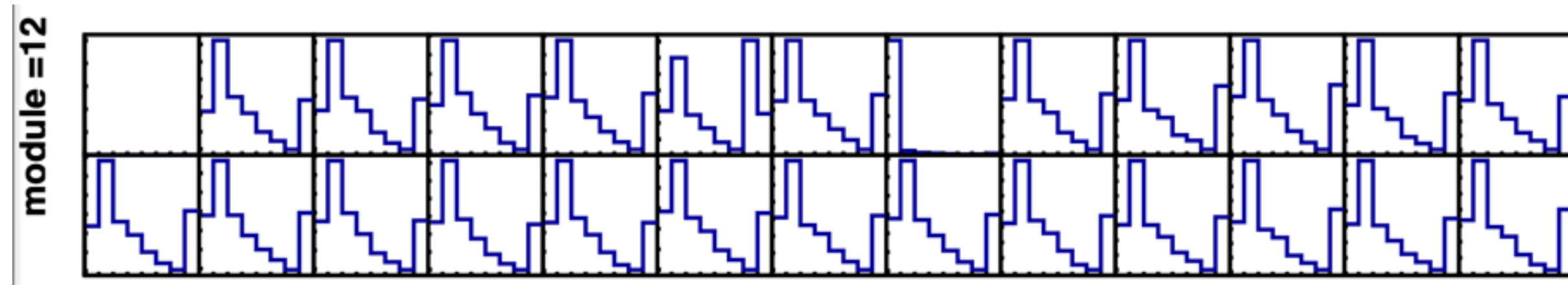
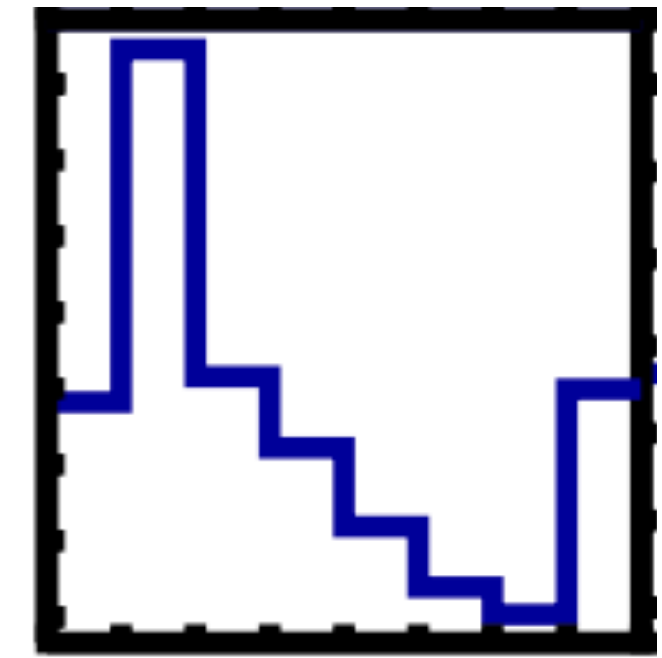
    InttEvent* ev = new InttEvent(); // Make an instance of InttEvent class
    tr->SetBranchAddresses( "event", &ev ); // Set the branch address to the instance

    for( int i=0; i<tr->GetEntries(); i++ ) // Loop over all events in the tree
    {
        tr->GetEvent( i ) ; // Get i-th event
        /* write whatever you want to do */ // Contents of the event are assigned to ev
    }
}
```



# Known issues and questions

- The shape of ADC distributions: different from those in the test beam experiment
- intt1 tends to be noisy
- No good data from chip21 and 26.
- The strange trend of ADC
- Clone hits?
- etc.





# Next

- Scanning *open\_time*
- Scanning DAC0
- Calibration measurements in Big Partition
- Measurements with various bias voltages
- etc.

We were asked to give a short report in the sPHENIX general meeting tomorrow. I'll reuse some slides.

# Summary

- **INTT was successfully timed in!** 🎉
- Many parameters need to be optimized.
- Measurements are performed every day. Onsite crews are quite busy for those.
- Some good results had already been obtained. More analysis is necessary!