

# sPHENIX Data Taking:

Since August 13, 2024 sPHENIX is running at +1.5 mrad with TPC!

MVTX and INTT in 100% streaming mode (running stably)

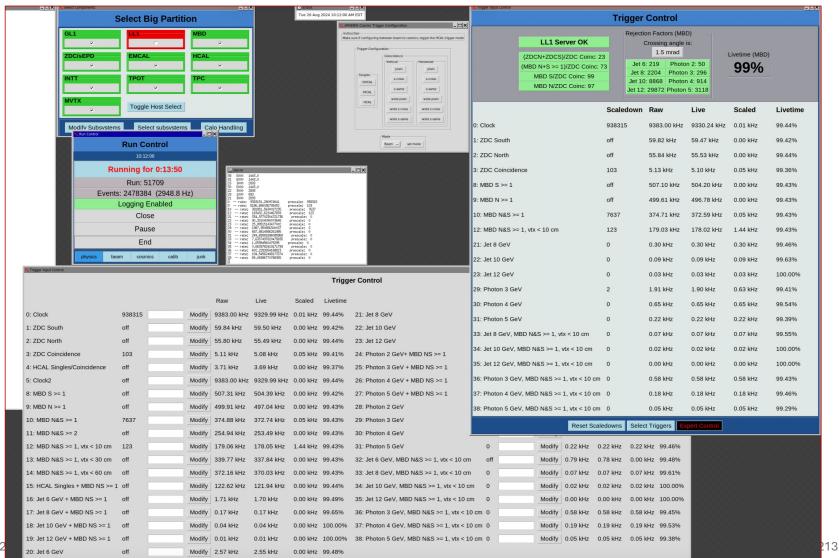
Running TPC with zero suppression in triggered mode with 50 µs extended readout

- → Sampling full luminosity with jet/photon triggers (currently ~ 1.5 pb<sup>-1</sup>/week)
- → Open heavy flavor program with MVTX, INTT, TPC currently recording physics from 10% of all collisions (currently ~ 0.15 pb<sup>-1</sup>/week)

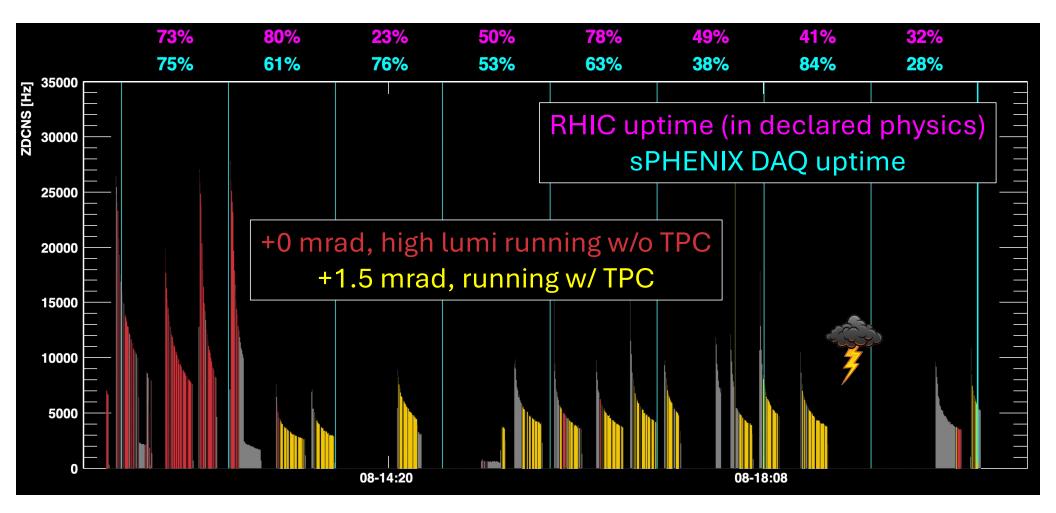
sPHENIX BUP Goal for this run was 10% "streaming", which is achieved

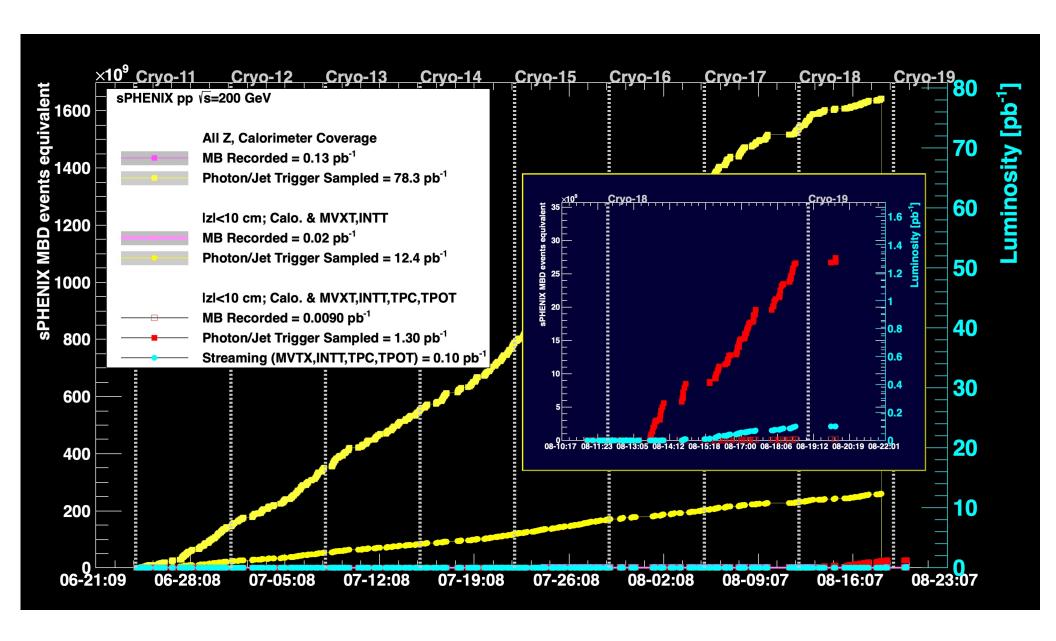
We are working to increase this 10% as high as possible to maximize D,  $\Lambda_c$ , ... physics

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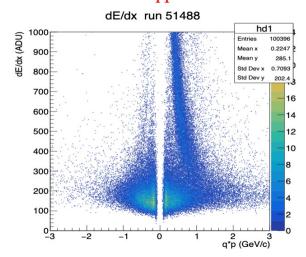
Reset GL1

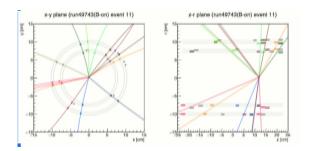




## **sPHENIX Data Quality:**

#### Zero-suppressed





TPC gain/efficiency are reasonable.

Today TPC group raised HV slightly (3300 →3350 V). Some concern about lower gain with high load at the start of store.

INTT tracks and MIP characterization. Tracks connecting MVTX, INTT, TPC in streaming / extended readout.

Primary trigger focus on events with |z| < 10 cm.

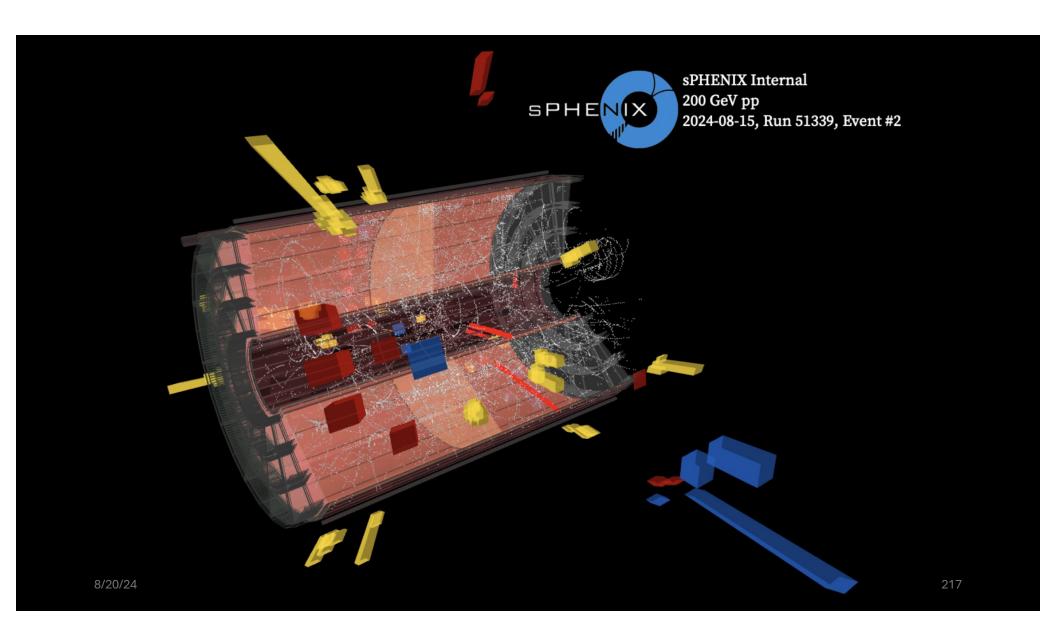




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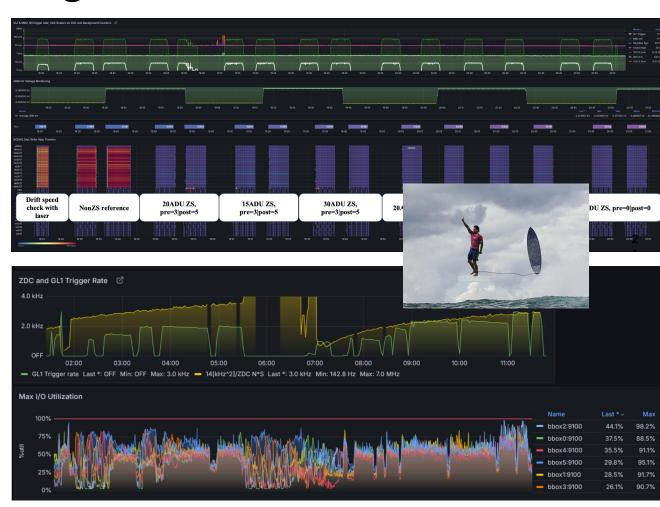


# Increasing streaming / extended data rate

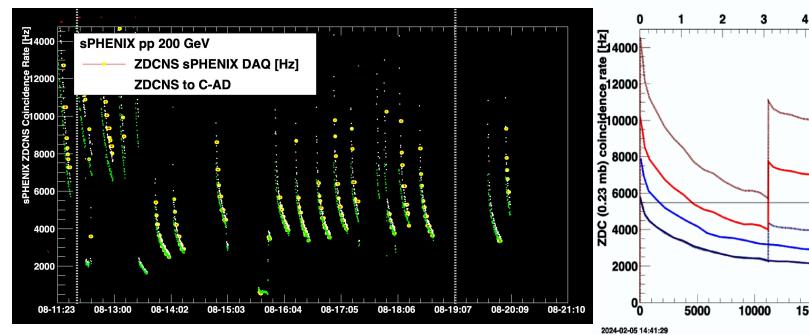
Optimization of data volume via compression (not turned on) and tuned zero suppression

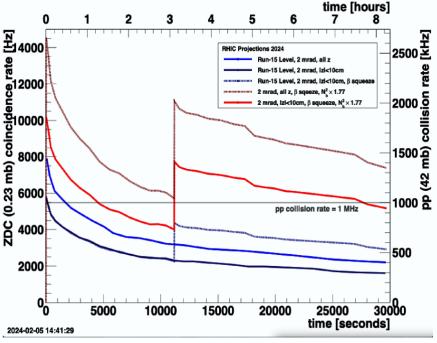
Currently riding the sPHENIX Buffer Box I/O limit wave.

Optimization of read/write and lustre file system settings



# **Luminosity**





These ZDC rates have  $\sim 50\%$  within |z| < 10 cm. Close to Run-15 level projections.

Calculus on trying the beta squeeze early next week (Machine Development, backgrounds).

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### Other items

Landau cavity  $\rightarrow$  beam losses are endangering events for TPC. Minor damage so far, but also loss of communication with TPC Central Membrane (requiring access).



Very pleased protection is changed. Thank you for addressing the issue.

Second Vernier Scan complete. Thanks Angelika et al.

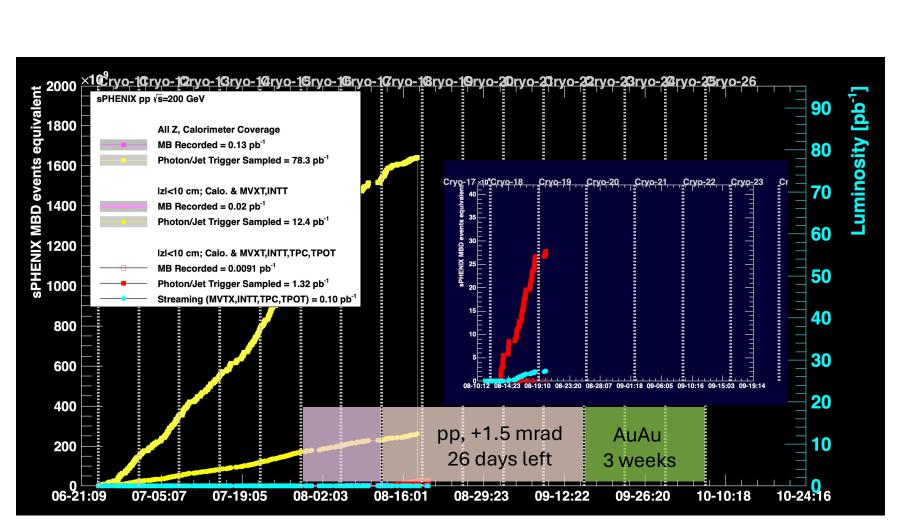
Checking hourglass effect (~ 5% level). Finalizing numbers.

MBDNS>=1  $\cong$  26.7 mb

 $ZDCNS \cong 0.26 \, mb$ 

<ul> <li>Beam intensity, r</li> </ul>	multi-collision for	MBD, accidental of	corrections for ZD	C are applied.
Fill #	34785		34949	
Detector	MBD	ZDC	MBD	ZDC
f_RHIC [kHz]	78	78	78	78
sigma_x [um]	285	257*	285	264.69
sigma_y [um]	276	250*	275	255.95
N_Blue [10^9]	15056	15056	12199	12199
N_Yellow [10^9]	18335	18335	18158	18158
# of Bunch Blue	111	111	111	111
# of Bunch Yellow	111	111	111	111
N_Blue*N_Yellow	2.76052E+26	2.76052E+26	2.21509E+26	2.21509E+26
Machine Luminosity/bunch [/s/cm^2]	3.54E+29	4.28E+29	2.85E+29	3.30E+29
Machine Luminosity/bunch [/s/mb]	353.8	428.1	284.9	329.6
R_max [Hz] (Total)	1.05E+06	1.33E+04	8.42E+05	9.68E+03
Cross Section [mb]	26.8	0.28	26.6	0.26

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At current rate, expect 6.9 pb-1 for jet/photon triggered data with full tracking [BUP 45] At current rate, expect 0.7 pb<sup>-1</sup> for open heavy flavor stream/extended tracking [BUP 4.5] Pushing on higher streaming rates Question on beta squeeze calculus. 221



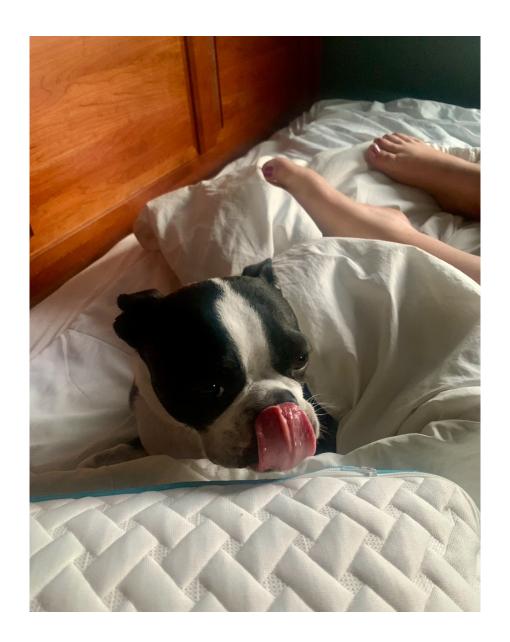
"mini-party" maybe tacos again – on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 5:30 pm











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