

78k issue

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Meeting for BCO alignment of streaming readout subsystems

A new meeting was organized by JaeBeom and held every day last week. We discussed

- Streaming data of INTT
 - Fun4All decoder doesn't decode events later than 78k.
- Extended data and streaming data
 - Tony from the tracking group finally realized the importance: multiple collisions is in a single event of INTT. Software implementation is needed.
- Discussion of INTT operation
 - Everybody didn't understand how INTT is operated. They learned it in the meetings.
- MVTX and TPC stuff
- Software stuff

The screenshot shows a meeting agenda for "BCO alignment of streaming readout subsystems" on Thursday 15 Aug 2024, 16:30 to 17:30. The agenda includes the following items:

- 16:30 → 16:35 Introduction** (5m)
Speakers: JaeBeom Park, Samuel Liechty (CU Boulder)
- 16:35 → 16:50 INTT BCO timing offset** (15m)
Speakers: Anthony Frawley (Florida State University), Dr Genki NUKAZUKA (RIKEN BNL Research Center)
Attachment: 20240815_streamin...
- 16:50 → 17:00 INTT pool/decoder** (10m)
Speaker: Martin Purschke (BNL)
Attachment: intt_update_2024_0...
- 17:00 → 17:10 INTT streaming functionality** (10m)
Speakers: Chris Pinkenburg (BNL), Daniel Lis, Martin Purschke (BNL), Raul Cecato (BNL), Samuel Liechty (CU Boulder)
- 17:10 → 17:20 TPC/MVTX BCO checks & Event combiner parallelization** (10m)
Speakers: Joe Osborn (Brookhaven National Laboratory), Thomas Marshall (University of California - Los Angeles)

3 phases in INTT streaming data

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Fun4AllServer::run - processing event 78250 from run 51486
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Sam's summary about the 3 phases in INTT streaming data reported on Aug 14

There seem to be three distinct "phases."

First phase

- Lasts from RCDAQ event 1 through ~1300.
- RCDAQ events all contain 16396 words.
- BCOs are properly separated by 120.

Second Phase

- Lasts from RCDAQ event ~1300 through ~700000.
- There are no headers or footers, this means we get no BCOs, and no complete hits
- but we do see the correct structure for a given hit
- RCDAQ events rarely get more than 300 words

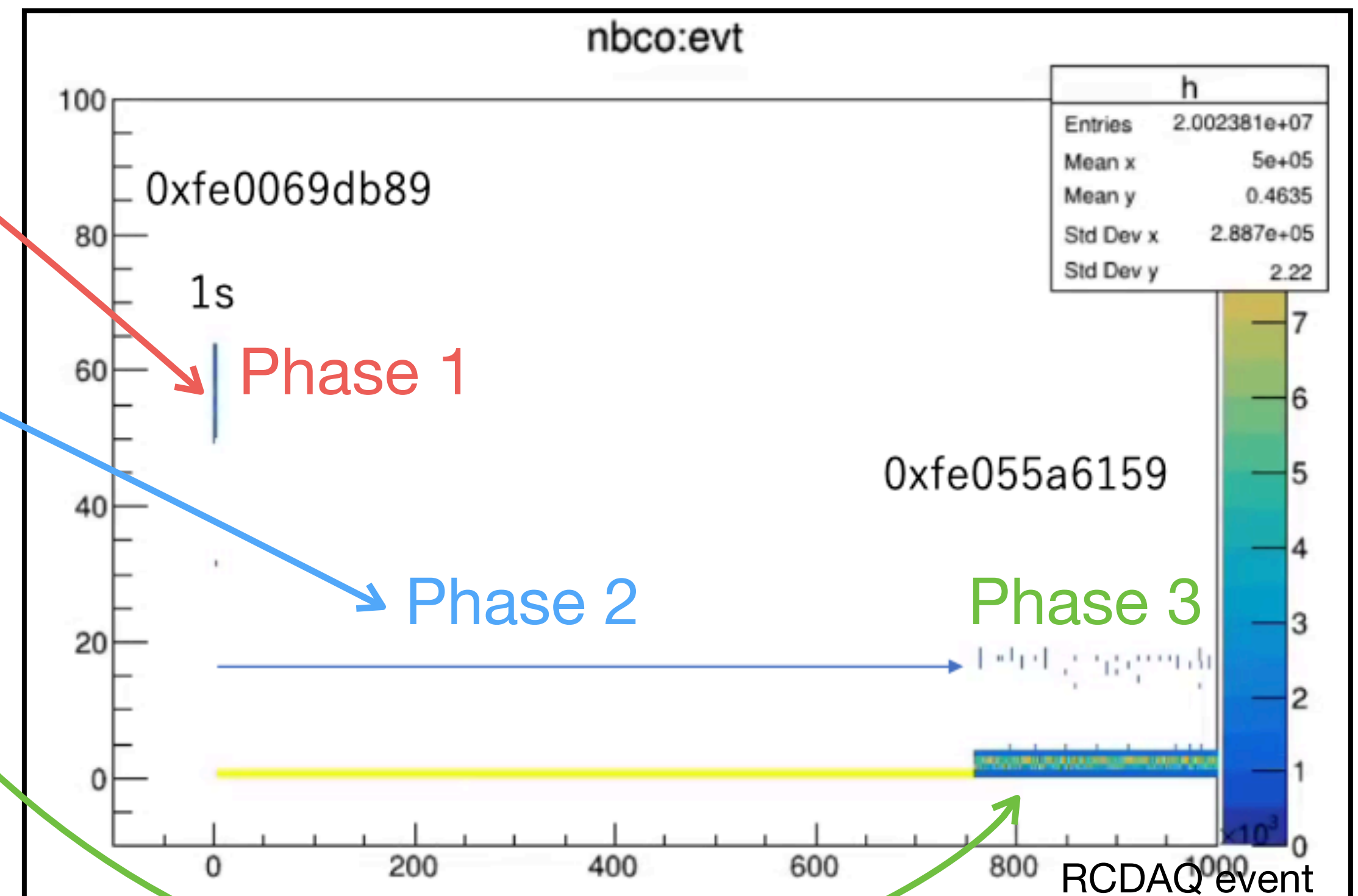
Third phase

- For the two runs I've been able to go all the way to the end, this phase persists until the end of the run.
- The first BCO for every fee of the third phase is about a few million greater than the last BCO of the first phase
- RCDAQ events get a few hundred words.
- BCOs are separated by 120.
- Perhaps the most important: the first BCO of this phase lines up with the first BCO in the GL1 packet.

GL1 Prestart?

Time between Prestart and the real start

The real start and on

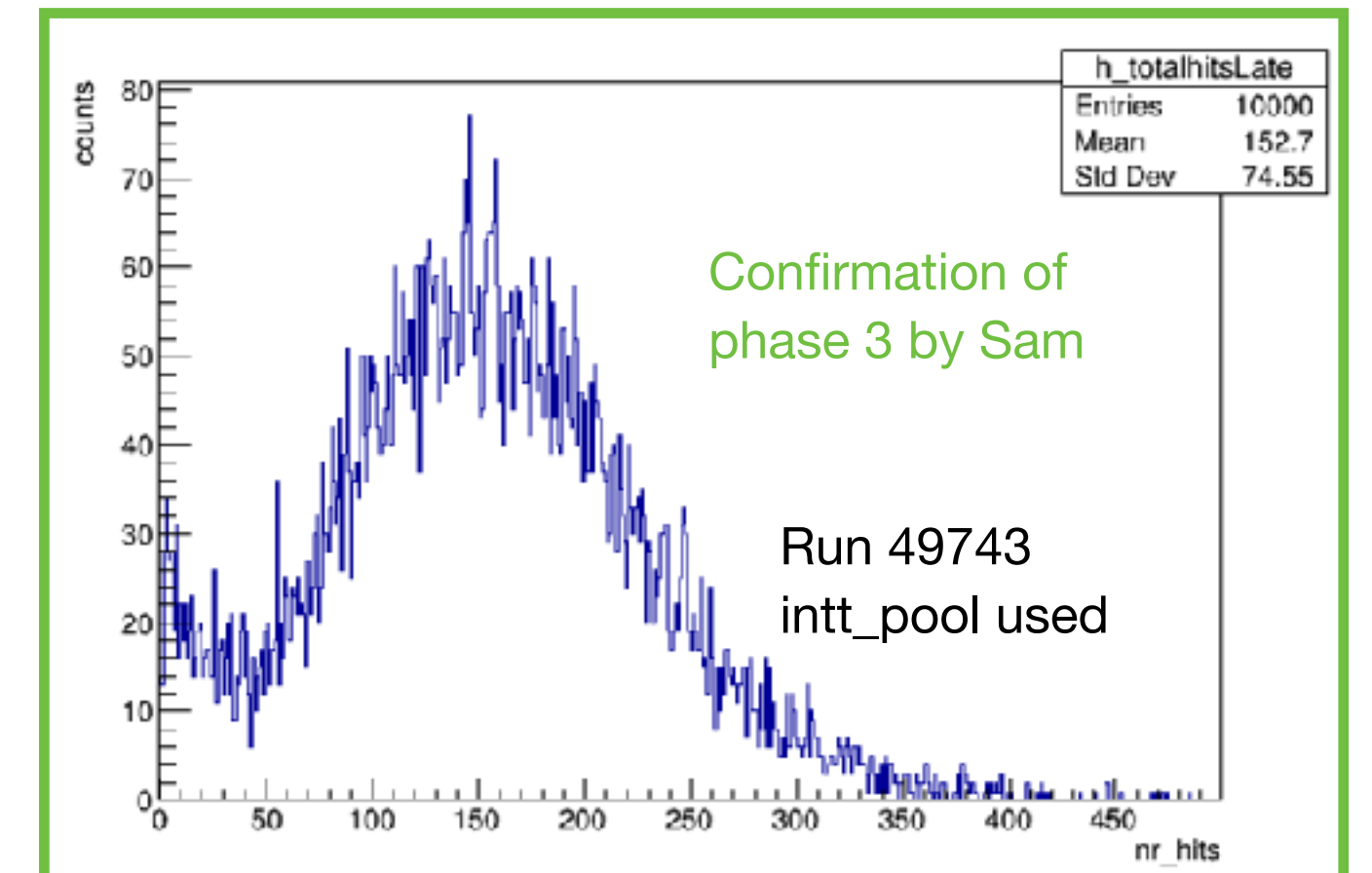
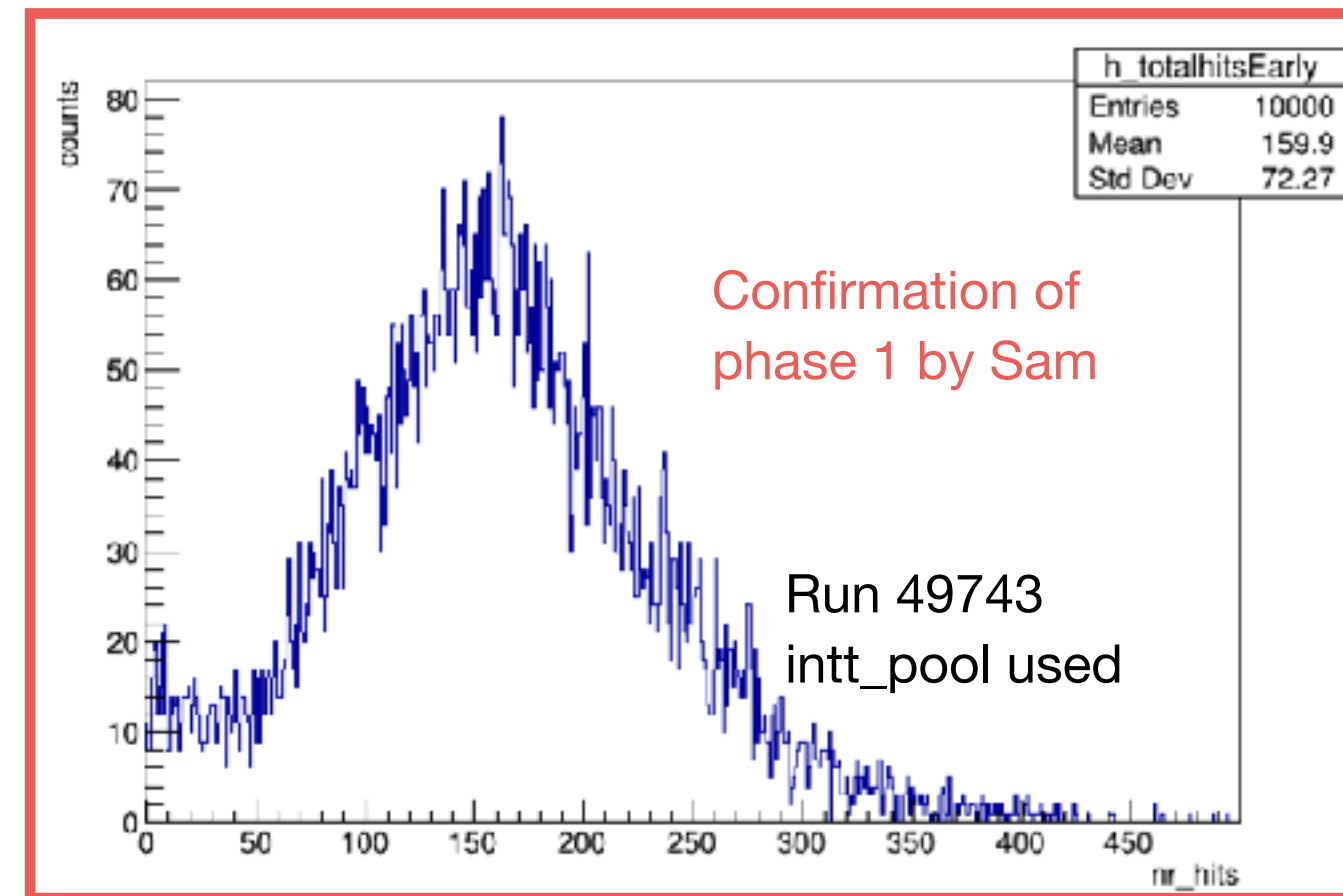
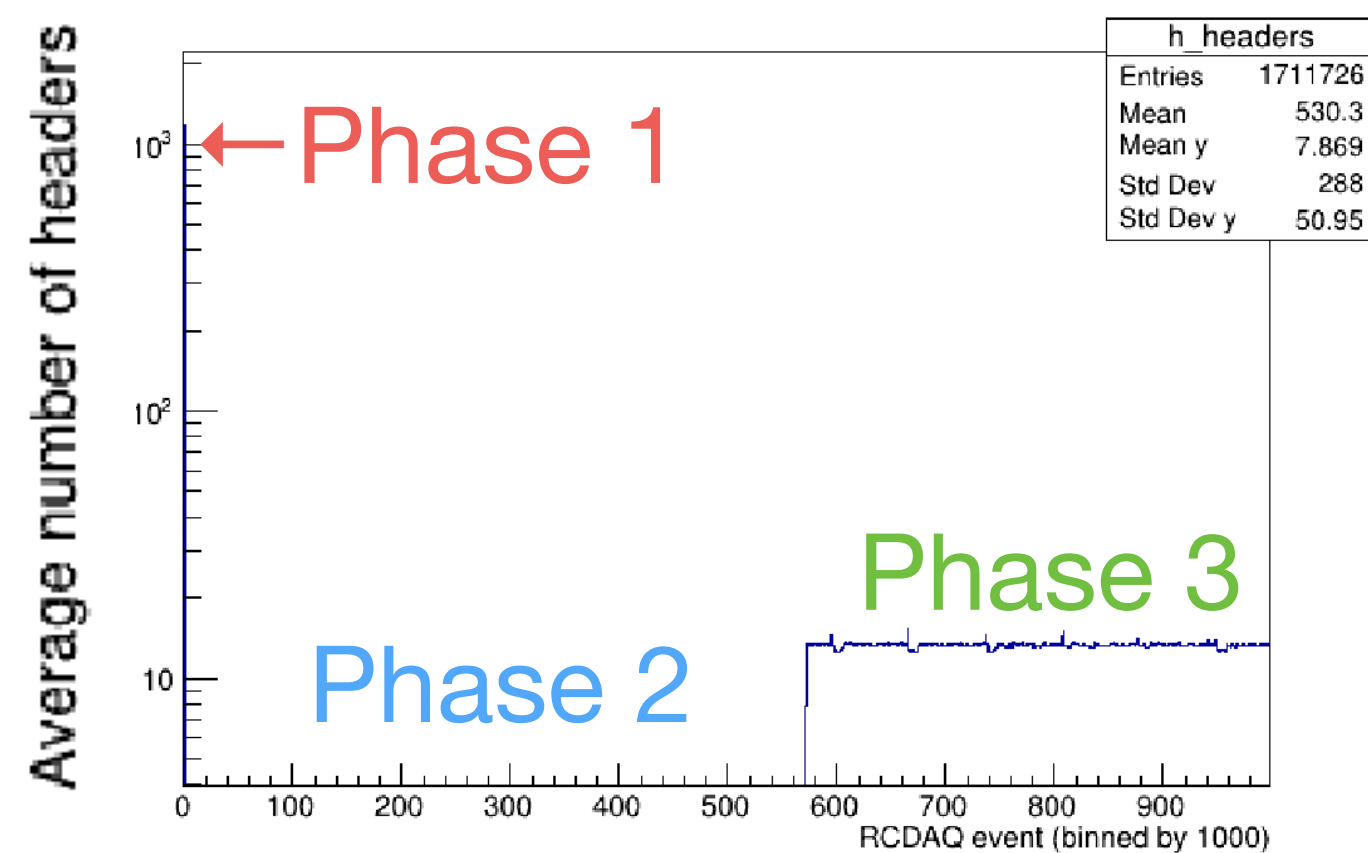
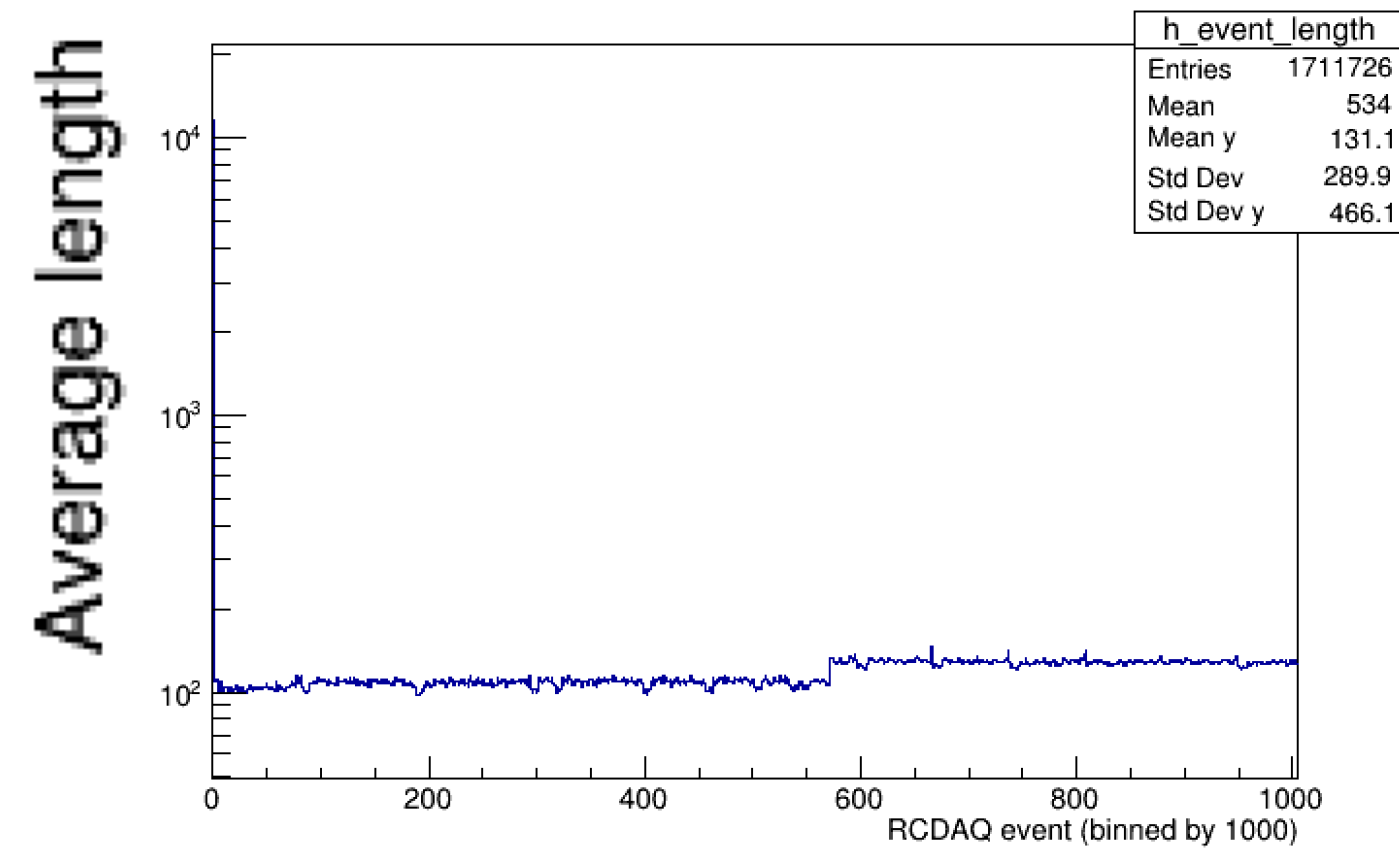


Takashi's work reported on Aug 5

Existence of phase 2 is not so comfortable but not critical issue. We just have to confirm existence of phase 3 and its validity.

Sam's work: intt_pool

Sam used intt_pool directly to check the data.



Total hits rate(?) of data at the beginning of file and after skipping 700k RCDAQ events. Data of phase 3 looks consistent with that of phase 1.

→The same results as Takashi's were obtained.

Genki's work: SingleInttPoolInput

Genki used SingleInttPoolInput to check the data.

Analysis steps:

1. Decode raw data using SingleInttPoolInput. GL1 is not used.
→ DST containing InttRawHit
2. Feed the DST to our QA module
 - After skipping first 200k × n events, only 200k events are analyzed

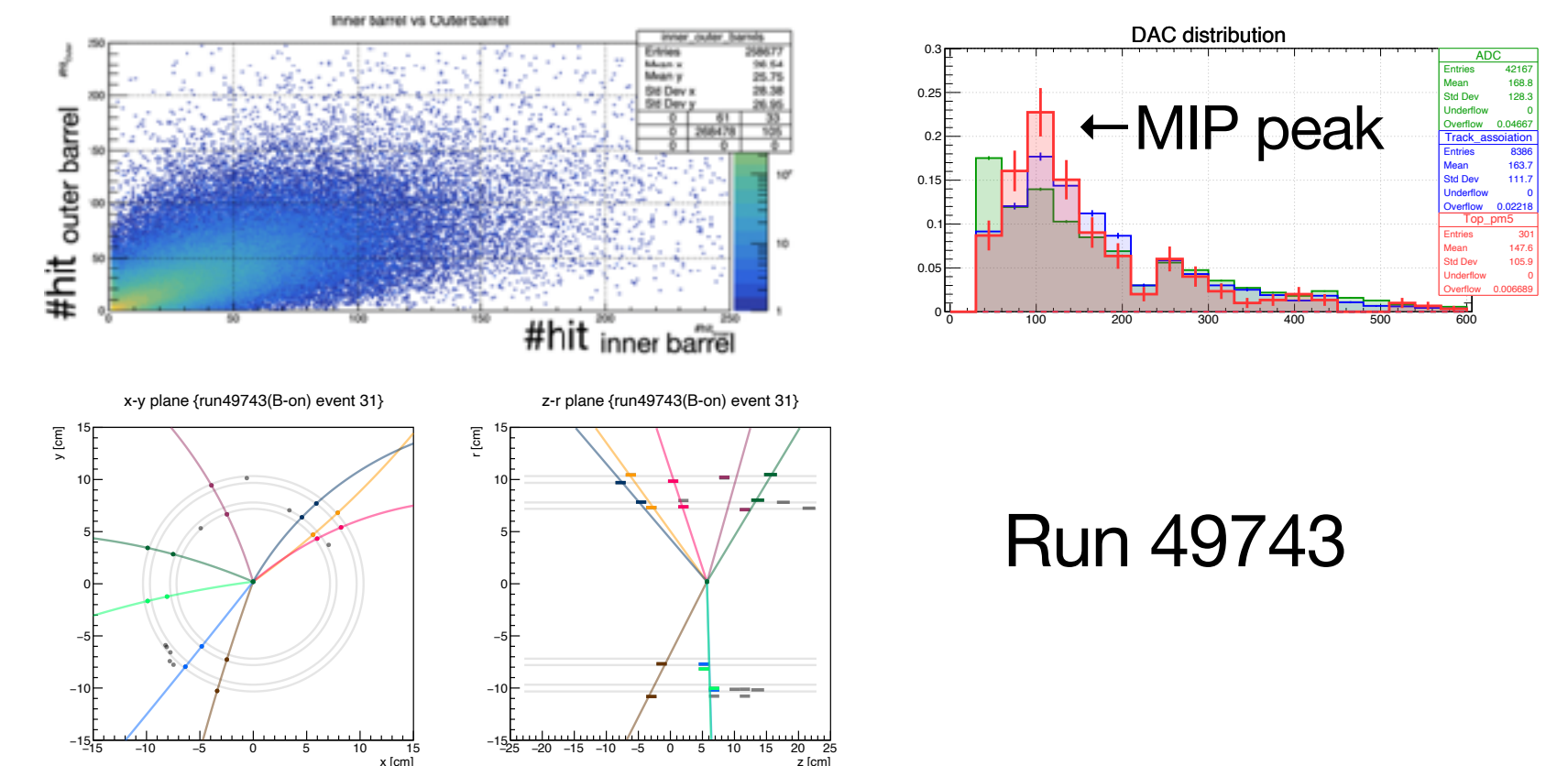
If I take only the first 78k events, I confirmed

- good correlation b/w the inner/outer barrels
- successful tracklet reconstruction
- observation of a clear MIP peak

Data in phase 1 is reliable.

Phase 1 (0-78k events)

1M INTT strobes
= 1M × 100 ns
= 10 s

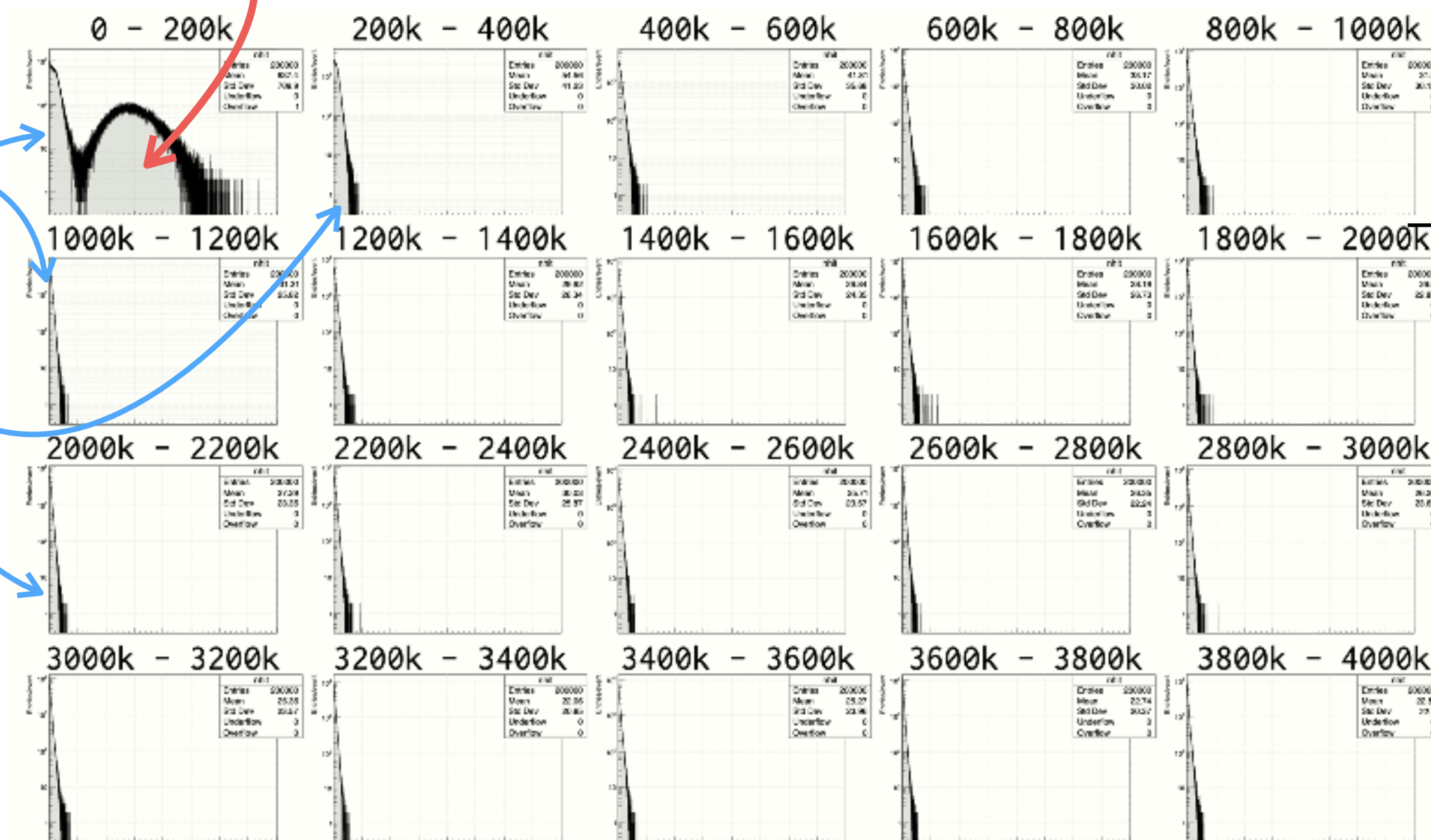


Run 49743

Phase 1 and 2 are found by using SingleInttPoolInput. I confirmed that phase 1 data is good to use physics study. Phase 3 has not been confirmed though we expect skipping 1M INTT strobes are enough.

Phase 2
(later than
78k events)

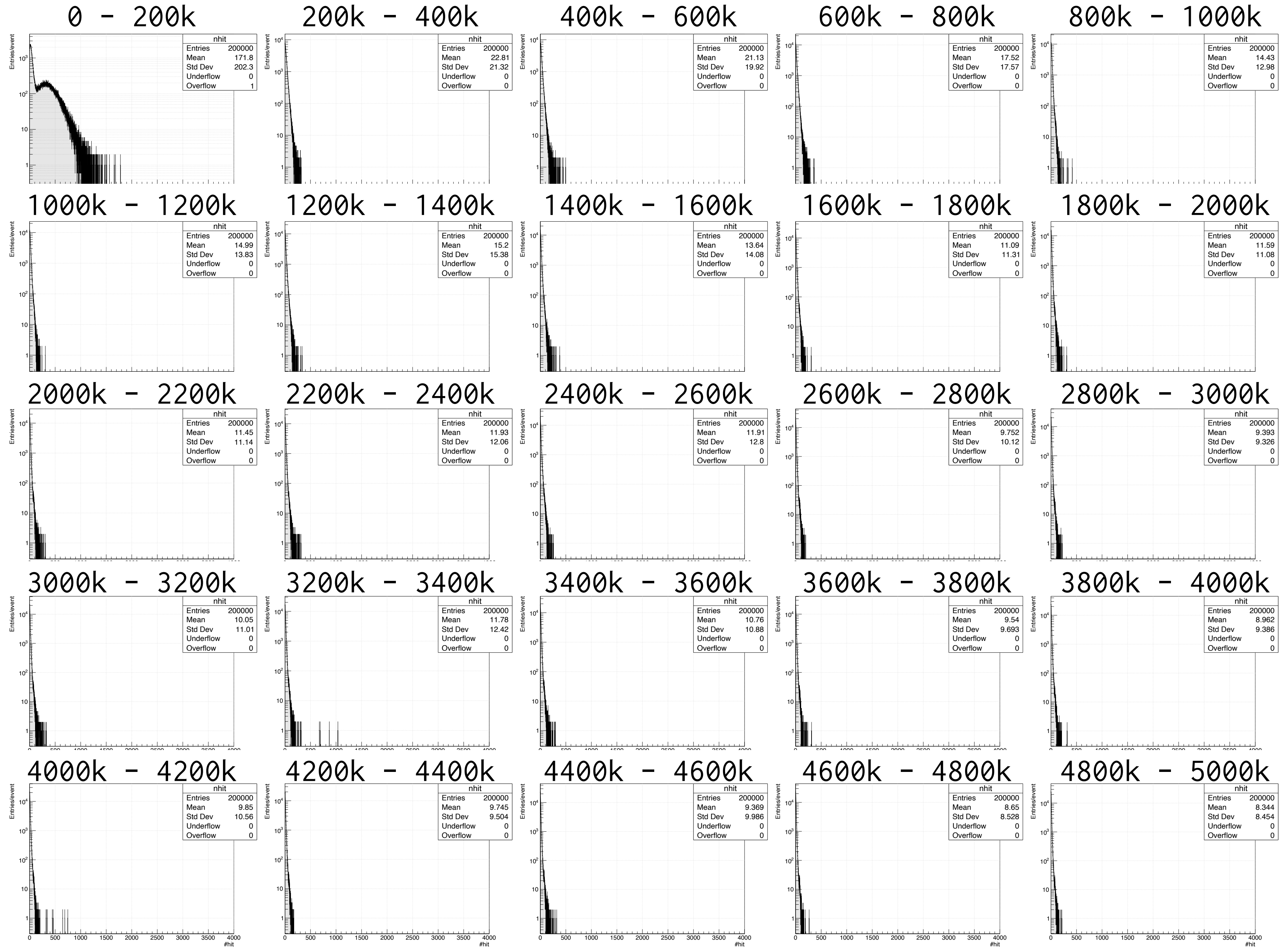
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(4.0M events)



The number of hits per event (=INTT strobe)

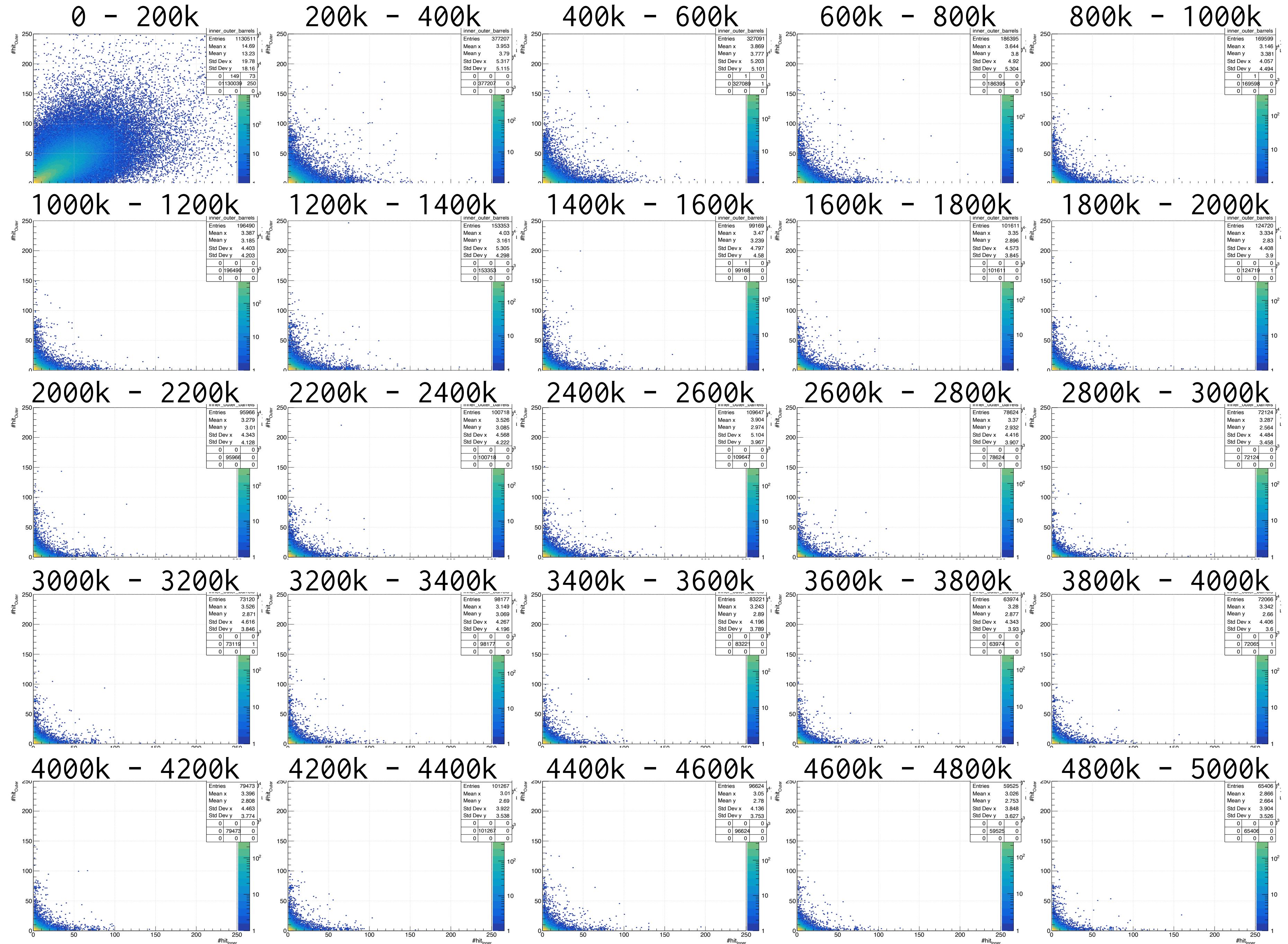
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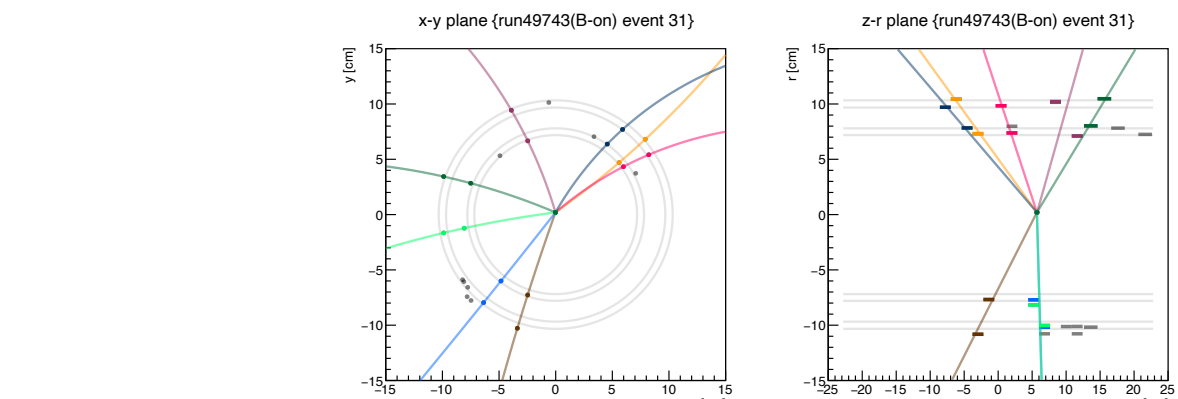
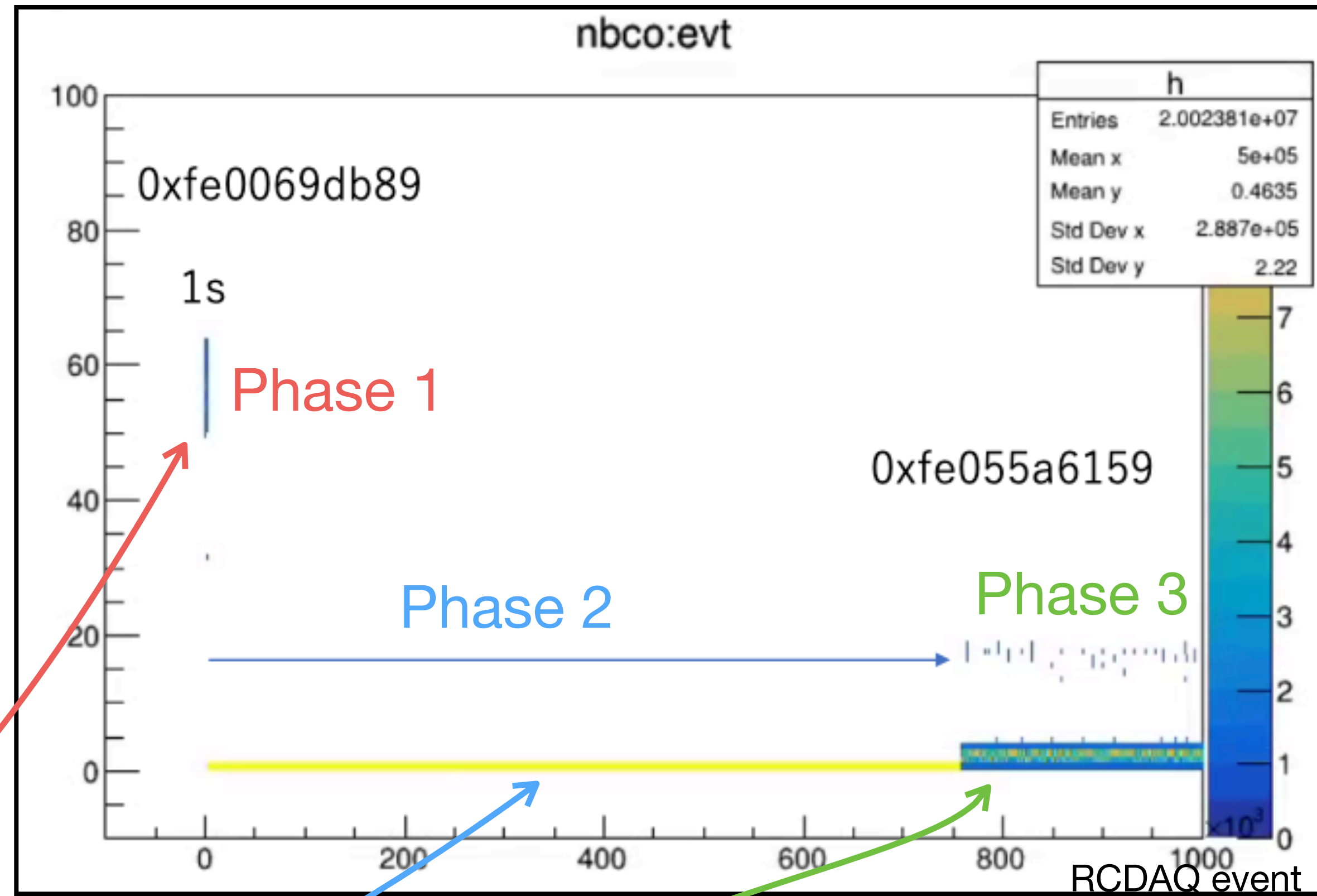
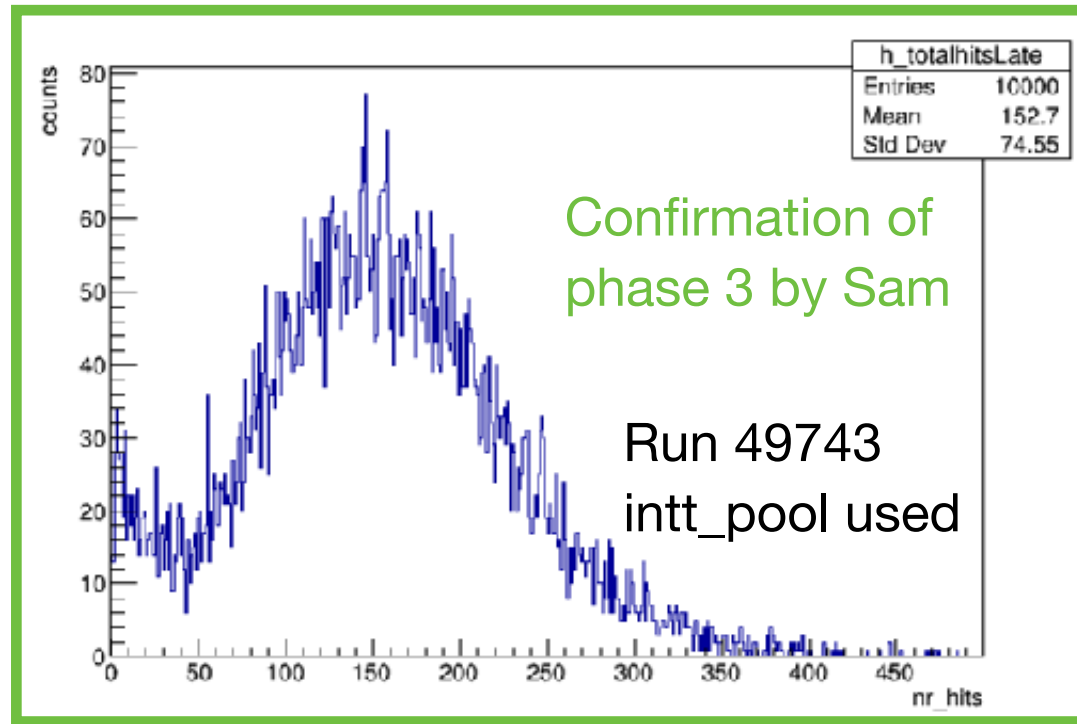
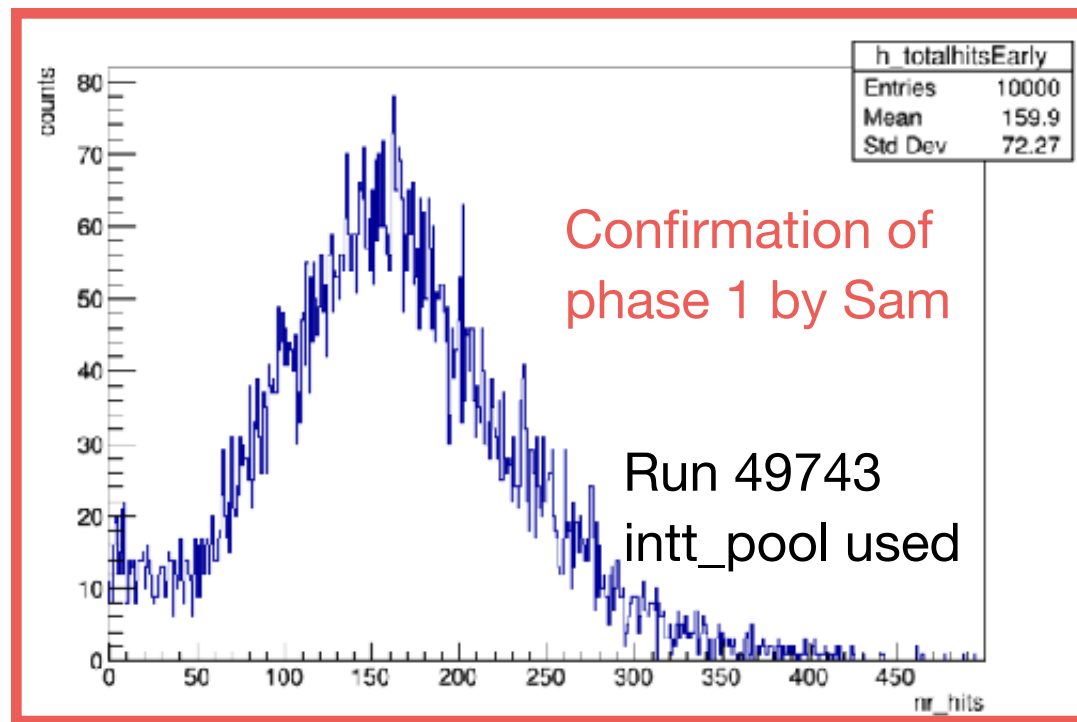
#hit / strobe



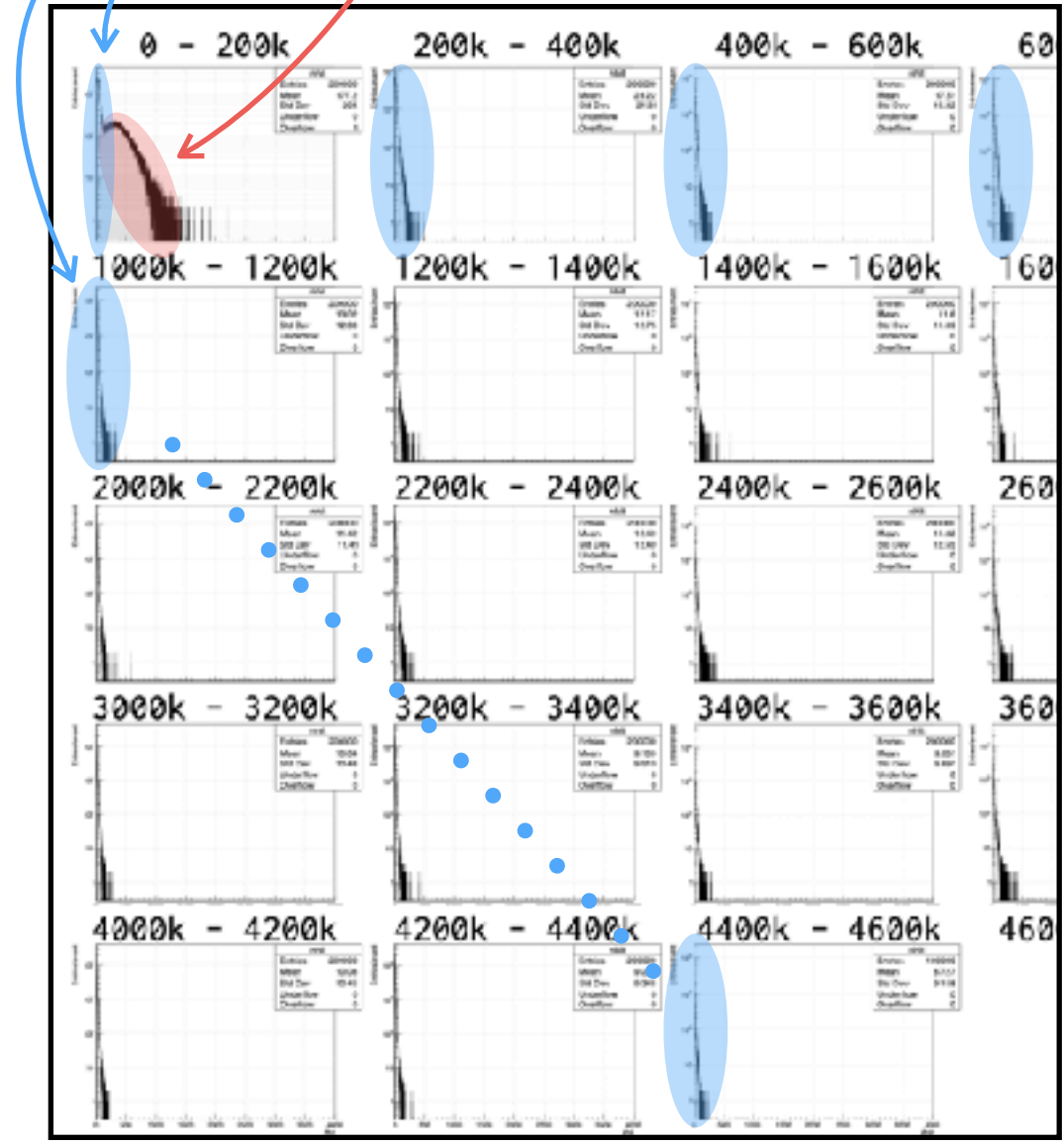
Run 51493 (5.0M events)

#hit / strobe correlations Inner vs Outer





Genki has not confirmed phase 3 yet
Confirmation of phase 2 by Genki
Confirmation of phase 1 by Genki and tracklets successfully made



Genki's #hit/strobe dists. for each 200k strobes of run 51492. using SingleInttPoolInput

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Confirmation of 3 phases

- intt_pool (Sam)
All confirmed
- SingleInttPoolInput (Genki)
Phase 1 and 2 are found.

Phase 3 has not been found yet though skipping the first 1M INTT strobes should be enough to reach phase 3.

→ What is the difference b/w intt_pool and SingleInttPoolInput?
It must be the key to understand why SingleInttPoolInput does not find phase 3.