



# INTT cluster distributions in Au+Au Run2023

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- While working on  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  analysis, various checks on the reconstructed cluster in Run2023 Au+Au data and simulation show interesting yet puzzling results
- Data and simulation samples used for the comparison
  - Data: Run 20869, DST produced with hot/dead/bad channel maps, BCO difference mask, and the survey geometry
    - Location: `/sphenix/user/hjheng/sPHENIXRepo/analysis/dNdEta_Run2023/production/ProdDST-HotDead-BCO-ADC-Survey/Data_CombinedNtuple_Run20869_HotDead_BCO_ADC_Survey.root`
  - Simulation: HIJING, software build ana.419, DST produced with bad channel maps, ADC conversion map, and the survey geometry
    - Location: `/sphenix/tg/tg01/bulk/dNdeta_INTT_run2023/data/simulation/ana.419/HIJING/fullSim/magOff/detectorMisaligned/dstSet_00001/dNdeta-sim-HIJING-000-00*.root`

# Updated vertex position in simulation

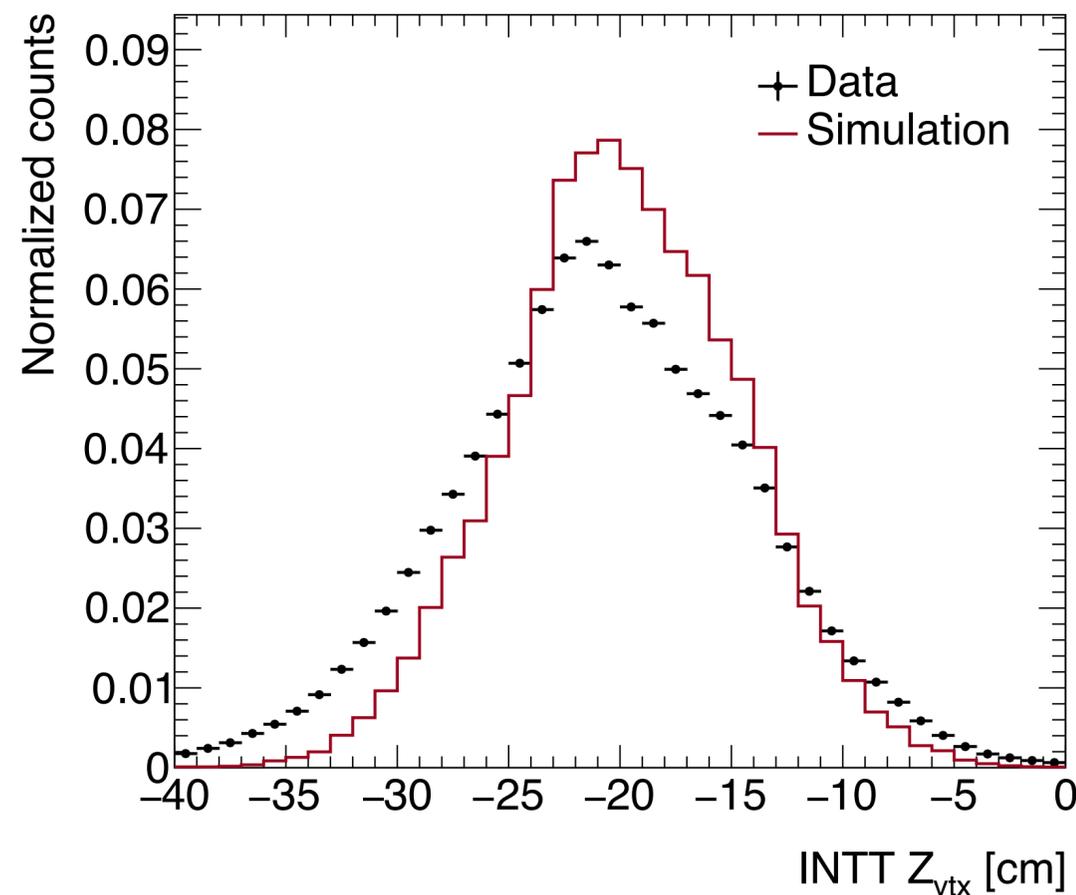


## ■ Simulation (HIJING) with updated vertex Z position

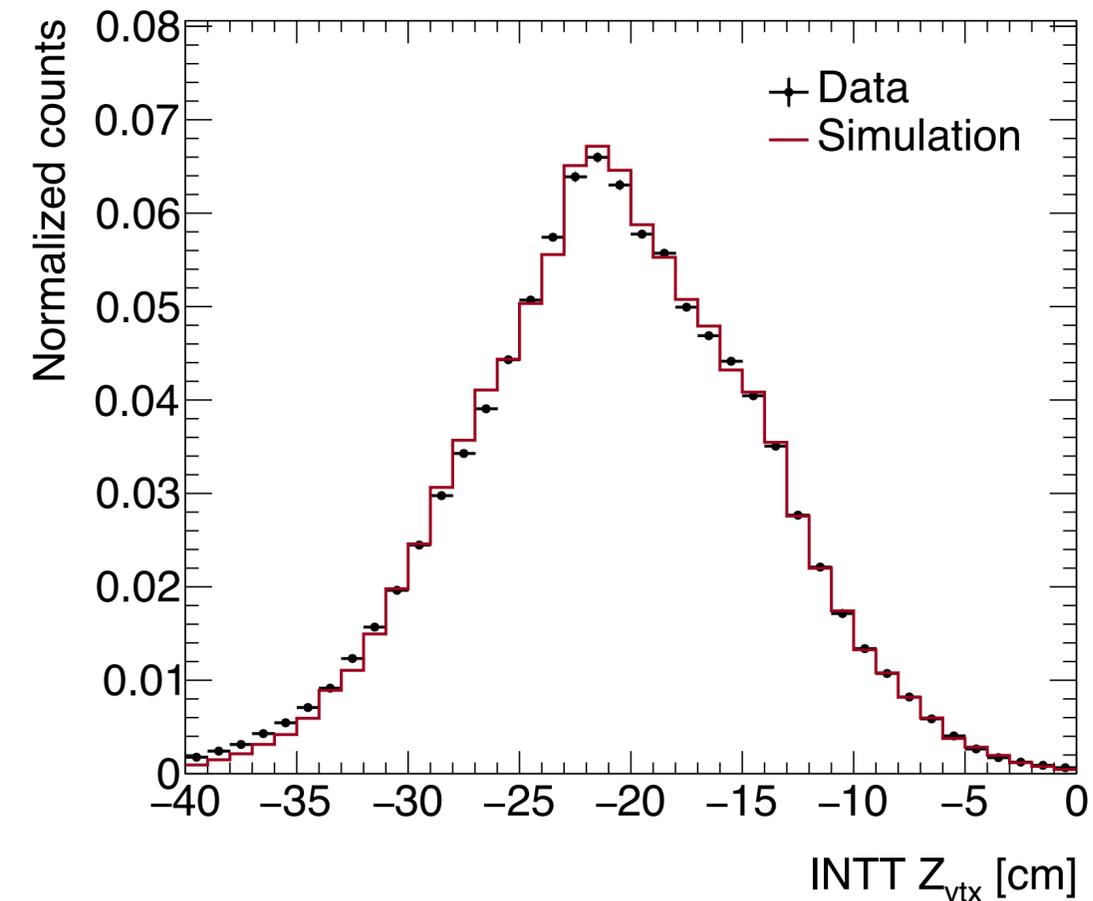
□ **Old:** initial measurement from last year; mean -19.8 cm, width 5.20 cm

□ **New/Current simulation:** updated measurement; mean -20.7 cm, width 6.49 cm

### Old

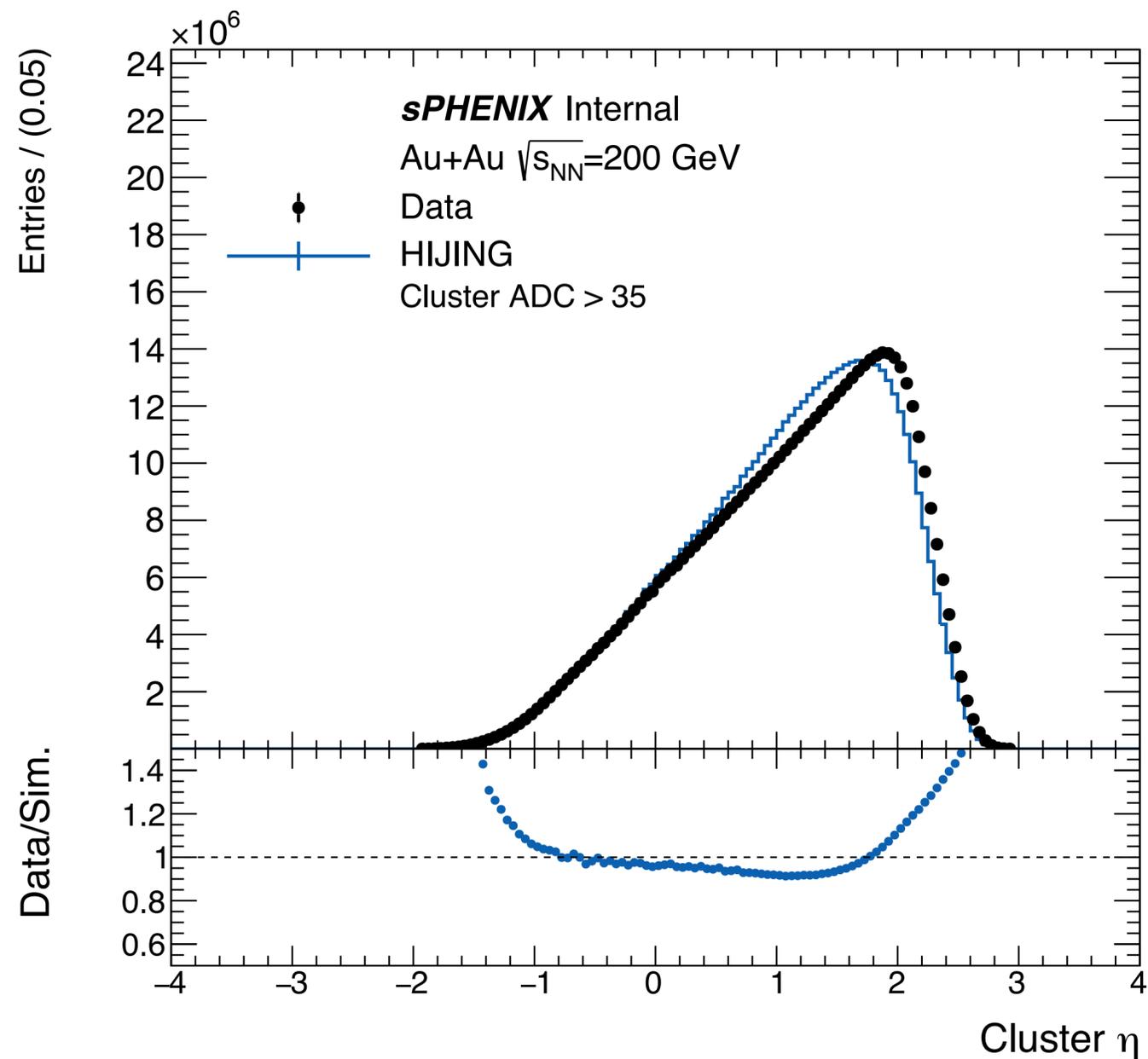
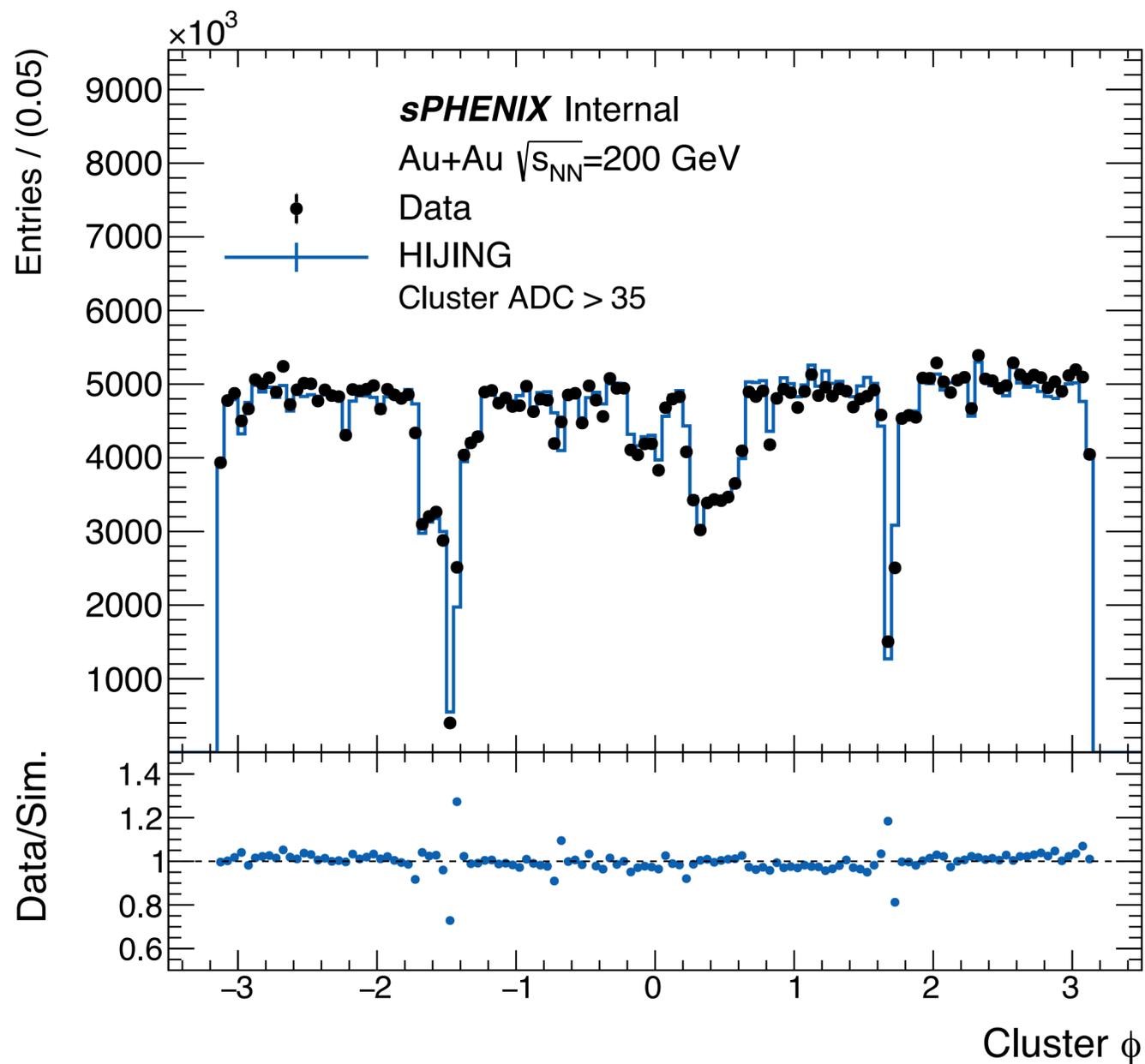


### New/Current

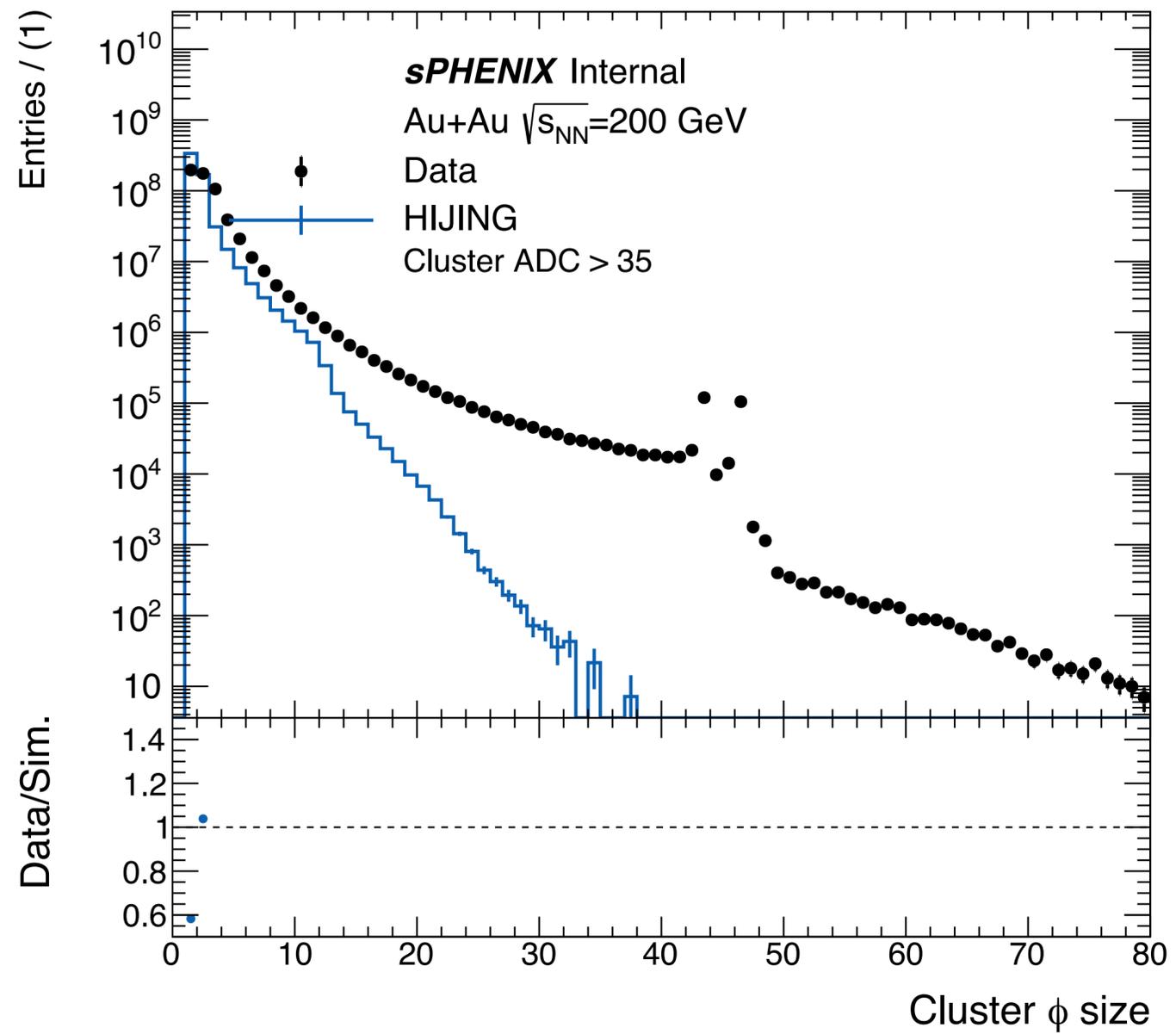
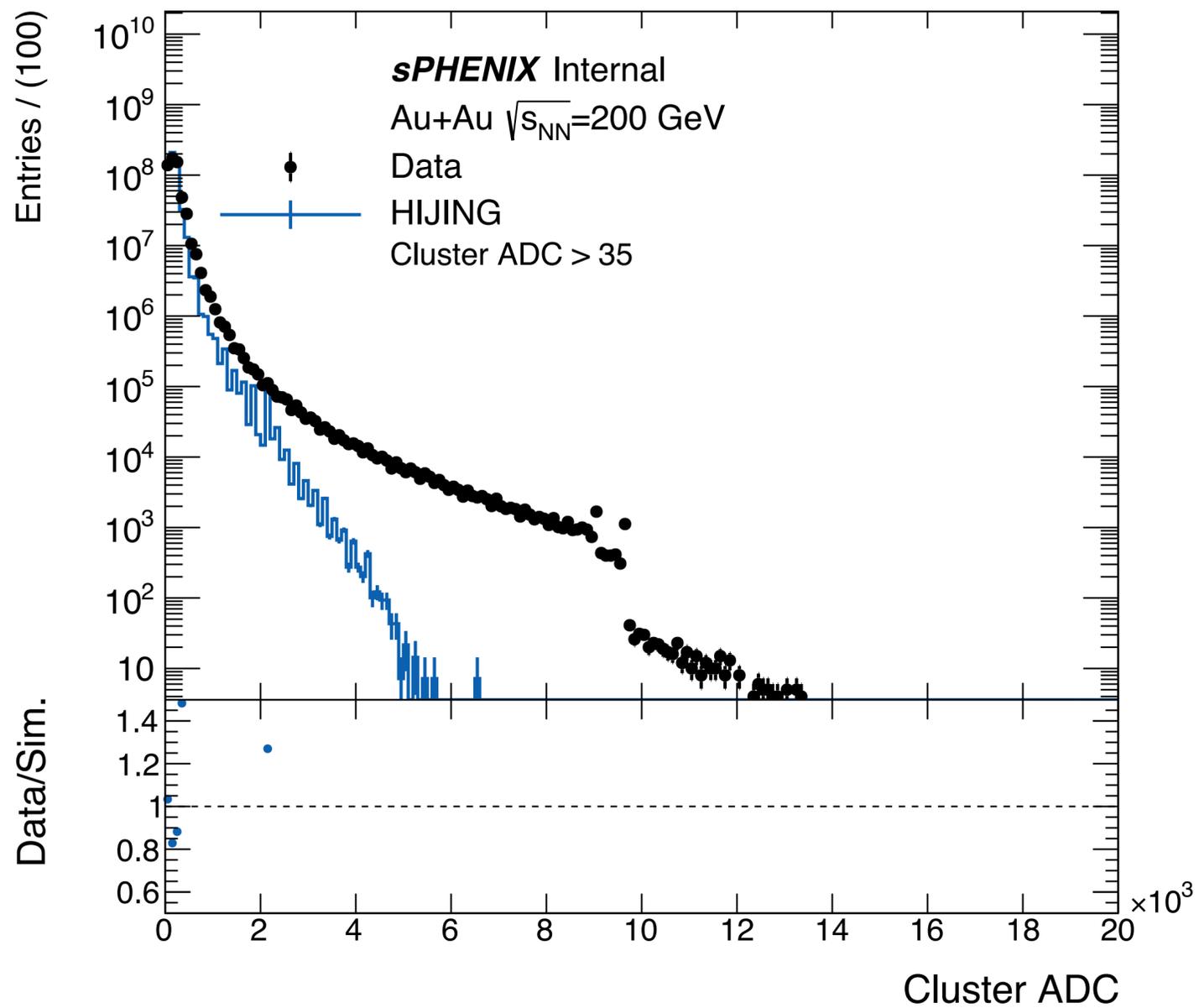


# Cluster distributions - $\phi$ and $\eta$

■  $\phi$  and  $\eta$  are calculated with respect to the event vertex



# Cluster distributions - ADC & $\phi$ size



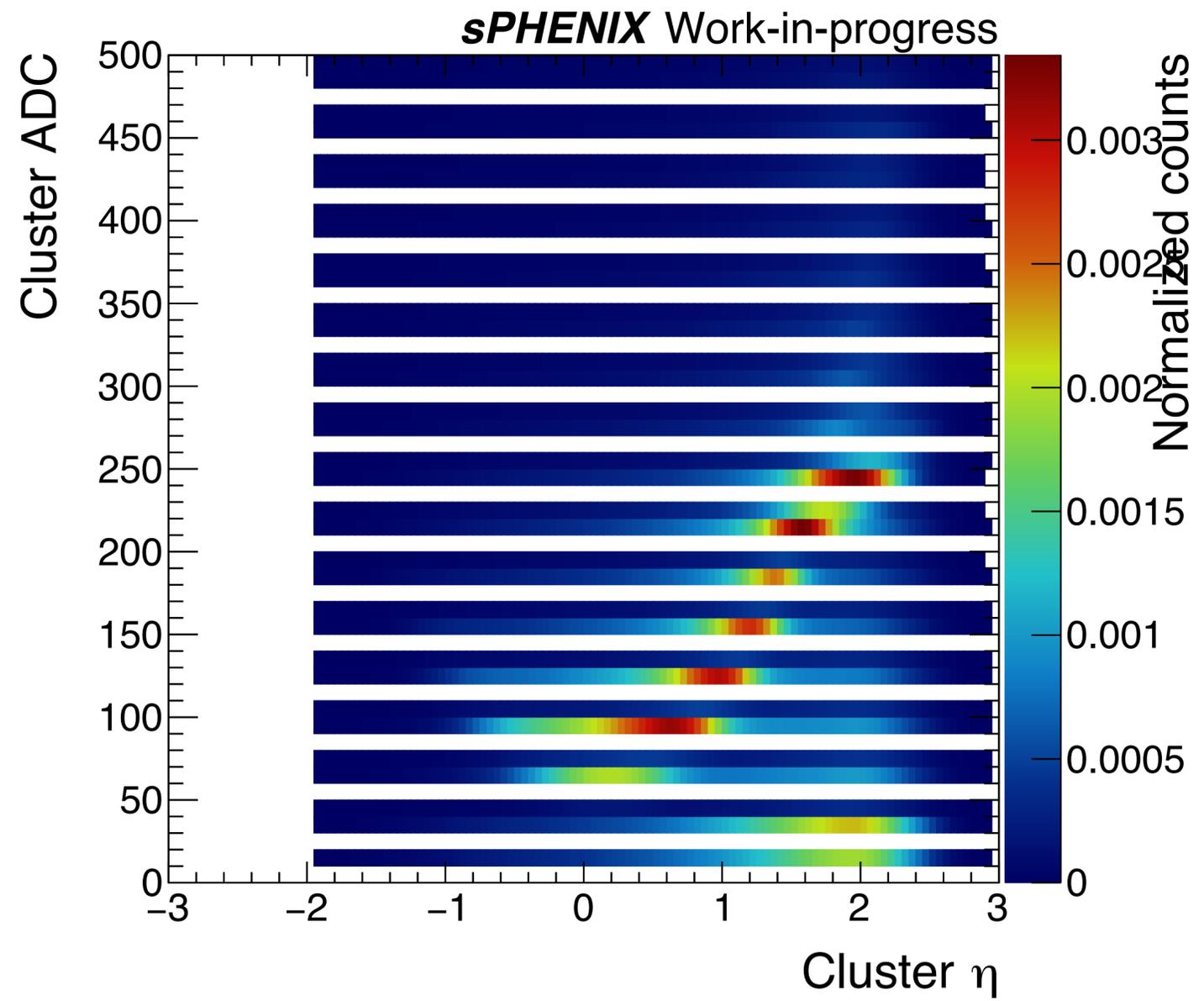
Strong correlation between the cluster ADC and  $\phi$ -size

# Cluster $\eta$ v.s Cluster ADC

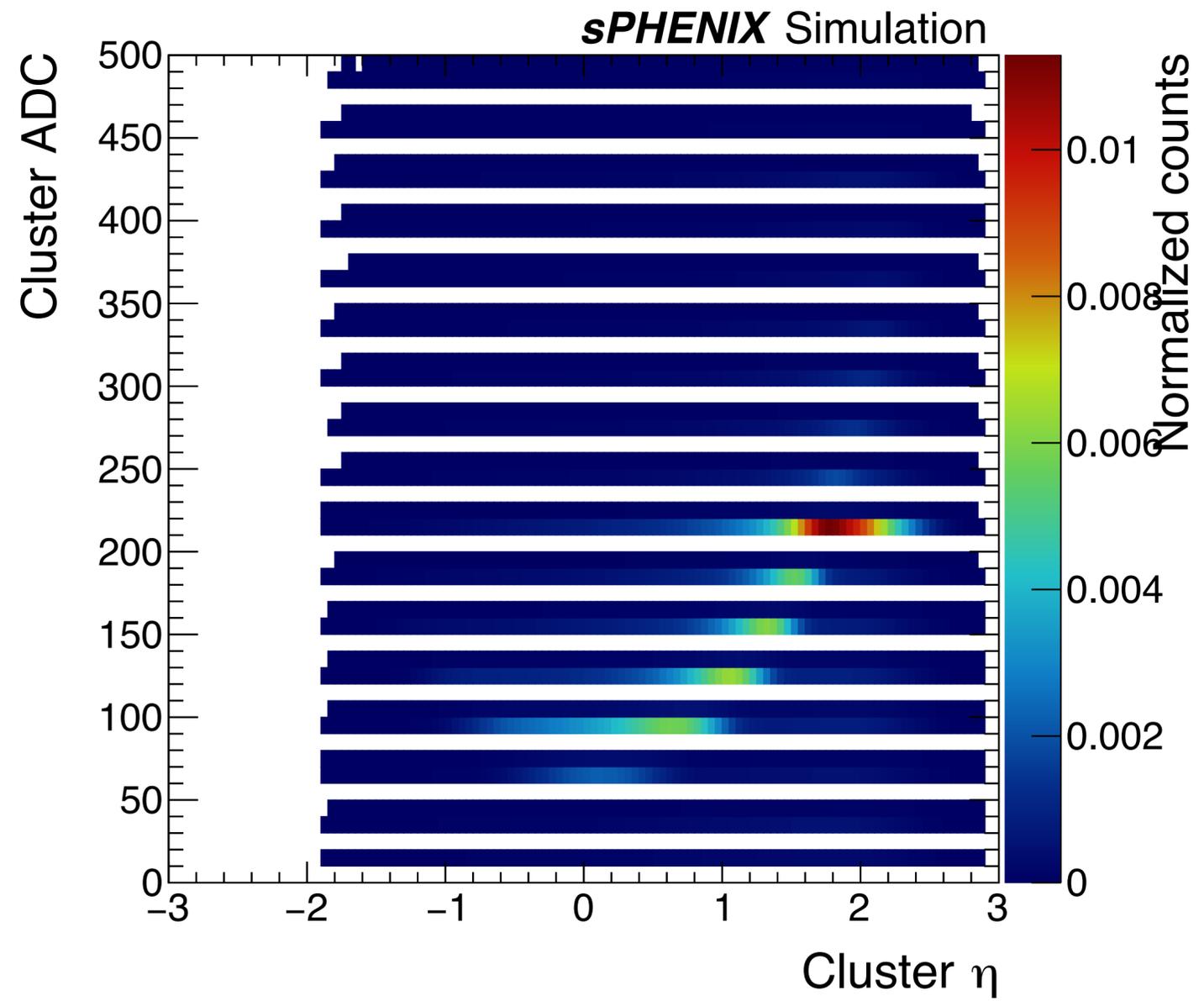


■ Without cluster ADC > 35 cut (to highlight where the clusters with ADC < 35 are)

### Data



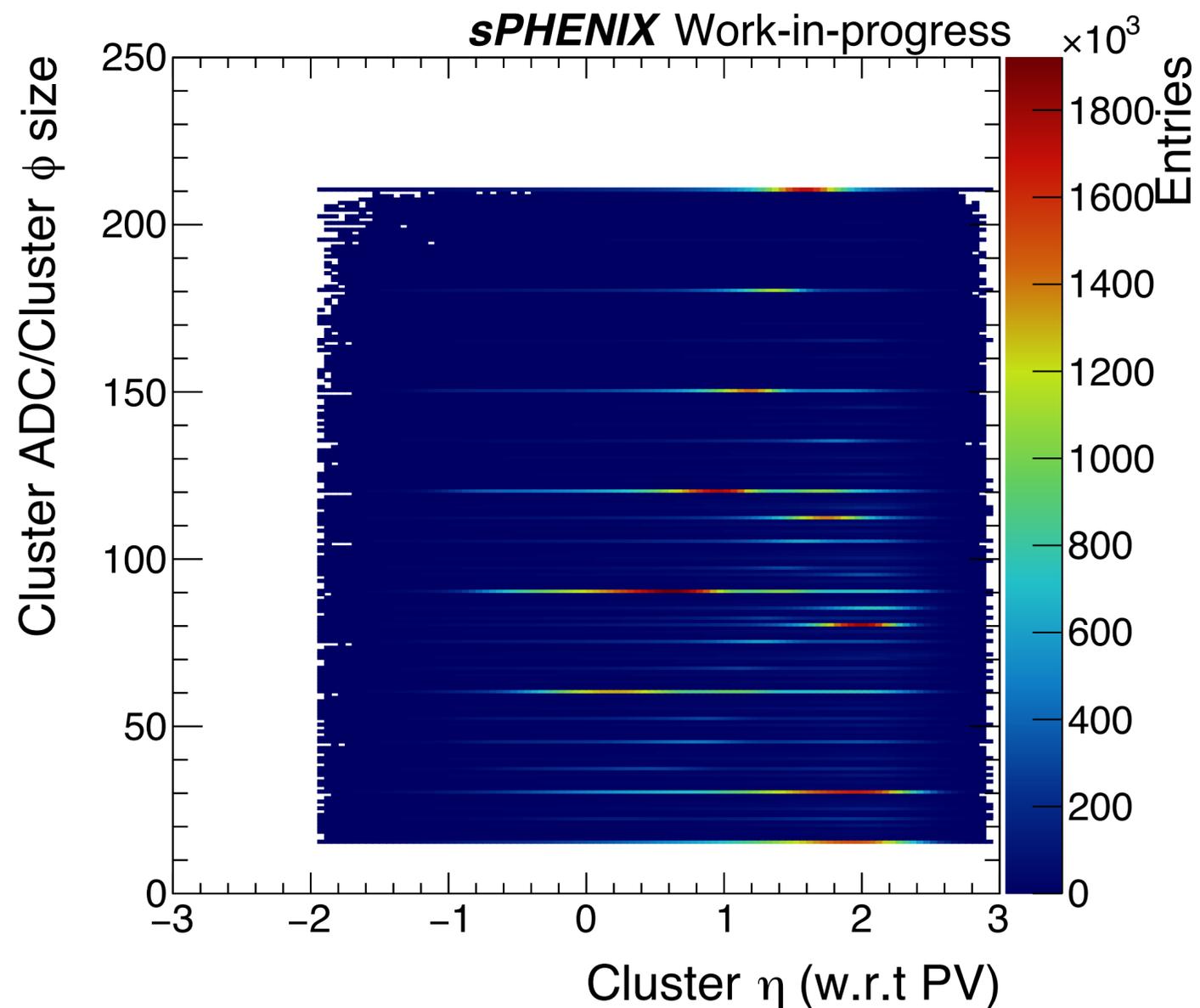
### Simulation



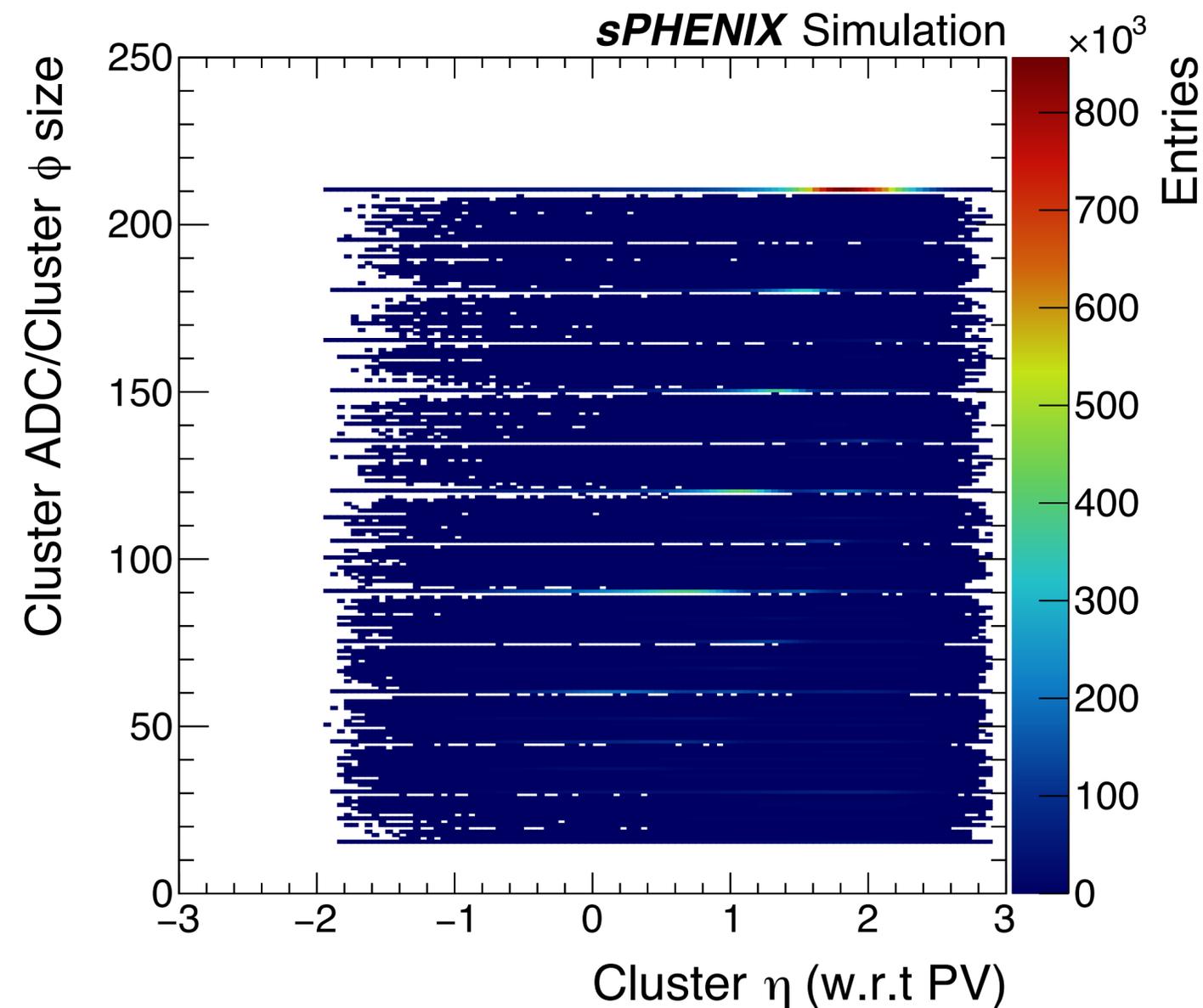
# Cluster $\eta$ v.s Cluster ADC/ $\phi$ size

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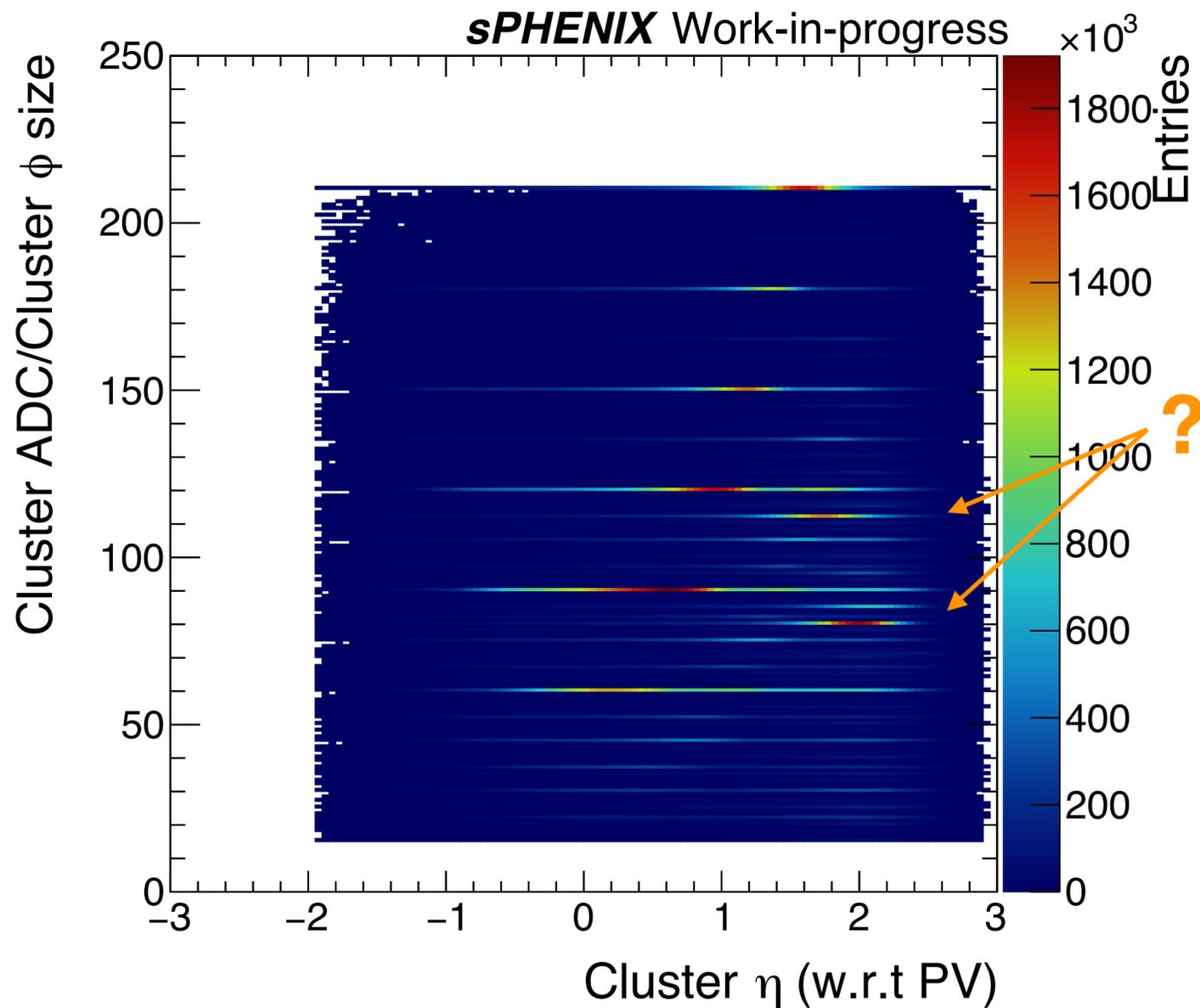
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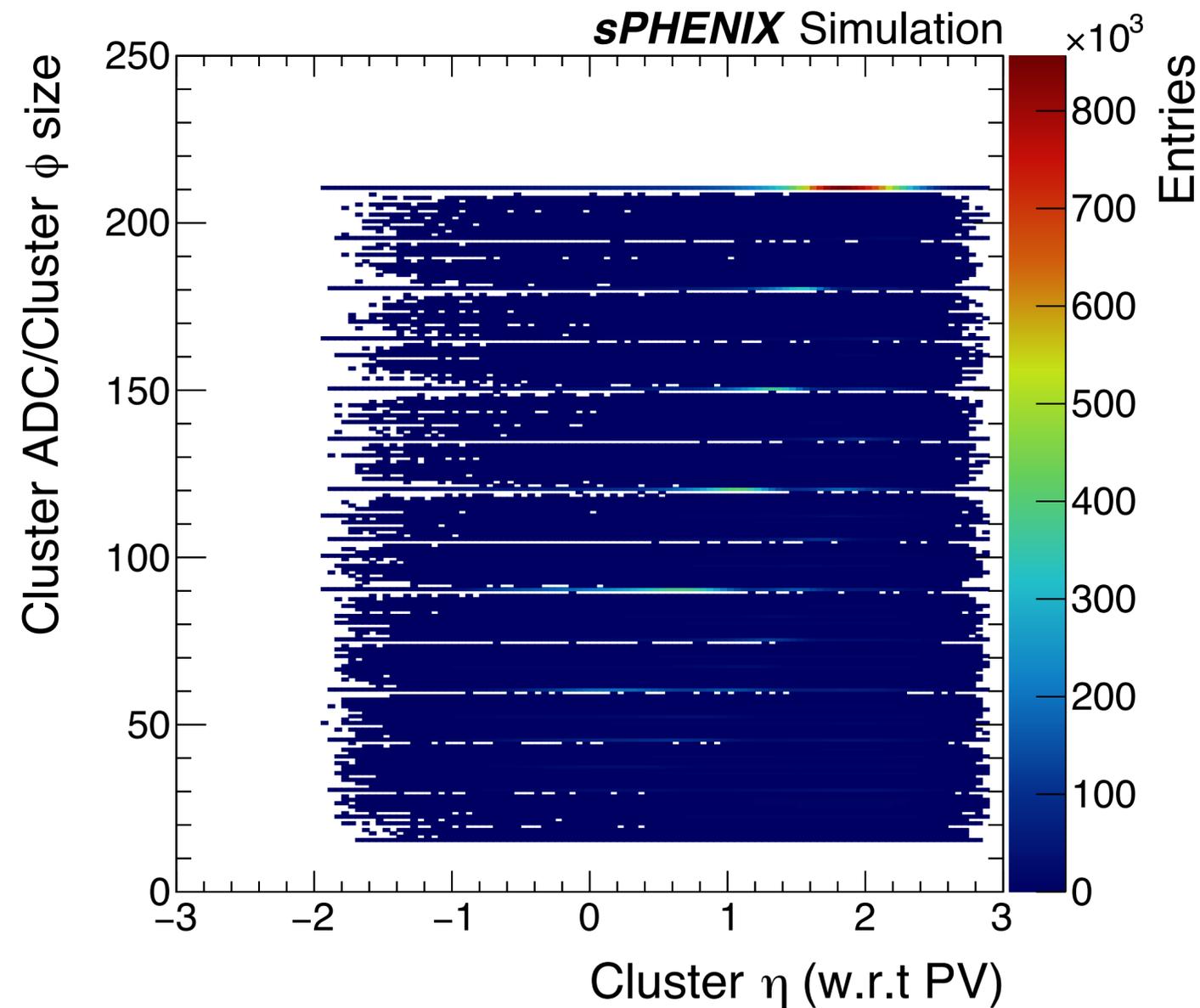
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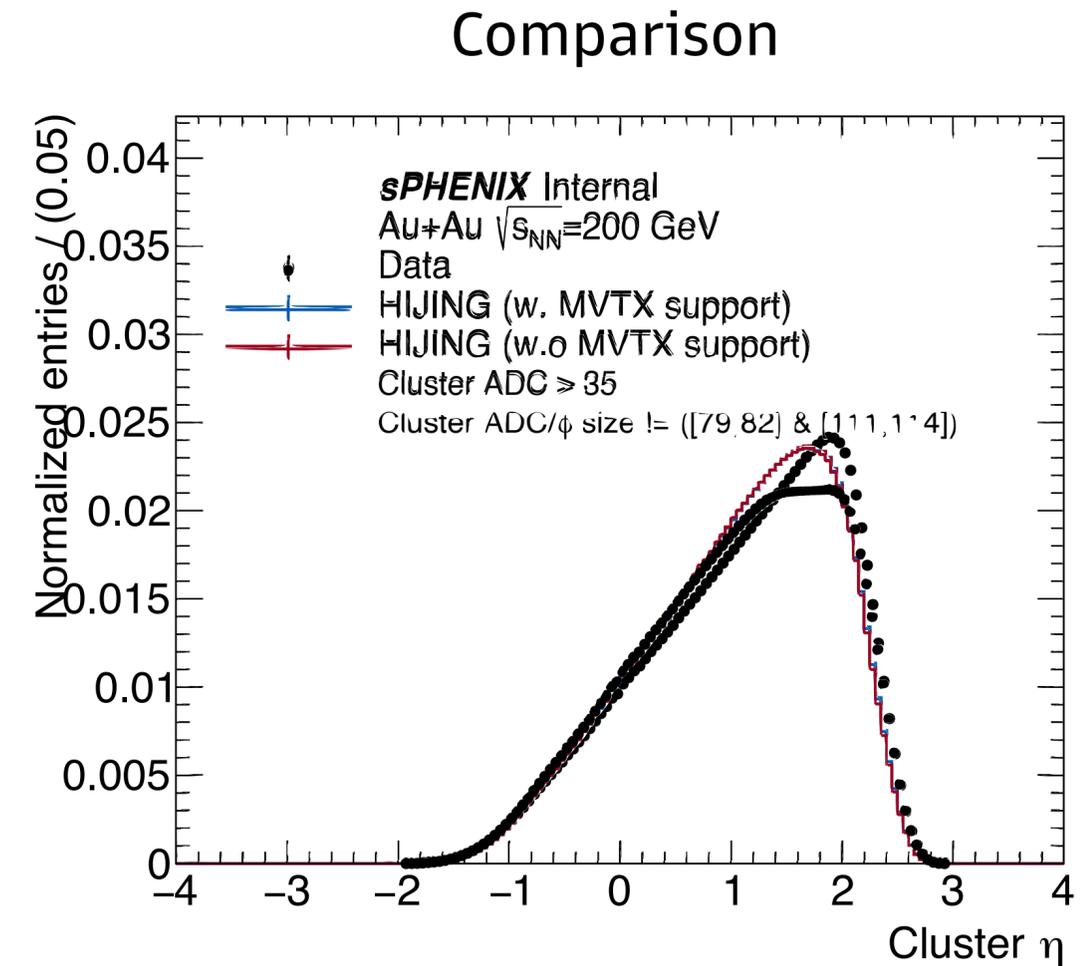
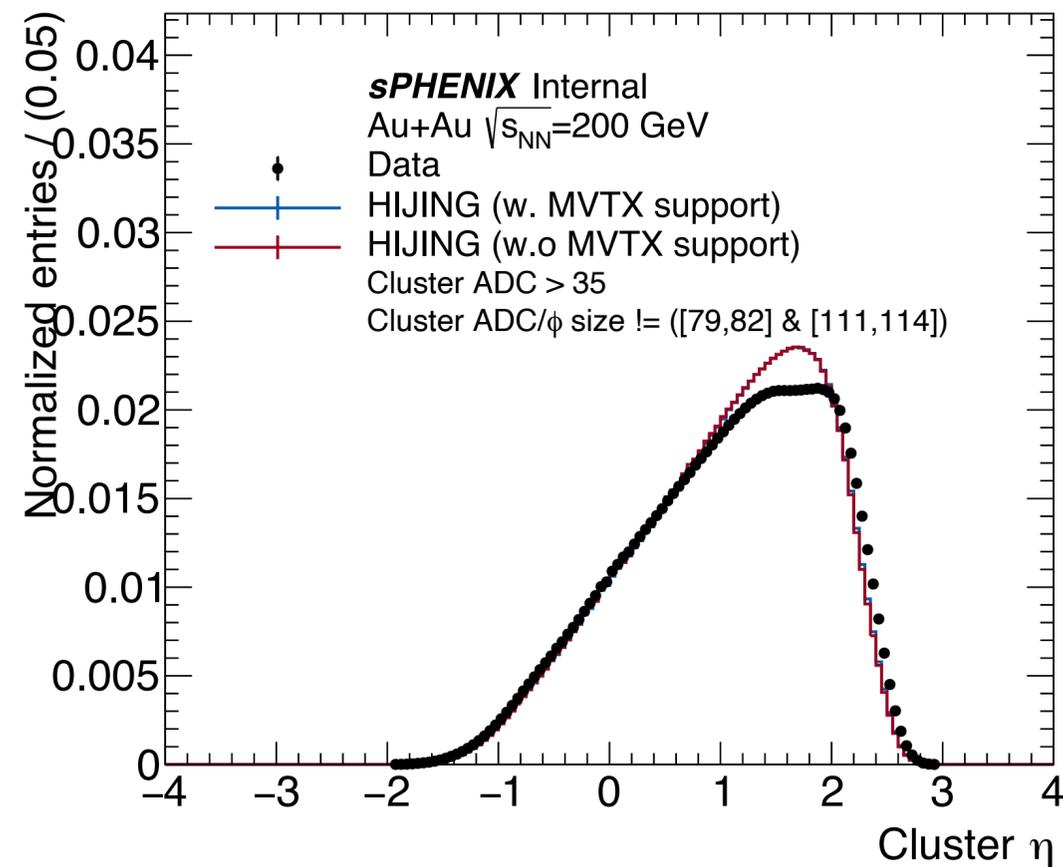
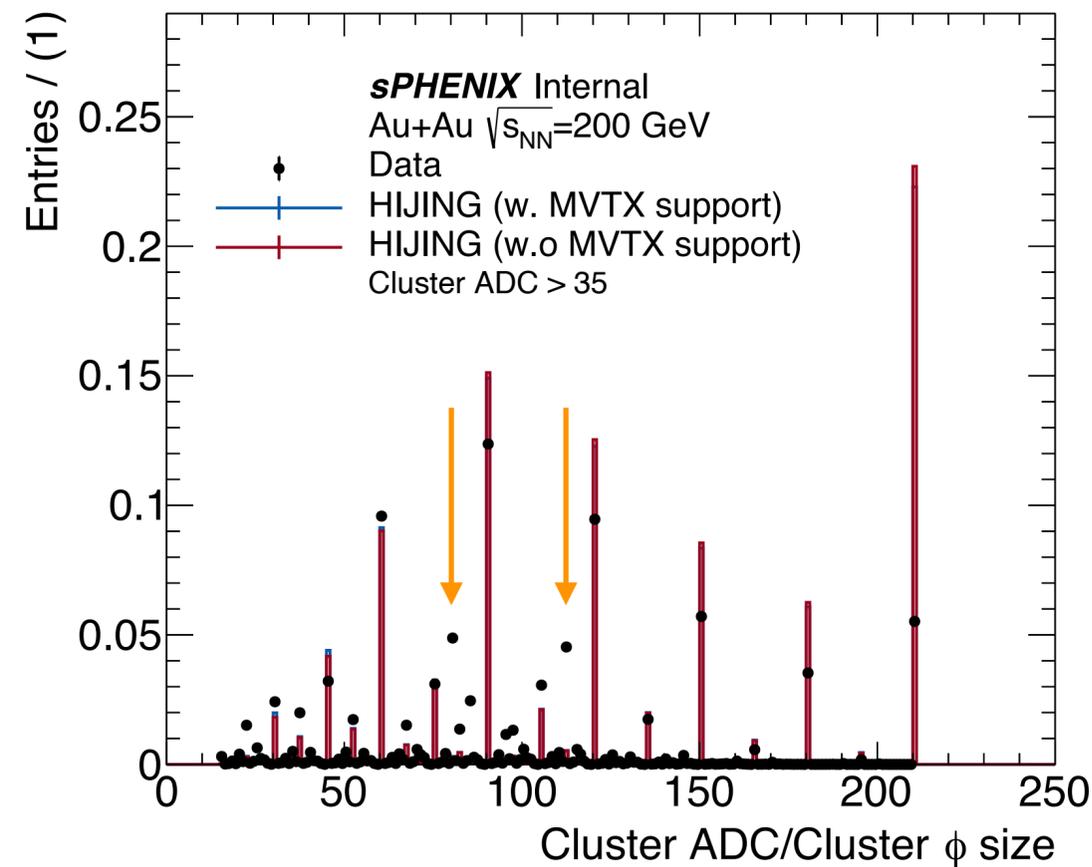
Simulation



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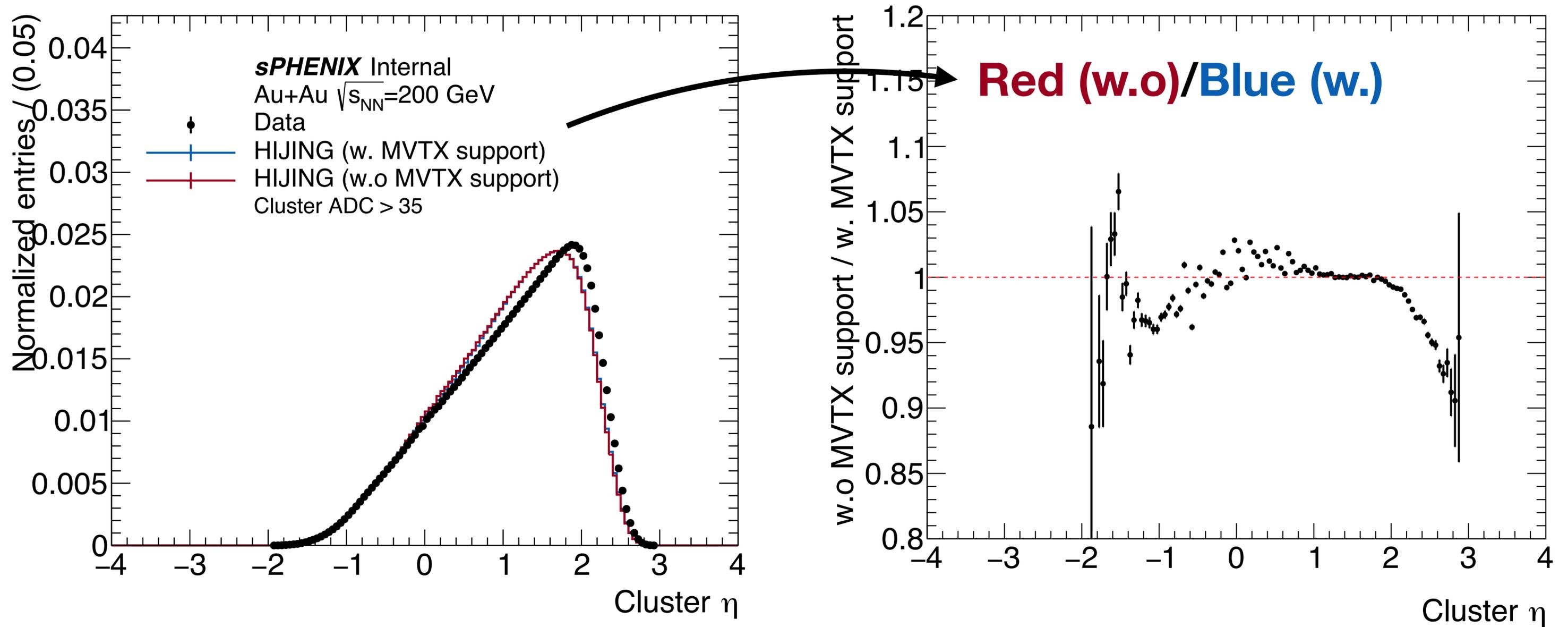


■ If those clusters are removed from data...



# With MVTX support v.s Without

■ Effect of MVTX material budget, especially the support structure?

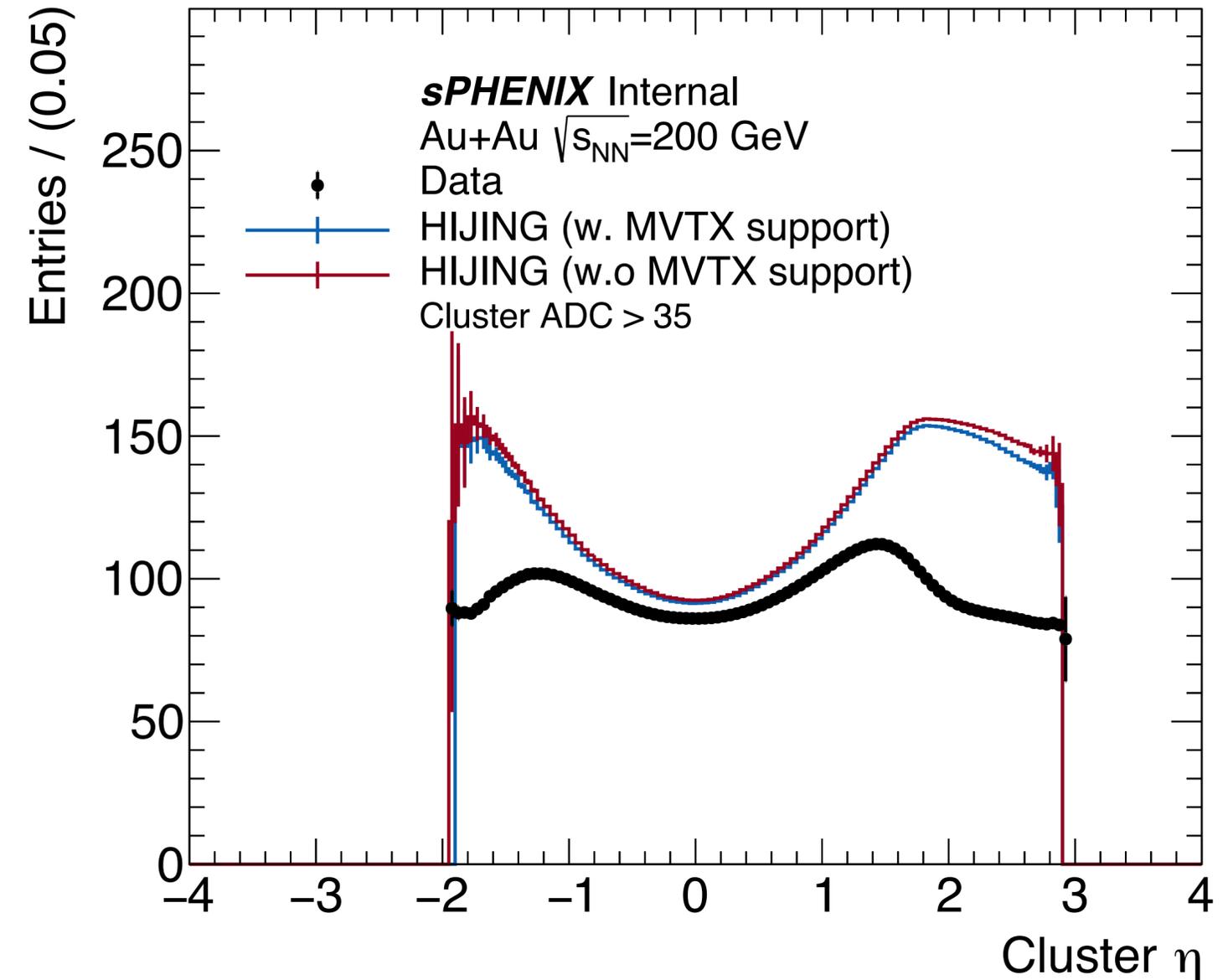


# Cluster ADC to $\phi$ size ratio

■ Y-axis: weighted average of the ratio of cluster ADC and  $\phi$  size (the average ADC value per strip in a cluster) as a function of cluster  $\eta$

## ■ Questions:

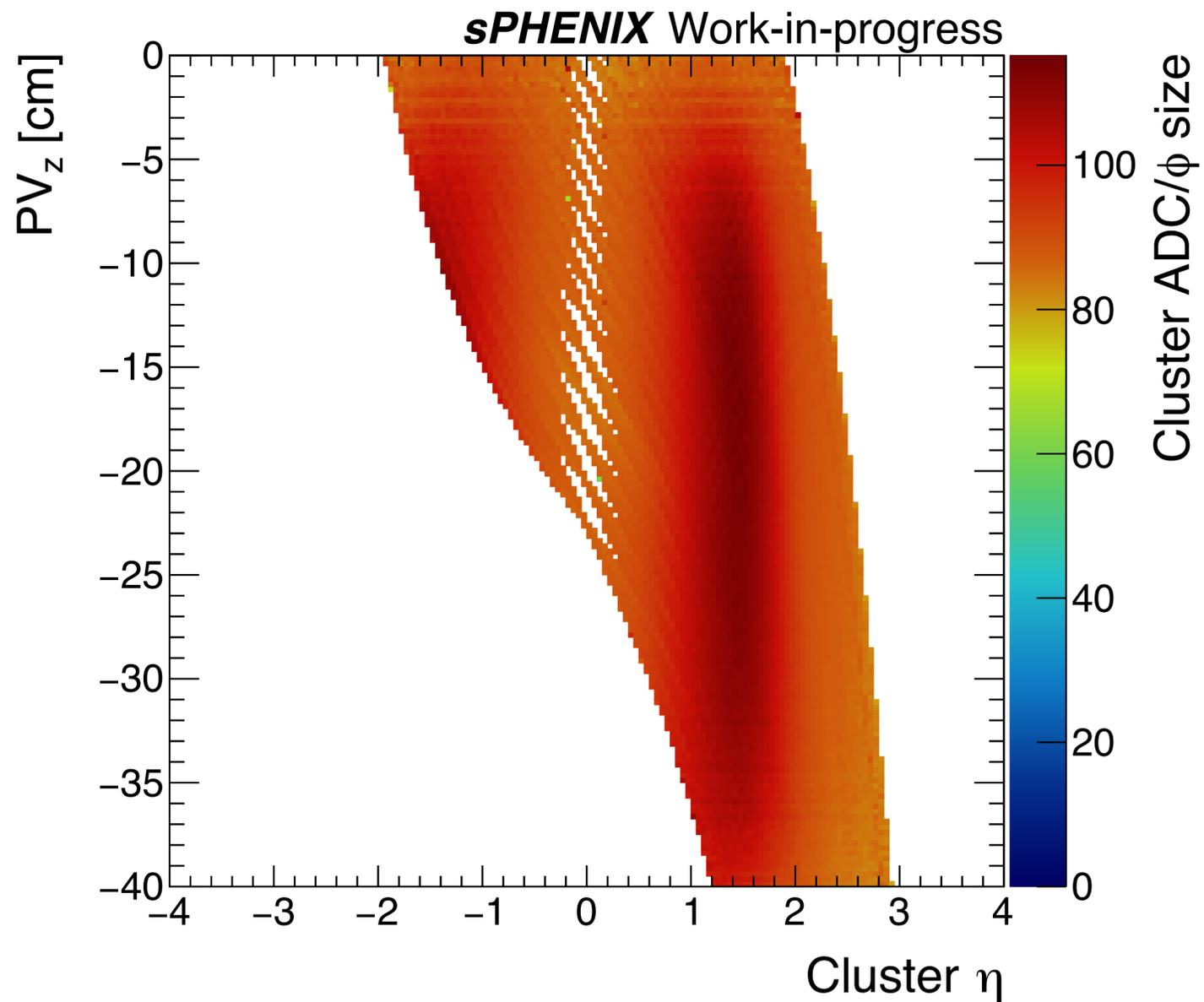
- What cause the difference between data and simulation?
- What does it look like in Run2024 p+p data and simulation?



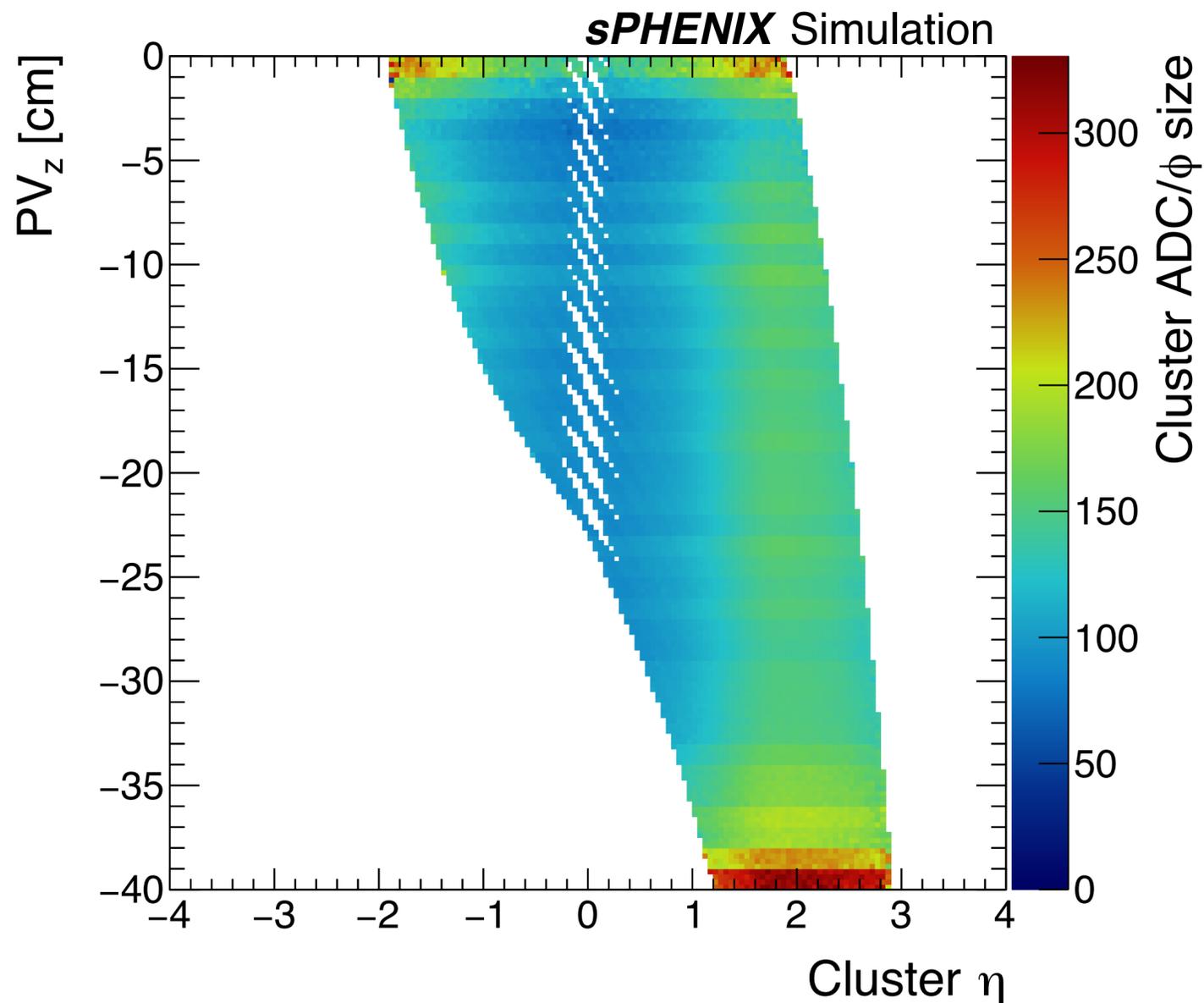
# Cluster ADC to $\phi$ size ratio

## ■ Vertex Z position dependence?

**Data**



**Simulation**



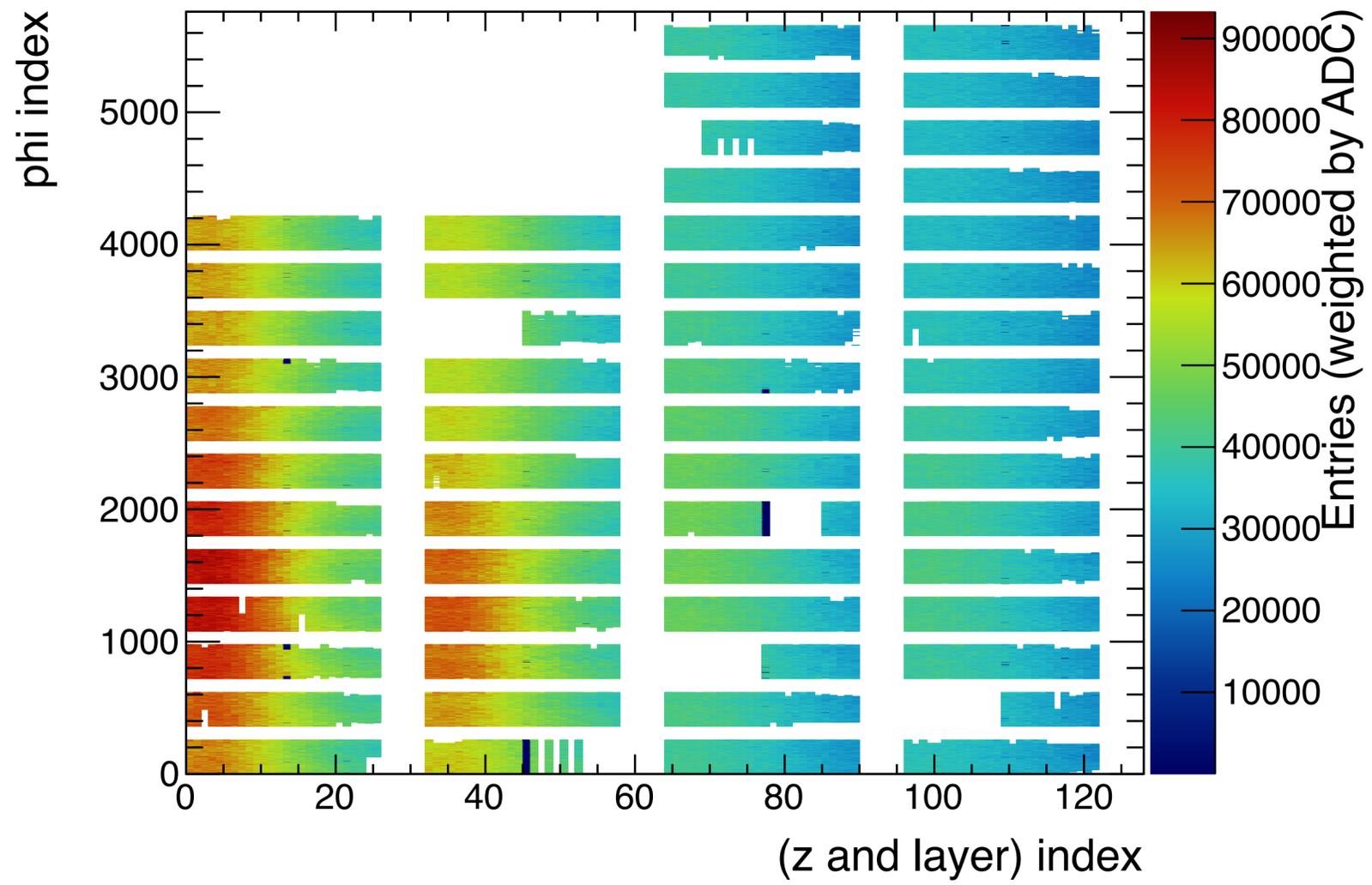
- Discrepancies between data and simulation in Run2023 Au+Au
- Non-collision clusters with unknown sources
  - Low cluster ADC at  $\eta \sim 2$ : removed by the constant ADC cut  $> 35$
  - Cluster ADC/ $\phi$  size = [79,82] and [111,114] also at  $\eta \sim 2$ : a simple cut to remove these seems excessive
- The average ADC value per strip in a cluster is much lower in data than in simulation
- Run2024 p+p data and simulation?

Backup

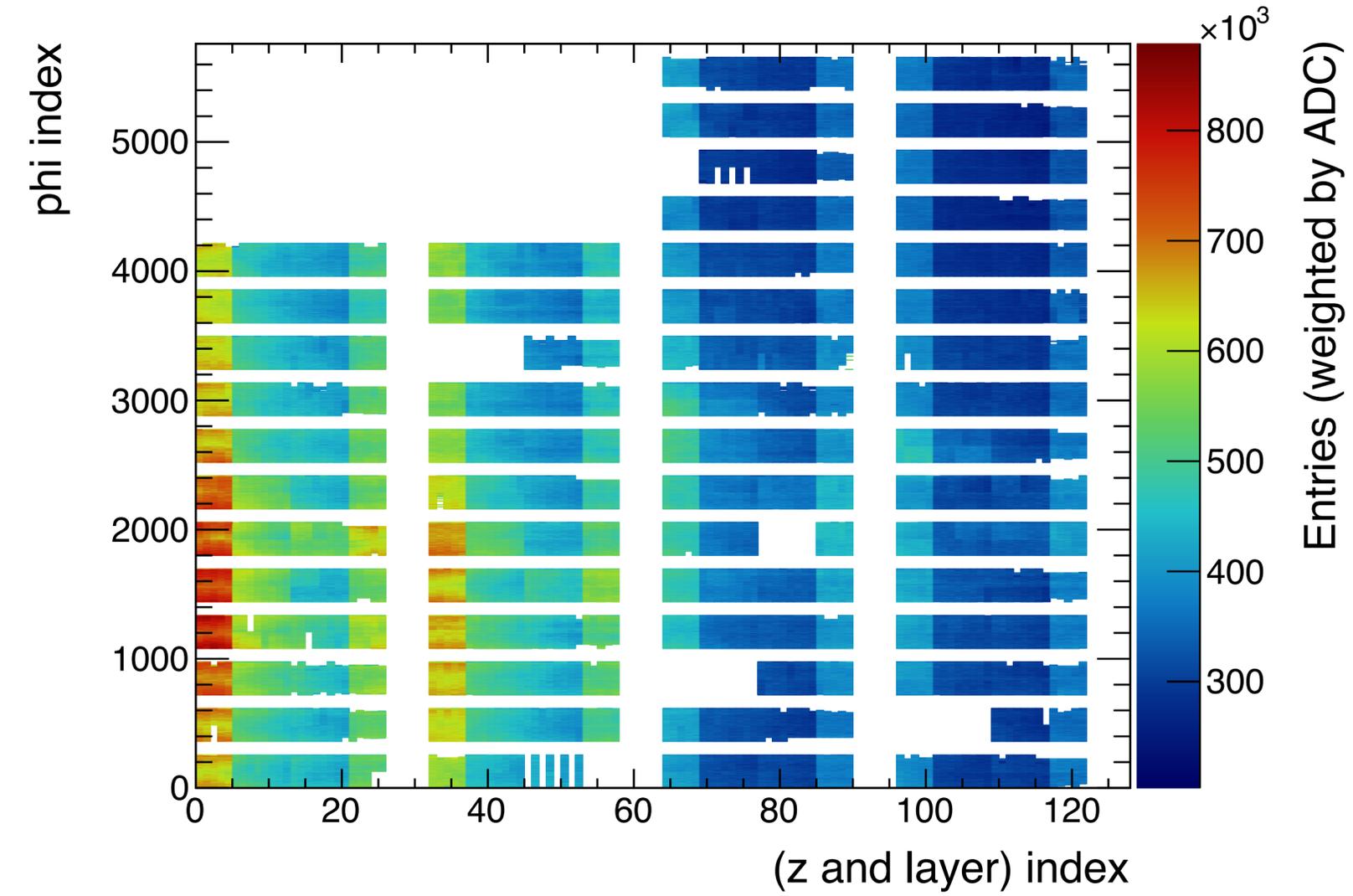
# Unrolled hitmap



## Simulation



## Data

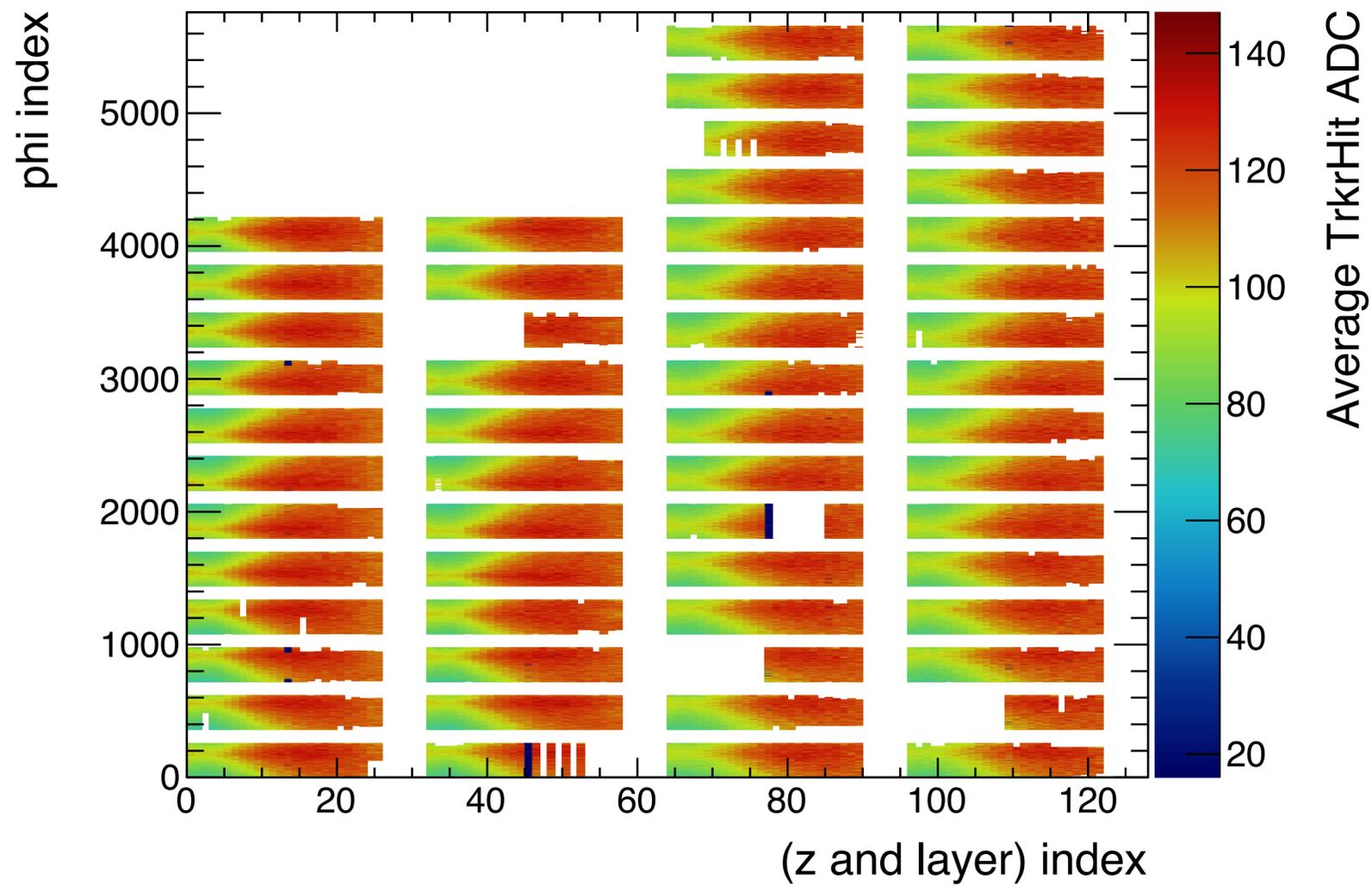


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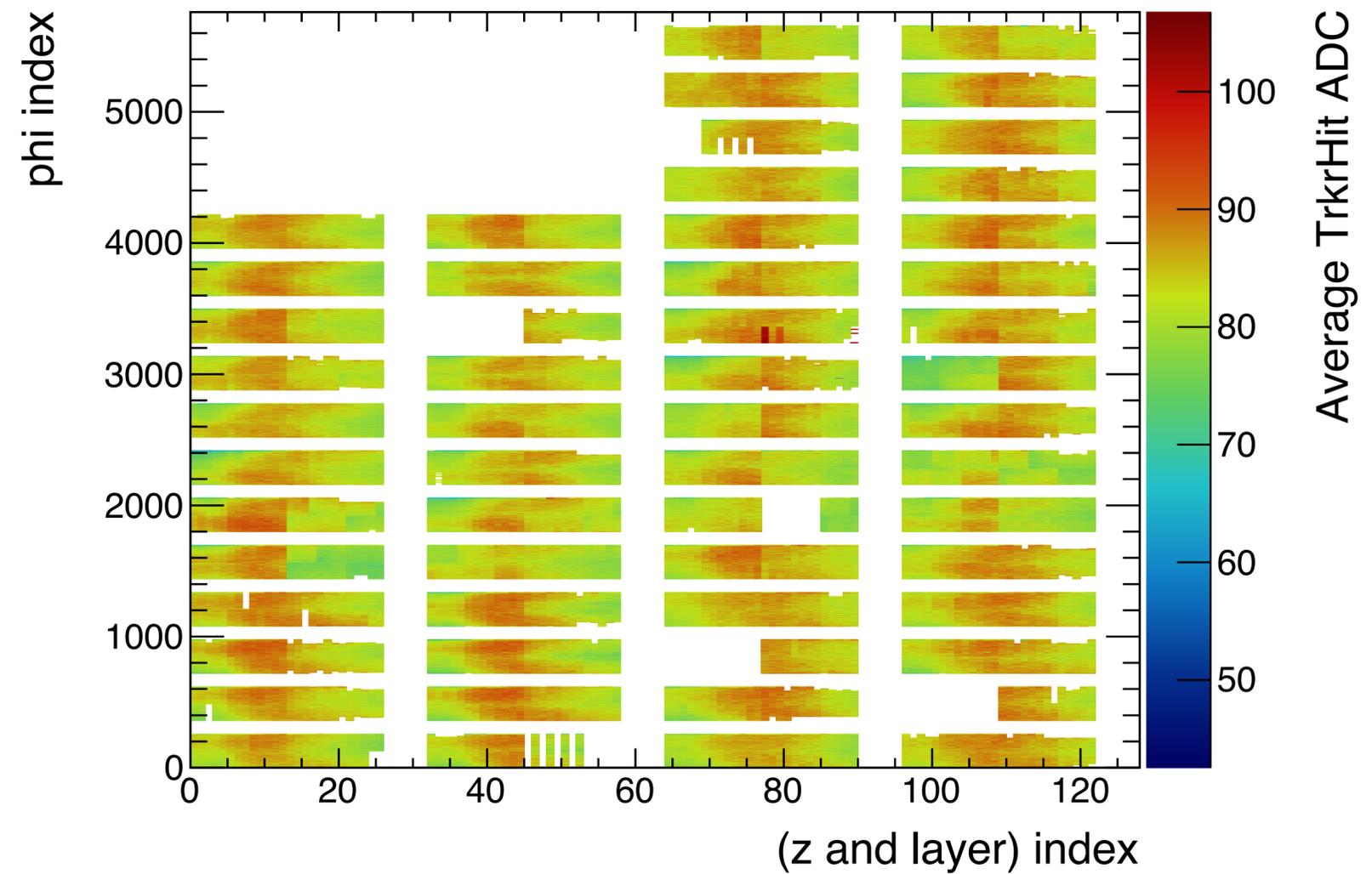
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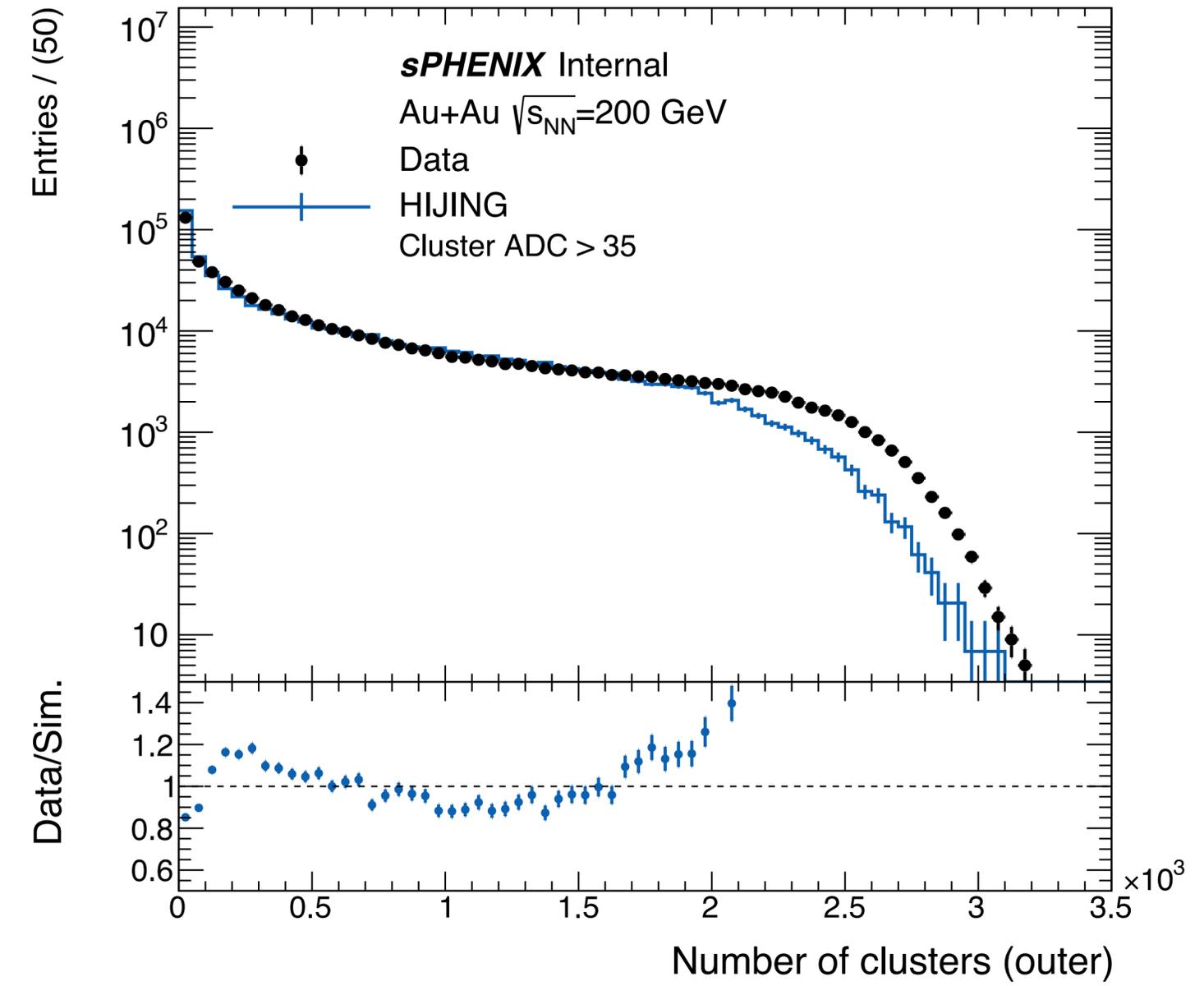
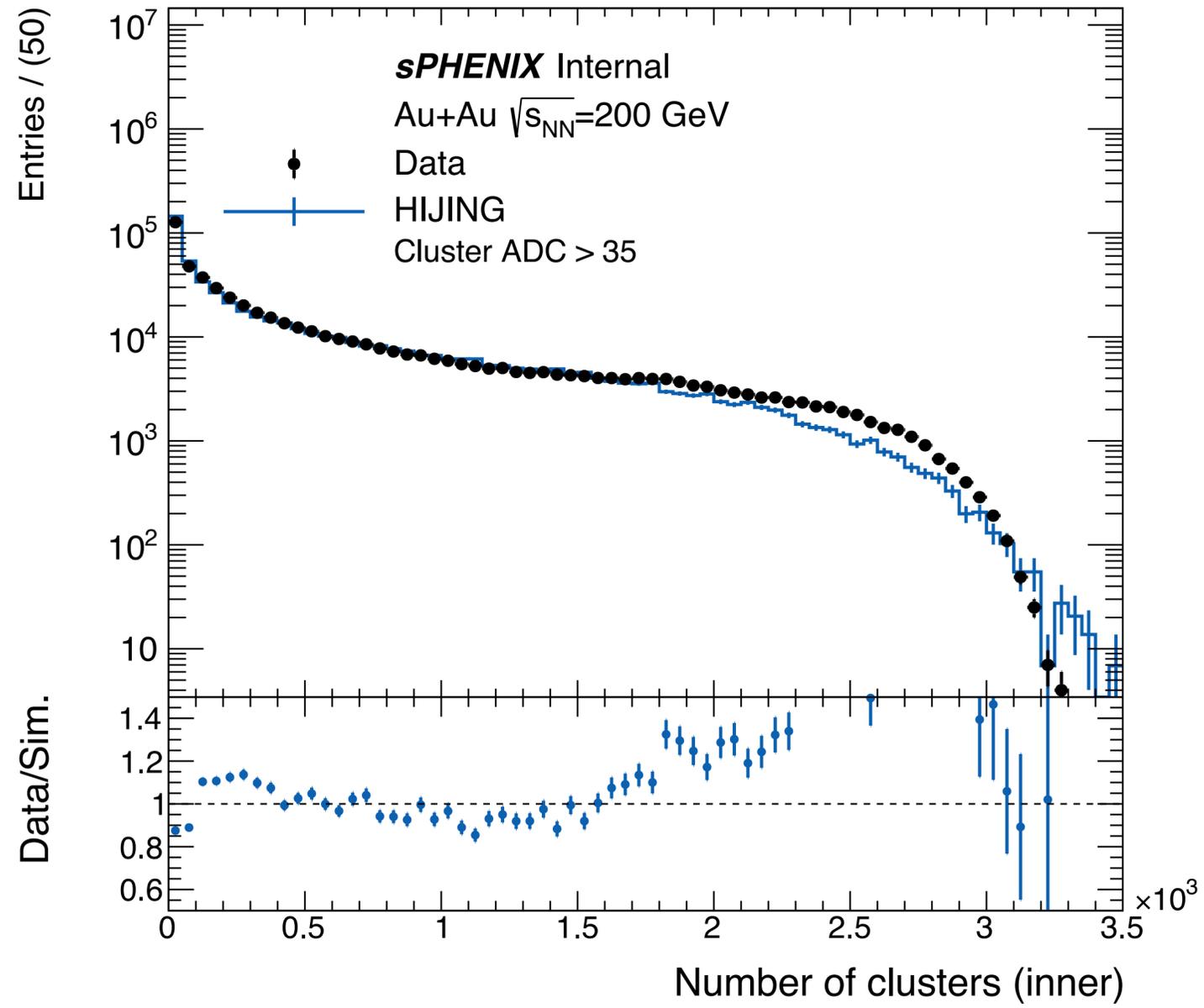


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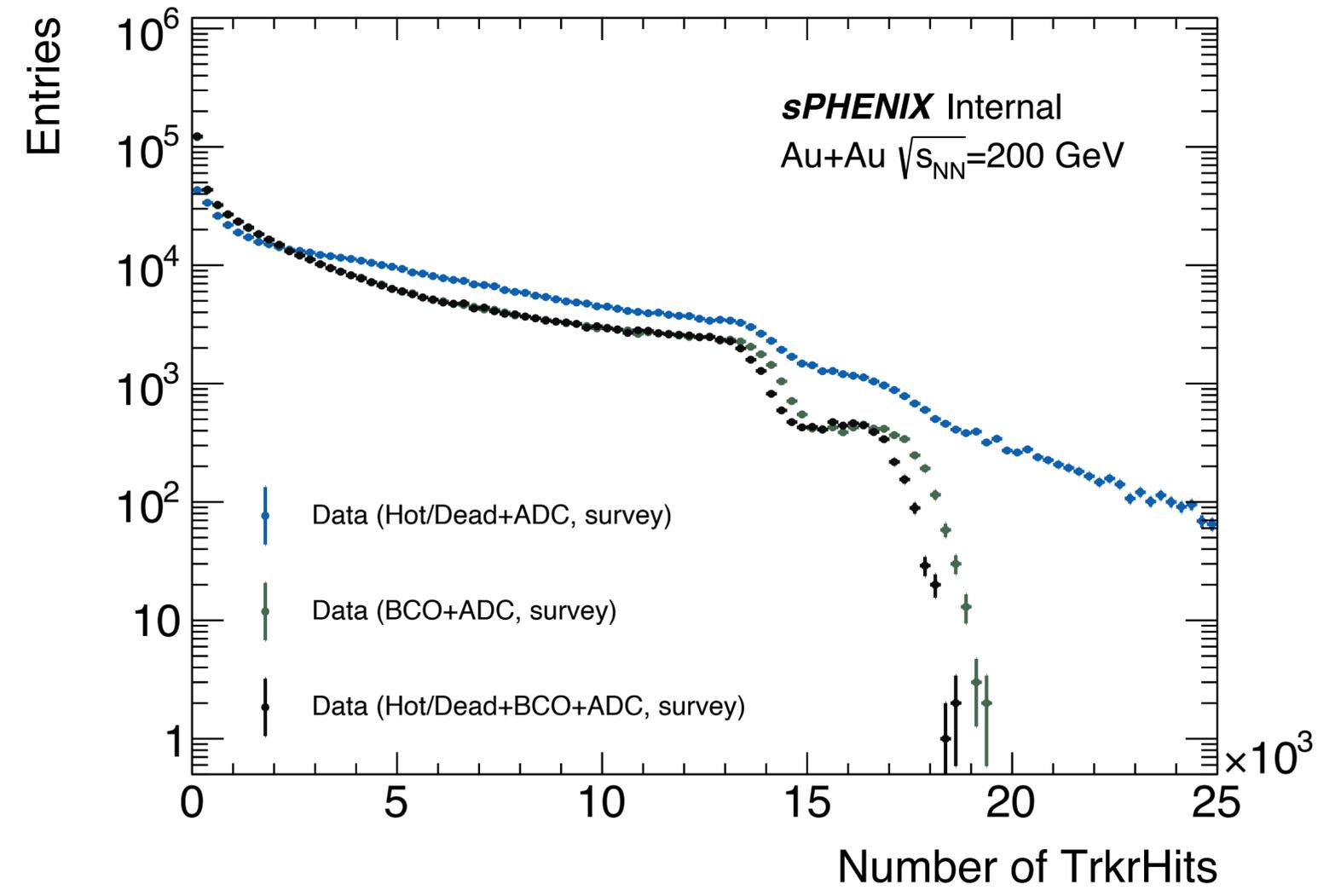
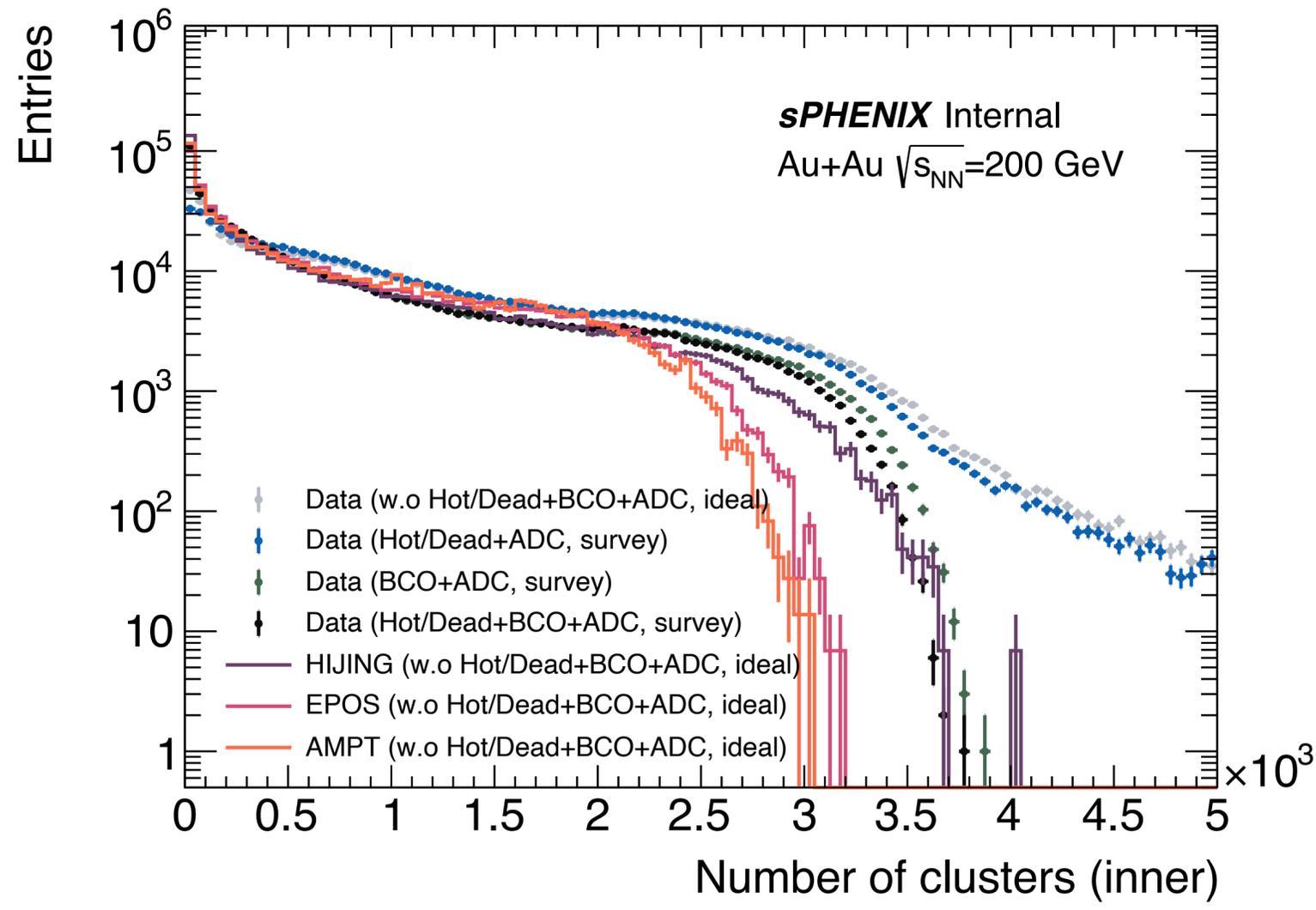


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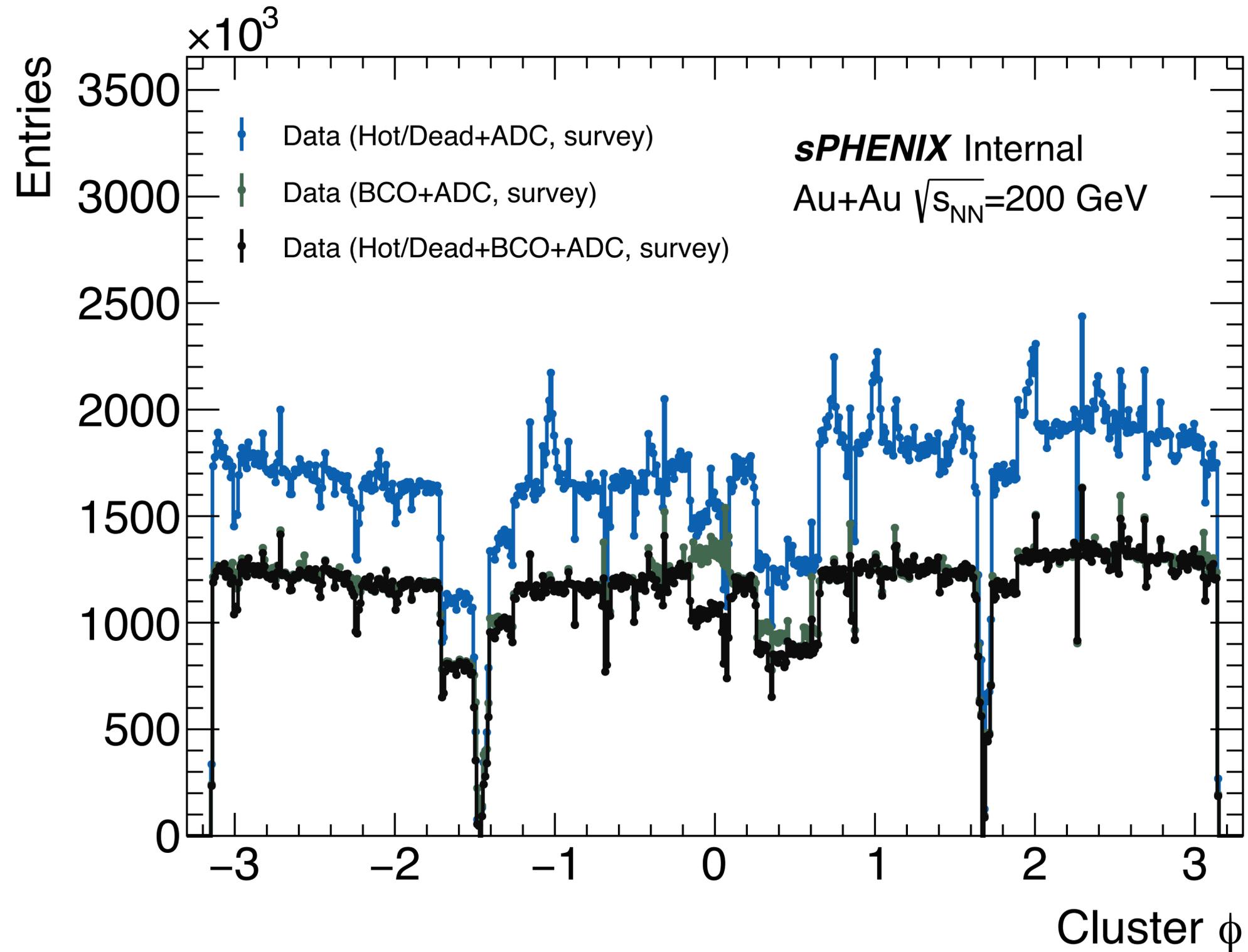
# Cluster distributions - # of clusters



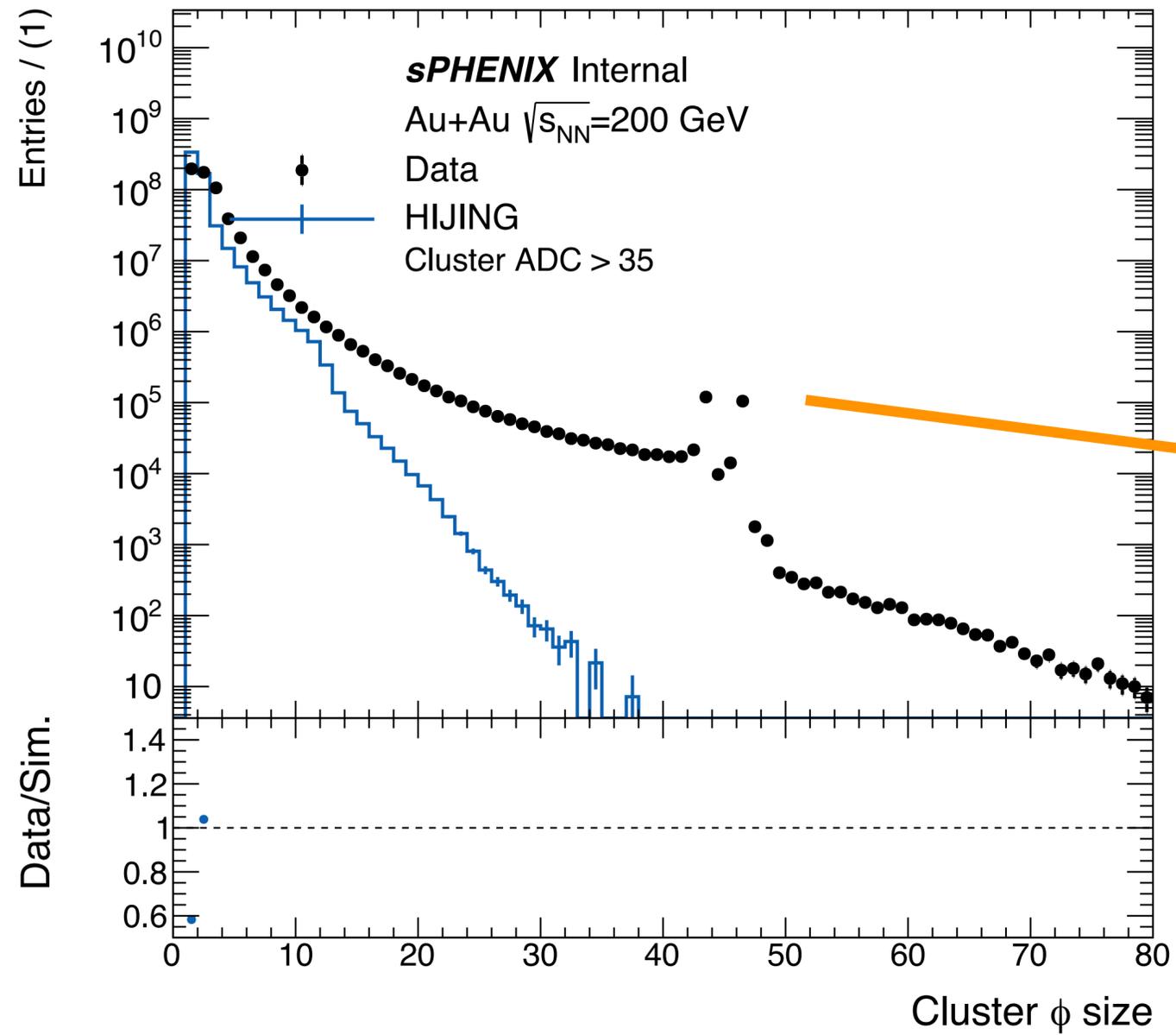
# Number of clusters in data



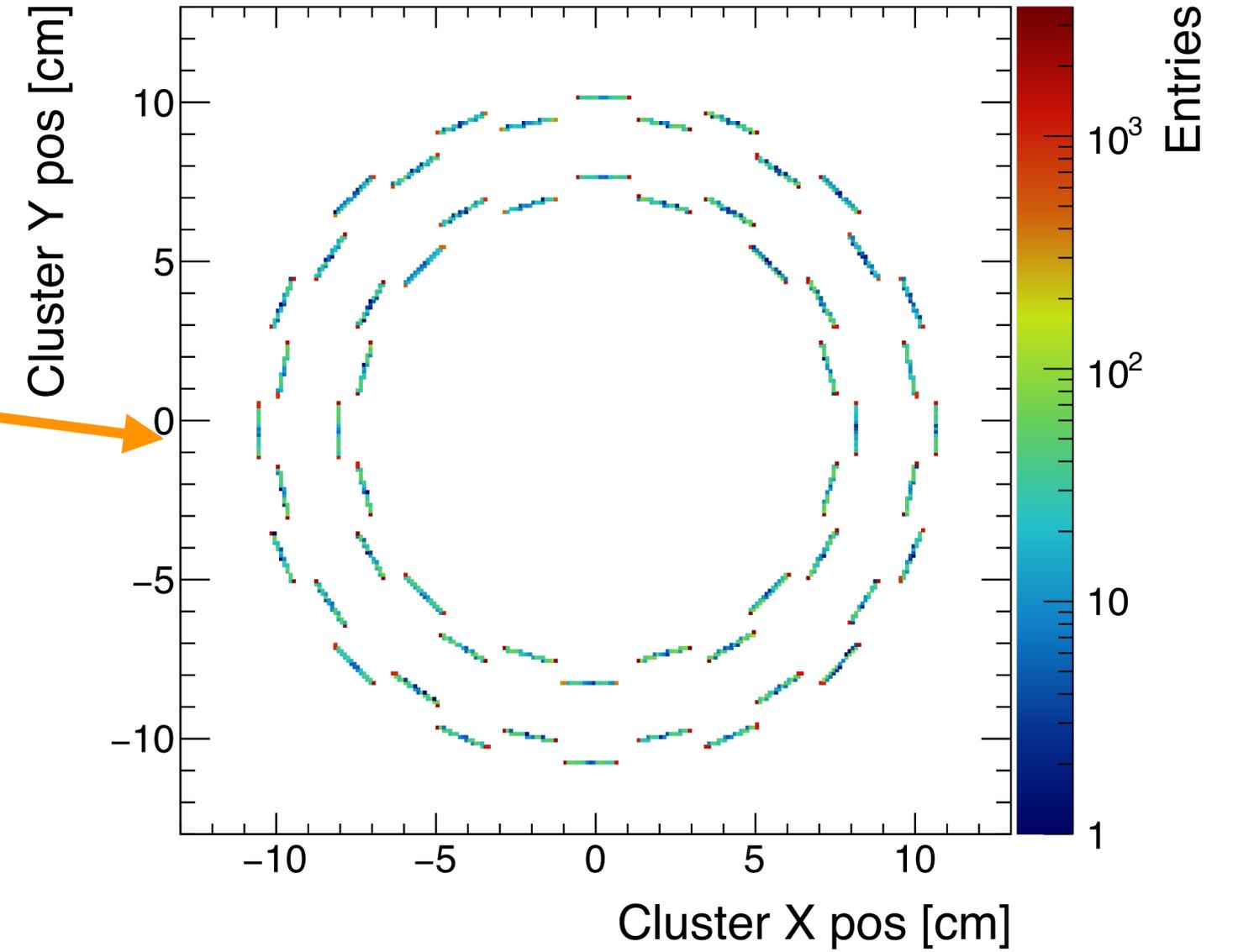
# Cluster $\phi$ distribution in data



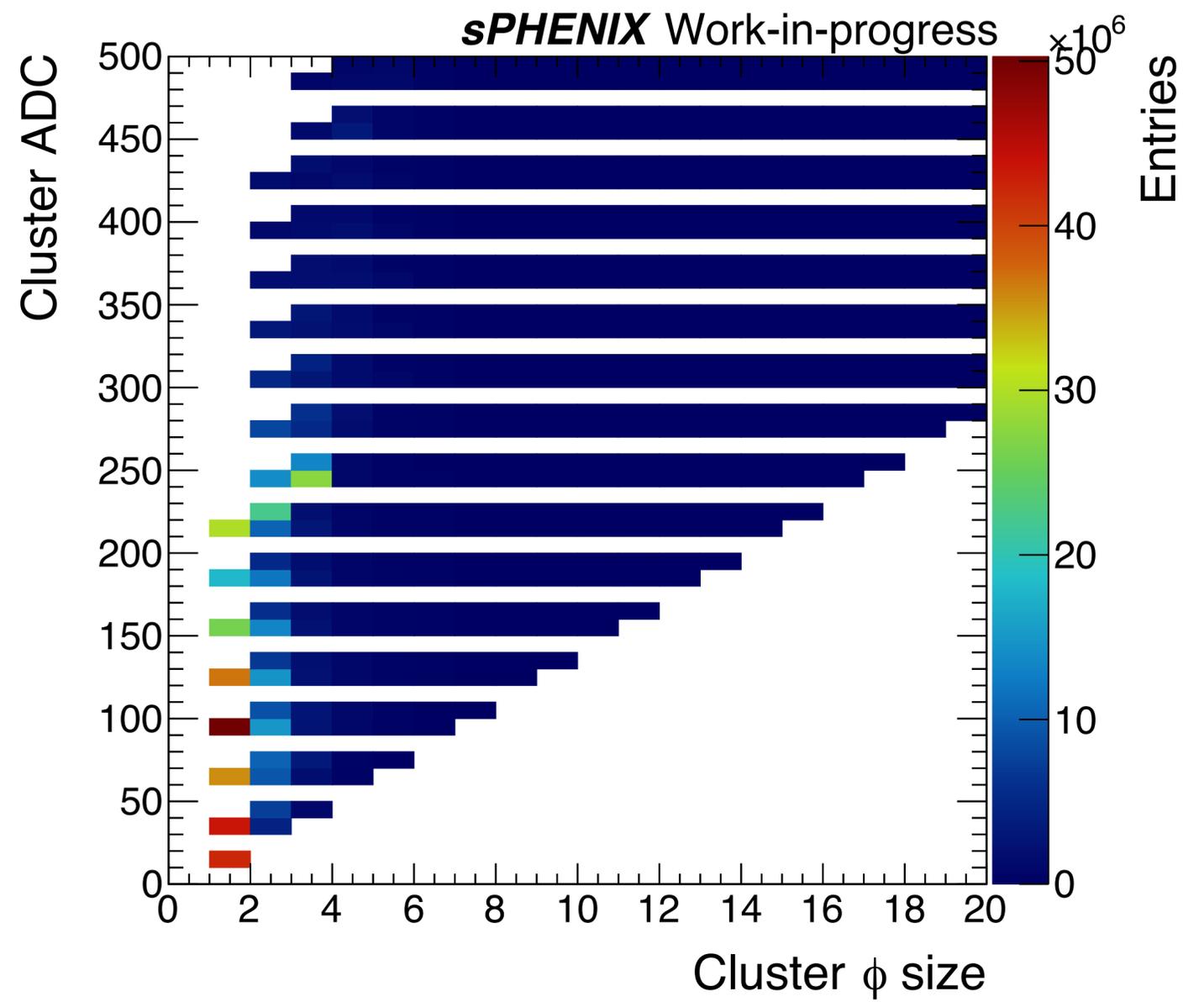
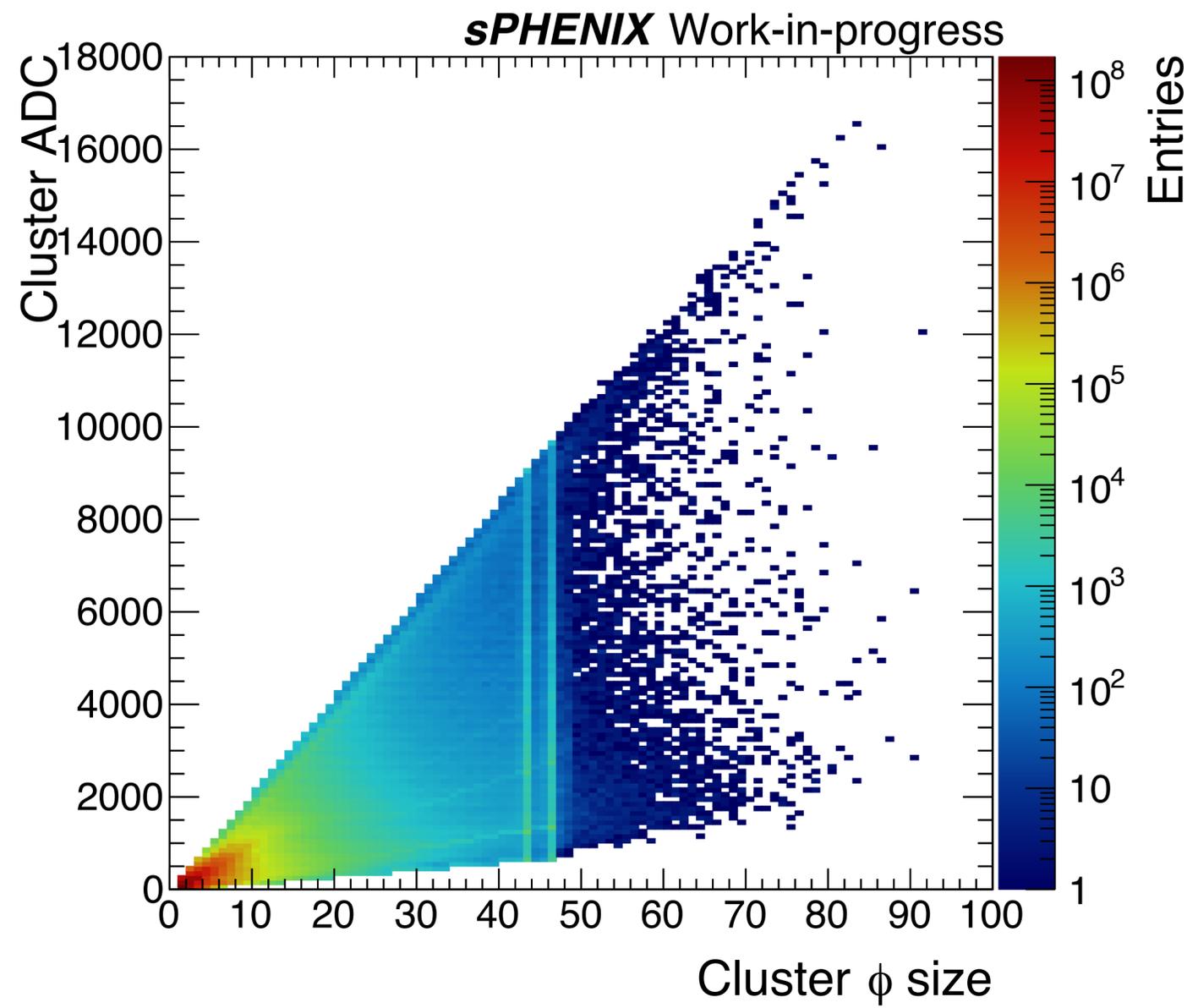
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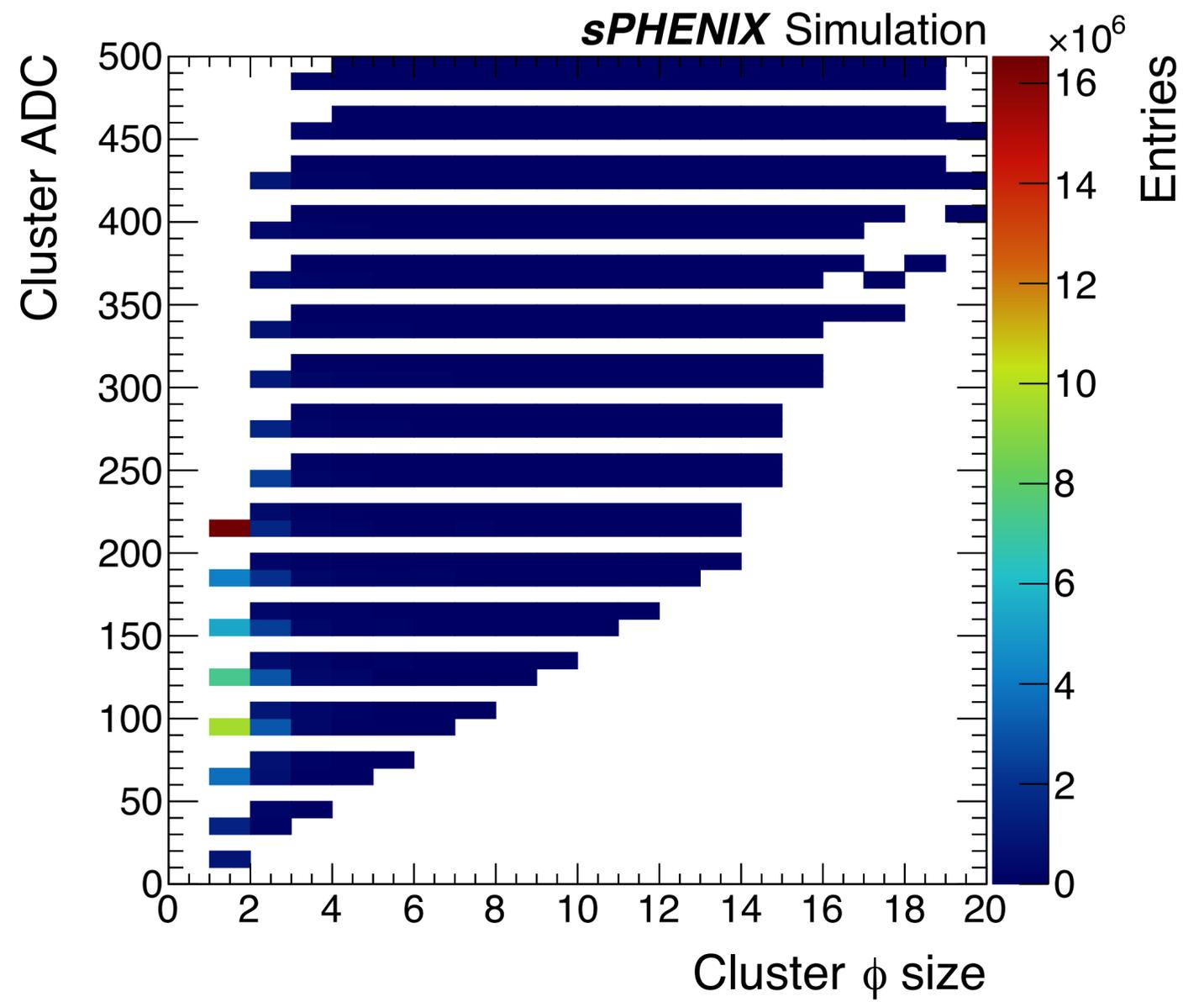
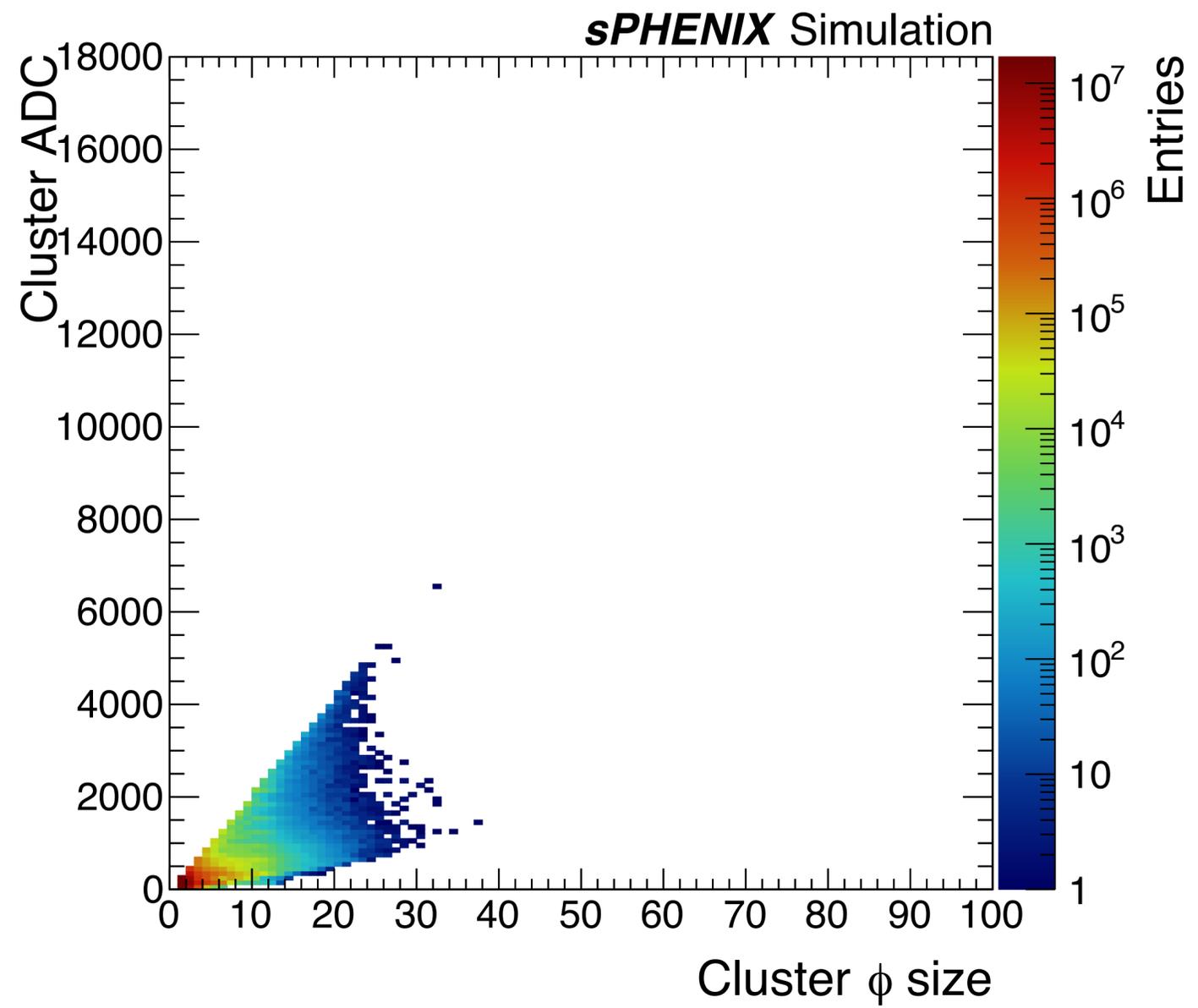
Data, cluster  $\phi$  size = 43 or 46



# Cluster $\phi$ size v.s ADC in data



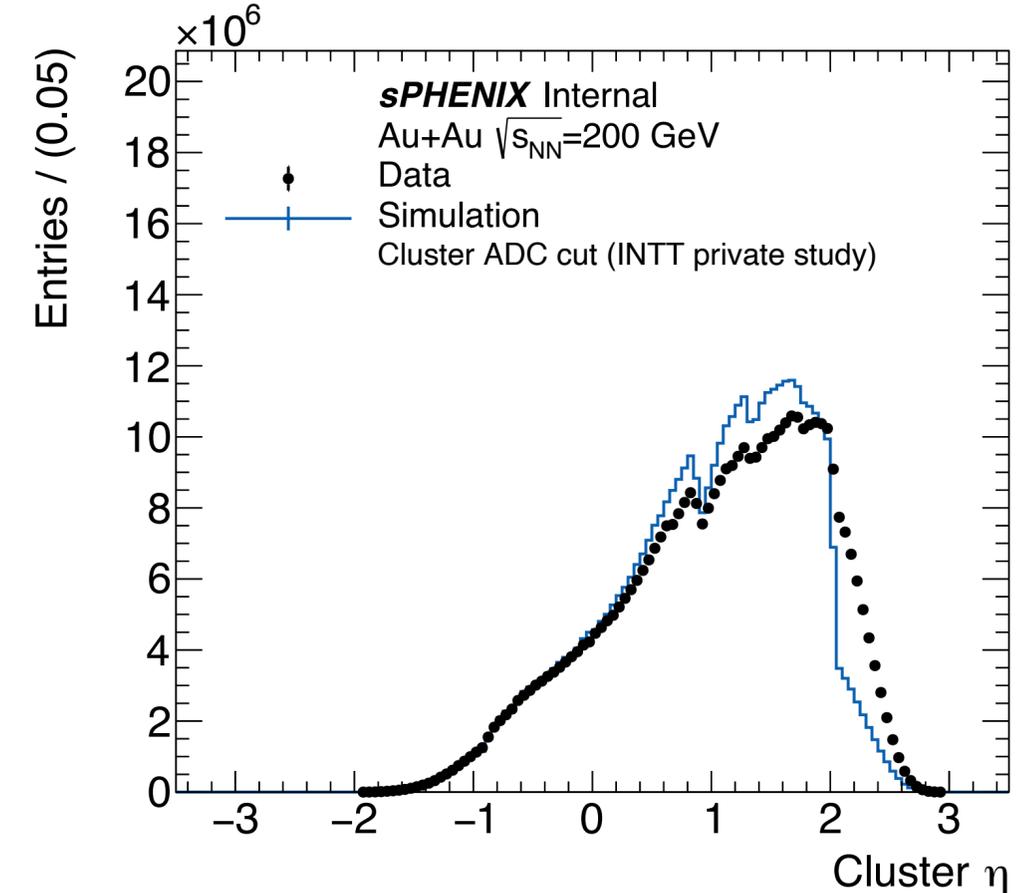
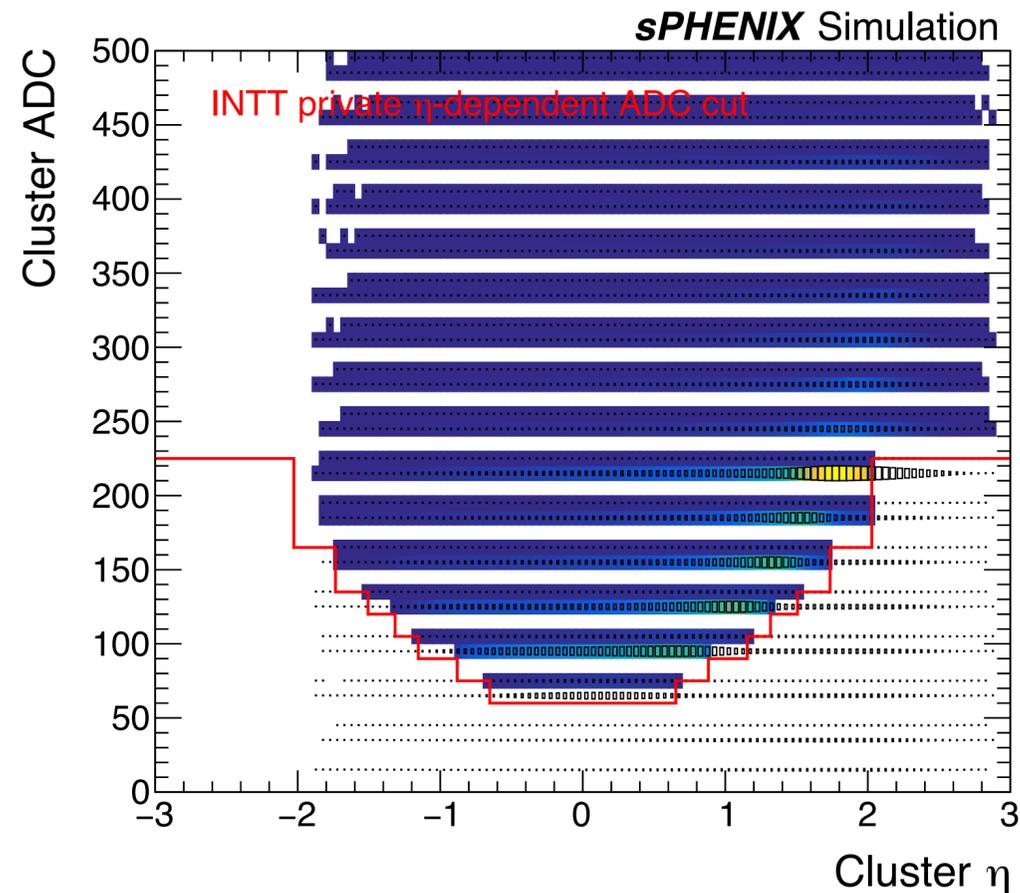
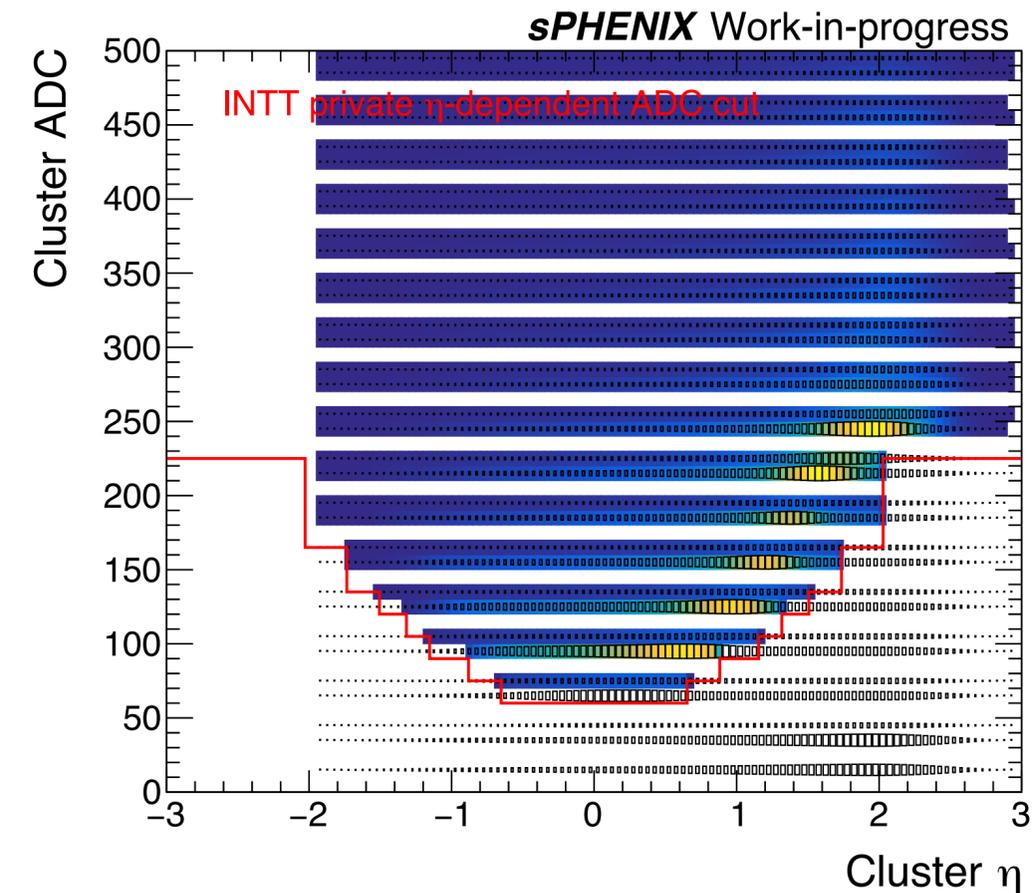
# Cluster $\phi$ size v.s ADC in simulation



# $\eta$ -dependent cluster ADC cut

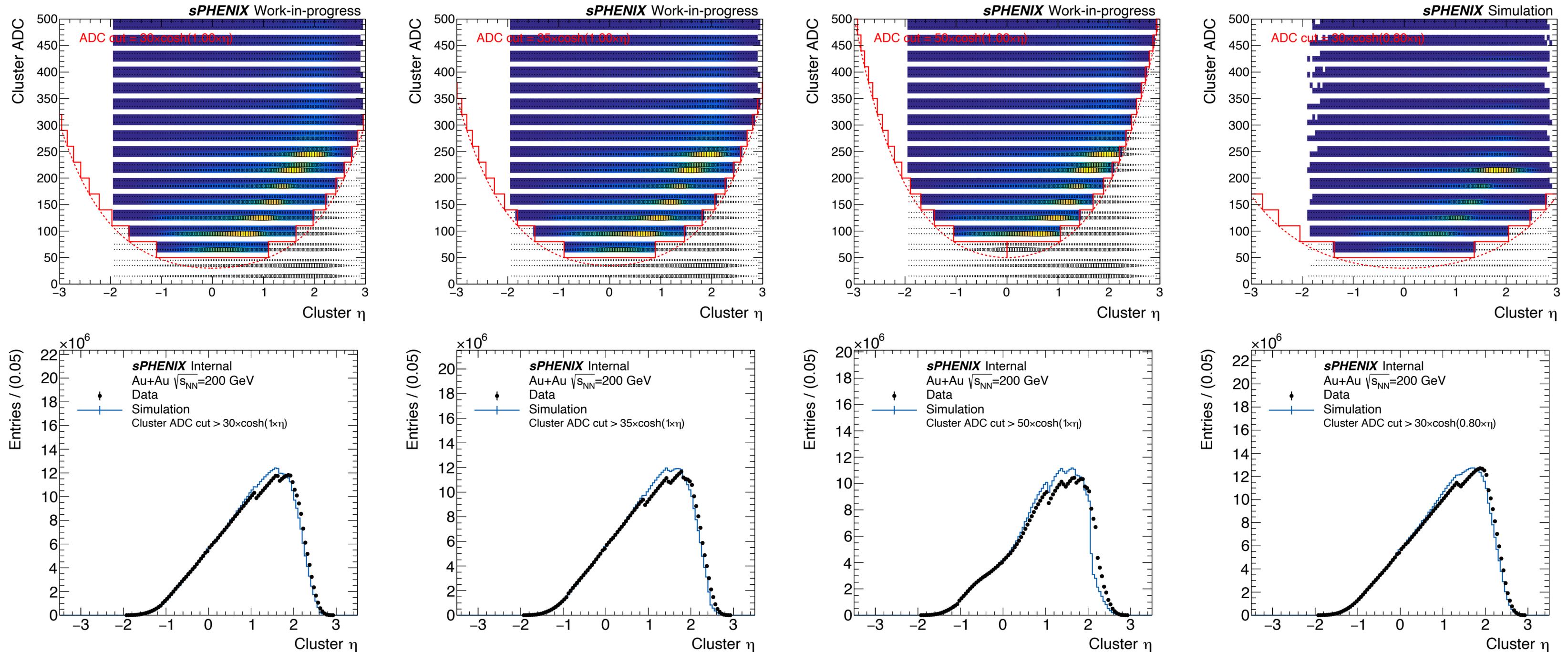
■ The initial set of  $\theta$ -dependent cluster ADC proposed by the INTT team was applied to both data and simulation

□ Unnatural discontinuity in the cluster  $\eta$  distributions in both data and simulation



# $\eta$ -dependent cluster ADC cut

## ADC cut with hyperbolic function with different parameters



# Z vertex reweight

