



sPHENIX Status RHIC Status Meeting

June 17th, 2025

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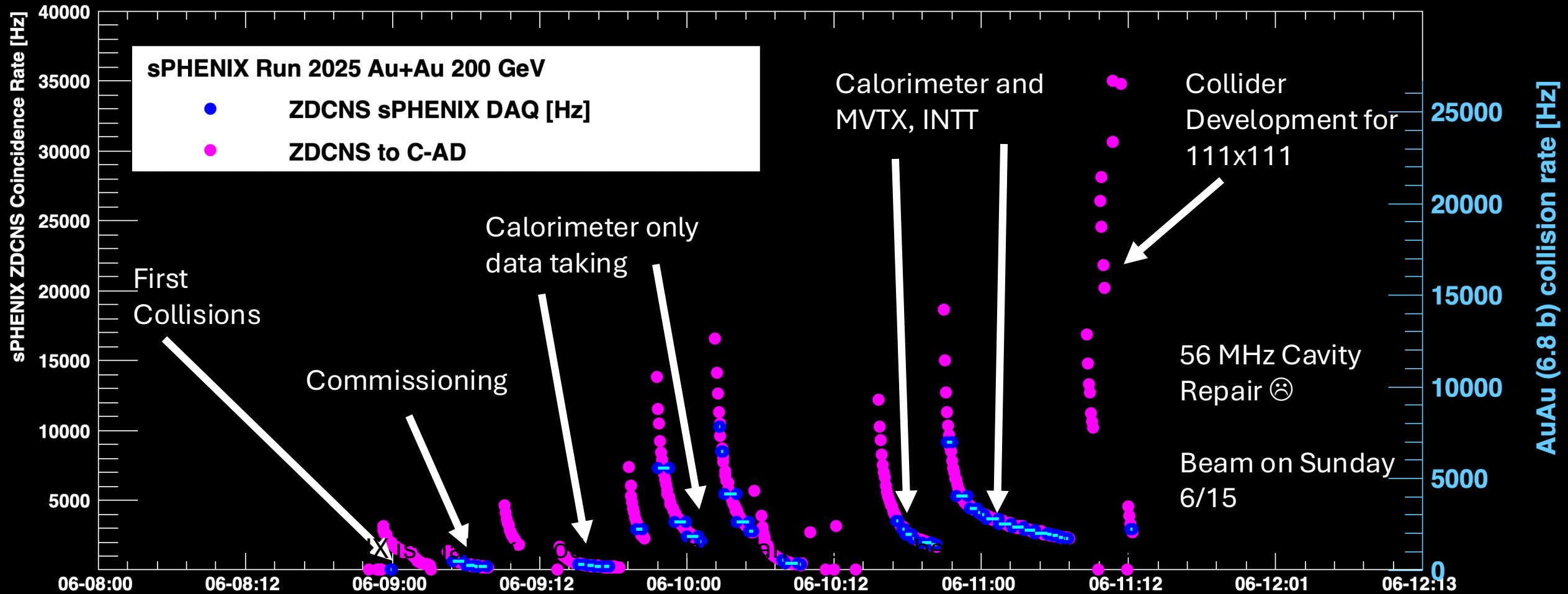
Issues with Appointment Renewal

- There is no feedback during the entire process, so user does not know if their renewal has gone through
 - First indication of an issue is a cancellation of users' SDCC account!
 - Potential to lose key experts for a few days while accounts are fixed
- It would be helpful to get an automatic email after form submission and after the appointment is actually renewed
 - There is usually a few day window that could be used to fix issues
 - It is very nerve-wracking to potentially lose access
- Housing also does not like to reserve dorms/etc for folks after appointment expiration → Difficult to plan shift travel

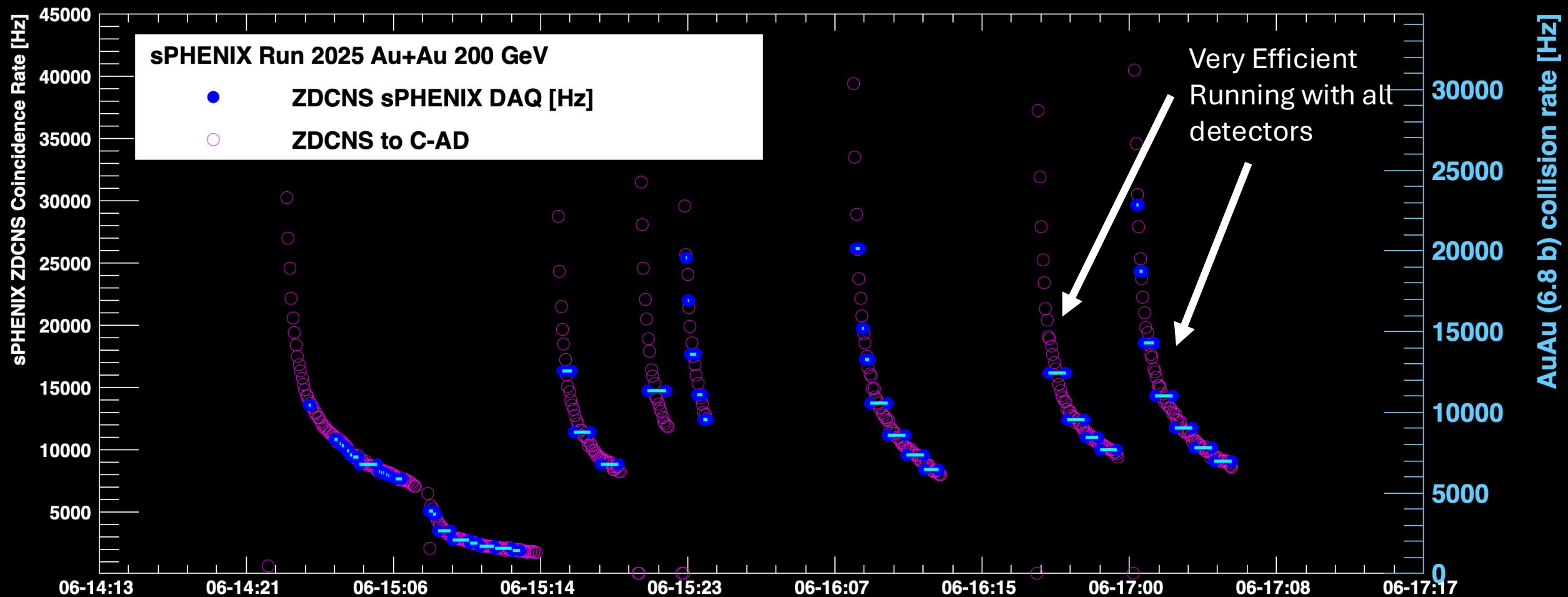
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Last week

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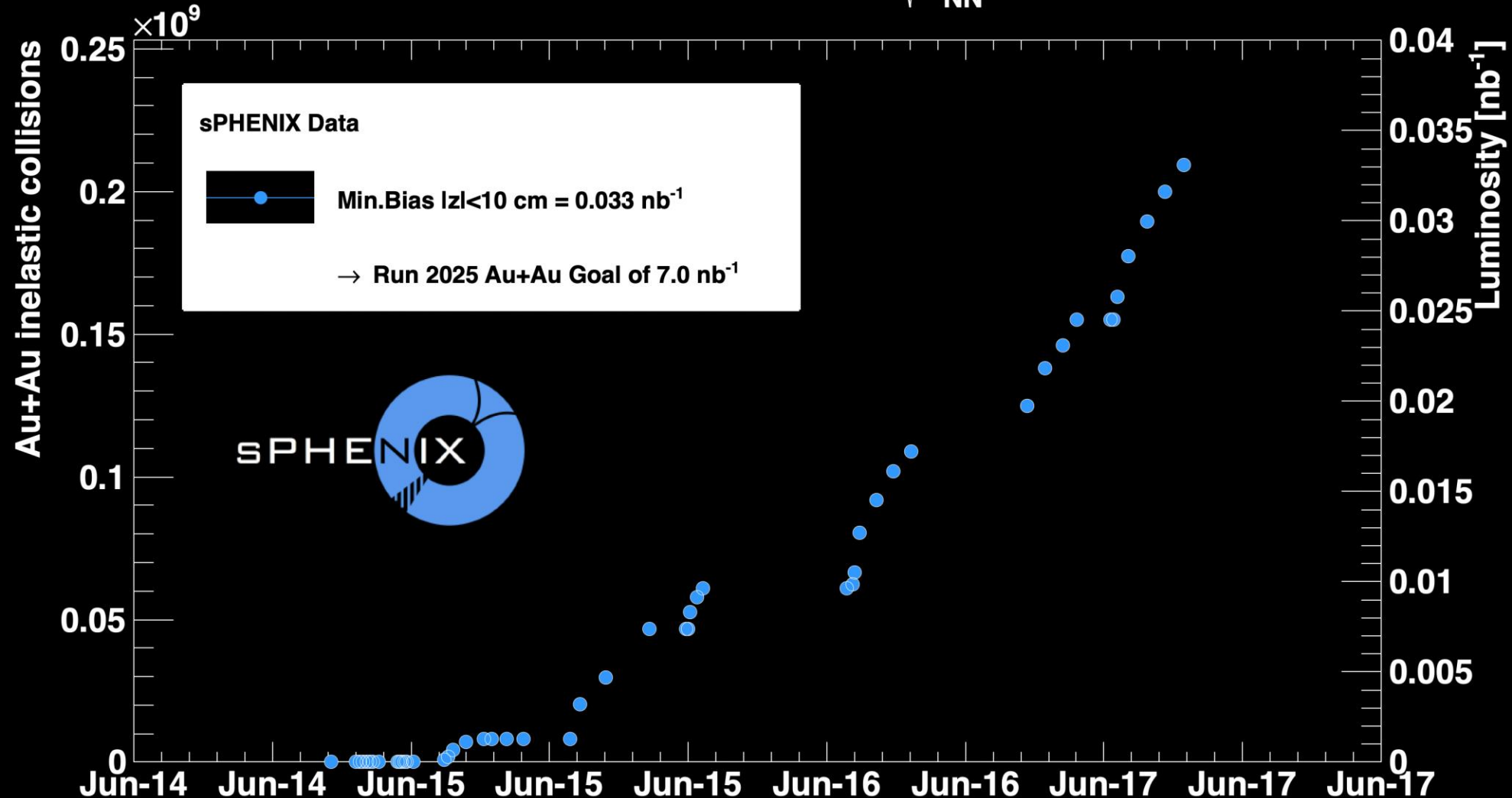
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sPHENIX Run 2025 Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

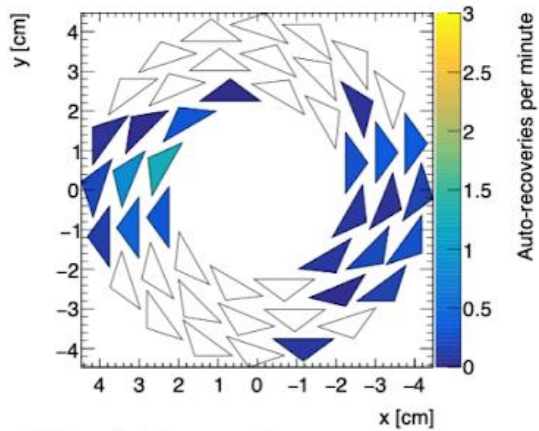
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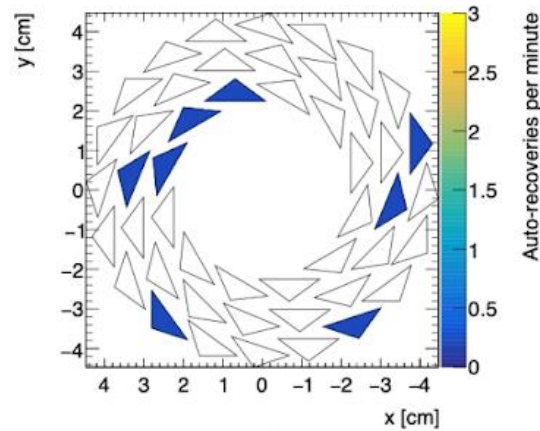
MVTX 111x111 Triggered Mode

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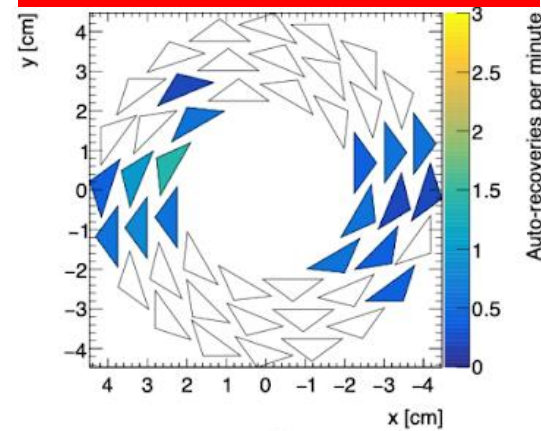
67568 (trig. rate 7.7~11.7kHz)



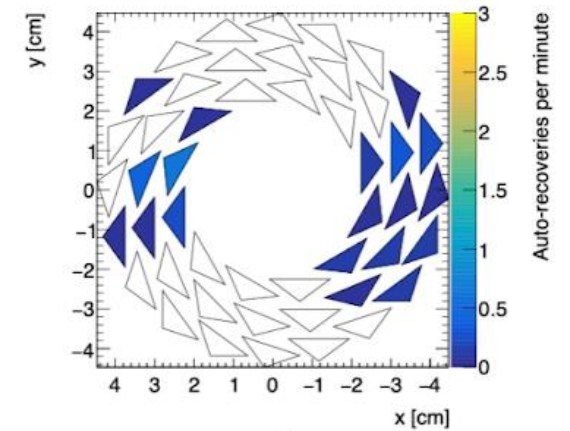
67581 (trig. rate 6.6~6.9kHz)



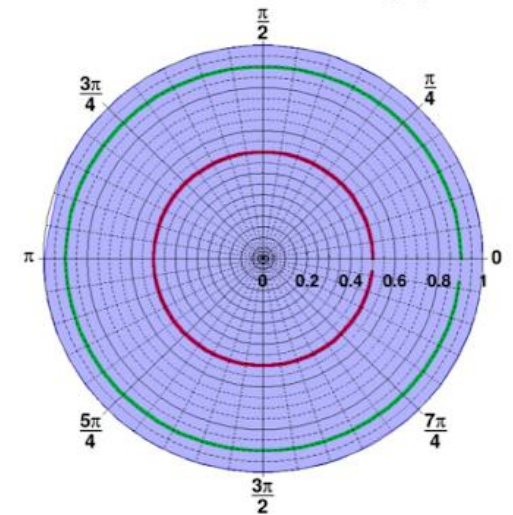
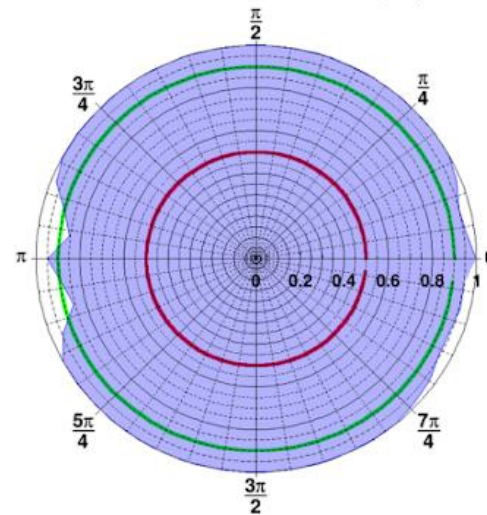
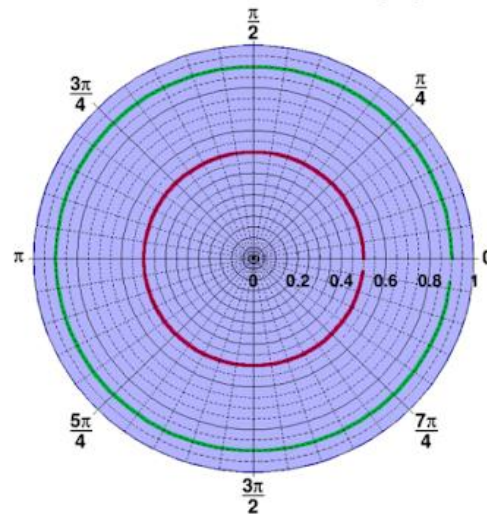
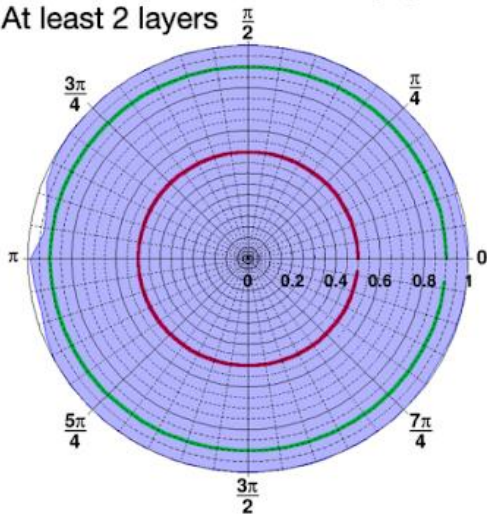
67583 (trig. rate 13.1~14.3kHz)



67587 (trig. rate 7.5~8.7kHz)



At least 2 layers



Conclusions

- Our start was very efficient, with many thanks to our DAQ and MVTX teams for their long hours (and of course, thanks to C-AD, cryo, and PS groups, we know it has been a lot of work!)
- MVTX
 - Tune trigger mix for optimal performance after machine development is done
 - 2 week track workfest has begun, evaluate our tracking performance vs rate
 - MVTX background meetings continue for C-AD/sPHENIX coordination
- TPC Tasks
 - Digital currents test on Sat Jun 14 with testing to continue on the test bench for firmware debugging
 - Finish Trip Threshold parameterization and turn TPC fully over to the shift