

# INTT hit carried-over issue - Move hits back

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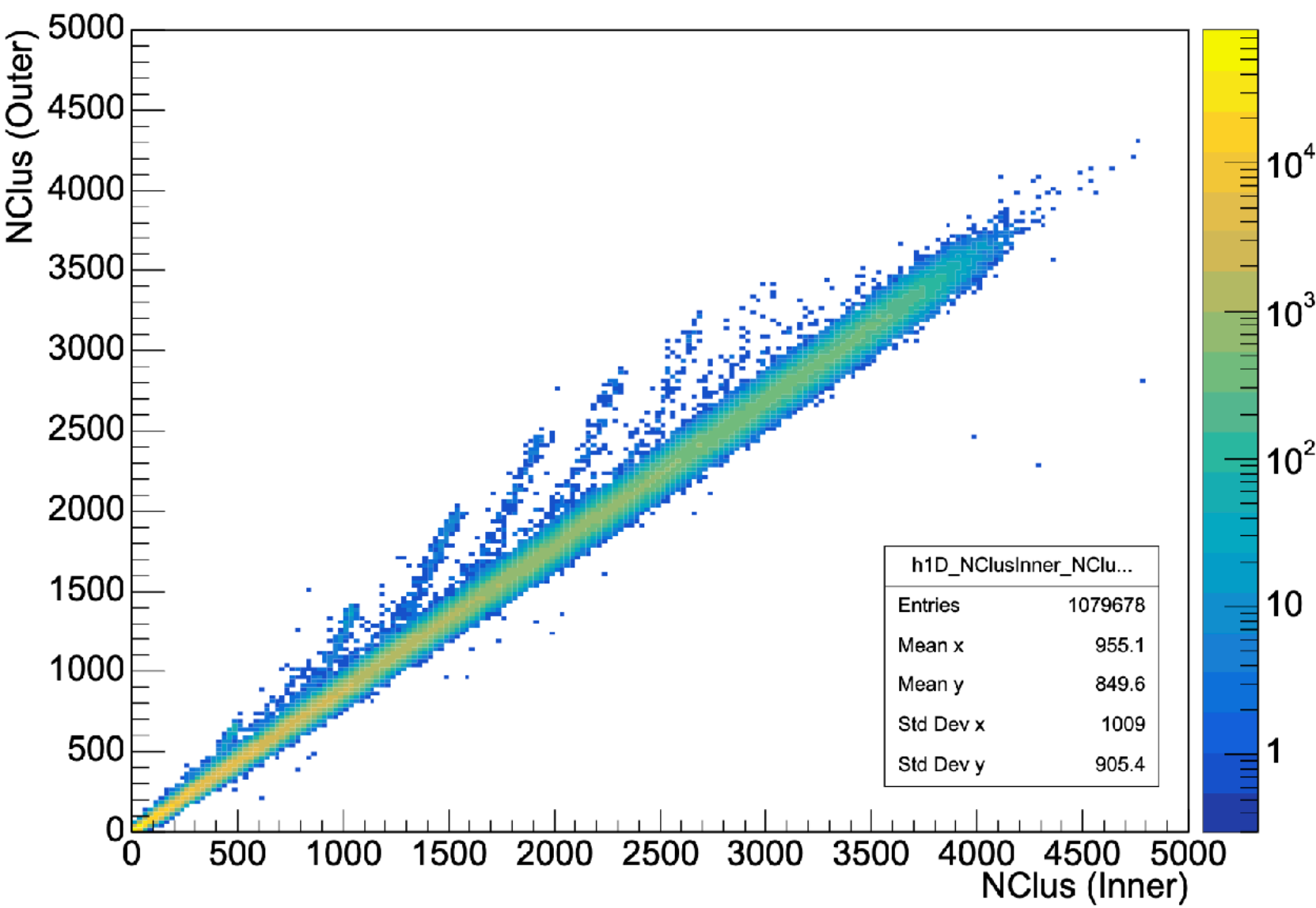




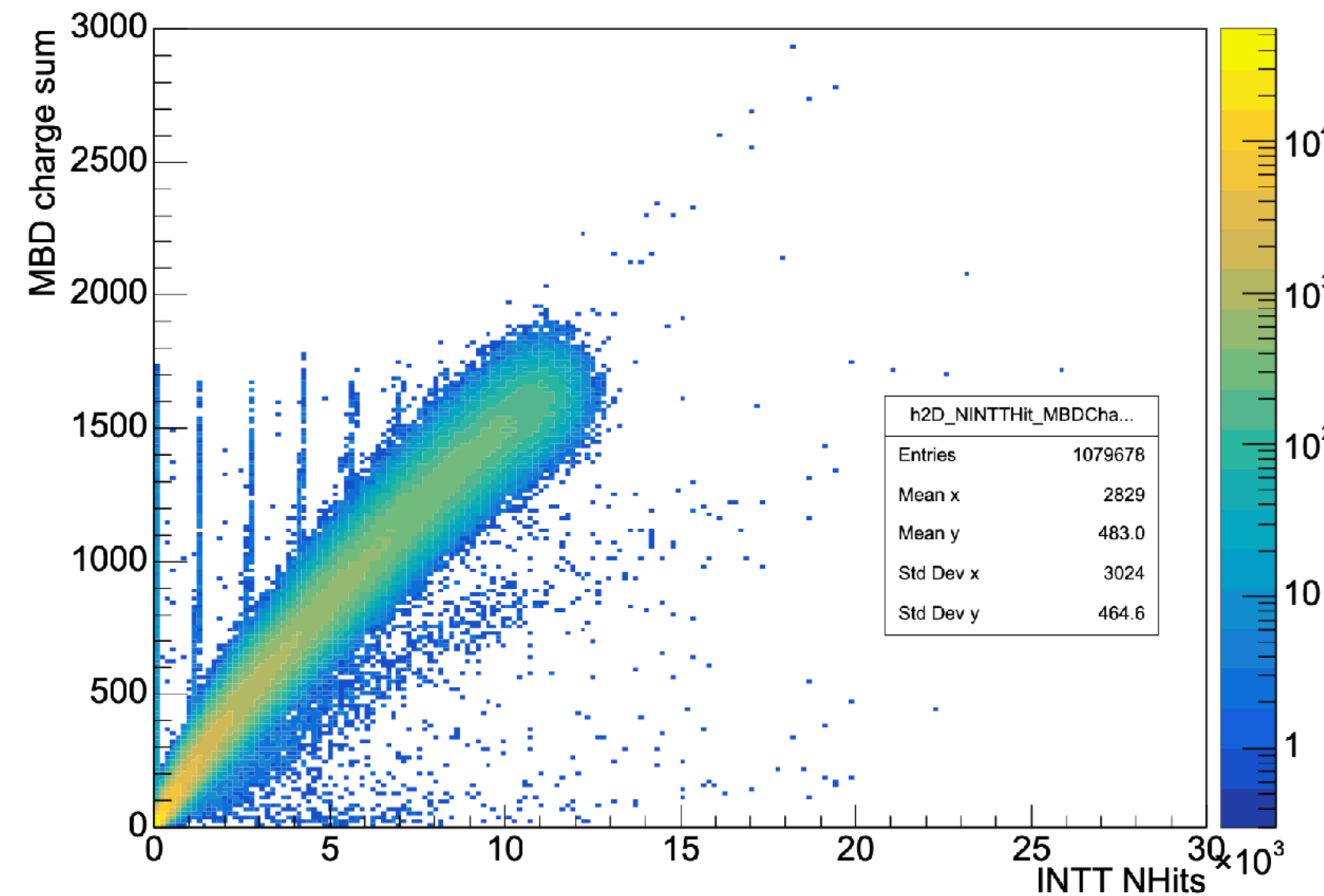
# Recap: correlations

First 3M out of 10M were analyzed

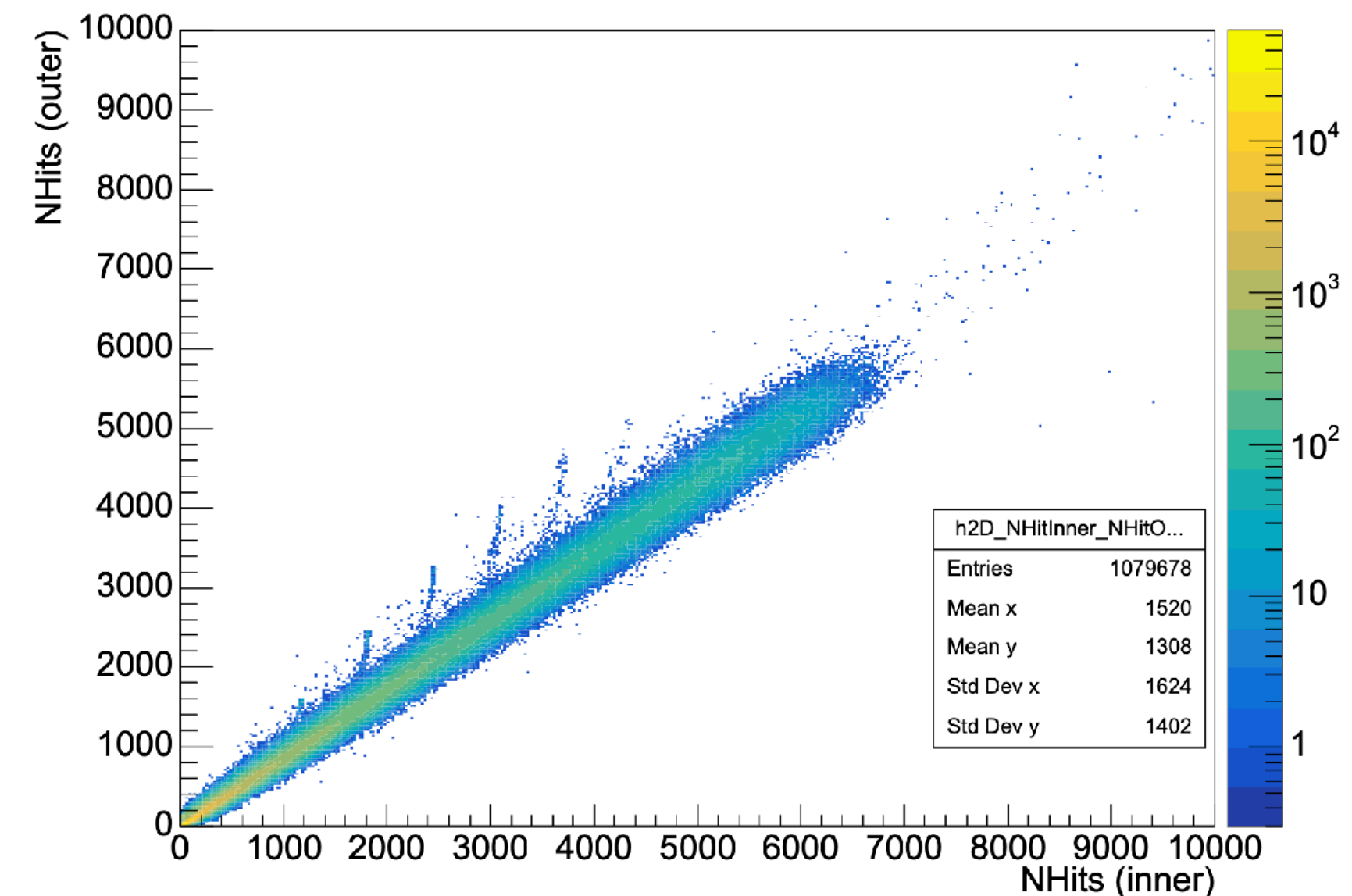
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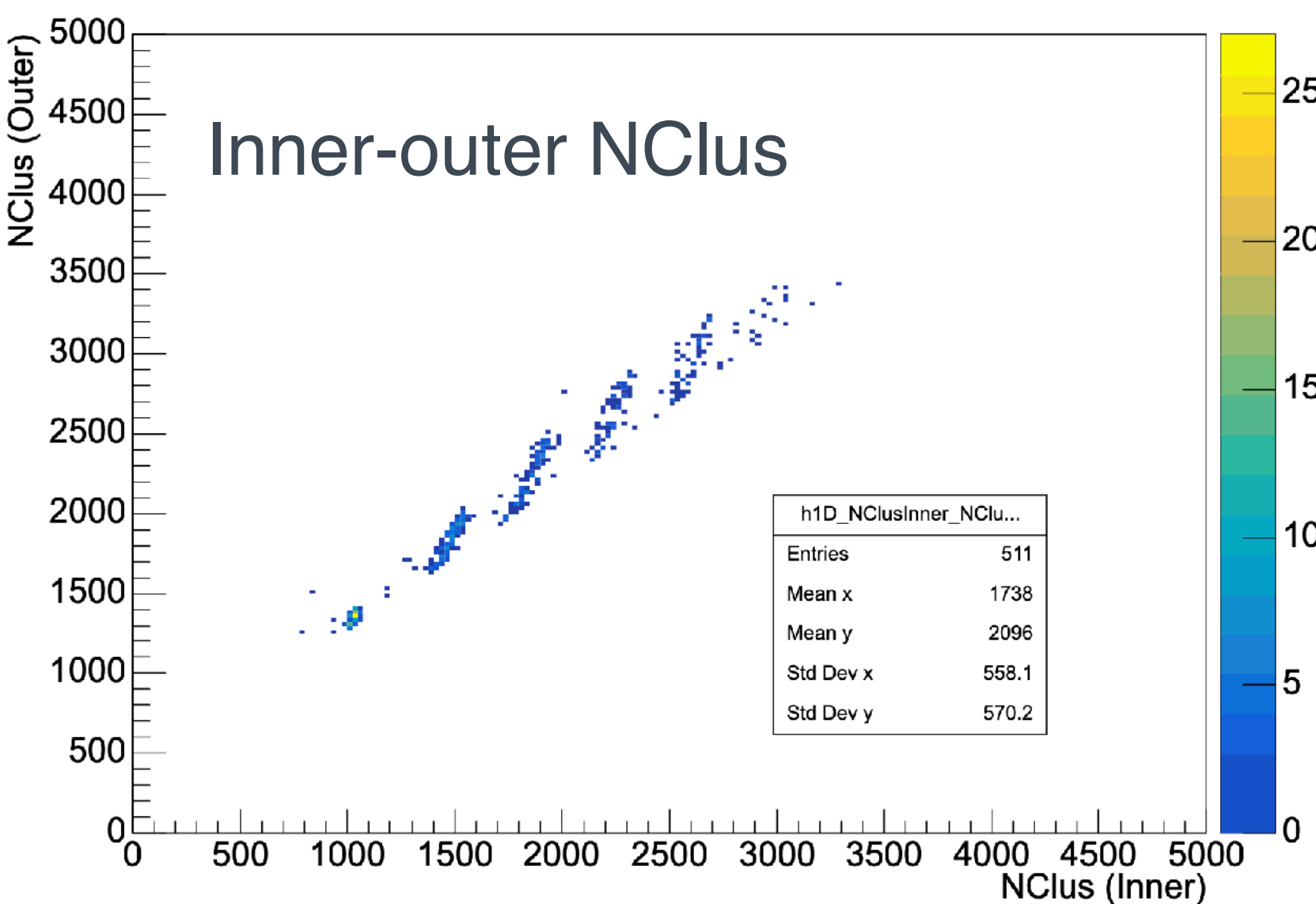
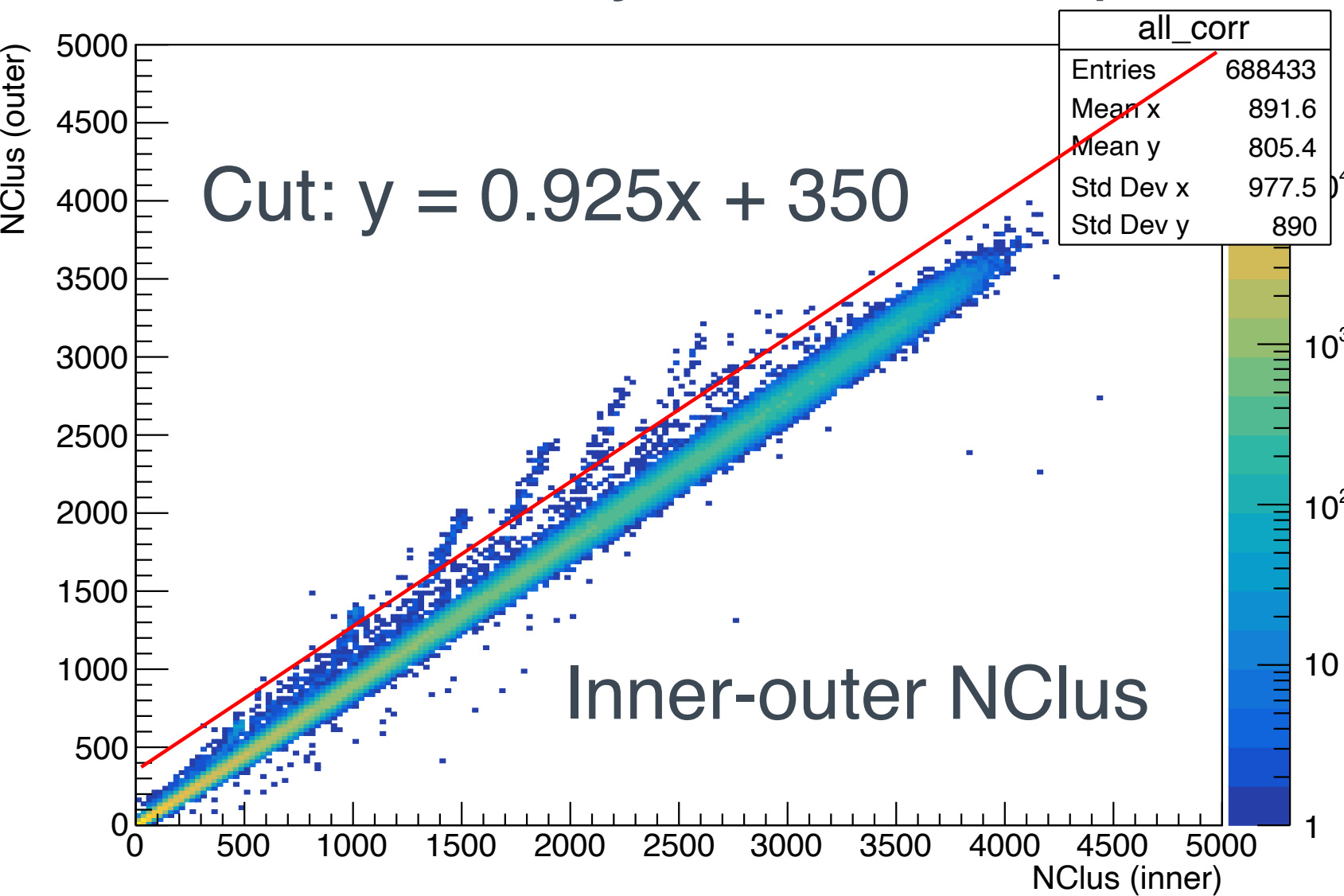
INTTNInttHits vs MBD charge



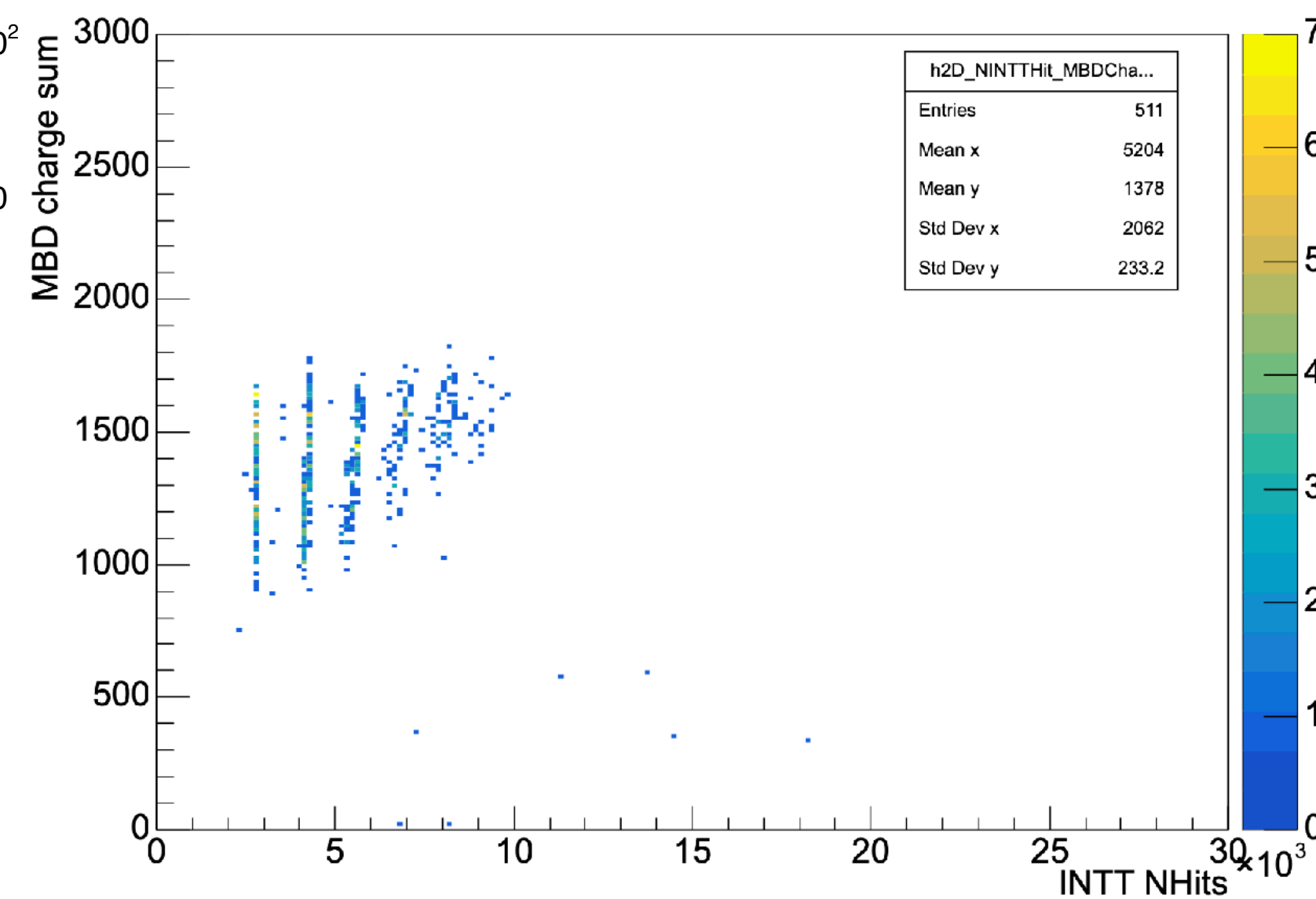
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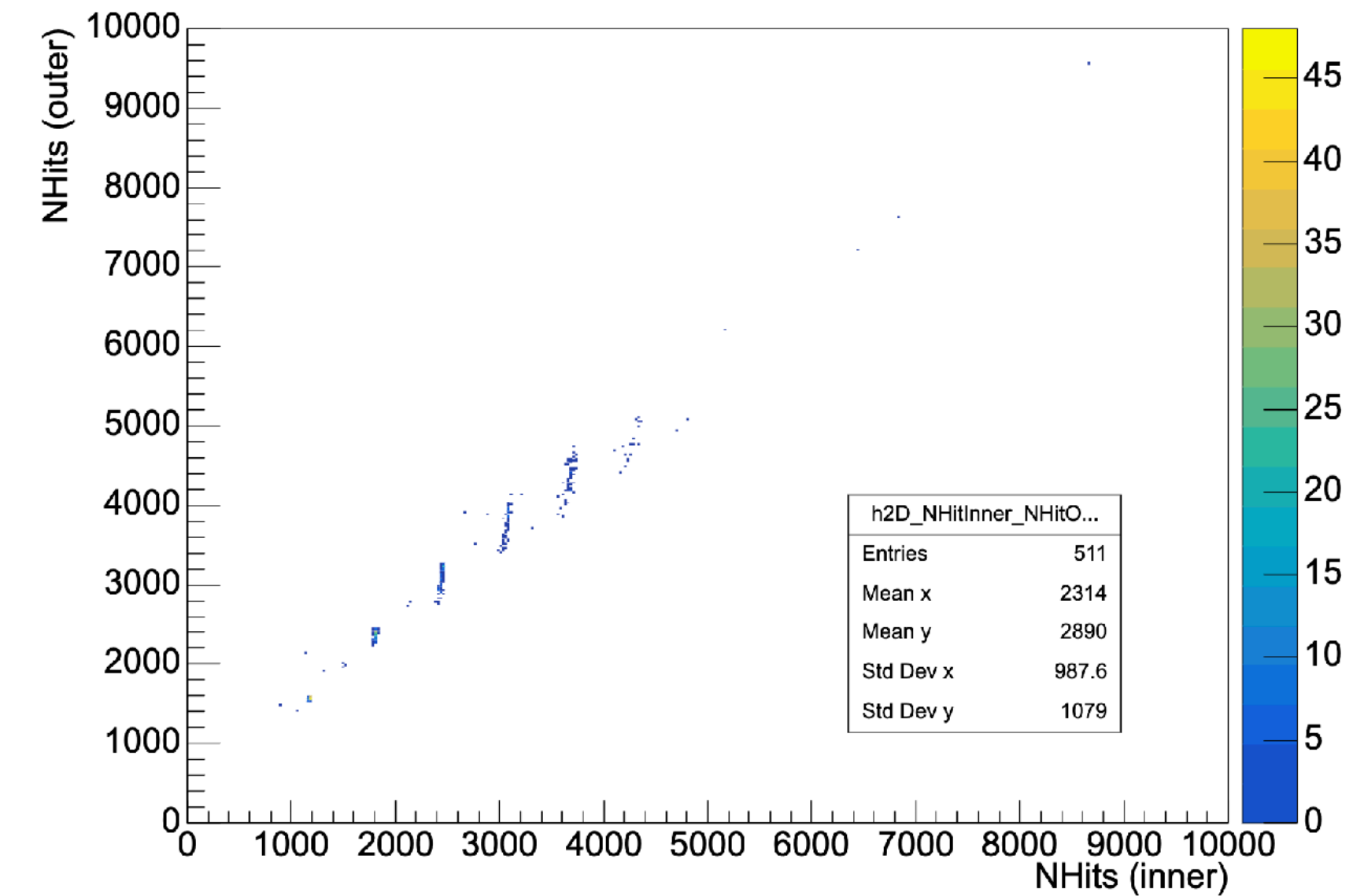
Only focus on the pure events of interest, the off-diagonal entries (entries above the slope cut)



INTTNInttHits vs MBD charge



Inner-outer NInttHits



- In each half-ladder, the sequence of the listed hits should correspond to process sequence in FELIX
- The carried-over hits should appear in the very beginning of the file for each half-ladder
  - If **THIS\_event** is truncated by the **NEXT\_event** trigger while **THIS\_event** hits are still being sent to FELIX, the **THIS\_event** hits associated with the **NEXT\_event** trigger will be saved to disk before the **NEXT\_event** hits associated with the **NEXT\_event** trigger coming to FELIX
- Procedures:
  - Check the **NEXT\_event** of the EOI, half-ladder by half-ladder
  - In each half-ladder of **NEXT\_event**, starting from the first hit, count the number of hits with hit\_bco identical to the trigger hit\_bco of **THIS\_event**
  - Stop counting and move to the next half-ladder if the checked hit has hit\_bco different from the trigger hit\_bco of **THIS\_event**



Event 2452 (EOI, the THIS\_event), triggered hit\_bco = 43

Hit\_bco

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root [3] chain->Scan("InttRawHit_bco:InttRawHit_packetid:InttRawHit_fee:InttRawHit_chip_id:InttRawHit_channel_id:InttRawHit_adc:InttRawHit_FPHX_BCO", "Entry$>=2452", "colsize=20", 10000)
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Row	Instance	InttRawHit_bco	InttRawHit_packetid	InttRawHit_fee	InttRawHit_chip_id	InttRawHit_channel_i	InttRawHit_adc	InttRawHit_FPHX_BCO
2452	0	1029942106868	3001	13	5	58	0	43
2452	1	1029942106868	3001	13	6	81	1	43
2452	2	1029942106868	3001	13	6	82	2	43
2452	3	1029942106868	3001	13	7	23	3	43
2452	4	1029942106868	3001	13	8	98	5	43
2452	5	1029942106868	3001	13	23	33	1	43
2452	6	1029942106868	3001	13	14	63	7	43
2452	7	1029942106868	3001	13	23	114	7	43
2452	8	1029942106868	3001	13	15	112	6	43
2452	9	1029942106868	3001	13	24	91	2	43
2452	10	1029942106868	3001	13	16	8	5	43
2452	11	1029942106868	3001	13	14.5	113	1	43
2452	12	1029942106868	3001	13	31.2	21	5	43
2452	13	1029942106868	3001	13	54.4	44	0	43
2452	14	1029942106868	3001	13	15.2	74	4	43

Event 2453 (the NEXT\_event)

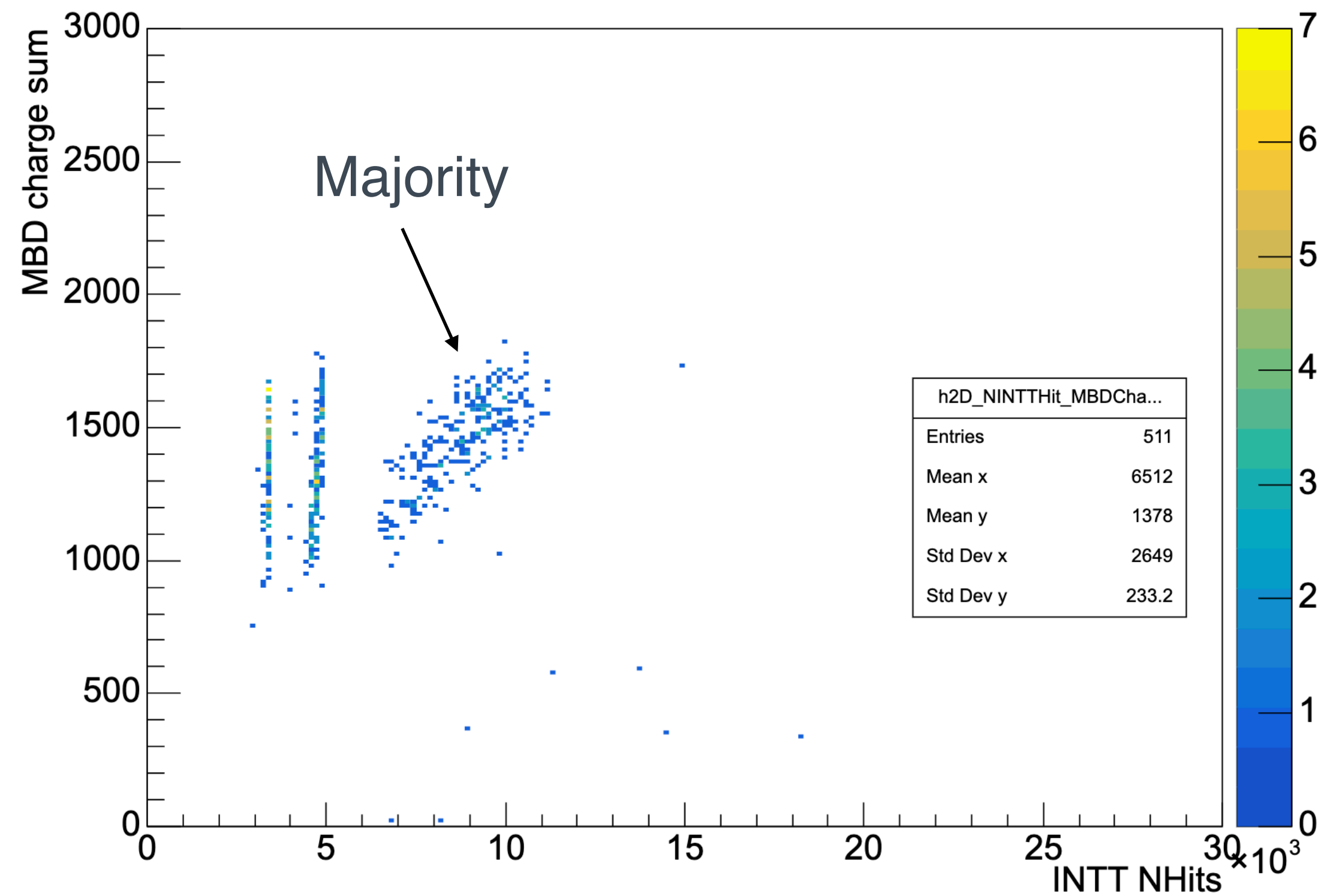
Hit\_bco

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root [4] chain->Scan("InttRawHit_bco:InttRawHit_packetid:InttRawHit_fee:InttRawHit_chip_id:InttRawHit_channel_id:InttRawHit_adc:InttRawHit_FPHX_BCO", "Entry$>=2453", "colsize=20", 10000)
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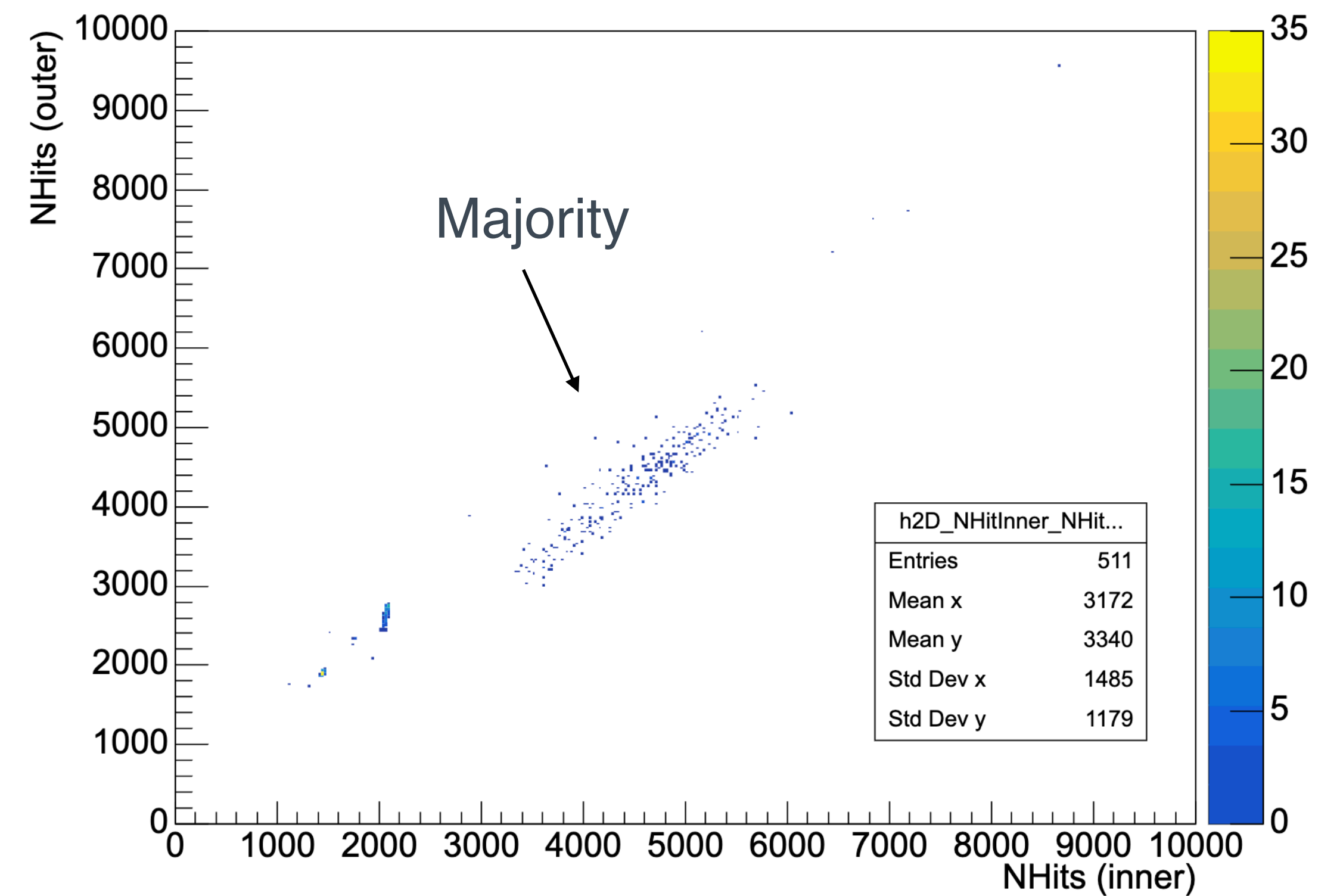
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2453	0	1029942106894	3003	0	35	23	2	43
2453	1	1029942106894	3003	0	45	22	2	43
2453	2	1029942106894	3003	0	38	19	3	43
2453	3	1029942106894	3003	0	27	41	0	43
2453	4	1029942106894	3003	0	46	89	1	43
2453	5	1029942106894	3003	0	29	42	3	69
2453	6	1029942106894	3003	0	29	94	3	69
2453	7	1029942106894	3003	1	48	29	2	43
2453	8	1029942106894	3003	1	33	60	2	43
2453	9	1029942106894	3003	1	48	33	2	43
2453	10	1029942106894	3003	1	37	47	3	43
2453	11	1029942106894	3003	1	45	67	2	69
2453	12	1029942106894	3003	1	47	12	5	69
2453	13	1029942106894	3003	1	14.5	13	3	69
2453	14	1029942106894	3003	1	31.2	68	7	69
2453	15	1029942106894	3003	1	54.4	13	0	69



## INTTNInttHits vs MBD charge



## Inner-outer NInttHits

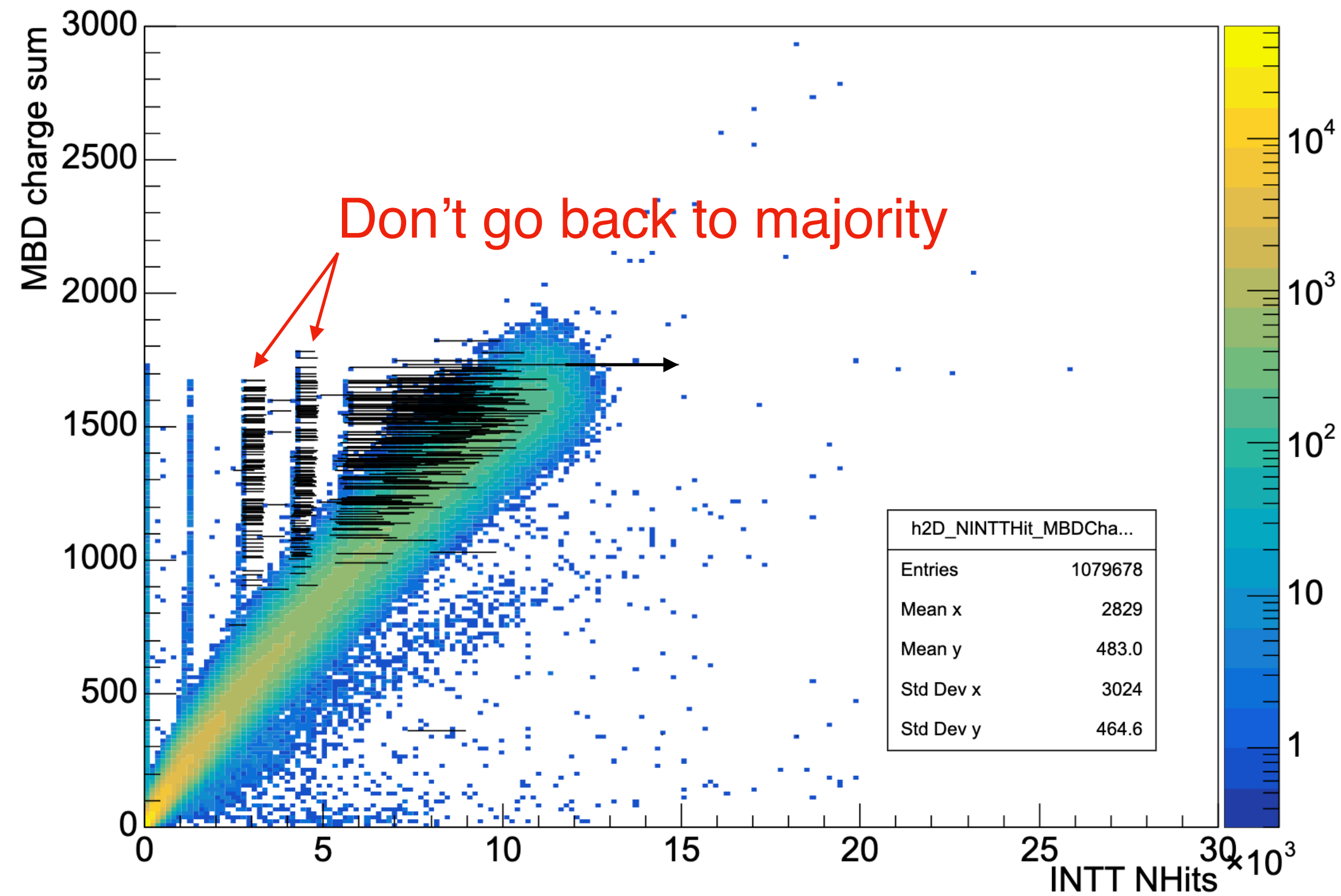


This method works for some of events 🤔😱

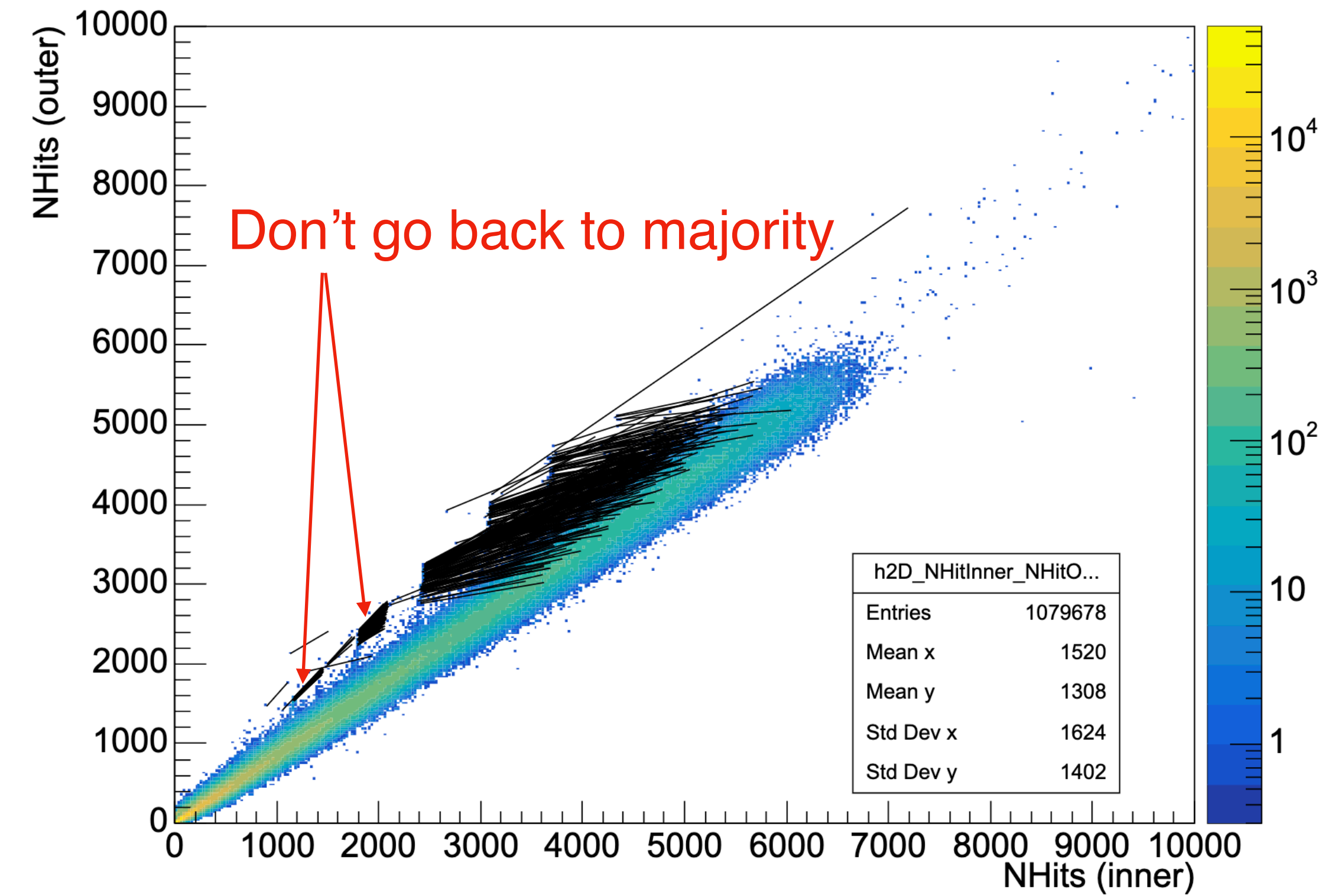


Lines indicate the locations of EOIs, and the new locations after moving hits from **NEXT\_event** back

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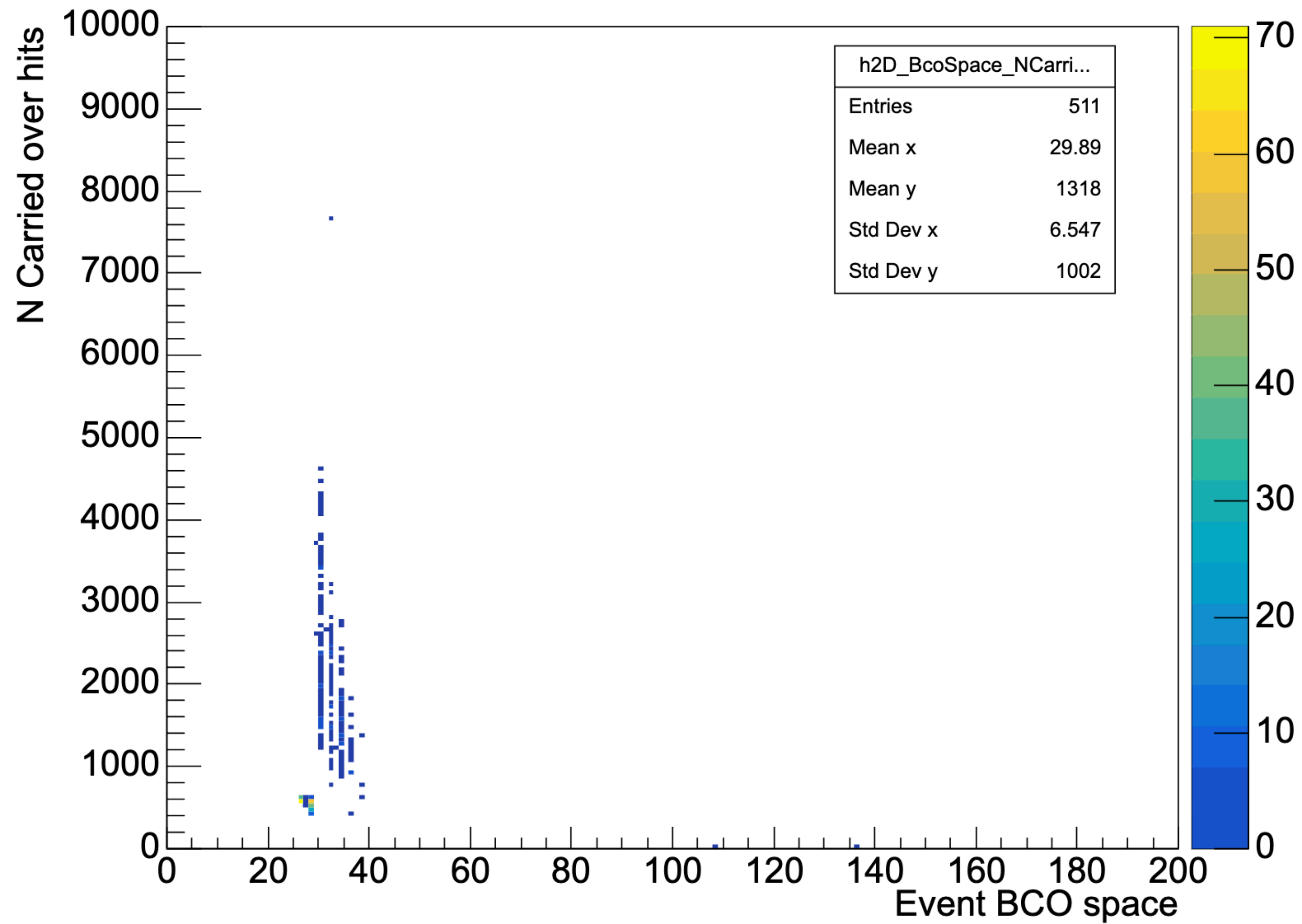


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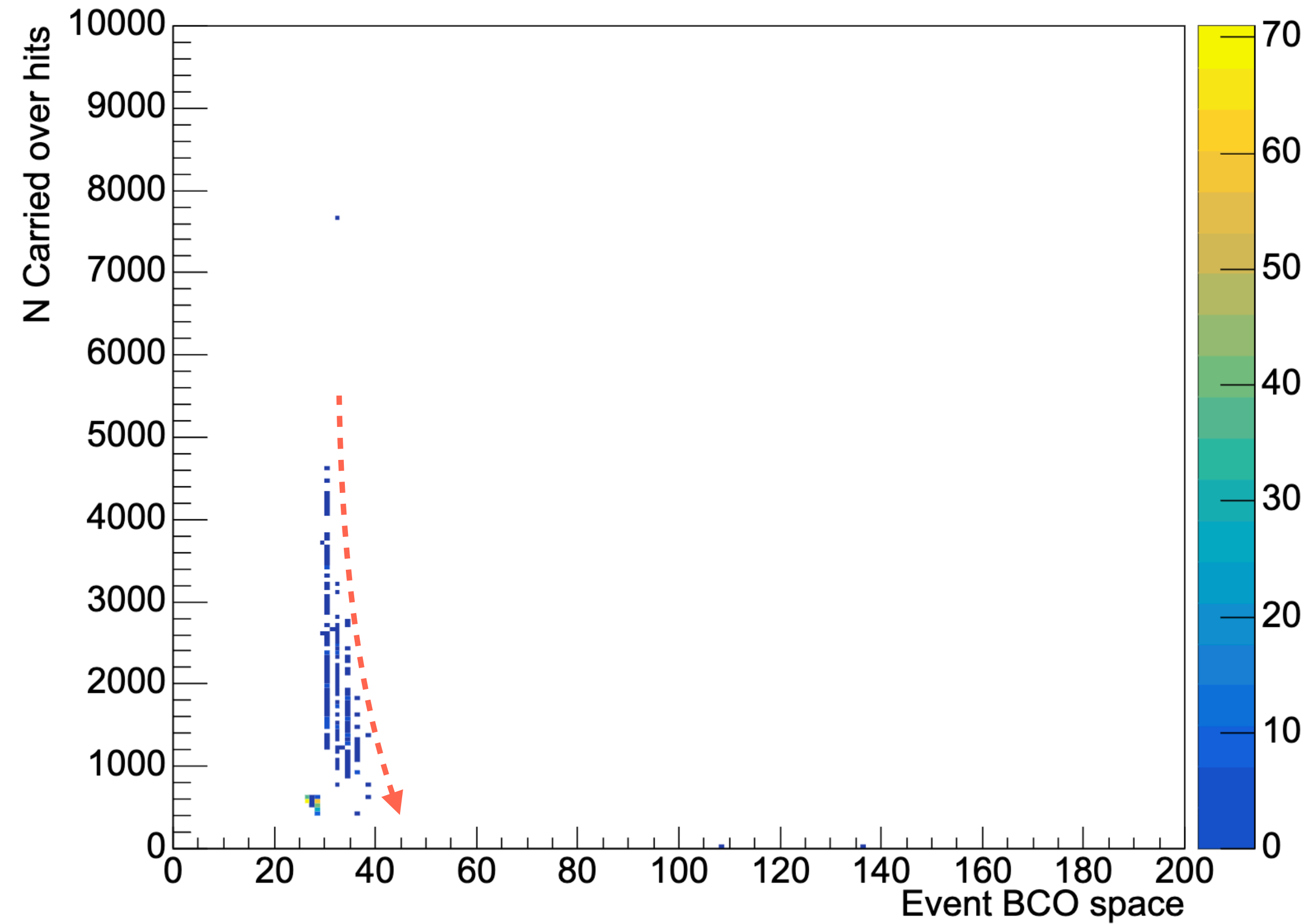


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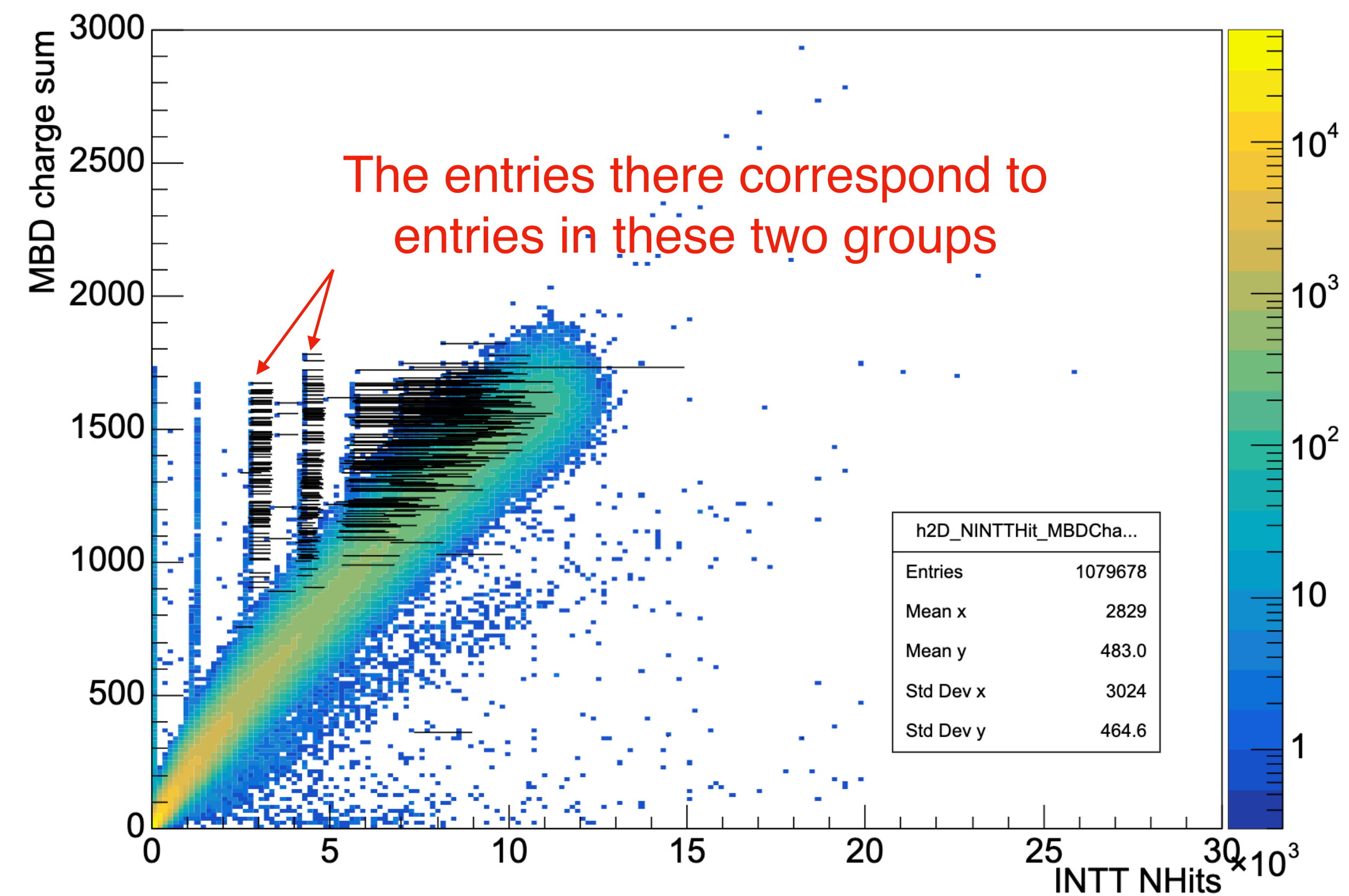
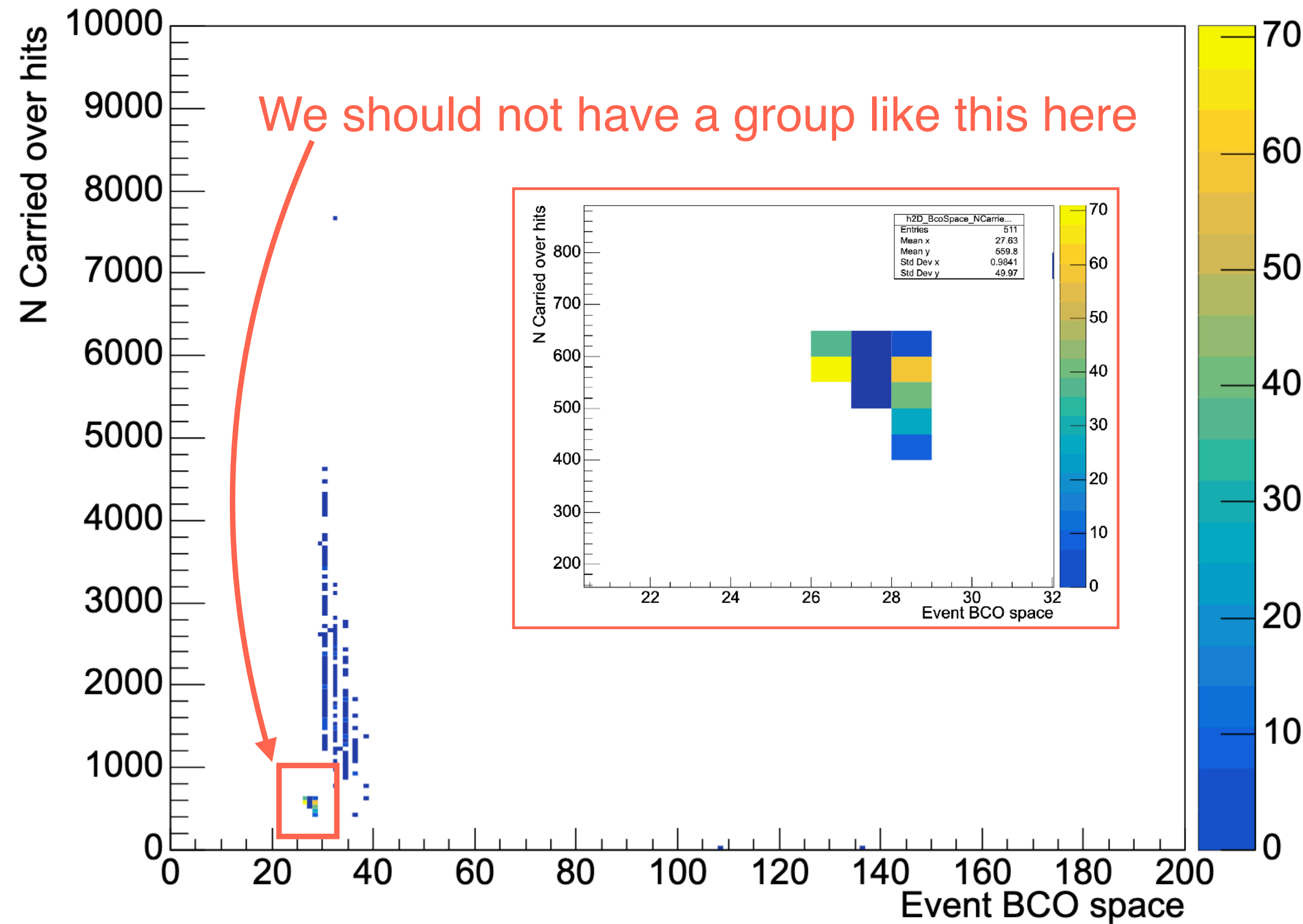






This contour seems reasonable. Longer event BCO space leads to longer time for FELIX to process THIS\_event, resulting in less number of carried-over hits

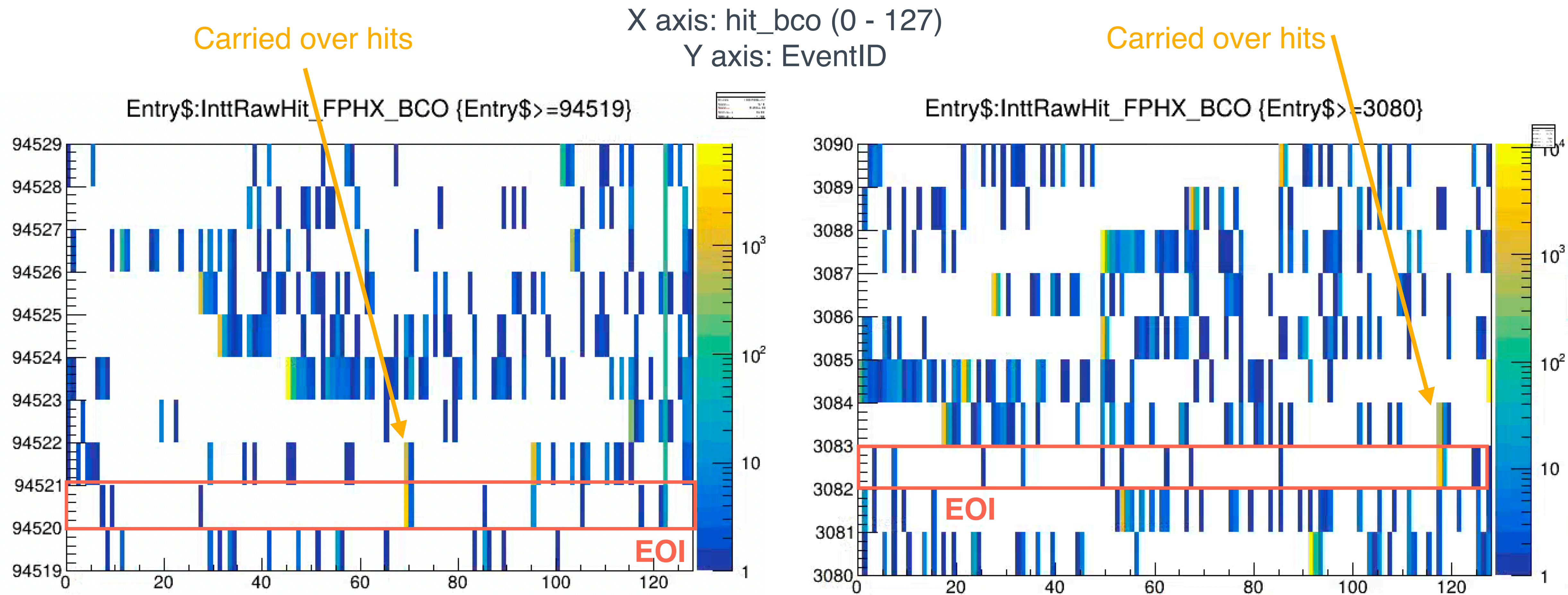




They do have hits carried over to the their next events, but the amount is not enough to recover them back to majority  
(Could possibly be due to the ncollision=100)



# Event display, hit\_bco vs EventID



Throughout the preceding 10 events, there is no more carried-over-like hit

We have events with carried-over hit issue that cannot be fully recovered. It seems that the hits are just not in the file  
(Could possibly be due to the ncollision=100)

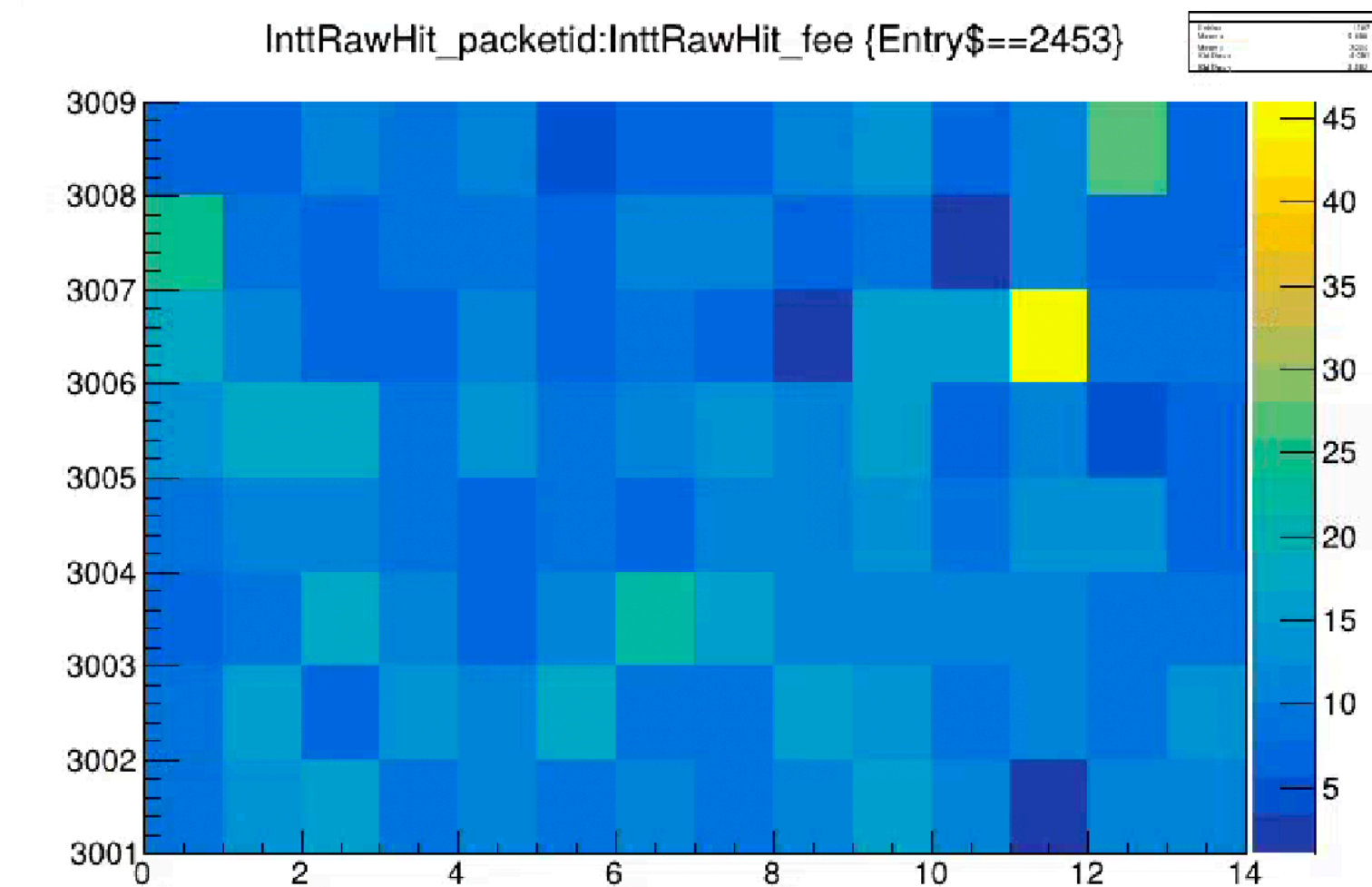
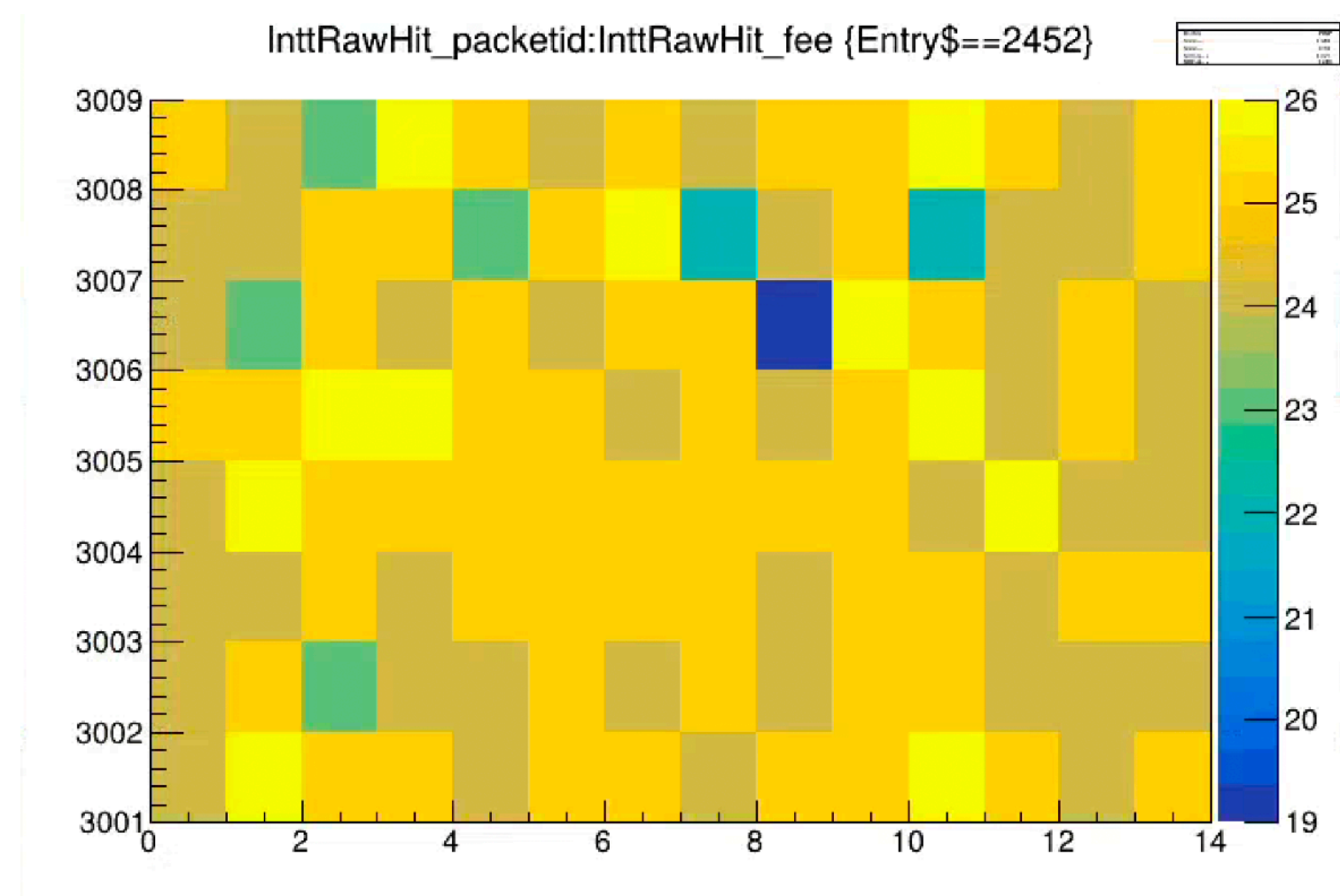
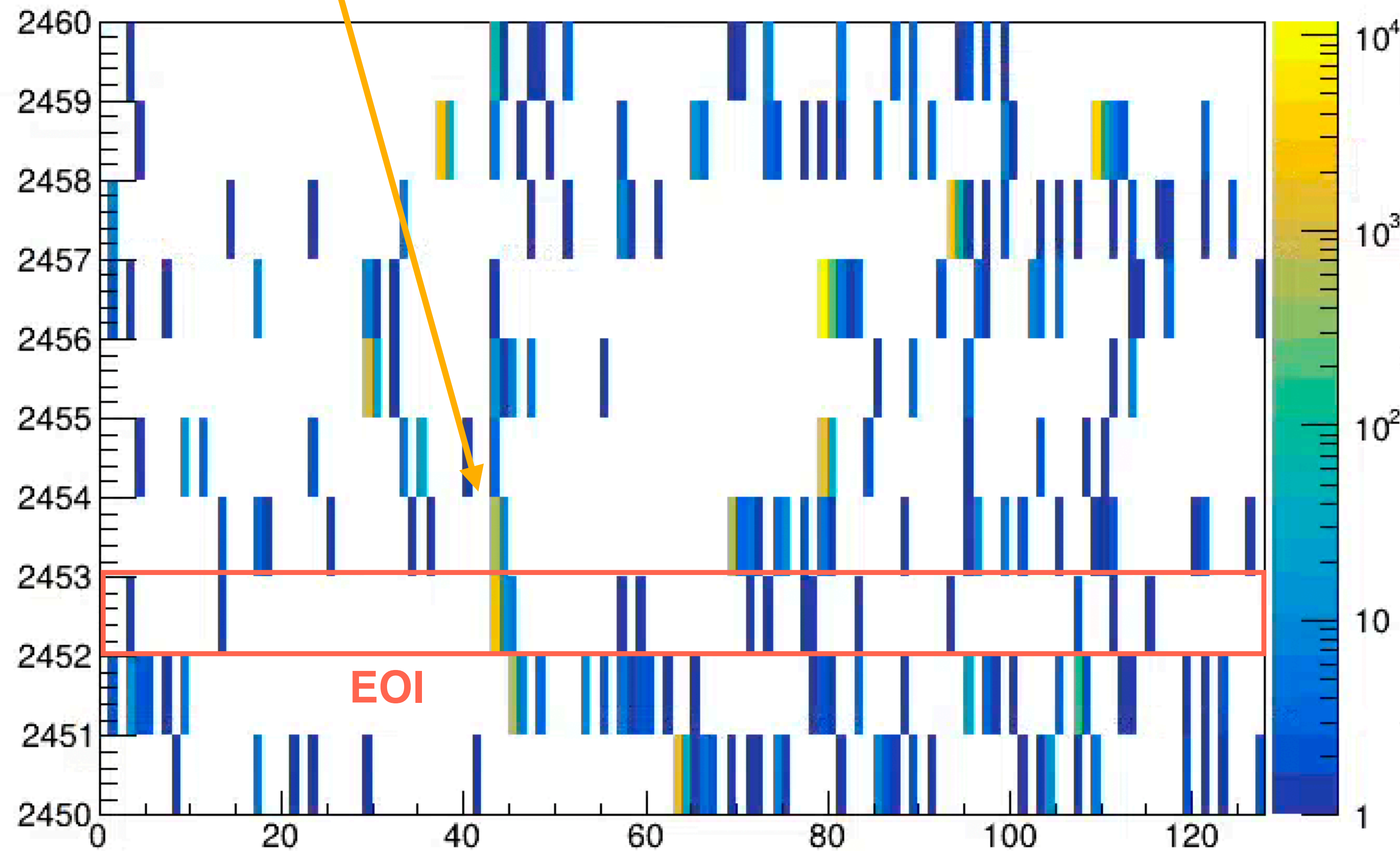


# Event display, hit\_bco vs EventID

Carried over hits

X axis: hit\_bco (0 - 127), Y axis: EventID

Entry\$:InttRawHit\_FPHX\_BCO {Entry\$>=2450}



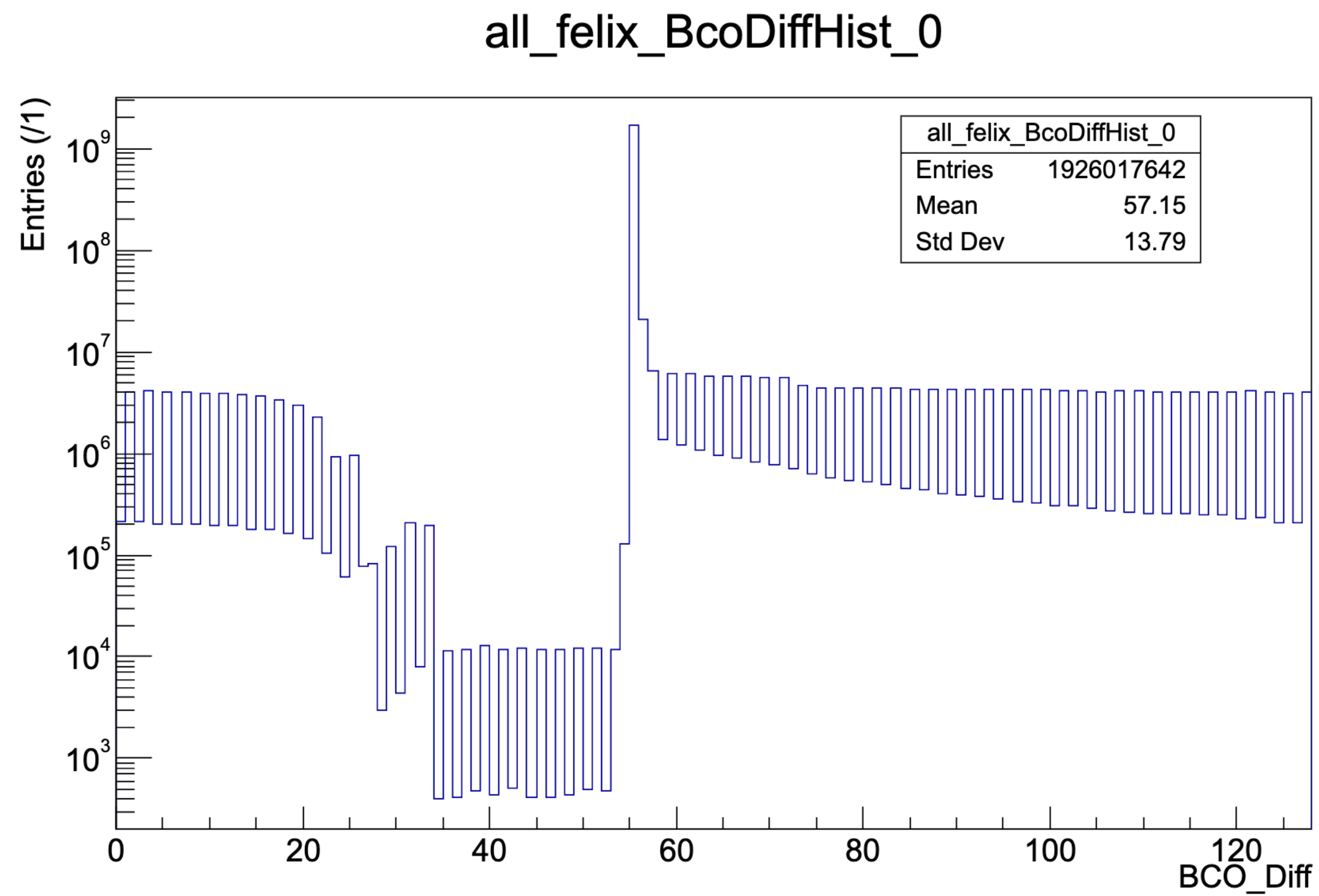
The FELIXs are working just fine

We have events with carried-over hit issue that cannot be fully recovered. It seems that the hits are just not in the file (Could possibly be due to the ncollision=100)



- [https://github.com/ChengWeiShih/INTT/tree/main/general\\_codes/CWShih/INTTRawHitSanityCheck](https://github.com/ChengWeiShih/INTT/tree/main/general_codes/CWShih/INTTRawHitSanityCheck)
- Features:
  - Reads INTTRawHit DST (GL1Packet required for background rejection)
  - Options for HitQA, bad-channel mask and clone hit removal
- Outputs
  - TH1D : BcoDiff distribution (each server)
  - TH2D : NInttRawHit\_inner vs NInttRawHit\_outer (Triggered BcoDiff spike location required)
  - TH1D : Cluster Phi Size (single chip)
  - TH1D : NInttHit (per chip and per BCO)
  - TH2D : INTT spike content ratio vs NINTTRawHit (Triggered BcoDiff spike location required)
  - A ROOT TTree of INTTRawHit ntuple



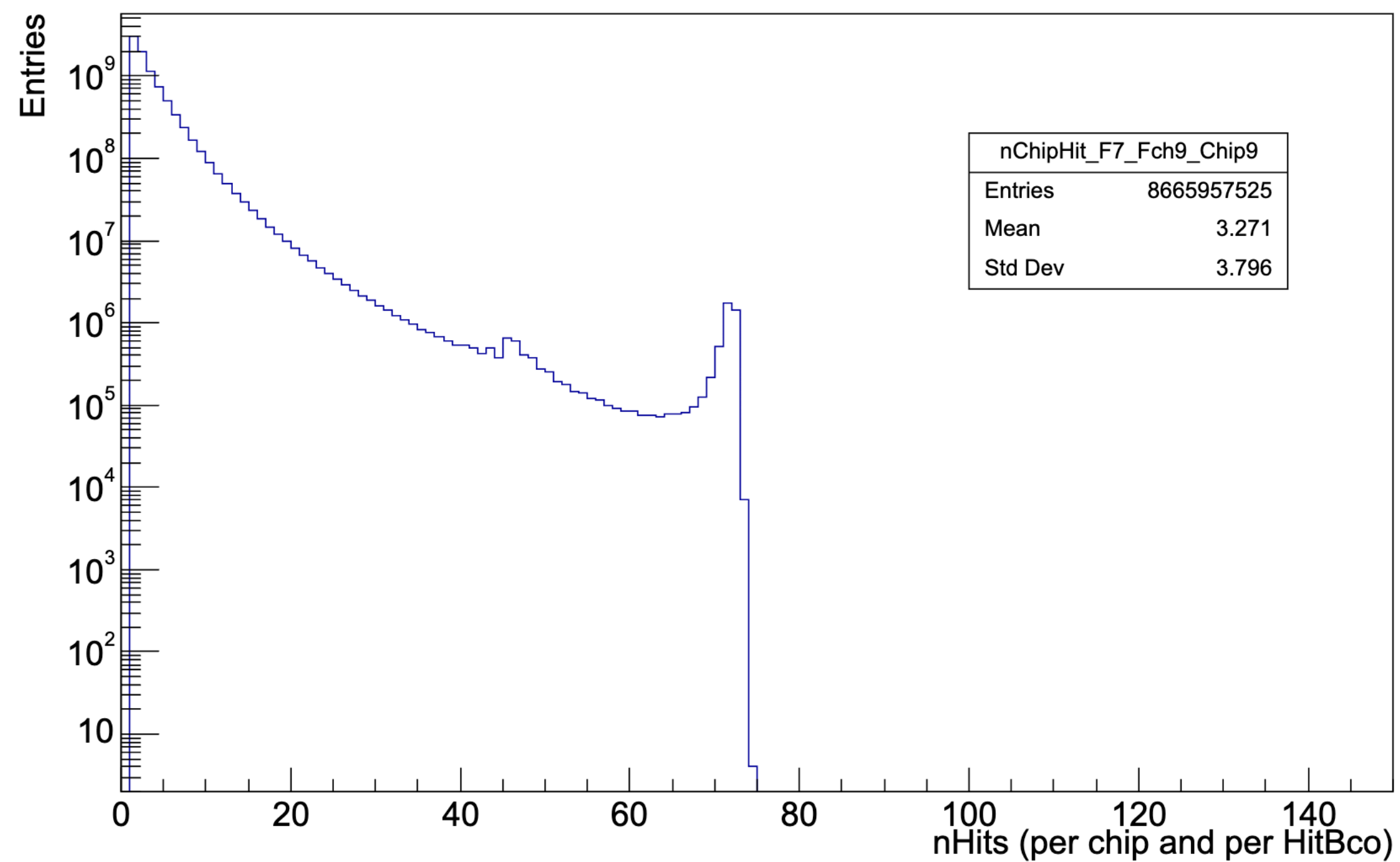


Server by server

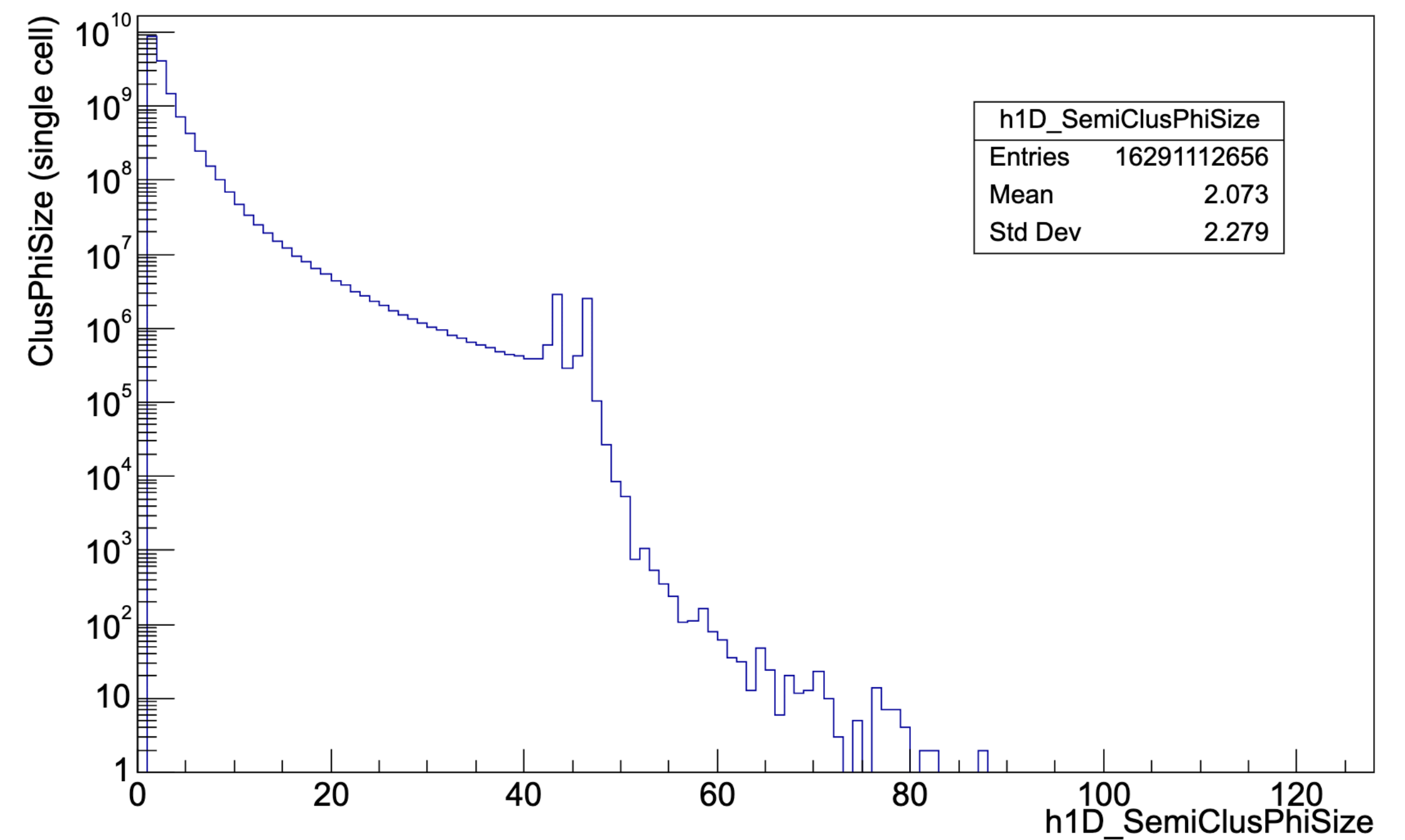


# For chip saturation issue

NInttHit distribution (per chip and per BCO)

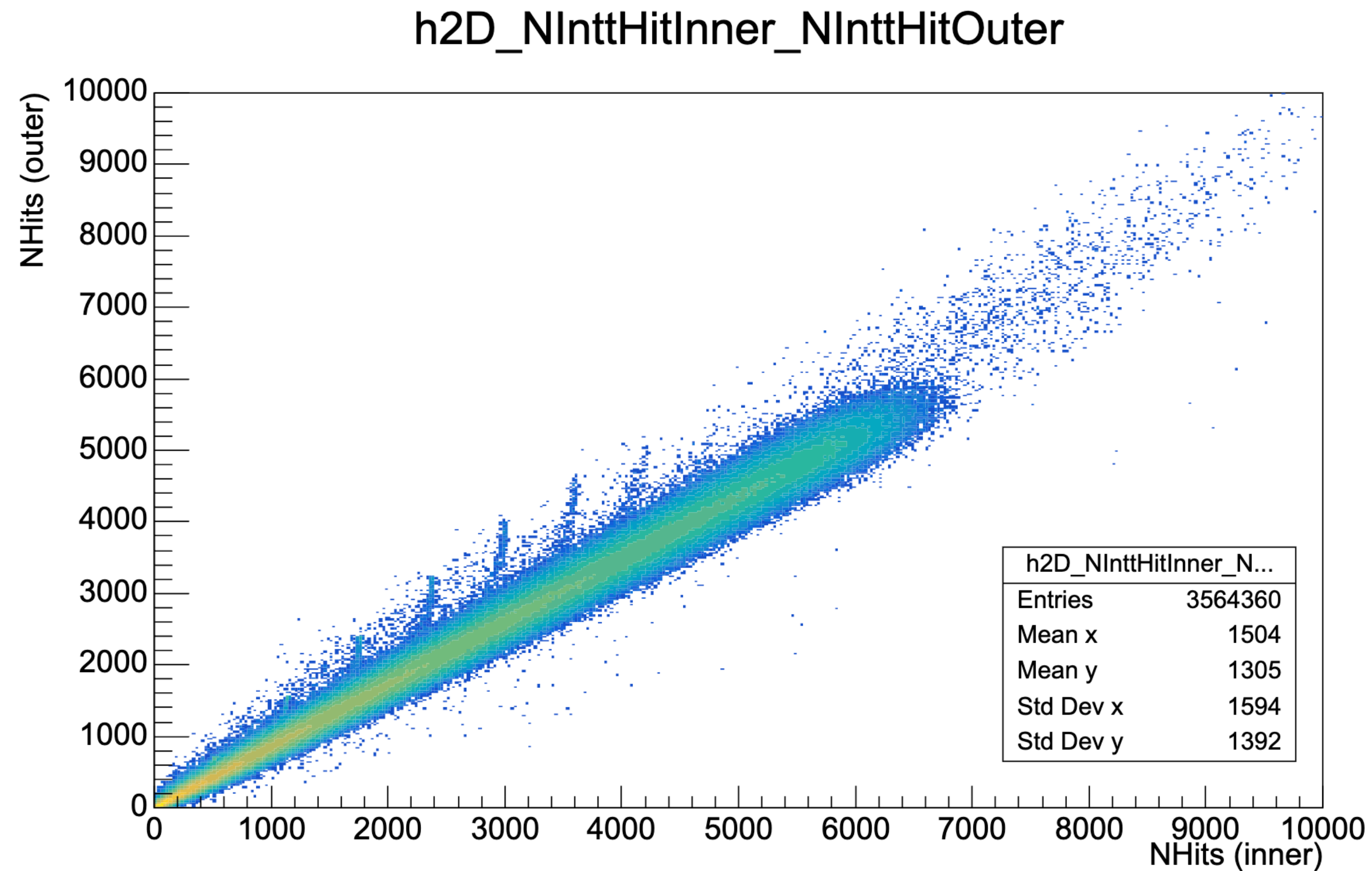


Cluster phi size distribution (per chip and per bco)



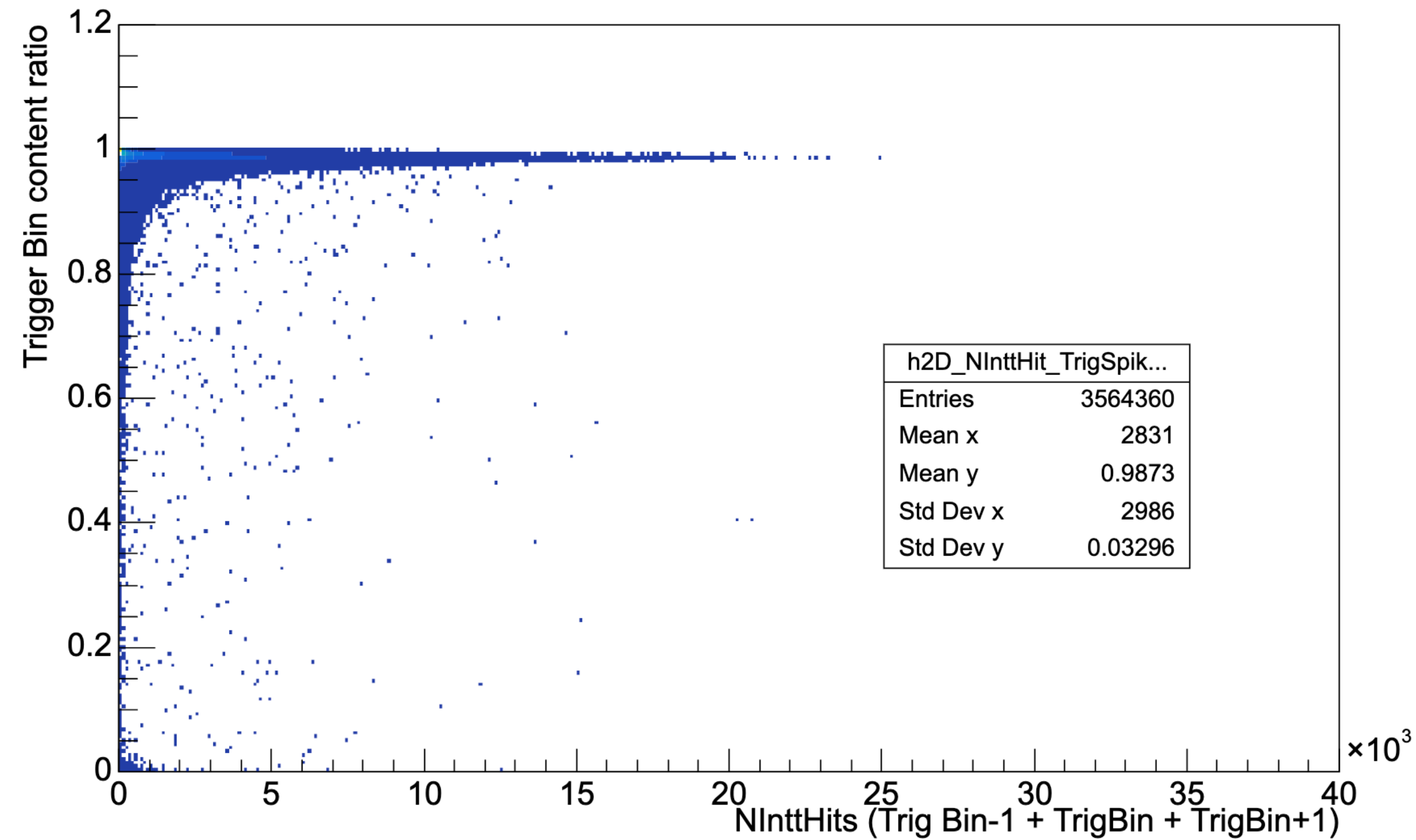


# For carried-over hit issue





# For the quick check of INTT timing





- This is the first time that one tries to move the carried-over hits back to where they should be in the INTT group since 2023, when the issue was discovered
- The idea is that the carried-over hits should appear in the very beginning of the file for each half-ladder
- This method works for some of the events (around half of problematic events)
- We have events with carried-over hit issue that cannot be fully recovered. It seems that the hits are just not in the file
  - Could be due to  $ncollision=100$
- It's actually possible that the hits can be carried-over to the next next event (or event next next next one)
  - Imaging the scenario: 20k hits, with event bco space of the preceding two events 17 BCOs and 20 BCOs
- A module is prepared for INTT Run25 commissioning
- In Run25 (or event Run24), we need a module to move hits back after decoding and before INTTRawHit DST production
- We need to have a special run with the condition
  - $ncollision=127$  &  $open\_time=127$ , and in high trigger rate
  - Streaming with Au+Au collisions



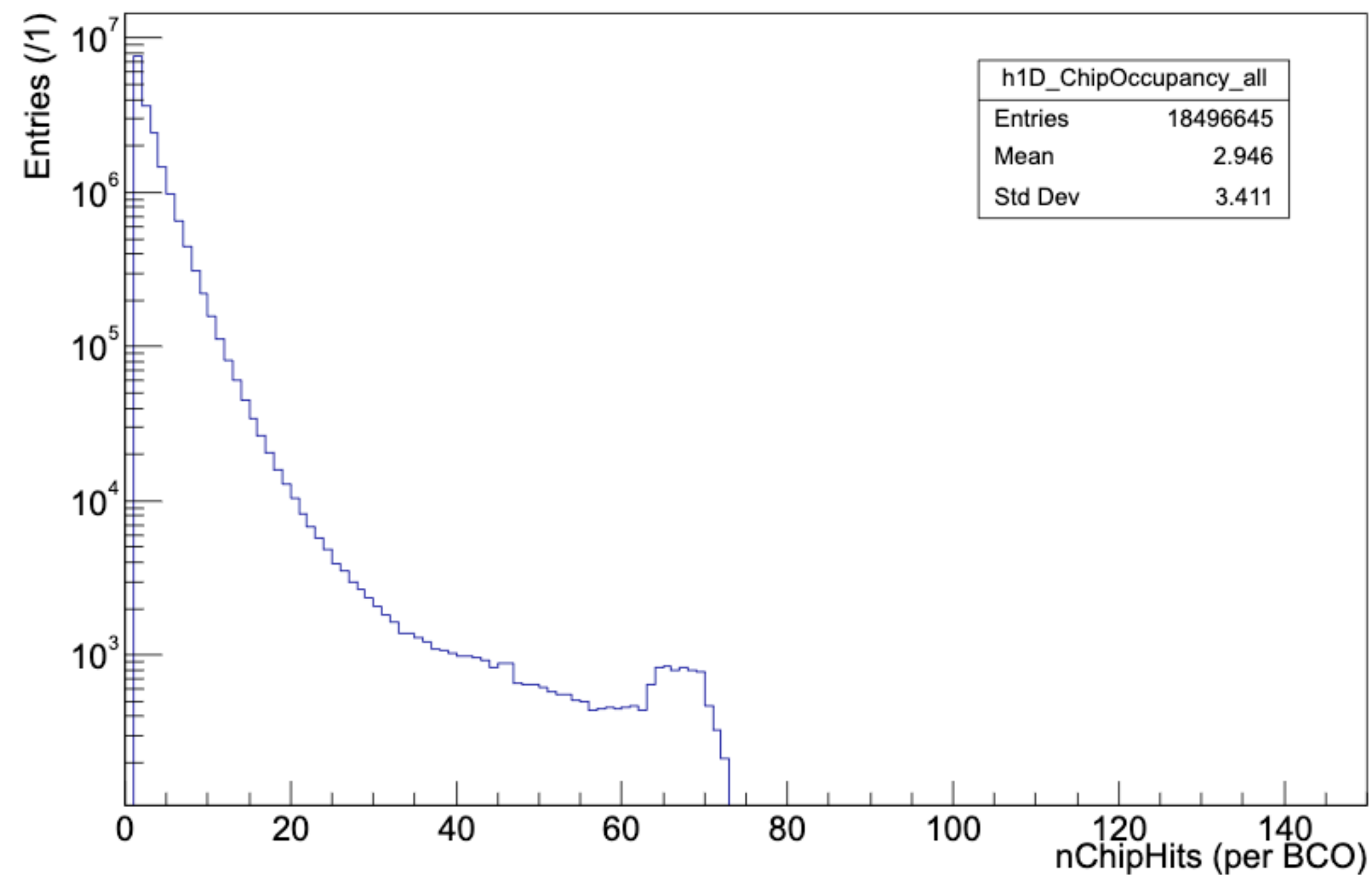
- The unit of FELIX open\_time is 2 BCOs, so we were actually running with open\_time of 120 BCOs
  - But the open\_time is for the whole half-ladder, not just a certain chip. From chips to ROC, all chips have their own signal lines, but from ROC to FELIX, there is just one output for one half-ladder. This explains why we still see the cutoff in a run with open\_time set to 128 ( $128 * 2$  BCOs for all 3328 channels)
- Raul is also not sure why we still see few entries in the FELIX dead-time region
  - Can be from the “previous” buffer..? One can check what events have hits in that region (event index)
- In the streaming readout mode with Au+Au collisions
  - We know the strobe length is set to 120 BCOs
  - The timestamp (hit\_bco) is reset in the abort gap region
  - If a trigger event with lots of hits occurs at “hit\_bco of 118”, three scenarios could happen
    - The hits are carried-over to the next strobe (the F4A event) with their original hit\_bco
    - The hits are carried-over to the next strobe (the F4A event) with hit\_bco reset to 0
    - The hits are just gone
  - We need to do the test in the commissioning period
    - We just take the Au+Au collision data with our nominal streaming readout setting used in p+p
    - We could artificially make the timestamp reset happen at some where in the middle of the strobe
      - To decompose the issues, abort gap region, and the timestamp reset
      - Require 111 x 111 bunch crossings for this one
      - Raul can help to set up this



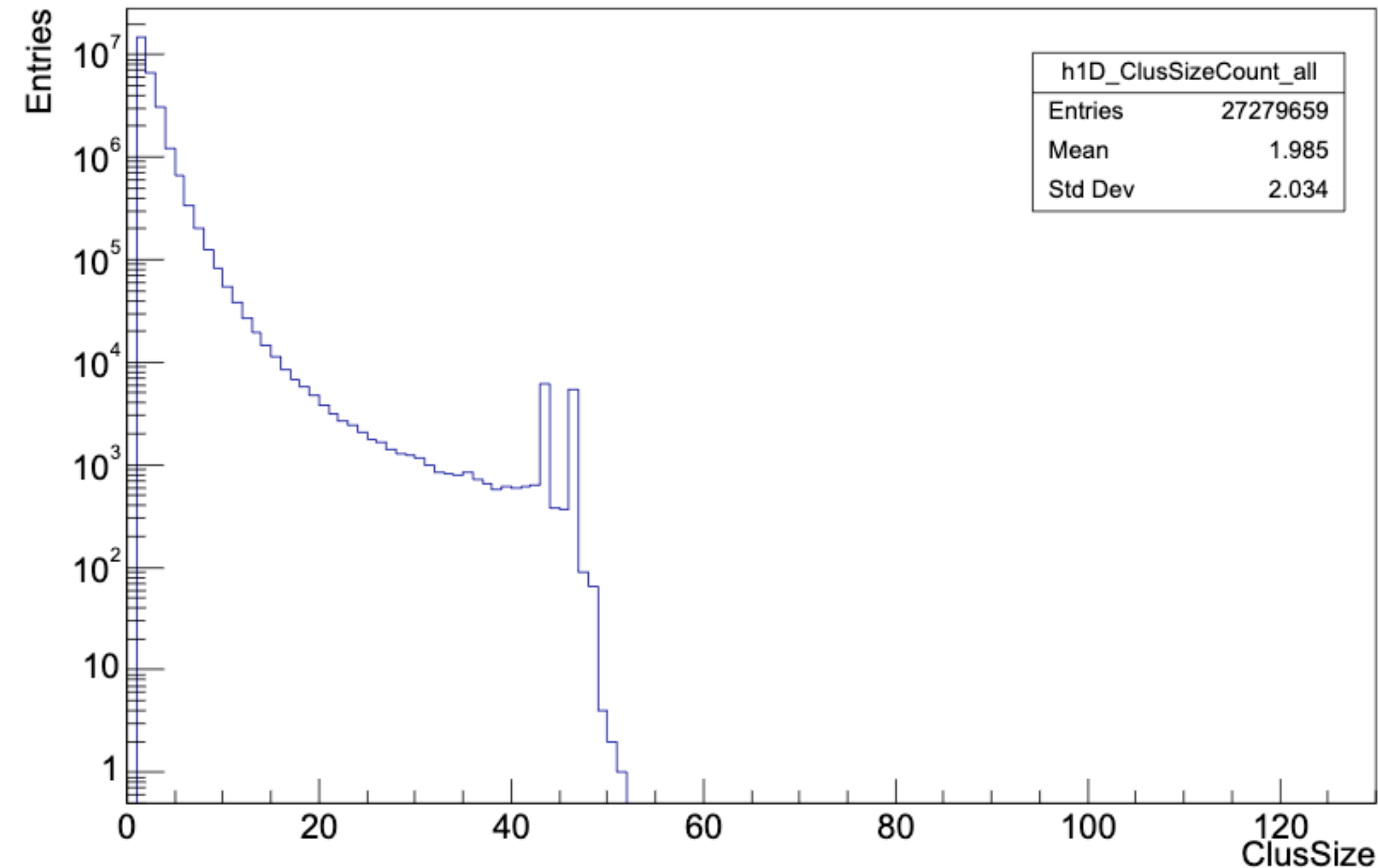
**Back up**



nChipHits per BCO of all chips



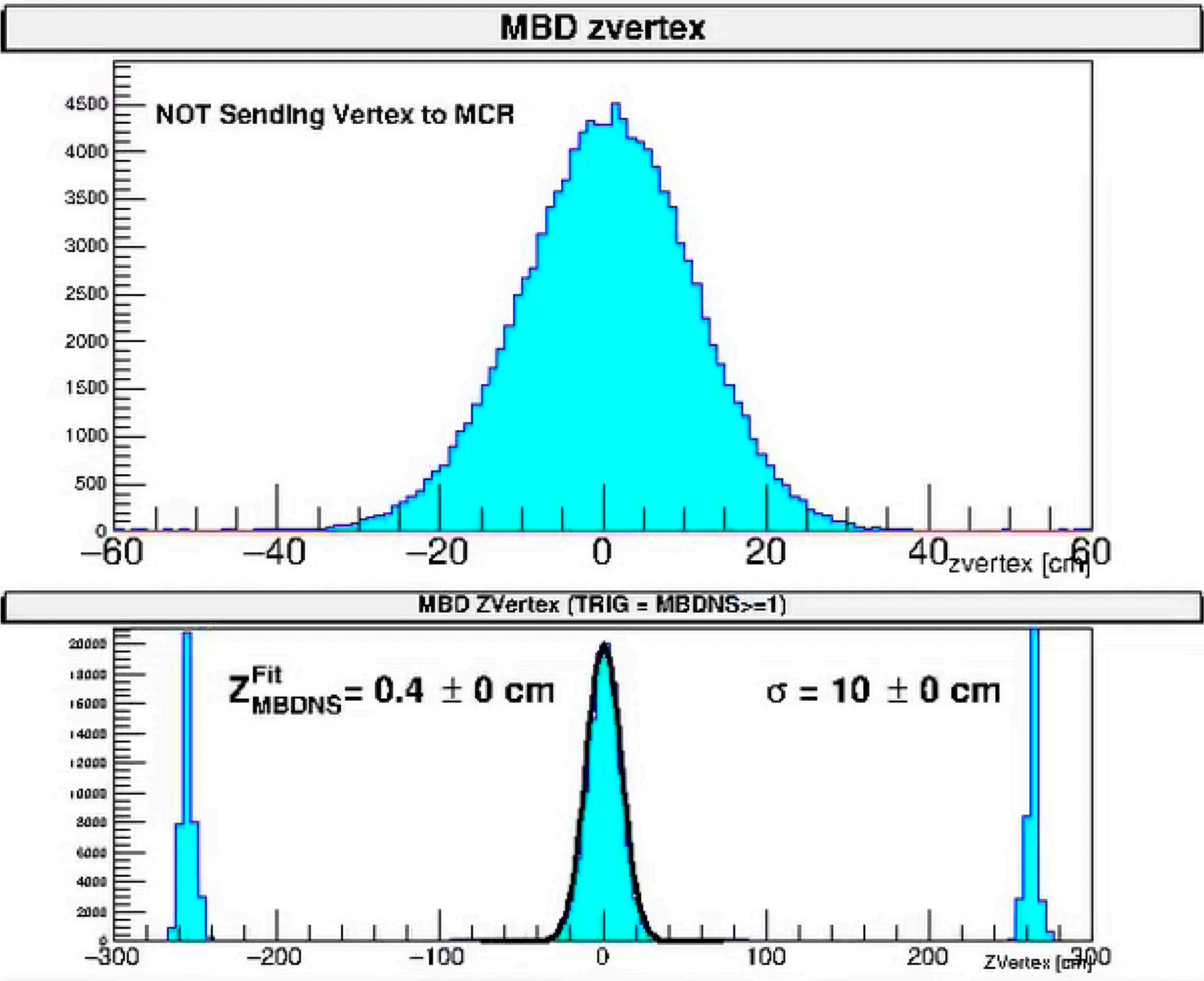
Cluster phi size of all chips



Setting open\_time to 127 seems able to mitigate the saturation issue  
The two spikes in the cluster phi size distribution still exist → other sources contributing to this?  
We should still try to do the open\_time scan in the beginning of run25

- Spike appears at each end of MBD
- The mini-bias definition is not yet available (as far as I know)
- Live trigger available to constraint the MBD vertex Z

Run #54280 Events: 204357 Date:Thu Oct 10 06:43:31 2010



Trigger input channel	Name	enabled	Scaledown	Raw	Live	Scaled	Live (%)
0	Clock	yes	93810	33836274325	33663041357	358838	99.5
1	ZDC South	yes	off	102829214	102308816	0	99.5
2	ZDC North	yes	off	98430768	95872319	0	97.4
3	ZDC Coincidence	yes	60	9417100	9370209	153672	99.5
4	HCAL Singles/Coincidence	yes	off	30282609	30125423	0	99.5
5		yes	off	33836274325	33663041357	0	99.5
6		yes	off	0	0	0	0
7		yes	off	0	0	0	0
8	MBD S >= 2	yes	off	86958423	86380777	0	99.3
9	MBD N >= 2	yes	off	85797943	85195687	0	99.3
10	MBD N&S >= 2	yes	0	10242665	10187457	10187457	99.5
11	MBD N&S >= 1	yes	off	18093659	17967450	0	99.3
12	MBD N&S >= 2, vtx < 10 cm	yes	off	4021509	4000602	0	99.5
13	MBD N&S >= 2, vtx < 30 cm	yes	off	5799143	5768655	0	99.5