

Plot approval request for INTT chip saturation issue

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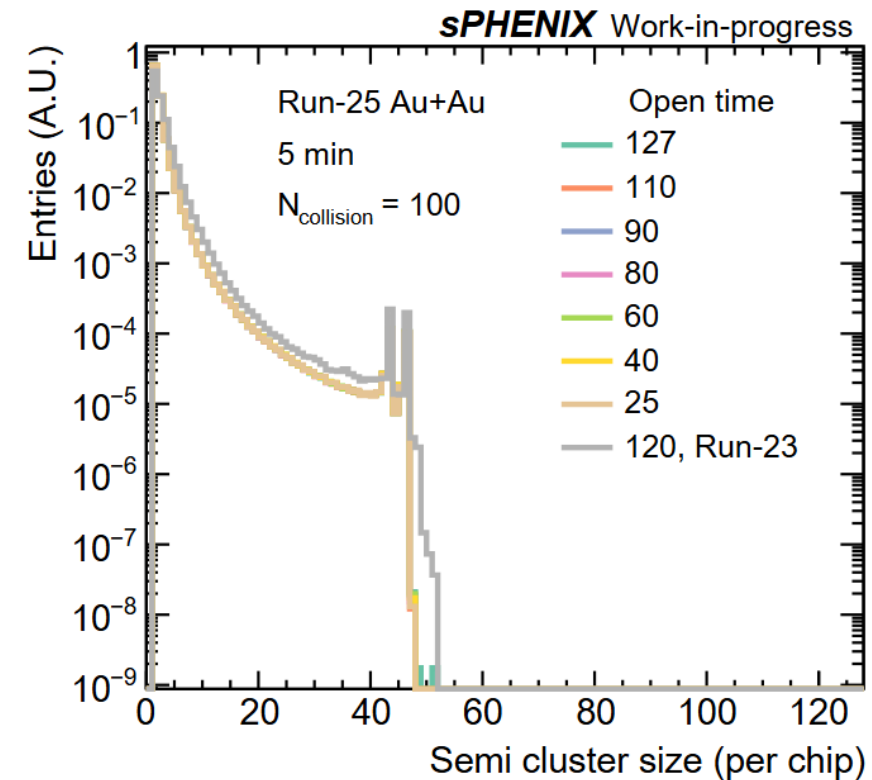
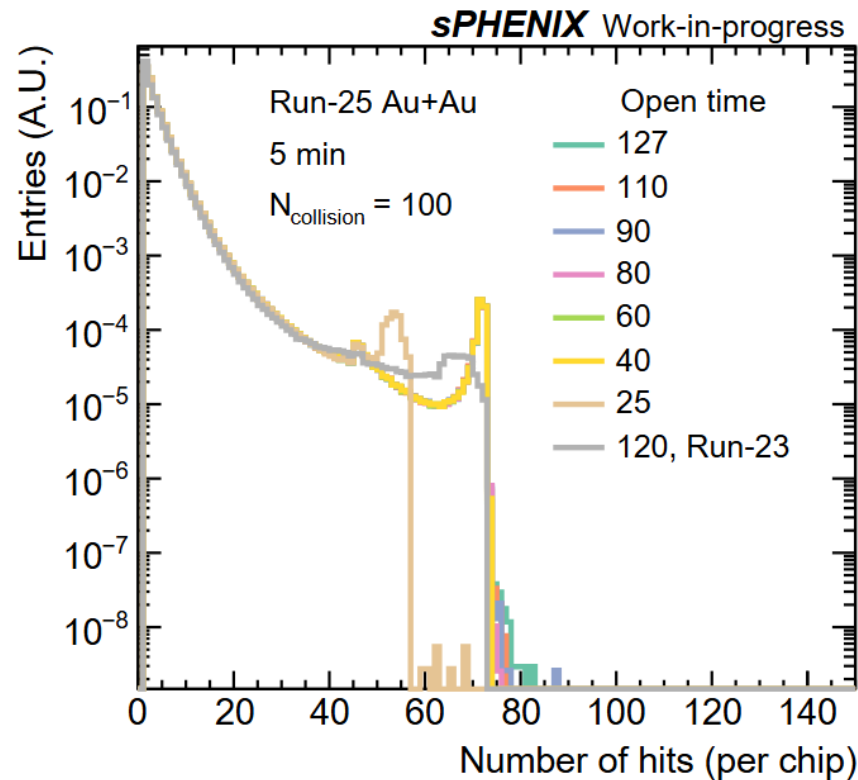
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- Title: “Investigation of the Saturation Behavior of the Intermediate Tracker Chips in sPHENIX”
- Compare runs with different `n_coll` and open time values to see whether it is FELIX server parameters that cause the issue
 1. There are 128 channels for a FPHX chip. However, there is a peak around 71 in the [#Hits distribution](#), and it is like a saturation behavior
 2. Also, there is similar saturation in [cluster phi size distribution](#)
 3. The [hit multiplicity](#) (total hit per event) has nothing to do with this saturation issue
 4. The [ADC \(per hit\) distribution](#) of chips with `#Hits` ≥ 68 (saturation) is different from that with `#Hits` < 68 (normal)
 5. Down to ladder level, the [mean value of #Hits distribution of each ladder](#) shows similar tendency, except for a ladder (F2_Fch4) we masked in the online map afterward
 6. I compare several runs with different open time and `n_coll` value, but they seem to have nothing to do with saturation issue -> now saturation issue is down to chip level

#Hits and cluster size

- Each run (67542, 67544, 67545, ..., corresponding to $n_{\text{coll}} = 100$ and different open time value) has same distribution

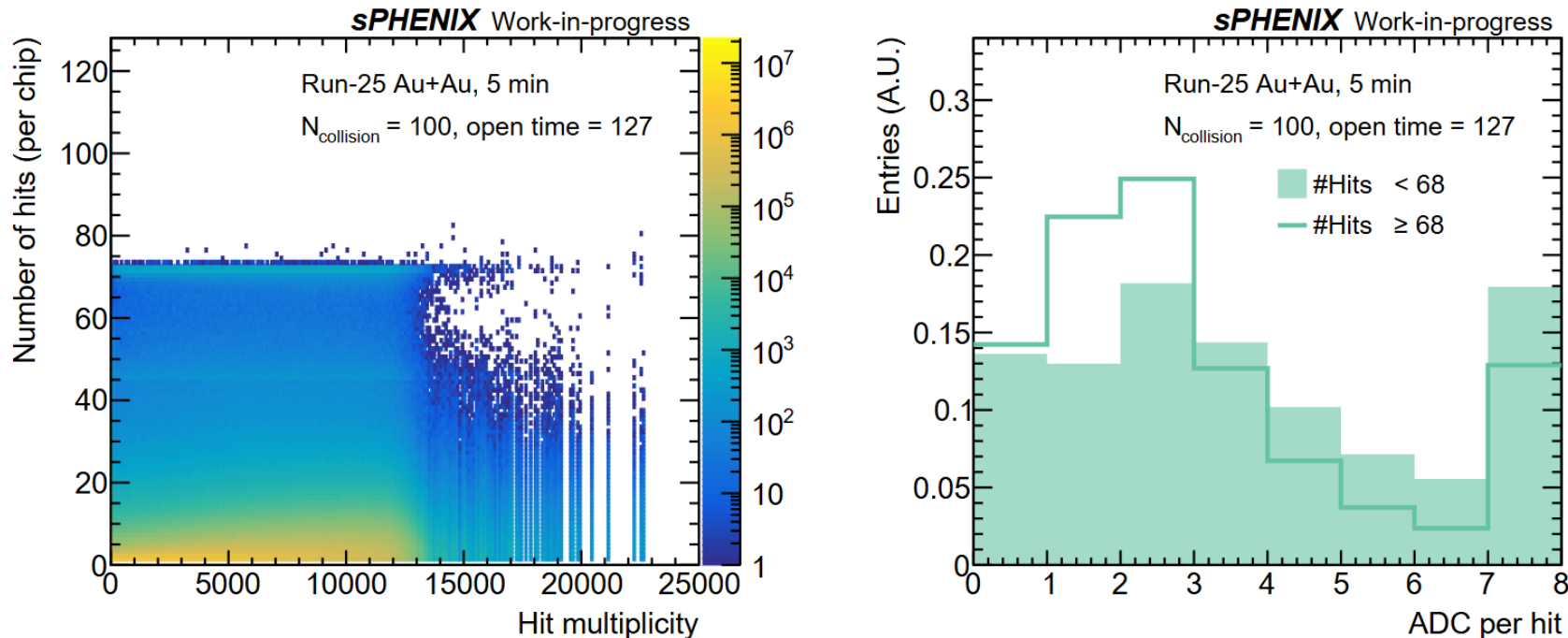
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Hit multiplicity and ADC

- Take run 67542 ($n_{\text{coll}} = 100$, open time = 127) for example
- (left) Hit multiplicity (total hit per event) seems to have nothing to do with #Hits saturation
- (right) #Hits = 68 as a threshold, plot the ADC distribution per hit for #Hits < 68 (filled) and that for #Hits ≥ 68 (line)

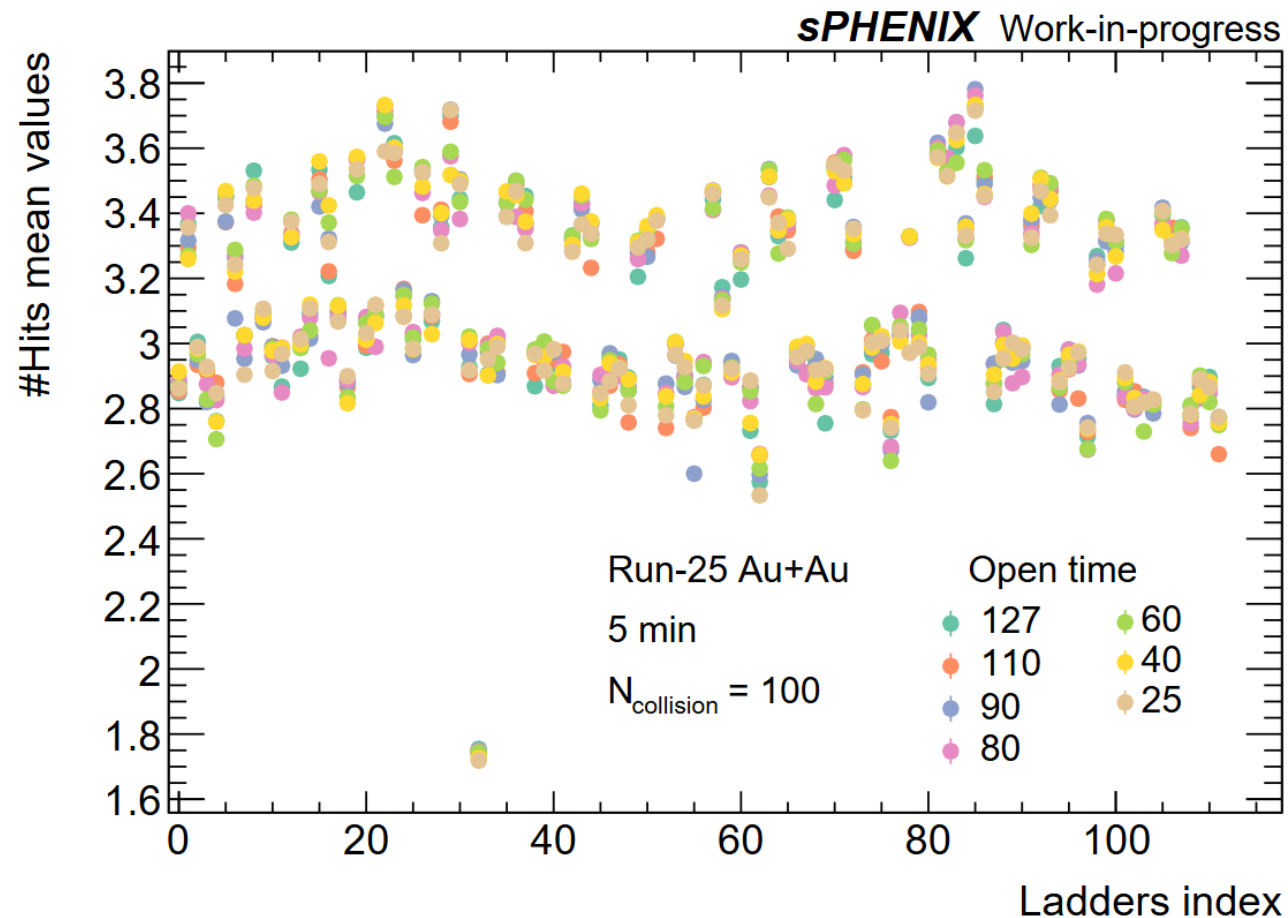
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Mean value of #Hit

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- Stack the #Hits distribution of 26 chips, the distribution becomes ladder level
- Similar tendency for all of the ladders, except F2_Fch4 (ladder = 32)
 - We now mask this ladder in the online map



Summary

- I request work-in-progress for the plots shown in slide 3-5, and they will be used for APR
- The same plots might also be used in my TPS2026 (Taiwan Physics Society, Jan. 13-15) poster

