

Occupancy and Rates

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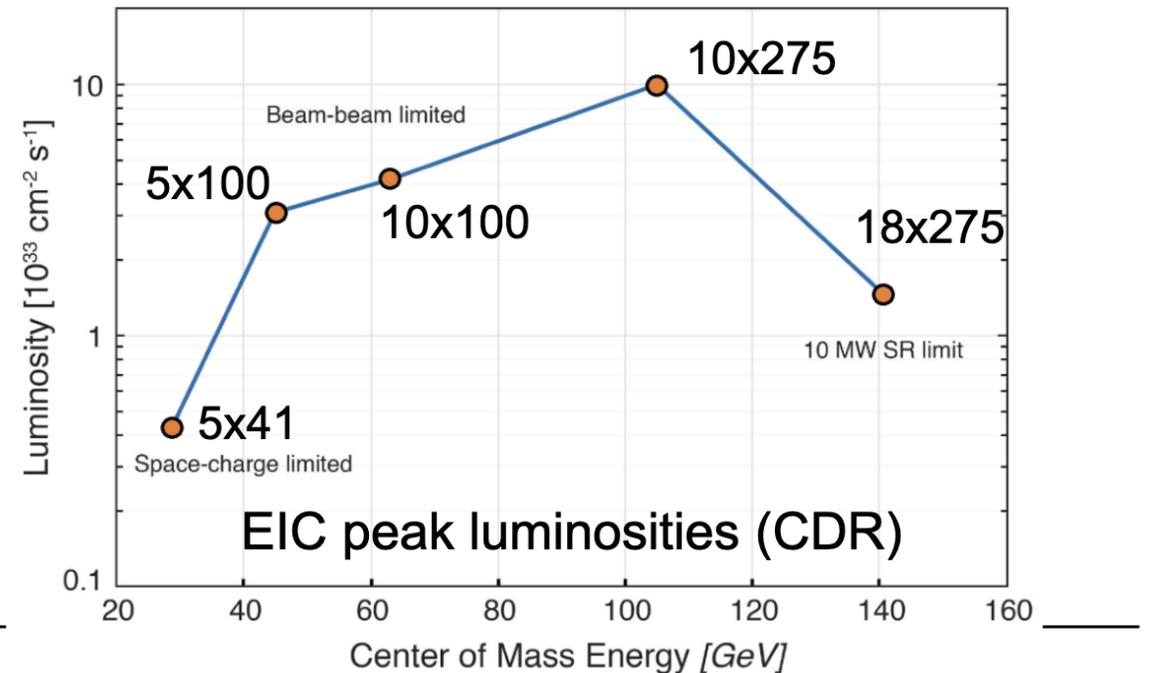
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Luminosities

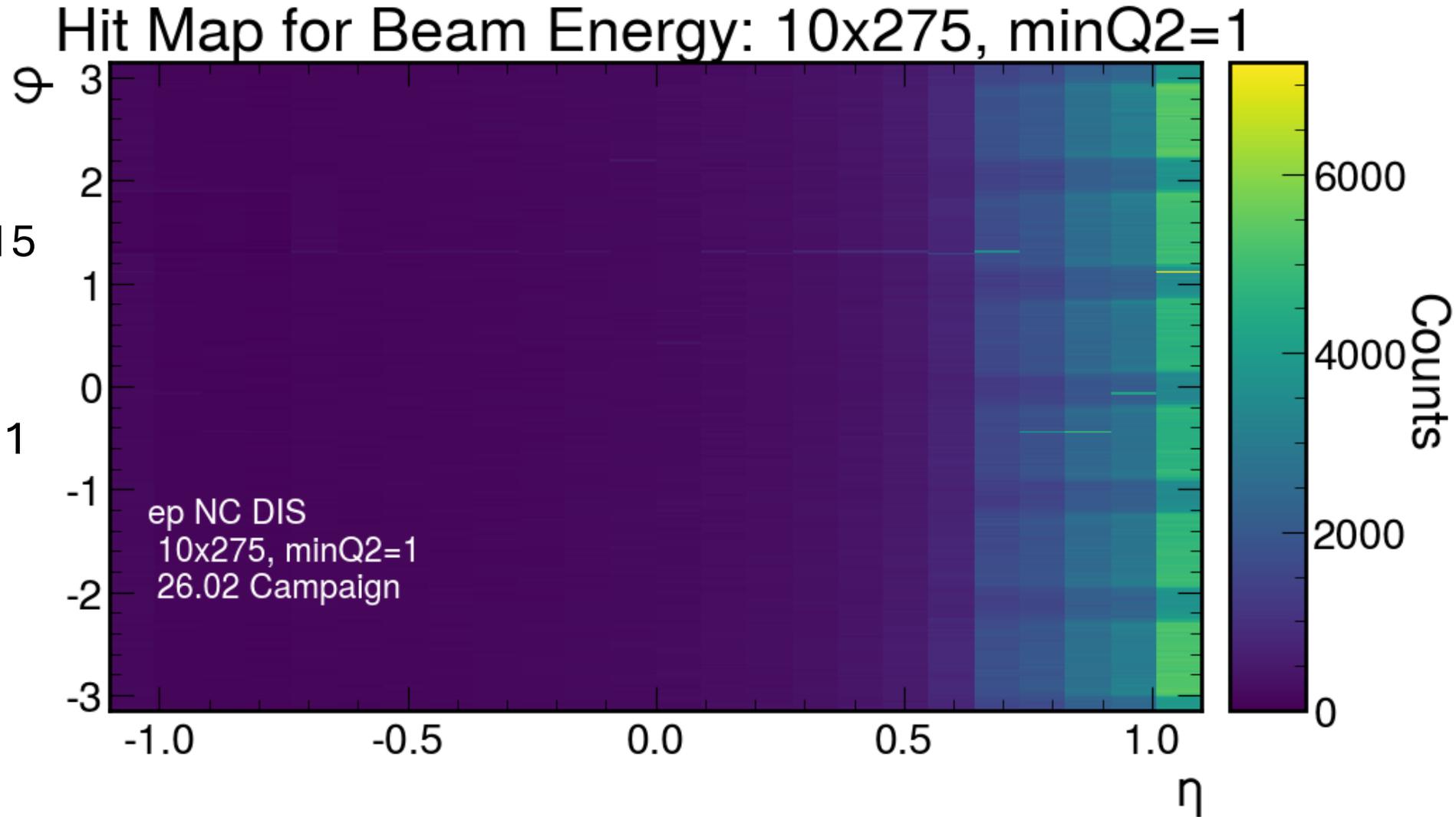
- Taken from [Sergei Nagaitsev's COOL25 talk](#)
- Need to find the original source
- Cross sections are read from HEPMC files in EVGEN

CoM Energy (GeV)	Average Lumi ($\times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$) (per 4-hour store)
105	3
63	1.2
45	1
140	0.44
29	0.13



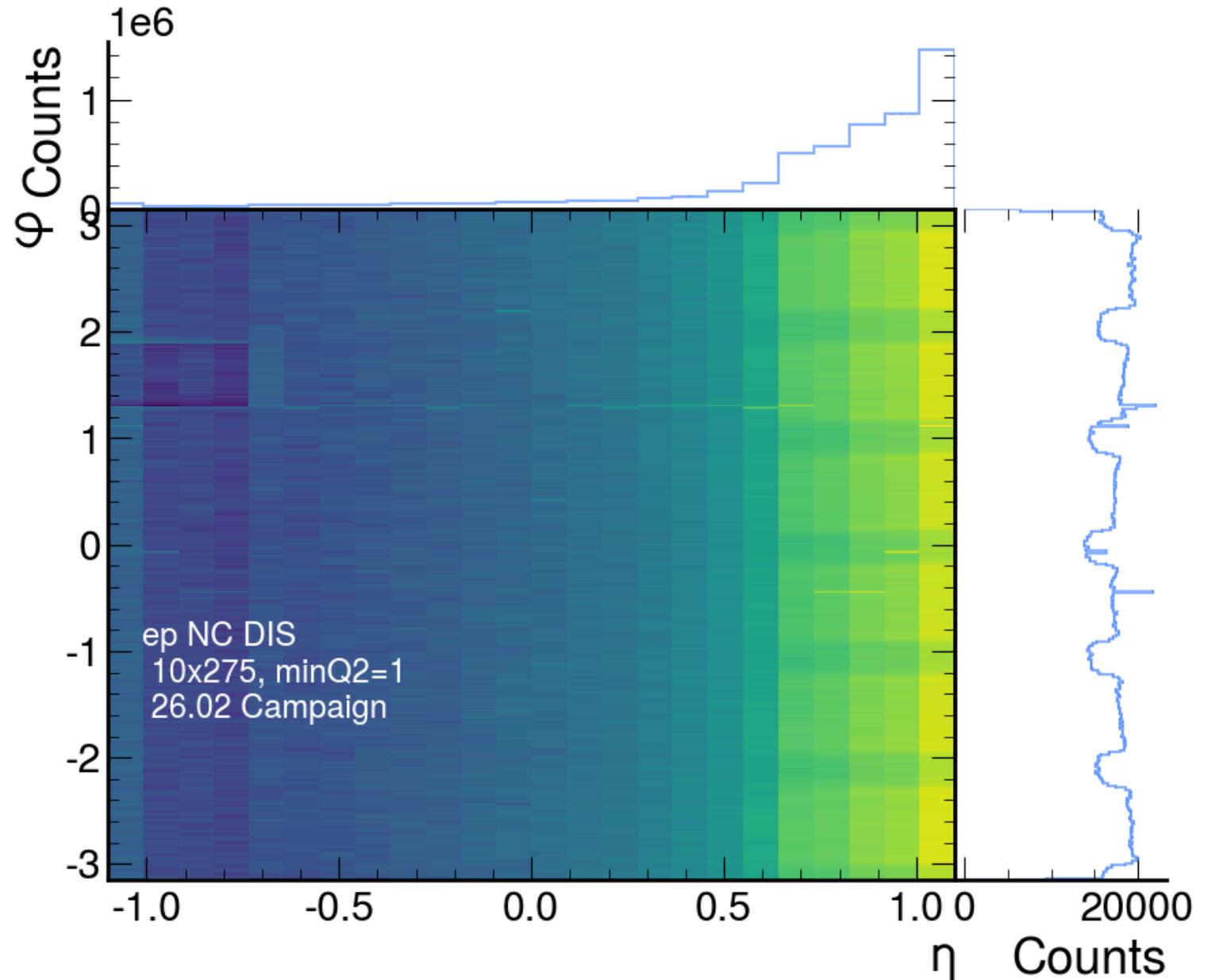
Counts

- φ bins:
 - 320 bins from -3.15 to 3.15
- η bins:
 - 24 bins from -1 to 1
- Several strange features



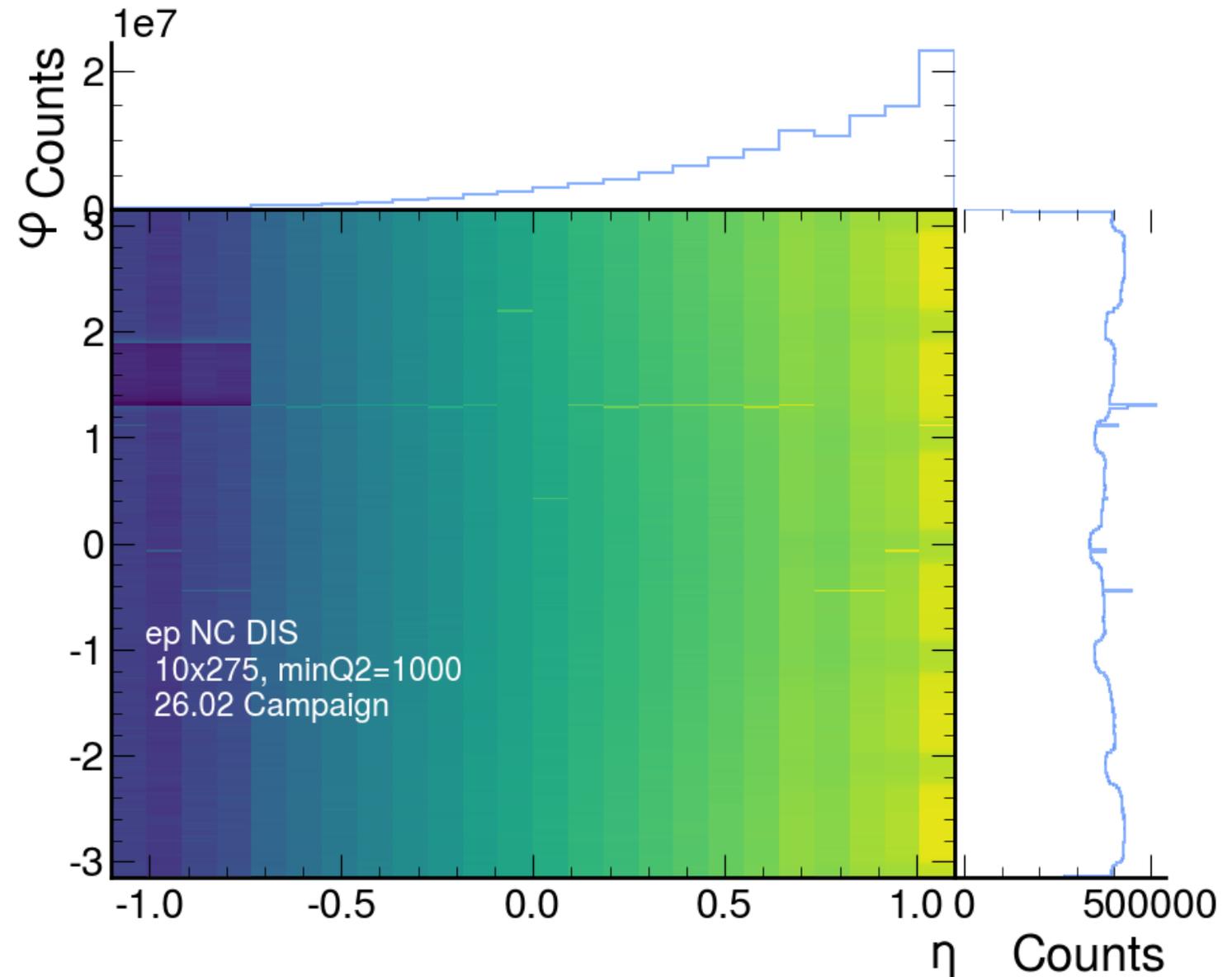
Counts

- z-axis (color) is now log scale
- Projections shown on top and right
- Are these features real? Something in front of HCal? Or bugs?



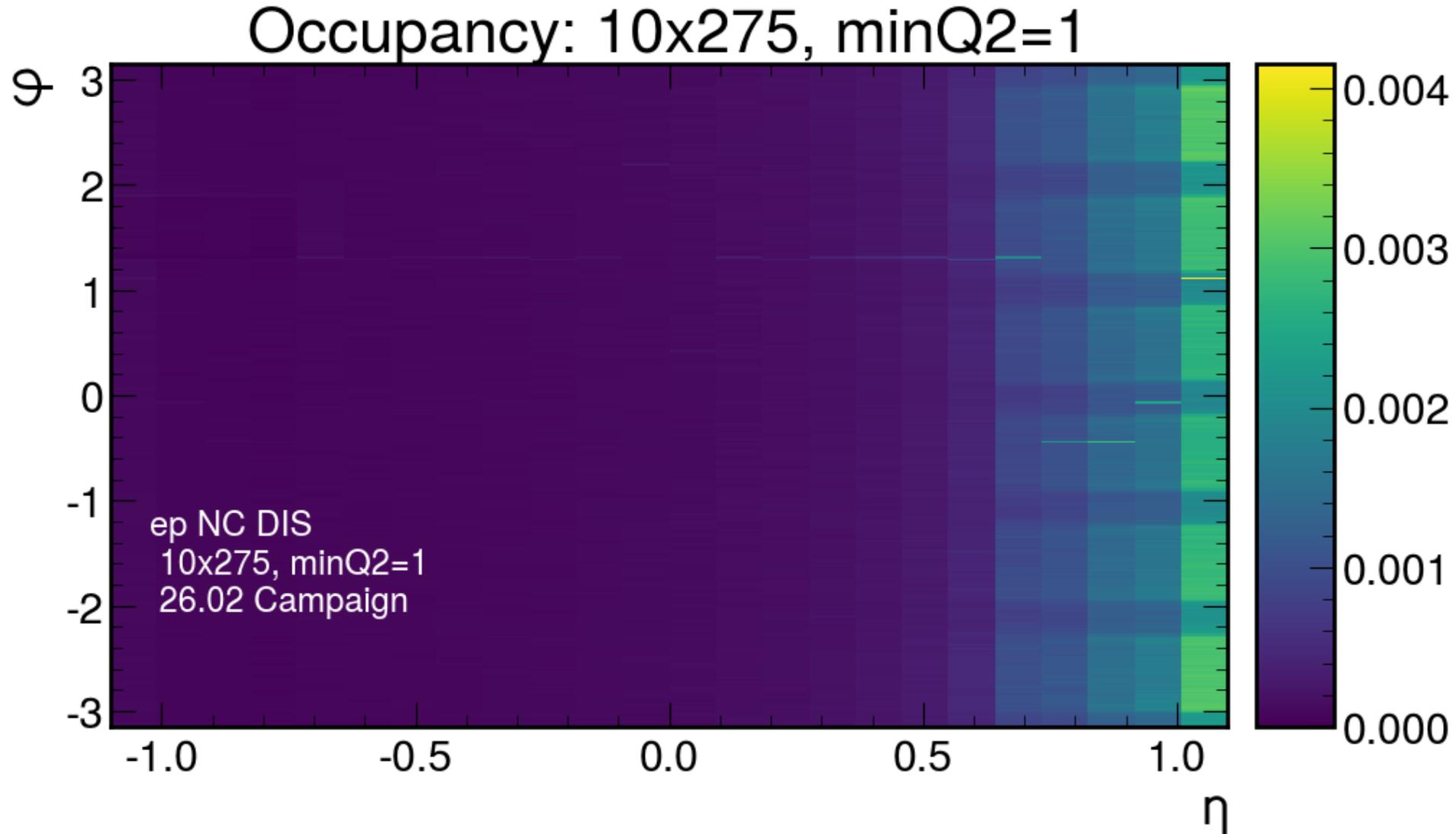
Q2 Dependence?

- Dips less pronounced at high Q2
- Possibly because stripes are only in positive eta region
 - Entire plane is more populated for higher Q2



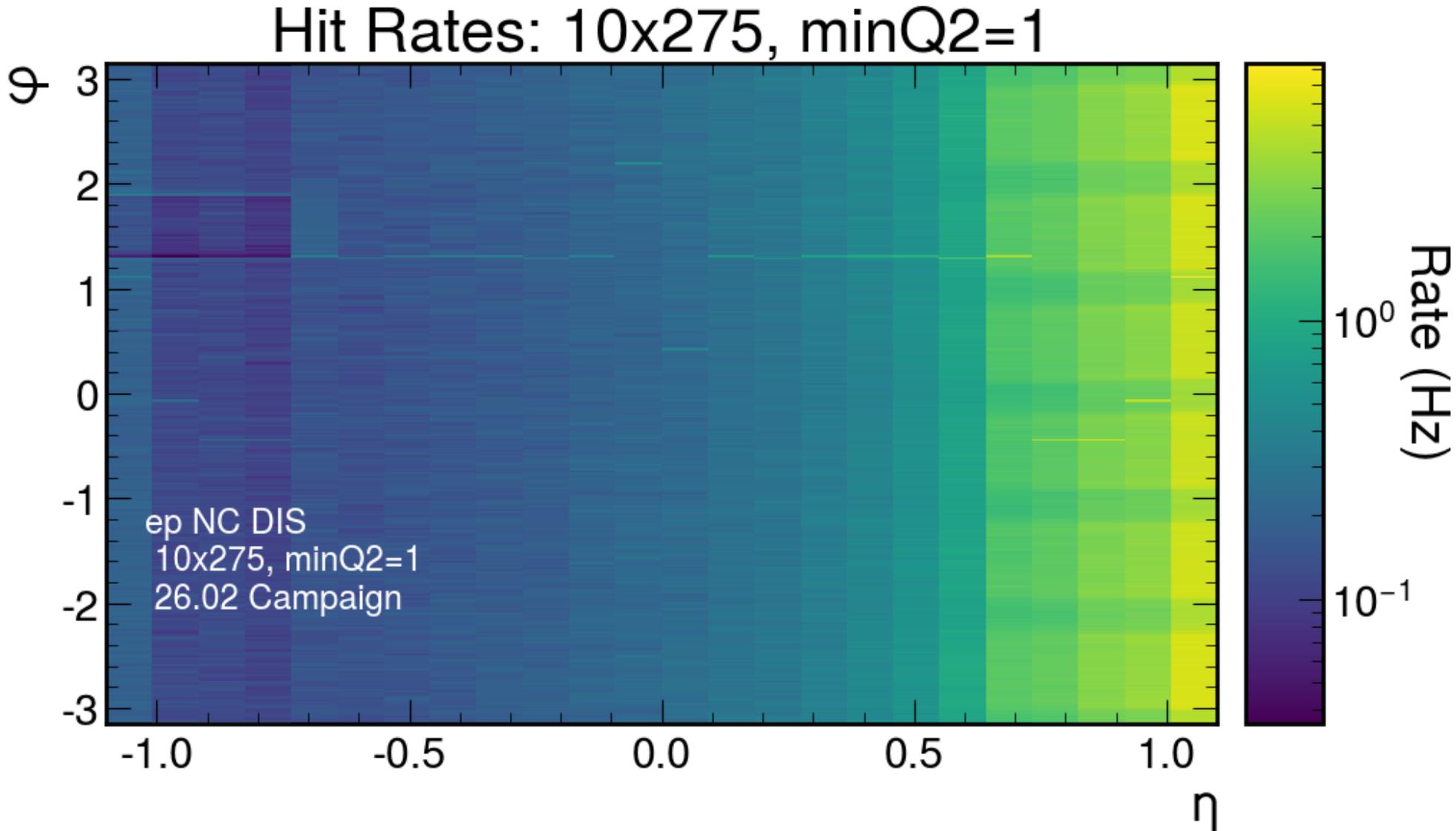
Occupancy

- Counts per tile per event
- Previous $Q_2=1$ distribution normalized by number of events



Rates: Highest Lumi

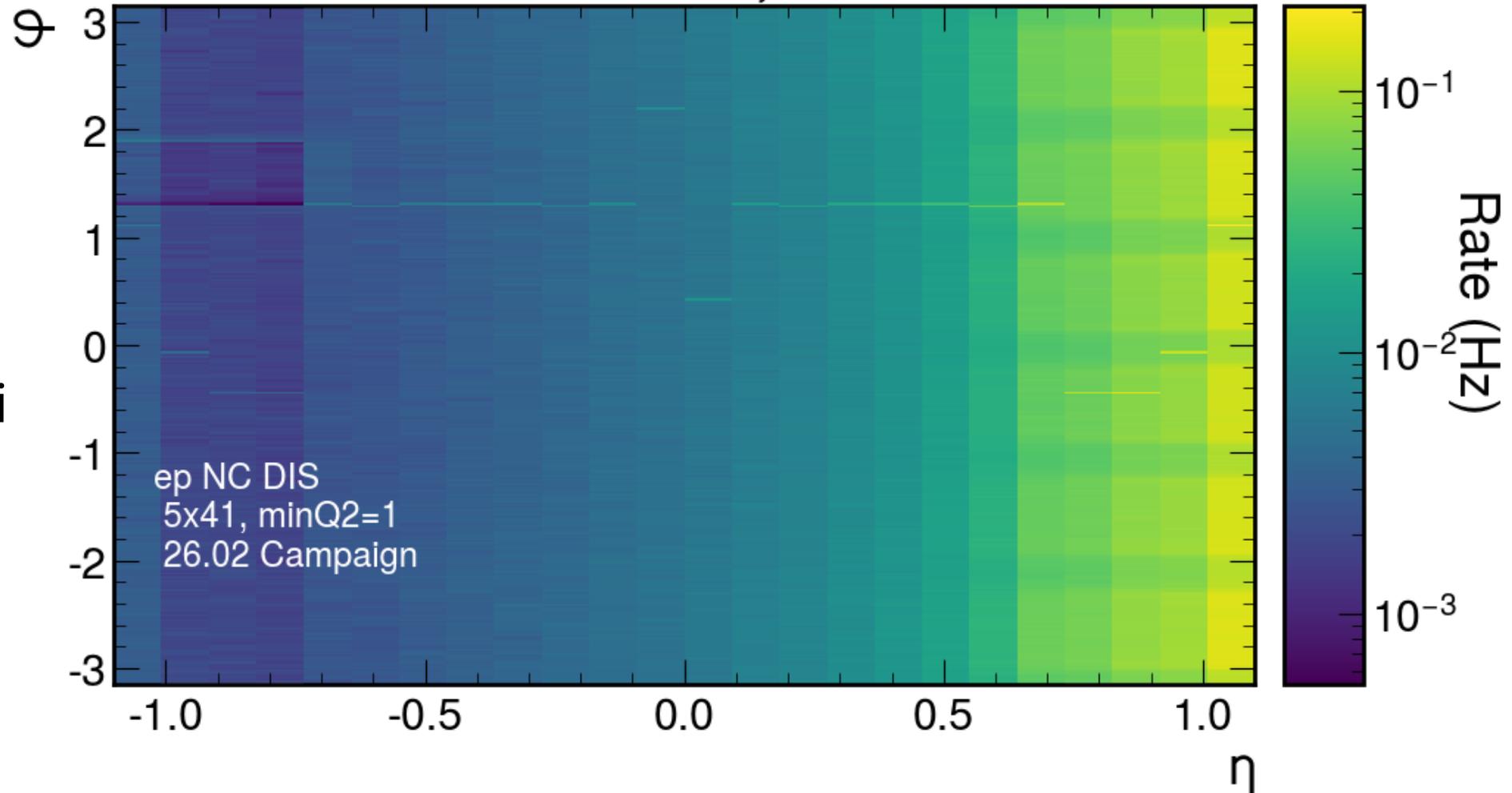
- Now, scale by cross-section and lumi
- Maximum rate is ~ 7 Hz
- Log scale reveals depleted region



Rates: Another Example

Hit Rates: 5x41, minQ2=1

- Lower due to smaller cross section and lumi



Next Steps

- Determine origins of strange features in hit maps
 - Periodic depletion in azimuthal angle
 - Hot tiles
 - Depleted tiles
- Pin down correct luminosity values
- Stitch together Q2 bins
- Make code and cross-sections (stored in json) public

Backup

RUCIO Queries for Datasets

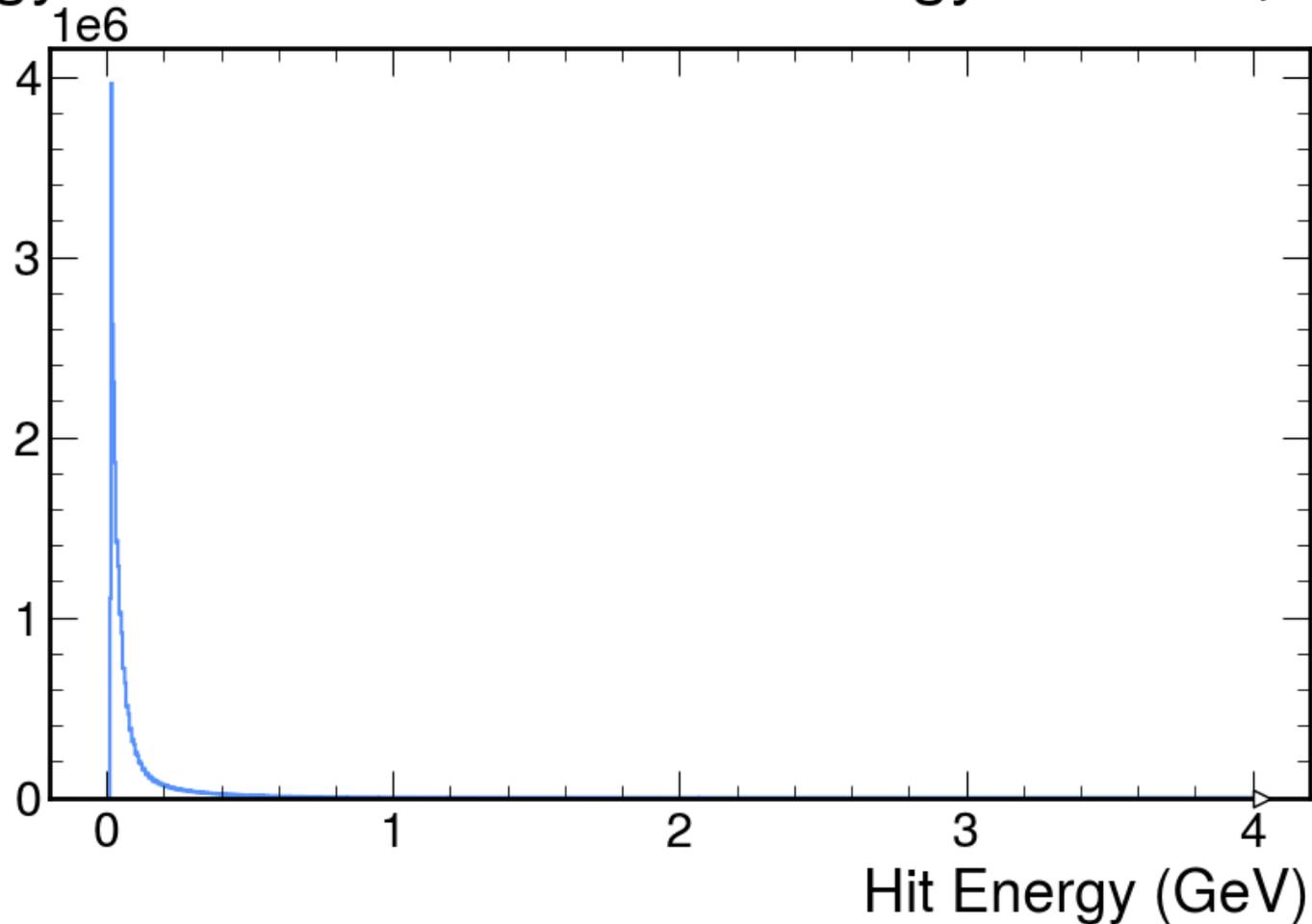
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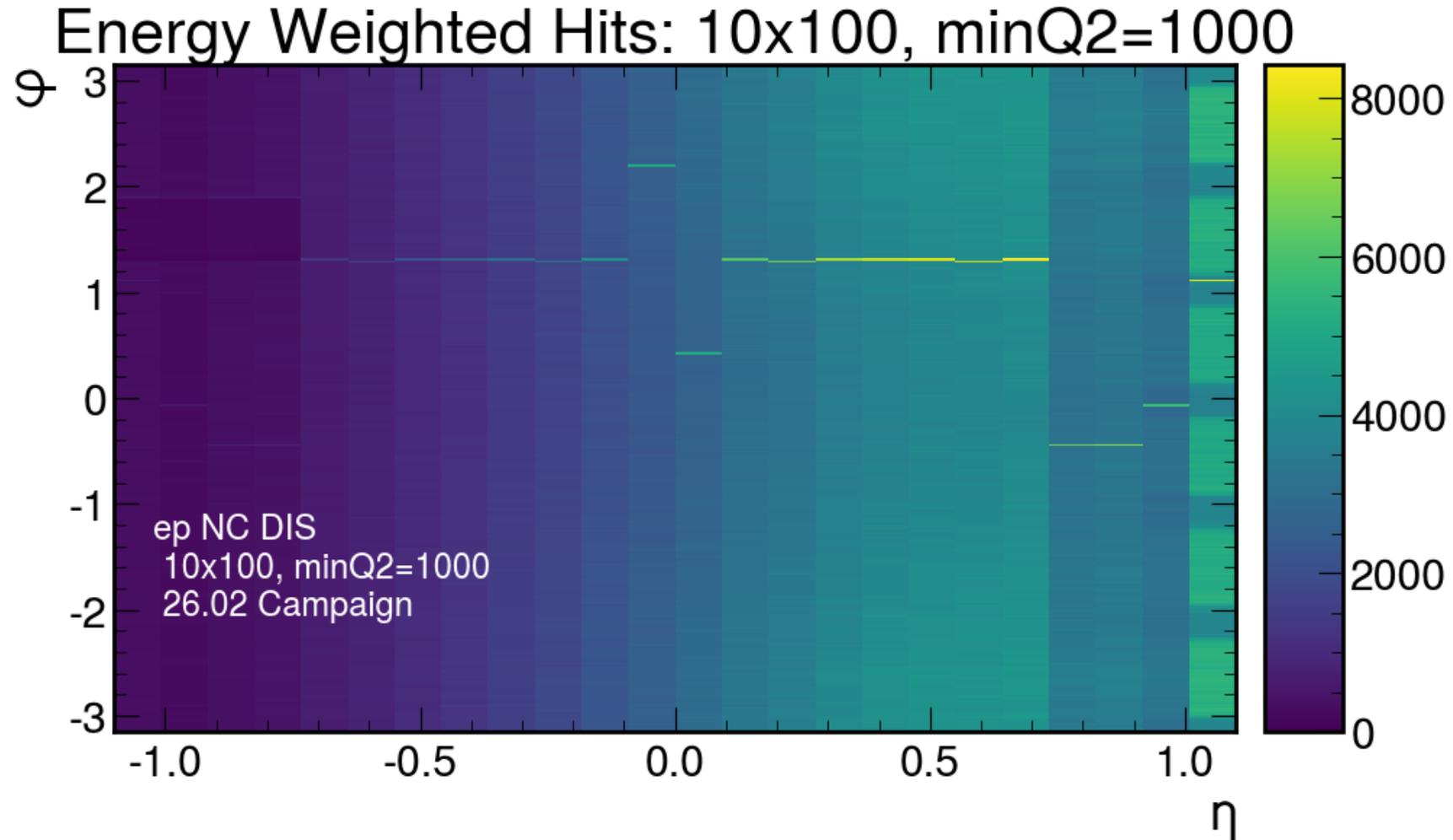
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Energy Distribution

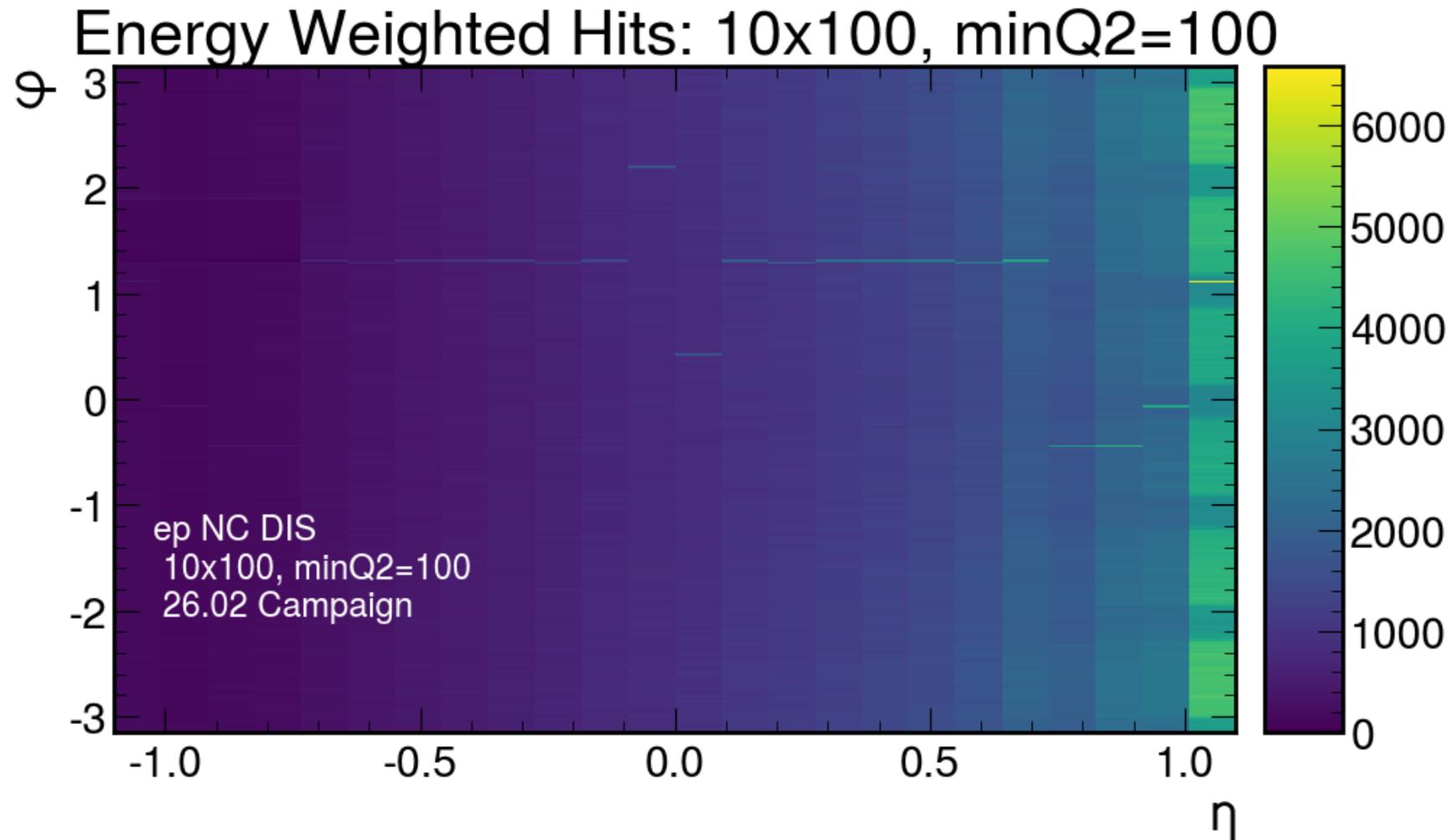
Hit Energy Distribution for Beam Energy: 10×275 , $\min Q^2 = 10$



Energy Weighted Occupancy



Energy-Weighted Occupancy



Map of RecHits Has Strange Features

- Something in front of the Hcal?
- A peculiar bug?

