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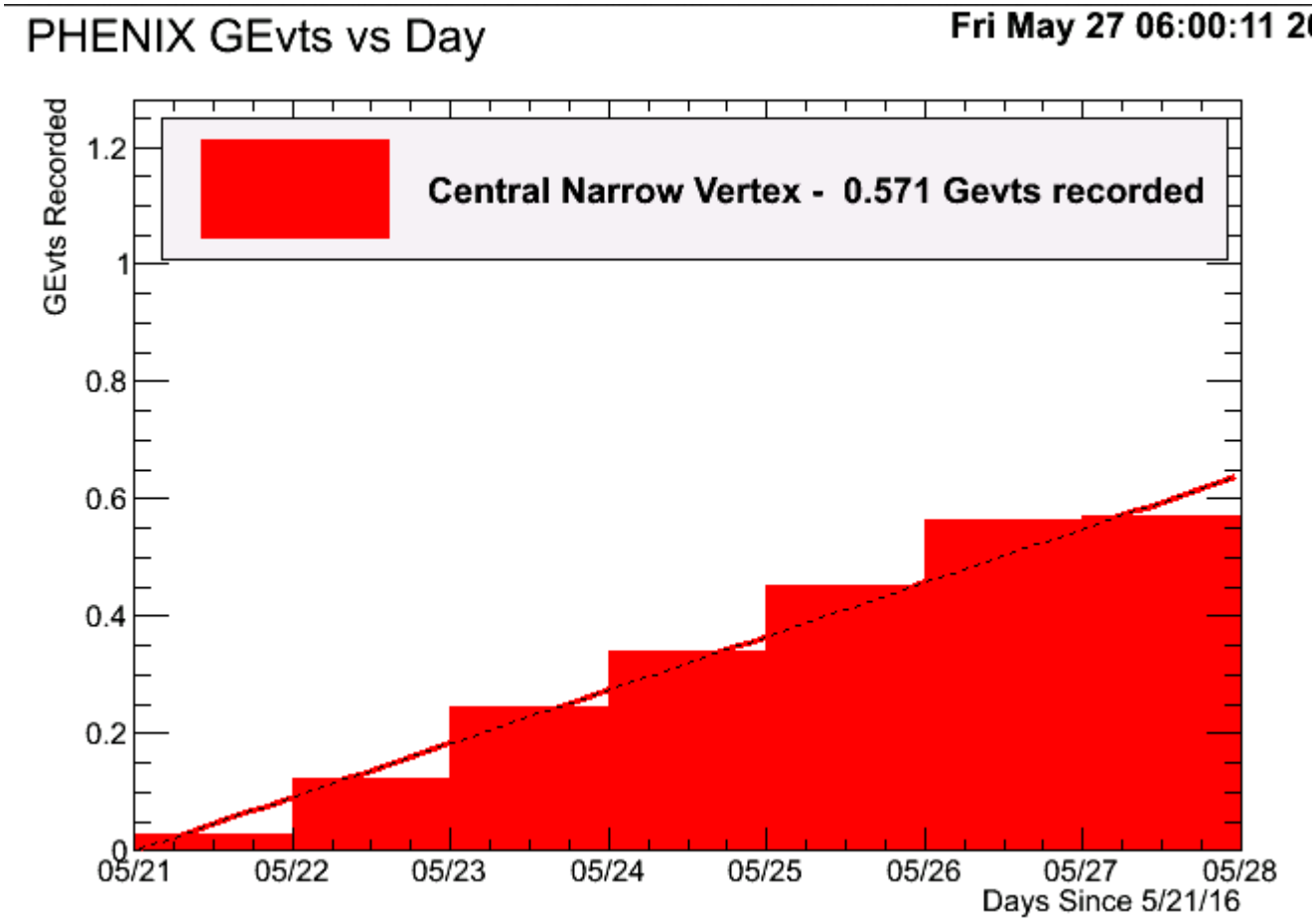
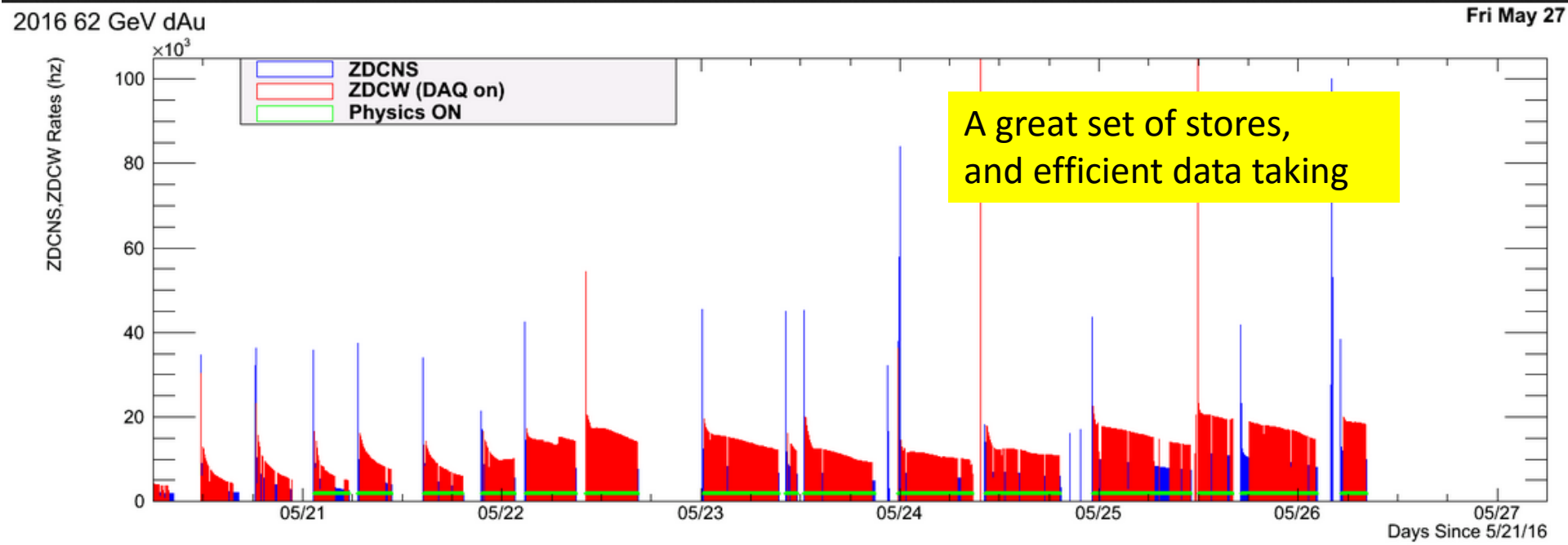
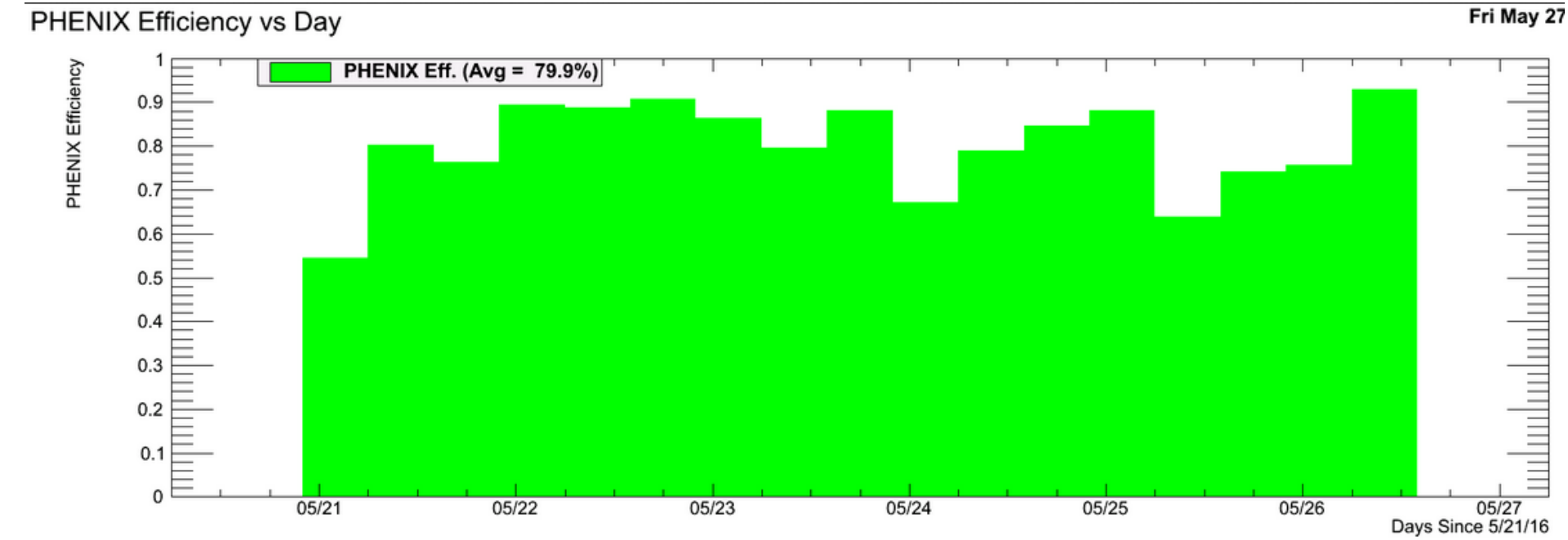
d-Au 62: very successful beam and data taking



For the Minimum bias (=all collisions) trigger *inside* ZV<10cm and 10% centrality: Recorded number of events

-> 280 Million 5% most central collisions and ZV<10cm


2016 62 GeV dAu
Fri May 27
×10^3
ZDCNS,ZDCW Rates (hz)
ZDCNS
ZDCW (DAQ on)
Physics ON
A great set of stores,
and efficient data taking
100
80
60
40
20
0
05/21
05/22
05/23
05/24
05/25
05/26
05/27
Days Since 5/21/16


PHENIX Efficiency vs Day
Fri May 27
PHENIX Efficiency
PHENIX Eff. (Avg = 79.9%)
1
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
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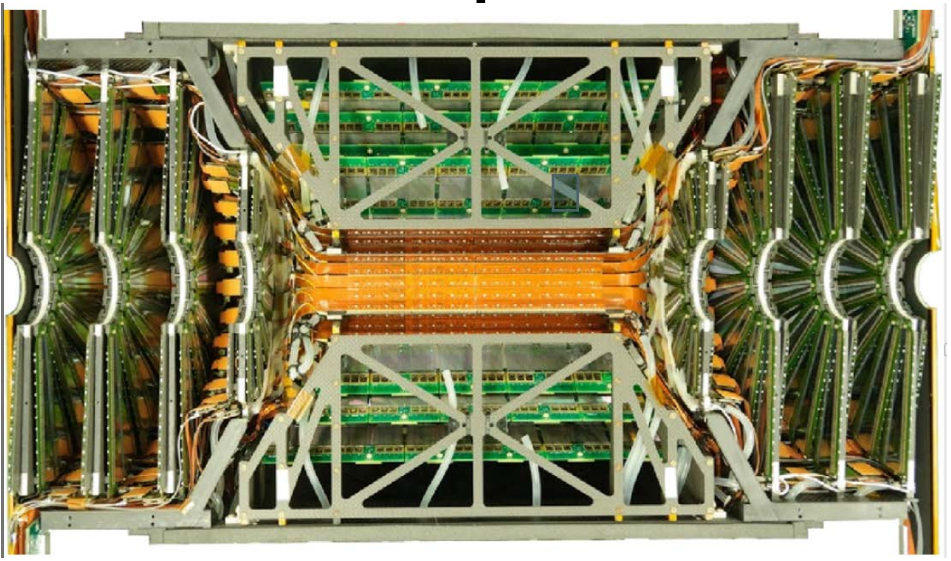
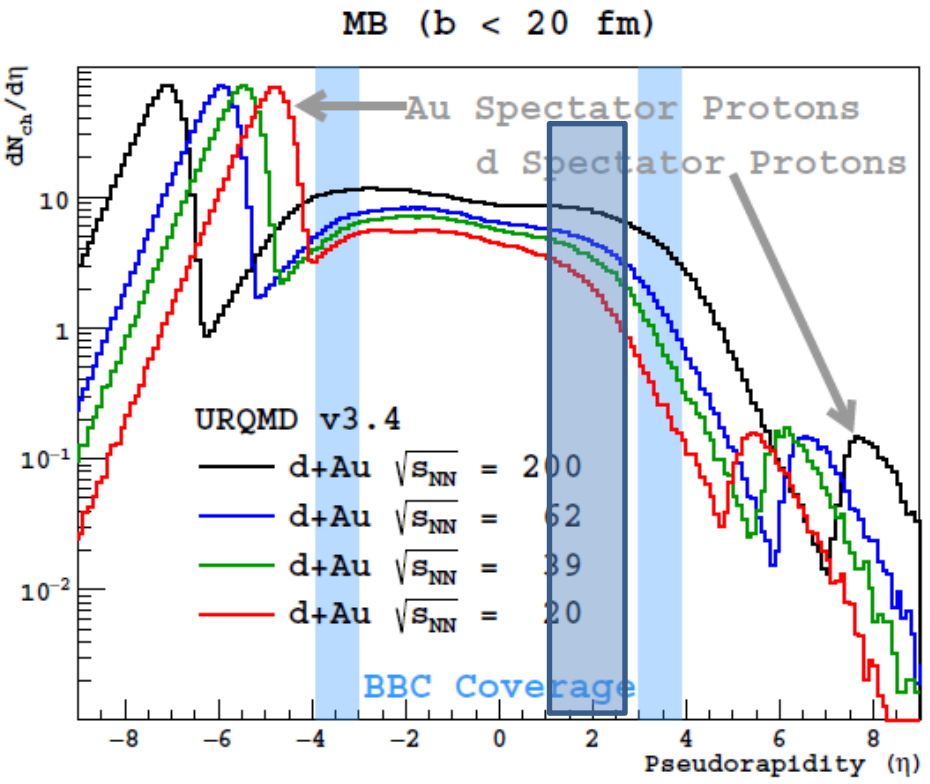
Also a good point to check and compare BBC and FVTX triggers



FVTX (1.2-2.4 eta) at 20 GeV sees a higher multiplicity than BBC



It was going so well, why had it to be cut short ?

- Thursday 26 may, 2-3 in the morning, a sequence of alarms led to the complete shutdown of the power and gaz in the detector, and release of inert gaz.
- Only 17 hours later, after BNL teams (safety, fire, cas, cad, phenix, …) solved all issues and changed the air in the IR (some kind of « invisible pollution-like smoke » was remaining), the detector was on again (except TOF and DC-PC)
- DC-PC and TOFW back in from Sunday evening.

d-Au 20 GeV

in another kind of smog

- Beam from Saturday night, tuning triggers.
- Meaning of rates unclear, lots of fluctuations.
- effects of backgrounds, timing, still to be understood
- Quick offline analyses will help
- Last minute: new BBC timing (62ns) improves
- Then, optimize intensity and collisions rate, and backgrounds

Summary

- d-Au 62 GeV: very successful 6 days
- Quick recovery from Friday smoke shutoff, very successful protection and restarting process .
- 20 GeV: collisions from Saturday night
- Still in tuning process, real collisions rates to be confirmed by offline quick analyses
- Just out of the fog ? New BBC timing seems to improve.