NOvA Operations Status

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Detector Operations

FarDet: Zero (unscheduled) DAQ downtime

???: Hoorah.

NearDet: Single (unscheduled) DAQ downtime

Apr 11 @ 10:50 (15 min): ECL 83366: Shiter: "ND RC disconnect at ~10:50 on run 11504 subrun 1. RC came back smoothly following standard procedures for RC disconnect."

FarDet: Disk drive failure (data-taking not affected)

April 11, 2016 @15:44: Bill M.

"We just got a call from the control room to contact Etta [Burns] about another bad 4TB hard drive. This one was in slot 13 Datadisk 4. Tom has already replaced it."

Some of our disk drives are getting old. We have plans for the summer shutdown to update our critical nodes (*e.g.*, near/far-master, near/far-dcs-master) with newer drives."

Training and Network Configuration

04/11 — 04/18

NearDet: DAQ Training

April 13, 2016 @ 11:00-13:25 : ECL 83476-83477: Training on the timing system.

NearDet: Network configuration

April 15, 2016 @ 09:25 : Andrey Bobyshev (on restoring multi-casting): "I think, next opportunity for a downtime will in a few months". Plan is to restore multicasting during next scheduled beam downtime (currently Wed, June 1)

NOvA's ROC Network: ever greater

UMN

UCL
Proposed

Sussex

Dubna

Witchita State

Harvard

CSU
Commissioned!

Tufts

W&M

SC
Commissioning

FNAL

IU

Goias
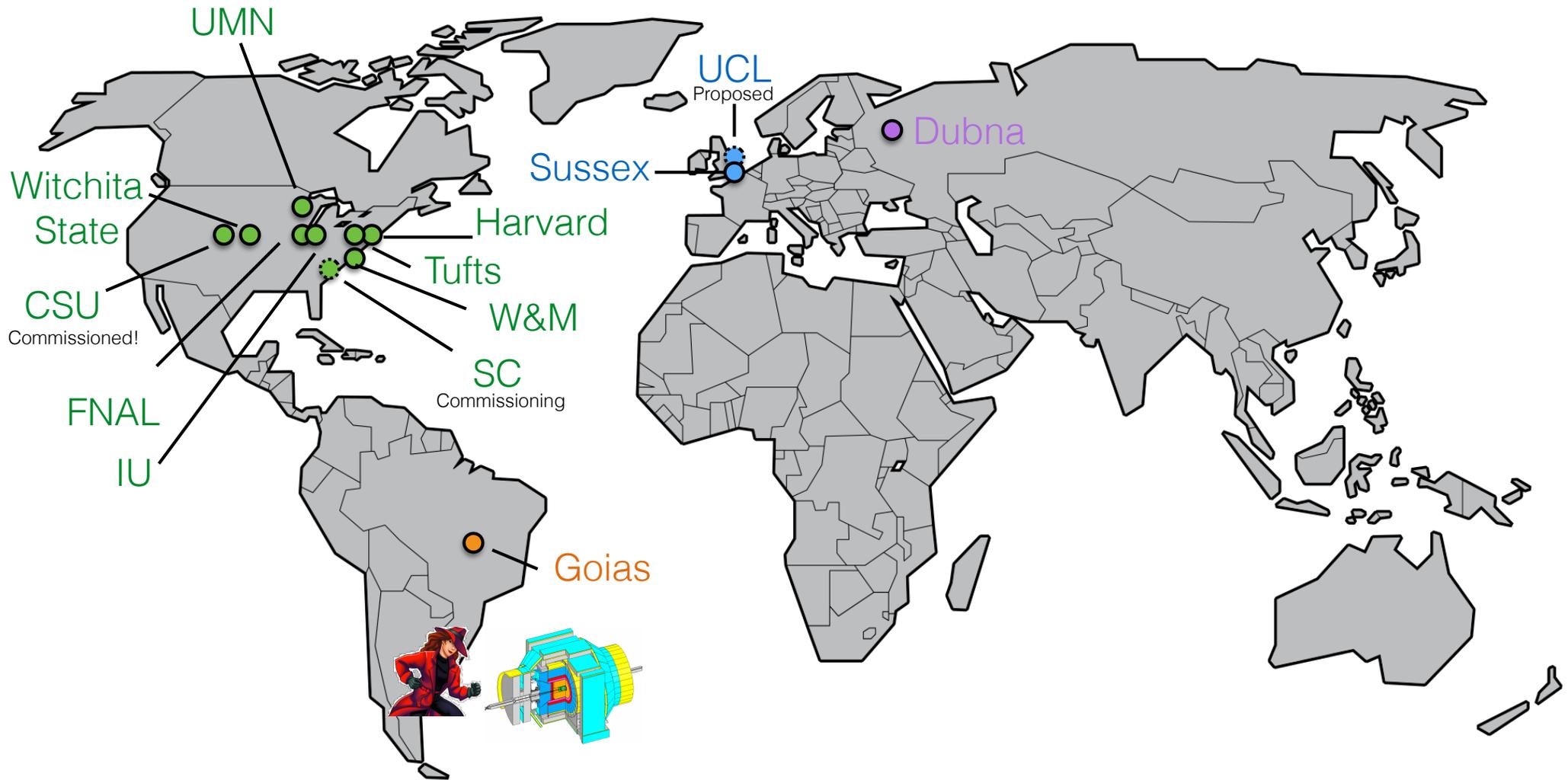
SC working toward shadow shifts; CSU commissioned!

Thursday morning (04-14-2016): > 600 kW beam power!

Beam Intensity =42.81 E12 Pwr =615.20 KW (DT=1.33300 s) - A9 event 2016-04-14 09:13:23
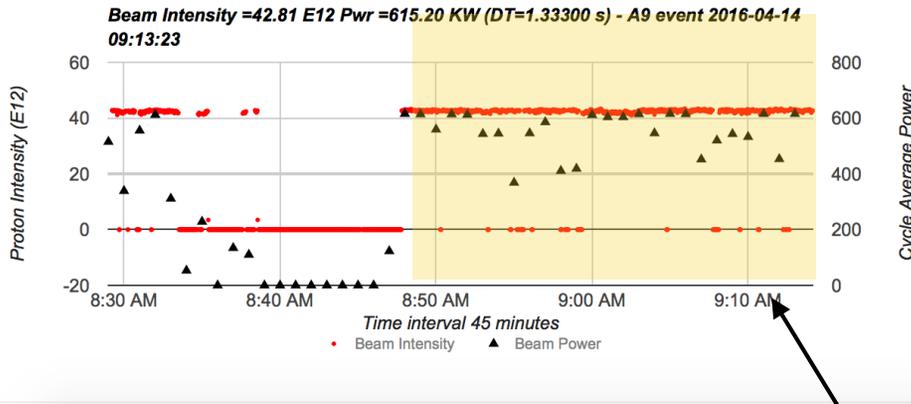
NuMI Time Distribution for All Hits vs. Time - partition 1

Last updated on: Thu Apr 14 14:12:04 2016 (central time)
Last run / subrun: 11508 / 23

Average Trigger and Spill Rates (Hz) - partition 1

Last updated on: Thu Apr 14 15:00:33 2016 (central time)
Last run / subrun: 22749 / 14
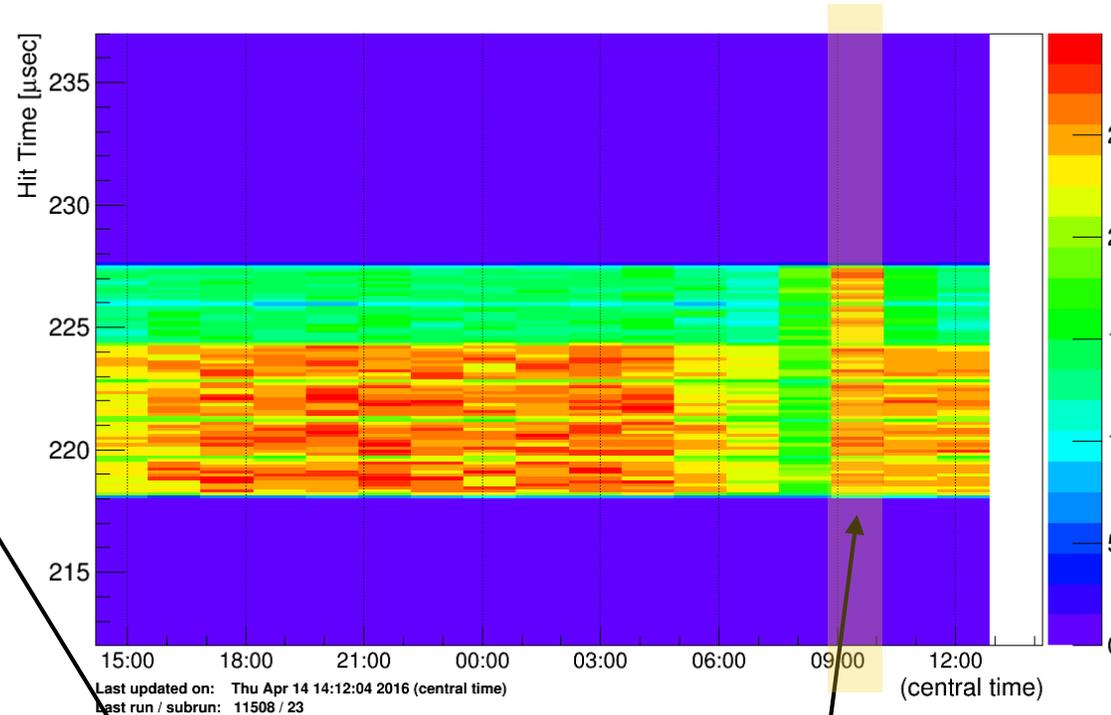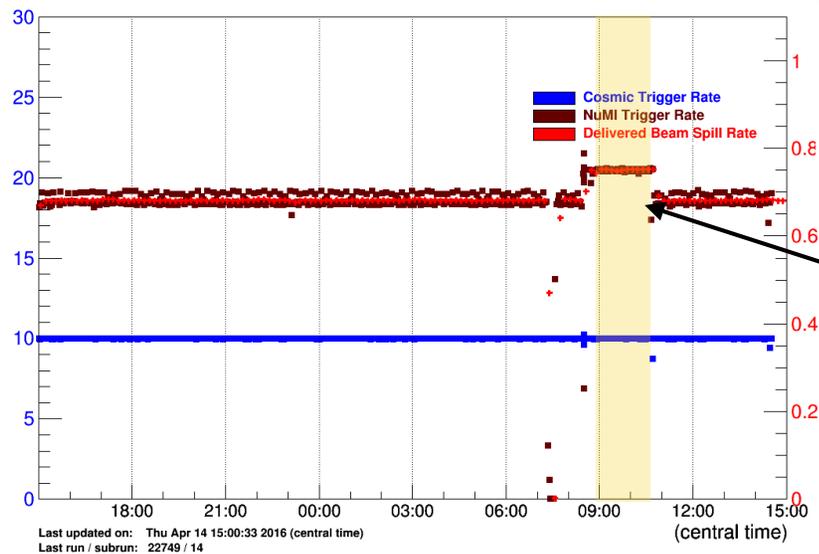
At 6+6 slip-stacking

Phil S: "There were a couple of hours of 6+6 slip stacked beam yesterday during which a 1 hour average power record of ~610kW was set. (There was no switch yard beam.)"

NOvA is currently seeing:
4+6 slip stacking, ~510 kW
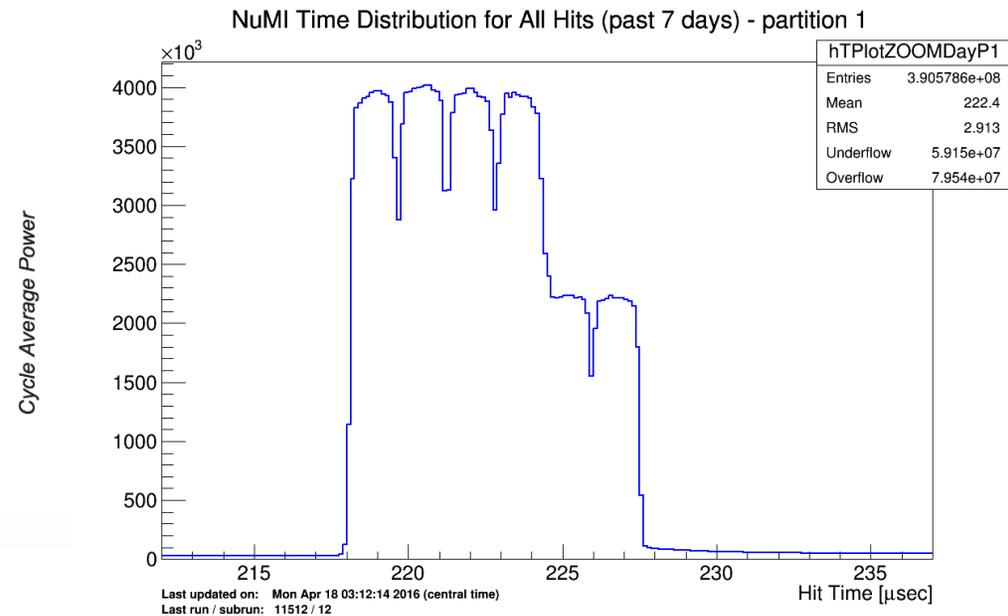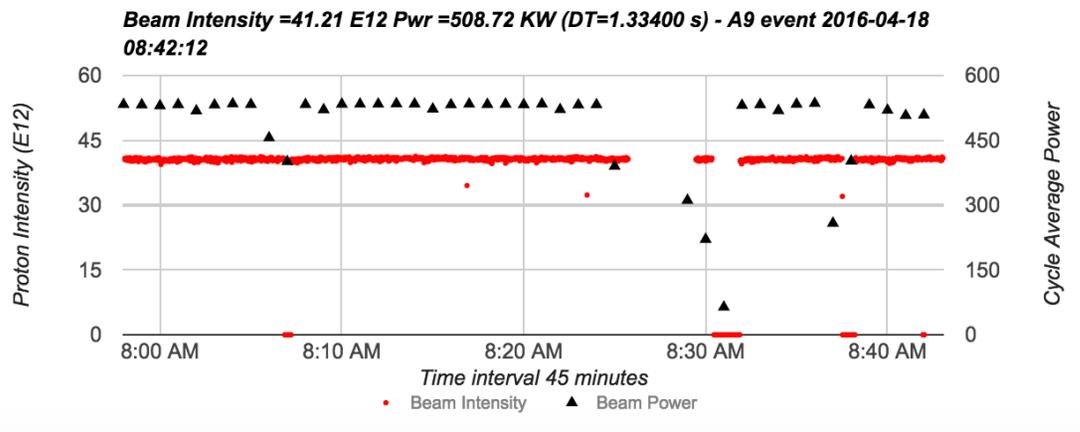
Plots taken from this morning; many thanks to AD!

NearDet FEB MIP Hit Rates (by pixel)


Hit rate recorded by Pixel in Hz
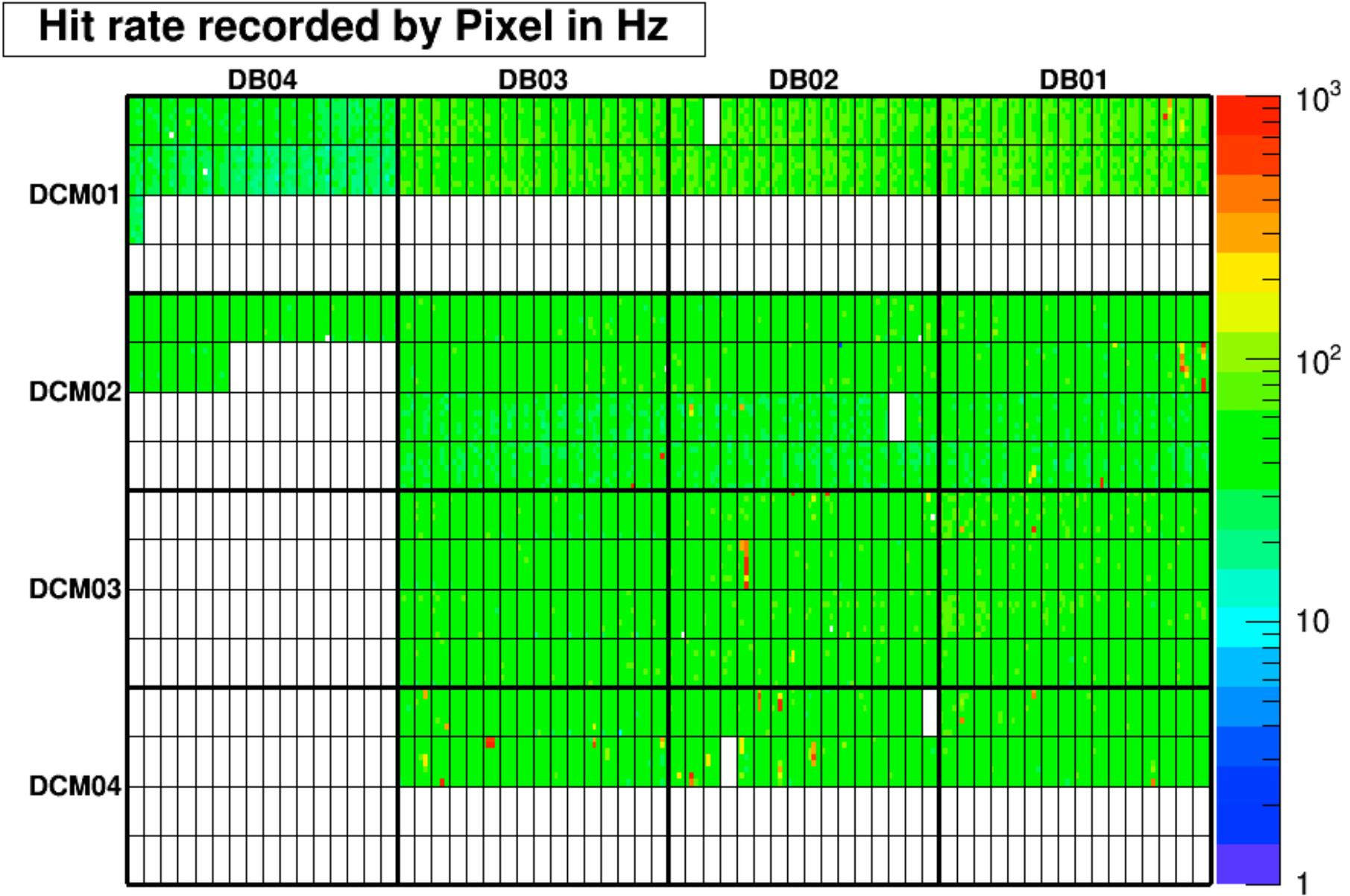
FarDet: FEB MIP Hit Rates (by pixel)

Hit rate recorded by Pixel in Hz
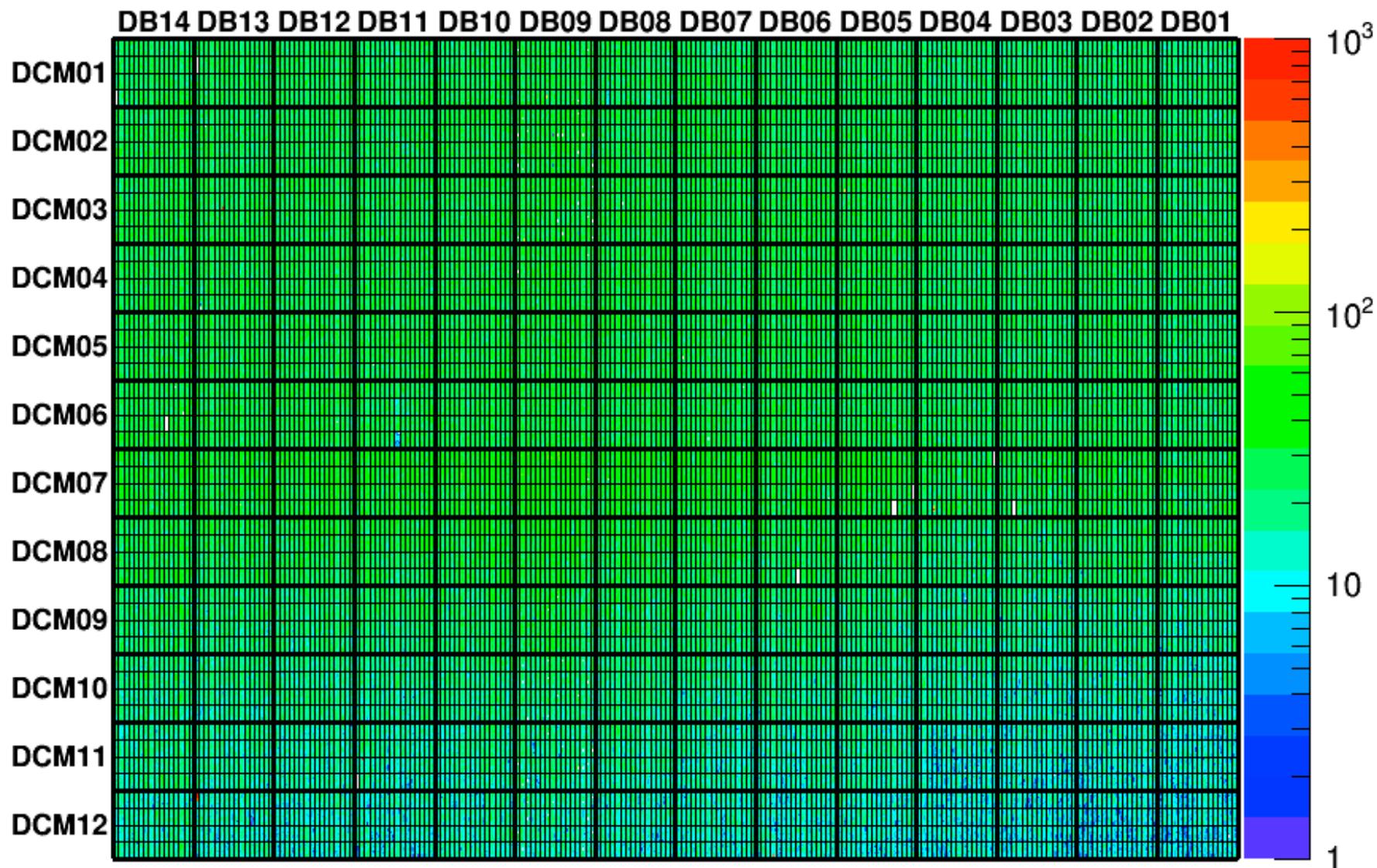
Latest processed FD neutrino candidate
## Event display from April 11
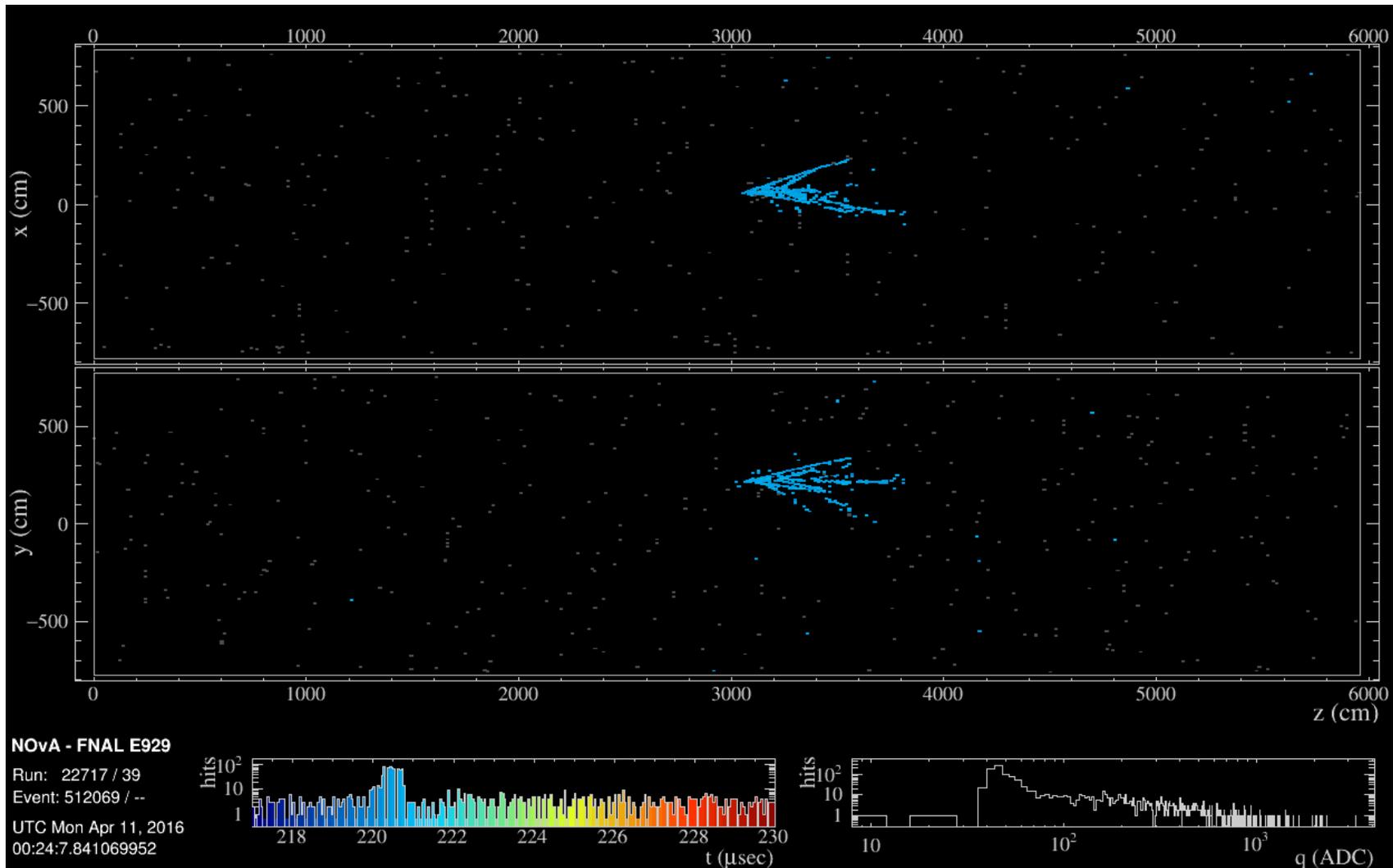
Blinded selection (does not use our PIDs or detailed selection criteria).
Just grabs contained vertices with forward-going prongs.
Selection also looks at higher energy events than our normal selectors.

Great week for recording POTs
Plot shown is for FD

Average Trigger and Spill Rates (Hz) - partition 1
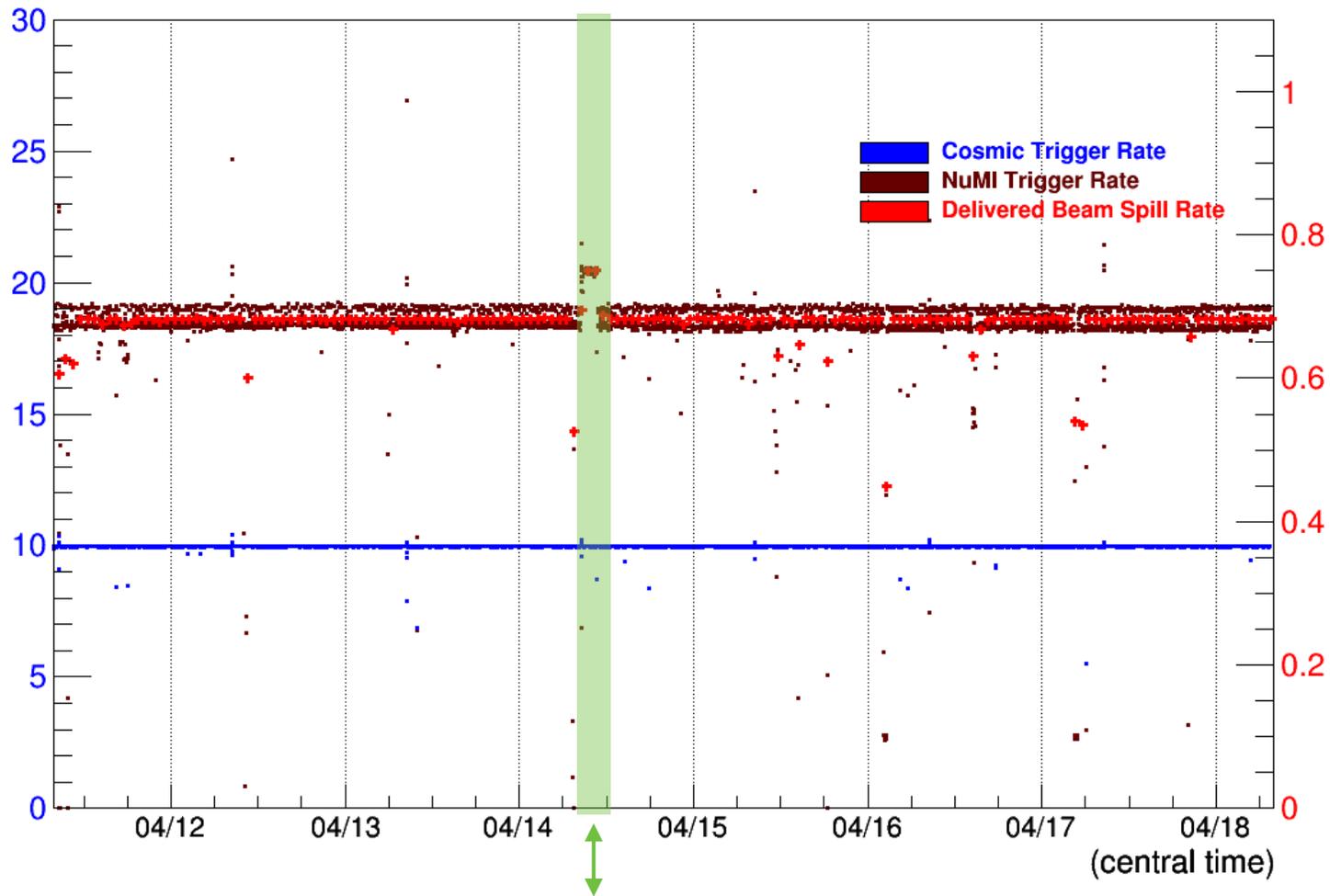
Sustained 6+6 slip stacking at 600 kW

FD: Accumulated POTs