

Measurements from ${}^3\text{He}(e,e'n)$ Scattering at Jefferson Lab

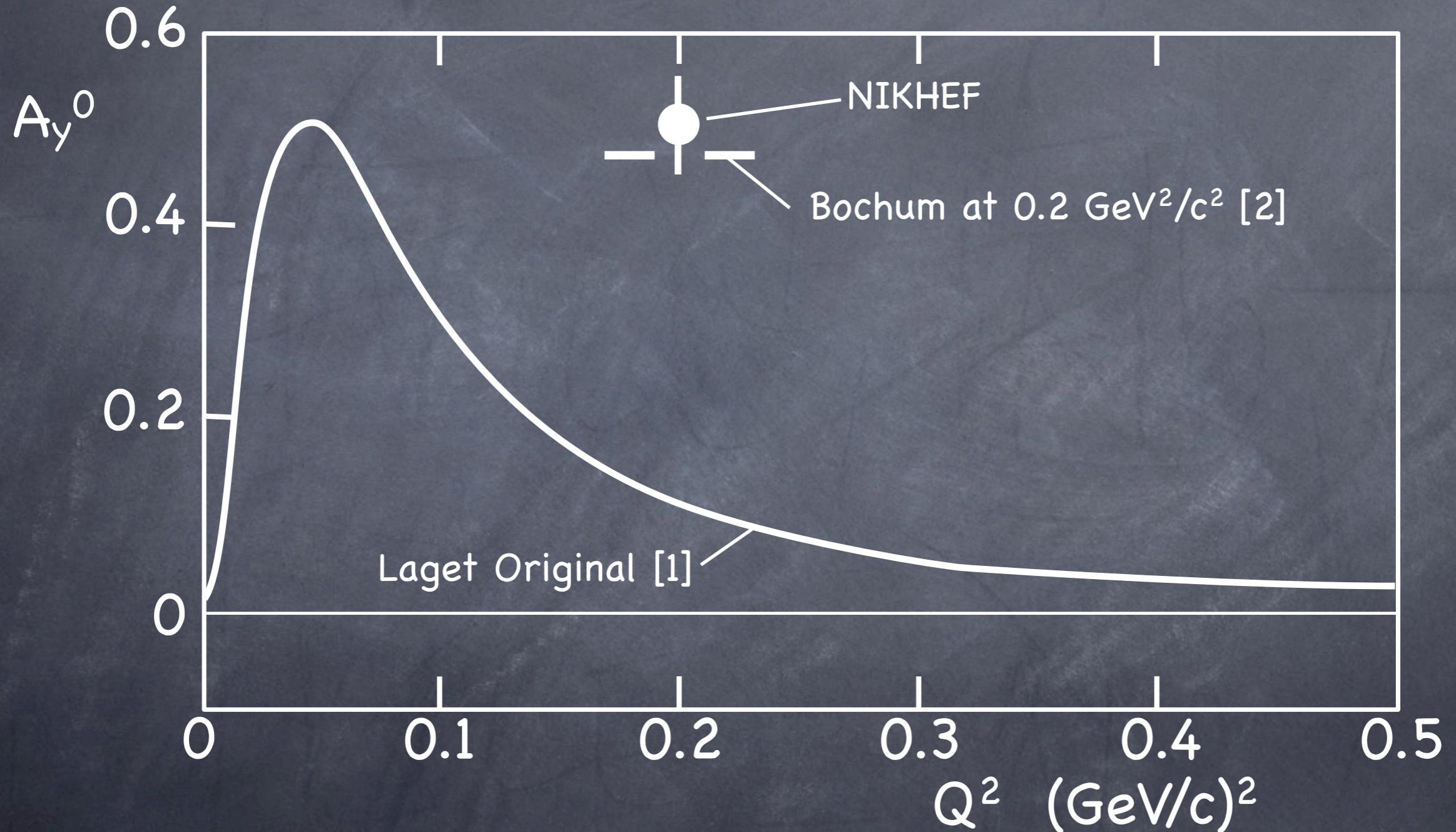
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What are we doing?

- In PWIA, A_y in Quasi-Elastic ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow(e,e'n)$ is exactly zero
- Previous to this experiment, no measurements of A_y have been done at large Q^2
- We will analyze high precision data points taken at 0.1 $[\text{GeV}/c]^2$, 0.5 $[\text{GeV}/c]^2$, and 1.0 $[\text{GeV}/c]^2$
- Previous experiment at NIKHEF measured A_y at 0.2 $[\text{GeV}/c]^2$
- Faddeev calculations by Bochum group correctly predicted FSI result where other groups expected a much lower value

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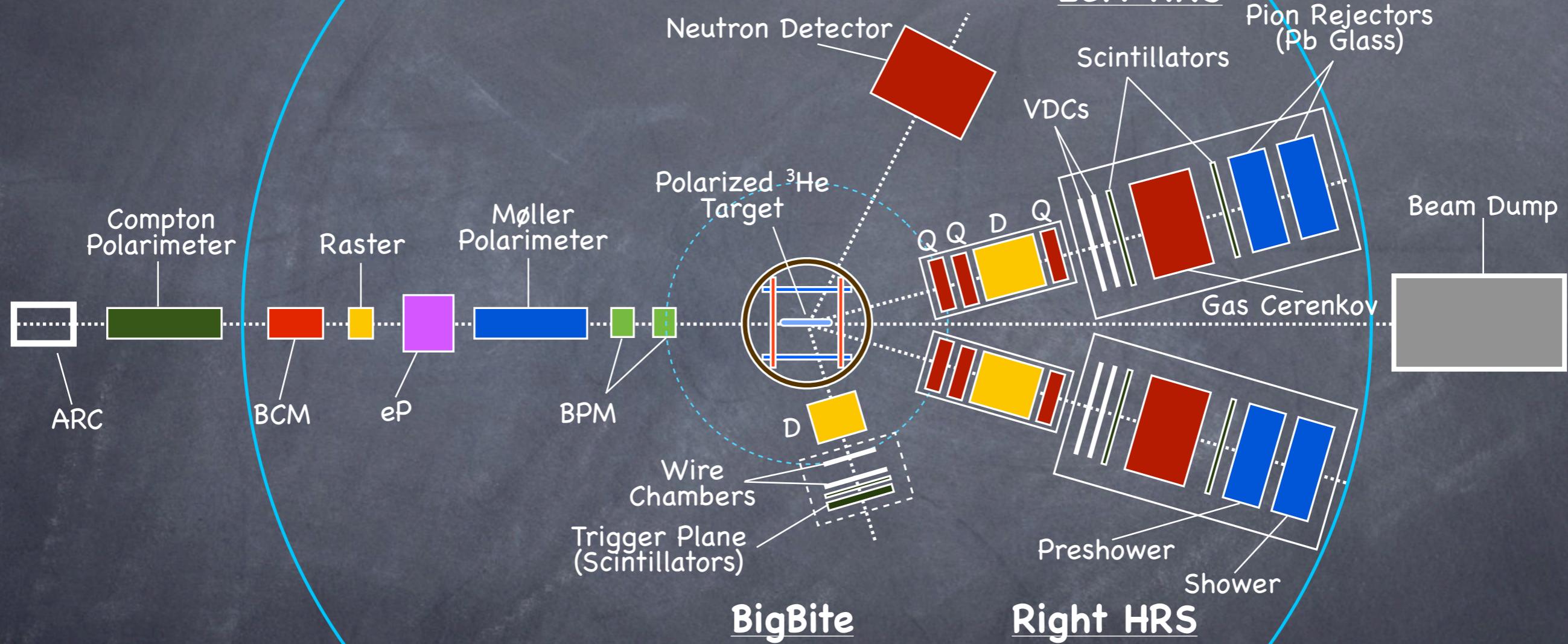
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- Data will test state of the art calculations at high Q^2
- Neutron form factor extractions must correctly predict this asymmetry
- In calculating G_E^n from ${}^3\bar{\text{He}}(\vec{e}, e'n)$, A_y from ${}^3\text{He}^\uparrow(e, e'n)$ will also be calculated
- At high Q^2 , any non-zero result is indicative of effects beyond impulse approximation

What's been done?

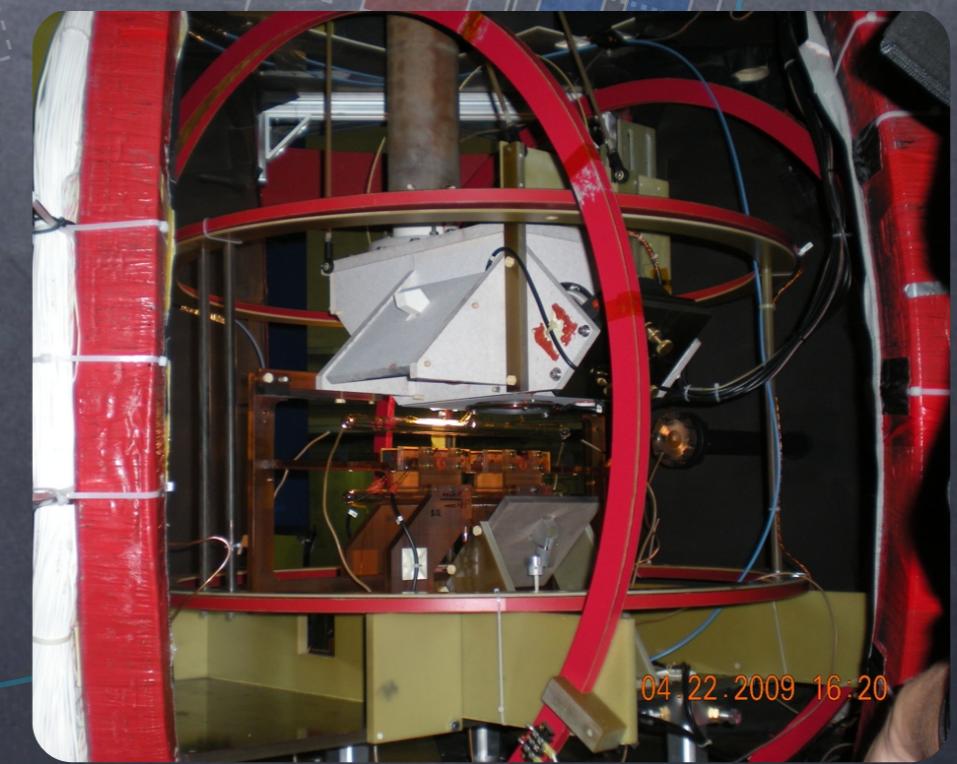
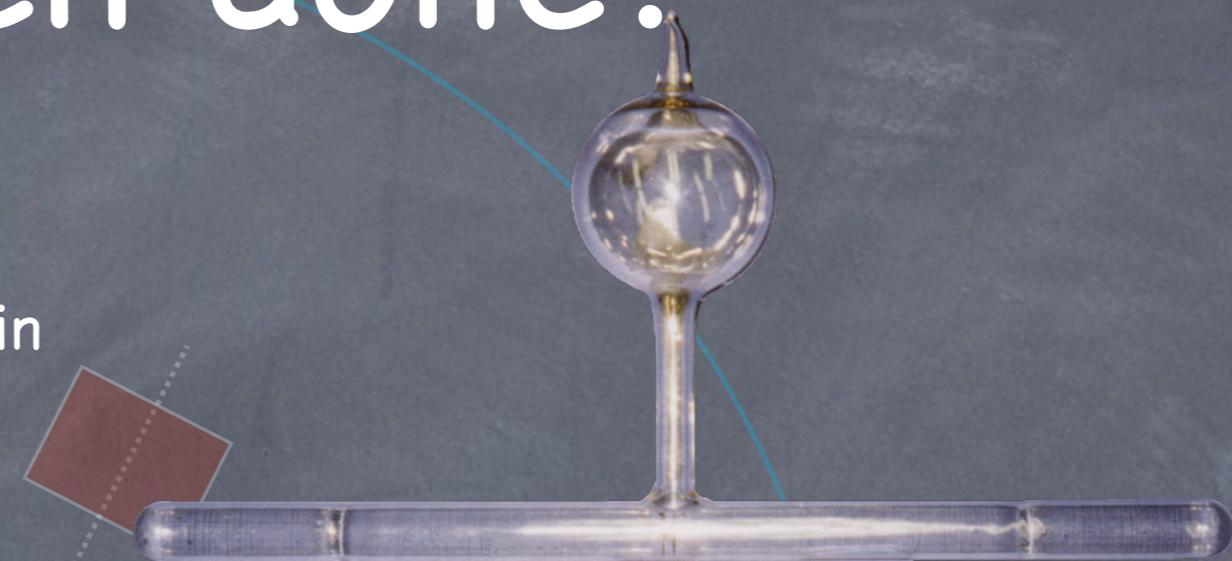
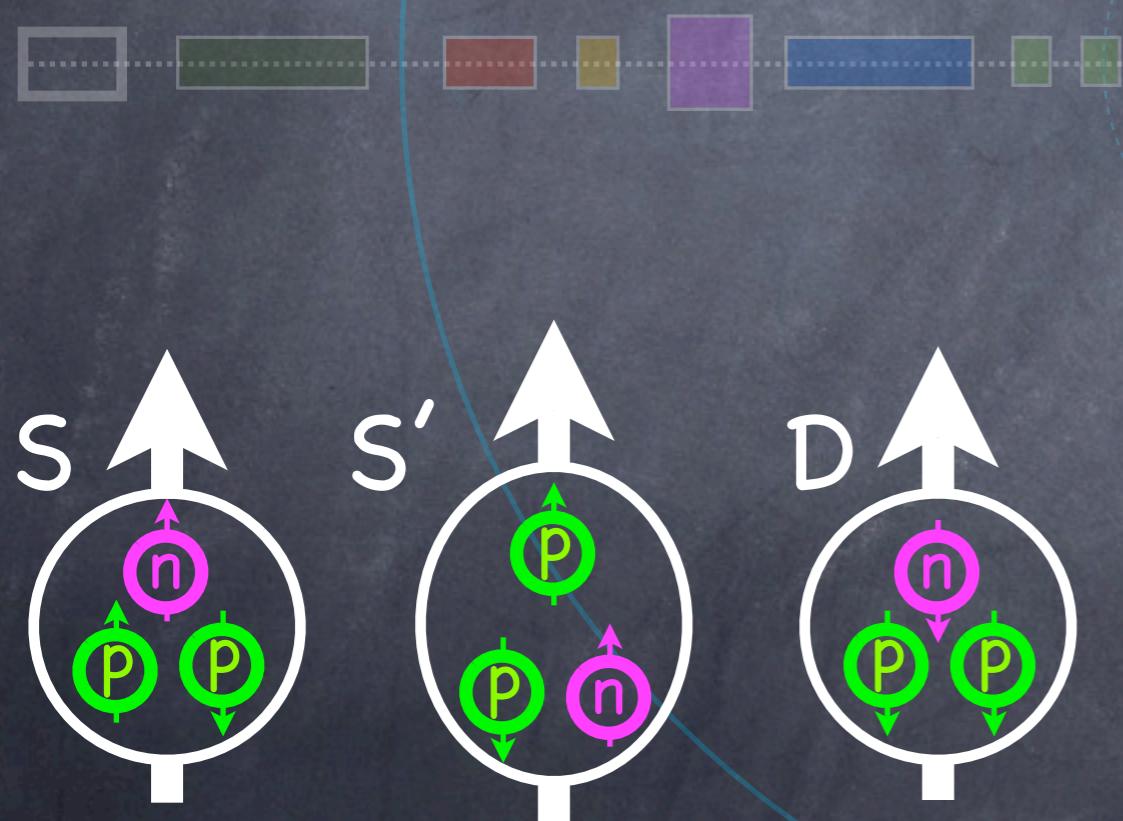
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Polarized ^3He Target

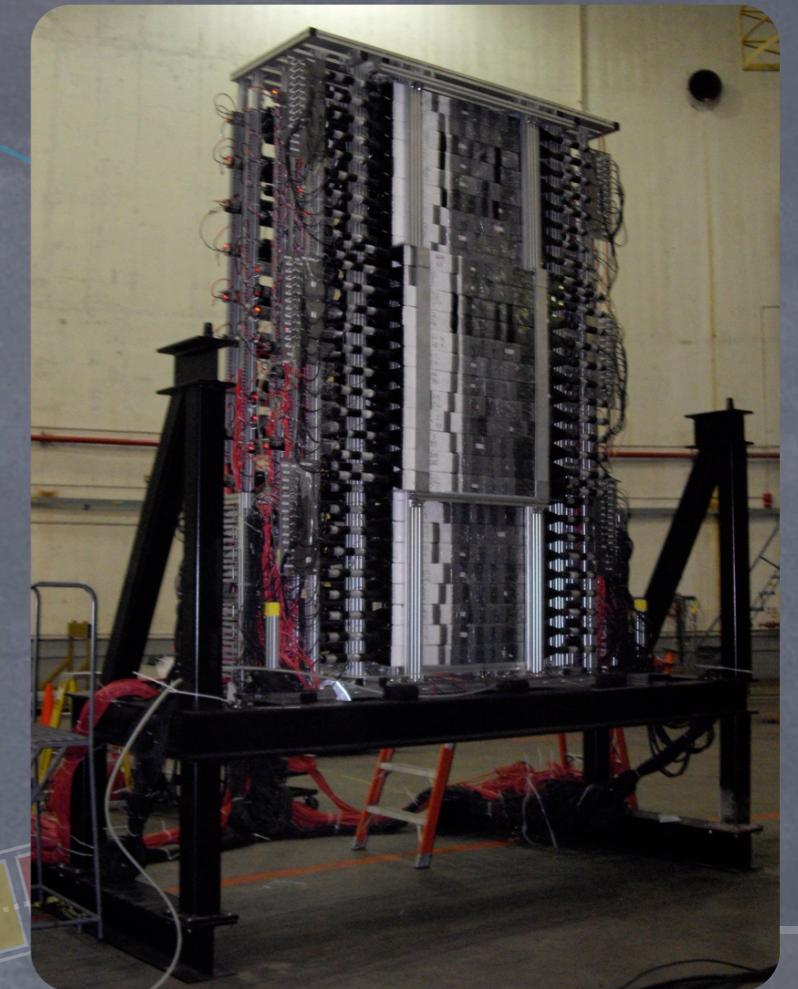
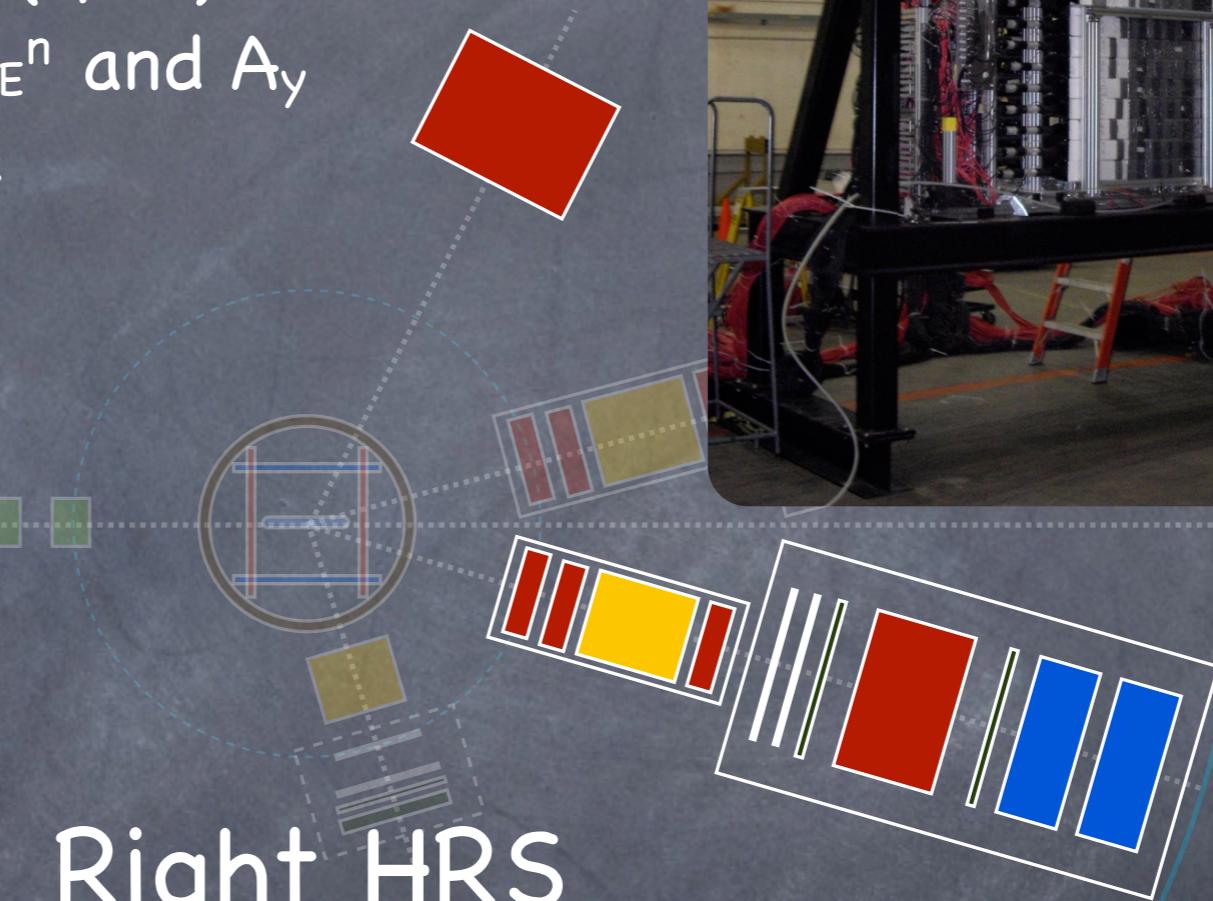
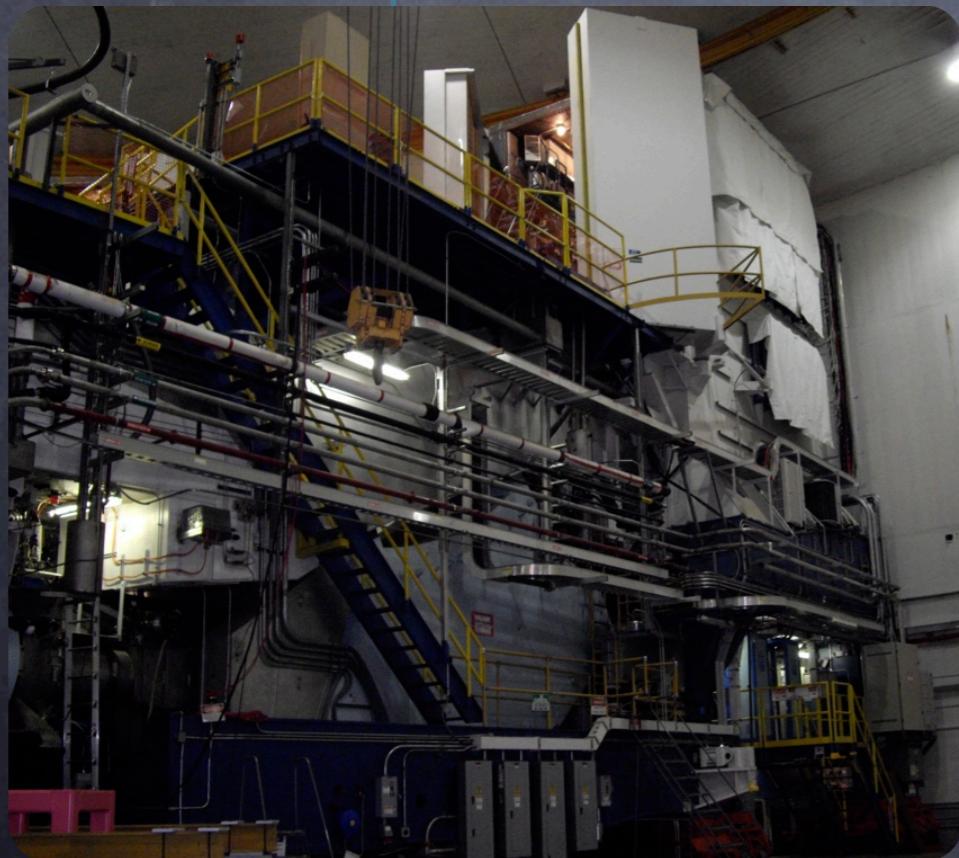
- Optically Pumped Rubidium Vapor used with Potassium to Polarize ^3He via Spin Exchange
- NMR and EPR Measure Polarization
- Polarization was in Vertical Direction
- Can Polarize up to 60%
- Luminosity $\sim 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



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- Along with RHRS allows G_E^n and A_y measurements to be made



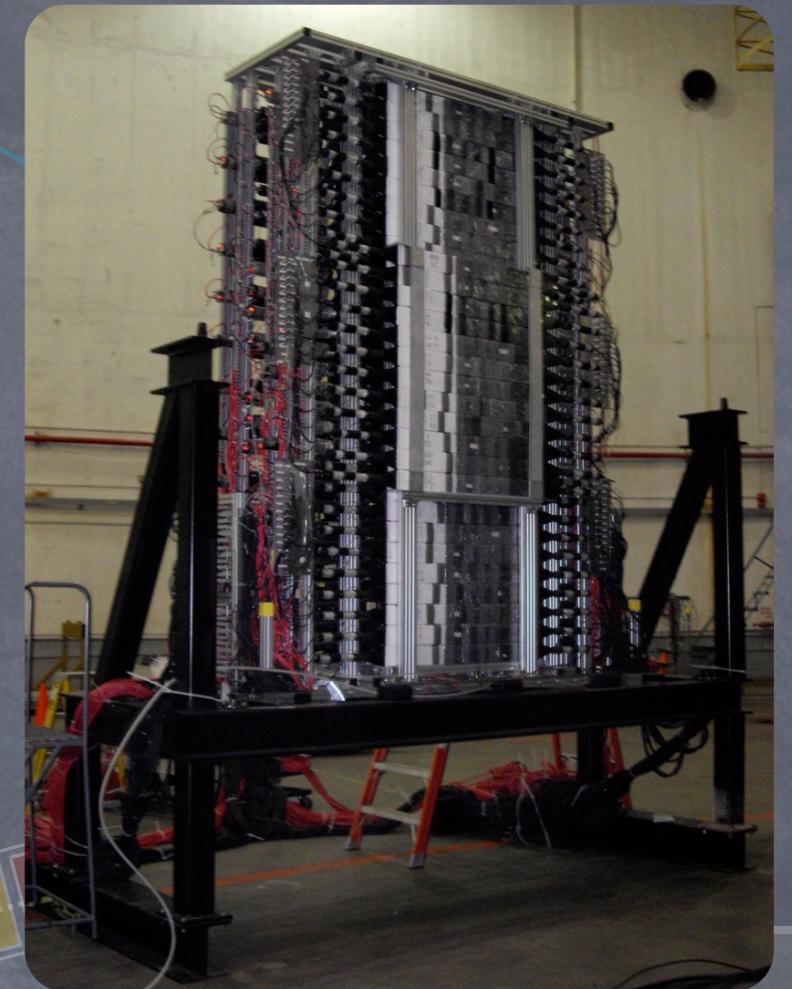
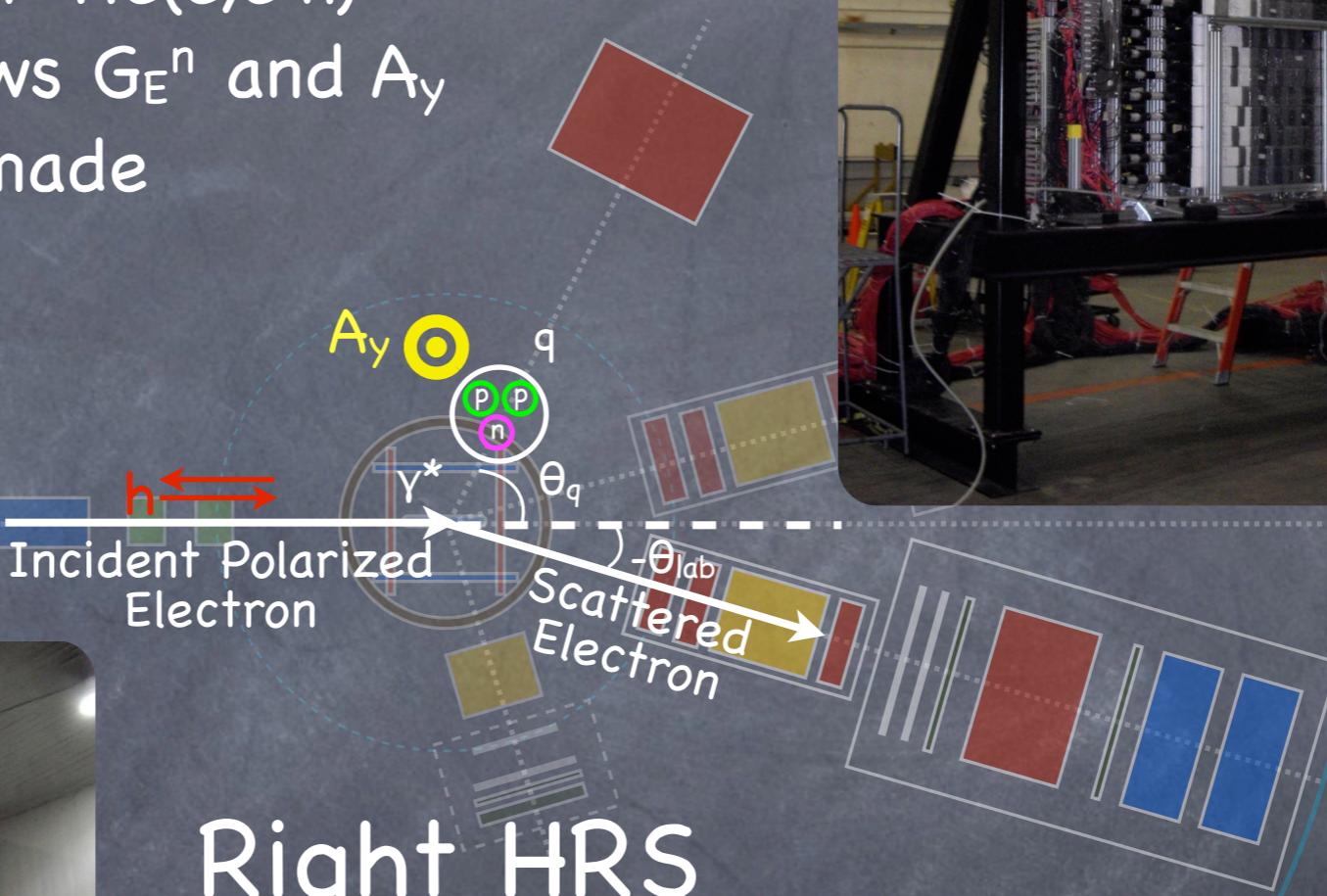
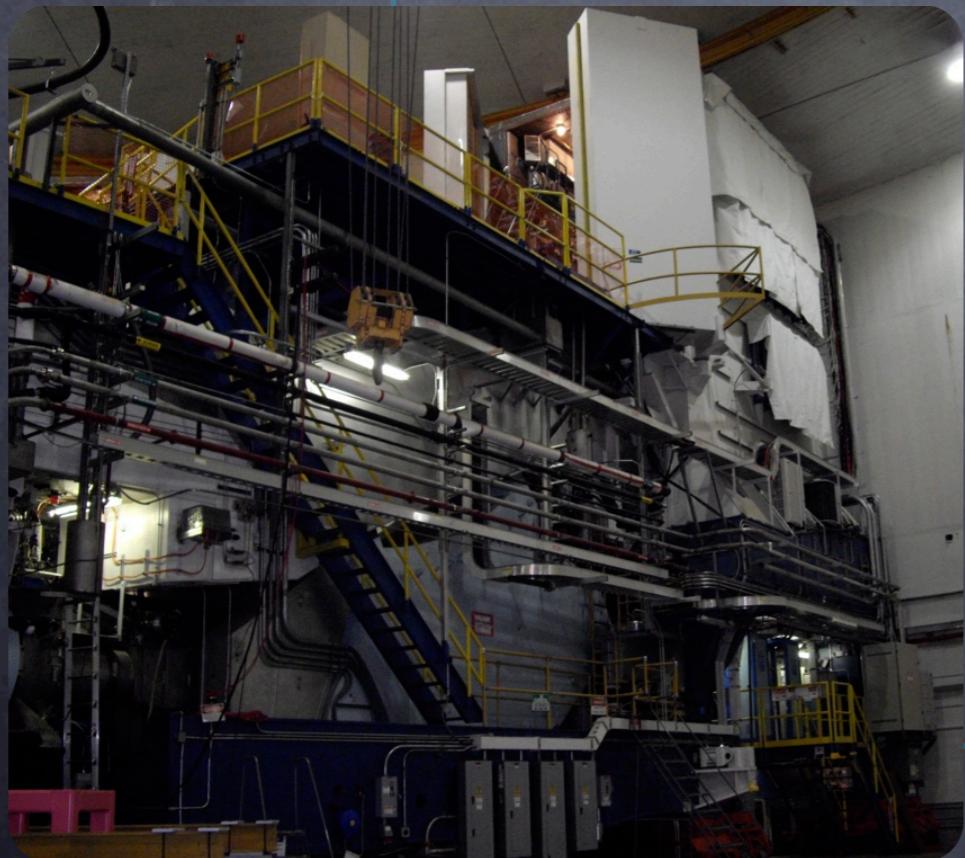
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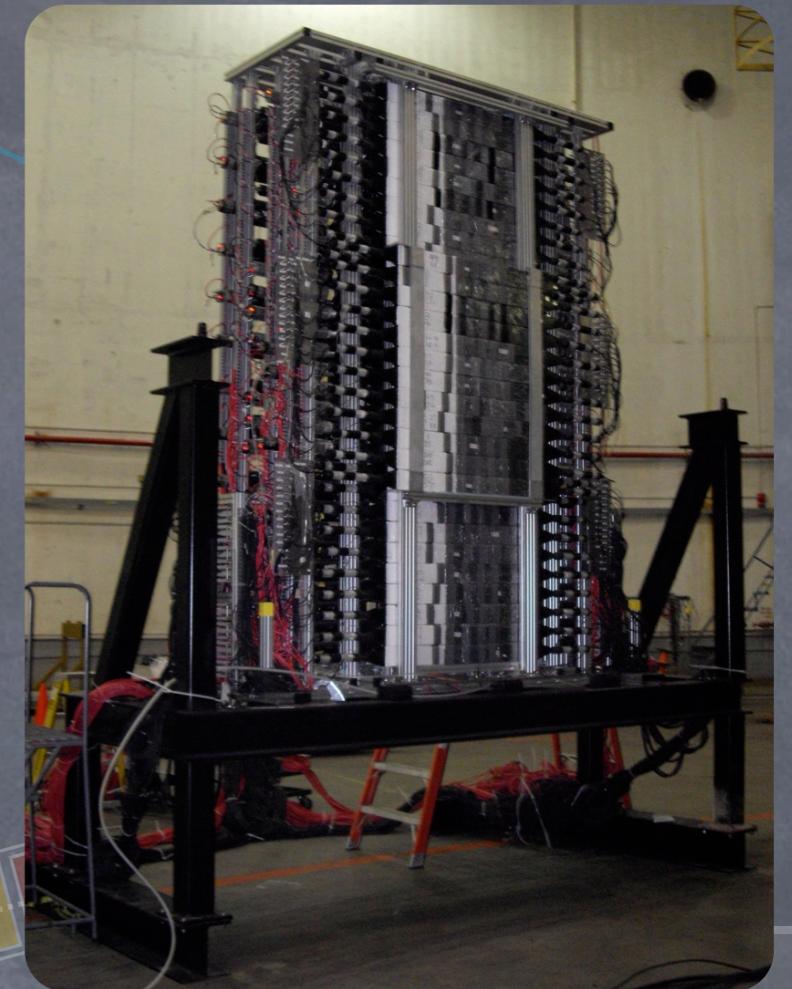
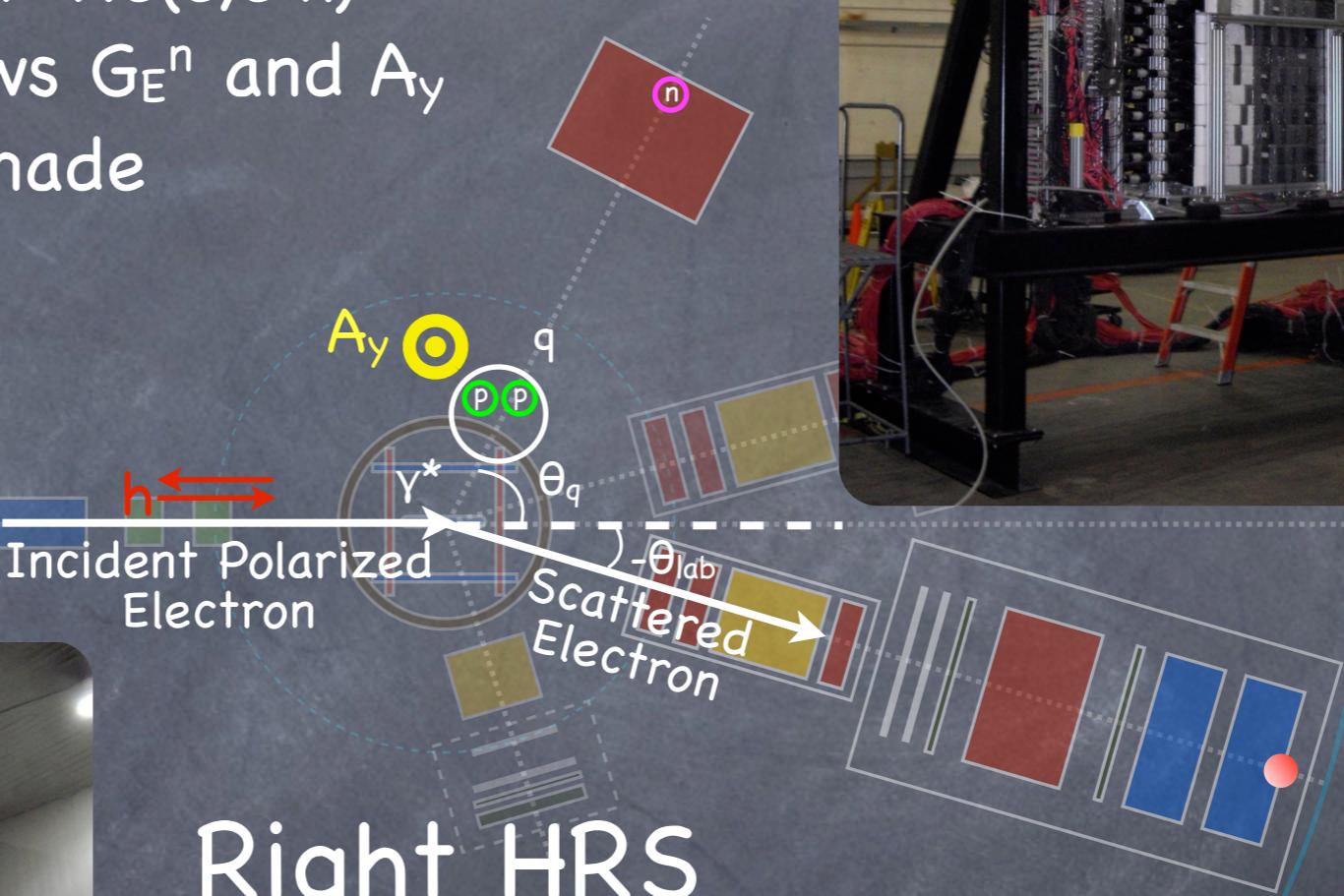
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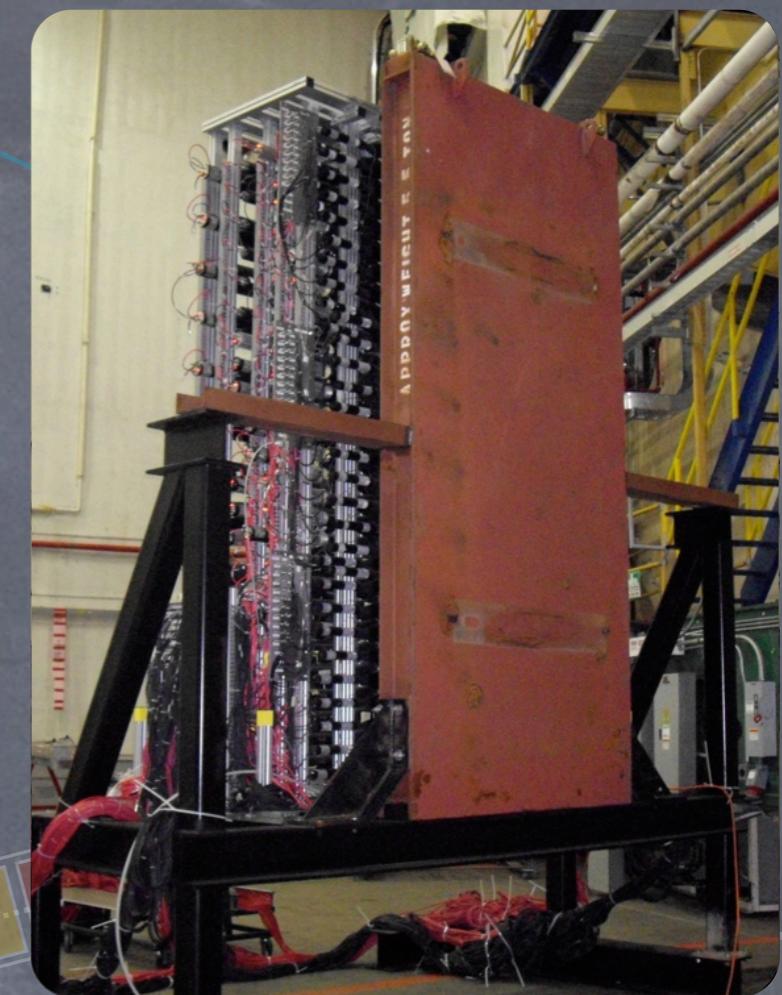
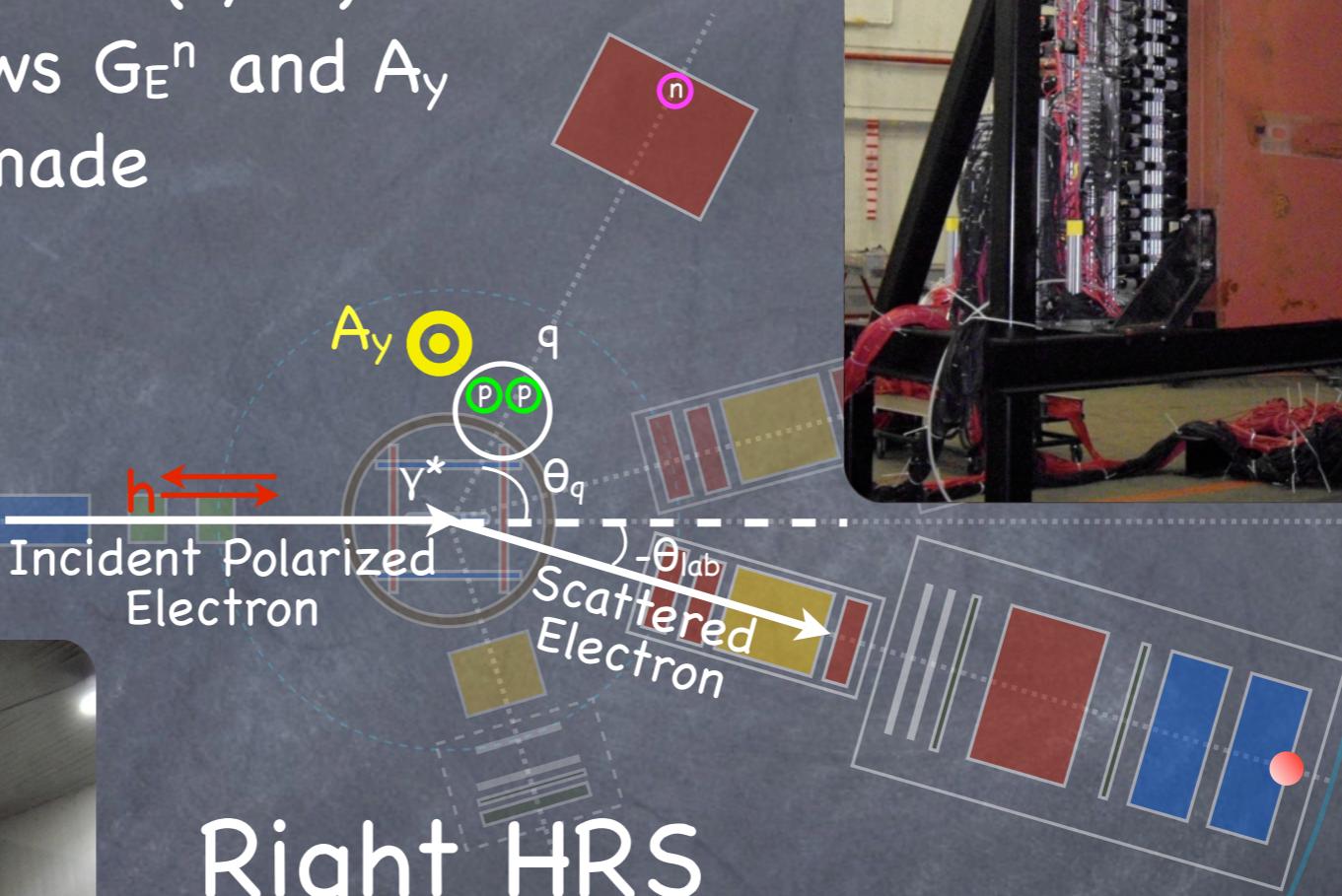
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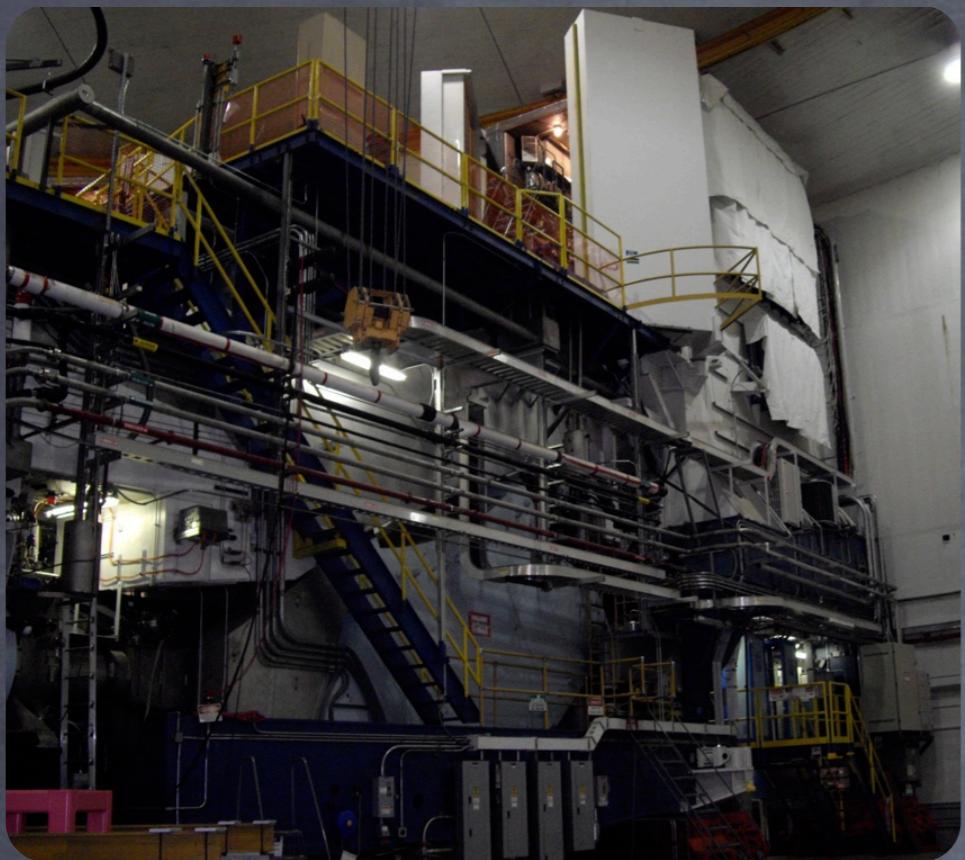
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- The kinematics taken were:

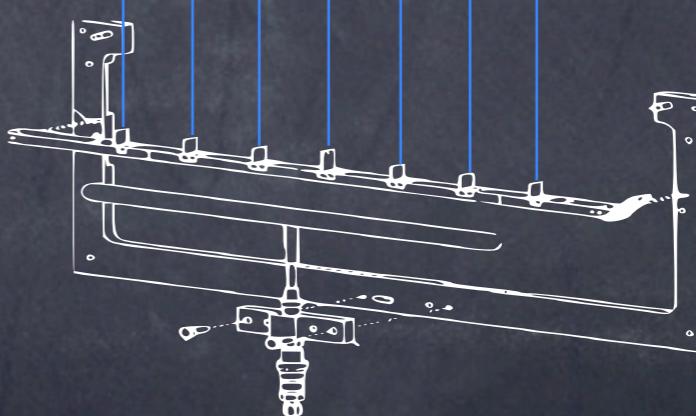
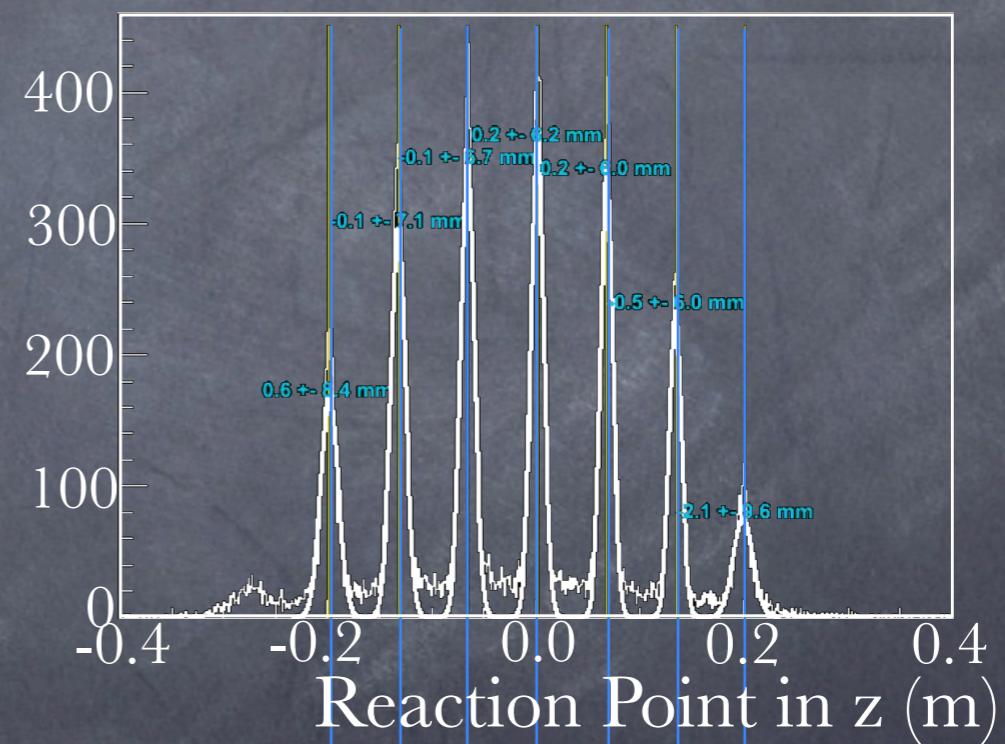
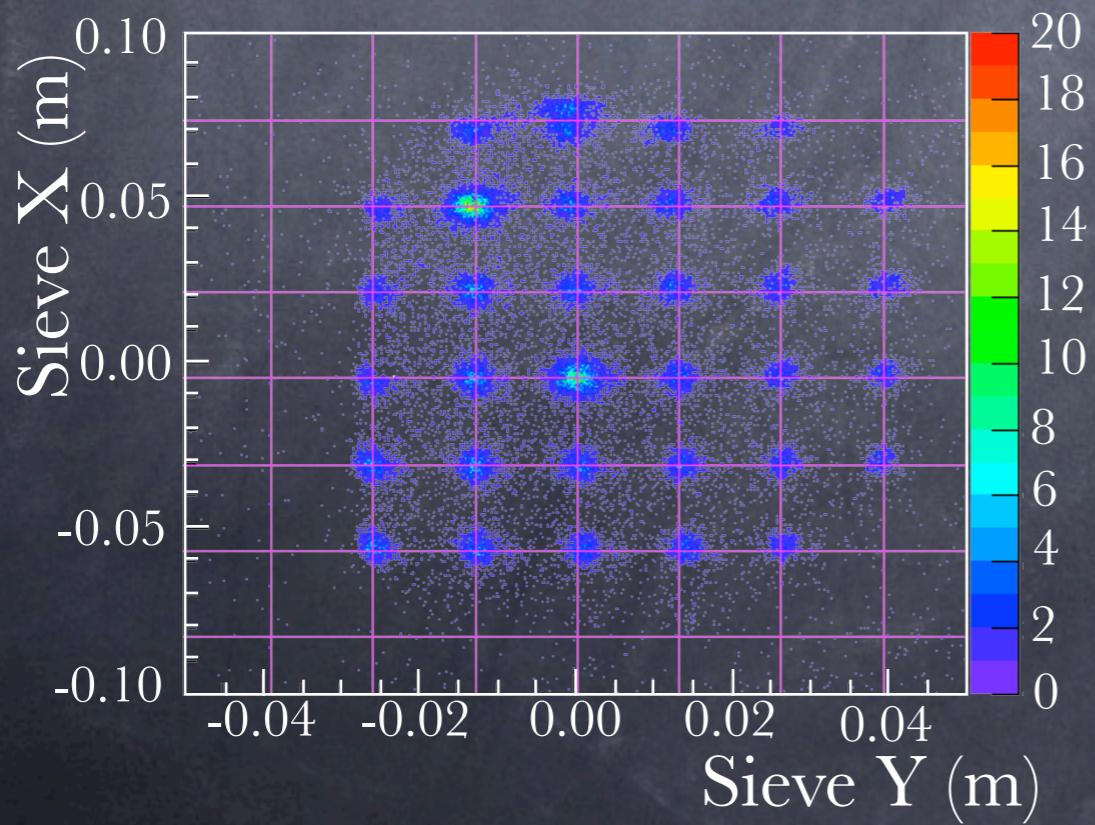
E_0 [GeV]	E' [GeV]	θ_{lab} [°]	Q^2 [GeV/c] ²	$ q $ [GeV/c]	θ_q [°]
1.25	1.22	17.0	0.13	0.359	71.0
2.43	2.18	17.0	0.46	0.681	62.5
3.61	3.09	17.0	0.98	0.988	54.0

Date	E_0 (GeV)	RHRS (°)	RHRS P_0 (GeV)	LHRS (°)	LHRS P_0 (GeV)	HAND (°)	BigBite (°)
4/26	1.245	-17	1.2205	17	1.2205	71	-74
4/27	1.245	-17	1.1759	17	1.1759	71	-74
4/29	3.605	-17	3.0855	17	3.0855	54	-74
5/6	3.605	-17	3.0855	17	3.0855	62.5	-74
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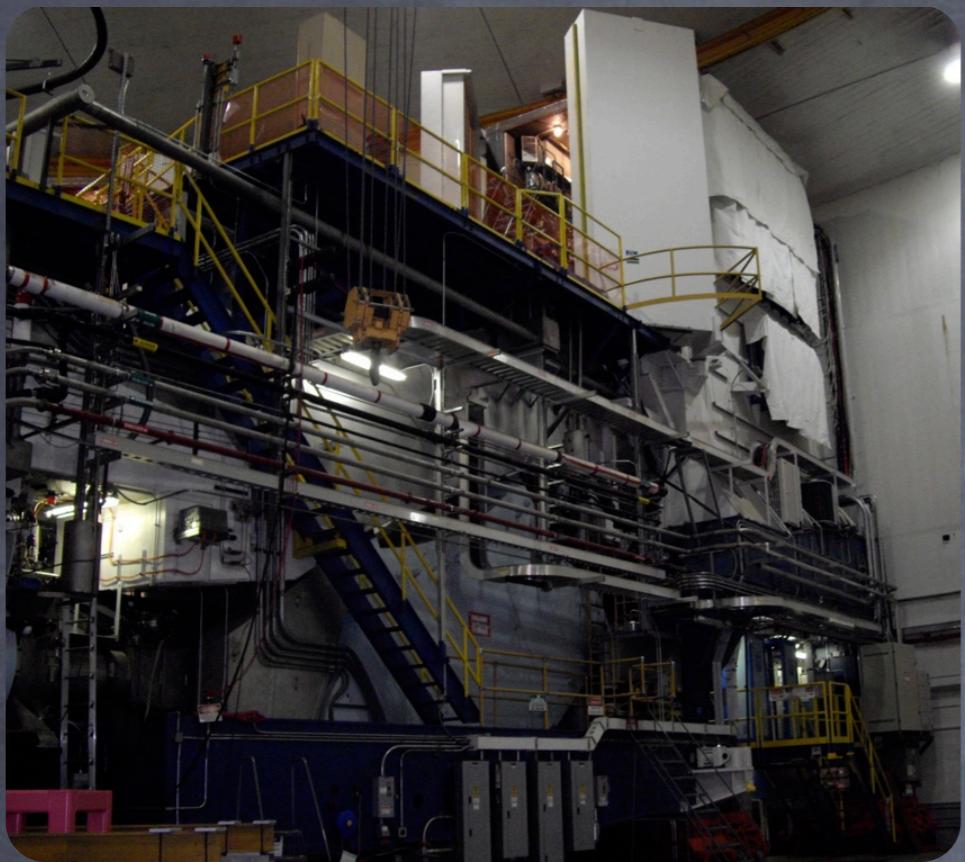
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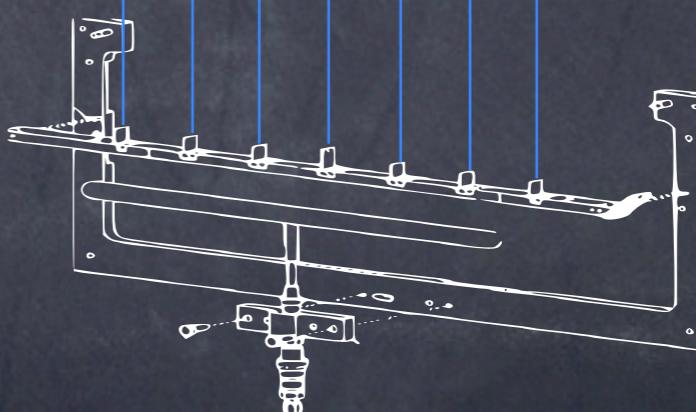
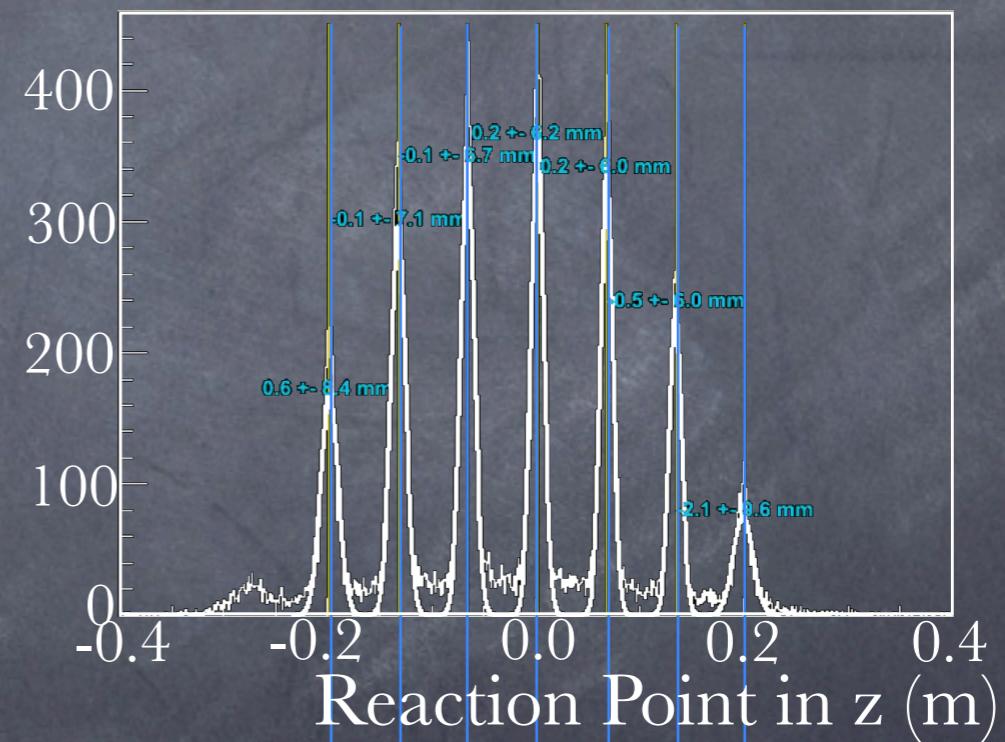
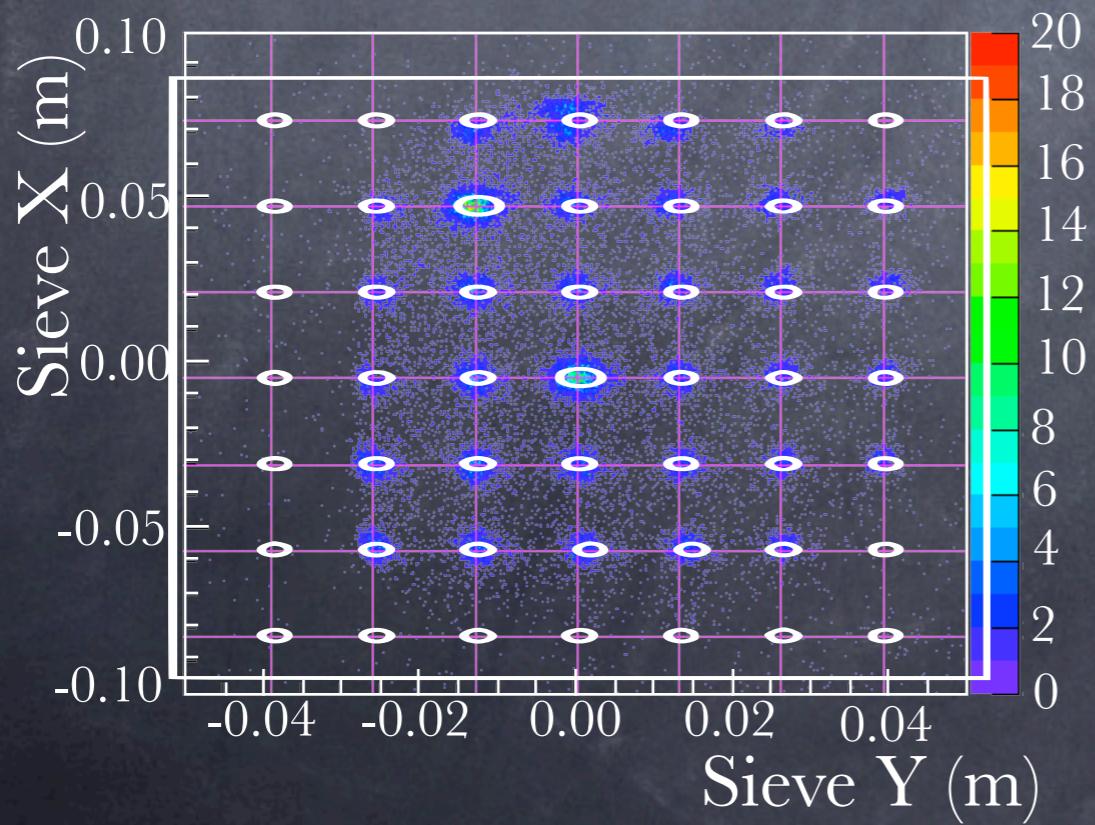
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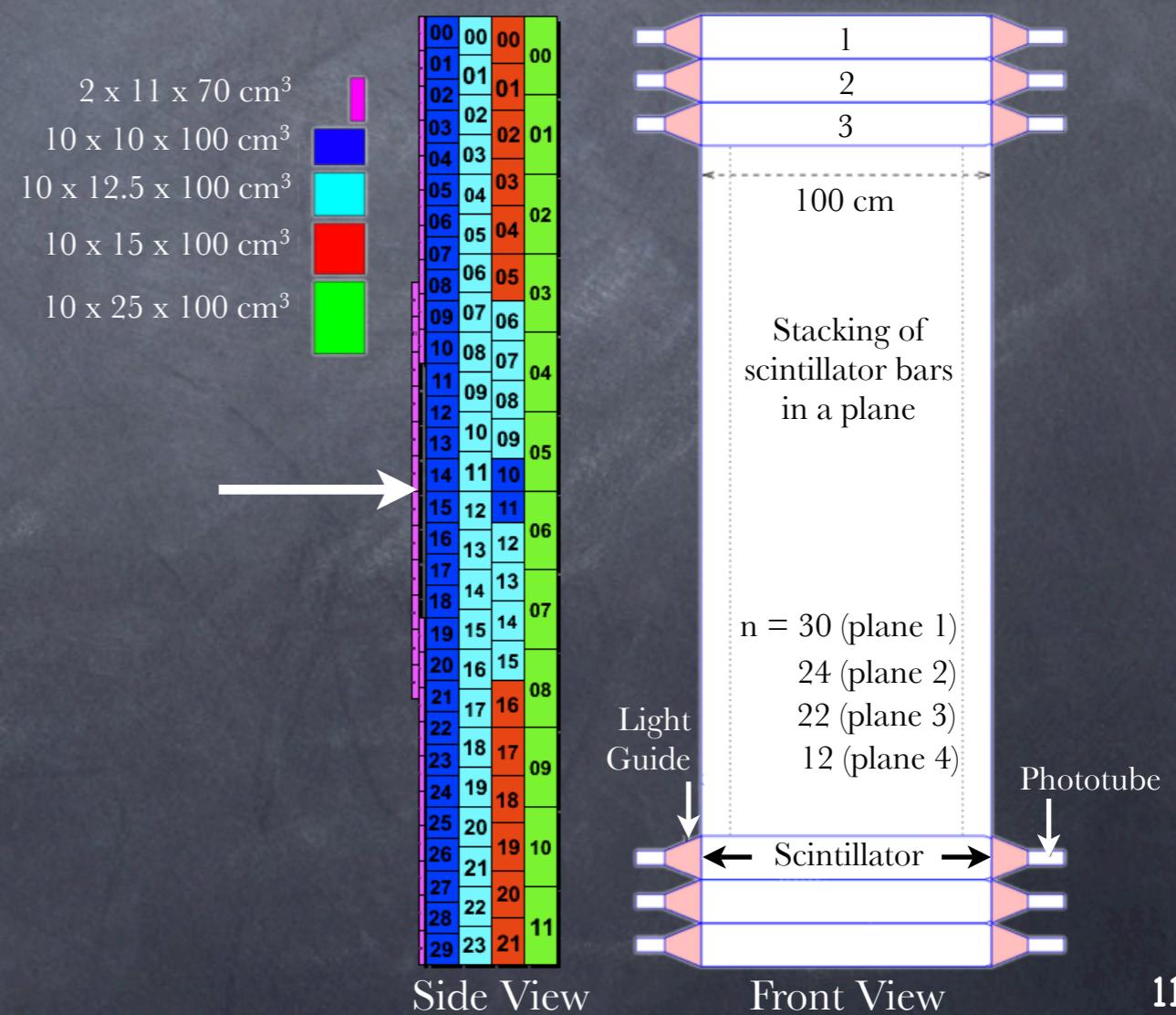
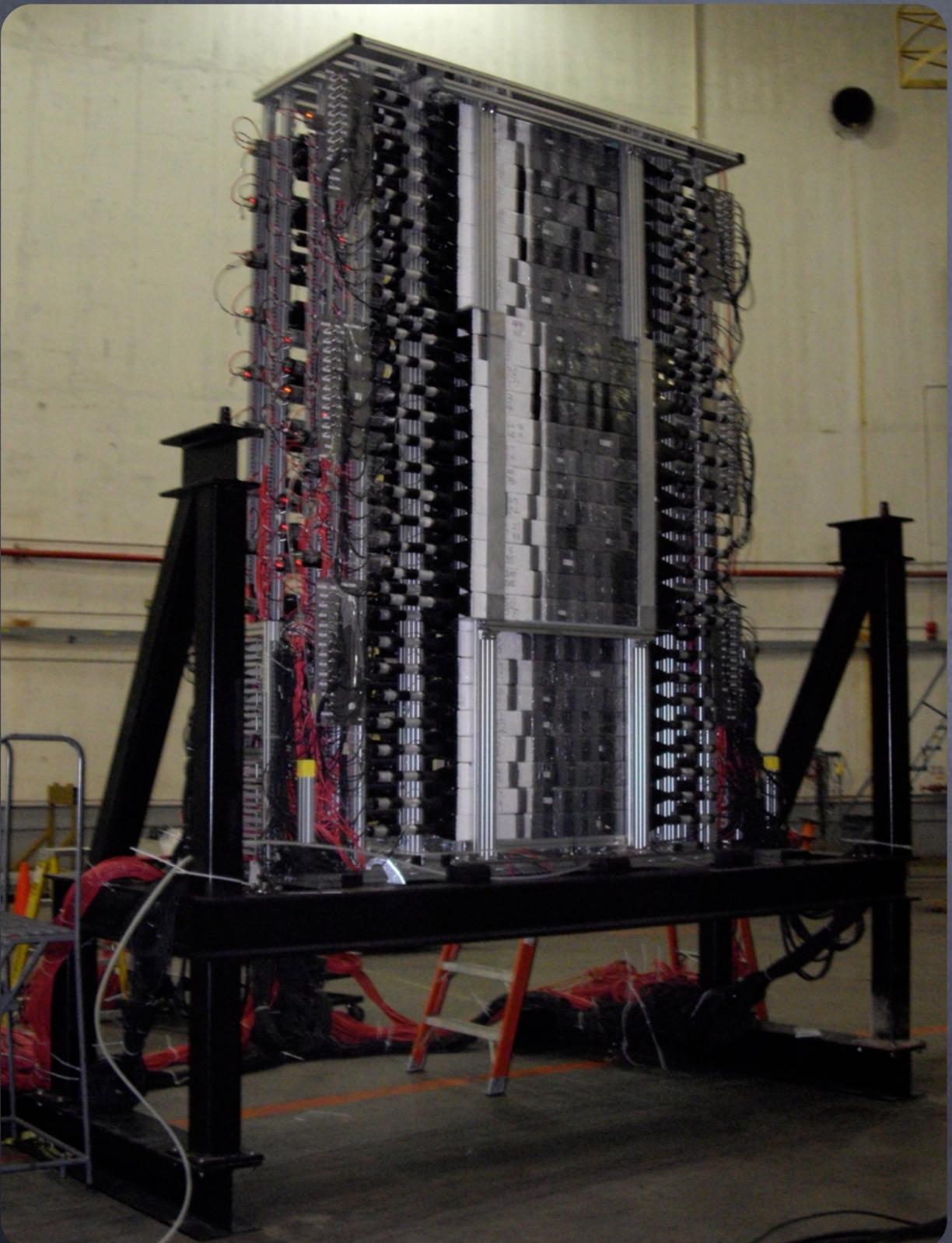


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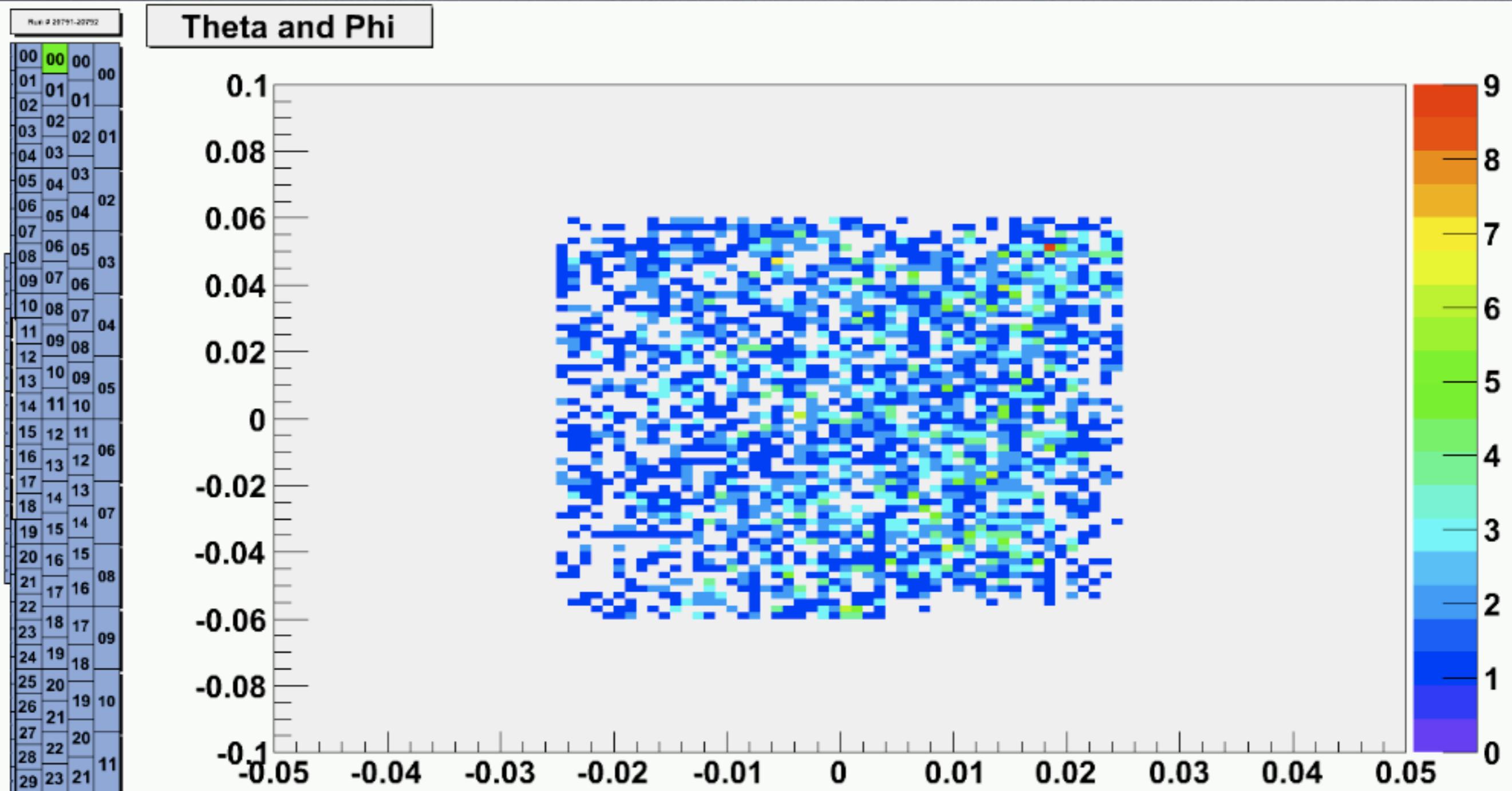
What's been done?

- ⦿ Neutron calibration in progress
- ⦿ 88 Scintillator + 64 Veto Bars
- ⦿ ADC and TDC channels recorded for each of 240 PMTs



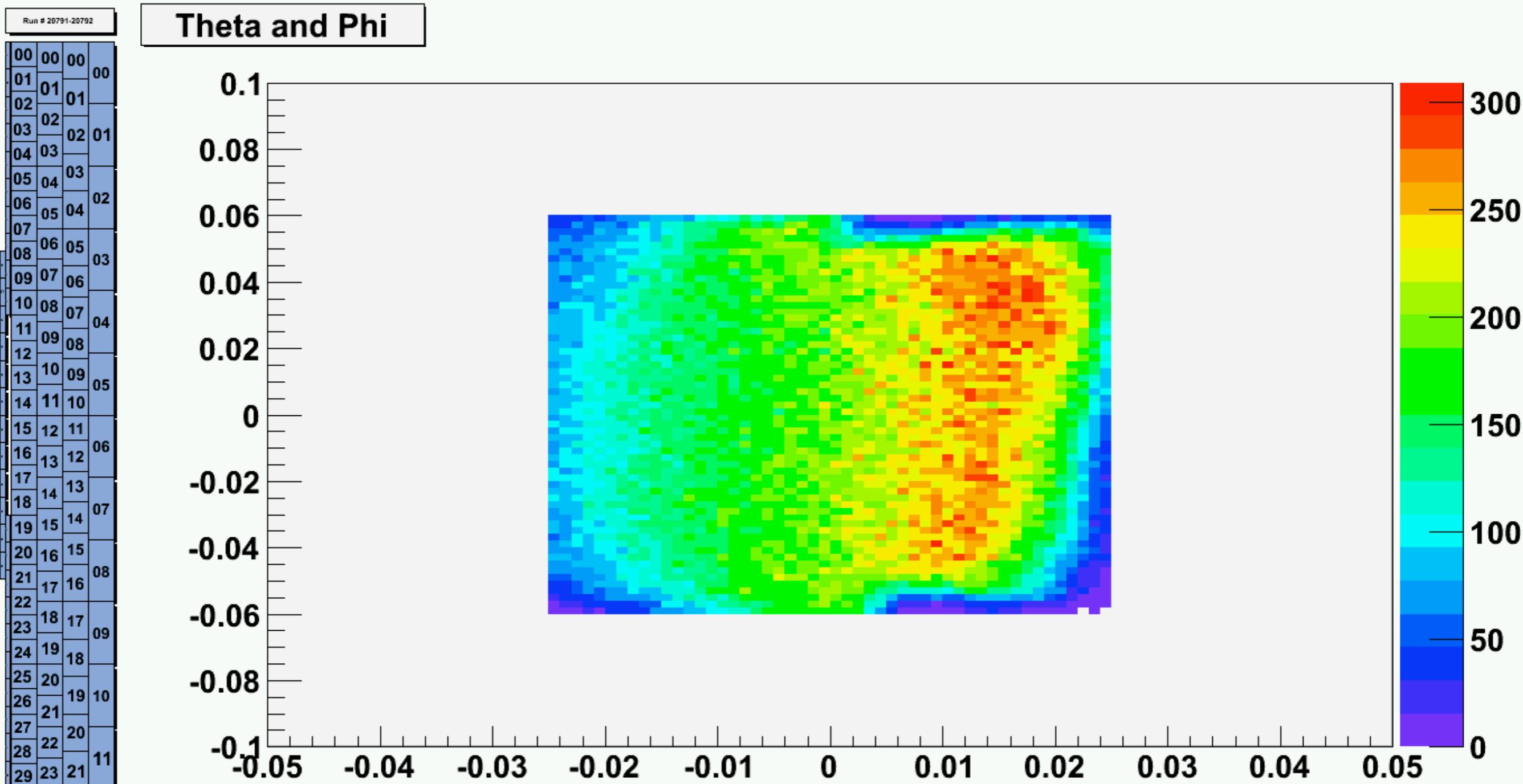
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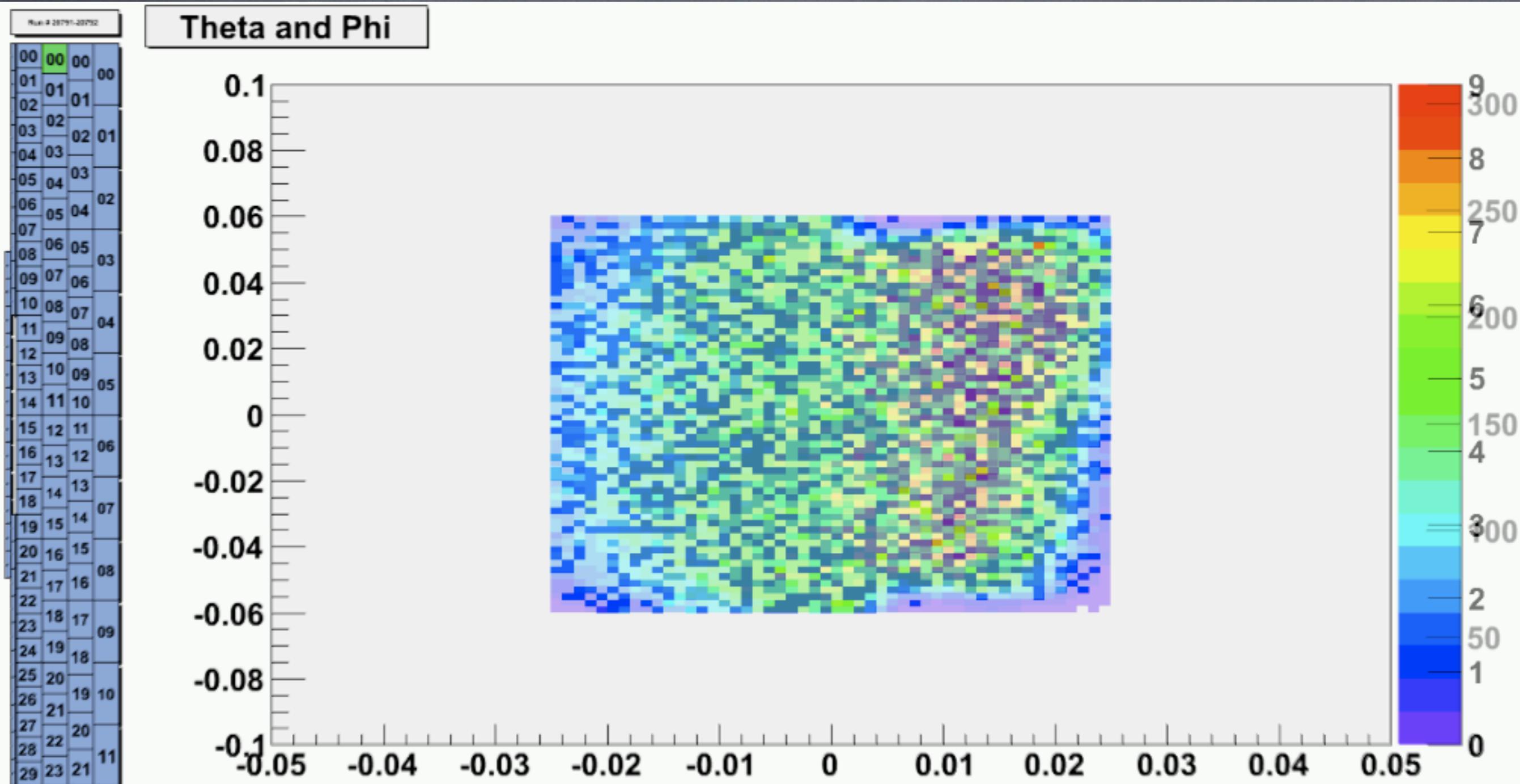
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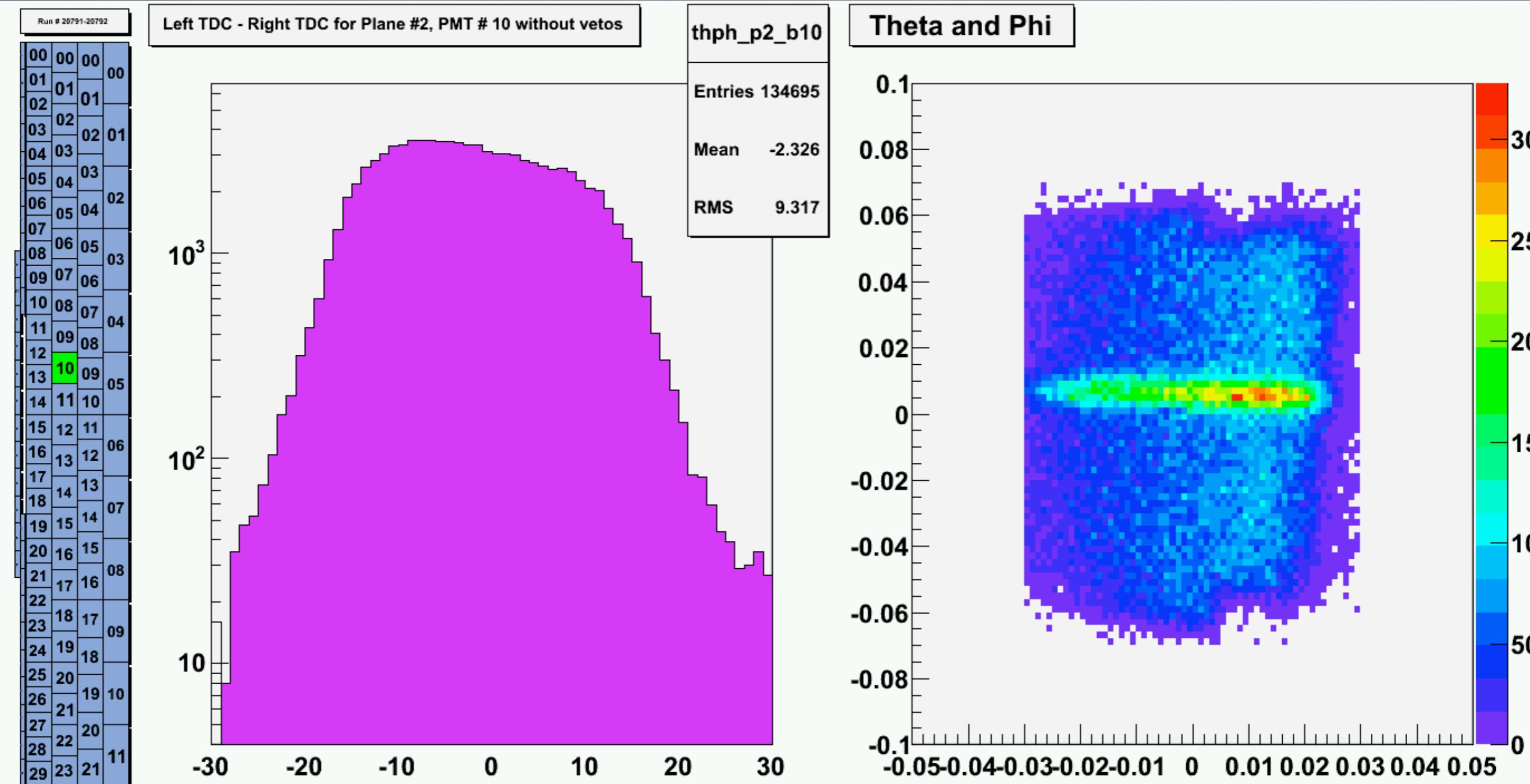
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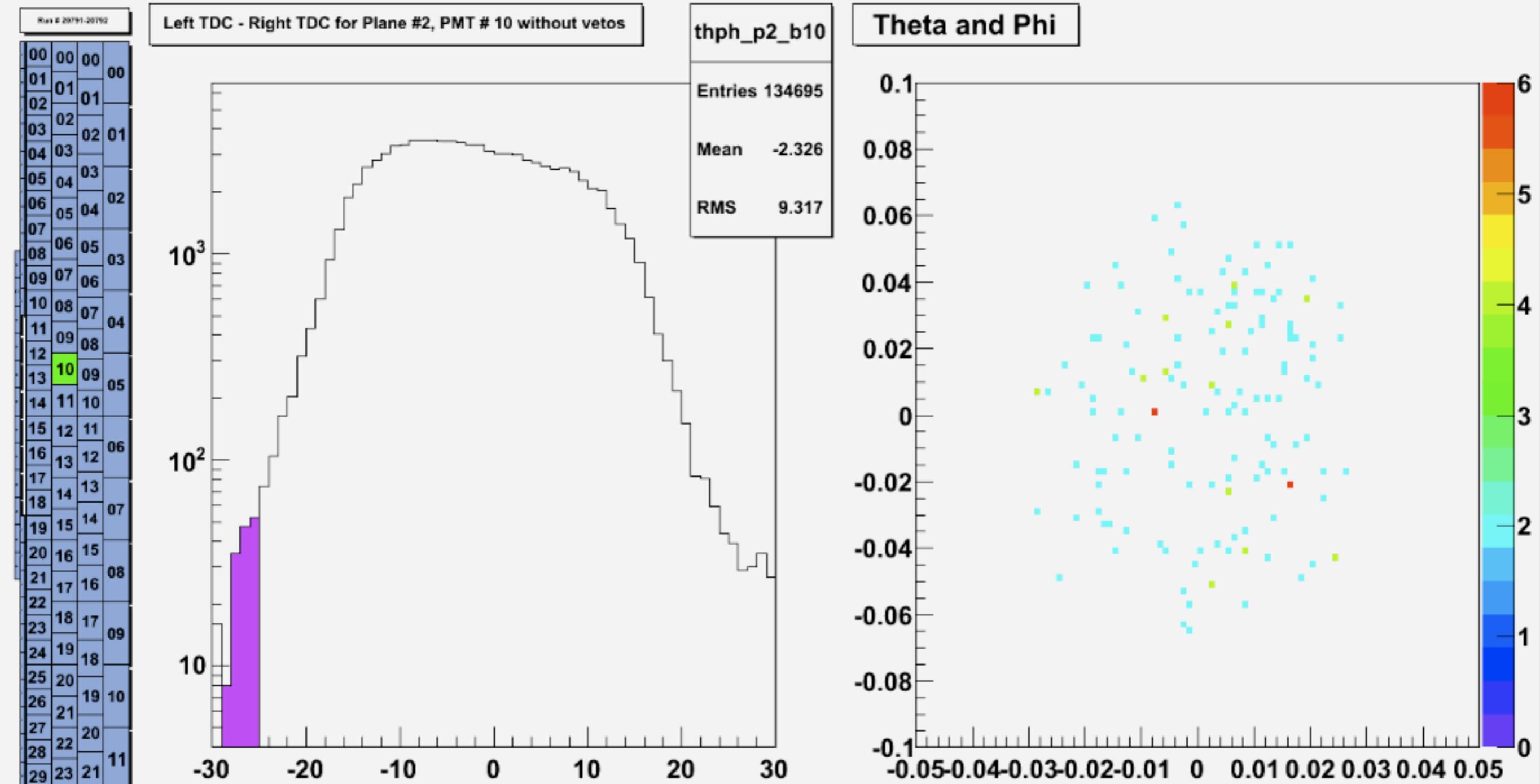
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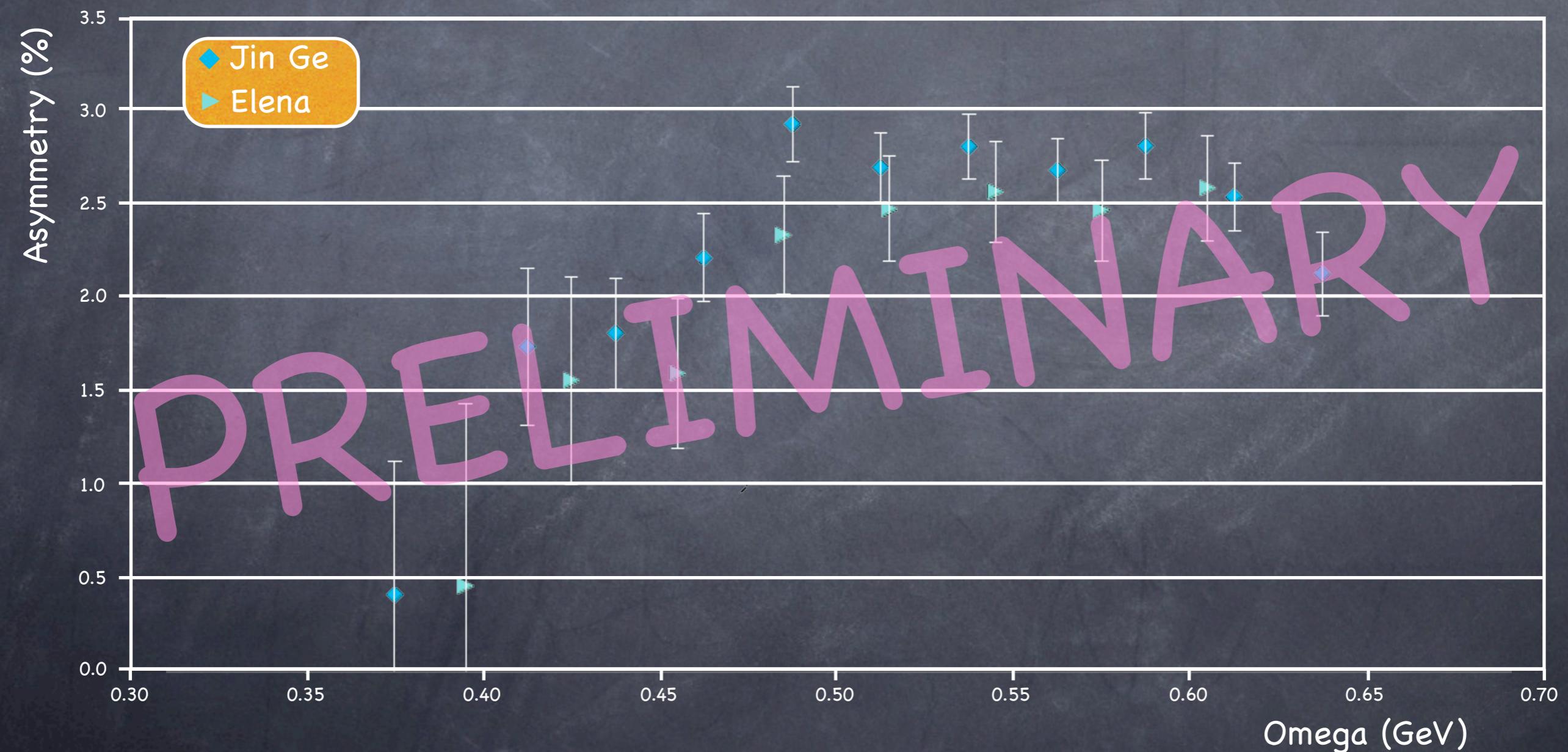
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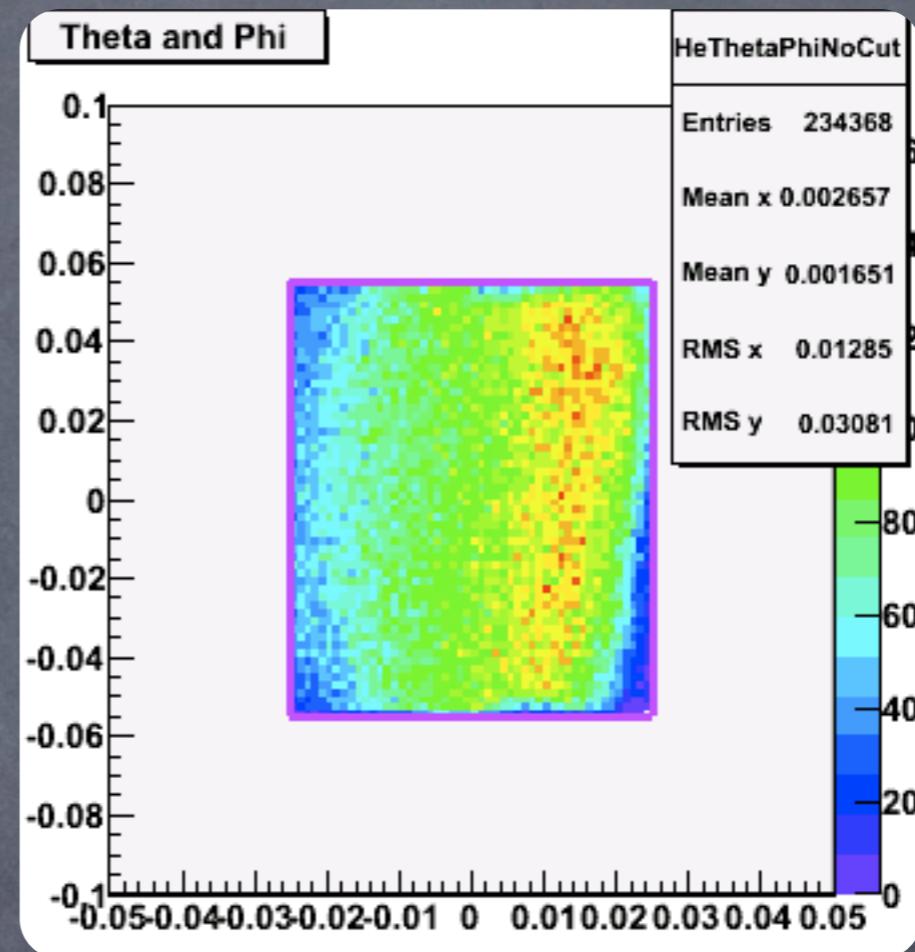
Where are we going?

- ${}^3\text{He}(e,e')$ Asymmetry for $Q^2=1$ with transversely polarized target is checked against Jin Ge's analysis



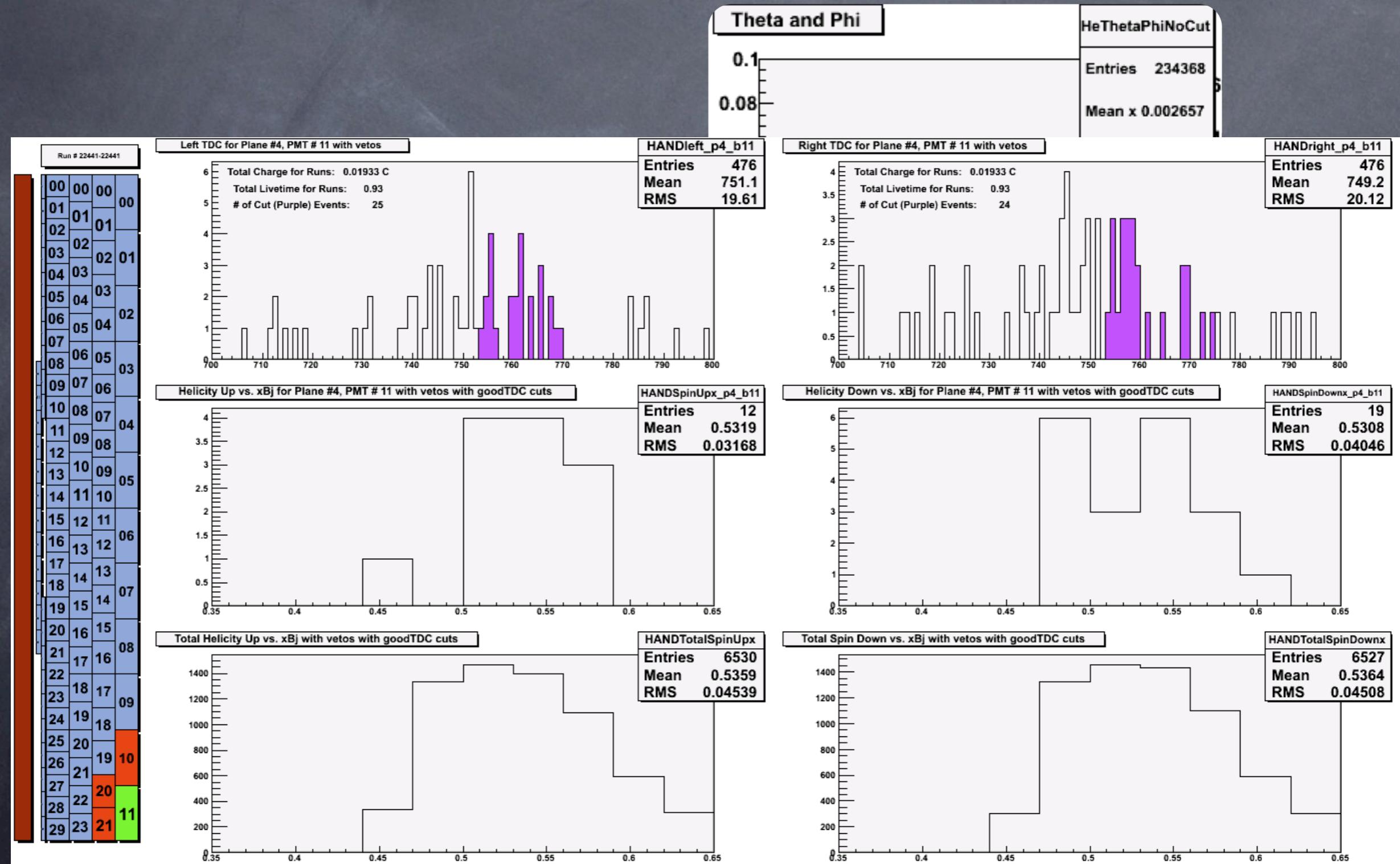
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- ➊ Finalize contribution of proton contamination to asymmetry
- ➋ Find semi-exclusive ${}^3\text{He}(e,e'n)$ asymmetry by applying neutron cuts on existing (e,e') asymmetry
- ➌ Finalize scaling factors and systematic errors of asymmetry

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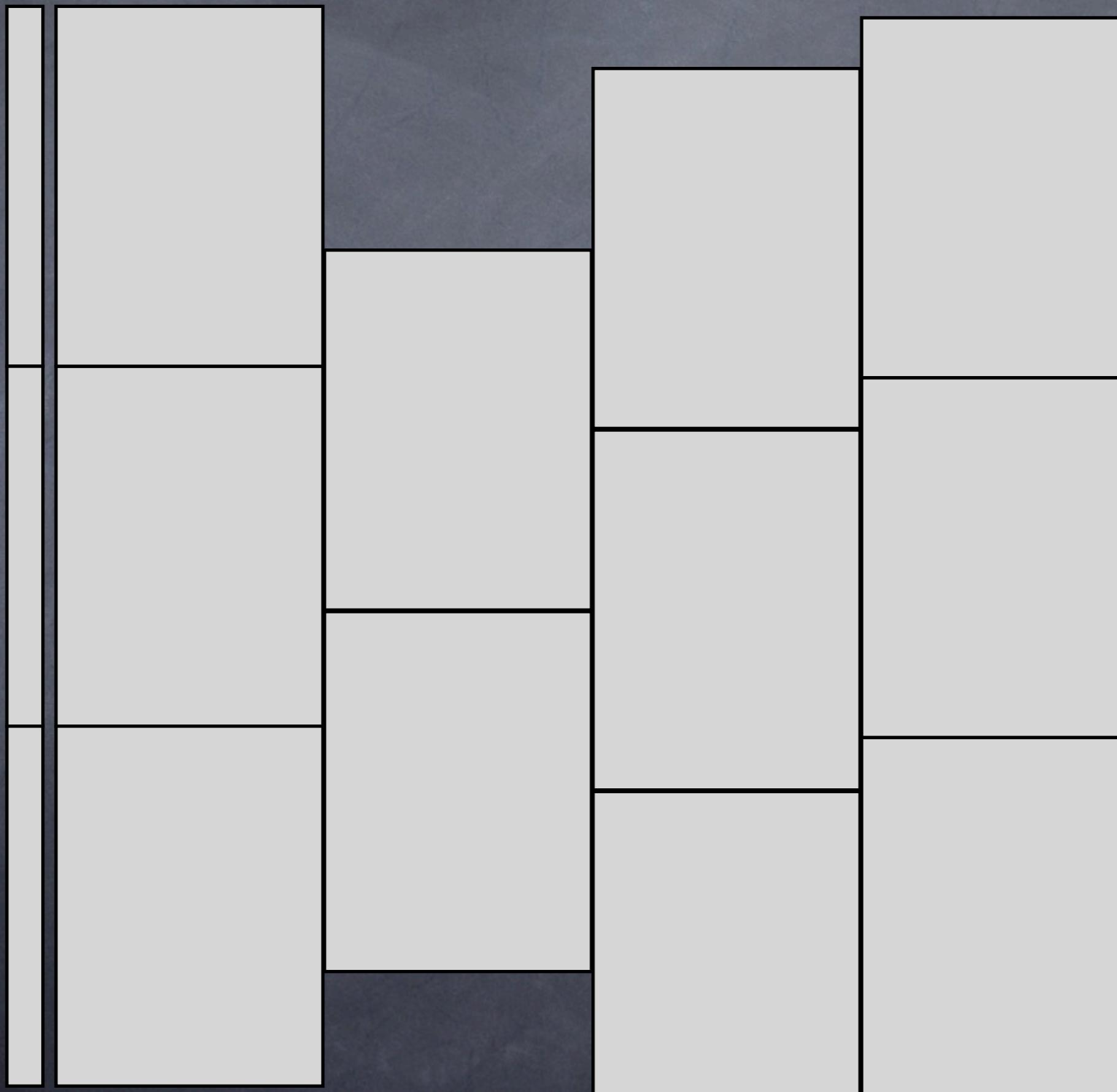
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Yields

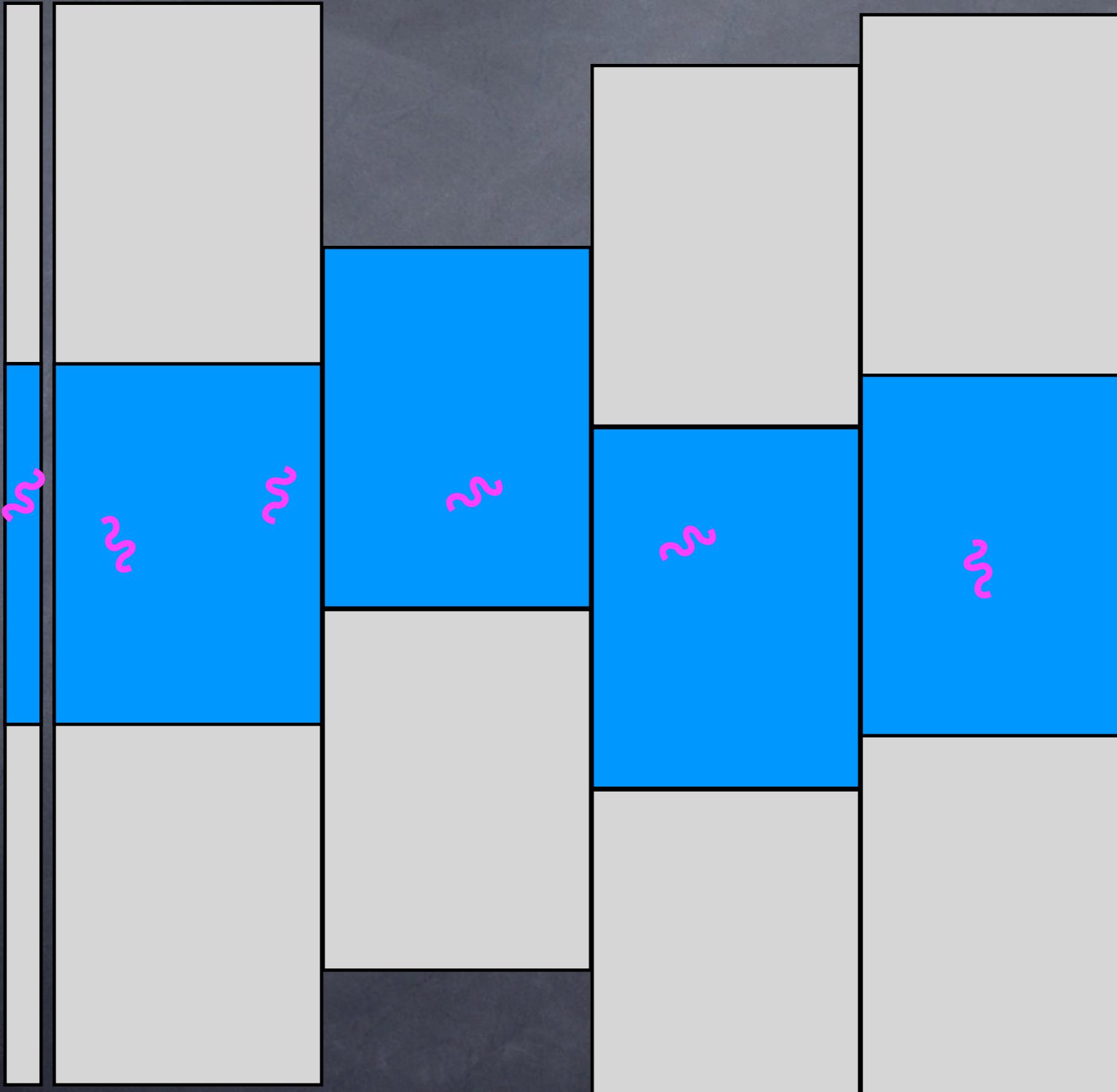
$$\text{Yield} = \frac{N}{Q * LT * \rho * \Delta z} * \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{det} * \Delta\Omega * \Delta E'} \right)$$

Ignore since
it will cancel

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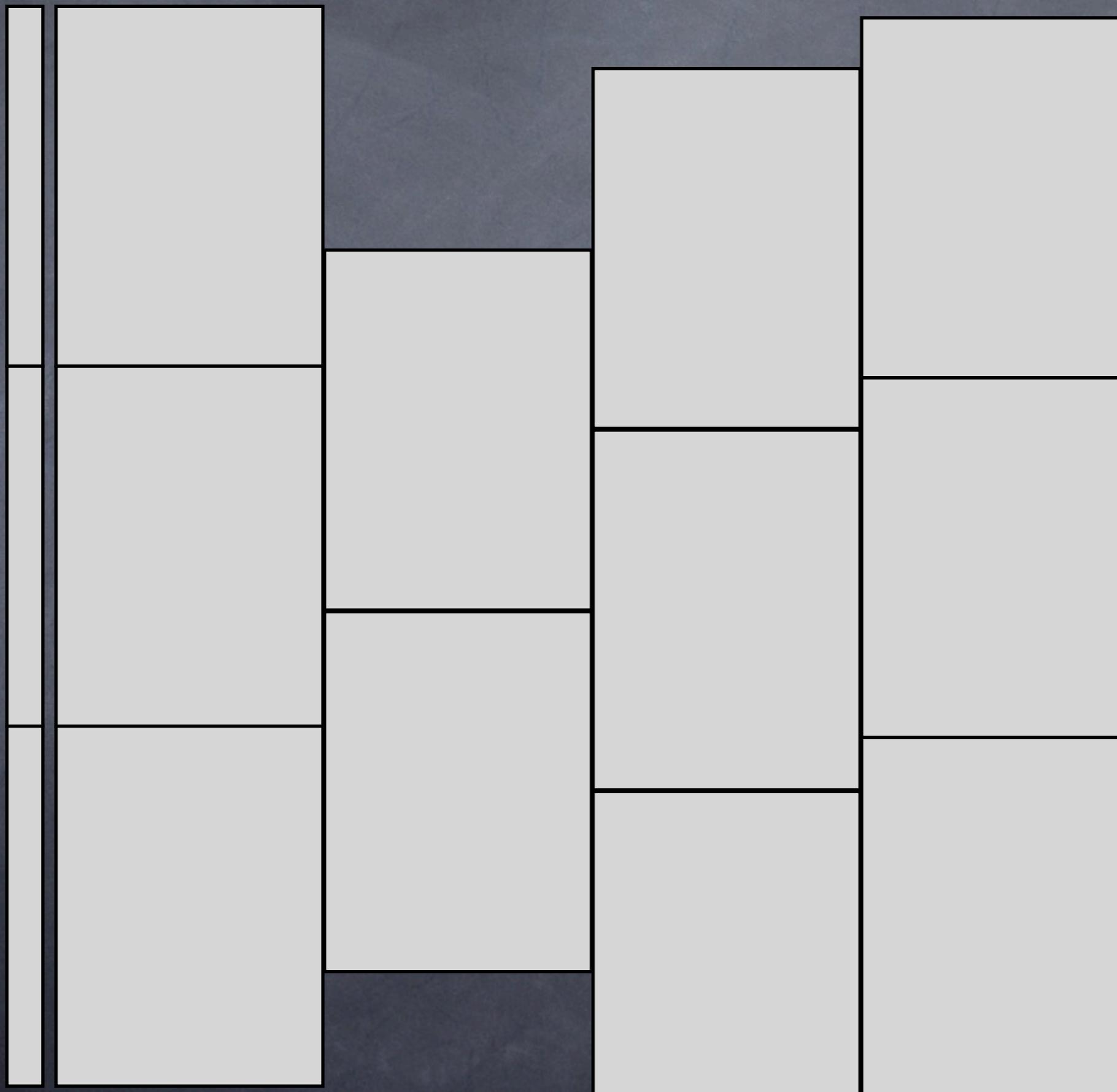


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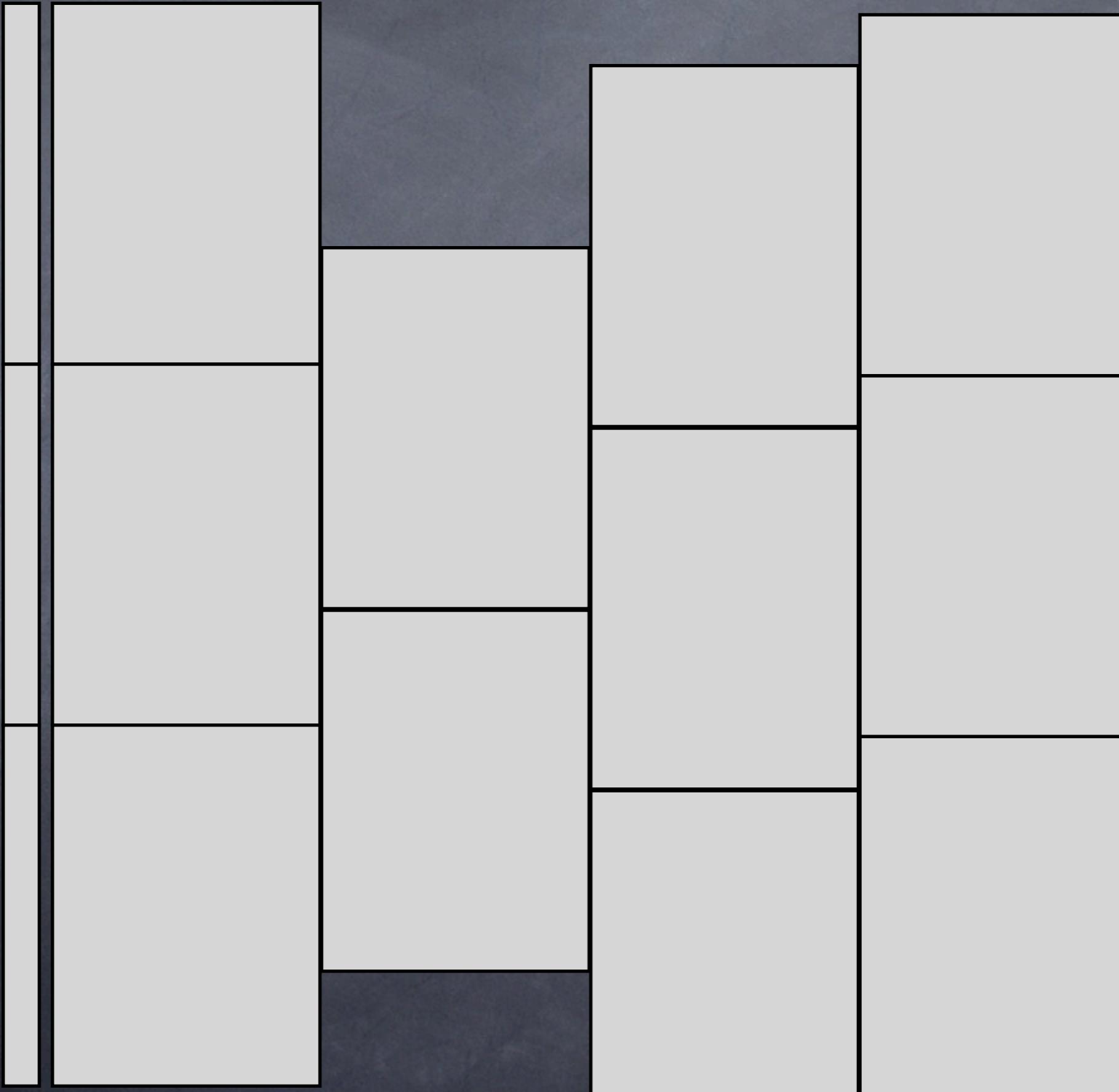


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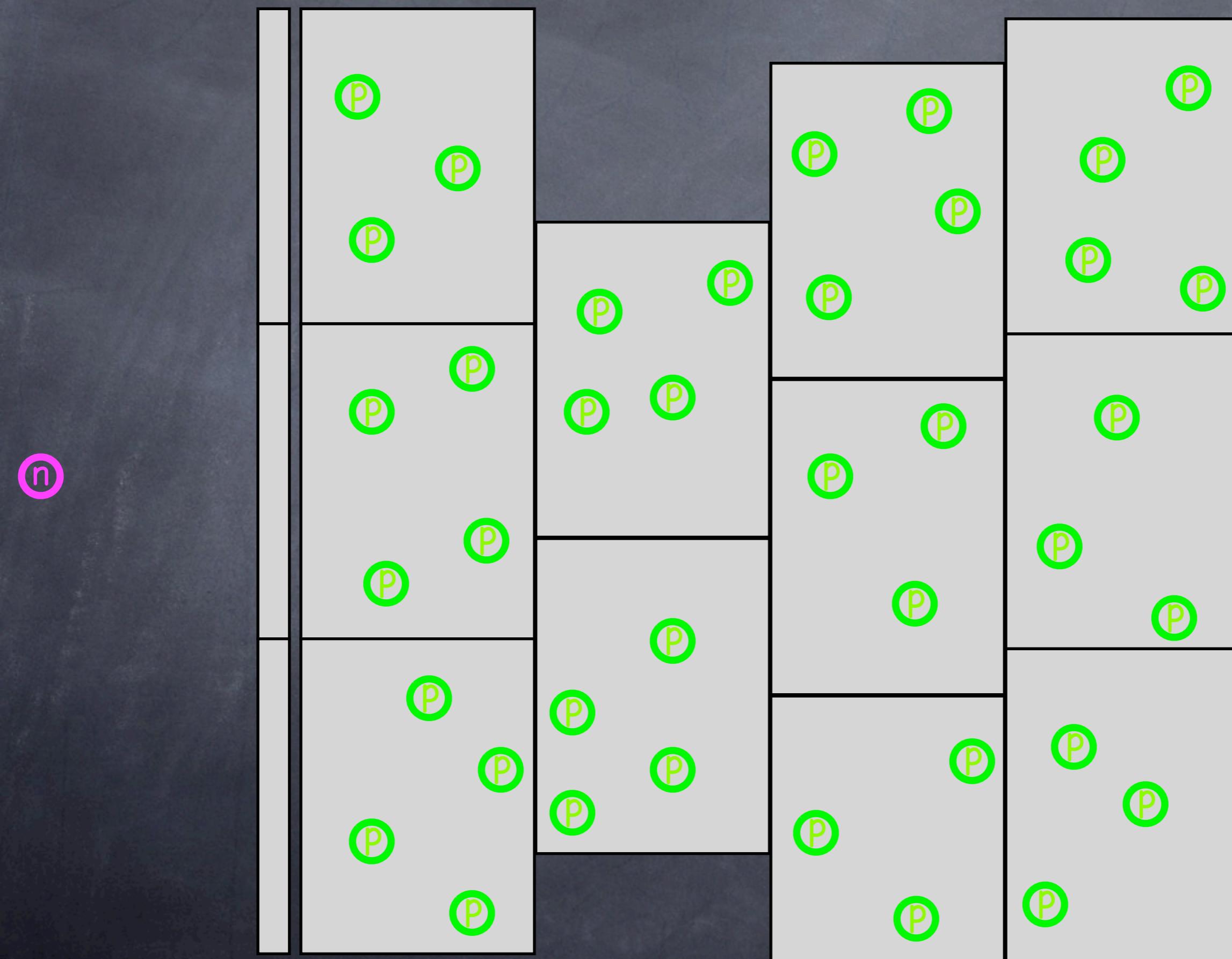
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