E08-005 Update: Quasi-Elastic $^{3}He^{\uparrow}(e,e'n)$ Target Single Spin Asymmetries

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Why are we doing this?

- A_y is sensitive to final state interactions (FSI)
- In PWIA, A_y in Quasi-Elastic $^3He^{\uparrow}(e,e'n)$ is exactly zero
- Previous to this experiment, no measurements of Ay have been done at large Q^2

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- We are analyzing high precision data points taken at 0.1 $[GeV/c]^2$, 0.5 $[GeV/c]^2$, and 1.0 $[GeV/c]^2$
- Previous experiment at NIKHEF measured A_y at ~0.2 $[GeV/c]^2$
- Almost no data and very few reliable predictions

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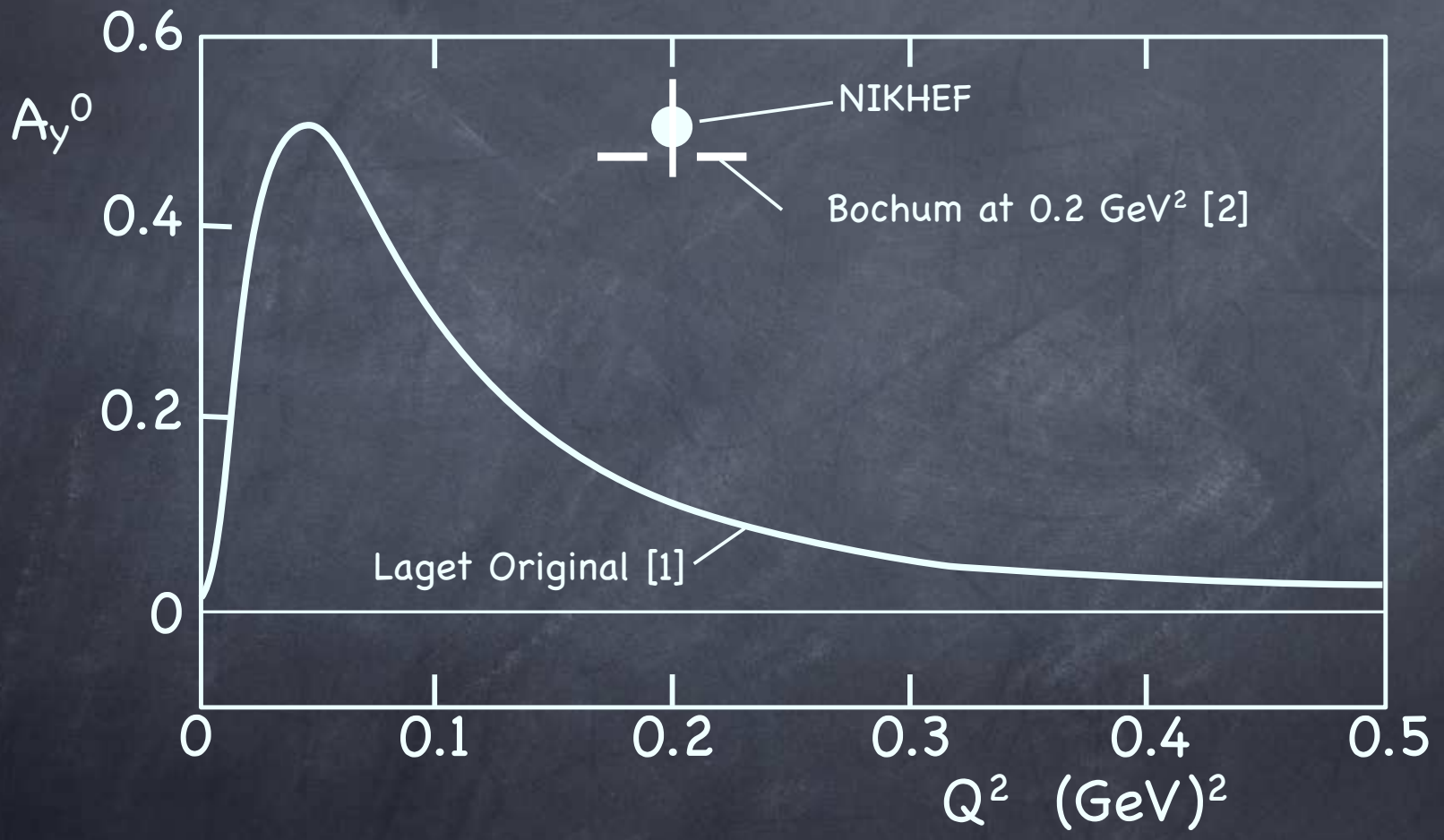

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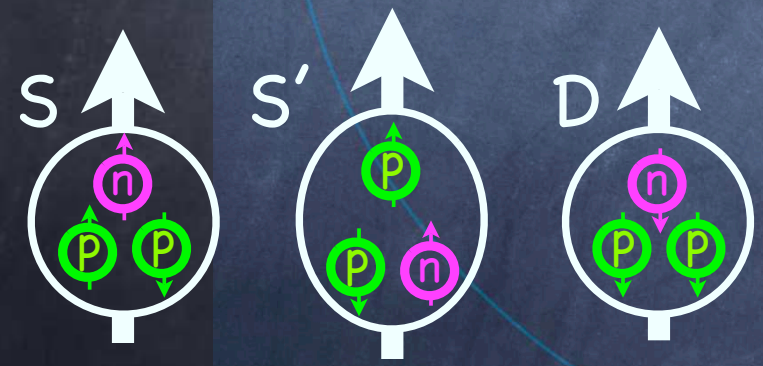
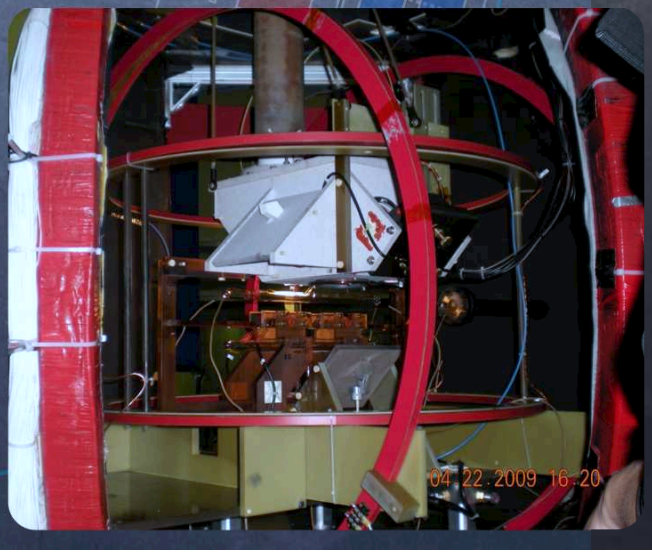
Polarized ^{3}He Target

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





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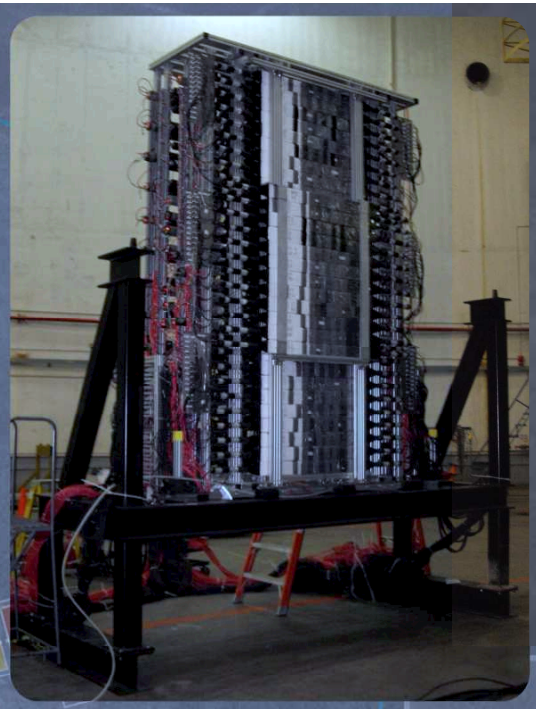

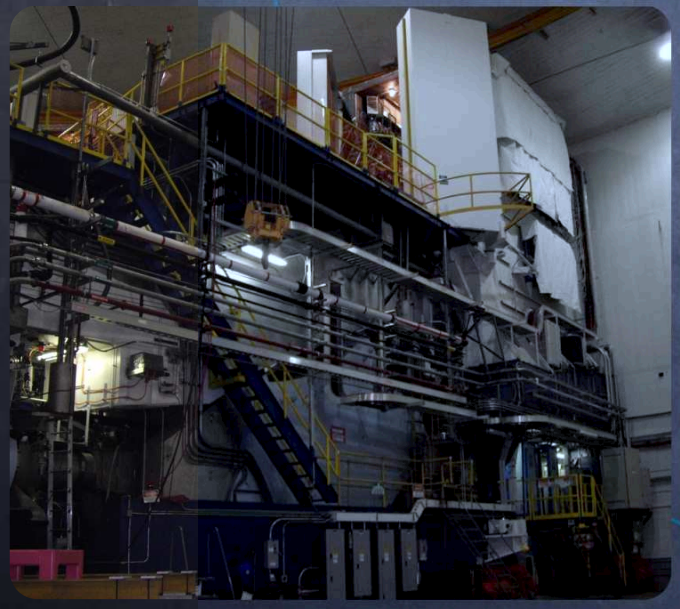

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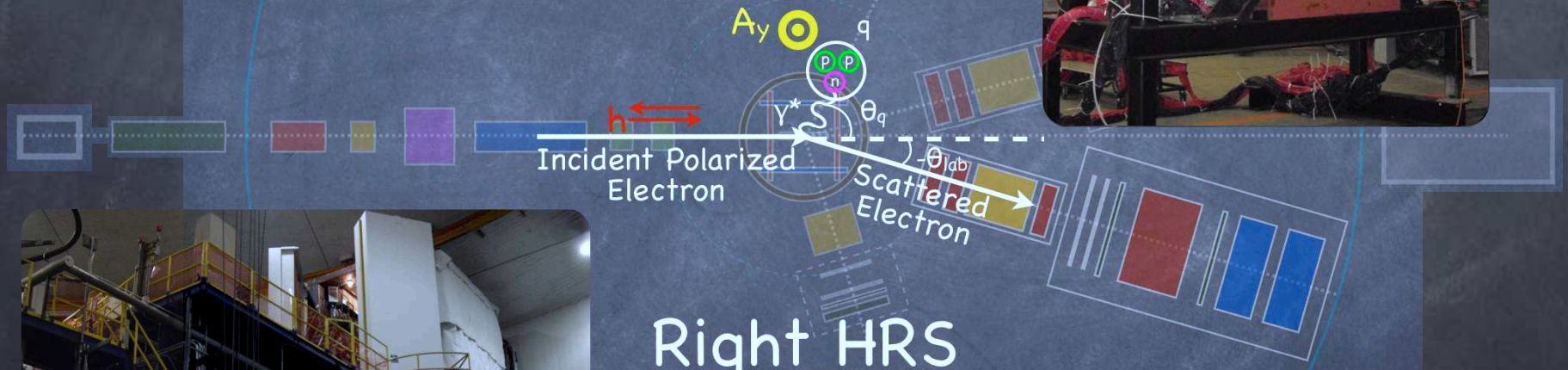

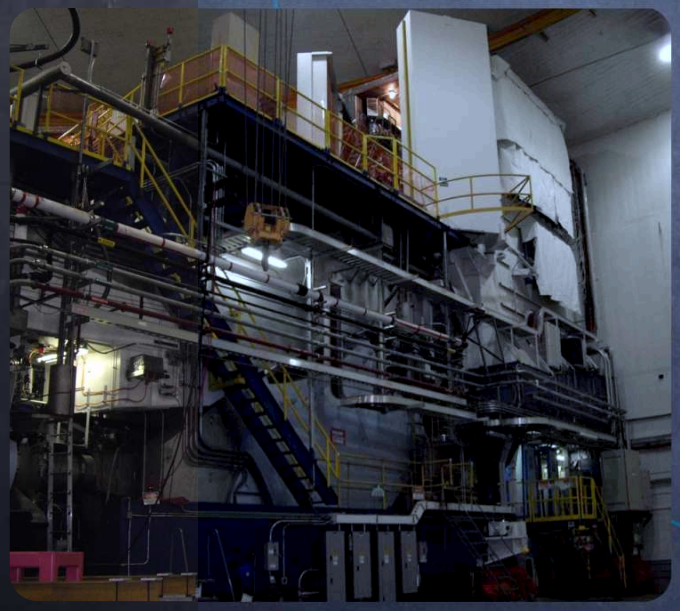

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- This experiment, E08-005, ran from April 26th through May 10th in Jefferson Lab's Hall A
- The kinematics taken were:

E_0 [GeV]	E' [GeV]	θ_{lab} [°]	Q^2 $[GeV]^2$	$\|q\|$ [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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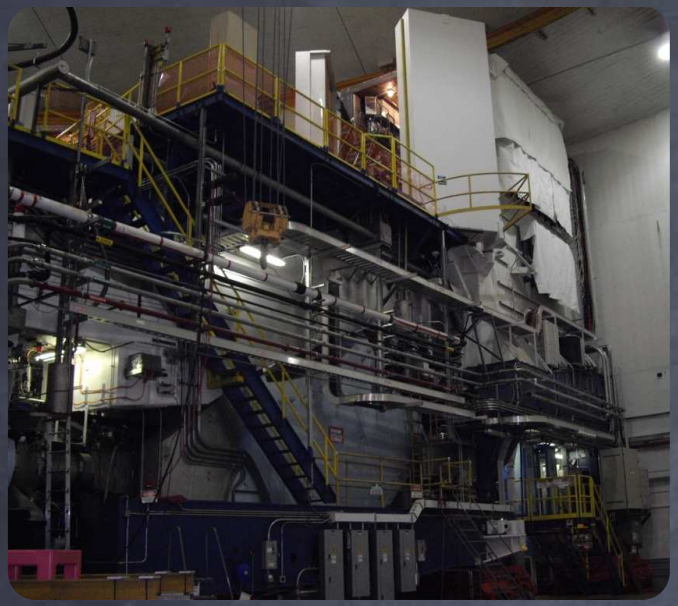

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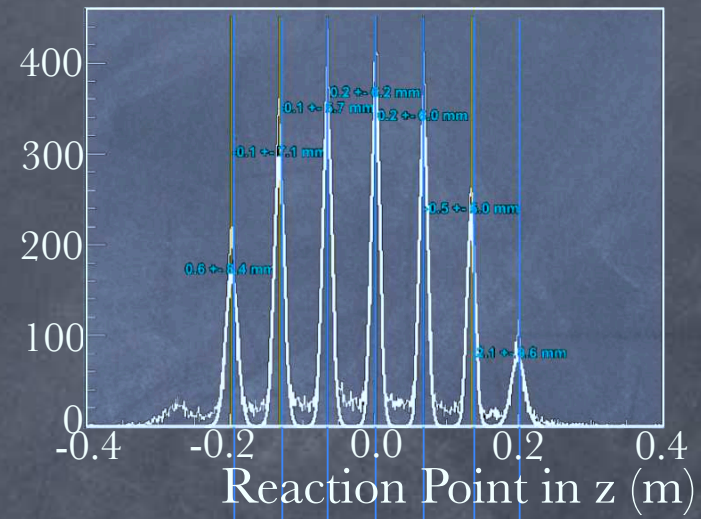

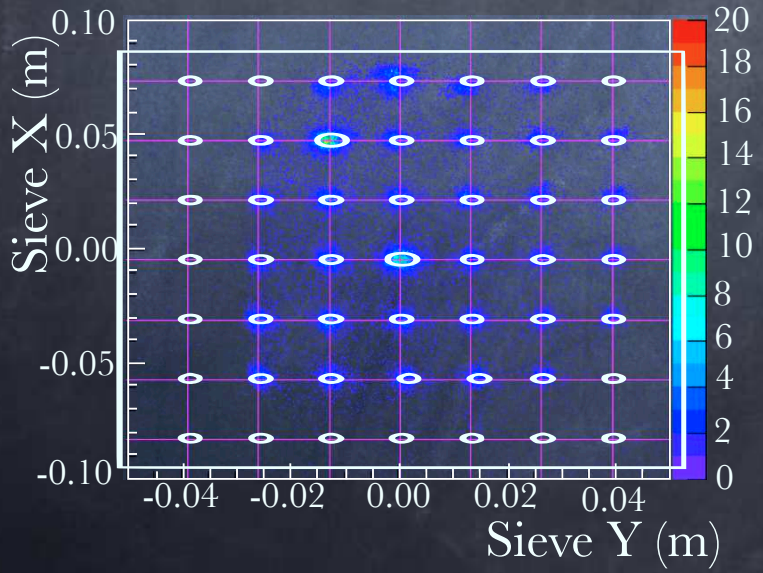

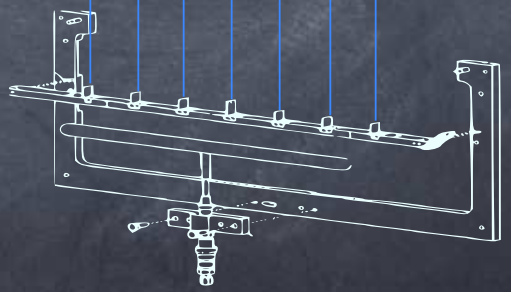

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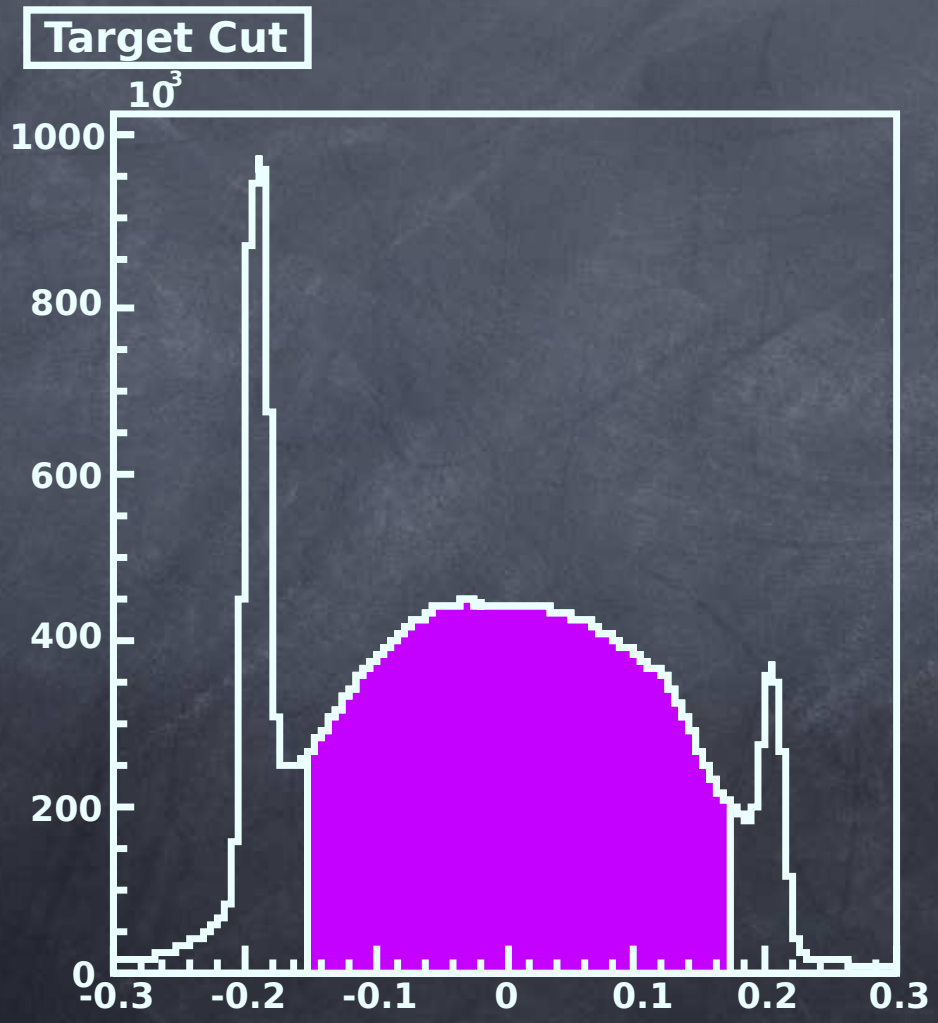

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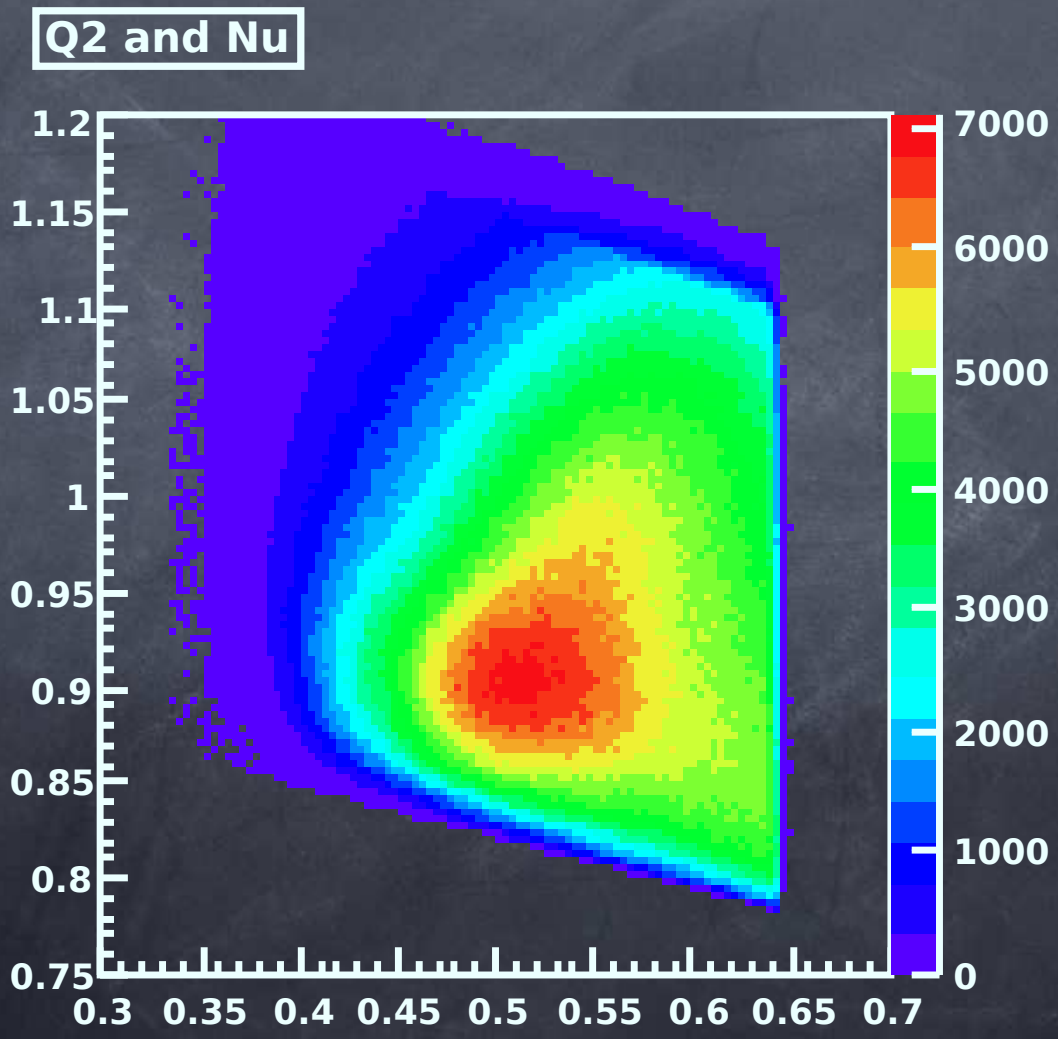

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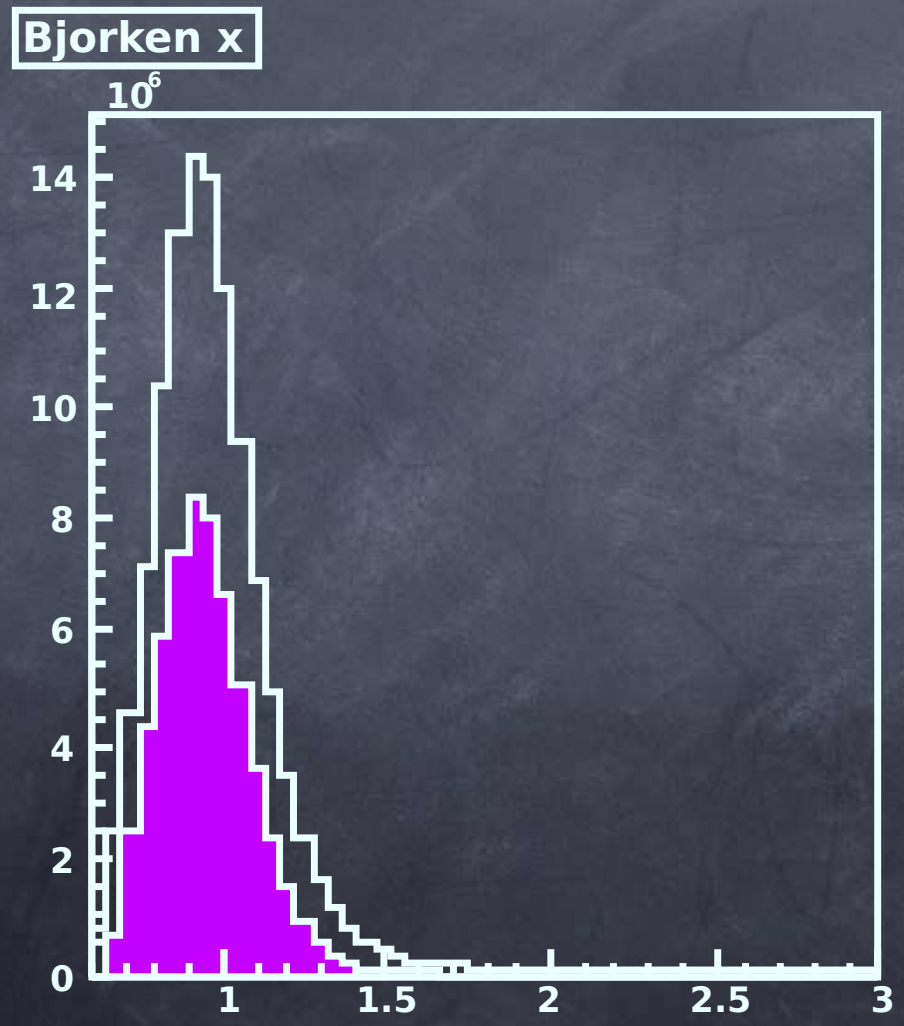

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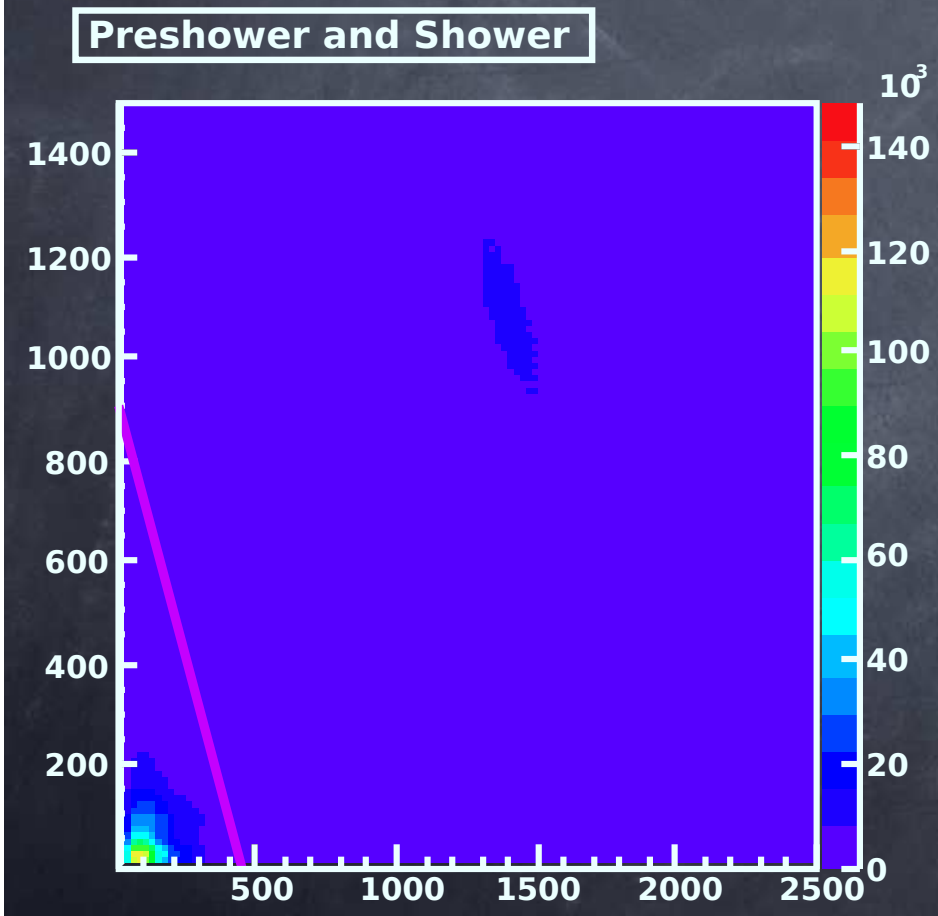

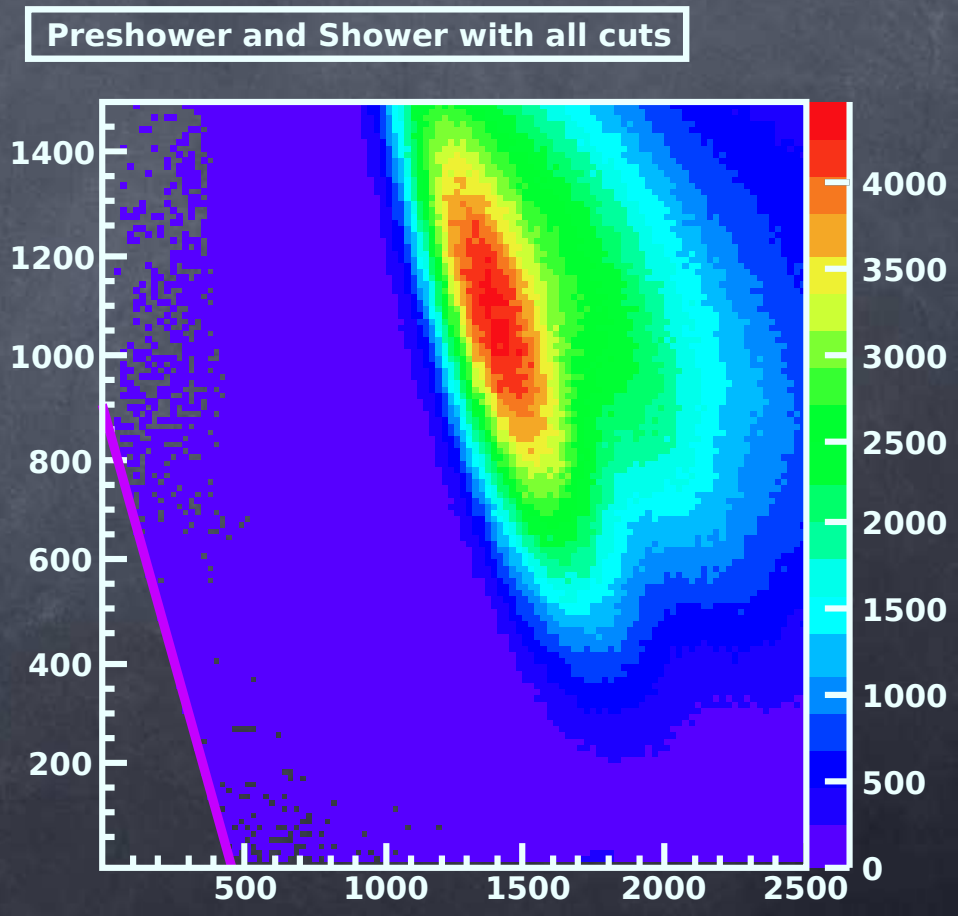

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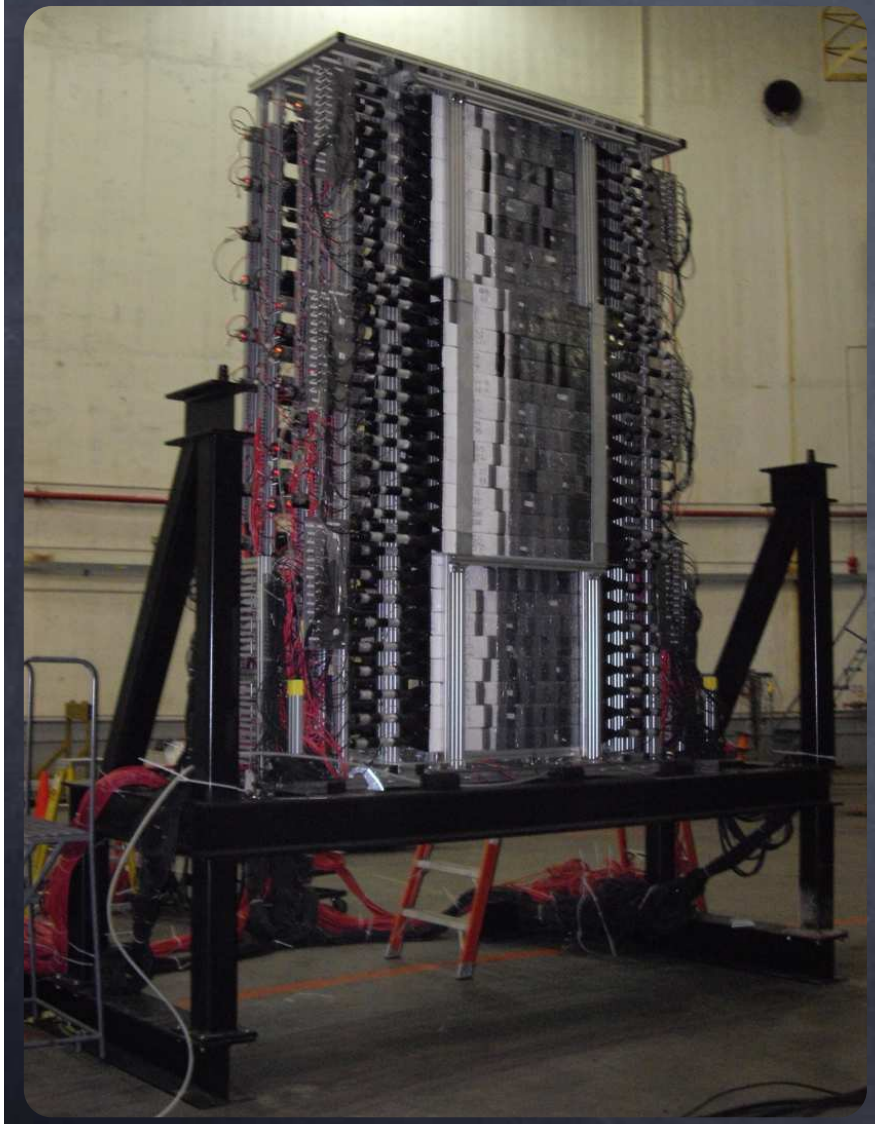

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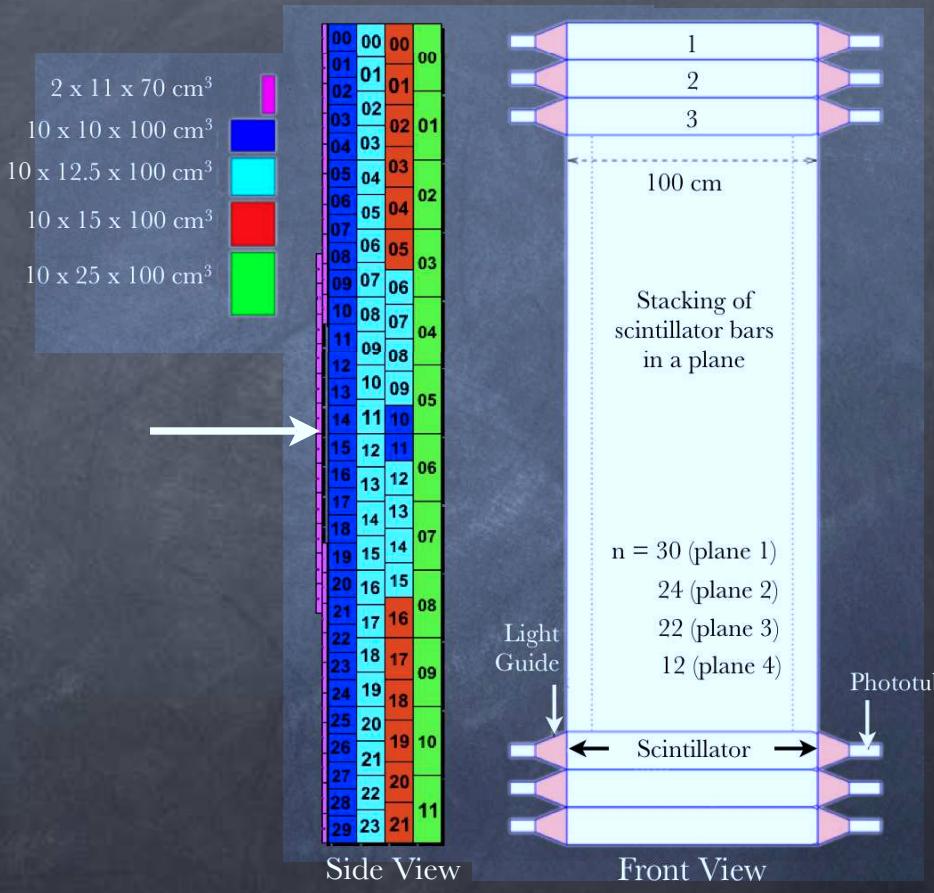

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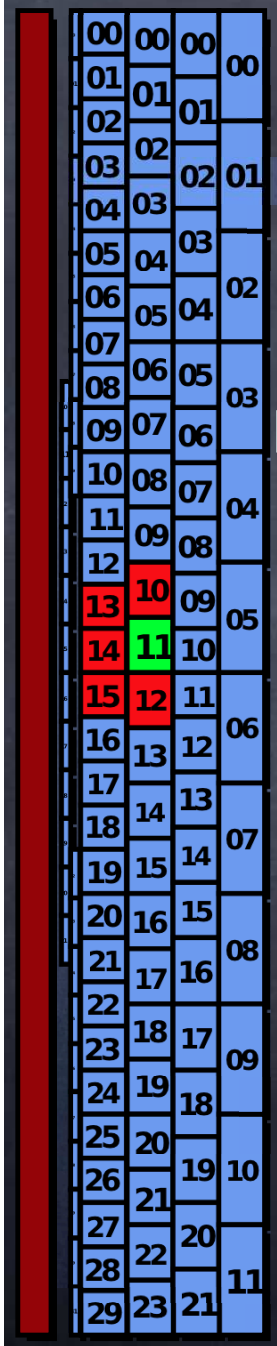

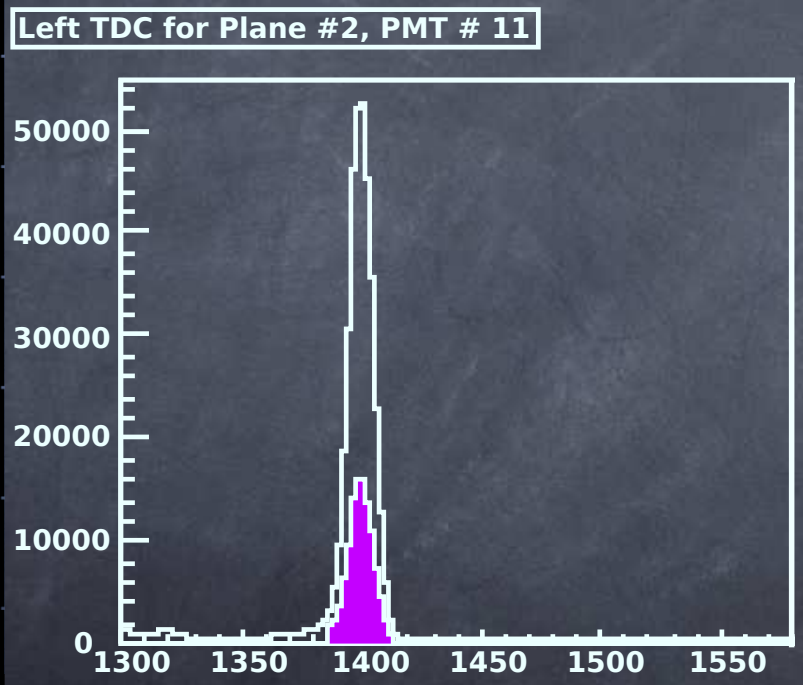

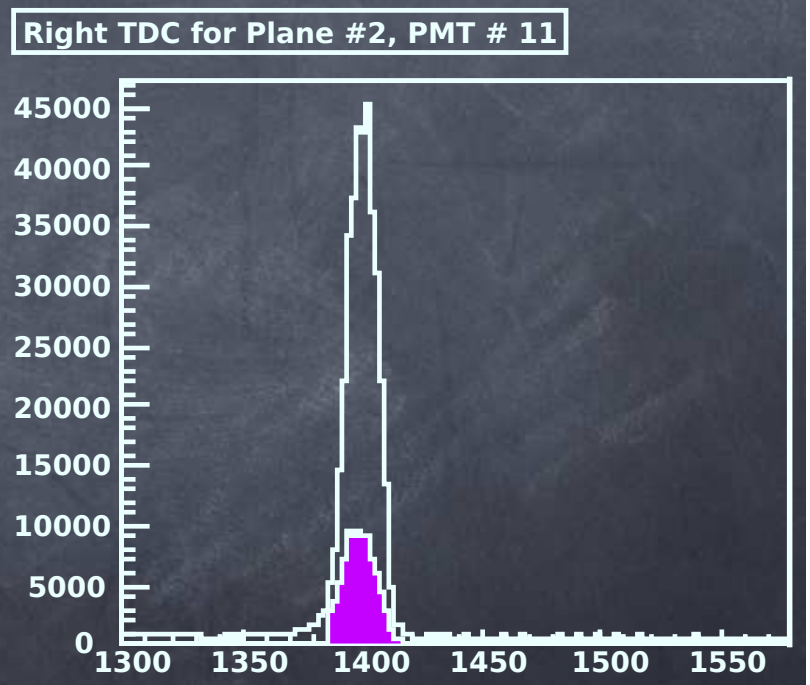

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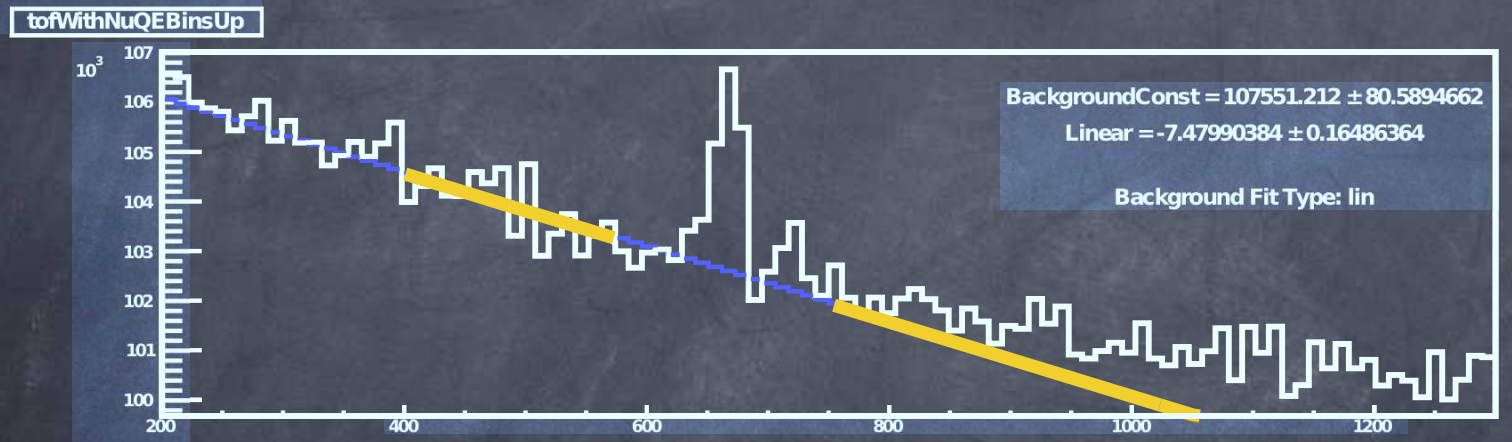

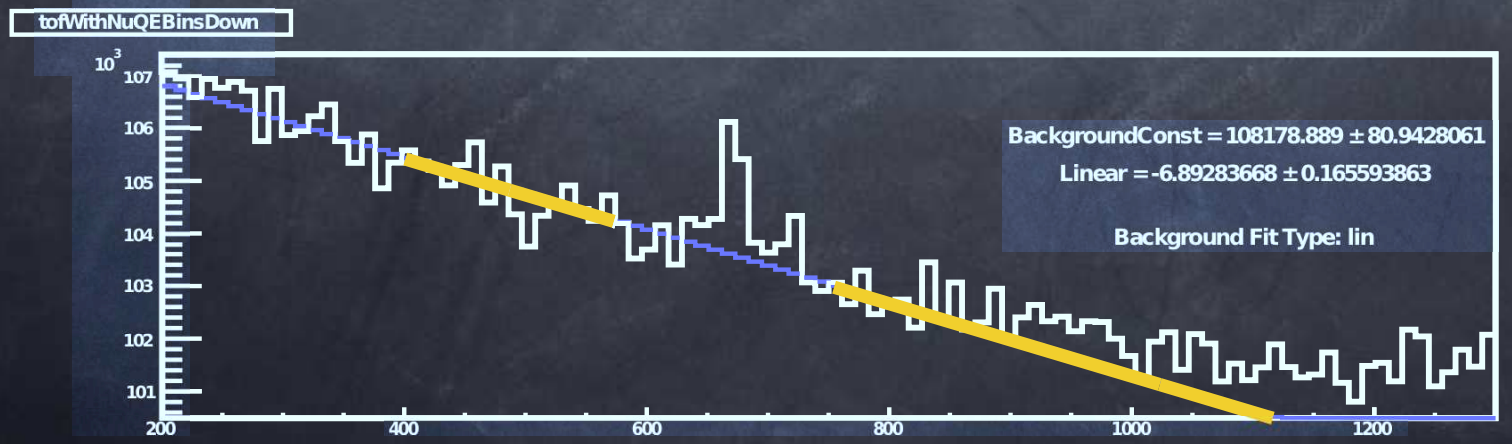

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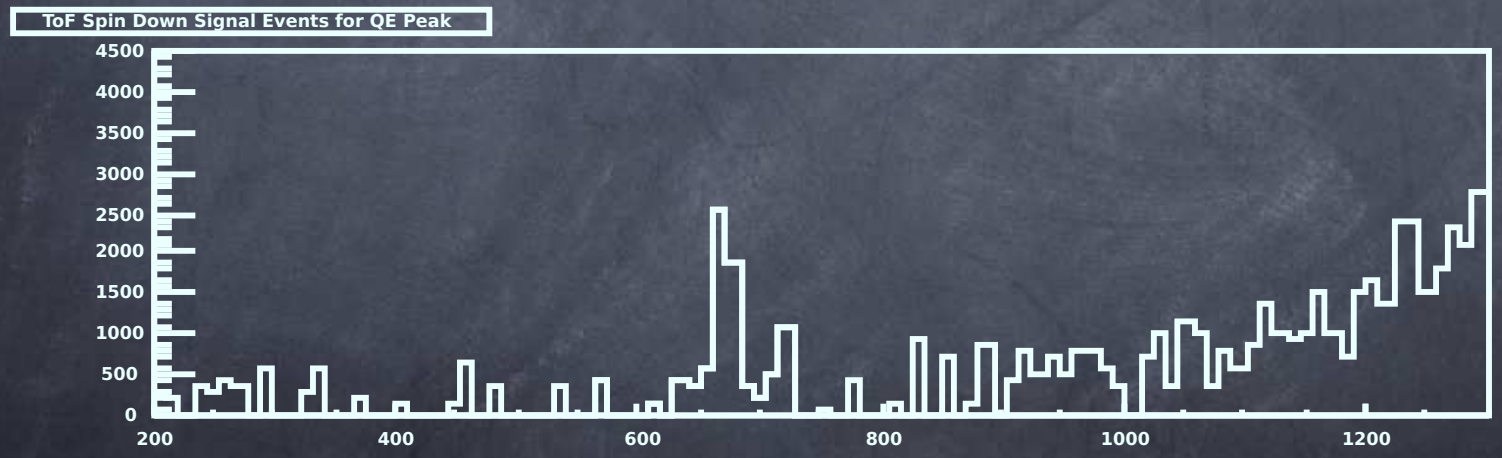

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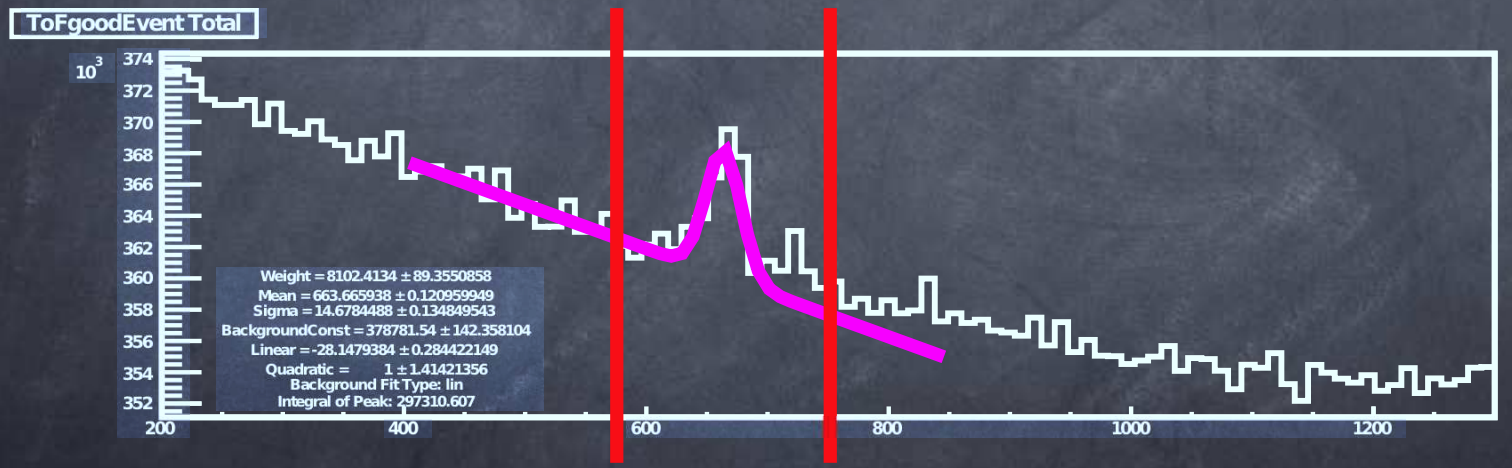

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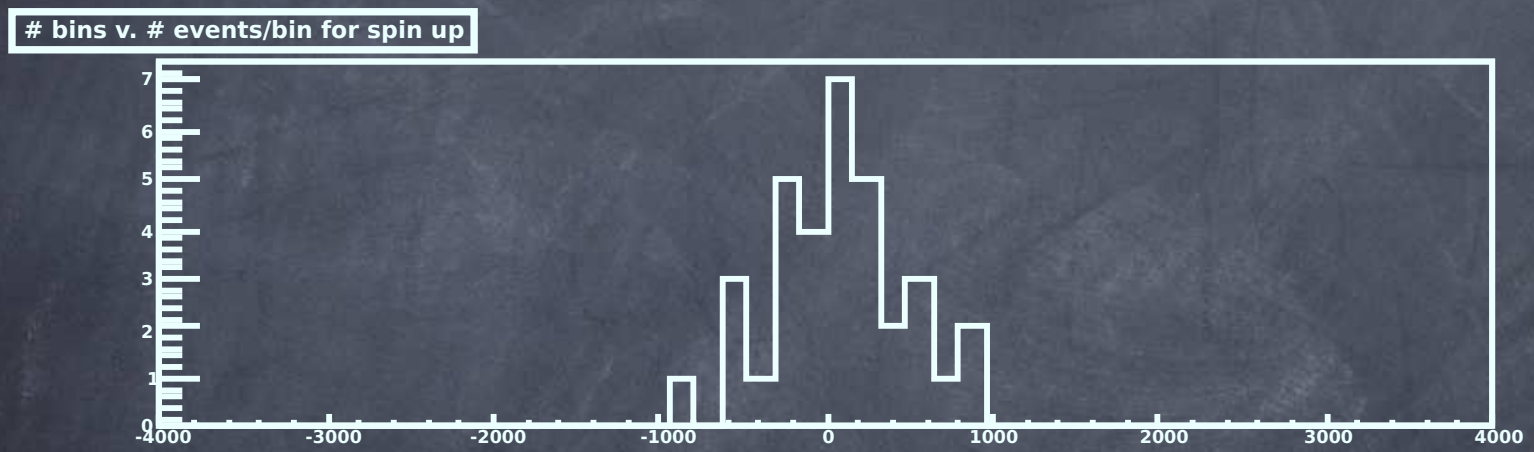

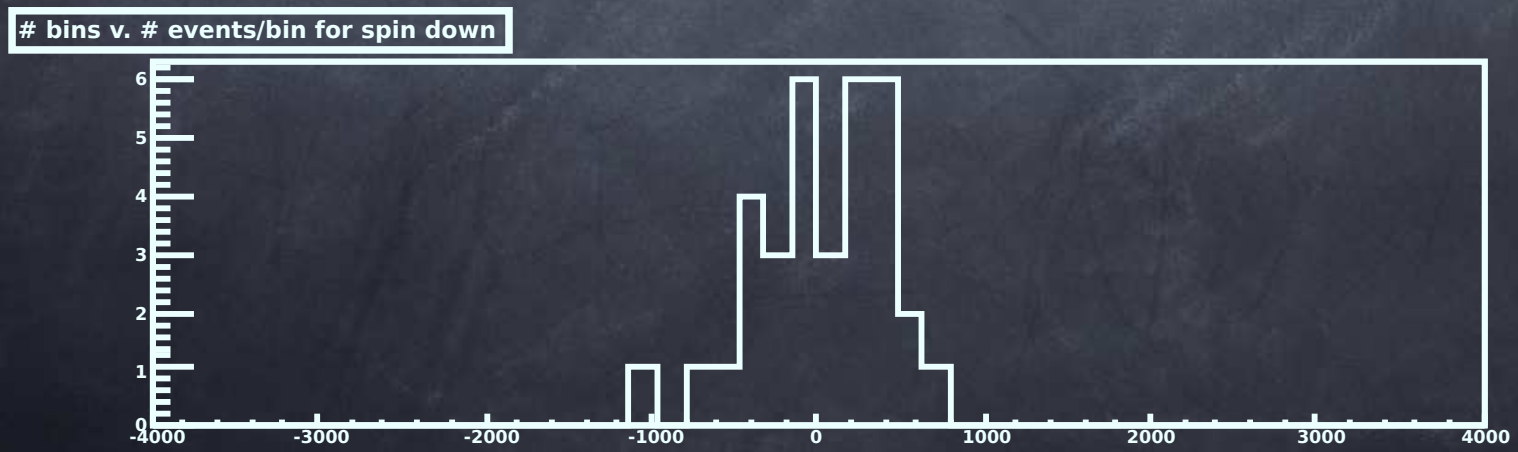

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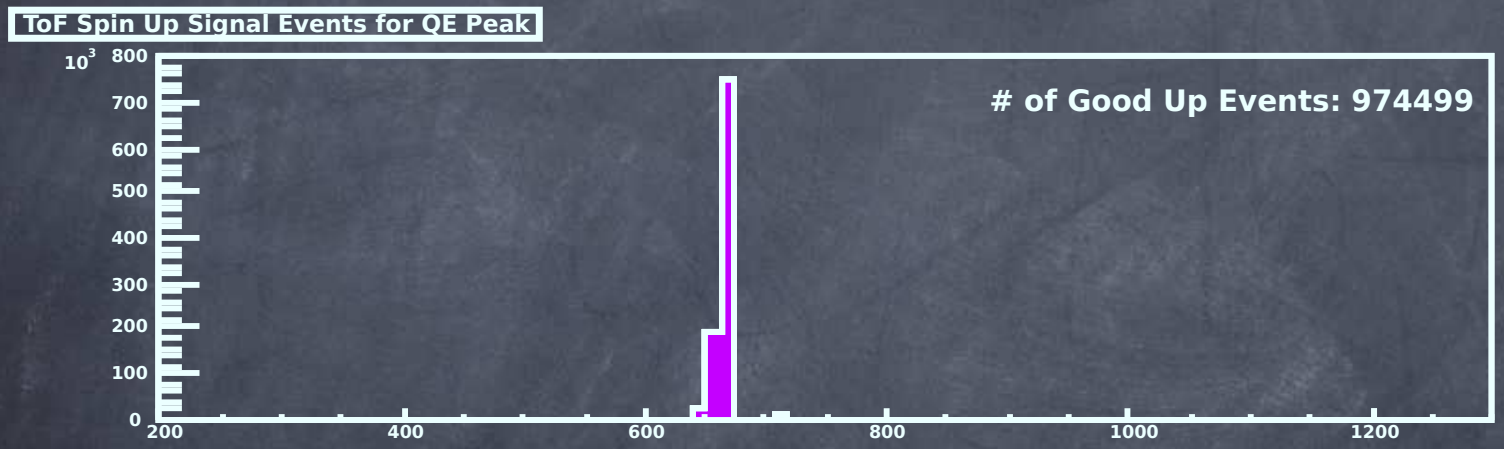

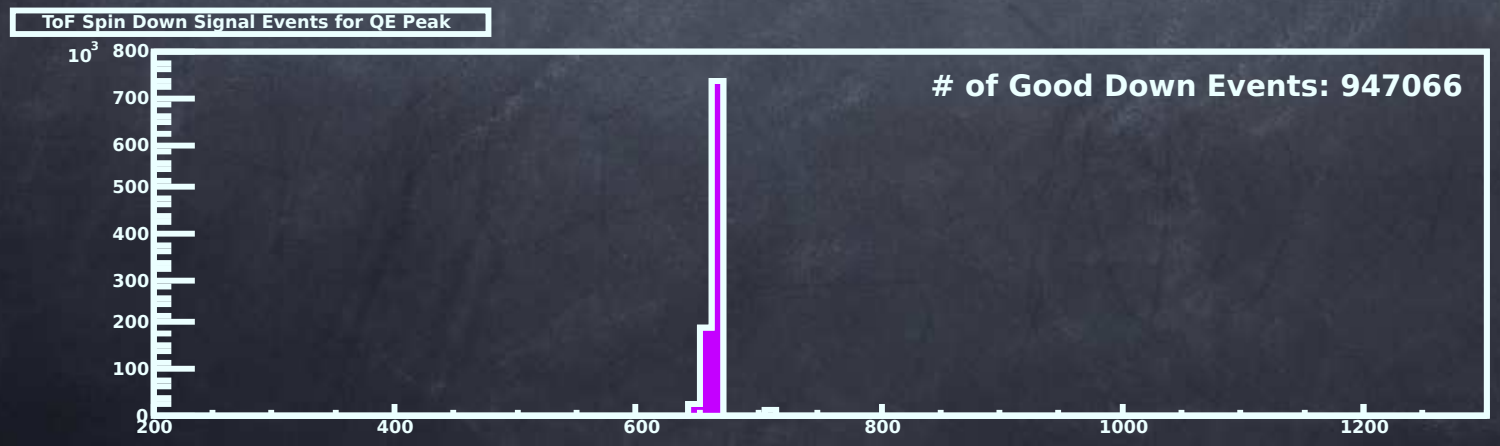

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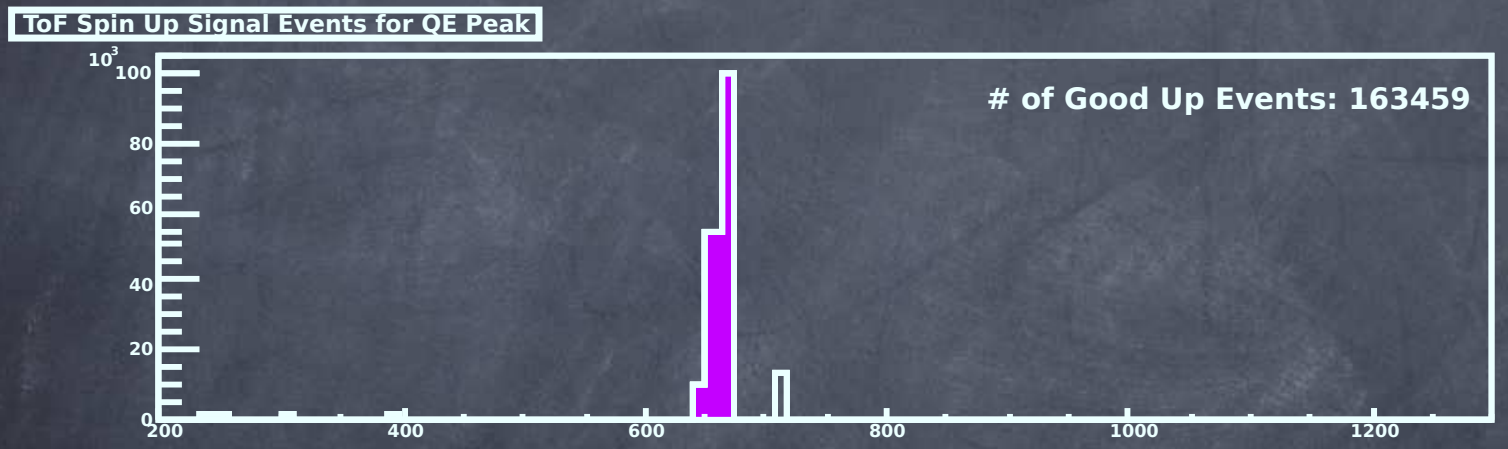

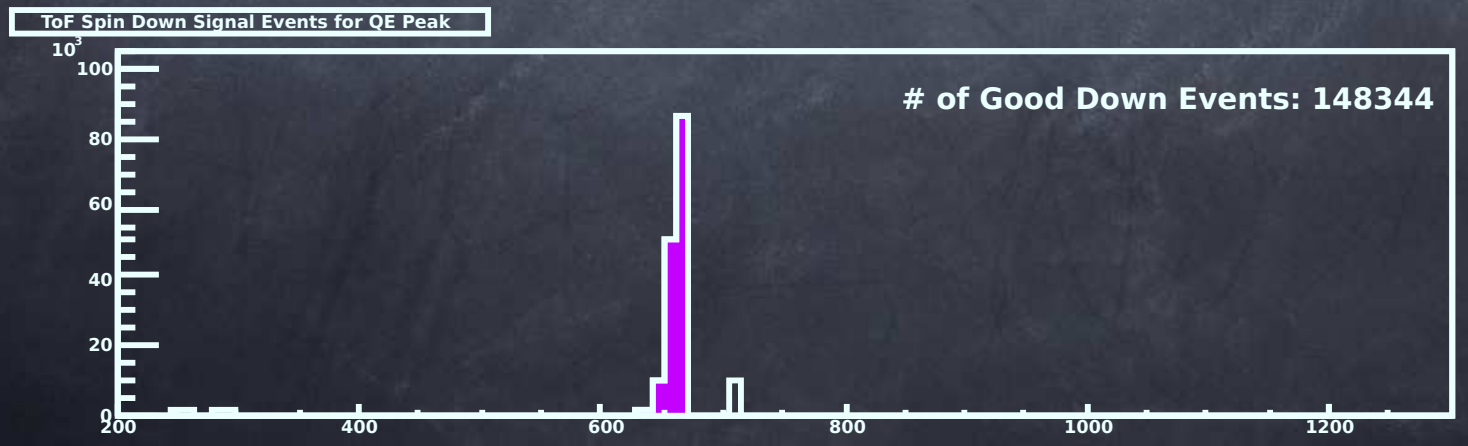

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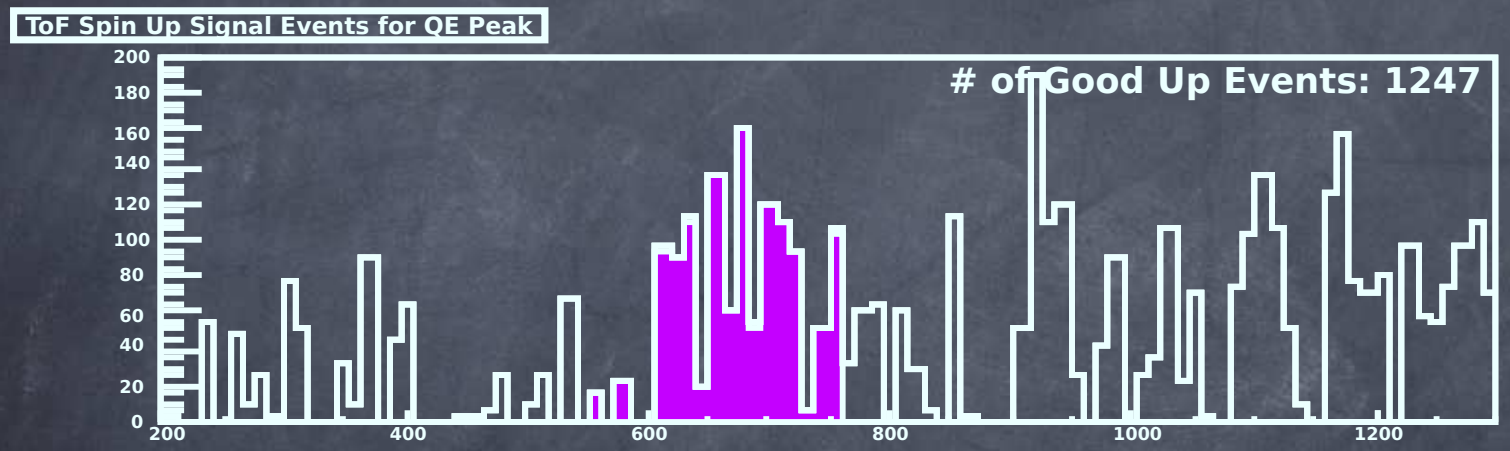

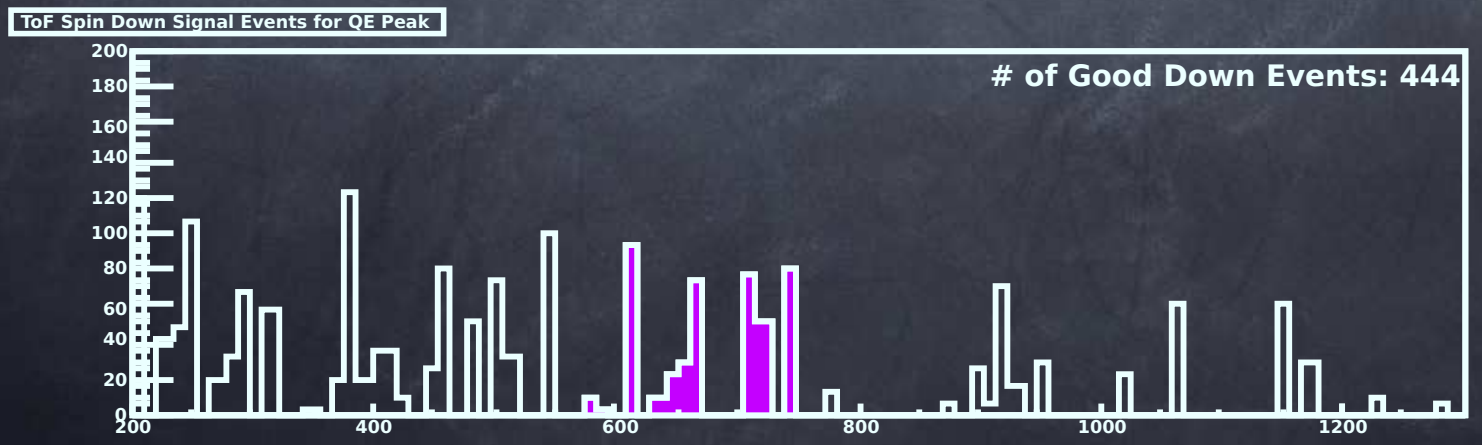

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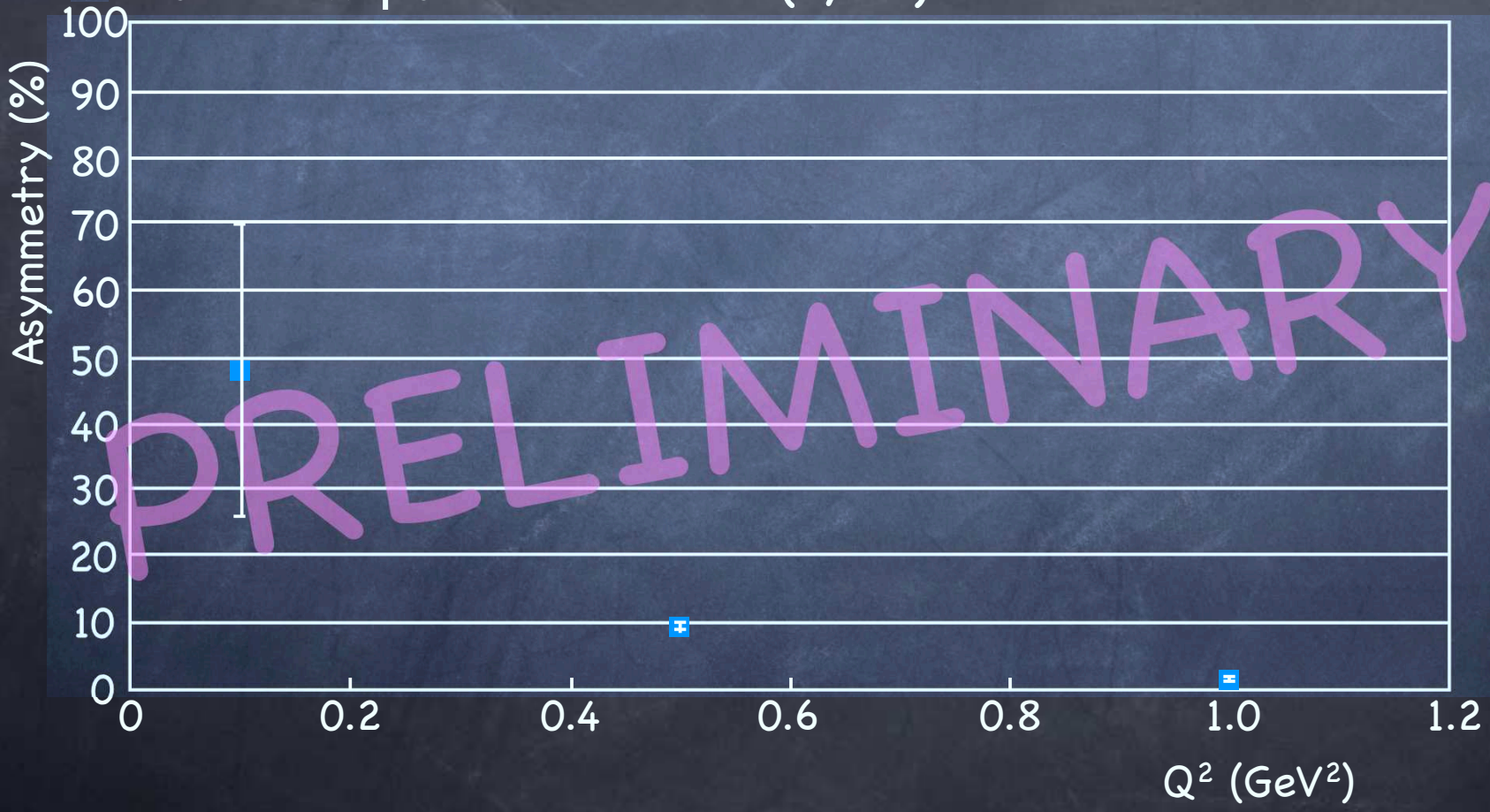

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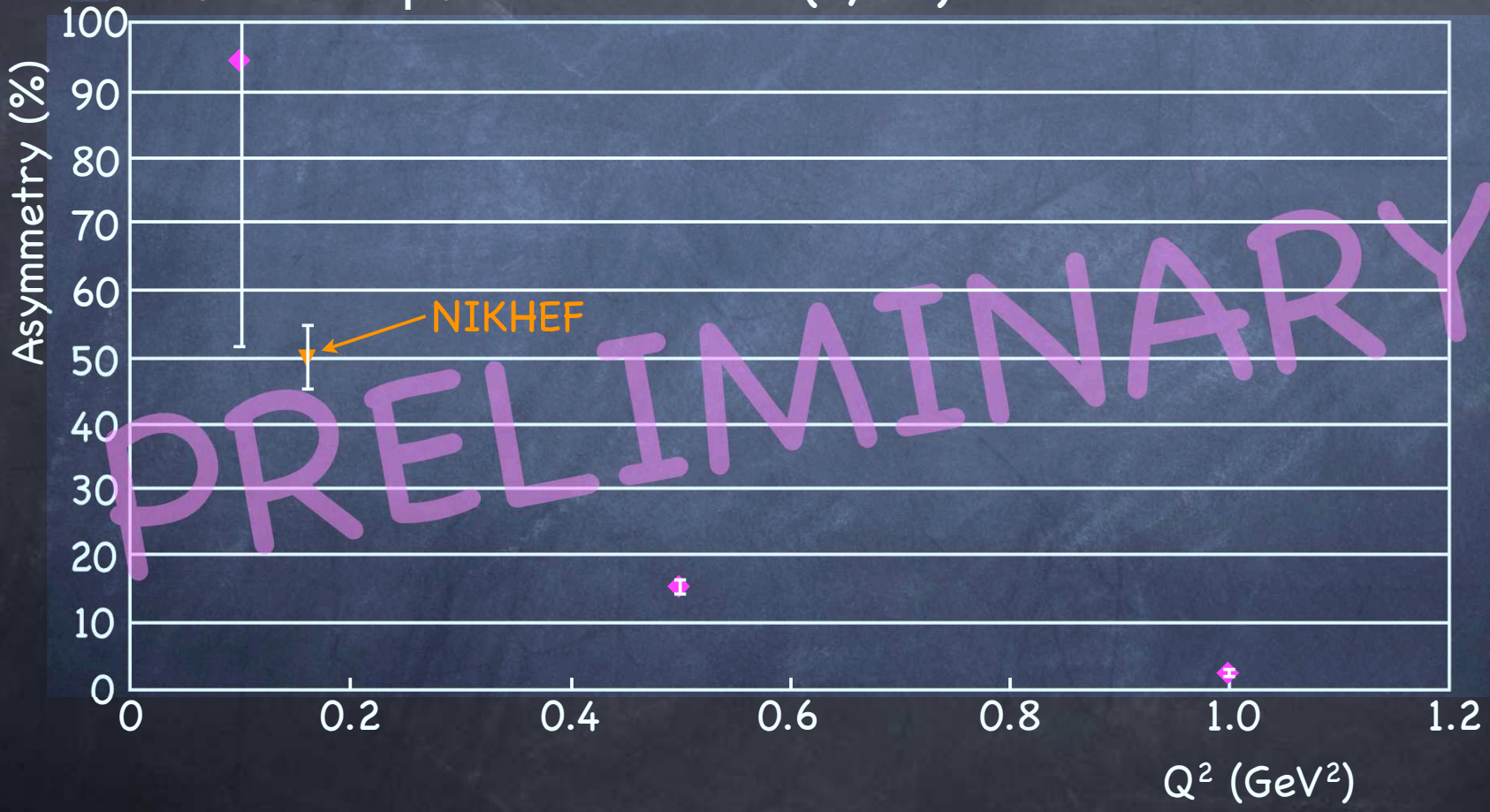

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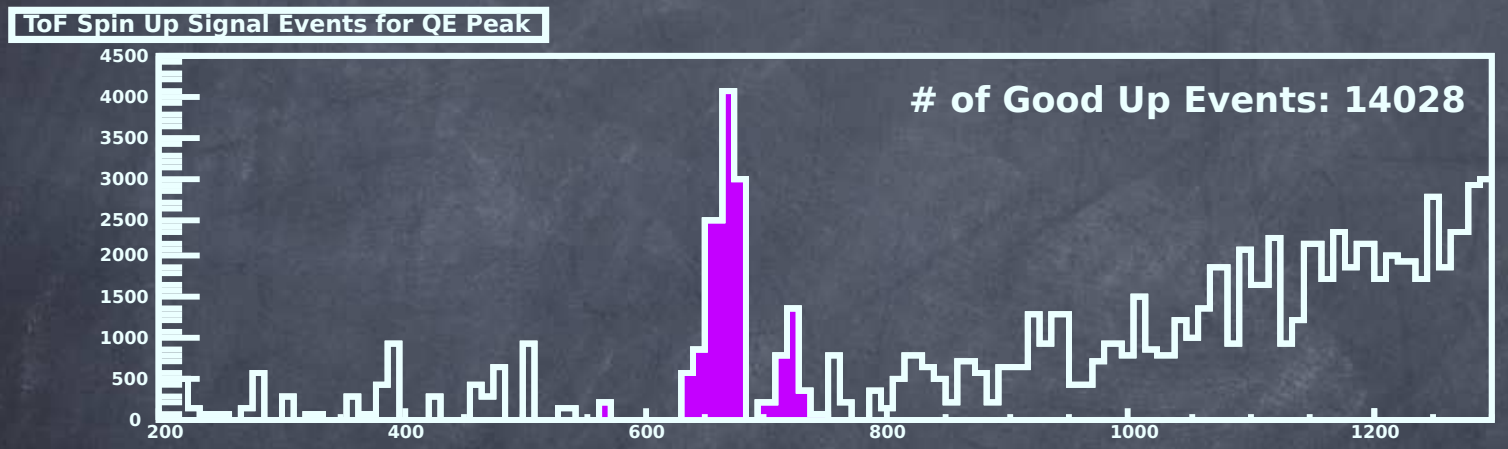

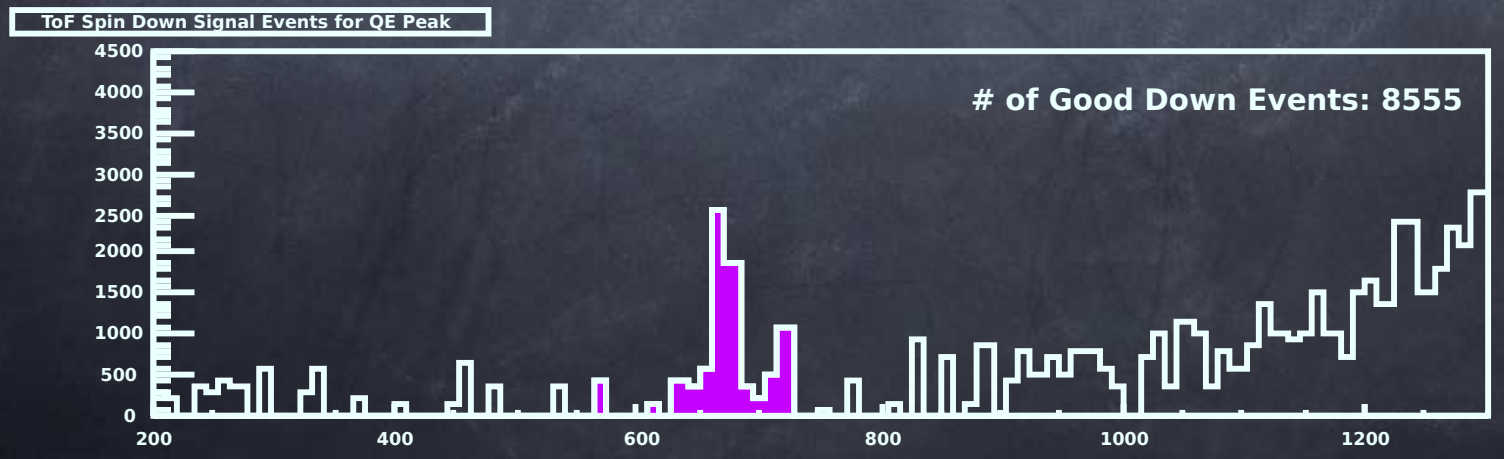

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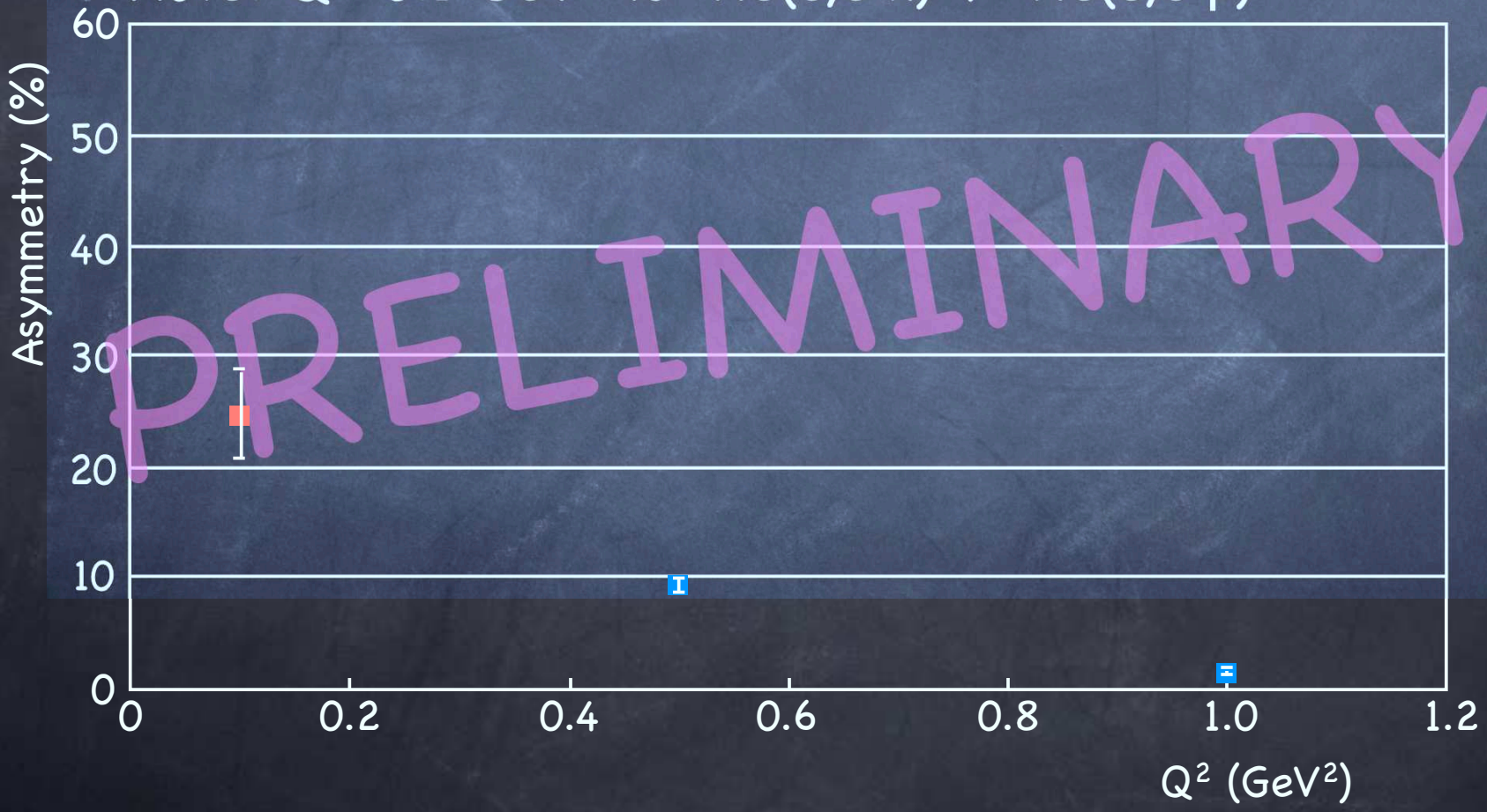

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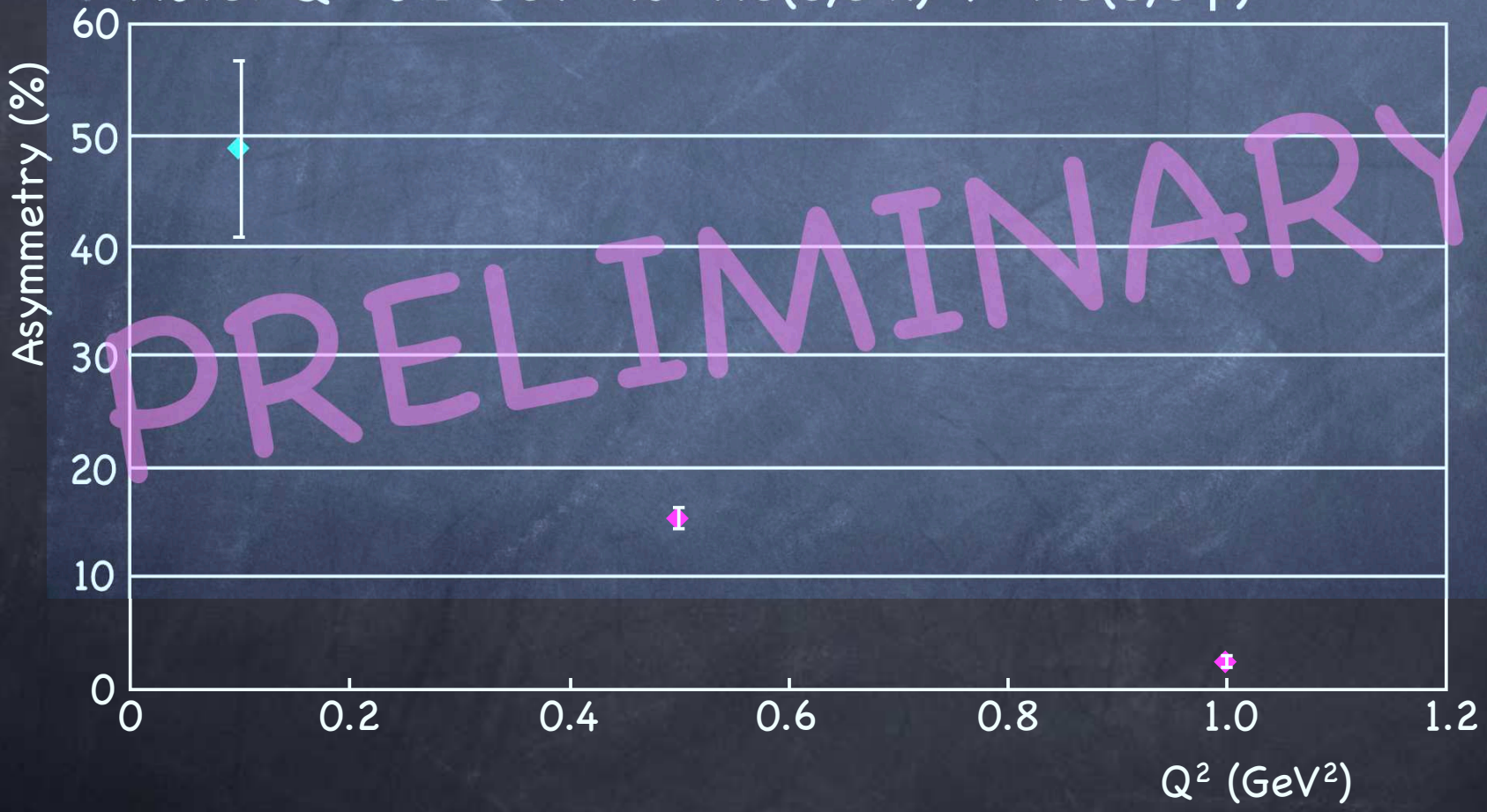

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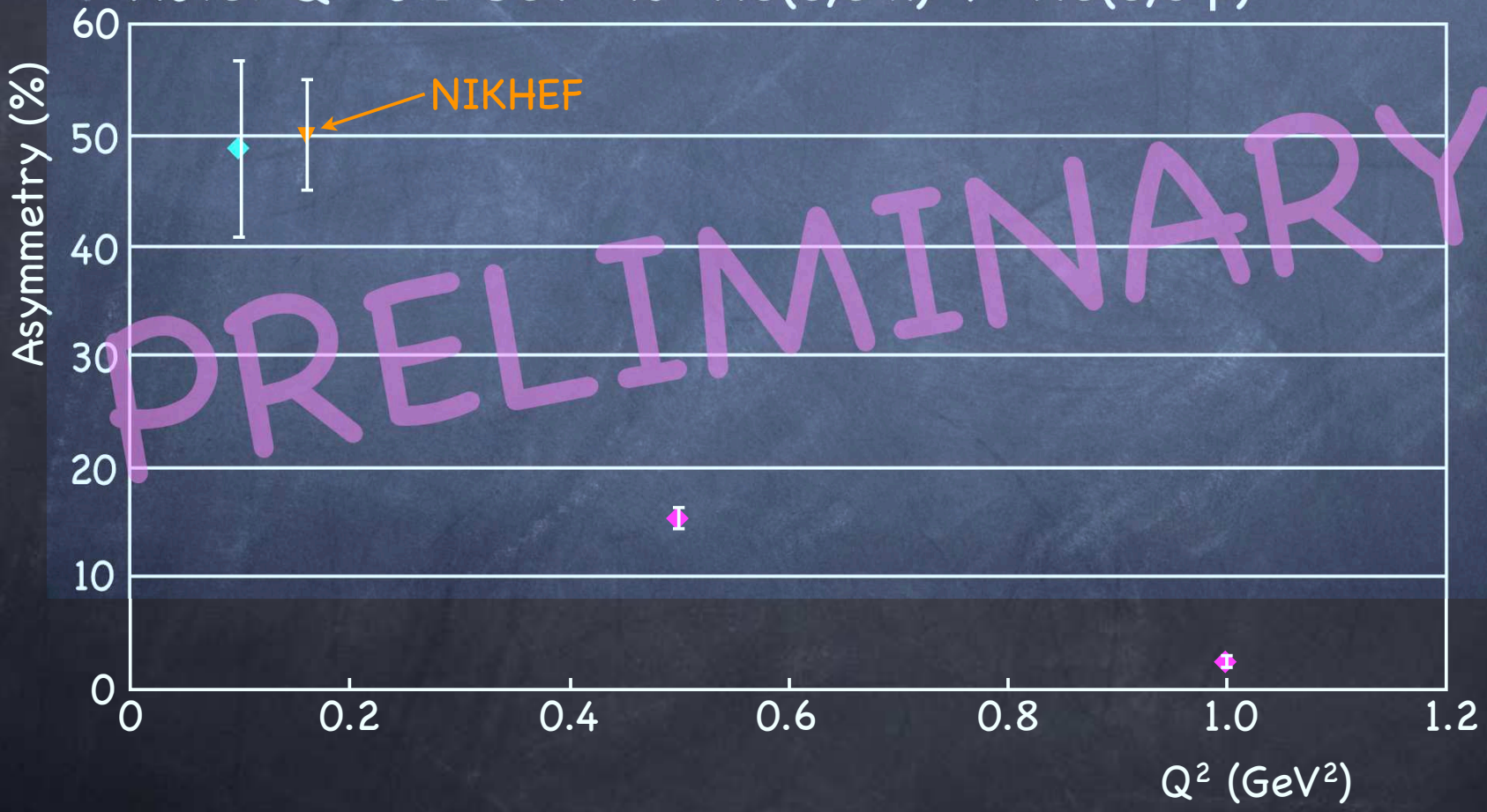

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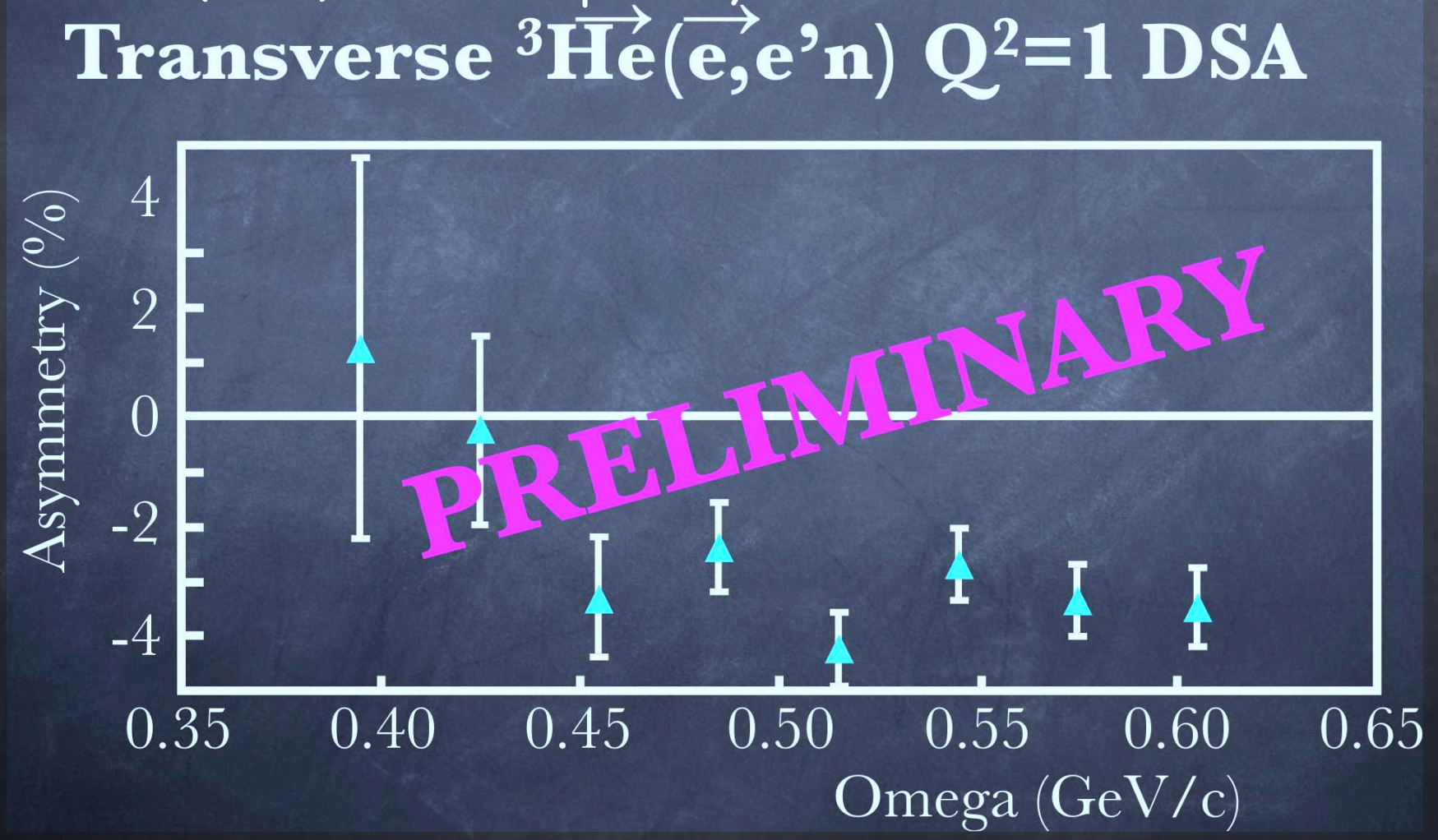

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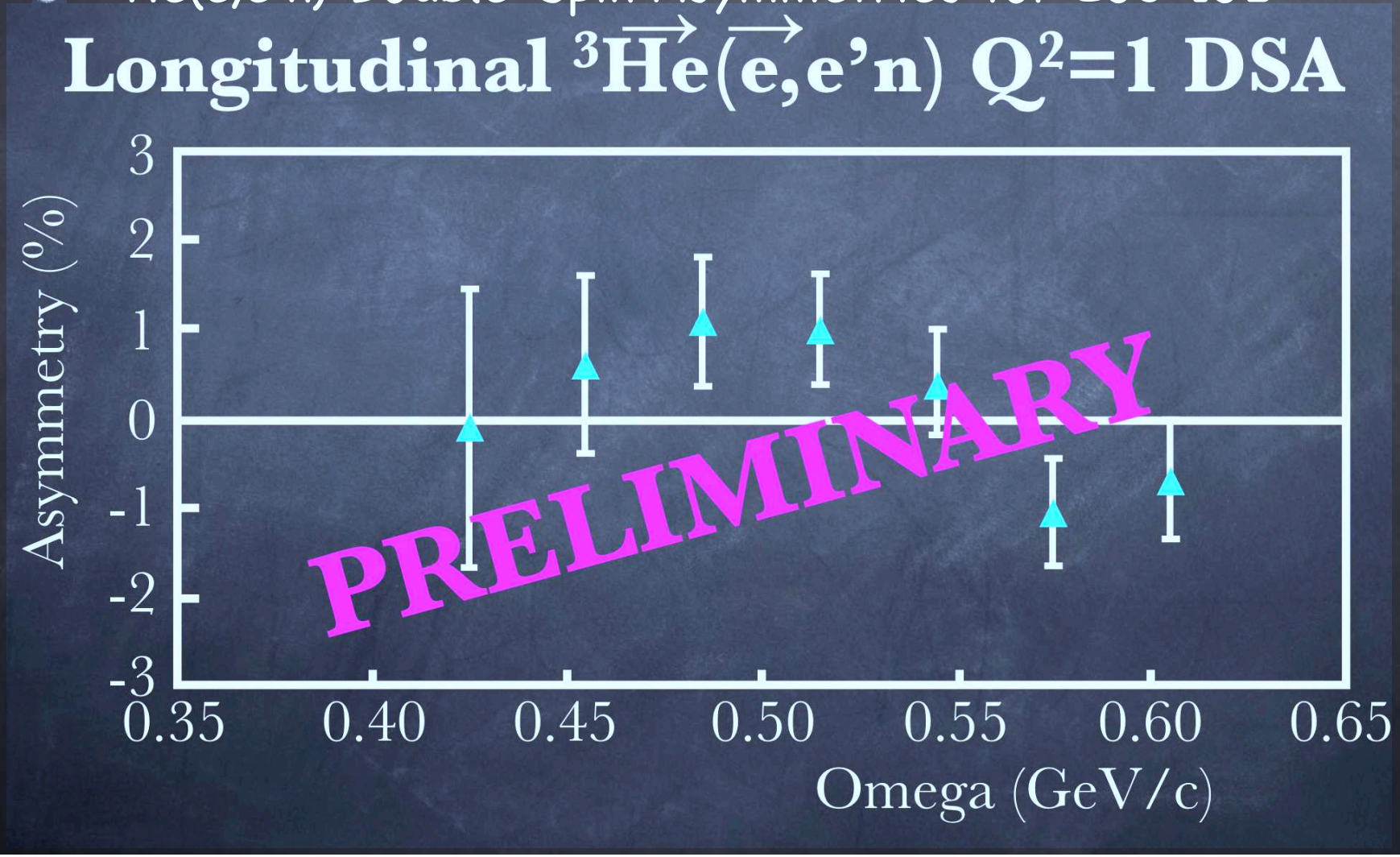

Where are we going?

- Include contribution of proton contamination to asymmetry, especially Q^2=0.1 GeV^2
- Finalize background subtraction error estimates
- Finalize systematic errors of asymmetry
- (E05-102) Finish raw semi-exclusive $^3\vec{He}(\vec{e},e'n)$ double-spin asymmetries for transverse and longitudinal polarization at Q^2=1.0 and 0.5 GeV^2
- (E05-102) Extract G^E_n from transversely polarized ^{3}He(e,e'n) asymmetry

Thank you to the Hall A Quasi-Elastic Family of Experiments

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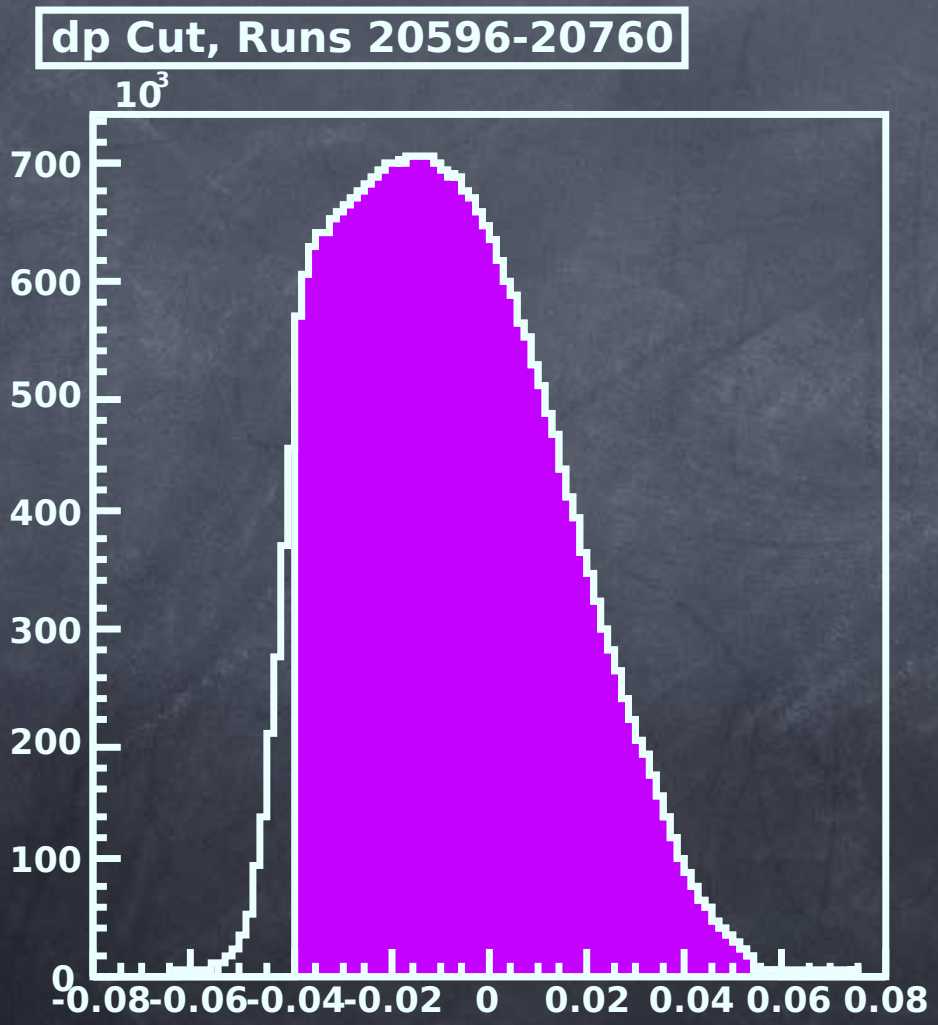
Extra Slides

What are we doing?

- 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 $^3\overrightarrow{He}(\vec{e},e'n)$, A_y from $^3He^{\uparrow}(e,e'n)$ will also be calculated
- At high Q^2, any non-zero result is indicative of effects beyond impulse approximation

What's been done

- Electron ID



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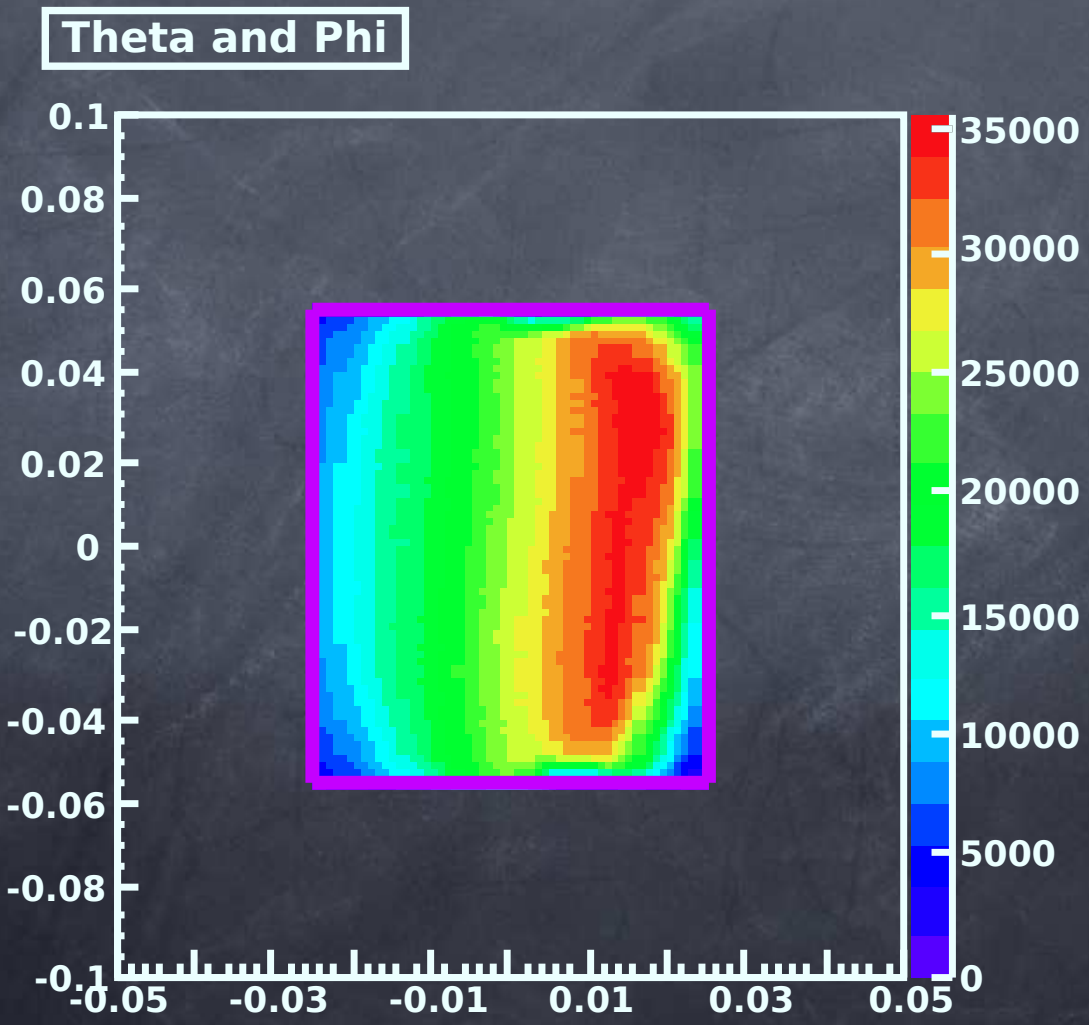

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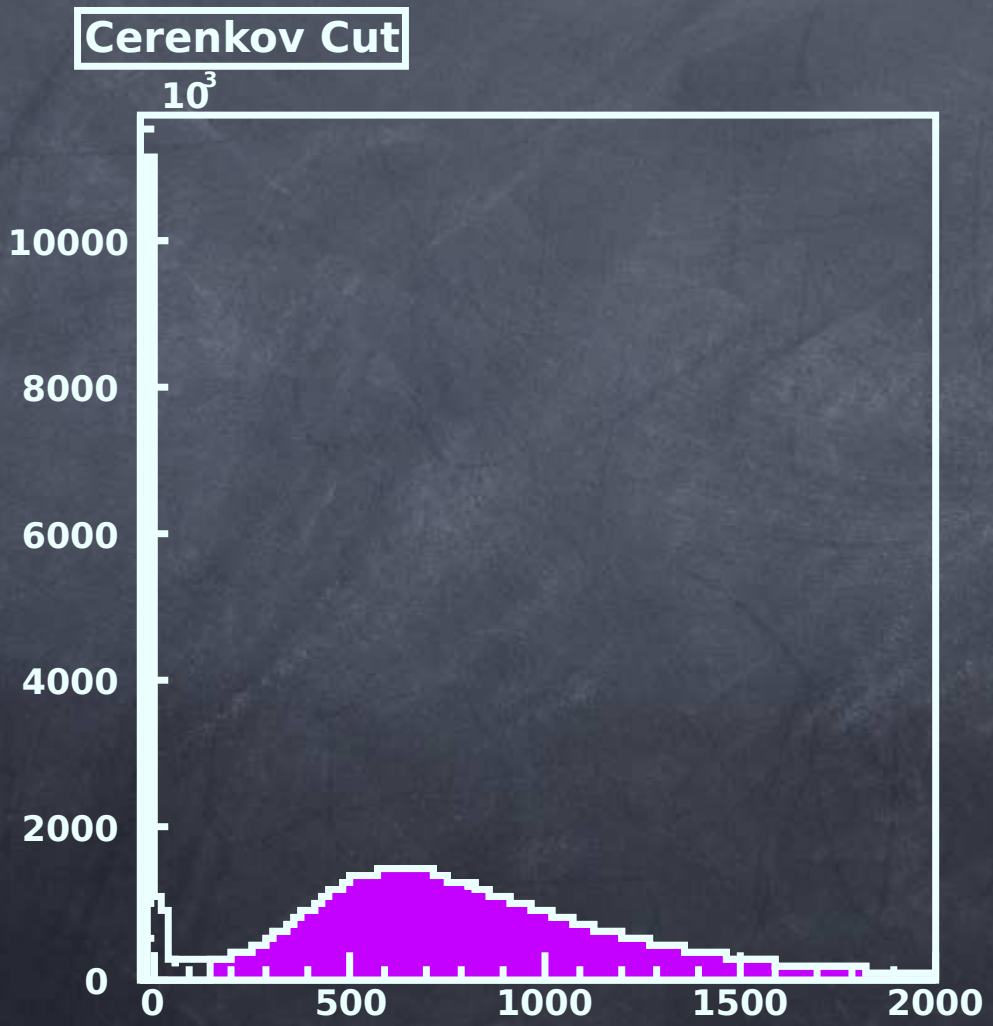
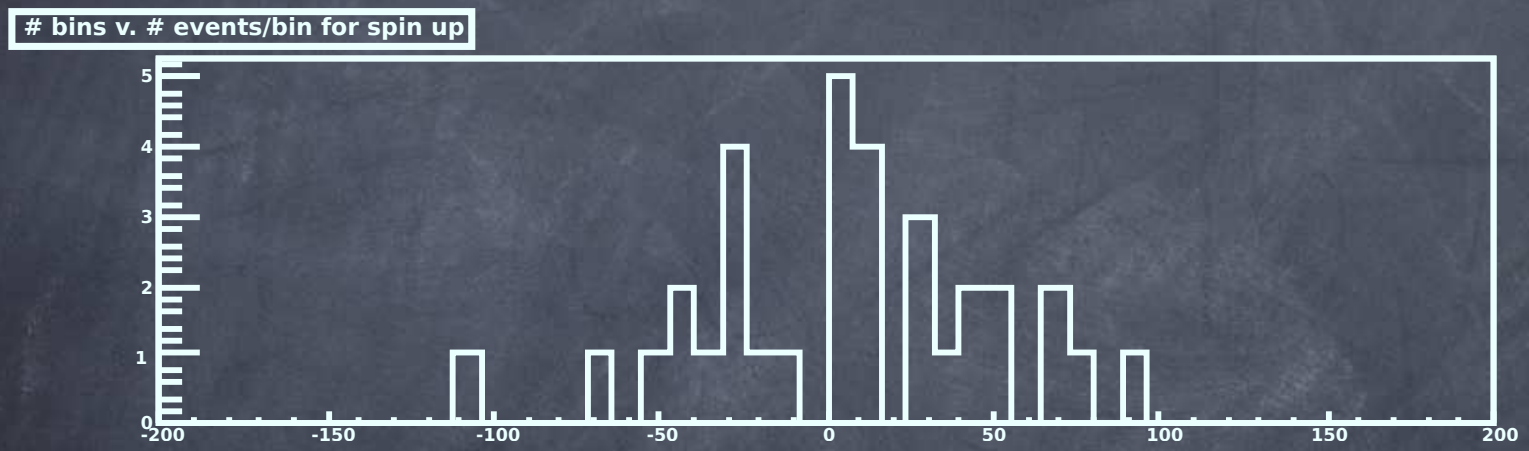
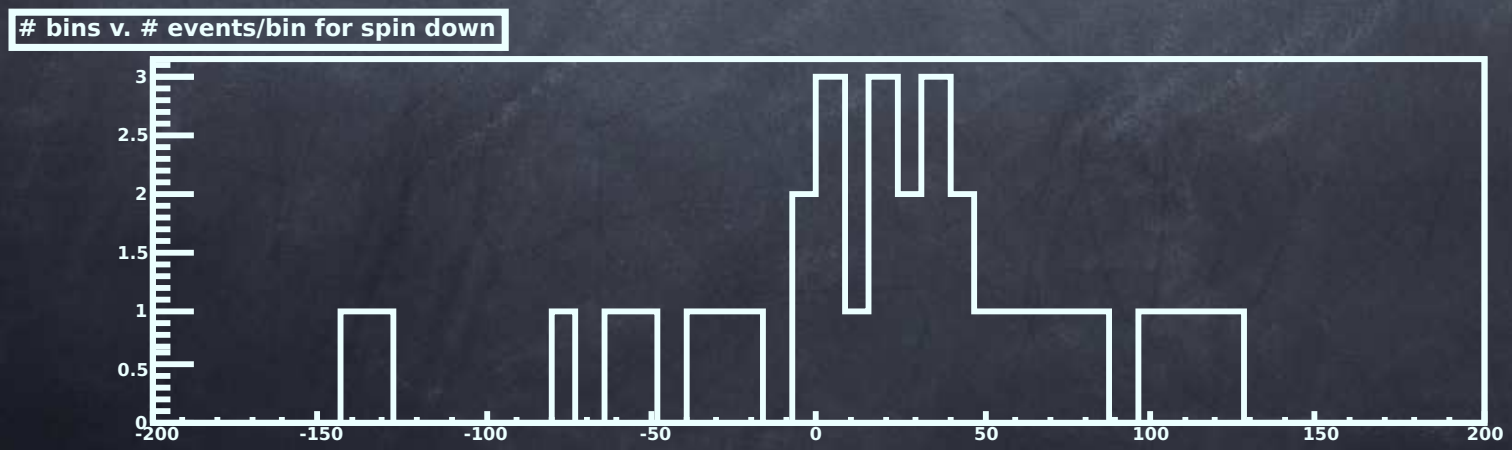


What's being worked on

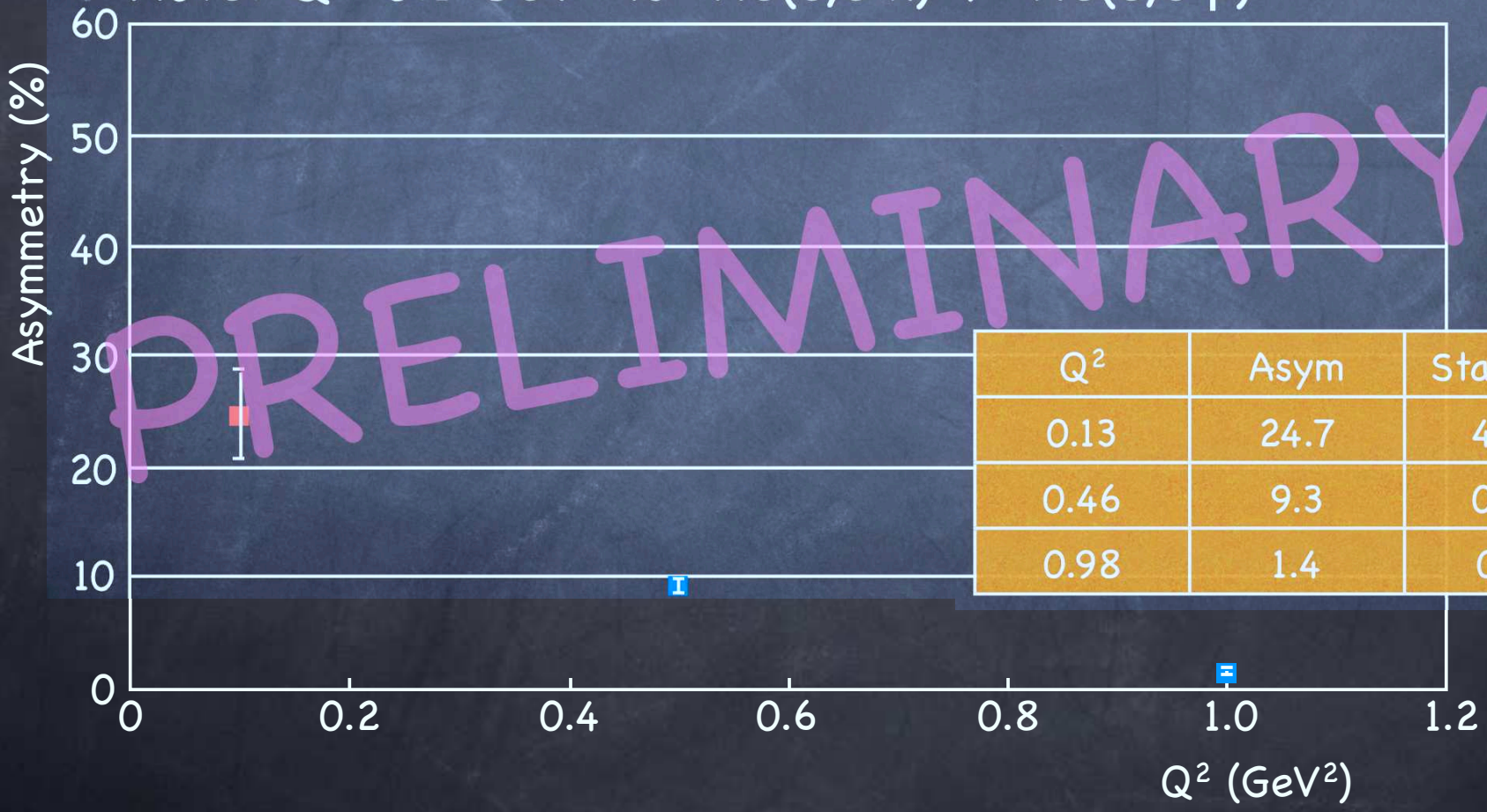
- Background-error
- Q^2=0.1 GeV^2, Quasi-Elastic, Vertical ^{3}He(e,e'n)





What's being worked on

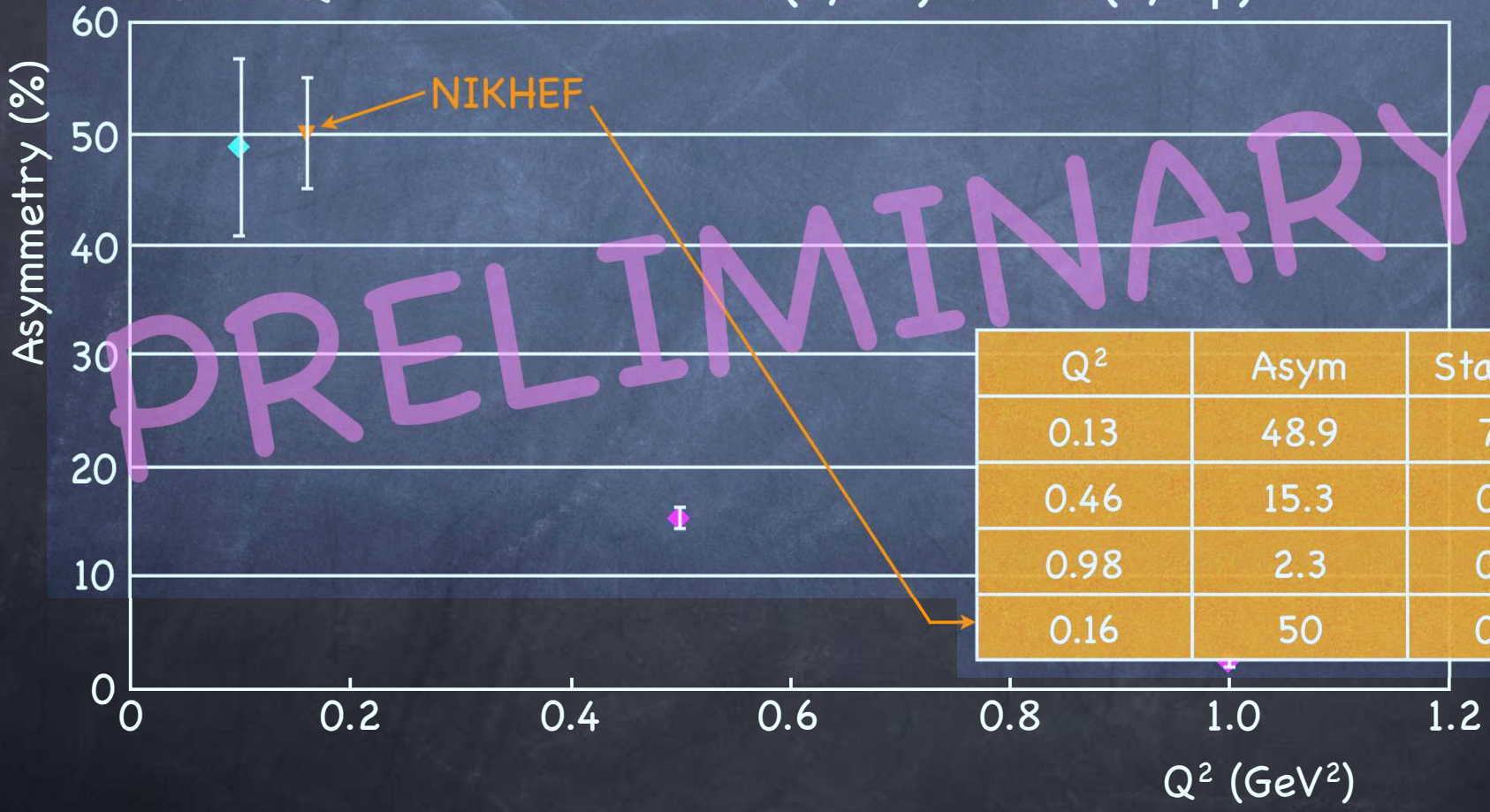
- Raw Target SSA vs. Q^2
- Note: Q^2=0.1 GeV^2 is ^{3}He(e,e'n) + ^{3}He(e,e'p)



Q^2	Asym	Stat. Err.
0.13	24.7	4.03
0.46	9.3	0.59
0.98	1.4	0.21

What's being worked on

- Target SSA vs. Q^2 with Target Polarization Dilution
- Note: Q^2=0.1 GeV^2 is ^{3}He(e,e'n) + ^{3}He(e,e'p)



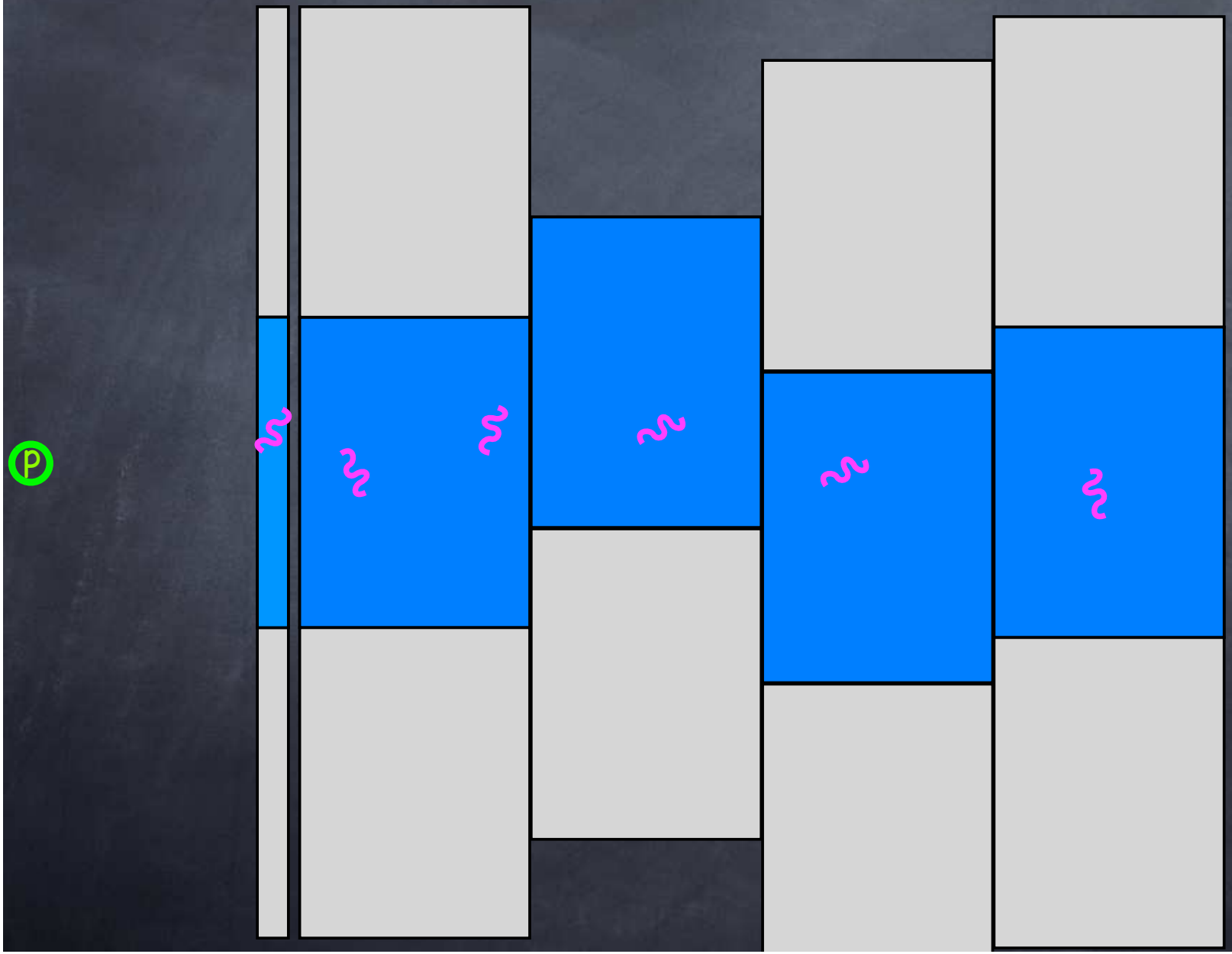
Q^2	Asym	Stat. Err.
0.13	48.9	7.97
0.46	15.3	0.98
0.98	2.3	0.34
0.16	50	0.05

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

Neutron Detection



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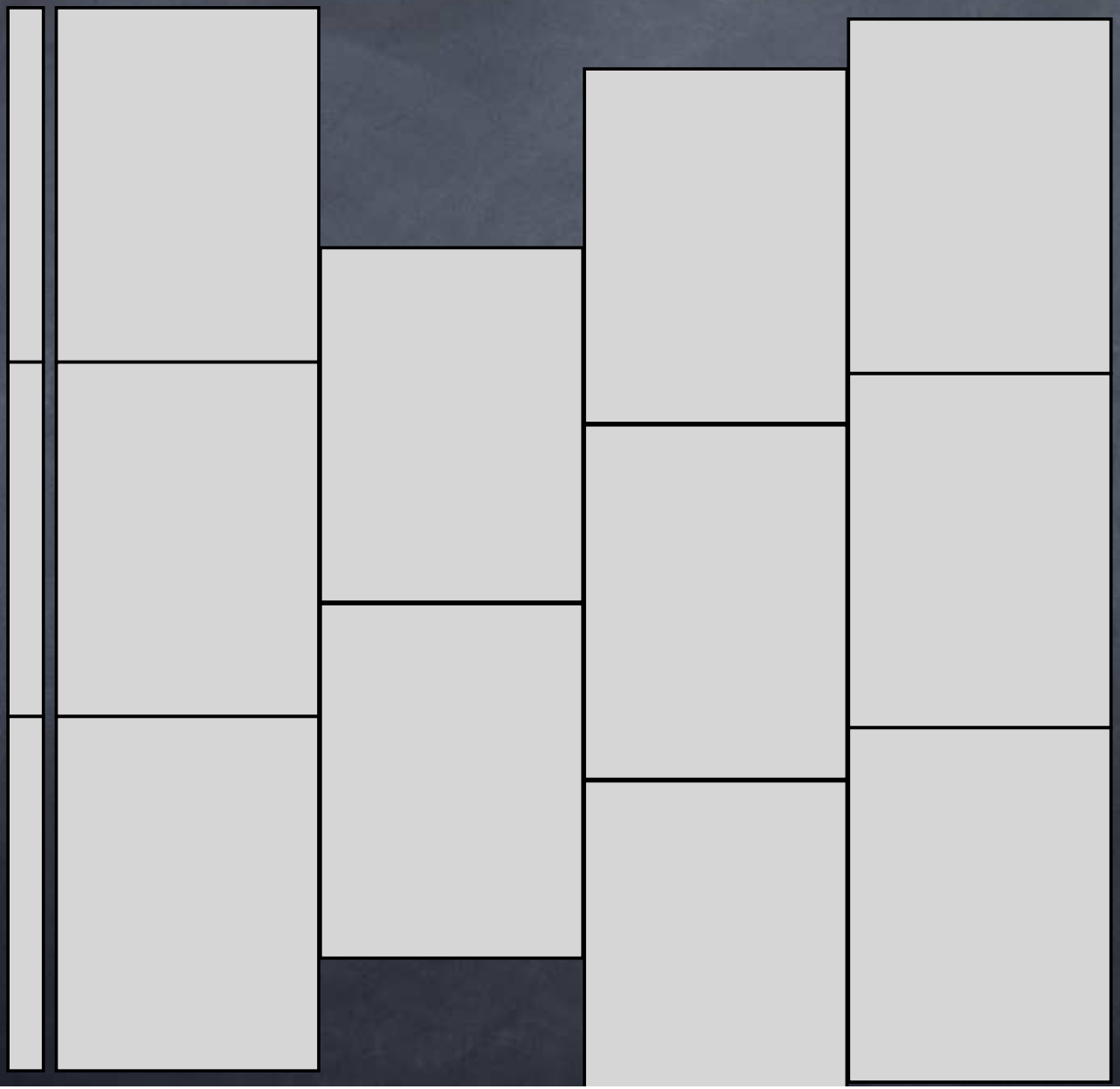

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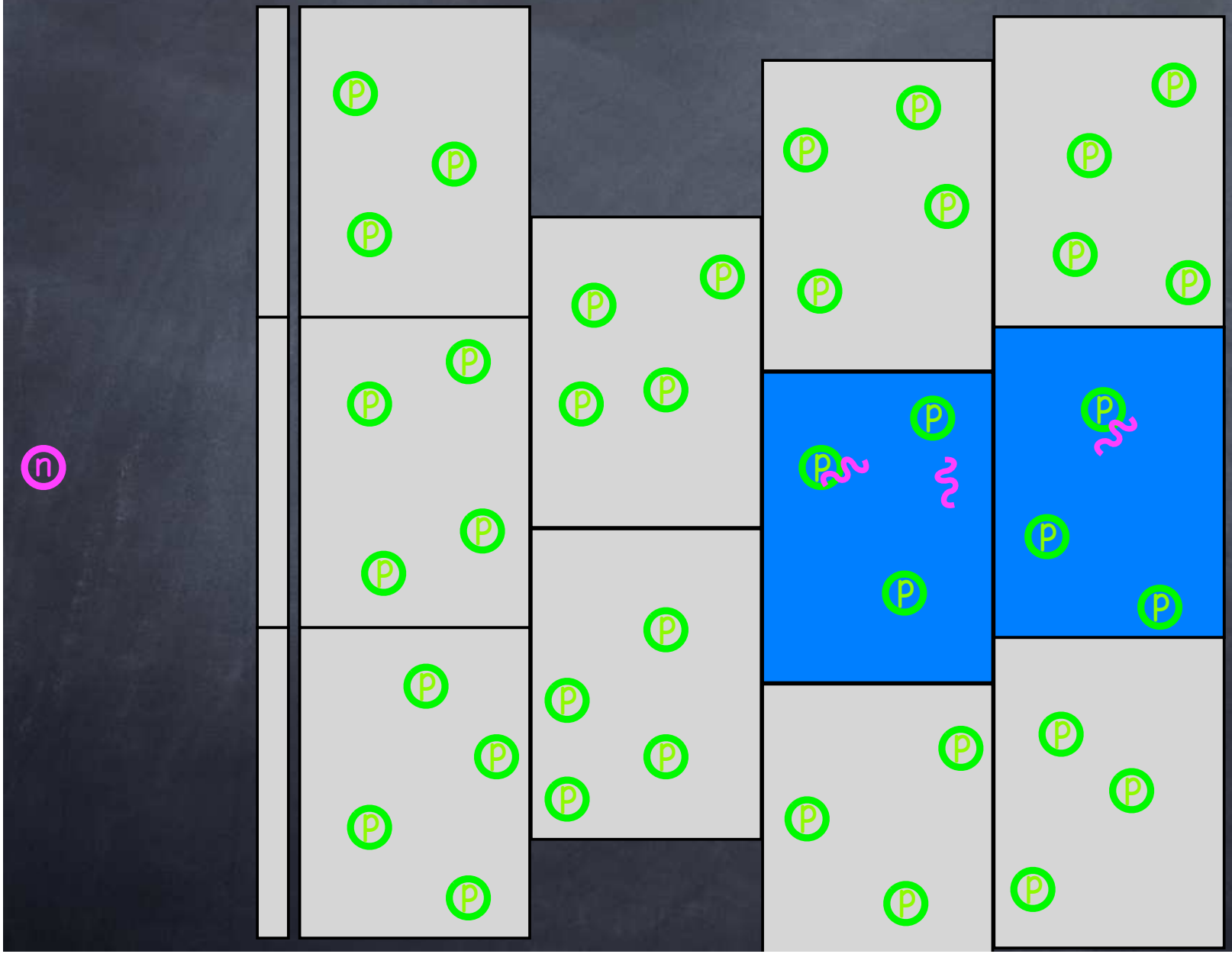

What's been done

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