

Preliminary GEANT study of triplet polarimeter

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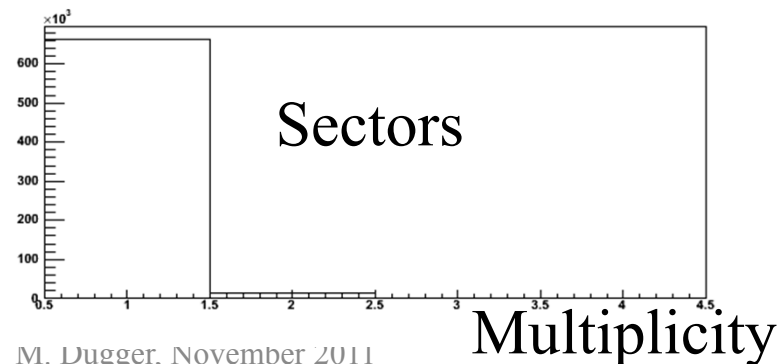
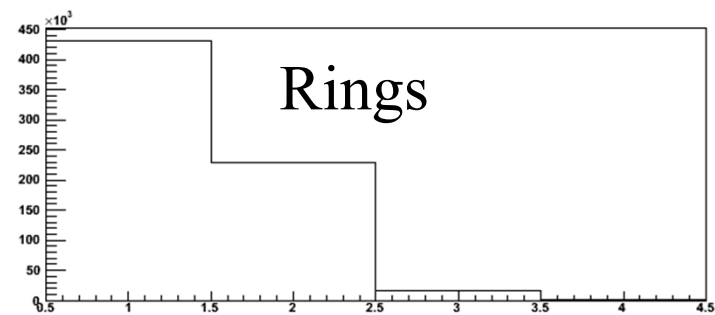
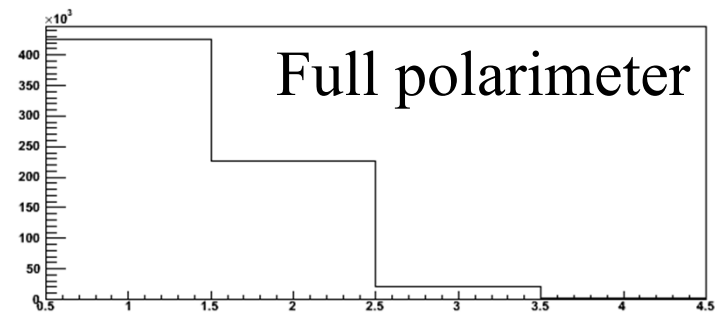


Polarimeter Monte Carlo

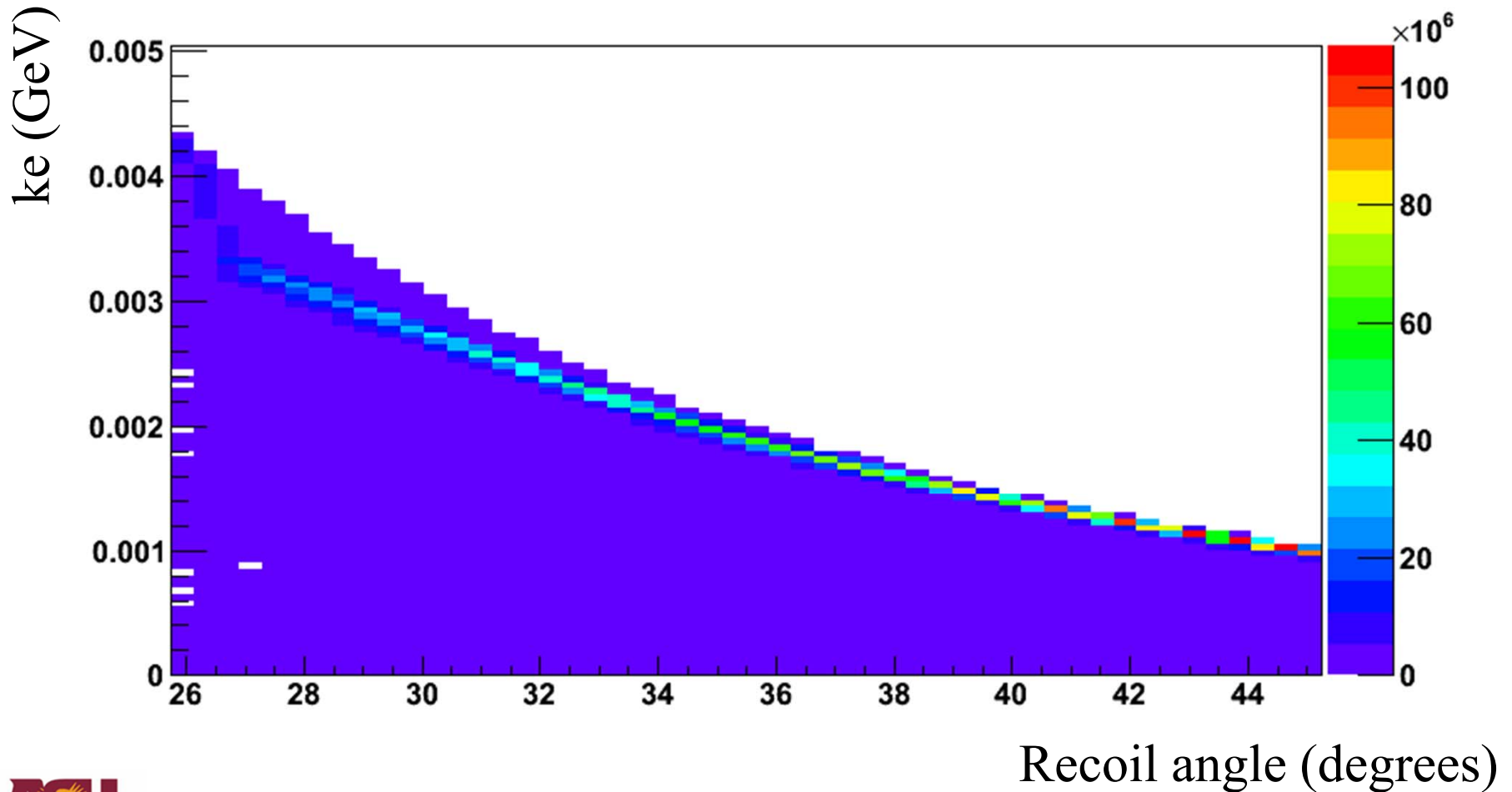
- Inner diameter: 48 mm
- Outer diameter: 96 mm
- Thickness: 1 mm
- Rings: 16 equally spaced
- Sectors: 16 sectors each spanning 22.5°
- Placed 48 mm downstream of the converter
- 10 million generated events using Richard's code
- Converter: 10^{-4} radiation length carbon
- Vertex smeared evenly through the converter in z-direction and evenly over a beam spot diameter of 5 mm in the xy-direction

Polarimeter energy deposition multiplicities over 16 rings and 16 sectors

- 98% of energy deposition hits falls within a single sector

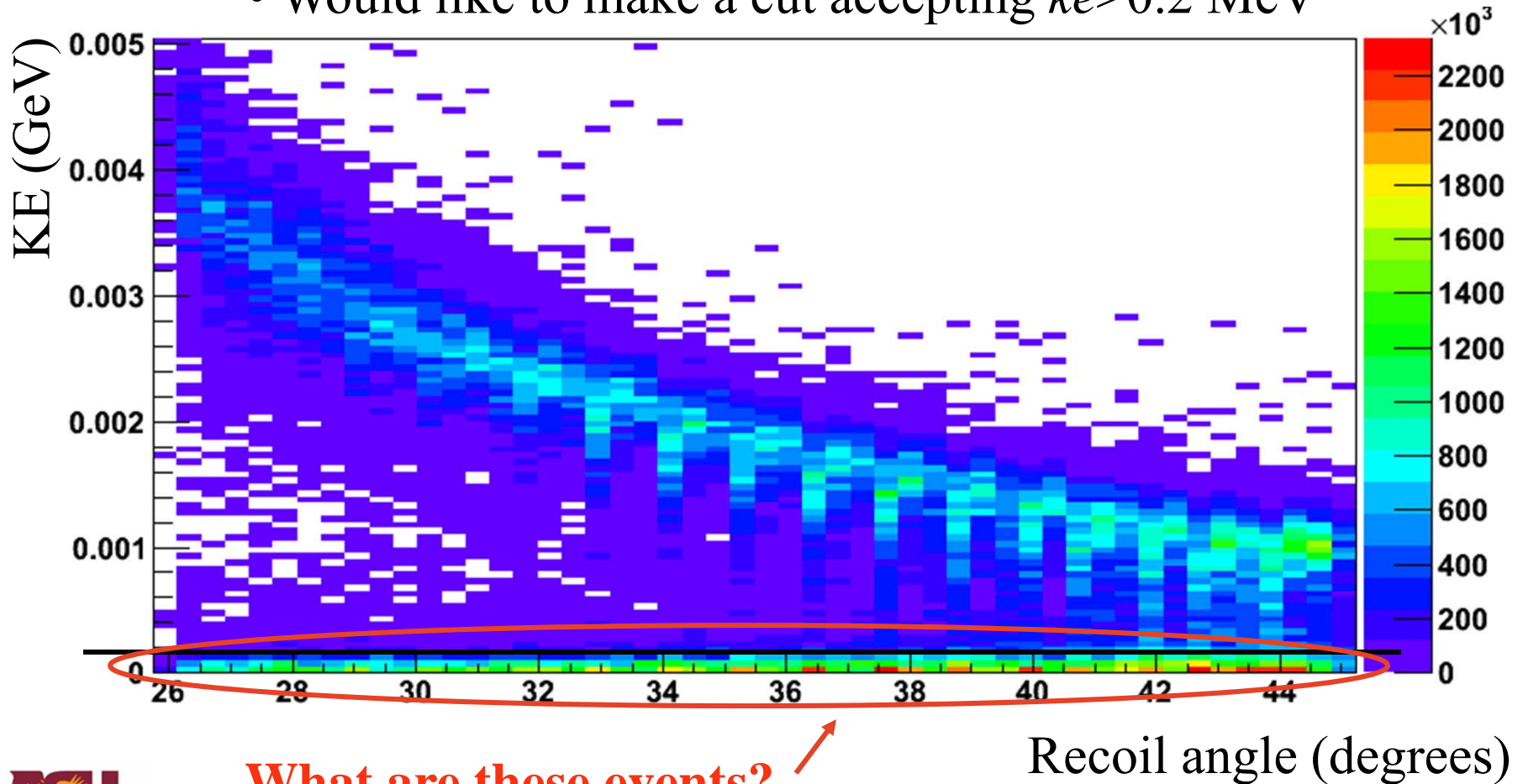


Generated events with no losses in converter (with matched pairs: within 1 GeV)



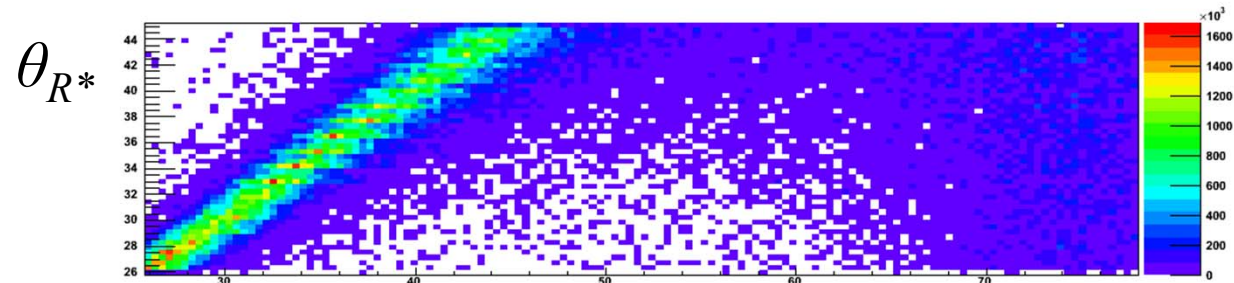
Generated events with energy losses in converter (carbon: 10^{-4} radiation lengths)

- Would like to make a cut accepting $ke > 0.2$ MeV

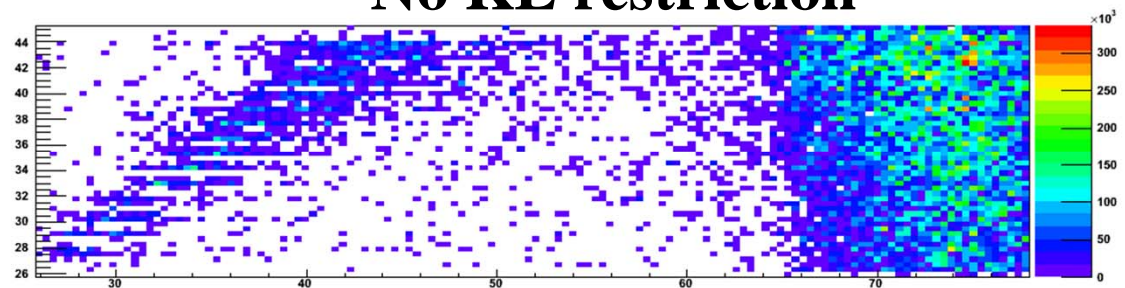


Recoil polar angle at polarimeter versus generated recoil angle

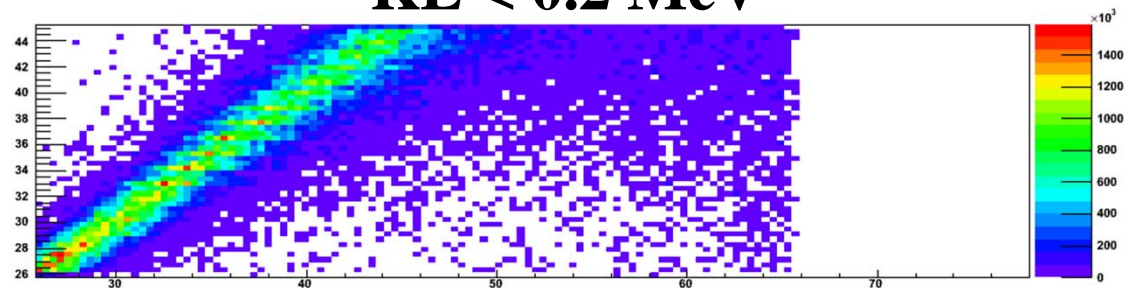
- θ_{R^*} is recoil angle at the polarimeter
- θ_R is recoil from generator
- Events with KE < 0.2 MeV are from large generated angles that scatter to smaller angles when seen at the polarimeter



No KE restriction



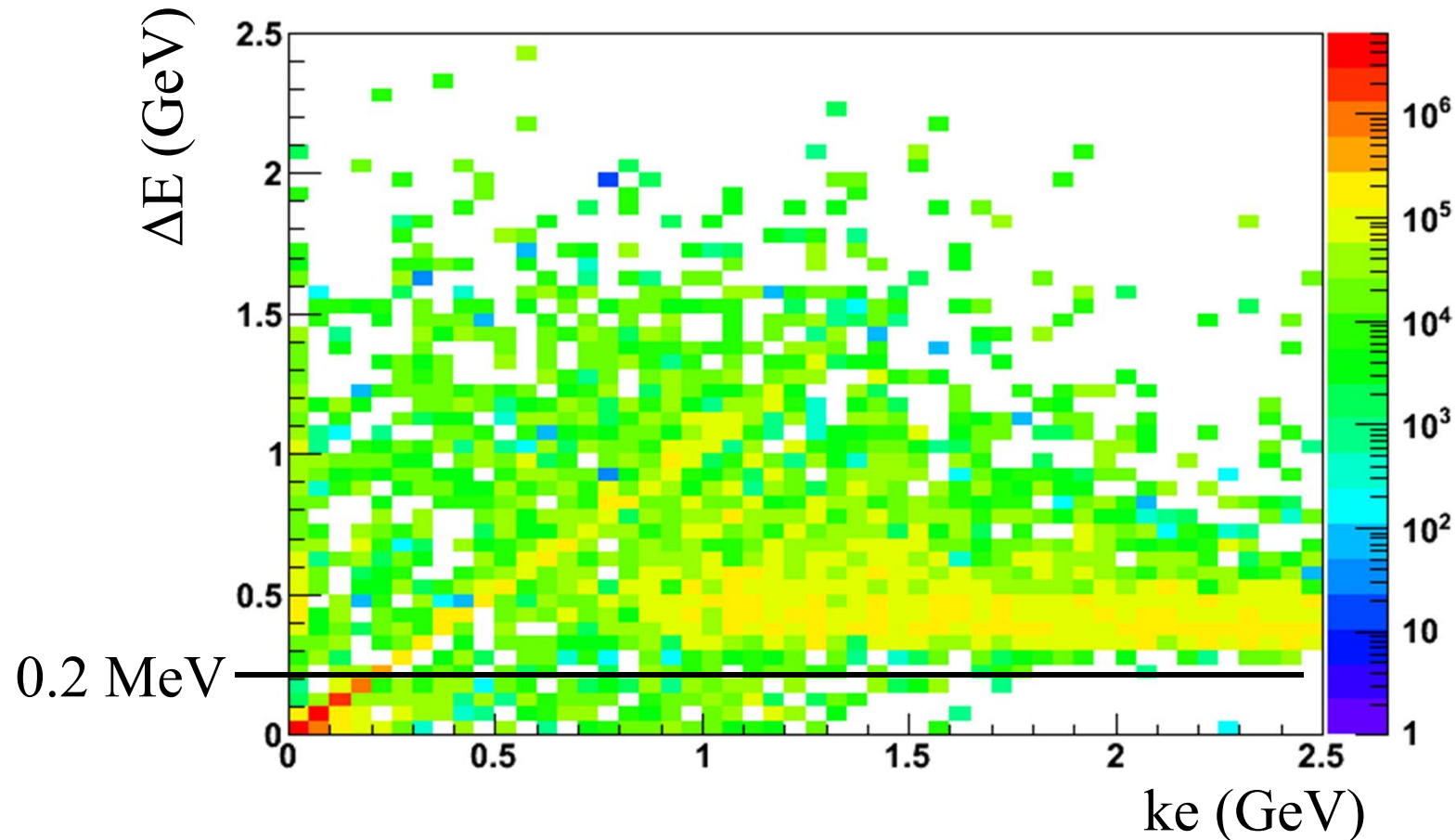
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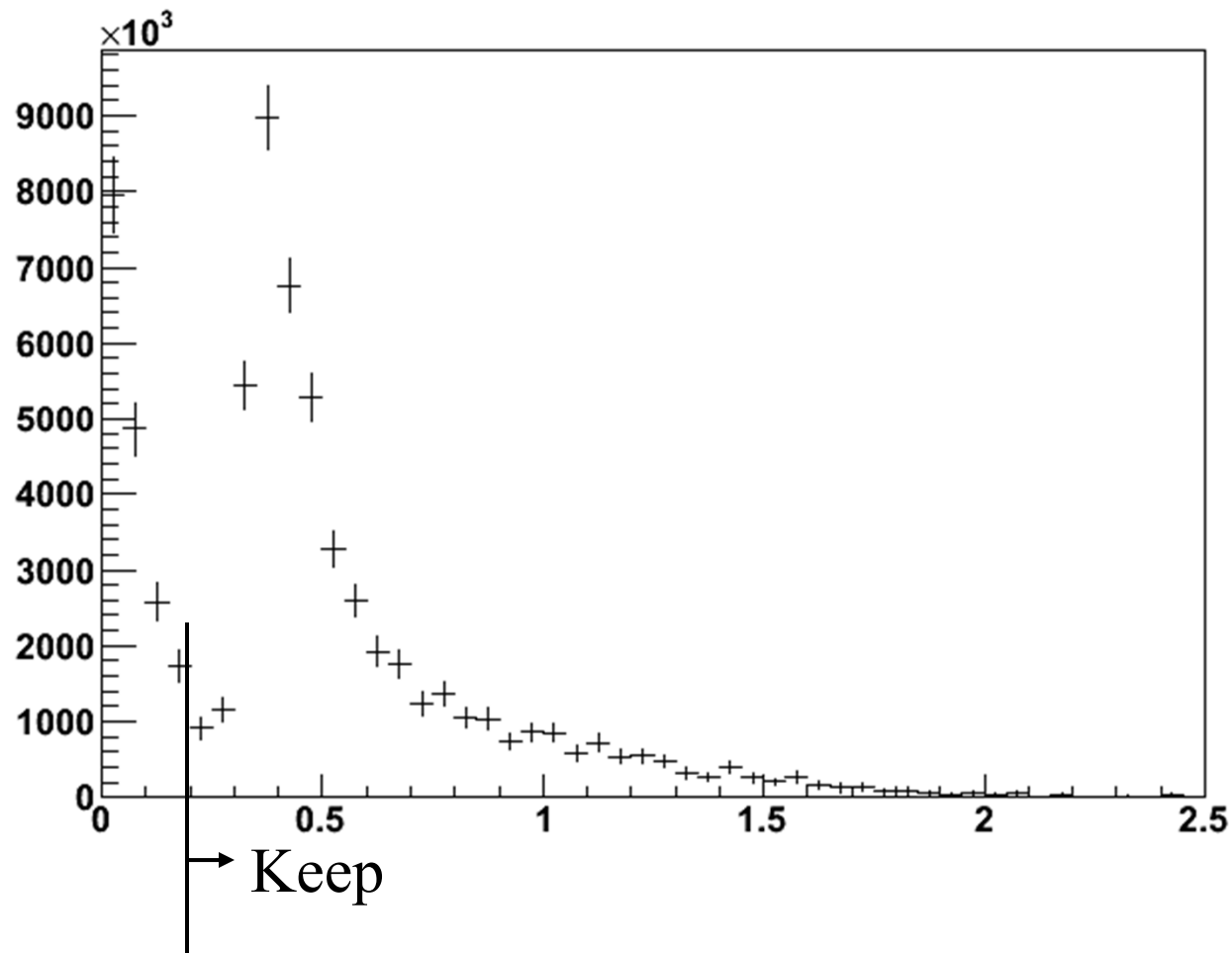
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θ_R

Energy deposited in 1000 micron silicon ring detector versus kinetic energy



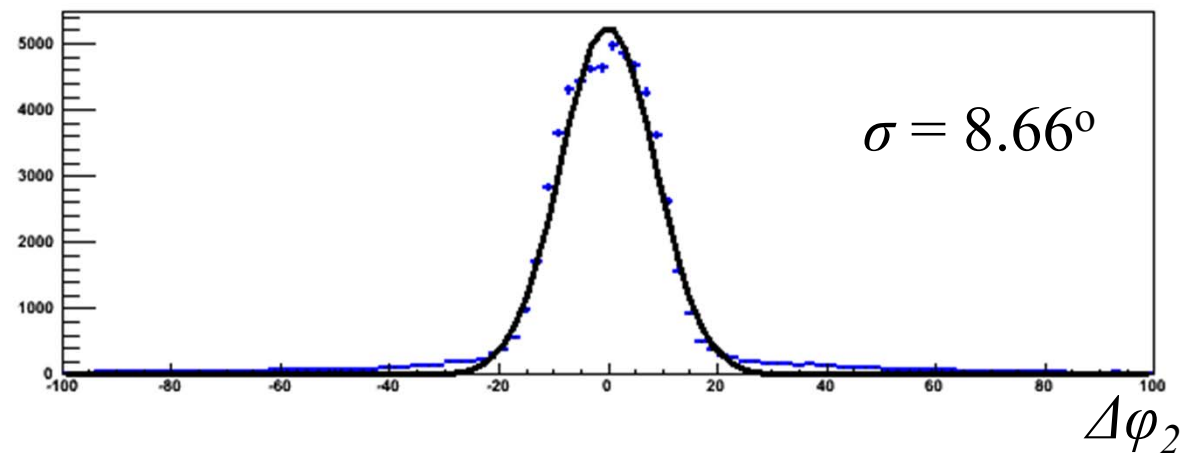
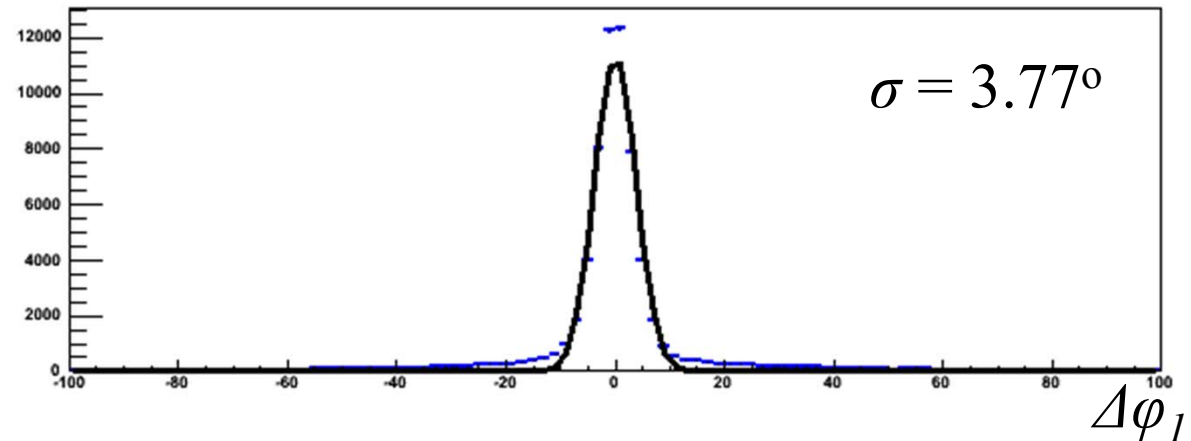
Energy deposited in 1000 micron silicon



Smearing of azimuthal angle

- $\Delta\varphi_1 =$
 φ from generator
– φ at polarimeter

- $\Delta\varphi_2 =$
 φ from generator
– φ digitized from
sector hit



Triplet asymmetry

- Fit function:

$$A[1 + B\cos(2\varphi)]$$

- Case1: φ from generator and single sector hit, $B = -0.220 \pm 0.008$

- Case2: φ at detector and single sector hit, $B = -0.178 \pm 0.008$
(81% of Case1)

- Case3: φ digitized at detector and single sector hit: $B = -0.168 \pm 0.008$
(76% of Case1)

- Case4: φ digitized at detector, single sector hit, and energy deposited in detector > 0.2 MeV: $B = -0.206 \pm 0.008$ (94% of Case1)

