

Compton FADC Photon Counting DAQ Status

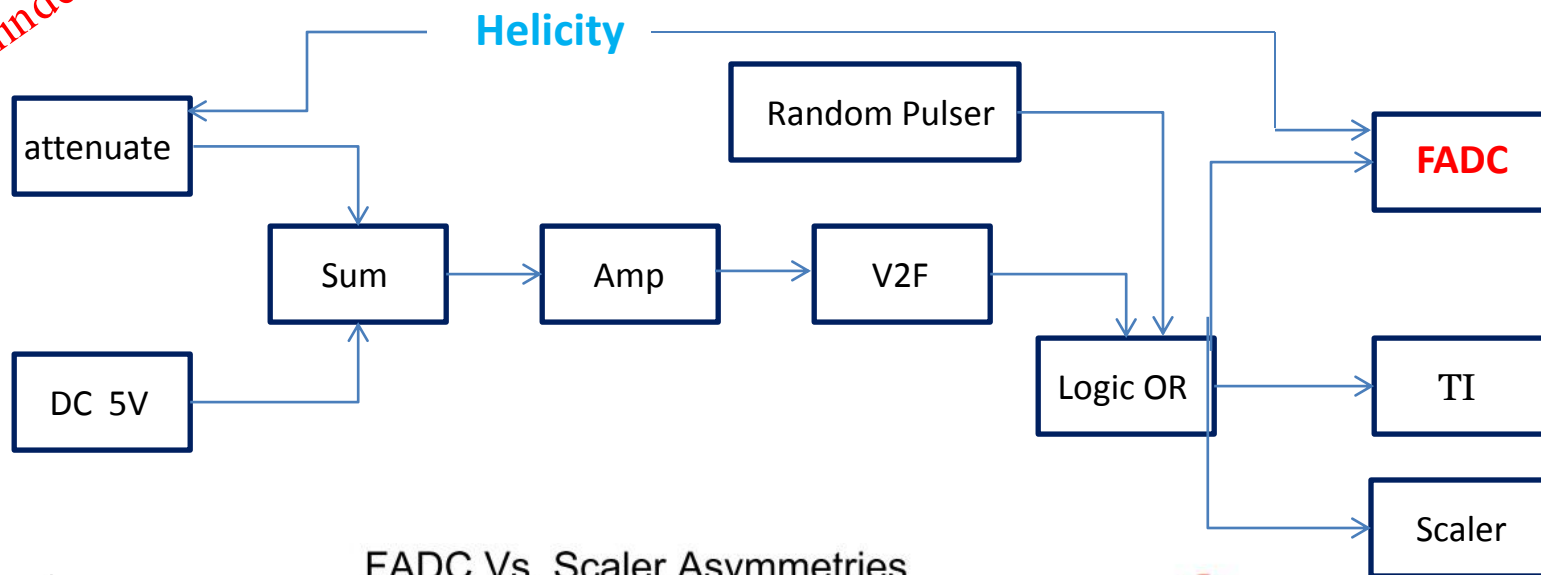
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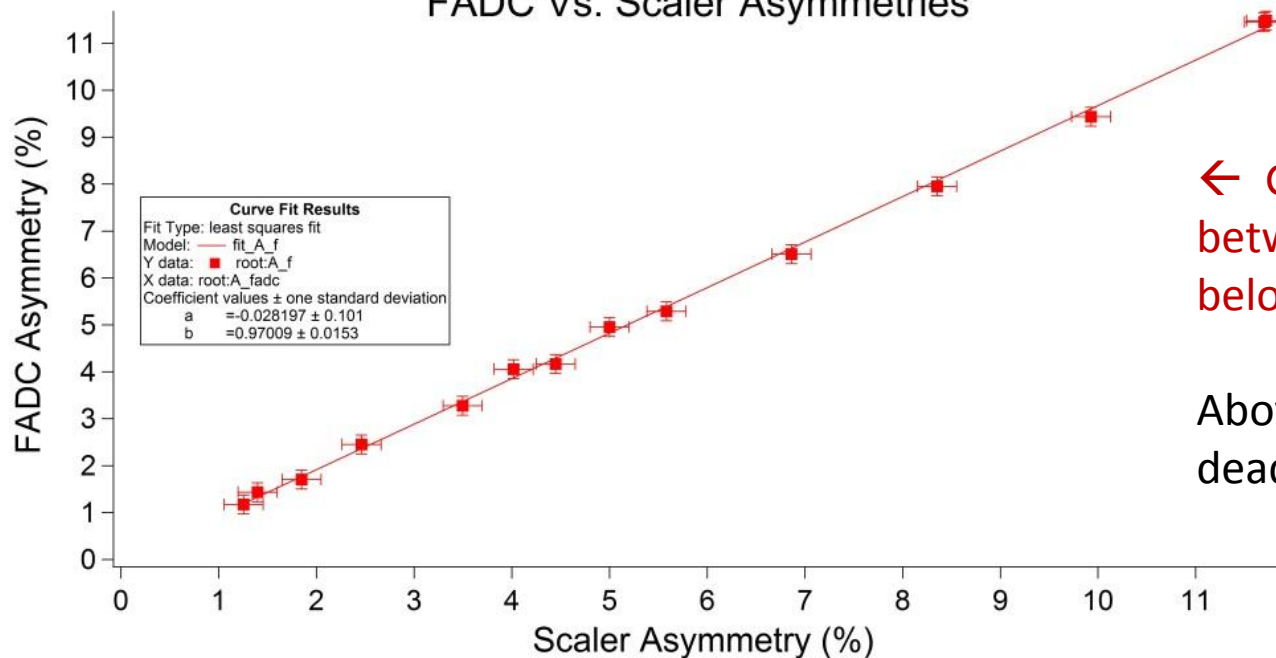
Compton Polarimeter

Tests to simulate & measure asymmetries

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FADC Vs. Scaler Asymmetries



← Good agreement between FADC and scaler below $f_c = 300 \text{ kHz}$

Above f_c : needed work on deadtime correction

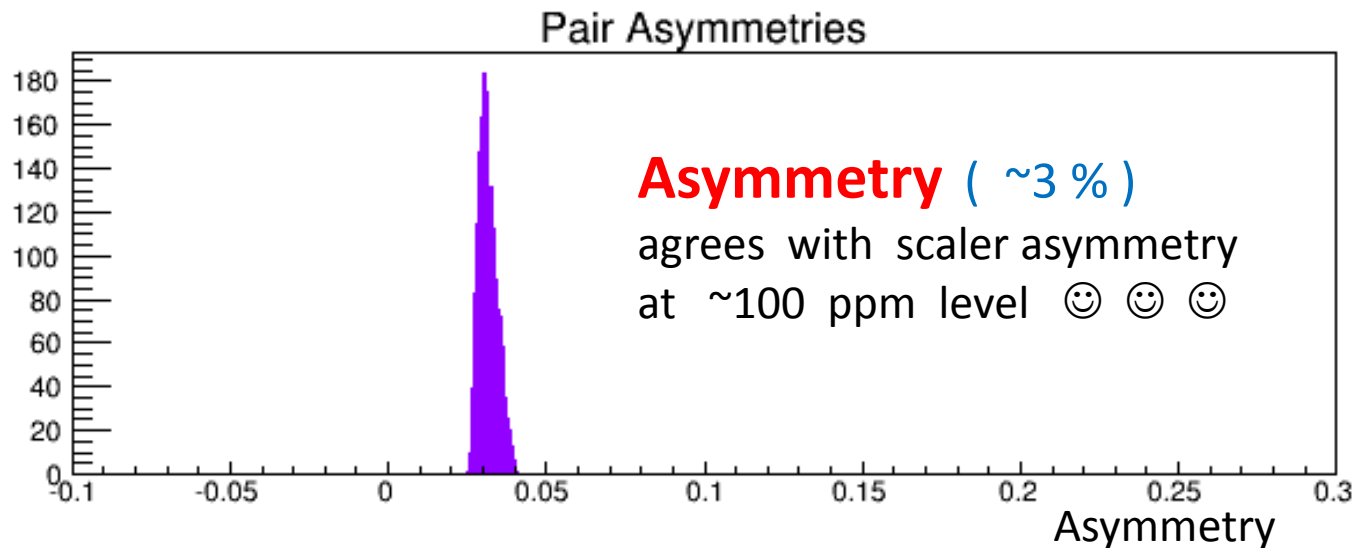
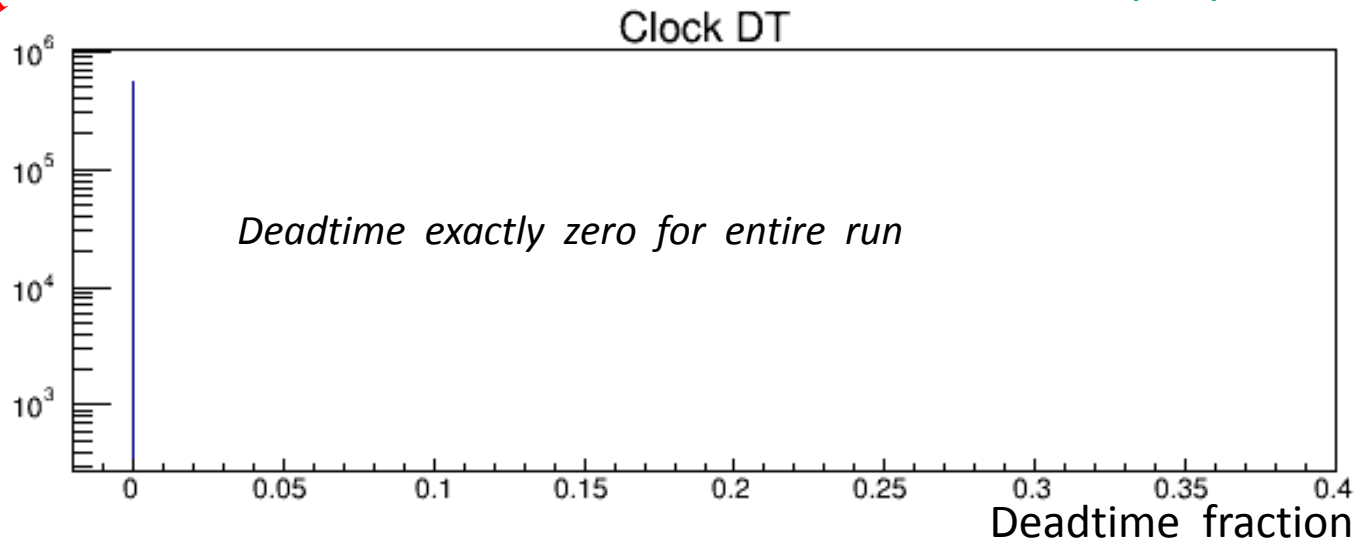
Run #1590

Rate = 277 kHz

zero deadtime

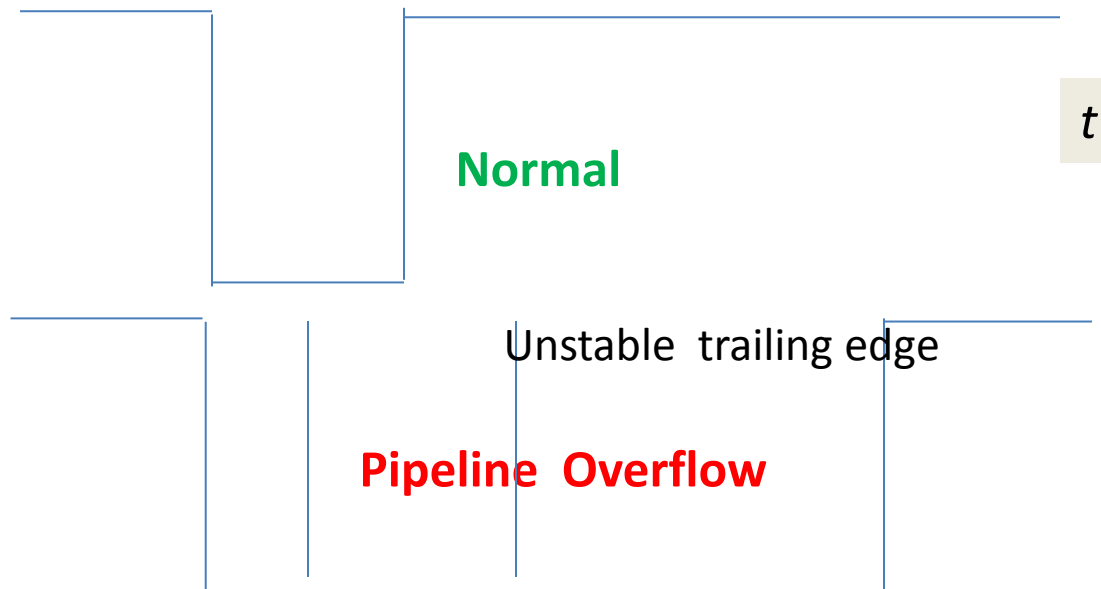
Helicity flip 60 Hz

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Exploring $f > f_c$ (> 300 kHz)

Busy Signal (scope trace)



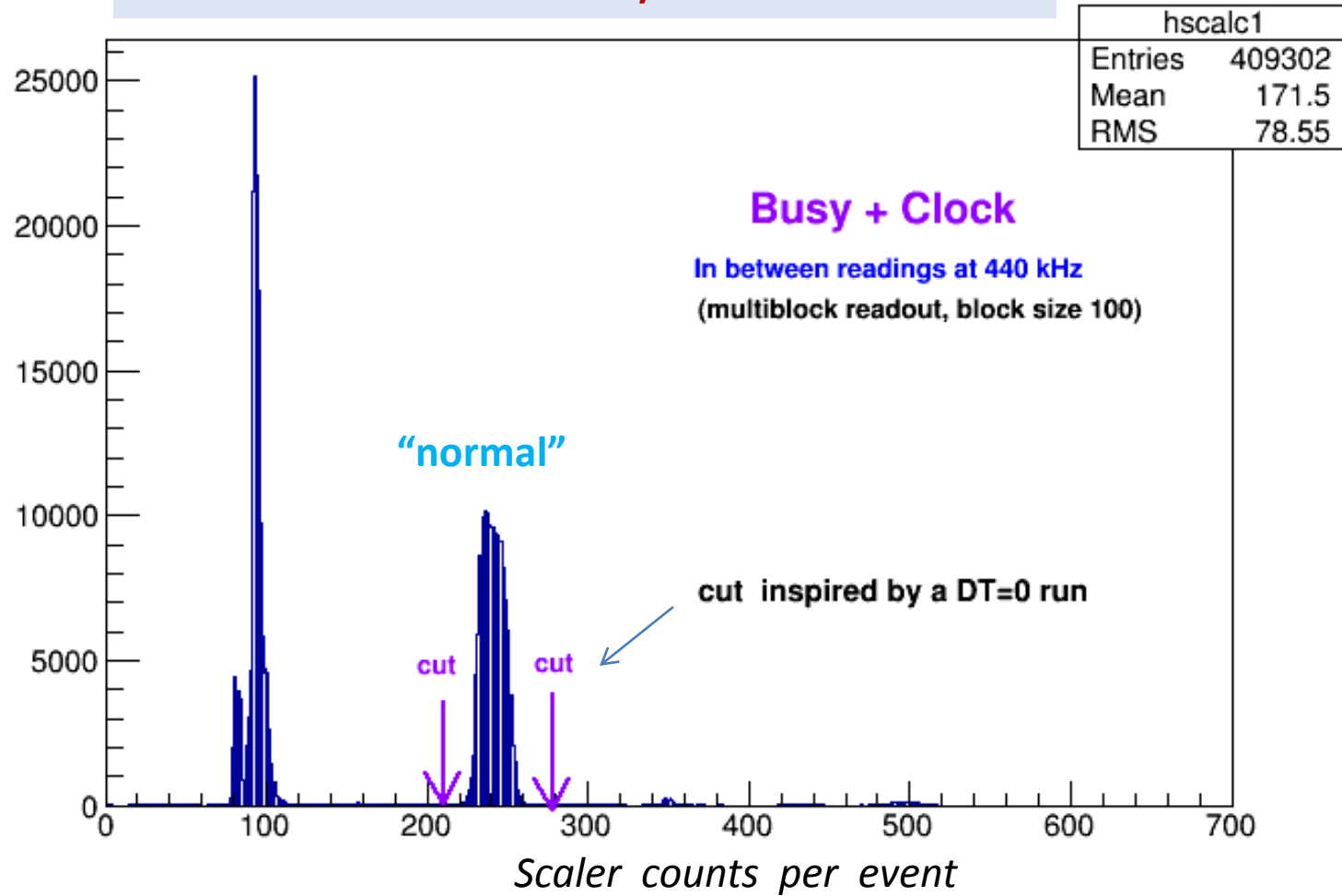
Put into scaler and read with each event:

Busy .AND. Pulser -- **deadtime**

Busy .AND. Helicity .AND. Pulser -- **deadtime in helicity window**

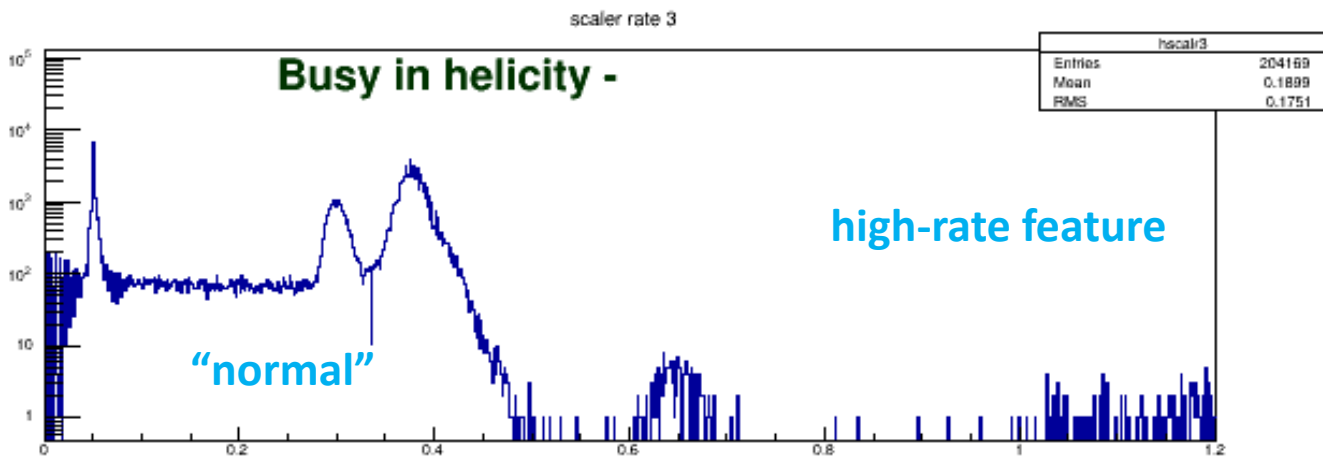
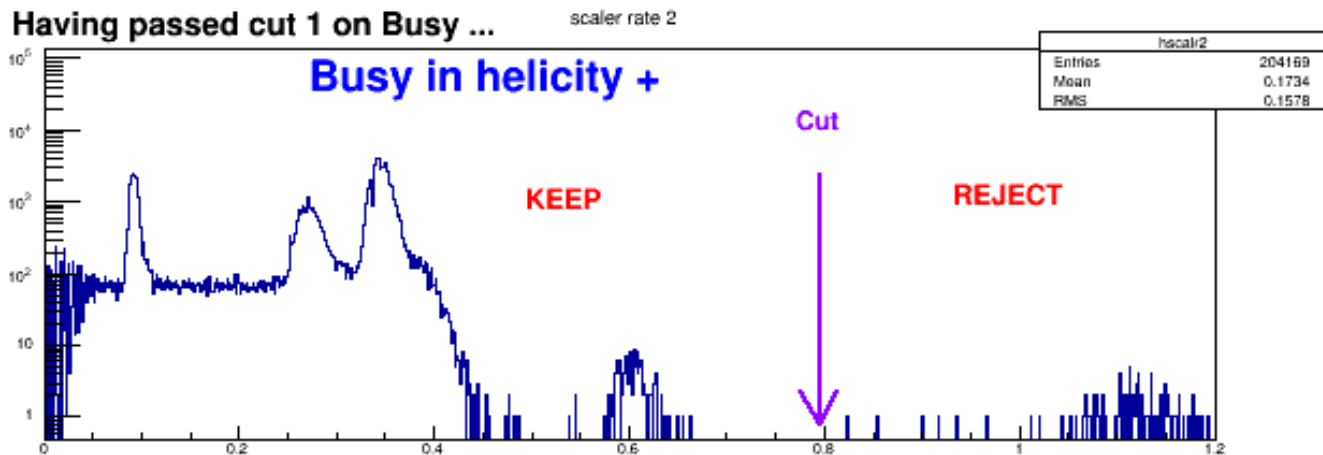
where Pulser = 3 Mhz clock

Deadtime from Busy .AND. Pulser



(These data is not well understood)

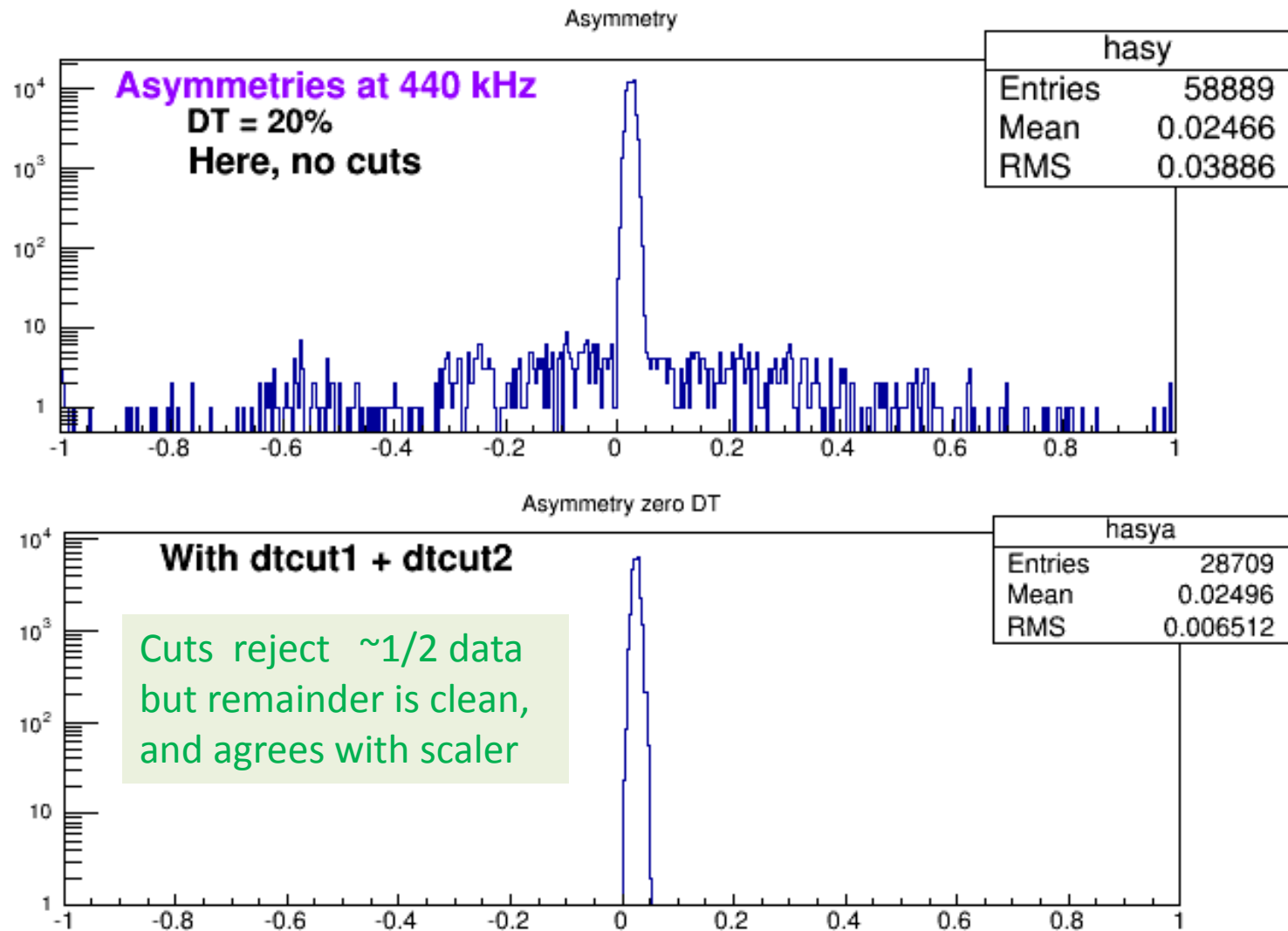
Helicity Deadtime: Busy .AND. Pulser .AND. Helicity



Scaler rate normalized to clock

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Dramatic Cleanup of High-Rate Asymmetry Data



Compton Asymmetry (2.5 %)

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1. Still some work to do to understand scaler deadtime measurements
2. Perhaps a way to run:
 - a) try to stay below f_c
 - b) for $f > f_c$ use cuts on DT (but no helicity cuts)
3. Plans
 - Add as an option for Integrating (CMU) DAQ
 - Can run 2 crates together, or separately