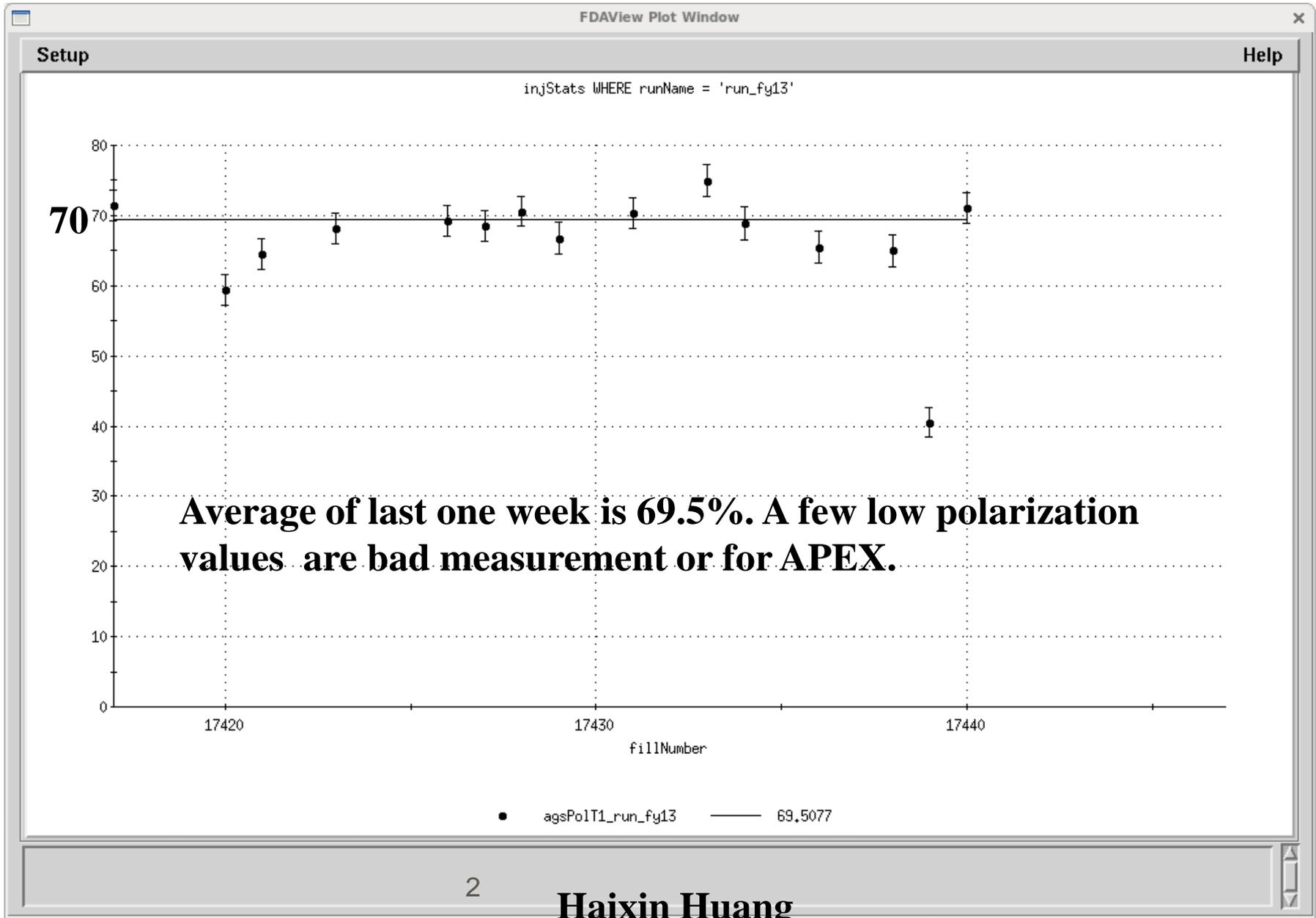


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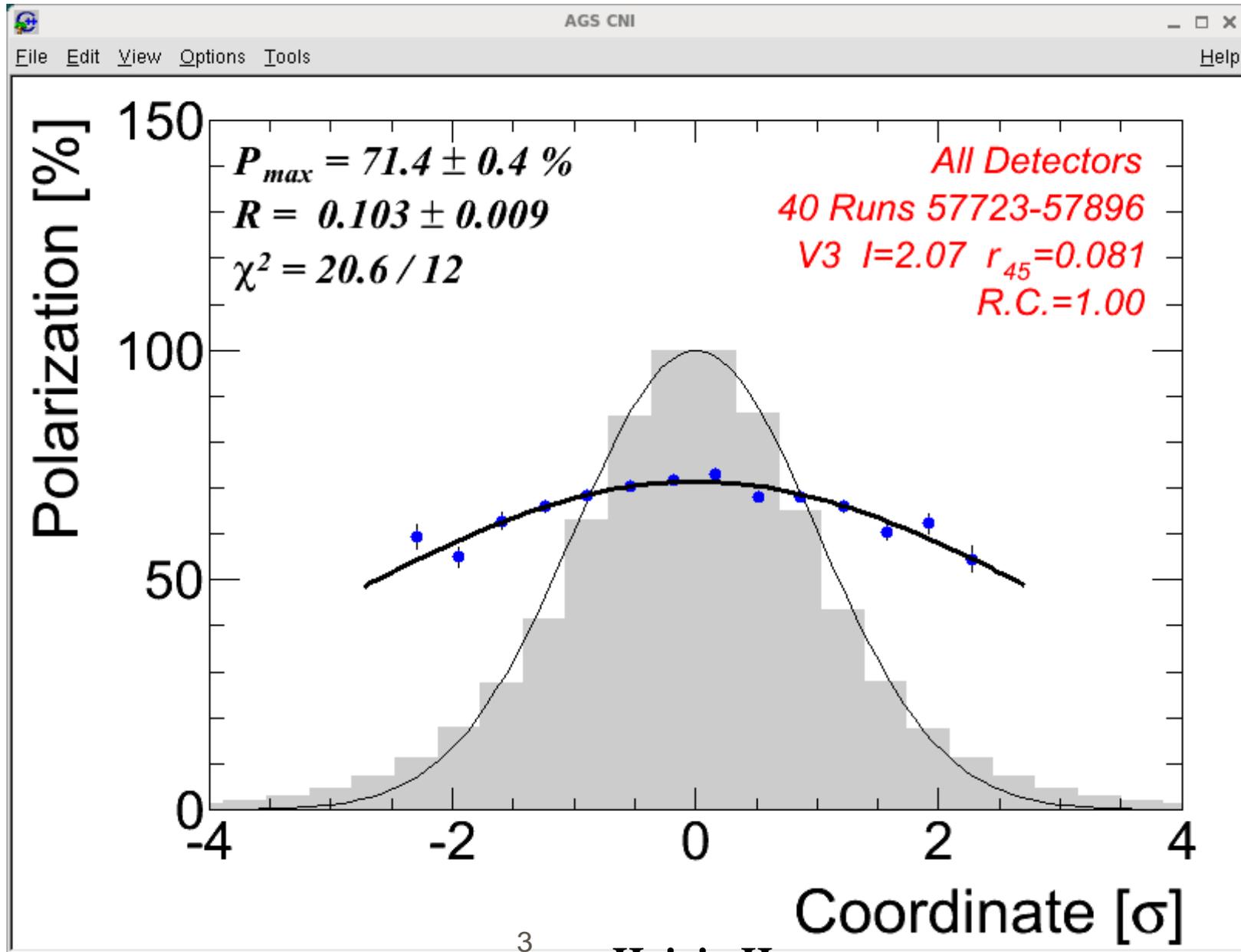
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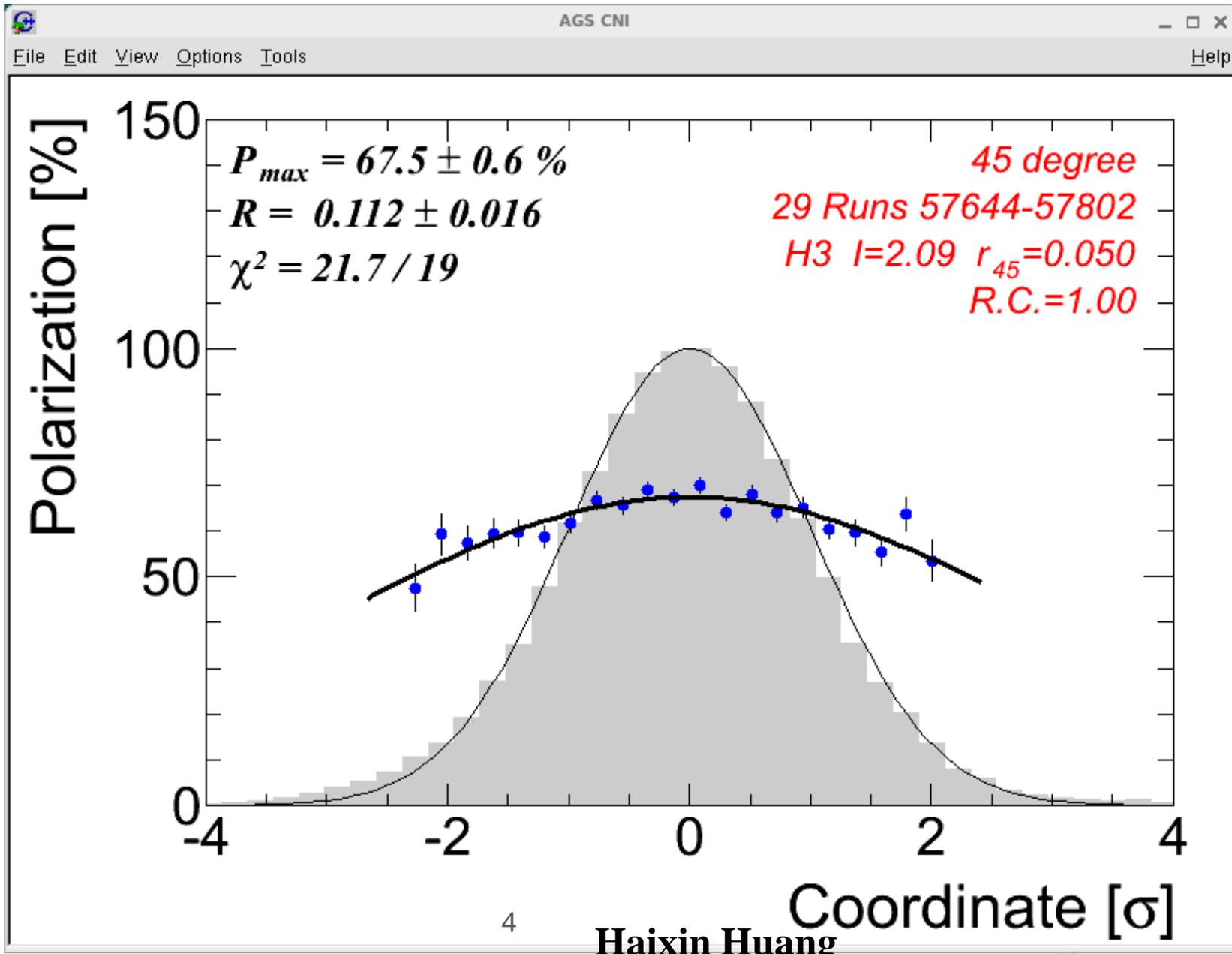
AGS Polarization for RHIC



Horizontal Polarization Profile at Extraction



Vertical Polarization Profile at Extraction



Polarization Information from the Profiles

If we assume polarization loss is due to polarization profile development, we can get the polarization prediction at AGS flattop based on the polarization profiles measured. Assume Source polarization is 80%, here are the comparison of measured and projected peak polarization at AAGS extraction:

Intensity	Meas. peak pol.	Meas. R value	Projected peak pol.
2×10^{11} , H prof.	$P_F=71.4 \pm 0.4\%$,	$R=0.103 \pm 0.009$	$P_{F_model}=68.5 \pm 1.0\%$
2×10^{11} , V prof.	$P_F=67.5 \pm 0.6\%$,	$R=0.112 \pm 0.016$	$P_{F_model}=68.8 \pm 1.0\%$
1×10^{11} , H prof.	$P_F=74.9 \pm 0.6\%$,	$R=0.055 \pm 0.013$	$P_{F_model}=74.4 \pm 1.1\%$
1×10^{11} , V prof.	$P_F=73.2 \pm 0.9\%$,	$R=0.047 \pm 0.016$	$P_{F_model}=74.1 \pm 1.1\%$

This consistency check shows that AGS polarization value is close to the true value.

We will continue the profile measurements with other intensities.

Status

- Continue to provide polarized proton beam for RHIC physics program, polarization is near 70%.
- Take many polarization profile measurements with two different intensities. The results are consistent with polarization loss due to particle betatron amplitudes.
- Studied if weaker cold snake strength will benefit polarization. So far not seeing that.
- Started beta function measurement at IPM locations. This is important to get remittance values out of the device.
- The 2.5GeV Au test behind RHIC store and NSRL operation did not go far enough to check beam size due to limited resources. This will be held off for now.