

Pythia+SIMC

Alicia Postuma

July 31, 2025

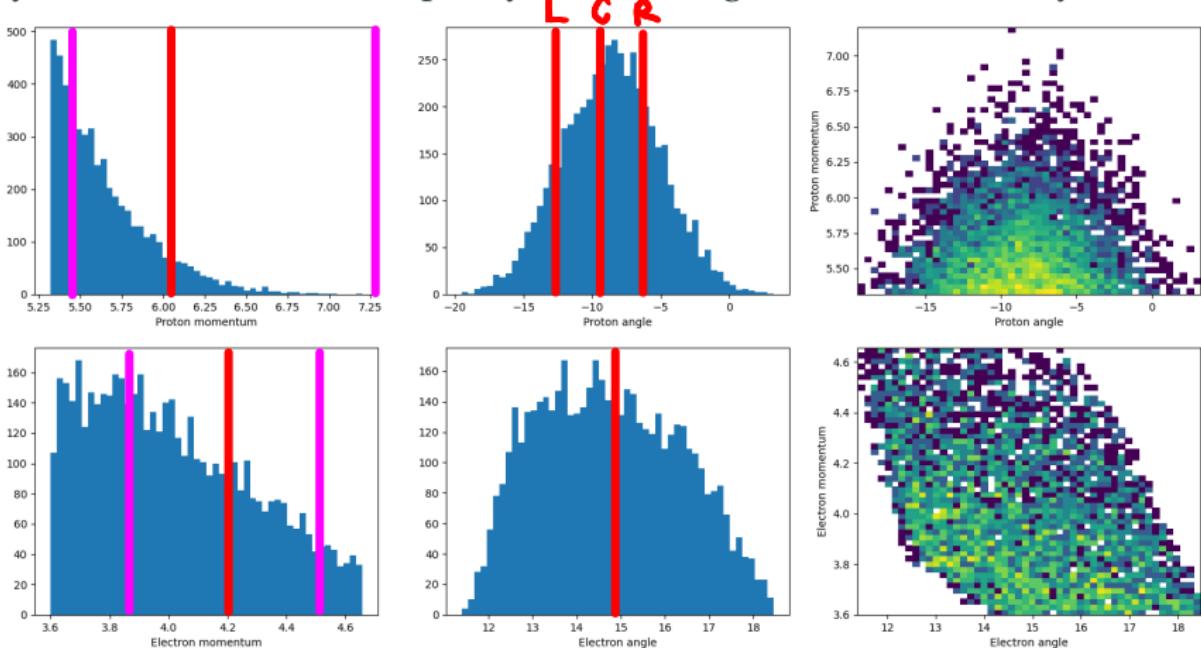
University of Regina
KaonLT Experiment, Jefferson Lab Hall C





Recap: Pythia kinematics

Pythia is semi-inclusive: specify electron angle, momentum only.

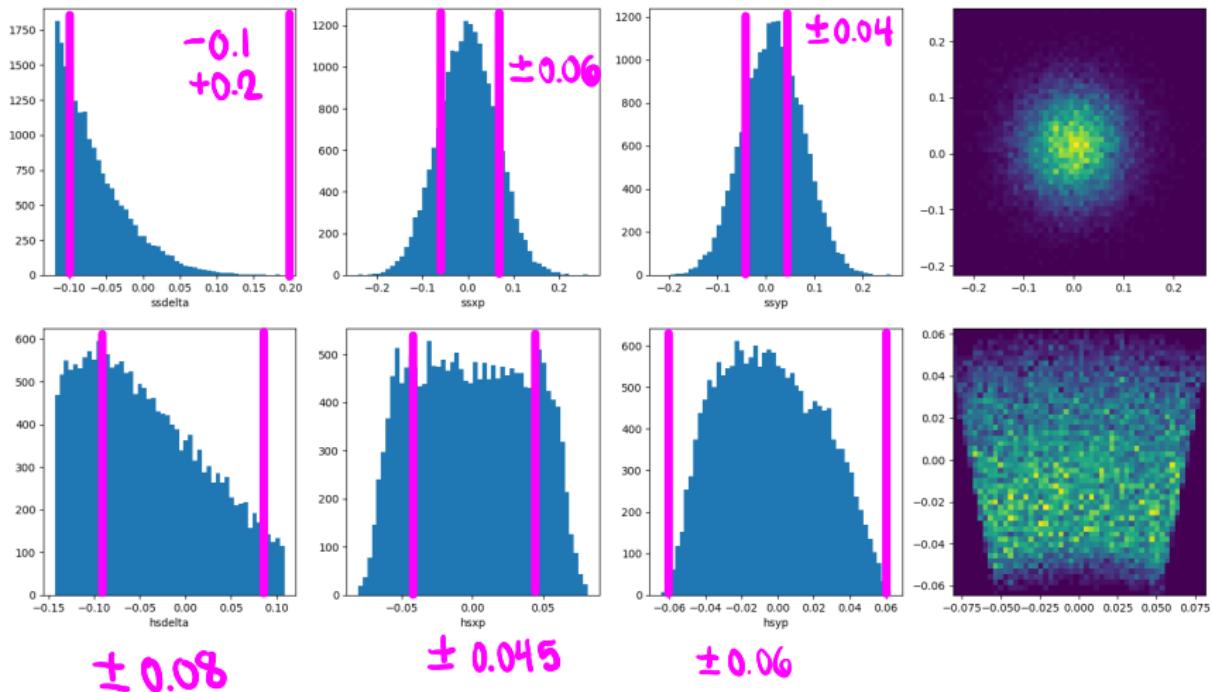


SHMS left, center, right all come from same Pythia file.

Edit: Pythia Event Acceptance Variables



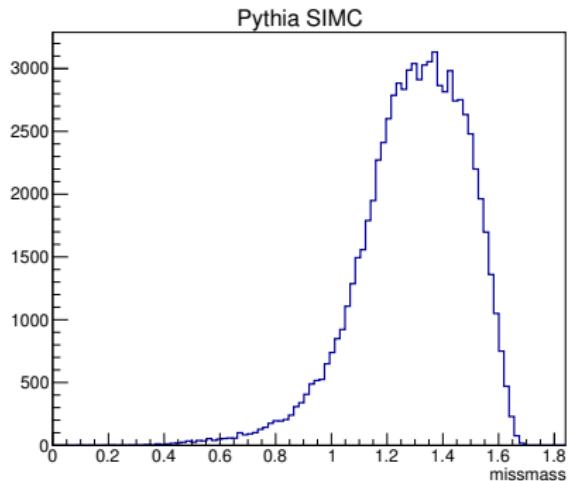
Miscalculation of yp . SHMS still has a wider distribution than spectrometer acceptance but is now properly centred at zero.





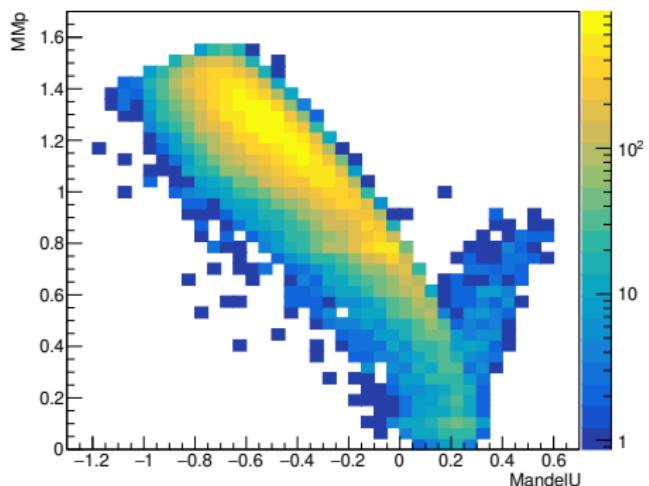
Pythia Output

- **screen** does not allow the setup script to run: does not recognize LD_LIBRARY_PATH
- Utility **tmux** ("terminal multiplexer," similar to screen) does allow script to run
- Ran 1B pythia events: 1.2M passed cut: 80k passed through SIMC

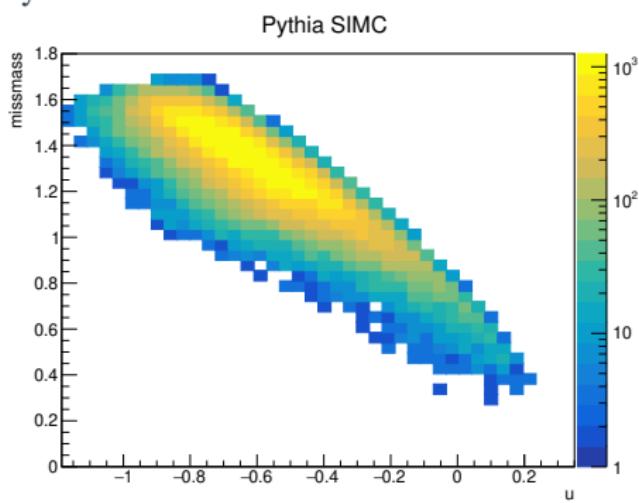


u -Dependence

Data



Pythia+SIMC

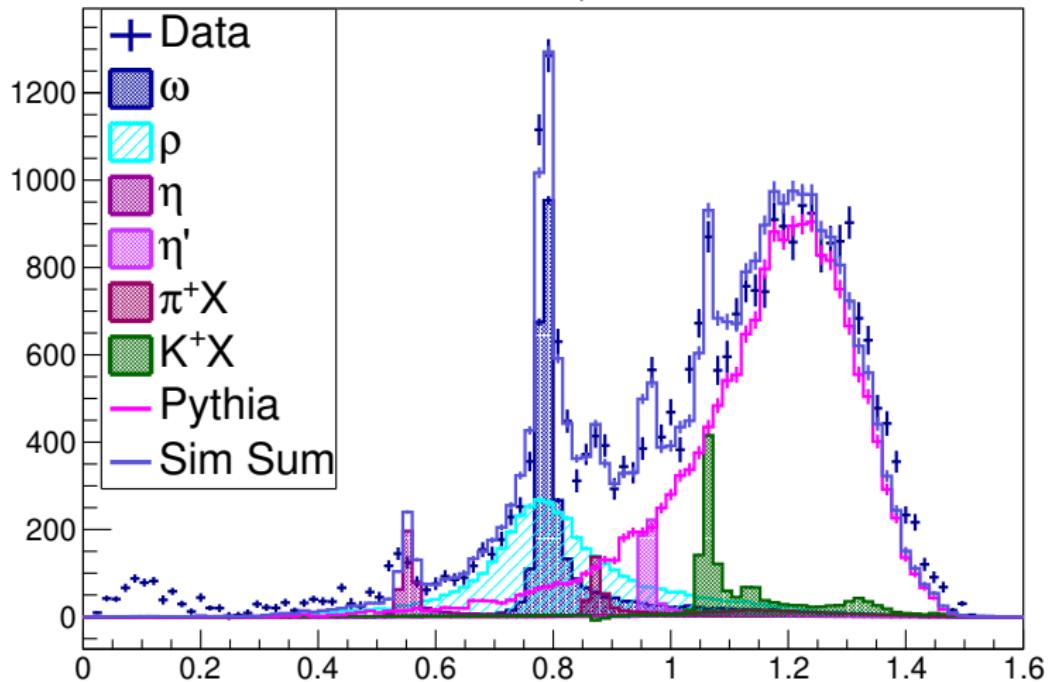




Shape Study Revisited

Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS center

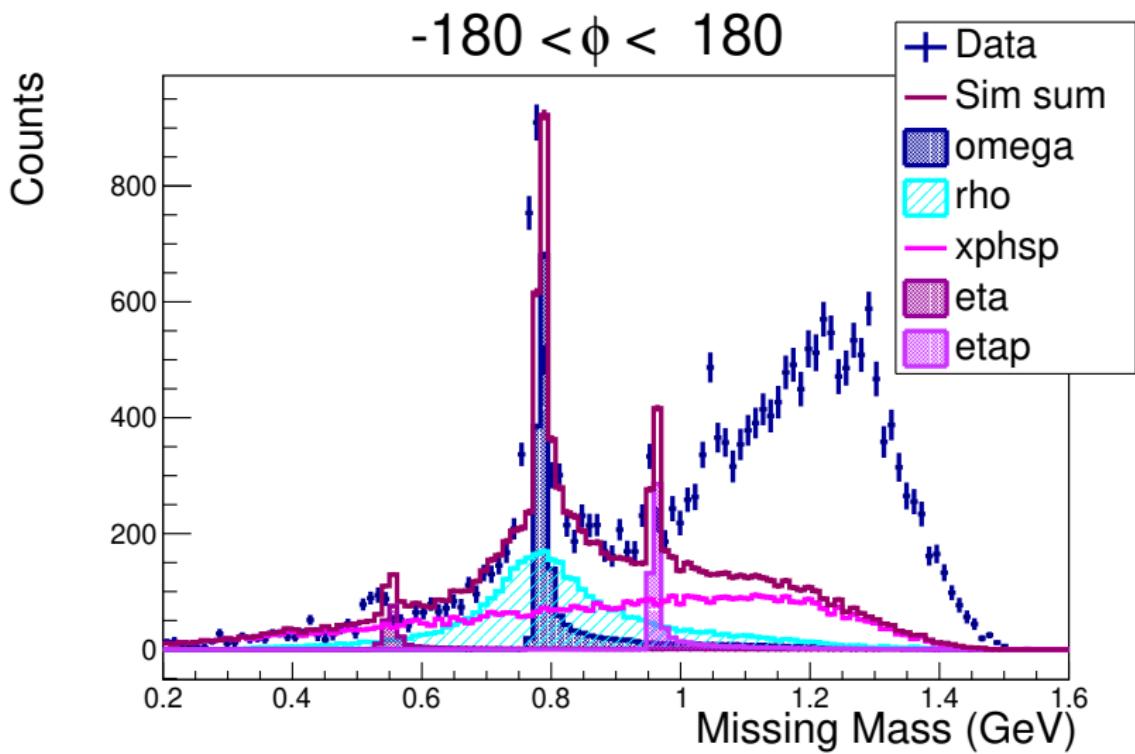
$$-3.142 < \phi < 3.142$$





Recap: Without Pythia

Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS center

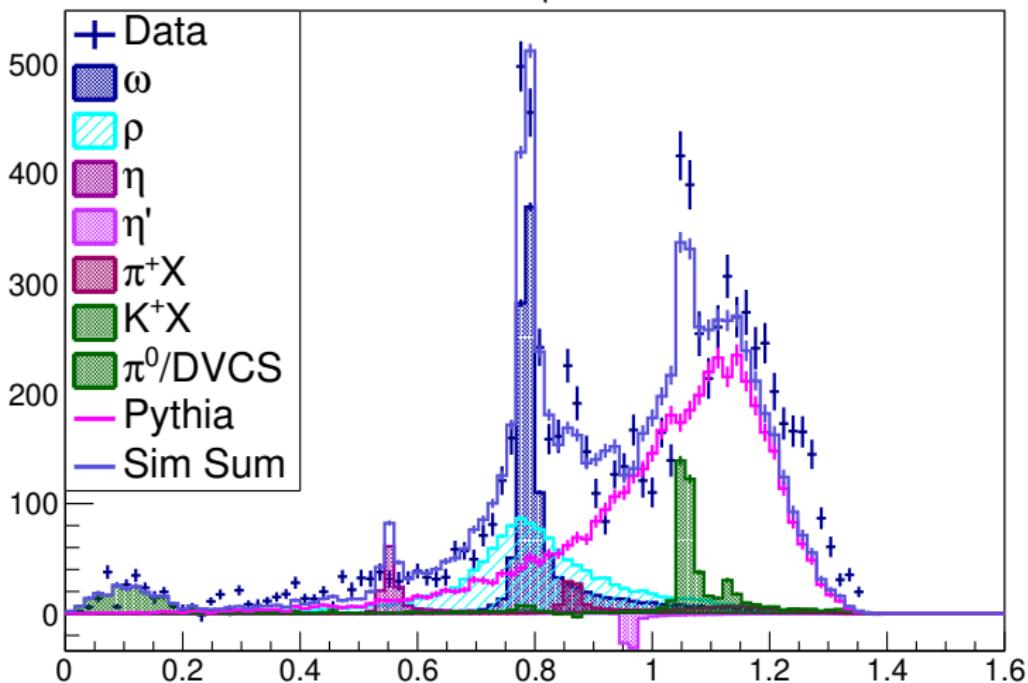




Shape Study Revisited

Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS left

$$-3.142 < \phi < 3.142$$

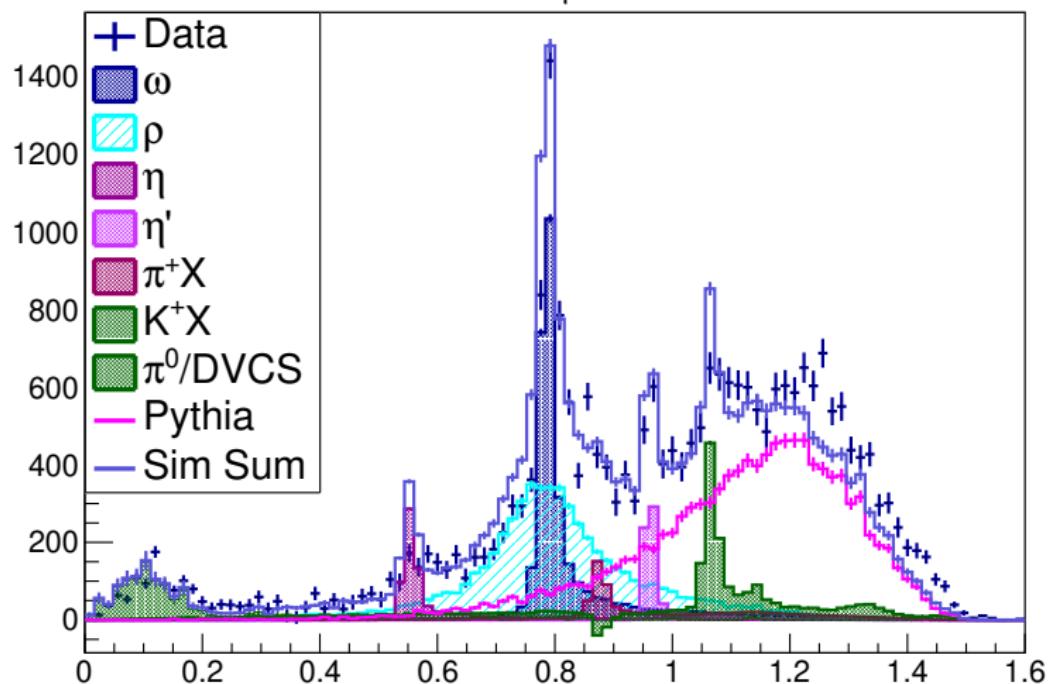




Shape Study Revisited

Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS right

$$-3.142 < \phi < 3.142$$





Optimizing Background Fitting

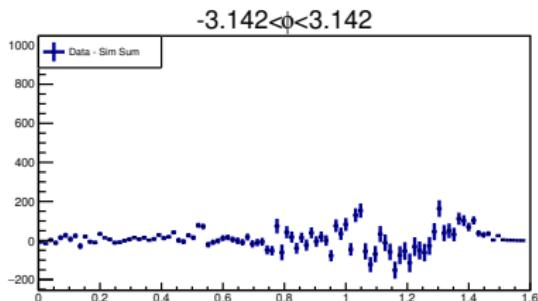
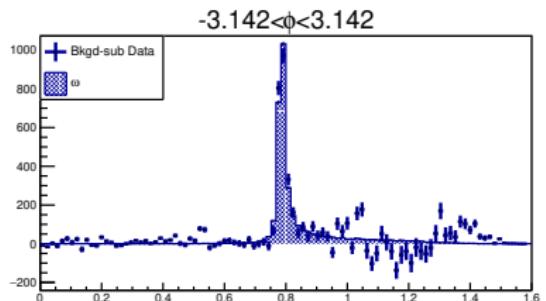
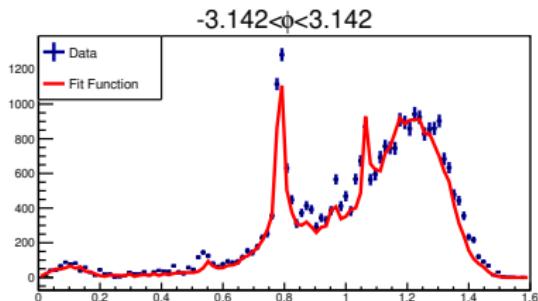
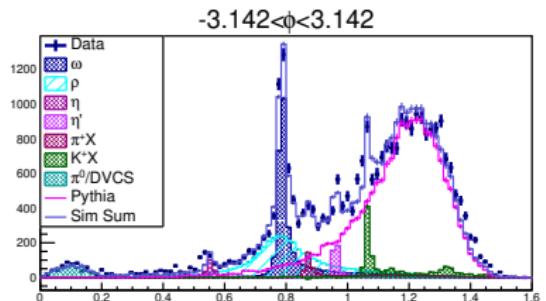
Implemented new fitting procedure:

- Scale SIMC to data by matching integrals in the relevant region
- Create TF1 from sum of SIMC histograms
- Fit TF1 to data histogram
- Scale each SIMC histogram by the fit parameters

Added additional diagnostic plots

New Fitting Results (1)

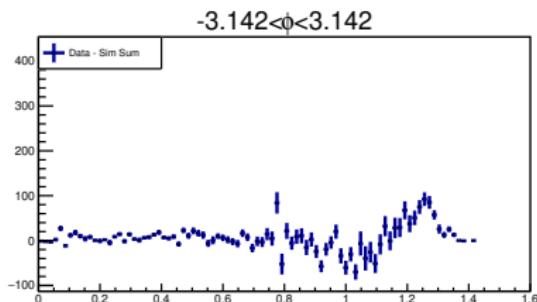
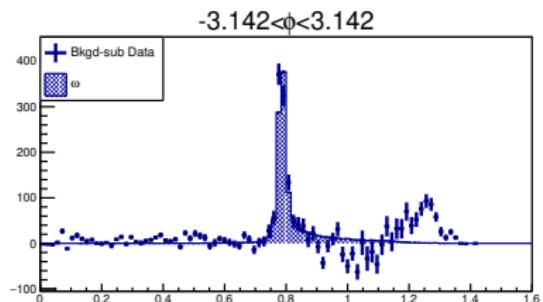
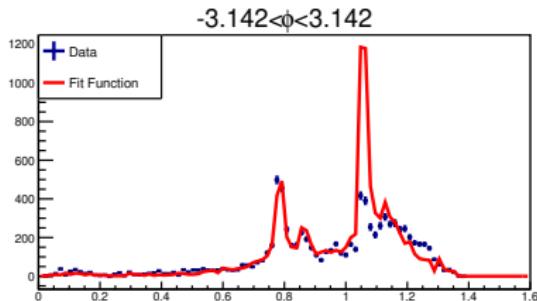
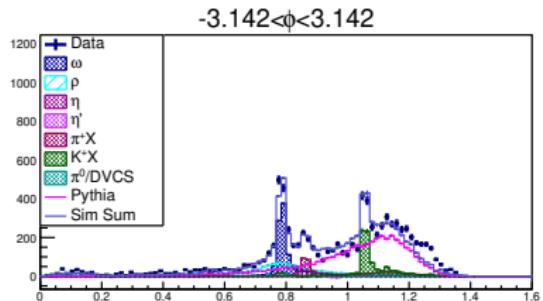
All data Q₂=3, W=3.14, SHMS center





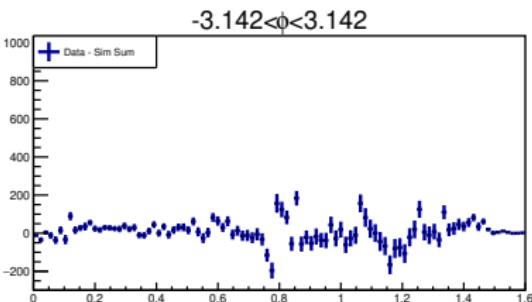
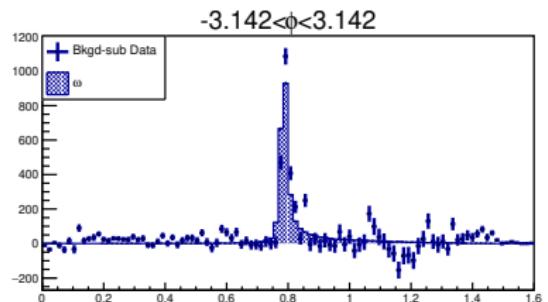
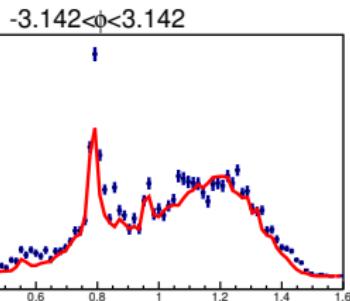
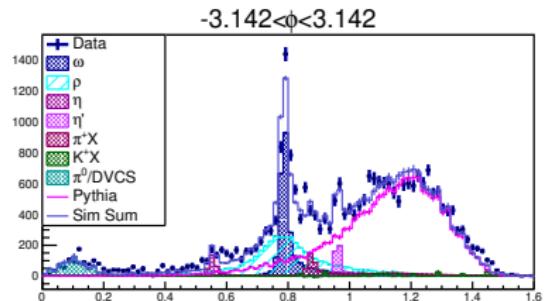
New Fitting Results (2)

All data Q₂=3, W=3.14, SHMS left



New Fitting Results (3)

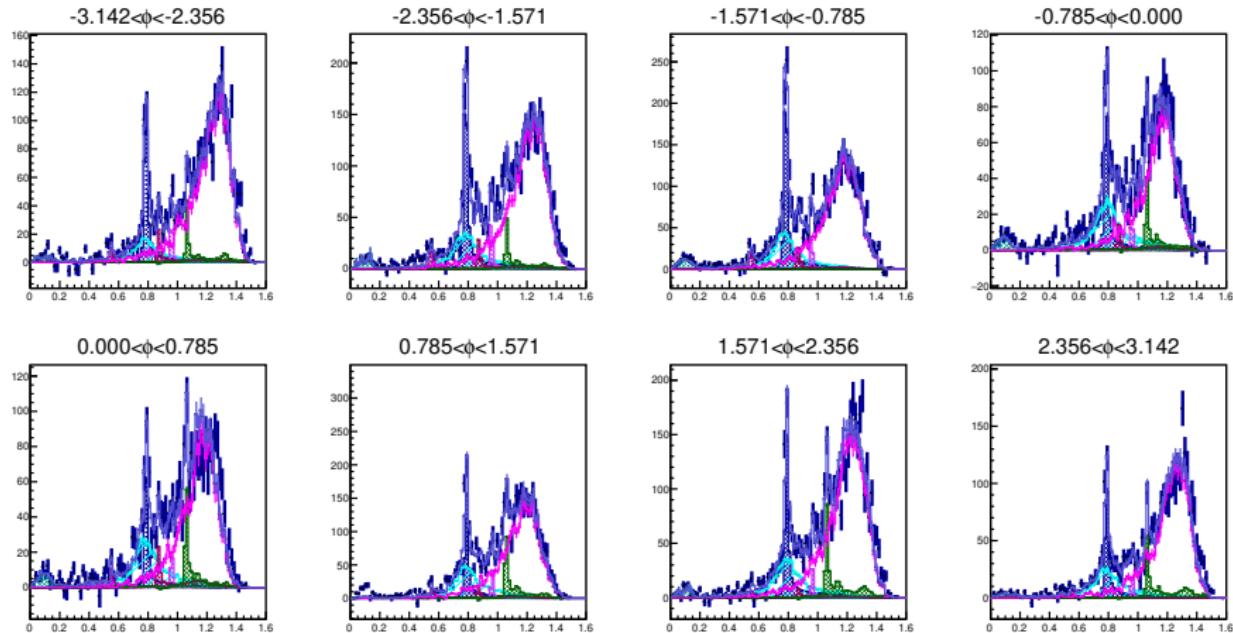
All data Q₂=3, W=3.14, SHMS right





Binned Shape Study (1)

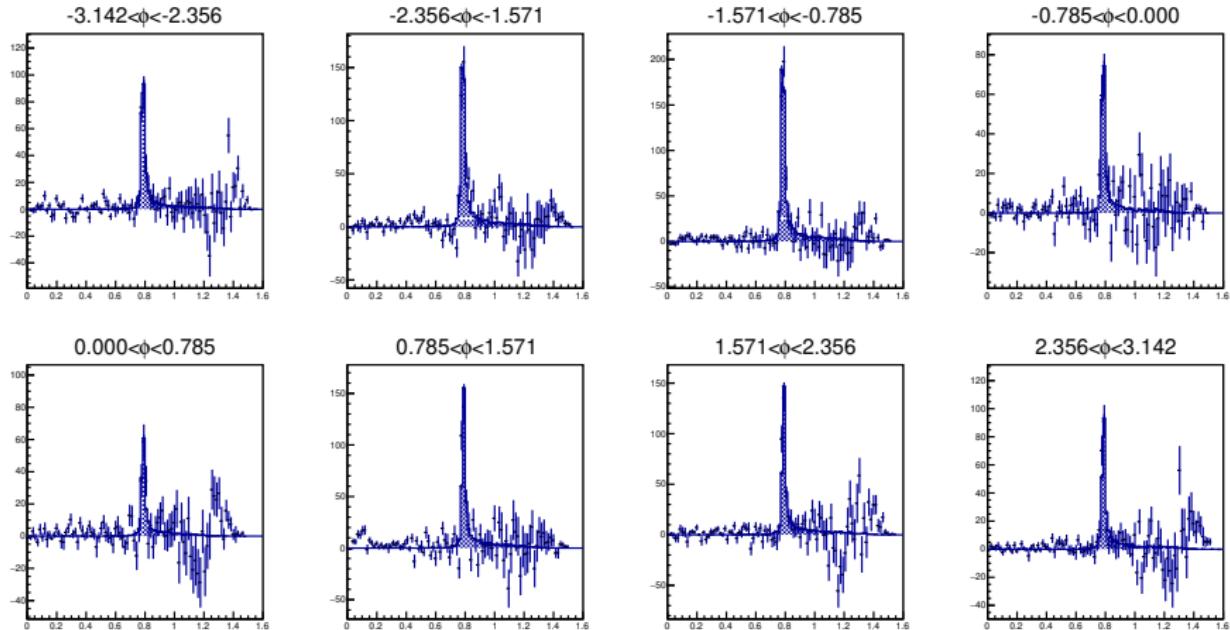
Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS center: Data vs SIMC





Binned Shape Study (2)

Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS center: Background-subtracted data vs ω SIMC





Binned Shape Study (3)

Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS center: Data minus simulation sum (residuals)

