

u-Channel Progress

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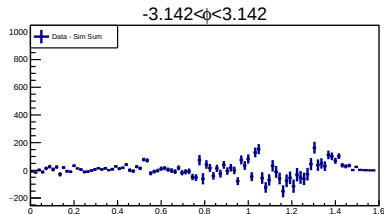
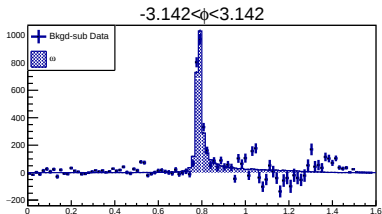
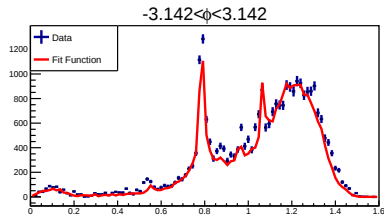
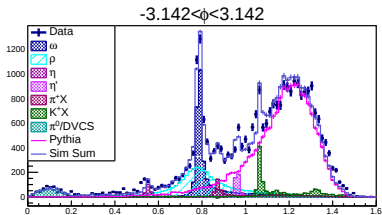


- Before the paper, I was working on the background/shape study for the u-channel data
- Used Pythia for improved background shape over SIMC model Xphasespace
- Added TF1 fit step after scaling

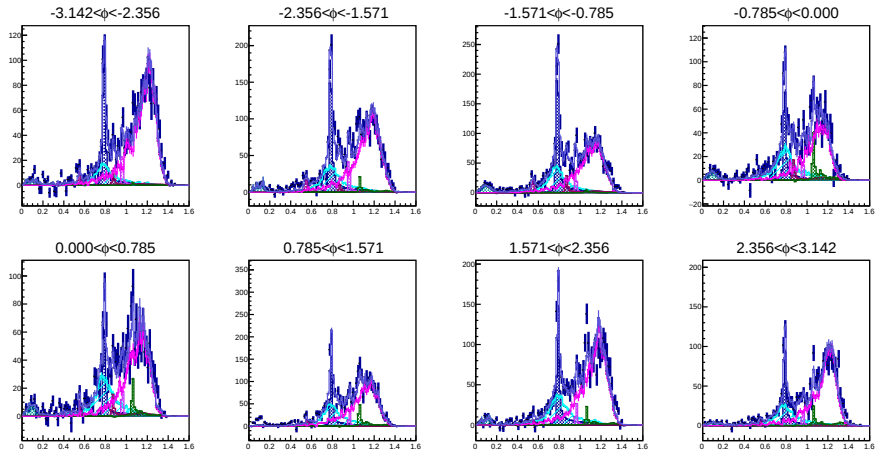
Sample Fitting Results



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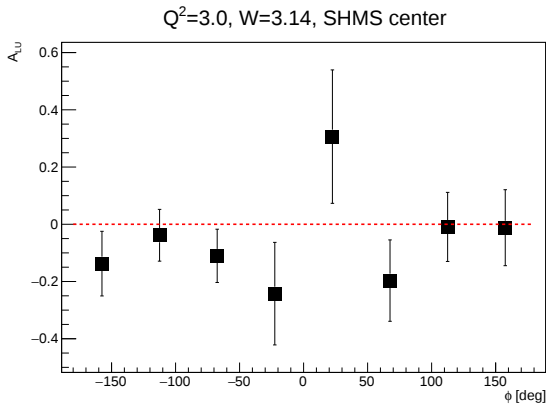
Q2=3, W=3.14, SHMS center, all u : missing mass window 0.75 – 0.95 GeV.

phi bin	Helicity +1			Helicity -1			Asymmetry	Stat err
	Counts	Background	Omega	Counts	Background	Omega		
1	292.372	160.058	132.314	310.539	141.339	169.2	-0.122	0.101
2	539.742	293.97	245.772	553.742	290.517	263.225	-0.034	0.081
3	609.933	367.469	242.464	643.266	347.96	295.307	-0.098	0.083
4	279.85	200.276	79.5742	336.684	213.238	123.446	-0.216	0.159
5	329.93	226.542	103.388	289.597	230.519	59.078	0.273	0.208
6	532.747	390.572	142.175	563.247	360.68	202.567	-0.175	0.127
7	456.423	281.171	175.252	440.923	262.713	178.21	-0.008	0.107
8	305.817	183.867	121.95	303.317	170.447	132.87	-0.043	0.122

Same error equation as in Ivan's K^+ analysis (including only physics backgrounds, not coincidence and dummy subtraction)

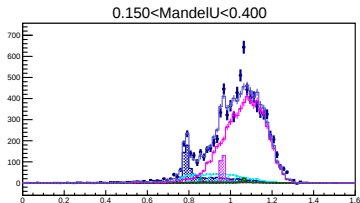
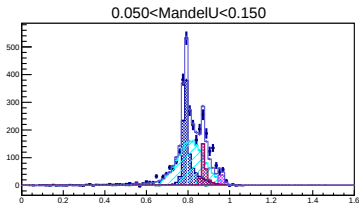
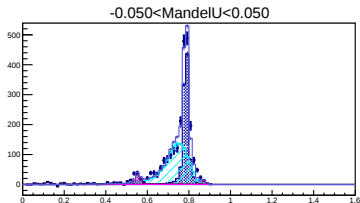
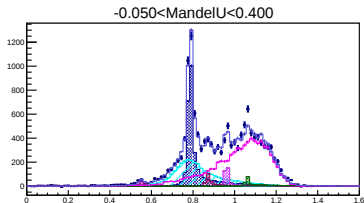
$$A = \frac{Y^+ - Y^-}{Y^+ + Y^-}, \quad \delta_{stat}(A) = \frac{2\sqrt{(Y^+)^2 N^- + (Y^-)^2 N^+}}{(Y^+ + Y^-)^2}$$

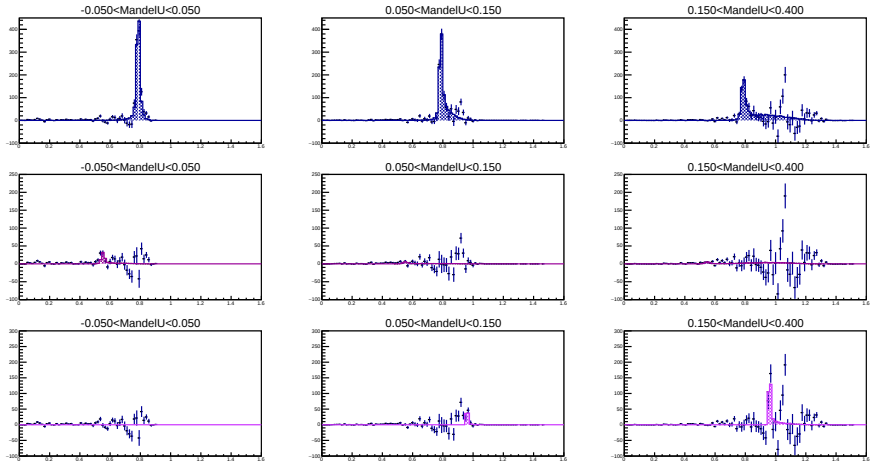
Where $Y^\pm = Y_{total}^\pm - Y_{bkgd}^\pm$ and $N^\pm = Y_{total}^\pm + Y_{bkgd}^\pm$.



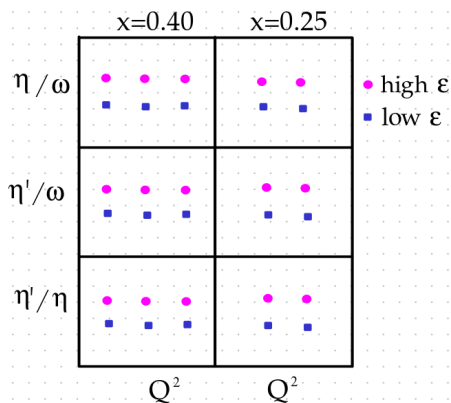
All points within 2σ of zero, no clear $\sin \phi$ shape, systematics will be large.

If asymmetry isn't significant, then what about the production ratios of different mesons?





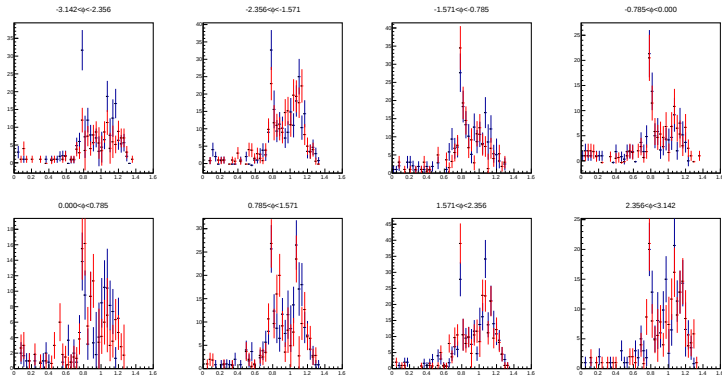
Different u -dependence per meson makes u -binning difficult



- Meson production ratios for 1 $u - \phi$ bin per setting
- Plot as a function of Q^2 at same x_B
- Potential for high/low ϵ comparison



- Bill's thesis states that a $u - \phi$ bin was excluded on the basis of statistics if the raw experimental yield is less than 70 counts after random and dummy target subtraction
- I will need to shift this value as my signal to background ratio is different
- For my data, we currently have 1 u -bin & 8 ϕ -bins
- $Q^2 = 3.0$, $W = 3.14$: ≈ 2000 counts/bin
- $Q^2 = 2.1$, $W = 2.95$: ≈ 6000 counts/bin (highest statistics)
- $Q^2 = 5.5$, $W = 3.02$: ≈ 300 counts/bin (lowest statistics, cleanest PID)



SIMC not done running, ω peak still clear. However η and η' are likely not identifiable.



- Run SIMC exclusive channels for all settings
- Pythia+SIMC for all settings
- Replay low ϵ data
- GitHub pushes: hcana, SIMC