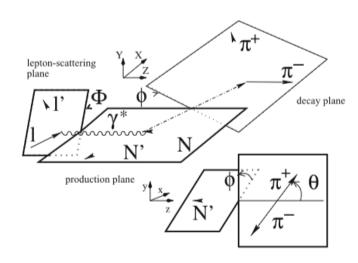
# EXTRACT SDMES FOR RH00

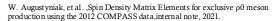
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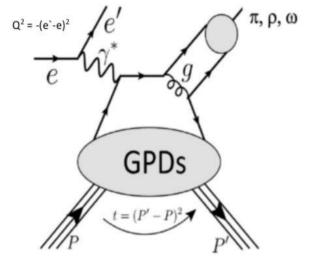
#### **MOTIVATION**

- Generalized Parton Distrubutions
   (GPDs) give insight into the 3D structure
   of hadrons
- Accessing GPDs can be done using deeply virtual vector meson production (DVMP)
  - DVMP is sensitive to higher order twist terms and chiral odd GPDs
- In the Goloskokov-Kroll (GK) model, SDMEs are relate to GPDs
  - This allows for constrictions on the theoretical calculation of GPDs

$$\frac{2\pi}{\Gamma(Q^2, x_B, E)} \frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\phi_{\pi}} = \sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L + \epsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos 2\phi + \sqrt{2\epsilon (1 + \epsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \cos \phi + P_b \sqrt{2\epsilon (1 - \epsilon)} \sigma_{LT'} \sin \phi$$







#### **MOTIVATION**

- The 3D angular distribution can be shown from experimental results of the pion decay
  - Schilling-Wolf showed that Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs) are parameters of the angular distributions
- The SDMEs can be express through helicity amplitudes
  - These helicity amplitudes depend on Q2, W and –t
- The spin density matrix can be expressed in terms of the matrices that depend on the photon polarization and R
  - Where R is the longitudinal-to-transverse virtual-photon differential cross-section ratio
- For the photon polarization:
  - $\circ$   $\alpha = [0,3]$  transversely
  - $\circ$   $\alpha = [4]$  longitudinal
  - $\circ$   $\alpha = [5,8]$  interference

$$\mathcal{W}^{U}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) = \frac{3}{8\pi^{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (1 - r_{00}^{04}) + \frac{1}{2} (3r_{00}^{04} - 1) \cos^{2} \Theta \right.$$

$$- \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ r_{10}^{04} \} \sin 2\Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{04} \sin^{2} \Theta \cos 2\phi - \epsilon \cos 2\Phi \left( r_{11}^{1} \sin^{2} \Theta + r_{00}^{1} \cos^{2} \Theta - \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ r_{10}^{1} \} \sin 2\Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{1} \sin^{2} \Theta \cos 2\phi \right)$$

$$- \epsilon \sin 2\Phi \left( \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} \{ r_{10}^{2} \} \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im} \{ r_{1-1}^{2} \} \sin^{2} \Theta \sin 2\phi \right)$$

$$+ \sqrt{2\epsilon (1 + \epsilon)} \cos \Phi \left( r_{11}^{5} \sin^{2} \Theta + r_{00}^{5} \cos^{2} \Theta - \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ r_{10}^{5} \} \sin 2\Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{5} \sin^{2} \Theta \cos 2\phi \right) + \sqrt{2\epsilon (1 + \epsilon)} \sin \Phi \left( \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} \{ r_{10}^{6} \} \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im} \{ r_{1-1}^{6} \} \sin^{2} \Theta \sin 2\phi \right) \right], \tag{2.19}$$

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$$\mathcal{W}^{L}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) = \frac{3}{8\pi^{2}} \left[ \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^{2}} \left( \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im}\{r_{10}^{3}\} \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{3}\} \sin^{2}\Theta \sin 2\phi \right) + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1 - \epsilon)} \cos \Phi \left( \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im}\{r_{10}^{7}\} \sin 2\Theta \sin \phi + \operatorname{Im}\{r_{1-1}^{7}\} \sin^{2}\Theta \sin 2\phi \right) + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1 - \epsilon)} \sin \Phi \left( r_{11}^{8} \sin^{2}\Theta + r_{00}^{8} \cos^{2}\Theta - \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re}\{r_{10}^{8}\} \sin 2\Theta \cos \phi - r_{1-1}^{8} \sin^{2}\Theta \cos 2\phi \right) \right].$$
(2.20)

$$\rho_{\lambda_V \lambda_V'} = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_\gamma' \lambda_N \lambda_N'} F_{\lambda_V \lambda_N' \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \varrho_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_\gamma'}^{U+L} F_{\lambda_V' \lambda_N' \lambda_\gamma' \lambda_N}^*$$

$$r_{\lambda_V \lambda_V'}^{04} = (\rho_{\lambda_V \lambda_V'}^0 + \epsilon R \rho_{\lambda_V \lambda_V'}^4) (1 + \epsilon R)^{-1},$$

$$r^{\alpha}_{\lambda_V \lambda_V'} = \begin{cases} \rho^{\alpha}_{\lambda_V \lambda_V'} (1 + \epsilon R)^{-1}, & \alpha = 1, 2, 3, \\ \sqrt{R} \rho^{\alpha}_{\lambda_V \lambda_V'} (1 + \epsilon R)^{-1}, & \alpha = 5, 6, 7, 8. \end{cases}$$

# MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD METHOD

## UNBINNED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD METHOD

- The Maximum Likelihood Method (MLM) is used to find the best fit of parameters without needing kinematic binning
- The process involves find the Probability Density Function (PDF) which is given by angular distributions and efficiencies:

$$w(\mathcal{R}, \Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) = \frac{\mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) \mathcal{E}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta)}{\int \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) \mathcal{E}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) d\Omega}$$

• The likelihood function, L(R), is then calculated and the parameters are determined by minimizing the negative log of the likelihood function

$$-\ln L(\mathcal{R}) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \ln \frac{\mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R})}$$

### EXTRACTING SDME

• 23 SDME elements are extract using the MLM:

$$-\ln L(\mathcal{R}) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \ln \frac{\mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R})}$$

- W is the angular distribution which is part of the unnormalized Probability Density Function
  - o R is the 23 spin density matrix elements
  - o Both phis and theta are the decay angles from the reaction:

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$$\mu p \longrightarrow \mu' \rho^0 P \longrightarrow \mu' \pi^+ \pi^- P$$

Tilde N is the normalization and can be found using a Monte Carlo:

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{N}} = \int \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) \mathcal{E}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) d\Omega \approx \sum_{j=1}^{N_{MC}} \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_j, \phi_j, \cos \Theta_j)$$

# BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION STEPS

### BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION USING MISSING ENERGY

- Missing Energy should be centered around zero so background events should be subtracted
- The largest component of the background is SIDIS events. This can be estimated by comparing the same charged hadron events for data and lepto (SCHAD)
- The opposite charged pion lepto events can be weighted to match data using SCHAD events

$$w(E_{\text{miss}}) = \frac{N_{rd}^{sc}(E_{\text{miss}})}{N_{MC}^{sc}(E_{\text{miss}})}.$$

- Here N is the number of events with same charged pions found in the data (numerator) and the Monte Carlo (denominator)
- The fractional background, fbkg, can be calculated in our signal region [-2.5,2.5] during subtraction
  - This is used to remove the background events for SDME extraction

### EXTRACTING SDME WITHOUT BACKGROUND

• Introduce 23 more SDME for just the background events:

$$-\ln L(\mathcal{R}) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \ln \left[ \frac{(1 - f_{bg}) * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{B})} + \frac{f_{bg} * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{B}; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{B})} \right]$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{B}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{MC}} [(1 - f_{bg}) * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_j, \phi_j, \cos \Theta_j) + f_{bg} * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{B}; \Phi_j, \phi_j, \cos \Theta_j)]$$

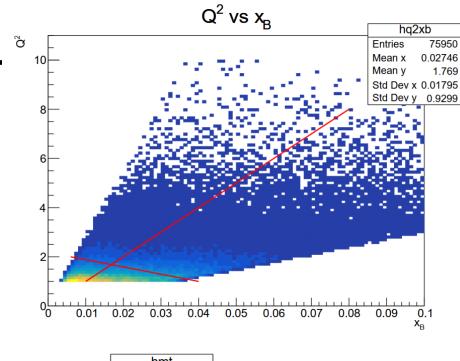
- Here R is the 23 SDME for the signal, and B is the 23 SDME for the background.
- 23 background SDME are calculated using lepto
- Fbkg is the fractional background

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# BINNING SCHEME

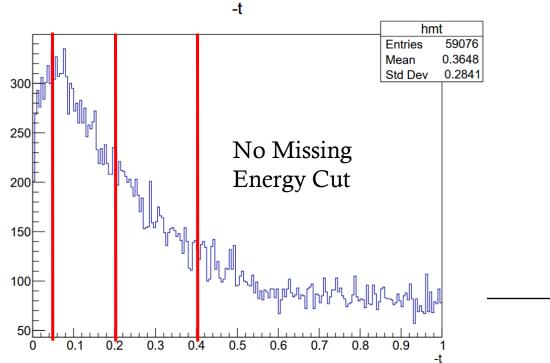
### Binning for Background Subtraction

- 1. Overall Goal is 3D binning {Q2,xB,-t}
  - O Q2 xB bin not final
- 2. 1D which can be done with P09 data
  - $\circ$  Bins: Q2,xB, and –t
- 3. Also look at the different muon beams



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## STEP BY STEP PROCESS

- 1. Create and match a Monte Carlo for the reaction
  - o Using HepGen as the Generator and COMPASS detector simulation
  - Using MLM calculate SDME integrated over all kinematics (WITH BACKGROUND)
- 2. Use a Monte Carlo to subtract the background
  - Lepto Generator is used
  - Find Fbkg
  - o Reweight HepGen to match background subtracted data
- 3. Find 23 background SDMEs using lepto
- 4. Use the MLM background subtraction to find SDMEs for the signal (23)
- 5. 3D binning in Q2, W and –t since our SDME depends on them
  - o Do the process for both types of beams
  - o Statistics might be lacking for full 3D binning, start with 1D for each
  - o Use xB instead of W since our cross-section has this dependence, greater kinematic coverage between jlab and compass
  - COMPASS used pt2 for 2012 data instead of –t: |t| t0 ~ Pt2
- 6. Repeat step 4 for bins of Q2, xB and -t

# COMPASS

- Data
  - Year 2016, period 09, slot 9
  - o Periods 4-11 for all data
- Monte Carlo
  - o HepGen, Lepto
- Channel:  $\mu p \longrightarrow \mu' \rho_0 X \longrightarrow \mu' \pi^+ \pi^- X$ 
  - Where X is the proton, and it is identified through the missing mass
  - ο  $\rho^0$  decays into  $\pi^+\pi^-$

#### **Event Selection Muons**

#### Muon Beam:

- Using primary track
- Muon beam exist
- -78.5 < Z vertex < -318.5
- 1 Hit in BMS
- probability of back propagation is bigger than 0.01
- Chi2 fit < 10
- Momentum and Momentum Error

#### Outgoing Muon:

- Track exist
- HodoHelper Matches Muons
- Events are measured before and after SM1
- Chi2 fit < 10
- Radiation length > 15

#### Both:

- Muons have the same charge
- 3 outgoing particles

Coming from 2012 Rho analysis (W. Augustyniak, et al., Spin Density Matrix Elements for exclusive ρ0 meson production using the 2012 COMPASS data,internal note, 2021.)

#### Both Pions:

- Both have tracks that exist
- Pions first (last) track is before (after) SM1
- Radiation length >10
- Chi2 fits < 10
- Pions have opposite charge

#### **Event Selection MISC**

- Wider Missing Energy Cut: -10 GeV to 20 GeV
- Muon beam is 140 to 180 GeV
- In target and Cross Cell (PaAlgo function)
- Scattered Muon energy is less than Muon beam
- total Z
- Triggers
- Bad Spills and time in spills
- Exclusive selection (The same as before)

# KINEMATIC CUTS

- W > 5.0 GeV to remove the kinematic region where the cross section for the semi-inclusive reactions changes rapidly due to a resonances production.
- 0.1 < y < 0.9, lower cut suppresses events with a poorly reconstructed kinematics. The upper cut on y remove events with large radiative corrections.
- $1.0 < Q^2 < 10.0 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ , lower cut on virtuality  $Q^2$  ensures hard processes regime and the upper one suppresses background due to the hadron production in DIS which hereafter is referred to as "SIDIS background".
- $\nu > 16 \text{ GeV}$  0.1 < y ---> 160\*0.1 ----> 16 < nu
- squared transverse momentum of  $\rho^0$  with respect to the virtual photon:  $0.01 < p_T^2 < 0.5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ .
- $0.5 < M_{\pi^+\pi^-} < 1.1 \text{ GeV/c}^2$  invariant mass of two pions.
- $-2.5 < E_{miss} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ .  $E_{miss} = \frac{M_X^2 M_p^2}{2M_p}$ , with  $M_p$  the proton mass and  $M_X^2 = (p + q p_{\pi^+} p_{\pi^-})^2$  the missing mass squared, where  $p, q, p_{\pi^+}$  and  $p_{\pi^-}$  are the four-momenta of target nucleon, virtual photon, and each of the two pions, respectively.
- momentum of  $\rho^0$   $P_{\rho^0} > 15$  GeV/c. To reduce the semi-inclusive background contribution.