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Subject: Re: Bear Smear and Cross Sections  
Posted by [Michael Kunkel](#) on Mon, 27 Aug 2012 23:32:53 GMT  
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I do understand that my thoughts are hard to convey, I appreciate the time you are taking with this. I wanted to clarify a typo in my previous message.

Instead of

Michael Kunkel wrote on Mon, 27 August 2012 21:07: Is  $f$  the density function? If so, wouldn't using Input :  $x \sin(\theta)$ ,  $y$  is differential cross section  
Output : cross section suffice?

I wanted to say

Is  $f$  the density function? If so, wouldn't using Input :  $x \sin(\theta)$ ,  $y$  is differential cross section  
Output :  $f$  cross section suffice?

What I am finding hard to conceive here is how the distribution is generated.

Moreover, I want to clarify what I am trying to do, and hopefully I can understand my mistakes after this.

I have 64 models I will be using. I was assuming I could implement this as

```
model1->SetRange(1.77,1.8);  
...  
...  
...  
model64->SetRange(2.56,2.6);  
  
model1->AddHistogram(example1,"value = Eval(_x); _f = _y * value");  
makeDistributionManager()->Add(model1);  
...  
...  
...  
model64->AddHistogram(example64,"value = Eval(_x); _f = _y * value");  
makeDistributionManager()->Add(model64);
```

In the above snippet I use 1 histogram for each model. Each histogram is derived from published data with

$x = \cos(\theta)$   
 $y = \text{Differential Cross section}$   
The histograms are extrapolated from TGraphs (see below);  
c.m. 1.77 -> 1.8 GeV

c.m. 2.56 -> 2.6 GeV

As it can be seen from the plots above, the cross section depends on both the c.m. energy and  $\cos(\theta)$ ;

I am trying to model this, however the example macro you provided states (lines 31 & 32):

```
//Input: _x is cos(theta), _y is the c.m. energy  
//Output: _f: cross section  
model->AddHistogram(distribution,"value = Eval(_x); _f = _y * value");
```

But cross section, from a physics stand point is proportional to  $\cos(\theta) / s$ , where  $s$  is square of c.m. energy.

This is my a source of my confusion and also not understanding how to use what I already have,  $\cos(\theta)$  vs. diff XSection, is the other part of my confusion.

Thanks

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#### File Attachments

- 1) [Eta\\_1.77\\_1.8.jpeg](#), downloaded 755 times
  - 2) [Eta\\_2.56\\_2.6.jpeg](#), downloaded 716 times
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