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$$\therefore N_i = \sigma * N_t * N_b$$

where σ is the Cross-Section/Area or interaction probability

Number of Beam Photons calculated using gflux for Beam Energy Range (A-B) GeV

Number of Target Particles (N_t) = Proton Density of LH2 * Volume of Target

Proton Density = $2 * N_A * \text{Density} / \text{Molar Mass}$

$$" = 2 * 6.022 * 10^{23} * 0.0708 / 2.016 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$" = 0.423 * 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Target Volume = Area * Length = $0.1257 * 40 = 5.0265 \text{ cm}^3$

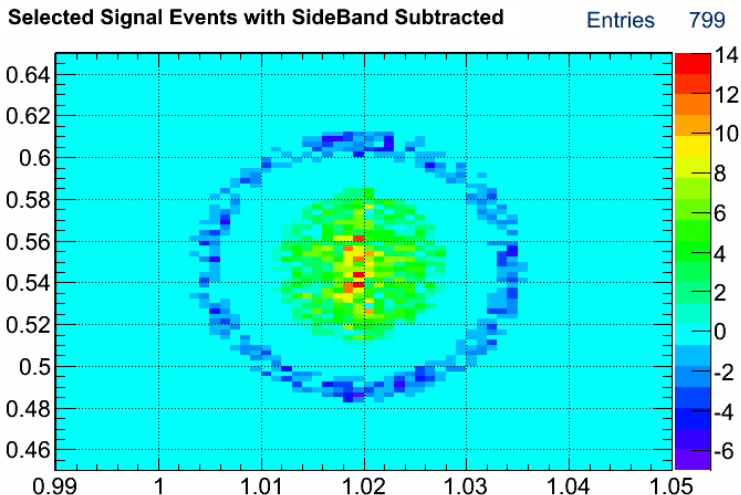
$$\sigma = \frac{N_E w}{2 N_B N_A \rho L_T} \quad (1)$$

where,

$$\rho = 0.0708 \text{ gm.cm}^{-3}, \quad L_T = 40 \text{ cm}, \quad N_B = 5.782 * 10^{11},$$

$$N_A = 6.022 * 10^{23}, \quad w = 2.016, \quad N_E = N_{\text{Events}} / \text{Acceptance}.$$

Figure: Yield calculation using Elliptically Side-Band Subtracted $\phi - \eta$ Invariant Mass



Number of Accepted Events :: 27235

Number of Simulated Events :: 9305000

Therefore,

Acceptance = 0.0029269

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$N_E = 800 / (27235 / 9305000) = 273324.7659 \approx 273325$

Number of photons counted by gflux for data analysed for this analysis :: 21780608861890

$N_B \approx 2.1781 \times 10^{13}$

Therefore,

Cross Section for $p \gamma \rightarrow p \phi \eta$ in g12,

$$= \frac{273325 \times 2.016}{2 \times 2.1781 \times 10^{13} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 0.0708 \times 40} \approx 7.417 \times 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2$$

g12 Cross Section for $\phi \eta = 7.417 \text{ nano - barns}$

Given that the expected inefficiency is of the order of 40% from ρ cross-section, the number is very preliminary and far from finalised.