W⁺/W⁻ ratio analysis STAR Run 2017

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Recap



- *RW* measurement in the endcap region.
 - Incorrect EEMC calibration.
 - Without charge/efficiency corrections.
 - Without systematic uncertainty.

- Efficiency ratio.
 - Correct EEMC calibration.
 - Computed without the E_T cut.
 - Only consider L2EW triggering events.
 - 20~30% charge dependence.





W tagging with EEMC calibration



Charge correction



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Efficiency correction





 L2BW triggering events were also considered in order to alleviate some of the asymmetry seen at the triggering stage.



Efficiency correction



E_T distirbutions of $W \rightarrow ev$ Embeddings



• Electron tracks projected onto the EEMC to obtain cluster- E_T .





Systematic uncertainty

- Charge correction method
 - Evaluated at the difference in *C_{charge}* between 4-Gaus and 2-Gaus methods.
- Charge selection
 - The lower and upper bounds of charge selection cut ($0.4 < |Q \times E_T/p_T| < 1.8$) was varied by ± 0.3 .
 - The systematic uncertainty was taken from the largest deviation from the nominal value.

| x _{low} | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | Largest |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| x_{high} | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | Difference |
| 4-Gaus | 0.95 | 0.87 | 1.11 | 0.89 | 0.97 | 0.15 |
| 2-Gaus | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 0.01 |

QCD background description

- Systematic uncertainty estimated by varying the upper R_{ESMD} limit for QCD background from 0.4 to 0.55 in steps of 0.01 (shape) and sp_{T,bal} upper limit from -4 GeV to 22 GeV in steps of 2 GeV (normalization).
- The value was taken from the RMS of QCD contribution.







Results

