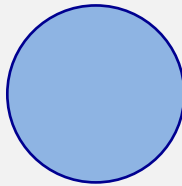




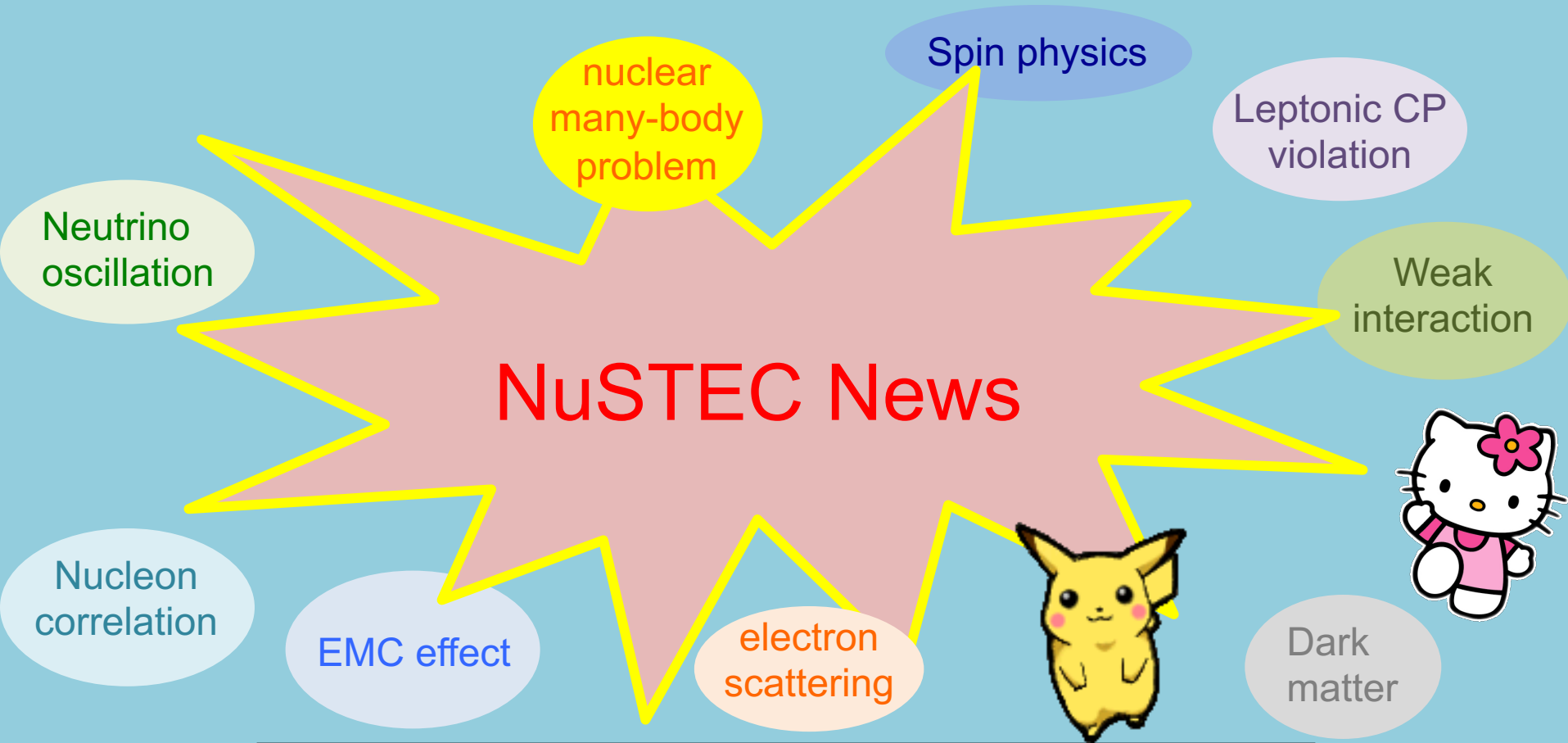
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# Physics of Neutrino Interactions around 1-10 GeV

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IPMU seminar, Univ. Tokyo, Feb. 4, 2017

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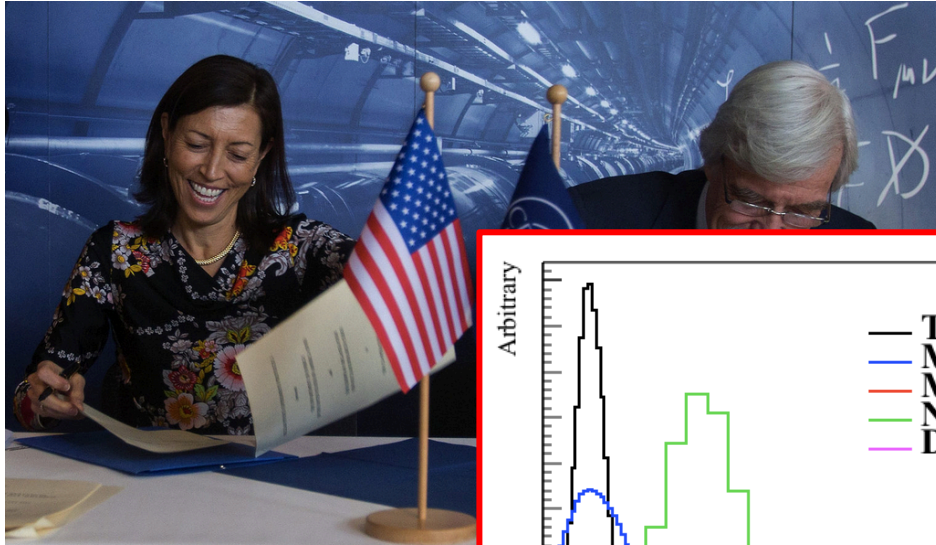
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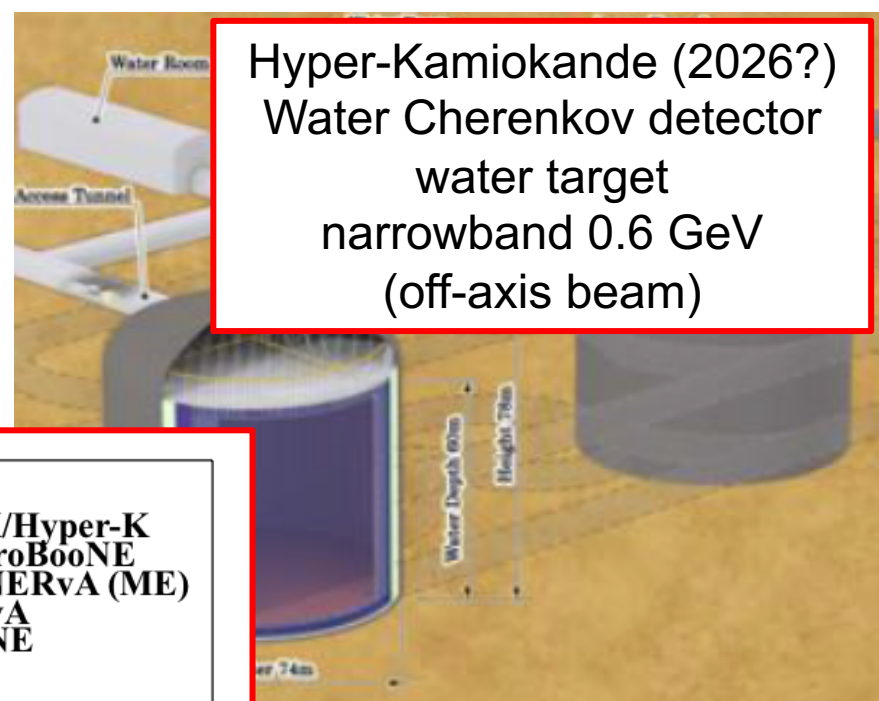
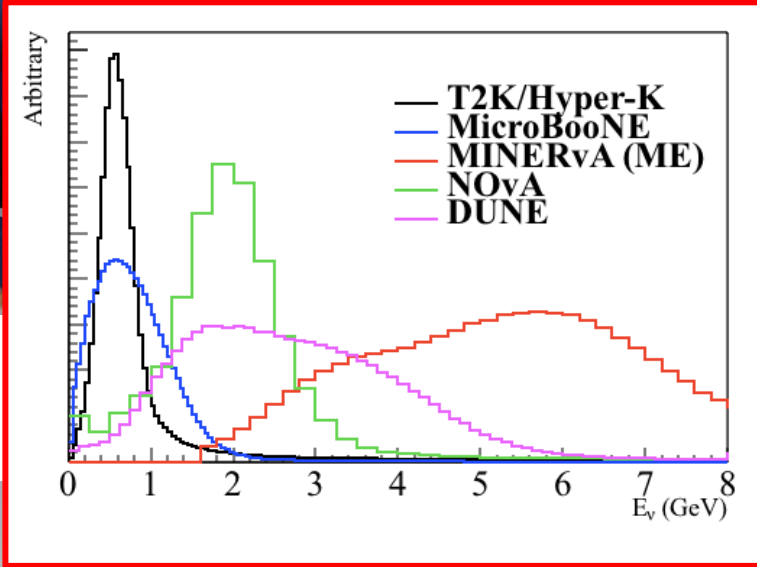
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# 1. DUNE vs. Hyper-K



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DUNE (2025?)  
LArTPC detector  
argon target  
wideband 1-4 GeV  
(on-axis beam)



Hyper-Kamiokande (2026?)  
Water Cherenkov detector  
water target  
narrowband 0.6 GeV  
(off-axis beam)

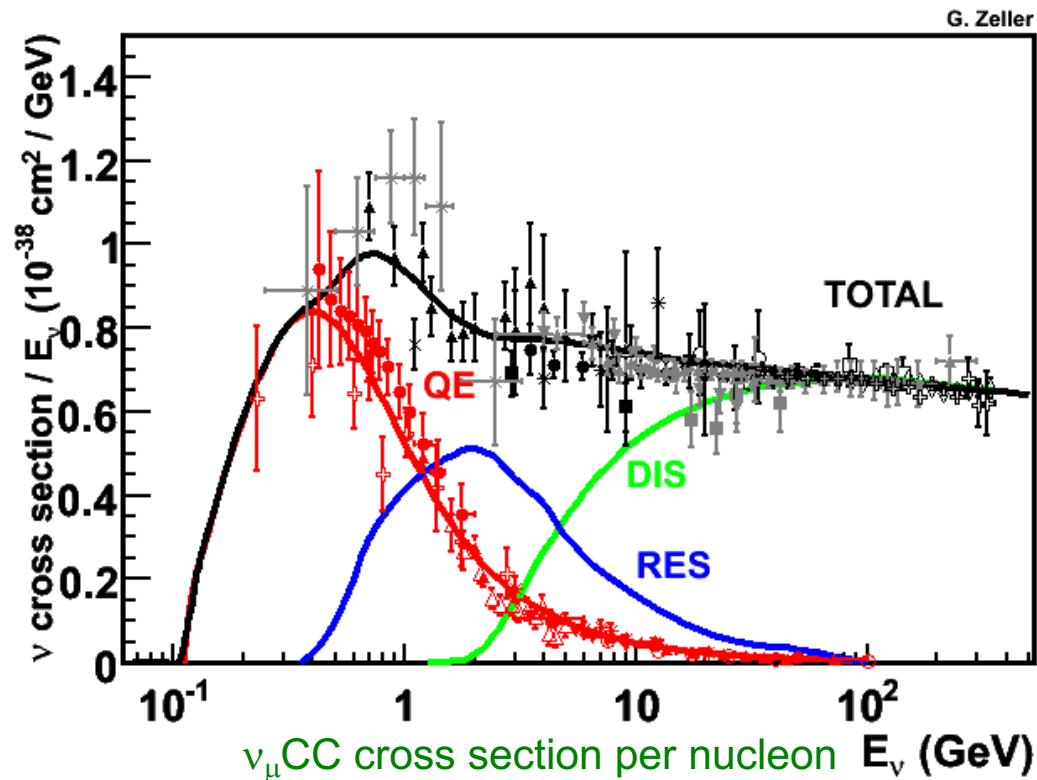
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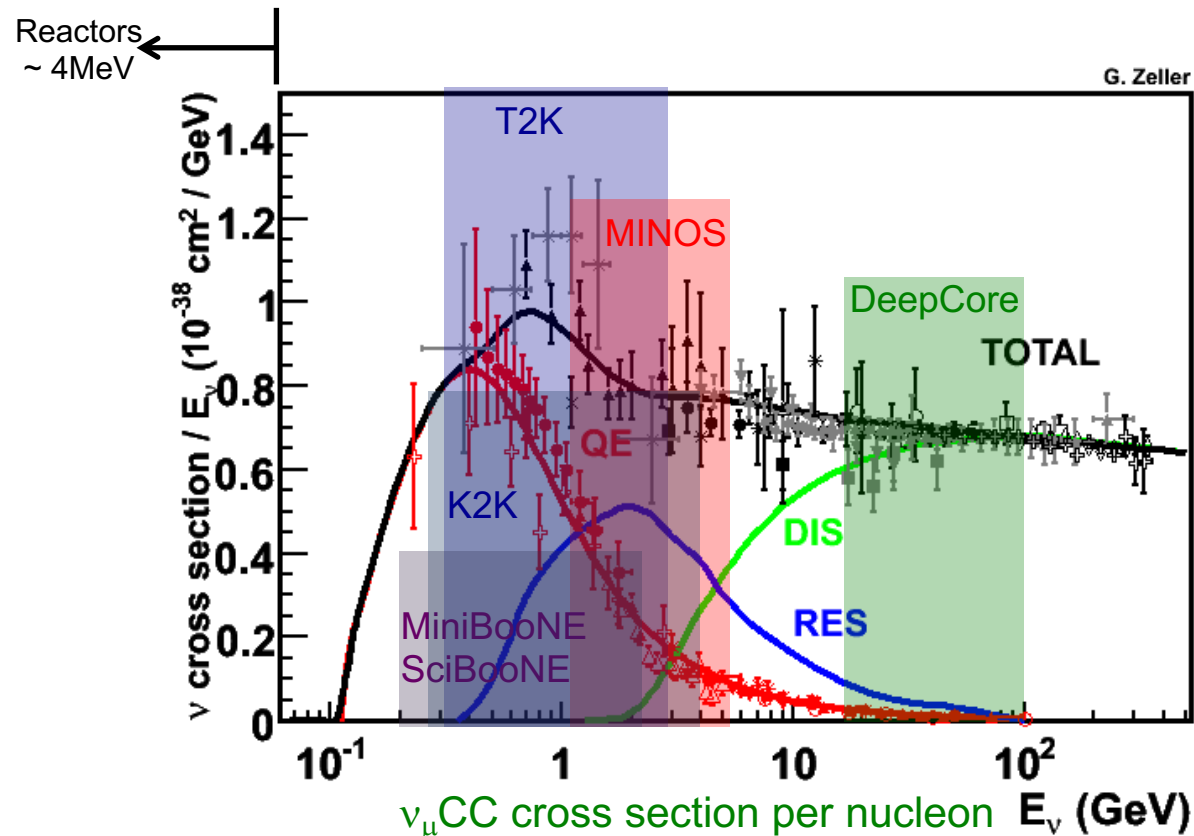
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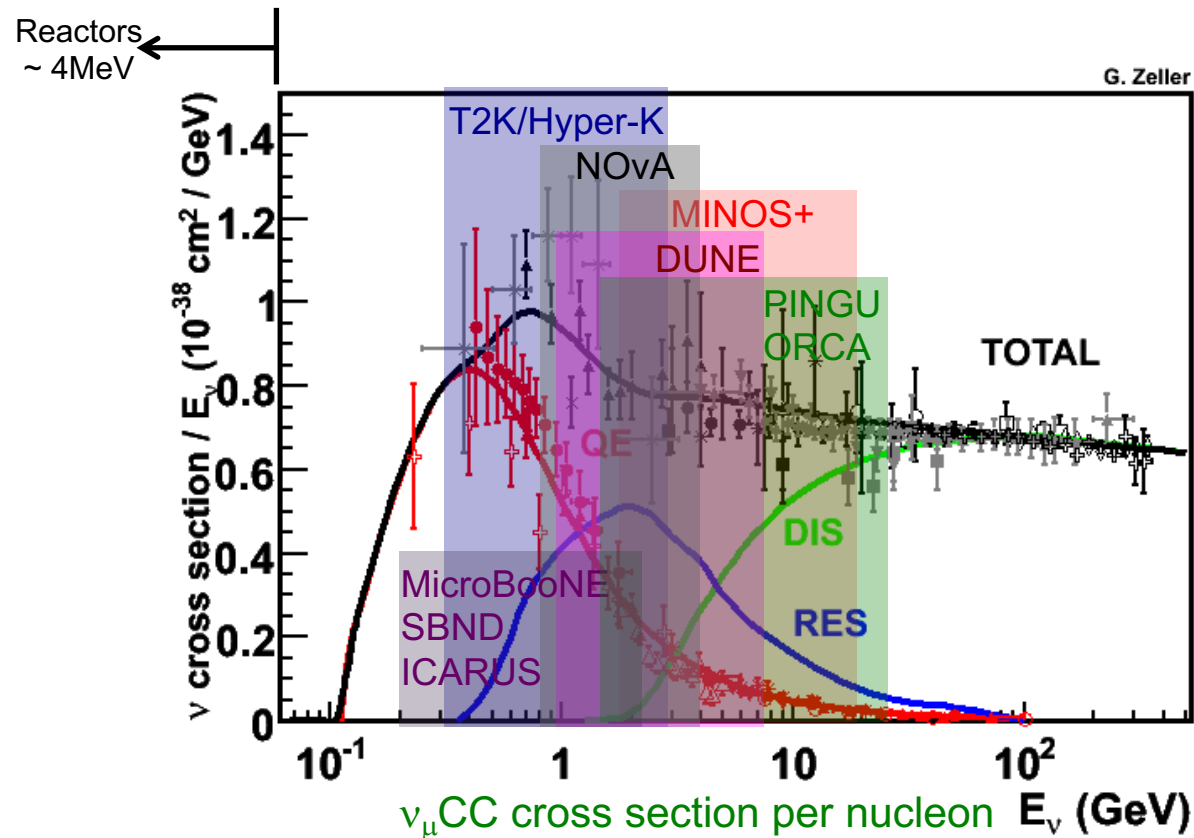


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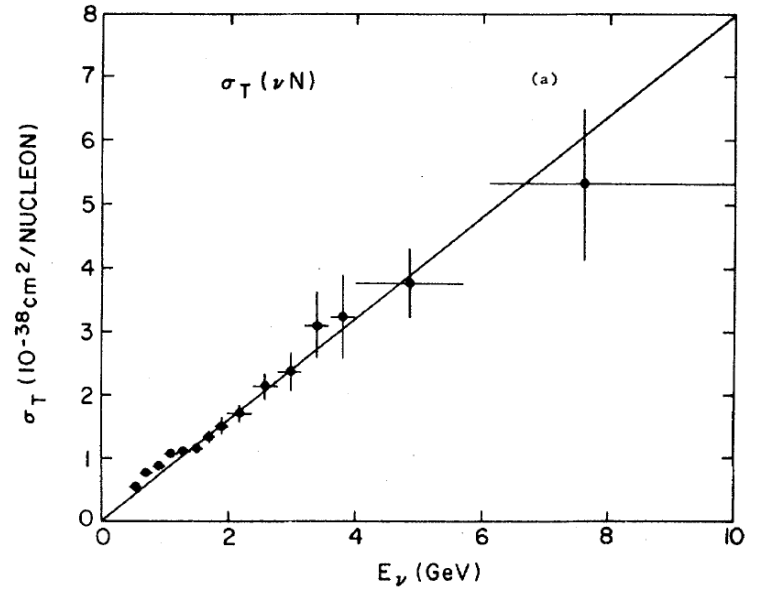
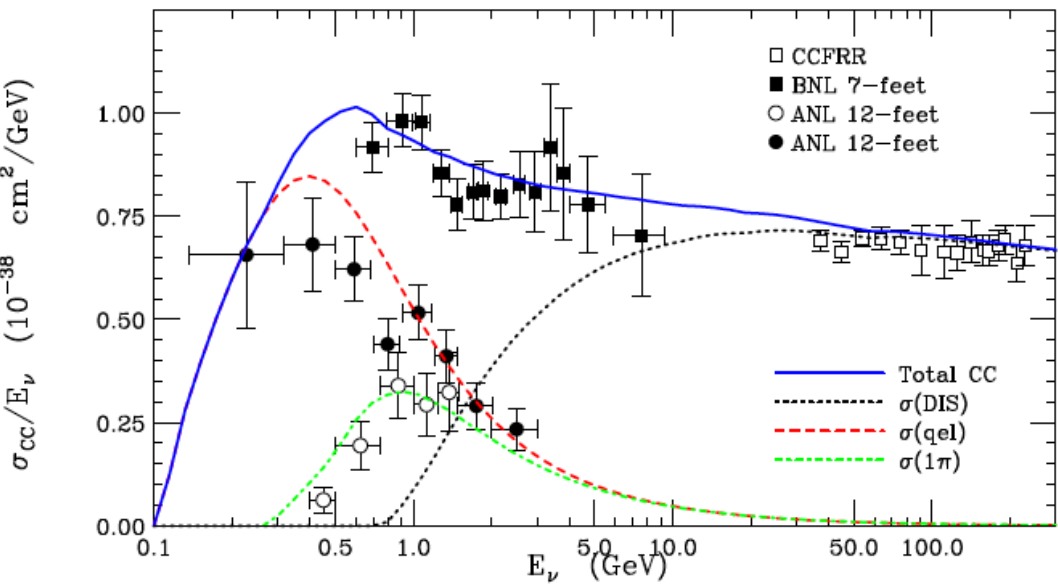
Bubble chamber deuteron data are consistent with  $M_A \sim 1$  GeV  
- In general, very poor job to measure the absolute cross-section

- (1) Measure interaction rate
- (2) Divide by known cross section to get flux
- (3) use this flux, measure cross-section from measured interaction rate

Phys. Rev. D [redacted] (1982)

The distribution of events in neutrino energy for the  $3C \nu d \rightarrow \mu^- pp_s$  events is shown in Fig. 4 together with the quasielastic cross section  $\sigma(\nu n \rightarrow \mu^- p)$  calculated using the standard  $V-A$  theory with  $M_A = 1.05 \pm 0.05$  GeV and  $M_V = 0.84$  GeV. The absolute cross sections for the CC interactions have been measured using the quasielastic events and its known cross section.<sup>4</sup>

What you get? the known cross section!

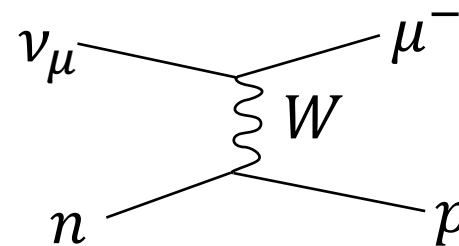




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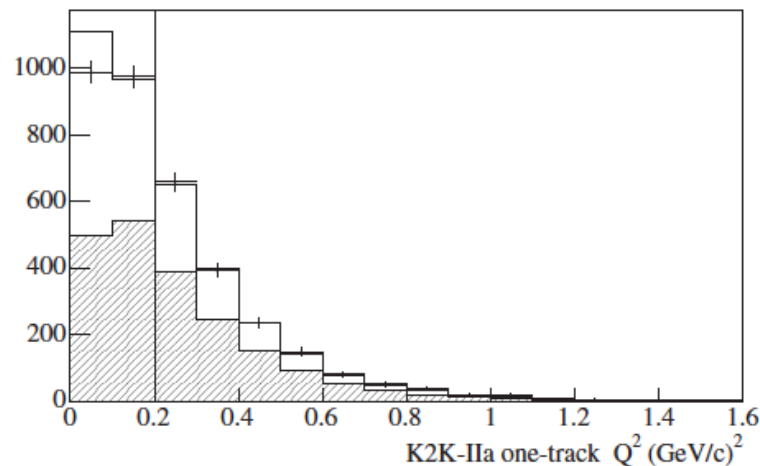
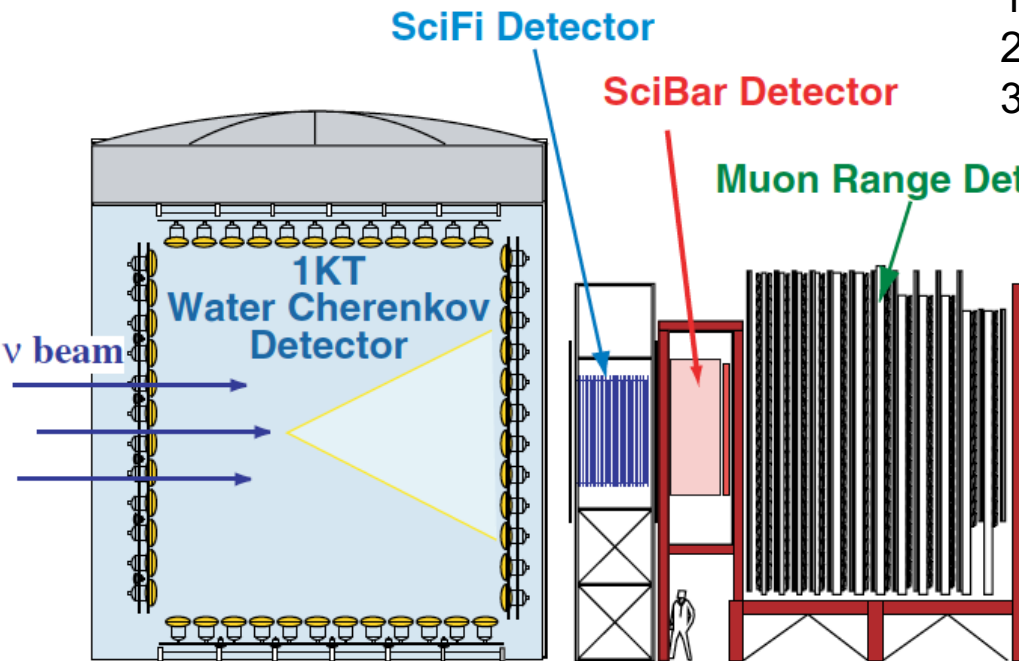
## Scintillation tracker

- Tracker,  $\langle E \rangle \sim 1.3$  GeV
- The first long baseline oscillation experiment
- Modern neutrino interaction experiment to “discover” Origin of all neutrino interaction problems...



## CCQE puzzle

1. low  $Q^2$  suppression  $\rightarrow$  Pauli blocking?
2. high  $Q^2$  enhancement  $\rightarrow$  MA=1.2 GeV
3. large normalization  $\rightarrow$  Beam normalization?



Cross section models are really wrong!  
 $\rightarrow$  we need more experiments to improve models



# 1. Flux-integrated differential cross-section

We want to study the cross-section model, but we don't want to implement every models in the world in our simulation...

We want theorists to use our data, but flux-unfolding (model-dependent process) loses details of measurements...

Now, all modern experiments publish **flux-integrated differential cross-section**

→ Detector effect corrected event rate ( $R = \Phi \times \sigma \times \varepsilon$ )

→ Theorists can reproduce the data with neutrino flux tables from experimentalists

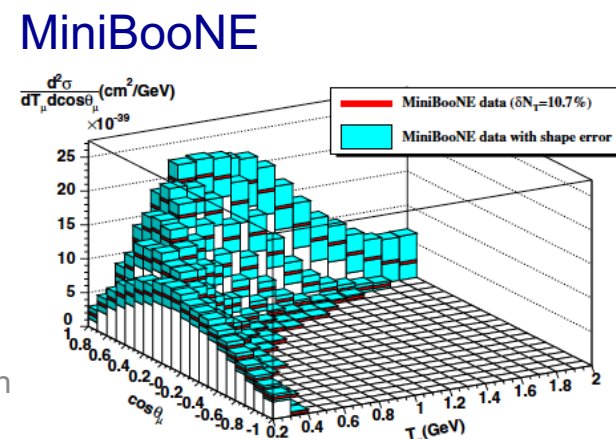
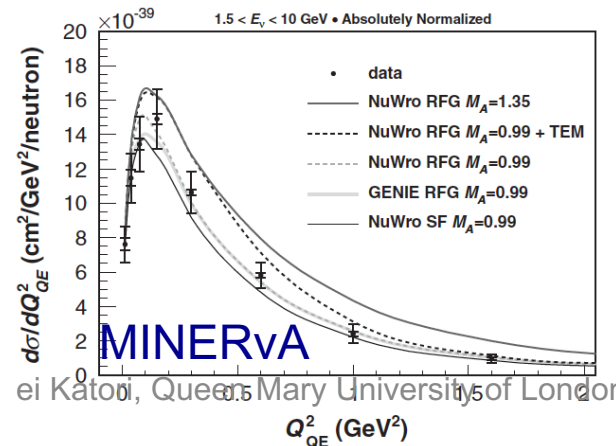
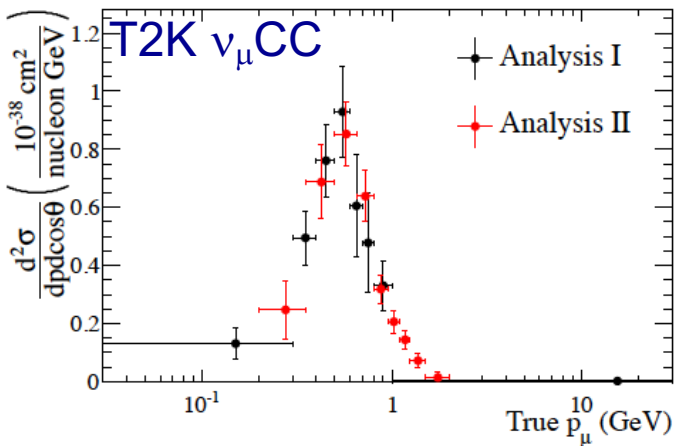
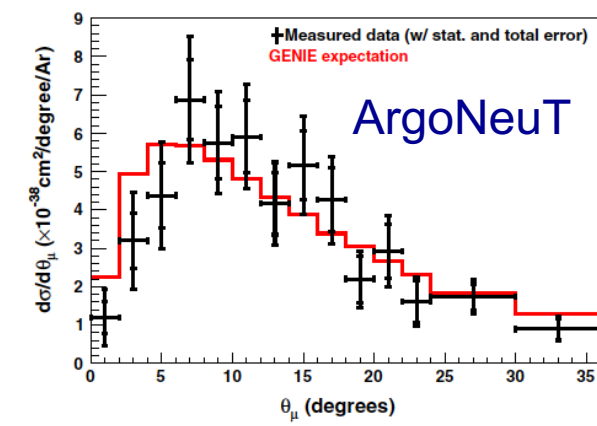
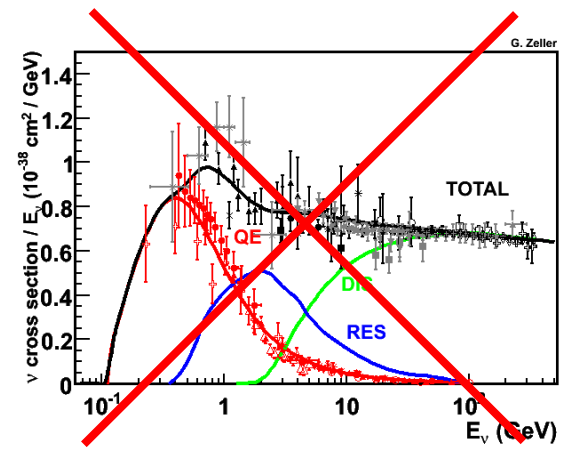
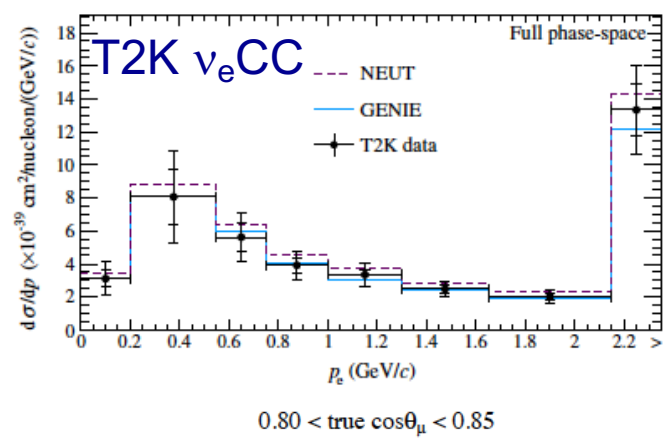
→ Minimum model dependence, useful for nuclear theorists

These data play major roles to study/improve neutrino interaction models by theorists

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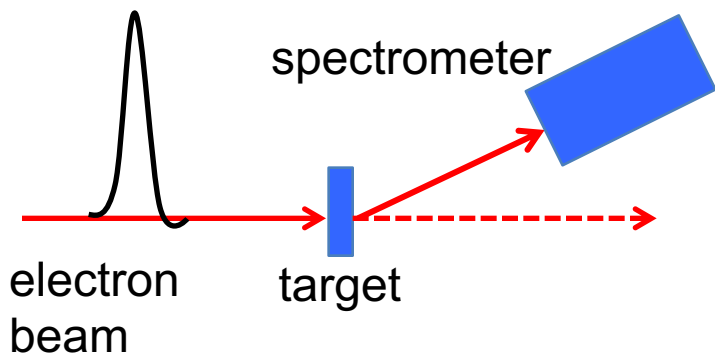
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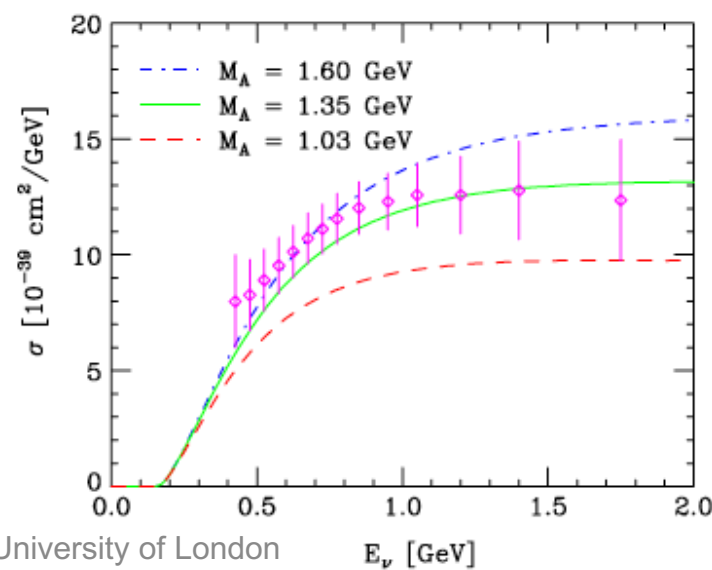
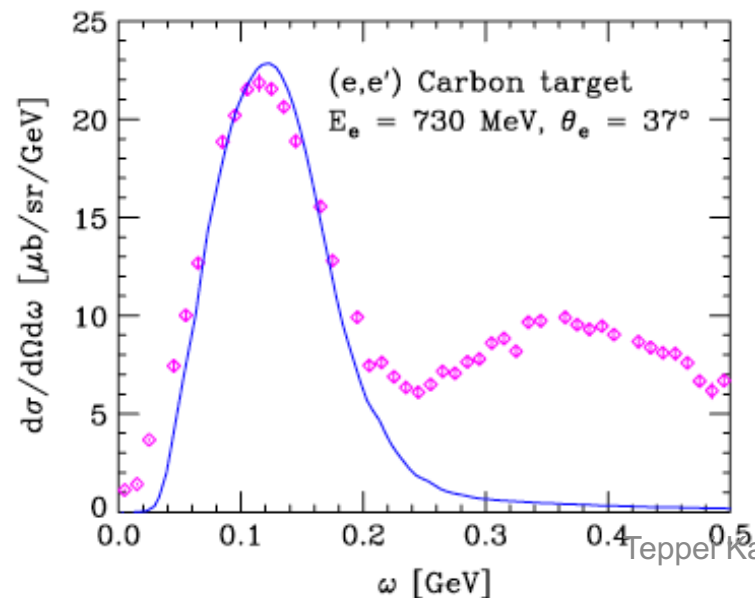
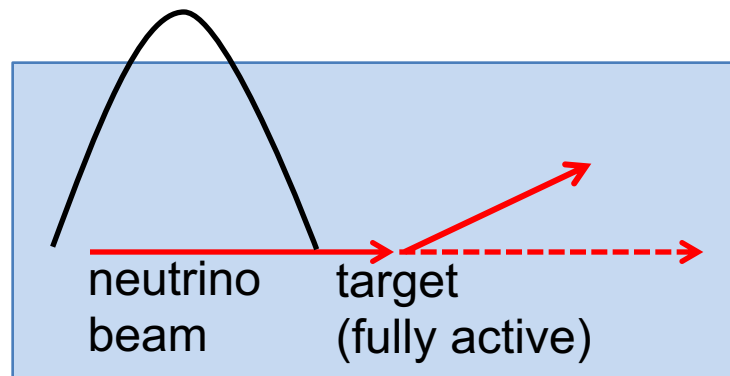
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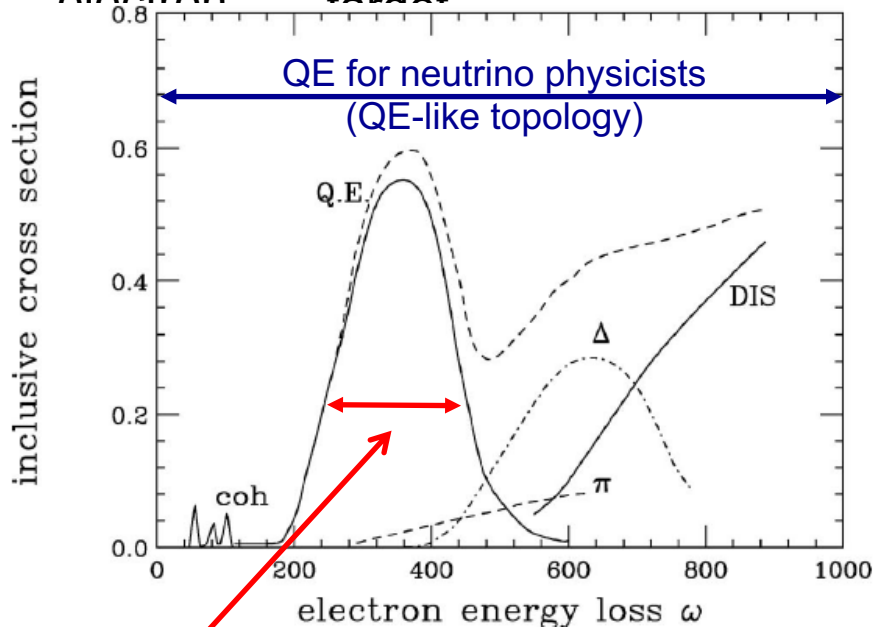
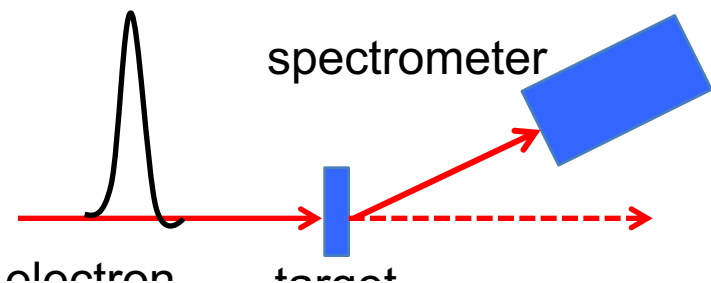
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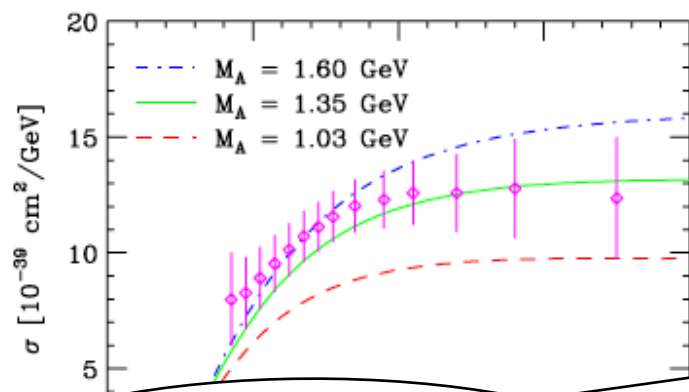
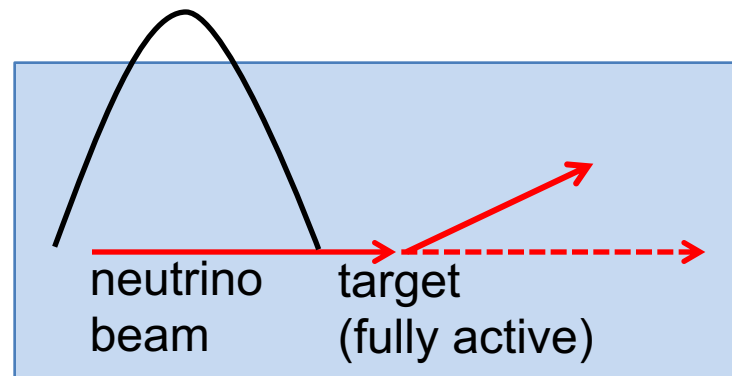
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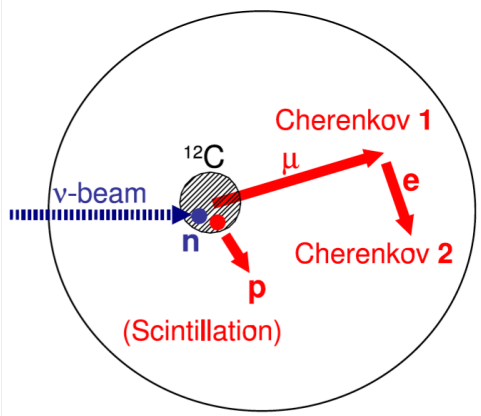
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# 1. Type of neutrino detectors

## Cherenkov neutrino detector

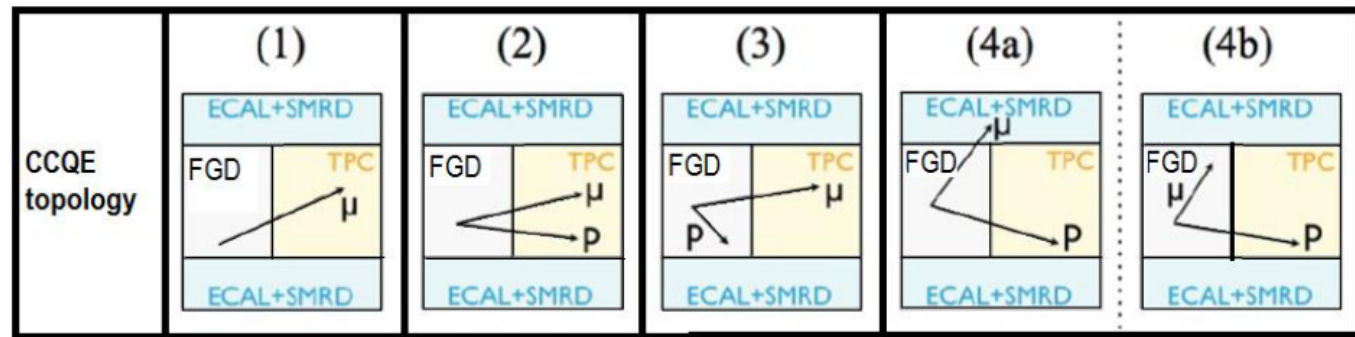
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- $4\pi$  coverage
- not good to measure multi-tracks
- good calorimetric measurement

## Tracker neutrino detector

- **T2K**
- **MINERvA**



- multi-track measurements
- vertex activity measurement (high resolution)
- efficiency depends on topology

## Liquid argon TPC neutrino detector

- **ArgoNeuT, MicroBooNE**

- It claims to have all features

( $4\pi$  coverage, calorimetric, multi-track, vertex activity)

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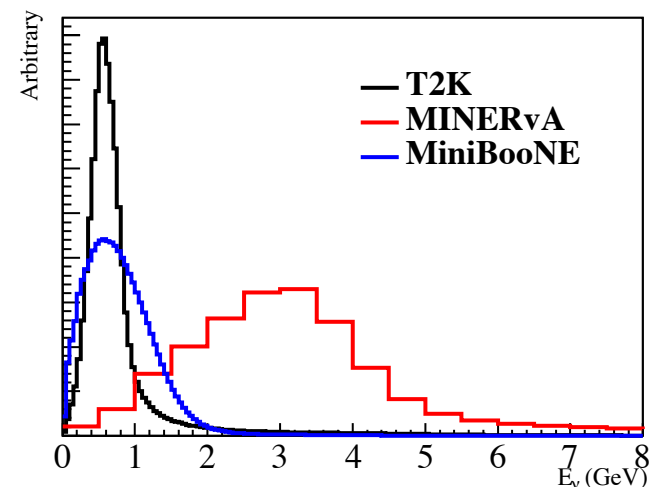
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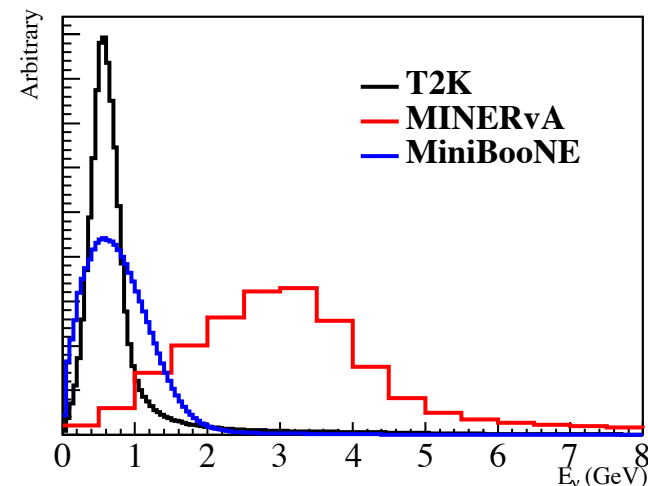
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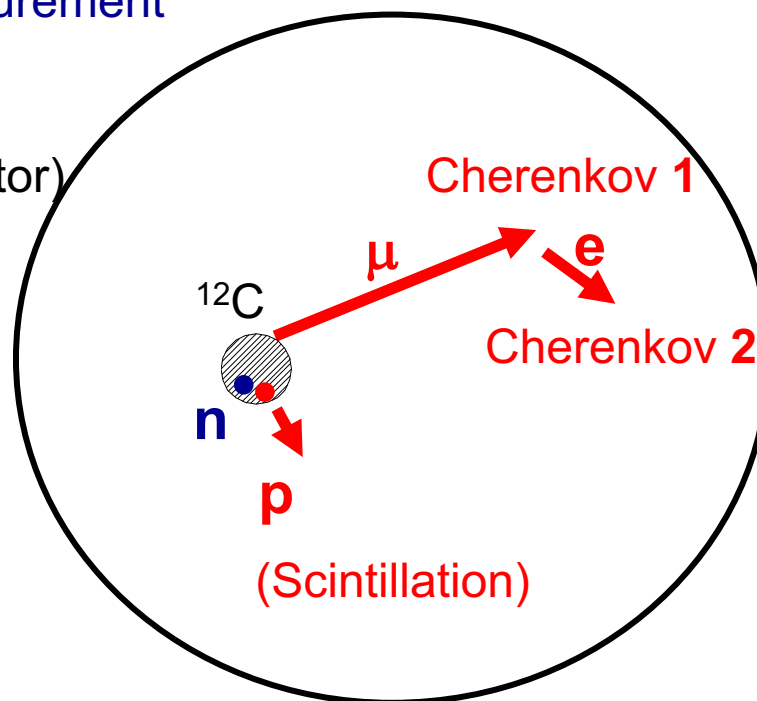
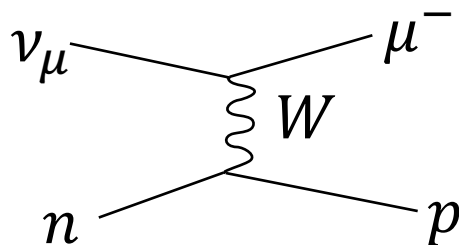


### MiniBooNE CCQE measurement

MiniBooNE detector

(spherical Cherenkov detector)

**$\nu$ -beam**

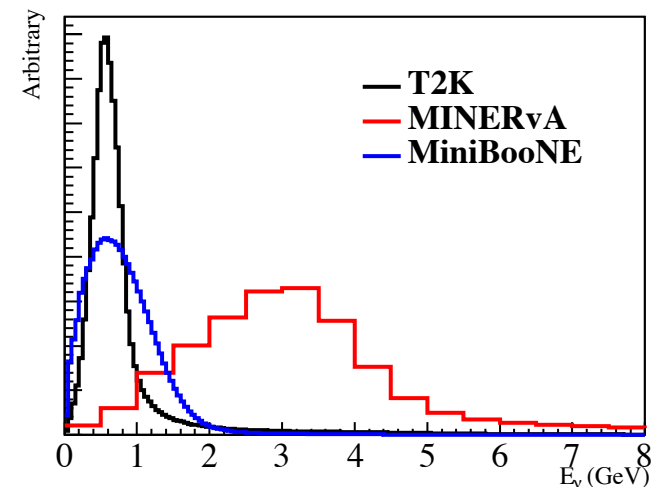


muon like Cherenkov light and subsequent decayed electron (Michel electron) like Cherenkov light are the signal of CCQE event

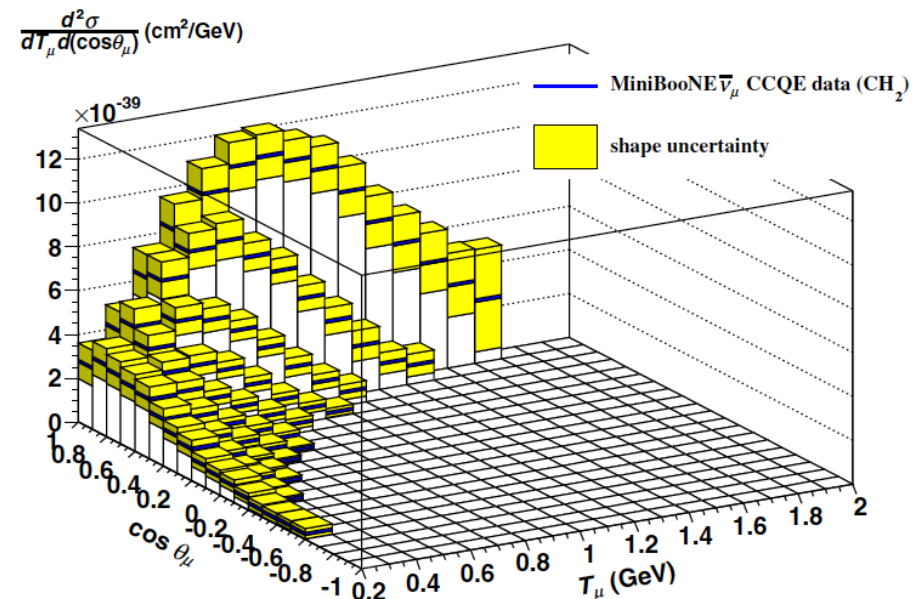
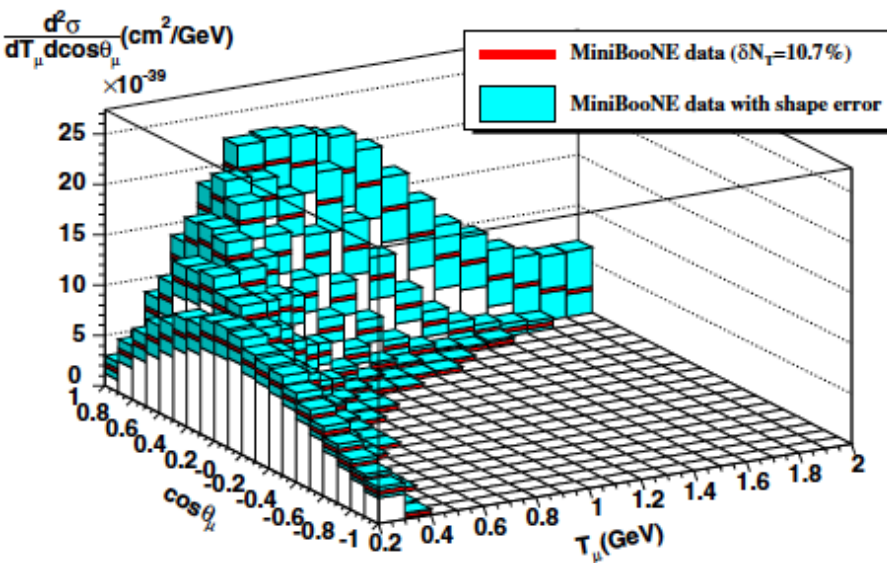
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neutrino and anti-neutrino CCQE-like double differential cross sections



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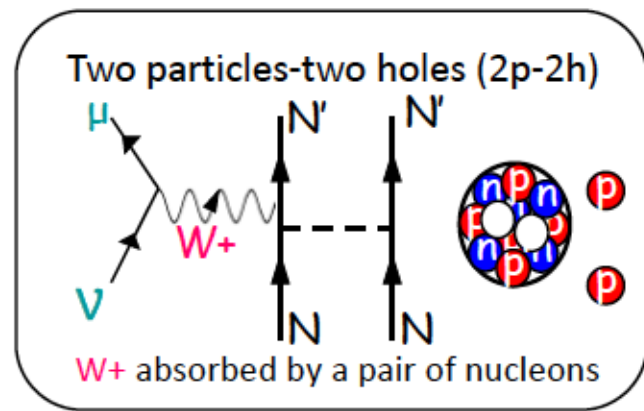
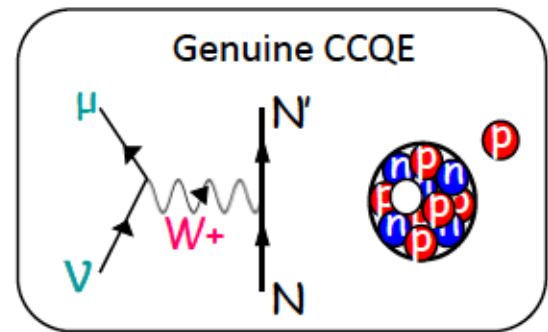
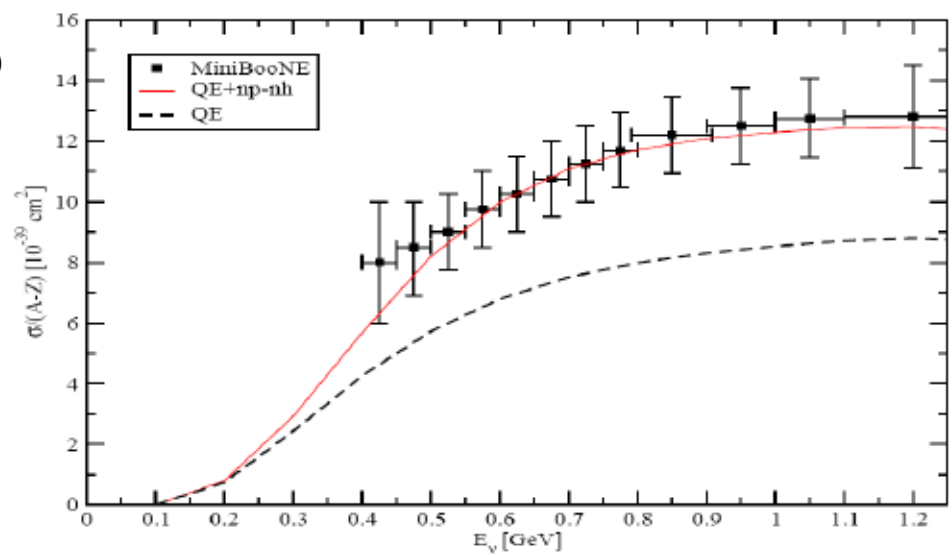


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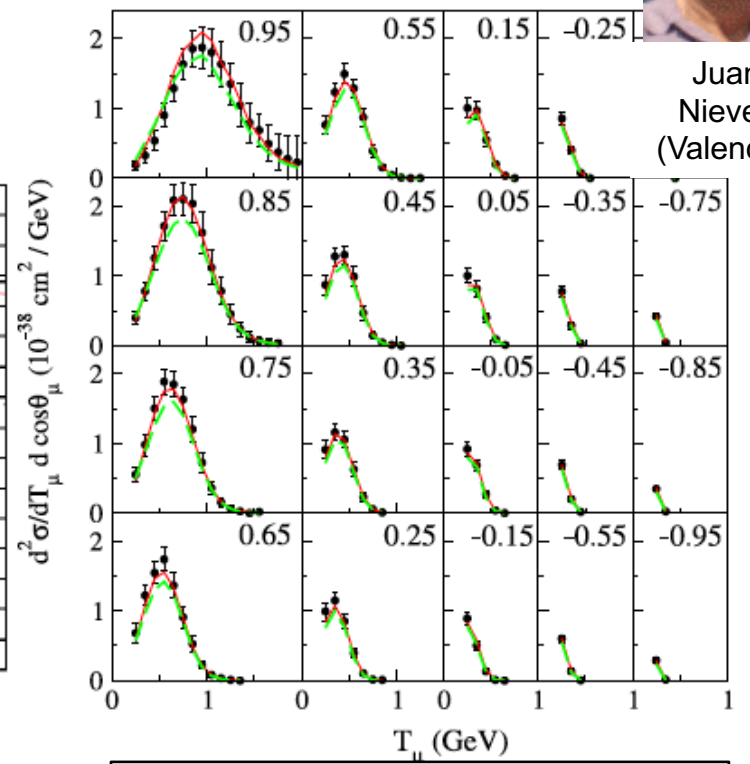
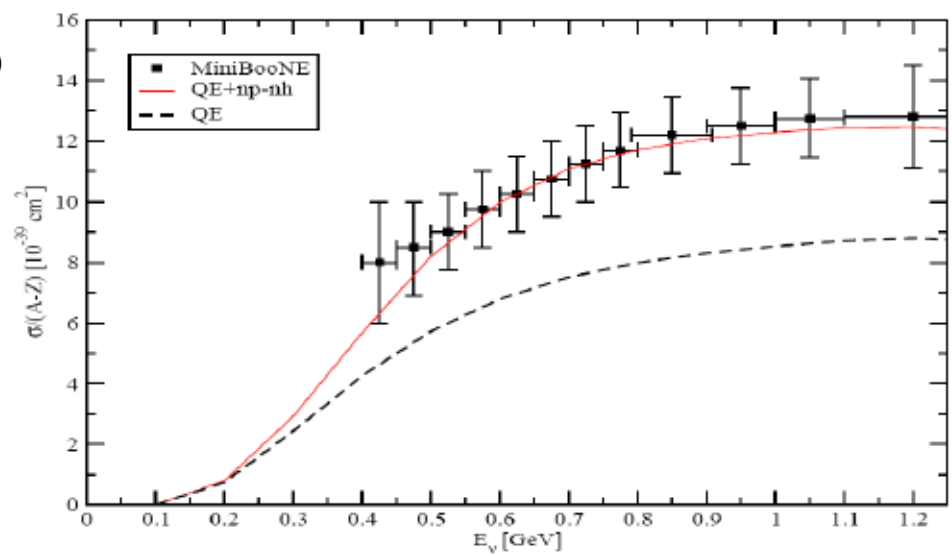
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Juan Nieves (Valencia)



Valencia model vs. MiniBooNE CCQE double differential cross-section data



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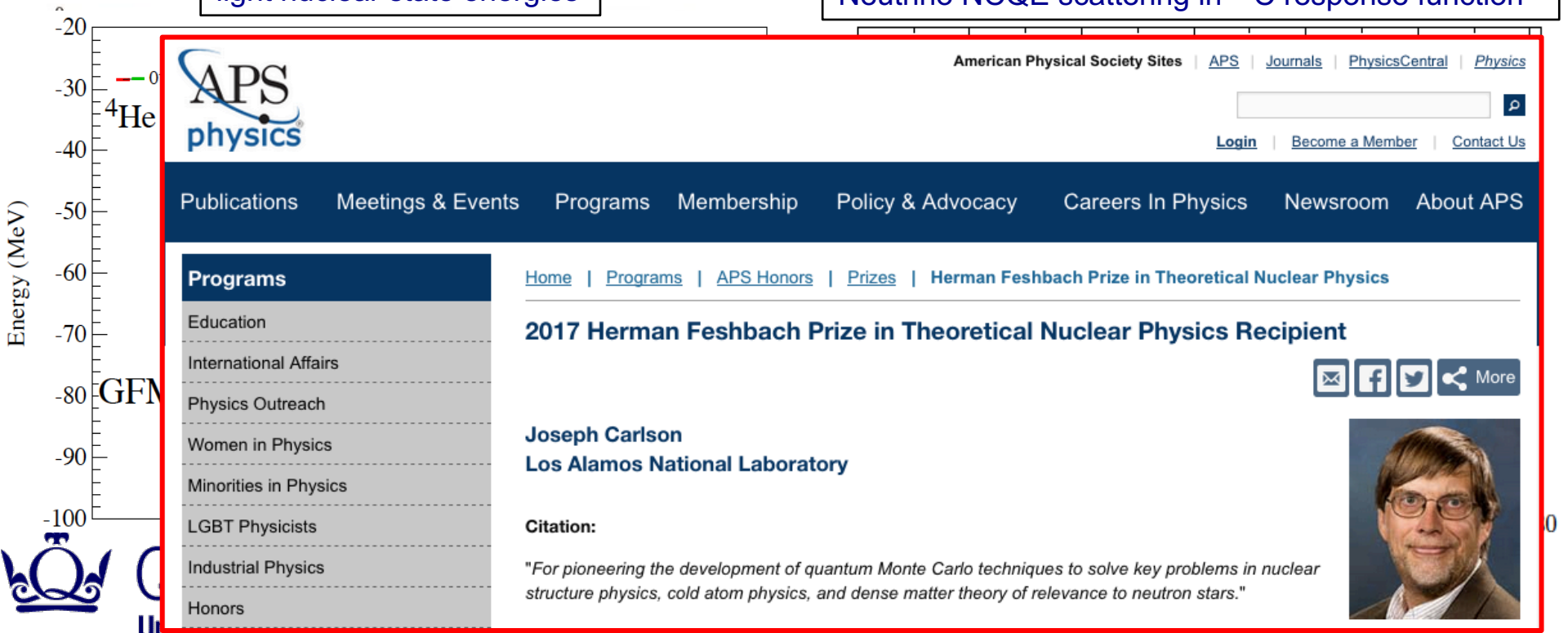
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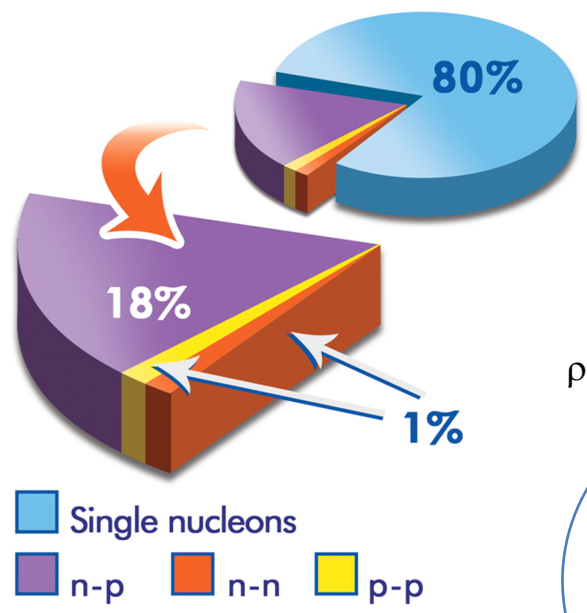
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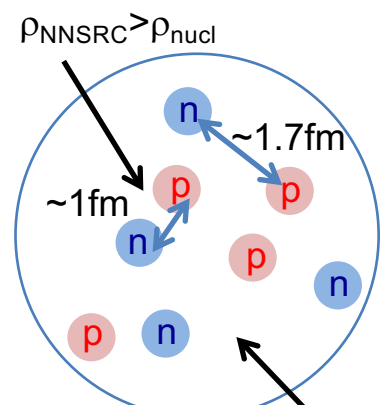
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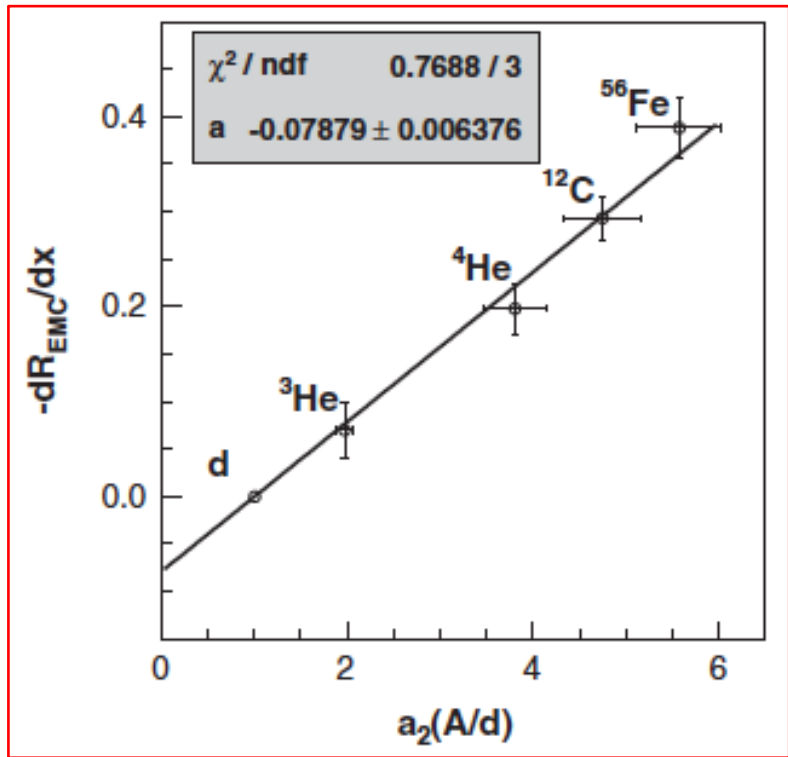


## Physics of SRC

- neutrino interaction
- $0\nu\beta\beta$
- astrophysics
- EMC effect
- etc



$\rho_{\text{nucl}} = 2.4 \times 10^{14} \text{g/cm}^3$   
 Teppel-Katon, Queen Mary



Nucleon correlation is a very hot topics!



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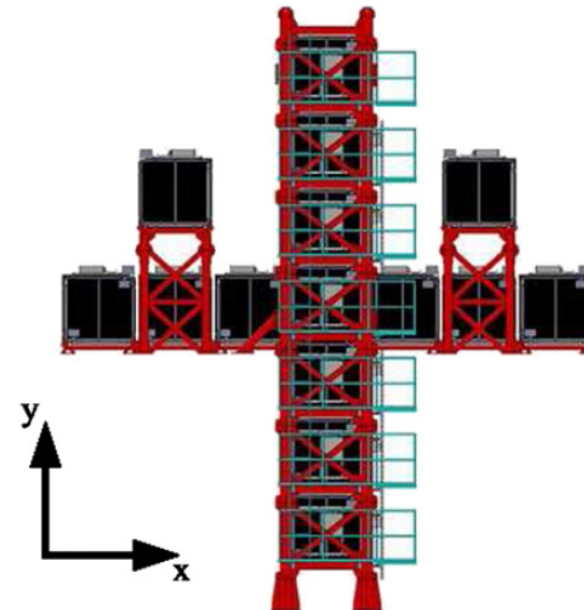
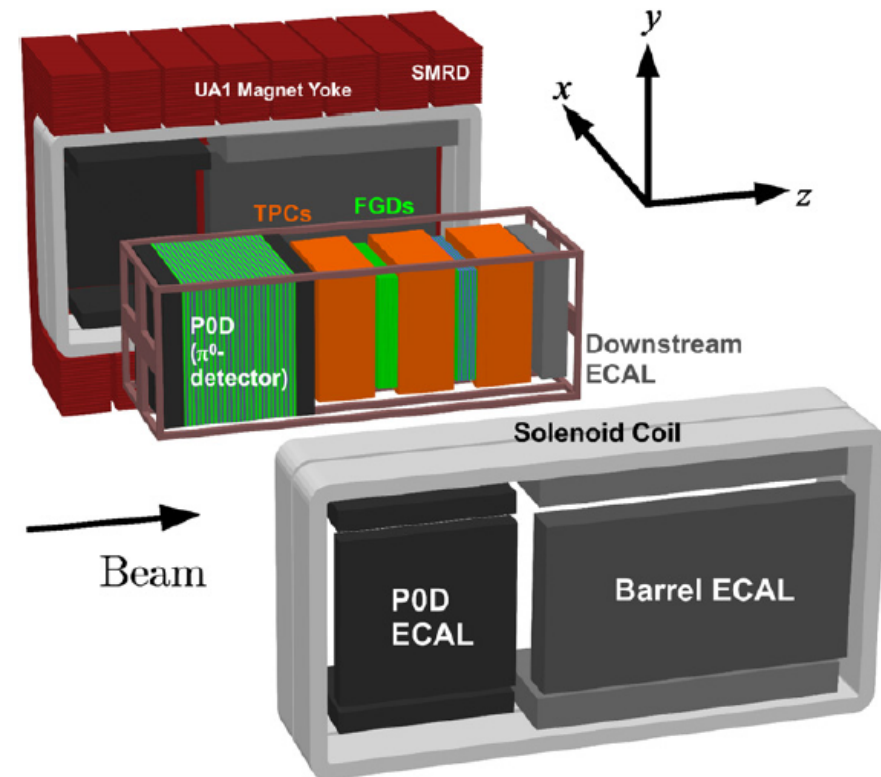
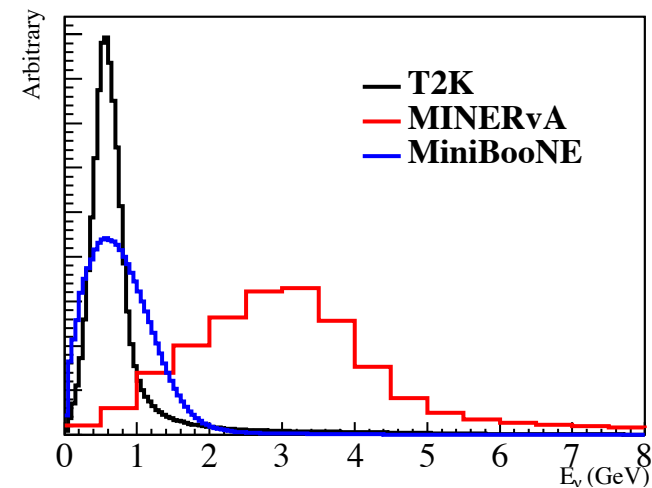
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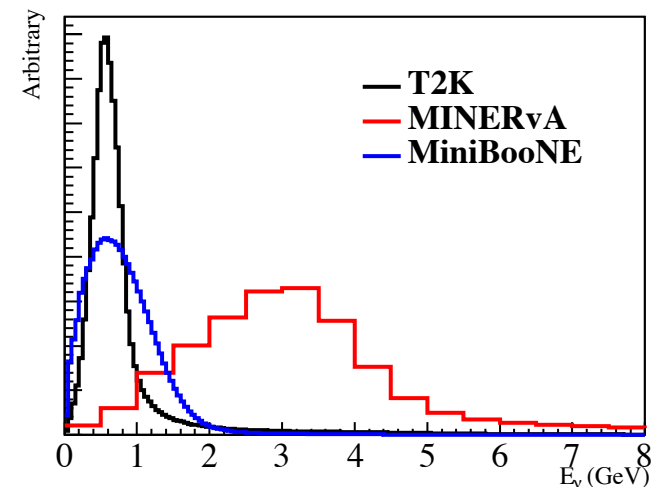
- Plastic scintillation trackers (except gas TPC)
- 0.2T magnet for momentum measurement
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- variety of targets (CH, H<sub>2</sub>O, Pb, Ar)
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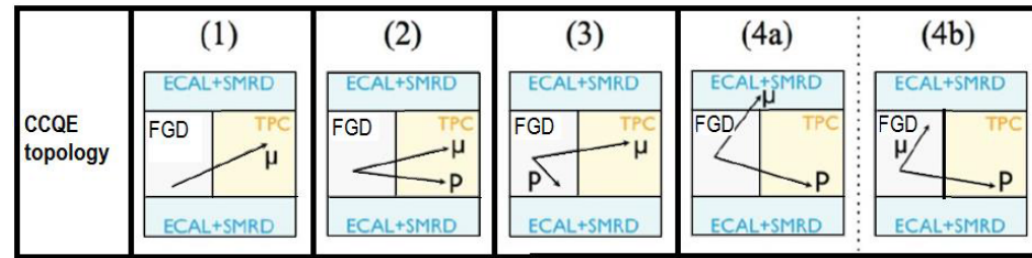
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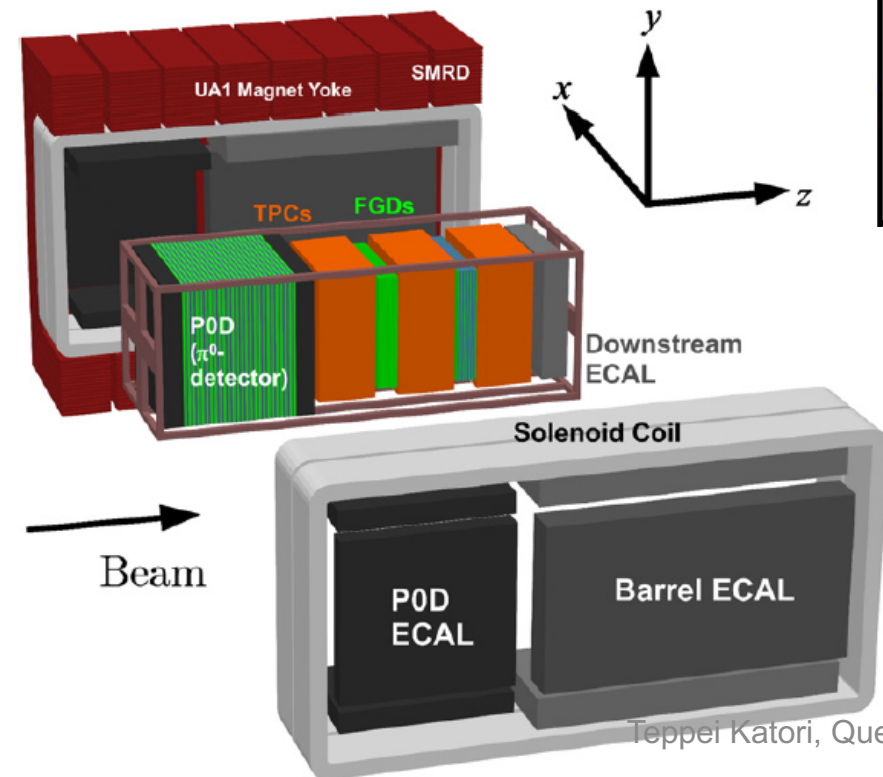
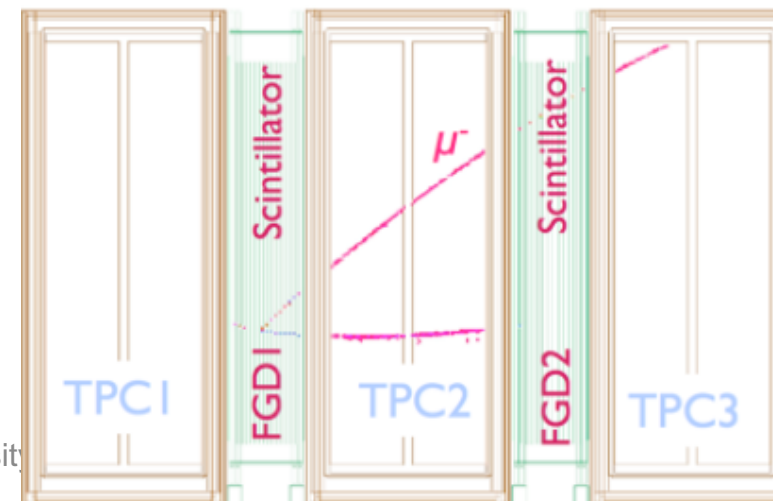
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neutrino  $CC0\pi$  double differential cross sections



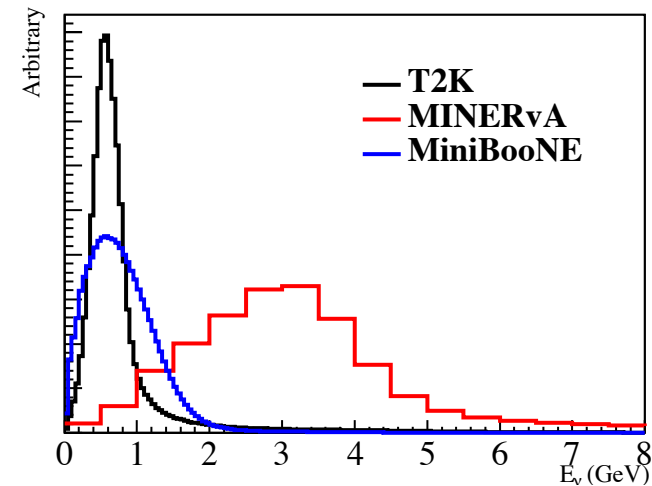
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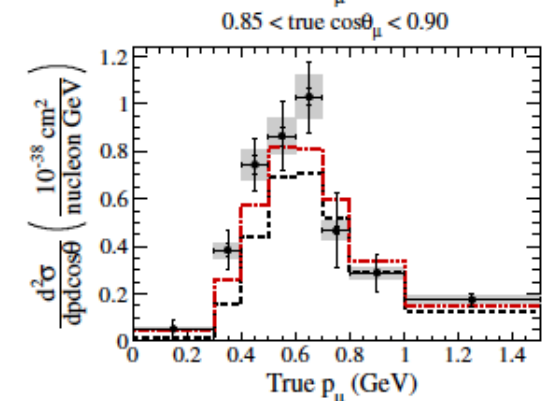
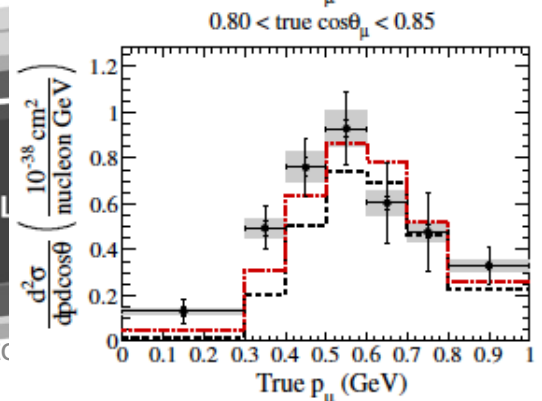
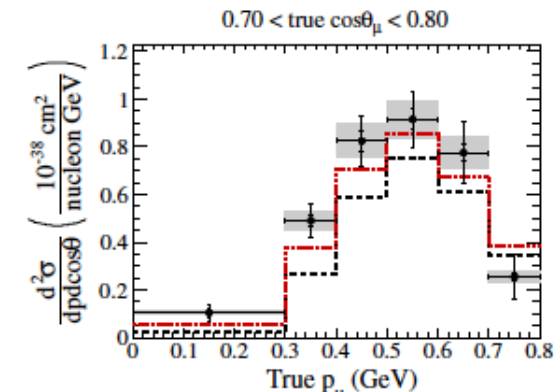
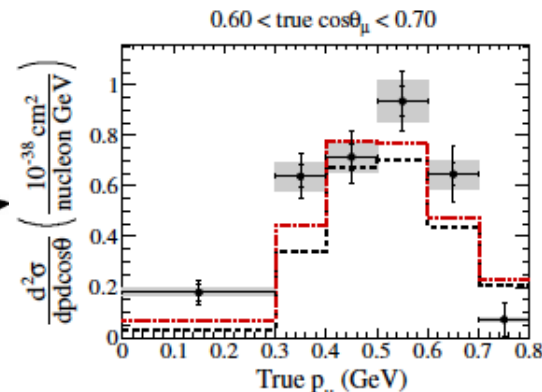
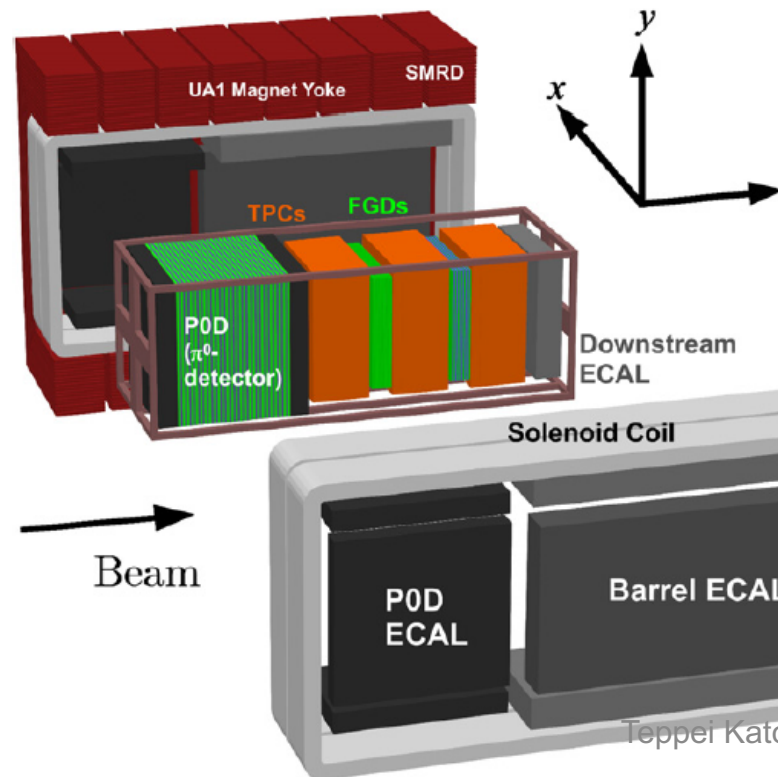
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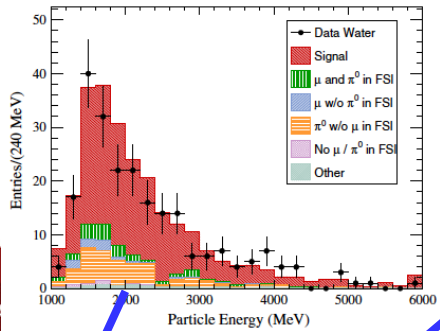
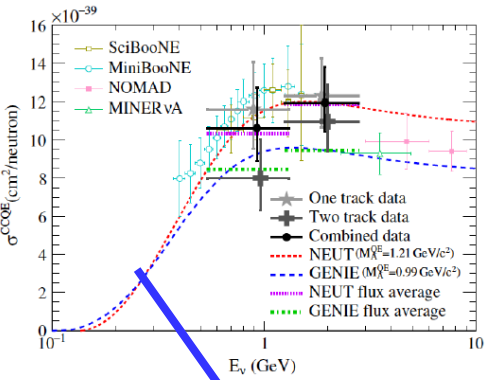
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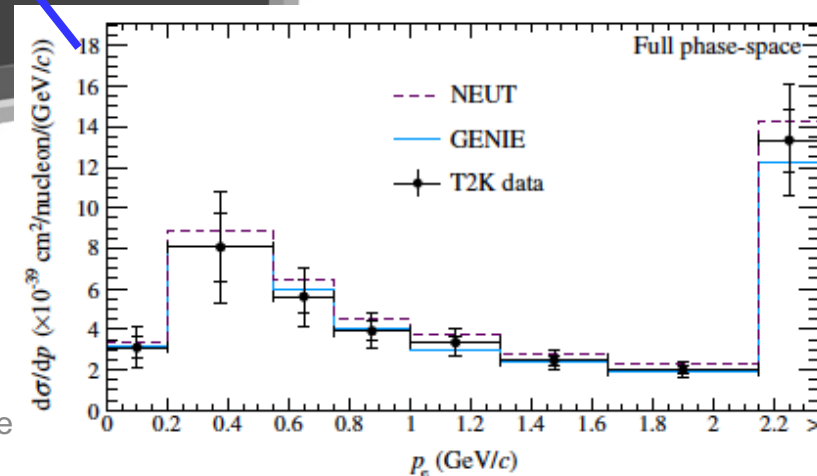
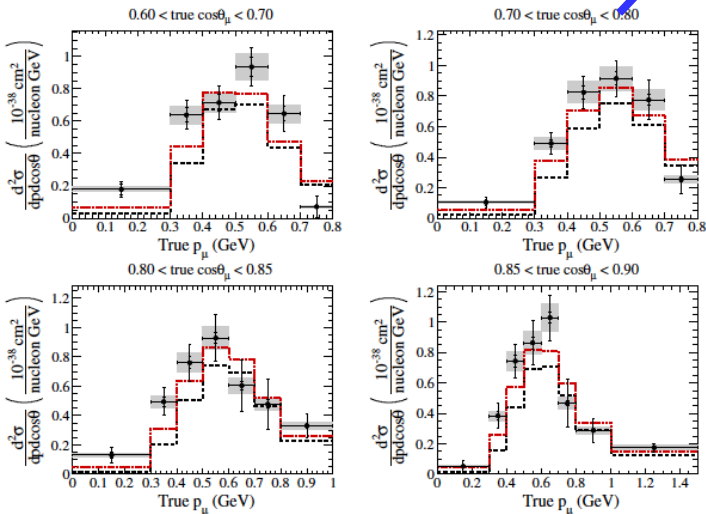
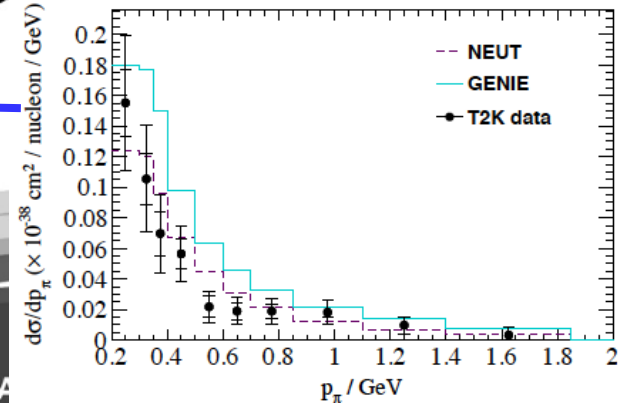
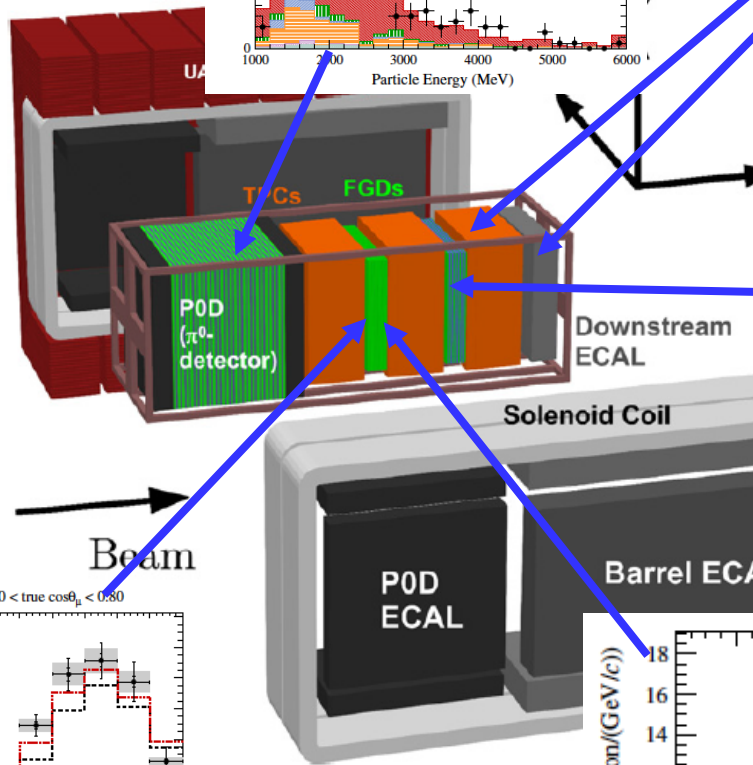


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Target dependent measurement

- Ar (TPC gas)
- Pb (ECal)
- etc

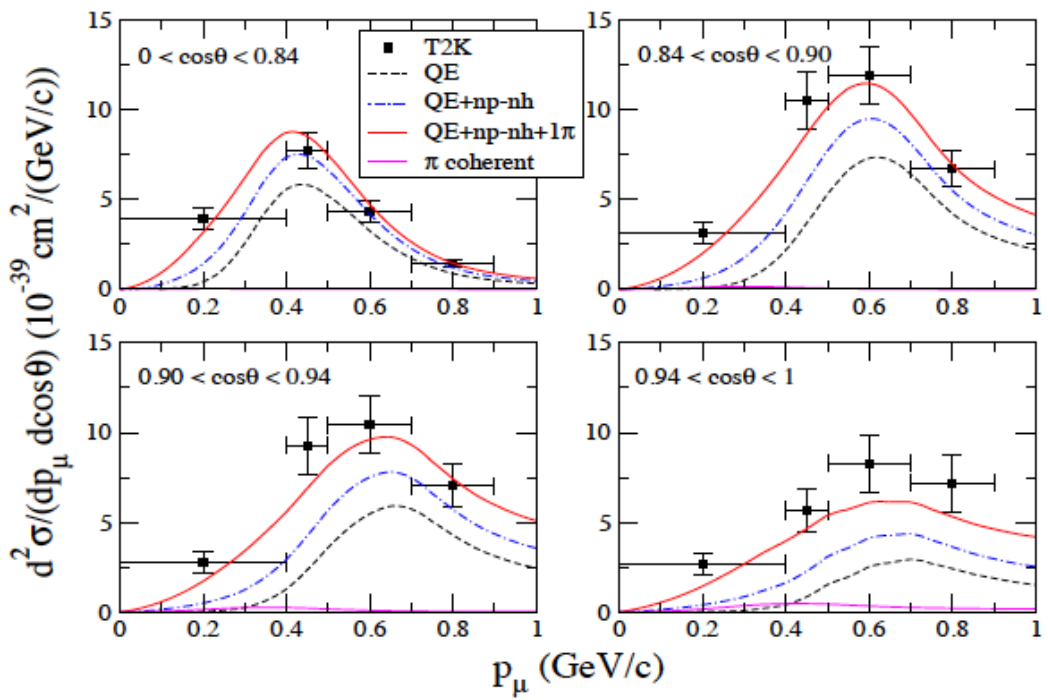


# 3. The solution of CCQE puzzle

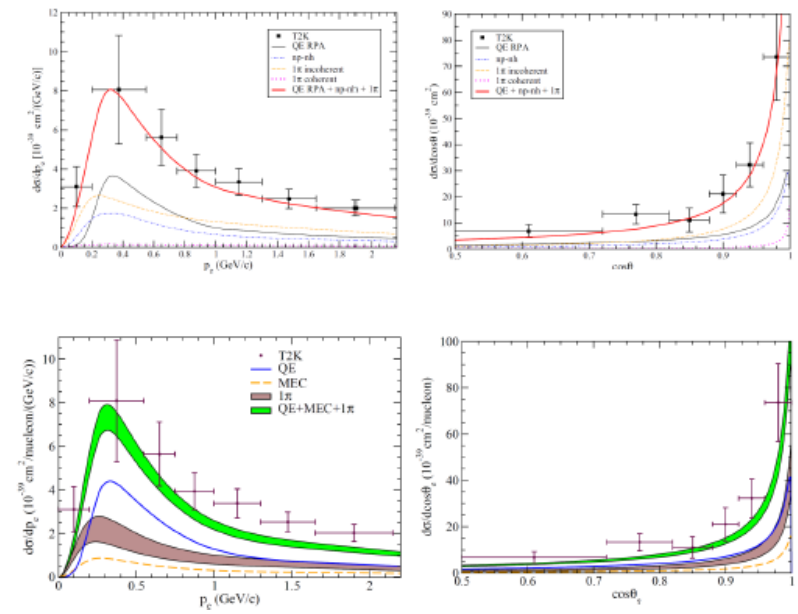
## Presence of 2-body current

- Martini et al showed 2p-2h effect can add up 30-40% more cross section!
- consistent result is obtained by Nieves et al
- The model can explain T2K  $\nu_\mu$  CC data
- The model also explain T2K  $\nu_e$  CC data

Martini model vs. T2K CC double differential cross-section data



Martini model & SuSAv2MEC vs. T2K electron neutrino CC differential cross-section data





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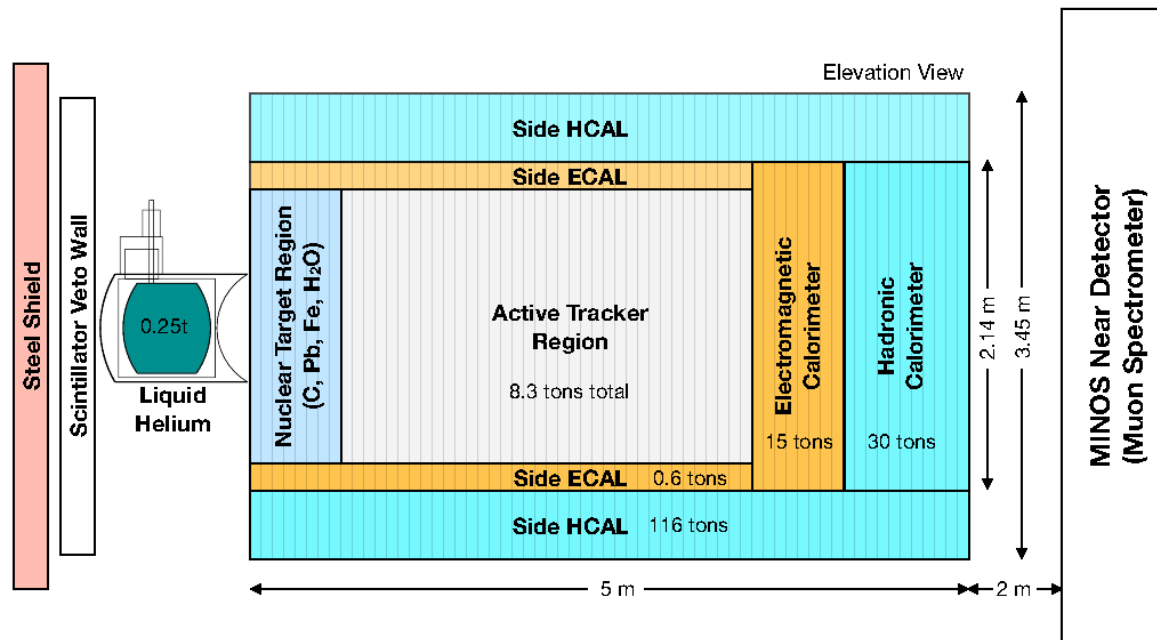
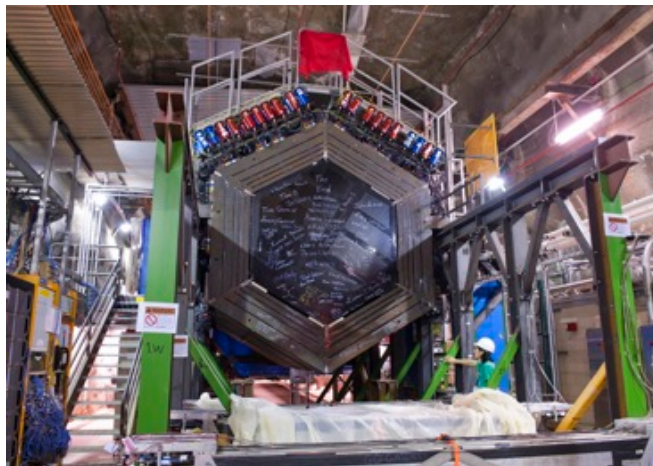
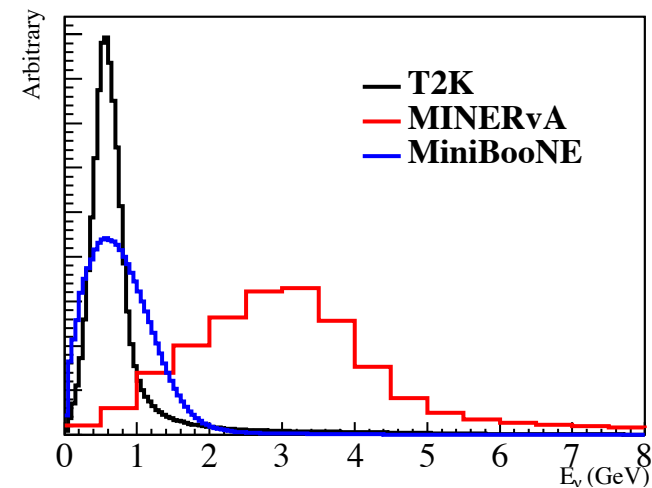
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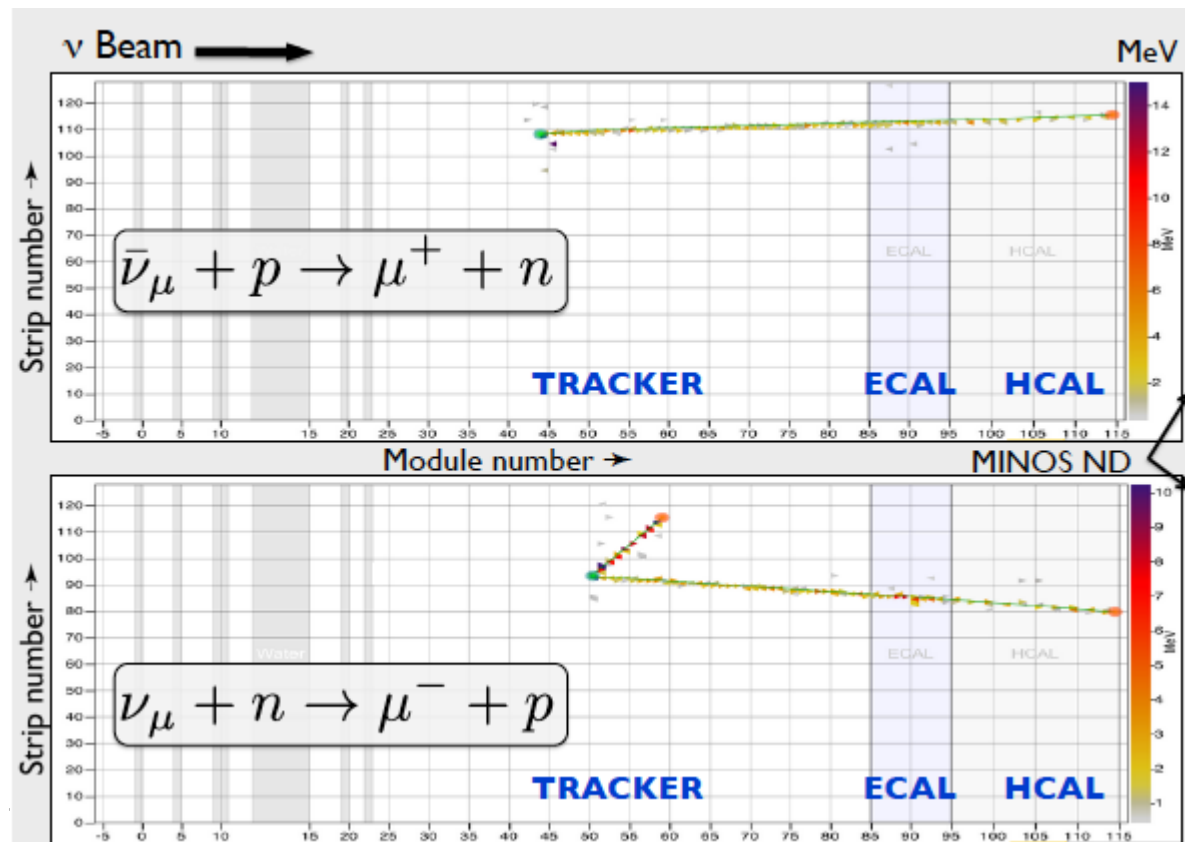
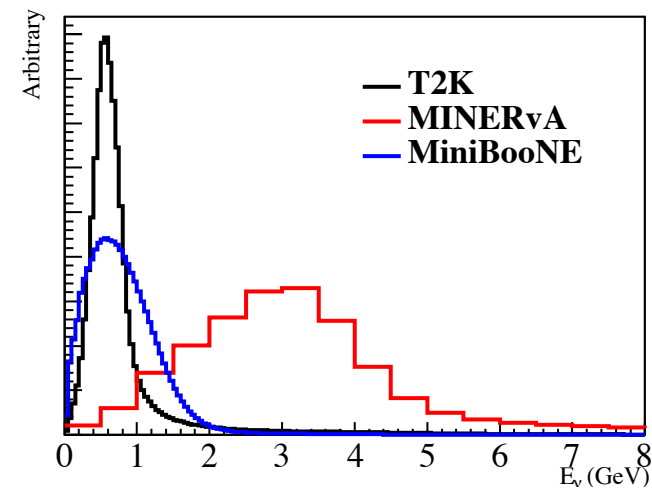




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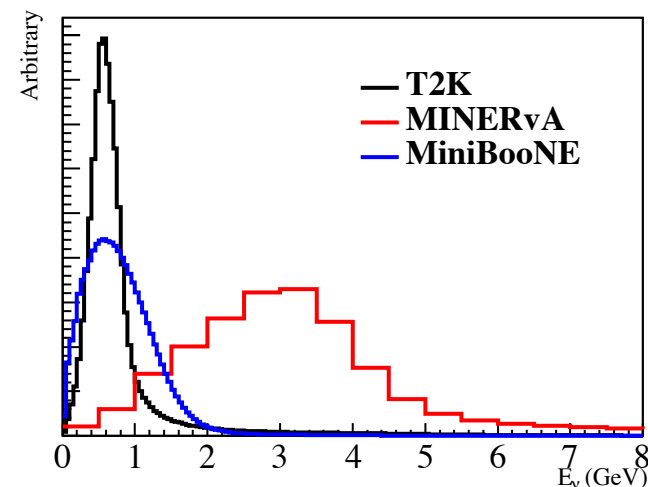
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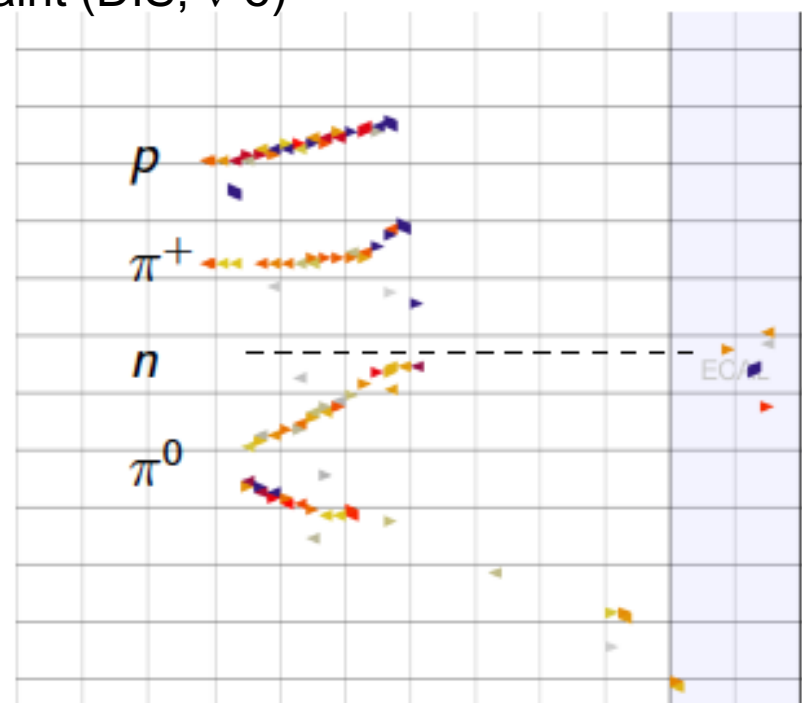


Kinetic energy

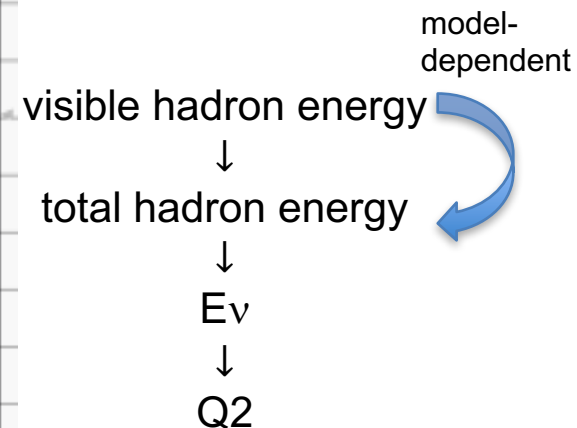
Kinetic energy

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Total energy



Beam test + better(?) scintillator  
 → good hadron measurement  
 → kinematics is completely fixed



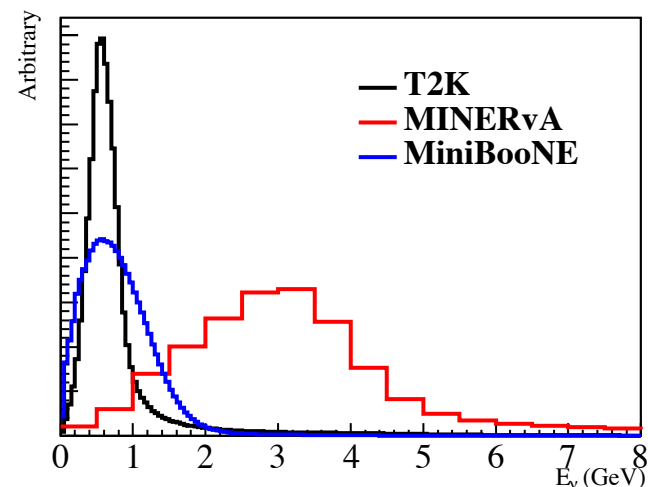
On average, we see *available* hadronic energy  $E_{\text{avail}} \neq q_0$ :

$$E_{\text{avail}} = \sum (\text{Proton and } \pi^\pm \text{ KE}) + (\text{Total } E \text{ of other particles except neutrons})$$

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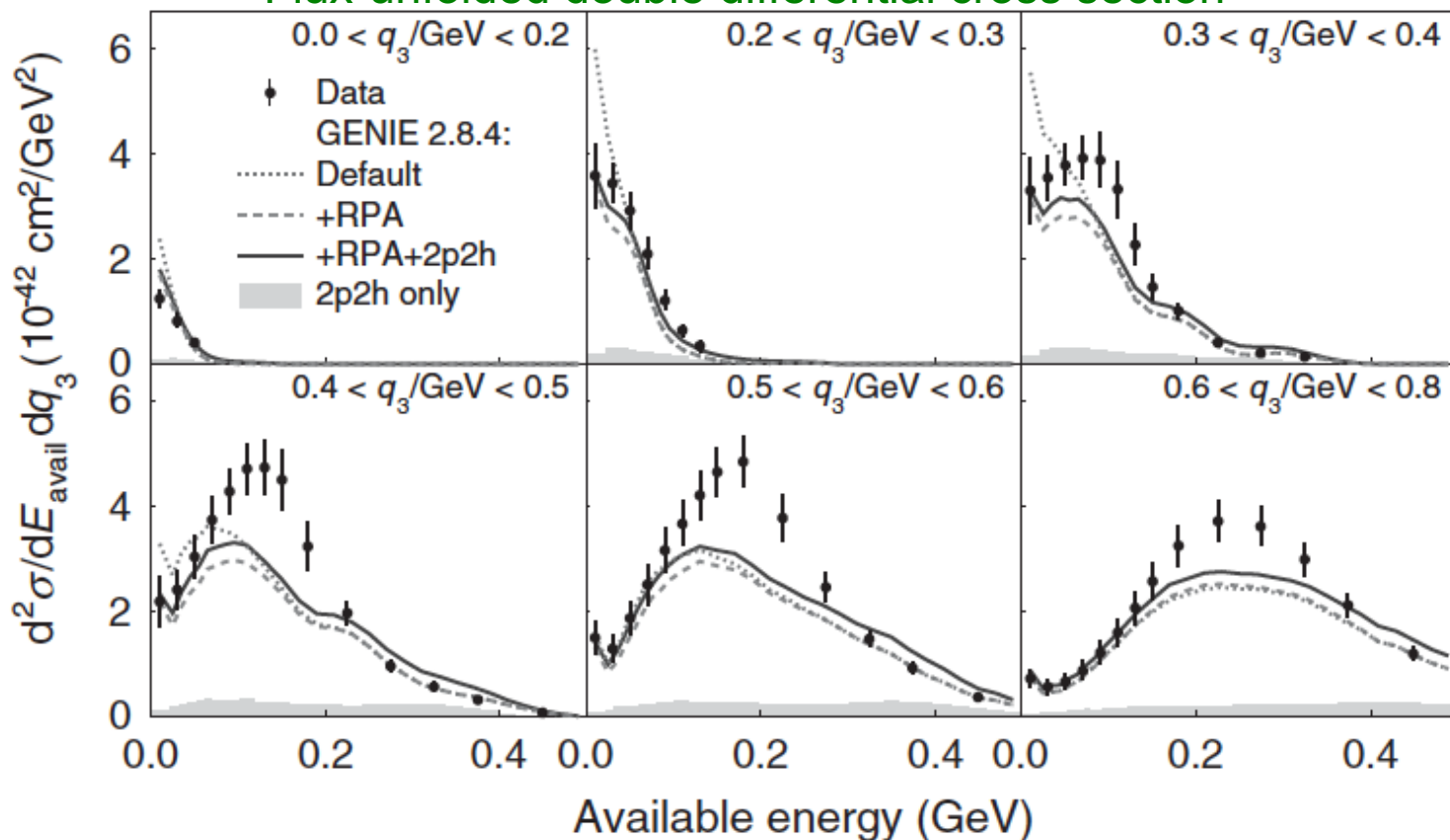
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Flux-unfolded double differential cross section

Directly  
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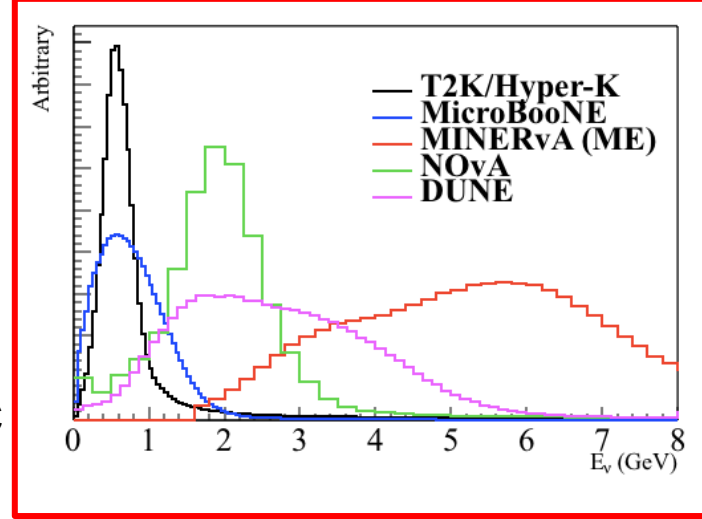


# 4. Pion puzzle

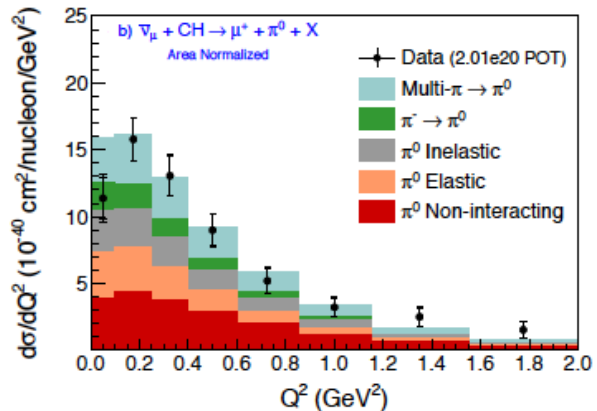
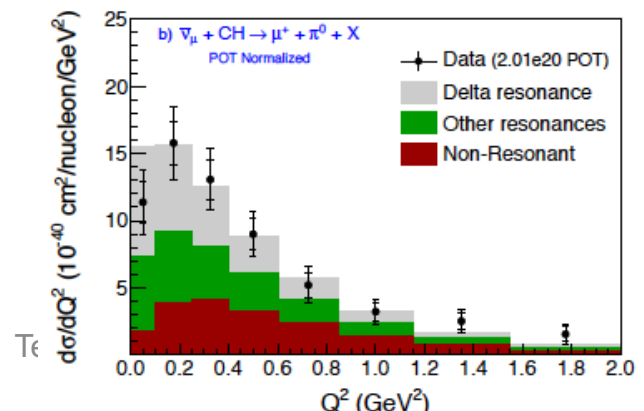
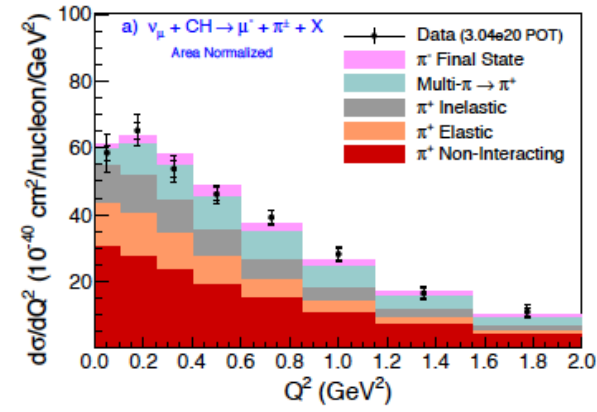
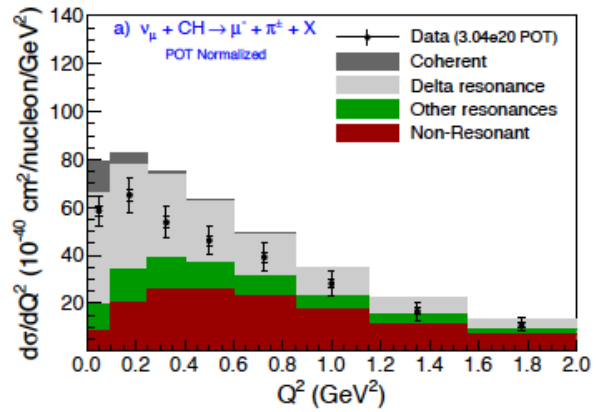
After CCQE puzzle, **pion puzzle** is the next biggest problem...

MINERvA  $\nu_\mu \text{CC}1\pi^+$  vs.  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \text{CC}1\pi^0$

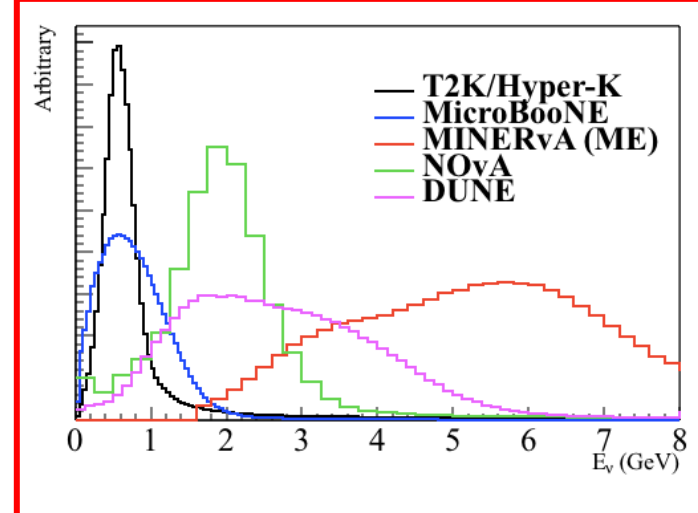
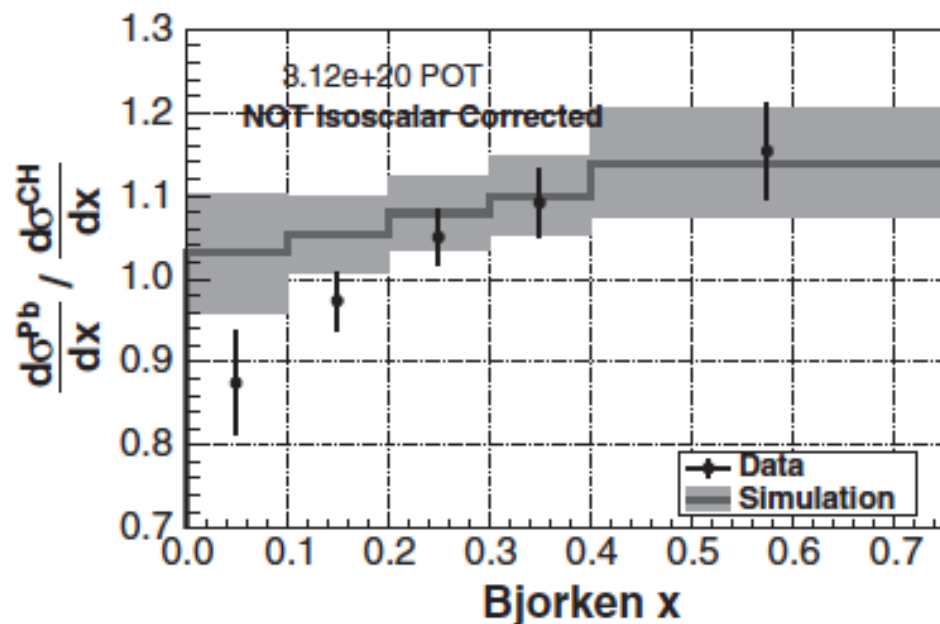
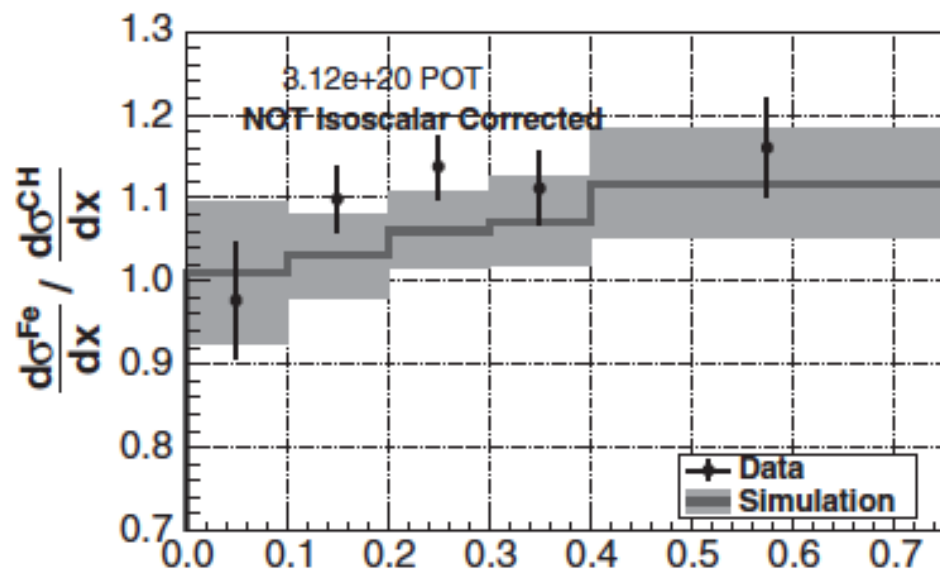
- $\nu_\mu \text{CC}1\pi^+$  has shape,  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \text{CC}1\pi^0$  has norm agreement with MC
- hard to improve data-MC by tuning within GENIE



For future oscillation experiments, we need more sophisticated neutrino baryon resonance (c.f., DDC model by Nakamura et al, next talk).



## 4. Nuclear dependent DIS



### MINERvA DIS target ratio

- DIS event has non-trivial nuclear dependence (nuclear dependent PDF). Currently, neutrino DIS interaction for heavy elements are not predictable

For future oscillation experiments, we need to include nuclear effect on DIS (c.f., Kumano et al, next talk).

## 4. Shallow Inelastic Scattering (SIS)

Both cross section and hadronization process has transitions

### Cross section

$W^2 < 2.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  : RES

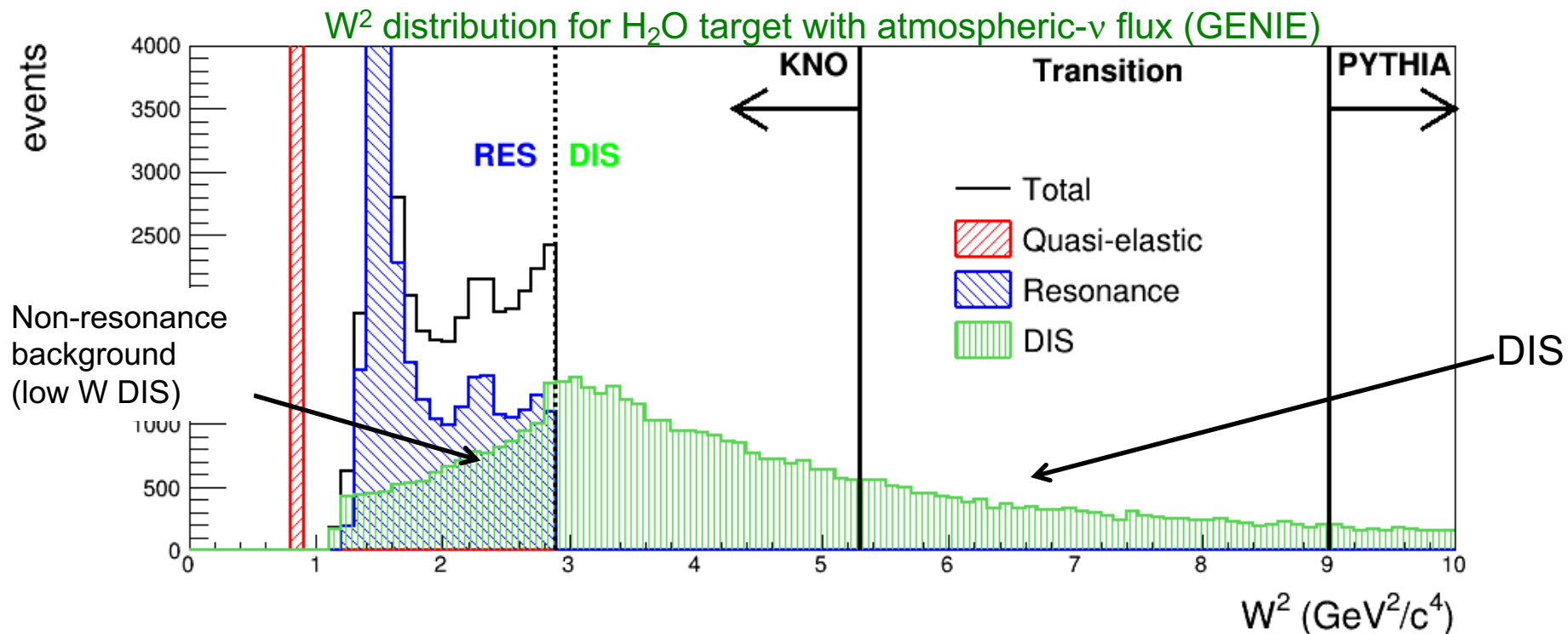
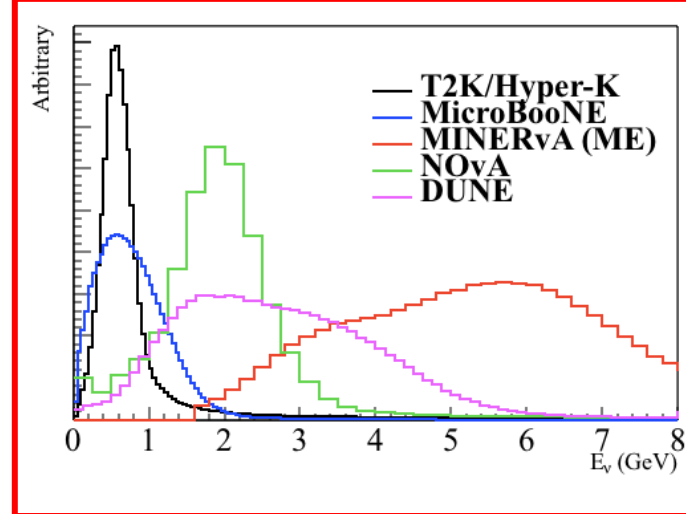
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### Hadronization (GENIE-AGKY model)

$W^2 < 5.3 \text{ GeV}^2$  : KNO scaling based model

$2.3 \text{ GeV}^2 < W^2 < 9.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  : transition

$9.0 \text{ GeV}^2 < W^2$  : PYTHIA6





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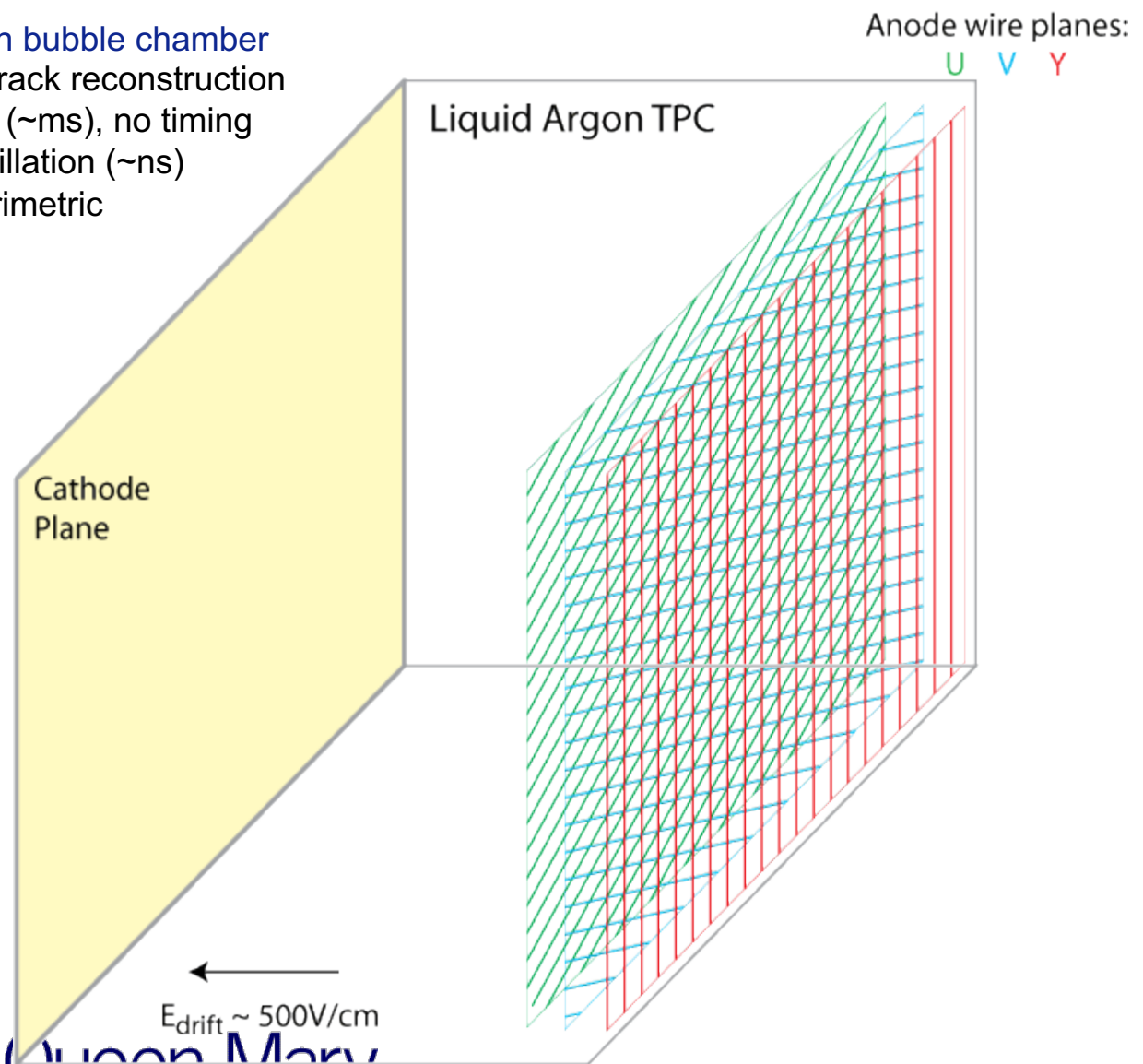
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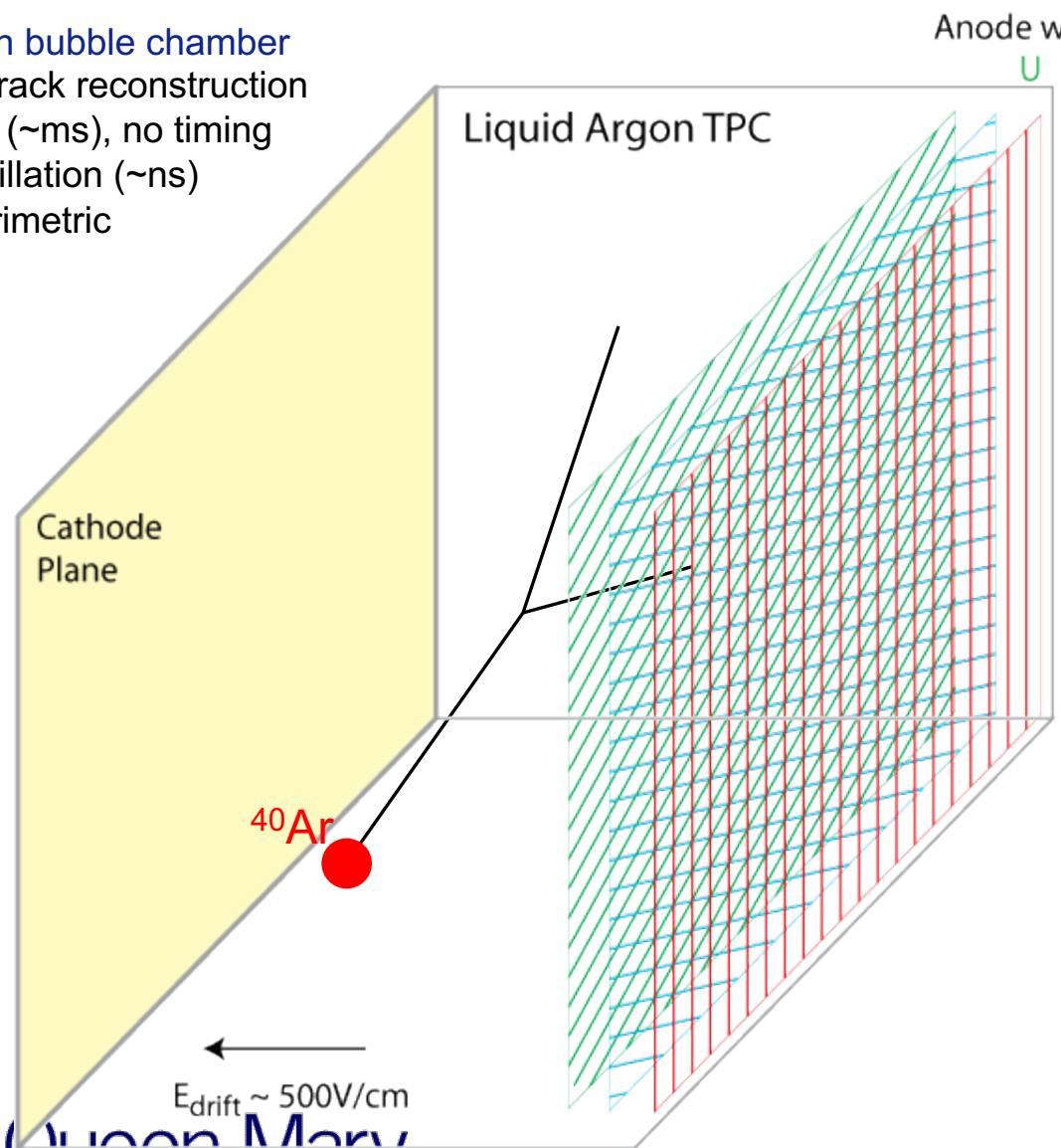
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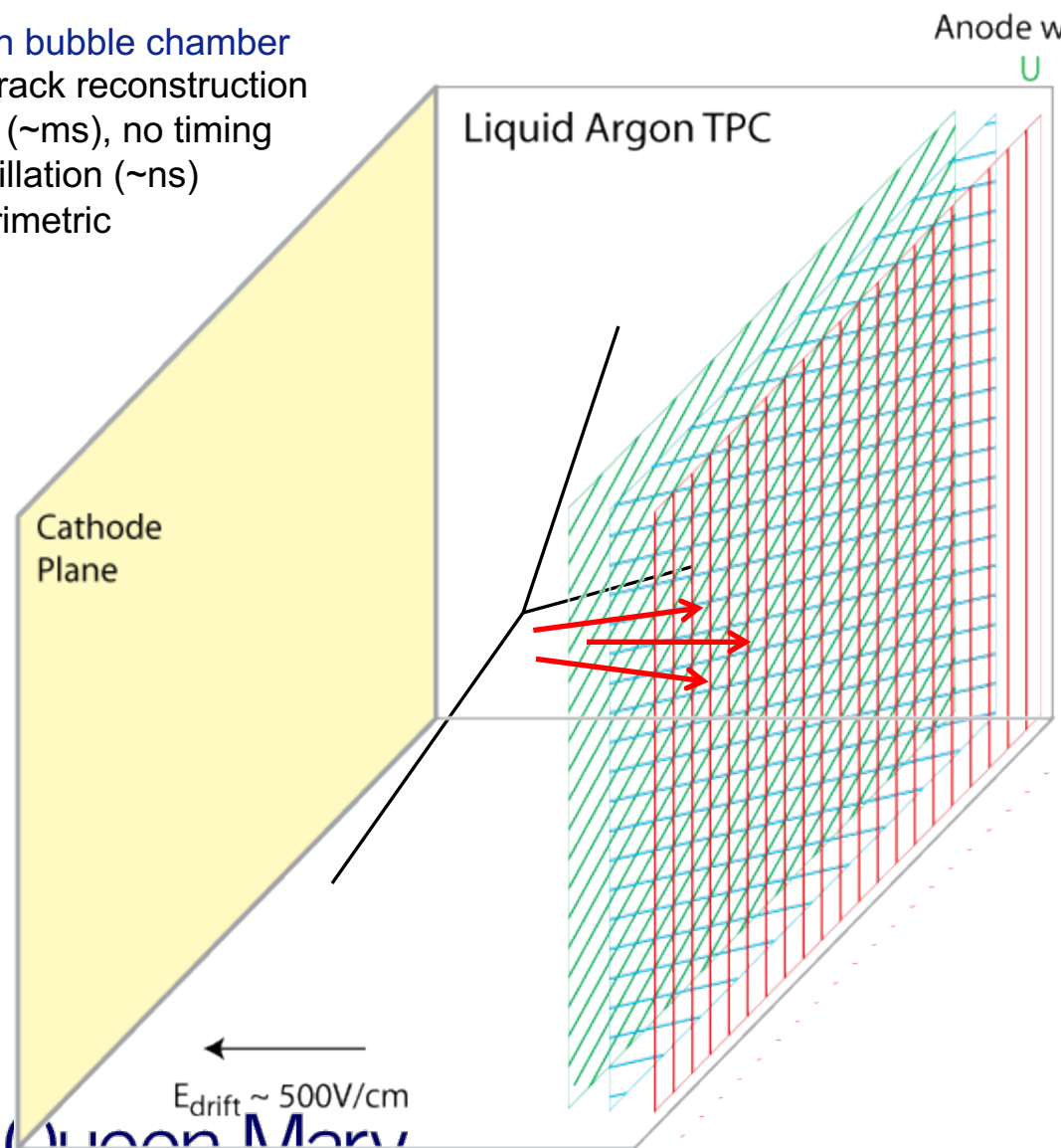


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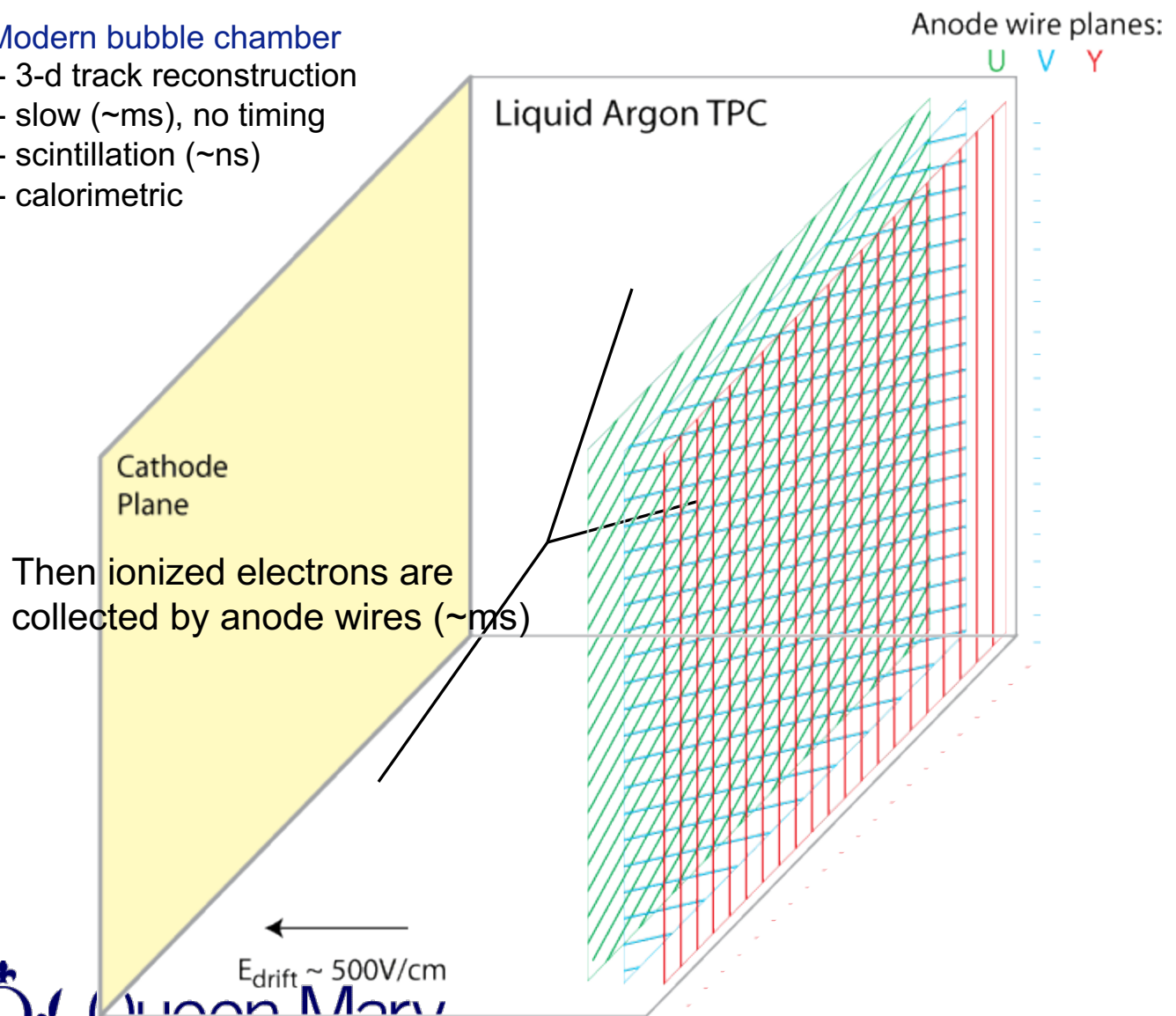
Charged particle tracks ionize Argon atoms  
 Scintillation light ( $\sim$ ns) is detected by PMTs at same time



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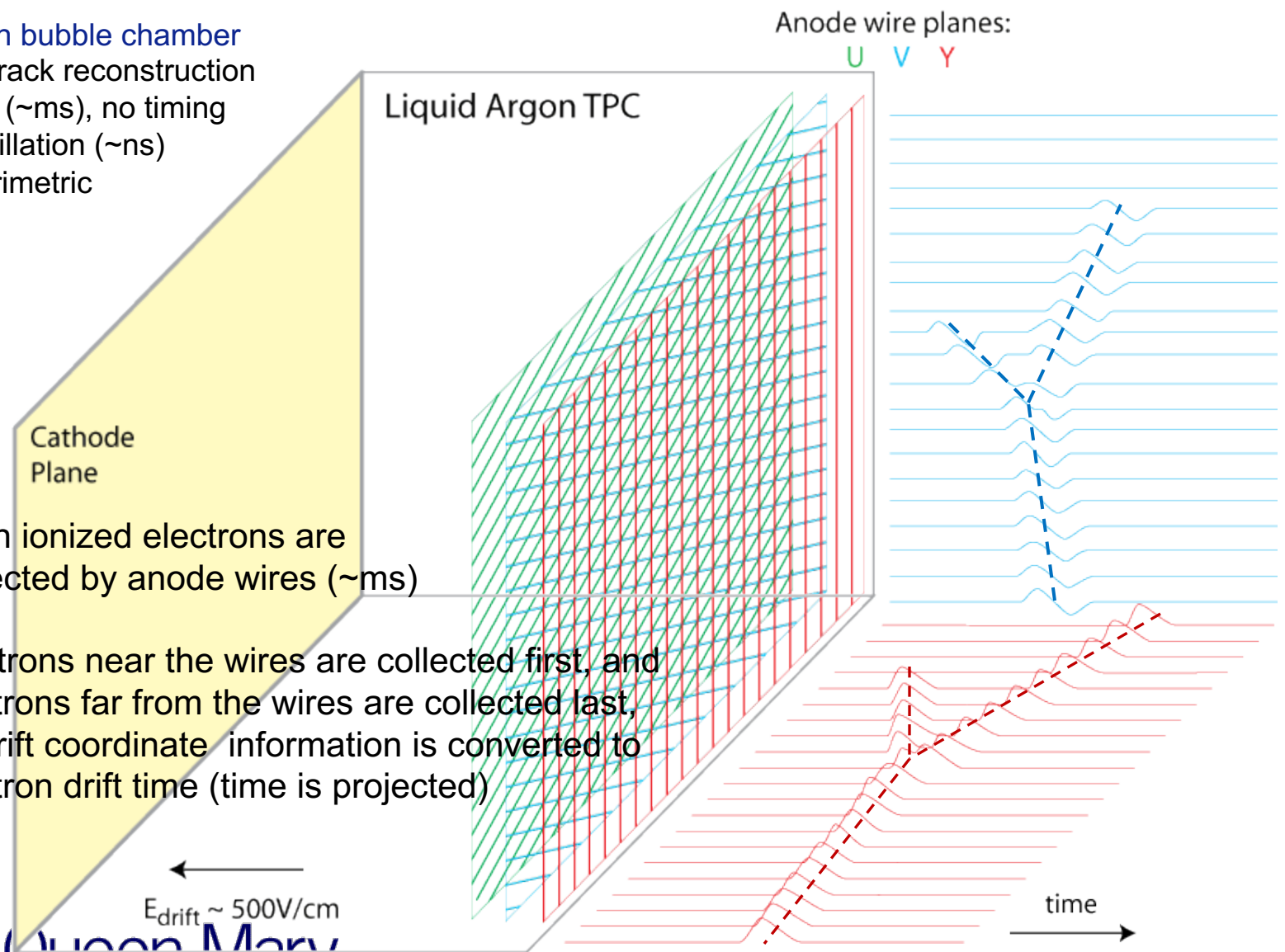
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Then ionized electrons are collected by anode wires ( $\sim$ ms)

Electrons near the wires are collected first, and electrons far from the wires are collected last, so drift coordinate information is converted to electron drift time (time is projected)

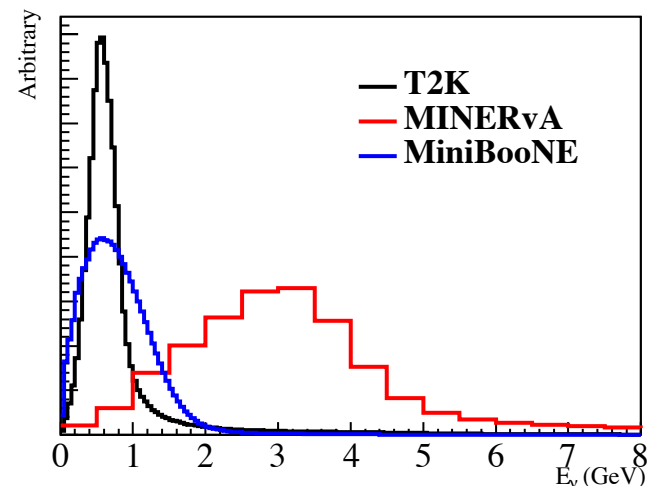




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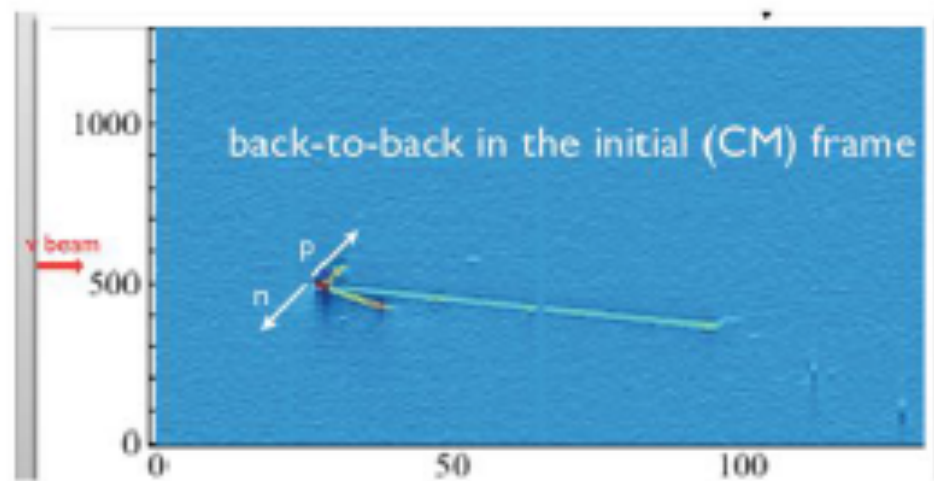
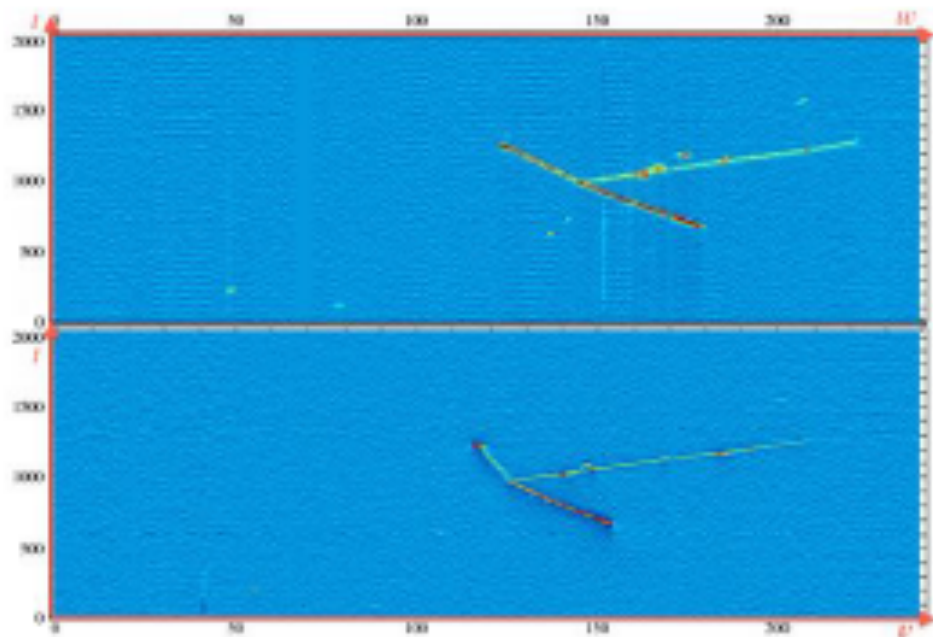
### 0.25ton LArTPC

- $\langle E \rangle \sim 3.5$  GeV NuMI on-axis beam
- Single phase LArTPC, 2-wire-plane reading
- 4mm pitch



### ArgoNeuT “hammer” events

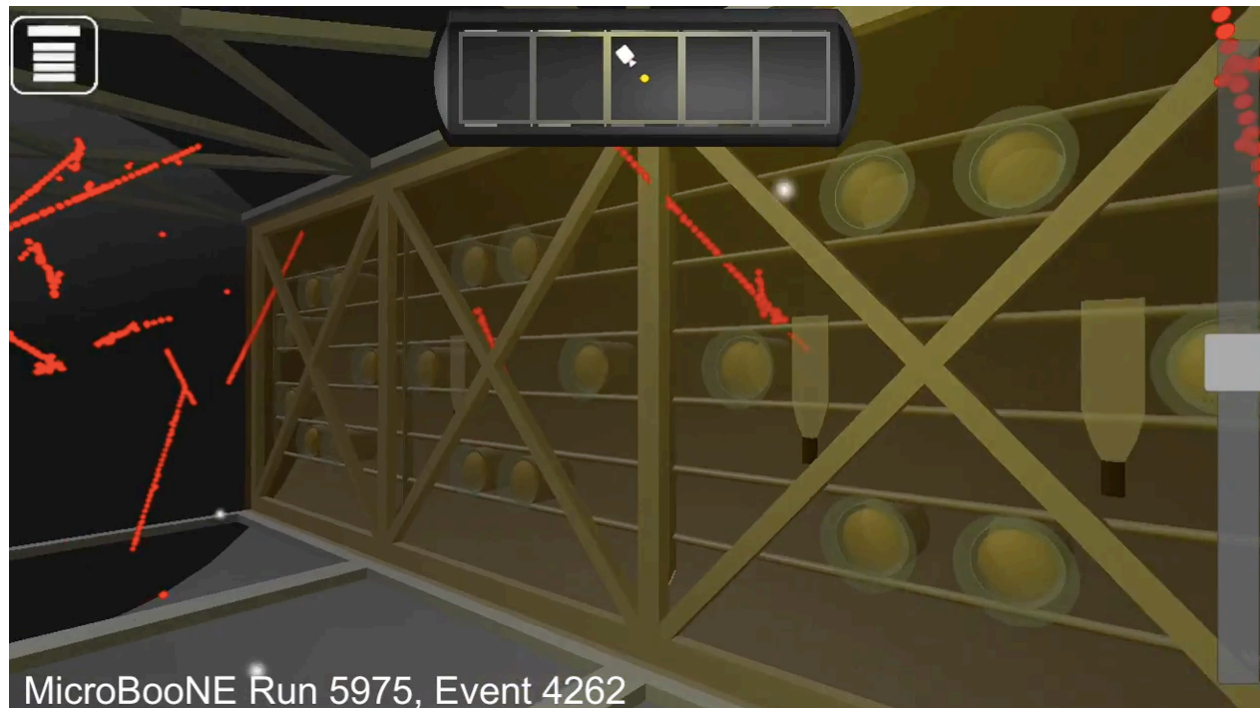
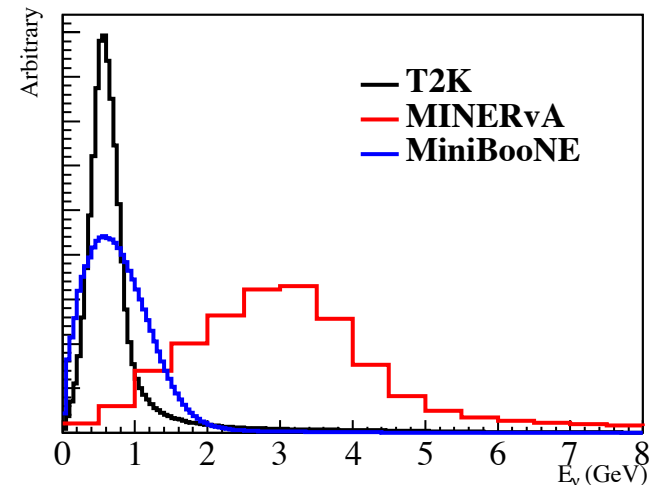
→ candidate topology of NNSRC from  $\nu_\mu + (np) \rightarrow \mu + p + p$



## 5. MicroBooNE

### 86ton LArTPC

- $\langle E \rangle \sim 800$  MeV BNB on-axis beam
- Single phase LArTPC, 3-wire-plane reading
- 3mm pitch
- photon detection system



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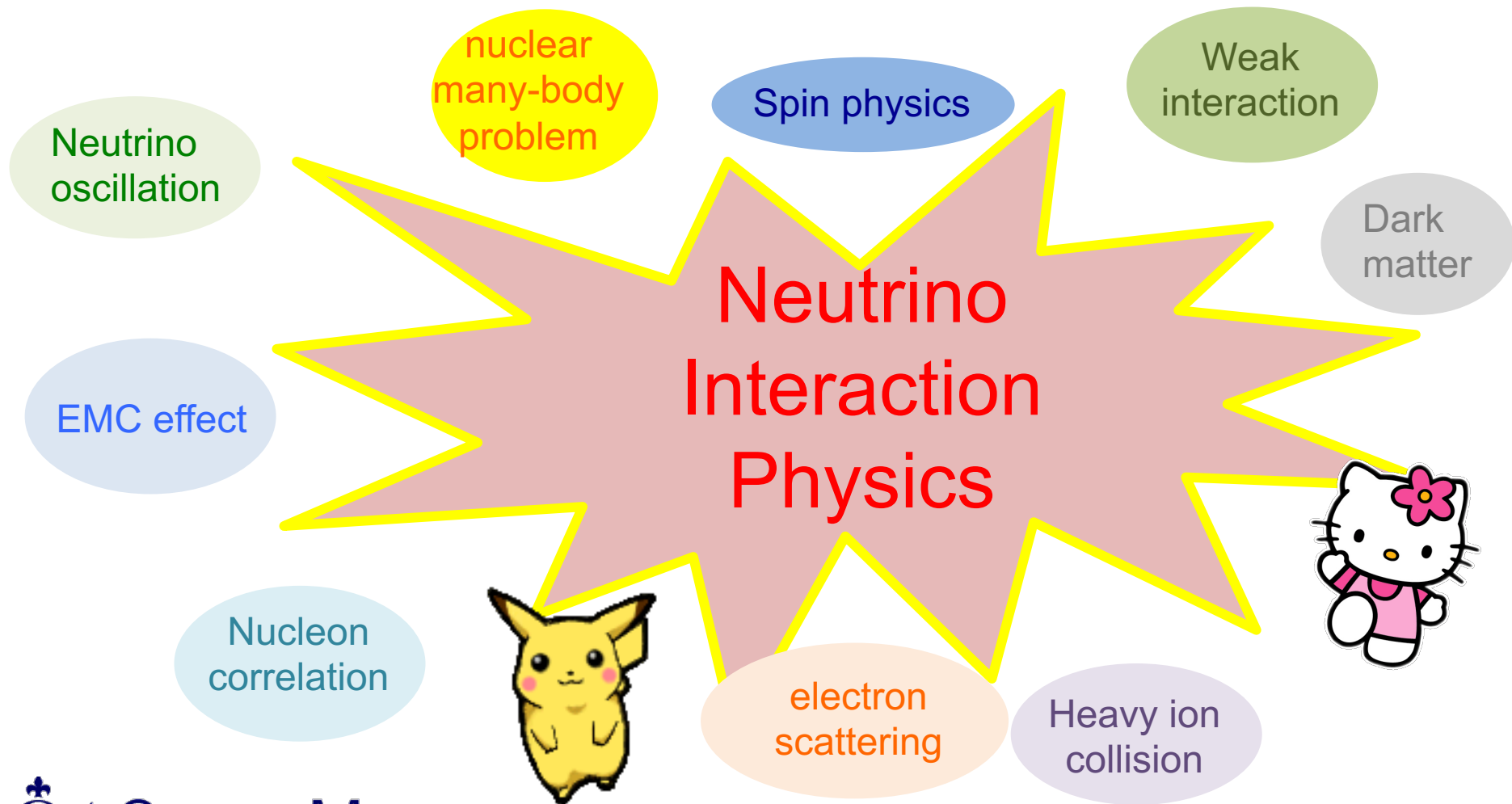
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## 6. Physics of Neutrino Interactions

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# NuSTEC (Neutrino Scattering Theory-Experiment Collaboration)

NuSTEC promotes the collaboration and coordinates efforts between

- theorists, to study neutrino interaction problems
- experimentalists, to understand  $\nu$ -A and  $e$ -A scattering problems
- generator builders, to implement, validate, tune, maintain models

The main goal is to improve our understanding of neutrino interactions with nucleons and nuclei

## 1) NuSTEC Structure

### ◆ The Board

#### ▼ Present board:

» 25 members: experimentalists, theorists and generator developers

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**NuSTEC school, Okayama, Japan (Nov. 8-14, 2015)**

- NuSTEC school is dedicated for students/postdocs to learn physics of neutrino interactions, both for theorists, and experimentalists

Lecture 1 Introduction to NuSTEC School, Importance of Neutrino Interactions from MeV to GeV energy region  
(Electro-magnetic Structure of the nucleus, Electron/Neutrino Nucleus Elastic Scattering)

(Sakuda) (M. Sakuda, Okayama U., Japan)

Lecture 2,4,7 Neutrino Physics and Neutrino Interactions (L. Alvarez-Ruso, IFIC, Spain)

Lecture 3, 5 Basics of Nuclear theory (potential, current, symmetry etc) (A. Lovato, ANL, USA)

Lecture 8 Nuclear effects in quasi-elastic scattering (S. K. Singh, AMU, India)

Lecture 6, 9 Water Cherenkov Detector and Neutrino Physics (Y. Koshio, Okayama U., Japan)

Lecture 11 Neutrino Oscillation Experiments (TBA)

Lecture 10, 12 Pion production from nucleons and nuclei & Other Inelastic processes like strange particle production, eta production and associated particle production (M. Sajjad Athar, AMU, India)

Lecture 15 Deep Inelastic Scattering (M Sajjad Athar, AMU, India)

Lecture 13, 16 Liquid Argon Detector and Neutrino Interactions (F. Cavanna, Yale U., USA),

Lecture 14, 17 Generator (TBA)

Lecture 18 Liquid Scintillator Detector and KamLAND [Latest Result] (TBA)

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Lecture 20 MiNERVA and Neutrino Interactions (J. Morfin, Fermi Lab, USA)



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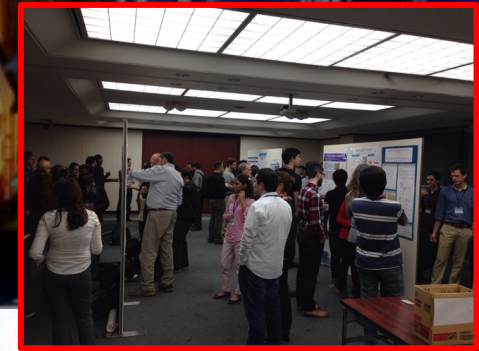
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New data

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6. Charge exchange and pion absorption cross section
7. CLAS pion production
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1 to 10 GeV neutrino interaction measurements are crucial to successful next-generation neutrino oscillation experiments (DUNE, Hyper-K)

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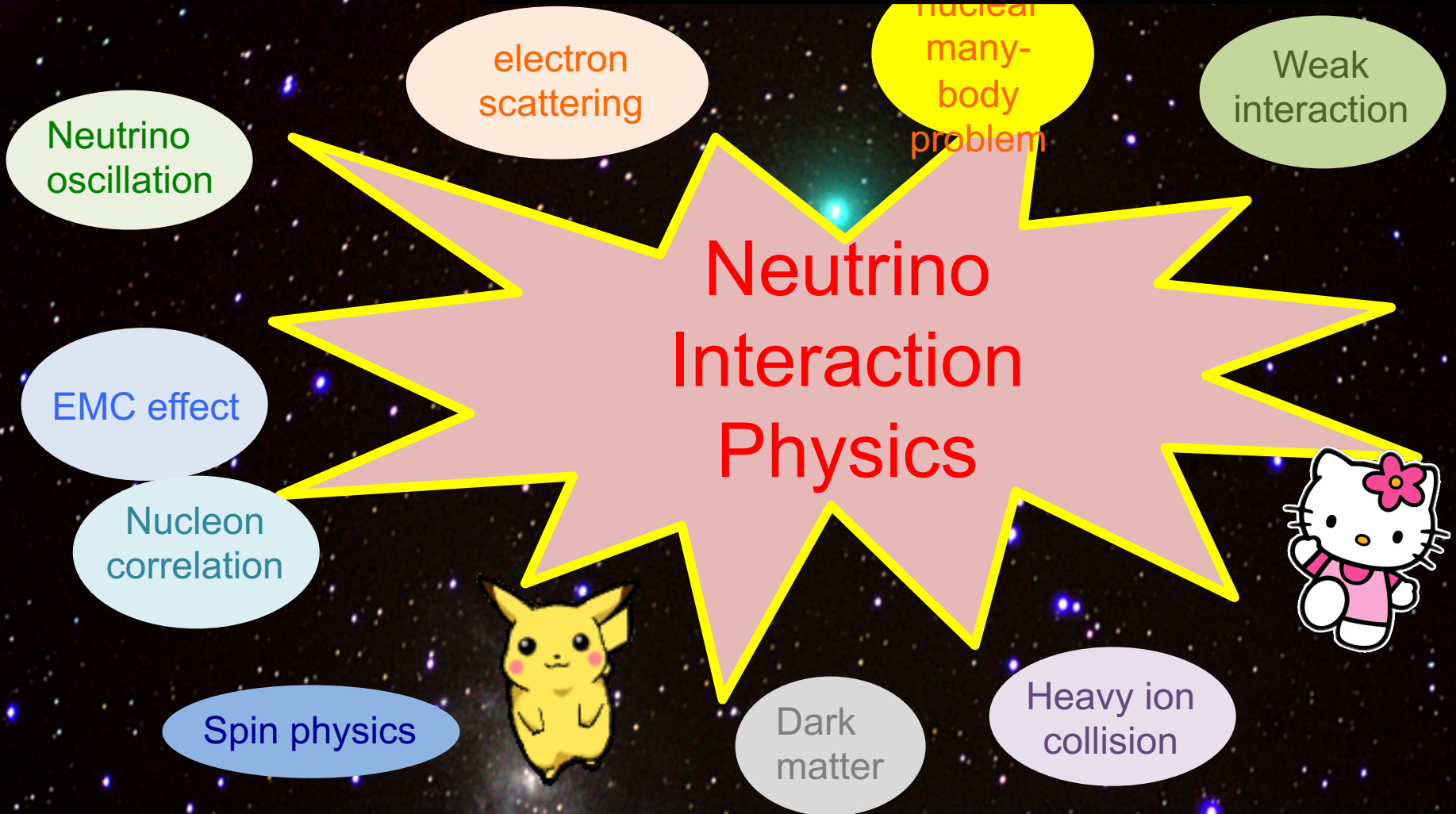
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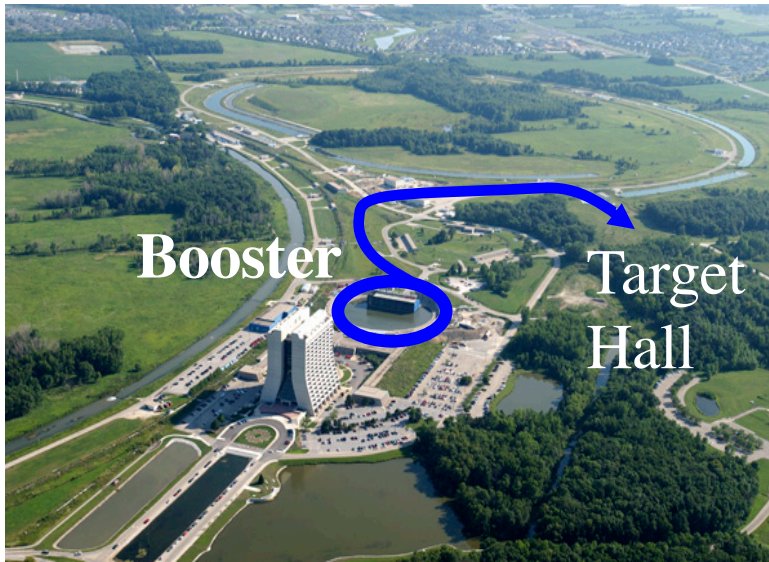
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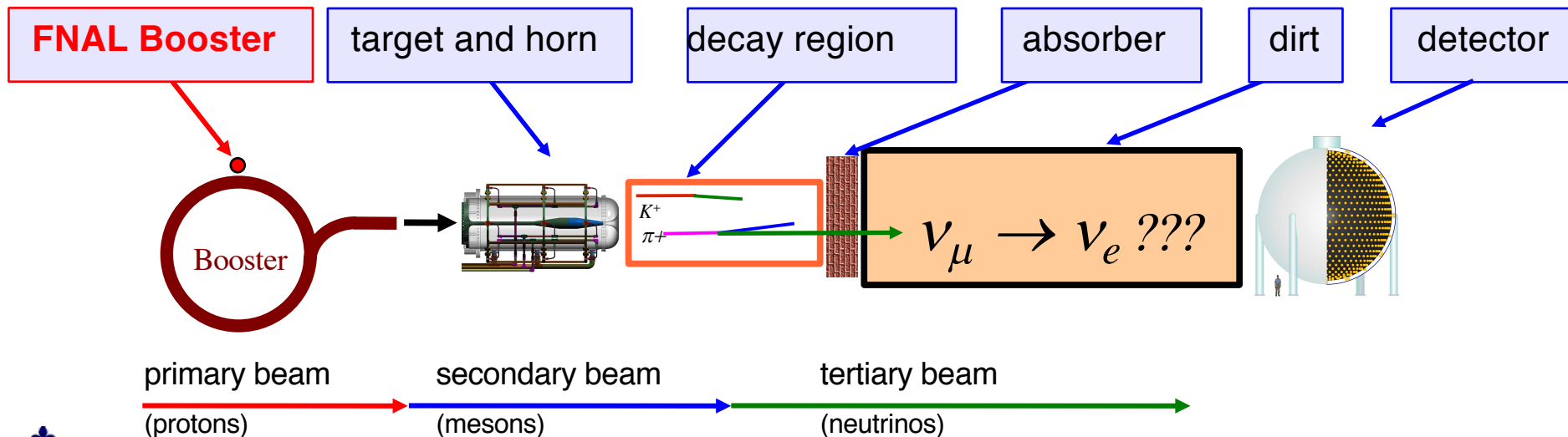


## 2. Neutrino beam



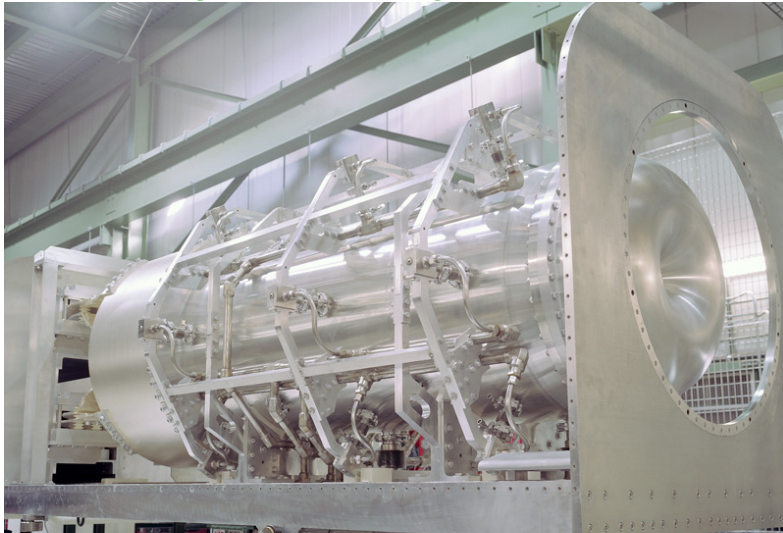
MiniBooNE extracts beam from the 8 GeV Booster

FNAL Booster



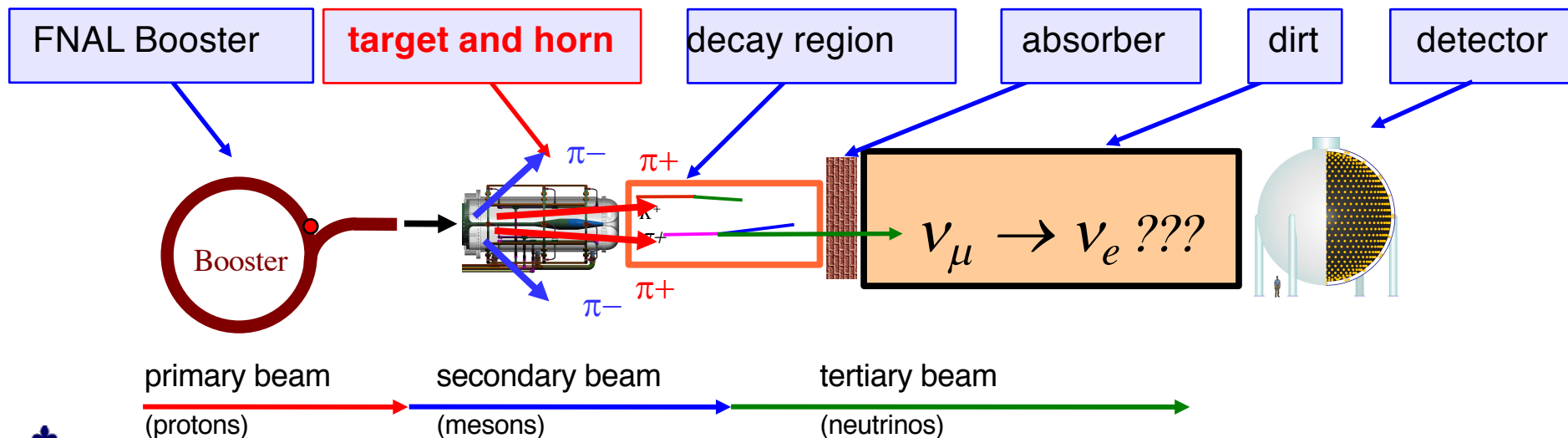
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### Magnetic focusing horn



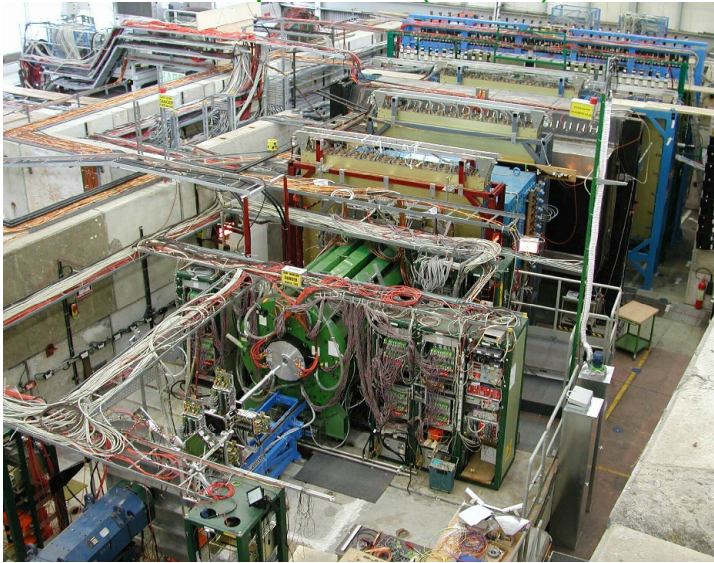
8GeV protons are delivered to a  $1.7 \lambda$  Be target

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## 2. Neutrino beam

### HARP experiment (CERN)



Modeling of meson production is based on the measurement done by HARP collaboration.

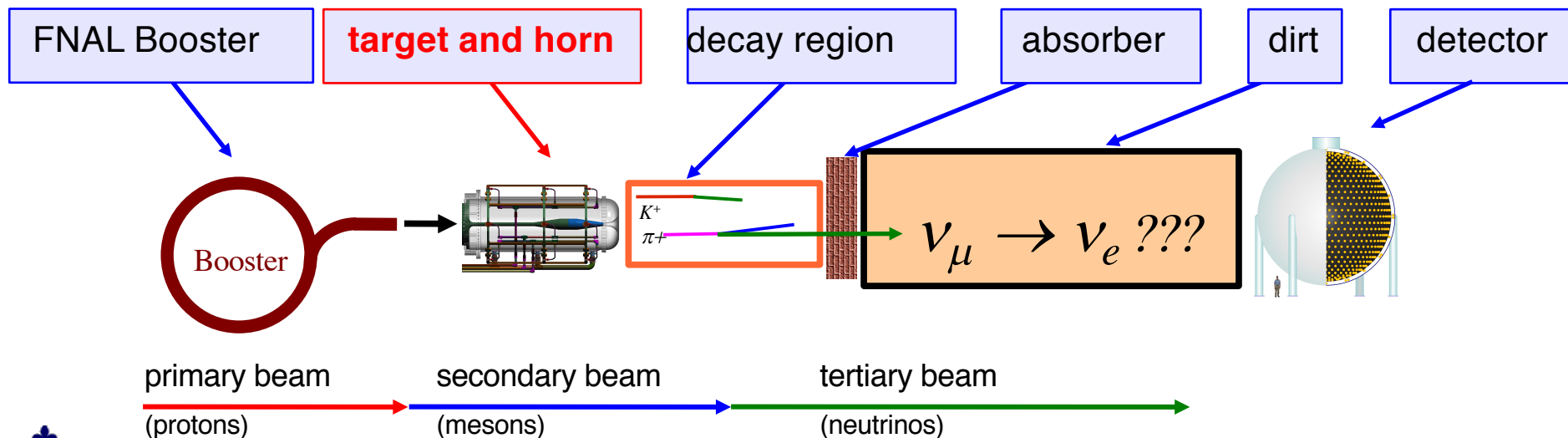
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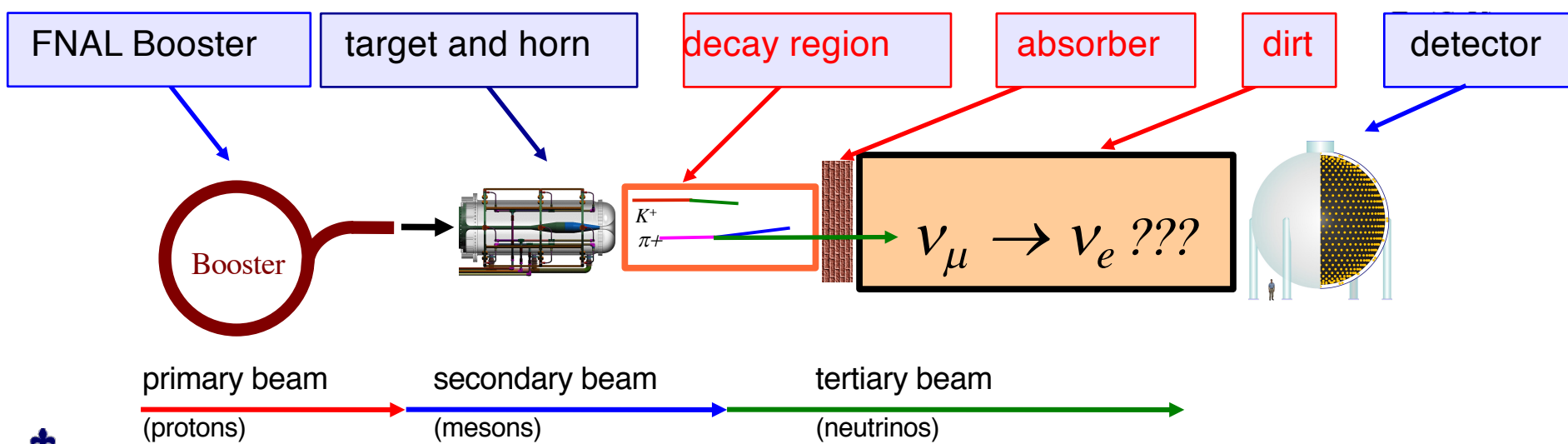
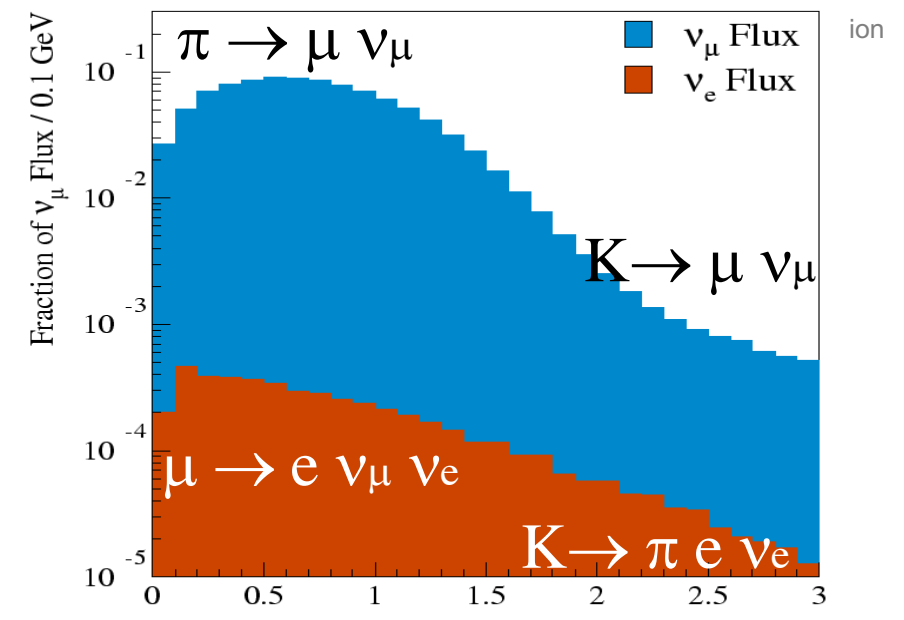
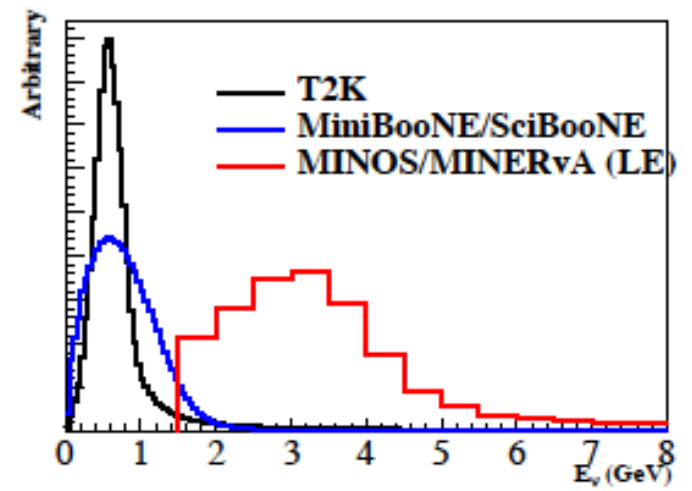
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### Thick target (replica target)

- data include re-scattering inside of the target



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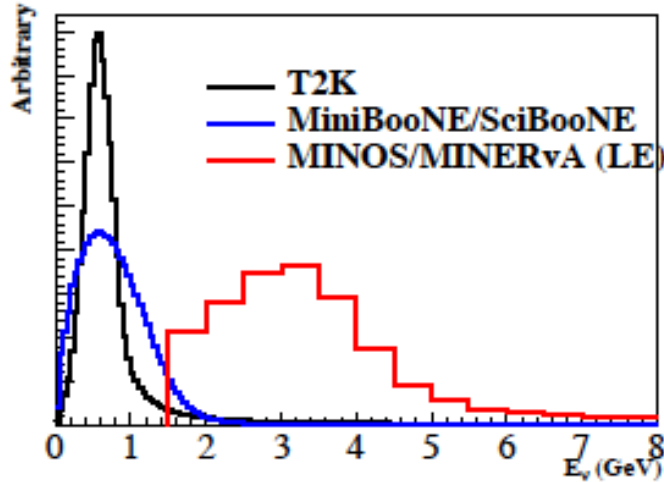


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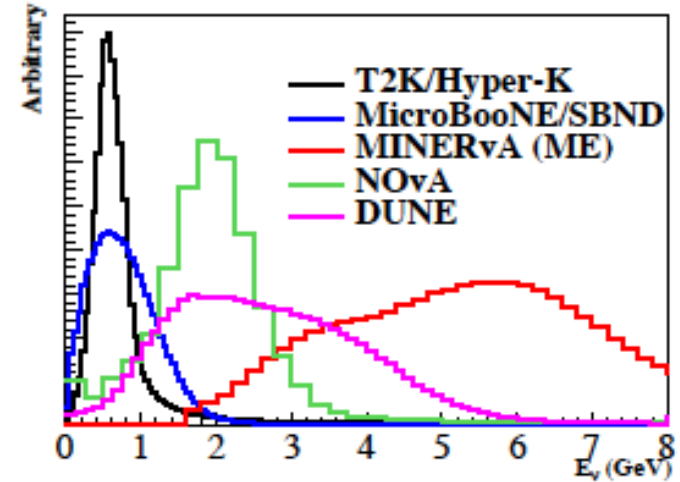
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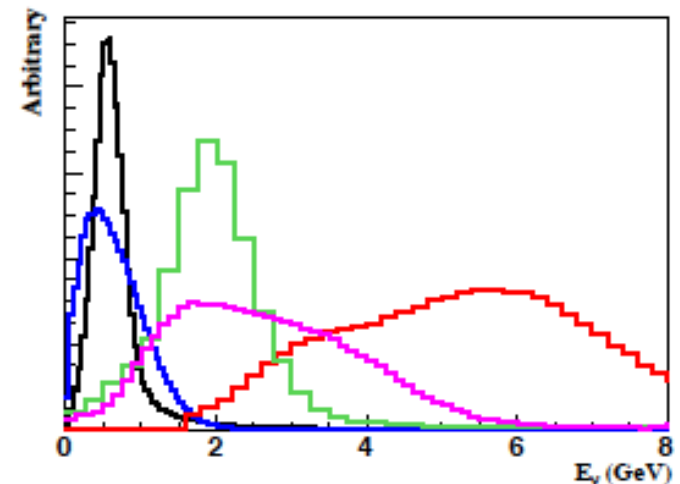
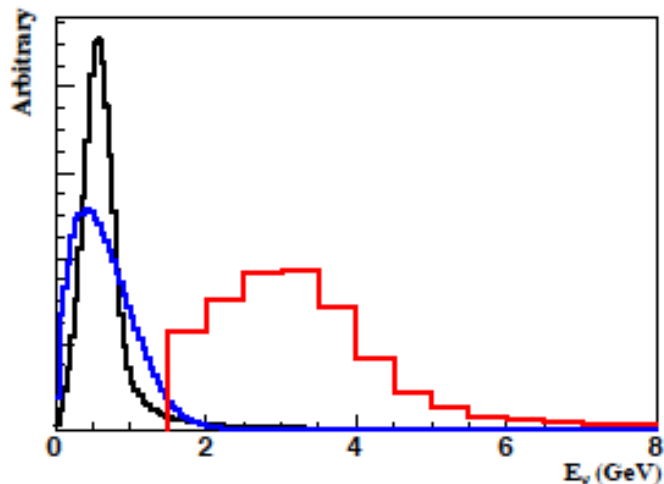
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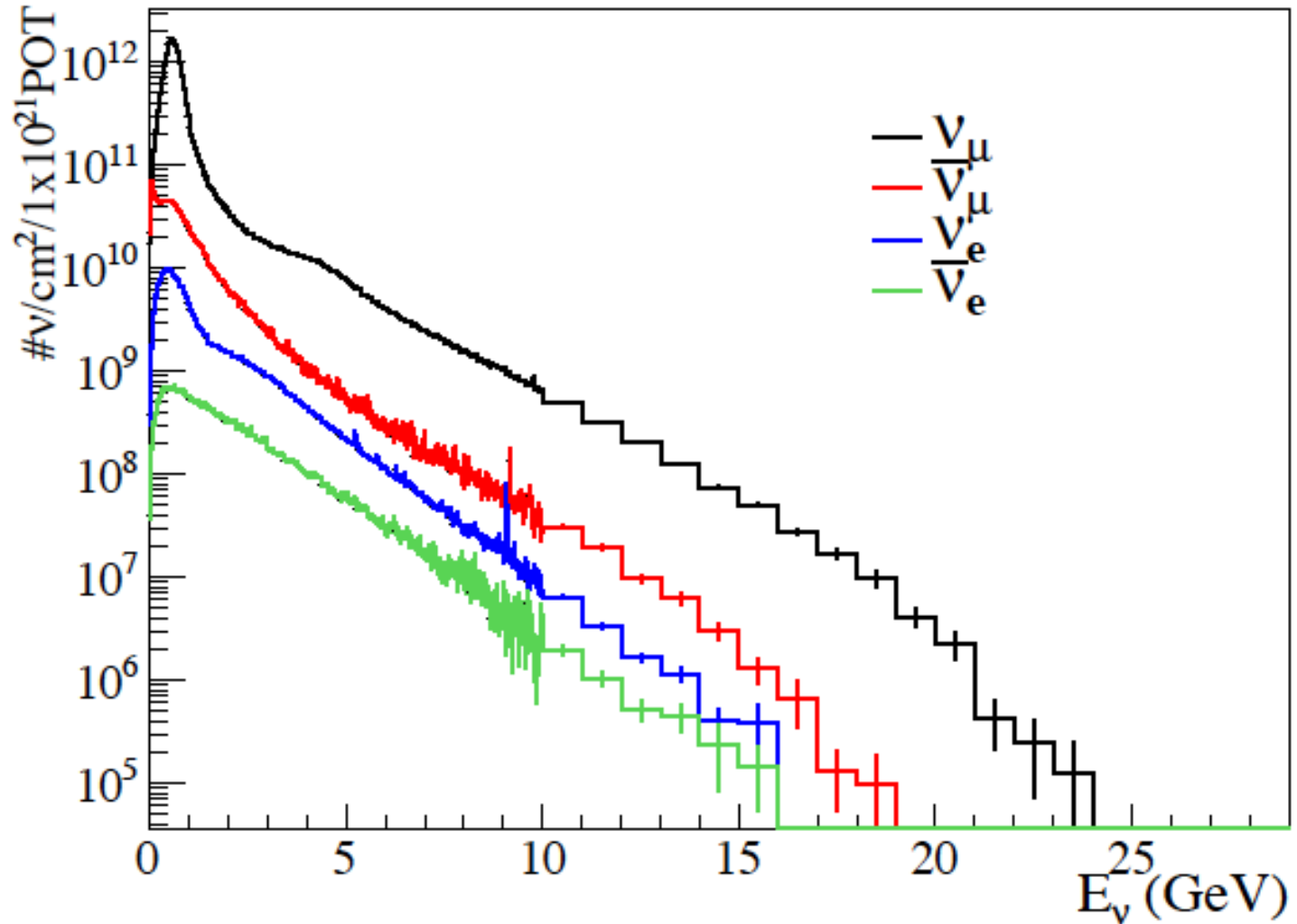
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T2K neutrino mode beam





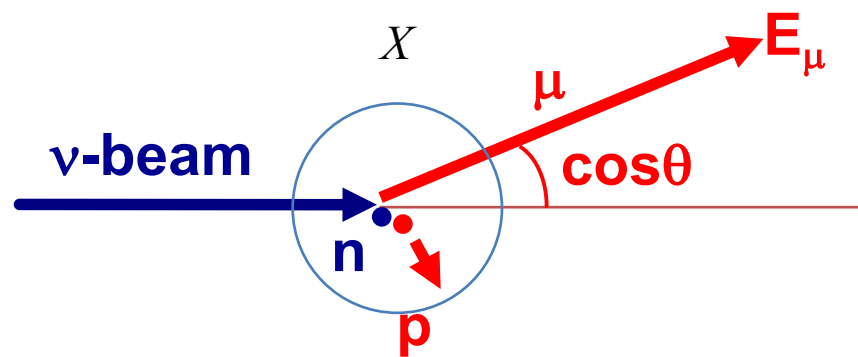
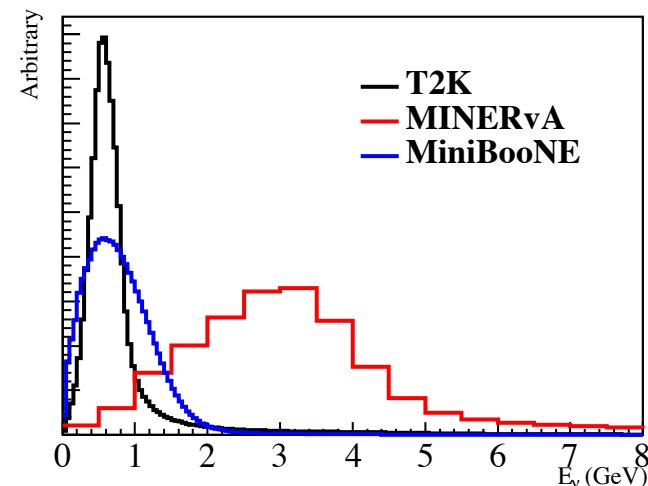
## 2. MiniBooNE

### Mineral oil (CH<sub>2</sub>) Cherenkov detector

- 4 $\pi$  coverage,  $\langle E \rangle \sim 800$  MeV beam up to 2 GeV
- Highest amount of information of lepton kinematics
- Some calorimetric (scintillation)
- Large normalization error (10.7%)

### MiniBooNE CCQE measurement

- muon energy and direction
- muon kinematics in 4 $\pi$



$$E_{\nu}^{QE} = \frac{ME_{\nu} - 0.5m_{\mu}^2}{M - E_{\mu} + p_{\mu}\cos\theta}$$

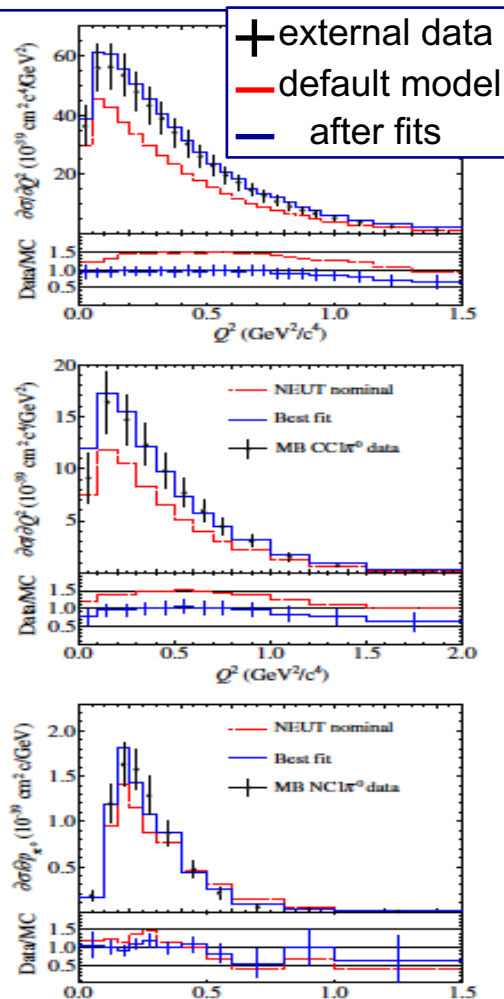
CCQE is the single most important channel of neutrino oscillation physics  
T2K, NOvA, microBoonE, Hyper-Kamiokande, DUNE (2nd maximum)...etc

# 1. e.g.) T2K oscillation experiments

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External data give initial guess  
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External data fit

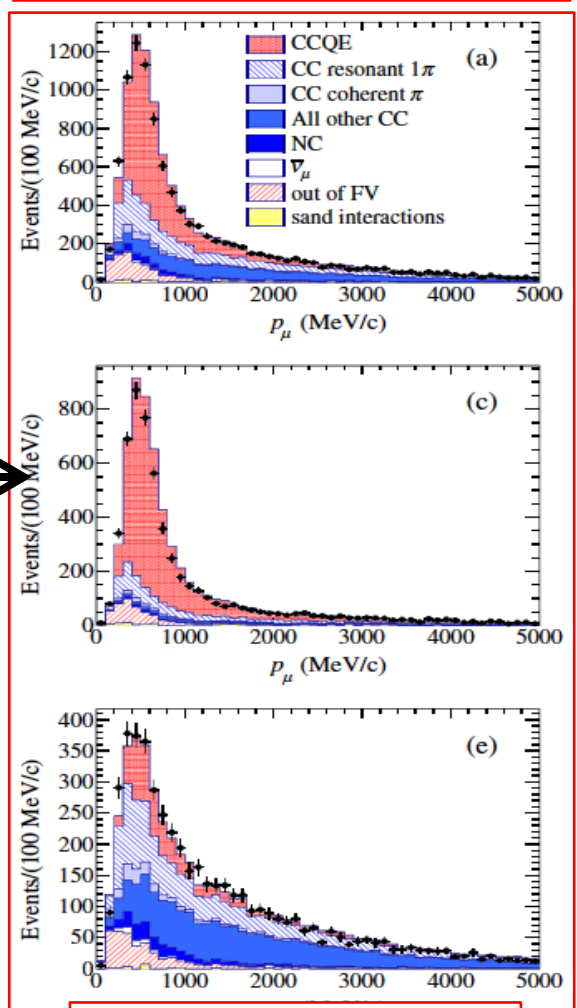
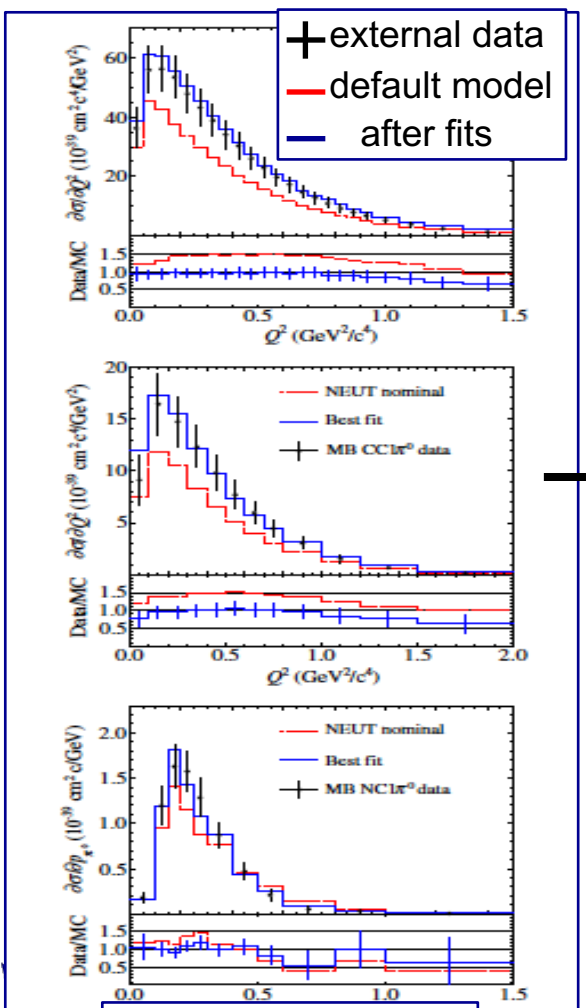
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Near detector  
oscillation non-sensitive channels



Constraint from internal data find actual size of cross-section errors

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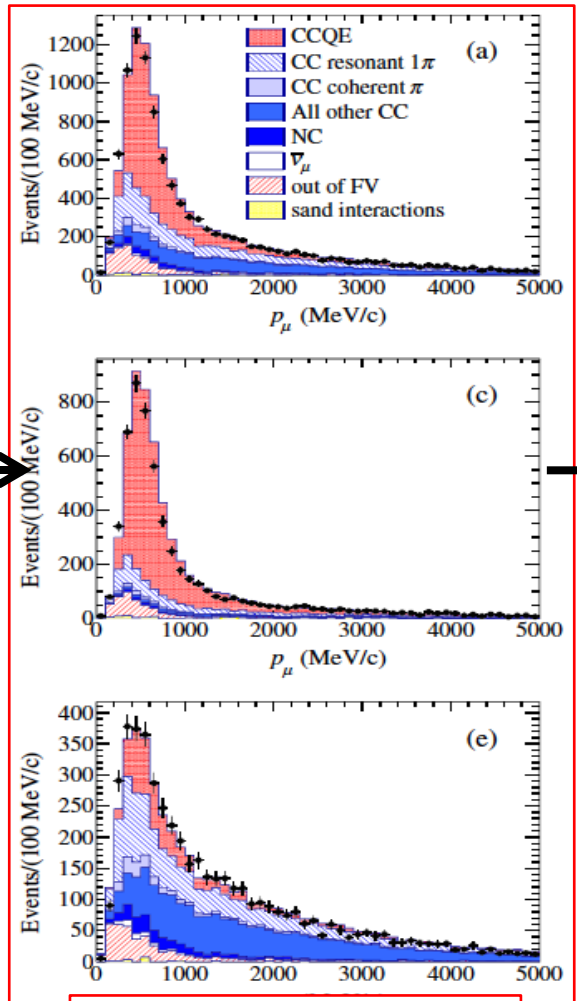
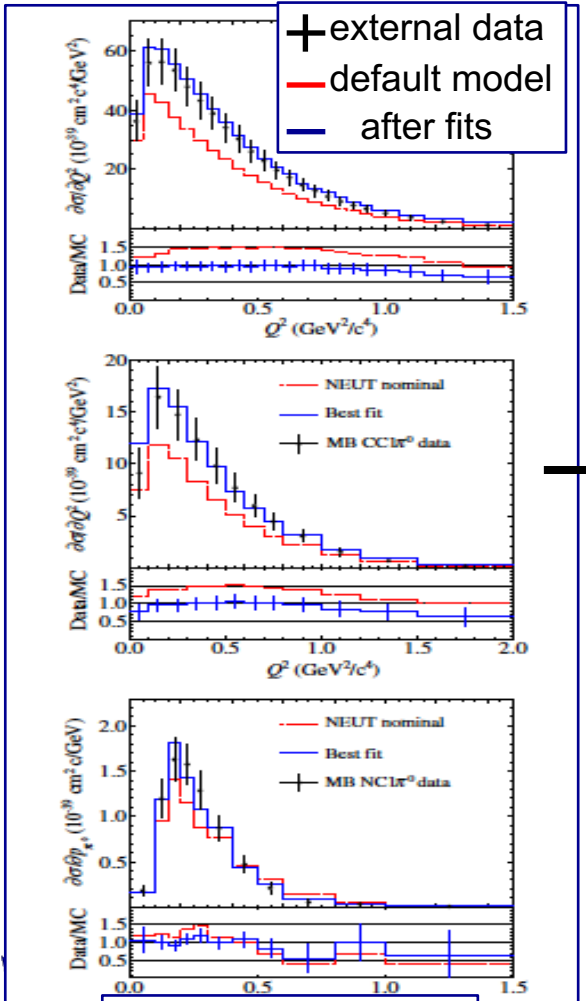
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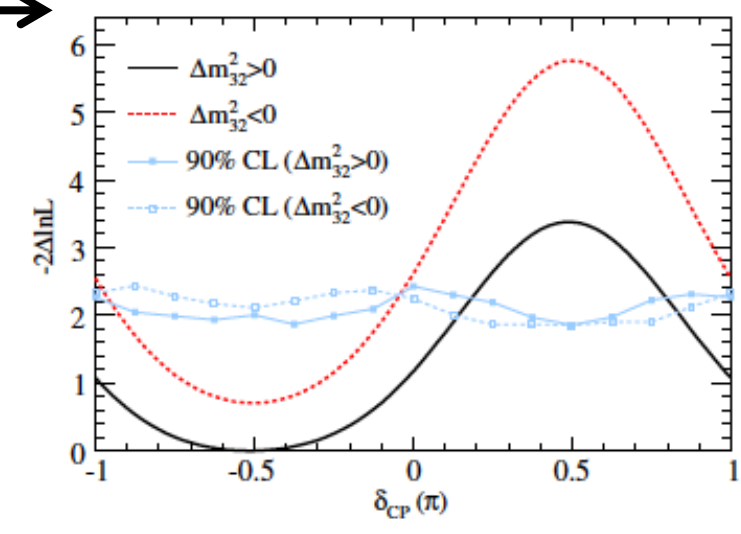
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Neutrino interaction model is a large systematics of neutrino oscillation experiment



Error source [%]	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$
Beam flux and near detector (without ND280 constraint)	2.9 (25.9)
<b>Uncorrelated <math>\nu</math> interaction</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Far detector and FSI + SI + PN	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.8</b>



External data fit

T2K ND280 data fit

oscillation result

# 1. Neutrino cross-section formula

## Cross-section

- product of Leptonic and Hadronic tensor

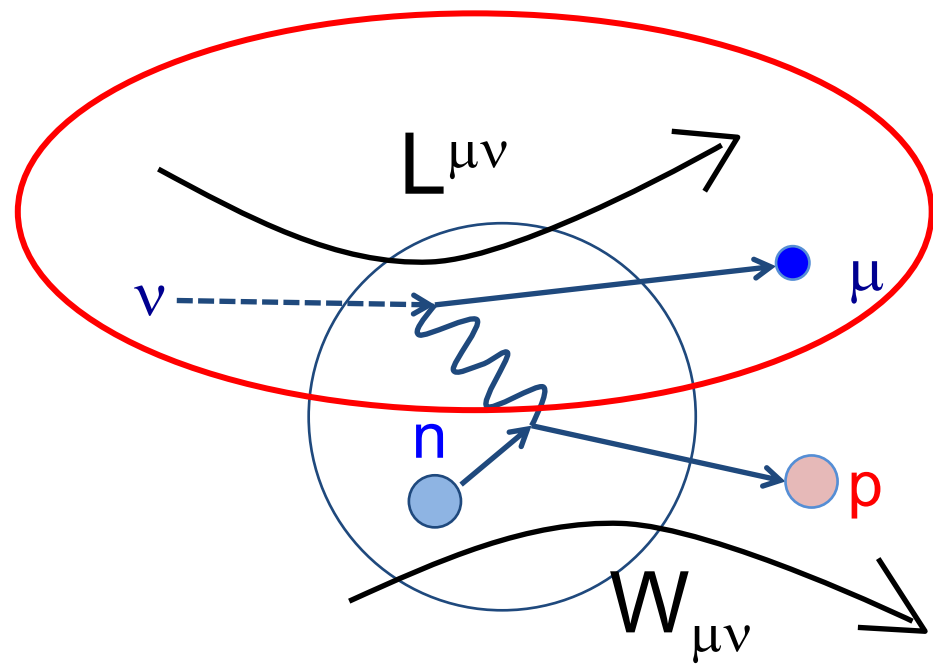
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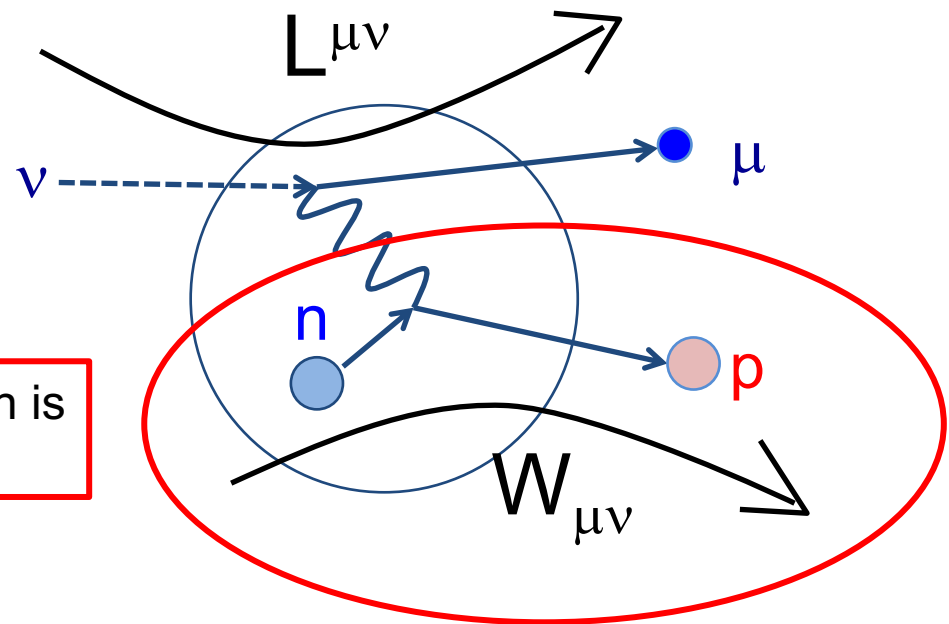
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All complication of neutrino cross-section is how to model the hadronic tensor part





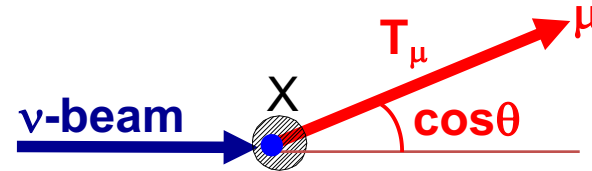
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Experiment measure the interaction rate  $R$ ,

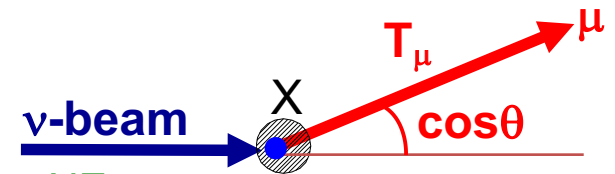
$$R \sim \int \Phi \times \sigma \times \varepsilon$$

- $\Phi$  : neutrino flux
- $\sigma$  : cross section
- $\varepsilon$  : efficiency



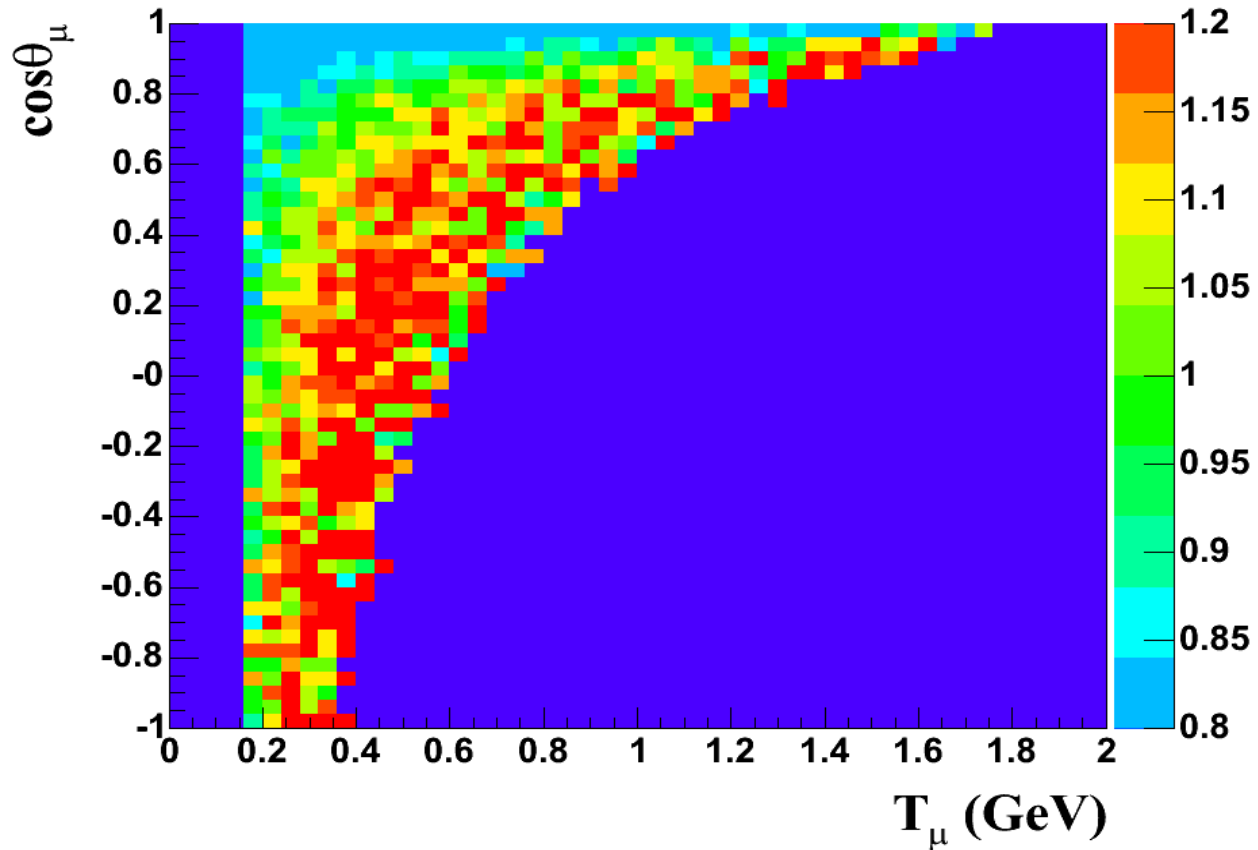
When do you see data-MC disagreement, how to interpret the result?

## 2. MiniBooNE phase space



### CCQE kinematic space ( $T_\mu$ - $\cos\theta_\mu$ plane) in MiniBooNE

Since observables are muon energy ( $T_\mu$ ) and angle ( $\cos\theta_\mu$ ), these 2 variables completely specify the kinematic space.



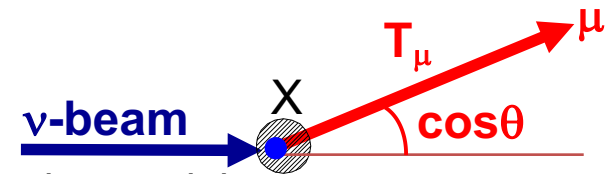
$$\frac{d\sigma^2}{dE d\Omega} \sim \frac{d\sigma^2}{dE d(\cos\vartheta)}$$

Data-MC ratio for  $T_\mu$ - $\cos\theta_\mu$  plane (arbitrary normalization).

MiniBooNE MC doesn't describe data very well.

We would like to improve our simulation, but how?

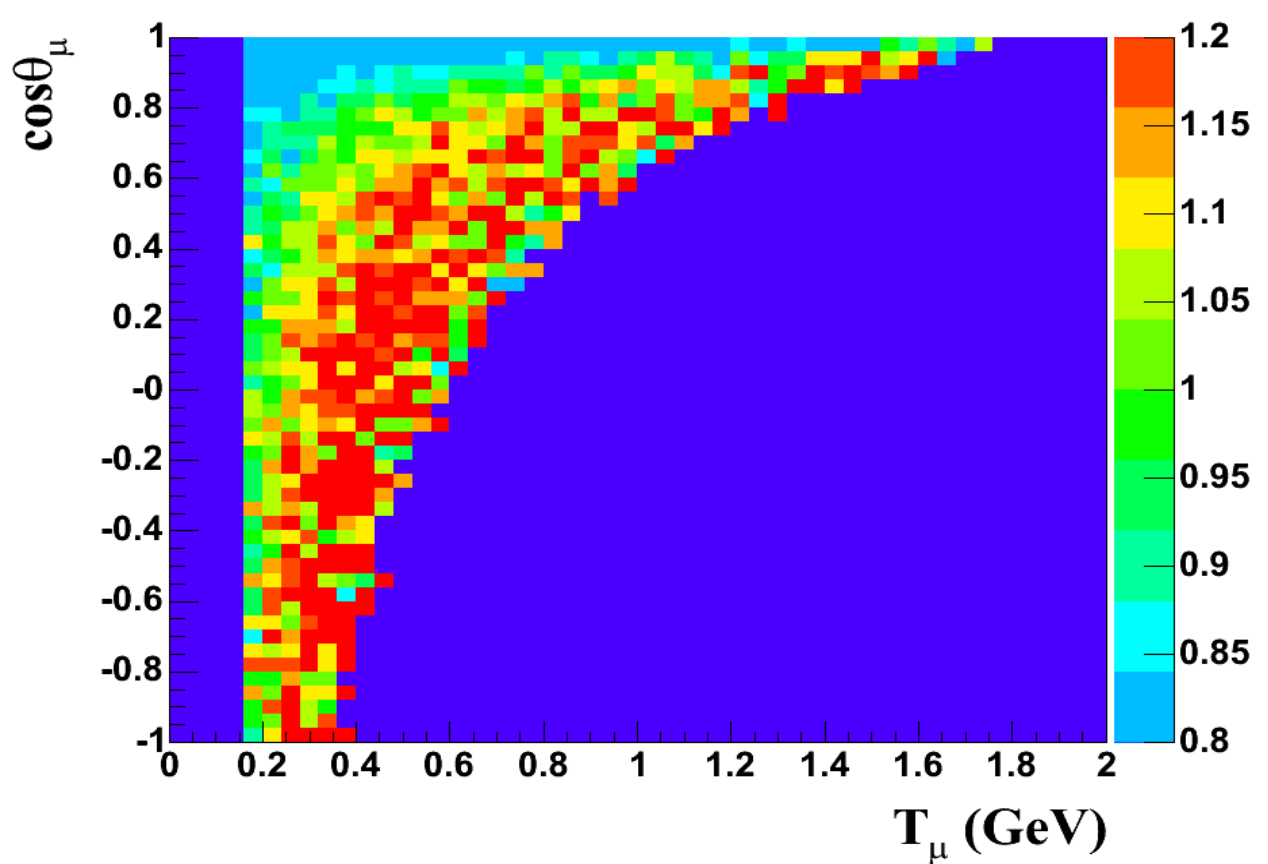
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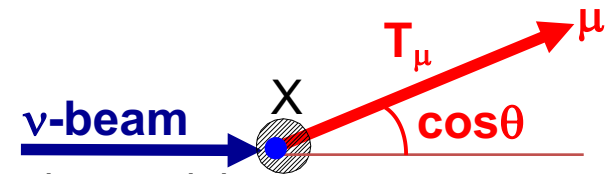
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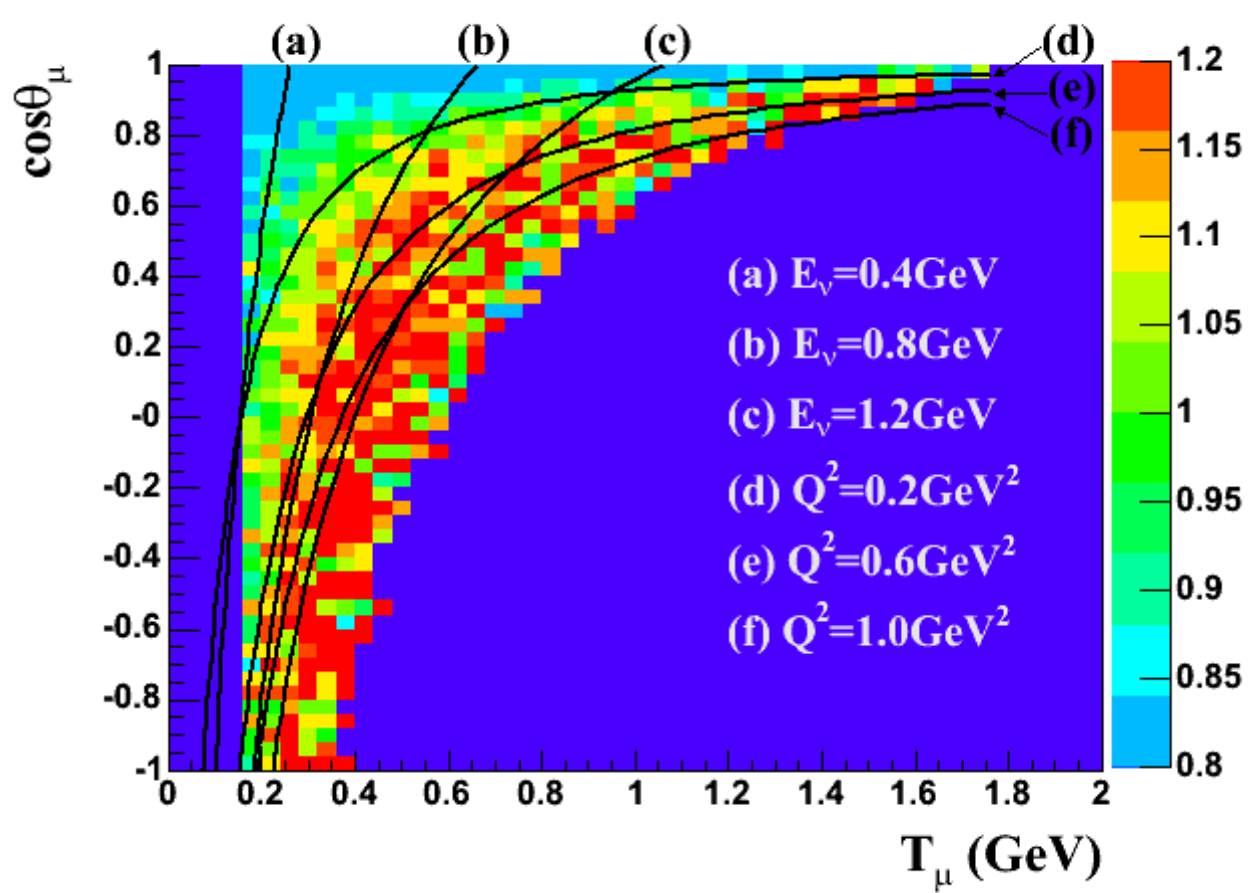


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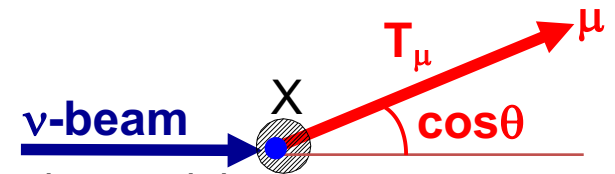


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The data-MC disagreement follows equal  $Q^2$ -lines, not equal  $E_\nu$ -lines.

→ Something wrong in cross section model, not flux model.

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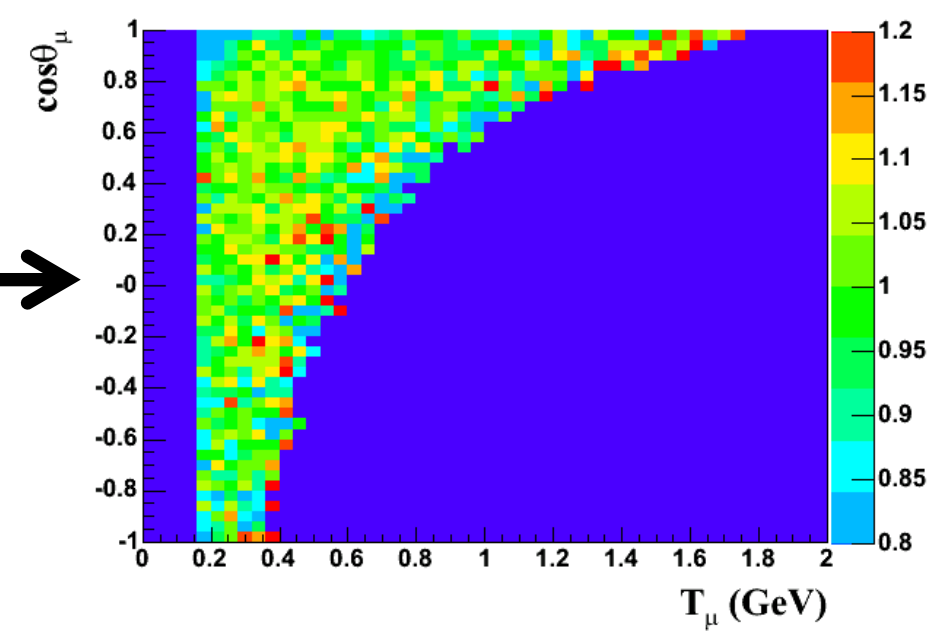
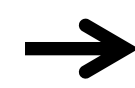
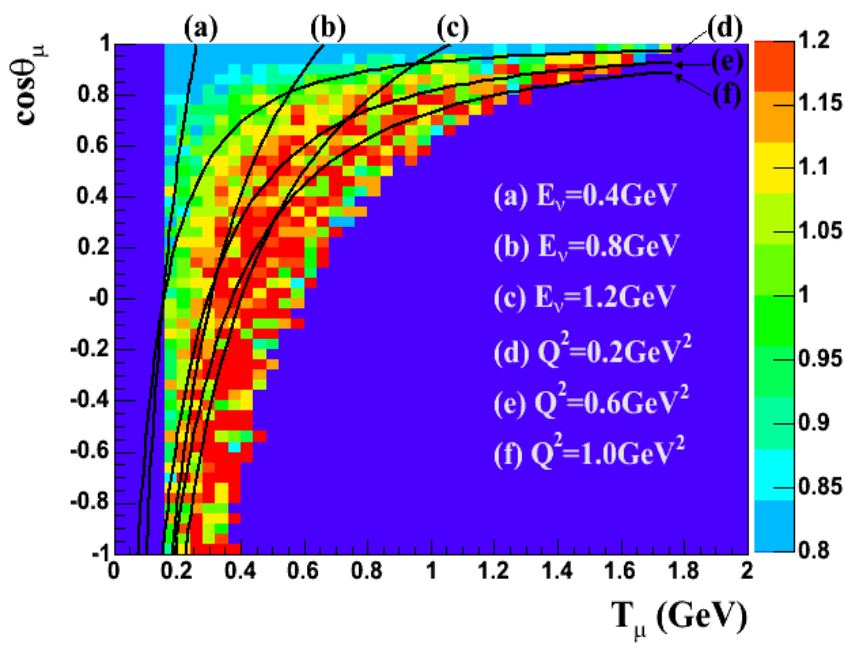


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After tuning cross section parameters, data and MC agree.

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Although Smith-Moniz formalism offers variety of choice, one can solve this equation analytically if the nucleon space is simple.



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MiniBooNE tuned following 2 parameters using  $Q^2$  distribution by least  $\chi^2$  fit;

$M_A = \text{effective axial mass}$

$\kappa = \text{effective Pauli blocking parameter}$

MiniBooNE tuned their axial mass to 1.3 GeV!

but axial mass  
is not 1.3 GeV!



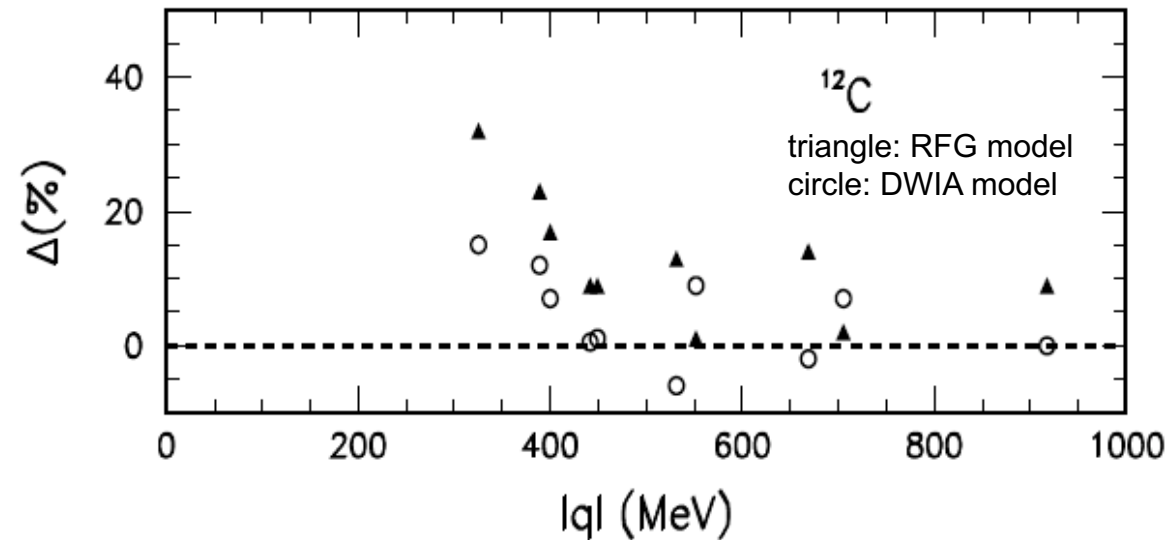
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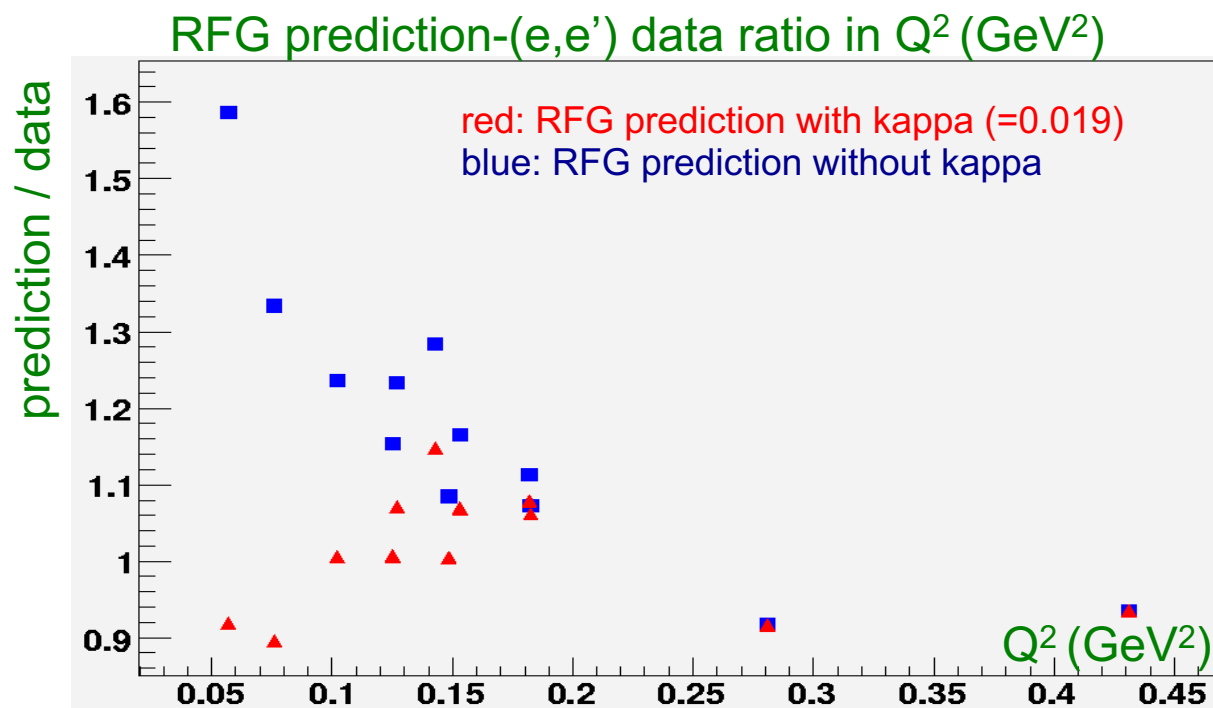


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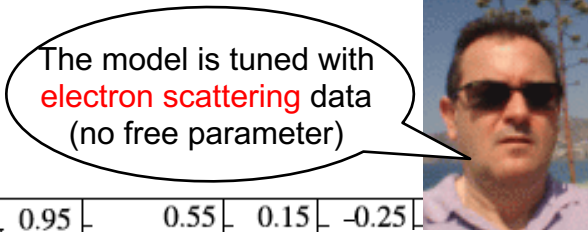


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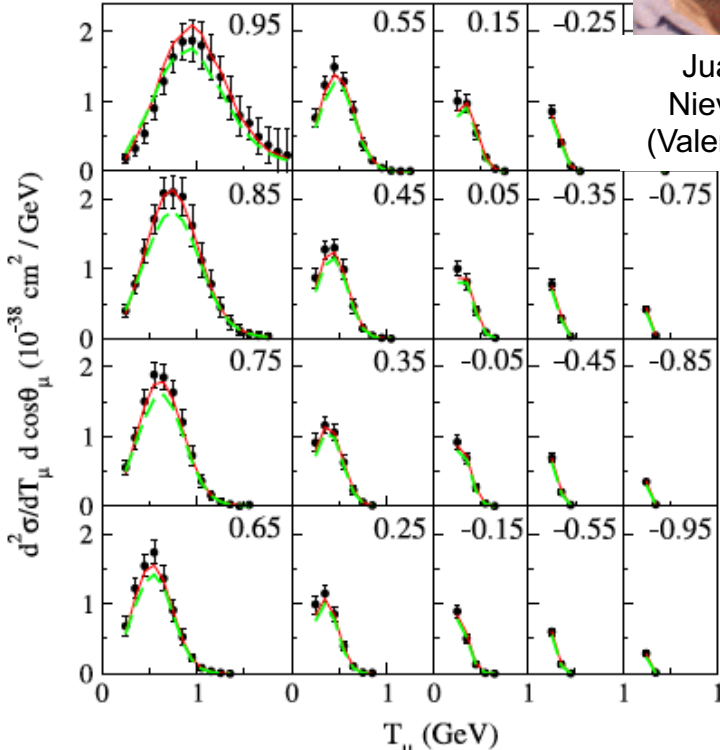
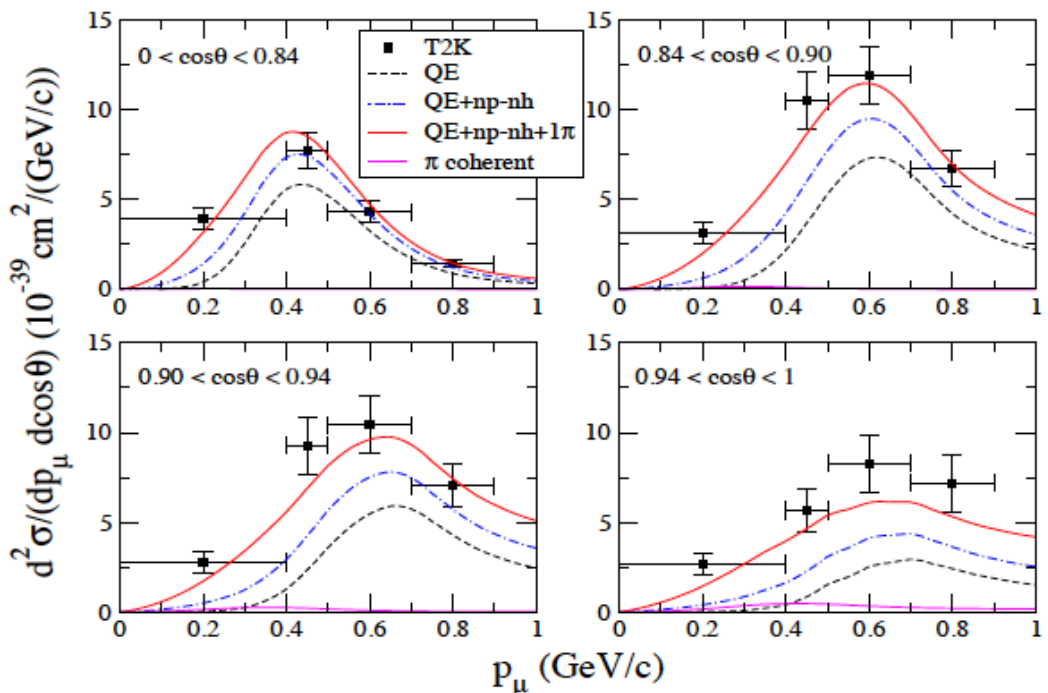
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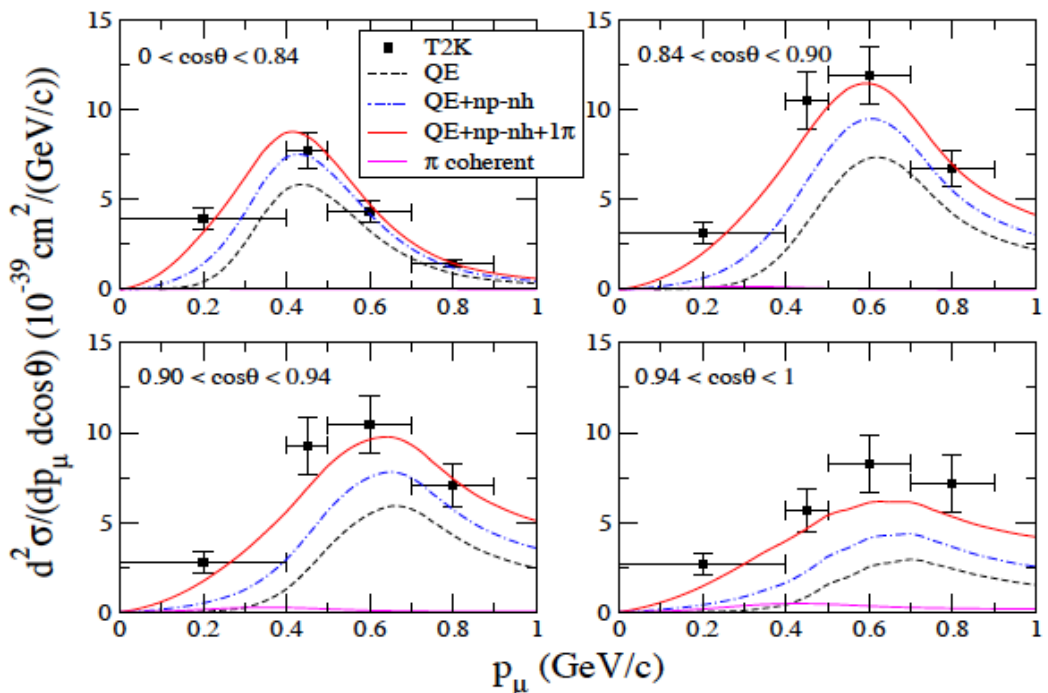
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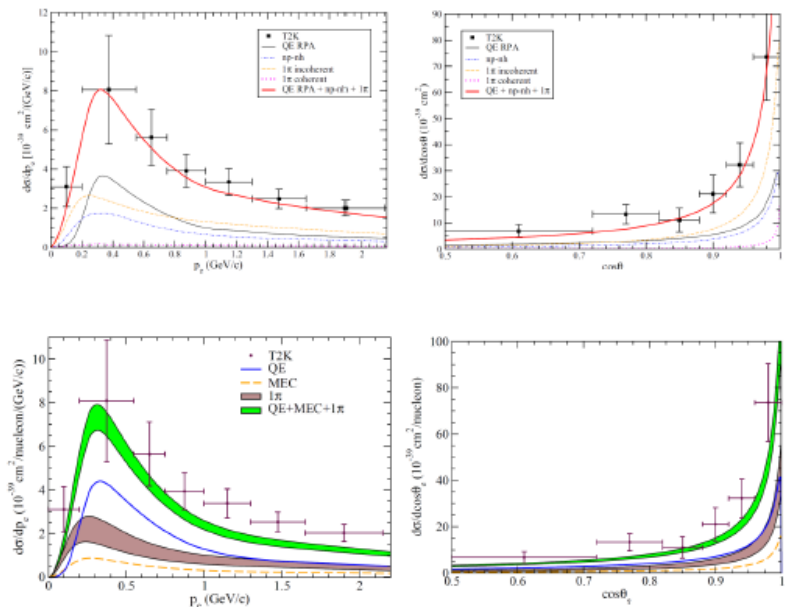
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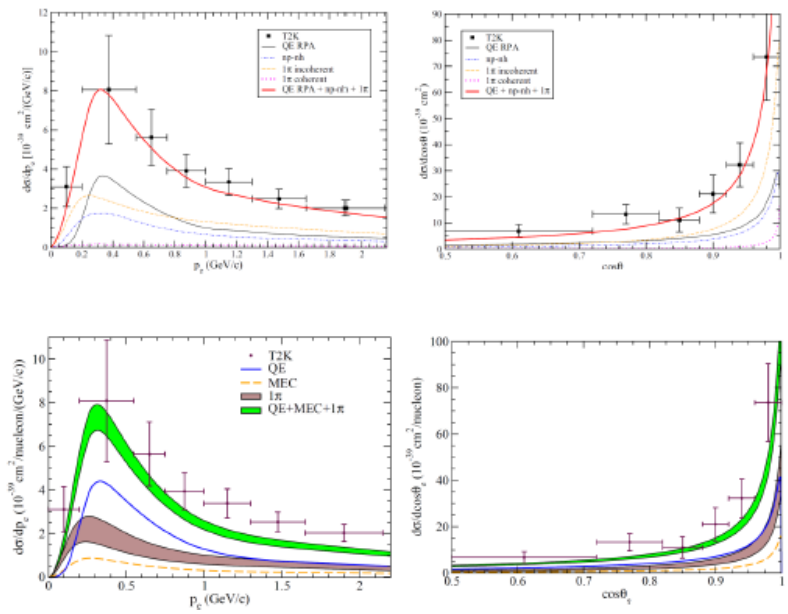
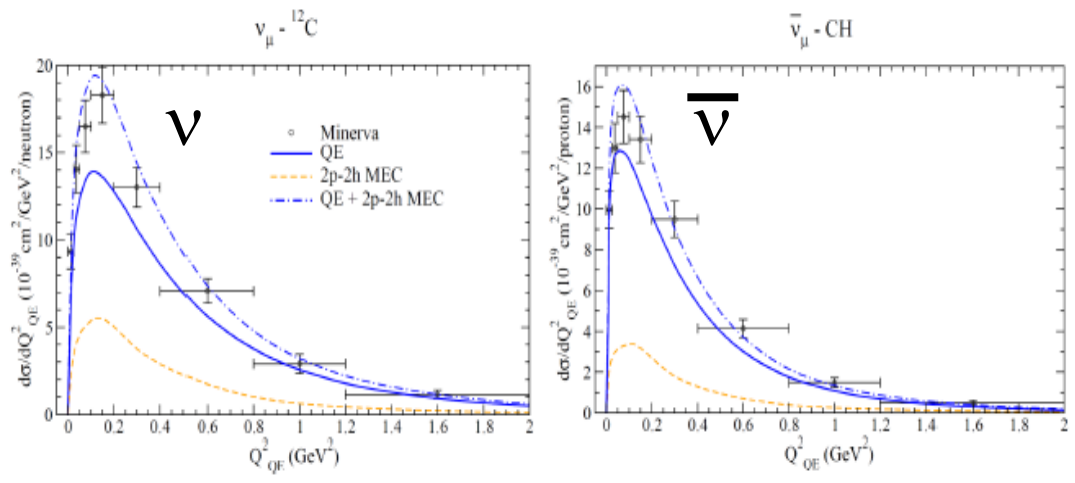
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SuSAv2MEC vs. MINERvA CCQE-like differential cross-section data

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## 2. Summary of CCQE for oscillation physics

Community is converged: the origin of CCQE puzzle is multi-nucleon correlation

- Valencia MEC model is available in NEUT
- being implemented in GENIE, officially ready for GENIE v2.12

This moment...

Valencia MEC model does not fit T2K (and Super-K) data very well, people are working very hard to understand what is going on

large  $M_A$  error  $\rightarrow$  large 2p2h error

It is crucial to have correct CCQE, MEC, pion production models to understand MiniBooNE, MINERvA, T2K data simultaneously. Otherwise  $M_A$  error stays around 20-30%.

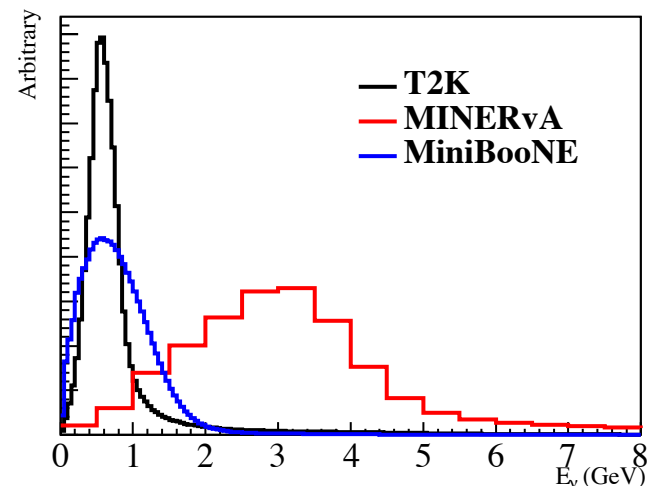
We have good theorists who make models, and good experimentalists who measure data, but we are still lacking people between them.

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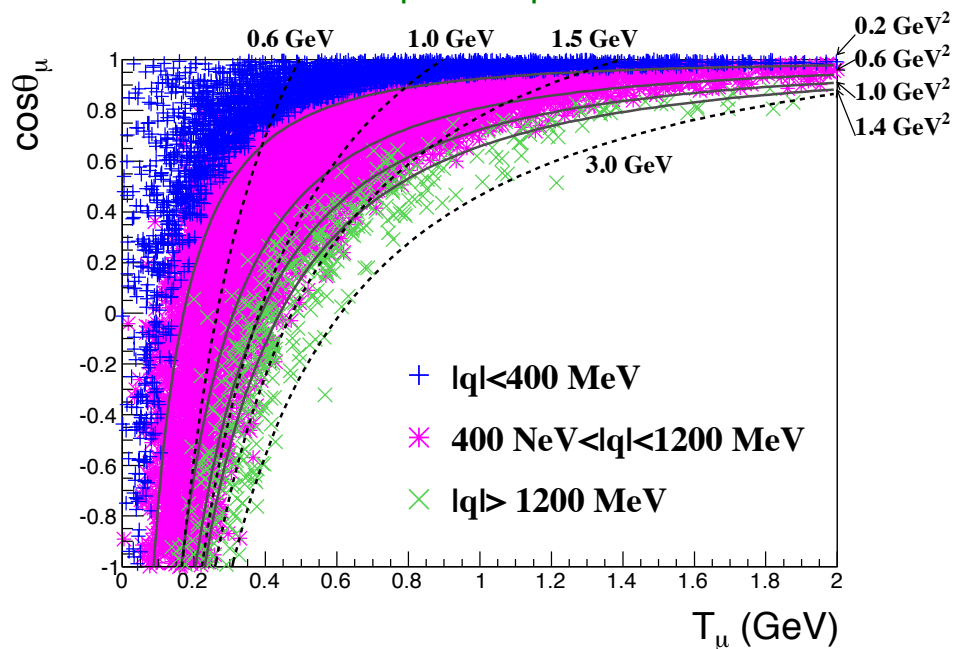
INGRID, FGD, P0D, ECal, TPC, SMRD, Super-K

- $\langle E \rangle \sim 600$  MeV off-axis beam
- variety of targets (CH, H<sub>2</sub>O, Pb, Ar)
- Limited coverage (combination of sub-detectors)

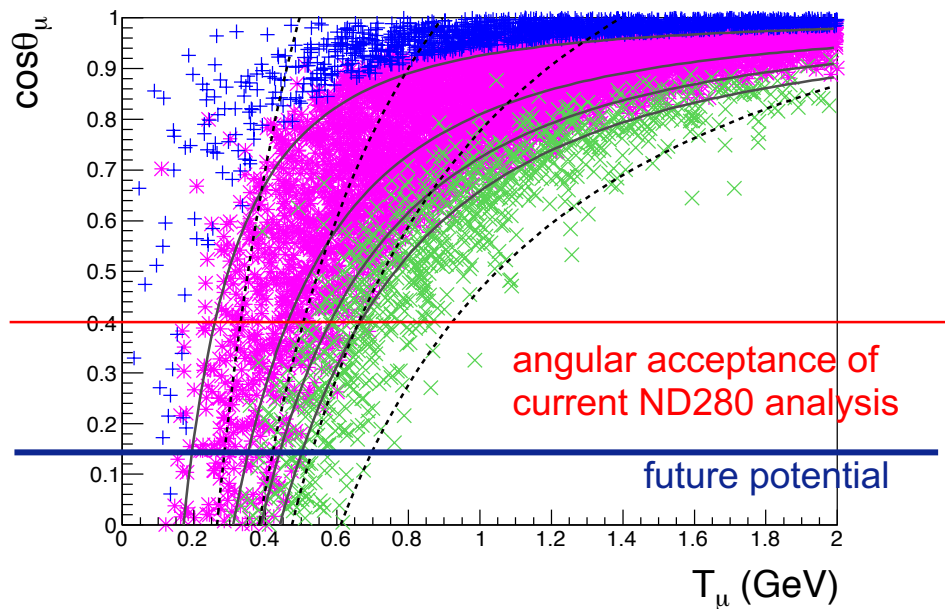
Within the limited coverage, neutrino interactions of MiniBooNE and T2K have similar kinematics



MiniBooNE CCQE phase space



T2K CCQE phase space



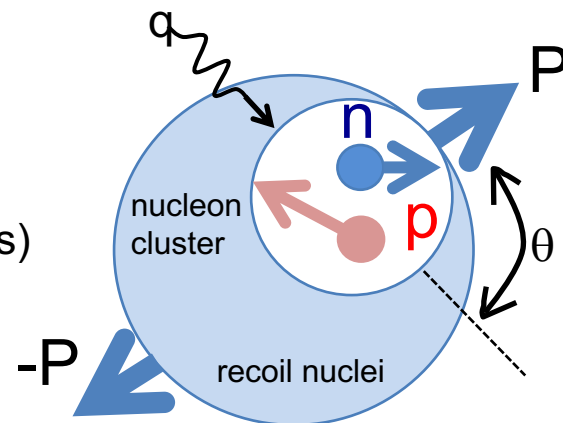


## 2. How to emit 2 nucleons from correlated pair?

Default model for GENIE, NEUT, NuWro...

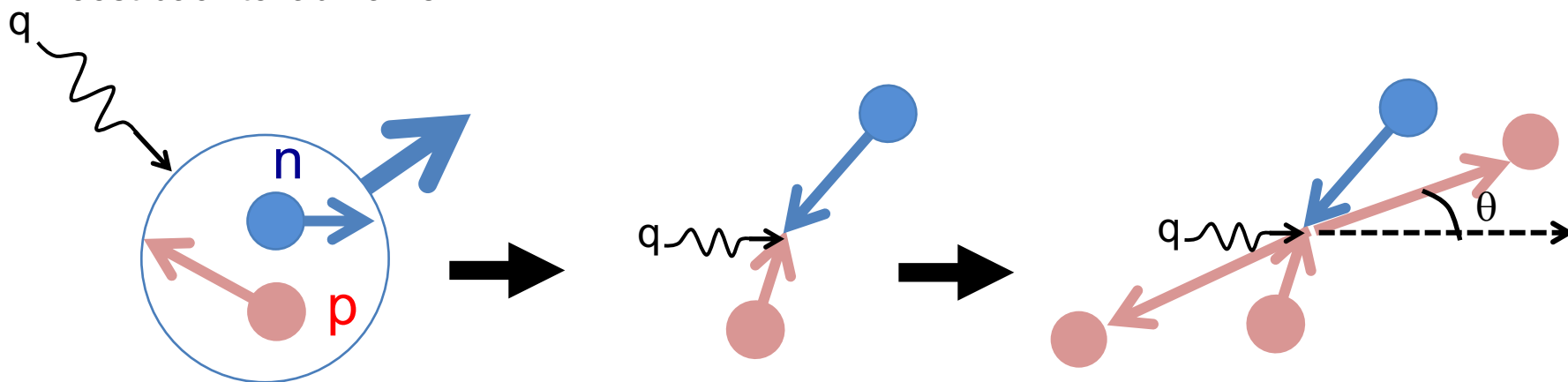
For a given Energy-Momentum transfer...

1. Choose 2 nucleons from specified kinematics (e.g., Fermi gas)
2. n-n, n-p, p-p pairs are allowed, if interaction is allowed
3. Energy-momentum conservation



Once 2 nucleons from on-shell are chosen

- i.  $\omega$ -q vector and nucleon cluster makes CM system (hadronic system)
- ii. Isotropic decay (random  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ ) of hadronic system creates 2 nucleon emission
- iii. Boost back to lab frame

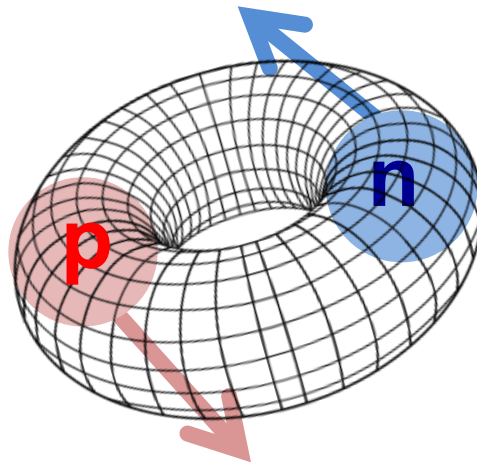
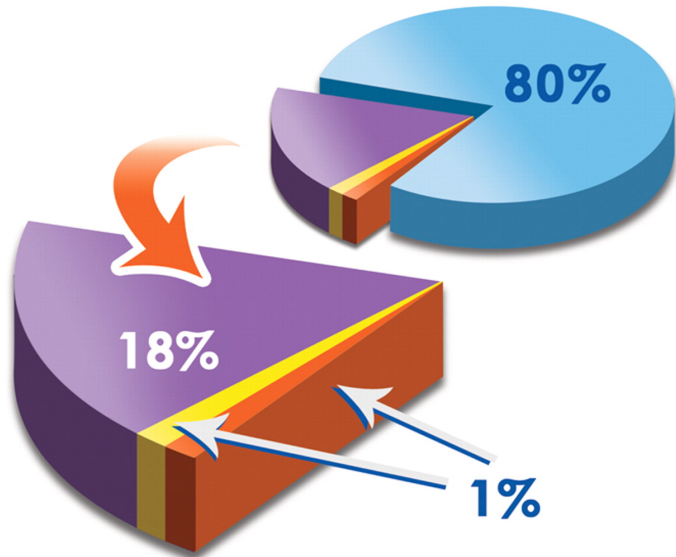


Is there correct way to model 2 nucleon emissions from a correlated nucleon pair?

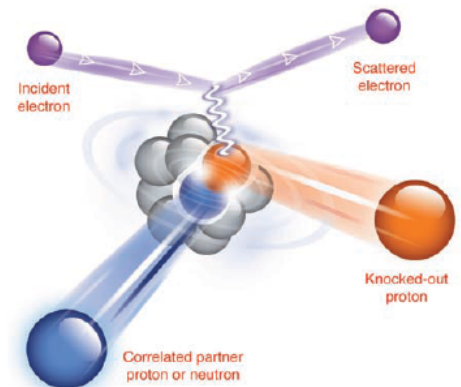
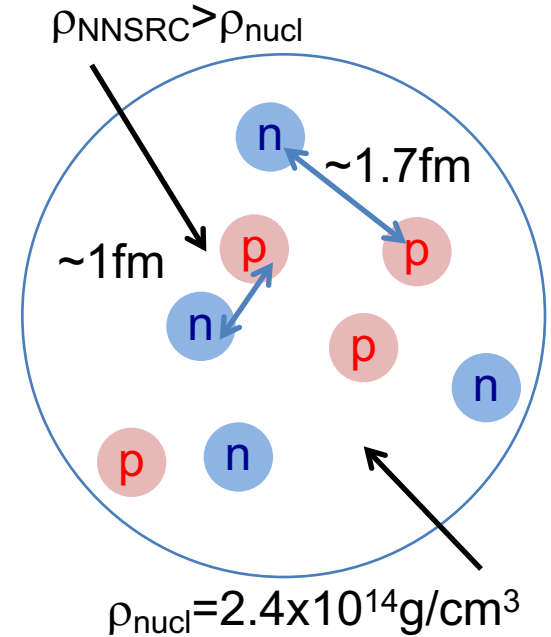
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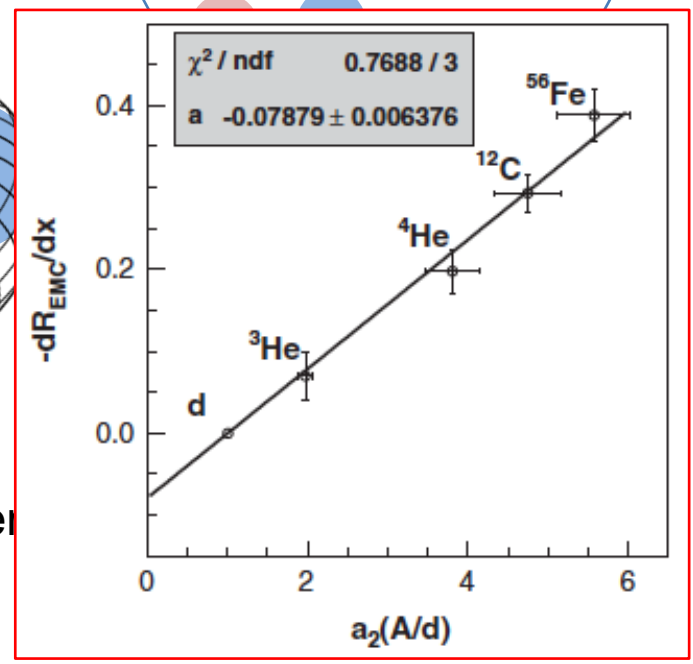
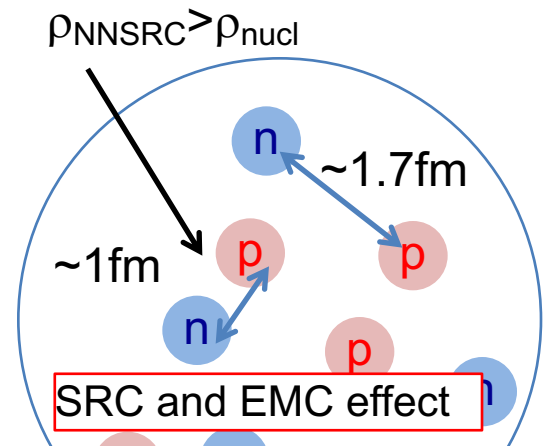
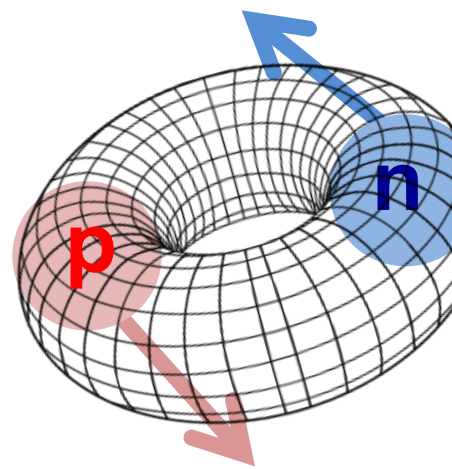
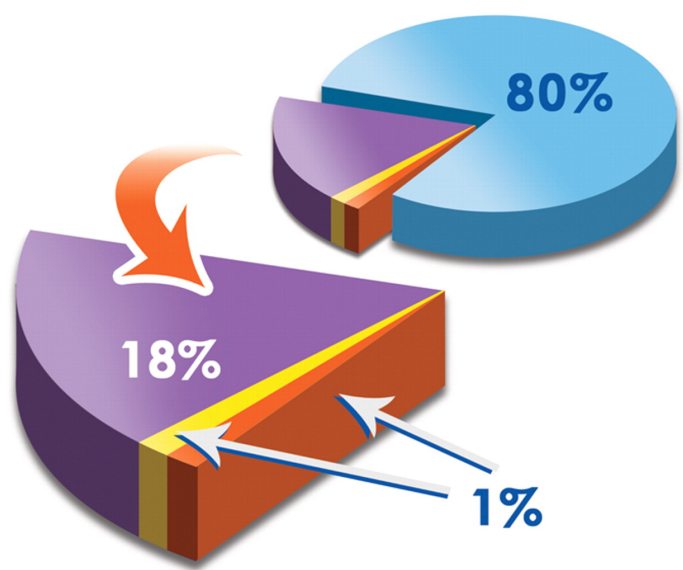
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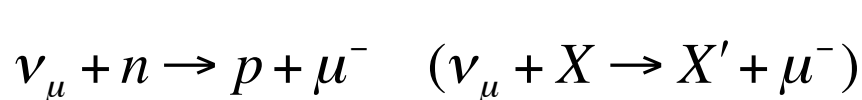


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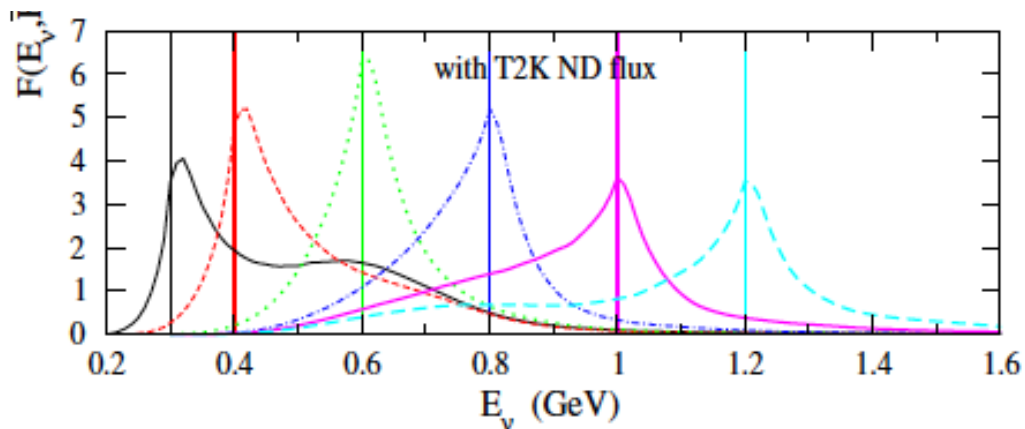
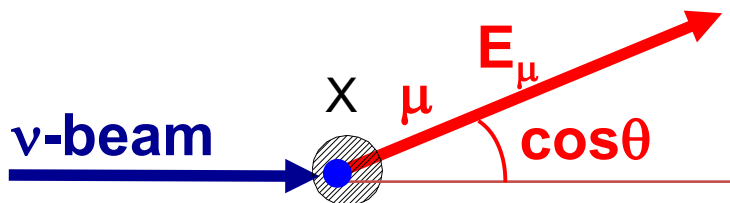
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- We can reconstruct neutrino energy if we know it is CCQE interaction
- There is bias because of all “CCQE-like” interactions.

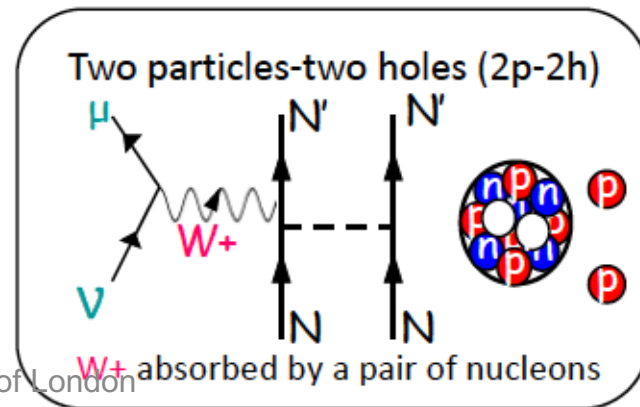
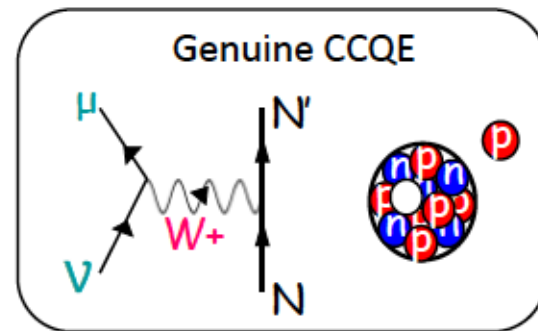
(interaction with 2-nucleons, pion production with pion nuclear absorption)



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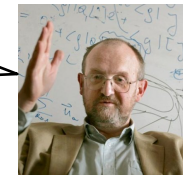


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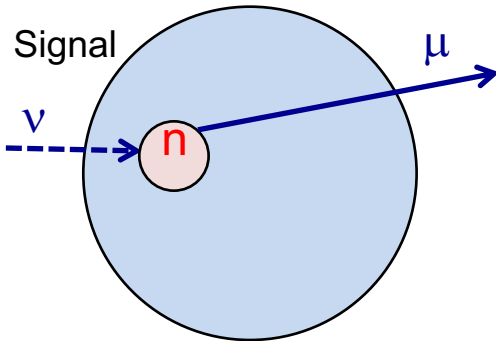
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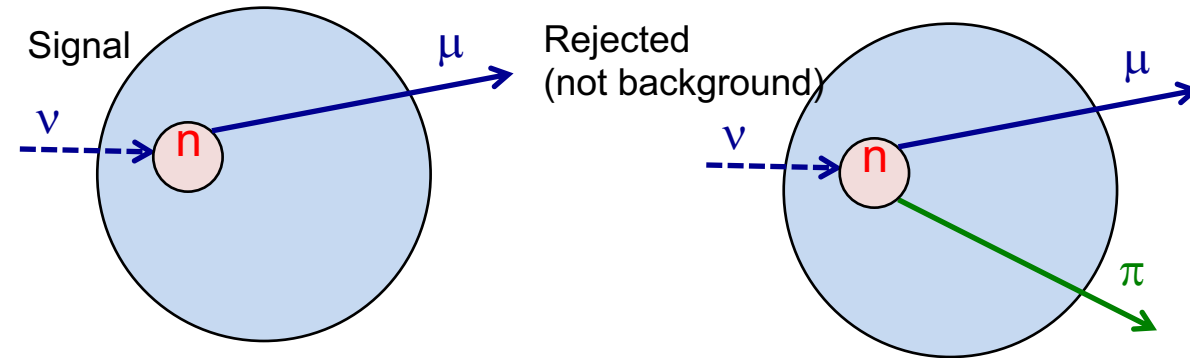


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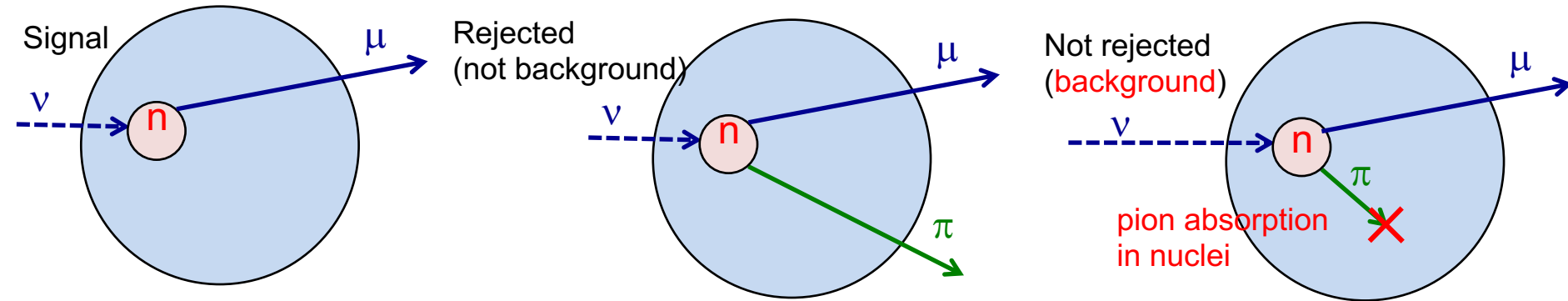


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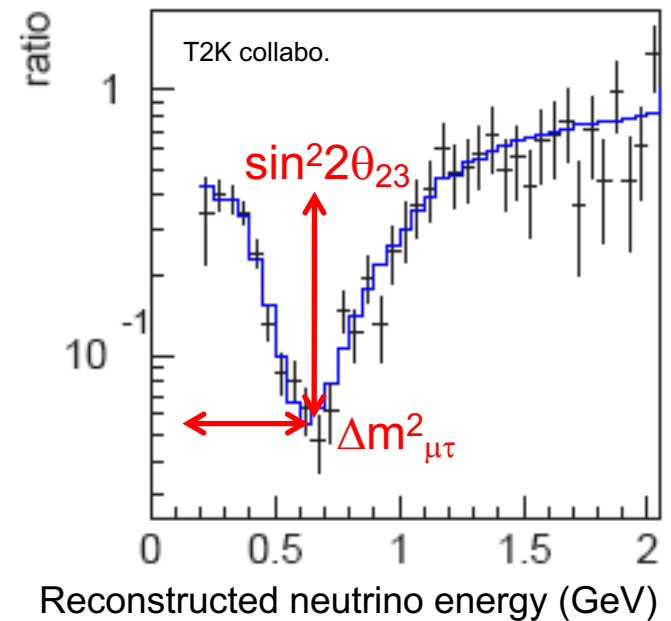
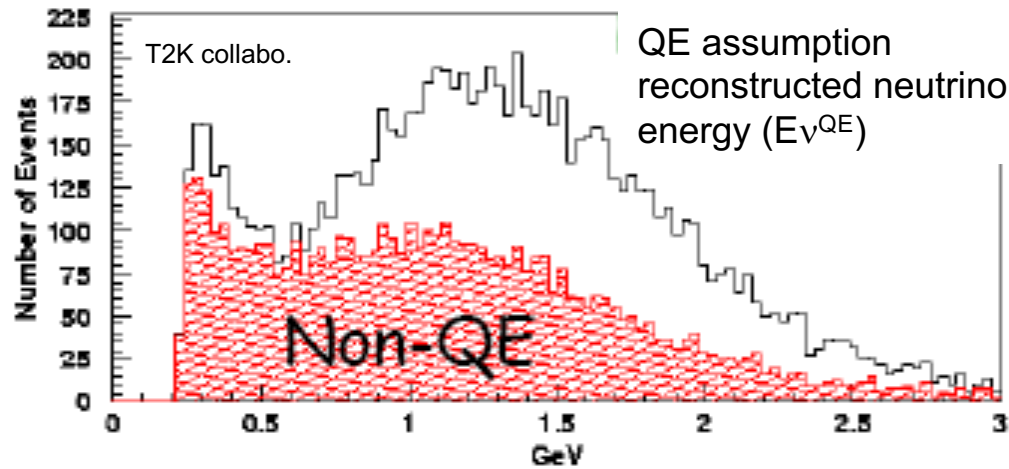
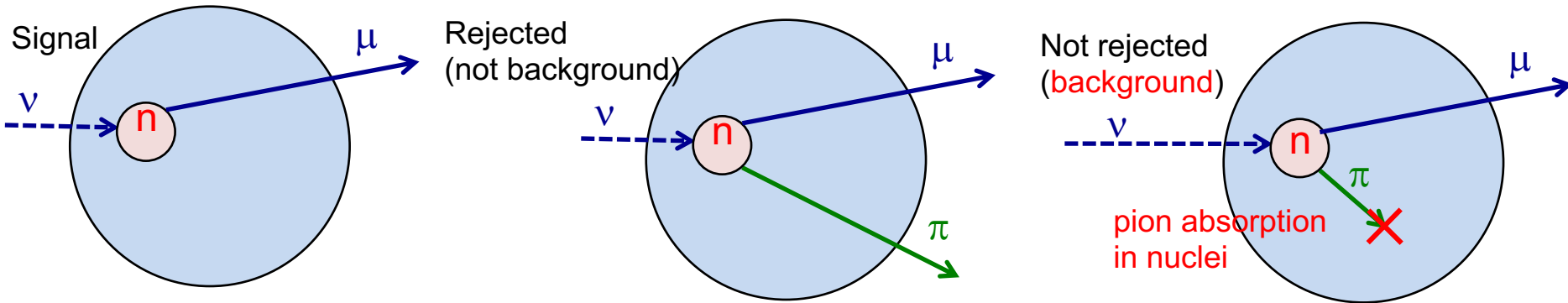
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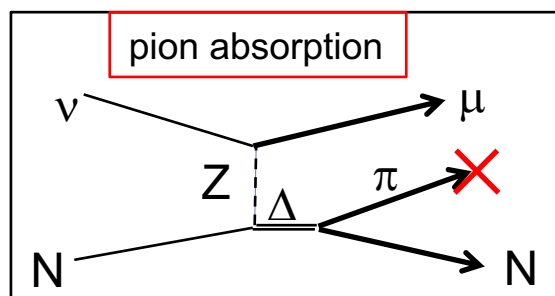
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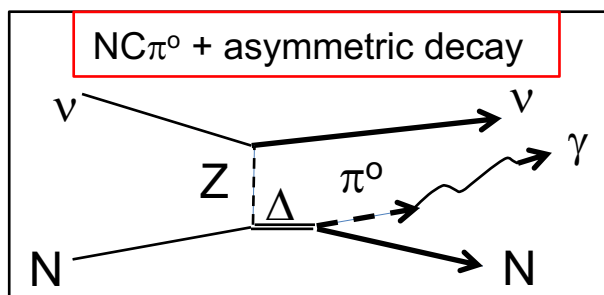
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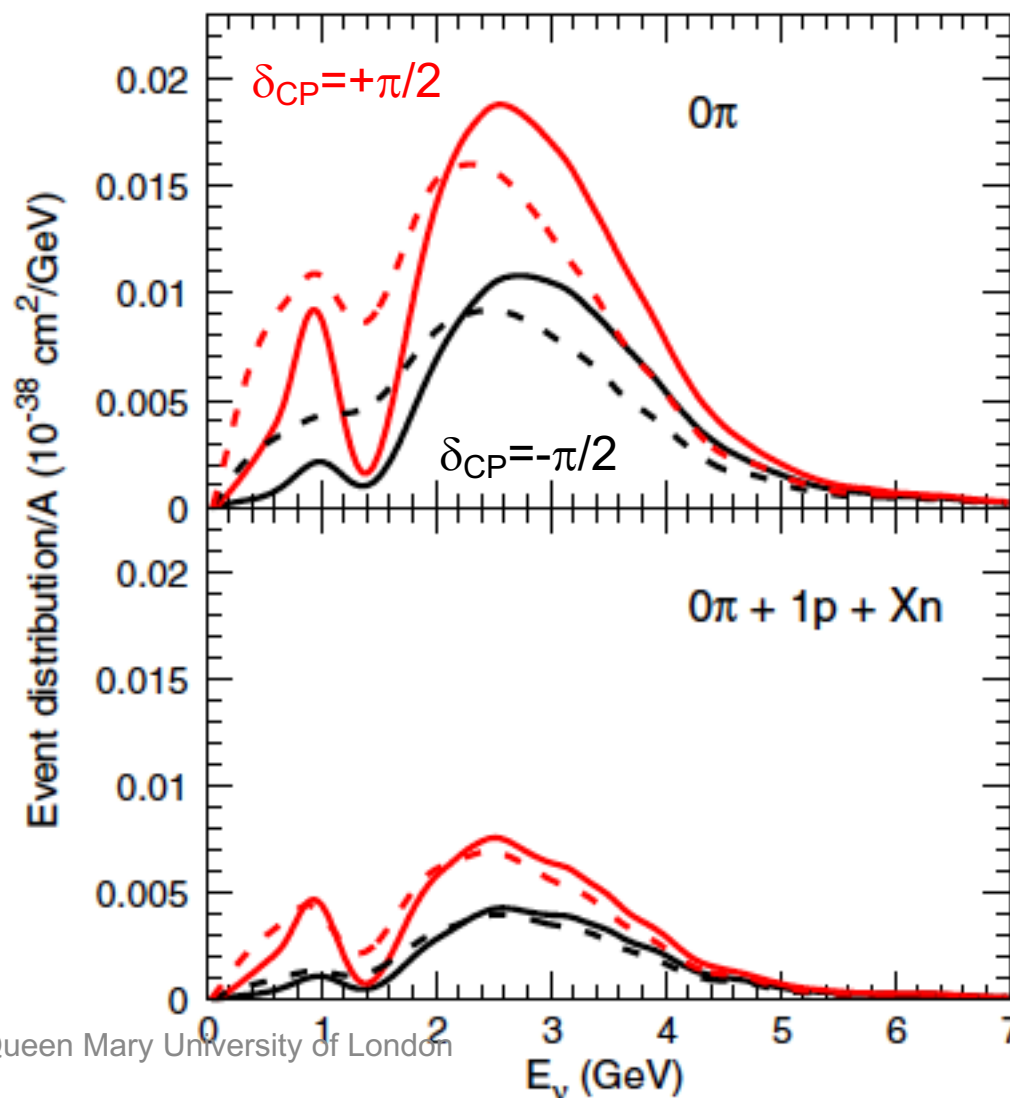


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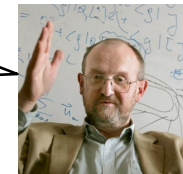


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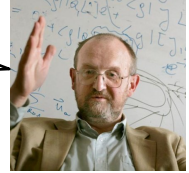
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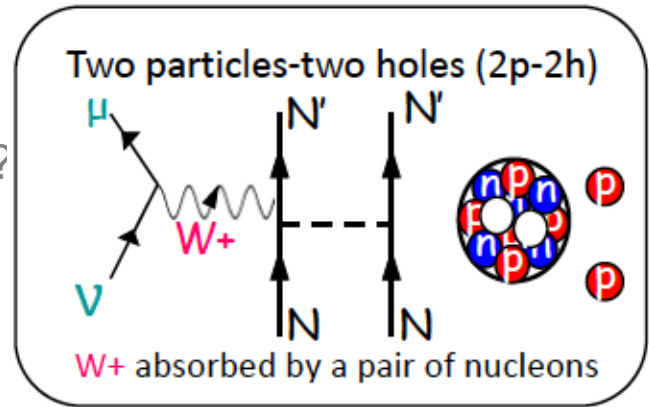
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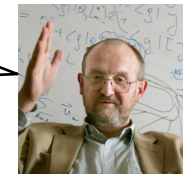
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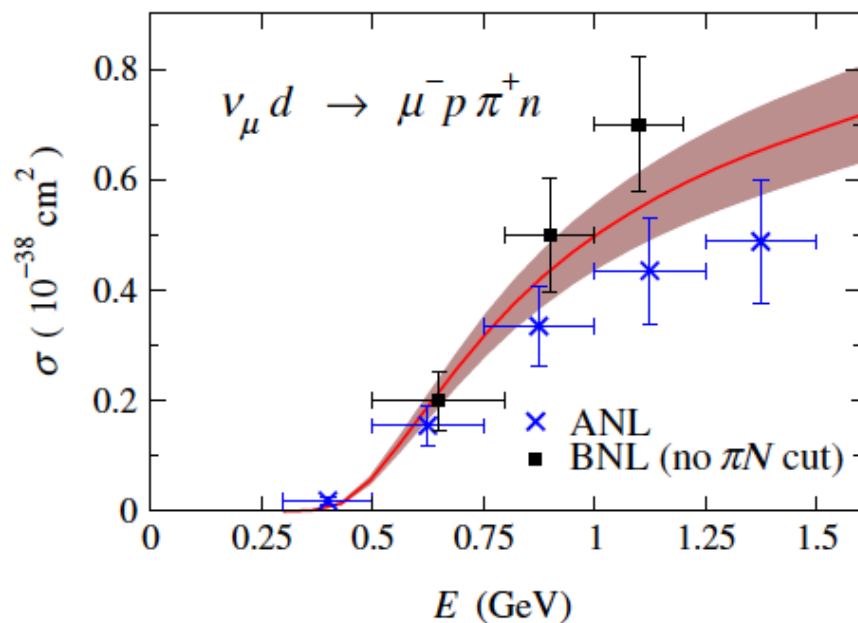
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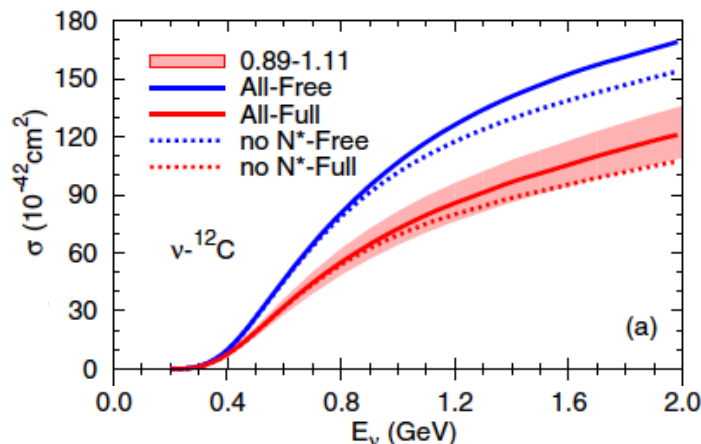
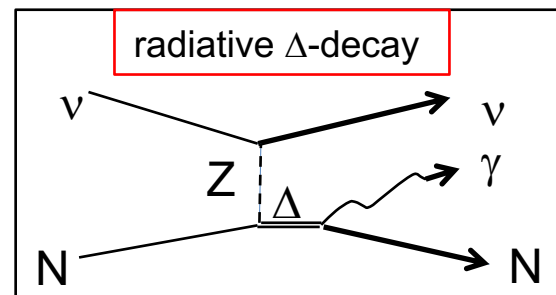
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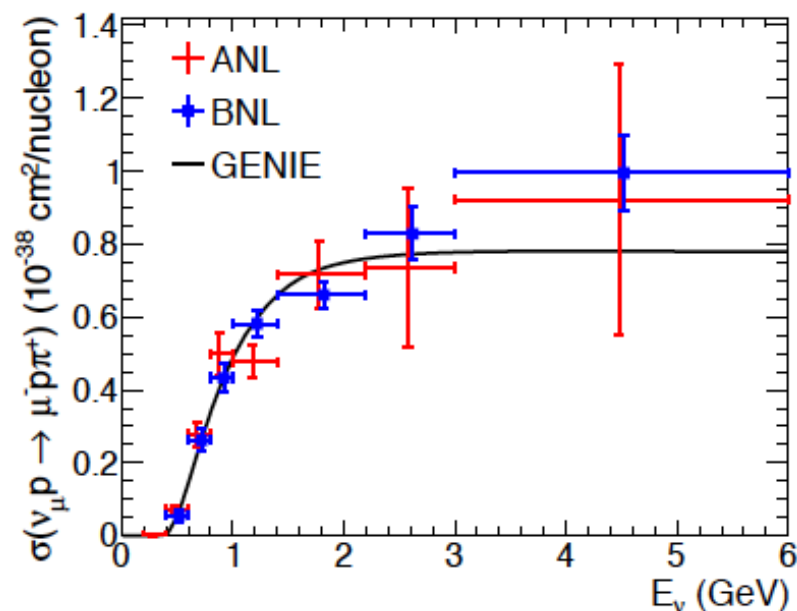
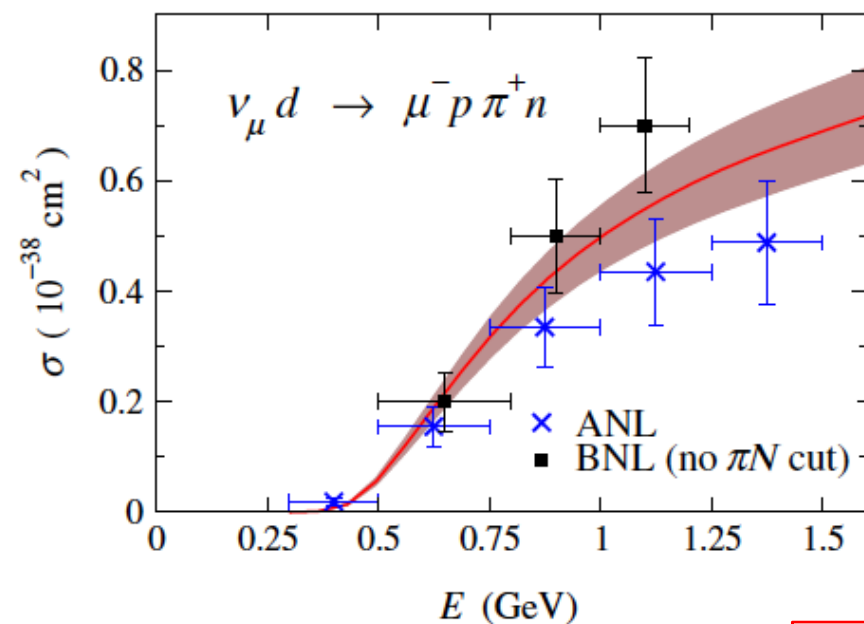
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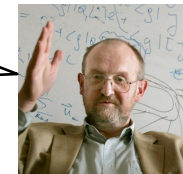
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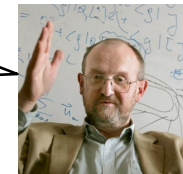
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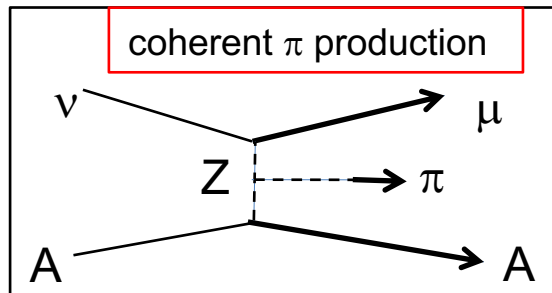
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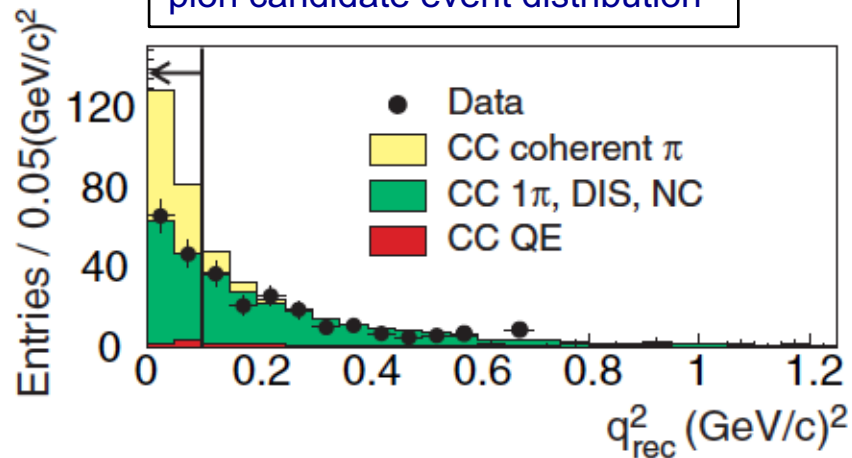


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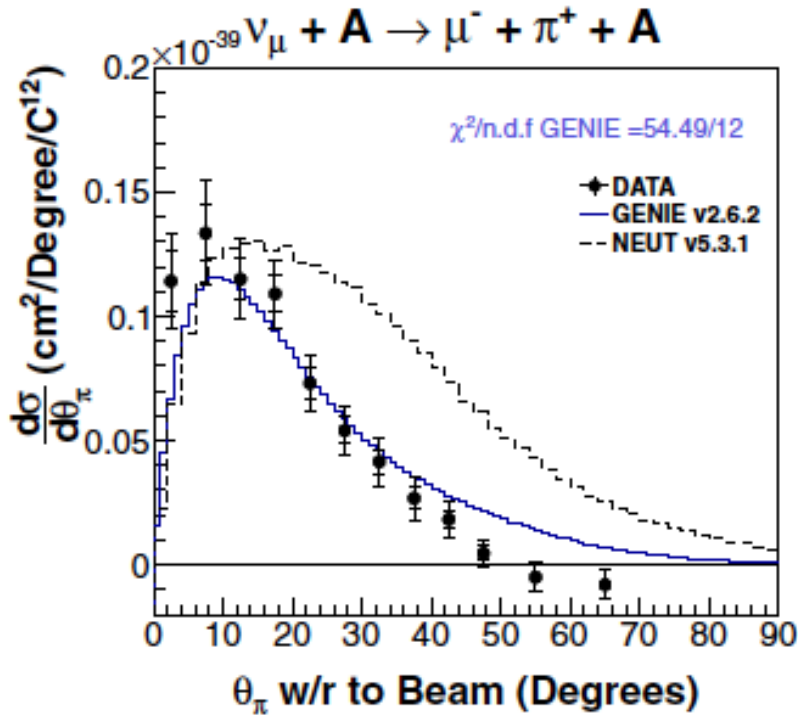
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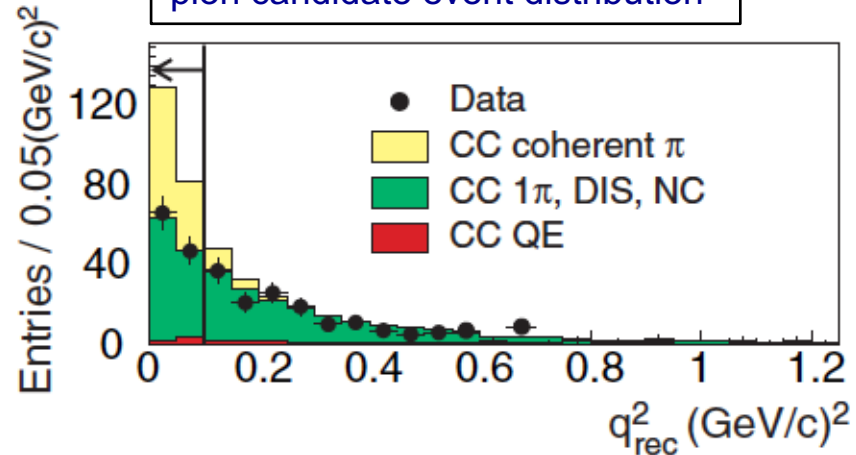
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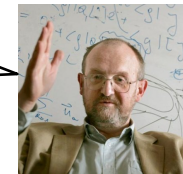
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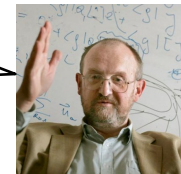
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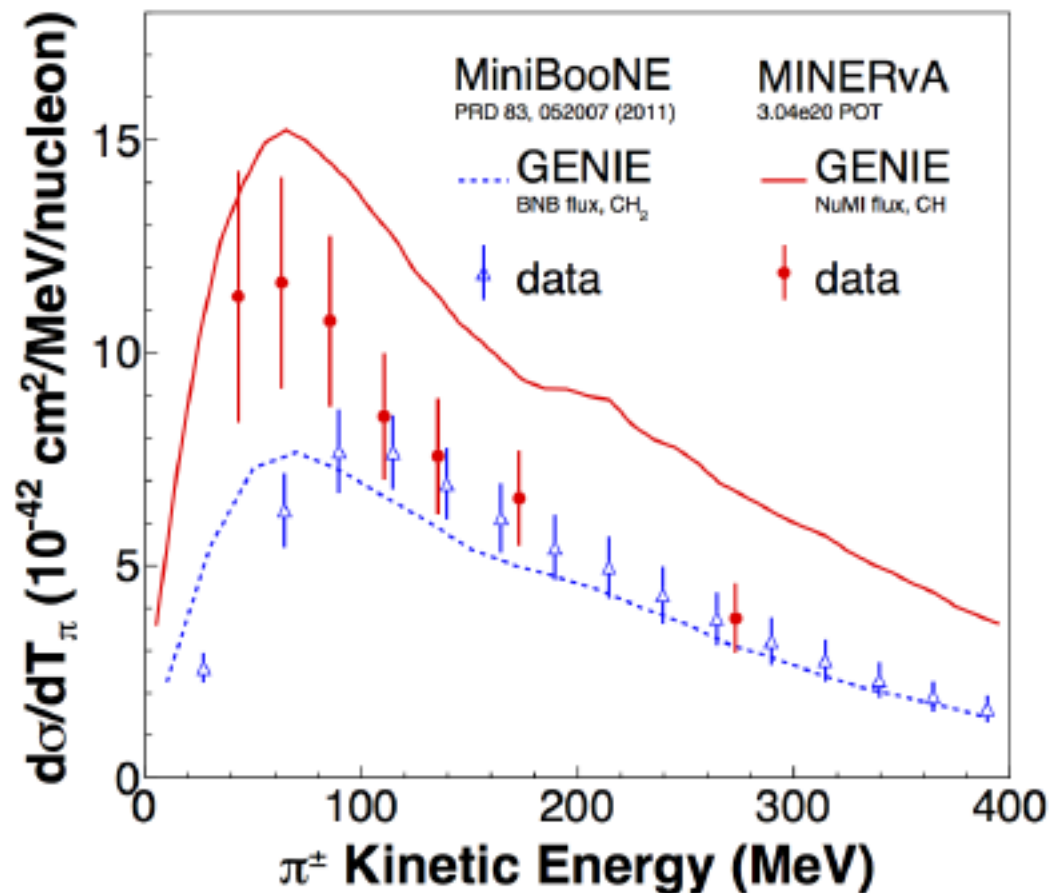
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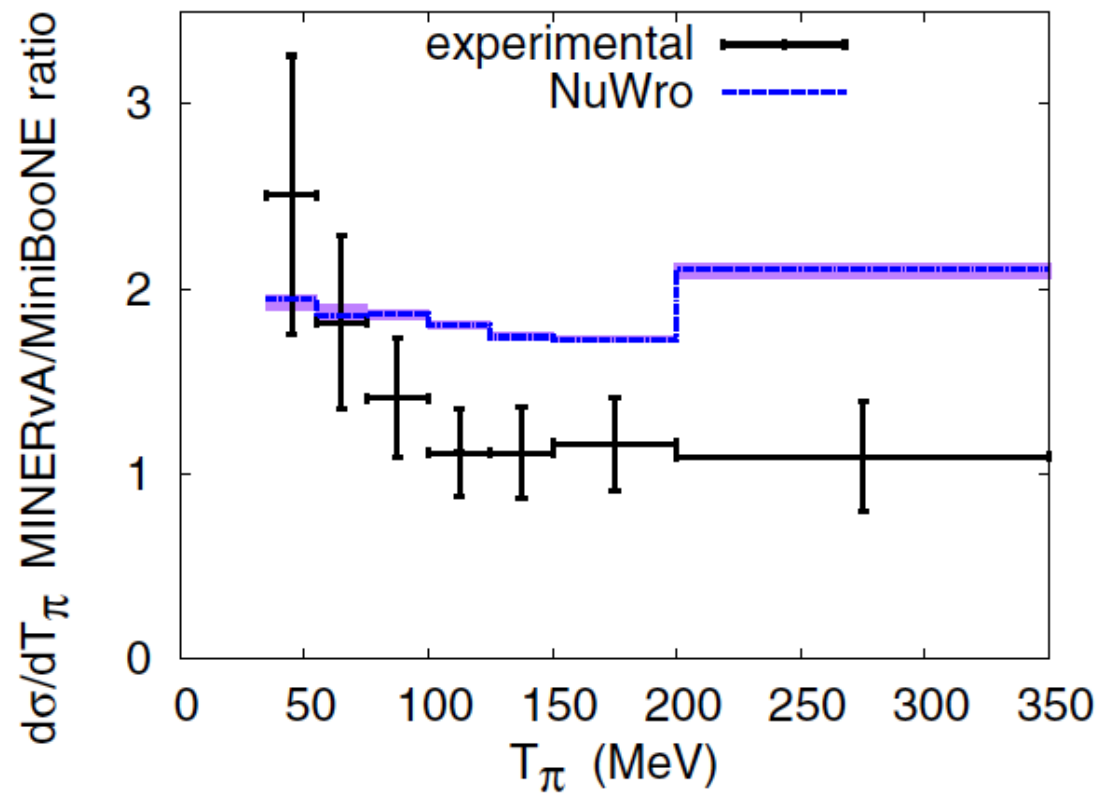
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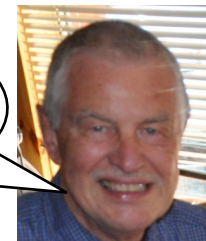


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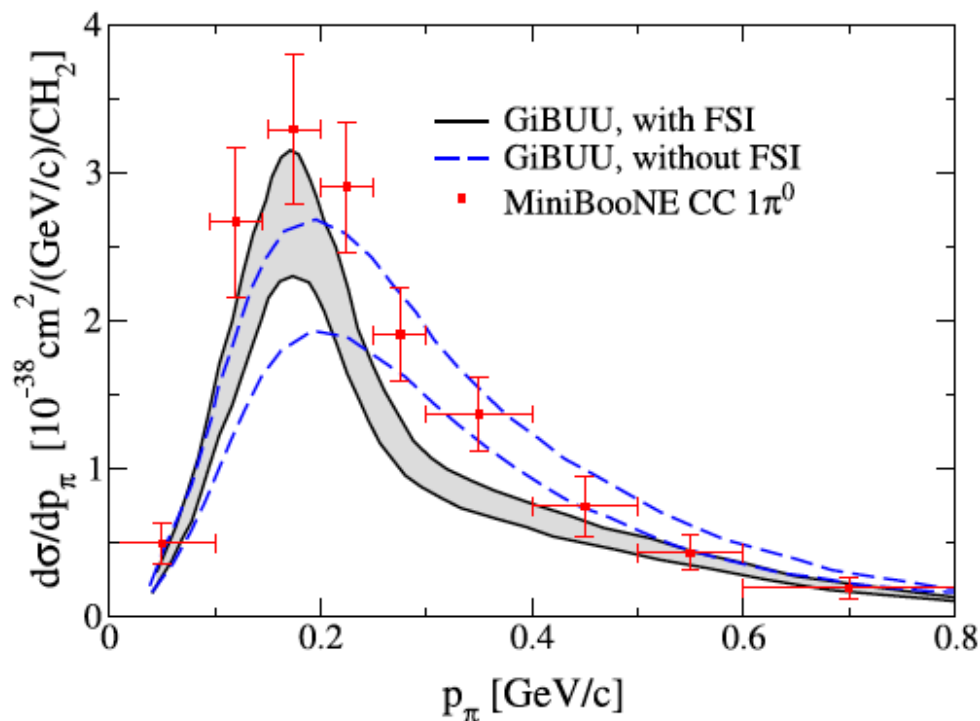
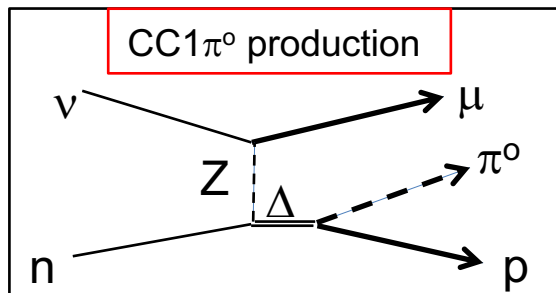
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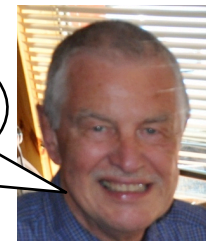
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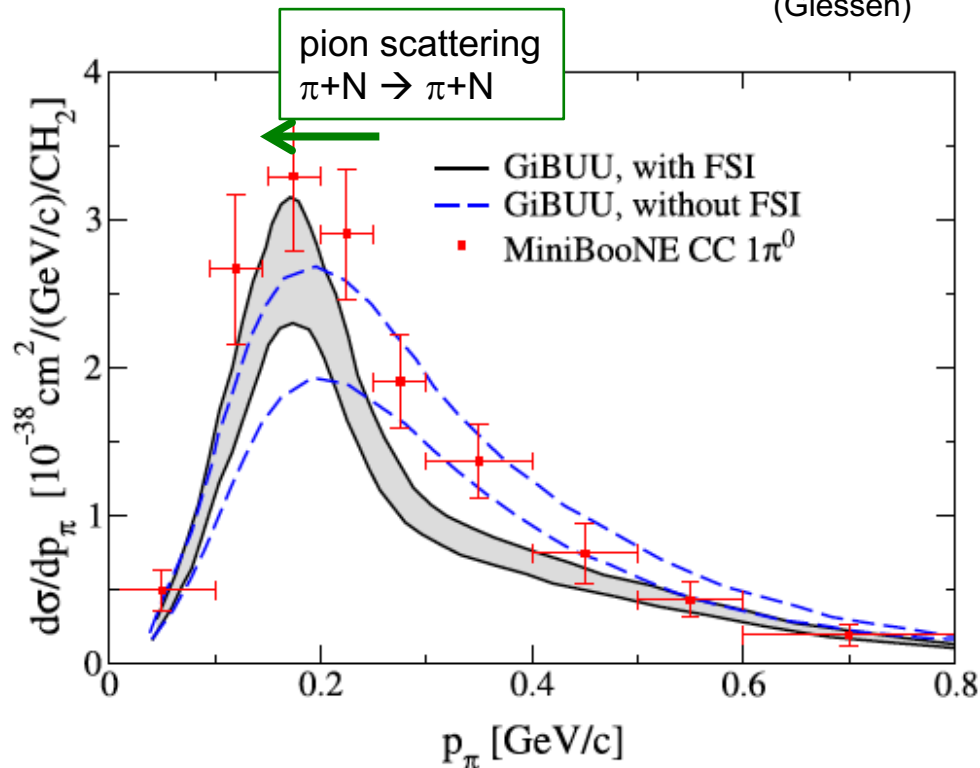
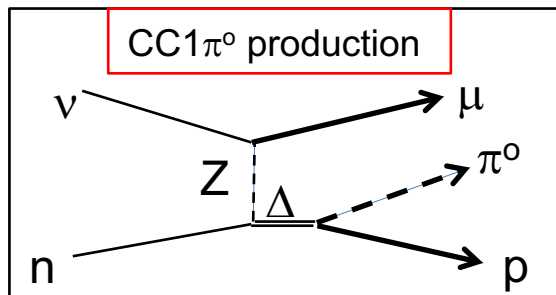
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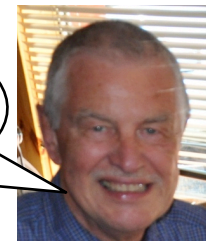
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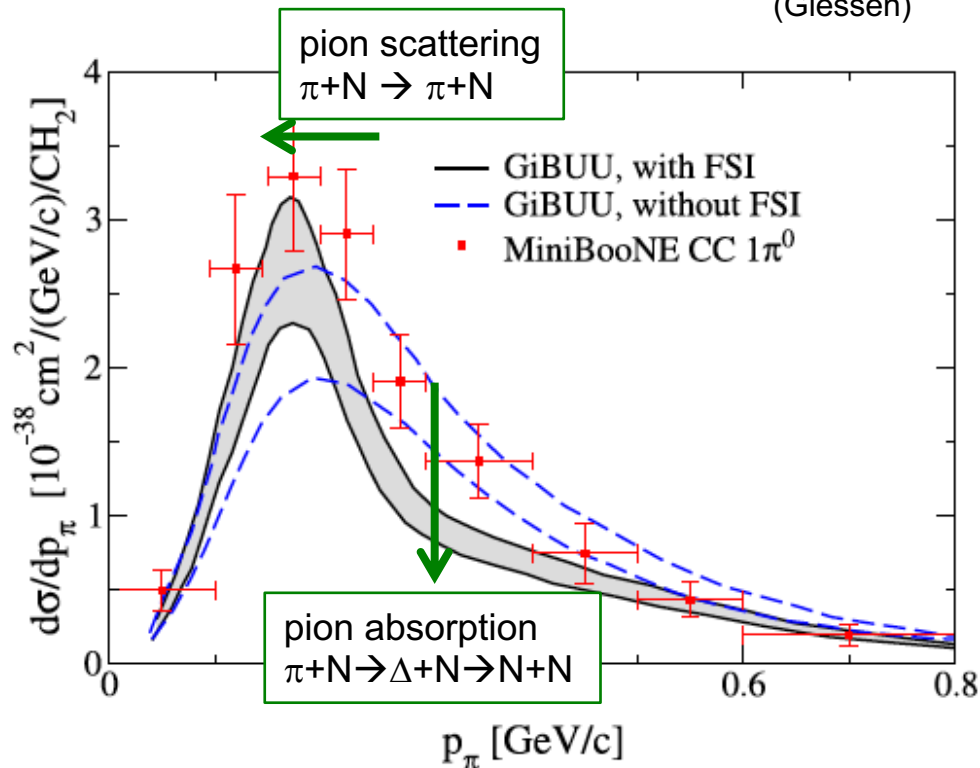
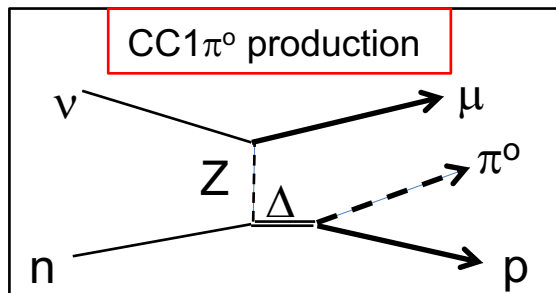
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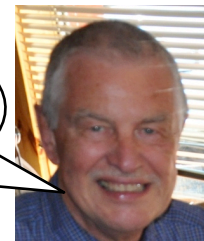
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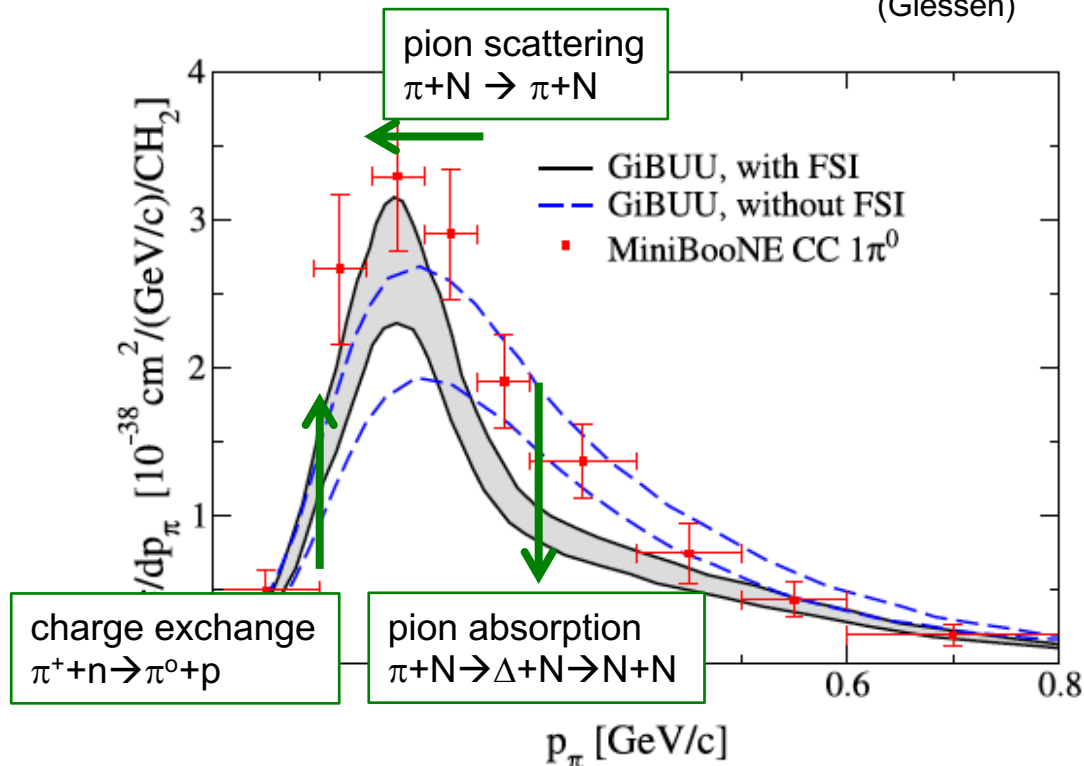
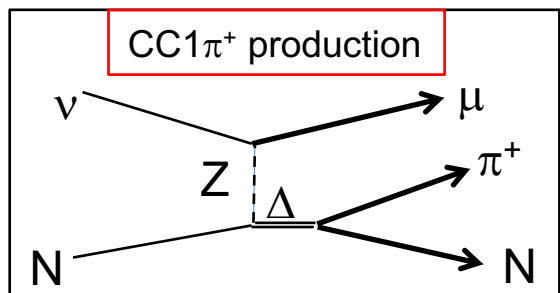
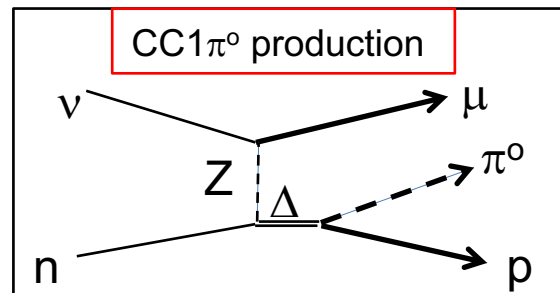
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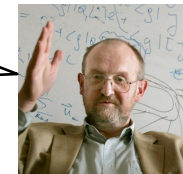
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#### Coherent pion puzzle

- Is there charged current coherent pion production?
- yes it is, but details of kinematic need to be studied more

#### Pion puzzle

- MiniBooNE and MINERvA pion kinematic data are incompatible under any models
- ???

### 3. MINERvA pion results

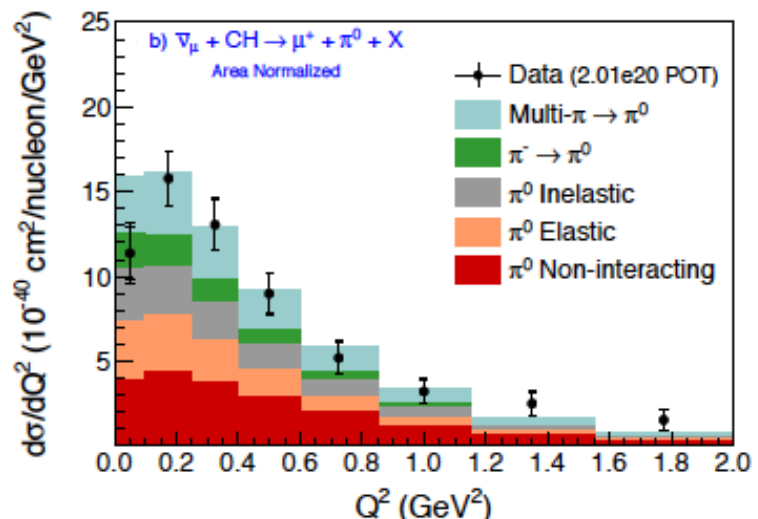
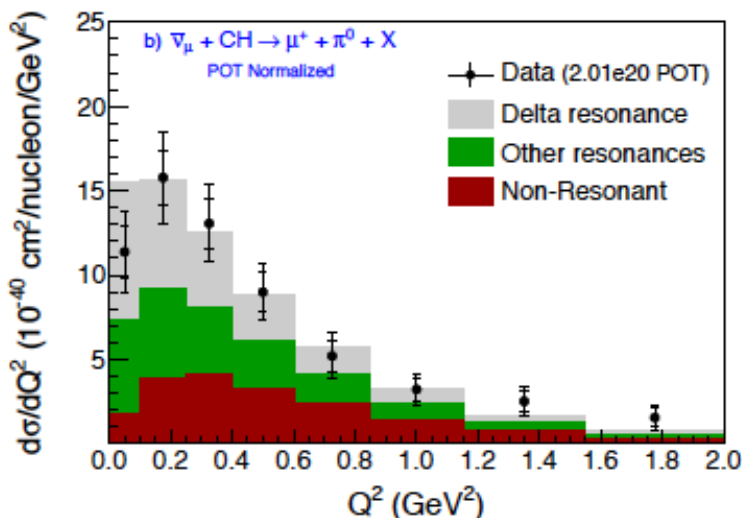
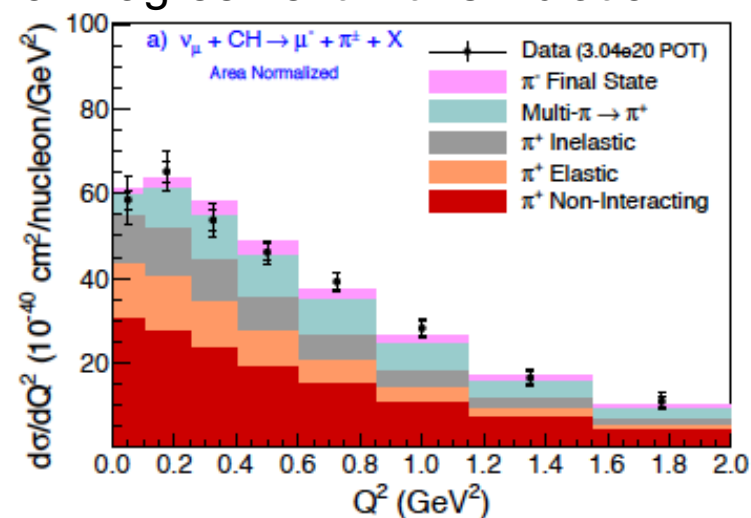
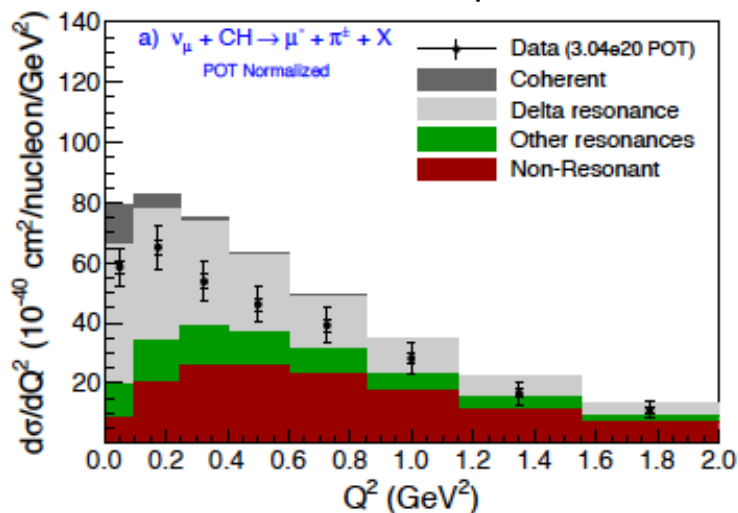
#### MINERvA $\nu_\mu$ CC1 $\pi^+$ vs. $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC1 $\pi^0$

- In general,  $\nu_\mu$ CC1 $\pi^+$  has shape, and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC1 $\pi^0$  has norm agreement with simulation

It's hard to improve data-MC by tuning FSIs within GENIE.

Reduce non-resonant background.

Add RPA correction to fix low  $Q^2$ ?



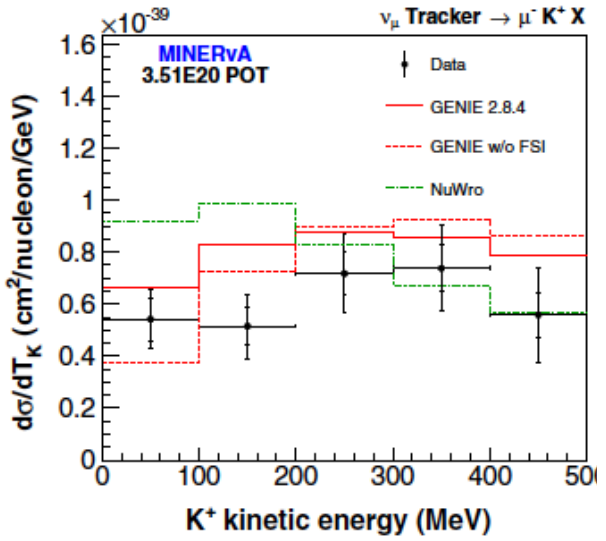


### 3. Other new MINERvA data (now)

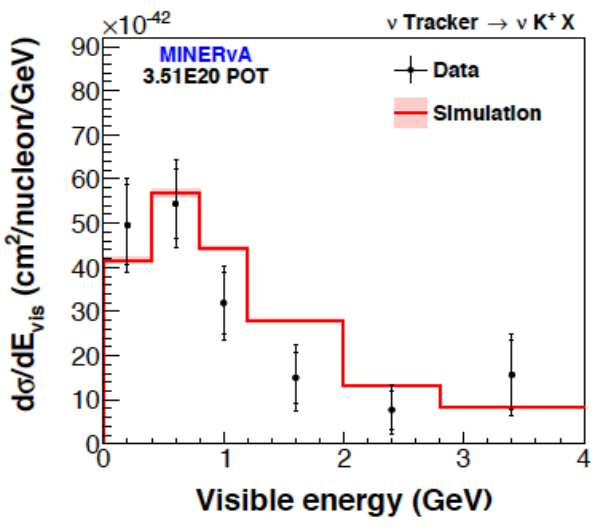
Chris Marshall (kaon main analyzer), a.k.a “MC Truth”  
 - Notorious nucleus (rap)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSQusza4VqA#t=3m42s>

#### Kaon bombs

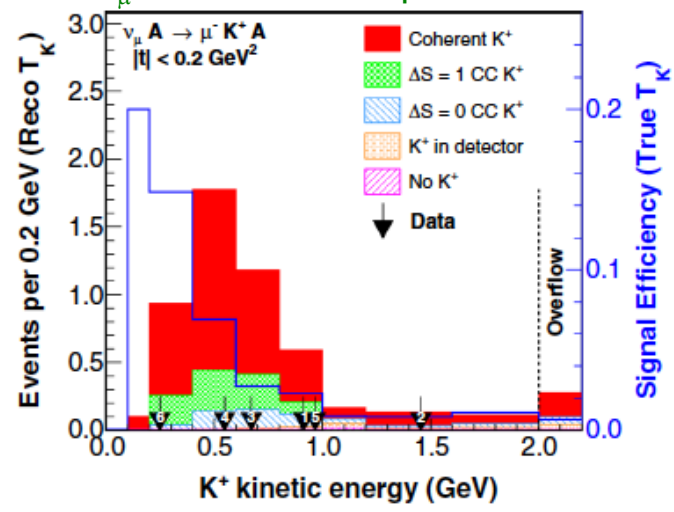
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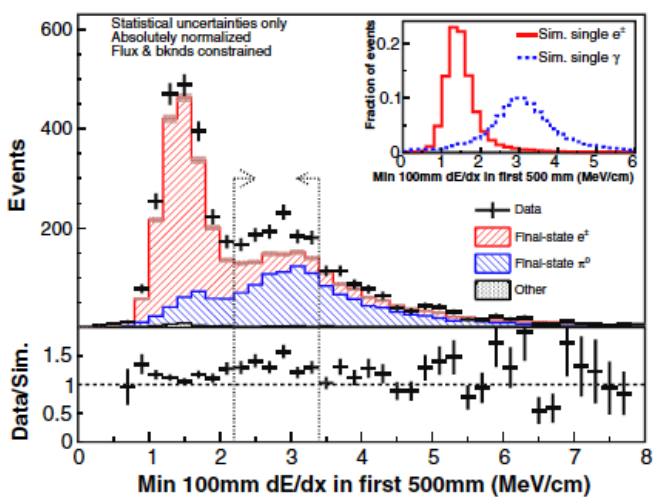
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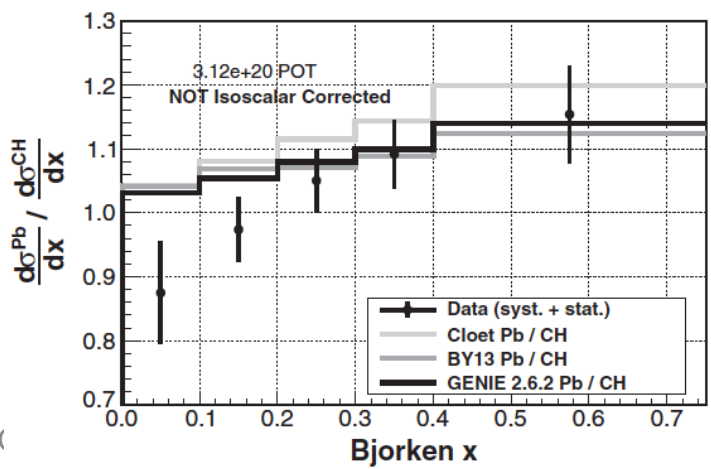
$\nu_\mu$  CC coherent  $K^+$  production



#### Diffraction pion production



#### DIS target ratio



Teppei Katori, (

## 3. GENIE update

Many new neutrino pion production data are available from T2K and MINERvA, but theories are not successful to reproduce them. For GENIE, having correct pion production model and FSI (final state interaction) is an urgent issue (for DUNE, NOvA, T2K, etc)

### Updates to GENIE

- ▶ v2.6.2 – used in all Minerva results shown today
- ▶ v2.8.6 – present production release
  - ▶ Improved FSI
  - ▶ Will be used for Minerva ME results
- ▶ v2.10.0 – imminent – same default (new alternate models)
  - ▶ Effective spectral function
  - ▶ Improved pion production form factors
  - ▶ Improved FSI (better A dependence)
- ▶ v2.12.0 – in progress
  - ▶ Spectral function nuclear model
  - ▶ Valencia MEC
  - ▶ Oset-Salcedo FSI model
  - ▶ Nieves QE/ local Fermi Gas nuclear model

### 3. Summary of resonance region for oscillation

Deuteron target bubble chamber data are used to tune resonance models for nuclear target. However, 2 data set from Argonne (ANL) and Brookhaven (BNL) disagree their normalization  $\sim 25\%$  (ANL-BNL puzzle).

→ origin of 20-30% error on  $M_A^{\text{RES}}$

Recent re-analysis found a normalization problem on BNL

Recent fit on re-analyzed ANL-BNL data shows on  $C_A^5(0)$  error is 6%. This would give  $\sim 6-10\%$  error on  $M_A^{\text{RES}}$  for experimentalist.

...However, Wu et al pointed out there might be significant contribution of nuclear effect in bubble chamber data. This mean, perhaps, cross section extracted by re-analyzed ANL-BNL would be underestimated?!

$M_A^{\text{RES}}$  imitates all normalization errors associated with SPP data ( $C_A^5(0)$ ,  $M_A^{\text{RES}}$ , nuclear effect, etc). Unless all mysteries are solved (including MiniBooNE-MINERvA tension, pion puzzle),  $M_A^{\text{RES}}$  error stays  $\sim 20-30\%$ .

## 4. Shallow Inelastic Scattering (SIS) region

### Cross section

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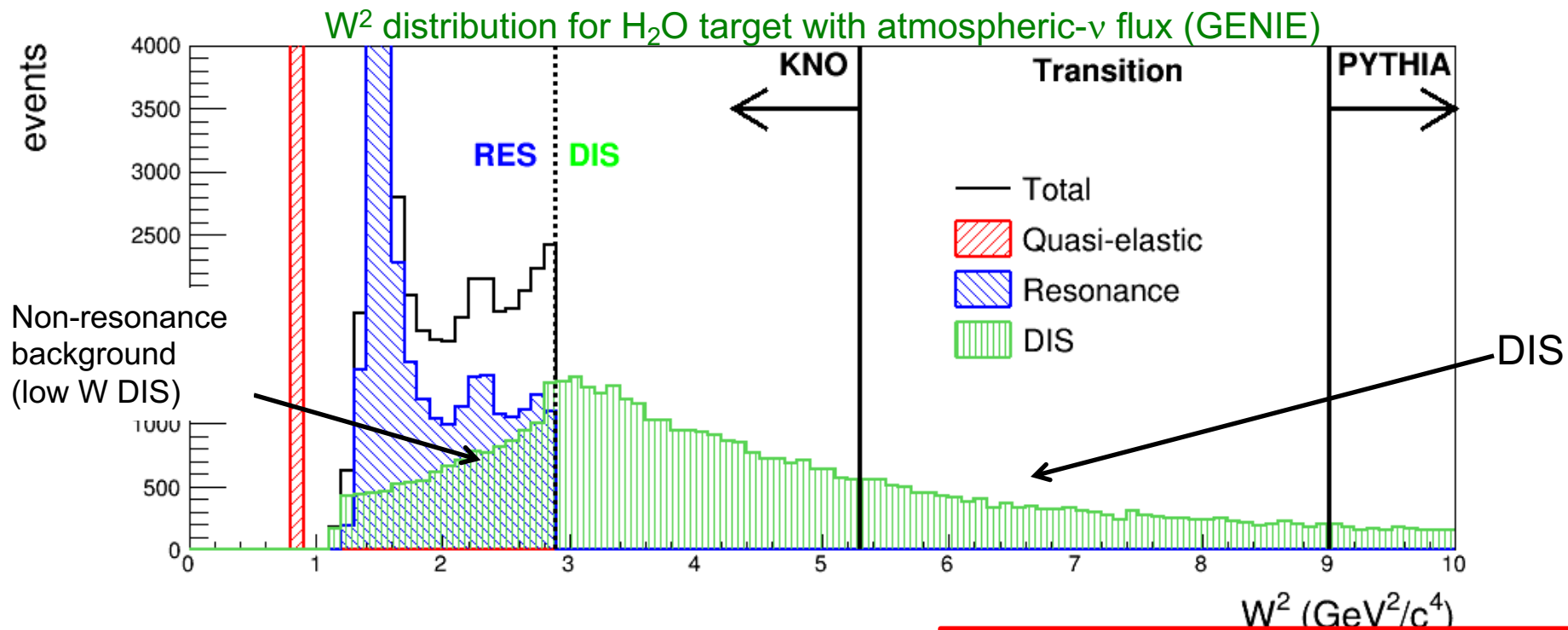
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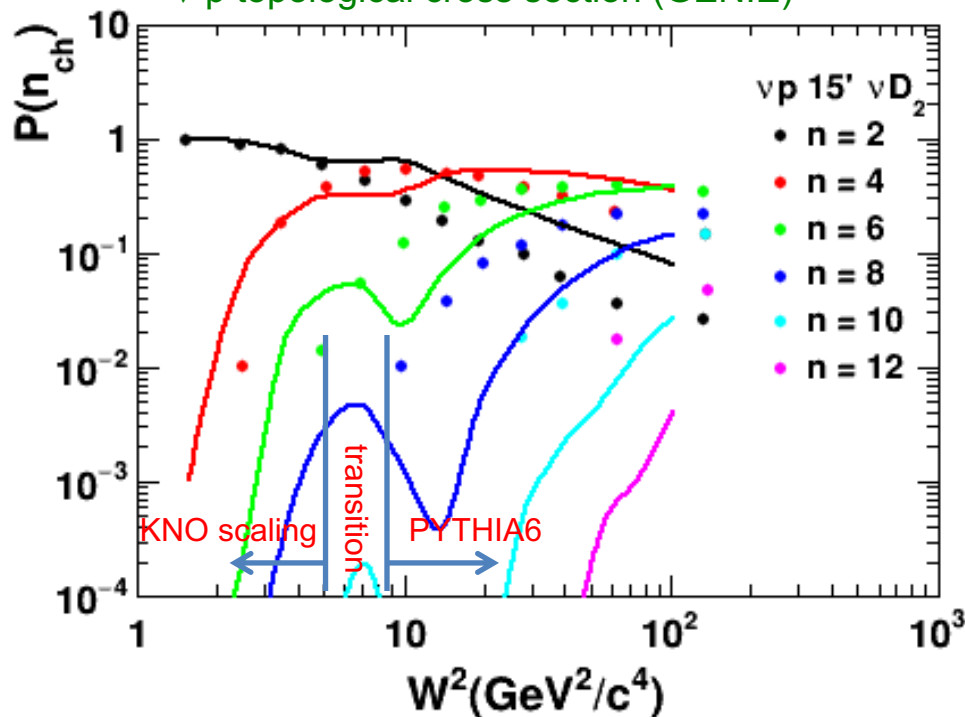
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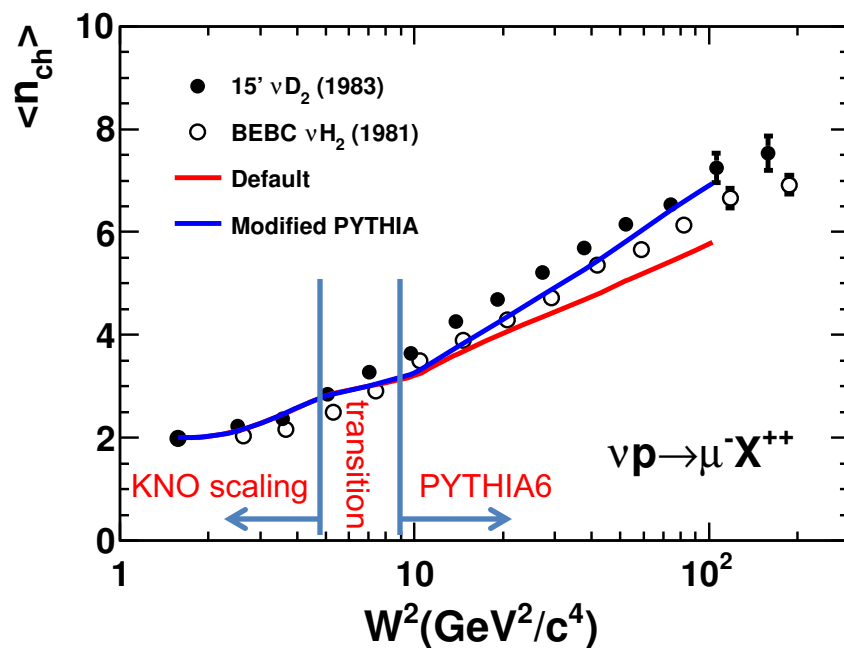
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$\nu$ -p topological cross section (GENIE)



$\nu$ -p averaged charged hadron multiplicity (GENIE)



Typical “Frankenstein” style model!

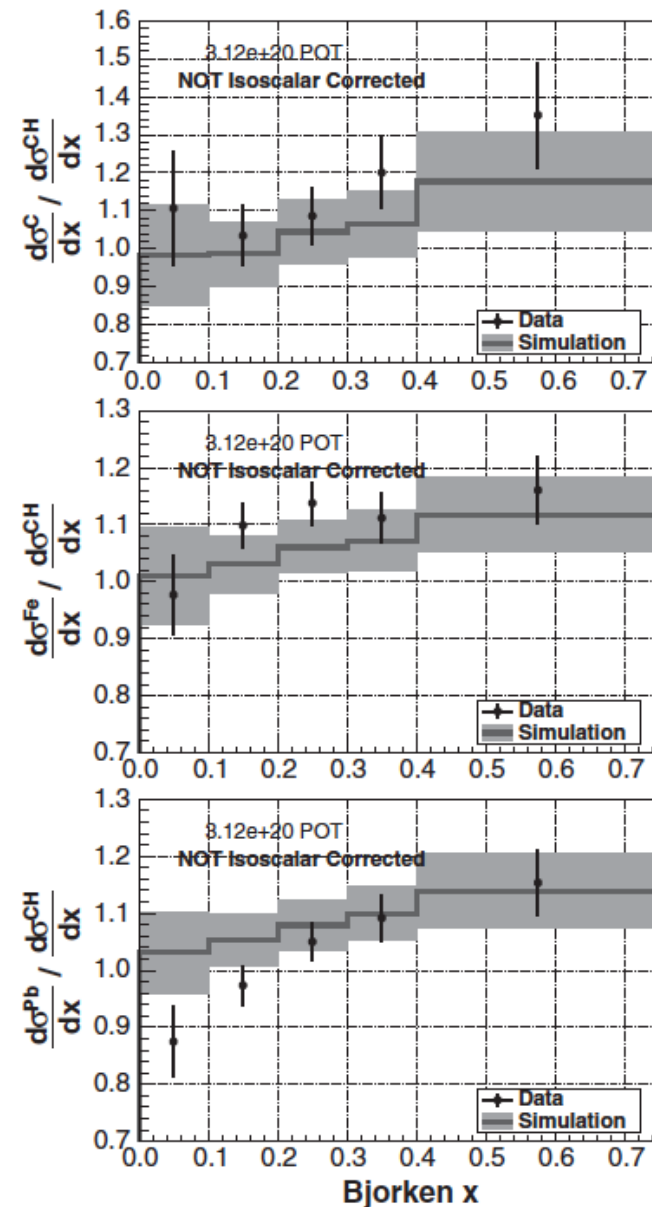
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### MINERvA DIS target ratio

- DIS event has non-trivial nuclear dependent  
(nuclear dependent PDF)

Since neutrinos interact with everything (neutrino beam ~ shower), MC needs to simulate neutrino interactions (and particle propagations) for all inactive materials.

However, community is still using GRV98 LO PDF with Bodek-Yang correction...



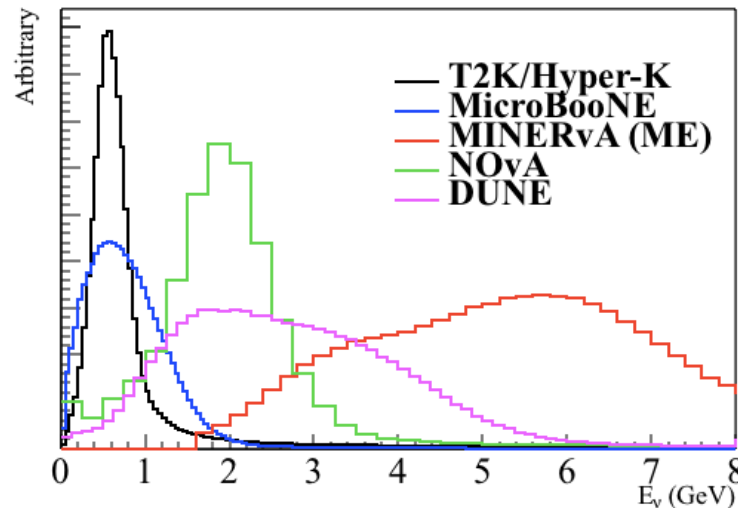


## 4. Summary of SIS, DIS, and hadronization

DIS and hadronization processes have been ignored for oscillation experiments

DIS errors and hadronization errors are not considered seriously

→ Problem for future PINGU, ORCA, DUNE



SIS are 3 times wrong

- no good low  $Q^2$  DIS model
- no good neutrino hadronization model
- no realistic SIS model (resonance → DIS)

## 5. Conclusion remarks from INT workshop 2013

“ $\nu$ -A Interactions for Current and Next Generation Neutrino Oscillation Experiments”,  
Institute of Nuclear Theory (Univ. Washington), Dec. 3-13, 2013

Toward better neutrino interaction models...

### To experimentalists

- The data must be reproducible by nuclear theorists
- State what is exactly measured (cf. CCQE  $\rightarrow$  1muon + 0 pion + N nucleons)
- Better understanding of neutrino flux prediction

### To theorists

- Understand the structure of 2-body current seen in electron scattering
- Relativistic model which can be extended to higher energy neutrinos
- Models should be able to use in neutrino interaction generator (cf. GENIE)
- Precise prediction of exclusive hadronic final state

## 4. Differential cross-section measurements for New physics

Differential cross-section measurement itself is often new physics search  
→ model-independent rate measurements

Two tantalizing examples

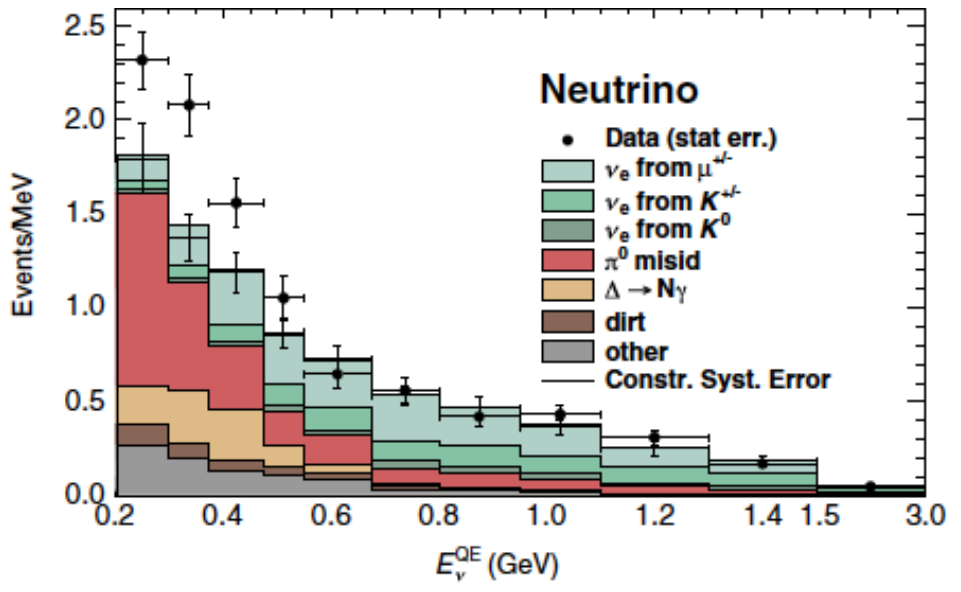
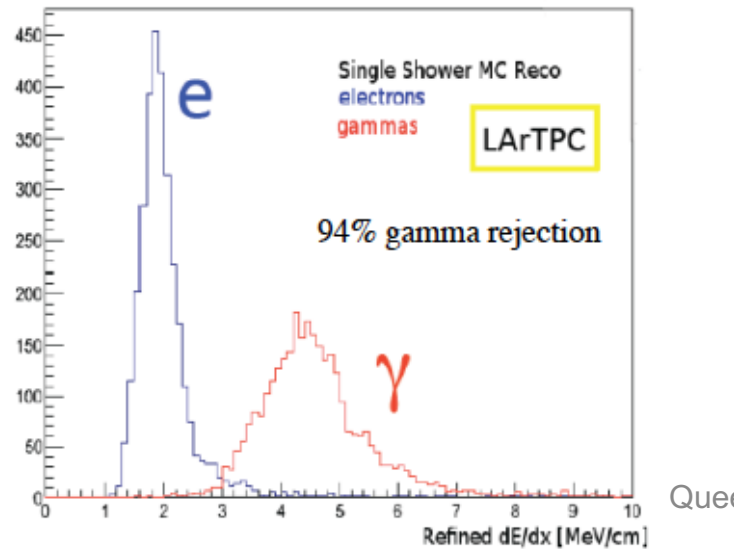
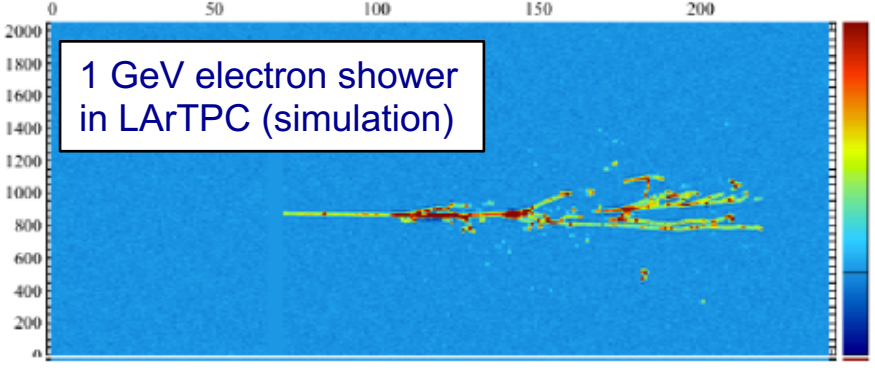
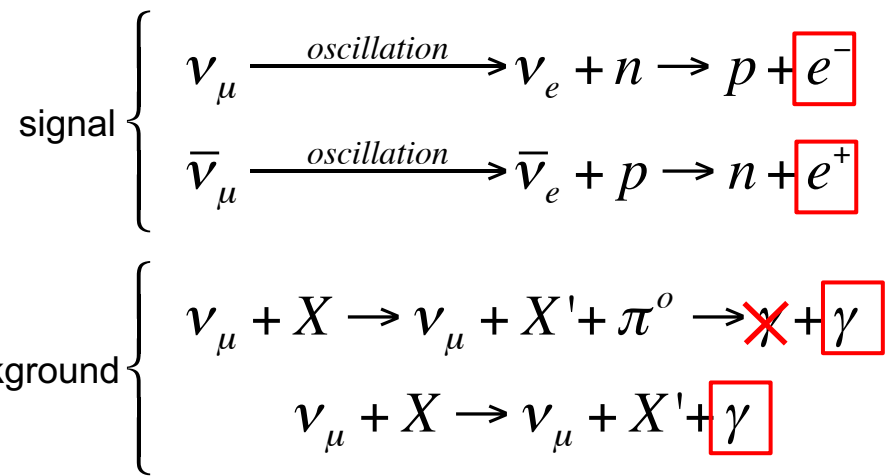
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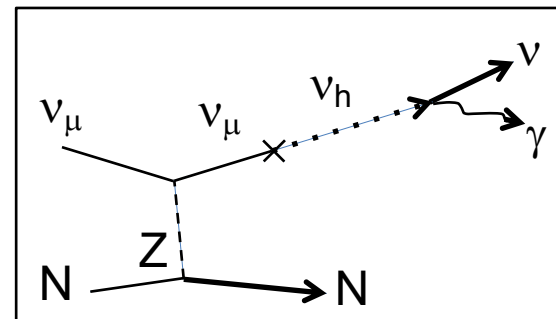
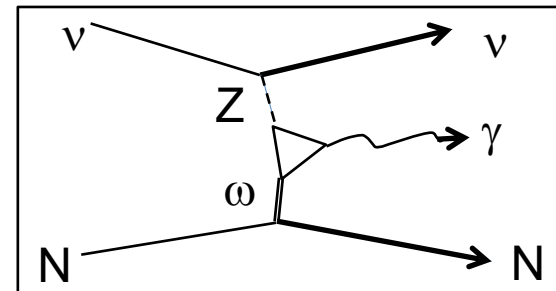
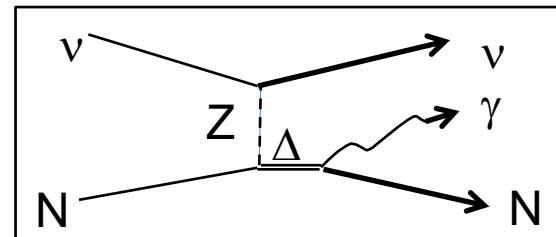
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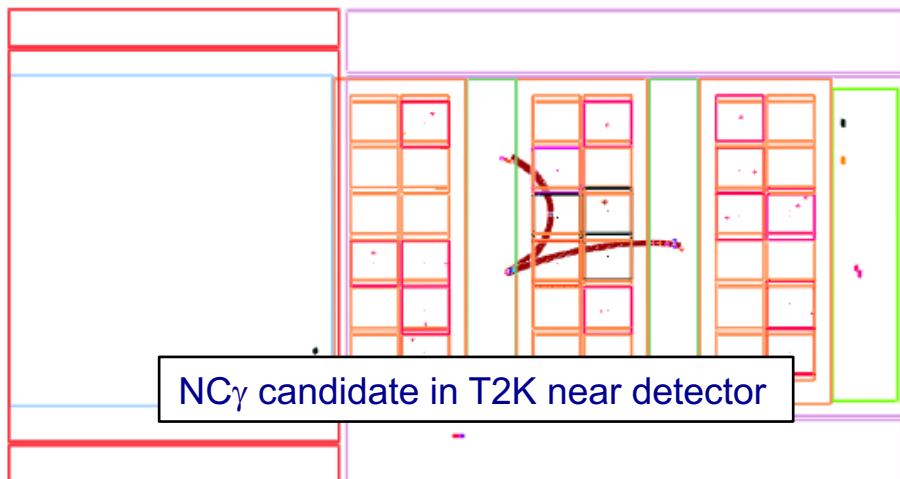
1. New nuclear models
2. New mechanism but within the SM
3. Beyond the SM but not sterile neutrino oscillation

NOMAD measured at  $\langle E \rangle \sim 25 \text{ GeV}$

T2K can measure this at lower energy



$\gamma$  event



Differential cross-section measurement can test, nuclear physics, new diagram, and BSM physics simultaneously!

# 4. Neutral Current Quasi-Elastic (NCQE) scattering

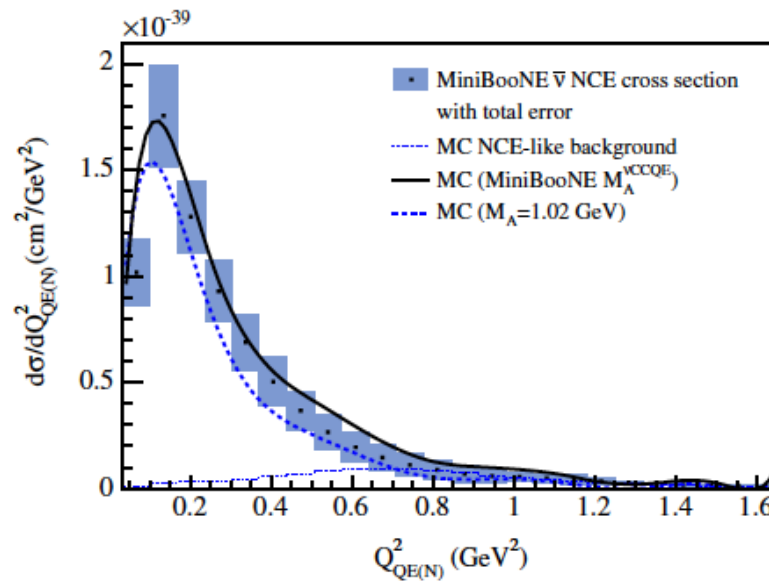
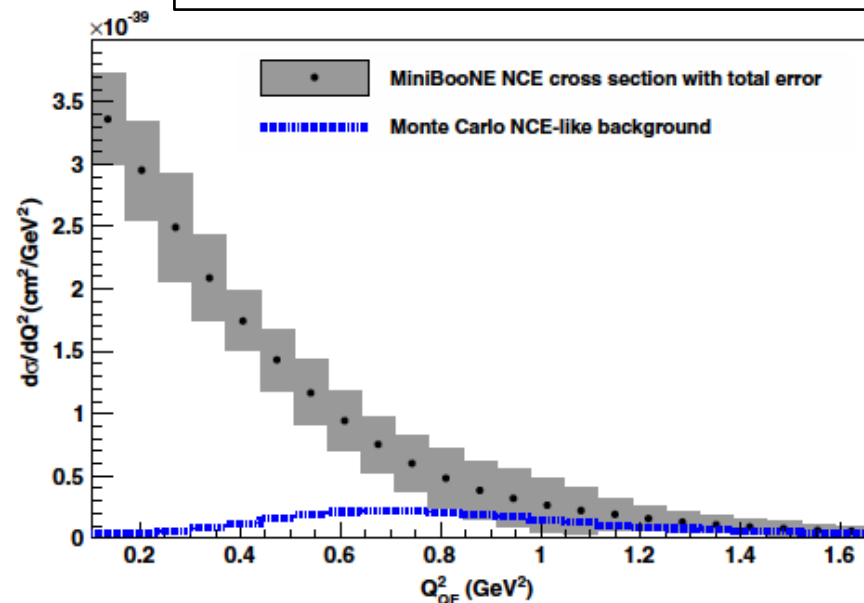
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$$\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \nu_\mu + p \quad (\nu_\mu + X \rightarrow \nu_\mu + p + X')$$

$$\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \nu_\mu + n \quad (\nu_\mu + X \rightarrow \nu_\mu + n + X')$$

Neutrino and anti-neutrino flux-integrated NCQE differential cross-section on CH<sub>2</sub>





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“proton spin crisis”

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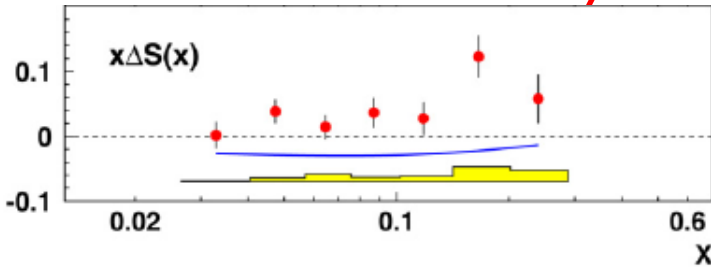
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$$\int_0^1 dx \Delta s(x) \equiv \Delta s \equiv G_A^s(Q^2 = 0)$$

HERMES SIDIS  
 $\sim 0$  ( $0.02 < x < 0.6$ )



$\nu_\mu$  NCQE+ PV e-scattering  
 $\sim -0.1$

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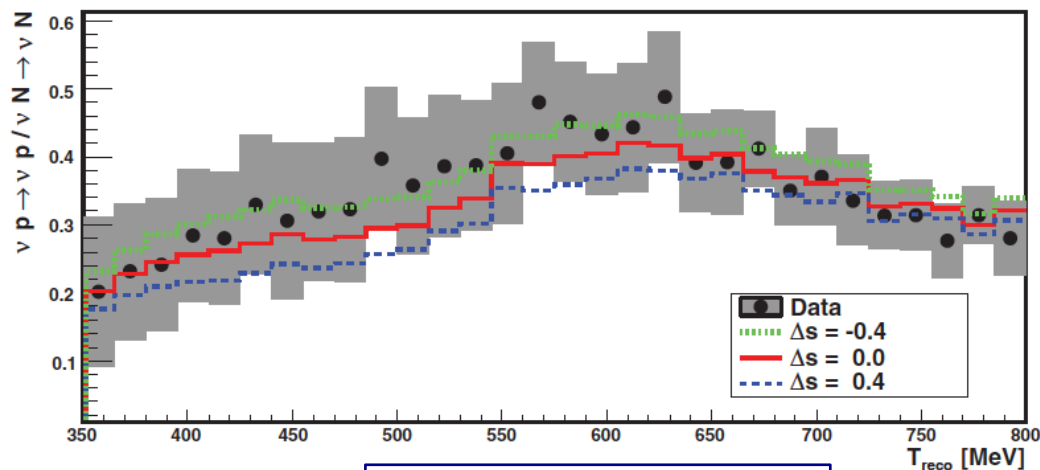
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The latest fit is consistent with  $\Delta s \sim 0$

Problem: separation of  $\nu p \rightarrow \nu p$  and  $\nu n \rightarrow \nu n$  scattering is very hard



$\Delta s$  fit on  $\nu p \rightarrow \nu p / \nu N \rightarrow \nu N$  data

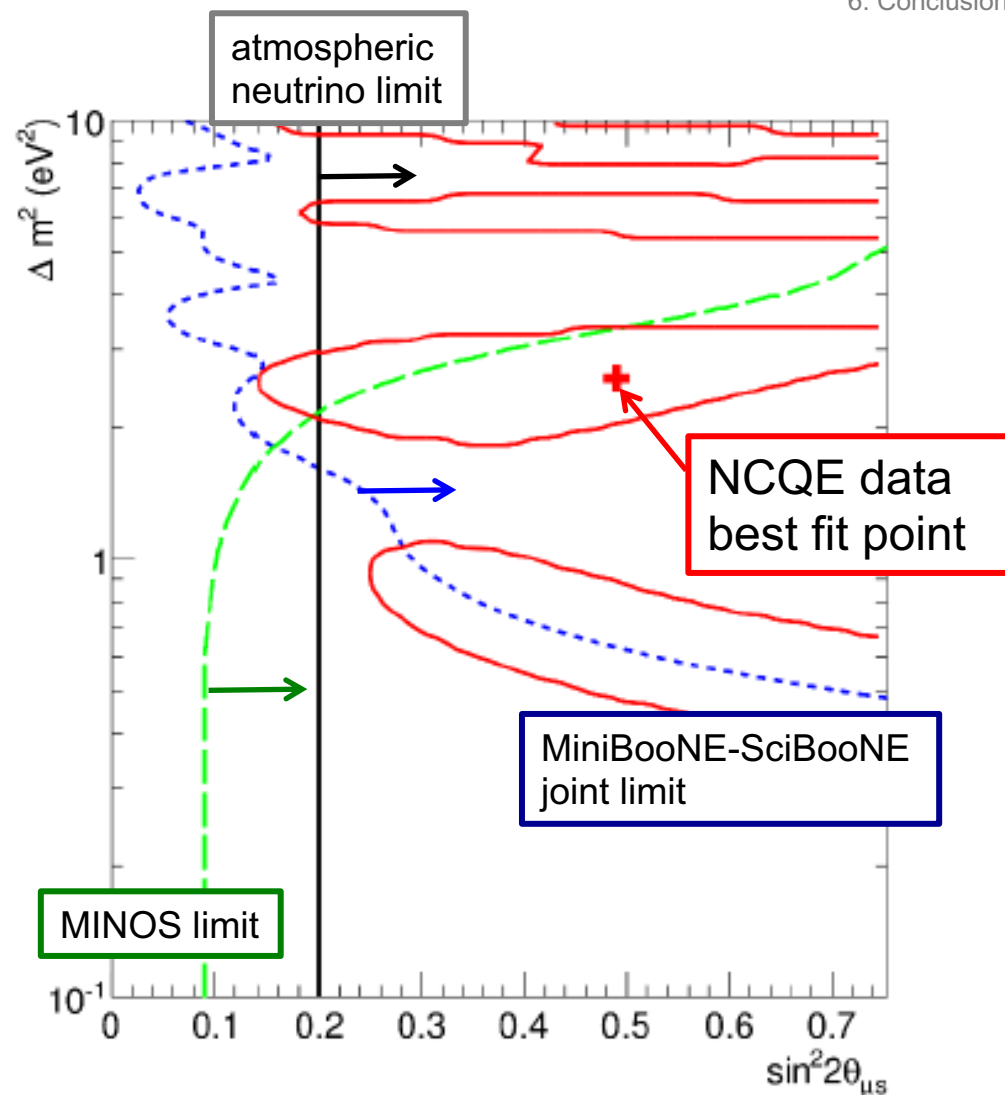
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NC data can test sterile neutrino hypothesis independently  
- different event topology

Problem: large cross-section error  
→ simultaneous fit of sterile neutrino parameters and neutrino interaction parameters.



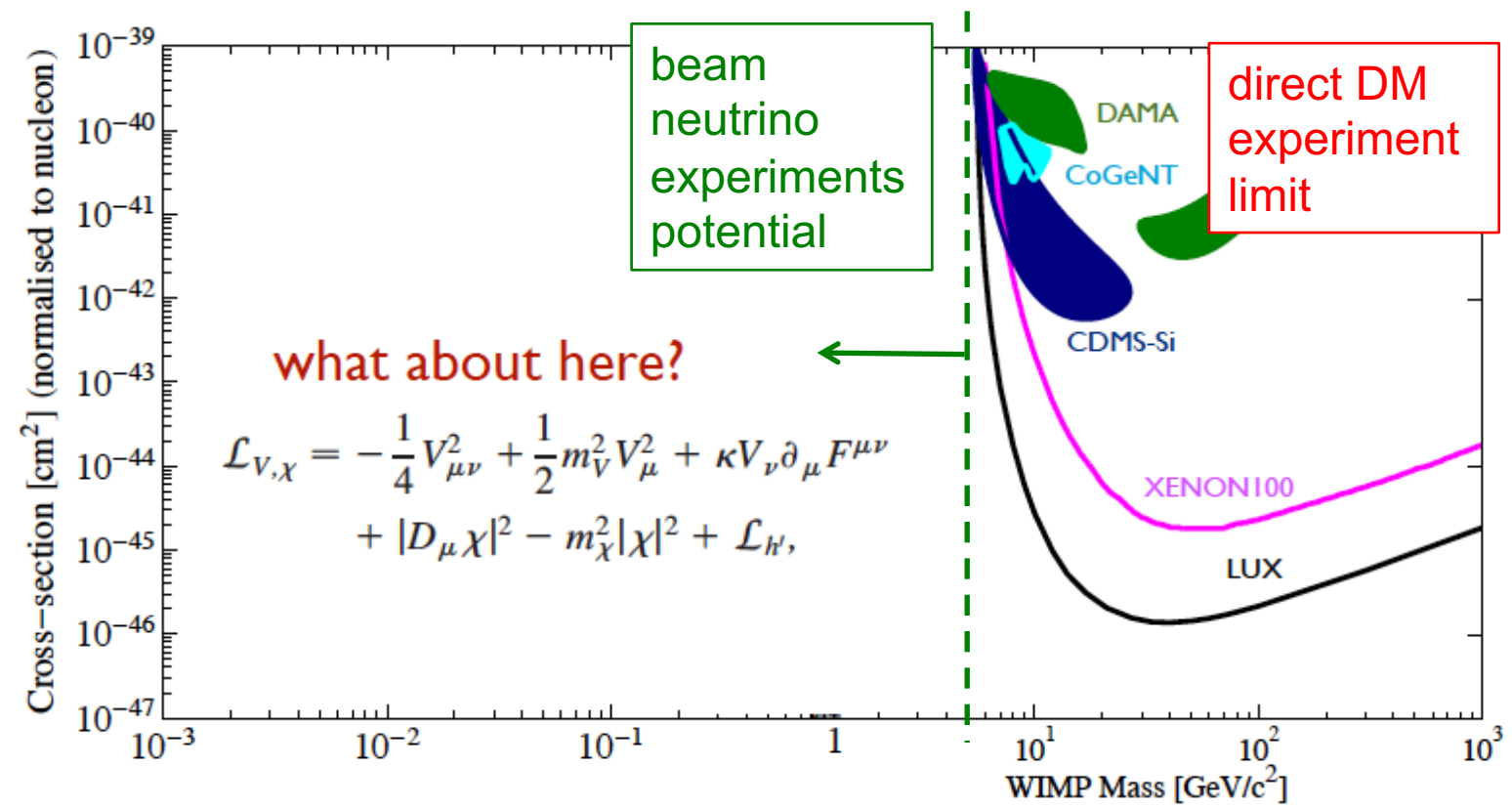
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Experiment sensitive to NCQE are sensitive to all invisible-type particles (cf dark matter particles)

→ NCQE is a large background. Understanding of NCQE is important.



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Both measurements and predictions of hadron final states need to be improved

- nucleon correlation
- baryon resonance
- final state interactions
- hadronization

There is a huge potential of discovery physics!