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“Year of Neutrinos”



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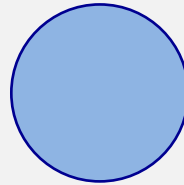
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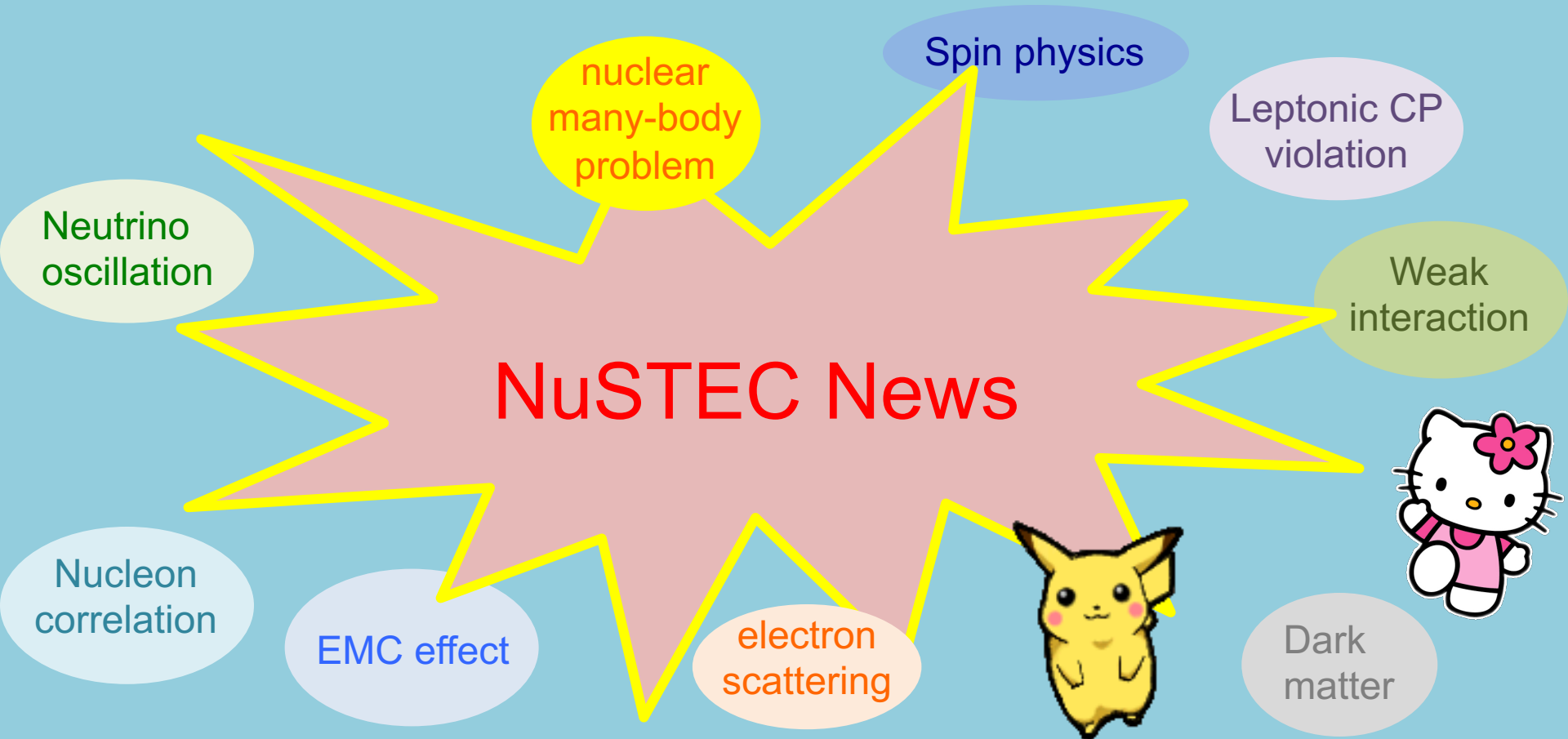
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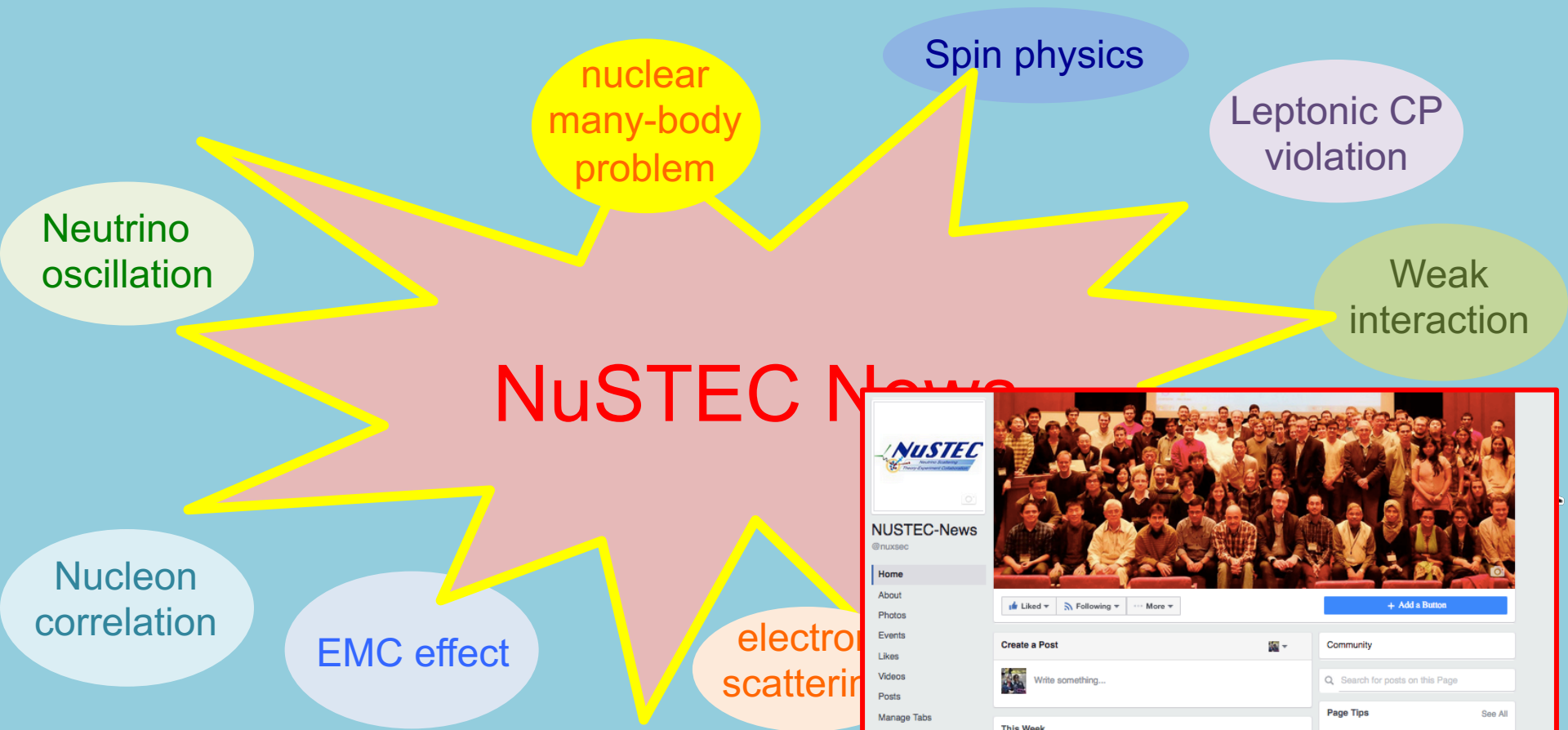


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Physics of Neutrino Interactions around 1-10 GeV

Teppei Katori

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HEP seminar, Univ. Southampton, Jan. 27, 2018

outline

1. Neutrino Interaction Physics
2. Charged-Current Quasi-Elastic (CCQE) interaction
3. Resonance Single Pion Production
4. Shallow inelastic scattering, DIS, and Hadronization
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1. Neutrino physics is the future of particle physics

P5 (particle physics project prioritization panel) recommend neutrinos to DOE

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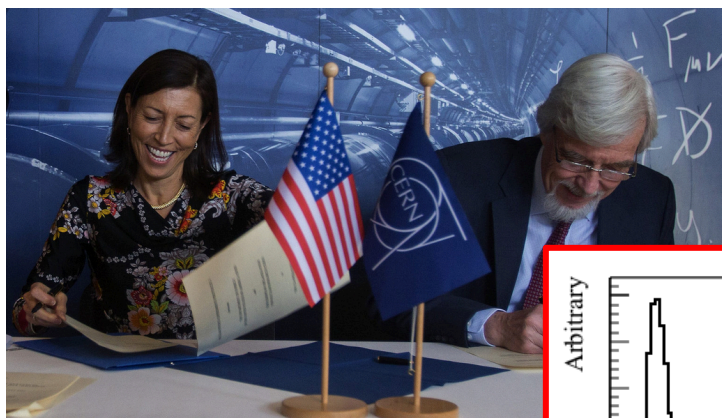
CERN → LHC
Fermilab → Neutrino

Project/Activity	Scenarios			Science Drivers					Technique (Frontier)	
	Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C	Higgs	Neutrinos	Dark Matter	Cosm. Accel.	The Unknown		
Large Projects										
Muon program: Mu2e, Muon g-2	Y, <small>Mu2e small reprofile needed</small>	Y	Y						✓	I
HL-LHC	Y	Y	Y	✓		✓			✓	E
LBNF + PIP-II	Y, <small>LBNF components delays relative to Scenario B.</small>	Y	Y, enhanced		✓				✓	I,C
ILC	R&D only	R&D, <small>possibly small hardware contributions. See text.</small>	Y	✓		✓			✓	E
NuSTORM	N	N	N		✓					I
RADAR	N	N	N		✓					I
Medium Projects										
LSST	Y	Y	Y		✓		✓			C
DM G2	Y	Y	Y			✓				C
Small Projects Portfolio	Y	Y	Y		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	All
Accelerator R&D and Test Facilities	Y, reduced	Y, <small>some reductions with redirection to PIP-II development</small>	Y, enhanced	✓	✓	✓			✓	E,I
CMB-S4	Y	Y	Y		✓		✓			C
DM G3	Y, reduced	Y	Y			✓				C
PINGU	Further development of concept encouraged				✓	✓				C
ORKA	N	N	N						✓	I
MAP	N	N	N	✓	✓	✓			✓	E,I
CHIPS	N	N	N		✓					I
LAr1	N	N	N		✓					I
Additional Small Projects (beyond the Small Projects Portfolio above)										
DESI	N	Y	Y		✓		✓			C
Short Baseline Neutrino Portfolio	Y	Y	Y		✓					I

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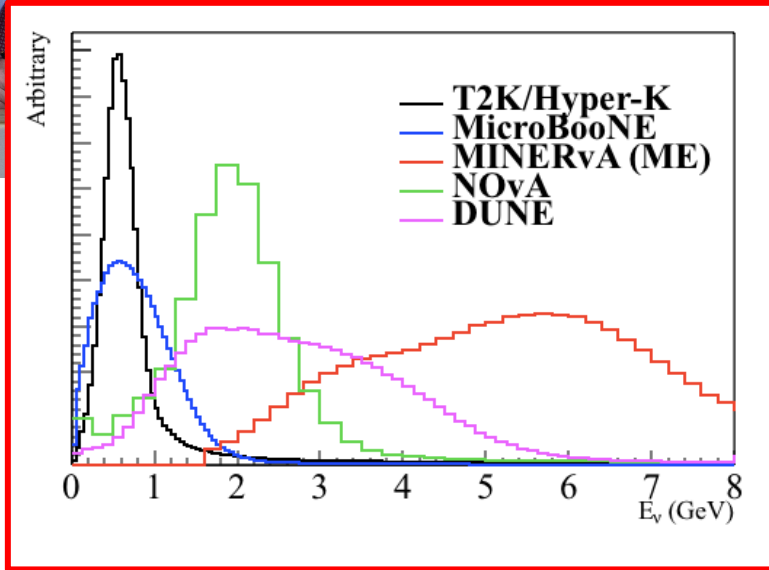
1. CERN-USA, KEK-ICRR...

Political pacts are made to strengthen large collaborations...



CERN - USA

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



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

KEK - ICRR
... of the Hyper-Kamiokande P
...カンファレンスセンター 主催 ハイパーカミオカ



1. Next goal of high energy physics

Establish Neutrino Standard Model (ν SM)

- SM + 3 active massive neutrinos

Unknown parameters of ν SM

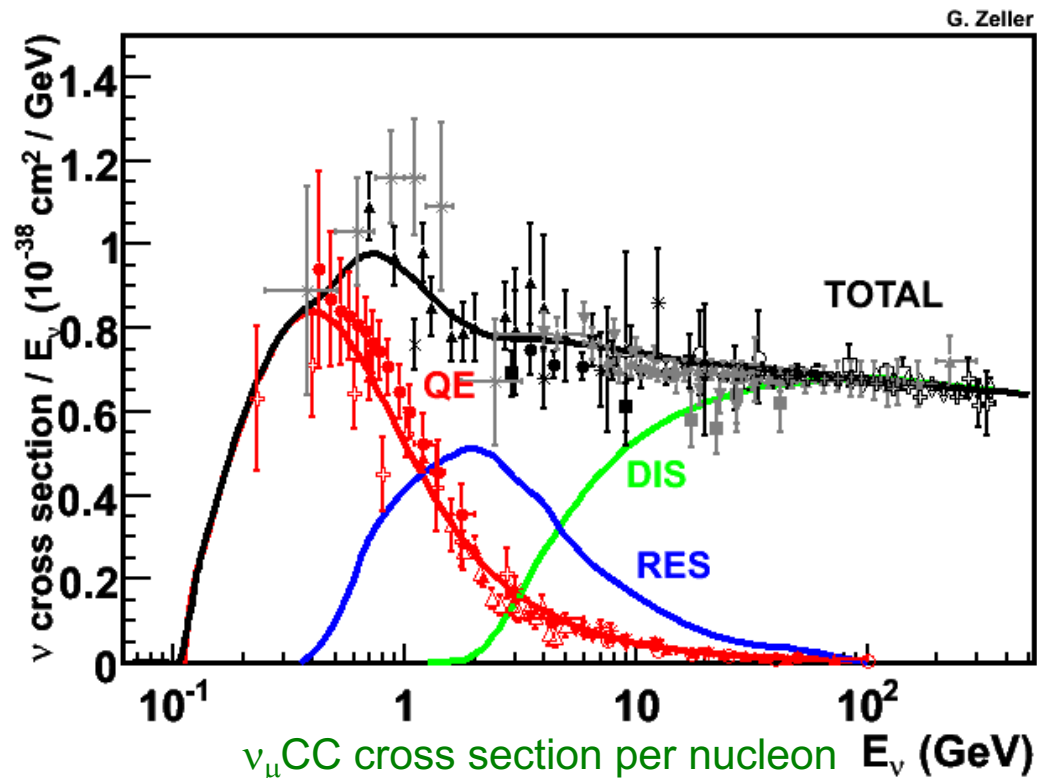
1. Dirac CP phase
 2. θ_{23} ($\theta_{23}=40^\circ$ and 50° are same for $\sin 2\theta_{23}$, but not for $\sin\theta_{23}$)
 3. normal mass ordering $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ or inverted mass ordering $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$
 4. Dirac or Majorana
 5. Majorana phase
 6. absolute neutrino mass
- } not relevant to neutrino oscillation experiment(?)

We need higher precision experiments around 1-10 GeV.

1. Next generation neutrino oscillation experiments

Neutrino oscillation experiments

- Past to Present: K2K, MiniBooNE, MINOS, T2K, DeepCore, Reactors
- Present to Future: T2K, NOvA, PINGU, ORCA, Hyper-Kamiokande, DUNE



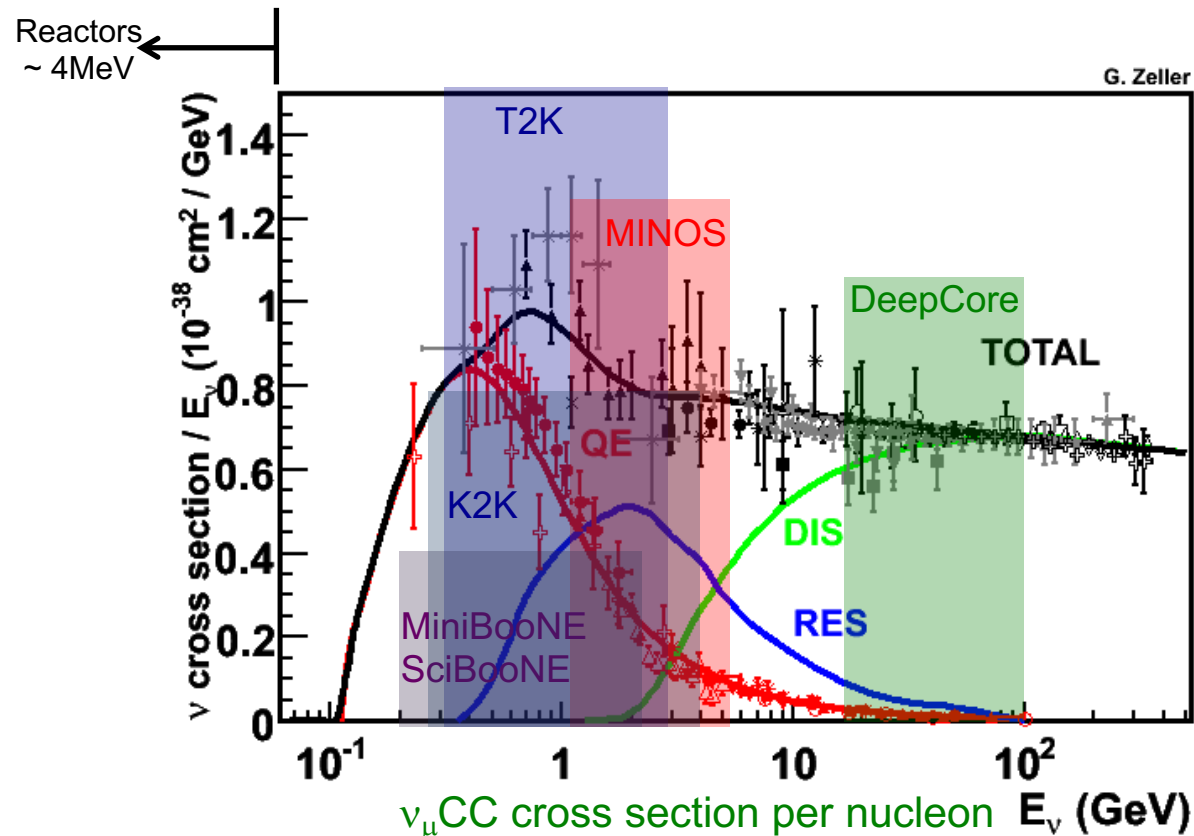
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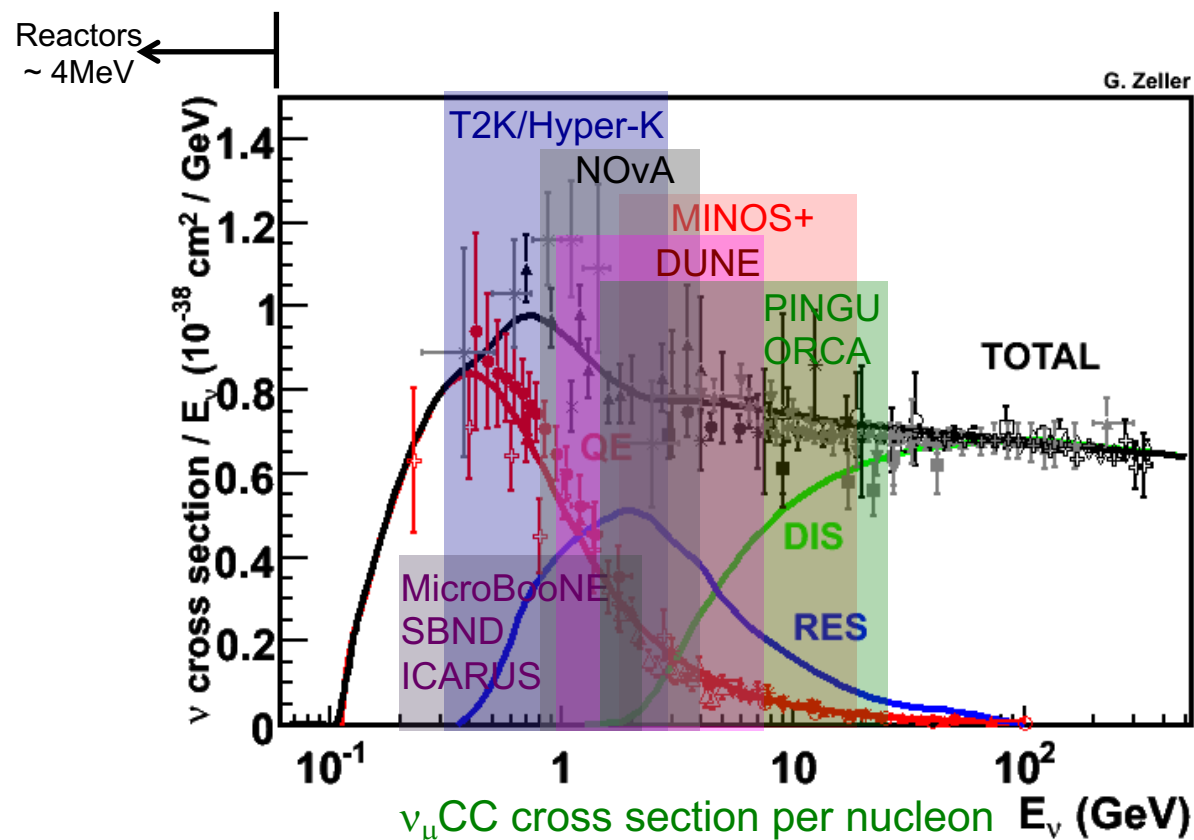


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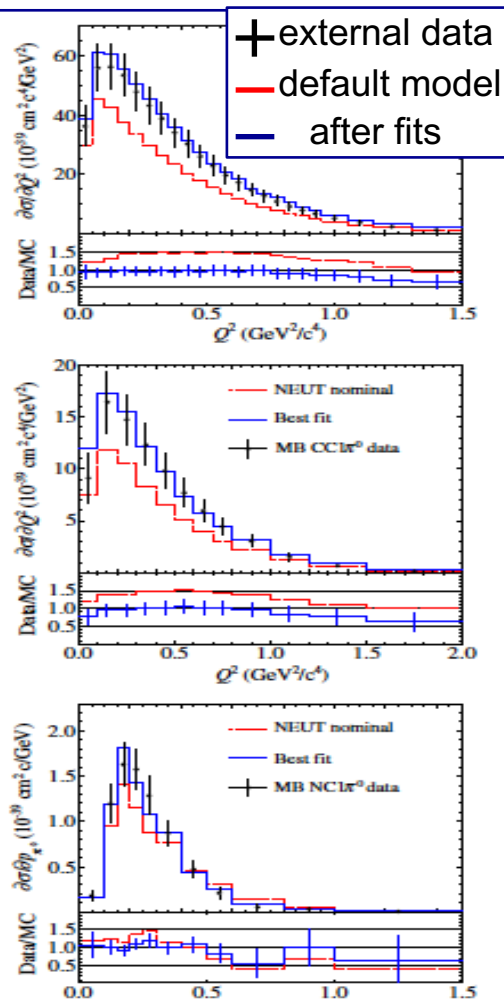
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1. e.g.) T2K oscillation experiments

External constraint

MiniBooNE, MINERvA, SciBooNE
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External data give initial guess
of cross-section systematics



External data fit

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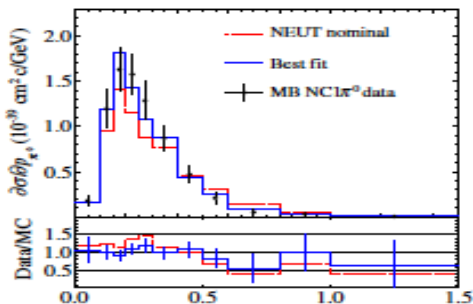
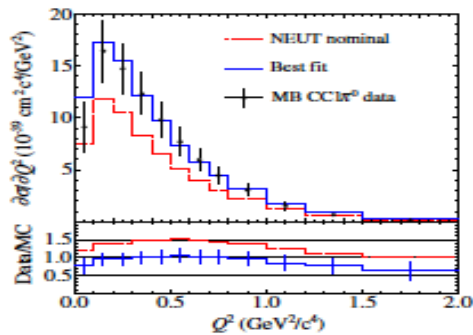
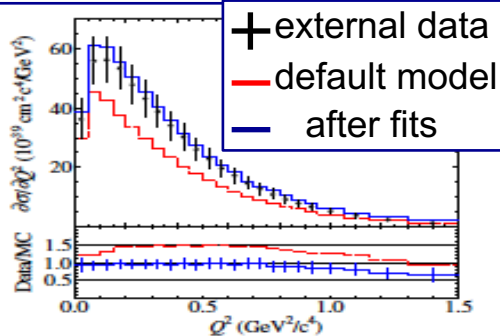
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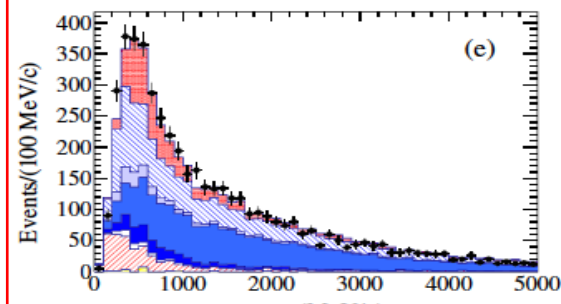
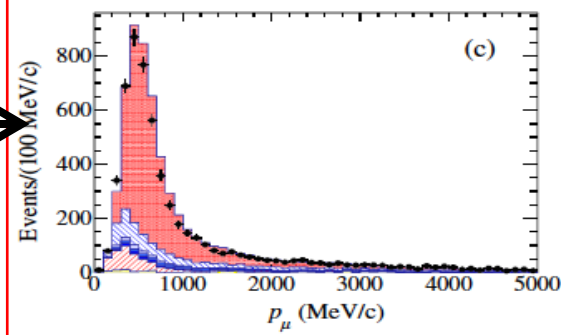
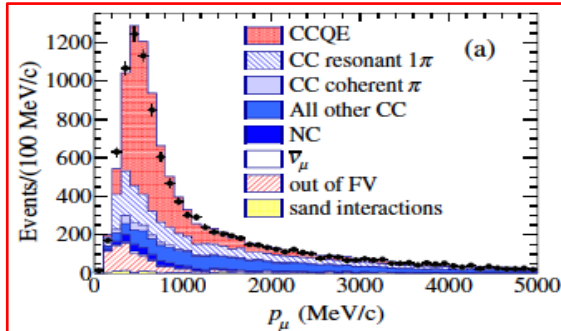
Internal constraint

Near detector

oscillation non-sensitive channels



External data fit



T2K ND280 data fit

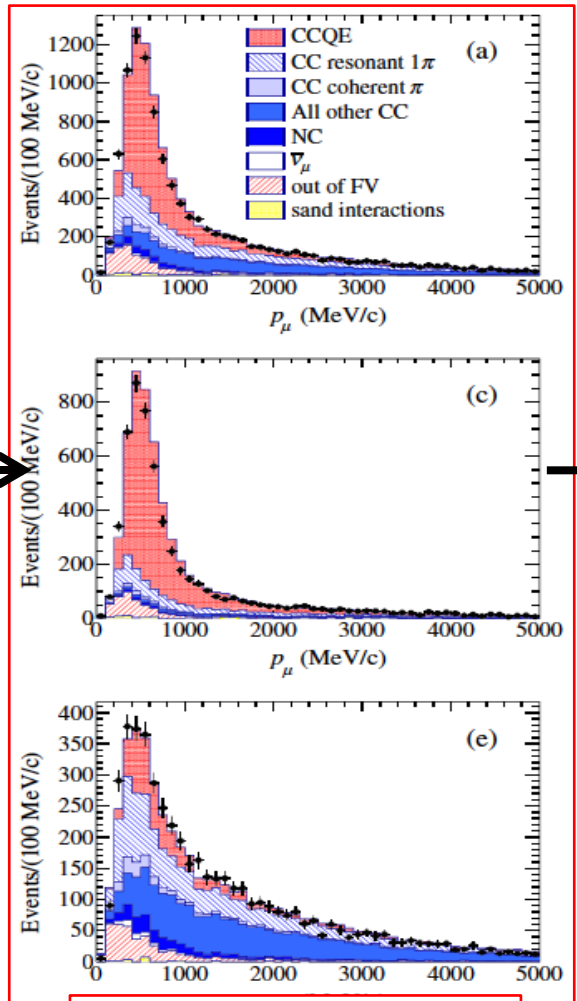
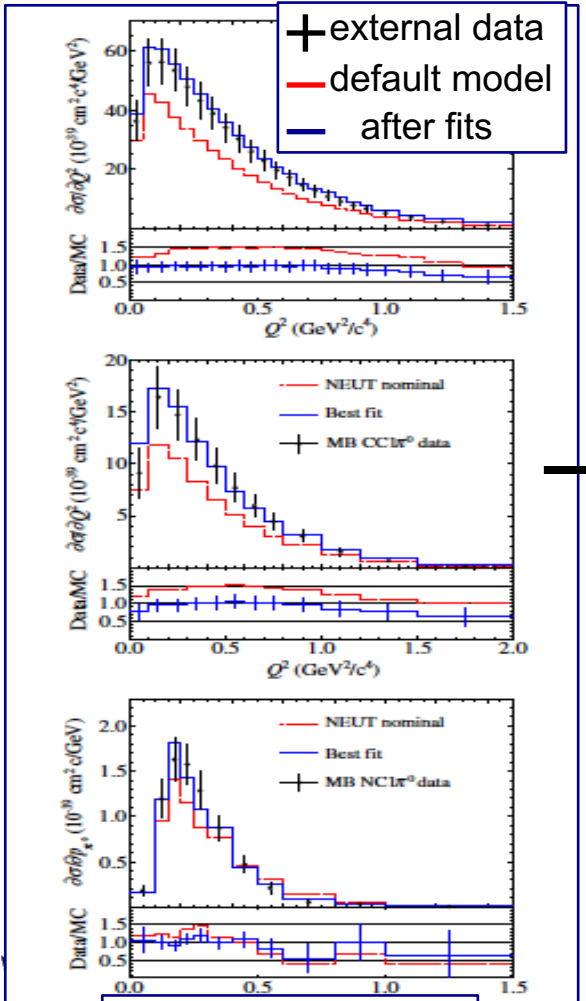
Constraint from internal data find actual size of cross-section errors

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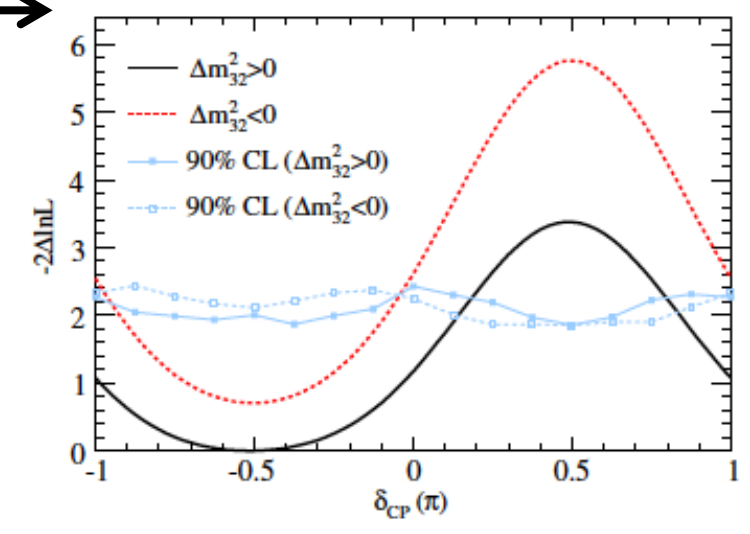
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Neutrino interaction model is a large systematics of neutrino oscillation experiment



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



External data fit

T2K ND280 data fit

oscillation result

1. Neutrino cross-section formula

Cross-section

- product of Leptonic and Hadronic tensor

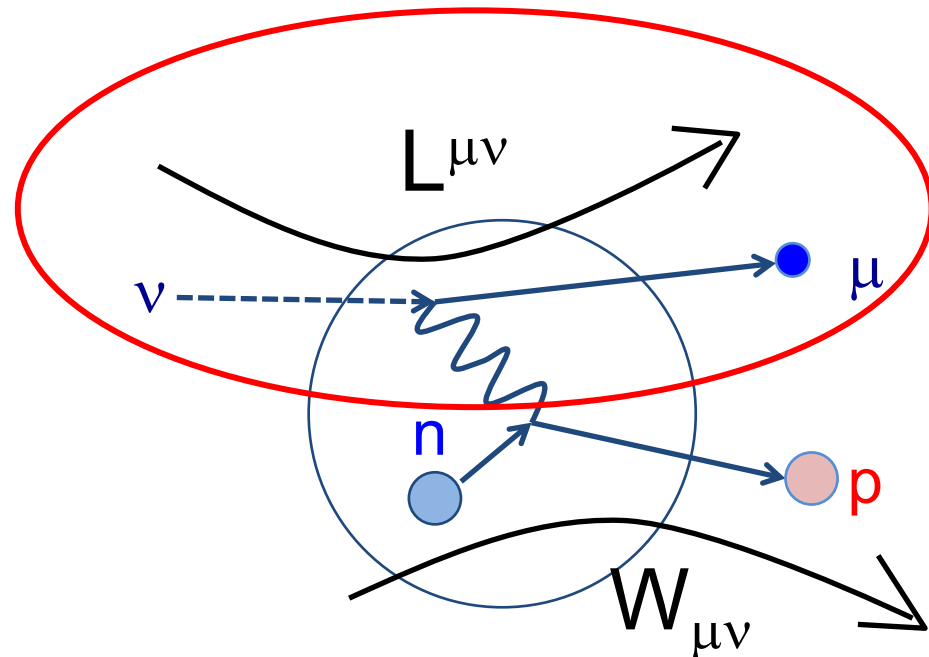
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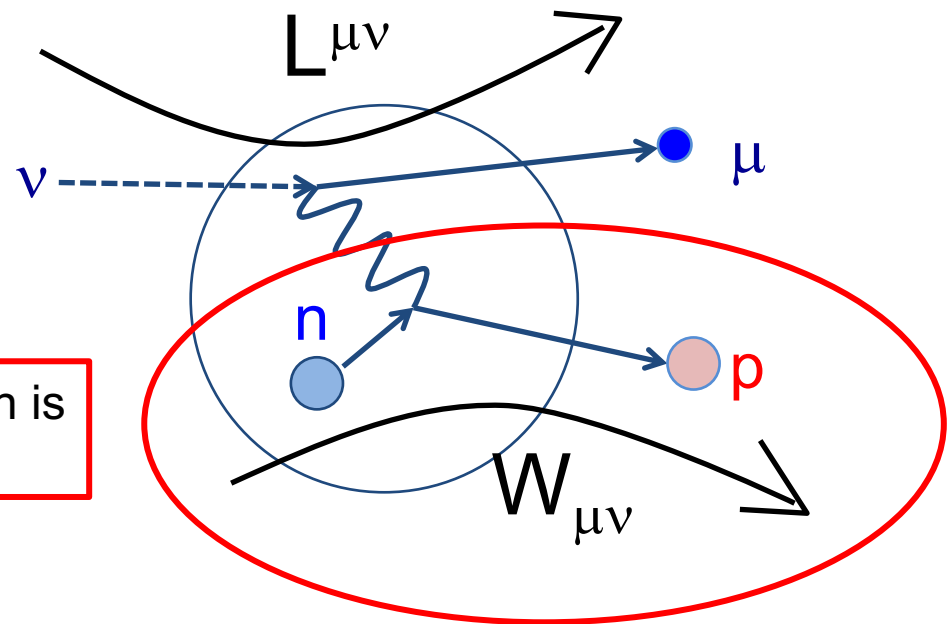
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All complication of neutrino cross-section is how to model the hadronic tensor part



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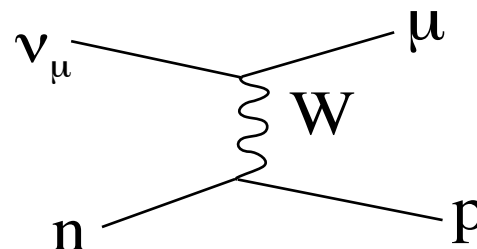
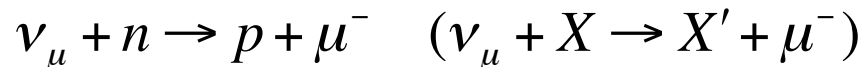
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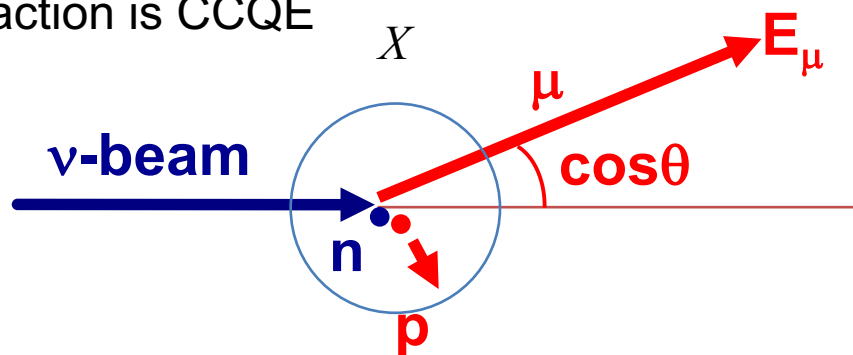
The simplest and the most abundant interaction around ~ 1 GeV.



Neutrino energy is reconstructed from the observed lepton kinematics

“QE assumption”

1. assuming neutron at rest
2. assuming interaction is CCQE



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

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

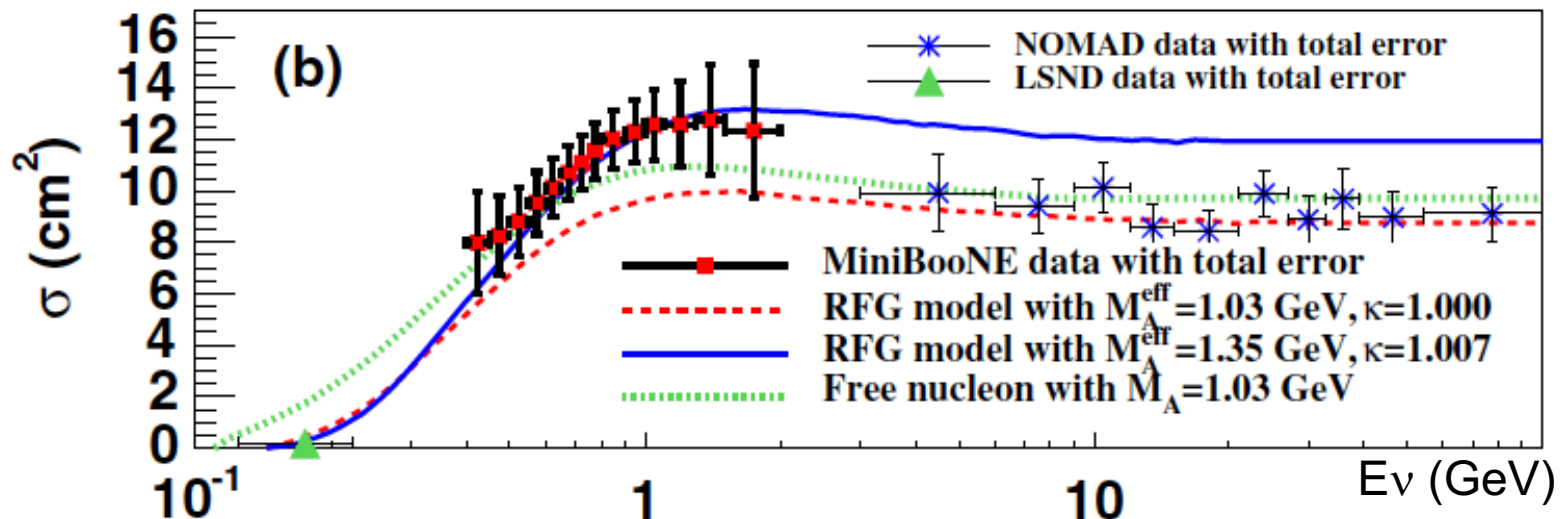
2. Charged Current Quasi-Elastic scattering (CCQE)

CCQE interaction on nuclear targets are precisely measured by electron scattering
 - Lepton universality \rightarrow precise prediction for neutrino CCQE cross-section

Simulation disagree with many modern accelerator based neutrino experiment data, **neither shape (low Q^2 and high Q^2) nor normalization**. By tuning axial mass (M_A) 1.2-1.3 GeV, simulations successfully reproduce data both shape and normalization.

Problem: we know $M_A=1$ GeV from electron scattering experiments (**CCQE puzzle**).

$\times 10^{-39}$ MiniBooNE vs. NOMAD ν_μ CCQE cross section on ^{12}C target (per nucleon)



2. Flux-integrated differential cross-section

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

→ Detector efficiency corrected event rate

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

→ Minimum model dependent, useful for nuclear theorists

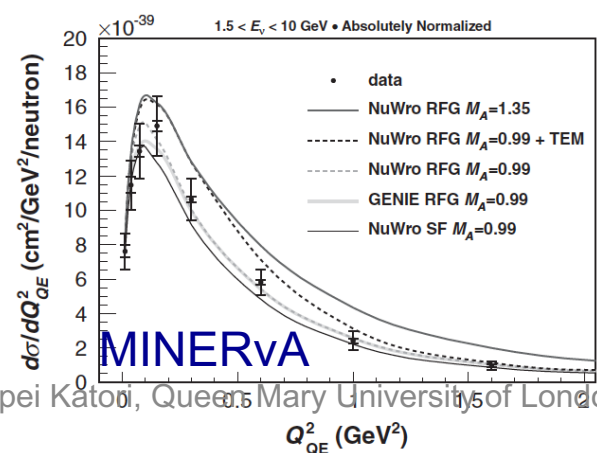
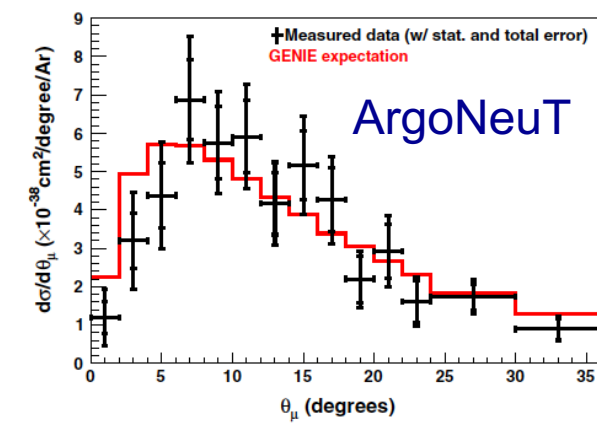
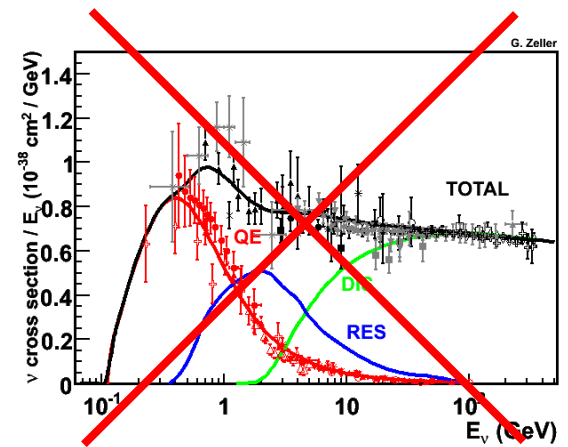
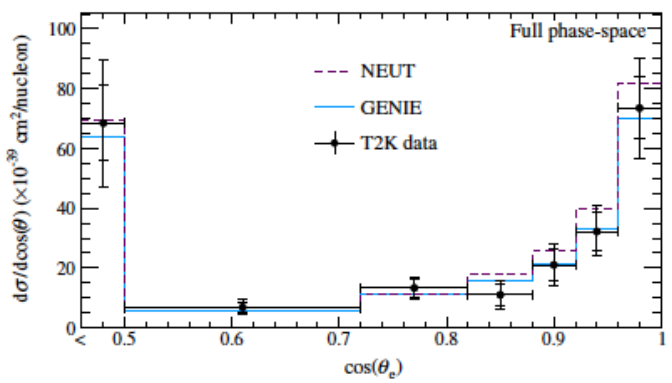
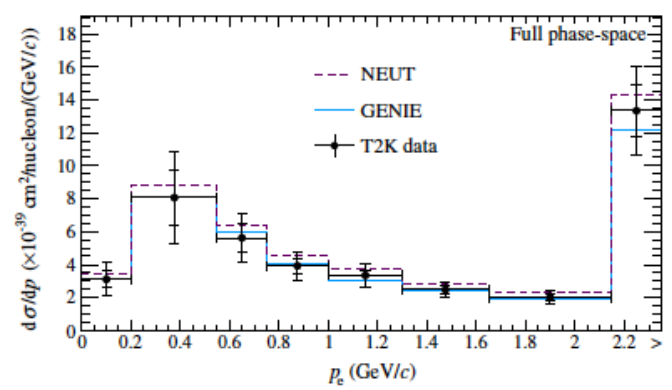
These data play major roles to study/improve neutrino interaction models by theorists

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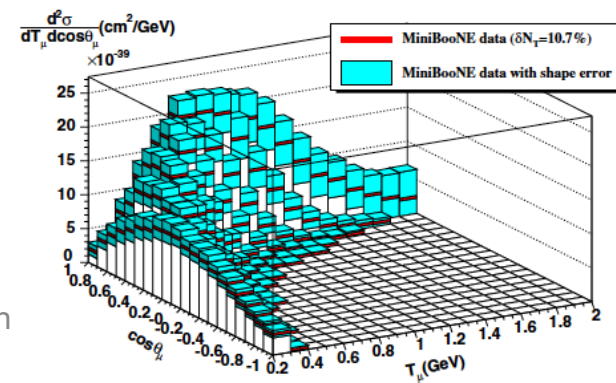
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Theorists



Experimentalists

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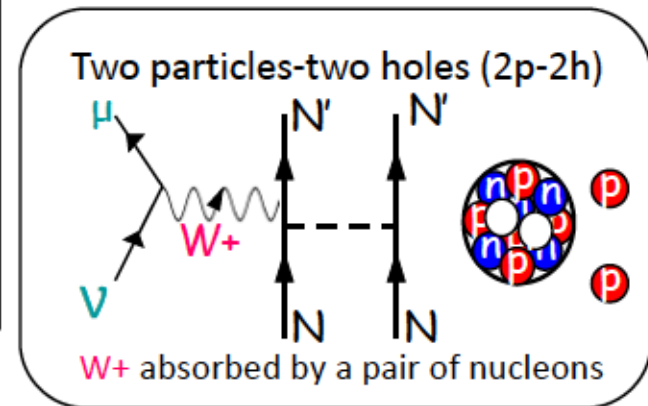
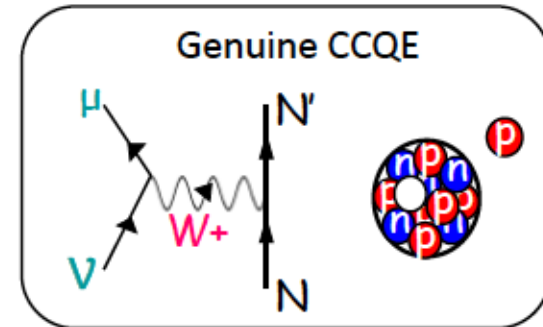
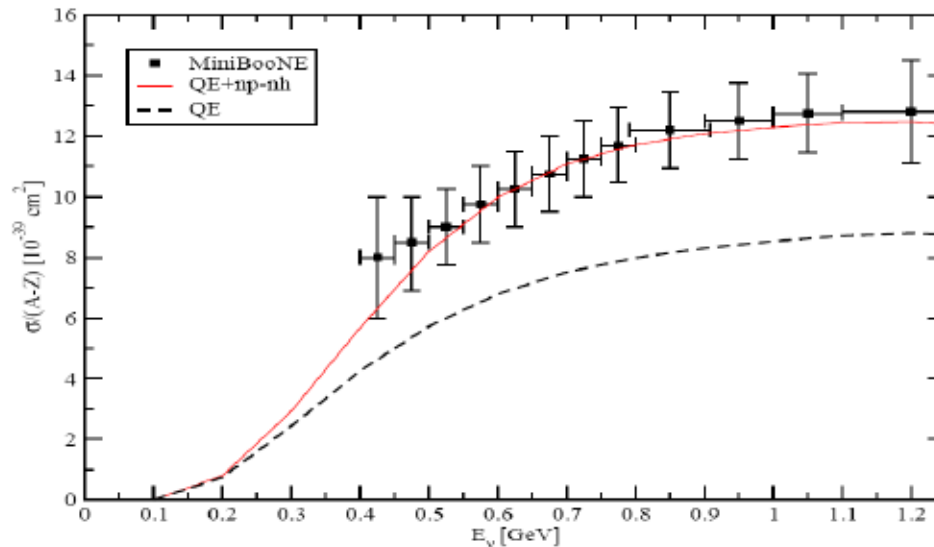


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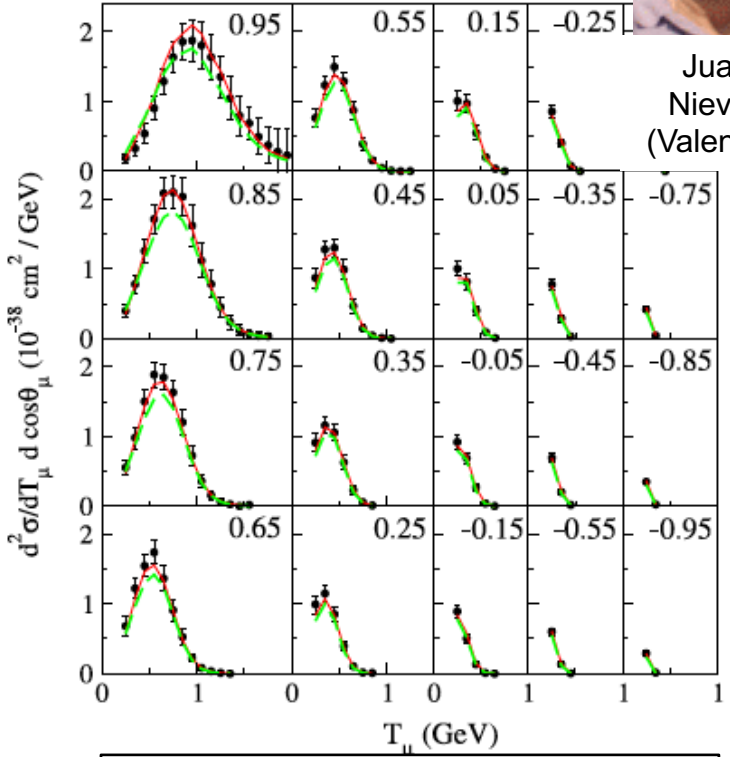
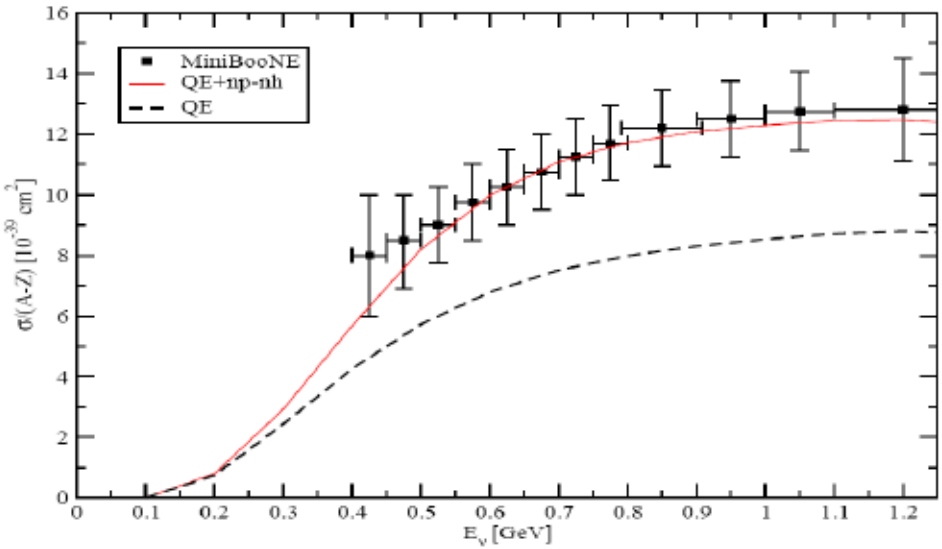
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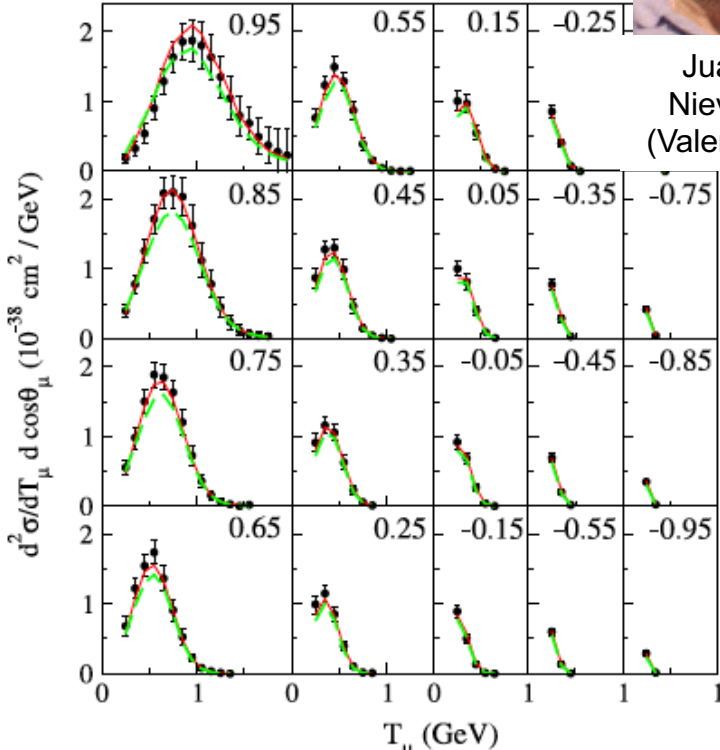
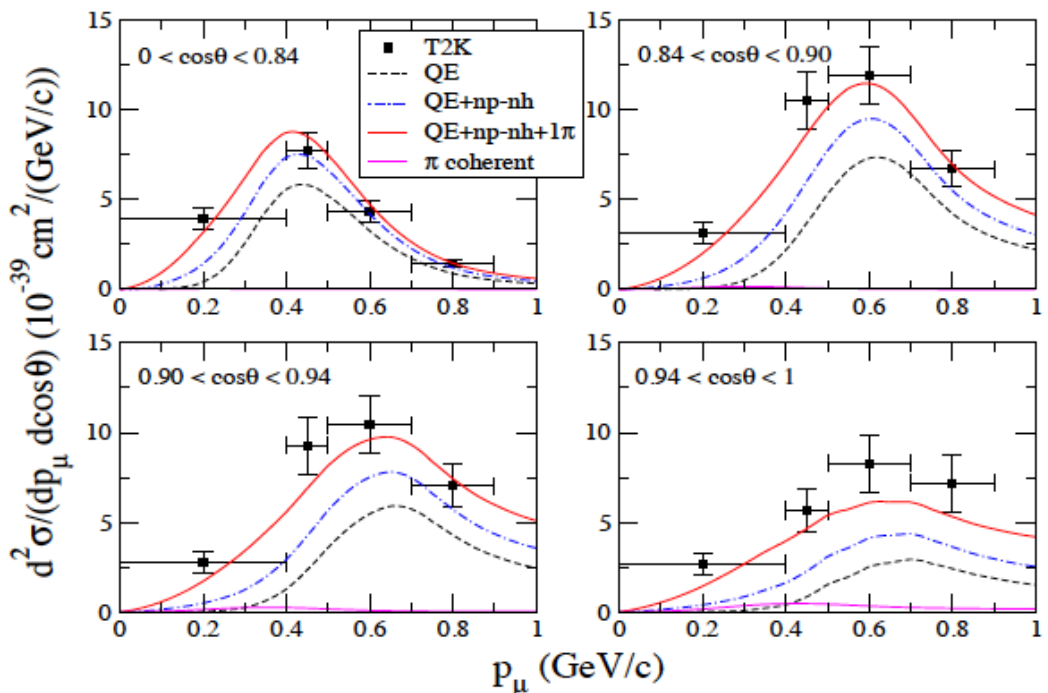
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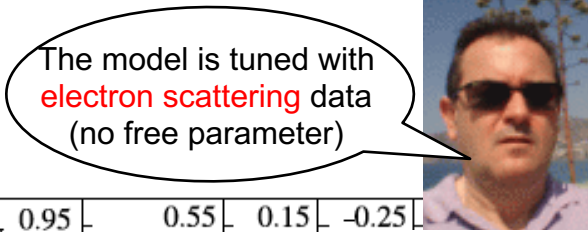
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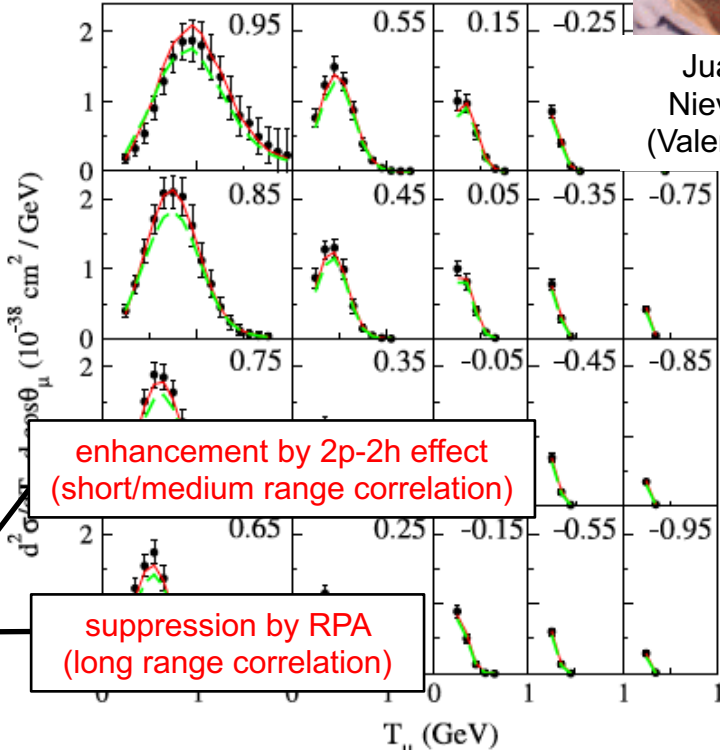
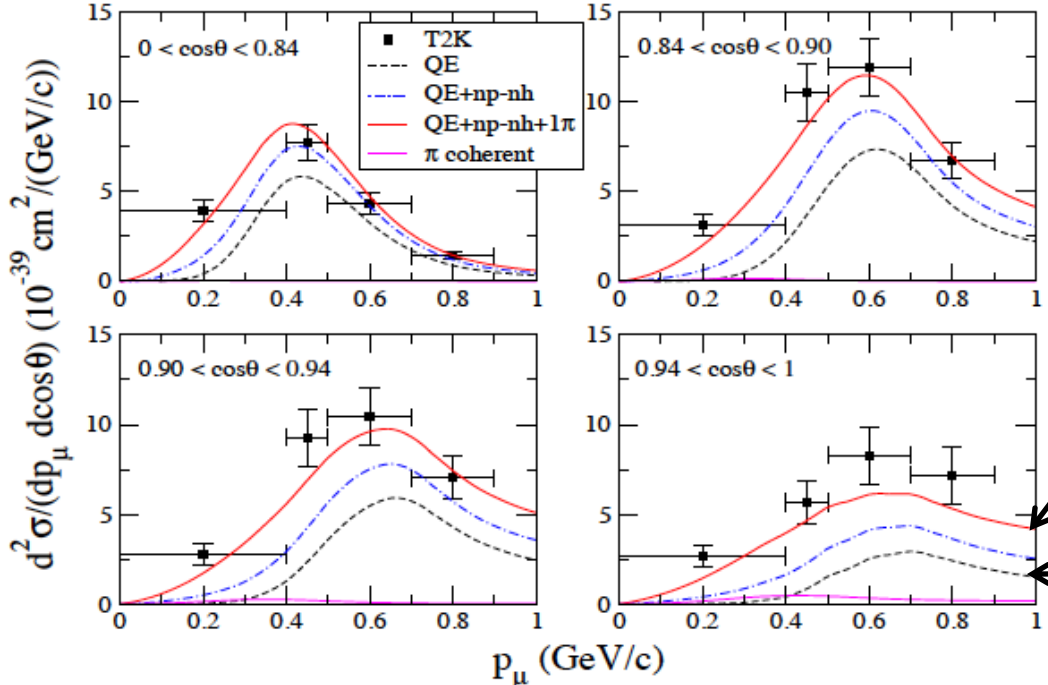
Presence of 2-body current

- 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 data simultaneously



Juan Nieves (Valencia)

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



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Ab initio calculation reproduce same feature

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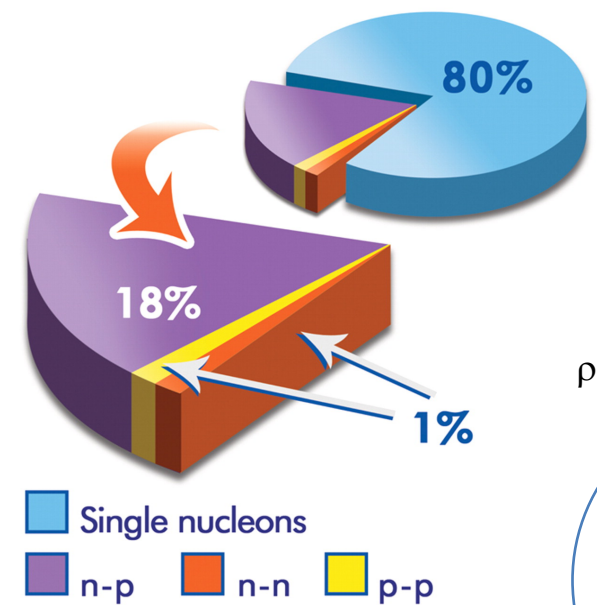
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- Green's function Monte Carlo (GFMC)
- Predicts energy levels of all light nuclei
- Consistent result with phenomenological models
- **neutron-proton short range correlation (SRC)**

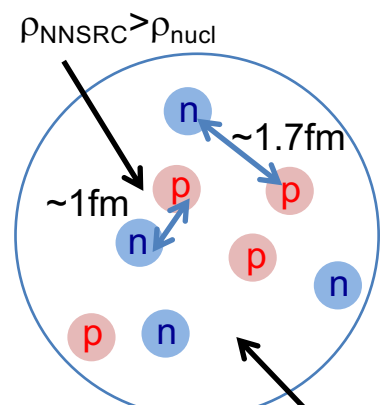
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2N potential (Av18)
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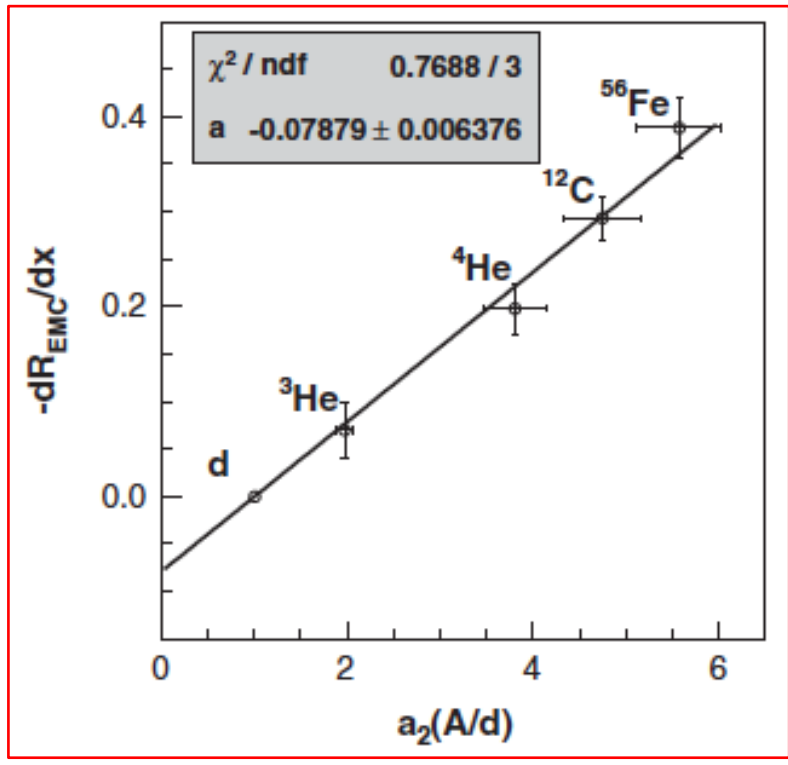


Physics of SRC

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



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

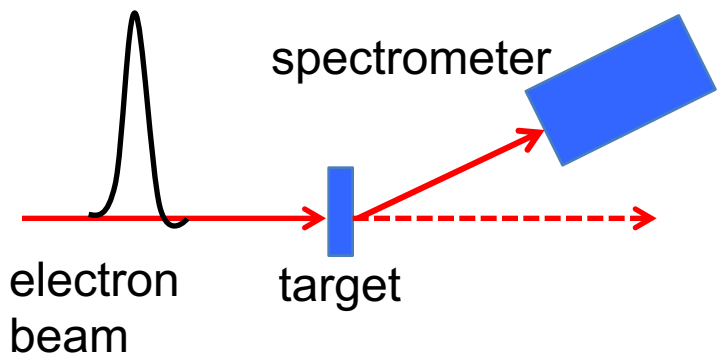


Nucleon correlation is a very hot topics!

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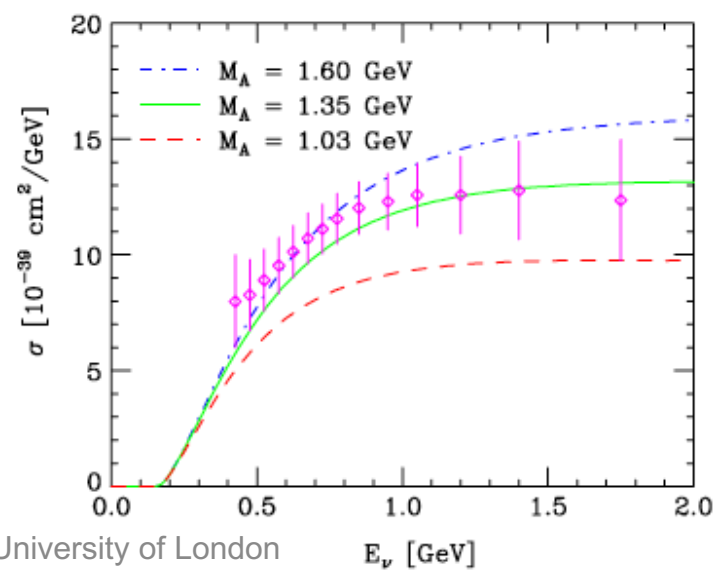
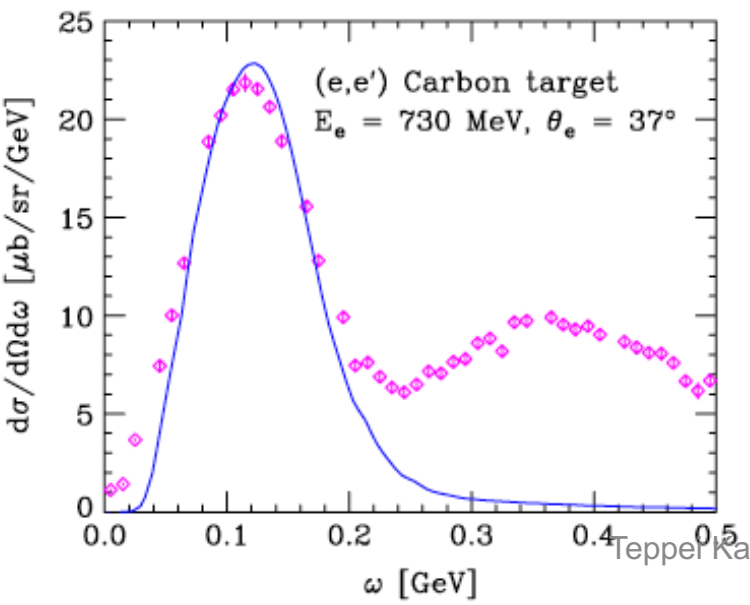
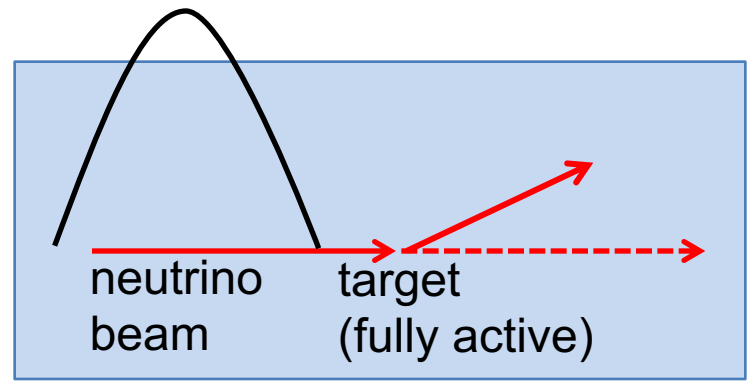
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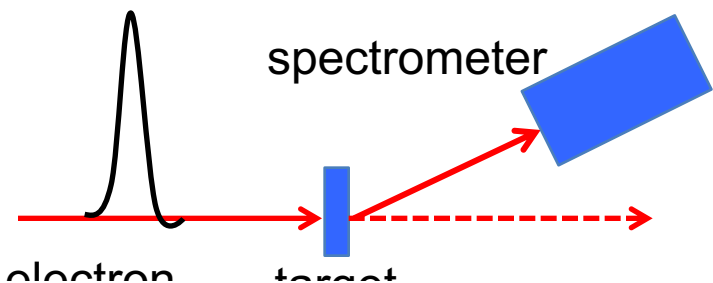
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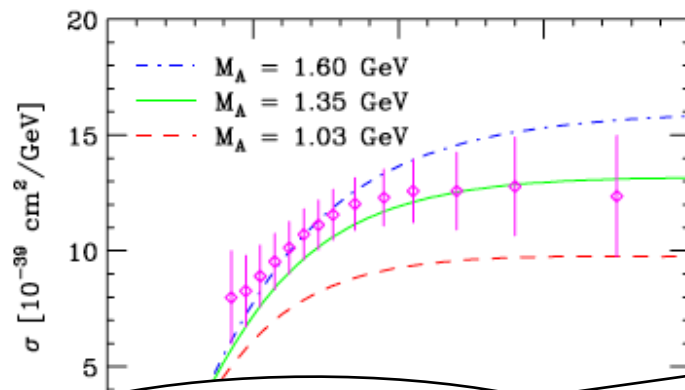
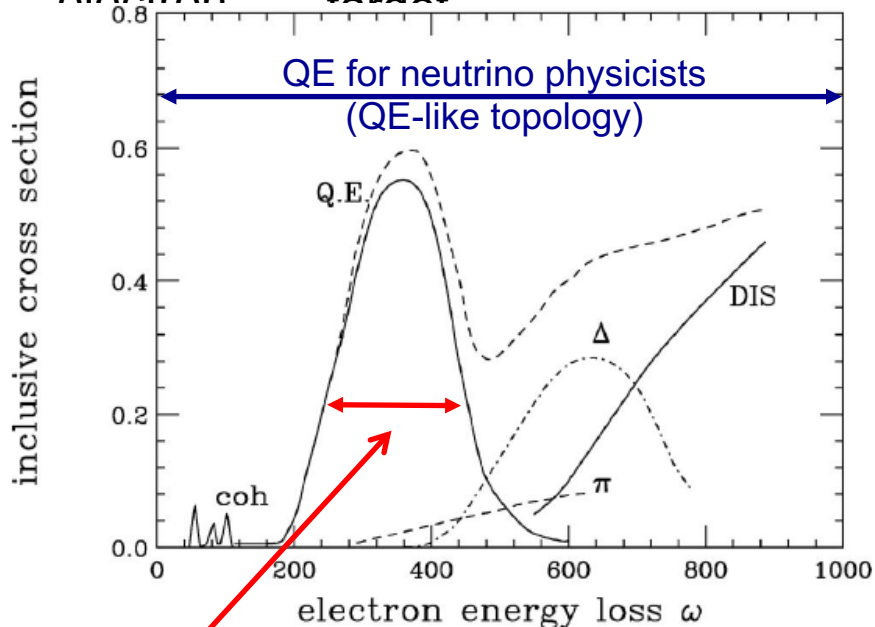
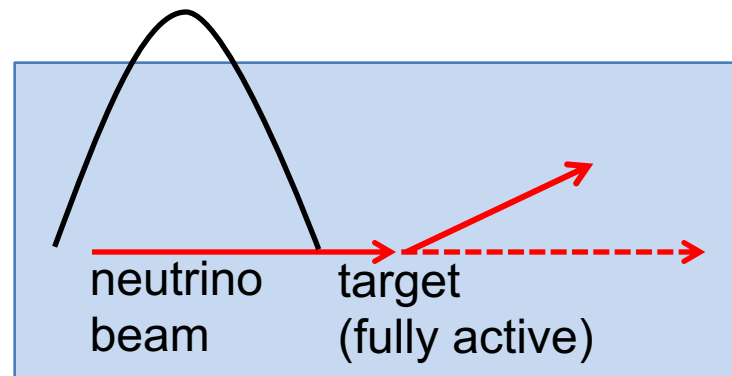
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description of neutrino data will require a new paradigm, suitable for application to processes in which the lepton kinematics is not fully determined

Omar Benhar (Rome I)



QE for nuclear physicists (genuine QE)

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
- 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%.

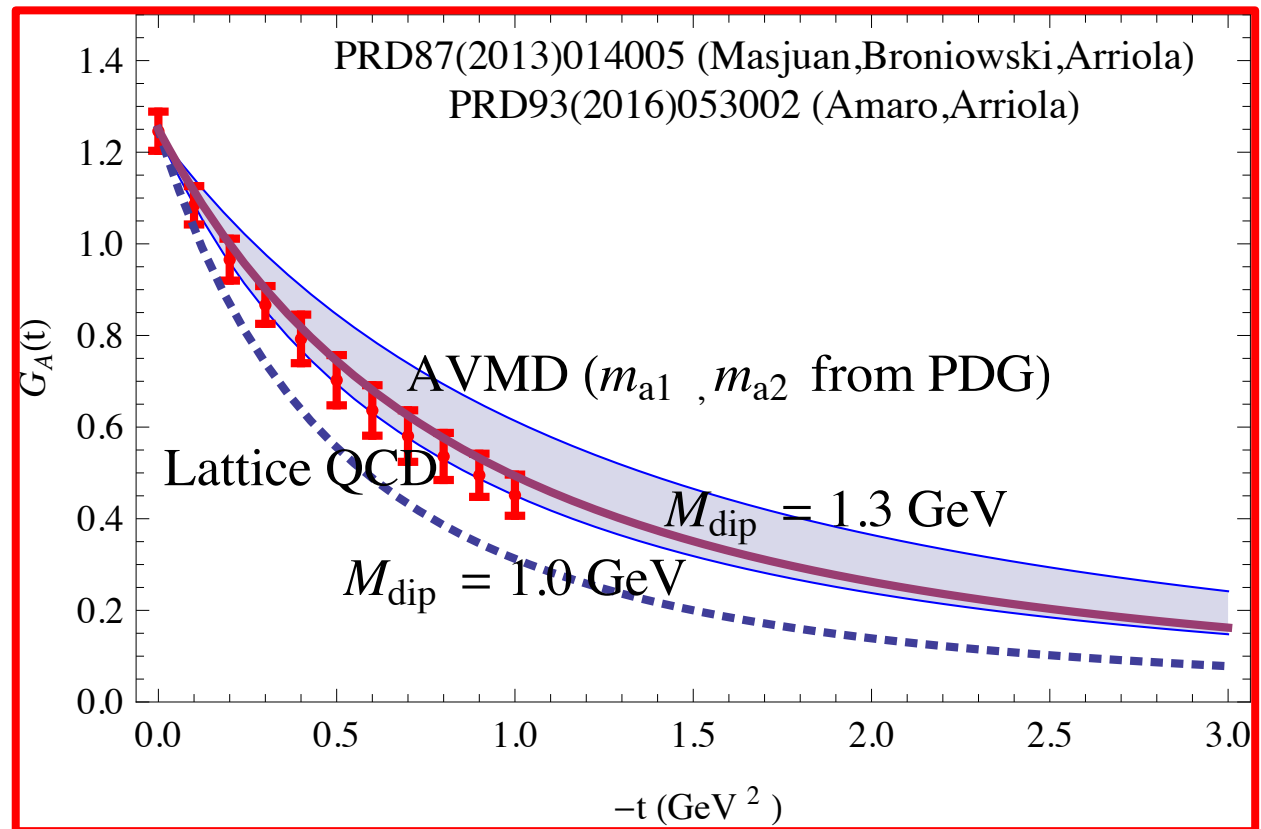
We have good theorists who make models, and good experimentalists who measure data, but we are still lacking people between them.

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- Some top down axial form factor model prefers harder spectrum (\sim large MA)

The community is still confused with neutrino-nucleon scattering theory...



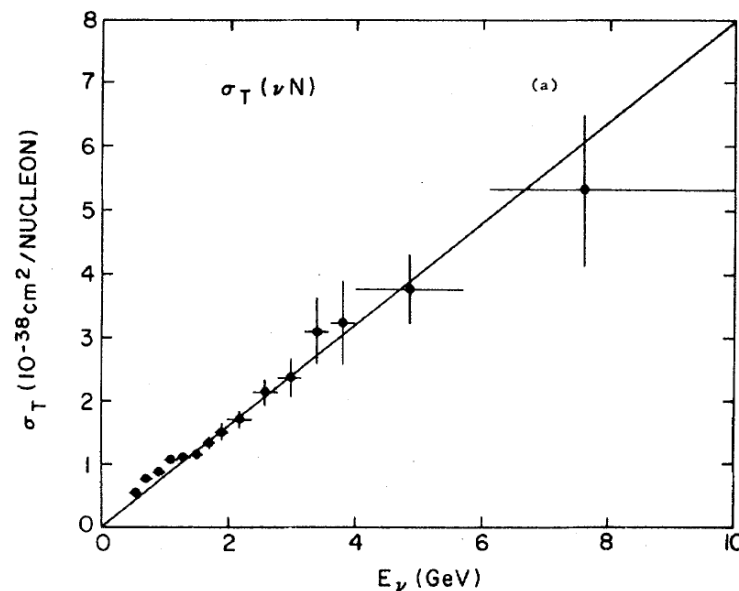
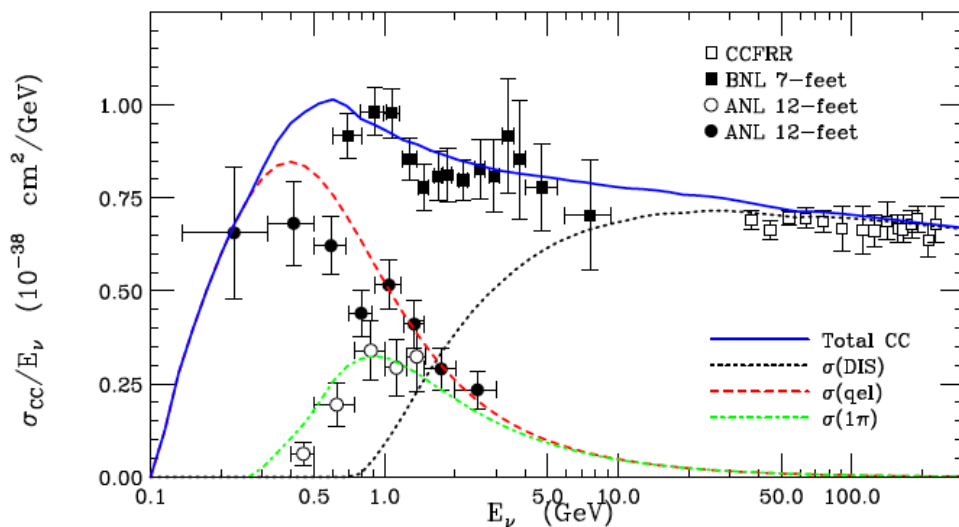
2. Dark age of neutrino interaction physics

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

What you get? OF COURSE the cross section you assume!

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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.**⁴



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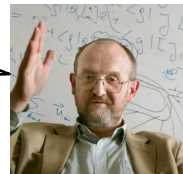
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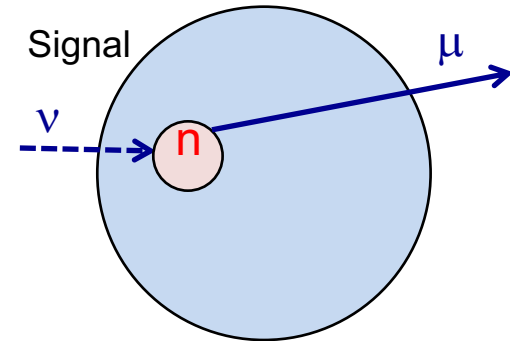
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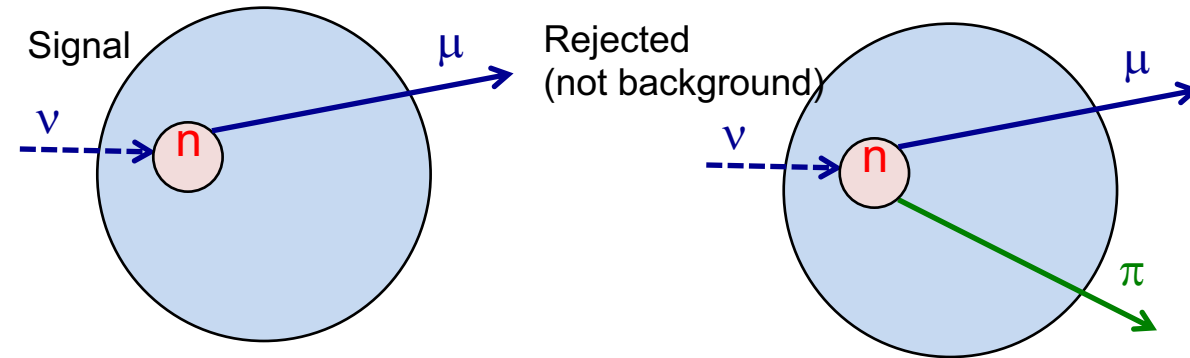


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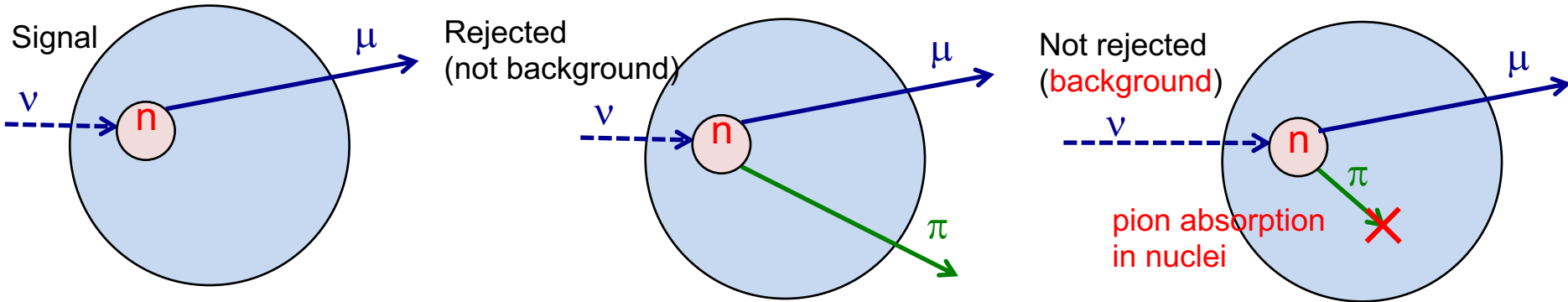
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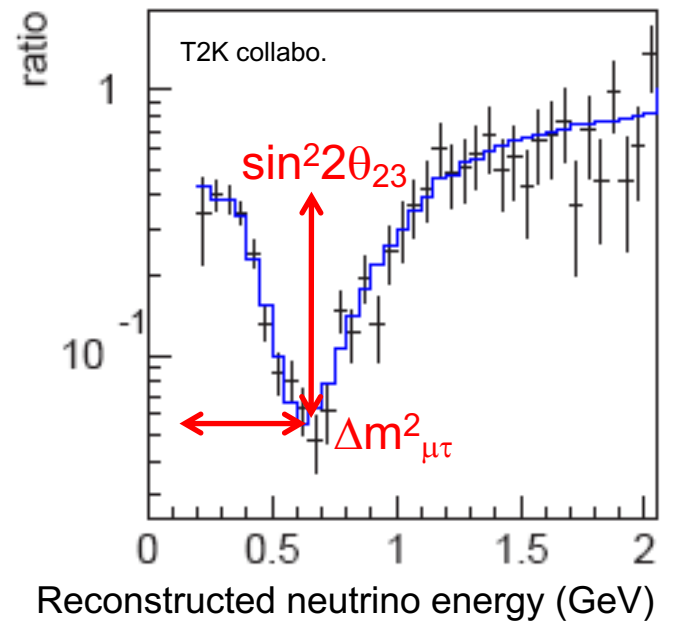
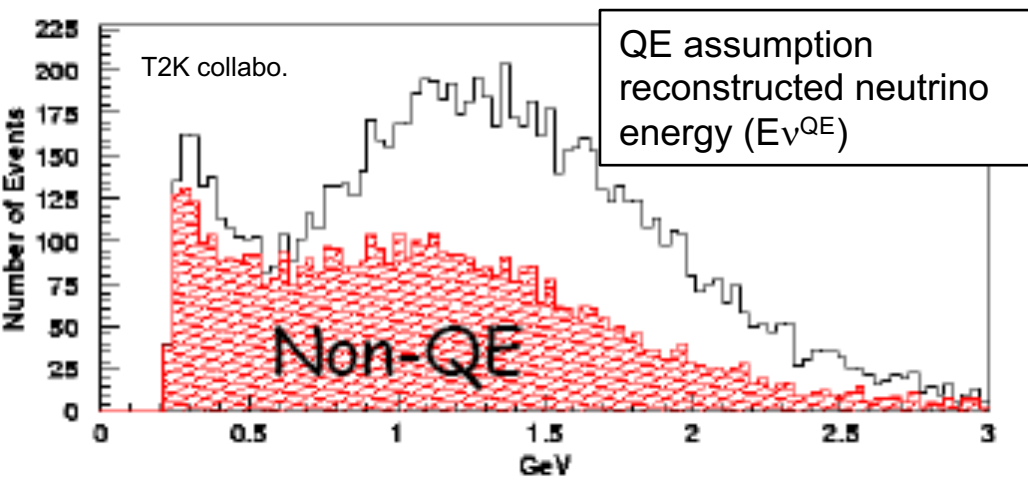
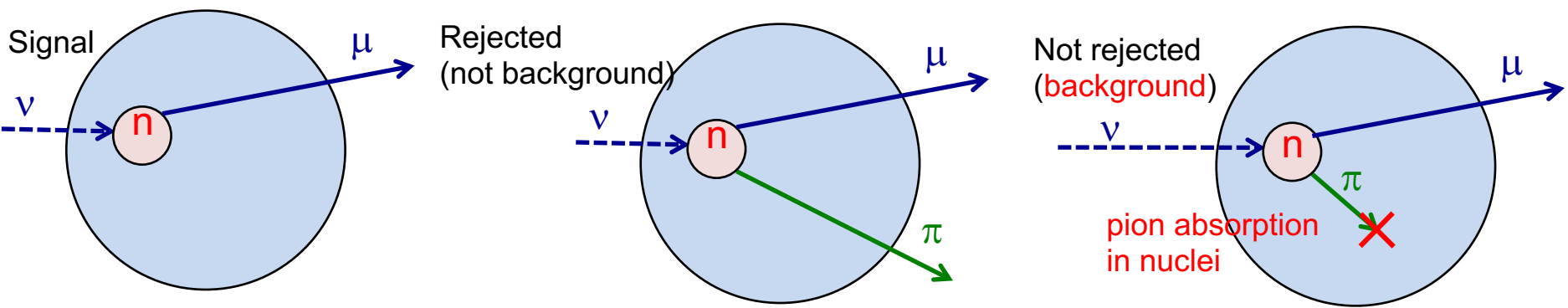
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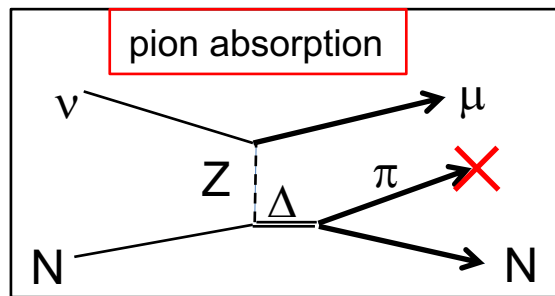
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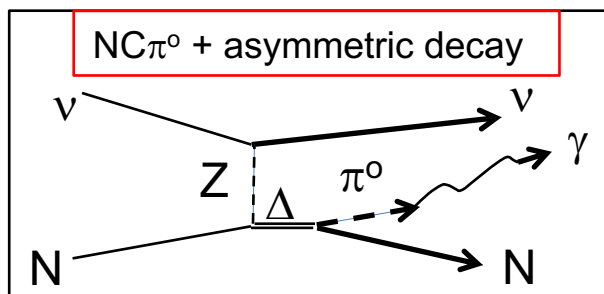
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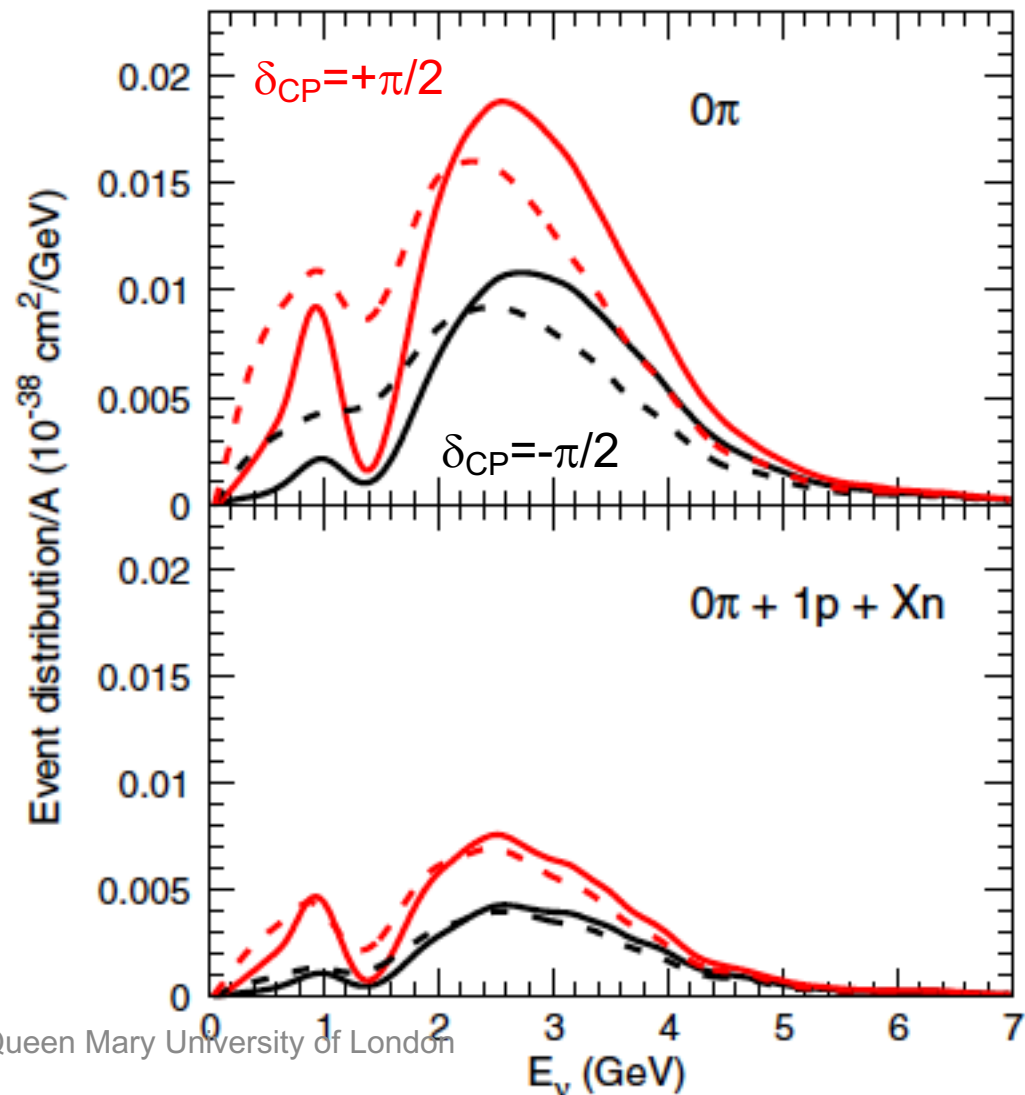


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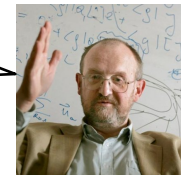


DUNE true vs. reconstructed E_ν spectrum



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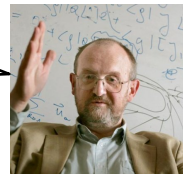
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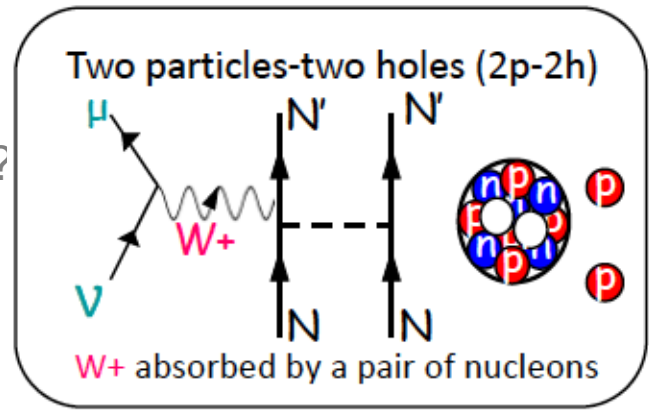
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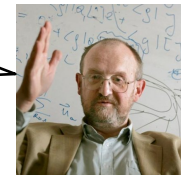
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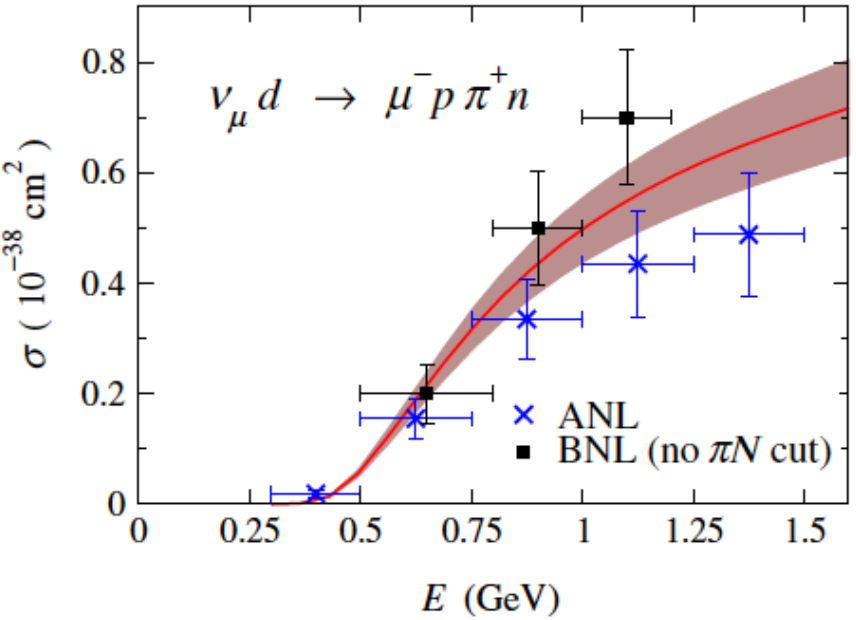
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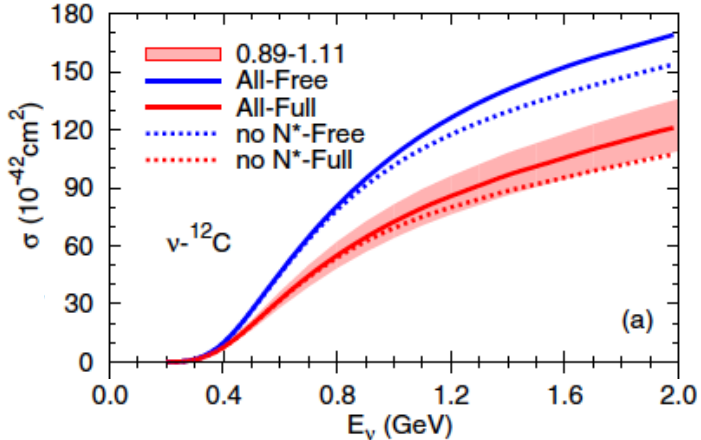
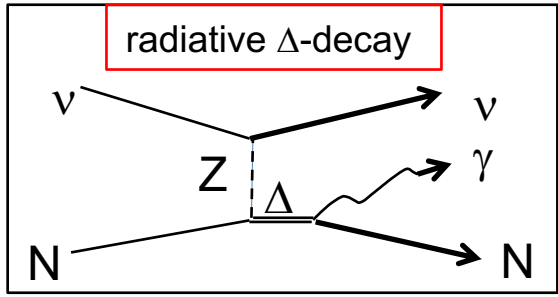
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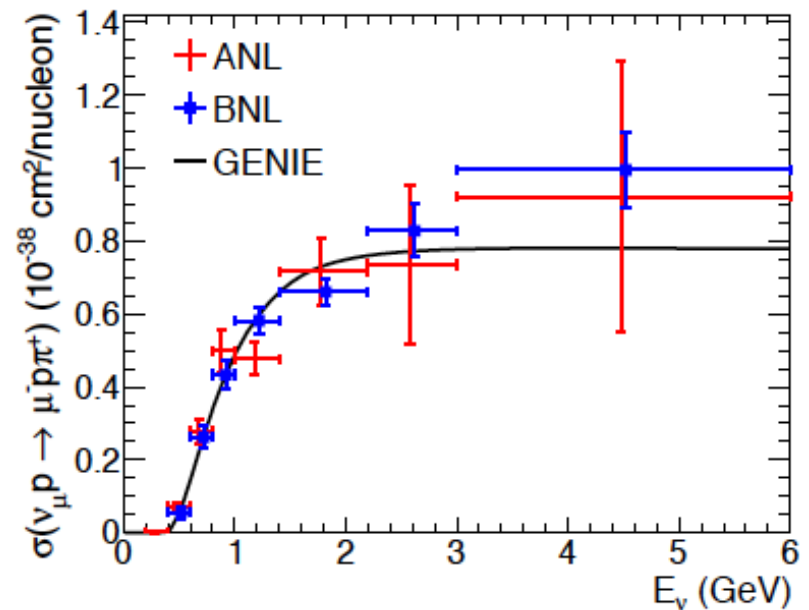
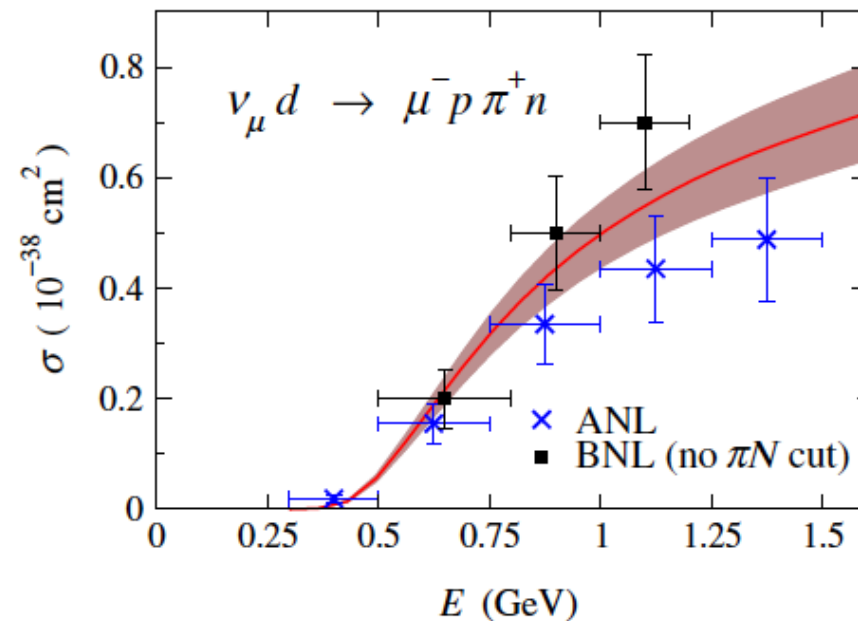
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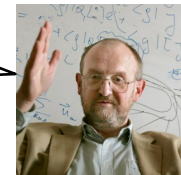
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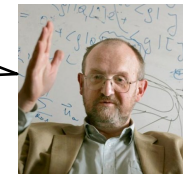
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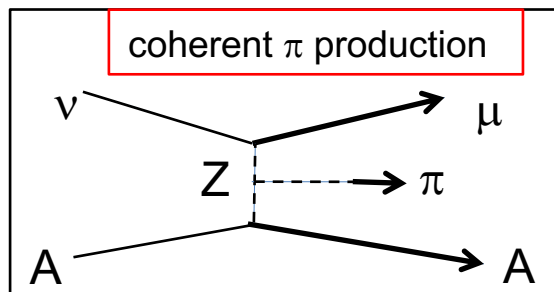
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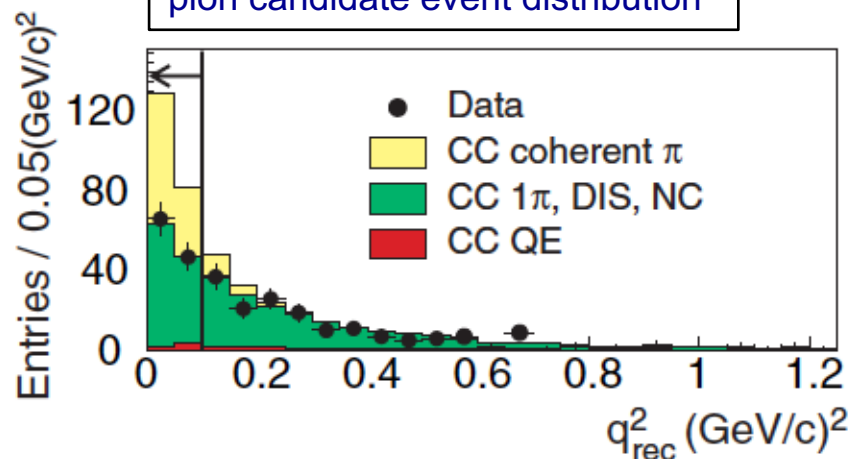
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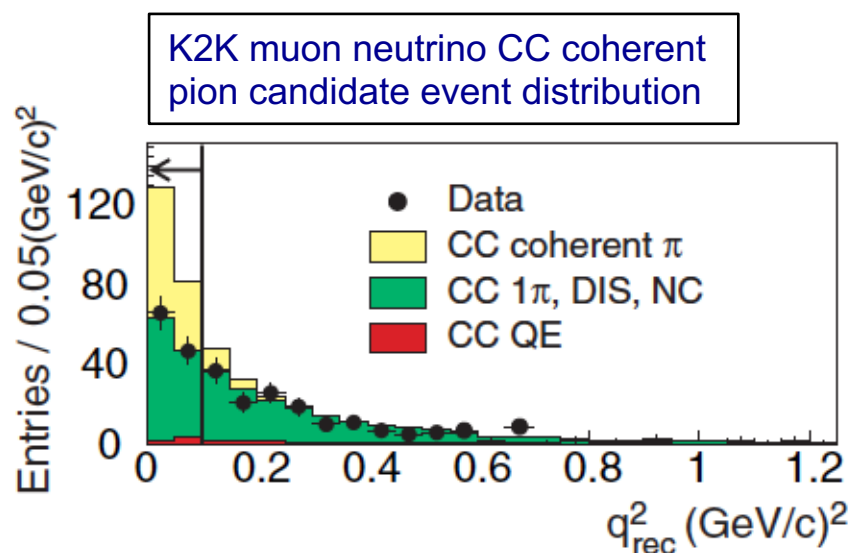
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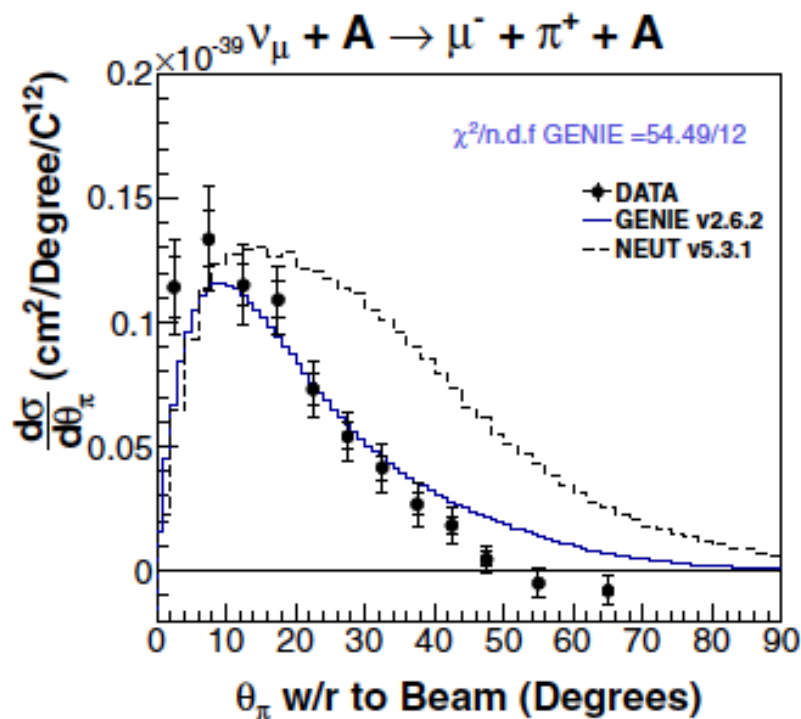
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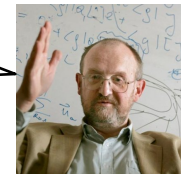
MINERvA muon neutrino CC coherent pion production differential cross-section



T2K (on-axis): Suzuki, NuFact2014
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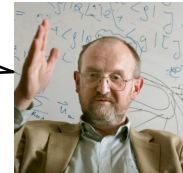
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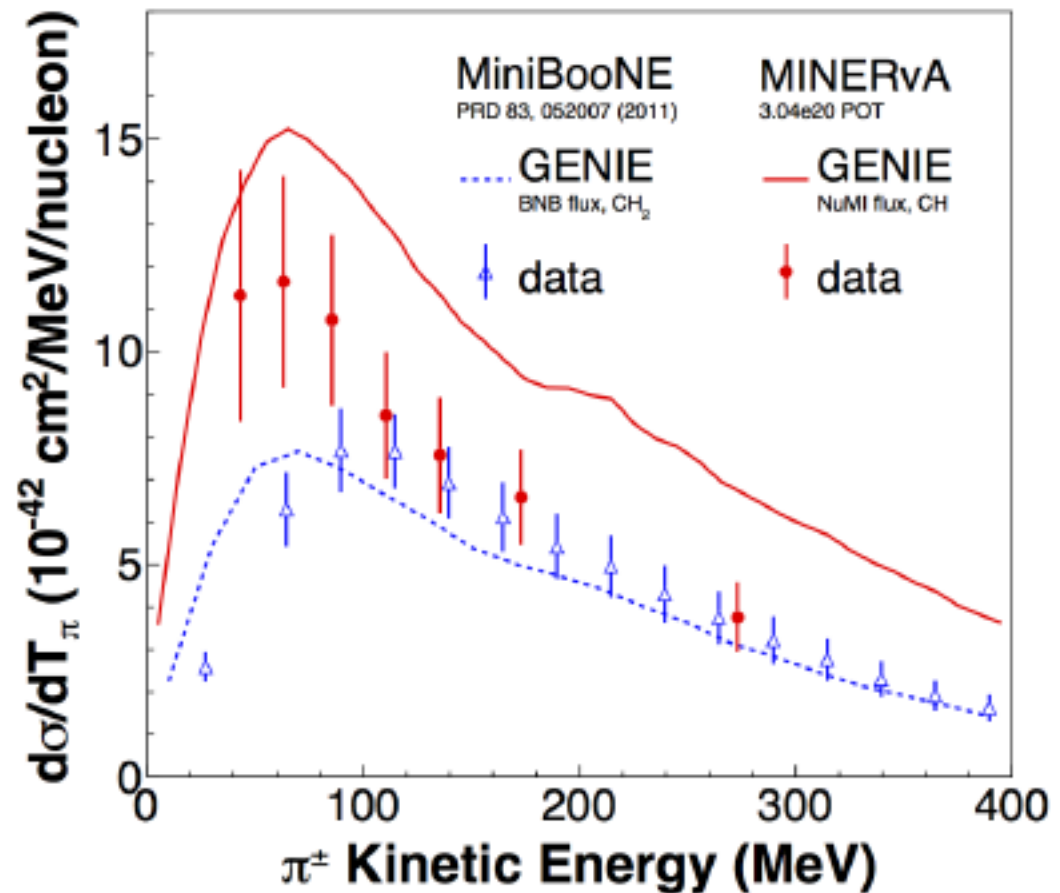
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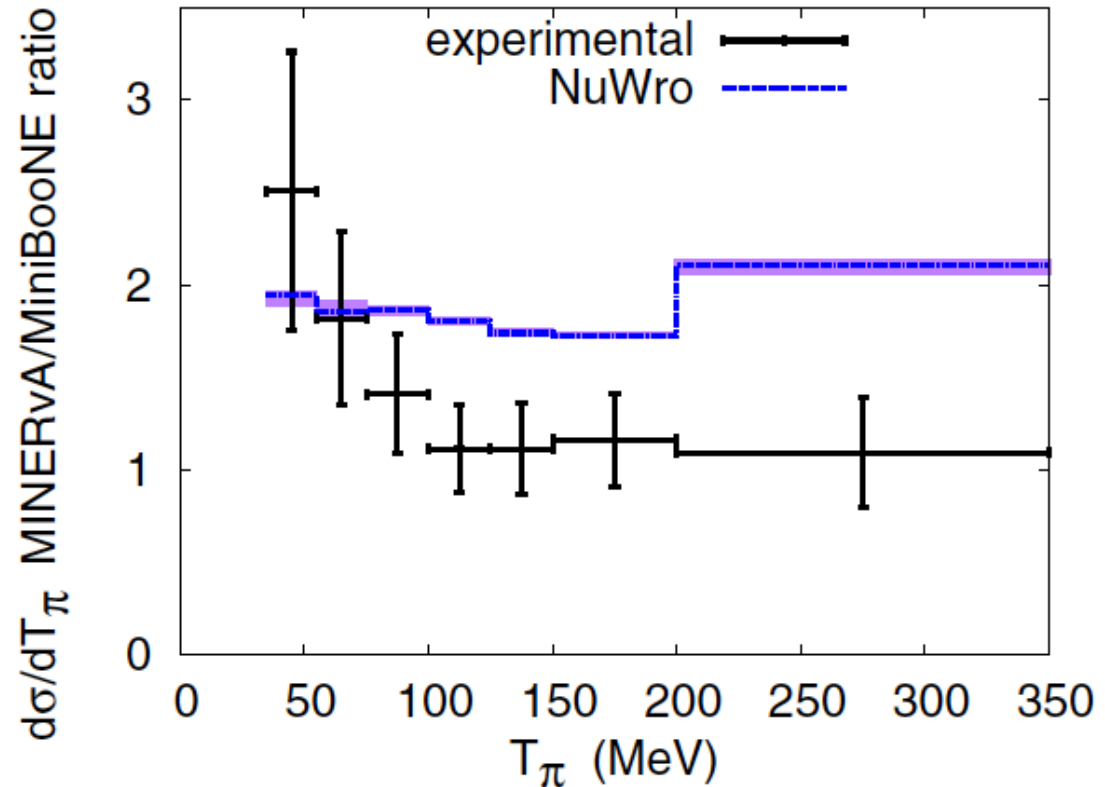
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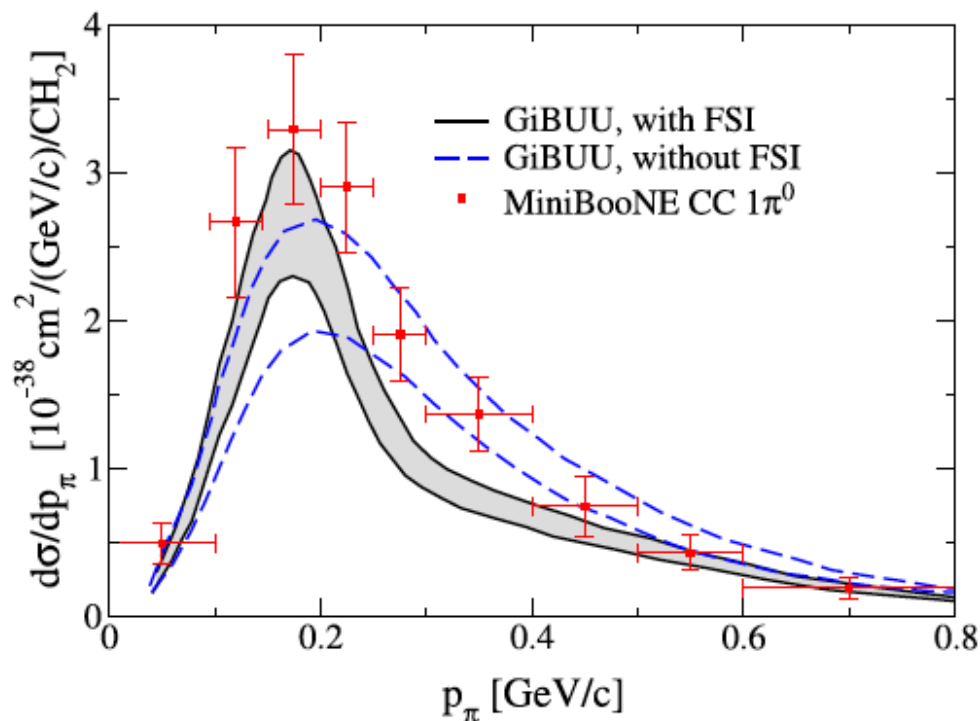
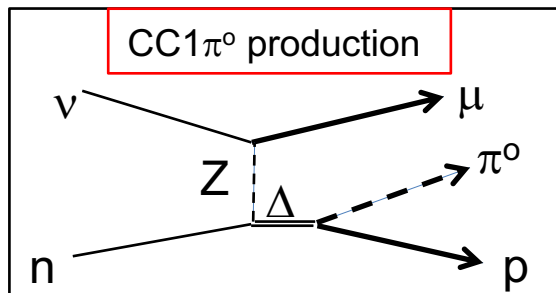
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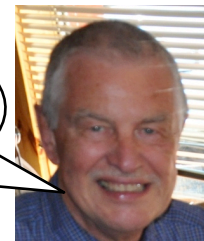
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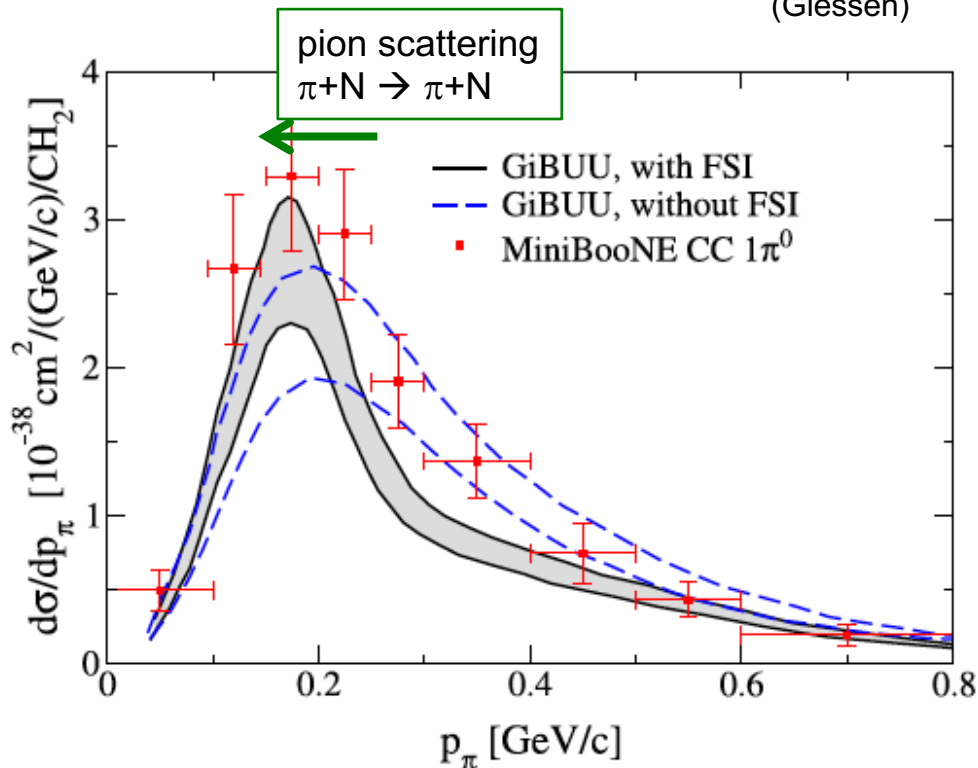
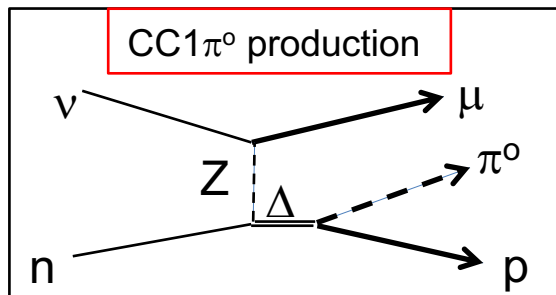
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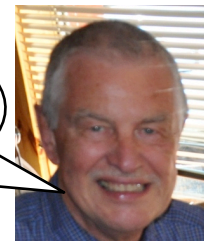
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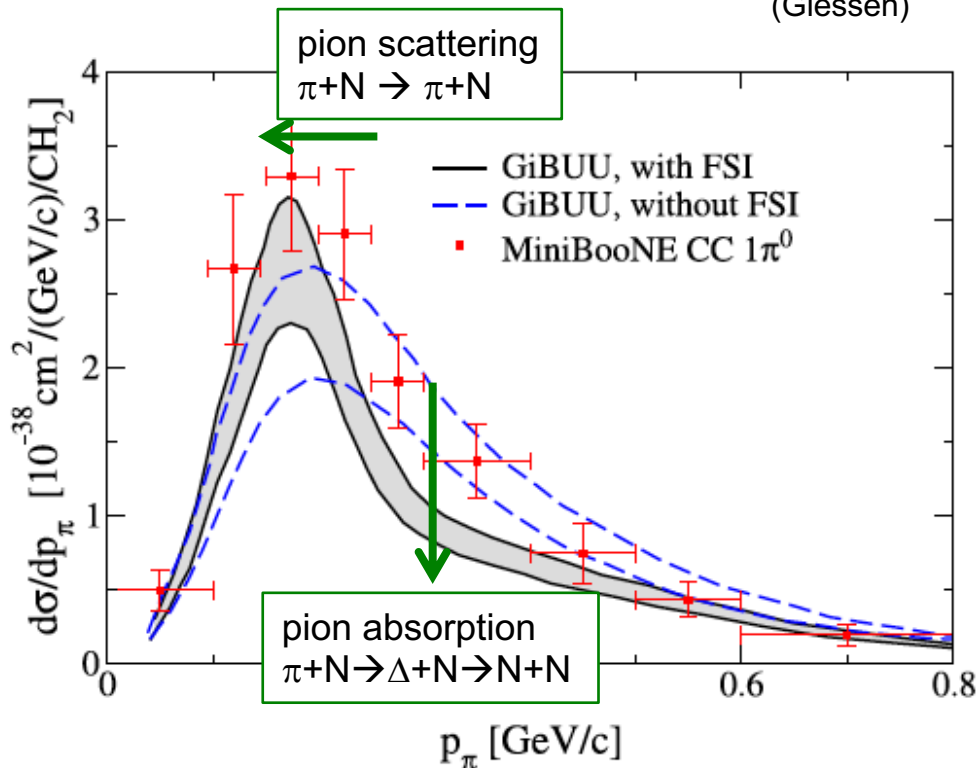
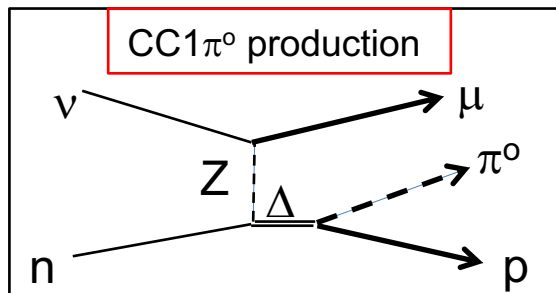
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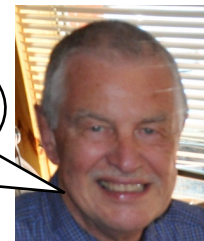
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3. Pion puzzle

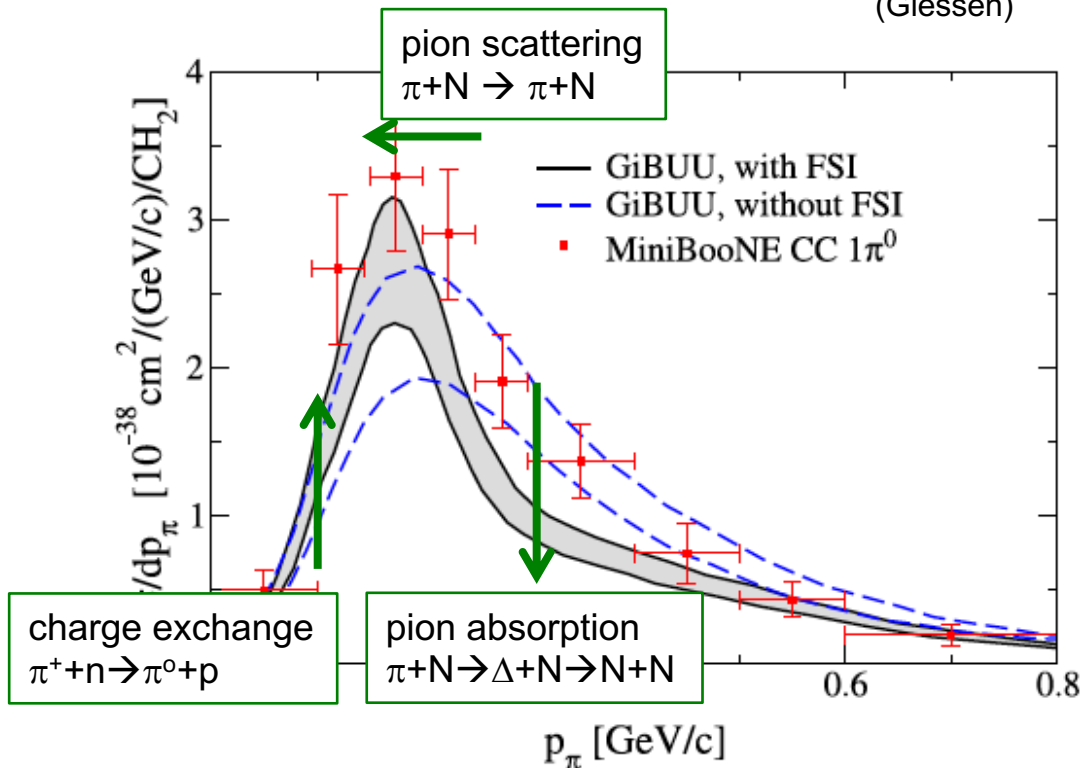
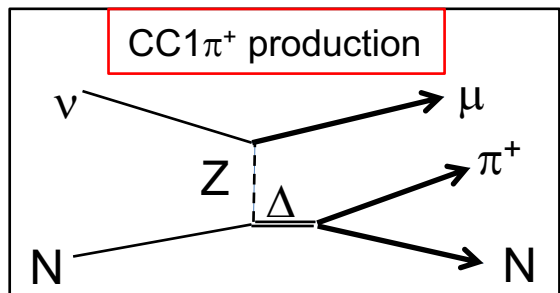
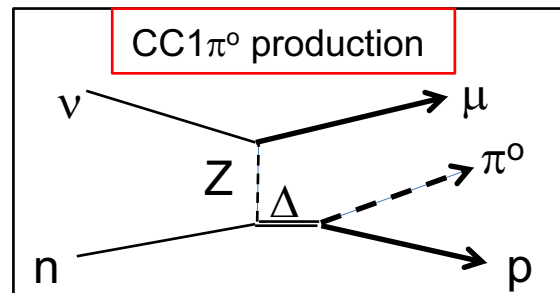
Final state interaction

- Cascade model as a standard of the community
- Advanced models are not available for event-by-event simulation

For long baseline oscillation experiments, theory has to be able to describe the **full final states of all particles!**



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You need to be right for all

1. neutrino flux prediction
2. pion production model
3. final state interaction

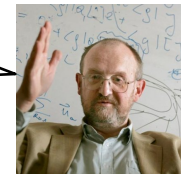
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3. Open question of neutrino interaction physics

The new data raised doubts in the areas well understood. The list of new puzzles is quite long and seems to be expanding...



Jan Sobczyk (Wrocław)

CCQE puzzle

- Low Q^2 suppression, high Q^2 enhancement, high normalization
- presence of short and long range nucleon correlations

ANL-BNL puzzle

- Normalization difference between ANL and BNL bubble chamber pion data
- After correcting BNL normalization, ANL and BNL data agree

Coherent pion puzzle

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

Pion puzzle

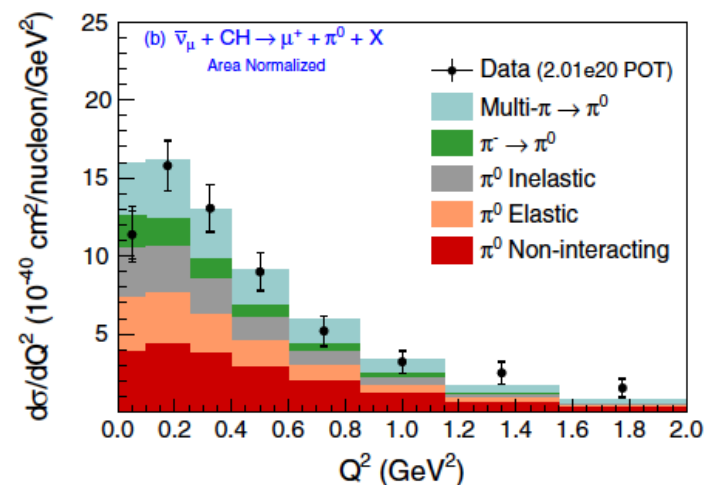
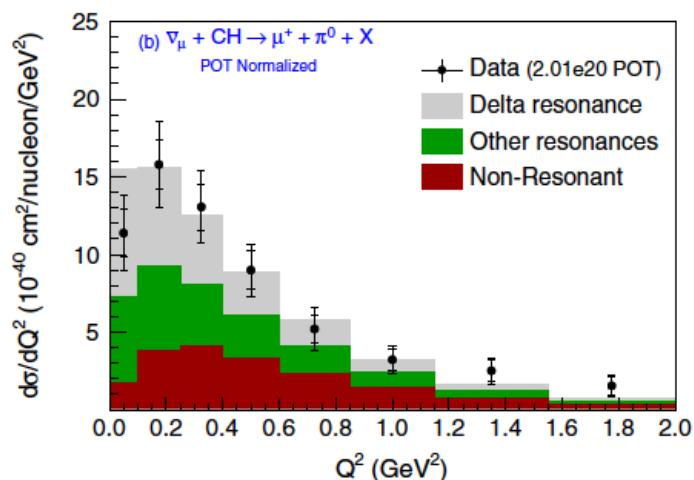
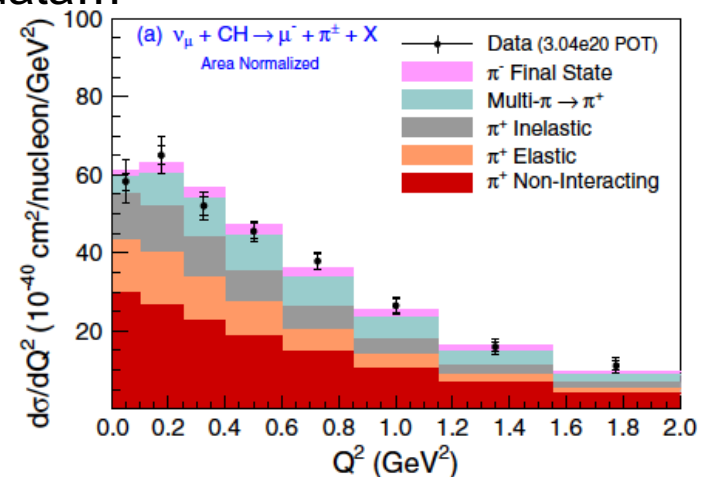
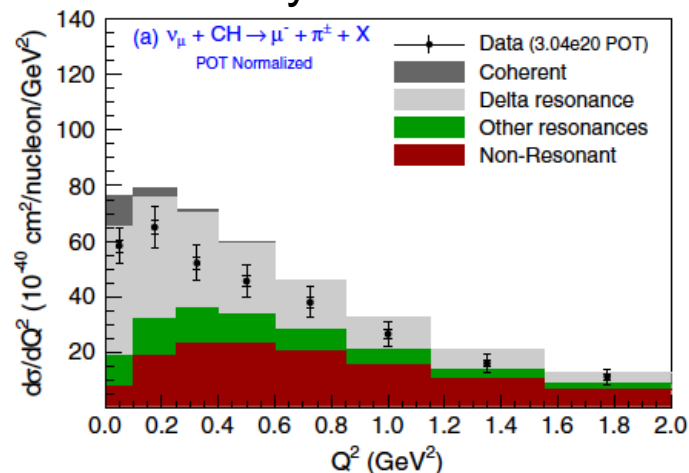
- MiniBooNE and MINERvA pion kinematic data are incompatible under any models
- ???

3. MINERvA FSI and cross section model tuning (2016)

MINERvA $\text{CC}1\pi^+$, $\bar{\nu}\text{CC}1\pi^0$, $\nu\text{CC}1\pi^0$ data simultaneous fit

- this moment, there is no clear way to tune MC from data...

$\nu_{\mu}\text{CC}1\pi^+$ data has better shape agreement with GENIE



$\bar{\nu}\text{CC}1\pi^0$ data has better normalization agreement with GENIE

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^{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 $\sim 6\text{-}10\%$ error on M_A^{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^{RES} imitates all normalization errors associated with SPP data ($C_A^5(0)$, M_A^{RES} , nuclear effect, etc). Unless all mysteries are solved (including MiniBooNE-MINERvA tension, pion puzzle), M_A^{RES} error stays $\sim 20\text{-}30\%$.

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4. Shallow Inelastic Scattering (SIS) region physics

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Basic ingredients

- $\Delta(1232)$ -resonance
- higher resonances
- non-resonant background

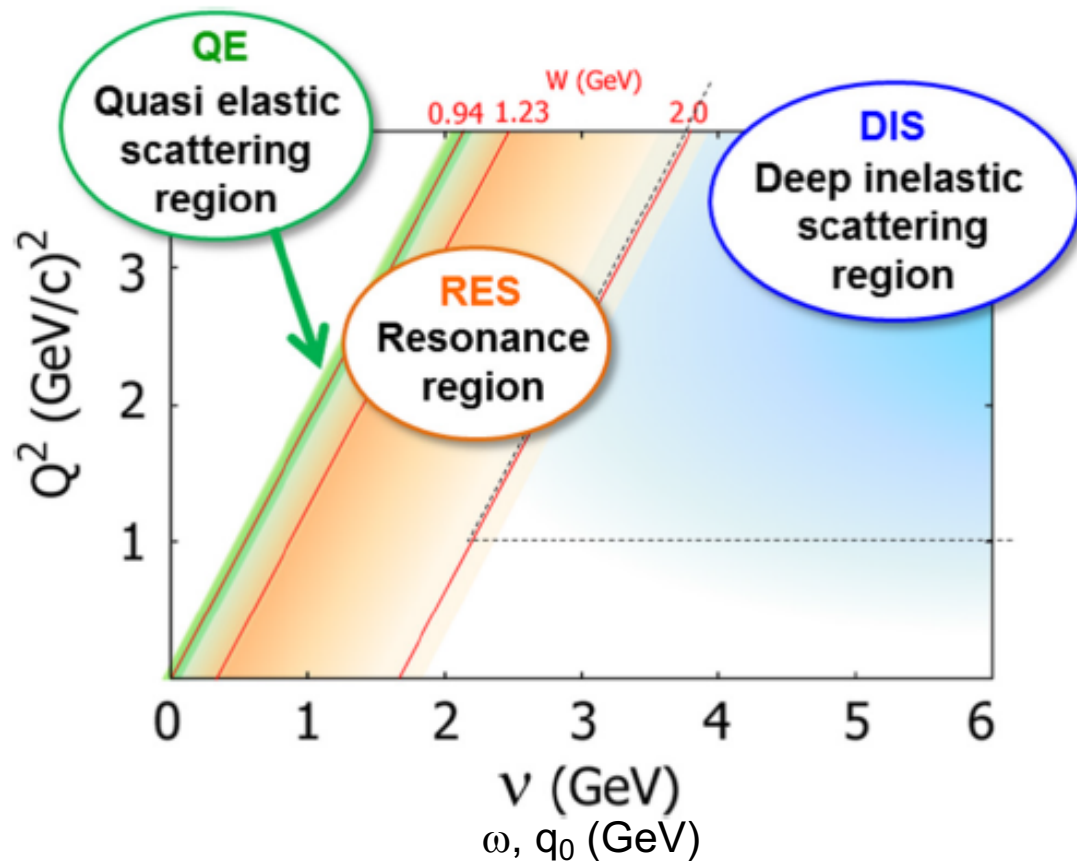
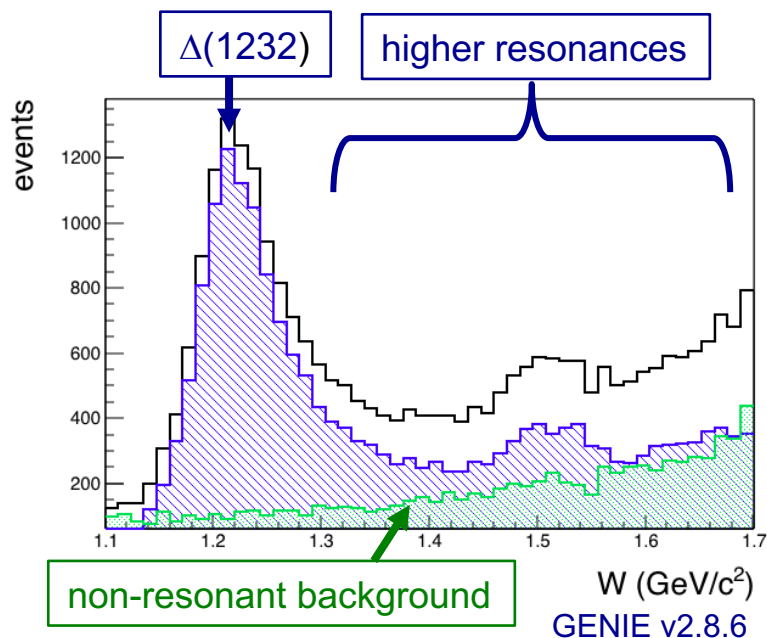


Figure 1. Kinematical regions of the neutrino-nucleus interaction relevant to the next-generation neutrino-oscillation experiments. The energy transfer to a nucleus and the squared four-momentum transfer are denoted by ν and Q^2 , respectively.

4. SIS-DIS model

Cross section

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

$W^2 > 2.9 \text{ GeV}^2$: DIS

Hadronization (GENIE-AGKY model)

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

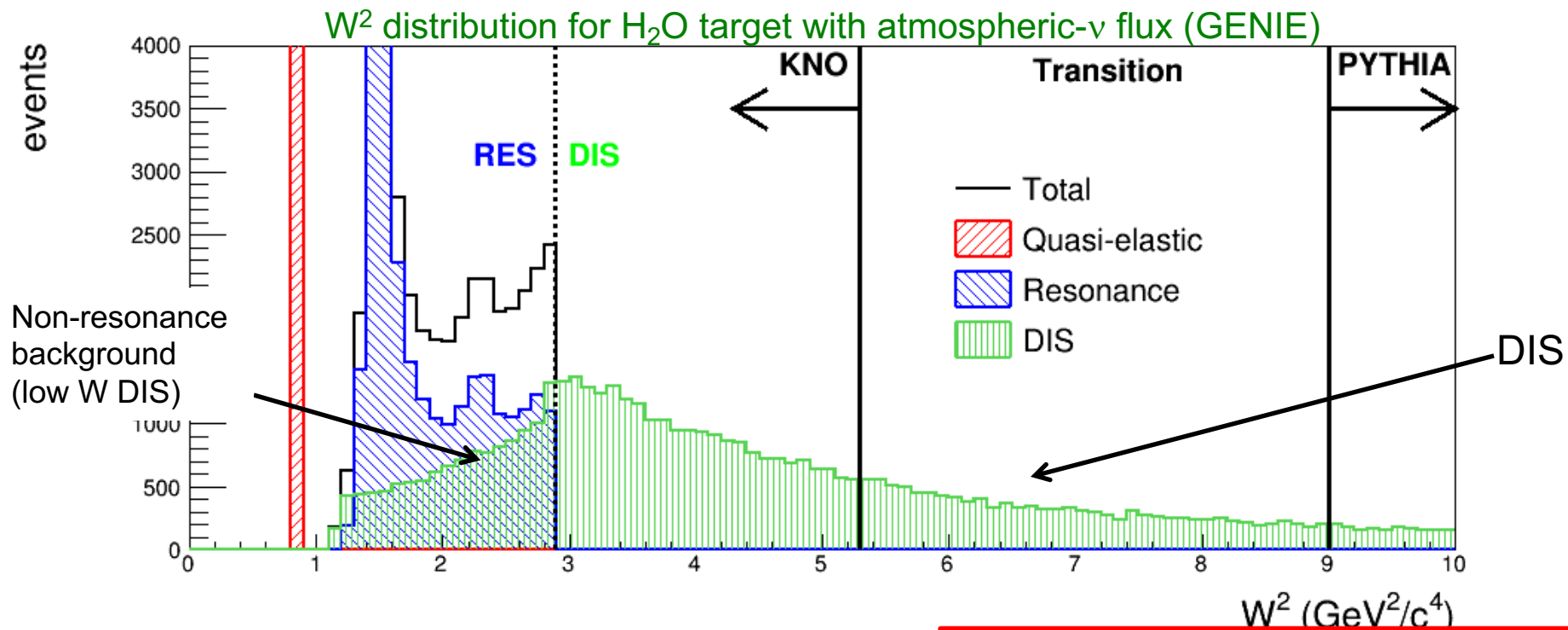
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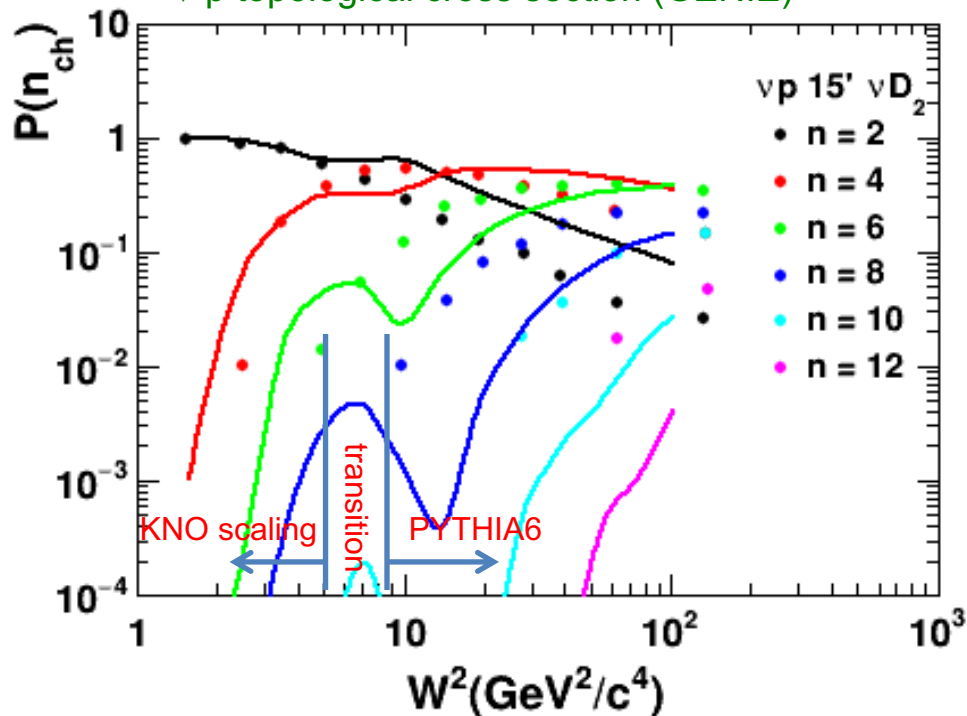
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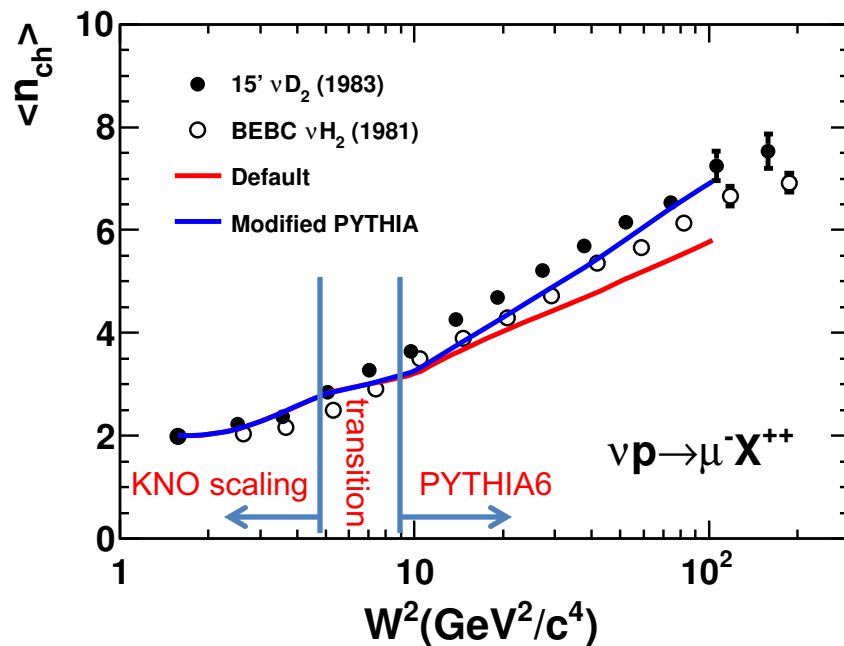
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ν -p topological cross section (GENIE)



ν -p averaged charged hadron multiplicity (GENIE)



Typical “Frankenstein” style model!

4. SIS-DIS model

Cross section

- Higher resonances and hadron dynamics
- low Q^2 , low W DIS
- Nuclear dependent DIS

DCC model

- Total amplitude is conserved
- Channels are coupled (πN , $\pi\pi N$, etc)
- 2 pion productions $\sim 10\%$ at 2 GeV
- not yet available in generators

DCC model vs. electro-pionproduction data

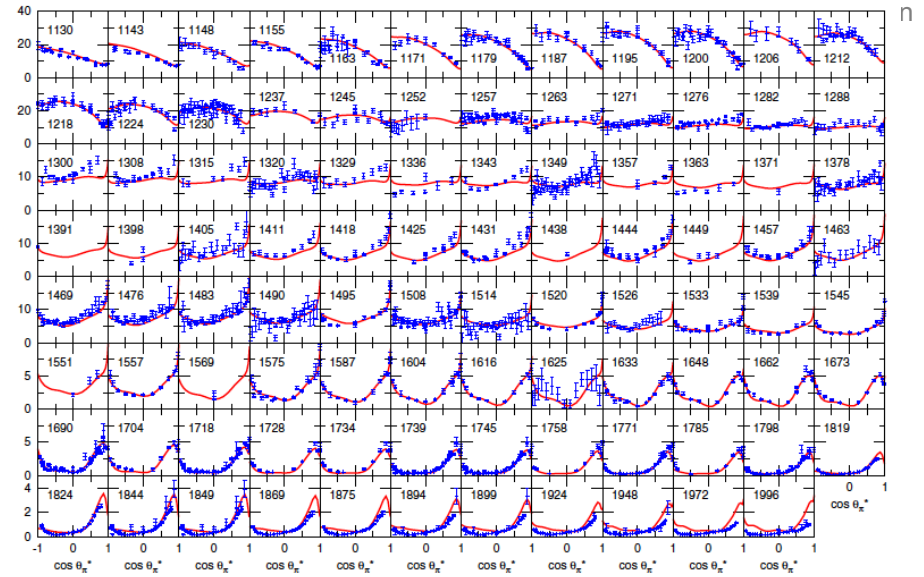
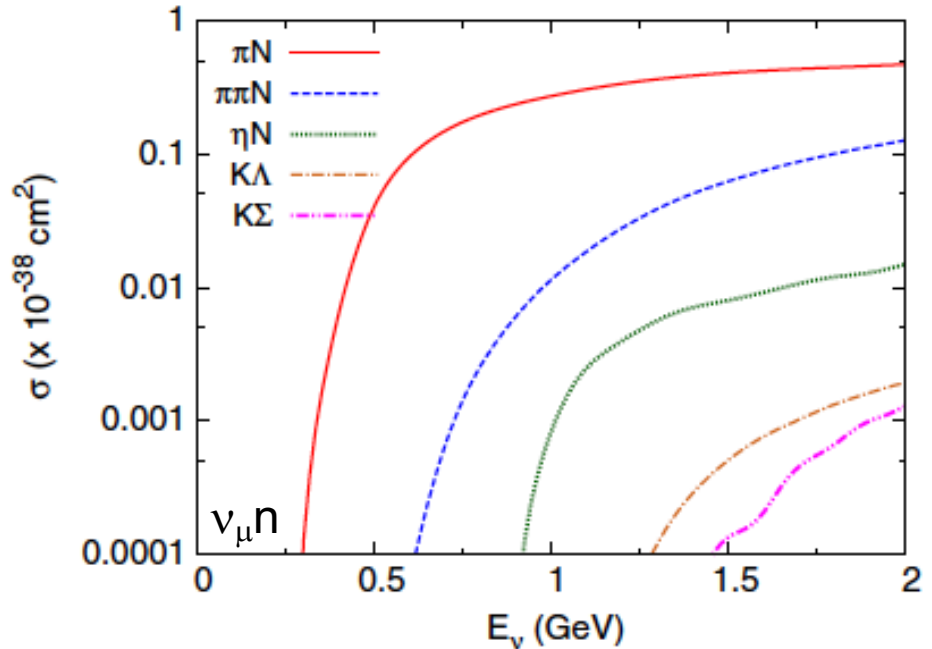
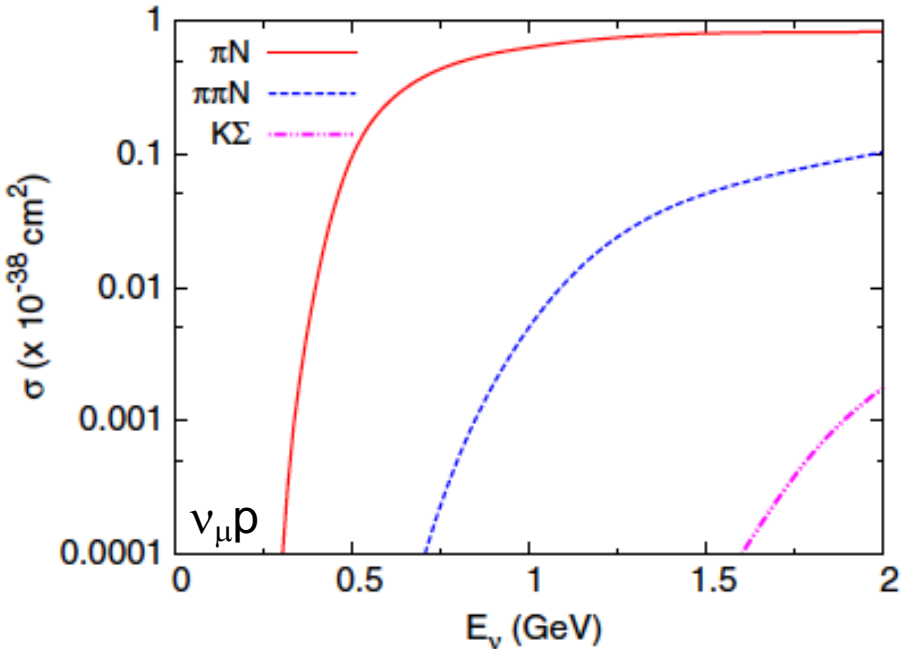


FIG. 8 (color online). Unpolarized differential cross sections, $d\sigma/d\Omega_x^*$ ($\mu\text{b/sr}$), for $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi p$. The data are from Refs. [55–78].



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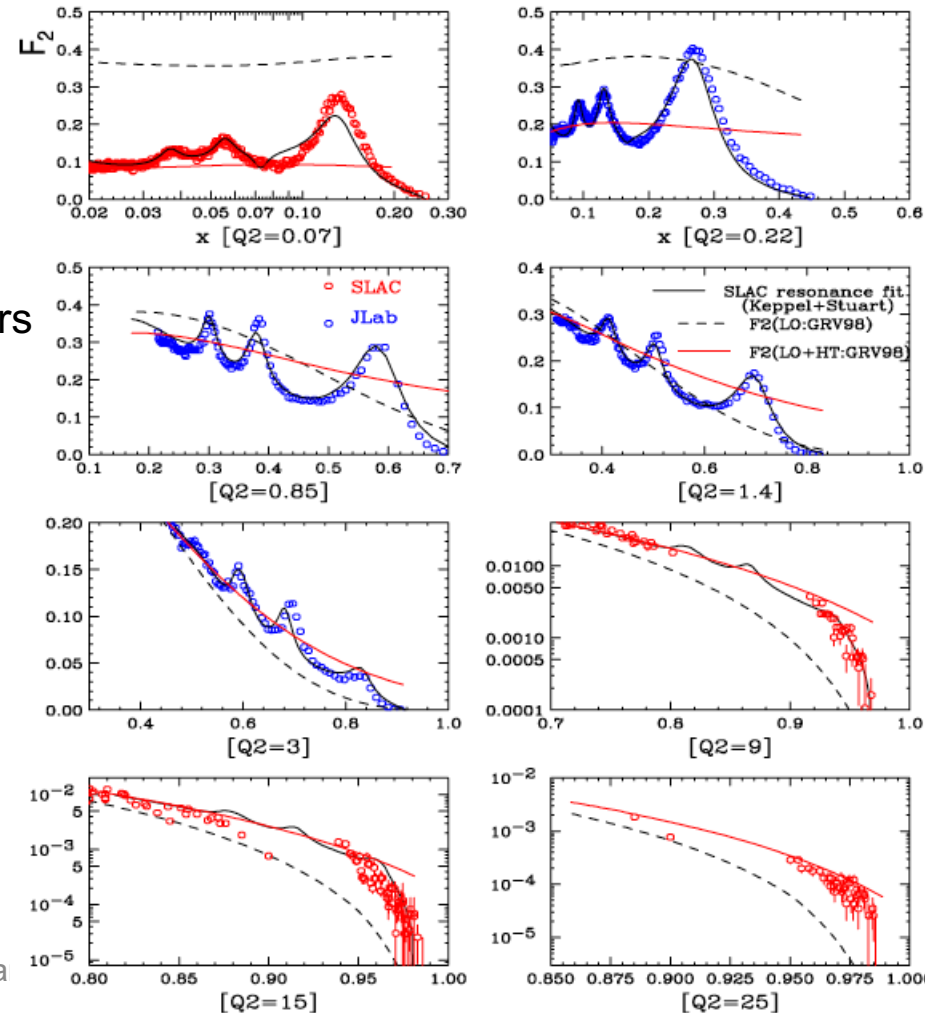
- GRV98 for low Q^2 DIS
- Bodek-Yang correction for QH-duality
- 20 years old, out-of-dated
- not sure how to implement systematic errors

$$\xi \rightarrow \xi_\omega = \frac{2x \left(1 + \frac{M_f^2 + B}{Q^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4x^2 M^2}{Q^2}}\right) + \frac{2Ax}{Q^2}}$$

$$K_{valence}(Q^2) = \frac{[1 - G_D^2(Q^2)] \cdot (Q^2 + C_{v2})}{Q^2}$$

$$K_{sea}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{Q^2 + C_{s1}}$$

Proton F2 function GRV98-BY correction vs. data



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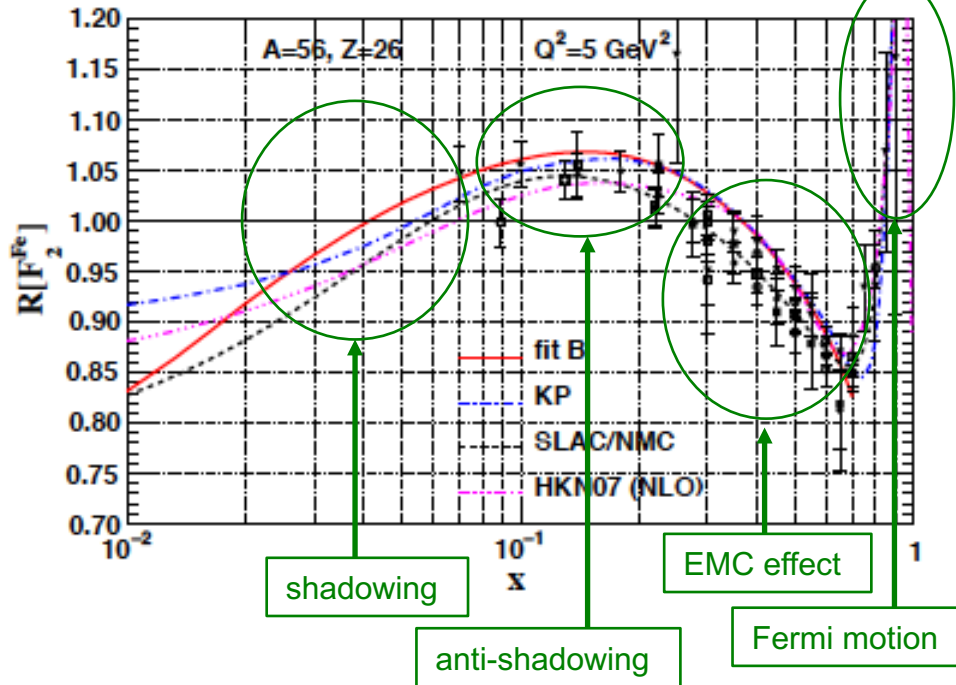
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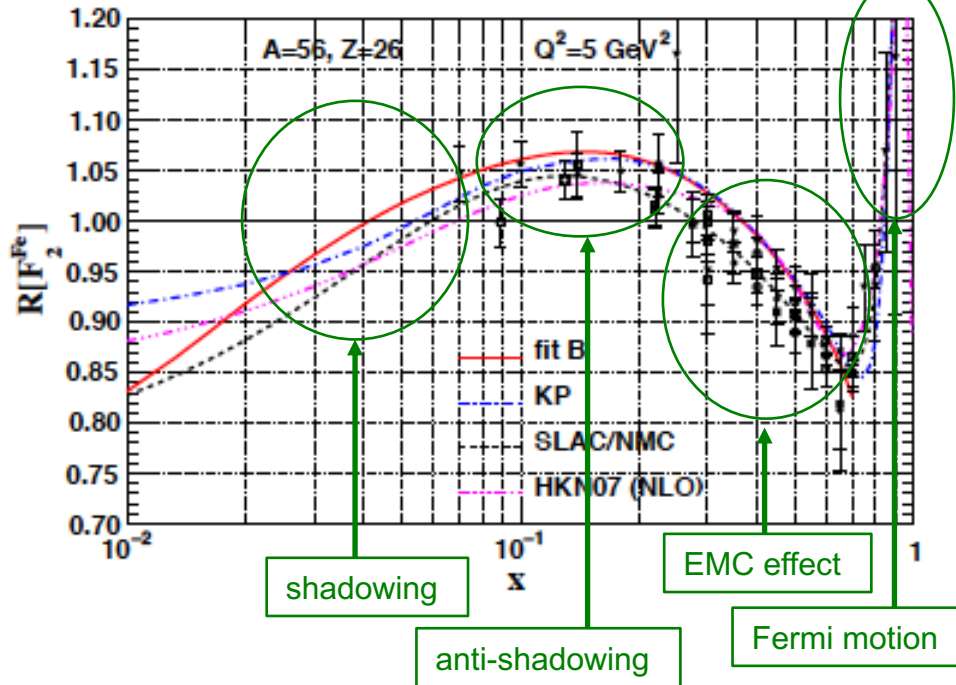
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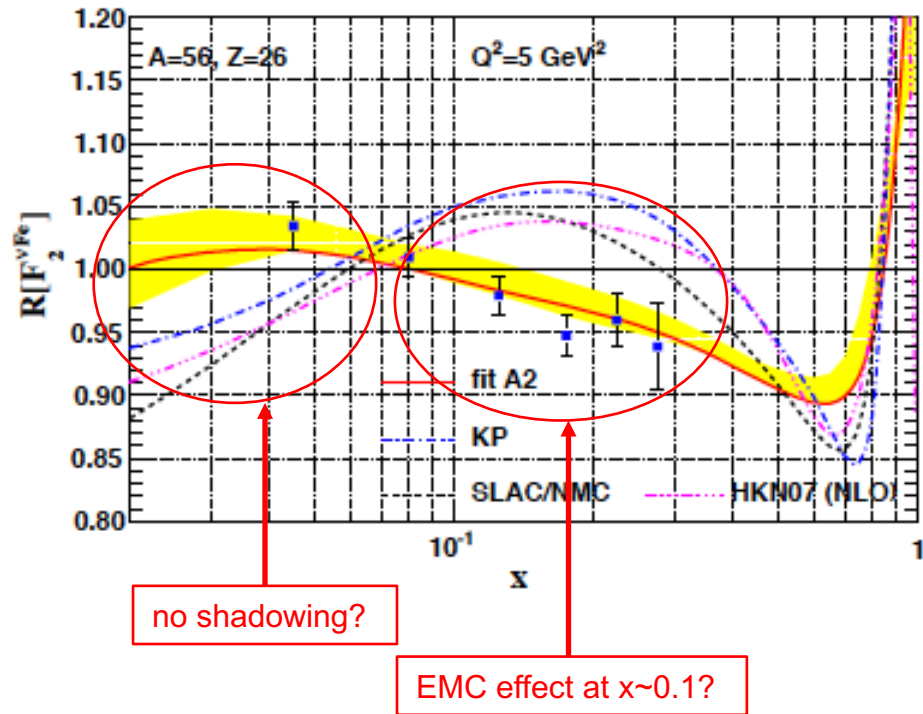
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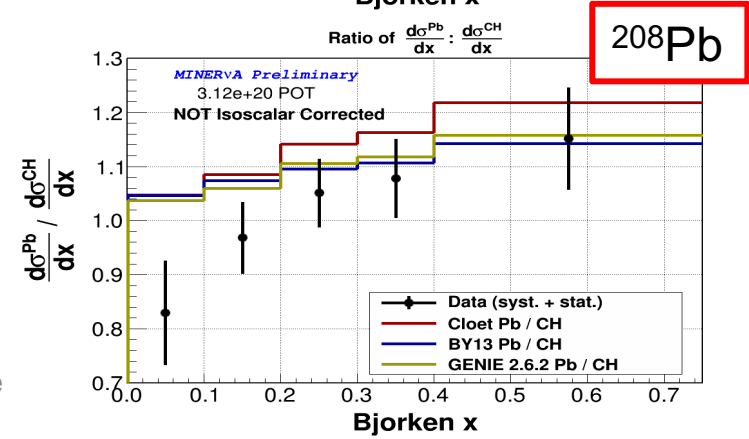
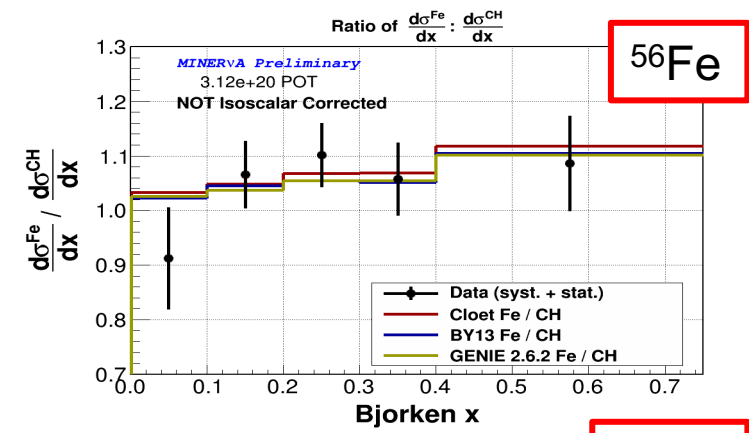
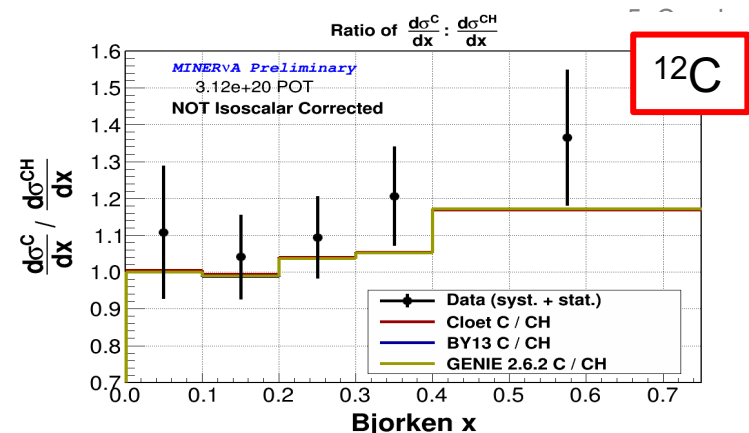
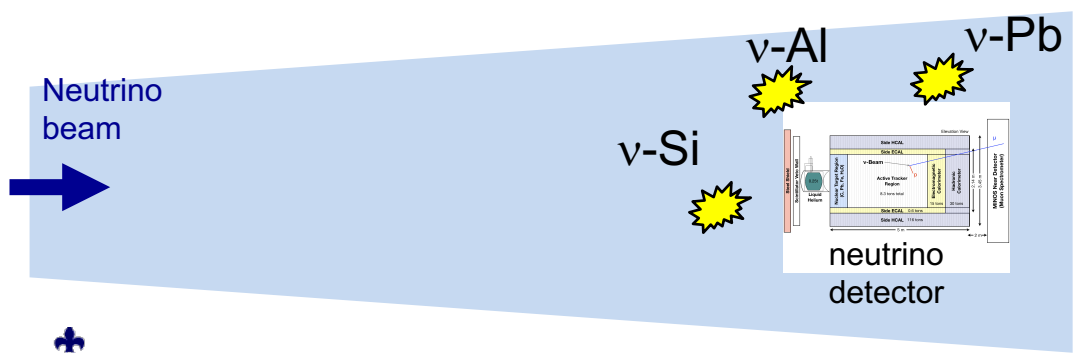
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MINERvA DIS target ratio data (C, Fe, Pb)

- MINERvA data reveal shadowing effect on neutrino may be larger than expected

We care all nuclear targets

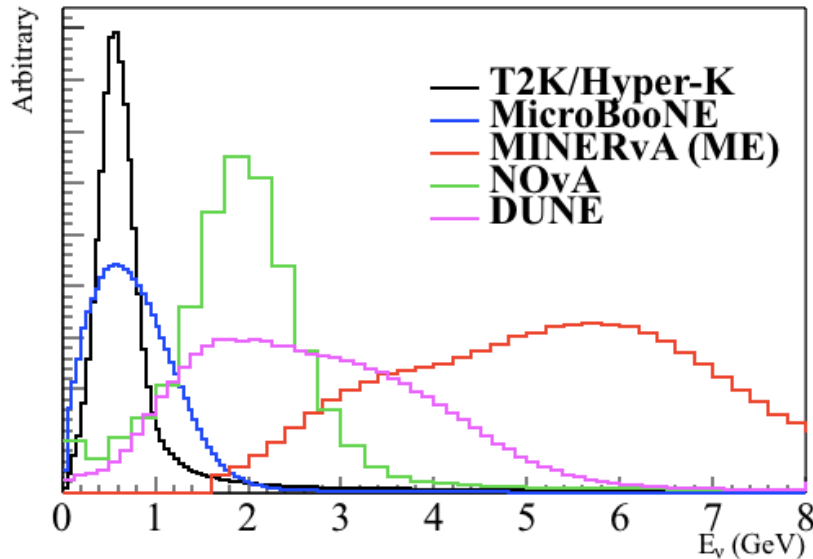
- Neutrino beam is like a “shower”, and it interacts with all materials surrounding the vertex detector.
- MC needs to simulate neutrino interactions (and particle propagations) for all inactive materials.



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 model is wrong in many ways...

- no good higher resonances model
- no good low Q^2 DIS model
- no good A-dependent DIS model
- no good neutrino hadronization model
- no good resonance \rightarrow DIS transition model

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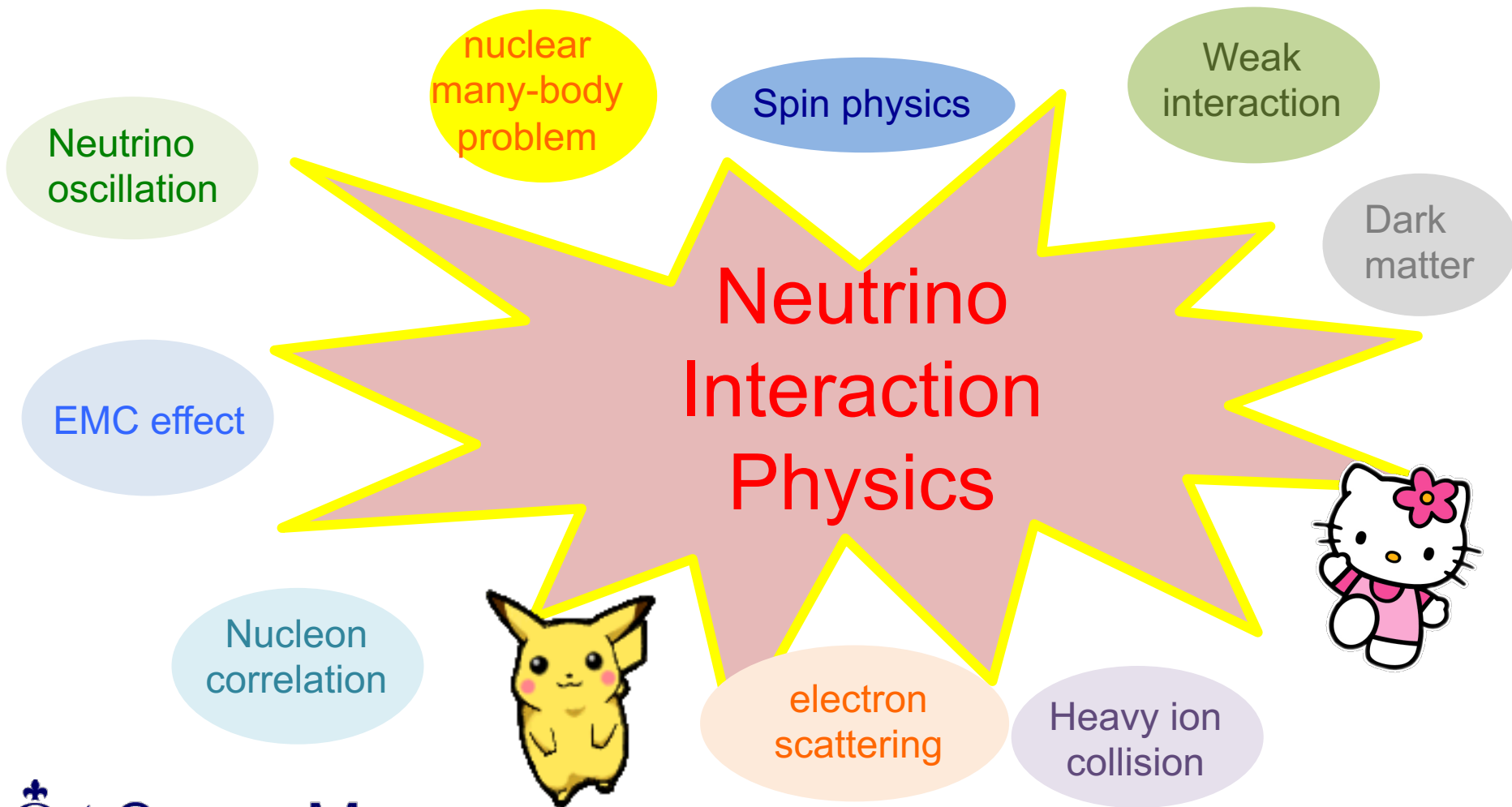
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Physics of Neutrino Interactions

Tremendous amount of activities, new data, new theories...



NuSTEC (Neutrino Scattering Theory-Experiment Collaboration)

NuSTEC promotes the collaboration and coordinates efforts between

- theorists, to study neutrino interaction problems
- experimentalists, to understand ν -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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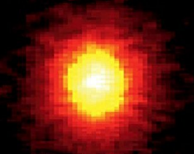


NuSTEC school, Fermilab, USA (Nov. 7-15, 2017)

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

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| 1. The Practical Beauty of Neutrino-Nucleus Interactions (1 hour) | - Dr. Gabe Perdue (Fermilab) |
| 2. Introduction to electroweak interactions on the nucleon (3 hours) | - Prof. Richard Hill (University of Kentucky and Fermilab) |
| 3. Introduction to ν -nucleus scattering (3 hours) | - Prof. Wally Van Orden (Old Dominion University&JLab, VA) |
| 4. Strong and electroweak interactions in nuclei (3 hours) | - Dr. Saori Pastore (Los Alamos National Lab., NM) |
| 5. Approximate methods for nuclei (I) (2 hours) | - Dr. Artur Ankowski (Virginia Tech, VA) |
| 6. Approximate methods for nuclei (II) (2 hours) | - Prof. Natalie Jachowicz (Ghent University, Belgium) |
| 7. Ab initio methods for nuclei (2 hours) | - Dr. Alessandro Lovato (Argonne National Lab, IL) |
| 8. Pion production and other inelastic channels (3 hours) | - Prof. Toru Sato (Osaka University, Japan) |
| 9. Exclusive channels and final state interactions (3 hours) | - Dr. Kai Gallmeister (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany) |
| 10. Inclusive e^- and ν -scattering in the SIS and DIS regimes (3 hours) | - Prof. Jeff Owens (Florida State University, FL) |
| 11. Systematics in neutrino oscillation experiments (3 hours) | - Dr. Sara Bolognesi (CEA Saclay, France) |
| 12. Generators 1: Monte Carlo methods and event generators (3 hours) | - Dr. Tomasz Golan (Univ. Wroclaw, Poland) |
| 12. Generators 2: Nuisance (2 hours) | - Dr. Patrick Stowell (Univ. Sheffield, UK) |

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- Authors: Donnelly, Formaggio, Holstein, Milner, Surrow
- The first textbook on this subject!

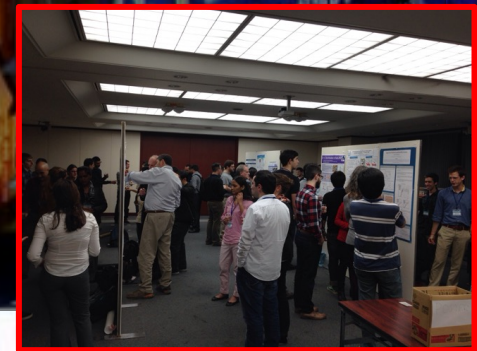
NuInt15, Osaka, Japan (Nov. 16-21, 2015)

Tremendous amount of activities, new data, new theories...

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New data, new ideas

- MINERvA CC ω -q measurement
 - ν_e CC cross-section measurement from NOvA near detector
 - T2K CC 0π double differential cross-sections
 - MINERvA QE-like double differential cross-sections
 - ArgoNeuT CC cross-sections with proton counting
 - Charge exchange and pion absorption cross section
 - CLAS pion production
 - DIS cross-section target ratio by MINERvA
- and more...



10th International Workshop on Neutrino-Nucleus Interactions in the Few-GeV Region (NuInt15)

NuInt17, Toronto, Canada (June 25-30, 2017)

The last NuInt17 was in Toronto

<https://nuint2017.physics.utoronto.ca/>

Further new data, ideas...

- T2K CC inclusive 4pi measurement
- Pion scattering data from LArLAT (argon) and DUET (carbon)
- New pion production models
- MINERvA pion data global fit
- MINERvA new study on 2p2h
- T2K measurements on Single Transverse Variables (STV)
- and more...

NUINT 2017

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NuInt18, Gran Sasso, Italy (Oct. 15-19, 2018), stay tuned!

More workshop on neutrino-nucleus interaction physics

Full list

<http://nustec.fnal.gov/neutrino-interaction-physics-workshops-conferences-schools/>

July 9-13 2018, “Modelling neutrino-nucleus interactions”, The European Centre for Theoretical Studies in Nuclear Physics (ECT*), Trento, Italy

June 12-July 13, INT Workshop-18-2a, “Fundamental Physics with Electroweak Probes of Light Nuclei”, Univ. Washington, Seattle, USA

April 23-27 2018, “Exploring the role of electro-weak currents in Atomic Nuclei (TBA)”, The European Centre for Theoretical Studies in Nuclear Physics (ECT*), Trento, Italy

March 12-14 2018, “Neutrino cross section measurement strategy workshop”, Fermilab, USA

Feb. 26-Mar. 30 2018, INT Workshop-18-1a “Nuclear ab initio Theories and Neutrino Physics”, Univ. Washington, Seattle, USA

... more are coming

Conclusion

1 to 10 GeV neutrino interaction measurements are crucial to successful next-generation neutrino oscillation experiments (DUNE, Hyper-K)

CCQE: Presence of 2p-2h contribution is still a big discussion of the community. The role of ab initio calculation is important (but what can we do for argon?!).

Resonance region: Many confusions, mostly due to poor understanding of final state interactions and high W background.

SIS, DIS, hadronization: Existing models are doing something but it seems nobody really care which is wrong

Role of hadron simulation is getting more important. There are lots of confusions due to poor understanding of final state interactions of pions and nucleons.

We need models working in all kinematic region. Neutrino experiment is always “inclusive” comparing with electron scattering (nuclear physics) and collider physics (particle physics).

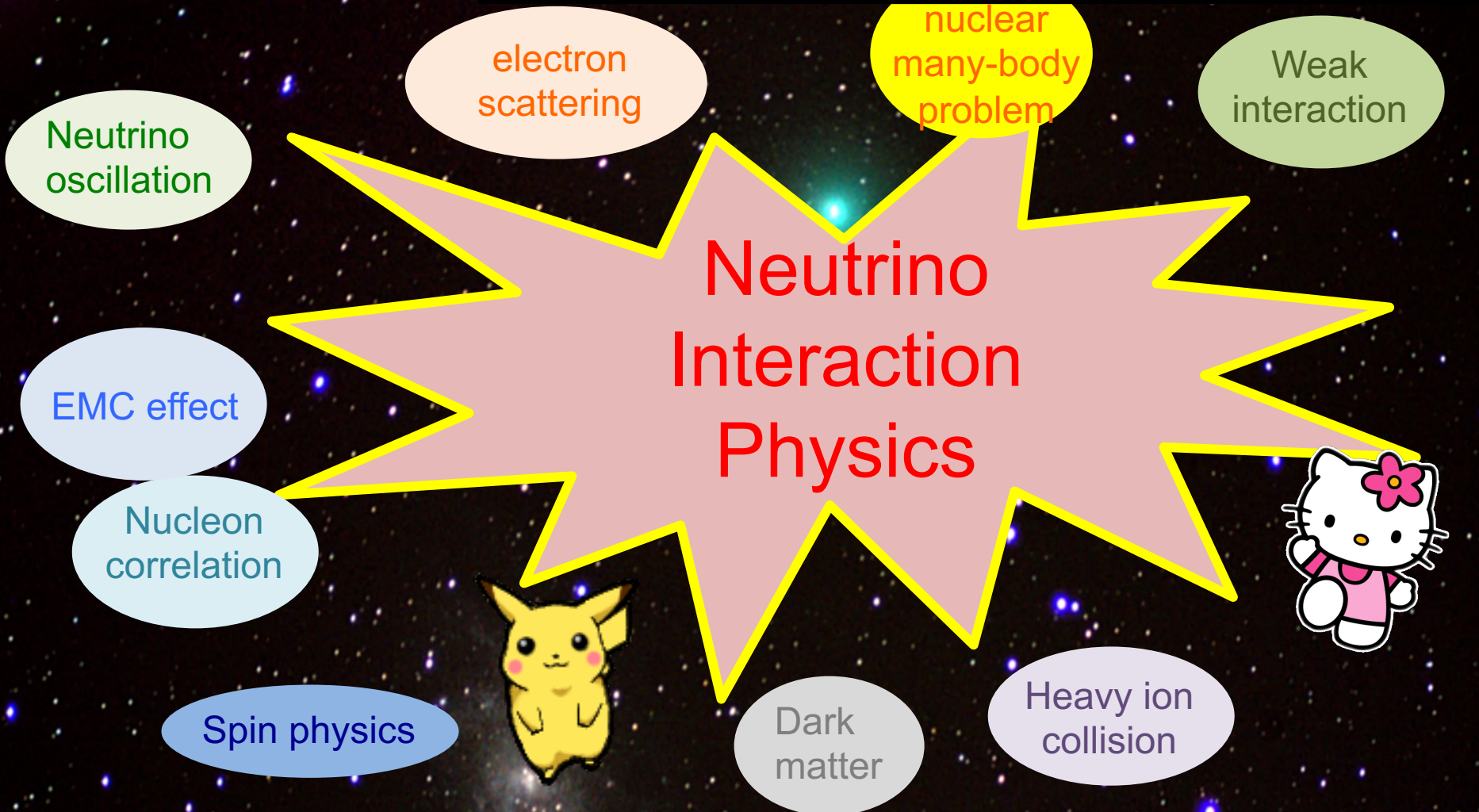
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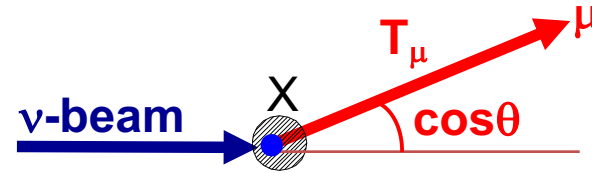
2. Neutrino experiment

Experiment measure the interaction rate R ,

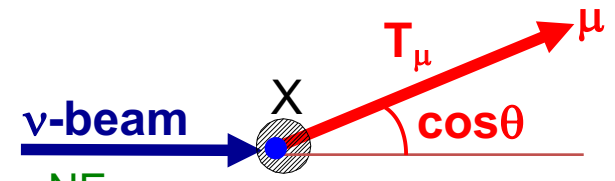
$$R \sim \int \Phi \times \sigma \times \varepsilon$$

- Φ : neutrino flux
- σ : cross section
- ε : efficiency

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

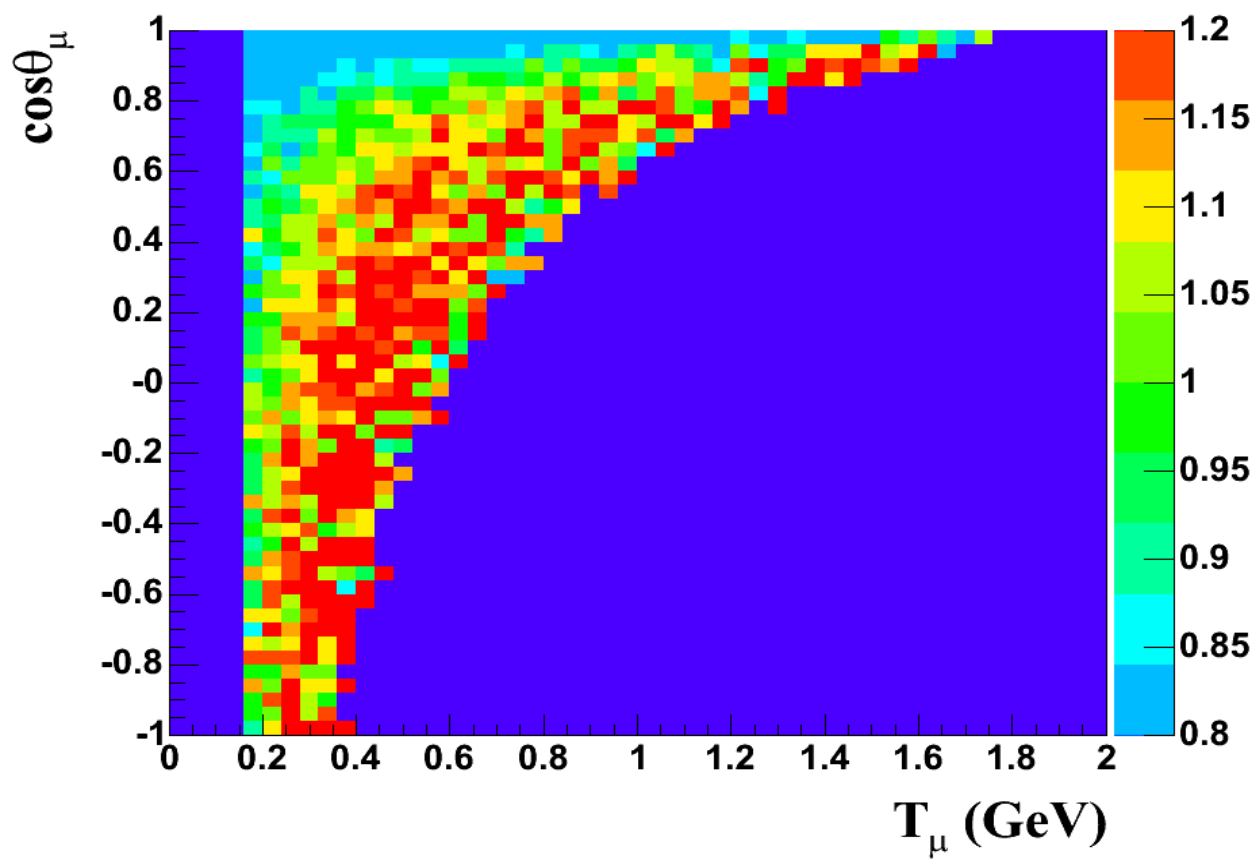


2. MiniBooNE phase space



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

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

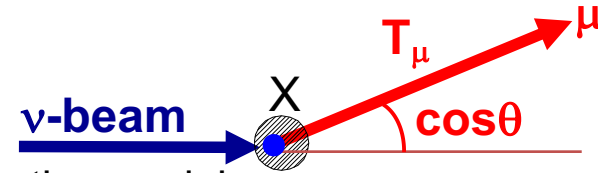


$$\frac{d\sigma^2}{dE d\Omega} \sim \frac{d\sigma^2}{dE d(\cos\vartheta)}$$

Data-MC ratio for T_μ - $\cos\theta_\mu$ plane (arbitrary normalization).
 MiniBooNE MC doesn't describe data very well.

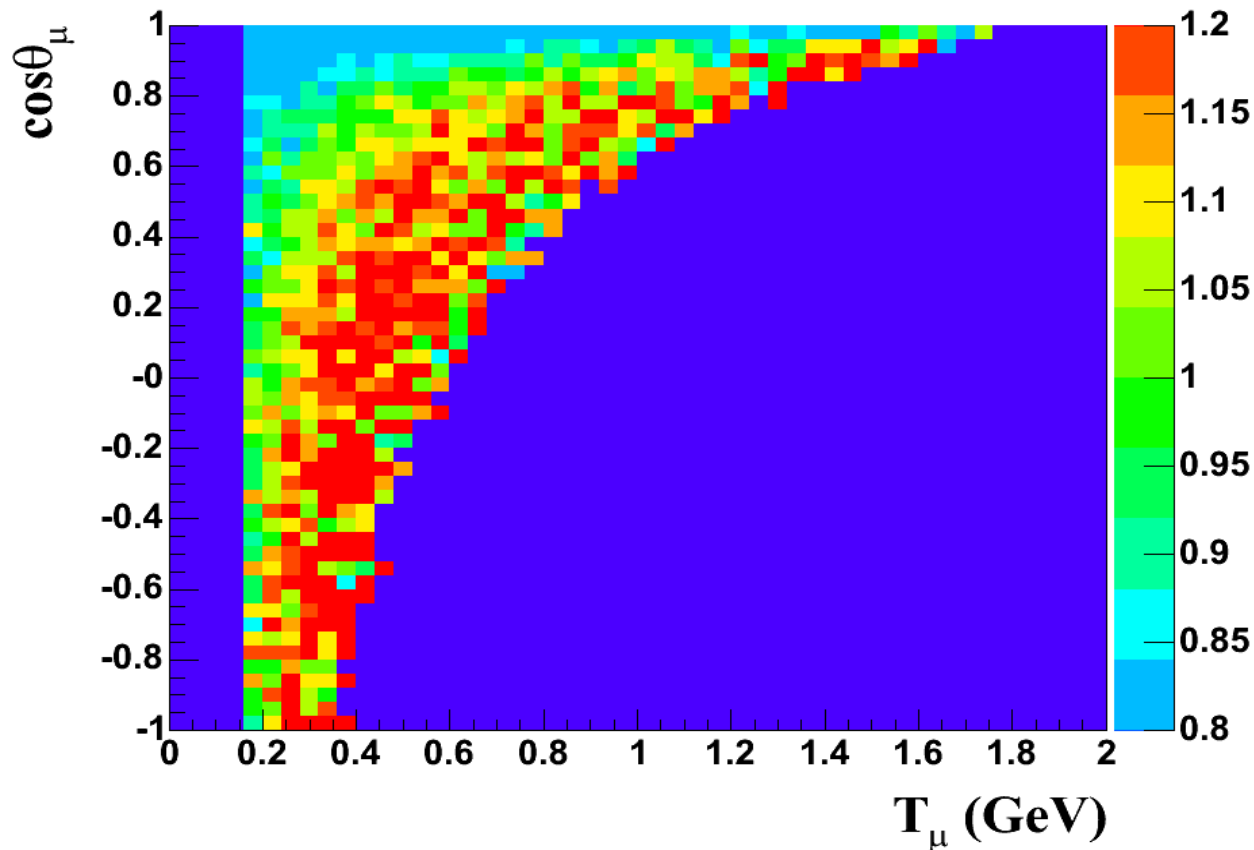
We would like to improve our simulation, but how?

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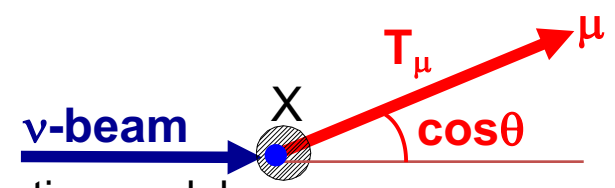
Without knowing flux, you cannot modify cross section model

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



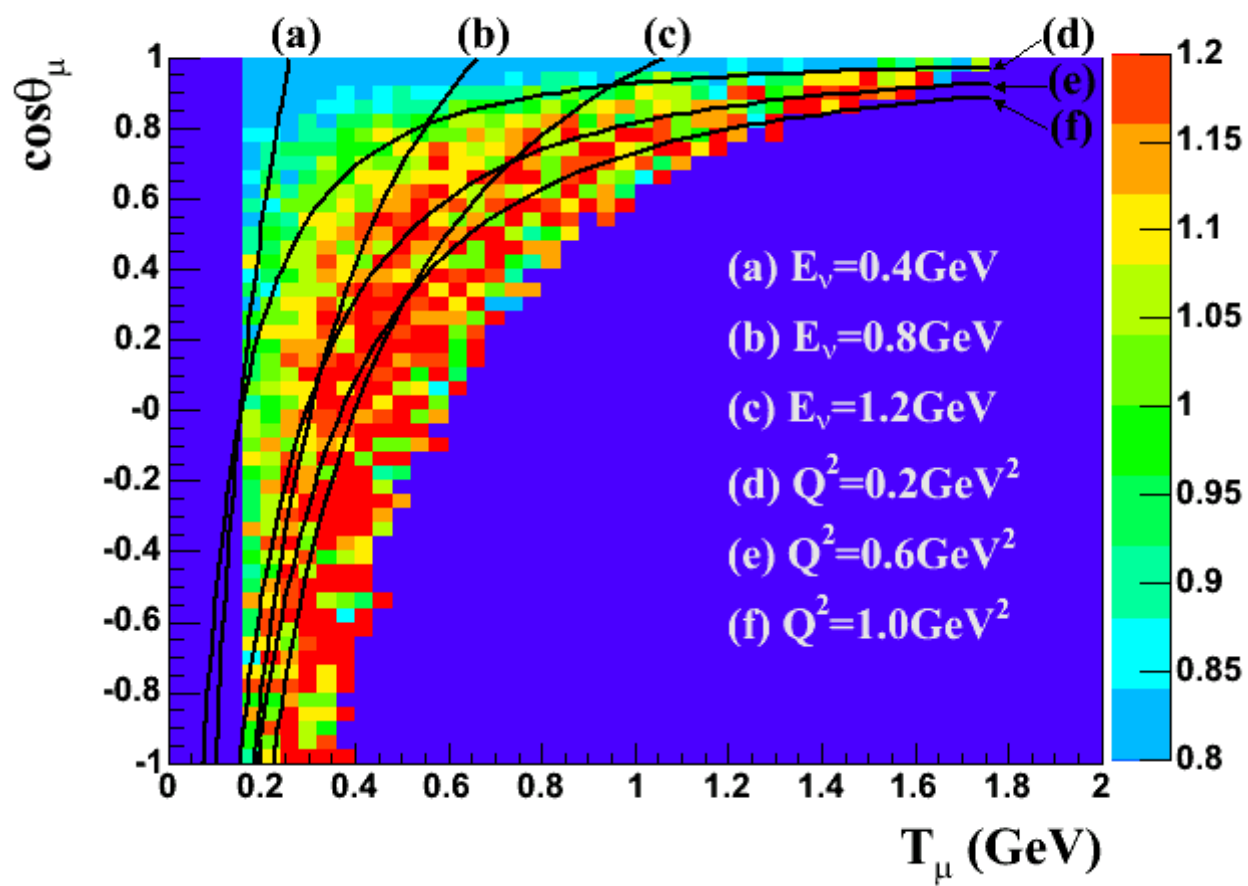
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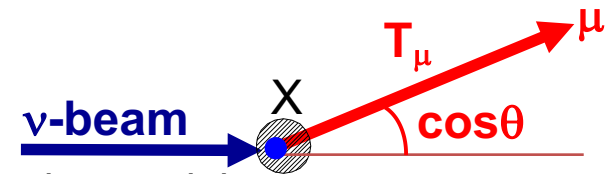


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The data-MC disagreement follows equal Q^2 -lines, not equal E_ν -lines.

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

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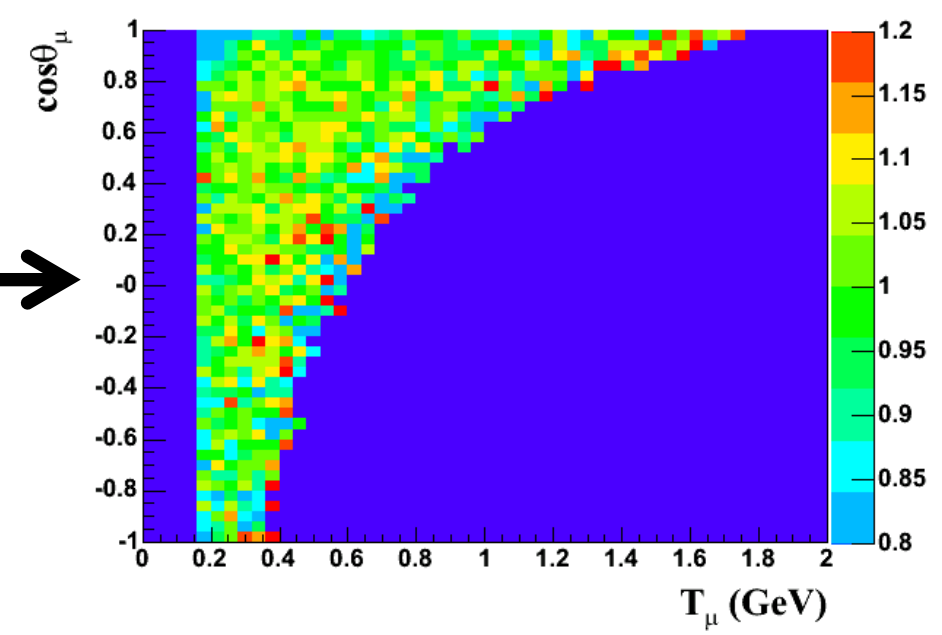
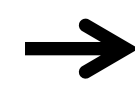
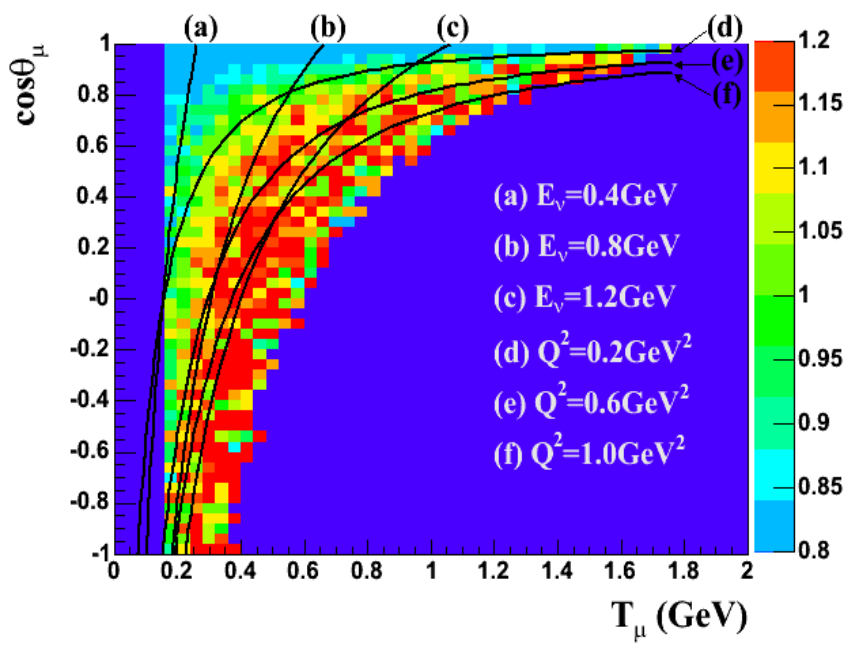


Without knowing flux, you cannot modify cross section model

$$R(E_\nu, Q^2) \sim \int \Phi(E_\nu) \times \sigma(Q^2)$$

After tuning cross section parameters, data and MC agree.

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



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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 χ^2 fit;

M_A = effective axial mass

κ = effective Pauli blocking parameter

MiniBooNE tuned their axial mass to 1.3 GeV!

but axial mass
is not 1.3 GeV!



2. How to emit 2 nucleons from correlated pair?

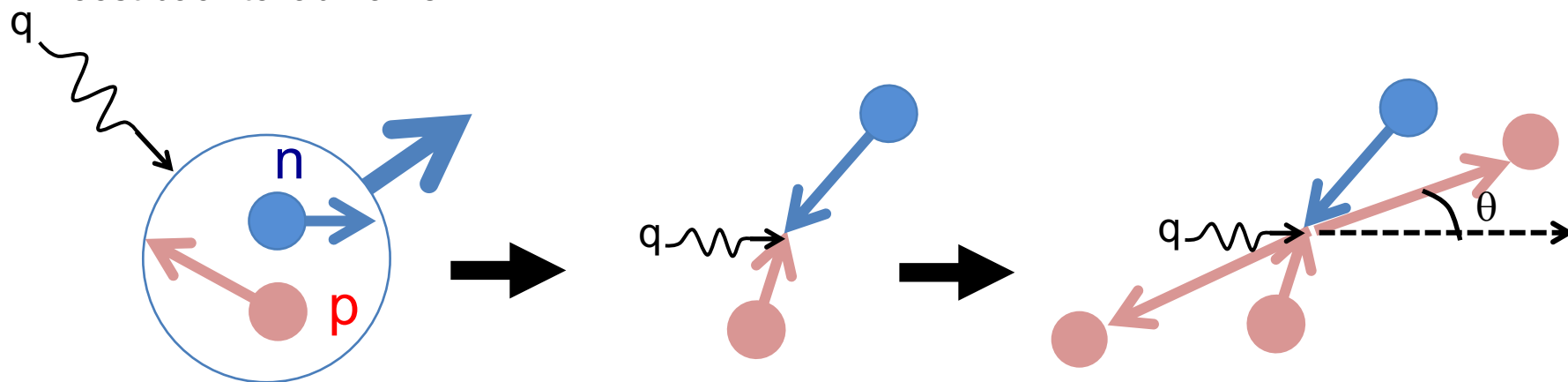
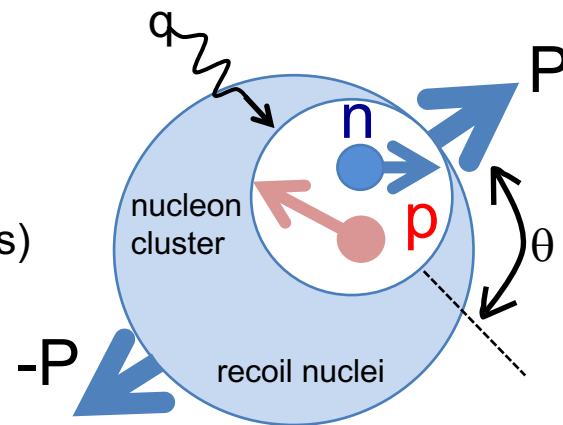
Default model for GENIE, NEUT, NuWro...

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. ω -q vector and nucleon cluster makes CM system (hadronic system)
- ii. Isotropic decay (random θ and ϕ) 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?

4. 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)

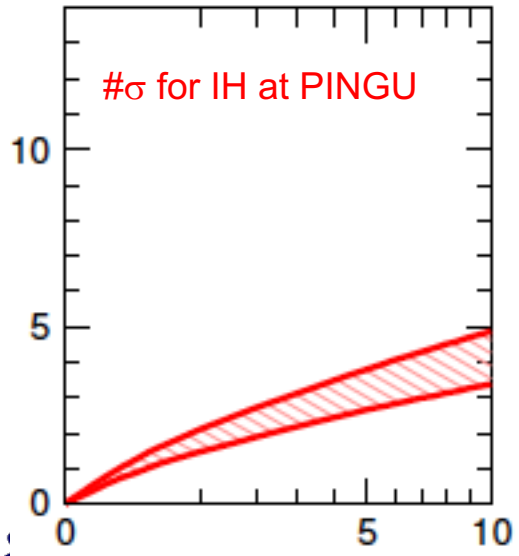
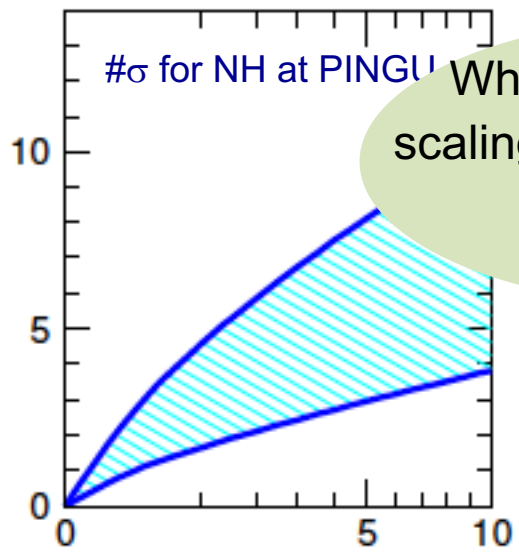
Updates to GENIE

- ▶ 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

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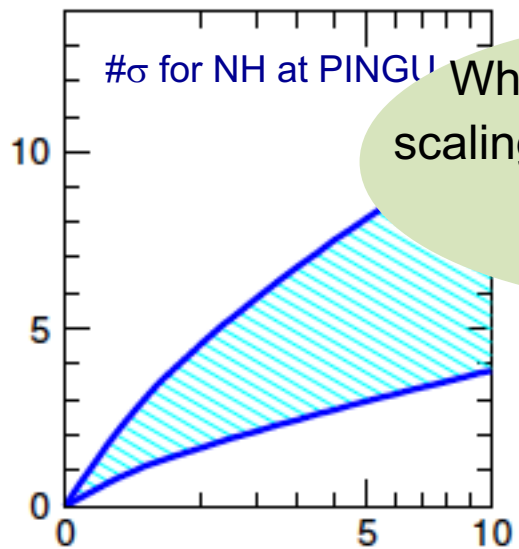


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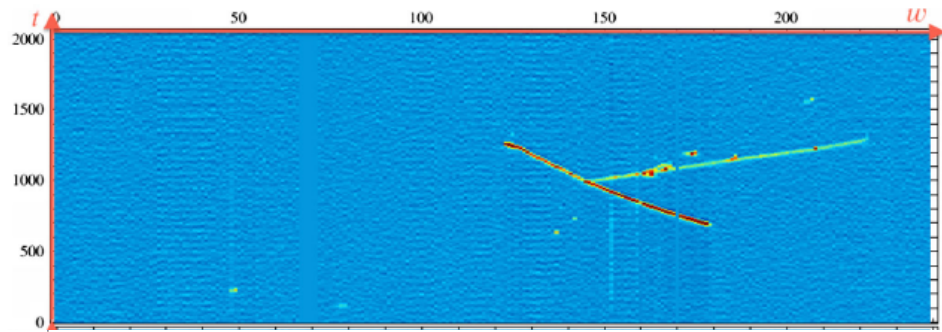
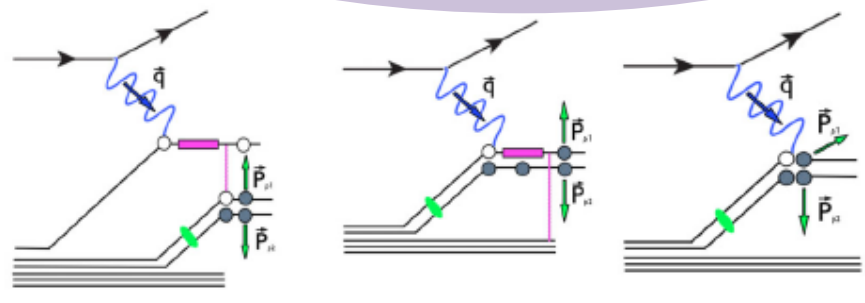
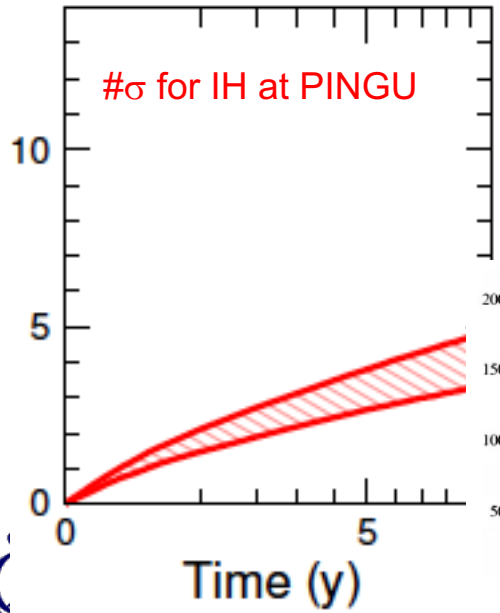
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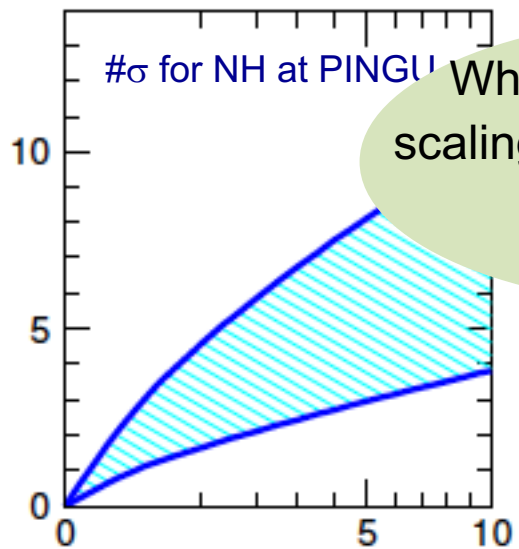
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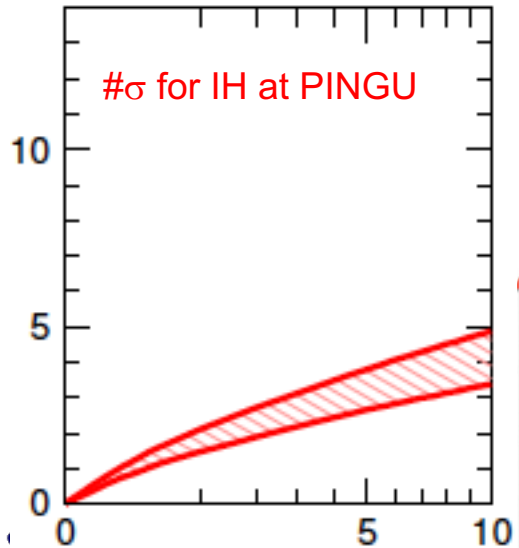
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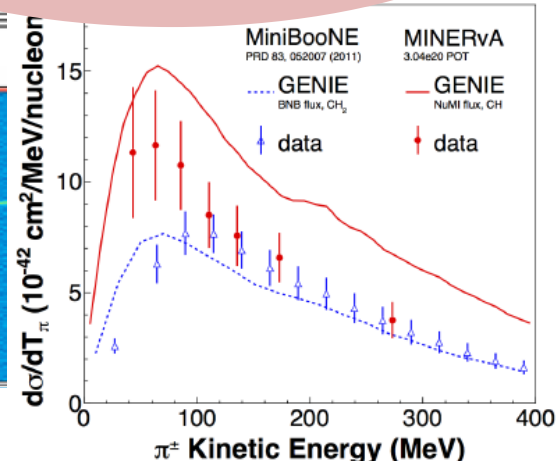
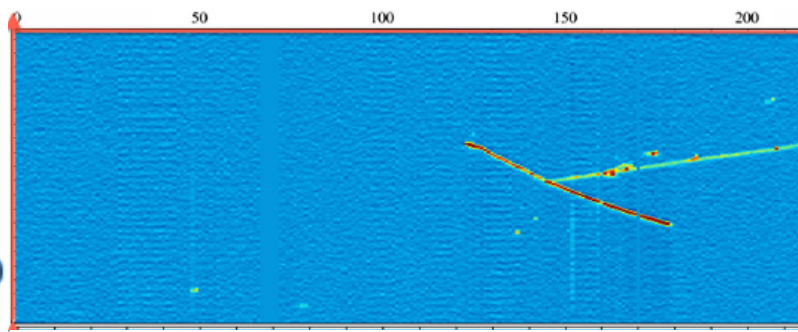
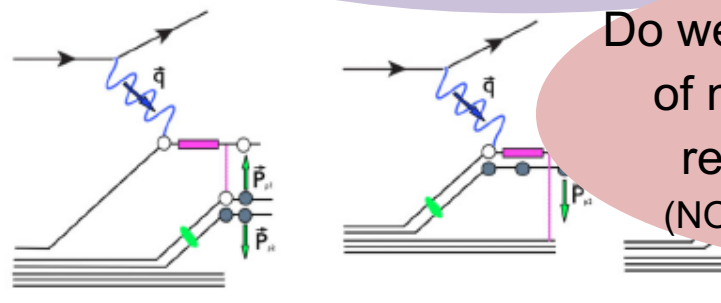
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Do we understand the structure of neutrino induced baryon resonance someday??
 (NOvA, PINGU, Hyper-K, DUNE)



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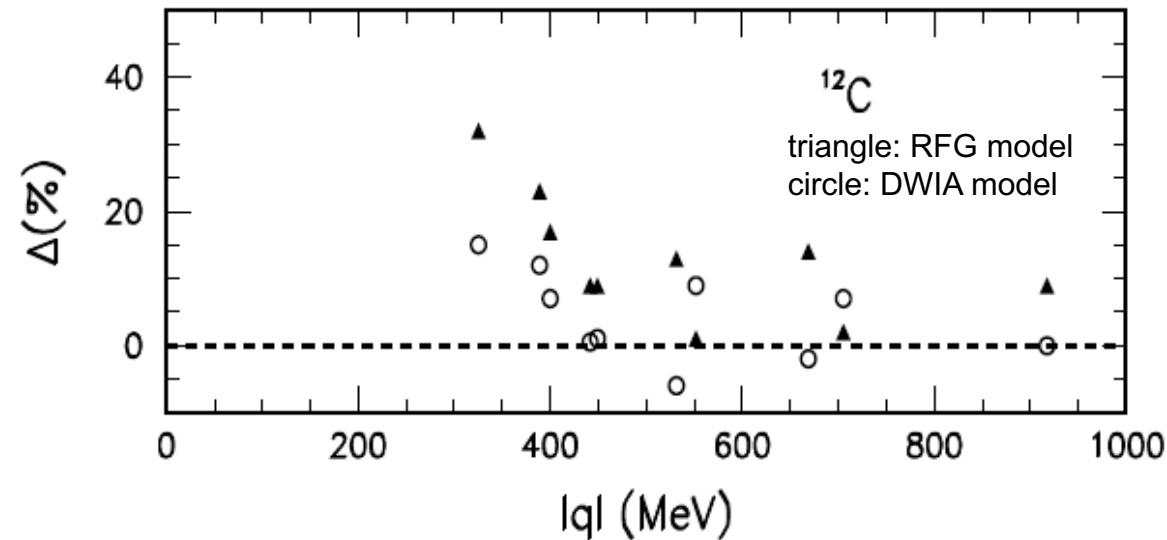
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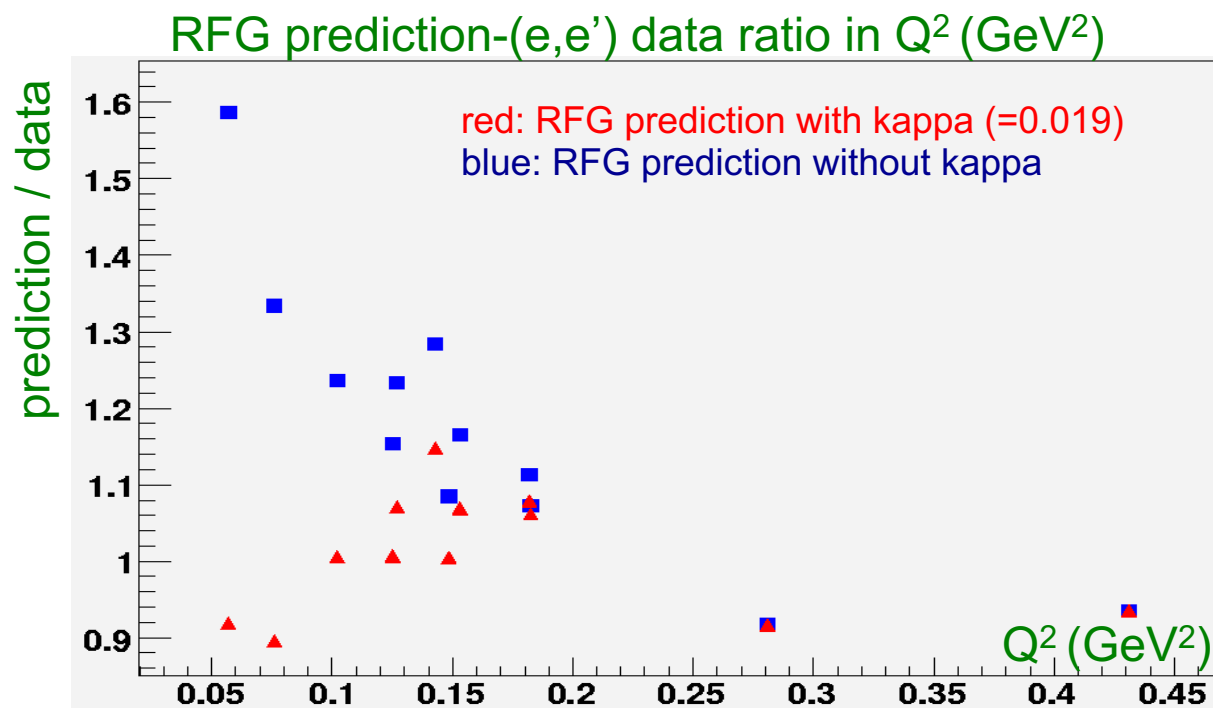


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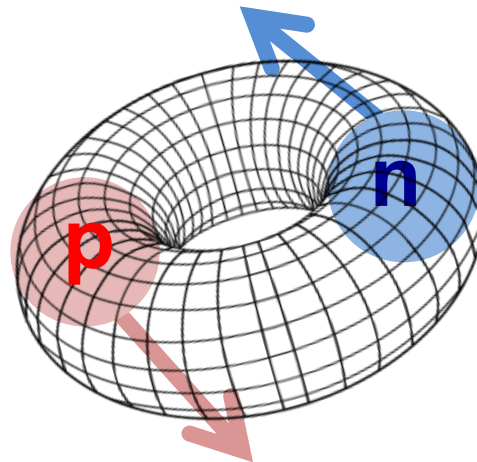
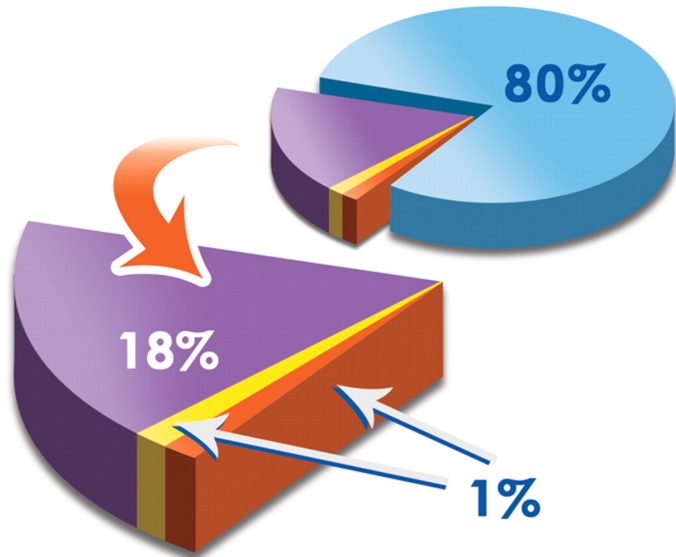
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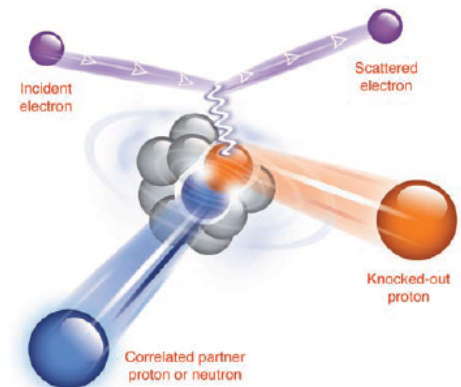
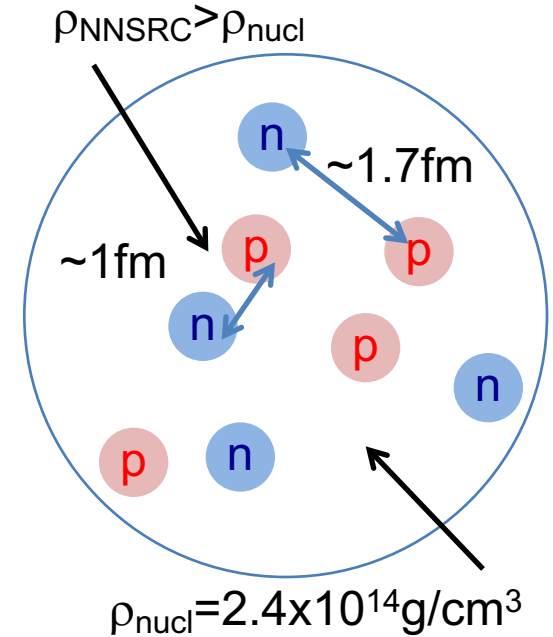
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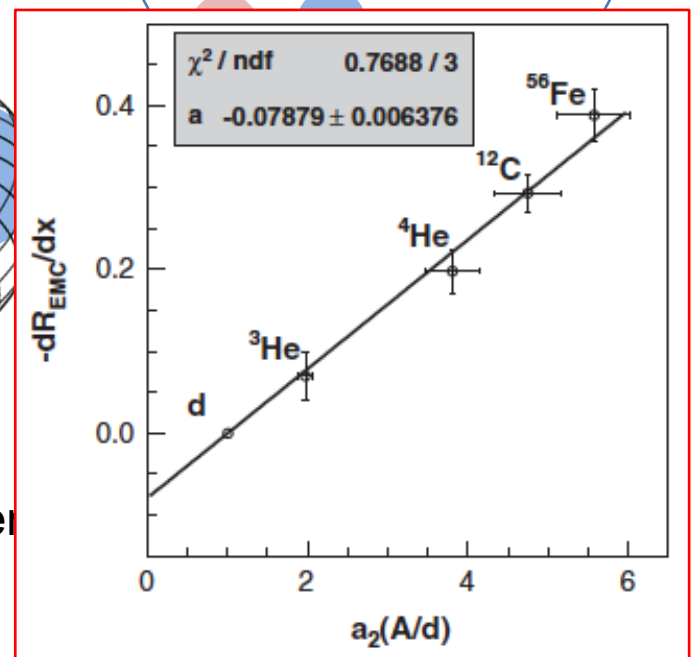
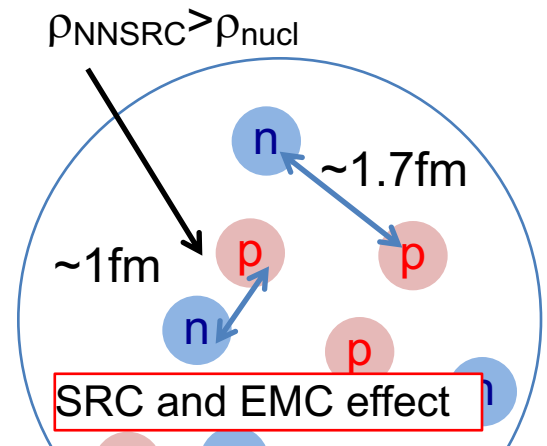
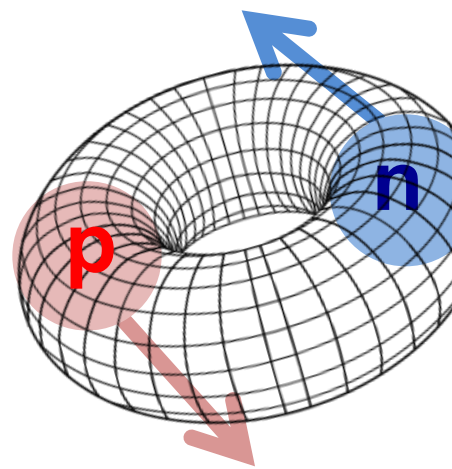
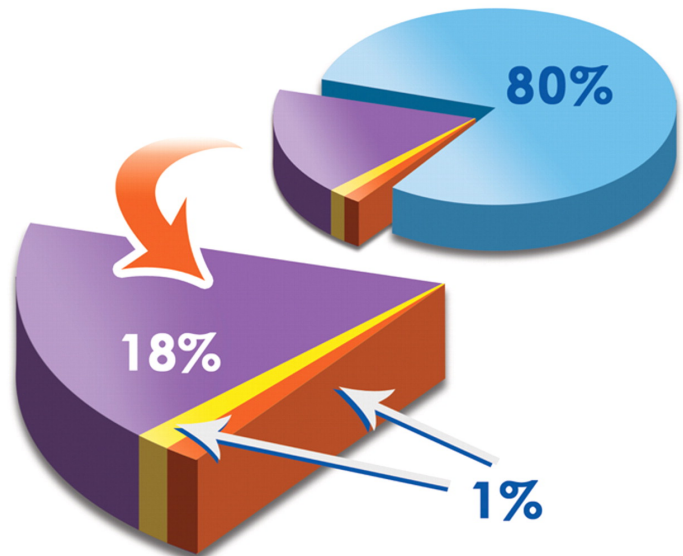
NNSRC ~ quasi deuteron



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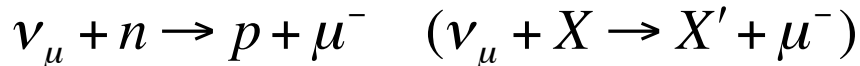


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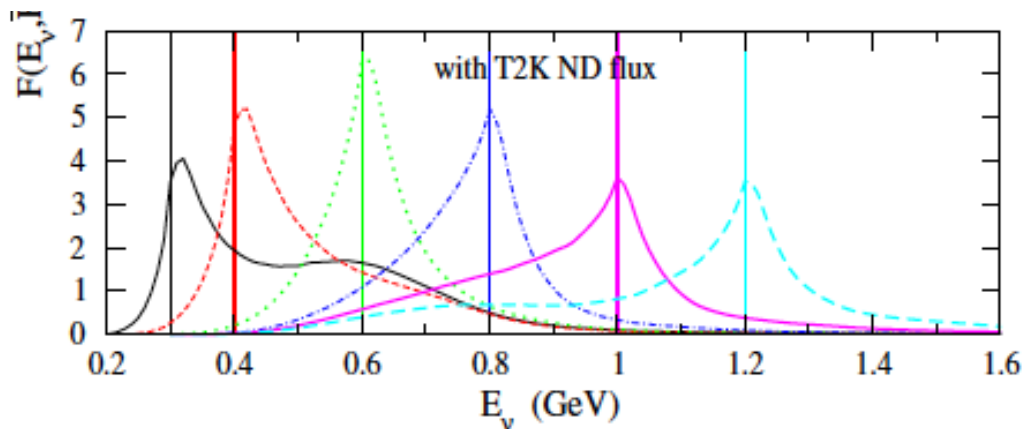
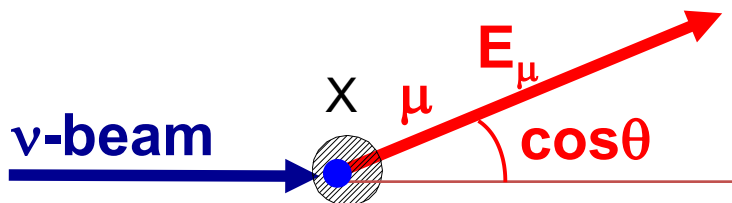
Reconstruction of neutrino energy with QE assumption

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

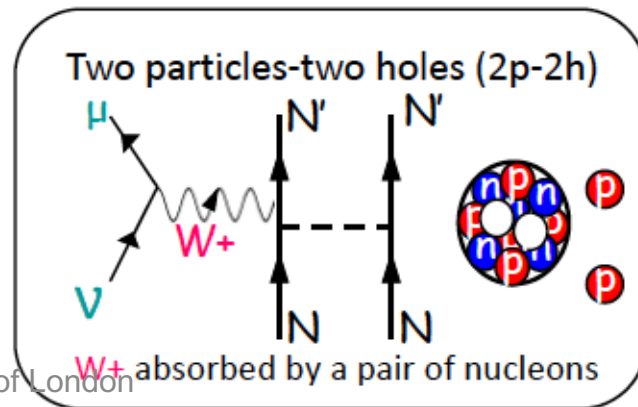
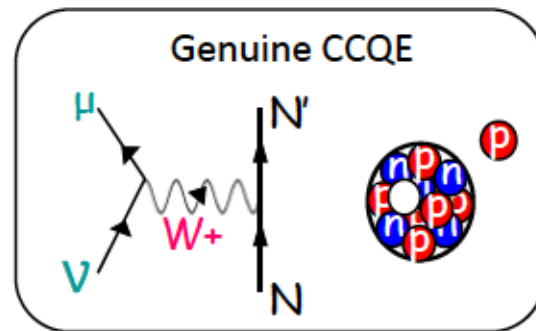
(interaction with 2-nucleons, pion production with pion nuclear absorption)



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



estimated reconstruction due to 2-body current



5. Conclusion remarks from INT workshop 2013

“ ν -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

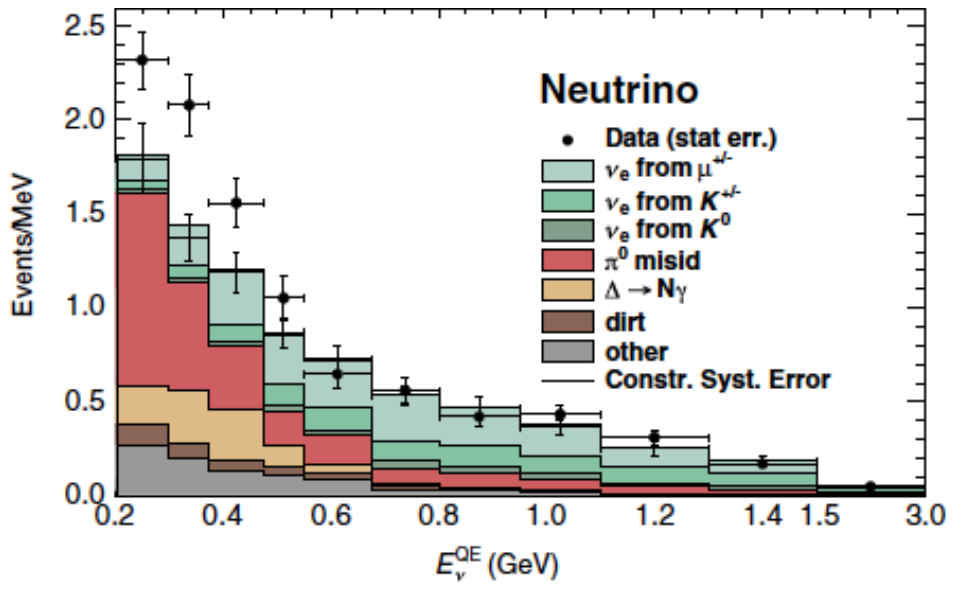
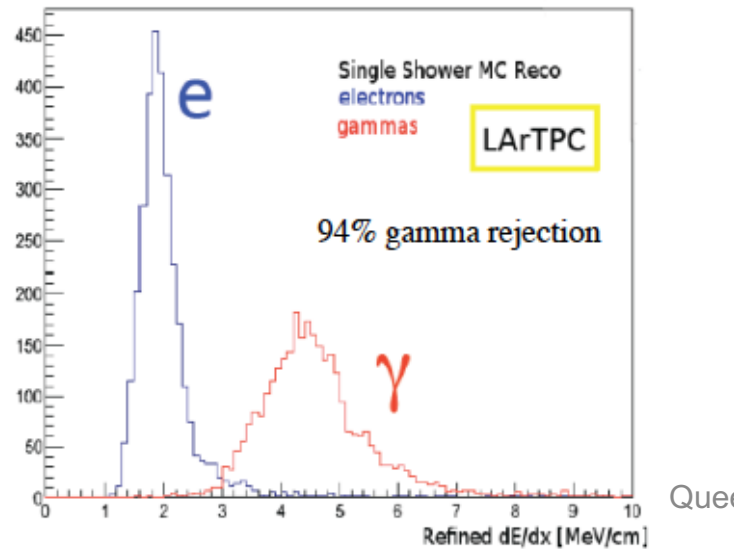
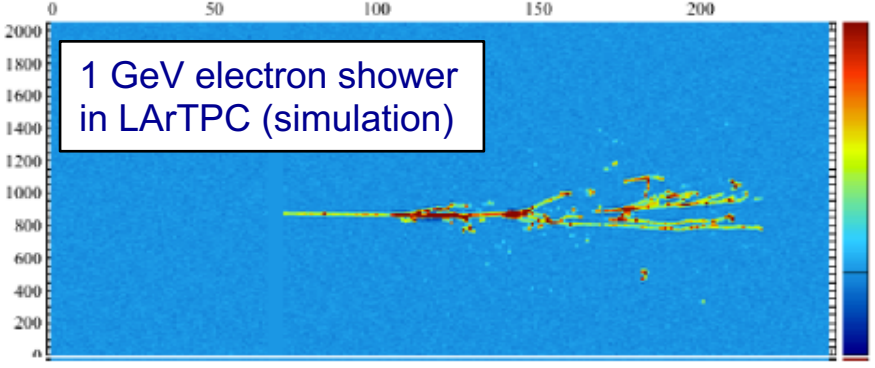
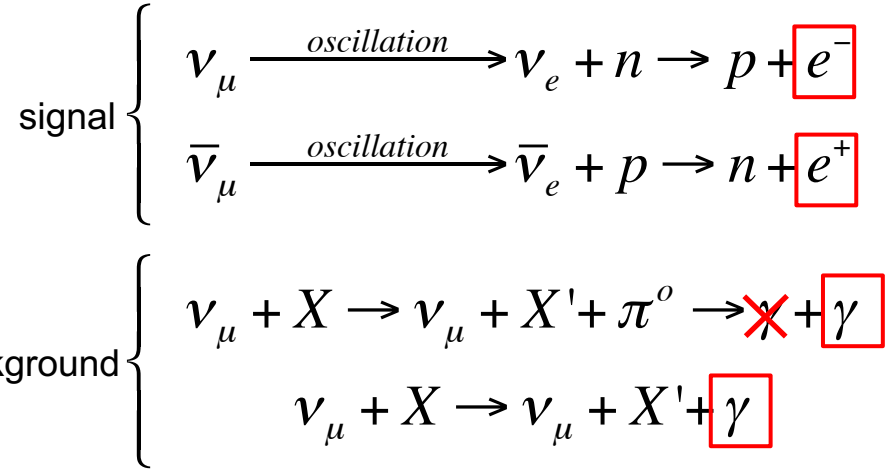
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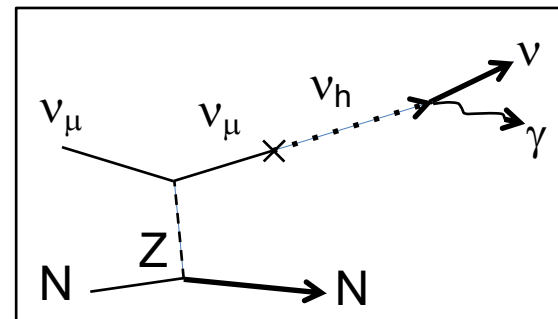
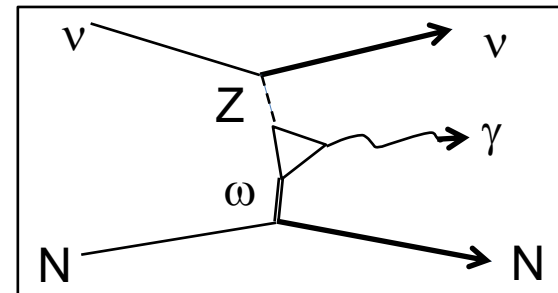
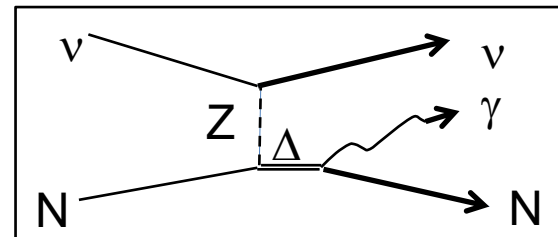
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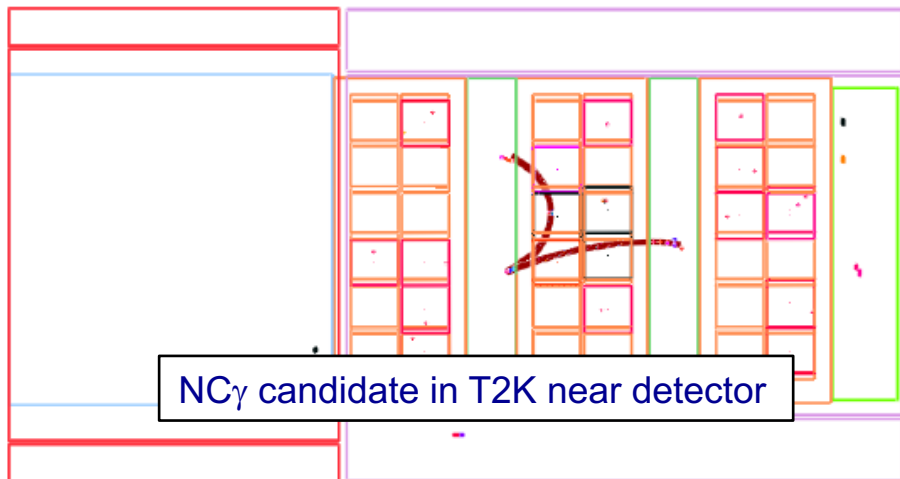
1. New nuclear models
2. New mechanism but within the SM
3. Beyond the SM but not sterile neutrino oscillation

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

T2K can measure this at lower energy



γ event



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

4. Neutral Current Quasi-Elastic (NCQE) scattering

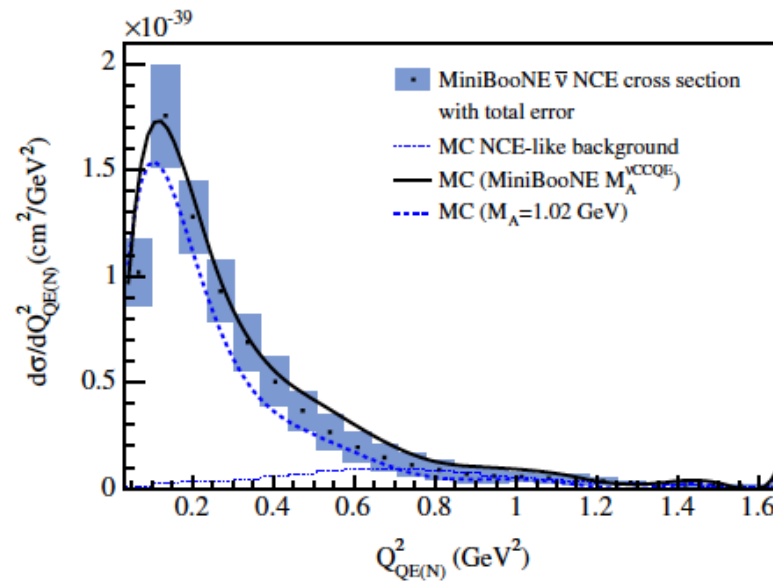
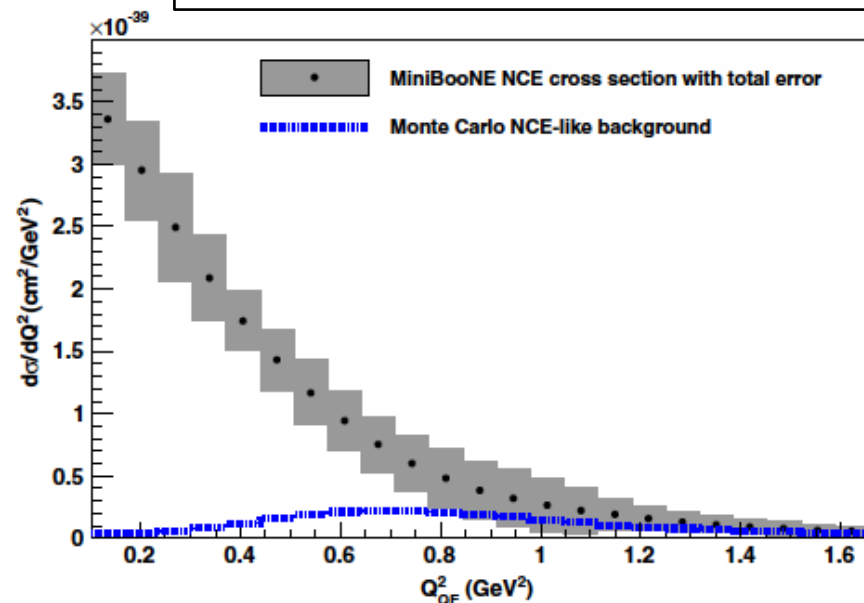
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Neutrino and anti-neutrino flux-integrated NCQE differential cross-section on CH_2



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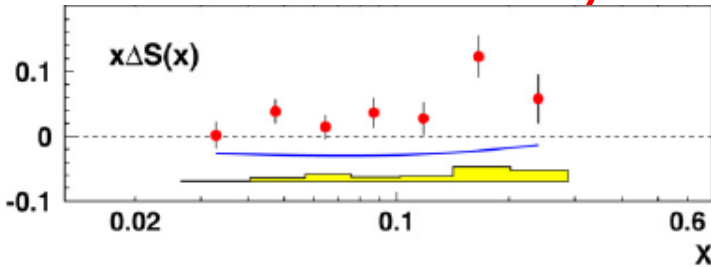
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quark and gluon orbital angular momentum $\sim ?$

NC is a unique source of axial-vector isoscalar form factor \rightarrow strange quark spin components (Δs)

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

HERMES SIDIS
 ~ 0 ($0.02 < x < 0.6$)



ν_μ NCQE+ PV e-scattering
 ~ -0.1

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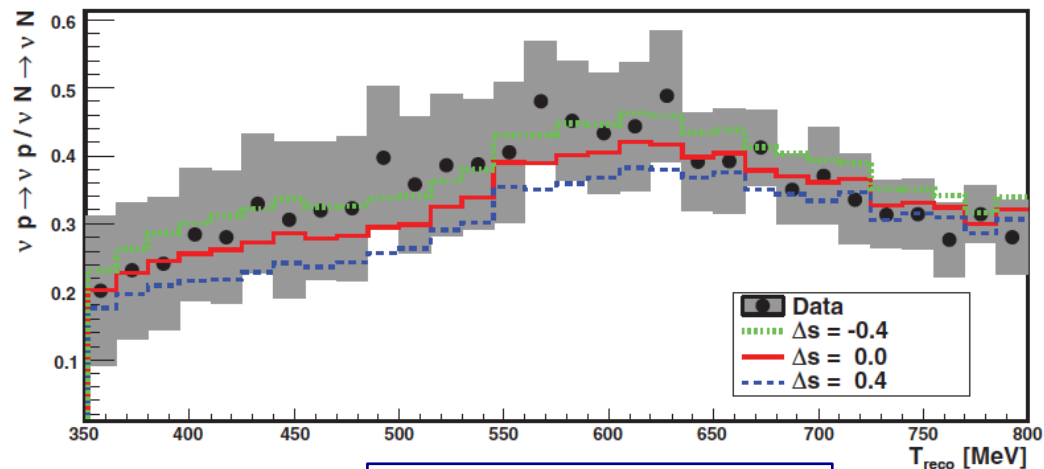
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The latest fit is consistent with $\Delta s \sim 0$

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



Δs fit on $\nu p \rightarrow \nu p / \nu N \rightarrow \nu N$ data

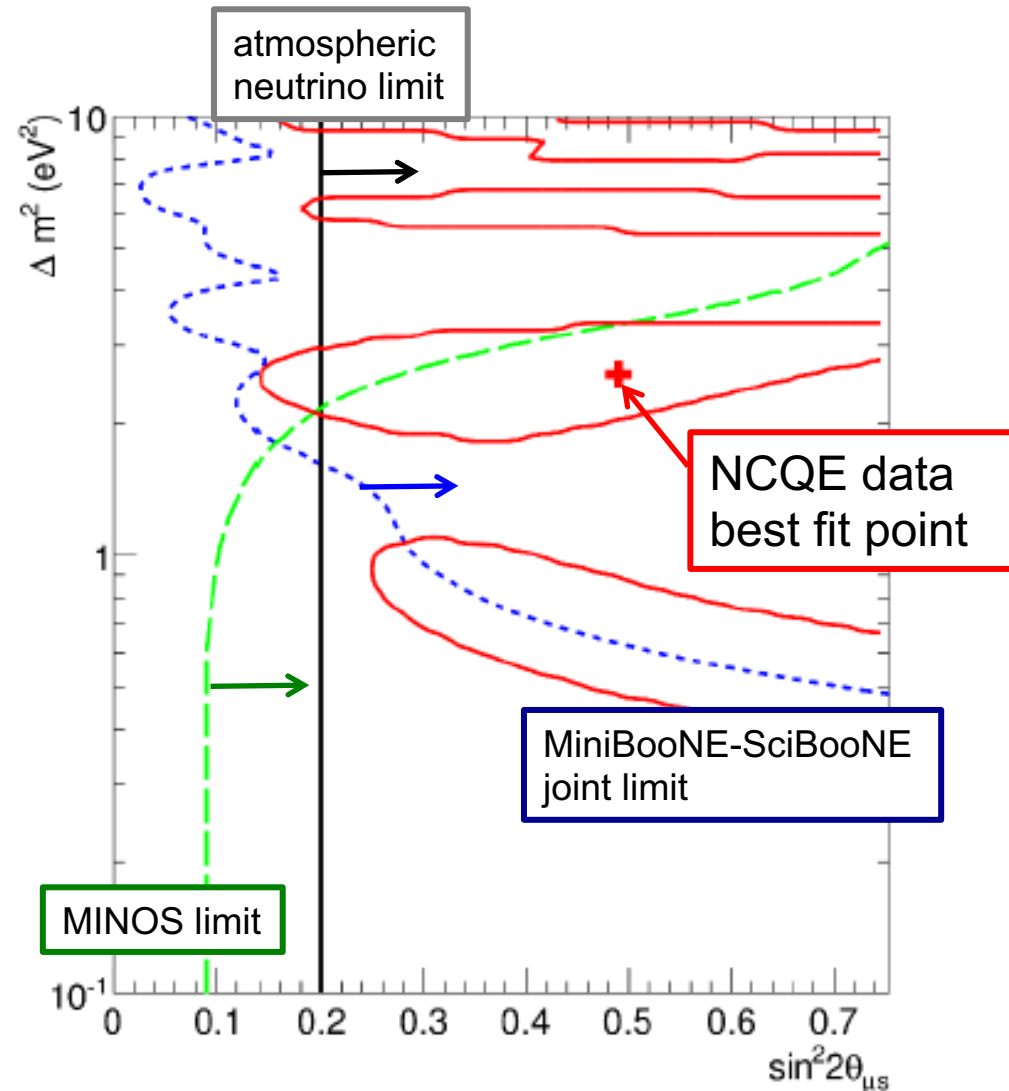
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NC data can test sterile neutrino hypothesis independently
- different event topology

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



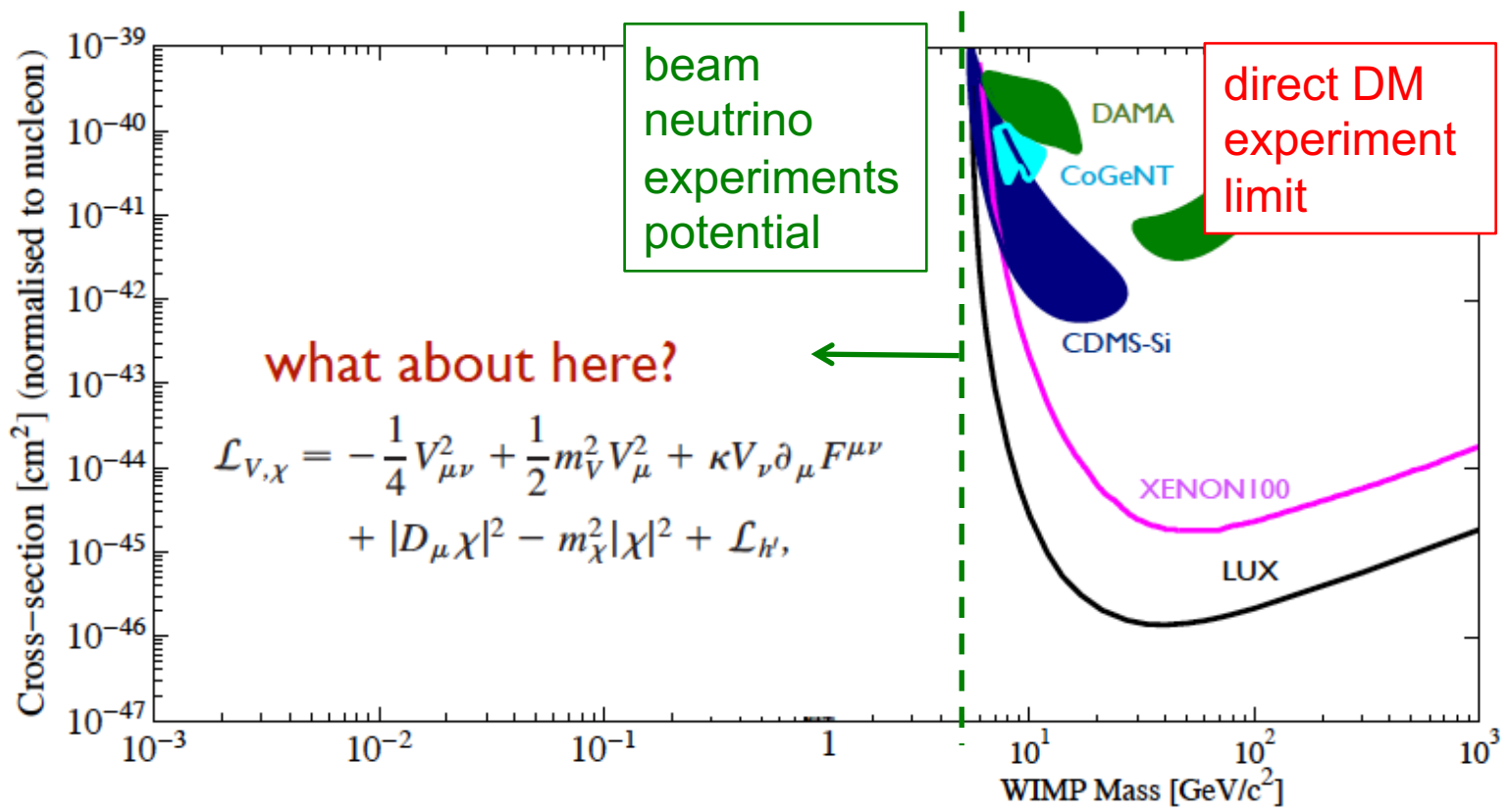
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Experiment sensitive to NCQE are sensitive to all invisible-type particles (cf dark matter particles)

→ 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!