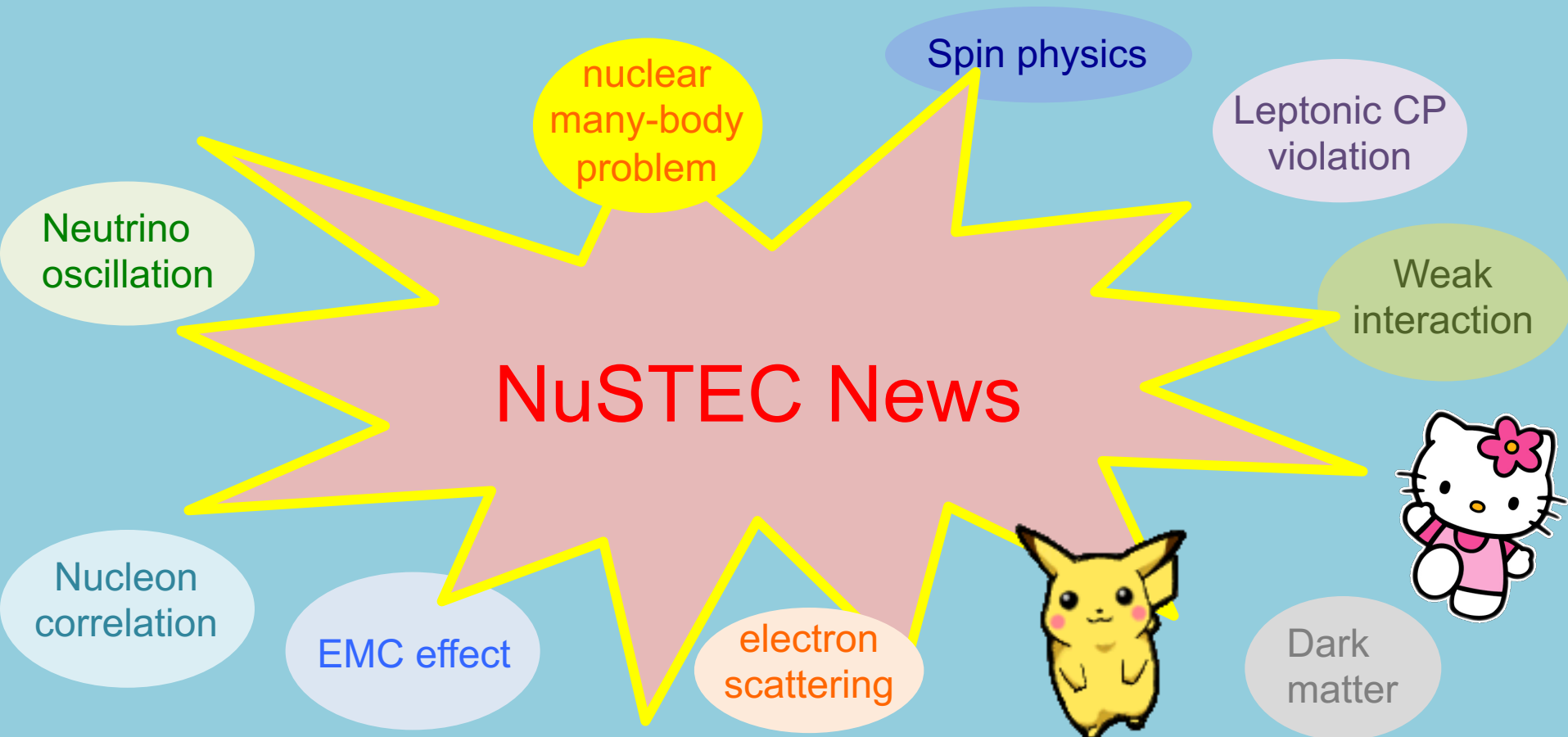


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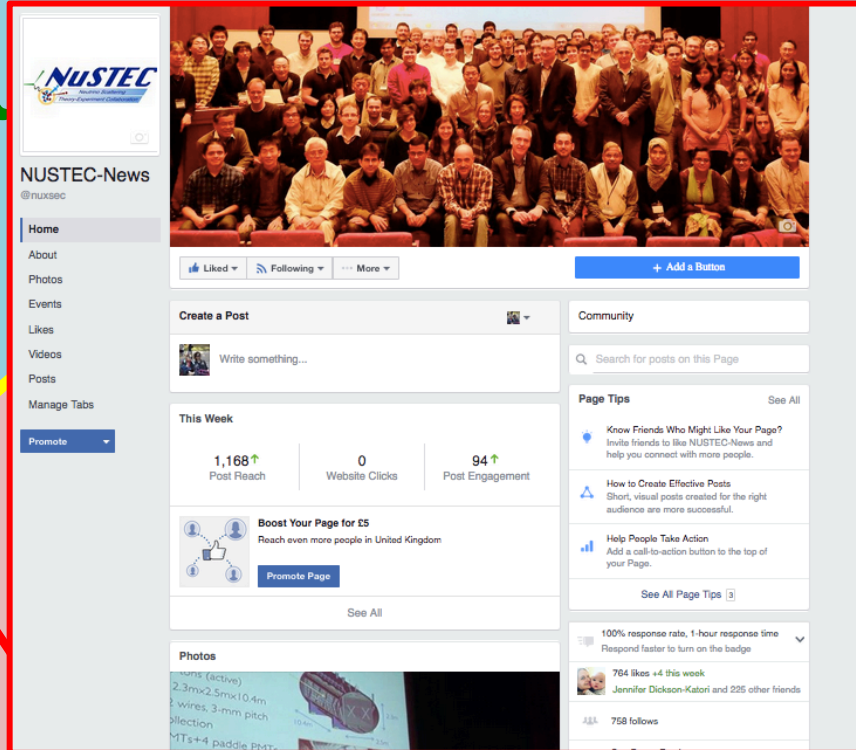
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“Year of Neutrinos”



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015
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outline

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Topical Review

Neutrino–nucleus cross sections for oscillation experiments

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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.

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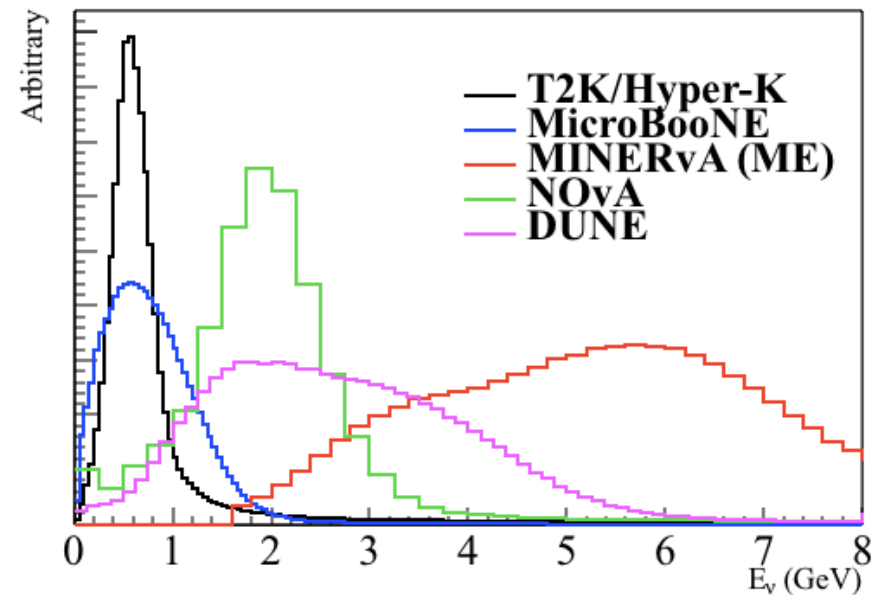
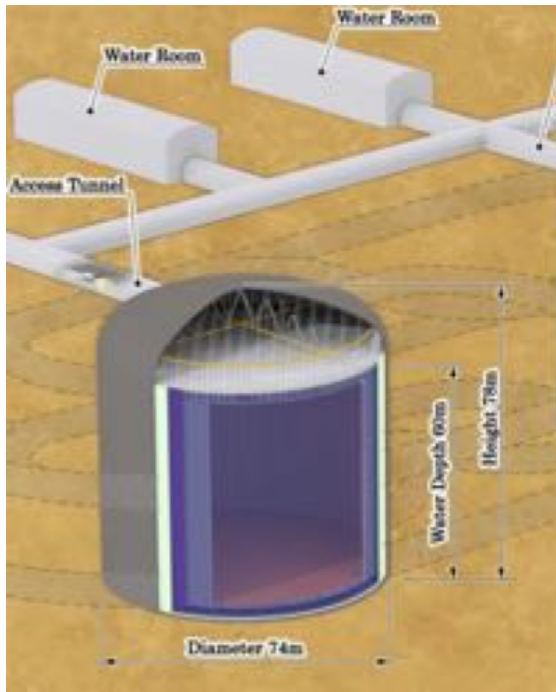
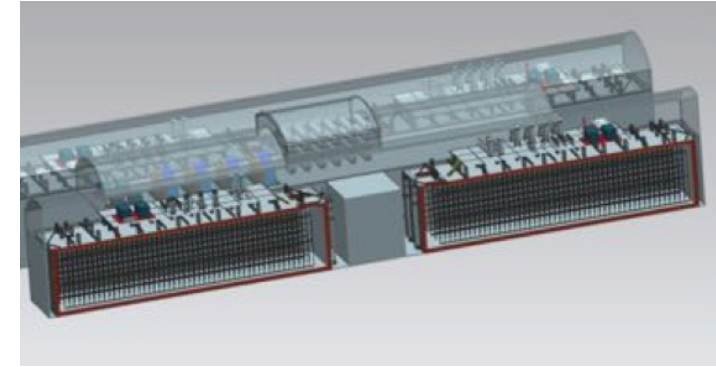
1. Hyper-Kamiokande and DUNE

HyperK

- ~2026? in Japan
- Water target
- Narrow band 0.6 GeV
- Low resolution

DUNE

- ~2025? in USA
- Argon target
- wide band 1-4 GeV
- High resolution

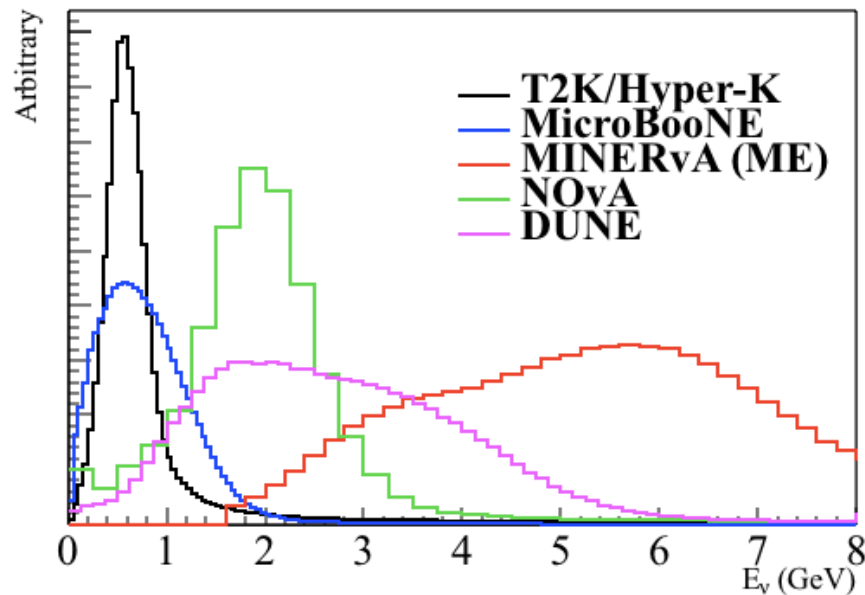
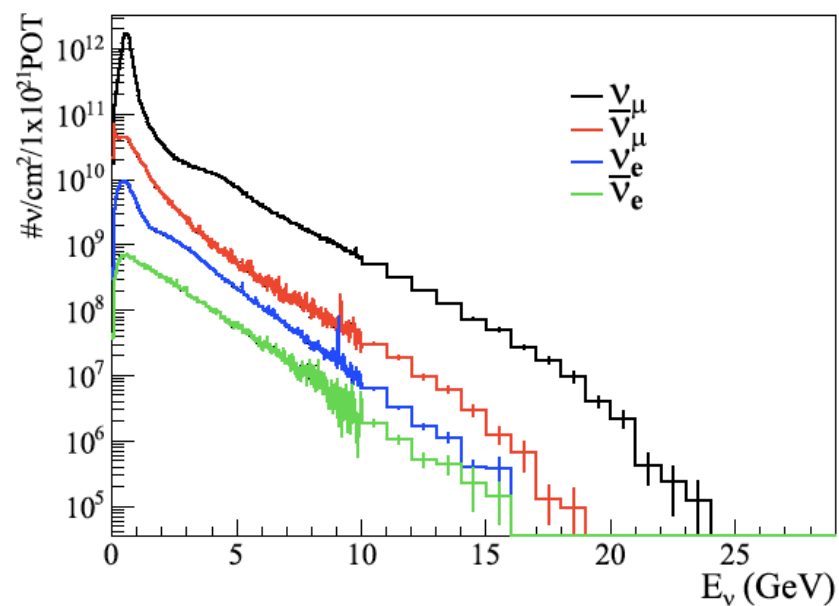
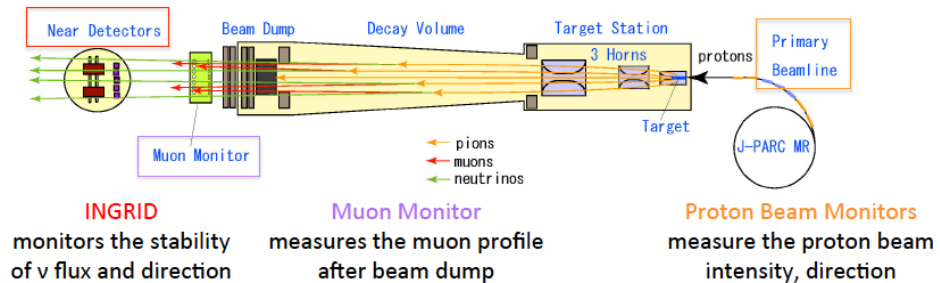


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1. Typical neutrino beams for oscillation experiments

e.g.) J-PARC neutrino beam (T2K)

- pion decay-in-flight (high flux)
- off-axis beam (narrow band)
- but has components up to ~ 10 GeV
- typical beam 1-10 GeV
- $\sim 4\%$ normalization error (best case)

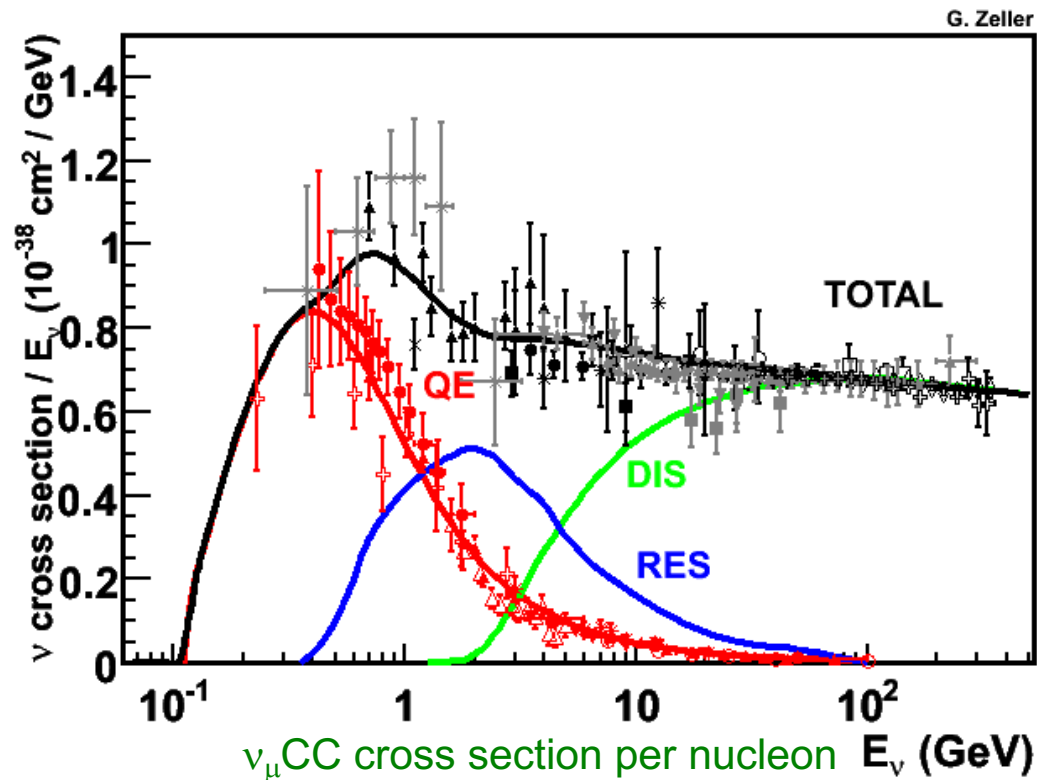


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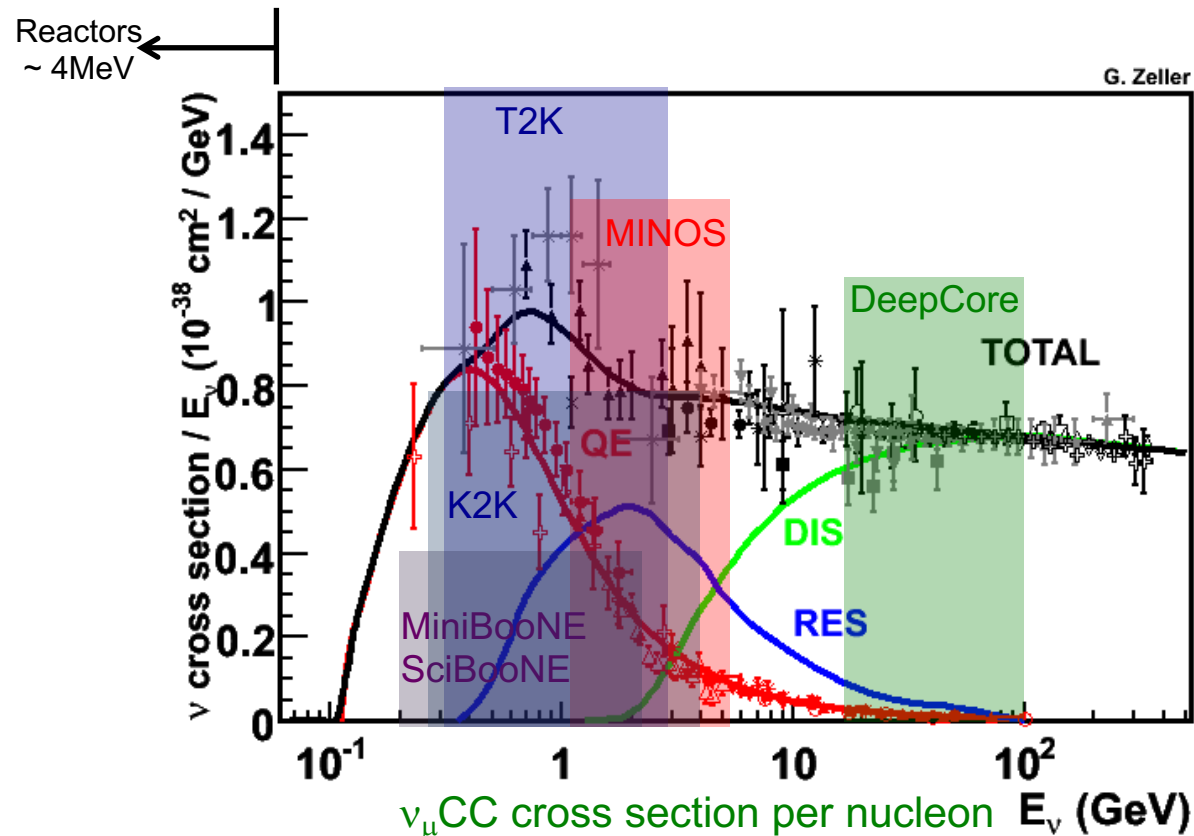
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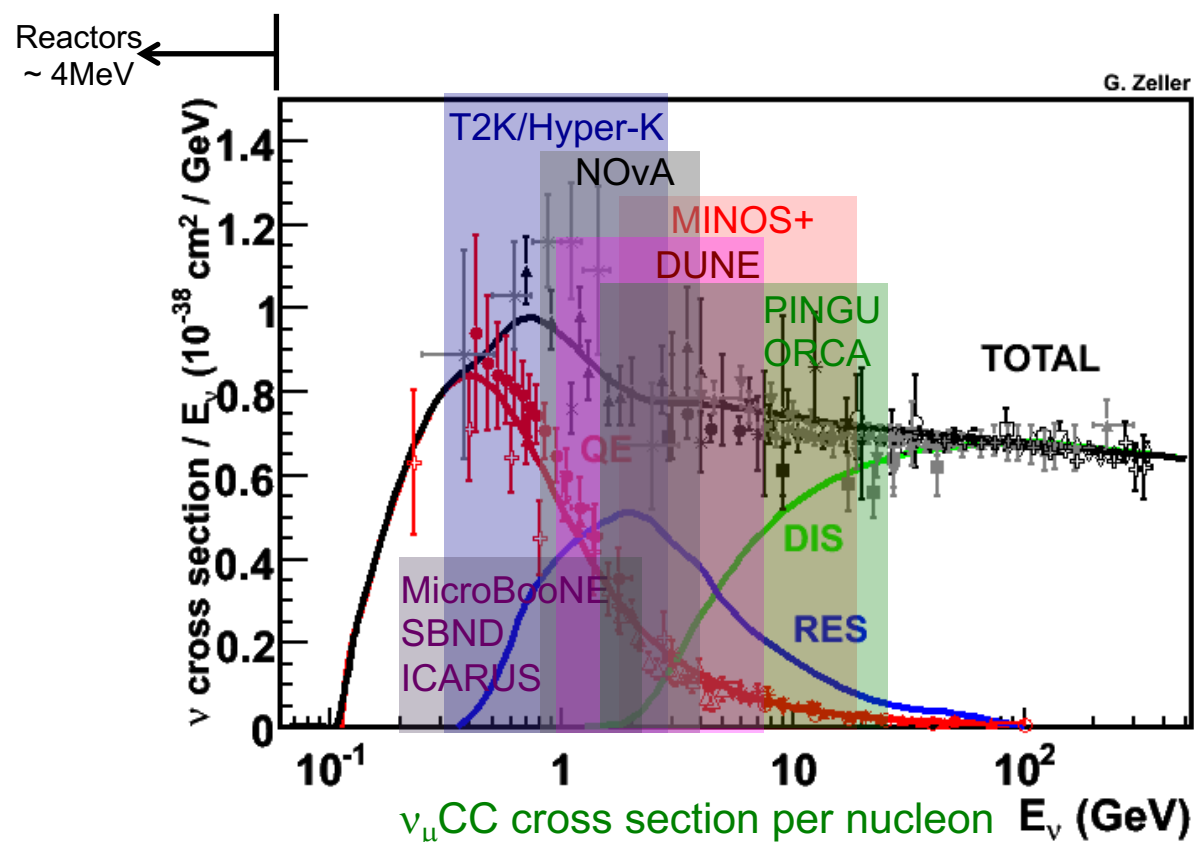


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We don't know the energy of incoming neutrinos...

- We need to simulate all physics from $E_\nu=0$ to $E_\nu \sim \text{few GeV}$
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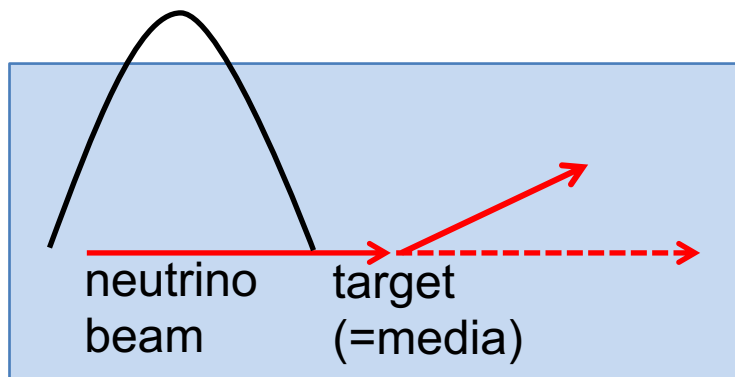
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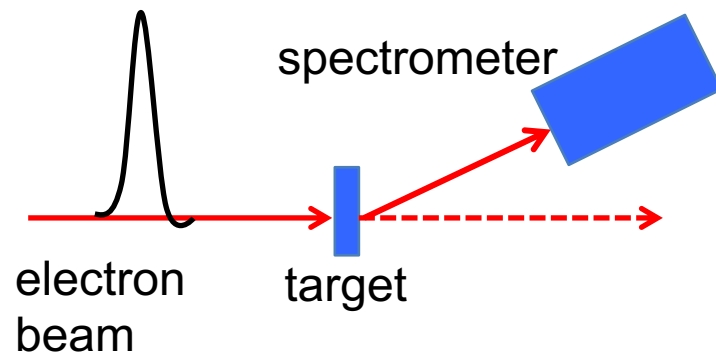
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- observables are **inclusive**



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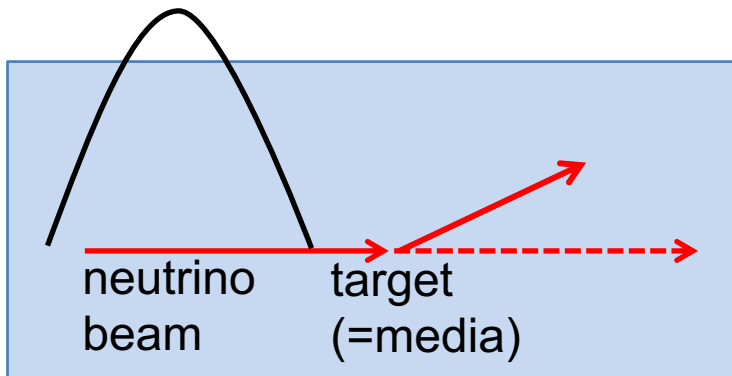
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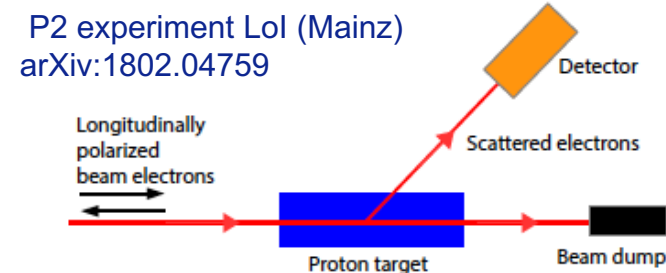
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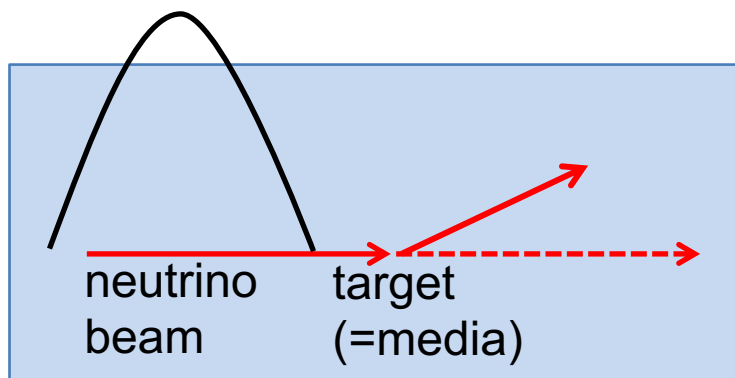
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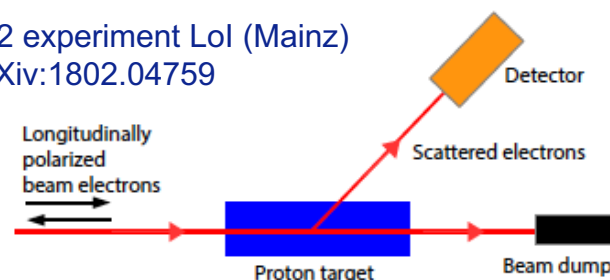
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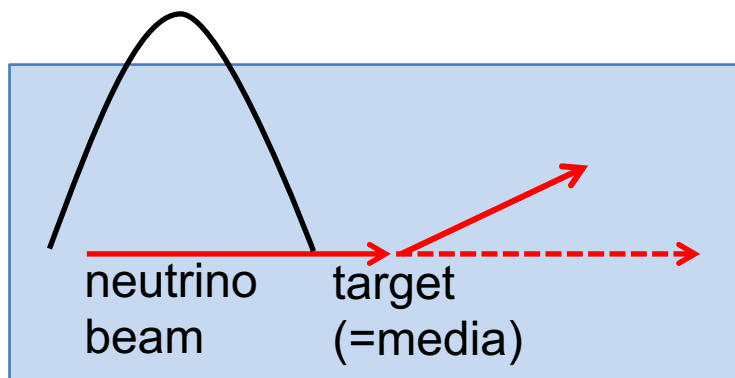
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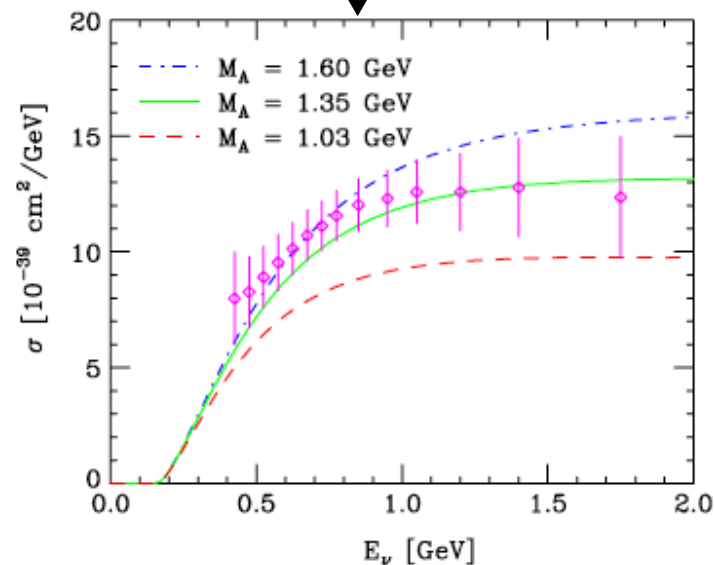
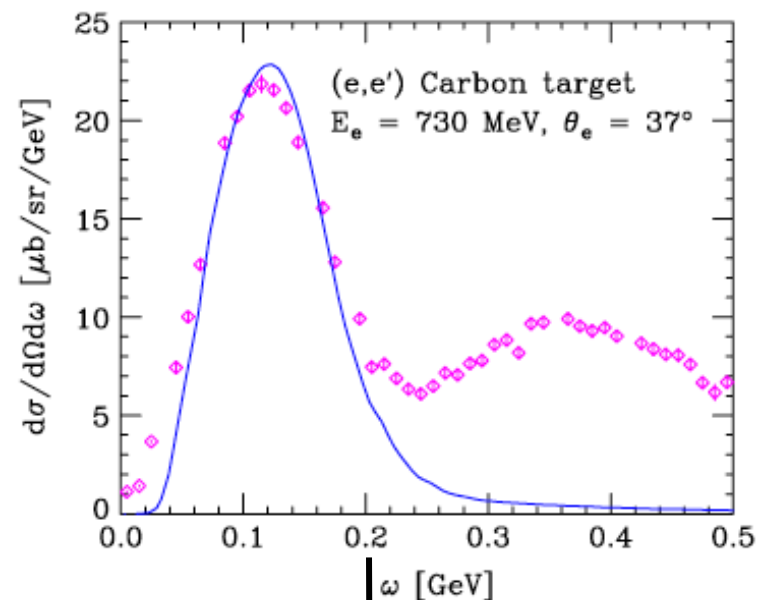
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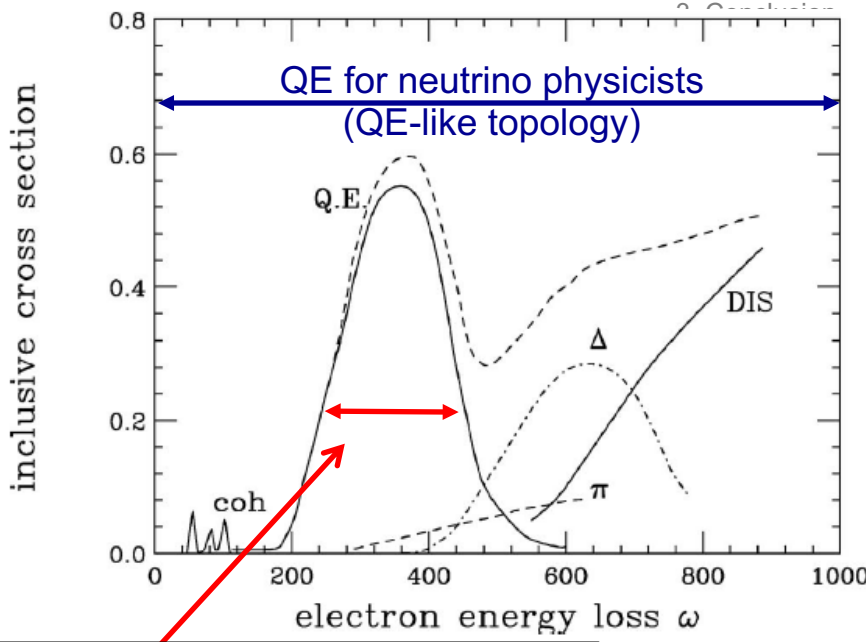
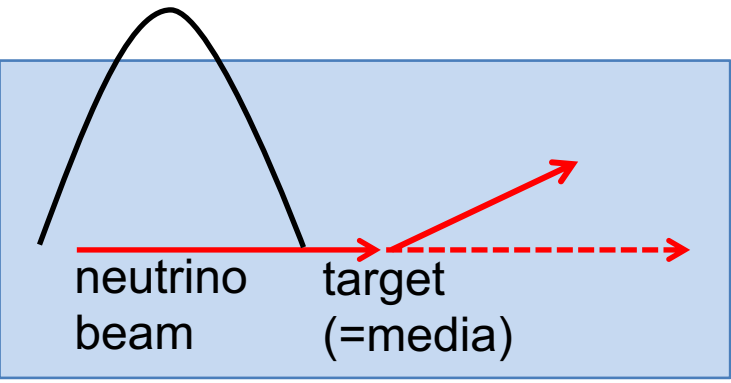
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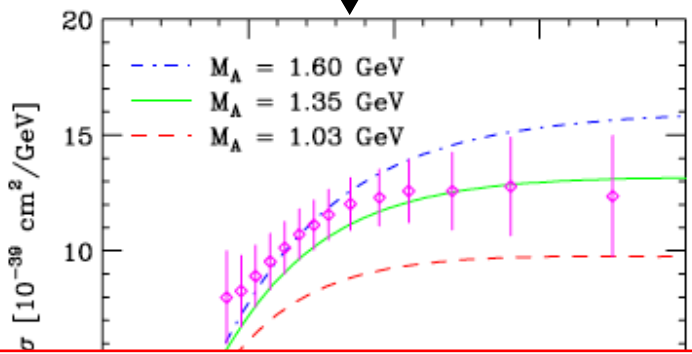
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QE for nuclear physicists (genuine QE)

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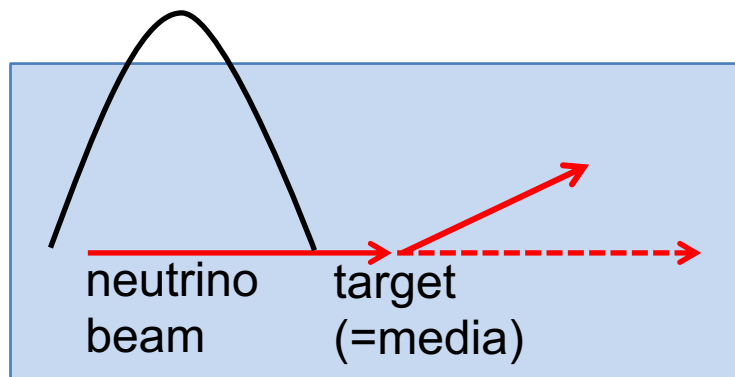
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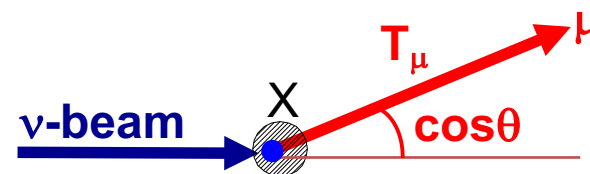
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1. Kinematics energy reconstruction
 - problem: you have to assume neutrino interact with single nucleon



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

2. Calorimetric energy reconstruction
 - problem: you have to measure energy deposit from all outgoing particles

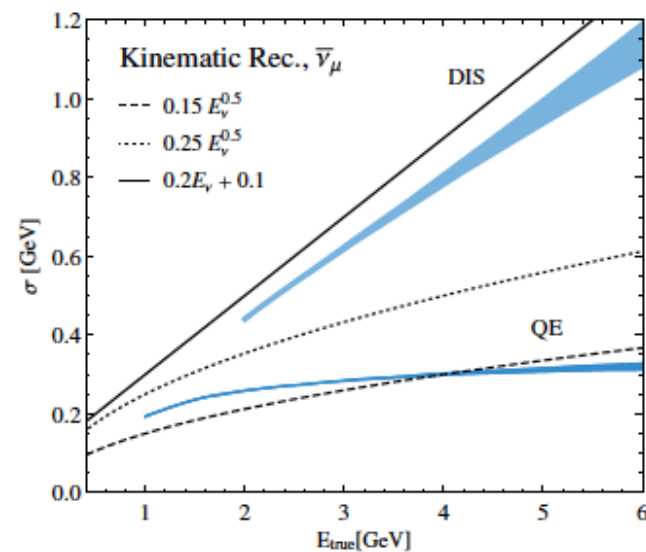
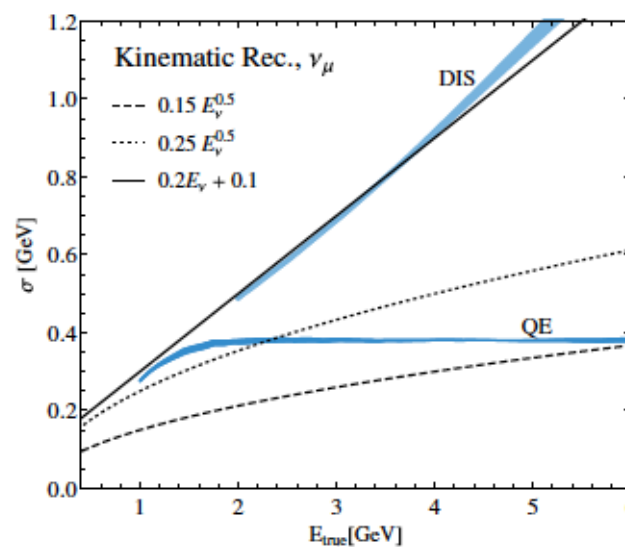
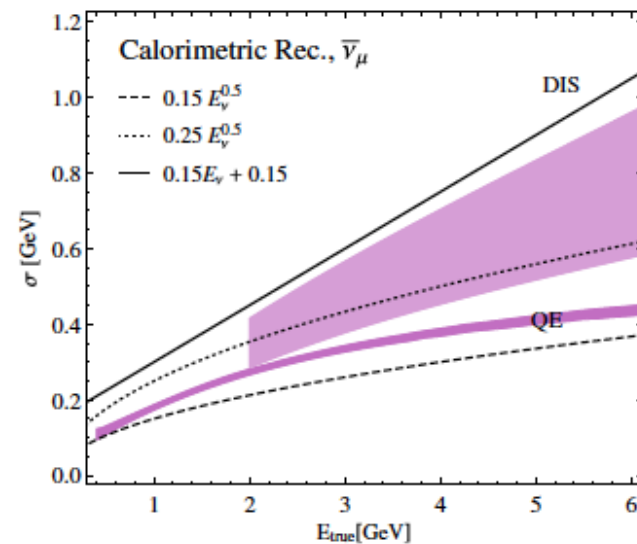
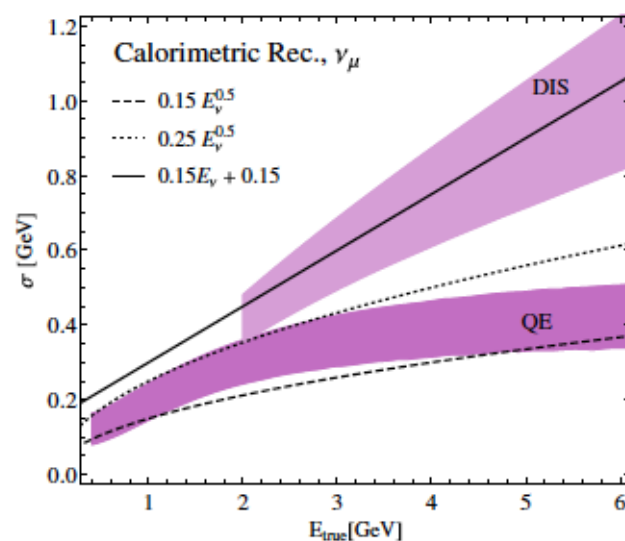
$$E_\nu^{Cal} = E_\mu + \sum_{i=1}^{all} E_{had}^i$$

1. Kinematic E reconstruction vs calorimetric E reconstruction

Calorimetric energy reconstruction suffers invisible hadrons (=neutrons)

It largely depends on **neutrino interaction and hadron simulation**

- multiplicity
 - kinematics
 - nuclear effect
 - re-scattering
 - charge exchange
 - baryonic resonance
 - nucleon correlation
- etc

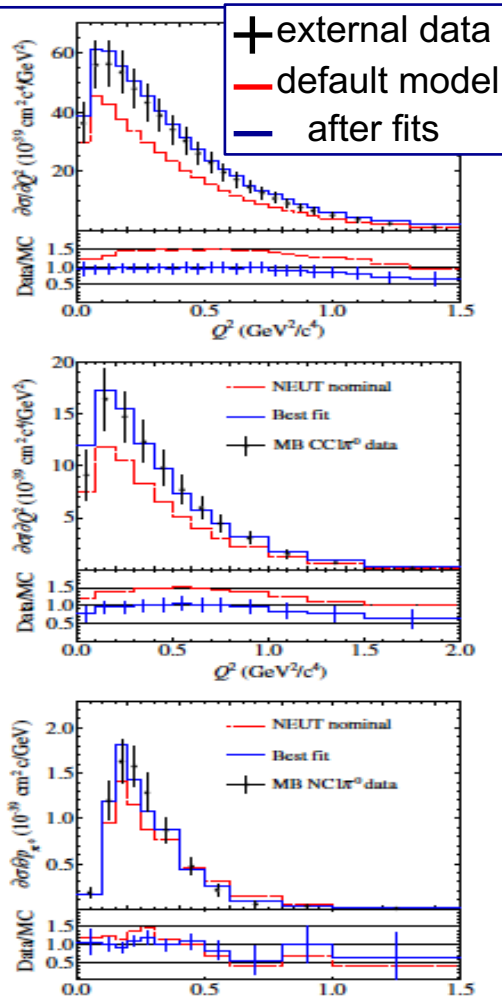


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External data give initial guess
of cross-section systematics



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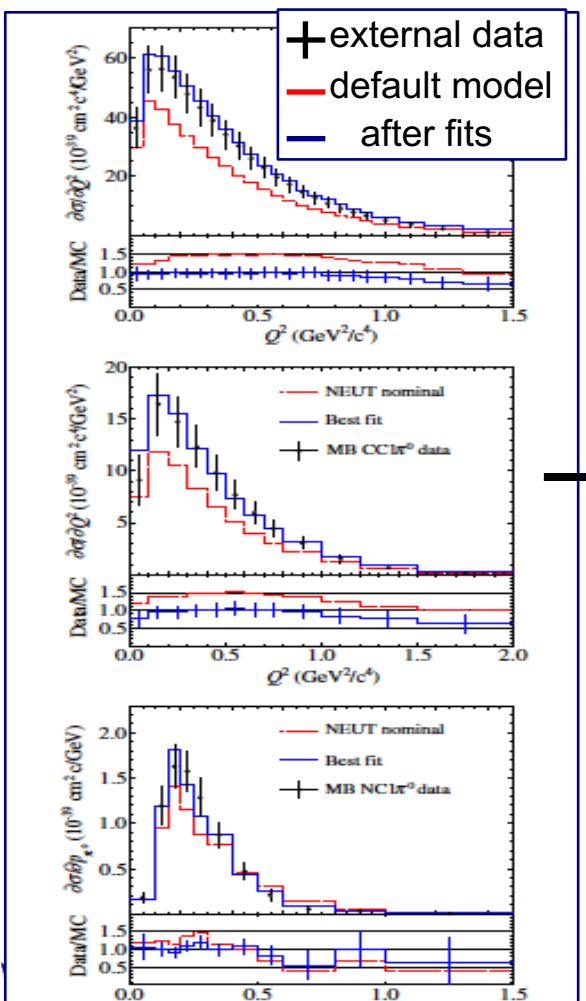
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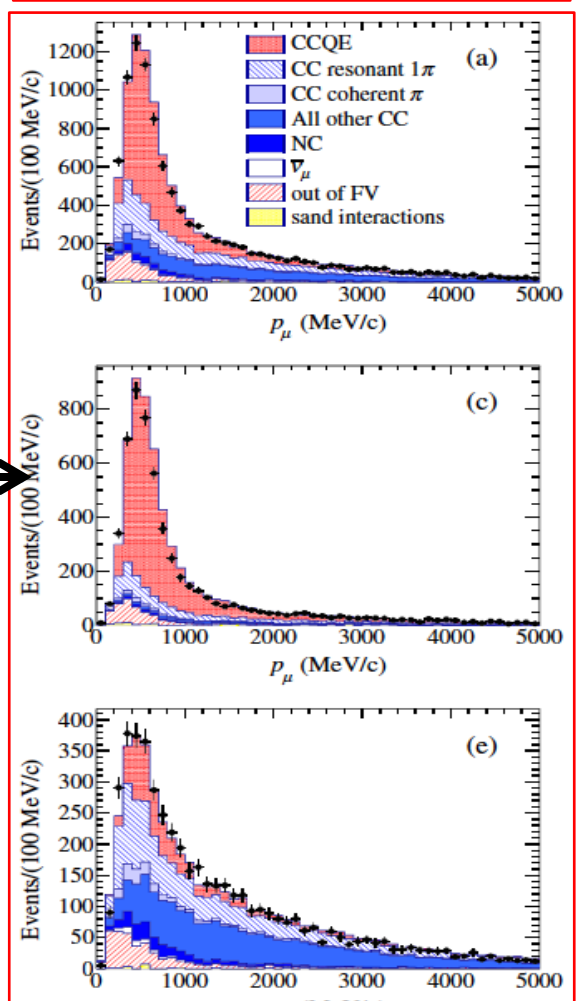
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Constraint from internal data find actual size of cross-section errors

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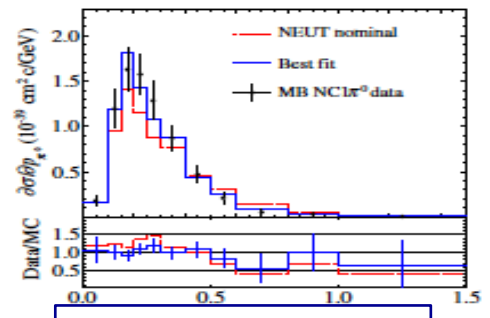
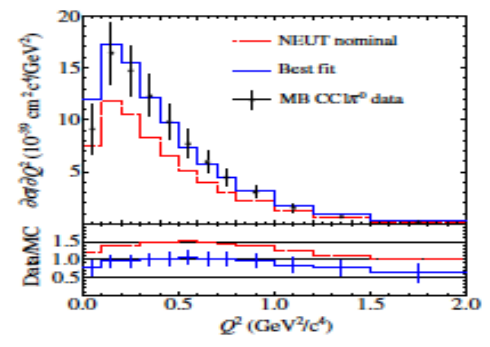
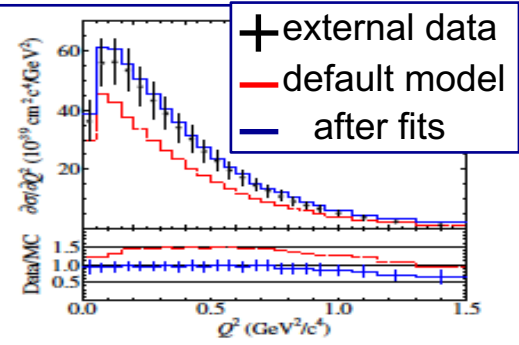
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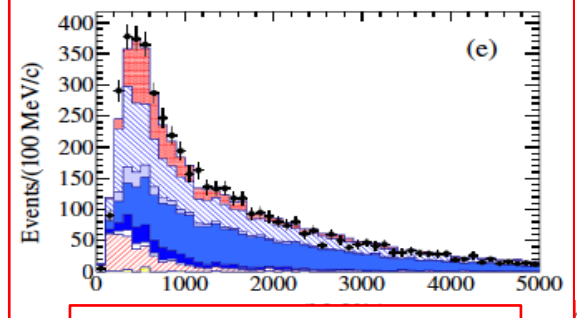
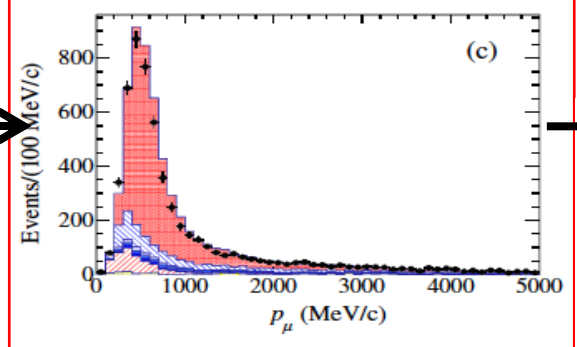
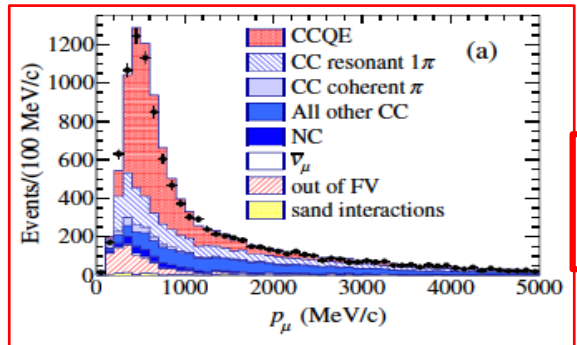
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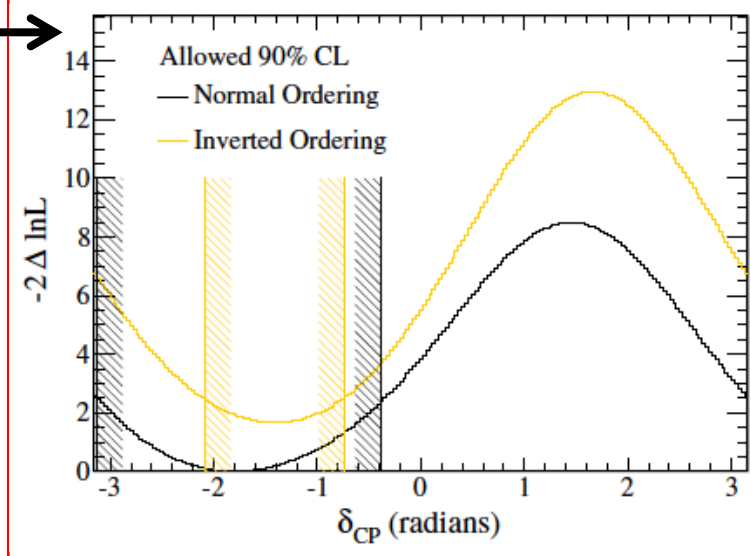


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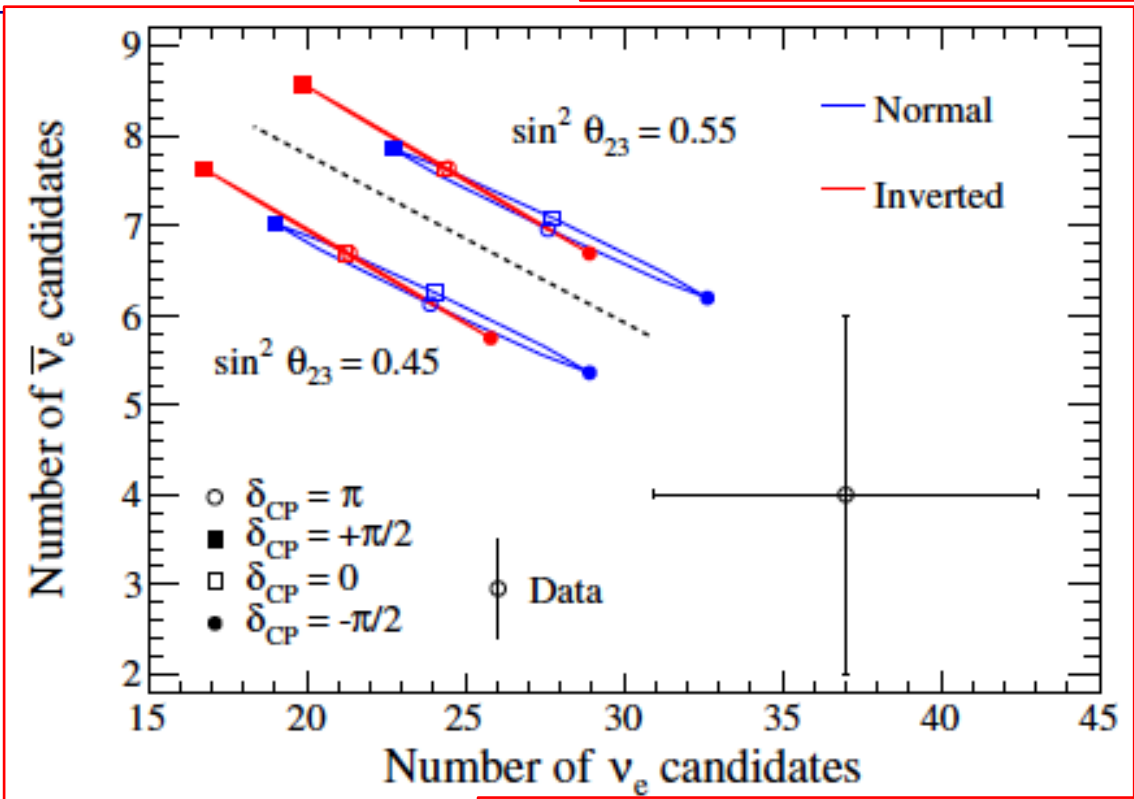
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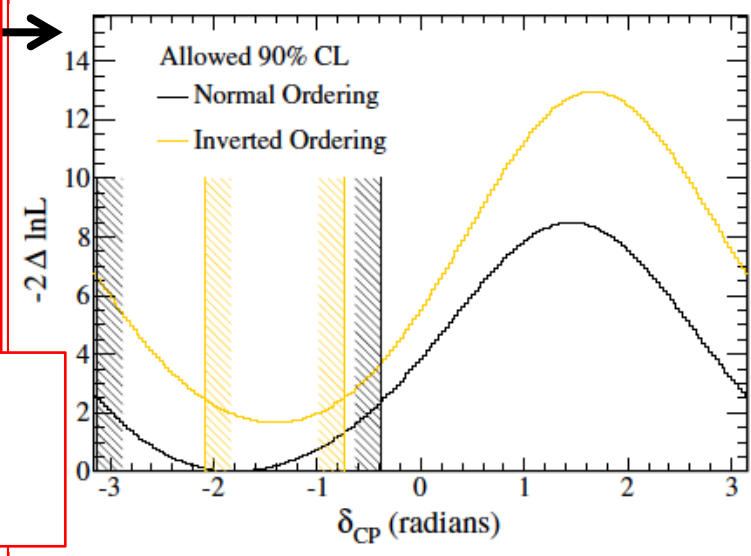
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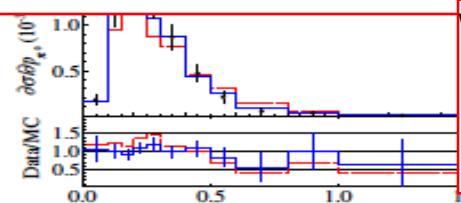
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We observe way more ν_e
- statistical fluctuation?
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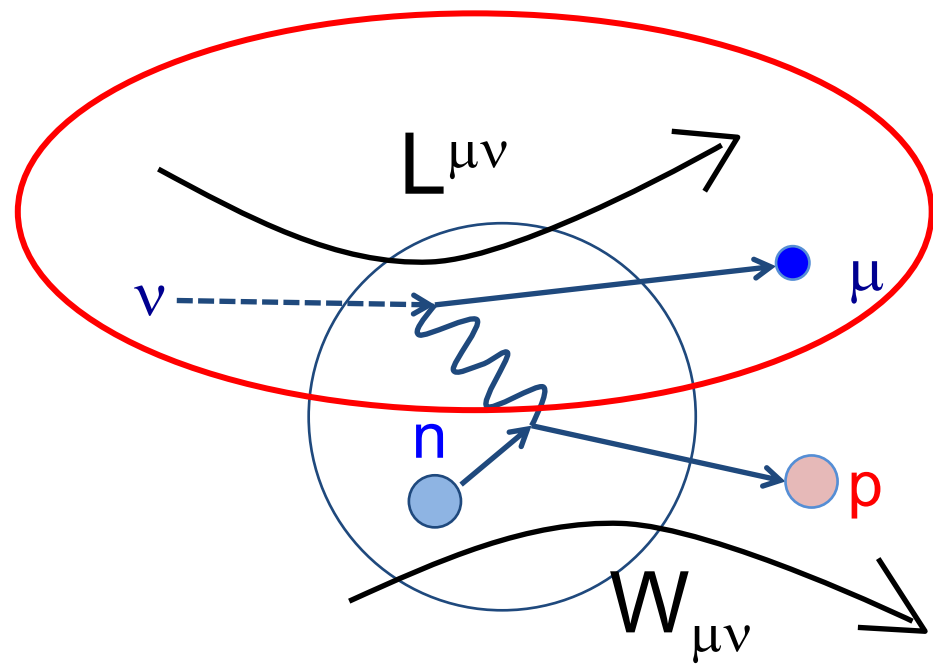
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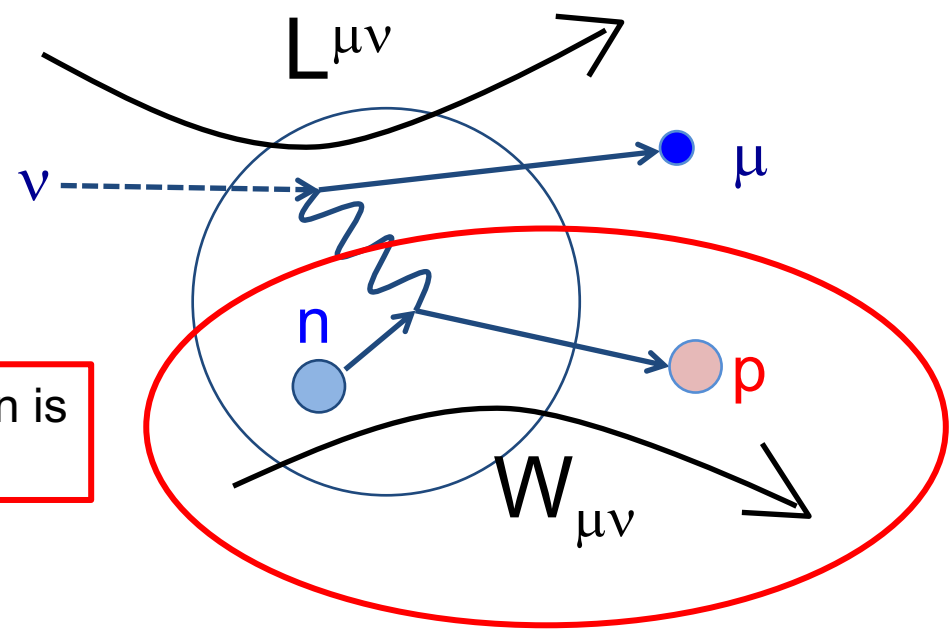
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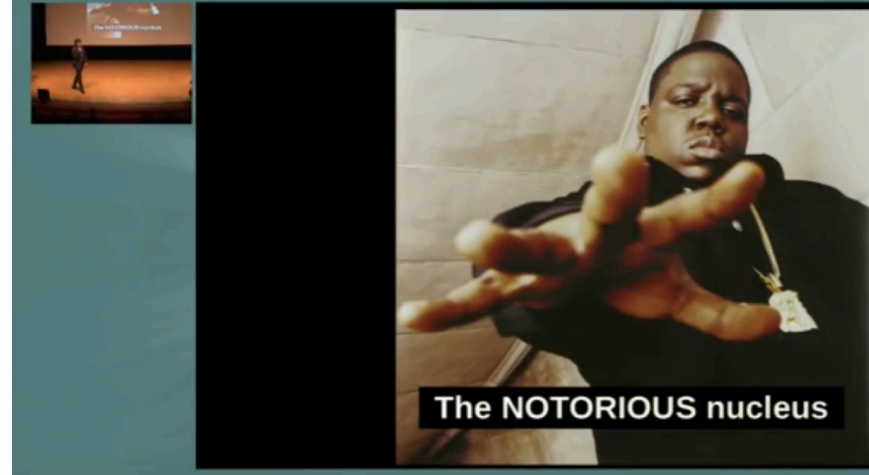
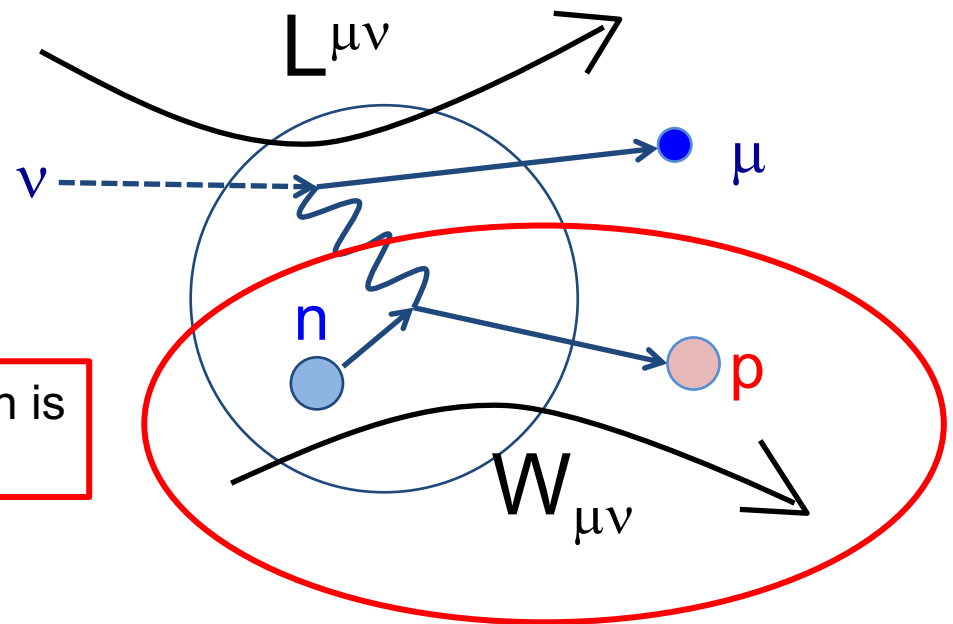
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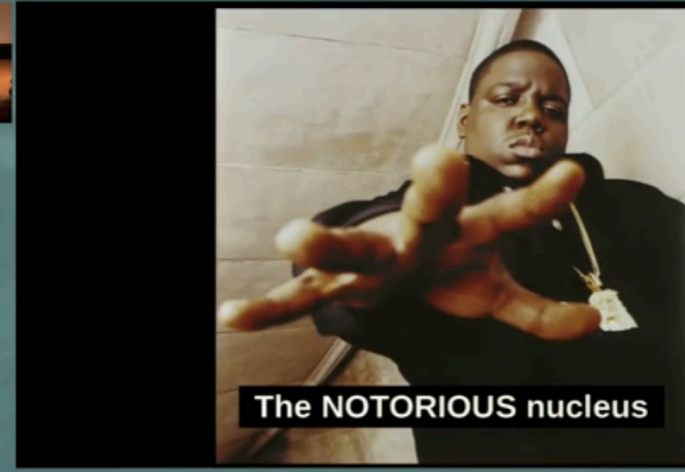
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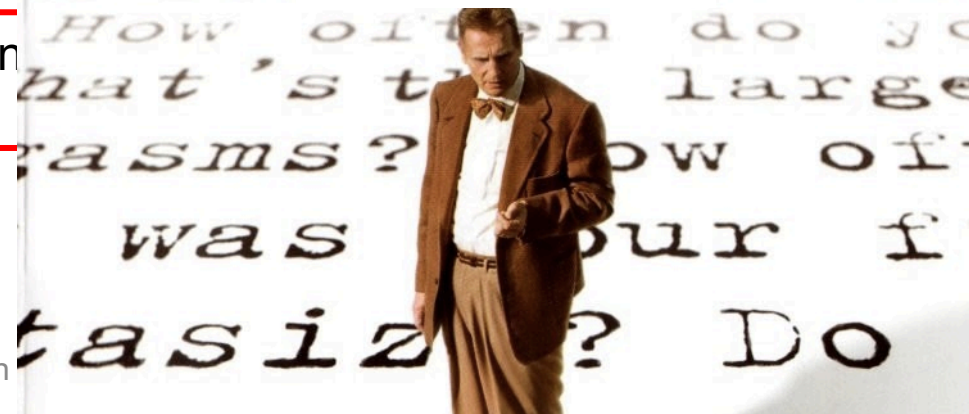
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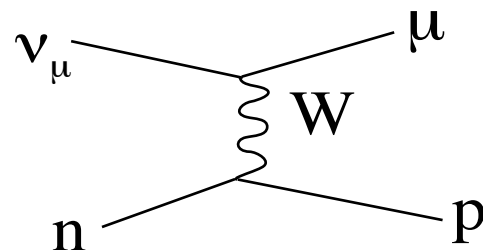
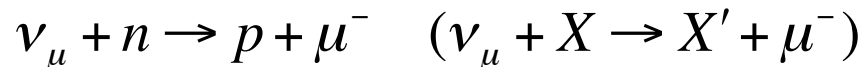
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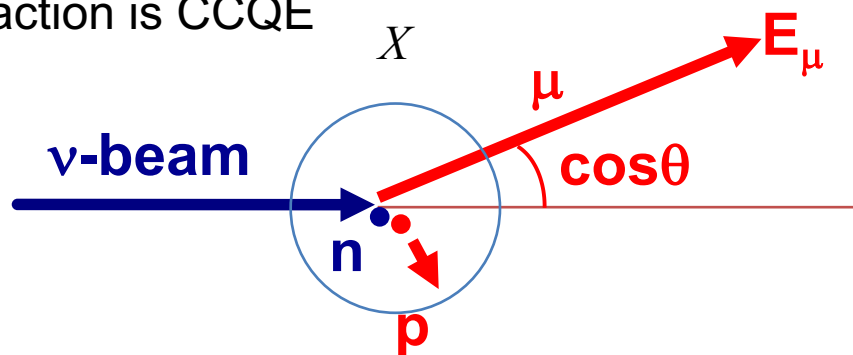
The simplest and the most abundant interaction around ~ 1 GeV.



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...etc

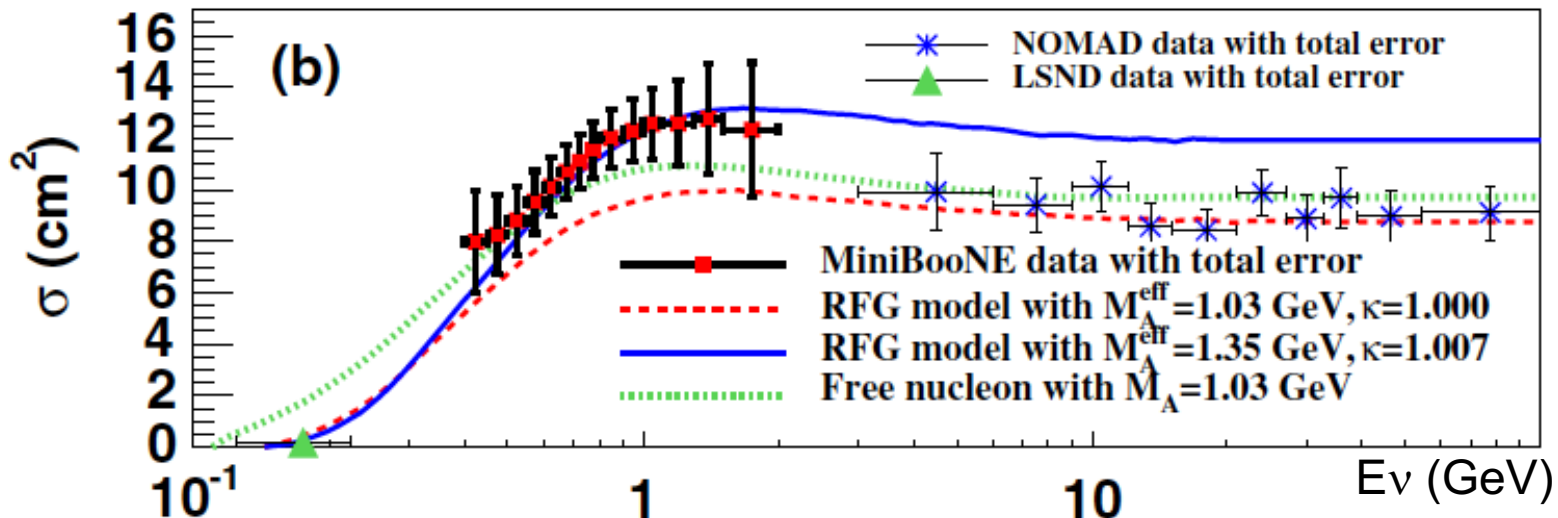
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CCQE interaction on nuclear targets are precisely measured by electron scattering
 - Lepton universality \rightarrow precise prediction for neutrino CCQE cross-section

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) \sim 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)



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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

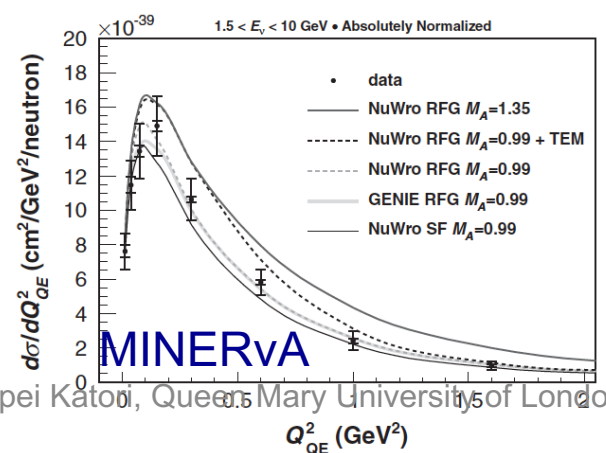
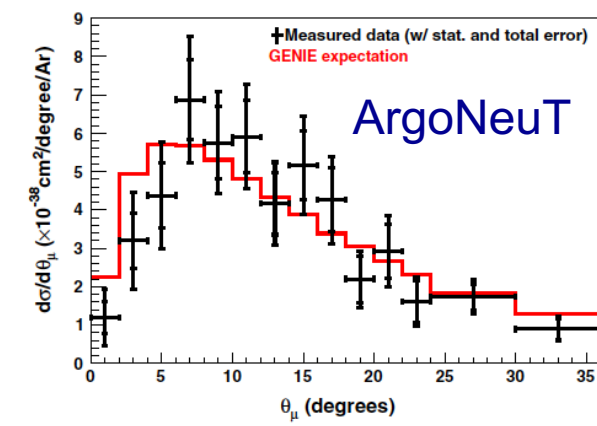
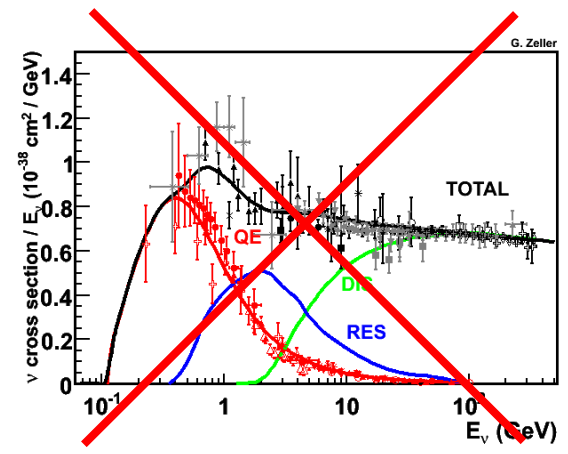
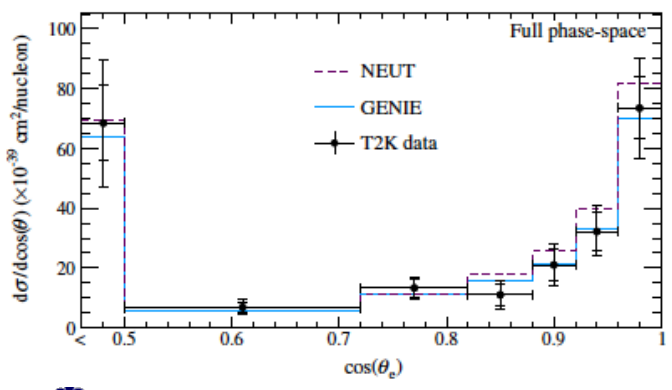
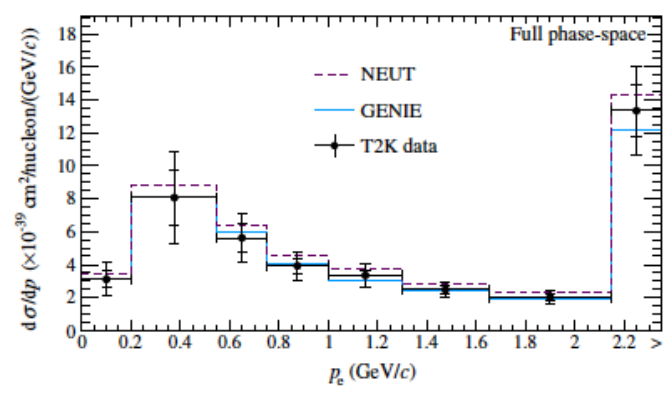
These data play major roles to study/improve neutrino interaction models by theorists

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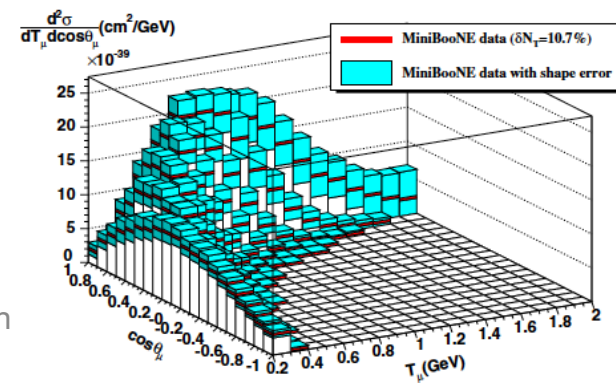
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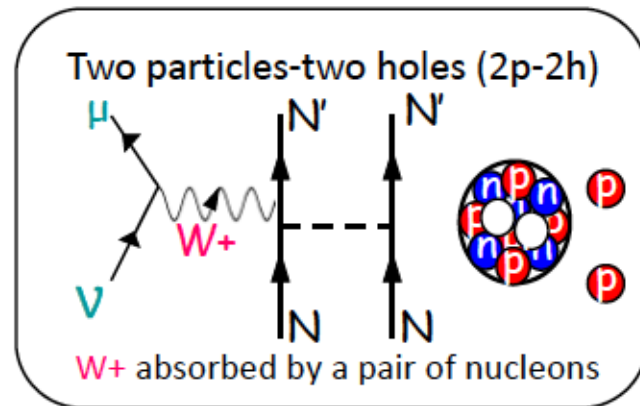
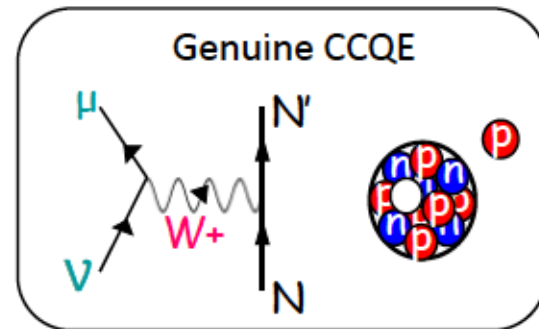
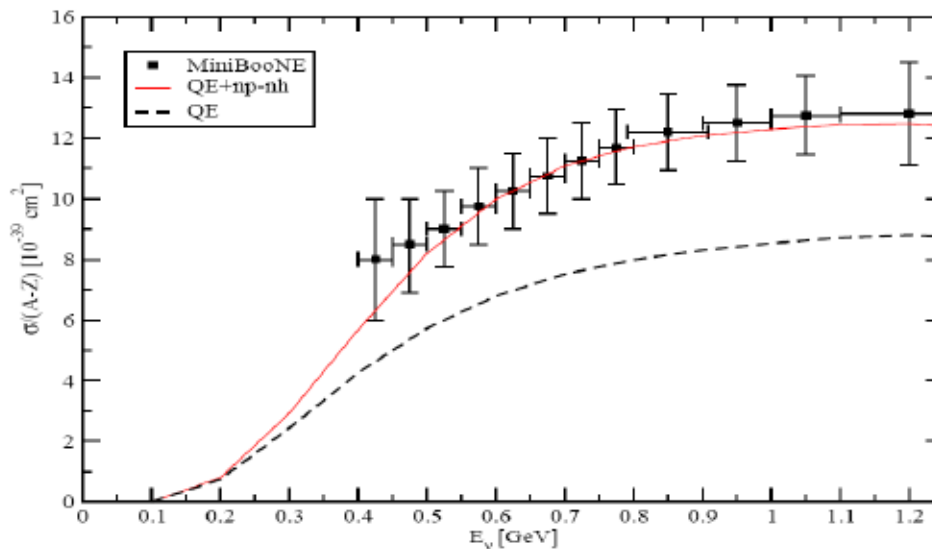


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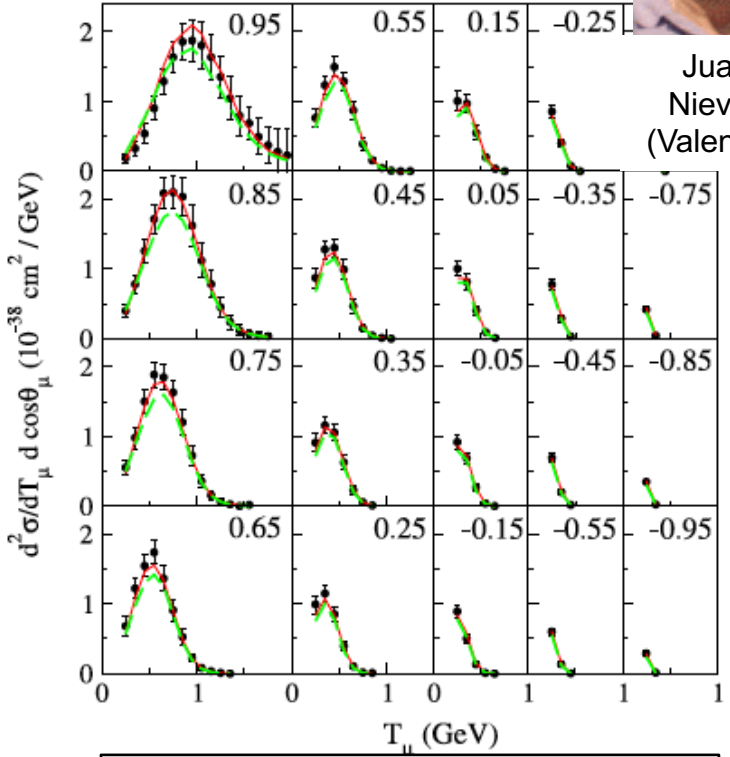
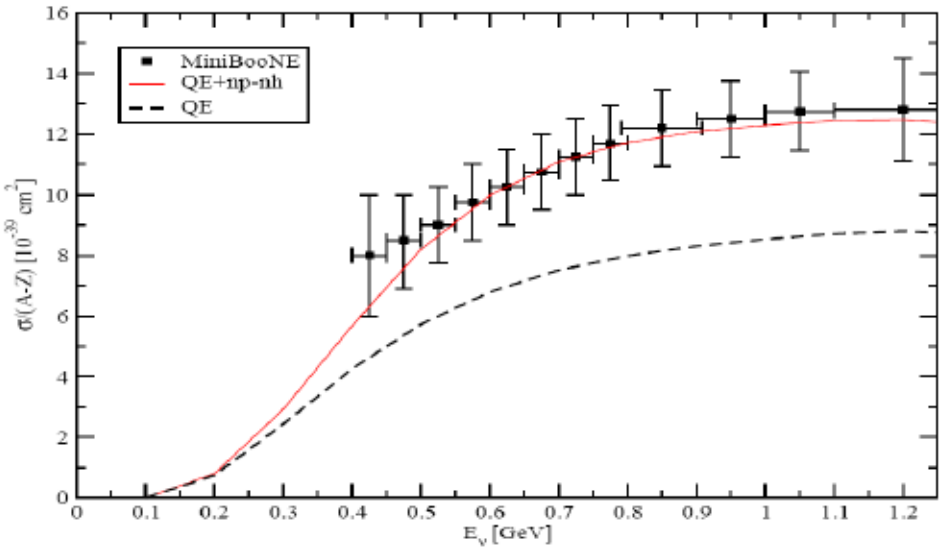
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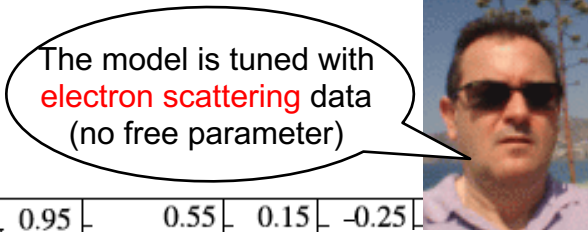


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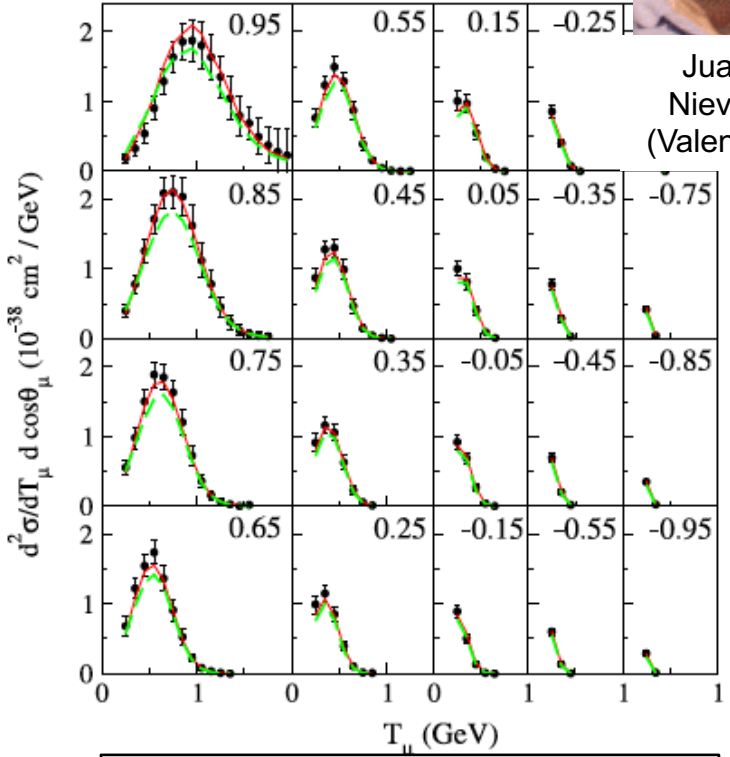
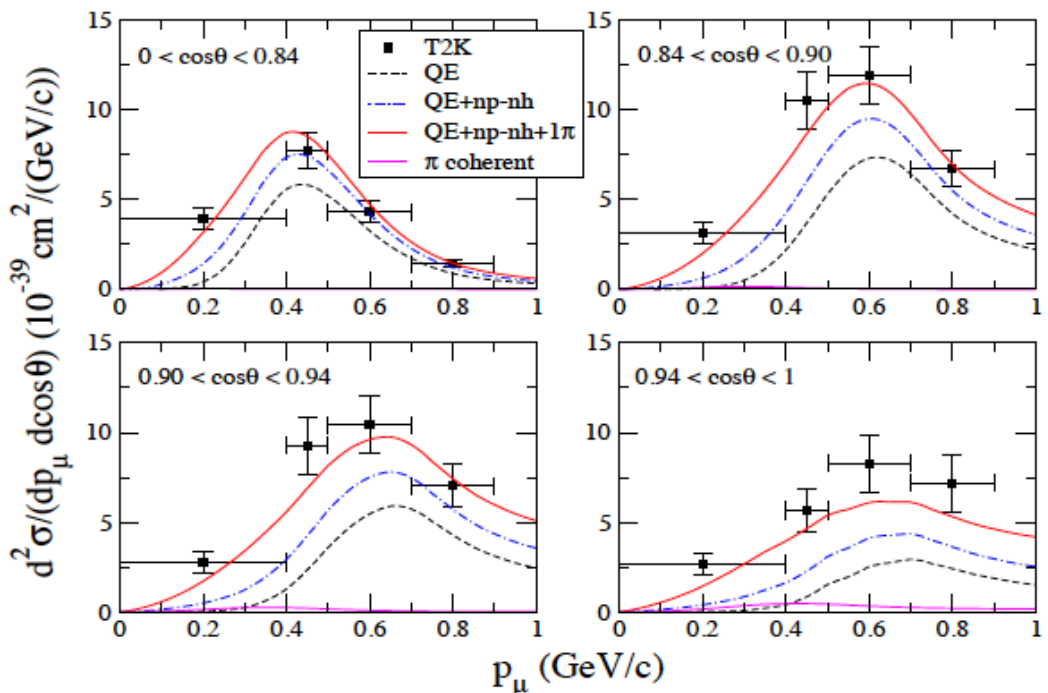
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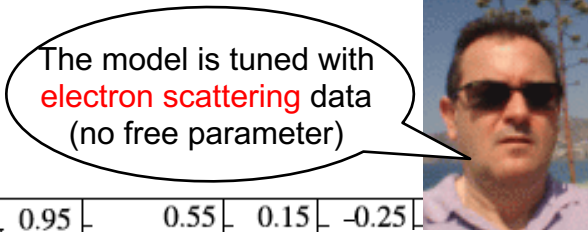


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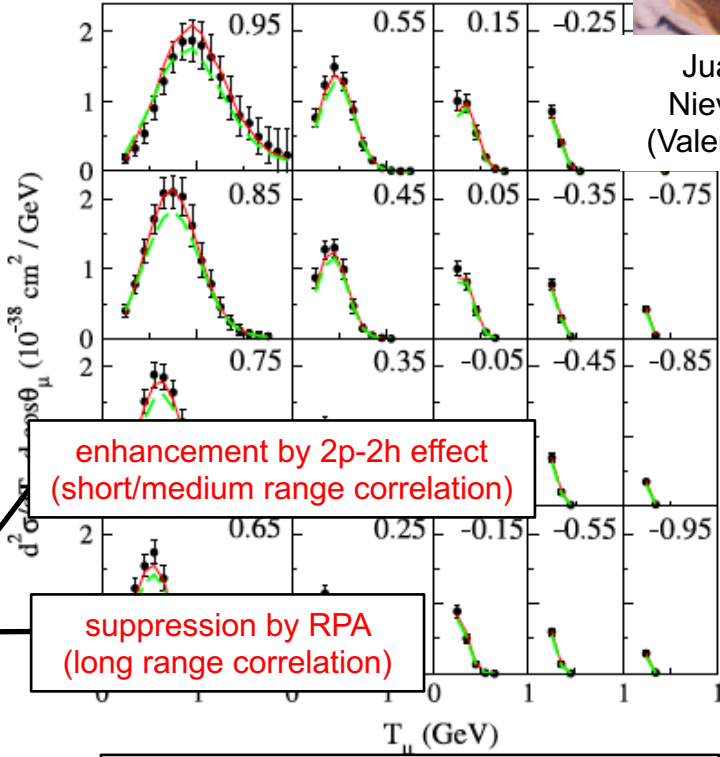
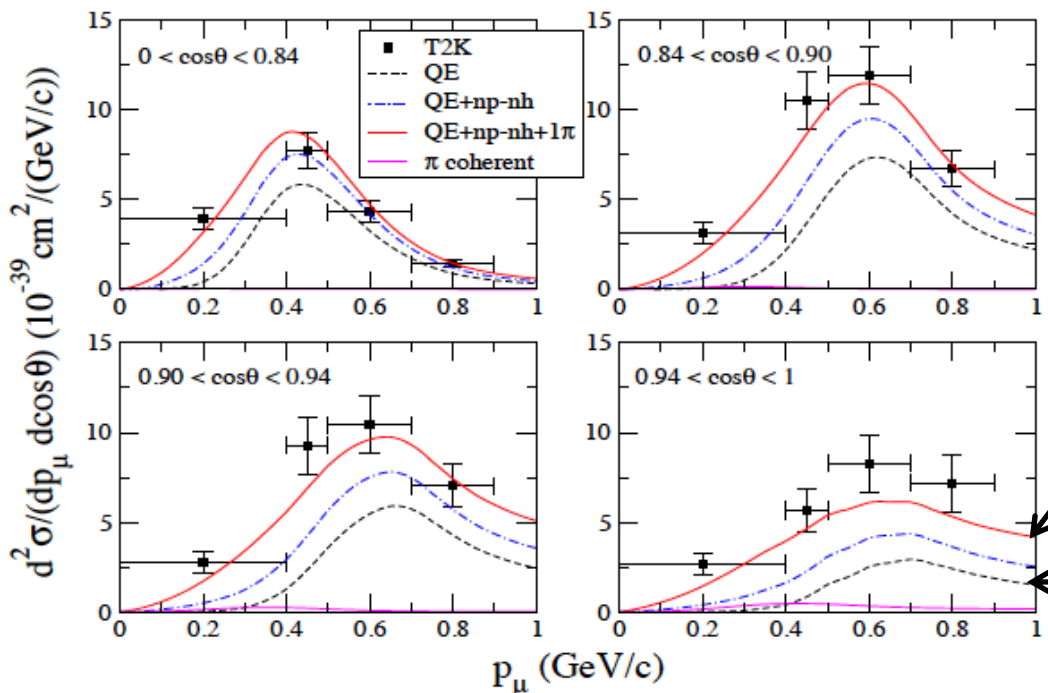
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All groups agree **qualitatively** with MiniBooNE CCQE-like double differential data.

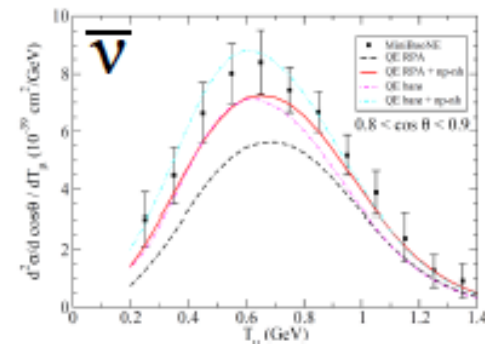
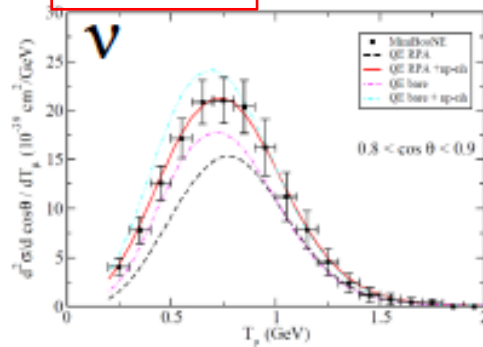
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Nieves – Valencia 2p2h model

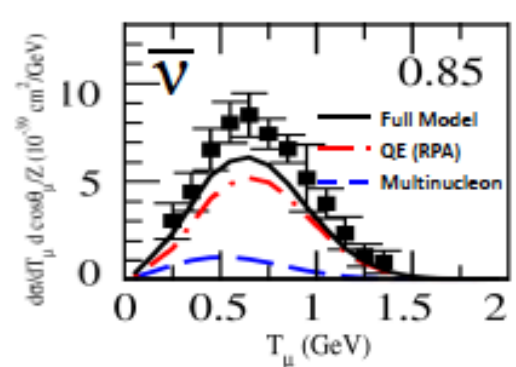
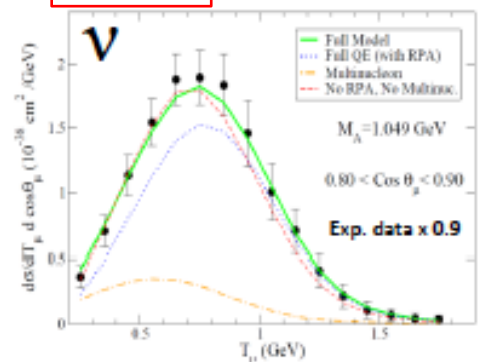
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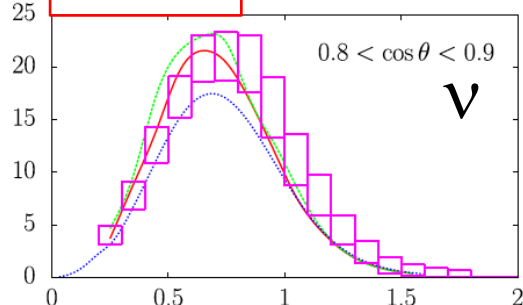
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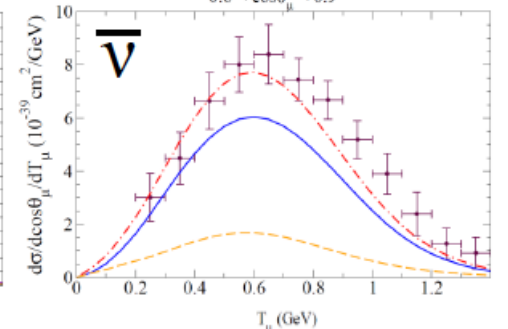
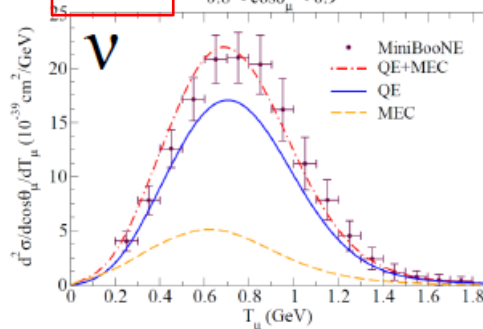
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2. The solution of CCQE puzzle

Ab-initio calculation

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



Ab initio calculation reproduce same feature

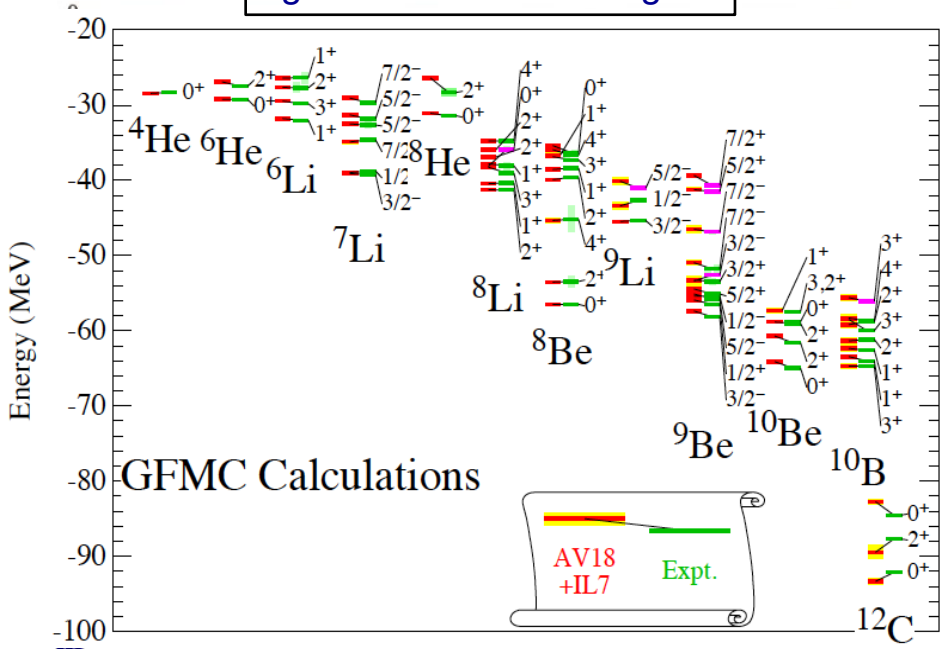
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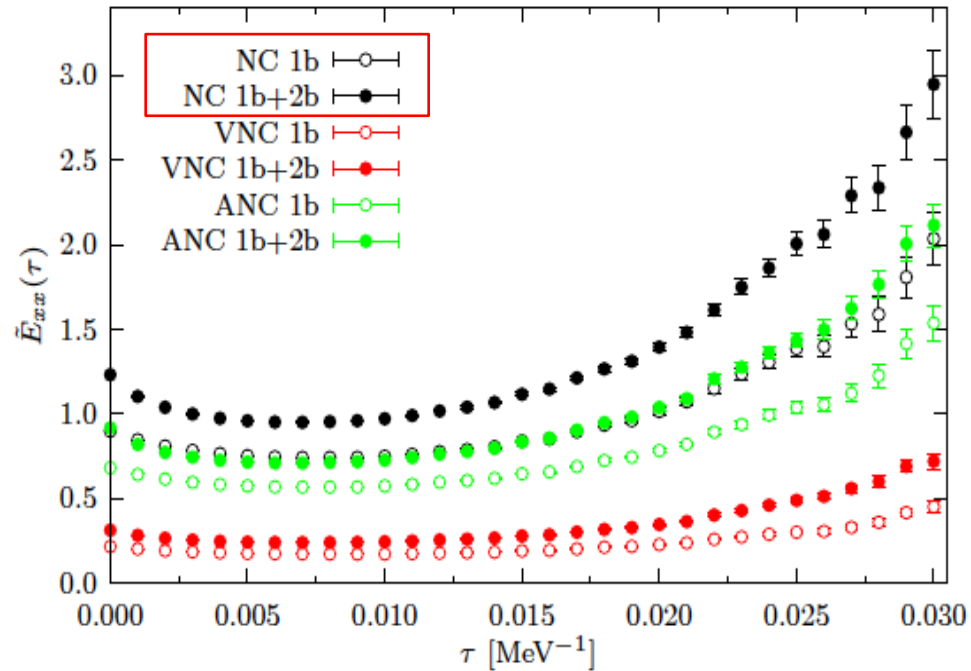
$$|\Psi_V\rangle = \mathcal{S} \prod_{i < j}^A \left[1 + \boxed{U_{ij}} + \sum_{k \neq i, j}^A \boxed{\tilde{U}_{ijk}^{TNI}} \right] |\Psi_J\rangle$$

2N potential (Av18)
3N potential (IL7)

light nuclear state energies



Neutrino NCQE scattering in ¹²C response function



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Longitudinal and transverse quasielastic response functions of light nuclei

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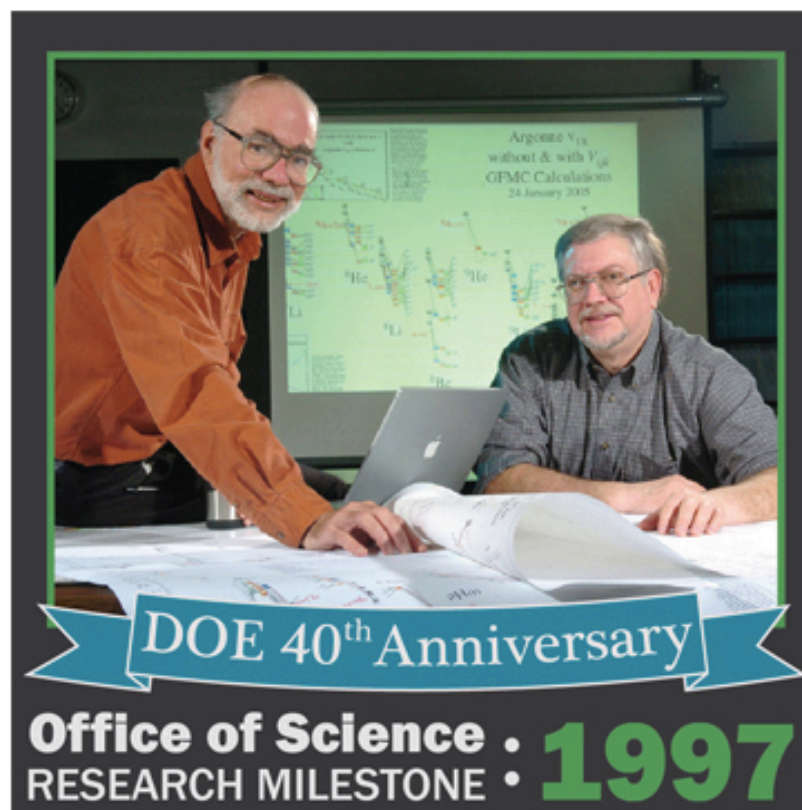
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The ^3He and ^4He longitudinal and transverse response functions are determined from an analysis of the world data on quasielastic inclusive electron scattering. The corresponding Euclidean response functions are derived and compared to those calculated with Green's function Monte Carlo methods, using realistic interactions and currents. Large contributions associated with two-body currents are found, particularly in the ^4He transverse response, in agreement with data. The contributions of the two-body charge and current operators in the ^3He , ^4He , and ^6Li response functions are also studied via sum-rule techniques. A semiquantitative explanation for the observed systematics in the excess of transverse quasielastic strength, as function of mass number and momentum transfer, is provided. Finally, a number of model studies with simplified interactions, currents, and wave functions are carried out to elucidate the role played, in the full calculation, by tensor interactions and correlations.

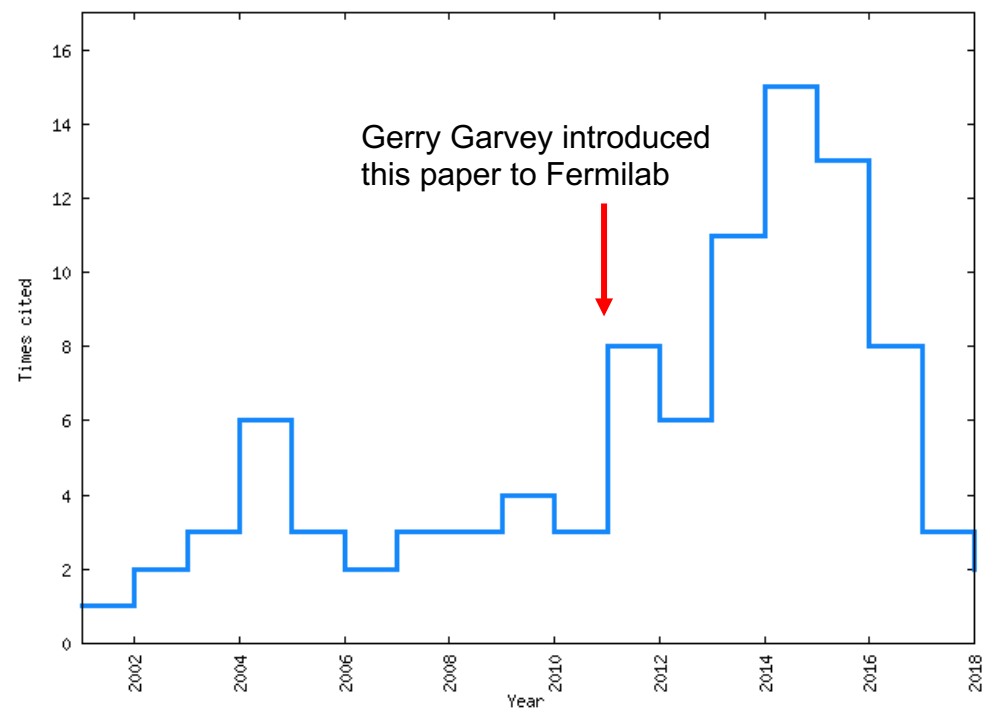
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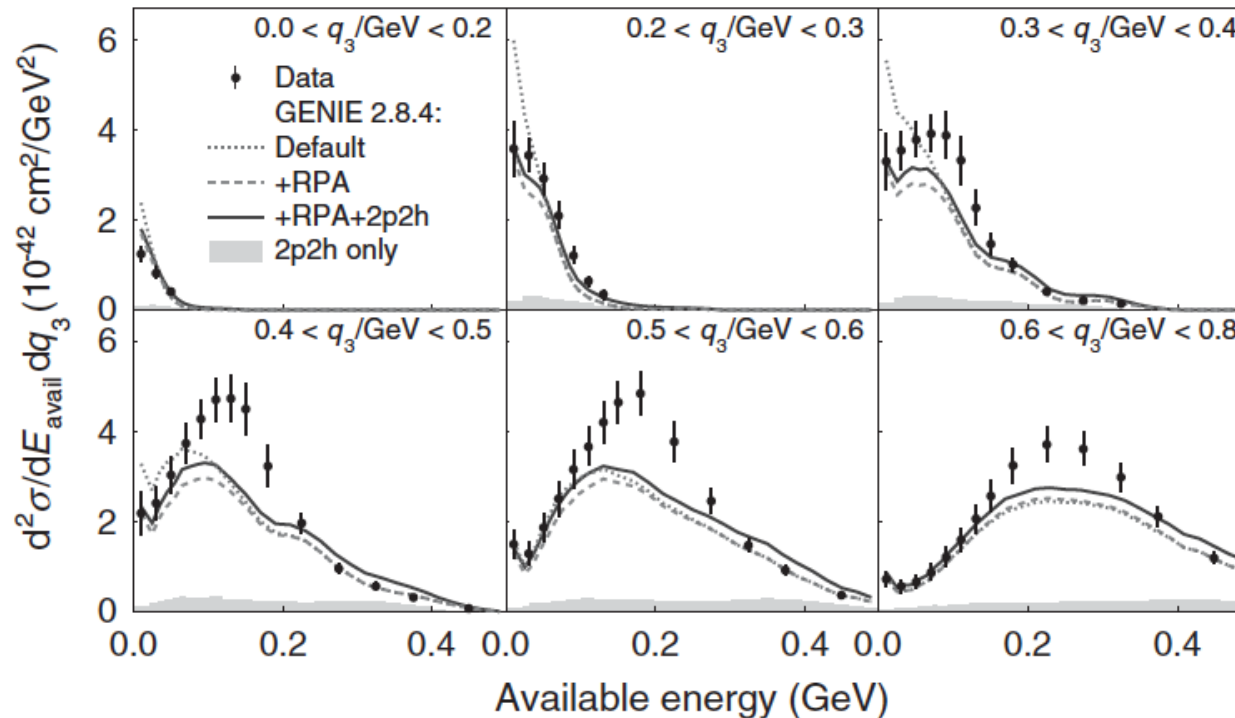


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large M_A error \rightarrow large 2p2h error

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%.

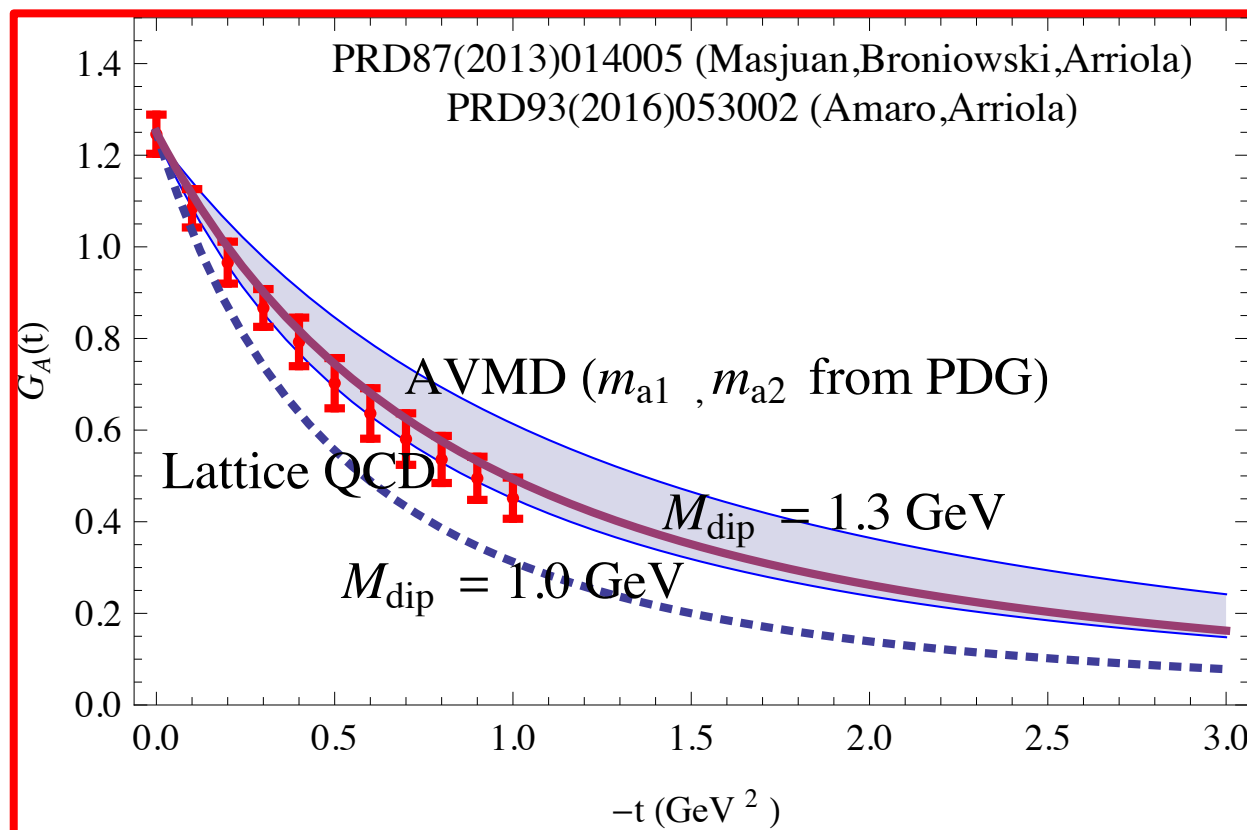
We have good theorists who make models, and good experimentalists who measure data, but we are still lacking people between them.

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

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

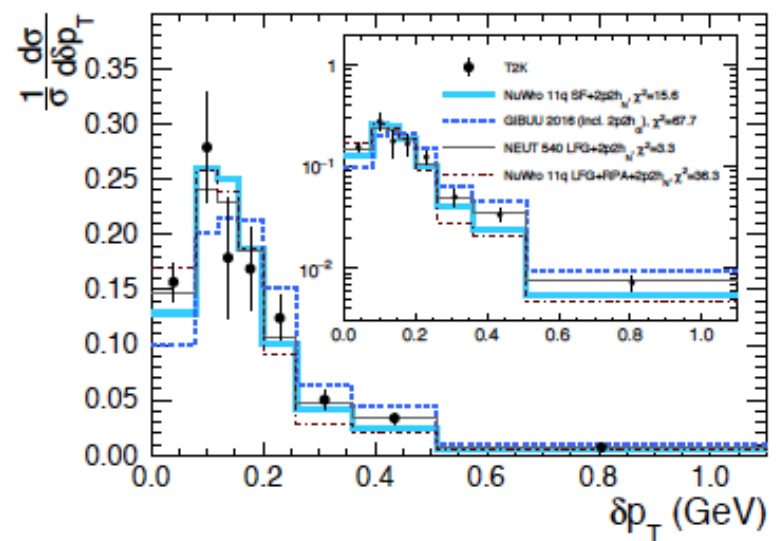
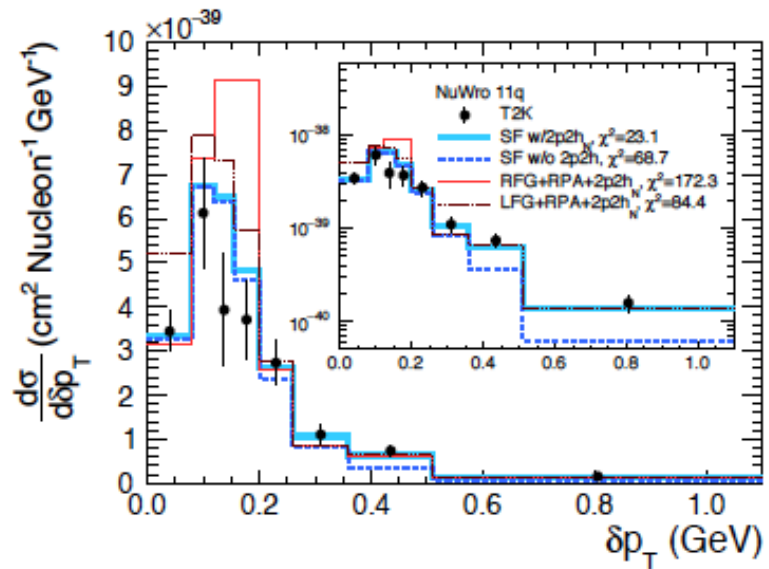
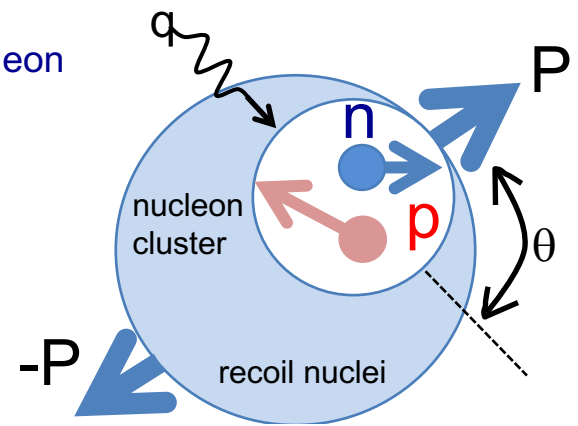


2. Hadron measurement for nuclear correlation

There is a strong belief in experimental community that hadron final states tell everything about 2p2h...

We need prediction of hadronic final states from theorists

home-made nucleon emission model



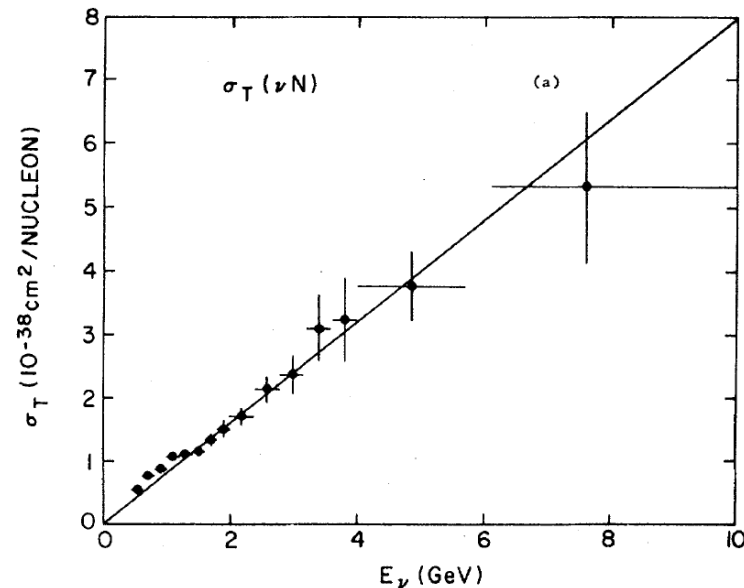
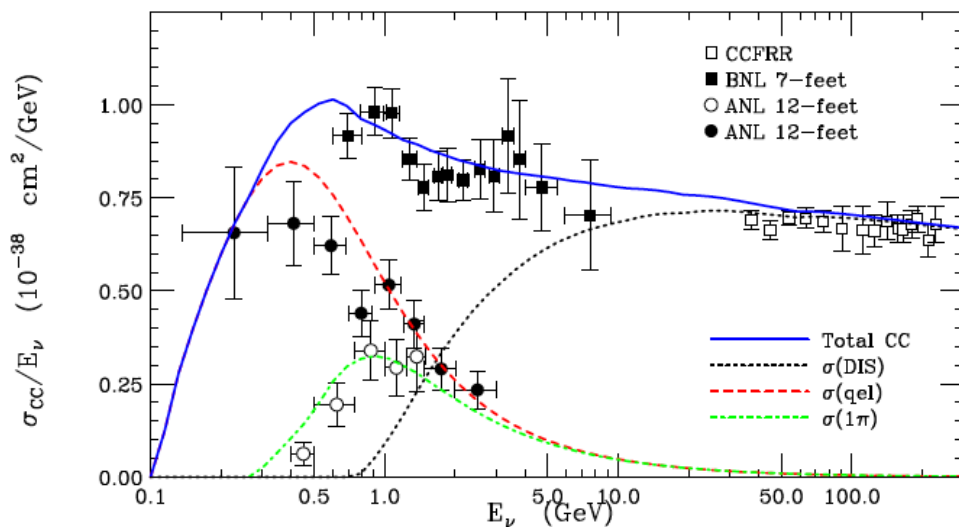
2. Dark age of neutrino interaction physics

- (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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Topical Review

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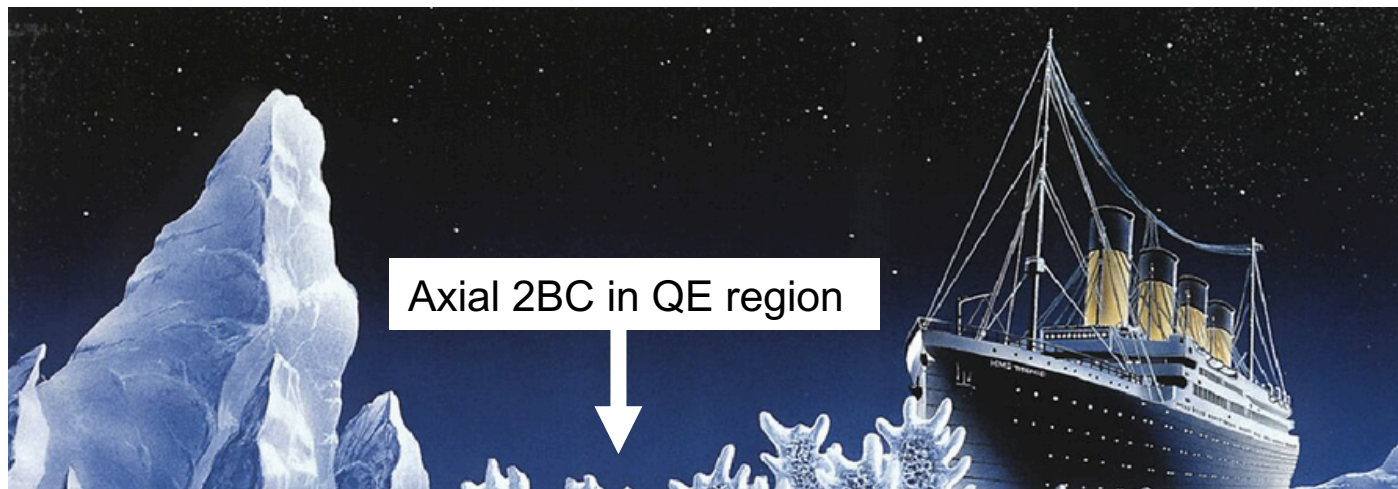
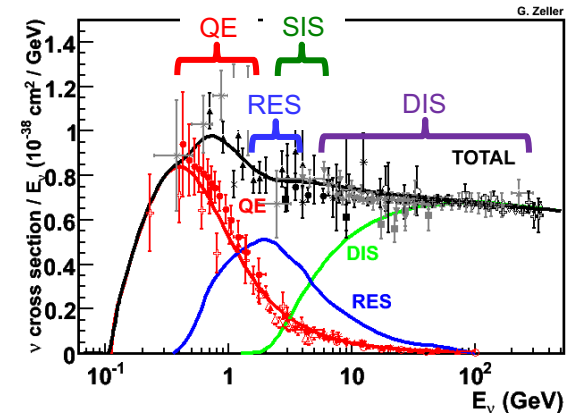
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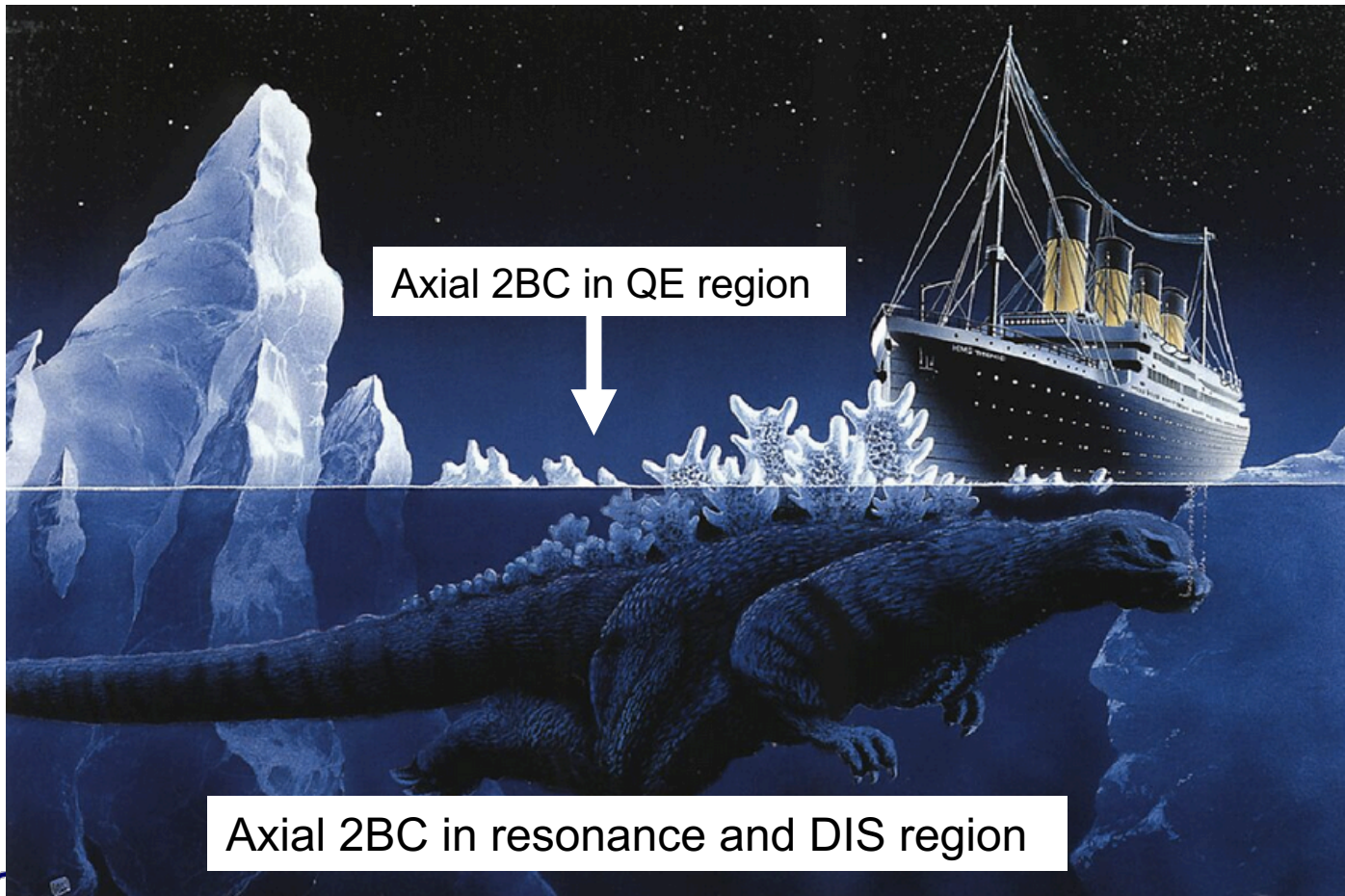
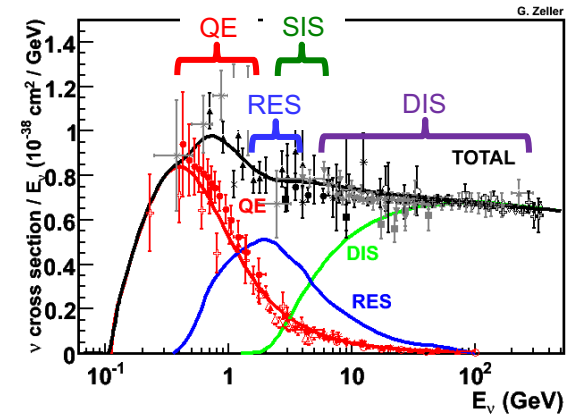
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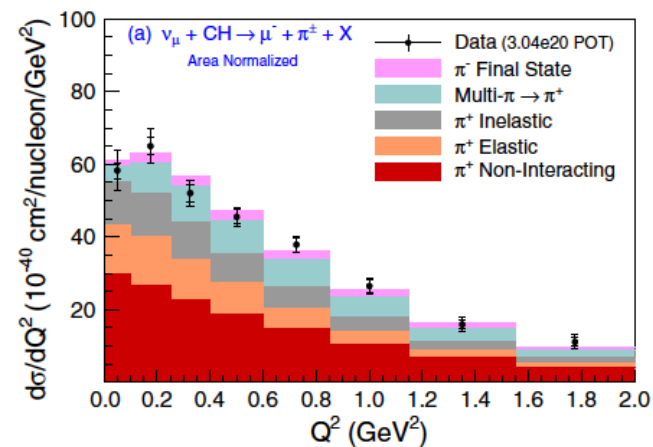
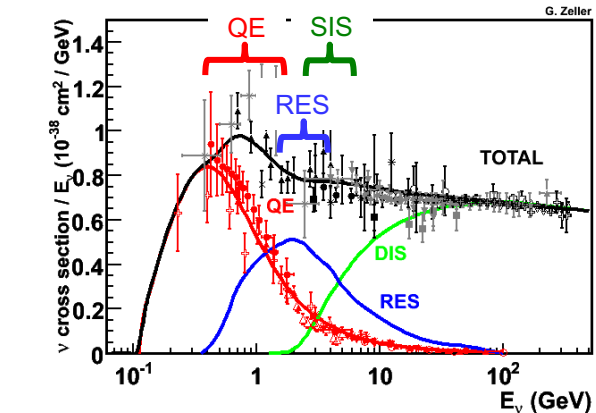
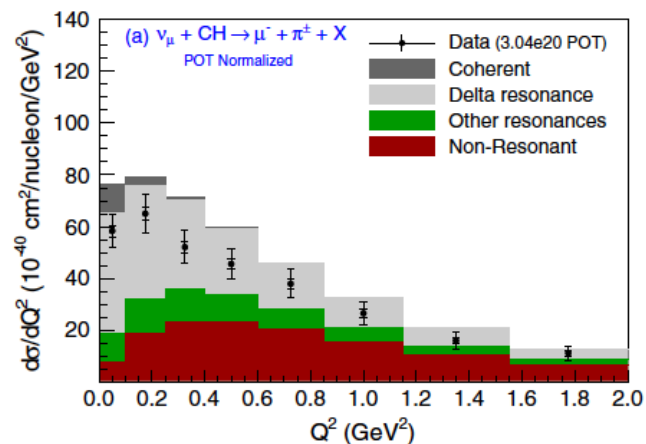
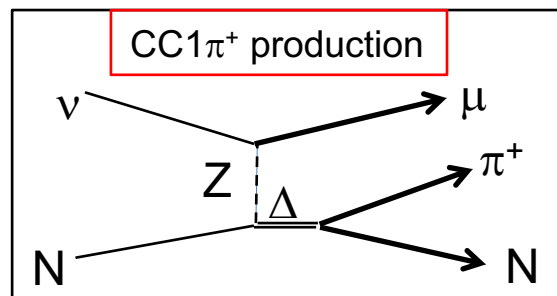
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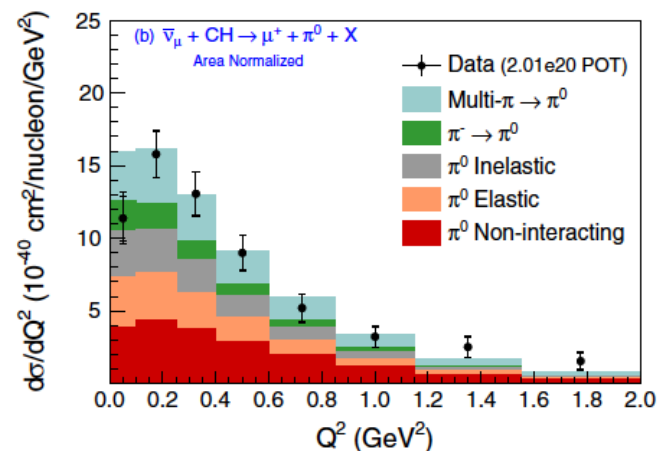
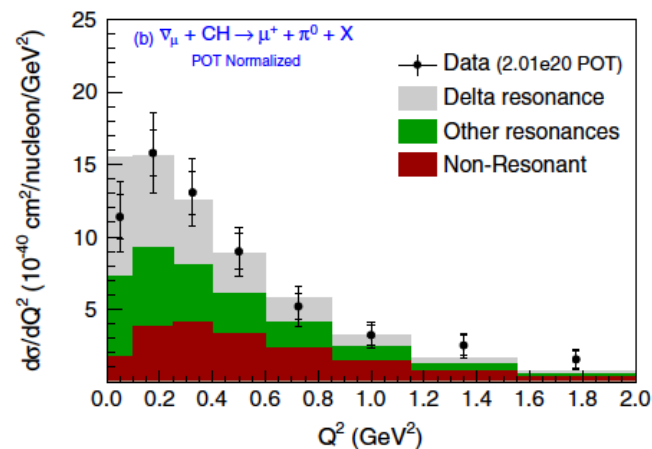
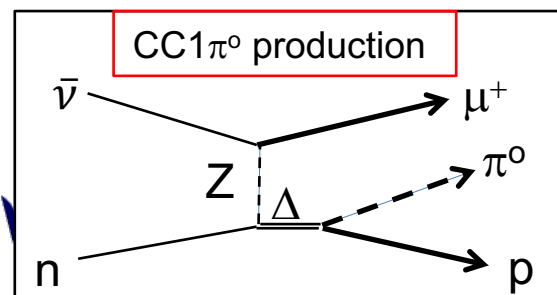
3. Baryonic resonance

Data from MiniBooNE and MINERvA and simulation are all incompatible.

ν_{μ} CC1 π^+ data has better shape agreement with GENIE



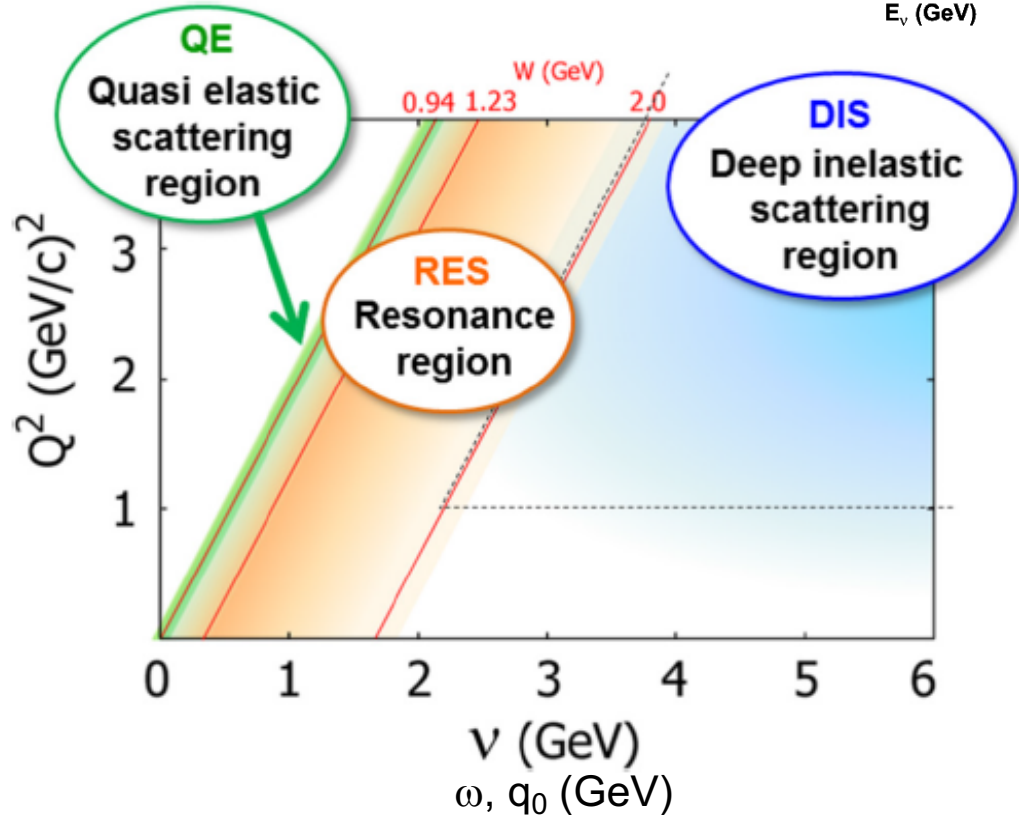
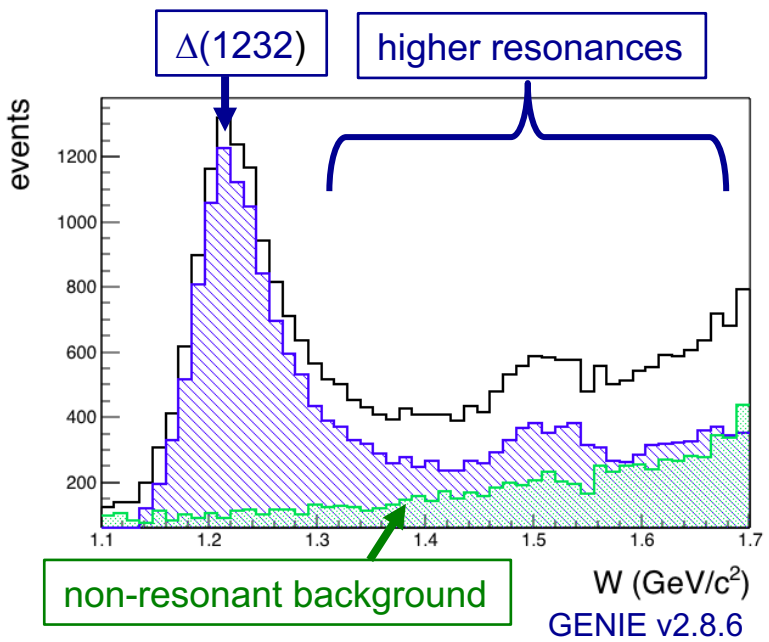
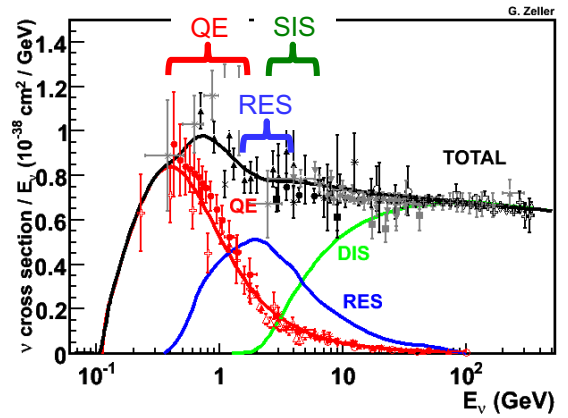
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3. Shallow inelastic scattering (SIS)

SIS physics includes;

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



Two rules of neutrino interaction physics

1. Neutrinos cannot choose kinematic phase space
2. Neutrino kinematics are not fully determined

NuSTEC (Neutrino Scattering Theory-Experiment Collaboration)

<http://nustec.fnal.gov/>

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

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NuSTEC white paper

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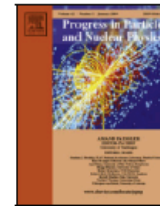
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Review

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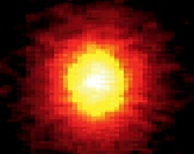


3rd NuSTEC school, Fermilab, USA (Nov. 7-15, 2017)

- 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 hrs) | - 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 hrs) | - Dr. Tomasz Golan (Univ. Wroclaw, Poland) |
| 12. Generators 2: Nuisance (2 hours) | - Dr. Patrick Stowell (Univ. Sheffield, UK) |

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Foundation of Nuclear and Particle Physics

- Cambridge University Press (2017), ISBN:0521765110
- Authors: Donnelly, Formaggio, Holstein, Milner, Surrow
- The first textbook on this subject!

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

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

Further new data, ideas...

- T2K CC inclusive 4pi measurement
- Pion scattering data from LArIAT (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...



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Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering in the Shallow-
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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).

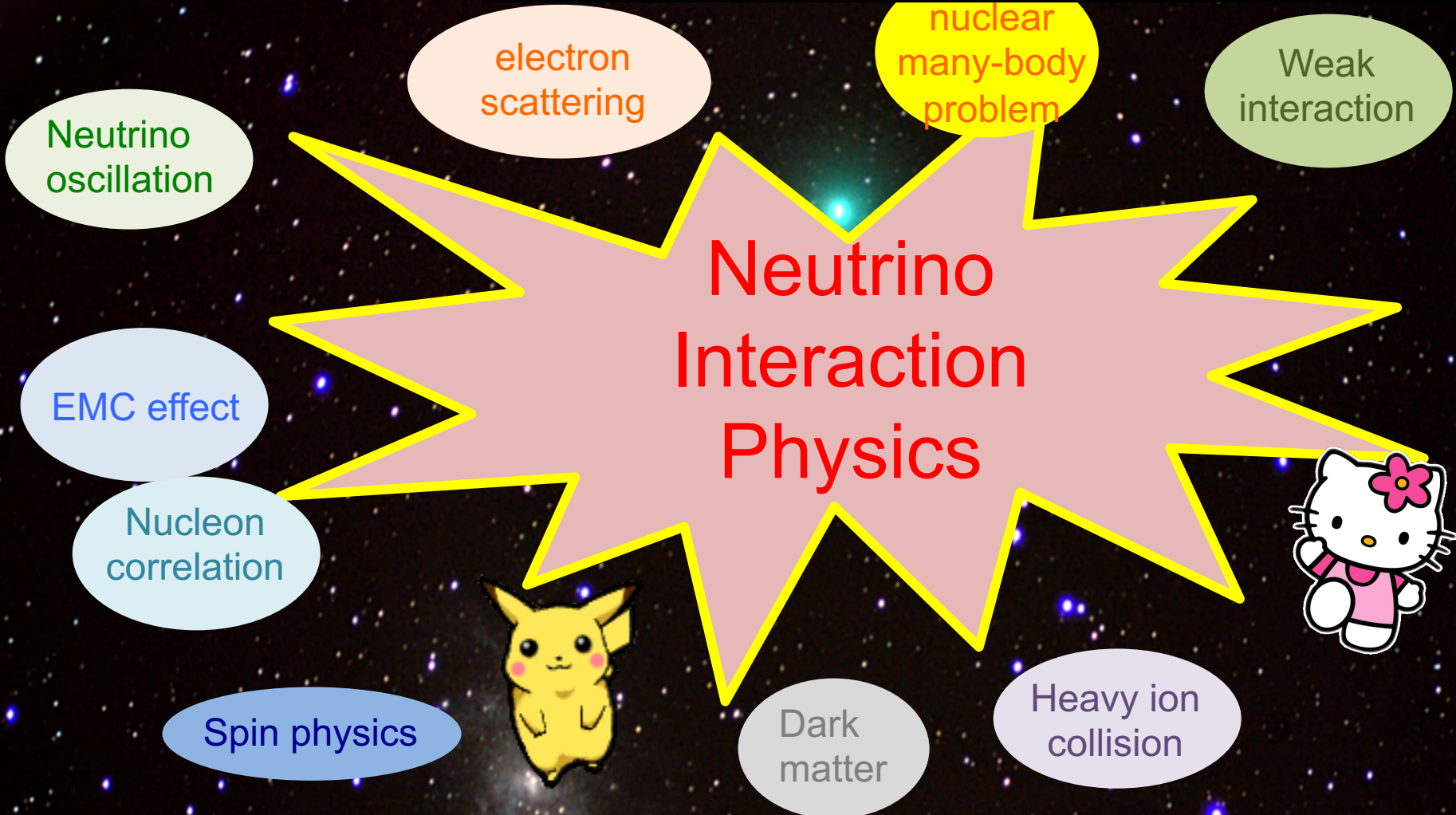
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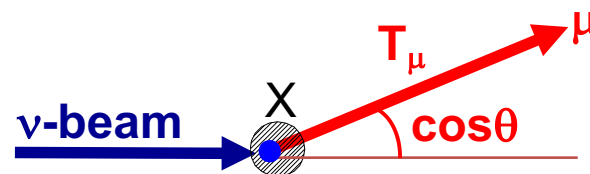
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2. Neutrino experiment

Experiment measure the interaction rate R ,

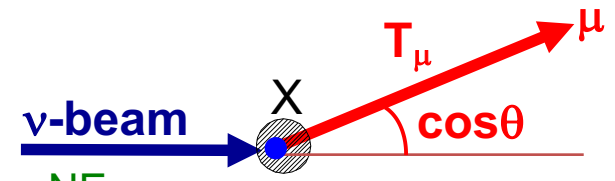
$$R \sim \int \Phi \times \sigma \times \varepsilon$$

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



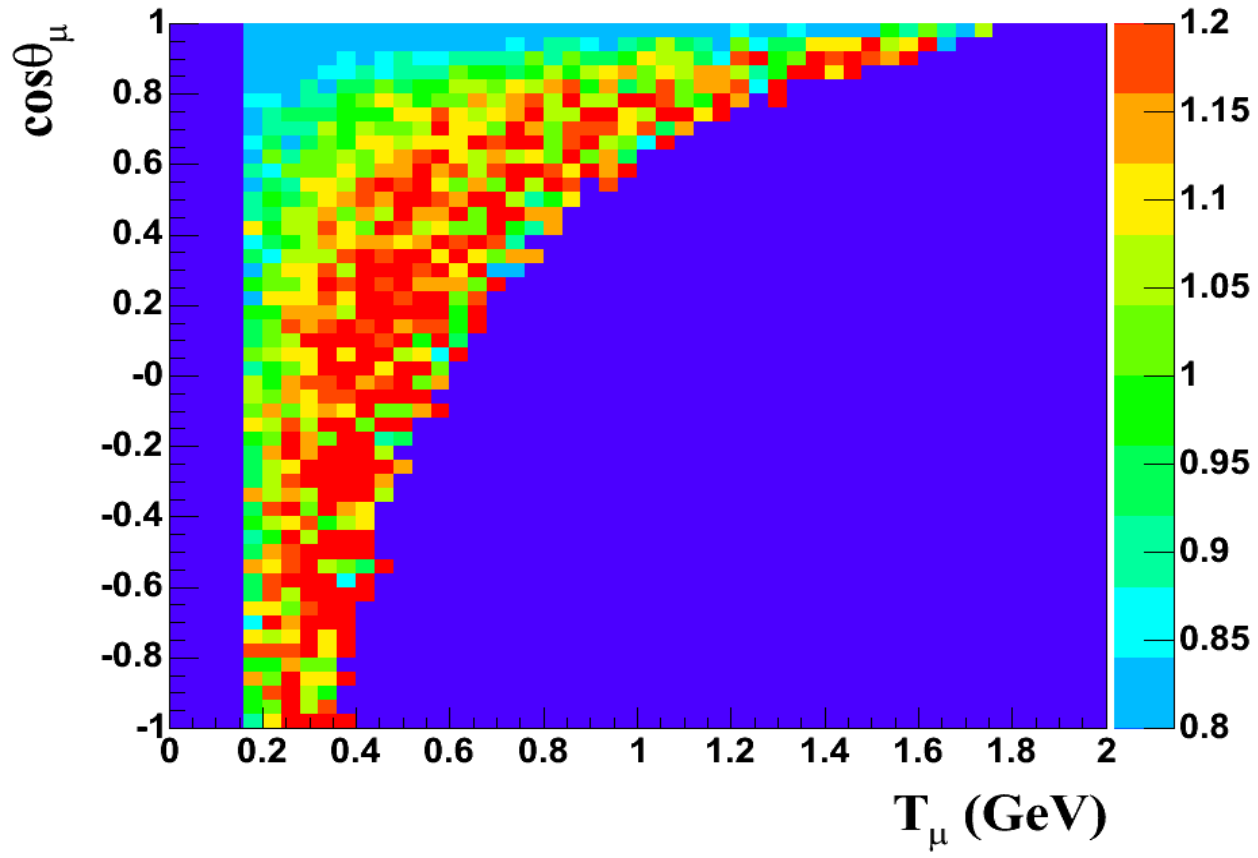
When do you see data-MC disagreement, how to interpret the result?

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.



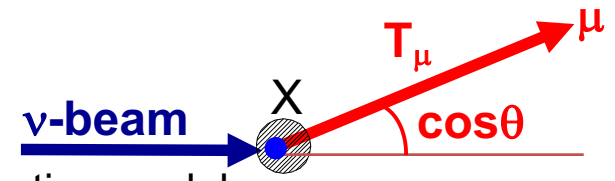
$$\frac{d\sigma^2}{dE d\Omega} \sim \frac{d\sigma^2}{dE d(\cos\vartheta)}$$

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?

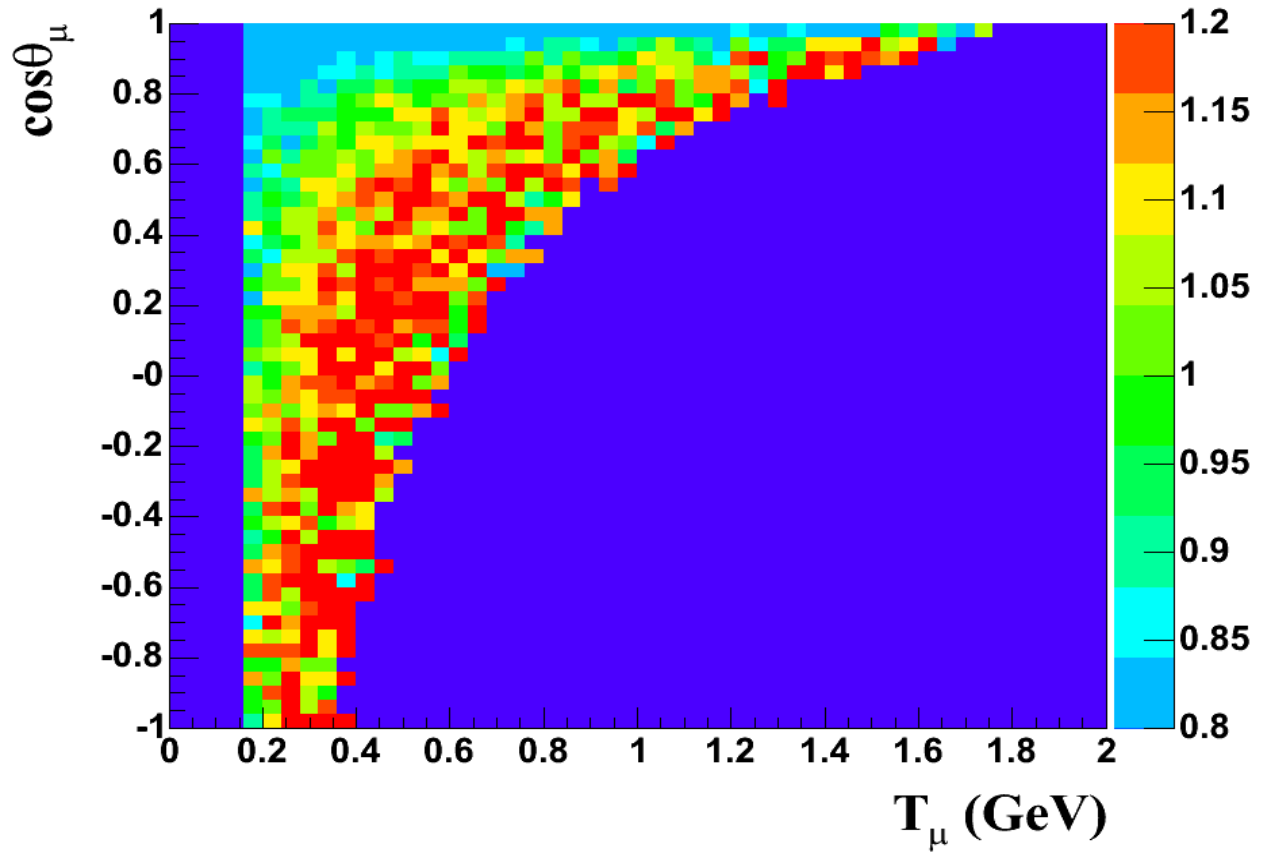
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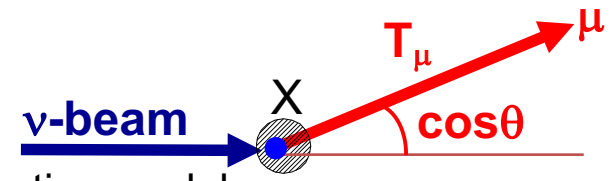
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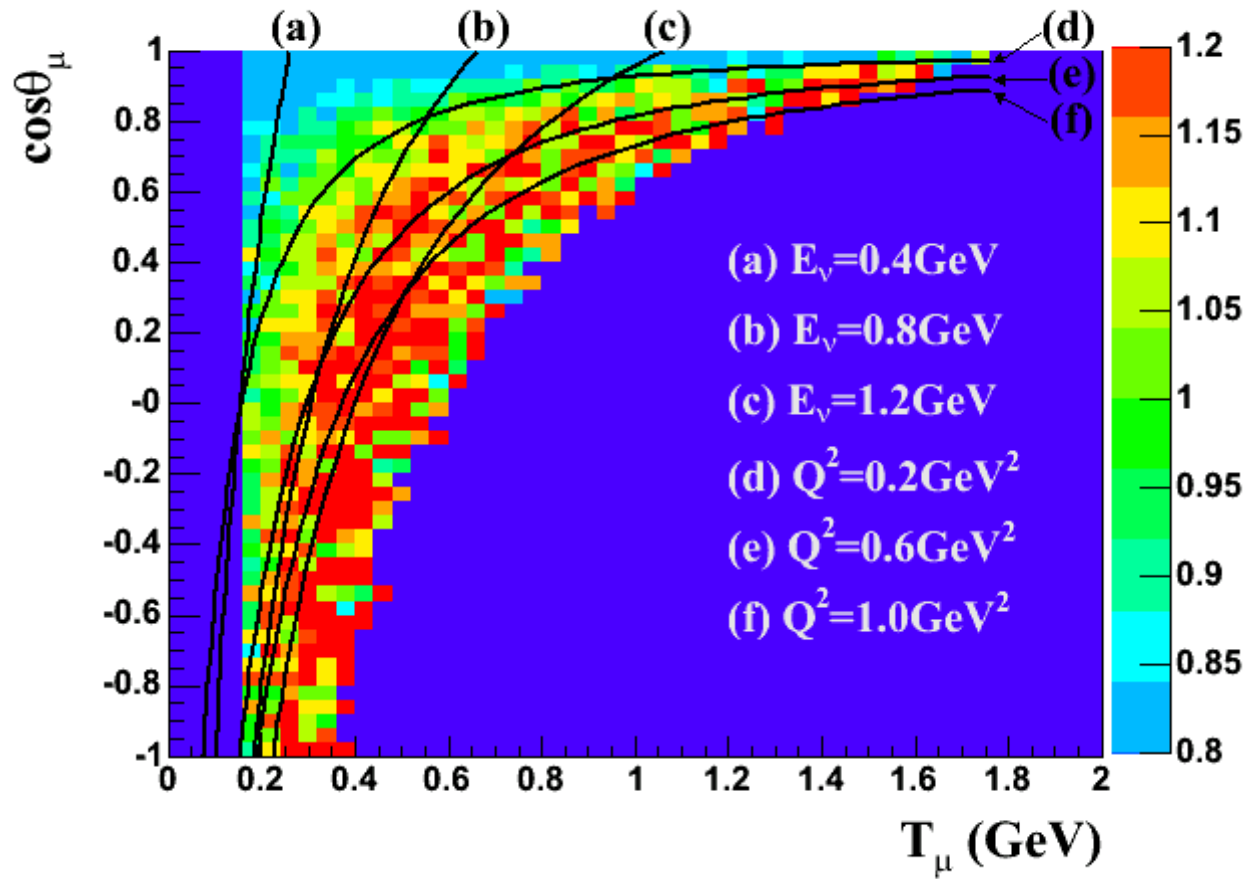
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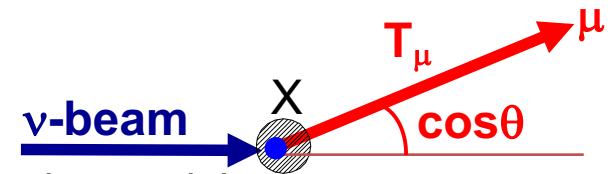
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The data-MC disagreement follows equal Q^2 - lines, not equal E_ν -lines.

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

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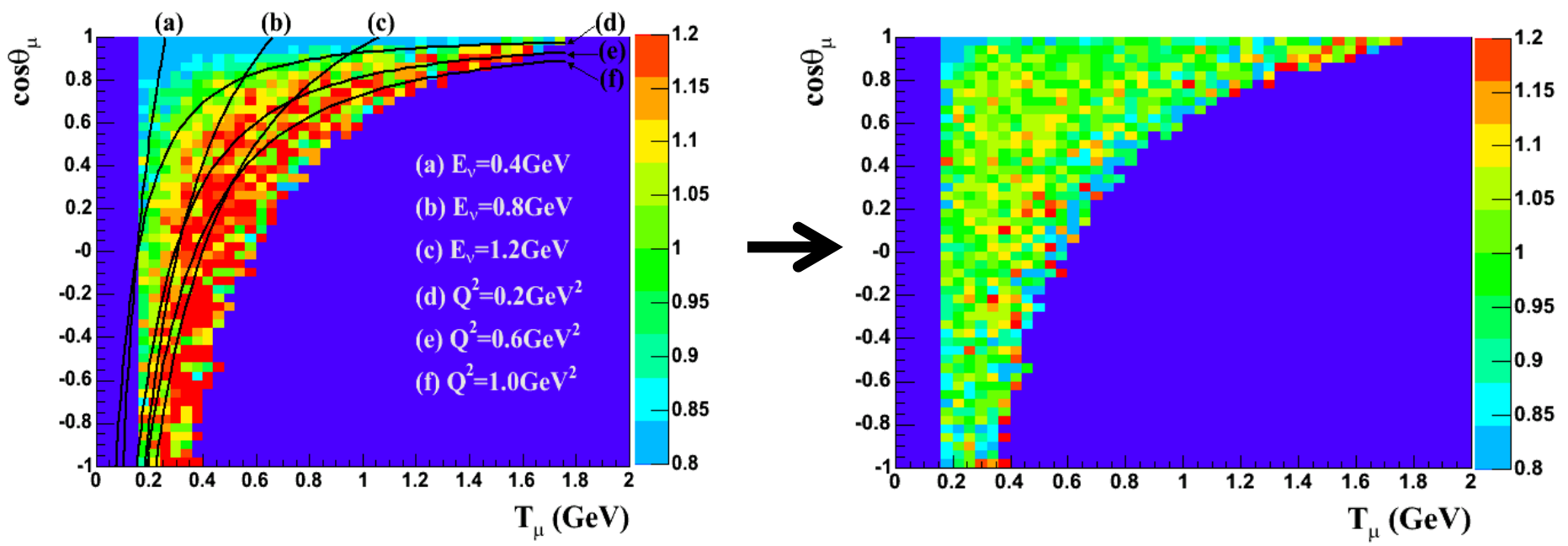


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$$R(E_\nu, Q^2) \sim \int \Phi(E_\nu) \times \sigma(Q^2)$$

After tuning cross section parameters, data and MC agree.

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



2. Smith-Moniz formalism

Nucleus is described by the collection of incoherent **Fermi gas particles**.

$$(W_{\mu\nu})_{ab} = \int_{E_{lo}}^{E_{hi}} f(\vec{k}, \vec{q}, w) T_{\mu\nu} dE : \text{hadronic tensor}$$

$f(\vec{k}, \vec{q}, w)$: nucleon phase space distribution

$T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}(F_1, F_2, F_A, F_P)$: nucleon form factors

$F_A(Q^2) = g_A / (1 + Q^2/M_A^2)^2$: Axial vector form factor

E_{hi} : the highest energy state of nucleon

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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;

$M_A = \text{effective axial mass}$

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

MiniBooNE tuned their axial mass to 1.3 GeV!

but axial mass
is not 1.3 GeV!

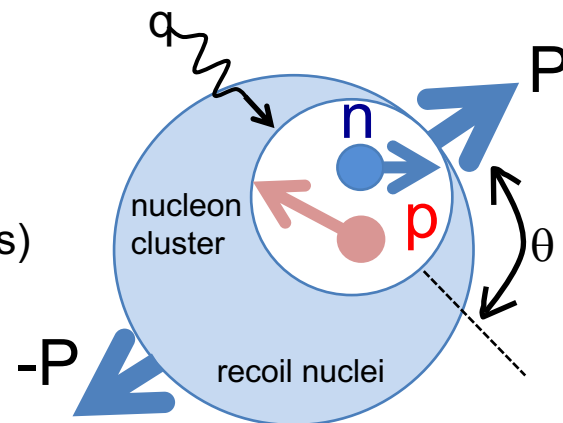


2. How to emit 2 nucleons from correlated pair?

Default model for GENIE, NEUT, NuWro...

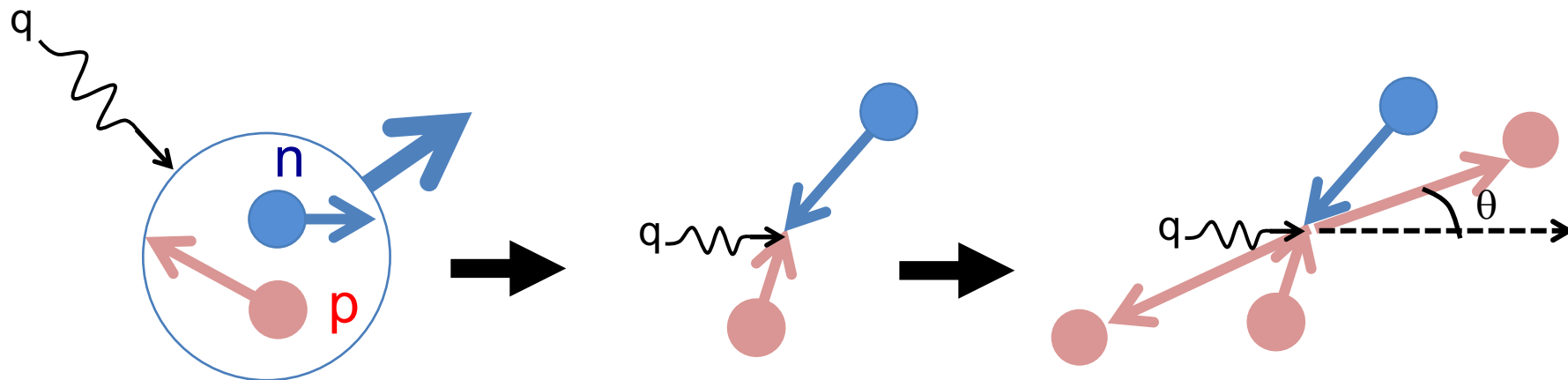
For a given Energy-Momentum transfer...

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?

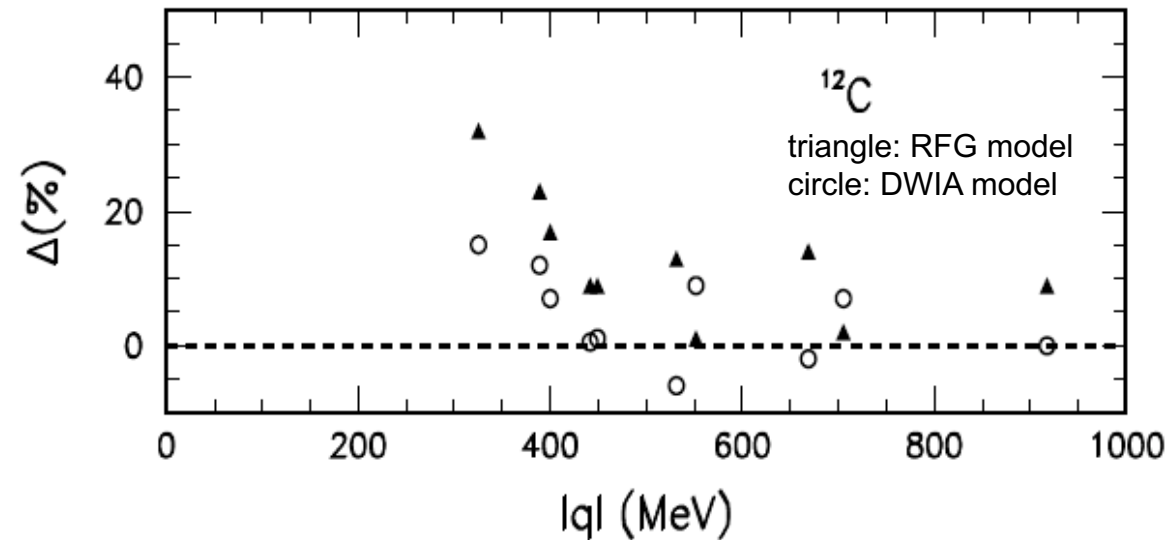
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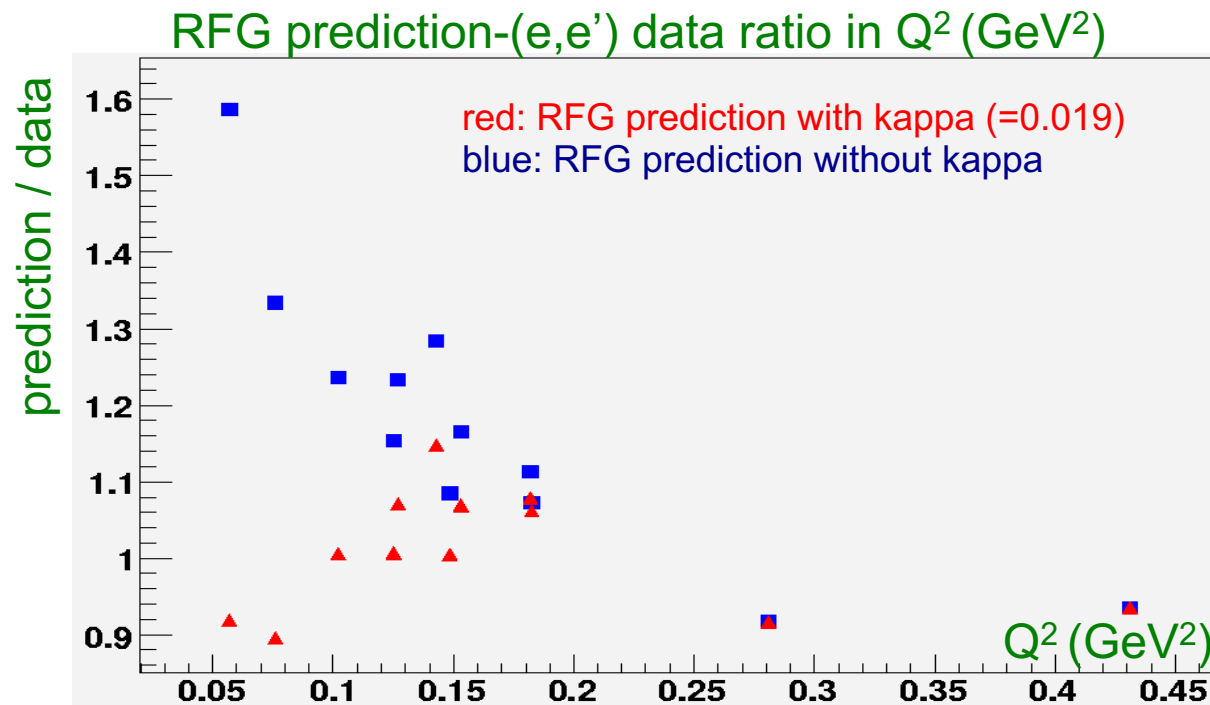


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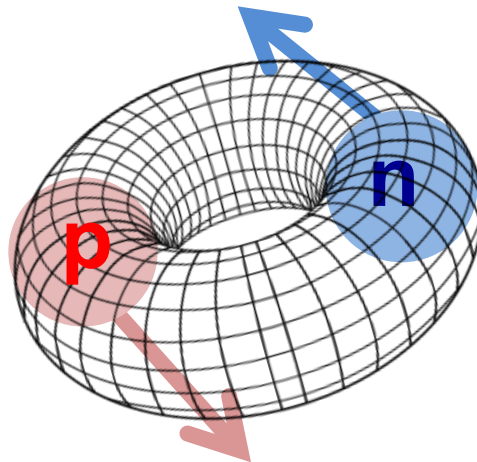
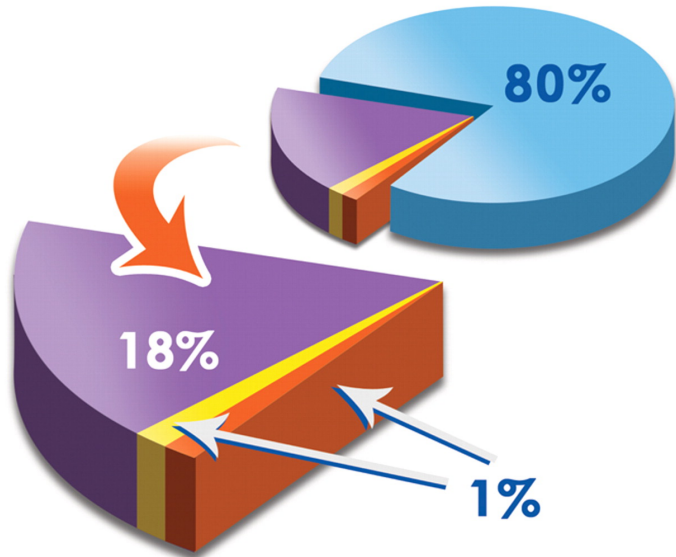
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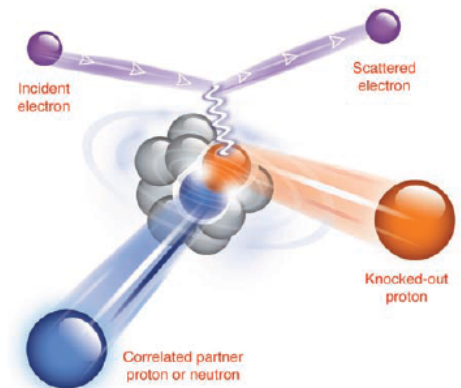
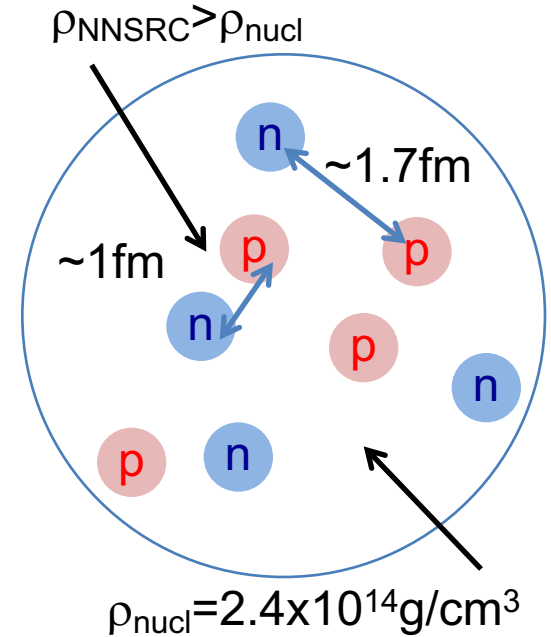
2. Nucleon correlations

Short Range Correlation (SRC)

- ~20% of all nucleons in heavy elements ($A > 4$)
- ~90% are neutron-proton (n-p) pair
- ~nucleon pair have back-to-back momentum
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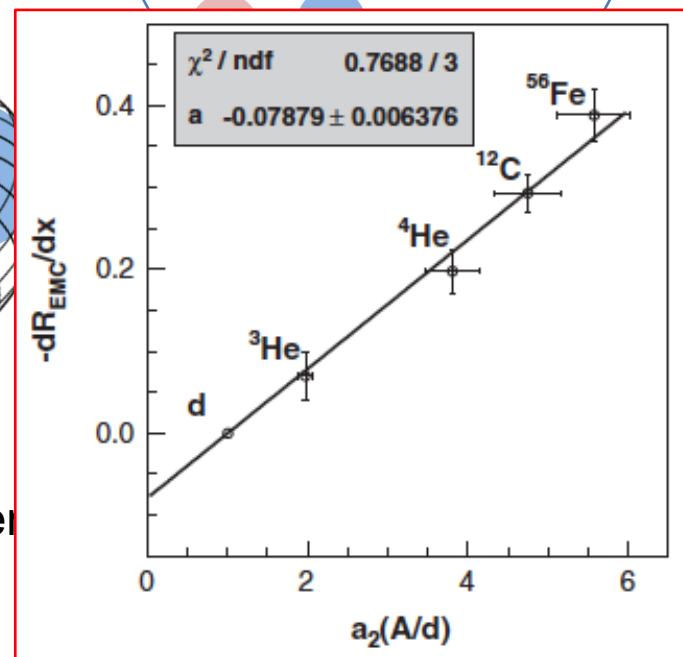
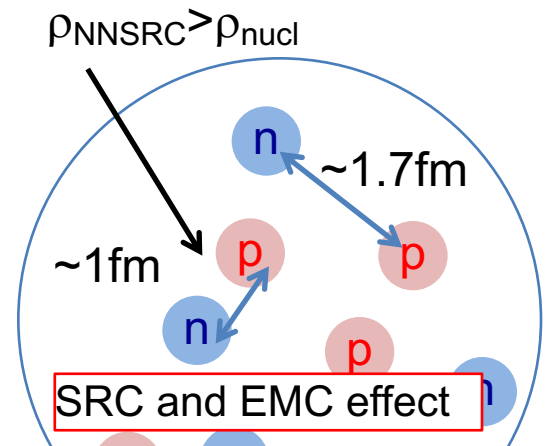
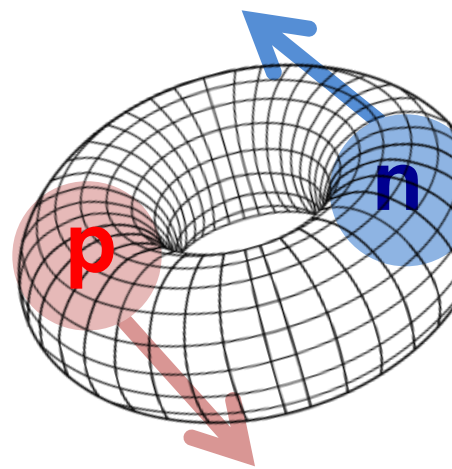
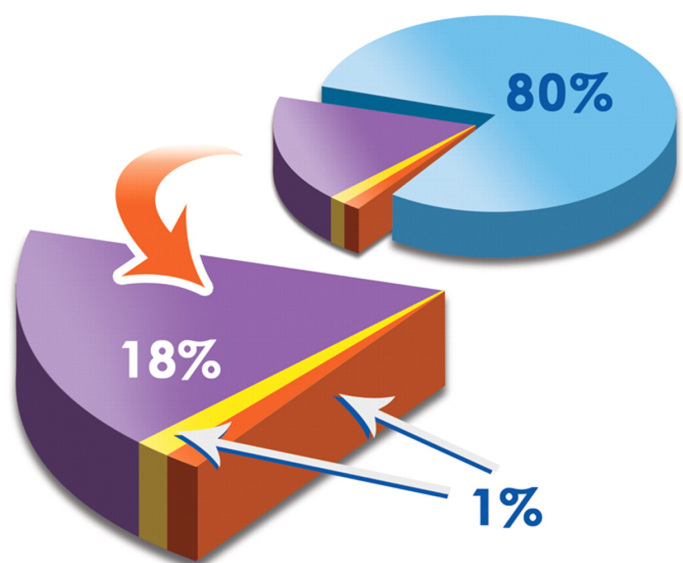
NNSRC ~ quasi deuteron



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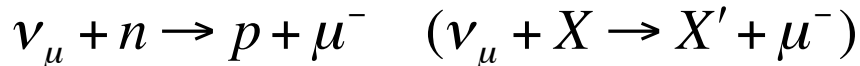


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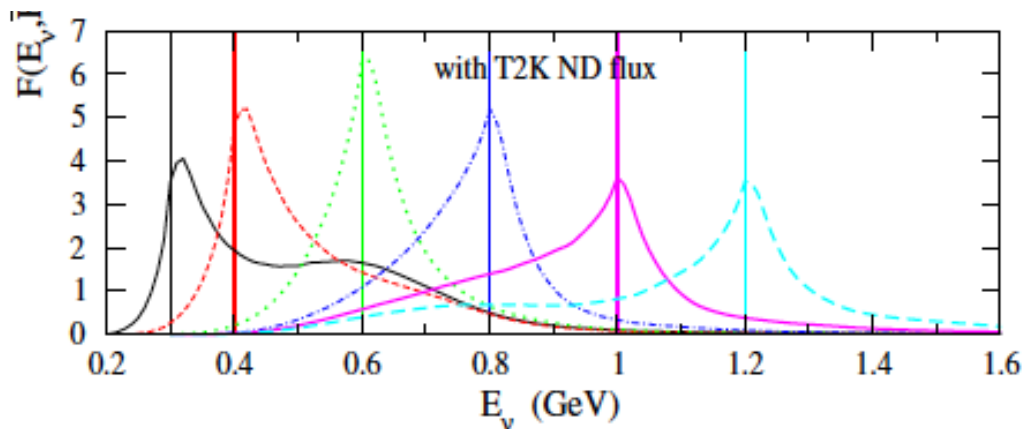
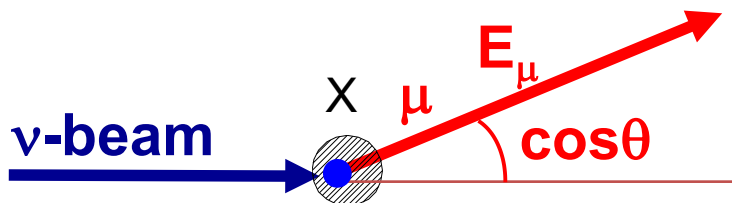
Reconstruction of neutrino energy with QE assumption

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

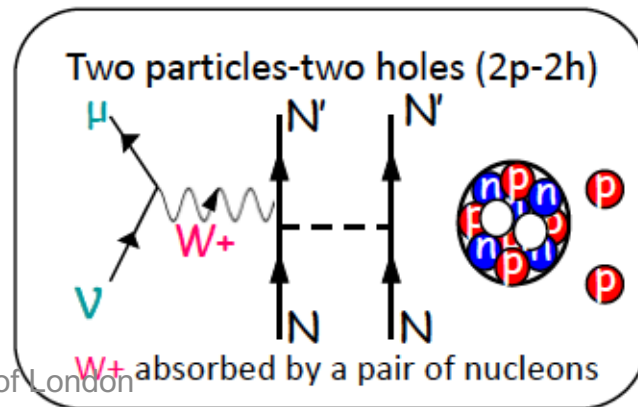
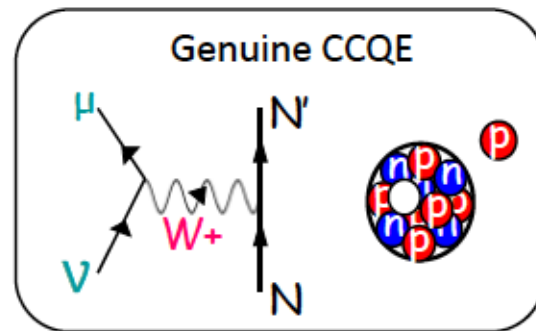
(interaction with 2-nucleons, pion production with pion nuclear absorption)



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



estimated reconstruction due to 2-body current



W+ absorbed by a pair of nucleons



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