

Neutrino Interaction Physics

Lecture 1: Introduction of neutrino interactions

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2. Neutrino lepton scattering
3. Neutrino quark scattering (DIS)
4. Neutrino nucleus reactions

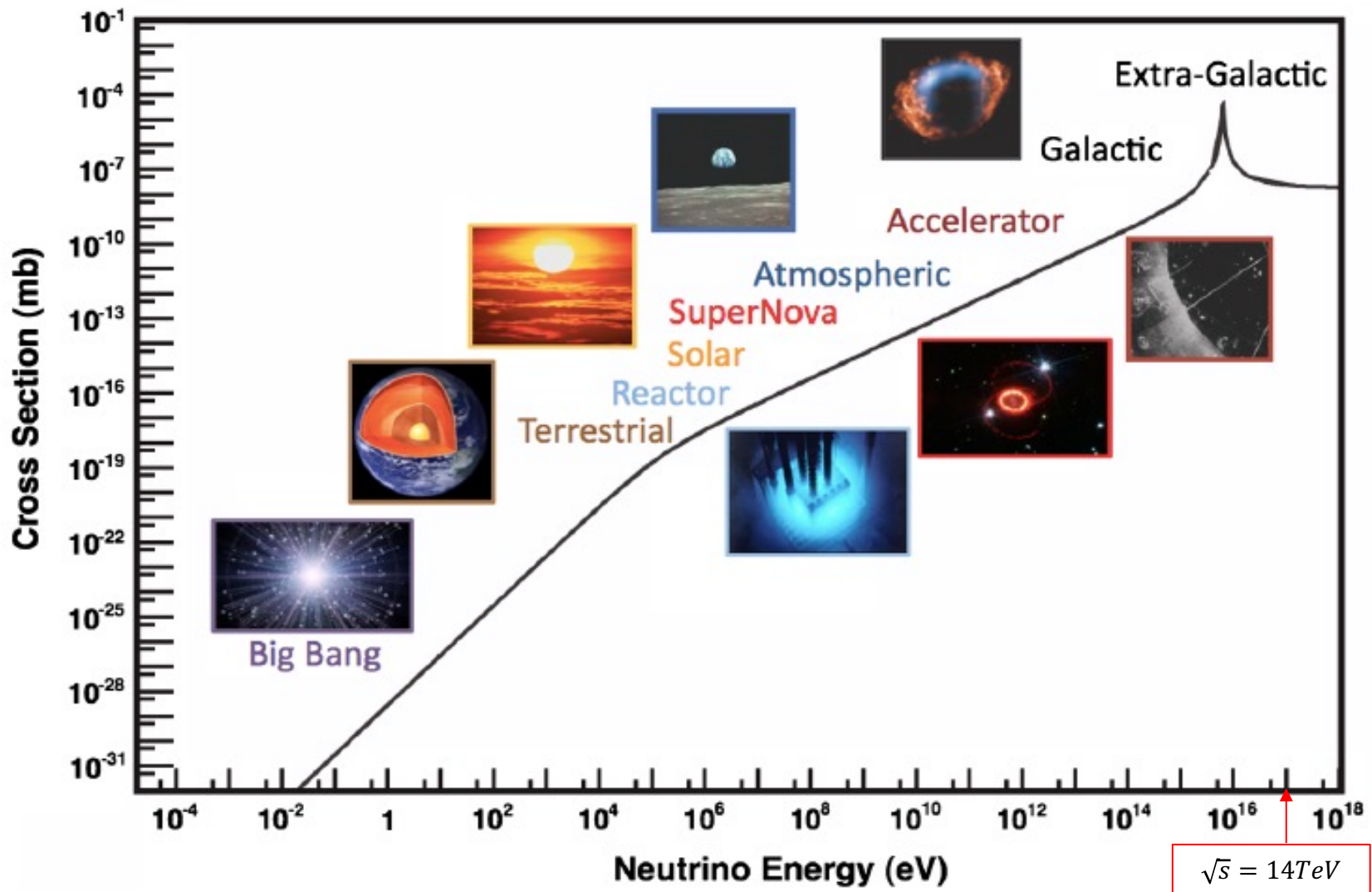
Lecture 2: Neutrino interactions for long baseline oscillation experiments

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2. CCQE interaction
3. Baryonic resonances
4. Shallow inelastic scattering (SIS)

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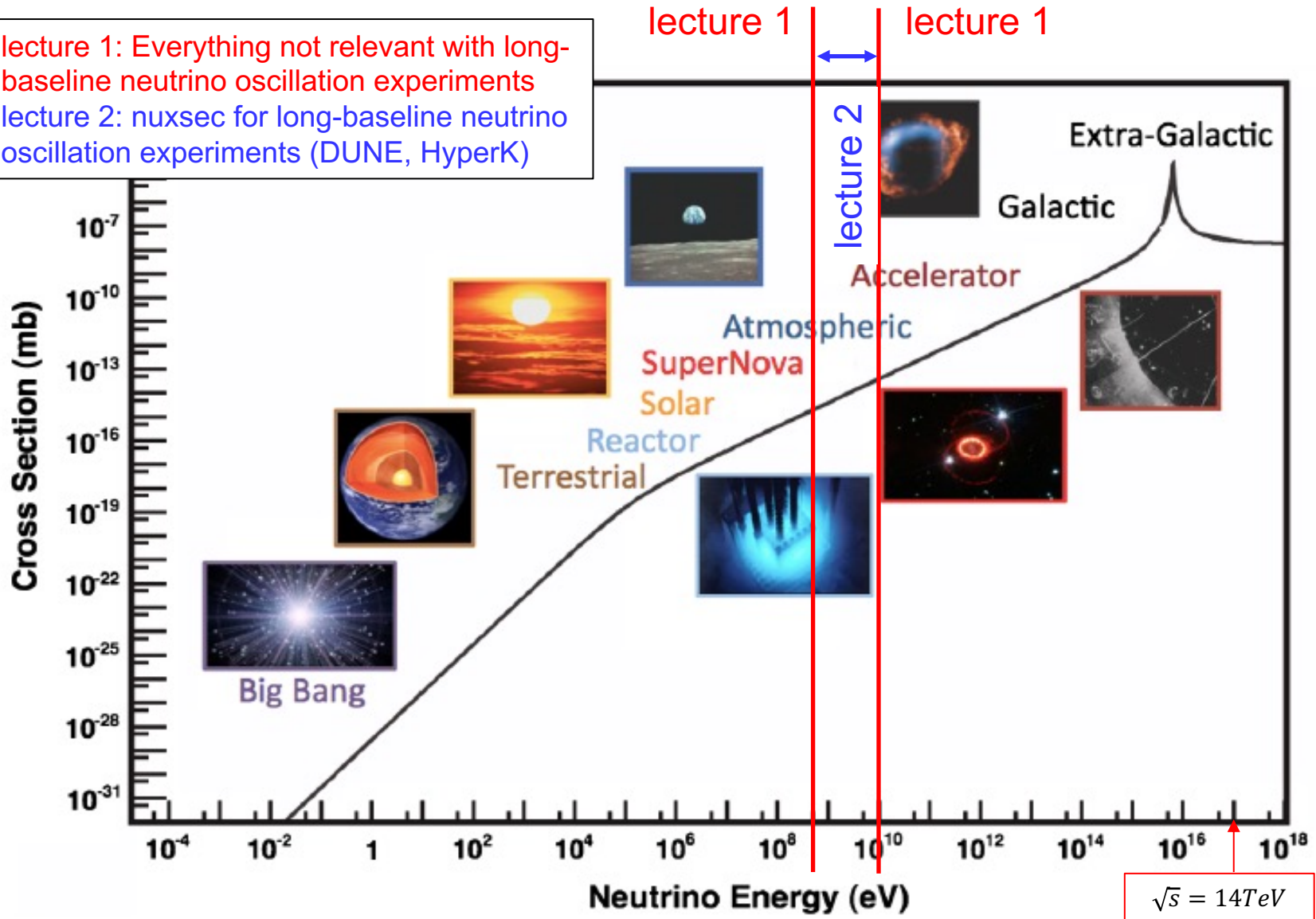
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1. From eV to EeV: Neutrino cross sections across energy scales



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lecture 1: Everything not relevant with long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiments
 lecture 2: nuxsec for long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiments (DUNE, HyperK)



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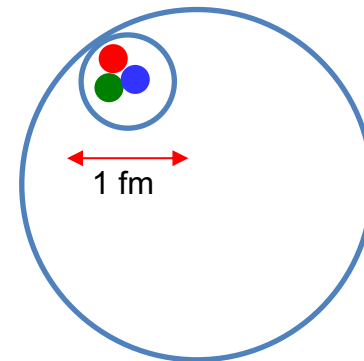
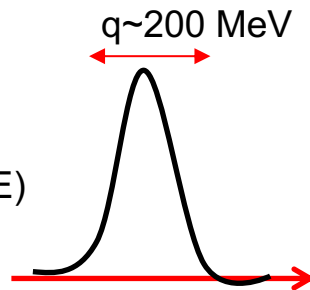
$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$$

1. Scattering measurements

Size of wave packet \sim momentum transfer (\sim energy)

$$\hbar c = 197 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm} \rightarrow 200 \text{ MeV} \sim 1 \text{ fm (size of nucleon)}$$

~ 1 GeV neutrino beam
(T2K, NOvA, HyperK, DUNE)

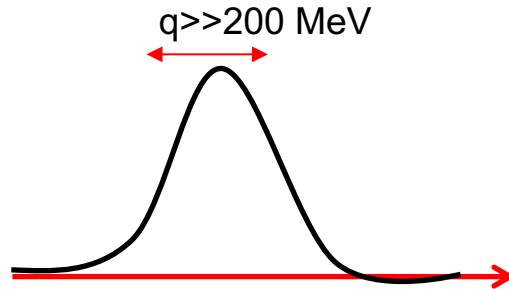


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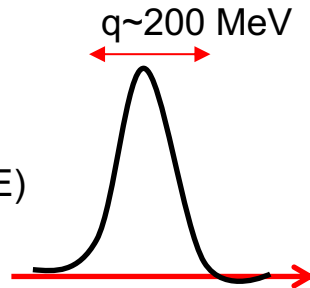
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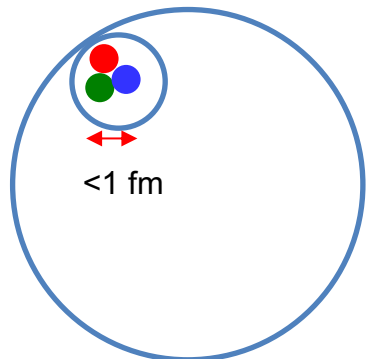
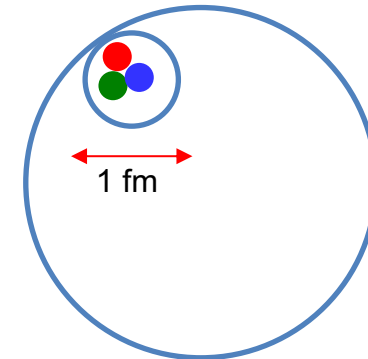
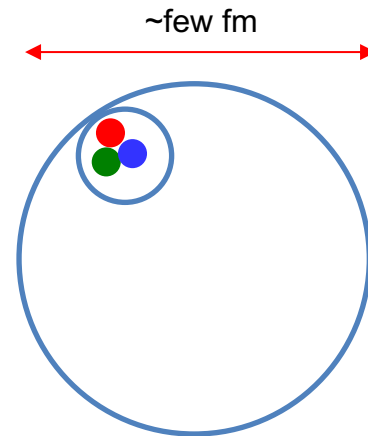
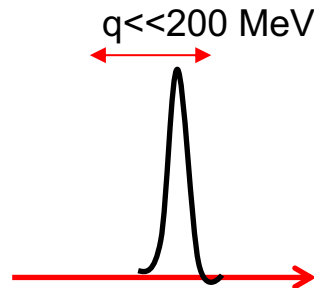
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(solar neutrinos, etc)



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(LHC)



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2. Neutrino-electron scattering

Neutrino – electron differential cross section

T=recoil electron kinetic energy
 E=neutrino energy

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} \left[c_L^2 + c_R^2 \left(\frac{E-T}{E} \right)^2 - C_L C_R \frac{m_e T}{E^2} \right]$$

Neutrino – electron differential cross section with neutrino magnetic moment

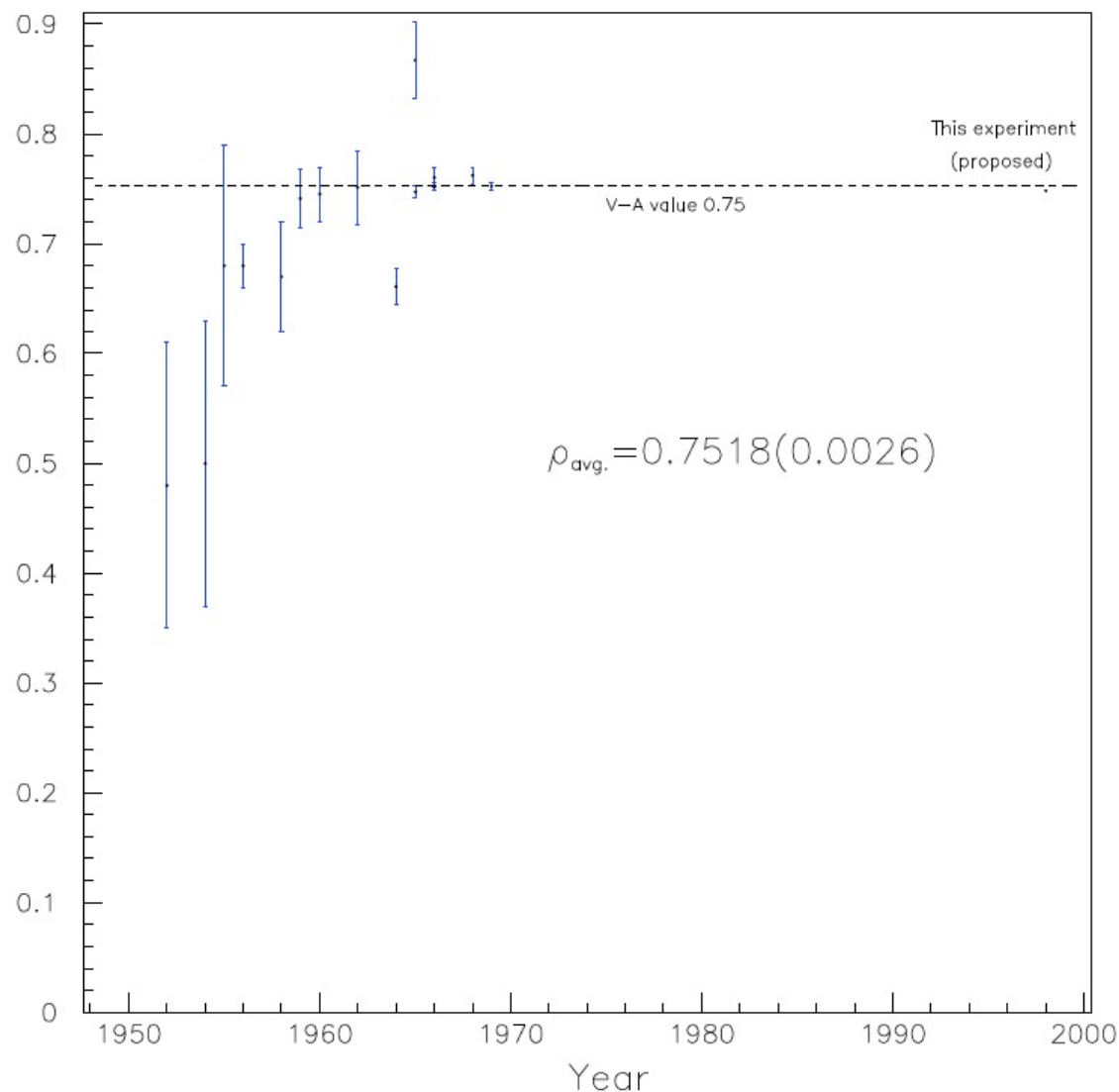
($\mu_\nu < 3 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$)

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Lepton-only process (pure Standard Model) is often used to test new physics

	C_L	C_R
$\nu_e - e^-$	$\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_w$	$\sin^2 \theta_w$
$\bar{\nu}_e - e^-$	$\sin^2 \theta_w$	$\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_w$
$\nu_\mu - e^-$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_w$	$\sin^2 \theta_w$
$\bar{\nu}_\mu - e^-$	$\sin^2 \theta_w$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_w$

2. Time dependence of muon decay Michel parameter ρ



3. Neutrino-DIS cross section

Neutrino – single d-quark cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(\nu d \rightarrow \mu u) = \frac{G_F^2 xS}{\pi}$$

Neutrino – d-quark cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(\nu d \rightarrow \mu u) = \int_0^1 \frac{G_F^2 xS}{\pi} d(x) dx$$

Neutrino-nucleon DIS cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(\nu N \rightarrow \mu X) = \int_0^1 \frac{G_F^2 xS}{\pi} [(d(x) + s(x) \dots) + [\bar{u}(x) + \bar{c}(x) \dots]](1 - y)^2 dx$$

Neutrino-nucleus DIS cross section with **isoscalar** assumption

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(\nu A \rightarrow \mu X) = A \int_0^1 \frac{G_F^2 xS}{\pi} [Q(x) + \bar{Q}(x)(1 - y)^2] dx$$

$$u^p(x) + u^n(x) = d^n(x) + d^p(x) = u(x) + d(x) \equiv Q(x)$$

$$\bar{u}^p(x) + \bar{u}^n(x) = \bar{u}^n(x) + \bar{u}^p(x) = \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x) \equiv \bar{Q}(x)$$

3. Astrophysical high-energy neutrino measurement

Data and MC agree up to \sim PeV.
 \rightarrow We more or less understand neutrino interactions up to \sim PeV.

cross section

efficiency

flux

target

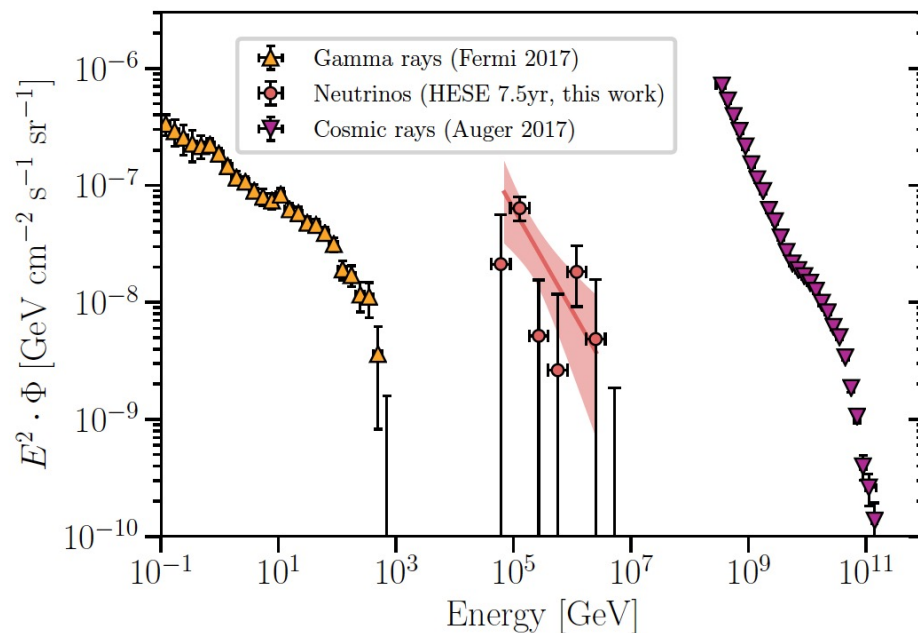
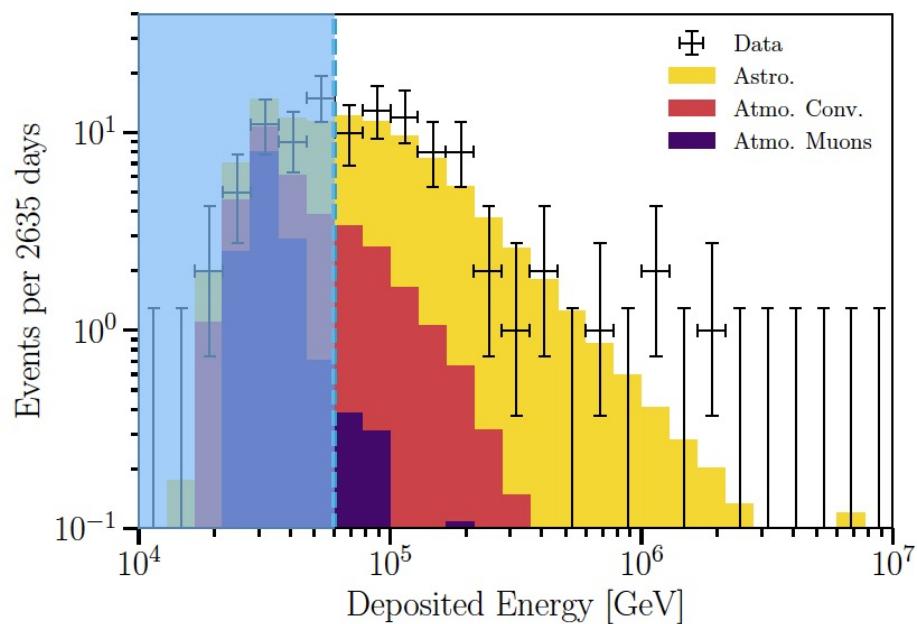
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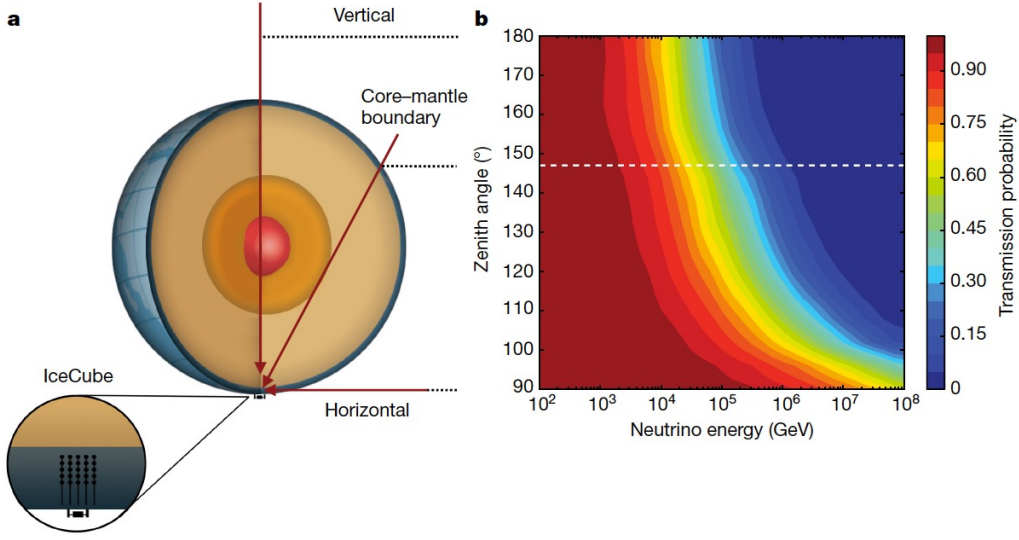
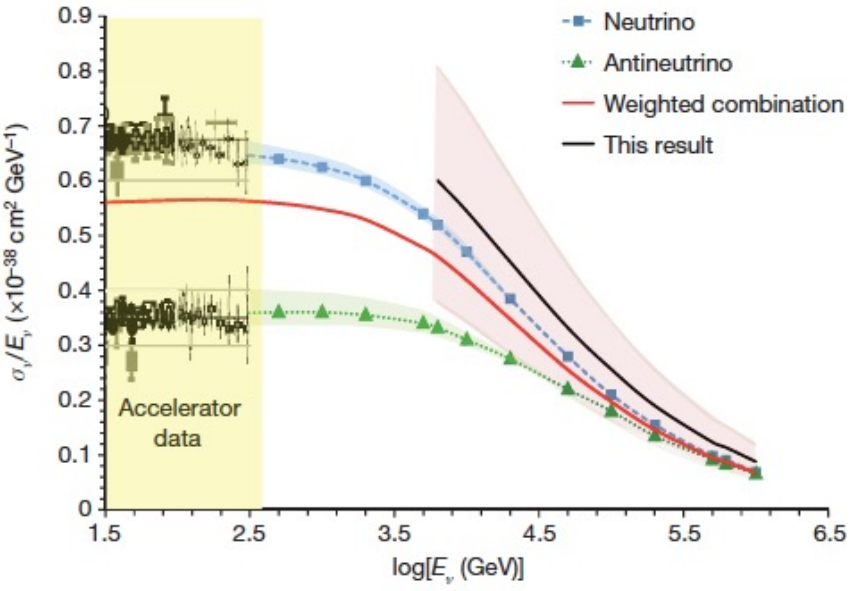
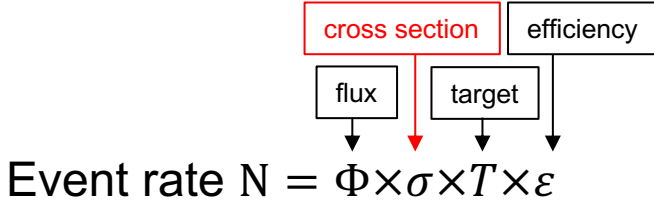
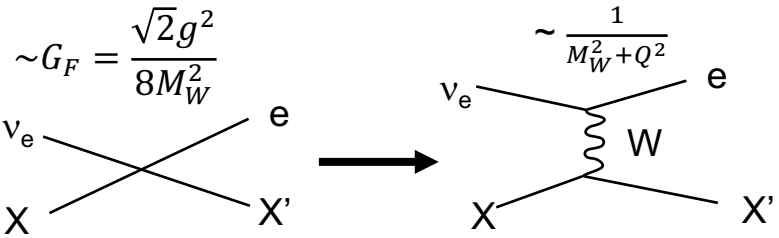
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Event rate $N = \Phi \times \sigma \times T \times \varepsilon$



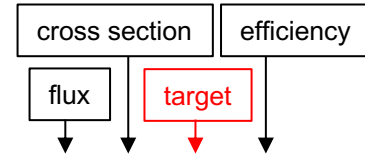
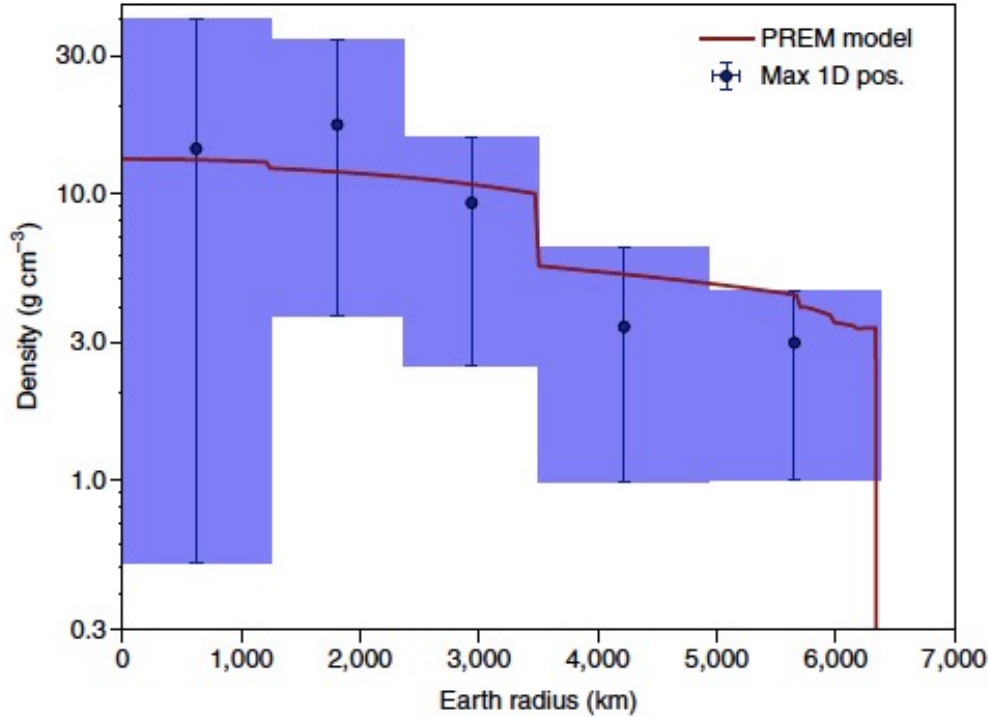
3. Neutrino DIS saturation



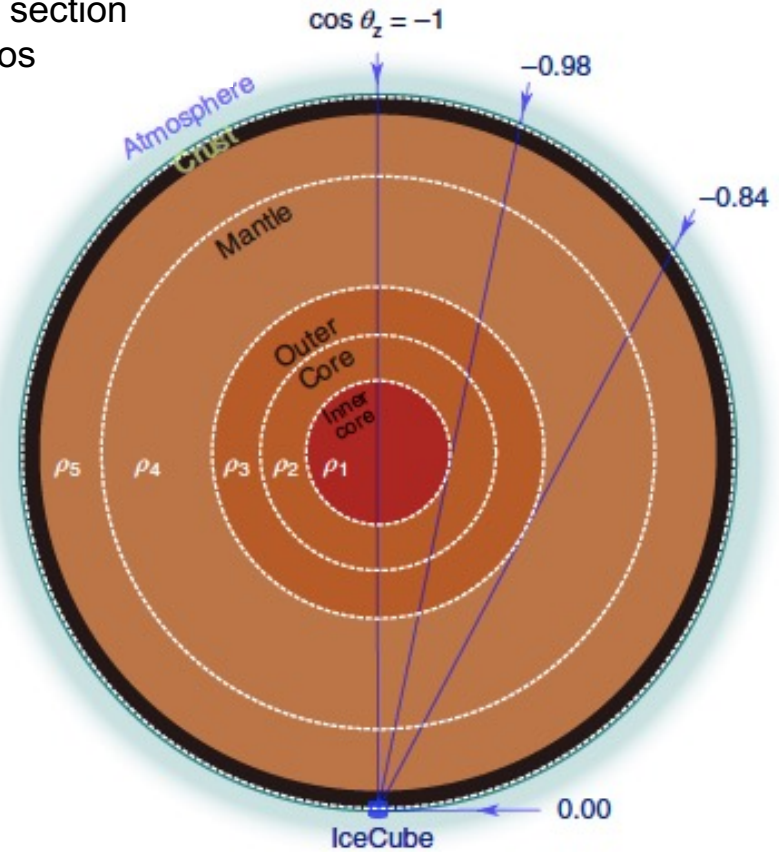
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Earth absorption for Earth density measurement

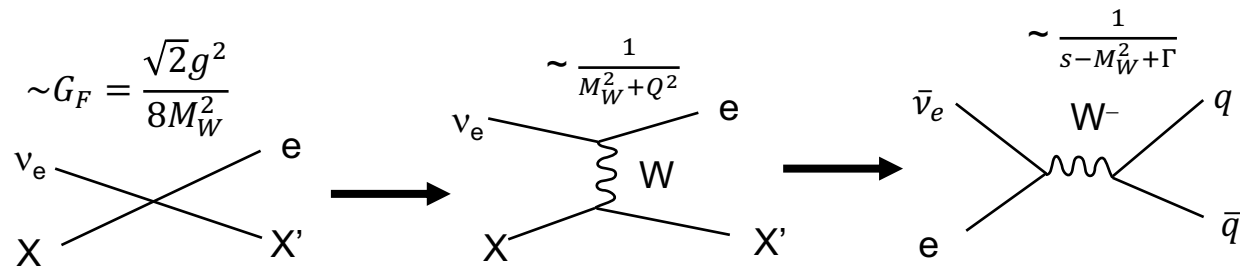
- PREM (Preliminary reference Earth model)
- Standard earth density model used by T2K, NOvA, etc
- Earth density profile is extracted by assuming flux and cross section
- Measure Earth moment of inertia and Earth mass by neutrinos



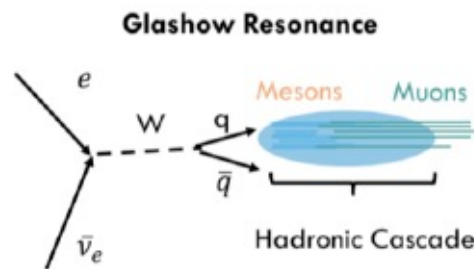
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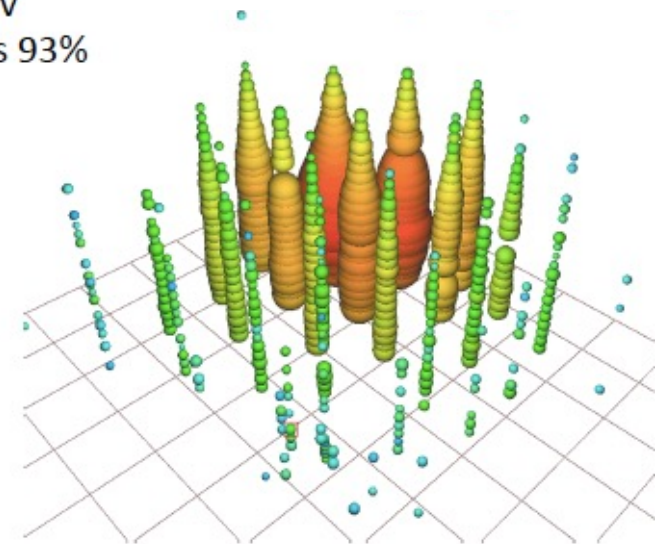
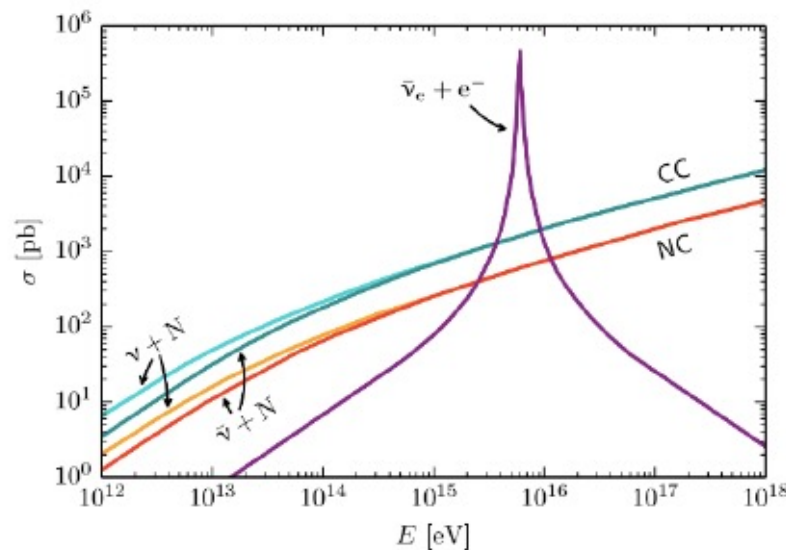
3. Glashow resonance



A 5.9 PeV event in IceCube



Resonance: $E_\nu = 6.3$ PeV
 Typical visible energy is 93%



Event identified in a partially-contained PeV search (PEPE)

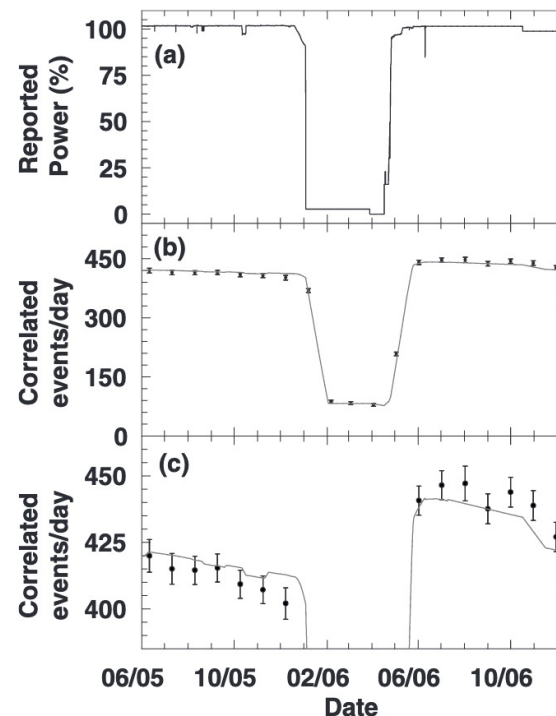
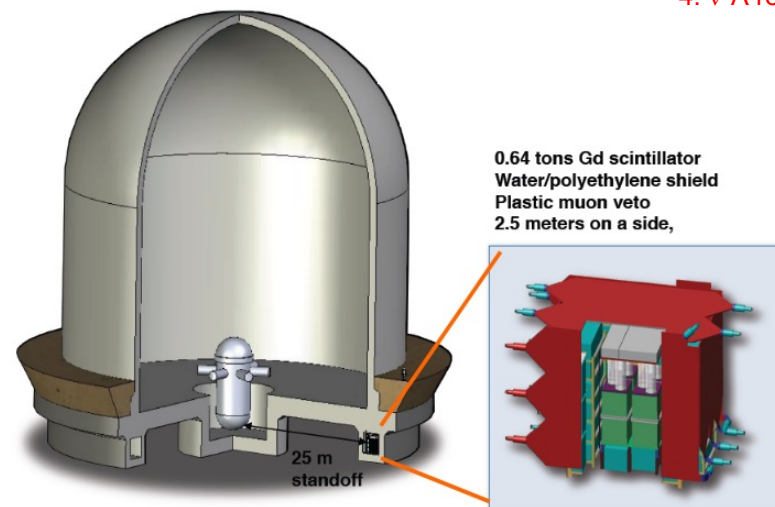
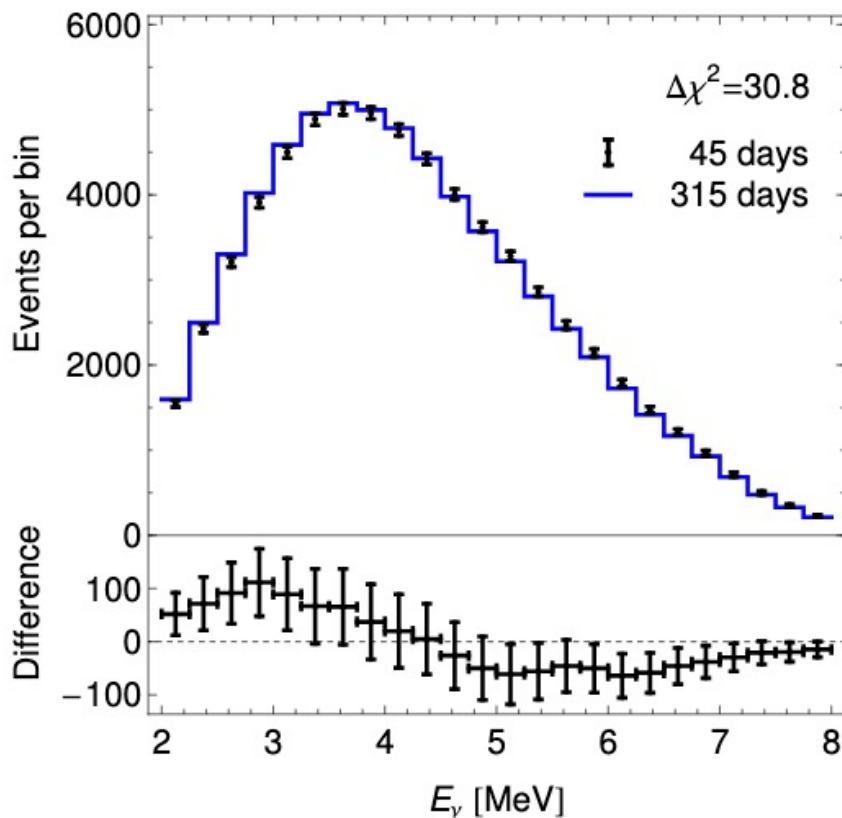
Deposited energy: 5.9 ± 0.18 PeV (stat only)

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4. Reactor neutrino

Low energy electron anti-neutrinos

- High-precision spectrum prediction
- Monitoring fission reactor



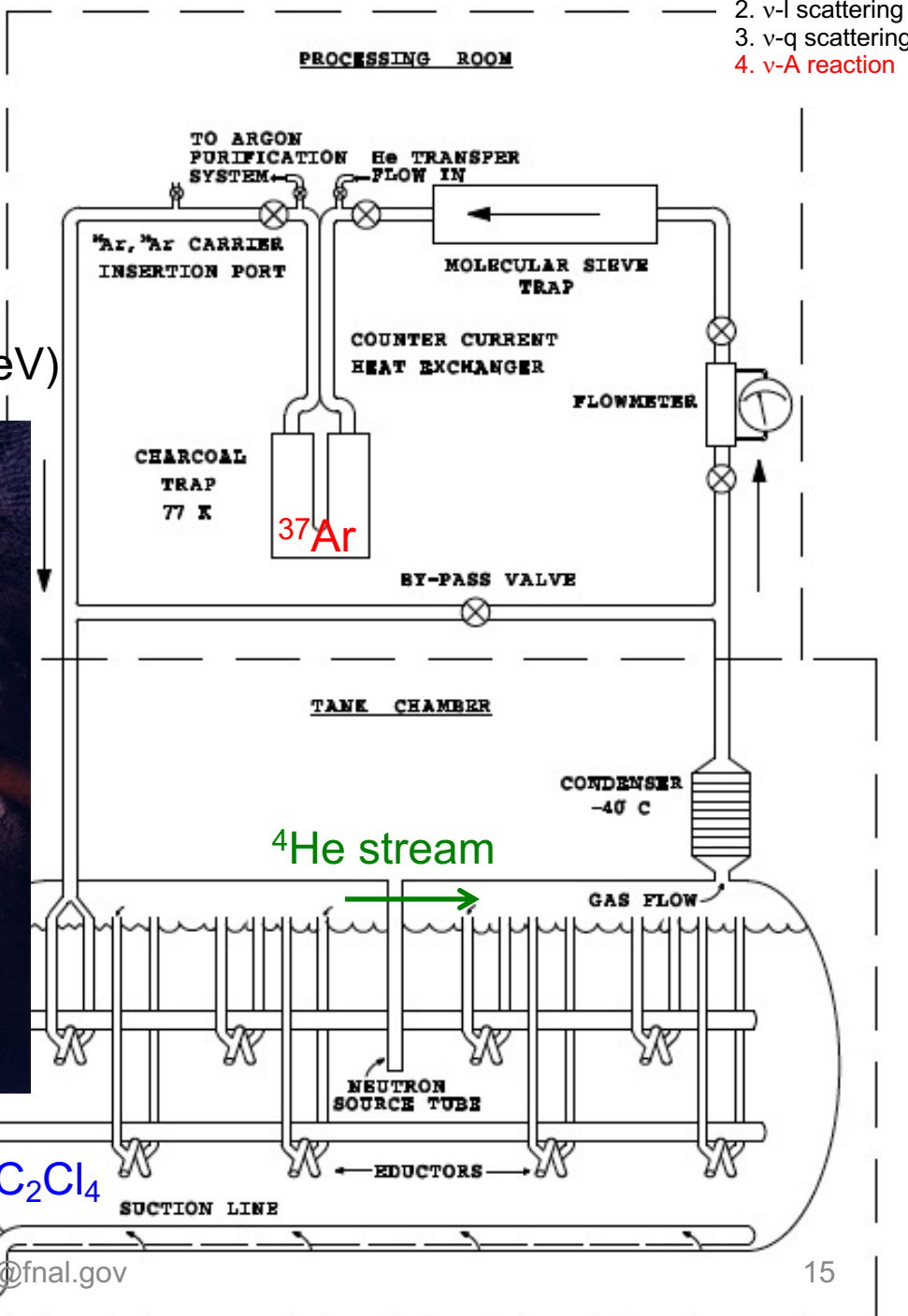
4. Solar neutrino

Homestake experiment



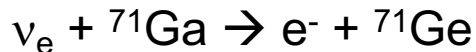
(proposed by Pontecorvo)

- mainly sensitive to ${}^8\text{B}$ neutrino (~10 MeV)



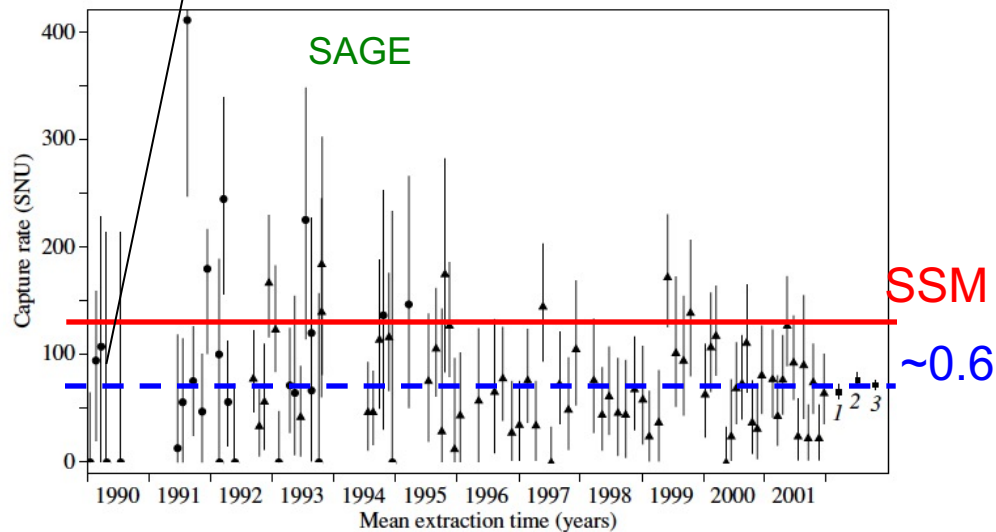
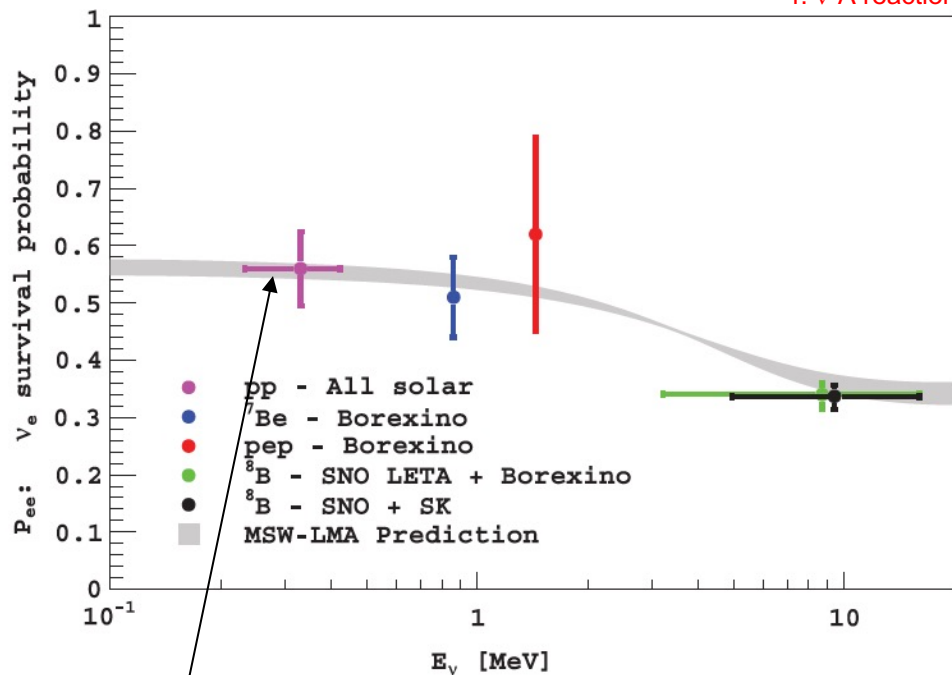
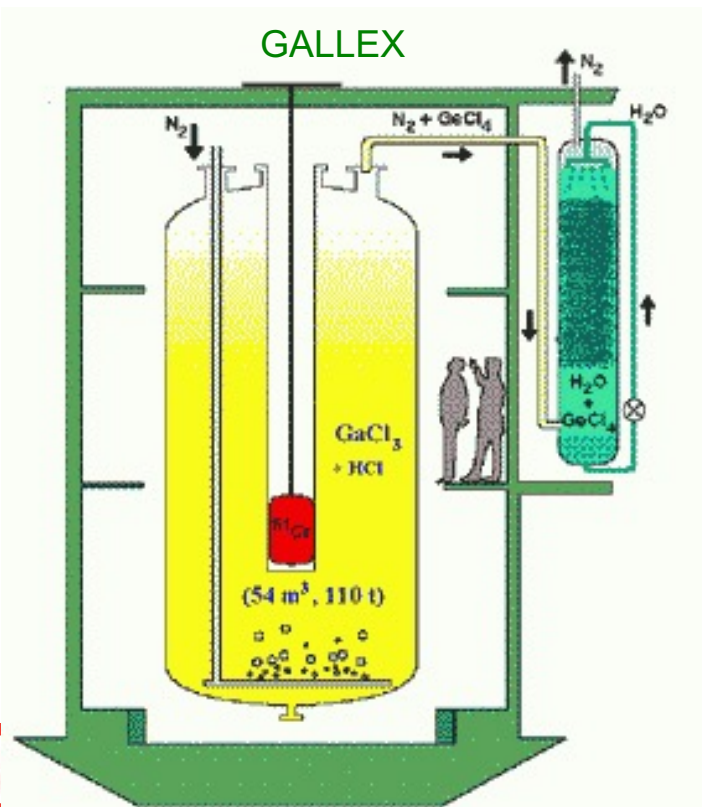
4. Solar neutrino

Gallium experiment



- Sensitive to pp-neutrino (0.42 MeV),
 90% of total solar neutrino flux.

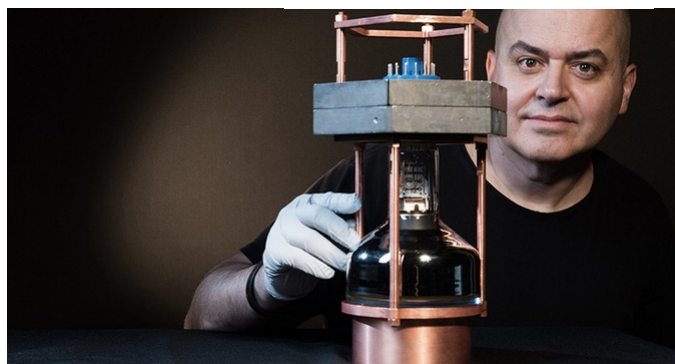
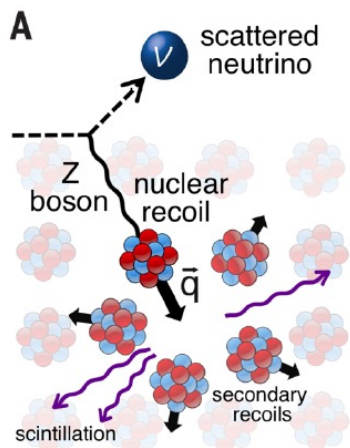
- Both experiments observed deficit,
 but higher than Homestake result



4. Neutrino-Nucleus coherent scattering

Low energy neutrinos from neutron sources at SNS (spallation neutron source), ORNL (Oak Ridge National Lab)

$$\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A$$

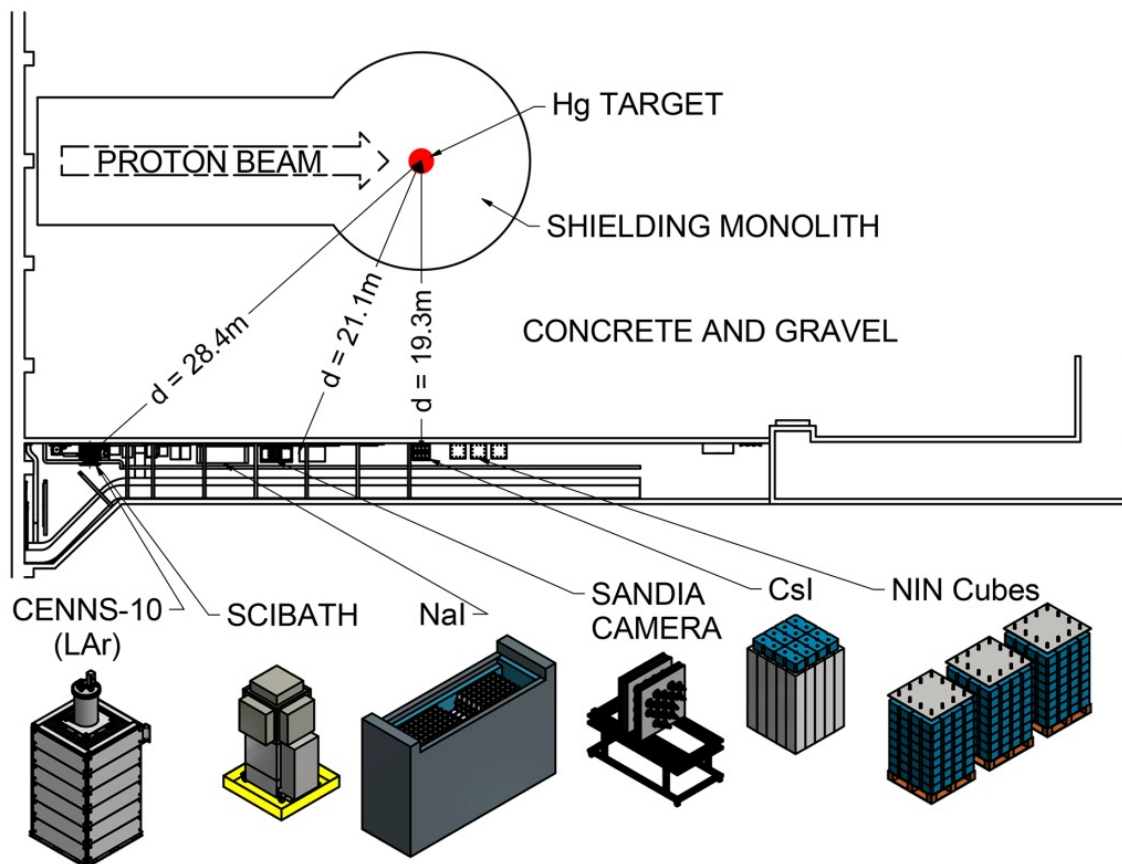


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Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering



Conclusion

Neutrinos interact by weak force

ν -l scattering : test of weak theory

Neutrino-electron scattering

Muon decay

ν -q scattering : test of weak theory, test of quark model

DIS cross sections

Di-muon production

Paschos-Wolfenstein ratio

Astrophysical neutrinos

ν -A scattering :

Reactor neutrino experiments

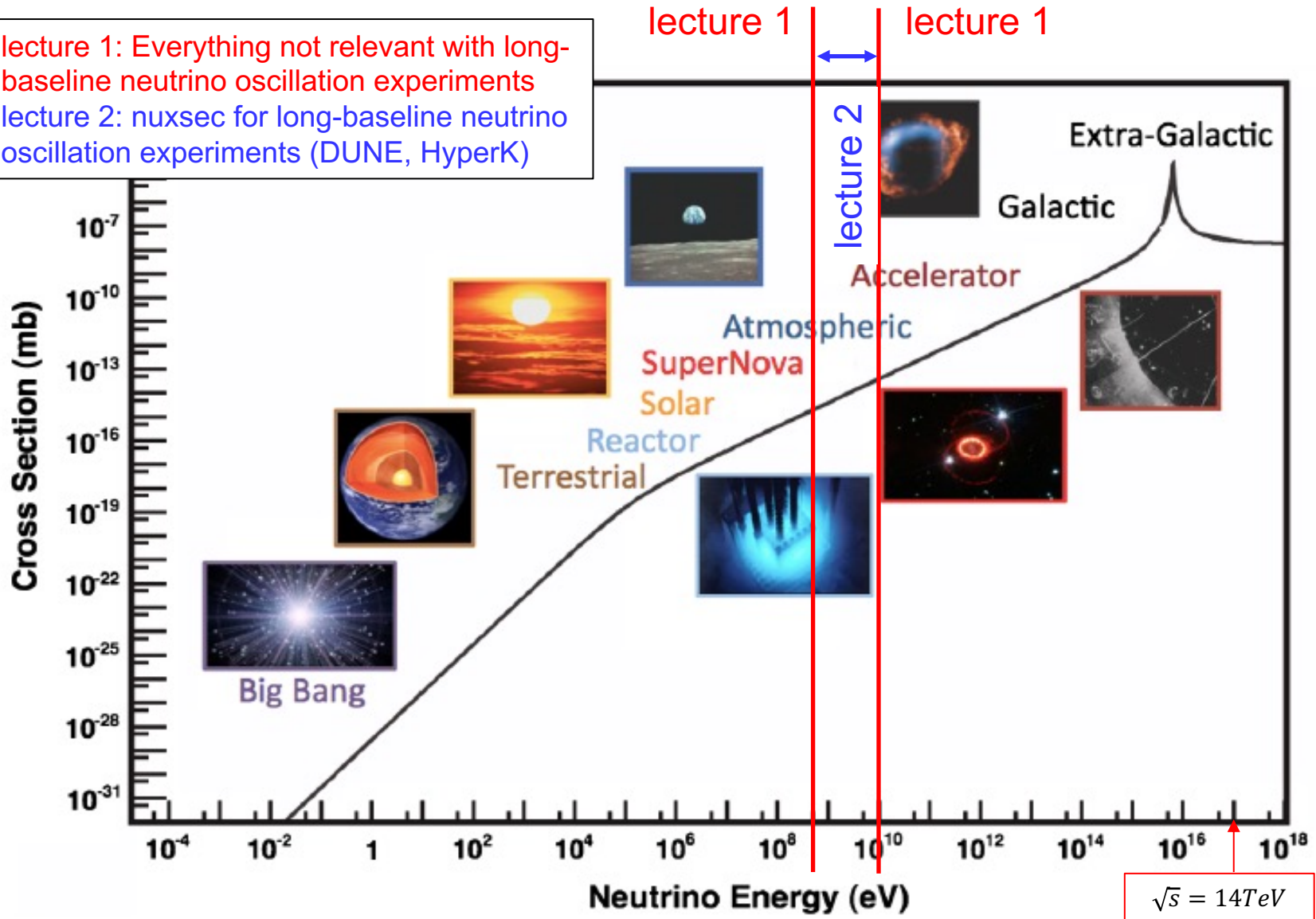
Neutrino nuclear capture by Cl and Ga, important for solar neutrinos

Neutrino coherent scattering, important for supernova (2017)

ν -N scattering : important reactions for long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment (T2K, NOvA, DUNE, Hyper-Kamiokande)

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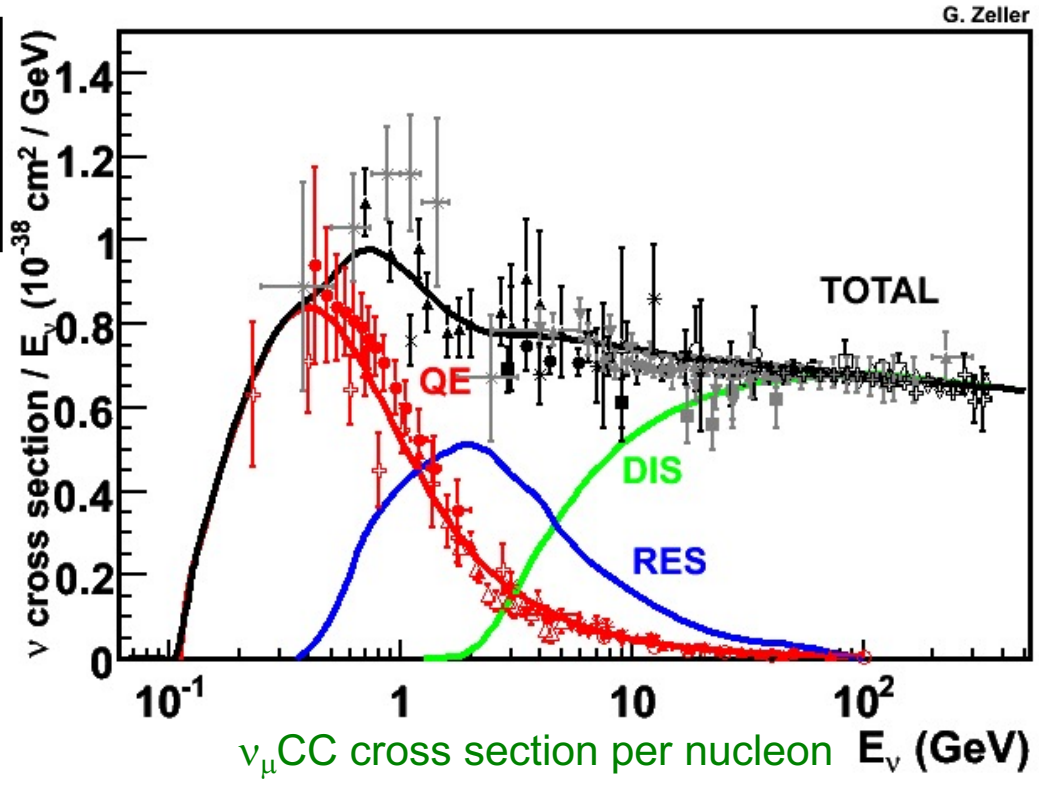
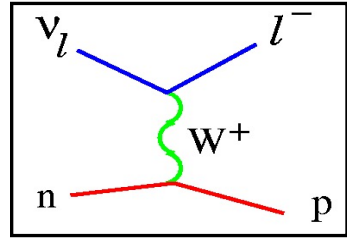
$$\sqrt{s} = 14TeV$$

1. Next generation neutrino oscillation experiments

Accelerator-based neutrino oscillation experiments

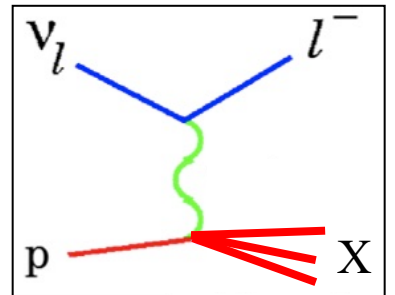
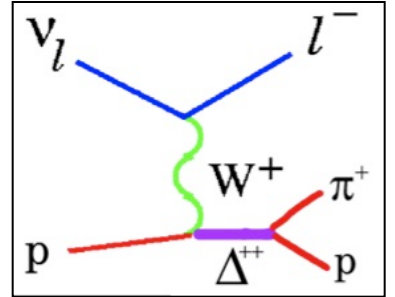
- Present to Future: T2K, NOvA, Hyper-Kamiokande, DUNE

Quasi Elastic



G. Zeller

baryonic RESonance



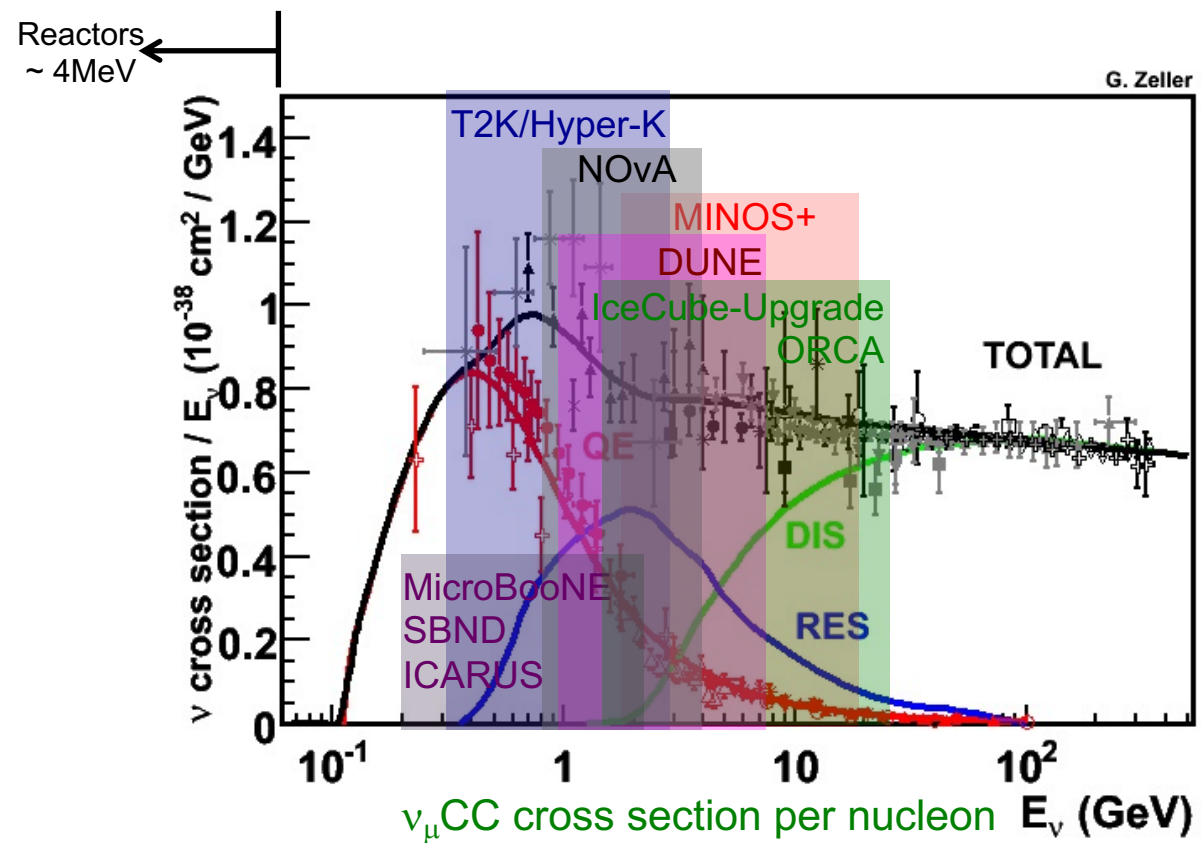
Deep Inelastic Scattering



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Most of data are from muon neutrino beam

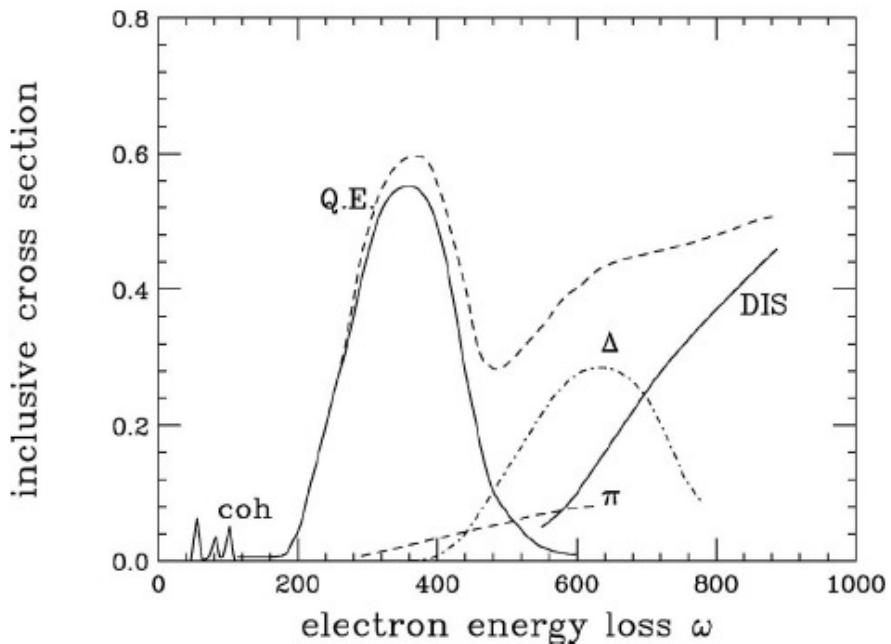
- create by π -DIF, K-DIF (pion and kaon decay-in-flight)
- $\Phi(\nu_\mu) > \Phi(\bar{\nu}_\mu)$: more π^+ and K^+ than π^- and K^- (for low energy)
- μ -decay can make electro-neutrinos but they are background
- δ_{CP} study need electro-neutrino and antineutrino cross-sections (ν_e appearance)

Nuclear physics sucks

- Simple extrapolation may be broken due to nuclear physics
- We are not good at nuclear physics because we are not nuclear physicists
- Nuclear physics = non-perturbative QCD (many models, no theory)
- Particle physics is developed by avoiding nuclear physics...

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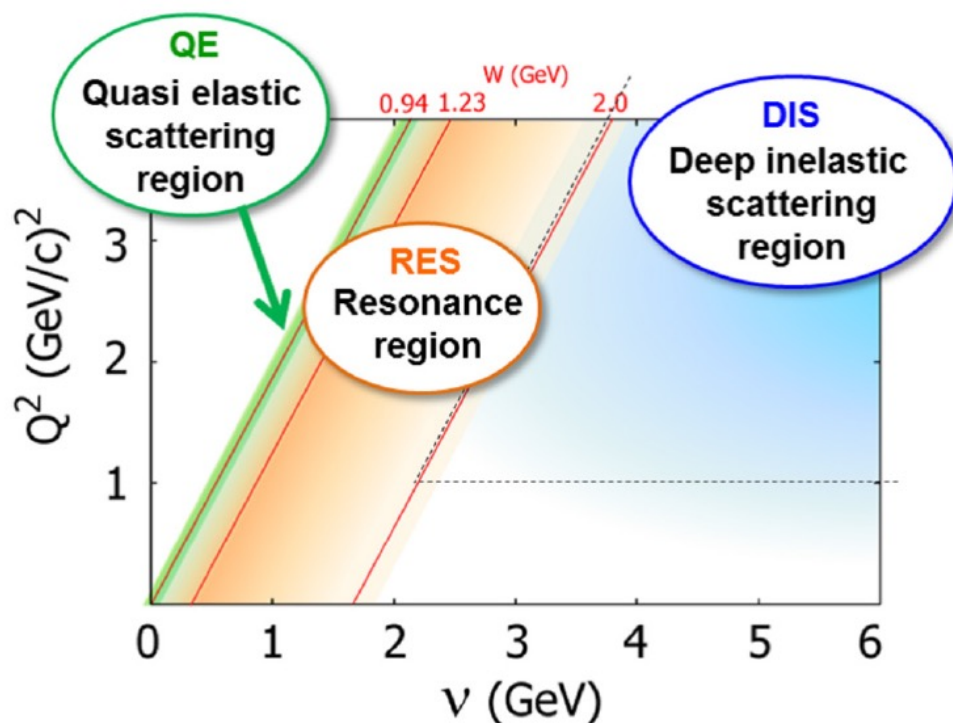
1. Particle Physics vs. Nuclear Physics



Particle physics (neutrino physics)
 Interactions are classified in Q^2 (4-momentum transfer) and ν (energy transfer) or W^2 (invariant mass)

Nuclear physics

Interactions are classified in q (3-momentum transfer) and ω (energy transfer)



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1. Neutrino cross-section formula

Cross-section

- product of Leptonic and Hadronic tensor

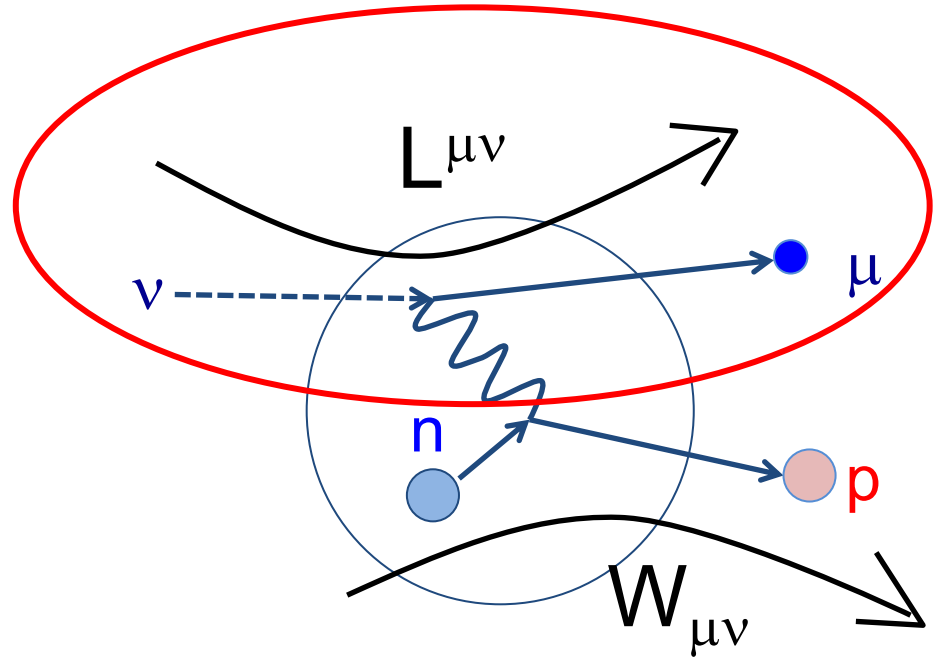
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Leptonic tensor

→ the Standard Model (easy)

Hadronic tensor

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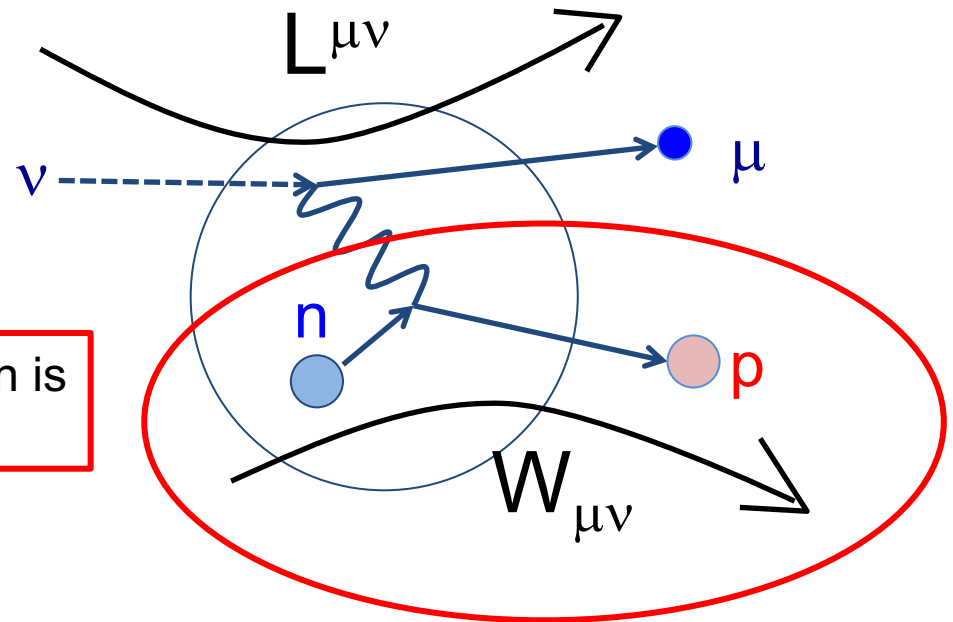
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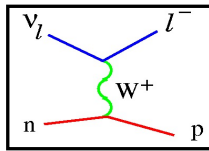
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All complication of neutrino cross-section is how to model the hadronic tensor part

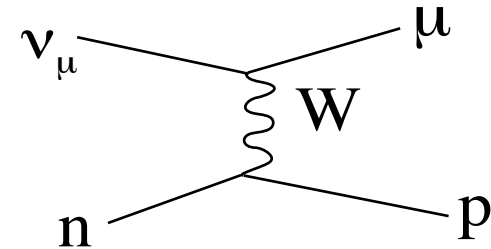




2. Charged Current Quasi-Elastic scattering (CCQE)

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

$$\nu_{\mu} + n \rightarrow p + \mu^{-} \quad (\nu_{\mu} + X \rightarrow X' + \mu^{-})$$



$$d\sigma \sim L_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}$$

$L_{\mu\nu} \sim J_{\mu} J_{\nu}$: Lepton tensor

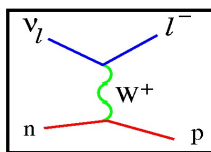
$W_{\mu\nu} = \int f(\vec{k}, \vec{q}, \omega) T_{\mu\nu} dE$: hadronic tensor

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

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

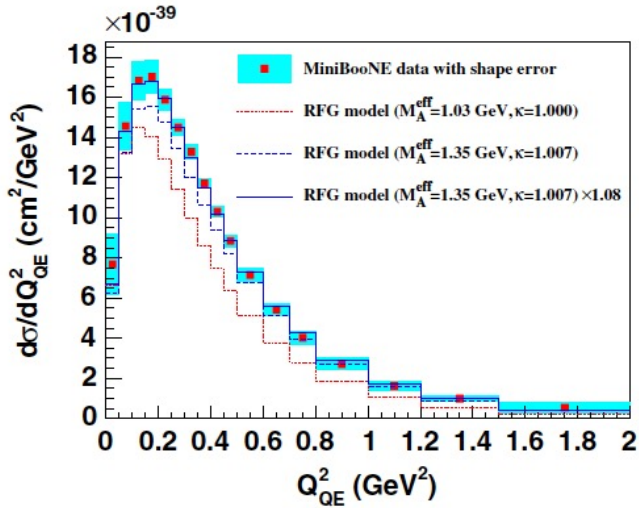
Form factors can be parameterized with **dipole form**

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2. Form factors

MiniBooNE CCQE cross section
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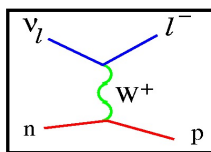


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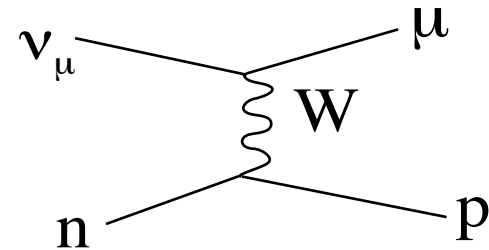
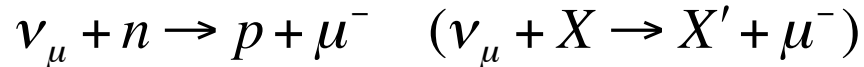
$\rho(r)$	$ F(q^2) $	Example
pointlike	constant	Electron
exponential	dipole	Proton
gauss	gauss	${}^6\text{Li}$
homogeneous sphere	oscillating	-
sphere with a diffuse surface	oscillating	${}^{40}\text{Ca}$

$r \longrightarrow$ $|q| \longrightarrow$



2. Charged Current Quasi-Elastic scattering (CCQE)

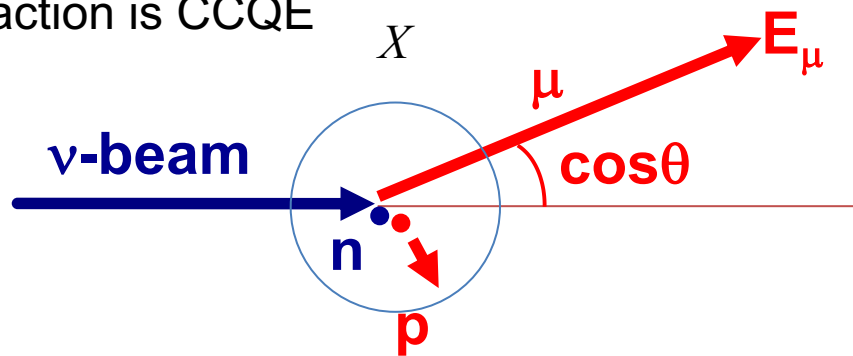
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Neutrino energy is reconstructed from the observed lepton kinematics

“QE assumption”

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



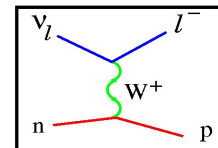
$$E_\nu^{QE} = \frac{ME_\nu - 0.5m_\mu^2}{M - E_\mu + p_\mu \cos\theta}$$

Neutrinos hit nucleons inside of nucleus, and the energy reconstruction is possible only with QE assumption

2. Nucleon correlations

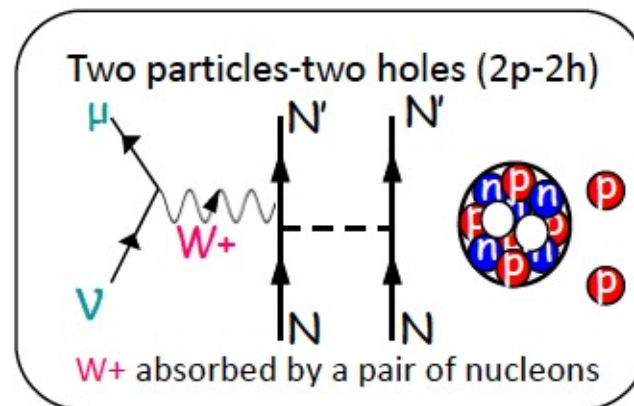
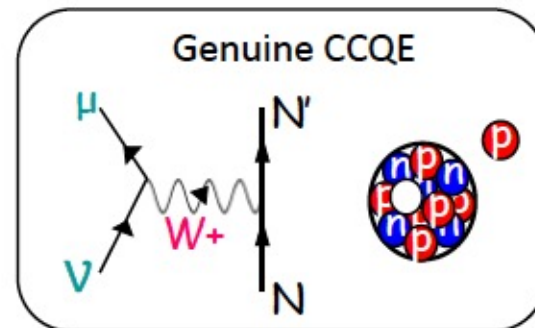
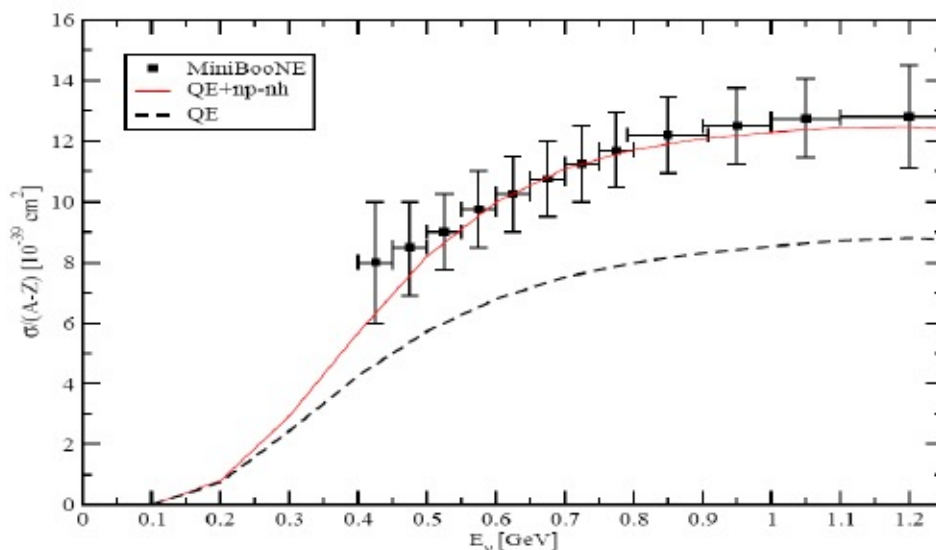
2-particle 2-hole (2p2h) effect

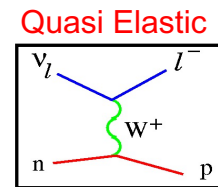
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- The biggest topic in nuxsec community (T2K, NOvA, MINERvA, MicroBooNE)



An explanation of this puzzle

Inclusion of the multinucleon emission channel (np-nh)



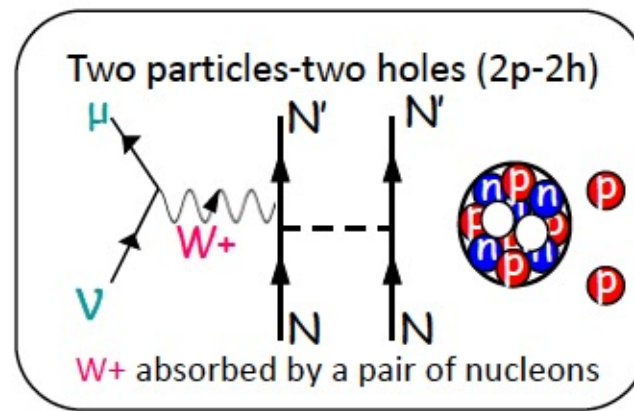
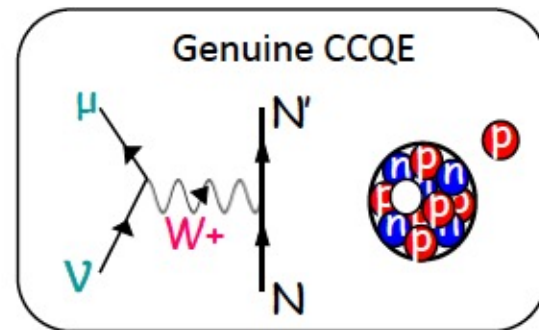
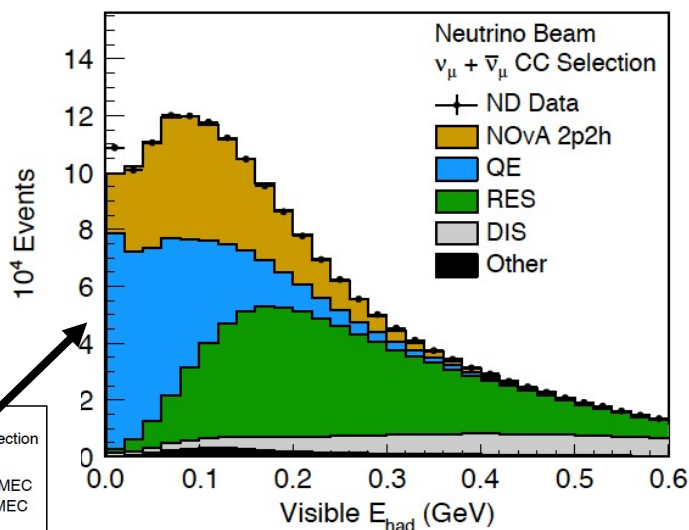


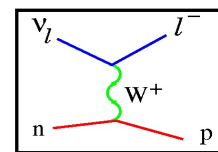
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- The biggest topic in nuxsec community (T2K, NOvA, MINERvA, MicroBooNE)
- 2p2h models in generators don't describe data well?
- High resolution detector (LArTPC, emulsion, etc) can find what is going on?

NOvA near detector data-MC comparison after fit

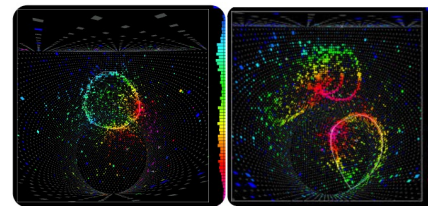
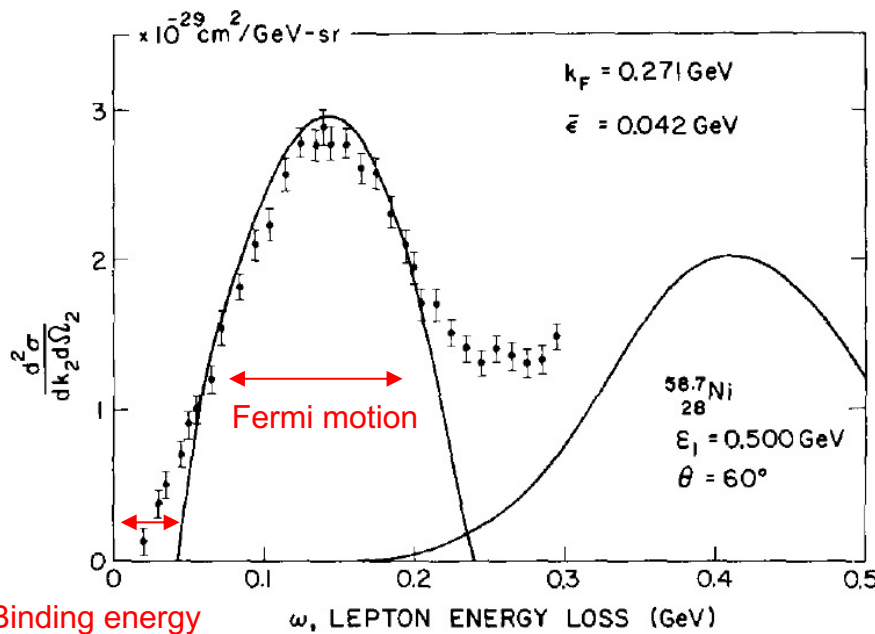




2. Fermi motion

Fermi motion

- Measured energy is smeared from the true energy if you assume nucleon at rest
- High resolution detector can measure all outgoing hadrons
 - initial nucleon momentum can be reconstructed (no Fermi motion smearing)

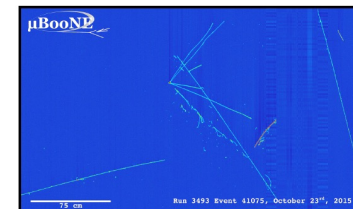


Cherenkov detectors:

Assuming QE interaction

Using lepton only

$$E_{QE} = \frac{2M\epsilon + 2ME_l - m_l^2}{2(M - E_l + |k_l| \cos \theta_l)}$$



Tracking detectors:

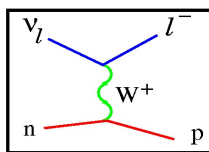
Calorimetric sum

Using All detected particles

$$E_{cal} = E_l + E_p^{kin} + \epsilon$$

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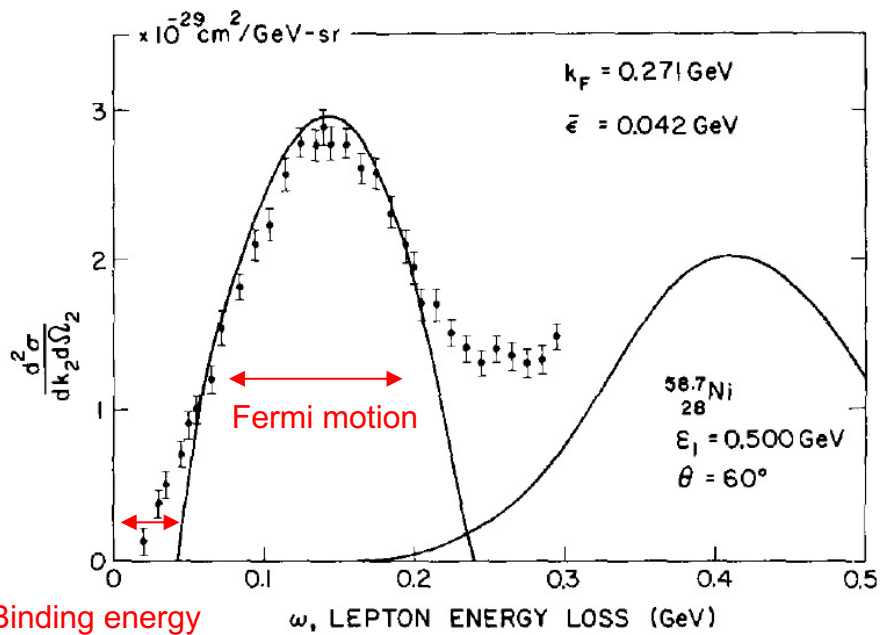
Binding energy



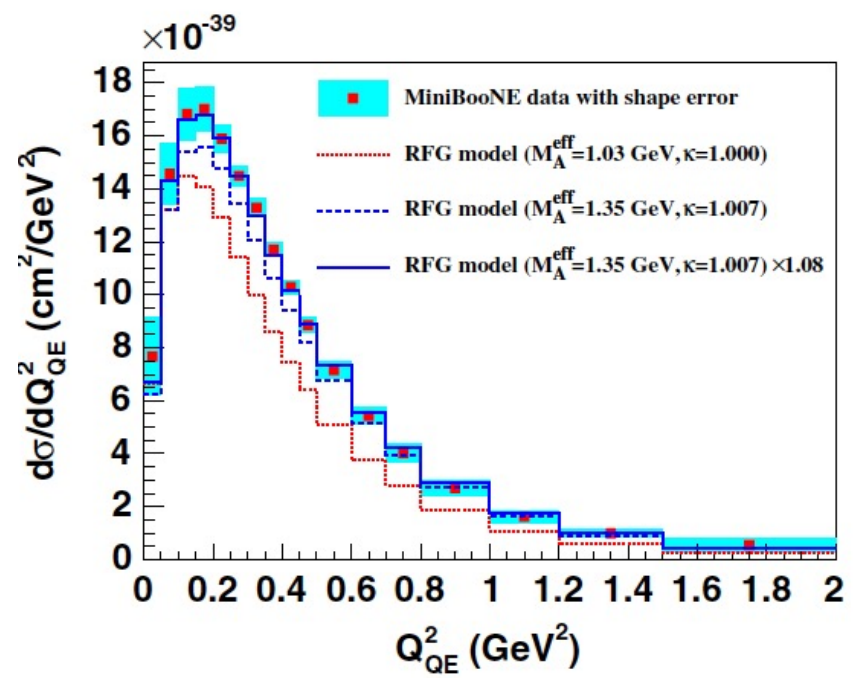
2. Pauli blocking

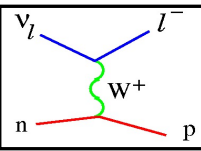
Pauli blocking

- Low momentum transfer reaction is forbidden.
- data show more suppression than what Pauli blocking can → RPA(?)
- In the global Fermi model, Pauli blocking looks unphysical



Binding energy

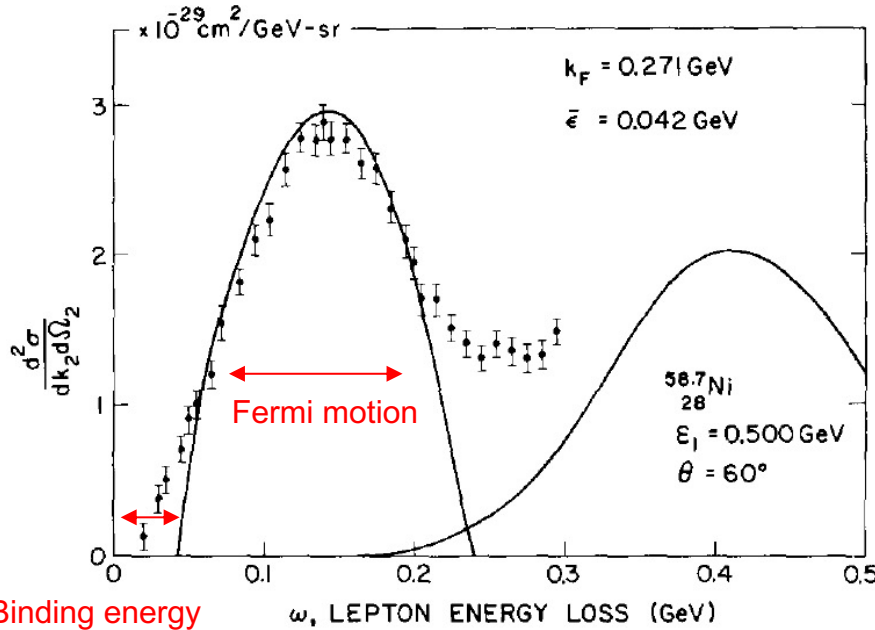




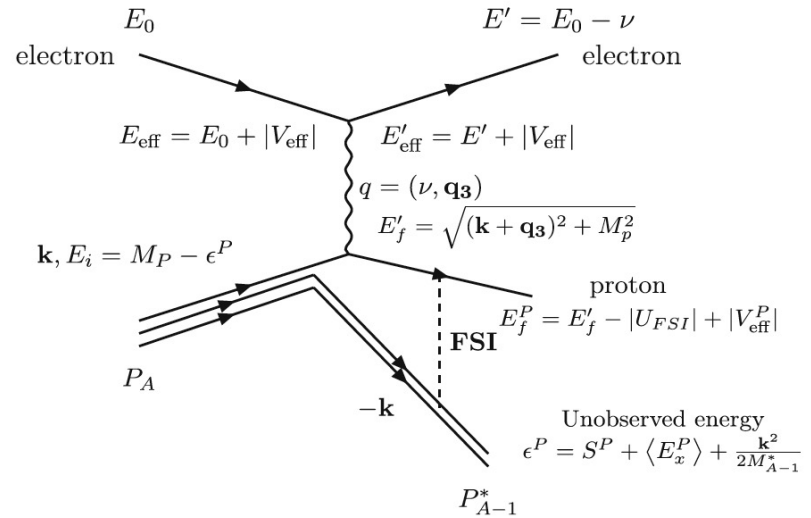
2. Nuclear Shell structure and binding energy

Binding energy ~ unobserved energy

- Energy to cost to release 1 nucleon, not constant
- Separation energy + excitation energy + recoil energy
 - Separation energy: energy to release 1 nucleon from the shell (~15 MeV, depends)
 - Excitation energy: energy used to excite leftover target nucleus (~1 MeV)
 - Recoil energy: kinetic energy of recoil target nucleus (~2-3 MeV)

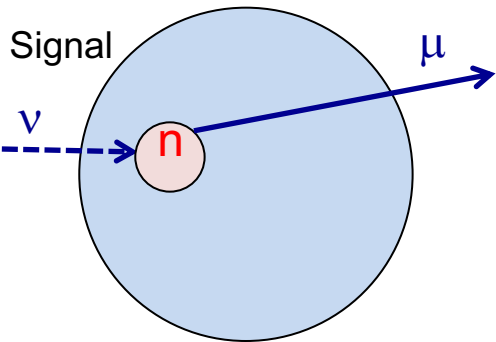
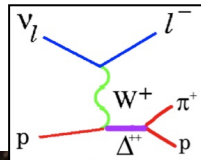


Electron scattering on proton



3. non-QE background (resonance pion production)

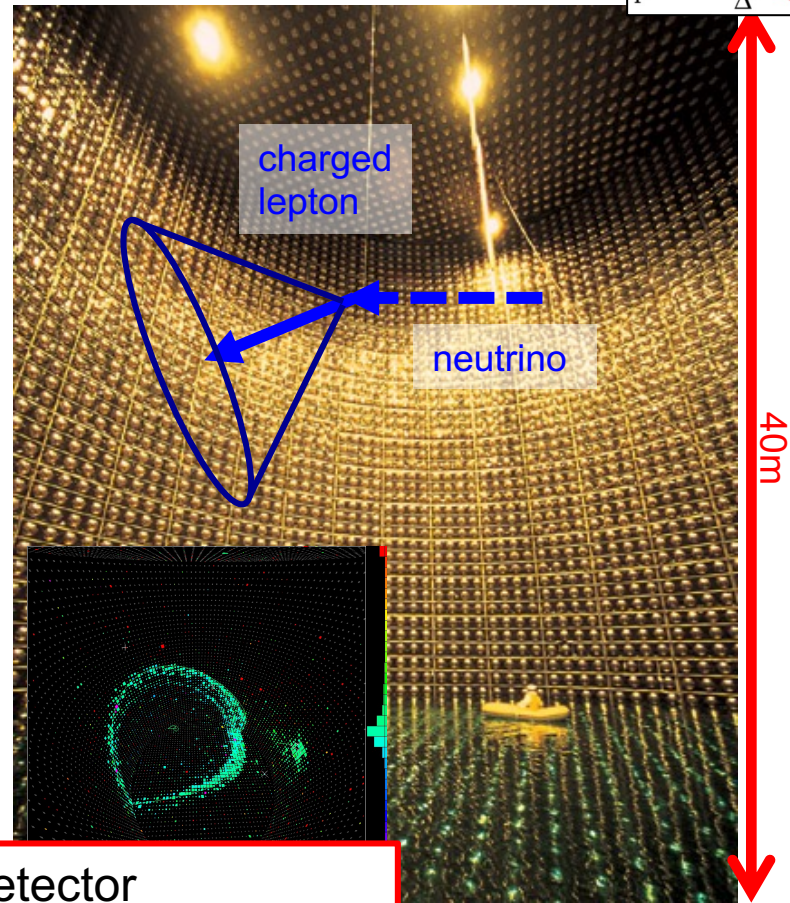
non-QE background \rightarrow shift spectrum



Neutrino energy is reconstructed from the observed lepton kinematics

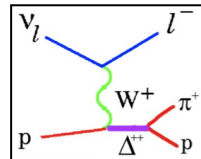
“QE assumption”

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



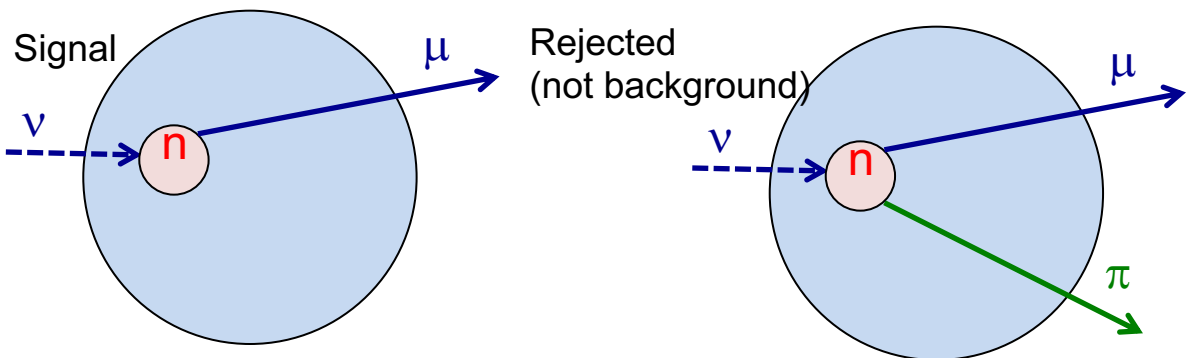
Typical neutrino oscillation detector

- Big and dense, to maximize interaction rate
- Coarsely instrumented, to minimize cost (not great detector to measure hadrons)



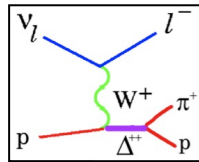
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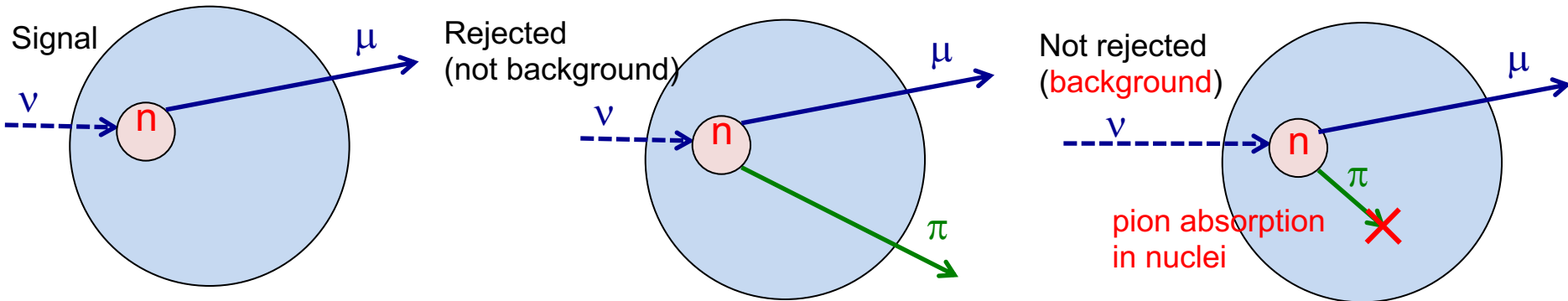
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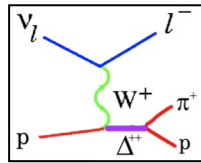
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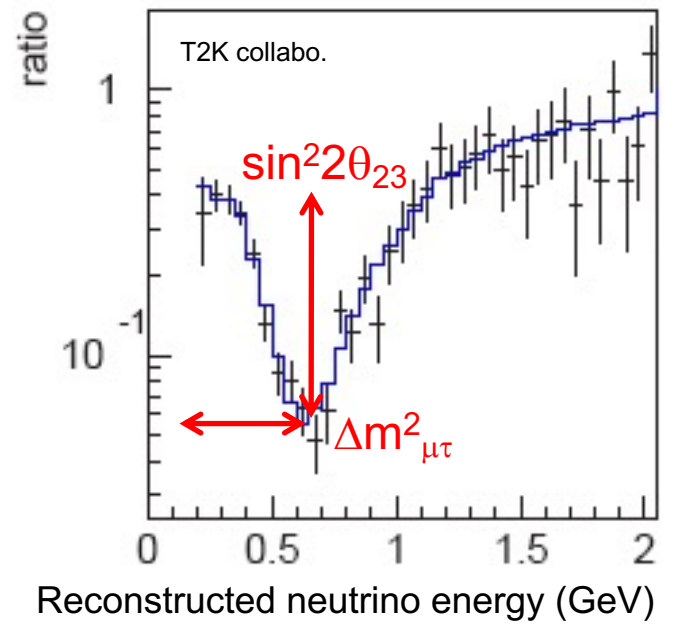
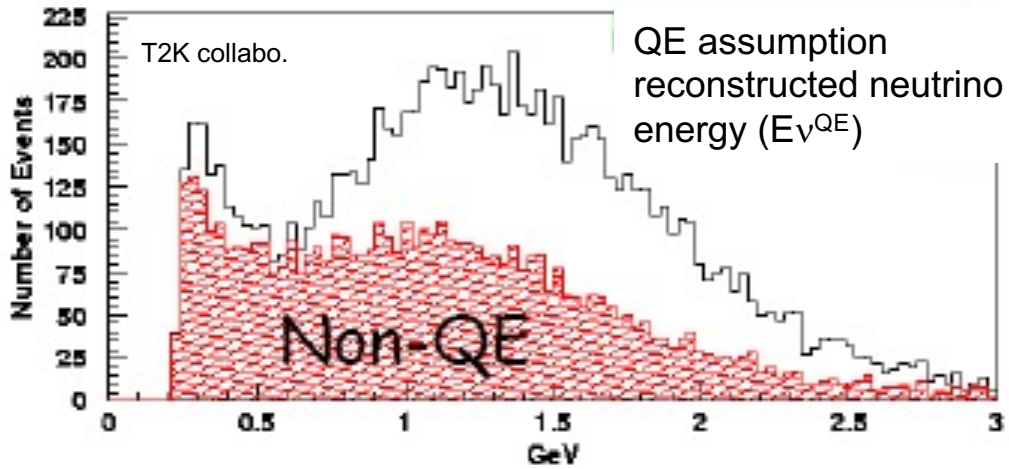
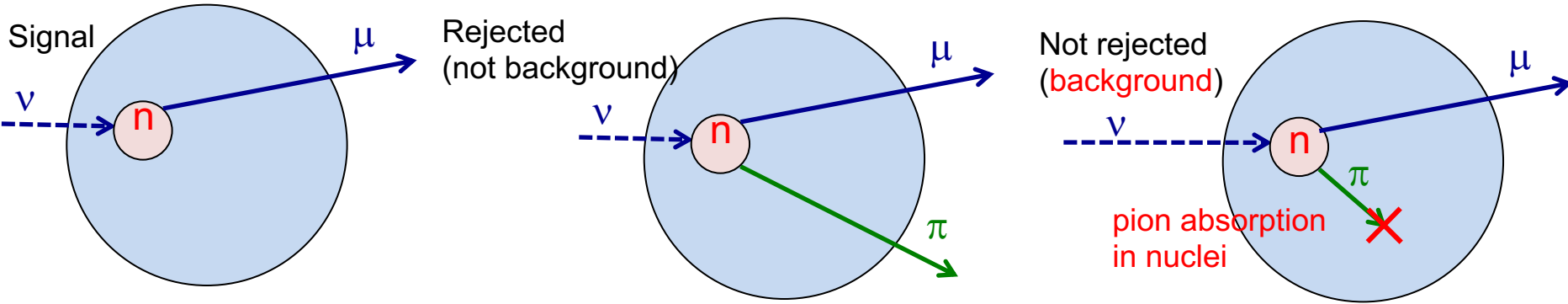
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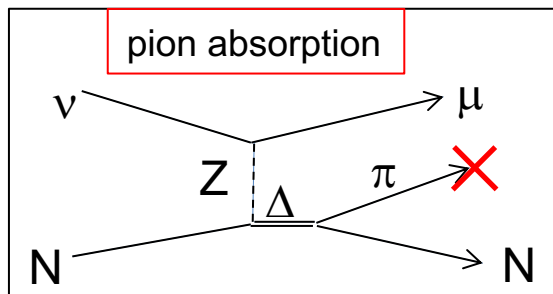
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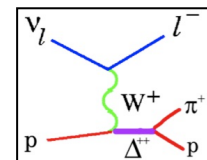
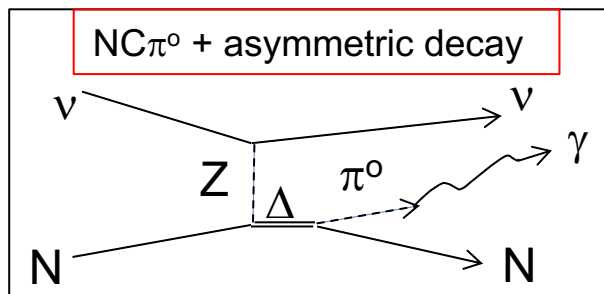
Pion production for ν_μ disappearance search

- Source of mis-reconstruction of neutrino energy

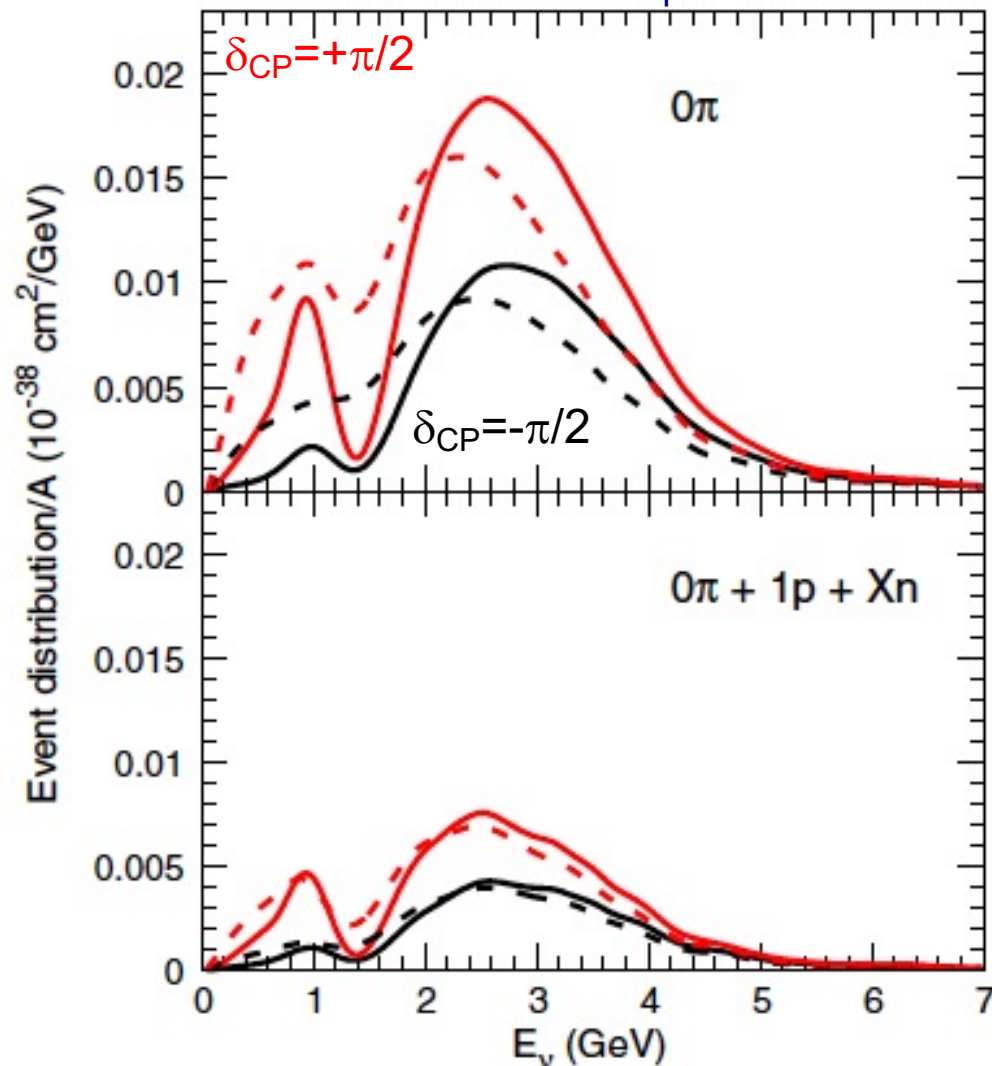


Neutral pion production in ν_e appearance search

- Source of misID of electron



DUNE true vs. reconstructed E_ν spectrum

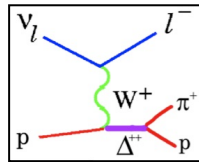
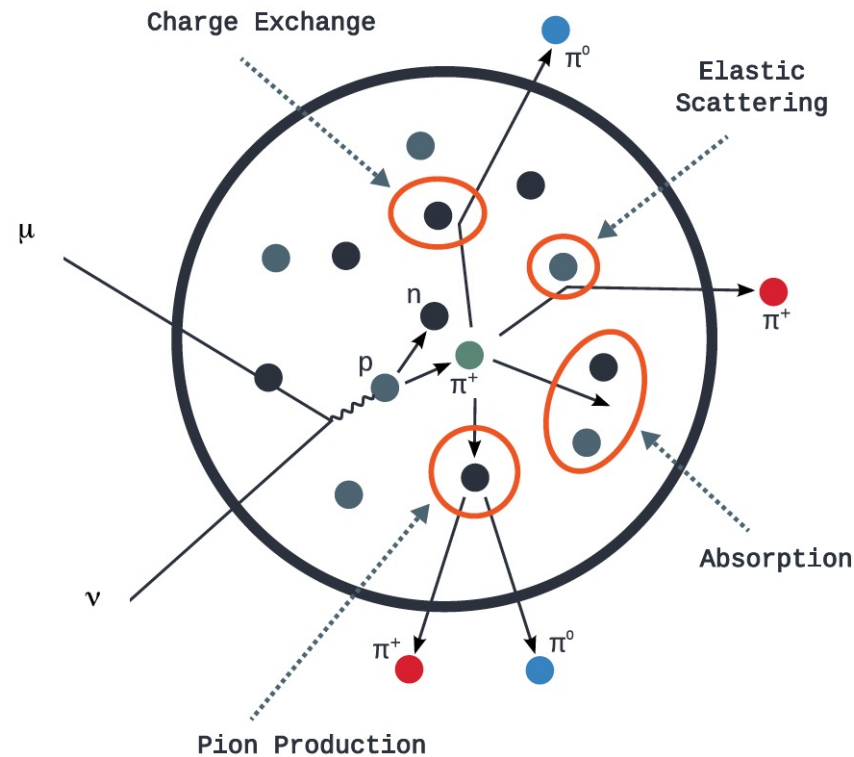


Understanding of neutrino baryonic resonance meson production is important for oscillation experiments

3. Final state interaction

Cascade model

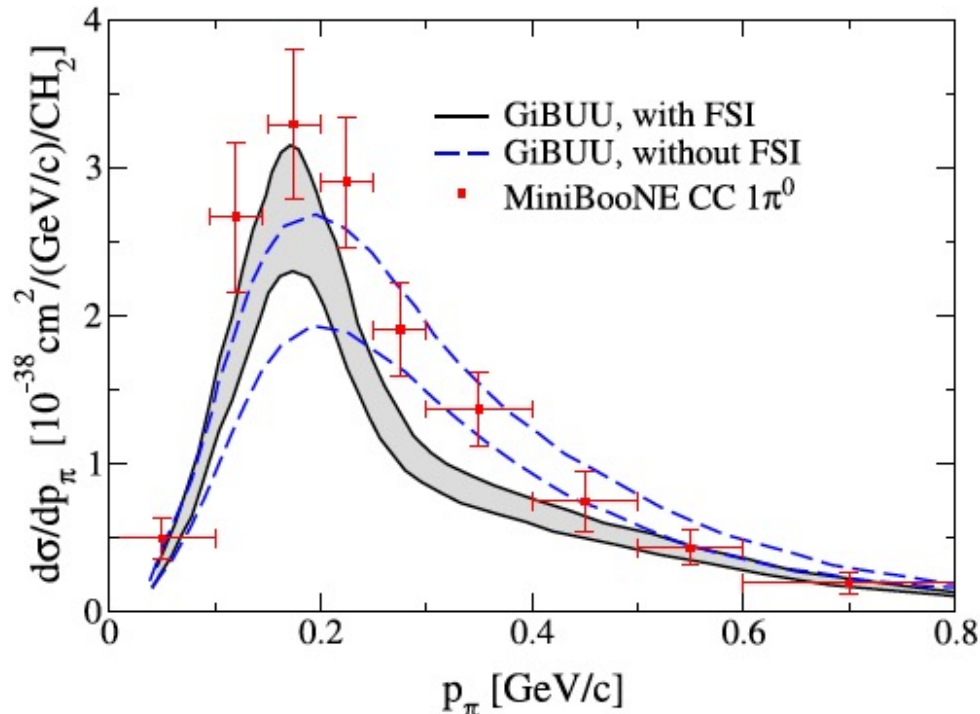
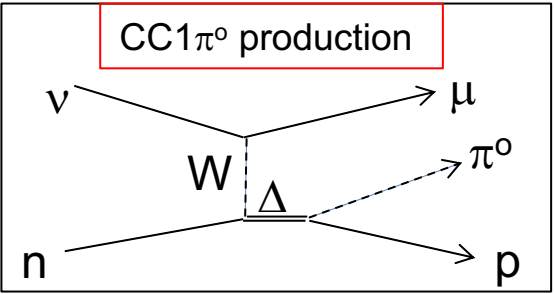
- Elastic scattering: Nucleon elastic scattering, pion elastic scattering
- Inelastic scattering: Nucleon inelastic scattering, pion inelastic scattering
- Charge exchange: Nucleon charge exchange, pion charge exchange
- Absorption: Nucleon absorption, pion absorption



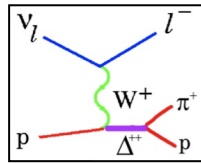
3. Neutrino Baryonic resonance data

Final state interaction

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



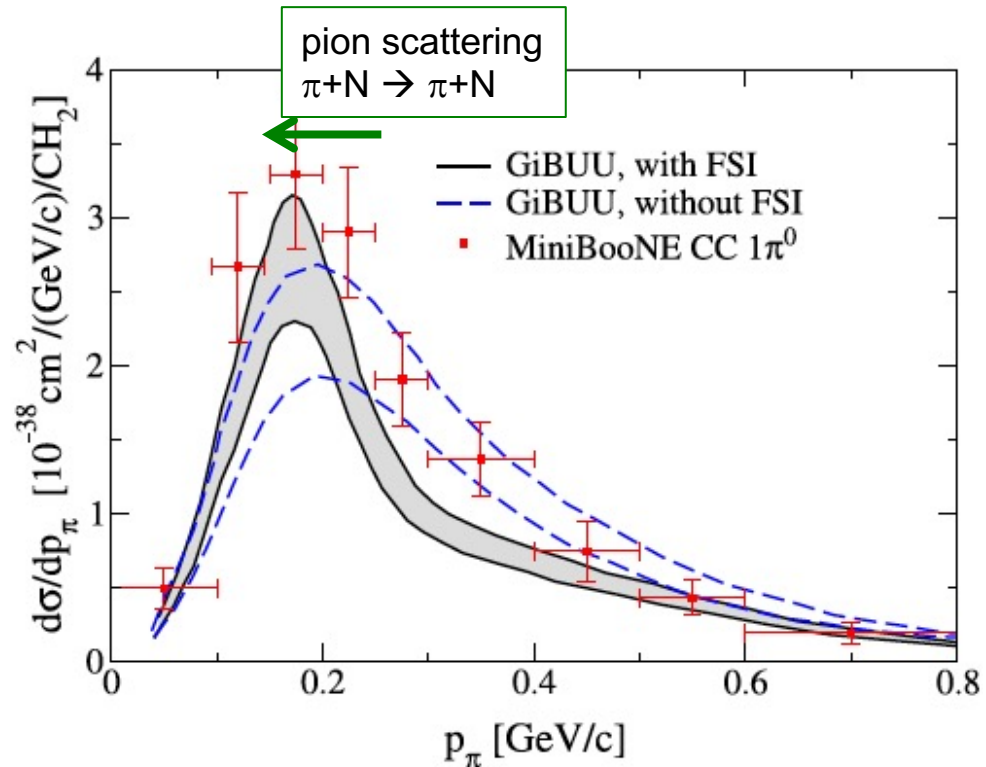
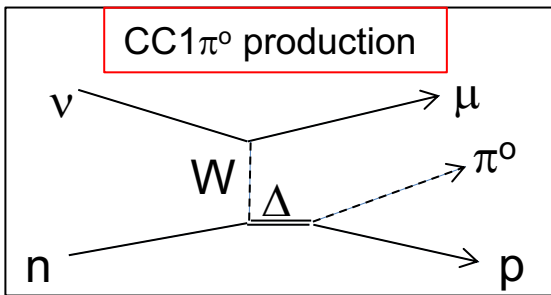
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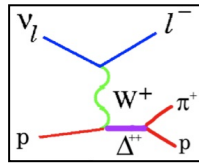
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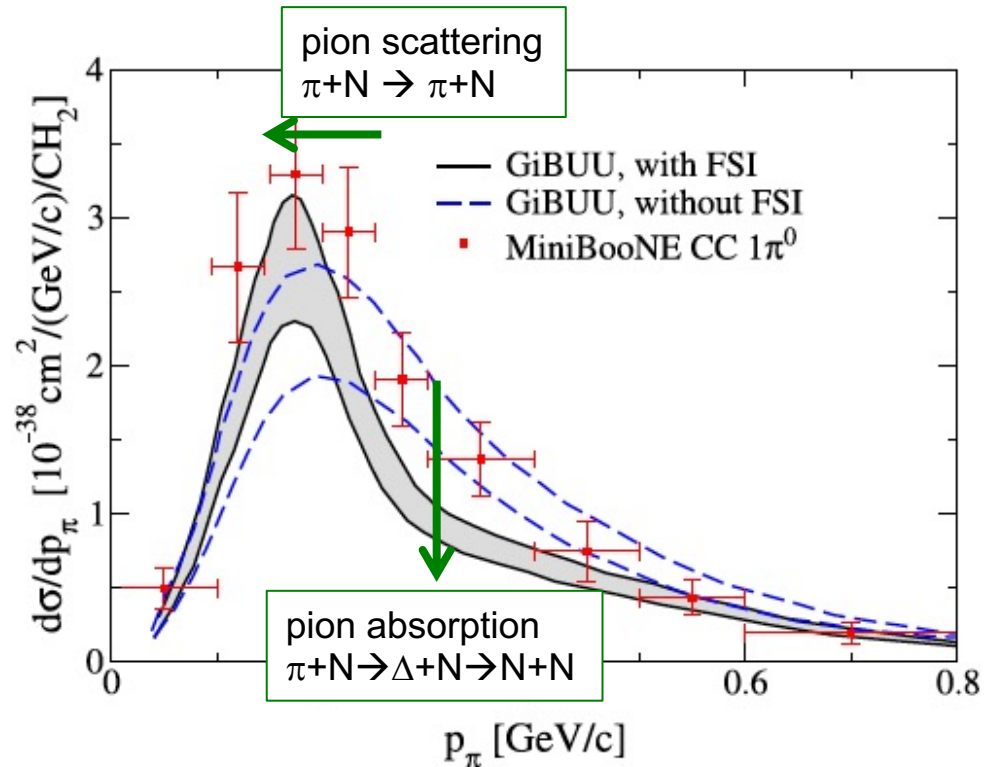
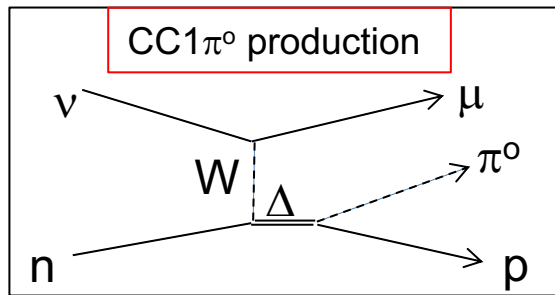
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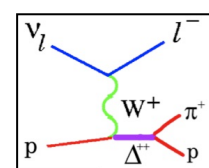
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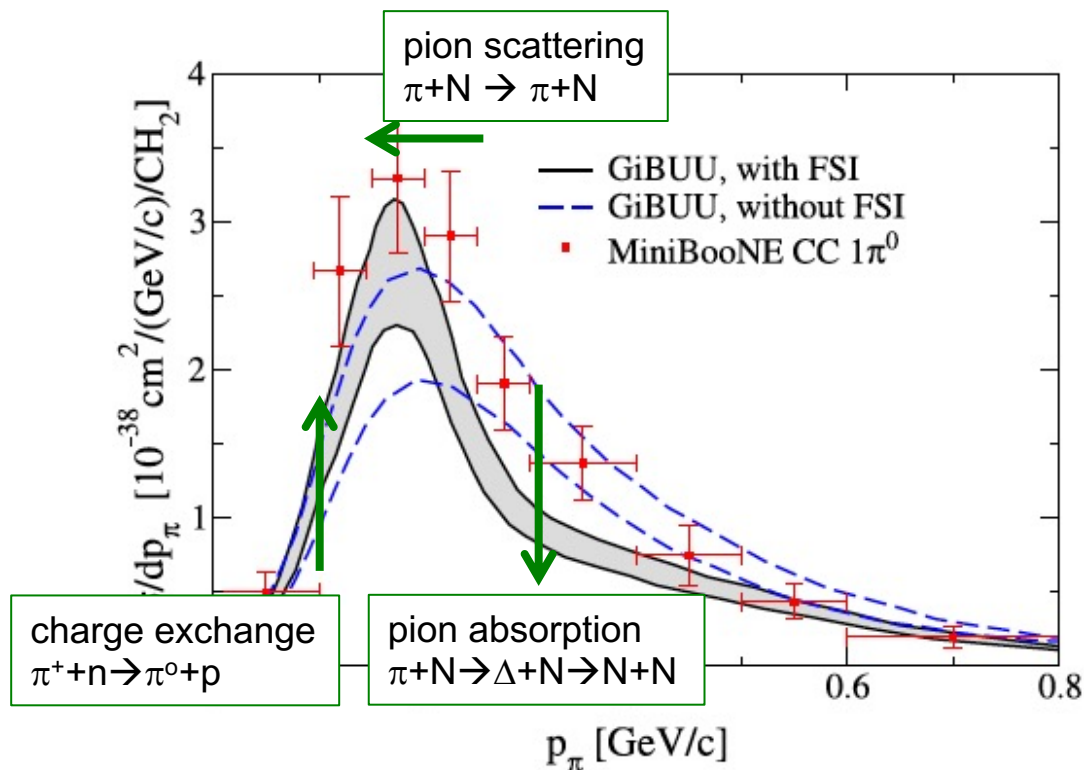
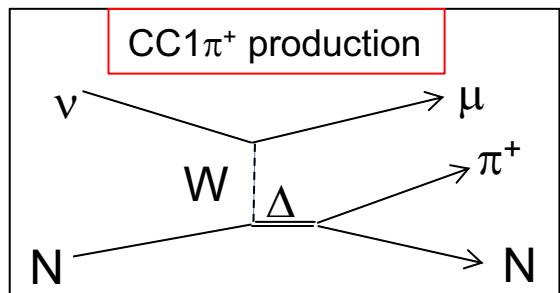
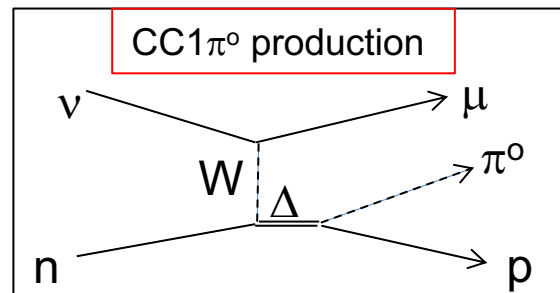
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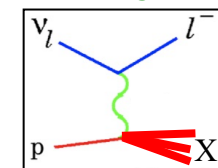
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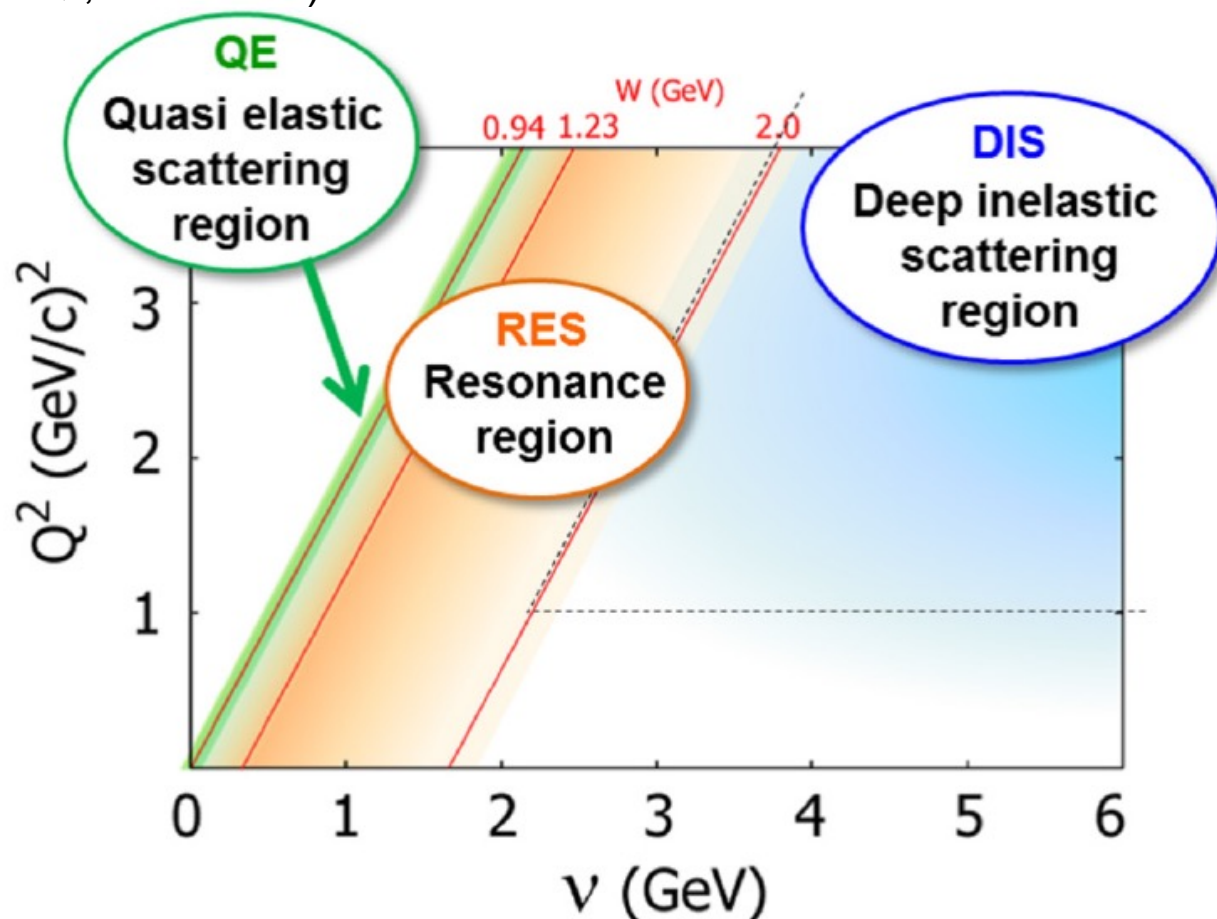
All neutrino baryonic resonance processes have ~30% errors



4. Shallow Inelastic Scattering (SIS)

Cross section

- Higher resonances and hadron dynamics
- Quark-Hadron duality (low Q^2 , low W DIS)
- Nuclear dependent DIS



Neutrino experiment around
1-10 GeV is not quite DIS yet

4. Higher baryonic resonances

Cross section

- Higher resonances and hadron dynamics
- Quark-Hadron duality (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

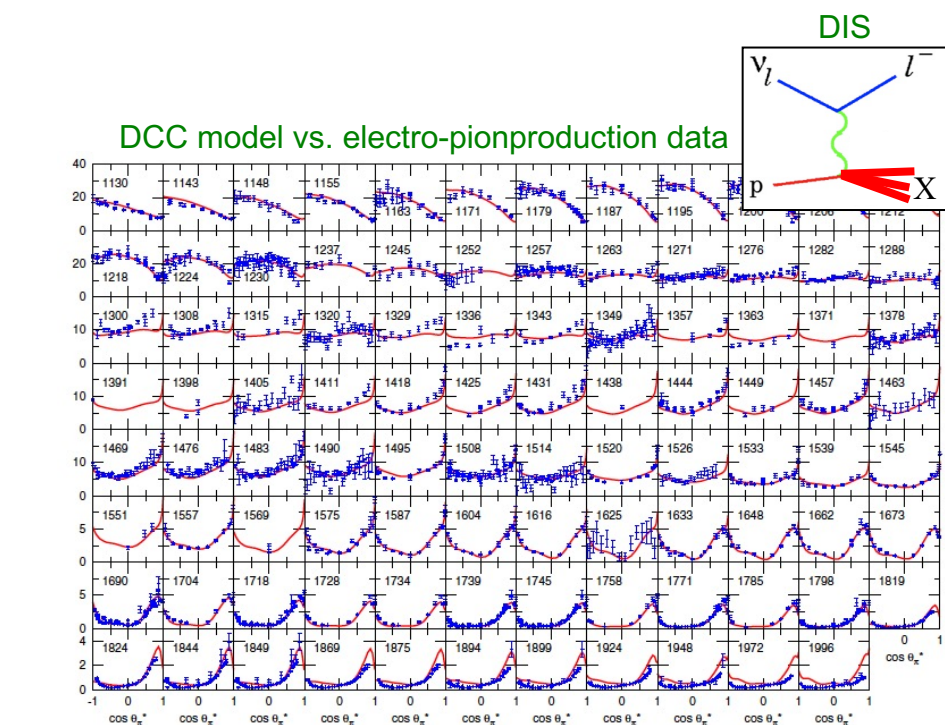
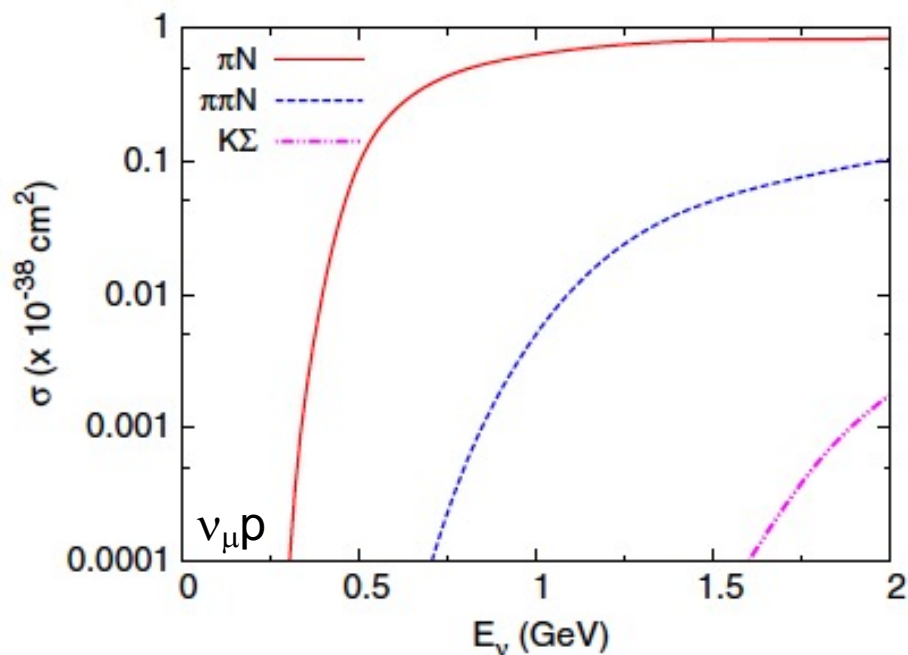
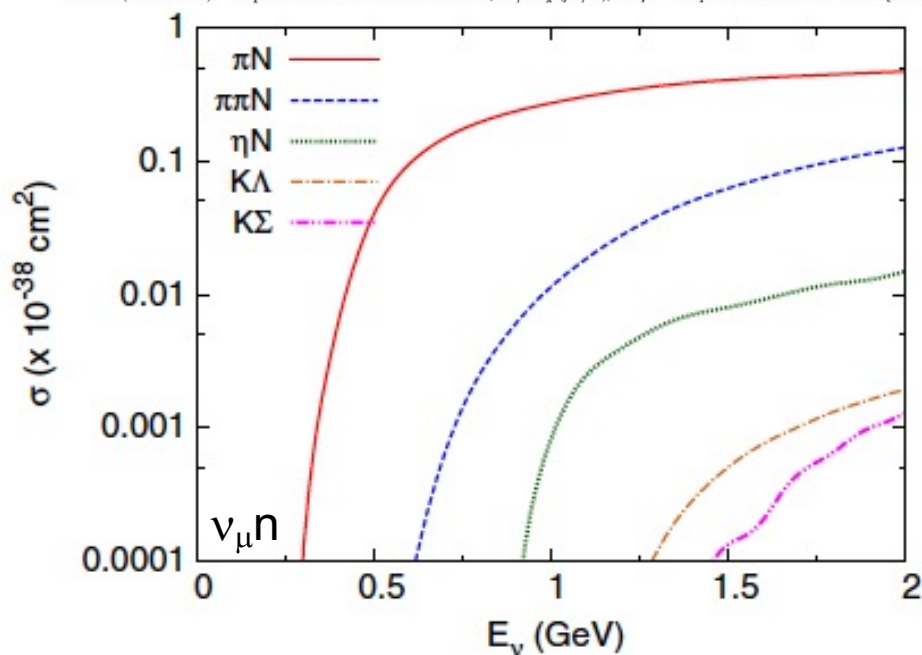
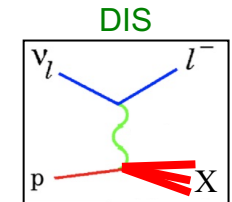


FIG. 8 (color online). Unpolarized differential cross sections, $d\sigma/d\Omega_\pi^*$ ($\mu\text{b/sr}$), for $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$. The data are from Refs. [55–78].



4. Quark-Hadron duality

Nachtmann variable $\xi = \frac{2x}{\left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4x^2 M^2}{Q^2}}\right)}$



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GRV98 LO PDF + Bodek-Yang correction

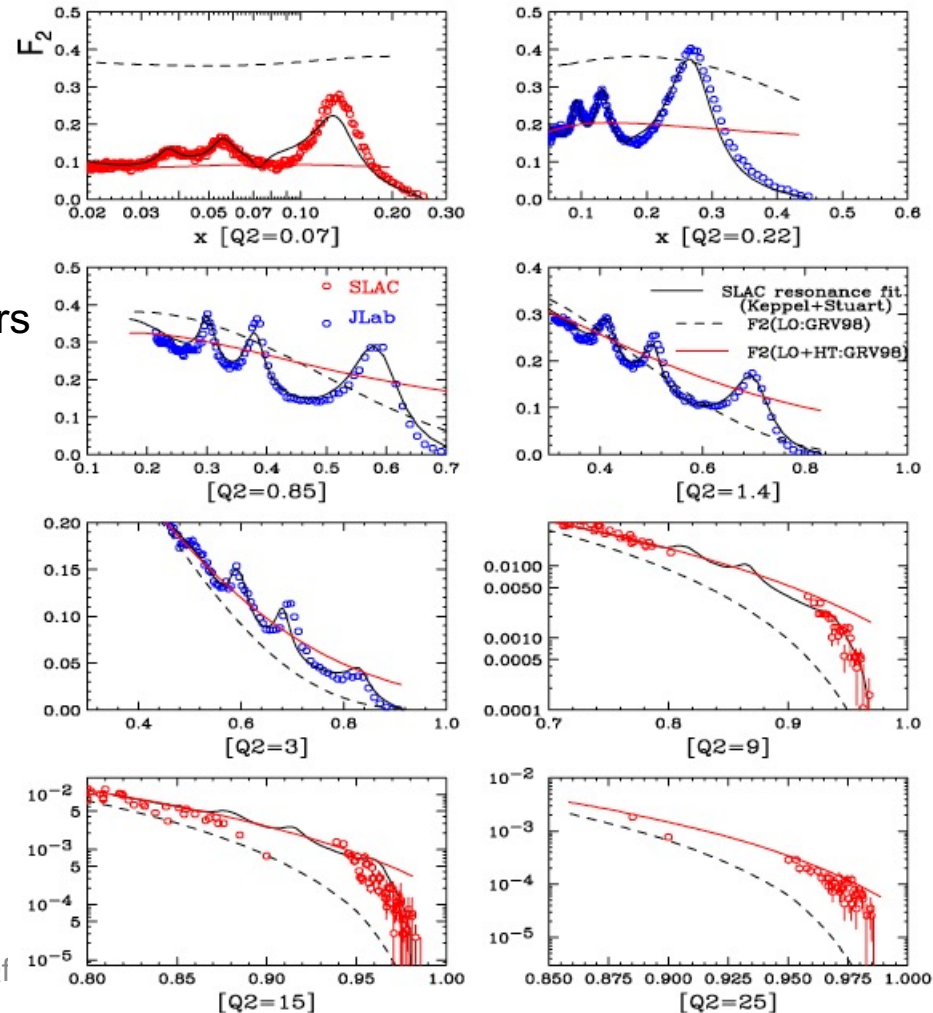
- GRV98 for low Q^2 DIS
- Bodek-Yang correction for QH-duality
- 20 years old, out-of-dated
- not sure how to implement systematic errors

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

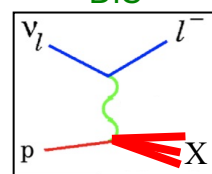
$$K_{valence}(Q^2) = \frac{[1 - G_D^2(Q^2)] \cdot \left(\frac{Q^2 + C_{v2}}{Q^2 + C_{v1}}\right)}{Q^2}$$

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

Proton F2 function GRV98-BY correction vs. data



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4. Nuclear dependent DIS

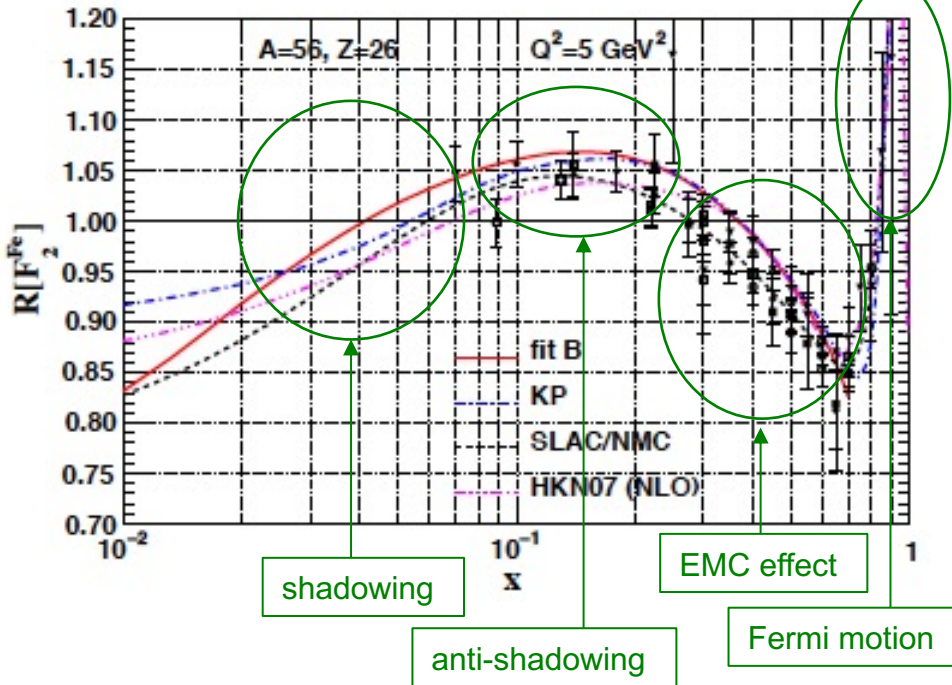
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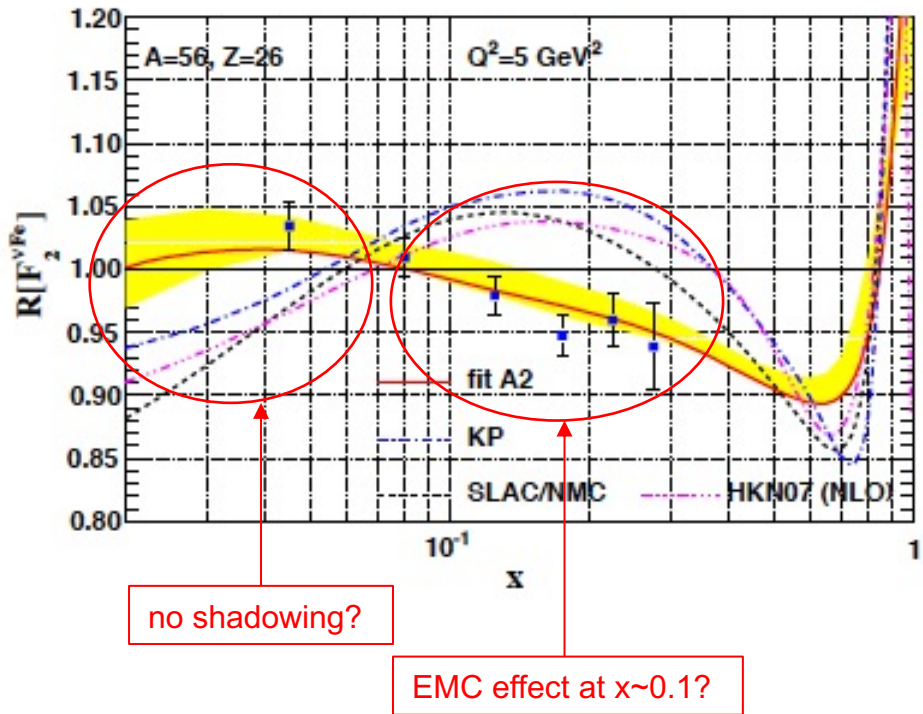
Nuclear PDF

- Shadowing, EMC effect, Fermi motion
- Likely due to nucleon dynamics in nucleus
- Various models describe charged lepton data
- Neutrino data look very different

e^+ -Fe nuclear correction factor



ν -Fe nuclear correction factor



Conclusion

ν -N scattering : important reactions for long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment
(T2K, NOvA, DUNE, Hyper-Kamiokande, etc)

CCQE: charged-current quasi-elastic, around 1 GeV

RES: baryonic resonance, around 2 GeV

DIS: deep inelastic scattering, 3 GeV to higher

Nuclear physics sucks

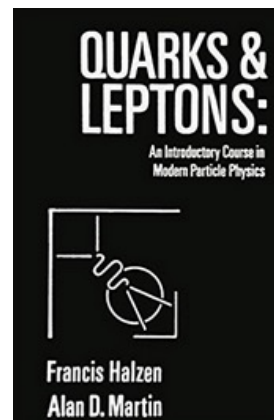
- Fermi motion: nucleon motion smears kinematic reconstruction
- Pauli blocking: It limits low momentum transfer reaction
- Nuclear shell structure: separation energy (missing energy) for different nucleons
- Baryonic resonance: Often misidentified as CCQE
- Final state interaction: RES looks like CCQE, DIS looks like RES, etc
- Nucleon correlation: Physics between ν -N and ν -A interaction
- Quark-Hadron duality: Physics between ν -q and ν -N interaction
- Nuclear dependent PDF: Physics between ν -q and ν -A interaction

Currently, ~30% error is acceptable for many processes

References (books)

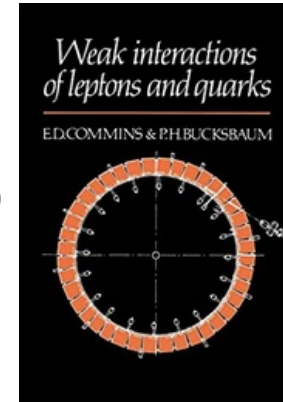
Quarks and Leptons (Halzen and Martin)

- show many calculations
- solutions for all exercises



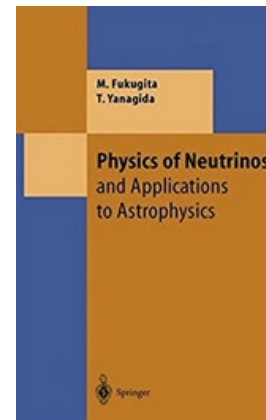
Weak interactions of Leptons and Quarks (Commins and Bucksbaum)

- show details of weak interaction calculations
- too many typos



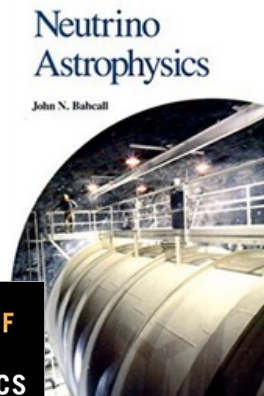
Physics of Neutrinos (Fukugita and Yanagida)

- very intense
- from solar neutrinos to SUSY



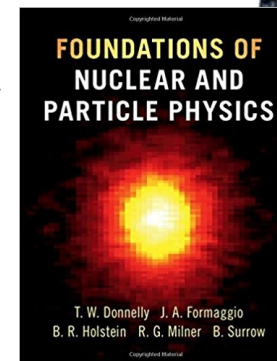
Neutrino astrophysics (Bahcall)

- good book to read



Foundation of Nuclear and Particle Physics (2017)

- Authors: Donnelly, Formaggio, Holstein, Milner, Surrow
- one and only one textbook on this subject
- buy if your PhD thesis topic is about neutrino cross section in T2K, NOvA, SBN, etc



References (papers)

“From eV to EeV: Neutrino cross sections across energy scales”

- Authors: Formaggio and Zeller (MicroBooNE spokesperson)
- Rev.Mod.Phys.84(2012)1307, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.7513>
- very good summary of neutrino cross sections

“Neutrino-Nucleus Cross Sections for Oscillation Experiments”

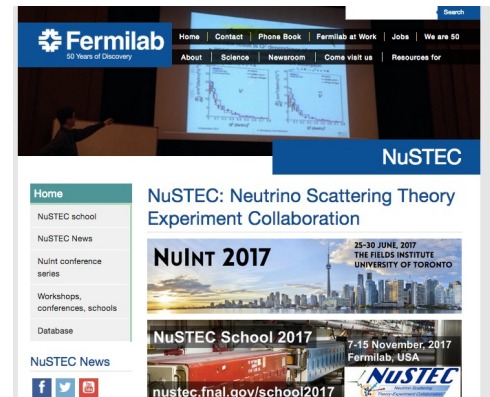
- Authors: Katori (me) and Martini (Martini model)
- J.Phys. G45 (2018) no.1, 013001, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.07770>
- A review both theoretical and experimental views

“NuSTEC White Paper: Status and challenges of neutrino–nucleus scattering”

- NuSTEC (Neutrino Scattering Theory-Experiment Collaboration)
- Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 100 (2018) 1-68, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03621>
- Cover all open issues in the community

“NuSTEC News”

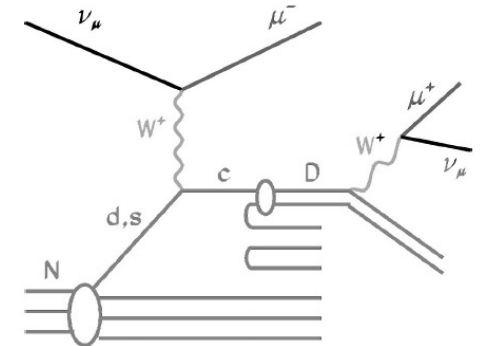
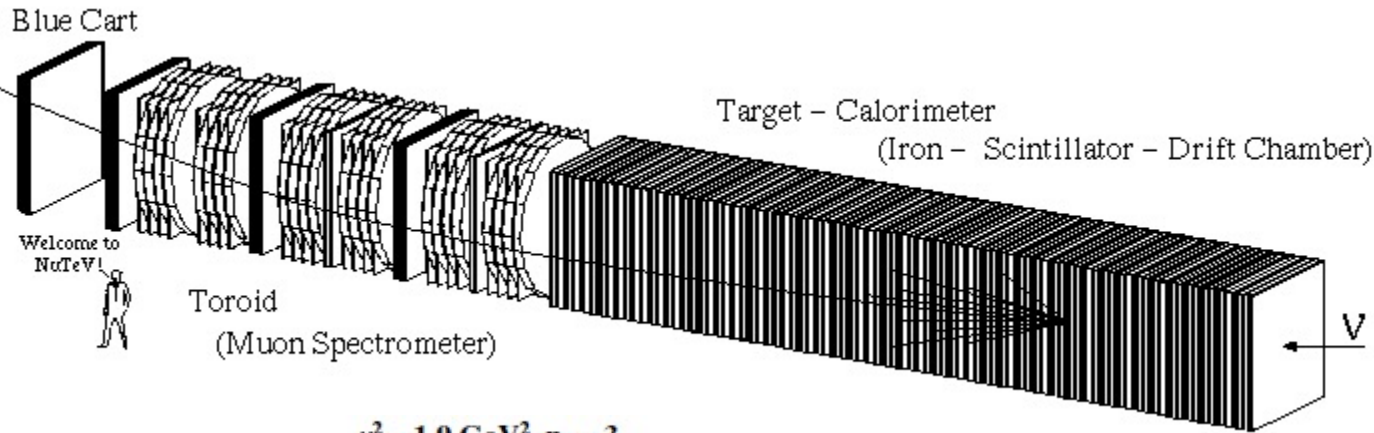
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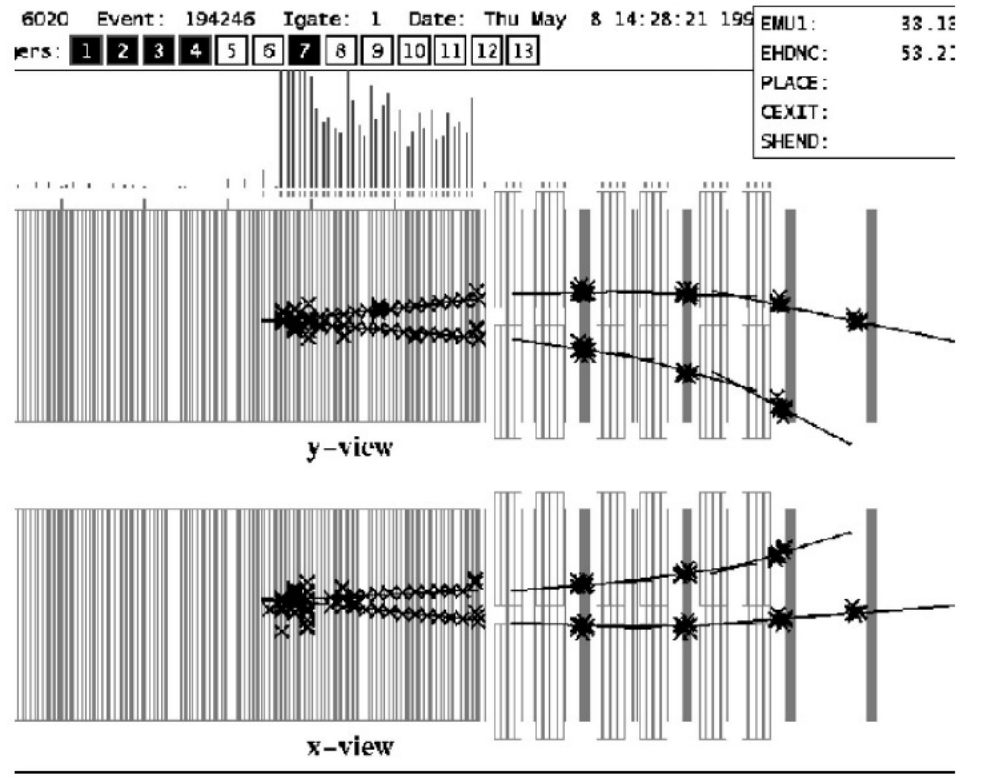
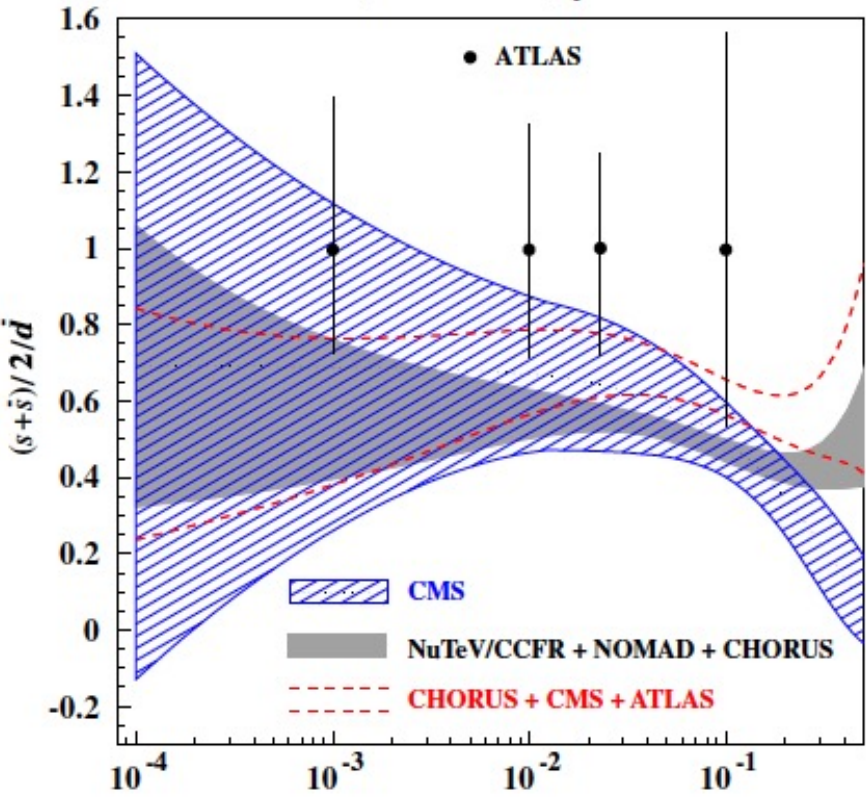
The image shows a screenshot of the NuSTEC website. At the top, there is a Fermilab logo with the tagline "50 Years of Discovery". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for Home, Contact, Phone Book, Fermilab at Work, Jobs, and We are 50. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a large image of a presentation slide with the title "NuSTEC" and a graph. Below this, there is a sidebar on the left with a "Home" section containing links to "NuSTEC school", "NuSTEC News", "NuInt conference series", "Workshops, conferences, schools", and "Database". The main content area also includes a "NuSTEC News" section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. The right side of the page has a "NuSTEC: Neutrino Scattering Theory Experiment Collaboration" header, followed by two event announcements: "NUINT 2017" (25-30 JUNE 2017, THE FIELDS INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO) and "NuSTEC School 2017" (7-15 November 2017, Fermilab, USA). The website URL "nustec.fnal.gov/school2017" is visible at the bottom.

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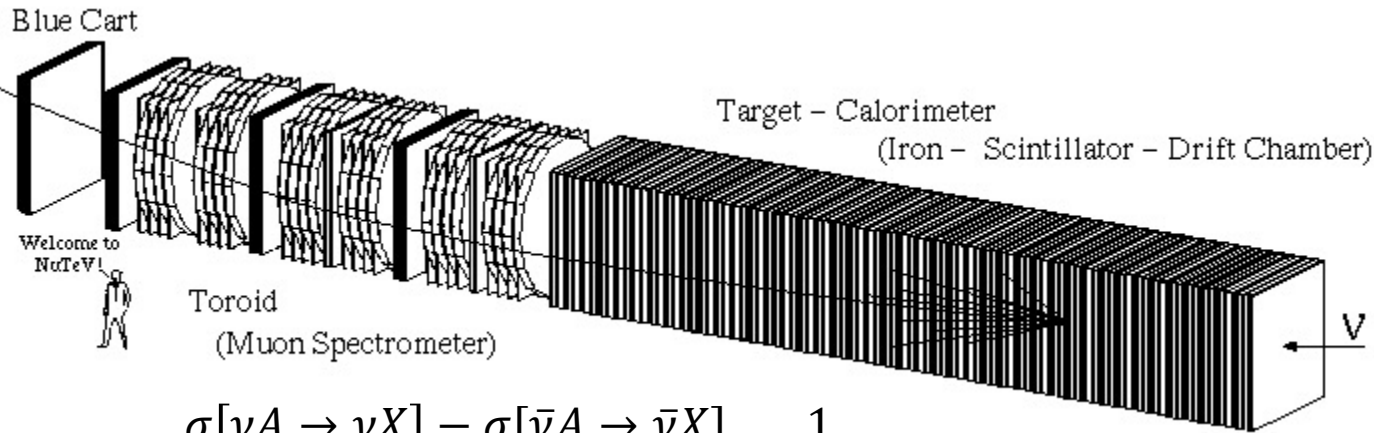
3. Di-muon production



$\mu^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2, n_f = 3$



3. Paschos-Wolfenstein ratio and NuTeV anomaly



Manny Paschos (Dortmund)

$$R_{PW} = \frac{\sigma[\nu A \rightarrow \nu X] - \sigma[\bar{\nu} A \rightarrow \bar{\nu} X]}{\sigma[\nu A \rightarrow \mu X] - \sigma[\bar{\nu} A \rightarrow \mu^+ X]} = \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_W$$

