

# Neutrino Event Generator

## outline

- 1. Neutrino event generator - introduction**
- 2. Charged-Current Quasi-Elastic (CCQE) interaction**
- 3. Neutrino baryonic resonance interaction**
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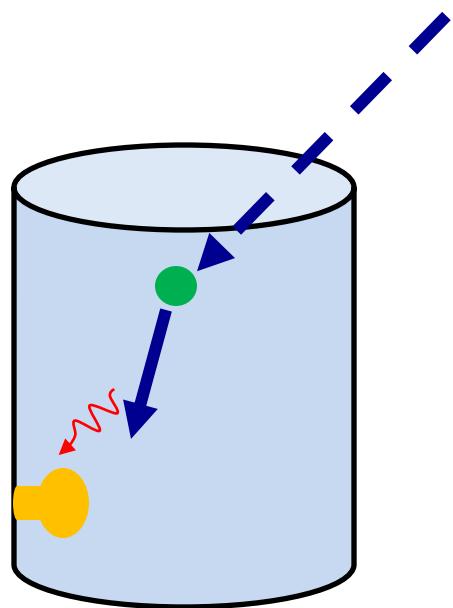
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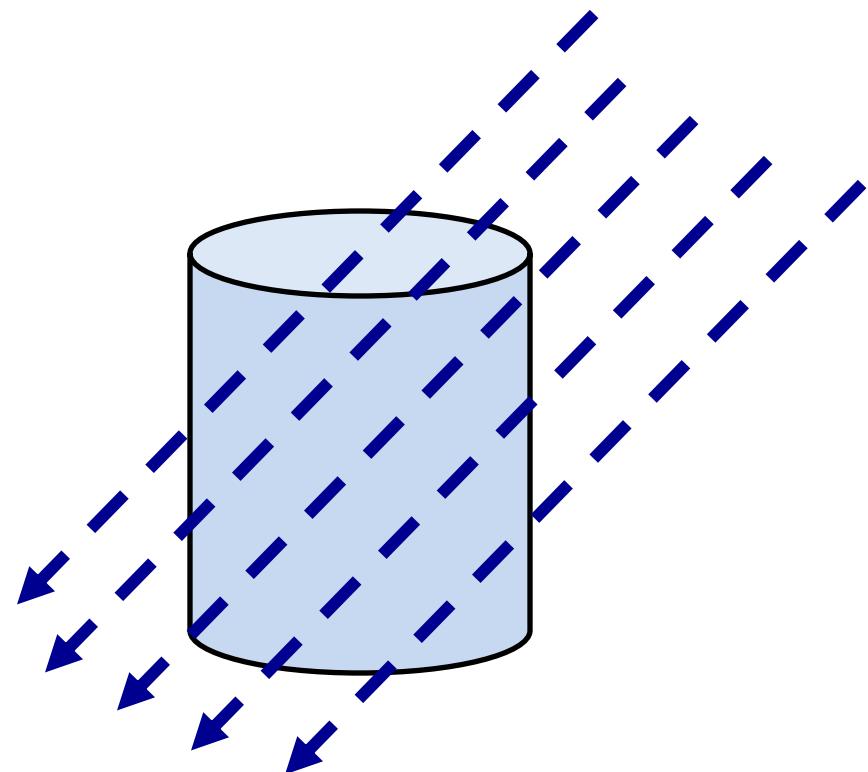
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  - Particles propagate, and emit photons
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## Simulation

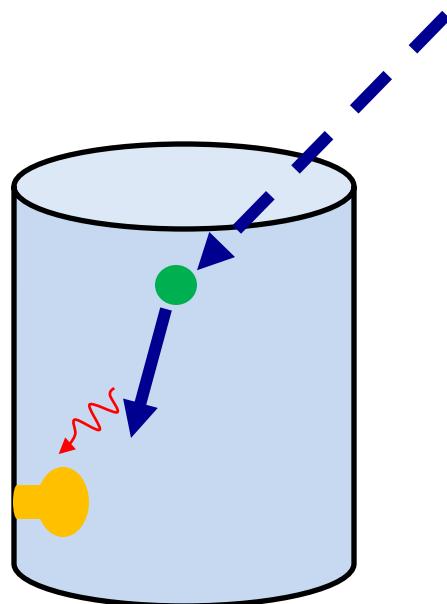
- If you try to simulate neutrino interaction by propagating neutrinos, you wait very long time to make 1 neutrino interaction
- very inefficient simulation



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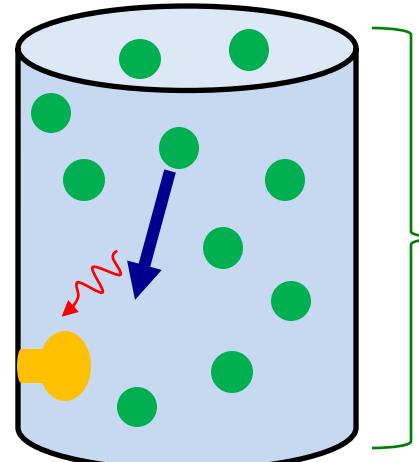


## Simulation

- Flux prediction  $\Phi(E_\nu)$
  - Neutrino events are generated based on  $\Phi(E_\nu)$  and cross-section  $\sigma(k,k')$
- **Neutrino event generator**

$$\text{Events} = \int \Phi \otimes \sigma dE_\nu$$

- Generated events are distributed in volume
  - Particle & photon propagation by Geant4
- 1 event = 1 neutrino interaction



distributed  
neutrino  
interaction  
events

# 1. Why neutrino event generator?

GENIE

<https://github.com/GENIE-MC>

- Used by Fermilab experiments

NEUT

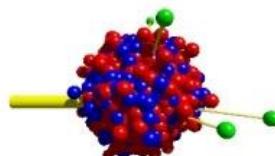
(no public website)

- Used by Japanese neutrino experiments

NuWro

<https://nuwro.github.io/user-guide/>

- Independent generator



GIBUU

<https://gibuu.hepforge.org/trac/wiki>

- BUU transport to simulate hadron final states

GiBUU

The Giessen Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck Project



NUISANCE

<https://nuisance.hepforge.org/>

- Data-Neutrino generator comparison framework

Achilles (New!)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.06378>

- Theory-driven better factorization

# 1. Why neutrino event generator?

## Fast simulation

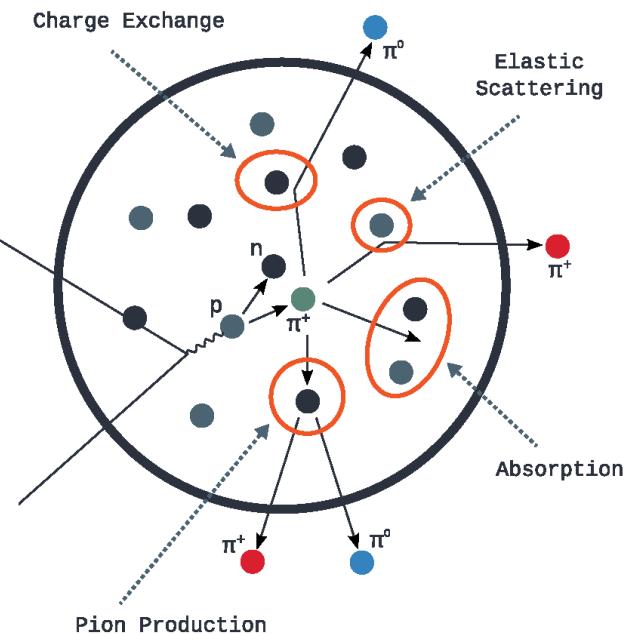
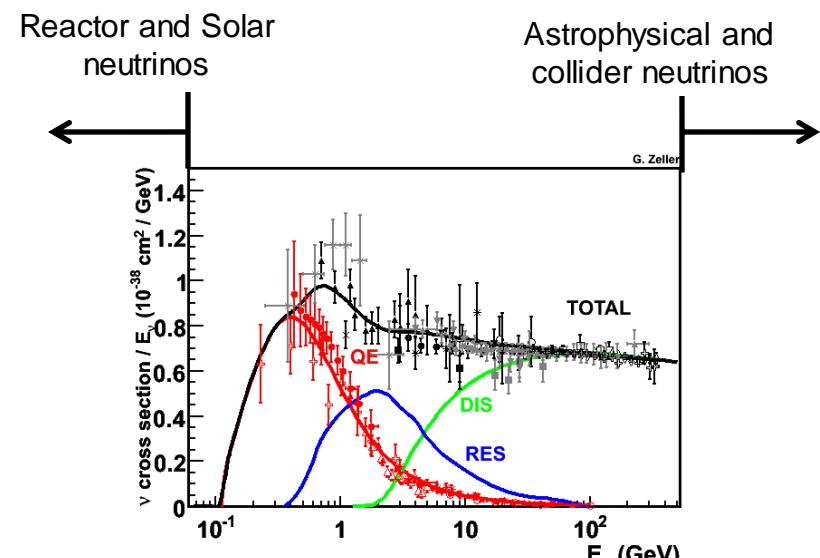
- Monte Carlo method

## Merge models to cover all kinematic phase space

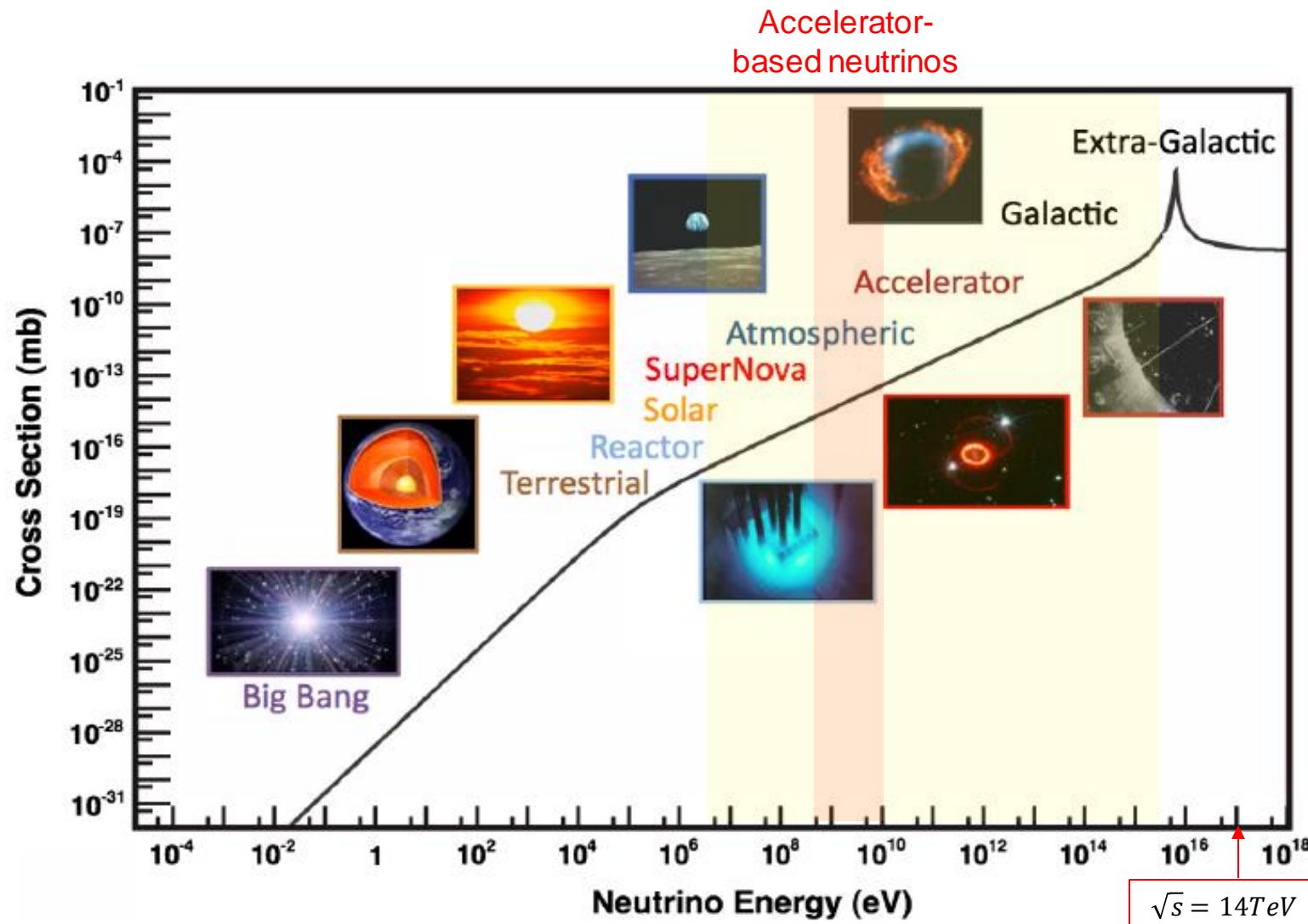
- Inverse beta decay (IBD)
- Charged-current quasi-elastic (CCQE)
- Resonance baryon production (RES)
- Deep-inelastic scattering (DIS)
- etc

## Nuclear effects

- Pauli blocking
- Fermi motion
- Final state interactions (scattering, absorption, etc)
- Nucleon correlations
- etc



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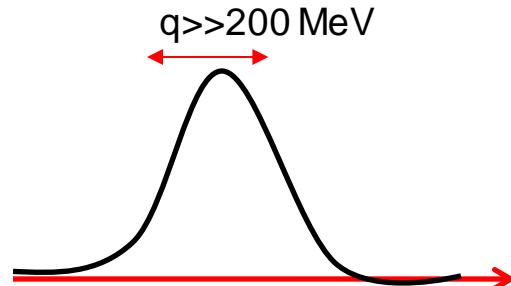


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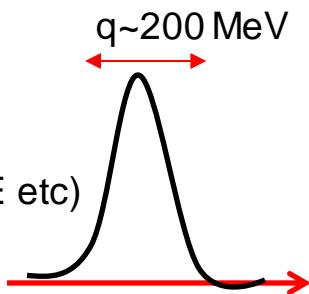
Size of wave packet  $\sim$  momentum transfer ( $\sim$ energy)

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

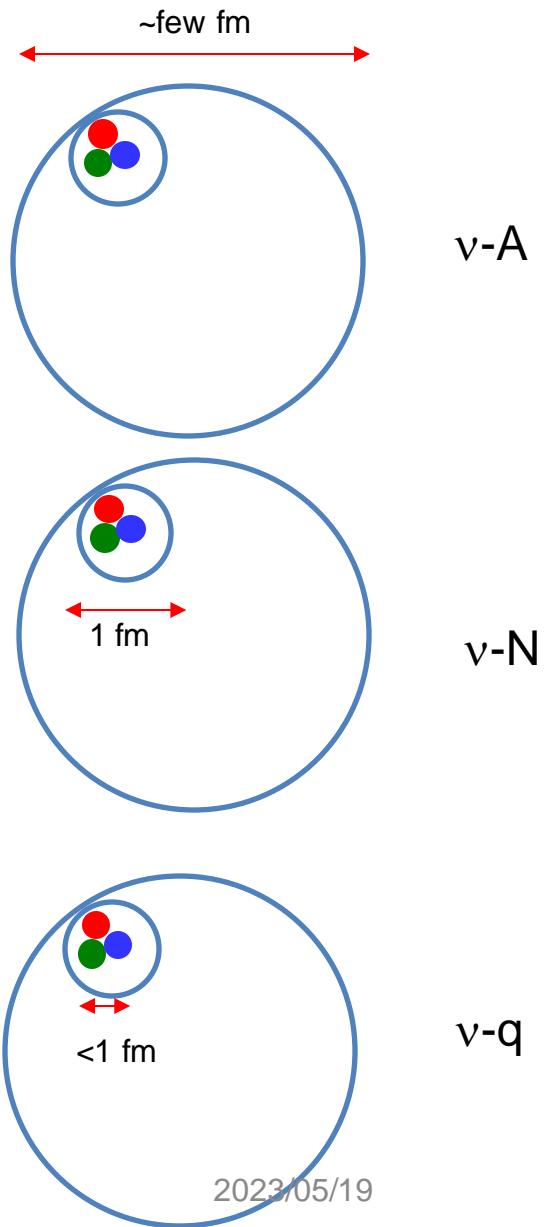
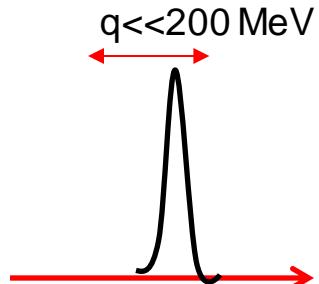
$\ll 1 \text{ GeV}$  neutrino beam  
(reactor neutrinos, etc)



$\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$  neutrino beam  
(T2K, NOvA, HyperK, DUNE etc)



$\gg 1 \text{ GeV}$  neutrino beam  
(collider, astrophysical)



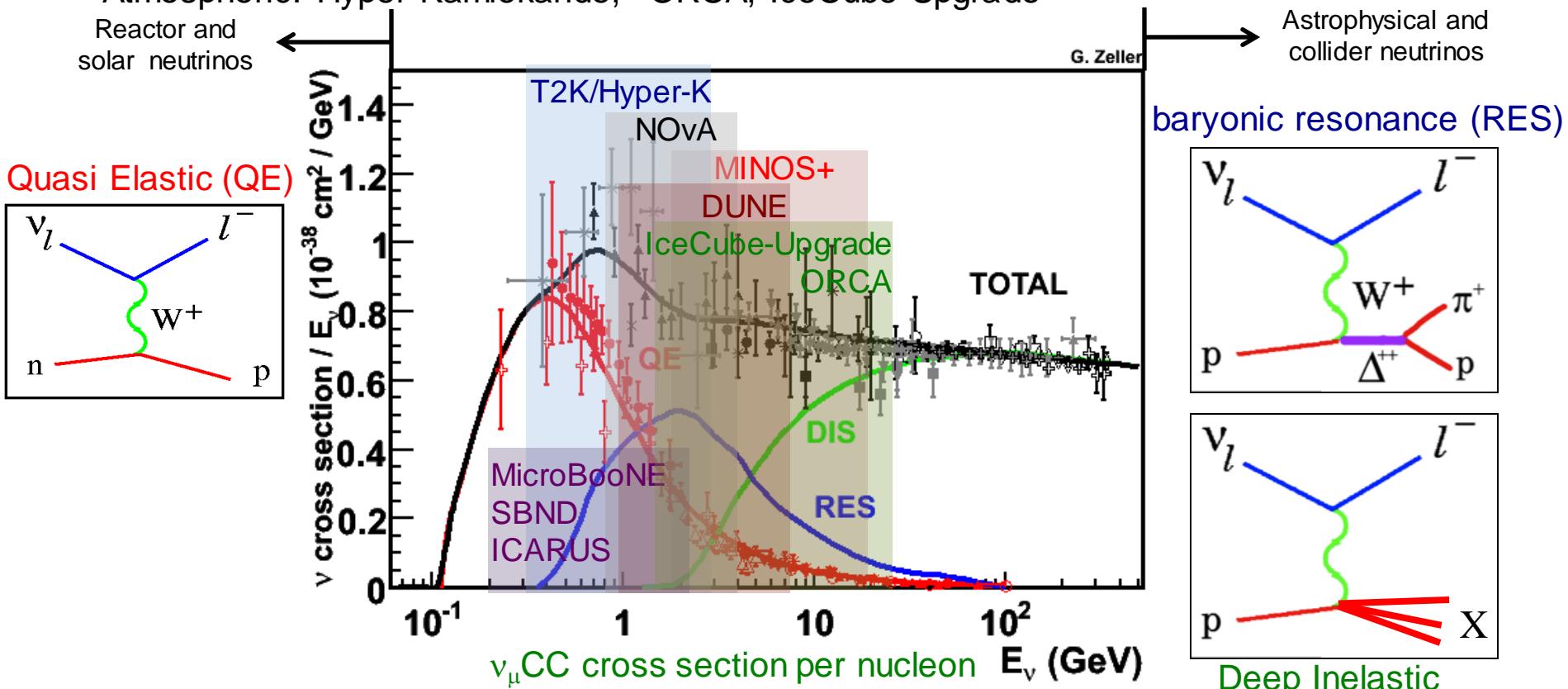
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Neutrino interaction physics around 1-10 GeV

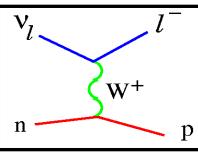
- J-PARC: T2K, Hyper-Kamiokande,
- Fermilab: MicroBooNE/SBND/ICARUS, MINOS+, NOvA, DUNE
- Atmospheric: Hyper-Kamiokande, ORCA, IceCube-Upgrade

Reactor and solar neutrinos

Astrophysical and collider neutrinos



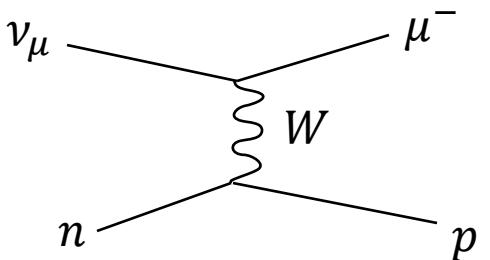
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## 2. Charged Current Quasi-Elastic scattering (CCQE)

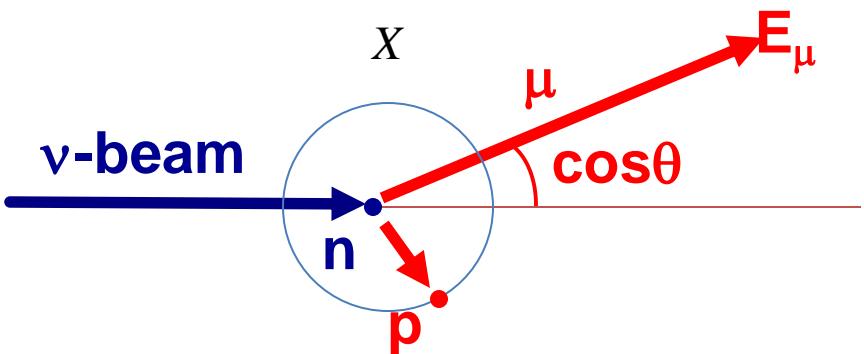
The simplest and the most abundant interaction around  $\sim 1$  GeV.

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



Neutrino energy is reconstructed from the observed lepton kinematics  
“QE assumption”

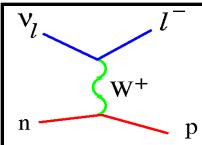
1. assuming neutron at rest
2. assuming interaction is CCQE



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

CCQE is the single most important channel of neutrino oscillation physics  
T2K, NOvA, MicroBoonE, Hyper-Kamiokande...etc

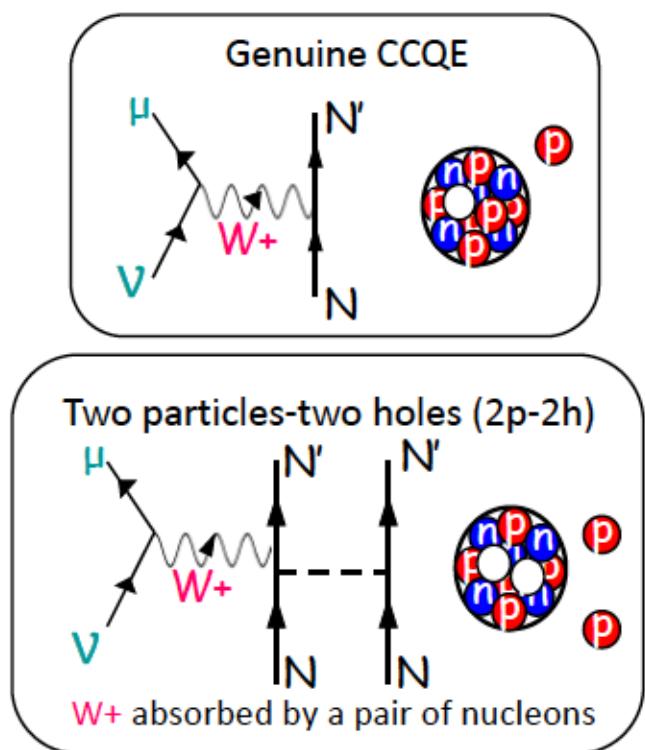
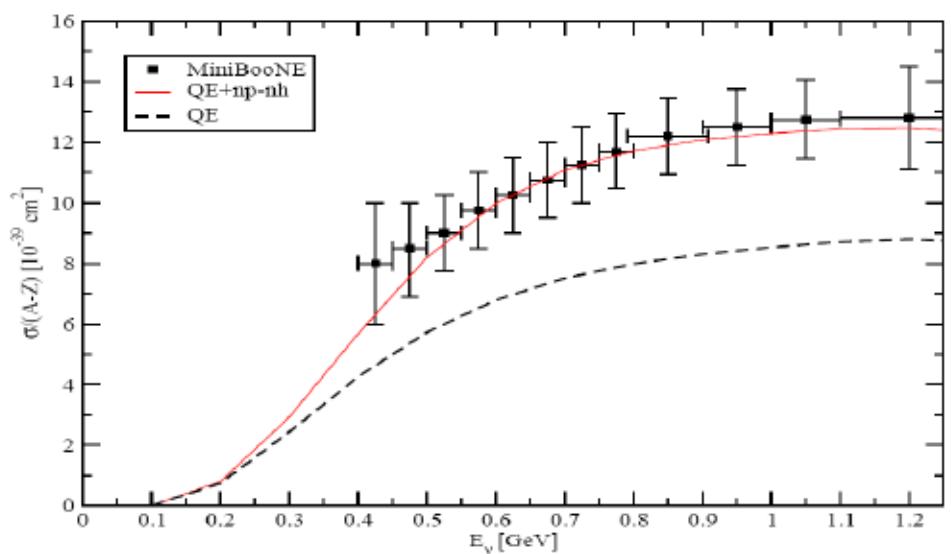
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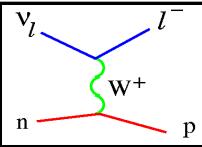


### 2-particle 2-hole (2p2h) effect

- CCQE is identified from single outgoing charged lepton events
- Significant fraction of events are not from 2-body neutrino-nucleon interactions
- 2p-2h effect can add up to ~30% more cross section

### Inclusion of the multinucleon emission channel (np-nh)



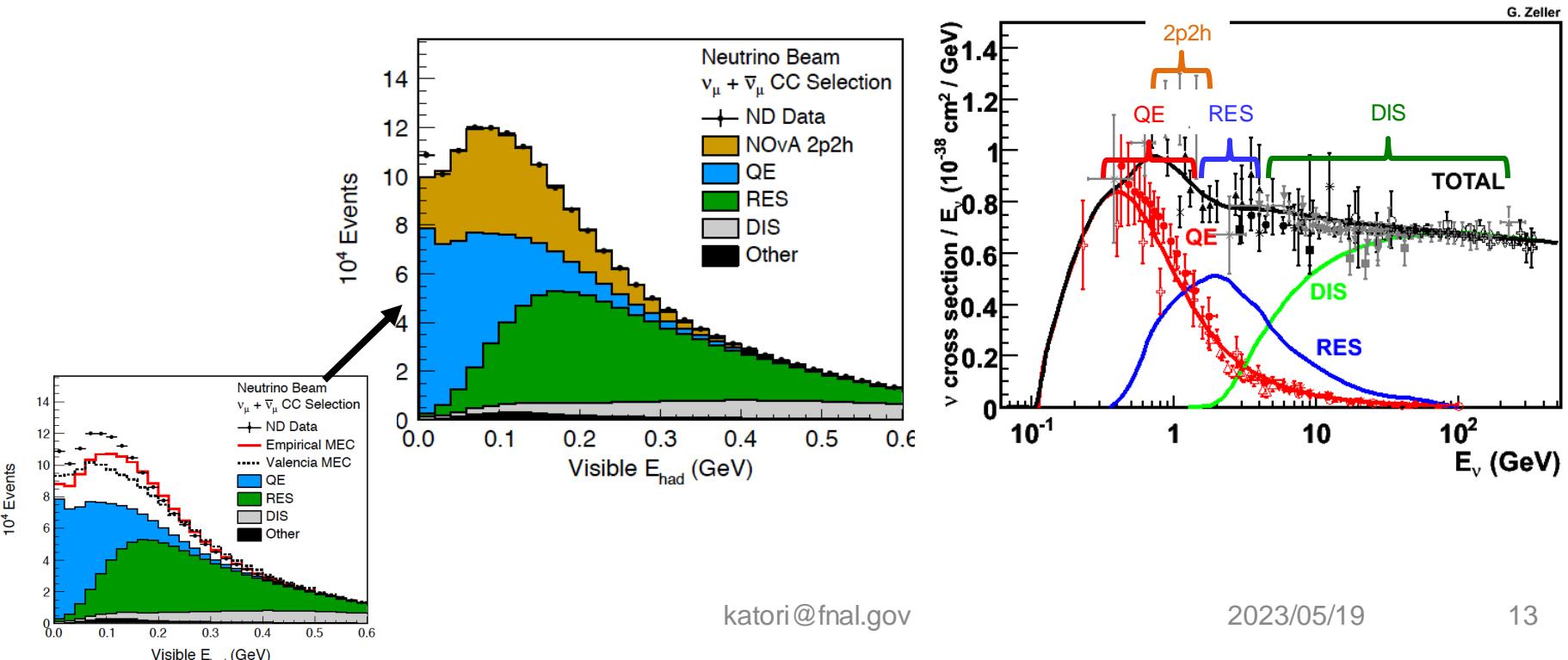


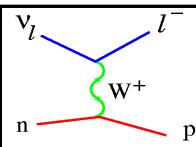
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### 2-particle 2-hole (2p2h) effect

- Essential to describe data
- The biggest topic in nuxsec community (T2K, NOvA, MINERvA, MicroBooNE, etc)
- 2p2h models in generators often require data-driven tuning

NOvA near detector data-MC comparison after fit



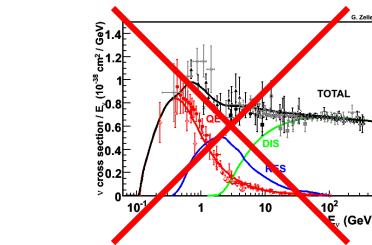
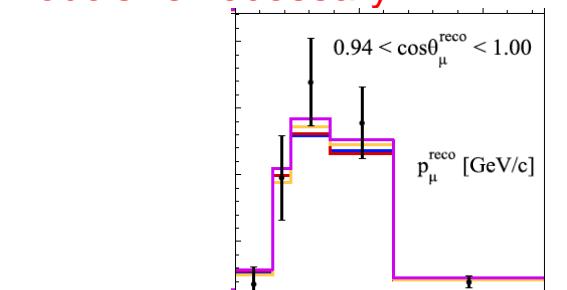


## 2. Generator tuning

### Data tension – external: T2K vs. MINERvA vs. MicroBooNE

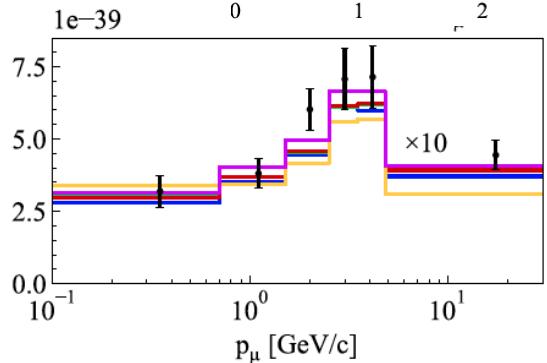
- Different experiment cover different kinematic region
- Challenging to describe all experimental data simultaneously
- Internal tuning of generator models is necessary

MicroBooNE CC inclusive double differential cross-section



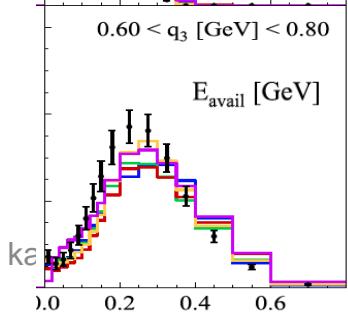
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T2K CC inclusive double differential cross-section



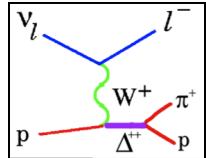
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MINERvA CC inclusive double differential cross-section



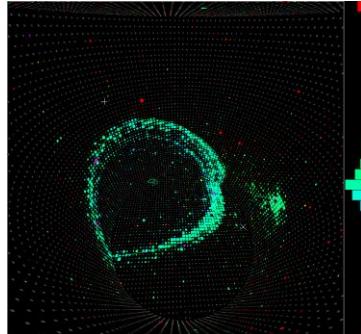
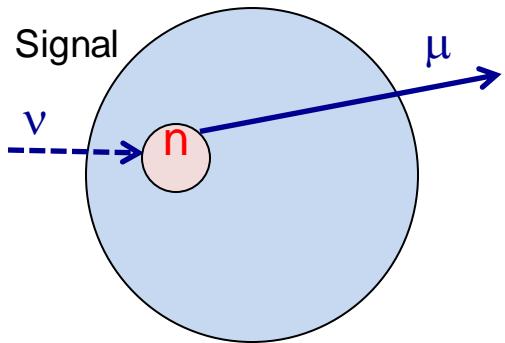
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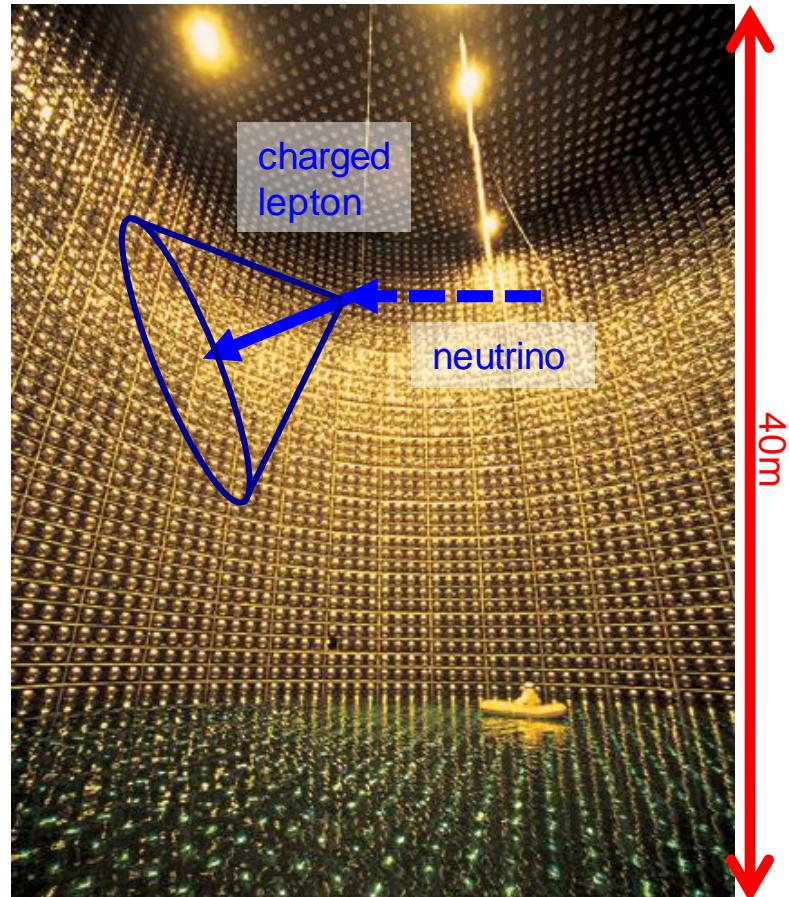
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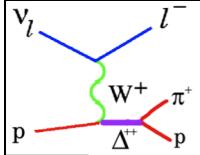
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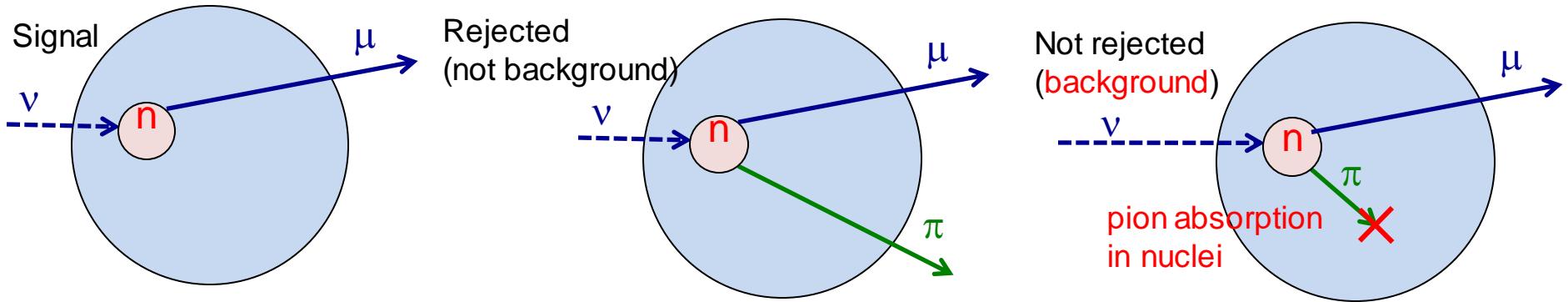
Background is all other channels with the same  
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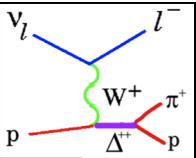
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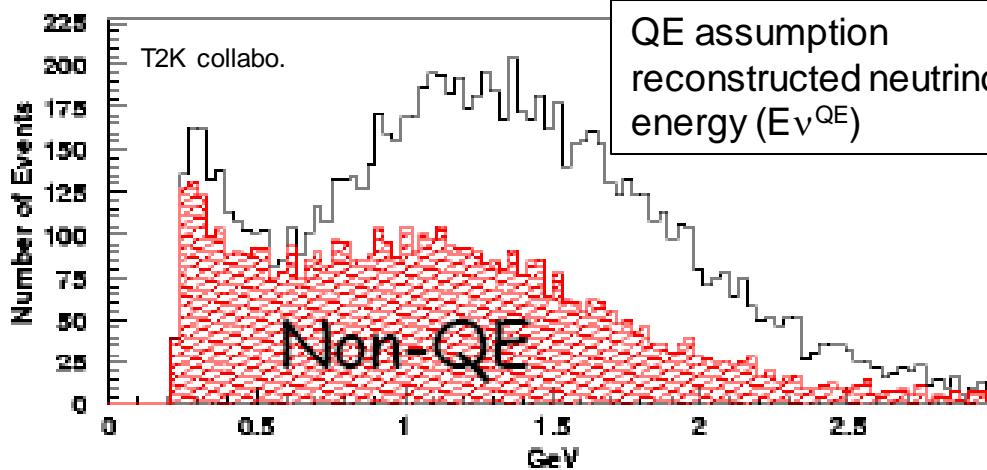
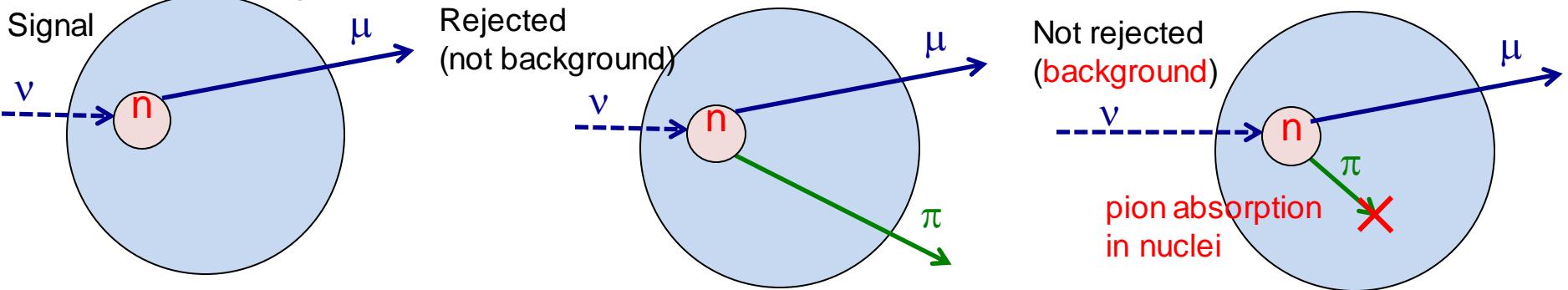
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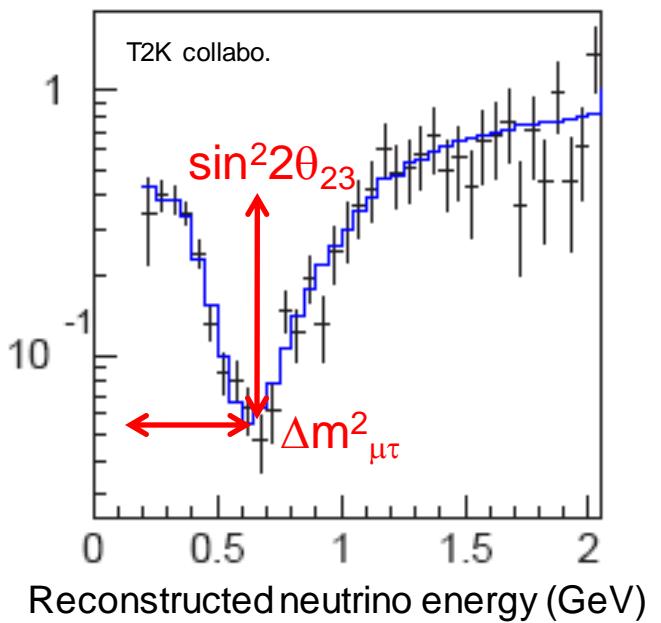
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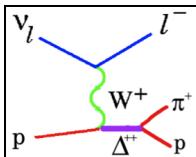
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- non-QE background → shift spectrum



Solution: simulate neutrino-induced  
pion production by event generator

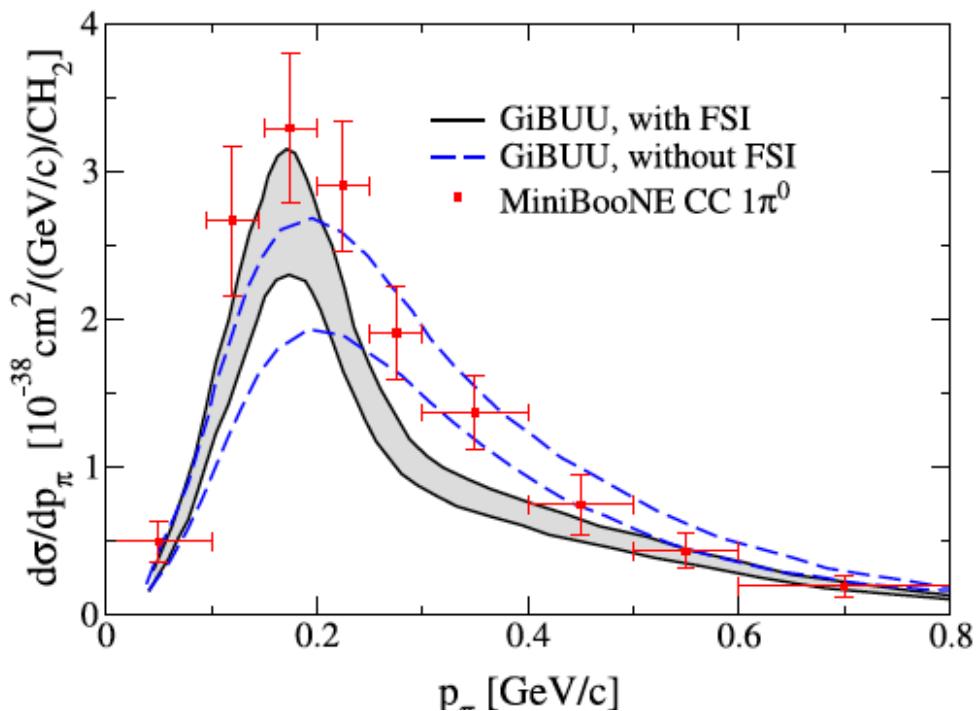
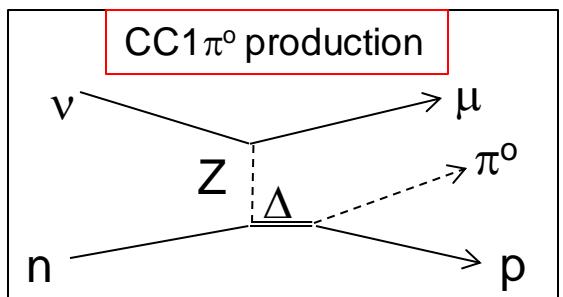




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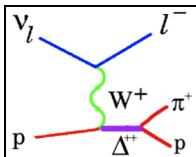
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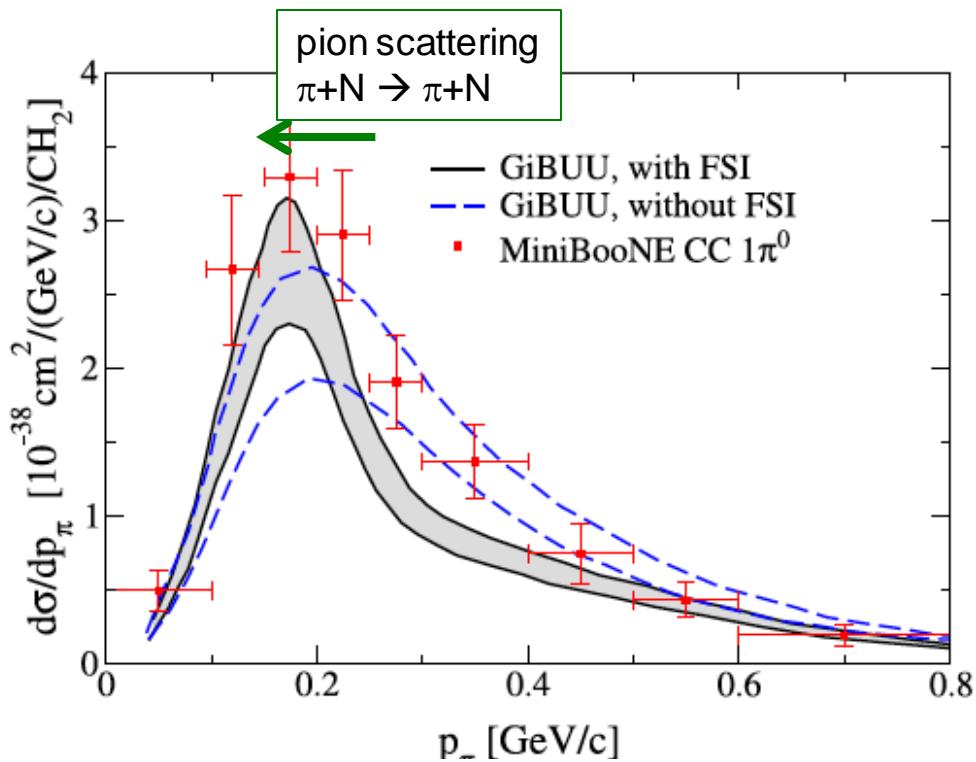
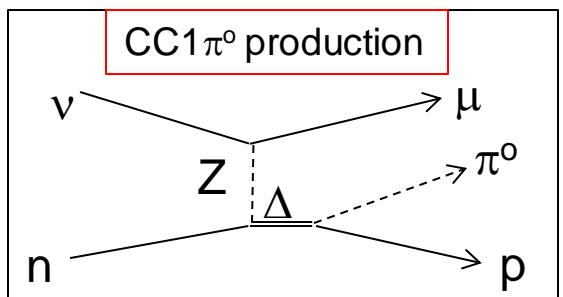
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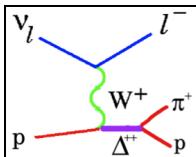
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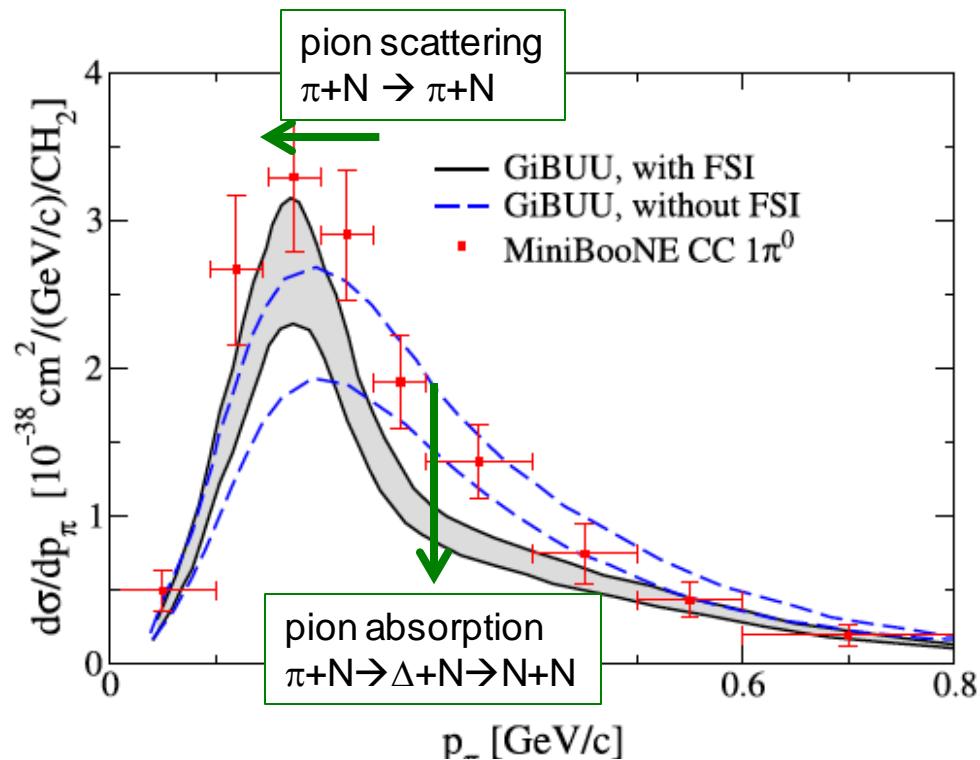
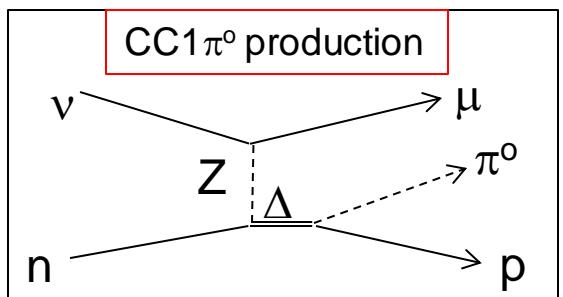
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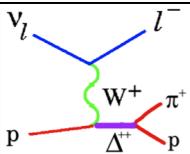
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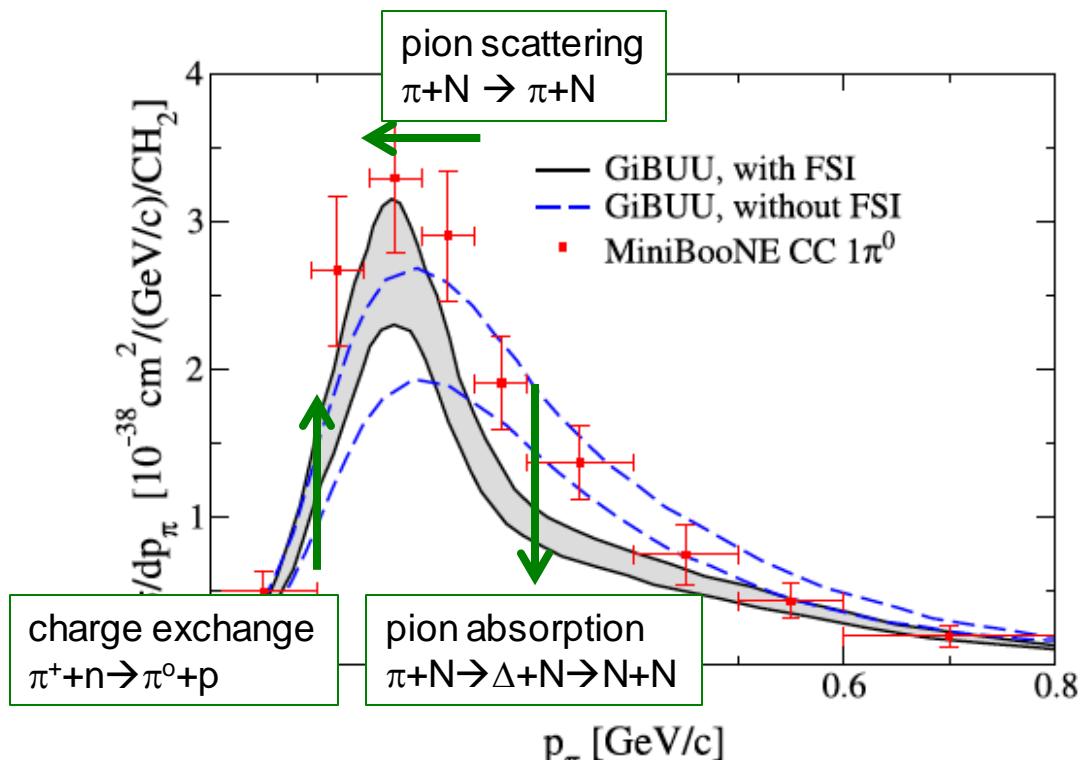
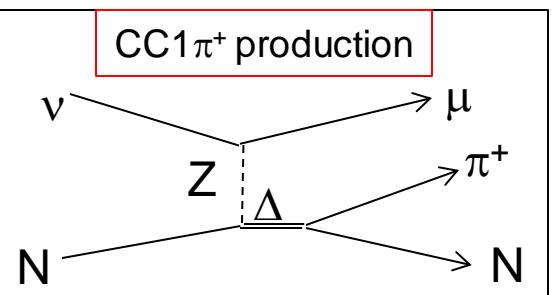
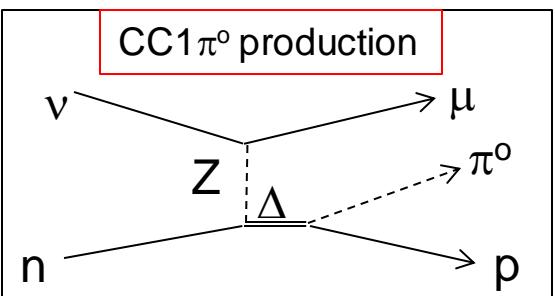
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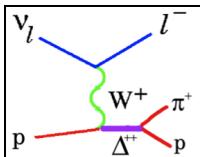


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2. all final state interaction



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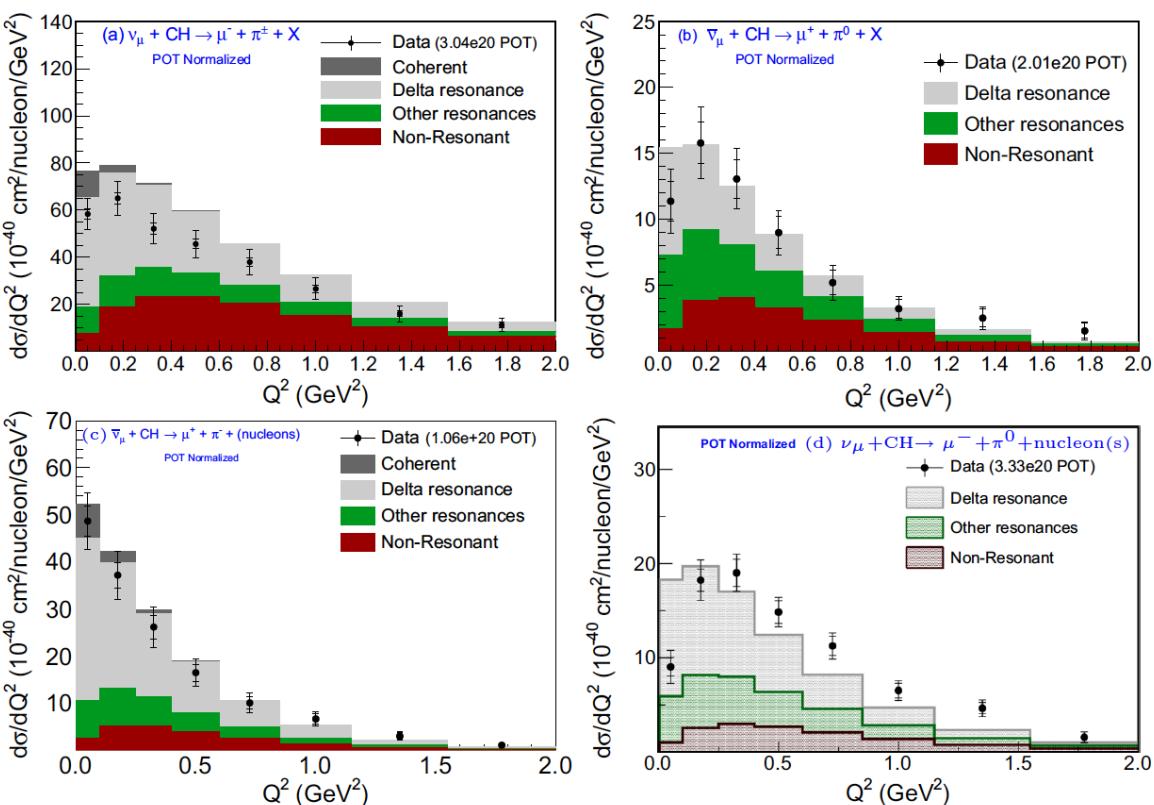
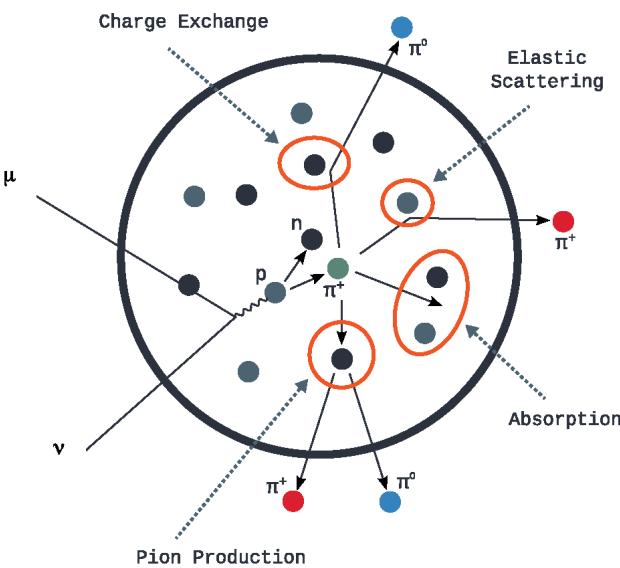
#### Data tension – internal: MINERvA pion data

- Challenging to tune pion and FSI parameters to fit all data

$$\nu_\mu CC\pi^\pm \text{ vs } \nu_\mu CC\pi^0 \text{ vs } \bar{\nu}_\mu CC\pi^- \text{ vs } \bar{\nu}_\mu CC\pi^0$$

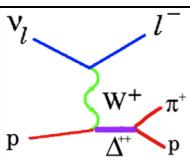
Simulating nuclear effects are hard

- Not much data for tuning
- Models may not be good,



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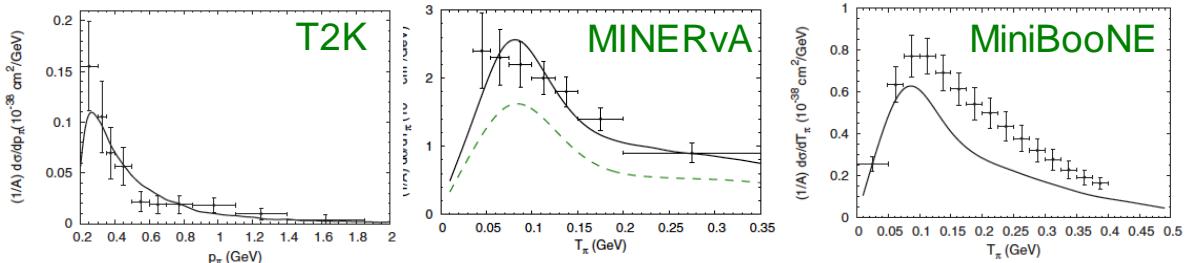


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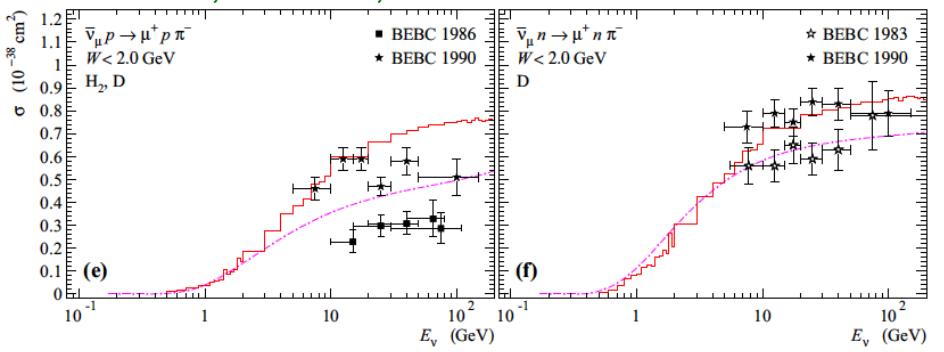
#### Data tension – external

- Tension between different experiments
- Tension between different targets

MiniBooNE vs. T2K vs. MINERvA (GiBUU)

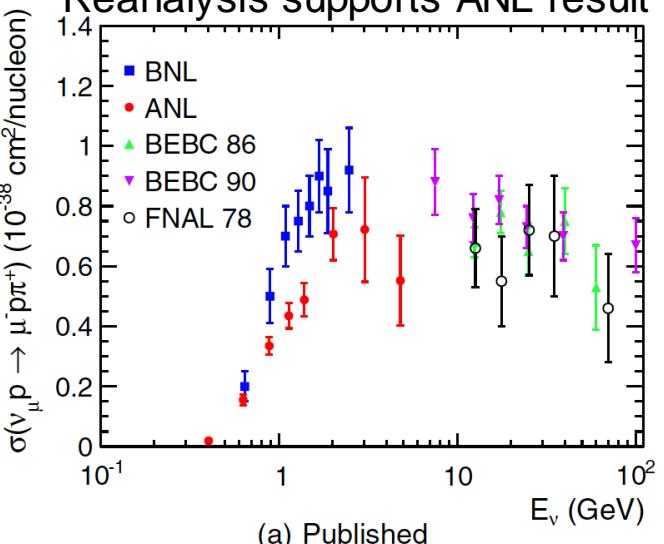


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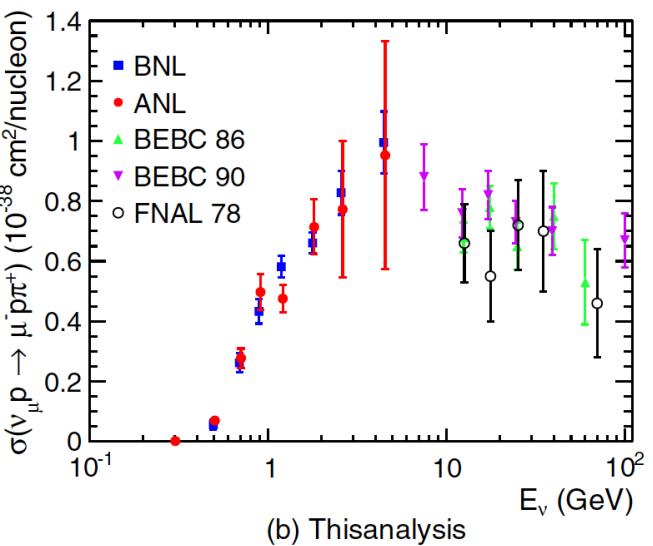


ANL vs. BNL data

Reanalysis supports ANL result

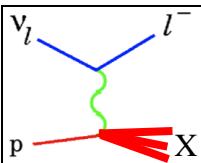


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(b) This analysis

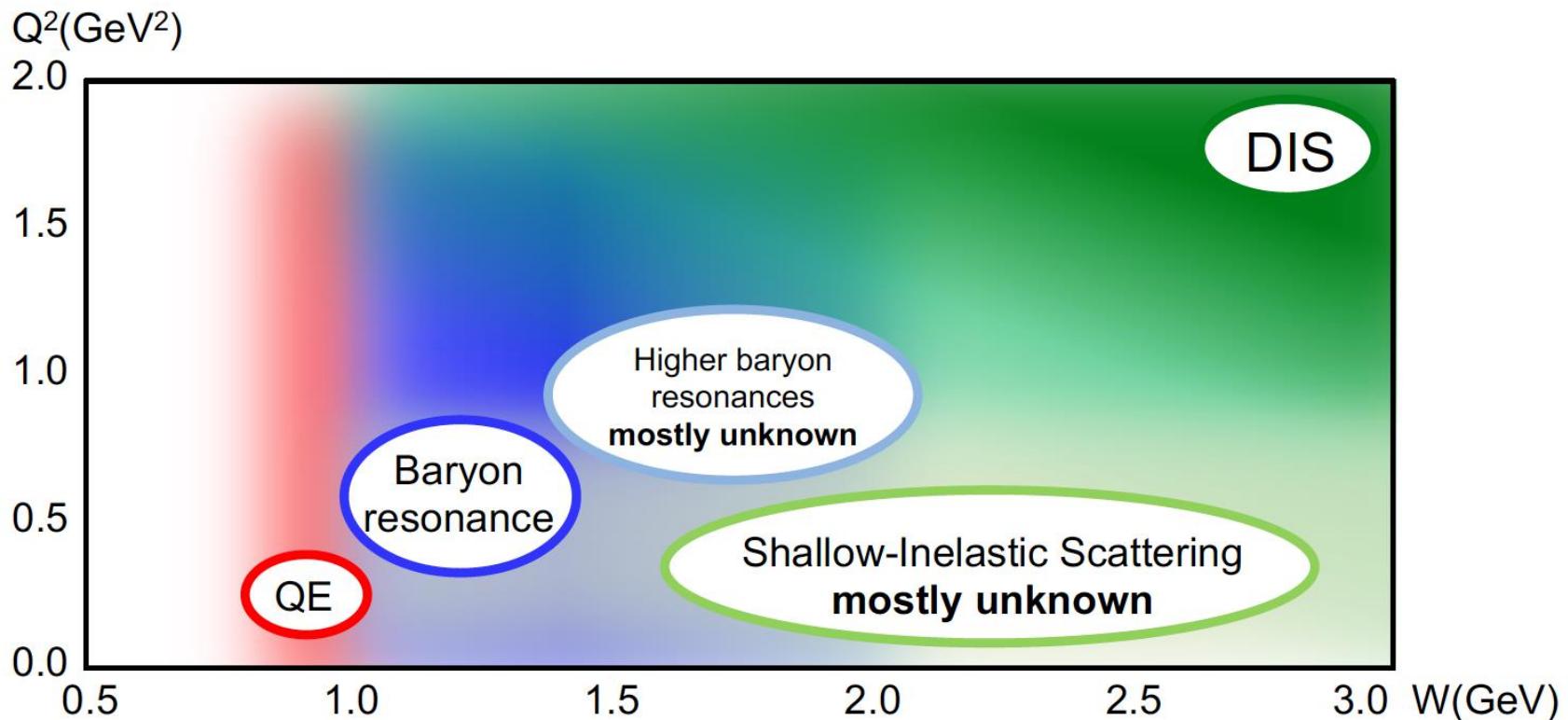
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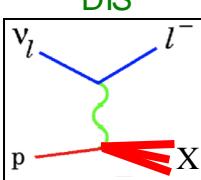
## 4. Shallow Inelastic Scattering (SIS)

Shallow (low  $Q^2$ ) inelastic (large  $W$ ) scattering

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



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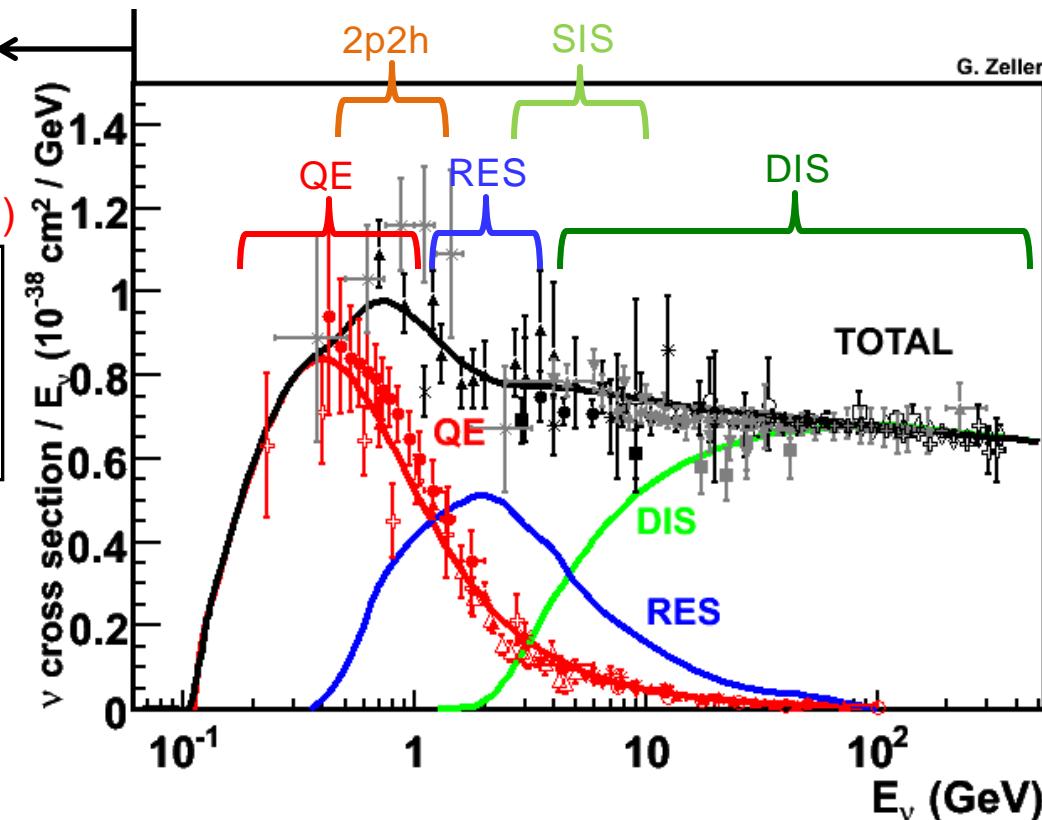
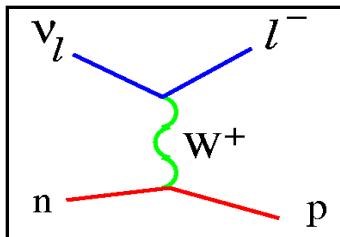


Shallow (low  $Q^2$ ) inelastic (large  $W$ ) scattering

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

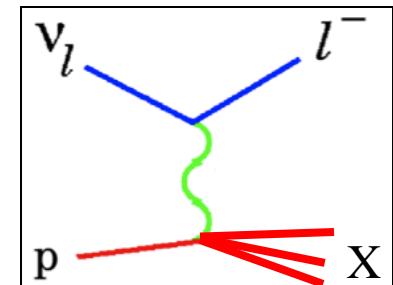
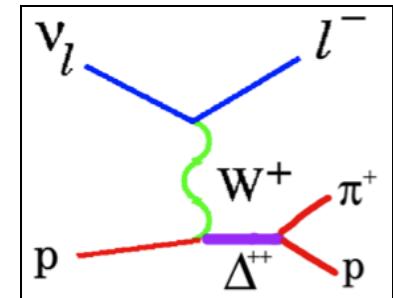
Reactor and Solar neutrino oscillation

Quasi Elastic (QE)



Astrophysical and collider neutrinos

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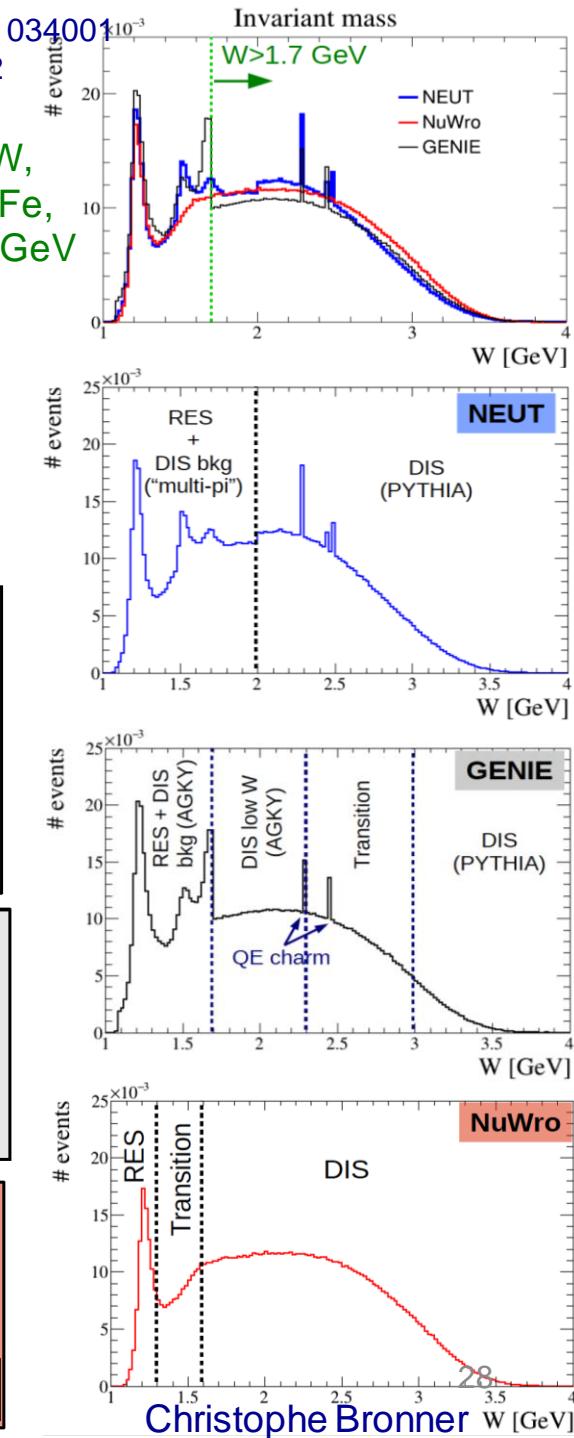
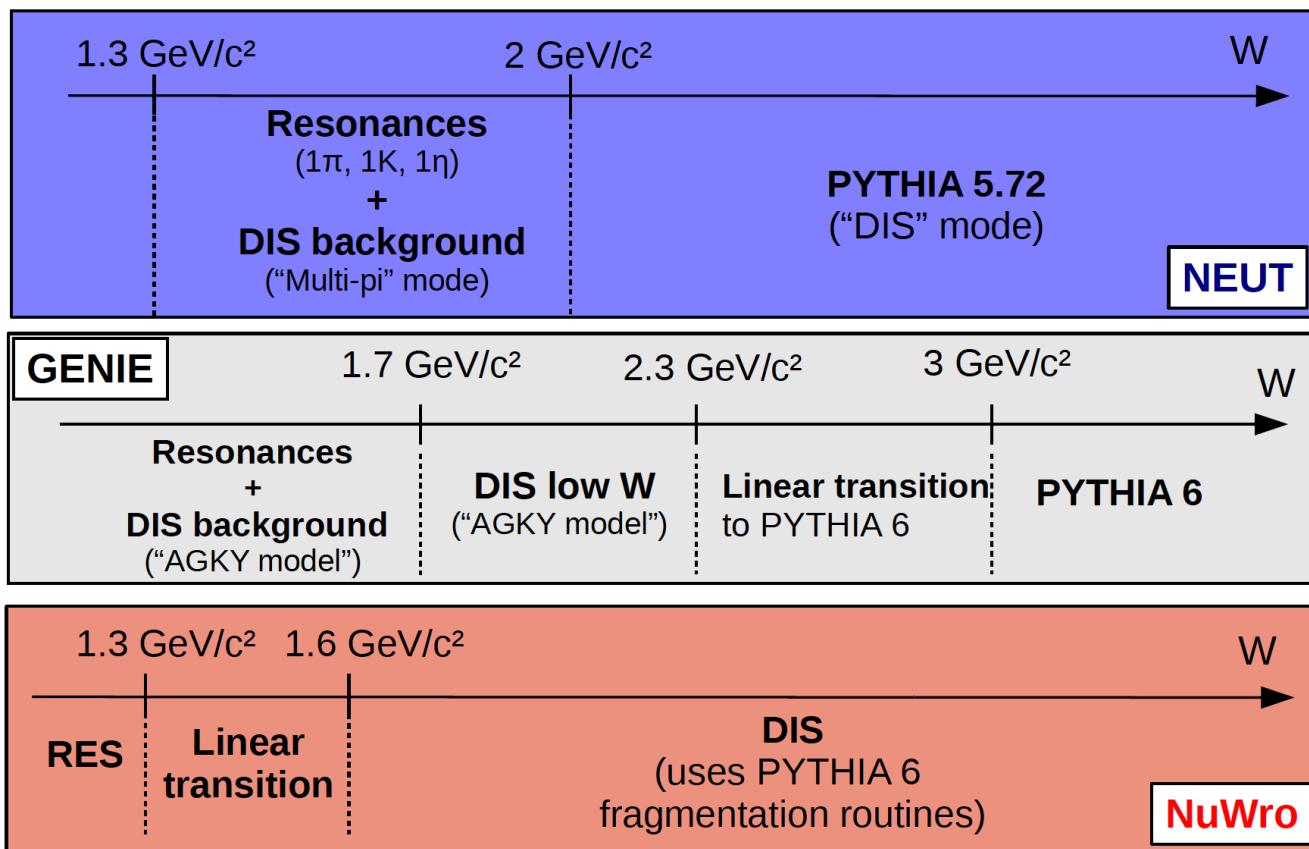


Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

## 4. SIS in event generators

Shallow (low  $Q^2$ ) inelastic (large  $W$ ) scattering

- Higher resonances and hadron dynamics
- Quark-Hadron duality (low  $Q^2$ , low  $W$  DIS)
- Nuclear dependent DIS
- Difficult to connect different models



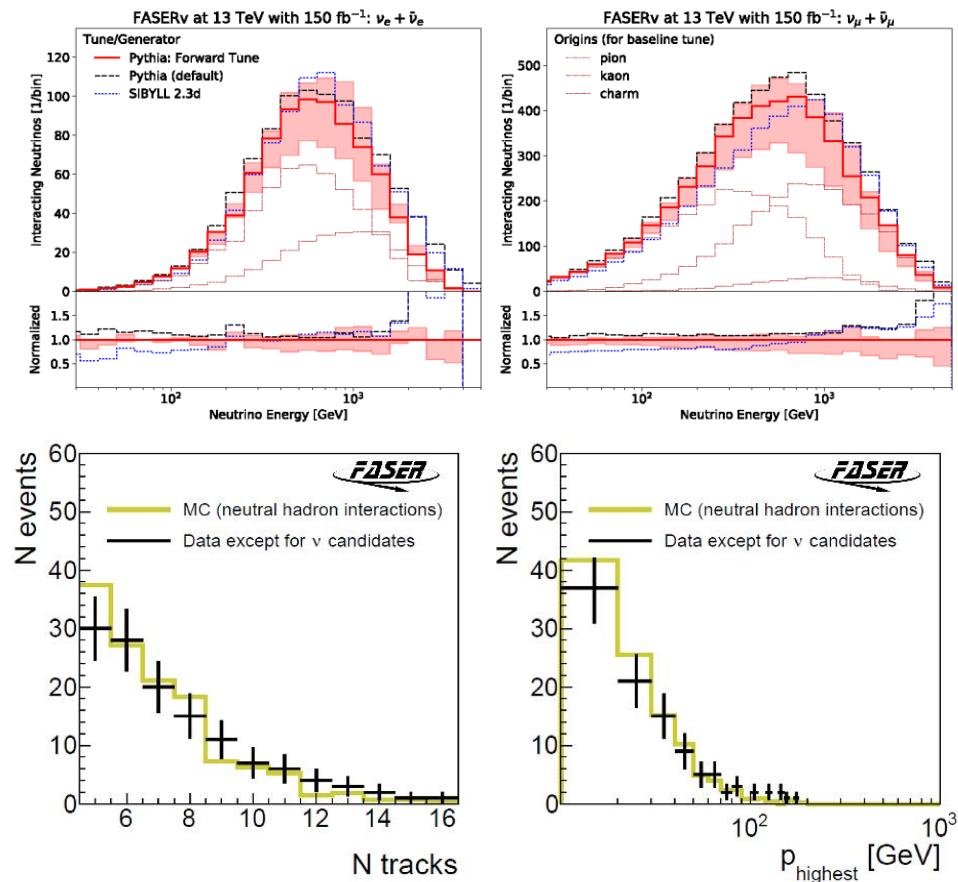
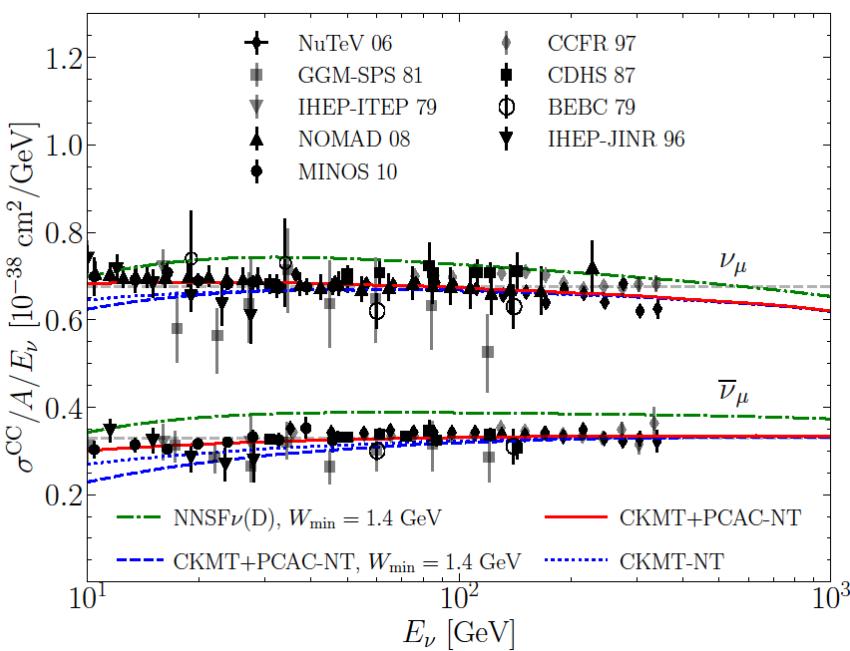
## 4. DIS in event generators

### DIS cross-section model

- CSMS for neutrino telescopes
- NNSFnu in GENIE

### High-energy neutrino production

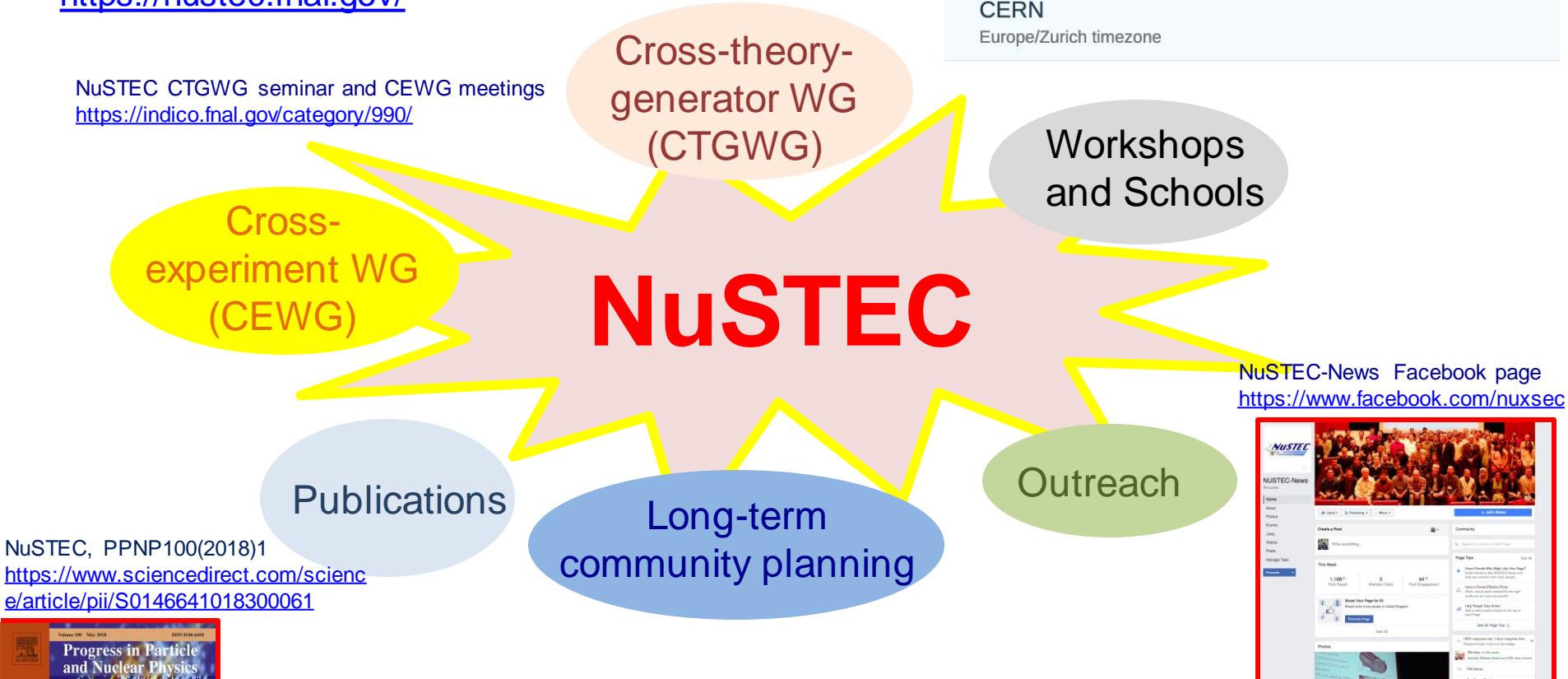
- Forward production hadronization tuning
- Collider and atmospheric neutrinos



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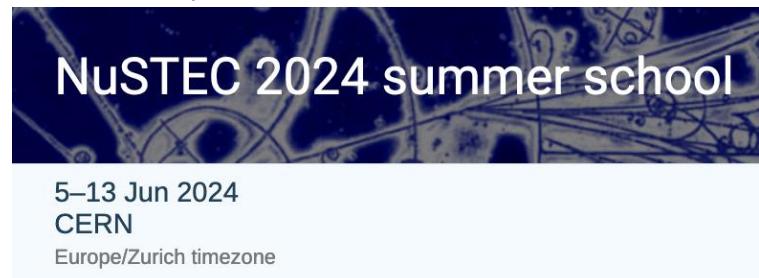
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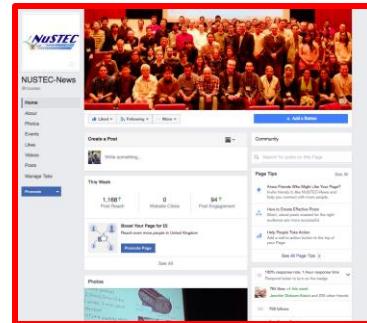
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Neutrino event generator is a fundamental tool for neutrino experiments including the long-base neutrino oscillation experiments

1 to 10 GeV neutrino interaction measurements are crucial to successful next-generation neutrino oscillation experiments

Recent new neutrino interaction models show nuclear and hadron physics are important in neutrino event generators

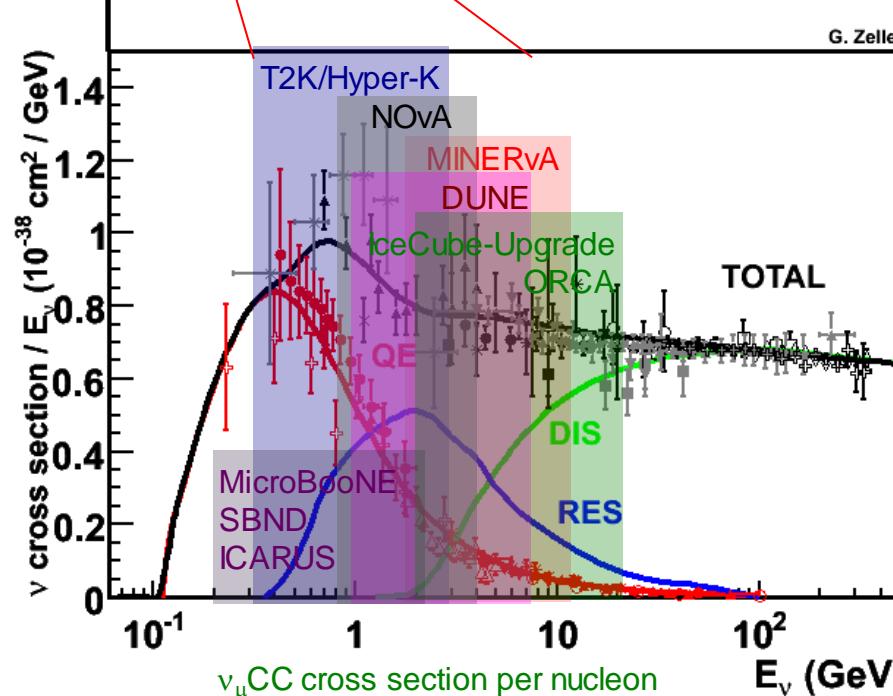
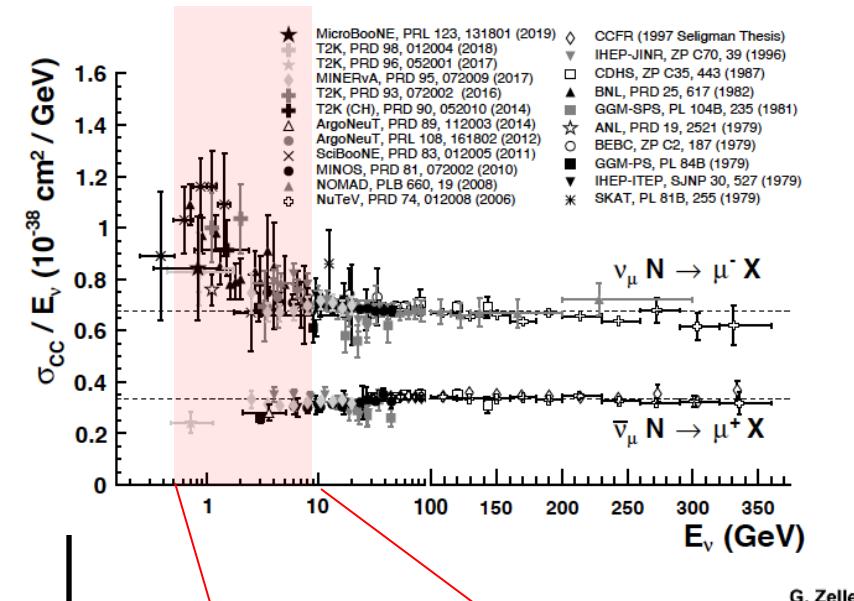
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# Backup

# 1. PDG: Neutrino Cross Section Measurements

PDG has a summary of neutrino cross-section data since 2012!

Focus of this talk is around a few GeV



**Table 52.2:** Published measurements of neutrino and antineutrino CC inclusive cross sections from modern accelerator-based neutrino experiments.

experiment	measurement	target
ArgoNeuT	$\nu_\mu$ [6, 7], $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ [7]	Ar
MicroBooNE	$\nu_\mu$ [8, 26], $\nu_e$ [22]	Ar
MINERνA	$\nu_\mu$ [9–11, 16, 17, 27], $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ [27], $\bar{\nu}_\mu/\nu_\mu$ [28]	CH, C/CH, Fe/CH, Pb/CH
MINOS	$\nu_\mu$ [29], $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ [29]	Fe
NINJA	$\nu_\mu$ [12], $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ [12]	H <sub>2</sub> O
NOMAD	$\nu_\mu$ [30]	C
SciBooNE	$\nu_\mu$ [31]	CH
T2K	$\nu_\mu$ [13, 14, 32–34], $\nu_e$ [23–25], $\bar{\nu}_\mu/\nu_\mu$ [15]	CH, H <sub>2</sub> O, Fe

# 1. Next goal of high energy physics

Establish Neutrino Standard Model ( $\nu$ SM)

- SM + 3 active massive neutrinos

Unknown parameters of  $\nu$ SM

1. Dirac CP phase
  2.  $\theta_{23}$  ( $\theta_{23}=40^\circ$  and  $50^\circ$  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 phases (x2)
  6. Absolute neutrino mass
- } not relevant to neutrino oscillation experiment

We need higher precision neutrino experiments around 1-10 GeV.

Low energy beam (~1 GeV)

- shorter baseline (lower flux reduction)
- lower neutrino production
- lower interaction rate
- kinematic energy reconstruction

High energy beam (~few GeV)

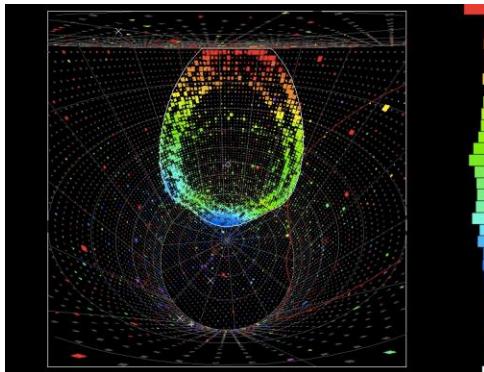
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# 1. Next goal of high energy physics

## Kinematics energy reconstruction

- problem: it assume 2-body neutrino interaction with single nucleon



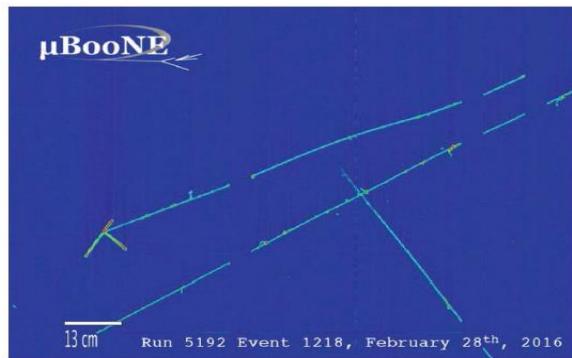
$$E_\nu^{QE} = \frac{ME_\nu - 0.5m_\mu^2}{M - E_\mu + p_\mu \cos\theta}$$

## Low energy beam (~1 GeV)

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## Calorimetric energy reconstruction

- problem: you need to measure energy deposit from all outgoing particles



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

## High energy beam (~few GeV)

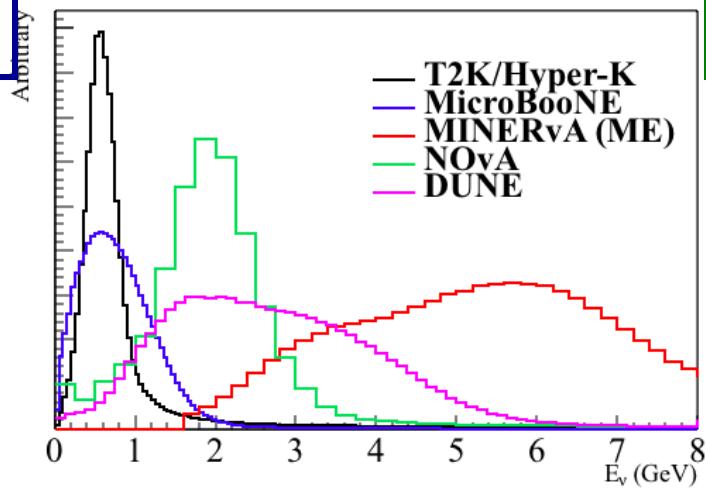
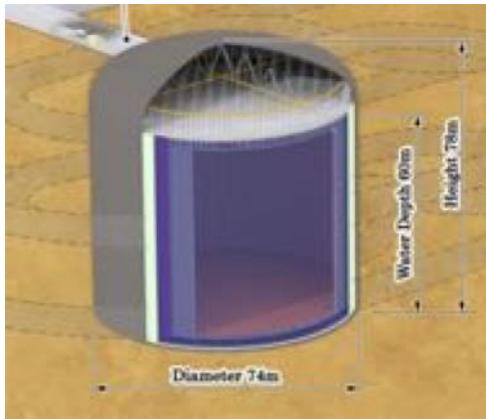
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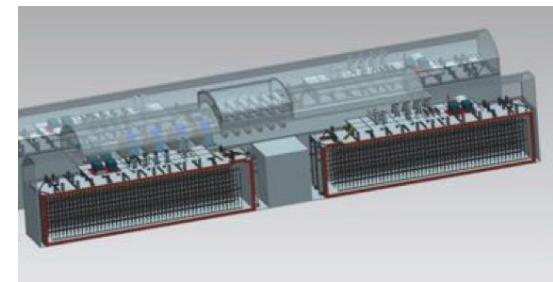
## Hyper-Kamiokande (Japan)

- Water target
- 300 km baseline
- Narrow band 0.6 GeV
- Low spatial resolution
- High time resolution



## DUNE (USA)

- Argon target
- 1300 km baseline
- wide band 1-4 GeV
- High spatial resolution
- Low time resolution



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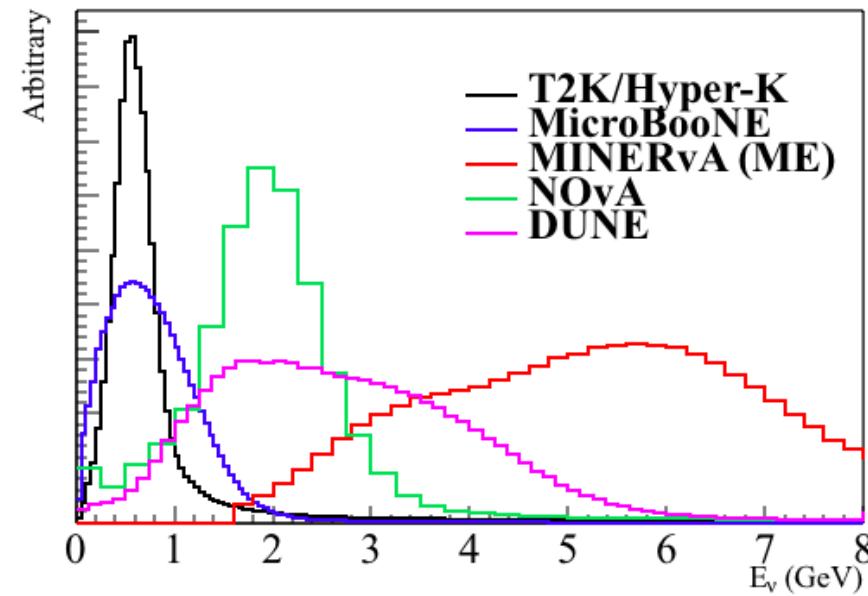
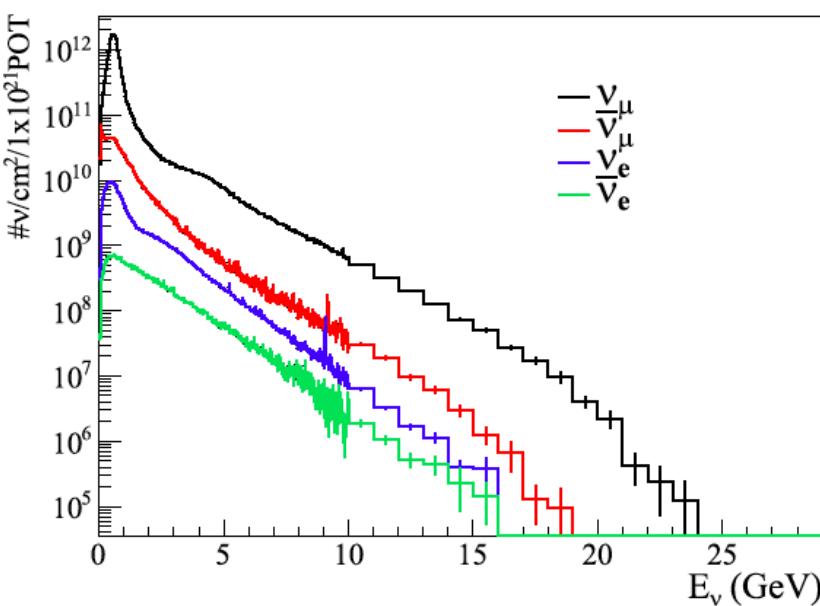
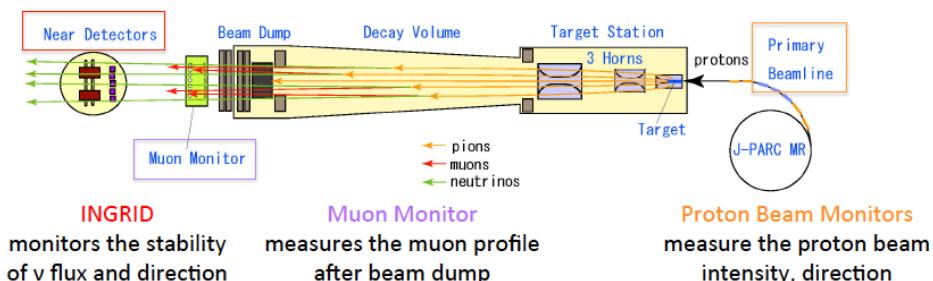
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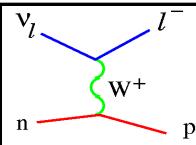
# 1. Typical neutrino beams for oscillation experiments

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

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



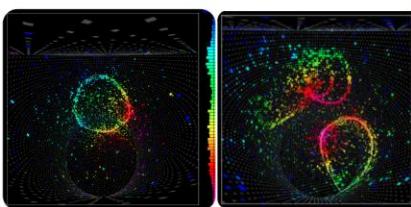
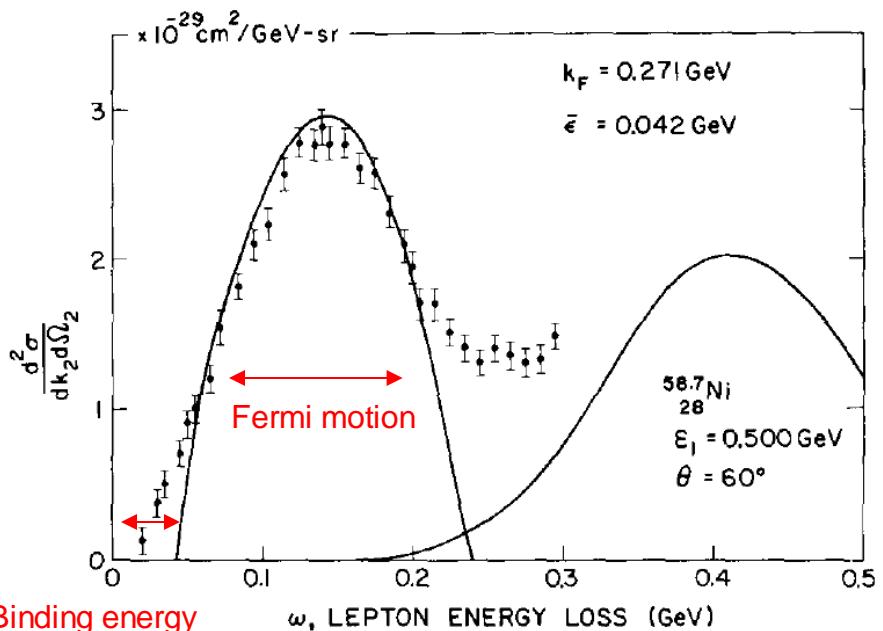
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## 2. Fermi motion

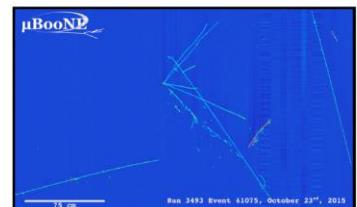
### Fermi motion

- 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

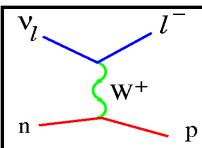
$$E_{QE} = \frac{2M\epsilon + 2ME_l - m_l^2}{2(M - E_l + |k_l| \cos \theta_l)}$$



Tracking detectors:  
Calorimetric sum  
Using All detected particles

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

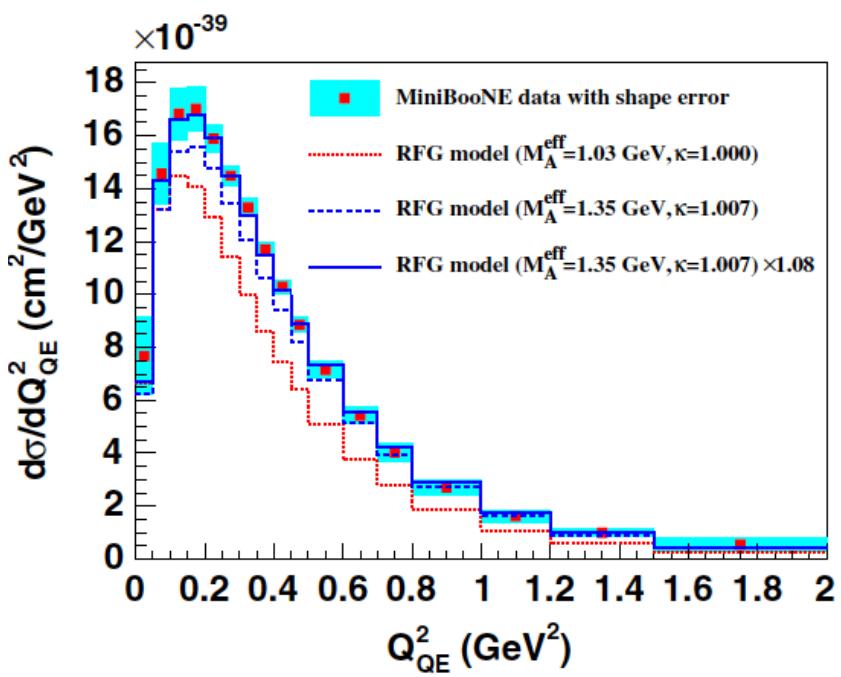
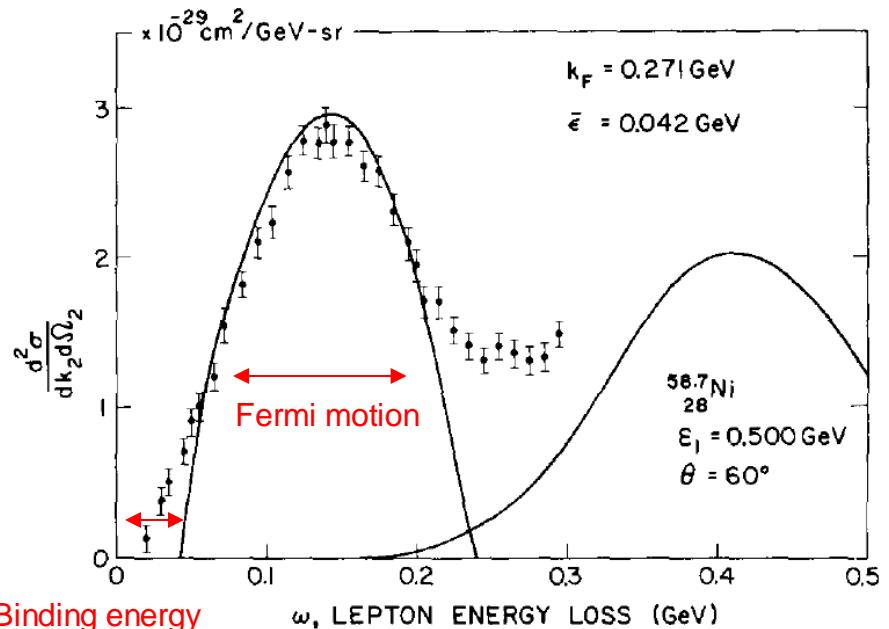
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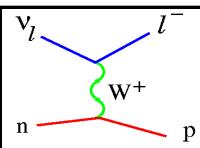


## 2. Pauli blocking

### Pauli blocking

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

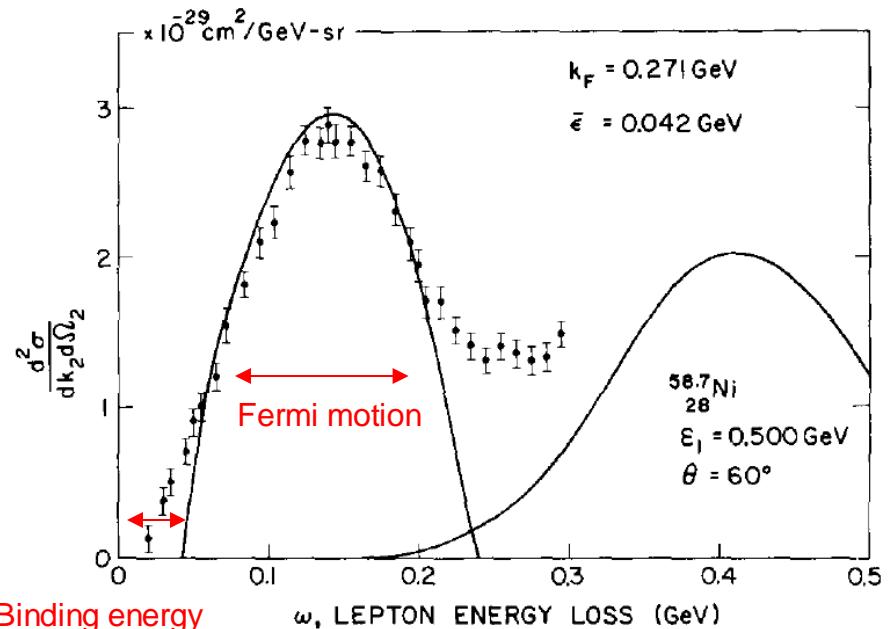




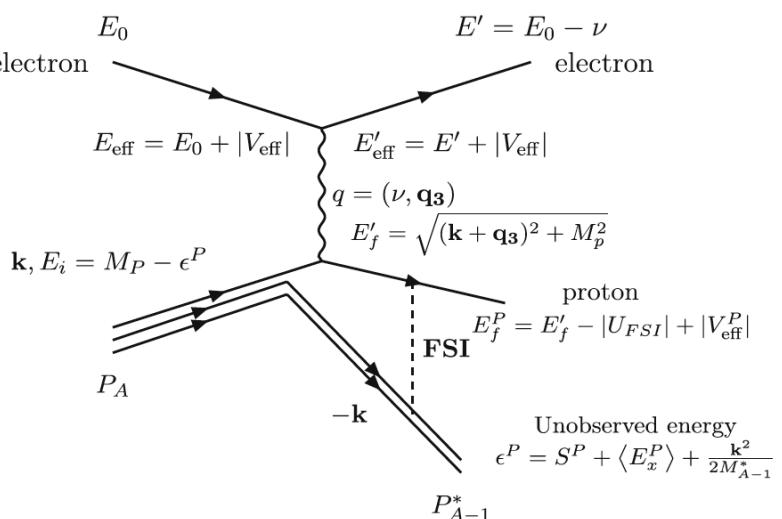
## 2. Nuclear Shell structure and binding energy

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



## 2. Nucleon correlations in neutrino physics

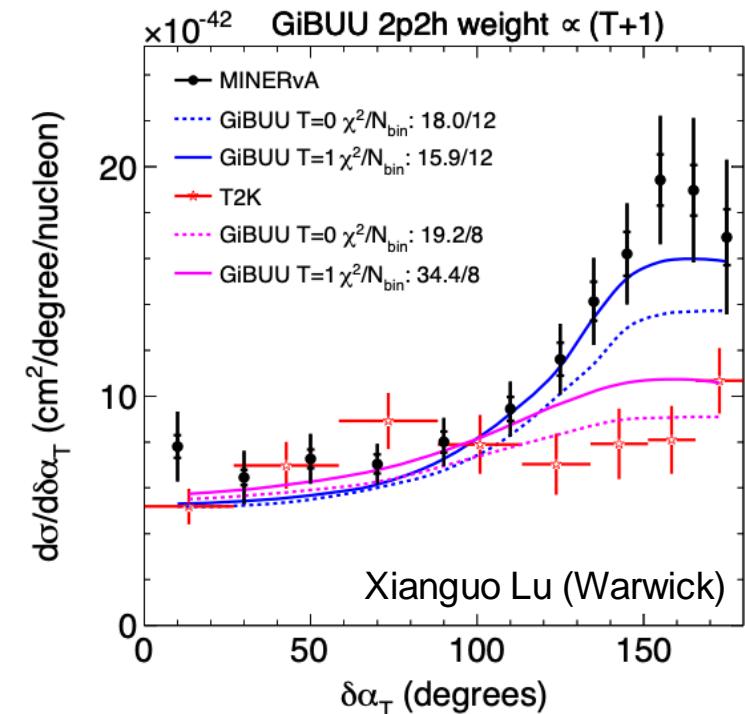
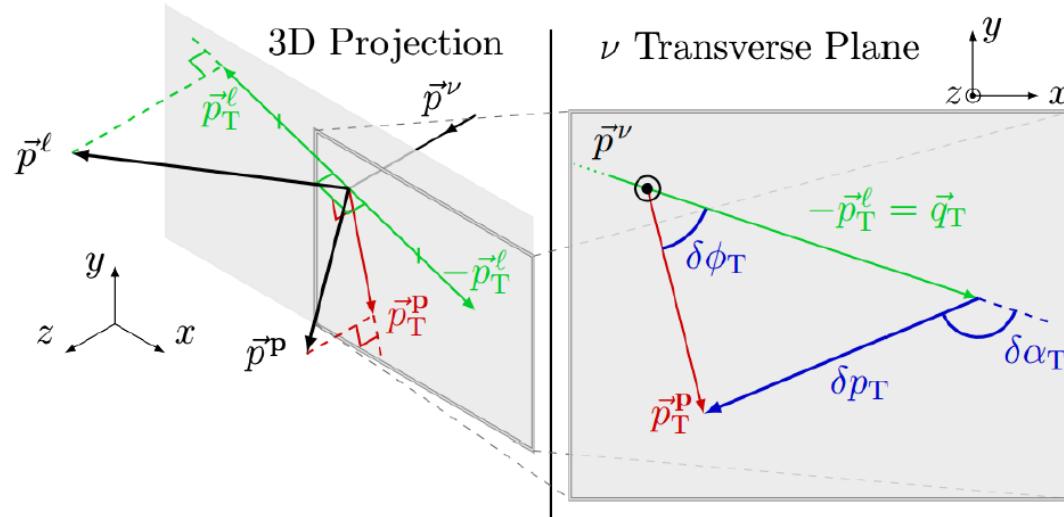
We want to constrain nuclear model from neutrino data

- Final state hadron measurement is the key

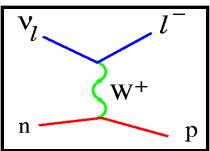
1 muon + 1 proton sample

- 5 dof (mu E and cosθ, proton E and cosθ, mu-p opening angle).
- Low statistics, and these are converted to 3 kinematic variables.

Data prefer advanced nuclear models, but it's not easy to identify which 2p2h model is right



Importance of axial 2BC is understood qualitatively,  
we need more quantitative understanding



## 2. Models using 2p-2h

Flux-averaged differential cross-sections allow nuclear theorists to compare their models with data without implementing them in generators

Martini et al – Lyon 2p2ph model

Nieves et al – Valencia 2p2h model

SuSAv2 – Superscaling+MEC

Giusti et al – Relativistic Green's function

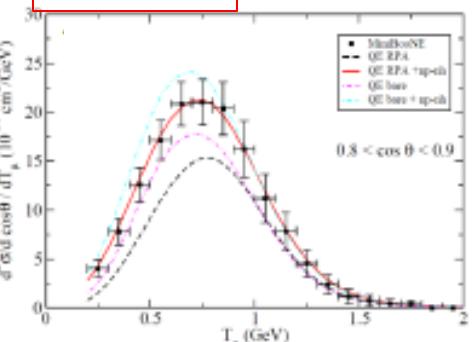
Butkevich et al – RDWIA+MEC

Lovato et al – GFMC

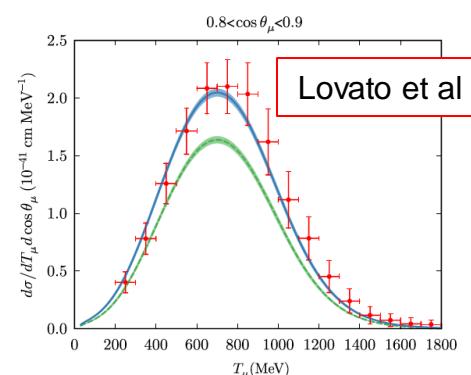
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All models can fit with data, are they all correct models?

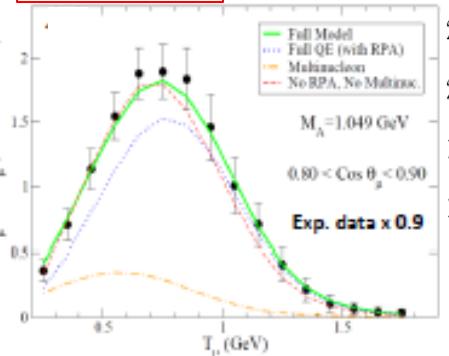
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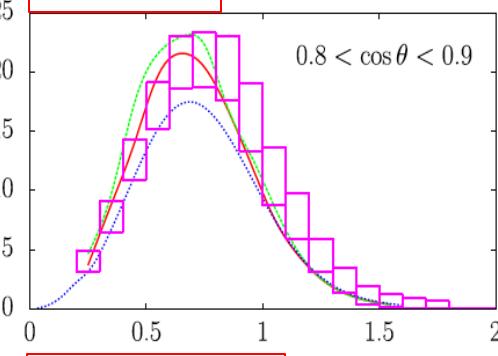
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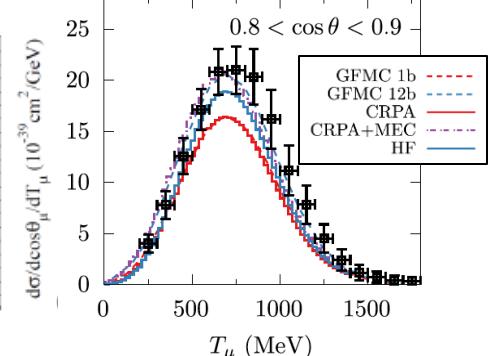
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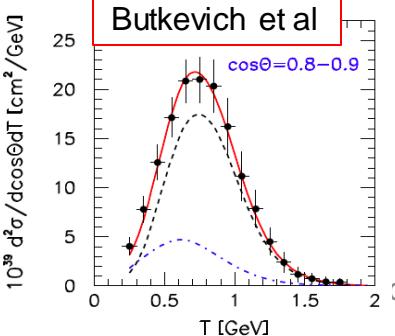
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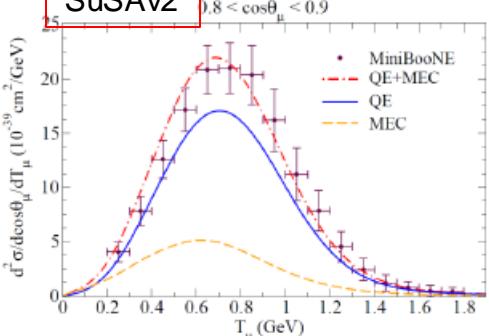
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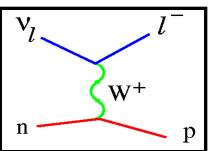


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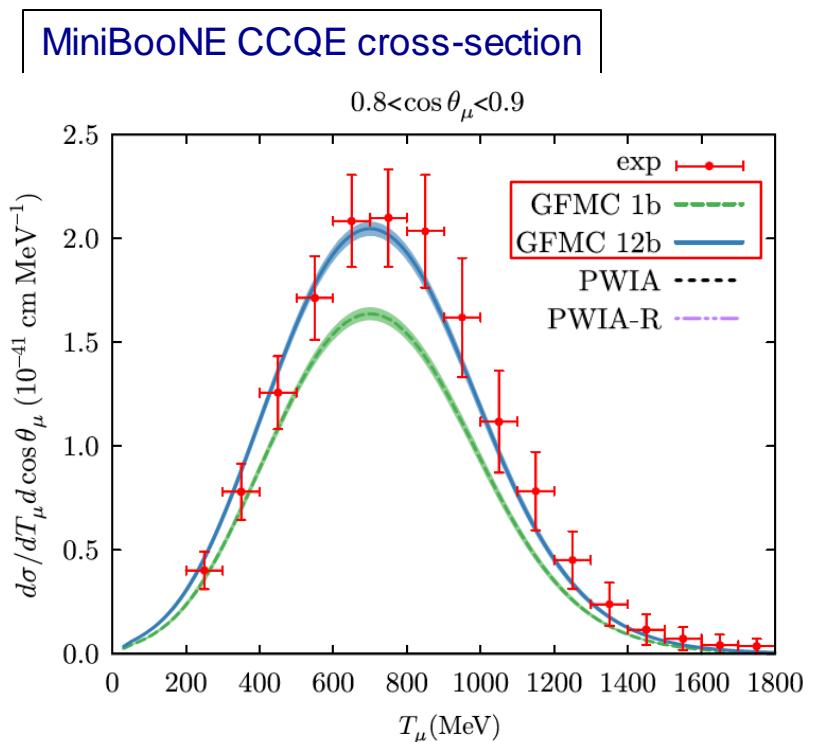
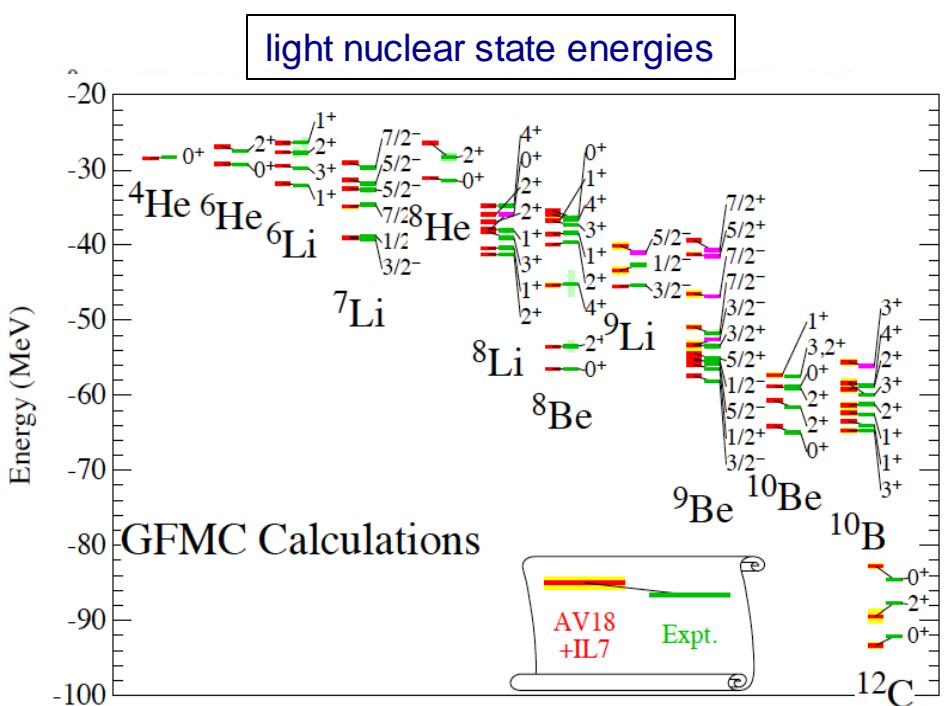
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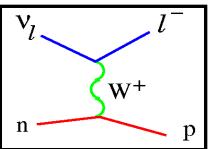
### Ab-initio calculation

- Quantum Monte Carlo (QMC)
- Predicts energy levels of all light nuclei
- Consistent result with phenomenological models
- Ground state includes correct nucleon correlations

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

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





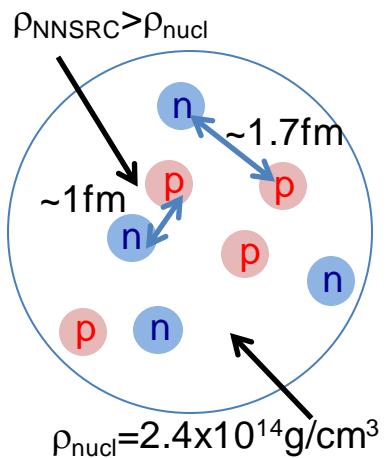
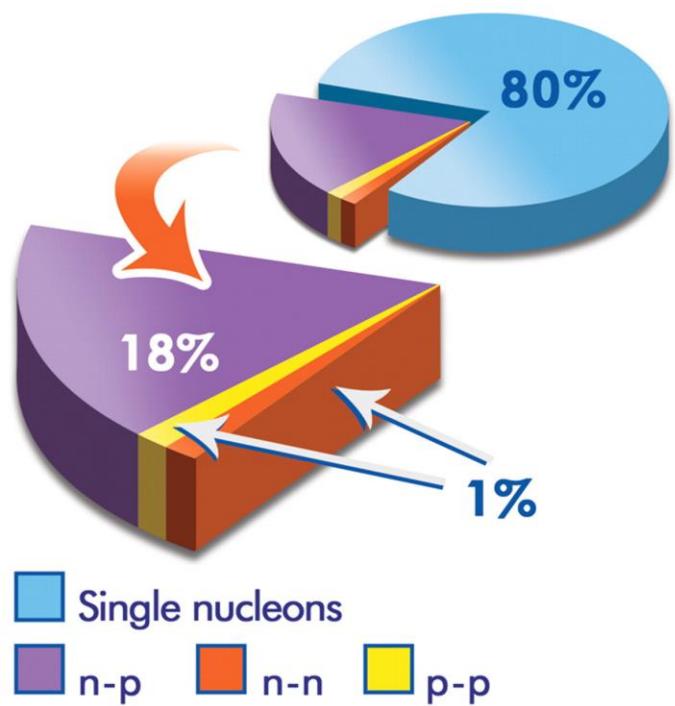
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### Physics of nucleon correlation

- neutrino interaction
- $0\nu\beta\beta$
- Direct WIMP detection
- EMC effect
- etc

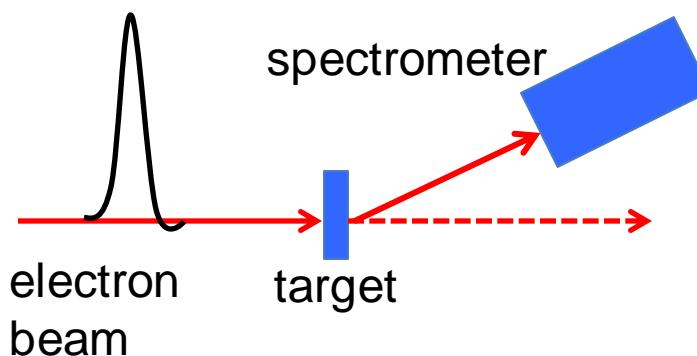
## 2. New paradigm of lepton scattering experiments

### Flux-averaged differential cross-section

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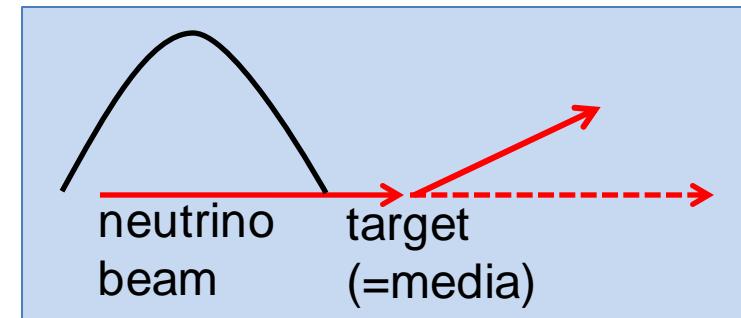
#### Electron scattering

- well defined energy, well known flux
- reconstruct energy-momentum transfer
- measure each process



#### Neutrino scattering

- Wideband beam (unknown  $E_V$ )
- cannot fix kinematics
- inclusive measurement (CCQE, RES...)



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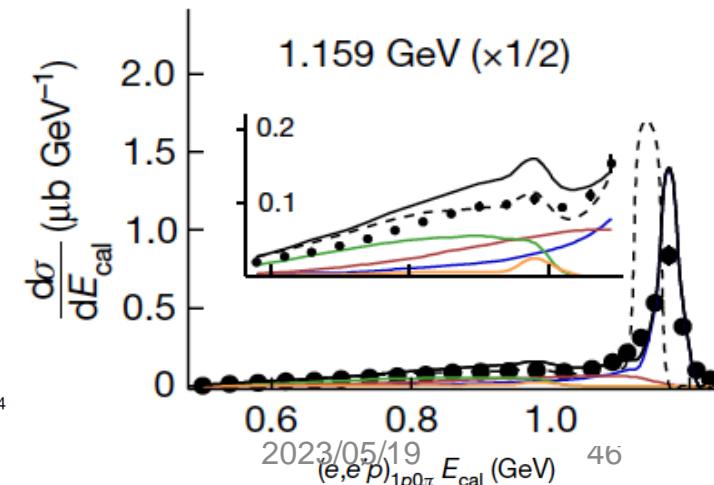
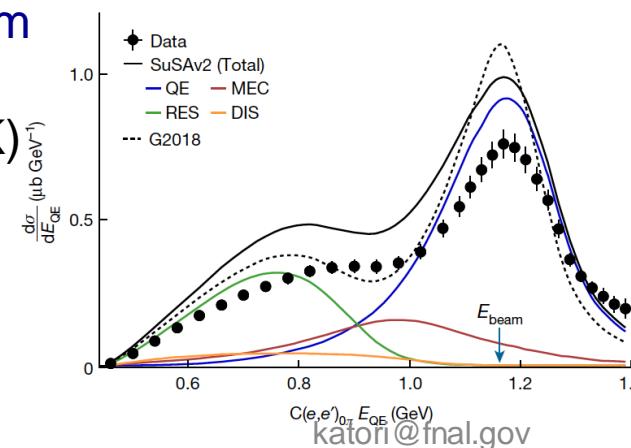
Neutrino experiment don't reconstruct  $E_\nu$  (and  $Q^2$ ) with great precision

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### Reconstructed beam electron energy spectrum by

- QE kinematic (HyperK)
- Calorimetric (DUNE)



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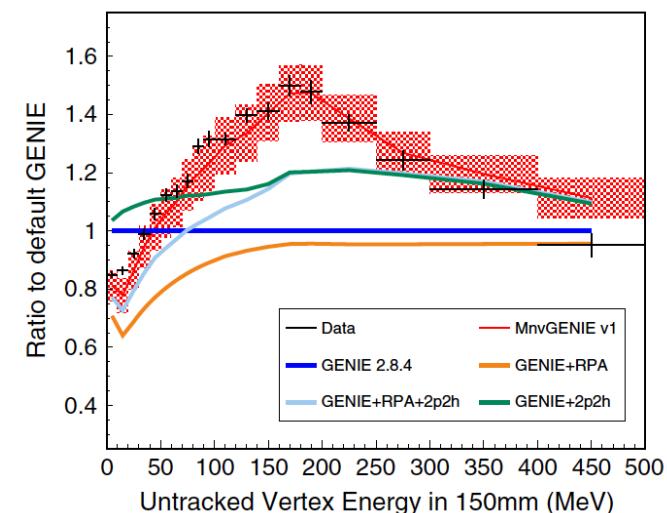
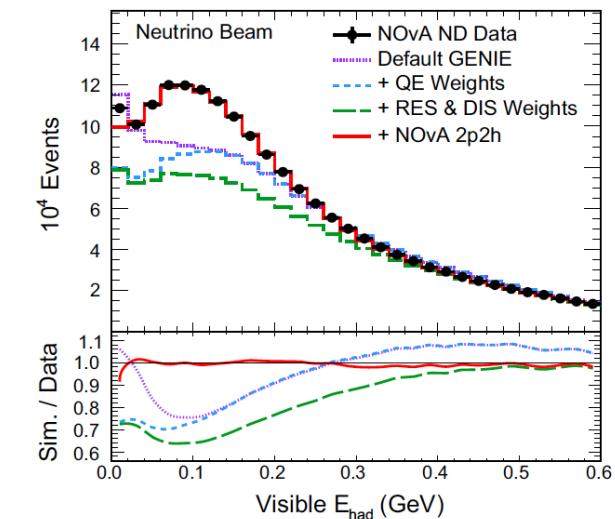
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- New kinematic variables from hadrons

### Visible hadronic energy deposit: $E_{had}$ , $E_{avail}$

- Sum of all hadron energy deposit
- Strongly correlated to energy transfer ( $q_0$  or  $\omega$  or  $v$ )
- Sensitive to 2p2h

### Vertex activity

- Some of all hadronic activities around the vertex
- Low energy nucleons (=2 nucleon emission)



## 2. New paradigm of lepton scattering experiments

These studies suggest no nuclear models fit neutrino data without tuning

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- New kinematic variables from hadrons

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- Sum of all hadron energy deposit
- Strongly correlated to energy transfer ( $q_0$  or  $\omega$  or  $\nu$ )
- Sensitive to 2p2h

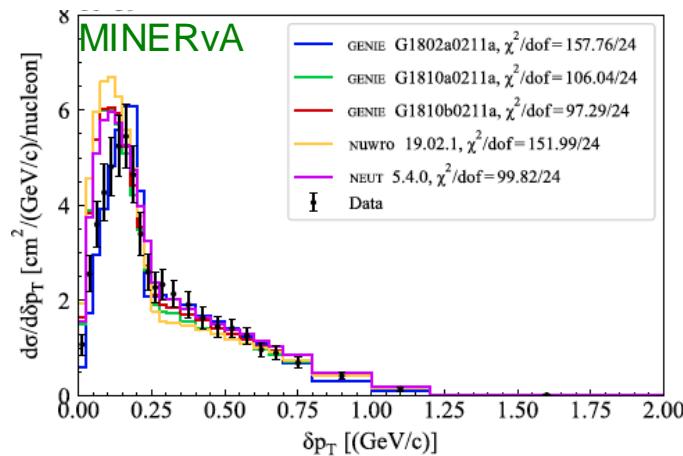
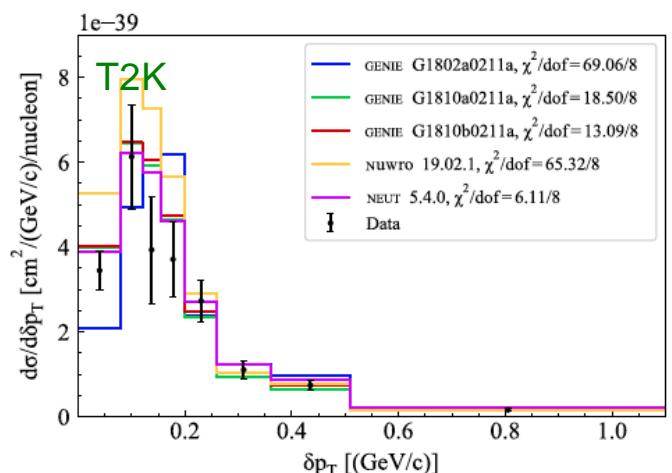
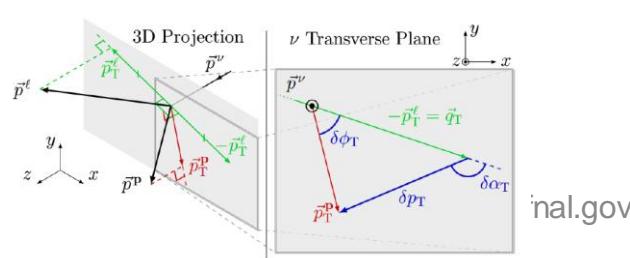
### Vertex activity

- Some of all hadronic activities around the vertex
- Low energy nucleons (=2 nucleon emission)

### Transverse kinematic Imbalance (TKI) variables

$\delta p_T \sim$  nucleon momentum distribution

$\delta \alpha_T \sim$  FSI



## 4. Higher baryonic resonances

### Cross section

- Higher resonances and hadron dynamics
- Quark-Hadron duality (low  $Q^2$ , low  $W$  DIS)
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### DCC model

- Channels are coupled ( $\pi N$ ,  $\pi\pi N$ , etc), total amplitude is conserved
- Most of axial form factors are unknown

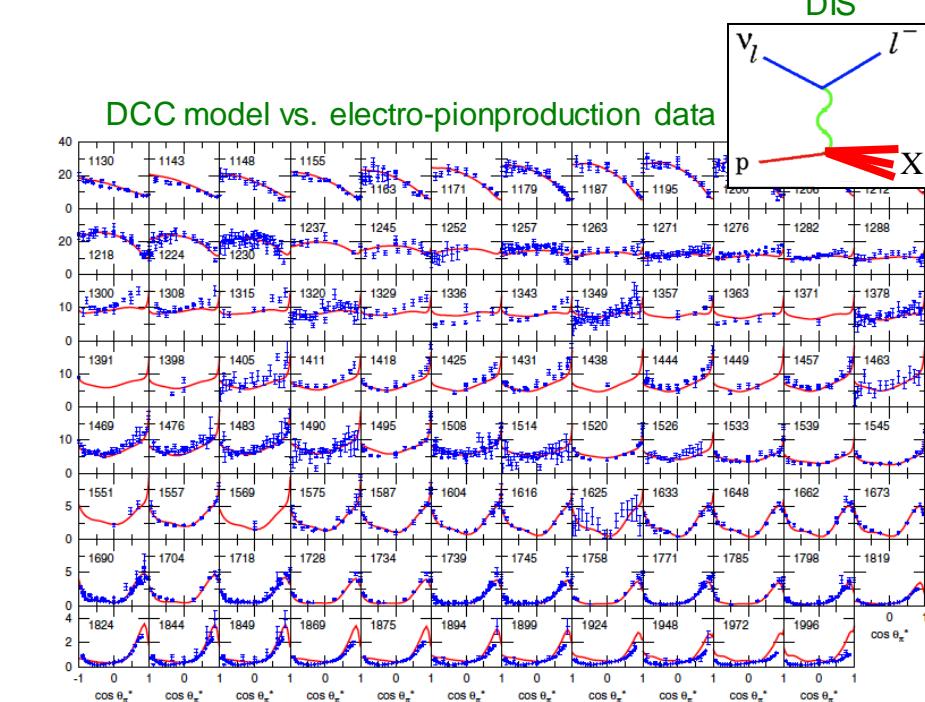
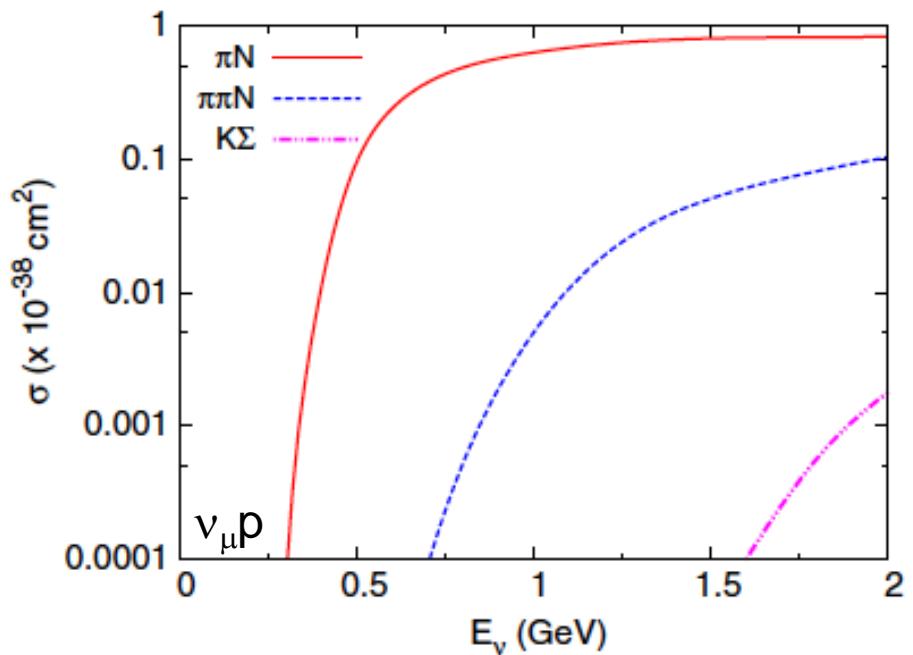
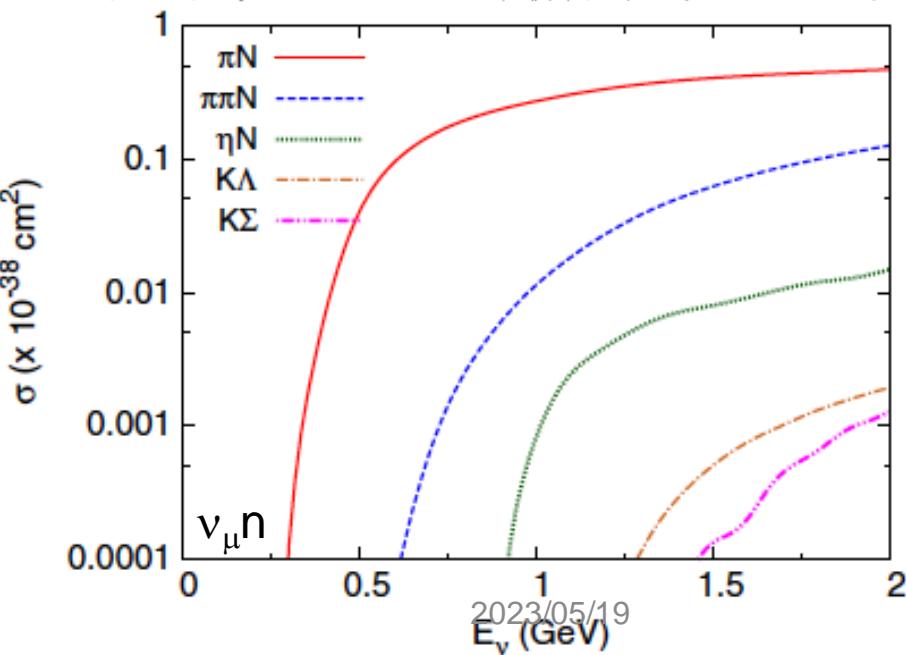


FIG. 8 (color online). Unpolarized differential cross sections,  $d\sigma/d\Omega_\pi^*$  ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ), for  $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$ . The data are from Refs. [55–78].



## 4. Quark-Hadron duality

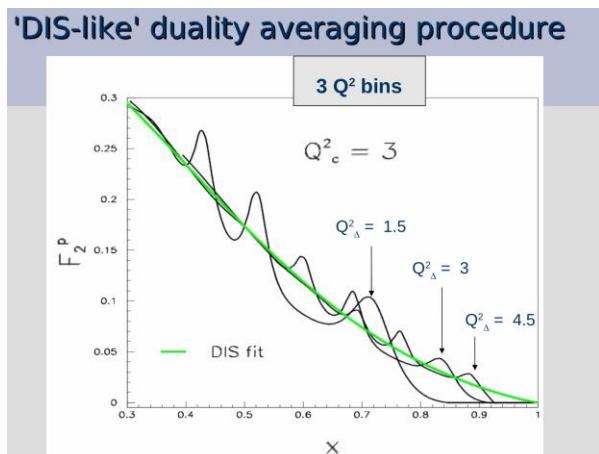
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Bodek-Yang correction is a phenomenological model to reproduce duality-like behavior, accepted by all neutrino simulation

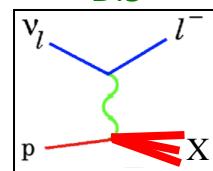
DIS  $\neq$  Bjorken limit

DIS =  $Q^2$  average of all resonances

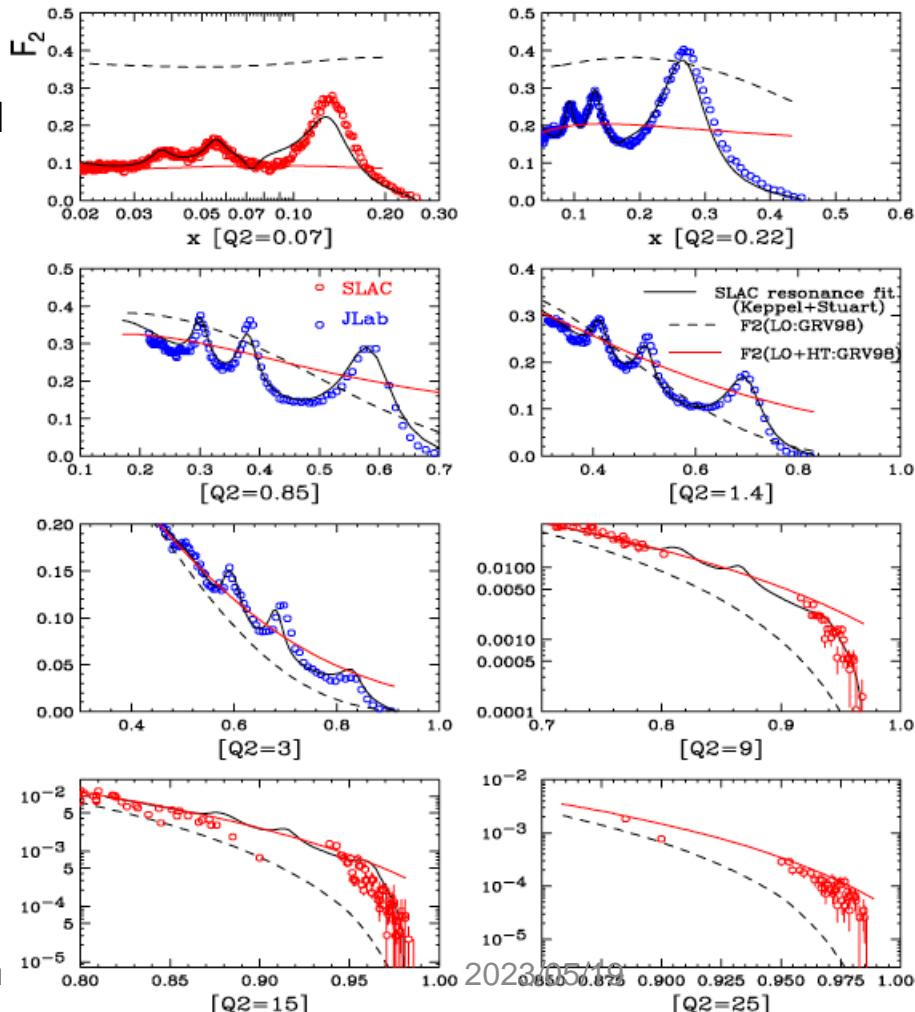


Nachtmann variable

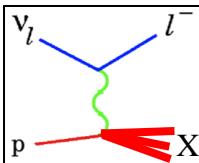
$$\xi = \frac{2x}{\left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{4x^2 M^2}{Q^2}} \right)}$$



Proton F2 function GRV98-BY correction vs. data



## 4. Nuclear dependent DIS

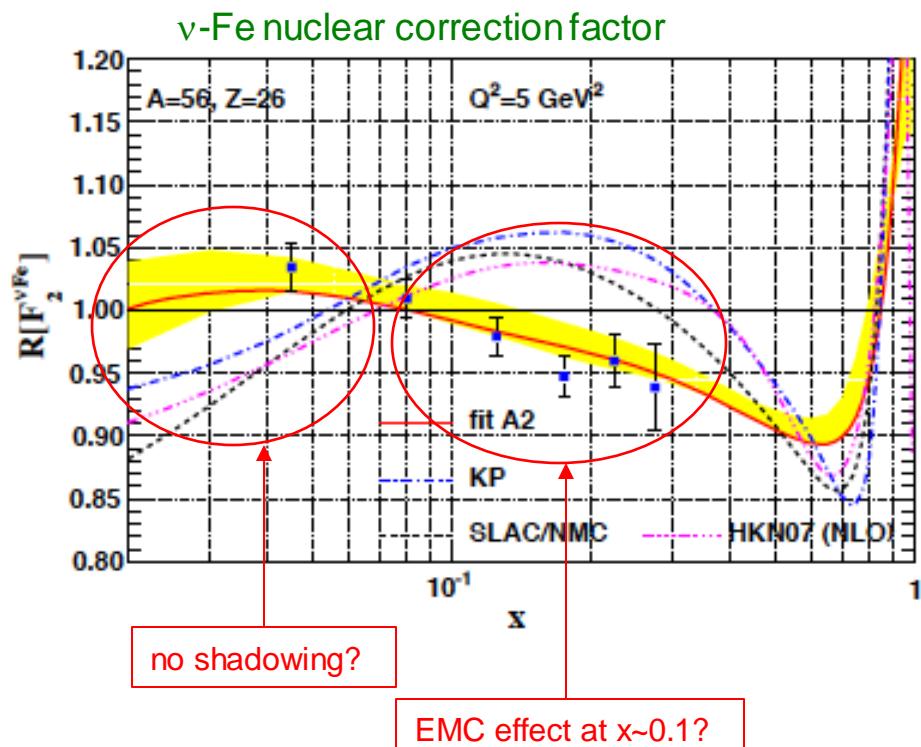
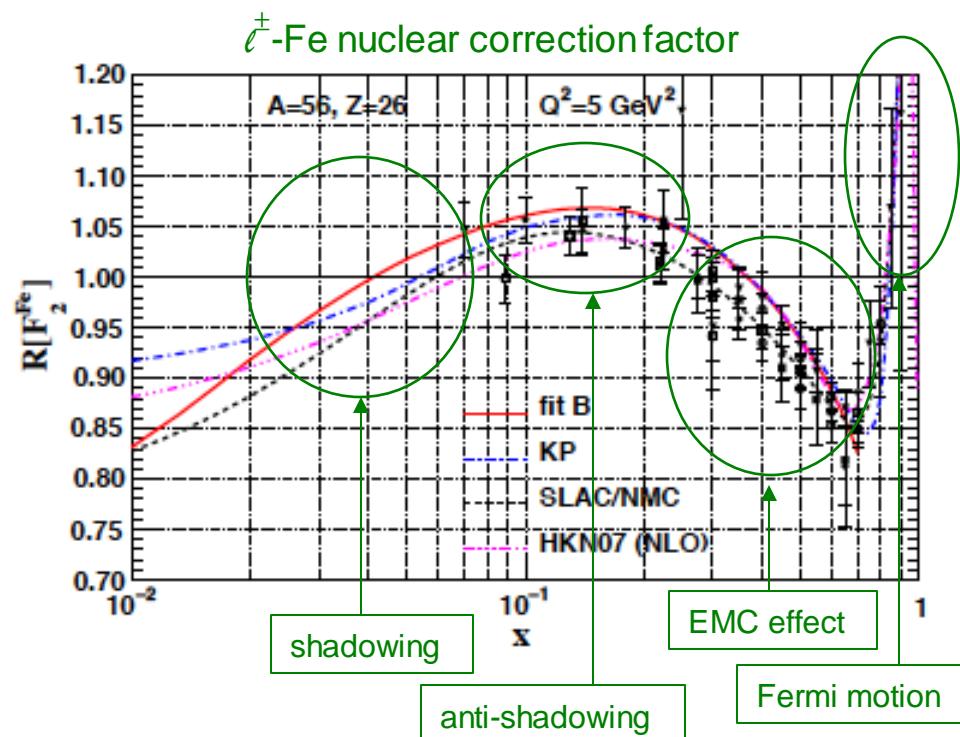


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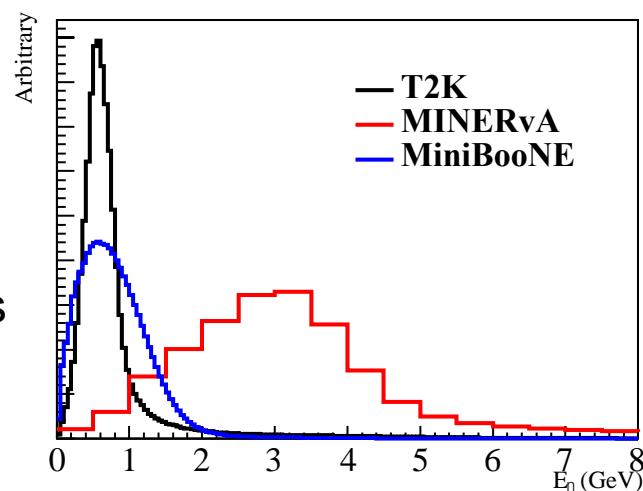
- Shadowing, EMC effect, Fermi motion
- Likely due to nucleon dynamics in nucleus
- Various models describe charged lepton data
- Neutrino data look very different



## 5. MiniBooNE

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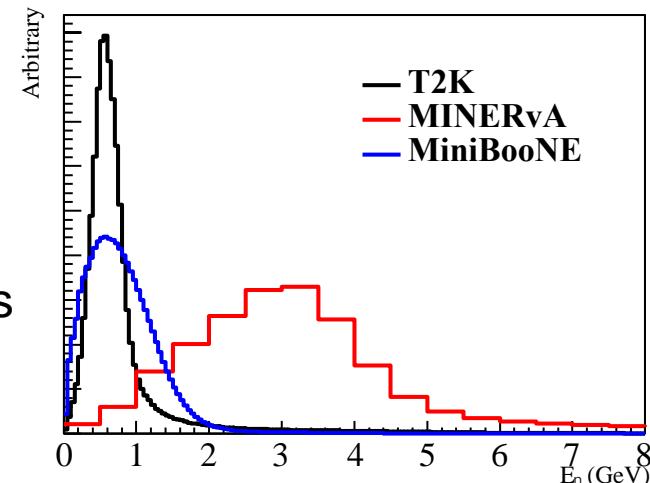
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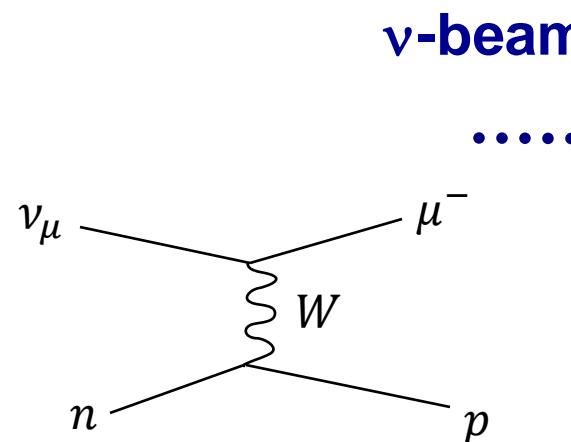
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### MiniBooNE CCQE measurement

#### MiniBooNE detector

(spherical Cherenkov detector)

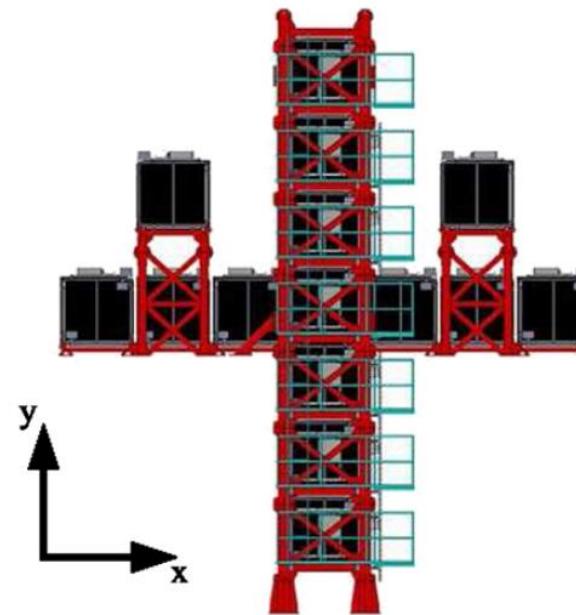
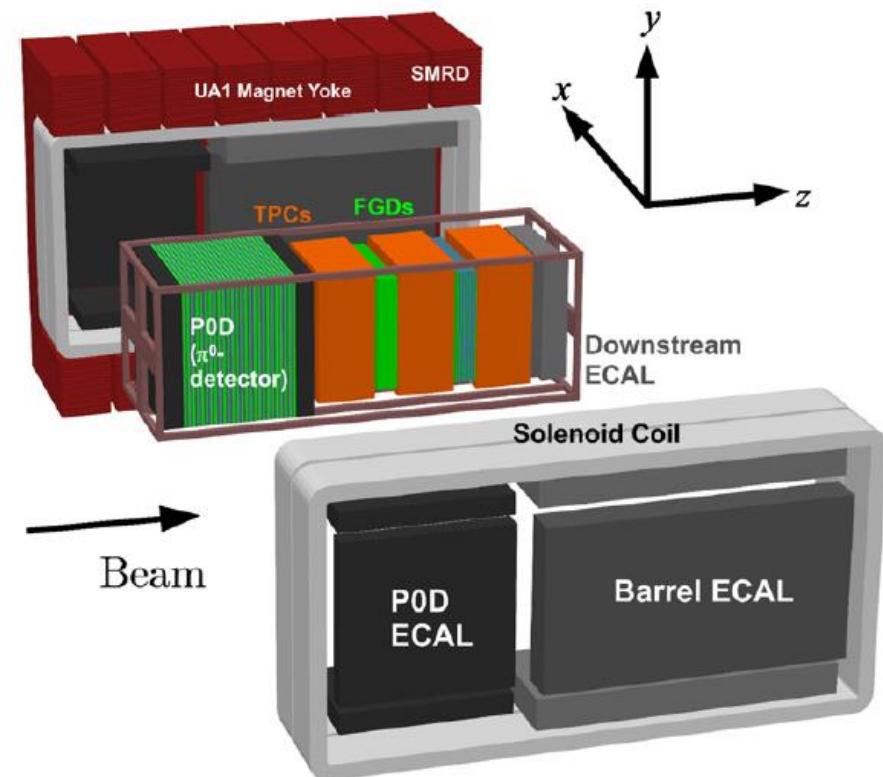
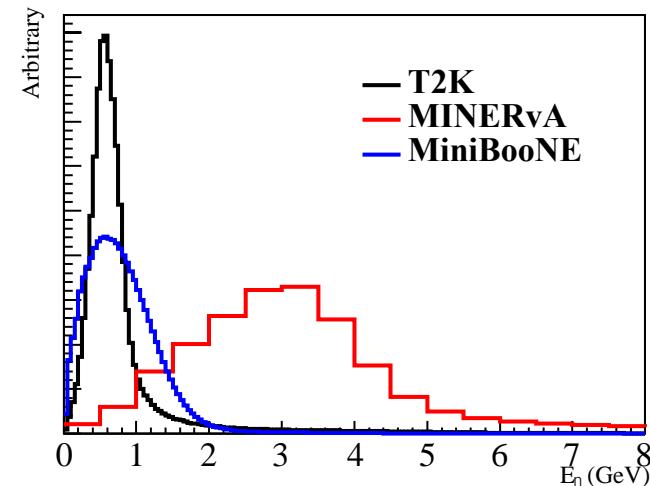


muon like Cherenkov light and subsequent decayed electron (Michel electron) like Cherenkov light are the signal of CCQE event

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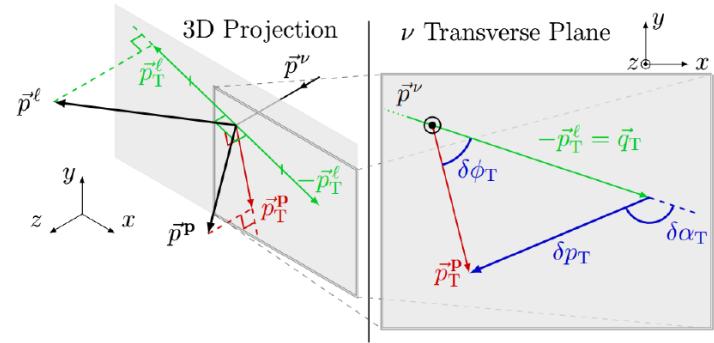
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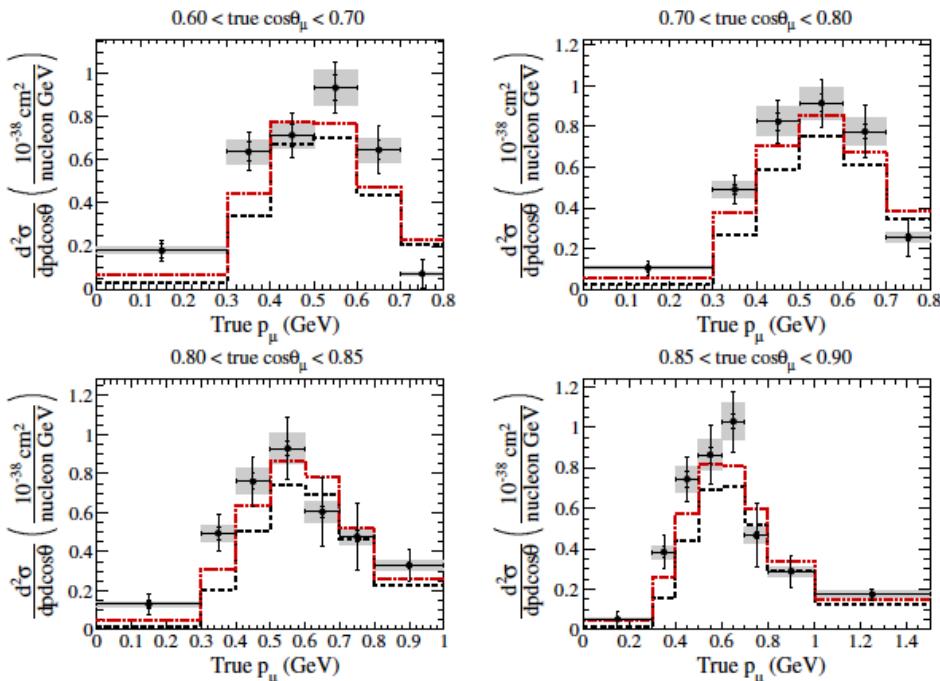
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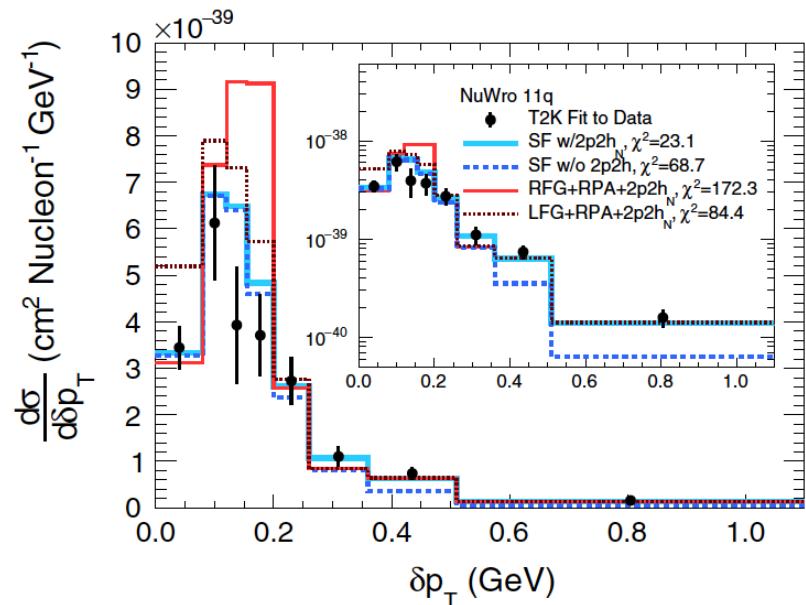
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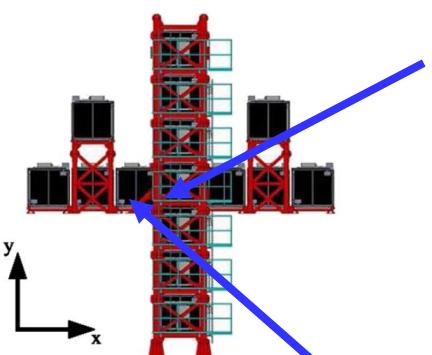
neutrino CC0 $\pi$  double differential cross sections



neutrino CC0 $\pi$ 1p differential cross sections



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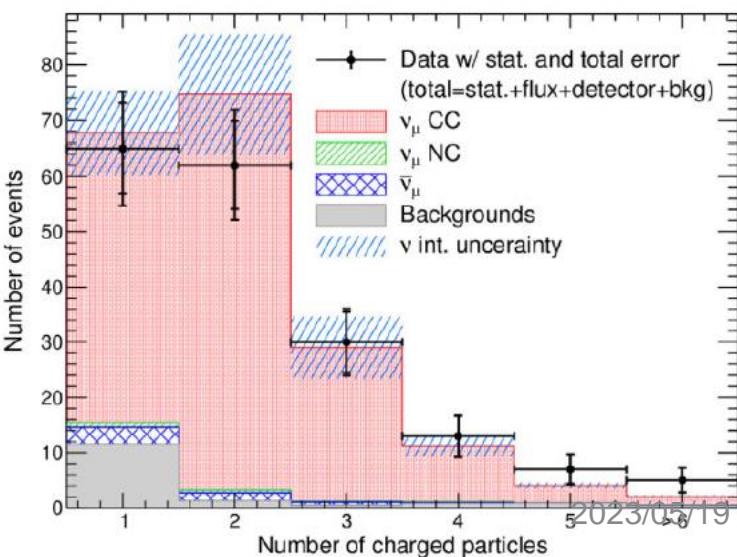
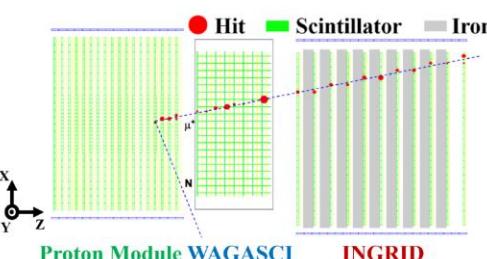
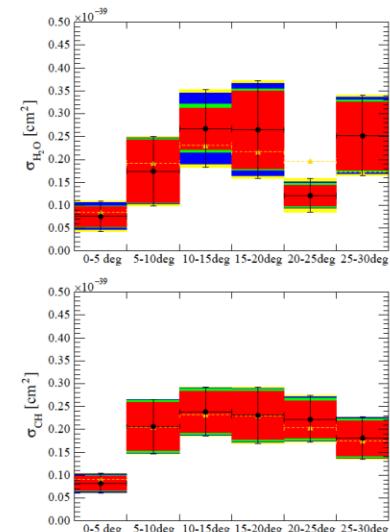
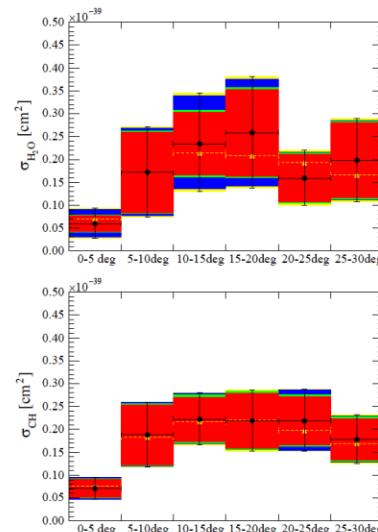
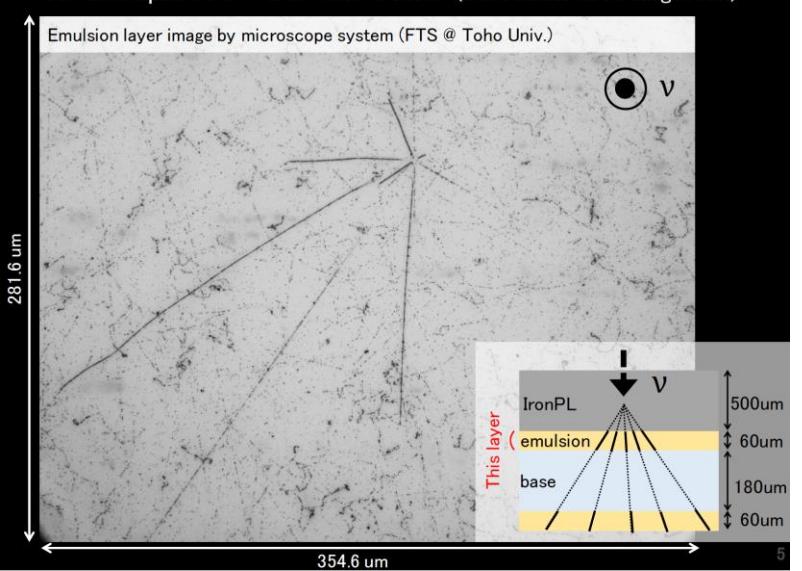


**WAGASCI**  
- water target



**NINJA**  
- emulsion detector  
- Multiple hadron tracks

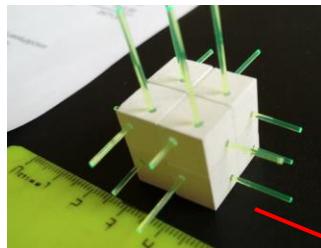
An example of  $\nu$  – iron interaction (2016 NINJA iron target run)



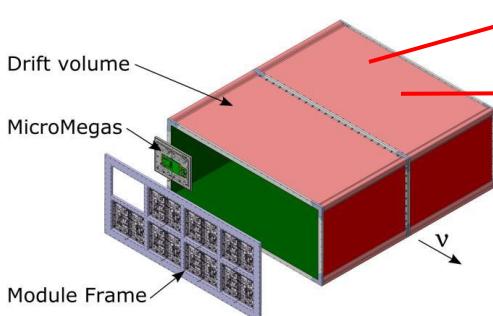
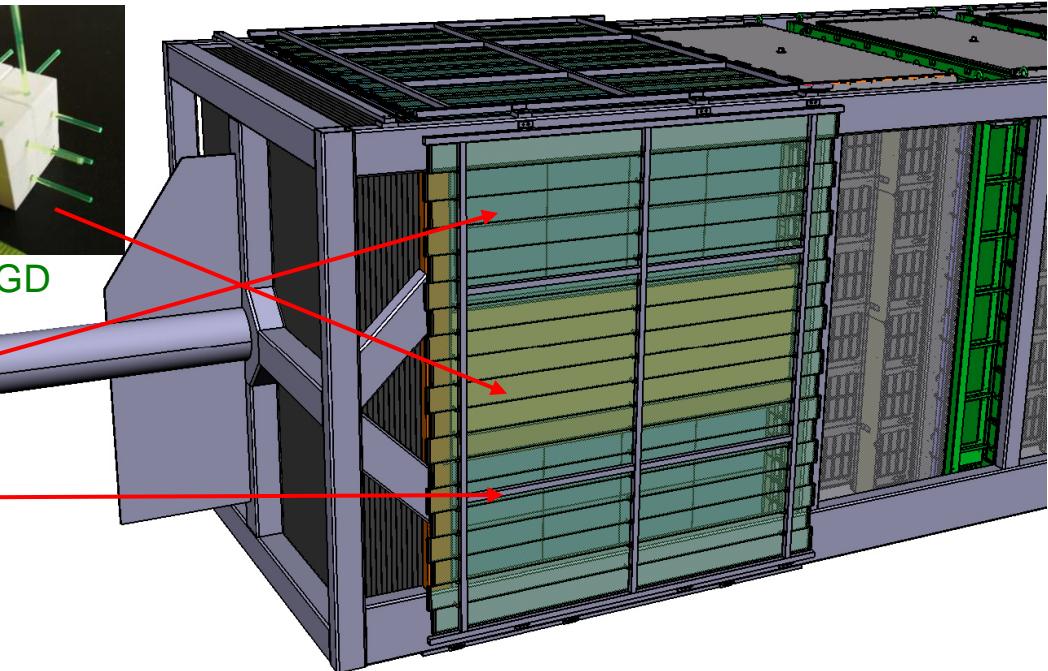
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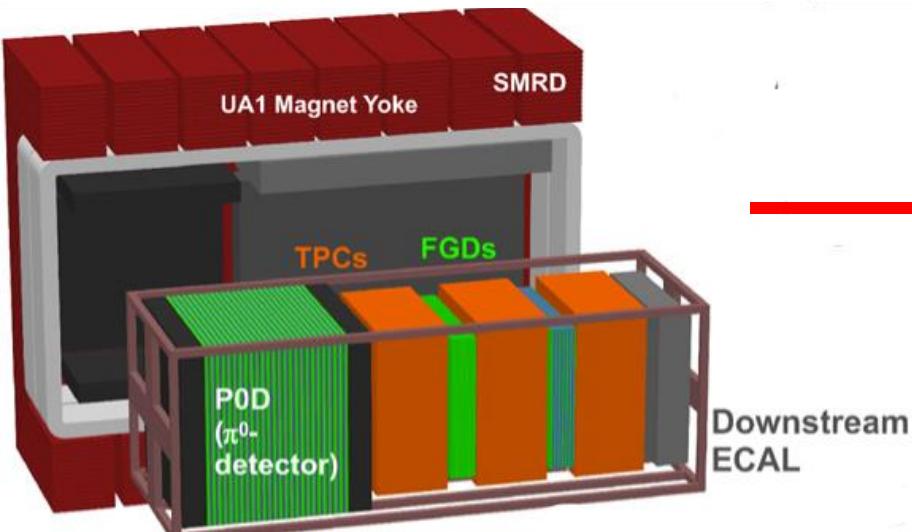
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- In: High Angle TPC (HATPC)
- In: SuperFGD



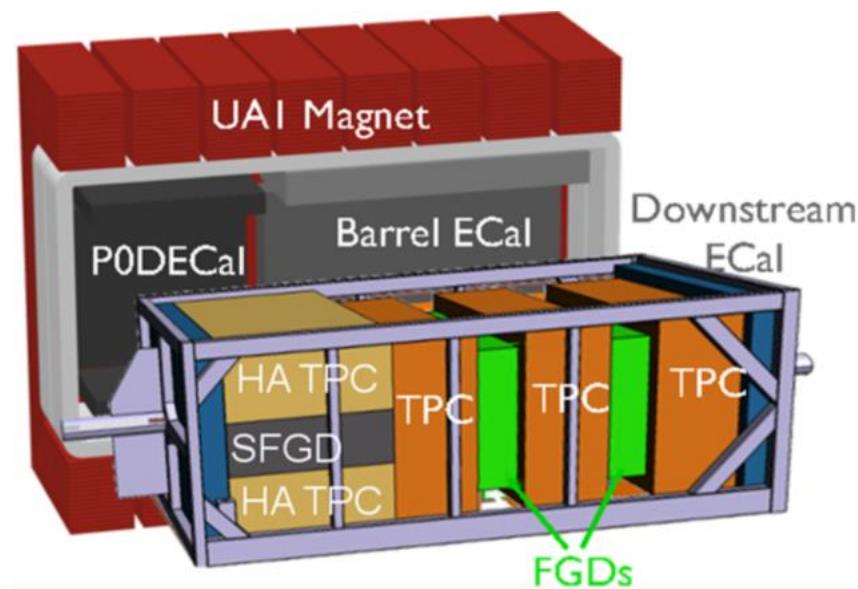
SuperFGD



High Angle  
TPC



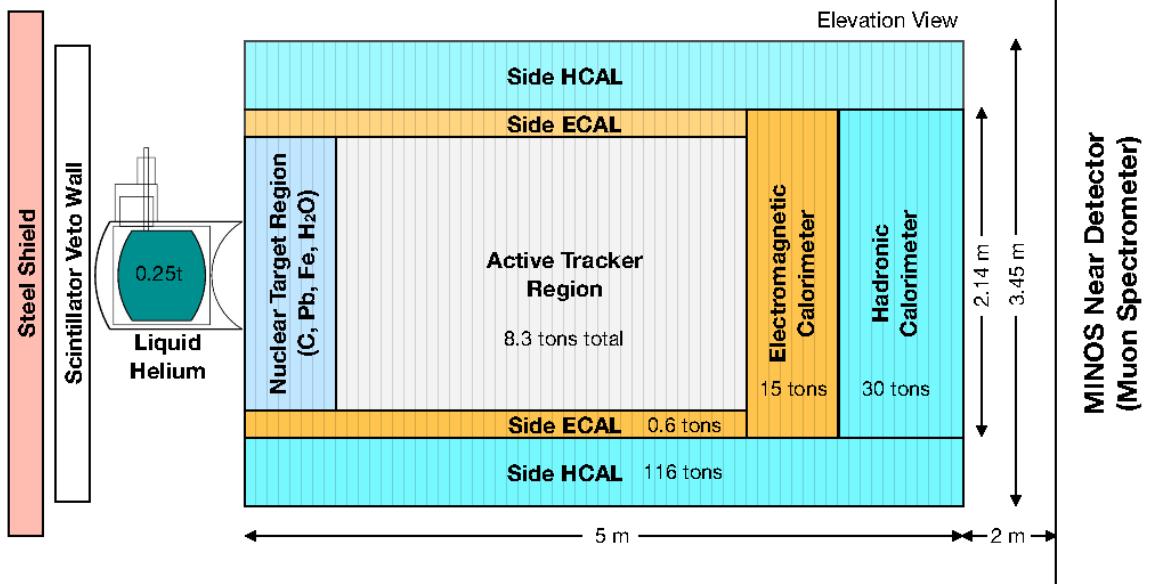
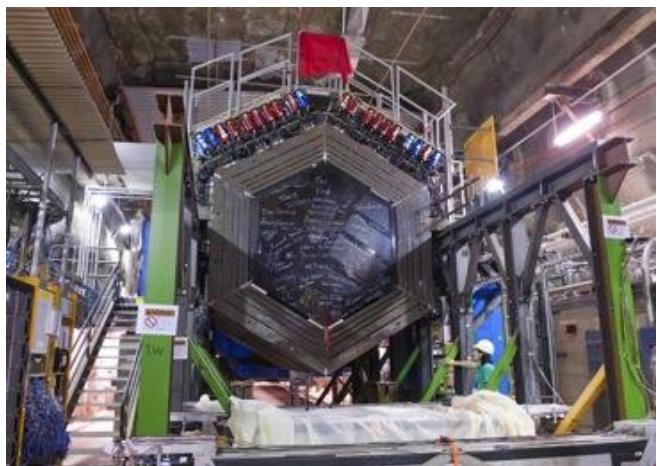
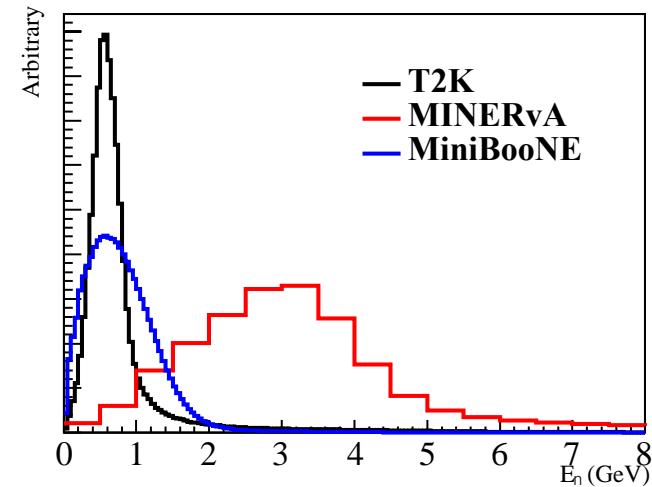
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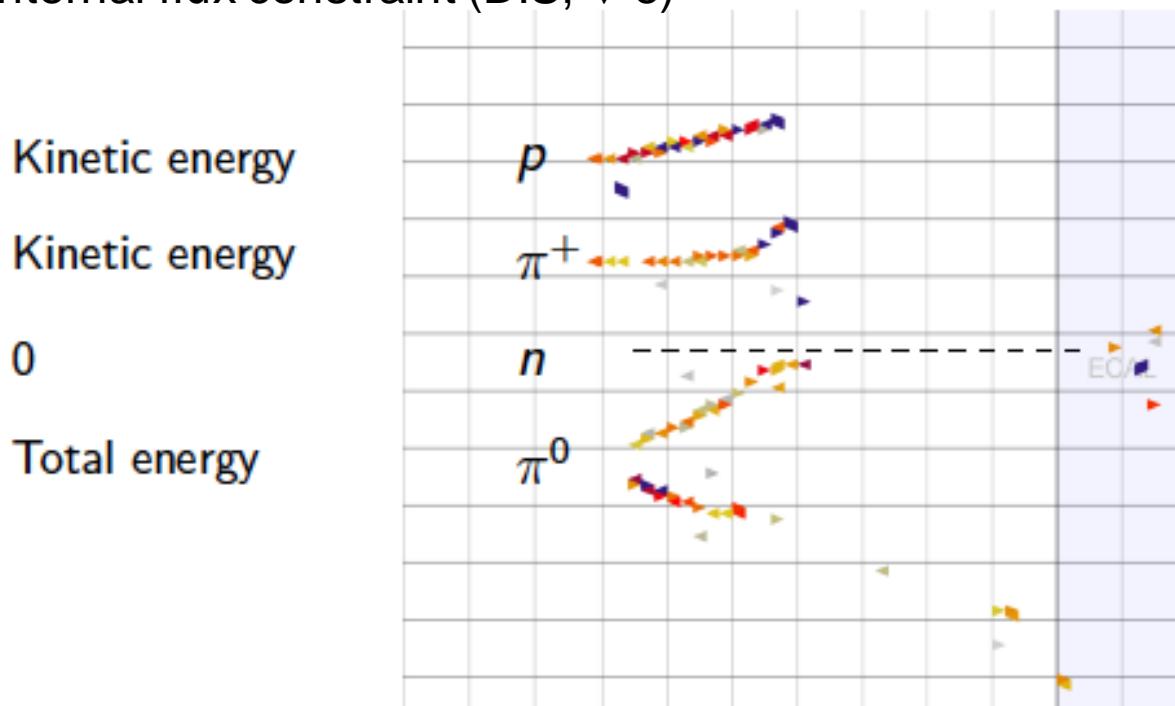
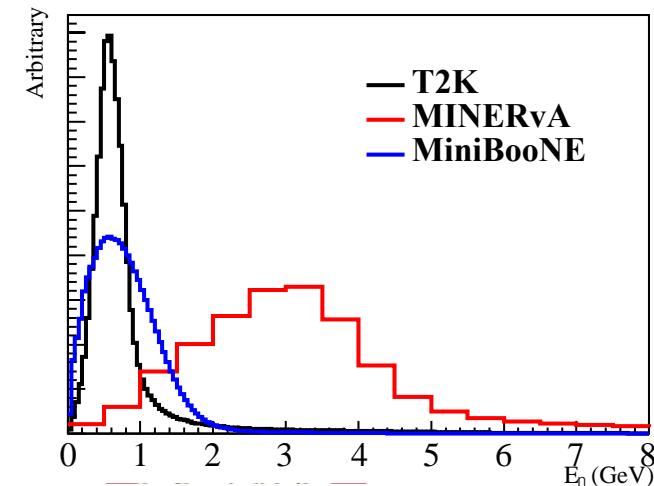
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- charge separation by MINOS ND
- internal flux constraint (DIS,  $\nu$ -e)



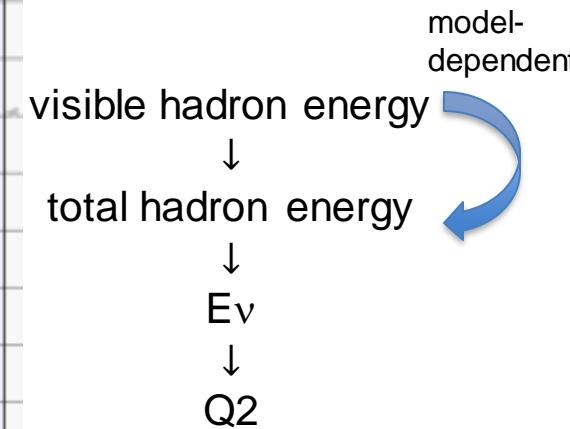
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Beam test + better scintillator  
 $\rightarrow$  good hadron measurement  
 $\rightarrow$  kinematics is completely fixed



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

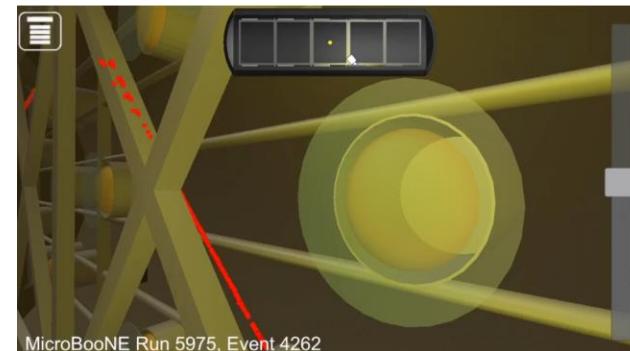
$$E_{\text{avail}} = \sum (\text{Proton and } \pi^\pm \text{ KE}) + (\text{Total } E \text{ of other particles except neutrons})$$

## 5. MicroBooNE

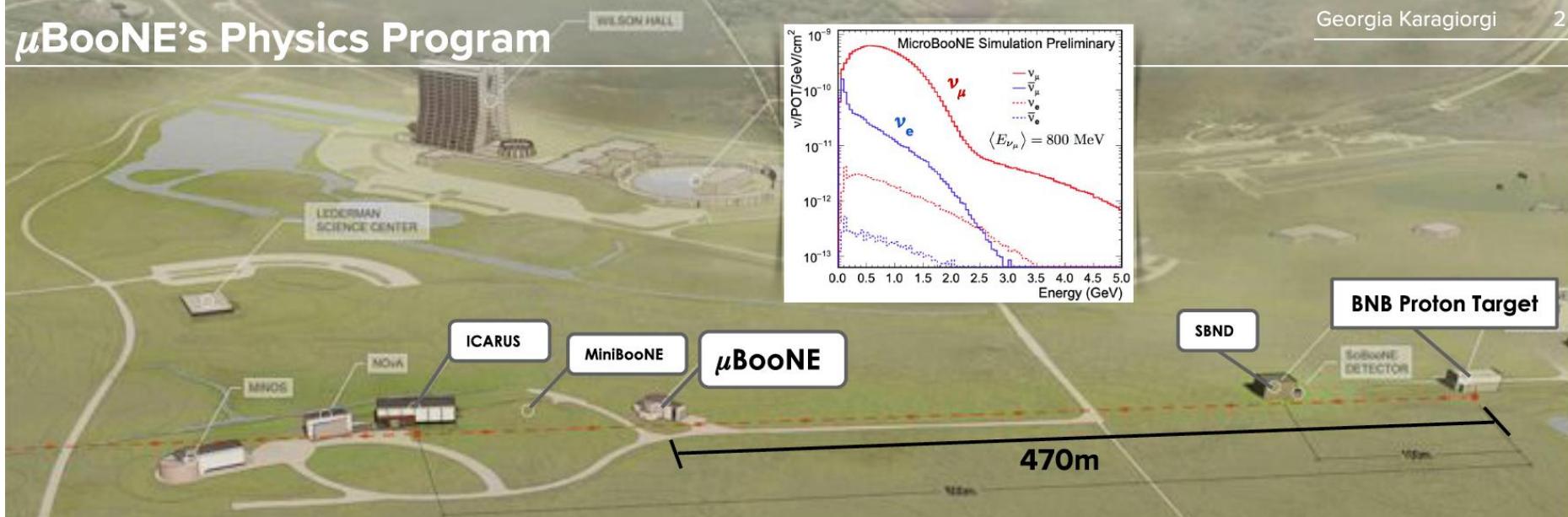
### 86ton LArTPC

- $\langle E \rangle \sim 800$  MeV BNB on-axis beam
- Single phase LArTPC, 3-wire-plane reading
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- photon detection system
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VENu (Virtual Environment of Neutrinos)  
<http://venu.physics.ox.ac.uk/>  
- smart phone app for MicroBooNE data



### $\mu$ BooNE's Physics Program



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### MicroBooNE CC mu+p differential cross section

Outgoing proton kinematics are measured to reconstruct Fermi motion

Multiple Coulomb scattering to estimate escaping muon energy

Large cosmic ray background, but mostly understood

Low statistics for hadron measurements

