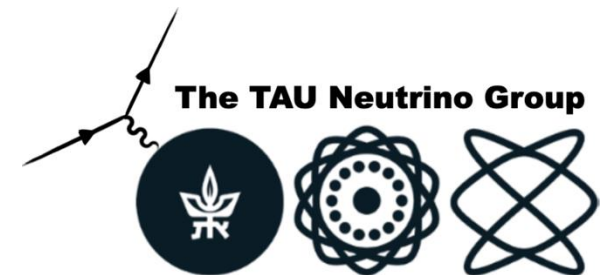


SIS, DIS and hadronization uncertainties

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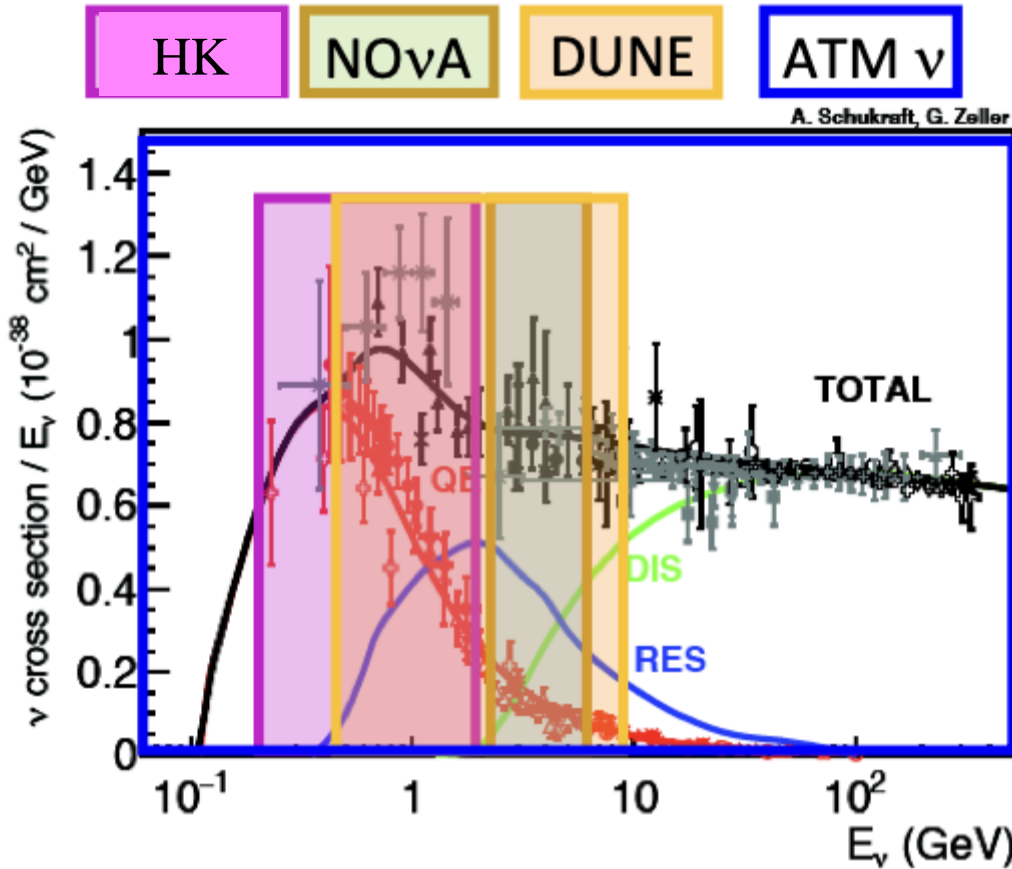
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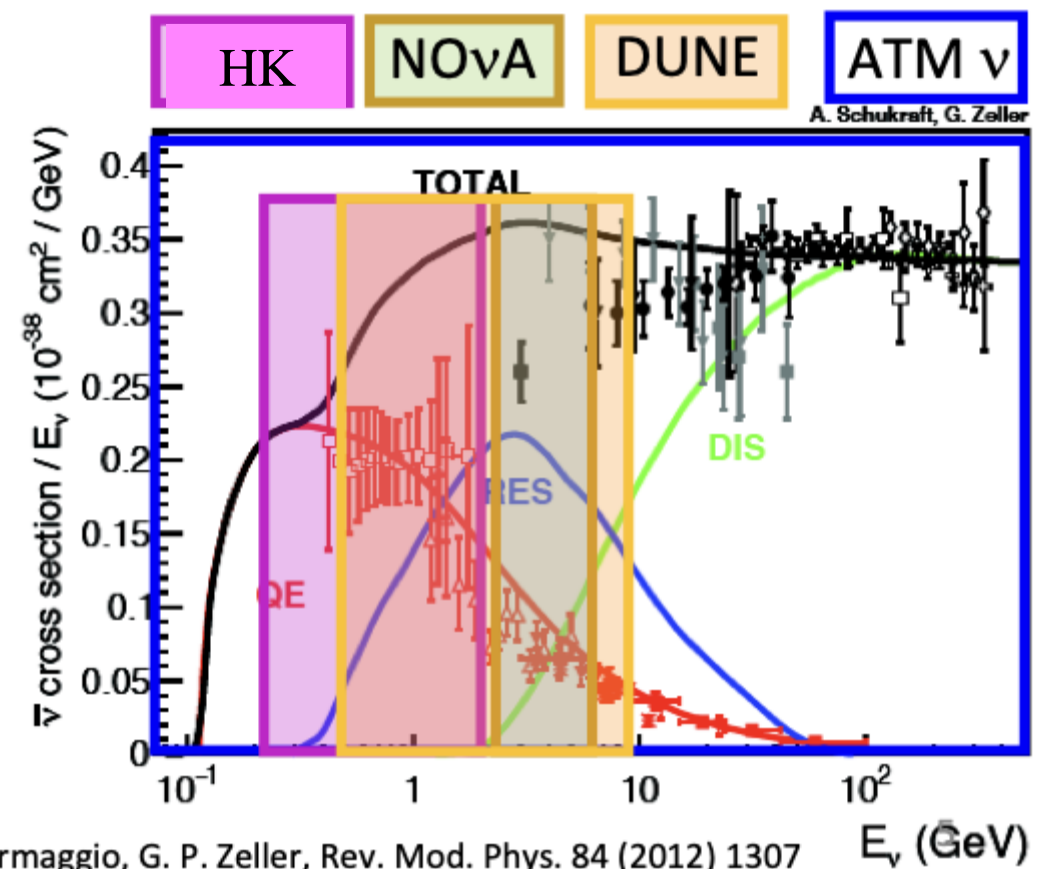


Processes of interest

Neutrino cross-section

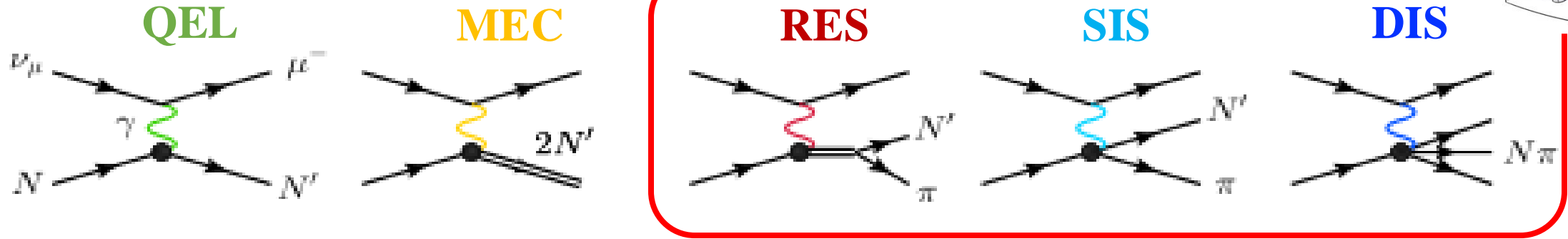
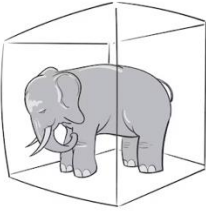


Anti-neutrino cross-section



J. A. Formaggio, G. P. Zeller, Rev. Mod. Phys. 84 (2012) 1307

Processes of interest



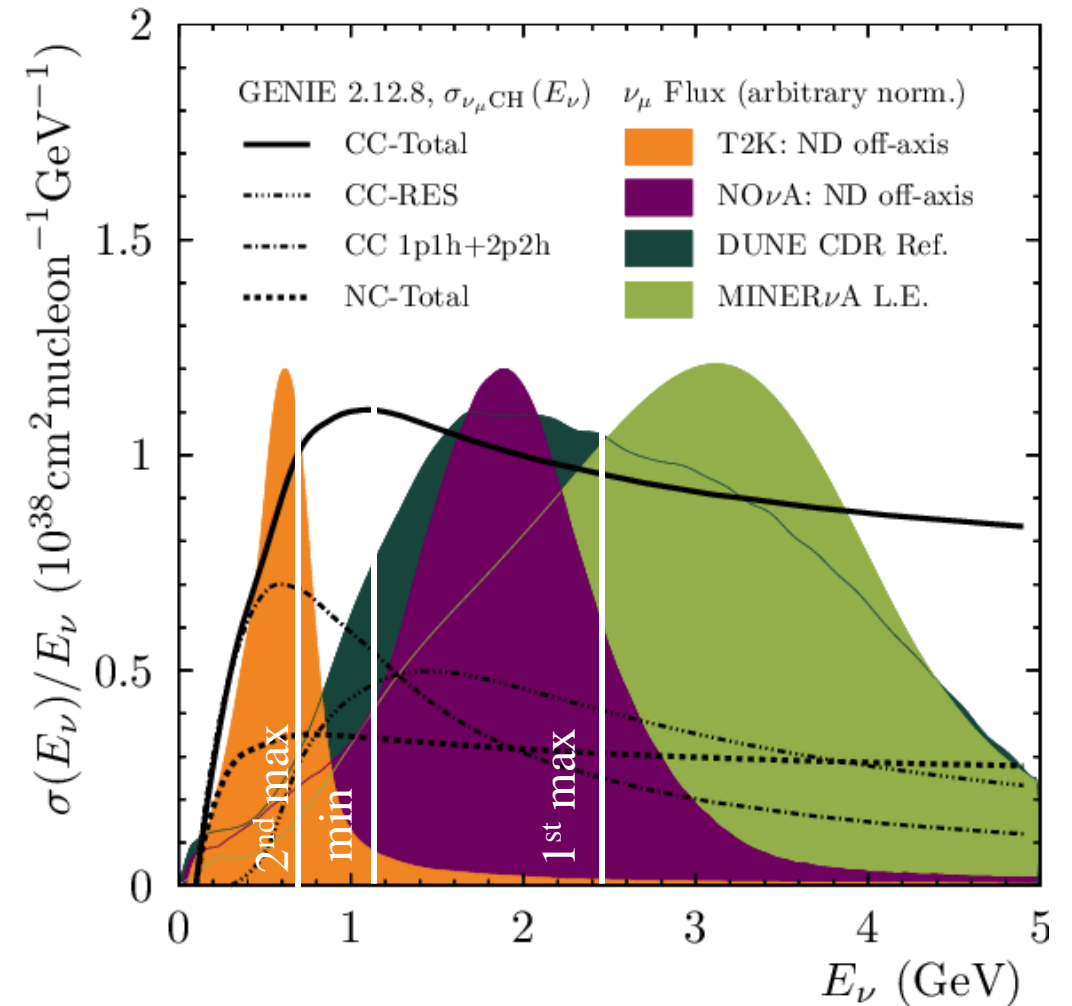
Process	SBN [%]	T2K/HK [%]	DUNE [%]
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CCMEC	10.5	8.3	5.5
CCRES	38.0	35.5	41.0
CCSIS/DIS	5.0	13.5	30.1

Table from S. Dolan

Processes of interest - DUNE

DUNE's oscillation sensitivity will be driven by SIS/DIS Systematics

- Pion production events dominate the event rate
- What are the relevant uncertainties?
- Are nuclear effects well understood?
- Can we reconstruct their energy?
 - See [Adi Ashkenazi's](#) talk
- Can we propagate the relevant uncertainties to the oscillation analysis?





Processes of interest - SBND

SBND will have unprecedented statistics

Physical Process	Model Configurations (CC QE & CC 2p2h)			
	Nieves	SuSAv2	LS-E	SM
<i>Charged Current</i>				
QE	2,152,939	2,373,600	2,078,485	2,776,187
MEC	483,859	552,181	543,418	0
RES	1,160,763	1,160,763	1,160,763	1,160,763
DIS /SIS	220,335	220,335	220,335	220,335
Coherent	6950	6950	6950	6950
Other	2384	2384	2384	2384

Table from R. Johnes
Predictions from GENIE

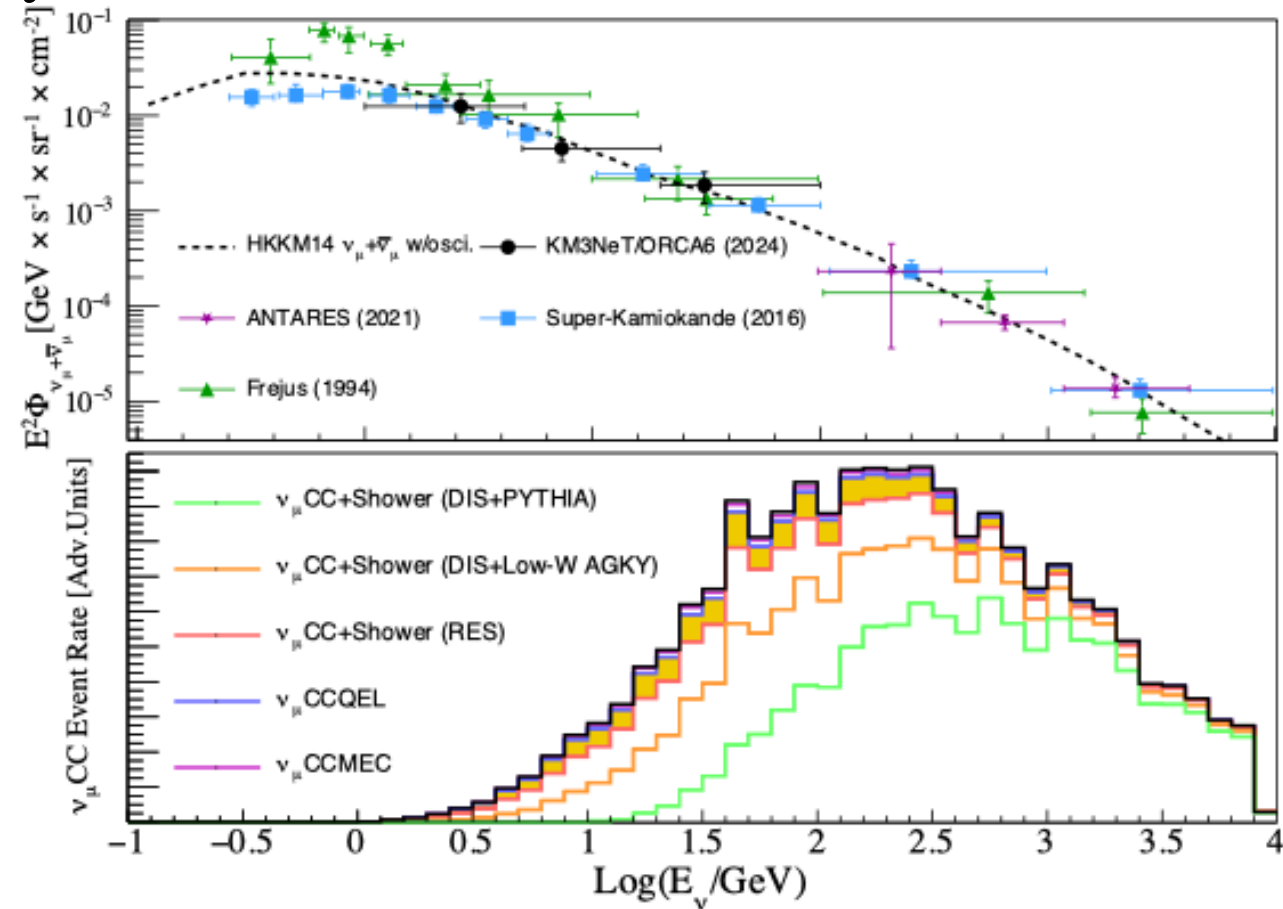
Processes of interest – KM3NeT-ORCA

KM3NeT-ORCA will be **dominated** by SIS/DIS events

- PYTHIA systematics are most relevant
- Impact on oscillation analysis unknown

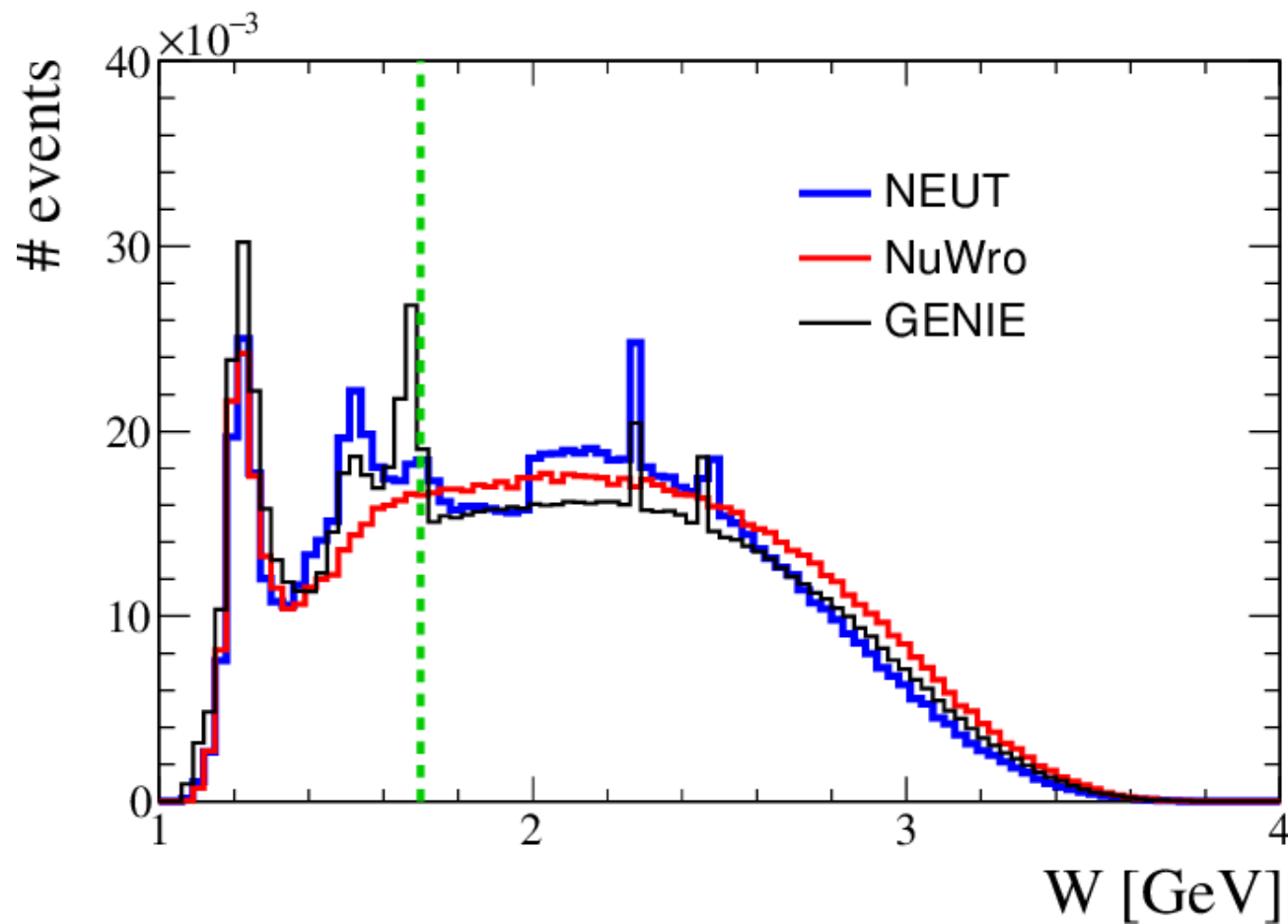
External constraints needed

- No Near Detector
- Down-going sample contaminated by cosmic muons



The Shallow Inelastic Scattering Region

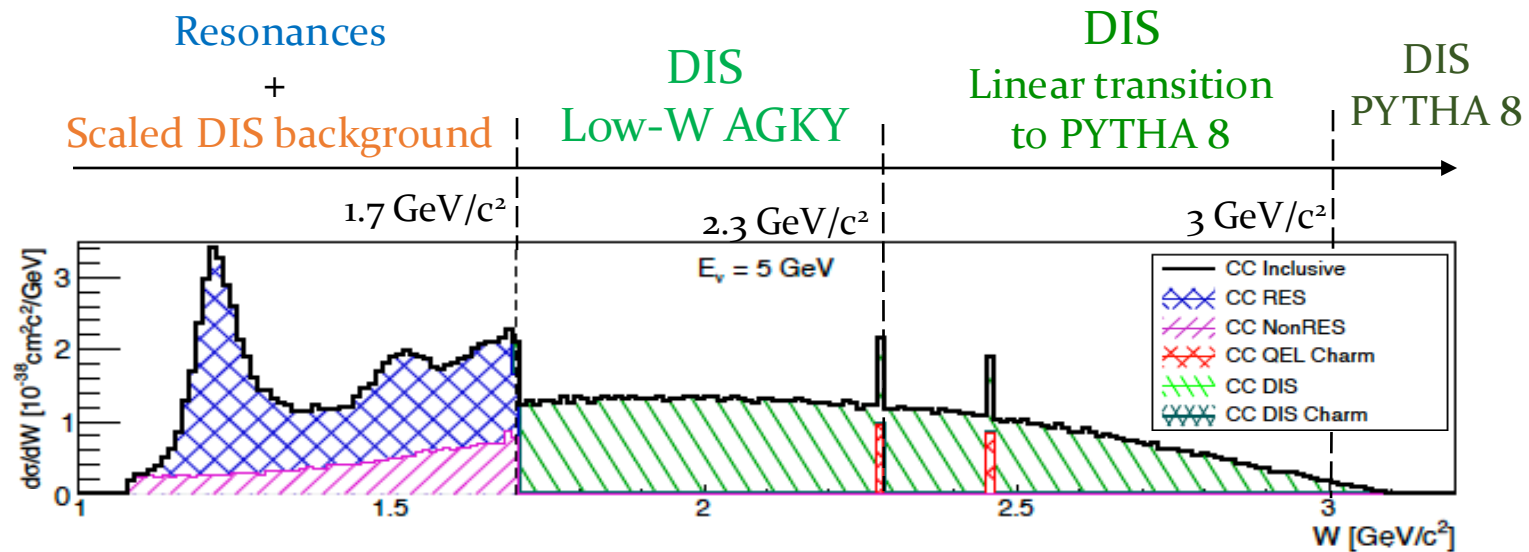
Generators perspective



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The Shallow Inelastic Scattering Region

GENIE perspective



GENIE's Shallow-Inelastic Scattering model

RES

- Rein-Sehgal or Bergher-Sehgal are the starting point
- Added additional resonances
- Dipole Parameterization

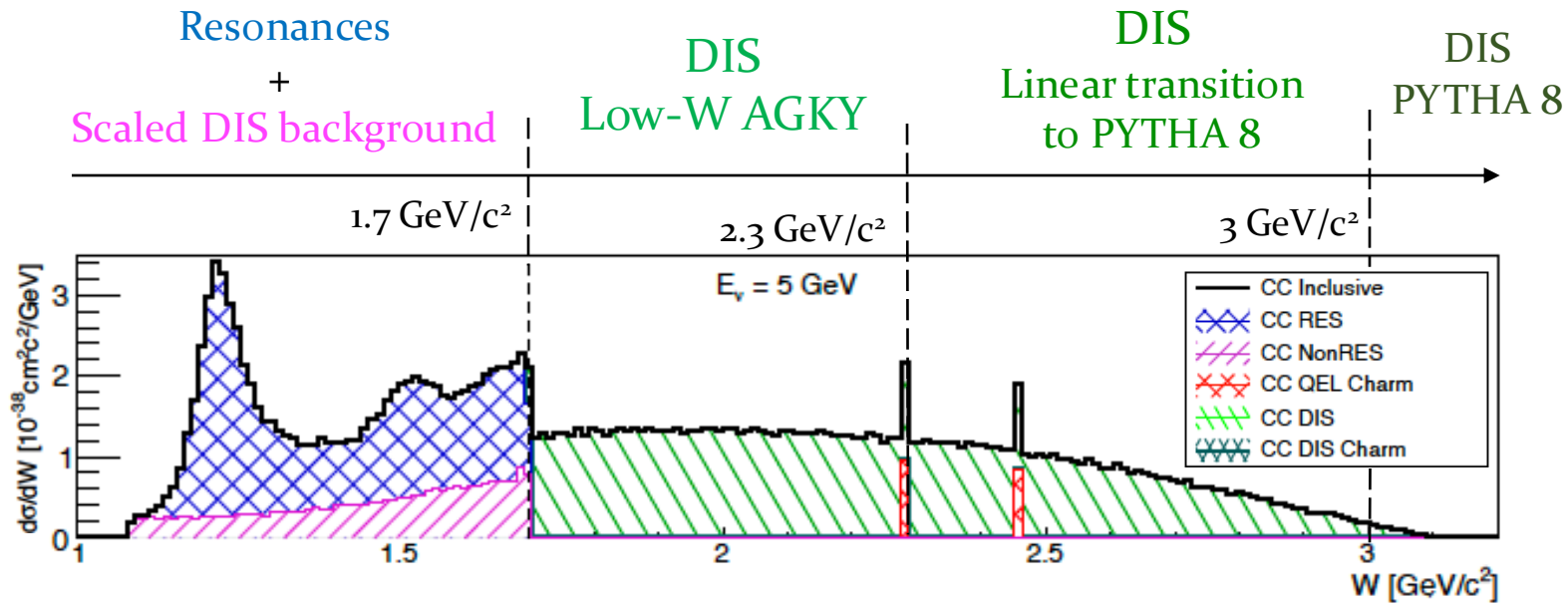
Non-resonant bkg

- Duality-based approach
- Scaled Bodek-Yang model
- Scaling factors depend on initial state and hadron multiplicity
- Coupled to low-W AGKY model

DIS

- Bodek-Yang model
- Cross-section calculation at partonic level
- AGKY hadronization model

The Shallow Inelastic Scattering Region GENIE perspective



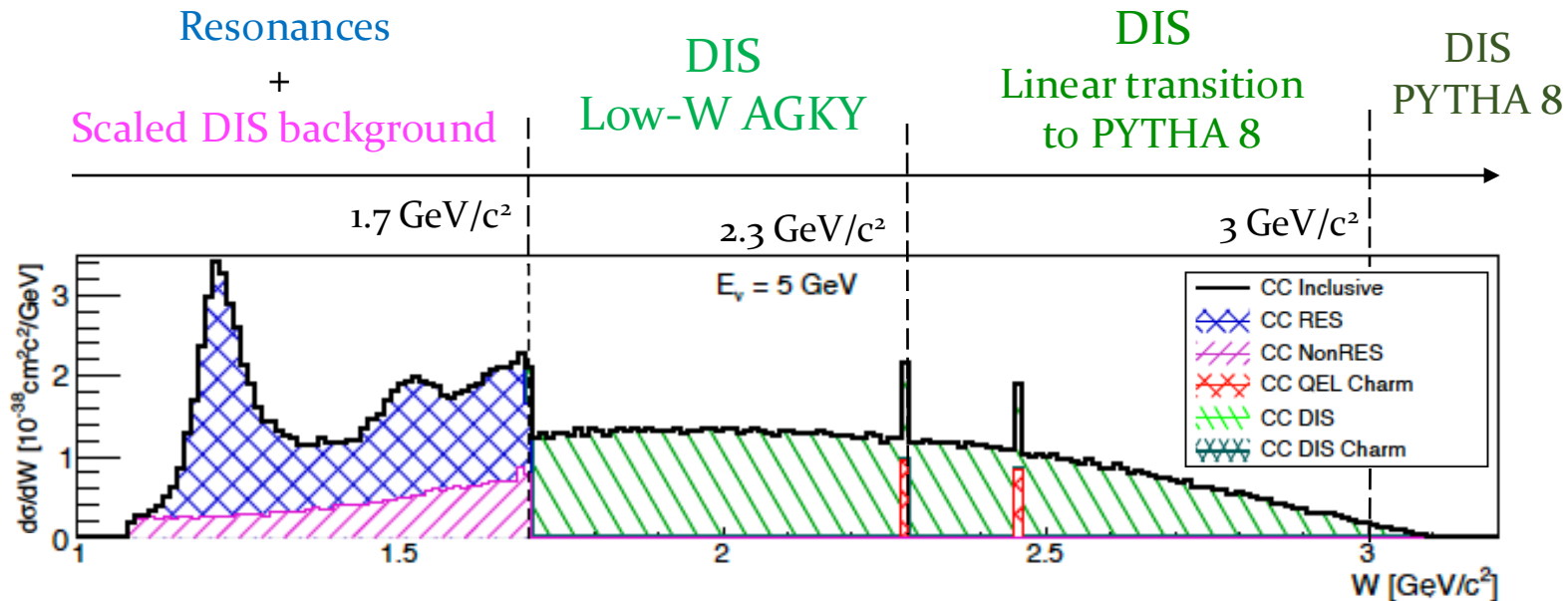
$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{inel}}{dQ^2 dW} = \begin{cases} \frac{d^2\sigma^{RES}}{dQ^2 dW} + \frac{d^2\sigma^{Non-RES}}{dQ^2 dW} & \text{for } W < W_{cut} \\ \frac{d^2\sigma^{DIS}}{dQ^2 dW} & \text{for } W \geq W_{cut} \end{cases}$$

Free parameters

RES is modelled with Rein-Sehgal or Berger-Sehgal models

- Resonances are added coherently
- Not full kinematical models
- RES models do not account for NRB

The Shallow Inelastic Scattering Region GENIE perspective



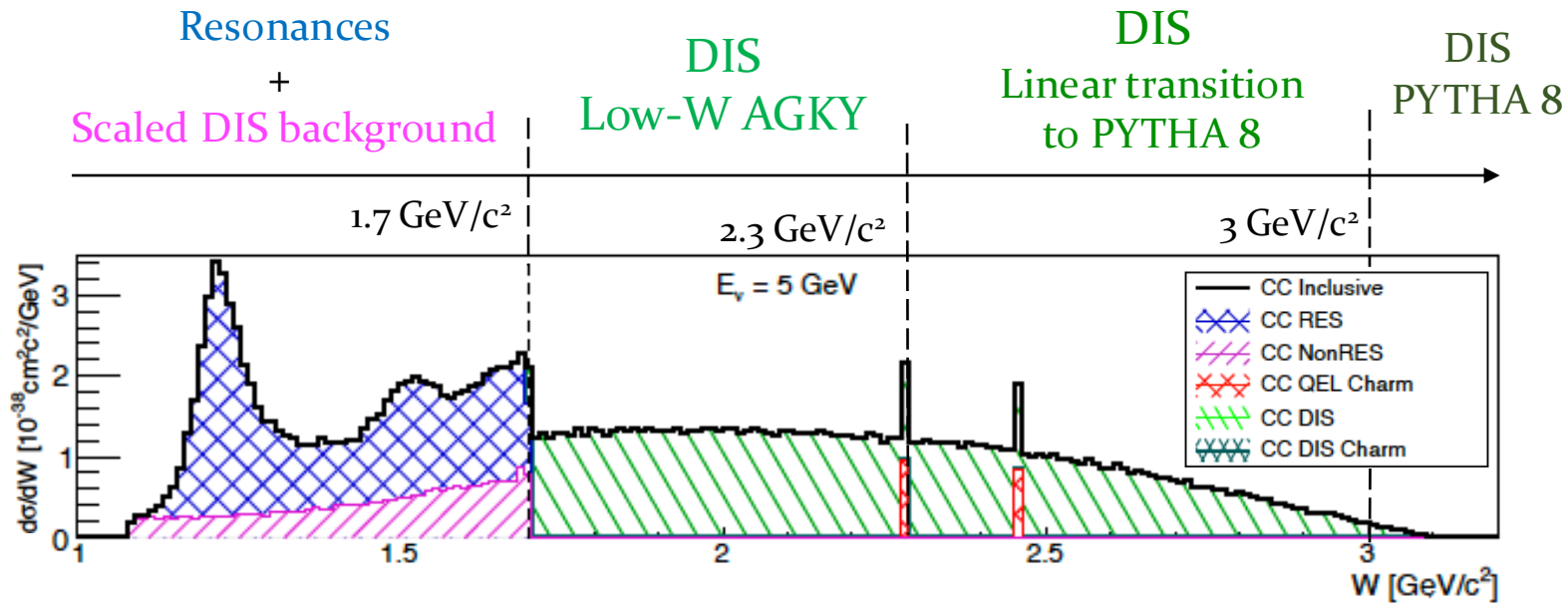
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The Shallow Inelastic Scattering Region GENIE perspective



$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{Non-RES}}{dQ^2 dW} = \frac{d^2\sigma^{DIS}}{dQ^2 dW} \cdot \Theta(W_{cut} - W) \cdot \sum_m f_m(Q^2, W)$$

- NRB modelled with Bodek and Yang extrapolated at $W < W_{cut}$
- f_m parameters couple with the AGKY hadronization model

Free parameters

The Shallow Inelastic Scattering Region

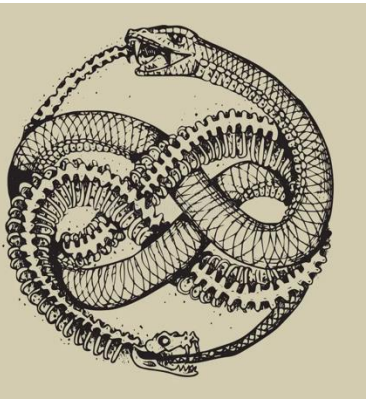
GENIE perspective

- **In GENIE, RES, SIS, DIS and Hadronization models must be tuned altogether**

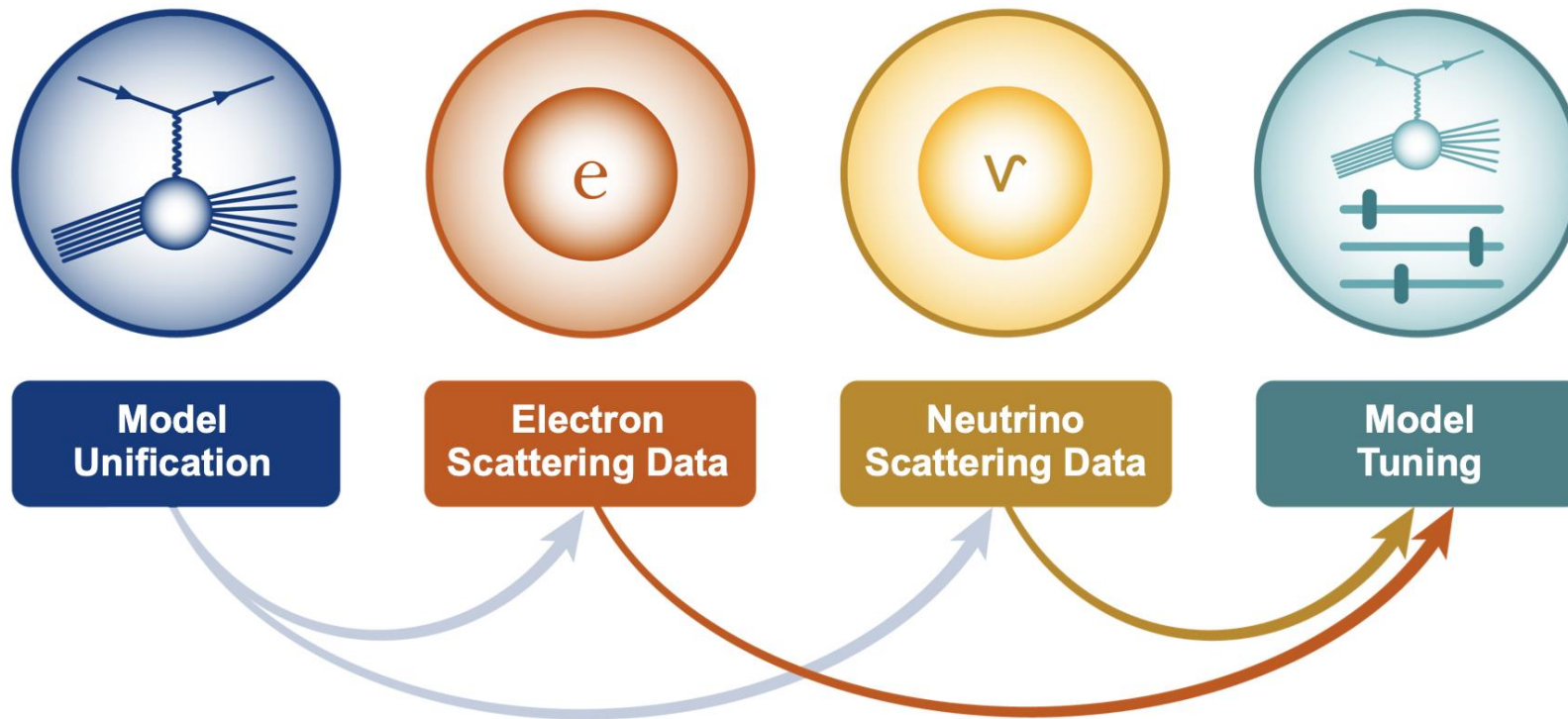
- RES + SIS will determine the total cross-section at the SIS region
- The DIS model determines the SIS cross-section (before scaling)
- Hadronization determines the pion multiplicity of non-RES and DIS events
- The event multiplicity determines the overall scaling of SIS

- **Pion production systematics already important at the free nucleon level**

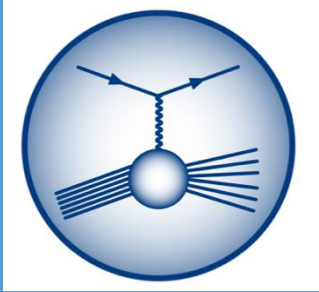
- Electron-scattering inclusive data widely used
- Neutrino-scattering – bubble chamber data



Towards a global tune

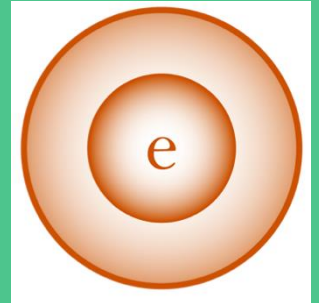


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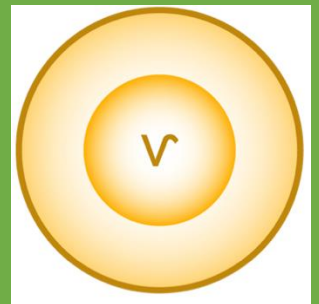
Model unification

- Ideally, models have clear V-A separation, with specific parameters
- Not available in all event generators



Tune your generator against eA data

- High precision constraints on V-parameters
- Nuclear models – Spectral functions
- Final-State interaction models



Propagate tune results to neutrino tune

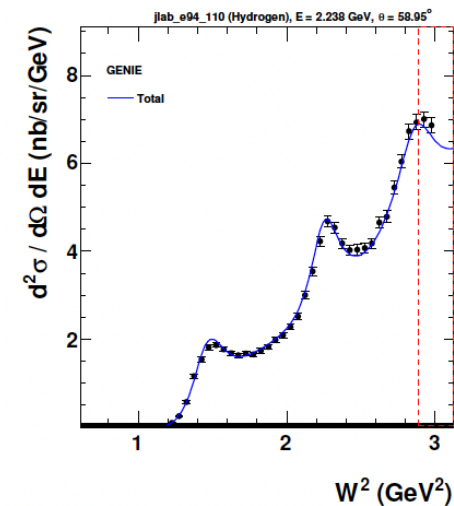
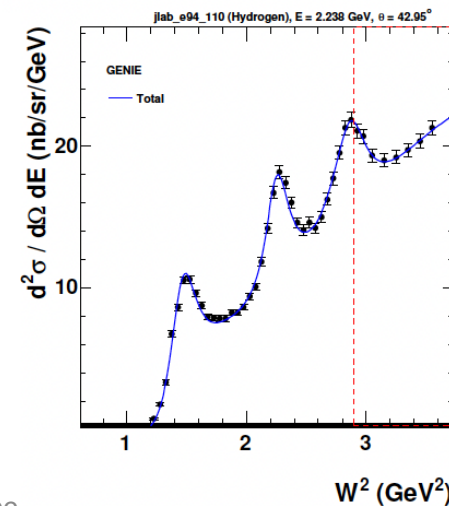
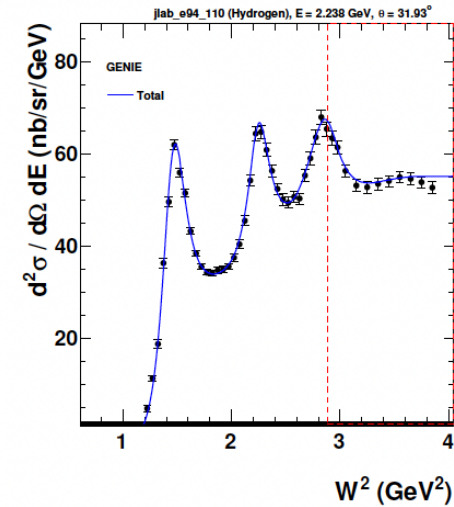
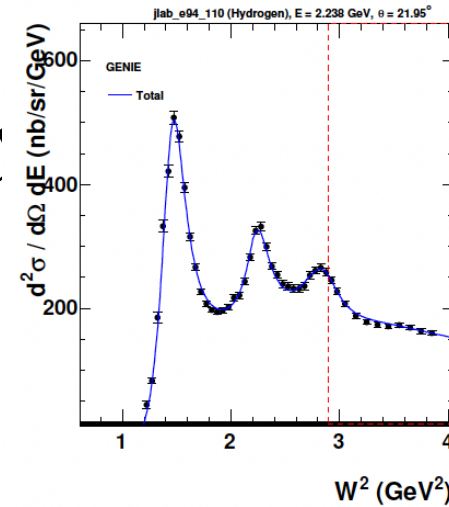
- Results from the electron tune can be imposed as priors to avoid bias
- Constrain FSI and nuclear model with electron data – break degeneracies
- Ideally, also axial part, but this might be tricky for some models

Tuning of the Shallow-Scattering Inelastic region

Datasets available – electron scattering

- Inclusive data from JLAB and SLAC
- as a function of W^2
 - Computed using e^- information
- For different beam energies and angles
- on hydrogen and deuterium targets

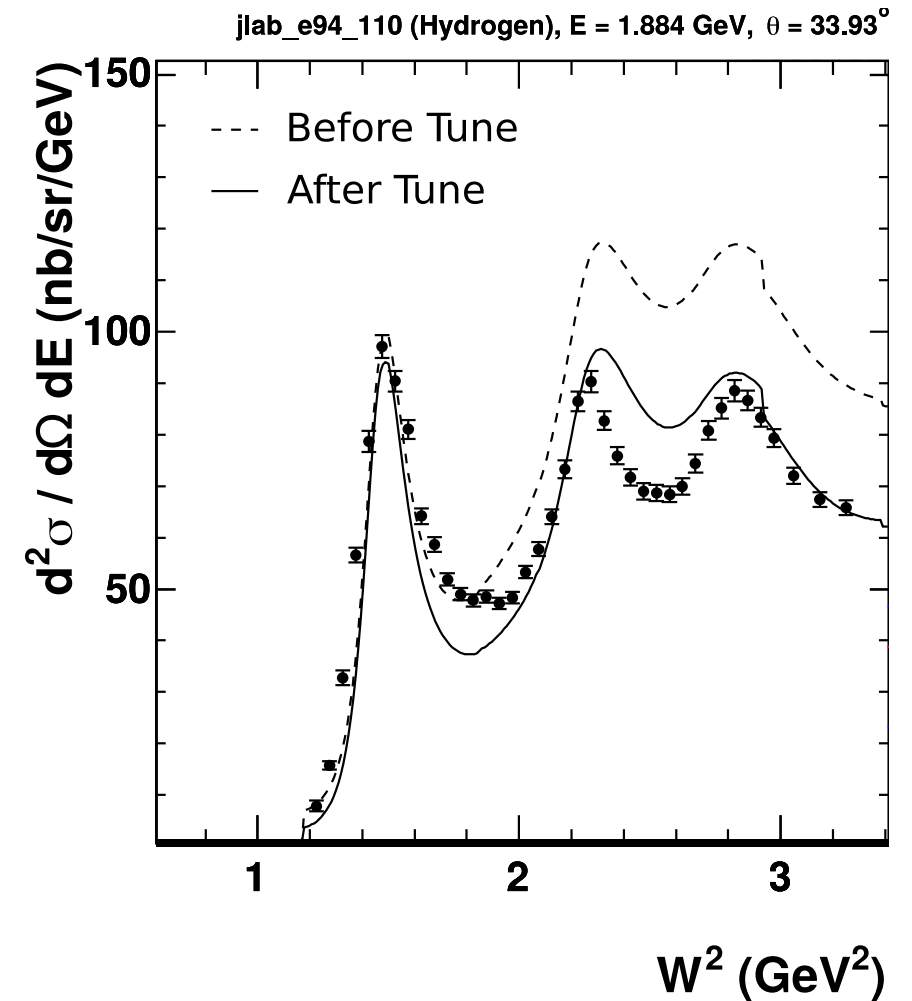
(*) Data is compared against Boosted-Christy prediction



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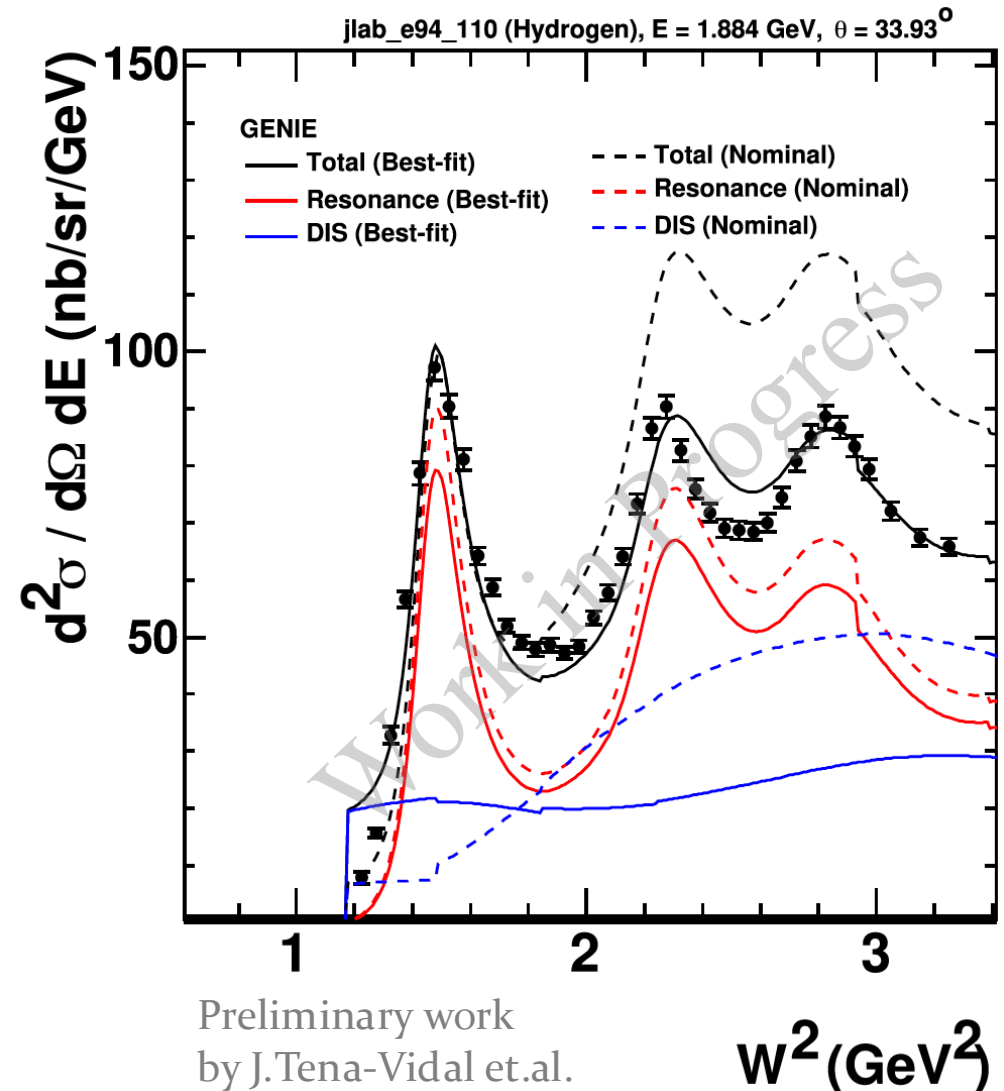
Inclusive electron scattering tunes

- **Can tune directly cross section models**
- **e-N inclusive** can be calculated directly using GENIE cross-section algorithms
 - Known beam energy, probe and target type (nucleon)
 - No need to generate events
 - **Using Berger-Sehgal model but same concept applies to all models**



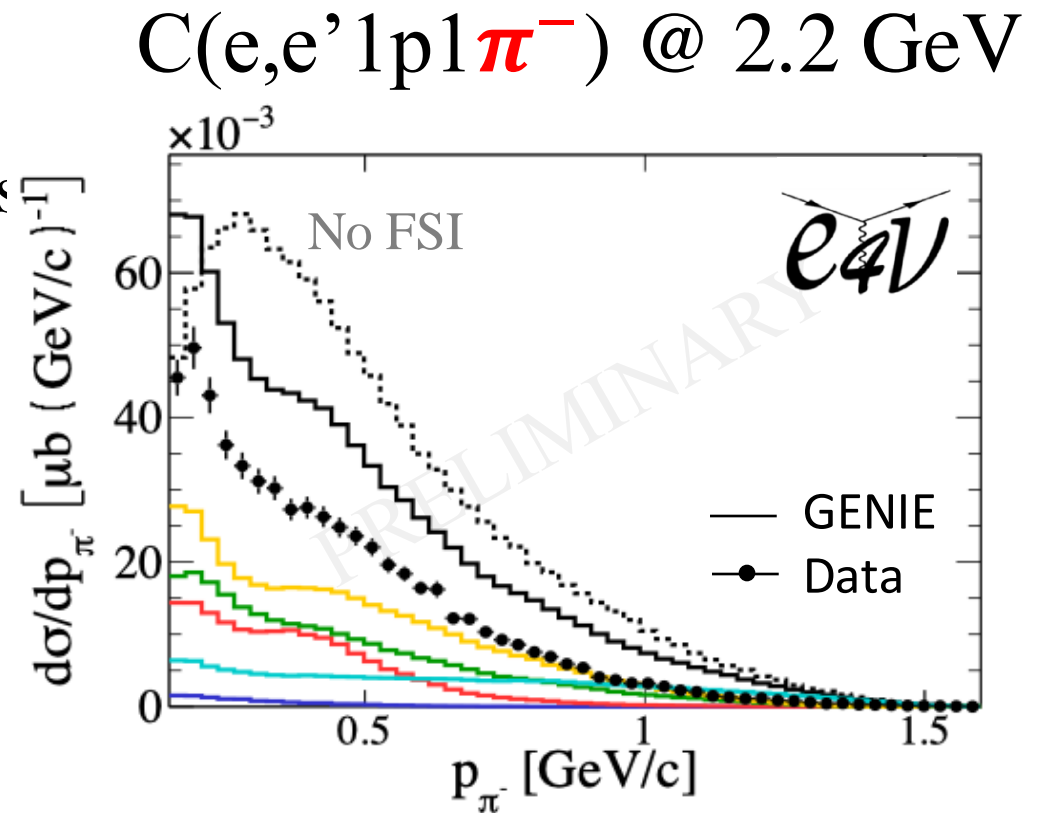
Tuning of the Shallow-Scattering Inelastic region with e -N data

- Non-resonant background parameters never tuned to electron data
 - Double counting is guaranteed
 - Model overpredicts data above the delta region
- Excellent inclusive data available from JLAB and SLAC
 - Fine W binning allows tuning of RES/SIS/DIS
 - Delta peak constrains RES Scaling
 - Multiplicity 2 and 3 non-resonant parameters can be constrained using fine W binning



Propagating pion production uncertainties from electron tunes

- All generators use an ad-hoc non-RES production model
 - Data driven parameters obtained from tunes to data
 - Cannot easily apply electron constraints to neutrinos
- **But excellent free nucleon description isolates nuclear effects!**
 - **Currently over-predicting data on ^{12}C**



see [Adi Ashkenazi's talk](#)

Neutrino data – bubble chamber experiments

- Bubble chamber experiments provided with the first **flux-unfolded** integrated cross-section measurements
- Mostly inclusive measurements, few exclusive (one-, two-pion, QEL..)
- Measurements as a function of E_ν , Q^2 ...
 - **Big bias** on neutrino energy
 - **Statistically limited**, ~ 100 events
 - **Poor neutrino flux knowledge**
 - **MC-based data-corrections**
 - Model dependent cuts
 - **Missing systematic uncertainties**
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Many reasons to not use these datasets...

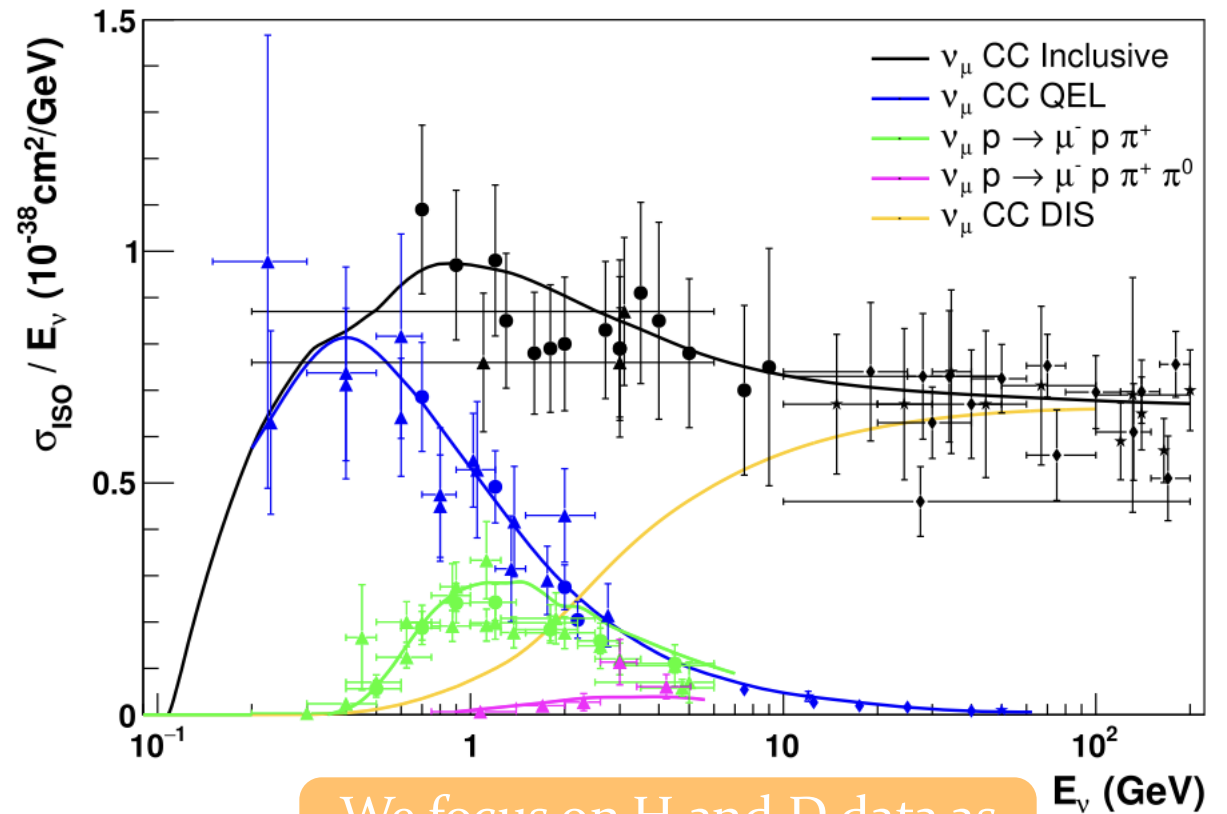
... only data available on hydrogen and deuterium for neutrinos!



Neutrino bubble chamber datasets

[PhysRevD.104.072009](https://arxiv.org/abs/PhysRevD.104.072009)

- ν_μ and anti- ν_μ CC inclusive
- ν_μ and anti- ν_μ CC QEL
- ν_μ and anti- ν_μ CC single-pion
 - $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + n + \pi^+$
 - $\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^- + p + \pi^+$
 - $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p + \pi^0$
 - $\bar{\nu}_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^+ + p + \pi^-$
 - $\bar{\nu}_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^+ + n + \pi^-$
- ν_μ and anti- ν_μ CC two-pion
 - $\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^- + n + 2\pi^+$
 - $\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^- + p + \pi^+ + \pi^0$
 - $\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^- + n + \pi^+ + \pi^-$



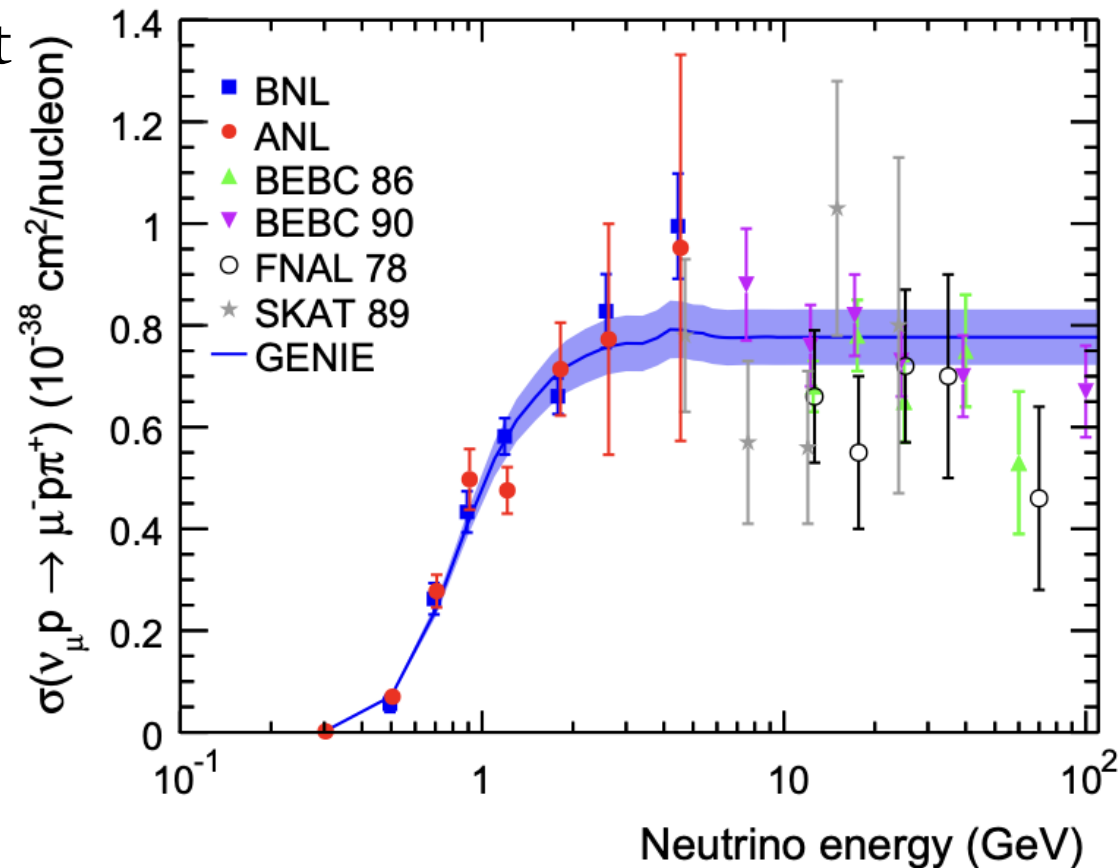
We focus on H and D data as a function of E_ν

Constraining GENIE model of neutrino induced pion production using reanalyzed bubble chamber data

Work by [P. Rodrigues et. al.](#) exploits Reweight

- Fit with single pion production data only
- Data as a function of E_ν and Q^2

Parameter	GENIE value
Resonant axial mass (M_A^{RES})	1.12 ± 0.22 GeV [47]
Resonant normalization (RES norm.)	100 ± 20 %
Non-resonant normalization (DIS norm.)	100 ± 50 %
Normalization of the axial form factor ($F_A(0)$)	100 % (no GENIE uncertainty)



(a) $\nu_\mu p \rightarrow \mu^- p \pi^+$

Tuning the Shallow-Scattering Inelastic region

Parameters of interest

GENIE tune uses Professor ([*PhysRevD.104.072009*](#))

RES model parameters:

- M_A^{RES} : global fit result applied as prior - $M_A^{RES} = 1.014 \pm 0.014 \text{ GeV}$
- S_{RES} : overall scaling factor for RES cross-section

NRB model parameters:

- W_{cut} to determine the end of the SIS region
- R_m parameters for proton and neutron, multiplicity 2 and 3
- *Simplification: we neglect the AGKY low-W parameters*

DIS model parameters:

- S_{DIS} : overall scaling factor for DIS cross-section
- Prior of 1 ± 0.5 to preserve agreement with high E data (>100GeV)

QEL model parameters:

- M_A^{QEL} : global fit result applied as prior - $M_A^{RES} = 1.12 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$

Normalization uncertainty:

- Nuisance parameters per experiment to account *for missing flux normalization* uncertainties

Tuning the Shallow-Scattering Inelastic region

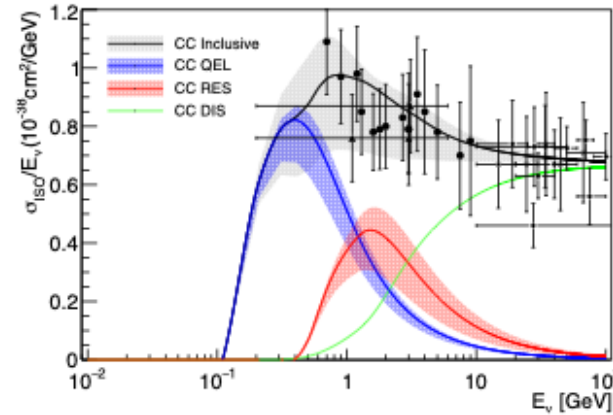
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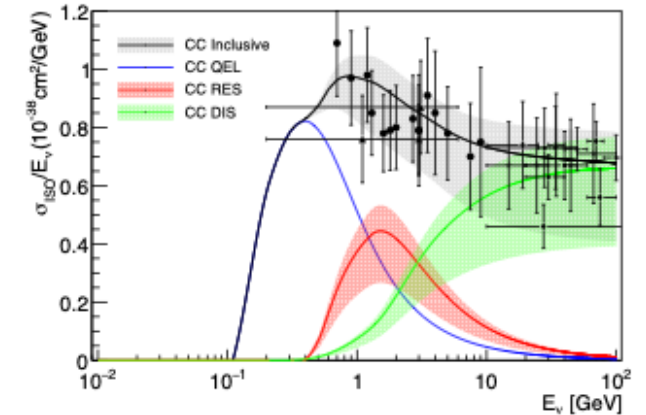
Your parameter choice might lead to a degenerate result

Ways to address it:

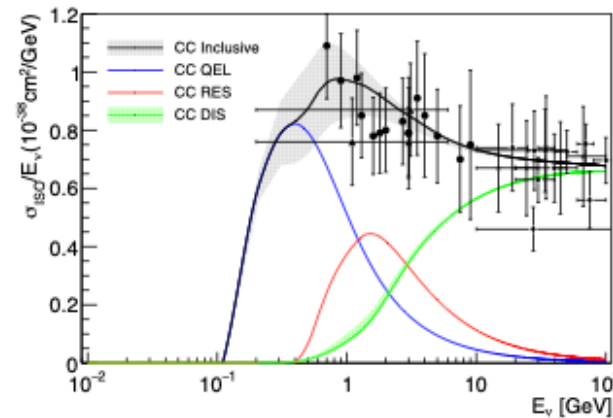
- Include in the tune additional data, i.e $\sigma(Q^2)$
- Priors from previous global analysis/tunes



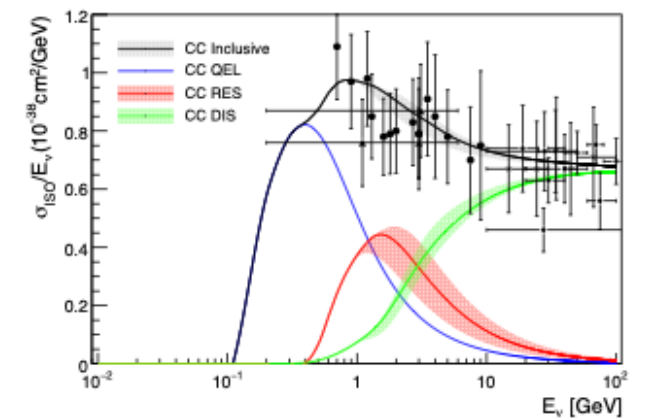
(a) M_A^{RES} and M_A^{QE} impact.



(b) S_{RES} and S_{DIS} impact.



(c) $R_{\nu p}^{\text{CC}1\pi}$, $R_{\nu p}^{\text{CC}2\pi}$, $R_{\nu n}^{\text{CC}1\pi}$ and $R_{\nu n}^{\text{CC}2\pi}$ impact.



(d) W_{cut} impact.

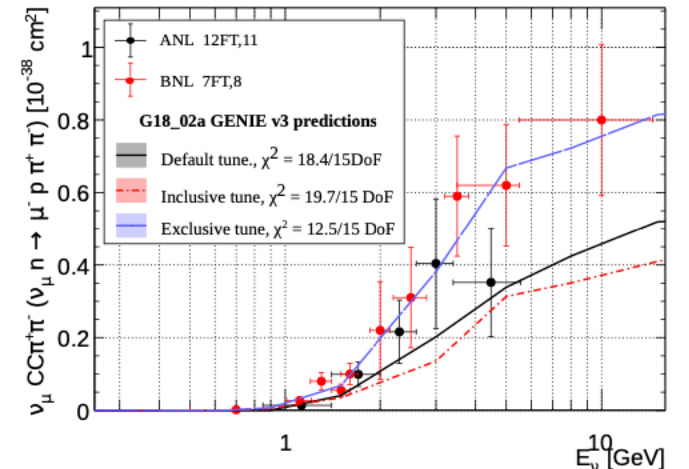
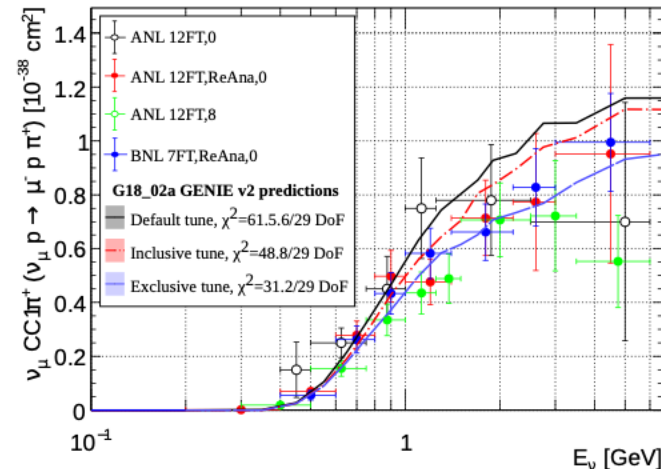
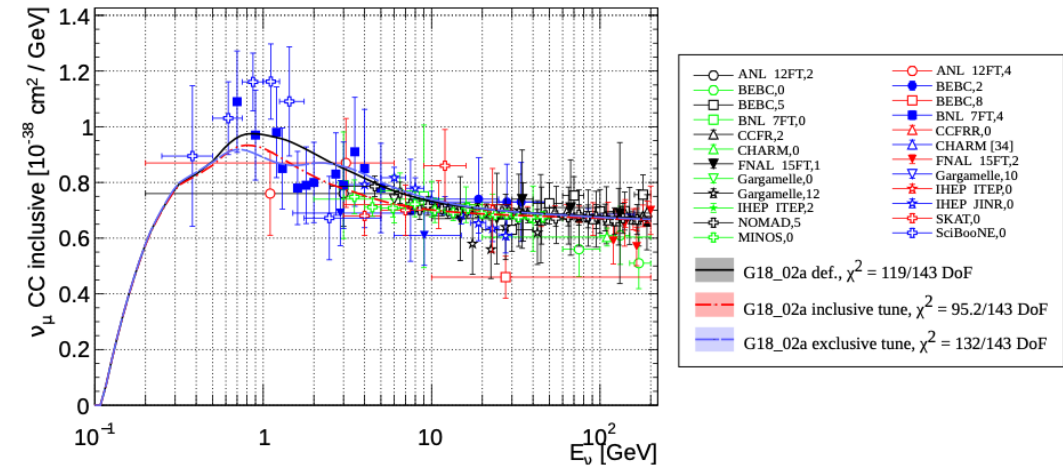
Inconsistencies between datasets

Free-nucleon tune example:
 Partial tune to **inclusive** data has
 opposite behavior to **exclusive** tune

**Consequence of the incorrect flux
 normalization used in the data
 analysis**

Approach:

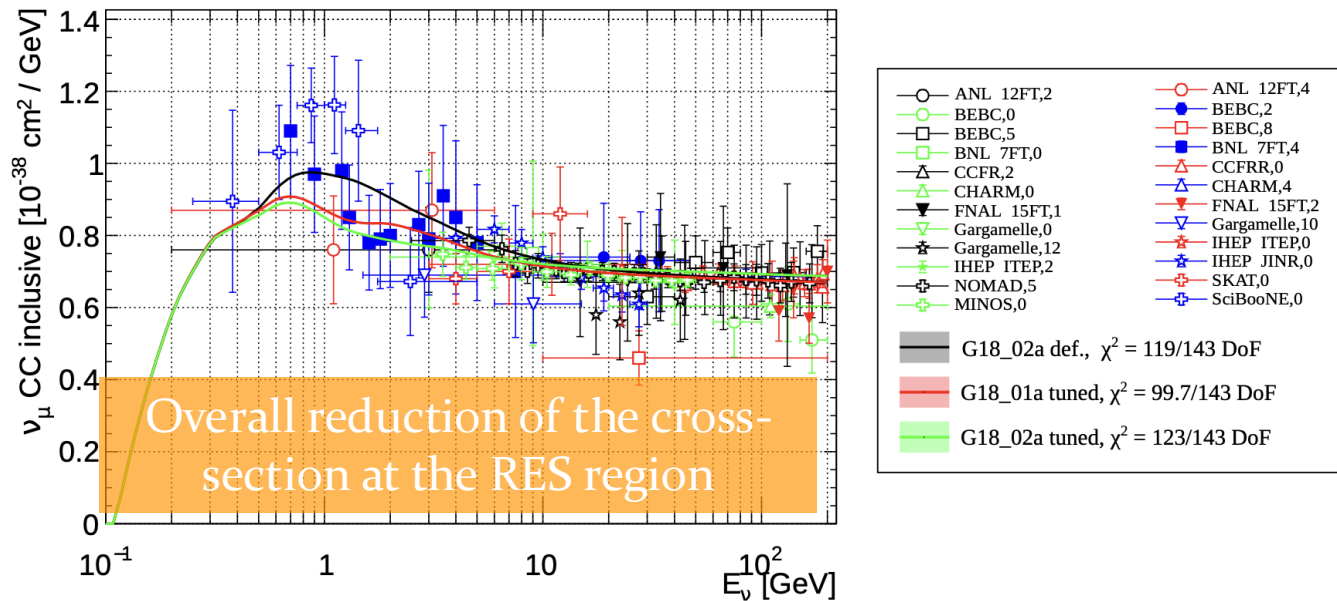
- Added QEL data
 - Well known $\sigma_{\nu N}^{QEL}(E_\nu)$
- Nuisance parameters



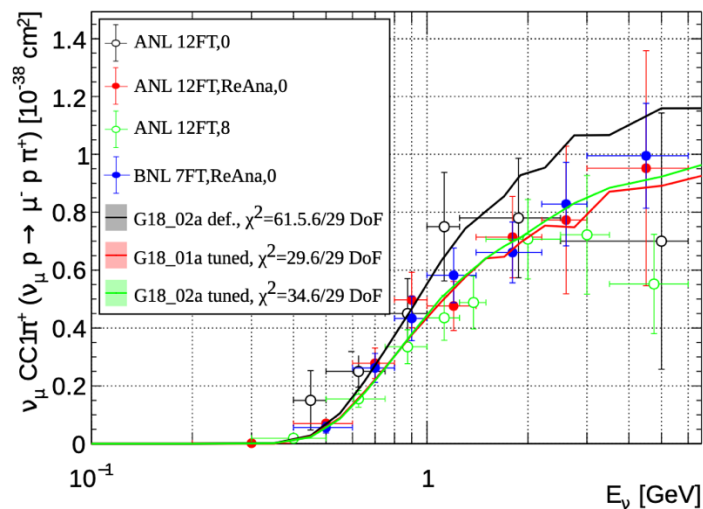
Tune Results

[PhysRevD.104.072009](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.07200)

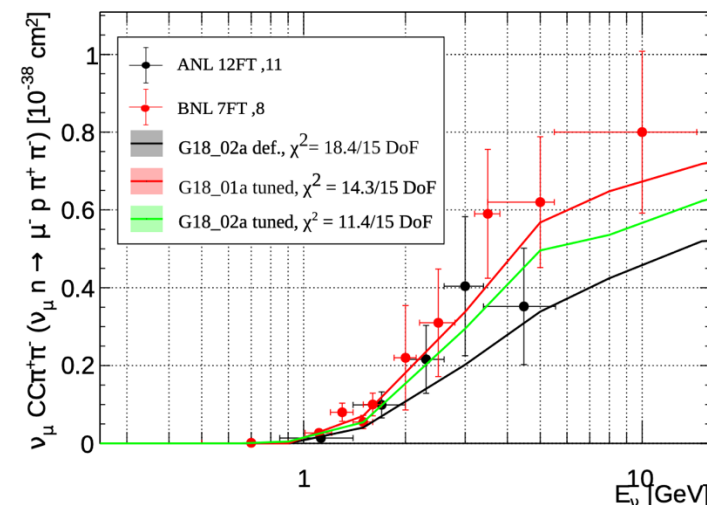
Parameter	Default	G18_02a
S_{RES}	1.00	0.84 ± 0.03
S_{DIS}	1.032	1.06 ± 0.01
$R_{\nu p}^{CC1\pi}$	0.10	0.008
$R_{\nu n}^{CC1\pi}$	0.30	0.03 ± 0.01
$R_{\nu p}^{CC2\pi}$	1.00	0.94 ± 0.08
$R_{\nu n}^{CC2\pi}$	1.00	2.3 ± 0.1
M_A^{QEL}	0.999	1.00 ± 0.013
M_A^{RES}	1.12	1.09 ± 0.014
W_{cut}	1.7	1.81
$\chi^2/157DoF$		1.64



(a) Comparison of ν_μ CC Inclusive cross-section data against against the *default* and tuned CMC.



Suppression of 1π production cross-section



Enhancement of 2π production cross-section

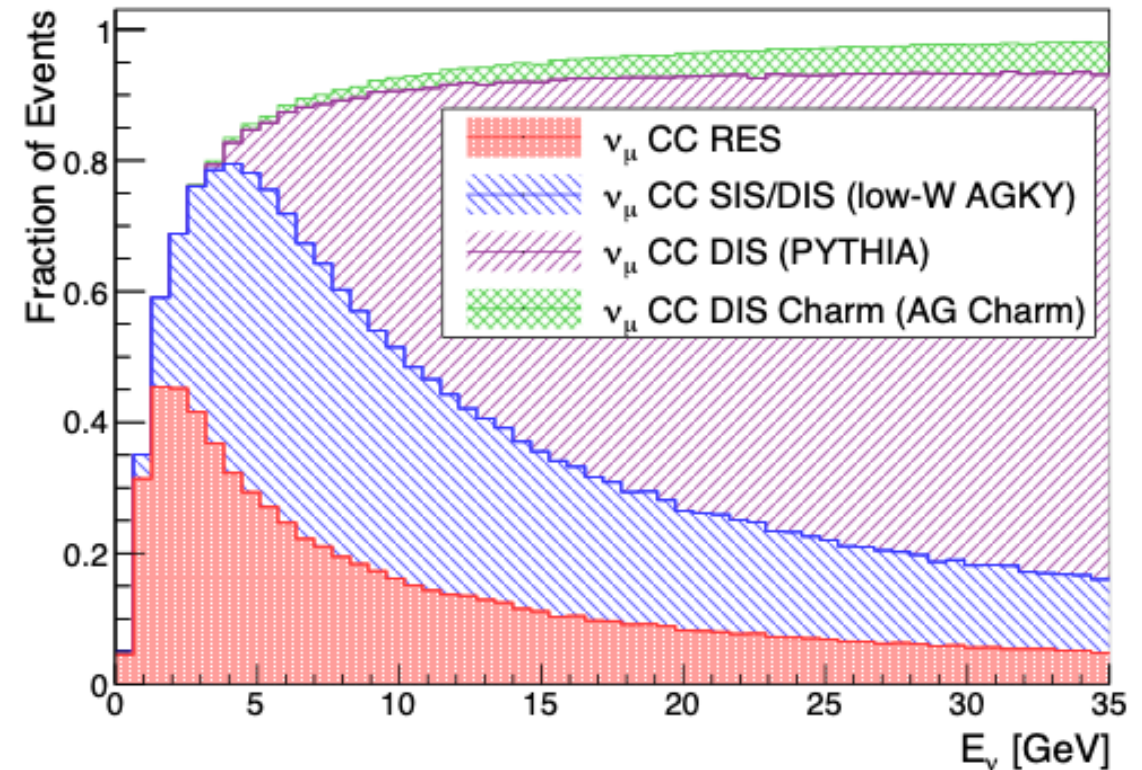
Tuning the **AGKY Hadronization** model

Tuning non-reweightable models

Hadronization models provide with final-state hadrons properties after a (SIS) DIS interaction

Crucial for experiments:

- Experiments like DUNE expect a **large fraction of SIS and DIS events $\sim 30\%$**
- It determines the number of hadrons, hadronic shower shape, EM fraction of hadronic shower, hadronic shower energy reconstruction...



Tuning the AGKY Hadronization model

Tuning non-reweightable models

Most neutrino event generators use
(AGKY+) PYTHIA

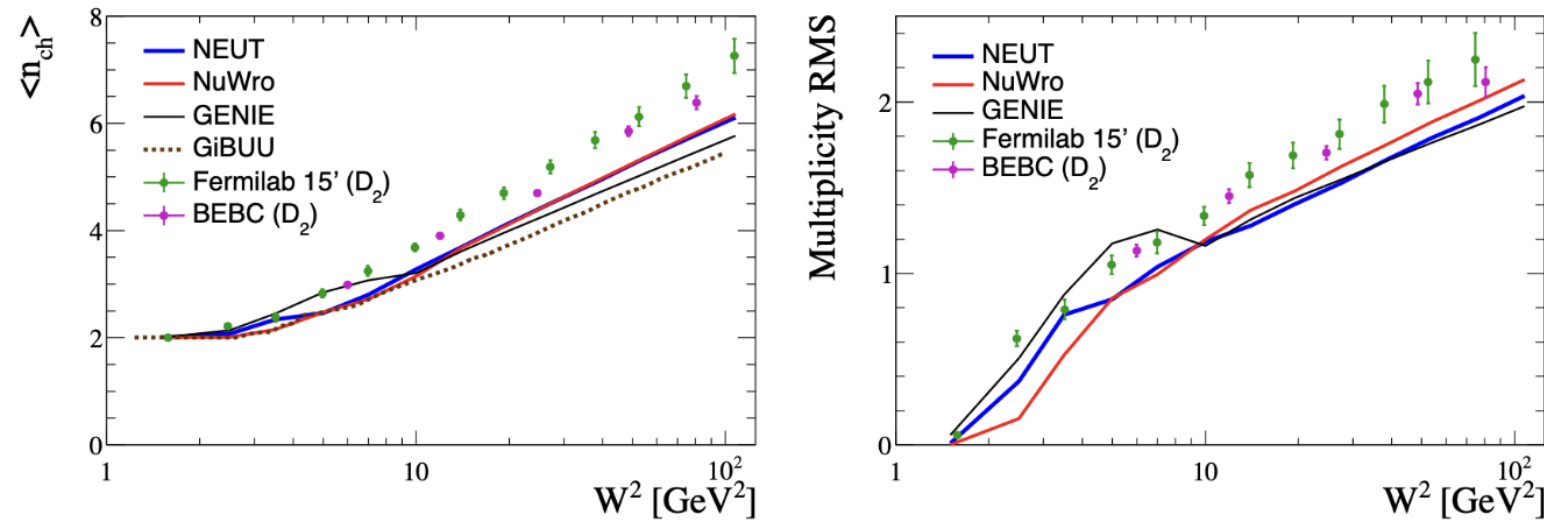


Fig. 2. Mean value (left plot) and dispersion (right plot) as a function of the square of the hadronic invariant mass W^2 of the number of charged hadrons produced in the interactions of neutrinos with protons.

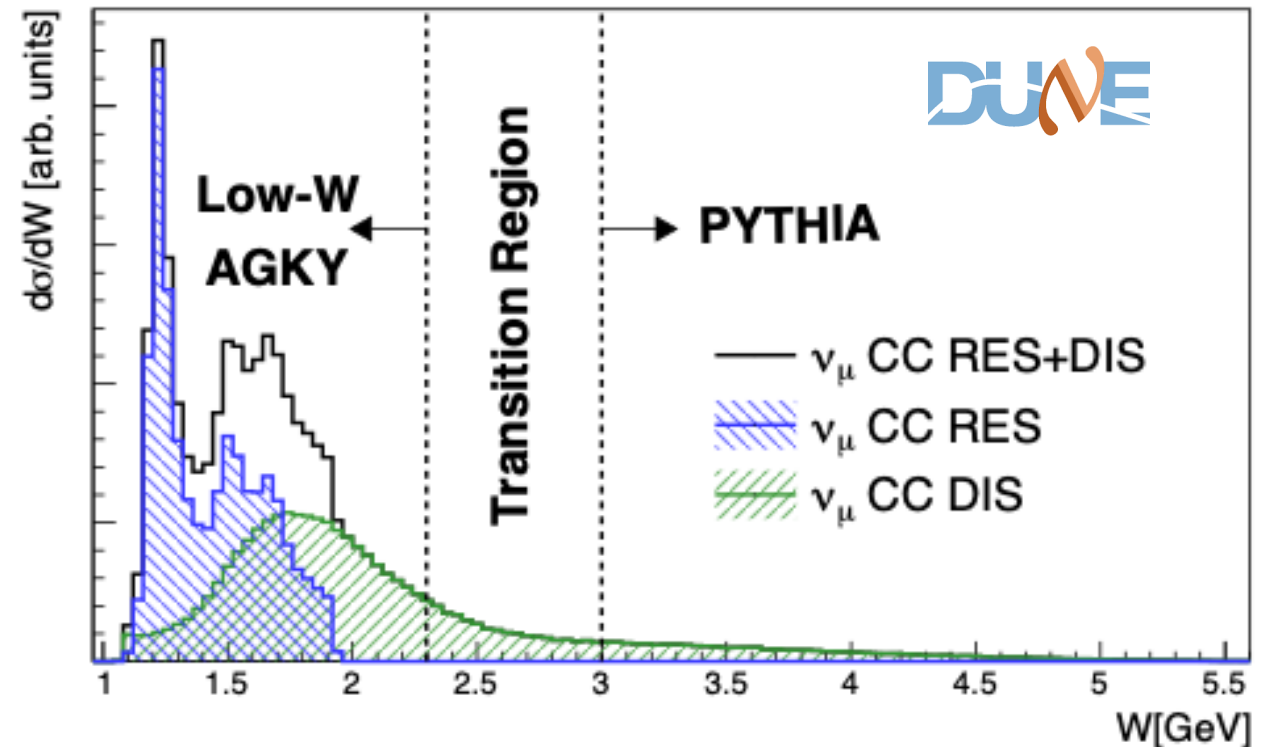
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Tuning the AGKY Hadronization model

Tuning non-reweightable models

Modeling:

- At low- W , model is anchored to bubble chamber data
- Linear transition to PYTHIA
- PYTHIA for $W > 3$ GeV
- In GENIE it is also used to determine the SIS pion multiplicity at the SIS region



PYTHIA MC

- Based on the Lund String Fragmentation function
- The Generator has many parameters available
- The default parameters are tuned to high energy pp and e^-e^+ experiments
- In GENIE, not all are directly available in the configuration files
 - But adding more is very easy to do
- Tuned with Professor



<https://pythia.org>

PYTHIA parameters relevant for charged multiplicity tuning

PYTHIA AGKY parameters

- $P_{s\bar{s}}$ controls the $s\bar{s}$ suppression
- $\langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle$ determines the average hadron transverse momentum squared at the breaking point
- $E_{\text{Cut Off}}$ determines the minimum energy at which the fragmentation process can occur
- Lund a (a) and Lund b (b) are related with the Lund symmetric fragmentation function:

$$f(z) \propto \frac{(1-z)^a}{z} \exp\left(\frac{-b m_{\perp}^2}{z}\right)$$

where $m_{\perp}^2 \equiv m^2 + p_{\perp}^2/c$ is the hadron transverse mass and z is the fraction of energy shower transferred to the hadron.

Low-W AGKY

- Data-driven model aimed at describing showers below $W < 3 \text{ GeV}$
 - where PYTHIA is no longer valid
 - Most crucial for accelerator neutrino experiments
- Aims to describe:
- Averaged charged multiplicity
 - Averaged neutral multiplicity
 - Total multiplicity
 - Baryon multiplicity
 - Shower kinematics
- **Anchored to bubble chamber data**

Low-W AGKY: How many hadrons?

- We use an empirical law extracted from data

$$\langle n_{ch} \rangle = a + b \cdot \ln(W^2 / \text{GeV}^2)$$

Default GENIE values:

	νp	νn	$\bar{\nu} p$	$\bar{\nu} n$
a	0.40	-0.20	0.02	0.80
b	1.42	1.42	1.28	0.95

Not really coming from a consistent fit to data

- Extracted from Deuterium fits only
- From different datasets (not compatible)

Experiment	W^2 [GeV^2/c^4]	Target	α_{ch}	β_{ch}	Ref.
$\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^- X^{++}$					
FNAL 15 ft (1976)	[1.5, 150]	H	1.09 ± 0.38	1.09 ± 0.03	[70]
BEBC (1983)	[12, 112]	H	-0.05 ± 0.11	1.43 ± 0.04	[64]
FNAL 15 ft (1983)	[1.5, 160]	^2H	0.05 ± 0.07	1.42 ± 0.03	[37]
BEBC (1990)	[6, 150]	H	0.911 ± 0.224	1.131 ± 0.086	[65]
BEBC (1992)	[12, 144]	H	0.40 ± 0.13	1.25 ± 0.04	[66]
$\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- X^+$					
BEBC (1984)	[6, 112]	^2H	1.75 ± 0.12	1.31 ± 0.04	[72]
FNAL 15 ft (1983)	[1.5, 160]	^2H	-0.20 ± 0.07	1.42 ± 0.03	[37]
$\bar{\nu}_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^+ X^0$					
FNAL 15 ft (1982)	[1.7, 74]	H	-0.44 ± 0.13	1.48 ± 0.06	[68]
BEBC (1982)	[5, 75]	^2H	0.02 ± 0.20	1.28 ± 0.08	[38]
BEBC (1983)	[12, 96]	H	-0.56 ± 0.25	1.42 ± 0.08	[64]
BEBC (1990)	[6, 144]	H	0.222 ± 0.362	1.117 ± 0.100	[65]
BEBC (1992)	[12, 144]	H	-0.44 ± 0.20	1.30 ± 0.06	[66]
$\bar{\nu}_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^+ X^-$					
BEBC (1982)	[1.5, 56]	^2H	0.80 ± 0.09	0.95 ± 0.04	[38]

Default GENIE Parameters

References given in [ArXiv:2106.05884](https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.05884).

Average multiplicity parameters

Low- W AGKY parameters

The parameters relevant for the $\langle n_{ch} \rangle$ calculation are tuned:

$$\langle n_{ch} \rangle = \alpha_{ch} + \beta_{ch} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{W^2}{\text{GeV}^2/c^4} \right)$$

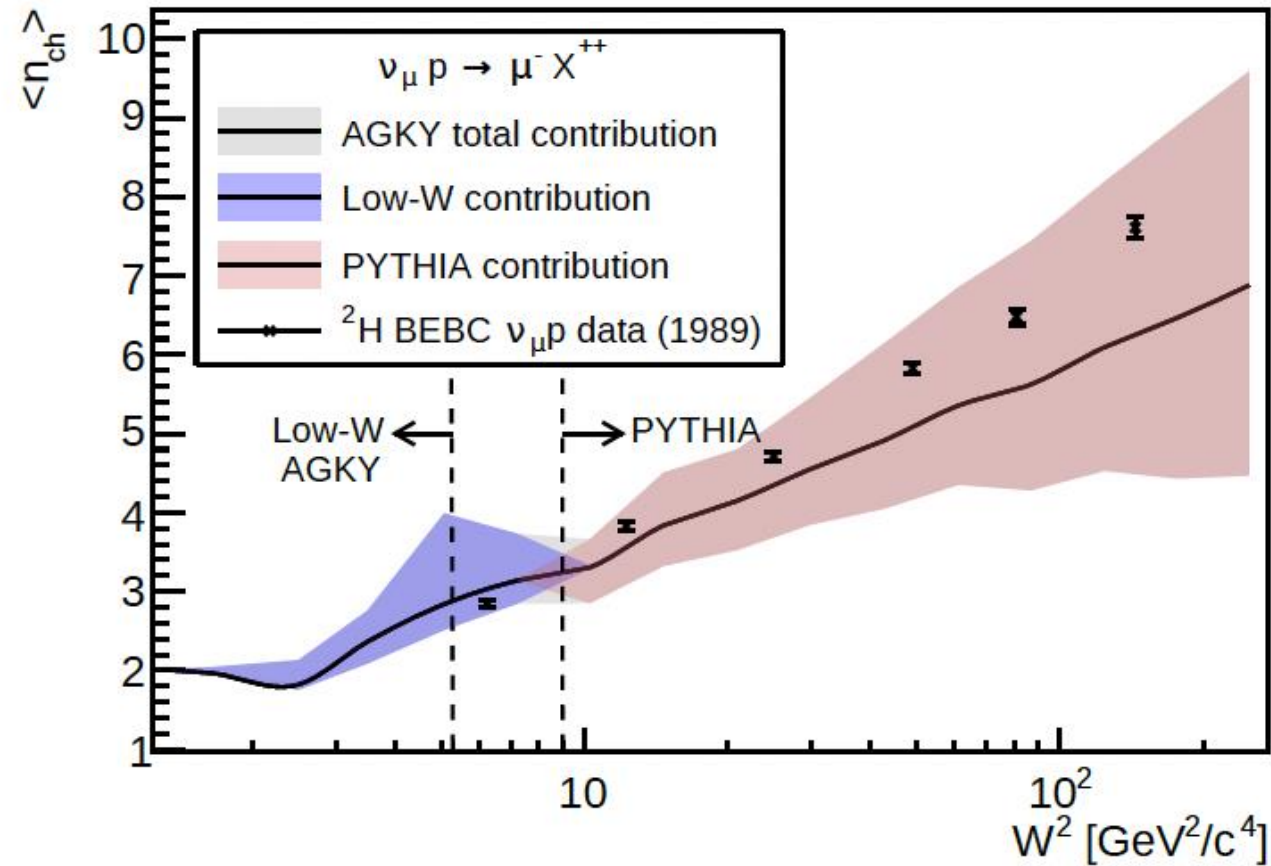
- α_{ch} and β_{ch} are tuned against H and ^2H data from FNAL 15 ft and BEBC on:

1. $\nu_{\mu} p \rightarrow \mu^{-} X^{++}$
2. $\nu_{\mu} n \rightarrow \mu^{-} X^{+}$
3. $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} p \rightarrow \mu^{+} X^0$
4. $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} n \rightarrow \mu^{+} X^{-}$

These were used in the GENIE tune

- Therefore, a parameter per channel is extracted. I.e: $\langle n_{\nu p} \rangle$ for $\nu_{\mu} p$ interactions.

Effect of low-W and PYTHIA parameters



Relevant datasets

A total of 154 data points on $\langle n_{ch} \rangle(W^2)$ are available:

$\langle n_{ch} \rangle$ vs W^2 data from FNAL 15 ft and BEBC			
Initial state	Target	W^2 range [GeV ² /c ⁴]	Year
$\nu_{\mu}p$	H	[1.5,160]	[1976, 1992]
$\nu_{\mu}n$	H and ² H	[1.5,160]	[1983,1989]
$\bar{\nu}_{\mu}p$	H	[1.7,144]	[1981,1992]
$\bar{\nu}_{\mu}n$	H and ² H	[1.5,56]	[1982,1989]

- The data is obtained from (anti)neutrino CC interactions
- The data used is from the 70's and 80's
- The same analysis requirements are implemented to the corresponding predictions
- The $\langle n_{ch} \rangle$ data is independent of the cross section
- Most of the datapoints have $W > 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

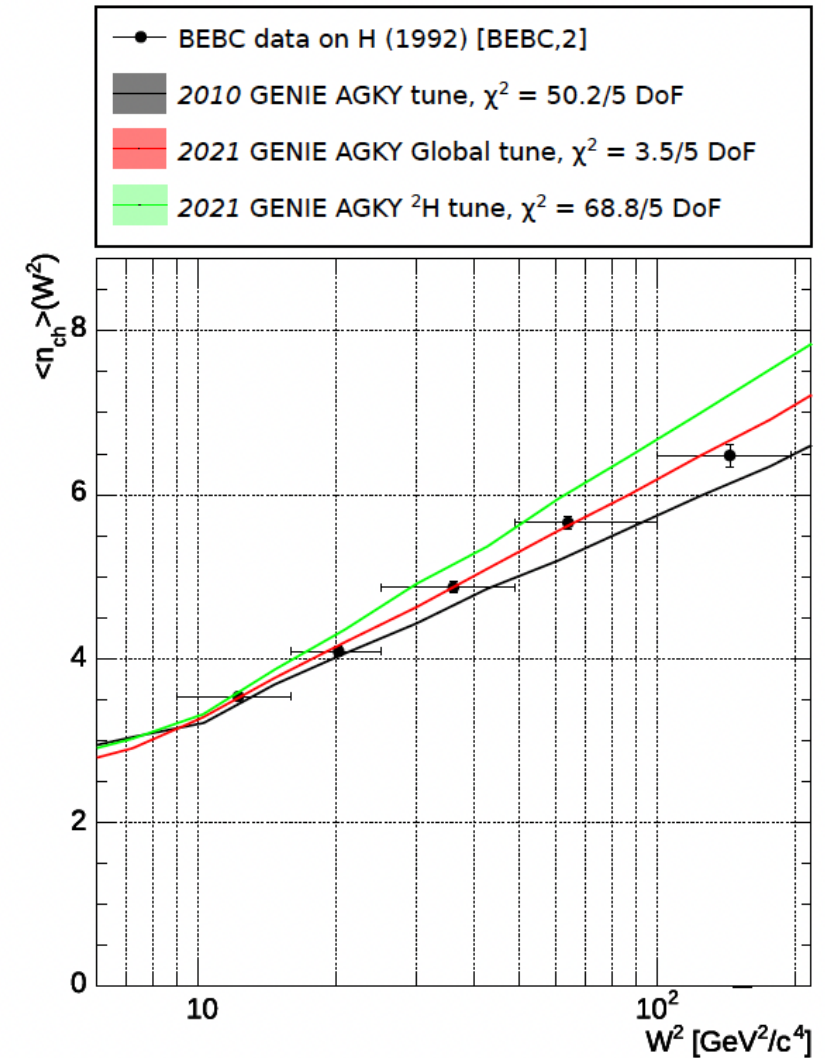
GENIE AGKY tune results

The main effect of the tunes is observed at the PYTHIA region:

→ The tunes increase $\langle n_{ch} \rangle$

This is a consequence of the **increase** in Lund a and Lund b

Parameter	2010 GENIE	2021 Global Fit	2021 ² H Fit
Low-W empirical model			
α_{vp}	0.40	1.1 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.4
α_{vn}	-0.20	$1.75^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$	-0.58 ± 0.07
$\alpha_{\bar{v}p}$	0.02	$1.32^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$	1.9 ± 0.08
$\alpha_{\bar{v}n}$	0.80	1.11 ± 0.09	1.07 ± 0.3
β_{vp}	1.42	0.79 ± 0.15	0.9 ± 0.3
β_{vn}	1.42	0.5 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.3
$\beta_{\bar{v}p}$	1.28	0.8 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.1
$\beta_{\bar{v}n}$	0.95	$0.88^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	0.9 ± 0.2
PYTHIA			
$P_{s\bar{s}}$	0.30	0.27 ± 0.04	0.29 ± 0.05
$\langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle$ [GeV ² /c ²]	0.44	0.43 ± 0.05	0.43 ± 0.04
E_{CutOff} [GeV]	0.20	0.30 ± 0.04	0.24 ± 0.05
Lund a	0.30	1.53 ± 0.13	1.85 ± 0.15
Lund b [c ⁴ /GeV ²]	0.58	1.16 ± 0.09	1.0 ± 0.2
$\chi^2 =$		87.9/62 DoF	29.5/32 DoF

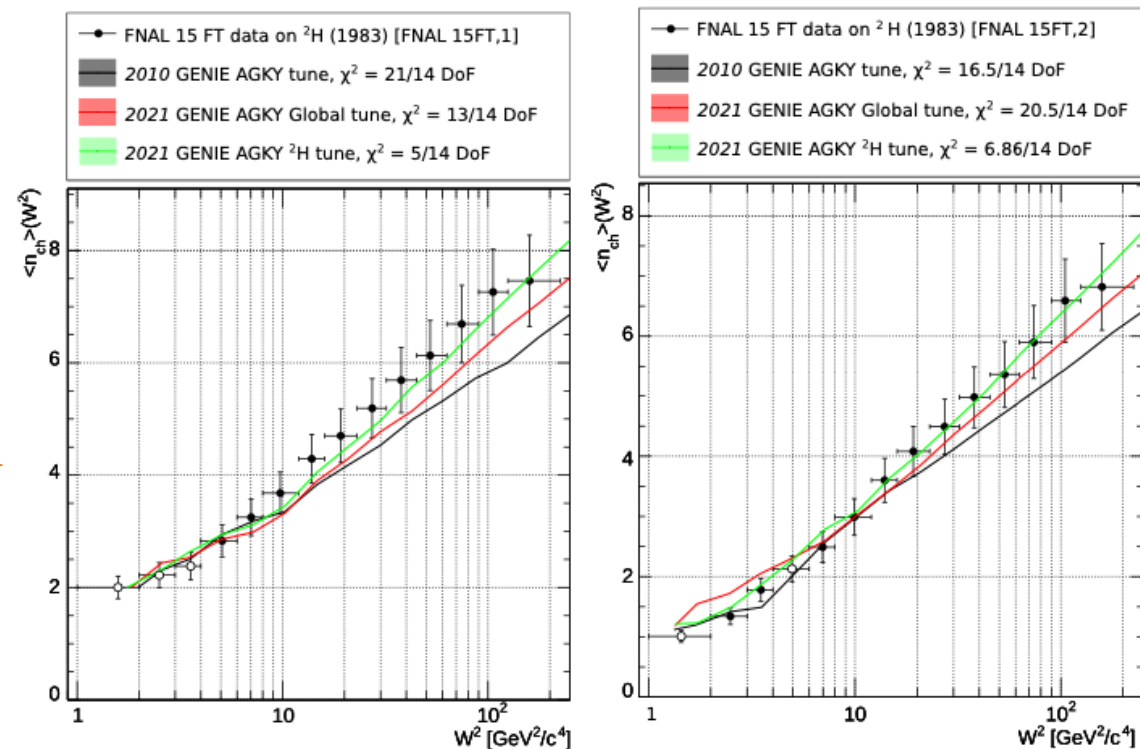


$\nu_{\mu} + p$ on hydrogen.

Tuning the AGKY Hadronization tune

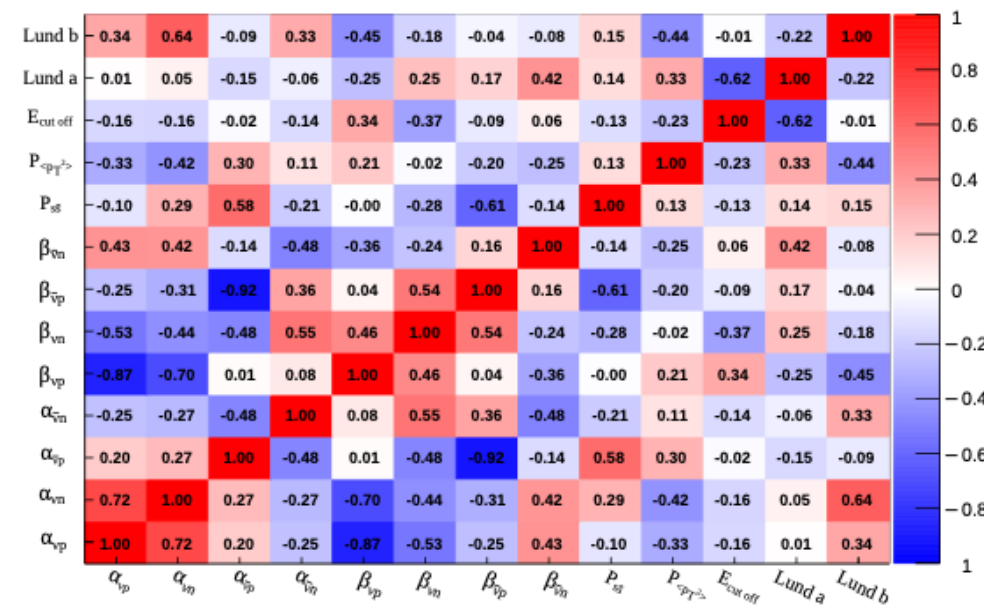
Fully exploiting the GENIE tuning machinery

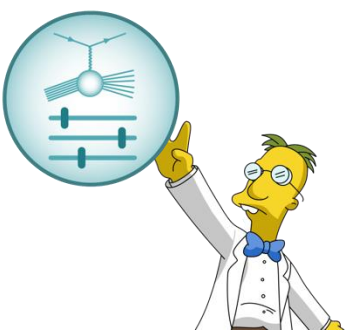
- First global AGKY tune
 - Tuning the low-W AGKY + PYTHIA altogether
 - Focus on averaged charged multiplicity data
 - Data-driven constraints to 13 **non-reweightable parameters**
 - Improved description of H+D data
 - Best-fit parameter estimations
 - Uncertainty estimations
- (* How can we propagate this uncertainties?



(b) $\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^- X^{++}$

(e) $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- X^{++}$



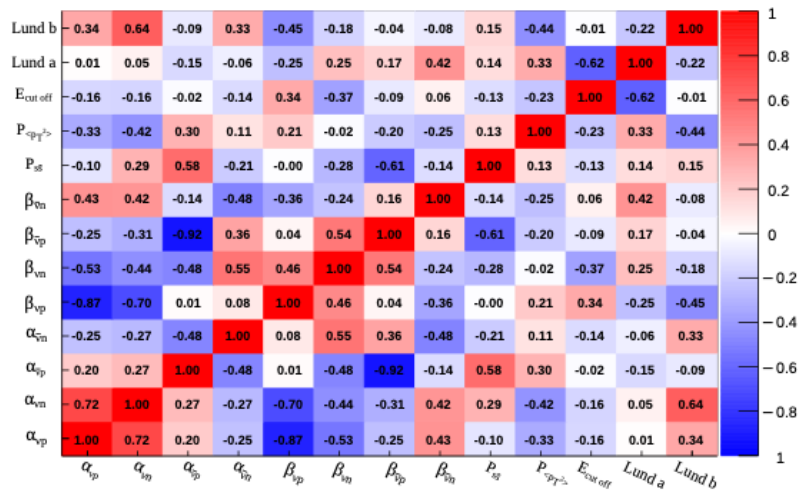


Professor-based Reweight



Qiyu Yan

How can experiments further exploit the GENIE data-driven systematics in their analysis?



i.e. hadronization uncertainties



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ANALYSIS

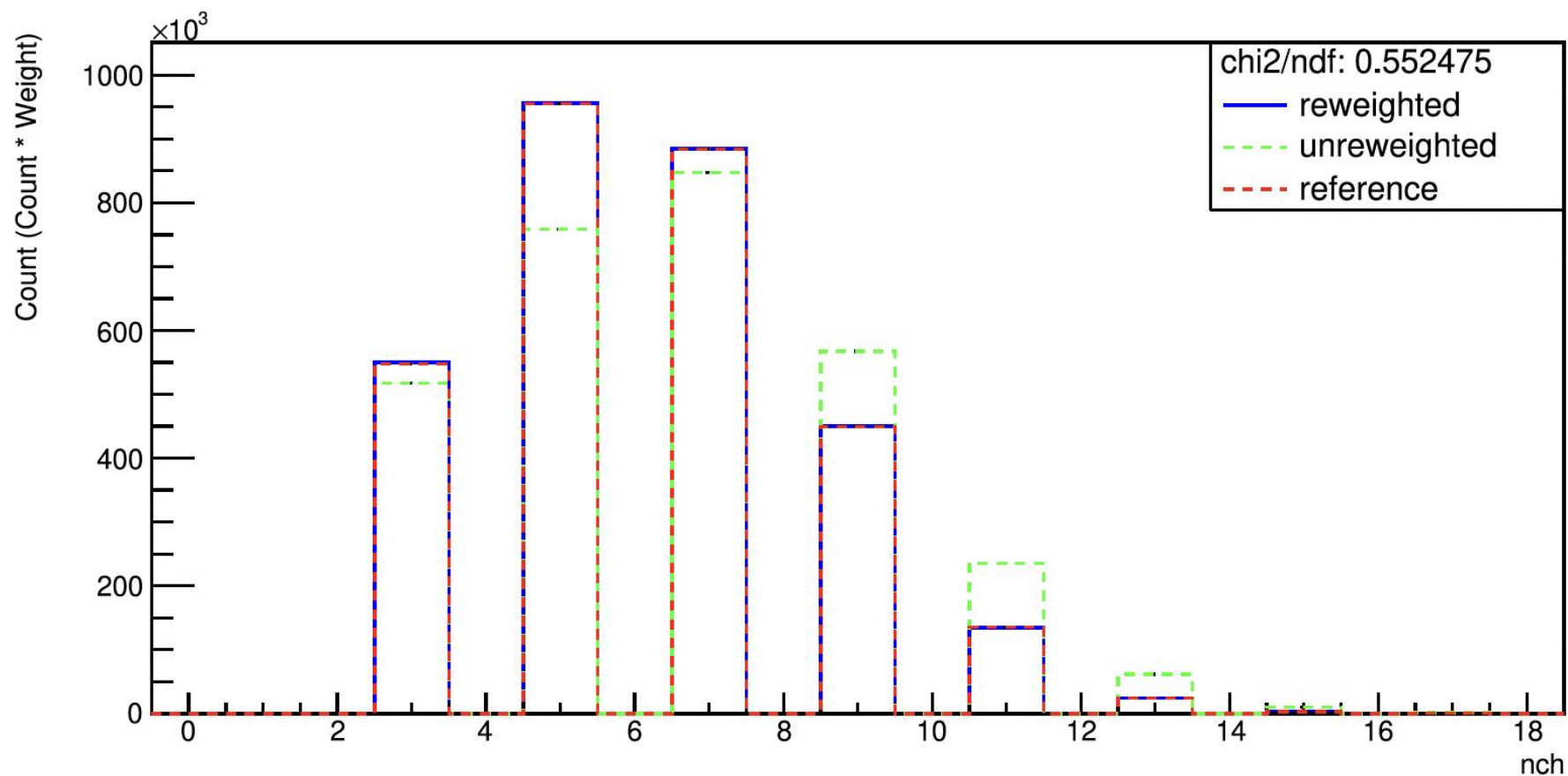
Reweighting low-AGKY and PYTHIA

- Test sample $1/x \nu_\mu$ flux on H
- Parameters of interest
 - KNO-Alpha- νp , unweighted (0.8), reweighted (1.8)
 - PYTHIA-Lunda, unweighted (1.9), reweighted (1.0)

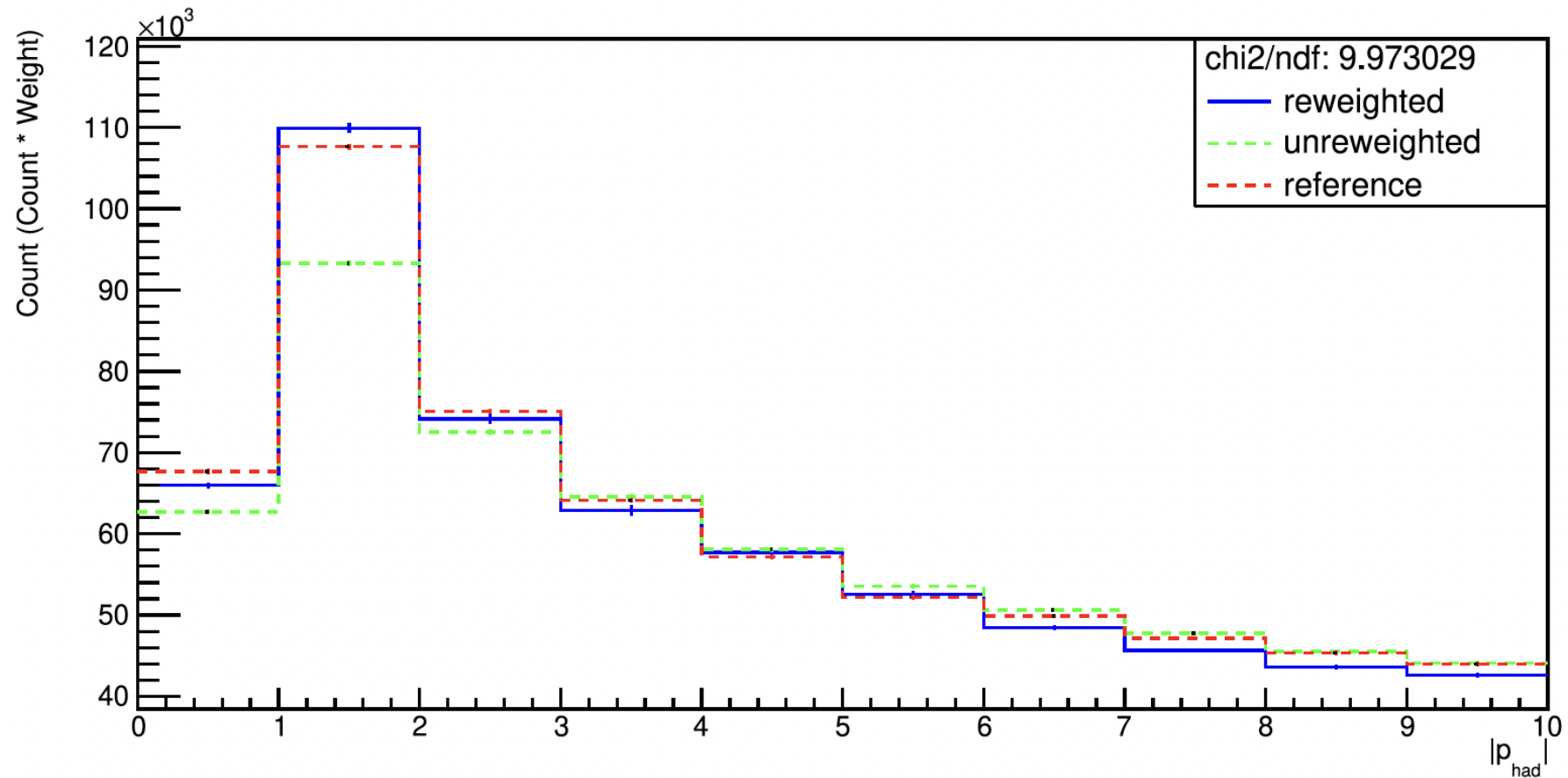
The current observable is W plus another variable:

- p_T of hadronic system
 - p_T, p of leading hadron in the final state
 - y value
 - p of leading π
- and channel information
- n_{ch} (chapped at 17)
 - $n_{neutral}$ (chapped at 3)

Reweighting low-AGKY and PYTHIA



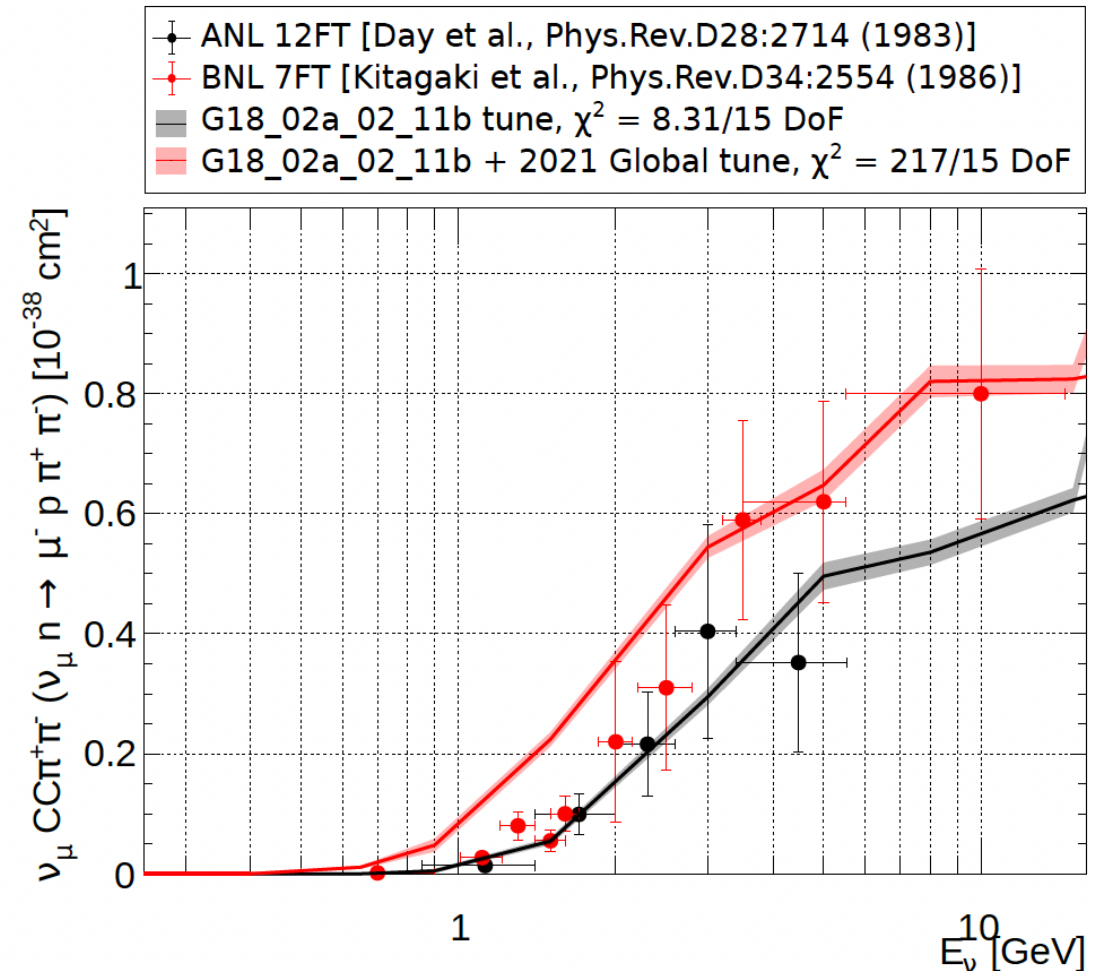
Reweighting low-AGKY and PYTHIA



Not possible to tune without hadronization

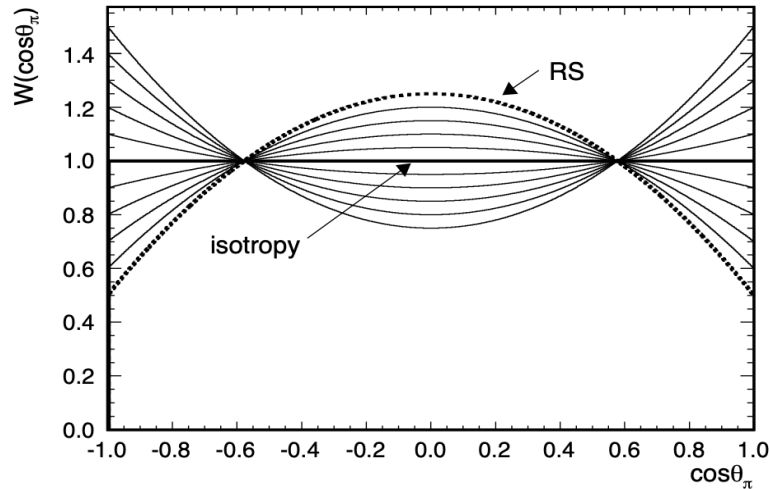
We must start with the hadronization tune for a consistent description of the SIS region

- The SIS region in GENIE is affected by low- W AGKY parameters
 - We simplified the problem into two separate tunes
- When the hadronization tune results are applied on the SIS region, we observe an increase of two-pion production
- The tunings are not fully independent in this configuration
 - This difference is absorbed as an increase of $R_{vp}^{CC2\pi}$ and $R_{vn}^{CC2\pi}$ in the free nucleon tune



Other parameters of interest

Angular decay in Resonance rest frame



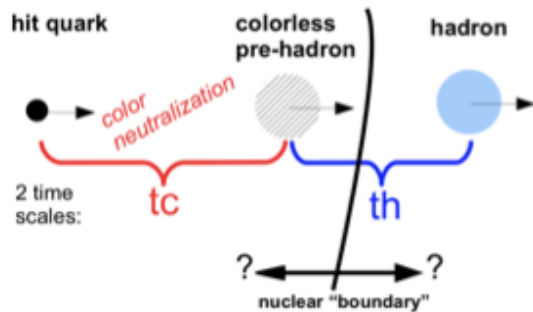
Additional Low-W AGKY

- Parameters determine which type of baryon is produced – always one, n or p
 - Hyperon production
 - Showers kinematics ...

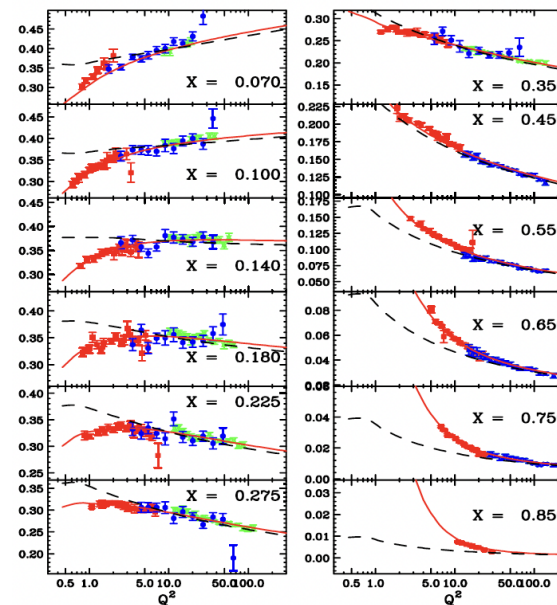
And many more!

Nuclear effects
I.e. FSI

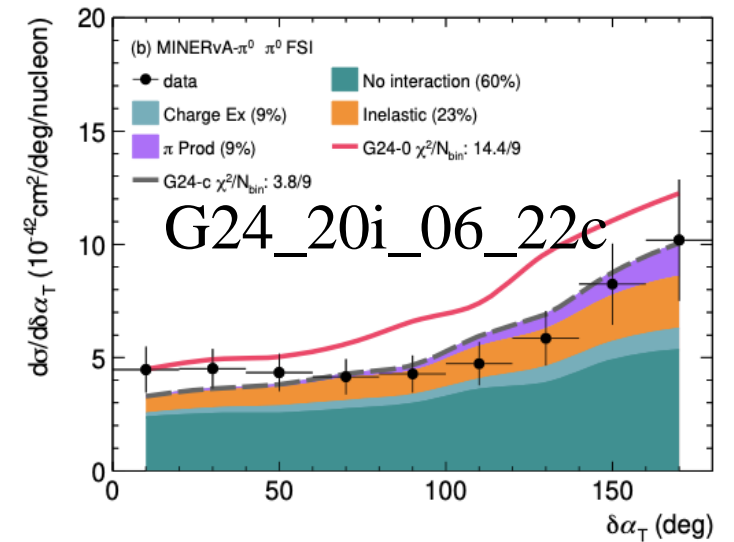
Crucial point:
Hadronization time scales?



In GENIE it is a single formation time



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BY model parameters

Conclusions

RES, SIS and DIS region must be tuned altogether

- For νN , complications arise due to the lack of data
 - Electron-scattering is a clear alternative
- Large set of parameters to tune SIS contribution in GENIE, but need to tune it consistently with RES model
- Hadronization plays a non-crucial role and should be first tuned model of SIS region
- Little emphasis on systematic quantification, especially for hadronization
- DIS models tuned to electron data have well defined parameters to tune

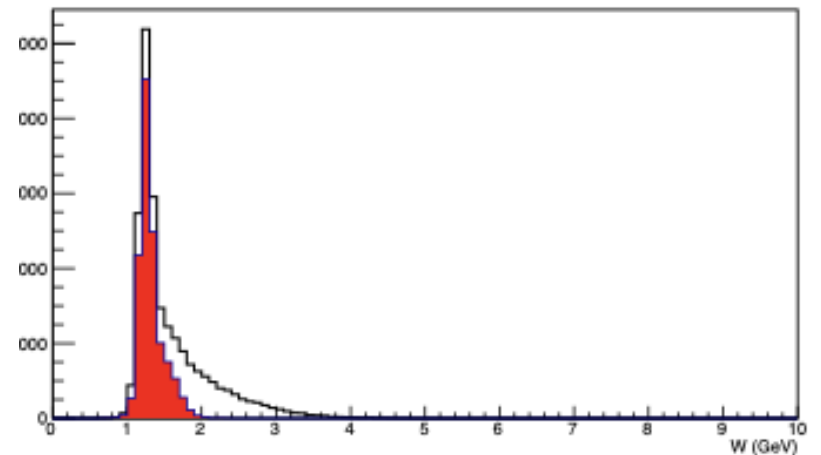
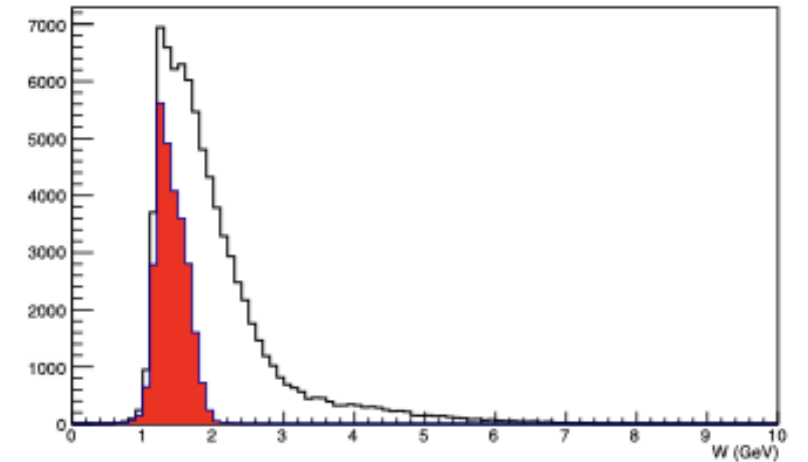
More effort needed – revise hadronization models at energies relevant for neutrinos and quantify uncertainties with electron data

PYTHIA

- LUND string fragmentation model
- Uses the assumption of linear confinement as a starting point.
- As partons move apart, their colour flux tube gets stretched.
- Stored potential energy increases linearly with distance of colour charges.
- You can think of the "string" as the axis of the flux tube.
- The string constant is $\sim 1 \text{ GeV/fm}$.
- As the potential energy increases, the string may break producing a $q\bar{q}$ pair.
- String breaks causally disconnected; simulated in a convenient order. A break typically creates a meson.
- Baryons also produced; A string can break by antidiquark-diquark production, or baryons can be produced using a 'popcorn' model. With every break, a produced hadron takes away a fraction of the available energy/momentum.
- Continuing till some cut-off point.

Extending the validity of GENIE model to lower W

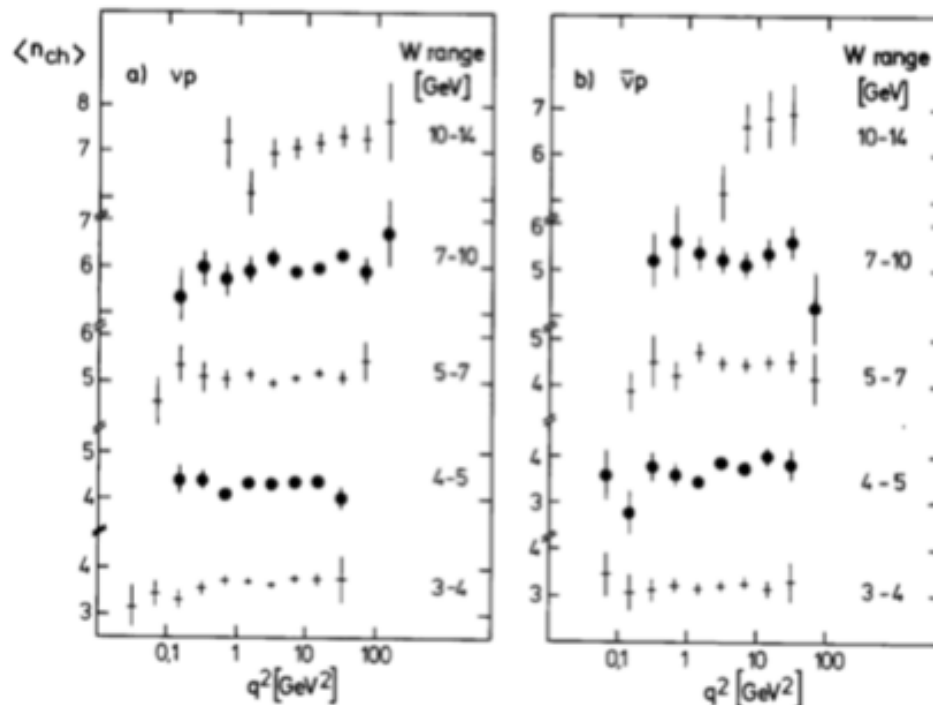
- On the right, the invariant mass distributions for inelastic events. (Distribution is smeared due to Fermi momentum.)
- Up plot: DUNE, Down: HK Red component: Resonances
- Kinematic area below 2.5 - 3.0 GeV in invariant mass is critically important.
- Augment PYTHIA with an empirical GENIE model, anchored to data and valid in the area below 3 GeV. Install handles to express uncertainty.



Empirical low-W model: How many hadrons are produced?

Average charged hadron multiplicities $\langle n_{ch} \rangle$ could, more generally, have an additional Q^2 dependence:

$$\langle n_{ch} \rangle = a + b \cdot \ln(W^2/\text{GeV}^2) + b' \ln(Q^2/\text{GeV}^2)$$



No Q^2 dependence has been observed in $\nu/\bar{\nu}$ scattering [H. Grassler et al., Nucl. Phys., B223, 269 (1983)].

Values of b' are 0.04 ± 0.02 for νp and 0.05 ± 0.04 for $\bar{\nu} p$

In GENIE, $b' = 0$ for all channels.

Empirical low- W model: Generating the particle spectrum

Because of kinematical constraints, it is assumed that the shower contains only 1 baryon. We decide between a p or n , with probabilities P_p and $P_n (=1-P_p)$:

	n_{tot}	νp	νn	$\bar{\nu} p$	$\bar{\nu} n$
P_p	2	1.00	0.33	0.67	0.
	>2	0.67	0.50	0.50	0.33

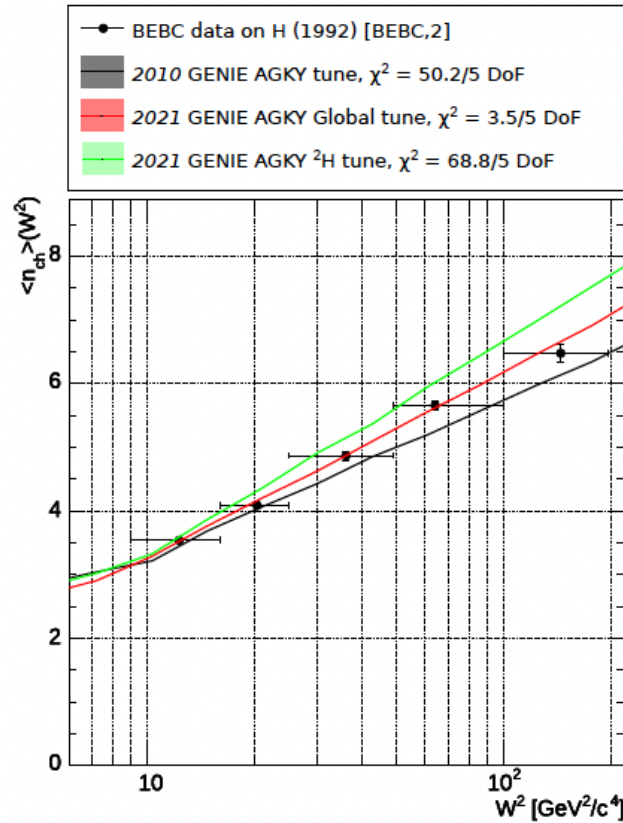
Subsequently, one of those will be converted to a strange baryon (for ν interactions: $p \rightarrow \Sigma^+$ and $n \rightarrow \Lambda$; for $\bar{\nu}$ interactions: $p \rightarrow \Lambda$ and $n \rightarrow \Sigma^-$)
The probability for generating a strange baryon is given by:

$$\langle n_{hyperon} \rangle = a_{hyperon} + b_{hyperon} \cdot \log(W^2)$$

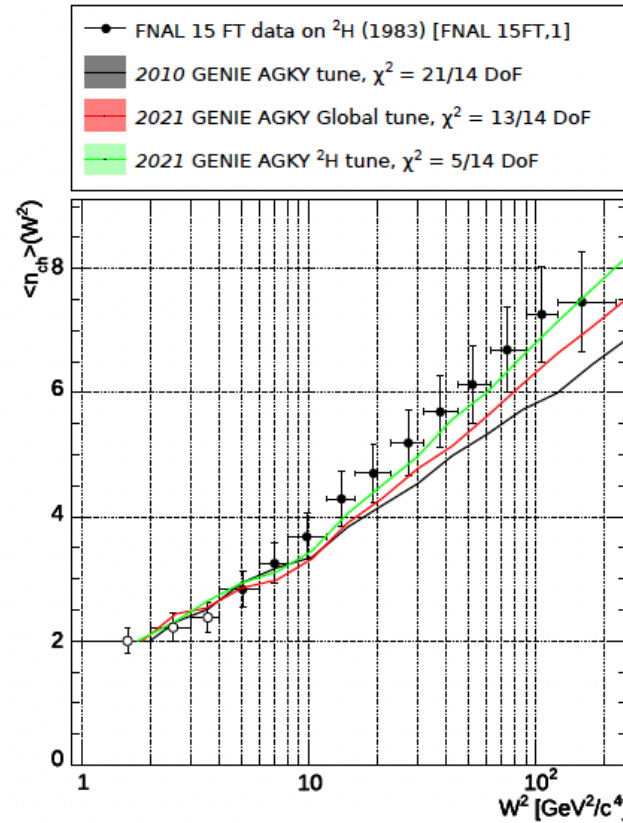
where

	νp	νn	$\bar{\nu} p$	$\bar{\nu} n$
$a_{hyperon}$	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022
$b_{hyperon}$	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042

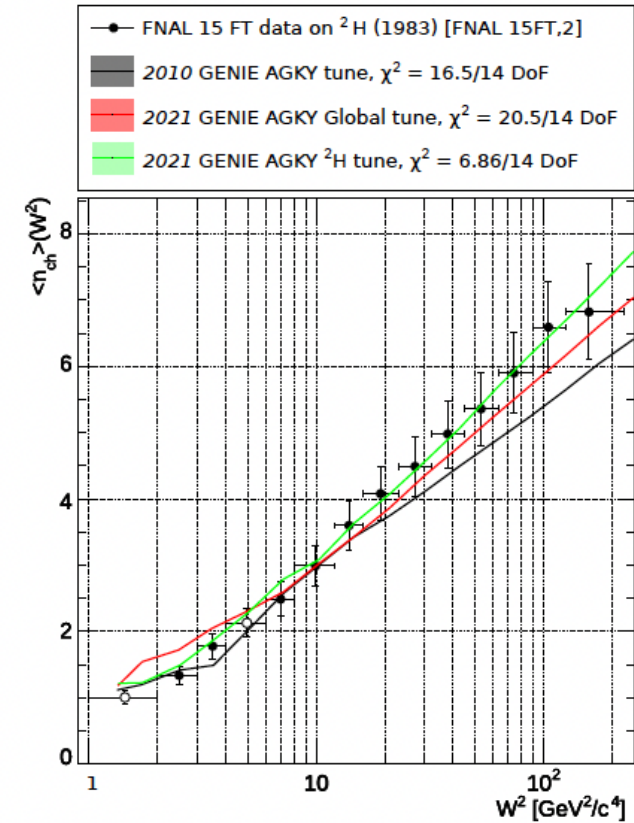
GENIE AGKY tune results



$\nu_\mu + p$ on hydrogen.



$\nu_\mu + p$ on deuterium.



$\nu_\mu + n$ on deuterium.

- The 2021 GENIE global tune (red) underpredicts ^2H data
- The 2021 GENIE ^2H tune (green) overpredicts H data

Additional Low-W AGKY parameters of interest

- KNO scaling
- Draw **actual** multiplicities from a Poisson distribution with given **average**
- $\langle n \rangle P(n) = f(n / \langle n \rangle)$ is independent of W
- The function is parameterized using the Levi function

$$L(z; c) = \frac{2e^{-c} c^{cz+1}}{\Gamma(cz + 1)}$$

	νp	νn	$\bar{\nu} p$	$\bar{\nu} n$
c	7.93	5.22	as in νn	as in νp

