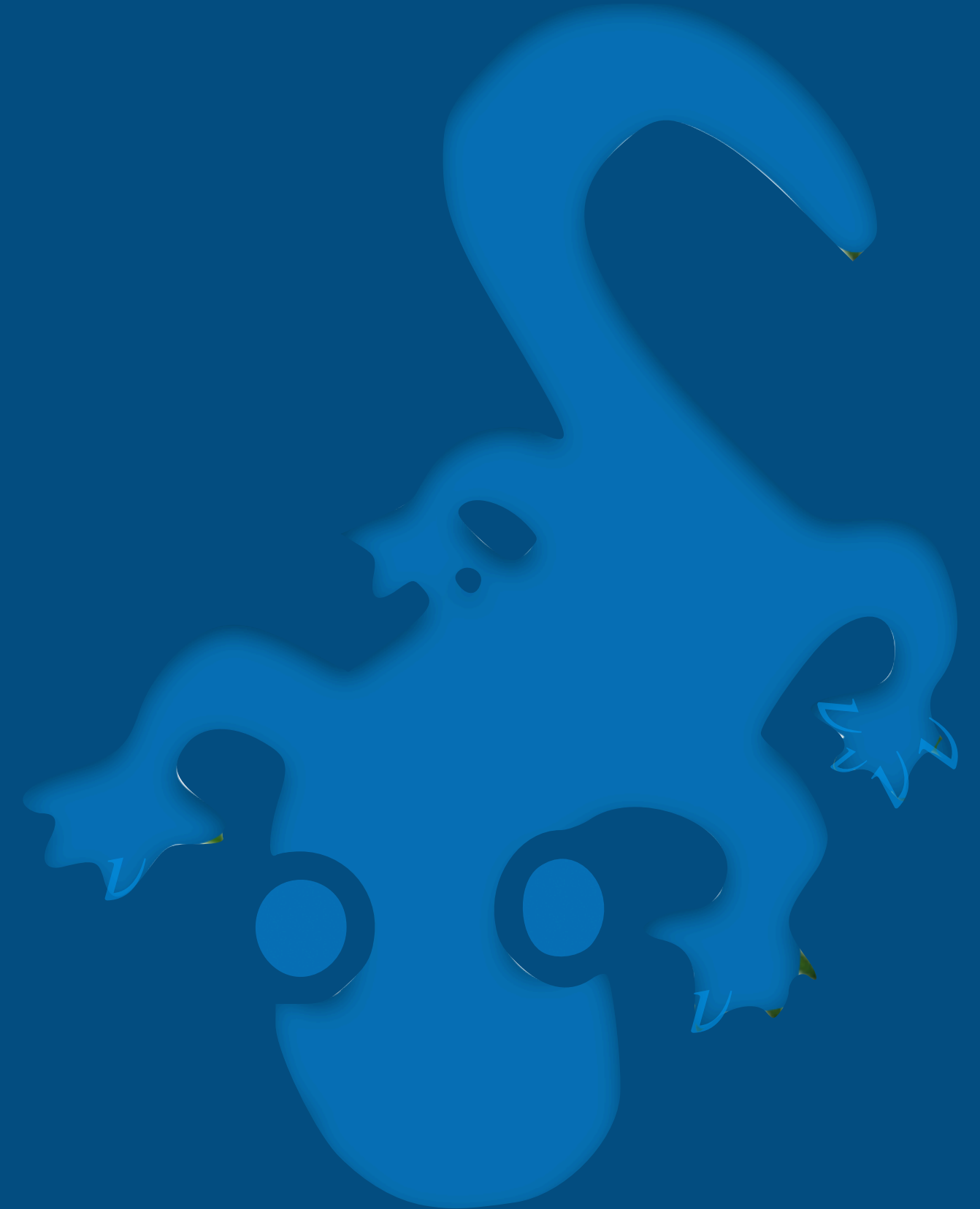


# UPDATES FROM NEUTRINO GENERATOR LAND

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U. Mosel, K. Gallmeister, Y. Hayato, and many others.

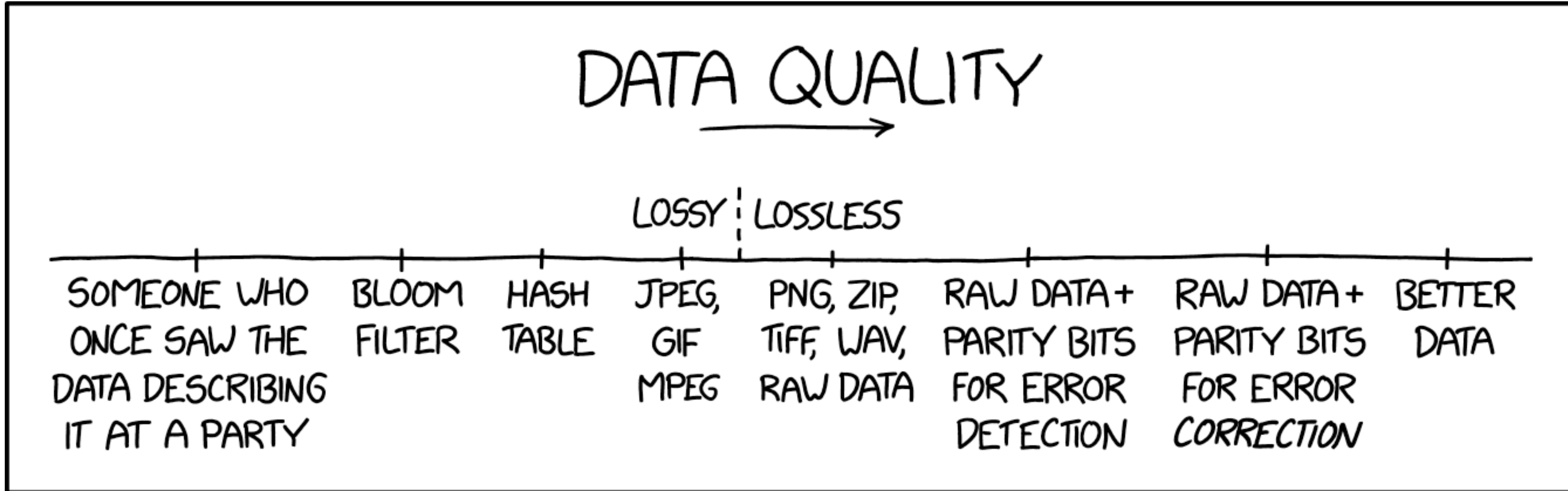
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# WHY ARE WE HERE?



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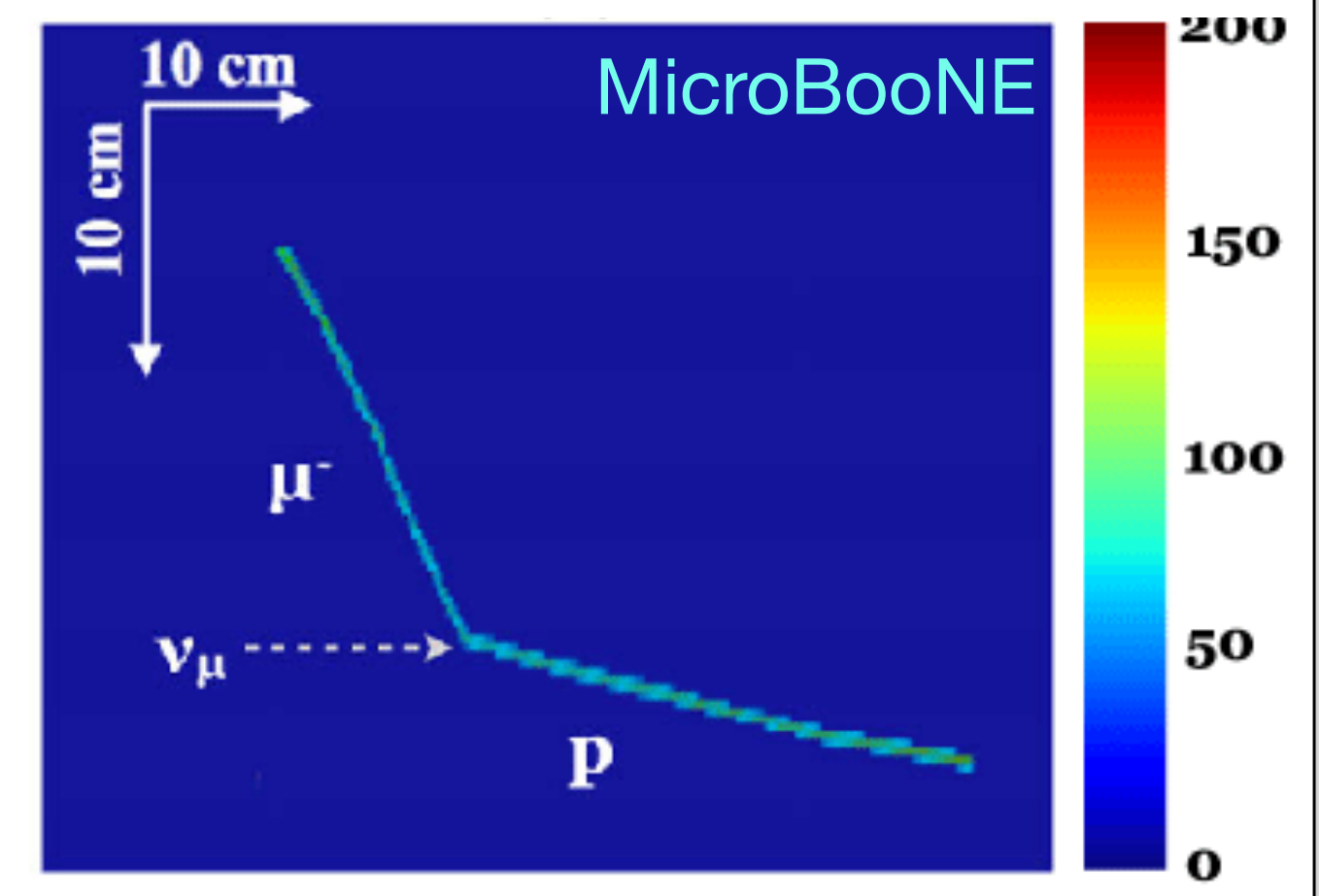
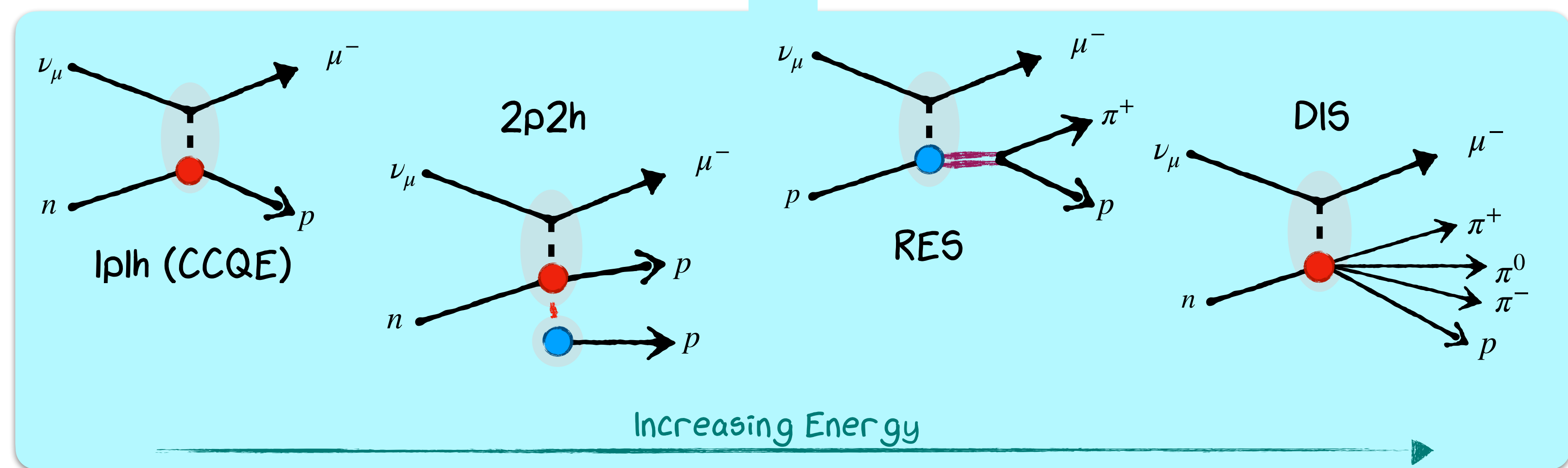
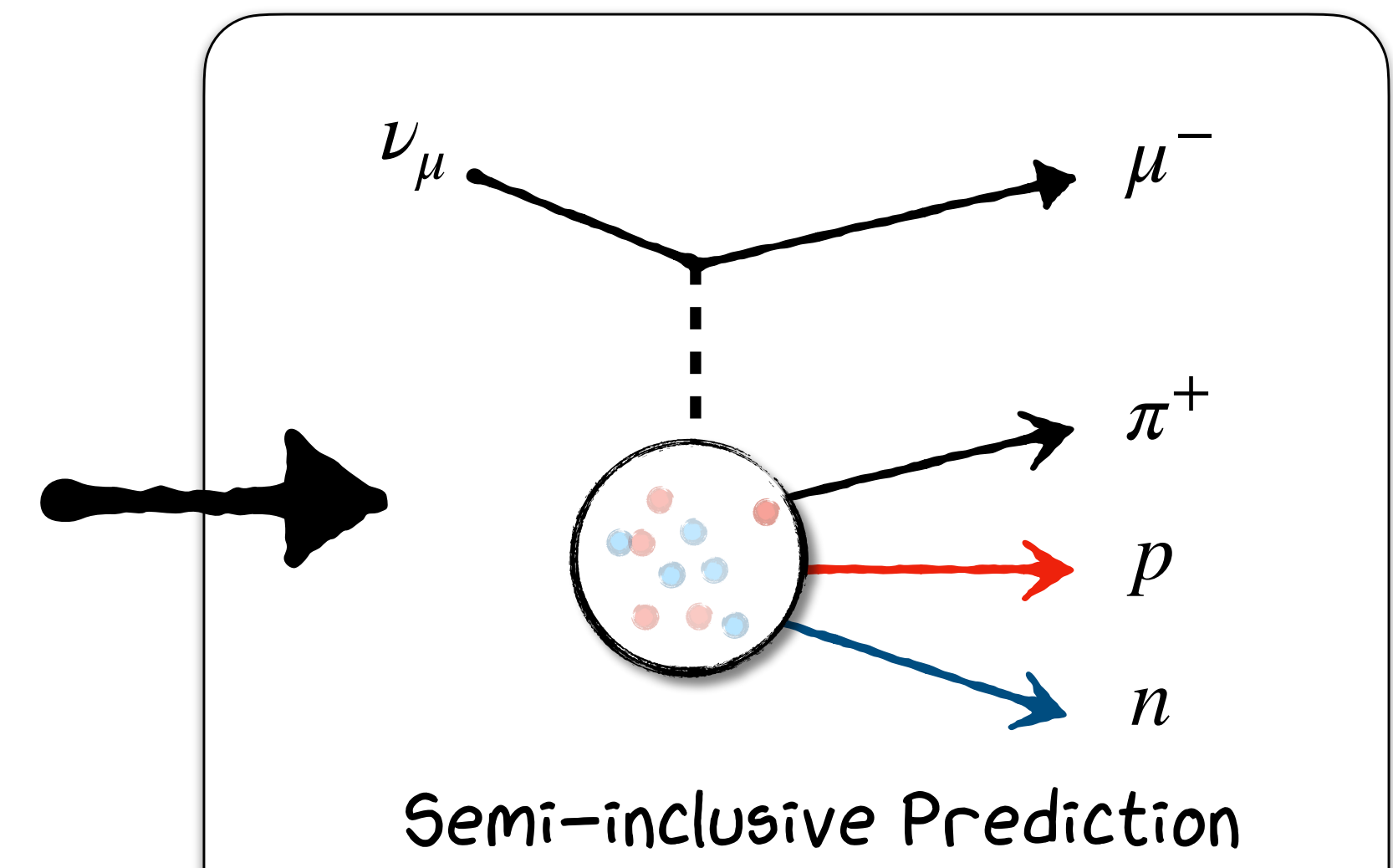
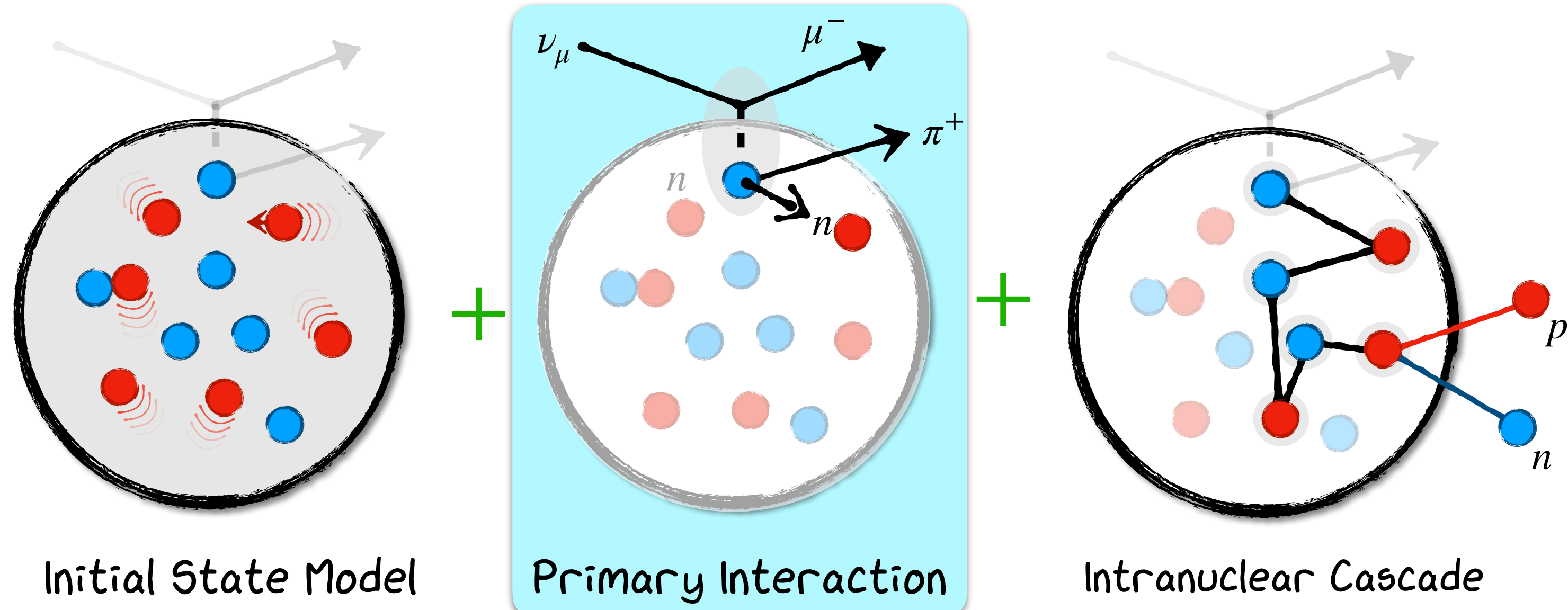


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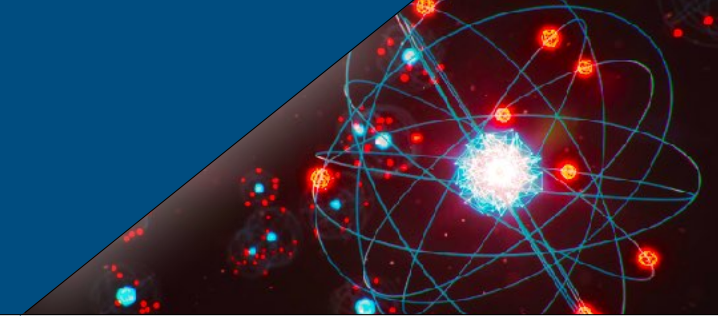
- ◆ Move to semi-inclusive final state topology measurements mean neutrino generators are continually needed to **bridge the gap between theory and experimental community.**

# GENERATOR FACTORISATION

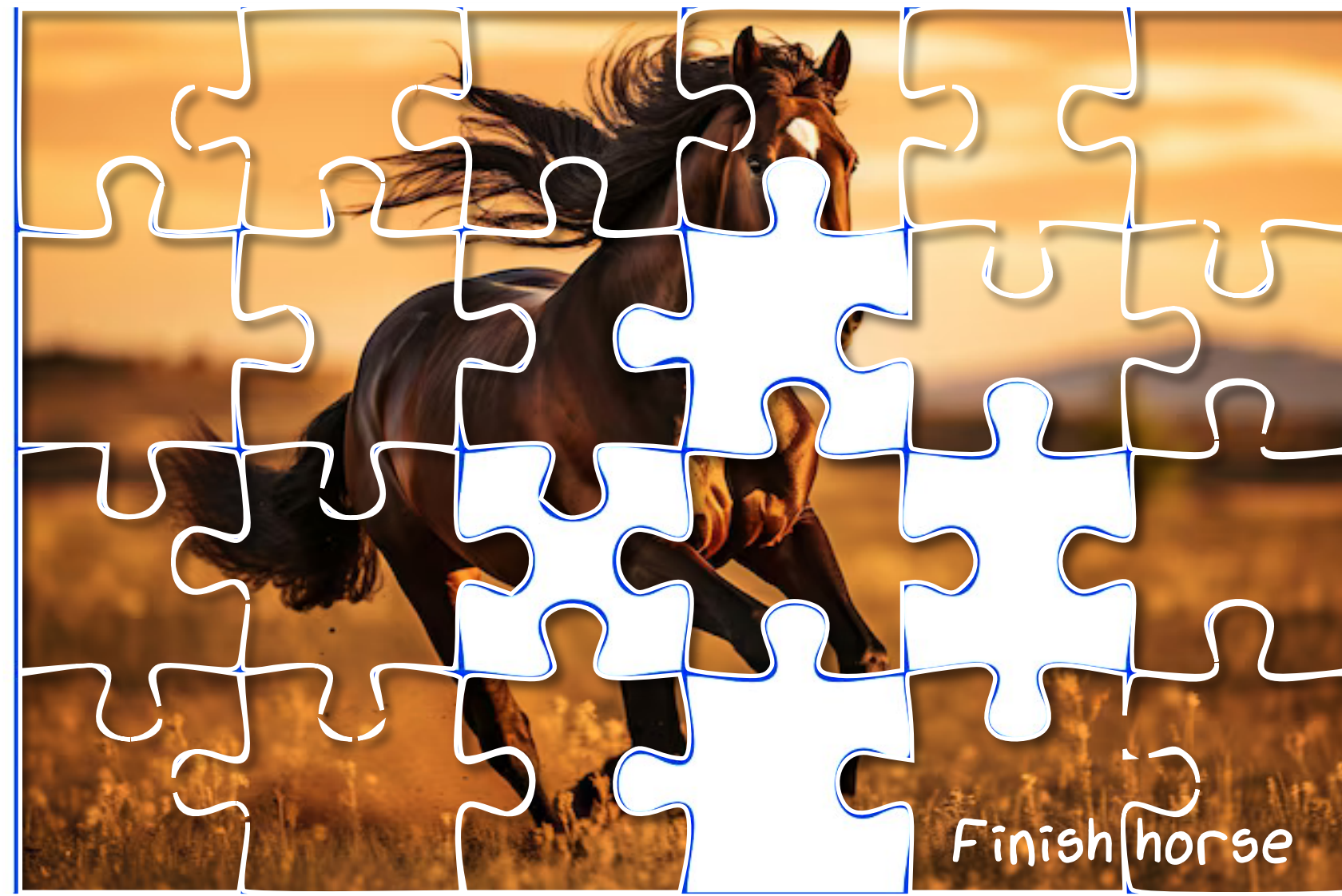


Semi-inclusive Data

# MODELLING JIGSAW



- ◆ **Common Challenge** : It is difficult for one self consistent theoretical model to cover available data across all  $\nu - A$  energy, target, and channels we have measured to date.
- ◆ We are **forced to combine\*** or **extend\*\*** models to explore where additional coverage of the data is needed when understanding systematic uncertainties.



Data-MC Tensions



Model stitching ("Franken-models")



Ad-hoc corrections

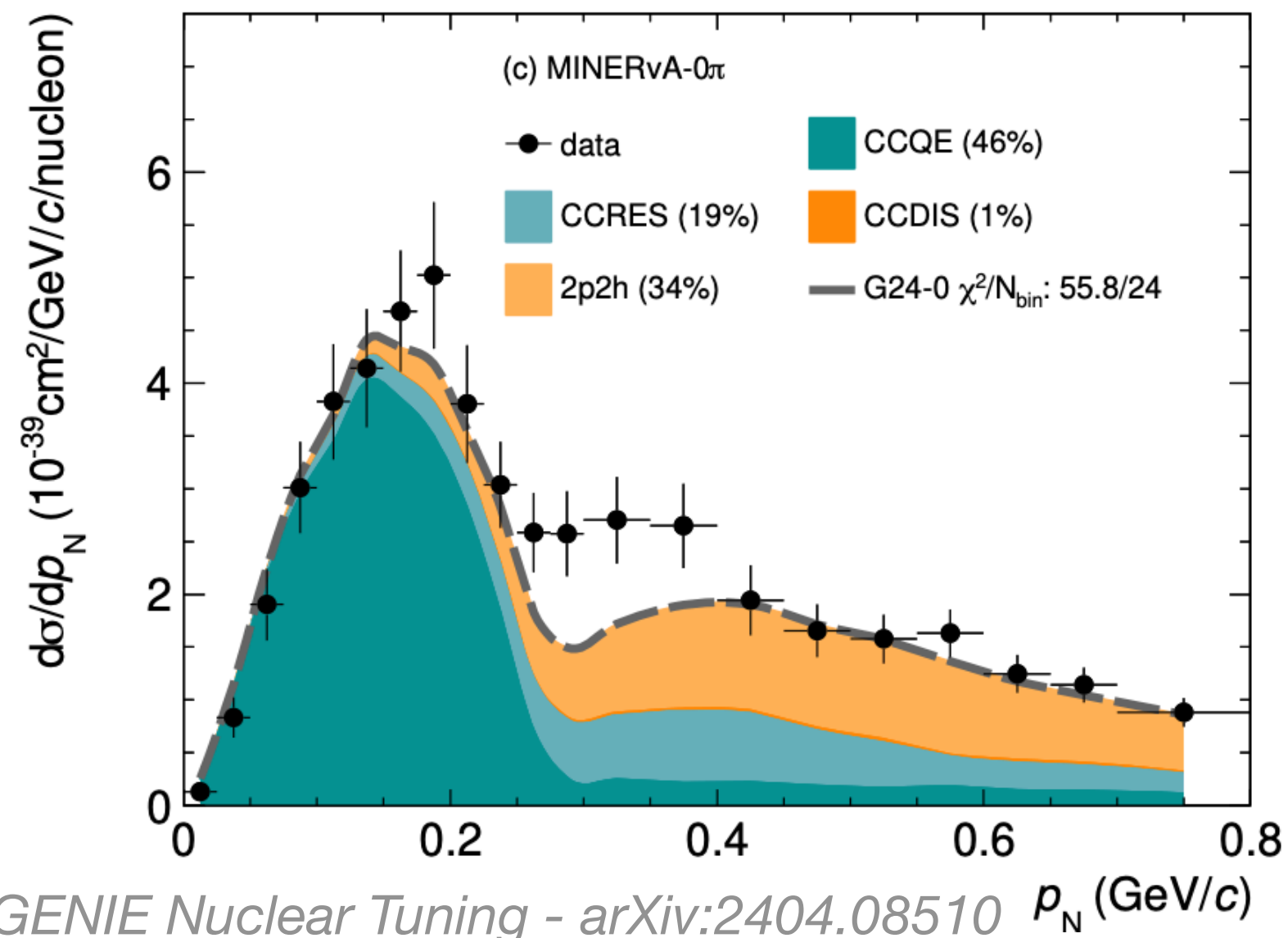


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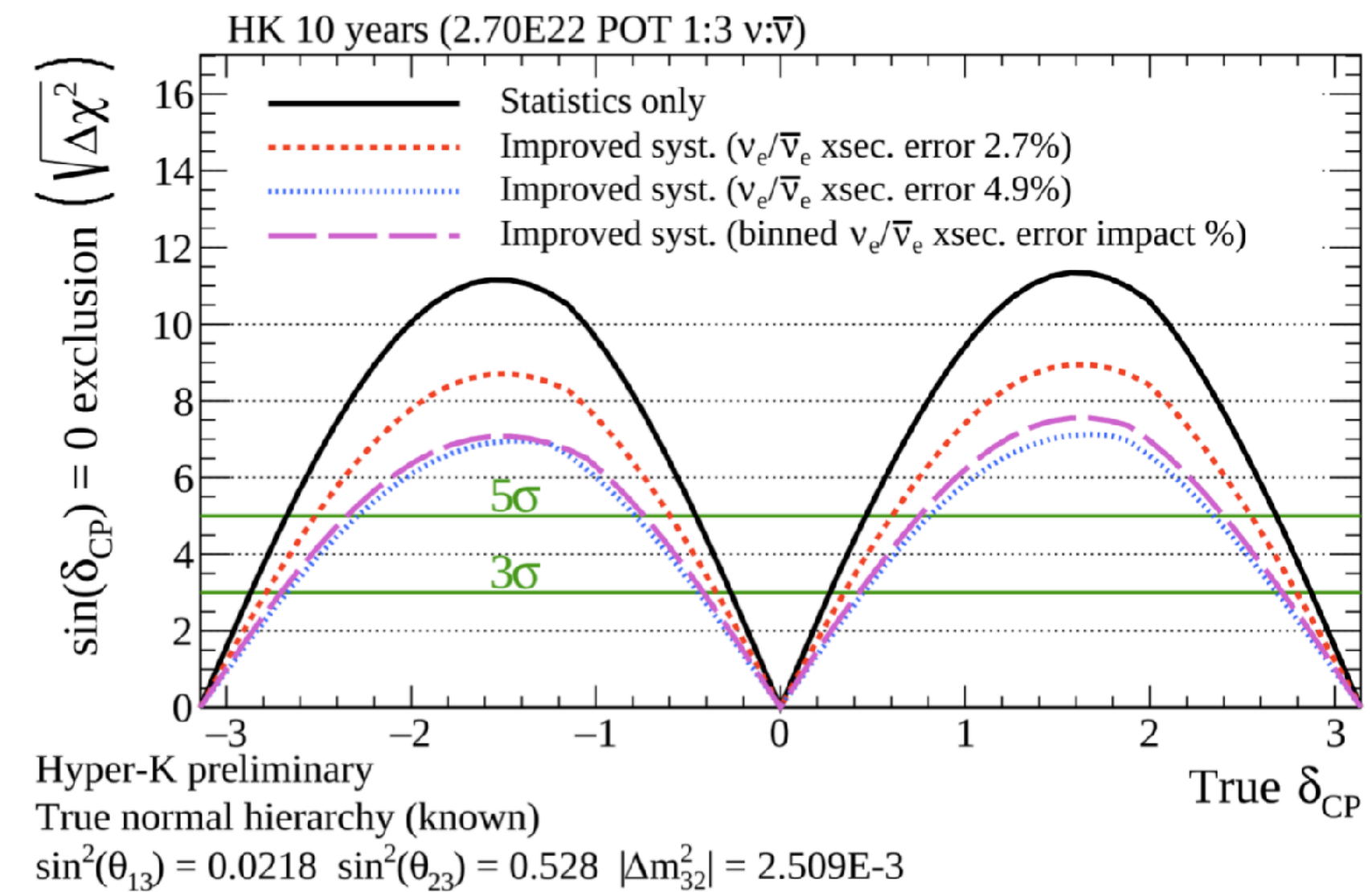
- ◆ Regardless of extensions/combinations that are made in individual generators it is important to remember the fundamental goal we are all striving for:
  - ◆ A model providing clear description of all observable physics in the neutrino scattering sector.
  - ◆ A robust and appropriate systematic uncertainty band and tools for its propagation.
- ◆ Cross-section uncertainties a dominant systematic for future experiments.



A Perfect Generator Model for OA



GENIE Nuclear Tuning - arXiv:2404.08510



T. Dealtry - HK VALOR

# THE PLAYERS

◆ This talk will just focus on highlights, for extended summaries and details see talks below.



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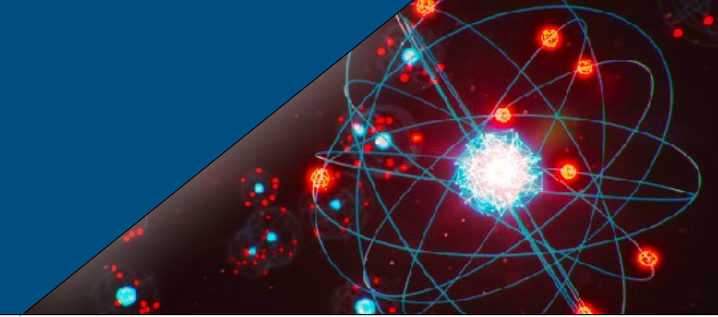
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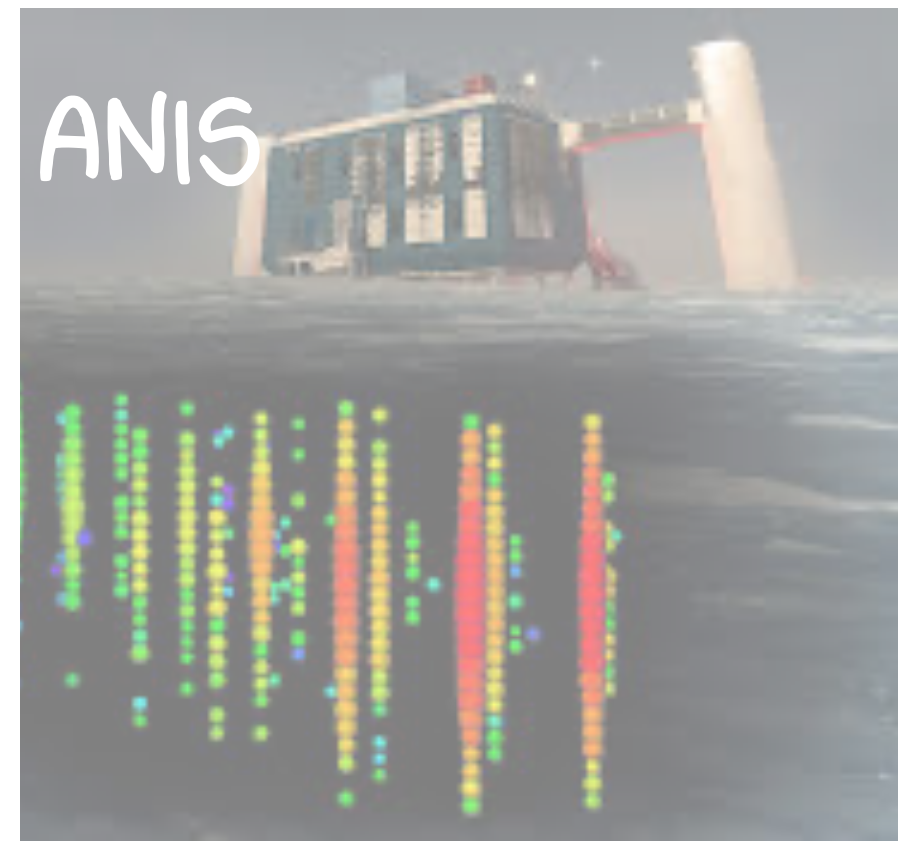
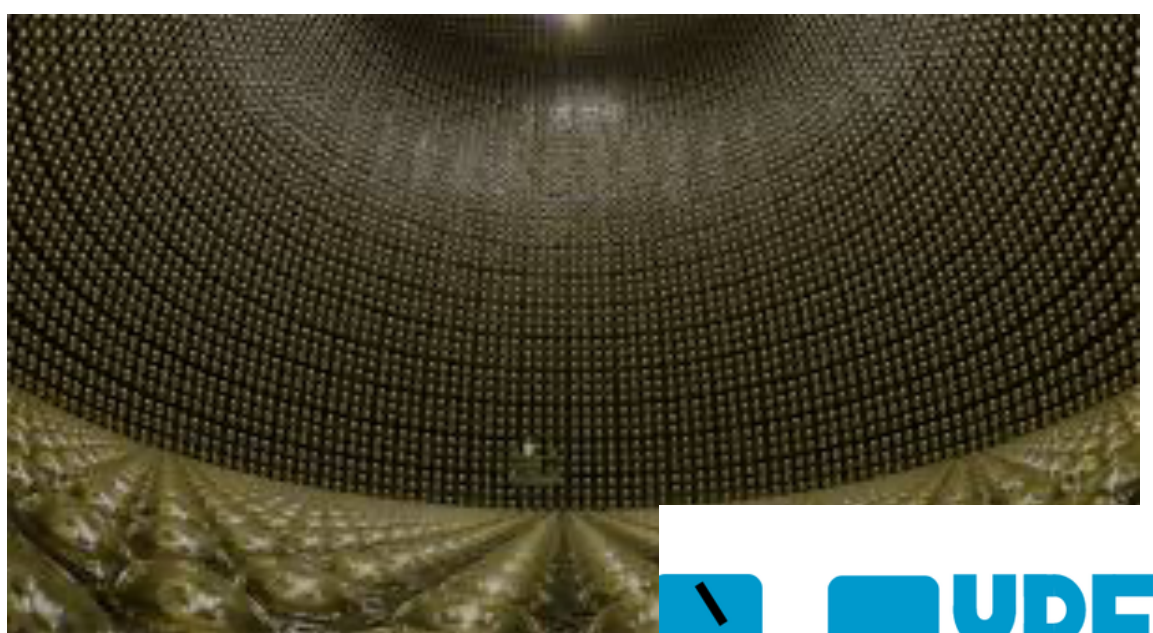
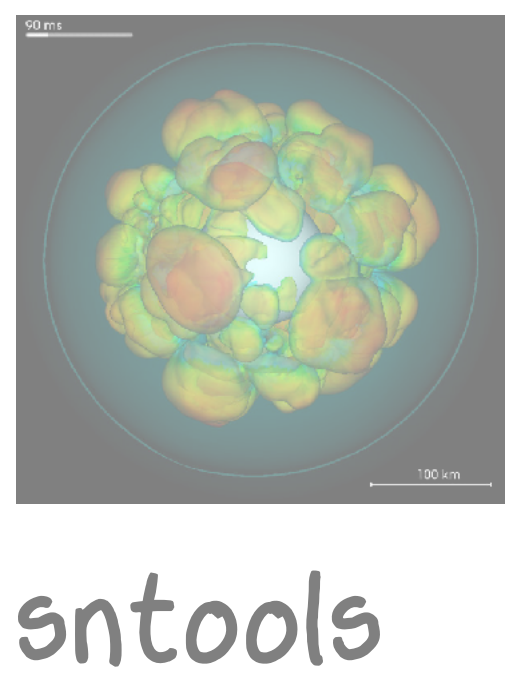
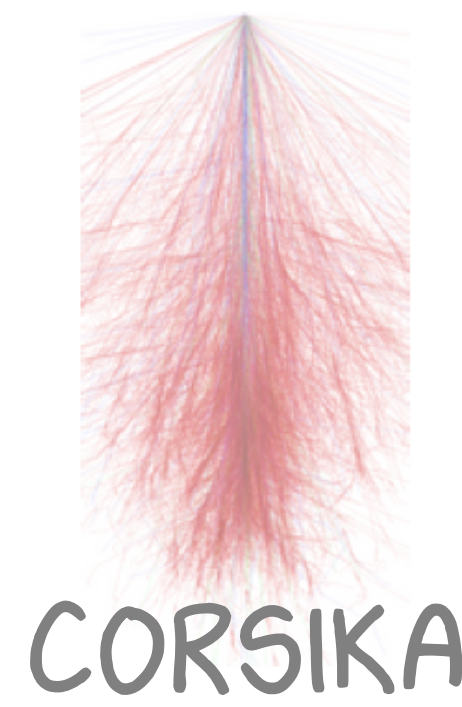
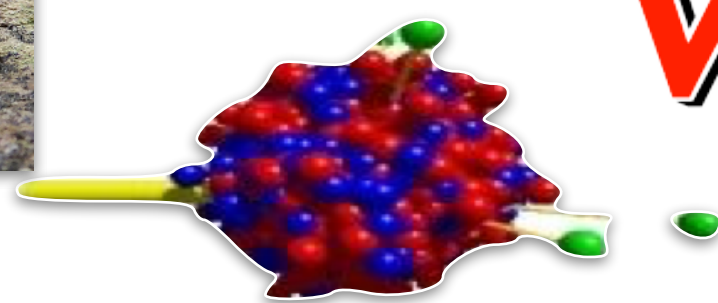
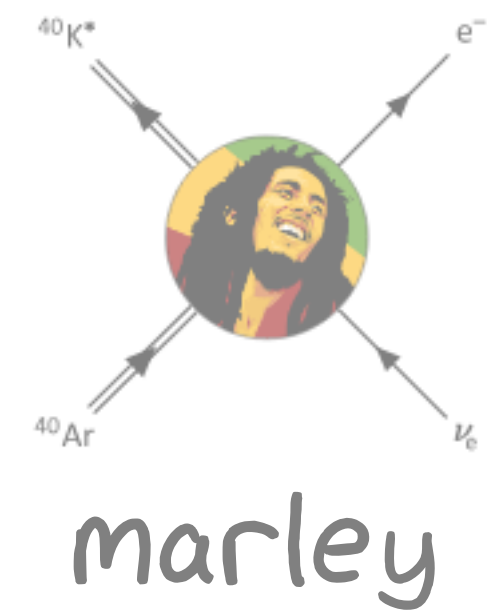
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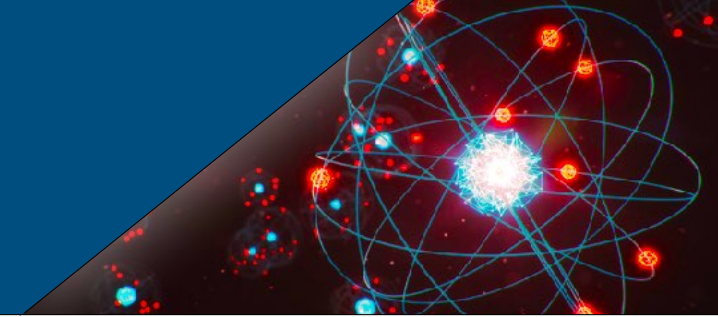
# THE GAME



◆ Also, just focussing on the next generation uncertainties (few GeV range).

Increasing Energy →





- ◆ Universal neutrino generator in use by majority of neutrino experiments - MeV to PeV scale.
- ◆ International effort with core developers having both theory and experimental backgrounds.
- ◆ Generator of choice for future LAr experiments.
- ◆ Large collection of different interaction models and non-standard physics.
  - ◆ Geometry and flux support via dedicated drivers, Event Library interface
  - ◆ Collection of “tunes” and a reweight repository for propagating standard model uncertainties

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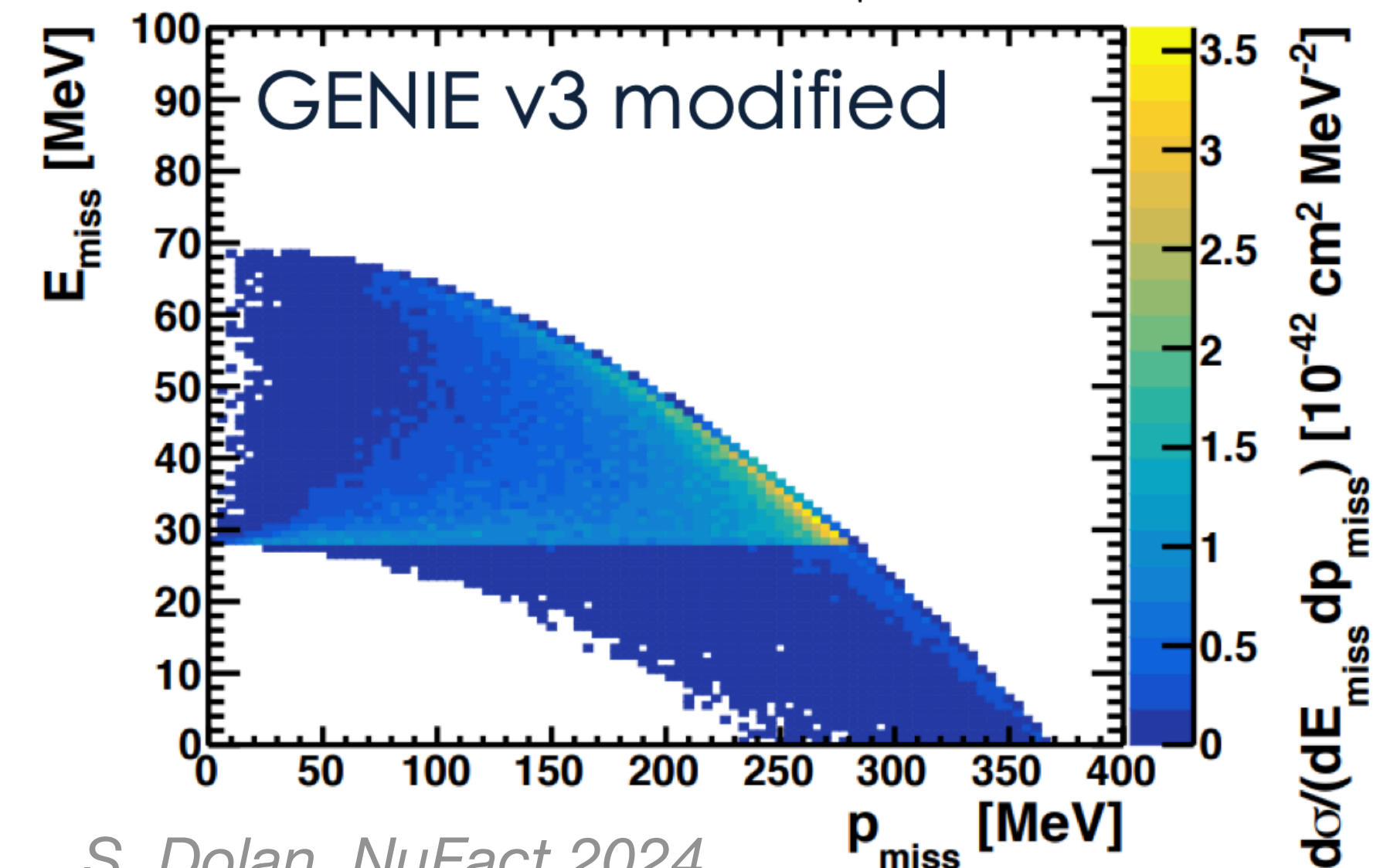
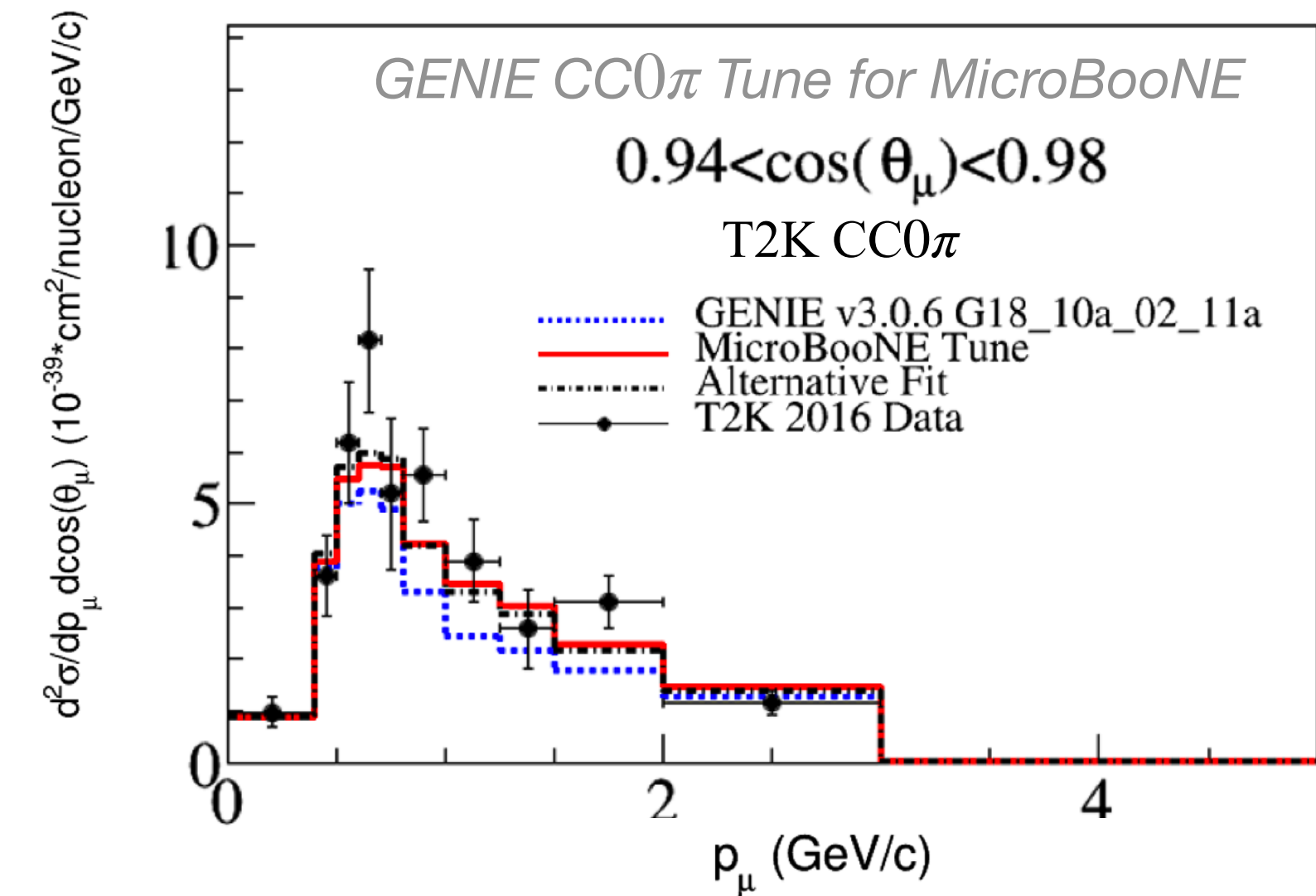
# GENIE : MODELS



## Available as of v3.04.00:

- Spectral function-like approach for binding energies (S. Dolan, L. Munteanu)
- External FSI models: INCL++, GEANT4 Bertini cascade
- Implementation of the Bosted-Christy fit of e-A scattering data

- ◆ Latest release: v 3.04.02 (v 3.06.00 in development)
- ◆ Many models for GeV region
  - ◆ QEL (LS, Nieves, SuSAv2, ...)
  - ◆ 2p2h (Nieves, SuSAv2, empirical)
  - ◆ Resonant (Rein-Sehgal, Berger-Sehgal)
  - ◆ Nuclear Initial states: RFG, variations of LFG
  - ◆ FSI: two internal (hA, hN), two 3rd party (INCL, Geant4)

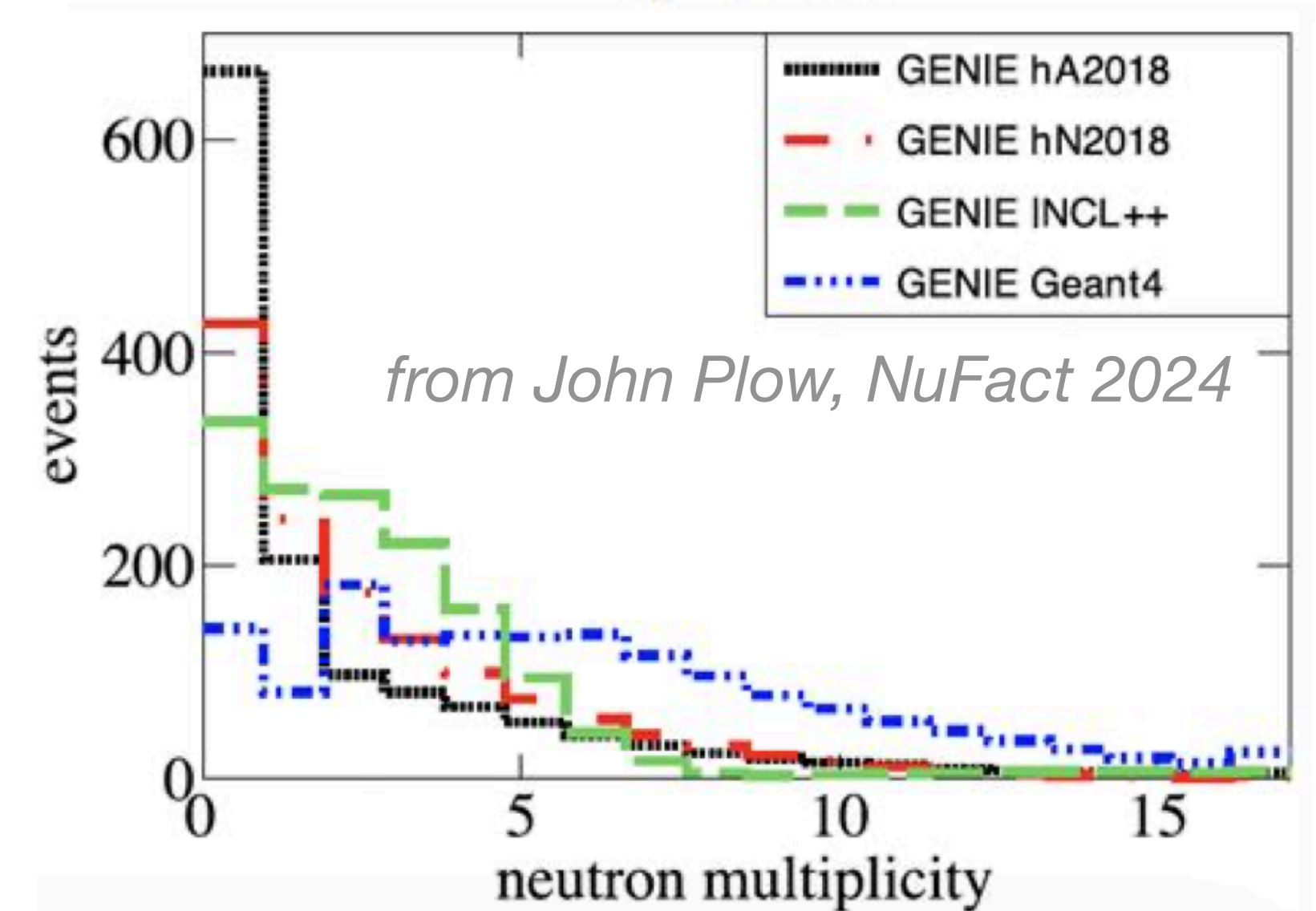
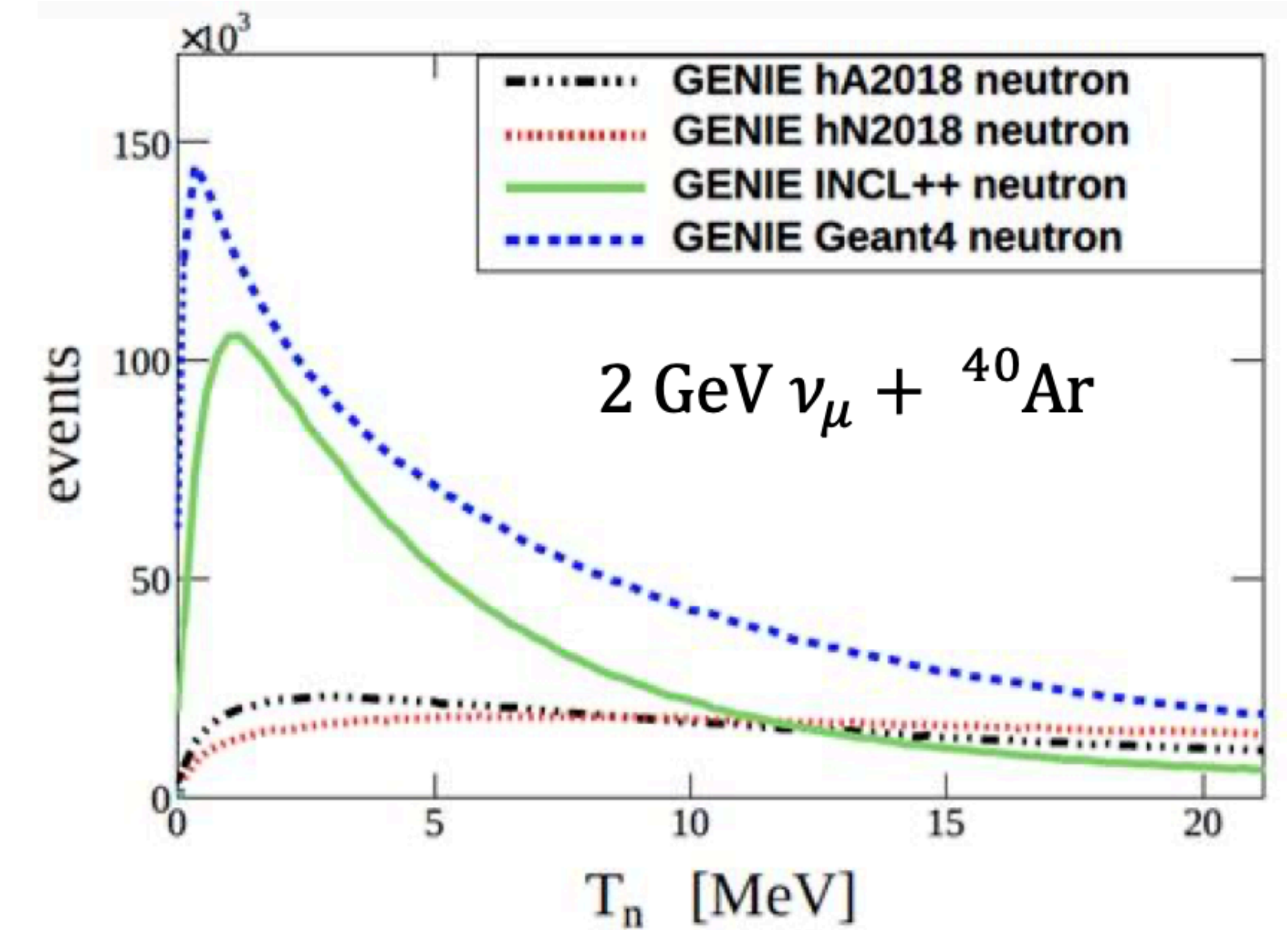


S. Dolan, NuFact 2024

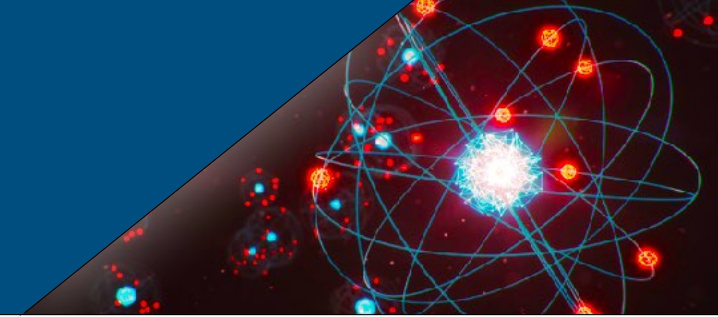
# GENIE : RECENT FSI UPDATES



- ◆ In addition to the INTRANUKE models
  - ◆ hA : effective model based on empirical data
  - ◆ hN : full intranuclear cascade
- ◆ Now have external dependencies for Liège (INCL++) and Bertini cascade (via G4)
  - ◆ INCL++: almost parameter-free quasi-classical treatment of particle fates - further work ongoing on FSI interface.
  - ◆ Bertini: Interface to run the Geant4 Bertini cascade directly within GENIE for hadron transport.
- ◆ Large model variations when looking at outgoing nucleon multiplicity and kinetic energy
  - ◆ Work ongoing to understand how to input high multiplicity events into cascade with formation time effects.



# GENIE : MK MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

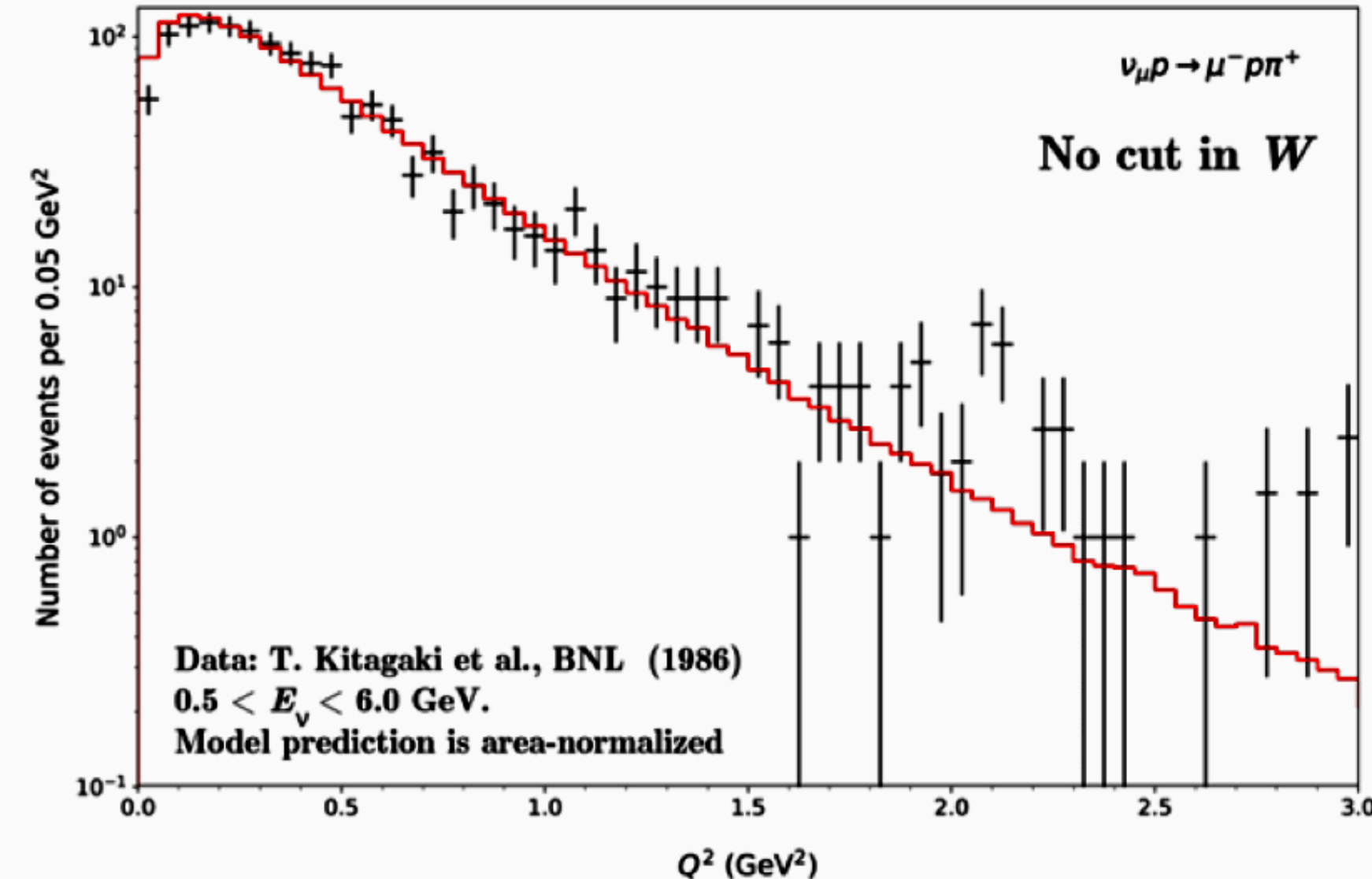
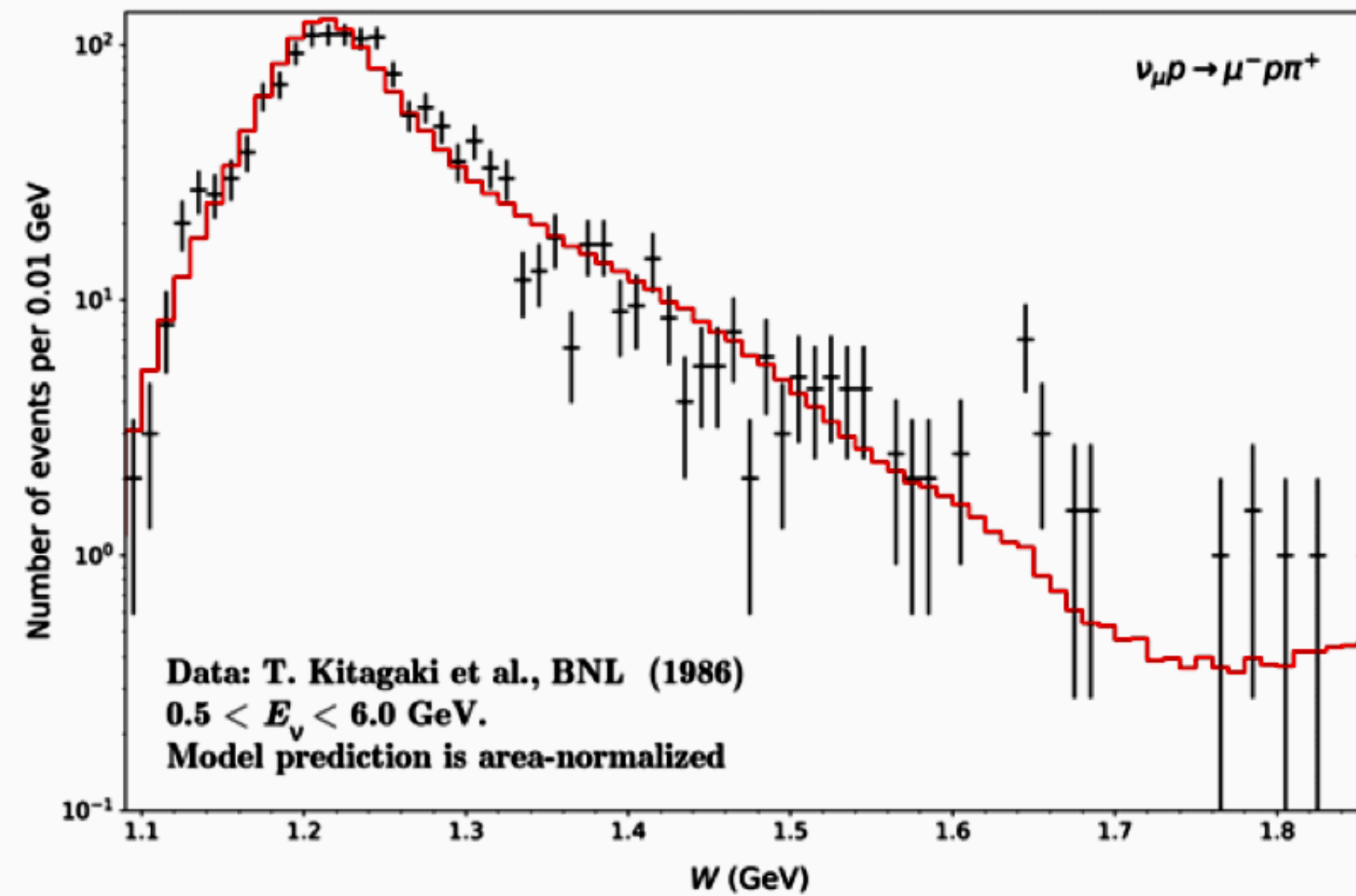
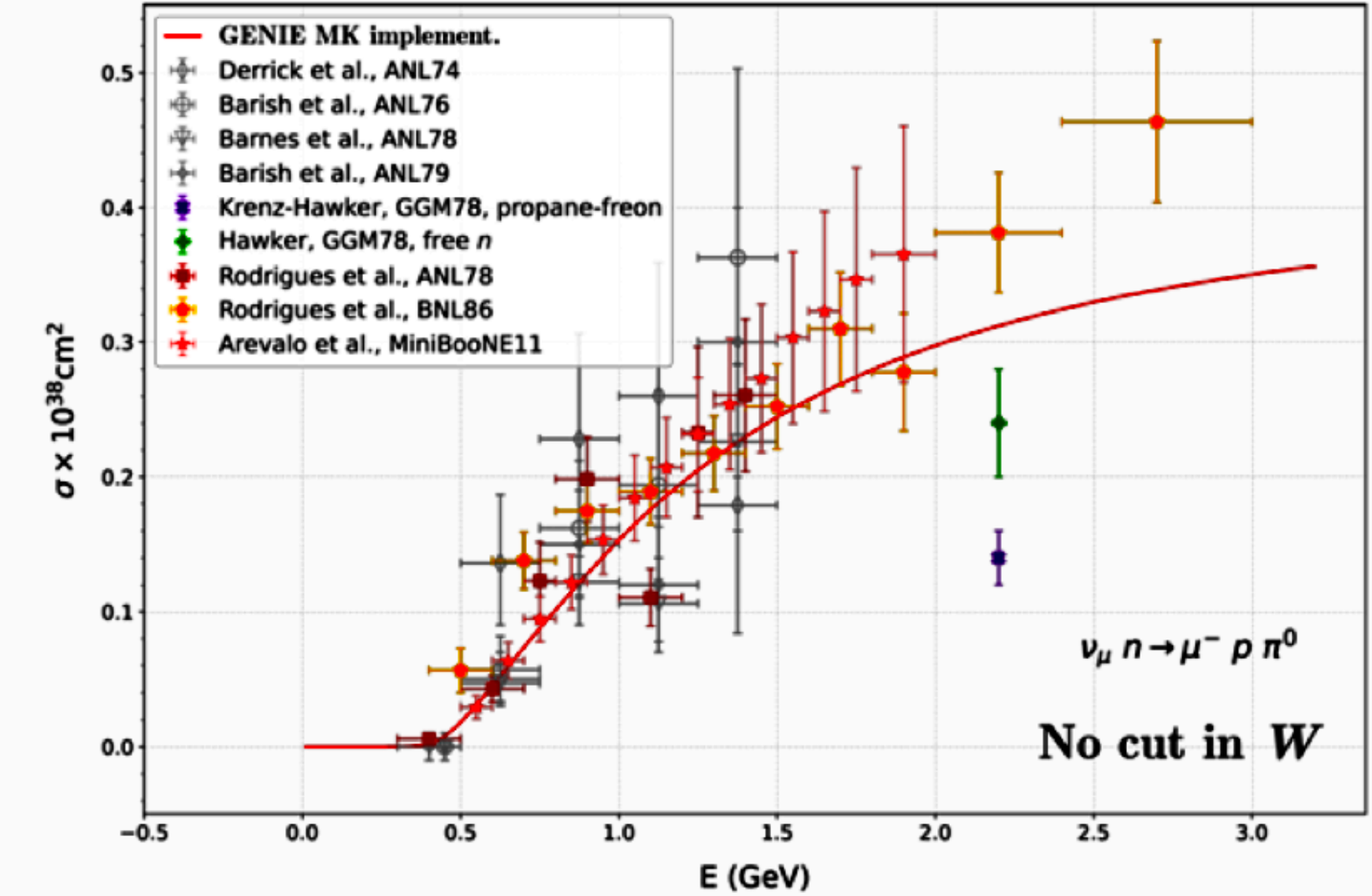
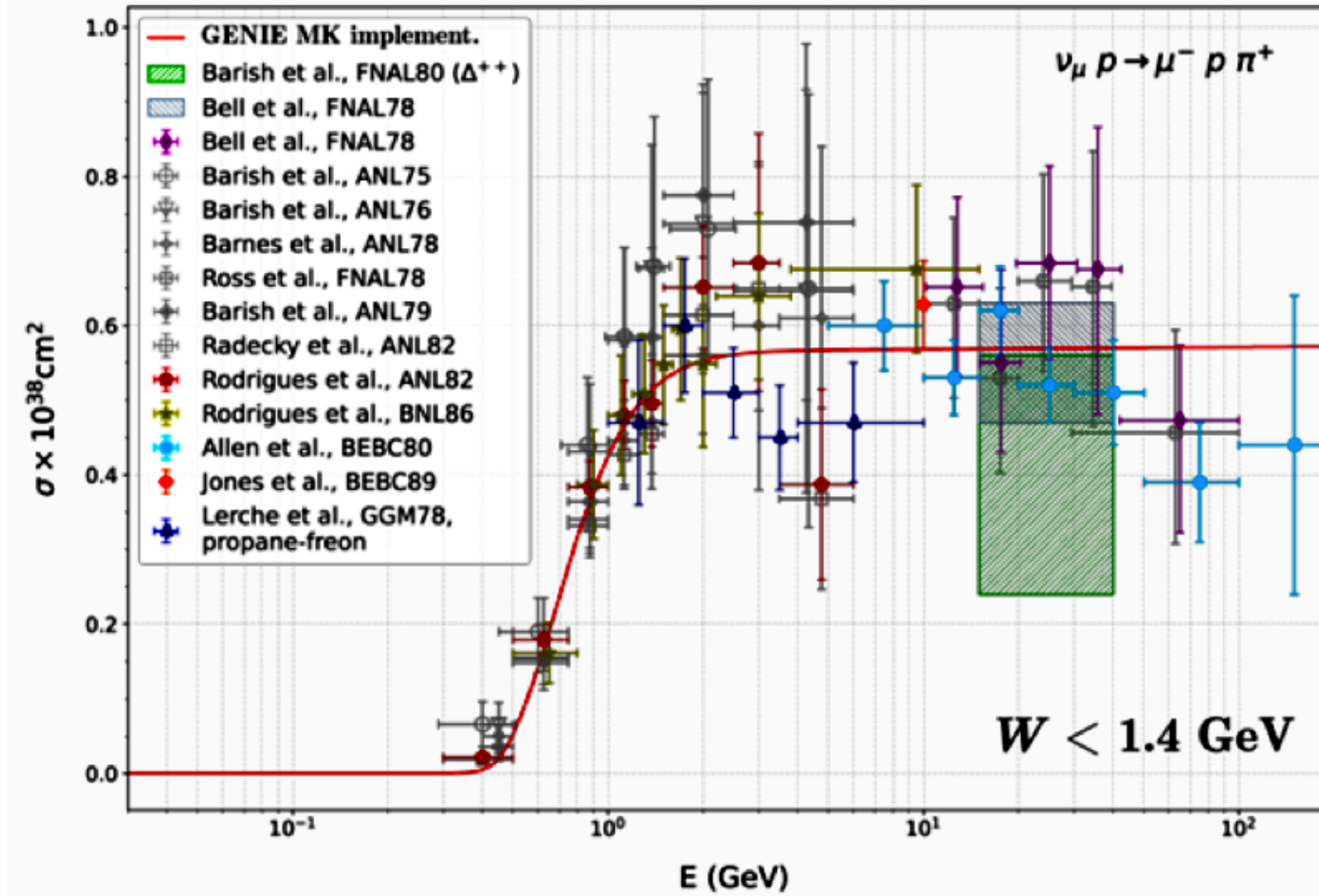


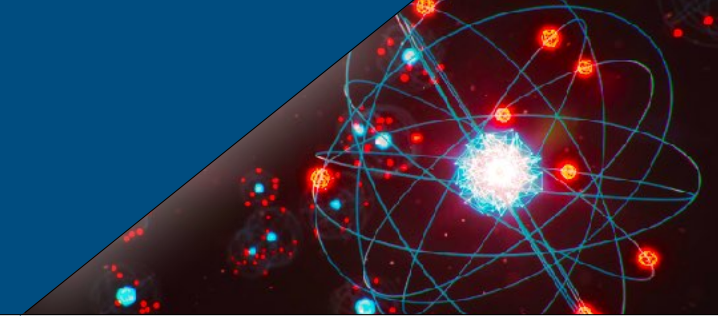
- ◆ 4D cross section – including angular distribution of final pion with interference between resonances.

- ◆ Non-resonant background with Born diagrams Hernández, Nieves and Valverde.

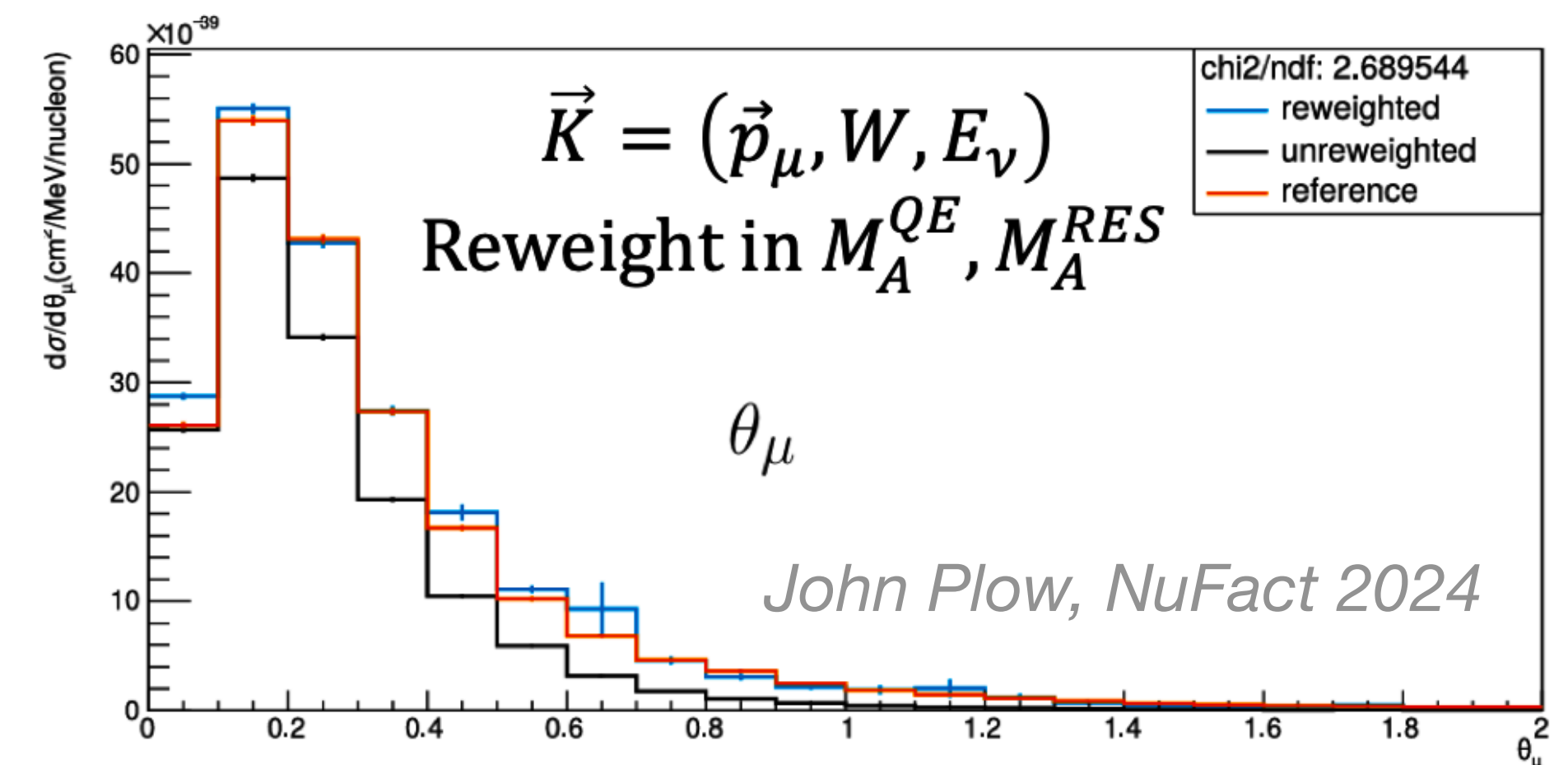
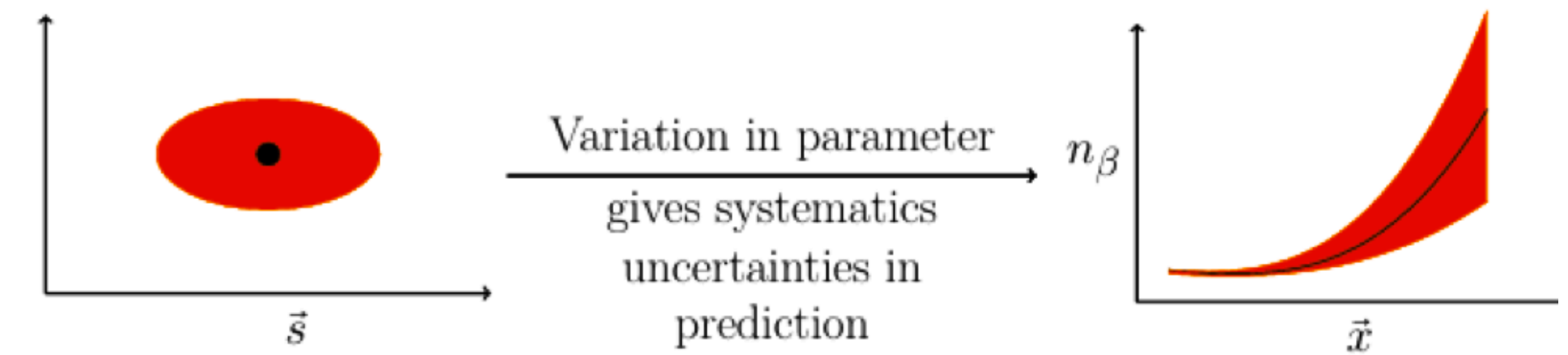
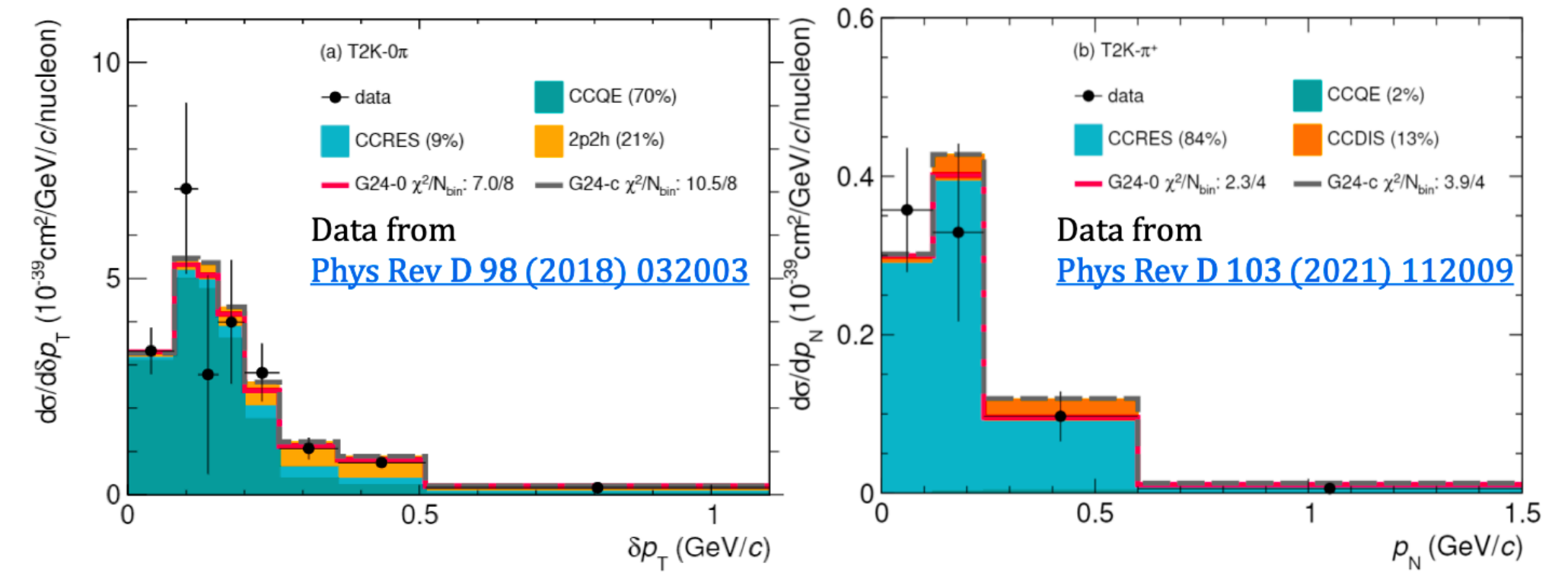
- ◆ Implementation of private MK Model Variants by Dubna group.

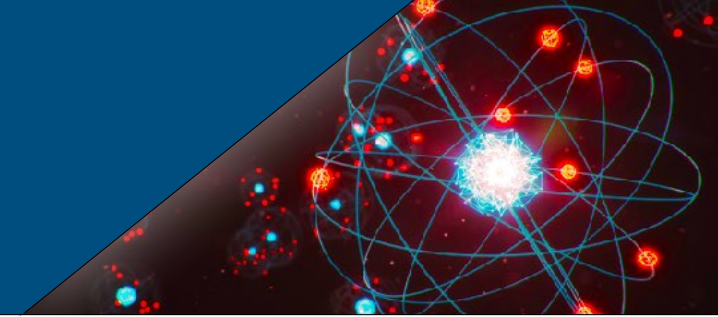
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- ◆ Use of Professor tool to perform multi-parameter tunes including dials that are typically ‘non-reweightable’.
- ◆ GENIE v3 ships with a collection of different tuned configurations based on specific experimental requirements (variations in model and datasets considered in tuning).
- ◆ Number of tuning studies on BC, CC-inc, 1pi, 2pi, hadronization already carried out.
- ◆ Work underway to understand how systematic uncertainties can be correctly propagated to experiment predictions.



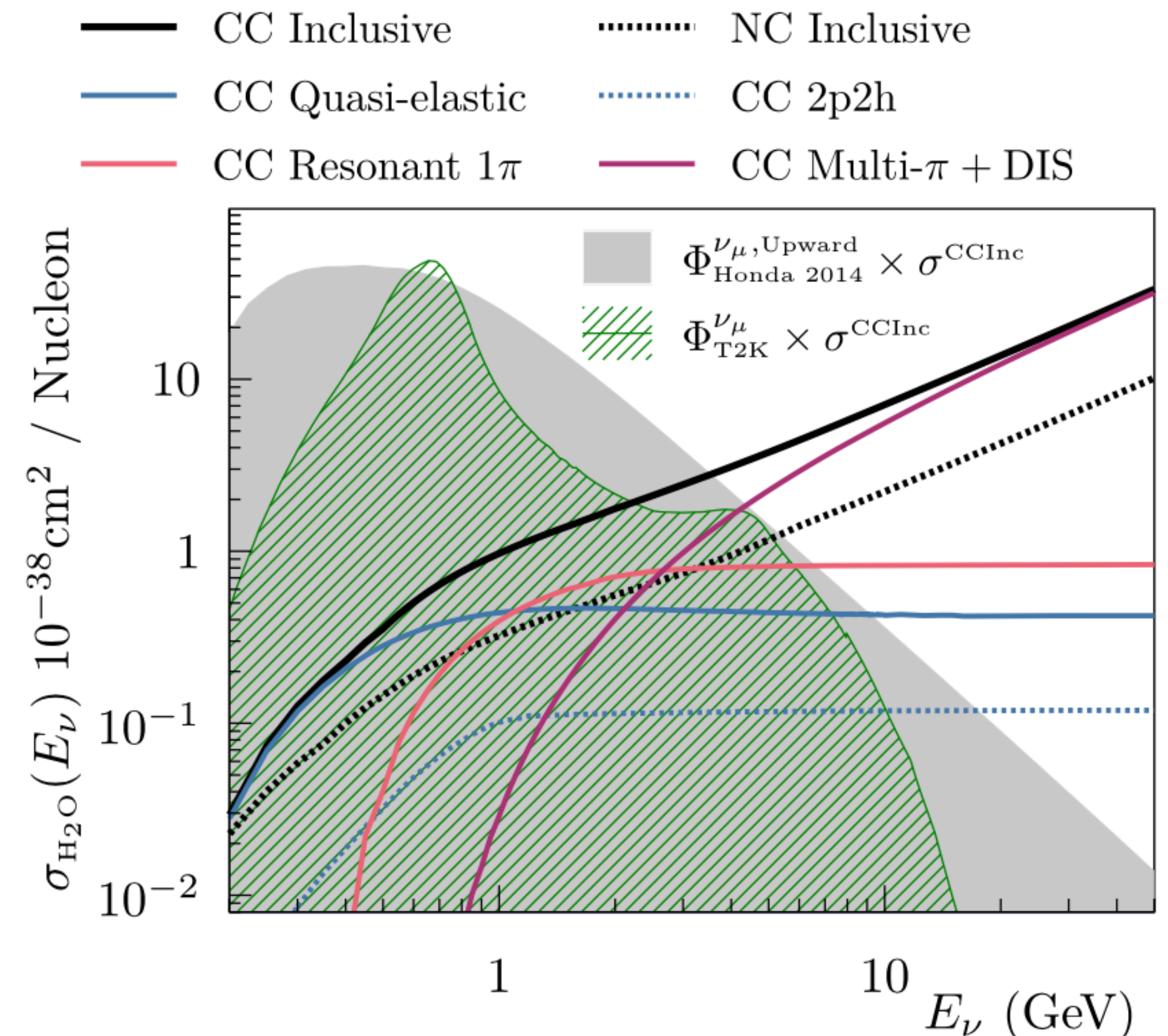


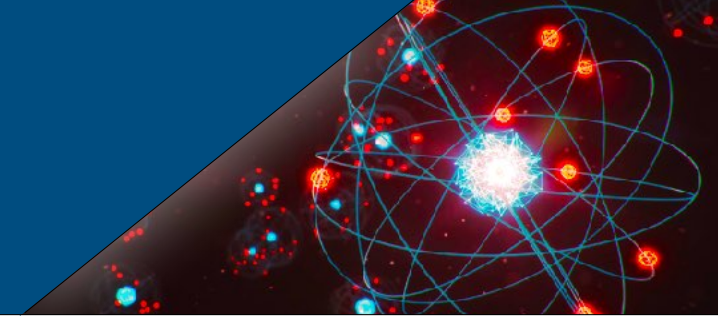
## The NEUT neutrino interaction simulation program library

Yoshinari Hayato<sup>1,a</sup> and Luke Pickering<sup>2</sup>

[The European Physical Journal Special Topics](#)  
volume 230, pages 4469–4481 (2021)

- ◆ Currently the primary interaction generator for SK and T2K, used in all oscillation/cross-section analyses.
- ◆ Modern NEUT benefits from decades of work understanding systematic response.
- ◆ Range of interaction channels/models have been added on the quest for full systematic coverage on SK/T2K experiments.
- ◆ Freedom for in-NEUT systematic studies using Reweighting approaches for several model components.



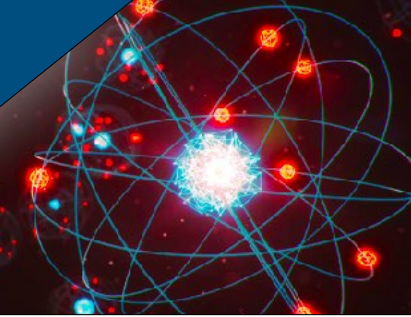


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**Guess the Fortran!**

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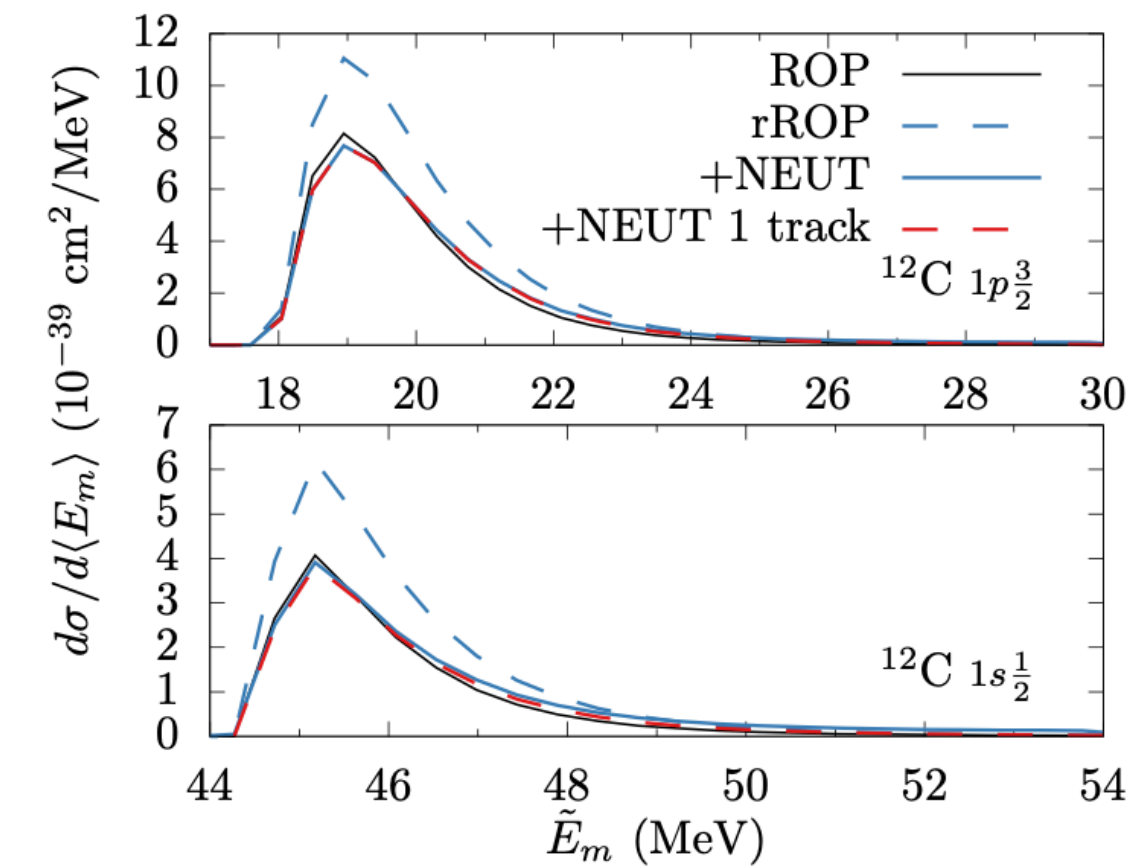


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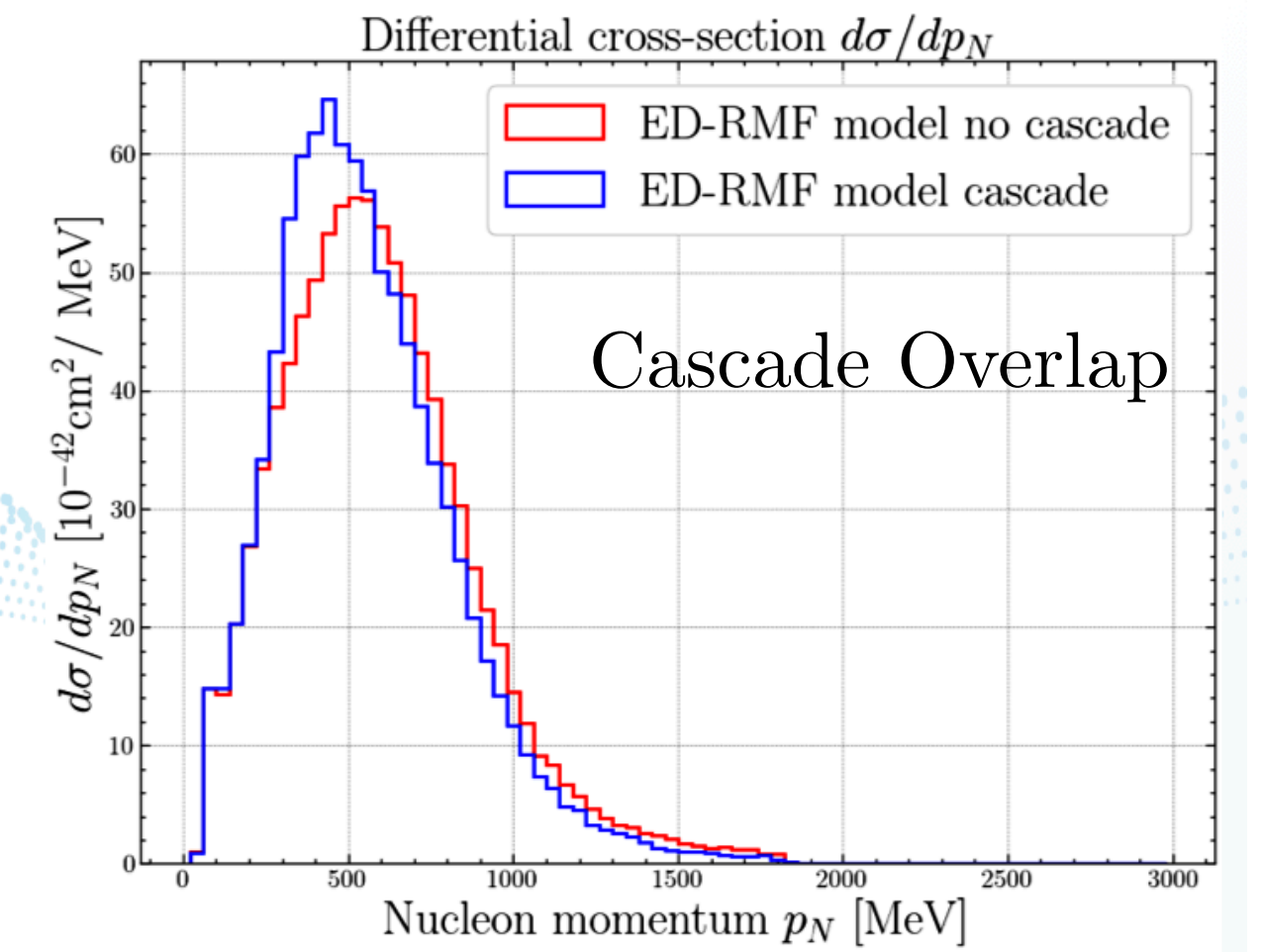
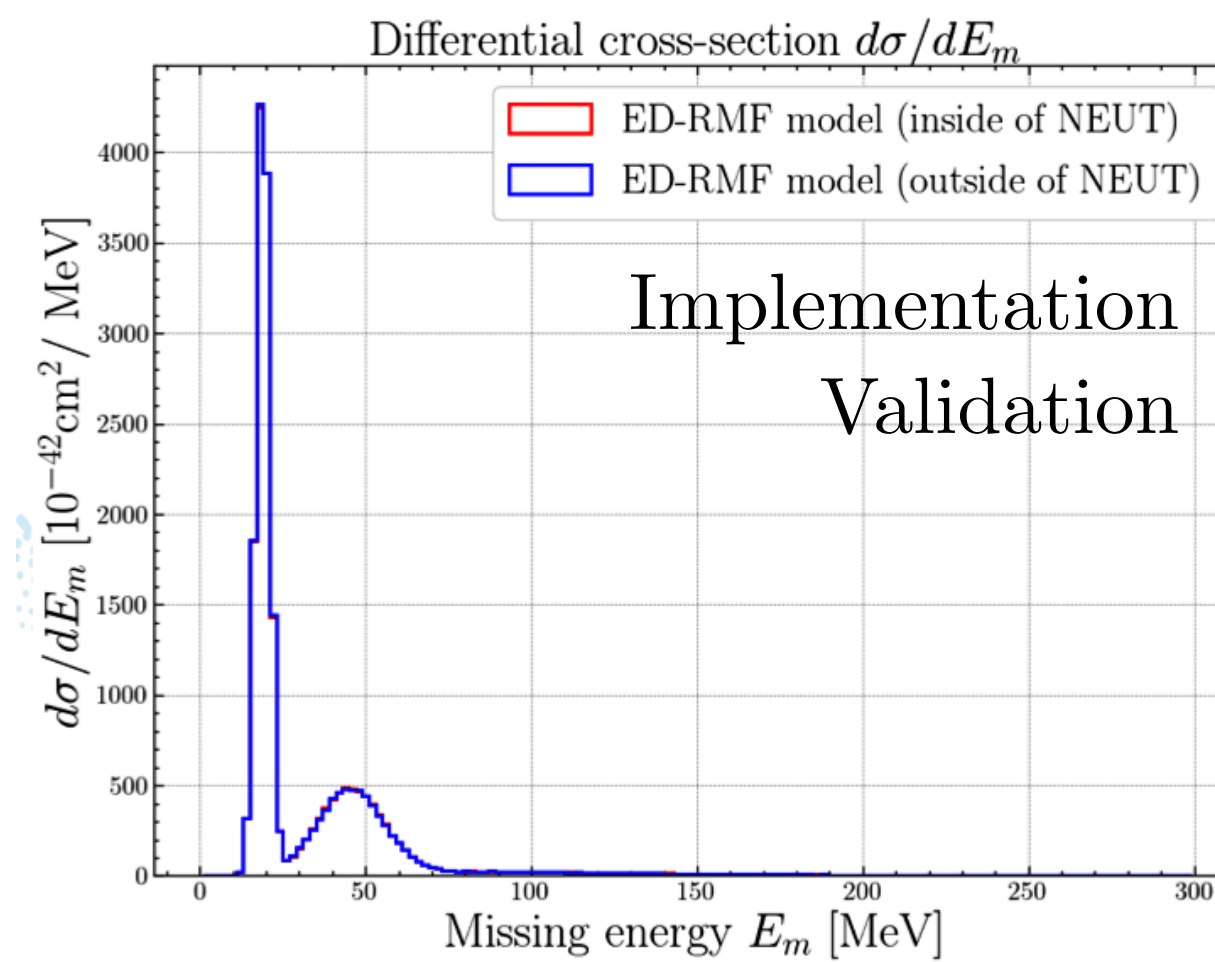
- ◆ First implementation of a macroscopic model based on a Relativistic Mean Field optical models into NEUT
  - ◆ Jake McKean, Raul González-Jiménez, Minoo Kabirnezhad
- ◆ Potential for new theory-motivated systematic uncertainty studies in NEUT.
- ◆ Possible consideration of alternative operators for different processes.
  - ◆ E.g. future extensions to the MK model operator for inelastic pion production.

$$J^\mu \propto \int d\mathbf{p} \bar{\Psi}_{Scattered} \mathcal{O}^\mu \Psi_{Bound}$$

Neutrino-nucleon Operator  
Hadronic Current      Scattering Potential      Bound State Wavefunction



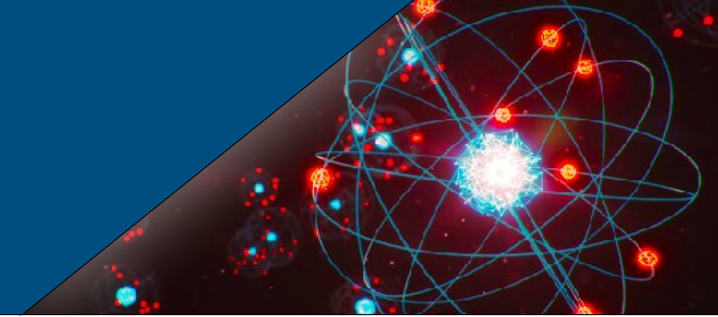
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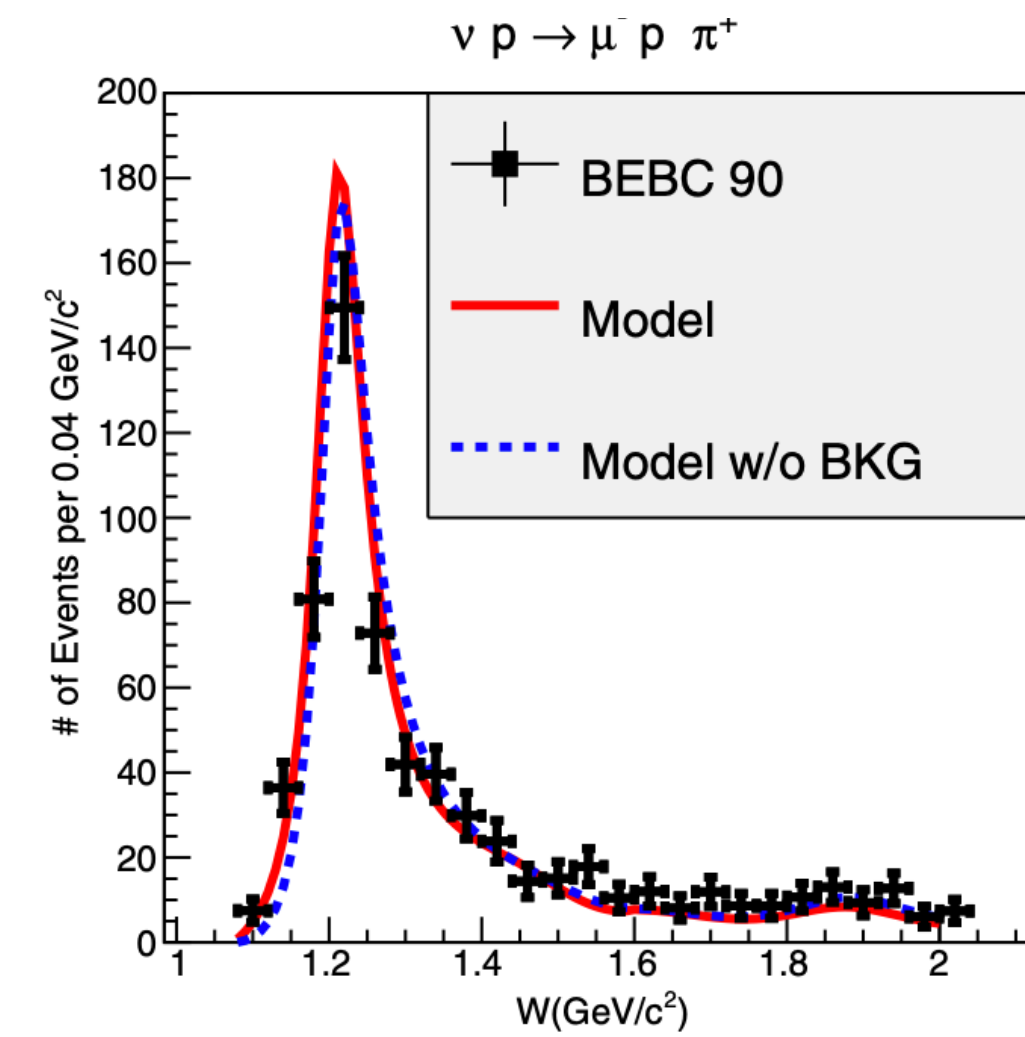
Jake McKean. "First results from a relativistic mean field theory implemented in the NEUT neutrino interaction event generator." *IOP Joint APP, HEPP and NP Annual Conference 2024*



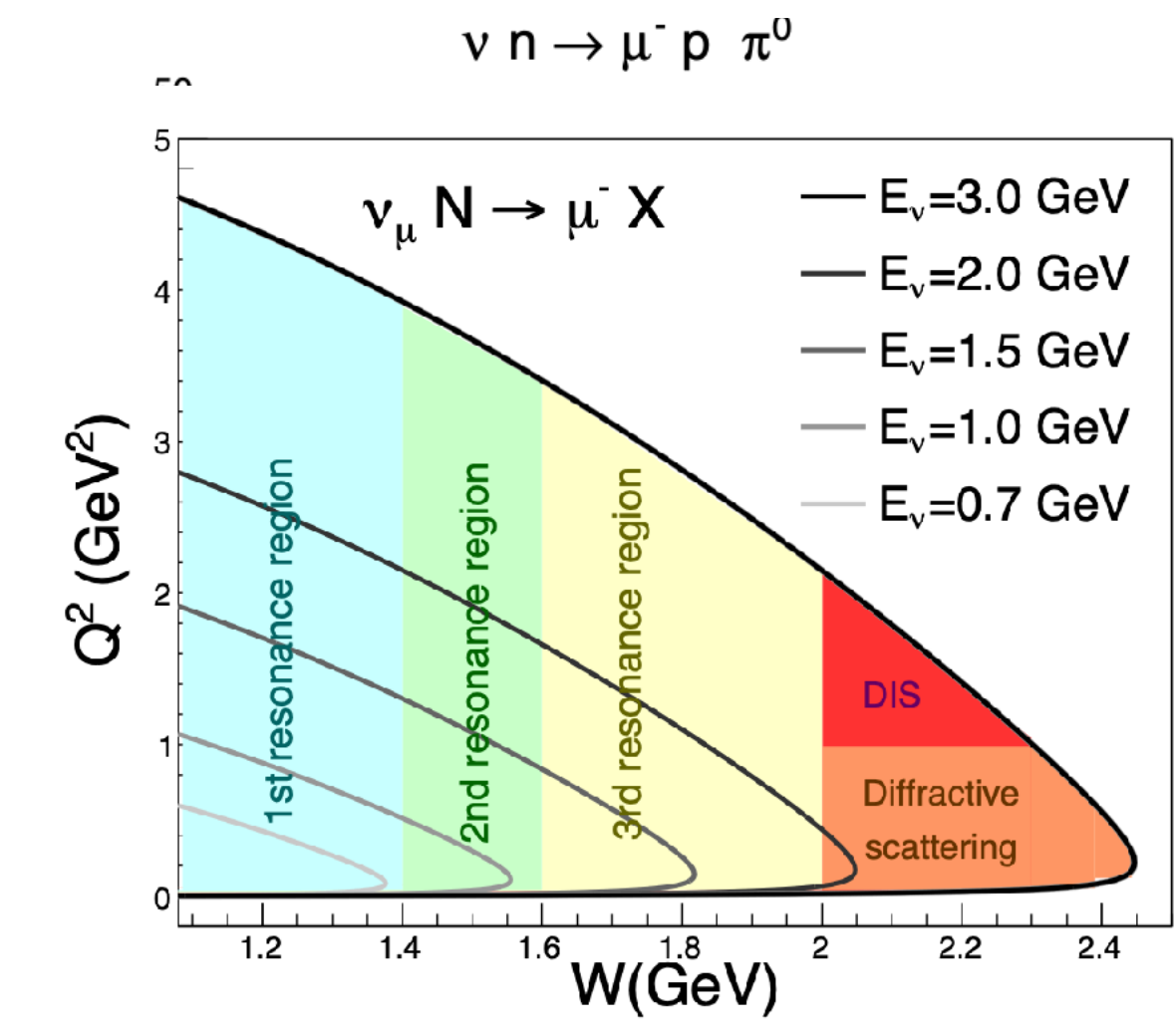
# NEUT : Pion Model Updates



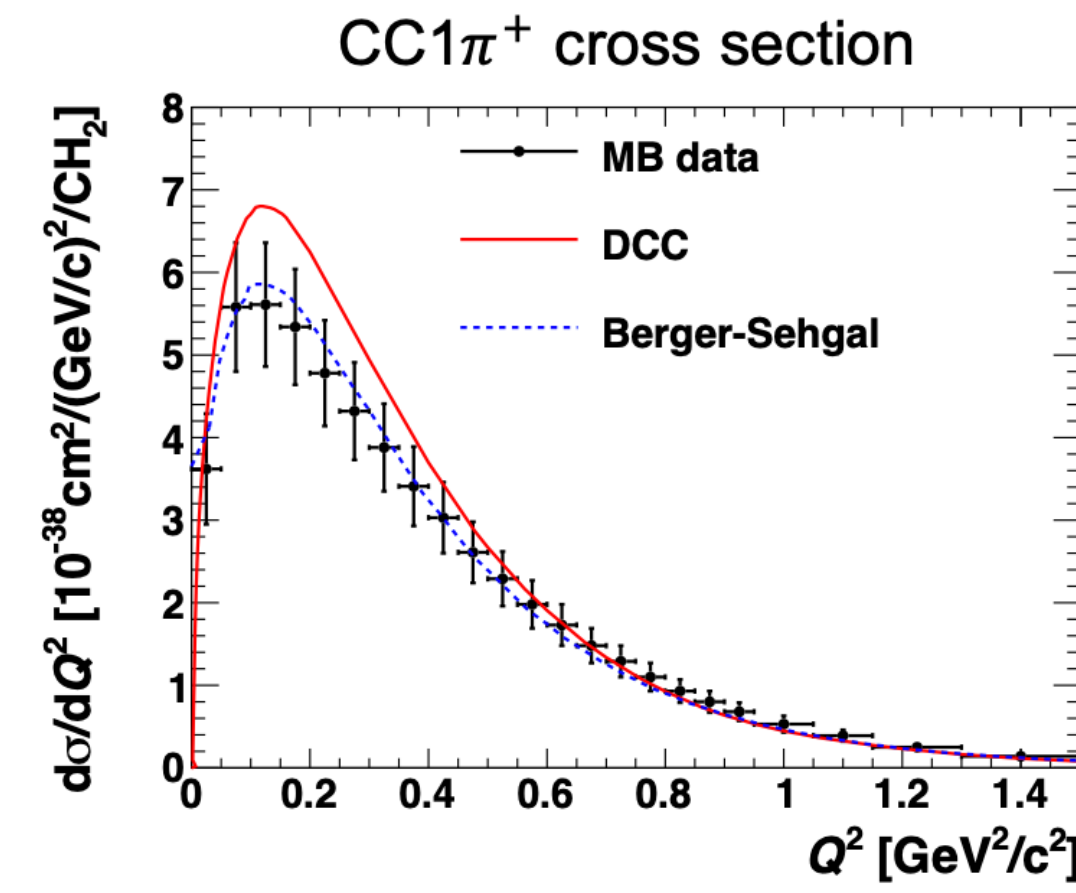
- ◆ Alternative Pion Models a key development focus at the moment on NEUT.
- ◆ **MK2018 implementation:**
  - ◆ Key improvement: Non-resonant channels contribute coherently
  - ◆ Hoping a significantly improved model is on the way\*, using updated tables. (Minoo, Clarence)
- ◆ **DCC  $1\pi$  [PRD 92, 074024 (2015)]:**
  - ◆ State-of-the-art  $1\pi$  model
  - ◆ Inclusive predictions implemented as a model option (Seisho Abe, Yoshinari Hayato)
  - ◆ Recent updates to allow e-A scattering with QE, and DCC-1PI model!



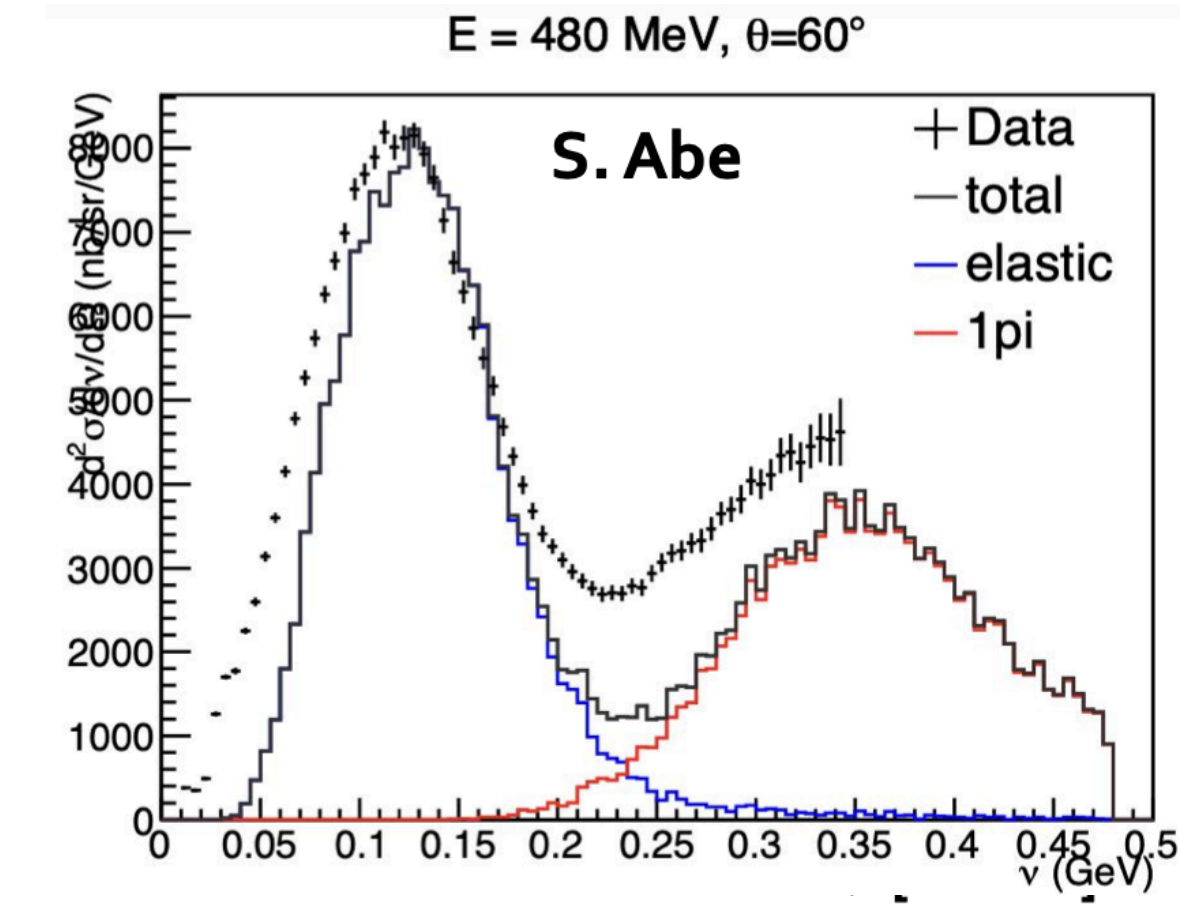
MK 2018 Model  
Phys. Rev. D 97, 013002 (2018)



MK 2024 Model\*  
arXiv:2409.02890



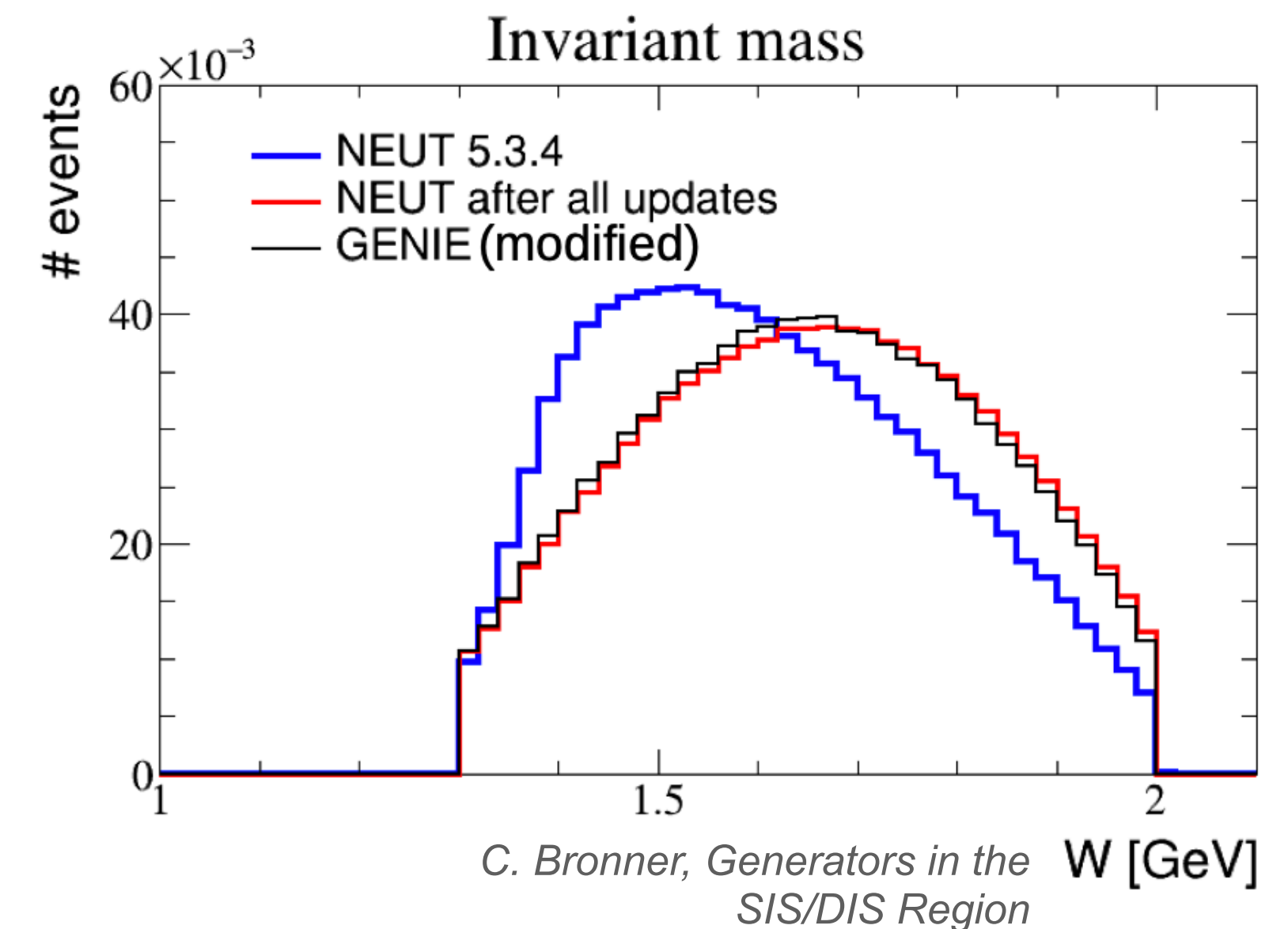
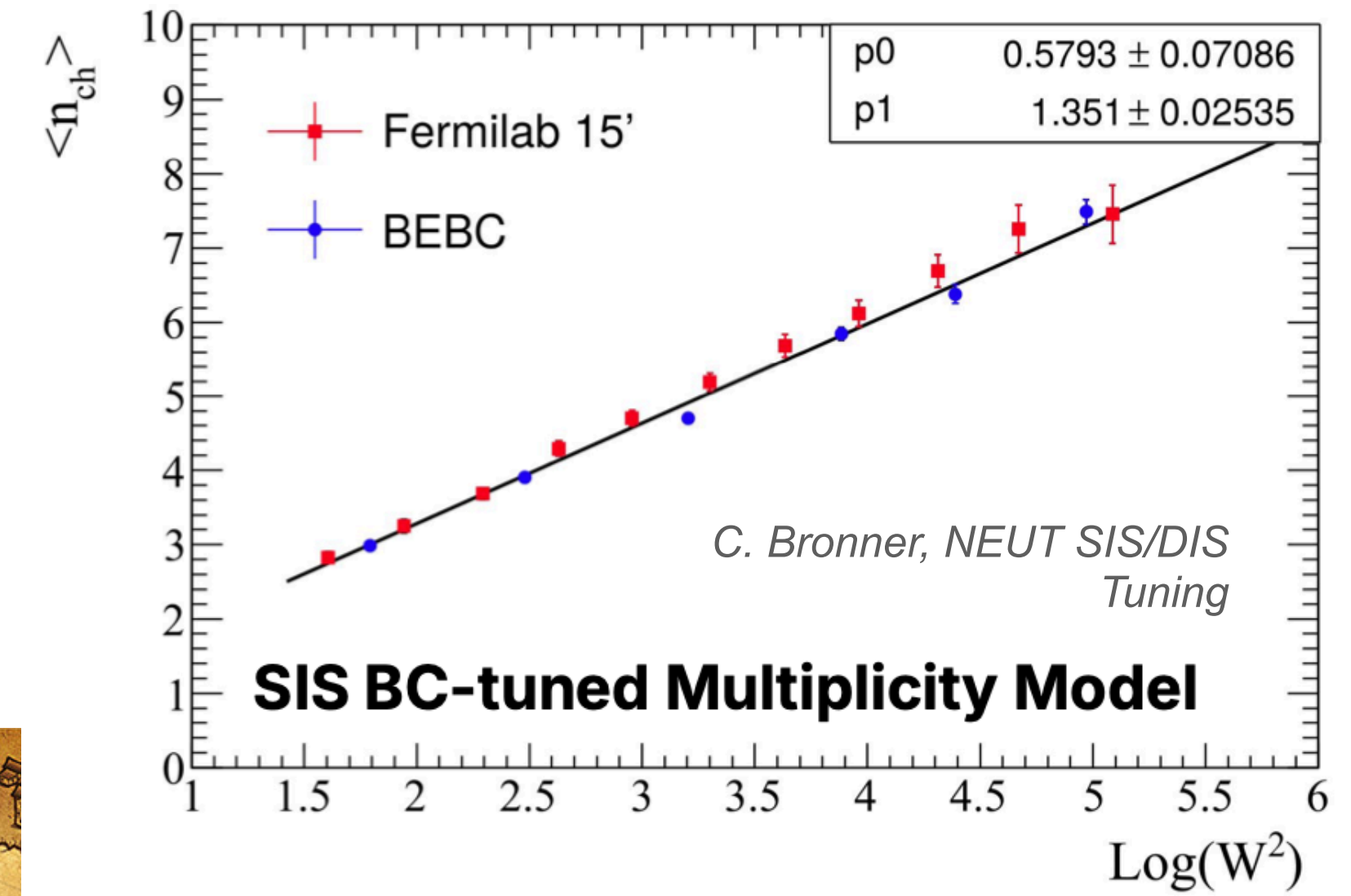
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NEUT Updated eA Scattering - S. Abe



- ◆ Like many generators, NEUT uses Pythia in the deep inelastic scattering regime.
  - ◆ GRV98 with Bodek Yang low  $Q^2$  corr. and improved tuning and uncertainties from 2021 Bodek/Yang/Xu structure functions (C. Bronner)
  - ◆ Relies on Pythia/JETSET 5.72 fragmentation
  
- ◆ SIS:  $W < 2$ 
  - ◆ Must produce  $\geq 2$  pions to remove double-counting with SPP Processes
  - ◆ Custom charged-hadron multiplicity model with multiple options: Legacy, BC-tuned, AGKY
  
- ◆ DIS:  $W > 2$ 
  - ◆ Full Pythia event generation
  
- ◆ Reweighting systematics allow variation of particle normalisations, and multiplicities.



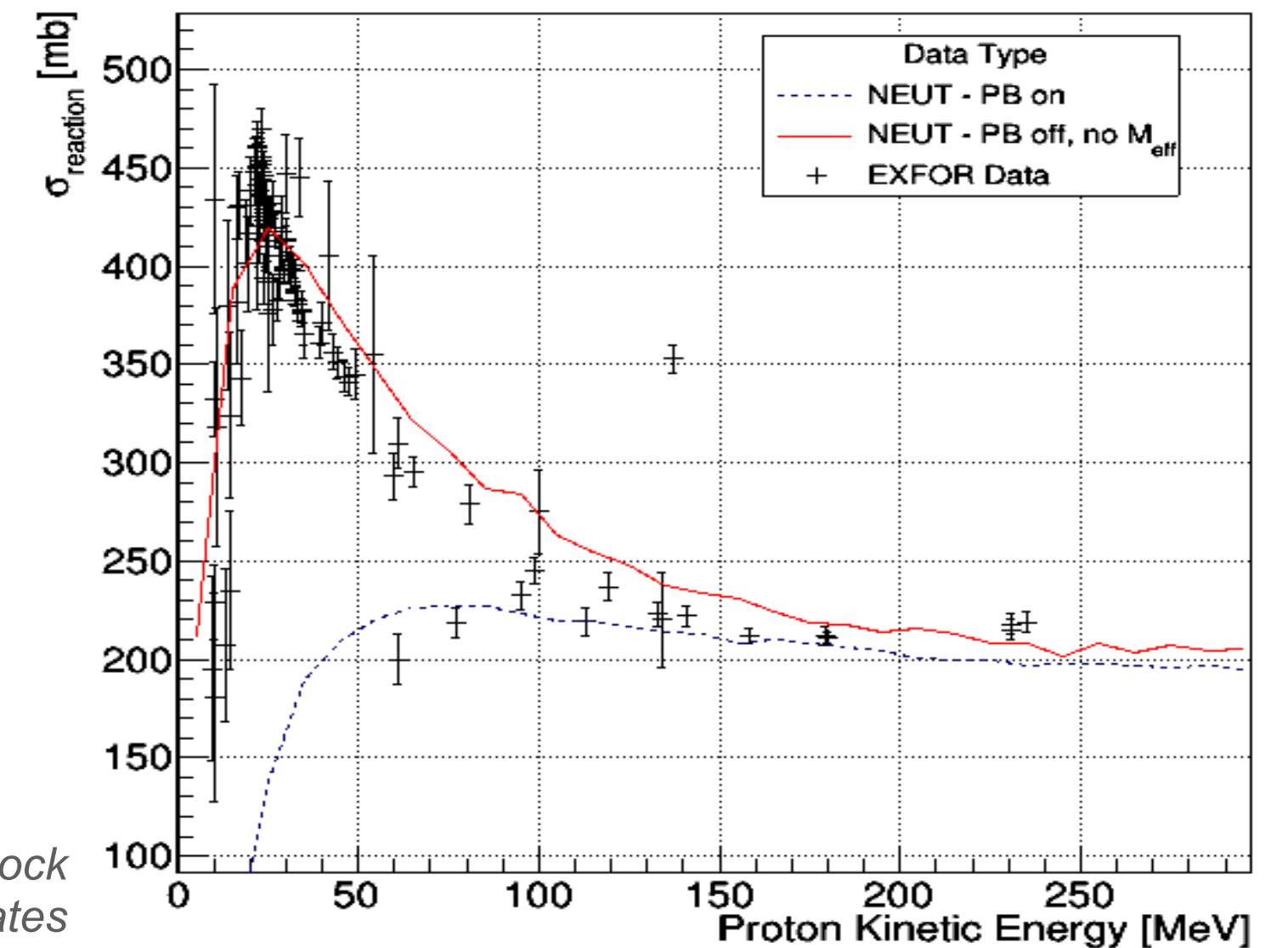
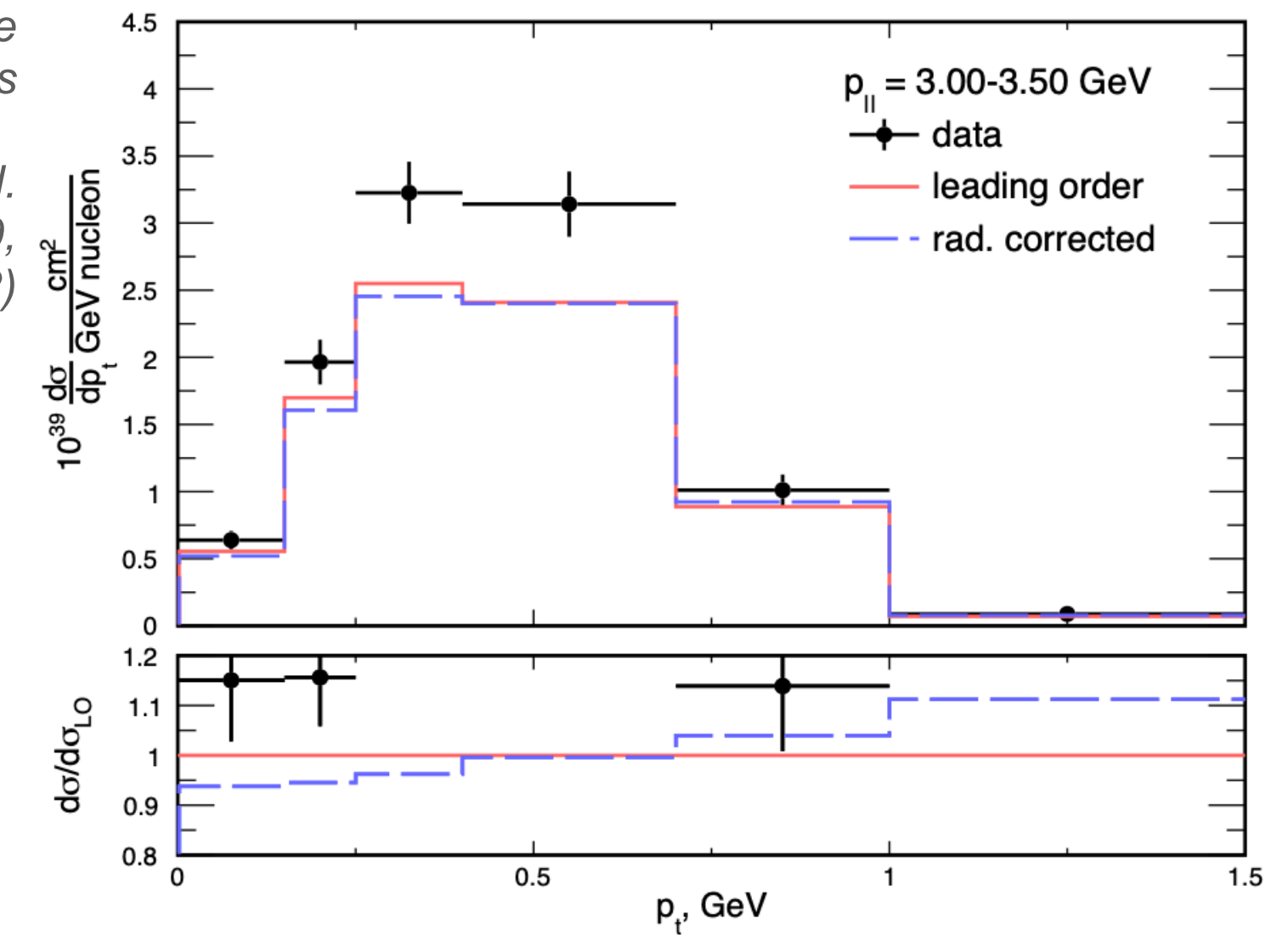
◆ Focus of R&D on NEUT is now turned towards updated hadronic predictions and systematic uncertainties to support future analyses with the ND280 Upgrade.

- ◆ ED-RMF Models for 1p1h
- ◆ New 2p2h Reweighting Dials
- ◆ Nucleon FSI Reweighting for NEUT
- ◆ INCL Cascade Interface
- ◆ Updated comparisons to e-A Scattering
- ◆ Updated nu-A Radiative Correction Implementations
- ◆ Alternative Pion FSI Reweighting Schemes
- ◆ Uncertainties on pion production mechanisms.

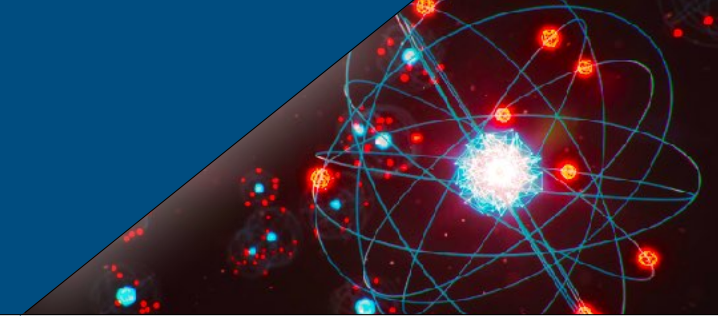
◆ Looking at potential for regular NEUT focussed development workshops and would value input from theory community - Get in touch!

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NEUT Radiative Corrections

O. Tomalak et Al.  
Phys.Rev.D 106, 9,  
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T. Peacock  
NEUT Nucleon FSI Updates



- ◆ Neutrino interaction generator developed by Wroclaw theory group.

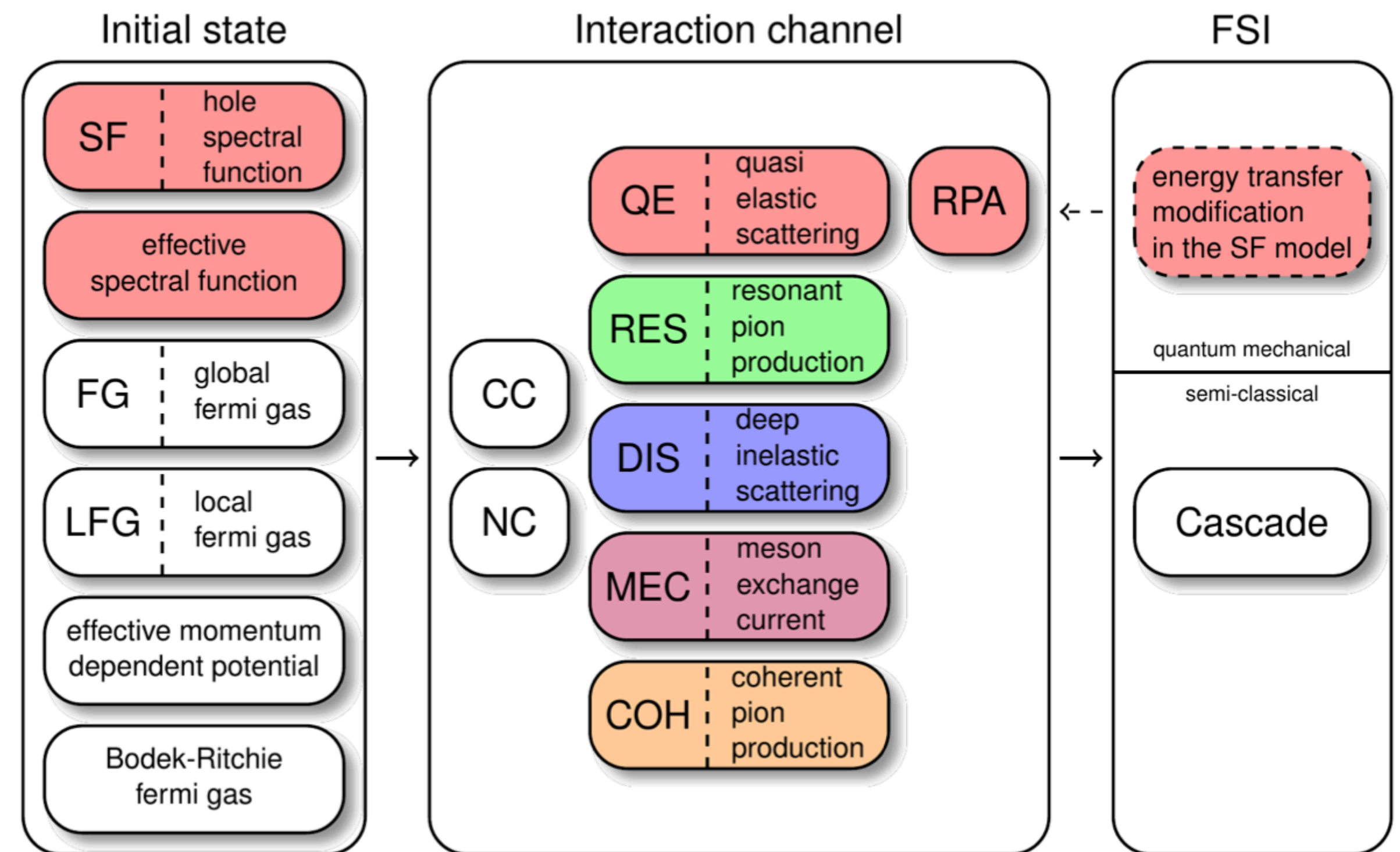
- ◆ Collection of different spectral functions, 2p2h, and resonant interaction models.

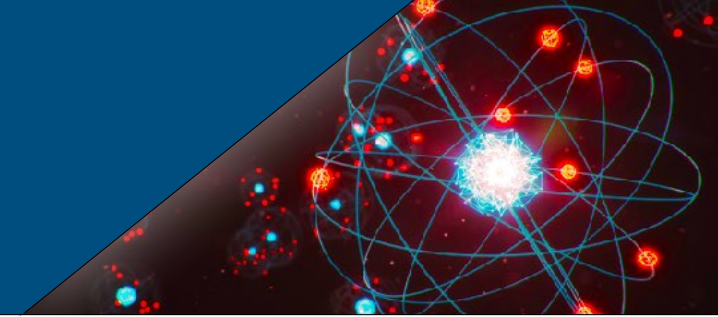
- ◆ Intranuclear cascade model.

- ◆ v21.09.00 Physics Highlights

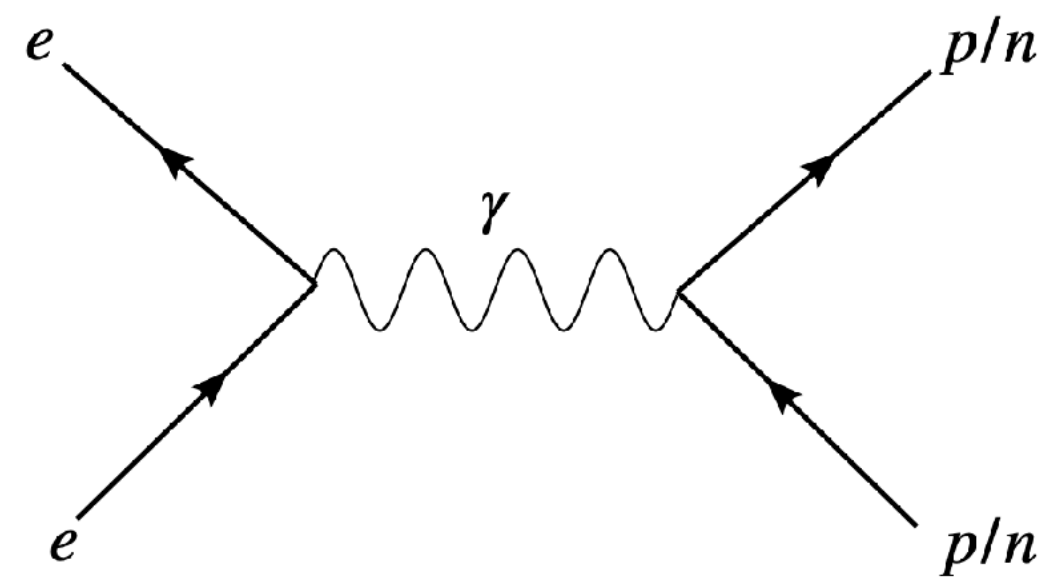
- ◆ Phenomenological 2p2h model.
- ◆ Hyperon production and their FSI.
- ◆ Neutrino scattering of atomic electrons.
- ◆ Validated QE electron scattering.

*"In MC simulations we are like god, we control all the particles" - Jan Sobczyk (2016)*

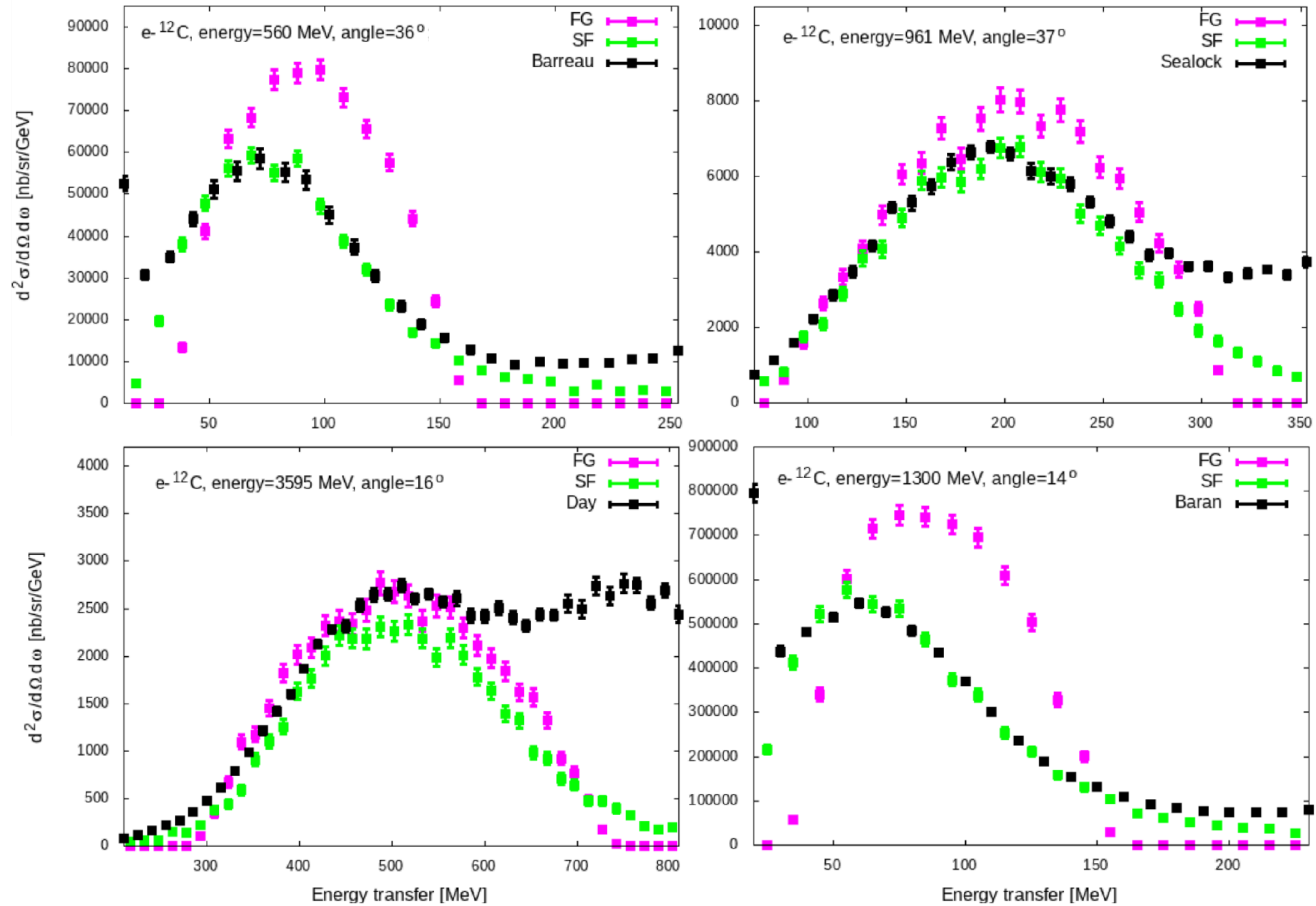




- ◆ Electron scattering interface added to make joint comparisons to data for a given nuclear model.
- ◆ Only QE interactions are currently possible to simulate.



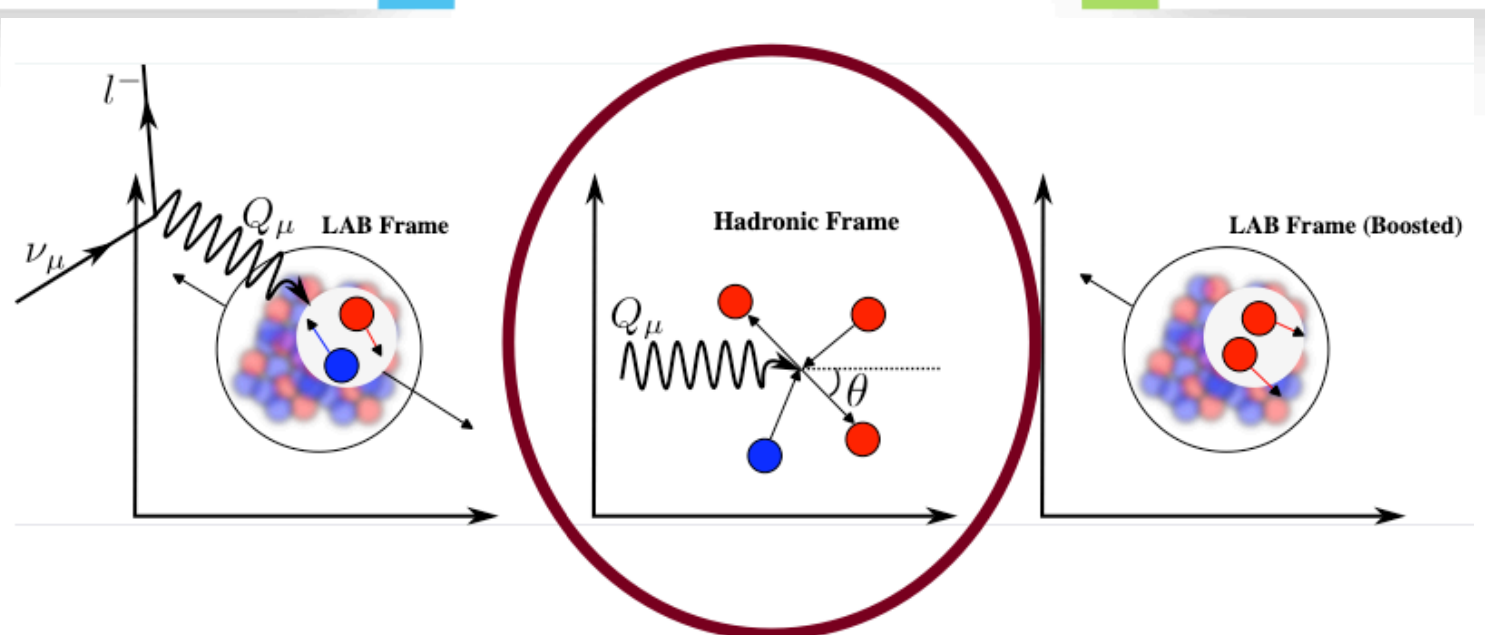
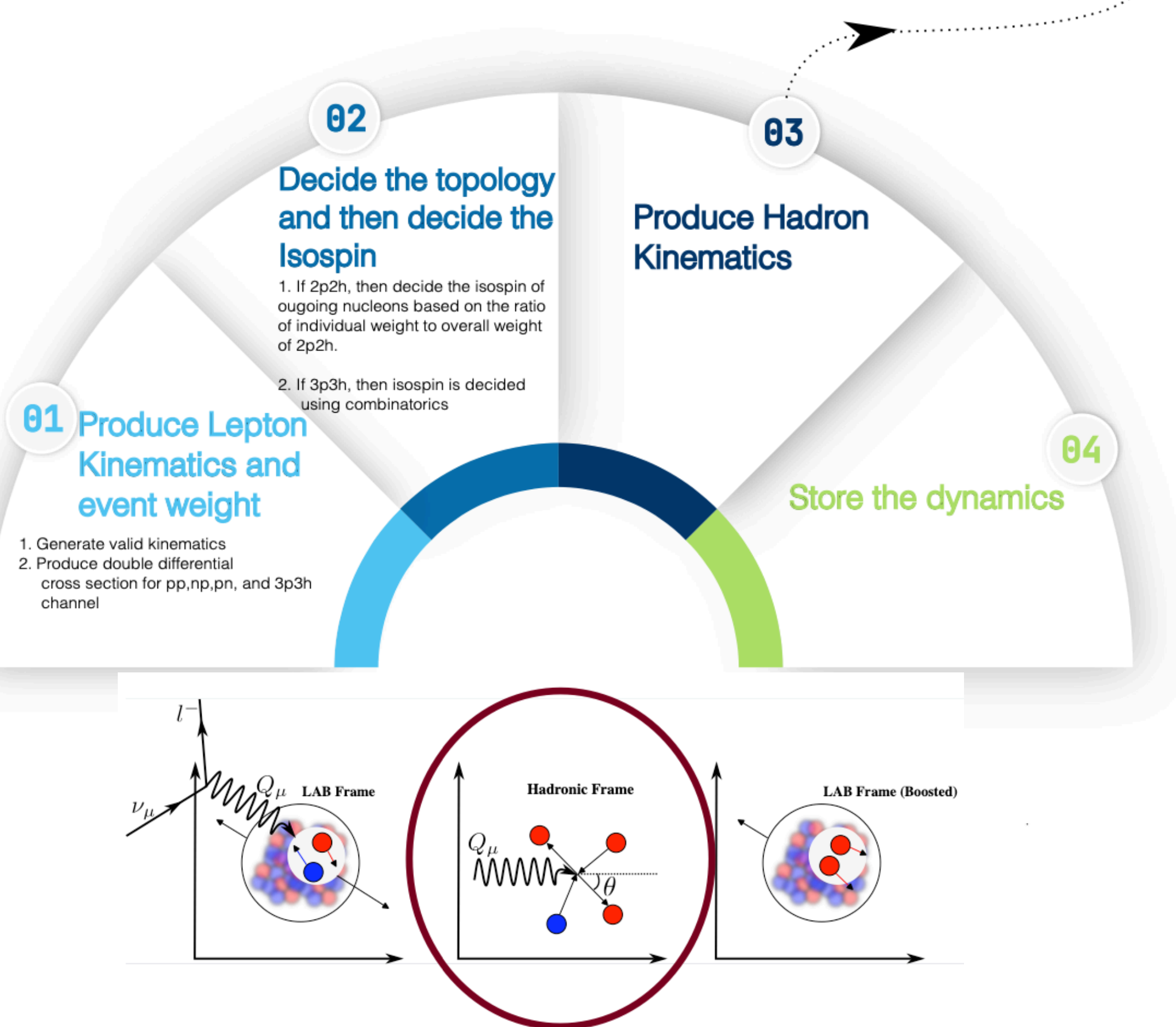
- ◆ Simple Fermi-gas performs worse at low momentum transfer as expected.





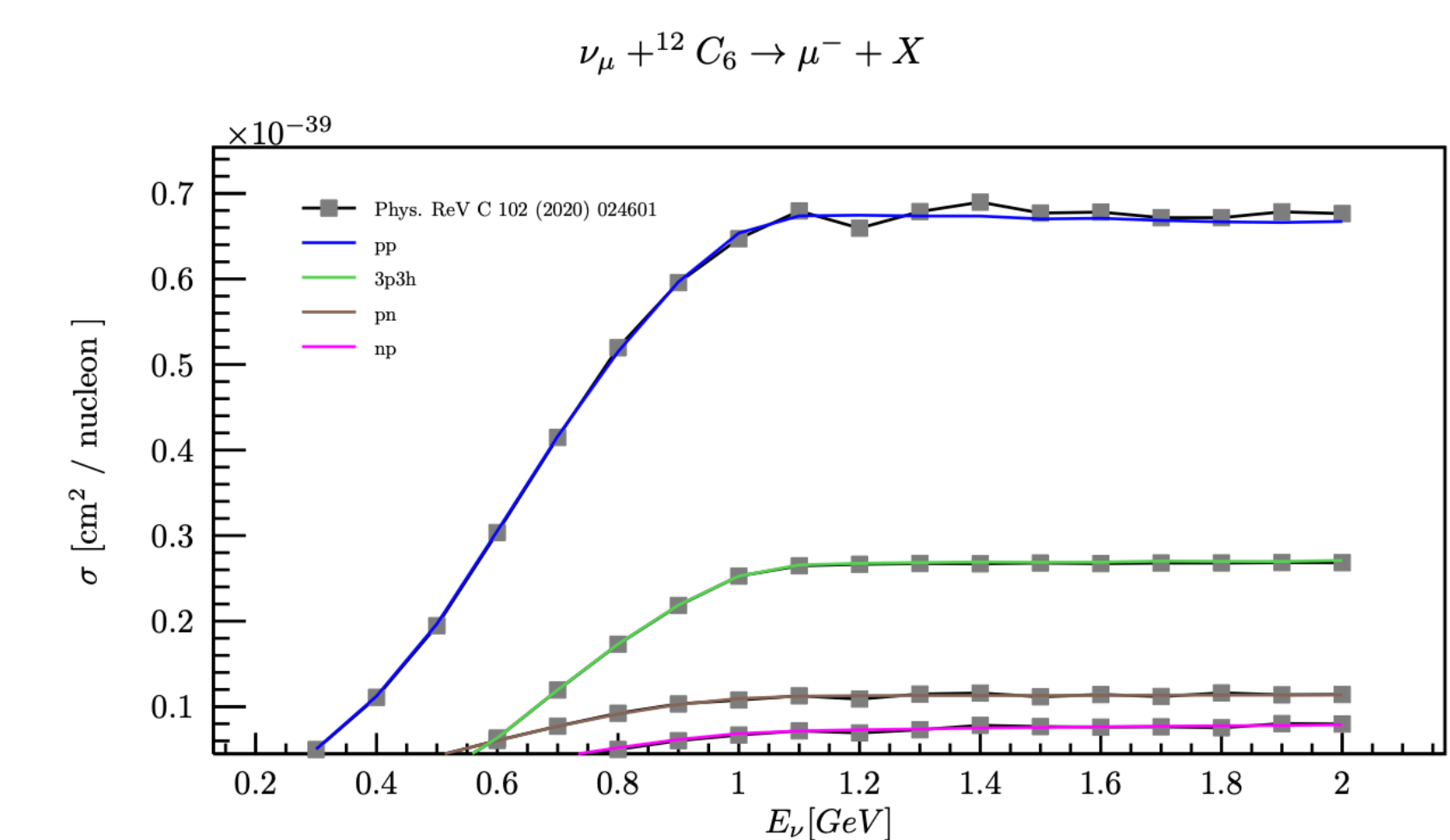
## Nuwro v24.xx.?

New MEC scheme and Hadronic Model

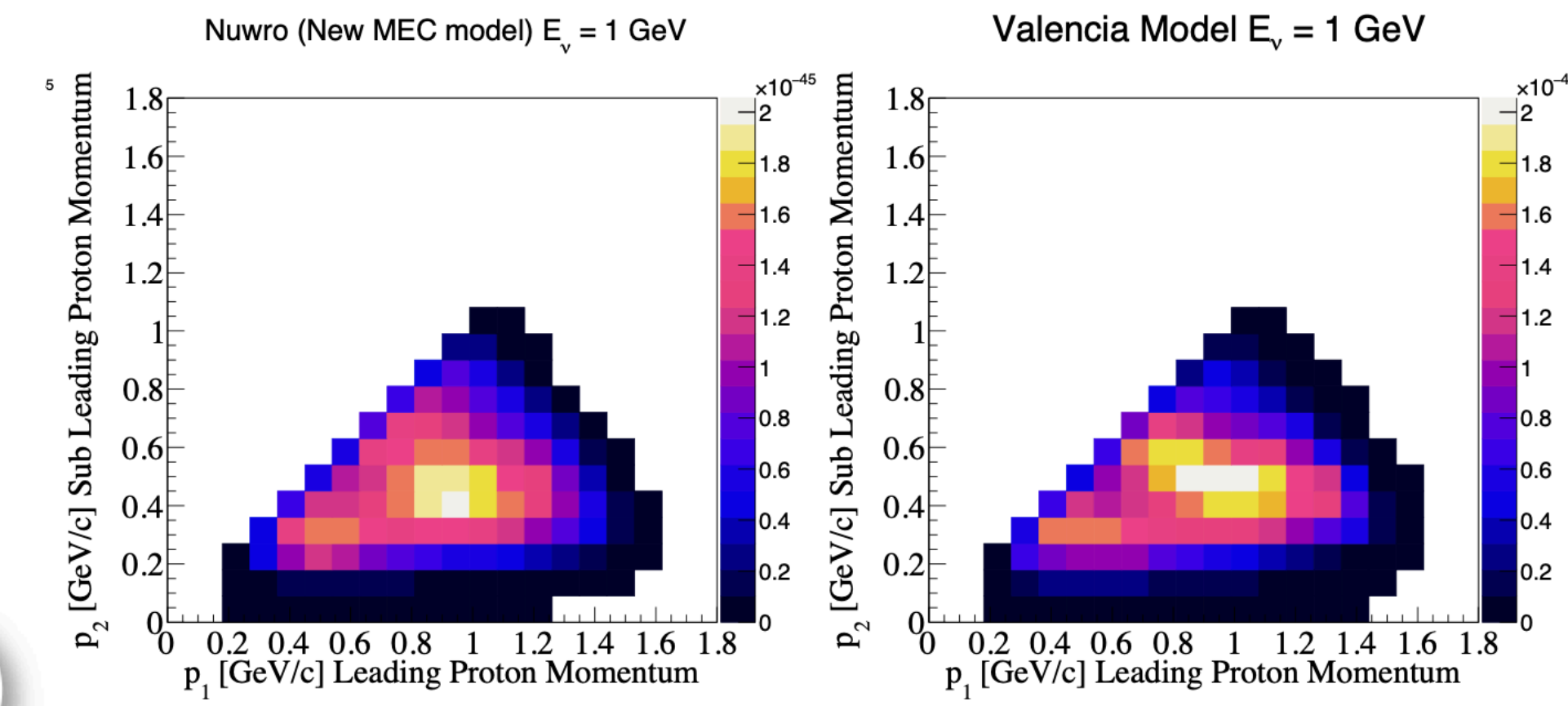


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    graph TD
      Start((Start)) --> Step1[For 2p2h only  
Produce two initial nucleons in any direction.]
      Step1 --> Step2{Check whether hadronic Condition is satisfied}
      Step2 -- No --> Step1
      Step2 -- Yes --> Step3[Move to Center of Mass Frame]
      Step3 --> Step4[1. Produce two outgoing nucleons (back-to-back) which are not Pauli blocked.  
2. Choose a direction from a parameterized distribution.]
      Step4 --> Step5[Boost back to LAB frame]
      Step5 --> Step6[Store the nucleon kinematics]
      Step6 --> Stop((Stop))
  
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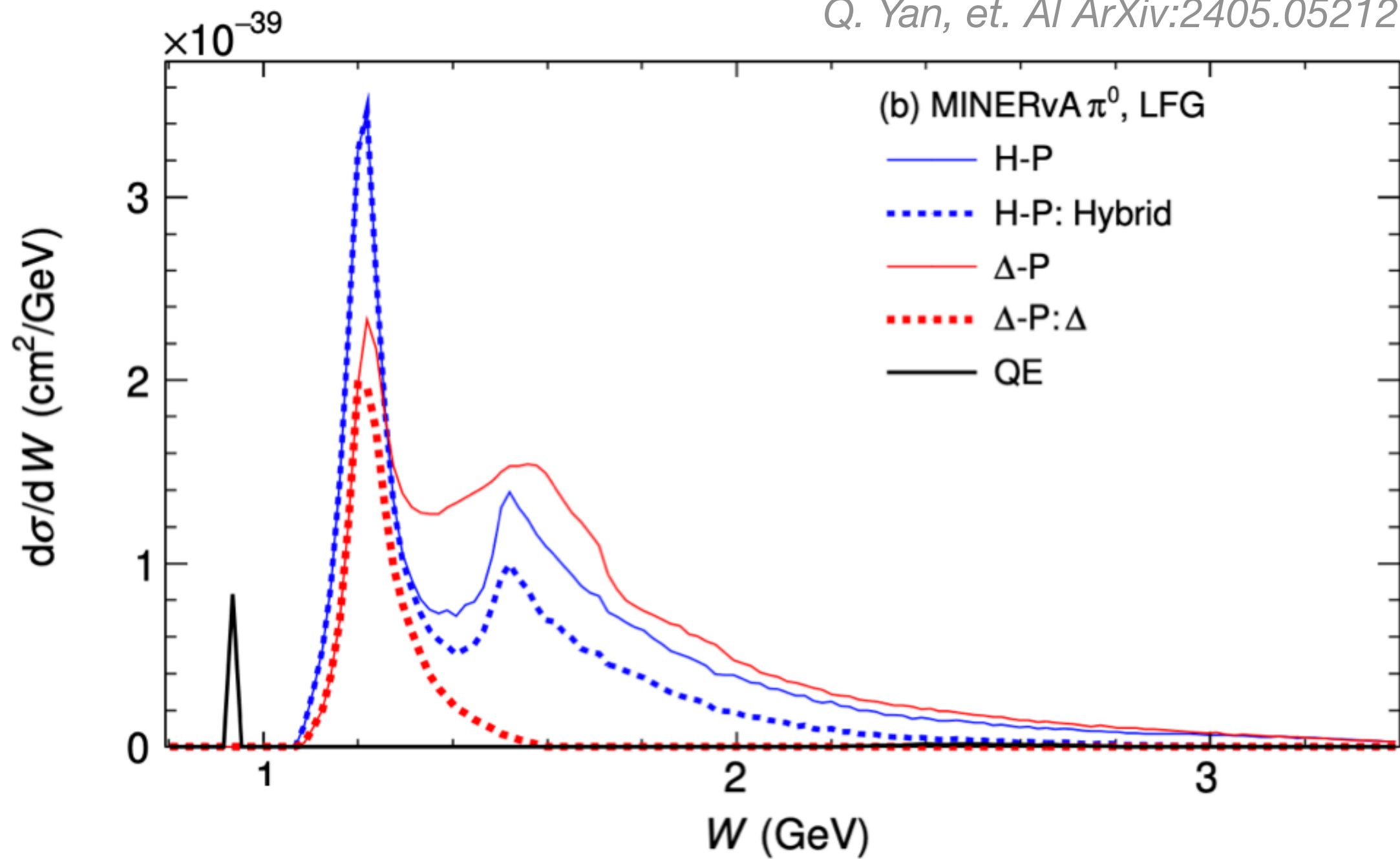
2p2h and 2p2h Model  
J. Sobczyk et Al. Phys. Rev. C 102, 024601 (2020)



# NuWro : Hybrid Pion Model

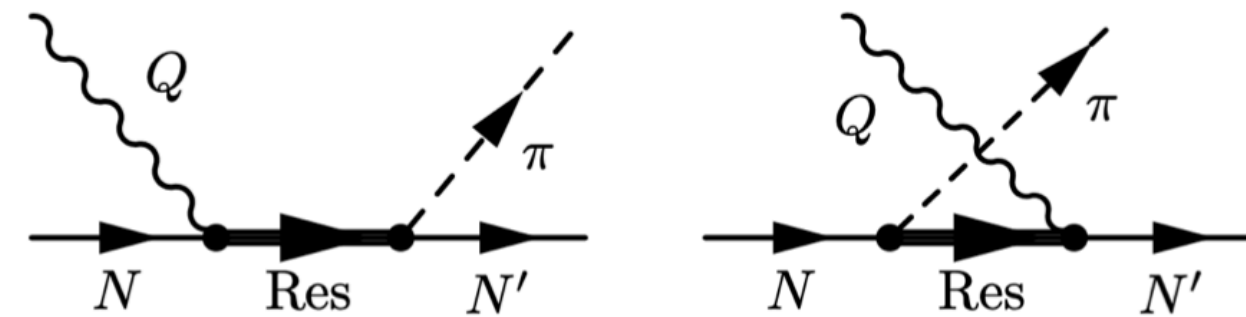
- ◆ Recent implementation of “Hybrid Model” from Ghent Group
- ◆ Contribution from resonances  $P_{33}(1232)(\Delta)$ ,  $D_{13}(1520)$ ,  $S_{11}(1535)$ ,  $P_{11}(1440)$  low-energy background, and high energy background.

*GHENT Hybrid Model In NuWro*  
*Q. Yan, et. Al ArXiv:2405.05212*



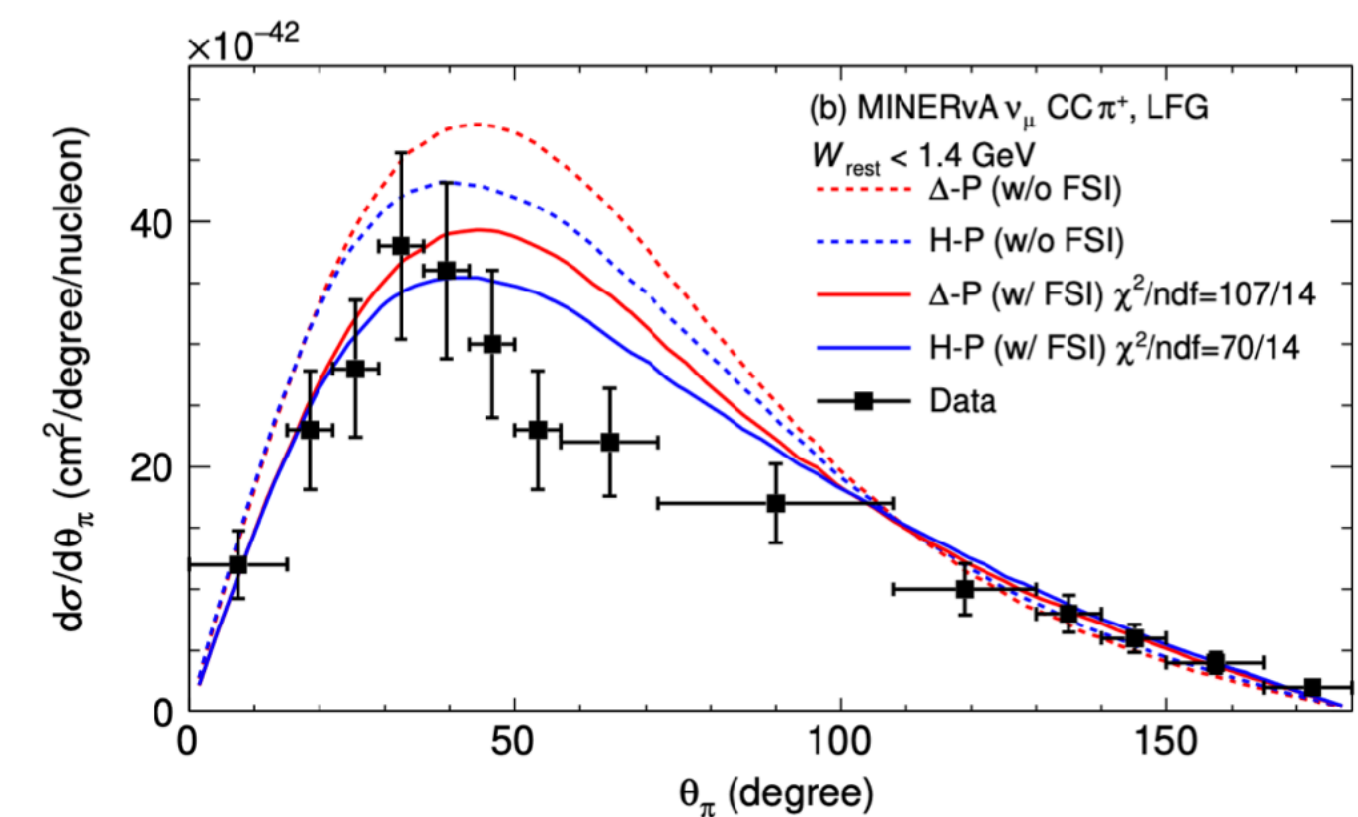
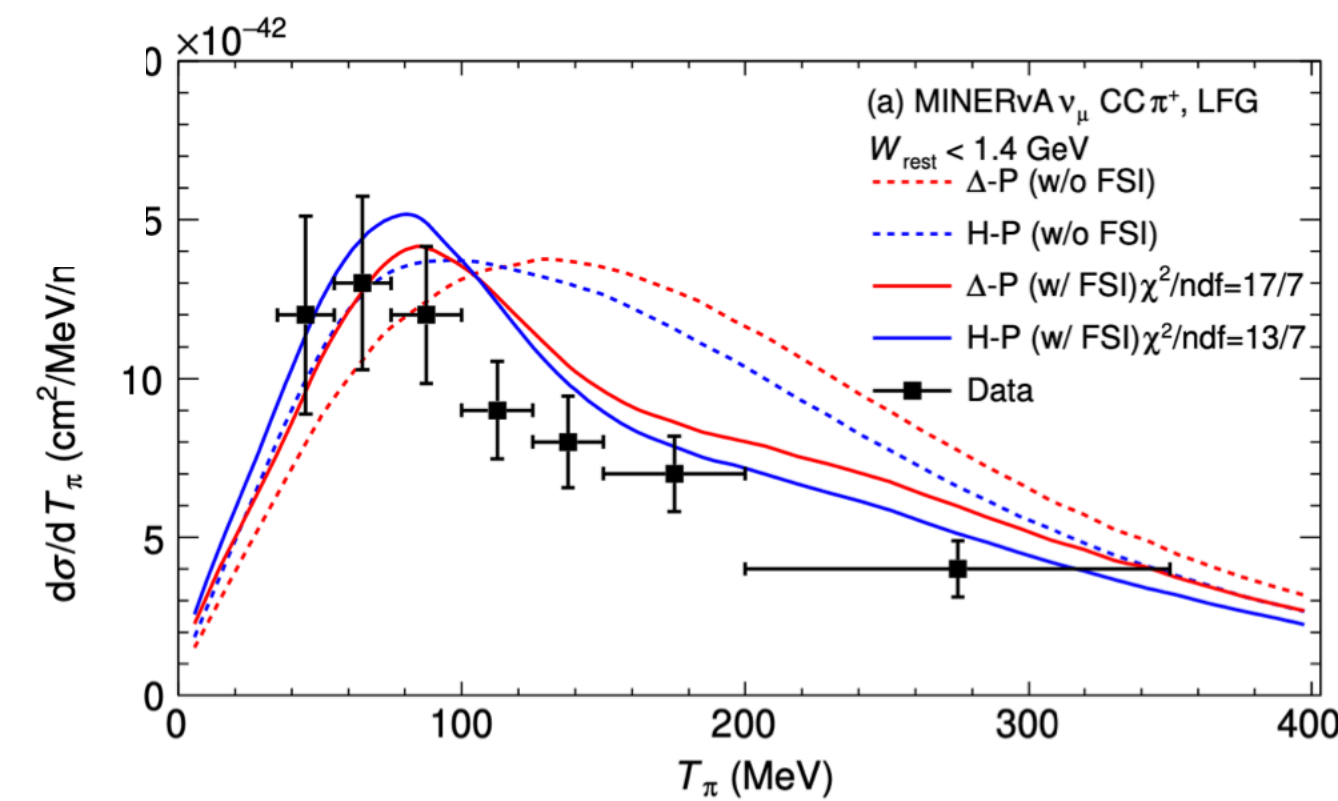
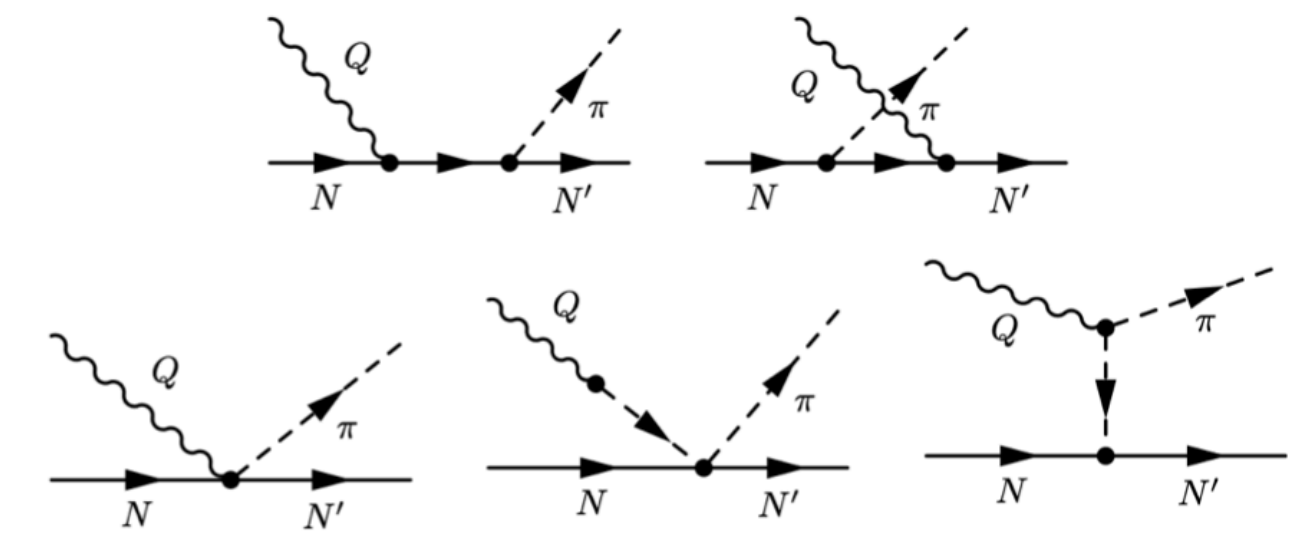
## Resonances

$P_{33}(1232), P_{11}(1440), D_{13}(1520), S_{11}(1535)$

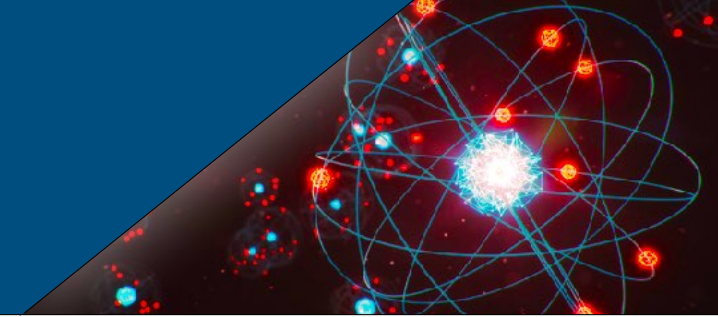


based on [PRD 76 033005, PRD 87 113009, PRD 93 014016]

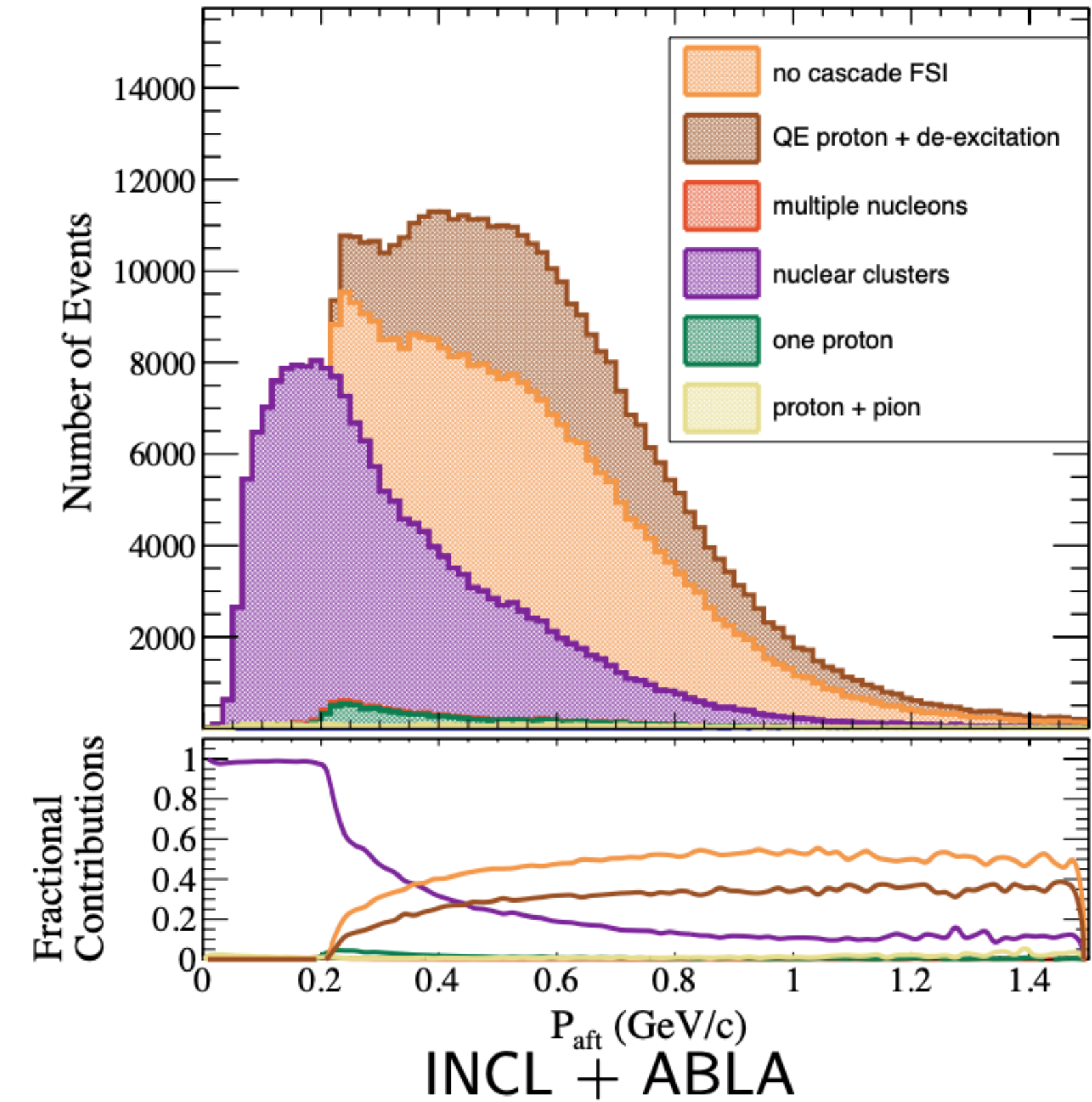
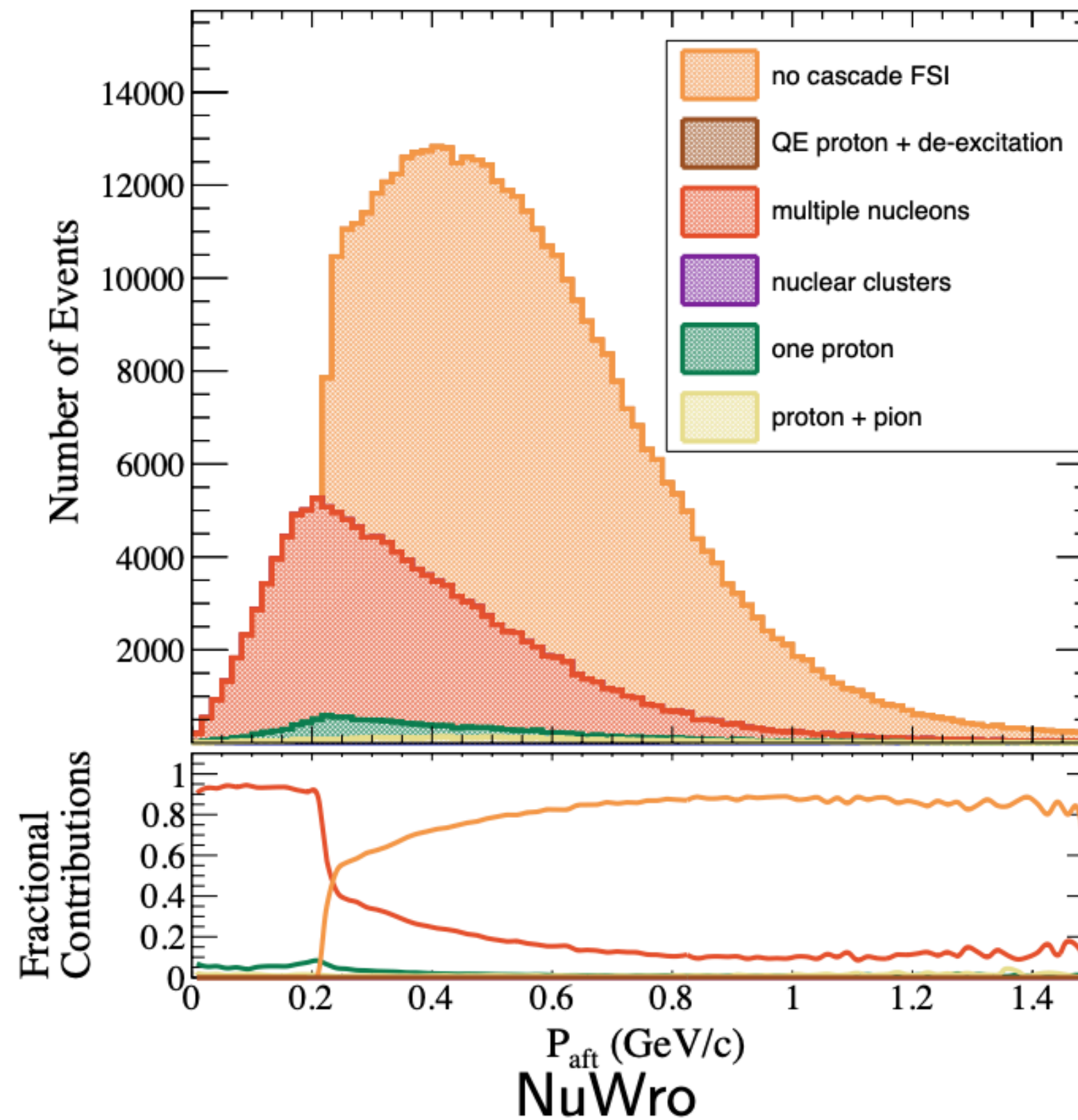
## ChPT background



# NuWro : FSI INCL Comparisons

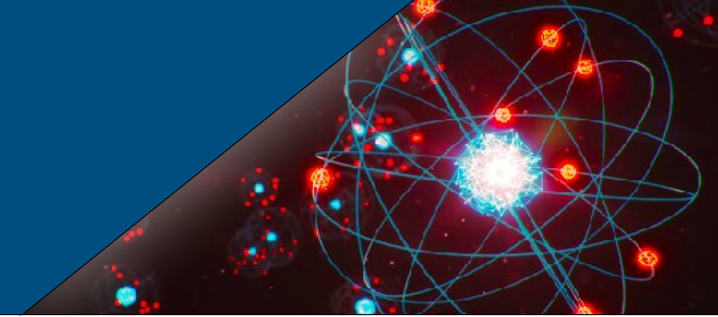


- ◆ Work on NuWro FSI comparisons by Anna Ershova, using NuWro primary vertices as inputs to INCL model to compare effect of FSI models.
- ◆ Complicated by the need to try and correlate initial nucleon momentum between the models.

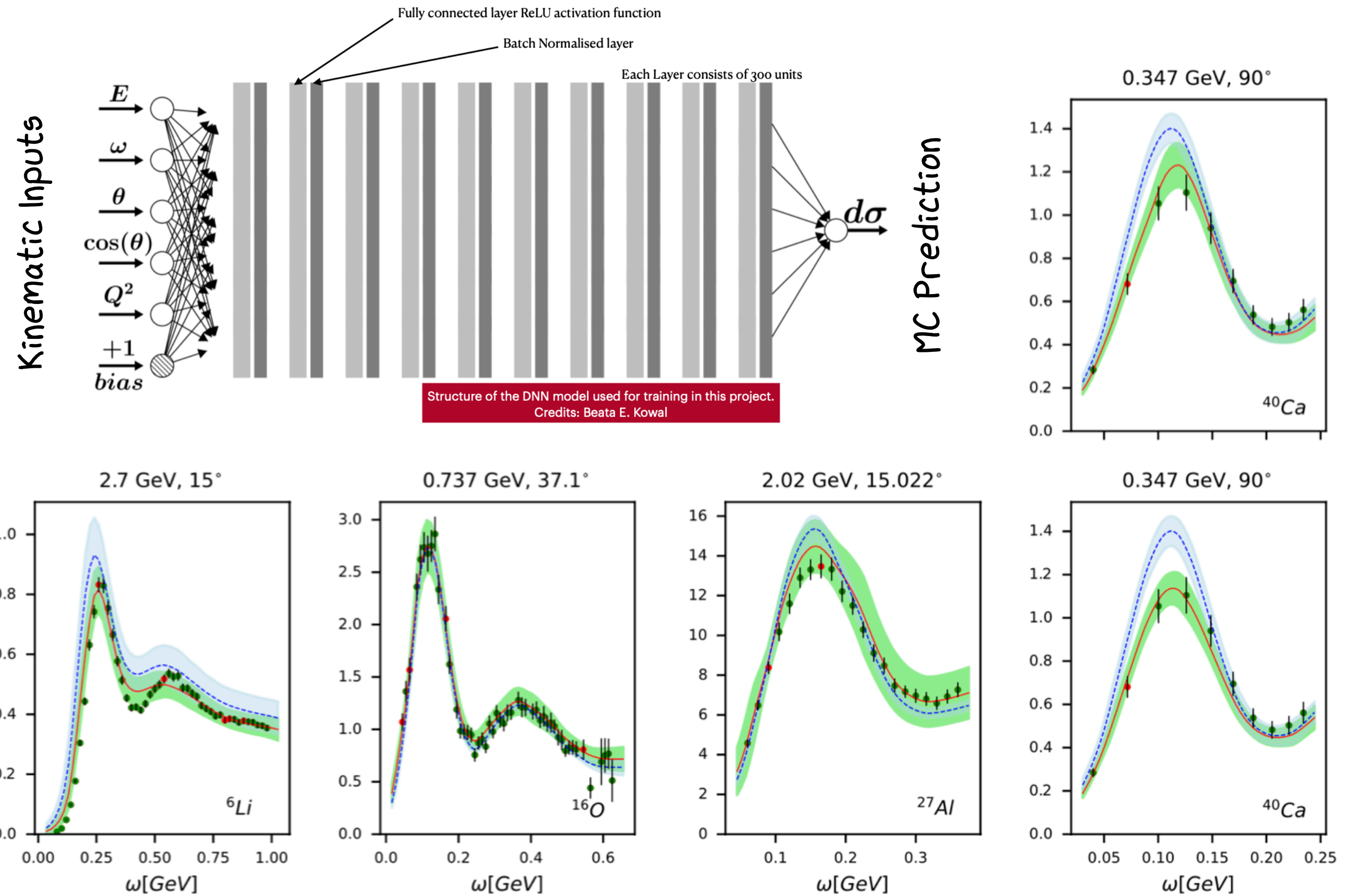


Study of final-state interactions of protons in neutrino-nucleus scattering with INCL and NuWro cascade models  
A. Ershova et. Al.  
Phys. Rev. D 106, 032009





- ◆ Modelling deep neural networks (DNN) and training over experimental datasets.
- ◆ Emphasis on parameterisations of electron-scattering cross section, independent from nuclear model.
- ◆ The aim is to test pre-trained DNN model from electron-carbon scattering data on datasets from lithium to iron.
- ◆ Effective at propagating systematic uncertainties from model inputs to MC prediction.

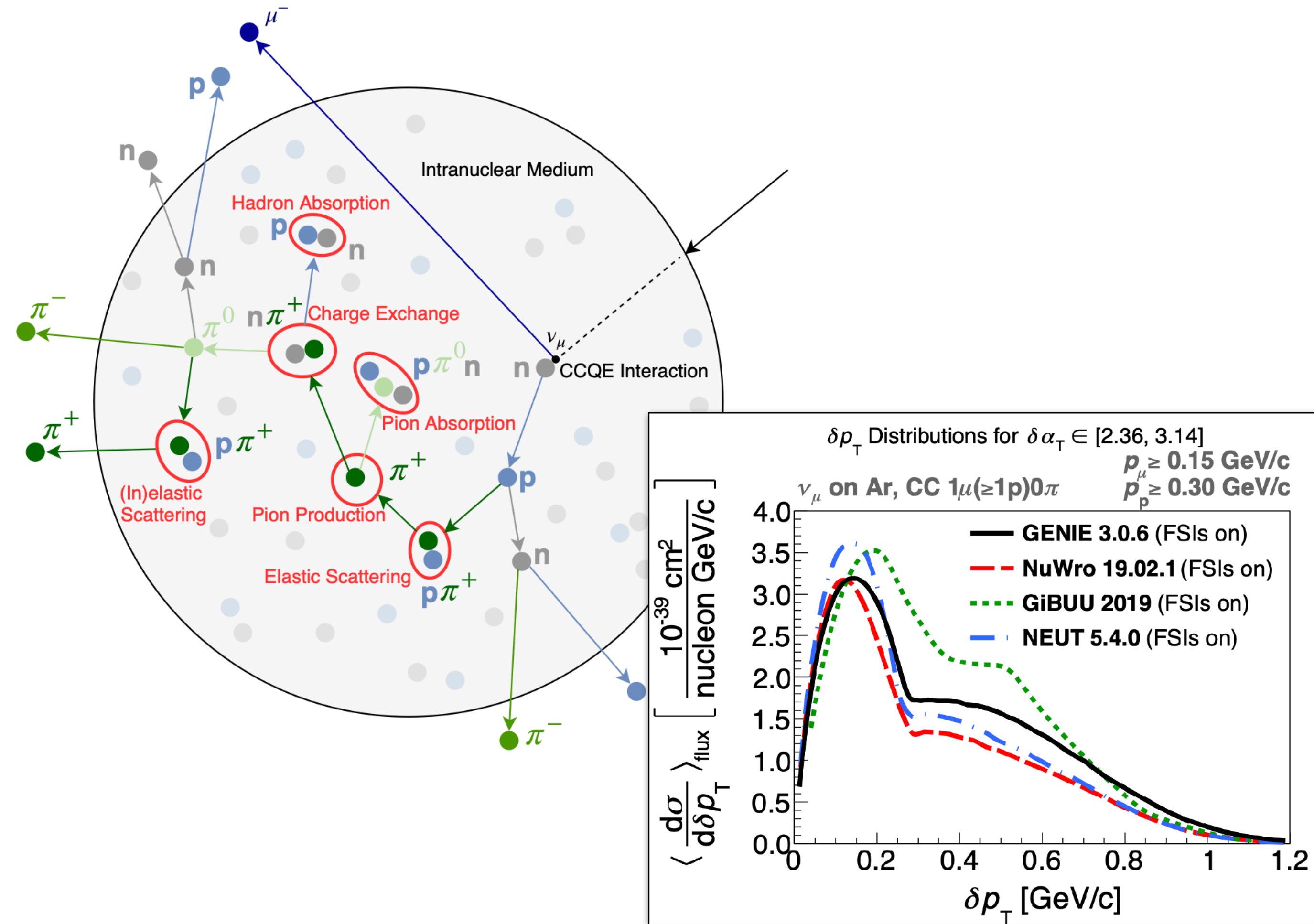


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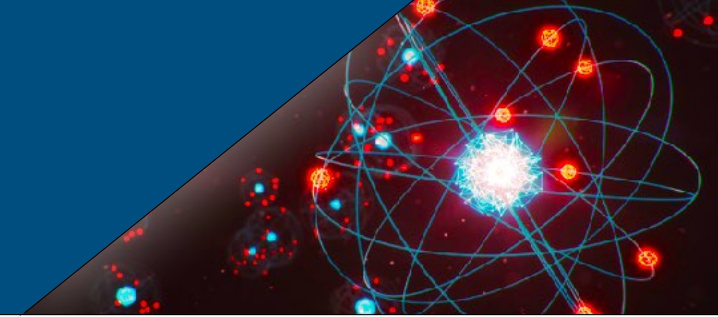
◆ The GiBUU Project (Giessen Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck), authored by the Giessen group:

- ◆ Offers a unified theoretical and simulation framework for particle-nucleus interactions, spanning energies from MeV to TeV
- ◆ Based on first-principles interactions.
- ◆ Propagates particles from the initial interaction using a transport model (the BUU equation).

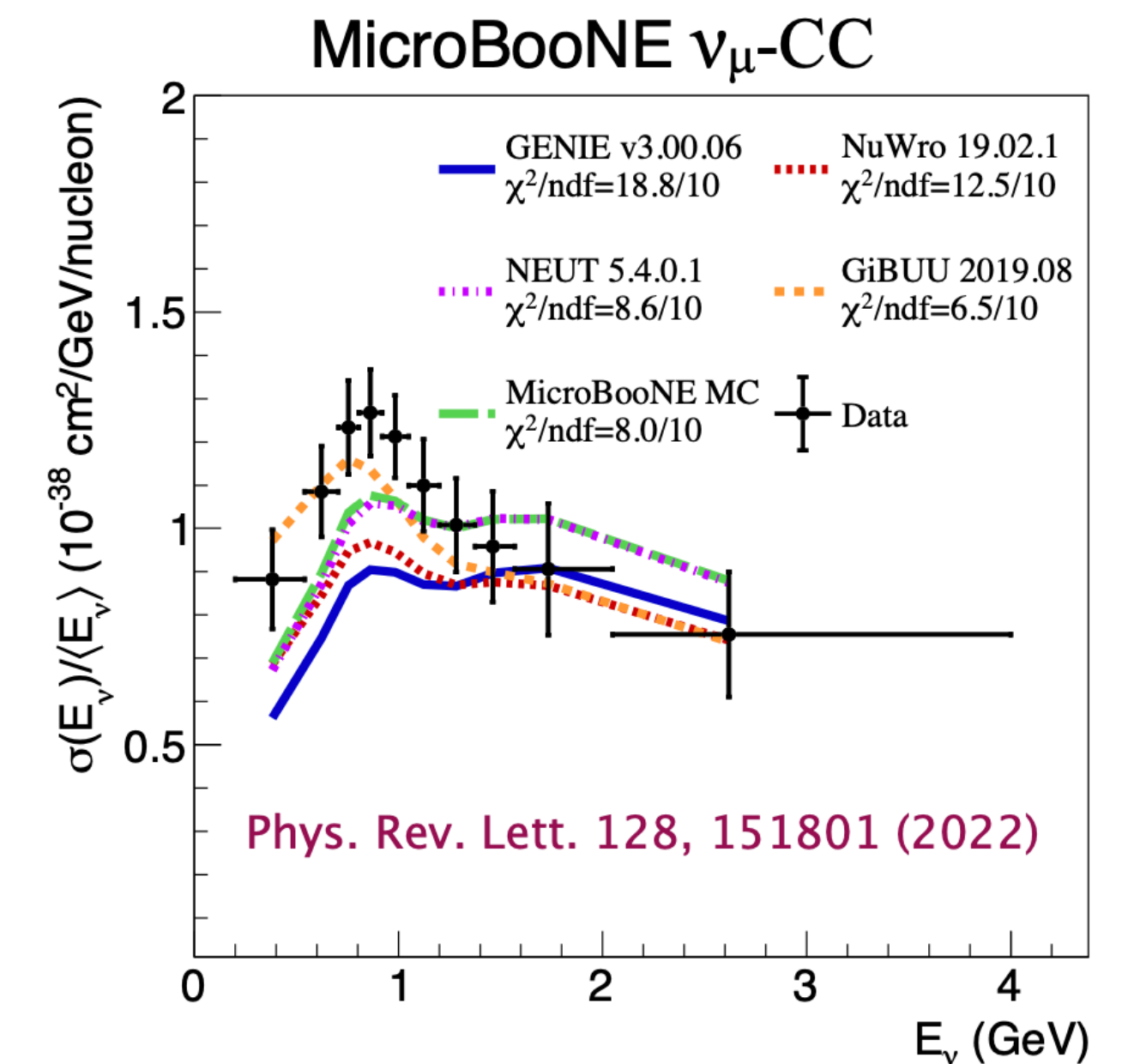
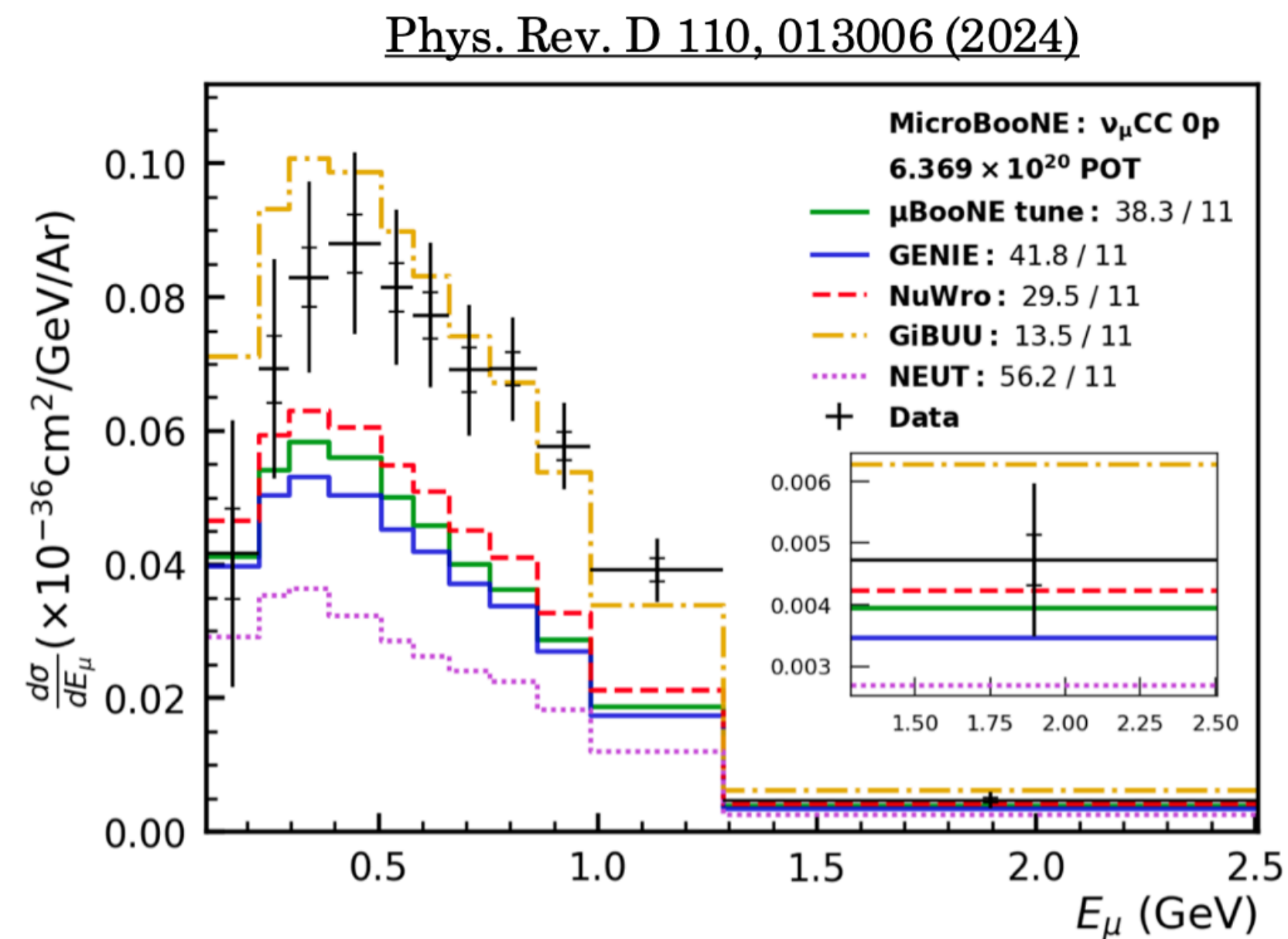
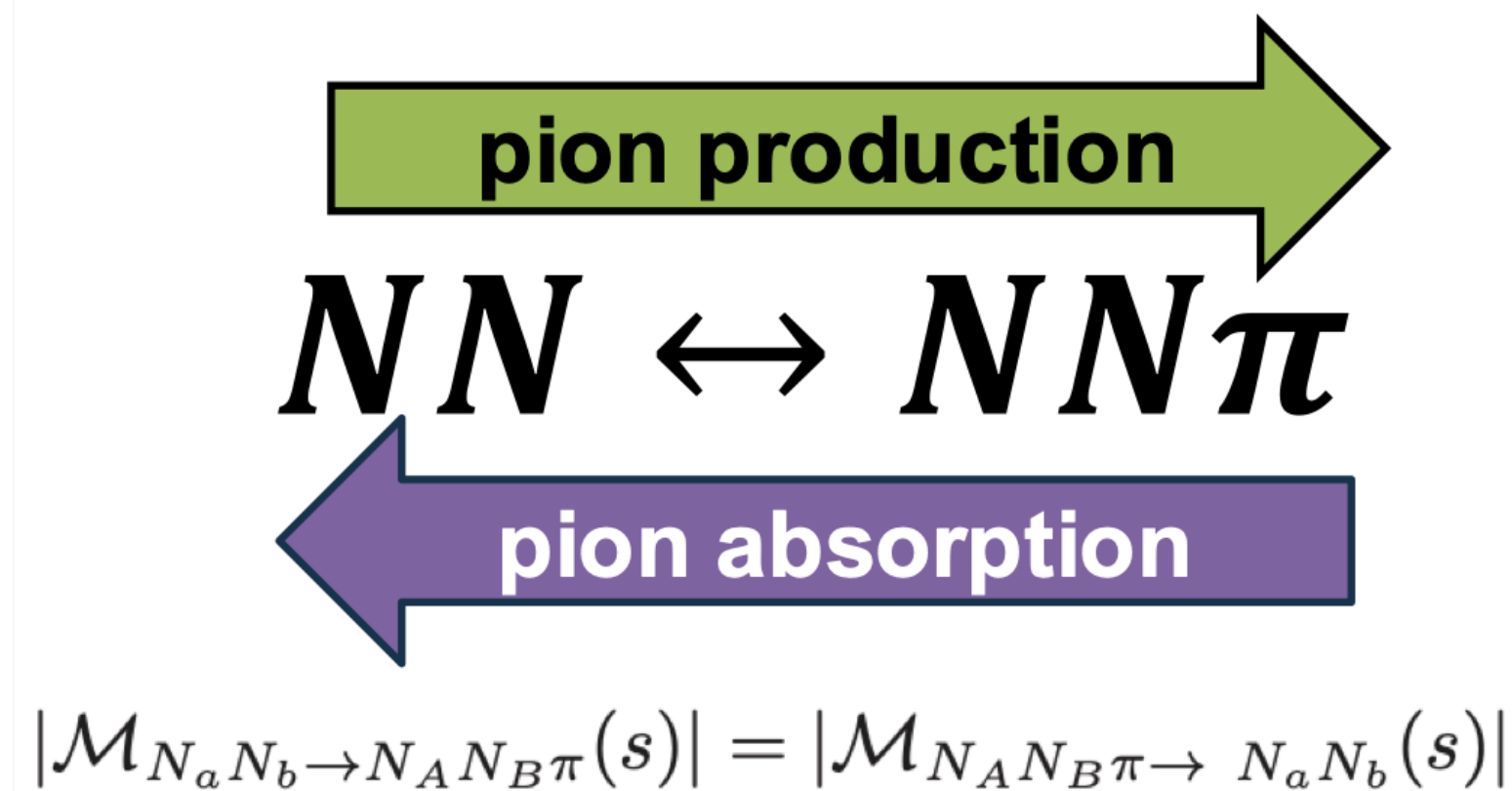
◆ Recent implementation of photon interactions for eA scattering data comparisons.



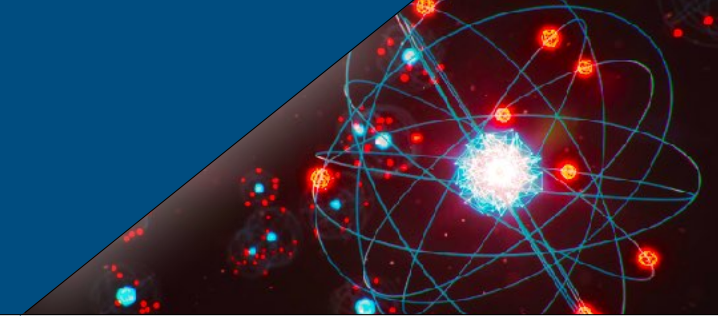
Comparing generator predictions of transverse kinematic imbalance in neutrino-argon scattering  
 Lars Bathe-Peters, Steven Gardiner, Roxanne Guenette  
 FERMILAB-PUB-22-007-SCD



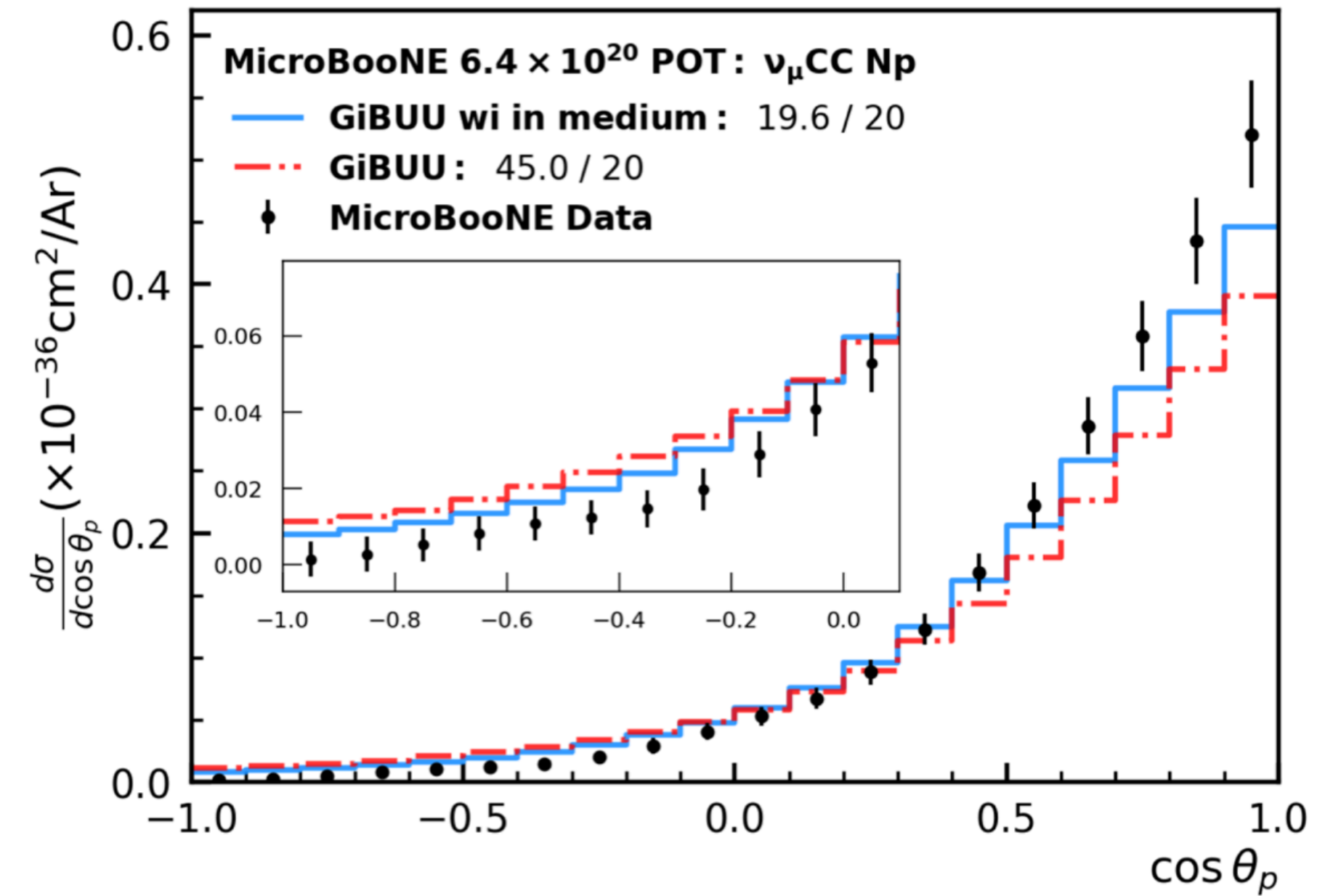
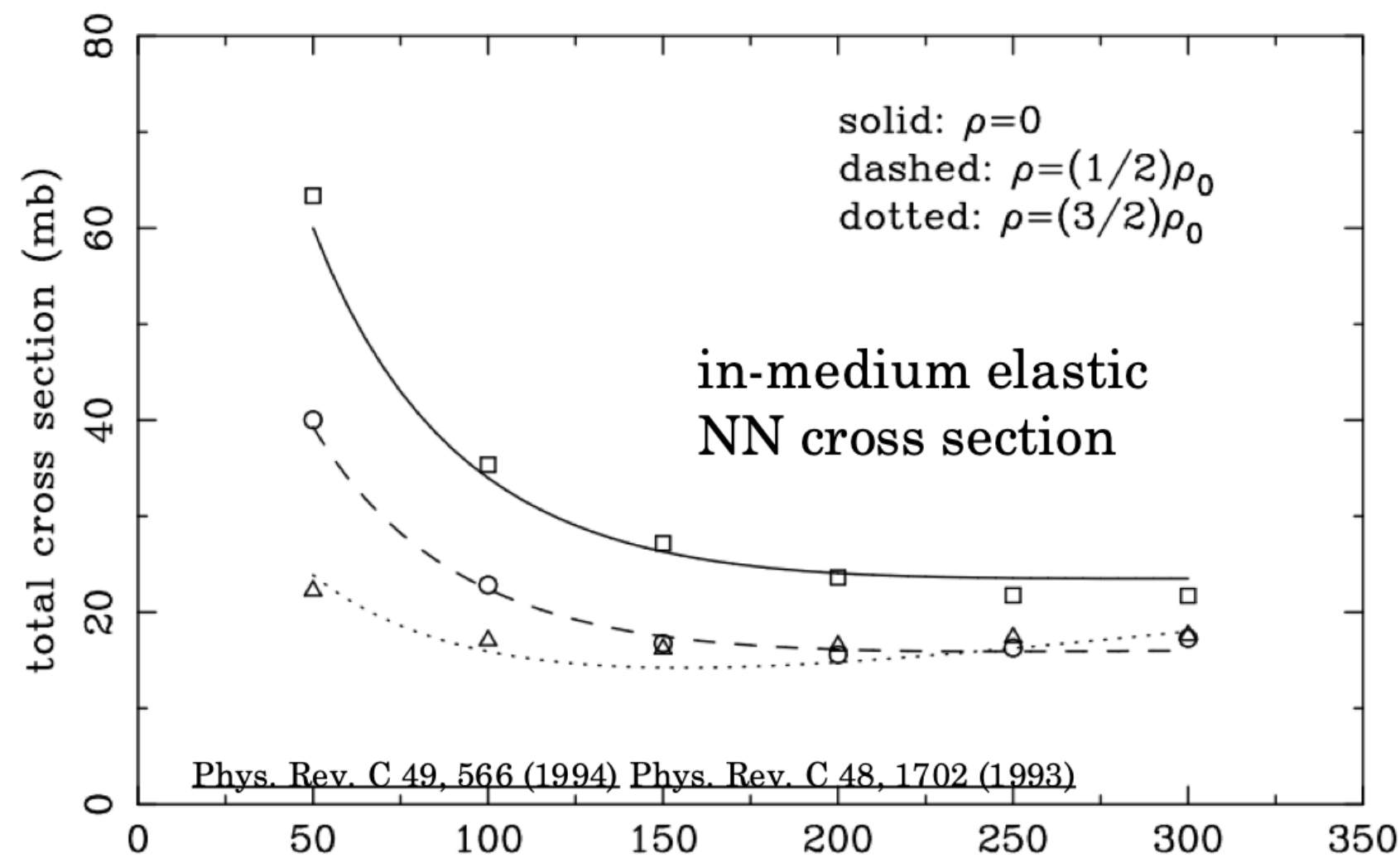
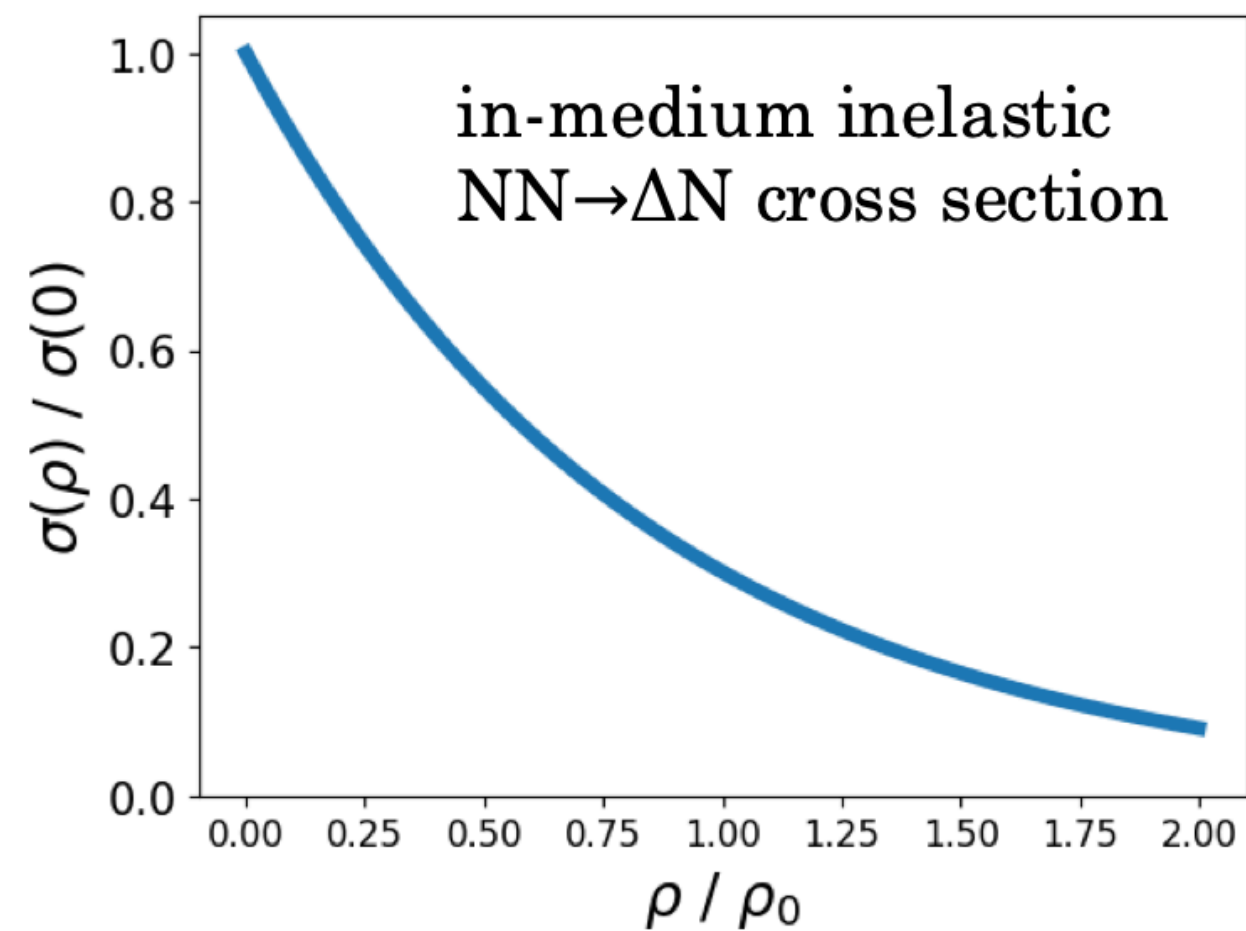
- ◆ Implements FSI with a quantum-kinetic transport model.
  - ◆ Allows for a precise treatment of nuclear effects.
  - ◆ Nuclear binding potential is consistent between the ISI and FSI. Interaction rates respect time-reversal: ie. pion absorption/production from the same model.
  - ◆ Inputs to the model are the cross sections and potentials for each particle species.



# GiBUU : In-medium Corrections

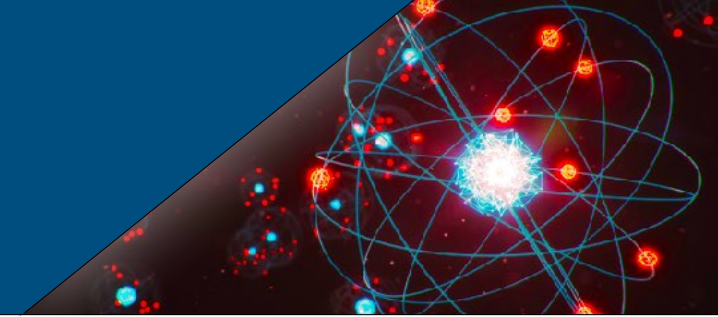


- ◆ Degree free nucleon-nucleon cross sections are modified within the nucleus is an open question.
  - ◆ The in-medium cross sections may be very different than the vacuum ones.
- ◆ Theoretical investigation suggest a lowering of NN cross sections below resonance excitations.
- ◆ Mostly investigated in the context of heavy-ion collisions.

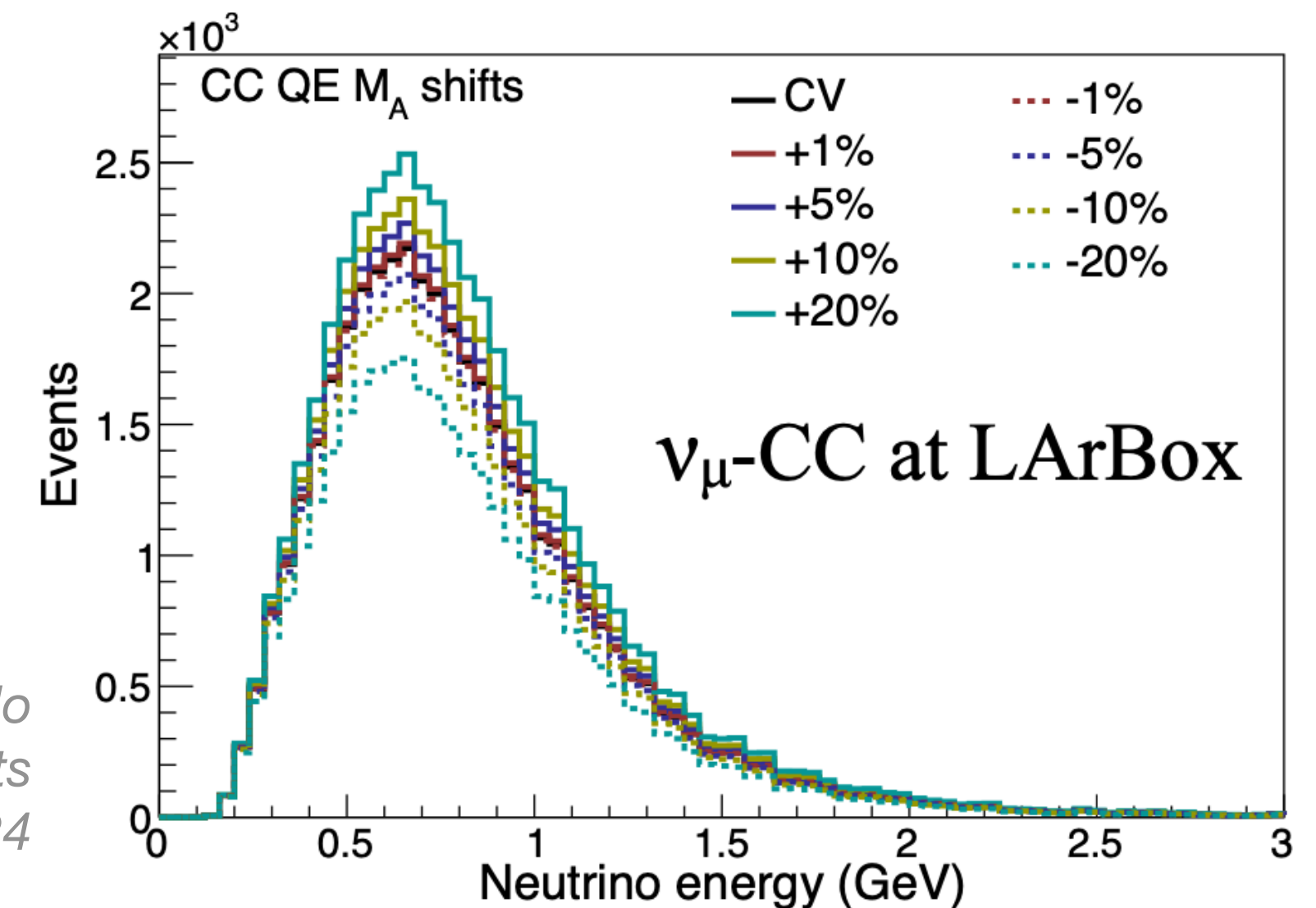
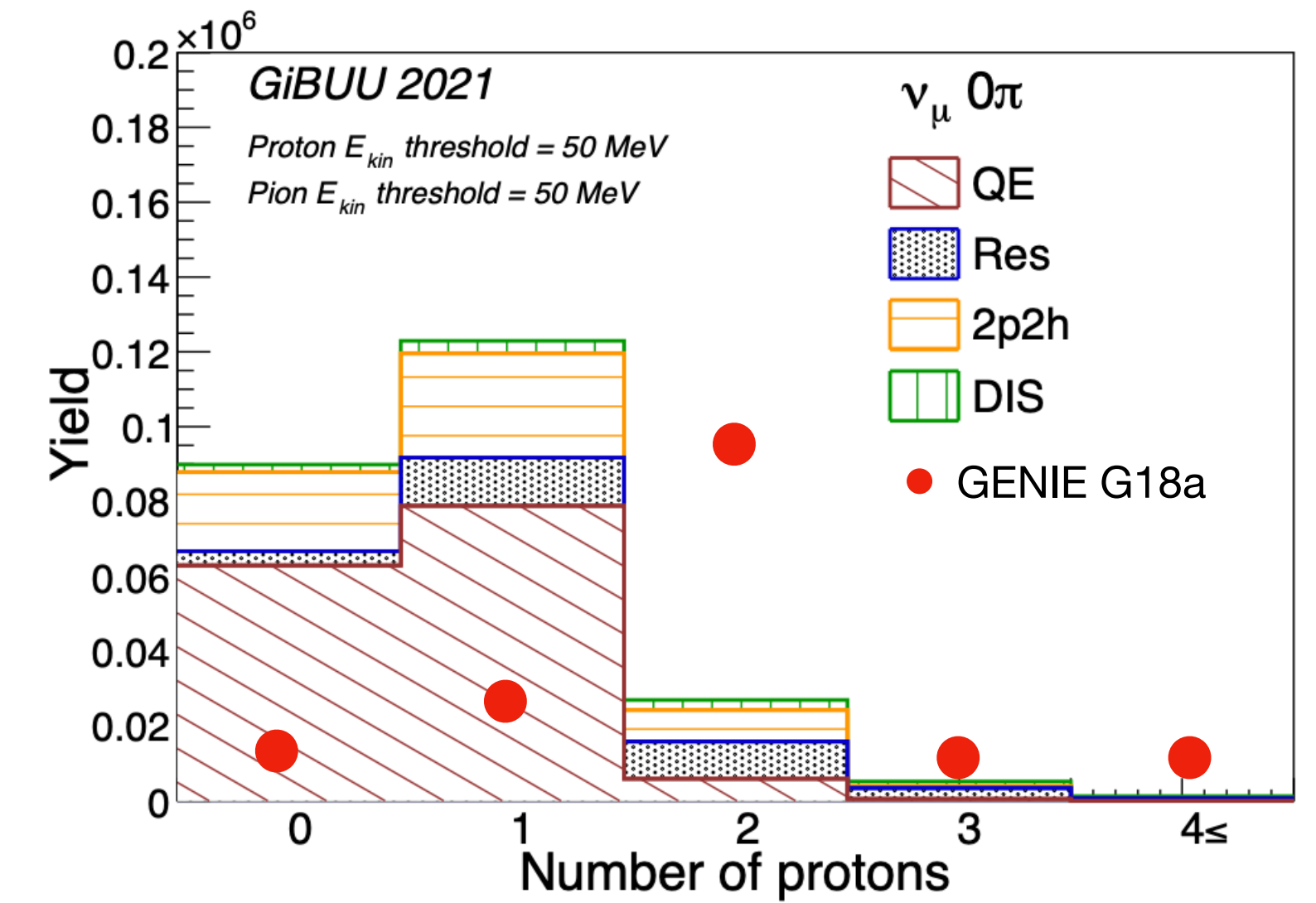


Ben Bogart, In-medium changes of nucleon cross sections tested in neutrino-induced reactions, NuFact 2024

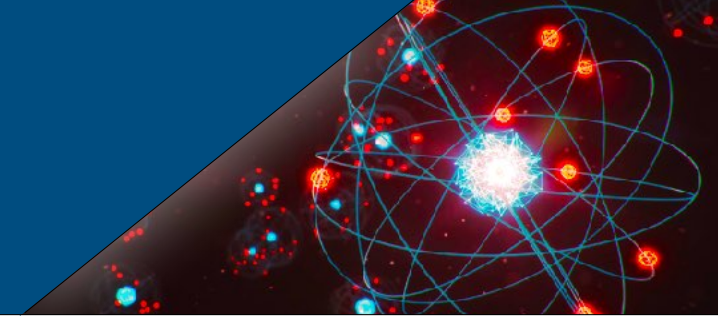
B. Bogard, et. Al. Phys. Rev. C 110, 044001 (2024)



- ◆ Ongoing work to fully implement the GiBUU for DUNE software framework and associate uncertainties.
- ◆ Event Ensemble Method to propagate systematic variations within theoretical uncertainties in GiBUU.
  1. Generate a large library of GiBUU-generated events with associated parameter fluctuations.
  2. Use GENIE's geometry and flux drivers to produce output events in a GENIE-compatible format for DUNE software.
  3. Apply a cross-section weighting technique with an acceptance-reject method to select and place events.



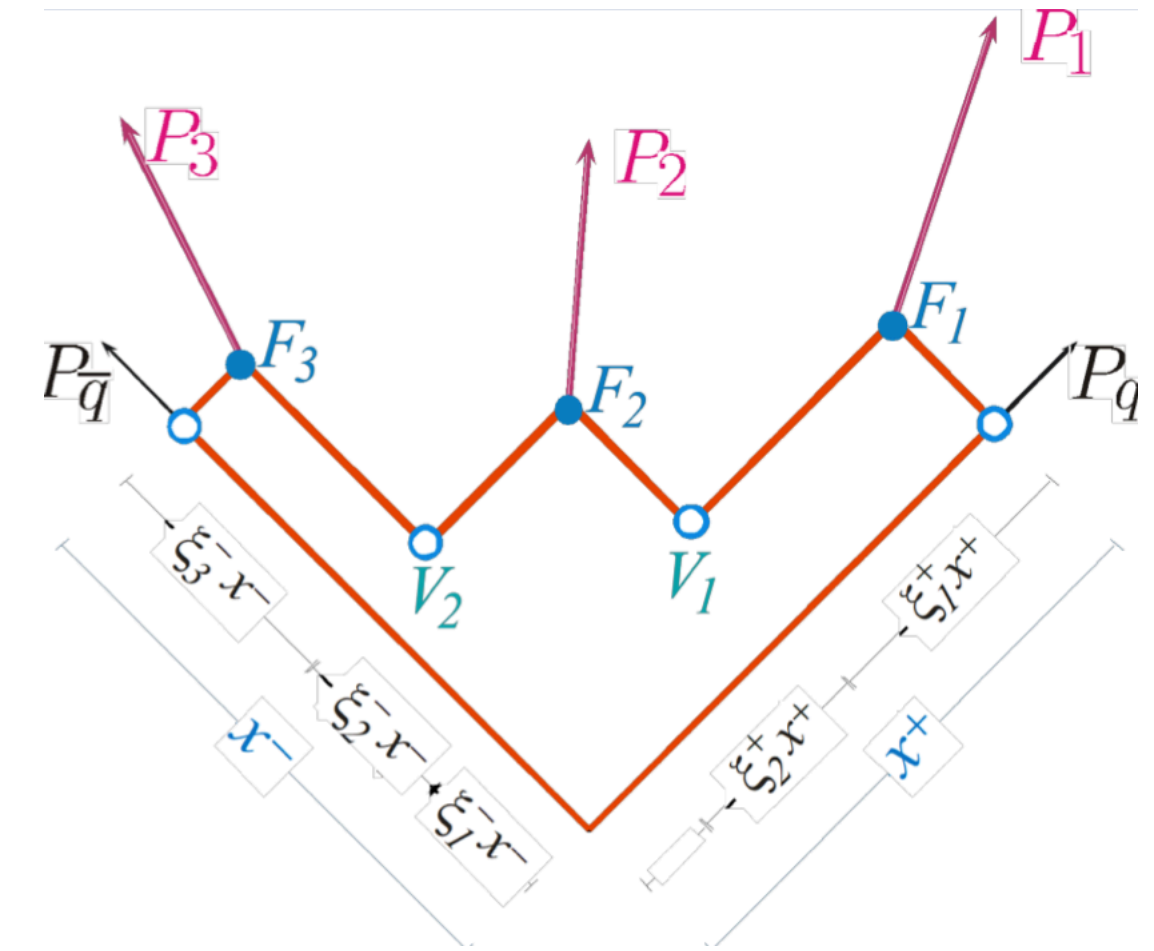
Leo Aliaga, A GiBUU-Based Monte Carlo Simulation for Neutrino Experiments  
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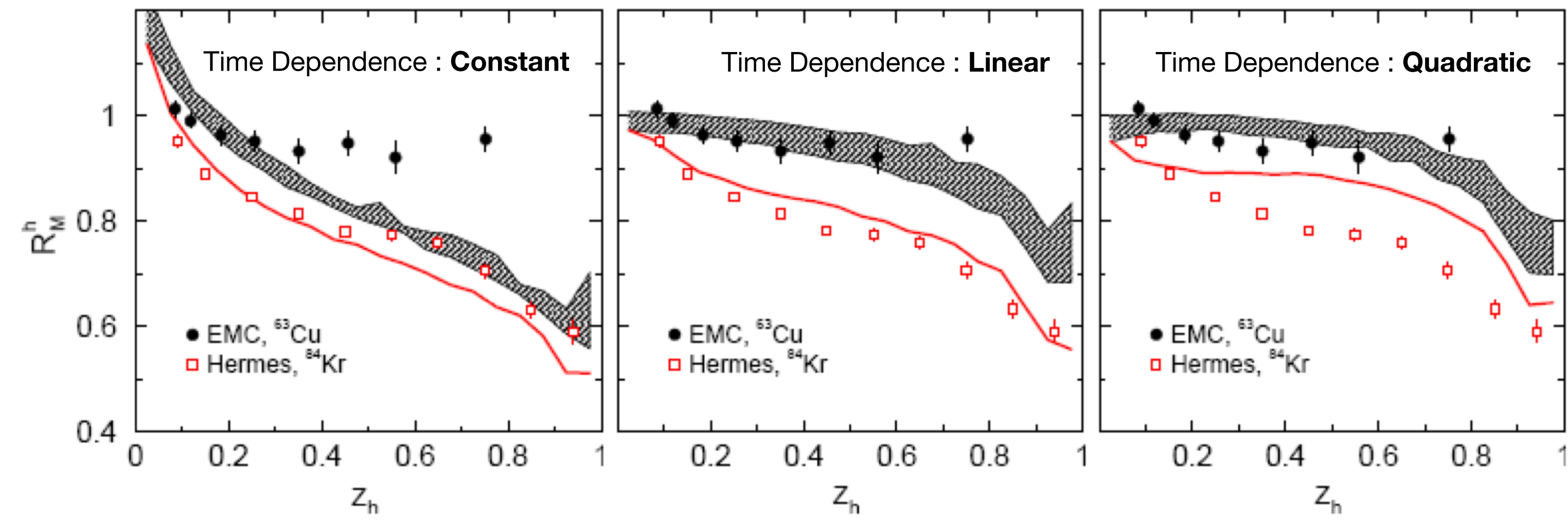
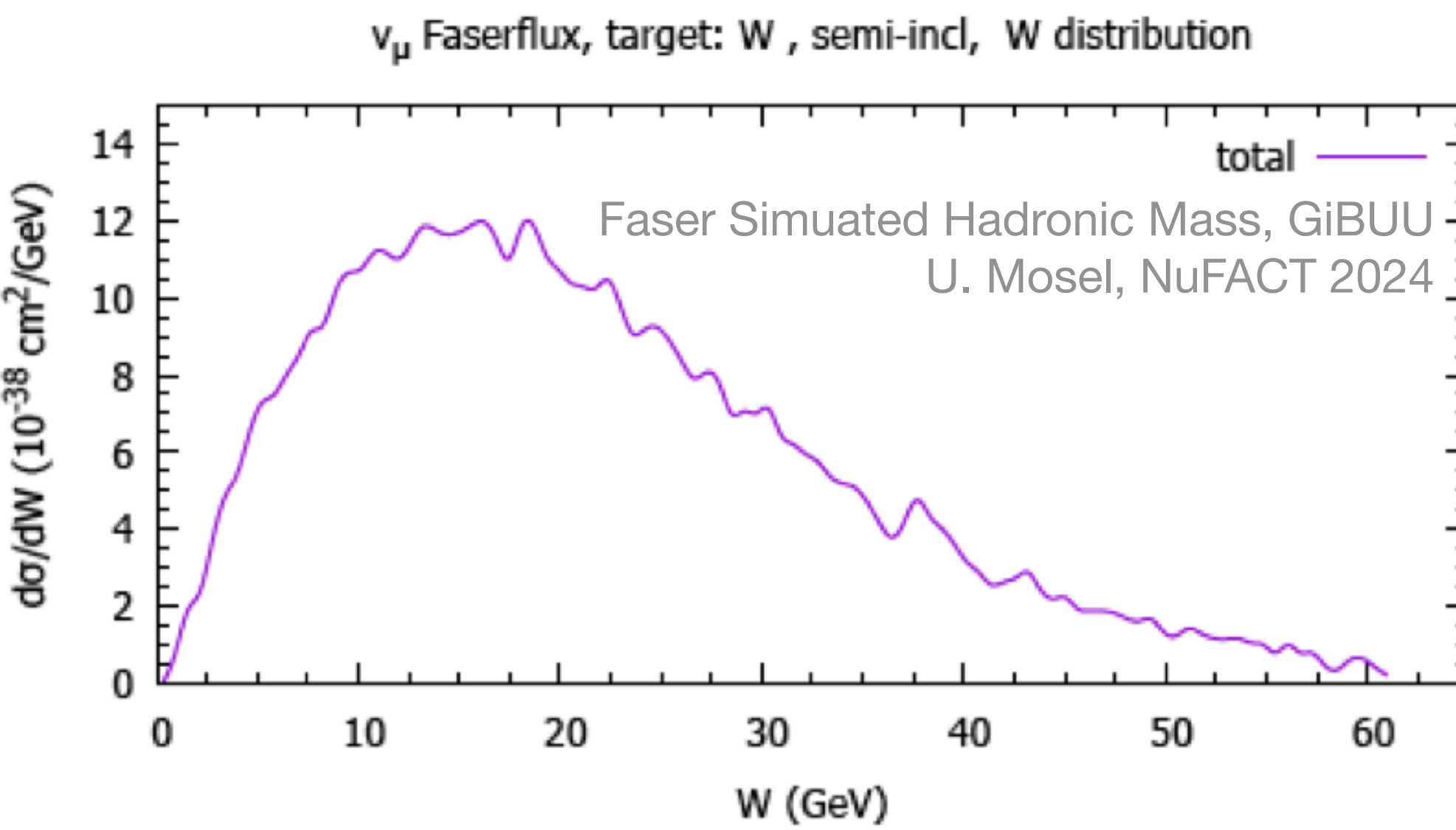
- ◆ FASER experiment - potential to understand hadronization in neutrino interactions.
- ◆ The higher the hadron's energy the larger the formation time
- ◆ Only linear dependence on time fits data over wide kinematical range!

$$R_M^h(\nu, Q^2, z_h, p_T^2, \dots) = \frac{[N_h(\nu, Q^2, z_h, p_T^2, \dots)]_A}{[N_h(\nu, Q^2, z_h, p_T^2, \dots)]_D}$$

—●— Nucleus  
—●— Deuterium

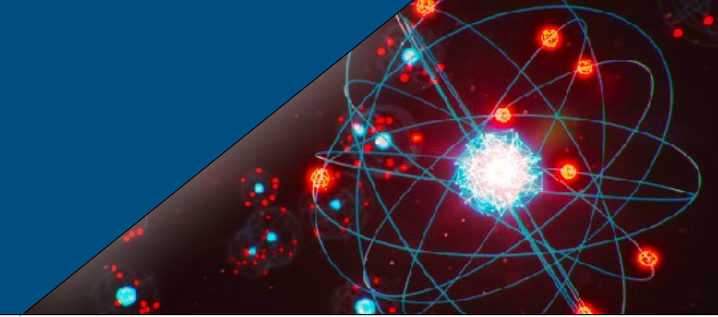


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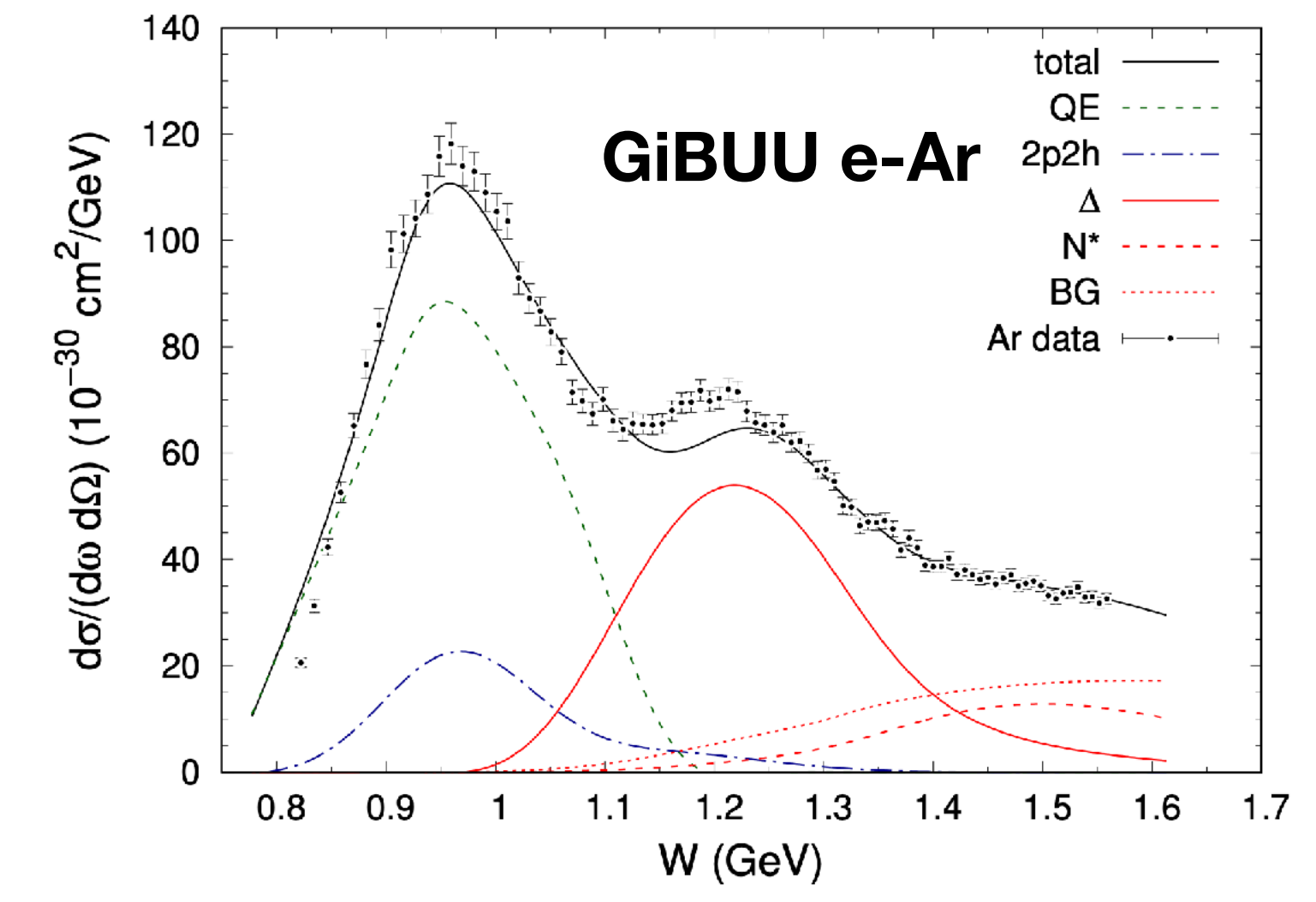
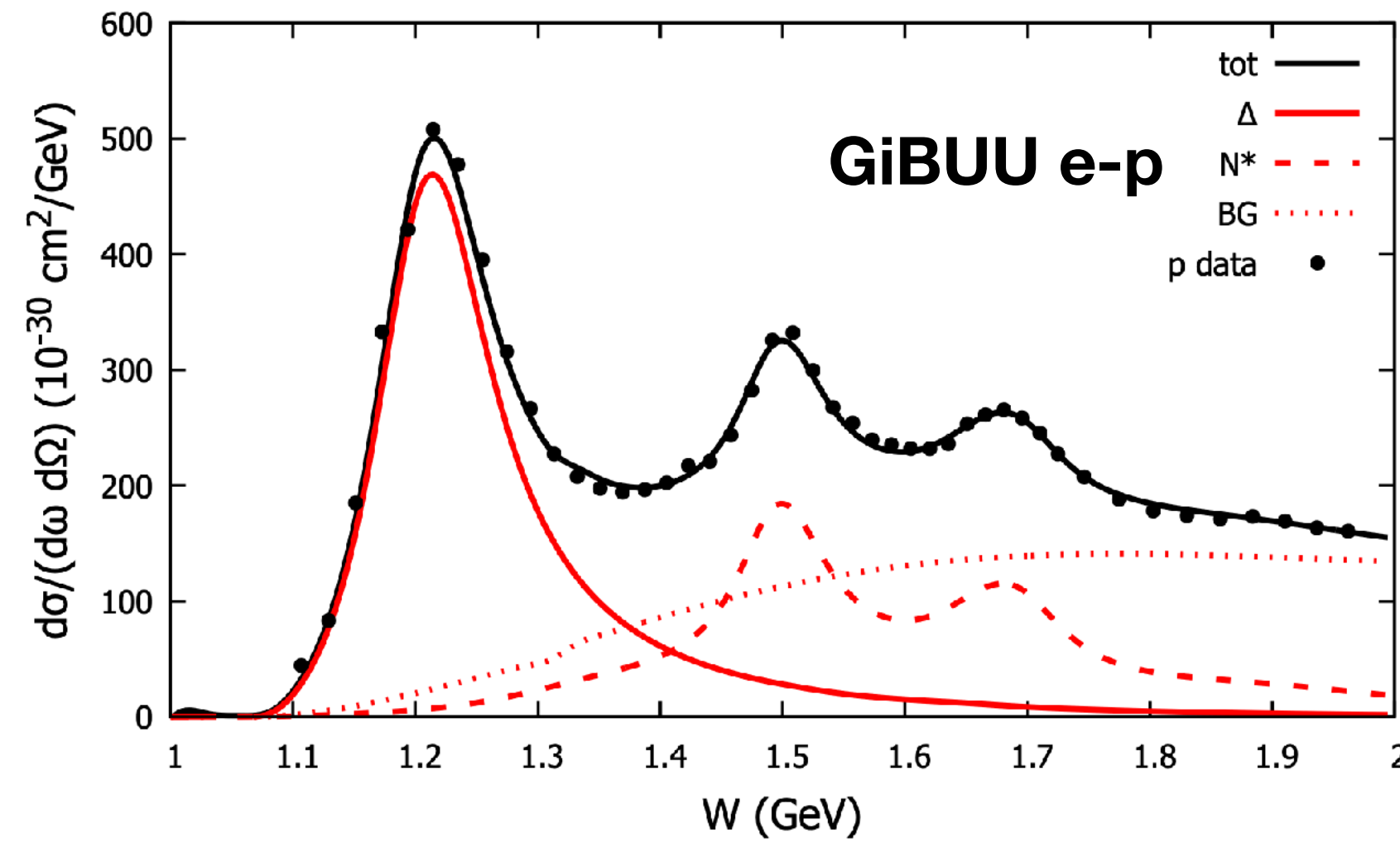
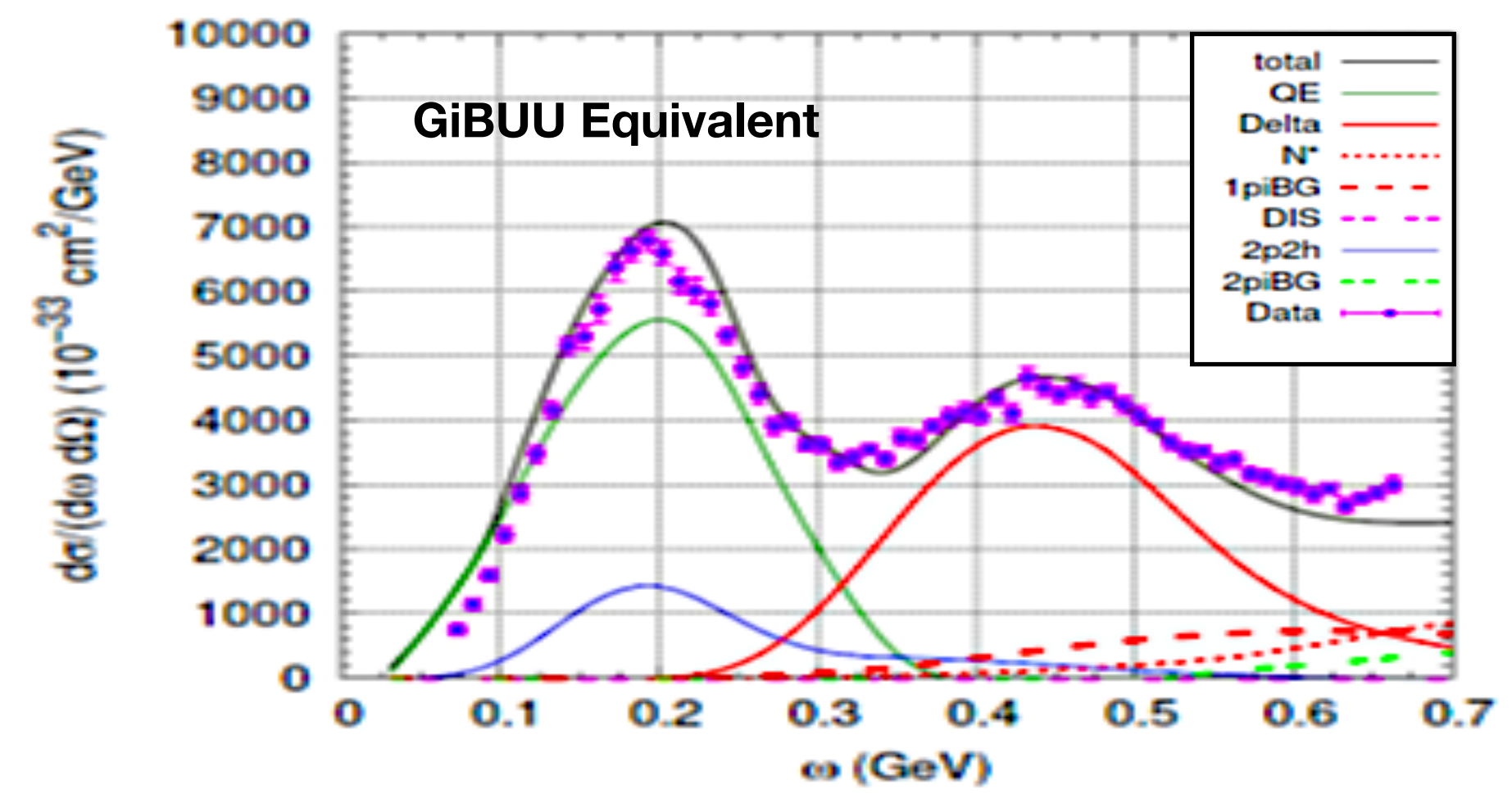
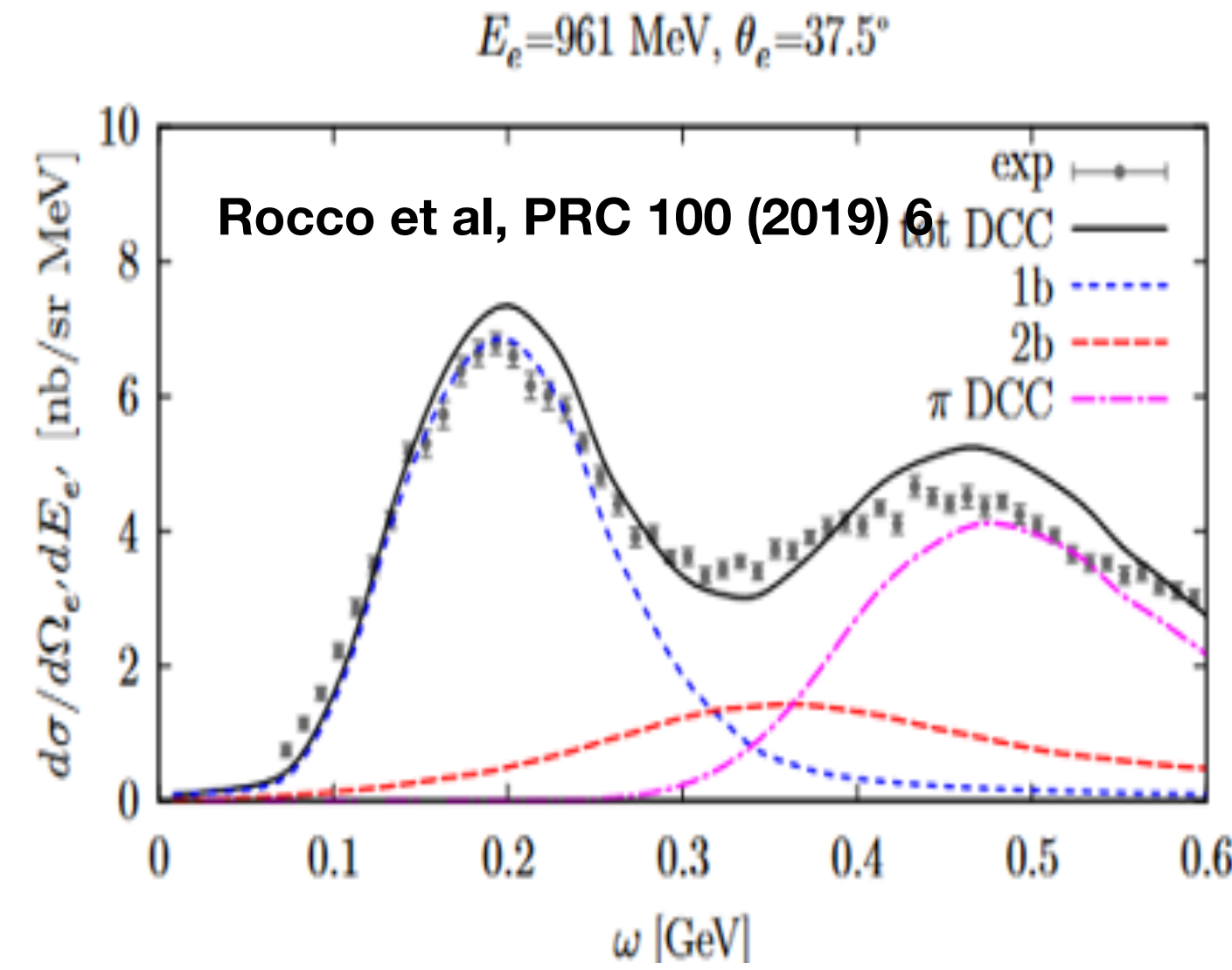


Hadronization time dependence fits, GiBUU. U. Mosel, NuFACT2024

# GiBUU e-A Scattering



- ◆ GiBUU capable of eA scattering simulations for QE, resonance excitations and DIS
- ◆ Recent comparisons show capable of recreating data over broad kinematic range.
- ◆ Recent updates include handling of real photons correctly (expected 2024/25 release)



*Lepton-induced reactions on nuclei in a wide kinematical regime, U. Mosel, K. Gallmeister, arXiv:2308.16161*

# Achilles: A CHicagoLand Lepton Event Simulator

## Project Goals:

- Theory driven
- Leverage experiences from LHC event generators
- Develop modular neutrino event generator
- Provide automated BSM calculations for neutrino experiments
- Evaluate theory uncertainties
- Appropriately handle correlations within events



[Isacson, Jay, Lovato, Machado, Rocco \[2007.15570\]](#),

[Isacson, Jay, Lovato, Machado, Rocco \[2205.06378\]](#),



# Primary Interaction

- Electroweak currents from nuclear theory:

$$J^\mu(q) = \sum_i j_i^\mu(q) + \sum_{i < j} j_{ij}^\mu(q) + \dots$$

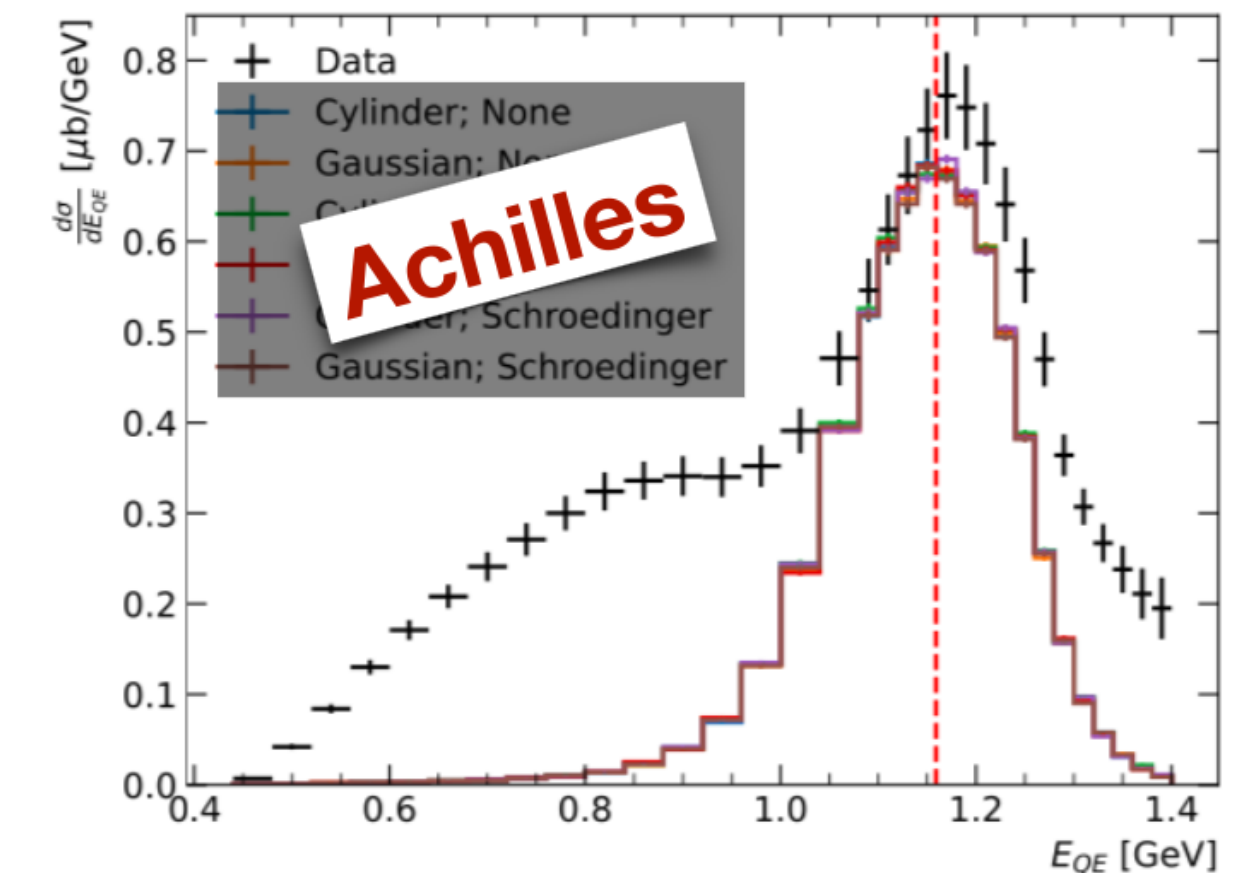
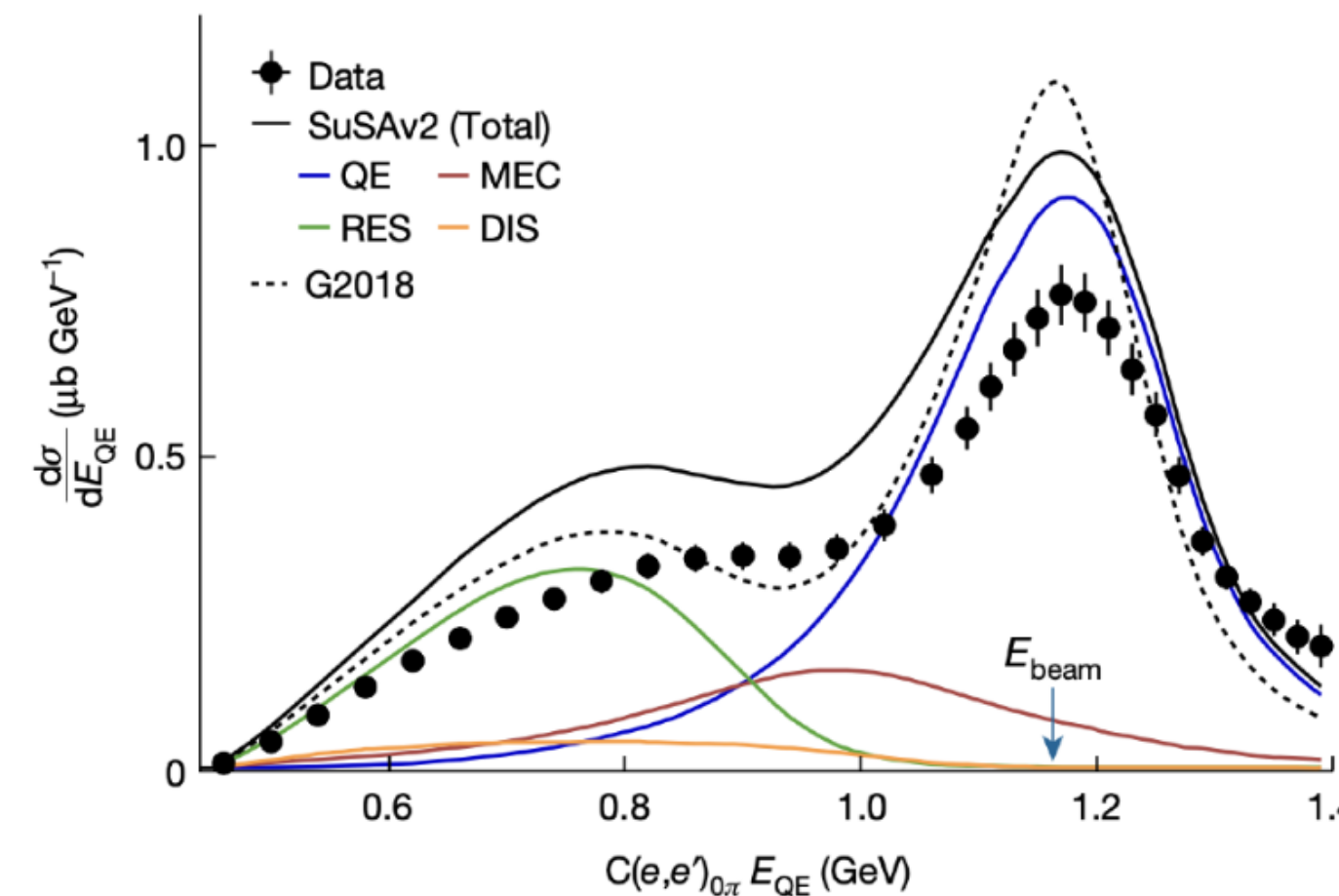
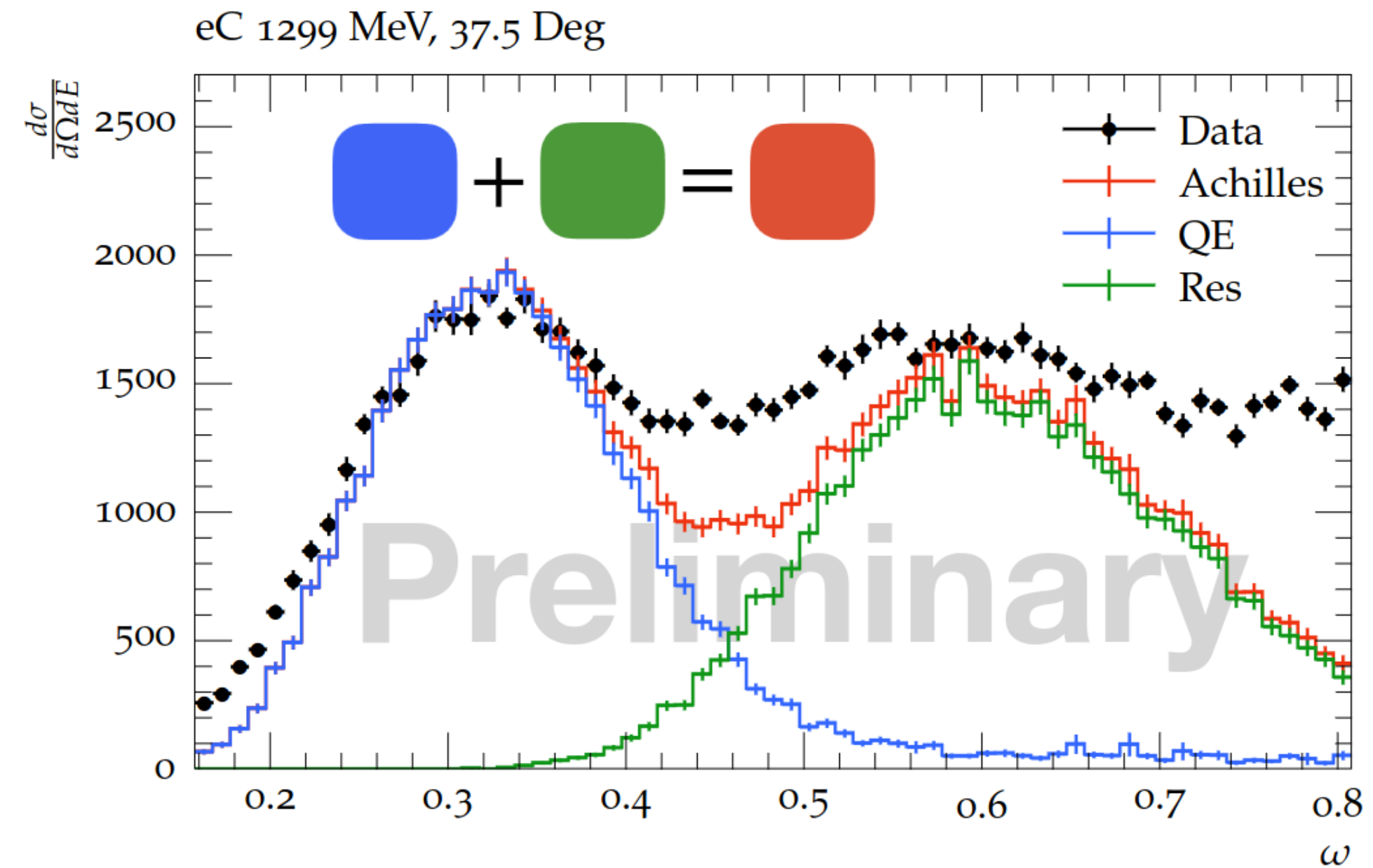
- Impulse Approximation with SF:

$$|\Psi_f\rangle = |\vec{p}\rangle \otimes |\Psi_f^{A-1}\rangle$$

- Express in terms of leptonic and hadronic currents interferences come for free

$$\mathcal{V} = \sum_i L_\mu^{(i)} W^{\mu(i)}$$

- Have Quasielastic, Resonance (DCC model), One-body-two-body interference implemented
- Important to validate against electron scattering data using same framework (i.e. same code)

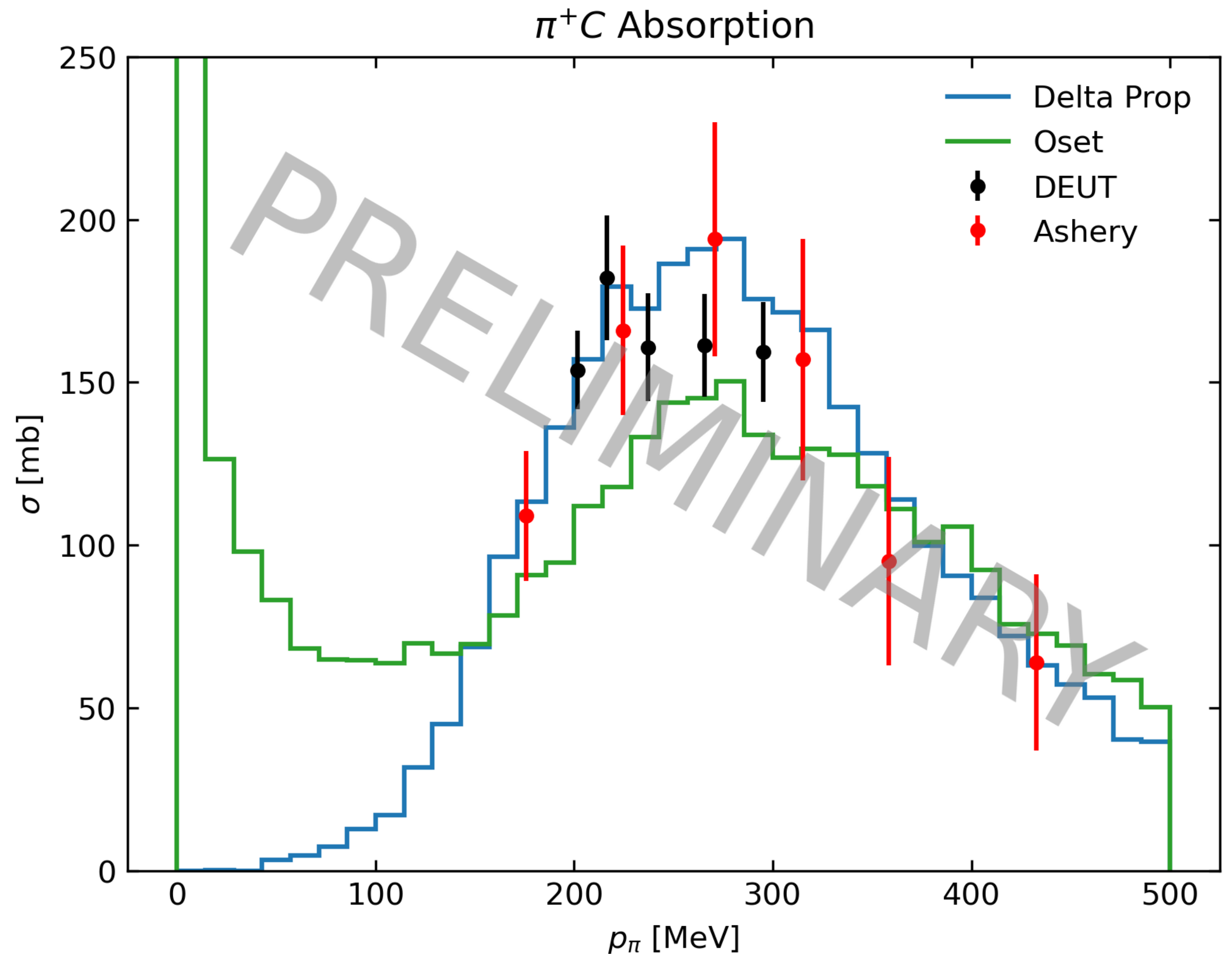


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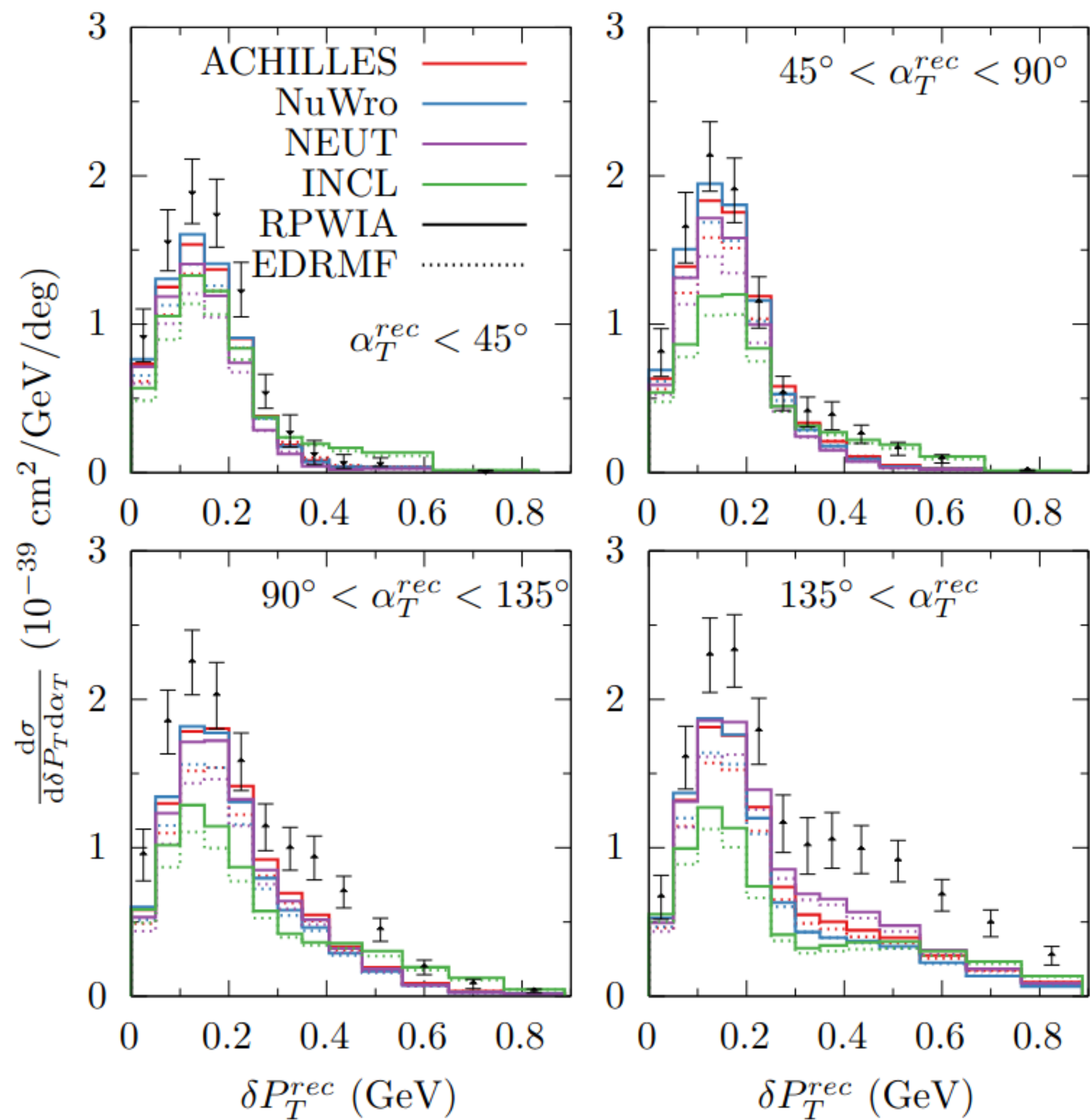
[Isacson, Jay, Lovato, Machado, Rocco \[2205.06378\]](#)

# Intranuclear Cascade: Pions

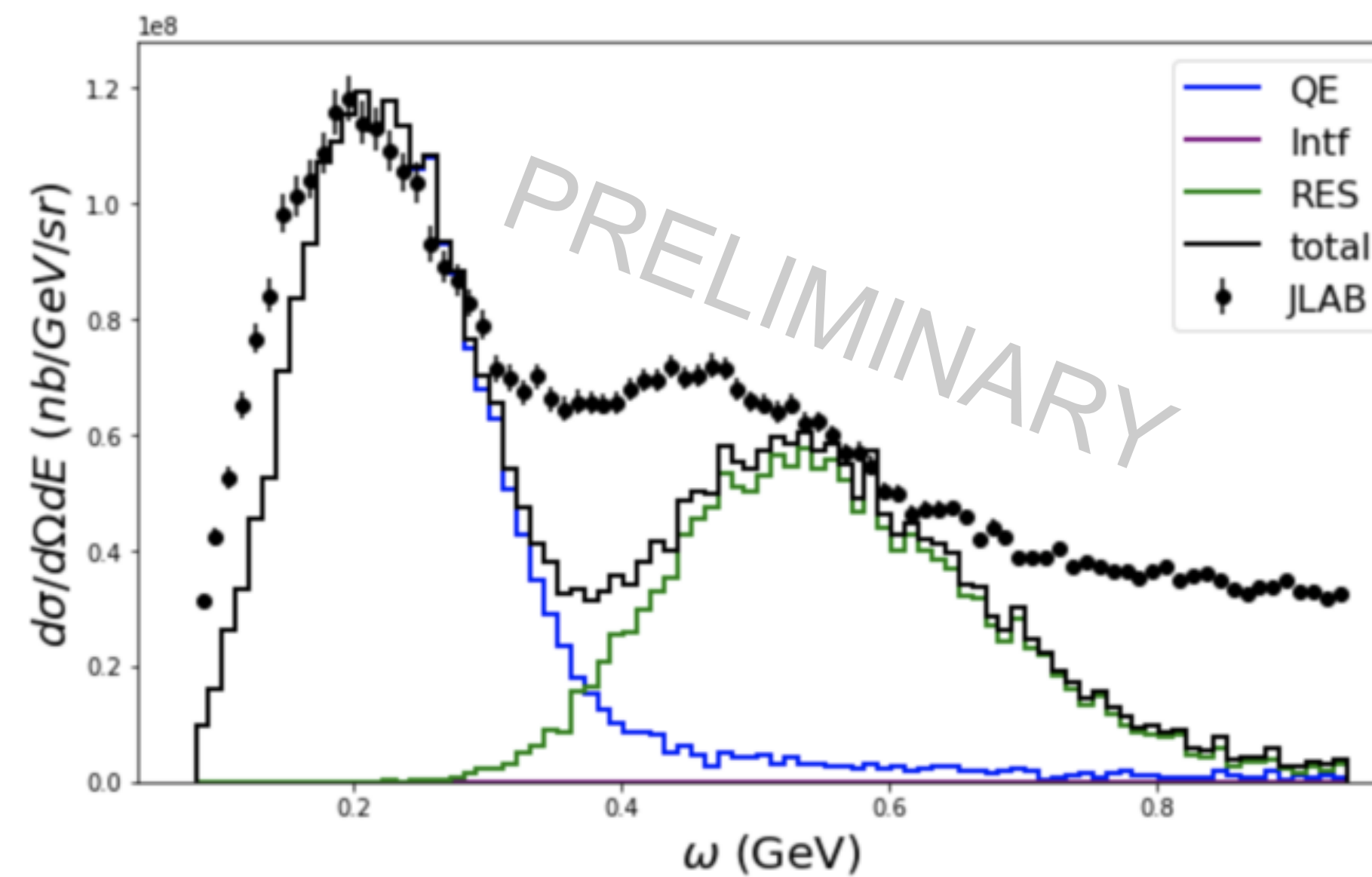
- Multiple approaches to estimate model uncertainty:
  - a. Propagate Deltas through the cascade based on single pion-exchange  
[Nuclear Phys. A 459 \(1986\) 503-524](#)
  - b. One-step absorption probability based on Oset  
[Nuclear Phys. A 484 \(1988\) 557-592](#)  
With the DCC octet meson-baryon interactions, including hyperons  
[Phys. Rev. C 88, 035209](#)
- Propagating Delta approach does not contain any in-medium modifications yet, currently only has Delta(1232) resonance, and missing background channel:  $\pi NN \rightarrow NN$
- Oset model includes both 2-nucleon and 3-nucleon absorption rate, but kinematics only two body final state



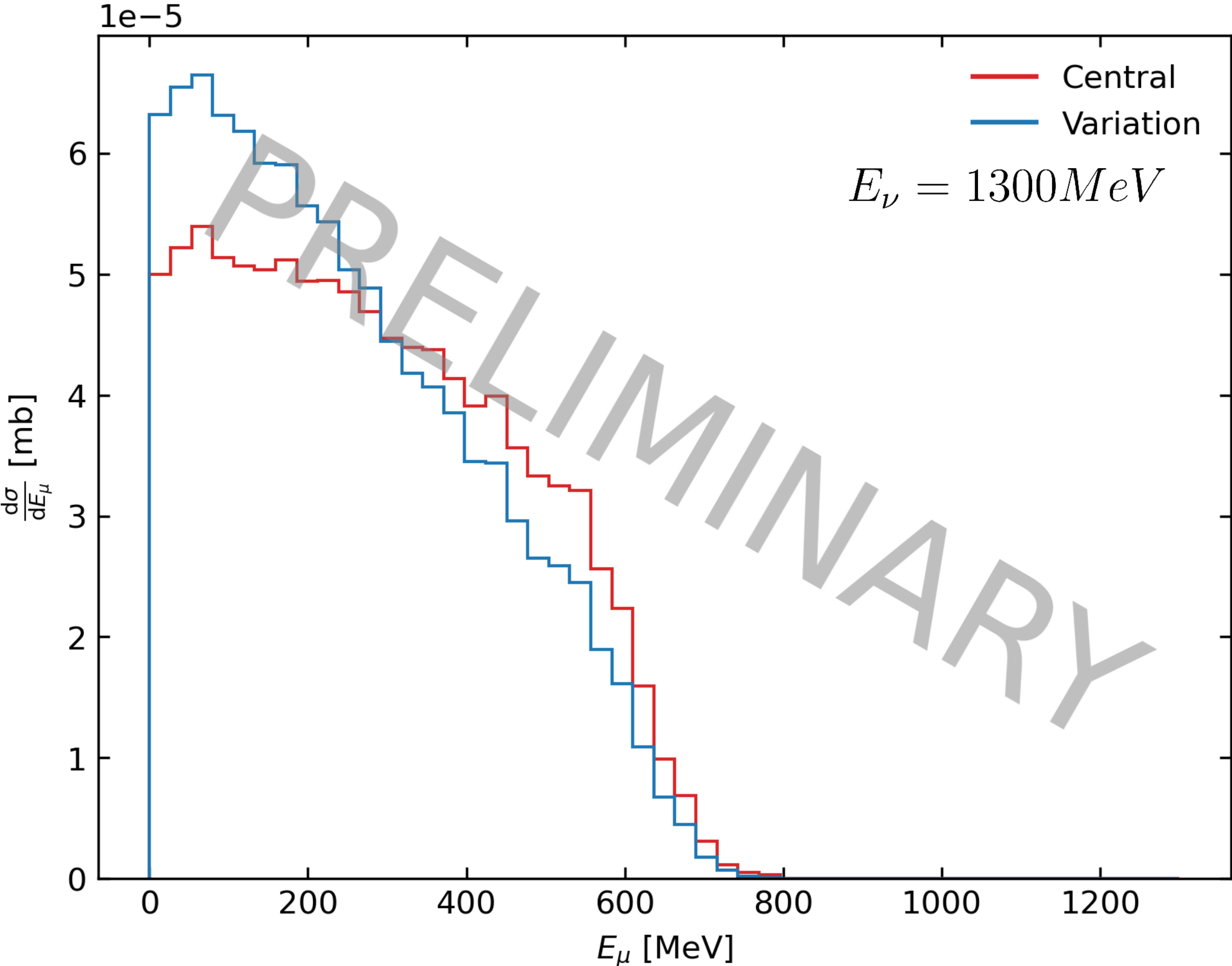
# Including Argon



- Spectral function and nuclear configurations obtained from Woods-Saxon single-particle orbitals [A. Nikolakopoulos, \[Isacson\], et. al. \[2406.09244\]](#)
- Still missing mean-field spectral function to obtain interference contribution (available soon)

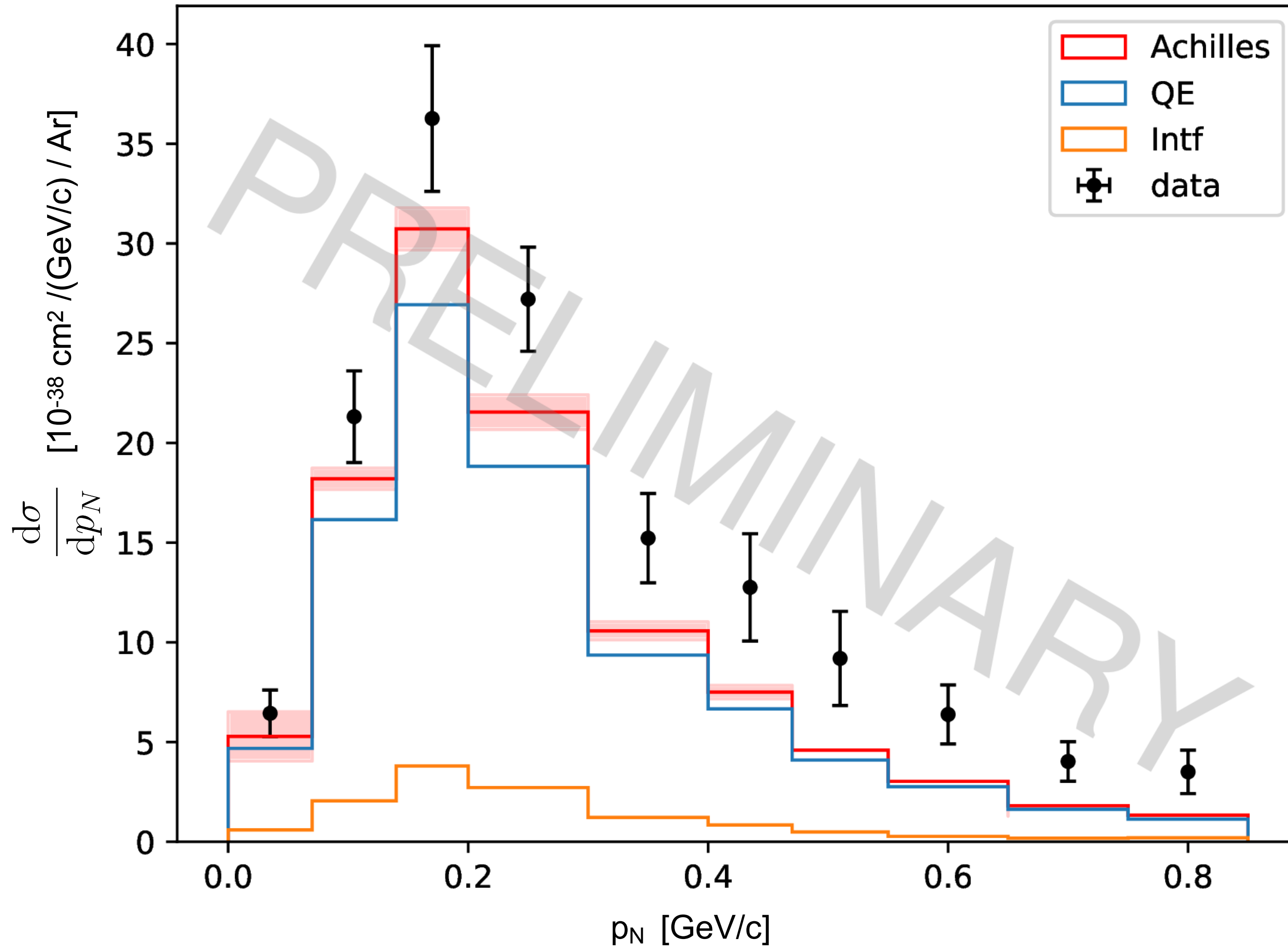


# On-the-Fly Variations (in progress)



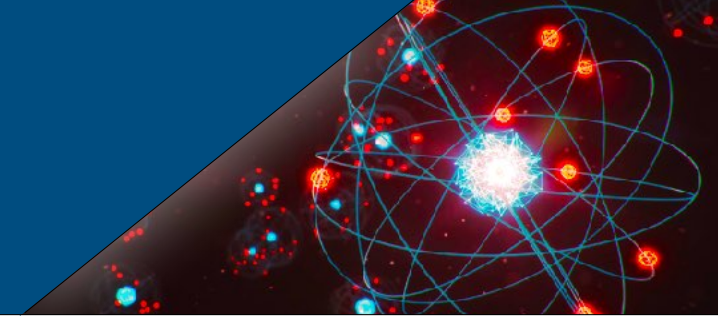
- Calculate variation of physics parameter at run time (ex. Changing form factors, spectral functions, etc.)
- Output a vector of alternative weights for each event
- Quick estimate of uncertainties without needing multiple runs
- Only evaluate for accepted event
- Single sample through detector simulation
- Based off of developments for the LHC [\[1606.08753\]](#)

# Automatic Data Comparison with Nuisance v3 (in progress)

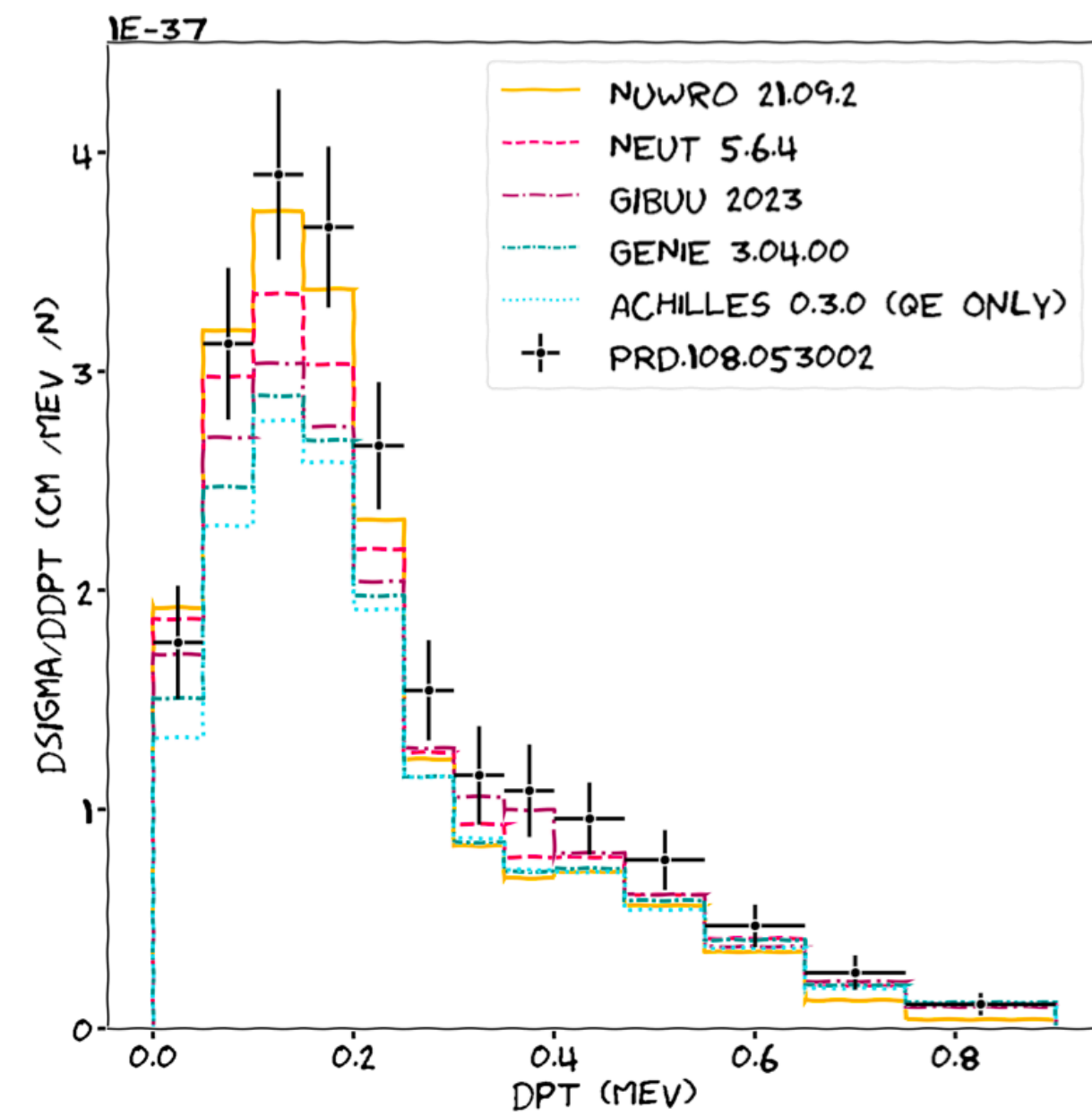


- Automatically download analysis, data, flux, etc. from HepData
- Launch Achilles with required setup automatically
- Appropriately handle correlated uncertainties
- Data from MicroBooNE experiment [\[2310.06082\]](#)

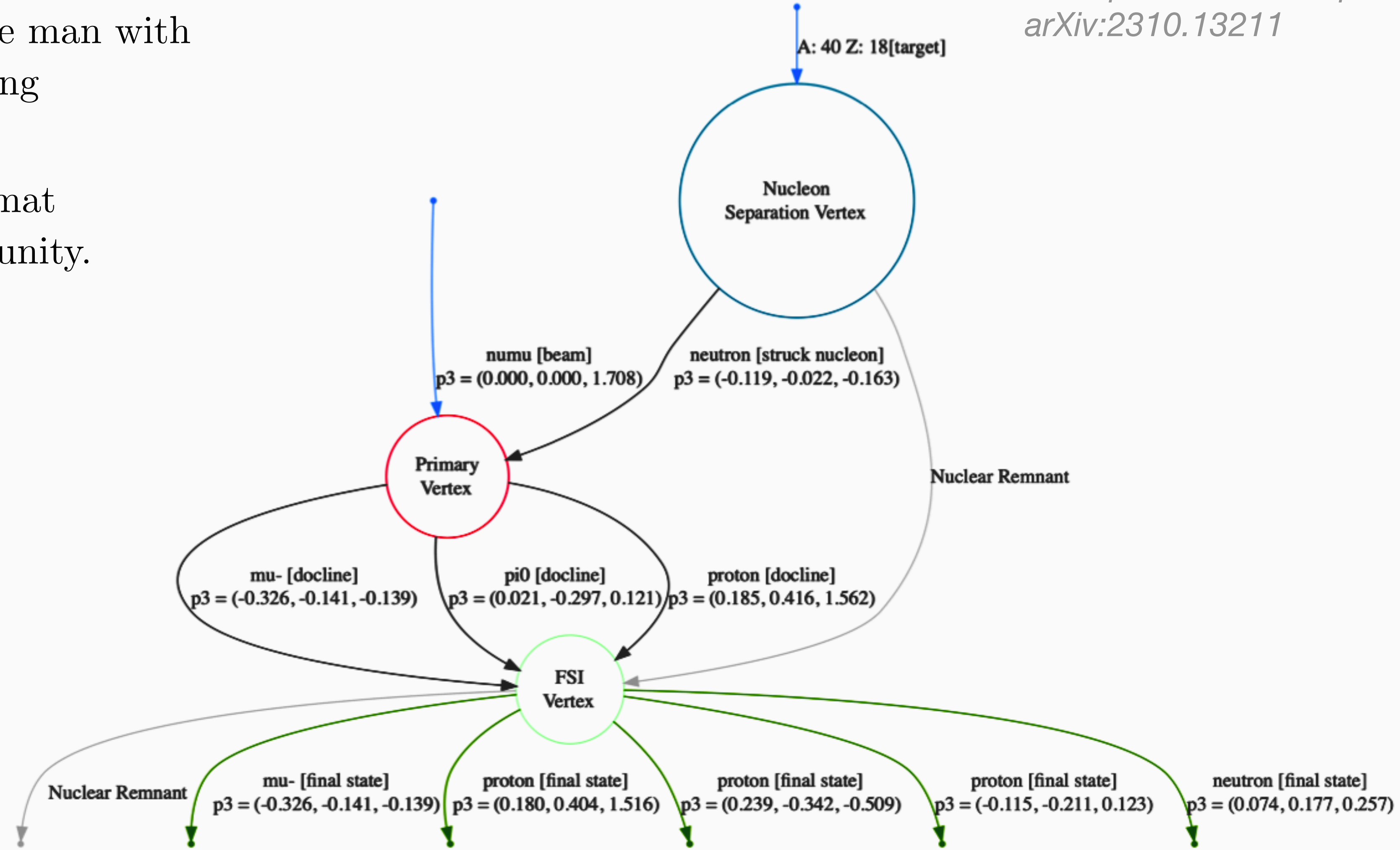
# Common Formats : NuHepMC



- ◆ Common event formats adopted at the generator level cut out the middle man with NUISANCE flattrees for processing generator outputs.
- ◆ NuHepMC built on HepMC3 format maintained by the collider community.



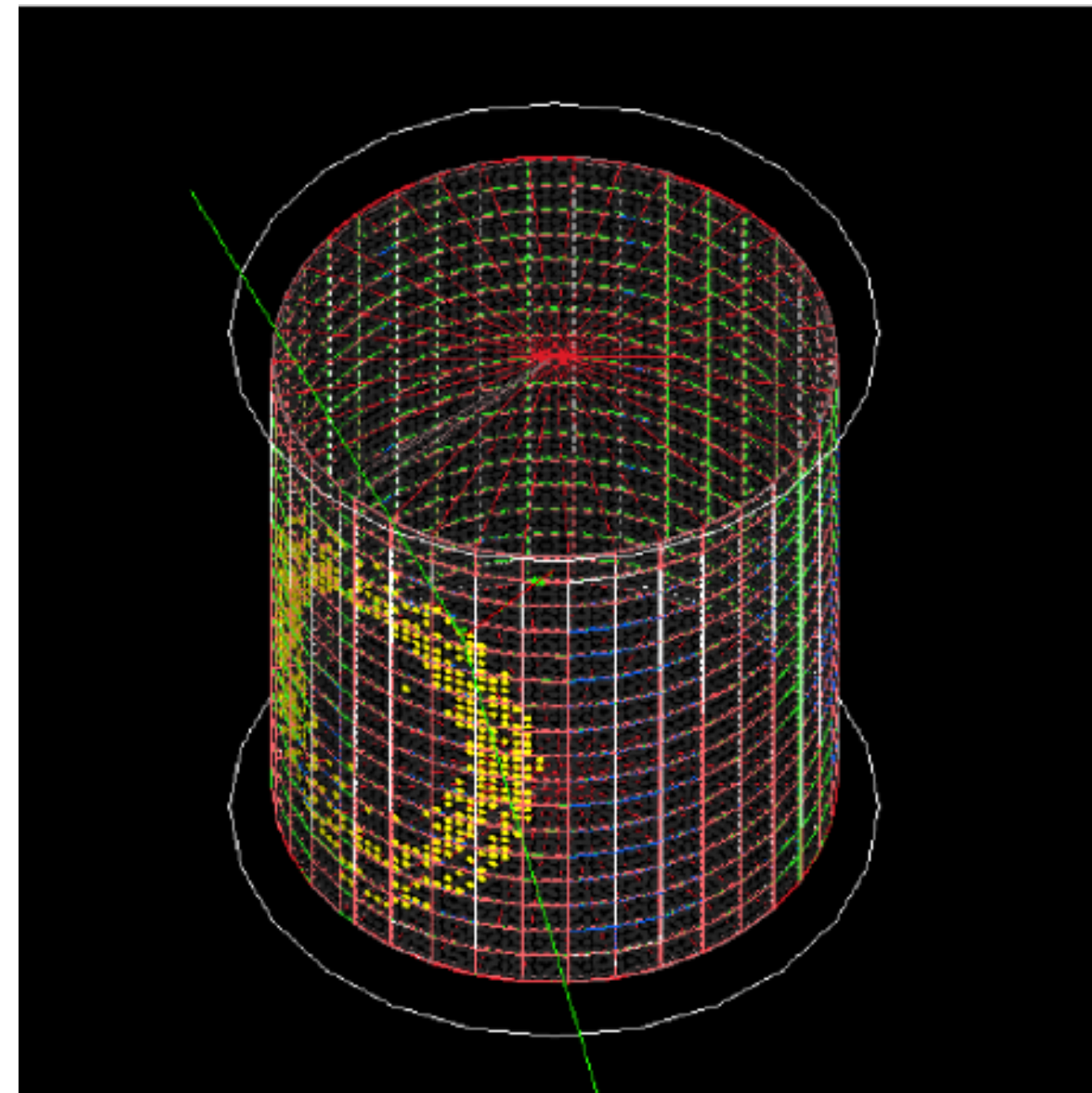
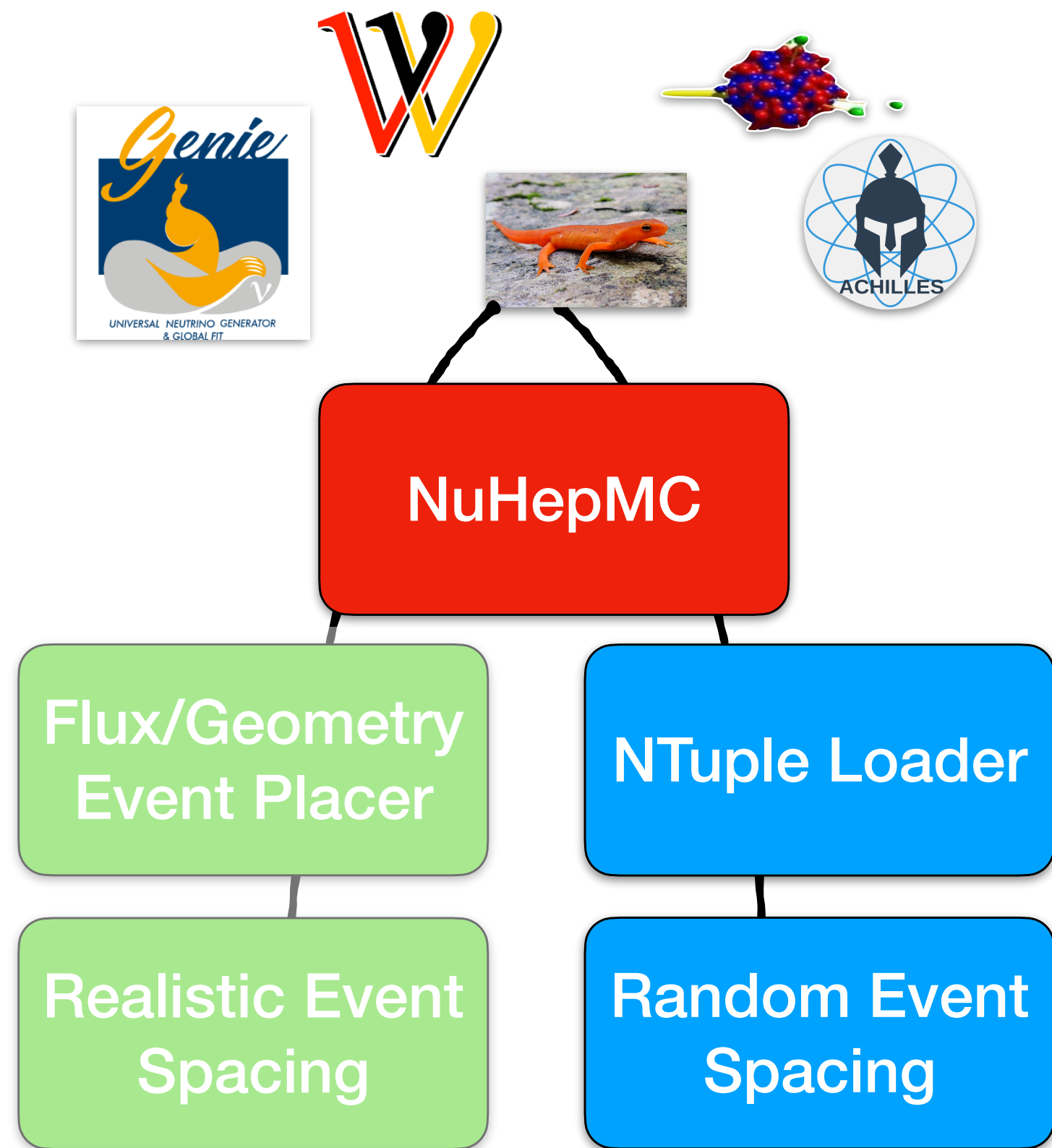
NuWro Example Event: Channel CC non-delta SPP



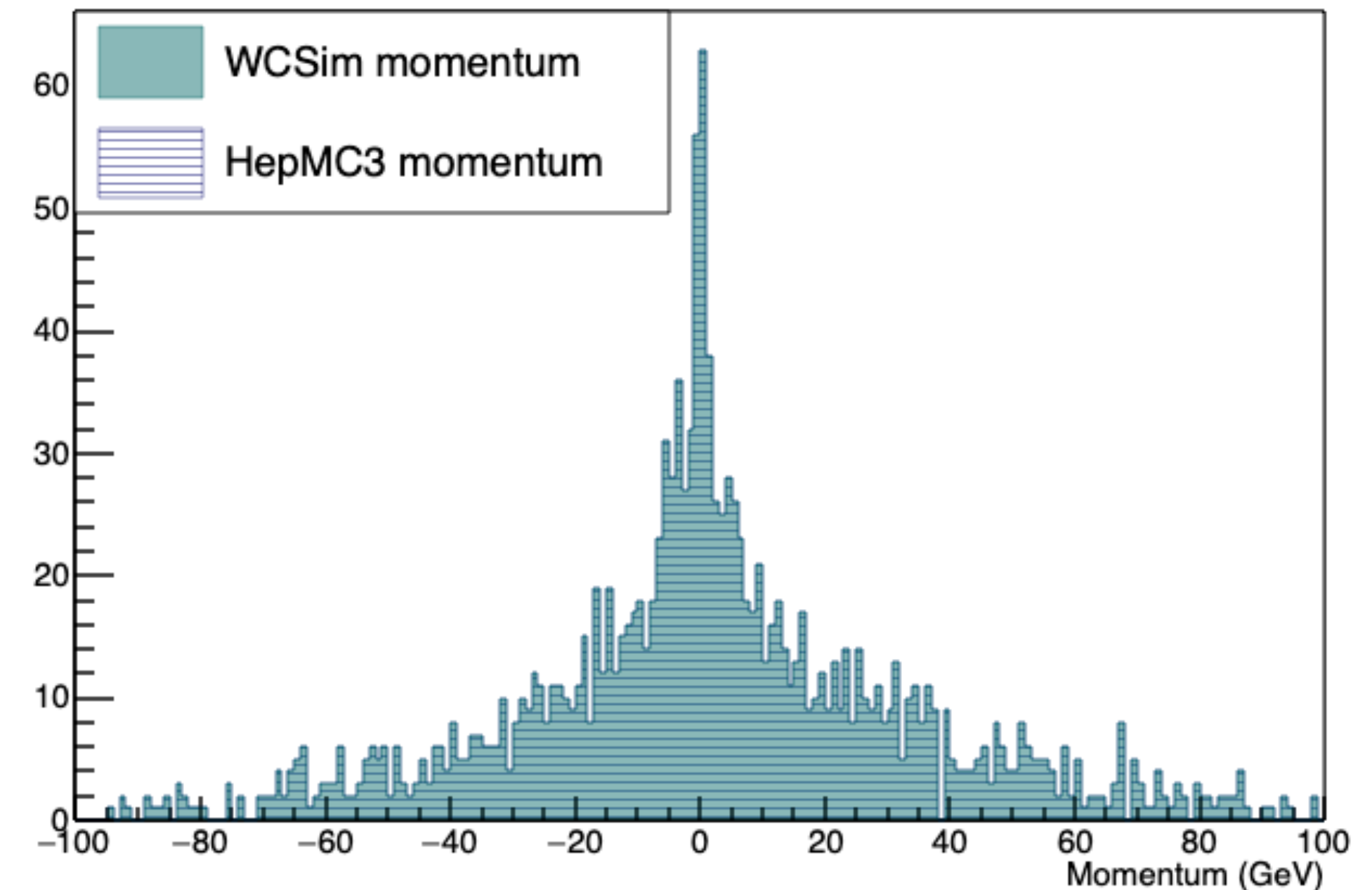
NuHepMC Event Graph  
arXiv:2310.13211

# Common Formats : GEANT4 Interfaces

- ◆ Harmonised event format means direct experimental ntuple generation significantly quicker.
- ◆ Potential for custom events (direct from theory?) to be used to look at detector response.
- ◆ G4 tuple reader recently setup for HK and tested with NEUT inputs.

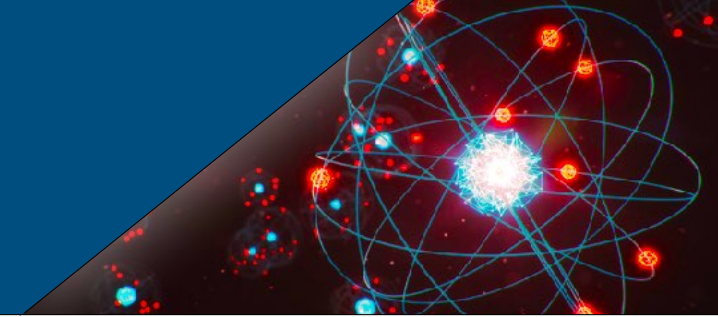


WCSim - HK Geant4 Tool

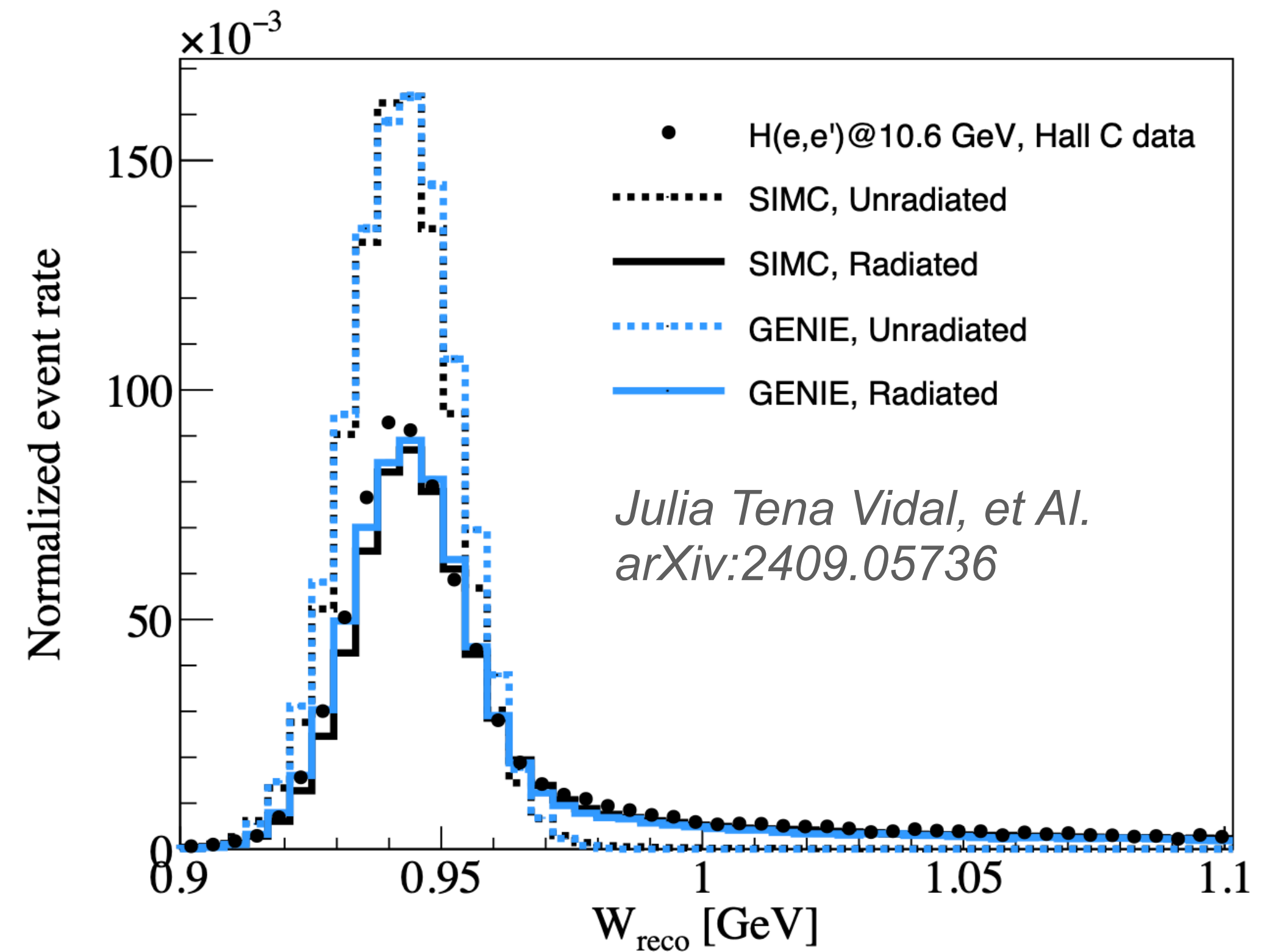
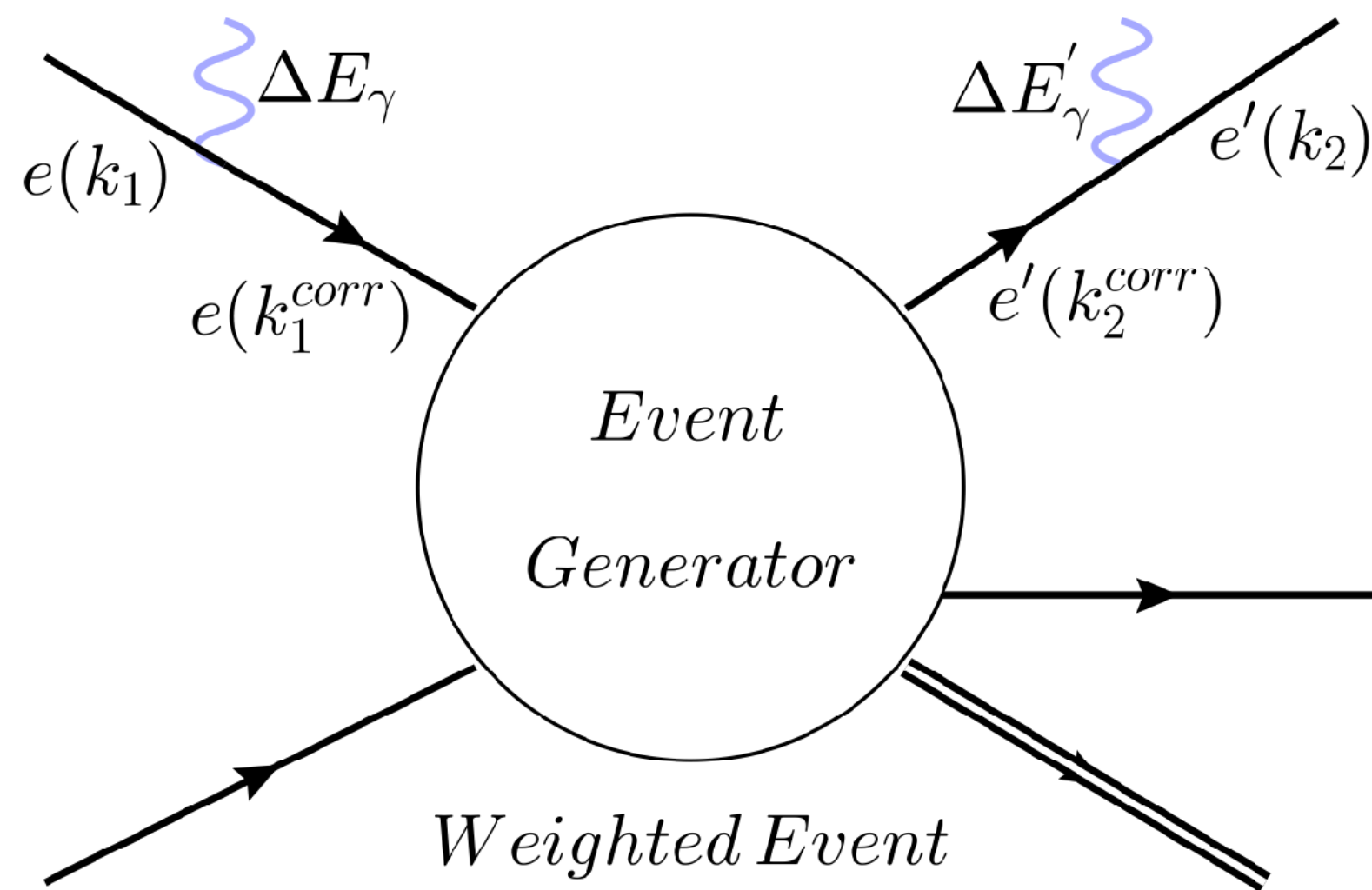
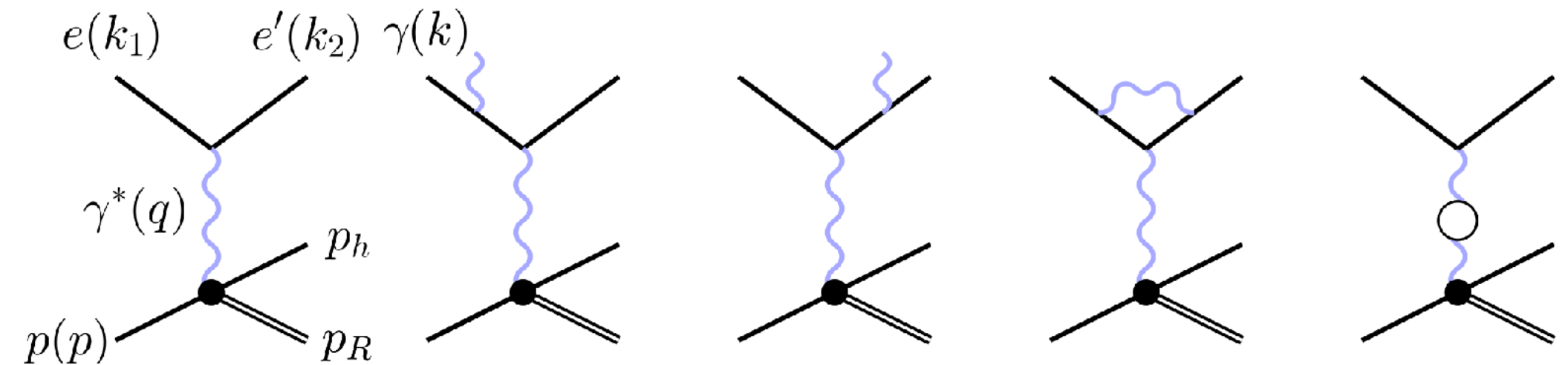


WCSim HepMC3 Loader Validation - J. Fannon

# Common Formats : Model Extensions

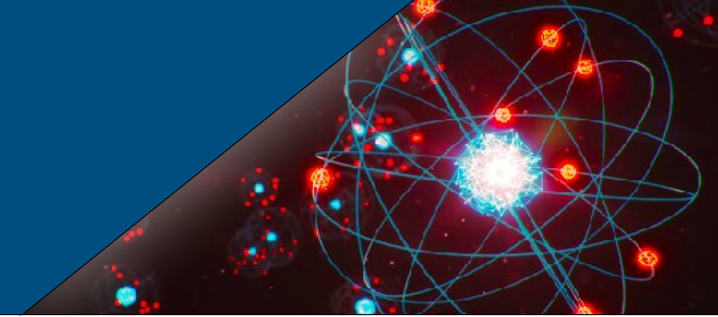


- Recent work by Julia for eA scattering a good example of common event formats allowing generator agnostic model extensions.
- Universal implementation of radiative effects in neutrino event generators for e-A scattering applied to NuHepMC event

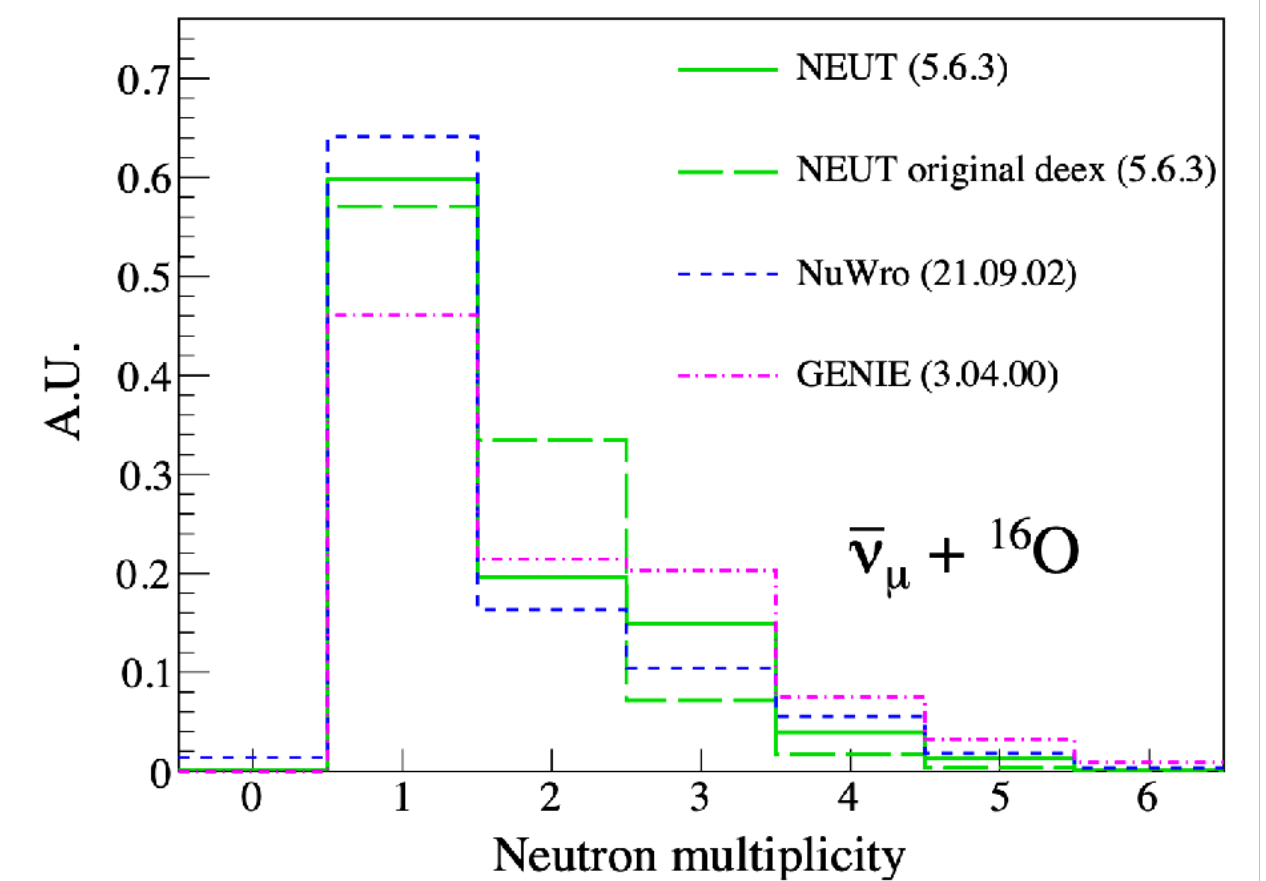
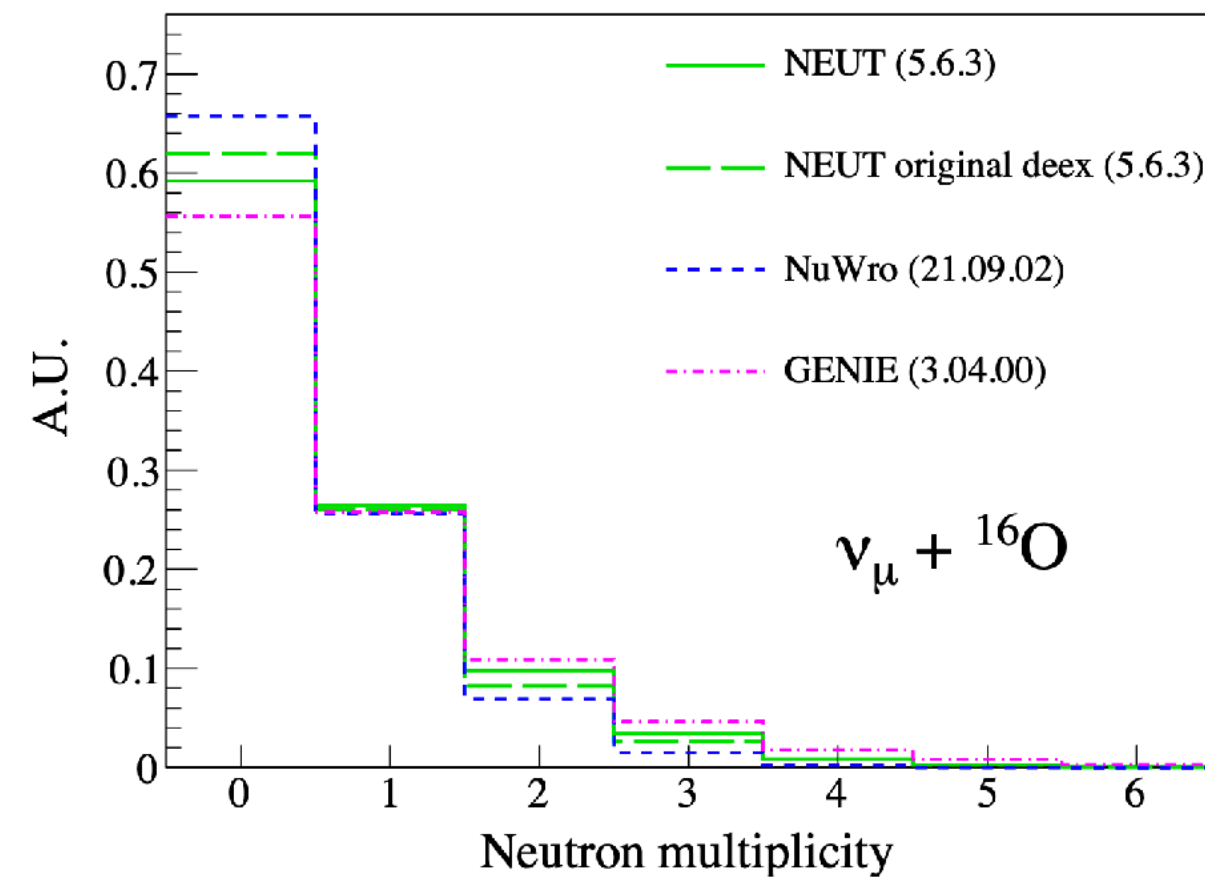
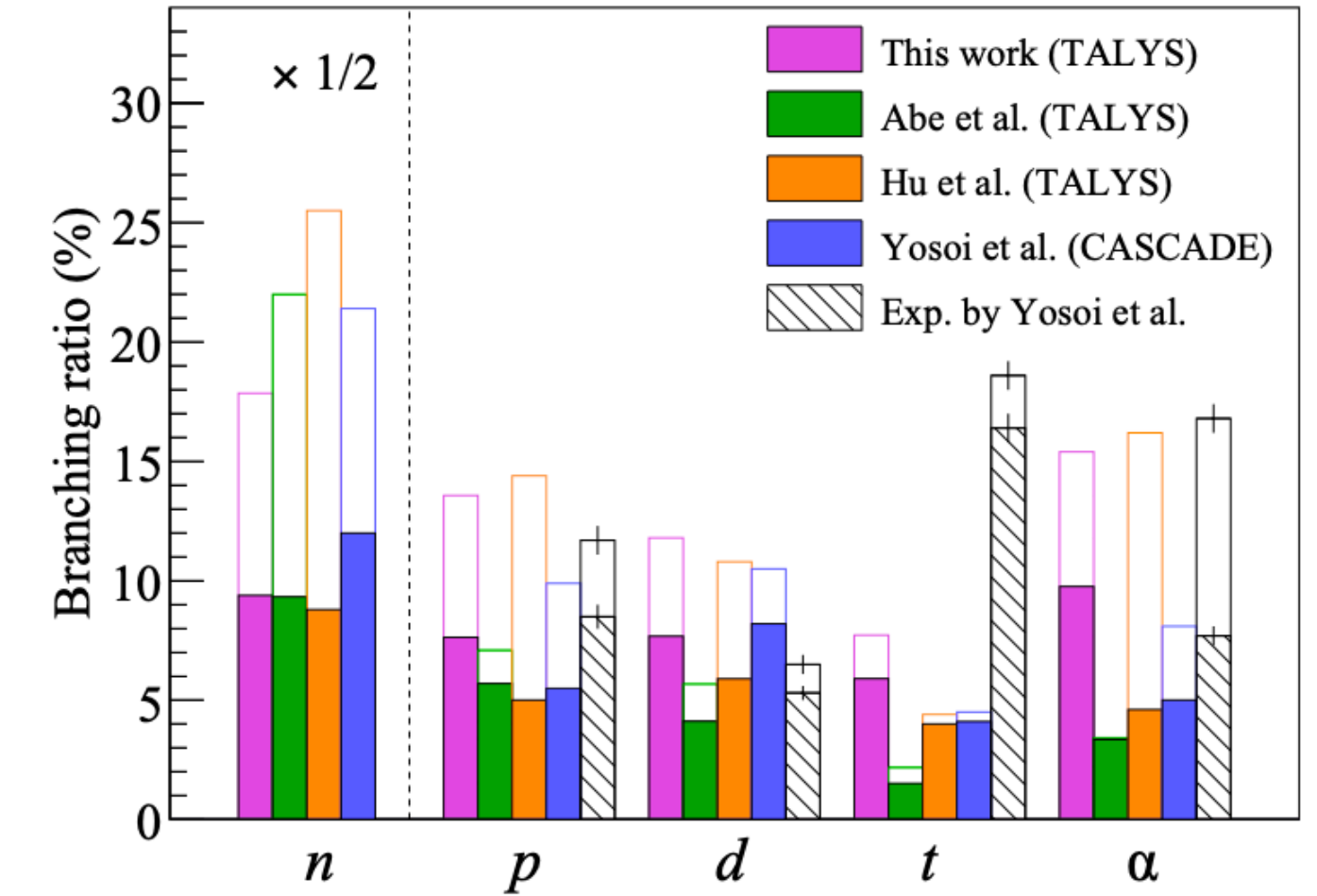
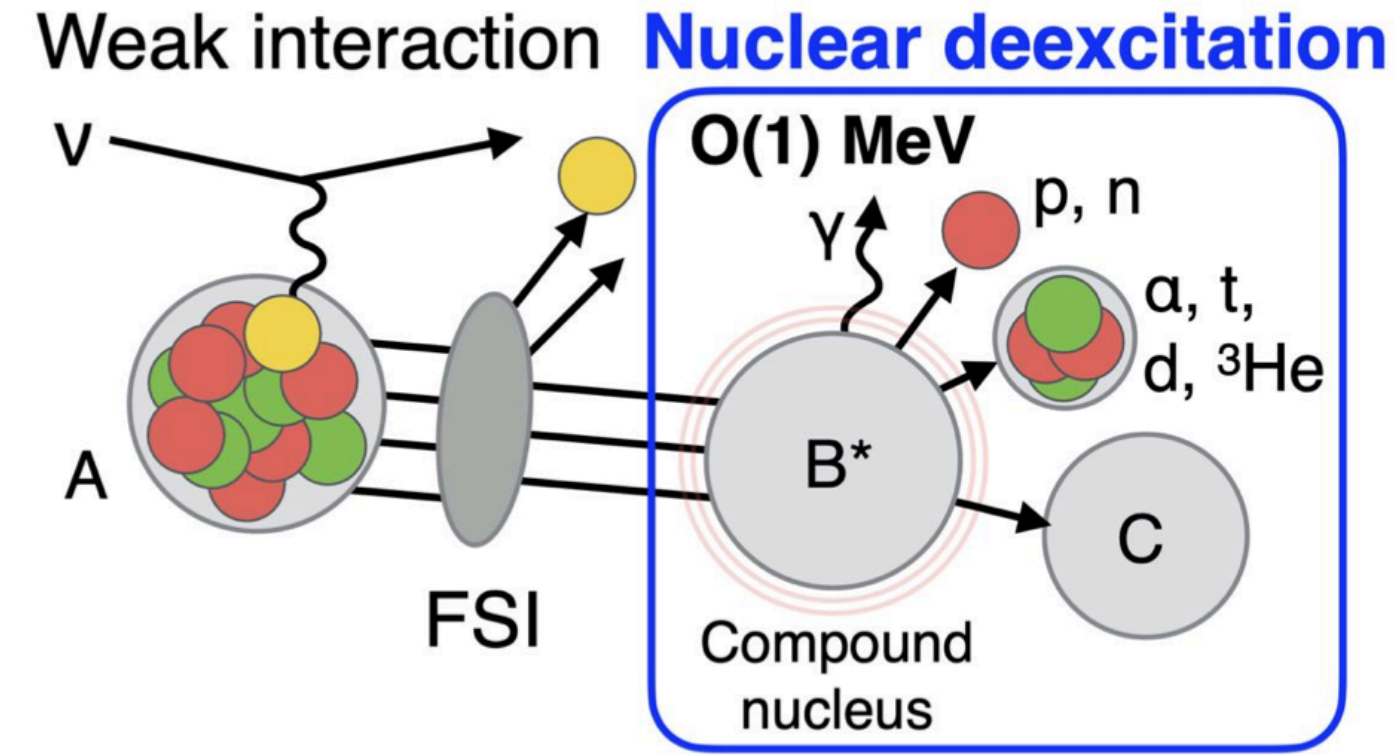




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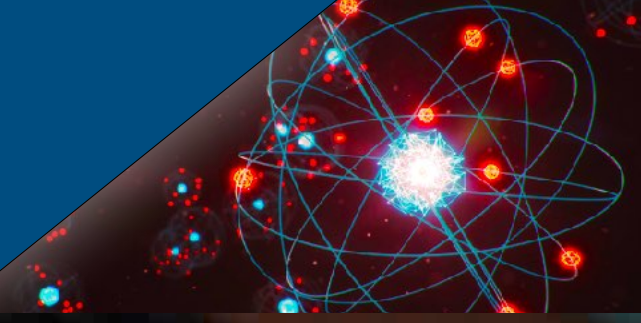


- ◆ Neutrino interactions can leave residual nucleus in an excited state which subsequently decays to emit secondary nucleons/gamma rays.
- ◆ NEUT models this only for oxygen and nitrogen targets.
- ◆ Recent Work by Seisho Abe to implement TALYS based NucDeEx model as an alternative option in NEUT (modular generator agnostic design).



Abe, Seisho. "Nuclear deexcitation simulator for neutrino interactions and nucleon decays of C 12 and O 16 based on TALYS." *Physical Review D* 109.3 (2024): 036009.

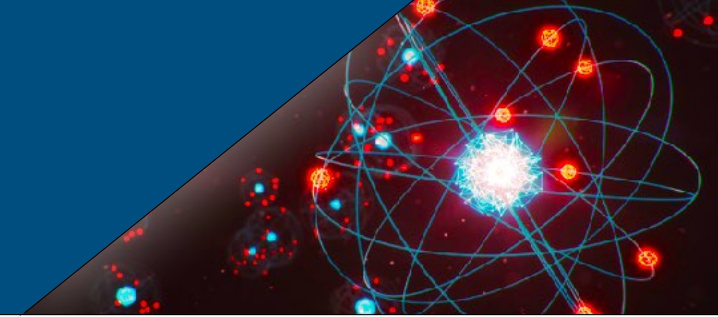
# MISSING PIECES OF THE JIGSAW



- ◆ Lots of new generator improvements available to support future neutrino physics programs.
- ◆ Still several key questions on the generator side
  - ◆ **What latest theory models do we consider a priority?** (new pion models, theory motivated hadronic distributions, FSI implementations?)
  - ◆ **Do we handle systematics of our current models correctly?** (e.g. Axial Form Factors)
  - ◆ **Can we further streamline model implementations on the generator side?** Do we need better standardised templates with automated validation tools?
  - ◆ **Can standardised events formats support other model implementations?** Building on prior work on radiative or de-excitation corrections. E.g. Could some externally factorised FSI approaches use NuHepMC as a ‘seed’ for a cascade?



**WANT TO**  
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**IMPLEMENT A MODEL?**



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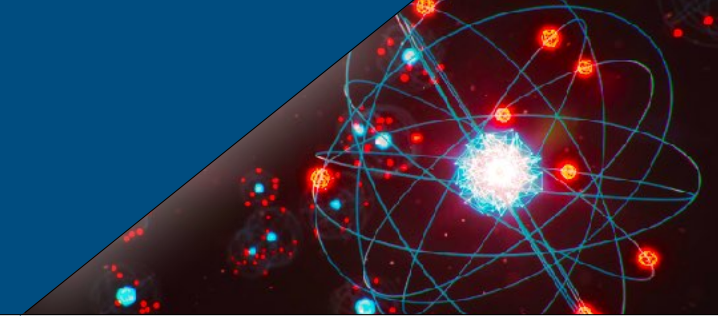
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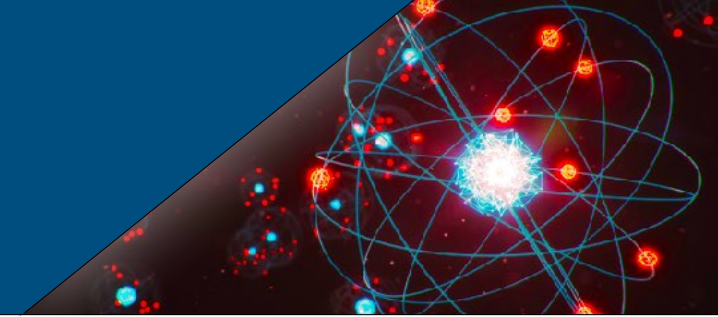
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We really need an author list!

And a logo!

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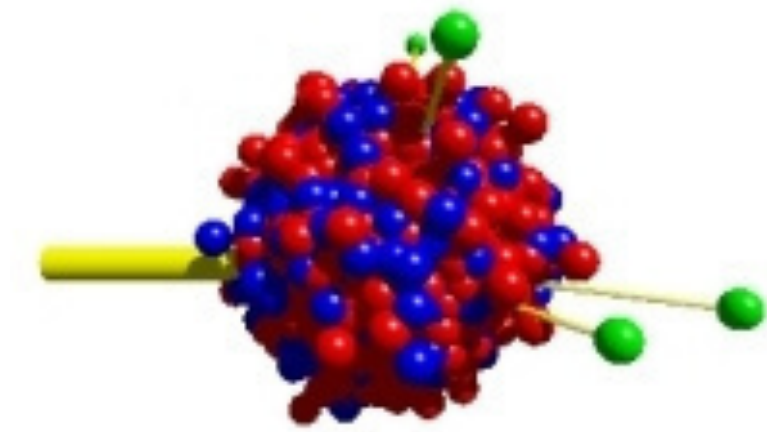
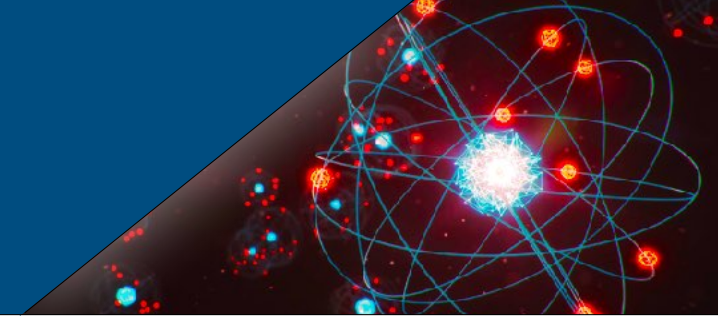
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