

# Neutrinos Originating from the Fermilab Muon Campus Delivery Ring During the g-2 Experiment

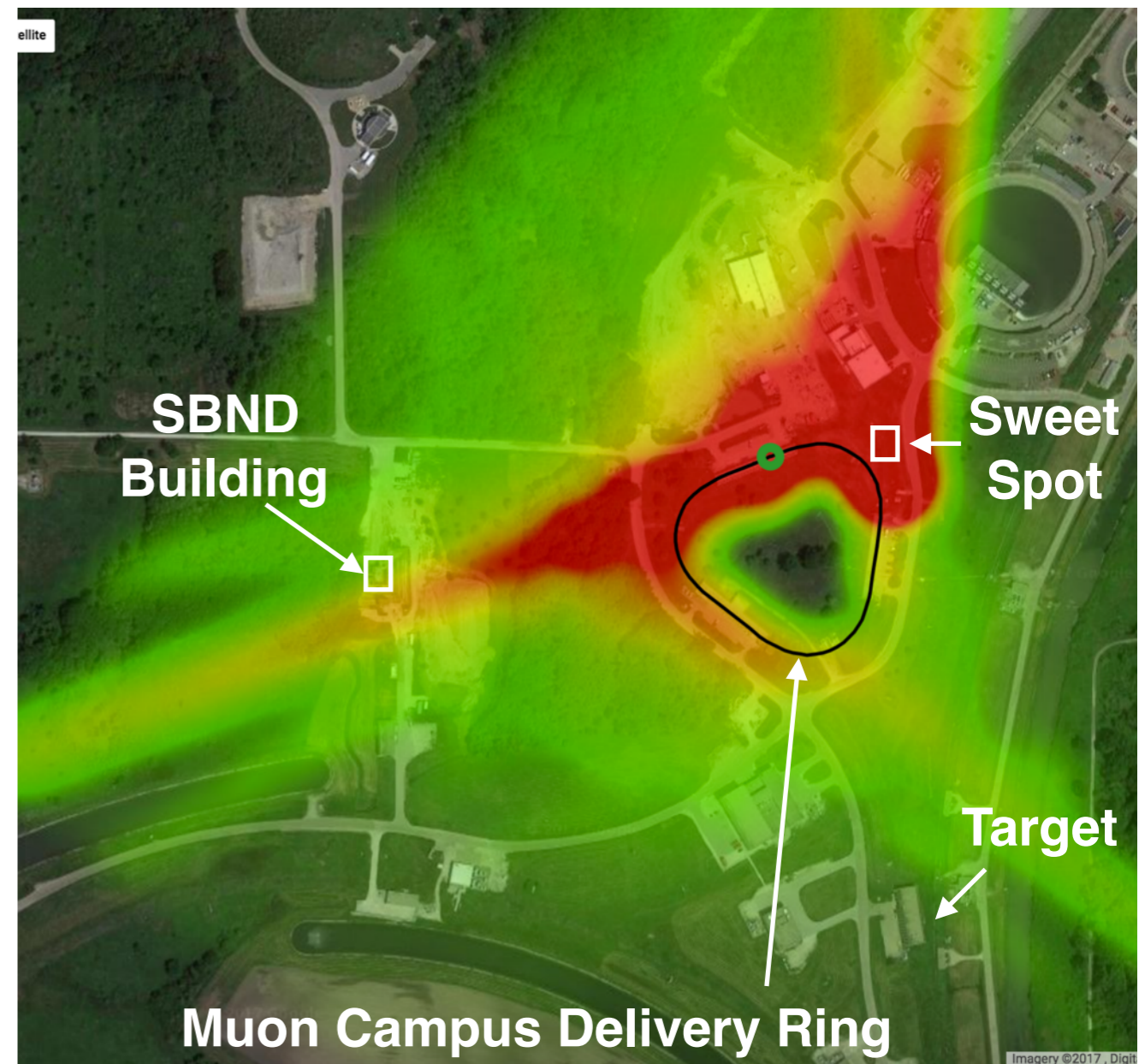
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# Overview

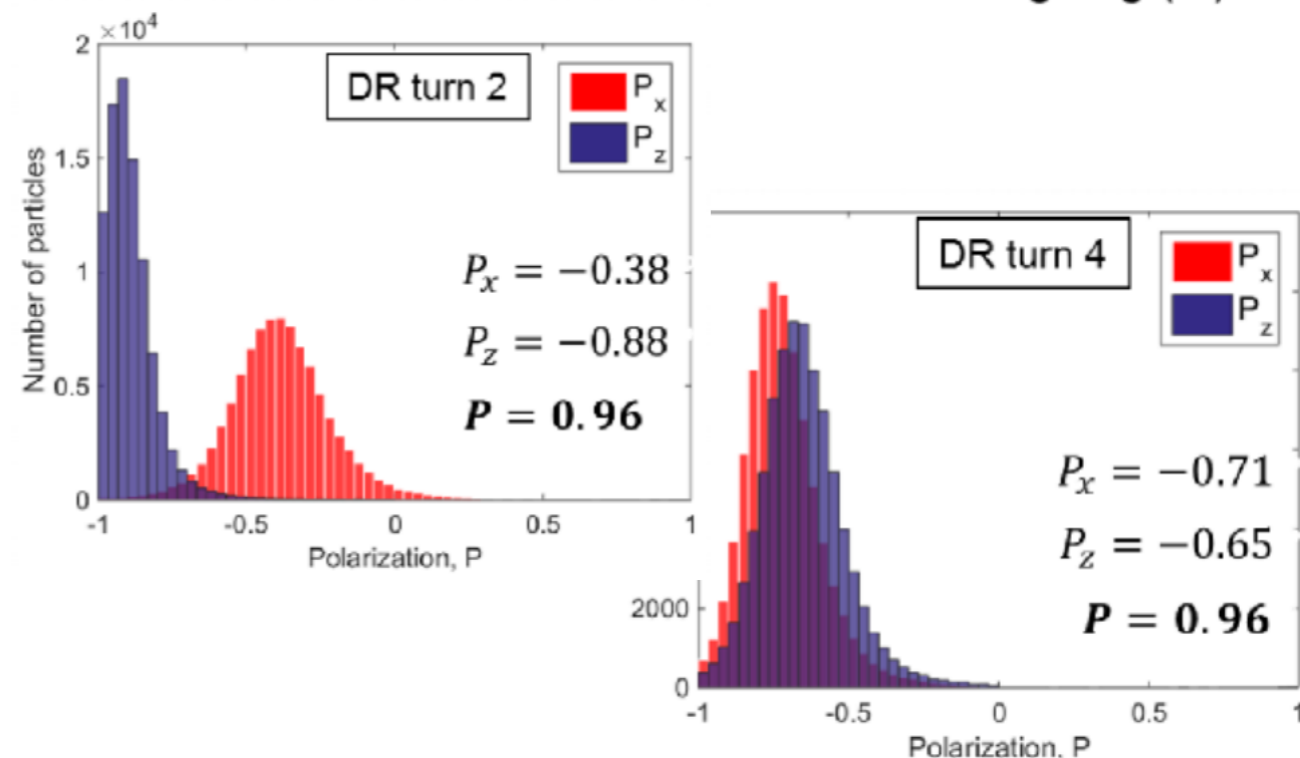
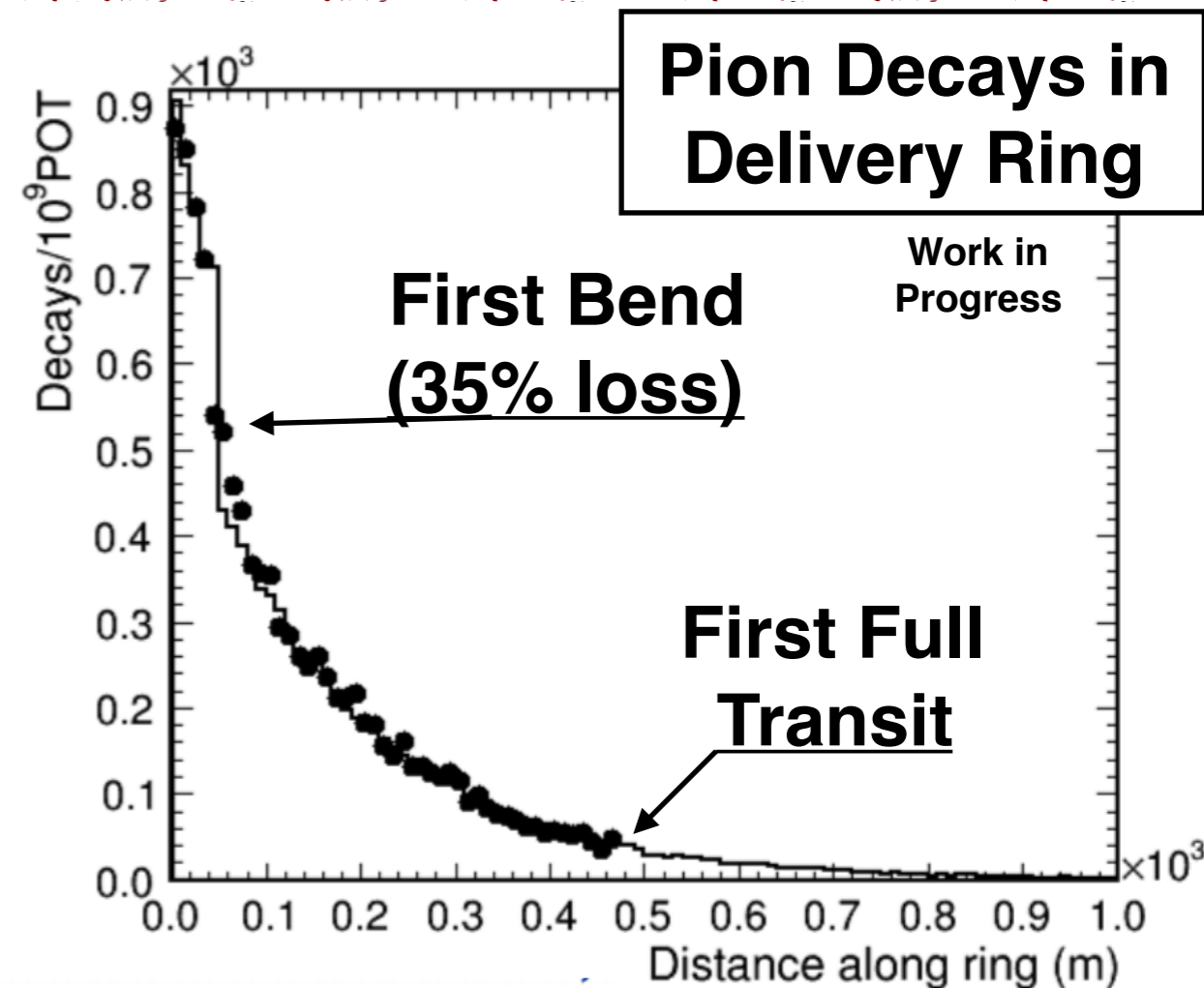
- The Delivery Ring accepts charged pions of a given energy from the old PBar source
- These pions travel around the Delivery Ring and decay into muons before being passed into g-2 storage ring
- We have studied the neutrinos that originate from this process at a variety of locations around the lab

## Neutrino Flux

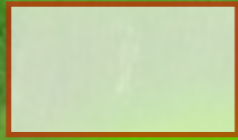


# Beam Modeling

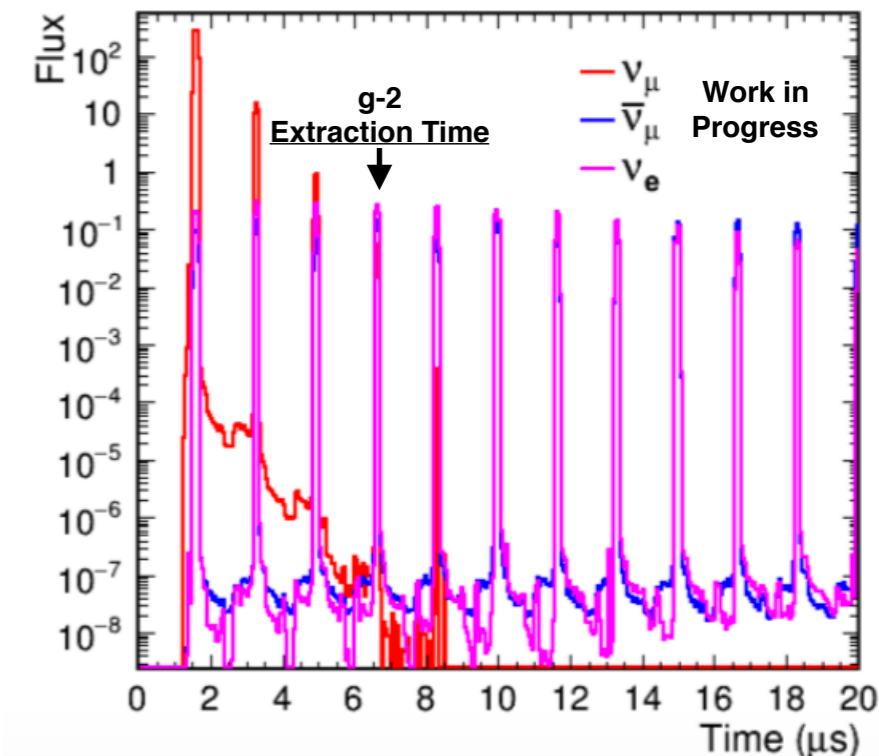
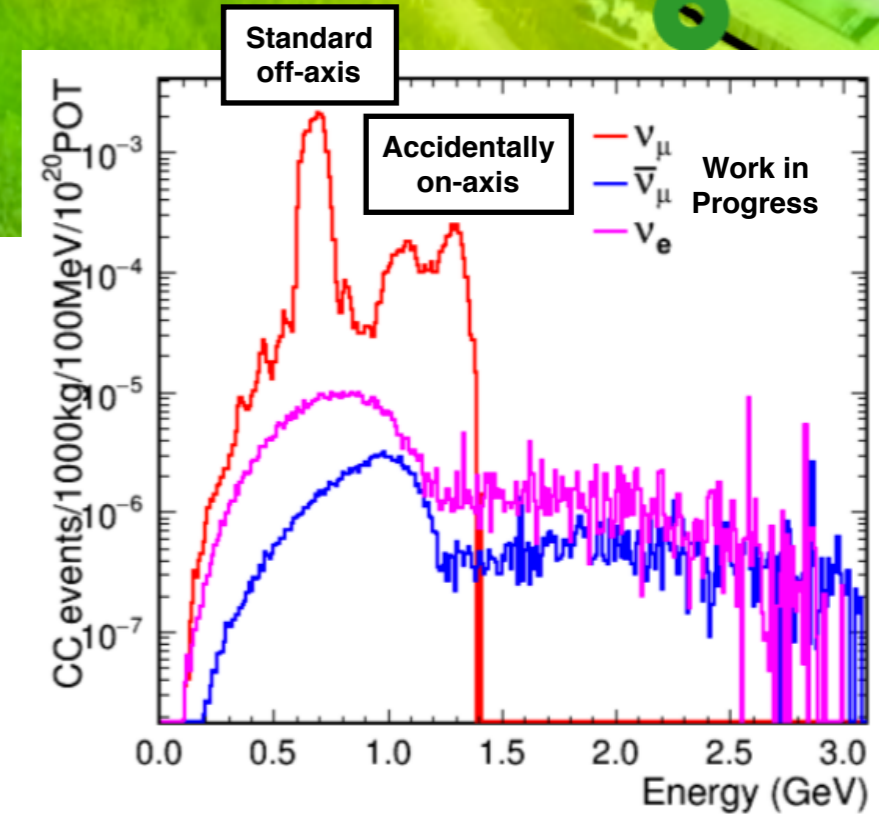
- $1e7$  positively charged pions enter the Delivery Ring per  $1e12$  POT beam spill from the Recycler
- We track the pions and muons as they create neutrinos and study the energy, timing, and flavor of these neutrinos
  - Using a fast Monte Carlo based on the Delivery Ring survey data and taking into account the pion momentum spread and the muon polarization we can model the flux



# Delivery Ring Neutrinos at SBND

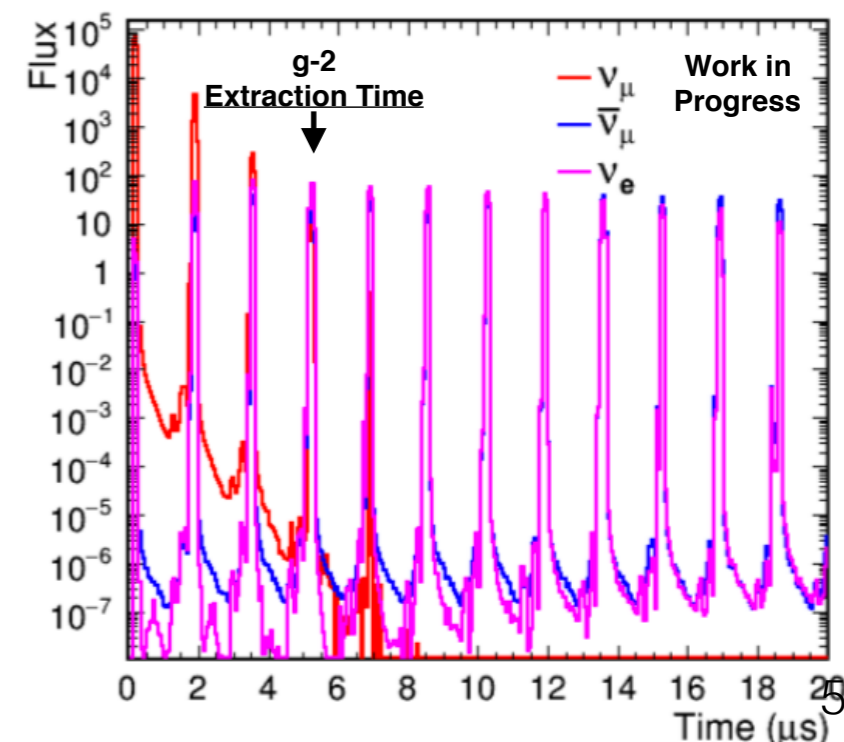
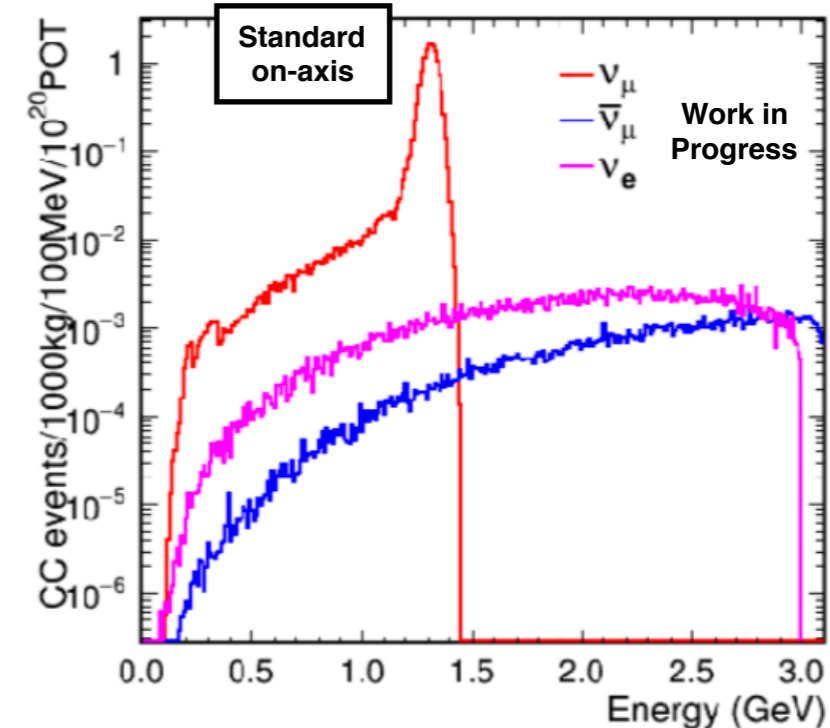


- The SBND sits off-axis ( $\sim 52$  mrad) from the main straight section (Straight 10) which drives the overall flux normalization down and shifts the neutrino energy lower
- The early time flux is dominated by muon neutrinos while the late time flux sees electron neutrinos and muon antineutrinos originating from the muon decays
- Over the course of g-2 we will expect to see roughly 3.5  $\nu_\mu$  charged current interactions in SBND



# Delivery Ring Neutrinos at a Sweet Spot

- We can instead select a location around the ring which maximizes our on-axis neutrino flux
  - This gives us a tightly peaked 1.3 GeV  $\nu_\mu$  neutrino beam with a sub-percent contamination from other flavors
- This overall flux is limited by the total number of initial pions that enter the ring
  - 14  $\nu_\mu$  charged current interactions per ton per  $1e20$



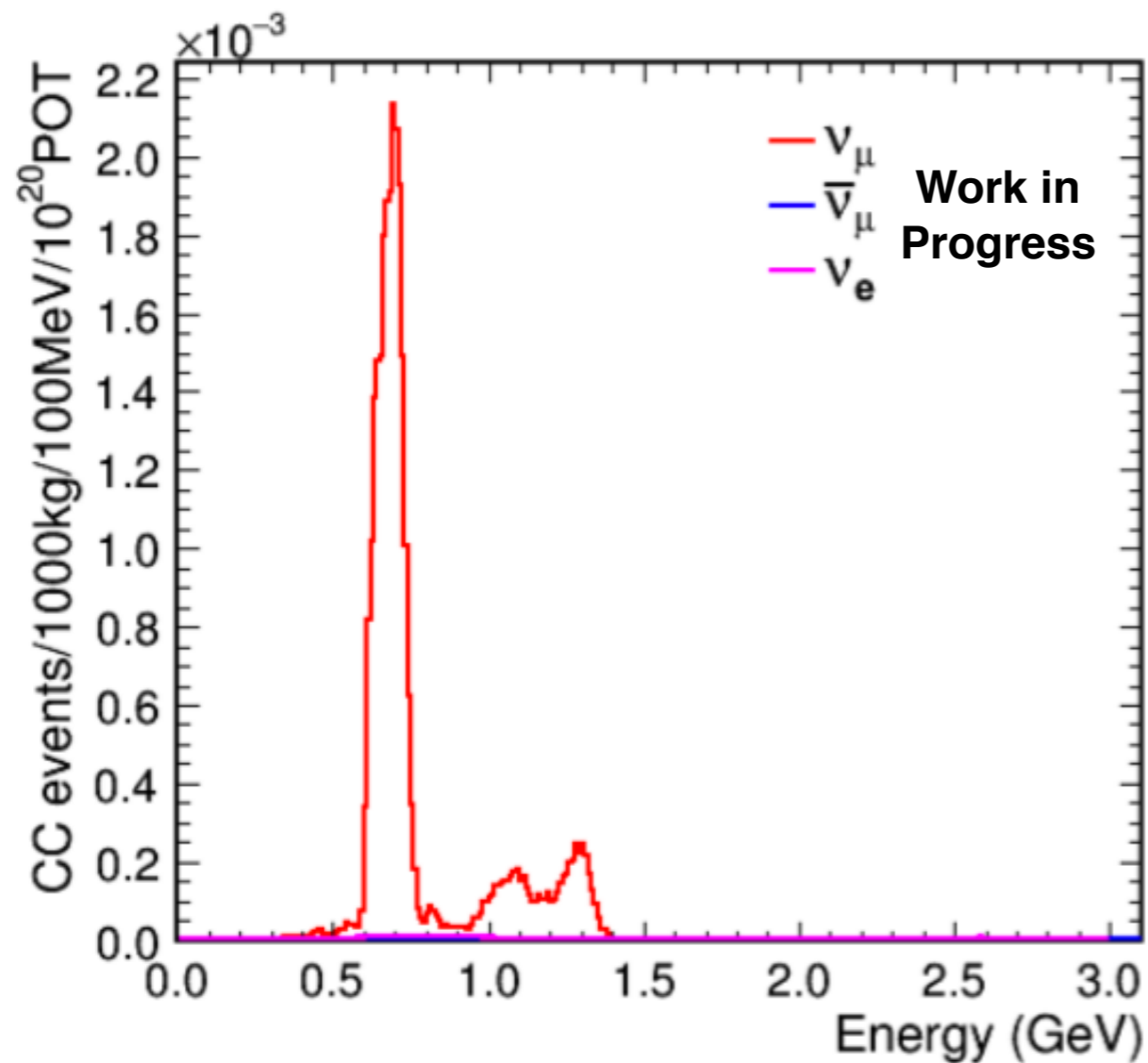
# Long Term Thoughts

- This facility offers us a unique source of muon neutrinos with a very narrow energy range
  - FWHM is around 100 MeV compared to 1 GeV for NUMI off-axis at NOvA
- If we can trigger on the first spill (width 120 ns) we can achieve an excellent duty factor with a new coming spill every 10 ms
- The contemporary utility of this neutrino beam is reduced by the limited number of pions that enter the Delivery Ring per POT
  - A reasonable sized detector ( $\sim 100$  ton) exposed to the full g-2 proton allotment ( $1e20$  POT) would see 1,400 CC  $\nu_\mu$  interactions
- Increasing the overall pion yield into the Delivery Ring would directly increase the overall neutrino flux

# Backup

# CC Event Rates, Linear Scale

## Short-Baseline Near Detector



## Sweet Spot Detector

