Current Neutrino Experiments

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Introduction

Recently completed and on-going experiments in the Fermilab neutrino program have provided a wealth of neutrino interaction measurements, both for oscillation and neutrino cross sections.

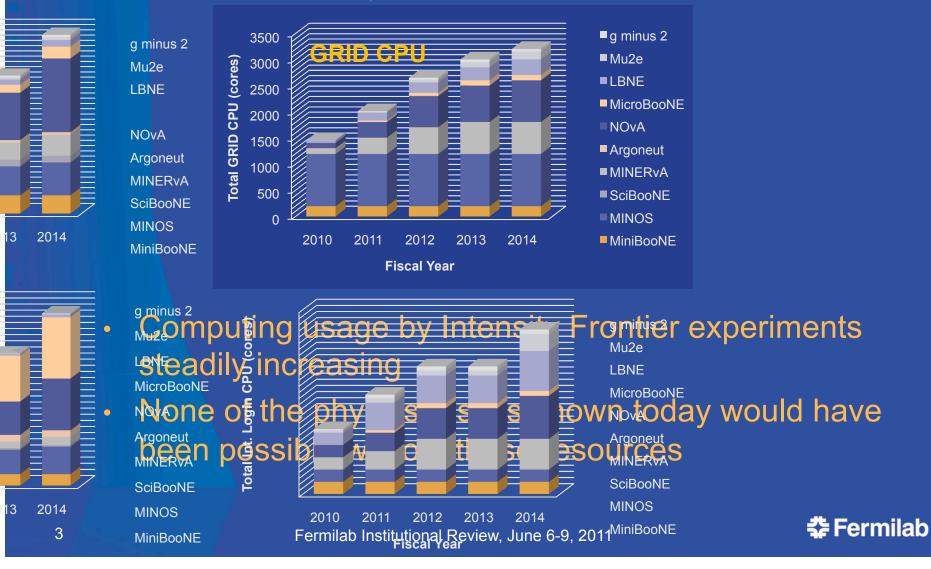
- Booster Neutrino Beamline SciBooNE, MiniBooNE,NOvA
- NuMI beamline

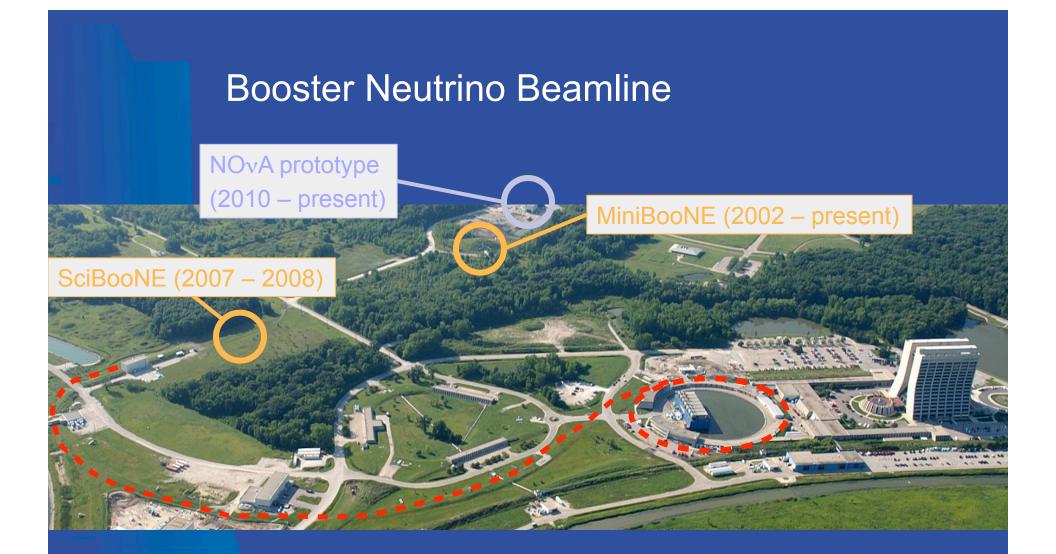
MINERvA, MINOS, ArgoNeuT, NOvA

The entirety of the future neutrino program builds upon knowledge gained through operation of these experiments.

Computing Resources

Intensity Frontier Grid CPUs





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MiniBooNE

- 54 collaborators (anti-v run)
 15 institutions, 2 countries
- 11 FNAL personnel ~3 FTEs
 - S. Brice (co-spokesperson \overline{v} run)
 - C. Polly (analysis co-coordinator)
 - S. Zeller (analysis co-coordinator)
 - R. Stefanski (timing analysis, retired)
 - T. Kobilarcik (operations meeting coordinator, BNB expert)
 - D. Perevalov (RA, AEM presentations)
 - B. Brown, R. Ford, F. Garcia, B. Marsh, C. Moore (shifts)



MiniBooNE Physics Goals and Recent Publications 20 publications (8 in 2010-2011)

- v_e and \overline{v}_e appearance
 - "Event Excess in the MiniBooNE Search for $\overline{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{v}_{e}$ Oscillations," Phys. Rev. Lett. 105,181801 (2010)
- v_{μ} and \overline{v}_{μ} disappearance
- v_{μ} and \overline{v}_{μ} cross section measurements
 - "Measurement of neutrino-induced charged-current charged pion production cross sections on mineral oil at $E_v \sim 1$ GeV," Phys. Rev. D83, 052007 (2011)
 - "Measurement of v_{μ} -induced charged-current neutral pion production cross sections on mineral oil at E_{ν} from 0.5-2.0 GeV," Phys. Rev. D83, 052009 (2011)
 - "Measurement of the neutrino neutral-current elastic differential cross section," Phys. Rev. D82, 092005 (2010)
 - "First measurement of the muon neutrino charged current quasielastic double differential cross section," Phys. Rev. D81, 092005 (2010)
 - "Measurement of v_{μ} and $\overline{v_{\mu}}$ -induced neutral current single π^{0} production cross sections on mineral oil at $Ev \sim 1$ GeV," Phys. Rev. D81, 013005 (2010)

MiniBooNE Physics Goals and Recent Publications

Additional measurements:

Neutrino flux

• "Measurement of the neutrino component of an anti-neutrino beam observed by a non-magnetized detector," arXiv:1102.1964, submitted to Phys. Rev. D

Supernova search

• "Search for core-collapse supernovae using the MiniBooNE neutrino detector," Phys. Rev. D81, 032001 (2010)

SciBooNE

63 collaborators
18 institutions, 5 countries

• 9 FNAL personnel – <1 FTE

- S. Brice
- B. Brown
- D. Finley
- T. Kobilarcik
- A. Russell
- R. Stefanski (retired)
- R. Tesarek (project manager)
- H. White
- S. Zeller



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SciBooNE's World Tour

 Originally part of the K2K experiment at KEK in Japan (SciBar & EC)

SciBar & EC shipped to Fermilab for SciBooNE project

- MRD parts recycled from E-605, NuTeV, KTeV
- Collaboration was awarded DOE Pollution Prevention Star (P2 Star) award for reusing existing materials
- Fermilab was awarded DOE Pollution Prevention Environmental Stewardship Accomplishment award
- Now on its way to Mexico to become part of the Global Muon Detector Network at Sierra Negra!

SciBooNE Physics Goals and Recent Publications 5 publications (3 in 2010-2011)

- v_{μ} and \overline{v}_{μ} cross section measurements
 - "Measurement of K⁺ production cross section by 8 GeV protons using high energy neutrino interactions in the SciBooNE detector," arXiv:1105.2871, submitted to Phys. Rev. D (2011)
 - "Measurement of inclusive charged current interactions on carbon in a few-GeV neutrino beam," Phys. Rev. D83, 012005 (2011)
 - "Improved measurement of neutral current coherent π^0 production on carbon in a few-GeV neutrino beam," Phys. Rev. D81, 111102(R) (2010)
- Measure background processes for oscillation experiments (T2K)
- Act as MiniBooNE near detector

BNB Oscillation Summary

	SciBooNE	MiniBooNE	
\mathbf{v} mode	0.99 x 10 ²⁰ POT	6.5 x 10 ²⁰ POT	
$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ mode	1.53 x 10 ²⁰ POT	8.7 x 10 ²⁰ POT	

Low energy excess (below 475 MeV)

- MB: $3\sigma v_e$ -like excess in neutrino mode (128 ± 43 events) Does not fit simple 2v oscillation hypothesis
- MB: Negligible excess in anti-neutrino mode (18 ± 14 events) Rules out some explanations of neutrino-mode excess

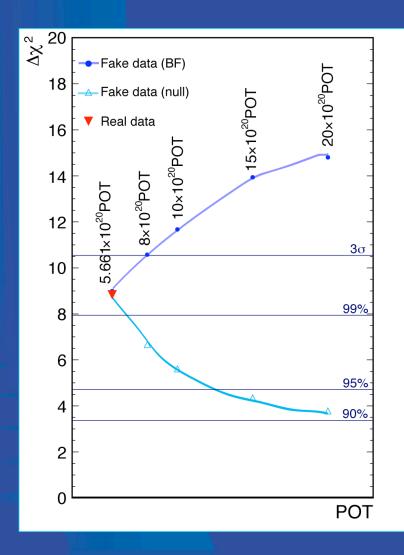
LSND-like signal (above 475 MeV)

- MB: No evidence of v_e excess in neutrino mode
- MB: 2.7σ excess in anti-neutrino mode Null hypothesis 0.5% probable, 2v fit prefers LSND-like signal at 99.4% CL

v_{μ} and $\overline{v_{\mu}}$ disappearance

- MB: No evidence in neutrino or anti-neutrino mode
- MB + SB: No evidence in neutrino mode
 More precise anti-neutrino joint analysis underway

MiniBooNE: Expected sensitivity with additional \overline{v} data



With 15 x 10²⁰ POT \overline{v} significance could grow to 3.7 σ , or fall back to include null at 95% CL.

Analysis of 8.5 x 10^{20} POT will be released this summer.

Comment from 2010 DOE S&T Review closeout report:

Can SciBooNE say anything about the predicted antineutrino flux at MiniBooNE?



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SciBooNE measurement of v from K⁺ component of \overline{v} beam

TABLE VIII. K^+ fit results for the rate and production relative to the MC beam prediction for the neutrino, antineutrino and combined neutrino and antineutrino samples including the final χ^2 /dof obtained from the K^+ production fit for NU-ANCE. Errors include statistical and systematic errors. The neutrino cross-section normalizations are held at the minimized values as listed in Table VII and are relative to the NUANCE predictions.

			Combined
	ν -mode	$\bar{\nu}$ -mode	$\nu + \bar{\nu}$ mode
K^+ Prod.	$0.89{\pm}0.13$	0.54 ± 0.33	$0.85 {\pm} 0.12$
K^+ Rate	0.94 ± 0.12	$0.54 {\pm} 0.31$	0.88 ± 0.11
χ^2/dof (Prod.)	47.8/45	18.5/27	67.3/79

arXiv:1105.2871, submitted to Phys. Rev. D

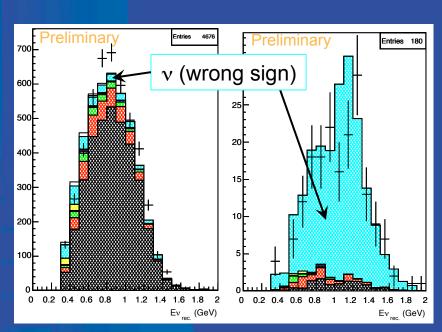
Measure higher energy v's (> 2 GeV) from "wrong-sign" parent: Prediction of v from K⁺ in \overline{v} beam over-estimated

Directly applicable to MiniBooNE

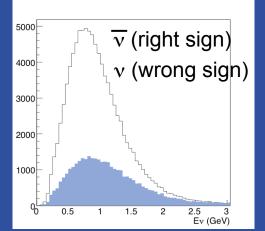
- Identical beam simulation
- Greatly reduces K⁺ flux systematic errors 40% → 14%

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1-track w/o activity ~90% ⊽ purity 2-track QE-like ∼90% v purity



Wrong sign ~30% background in MRD-stopped sample

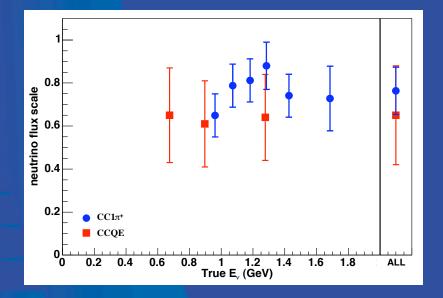
In progress:

Measuring wrong-sign component for lower energy neutrinos

-Comment from 2010 DOE S&T Review closeout report:-

Can MiniBooNE say anything about the predicted antineutrino flux at MiniBooNE?

Measure the v component of the \overline{v} beam in MiniBooNE



arXiv:1102.1964, submitted to Phys. Rev. D

Two independent methods agree: Prediction of v flux component of predominately \overline{v} beam is over-estimated.

- Constrains v flux for region of angular acceptance HARP can't measure
- Novel technique for non-magnetized detectors

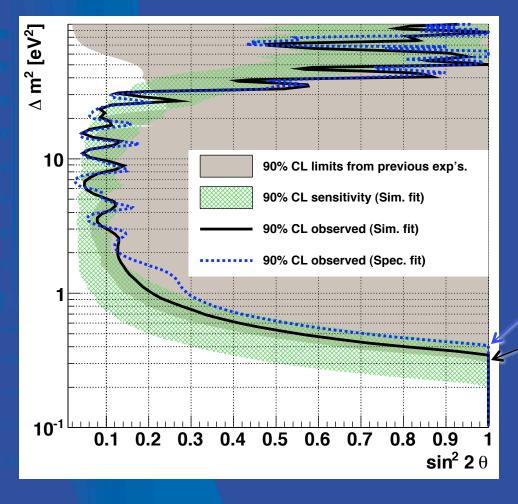
SciBooNE-MiniBooNE joint analysis Comment from 2010 DOE S&T Review closeout report:

- We are particularly interested in seeing the joint SciBooNE– MiniBooNE analysis on neutrino disappearance.
- MiniBooNE-only results are limited by neutrino flux and neutrino interaction uncertainties
- Use CC v_{μ} rate measured at SciBooNE to constrain MiniBooNE v_{μ} rate and test for disappearance

Two methods

- Simultaneous oscillation fit of MB and SB data
- Correct MB energy spectrum to measured SB spectrum, then do oscillation fit to MB data only

Joint MiniBooNE-SciBooNE v_{μ} disappearance



Both methods agree: No disappearance at 90% CL

Spectrum fit

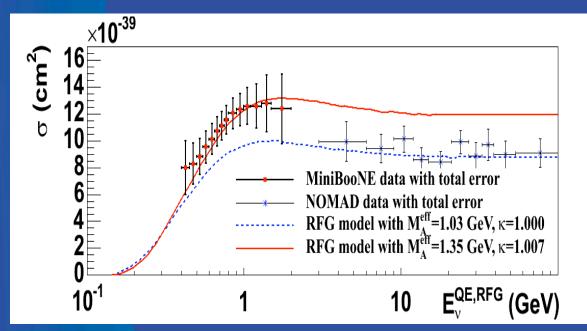
Simultaneous fit Truly collaborative effort!

In progress:

Paper in approval process Joint \overline{v}_{μ} disapp. analysis

MiniBooNE Cross Sections

Neutrino cross sections are not well-known below ~2 GeV



MiniBooNE CC quasi-elastic cross section ~30% higher than "standard" QE prediction

Possible explanation:

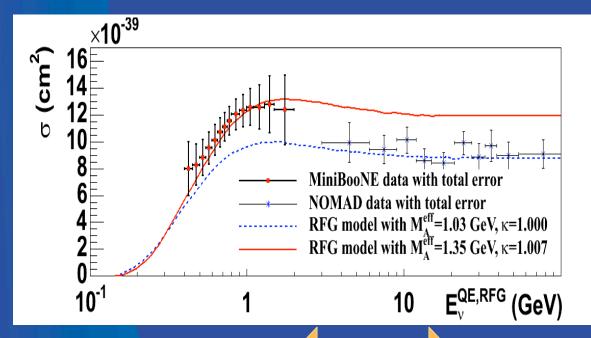
Extra contributions from multi-nucleon correlations in the nucleus.

Well-established effect in electron scattering... somehow forgotten when transferring knowledge to neutrino scattering.

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MINERvA, MINOS, ArgoNeuT

If discrepancy is due to extra nucleons, MINERvA, MINOS, and ArgoNeuT are all capable of detecting them, and they cover the gap between MiniBooNE and NOMAD data!

MiniBooNE/SciBooNE: What's Next...

MiniBooNE

- Analyzing 50% more \overline{v} now, updated osc. results this summer
- \overline{v} cross sections: QE, NC elastic (prelim. shown in March)

Published cross sections for 90% of v data Published 100% of oscillation data in v mode Focus now is really on \overline{v}

SciBooNE

- v cross sections: QE, CC π^0 underway
- $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ cross sections: Coherent π^{-} underway

MiniBooNE + SciBooNE

Joint \overline{v}_{u} disappearance analysis underway

NuMI Beamline

MINOS (2005 – present) near detector ArgoNeuT (2009 – 2010) MINERvA (2010 – present)

> NOvA prototype (2010 – present)



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MINERvA

- 80 collaborators
 23 institutions, 7 countries
- 5 FNAL physicists ~4.5 FTEs
 - D. Harris (co-spokesperson, project manager)
 - J. Morfín (former co-spokesperson)
 - D. Schmitz (Lederman fellow, deputy analysis coordinator)
 - J. Osta (RA, testbeam, calorimetry reconstruction)
 - R. Snider (computing liaison)

Important technical contributors:

- D. Hahn (shift and safety coordinator)
- L. Bagby, R. DeMaat, J. Kilmer, A. Pla-Dalmau,
 - P. Rubinov (active during project and installation, now "on call" experts)

D. Boehnlein, R. Stefanski (former shift coordinators, left last year)

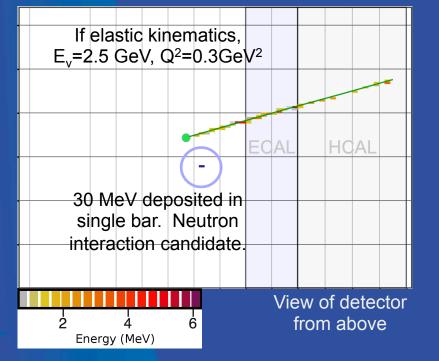


MINERvA Physics Goals

- Precision v–A cross section measurements at moderate energies, wide range of Q^2
- Exclusive final state and differential cross sections
- Form factors and structure functions
- Nuclear effects in a variety of targets
 polystyrene (CH), C, Fe, Pb, He
- Provide measurements that will enable greater precision in oscillation experiments by minimizing systematic uncertainties

MINERvA: Quasi-Elastic Event Selection

Beam direction



 μ⁺ must originate in MINERvA; analyze momentum in MINOS

 Neutron may or may not appear in detector

- Two event samples:
 - Inclusive μ^+

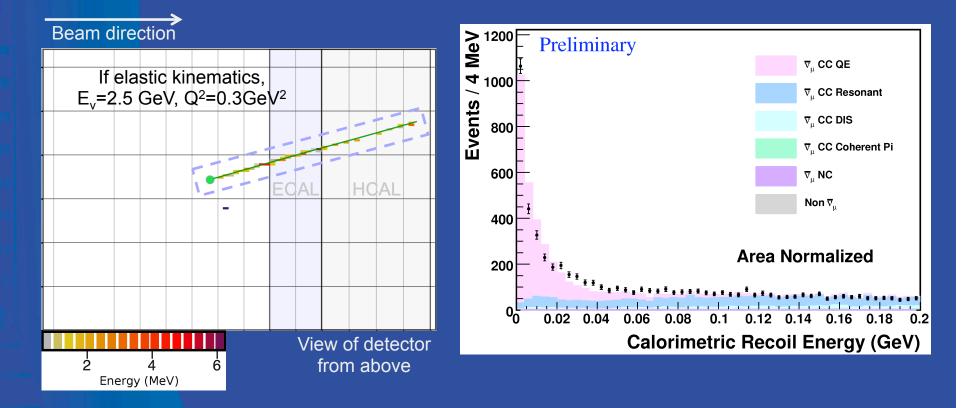
 $\overline{\nu_{\mu}}p \rightarrow \mu^{+}n$ candidates

This is a first pass at the analysis.

Other methods for selecting a clean event sample are in development (Michel veto, rejection of events with extra tracks, etc.)

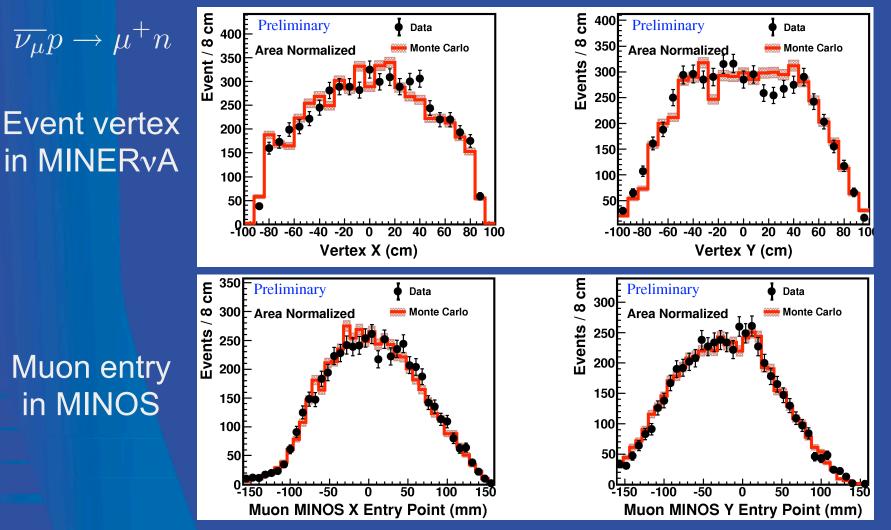
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MINERvA: Quasi-Elastic Recoil Selection



- Sum calorimetric energy in detector, ignoring region within 5 cm of μ⁺ track (to reduce contribution from δ-rays)
- QE events dominate at low recoil energy

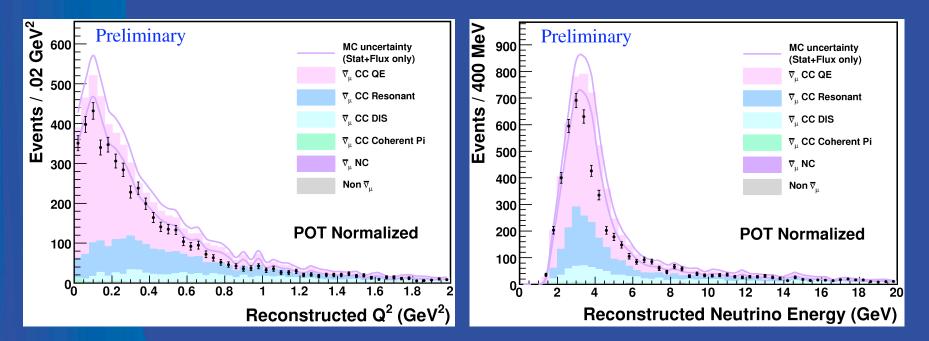
MINERvA Comparisons to Simulation



Good agreement in spatial distributions across detectors

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MINERvA: $\overline{\nu_{\mu}}p \rightarrow \mu^{+}n$ Event Kinematics



Event deficit flat in Q², not flat in neutrino energy.

First look at QE physics from MINERvA!

Absolute normalization predictions include:

Flux simulation GENIE 2.6.2 MINERvA detector simulation

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MINERvA: What's Next...

- Many other analyses currently underway
 - Inclusive CC events on nuclear targets
 - QE events in neutrino mode: nuclear targets and plastic
 - Flux tuning methodology
 - ...many more! (These are the 3 most active areas now.)
- All of these analyses require different techniques that are being developed
 - pion (kinked) and proton (short) tracking
 - EM shower reconstruction
 - particle ID by dE/dx
 - stopping muons in MINERvA
 - Michel tagging
 - vertex reconstruction in passive targets

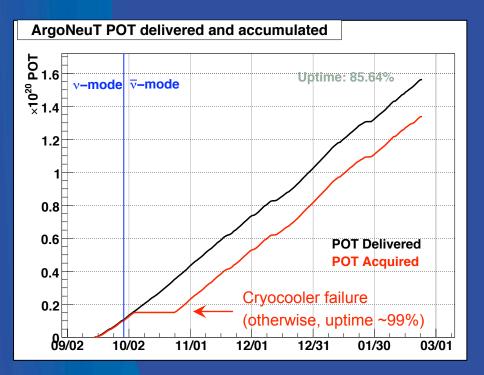
ArgoNeuT

- 30 collaborators
 9 institutions, 3 countries
- 6 FNAL personnel ~1 FTEs
 - M. Soderberg (spokesperson)
 - B. Baller
 - C. James
 - R. Rameika
 - B. Rebel (Wilson Fellow, software coordinator)
 - S. Zeller





ArgoNeuT in the NuMI Beamline



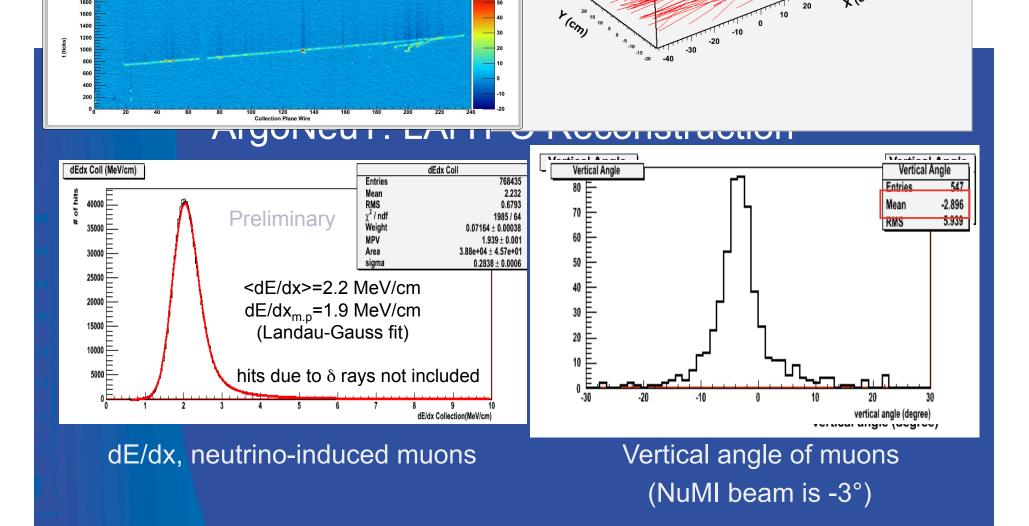
175 liter liquid argon TPC Physics run: Sept. 2009 – Feb. 2010 Data collected: ~1.35 x 10²⁰ P.O.T. 0.1 x 10²⁰ v-mode, 1.25 x 10²⁰ \overline{v} -mode



ArgoNeuT in the MINOS hall

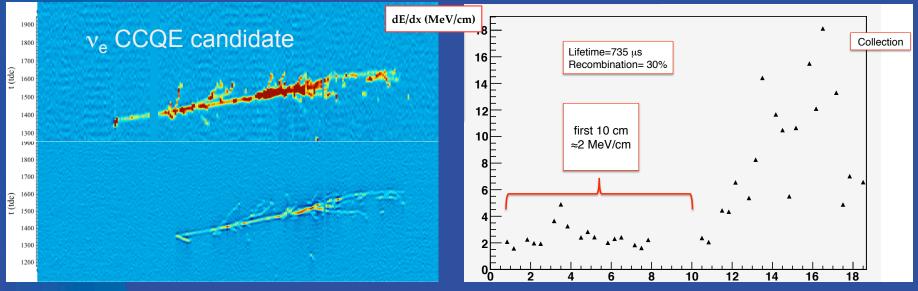
ArgoNeuT Goals

- Experience building and running liquid argon TPCs
 - Development focused on scaling LArTPCs to sizes necessary for long baseline experiments
- Measure cross sections in the range 1 to 5 GeV
 - v and \overline{v} events accumulated
- Develop generalized simulation and reconstruction tools for LArTPCs



- ArgoNeuT data invaluable to development of full generalized reconstruction/simulation chain
- Useful for current and future LArTPC projects

ArgoNeuT: Shower Reconstruction



Length along shower direction (cm)

Development of 3D shower reconstruction tools in progress

Very important step for determining true signal & background capabilities of LArTPCs

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Coming this summer...

DRAFT Analysis of a Large Sample of Muons with the ArgoNeuT Detector

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13 Abstract

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ArgoNeuT has recently collected thousands of neutrino and anti-neutrino events in the NuMI beamline at Fermilab. The main physics thrust of the experiment is to measure neutrino cross sections in the 0.1-10 GeV energy range. Fully reconstructing the muon is imperative to measuring muon-neutrino charged current cross sections. This paper focuses on the complete kinematic reconstruction and identification of muons and line-like tracks in general with ArgoNeuT's automated reconstruction software. The various pattern recognition and characterization algorithms implemented in the software are described in detail with a focus on reconstructing neutrino-induced through-going muons, rather than neutrino events themselves. Along with being imperative to detector calibration, a high statistics sample of minimum ionizing, line-like tracks provides a means of measuring the electron drift velocity and lifetime in the liquid argon.

14 Keywords:

15 1. Introduction

Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers (LArTPCs) are well suited for the study of neutrino 16 interactions thanks to their unique combination of scalability, fine-grained tracking, and calorime-17 try. LArTPCs were proposed in the 1970s and have a long history of development in Europe [1, 2]. 18 Until recently, only one LArTPC has ever been exposed to a neutrino beam [3]. There is consid-19 erable interest in developing this detector technology, with the goal of deploying a massive multi-20 kiloton LArTPC in a far-detector location as part of a long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment 21 and proton decay search, among other physics goals. 22 LArTPCs rely on the ability to drift ionization created in a neutrino interaction through a 23 volume of highly purified liquid argon to a set of instrumented readout planes. The readout planes 24 consist of finely spaced (mm-scale) wires, with neighboring planes oriented at varying angles to 25

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What's Next...

- Cross sections for CC QE-like v and \overline{v} from 1-5 GeV
 - Low statistics (but ICARUS 50-liter meas. with ~80 events)
- Initial focus: analyze ~2 weeks of v-mode data
 - Study inclusive CC sample
 - Data/MC comparisons
- Start to look at \overline{v} data this fall...



MINOS

- 126 collaborators
 29 institutions, 5 countries
- 18 FNAL personnel ~7 FTEs
 - R. Plunkett (co-spokesperson)
 - B. Rebel (Wilson fellow, publications committee)
 - B. Pahlka (RA)
 - A. Kreymer, R. Hatcher (CD)
 - D. Torretta (DAQ)
 - R. Sharma (graduate student)
 - P. Adamson, S. Childress, J. Hylen, G. Koizumi, P. Lucas,
 - C. Moore, B. Zwaska (beam)
 - G. Bock, D. Boehnlein, D. Bogert, C. James, D. Jensen (shifts)



MINOS Physics Goals and Recent Publications 24 publications (9 in 2010-2011)

v_u disappearance

"Measurement of the neutrino mass splitting and flavor mixing by MINOS," Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 181801 (2011)

• $\overline{\mathbf{v}_{\mu}}$ disappearance

"First direct observation of muon antineutrino disappearance" arXiv:1104.0344, accepted for publication in Phys. Rev. Lett.

v_e appearance

"New constraints on muon-neutrino to electron-neutrino transitions in MINOS," Phys. Rev. (Rapid Comm.) D82, 051102 (2010)

Sterile neutrino search

"Active to sterile neutrino mixing limits from neutral-current interactions in MINOS," arXiV:1104.3922, submitted to Phys. Rev. Lett.

"Search for sterile neutrino mixing in the MINOS long-baseline experiment," Phys. Rev. D 81,052004 (2010)

MINOS Physics Goals and Recent Publications Additional measurements:

Cross sections

"Neutrino and antineutrino inclusive charged-current cross section measurements with the MINOS near detector," Phys. Rev. D 81,072002 (2010)

Tests of Exotic Scenarios

"A search for Lorentz invariance and CPT violation with the MINOS far detector," Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 151601 (2010)

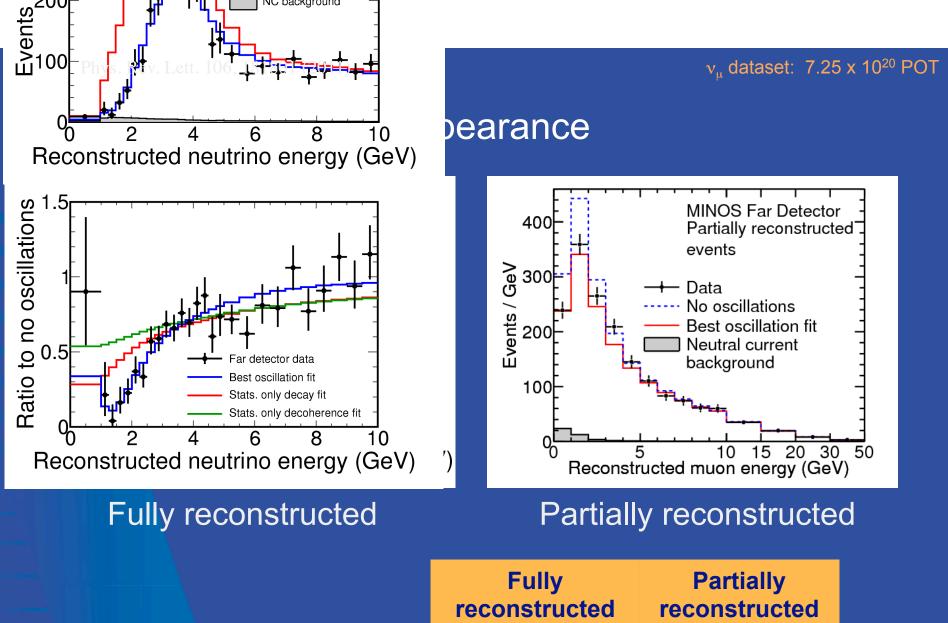
Cosmic Ray Studies

"Measurement of the underground atmospheric muon charge ratio using the MINOS near detector," Phys. Rev. D83, 032011 (2011)

"Measurement of the underground atmospheric muon charge ratio using the MINOS near detector," Phys. Rev. D 83, 032011 (2011)

"Observation in the MINOS far detector of the shadowing of cosmic rays by the sun and moon," Astropart. Phys. 34, 457-466 (2011)

"The atmospheric charged kaon/pion ratio using seasonal variation methods," Astropart. Phys. 33, 140-145 (2010)



	reconstructed	reconstructed
Predicted (no osc.)	2451	2206
Observed at Far Detector	1986	2017

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MINOS v_{μ} disappearance

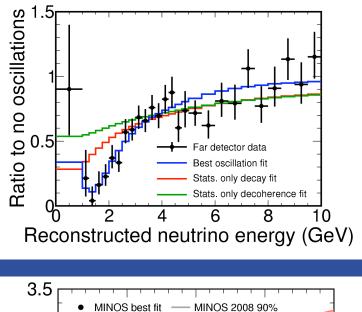
Pure decoherence disfavored at 9σ Pure decay disfavored at 7σ Best oscillation fit:

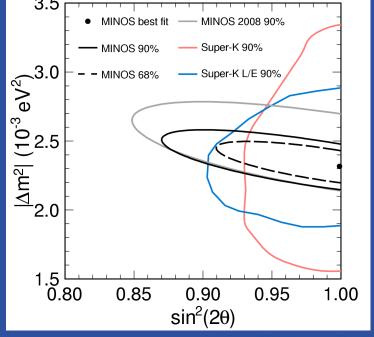
 $|\Delta m^2| = 2.32^{+0.12}_{-0.08} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ $\sin^2(2\theta) > 0.90 \quad (90\% \text{ C.L.})$

Dataset doubled from previous analysis: $3.4 \times 10^{20} \longrightarrow 7.25 \times 10^{20} \text{ POT}$

Improved analysis method

Most precise mass splitting measurement so far!





arXiv:1104.0344 [hep-ex], accepted by PRL

$\overline{v_u}$ dataset: 1.71 x 10²⁰ POT

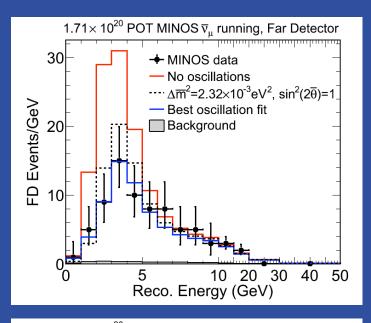
MINOS $\overline{v_{\mu}}$ disappearance

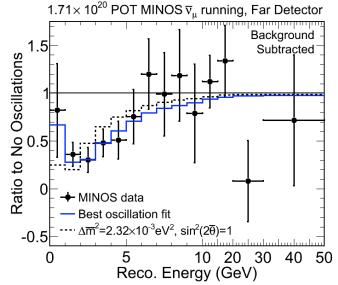
No oscillation disfavored at 6.3σ Best oscillation fit:

 $|\overline{\Delta m^2}| = 3.36^{+0.46}_{-0.40} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ $\sin^2(2\overline{\theta}) > 0.86^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$

Predicted (no osc.)	156
Observed at Far Detector	97

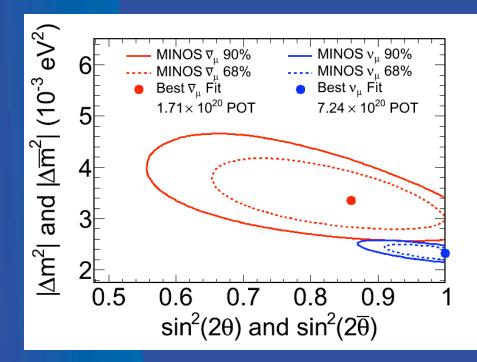
First direct observation of muon antineutrino disappearance.





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MINOS: Neutrinos vs. Antineutrinos



Best oscillation fit $(\overline{v_{\mu}})$: $|\overline{\Delta m^2}| = 3.36^{+0.46}_{-0.40} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ $\sin^2(2\overline{\theta}) > 0.86^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$ Best oscillation fit (v_{μ}) : $|\Delta m^2| = 2.32^{+0.12}_{-0.08} \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$

 $\sin^2(2\theta) > 0.90$ (90% C.L.)

Nearly independent measurements:

- Less than 3% contamination of v_{μ} in $\overline{v_{\mu}}$ sample (and of $\overline{v_{\mu}}$ in v_{μ} sample)

~2% probability of common parameters

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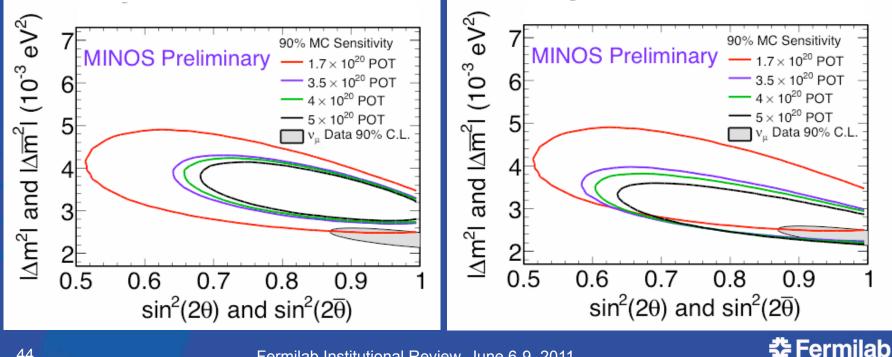
MINOS Future Sensitivity

Comment from 2010 DOE S&T Review closeout report:

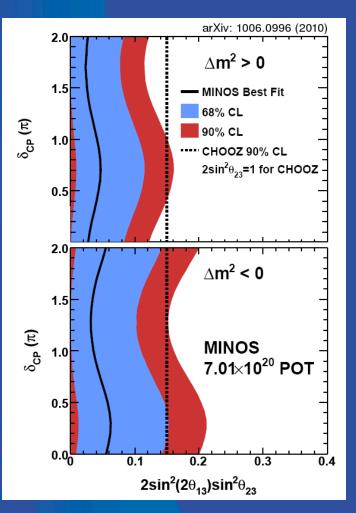
With approximately double the anti-neutrino statistics, it would be interesting to estimate the expected sensitivity for measuring a neutrino vs. anti-neutrino differences. This may be an important number to understand for future planning.

Assuming additional data have same $\overline{v_{\mu}}$ parameters

Assuming additional data have CC v_{μ} parameters



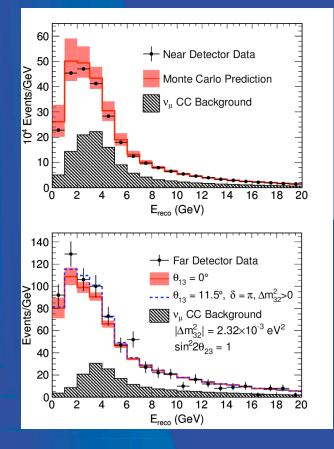
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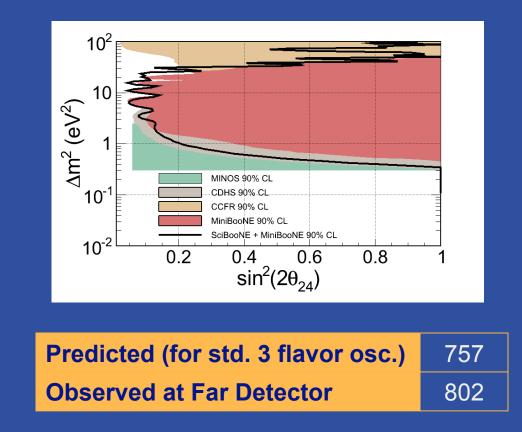


- Strongest limit for all but a small portion of δ_{CP} in the case of normal hierarchy.
 - Analysis with new v_e event selection and improved analysis techniques underway for 8.2 x 10²⁰ POT.

v_u dataset: 7.1 x 10²⁰ POT

MINOS: Sterile v mixing limits from NC events





 $f_s \equiv \frac{P_{\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_s}}{1 - P_{\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_s}} < 0.22 \quad (0.40) \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L. without (with) } \nu_e \text{ appearance}$

World's most stringent limit on sterile neutrino fraction.

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MINOS: What's Next...

- Updated \overline{v}_{u} results soon
- v_e appearance
 Improved analysis technique, new event selection
 Analysis of 8.2 x 10²⁰ POT available in ~1 month
- Additional cross section measurements
- Updated atmospheric neutrino results
- Further symmetry tests and exotic model exclusions
- MINOS+

Discussed in next talk (M. Soderberg)

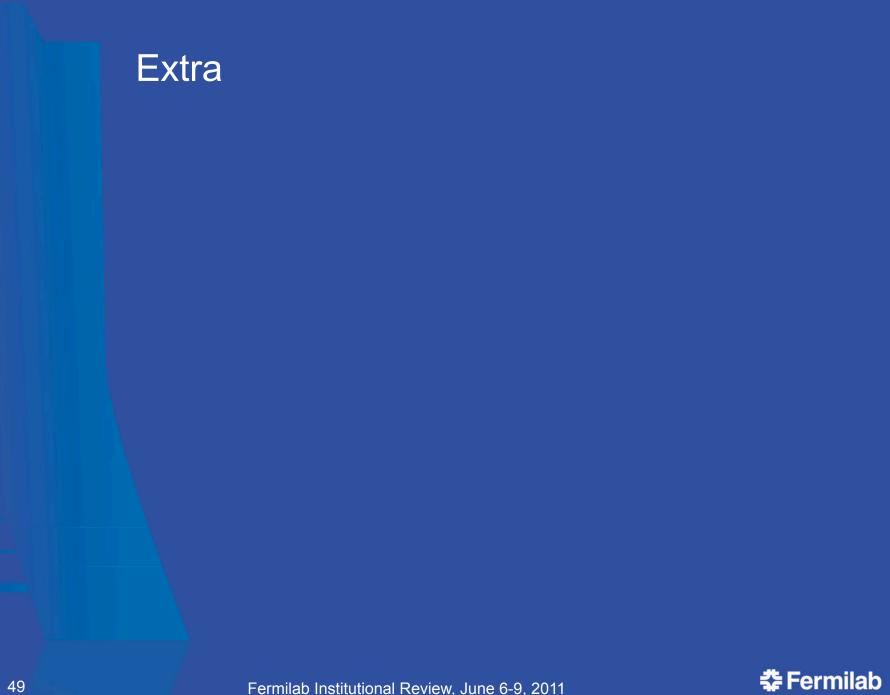
Conclusions

Many new results from the Fermilab neutrino program this year

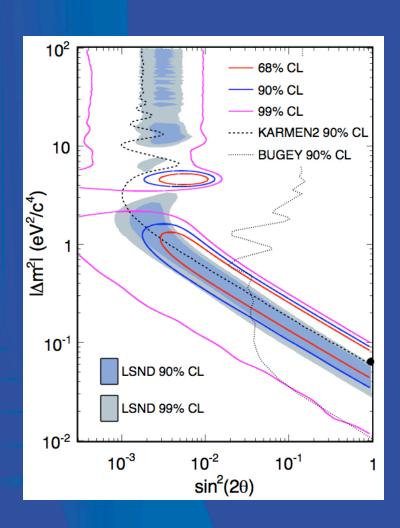
- Renewed interest in nuclear effects and neutrino cross sections by theorists, resulting directly from MiniBooNE "QE" measurement SciBooNE, MINERvA, ArgoNeuT can help!
- Differences in v and v not yet clear
 MINOS summer update (v_μ vs. v_μ disappearance)
 MiniBooNE summer update (v_e appearance)
- MINERvA and ArgoNeuT

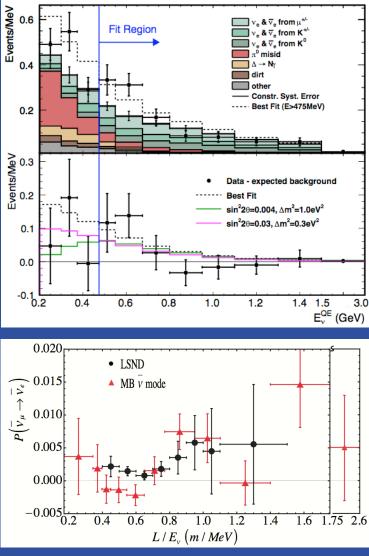
Great advances in reconstruction software and analysis tools Preliminary QE analysis from MINERvA, many others in progress

Many new puzzles in neutrino physics! Fermilab experiments will continue to play a strong role in the global neutrino program.

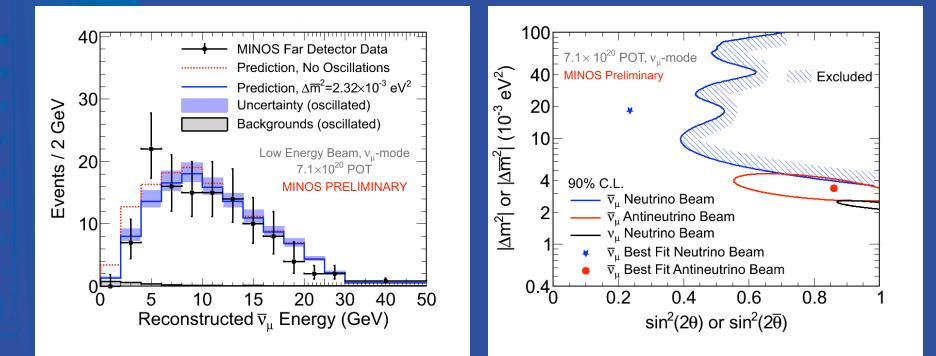


MiniBooNE Anti-neutrino Results





MINOS: Another handle on $\overline{v_{\mu}}$ oscillations

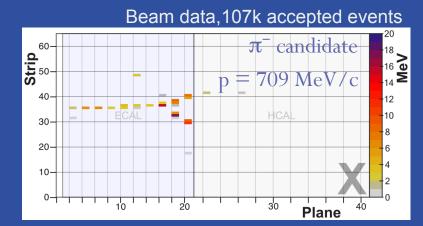


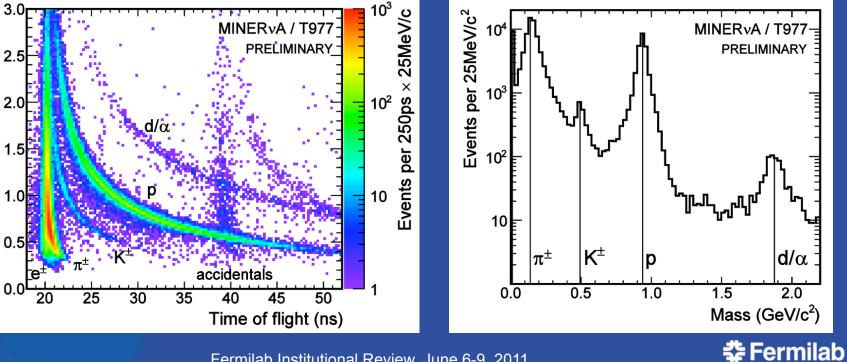
Anti- v_{μ} selected from v_{μ} beam

Predicted (no osc.)150Observed at Far Detector130

MINERvA Testbeam Activities

- **FNAL** M-Test beam: • p, π , K, μ (0.4-1.2 GeV) sent to 40-plane MINERvA replica June/July, 2010
- Two configurations to study • tracker, ECAL, HCAL performance

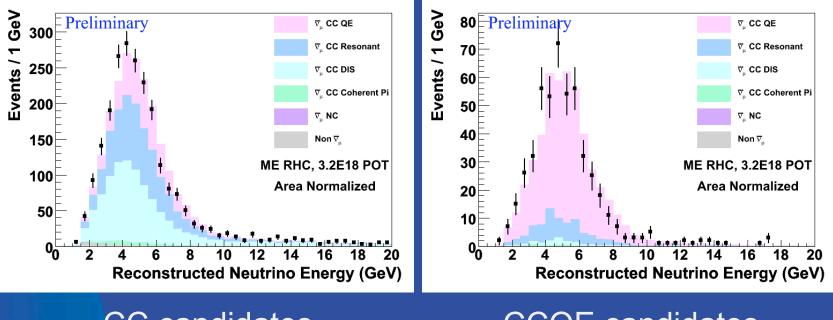




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Fit momentum (GeV/c)

MINERvA CCQE in Special Runs



CC candidates (before recoil cut) CCQE candidates (after recoil cut)



ArgoNeuT: Calorimetry dE/dx (MeV/cm) 45 Preliminary Muon hypothesis MC • Pion hypothesis MC Kaon hypothesis MC Proton hypothesis MC Data T Track length = 25 cm Kinetic energy = 194 MeV t (ticks) residual range (cm) 100 120 Induction Plan t (ticks)

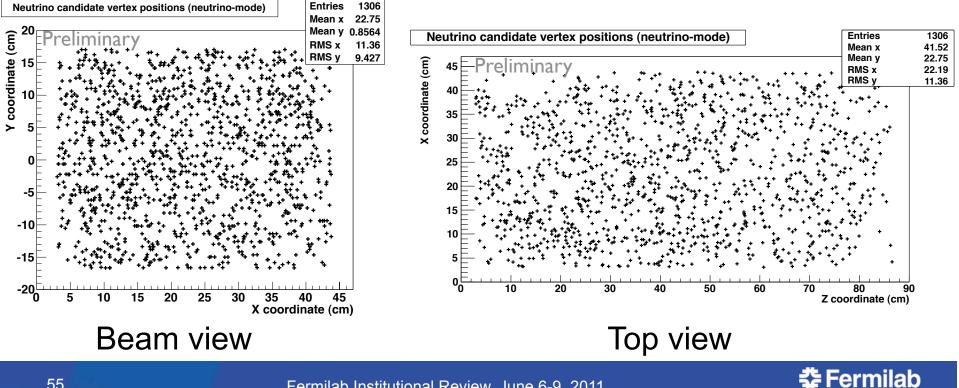
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Collection Plane Wire

ArgoNeuT Neutrino Data

- Combination of software and eye-scan to identify neutrino candidates ArgoNeuT is currently analyzing the neutrino-mode data set. Identify 3D tracks and match to corresponding MINOS information,
- Nallowing full muon reconstruction (available soon) n identified with a combination of software and human-based event scanning.

Vertex position, neutrino candidates



Computing Resources

None of the physics results shown today would have been possible without the efforts of CD:

- Framework for reconstruction and analysis code
- Database implementation/migration
- GRID submissions for simulations
- Many others...

