# Effects on the Flux due to Variations of the Decay Pipe Geometry

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#### Last update

 Looked at smaller variations at effect decay pipe radius variations (dR) has on flux

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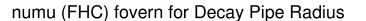
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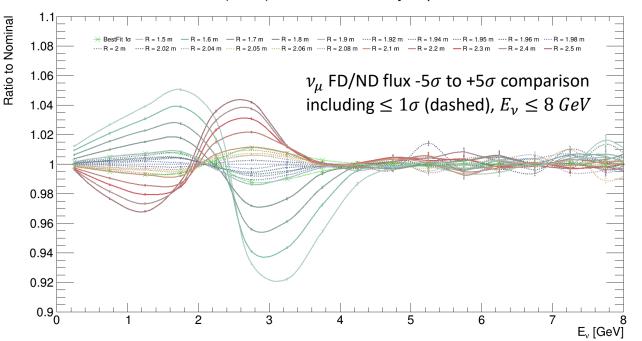
• Smaller step dR study

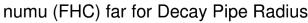
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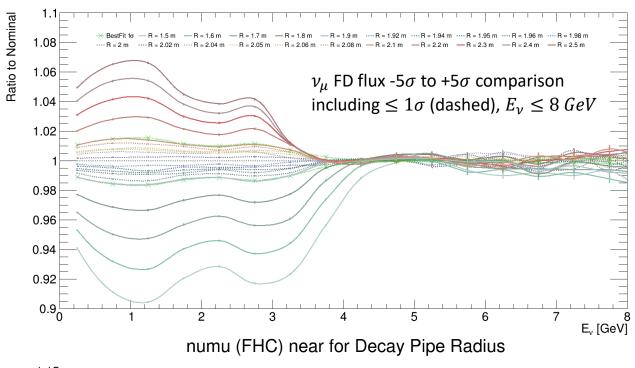
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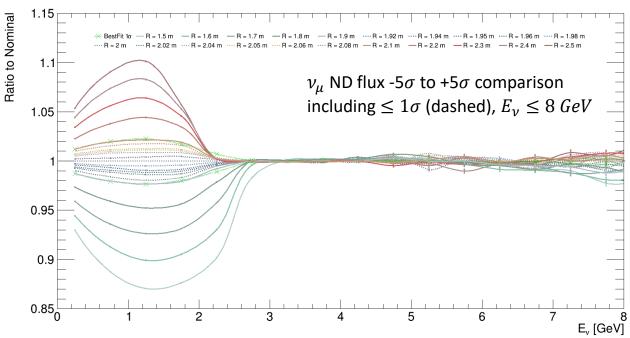
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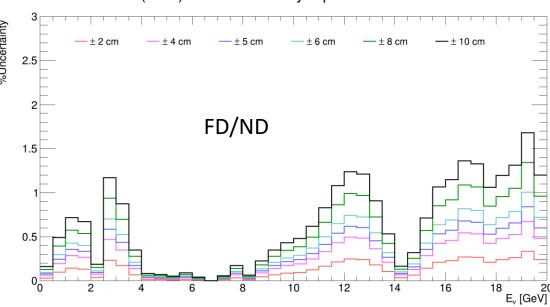


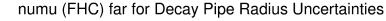


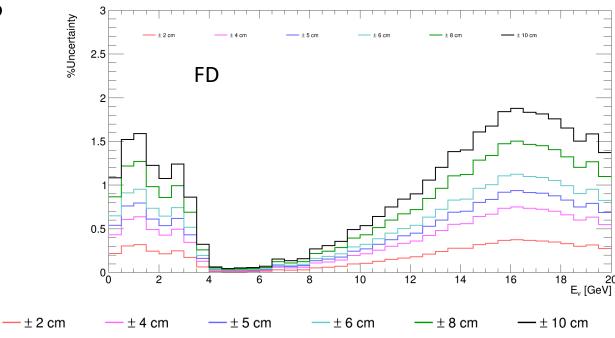
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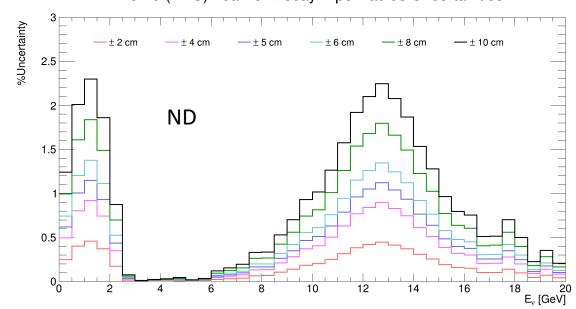
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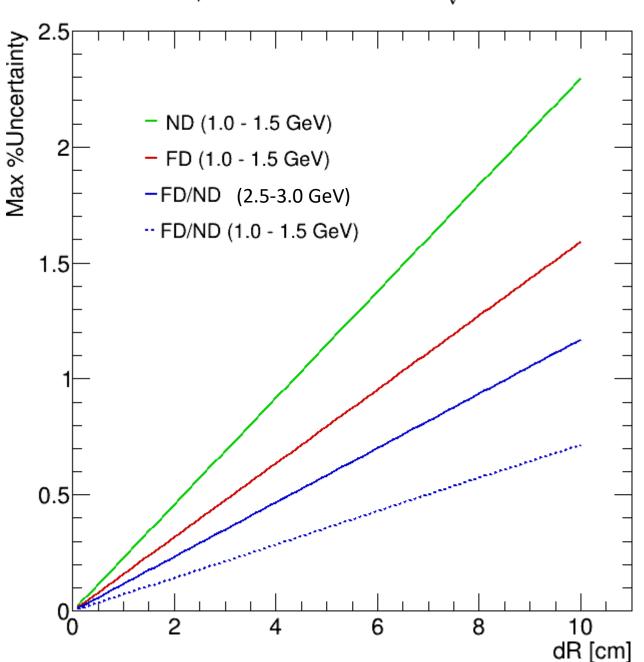


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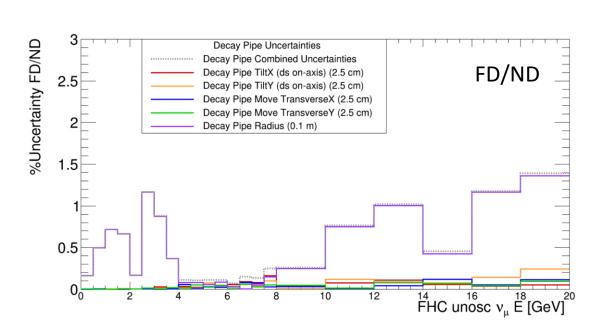


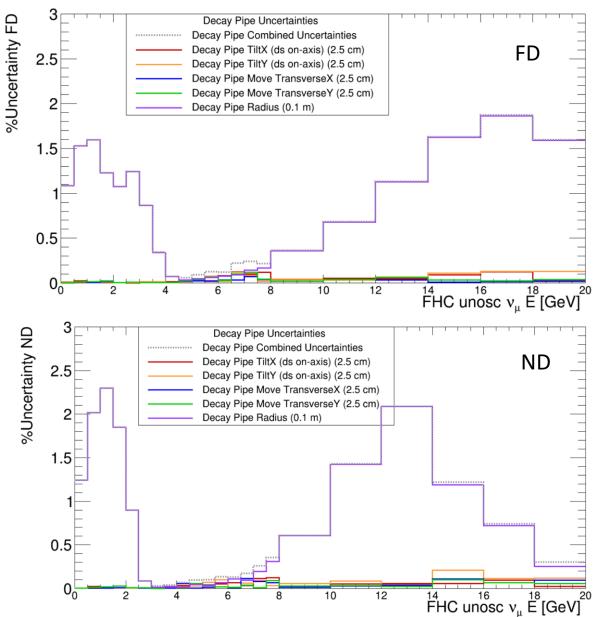
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 Very minimal contribution below
 4 GeV, small contribution in general for all 4 of these uncertainty sources.



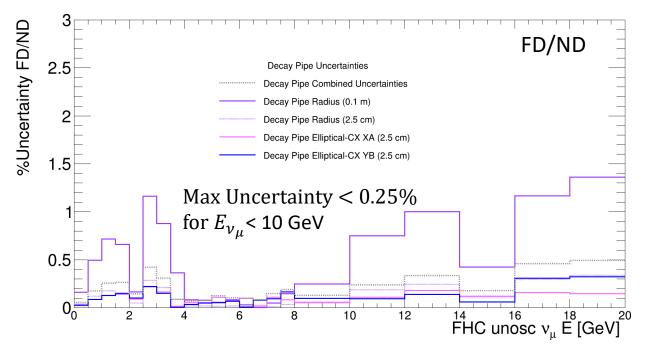


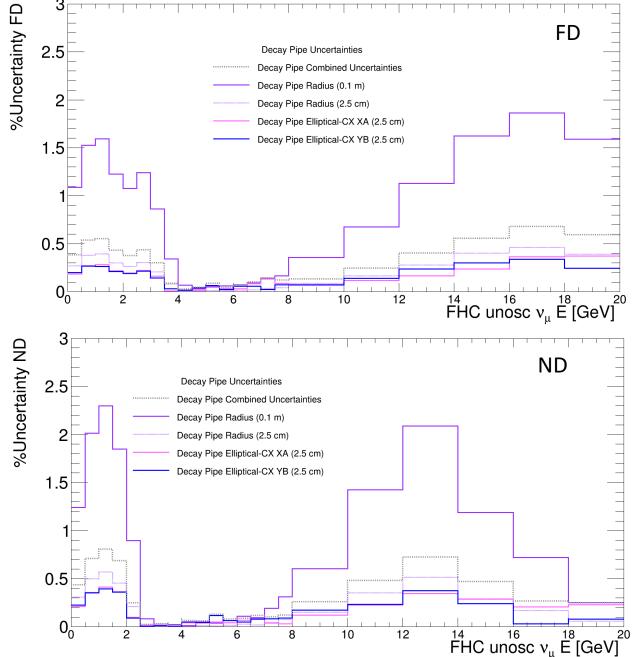
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# Elliptical Deformation in the Decay Pipe CX

- G4 commands enabled for macros
  & x,y independently set
- Below 4 GeV, uncertainties caused by deformation in x & y are similar
  - Follow trend of dR
- Between 4 and 8 GeV, uncertainties are small, but behavior does not follow each other as well.





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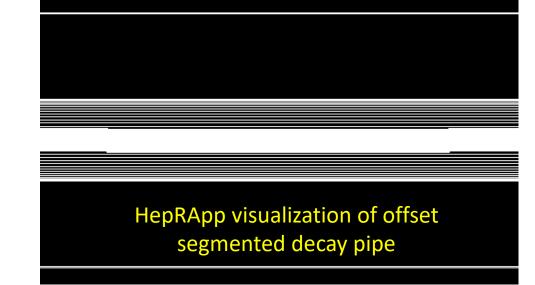
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### Bowed Decay Pipe

- Suggestion was to offset all segments of the pipe 2.5 cm from the beamline axis
  - Shift the upstream and downstream segments opposite the middle segment:  $\mp 2.5, \pm 2.5, \mp 2.5$  cm
  - Did this for x & y independently
    - Results: averaged  $\pm 1\sigma$  simulations (5e8 PoT)

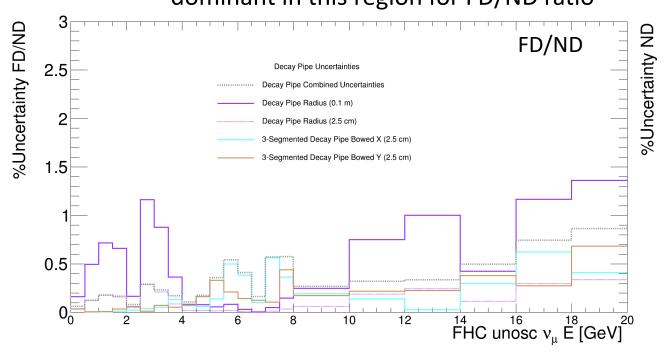
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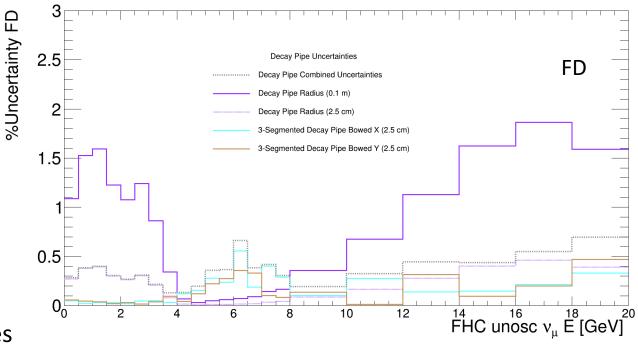
- The concrete enclosure of the decay pipe is hollowed out and the pipe is constructed via G4 unions of the segmented pieces from outside to inside components.
- The user can specify via G4 commands in the macro how far off-axis each piece can be translated (in x&y), but the internal pieces cannot be shifted outside of the concrete enclosure.
- The external geometry of the concrete is left undisturbed.
- The whole pipe should still be surveyable (translateable/tilted).
- Elliptical geometry options are not enabled for segmented decay pipe.
  - Elliptical cross-section pipe is constructed in a similar (but simpler) manner

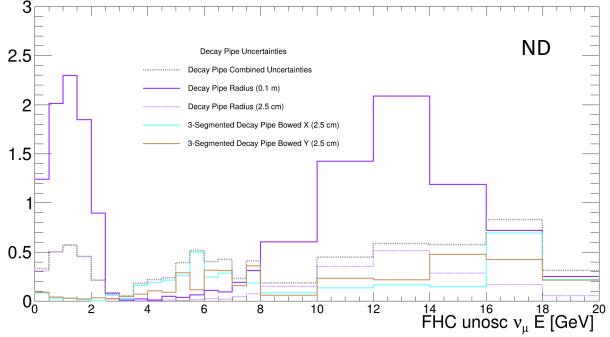


# Bowed Decay Pipe Uncertainties

- Small/minimal effect below 4 GeV
- Bow in x vs y has different behavior above 4 GeV
  - Horn Current and Proton Beam uncertainties dominant in this region for FD/ND ratio



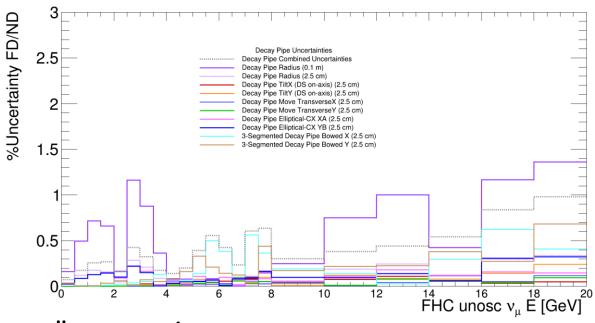




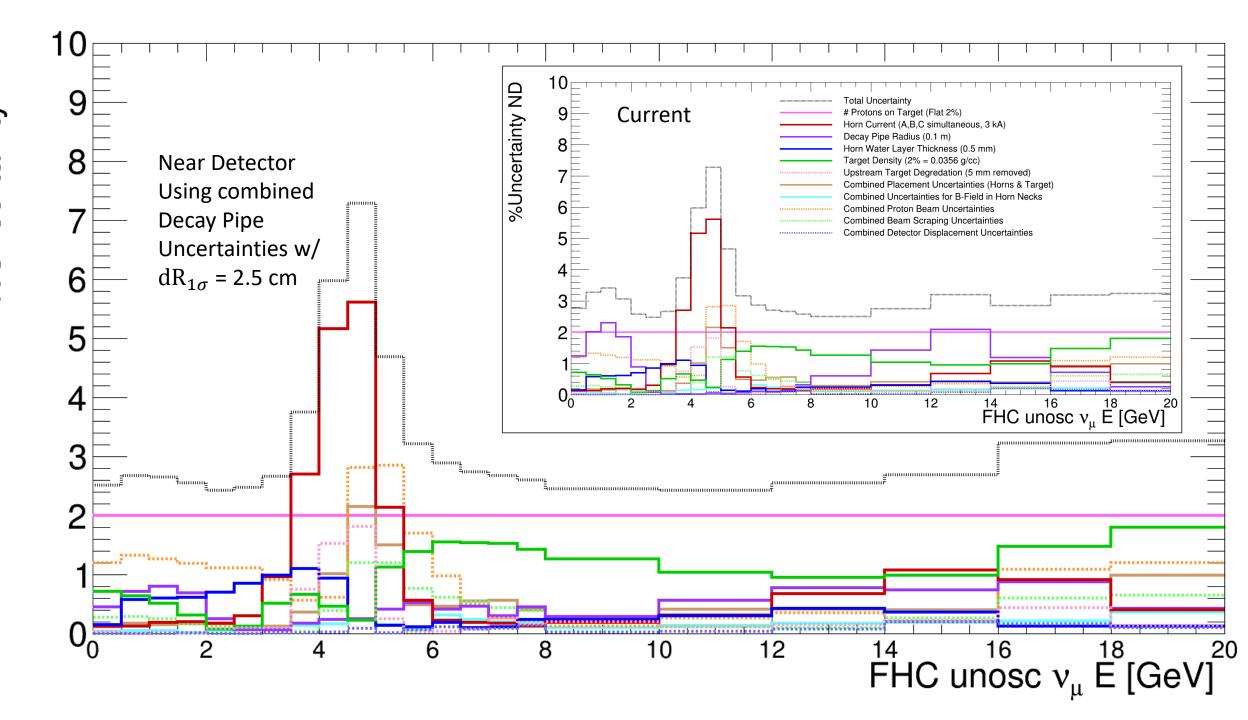
## All "new" Decay Pipe Systematics

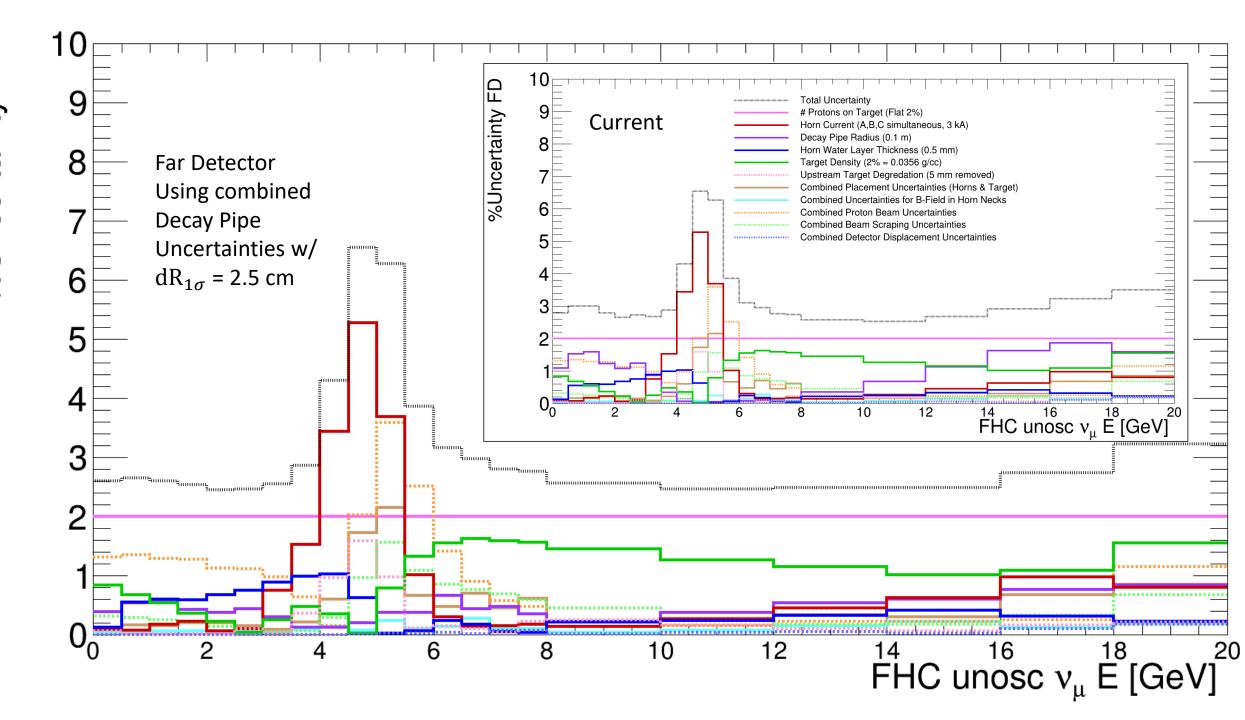
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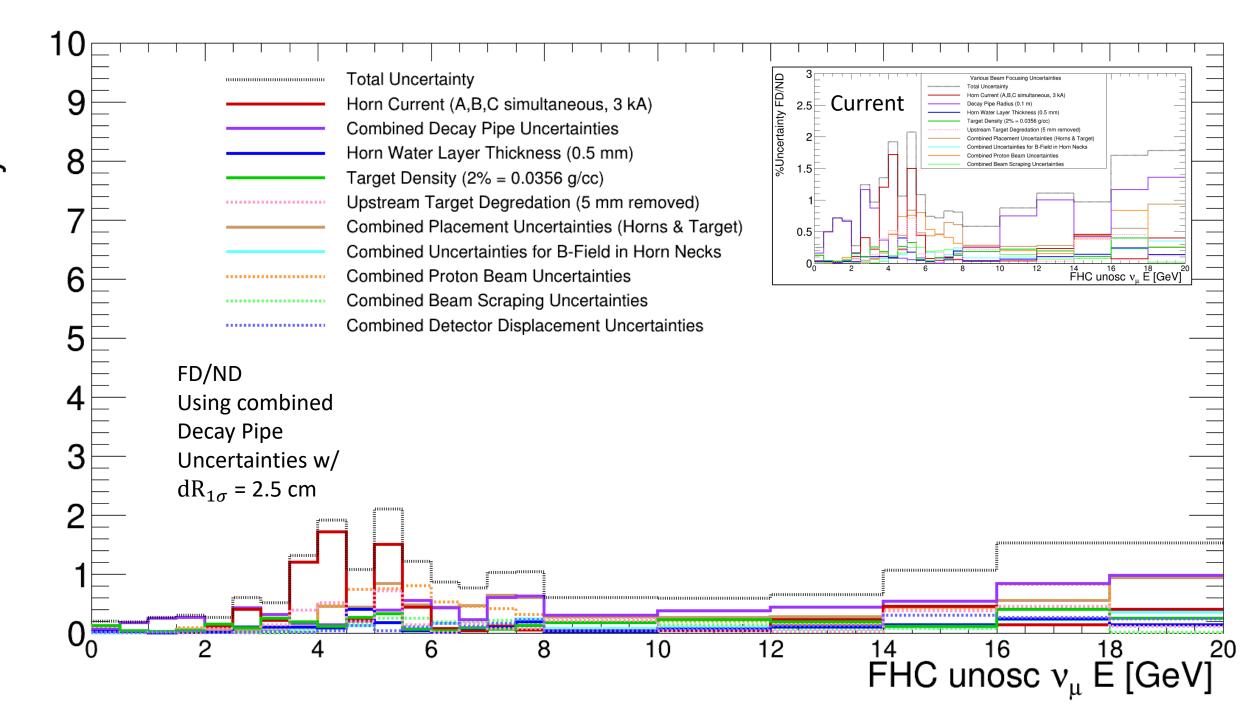
 Consistent (longitudinal) deviations from standard decay pipe cross-section are most impactful to FD/ND flux ratio



- Below 3.5 GeV, Elliptical CX is most impactful "new" uncertainty
- Is  $1\sigma = 2.5$  cm reasonable for these tolerances?
  - Is  $1\sigma = 10$  cm for dR reasonable or is 2.5 cm more reasonable?
- Which (if any) of these new uncertainties do we wish to include?
  - Should we consider the dR to be uncorrelated with the elliptical deformations?
- Different version(s) of the segmented pipe geometry desired?
  - How many actual segments will the pipe be constructed from?
- Any other uncertainties that should be simulated?





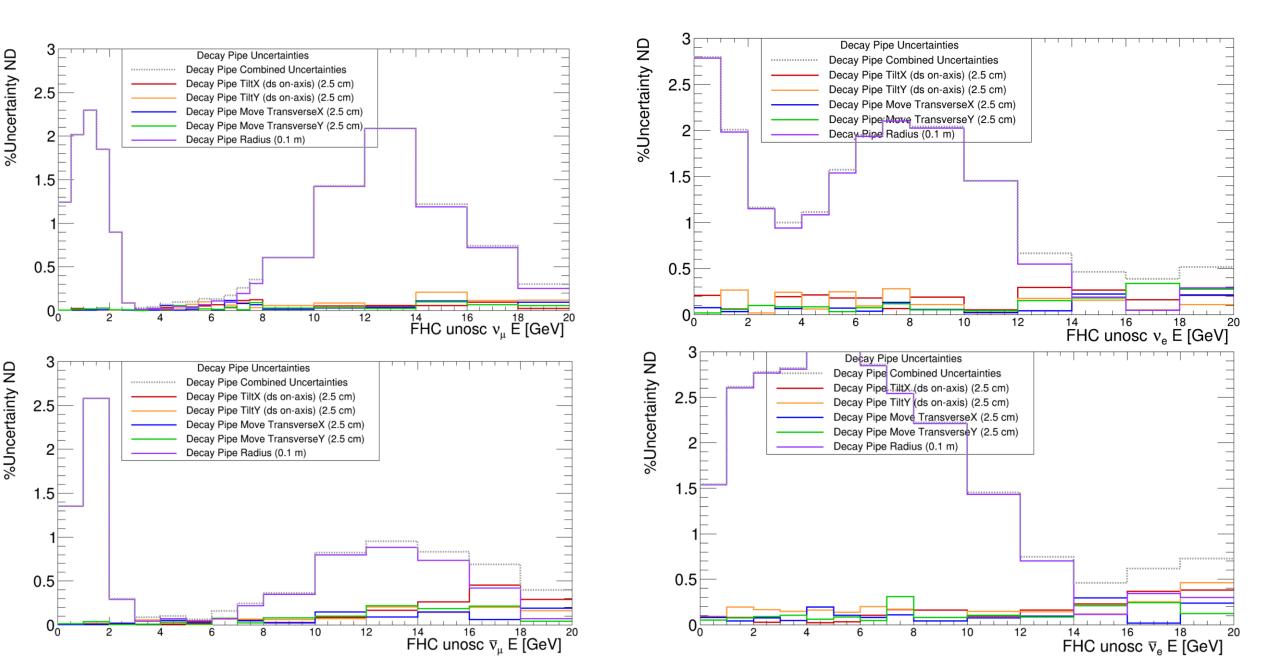


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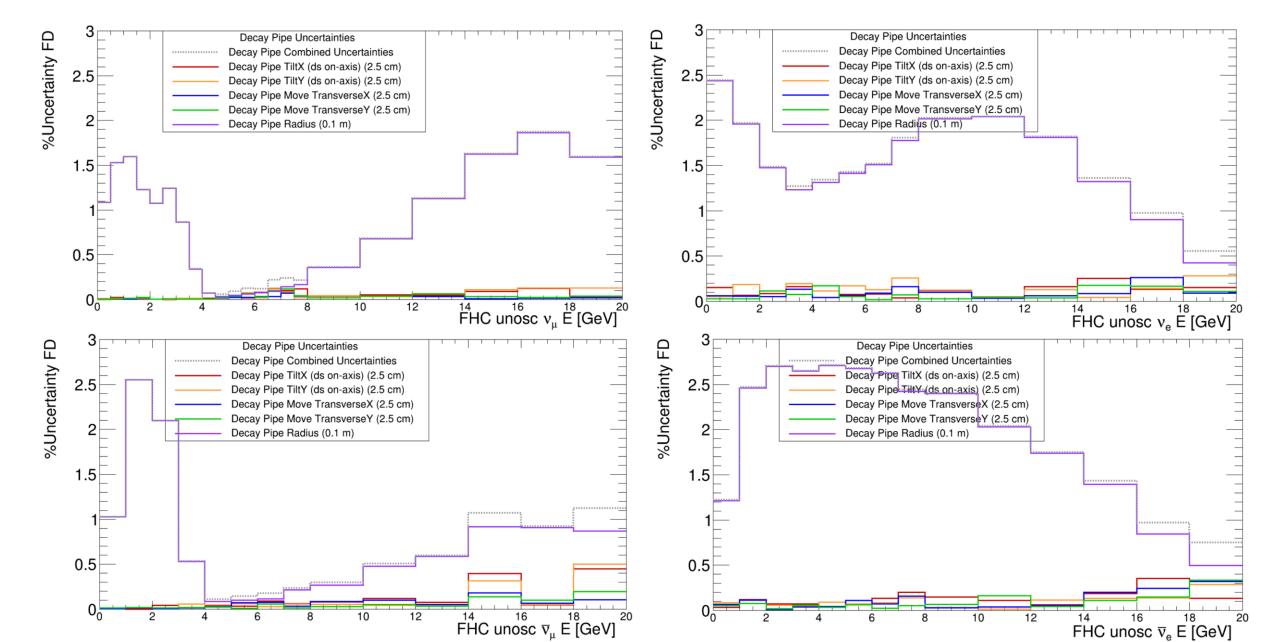
Previous Talk

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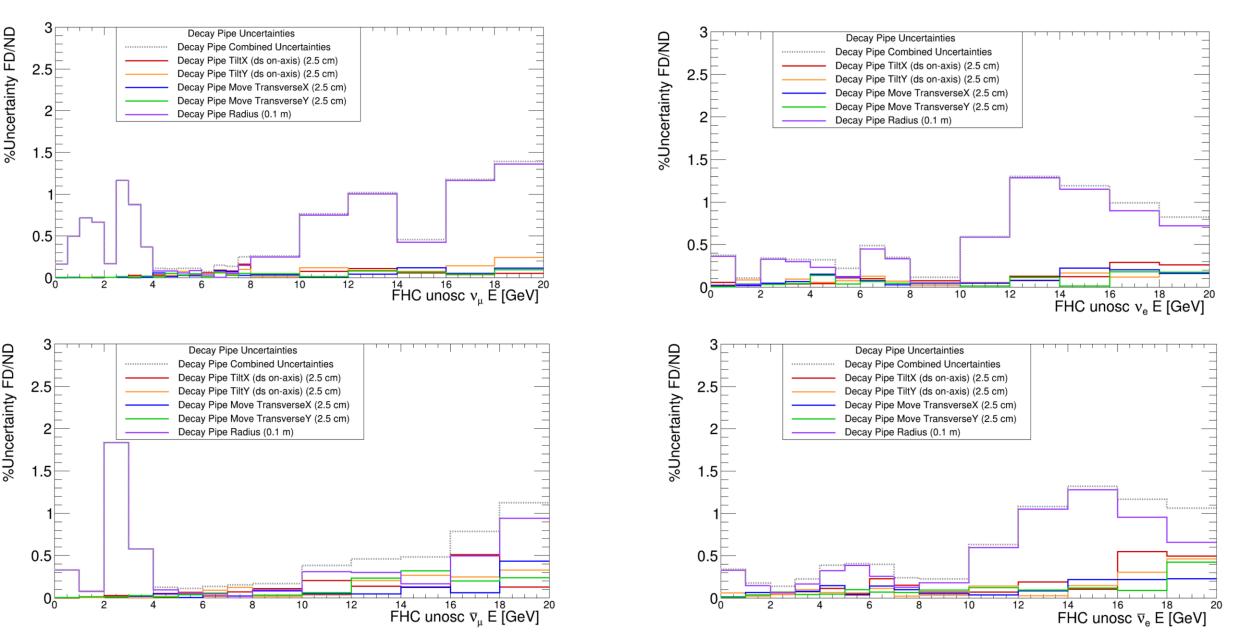
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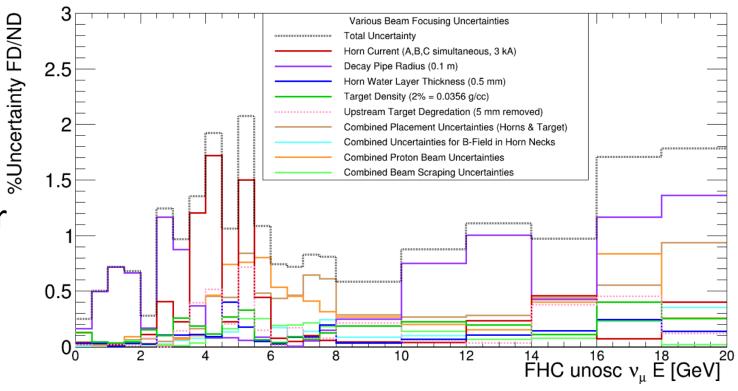


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### Motivation/Goal

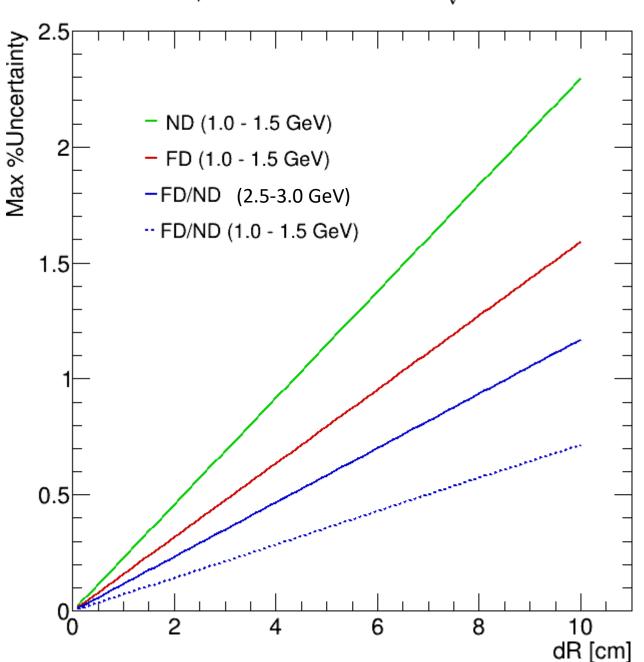
- Decay Pipe is a significant systematic uncertainty source in beam focusing uncertainties for primary physics region.
- Uncertainties are for Unoscillated  $\nu_{u}$  flux



- Asked to see how uniform we need the decay pipe to be to reduce uncertainty.
  - In terms of deviation in "decay pipe radius" dR
    - "Radius" is a stand in for multiple deformation effects of the pipe
  - Find an acceptable level of deviation in muon neutrino flux, corresponding dR value, that fits within engineering budget/constraints

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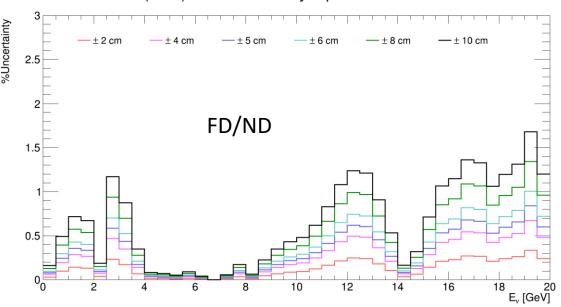
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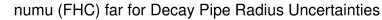


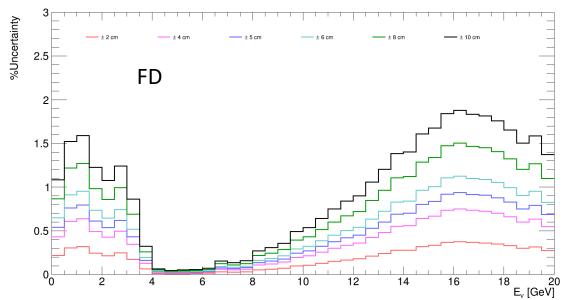
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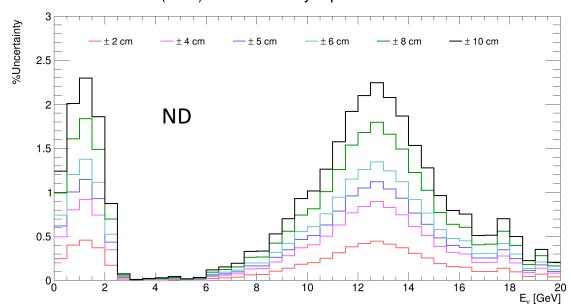
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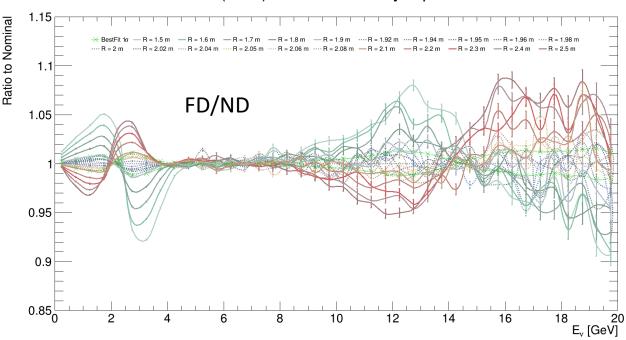
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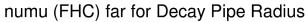


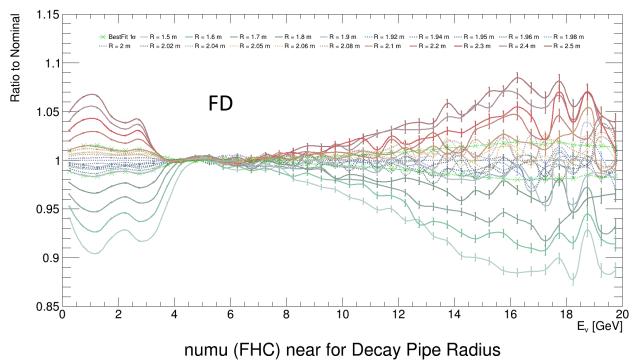
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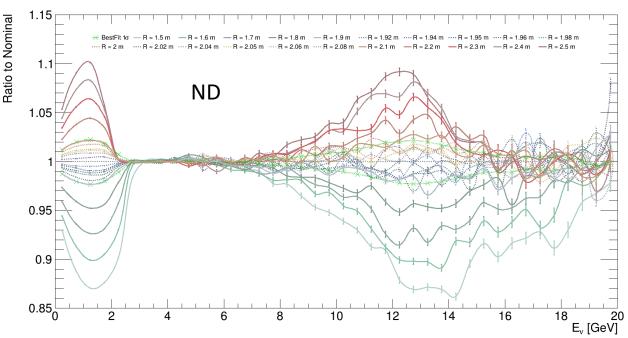
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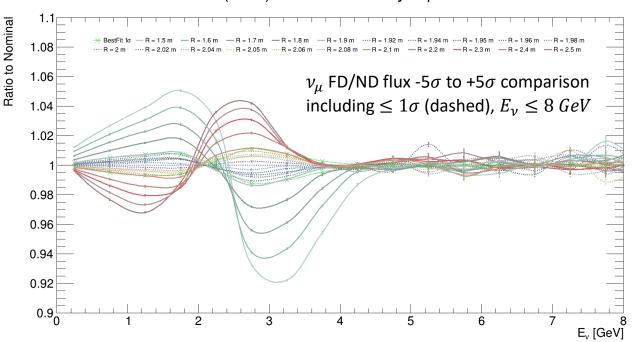


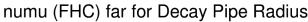


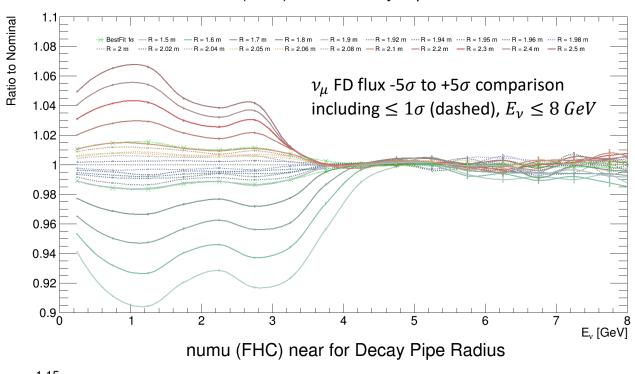
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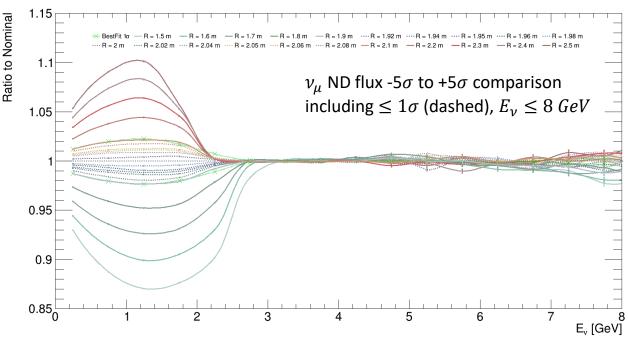
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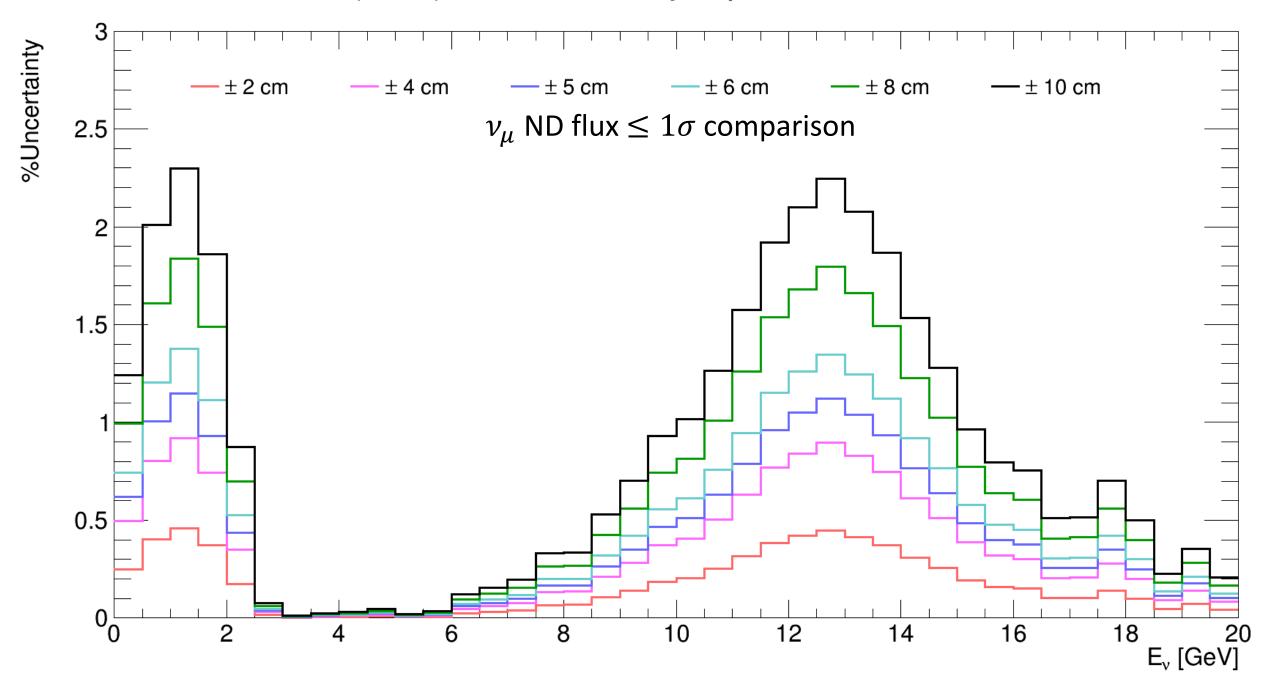


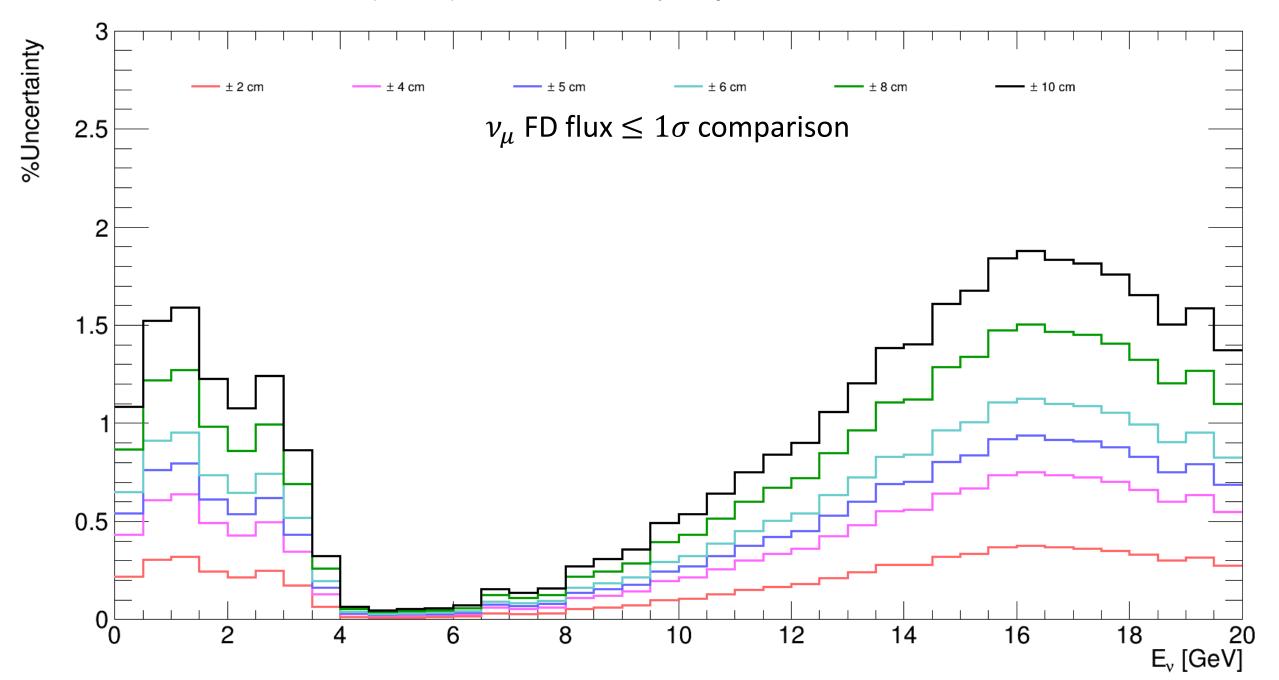




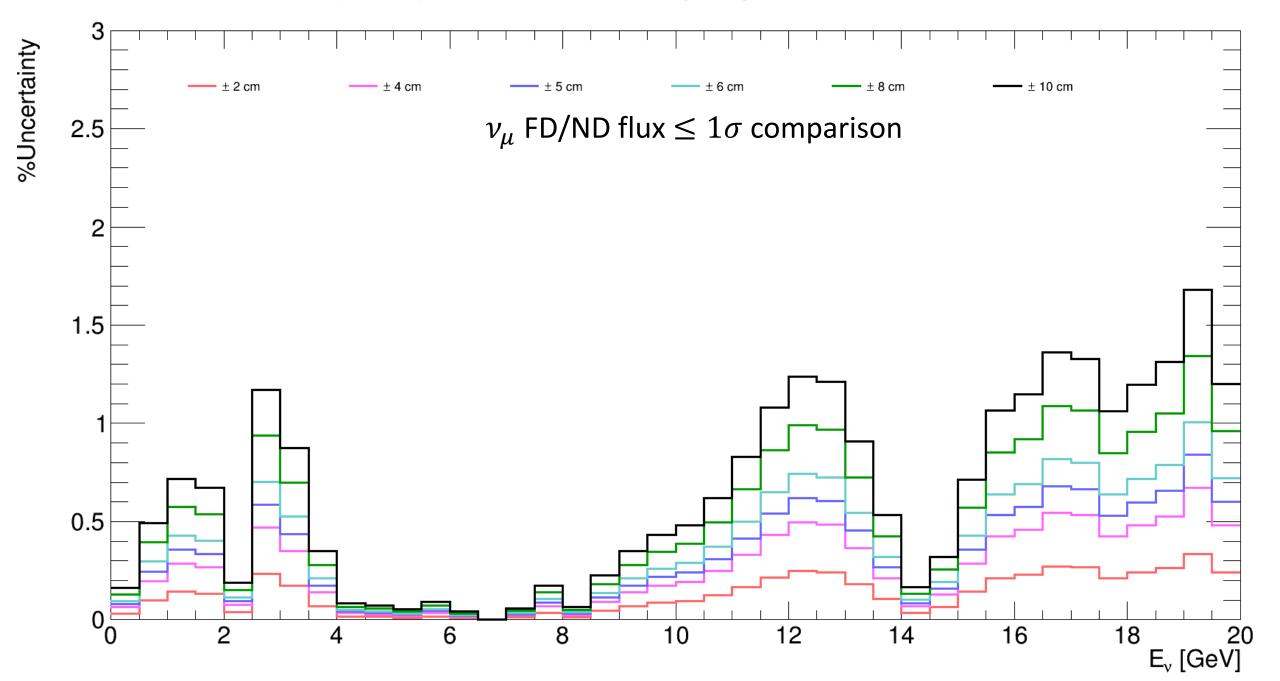


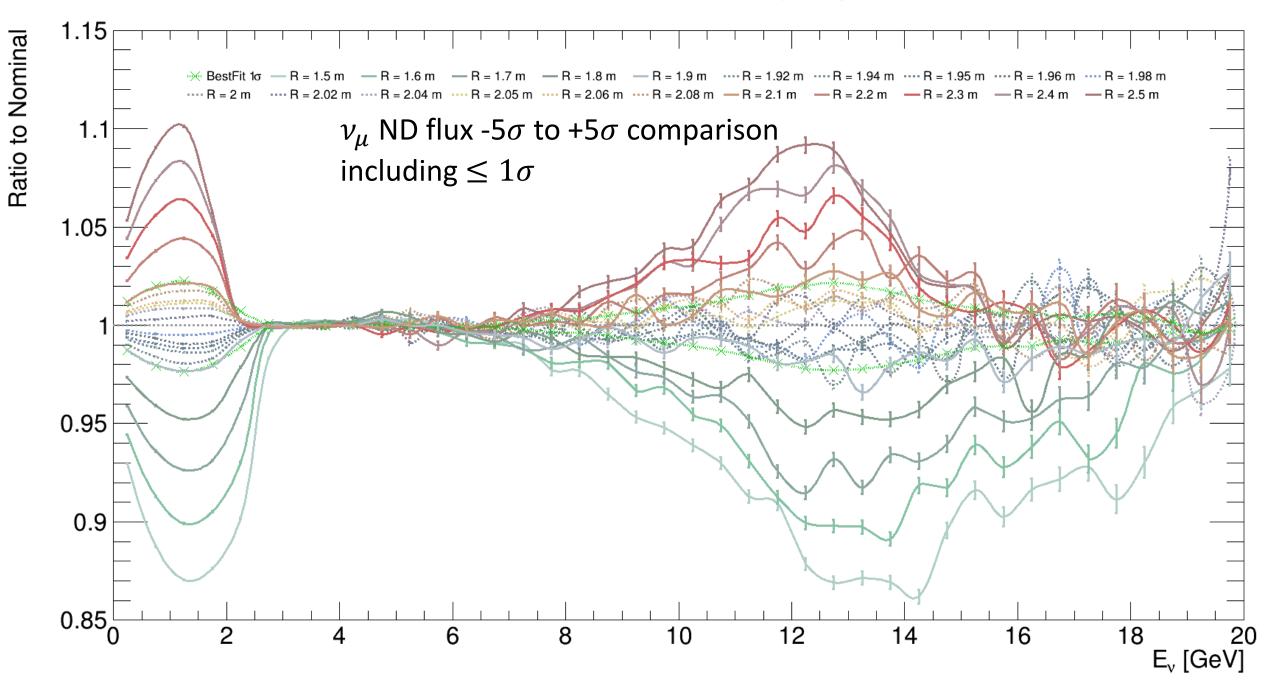
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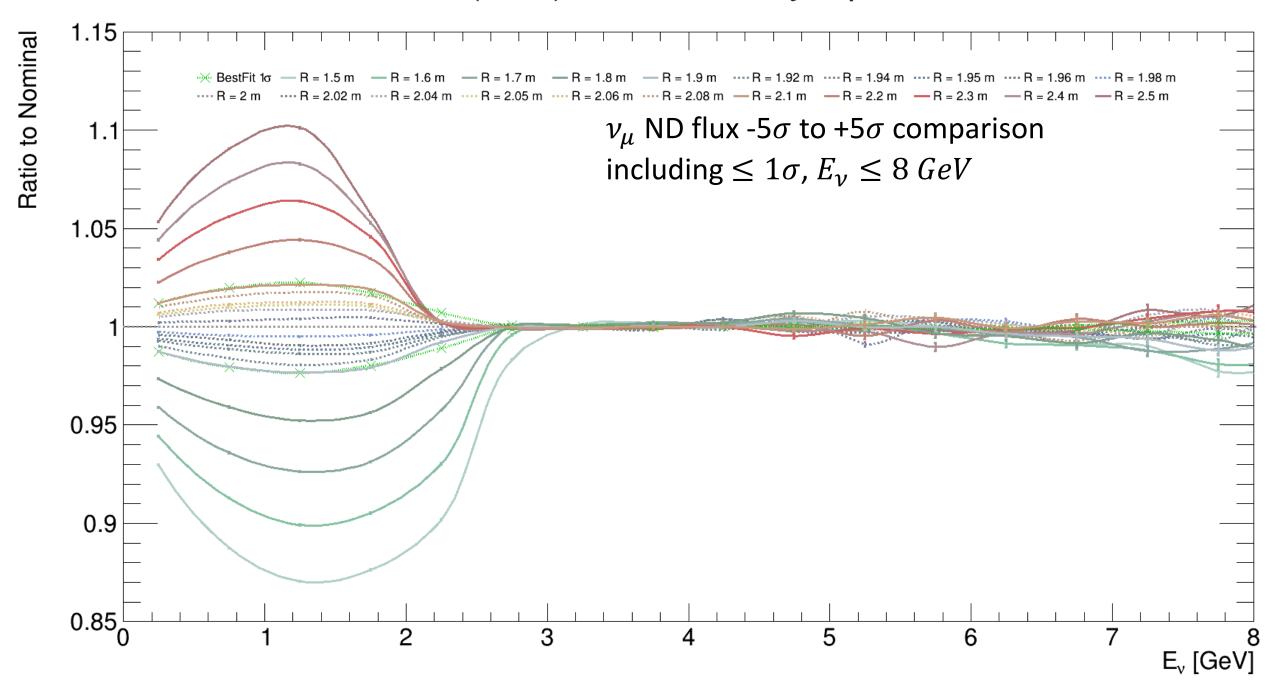


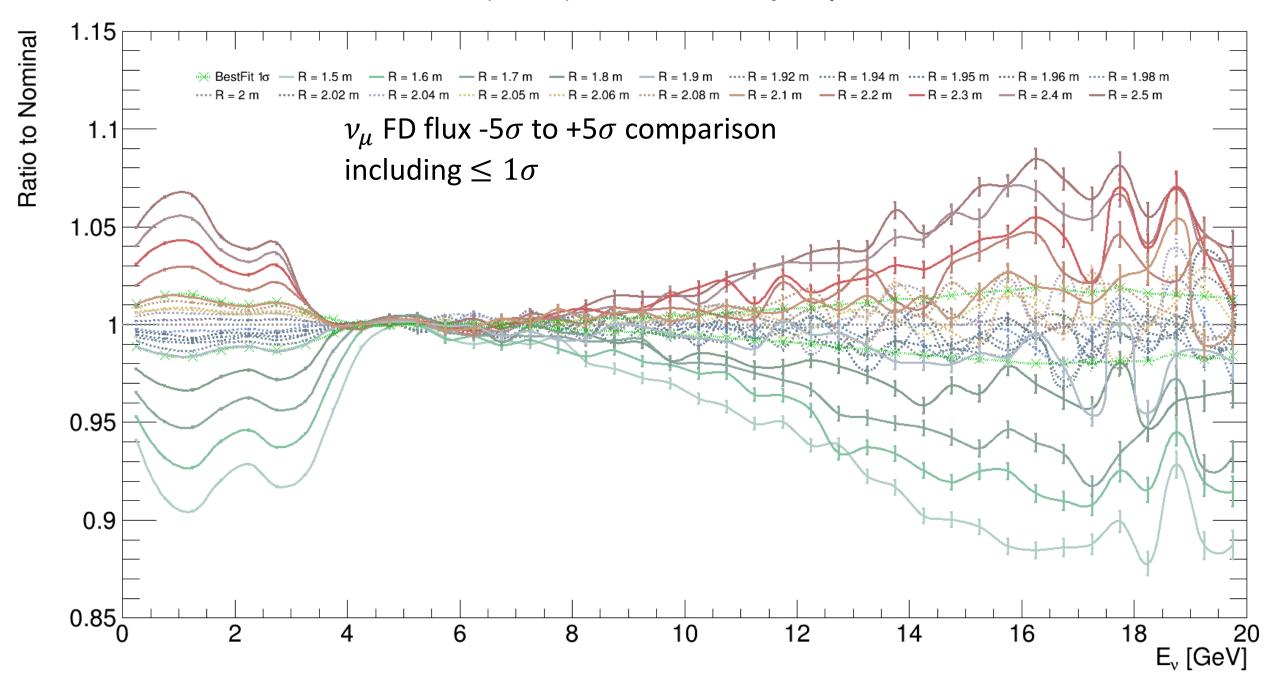


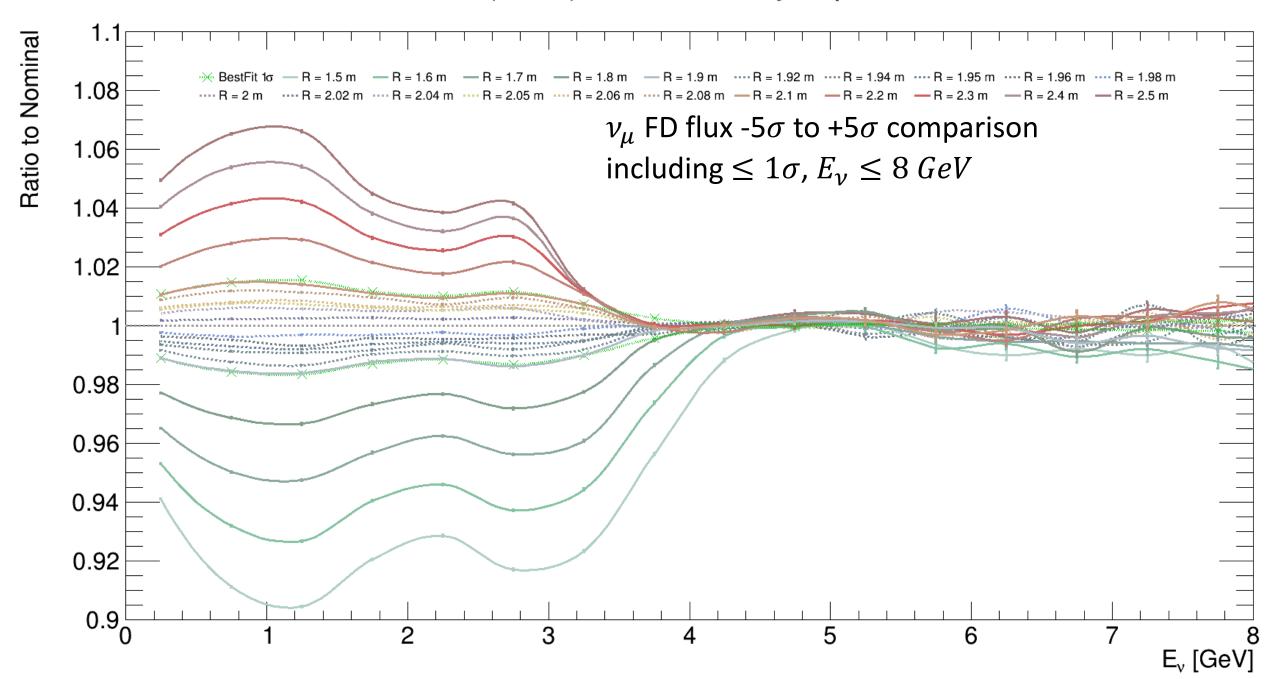
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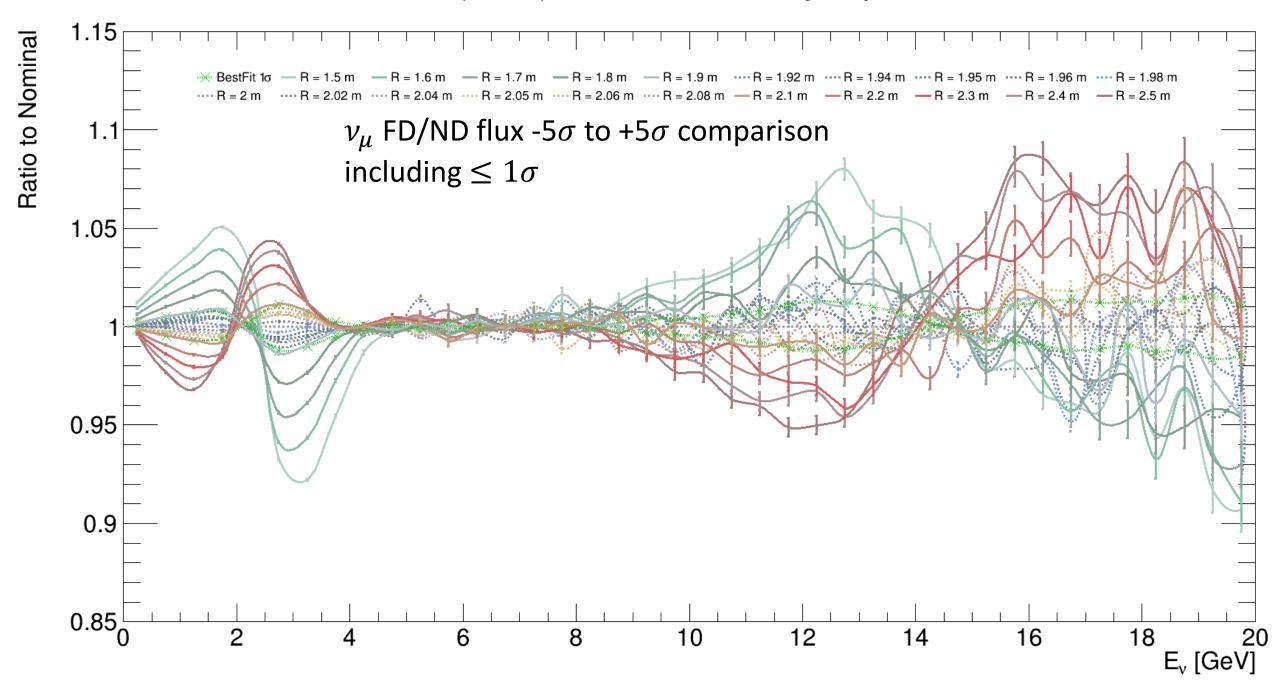




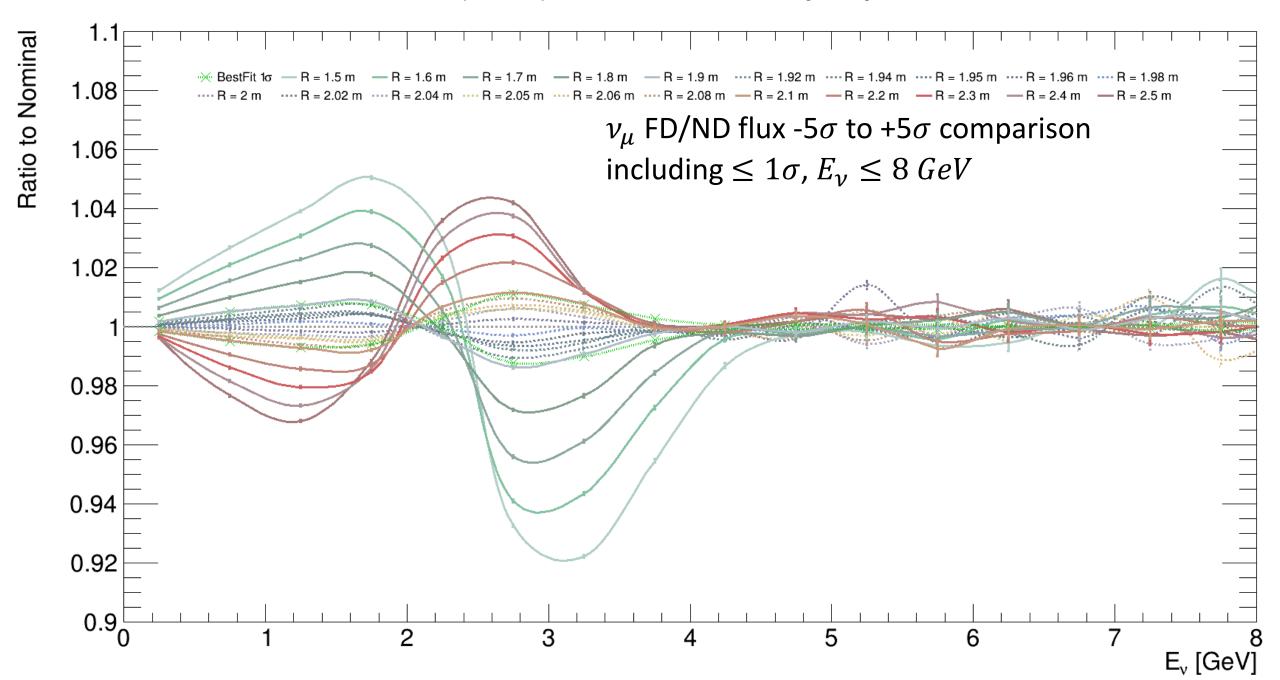




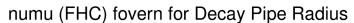




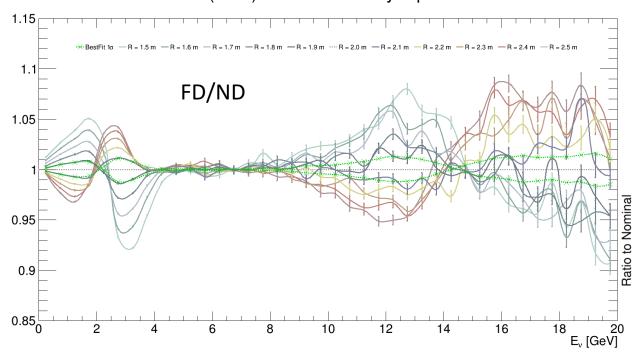
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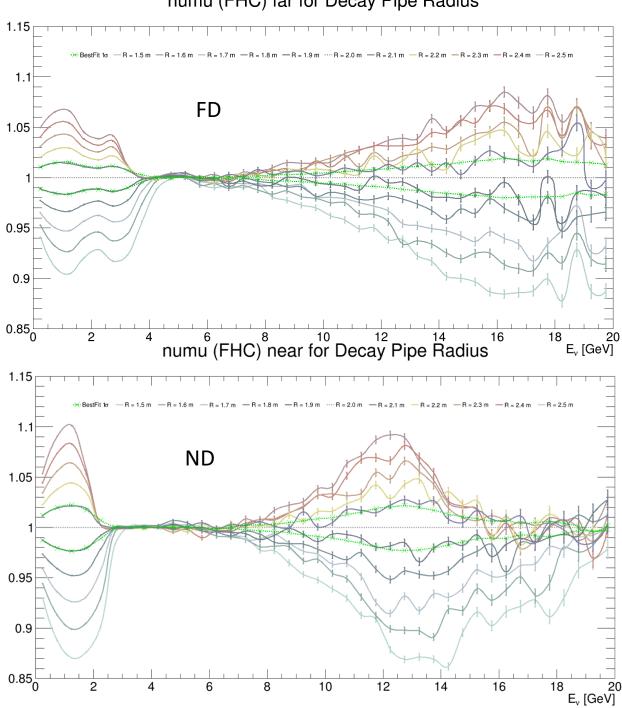
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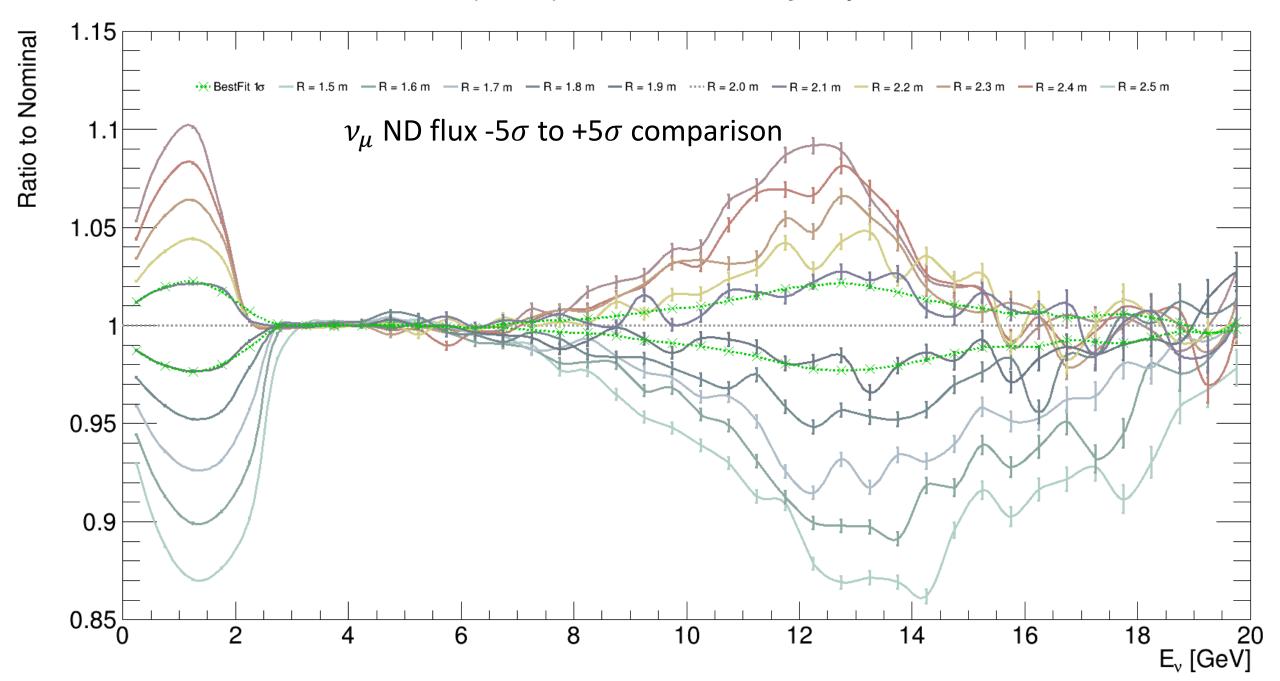


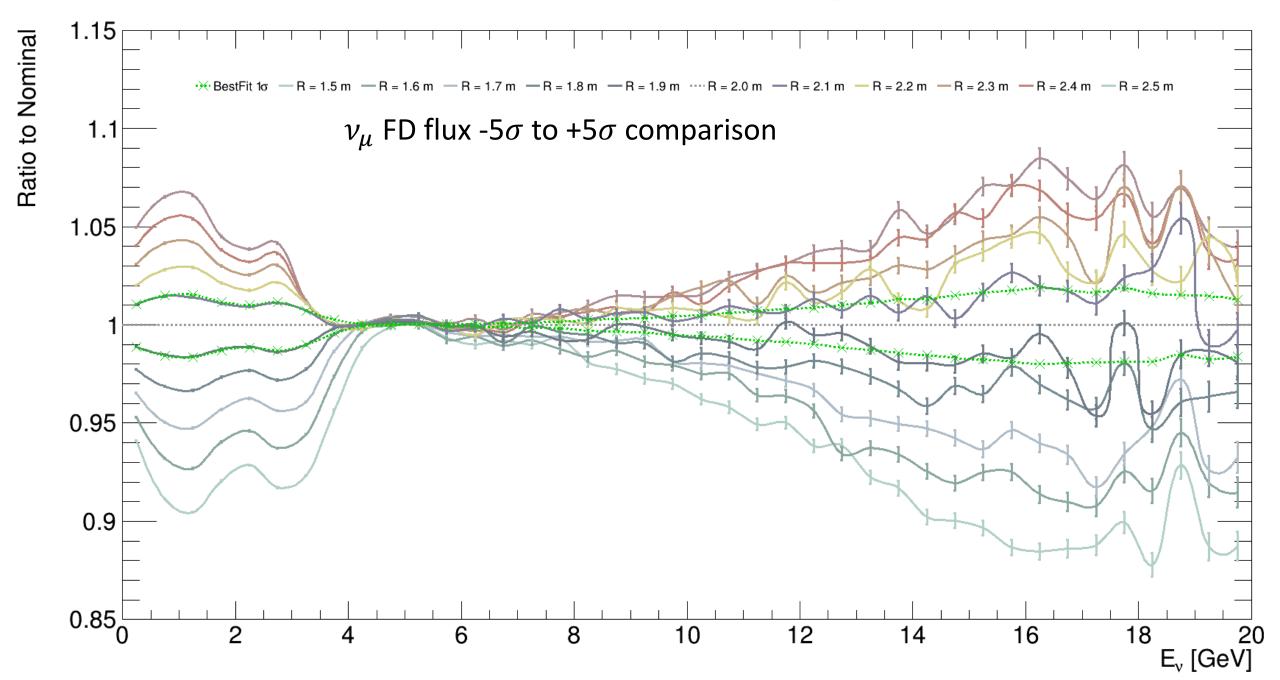
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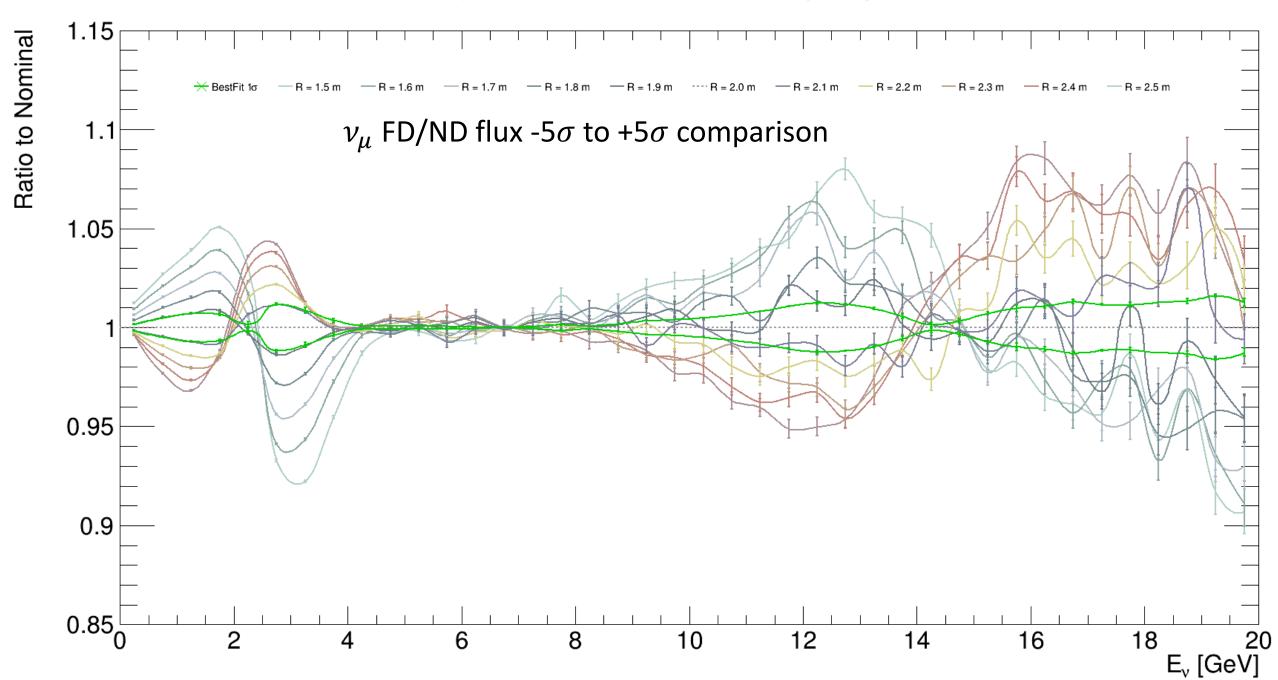


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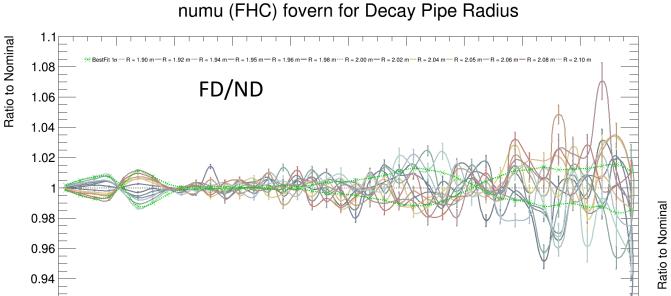








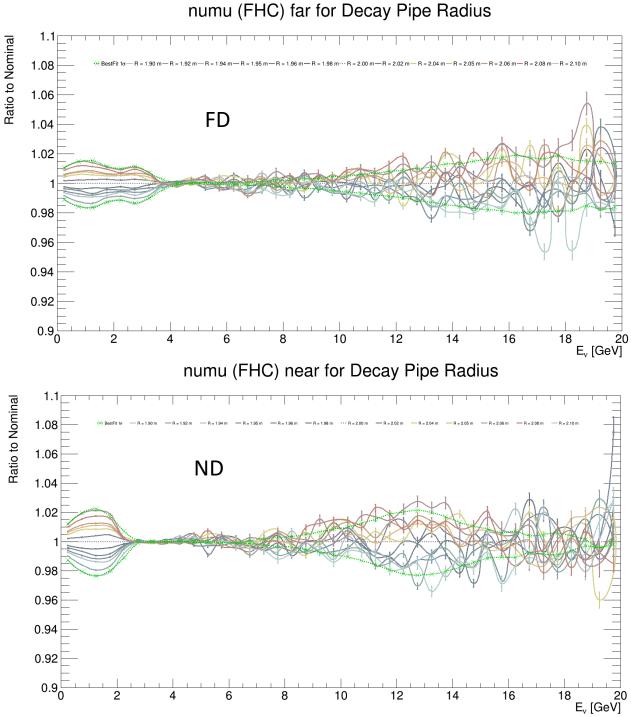
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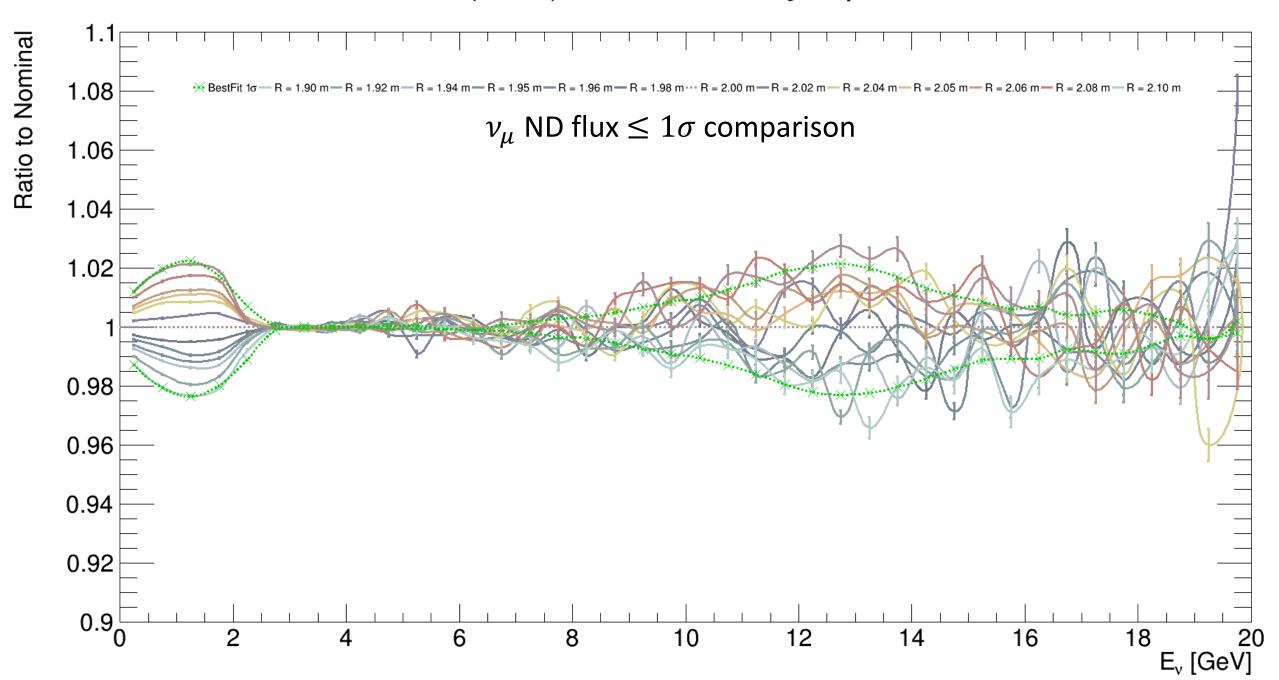
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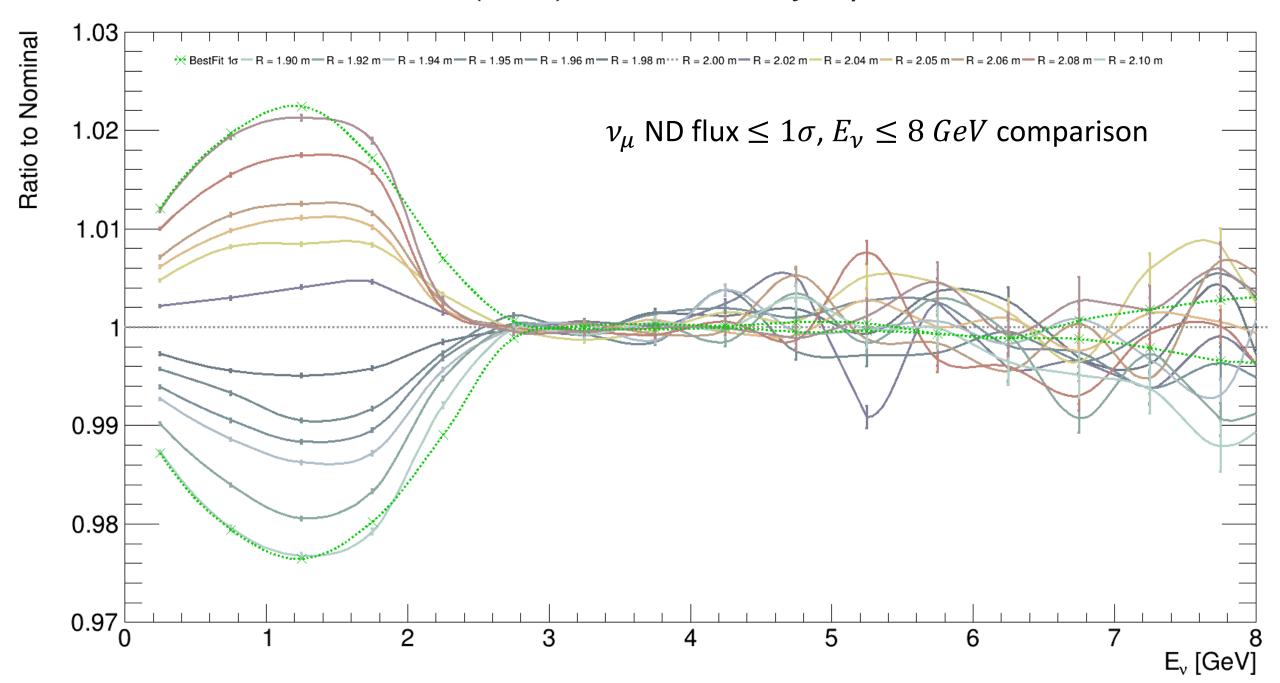
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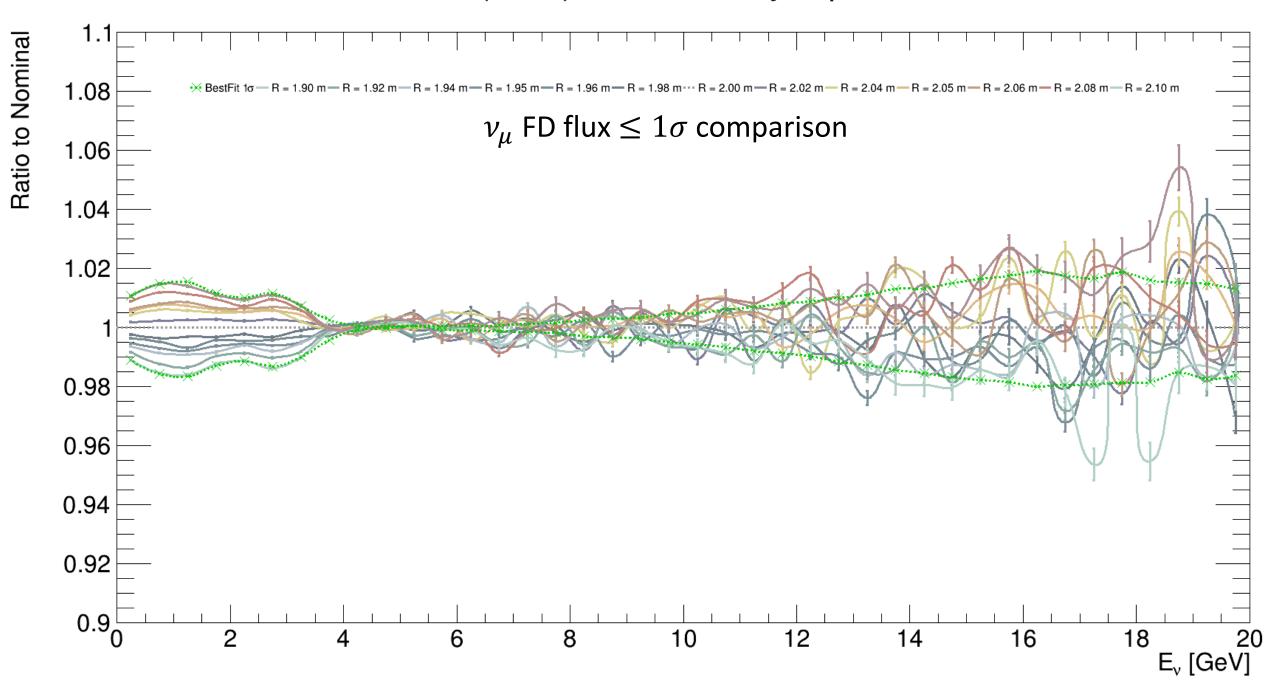


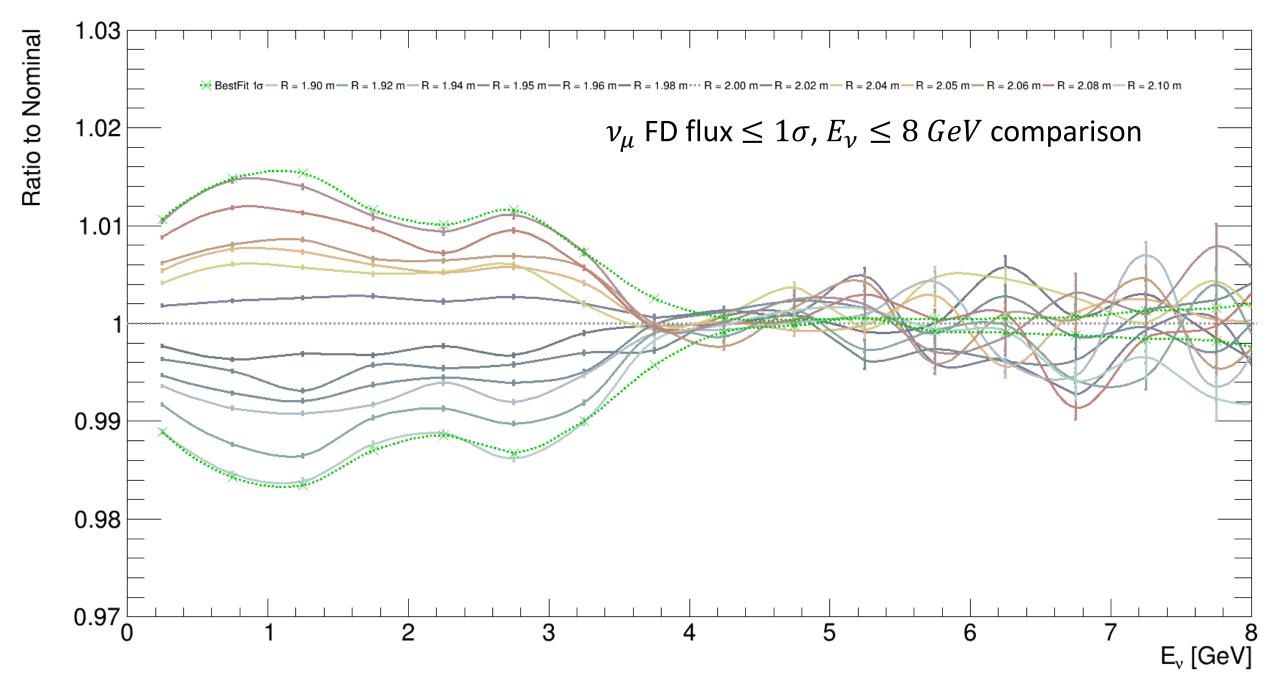
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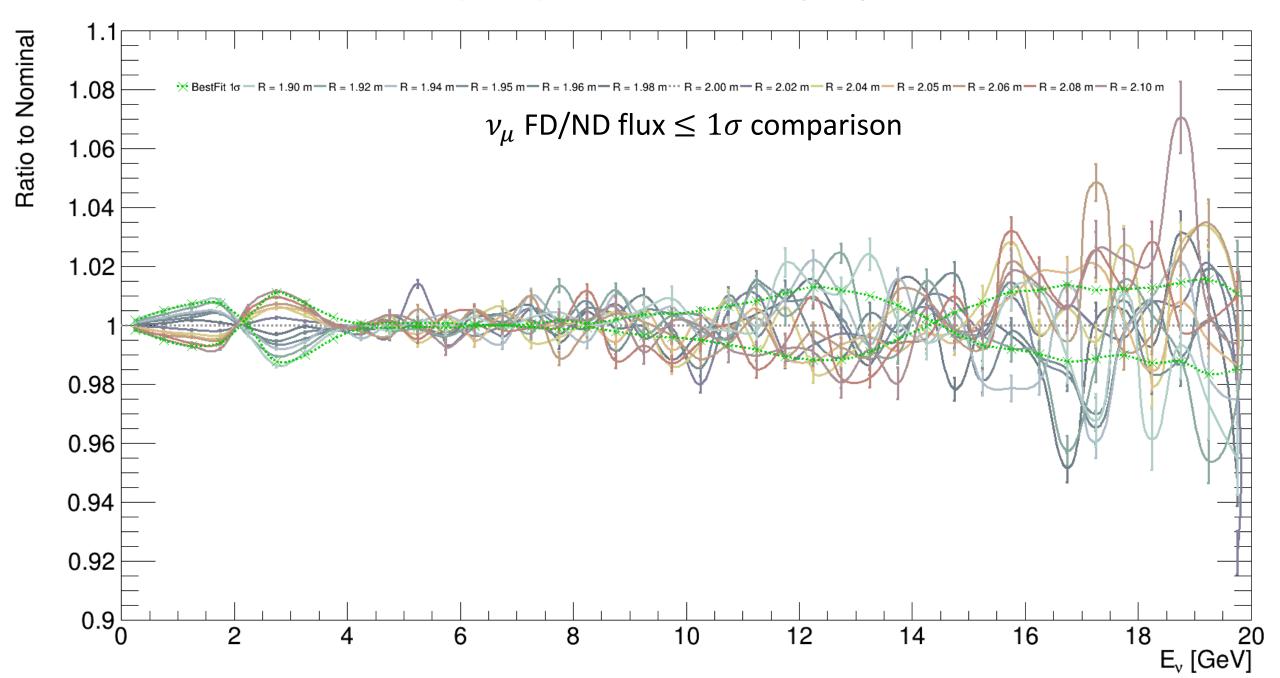


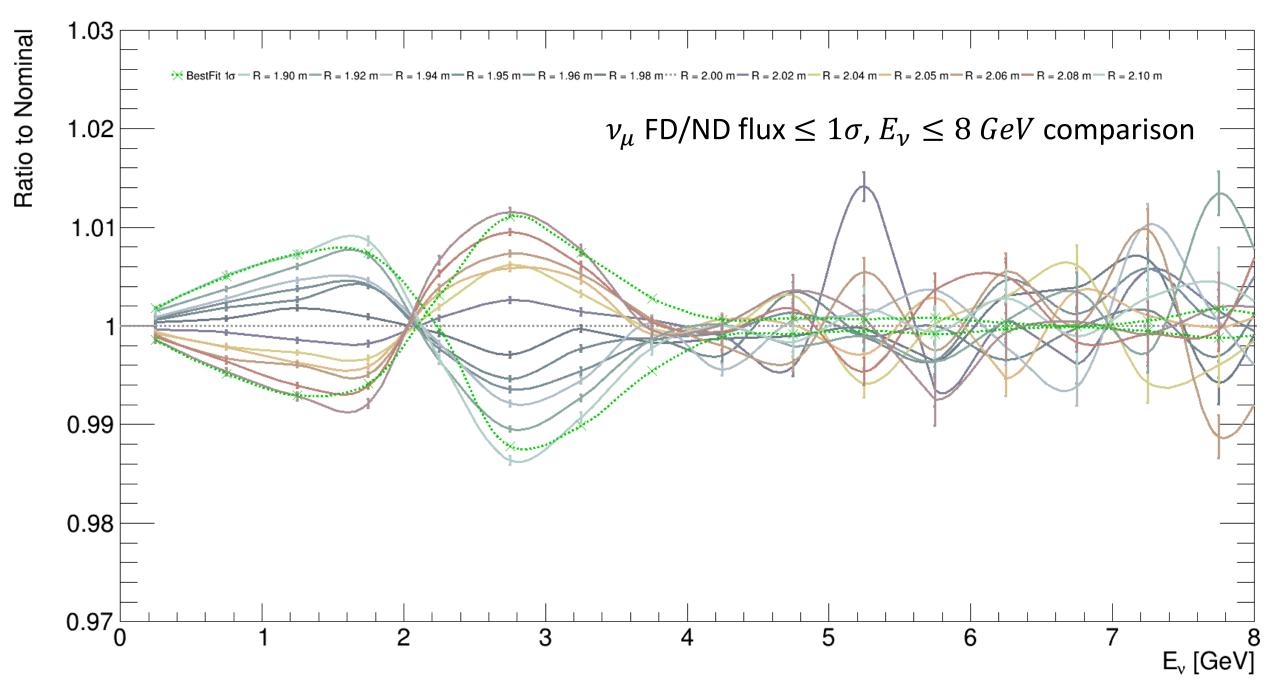
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