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# Electrons for Neutrinos

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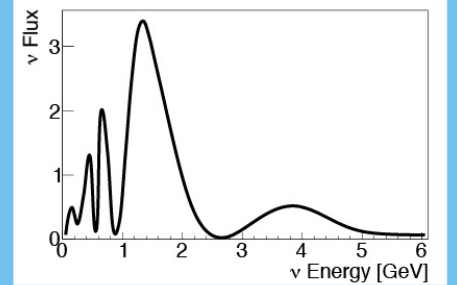


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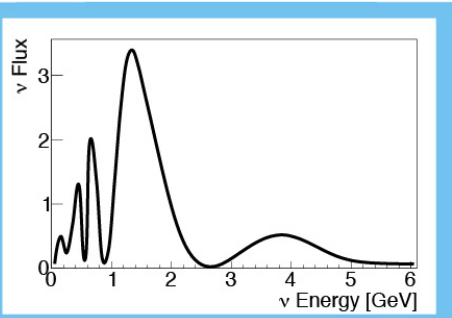


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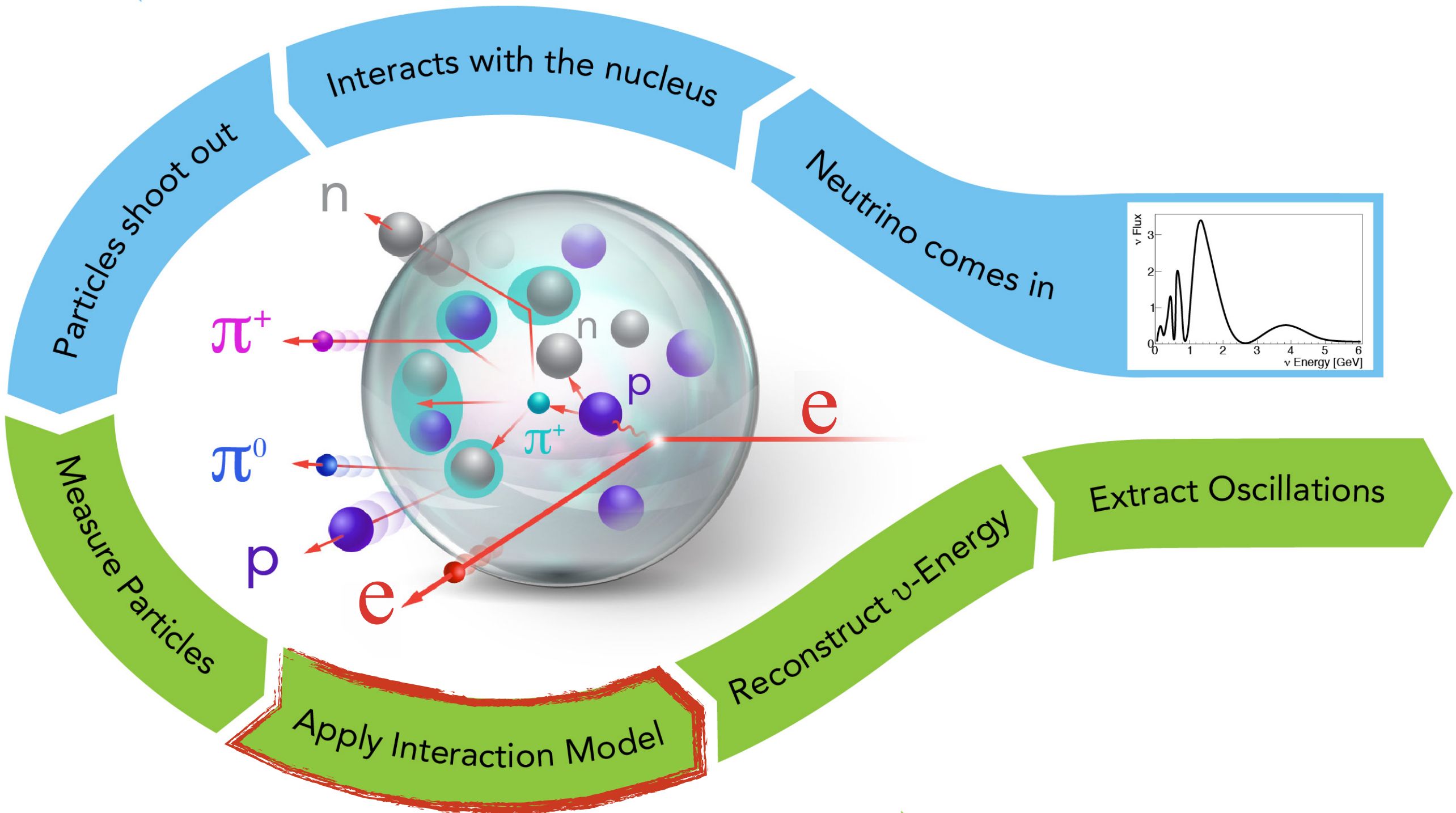
Apply Interaction Model

Reconstruct  $\nu$ -Energy

Extract Oscillations

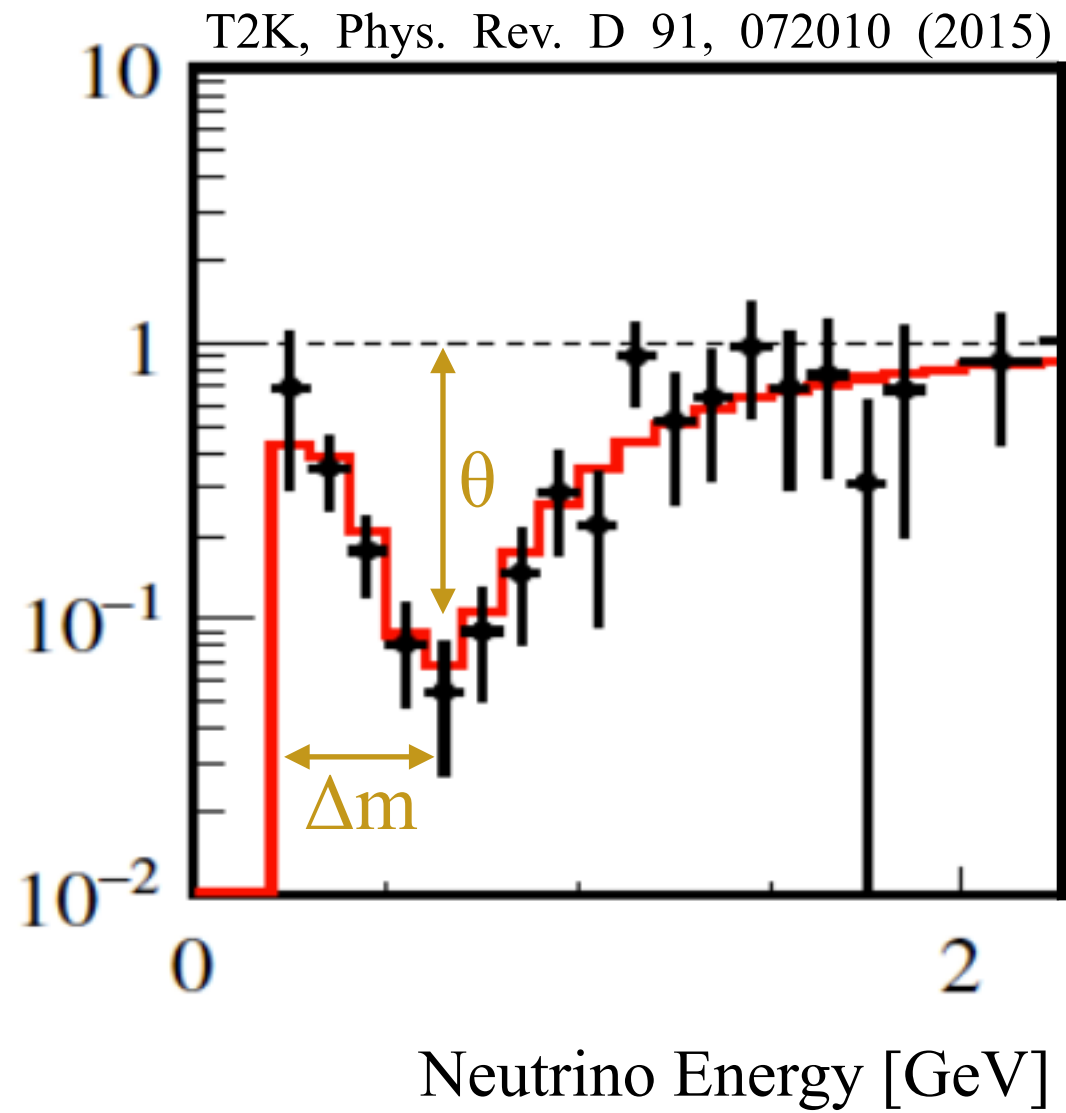
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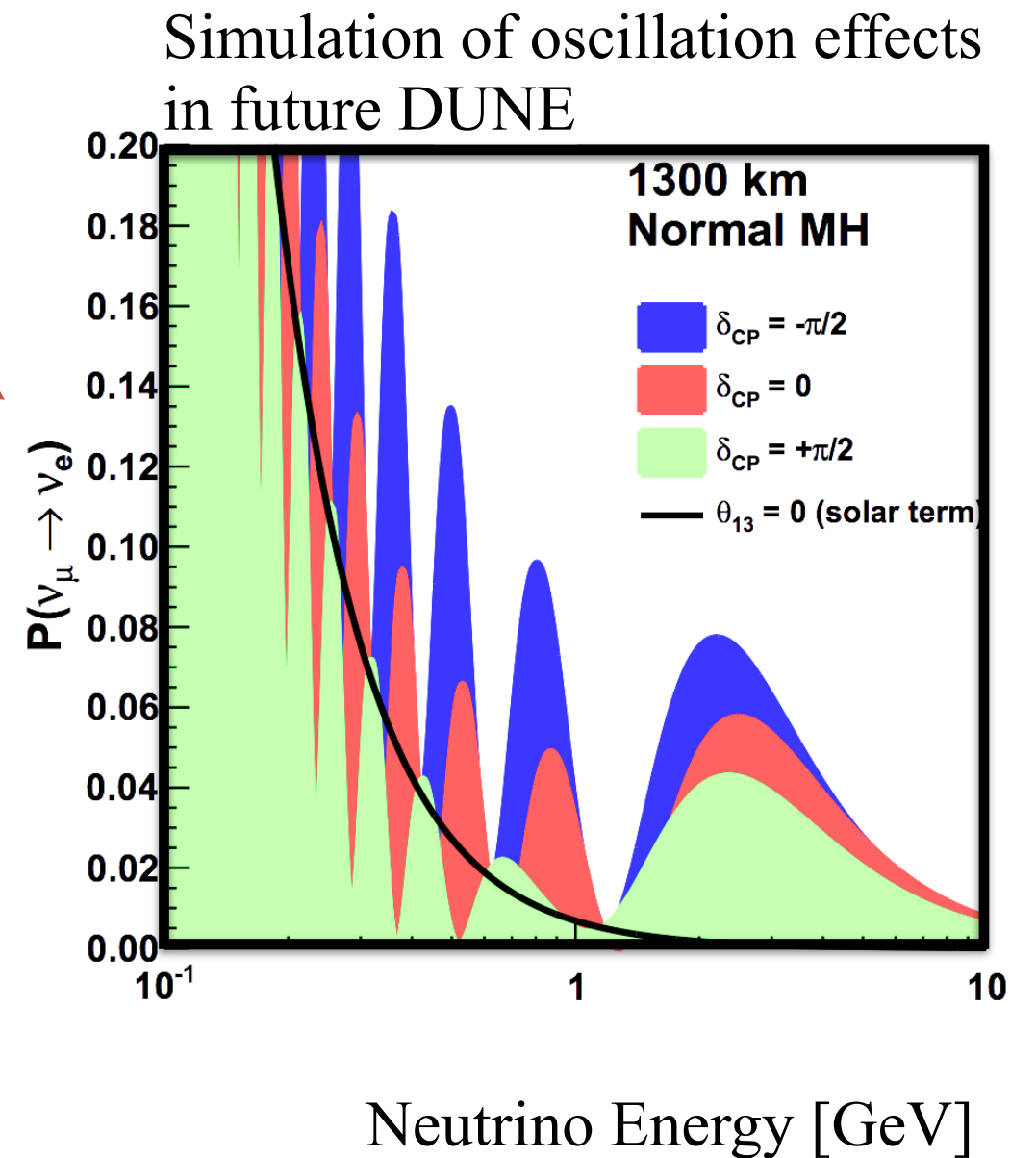
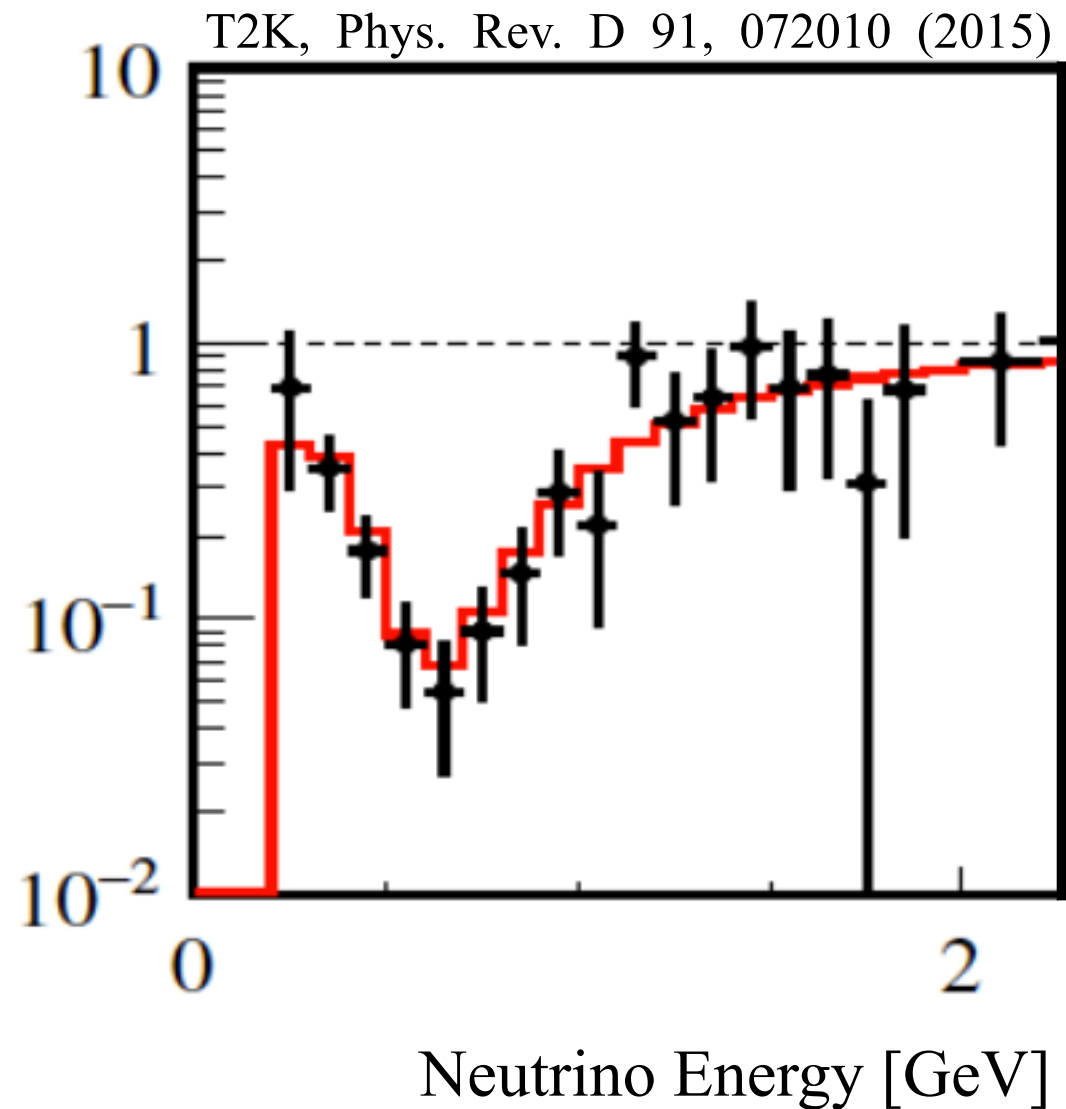


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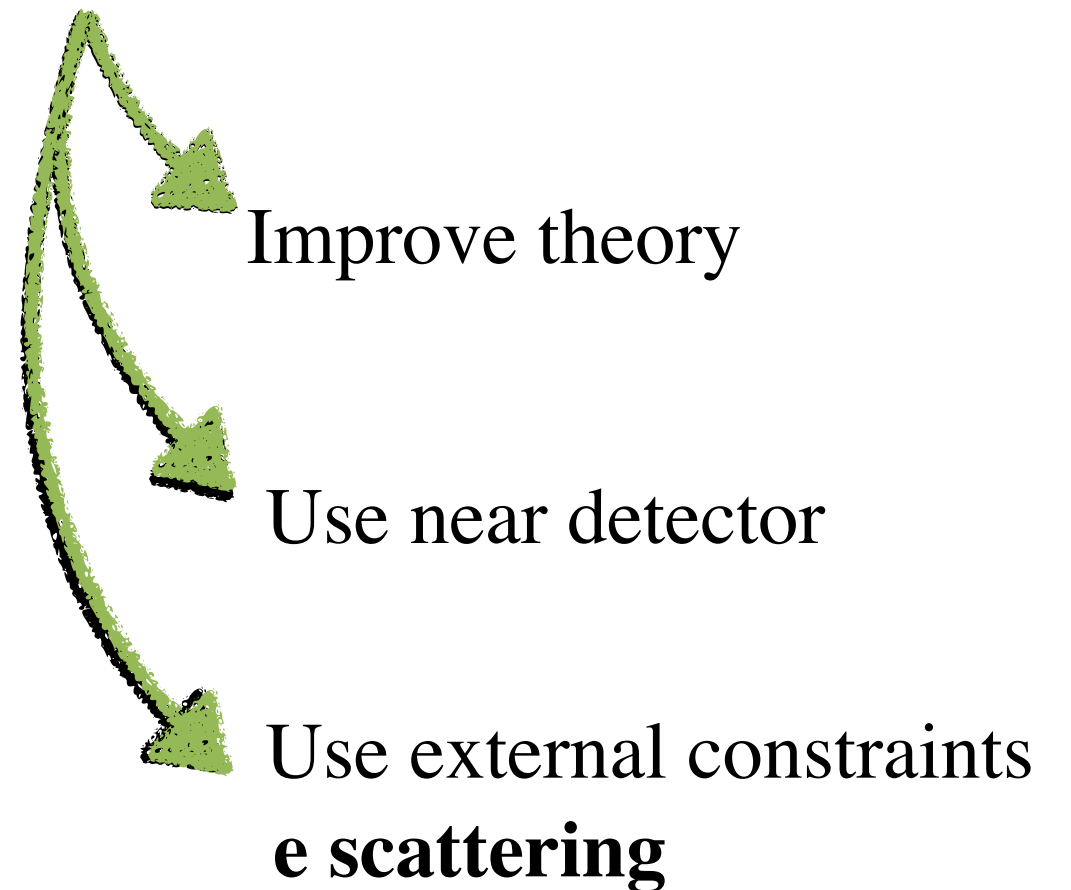
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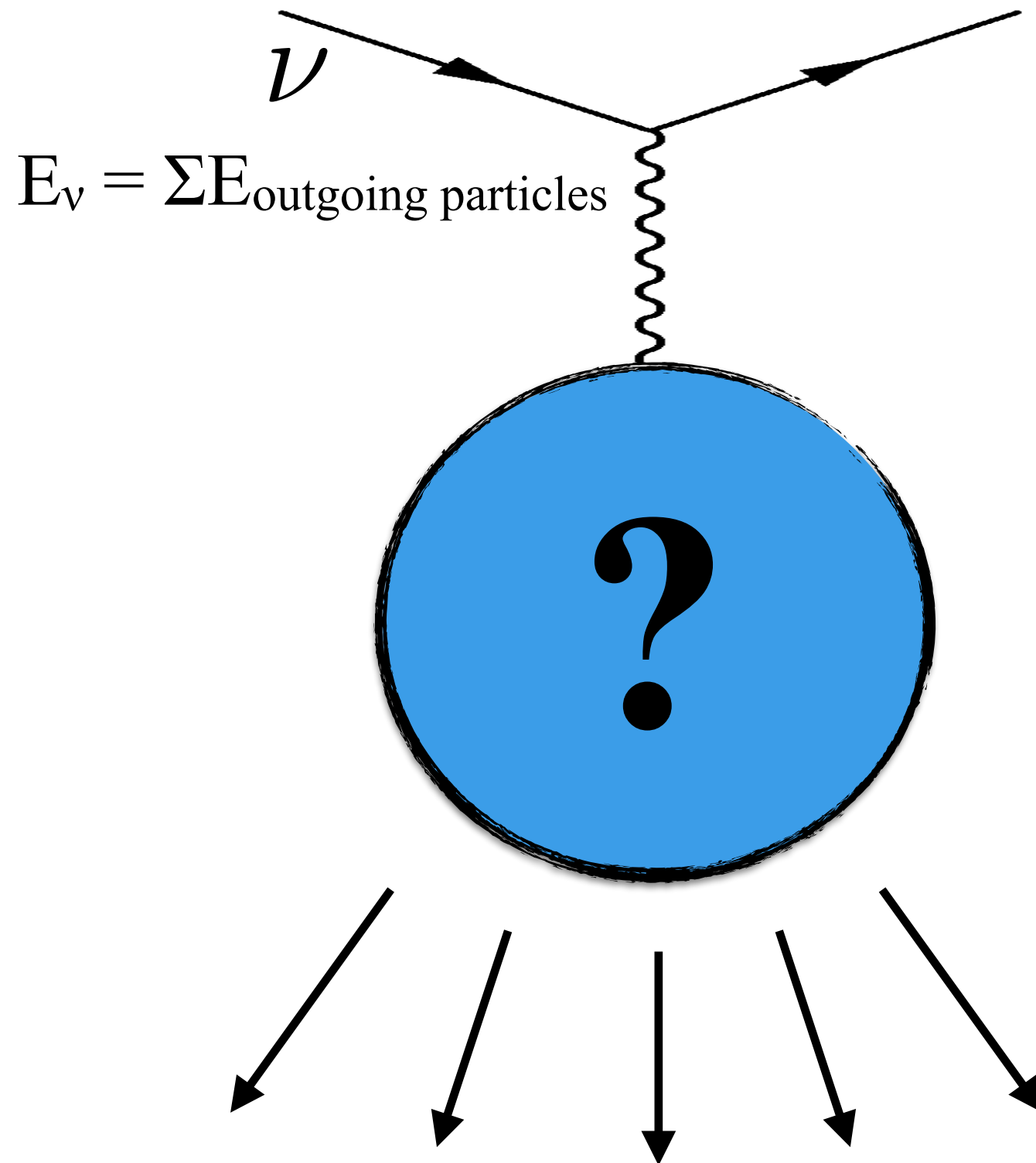
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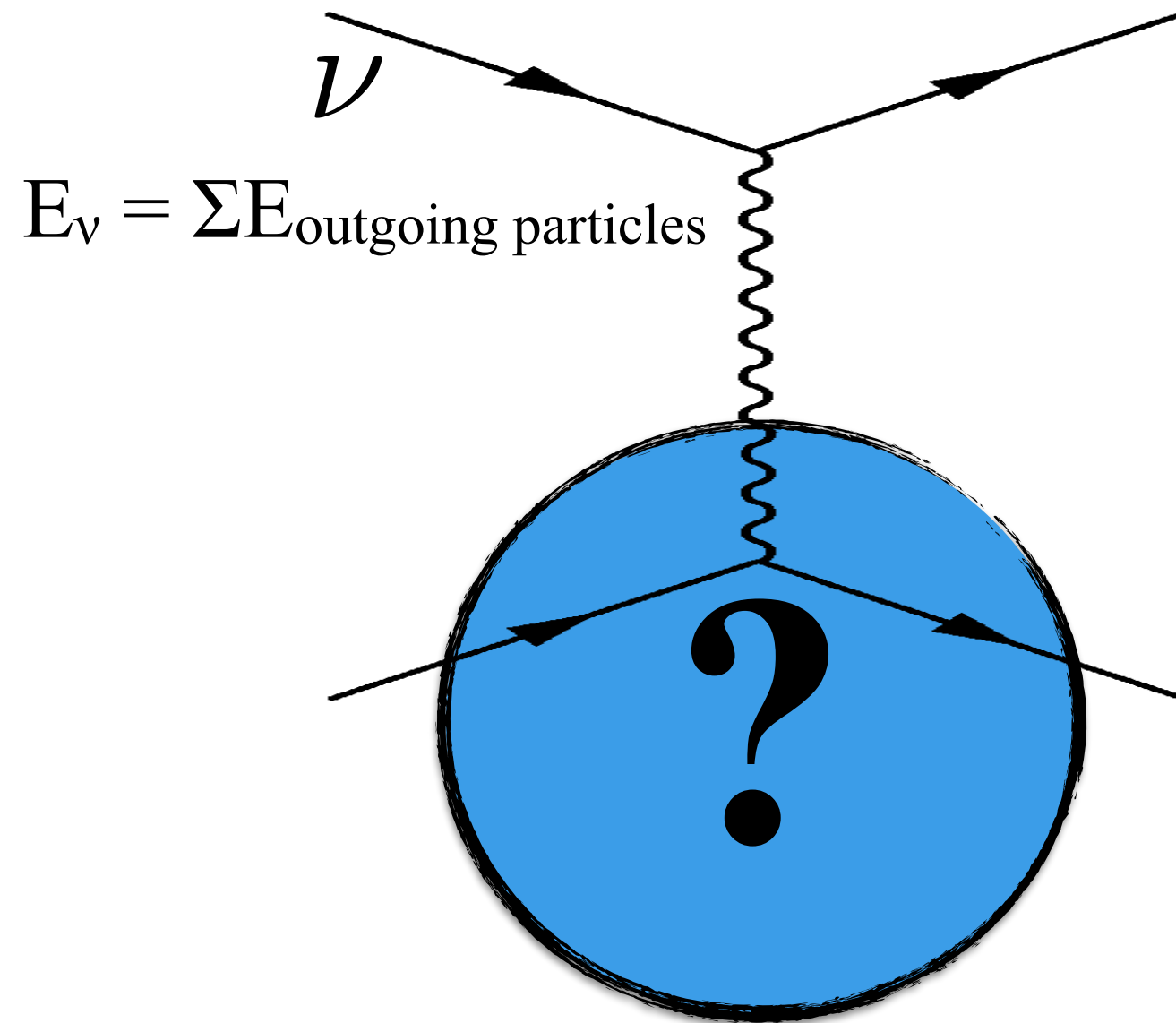
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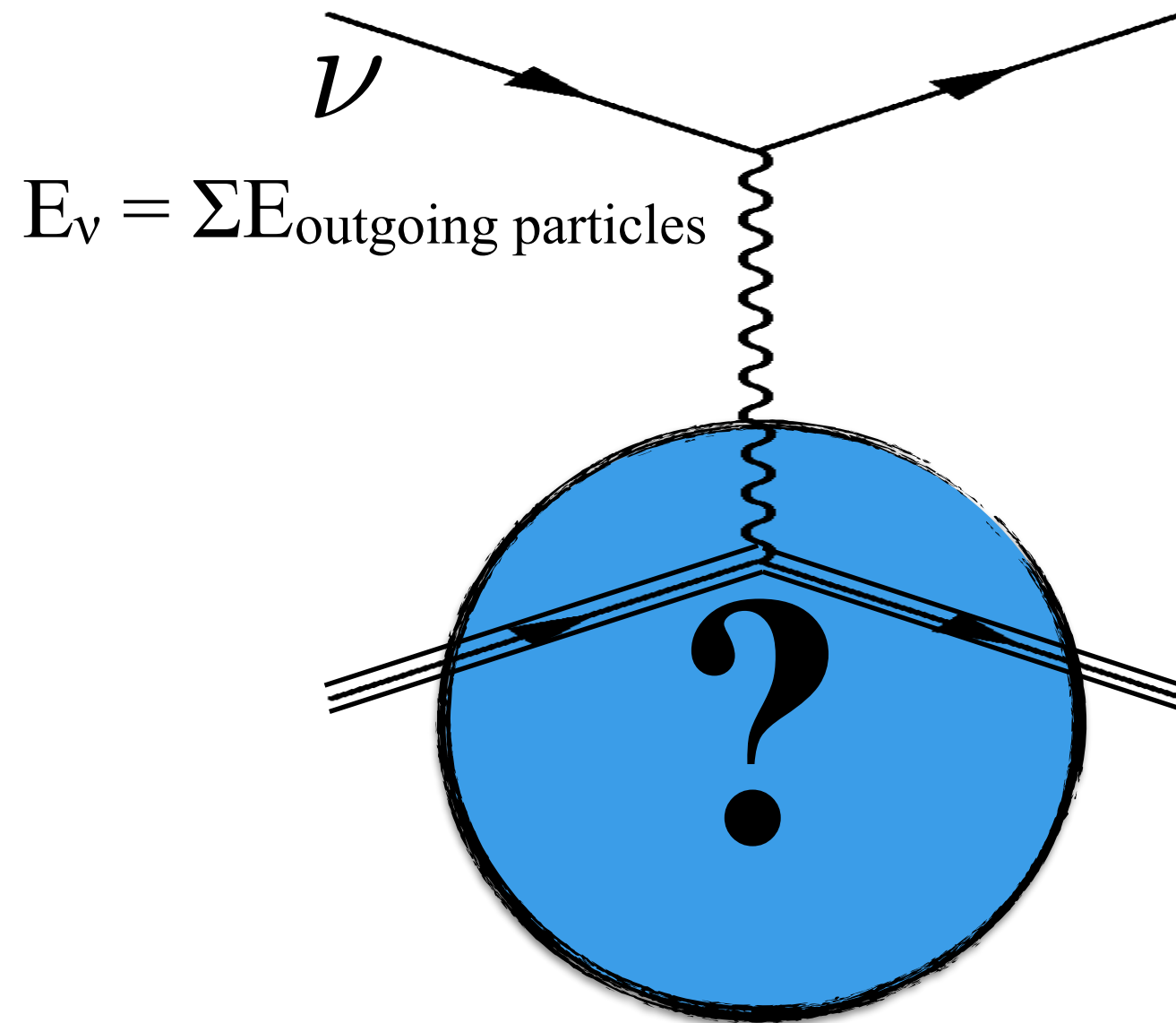


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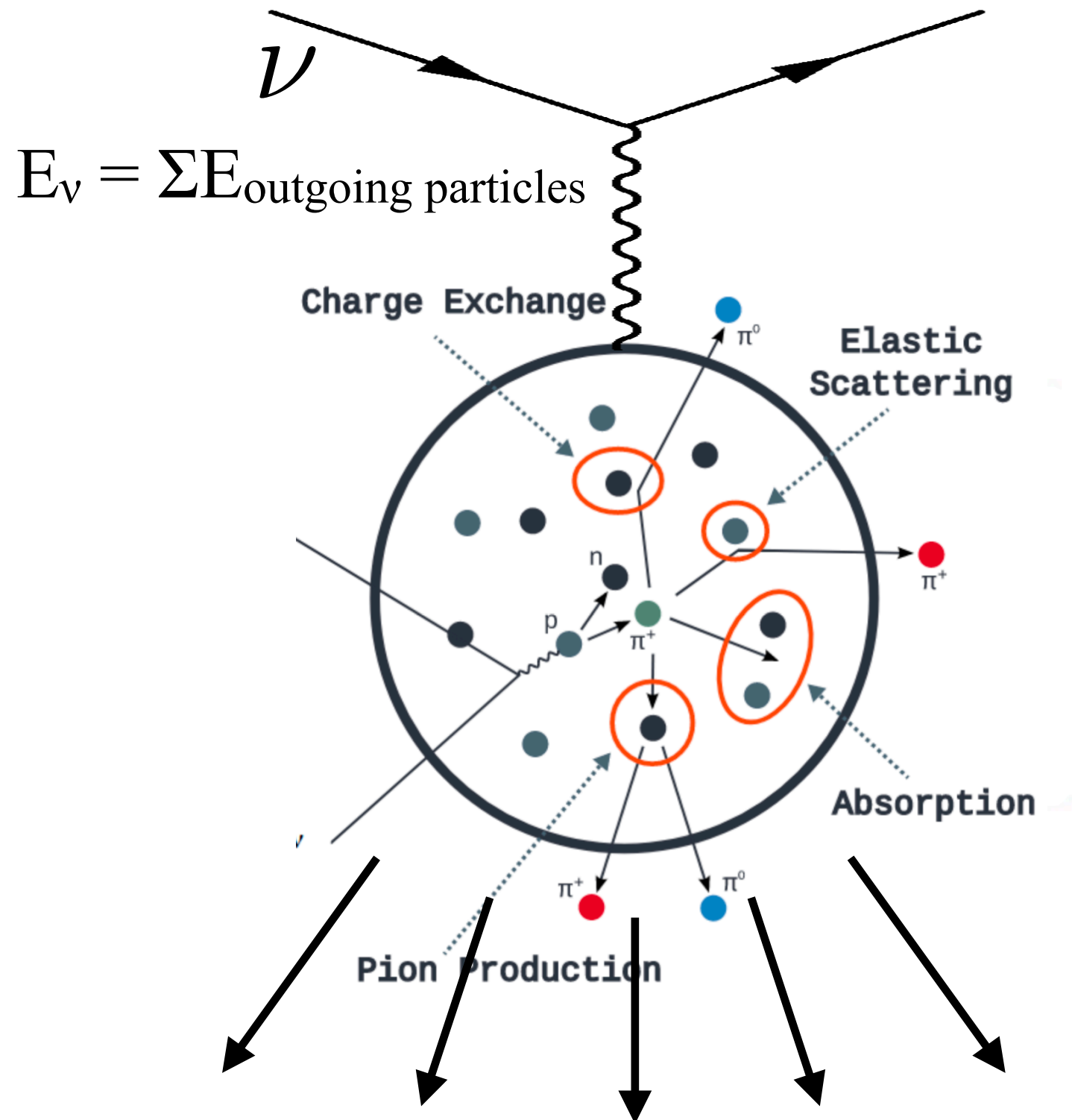




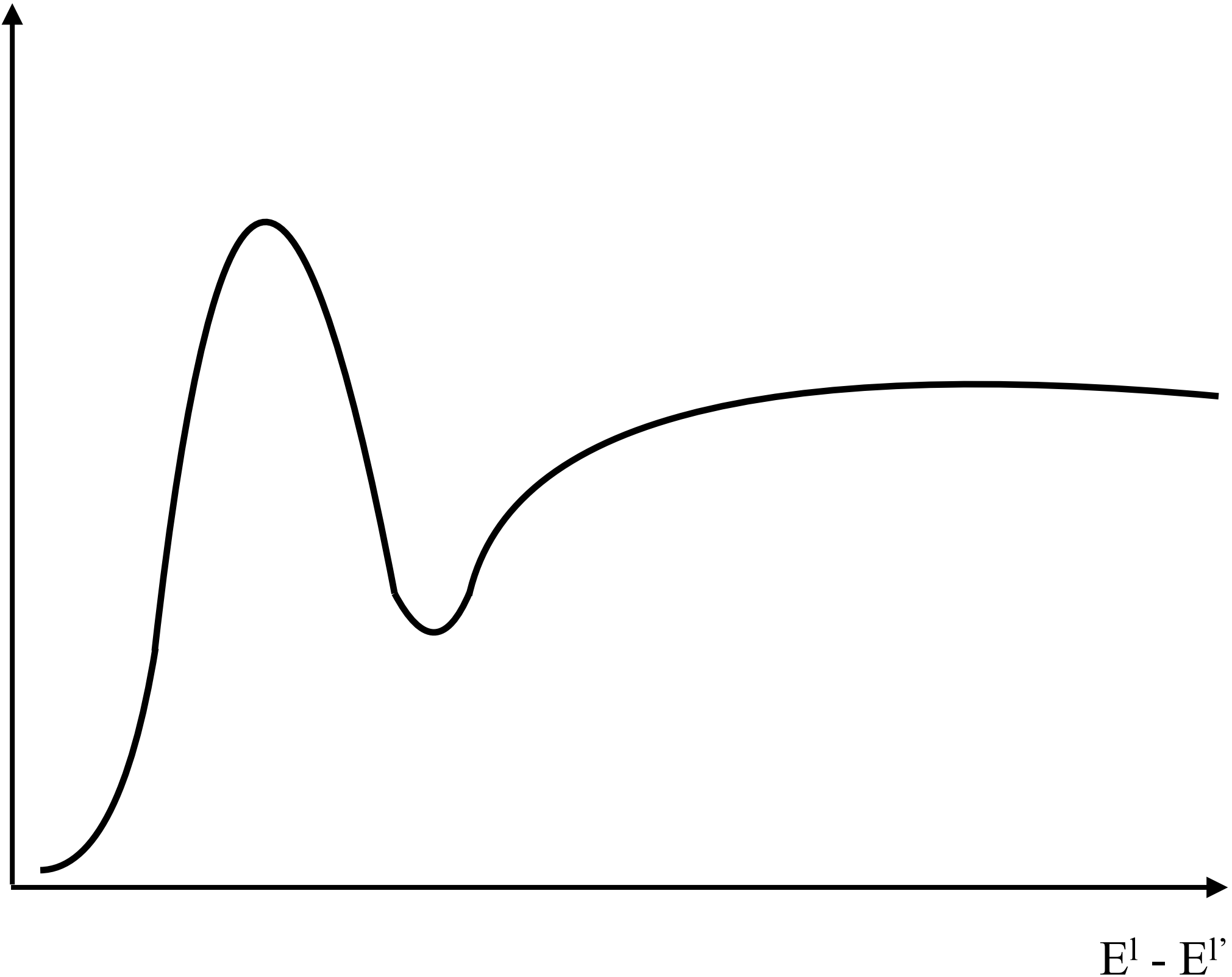
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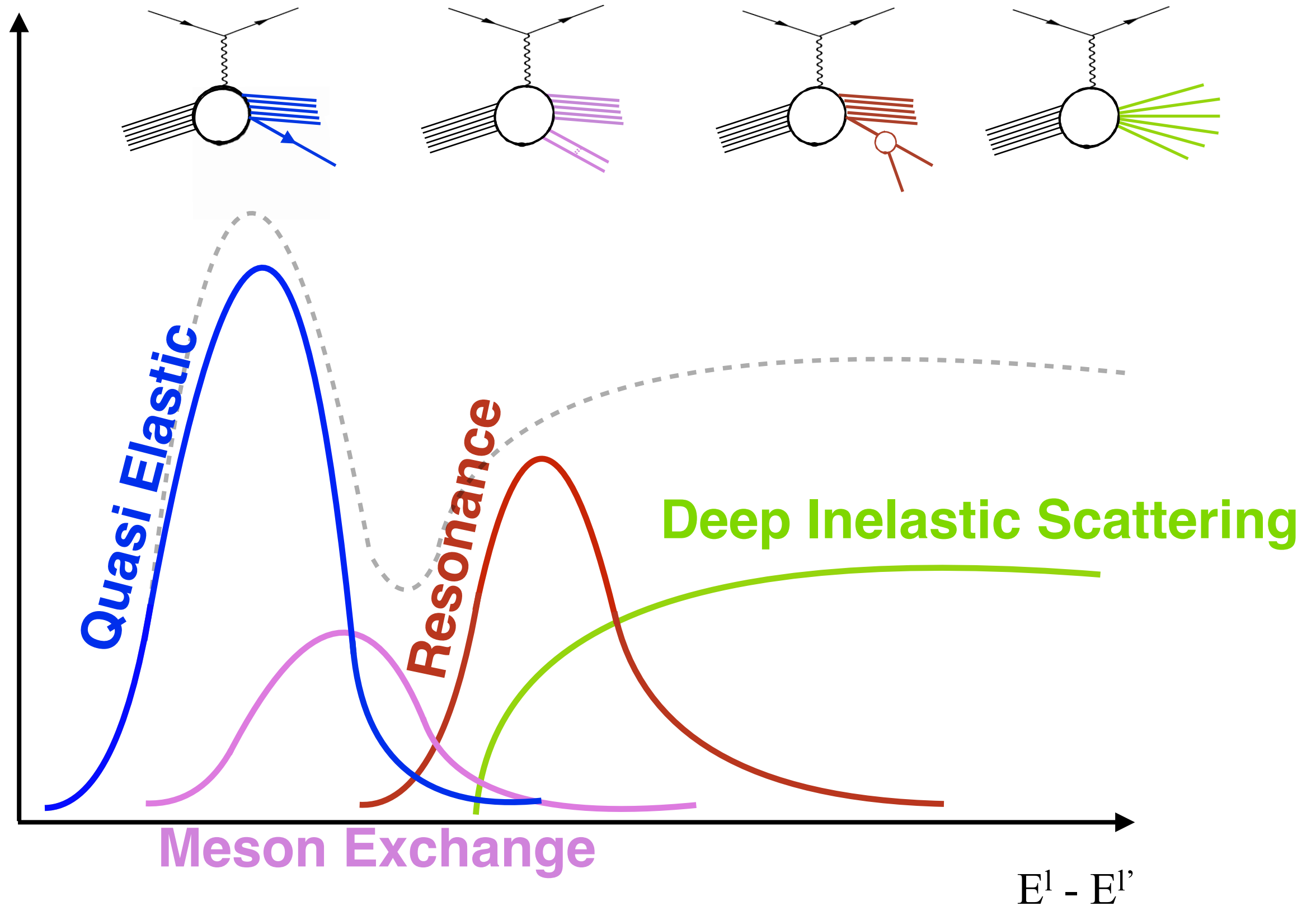
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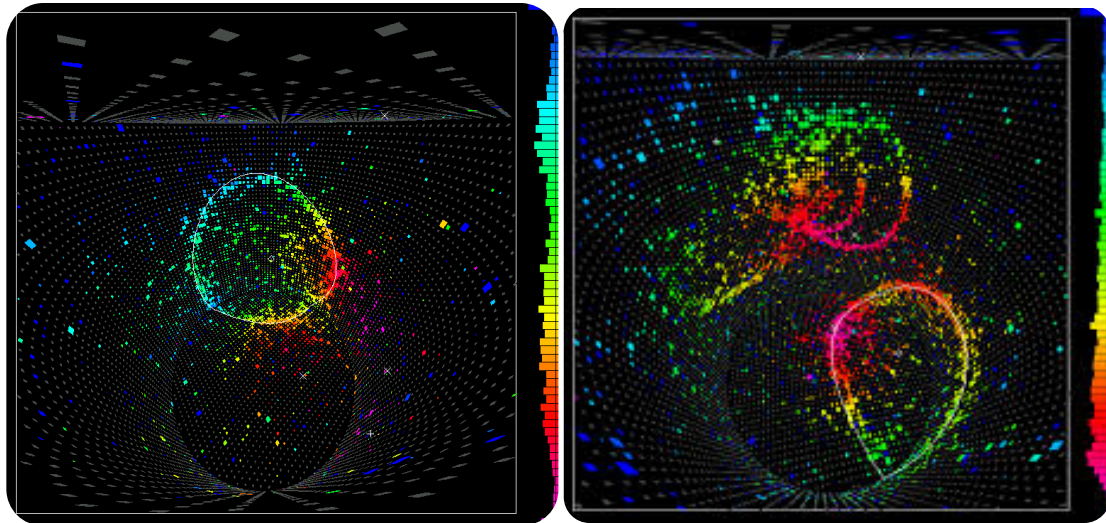
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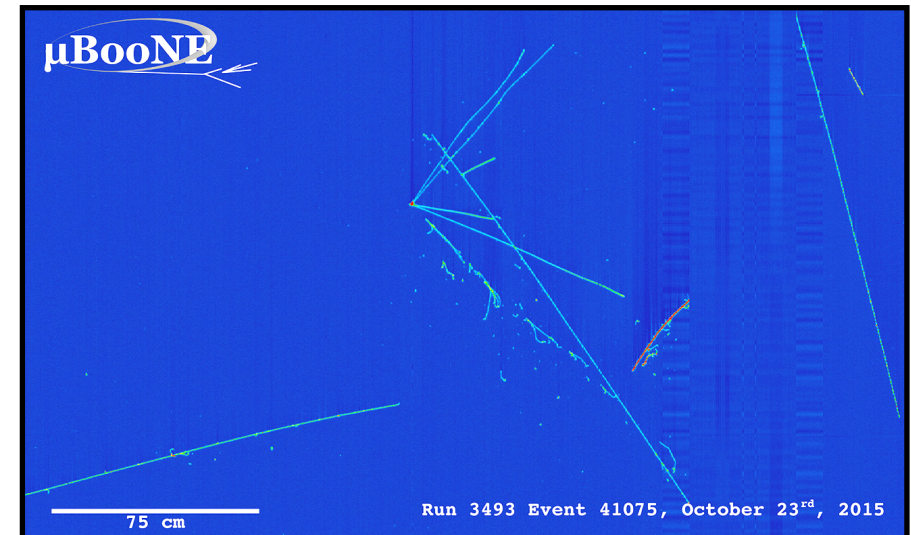


Cherenkov detectors:

Assuming QE interaction

Using lepton only

$$E_{QE} = \frac{2M\epsilon + 2ME_l - m_l^2}{2(M - E_l + |k_l| \cos \theta_l)}$$



Tracking detectors:

Calorimetric sum

Using All detected particles

$$E_{\text{cal}} = E_l + E_p^{\text{kin}} + \epsilon$$

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$\epsilon$  is the nucleon separation energy  $\sim 20$  MeV

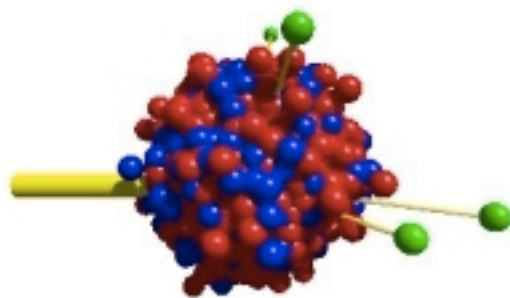
# $\nu$ A Interaction Modelling

Neutrino event generators are used to simulate a  $\nu$ A interaction

Among those:



*Genie*



GiBUU

The Giessen Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck Project

and more



Electron for neutrinos



- Electrons and Neutrinos have:
  - Similar interactions
  - Same nuclear effects

Electron beam have known energy



# **$e4V$ : Playing the Neutrino game**

Let's analyse electron data as if it was 'Neutrino data'

- Select a specific interaction
- Scale the electron data
- Compare to event generators

# CLAS Detector

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Electron beam with energies up to 6 GeV

Large ( $\sim 4\pi$ ) acceptance

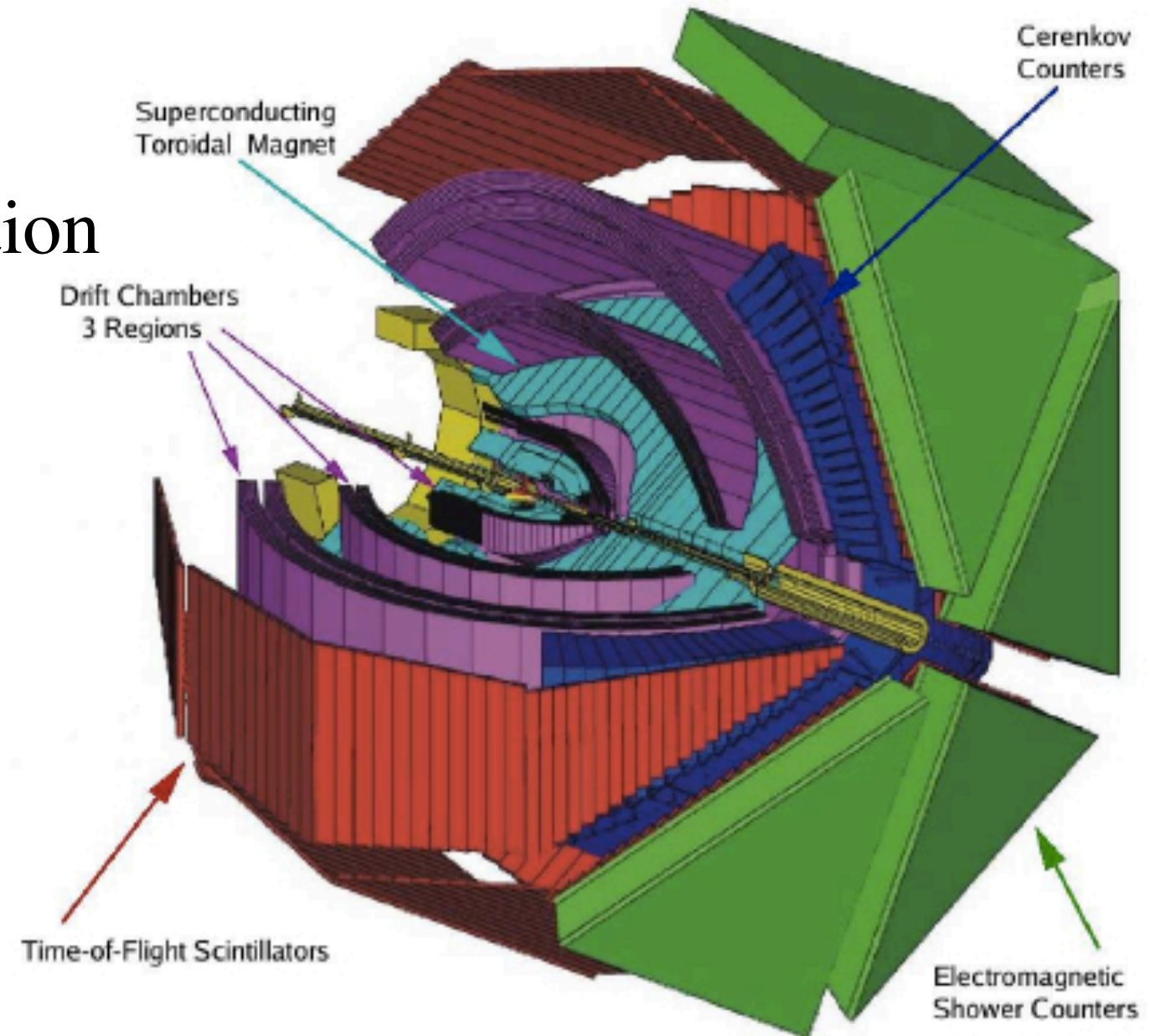
Charged particles above detection

threshold:

$$P_p > 300 \text{ MeV}/c$$

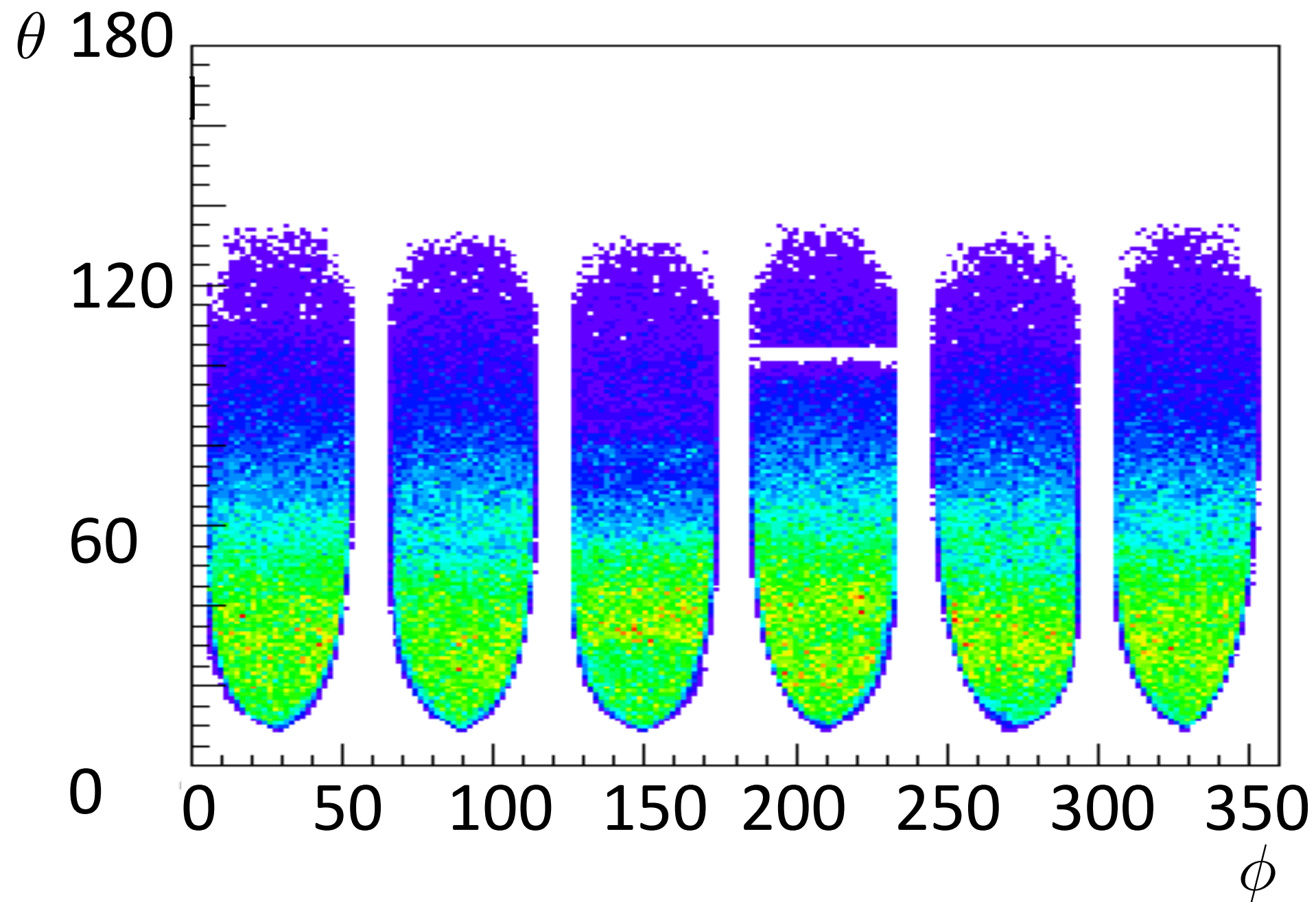
$$P_{\pi^{+/-}} > 150 \text{ MeV}/c$$

**Open Trigger**



# Wide Phase Space

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# CLAS A(e,e'p) Data

Targets:

$^4\text{He}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Fe}$



$\text{H}_2\text{O}$



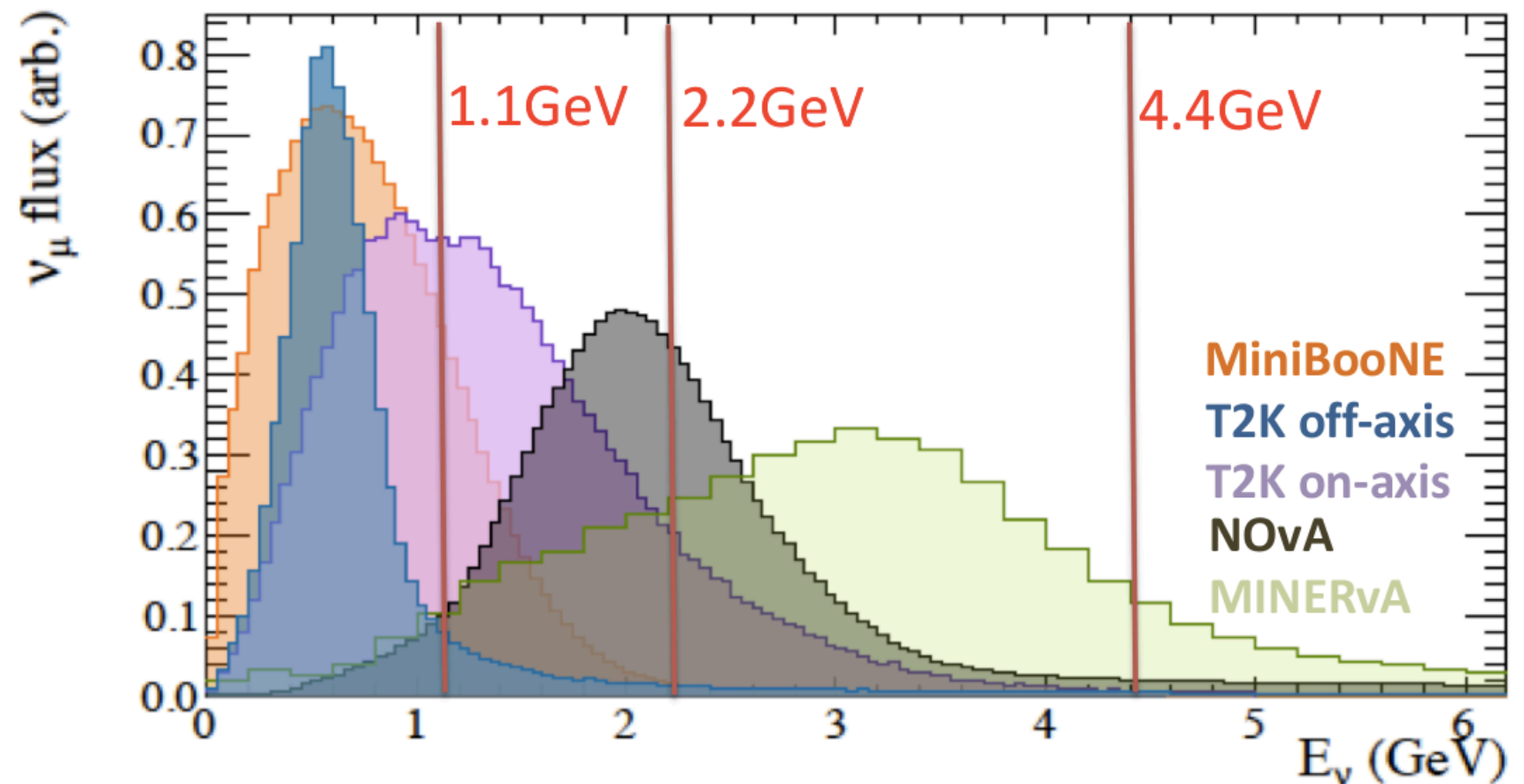
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Ar

Energies:

1.1, 2.2, 4.4 GeV



# *e4ν* Requirements and Limitations

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- Consistency between electron and neutrino modes
- Test Inclusive distributions
- Account for differences such as radiative effects

# Modelling Consistency

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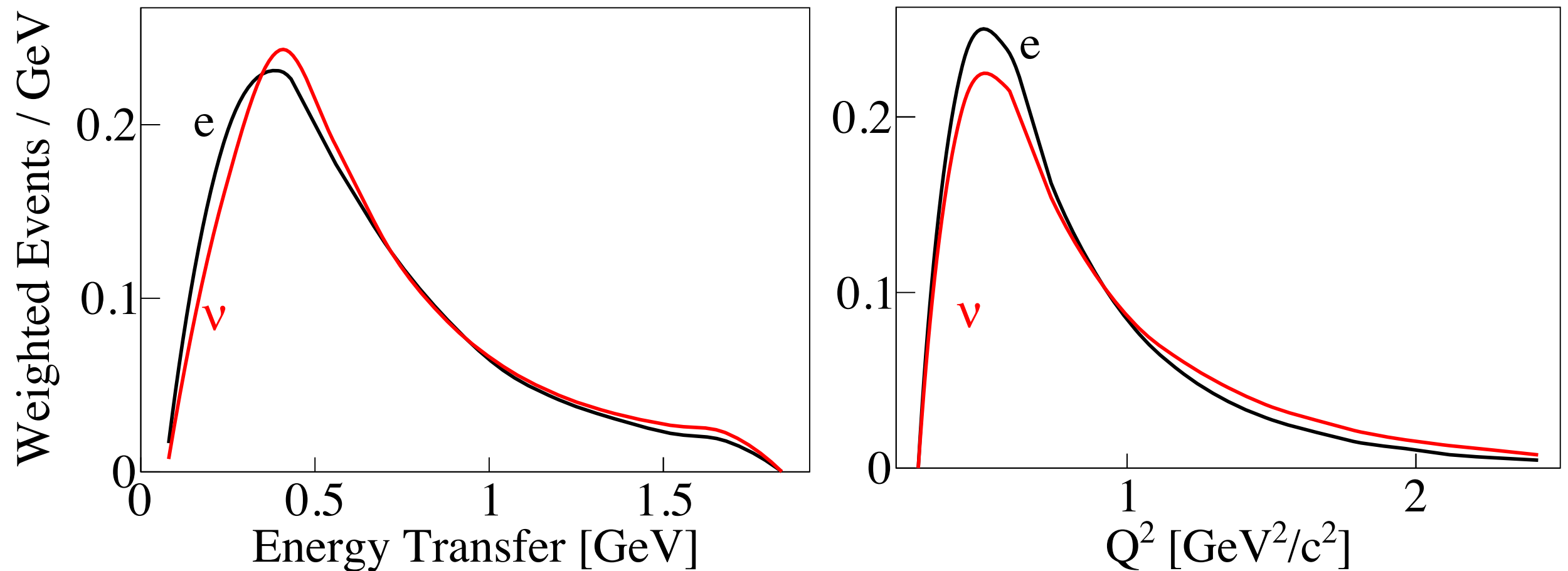
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Test on  $1p0\pi$  event selection

$^{56}\text{Fe}$   $E = 2.2$  GeV

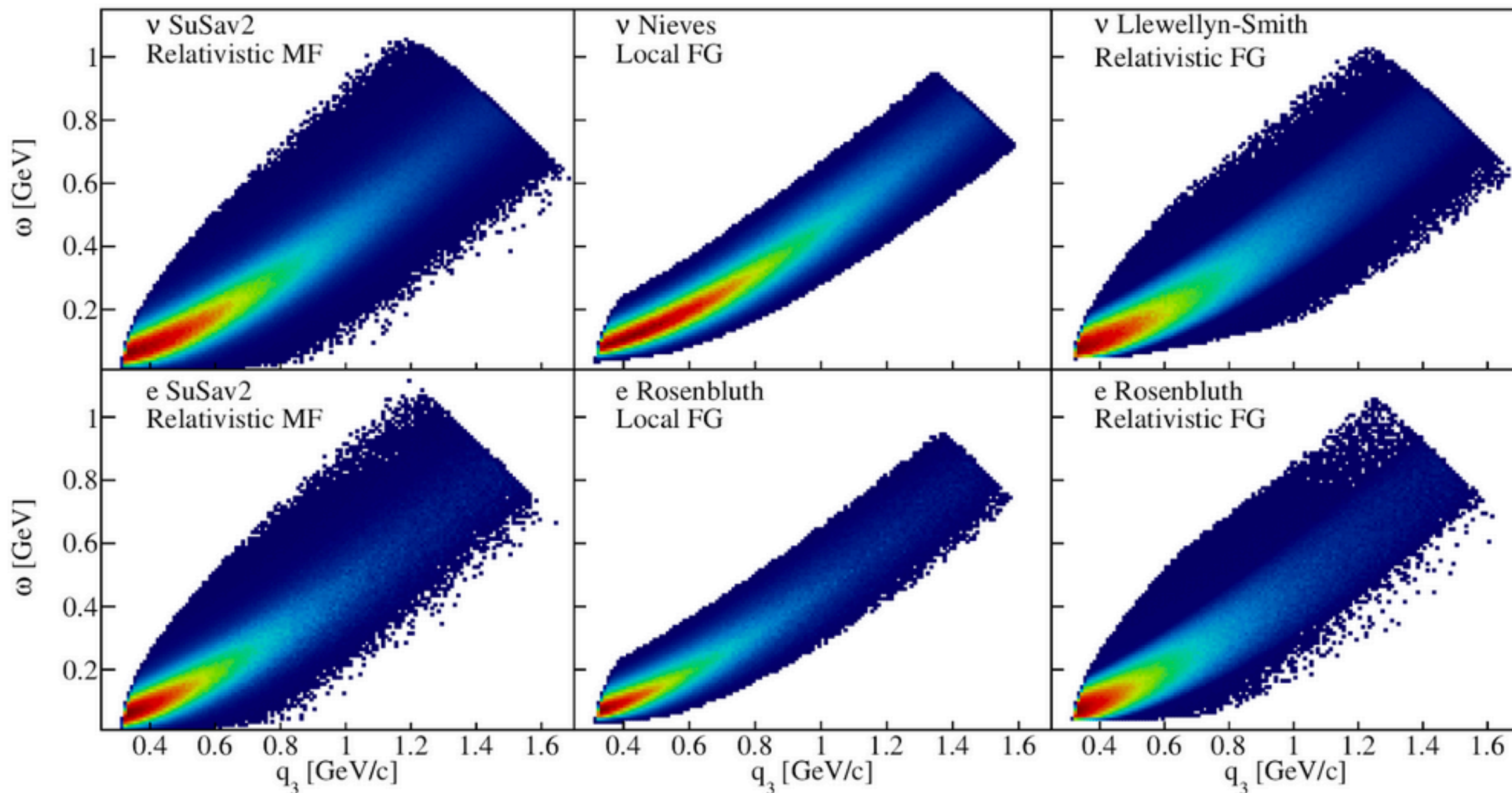


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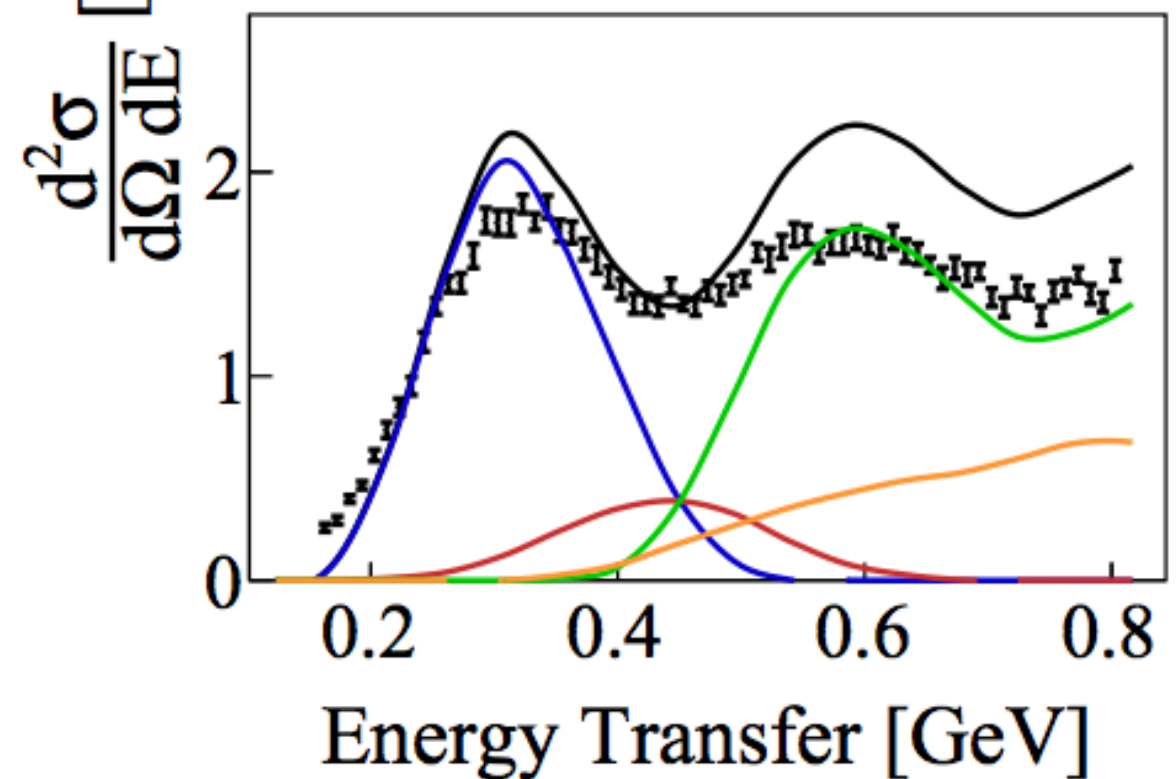
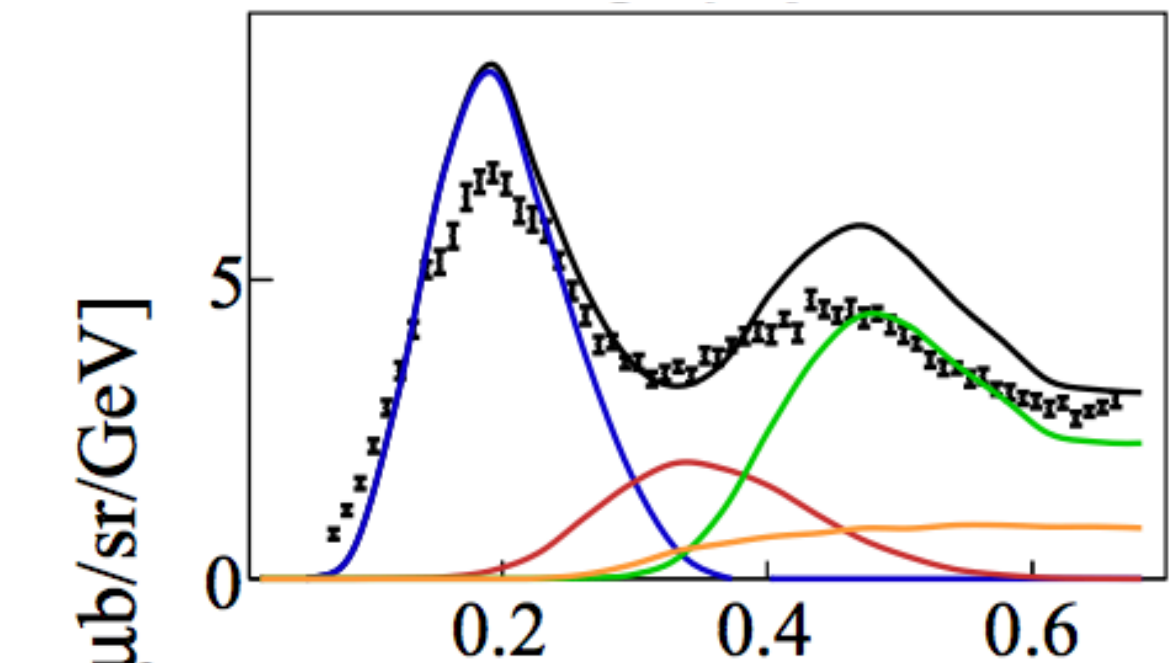
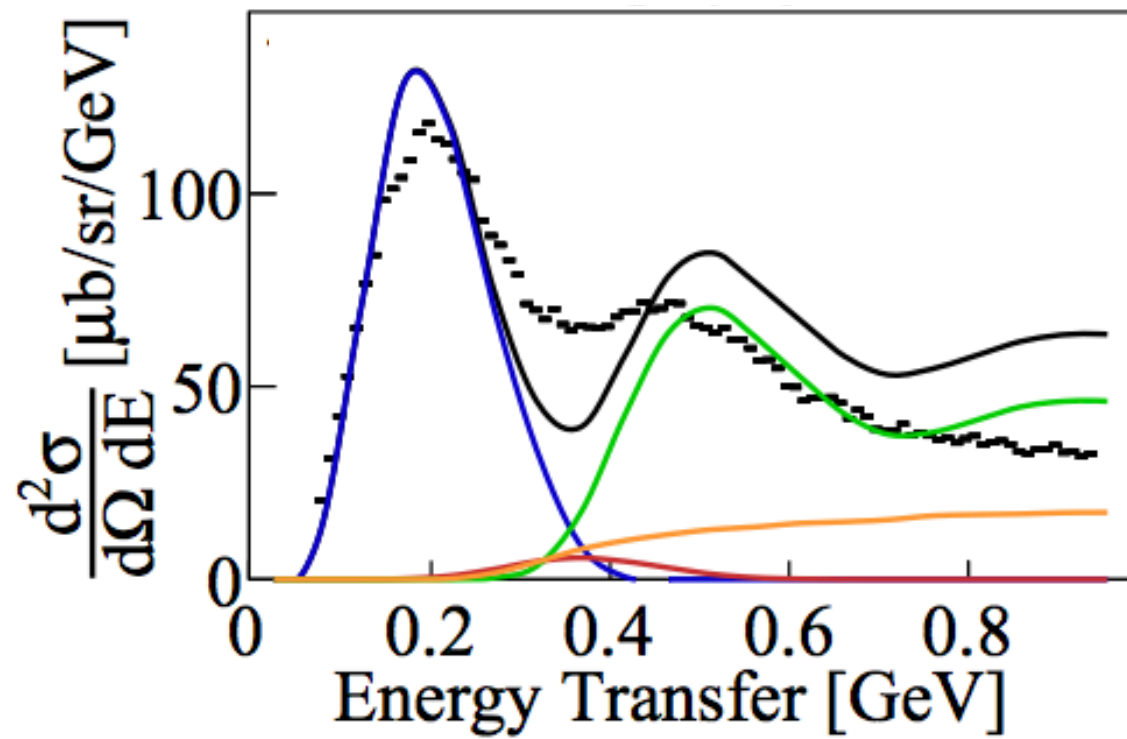
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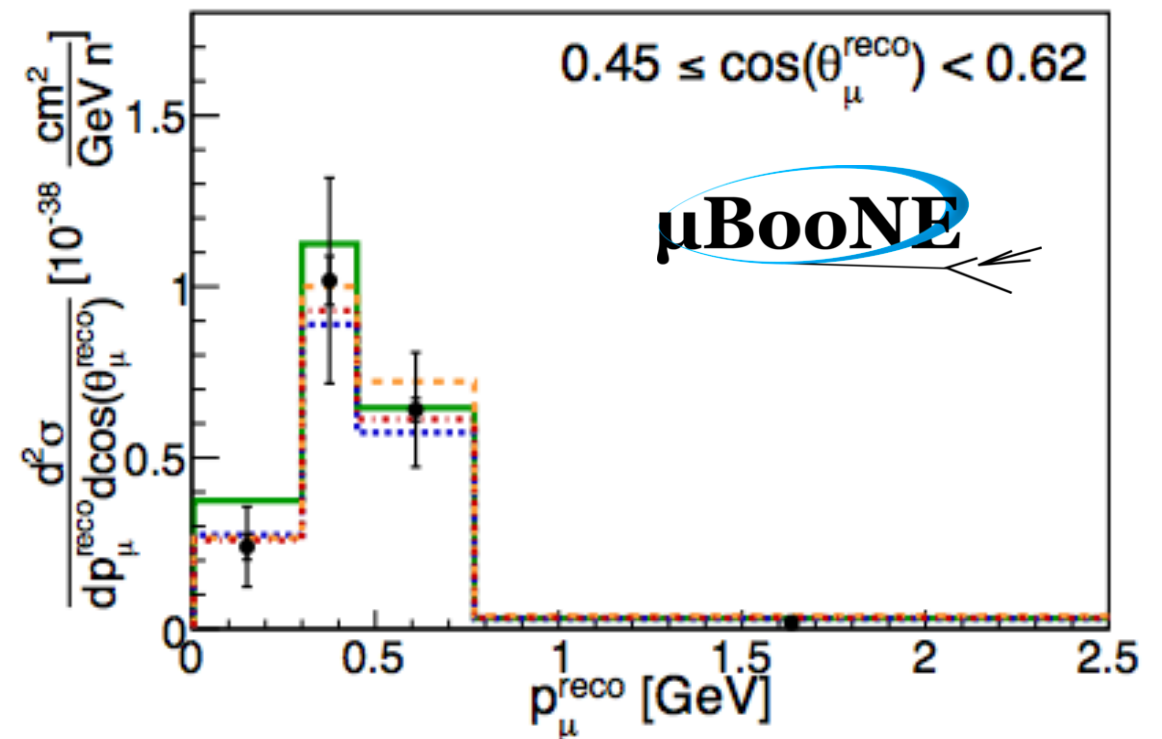
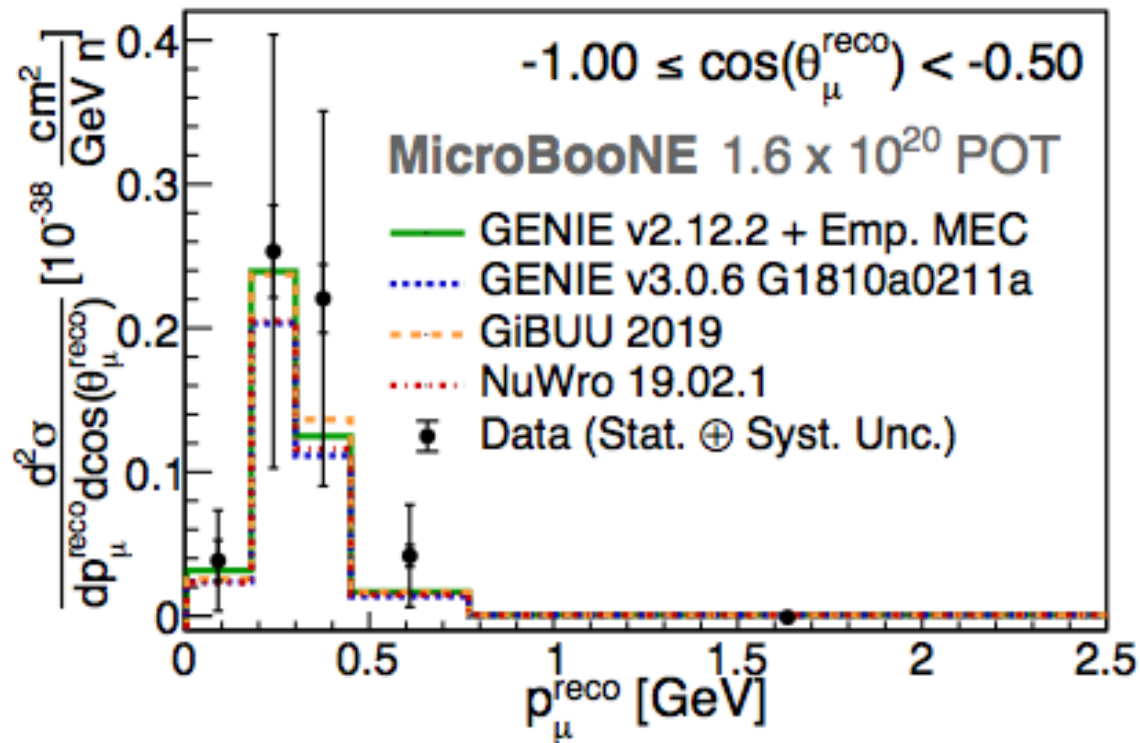
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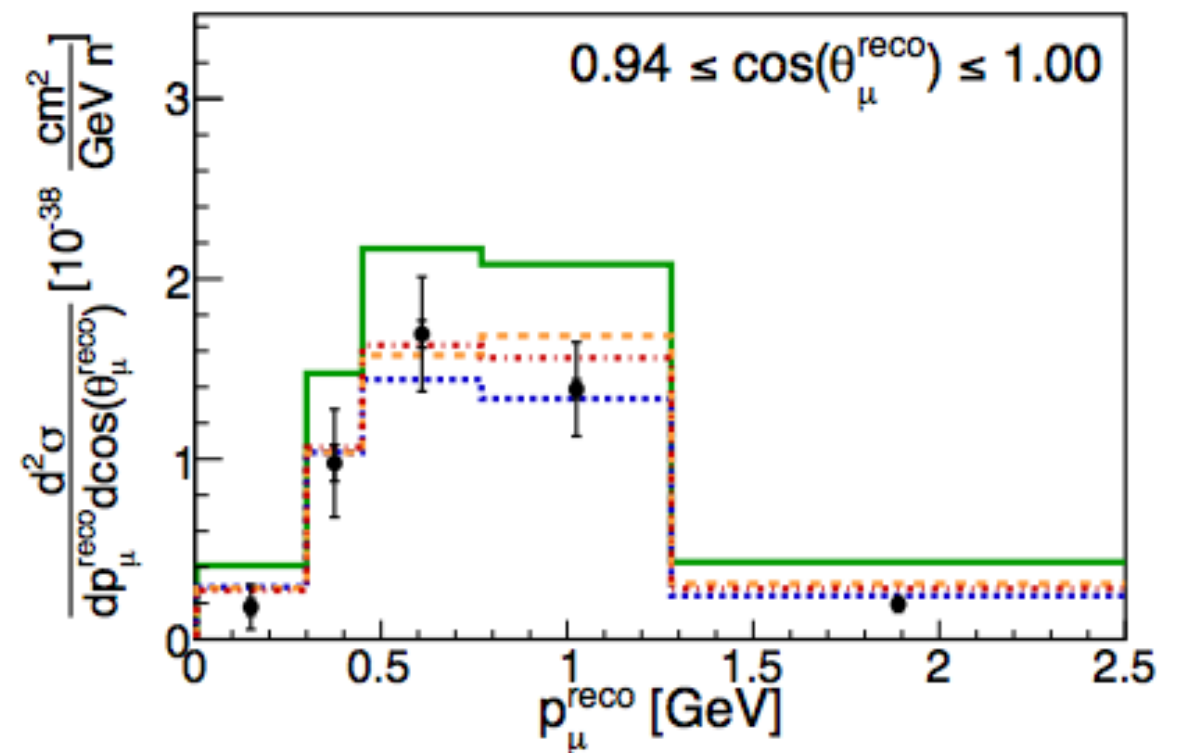
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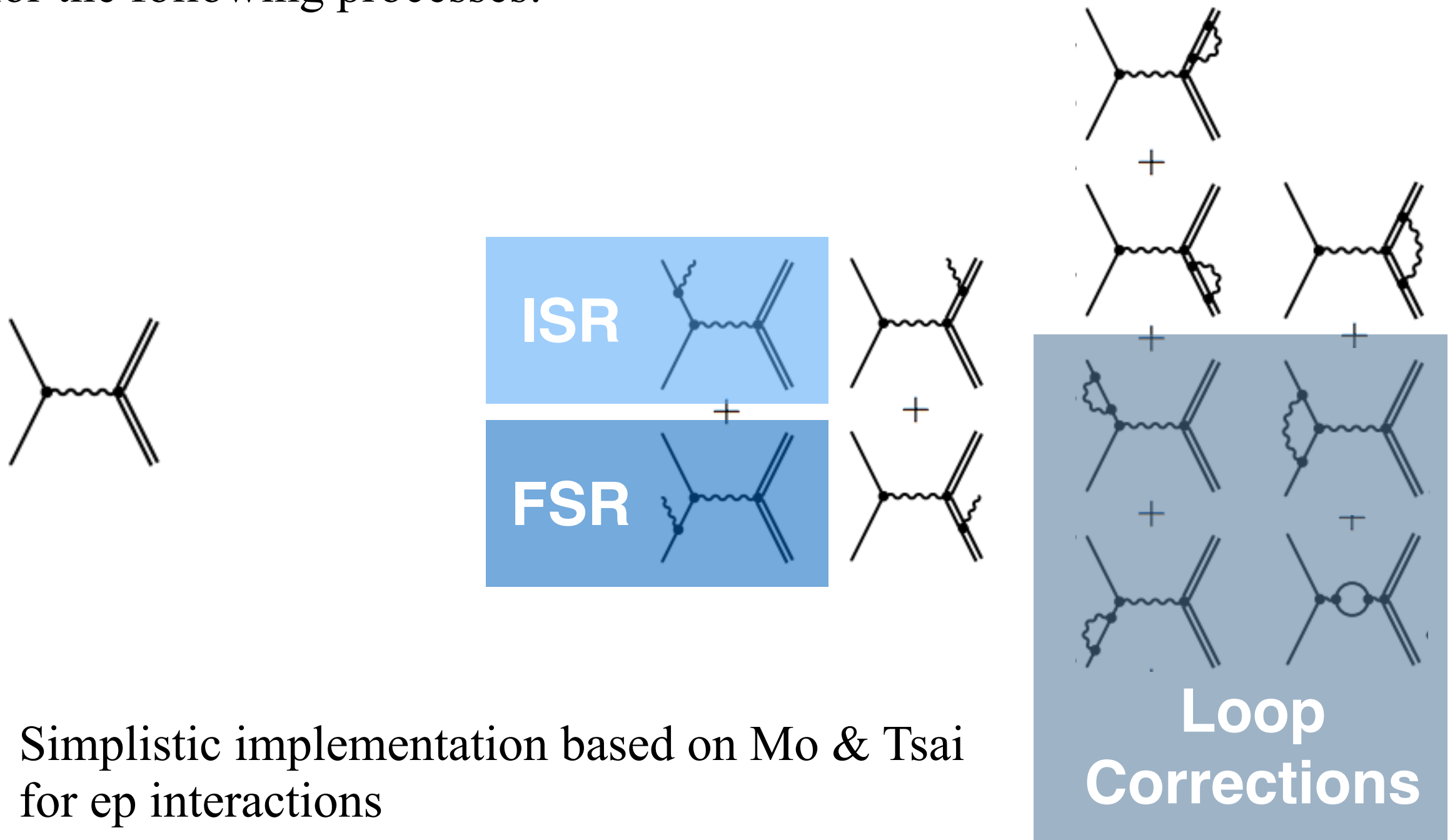
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# Radiative effects

A first implementation of the radiative corrections to GENIE to account for the following processes:

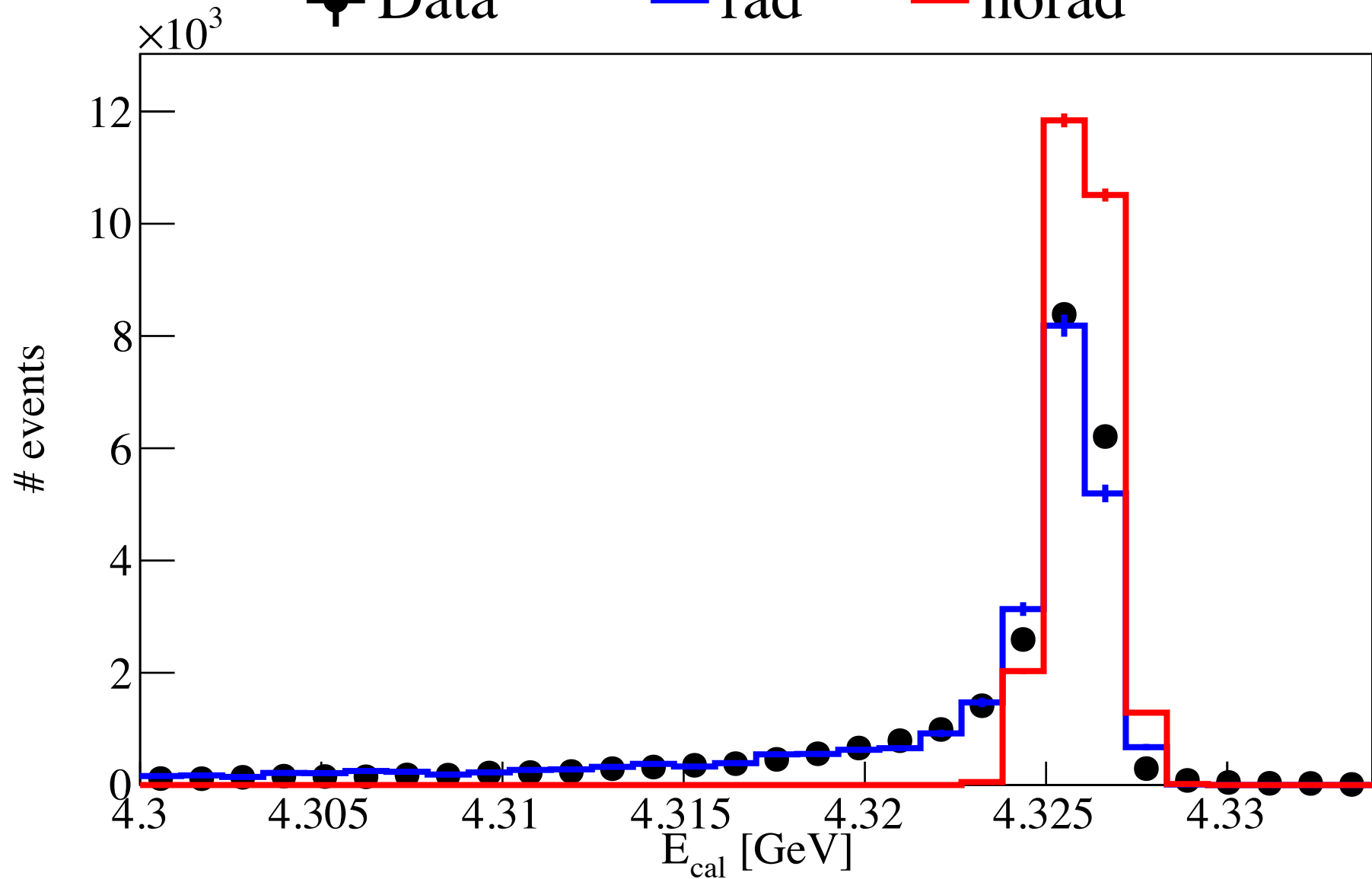


Simplistic implementation based on Mo & Tsai for ep interactions

# Adding radiative effects

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[Mo and Tsai]

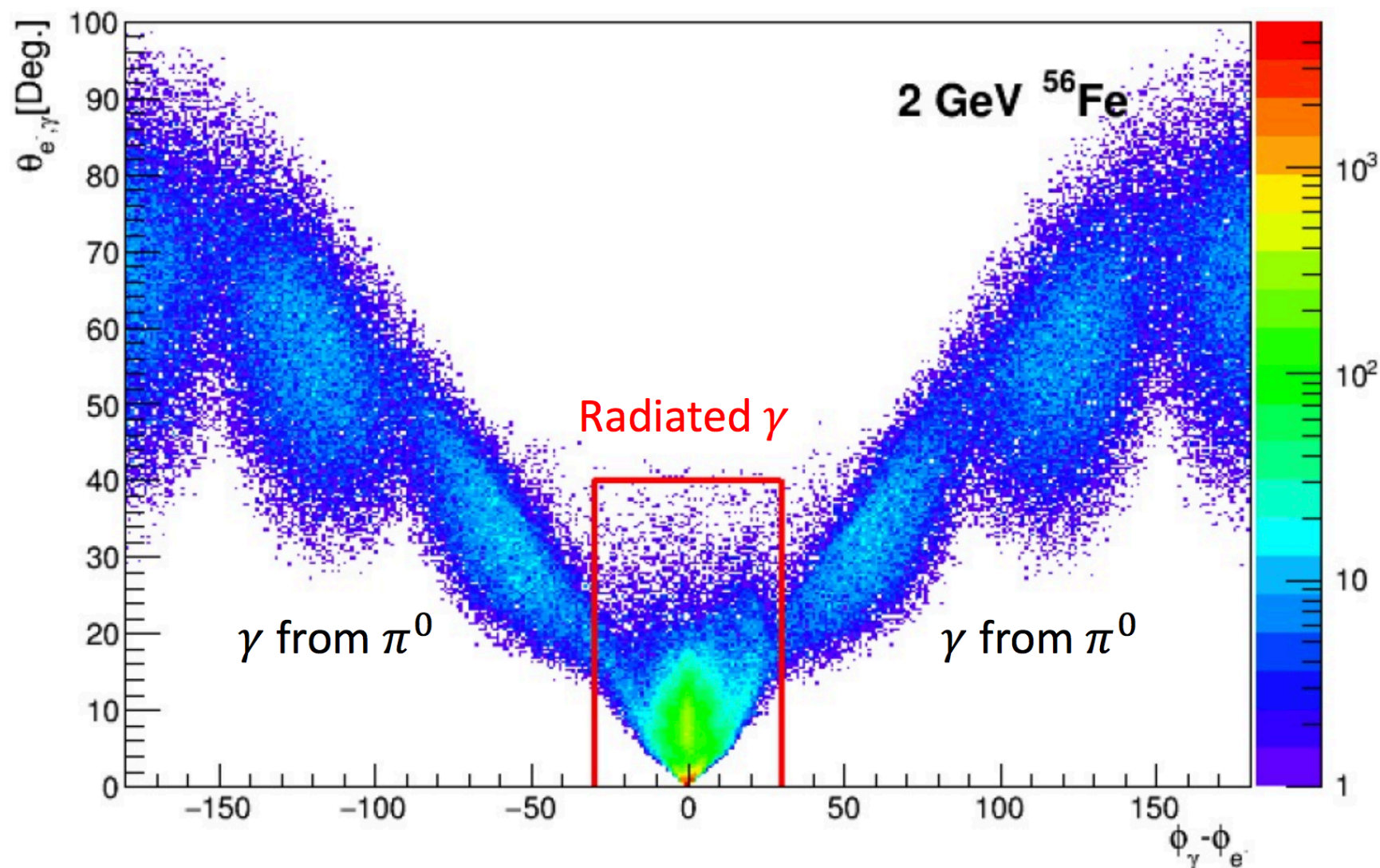
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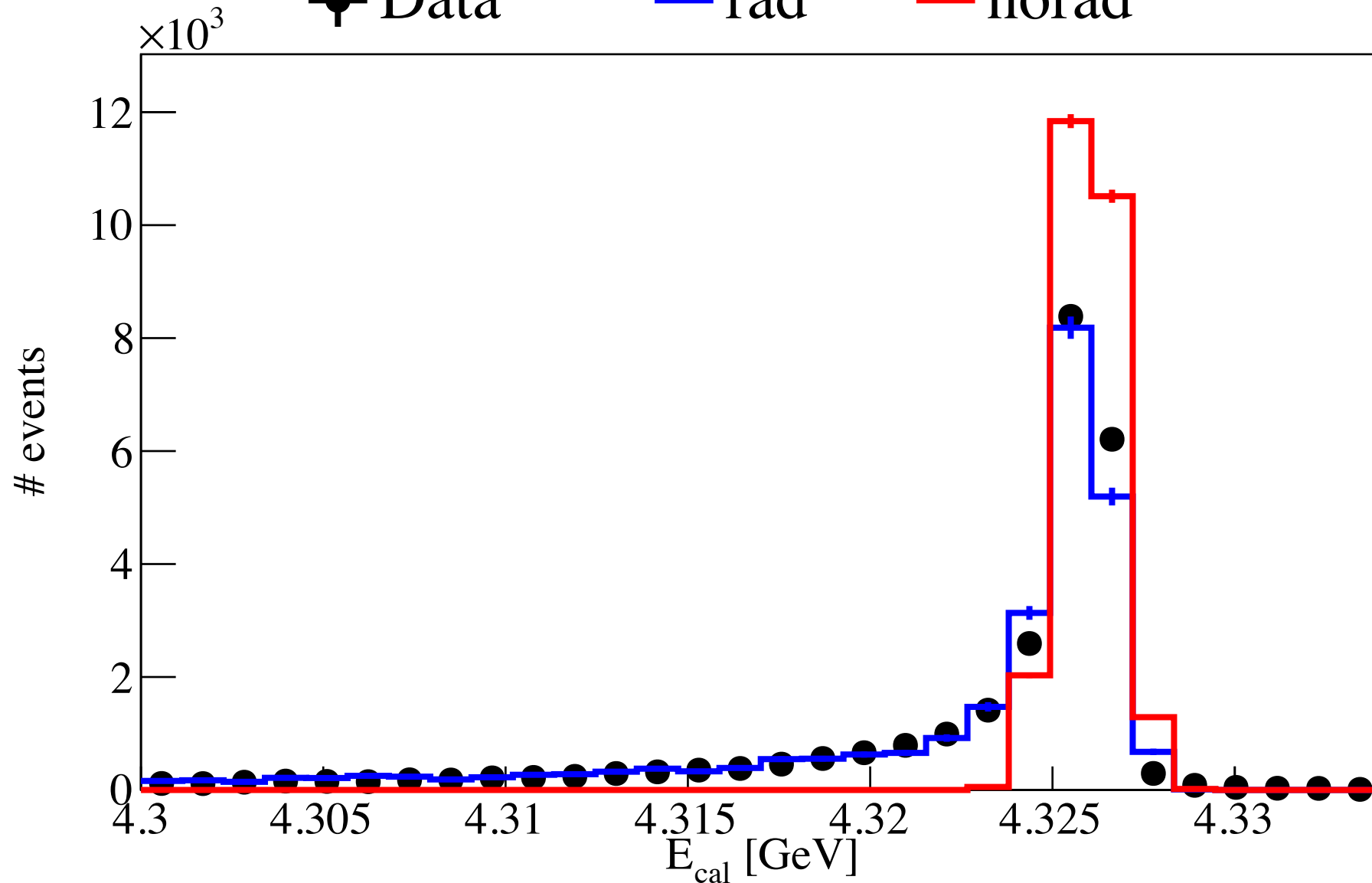
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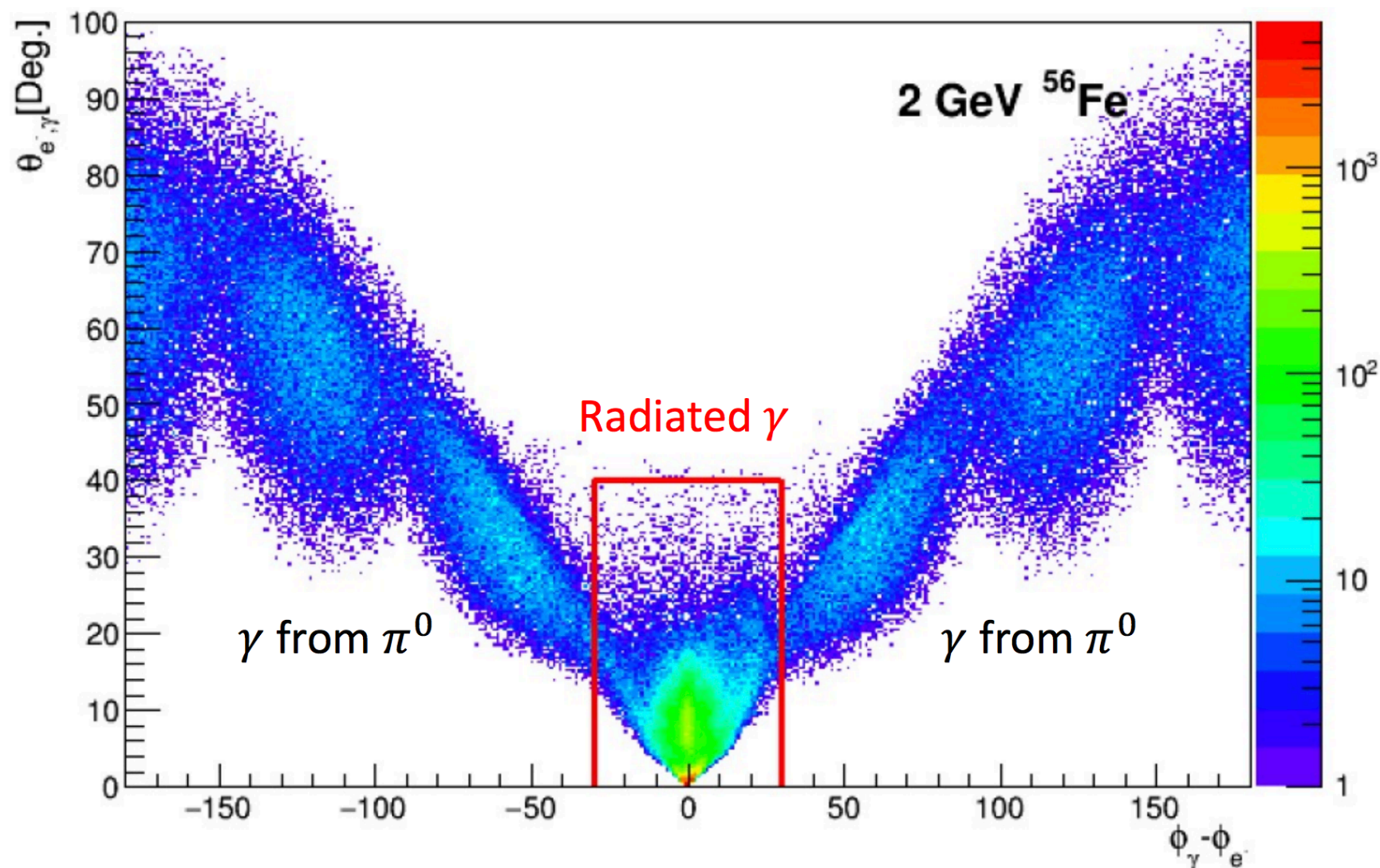


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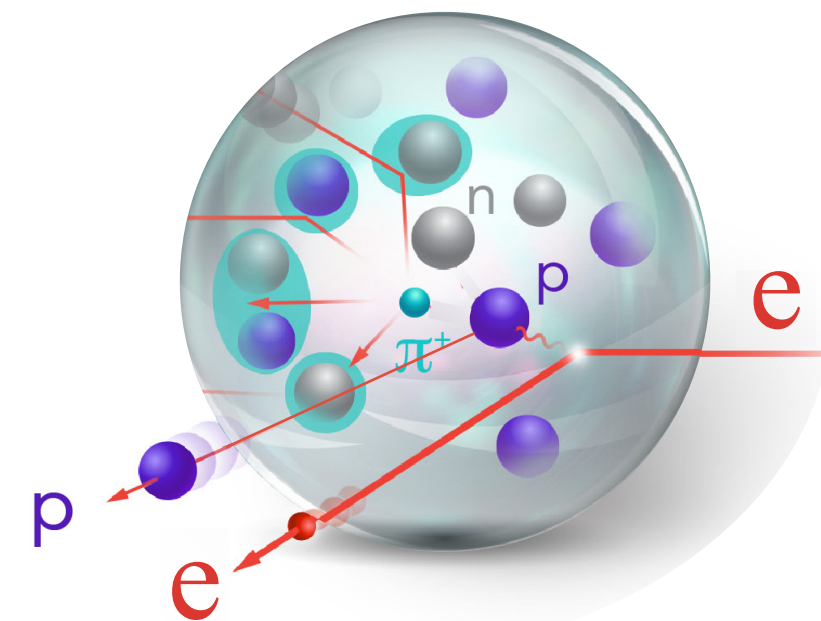
Focus on Quasi Elastic events:

1 proton above 300 MeV/c

no additional hadrons above threshold:

$$P_{\pi^{+/-}} > 150 \text{ MeV/c}$$

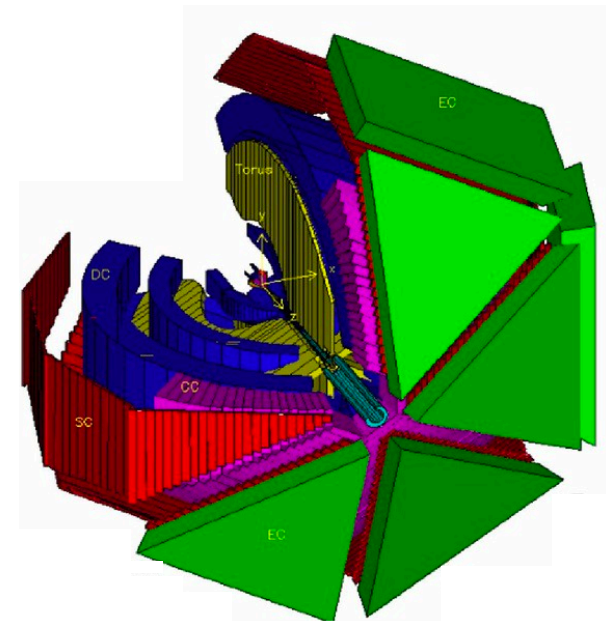
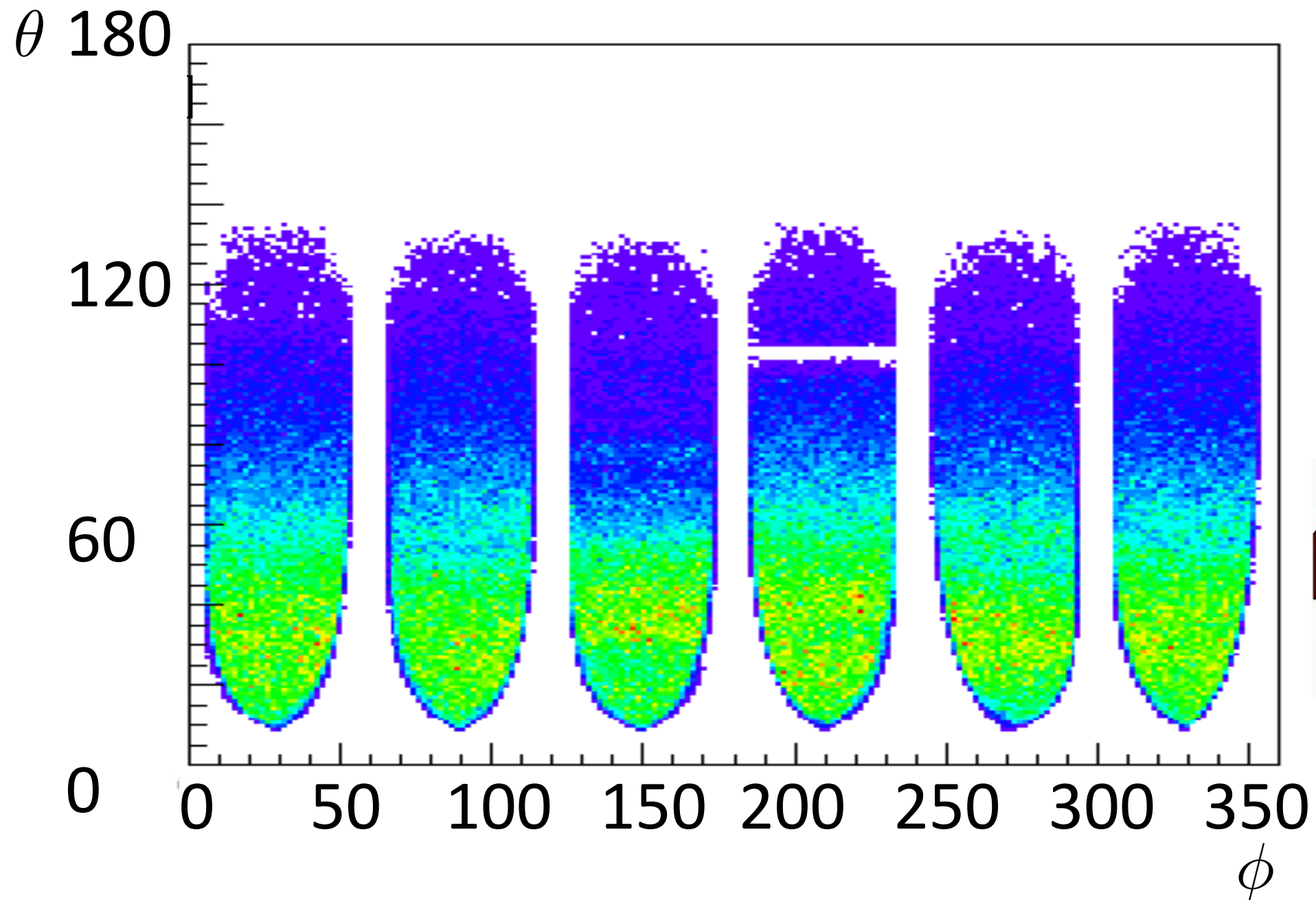
$$P_{\pi^0} > 500 \text{ MeV/c}$$



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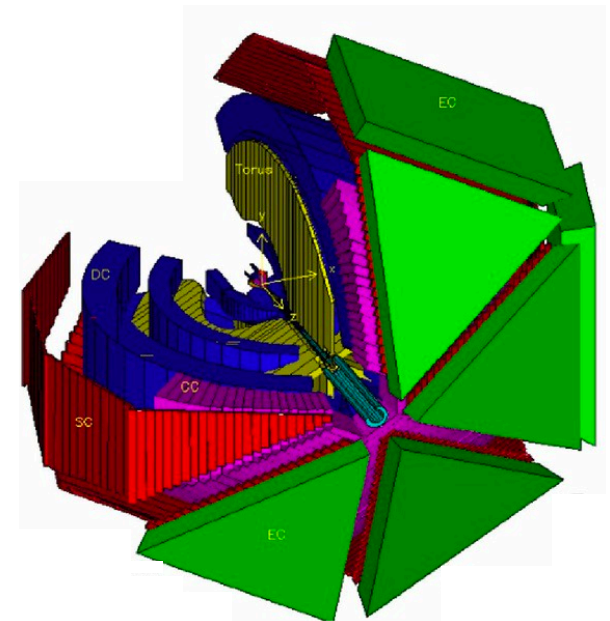
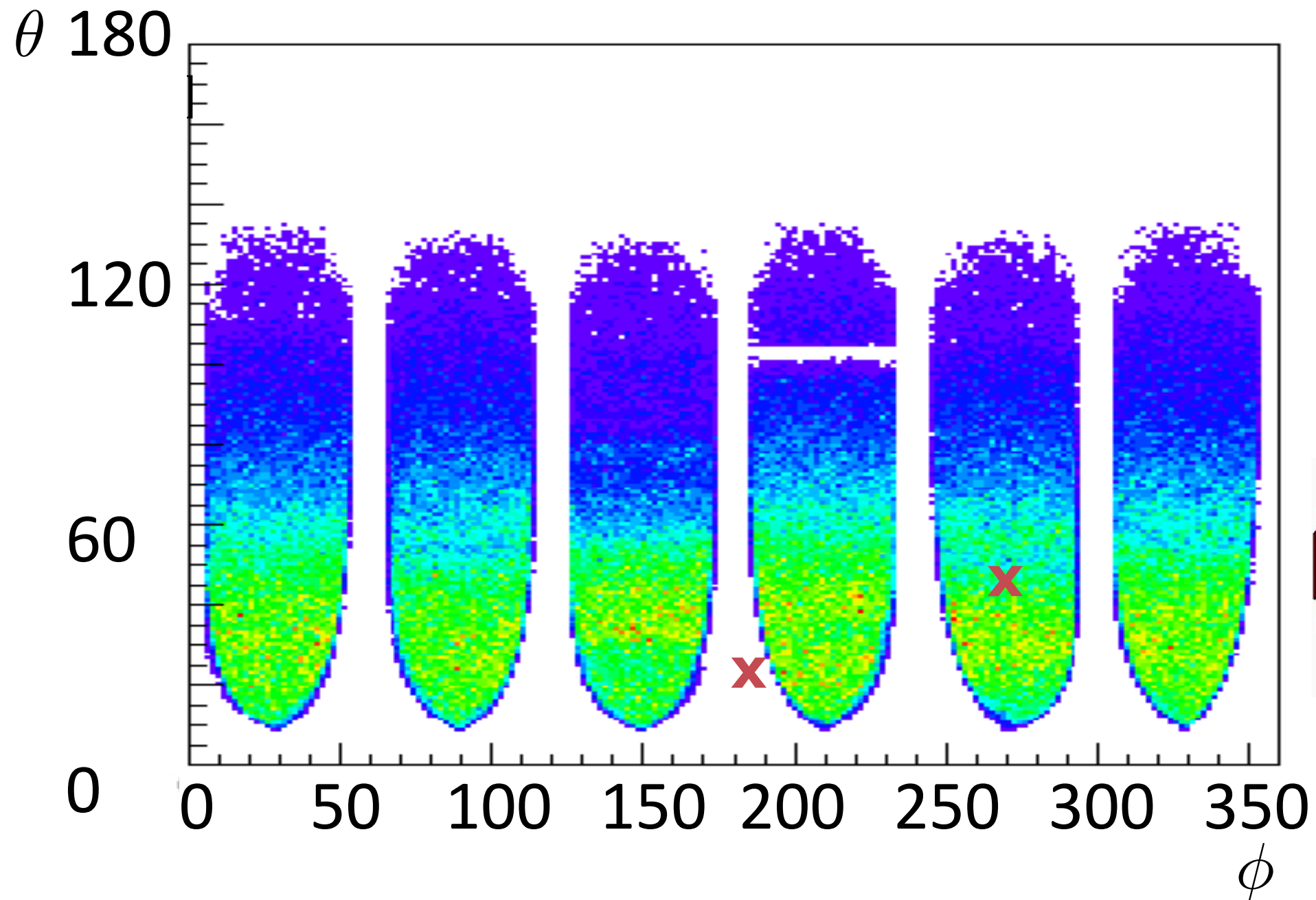
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# Data driven Background Subtraction

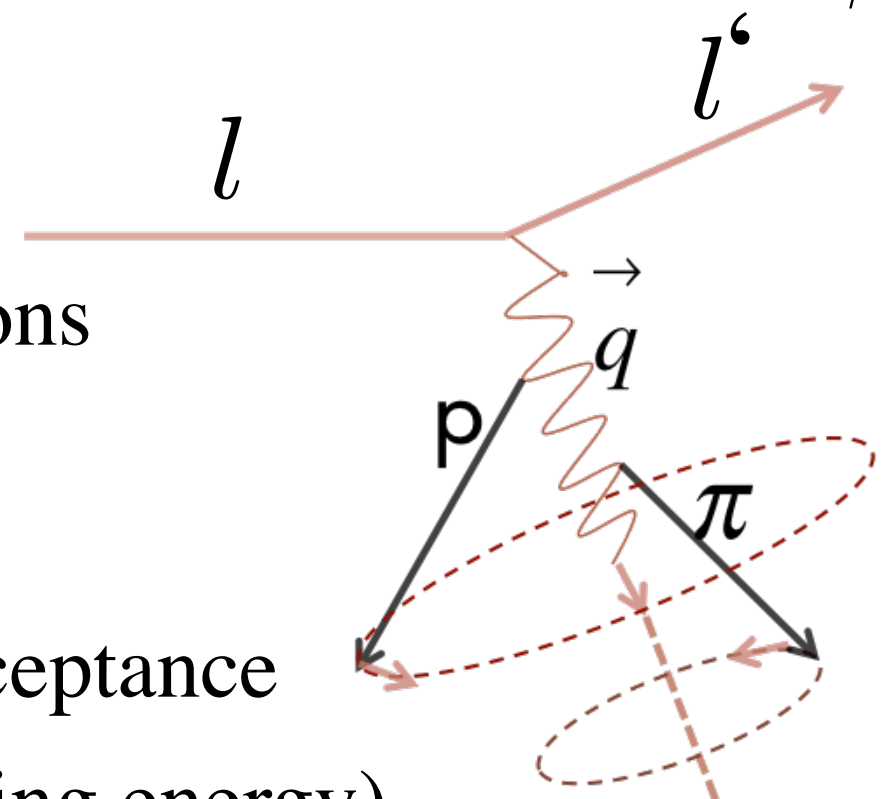
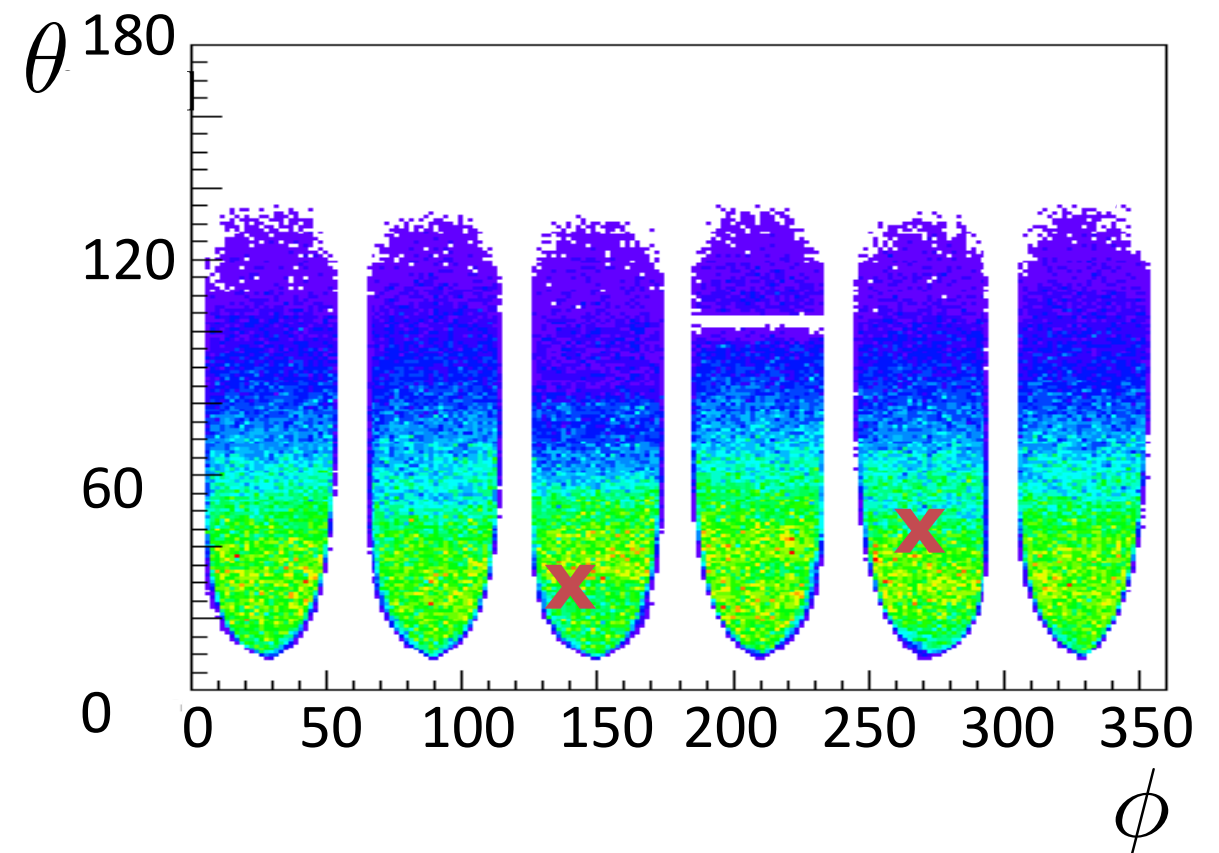
Using events with two detected hadrons

- Rotating  $p, \pi$  around  $q$
- Determine event acceptance
- Subtract contribution to QE-like

Same for final states with more than 2 hadrons

Systematics due to:  $\phi_{q\pi}$  dependency, and acceptance

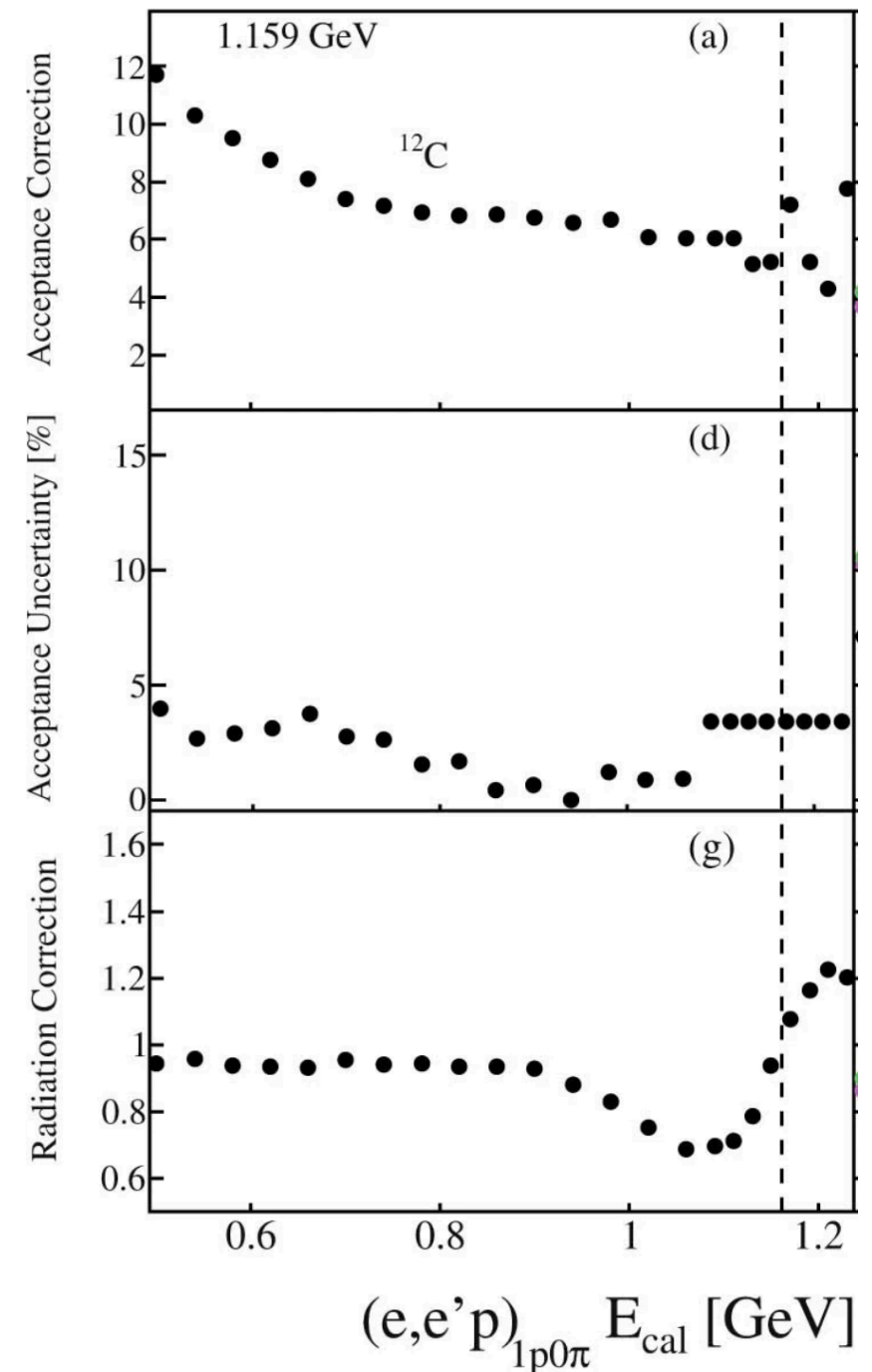
resulting with 2%-5% (depending on incoming energy)



# Unfolding

- Background subtracted distributions from data normalised by Luminosity
- Applying acceptance corrections and radiative corrections

Resulting distributions are comparable to calculated / simulated cross section predictions

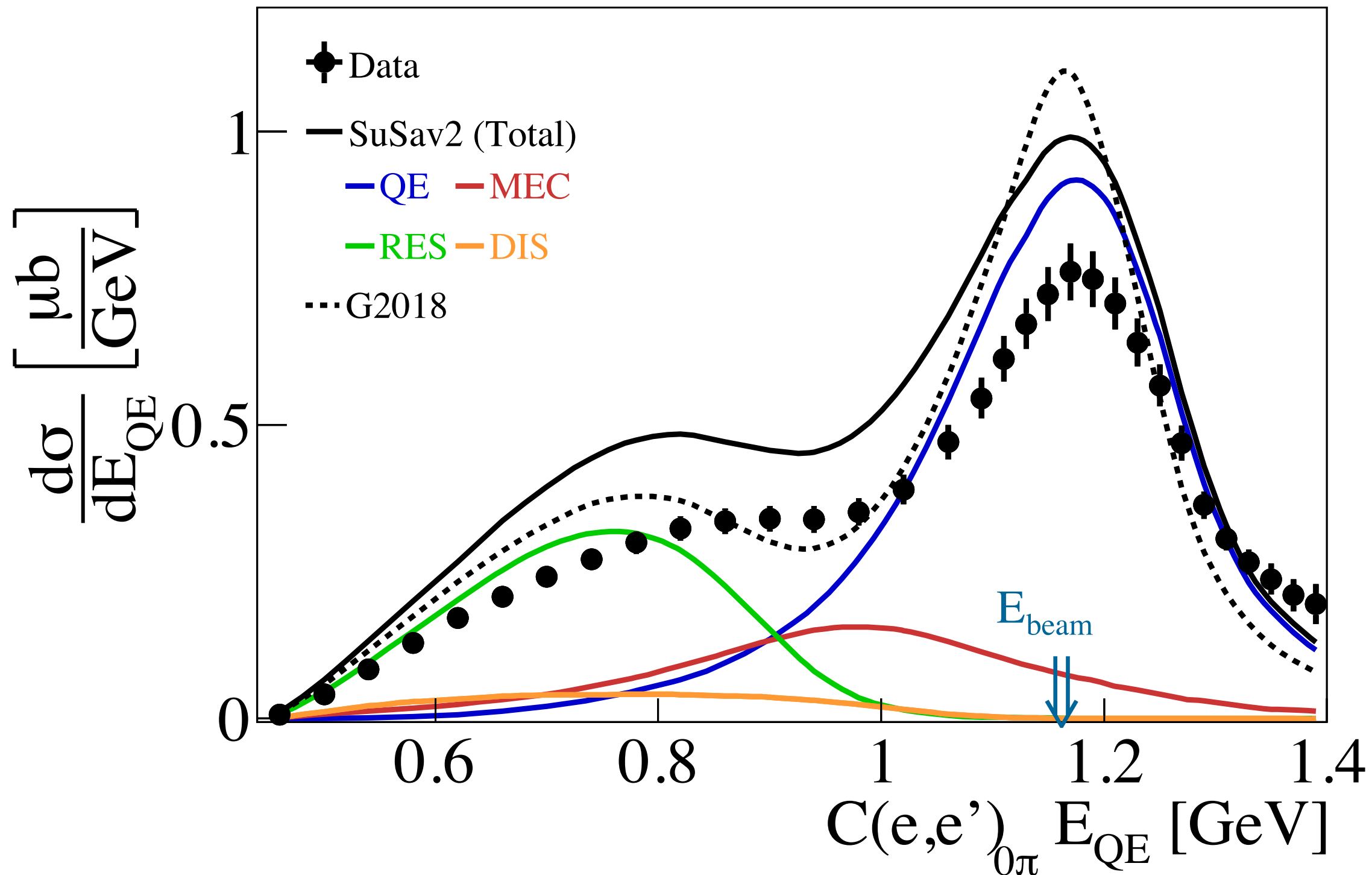




**Data**

# Disagreements between Data and MC

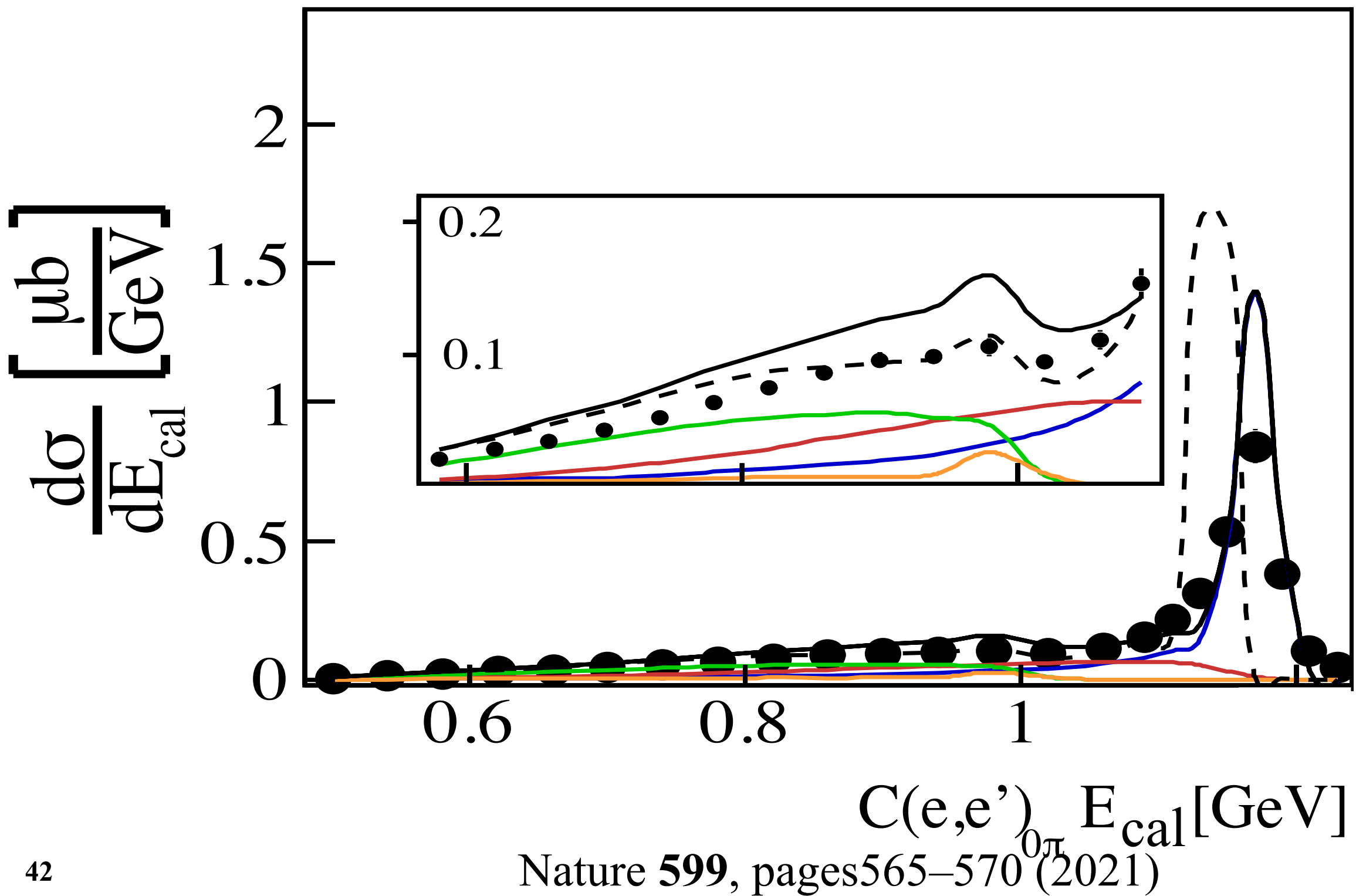
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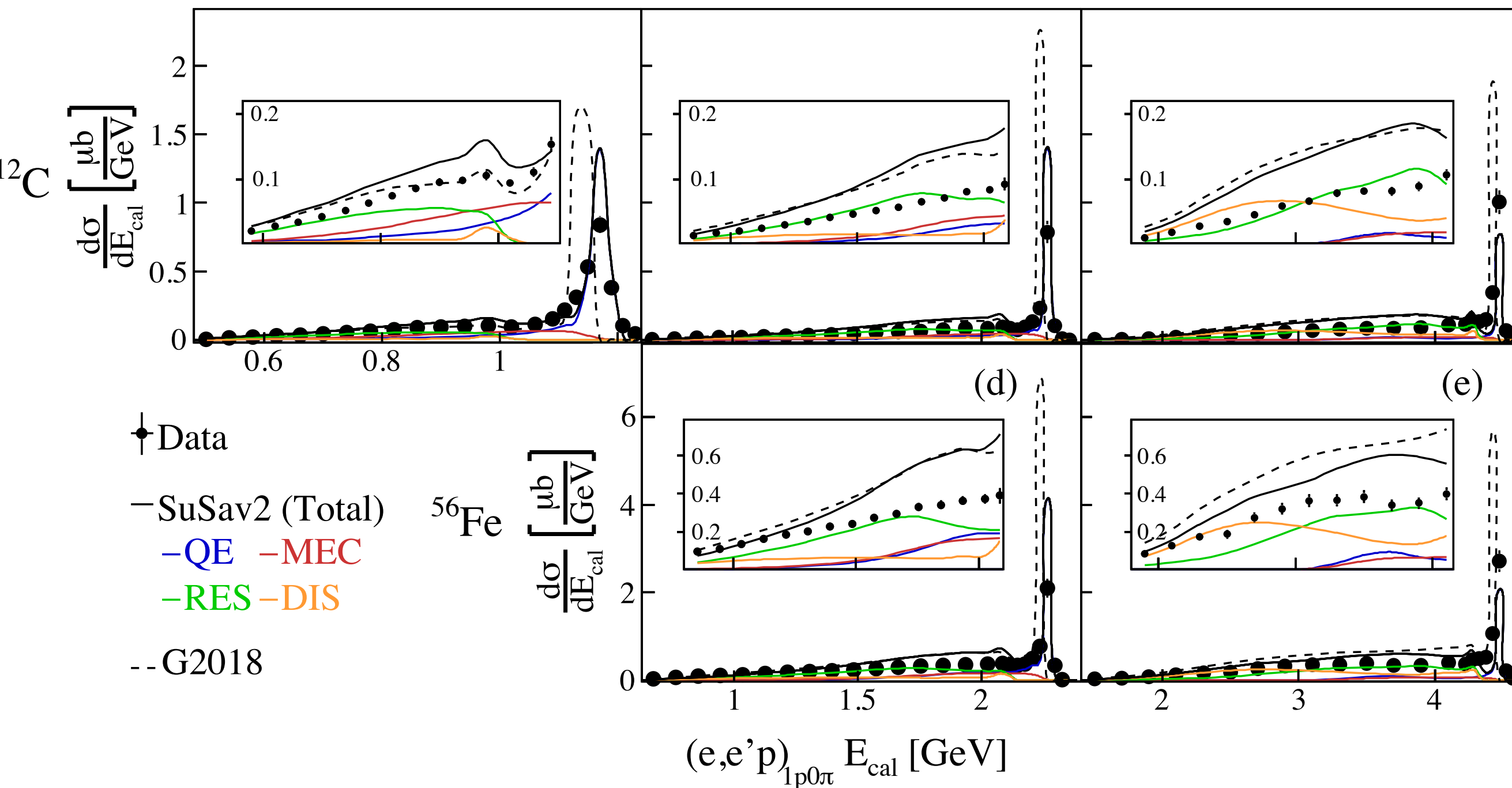


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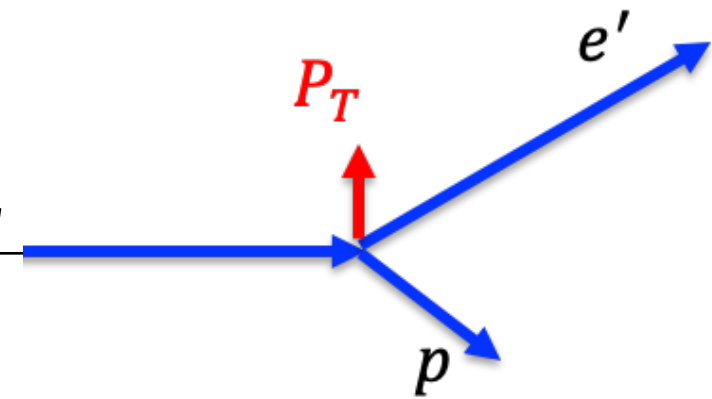
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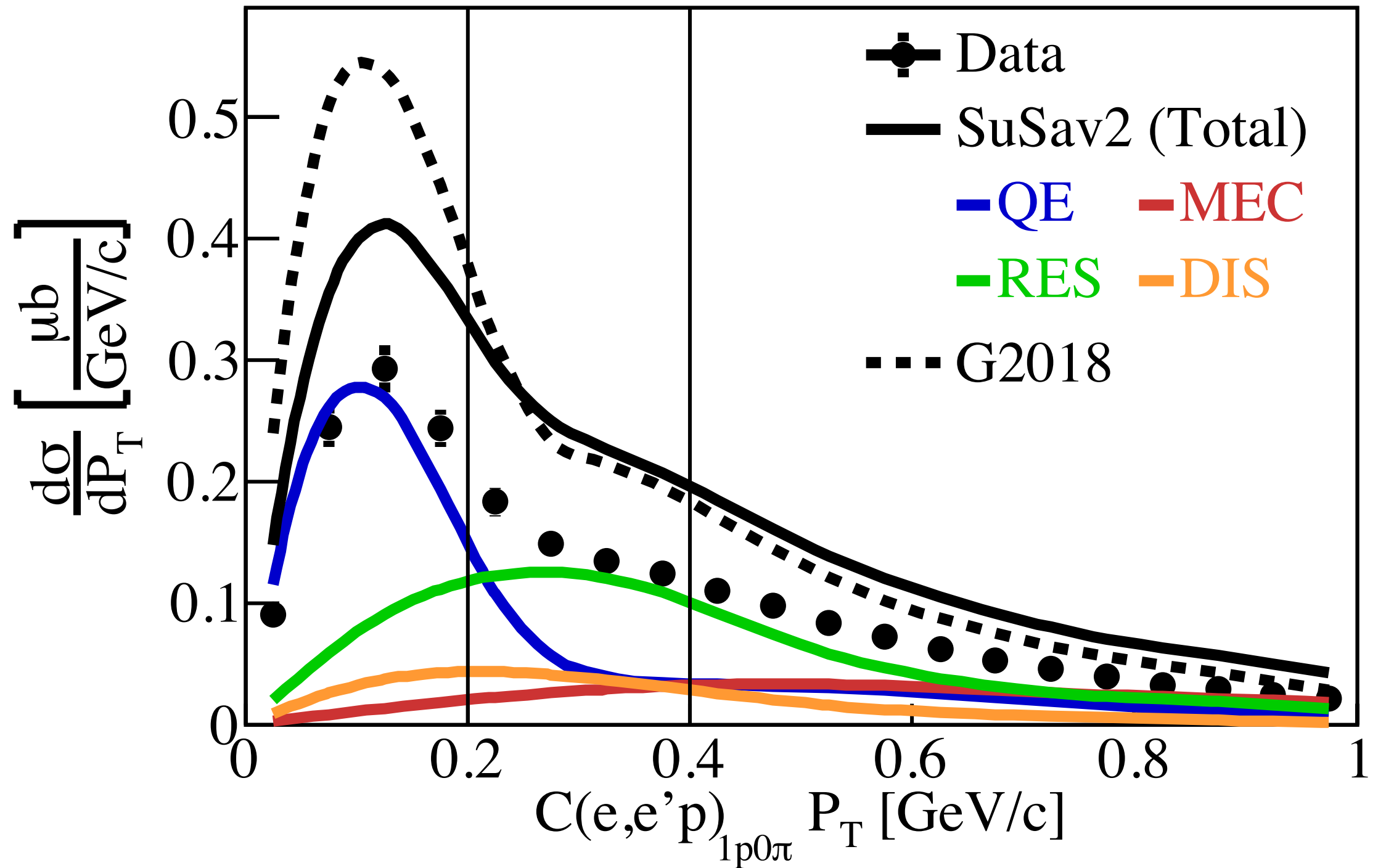
4.453 GeV



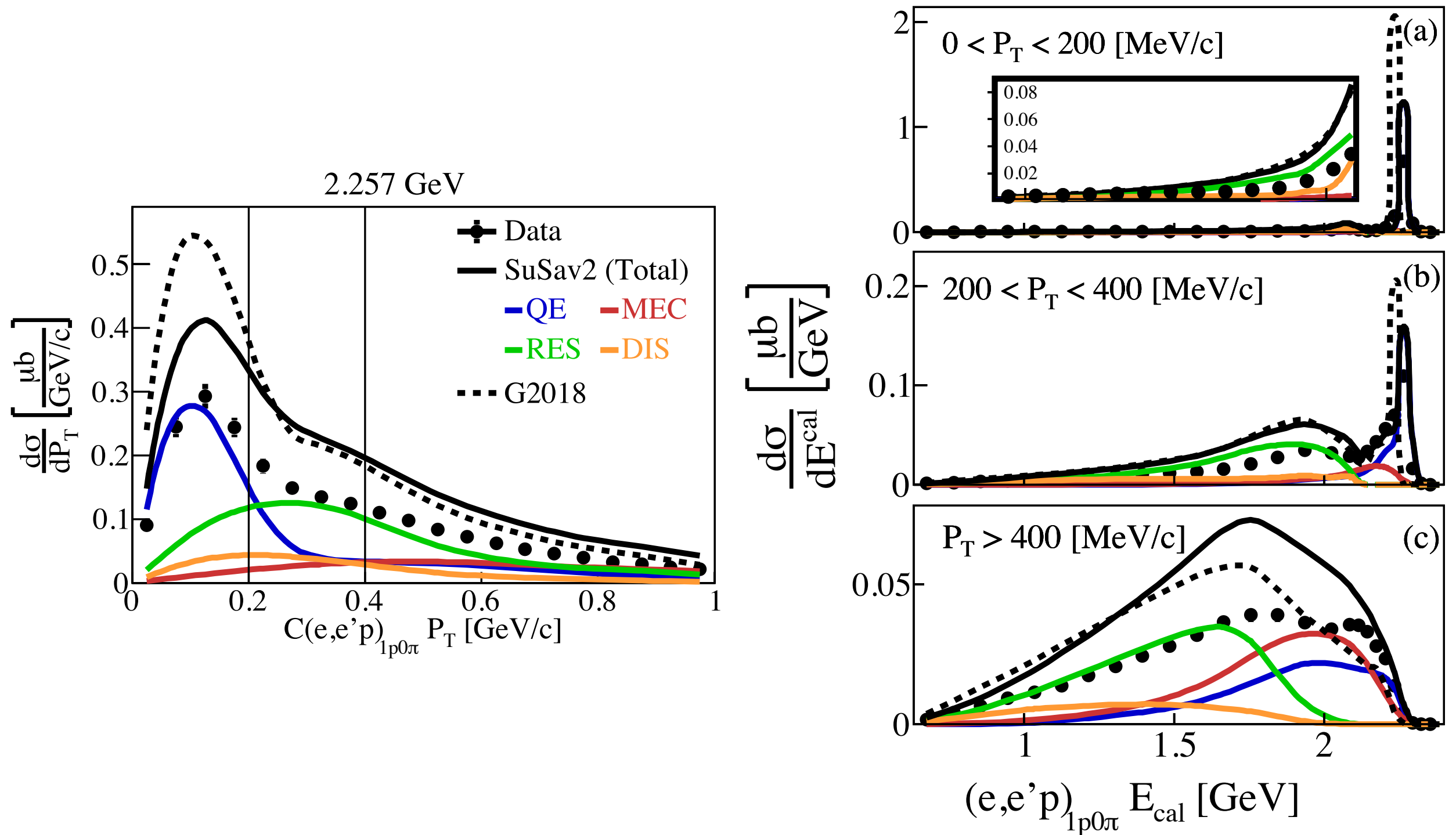
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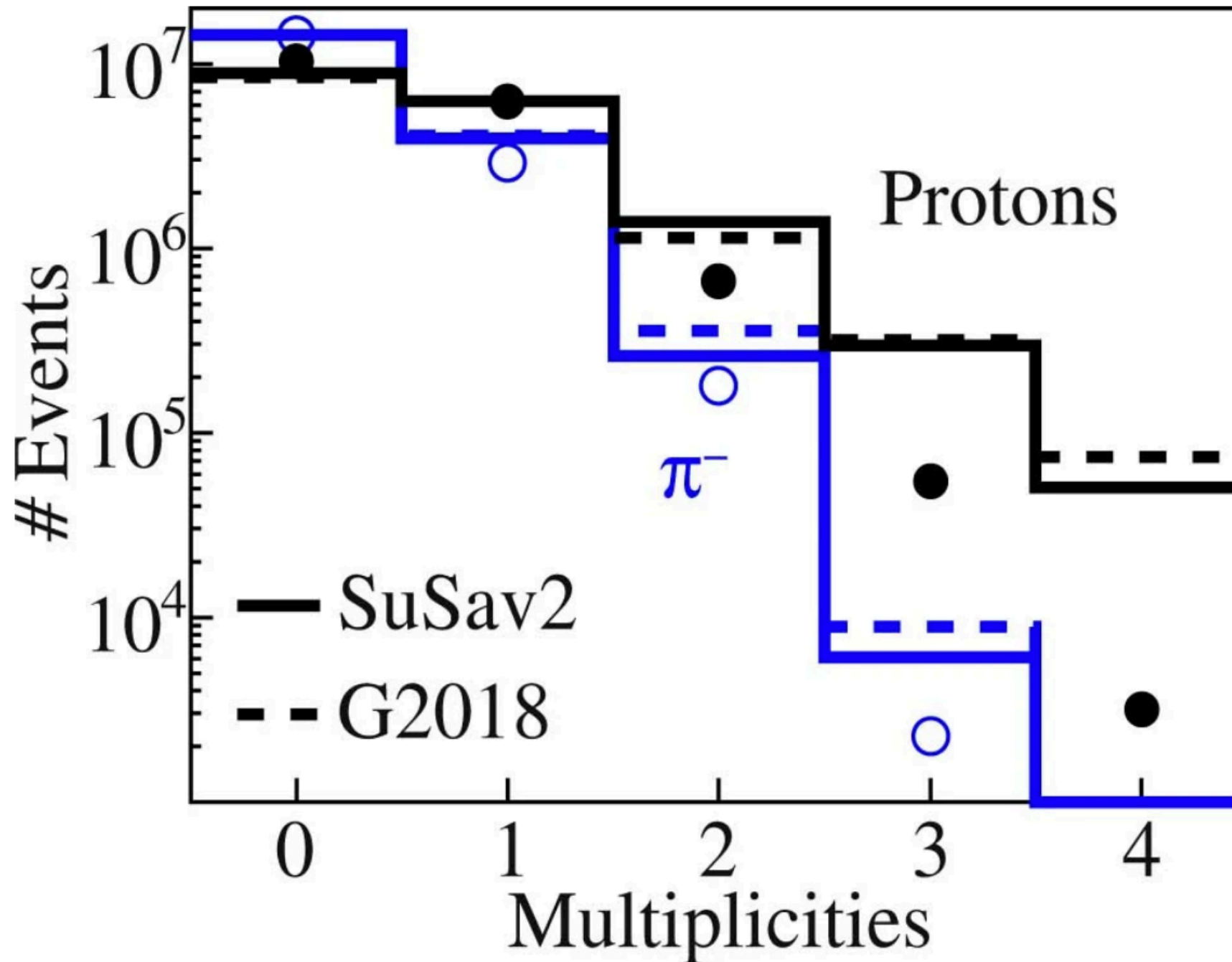


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# Multiplicities

$$E = 2.257 \text{ GeV } ^{12}\text{C}$$



# Future Plans - Approved run for CLAS12

Acceptance down to  $5^\circ$   $Q^2 > 0.04 \text{ GeV}^2$

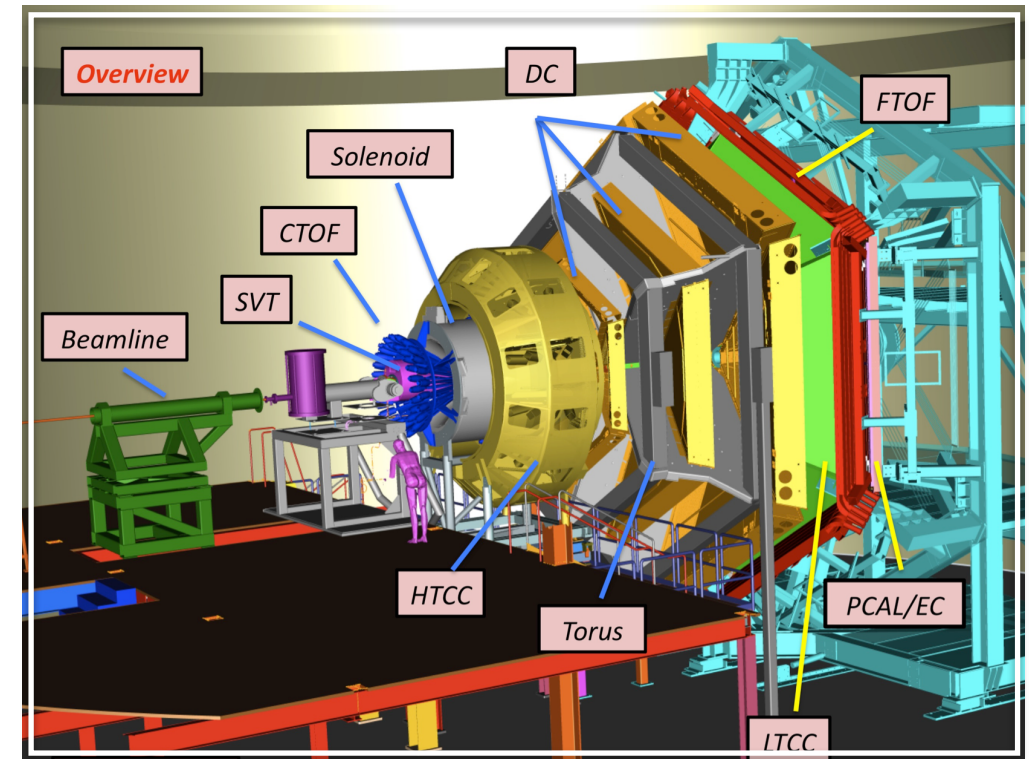
x10 luminosity [ $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]

Keep low thresholds

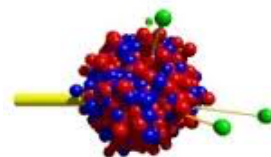
Targets:  $^2\text{D}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{120}\text{Sn}$

2, 4, 6 GeV (relevant for DUNE)

Data was taken by January 2022



Overwhelming support from:



# Summary

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- Testing  $\nu$ A Models using wide phase-space eA data.
- Data-MC disagreements for QE-like lepton+proton events
  - Especially for high transverse momentum.
  - Large potential impact on DUNE
- Our data will help improve models
- More data coming very soon

# Complementary efforts






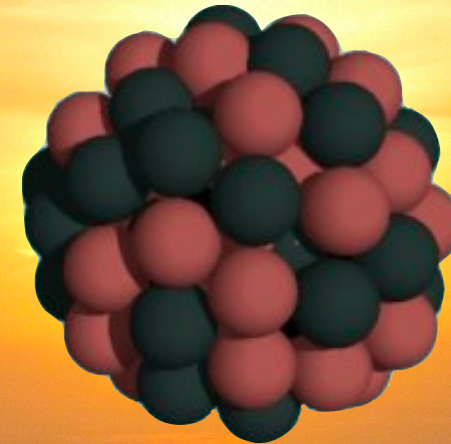
Collaborations	Kinematics	Targets	Scattering
<b>E12-14-012 (JLab)</b> (Data collected: 2017)  	$E_e = 2.222$ GeV $\theta_e = 15.5, 17.5,$ $20.0, 21.5$ $\theta_p = -39.0, -44.0,$ $-44.5, -47.0$ $-50.0$	Ar, Ti Al, C	$(e, e')$ $(e, e'p)$
<b>e4nu/CLAS (JLab)</b> (Data collected: 1999, 2022)  	$E_e = 1, 2, 4, 6$ GeV $\theta_e > 5$	H, D, He, C, Ar, $^{40}\text{Ca}$ , $^{48}\text{Ca}$ , Fe, Sn	$(e, e')$ $e, p, n, \pi, \gamma$ in the final state
<b>LDMX (SLAC)</b> 	$E_e = 4.0$ GeV $\theta_e < 40$		$(e, e')$ $e, p, n, \pi$ in the final state
<b>A1 (MAMI)</b> 	$E_e = 1.6$ GeV	H, D, He C, O, Al Ca, Ar, Xe	$(e, e')$ 2 additional charged particles
<b>eALBA</b> (Planned) 	$E_e = 500$ MeV - few GeV	C, CH Be, Ca	$(e, e')$

Table 5: Current and planned electron scattering experiments.

Taken from the Electron Scattering white paper draft



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