

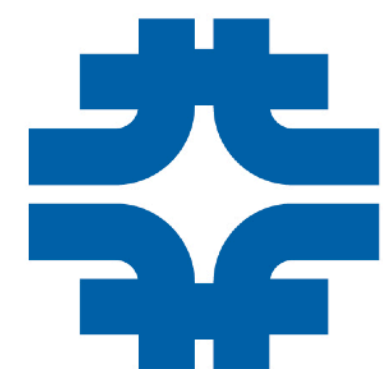
# Measurement of neutrino scattering on hydrocarbon at 6 GeV with low momentum transfer using MINERvA

MINERvA Experiment

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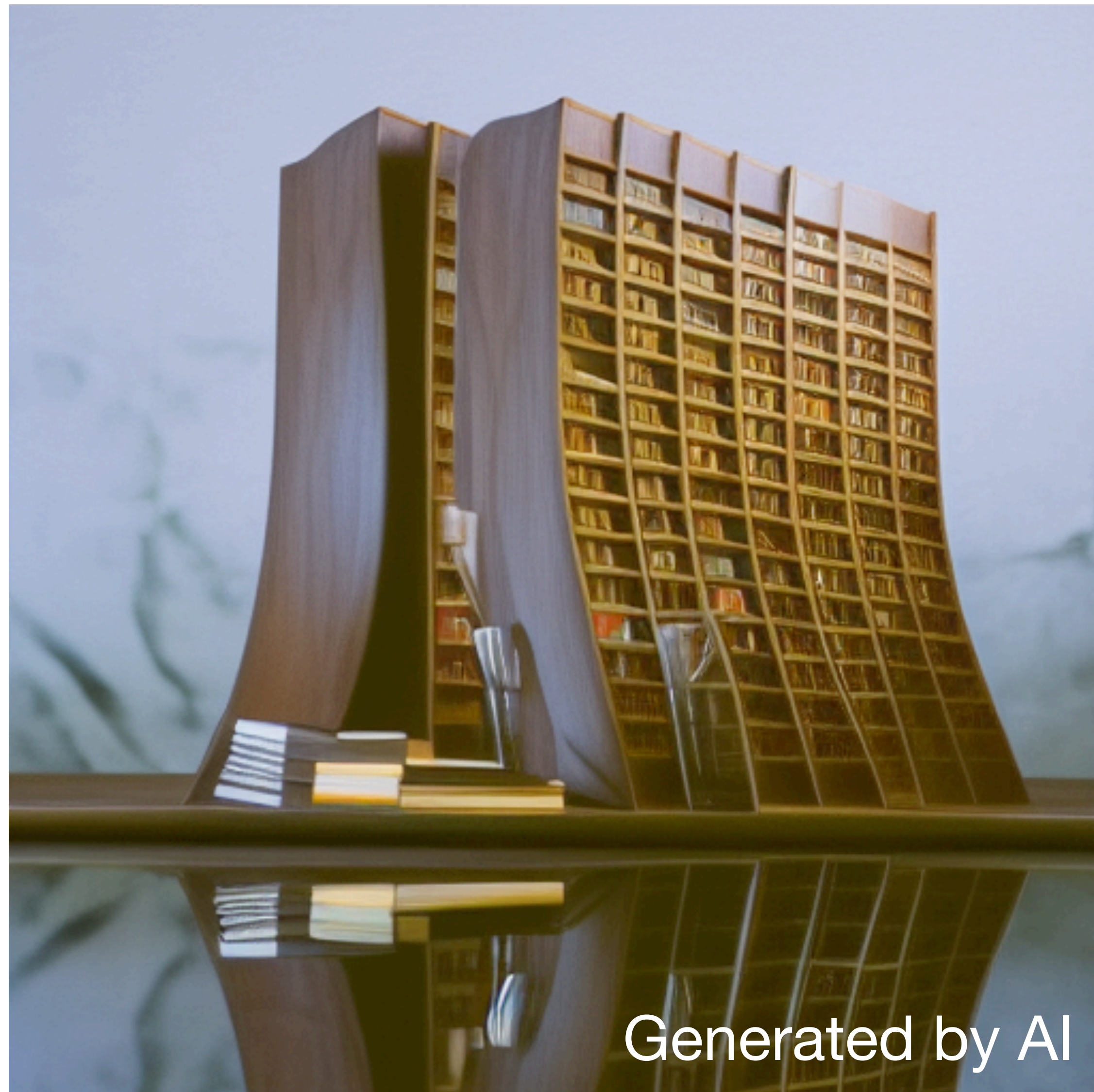
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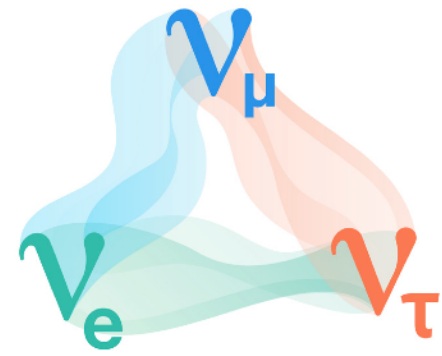
# Outline



Why a cross-section measurement?

The neutrino source  
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Neutrino cross-section  
Analysis Definition  
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# Why a cross-section measurement?

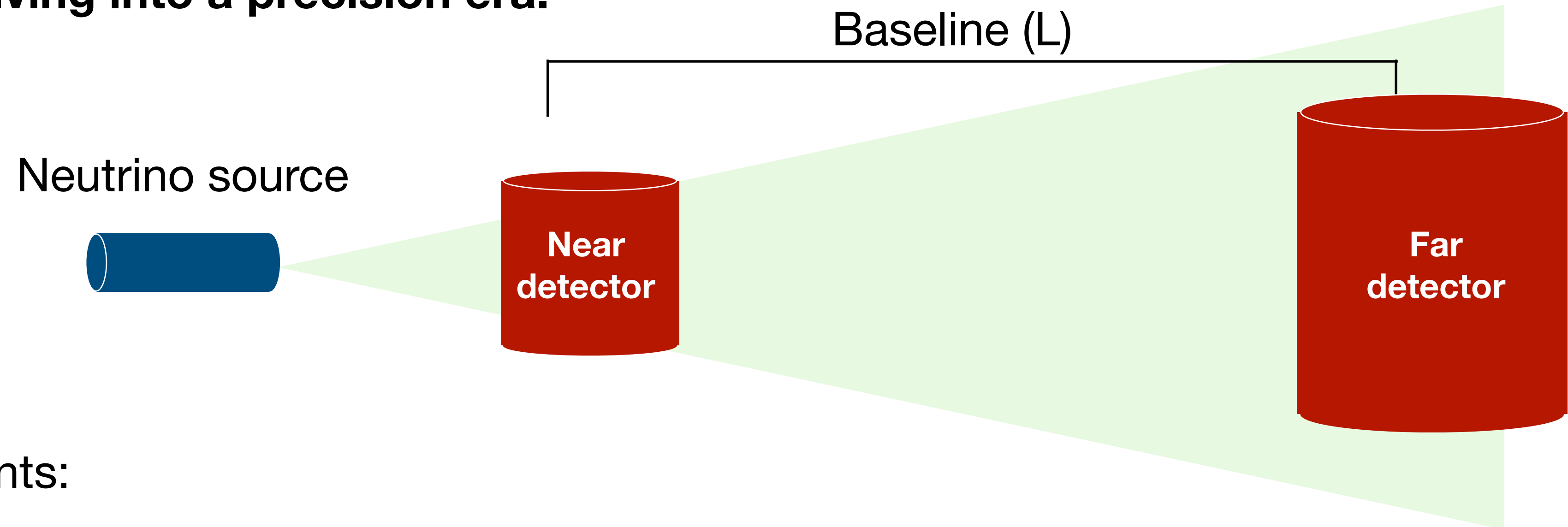


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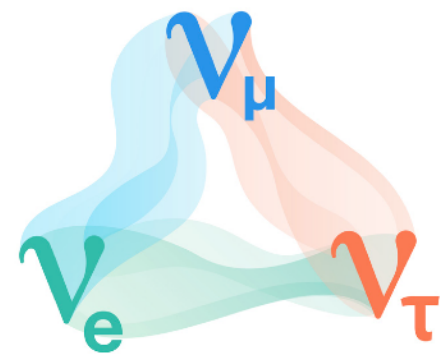


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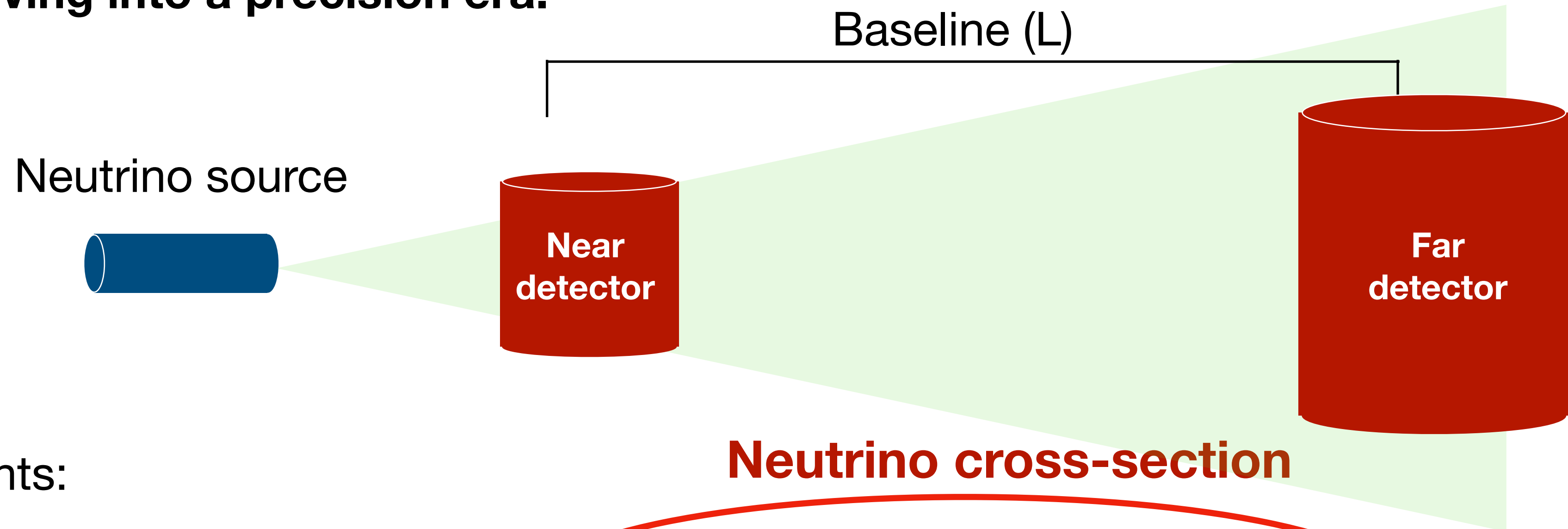


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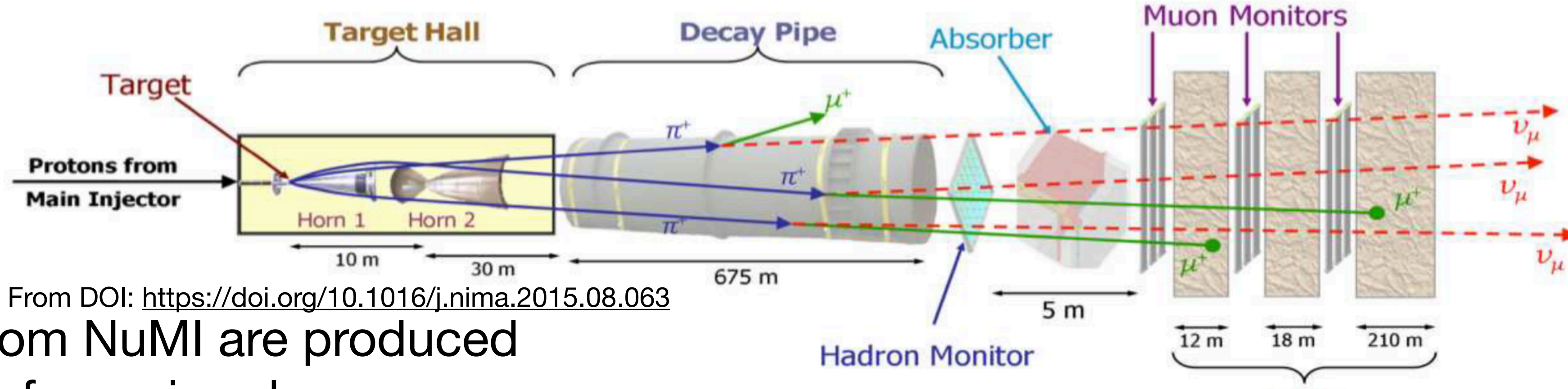
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- The FD neutrino spectra depends on energy reconstruction.
- Model limitations can be a major source of systematic uncertainty for oscillation experiments.



# Neutrino source



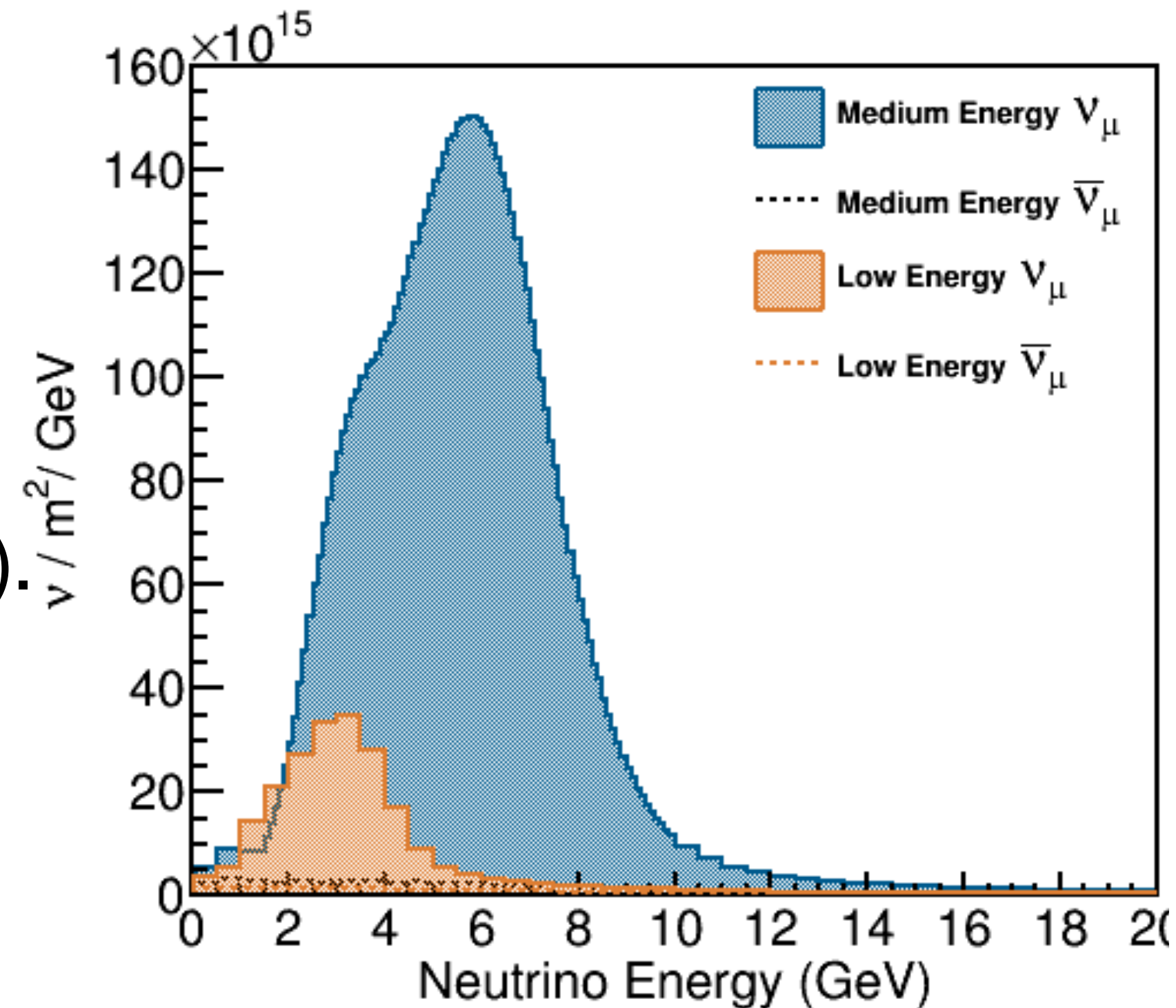
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Neutrinos from NuMI are produced mostly from pion decay.

Important uncertainties come from focusing and hadronic production.

Constrained with thin-target hadron production **measurements** (PPFX).

Nu+e constraint with **MINERvA data**, which reduces the flux uncertainty from 7.8% to 3.9%.



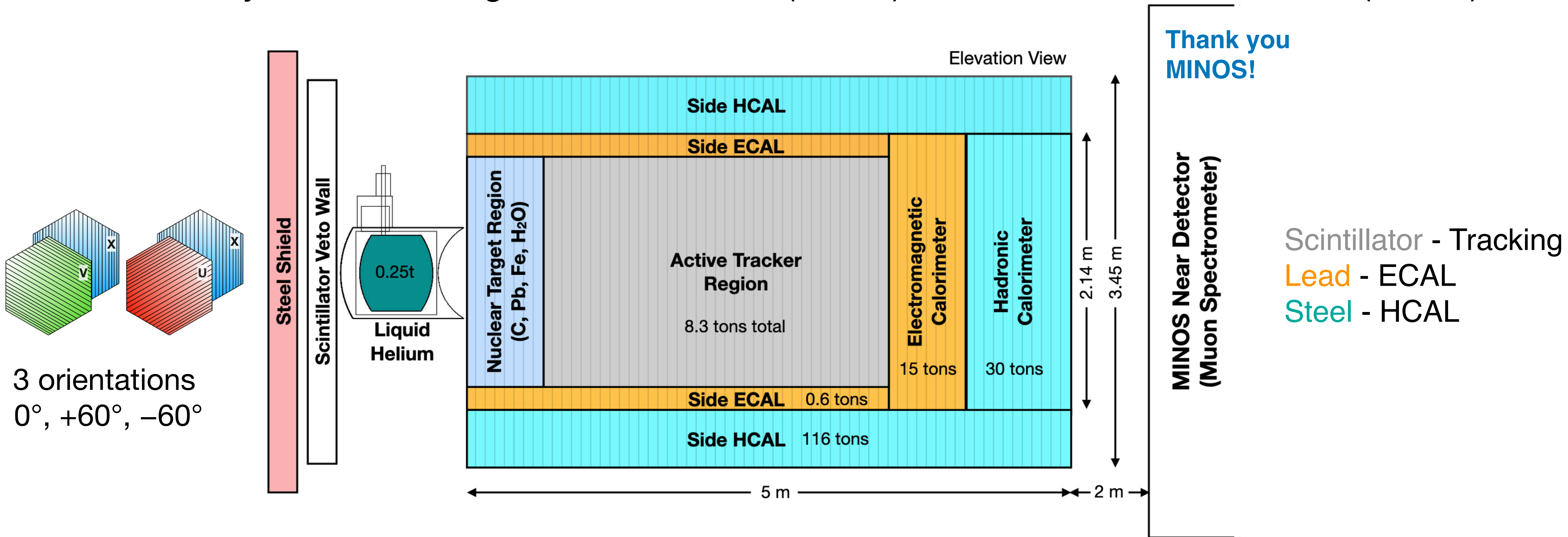
**Thanks to the Fermilab Accelerator Division!**

Medium energy (ME):  
2013-2019  
 $12.1 \times 10^{20}$  POT



# MINERvA (Main Injector Neutrino Experiment to study $\nu$ -A) - Detector

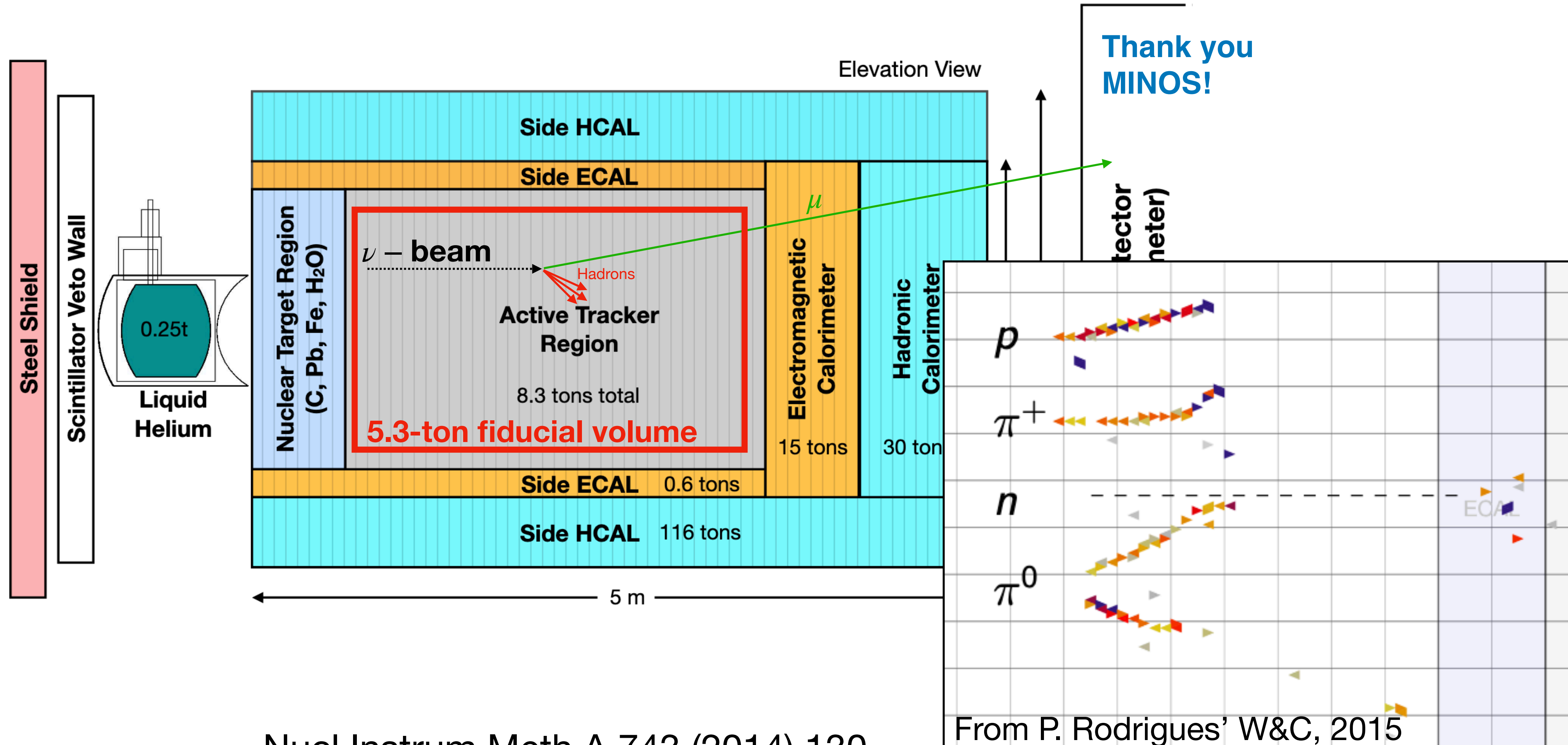
MINERvA was a dedicated cross-section experiment built by a fine-grained scintillator tracker surrounded by an electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL) and a hadronic calorimeter (HCAL).



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# MINERvA Detector



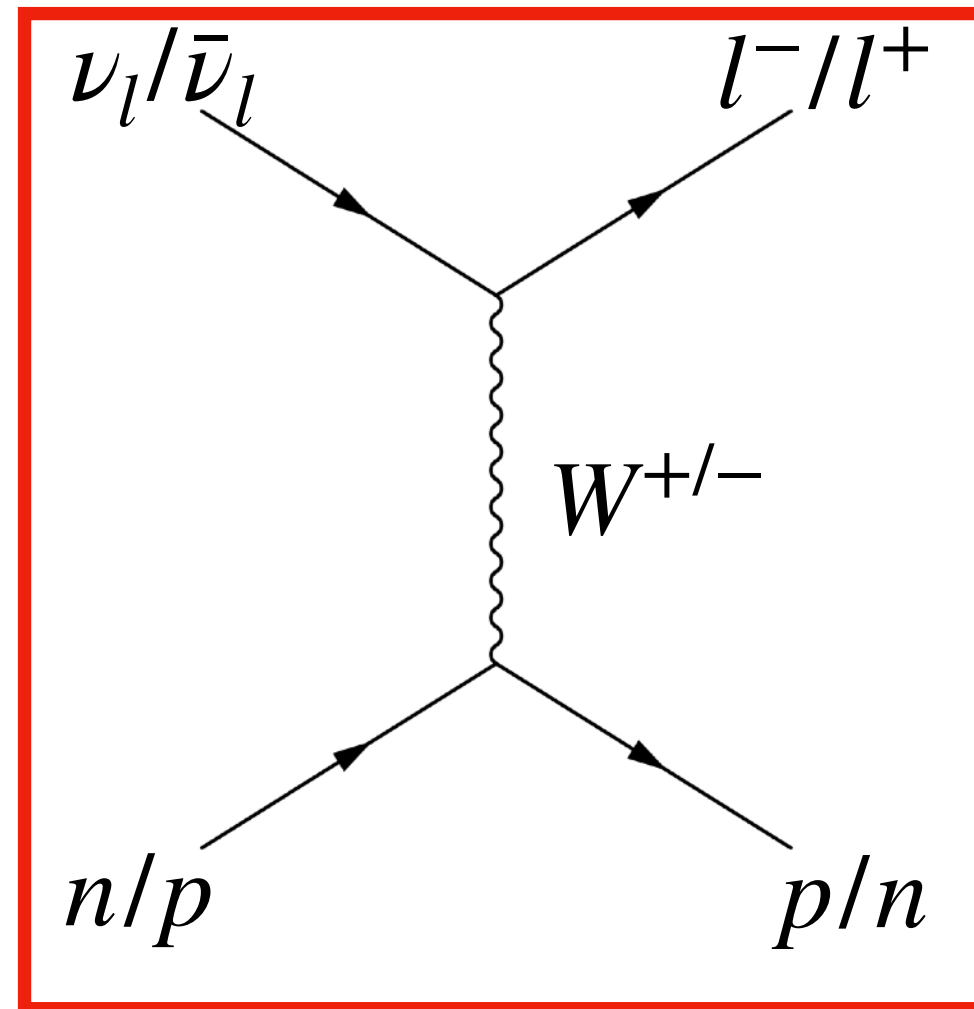
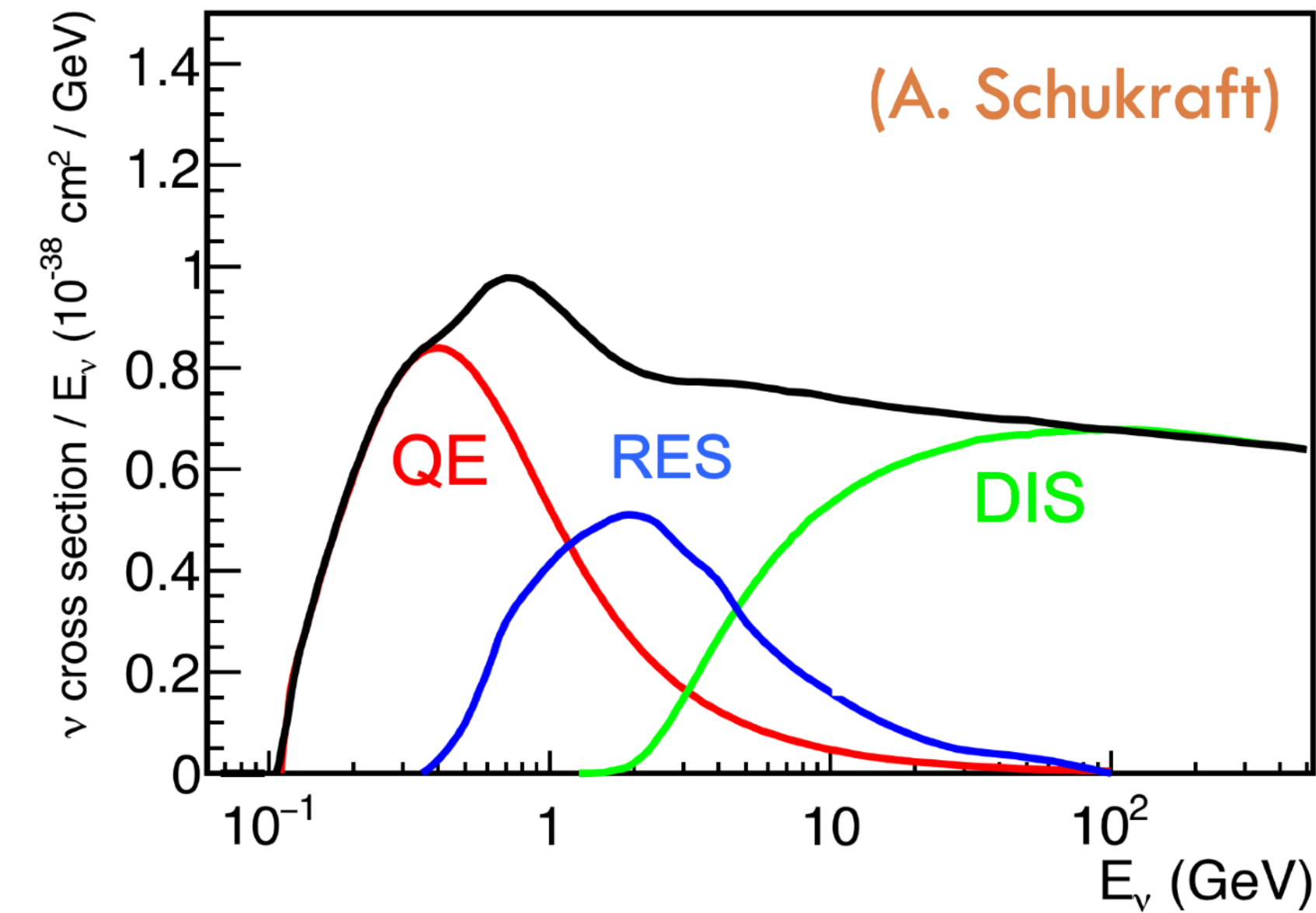
Carbon (88.51%),  
 Hydrogen (8.18%),  
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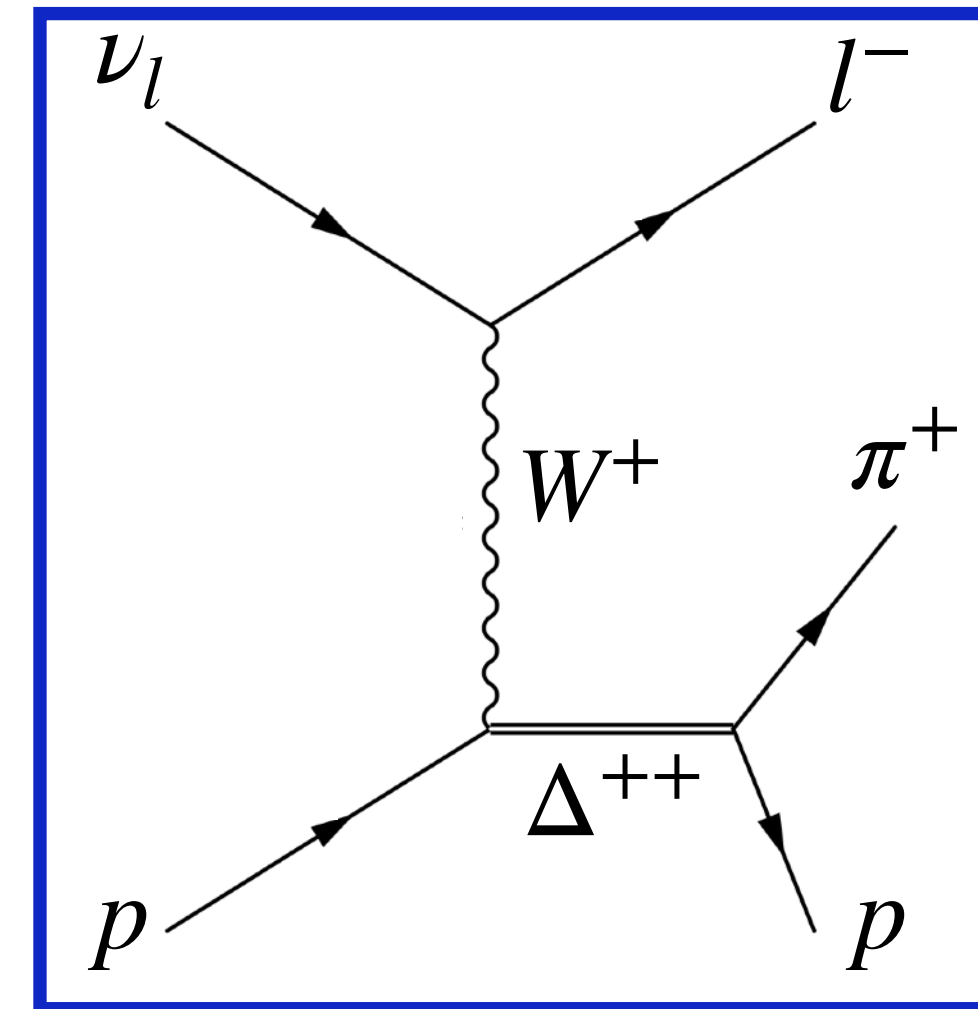
From P. Rodrigues' W&C, 2015

# Neutrino cross-section

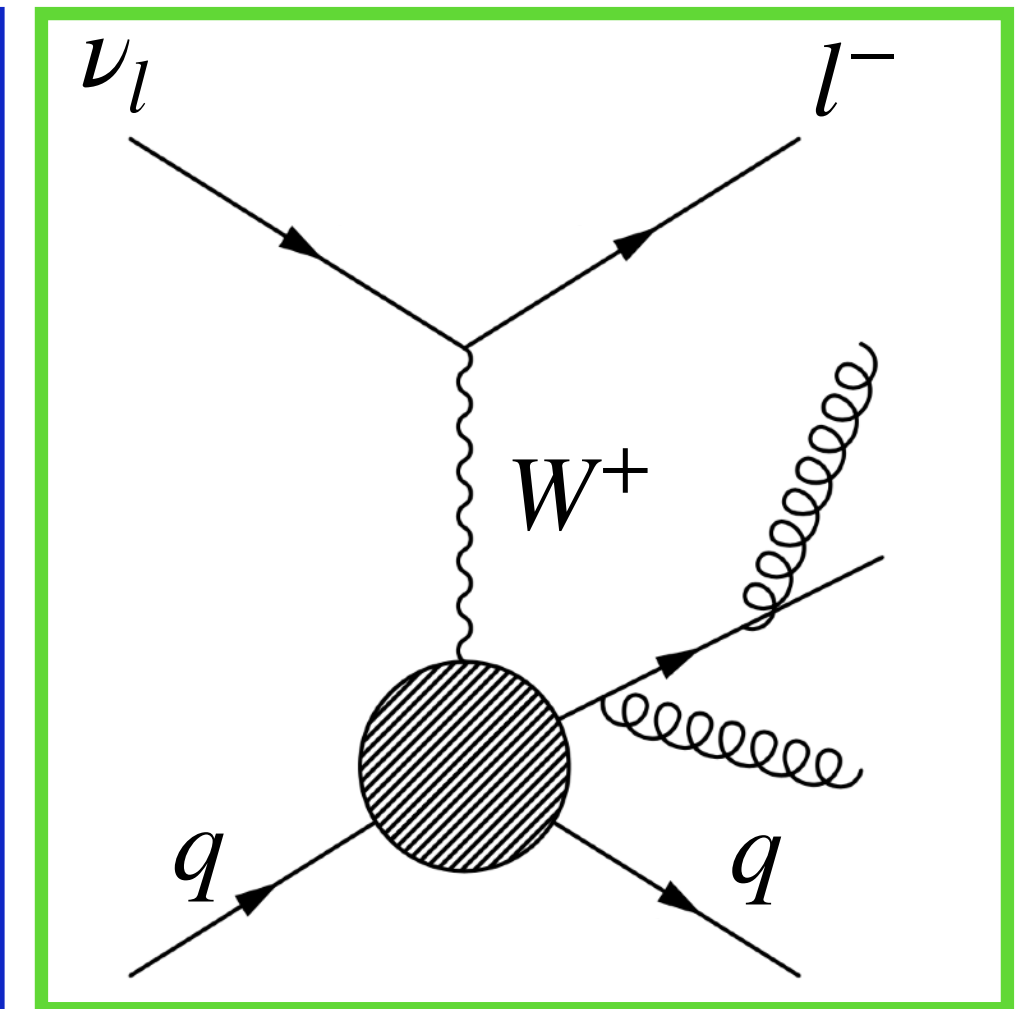
## Free nucleon (FN) interaction:



Quasi-elastic



Resonant



Deep Inelastic Scattering

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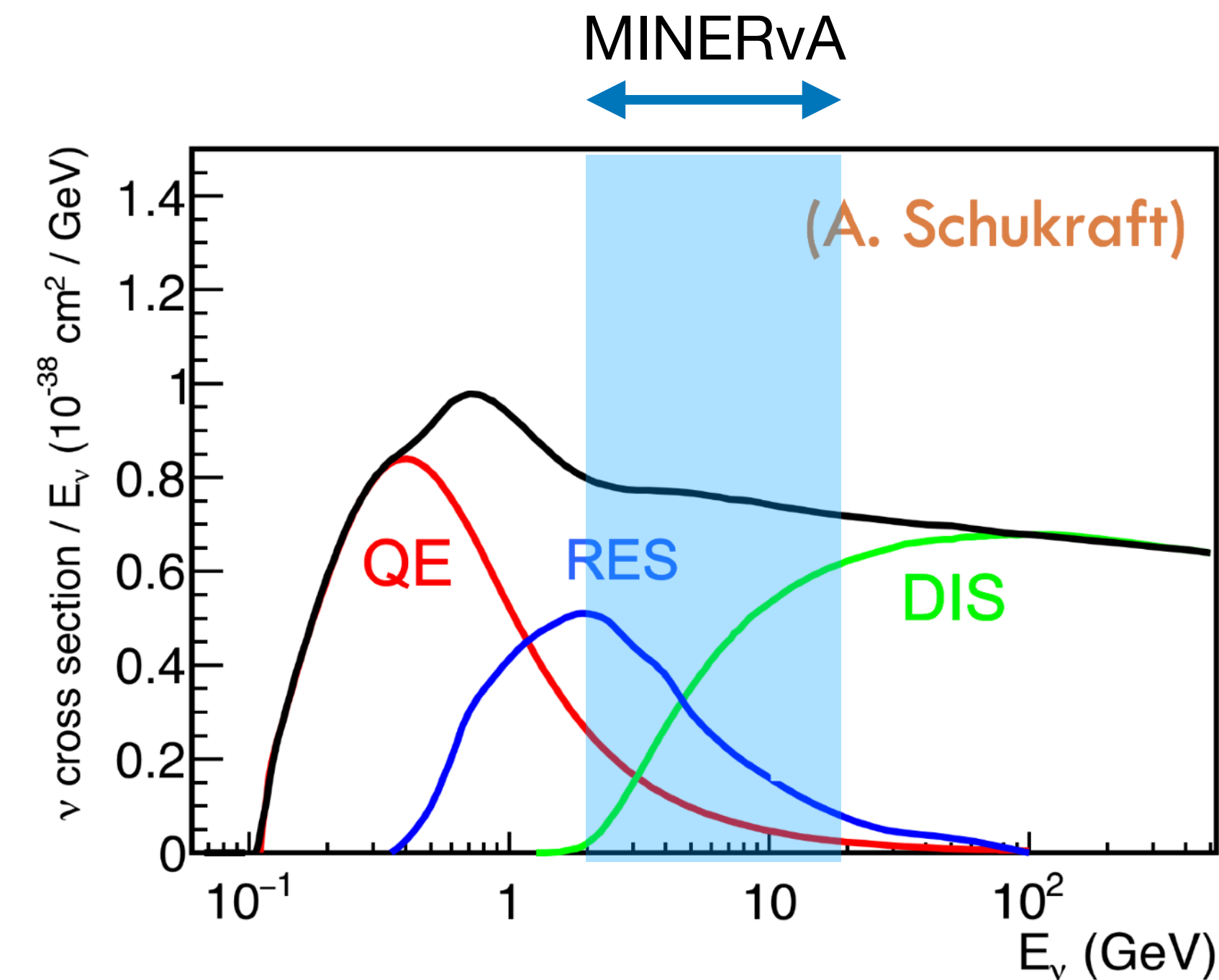
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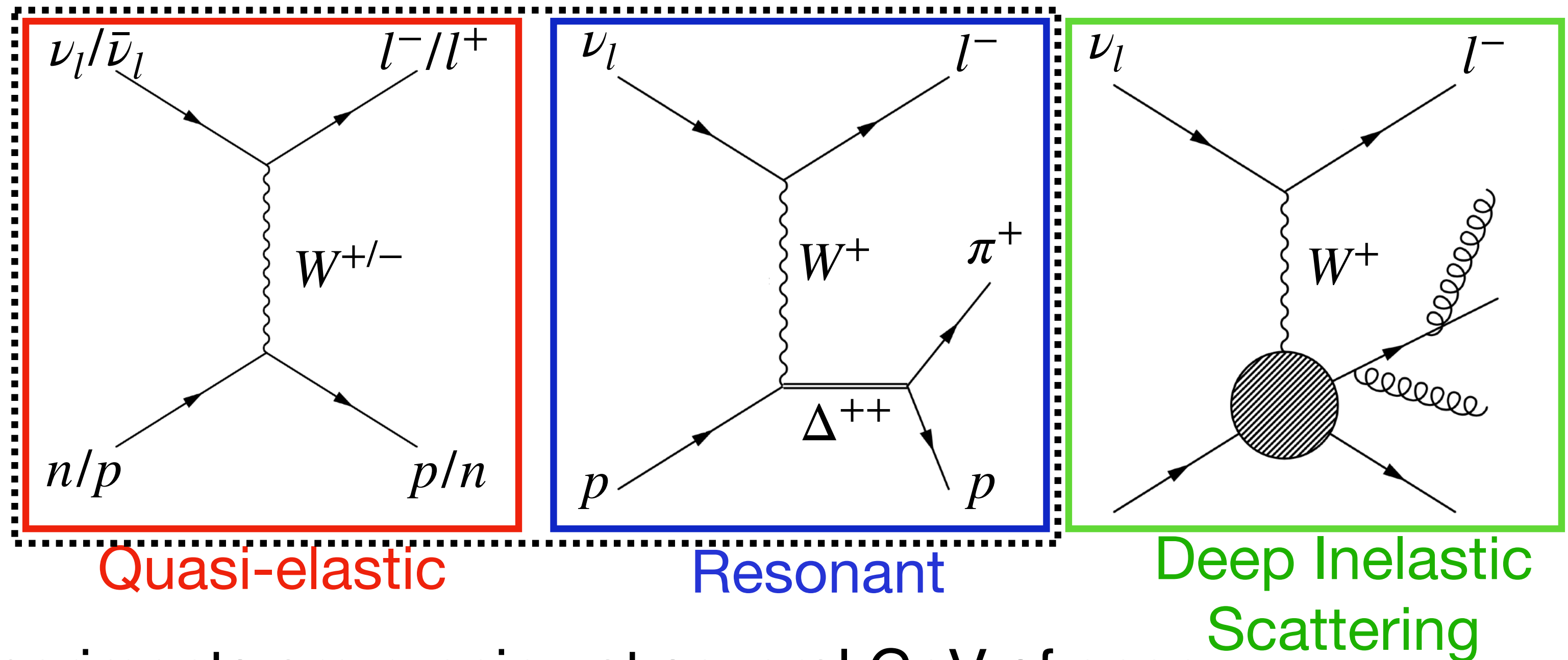
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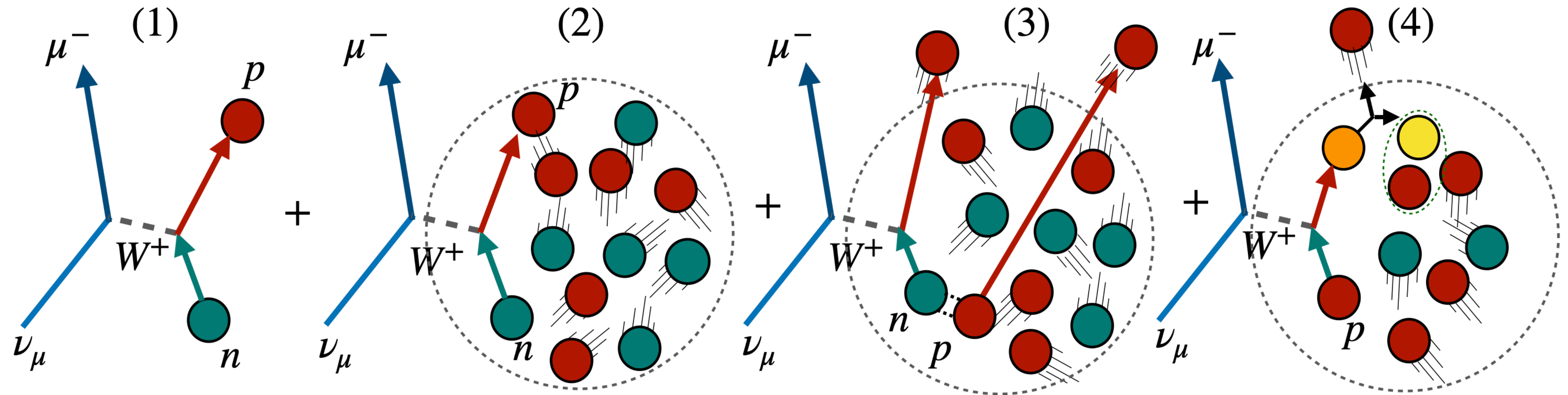
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MINERvA range of energy (Medium Energy), there are several processes for the free nucleon. Today's results are mostly QE and Resonant interactions (**inclusive analysis**).

# Neutrino cross-section

## Nucleons in the nucleus:

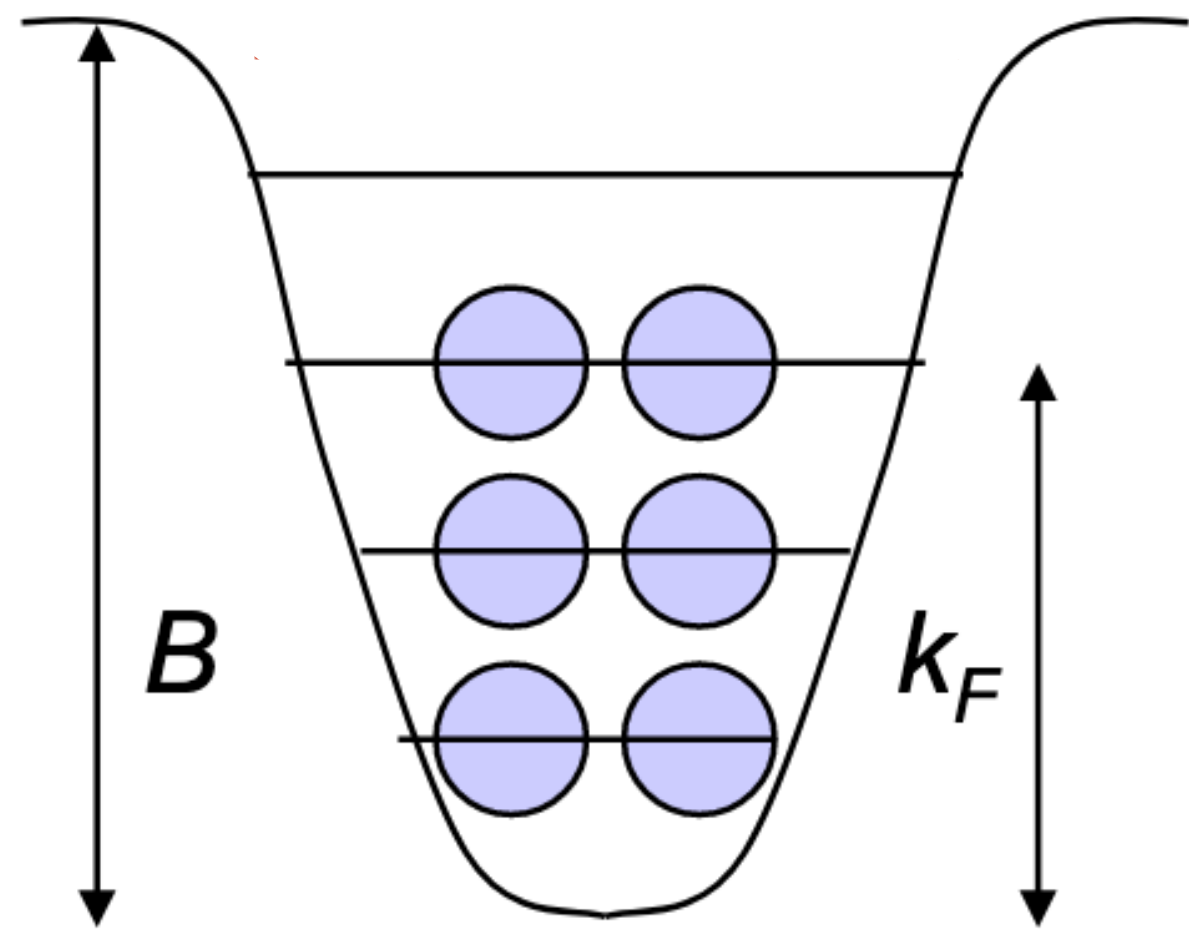


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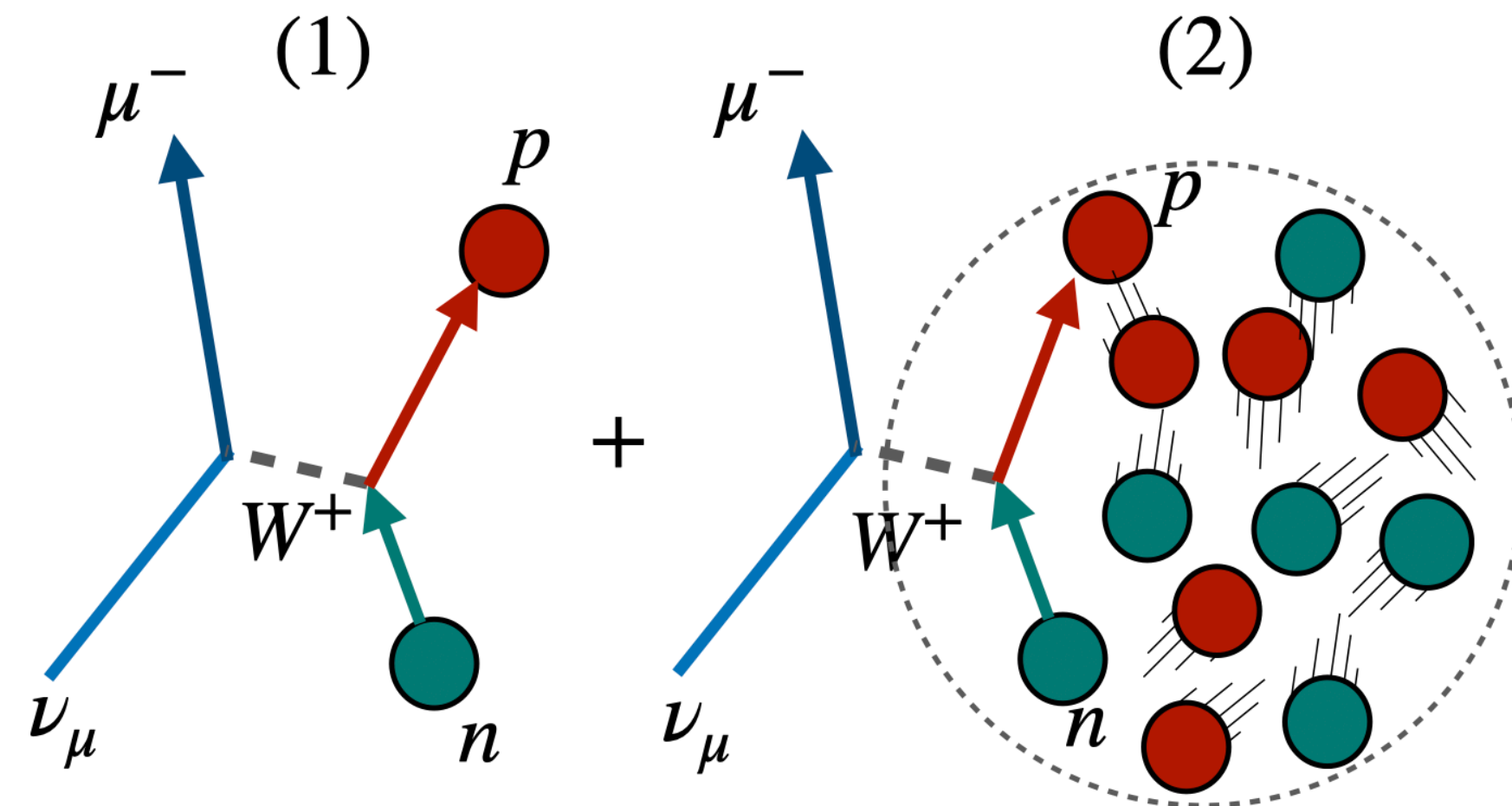
## Modeling the nucleus



For instance Fermi Gas:

- \* Fermi motion.
- \* Binding energy.
- \* Pauli Blocking.

## Nucleons in the nucleus:

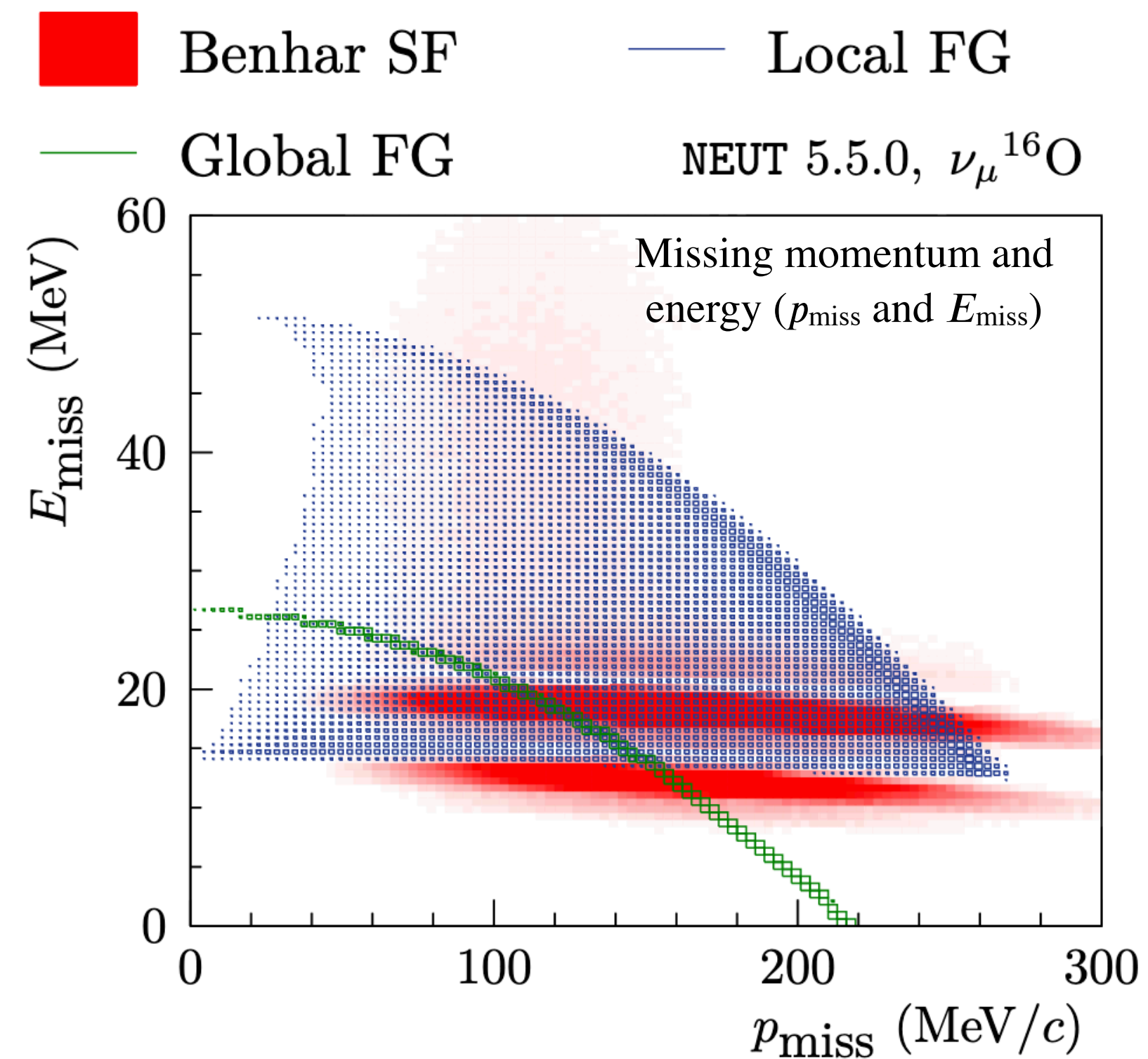


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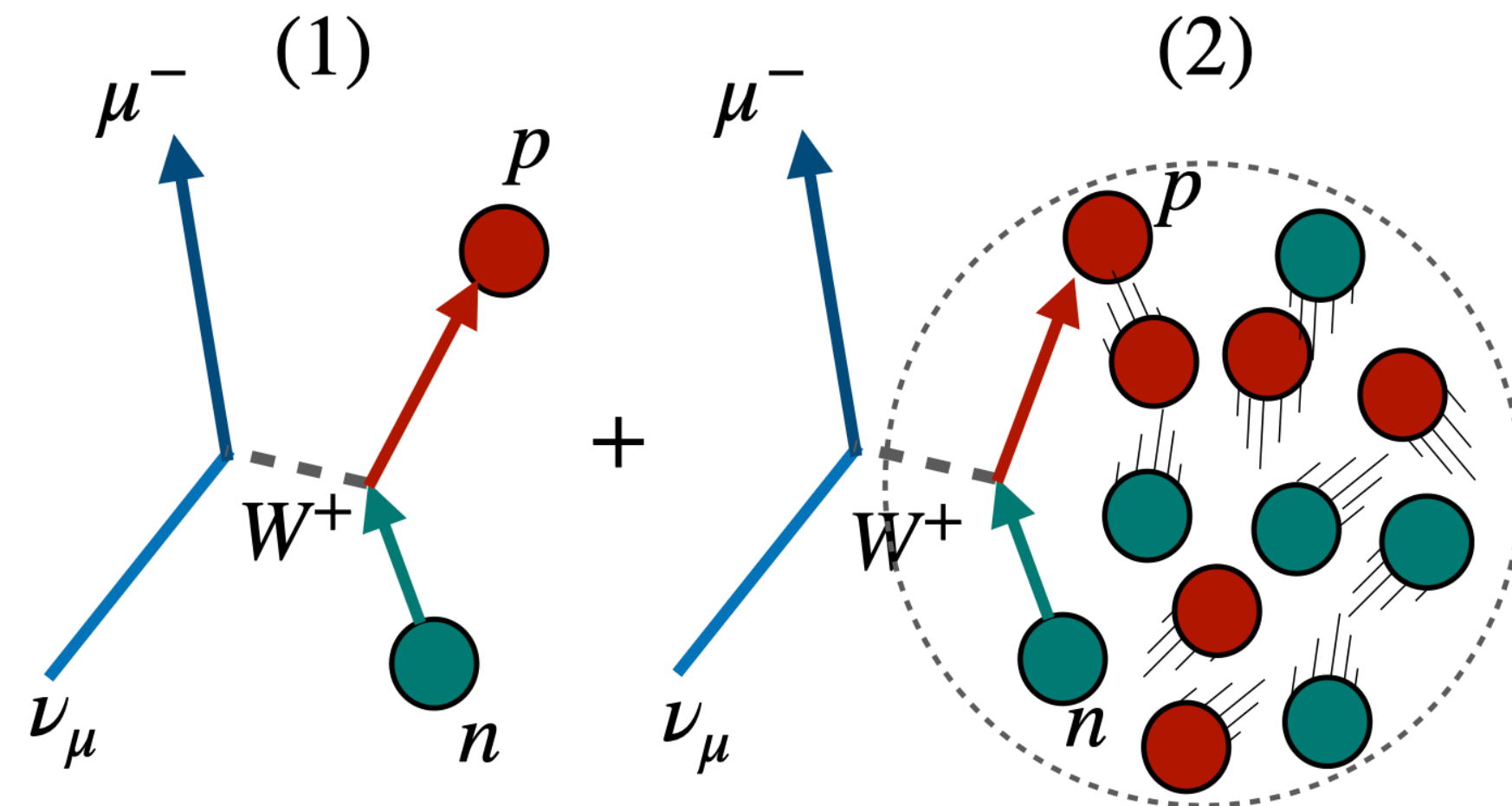


The NEUT neutrino interaction simulation program library.

Hayato, Y., Pickering, L.

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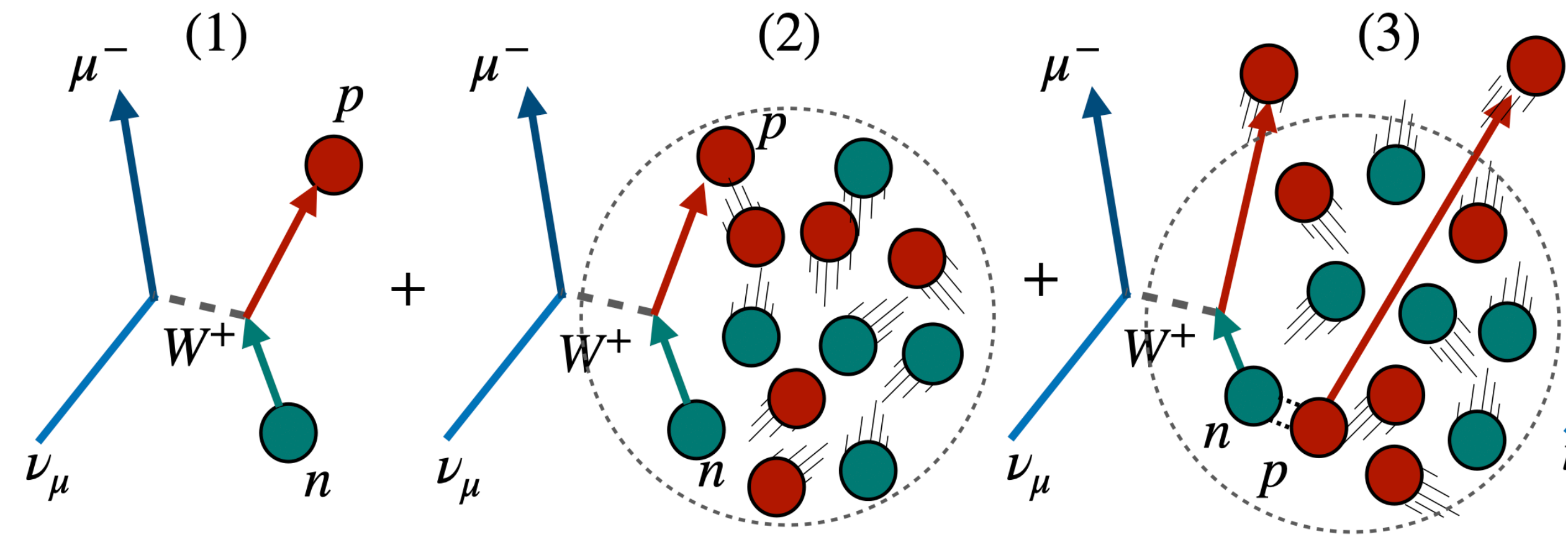
# Neutrino cross-section

## Random Phase Approximation (**RPA**)

- In the nucleus, the nucleons are highly correlated with the long-range correlations.
- In the nuclear medium, the weak interaction changes due to the presence of strongly interacting **nucleons**

Electroweak couplings  
free nucleons  $\neq$  bound nucleons.

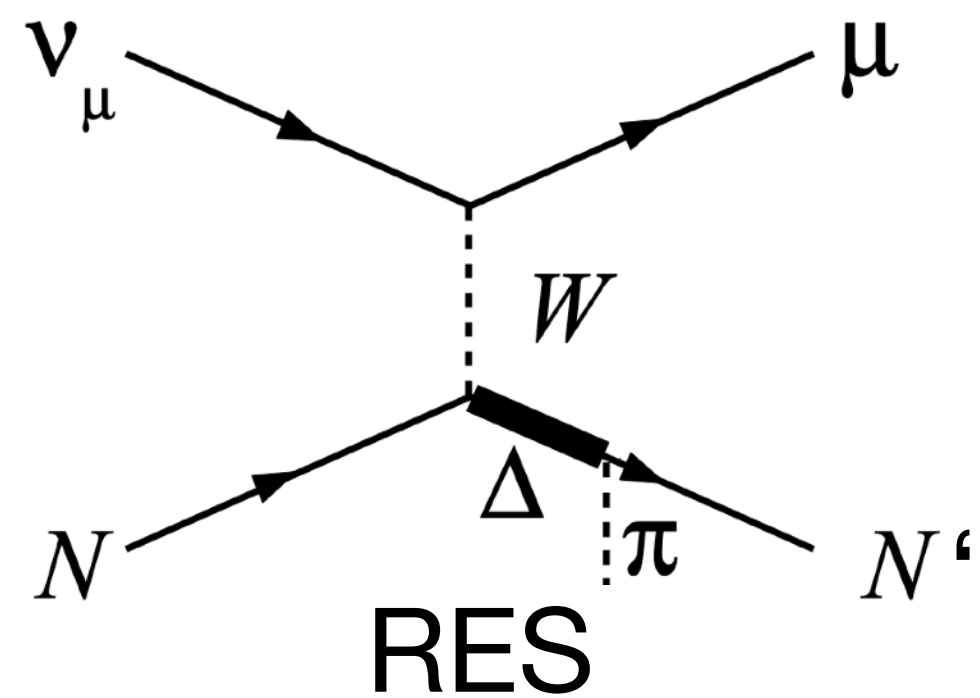
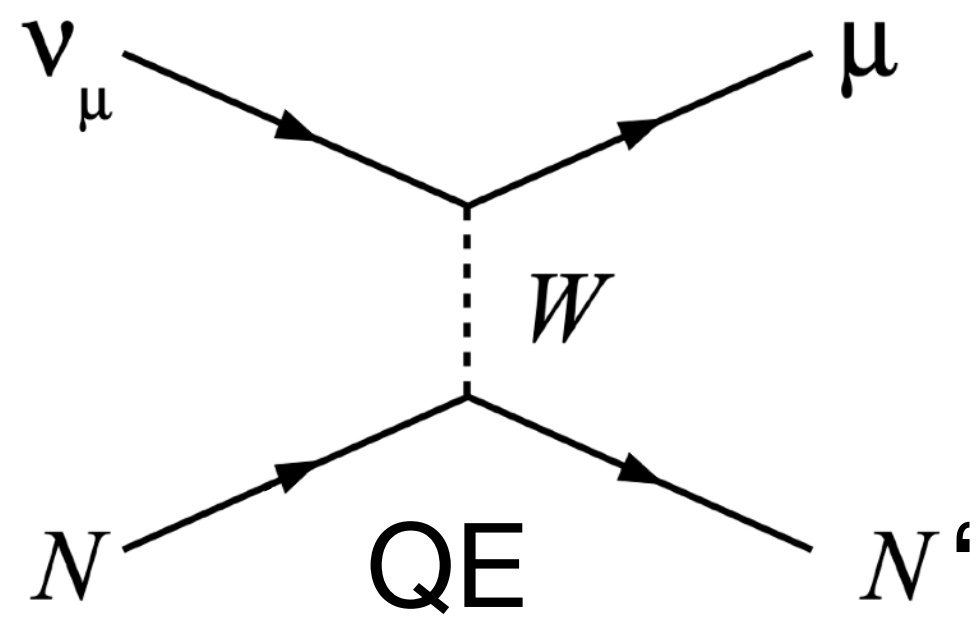
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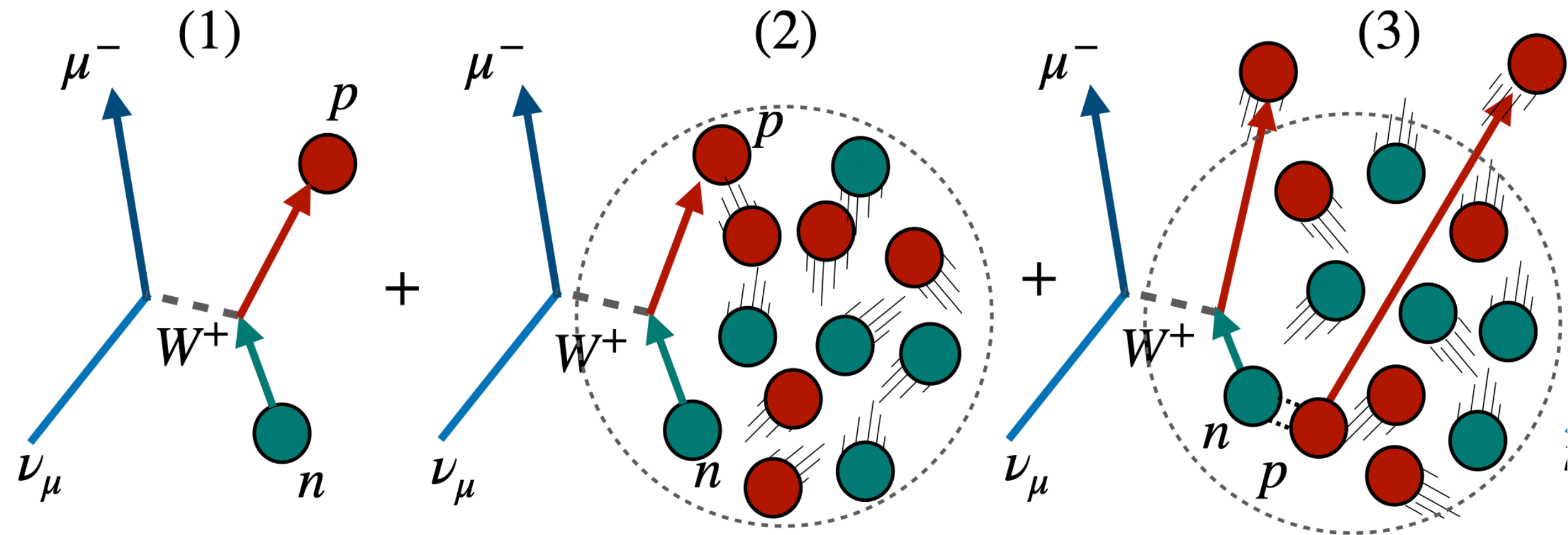
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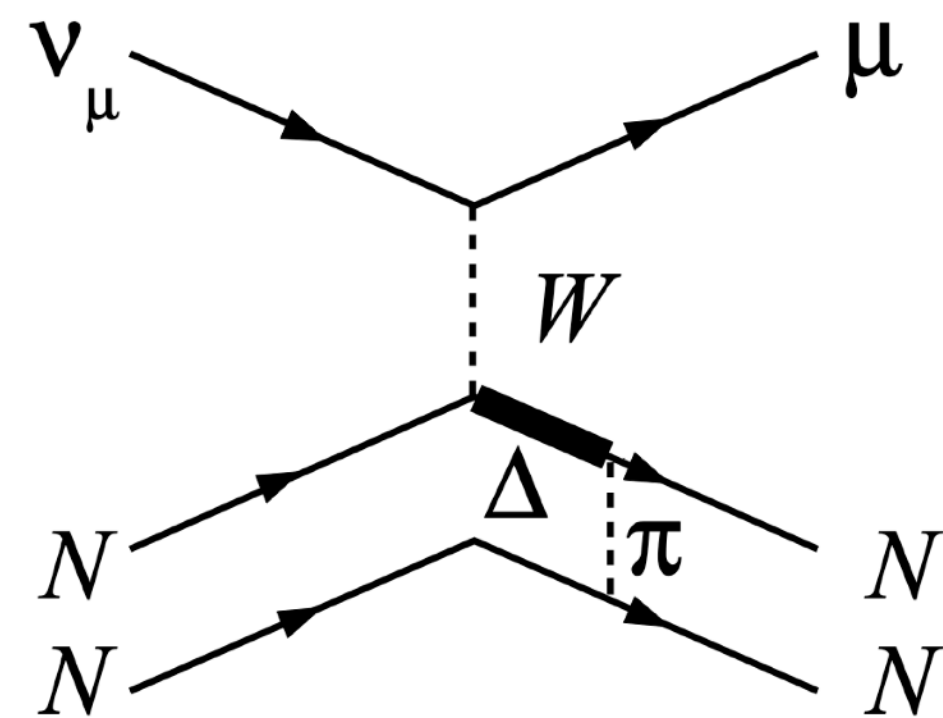
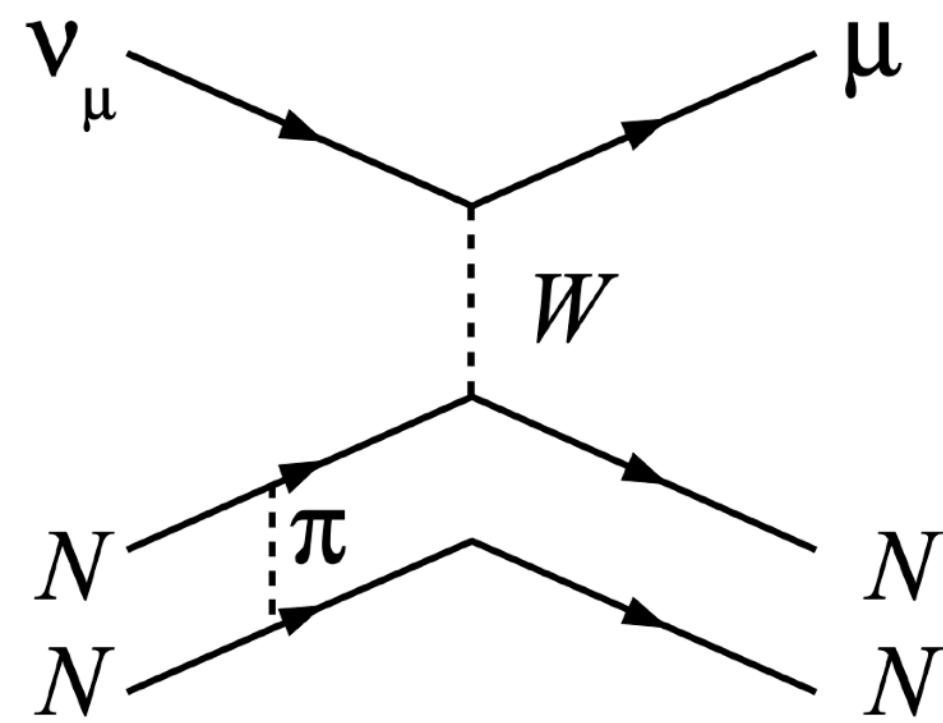
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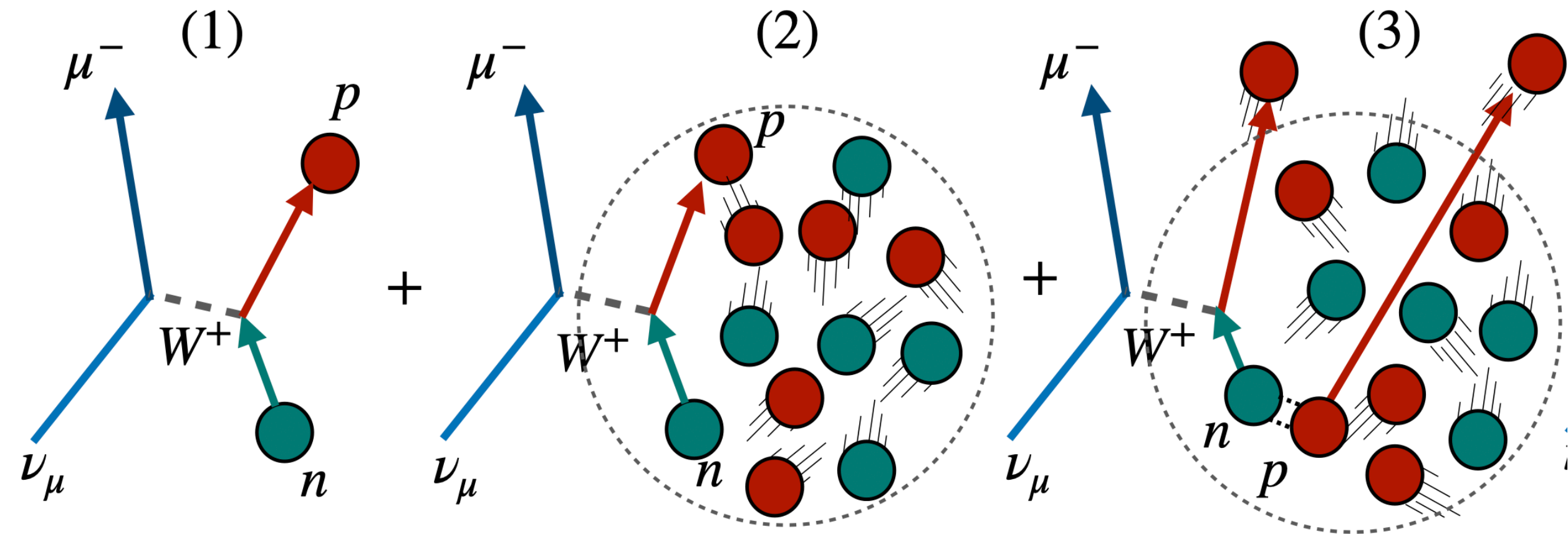
## Multi Nucleon Effects

“2p2h”



“Dip region” between  
QE and RES

## Nucleons in the nucleus:

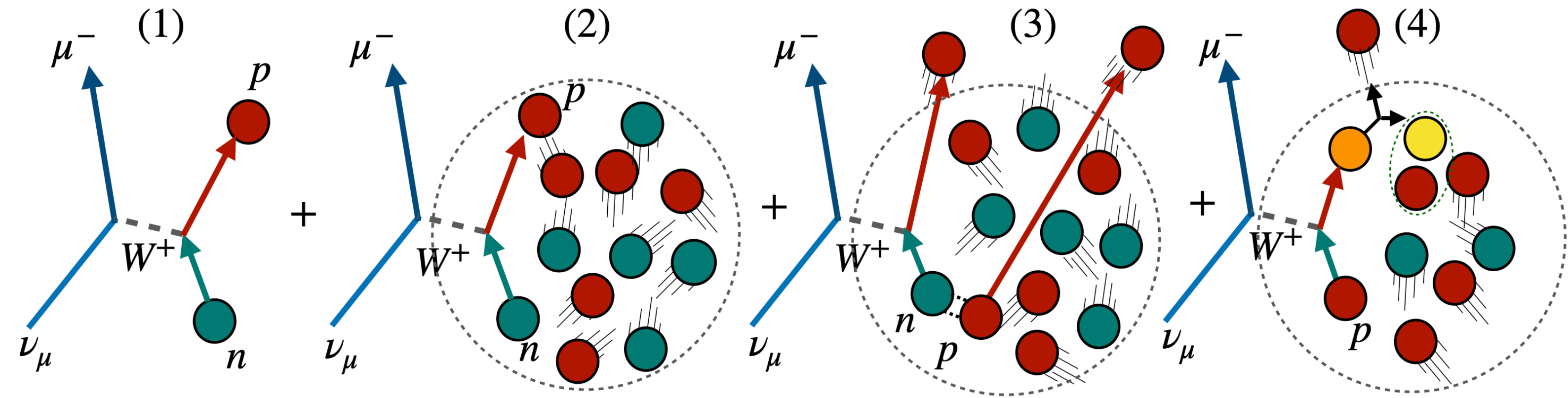
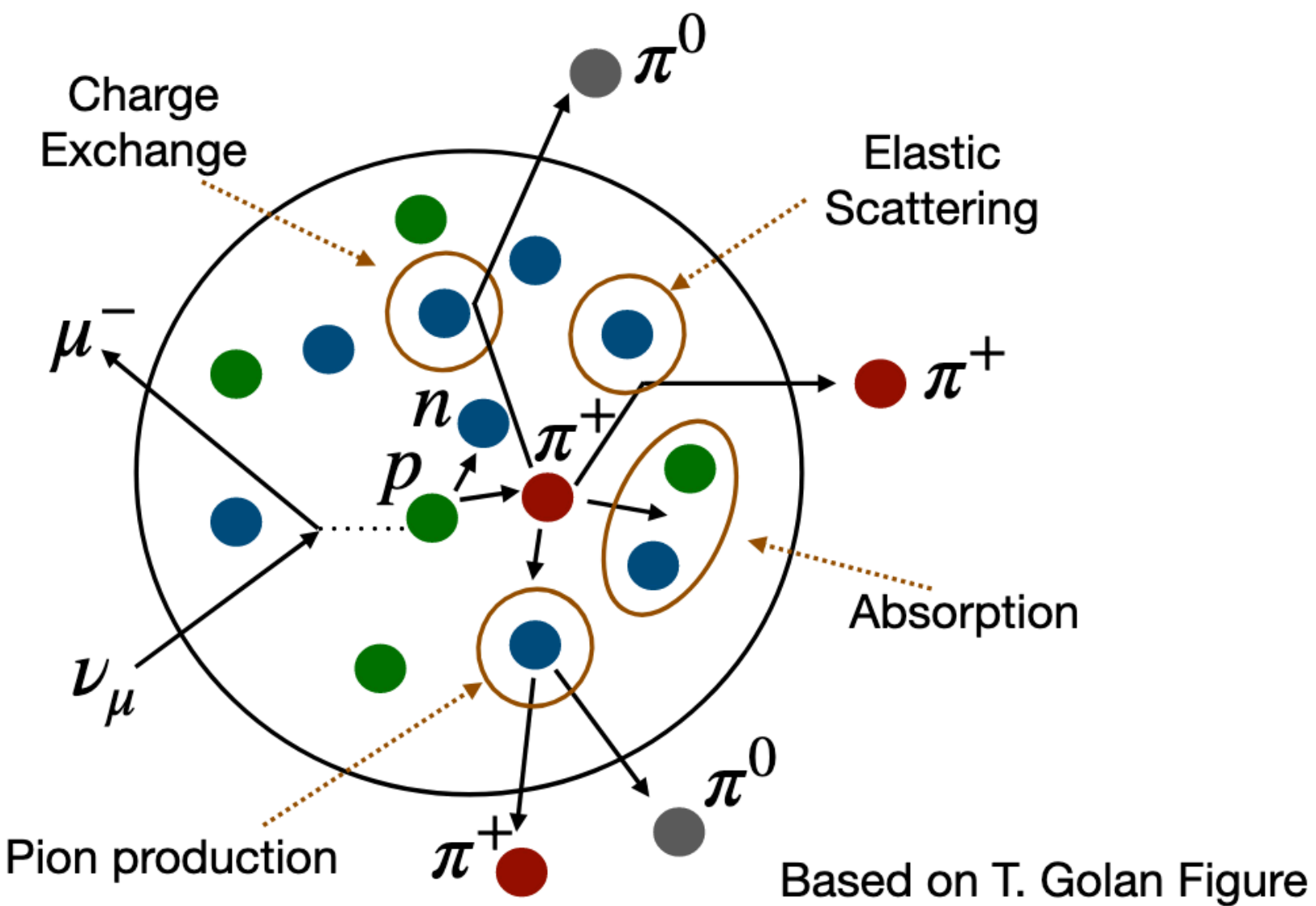


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# Neutrino cross-section

## Nucleons in the nucleus:

### Final state interaction



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# Previous papers and W&C talks

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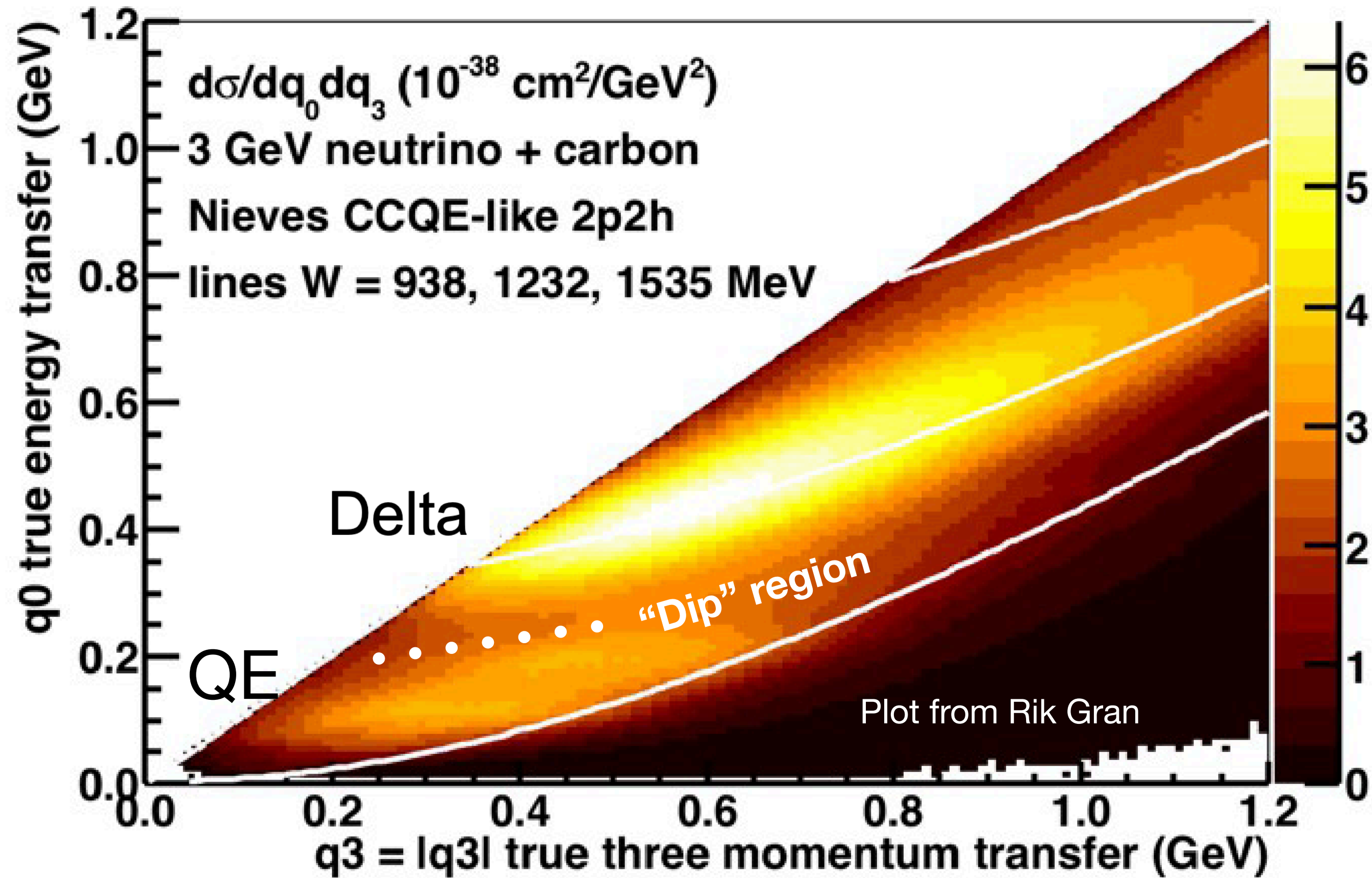
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Neutrino Medium Energy

- **Higher statistics ~45 times.**
- **More regions of momentum transfer.**
- **New flux constrains.**
- **More models studied**



# Kinematic Definition



Given the  $E_\mu$ ,  $\theta_\mu$  and  $E_{\text{had}}$ :

$$E_\nu = E_\mu + q_0$$

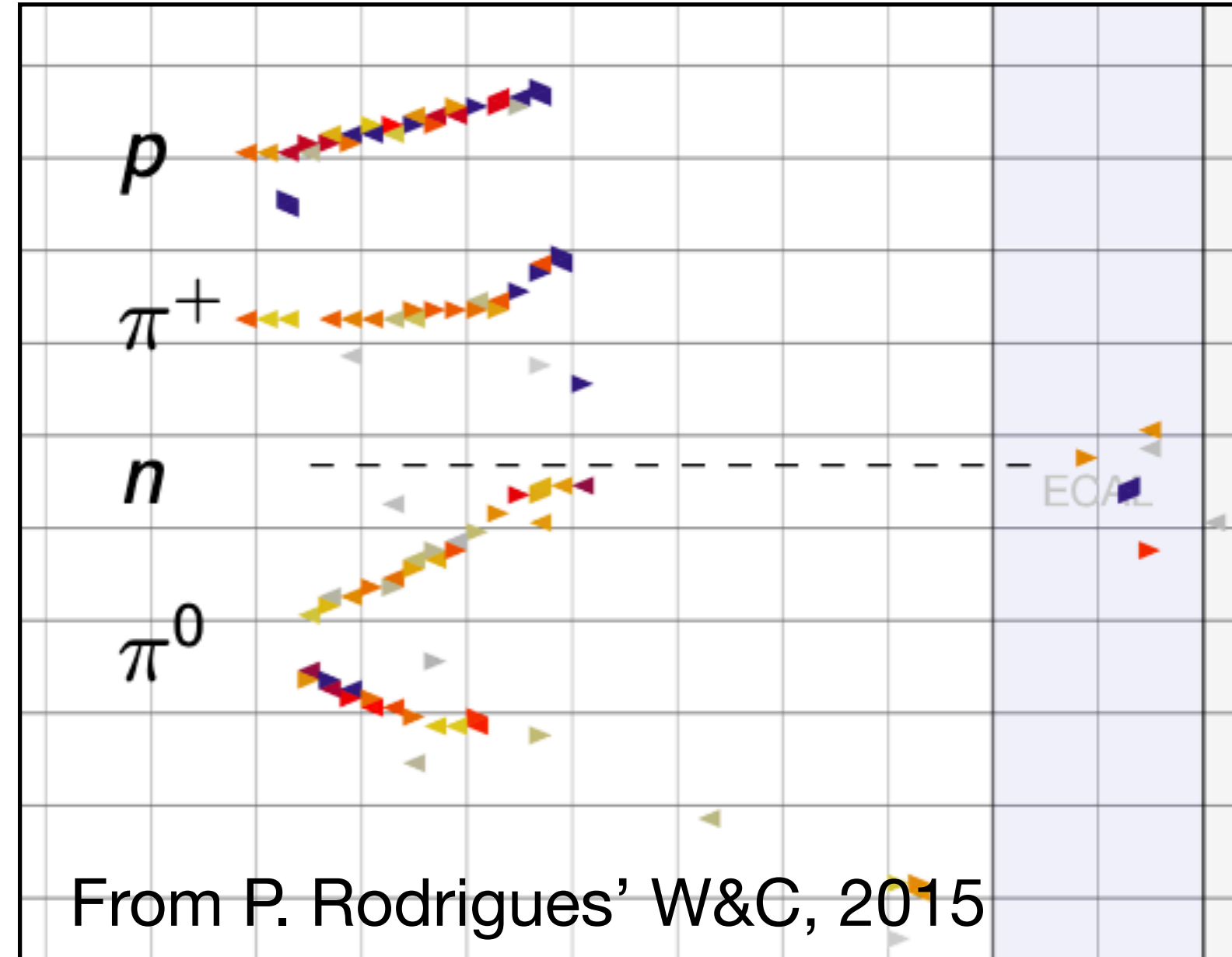
$$Q^2 = 2E_\nu(E_\mu - p_\mu \cos \theta_\mu) - M_\mu^2$$

$$q_3 = \sqrt{Q^2 + q_0^2}$$

$q_3$  : Three momentum transfer

$q_0$  : Energy transfer

# Kinematic Definition



$$q_3 = \sqrt{Q^2 + q_0^2}$$

$$E_{\text{avail}} = \sum T_p + \sum T_{\pi^\pm} + \sum E_{\text{particles}} \text{ (Except neutrons)} \sim q_0$$

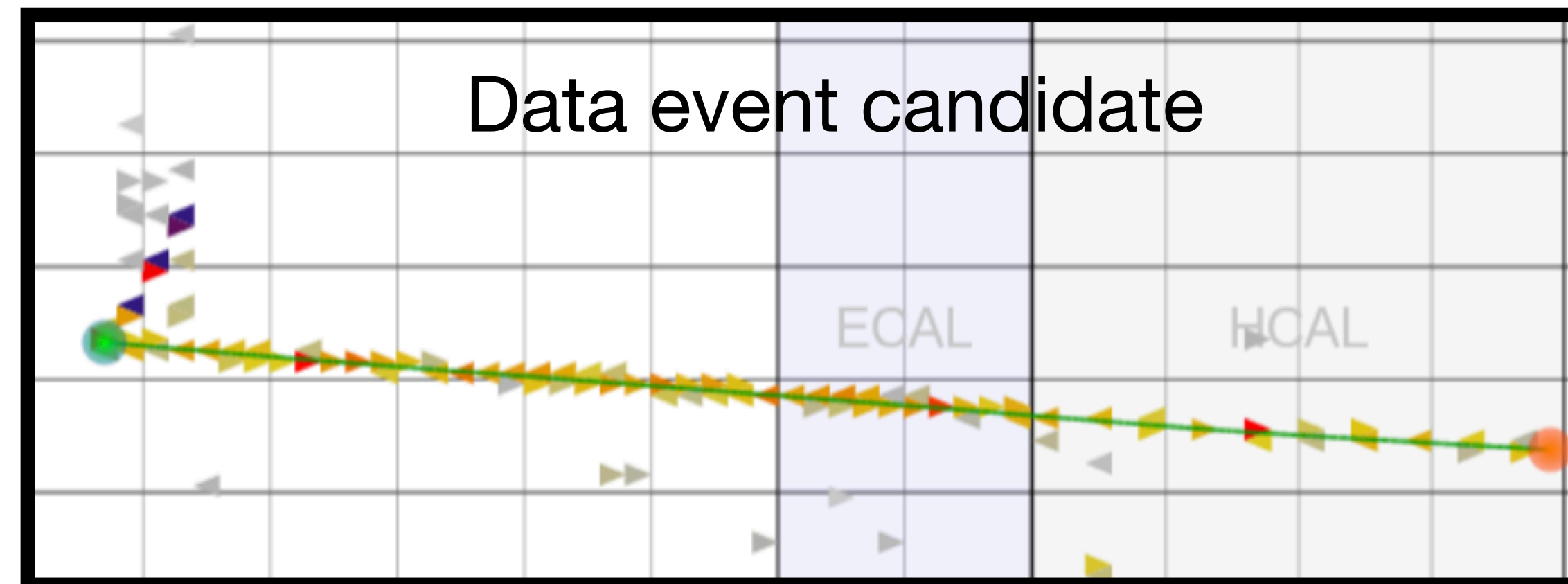
From the calorimetric reconstruction, we start with the detected energy (hadronic visible energy), discounting the neutrons, we define the  $E_{\text{avail}}$ .

# Analysis Definition

## Inclusive charge current at low three-momentum transfer

1. The events should be charged current (CC)
2. The muon scattering angle  $\theta_\mu < 20^\circ$
3. The muon momentum should be

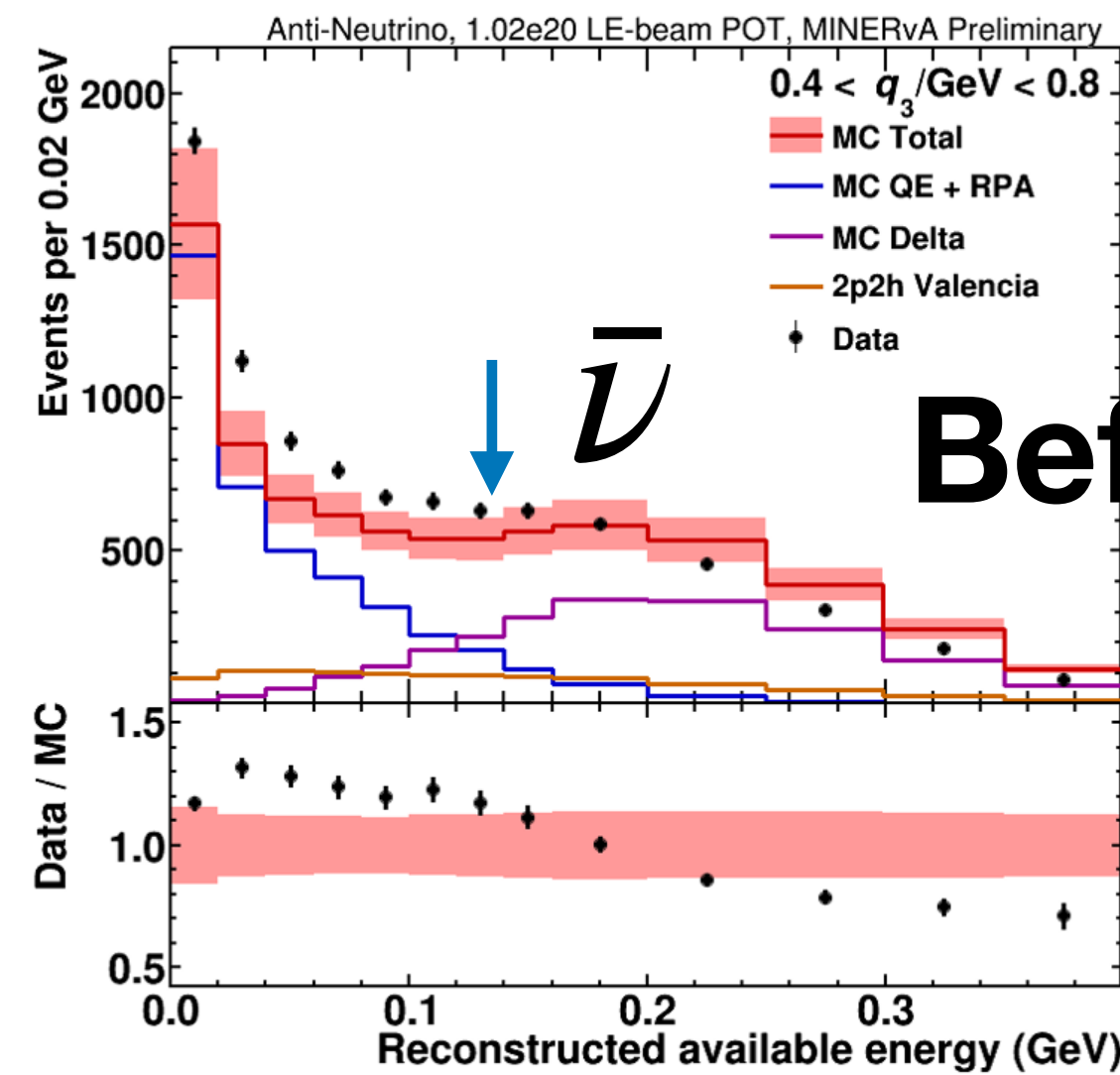
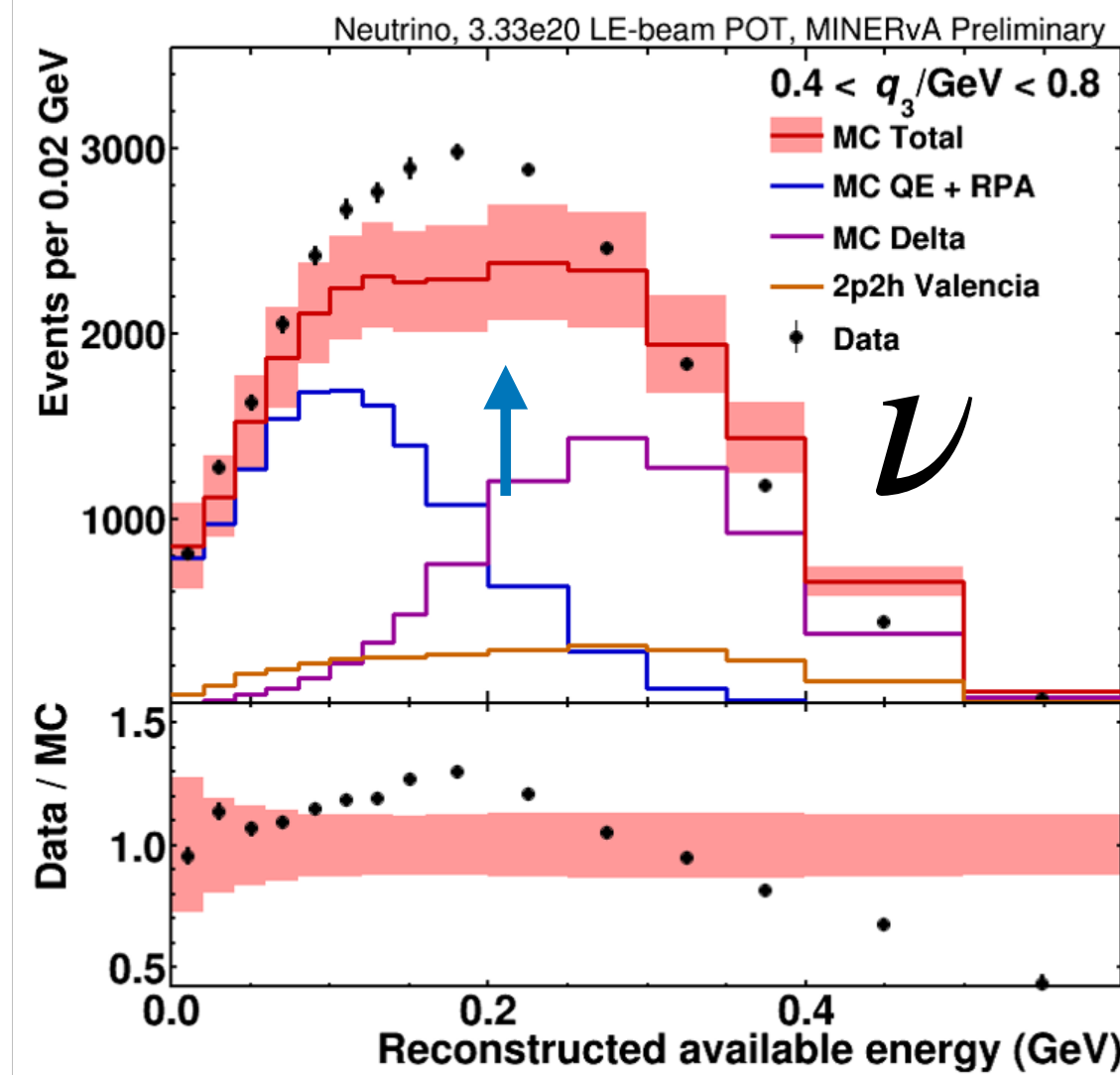
$$1.5 < p_\mu < 20.0 \text{ GeV}$$



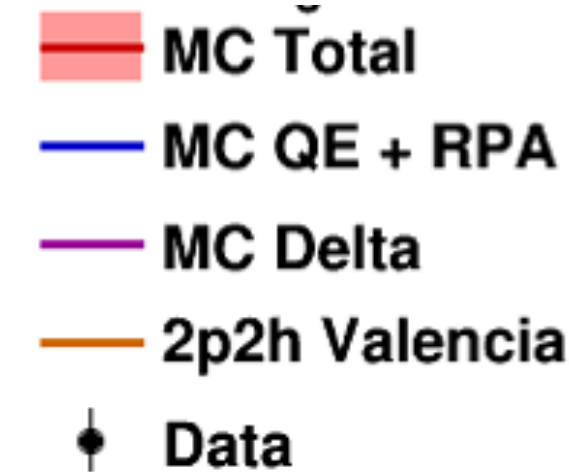


# Previous Results (comparison)

## Neutrino/Antineutrino Low Energy



**Before tune**



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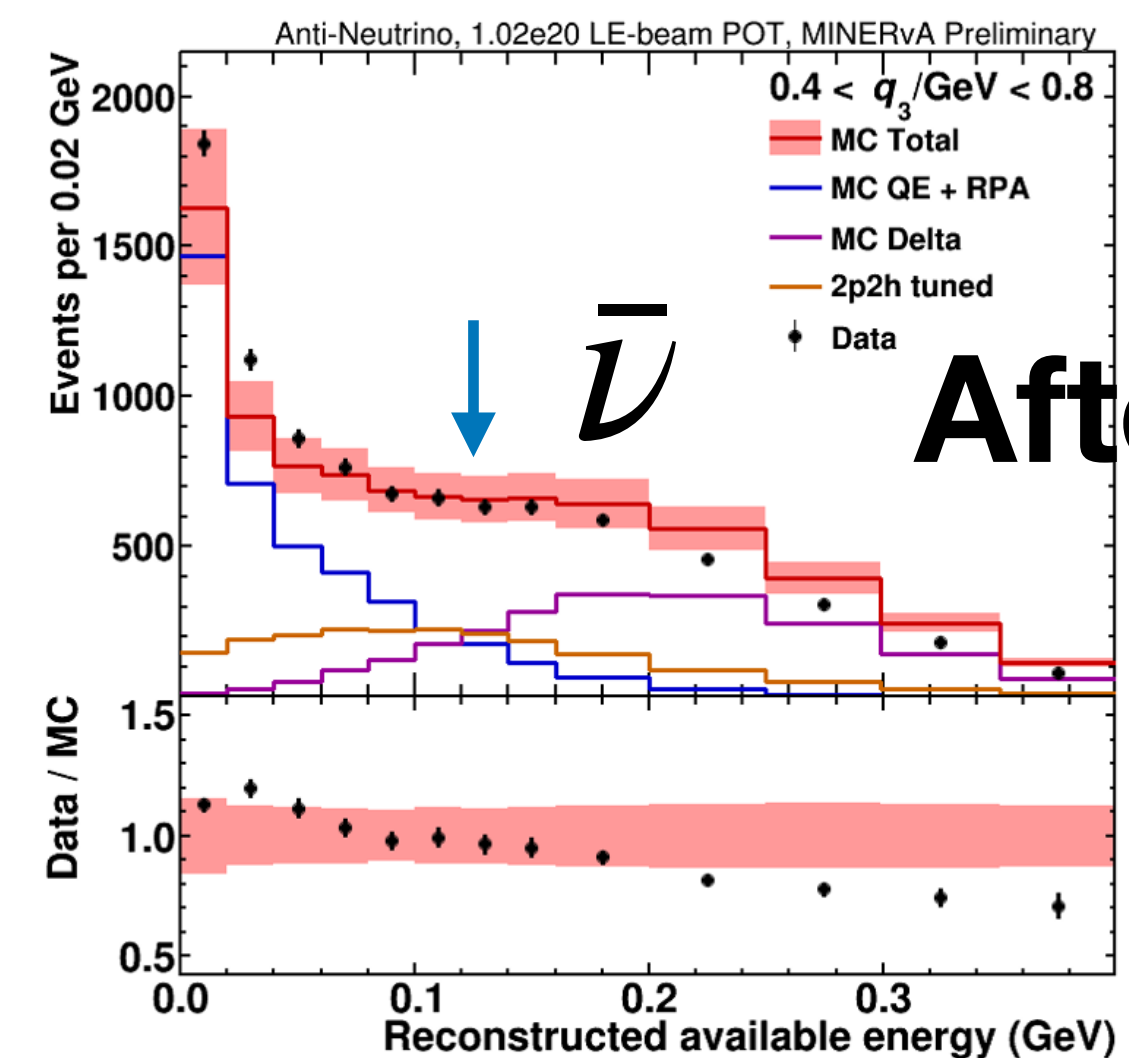
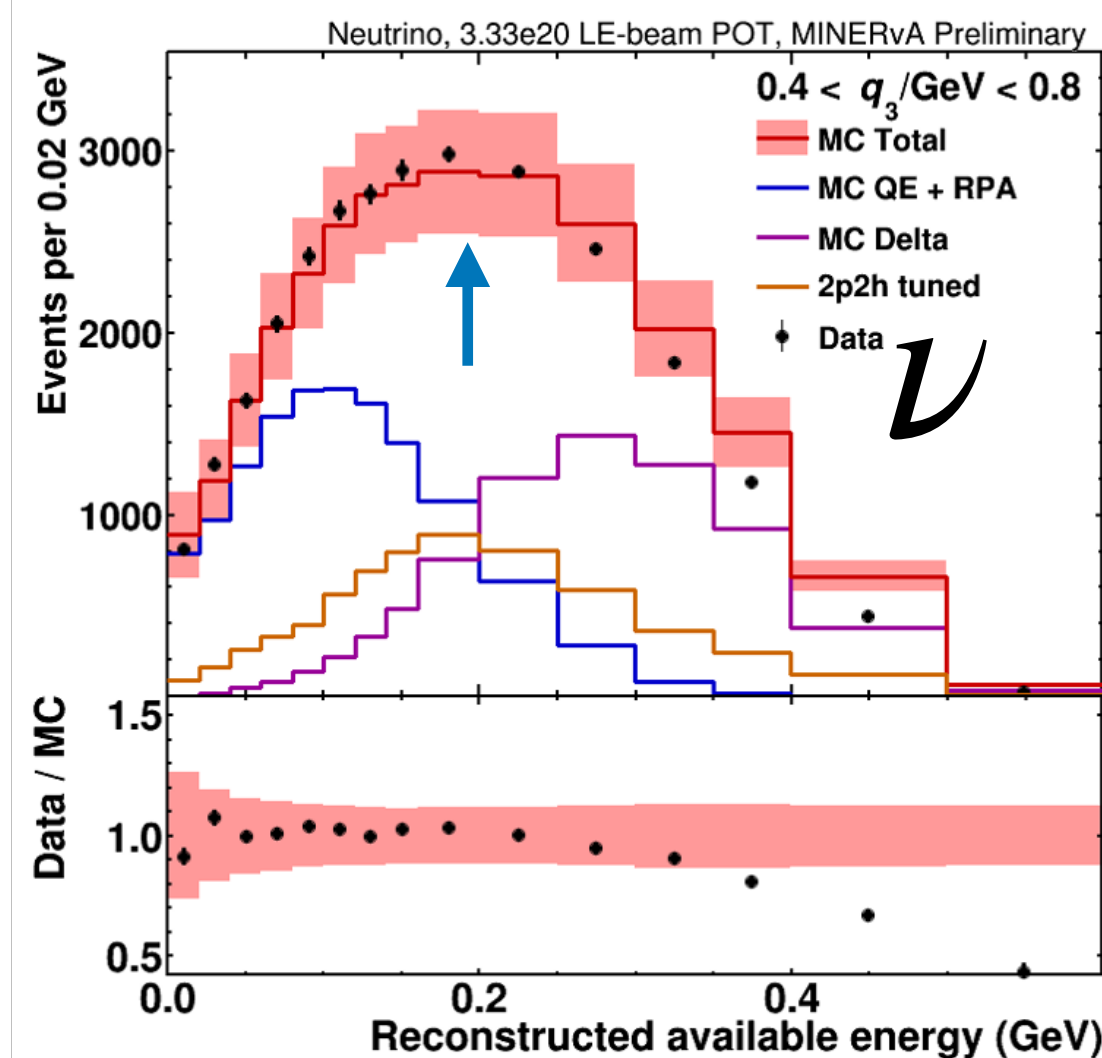
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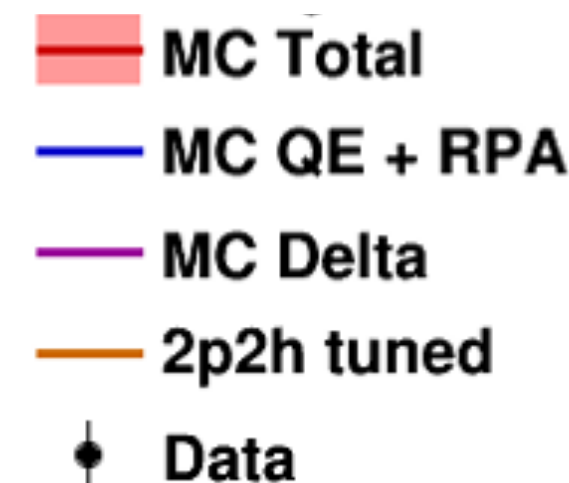
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**After tune**



MINERvA Simulation

**(MnvTune v1):**

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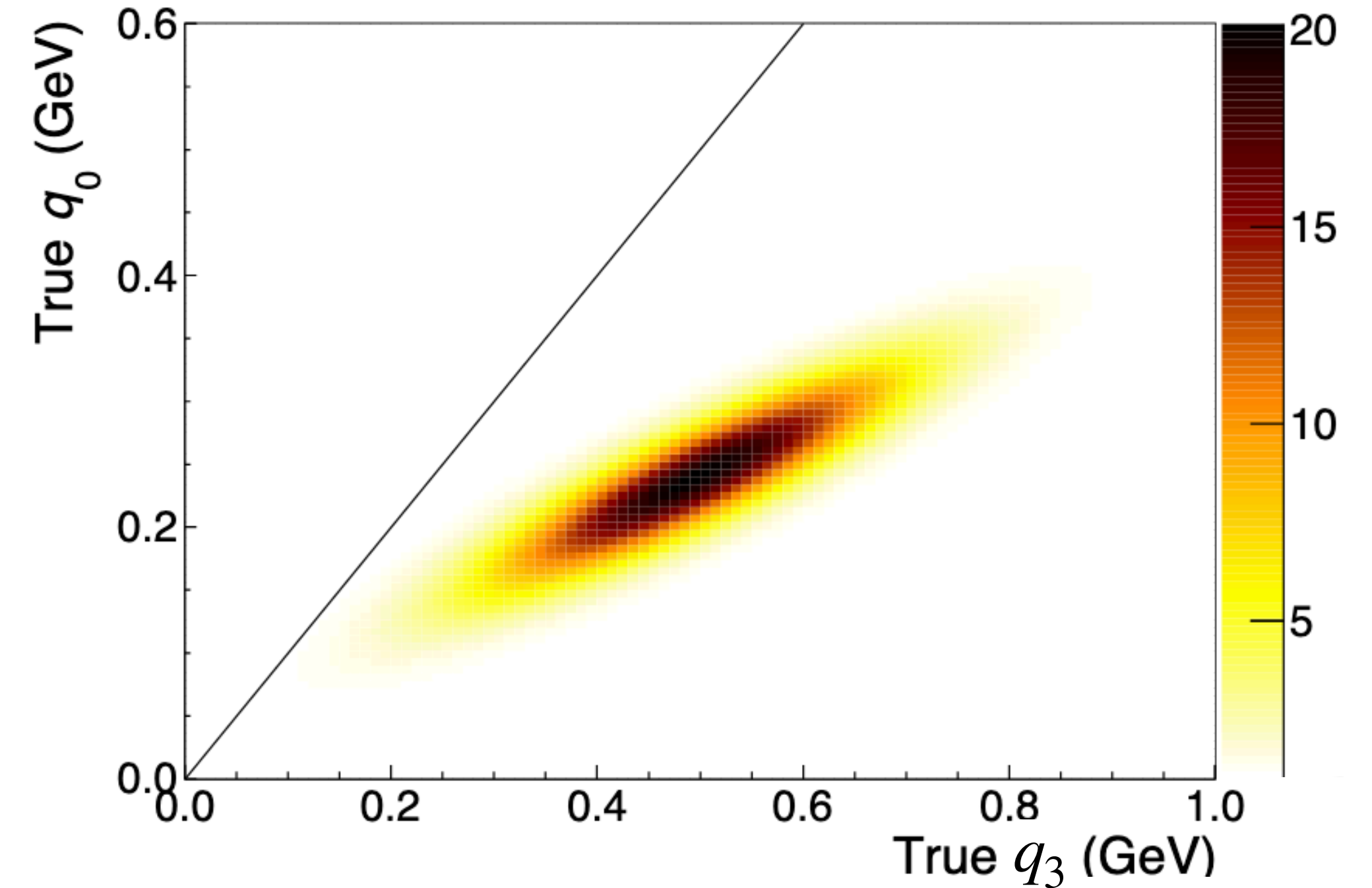
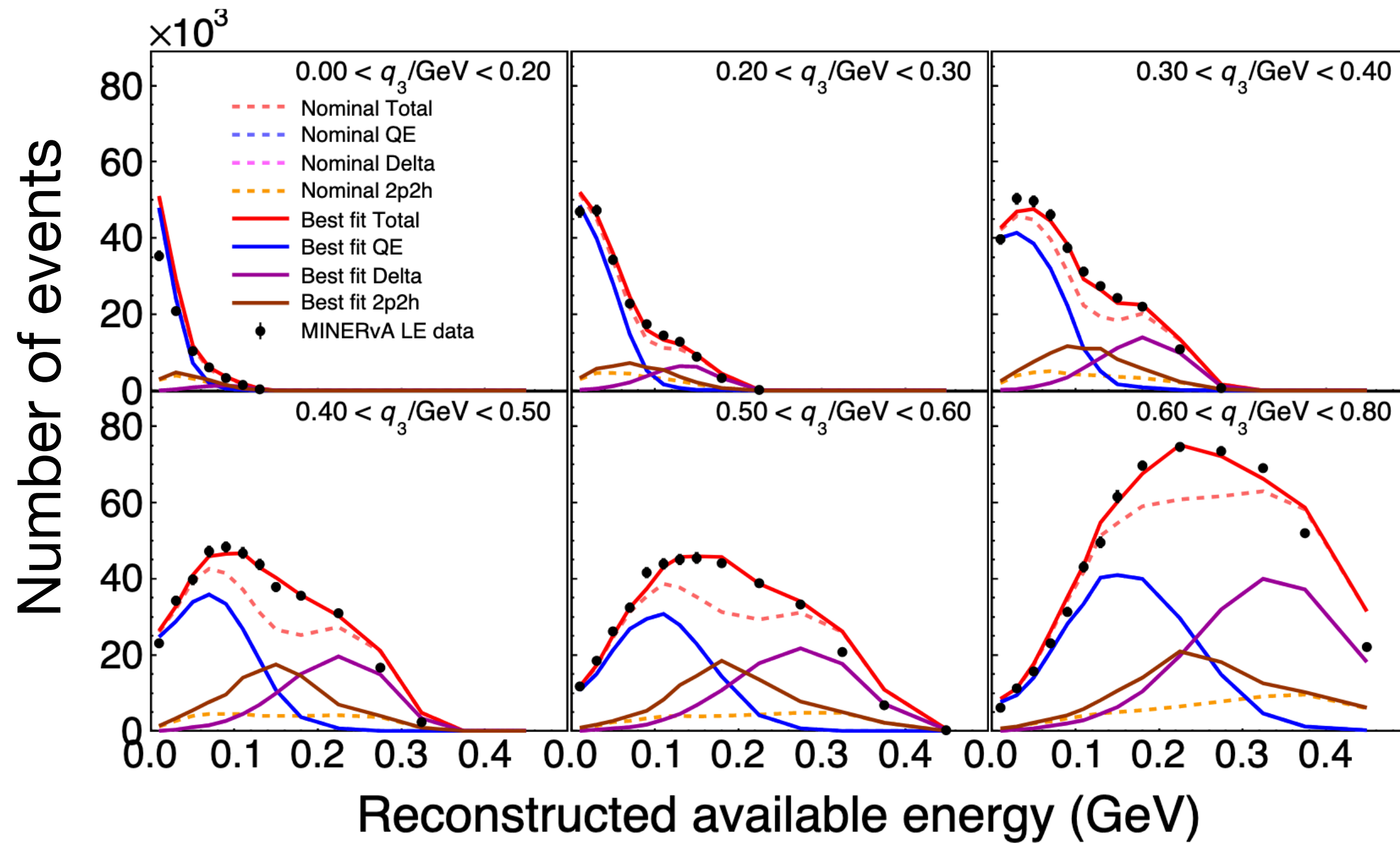
2p2h tune fit (on top of Valencia 2p2h)

non-resonant pion suppression

Flux correction (ppfx + NuE constraint)

R. Gran, W&C \* Fit was done in neutrinos and applied to antineutrinos.

# 2p2h fit in Low Energy Neutrino Result



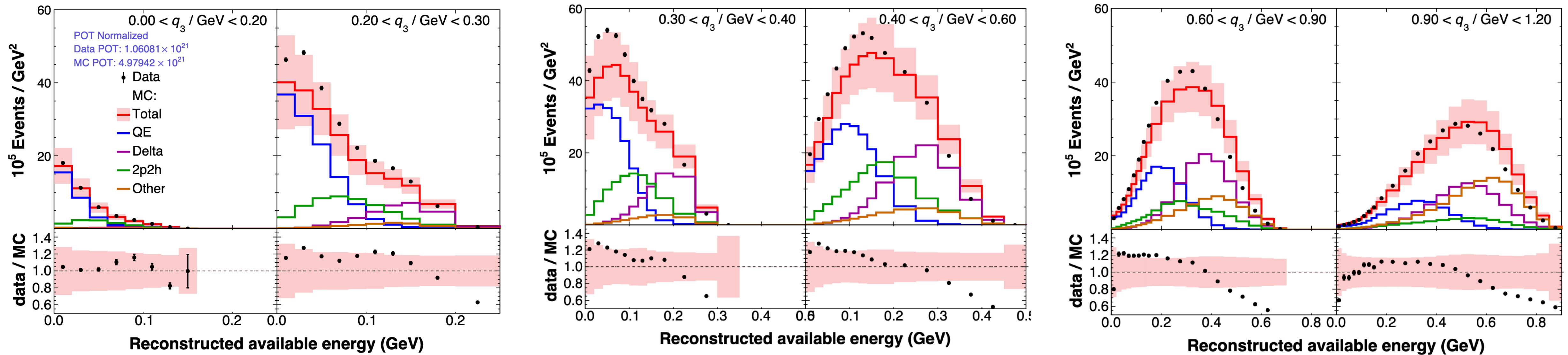
The fit is a 2D Gaussian in the true variable  $(q_3, q_0)$  applied to 2p2h events only.

The 2p2h events involve initial-states nn or np pairs.

The systematic uncertainty takes the extreme cases reweighing nn pair, np and QE



# Event Selection - Medium Energy

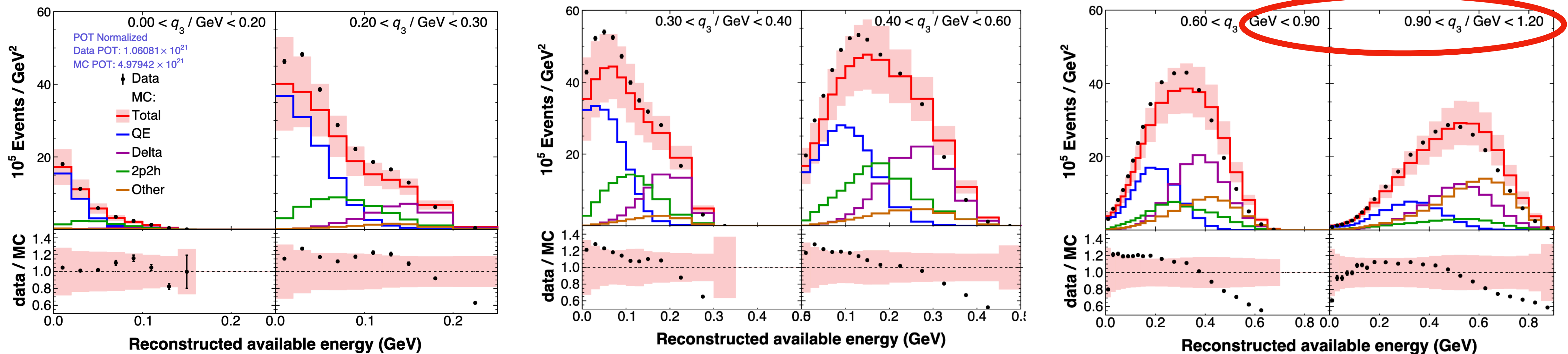


- ↓ Data
  - MC:
    - █ Total
    - █ QE
    - █ Delta
    - █ 2p2h
    - █ Other
- MnvTune.v1.2 (Monte Carlo)**  
 GENIE 2.12.6  
2p2h tune fit (LE) (on top of Valencia 2p2h)  
 non-resonant pion suppression  
 QE RPA  
Coherent suppression (LE)  
 Best flux with ppx + Nu+e constraint

Data sample:  
 3,390,718 selected events.  
74,749 events (Low energy)



# Event Selection - Medium Energy



**MnvTune.v1.2 (Monte Carlo)**

GENIE 2.12.6

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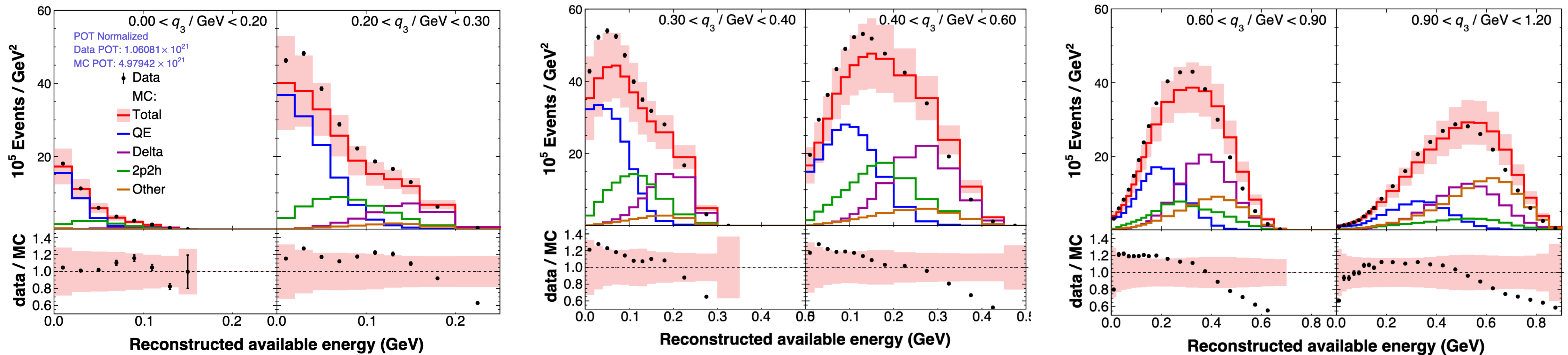
**Differences from the LE base model:**

We have more bins of  $q_3$ .

Estimating the flux, the ME result uses the 12%  $\nu + e$  scattering adjustment, compared to 8% in LE.

The 3.6% muon energy scale correction is applied to the ME data.

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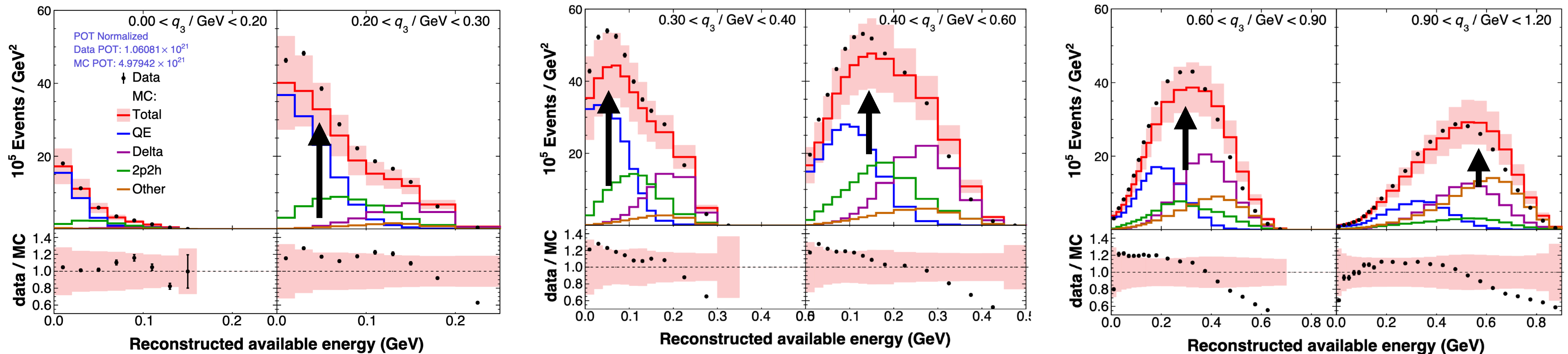
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Overall changes are 10% to 20% in some regions of the sample.

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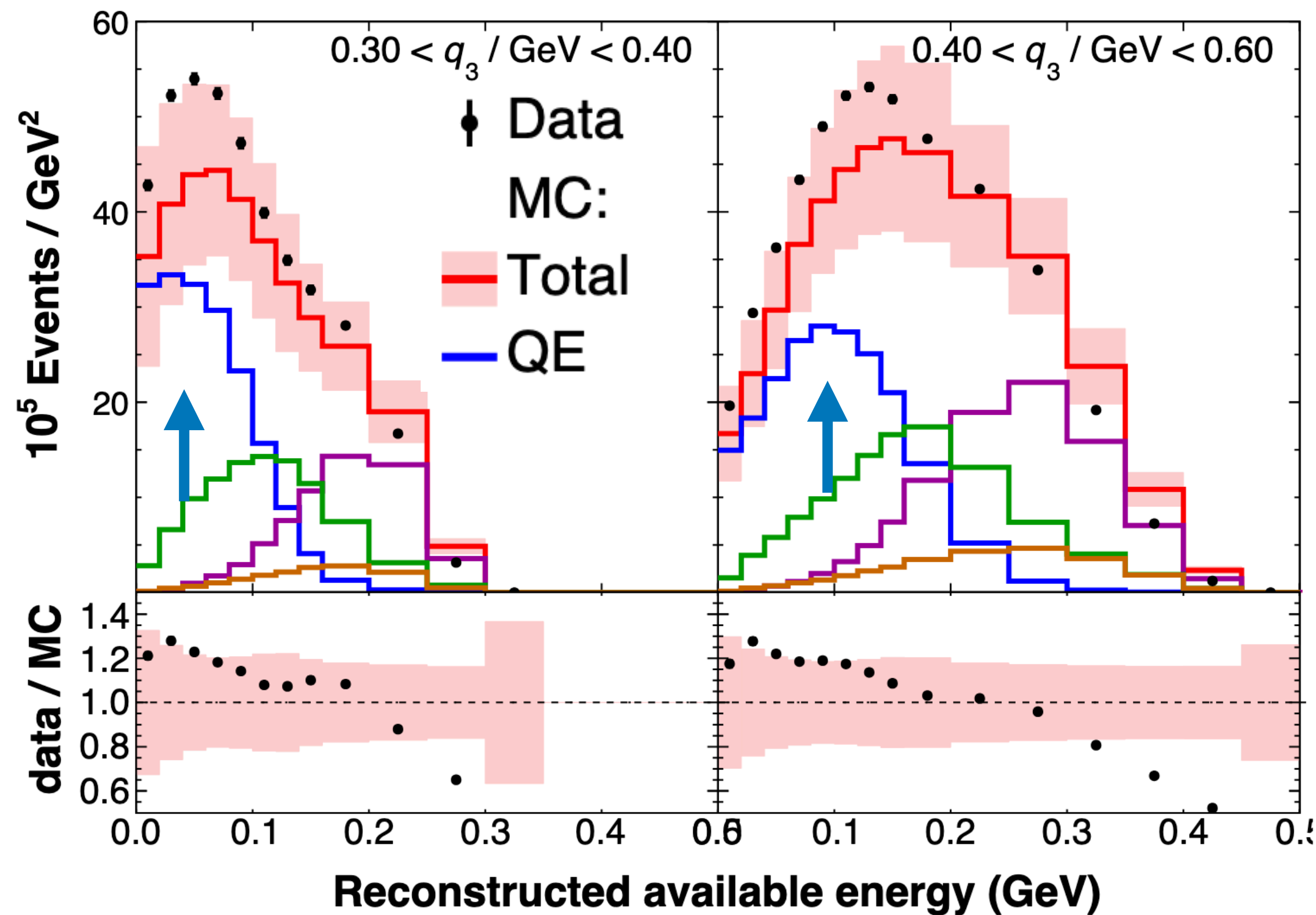
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Even with with the tune  
we still have discrepancies  
between data and Monte Carlo



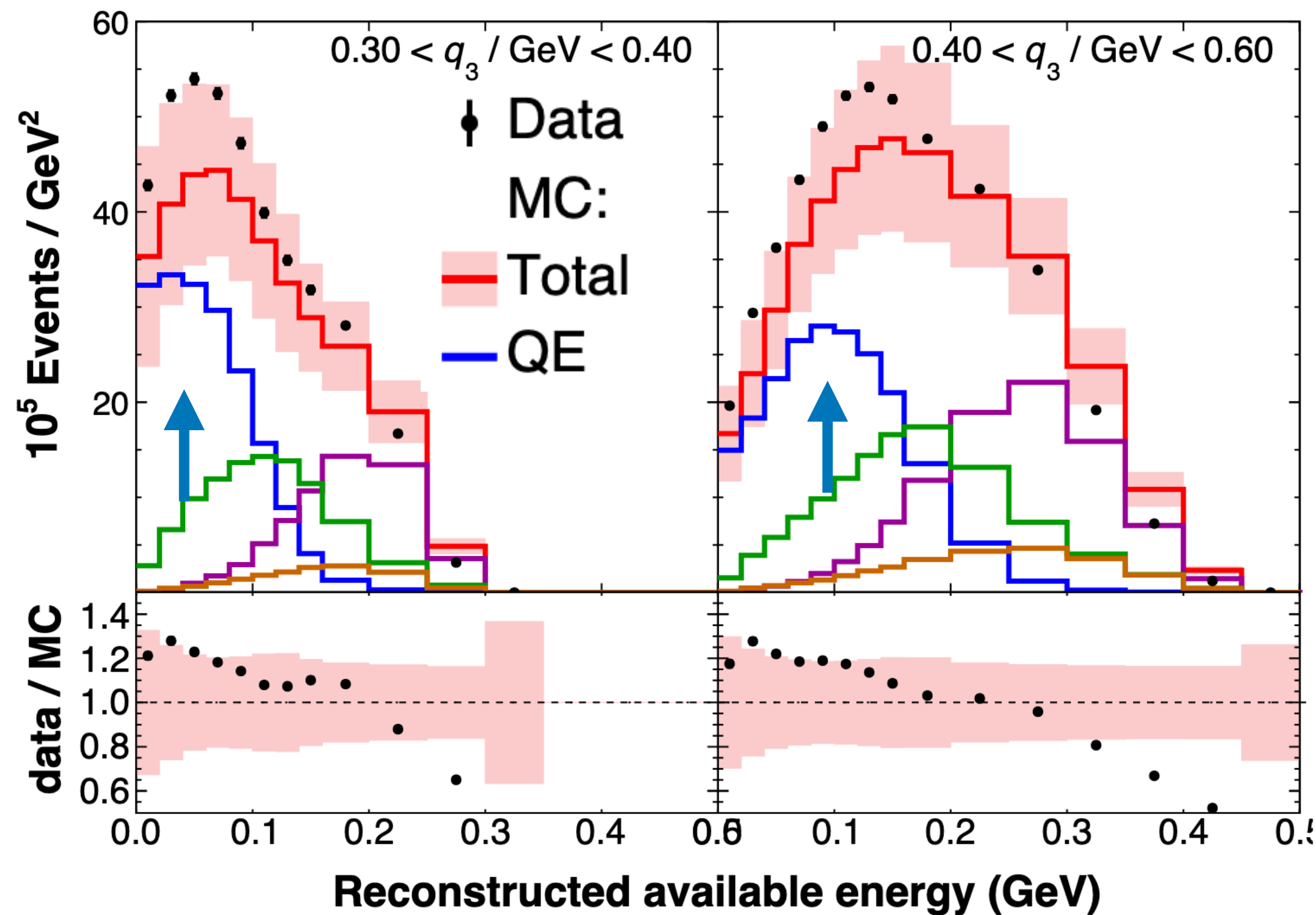
# Event Selection - Medium Energy - $0.3 < q_3 \text{ GeV} < 0.6$



Which component needs to be improved to have a better data-MC agreement?

**Quasi-elastic region**

# Event Selection - Quasi-elastic Region



QE process is  $\sim$ symmetric.

The spread comes from the initial momentum of the struck nucleon.

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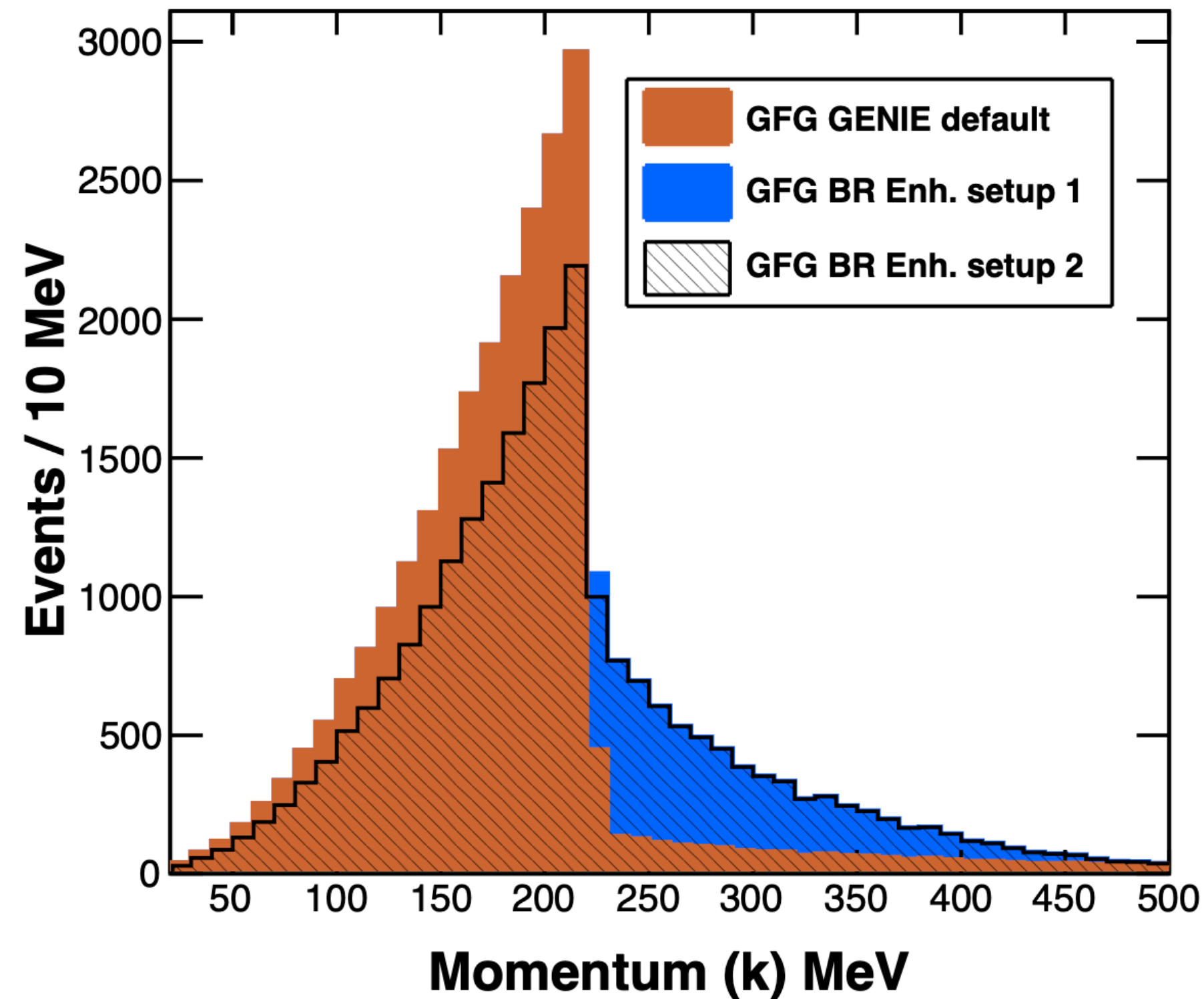
## Quasi-elastic region

Several theoretical approaches describe a tail to this distribution at higher energy transfer that will populate the dip region.

One way to enhance the QE events in the dip region is to explicitly enhance events where the struck nucleon had unusually high momentum.

# Study on Quasi-elastic Region

## Bodek-Ritchie Tail Enhancement



Enhancement (24%) to the initial nucleon momentum from 221 to 500 MeV

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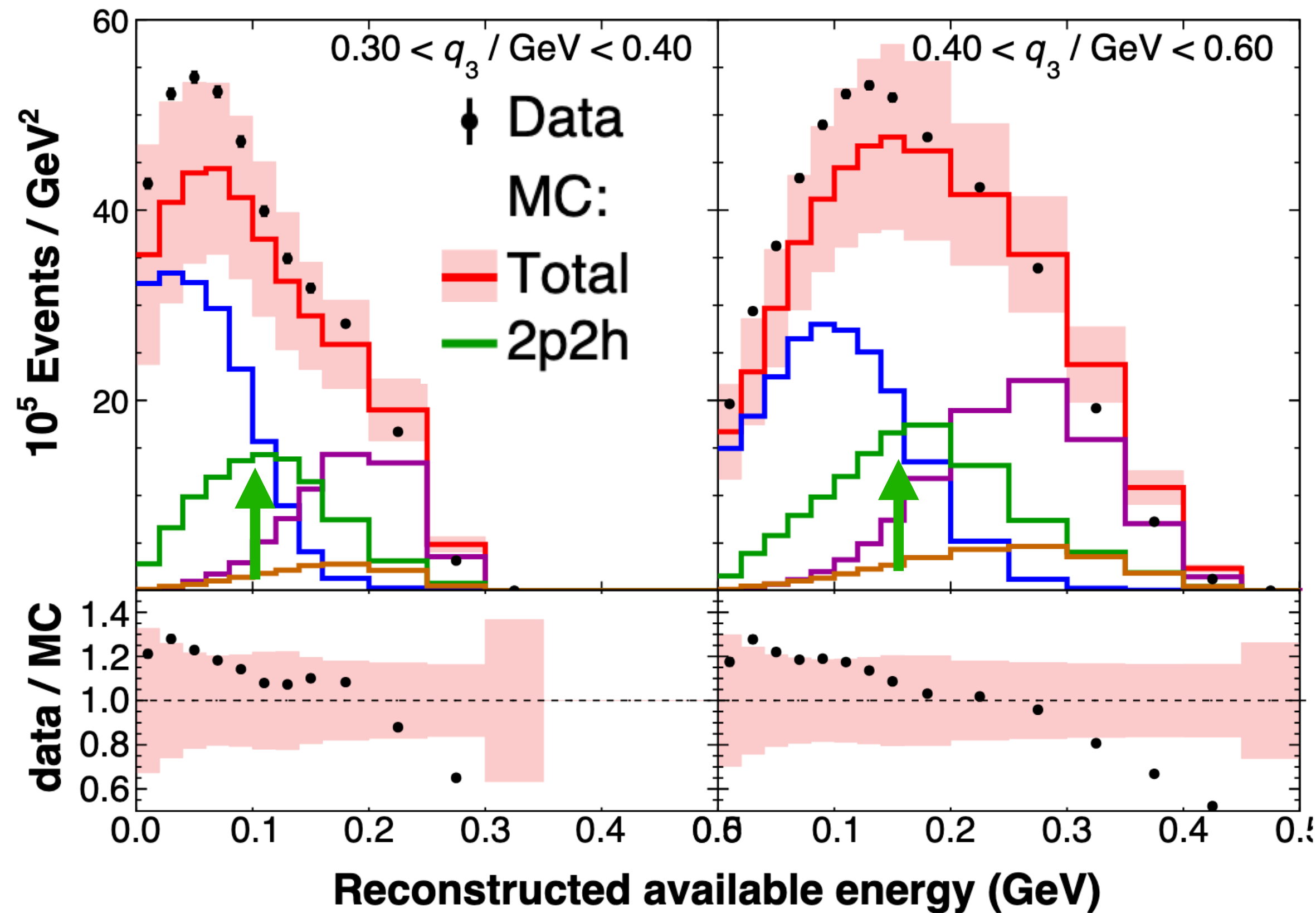
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# Event Selection - 2p2h Region



We used an empirical tune.  
Is there another 2p2h model on the market?

**2p2h region**

The MC is MnvTune-v1.2  
2p2h: Valencia 2p2h + 2p2h tune

# Study on 2p2h Region

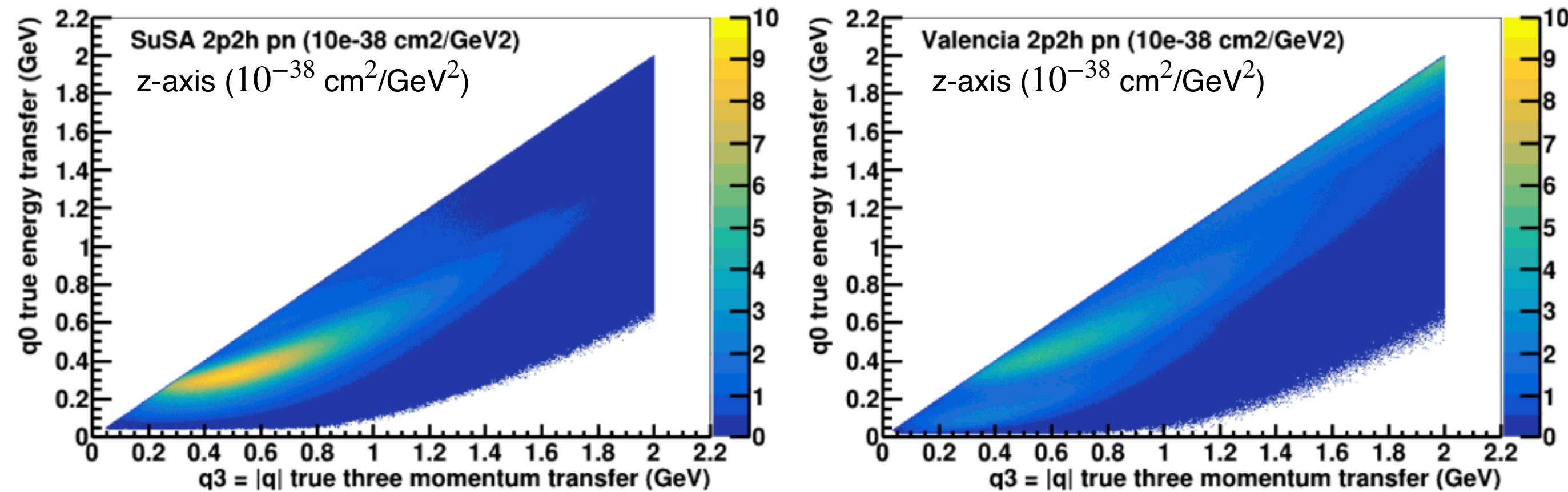
**SuSAv2 2p2h** uses the RFG as a nuclear model, and it is fully relativistic.

Has new terms like the axial MEC operator and five nuclear response functions.

Valencia and SuSAv2 2p2h:

**SuSAv2 2p2h:** Real part of the Delta propagator in the 2p2h pion-exchange diagrams (avoid double counting).

**Valencia:** Partial real and Imaginary and rho resonances.

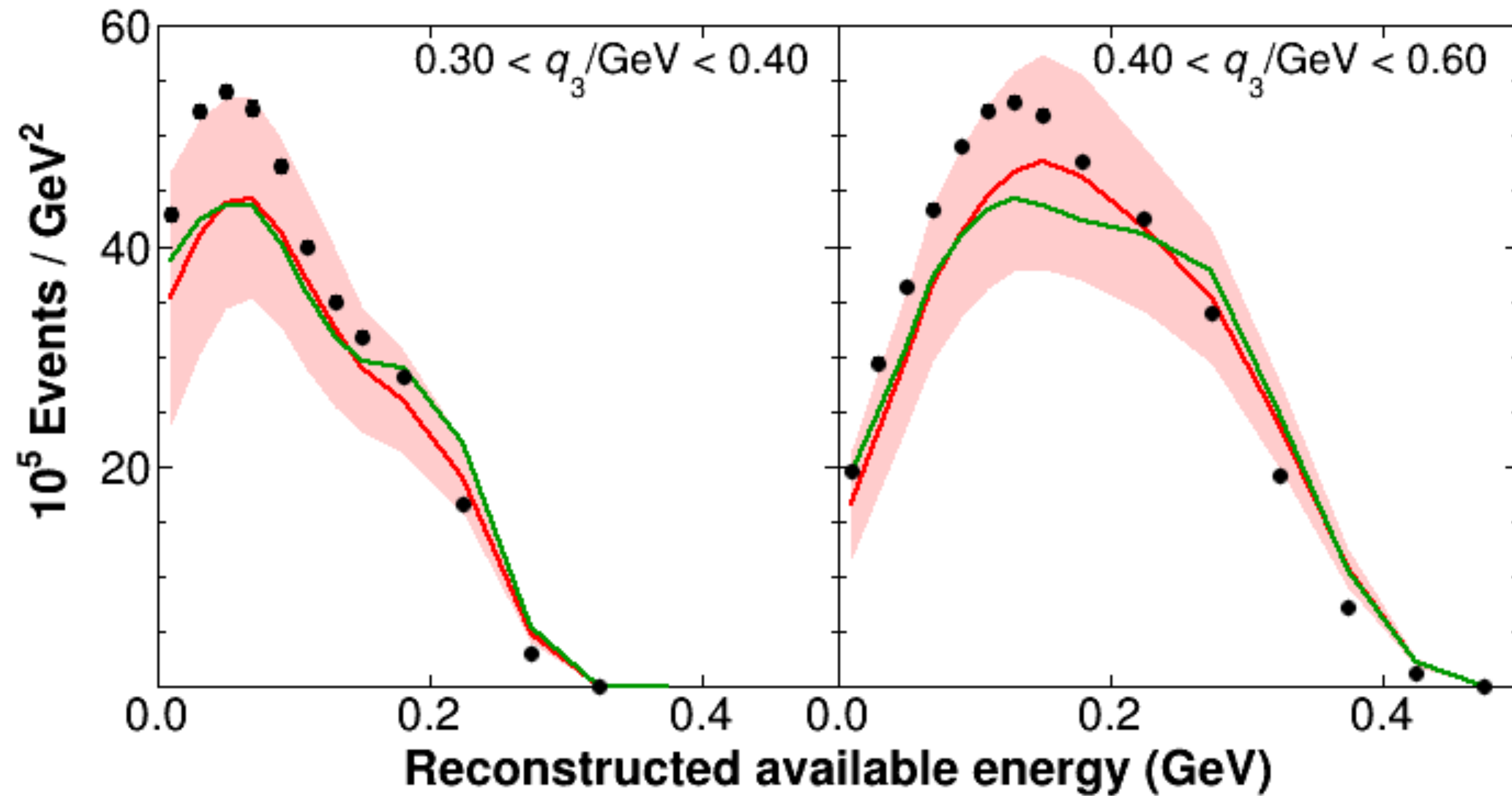


**SuSAv2 enhances the dip region**

**Valencia 2p2h tend to enhance the Delta Region**

For the reweighing, the Valencia 2p2h was extended up to 2 GeV

# Bodek-Ritchie Tail Enhancement with SuSAv2 2p2h

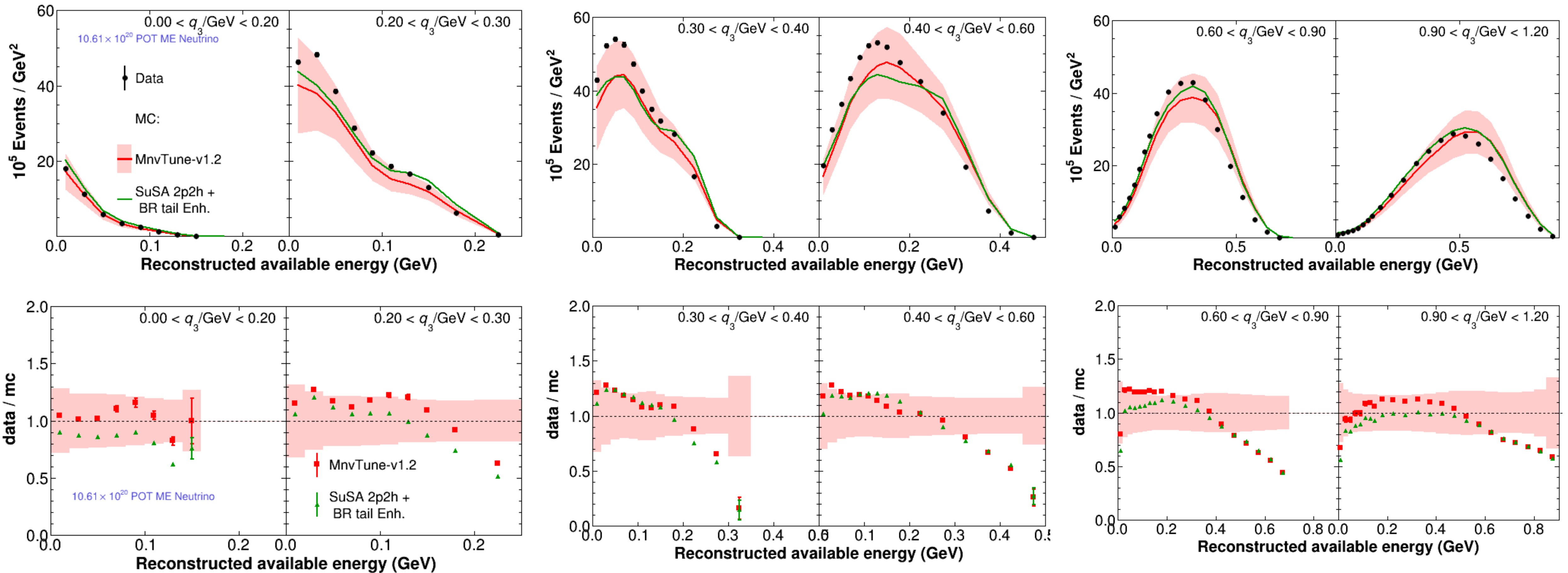


-  MnvTune-v1.2
-  SuSAv2 2p2h + Bodek-Ritchie Tail Enhancement

Both combinations to the dip region almost reach the MINERvA 2p2h tune making a good candidate to use as new central value.



# Bodek-Ritchie Tail Enhancement with SuSAv2 2p2h



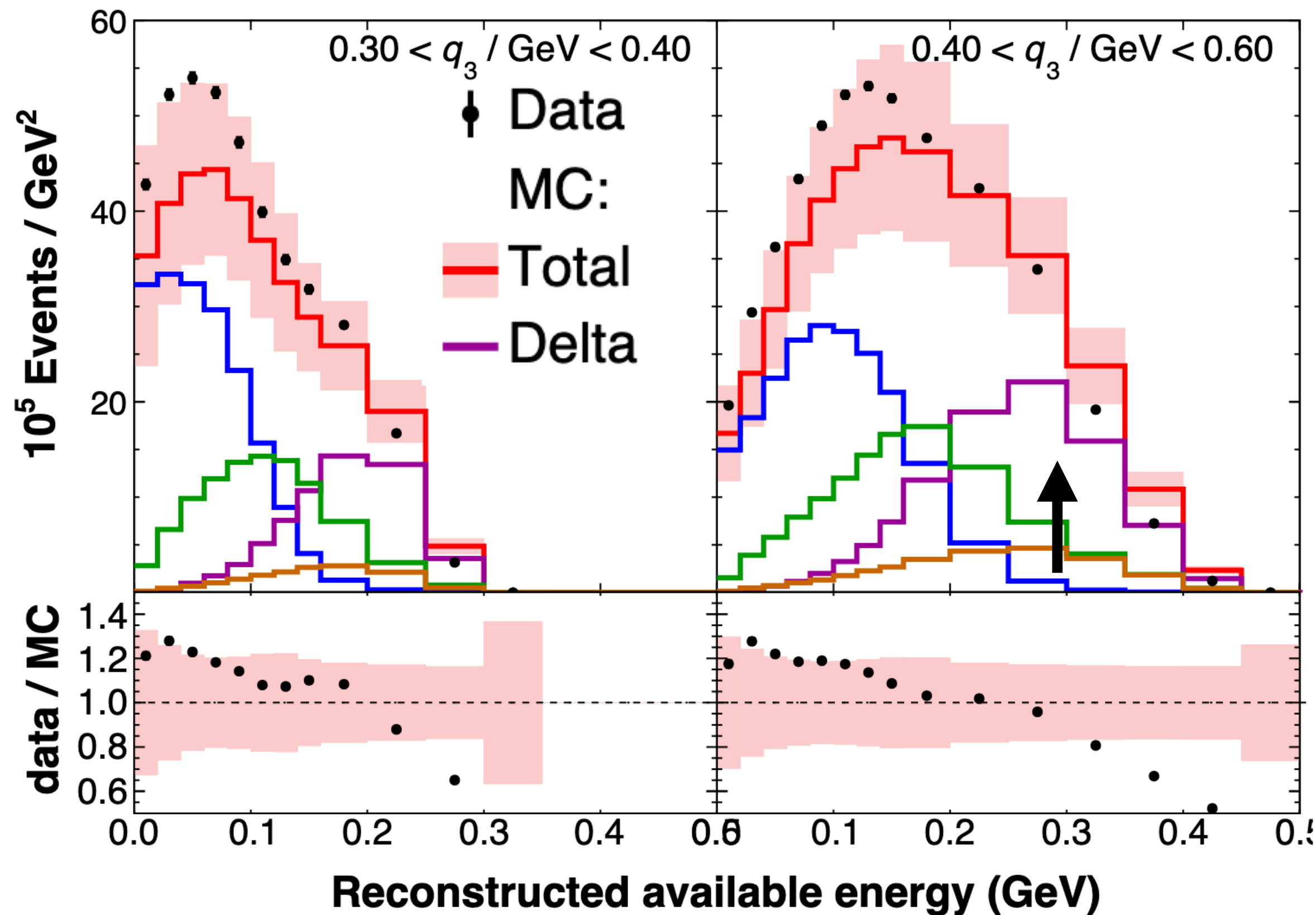
The improvement is better in high  $q_3$  regions (0.6 to 1.2 GeV)

# Event Selection - Resonant region

Which component needs to be improved to have a better data-MC agreement?

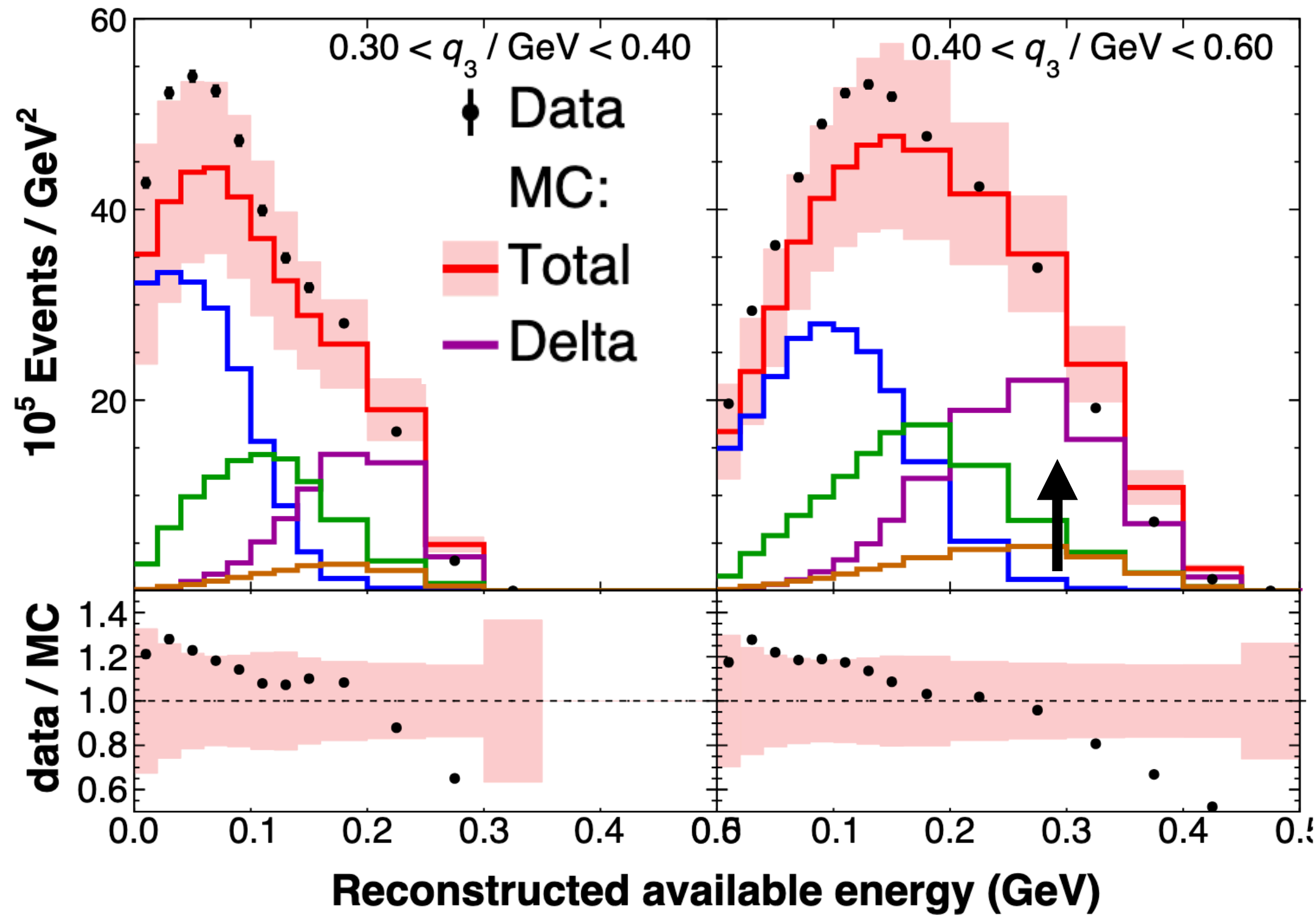
**Resonant region**

3rd way to add event on the dip region



Removing 25 MeV  
to the Eavail

# Event Selection - Resonant region



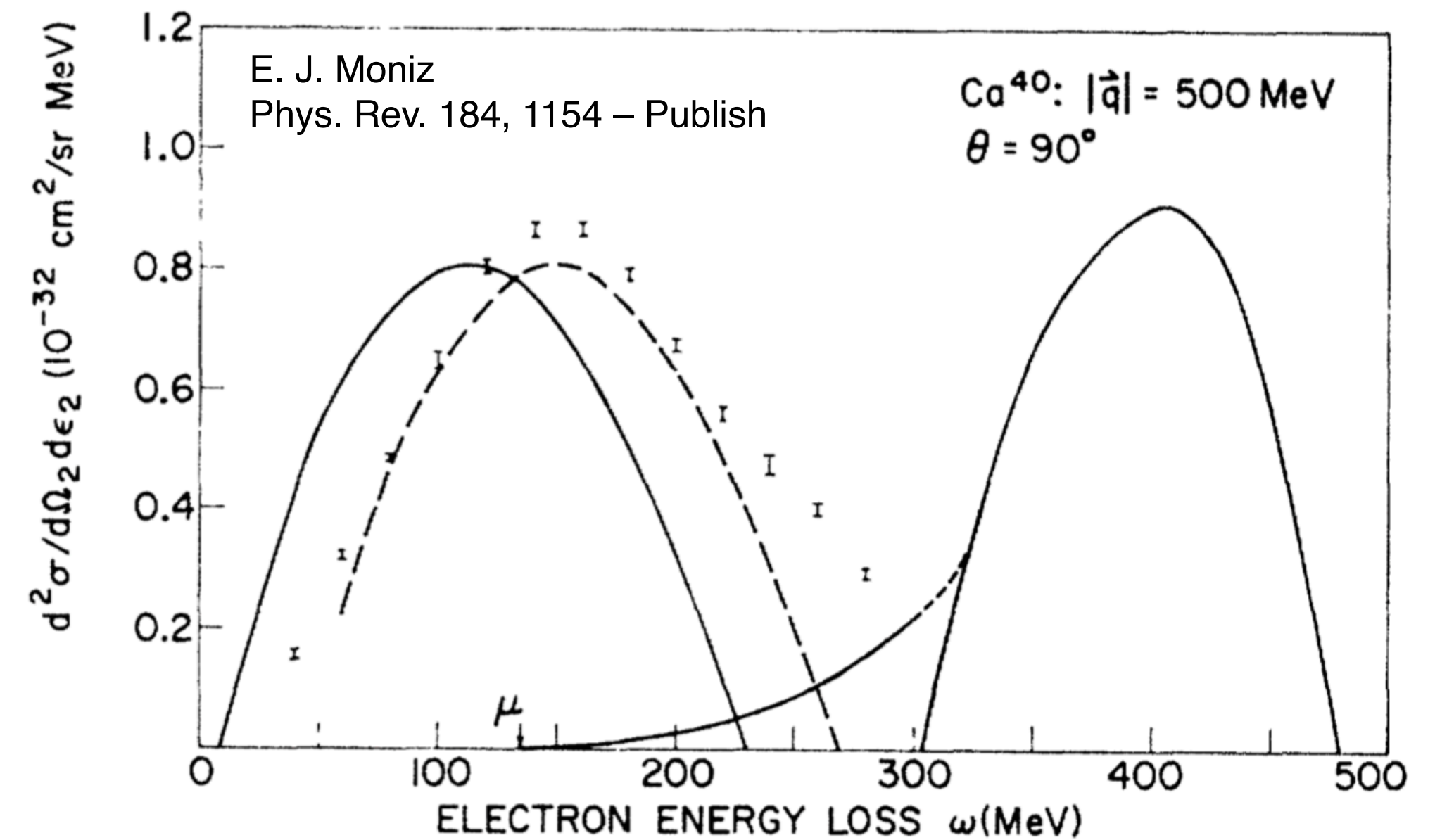
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## Resonant region

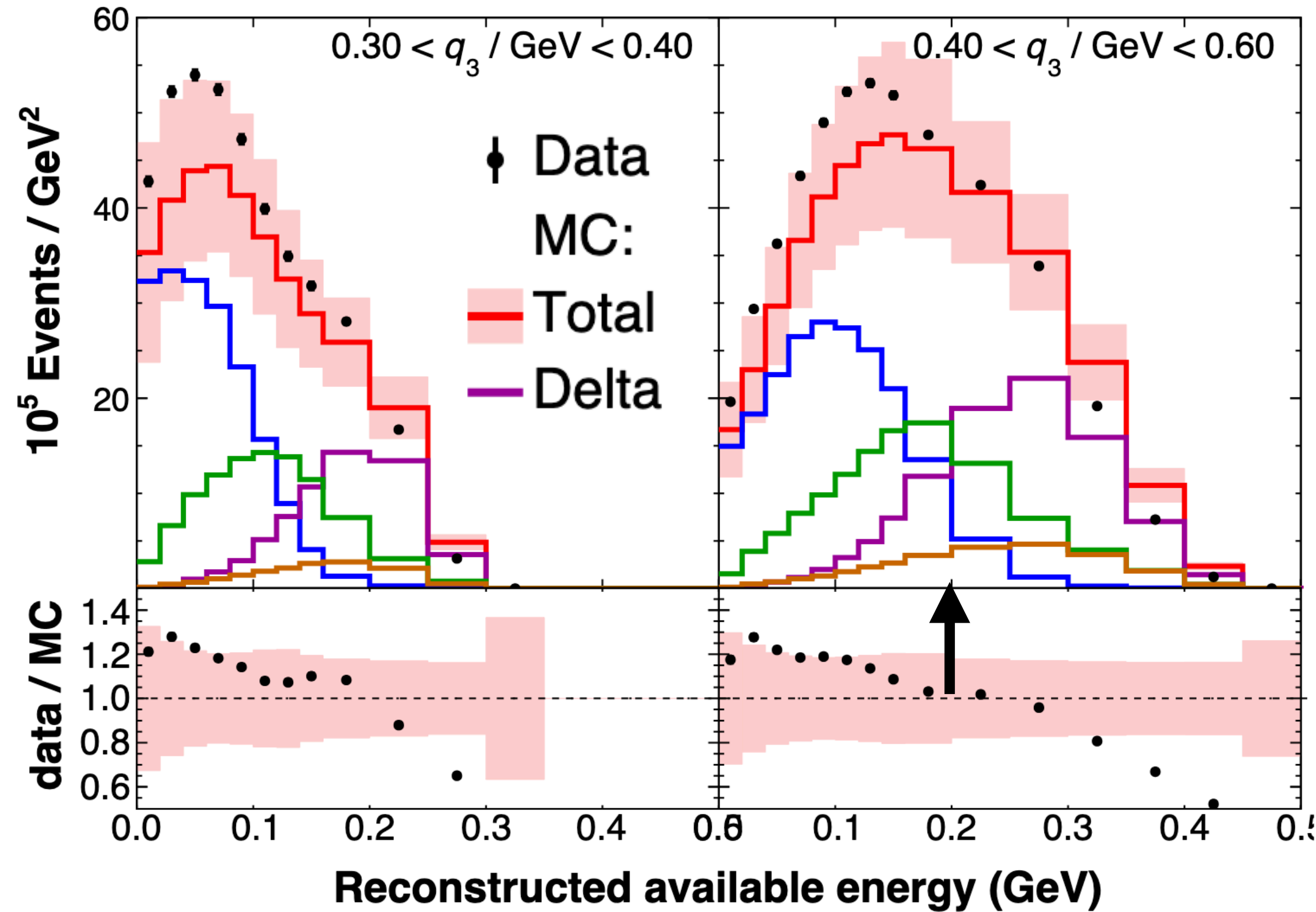
3rd way to add event on the dip region

Resonant removal Energy  
(inspired by QE removal energy)





# Event Selection - Resonant region



Other models and tunes tested in the resonant region:

- Low  $Q^2$  Pion Suppression (#).
- Minoo Kabirnezhad Model (\*).
- Berger-Sehgal with Pauli Blocking.

Low  $Q^2$  Pion Supp  
(From LE analysis)

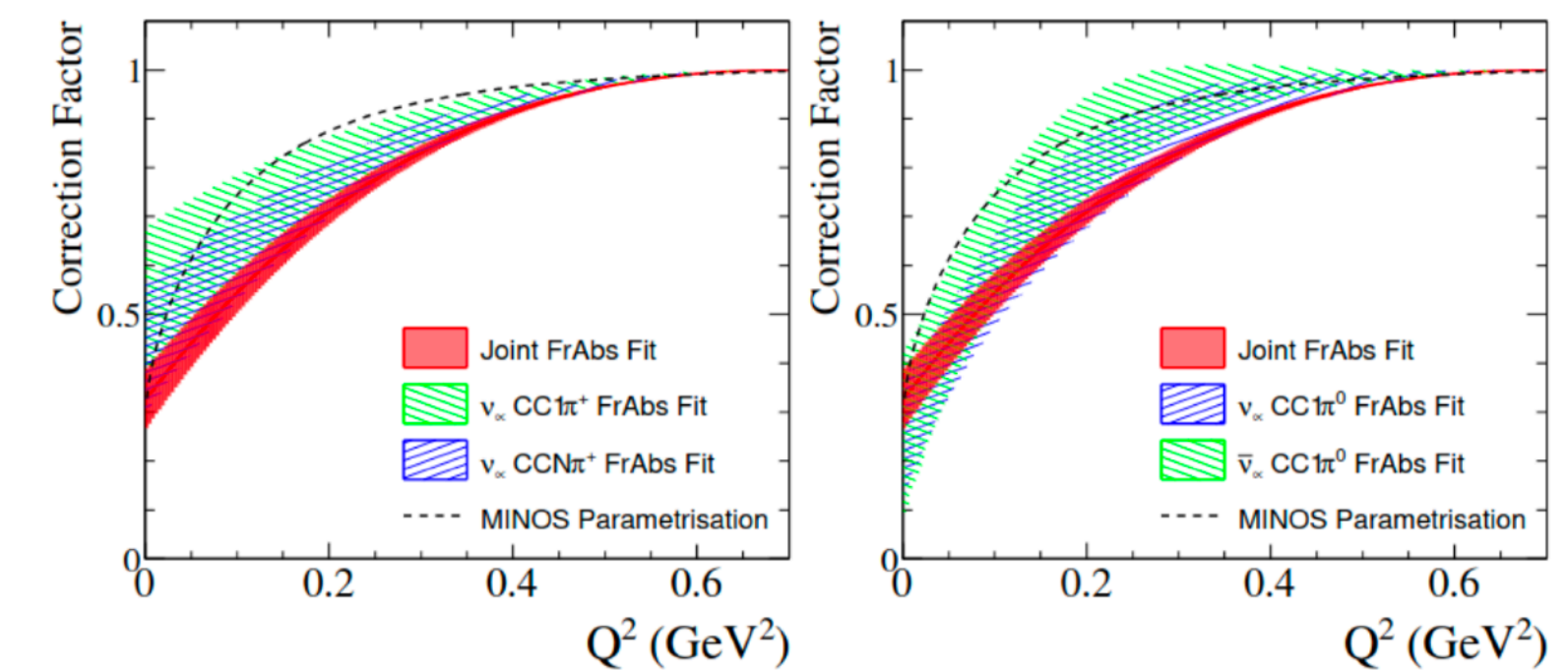
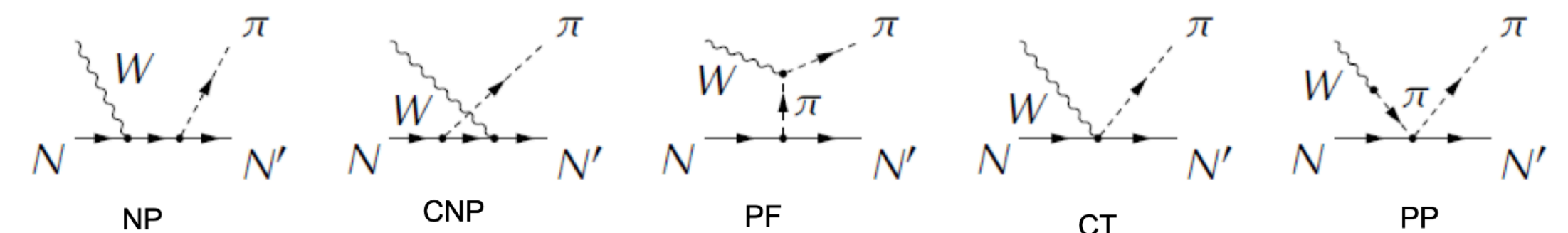


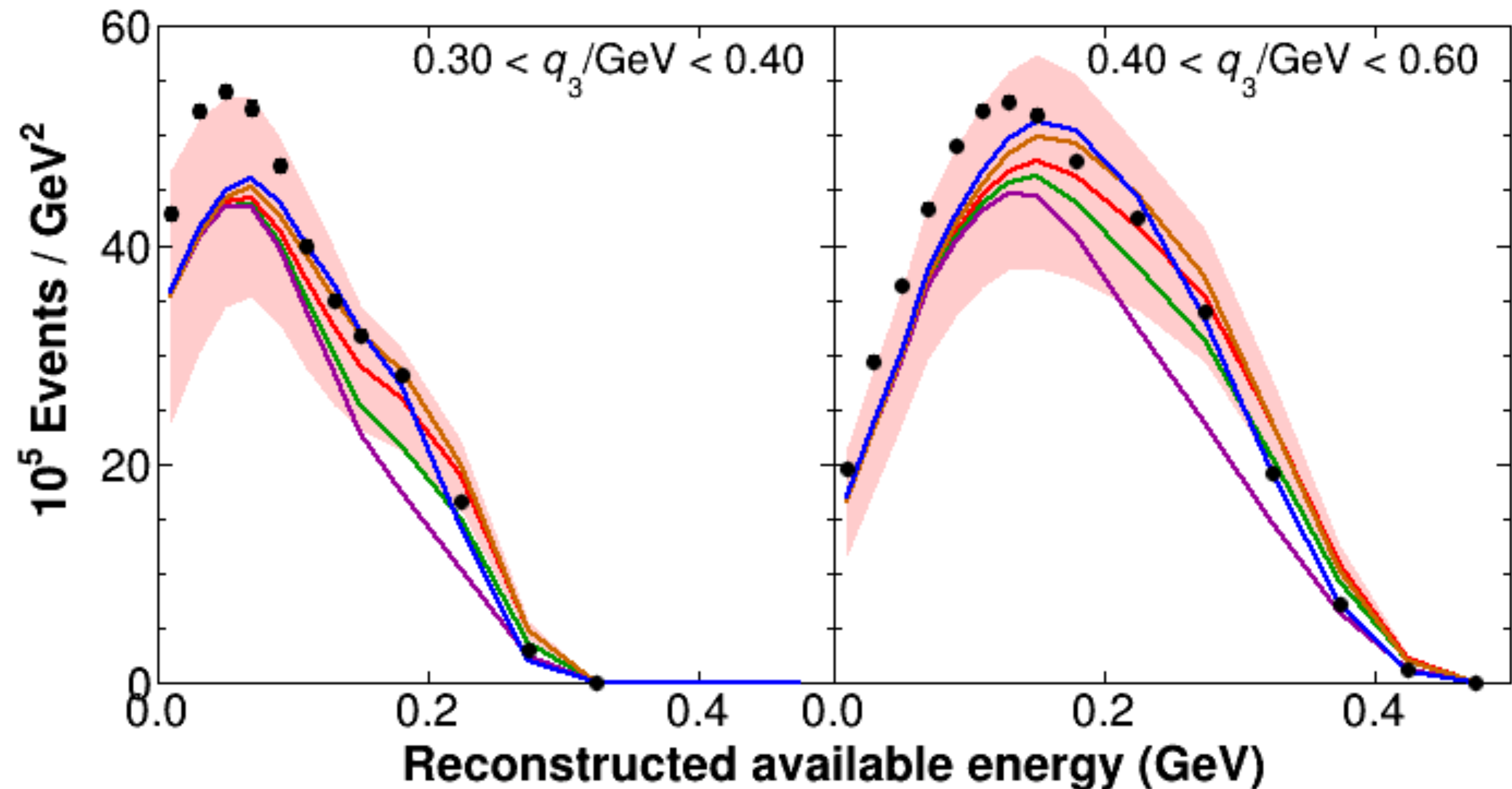
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MK (non-res  $\pi$  production):



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# Models/tunes to the resonant region at reconstructed level



The model/tunes are compared with MnvTune-v1.2

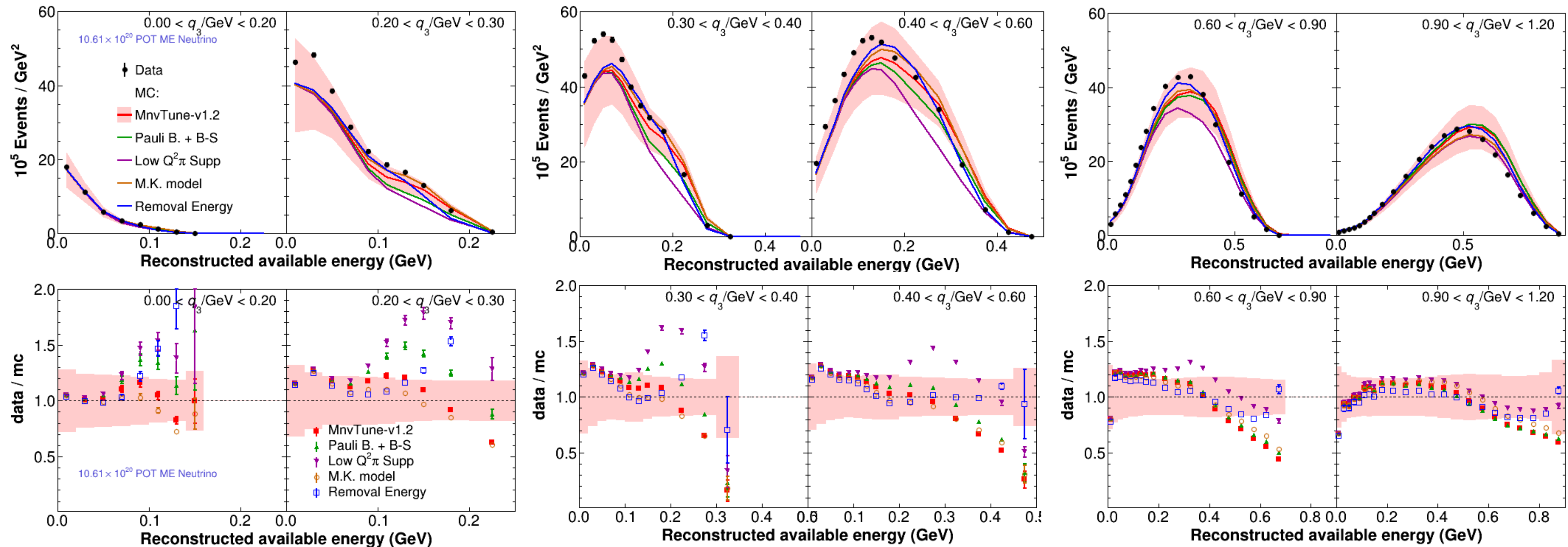
The  $q_3$  region showed has the best improvement coming from RES Removal Energy.

Other models like MK, also agrees with the MC at high Eavail

- † Data
- MC:
- MnvTune-v1.2
- Pauli B. + B-S
- Low  $Q^2$   $\pi$  Supp
- M.K. model
- RES Removal Energy



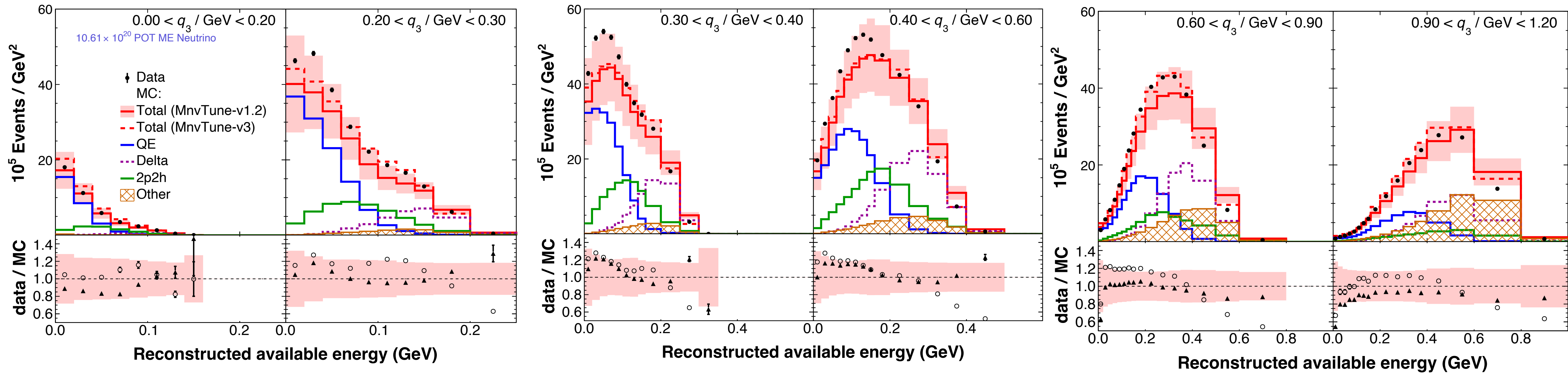
# Models/tunes to the resonant region at reconstructed level



Comparison along all the  $q_3$  regions shows a better agreement with RE.  
At high  $E_{\text{avail}}$ , the low statistics makes large data points.



# Defining new central value: MnvTune-v3



## MnvTune-V3

GENIE 2.12.6

QE RPA

Bodek-Ritchie Tail Enhancement

SuSAv2 2p2h

non-resonate pion suppression

Coherent suppression (LE)

RES Removal energy

Flux correction (ppfx + NuE constrain)

Theory-motivated changes.  
Replacing 2p2h tune with SuSAv2  
2p2h.

# Cross-section extraction

Unfolding matrix

Reconstructed distribution

Background distribution

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_{\text{avail}}dq_3} = \frac{\sum U_{ij\alpha\beta} (N_{\text{data}, ij} - N_{\text{data}, ij}^{\text{bkgd}})}{A_{\alpha\beta}(\Phi T)(\Delta E_{\text{avail}}\Delta q_3)}$$

Double differential cross-section

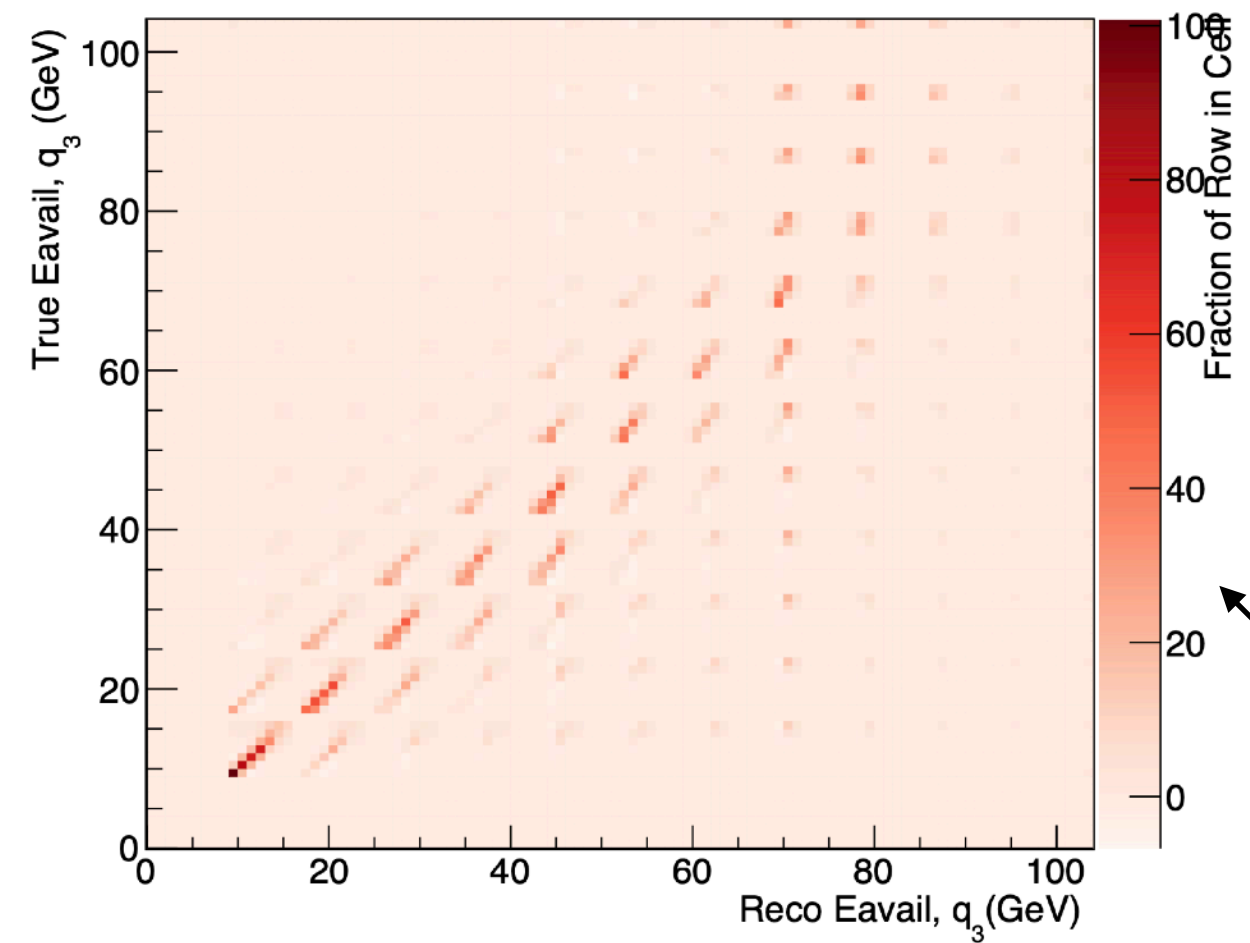
Efficiency correction

Normalization factor  
(POT, Flux integral, bin width)

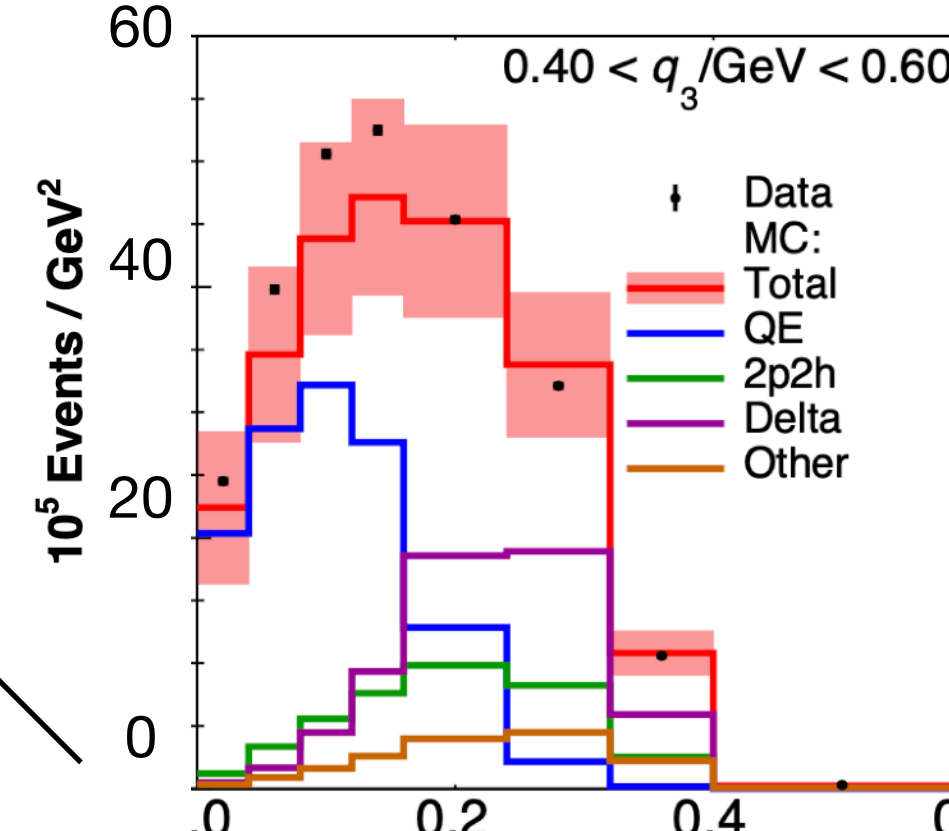
The diagram illustrates the extraction of the double differential cross-section. The central equation is  $\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_{\text{avail}}dq_3} = \frac{\sum U_{ij\alpha\beta} (N_{\text{data}, ij} - N_{\text{data}, ij}^{\text{bkgd}})}{A_{\alpha\beta}(\Phi T)(\Delta E_{\text{avail}}\Delta q_3)}$ . The left side is labeled 'Double differential cross-section'. The right side is divided into three parts: 'Unfolding matrix' (labeled  $U_{ij\alpha\beta}$ ), 'Reconstructed distribution' (labeled  $N_{\text{data}, ij}$ ), and 'Background distribution' (labeled  $N_{\text{data}, ij}^{\text{bkgd}}$ ). The denominator is labeled 'Efficiency correction' (labeled  $A_{\alpha\beta}(\Phi T)$ ) and 'Normalization factor (POT, Flux integral, bin width)' (labeled  $(\Delta E_{\text{avail}}\Delta q_3)$ ). Arrows point from the text labels to the corresponding parts of the equation.

# Cross-section extraction

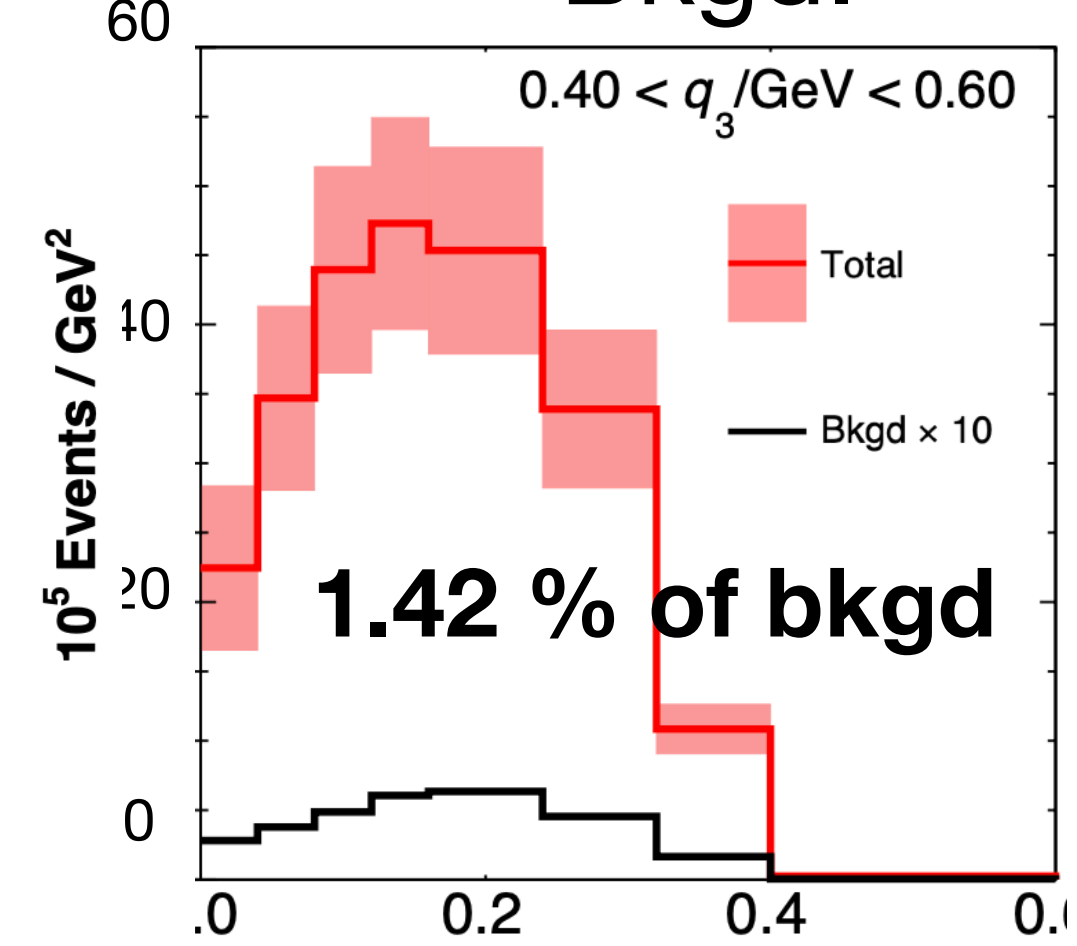
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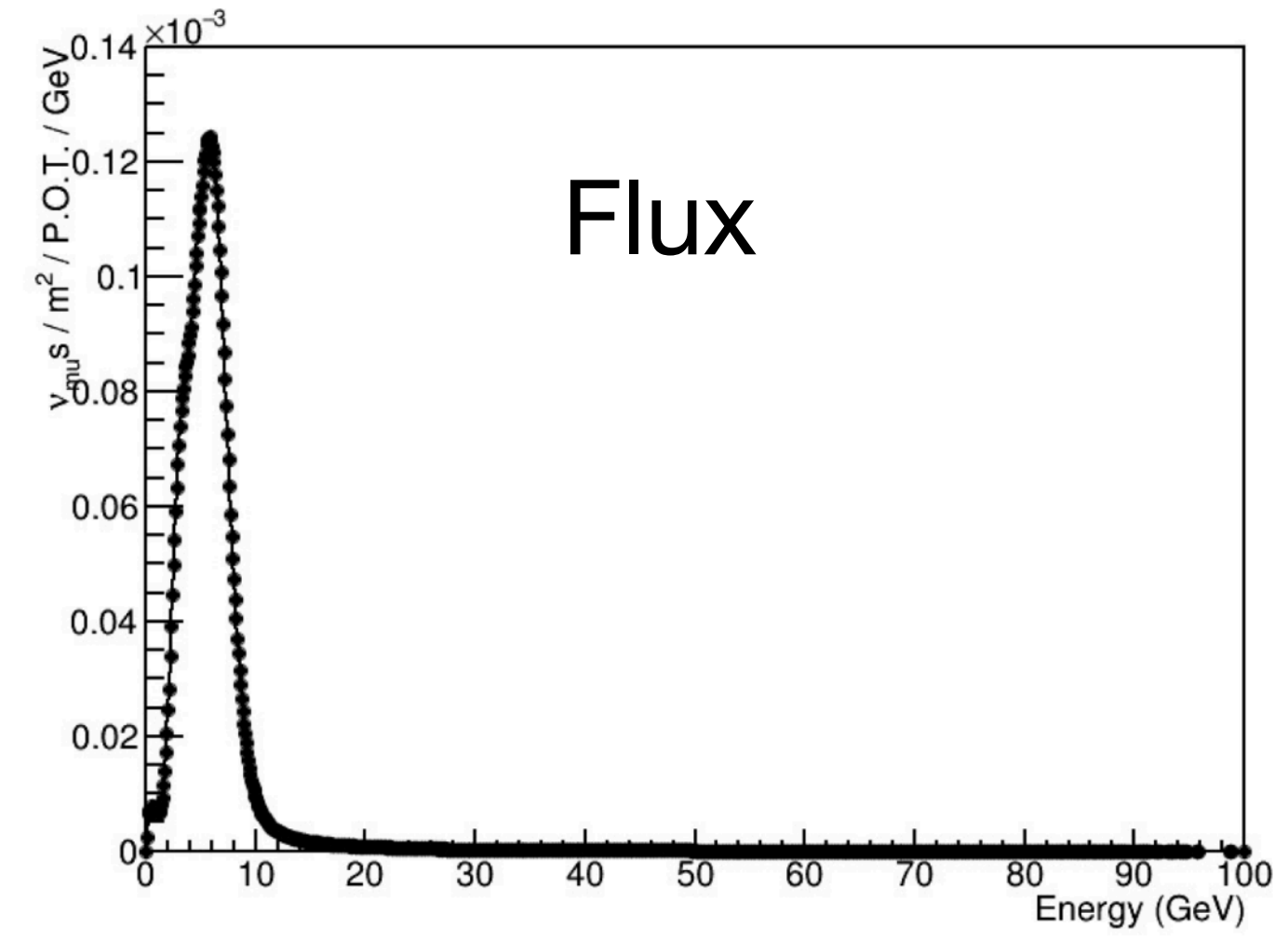
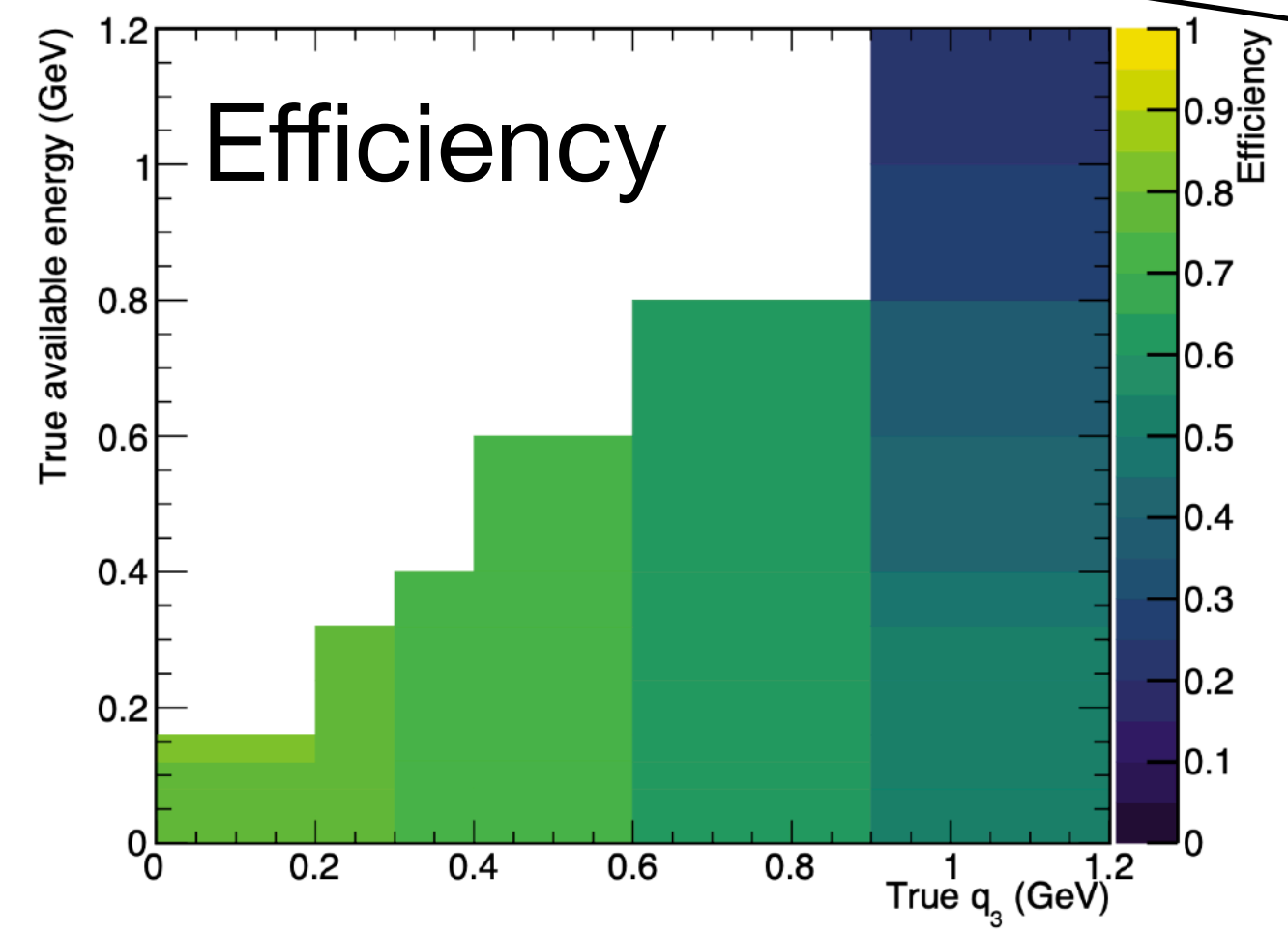
Reconstructed distribution



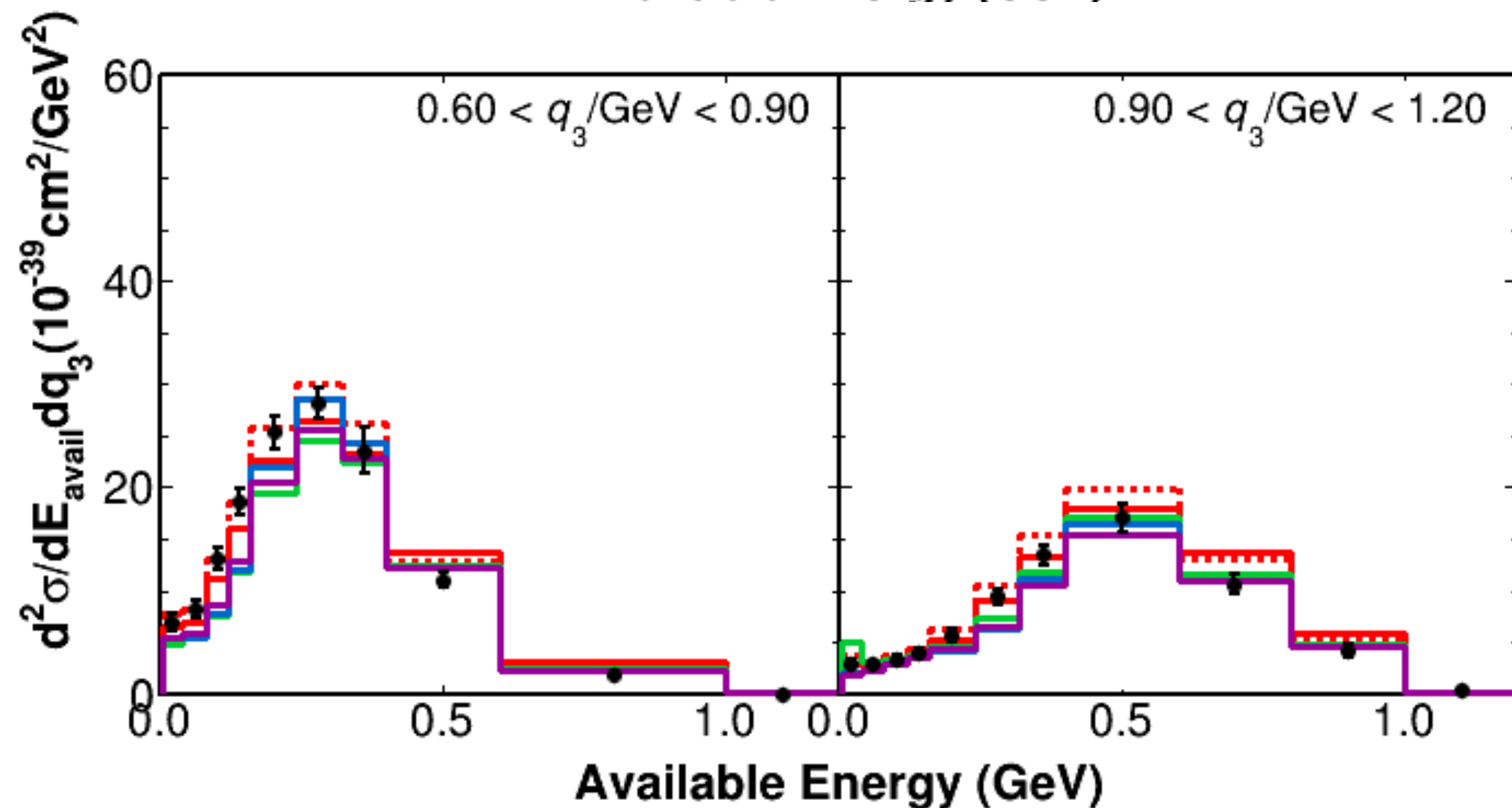
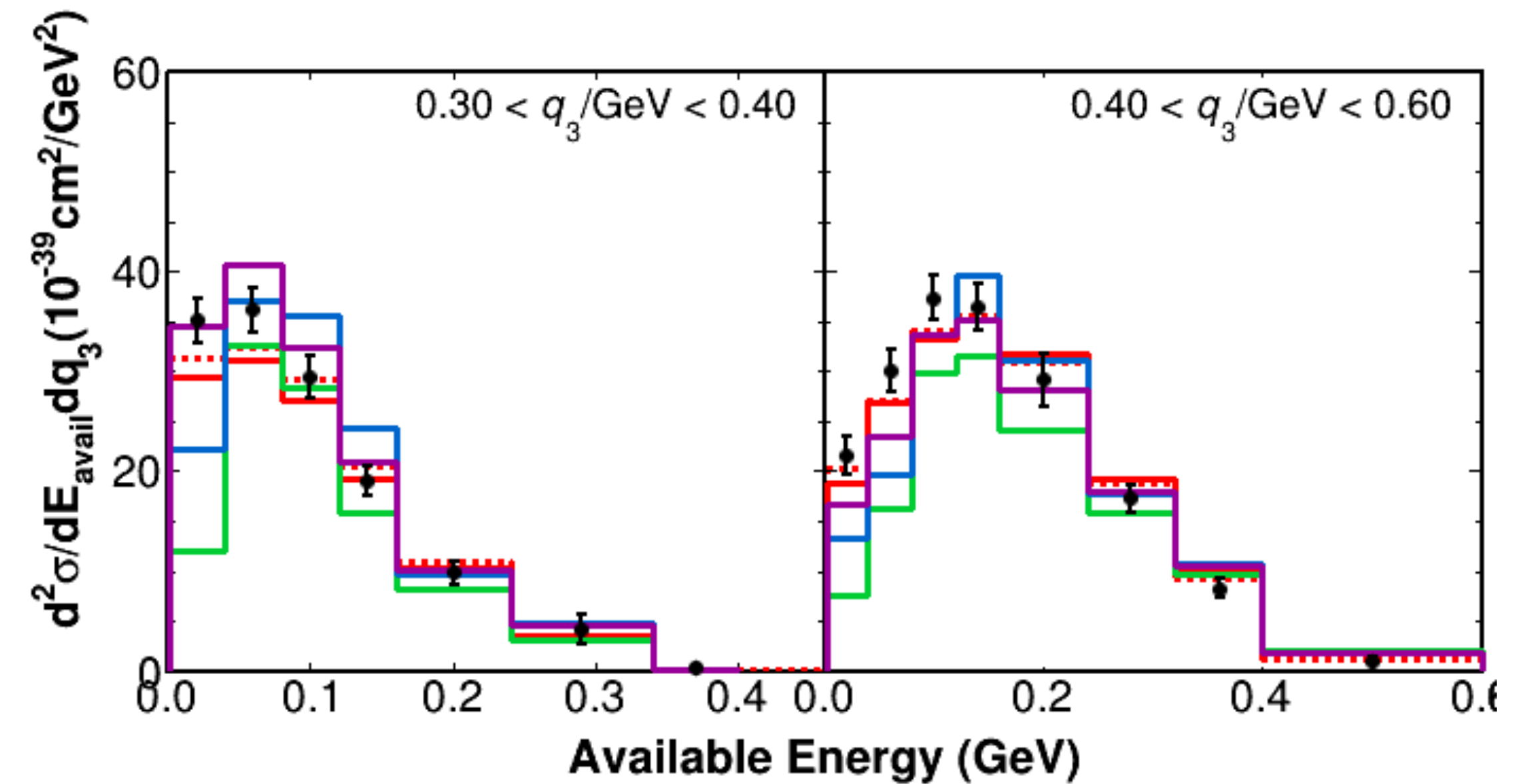
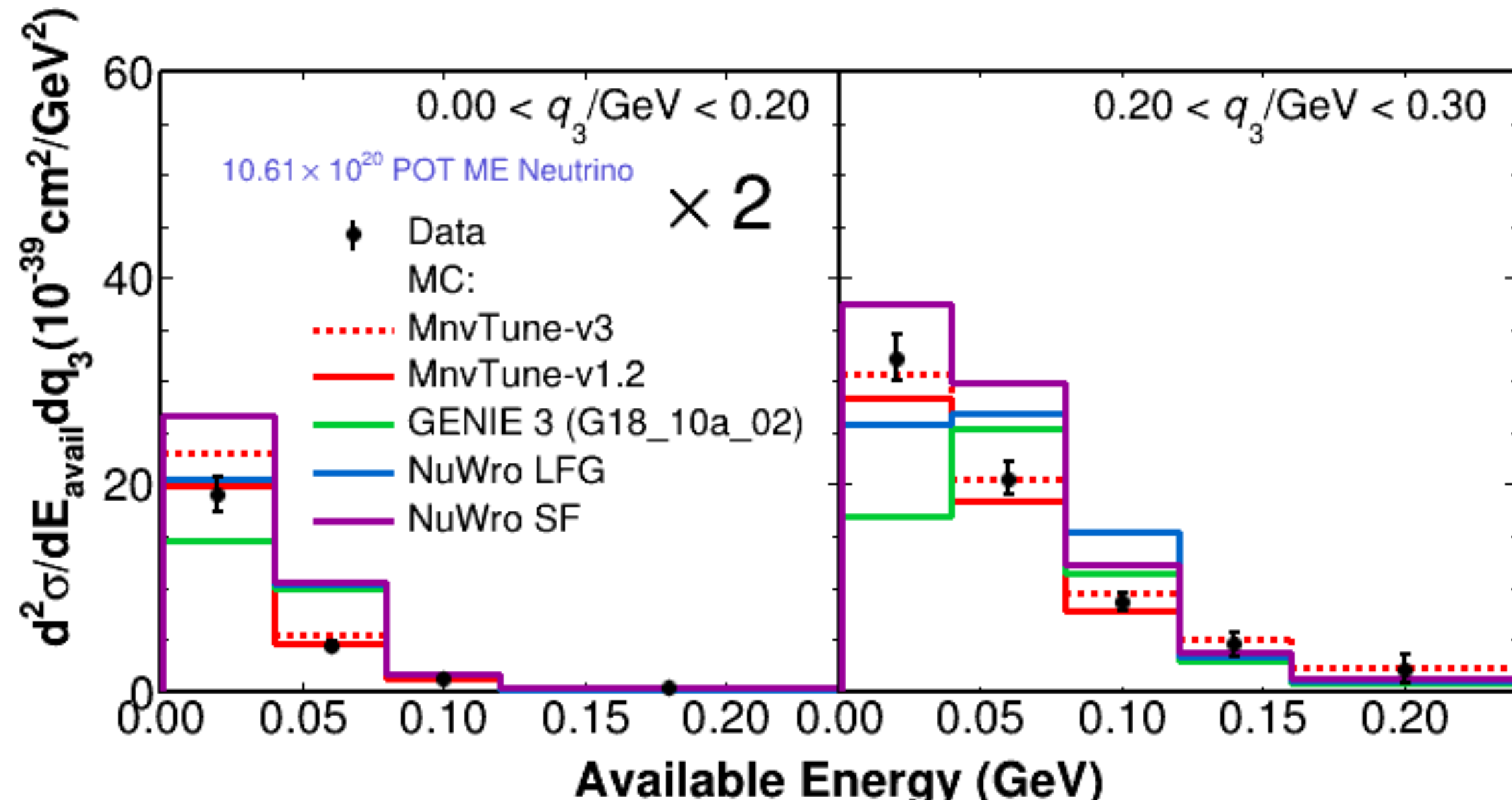
Bkgd.



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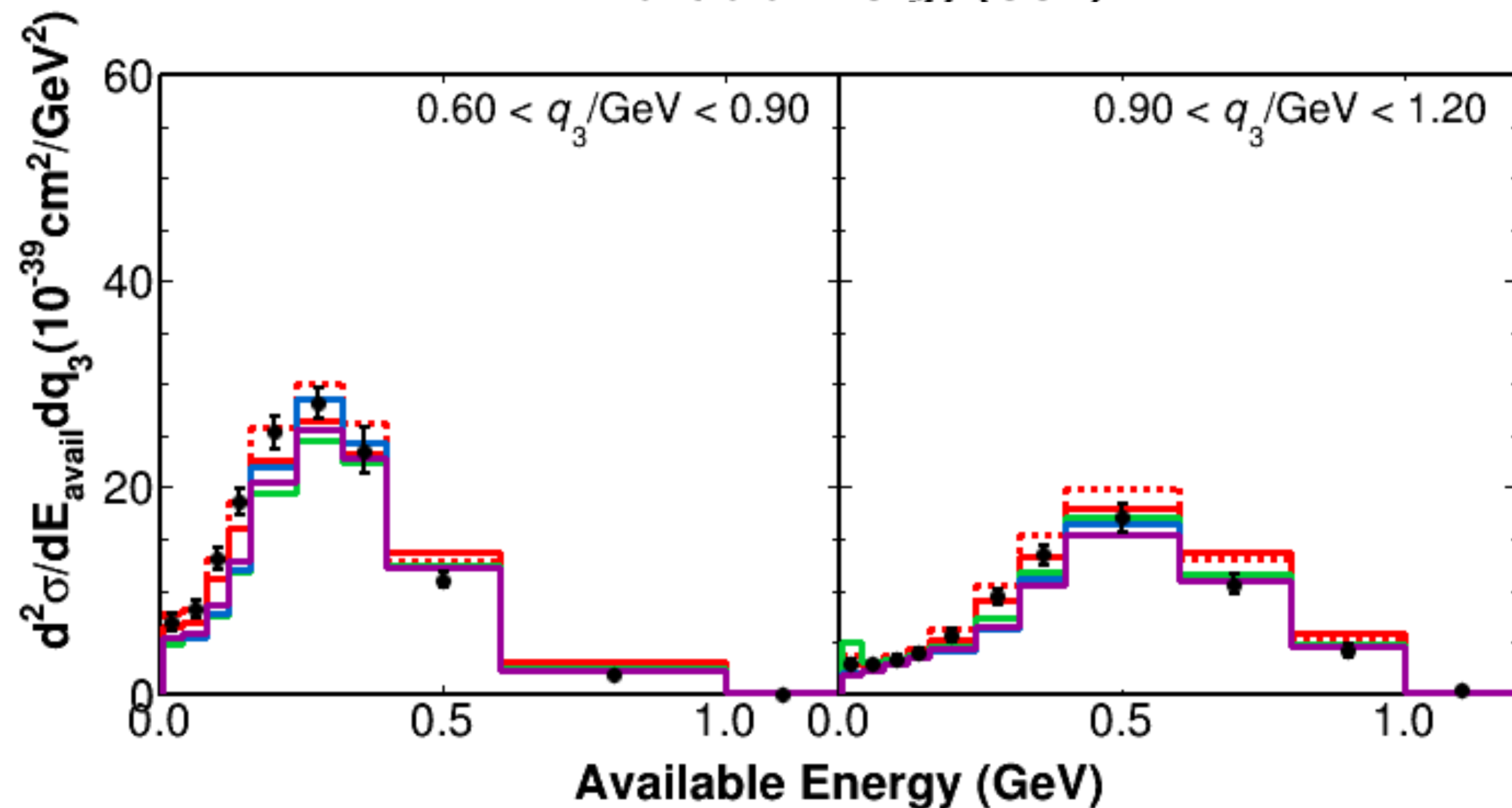
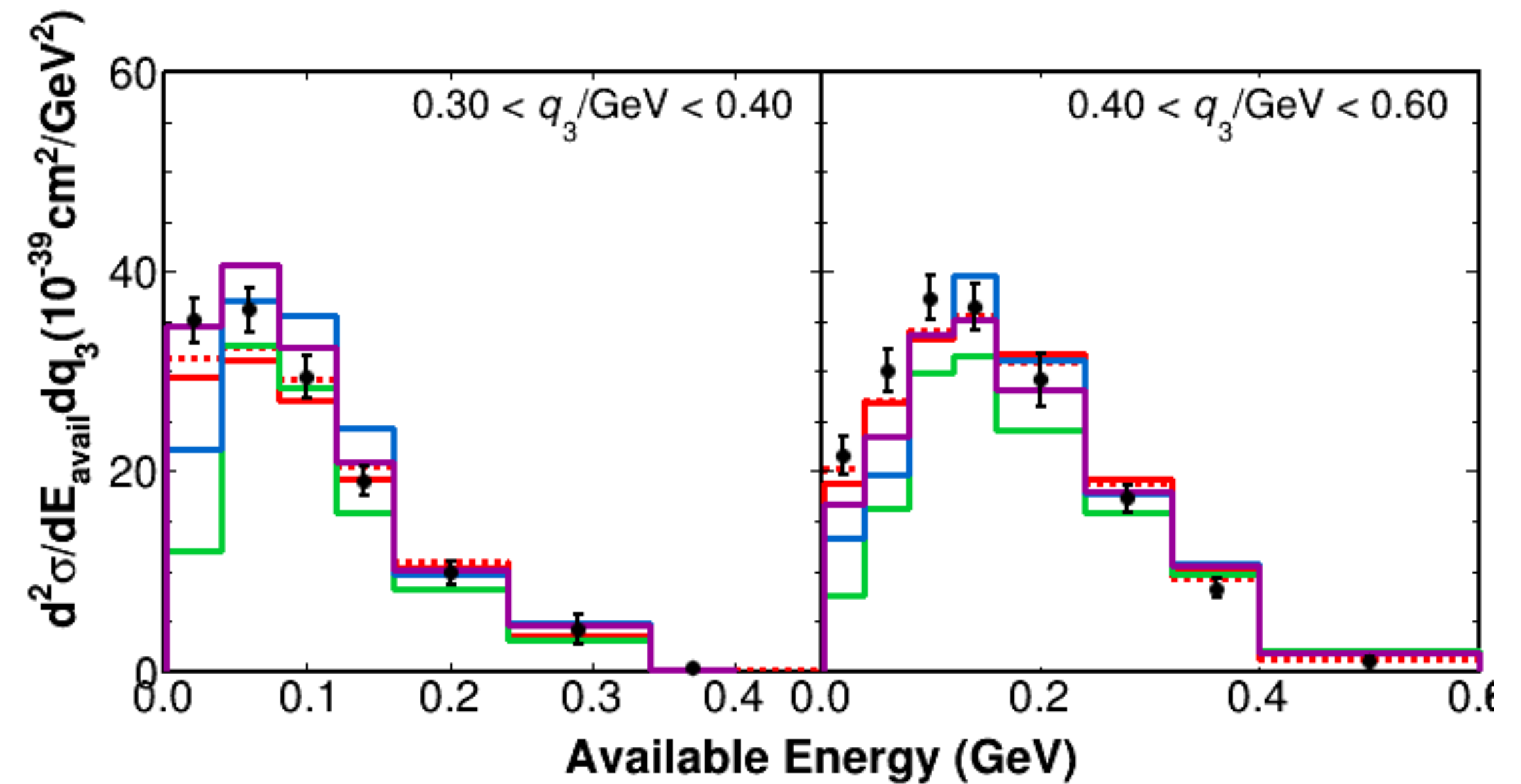
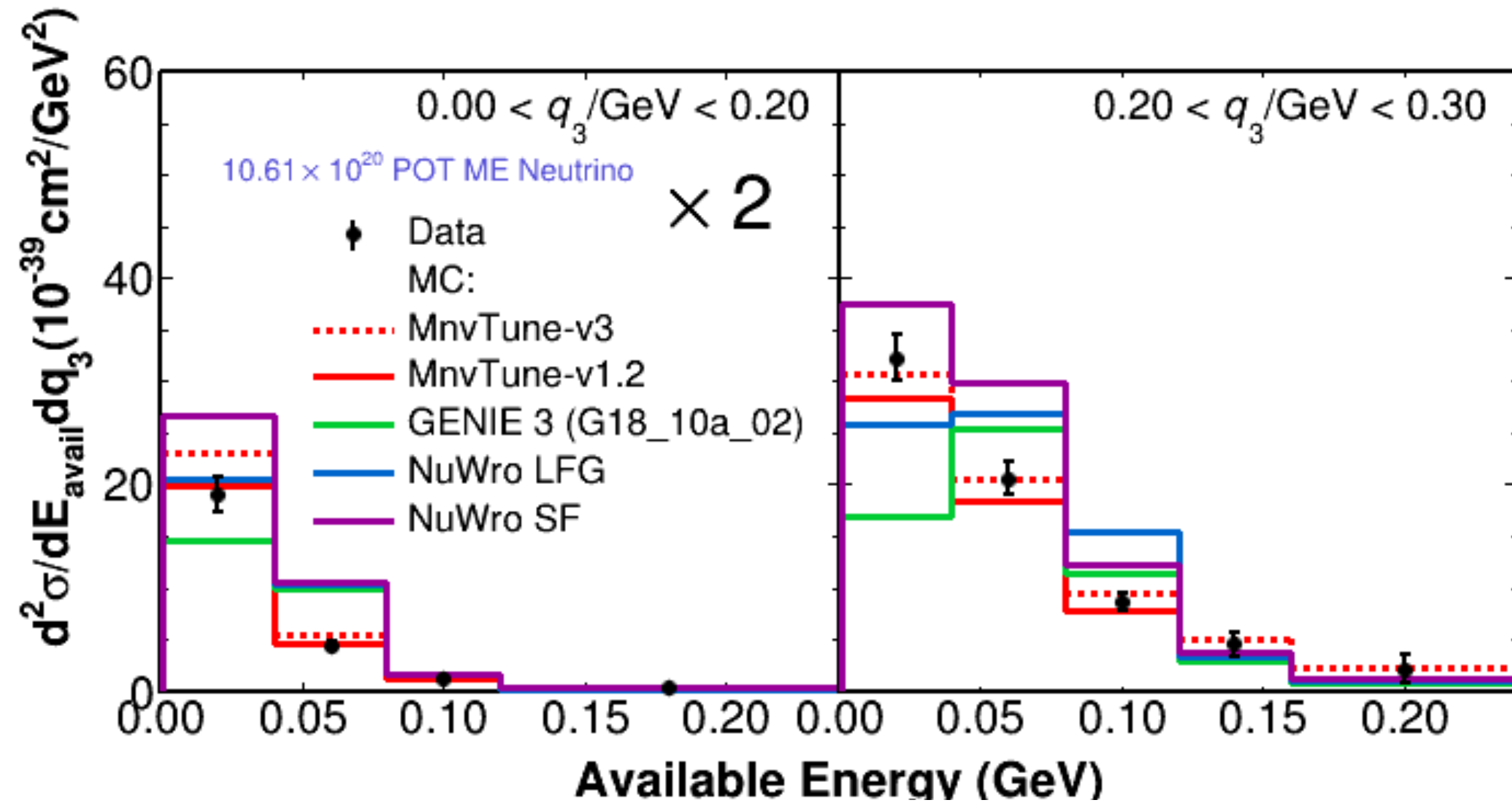






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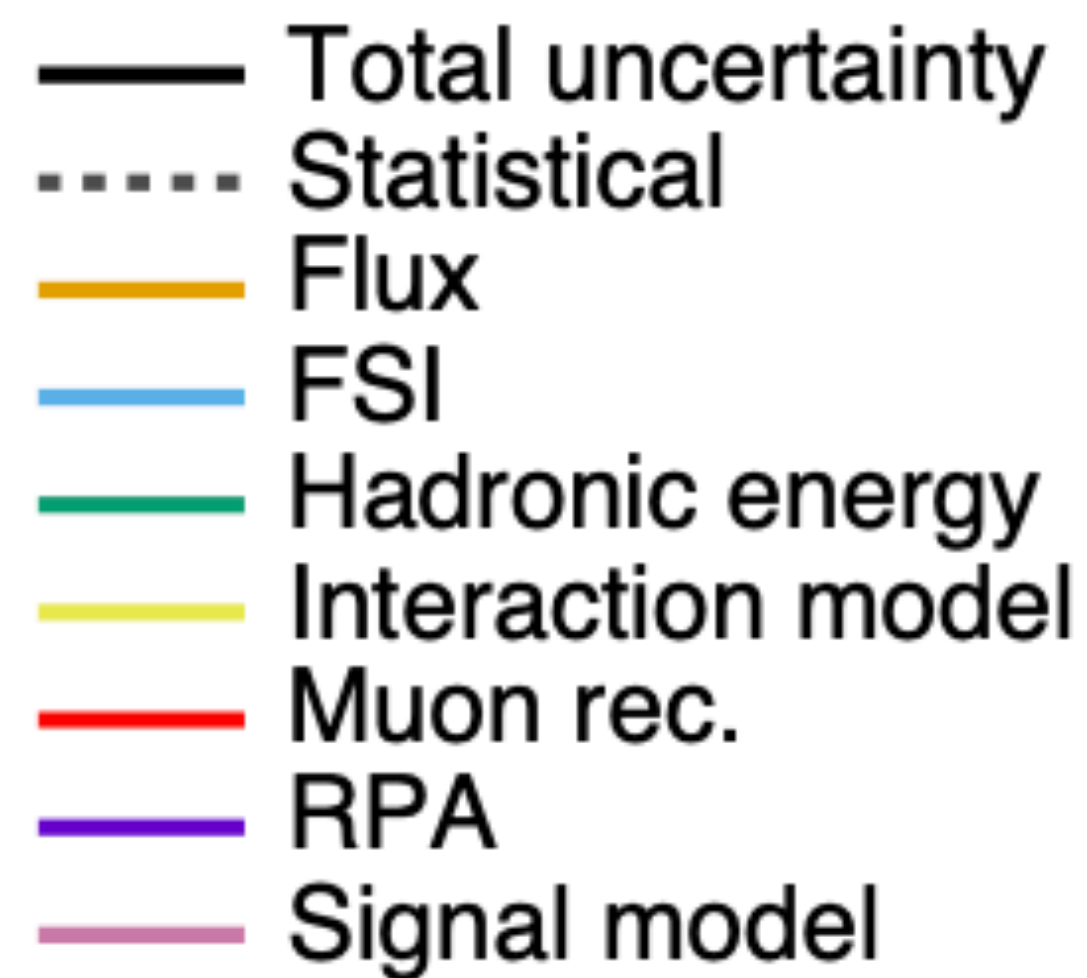
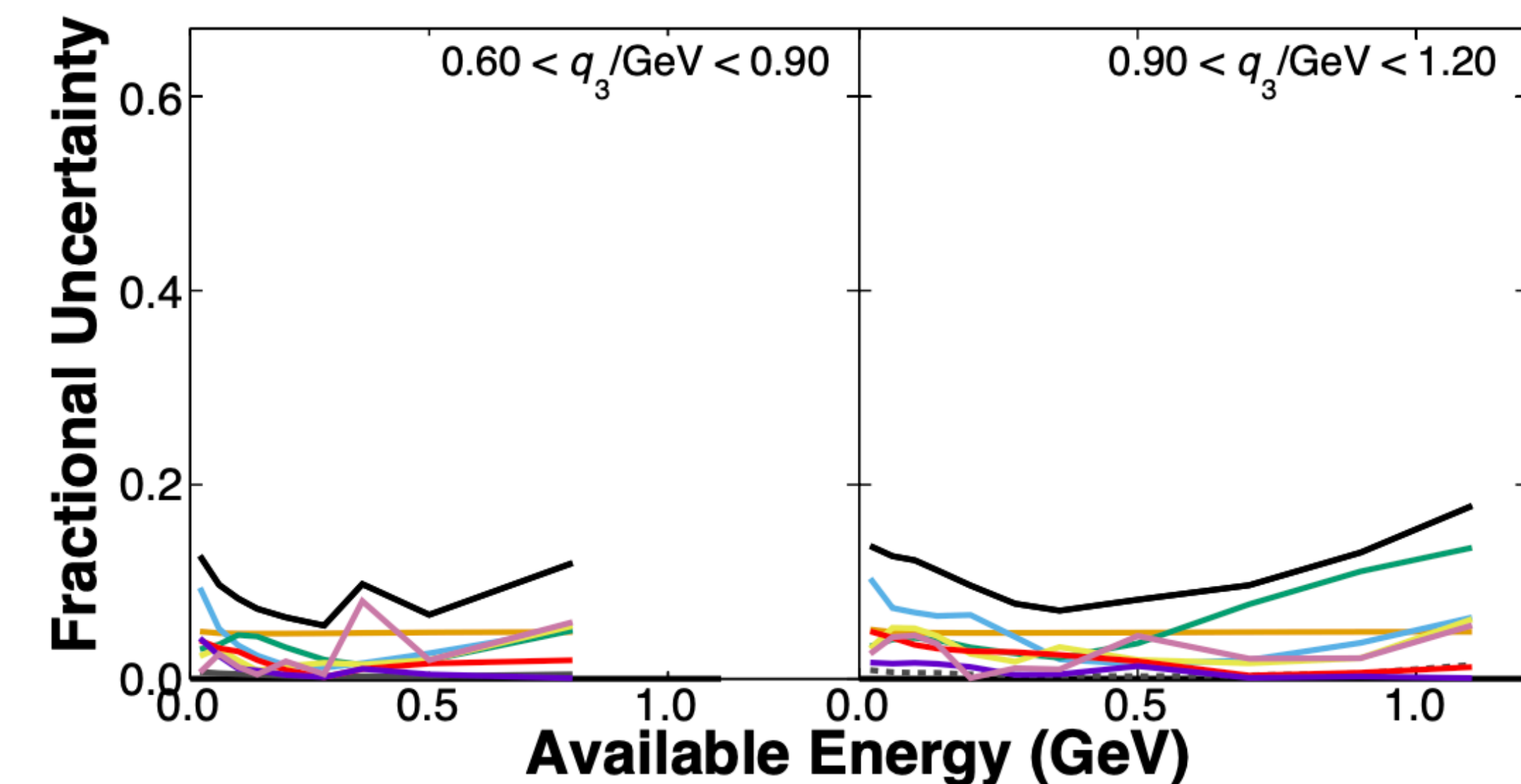
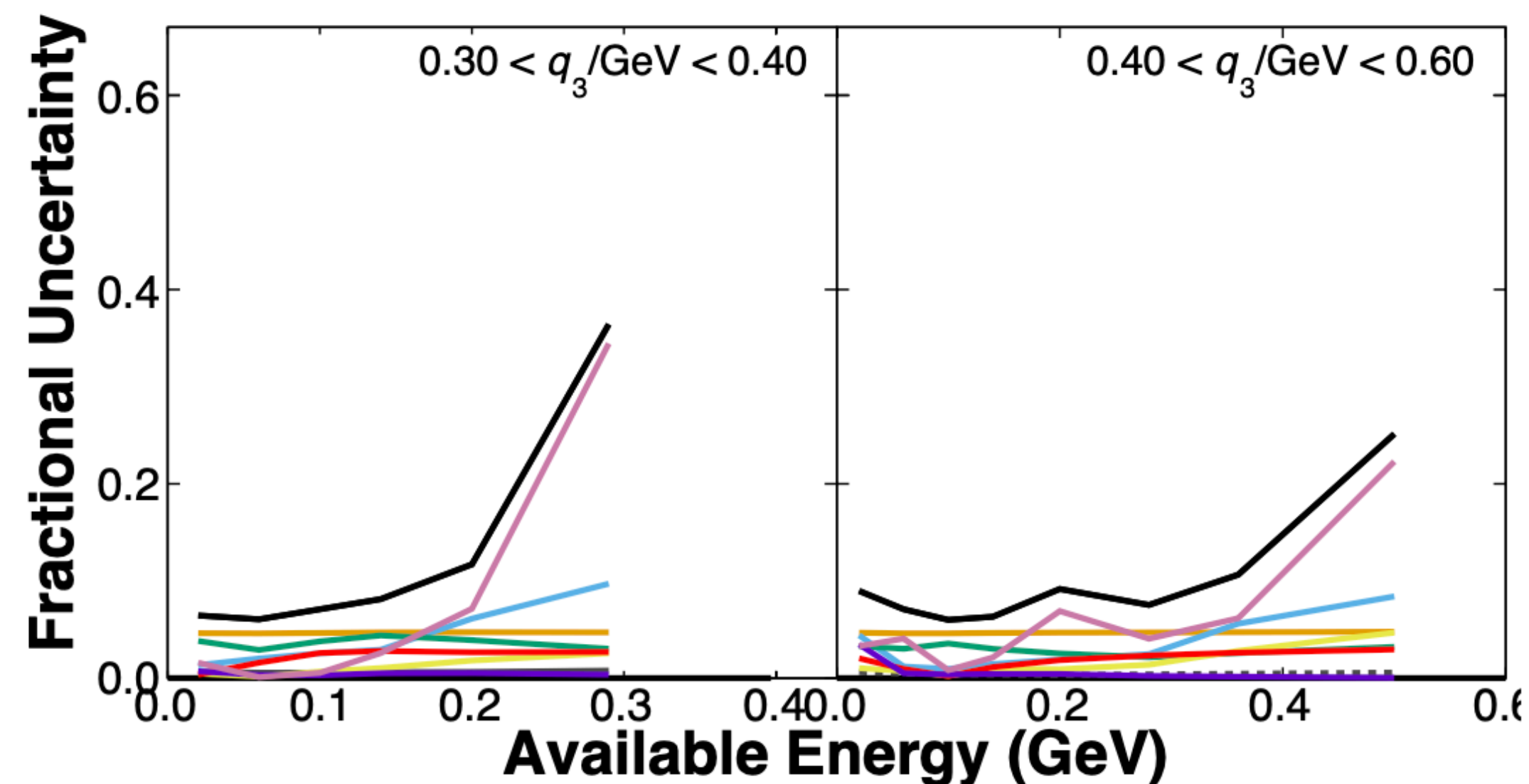
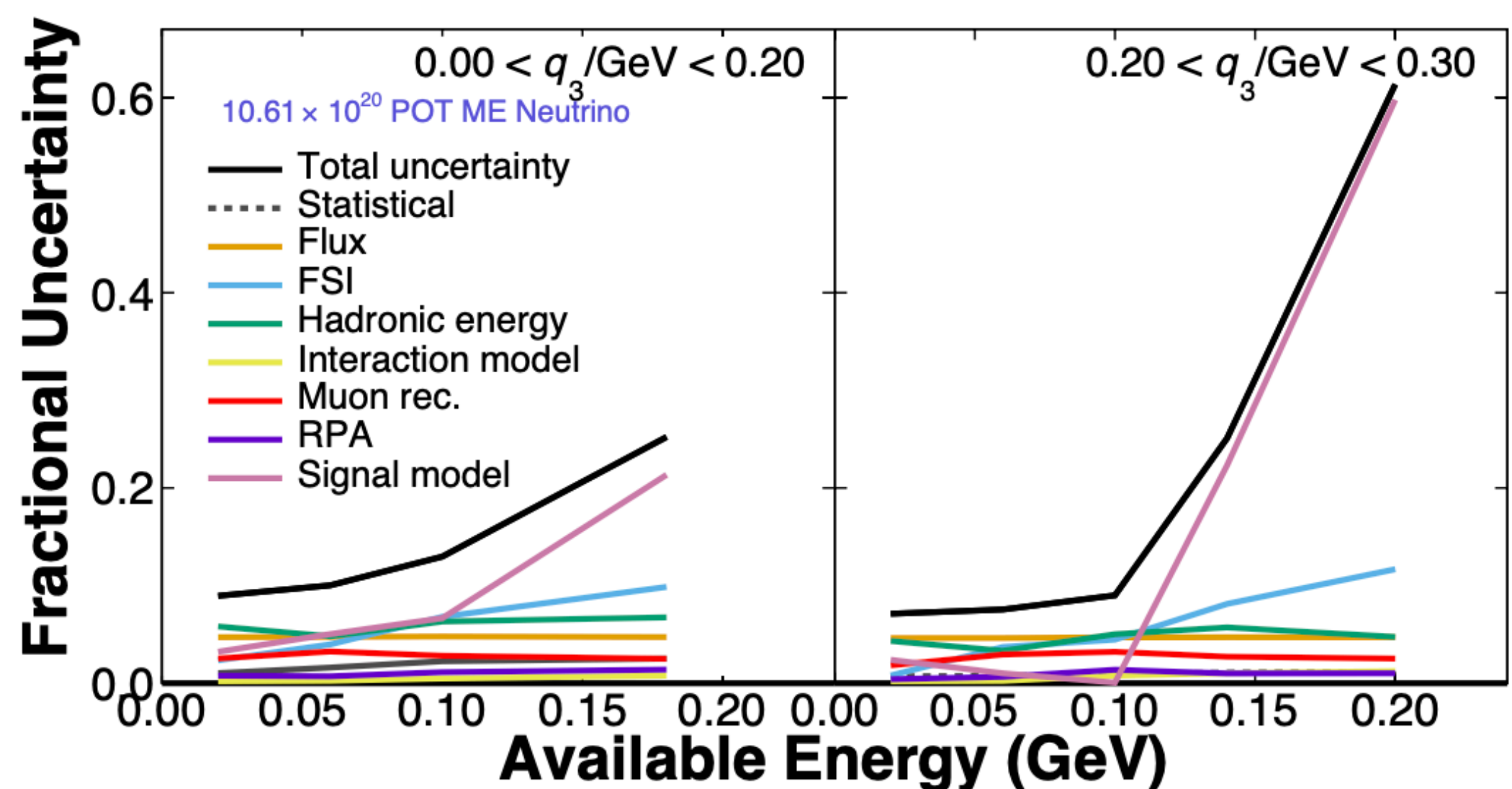
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**Changing one model is not enough.**

# Cross-section measurement (Uncertainties)



The signal model comes from the difference between data unfolded with MvnTune.v1.2 and MnvTune.v3



# Conclusions

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We report a new high statistical 2D measurement of inclusive charge current muon neutrino cross-section with carbon in ME and low momentum transfer.

We explore outside of the tune with the new central values (the combination of removal energy, SuSAv2, and Bodek-Ritchie tail enhancement) with more theoretically motivated modifications.

Resolving differences between data and models remains a significant challenge.



**Thank you!**



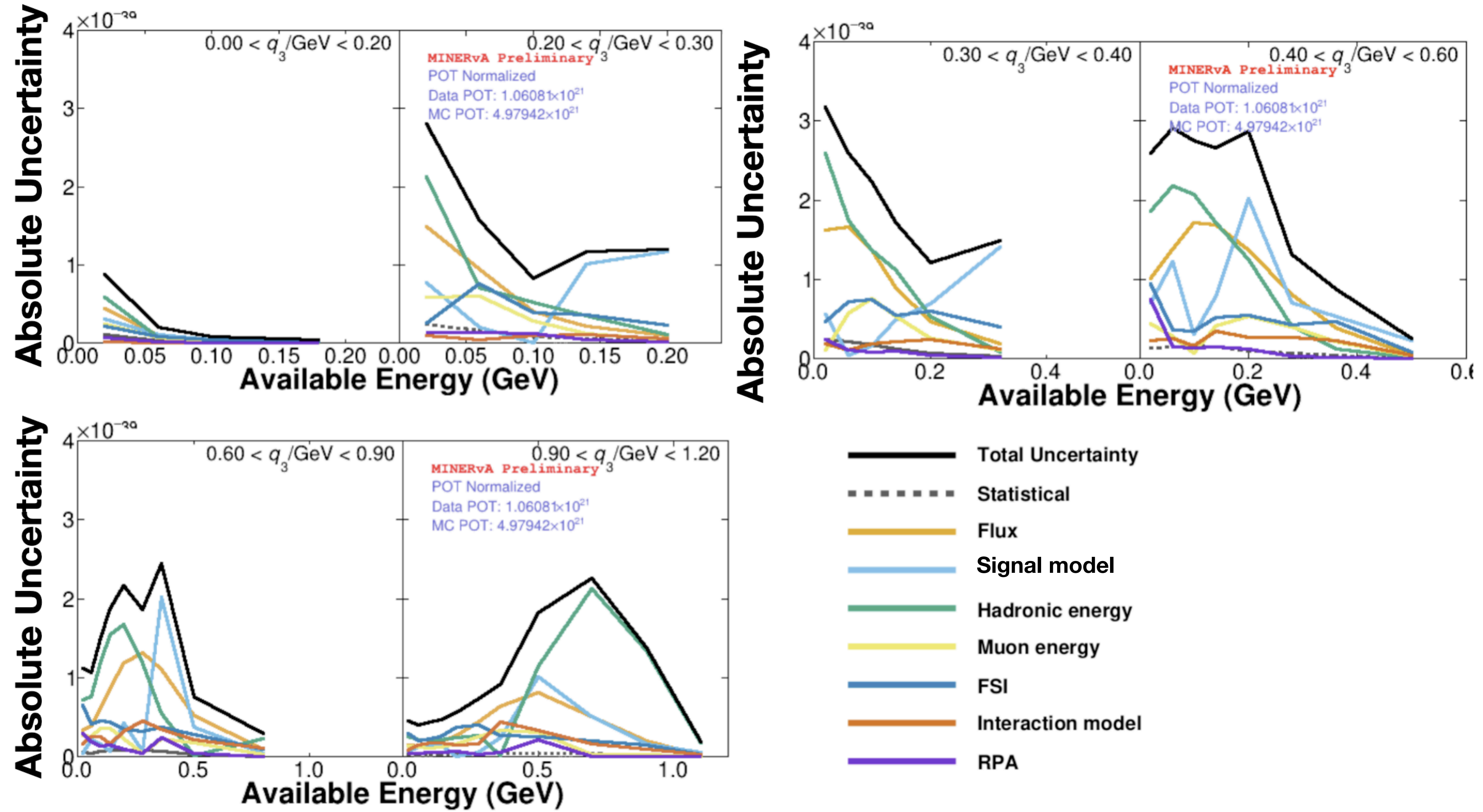




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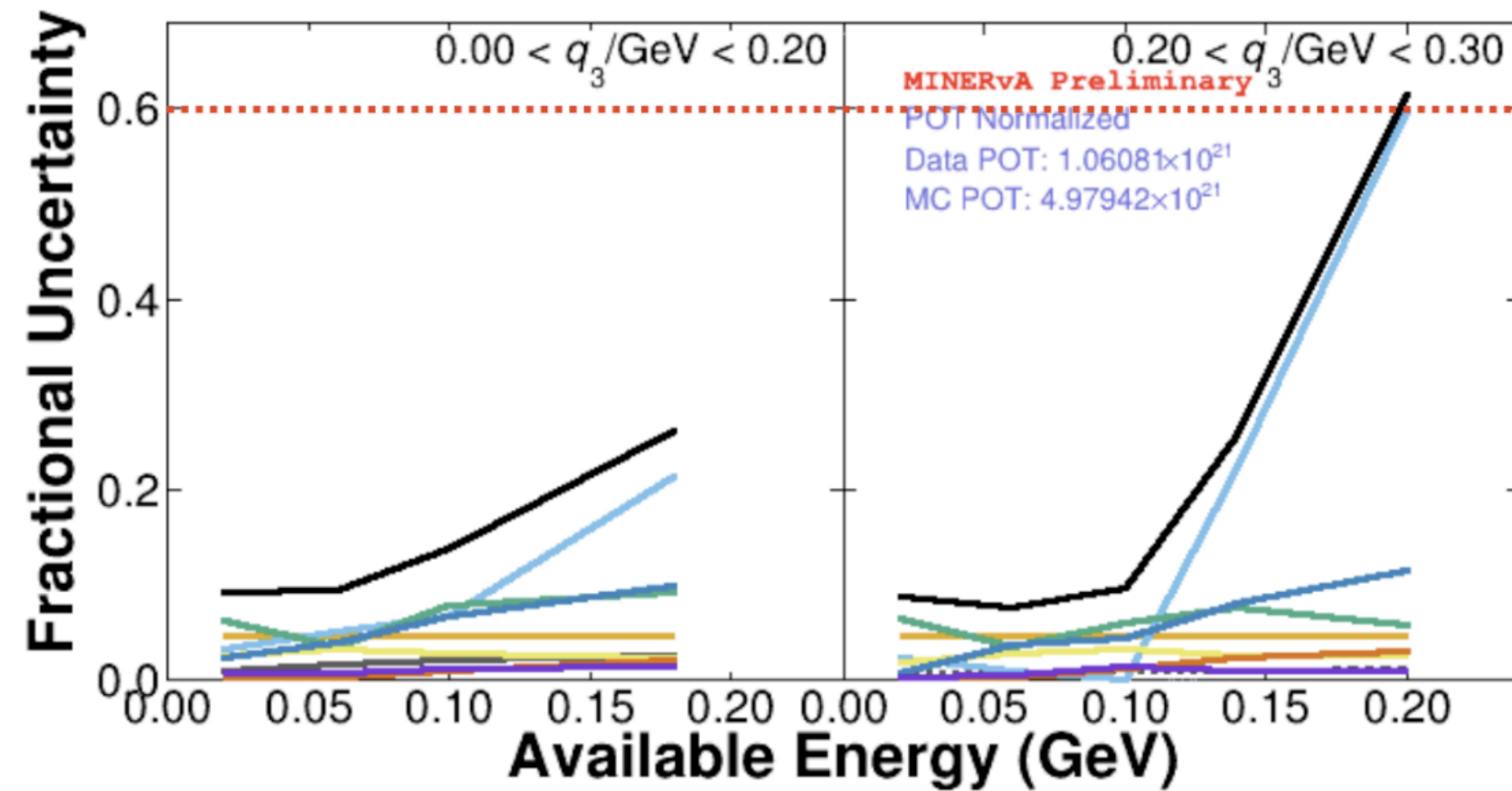


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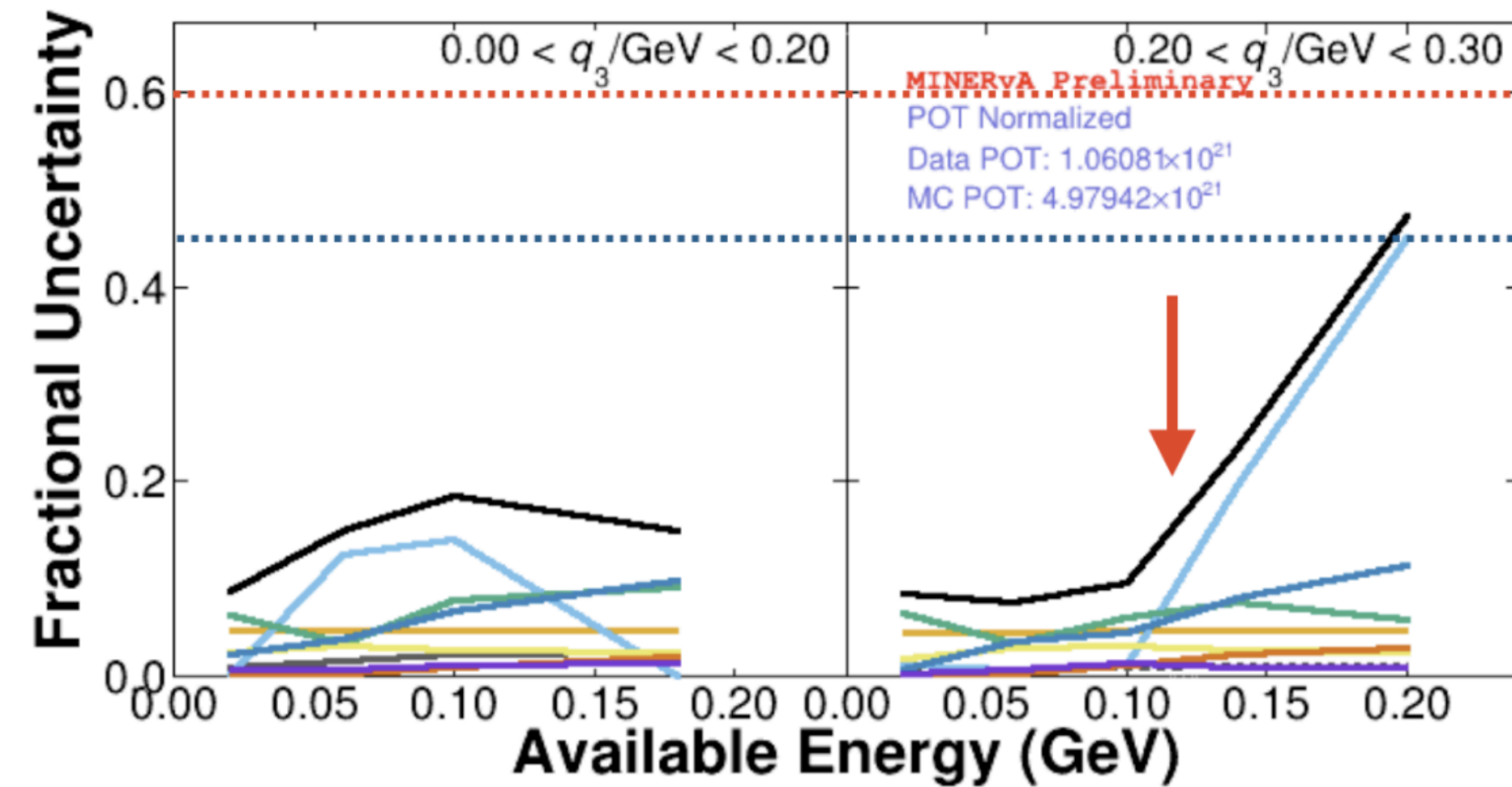


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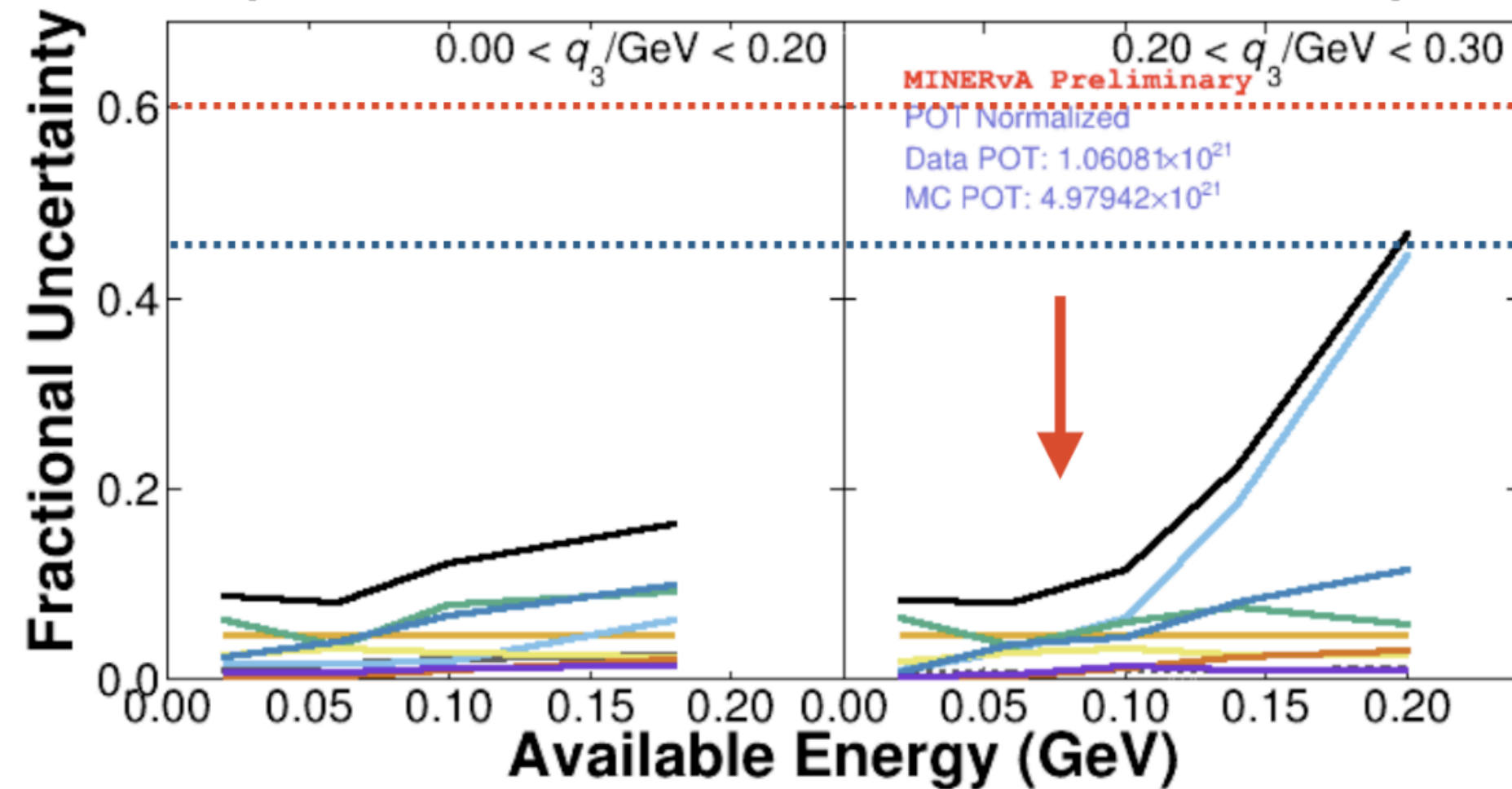
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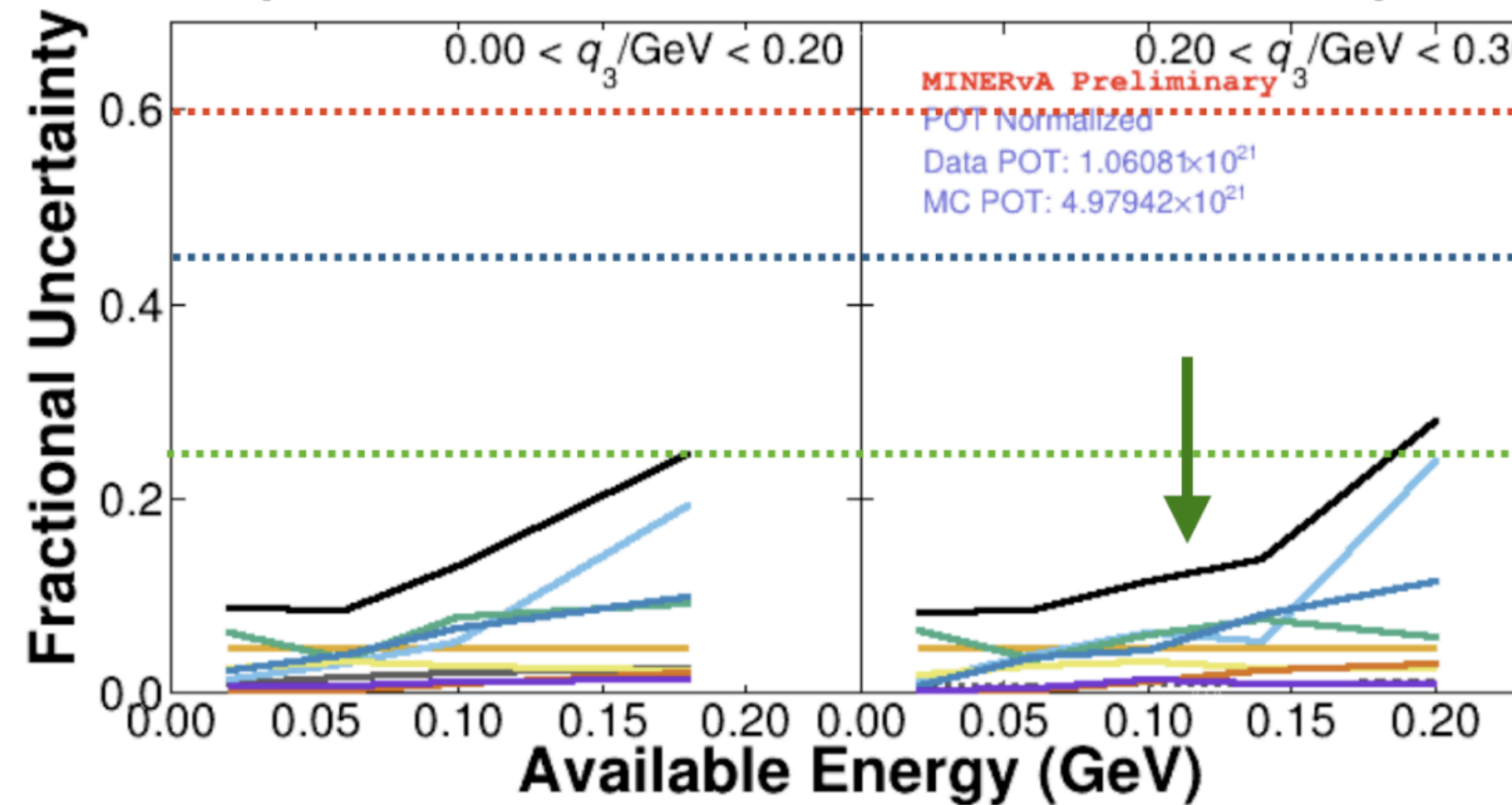
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(newCV : MnvTune.v1+RE)

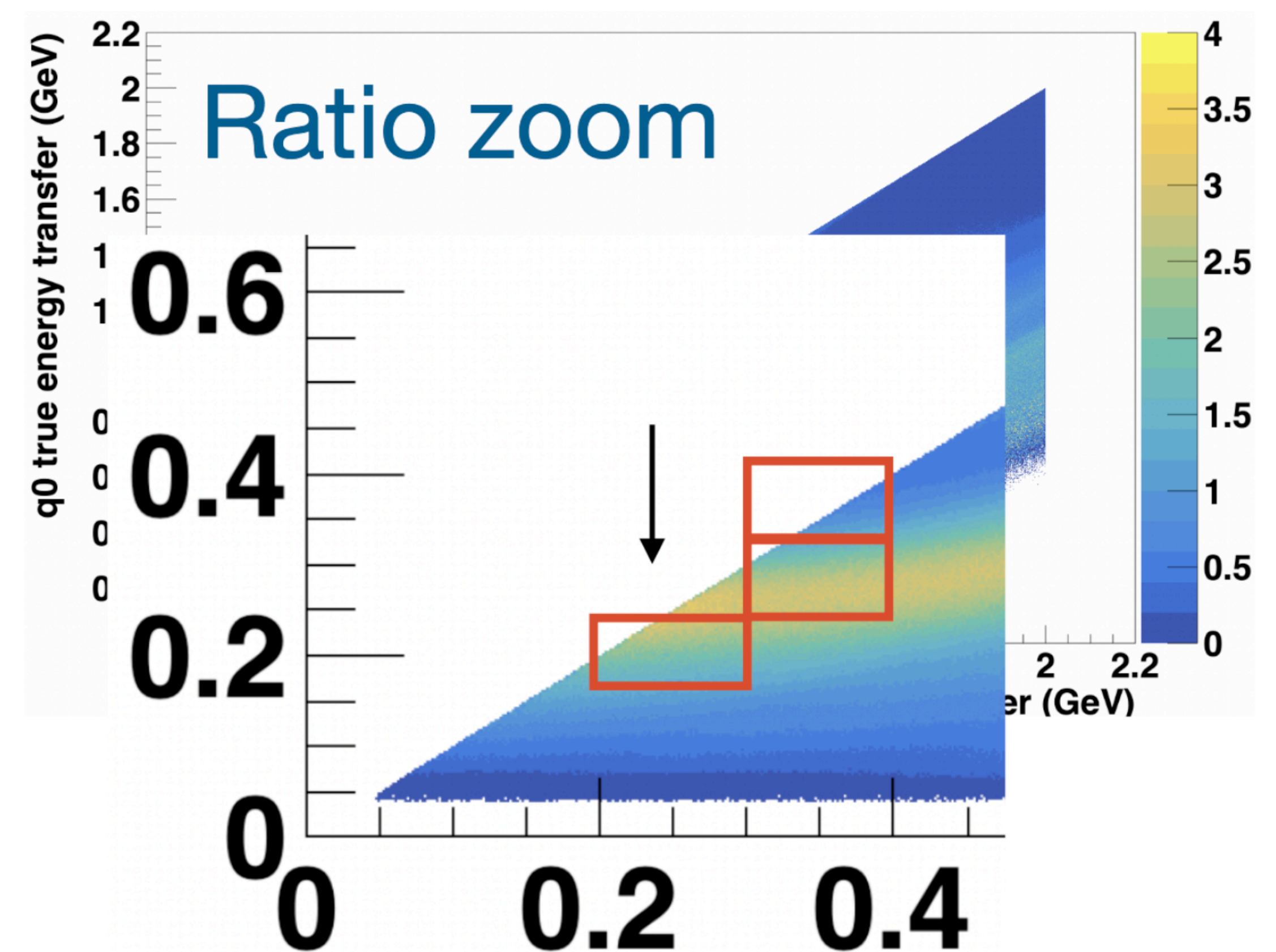
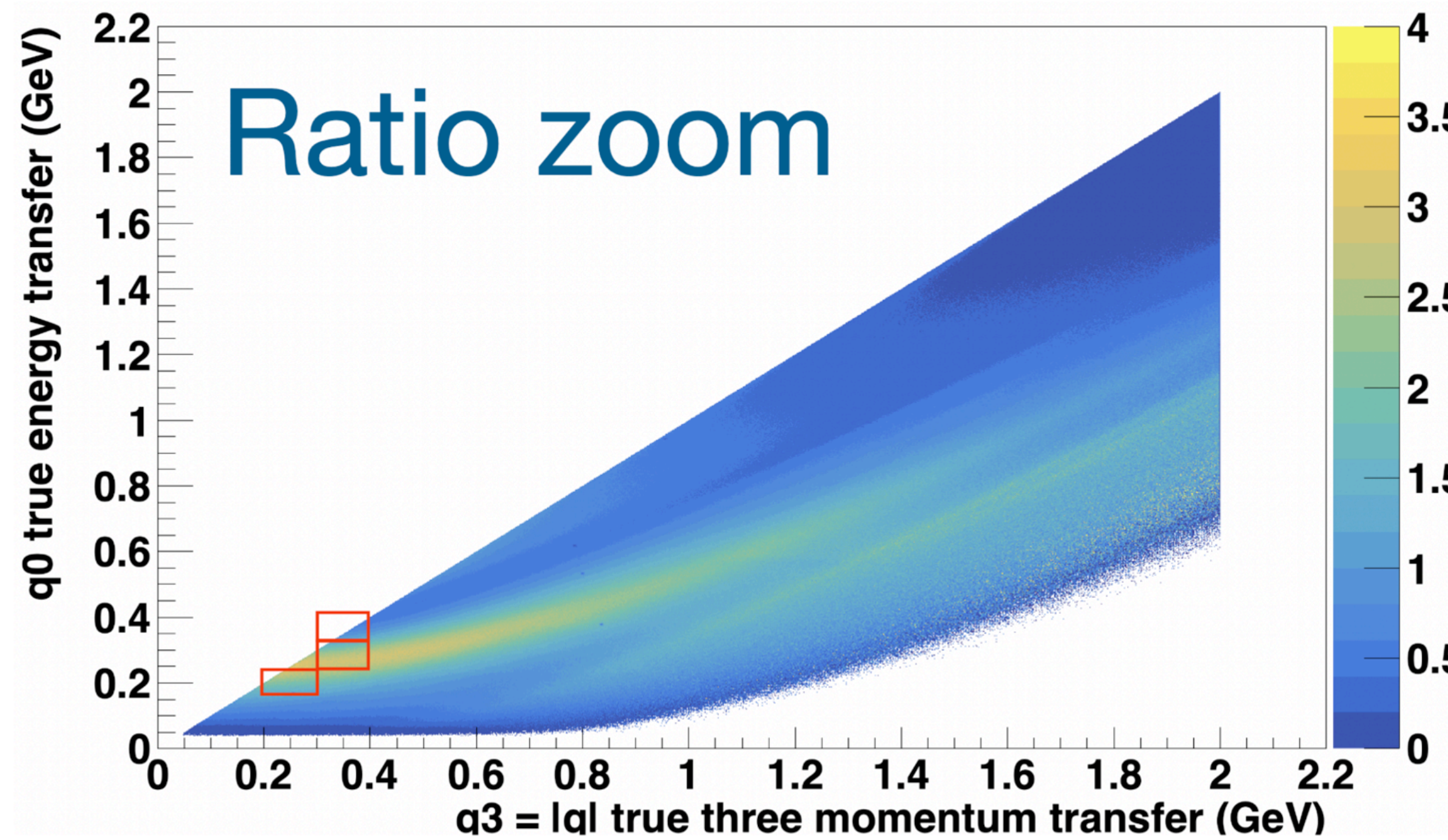


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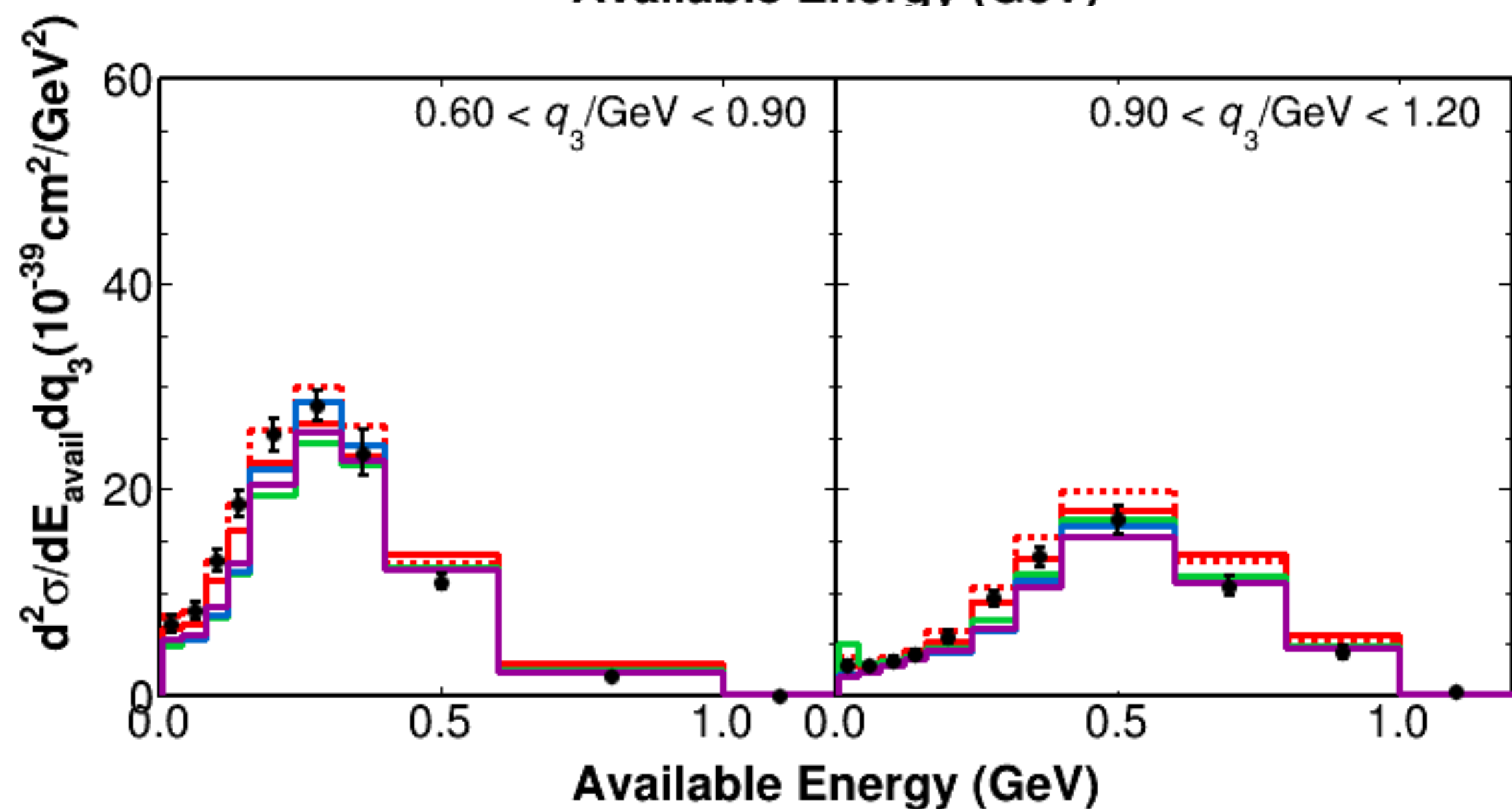
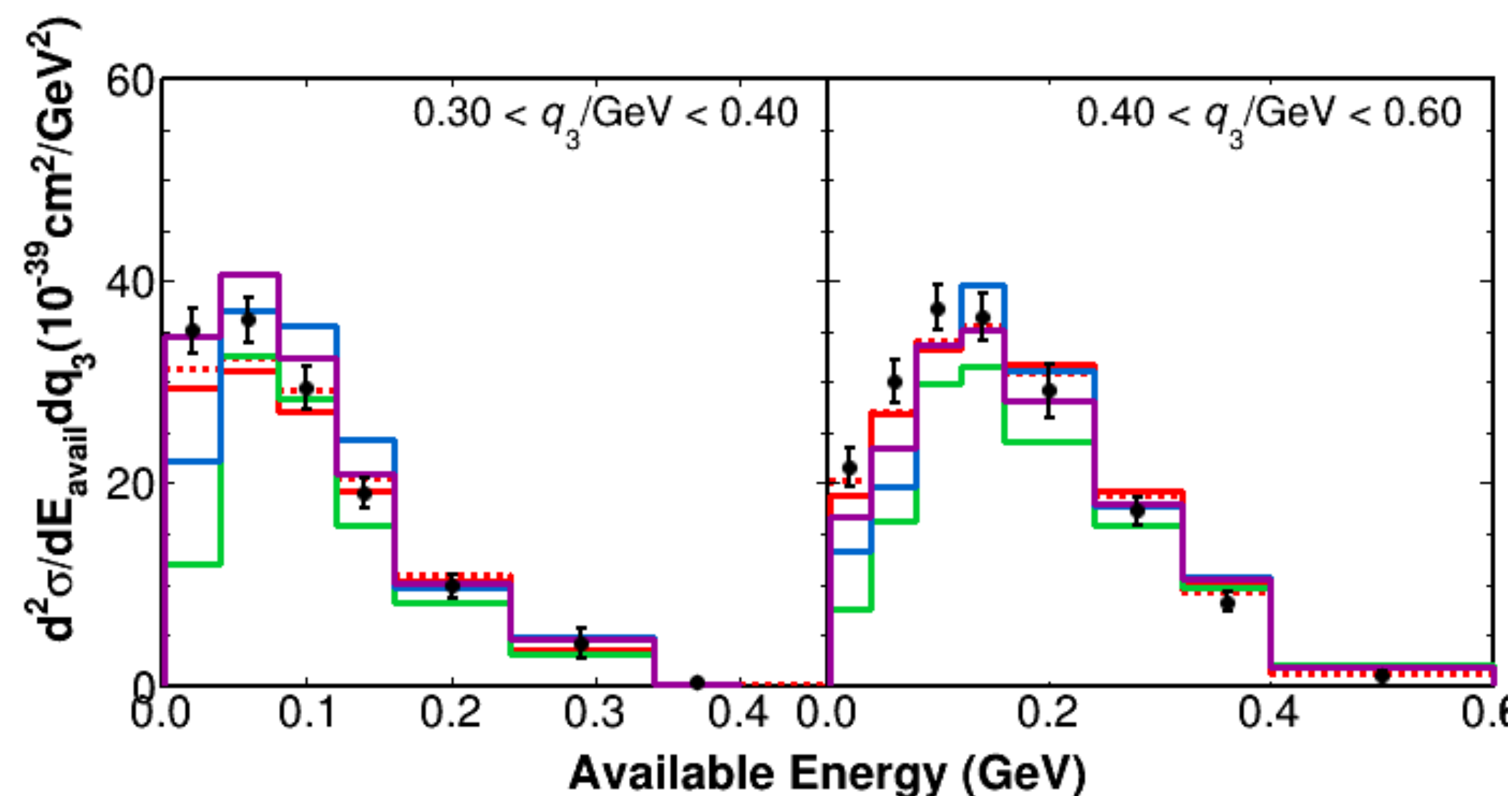
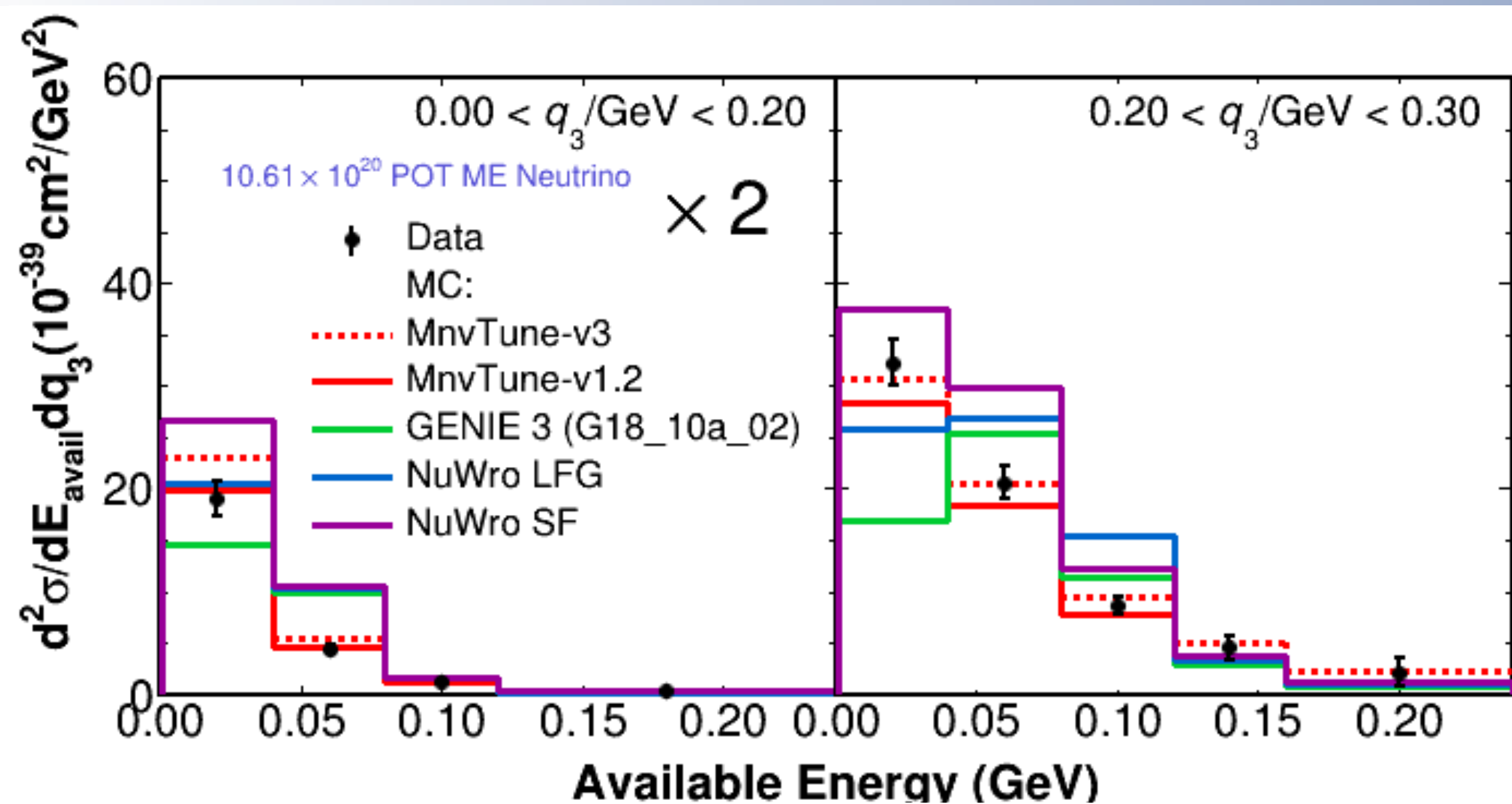




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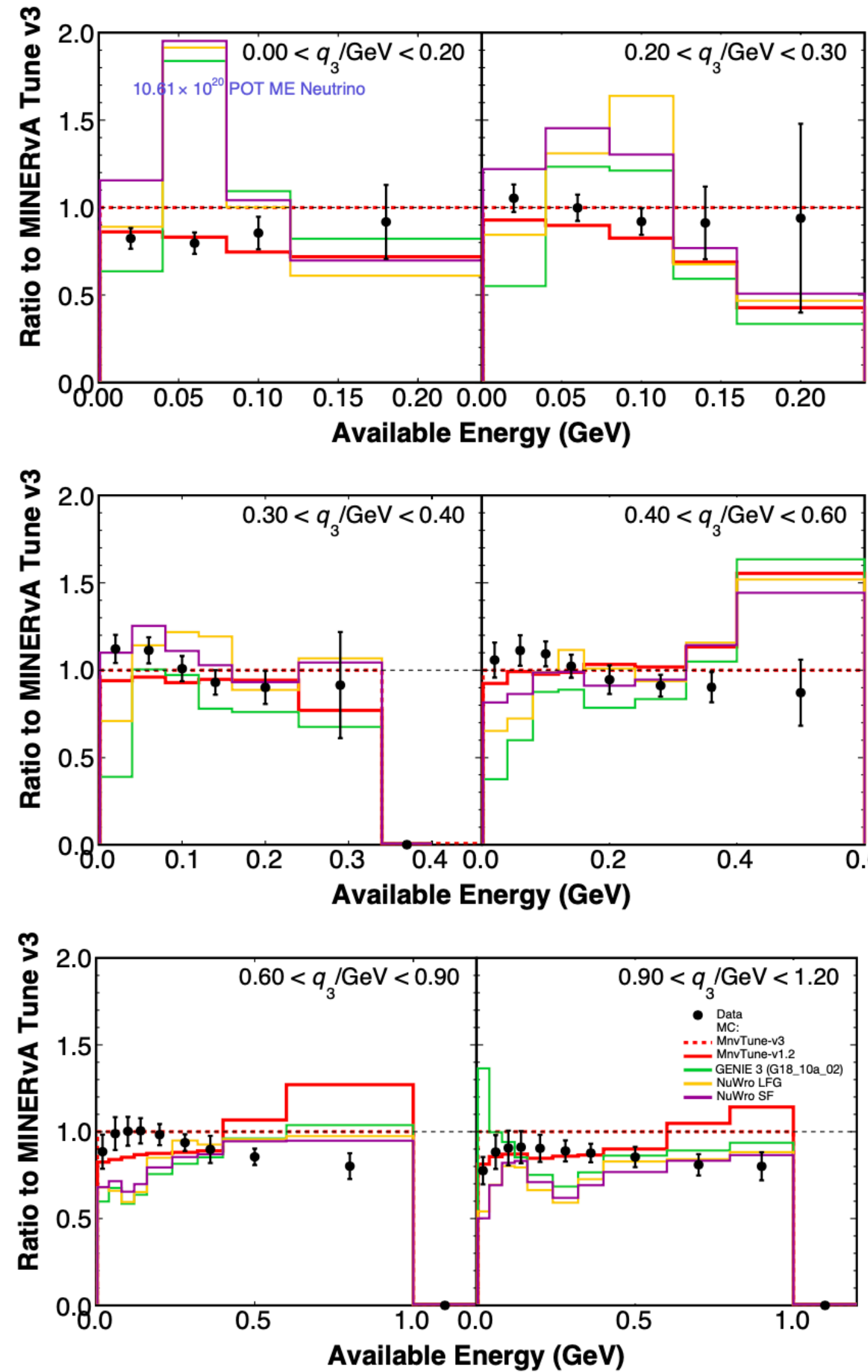
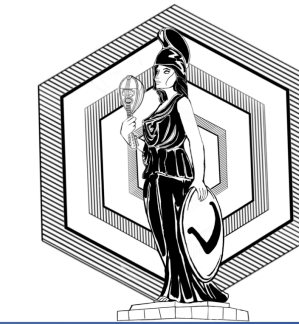






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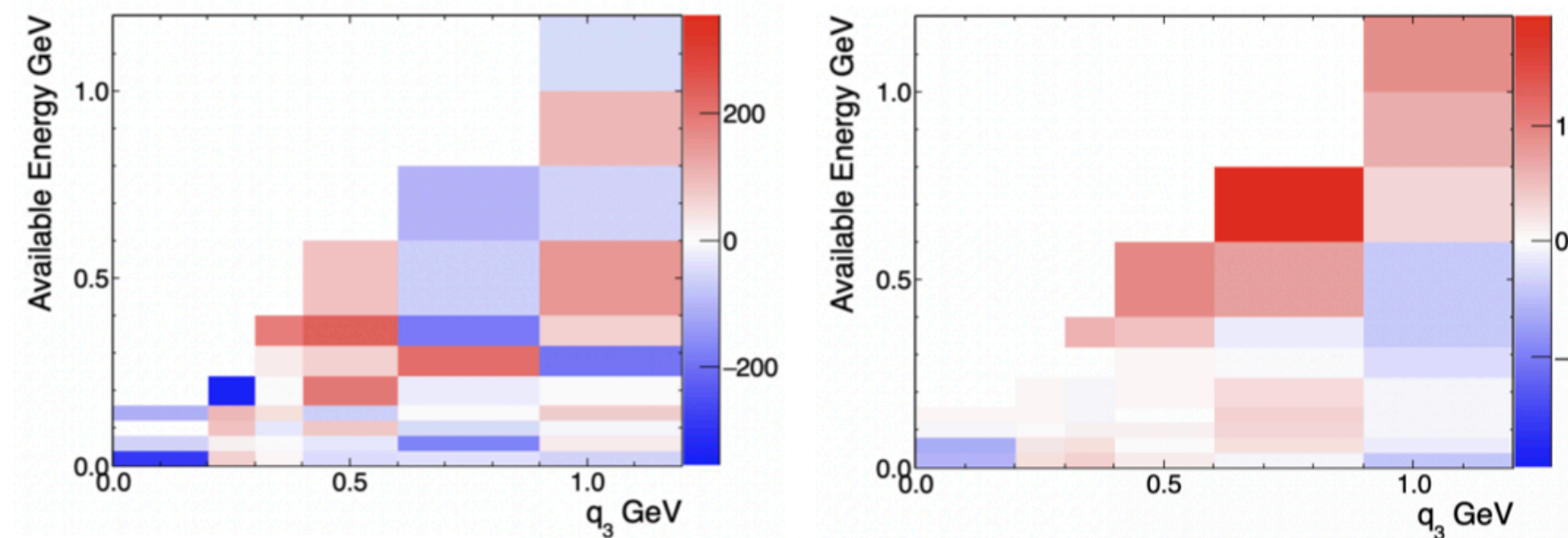
High correlated uncertainties.



The double differential cross-section are compared with other generator:

- ..... MnvTune-v3
- ..... MnvTune-v1.2
- ..... GENIE 3 (G18\_10a\_02)
- ..... NuWro LFG
- ..... NuWro SF

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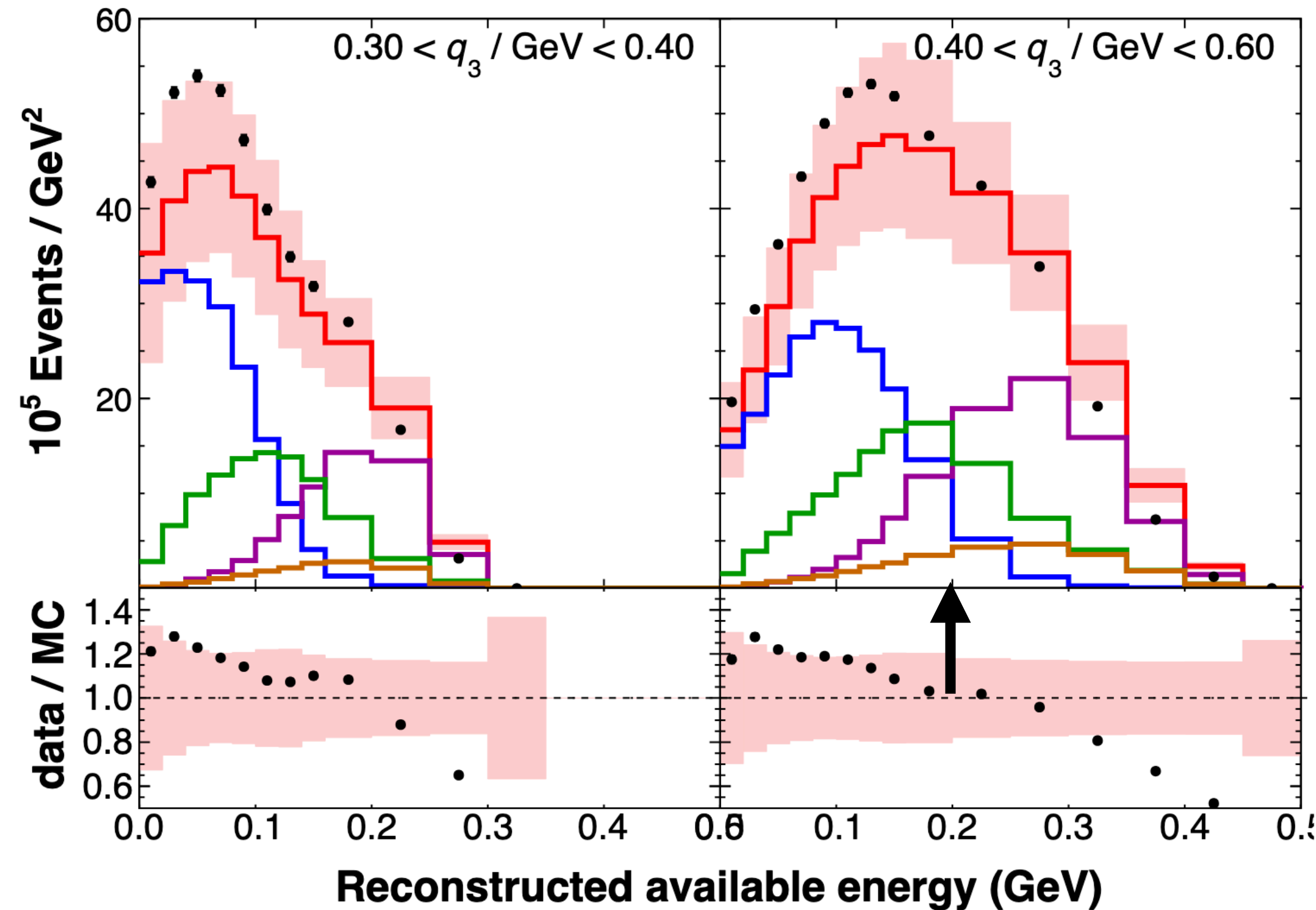


$$\Delta\chi_i^2 = \sum_j \left( \chi_{i,j}^2_{\text{model}} - \chi_{i,j}^2_{\text{MINERvA Tune v3}} \right)$$

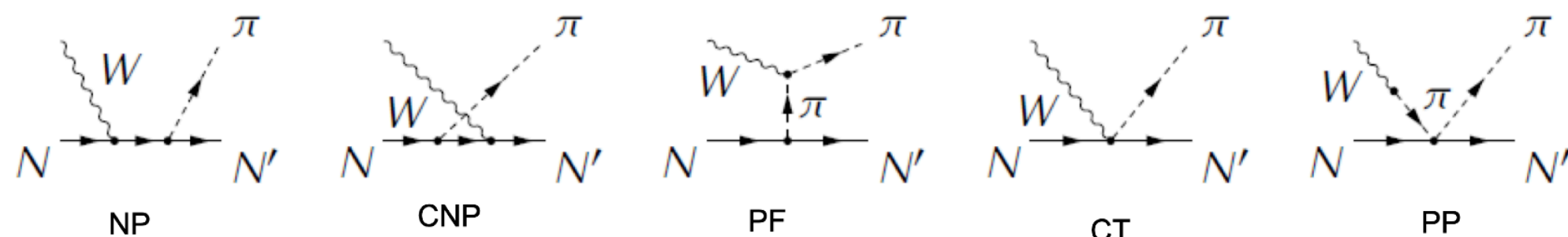
Model: MnvTune.v1.2



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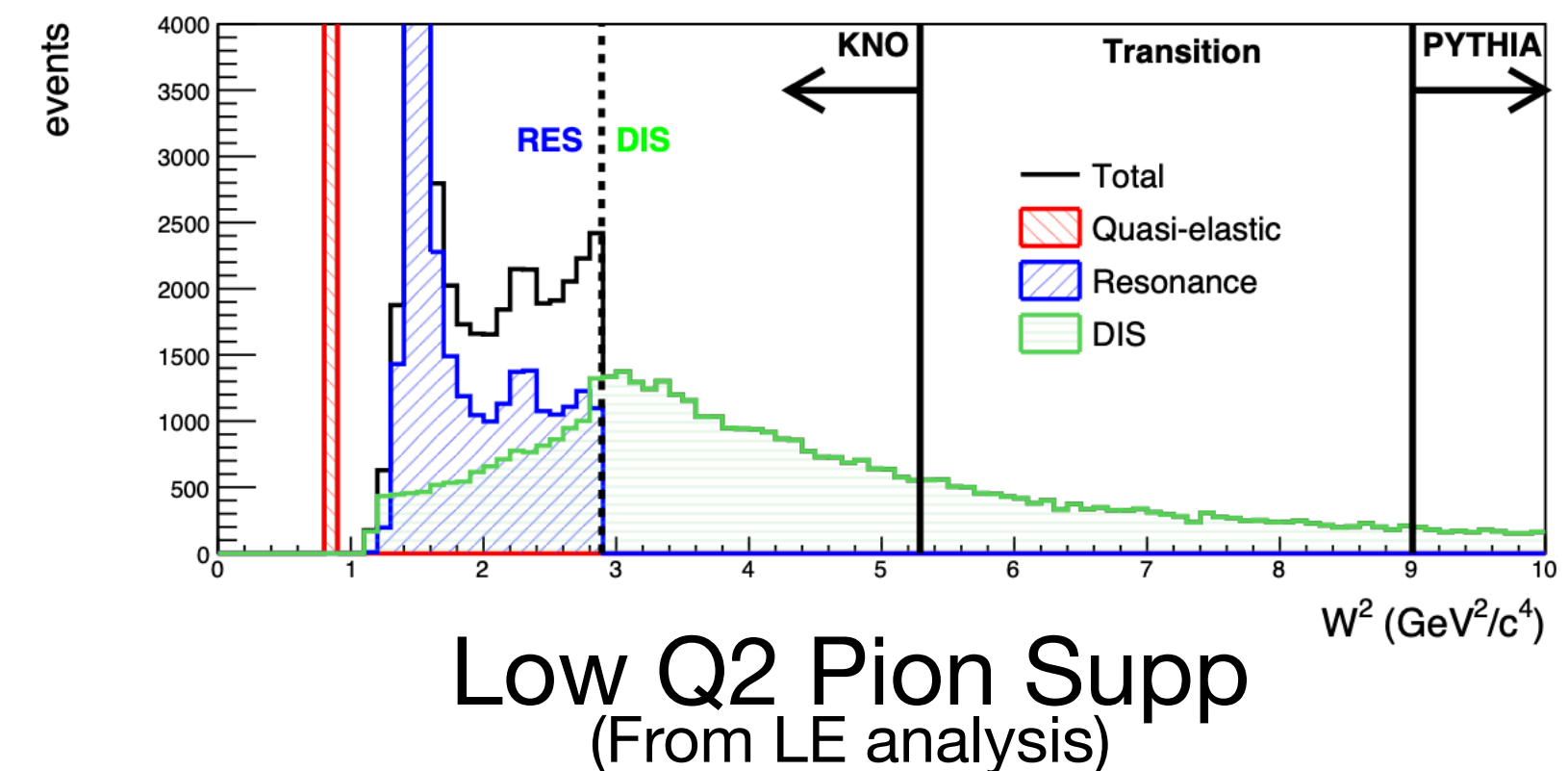


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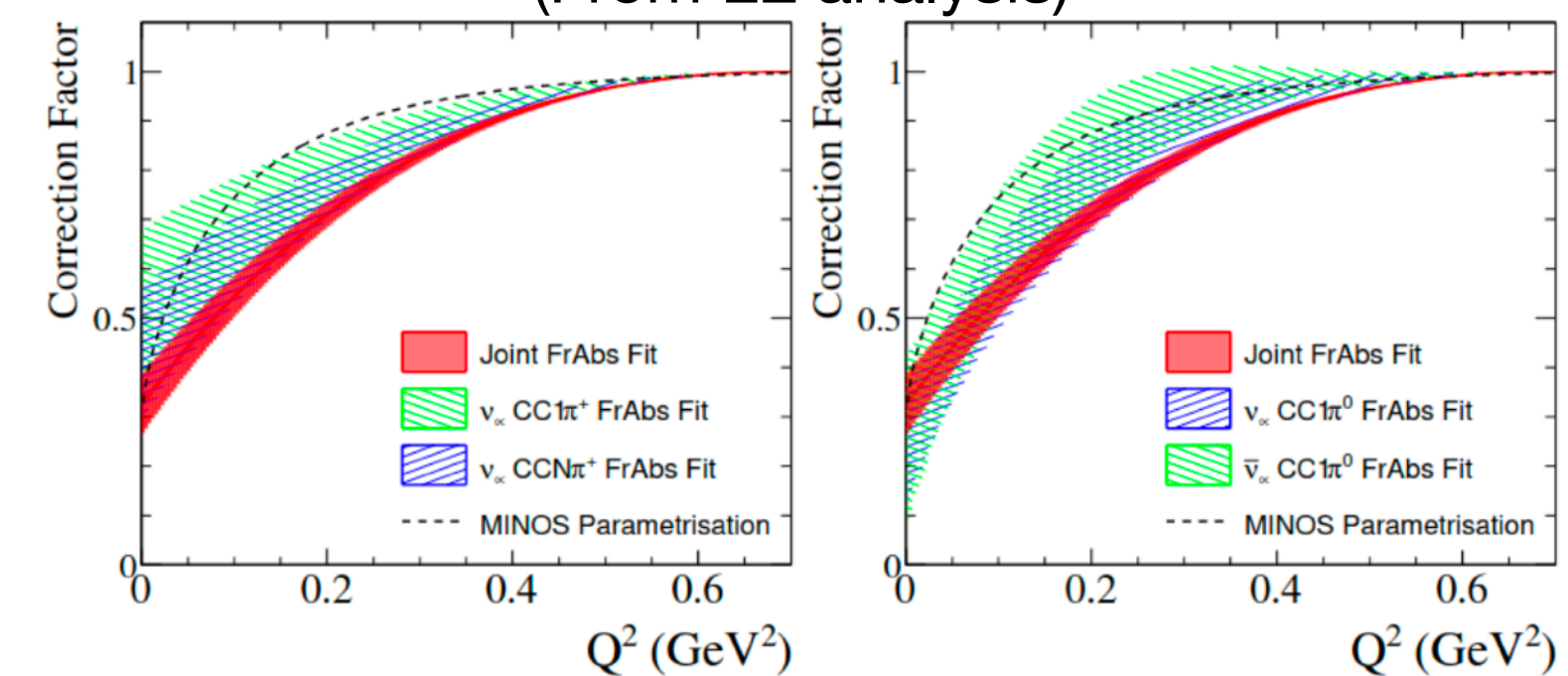
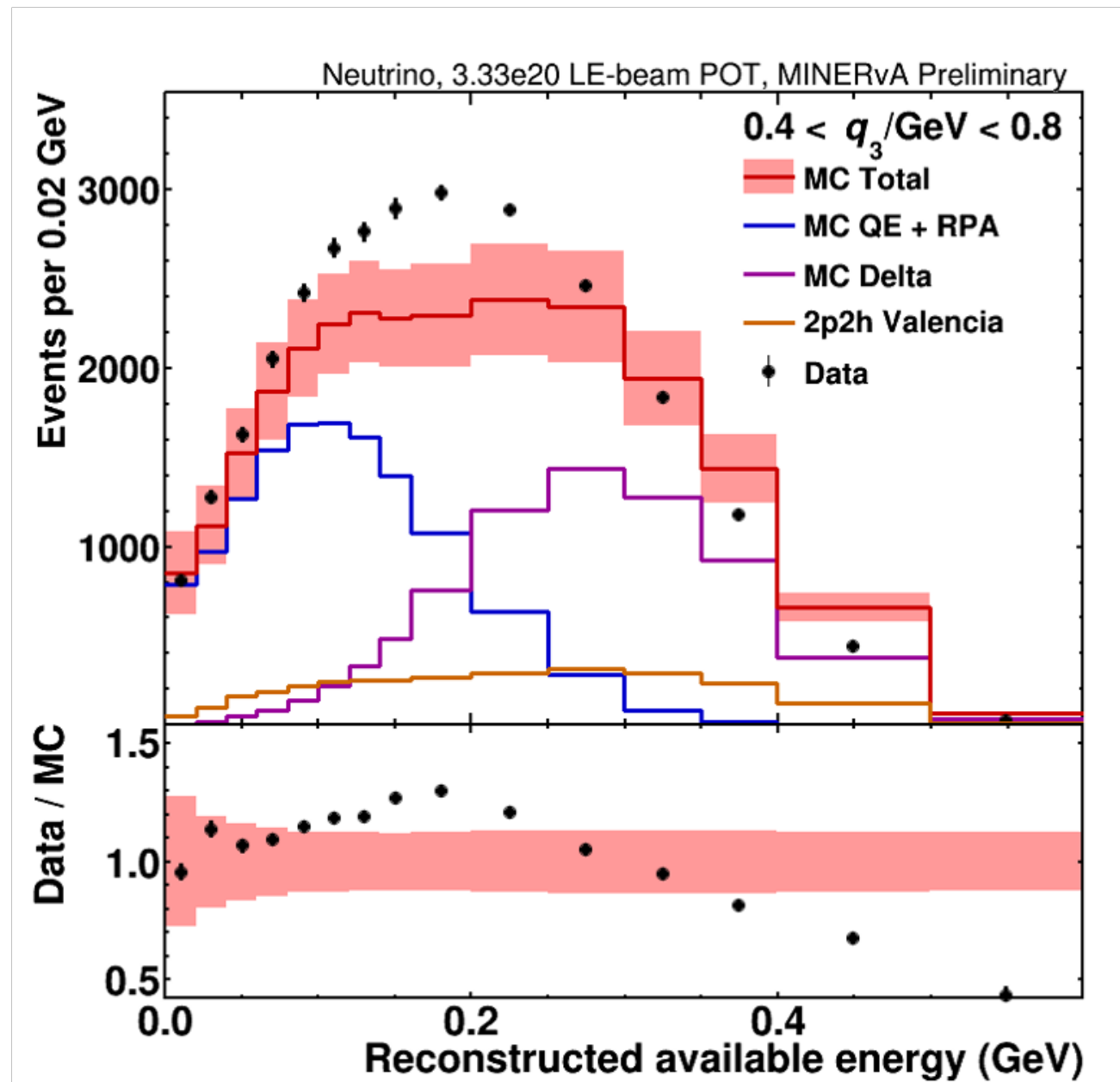


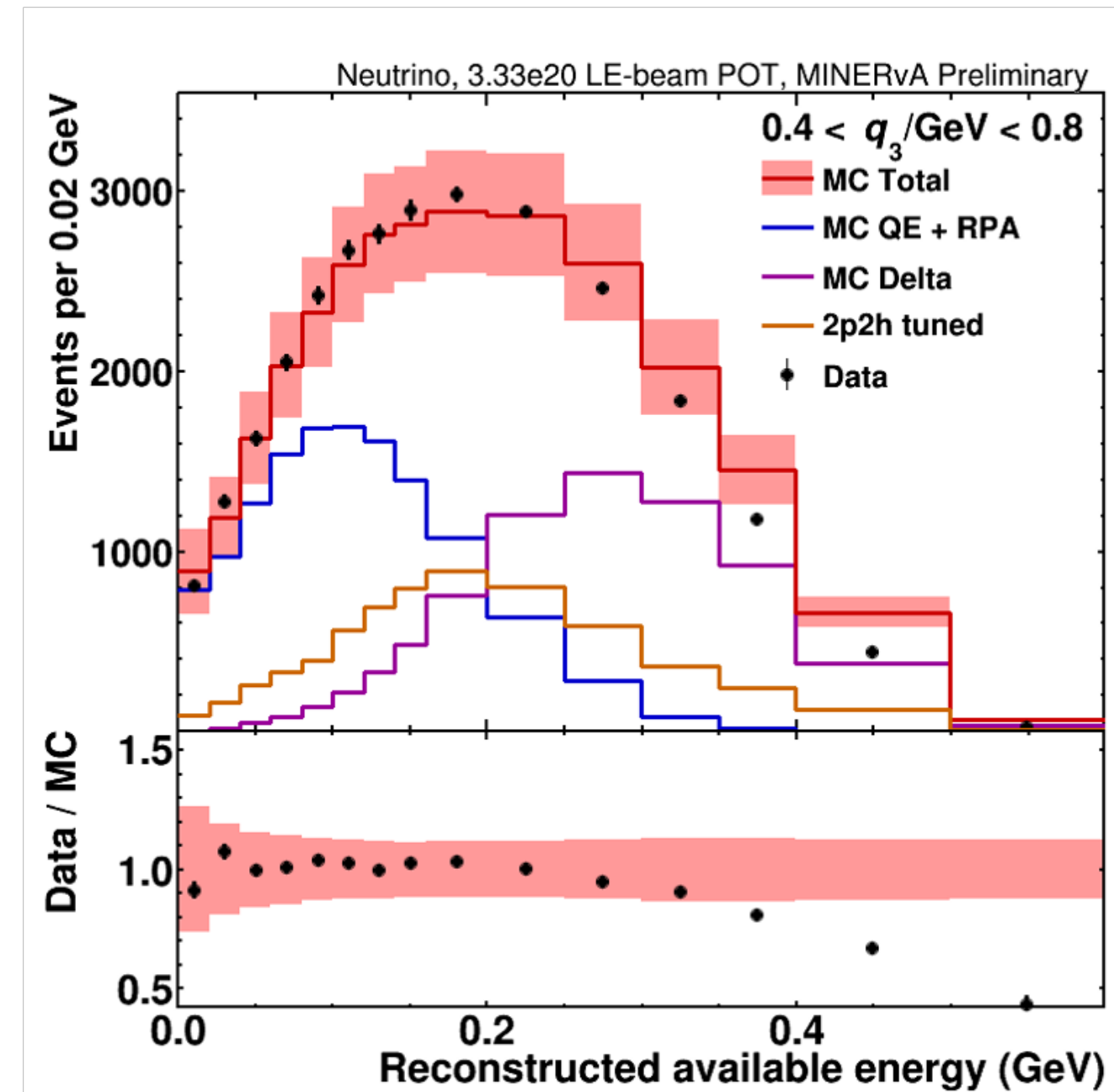
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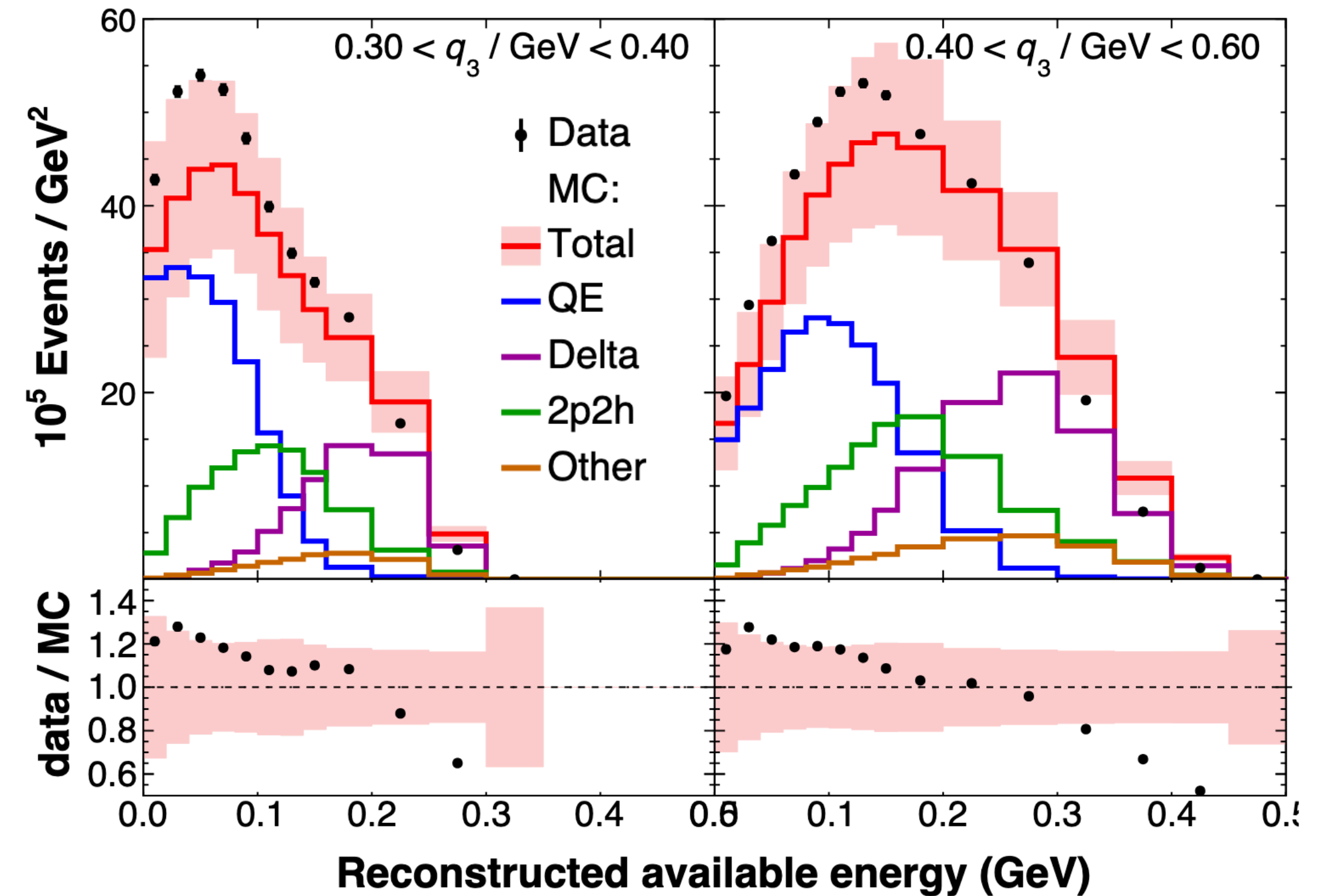
## Neutrino Low Energy



**Before  
2p2h tune**



**After  
2p2h tune**



**With LE 2p2h tune  
2p2h tune**



# SuSA

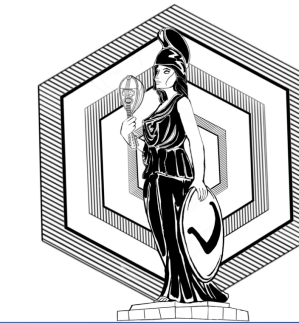
SuSA (Super Scaling Approximation)

Formalism describes the charged lepton scattering.

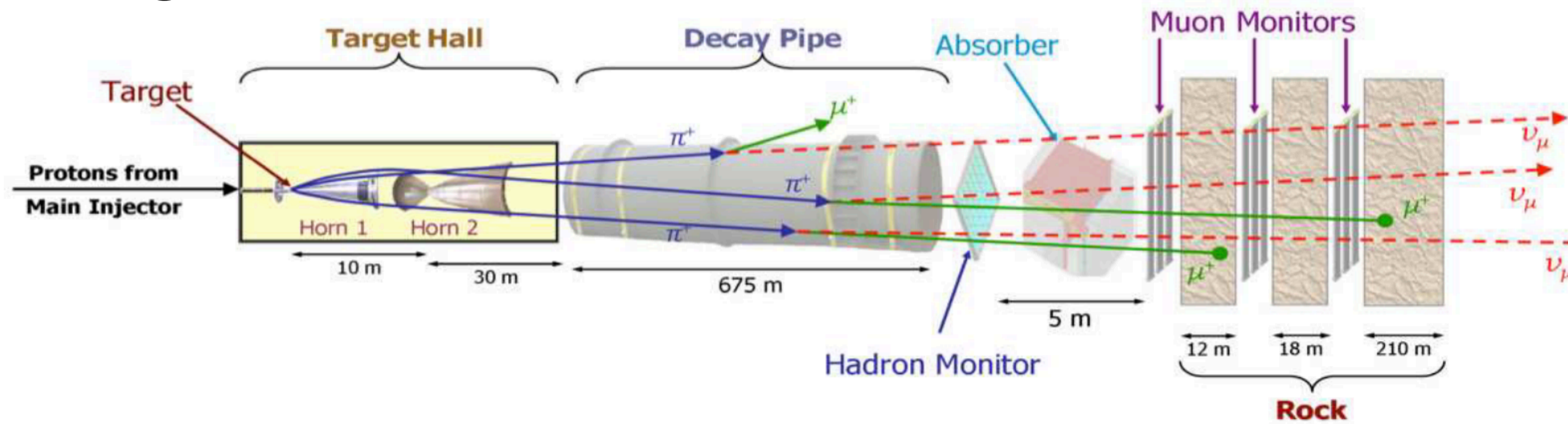
Scaling variable:

- Does not depend on momentum transfer (scaling of the first kind).
- Independent of Fermi Momentum ( $k_F$ ) (scaling of the second kind).

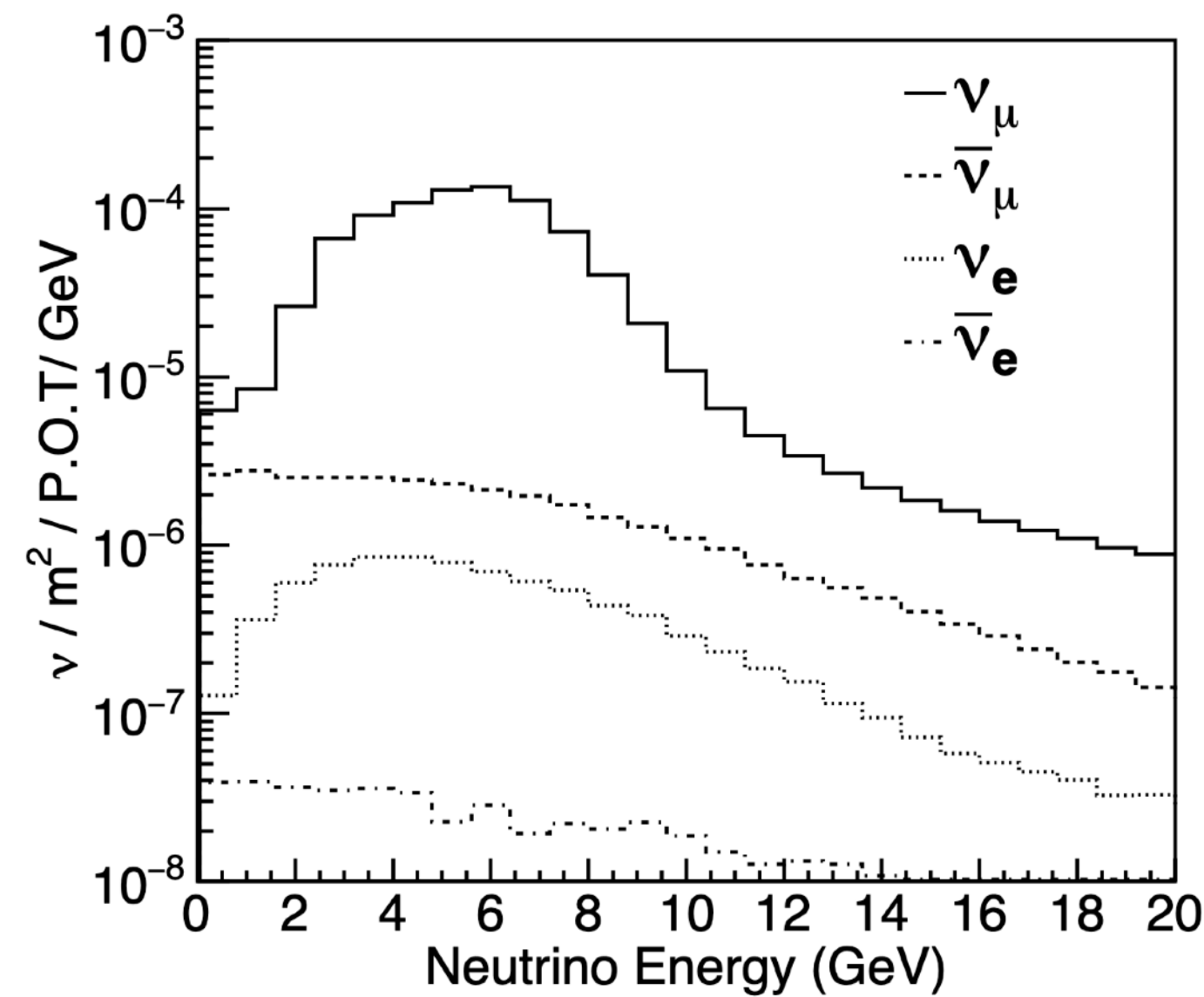
$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\xi_F}} \frac{\lambda - \tau}{\sqrt{(1 + \lambda)\tau + \kappa\sqrt{\tau(1 + \tau)}}$$



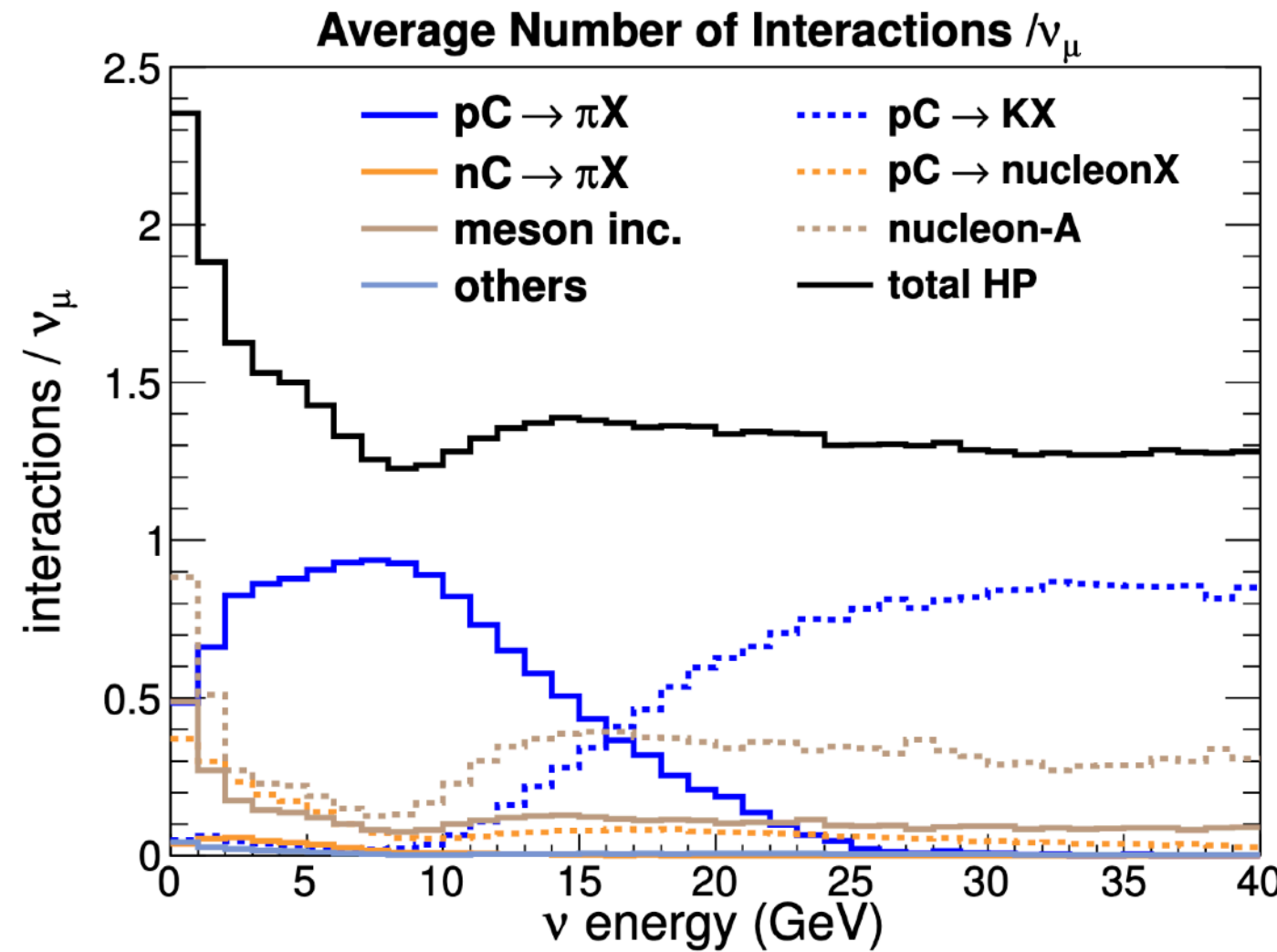
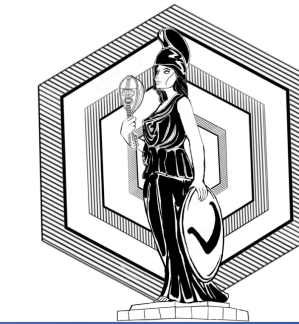
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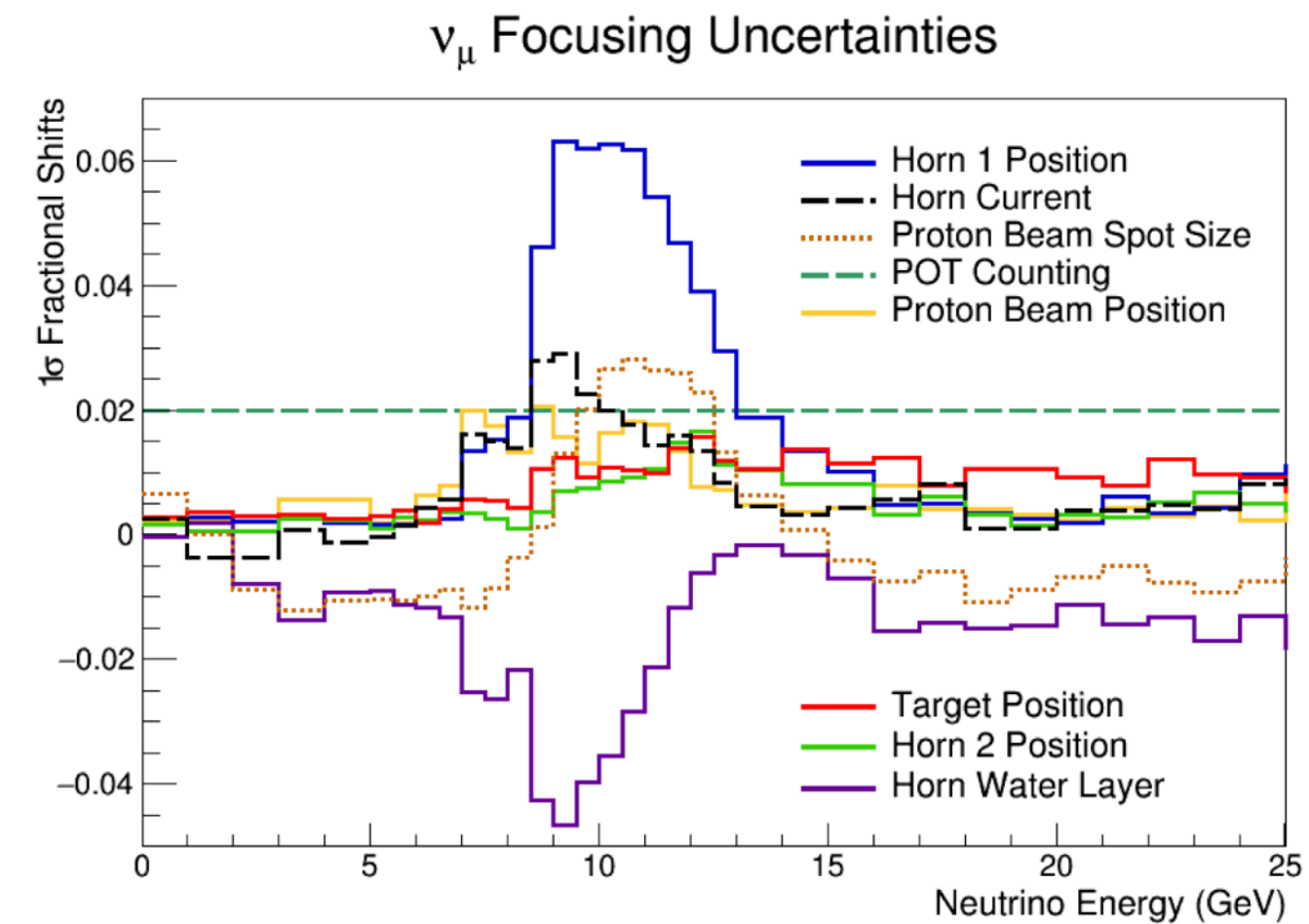
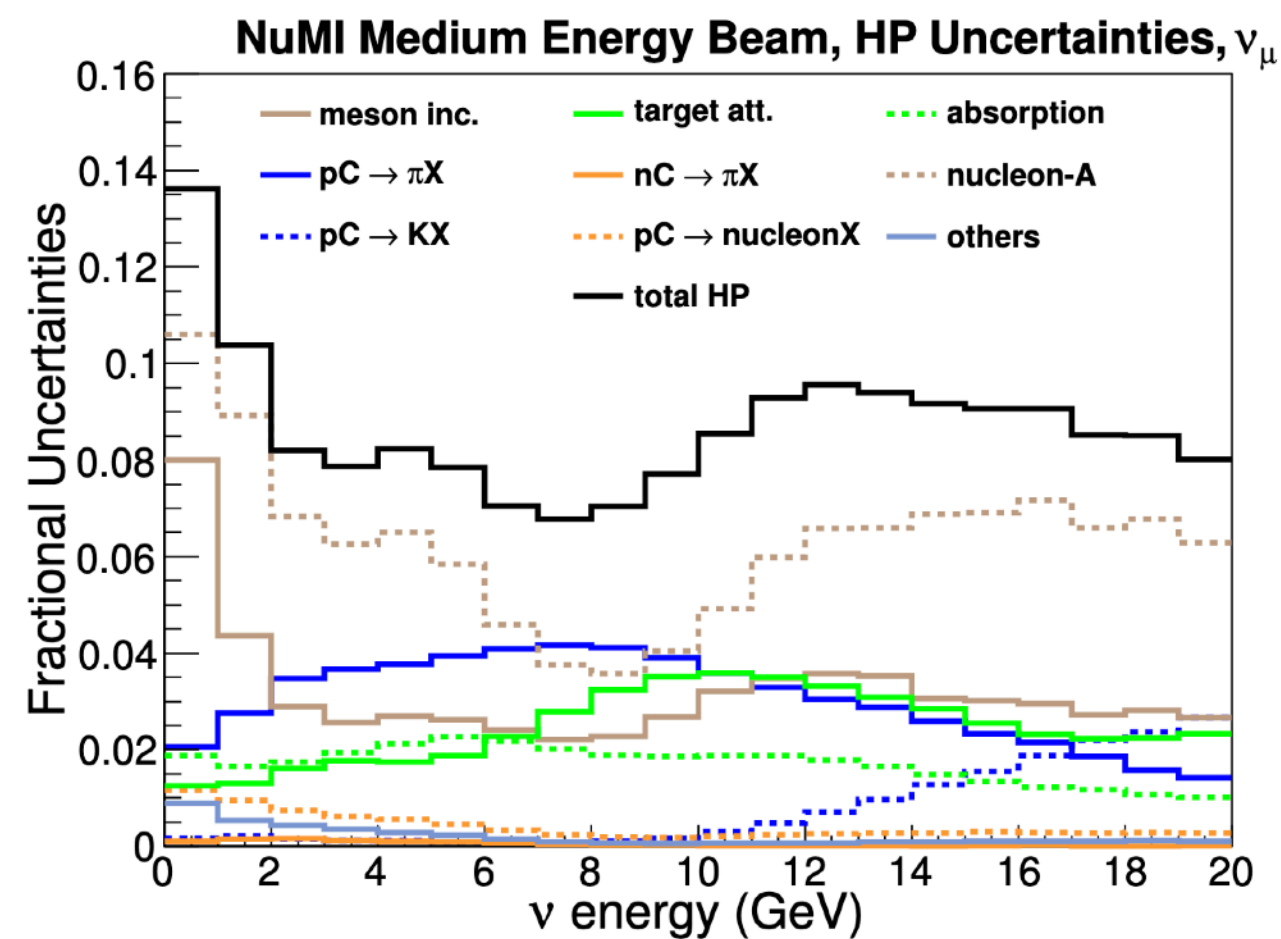
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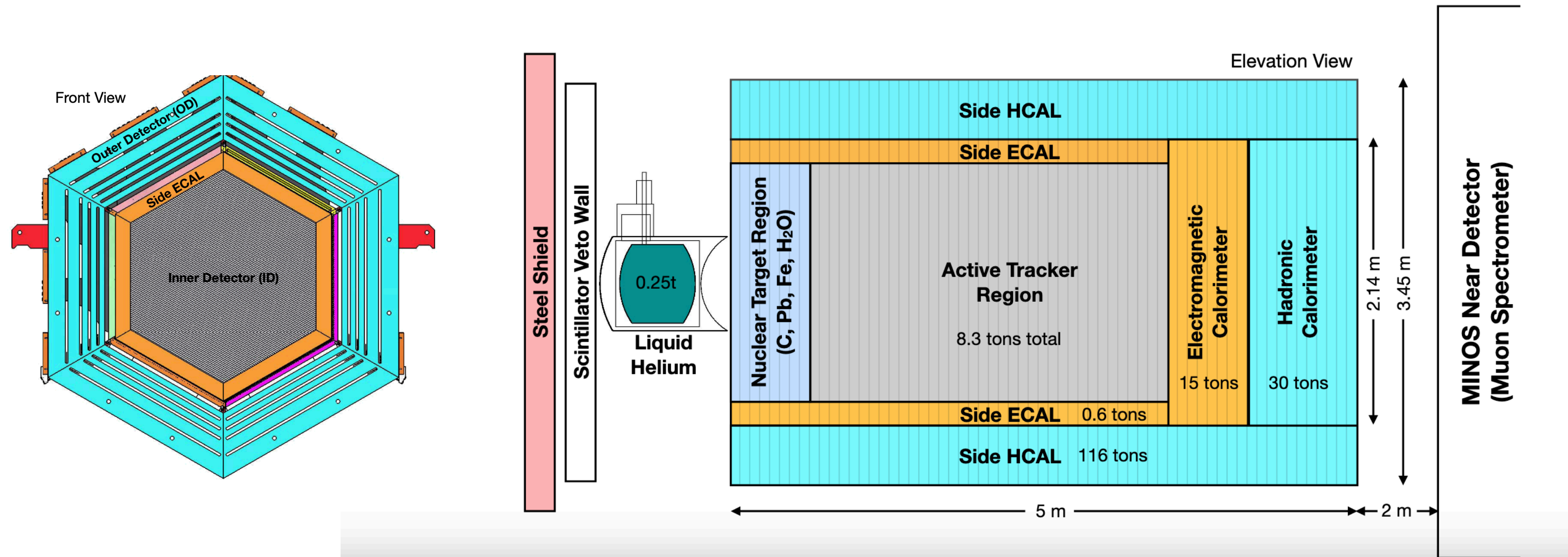
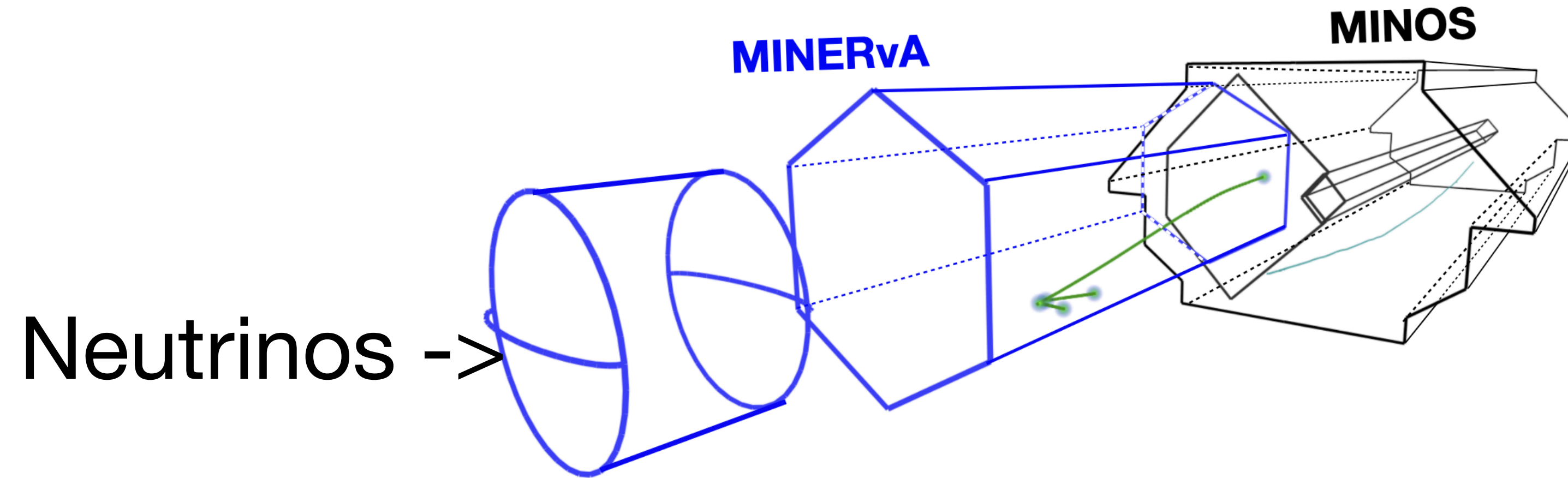




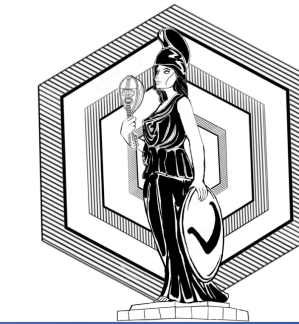


We have to take into an account the uncertainties

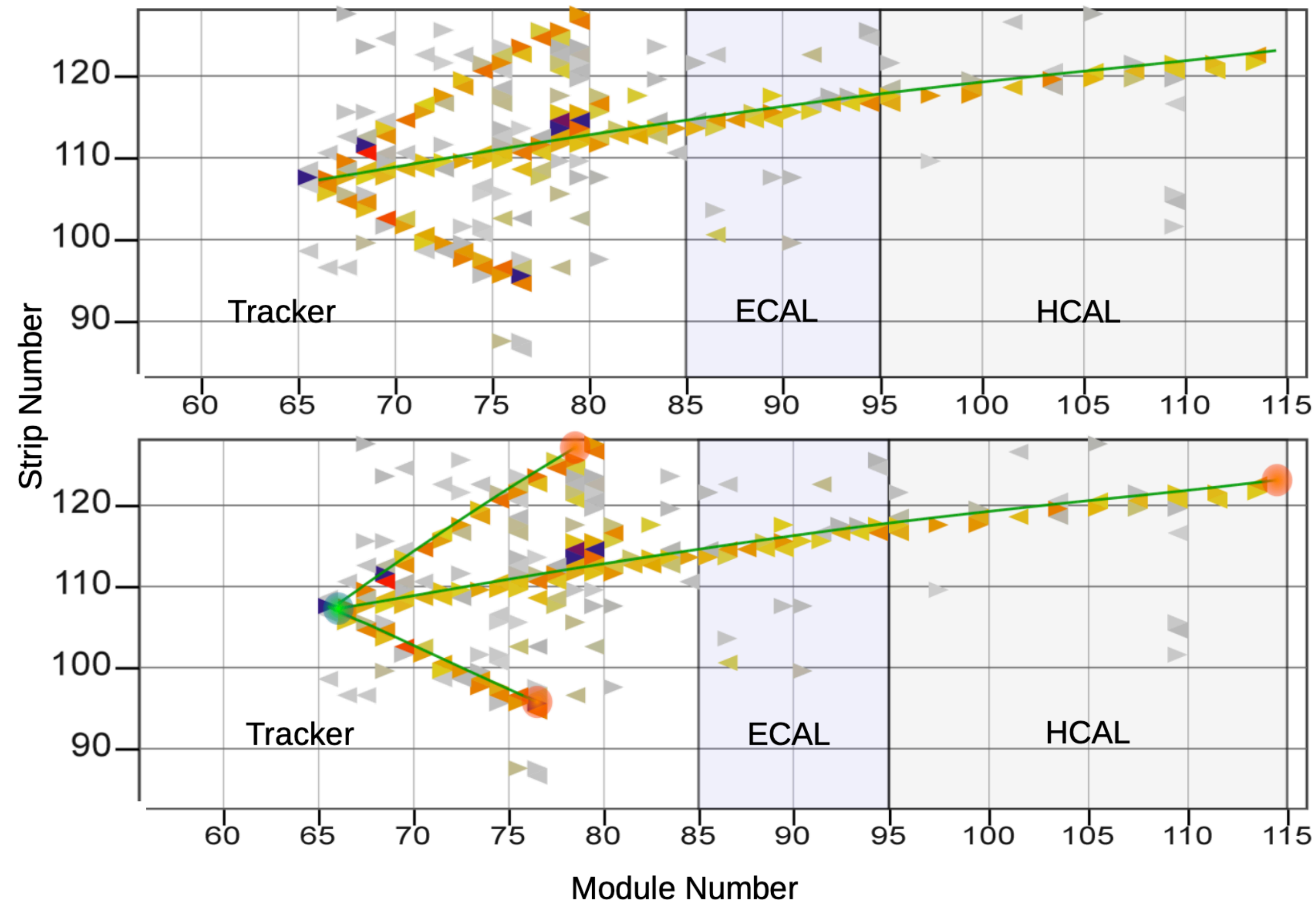




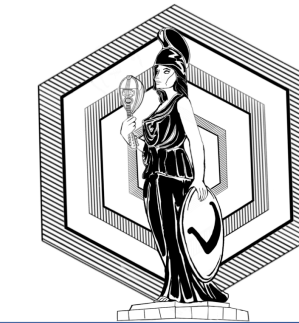




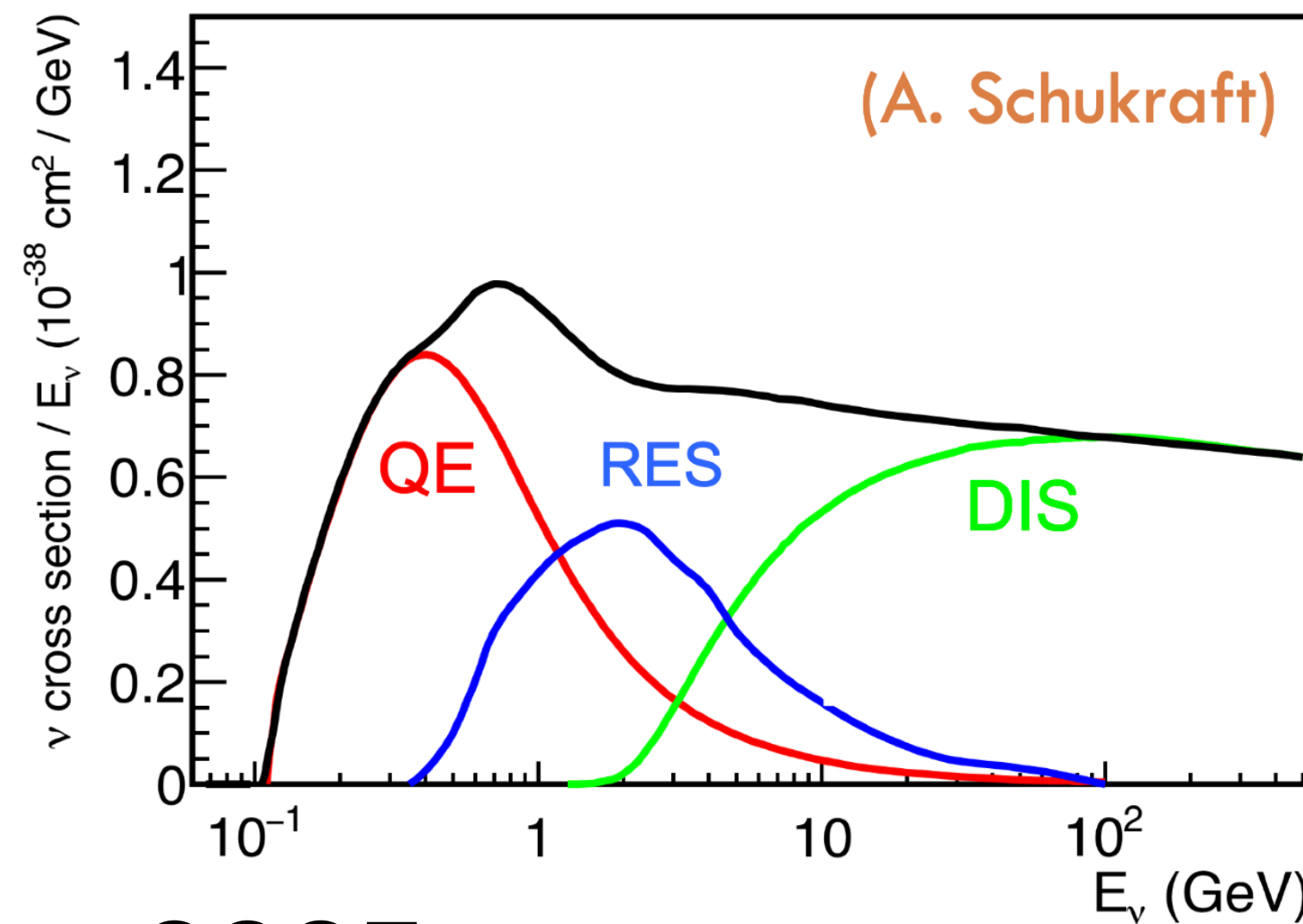
## Event reconstruction:







## Neutrino Cross-Section

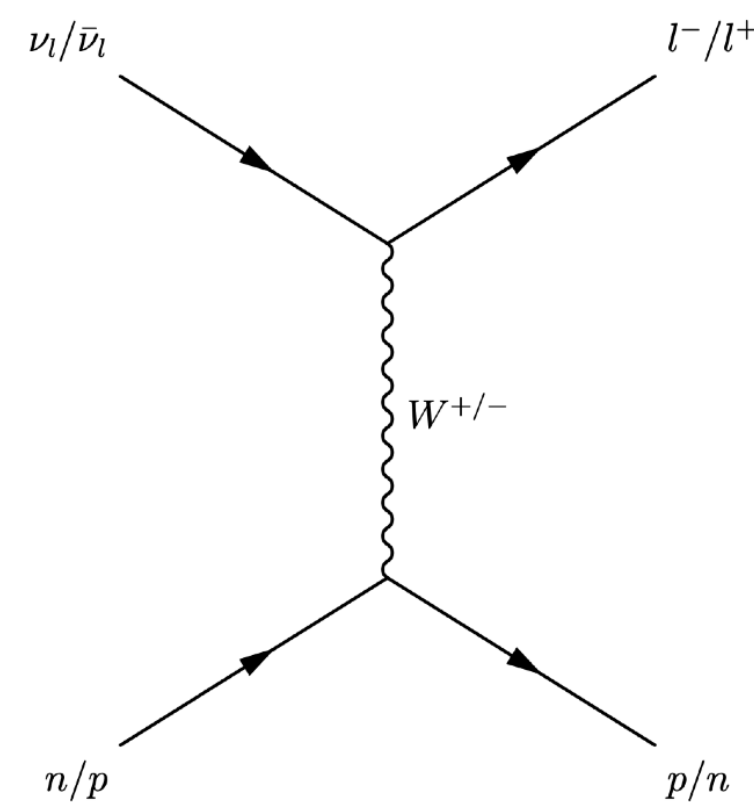


$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega(\hat{k}')dE'_l} = \frac{|\vec{k}'|}{|\vec{k}|} \frac{G^2}{4\pi^2} L_{\mu\sigma} W^{\mu\sigma}$$

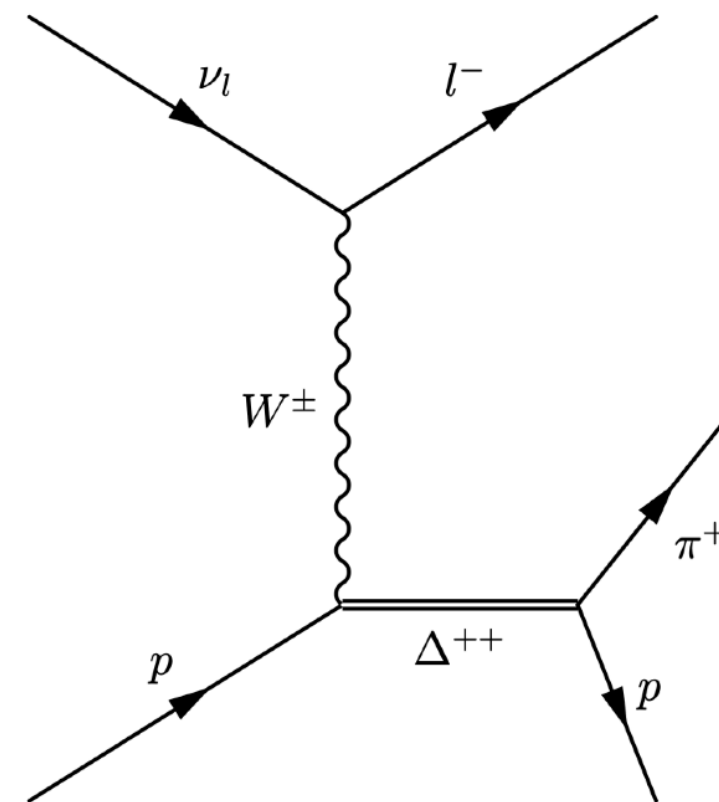
Leptonic Tensor

Hadronic Tensor

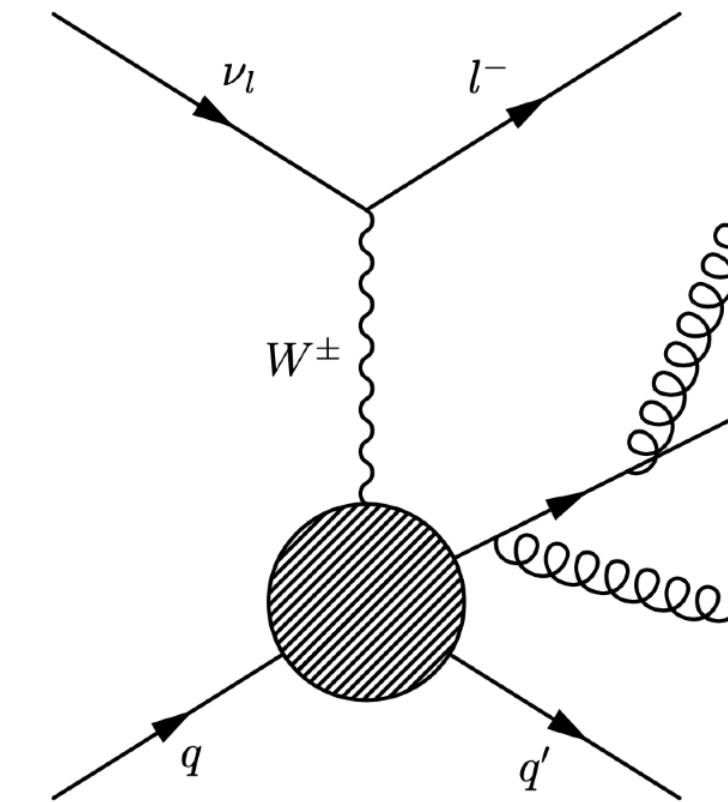
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**CCRES**



**CCDIS**



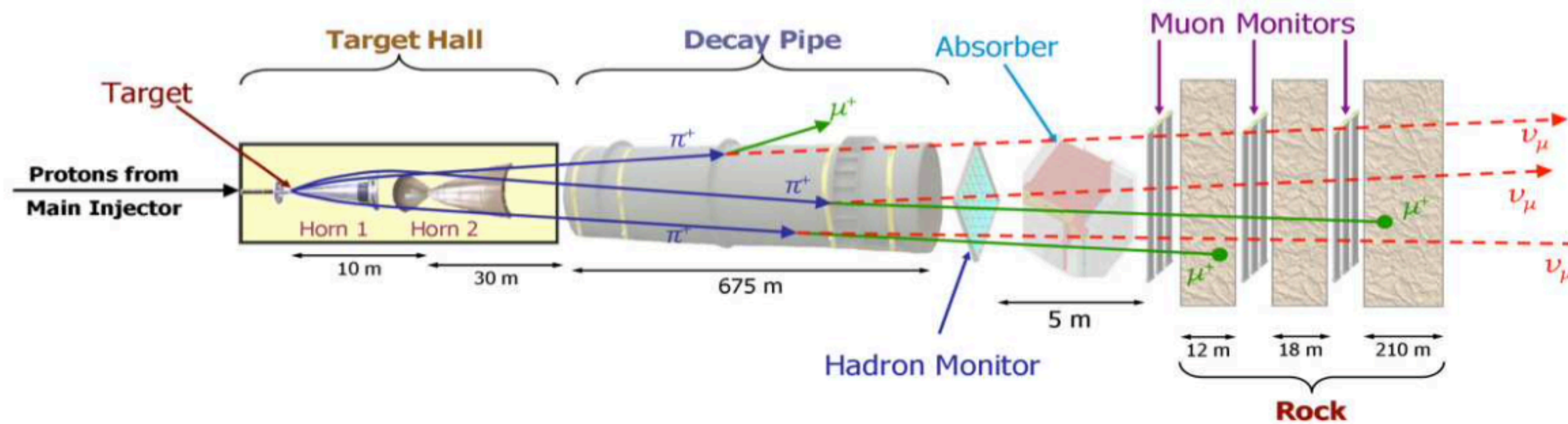
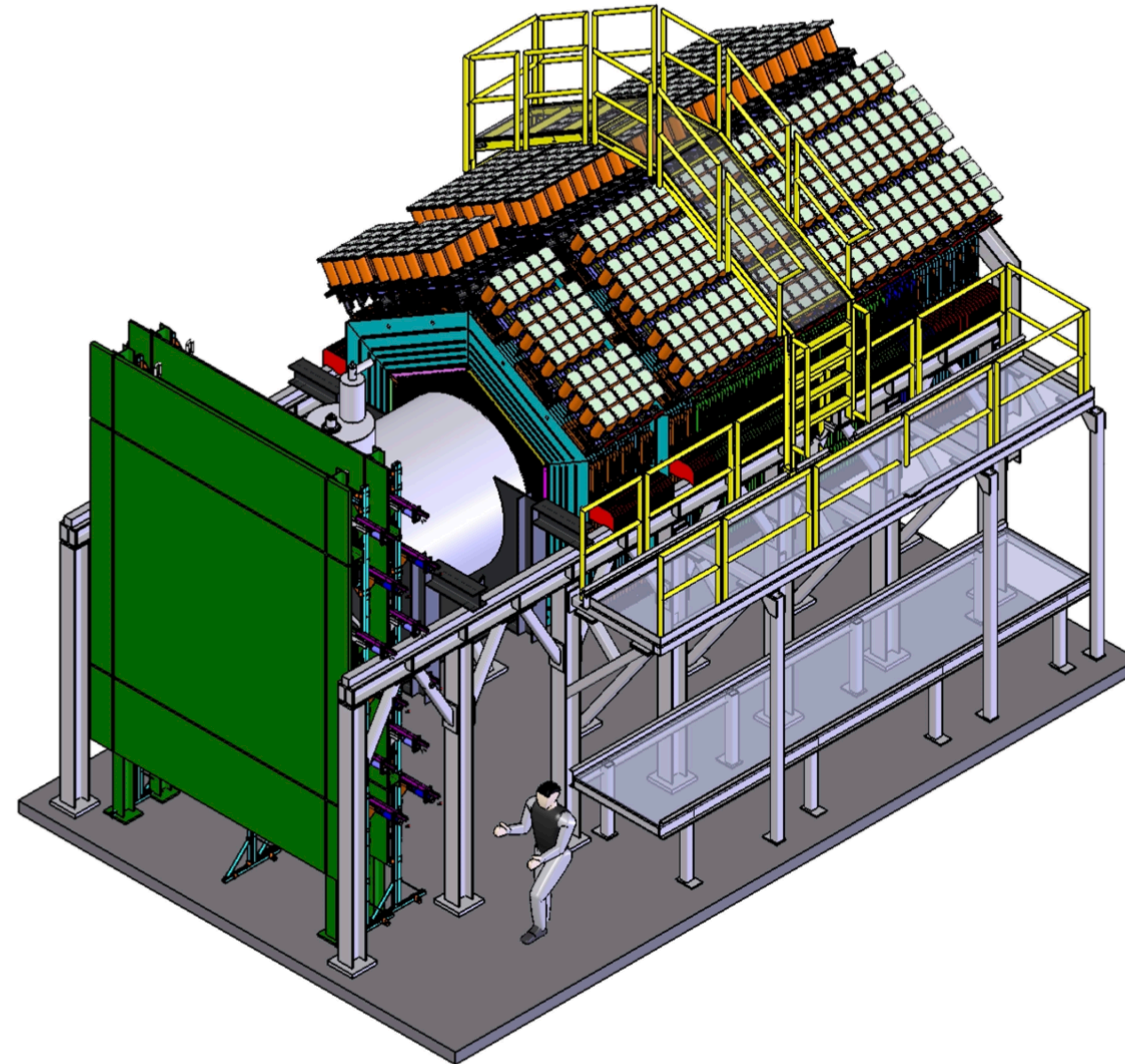


Figure 3.3: Big picture of neutrino production. Figure taken from [167].







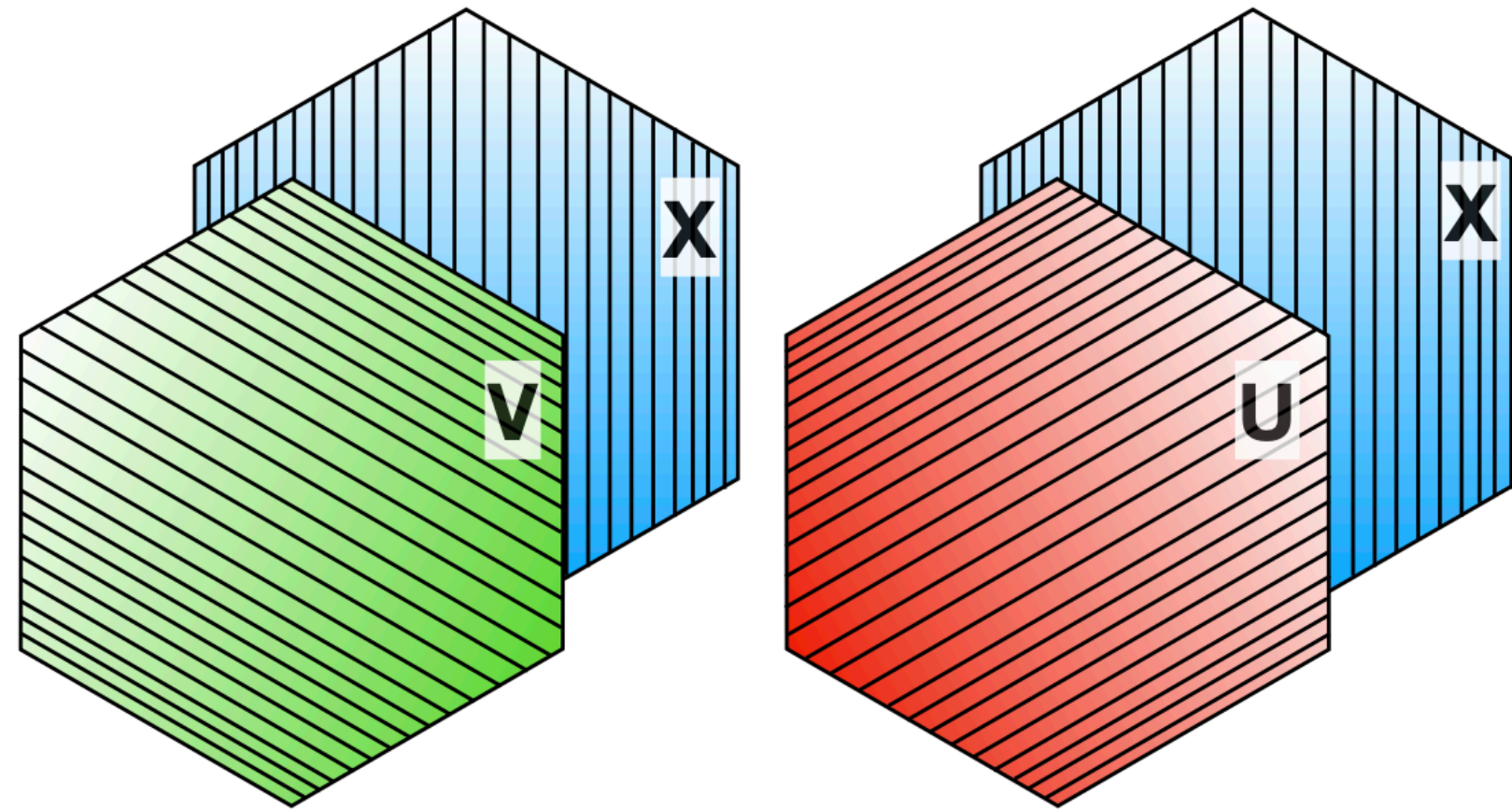


Figure 4.7: Plane orientation, “VX” view on left and “UX” on the right side.

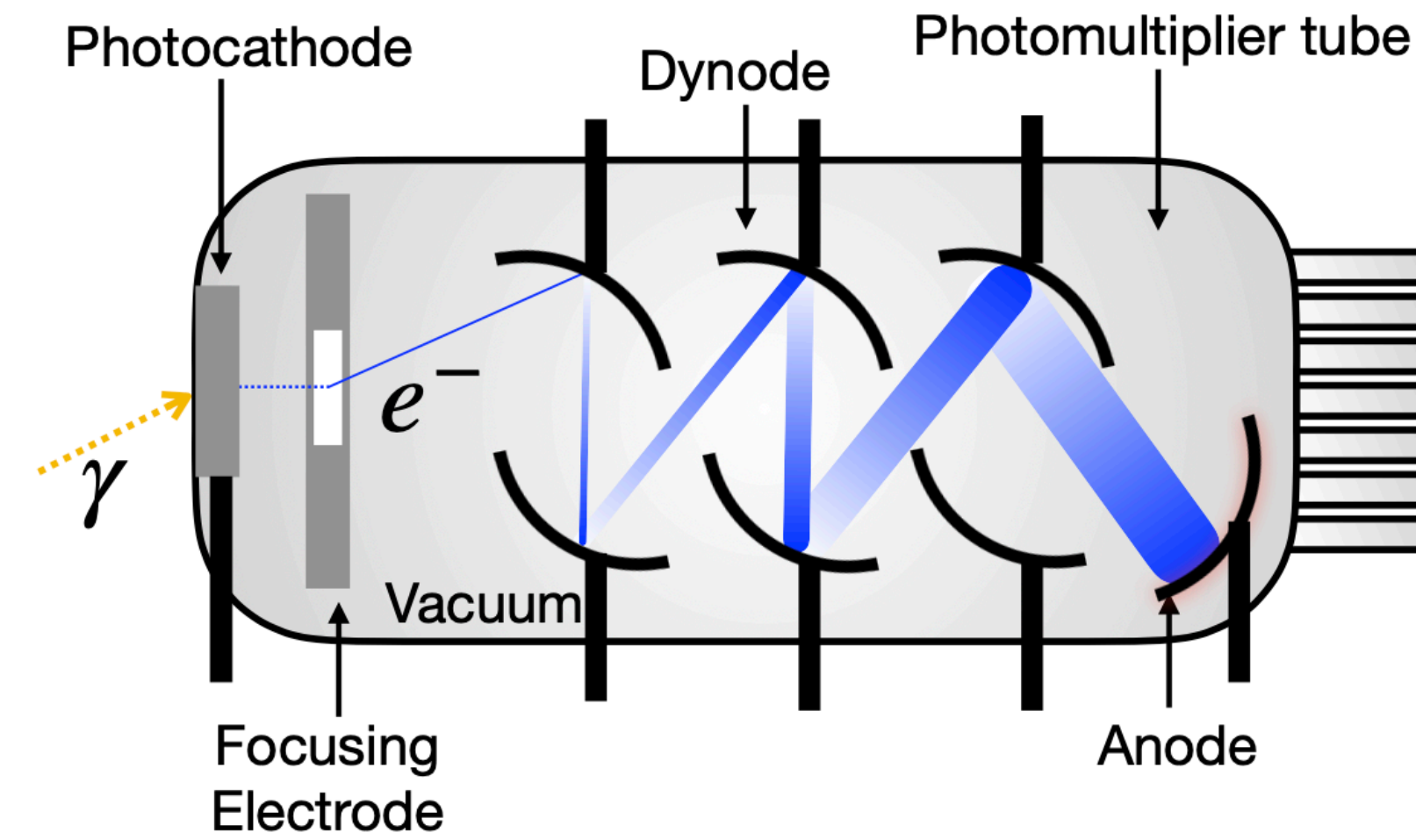
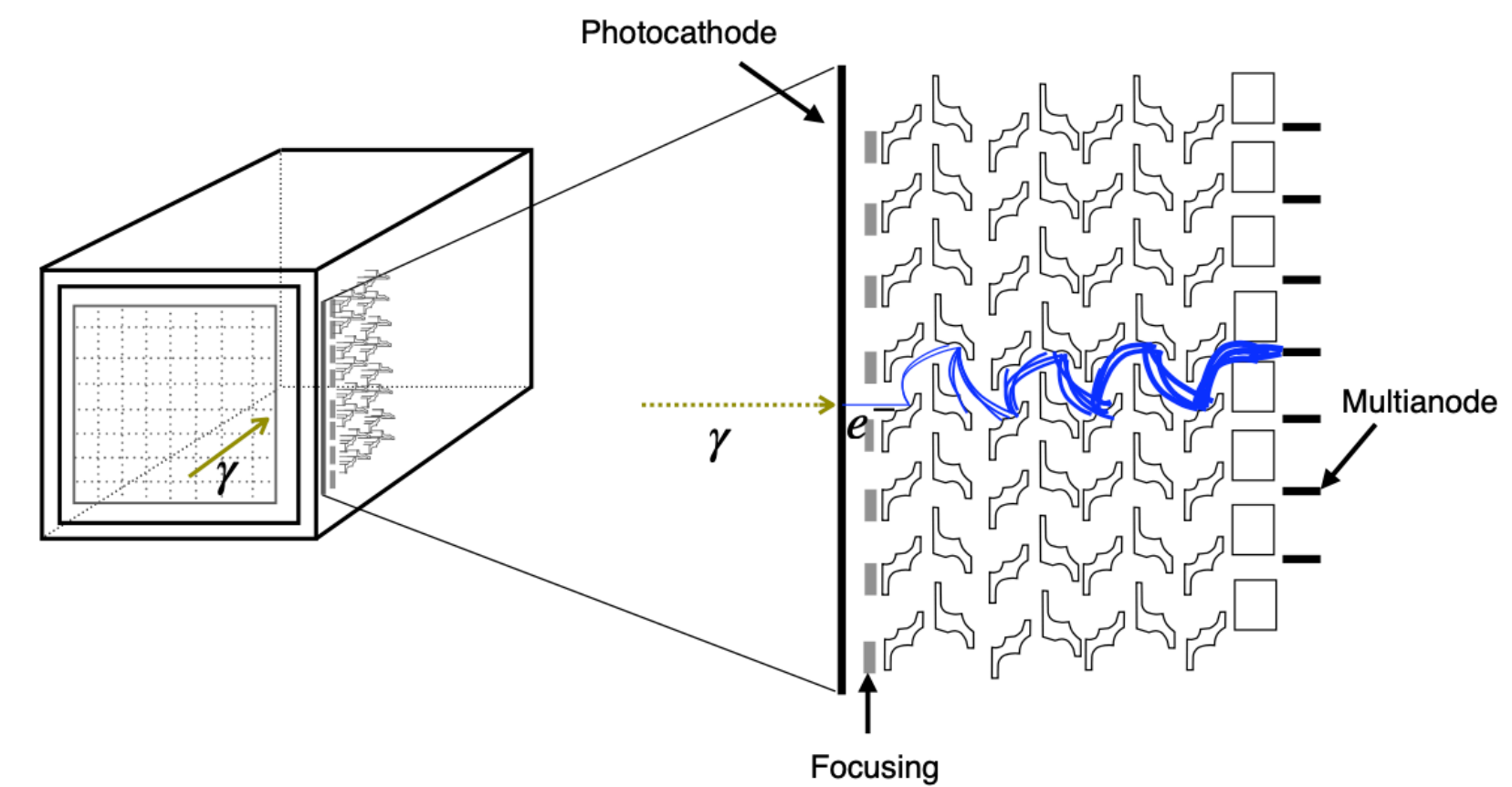
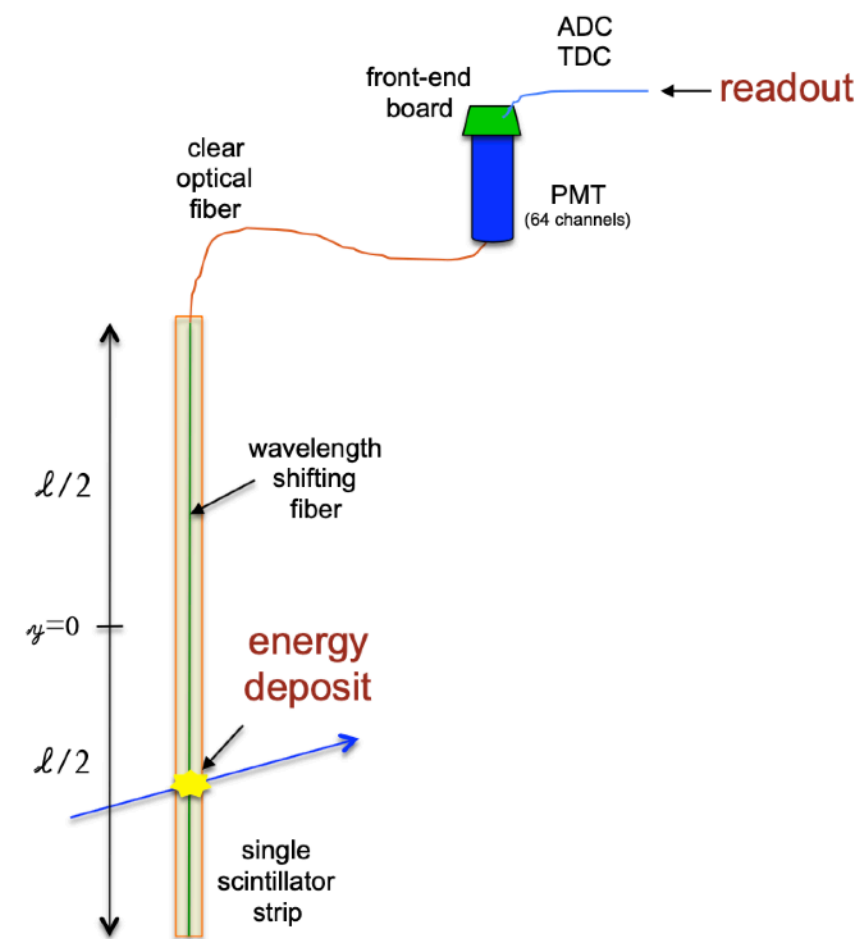
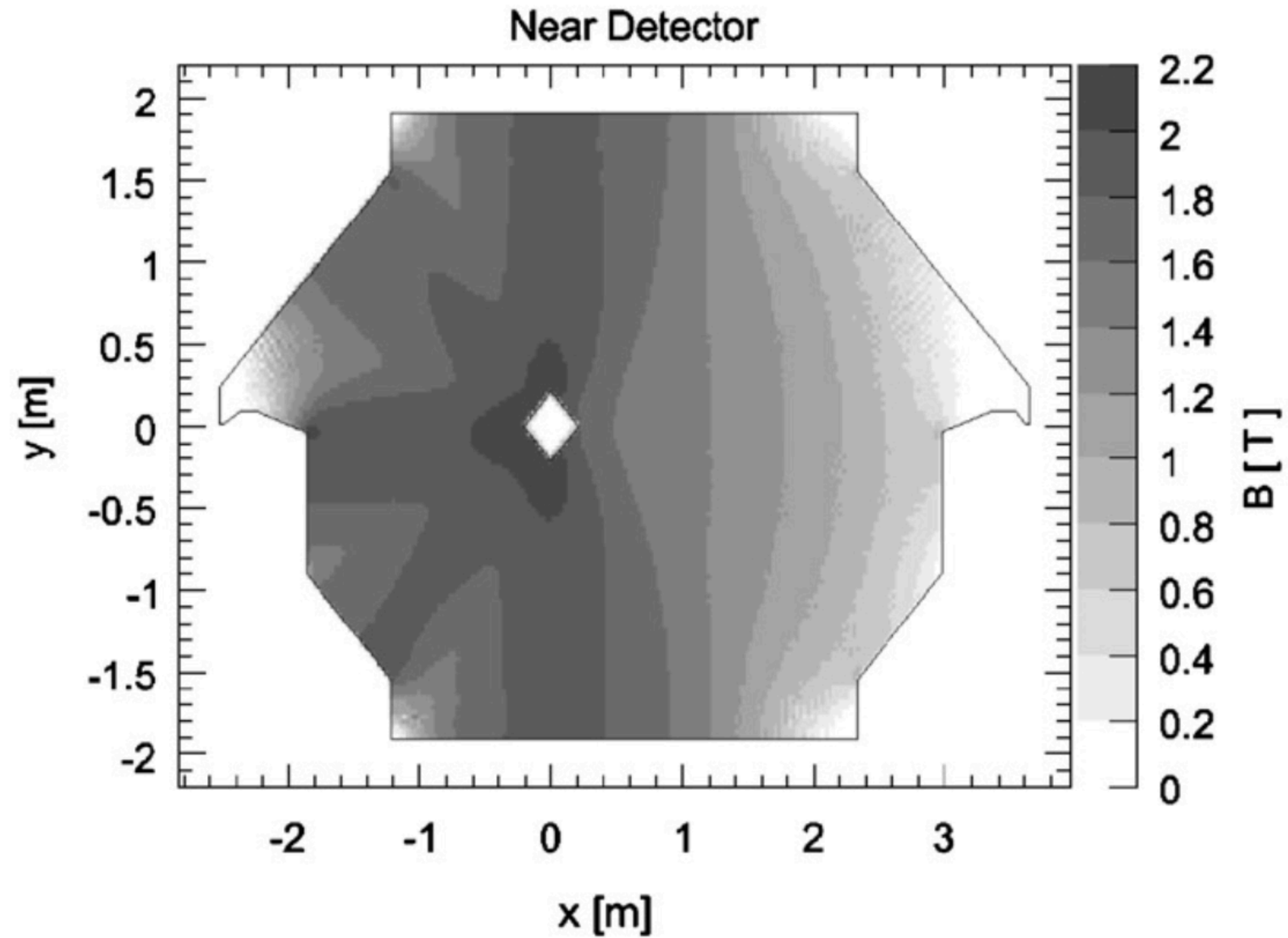
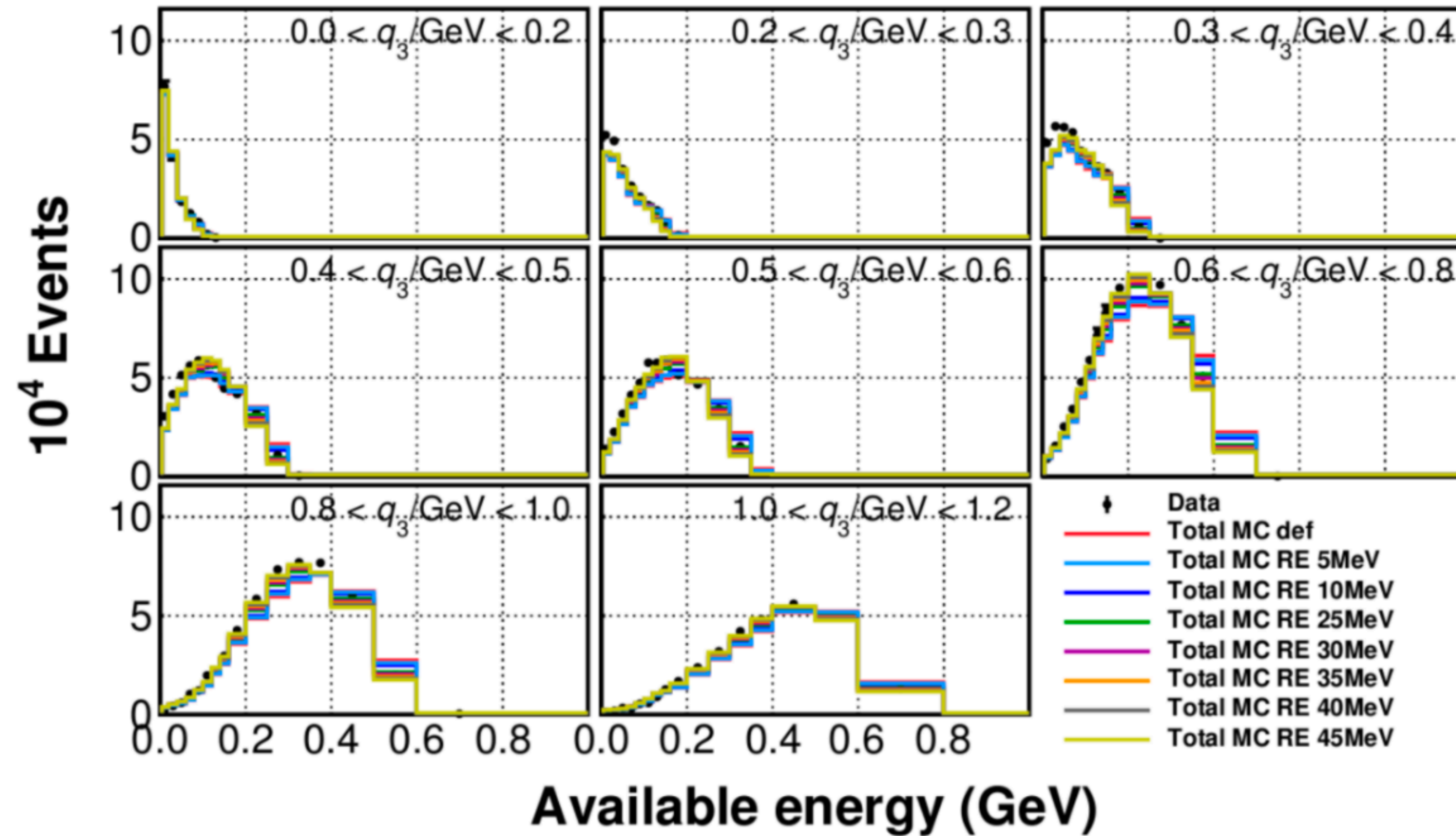


Figure 4.9: Basic working principle of photo-multiplier tube (PMT).









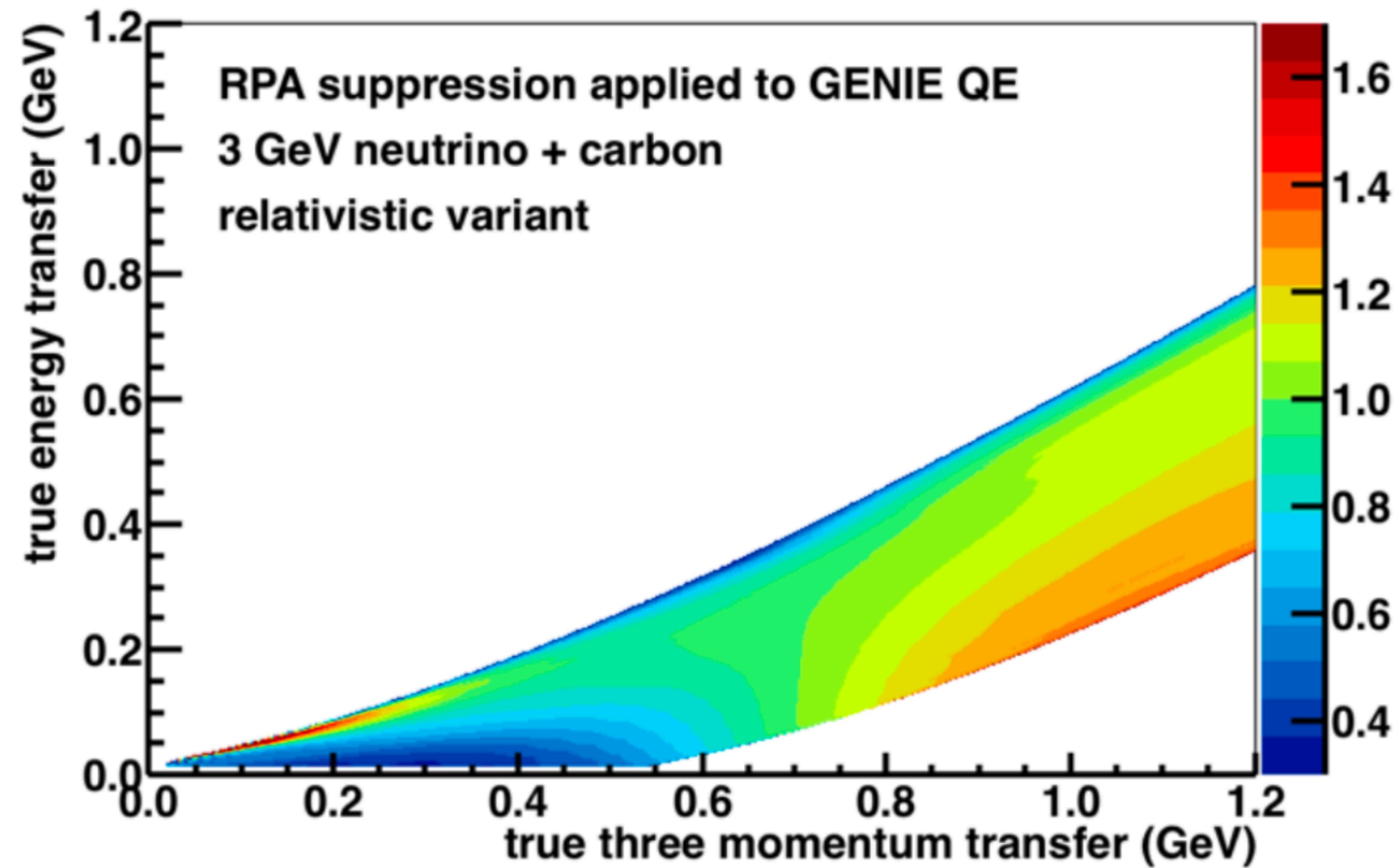
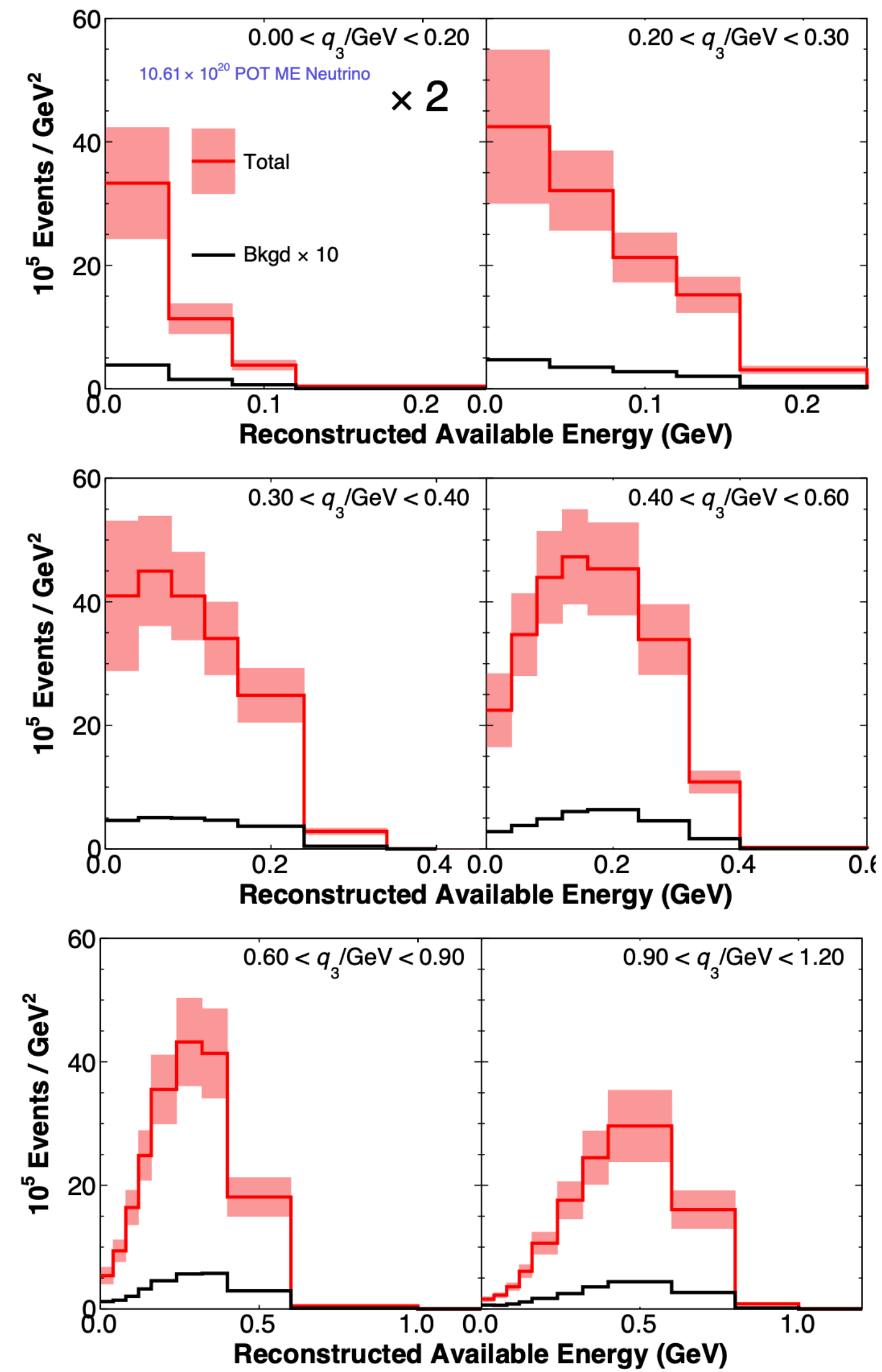


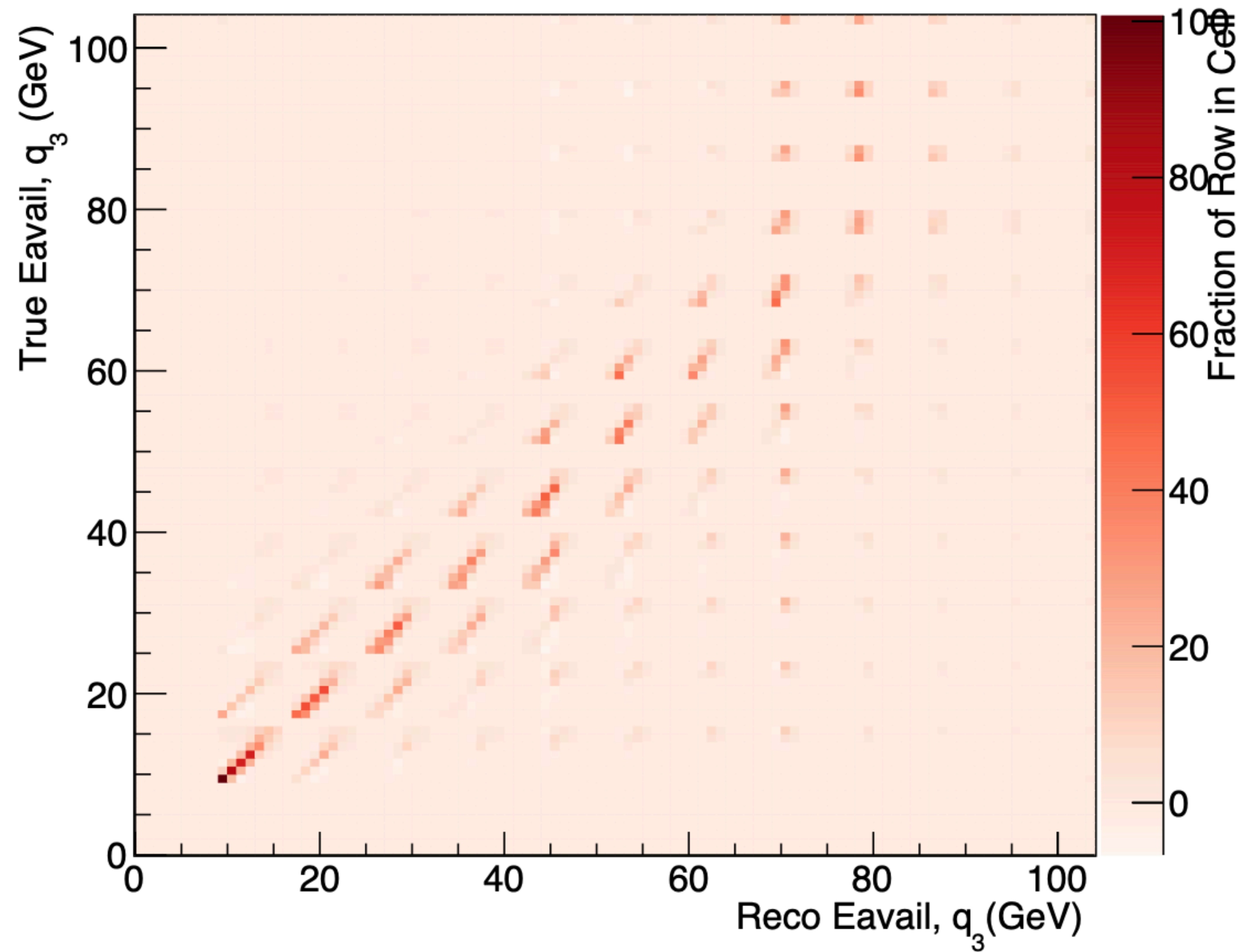
Figure 6.47: Quasi-elastic RPA weight, figure taken from [227].



Model	$0.0 < q_3 < 0.2$	$0.2 < q_3 < 0.3$	$0.3 < q_3 < 0.4$	$0.4 < q_3 < 0.6$	$0.6 < q_3 < 0.9$	$0.9 < q_3 < 1.2$	total $q_3$
MnvTune-v3	392.055	348.078	1143.55	2150.36	2139.16	4831.46	11004.7
MnvTune-v1.2	55.197	1276.2	2398.66	7111.61	16091.7	12580.2	39513.6
RES Removal En.	138.873	1244.33	1588.71	2213.51	4047.33	4534.58	13767.3
SuSA 2p2h	344.72	2914.46	6405.35	14673.6	16161.3	10755.1	51254.6
SuSA 2p2h + B-R t.	392.573	1011.05	3340.57	8301.42	11645.4	10988.3	35679.3
Pauli B. + B-S.	166.02	2099.61	2943.02	5545.34	14061.8	12635	37450.8
MK model	46.8538	1014.62	2226.67	5977.98	9325.34	7041.15	25632.6
Low $Q^2\pi$ Supp	248.074	3129.47	5531.65	11324.6	15413	4548.34	40195.1
RPA to RES	122.432	1727.42	2724.15	7083.15	17545.2	12373.6	41575.9
Bodek-Ritchie T.	888.343	248.365	1036.13	4867.08	12489.2	12093.5	31622.7







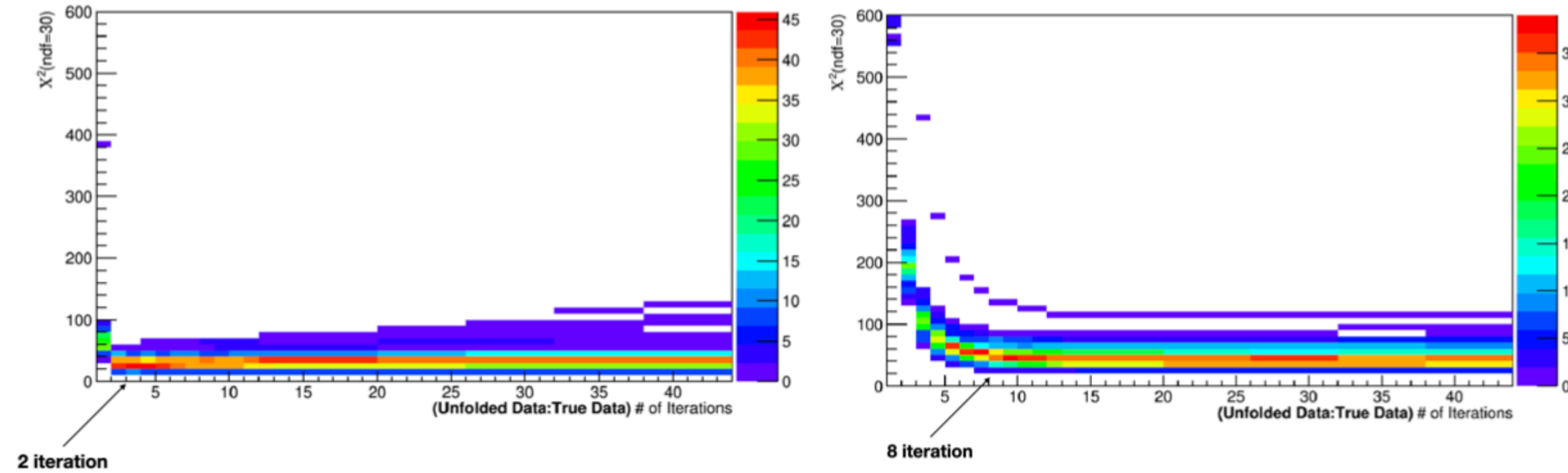
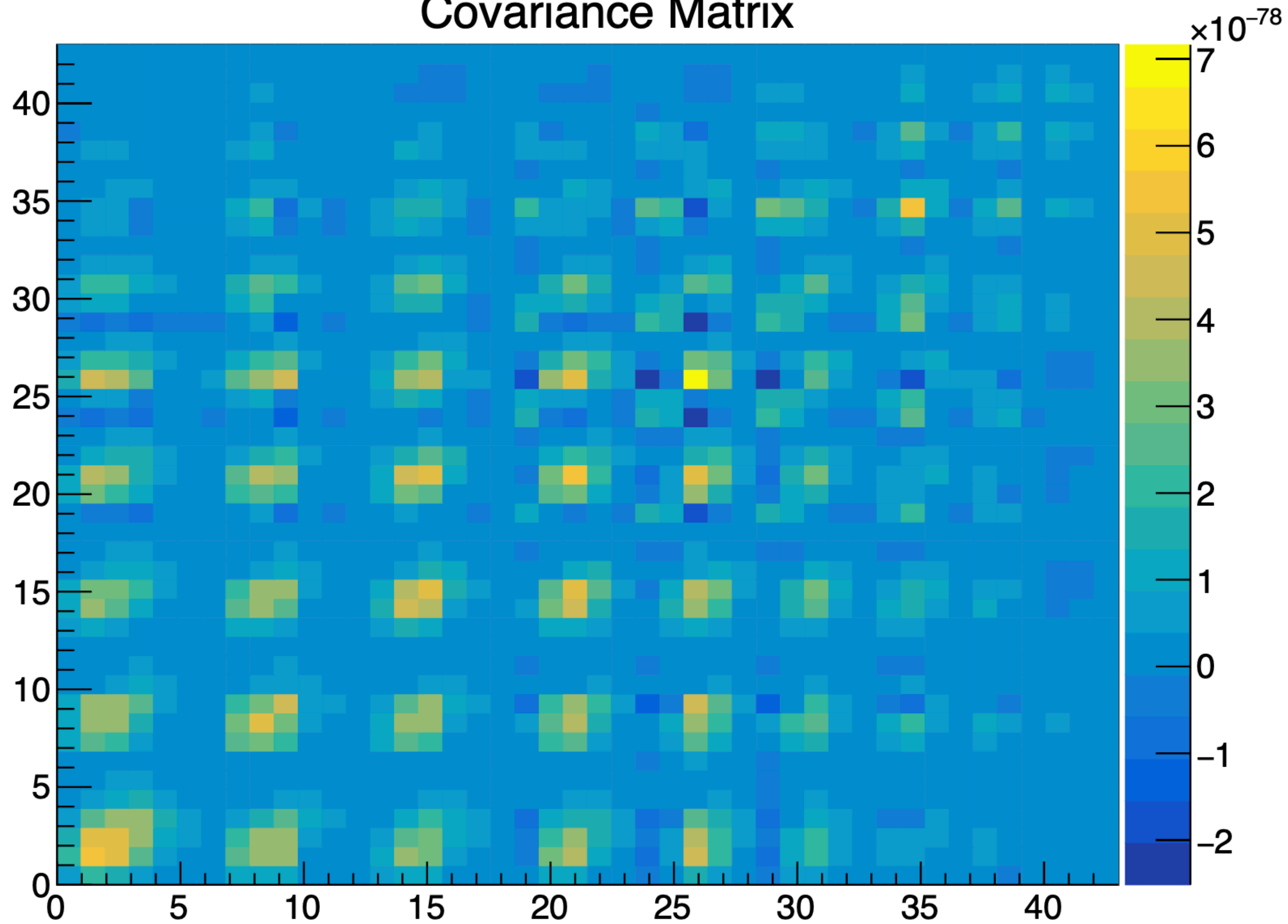
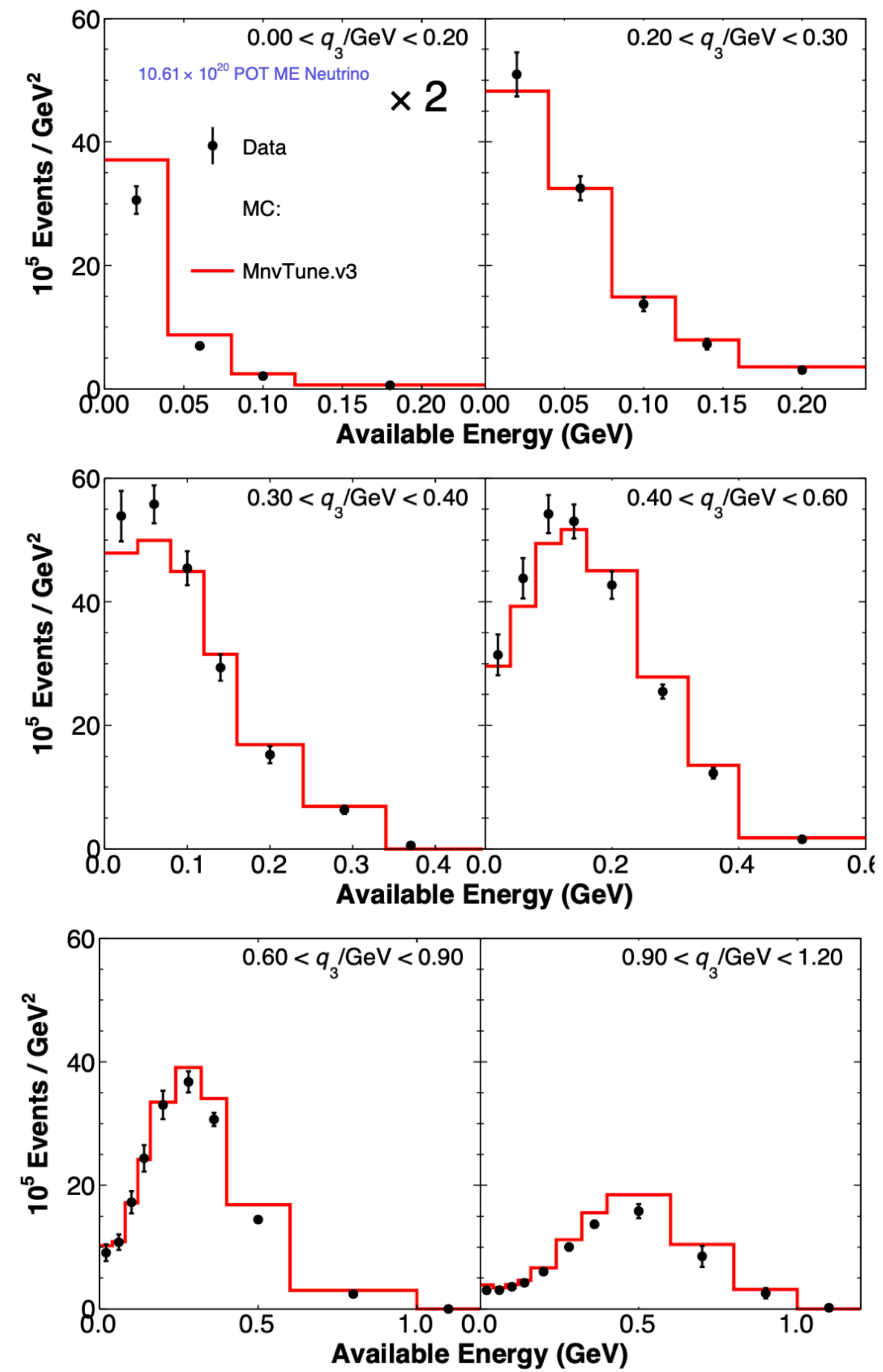


Figure 7.16: Number of iterations vs  $\chi^2$  of “truth fake data” and unfolded distribution. Left, reconstructed MC unfolded with  $1 \sigma$  RPA variation. Right, reconstructed mc unfolded with one of the low recoil fit uncertainties. Thrown with 100 Poisson random variations.

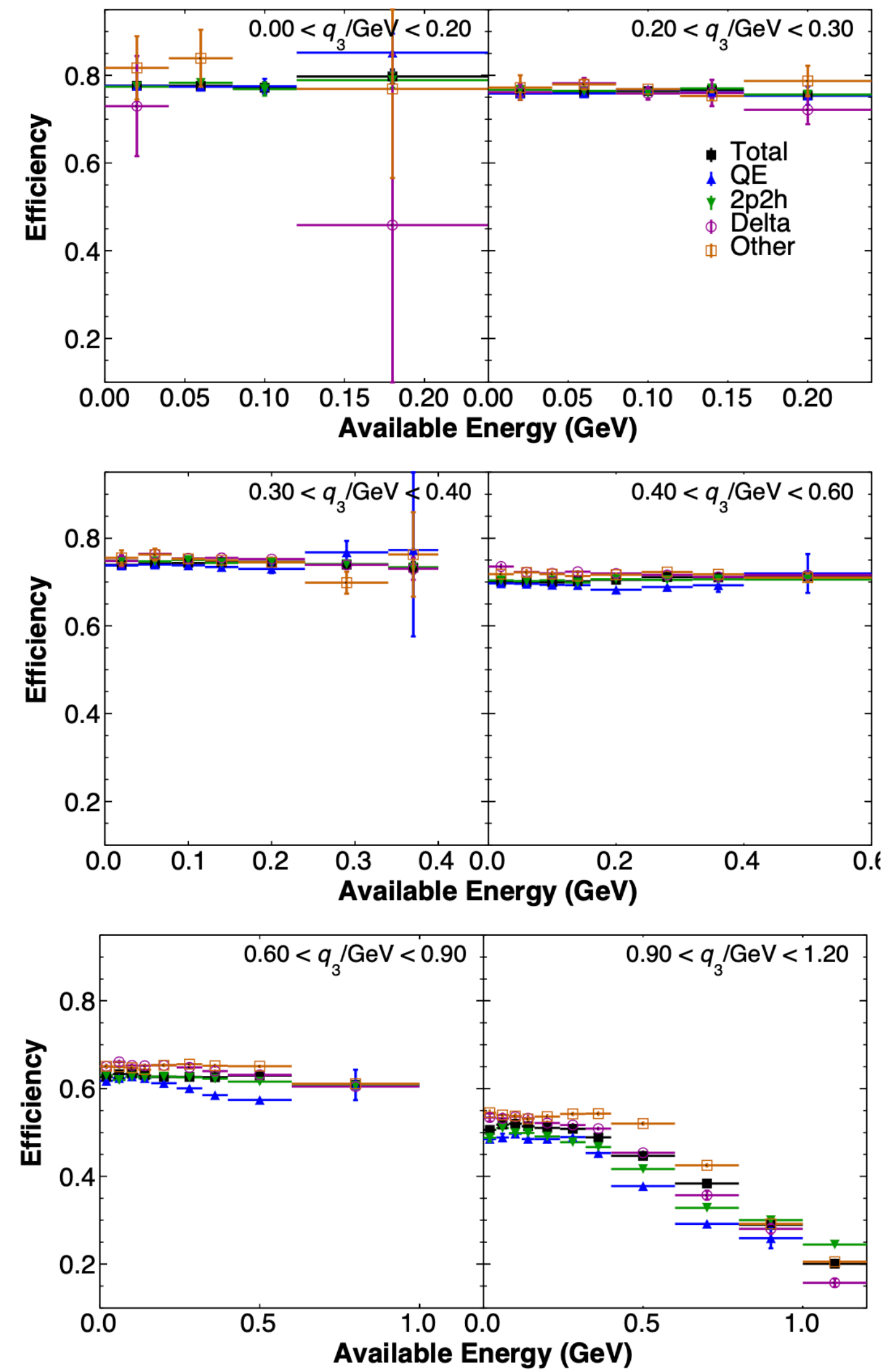


### Covariance Matrix









$$\chi_{ij_{\text{model}}}^2 = (x_{i,\text{measured}} - x_{i,\text{expected}_{\text{model}}}) \times V_{ij}^{-1} \times (x_{j,\text{measured}} - x_{j,\text{expected}_{\text{model}}})$$

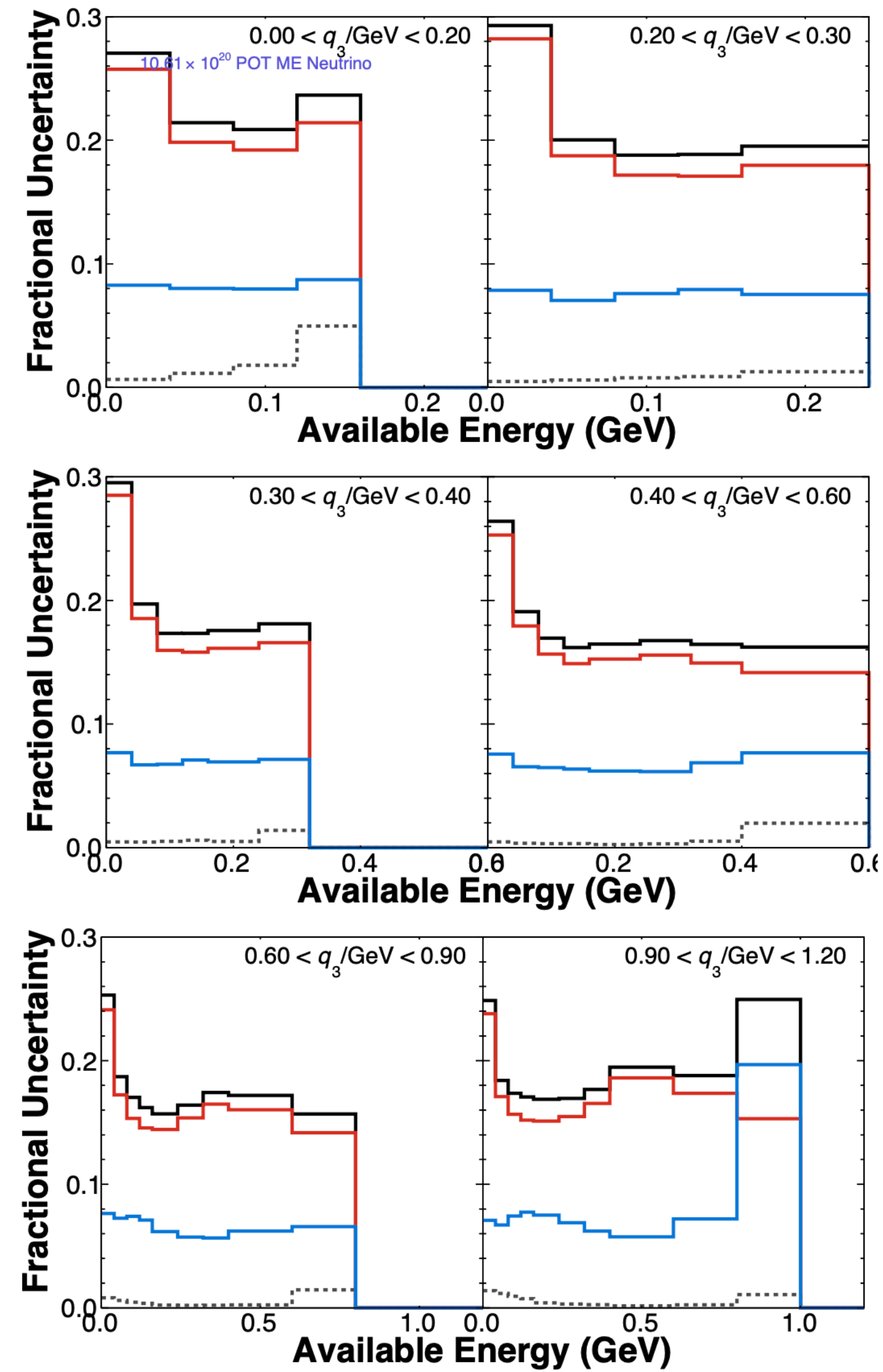
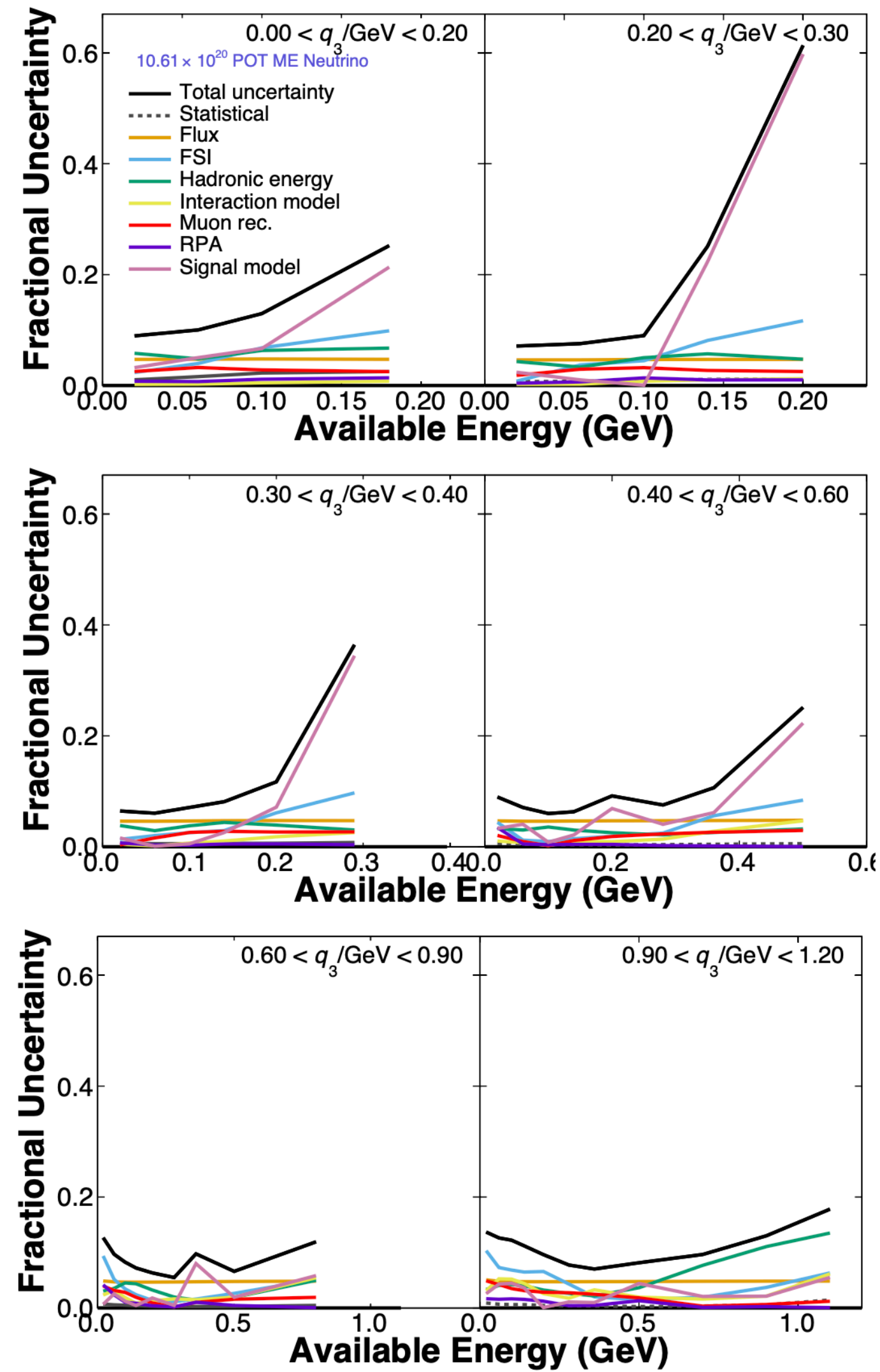
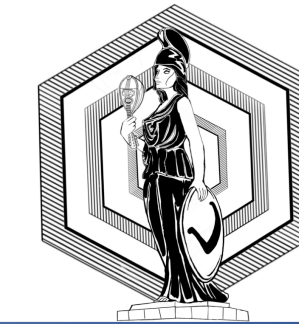
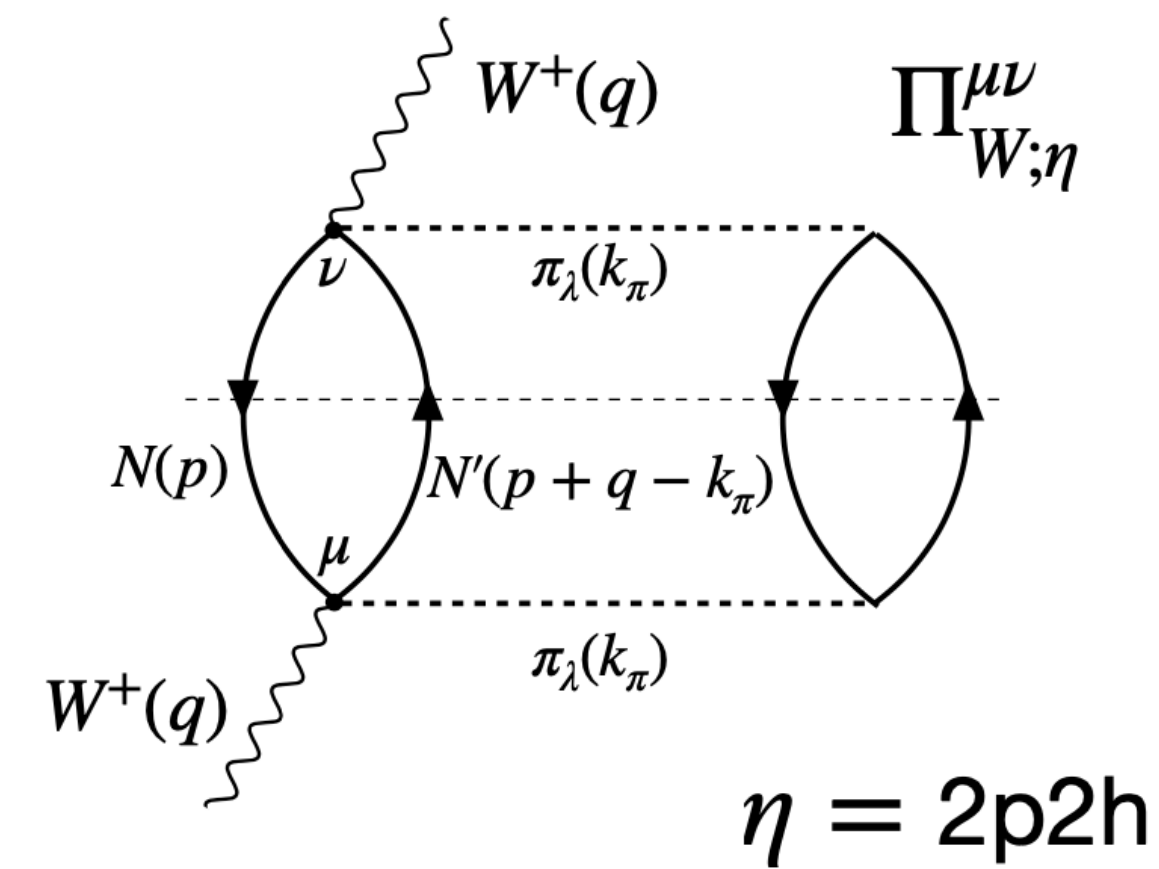
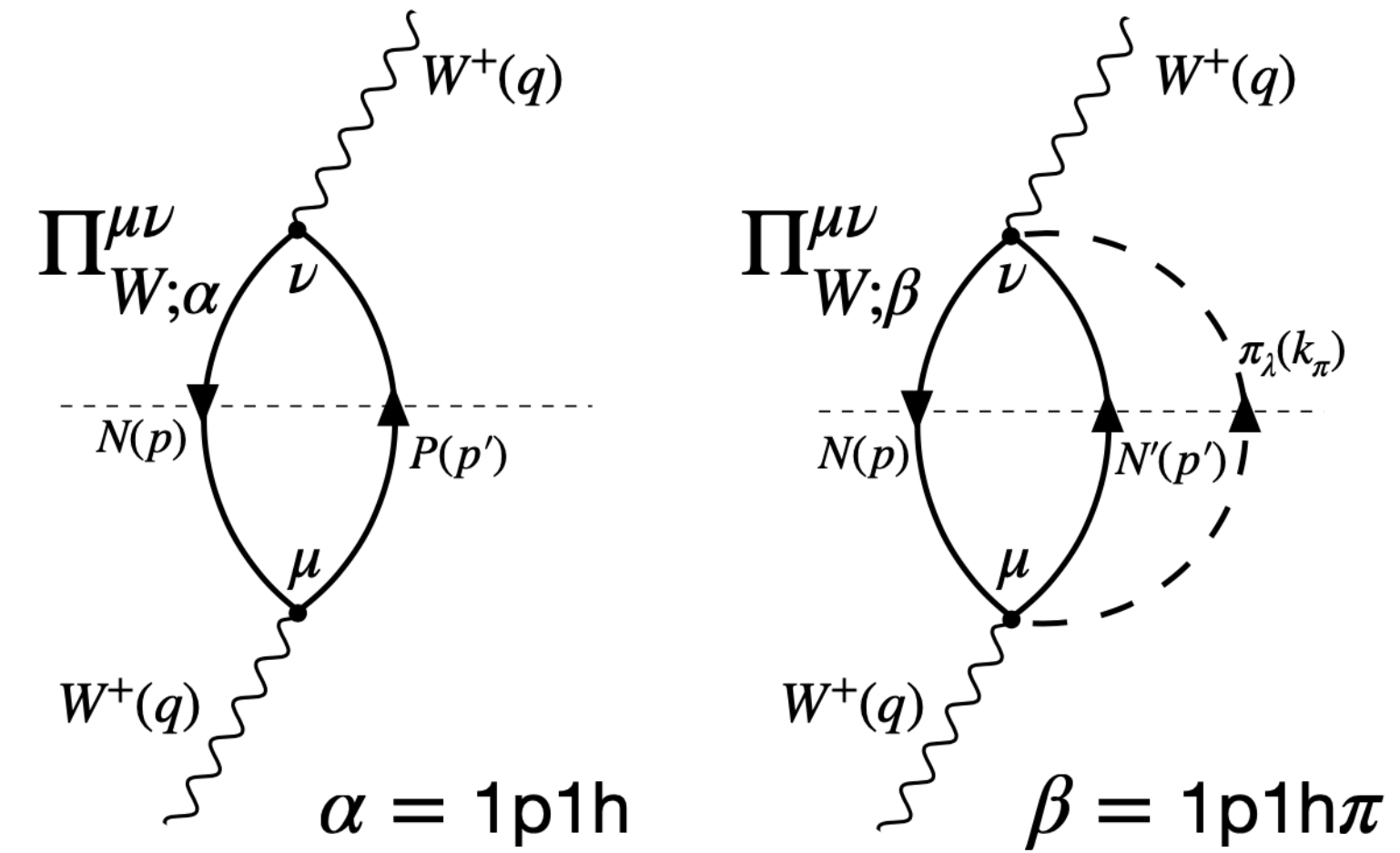
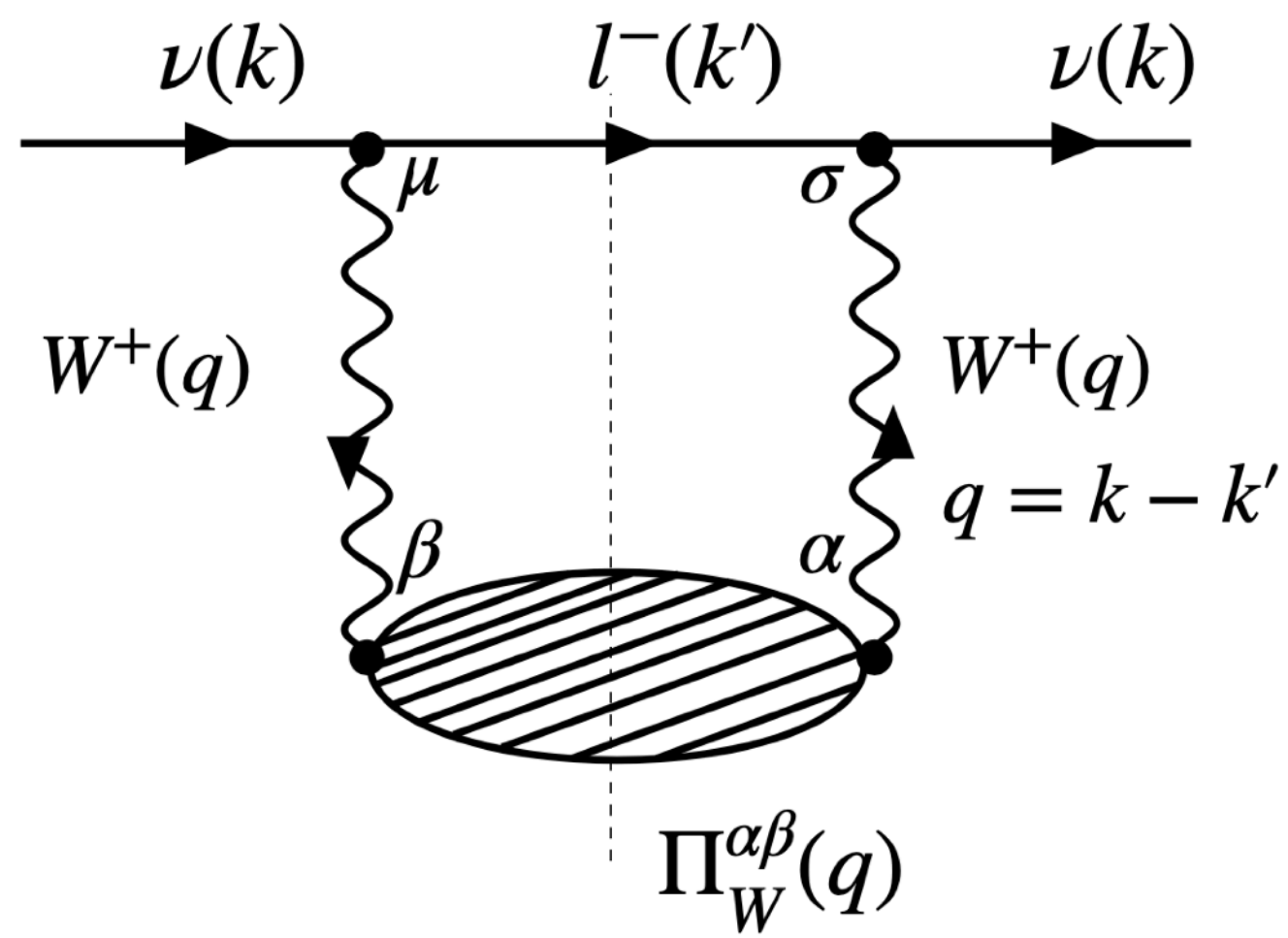
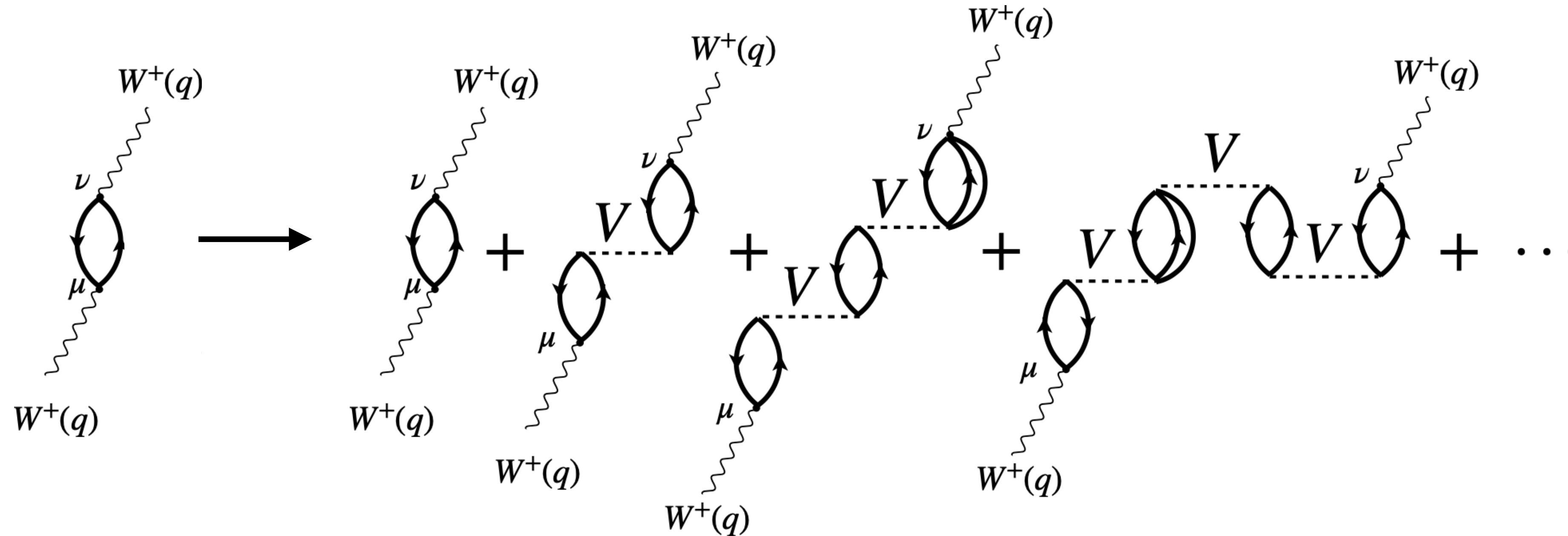


Figure 7.29: Fractional detector uncertainty.









$\pi$  and  $\rho$  exchanges. The effective interaction  $V$  for the particle-hole, can be [233],

$$V = c_0 \{ f_0(\rho) + f'_0(\rho) \vec{\tau}_1 \vec{\tau}_2 + g_0(\rho) \vec{\sigma}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \} + \vec{\tau}_1 \vec{\tau}_2 \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \sigma_1^i \sigma_2^j V_{ij}^{\sigma\tau}(q) \quad (\text{D.11})$$