

Solutions for Past Atmospheric Simulations

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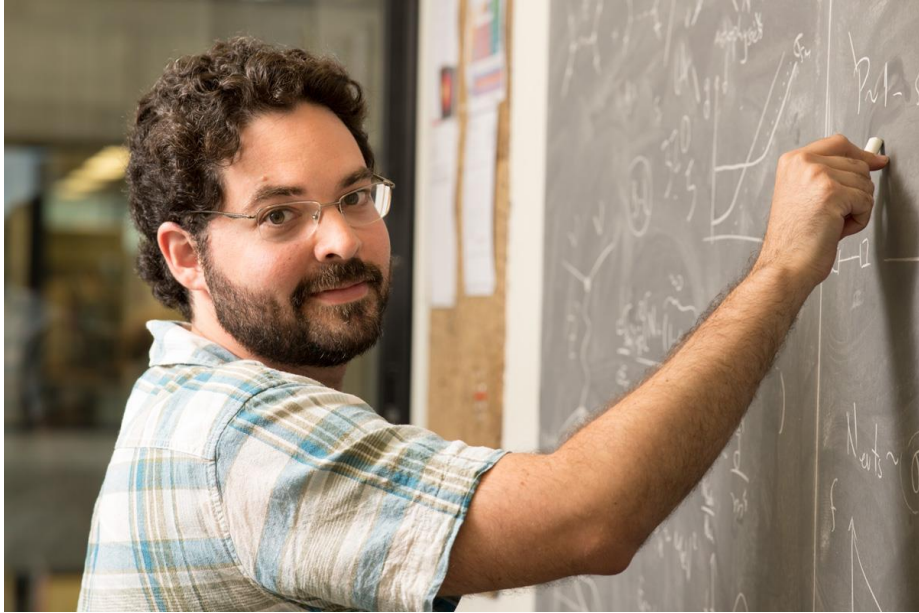
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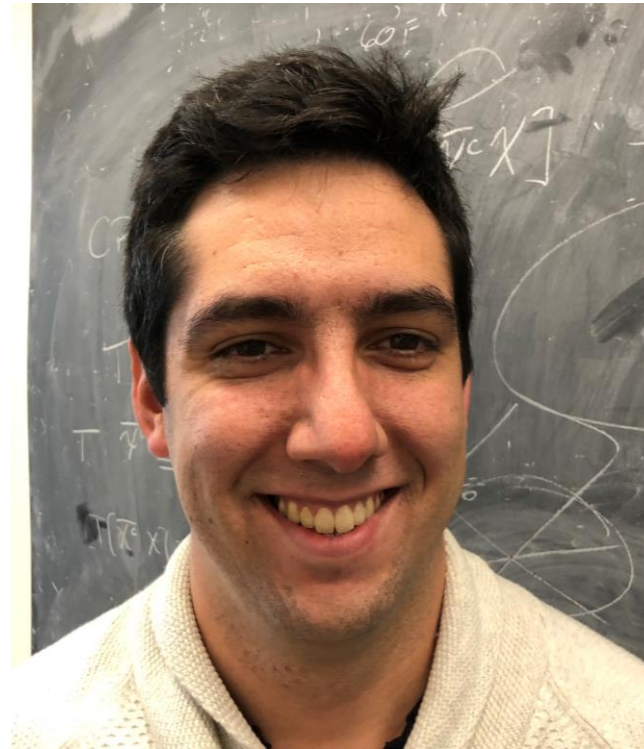
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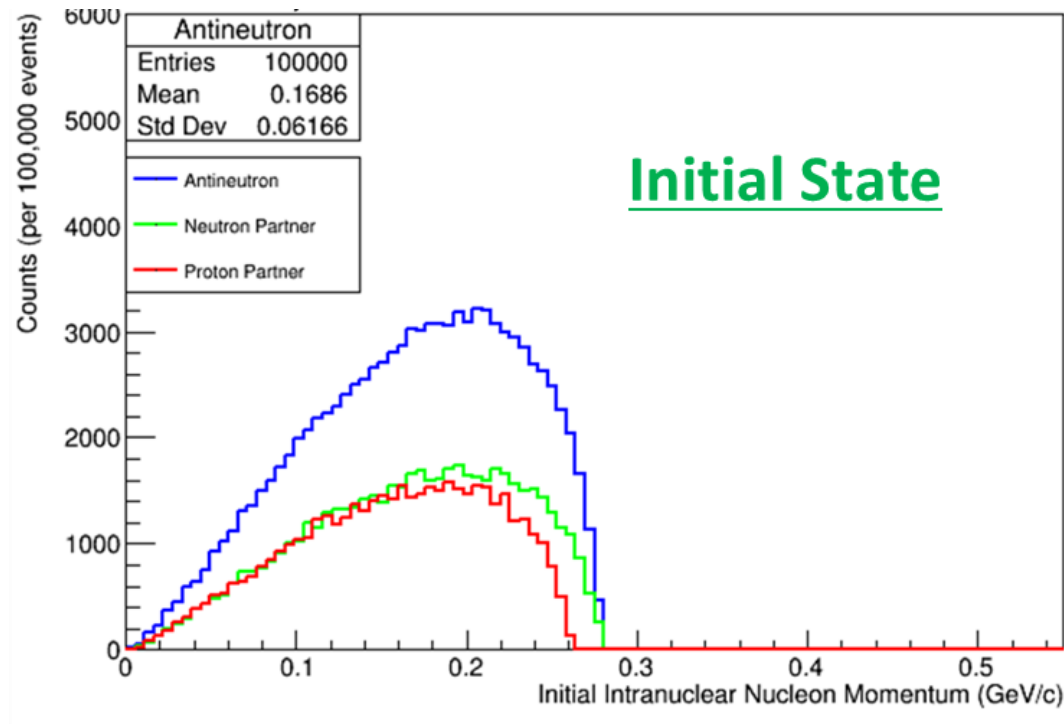
Worked together to calculate oscillated atmospheric neutrino fluxes in a DUNE 10 kt far detector module for all neutrino directions with $E_\nu(0.1,100)\text{GeV}$ from 15km utilizing Honda fluxes

The Need to Understand Simulation Systematics

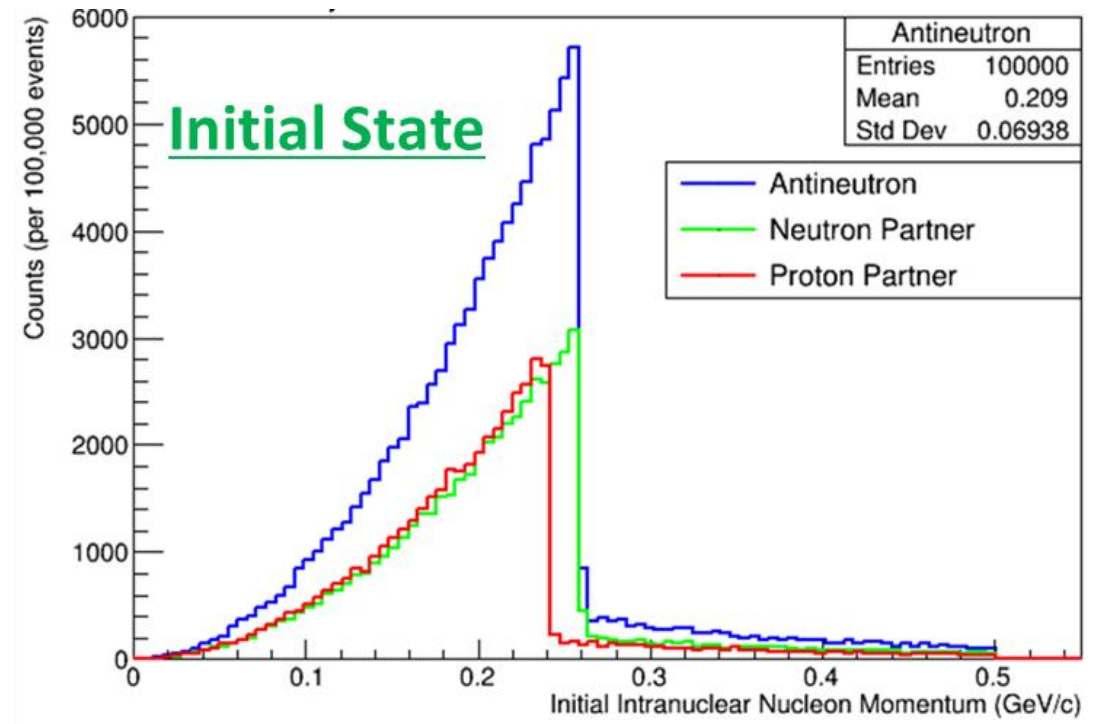
...in the context of automated reco. and analysis techniques (CNNs, BDTs)

- How do we understand the usefulness and stability of prospective, Monte Carlo-derived limits?
 - When we *simulate events*, how stable are signal efficiencies?
 - When we *simulate backgrounds*, how stable are rejection rates?
 - In some respect, these questions go beyond simple statistics...
- Do our final state signal and/or background topologies change depending on the underlying nuclear and intranuclear cascade models?
 - In [GENIE](#)v3.0.6, there are three main nuclear models *currently* available:
 1. [Bodek-Ritchie](#) (relativistic) *nonlocal* Fermi gas
 2. *Local* (nonrelativistic) Fermi Gas
 3. [Effective Spectral Function](#) (*nonlocal*)
 - There are two main intranuclear cascades *currently* available:
 1. hA2018 (single effective interaction)
 2. hN2018 (full intranuclear cascade model)

Some GENIEv3.0.6 Intranuclear $\bar{n}N$ *Initial States* Single Nucleon Momentum



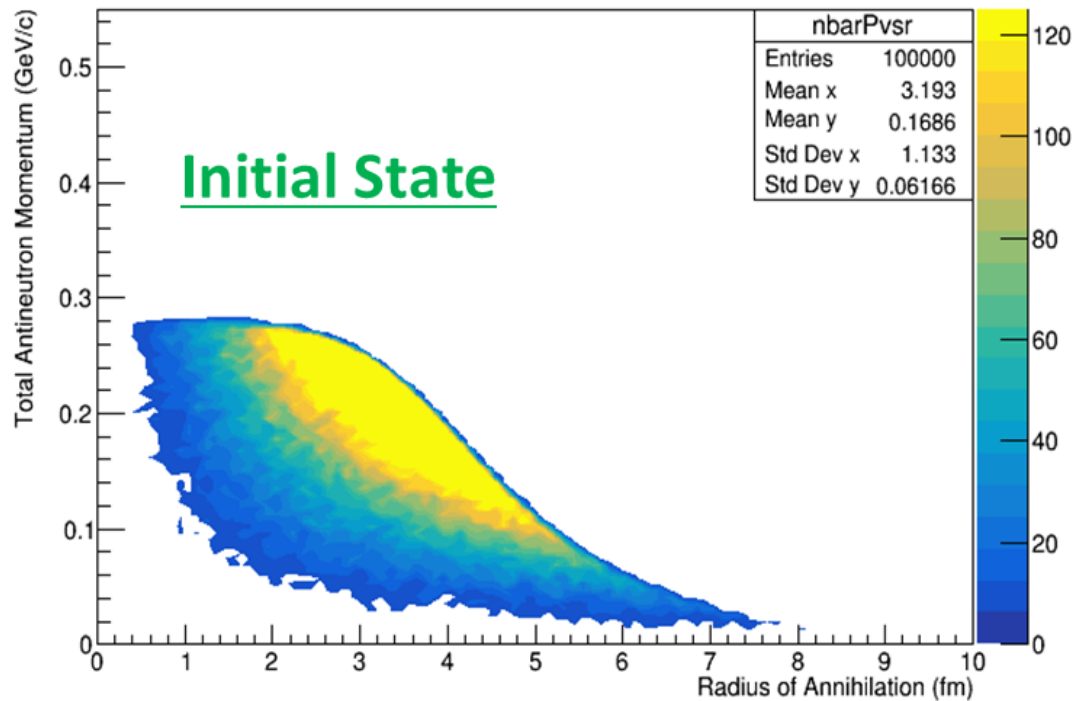
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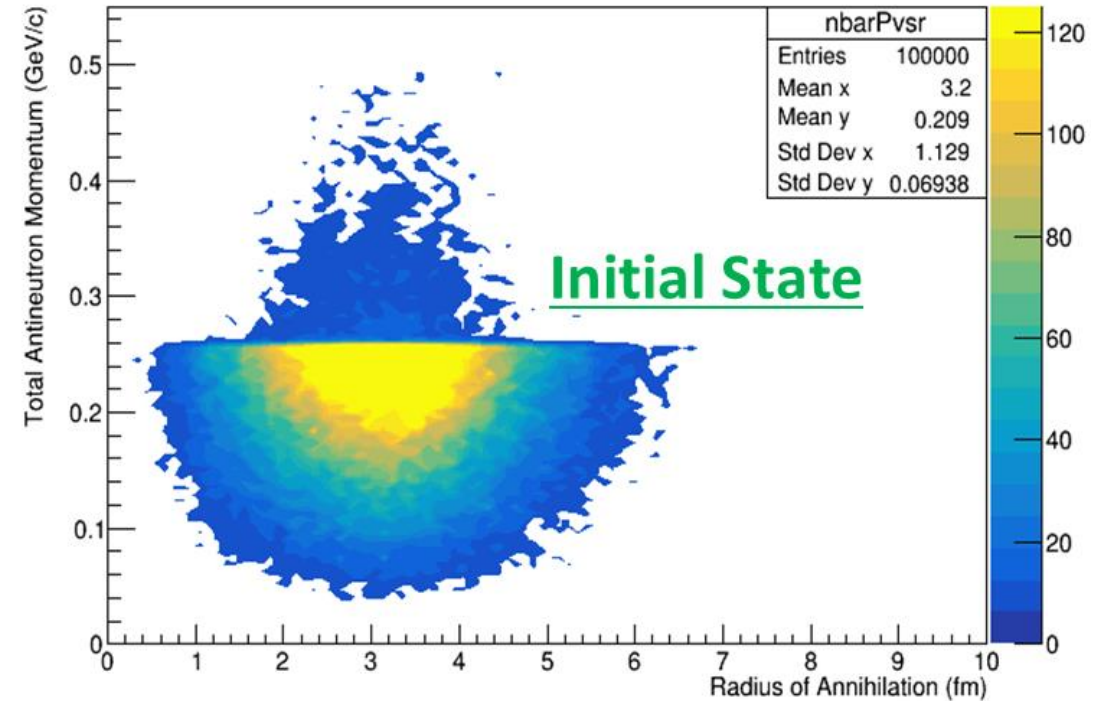
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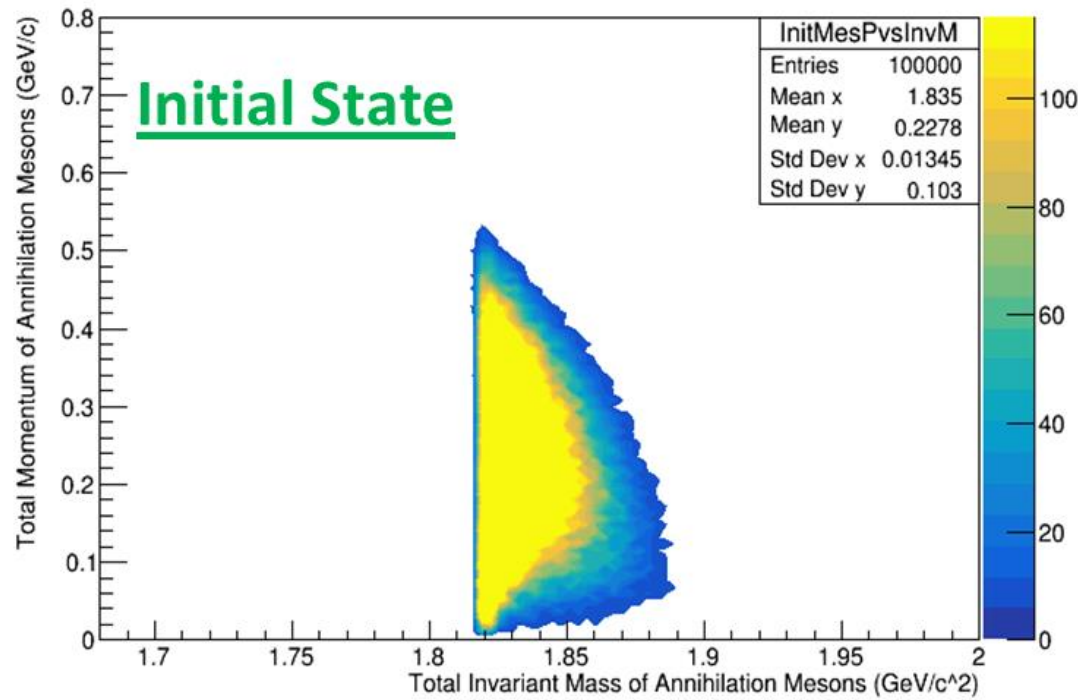
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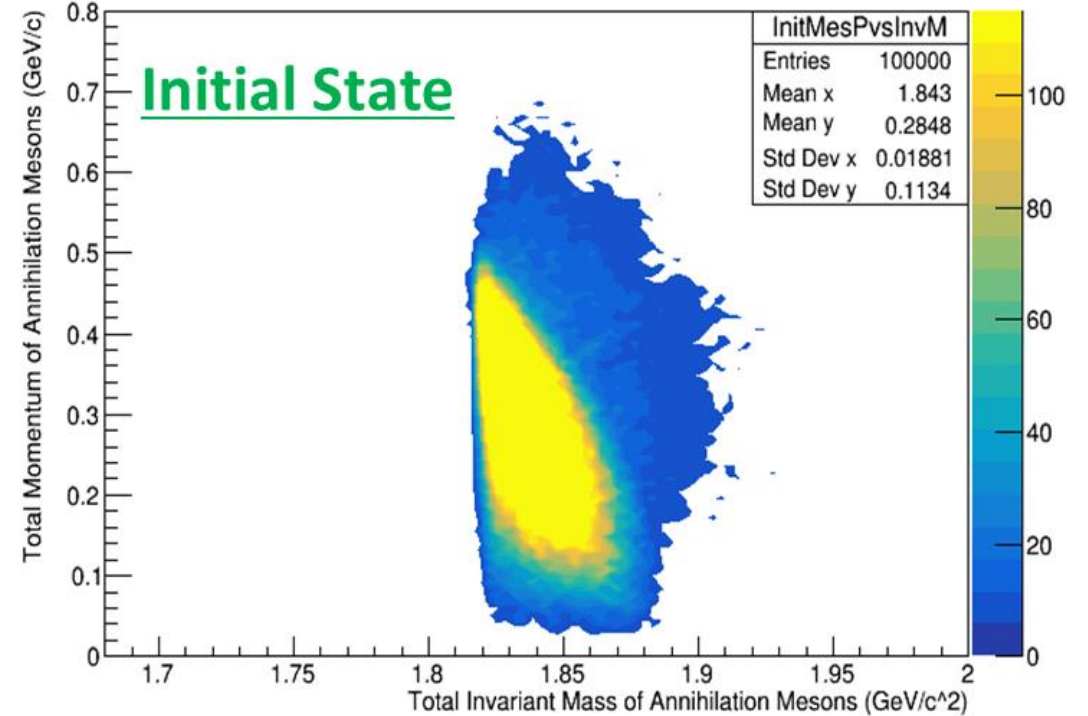
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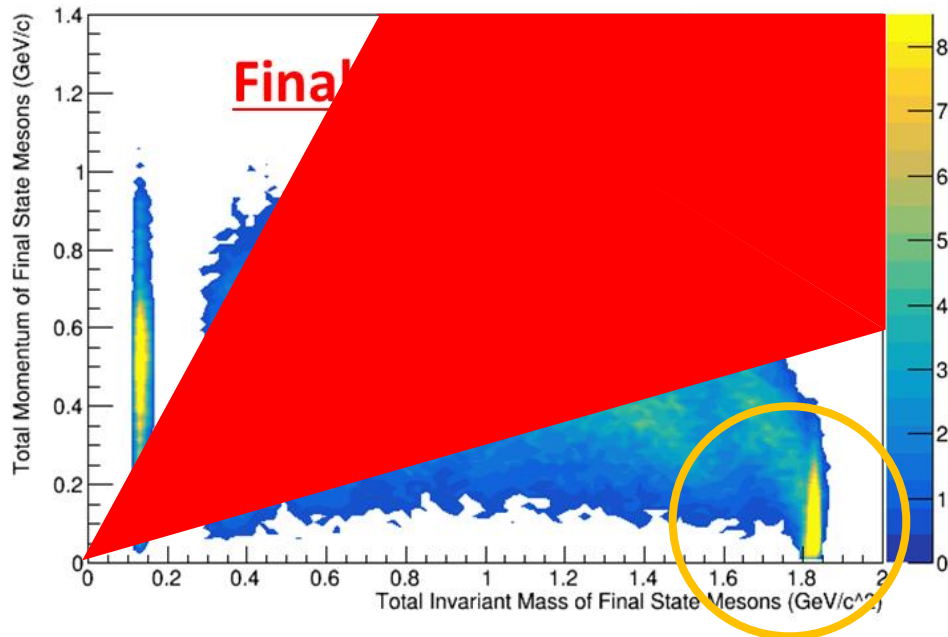
Some GENIEv3.0.6 Intranuclear $\bar{n}N$ Final States Pionic parameter space only

The intranuclear cascade kills most of the original shape of the parameter space

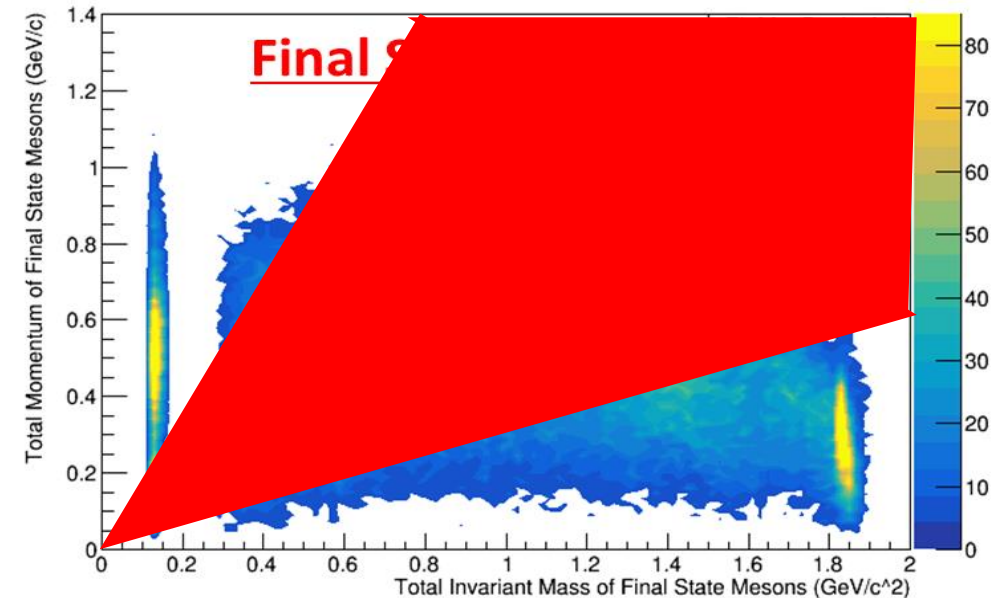
Approximate
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parameter
space is
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Will greater
localization
matter?
Effects on FS
topologies?

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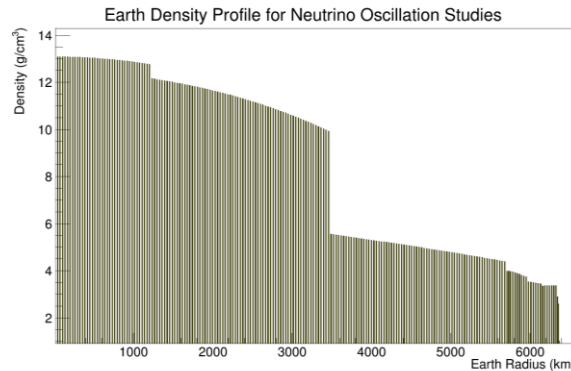


GENIEv3.0.6 hN2018 and Bodek-Ritchie

Goals for the atmospheric samples

- Generate oscillated [Honda](#) atmospheric samples
 - Do so across nuclear model configurations
 - Serve as background for rare event searches
 - Oscillations provide a portal for ν_τ appearance, can give rise to **CC backgrounds** to $n \rightarrow \bar{n}$ due to multipionic decays
 - Will use “nominal” oscillation parameters from world data best fits, but can be editable if you like
- $2 \times 6 \times 2,000,000+$ samples generated, reconstructed
 - Six nuclear model configurations:
 $\{\text{hN2018, hA2018}\} \otimes \{\text{BR, LFG, ESF}\}$

Process for atmospheric oscillation calculations



- After discussions, was given modified code by Ivan using GSL libraries

- Calculates oscillation probabilities and total event numbers from given [Honda](#) flux file structures for any site in average ν_ℓ/yr from 0.1 – 10,000 GeV

- Assumes the normal hierarchy using Super-Kamiokande fits from [NuFIT](#)

• $\theta_{12} = 33.82^\circ, \theta_{13} = 8.6^\circ, \theta_{23} = 48.6^\circ, \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.39 \times 10^{-5} eV^2, \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.528 \times 10^{-3} eV^2, \delta_{CP} = 221^\circ$

- Includes density changes in the earth's geological makeup (as concentric shells in PREM)

- Averages over individual angular bins via throws

- Treats atmosphere as vacuum, ν production height set at 15 km (this is a parameter)

- All parameters can be easily changed, and it is all scriptable

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Originally written by Ivan Martinez-Soler (Northwestern, FNAL)
PLEASE GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE!!!

Provided to Joshua Barrow (UTK, FNAL) for use by the DUNE NDK HEP
Working Group for atmospheric background studies using Honda flux
files. This code produces a new atmospheric flux file containing
6 neutrino flavors/type (nu_tau/nu_taubar) of similar structure to
the nominal 4-flavor/type files; it is intended that these files
interface with a new GENIE Honda flux driver to create a standard
set of oscillated atmospheric neutrino background samples. In
general, this code could also be used for more intense atmospheric
studies, but this is left to other future users.

This file requires a build of GNU GSL to run.
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AtmFlxOsc.cpp

by Ivan Martinez-Soler

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average flux in [cosZ = 0.90 -- 1.00, phi_Az = 0 -- 30]
Enu(GeV)  NuMu      NuMubar    NuE        NuEbar      (m^2 sec sr GeV)^-1
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1.2589E-01 7.9442E+03 8.0068E+03 3.9200E+03 3.5941E+03
1.4125E-01 7.0265E+03 7.0725E+03 3.4317E+03 3.1152E+03
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See [Honda group site](#) and [associated article](#)

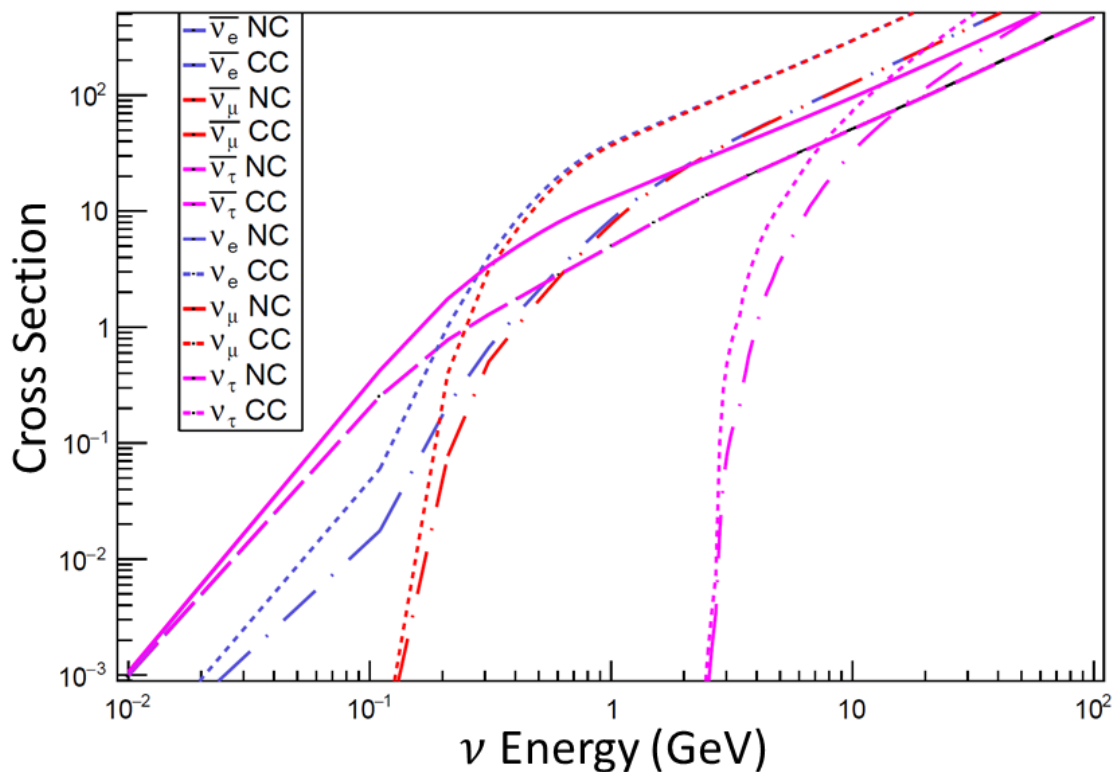
GENIE changes and sample production



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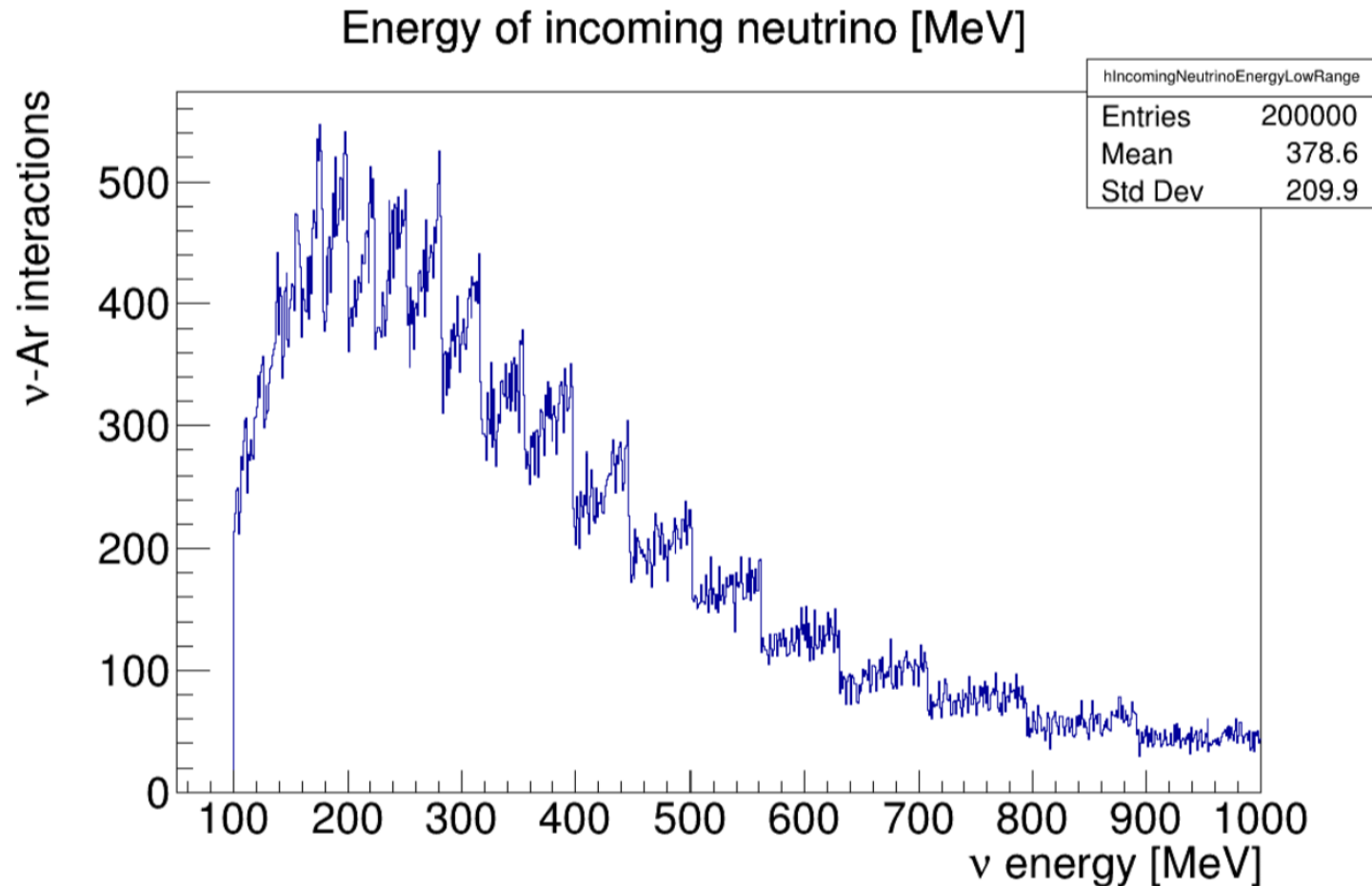
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Atmospheric ν CC and NC Cross Section Splines



- Quite simple changes were made to GENIE's [src/Tools/Flux/GAtmoFlux.cxx](#) and [GHAKKMatmoFlux.cxx](#) flux drivers to allow for six ν types to be read in from newly calculated oscillated Honda flux files
 - These are available in a personal git
- Six new nuclear model configuration tunes were constructed
 - {hN2018, hA2018} \otimes {BR, LFG, ESF}
 - Tunes available, can be switched easily
 - Based on G18_10a/b
- Splines are generated across all ν types for all of these nuclear model configurations
 - Differences in cross sections are due to various momentum distributions
 - Cross sections available

Known Issue: Flux-Cross Section Convolution



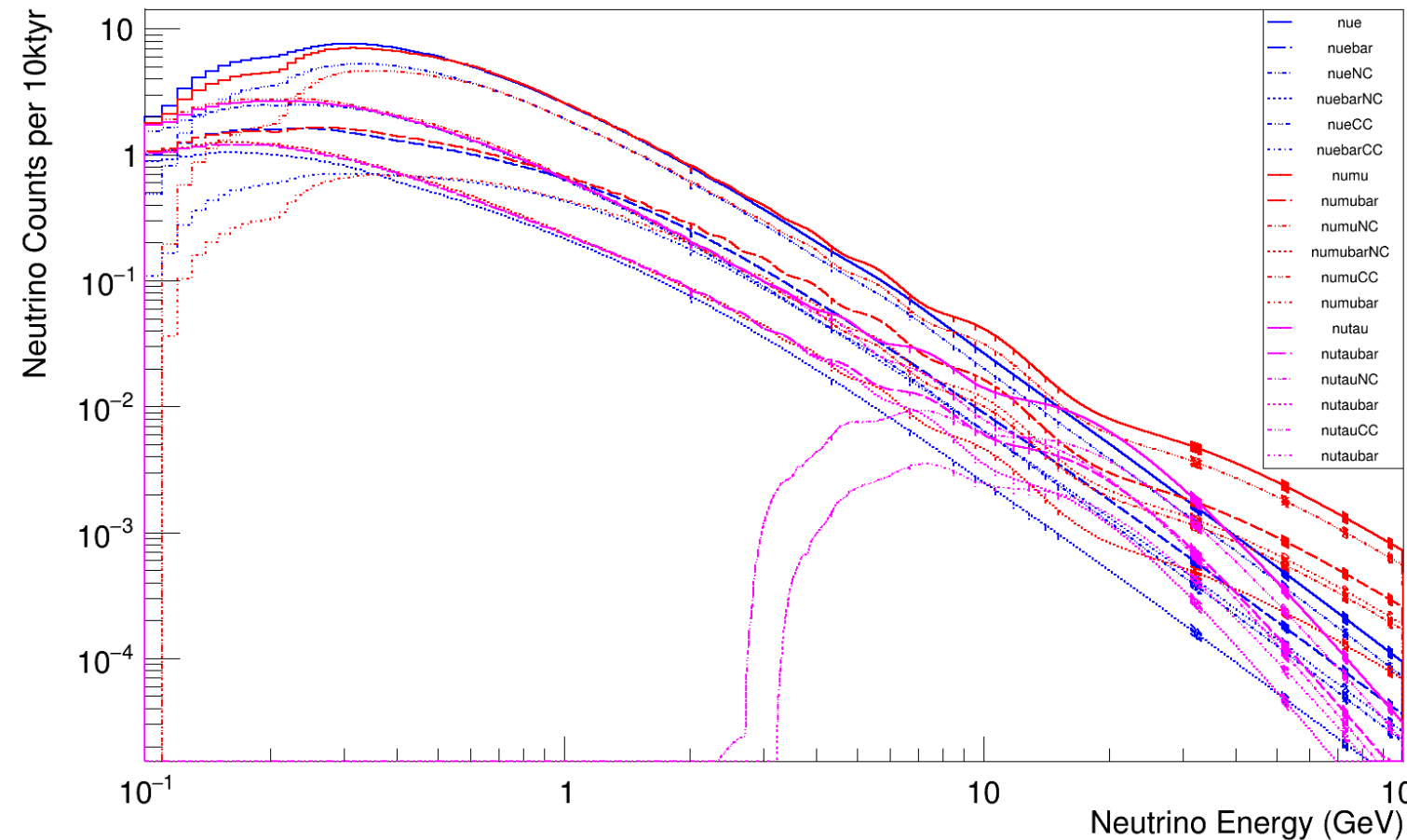
- Previously unknown behavior
 - C. Marshall and I discovered this almost simultaneously and independently
- Results from convolution of logarithmically spaced bins of energy and an approximately linearly increasing cross section
- What to do?
 - Interpolate, find actual spectrum, and then cull/reweight events appropriately

Spectral Interpolation

Expected count rates via integration



$$\log \Phi_\alpha(E) = \log \Phi_\alpha(E_i) + \frac{d \log \Phi_\alpha}{d \log E} \cdot (E - E_i) \longrightarrow N \sim \sum_{f=1}^6 N_f \sim 40 \text{ kt of Argon} \times N_{\text{Avogadro}} \times \sum_{f=1}^6 \sum_{E_i}^{E_m} \sigma(E_{i,f}) \cdot P_{\nu_f \rightarrow \nu_{f'}}(L, E) \cdot \Phi_{\text{Honda Interp.}}(E_{i,f})$$



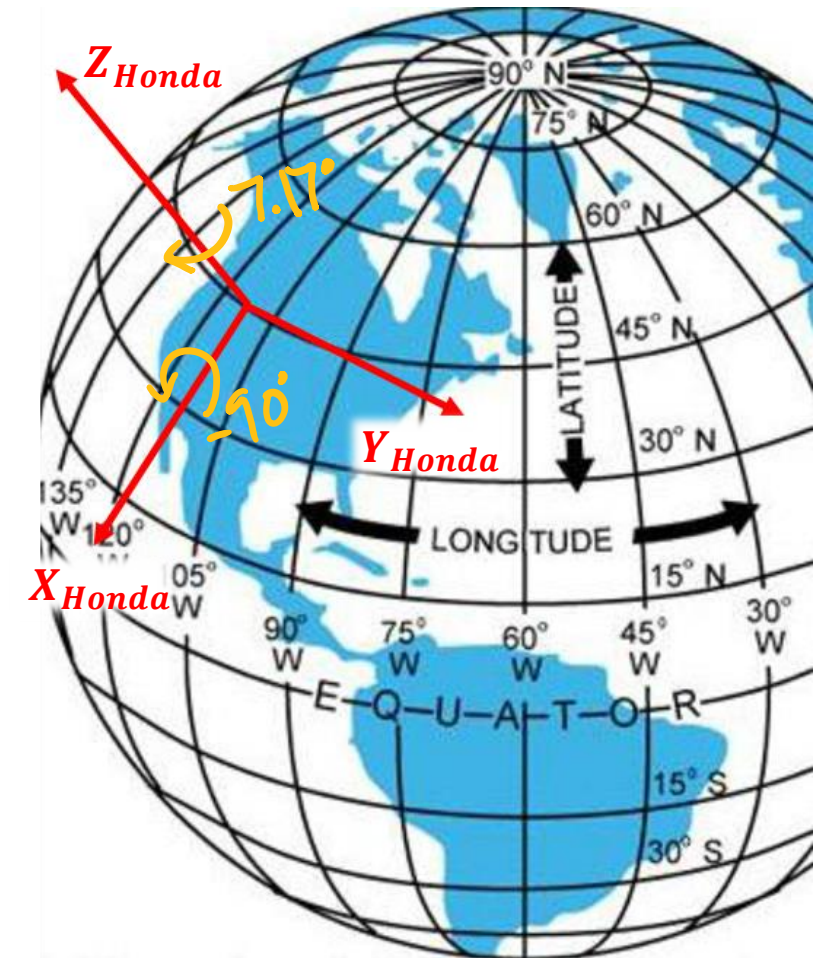
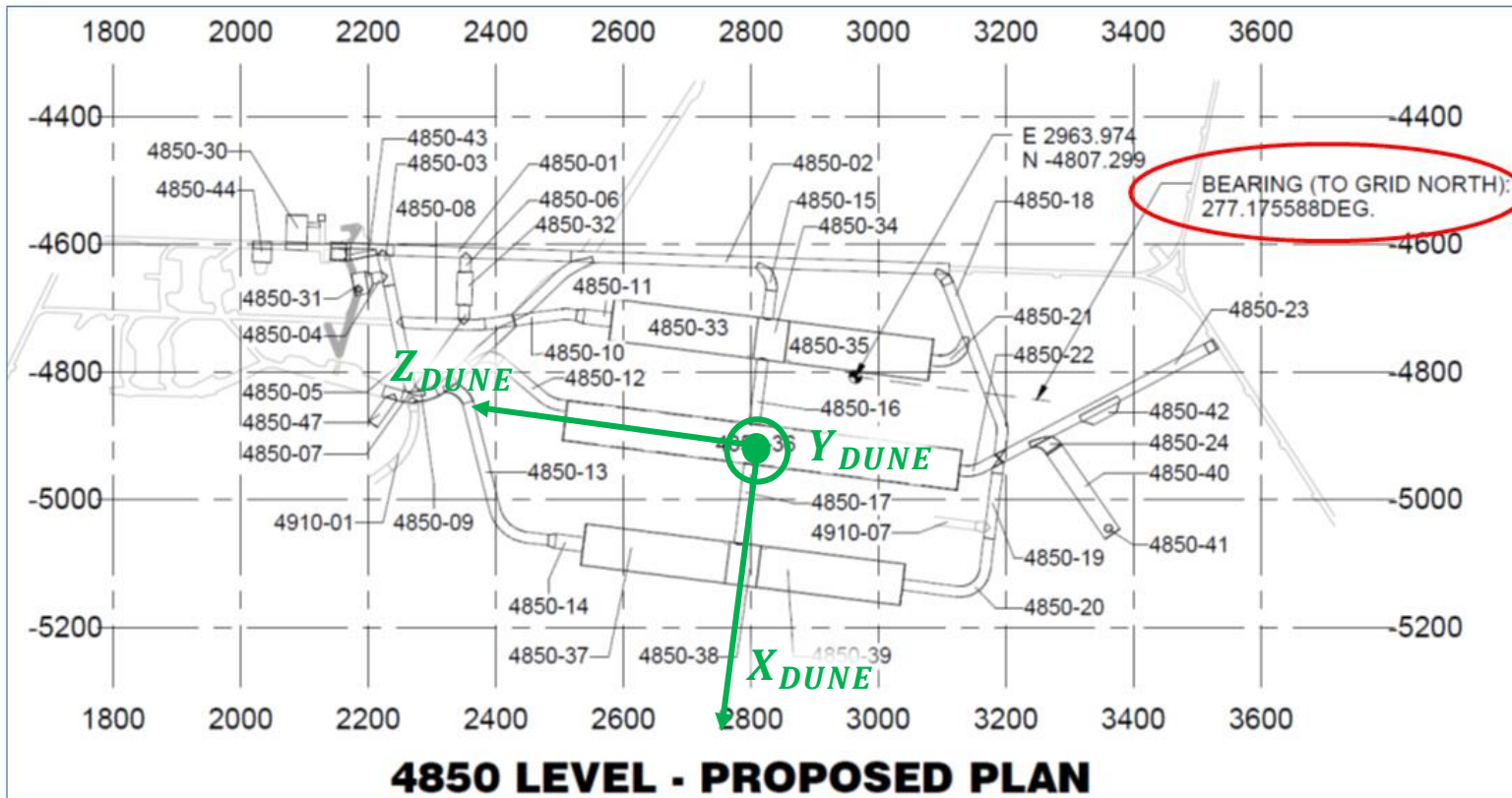
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ARUP drawings "Long Baseline Neutrino Facility – Far Site Conventional Facilities – Excavation Design", page 6 – Nov-2015

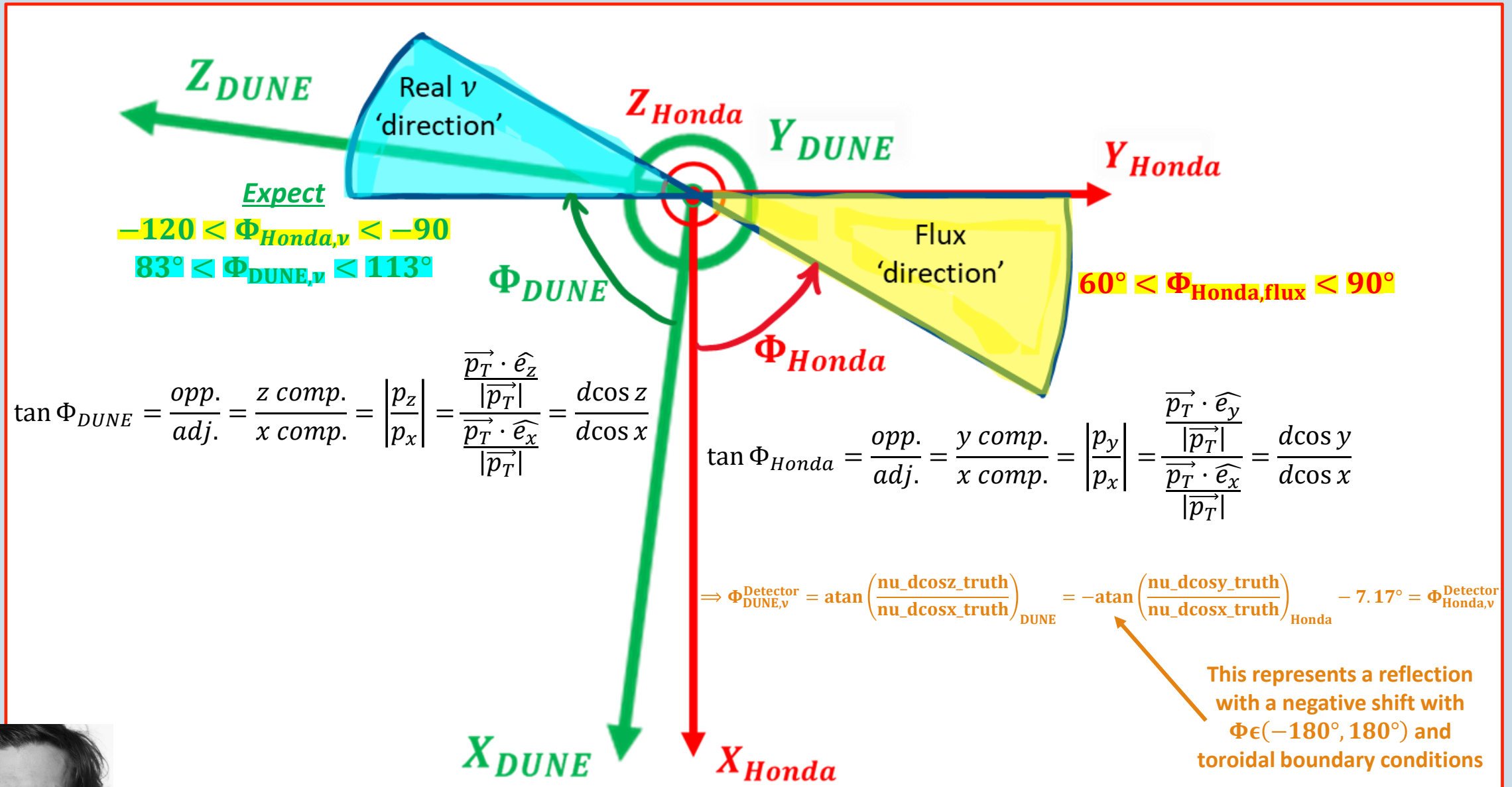


Topocentric Horizontal Coordinates vs. DUNE Coordinates

Rotations of right-handed coordinate systems must be performed within GENIE generation steps using two Euler angles: $-R\ 0.125237636, -1.57079633, 0.0 \sim -R\ 7.17^\circ, -90^\circ, 0^\circ$

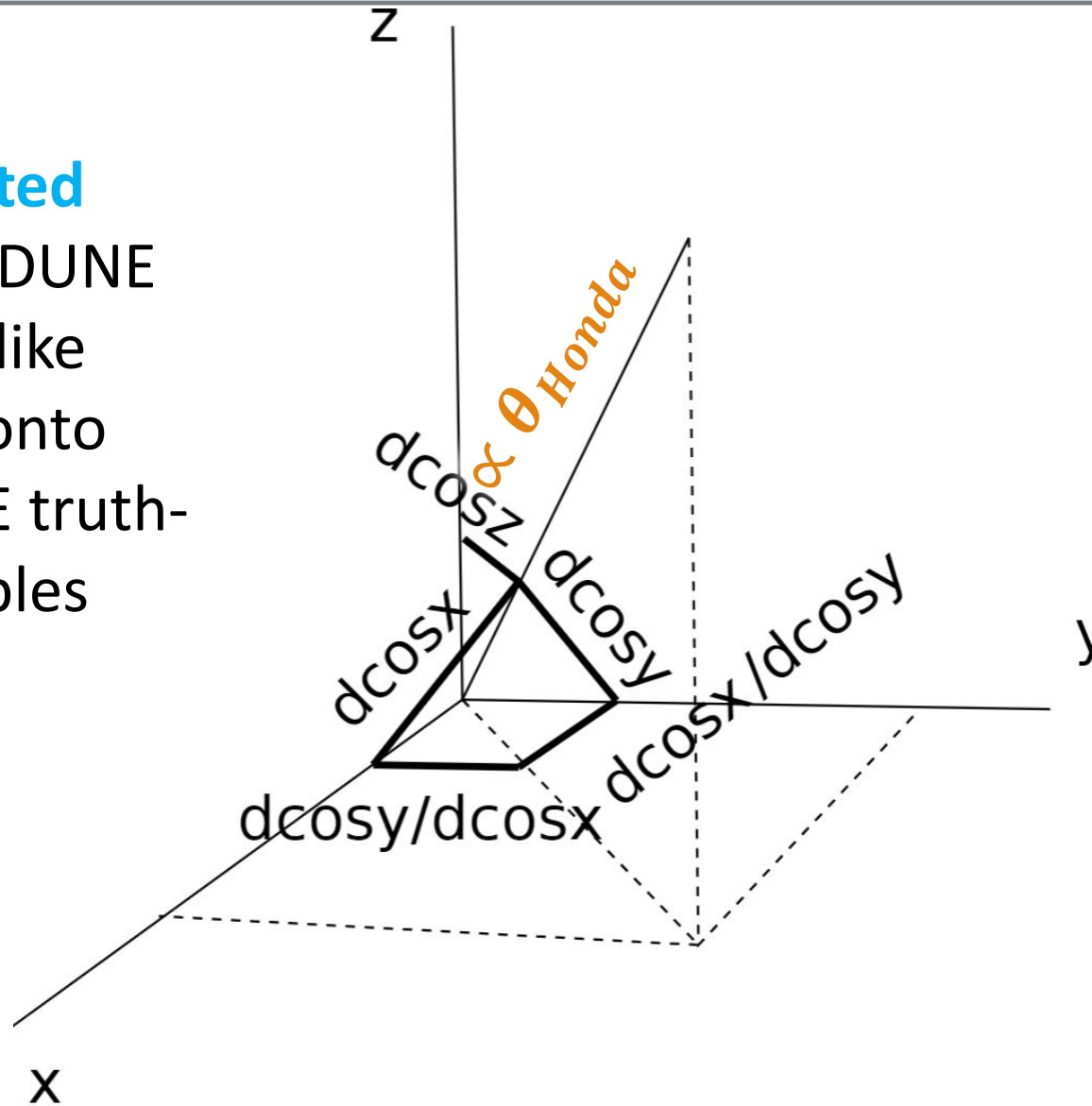


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Non-rotated
mapping of DUNE
detector-like
variables onto
Honda/GENIE truth-
like variables



Further Refinements Required

- Allow for production height input (known to Honda)
- Allow reweighting of events to reshape spectra appropriately
 - Or fix GENIE directly (not sure how to do this given input flux's structure)
 - Need to add new weight tree branch/leaf to current ntuples
 - Normalize everything to NuFit 4.1 parameters
- Run same calculation for solar minimum (max. ν counts)
- Use new oscillation software?
- Or use current software method and make scriptable?
 - Each oscillation point takes $\sim 3-4$ minutes to run *and interpolate* using GSL
 - Modify for the grid, get thousands of points? Develop ntuple structure?

Previous Slides

Systematics for Rare Processes and Their Backgrounds

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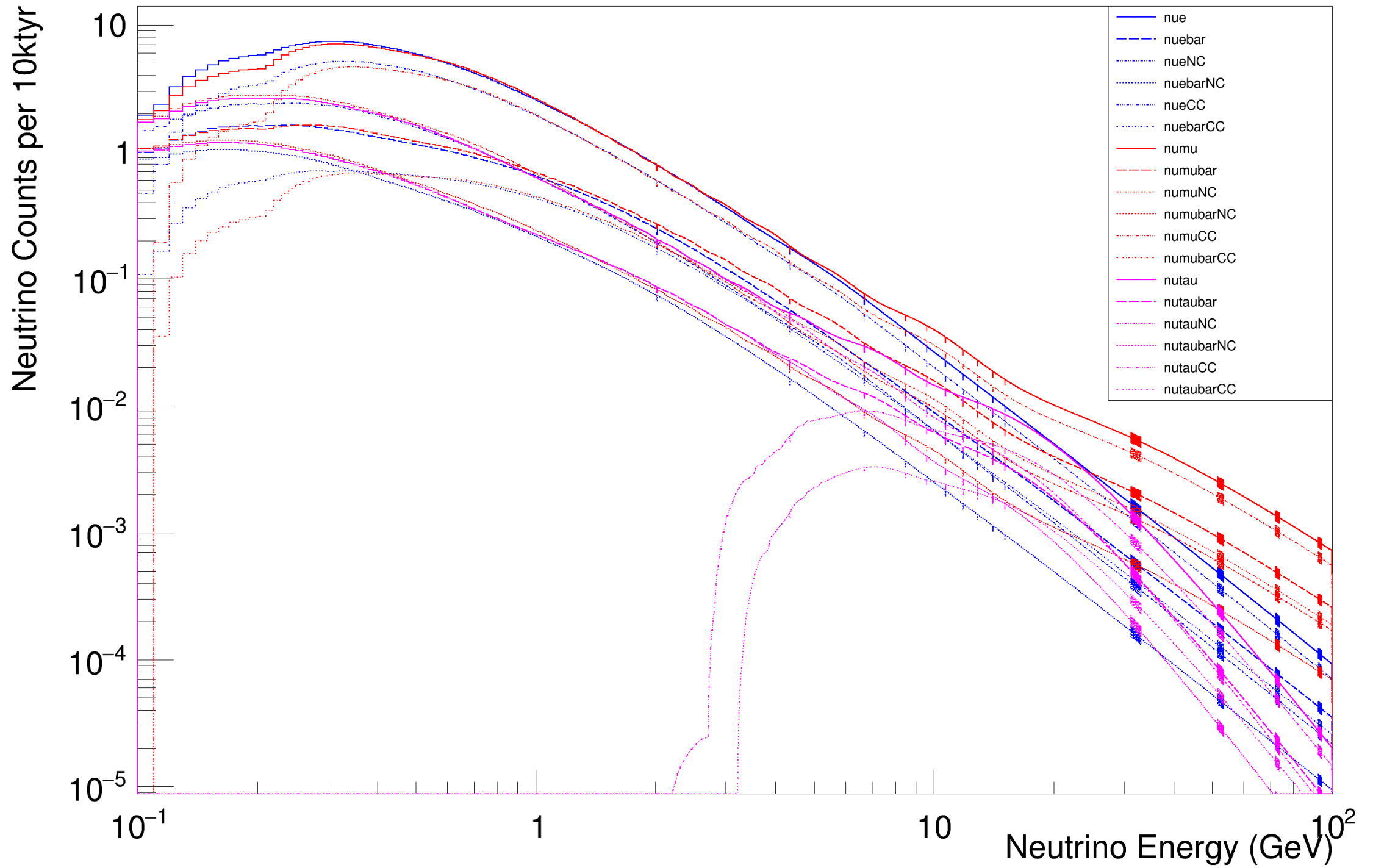
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Atmospheric ν Background Systematics

Varying Oscillation Parameters

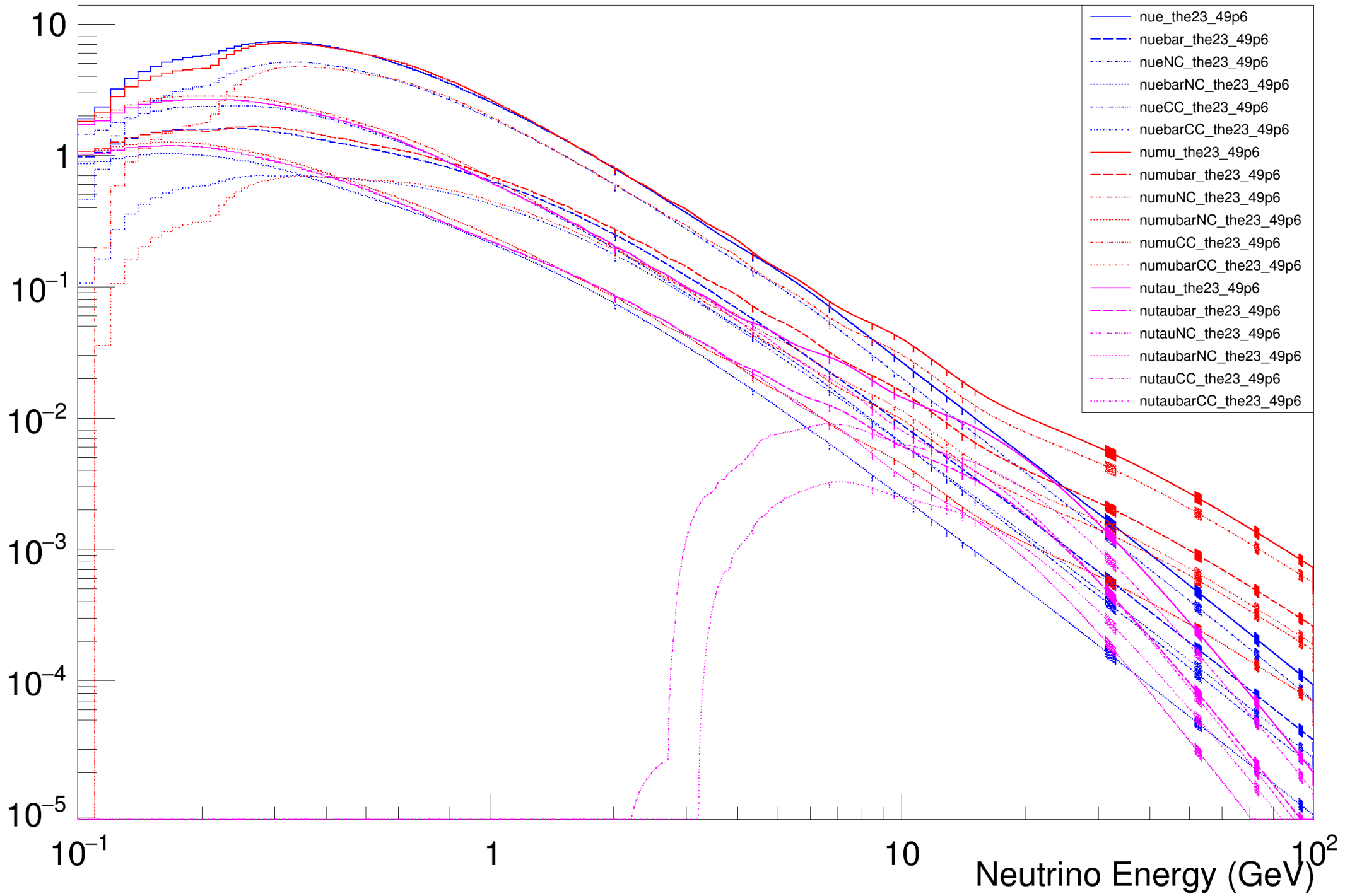
- Utilized [NuFit4.1](#) parameters
- Largest uncertainty expected to be caused by θ_{23}
 - Ran these ranges in an uncorrelated way to see approximate behavior
 - Does not account for particular degeneracies that are possible

Expected Numerically Logarithmically Interpolated DUNE Oscillated Atmospheric Neutrino Flux with Bodek-Ritchie Nuclear Model, $\theta_{23}=48.6^\circ$

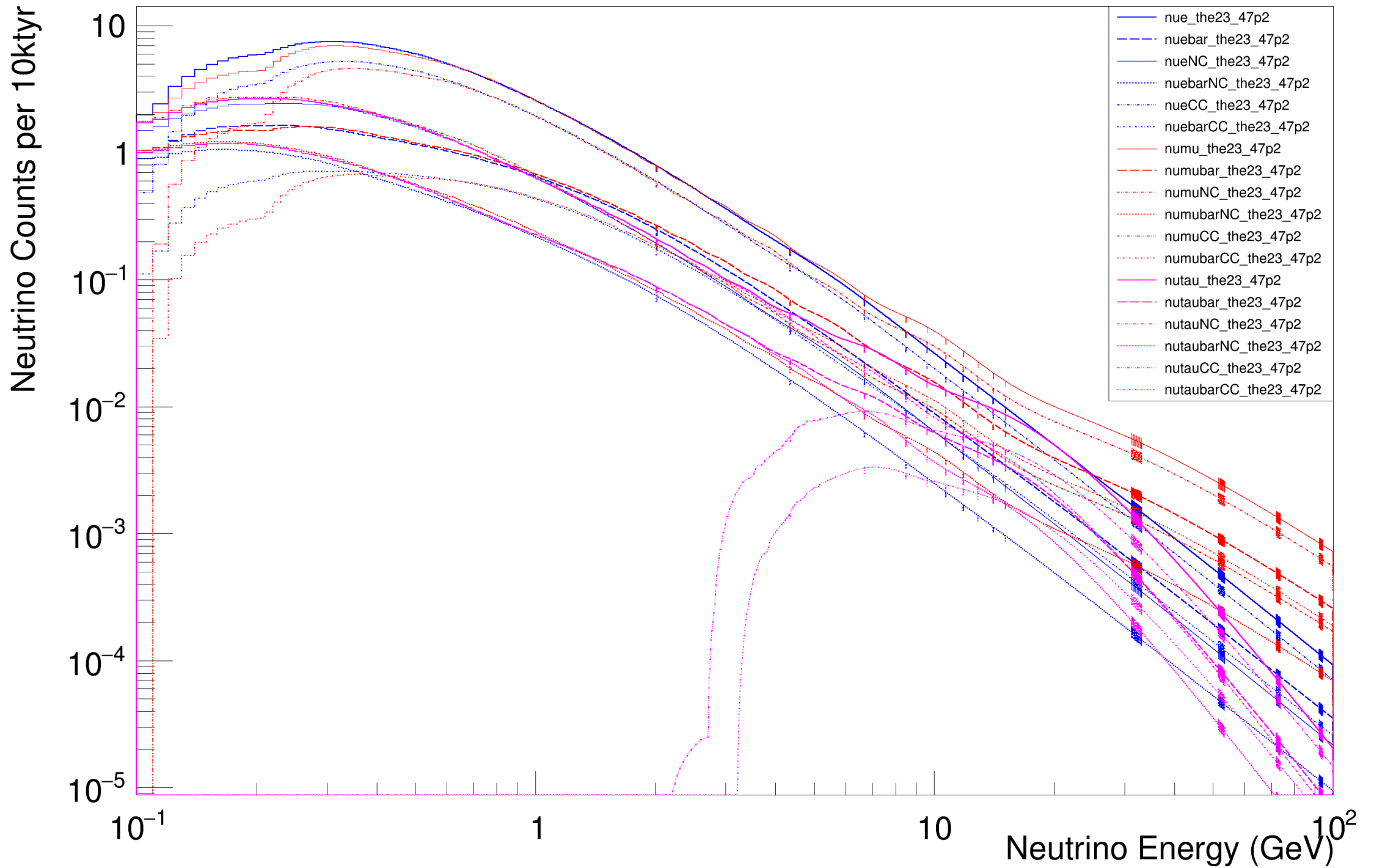


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Neutrino Counts per 10ktyr

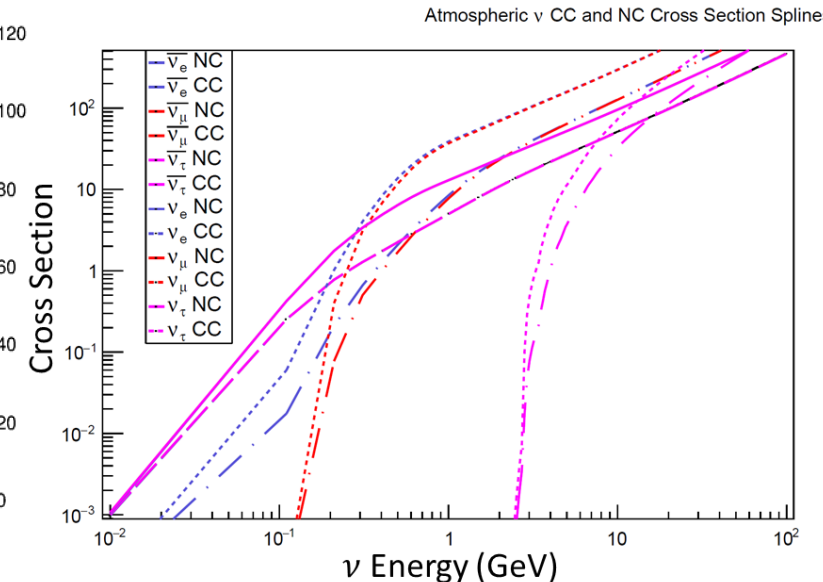
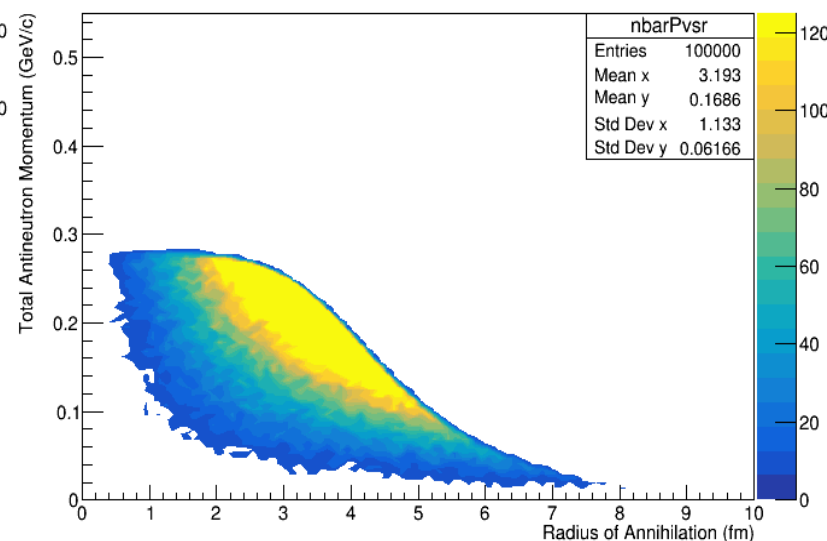
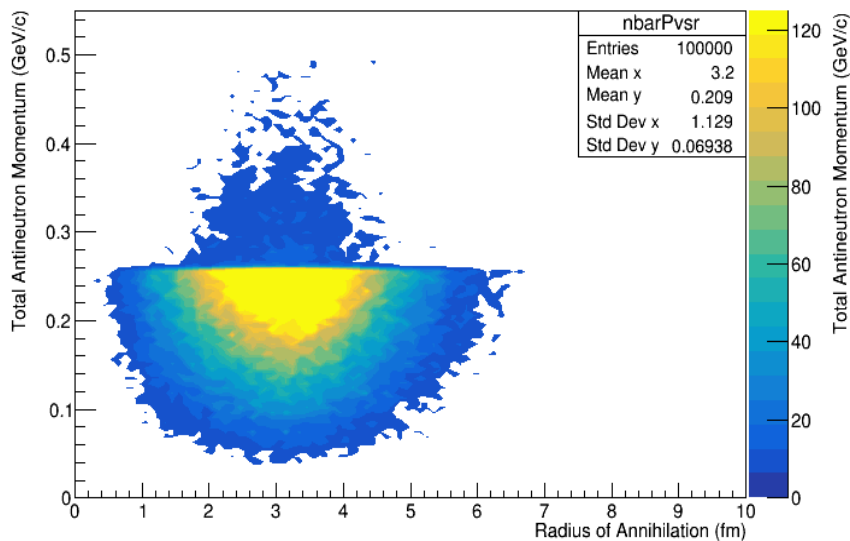


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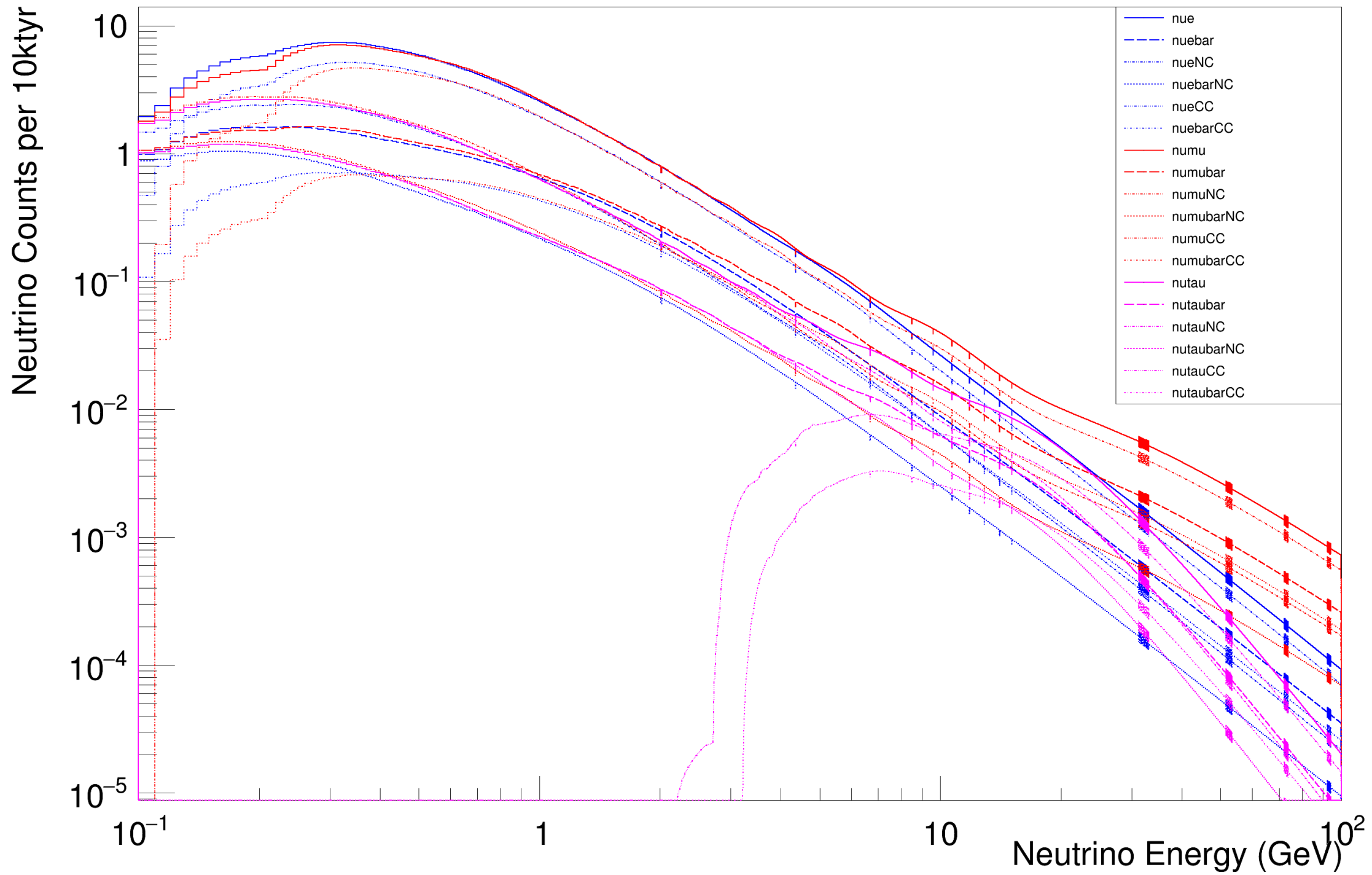


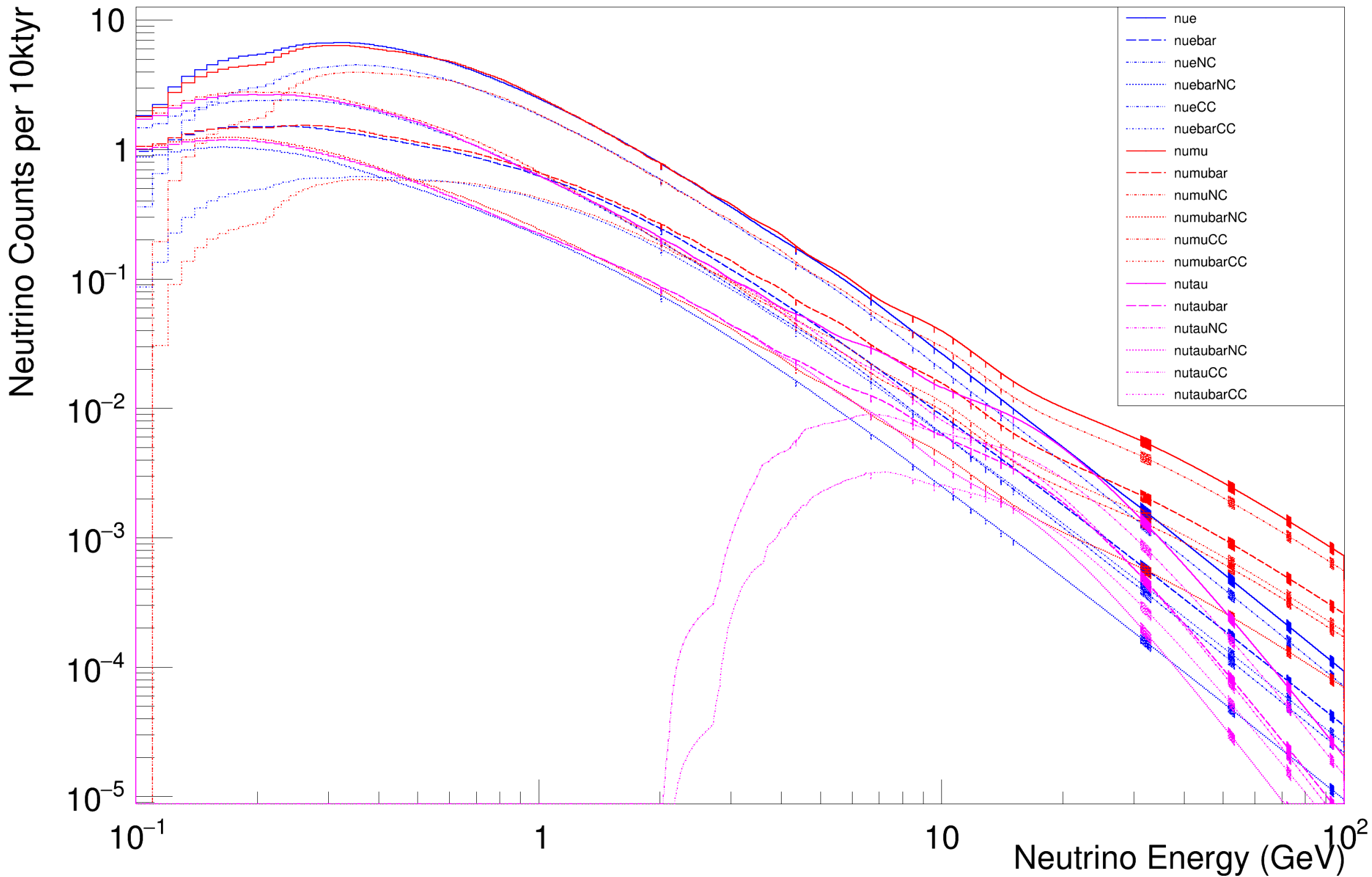
Varying Nuclear Model (Cross Section)

- Nuclear model of Fermi motion enters cross section calculation
 - Factorized generator model doesn't change cross section despite FSI effects
- Three were available at the time (more now)
 - **Bodek-Ritchie (BR)** nonlocal relativistic Fermi gas with pheno. SRC tail
 - **Local Fermi gas (LFG)** with nonrelativistic physics
 - Effective spectral function (ESF) with nonlocal, nonrelativistic physics

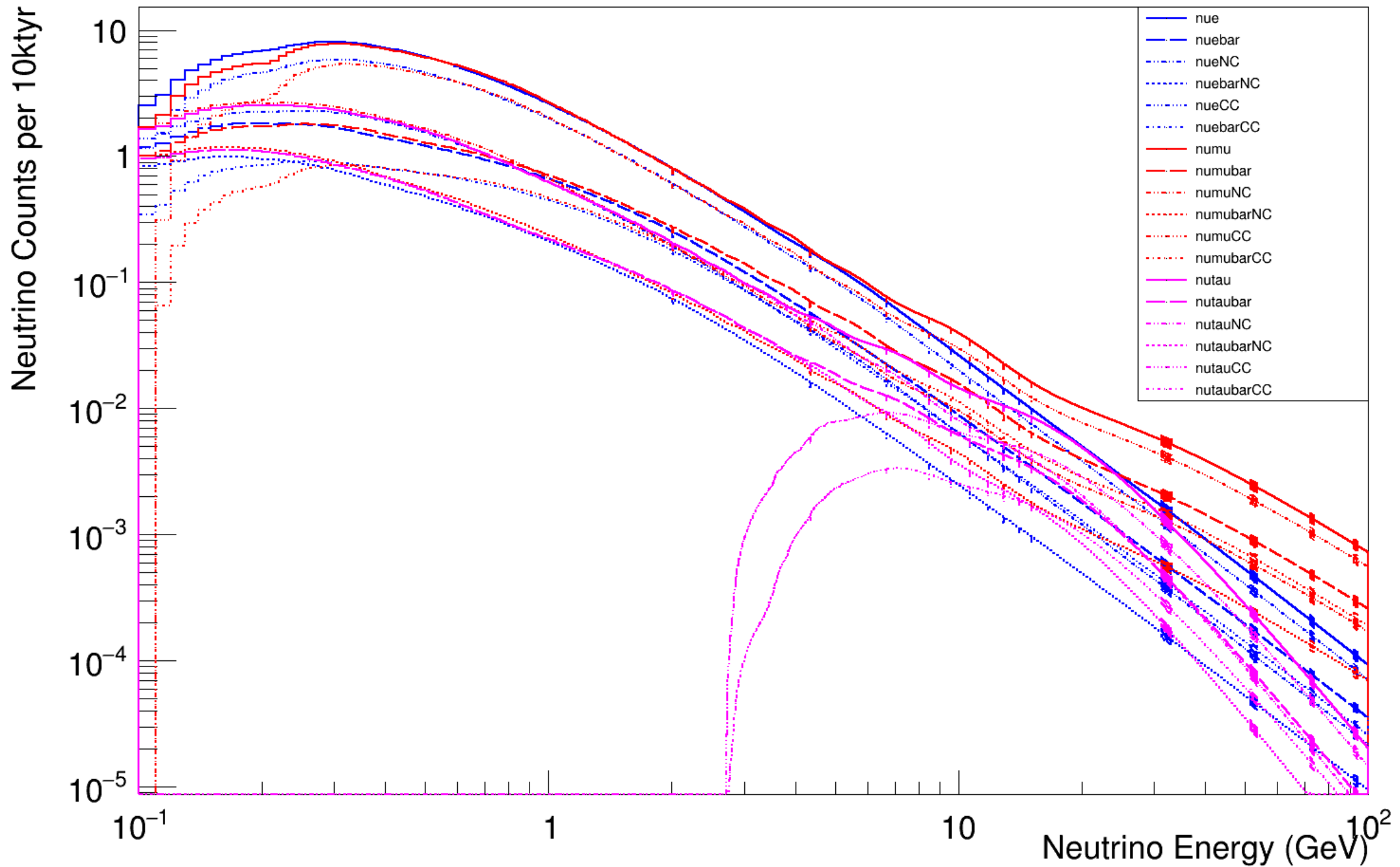


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How to handle model variations?

- Not all nuclear model configurations are reweightable
 - Theoretically motivated FSI's are stochastic (hN Intranuke)
- Only play with 3/6 versions?
 - Even here, LFG is likely “best”

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Missing Systematics?

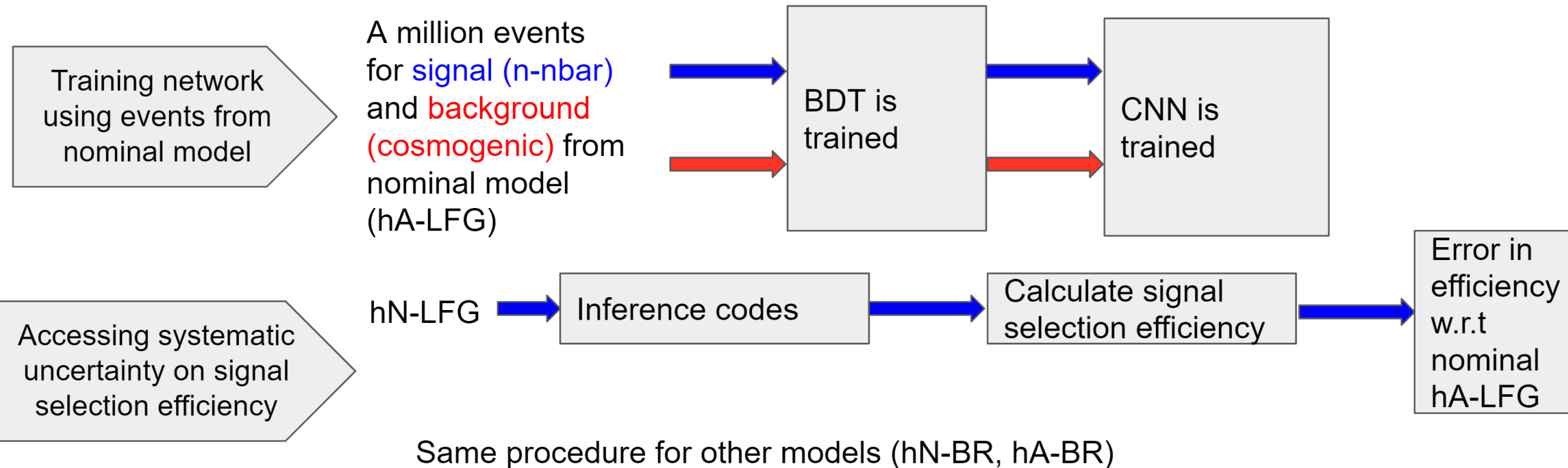
- Beyond θ_{23} and other smaller oscillation effects, we have...
- Must study $E^{-\gamma}$ spectral dependence $\gamma \neq 3$ on expected counts
 - Should probably source directly from Honda?
- Confidence in logarithmic interpolation scheme?
- Must vary between solar minimum and maximum (over a cycle?)
- Small changes to PREM model densities are allowed
- Iterations on FSI parameters? Make things softer/harder?
- Effects of reconstruction via slight misalignments of the detector?

- How to study all these in a correlated fashion?
- How does ML factor into all of this???

n → \bar{n} **Systematics**

What is being done now in MicroBooNE?

- ❖ Uncertainty due to GENIE modeling is accessed by producing different samples from different models (hN-LFG, hA-BR and hN-BR) and passed them through the analysis framework (BDT and CNN) to find the uncertainty w.r.t nominal model (hA-LFG)



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Systematic uncertainties on signal selection efficiency	
GENIE - hN-LFG	1.14%
GENIE - hA-BR	1.17%
GENIE - hN-BR	4.57%
Total GENIE (adding in quadrature)	4.85%
Detector	6.73%
GEANT4	2.32%
Total systematic uncertainty on signal	8.61%

Similar procedure as followed for GENIE

Used re-weighting scheme

Can we ignore the ML-aspects of this selection on our systematic effects?

A Grand Scheme?

or

A Terrifying Prospect?

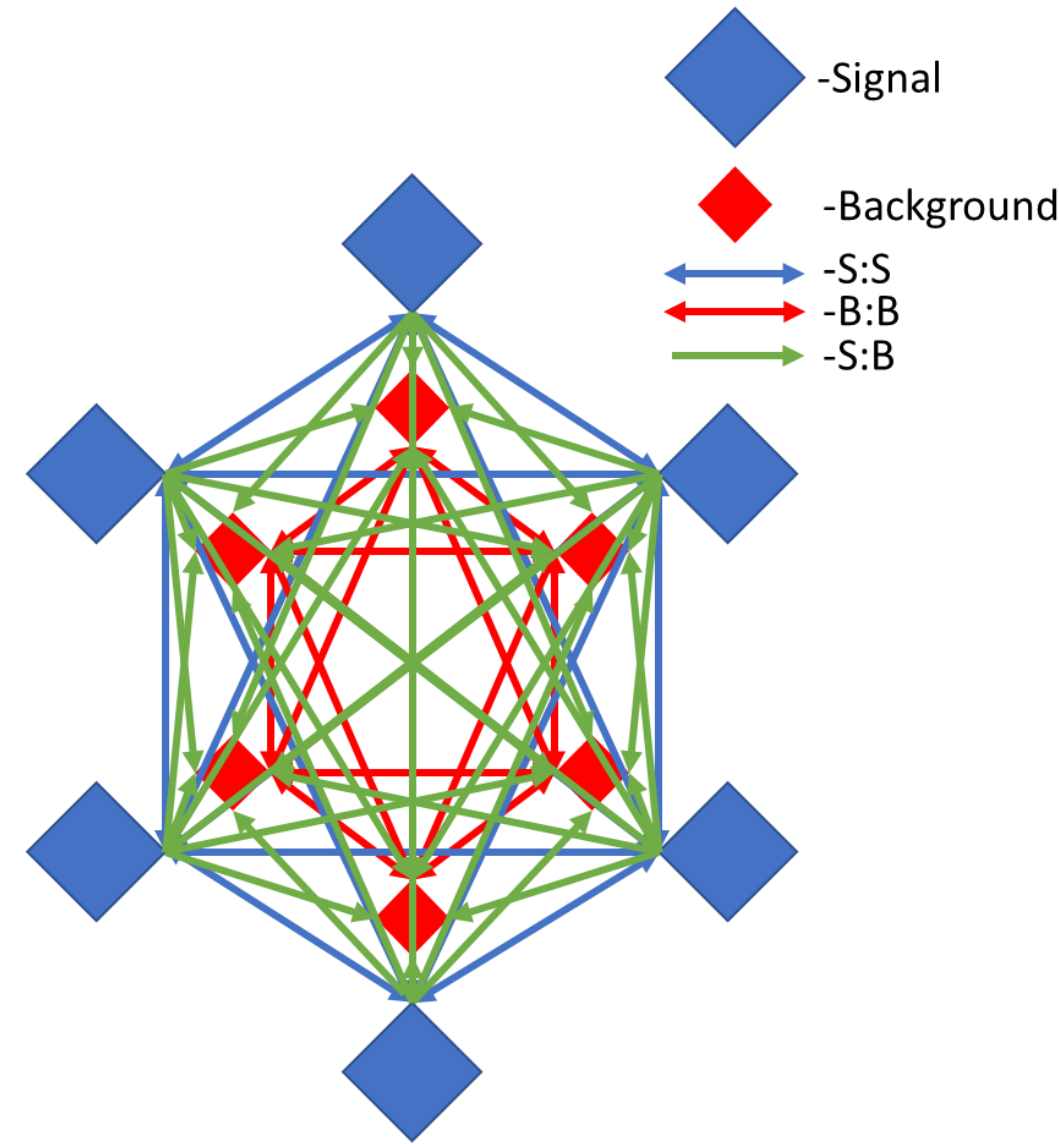
Model Configuration Flows for Signal and Background Sample Comparisons to Better Determine Model Systematics

The best way to understand modeling systematics of an unknown process is to comparatively iterate

S:S	hA_BR	hA_LFG	hA_ESF	hN_BR	hN_LFG	hN_ESF
hA_BR		Kinematic Distributions (BDT inputs)	...			
hA_LFG	Kinematic Distributions (BDT inputs)		\			
hA_ESF	:	\				
hN_BR						
hN_LFG						
hN_ESF						

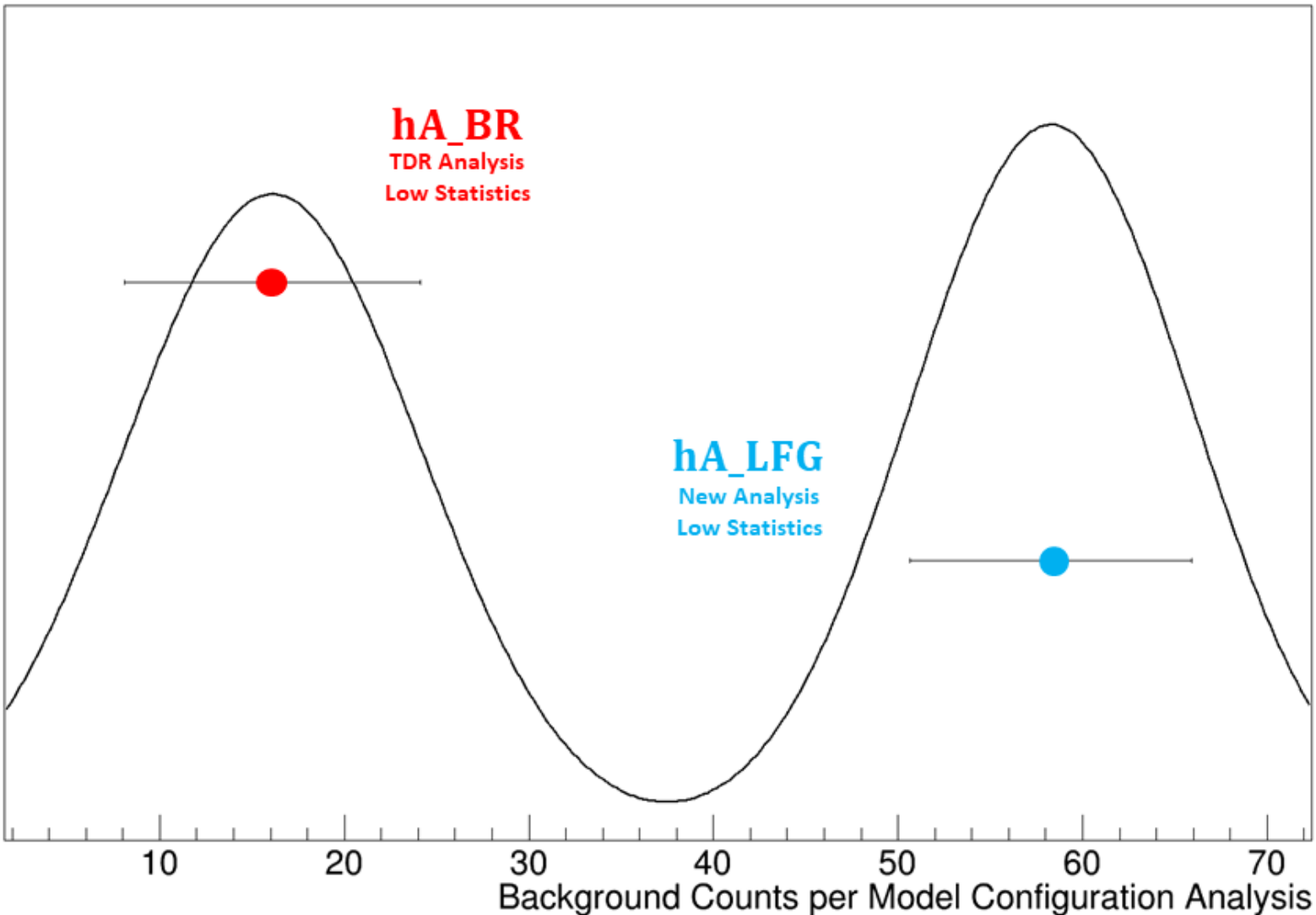
S:B	hA_BR	hA_LFG	hA_ESF	hN_BR	hN_LFG	hN_ESF
hA_BR	$\tau_{n\bar{n}}$...				
hA_LFG	:	\				
hA_ESF						
hN_BR						
hN_LFG						
hN_ESF						

B:B	hA_BR	hA_LFG	hA_ESF	hN_BR	hN_LFG	hN_ESF
hA_BR		Kinematic Distributions (BDT inputs)	...			
hA_LFG	Kinematic Distributions (BDT inputs)		\			
hA_ESF	:	\				
hN_BR						
hN_LFG						
hN_ESF						



Effectively a "universe" approach

$n \rightarrow \bar{n}$ Accepted Background Counts



Background Count Ideogram

- We can compare counts model-by-model
 - Ideogram supposes gaussian distributed errors for these samples
 - Error is estimated as

$$\frac{\sqrt{\text{Res. Bkgr. Cnts. per } 400\text{kt} \cdot \text{yr}}}{\left(\frac{\text{MC Exposure in kt} \cdot \text{yr}}{400 \text{ kt} \cdot \text{yr}}\right)}$$

Model Analyzed	MC Exposure (kt·yr)	Counts/10 kt·yr	Tot. ν_{atm} Counts	Bkgr. Acc. Rate	Res. Bkgr. Counts/400 kt·yr	Est. Bkgr. Count Error
hA_BR	200	2014	40280	0.02%	16.11	8.03
hA_LFG	400	2312.9	92516	0.06%	58.29	7.63