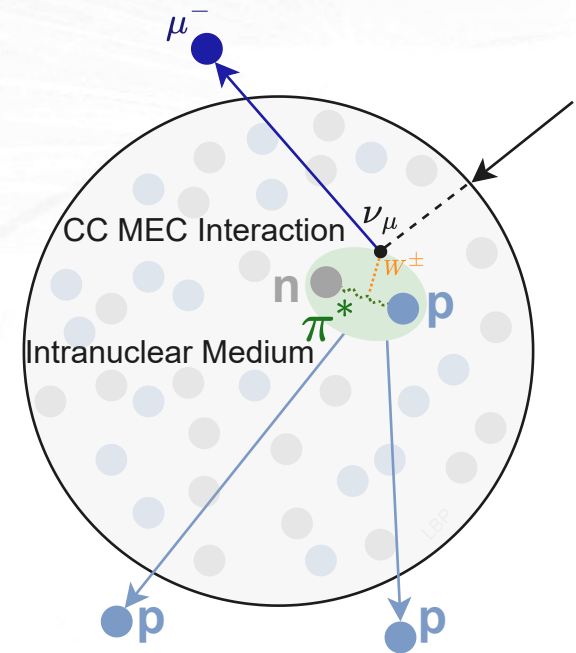


2p-2h Cross-Section Systematics in DUNE

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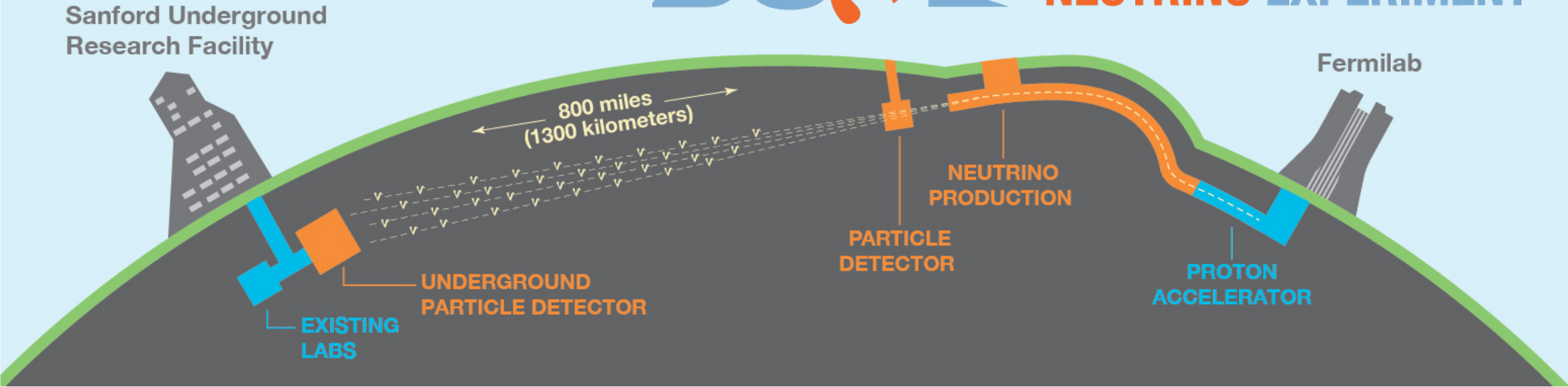
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Parallel Session

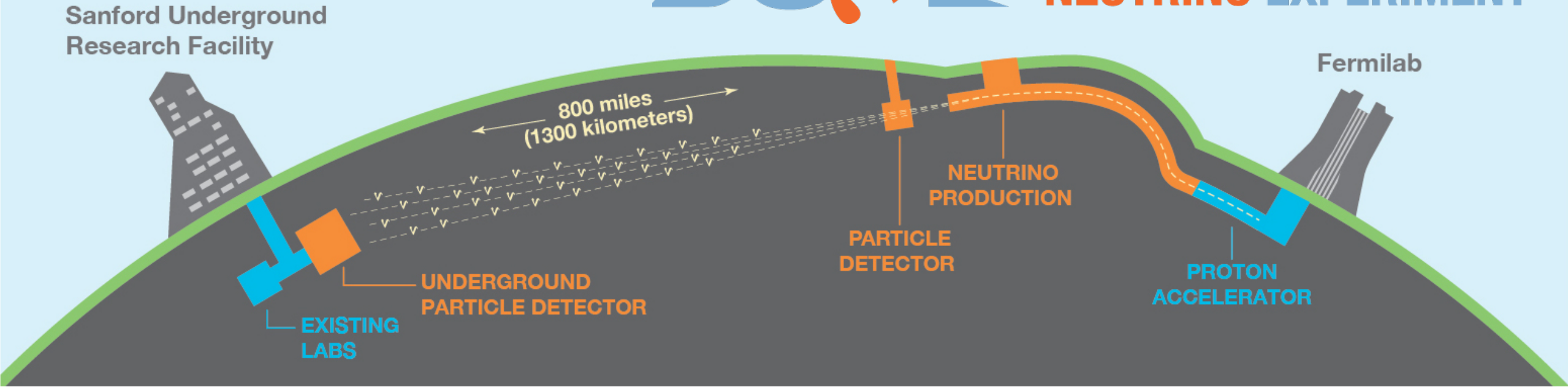




<https://www.dunescience.org/>

Primary Science Goals:

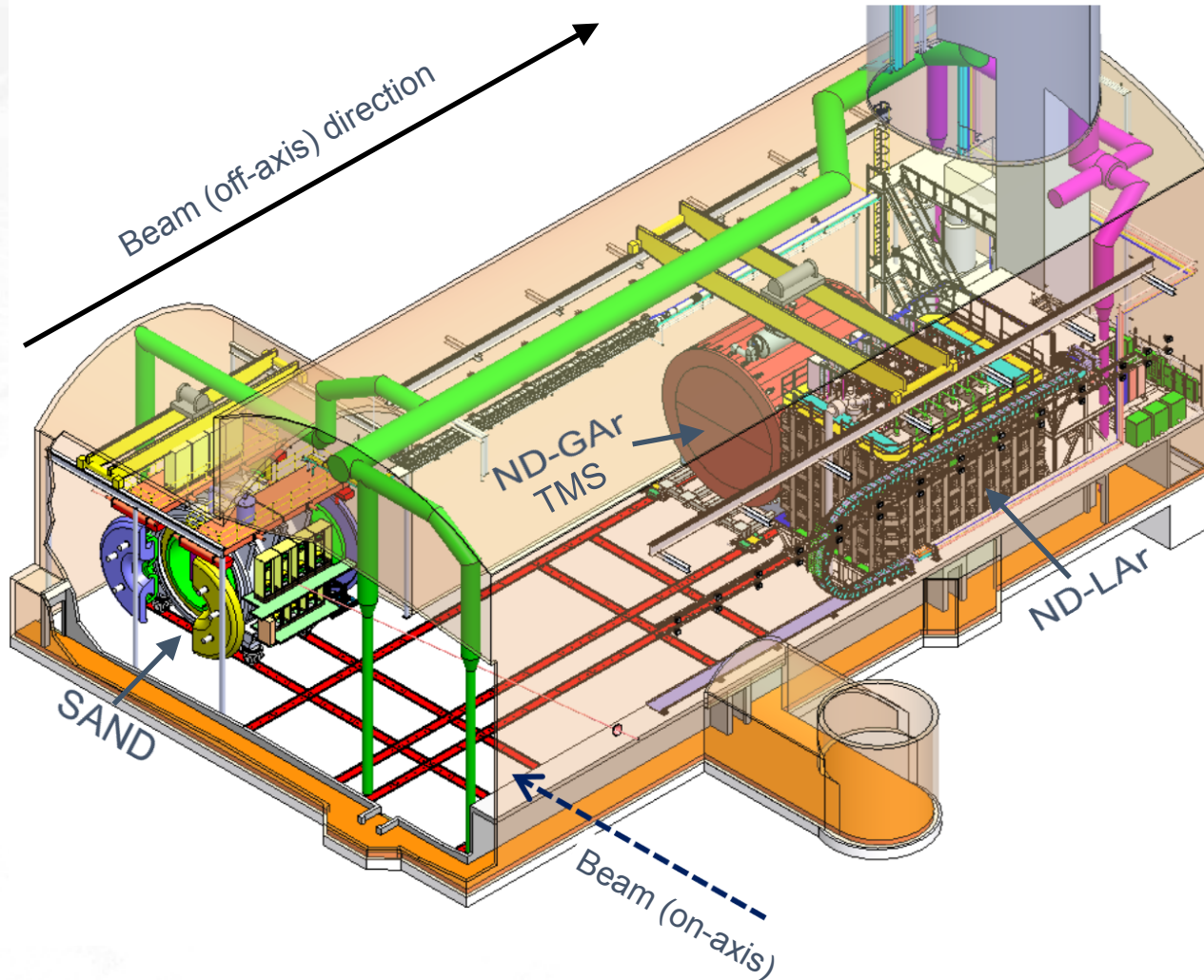
- Neutrino Oscillation Measurements (δ_{CP} , the sign of Δm_{31}^2 , θ_{23} and its octant), search for CPV
- Proton Decay Search
- Detection and Measurement of ν_e flux from supernova



Ancillary Science Goals:

- Beyond-the-Standard-Model Physics (NSIs, LIV, CPT-violation, sterile neutrinos, large extra dimensions, heavy neutral leptons, measurements of tau neutrino appearance)
- Neutrino oscillations with atmospheric neutrinos
- Dark matter searches, neutron-antineutron oscillations
- Rich **neutrino interaction program** (cross sections, nuclear effects)

[DUNE Far Detector Technical Design Report - Volume II: DUNE Physics](#)



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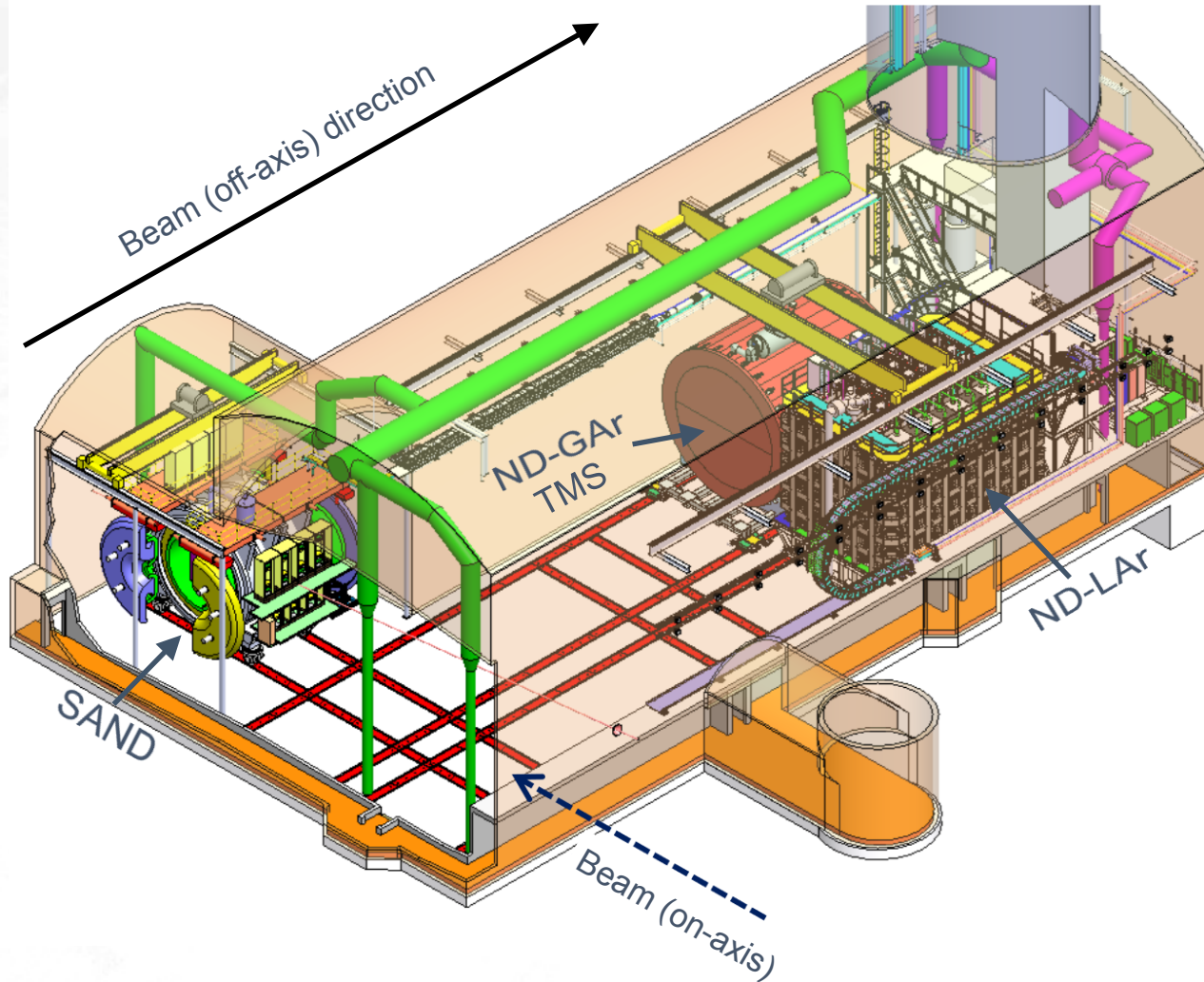


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Neutrino Oscillations

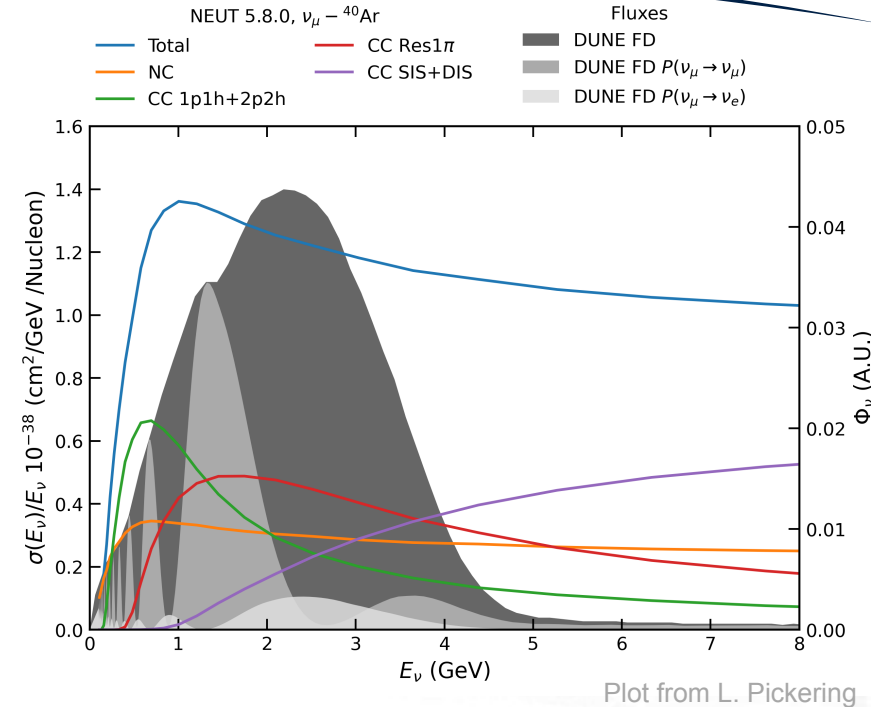
Need Neutrino Cross Sections

- Neutrino *flavour* and *mass* eigenstates are related via the PNMS-matrix:

usually parametrized by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\nu_e\rangle \\ |\nu_\mu\rangle \\ |\nu_\tau\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\nu_1\rangle \\ |\nu_2\rangle \\ |\nu_3\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Neutrino mixing angles:
 $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$
 CP-violating phase: δ_{CP}



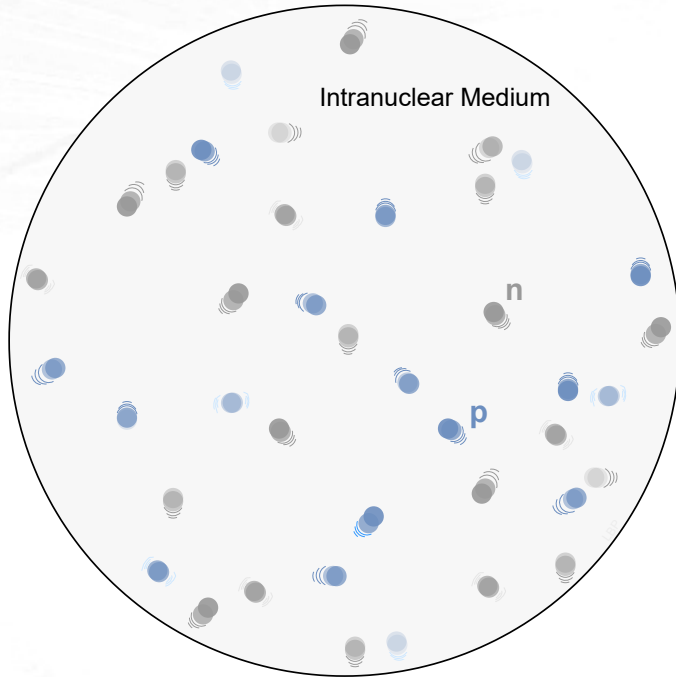
- What we measure:

Need to know neutrino energy

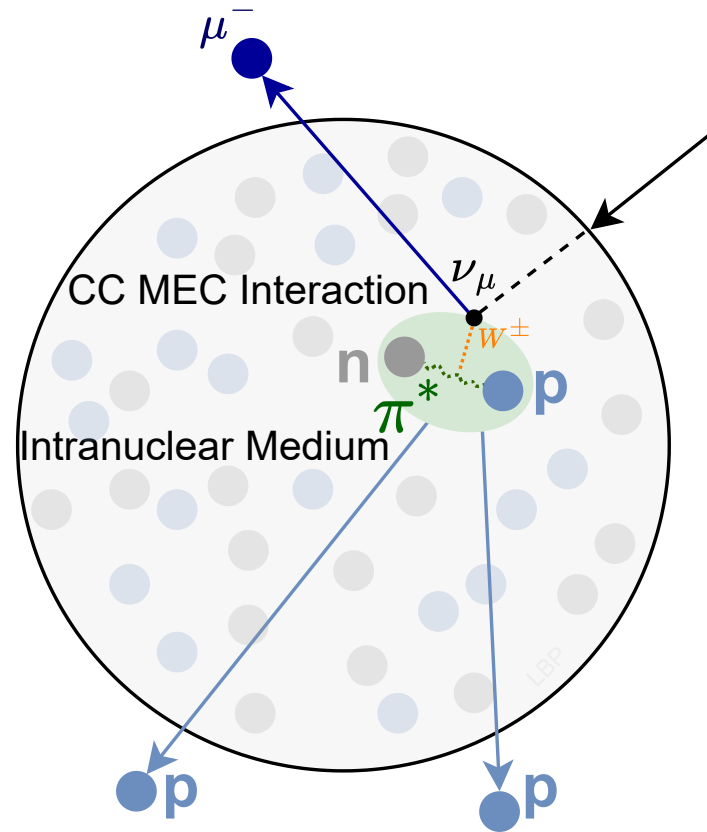
$$R_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}^{FD}(E_\nu^{reco}) = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} \Phi_\alpha(E_\nu^{true}) \cdot \sigma_\beta^i(E_\nu^{true}, E_\nu^{reco}) \cdot \sum_j N_j \cdot \epsilon_\beta(E_\nu^{true}, E_\nu^{reco}) \cdot P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}(E_\nu^{true})$$

Nuclear Effects

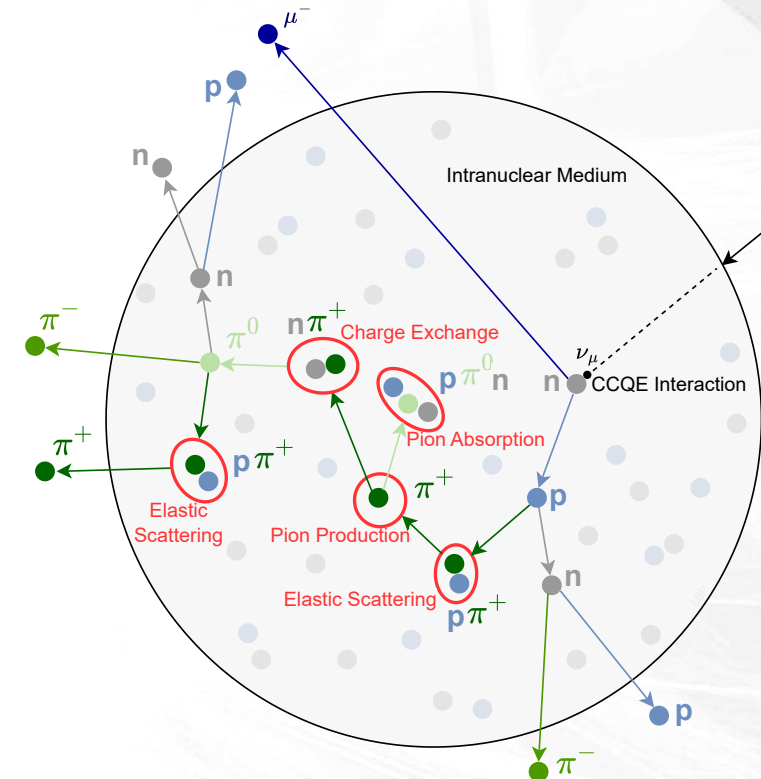
Initial State Effects



Meson Exchange Currents



Final State Interactions

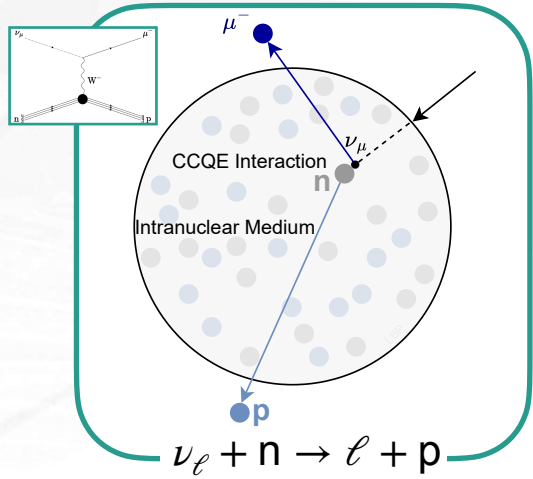


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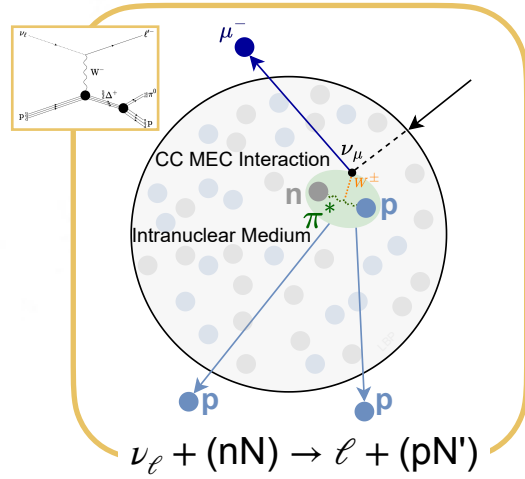
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Neutrino-Nucleus Cross Section

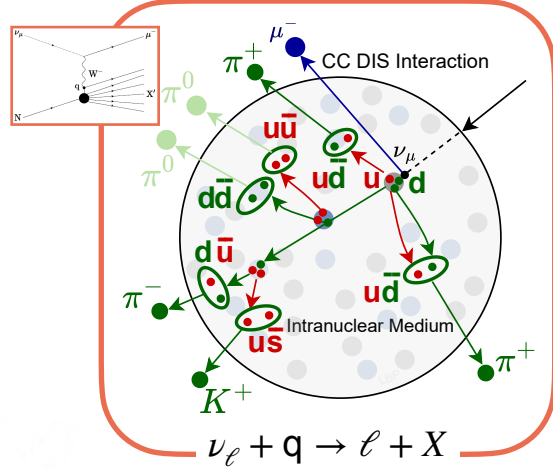
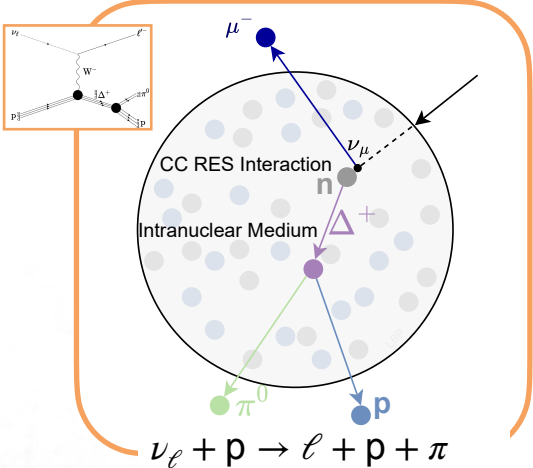
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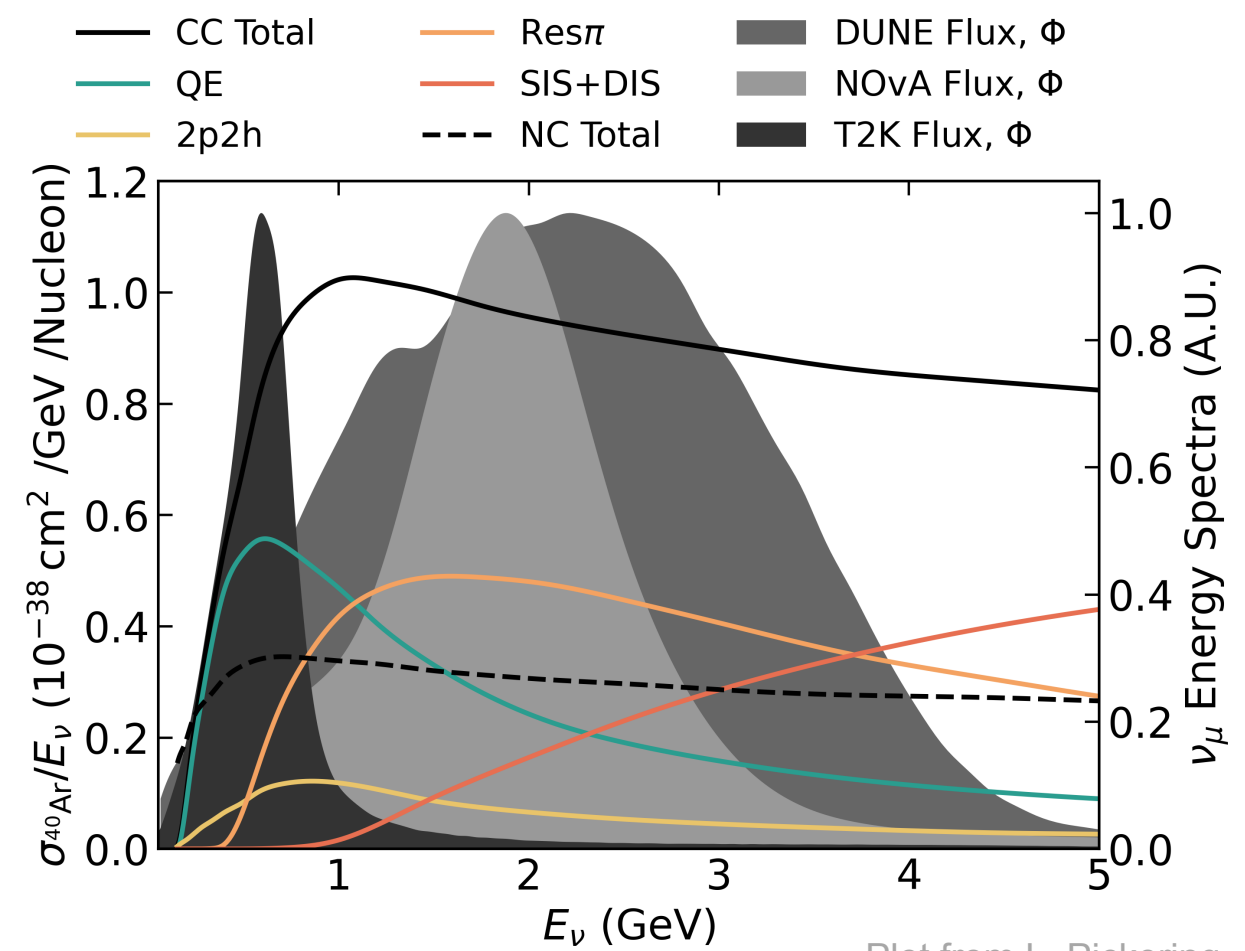
2particle-2hole (2p-2h)



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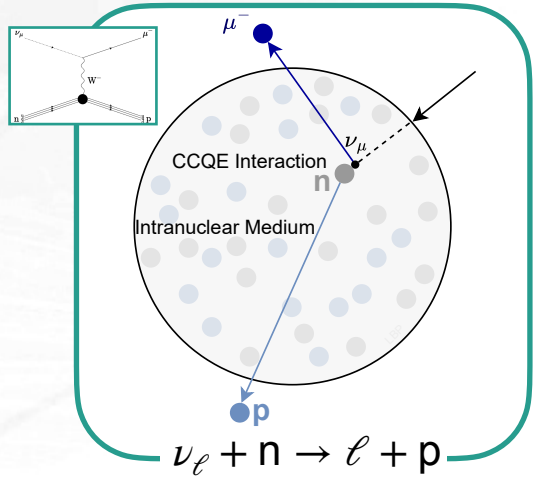
GENIE G18_10a_00_000, $\nu_\mu - {}^{40}\text{Ar}$



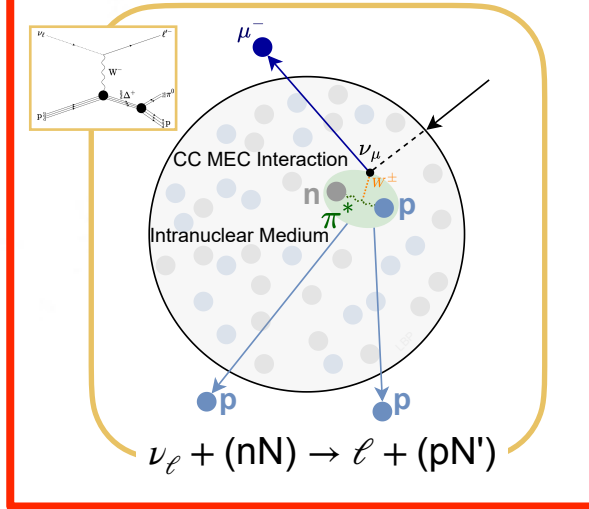
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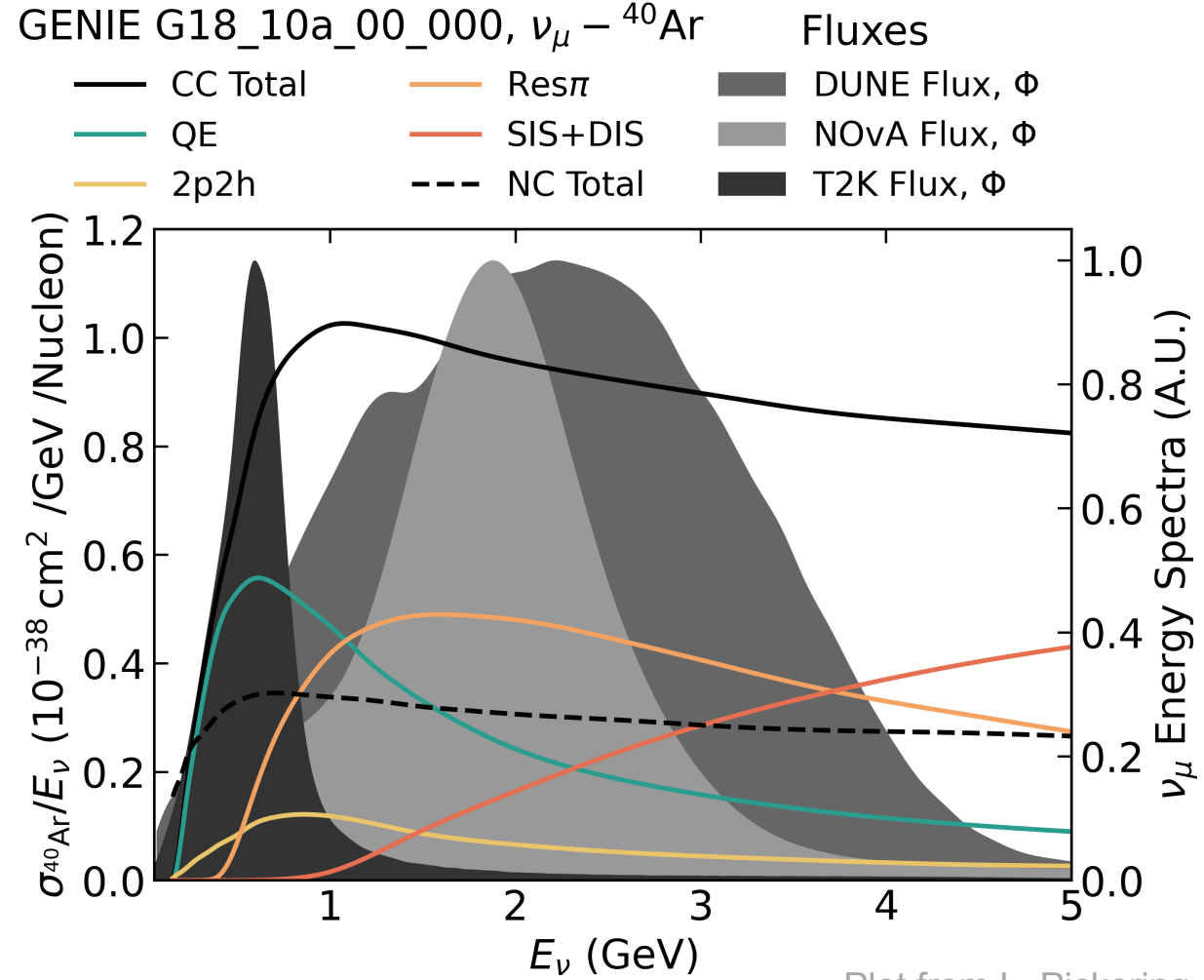
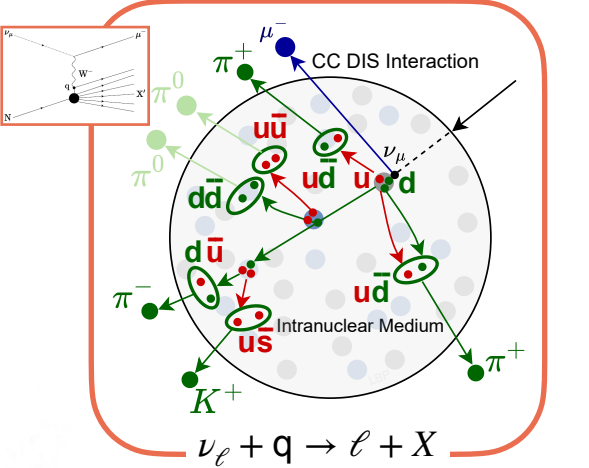
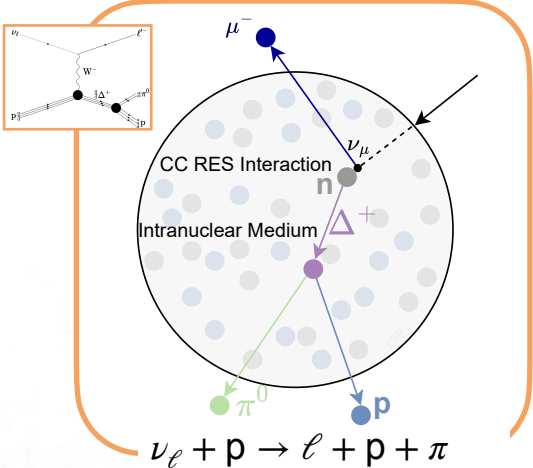
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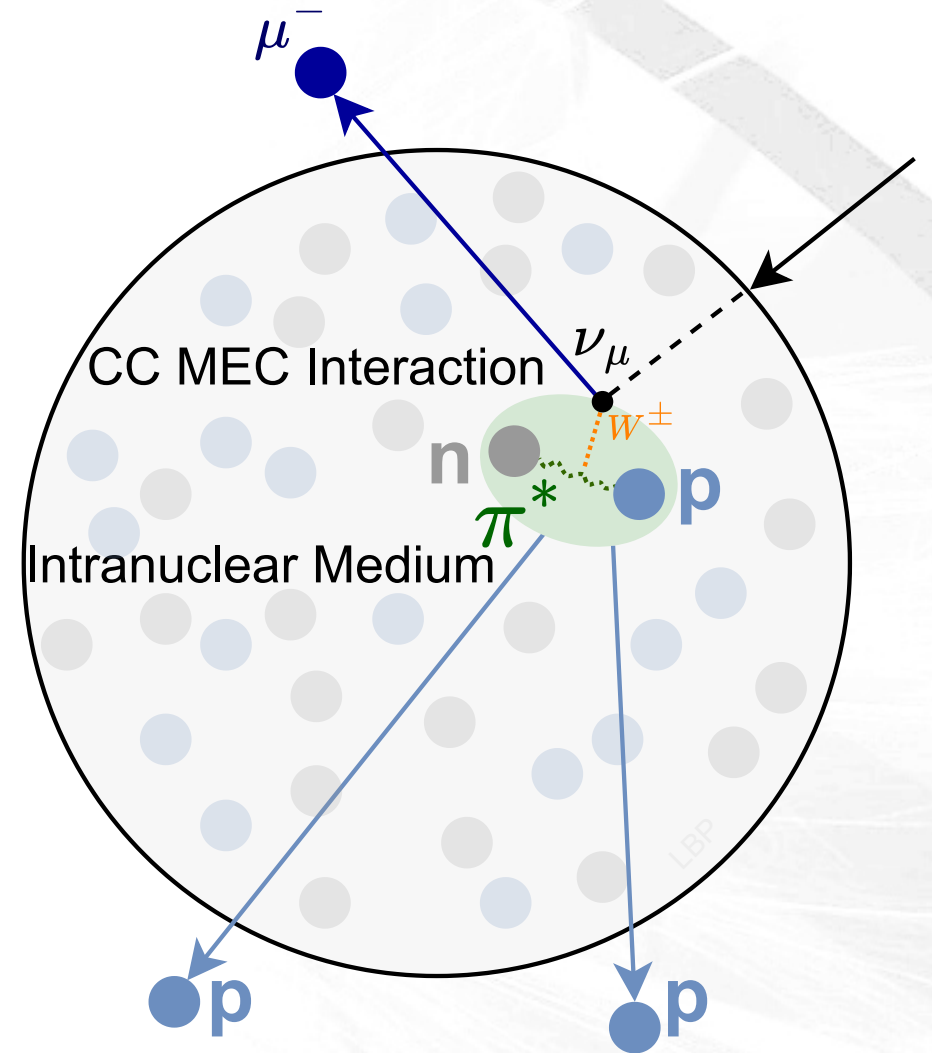
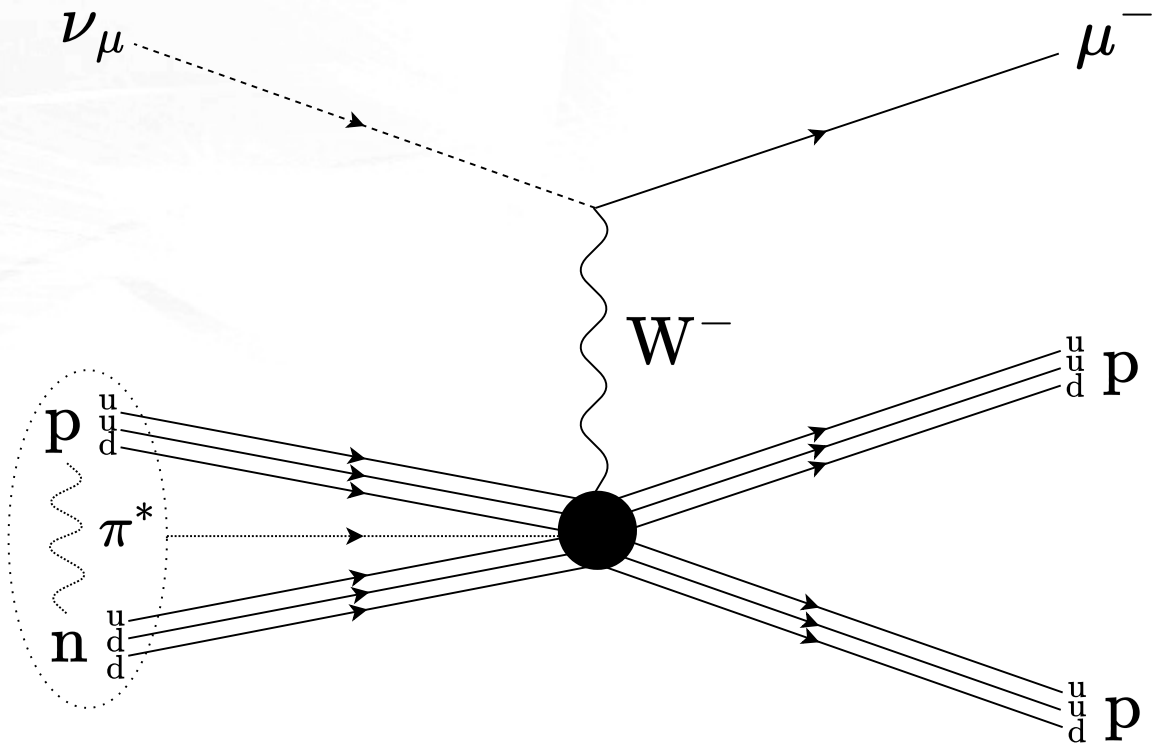


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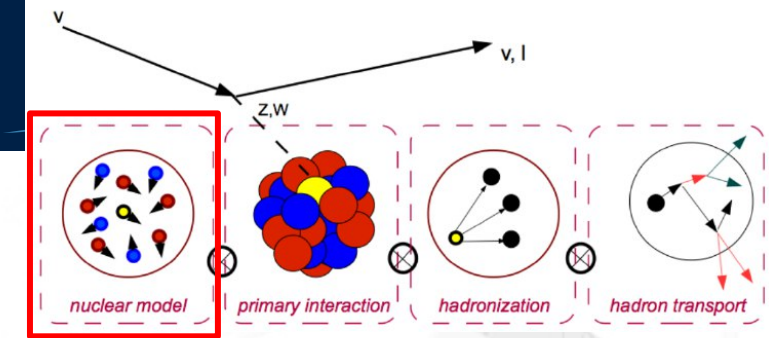
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CC 2p-2h Neutrino Interaction

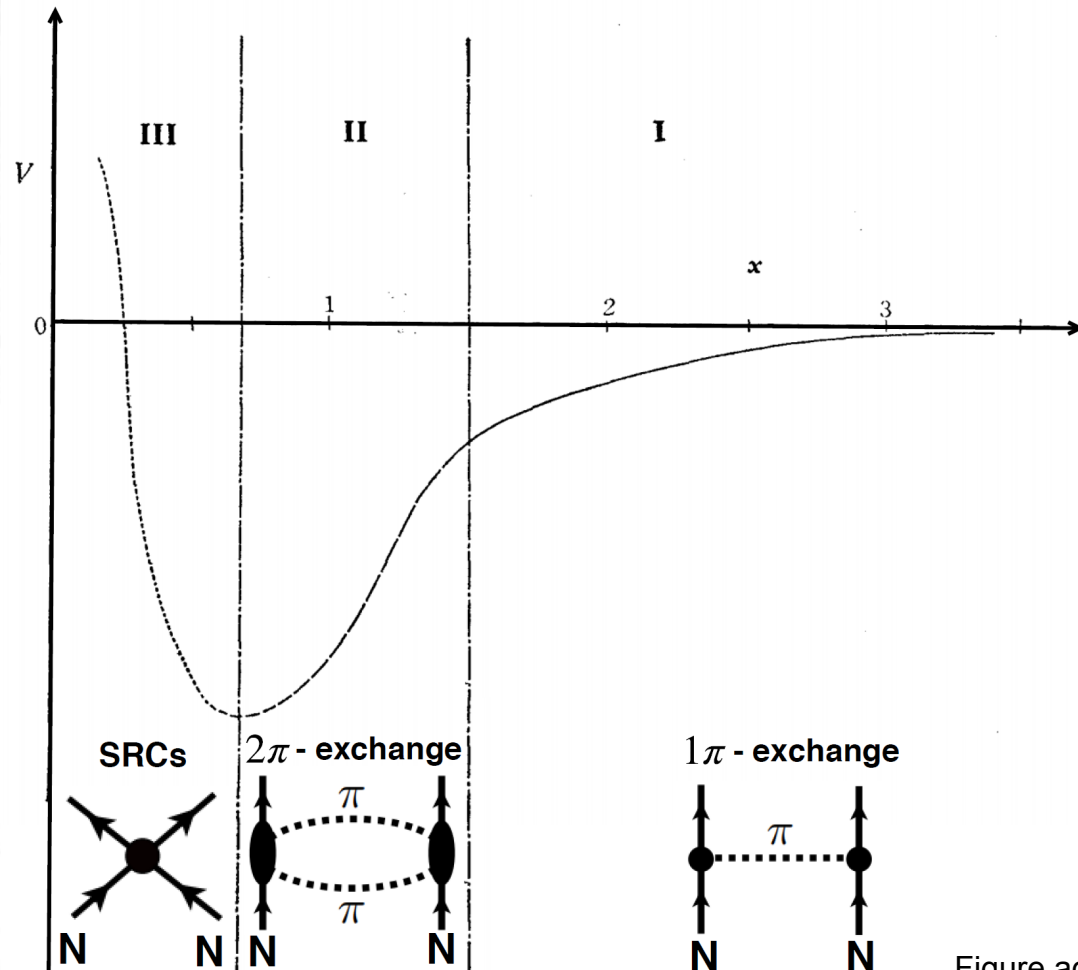


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Nuclear Effects



Nucleon-Nucleon (N-N) Binding by Meson Exchange Currents



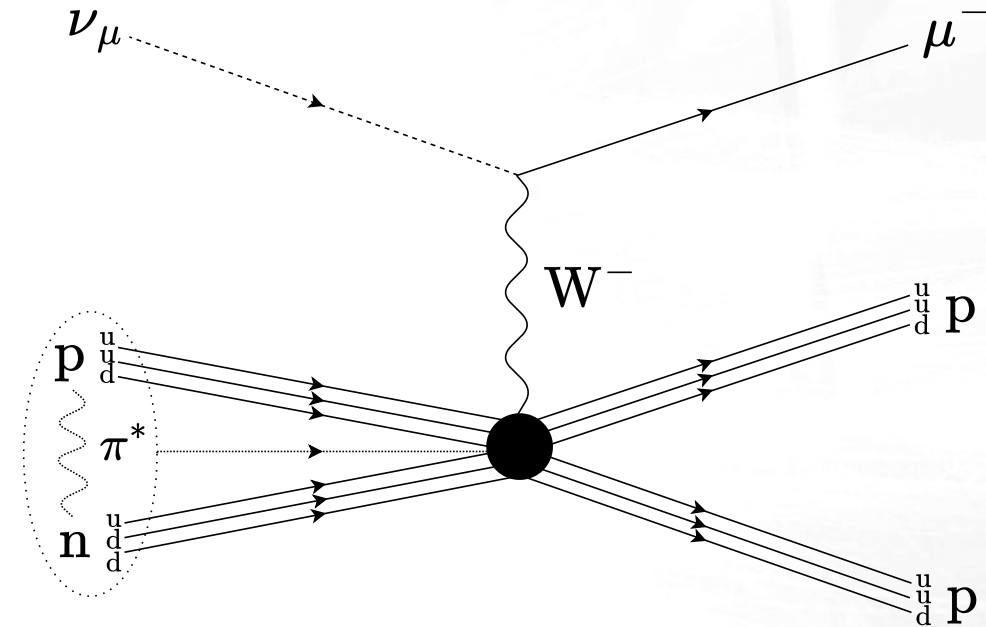
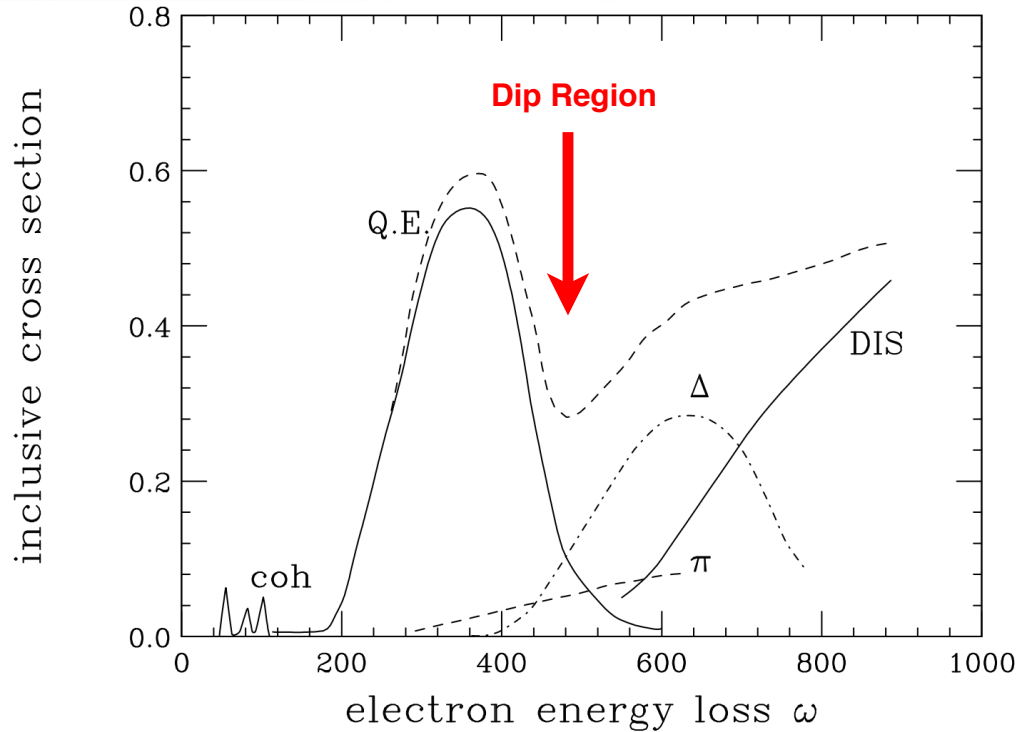
- Yukawa (1955): Proposed field between proton and neutron
- Later determined to be a virtual pion mediating a color charge exchange between nucleons
- Three N-N potential regions in dependence on inter-nucleon distance x

Figure adapted from [Prog.Theor.Phys.Suppl.170:161-184,2007](http://proceedings.jps.jp/ptps/ptps170/161-184.pdf) and [Prog.Theor.Phys.Suppl.3:1-12,1956](http://proceedings.jps.jp/ptps/ptps3/1-12.pdf).

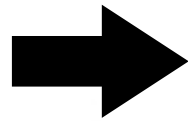
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Meson Exchange Current Interaction Process

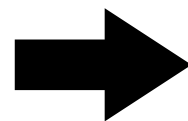
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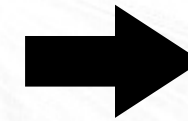
Underestimation
of inclusive
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(Dip Region)



Add MEC
contributions
to models

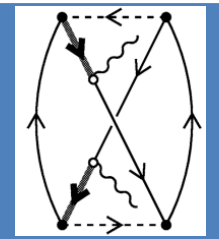


Successful
reproduction
of dip region



MEC
responsible
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Different Approximations for 2p-2h Calculations

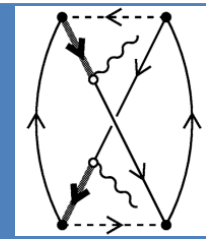


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GENIE Model Configurations

- Collection of model elements used in the simulation of muon neutrino interactions on argon:

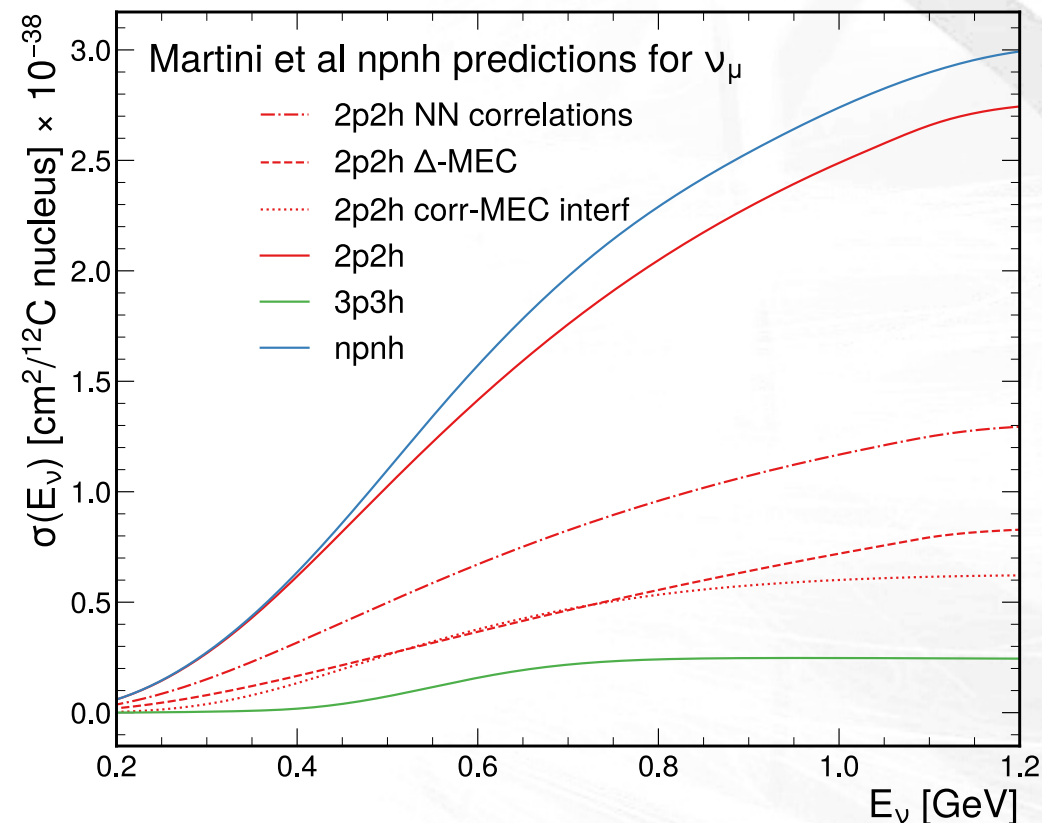
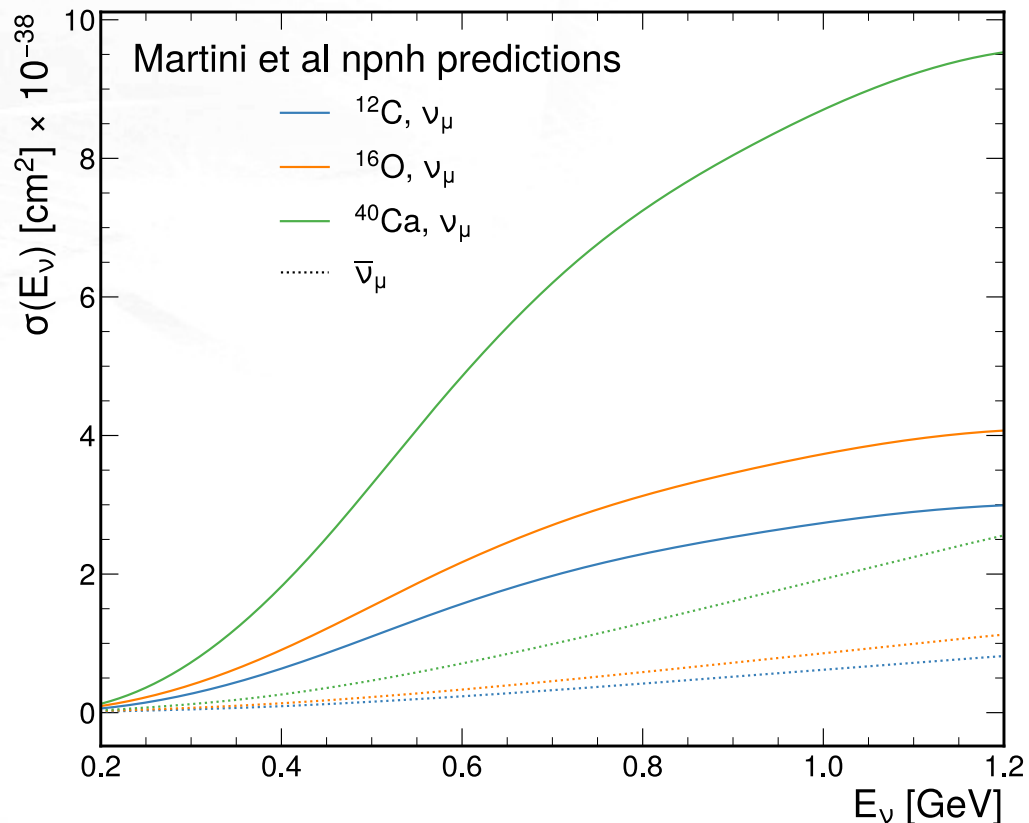
	Valencia CC 2p-2h	SuSAv2 CC 2p-2h	Empirical CC 2p-2h
Set name	G18_10a_00_000	G18_10s_00_000	G18_10e_00_000
Model element			
Nuclear (Ground-State) Model	Local Fermi Gas	Local Fermi Gas	Local Fermi Gas
Quasi-Elastic (QE) processes	Nieves	Nieves	Nieves
2p-2h (MEC)-processes	Nieves (Valencia)	SuSAv2	Empirical
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Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)	Bodek-Yang	Bodek-Yang	Bodek-Yang
Coherent (COH) production	Berger-Sehgal	Berger-Sehgal	Berger-Sehgal
Final-State Interactions (FSI)	INTRANUKE hA 2018	INTRANUKE hA 2018	INTRANUKE hA 2018

- Revisited Valencia model in [arXiv:2407.21587](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.21587) to be implemented in GENIE!
- Recently added Martini CC *np-nh* model to GENIE!

Reference: <http://tunes.genie-mc.org/>

CC np - nh Martini Model in GENIE

Implementation of the CC np - nh Martini model



Plots from L. Russo: [Implementation of the npnh model of Martini et al in the GENIE event generator](#). Poster given at Neutrino2024 in June 2024.

Advertisement - NuSystematics and GENIE Reweight

Tools to Propagate Systematic Modelling Uncertainties

- [NuSystematics](#)
 - Custom systematic event reweighting as well as interface to GENIE Reweight
 - Initially developed for DUNE, also used in the SBN program
 - More [information](#)
- [GENIE Reweight](#)
 - Framework for evaluating model uncertainties via event reweighting

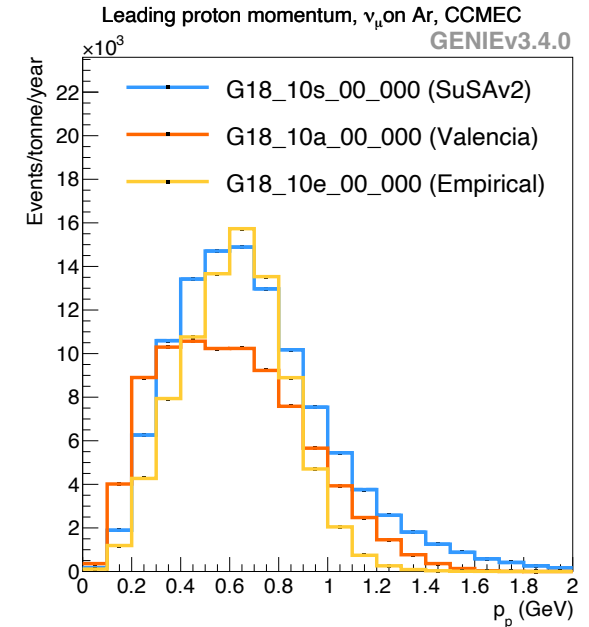
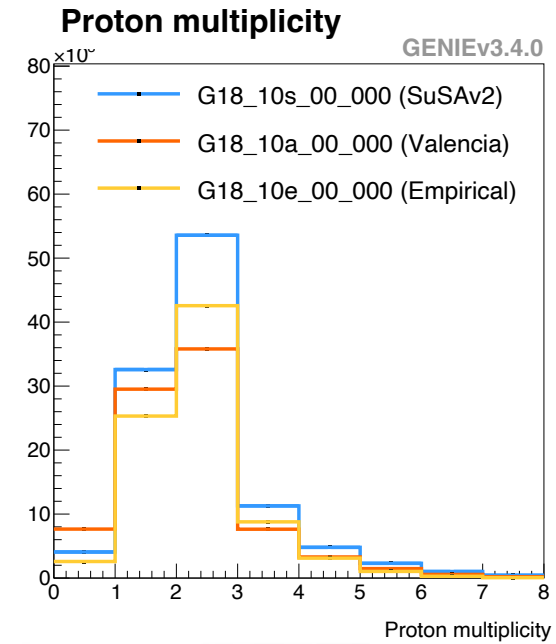
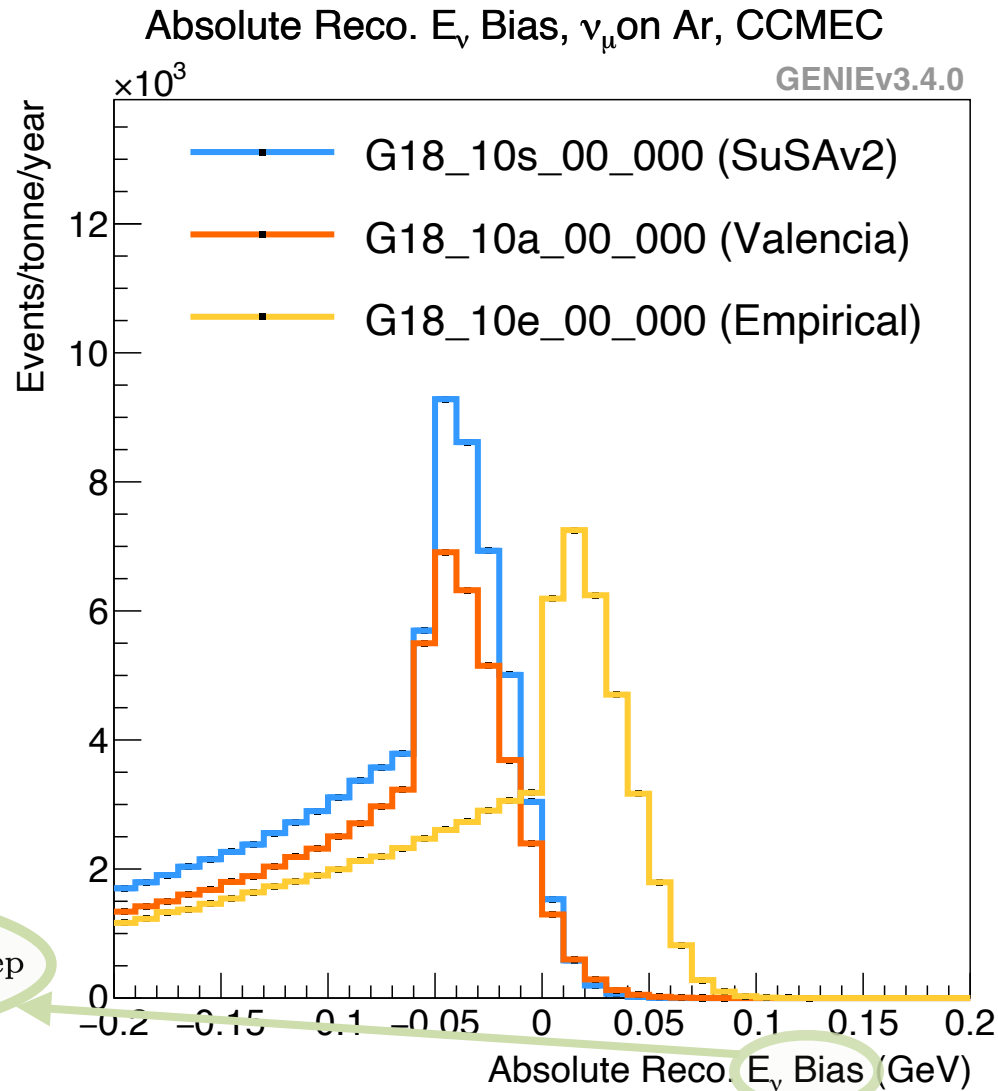


2p-2h Modeling Uncertainties

- **Clear separation** between the Empirical and Valencia/SuSAv2 CC 2p-2h models
- **Choose uncertainties** such that the measurement of the oscillation parameters is not biased in case the wrong model is chosen

$$E_{\nu}^{\text{rec}} = \sum_{p, \pi^{\pm}} E_{\text{kin}} + \sum_{e^{\pm}, \pi^0, \gamma} E + E_{\text{lep}}$$

100 000 events generated



CC 2p-2h Uncertainty Parameters

Modify physical parameter P (propagate uncertainty): $P \longrightarrow P' = P \left(1 + x_P \frac{\delta P}{P} \right)$

Nominal differential cross section $\frac{d^n \sigma_\nu}{dK^n}$ / Differential cross section using modified input physics parameters $\frac{d^n \sigma'_\nu}{dK^n}$

Event weight: $w_\sigma^{evt} = \frac{d^n \sigma_\nu}{dK^n} / \frac{d^n \sigma'_\nu}{dK^n}$ — $\{K^n\}$: Kinematical phase space wrt n variables

Input CC 2p-2h Models:

- Valencia
- SuSAv2 (Central-Value tune in DUNE)

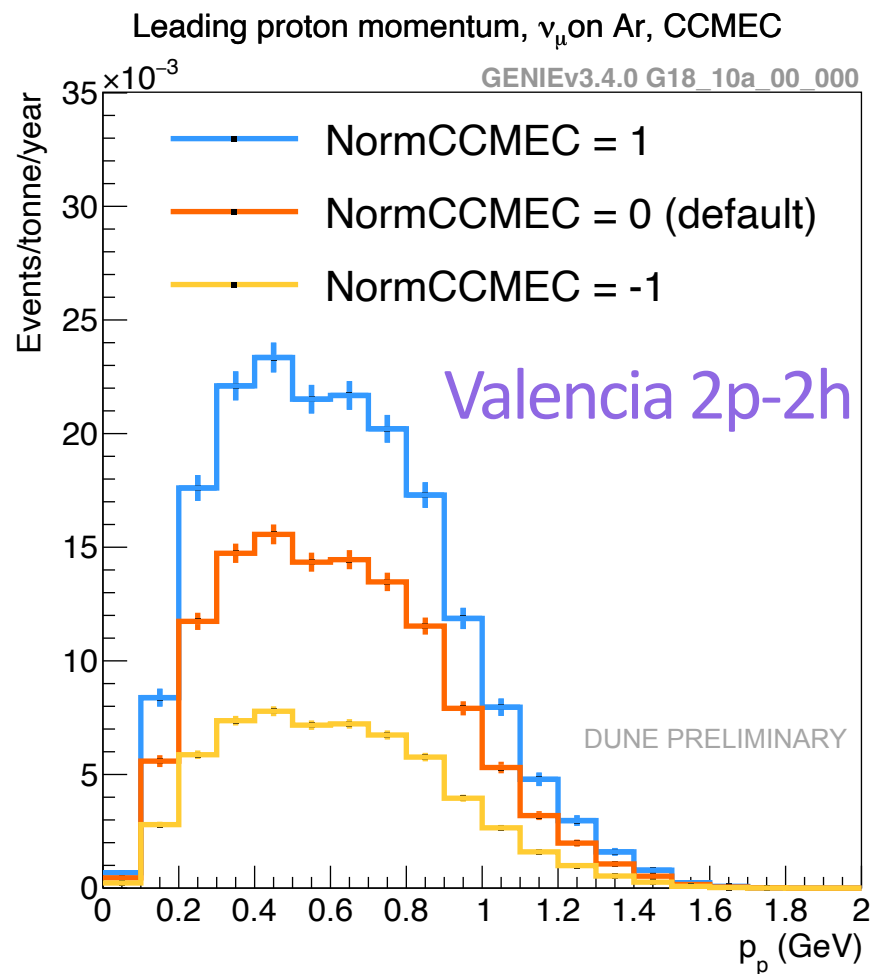
New systematic parameters*:

- NormCCMEC
- DecayAngMEC (two tweak dials)
- FracPN_CCMEC
- DeltaNotDelta_CCMEC (Valencia only)
- XSecShape_CCMEC
- XSecShape_CCMEC_Empirical
- XSecShape_CCMEC_Martini
- EnergyDependence_CCMEC

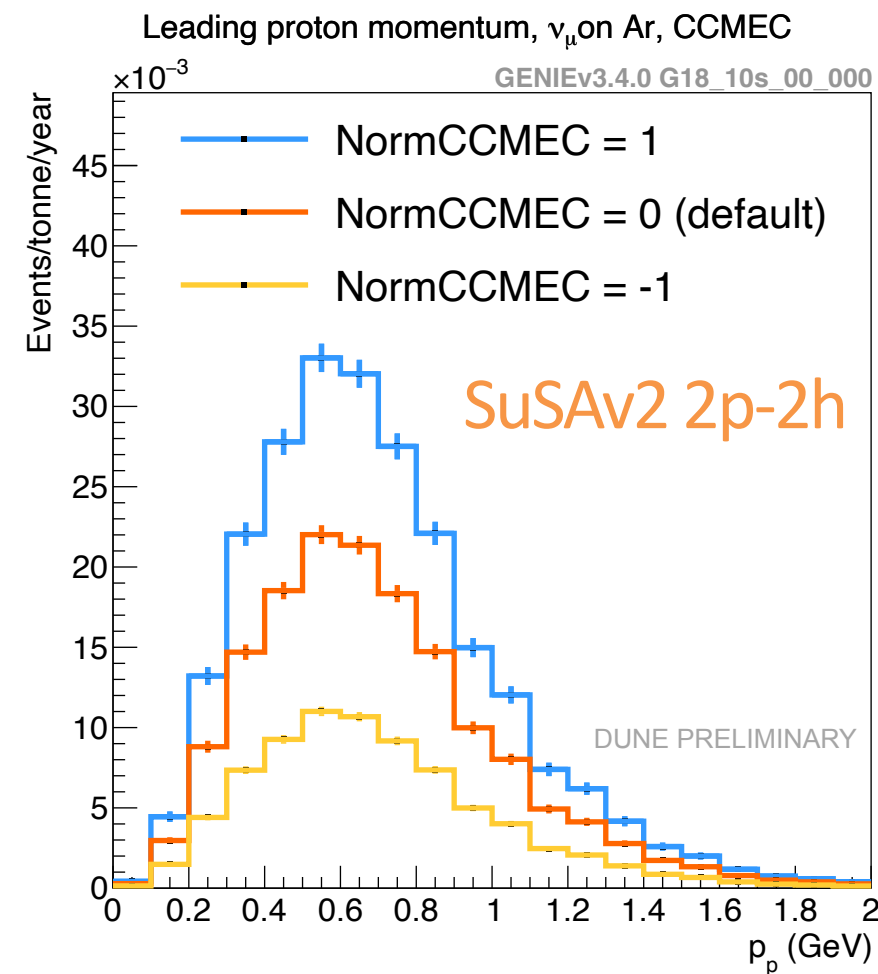
*Implemented in GENIEReweight

$$\text{weight} = x_p$$

NormCCMEC - changes absolute normalisation



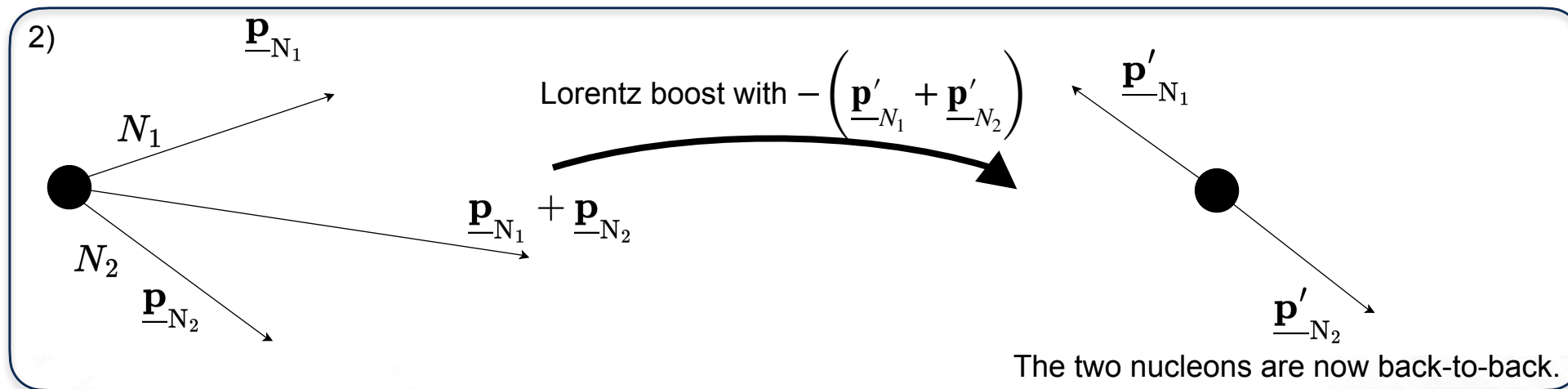
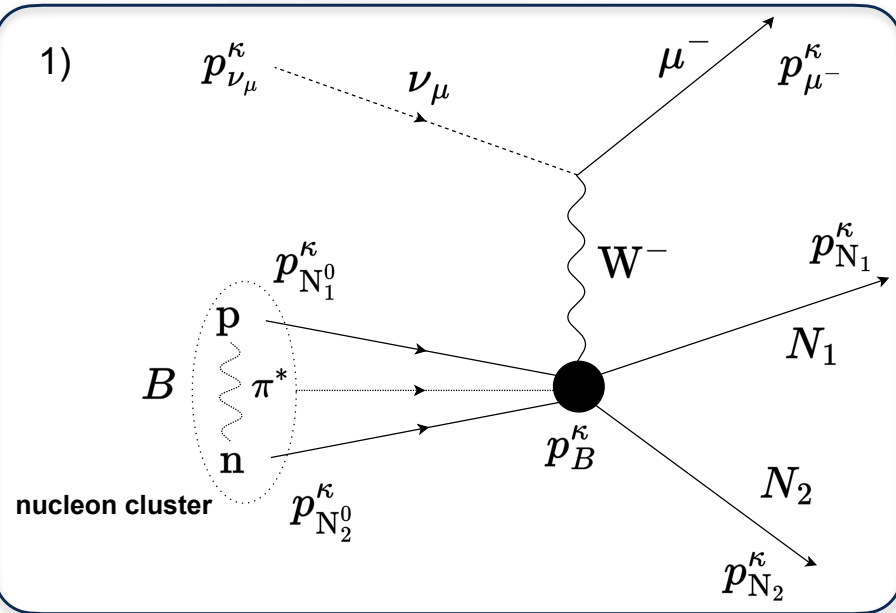
G18_10a_00_000 (2p-2h default model: **Valencia**)



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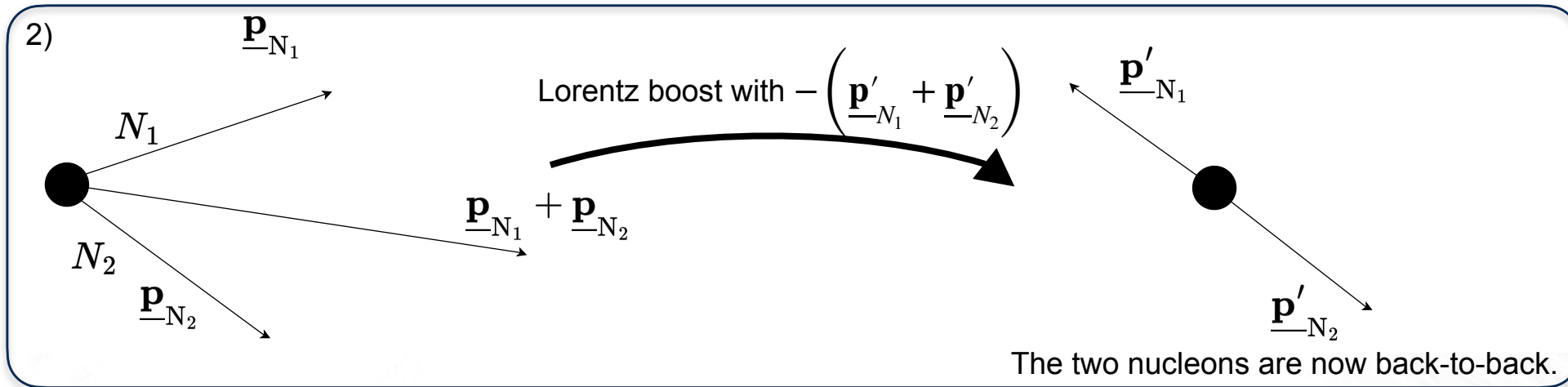
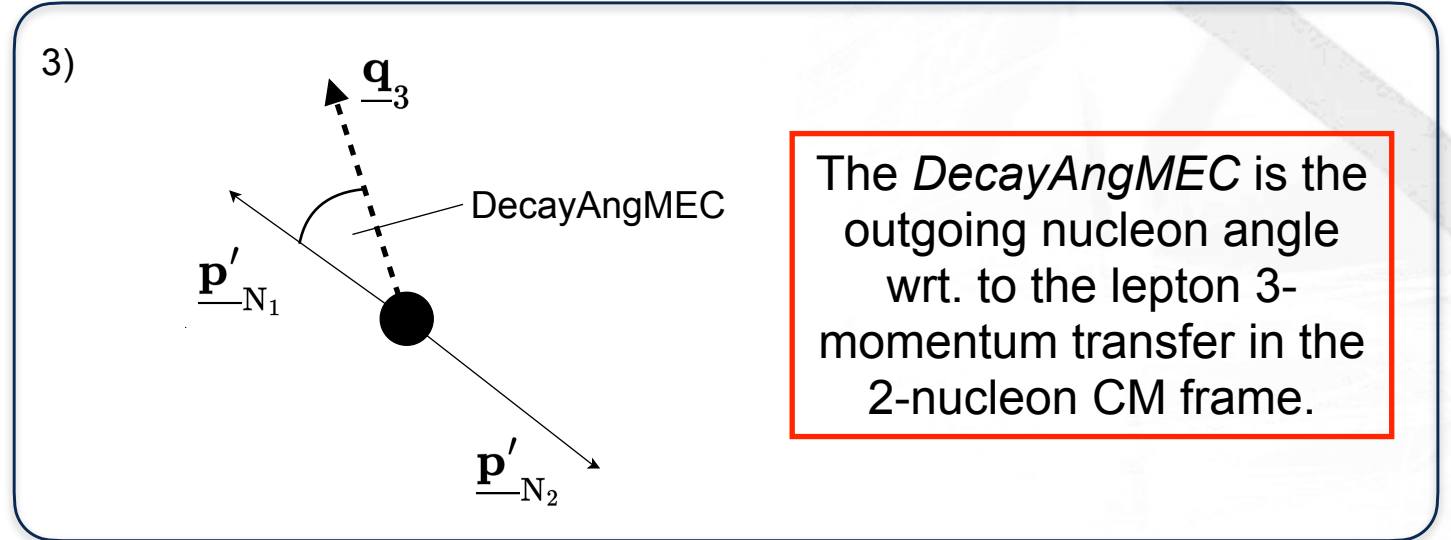
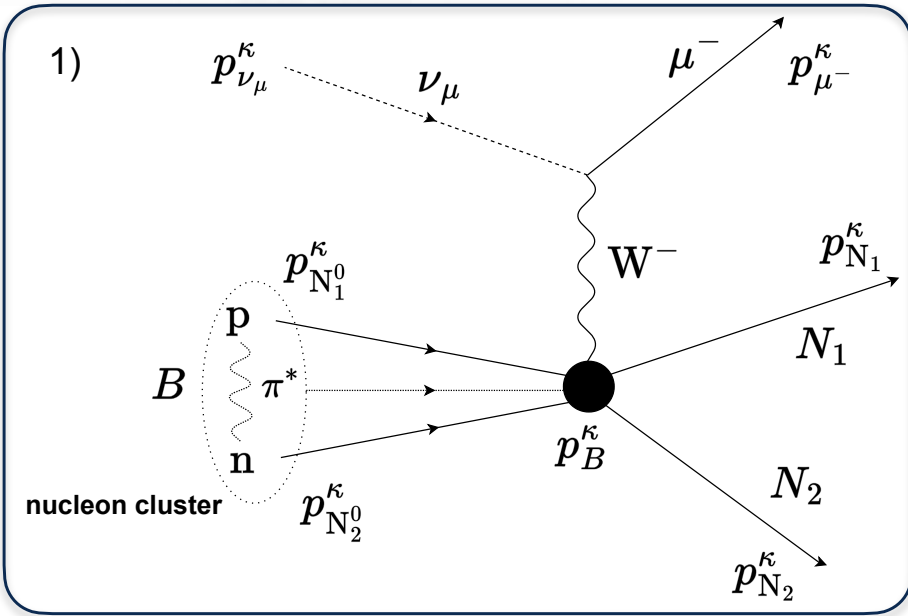
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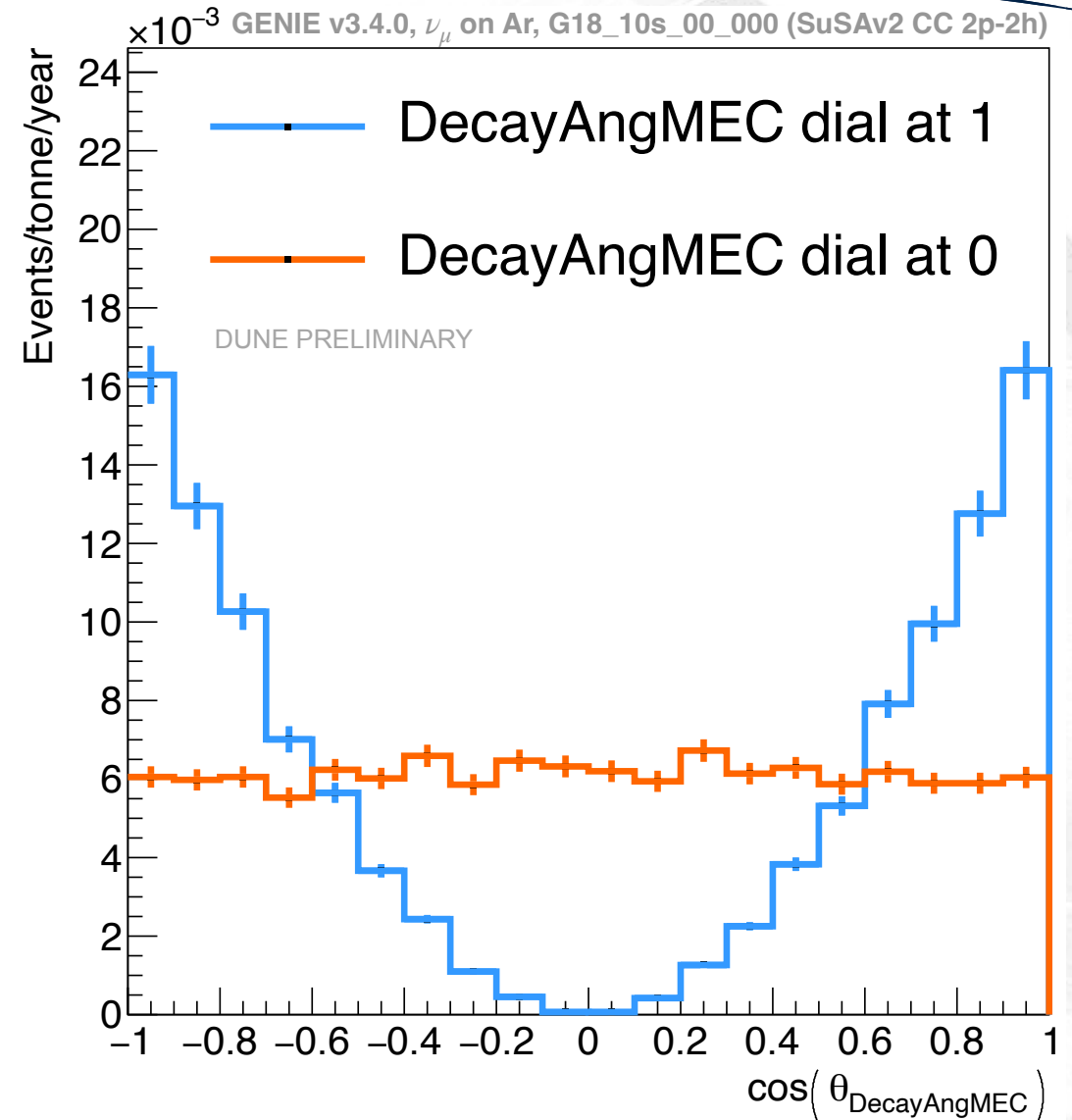
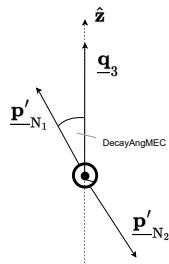


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DecayAngMEC - changes angular dependence on struck nucleon pair

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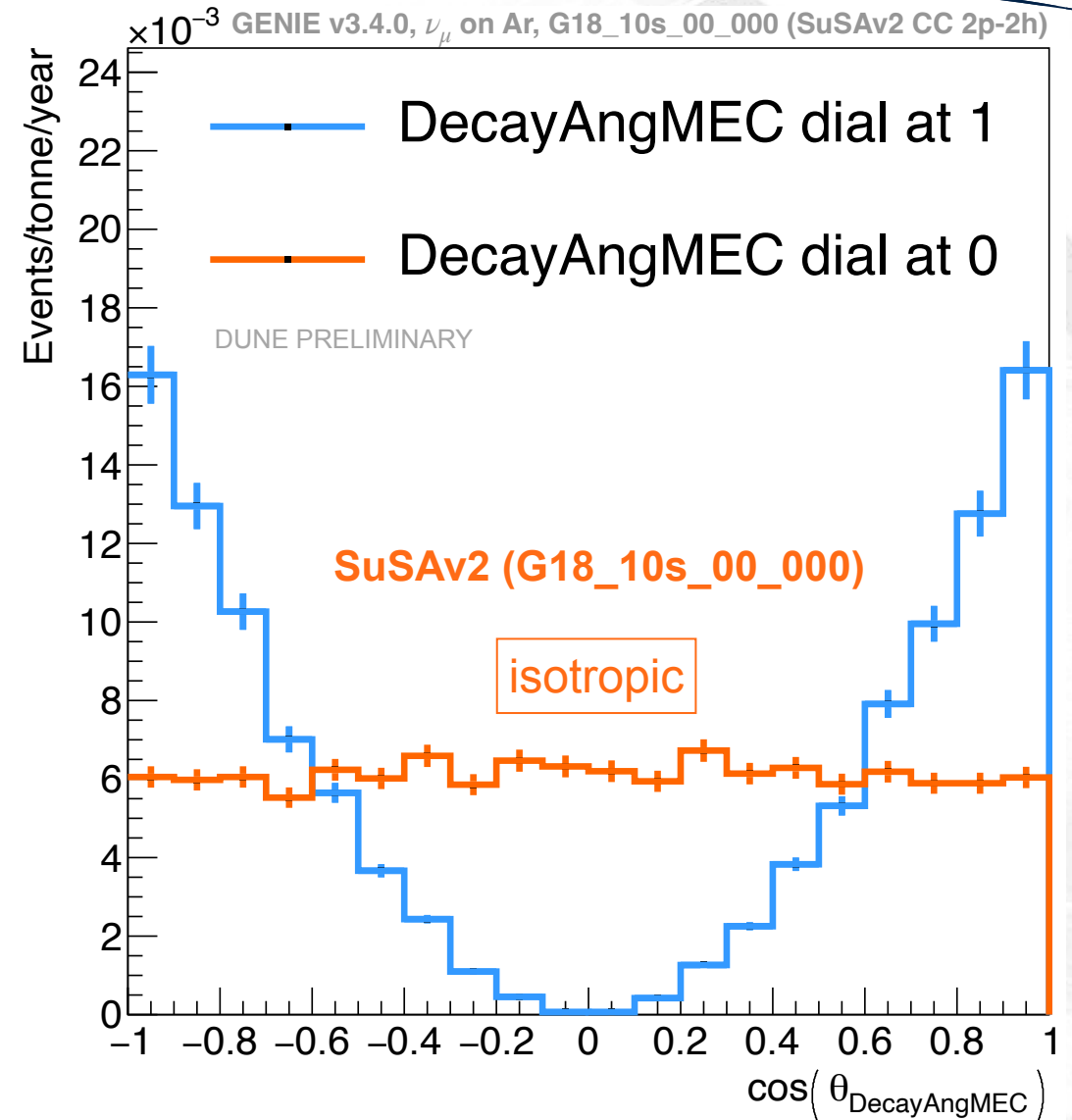
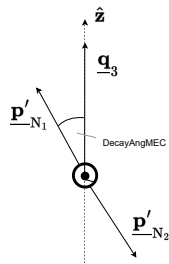


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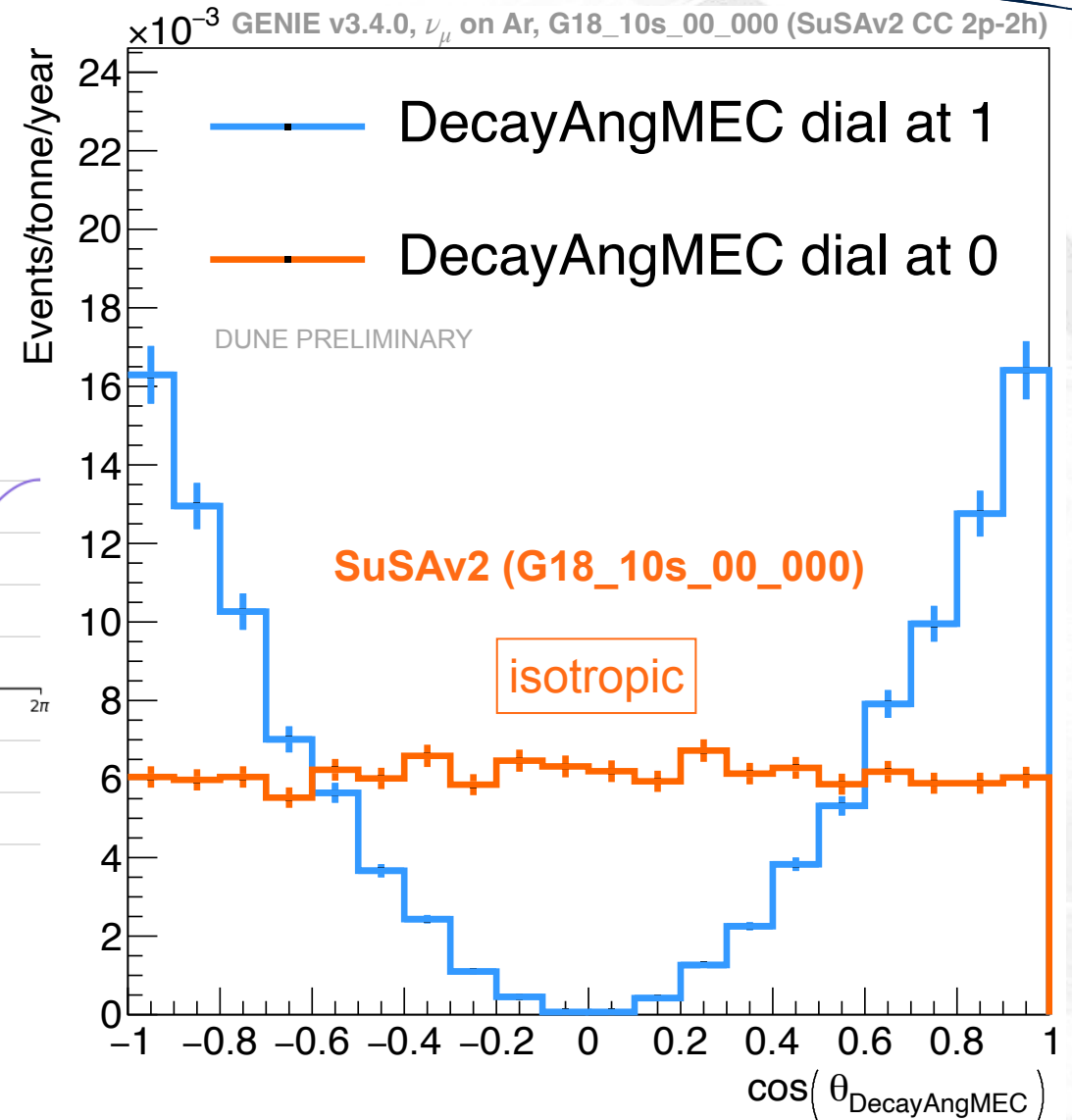
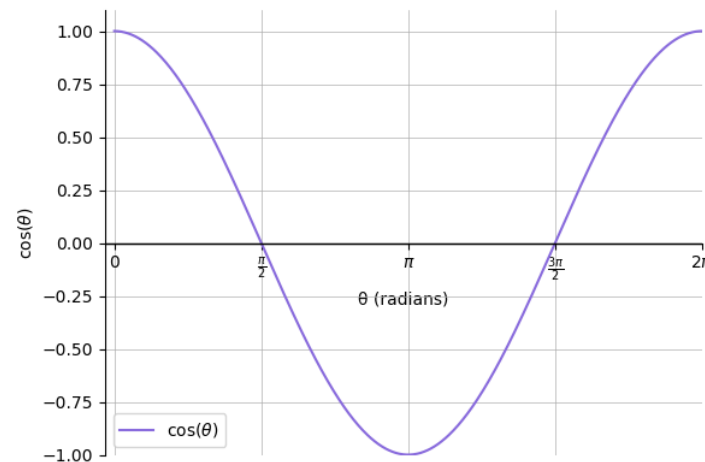
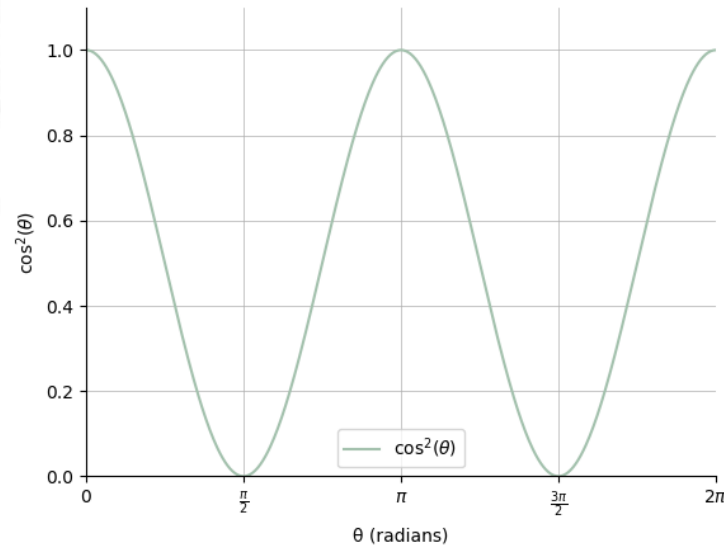


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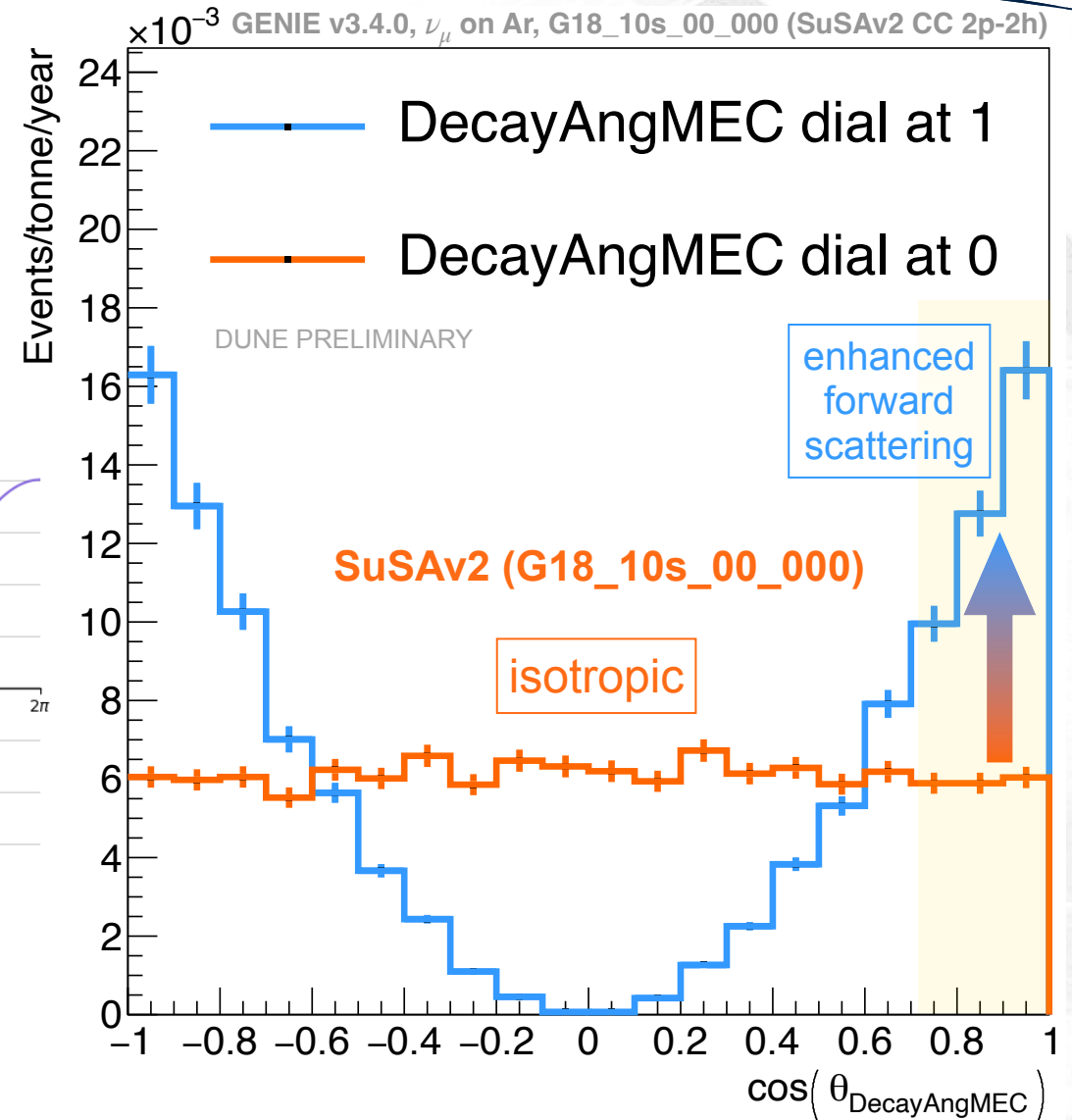
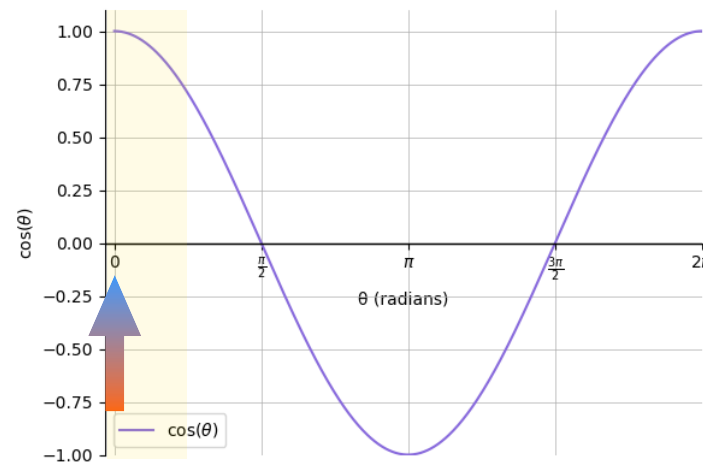
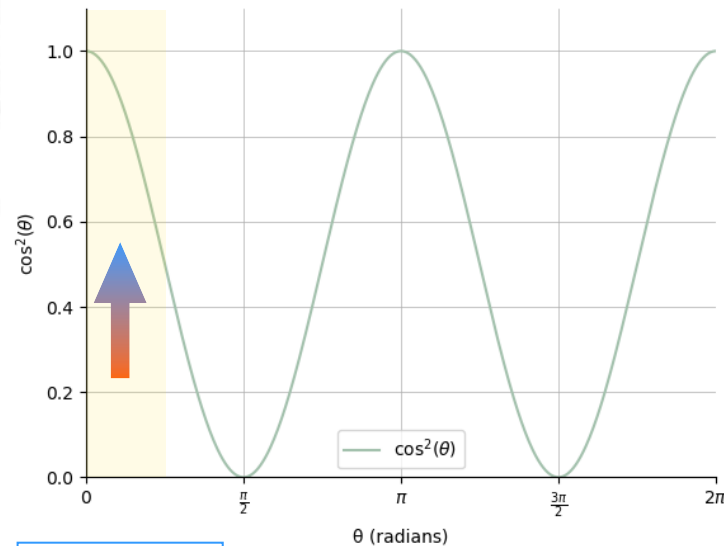


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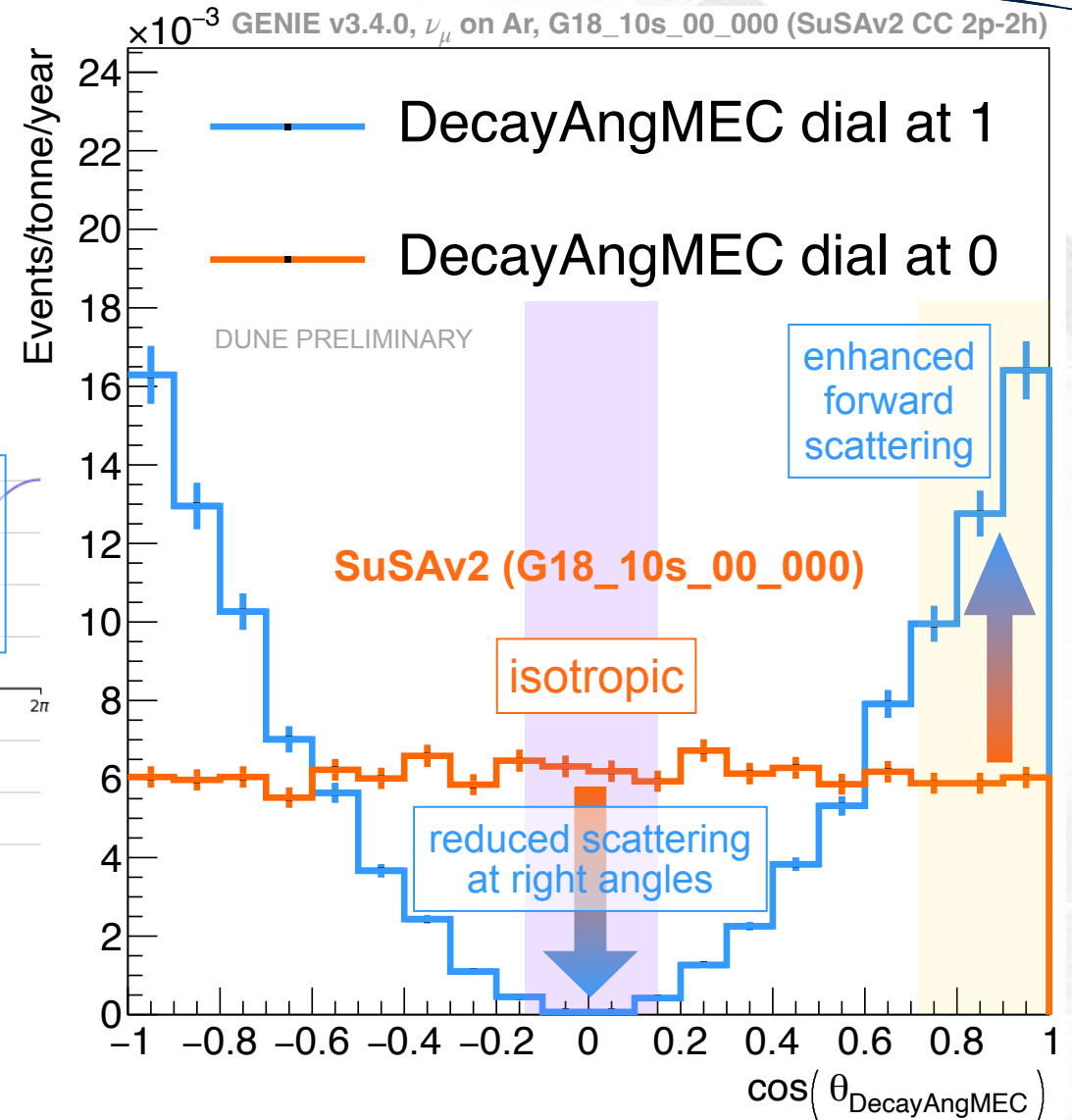
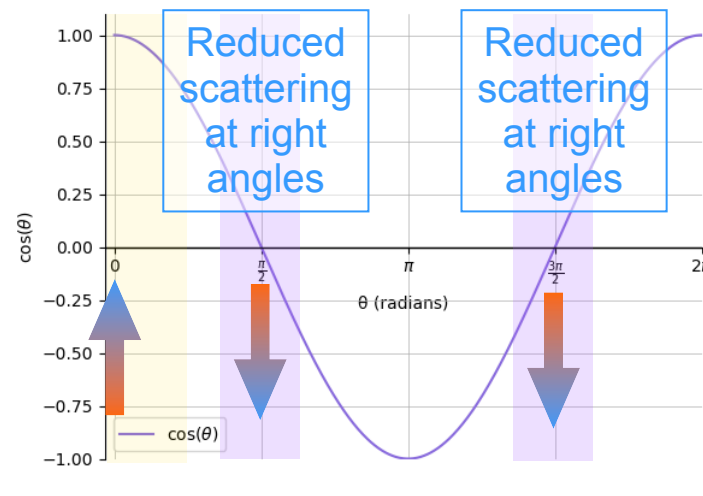
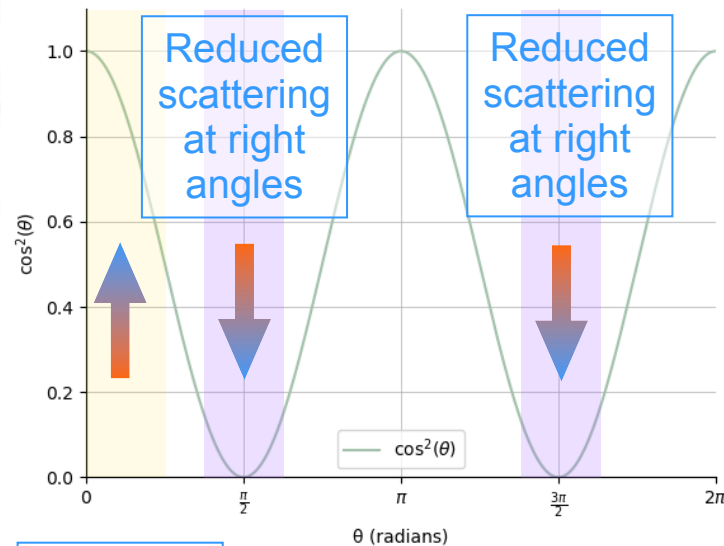
enhanced forward scattering

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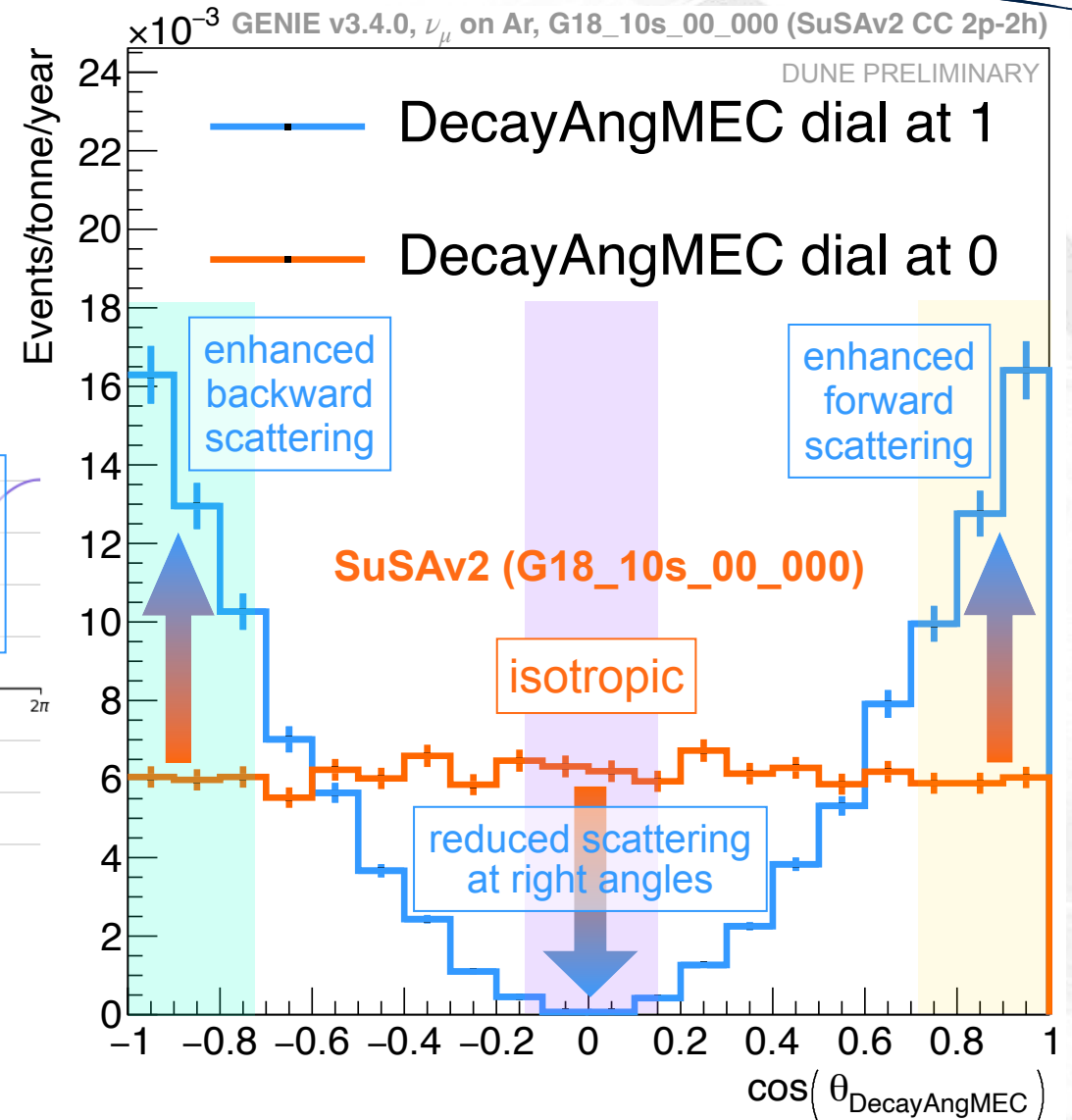
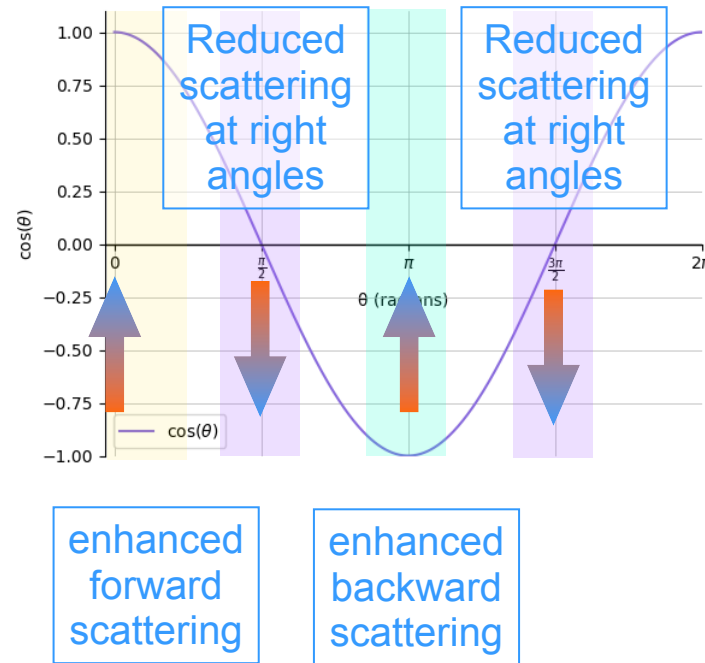
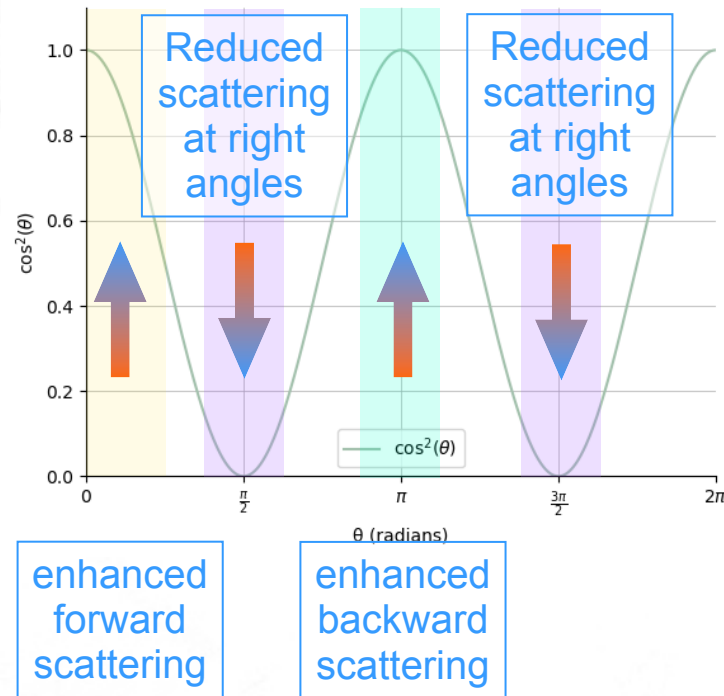


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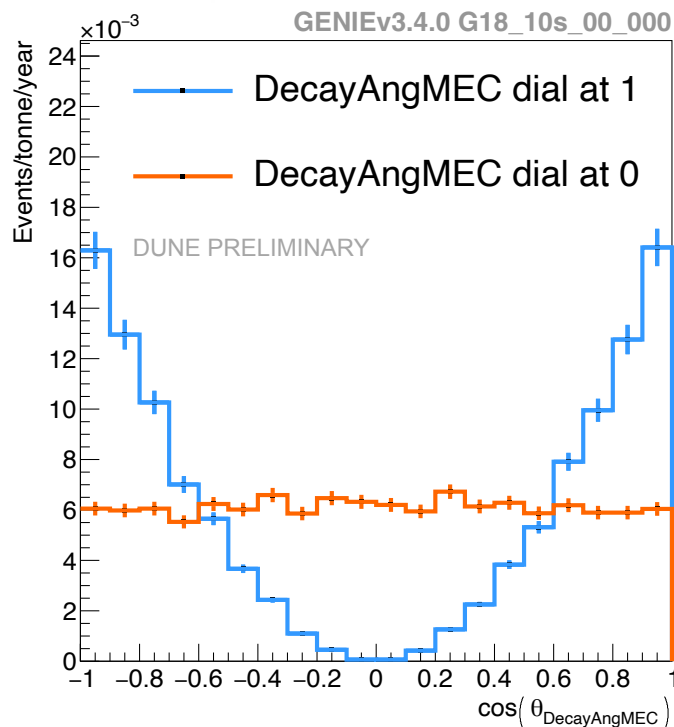
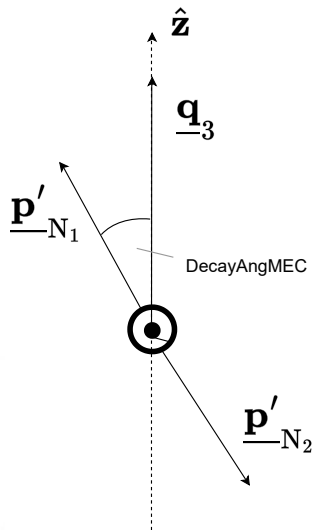
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$$x_{P_1} \in [-1, 1]$$

isotropic

SuSAv2 (G18_10s_00_000)

- enhanced forward- and backward-scattering
- reduced scattering at right angles



Ad-hoc assumption on angular distribution!

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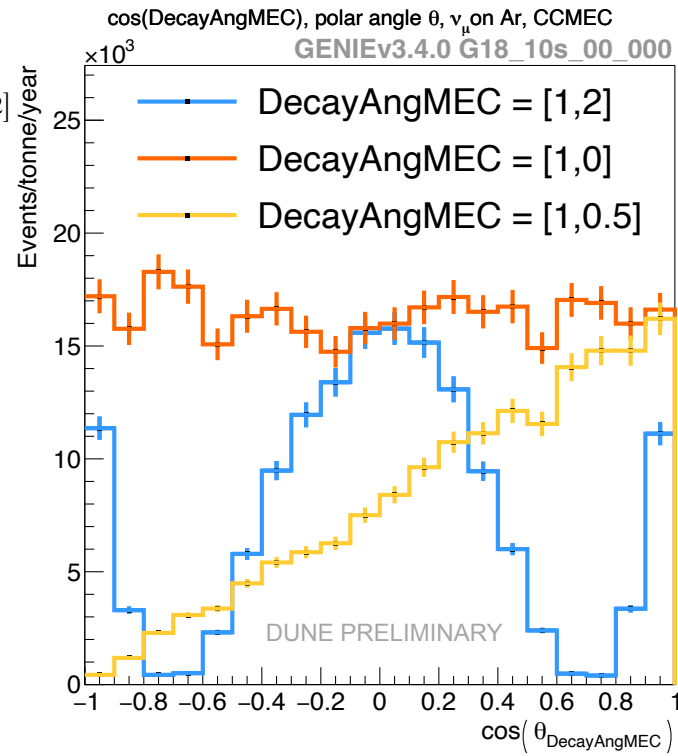
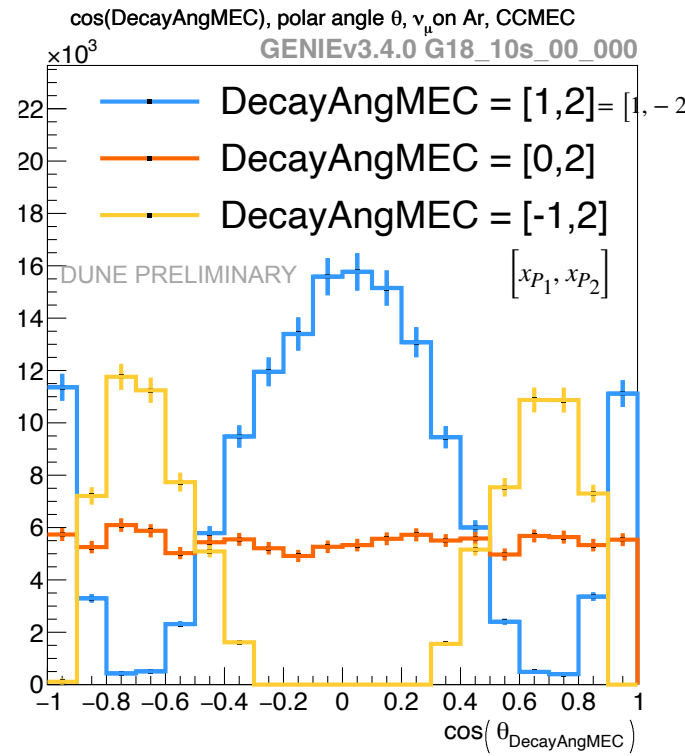
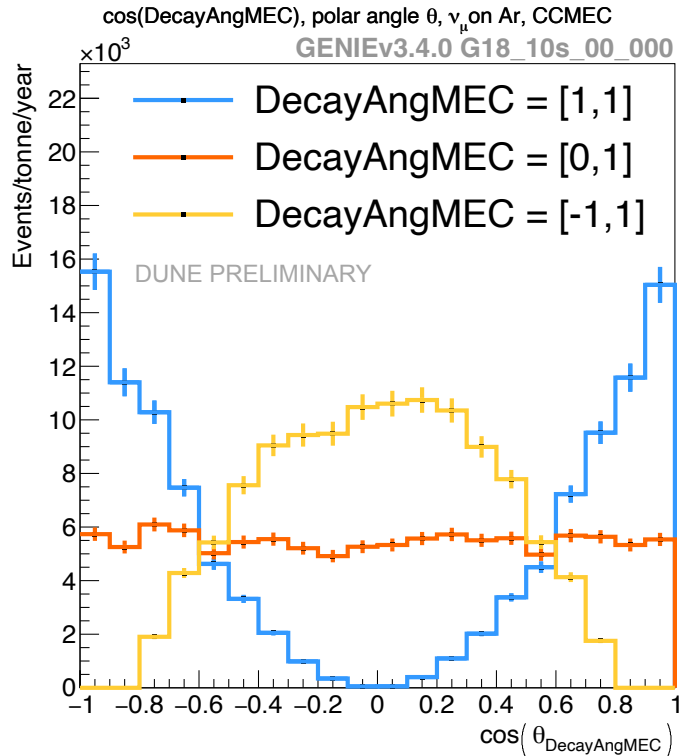
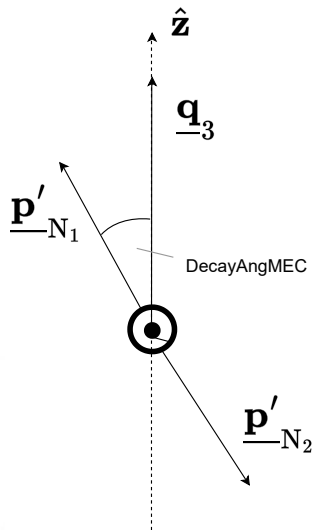
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isotropic
(ad-hoc assumption)
SuSAv2 (G18_10s_00_000)

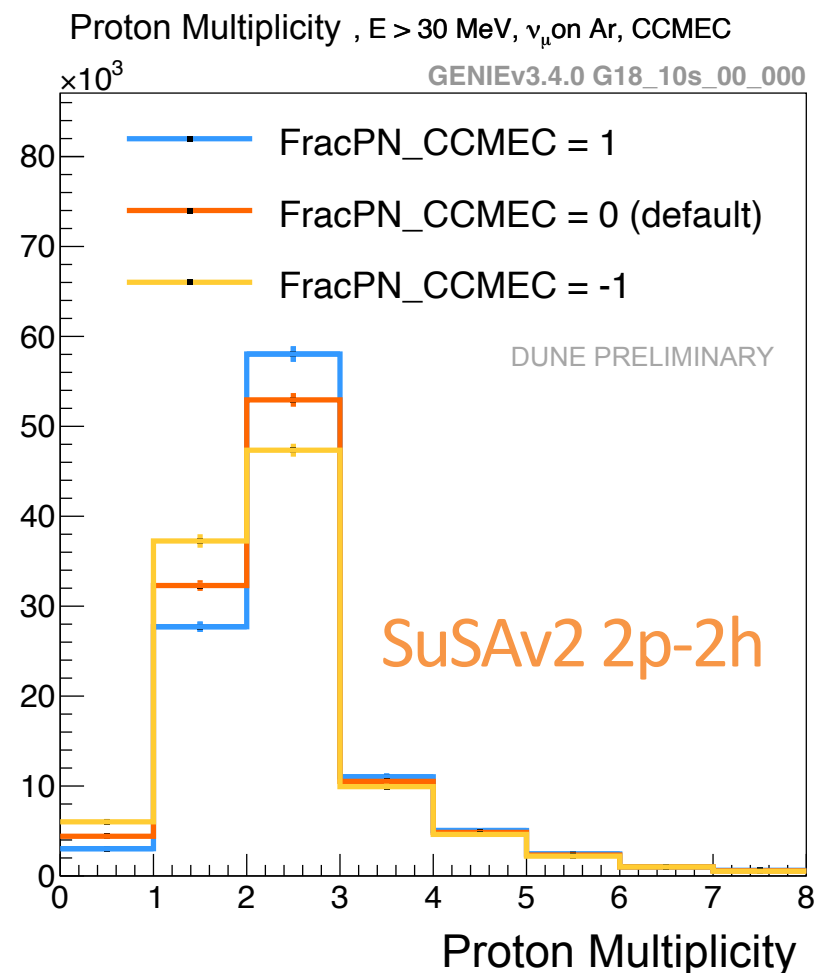
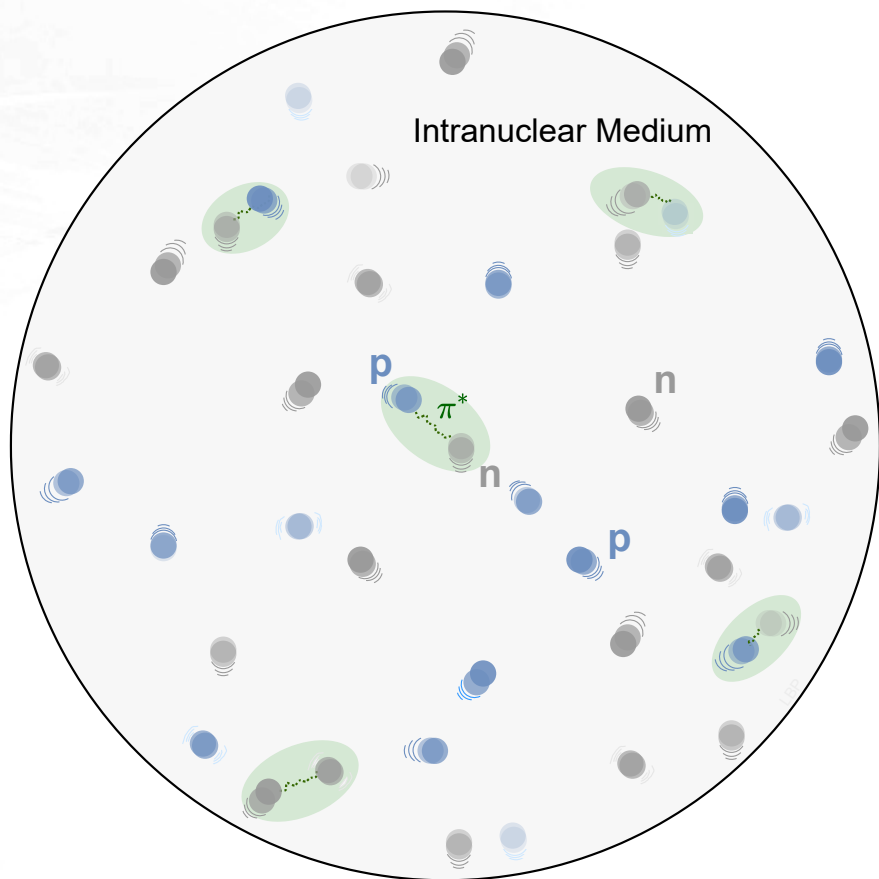
Other angular dependence
(Physics motivation?)

$$x_{P_1} \in [-1, 1]$$

$$x_{P_2} \in \mathcal{R}$$



FracPN_CCMEC - changes default prediction of initial pair content of nucleons



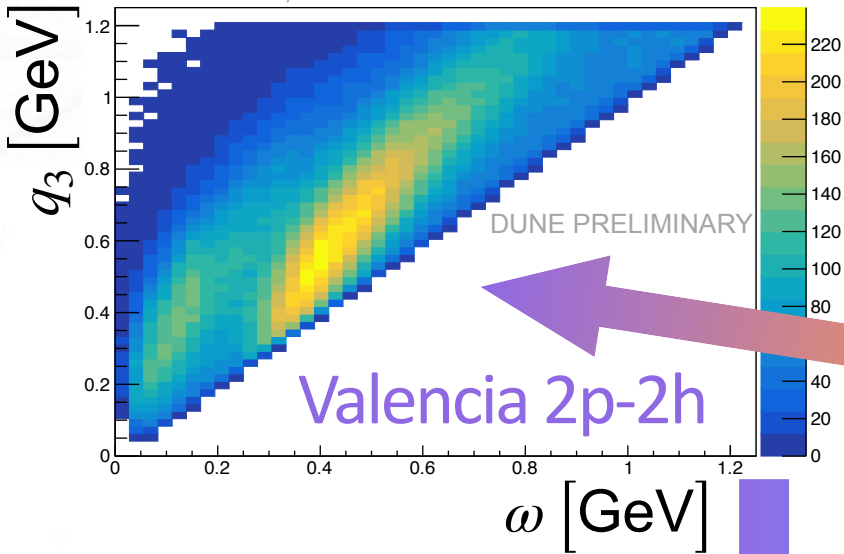
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Energy vs Momentum Transfer

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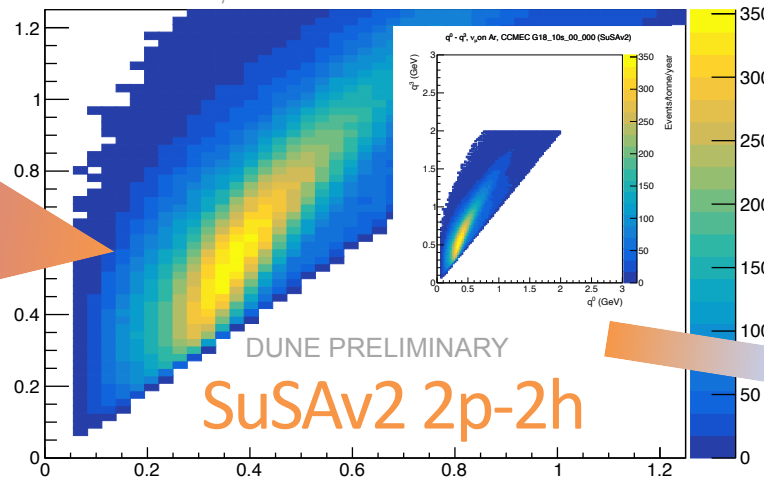


Valencia 2p-2h

Nominal 2p-2h model phase-spaces

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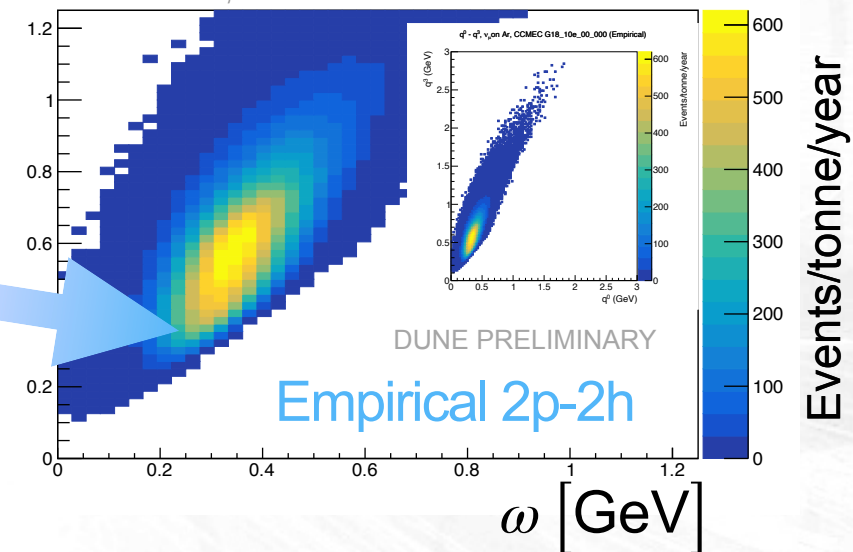
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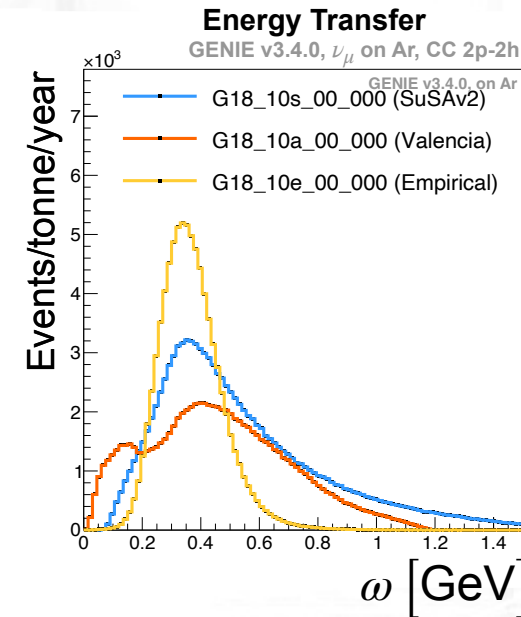
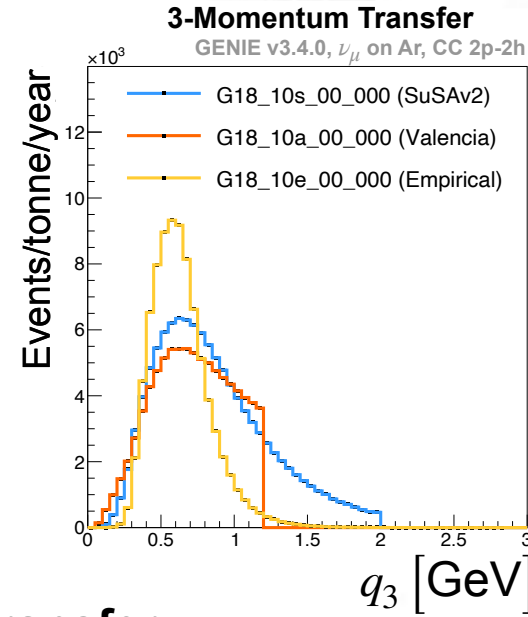
SuSAv2 2p-2h

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Empirical 2p-2h



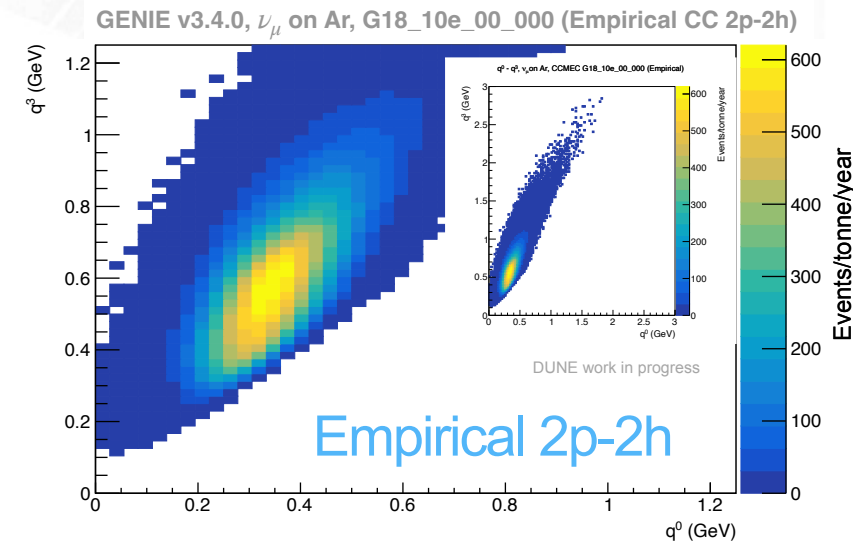
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2p-2h Model Shape Differences

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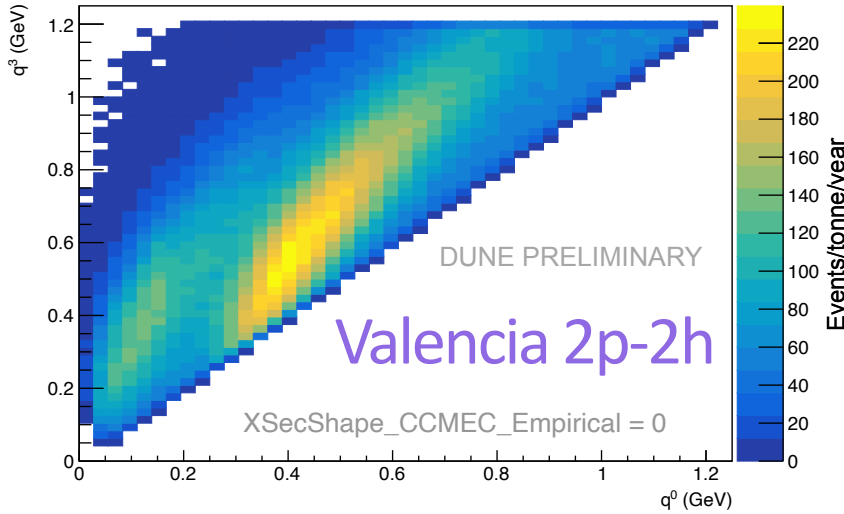
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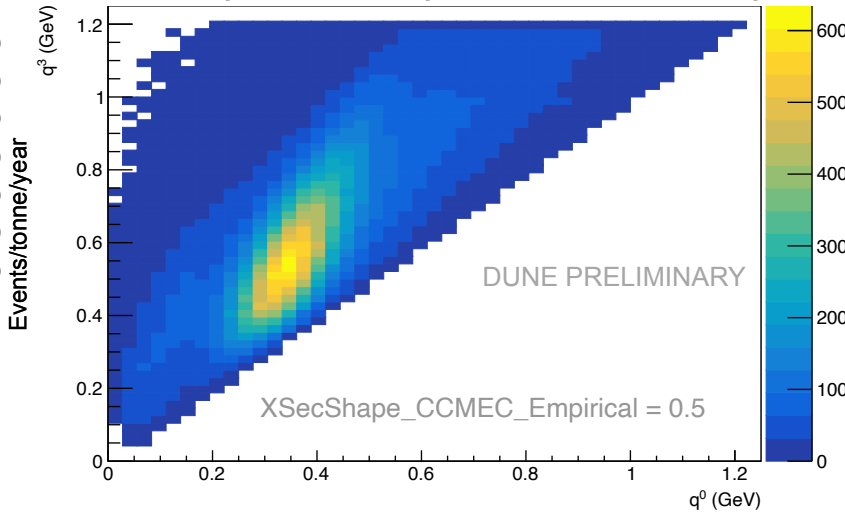
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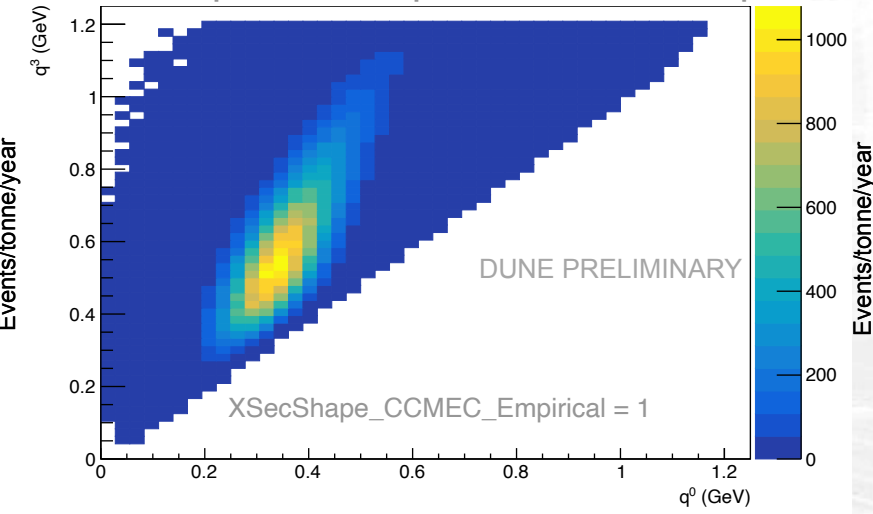
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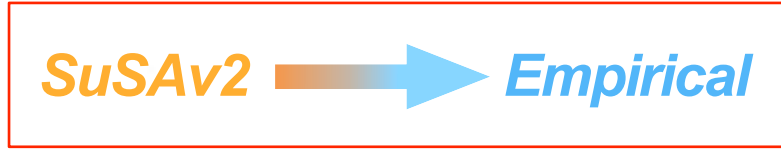
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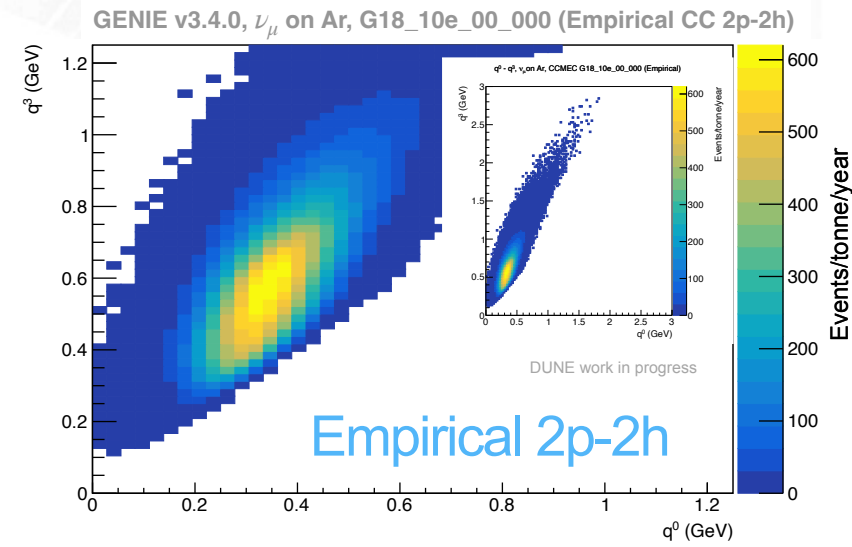


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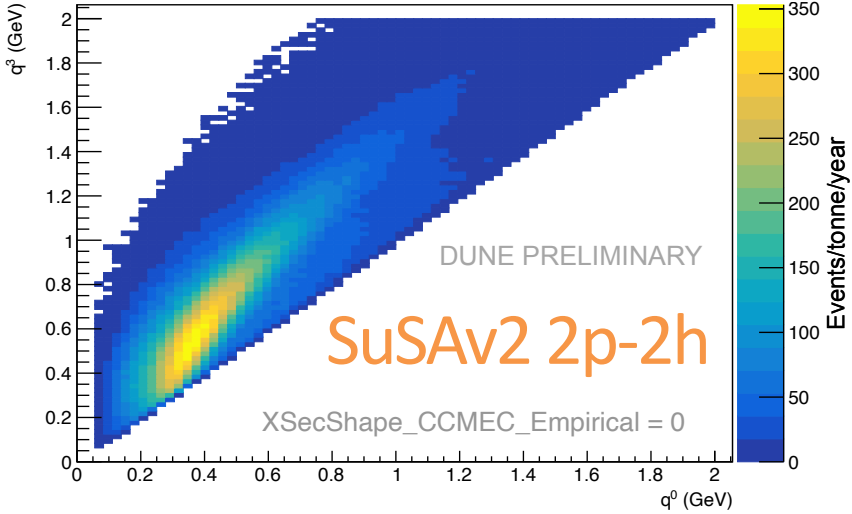


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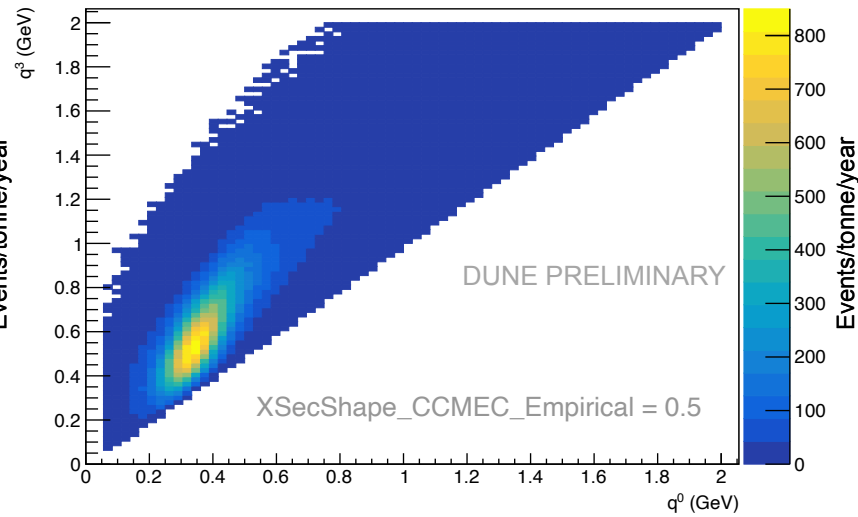
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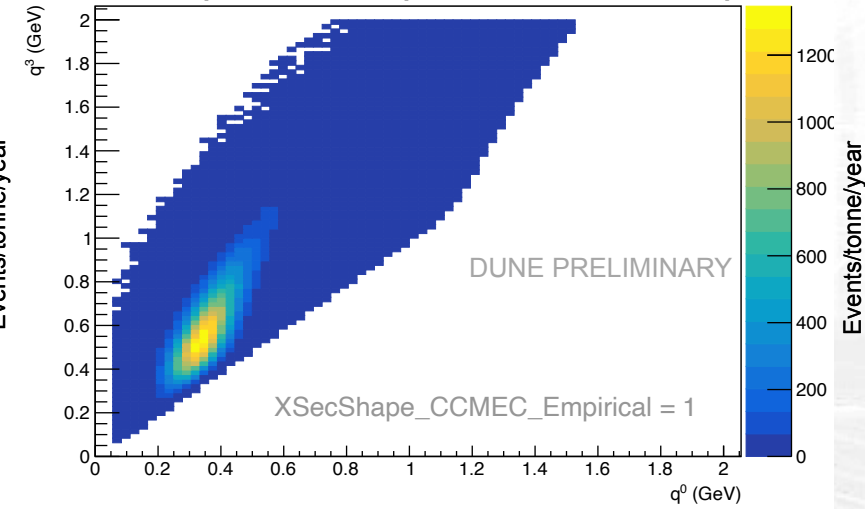
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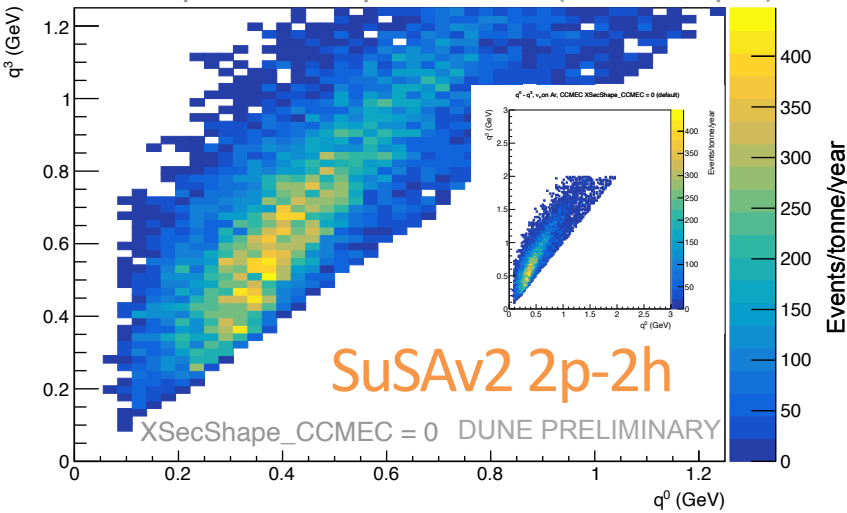
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SuSAv2 → **Valencia**

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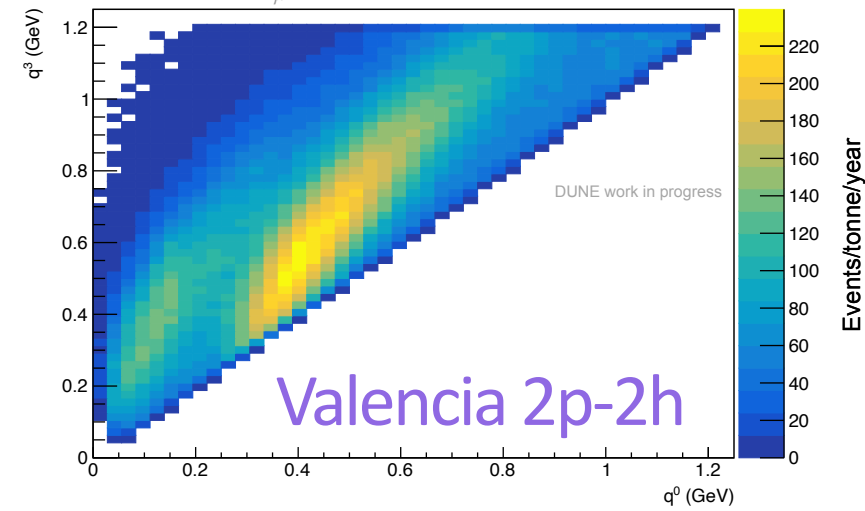
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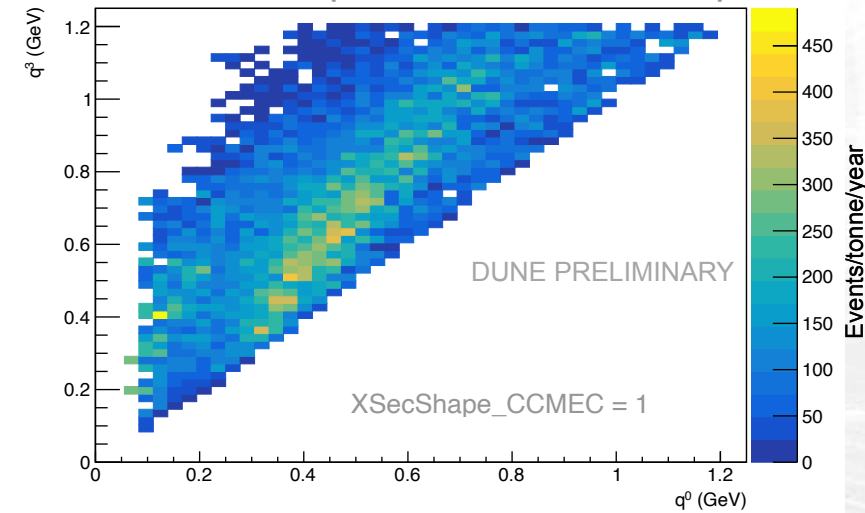
- Note:
 - *Long processing time to produce the `XSecShape_CCMEC` reweighted distributions*
 - May boil down to GENIE generation of 2p-2h events using the **Valencia** model

GENIE v3.4.0, ν_μ on Ar, G18_10a_00_000 (Valencia CC 2p-2h)



Energy vs Momentum Transfer

GENIE v3.4.0, ν_μ on Ar, G18_10s_00_000
 tweaked `XSecShape_CCMEC` from SuSAv2 CC 2p-2h



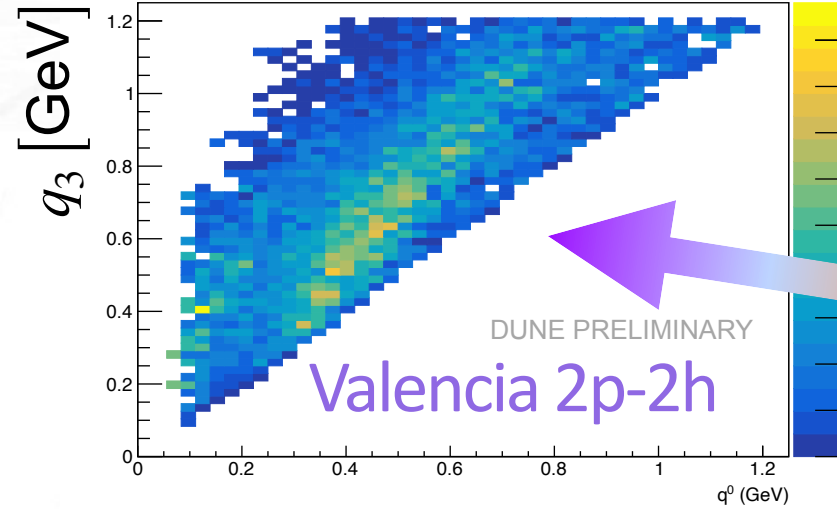
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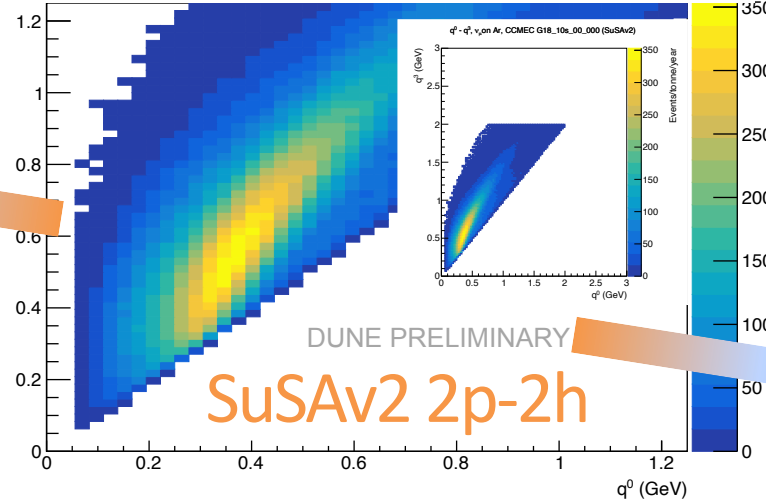
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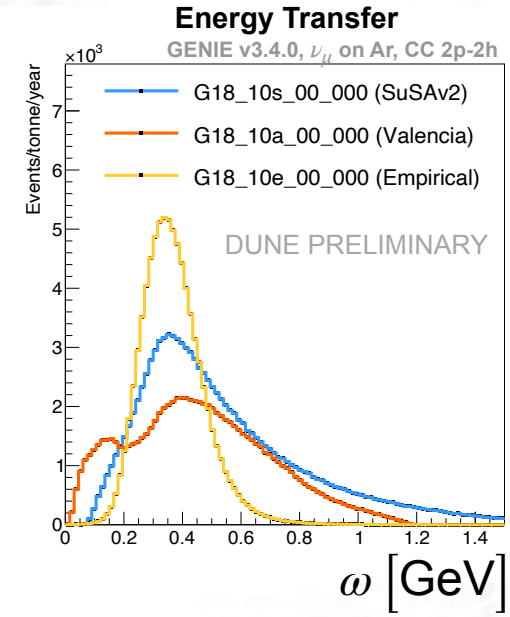
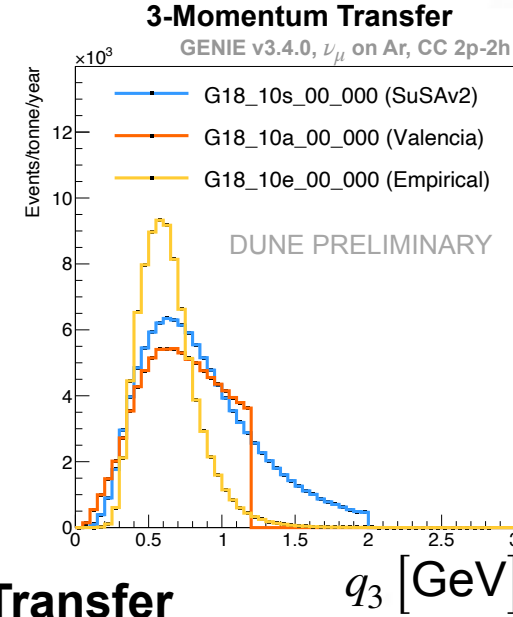
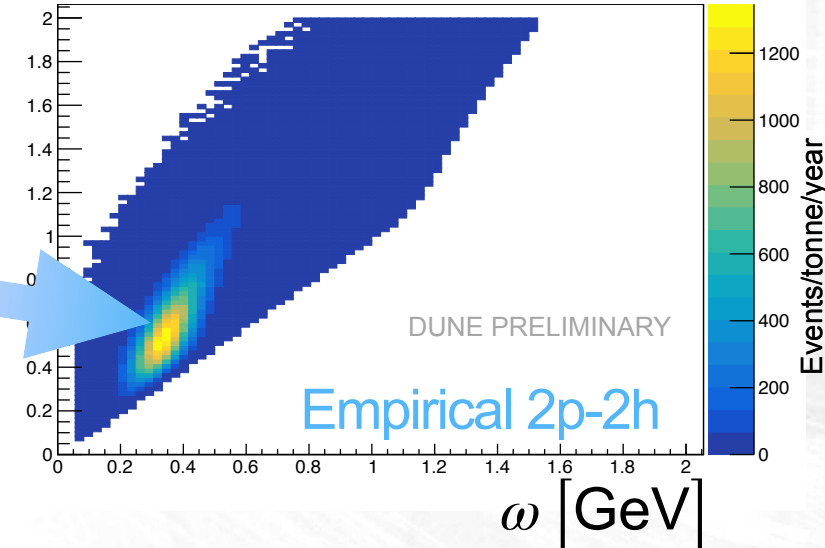
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 $XSecShape_CCMEC$ Central-Value Model (SuSAv2 CC 2p-2h)



Energy vs Momentum Transfer

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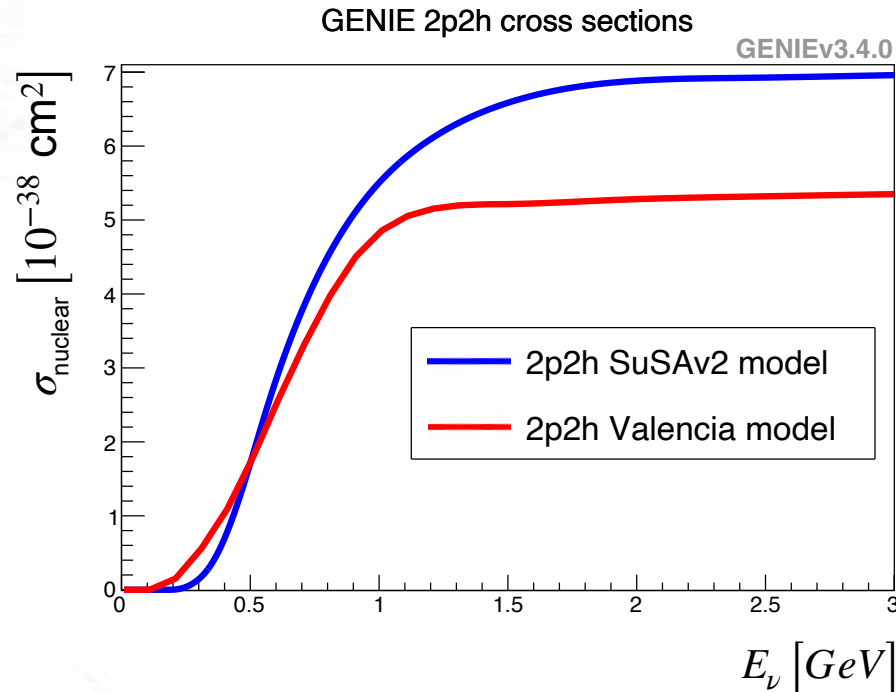


- However, $XSecShape_CCMEC$ parameter works and allows to transition from **SuSAv2** to both the **Valencia** and the **Empirical** model

EnergyDependence_CCMEC - changes the energy dependence of 2p-2h cross sections

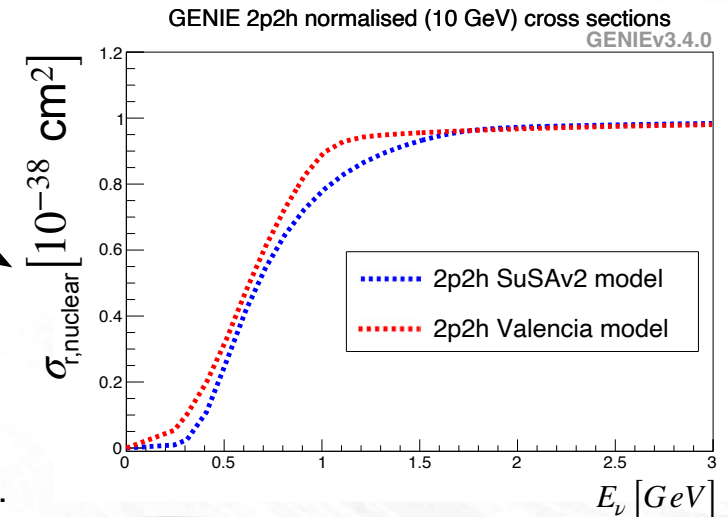
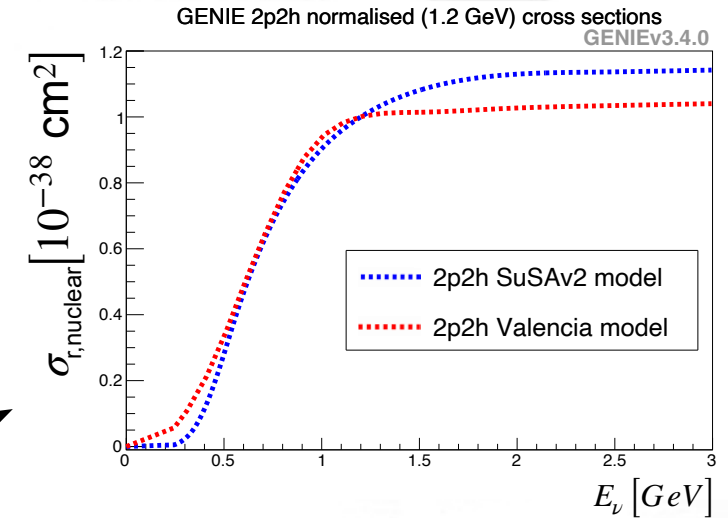
- Parametrise 2p-2h cross section by $\sigma_\nu(E_\nu) = \sigma_\nu^{MC}(E_\nu) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1 - x_P}{r_\nu(E_\nu)} \right)$

weight



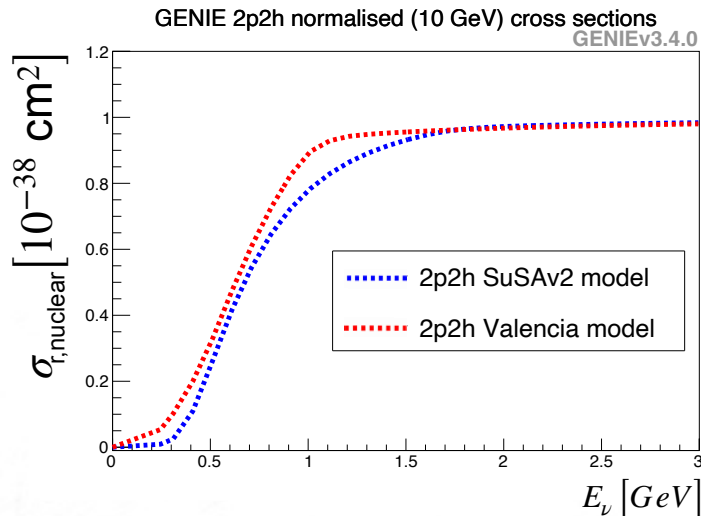
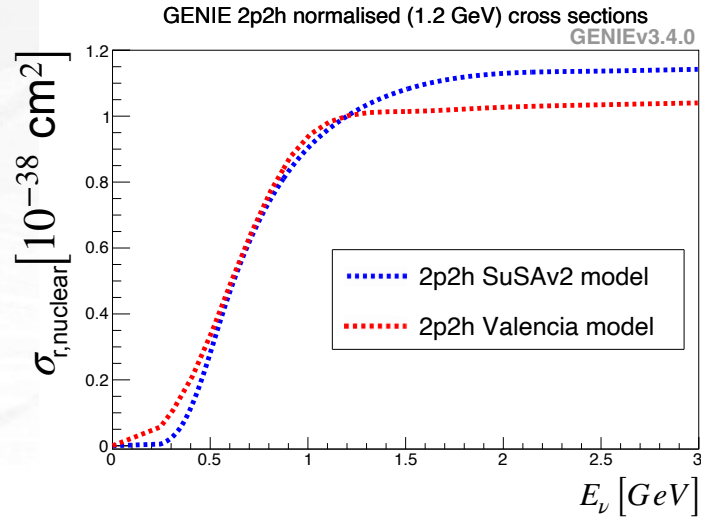
$$\sigma_r(E_\nu) = \frac{\sigma(E_\nu)}{\sigma(1.2 \text{ GeV})}$$

$$\sigma_r(E_\nu) = \frac{\sigma(E_\nu)}{\sigma(10 \text{ GeV})}$$



Approach inspired by T2K's implementation.

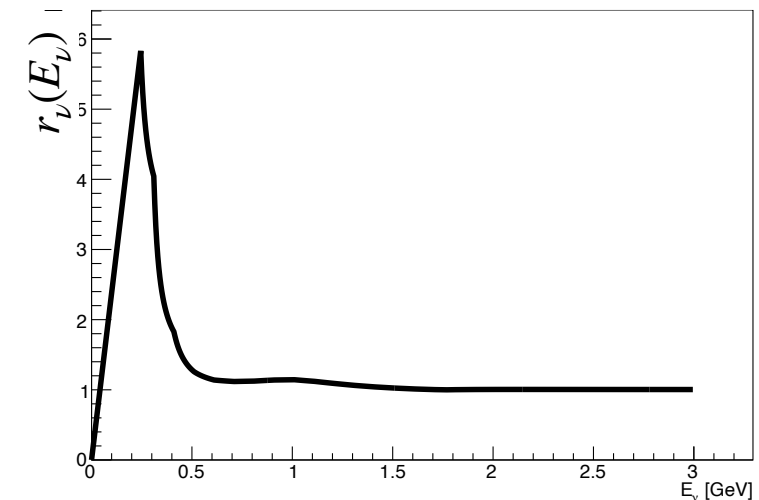
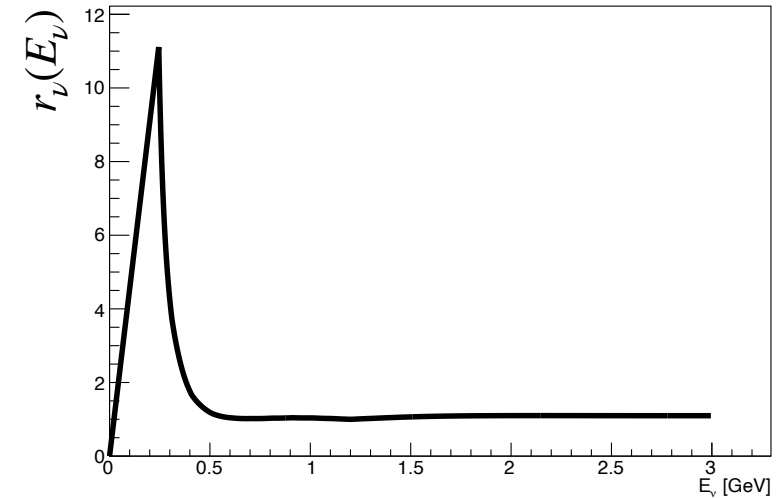
EnergyDependence_CCMEC - changes the energy dependence of 2p-2h cross sections



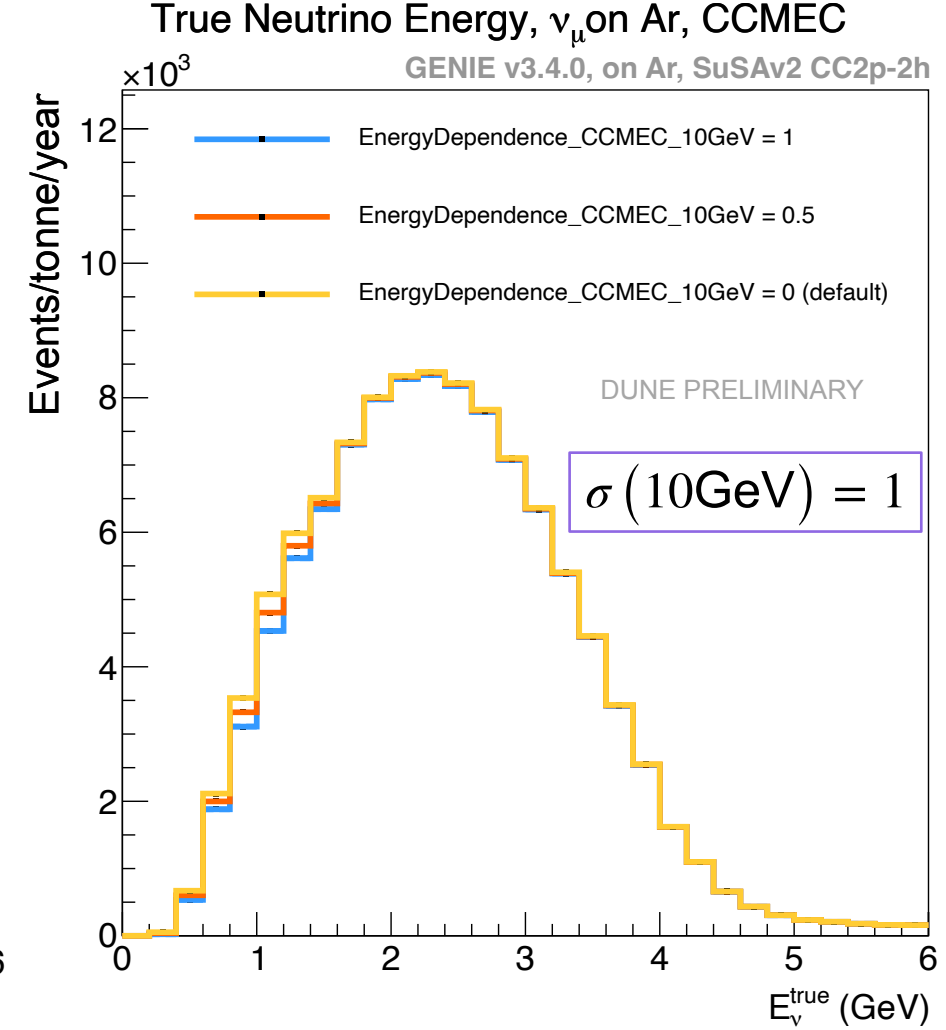
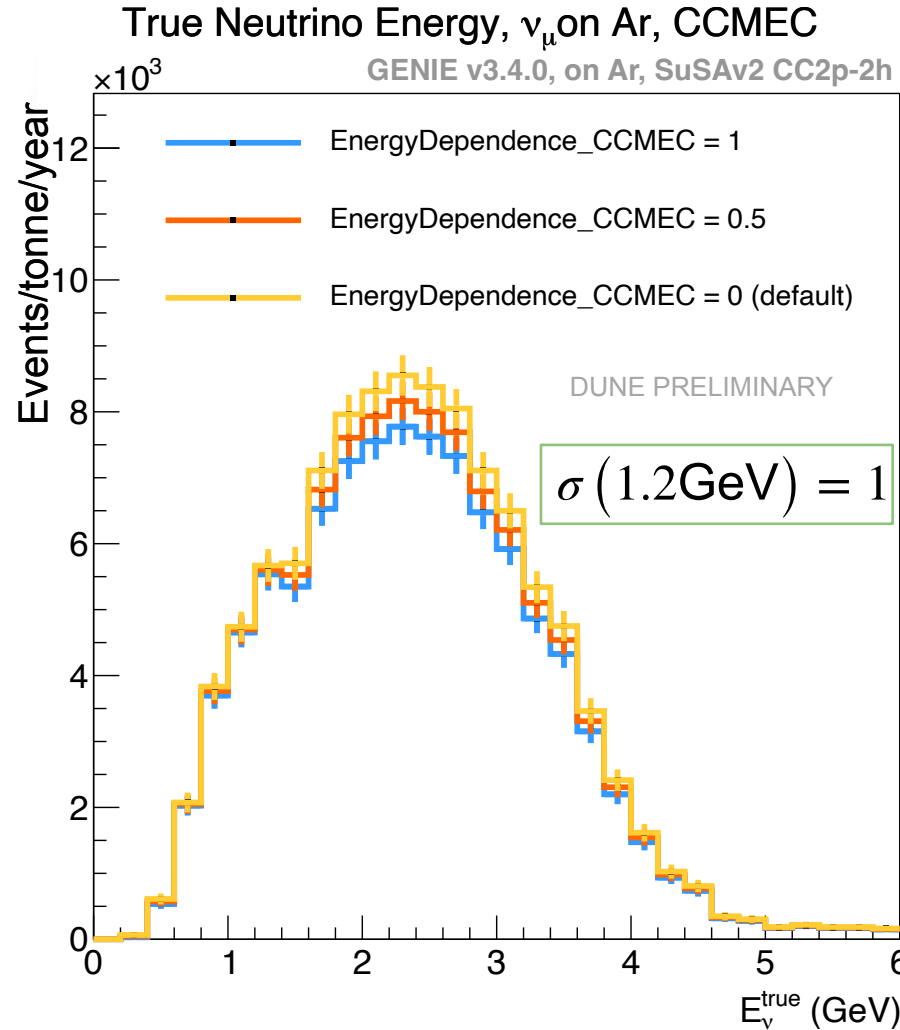
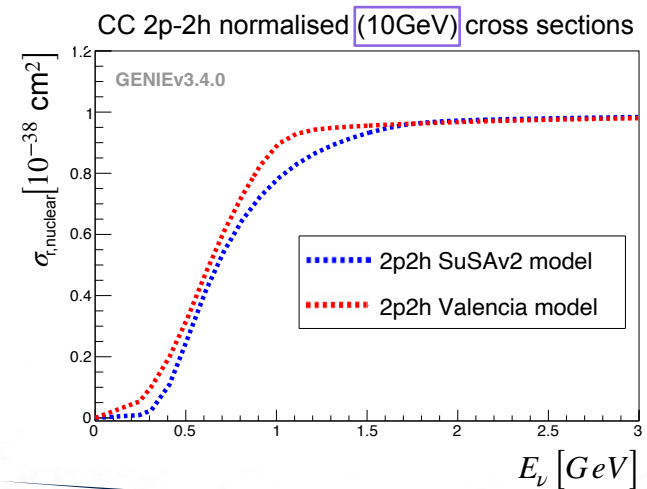
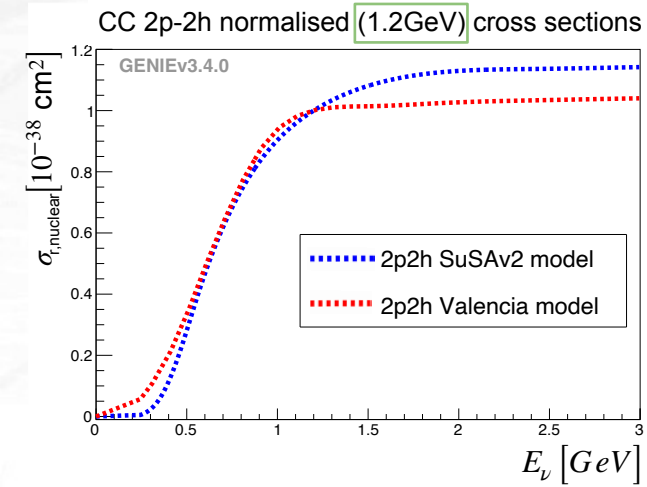
$$r_\nu(E_\nu) = \frac{\sigma_r^{max}(E_\nu)}{\sigma_r^{min}(E_\nu)}$$

$$r_\nu(E_\nu) = \frac{\sigma_r^{alt}(E_\nu)}{\sigma_r^{nom}(E_\nu)}$$

Cross section ratio plot (2p2h SuSAv2 and Valencia)



EnergyDependence_CCMEC - changes the energy dependence of 2p-2h cross sections



2p-2h Model Uncertainty Parameters

Summary of CC 2p-2h parameters in GENIEReweight.

Parameter	Central Value	+1 σ	-1 σ	Comment
NormCCMEC	166%	+50%	-50%	Adopted implementation for MicroBooNE*
DecayAngMEC	Isotropic	Alternative ^a	Alternative ^a	Adopted implementation for MicroBooNE*
FracPN_CCMEC	Valencia or SuSAv2	+20%	-20%	Adopted implementation for MicroBooNE*
FracDelta_CCMEC	Valencia	+30%	-30%	Adopted implementation for MicroBooNE*
XSecShape_CCMEC	Empirical ^b or Valencia ^c	N/A	SuSAv2 ^d	Adopted implementation for MicroBooNE* Changed default input model from Valencia to SuSAv2
XSecShape_CCMEC_Empirical	Empirical	N/A	SuSAv2 or Valencia	Based on XSecShape_CCMEC implementation for reweighting to Empirical
XSecShape_CCMEC_Martini ^e	Martini	N/A	SuSAv2 or Valencia	Based on XSecShape_CCMEC implementation for reweighting to Martini
EnergyDependence_CCMEC	SuSAv2 or Valencia	+100%	N/A	Implementation inspired by T2K's approach

^a An angular distribution proportional to $\cos^2(\theta_{\text{DecayAngMEC}})$ with two tweak dials, one interpolating from an isotropic angular distribution to $\cos^2(\theta_{\text{DecayAngMEC}})$ and one to change its argument.

^b Nominal prediction of the GENIE Empirical CC 2p-2h model, here GENIE tune G18_10e_00_000.

^c Nominal prediction of the Valencia CC 2p-2h model, here GENIE tune G18_10a_00_000.

^d Nominal prediction of the SuSAv2 CC 2p-2h model, here GENIE tune G18_10s_00_000.

^e For future nominal prediction of the Martini CC 2p-2h model.

*For central values and uncertainties in MicroBooNE, see Phys. Rev. D **105**, 072001. Table adopted from Table VIII in there.

GENIE-MC/Generator/config/GSystUncertaintyTable.xml



Outlook

What is missing?

- Nucleon decay angle:
 - Implement dependence of hadron kinematics on 4-momentum transfer ([Phys. Rev. C 109, 015502](#))
 - Design weight mimicking Fourier modes for more freedom
 - Reweighting between imbalanced and back-to-back nucleons ([arXiv:2201.04664](#))
- Consider parameter to address uncertainty on removal energy
- Implement reweighting for $\bar{\nu}$ -CC2p-2h on Ar (especially *XSecShape_CCMEC* and *EnergyDependence_CCMEC* parameters)
- Energy dependence: reweight strength of structure functions:

$$\frac{\bar{L}_{\mu\nu}\bar{W}^{\mu\nu}}{E_\nu^2} = \frac{1}{E_\nu^2} \left[W_1 (Q^2 + m_l^2) - \frac{W_2}{2} (m_l^2 + Q^2) \mp \frac{q_0 W_3}{2M} (m_l^2 + Q^2) + \frac{W_4}{M^2} \frac{Q^2 m_l^2 + m_l^4}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{E_\nu} \left[-2q_0 W_2 \pm \frac{W_3 Q^2}{M} - \frac{W_5 m_l^2}{M} \right] + W_2$$

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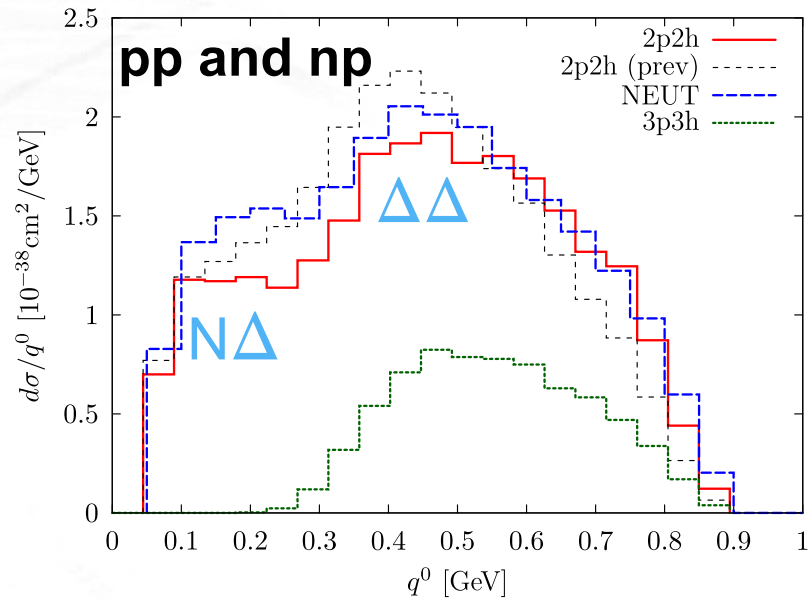
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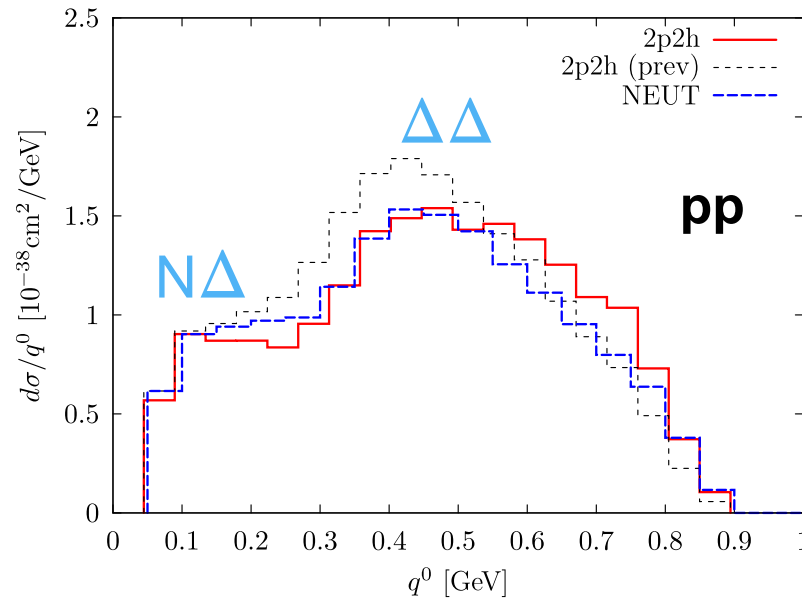


- Better agreement between theoretical predictions and implementations in MC event generators

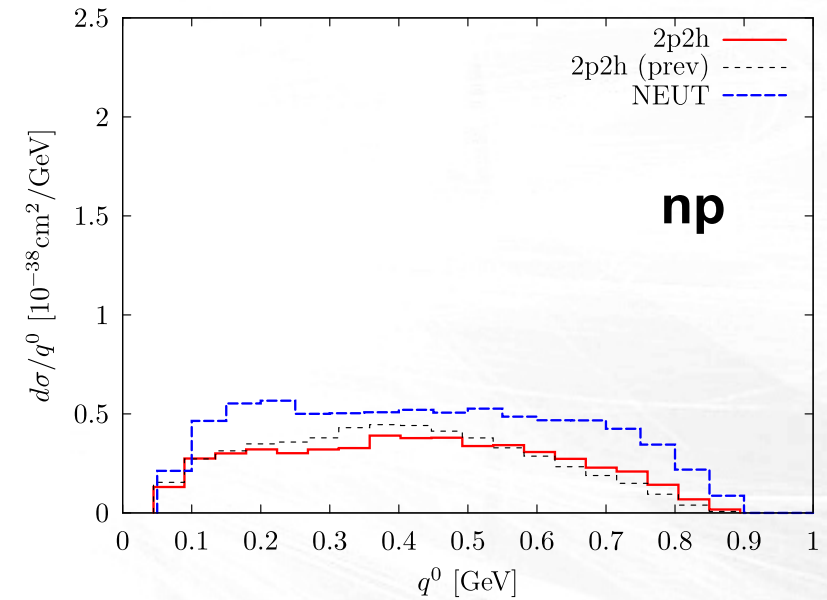
All channels, $E_\nu = 1$ GeV



Proton-proton in the final state, $E_\nu = 1$ GeV



Neutron-proton in the final state, $E_\nu = 1$ GeV

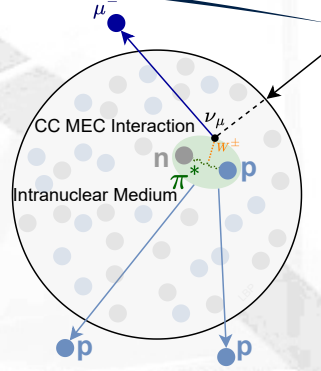


- Tensions between generator predictions of hadron kinematics in 2p-2h and theory!

Reference: [Phys. Rev. C 102, 024601](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.02460)

Summary and Outlook

- CC 2p-2h neutrino interactions are **complex** and necessitate dedicated study
- **Develop fit parameters** to estimate systematic uncertainties
- **Choose uncertainties** such that the measurement of the oscillation parameters is not biased
- Development of novel CC 2p-2h systematic parameters in progress
- Finish and make my GENIEReweight/[larsbp_feature_2p2h](#) branch publicly available
- Understanding the effect of systematic parameters on chosen variable distributions will allow a robust **estimate of systematic uncertainties** in modern and future neutrino oscillation experiments such as DUNE

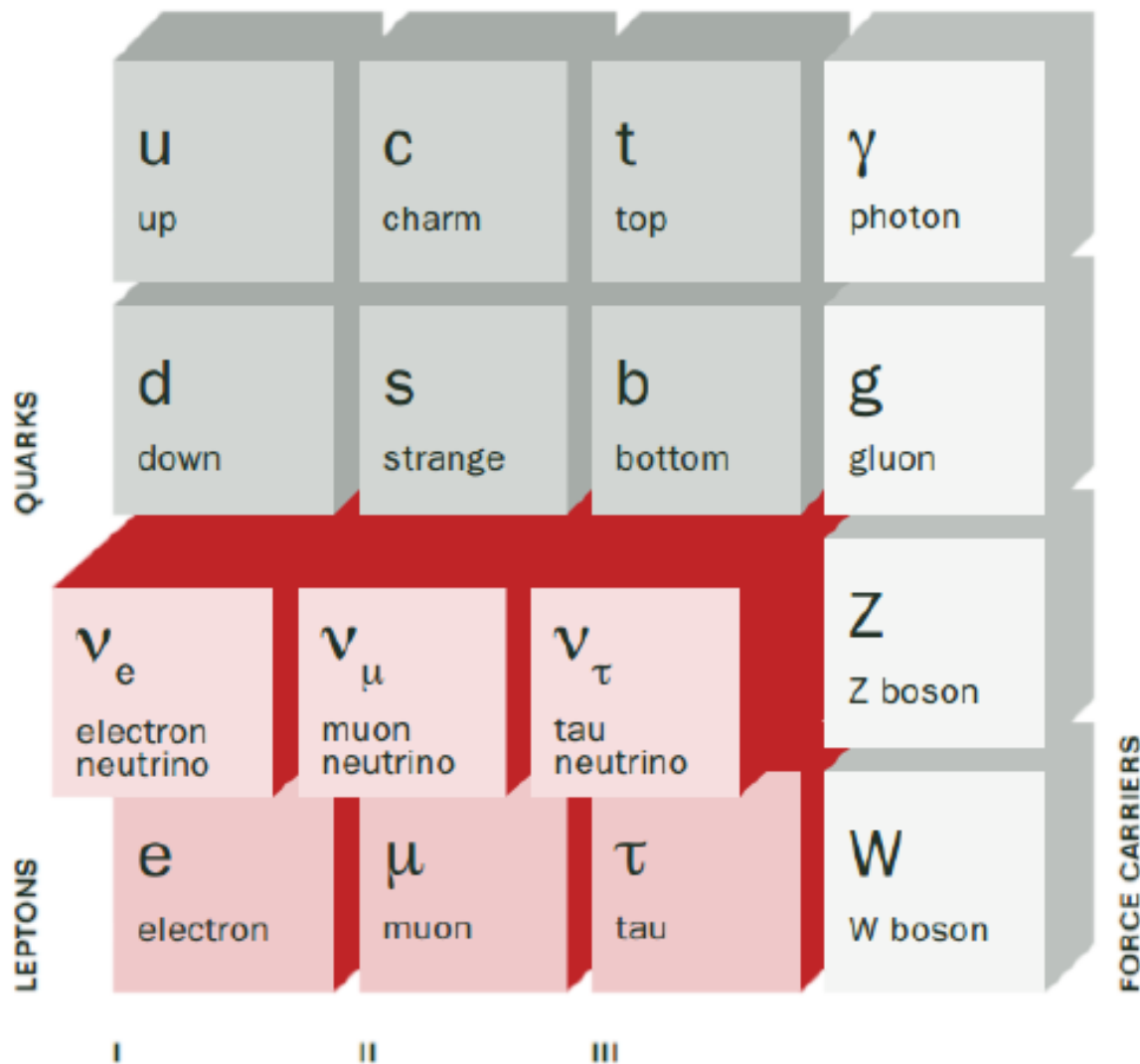


Thank you!

Backup



Neutrinos in the Standard Model



- Three generations (I, II, III) of fermions
- Gauge *bosons* mediate *forces*:
 - Photon → electromagnetic
 - Gluon → strong
 - W^\pm, Z → **weak**
- Standard Model prediction:
 - 3 *massless* neutrinos (and 3 anti-neutrinos) of 3 different flavors

Neutrino-Nucleus Interactions

Theoretical Predictions by Neutrino Event Generators

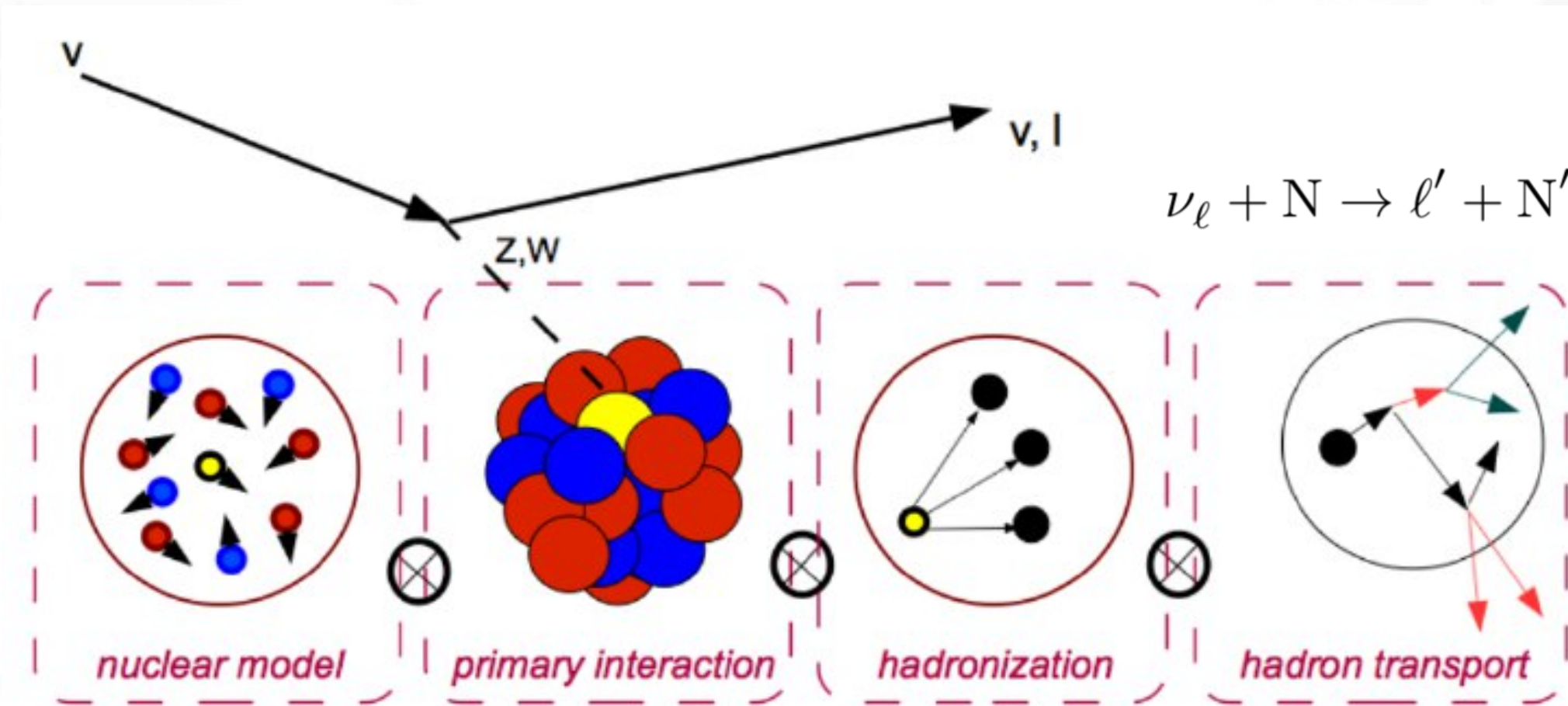


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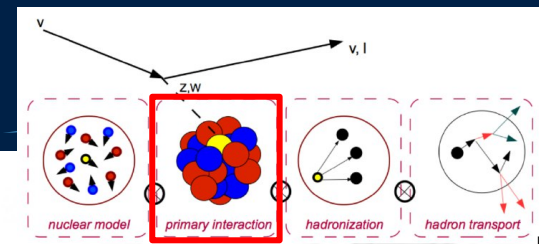
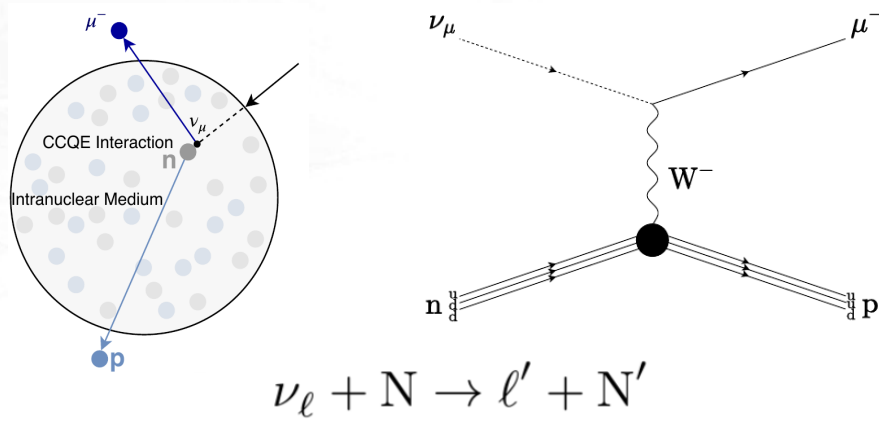
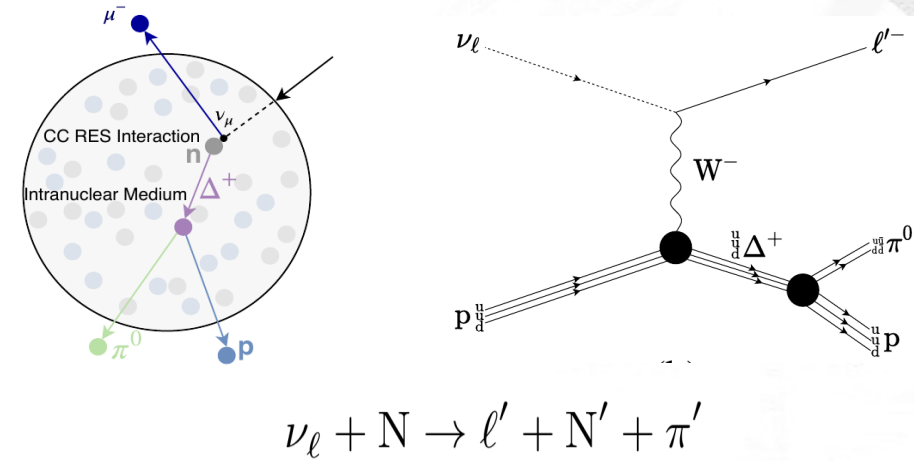


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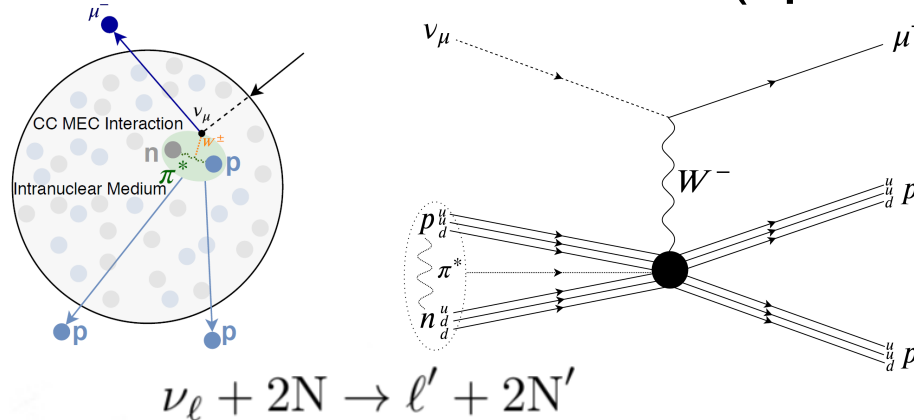
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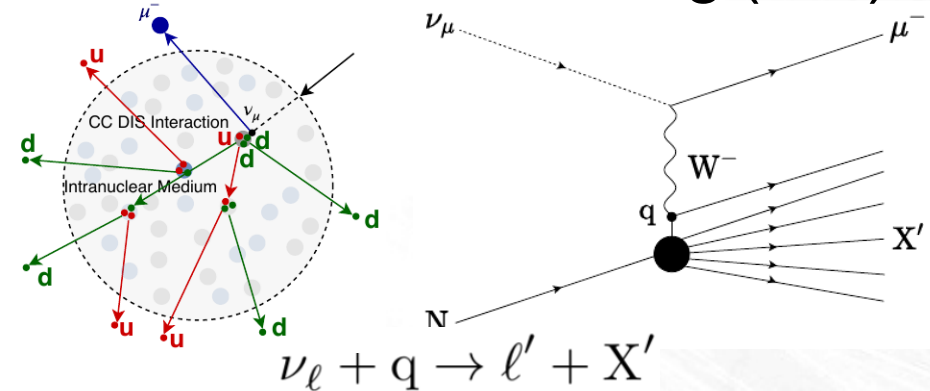
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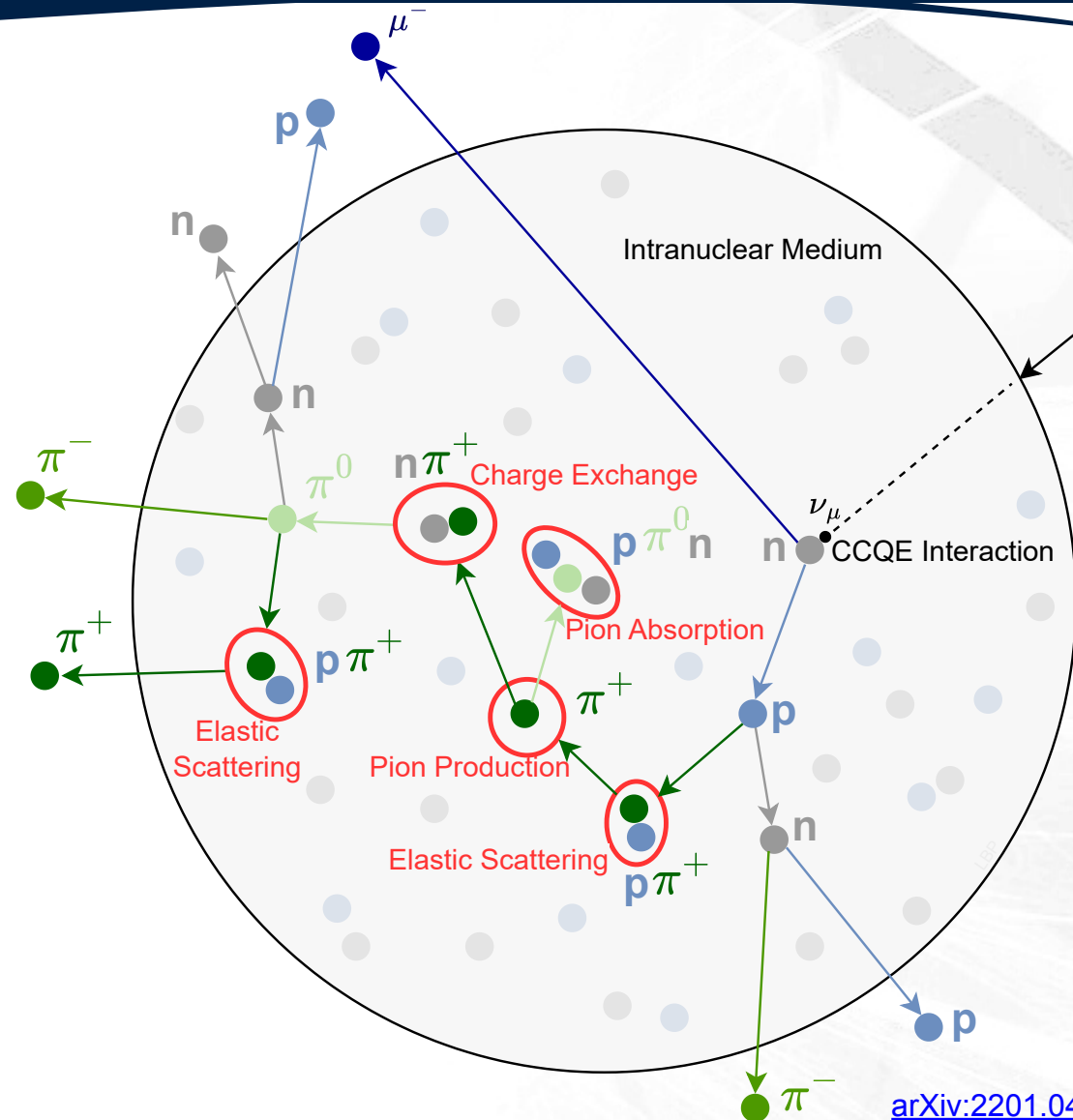
Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



Nuclear Effects

Final State Interactions (FSIs)

- FSIs inside the nucleus:
 - (In)elastic Scattering
 - Pion Production
 - Absorption
 - Charge Exchange
- Hadron that escape the nucleus are measurable



[arXiv:2201.04664](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.04664)

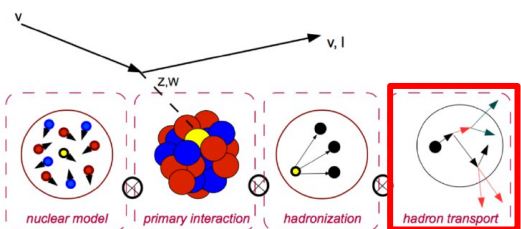
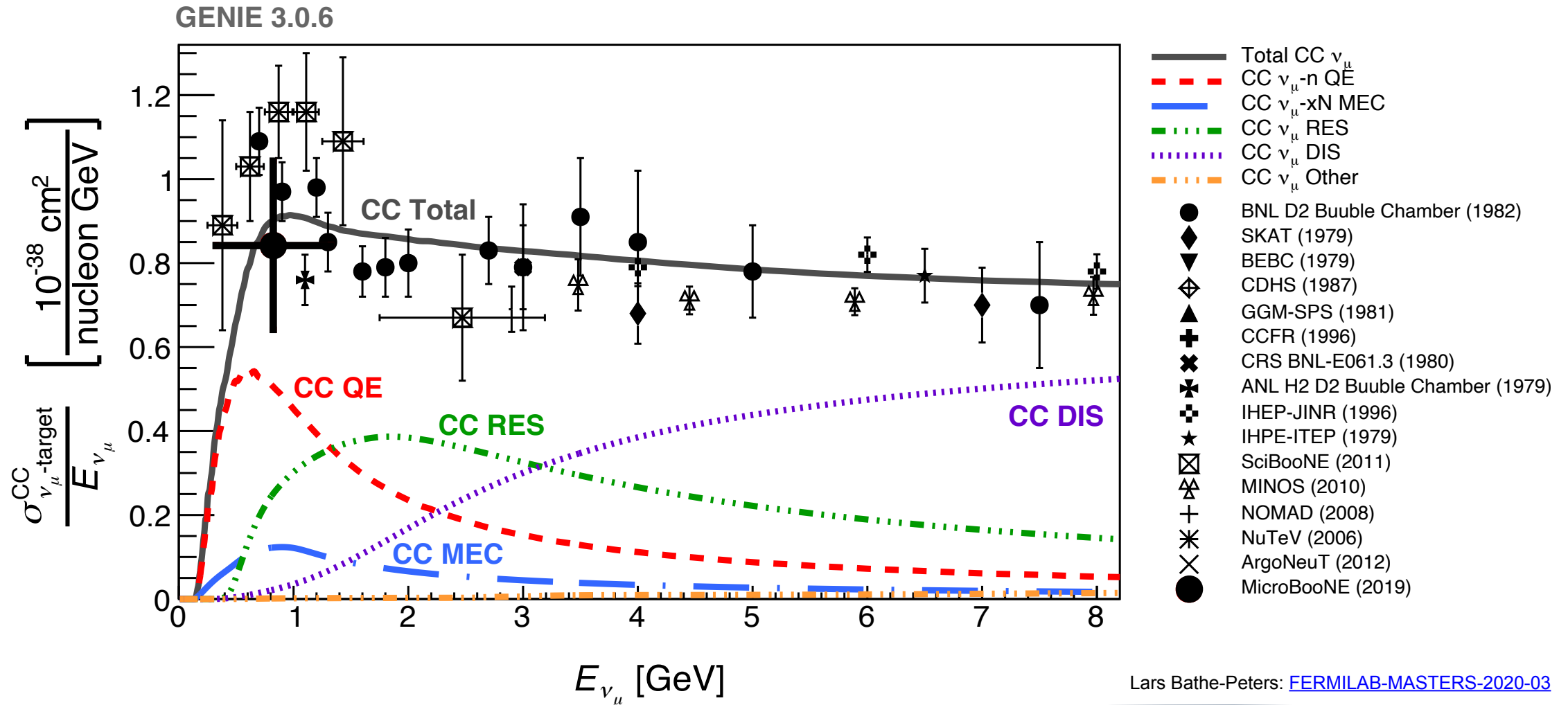


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Neutrino-Nucleus Cross Section

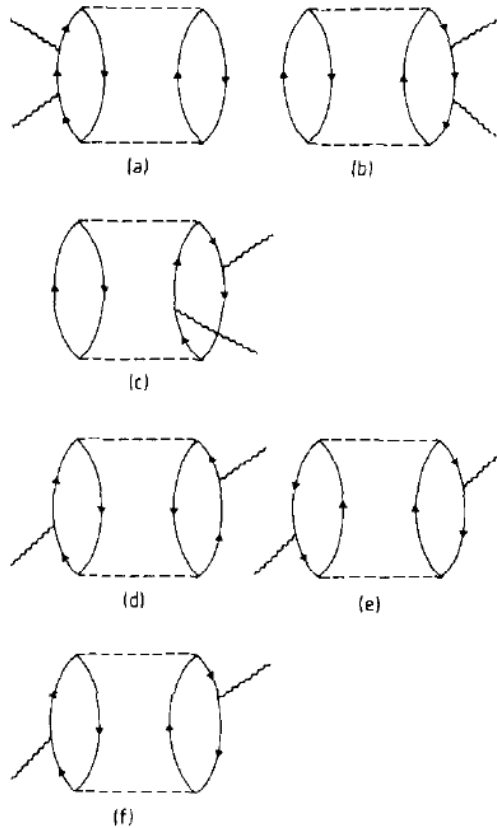
Interaction Modes



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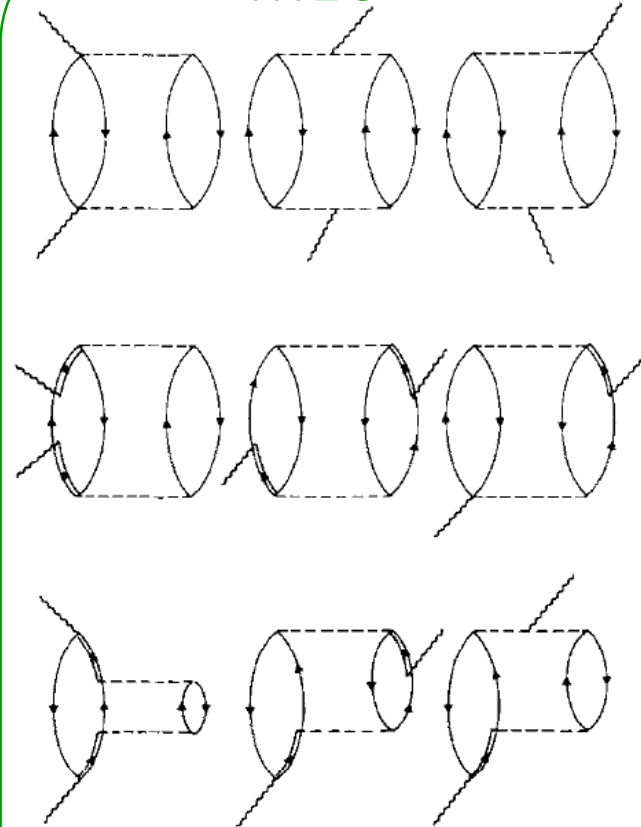
Diagrams for 2p-2h Responses

NN correlations



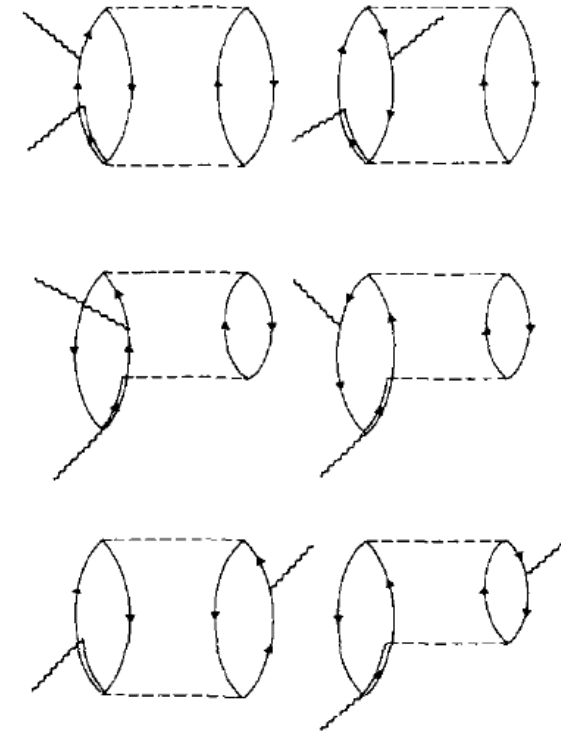
16 diagrams

MEC



49 diagrams

NN correlation-MEC Interference (or $N\Delta$)



56 diagrams

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Different Approaches to 2p-2h Contributions

Martini et al.

Nieves et al.

Amaro et al. (only vector MEC)

Lovato et al.

Bodek et al.

[Follow the color and the style of the lines:]

$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial \Omega \partial \epsilon'} = \sigma_0 \left[L_{CC}(R_{CC}^V + R_{CC}^A) + L_{CL}(R_{CL}^V + R_{CL}^A) + L_{LL}(R_{LL}^V + R_{LL}^A) + L_T(R_T^V + R_T^A) \pm L_{T'VA}R_{T'}^{VA} \right]$$

different notations

$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial \Omega \partial \epsilon'} = \sigma_0 \left[L_{00}R_{00} + L_{0z}R_{0z} + L_{zz}R_{zz} + L_{xx}R_{xx} \pm L_{xy}R_{xy} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \sigma}{\partial \Omega \partial \epsilon'} = & \frac{G_F^2 \cos^2 \theta_c}{2 \pi^2} k' \epsilon' \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[\frac{(q^2 - \omega^2)^2}{q^4} G_E^2 R_\tau + \frac{\omega^2}{q^2} G_A^2 R_{\sigma\tau(L)} + \right. \\ & \left. + 2 \left(\tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{q^2 - \omega^2}{2q^2} \right) \left(G_M^2 \frac{\omega^2}{q^2} + G_A^2 \right) R_{\sigma\tau(T)} \pm 2 \frac{\epsilon + \epsilon'}{M_N} \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} G_A G_M R_{\sigma\tau(T)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Theoretical Calculations on np - nh Contributions to ν -nucleus Cross Sections

M. Martini, M. Ericson, G. Chanfray, J. Marteau (Lyon, IPNL)

- Phys. Rev. C 80 065501 (2009) ν σ_{total}
- Phys. Rev. C 81 045502 (2010) ν vs $\bar{\nu}$ (σ_{total})
- Phys. Rev. C 84 055502 (2011) ν $d^2\sigma$, $d\sigma/dQ^2$
- Phys. Rev. D 85 093012 (2012) impact of np - nh on ν energy reconstruction
- Phys. Rev. D 87 013009 (2013) impact of np - nh on ν energy reconstruction and ν oscillation
- Phys. Rev. C 87 065501 (2013) $\bar{\nu}$ $d^2\sigma$, $d\sigma/dQ^2$
- Phys. Rev. C 90 025501 (2014) inclusive ν $d^2\sigma$
- Phys. Rev. C 91 035501 (2015) combining ν and $\bar{\nu}$ $d^2\sigma$, $d\sigma/dQ^2$

J. Nieves, I. Ruiz Simo, M.J. Vicente Vacas, F. Sanchez, R. Gran (Valencia, IFIC)

- Phys. Rev. C 83 045501 (2011) ν , $\bar{\nu}$ σ_{total}
- Phys. Lett. B 707 72-75 (2012) ν $d^2\sigma$
- Phys. Rev. D 85 113008 (2012) impact of np - nh on ν energy reconstruction
- Phys. Lett. B 721 90-93 (2013) $\bar{\nu}$ $d^2\sigma$
- Phys. Rev. D 88 113007 (2013) extension of np - nh up to 10 GeV

J.E. Amaro, M.B. Barbaro, T.W. Donnelly, I. Ruiz Simo, G. Megias et al. (Superscaling)

- Phys. Lett. B 696 151-155 (2011) ν $d^2\sigma$
- Phys. Rev. D 84 033004 (2011) ν $d^2\sigma$, σ_{total}
- Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 152501 (2012) $\bar{\nu}$ $d^2\sigma$, σ_{total}
- Phys. Rev. D 90 033012 (2014) $2p$ - $2h$ phase space
- Phys. Rev. D 90 053010 (2014) angular distribution
- Phys. Rev. D 91 073004 (2015) parametrization of vector MEC

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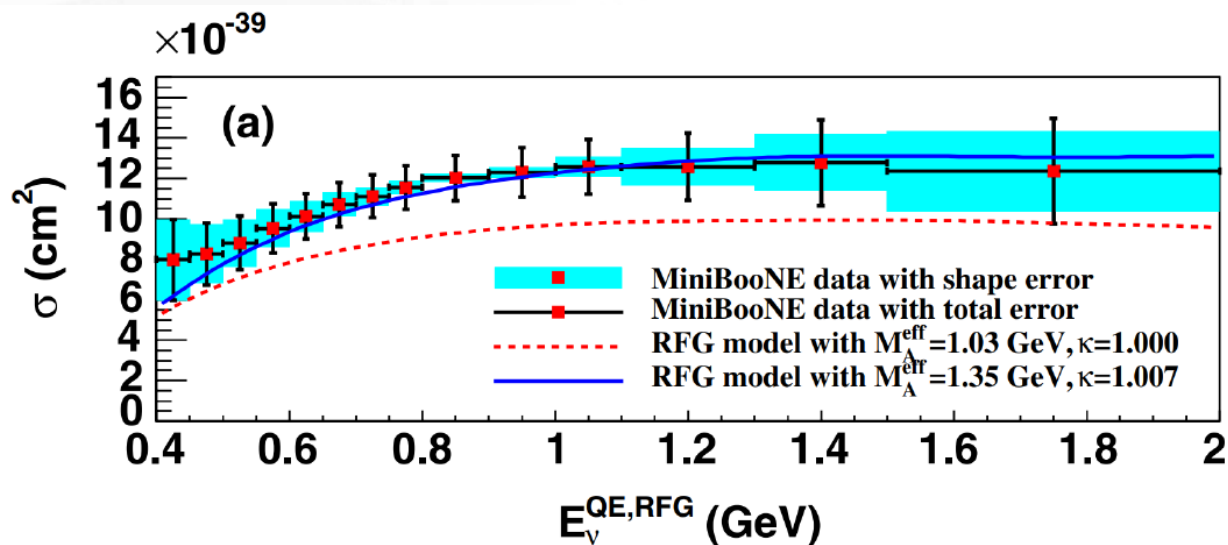


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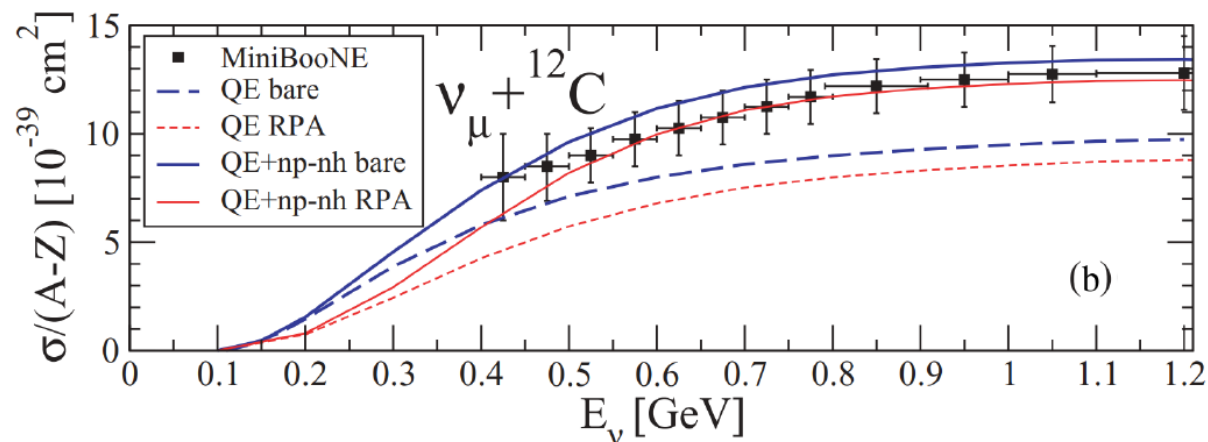


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- Data excess in ν_μ -CCQE cross section in MiniBooNE
- Possible explanations:
 - Increasing the axial mass M_A
- Inclusion of np - nh and Random-Phase Approximation (RPA) model

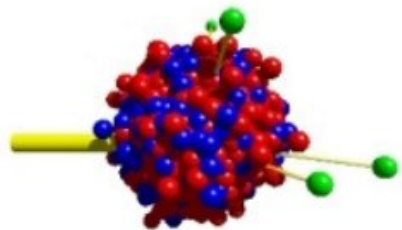
Neutrino Event Generators



- Ambiguous theoretical approach to cross-section calculation
 - ➔ Different attempts in cross section predictions
 - ➔ Various neutrino event generators to simulate neutrino-nucleus scattering



- Large gap between theory and experiment
 - ➔ Need data from experiment

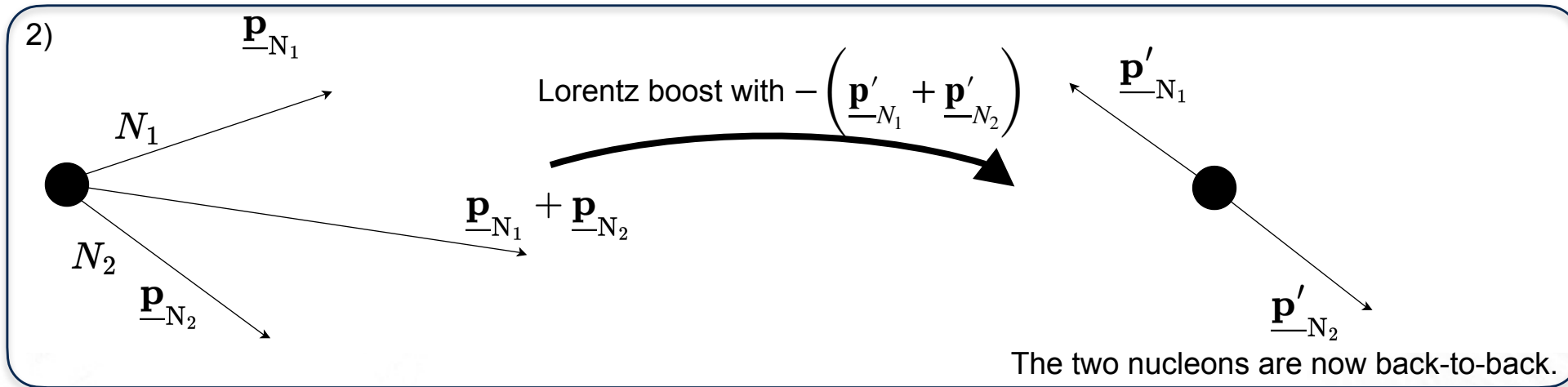
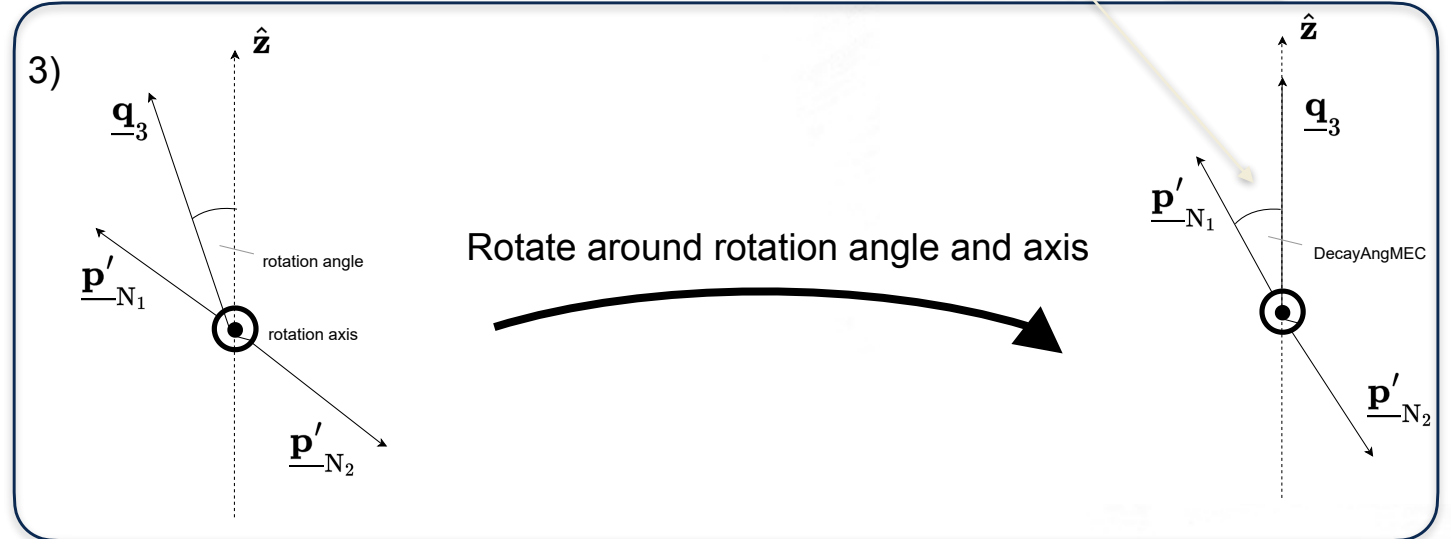
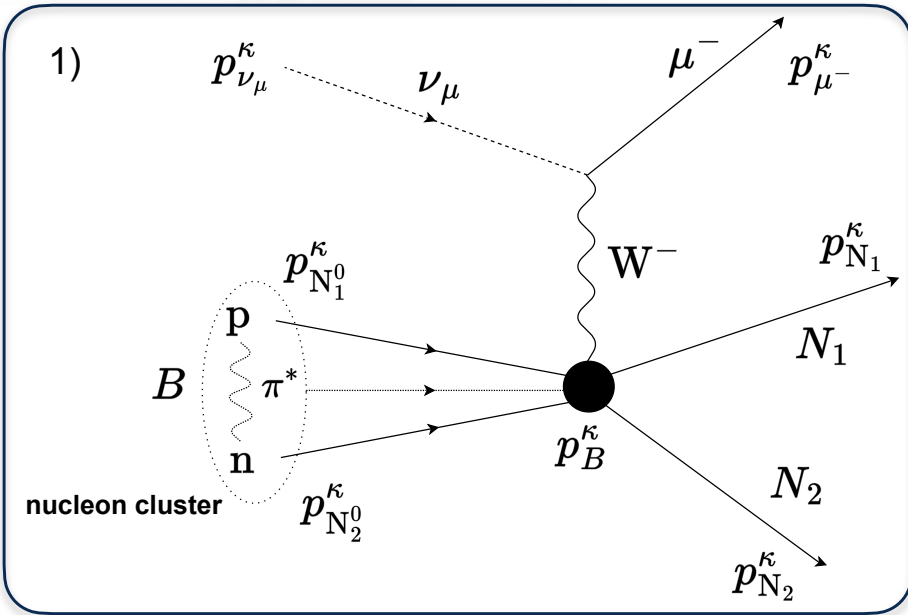


GiBUU
The Giessen Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck Project



Nucleon Angular Distribution

DecayAngMEC - What is this angle?



DecayAngMEC is outgoing nucleon angle wrt to lepton 3-momentum transfer in 2-nucleon CM frame

Nucleon Angular Distribution

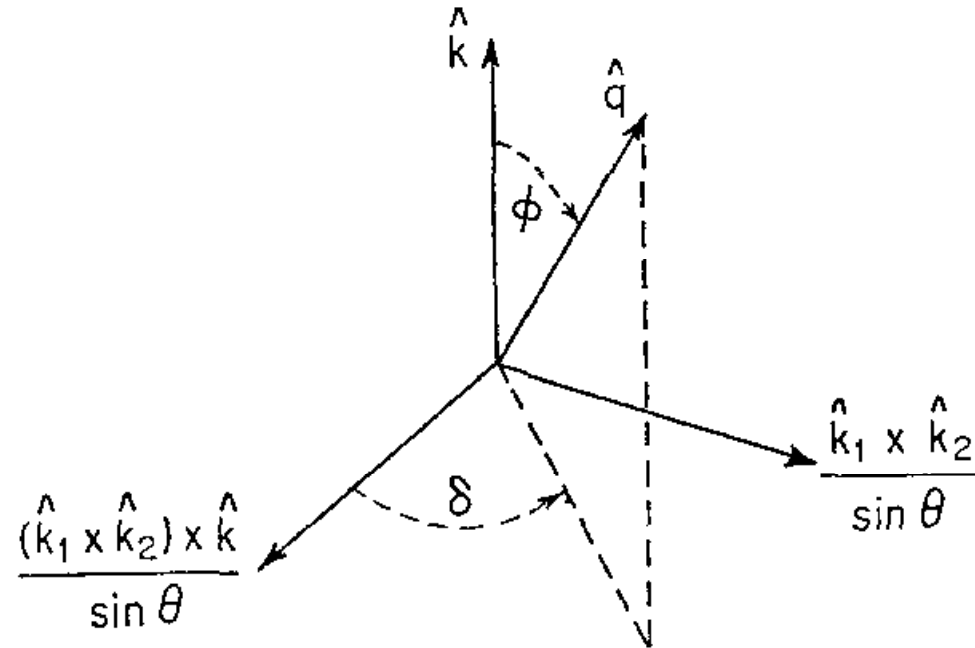


FIG. 2. Axes and angles which specify the final pion direction \hat{q} in the isobaric frame. \hat{k} is the direction of the momentum transfer between the leptons.

Figure taken from S. L. Adler: [Photo-, Electro-, and Weak Single-Pion Production in the \(3,3\) Resonance Region](#) published in 1968.

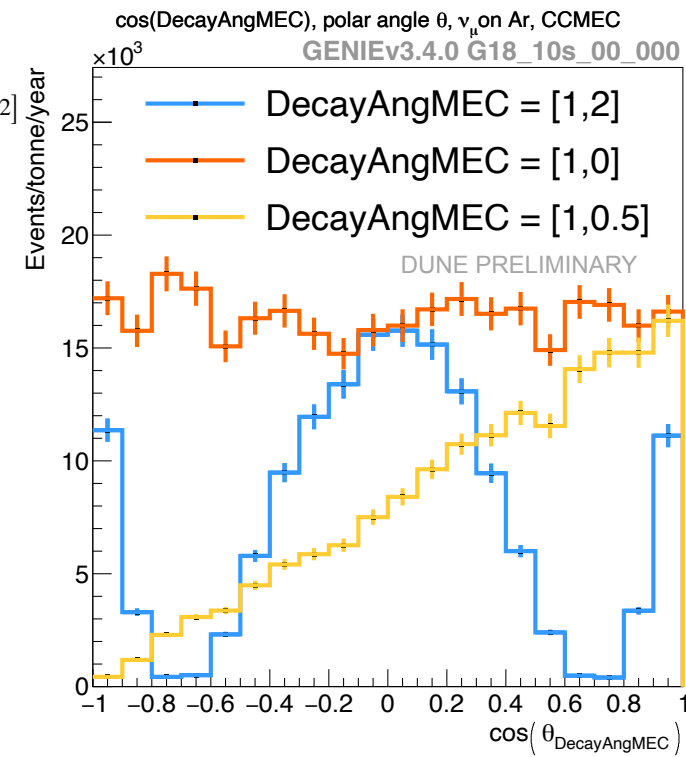
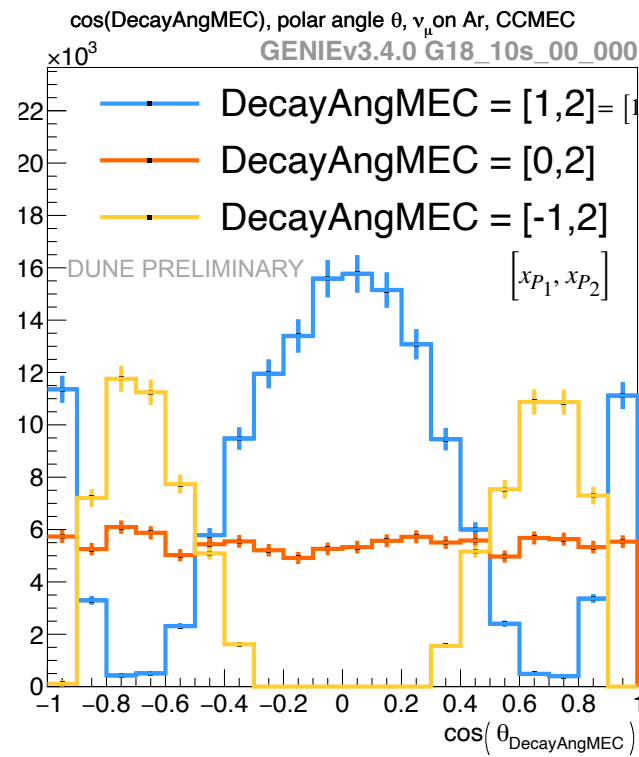
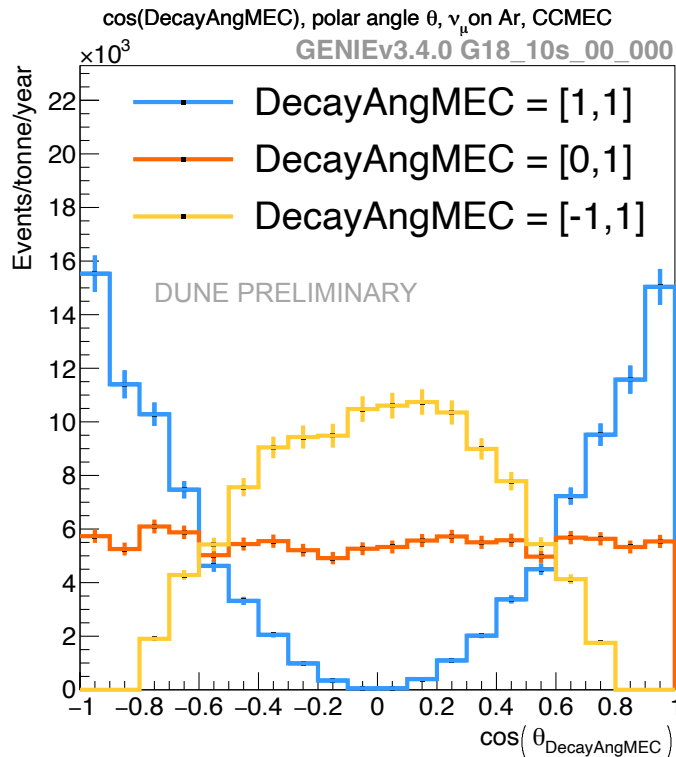
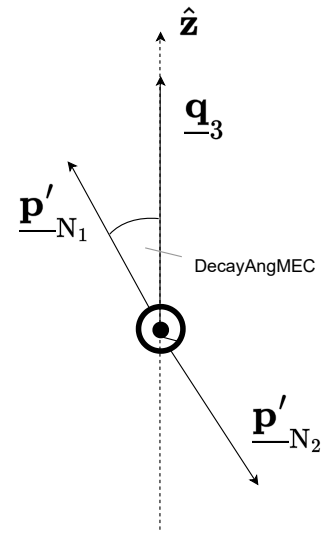
2p-2h Model Uncertainty Parameters

DecayAngMEC - changes angular dependence on struck nucleon pair

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$$\text{weight} = 3 \cdot x_{P_1} \cdot \cos^2 \left(x_{P_2} \cdot \theta_{N_1} \right) + 1 - x_{P_1}$$

$$\text{twk_dial}_i = x_{P_i}$$



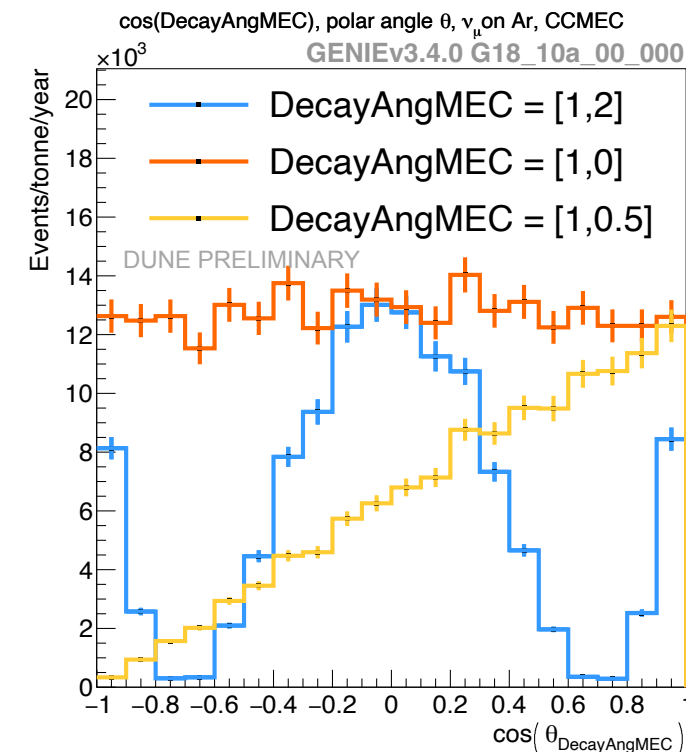
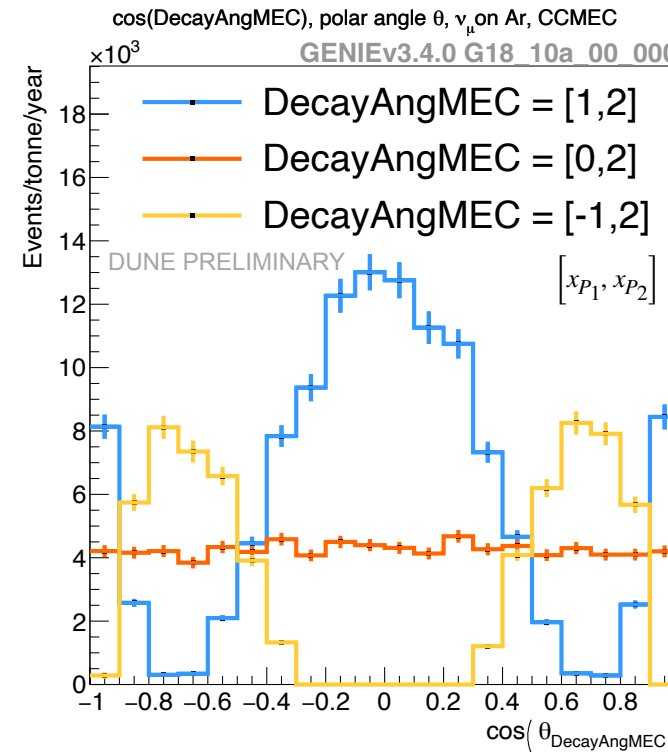
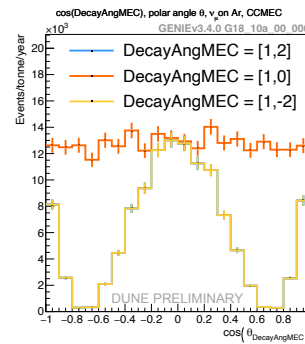
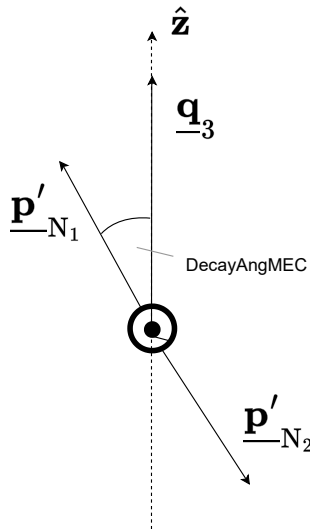
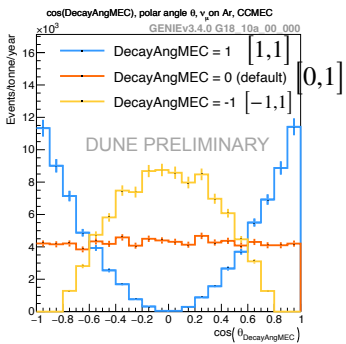
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Nucleon Angular Distribution

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isotropic
(ad-hoc assumption)

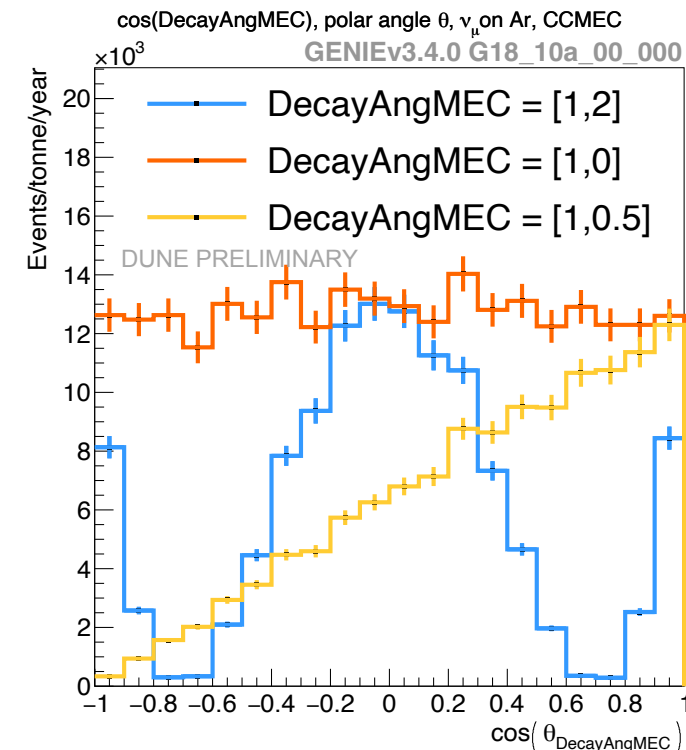
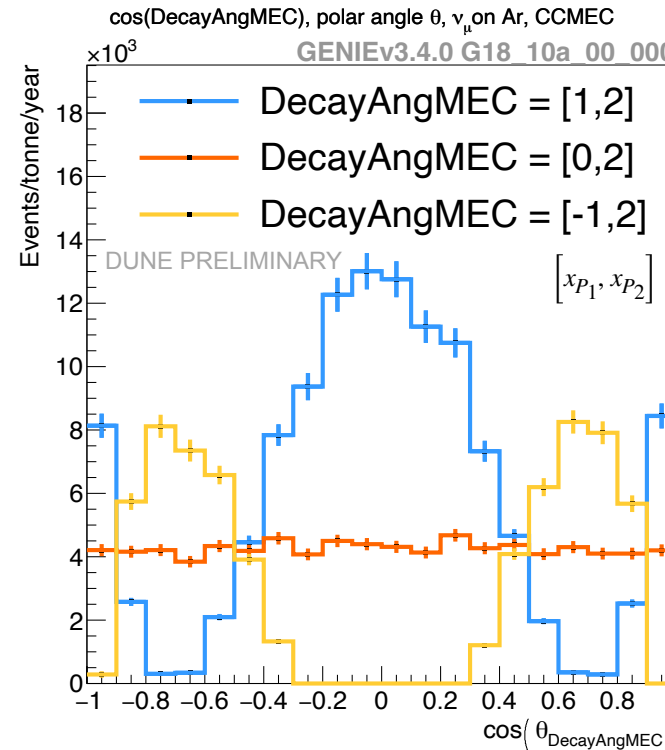
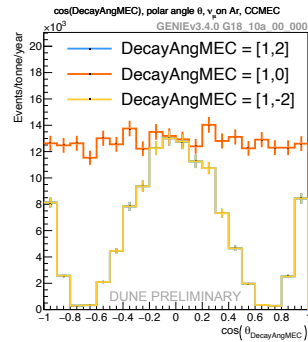
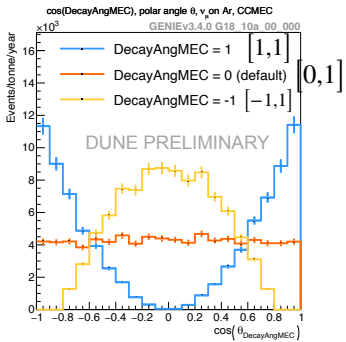
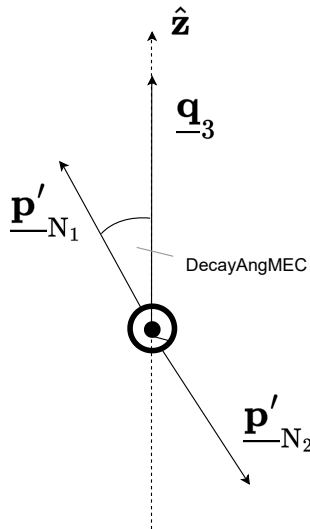


Other angular dependence
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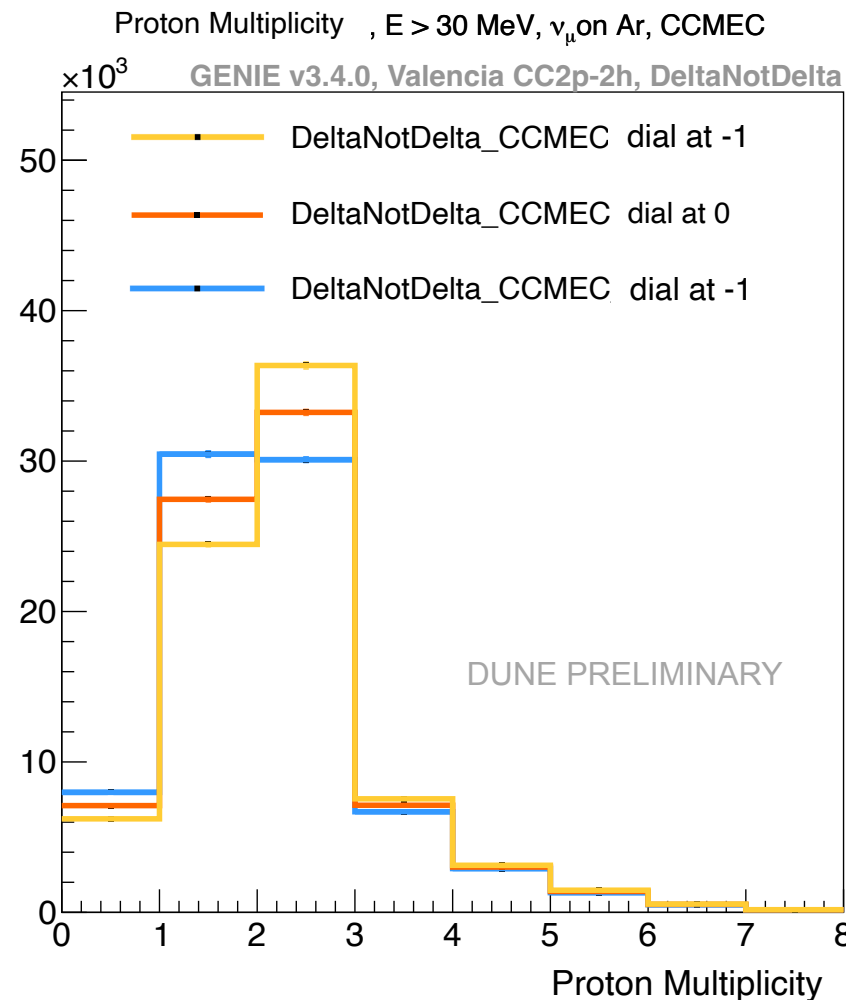
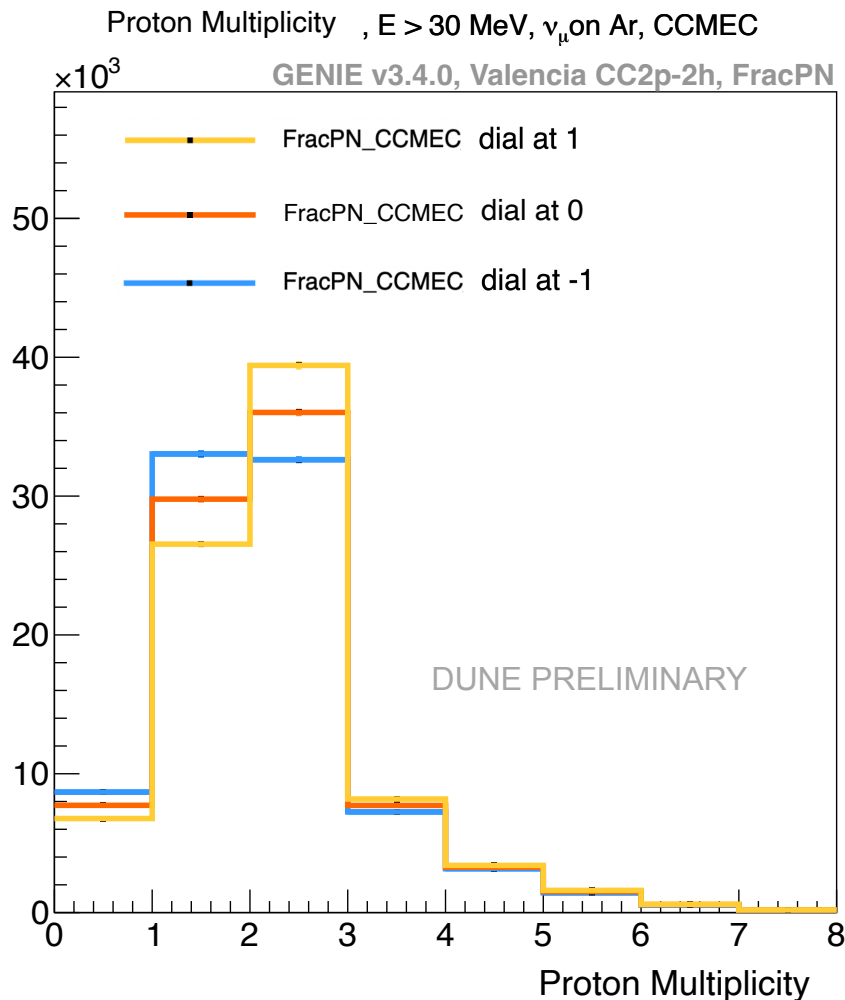
Valencia (G18_10a_00_000)

$$x_{P_1} \in [-1, 1]$$

$$x_{P_2} \geq 0$$



FracPN_CCMEC vs. *DeltaNotDelta_CCMEC* - the effect of Δ -resonances



- *DeltaNotDelta_CCMEC* dial: adjusts relative strength of Δ -resonance contributions to 2p-2h cross sections
- Distinguish four cases
 - !is_pn_event & !is_delta_event
 - !is_pn_event & is_delta_event
 - is_pn_event & !is_delta_event
 - is_pn_event & is_delta_event
- Implemented flagispnevent and flagisdeltaevent variables in NUISANCE

GENIE CC2p-2h Valencia Model Event Generation

- Generated 9950 events using each of the G18_10*_00_000 tunes
- Compared processing time
- Generation of events using the tune G18_10a_00_000 using *CC 2p-2h Valencia model* to simulate CC 2p-2h neutrino interactions on argon take *significantly longer* compared to the other tunes G18_10s_00_000 with the CC 2p-2h SuSAv2 or G18_10e_00_000 with the CC 2p-2h Empirical model implemented

G18_10a_00_000

G18_10s_00_000

G18_10e_00_000

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Current Event Number: 9950
Approximate total processing time: 3243.64 s
Approximate processing time/event: 0.325961 s
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Approximate total processing time: 47.34 s
Approximate processing time/event: 0.00475731 s
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Approximate total processing time: 38.17 s
Approximate processing time/event: 0.0038358 s
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Valencia

SuSAv2

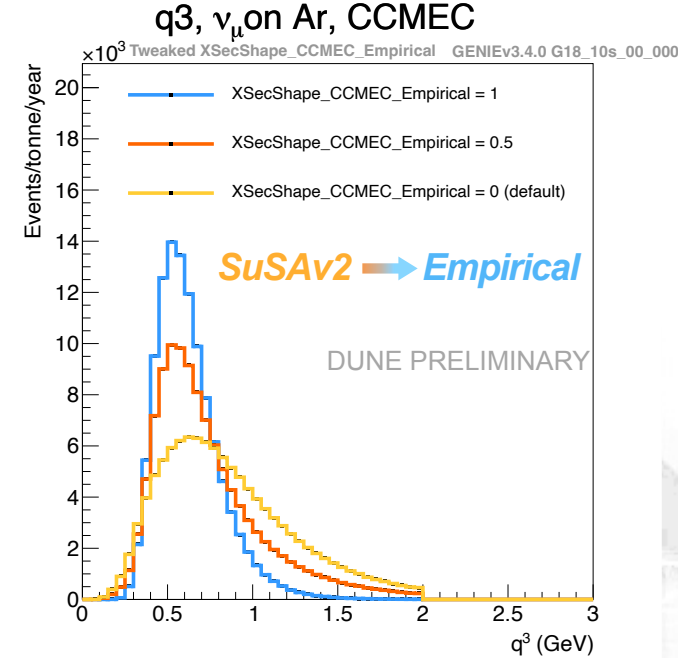
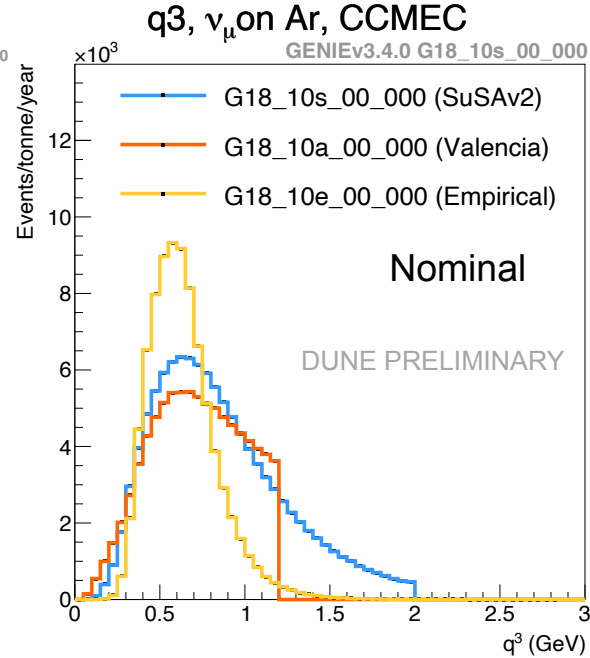
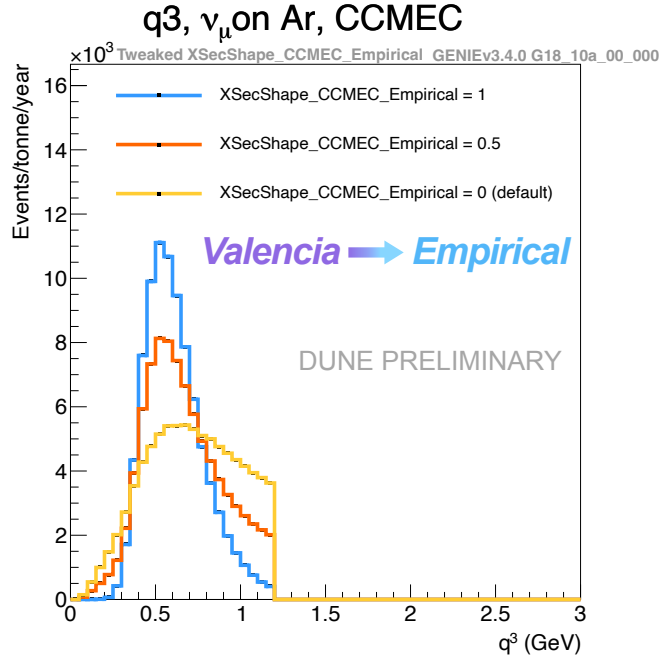
Empirical

2p-2h Model Shape Differences

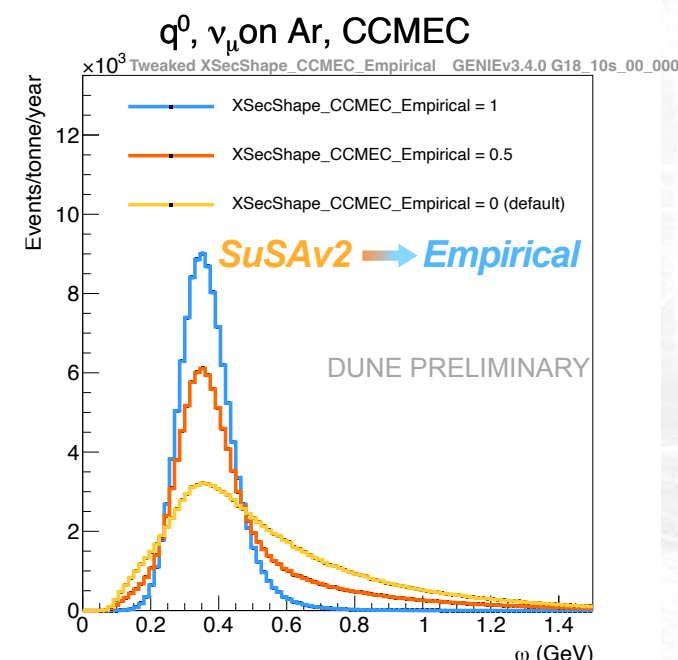
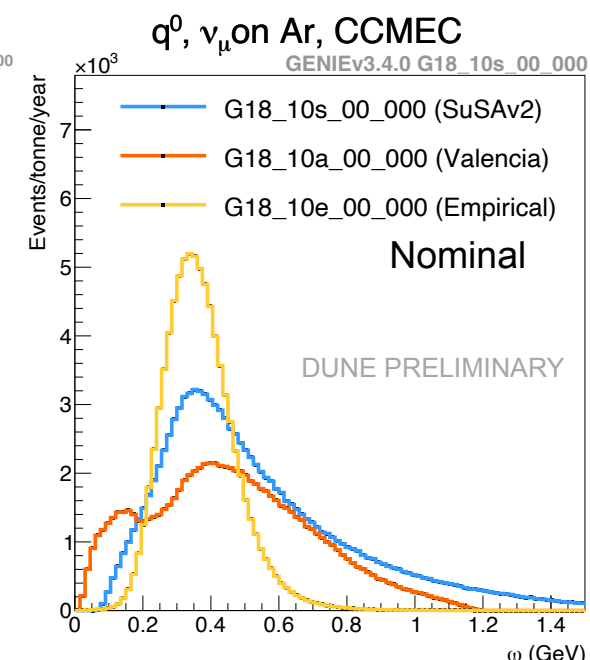
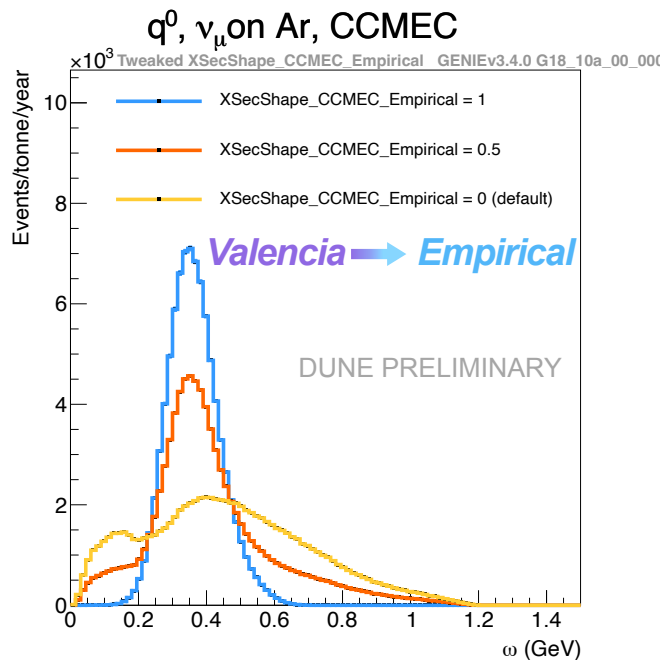
- $XSecShape_CCMEC_Empirical$ parameter allows transition from (CC 2p-2h) **Valencia** or **SuSAv2** to the **Empirical** model

- Reweighted distributions *overshoot* the nominal distributions

q_3



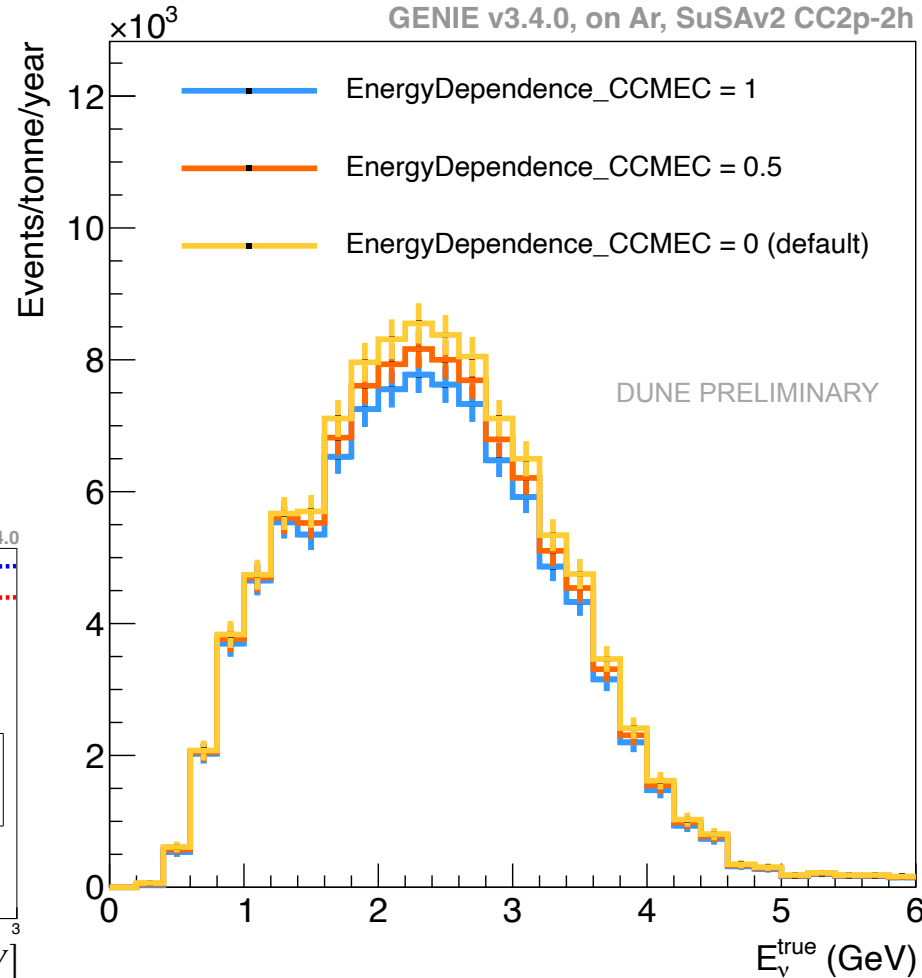
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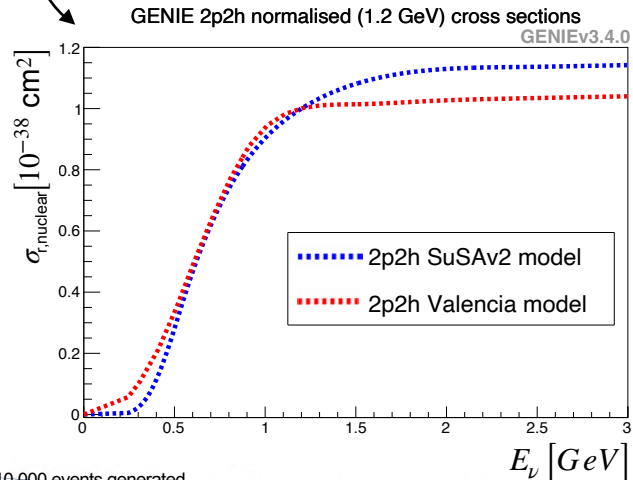
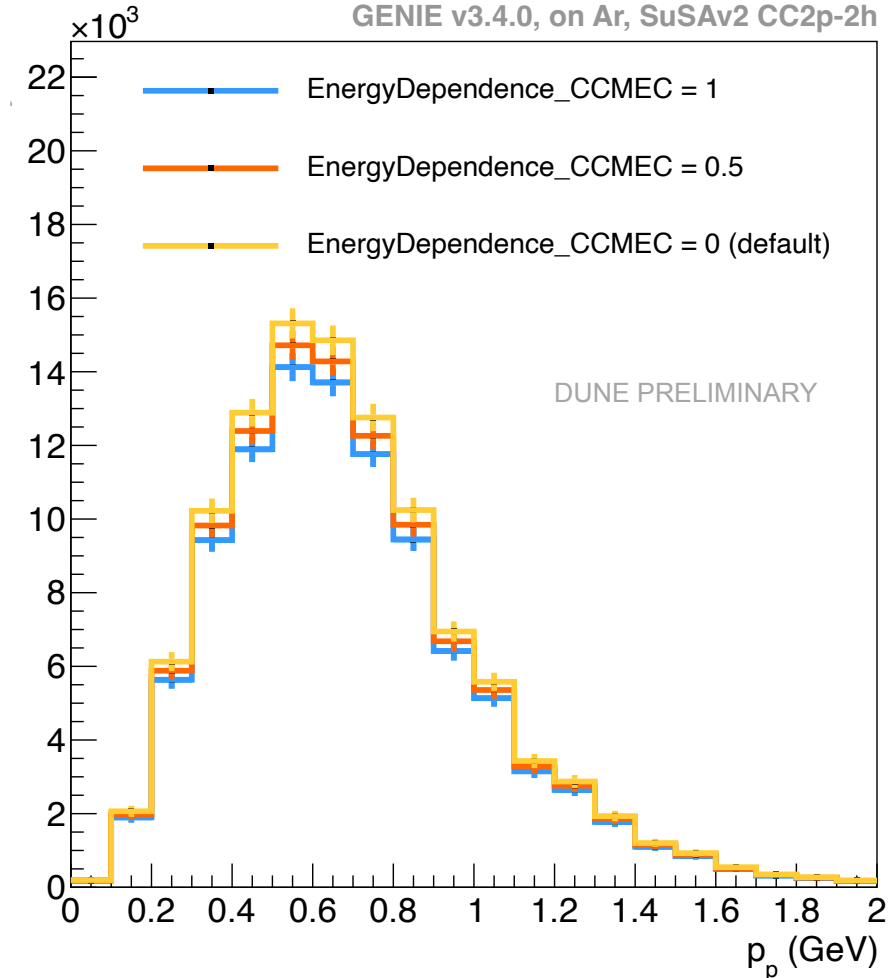
EnergyDependence_CCMEC - changes the energy dependence of 2p-2h cross sections

- Using the SuSAv2 and Valencia models
- Normalised cross-sections such that $\sigma(1.2\text{GeV}) = 1$

True Neutrino Energy, ν_μ on Ar, CCMEC



Leading proton momentum, ν_μ on Ar, CCMEC

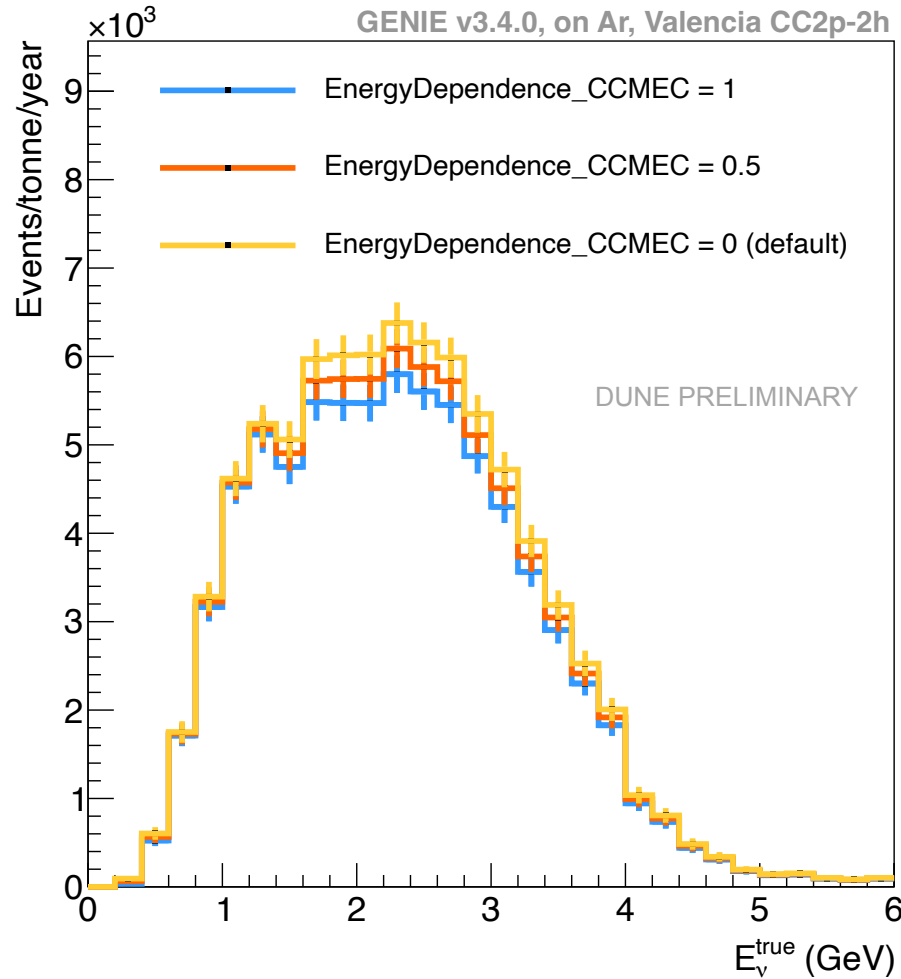


10 000 events generated

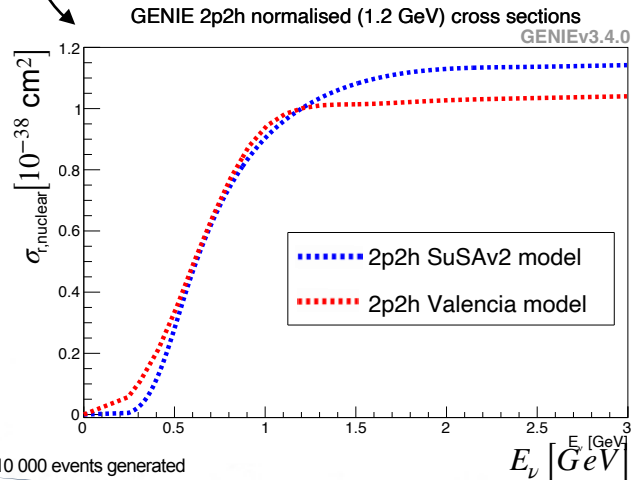
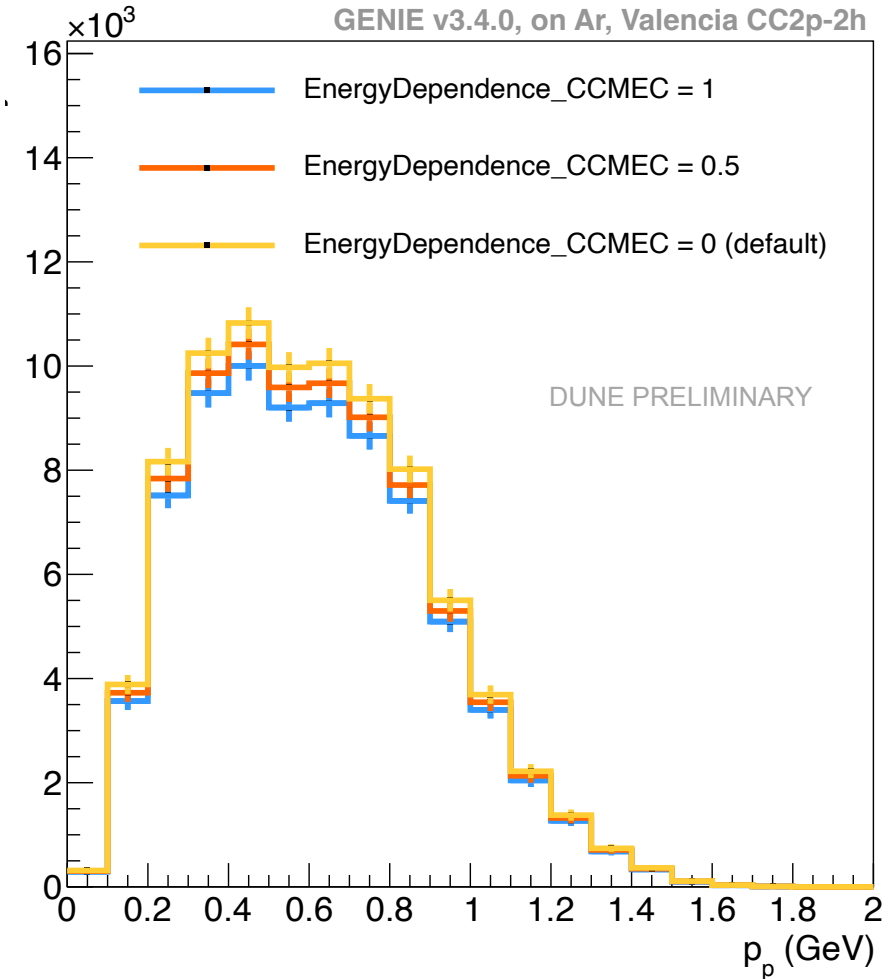
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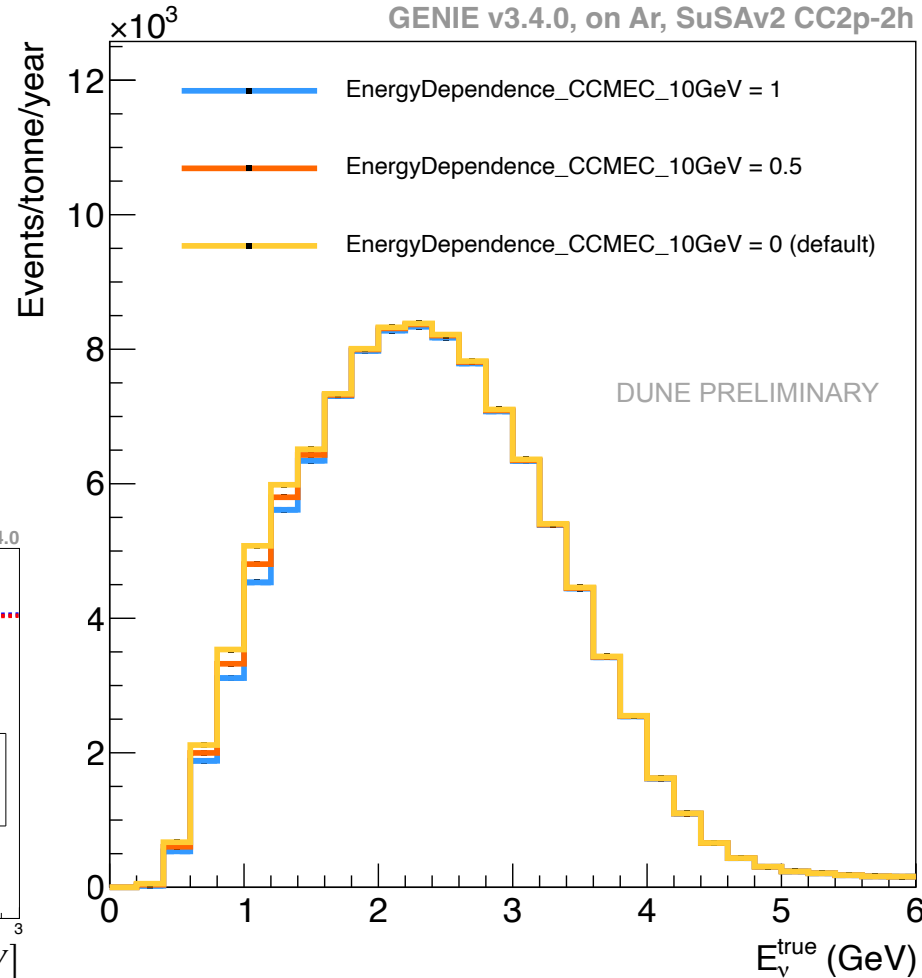
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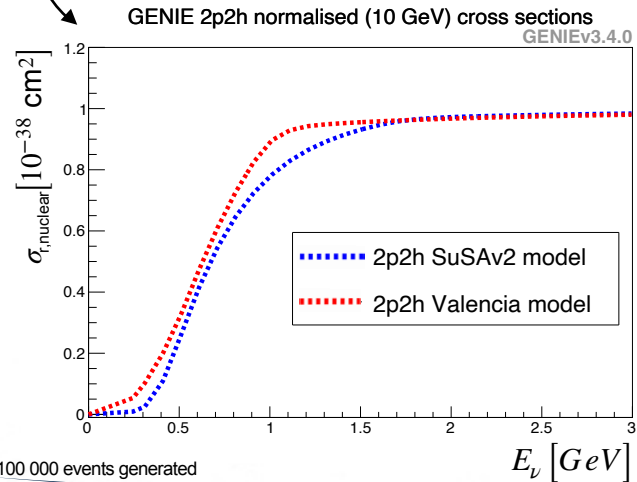
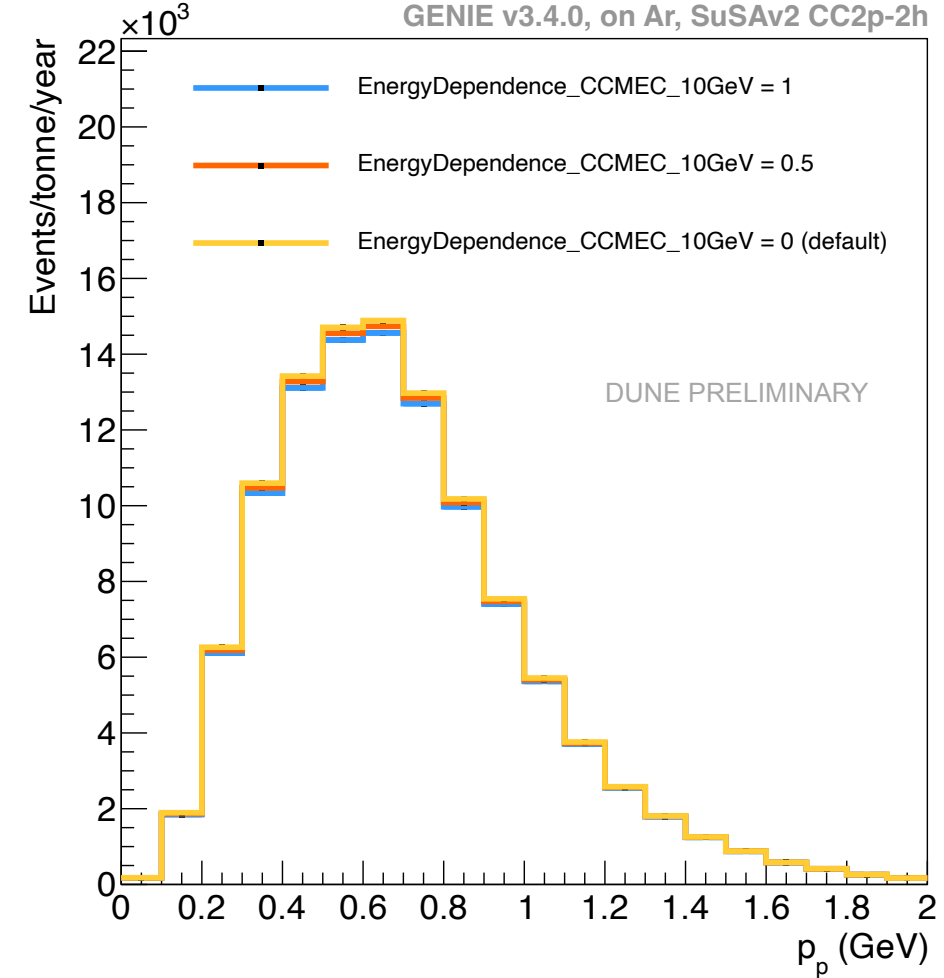
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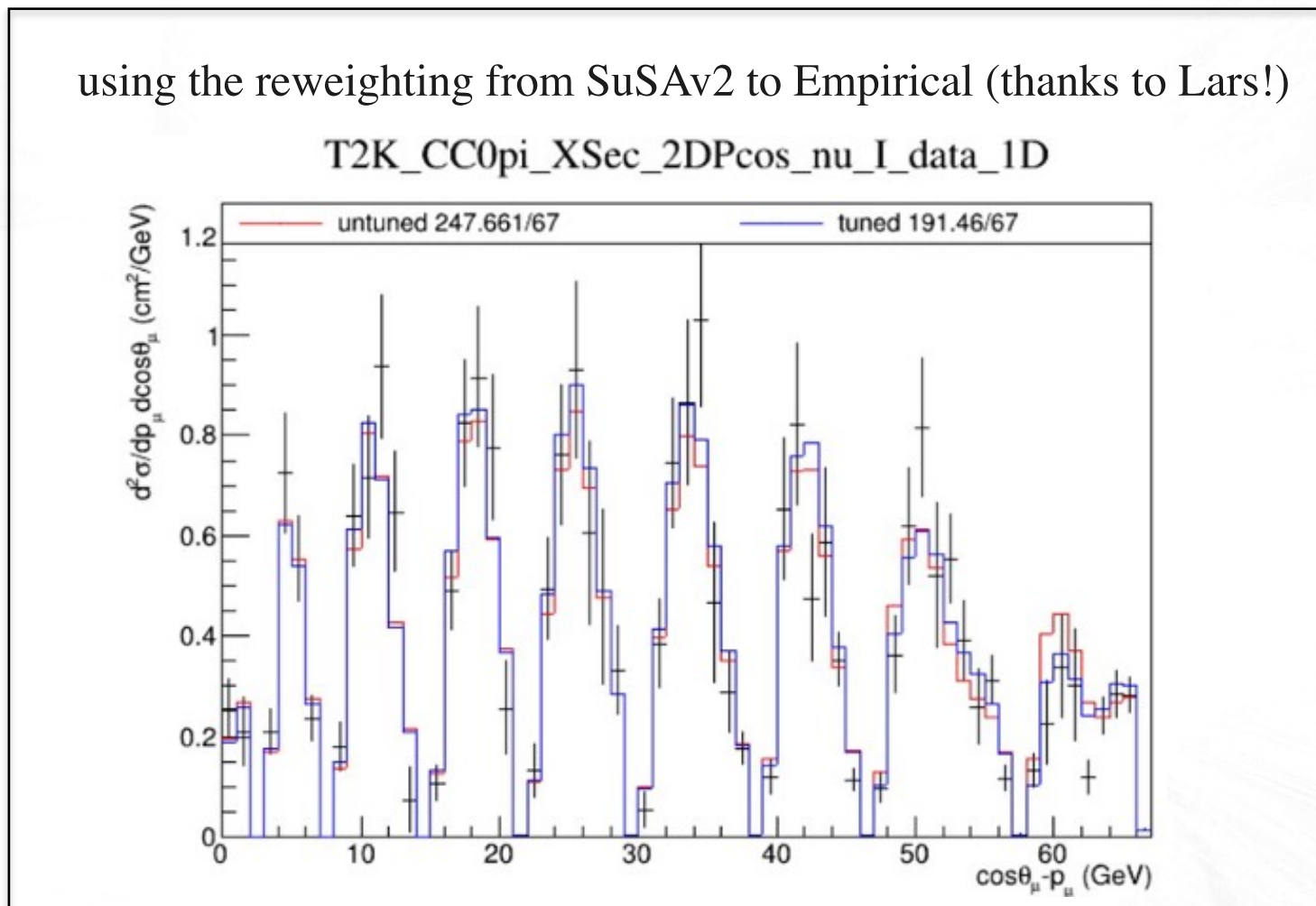
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Tests and Validations

GENIEReweight XSecShapeCCMEC_Empirical parameter

using the reweighting from SuSAv2 to Empirical (thanks to Lars!)



Taken from: Goals of Tuning/Systematics Working Group slides and final presentation at PittPACC Neutrino Generator Workshop from 8th-11th July 2024.

2p-2h Model Uncertainty Parameters

MicroBooNE

TABLE VIII. Summary of parameters for which MicroBooNE analyses adopt a different central value and/or uncertainty than recommended in the GENIE v3.0.6 G18_10a_02_11a model set.

Parameter	“MicroBooNE Tune”		
	Central value	+1 σ	-1 σ
NormCCMEC	166%	+50%	-50%
XSecShape_CCMEC	Empirical ^c	N/A	Valencia ^d
DecayAngMEC	Isotropic	Alternative ^e	N/A
FracPN_CCMEC	Valencia	+20%	-20%
FracDelta_CCMEC	Valencia	+30%	-30%

^c Nominal prediction of the GENIE Empirical CC 2p2h model

^d Nominal prediction of the Valencia CC 2p2h model

^e An angular distribution proportional to $\cos^2 \theta$. See the description of this parameter in Sec. V A

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