

Impact of uncertainties in neutrino cross sections: The T2K oscillation analyses

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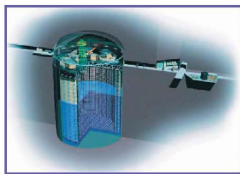
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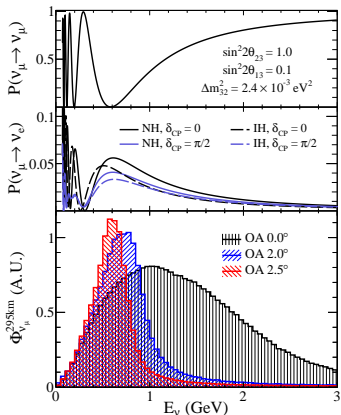
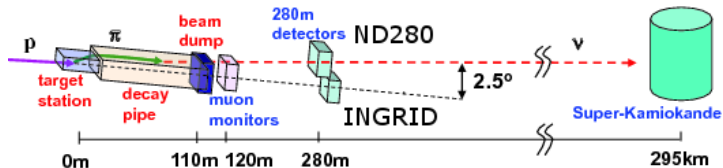
Super-Kamiokande
(ICRR, Univ. Tokyo)



J-PARC Main Ring
(KEK-JAEA, Tokai)

- 30 GeV proton beam running up to ~ 250 kW (design 750 kW), producing ν_μ beam
- Far detector, SuperK, 2.5° off-axis
- Two near detectors at 280 m: INGRID on-axis, ND280 off-axis
- Studying neutrino oscillations & cross sections

Beam: off-axis method



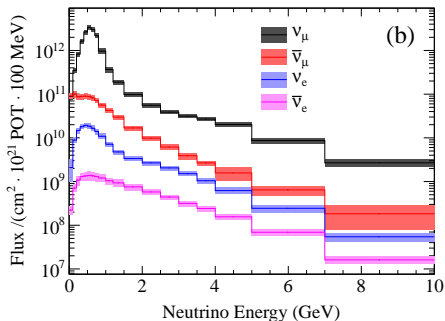
Off-axis angle 2.5° chosen to peak at the first oscillation maximum

$$E_\nu \sim 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

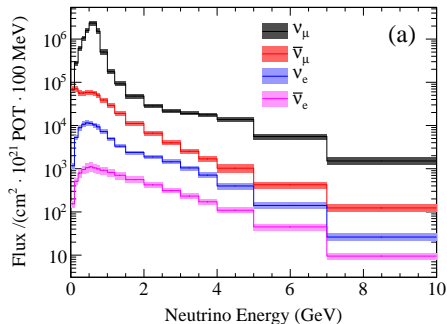
Suppresses high energy backgrounds

Beam flux

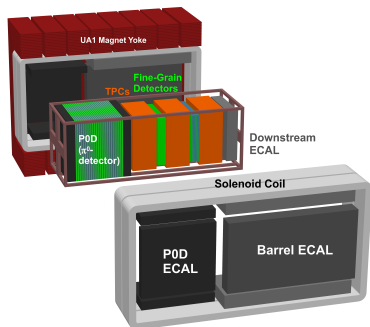
ND280



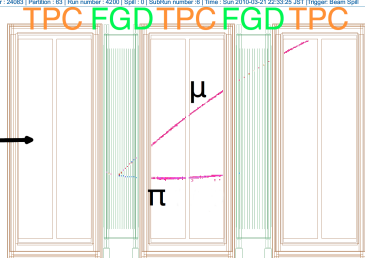
SuperK



- Intrinsic $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ background $\sim 6\%$
 - ▶ Assuming same oscillation parameters for ν , $\bar{\nu}$
- Intrinsic ν_e background $\sim 1\%$
- Actual interaction rates different due to cross section differences

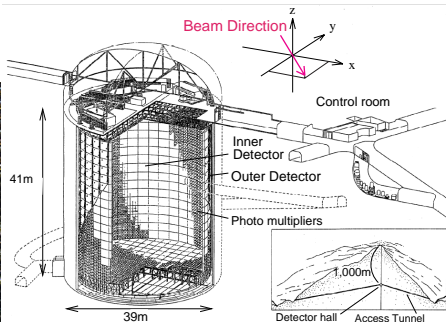
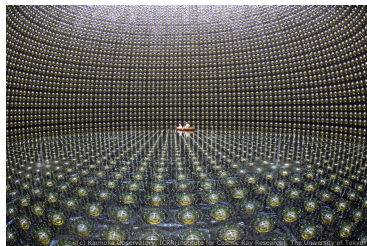


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- Analysis shown in this talk uses the 'tracker' region
 - ▶ Fine-Grain Detector
 - ★ Carbon target mass, 1 cm vertex resolution
 - ▶ Time Projection Chambers
 - ★ Used for momentum & charge reconstruction, and particle identification

Super-Kamiokande



- 22.5 kton fiducial cylindrical water Cherenkov detector
 - ▶ 11,129 20" PMTs (40% coverage)
 - ▶ Energy threshold 4.5 MeV
 - ▶ DAQ: no dead-time
- 2700 m.w.e. overburden
- Outer detector used as veto
 - ▶ 1,885 8" PMTs

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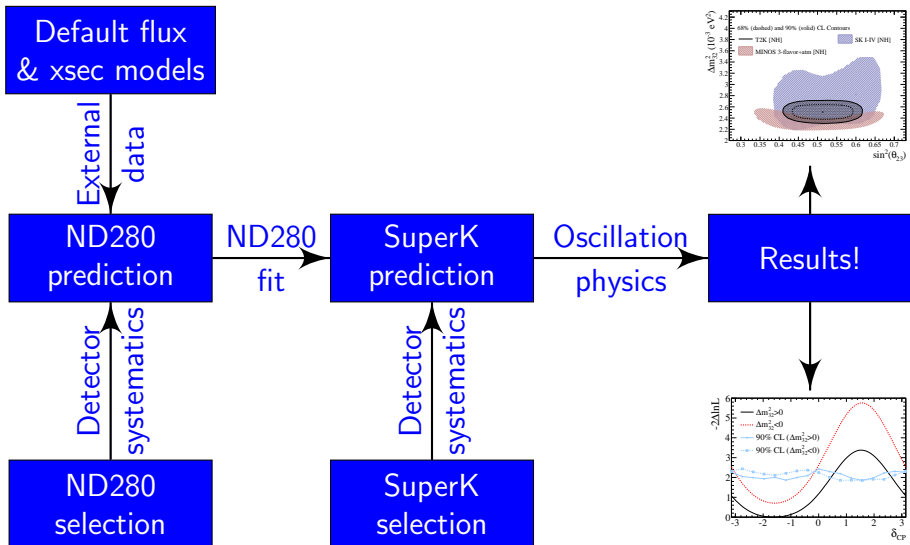
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$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \simeq 1 - 4 \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \\ \times \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right)$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \simeq \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right)$$

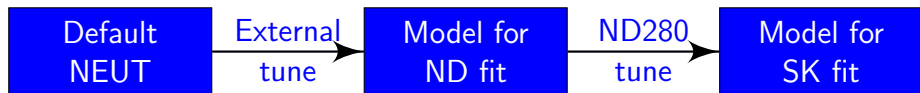
- Use the full 3-flavour formula with matter effects in the fits
- Use ν_μ disappearance to determine θ_{23} and $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$
- Use ν_e appearance to determine θ_{13} , δ_{CP}
- Perform a joint fit to fully exploit the data
 - ▶ Required to find the quadrant of θ_{23}

Oscillation analysis outline



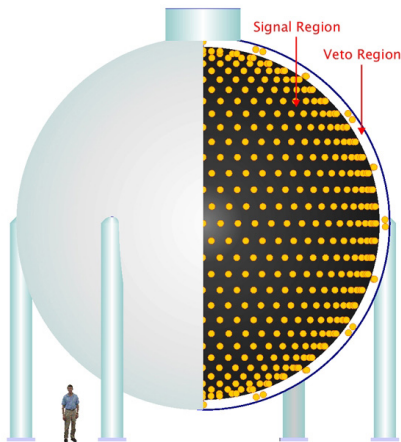
T2K cross section determination procedure

- 1 Take the default cross section model (NEUT)
- 2 Assign uncertainties & tune single pion production using external data (especially MiniBooNE)
- 3 Tune nucleus-independent cross section parameters using ND280 ν_μ CC selections on carbon
 - ▶ Fit also constrains SK flux parameters
- 4 Use a combination of the ND280 & external errors in oscillation fits at SK on oxygen



Flux prediction proceeds in a similar way

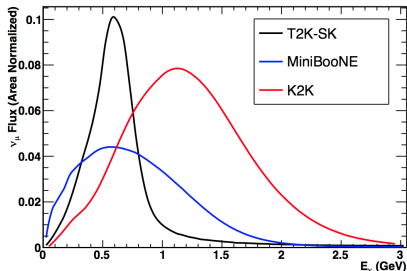
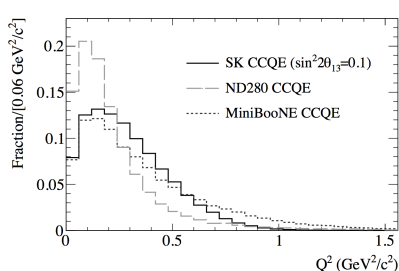
MiniBooNE Detector



- 818 t spherical mineral oil (CH_2) Cherenkov detector
 - ▶ 610 cm inner radius
 - ▶ 1280 8" PMTs (11.3% coverage)
- Outer detector used as veto
 - ▶ 240 8" PMTs
- 540 m from the Fermilab BNB target

Detector comparisons

	ND280	SuperK	MiniBooNE
Target	C	O	C
Detector technology	fine-grained	Cherenkov	Cherenkov
Acceptance	forward-going	4π	4π



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- CCQE simulated using Llewlyn-Smith model
 - ▶ Phys.Rept.C3 261 (1972)
 - ▶ $M_A^{\text{QE}} = 1.21 \text{ GeV}$, $M_V^{\text{QE}} = 0.84 \text{ GeV}$
- Nucleus modelled using RFG (Smith & Moniz)
 - ▶ Nucl. Phys. B43, 605 (1972) & B101, 547(E) (1975)
 - ▶ $E_b = 25(27) \text{ MeV}$ and $p_f = 217(225) \text{ MeV}/c$ for $^{12}\text{C}(^{16}\text{O})$
- NC elastic included by scaling CC cross sections
- Effect of alternate models studied using NuWro-generated events
 - ▶ Spectral function
 - ▶ np-nh

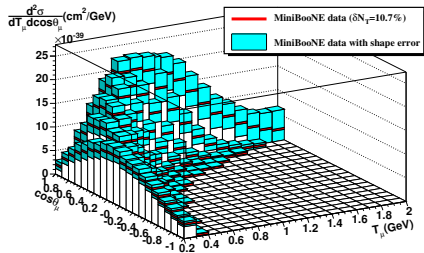
MiniBooNE CCQE cross section

- Select 1 μ -like ring events with a delayed Michel electron
 - ▶ CCQE purity 77.0%
 - ▶ CC1 π^+ dominant background (18.4% of selected events)
 - ▶ Create CC1 π^+ sideband as 1 μ -like ring events with 2 delayed Michel electrons

$$\sigma_i = \frac{\sum_j U_{ij}(d_j - b_j)}{\epsilon_i T \Phi}$$

- U_{ij} unfolding matrix
 - ▶ Probability a reconstructed event in bin j lies in true bin i
- d_j data
- b_j background
 - ▶ CC1 π^+ data-driven constraint & MC prediction for everything else
- ϵ_i efficiency
- T number of targets (neutrons) in fiducial volume
- Φ integrated neutrino flux

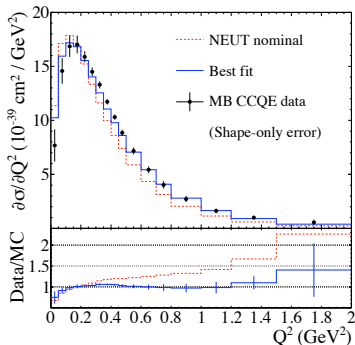
MiniBooNE CCQE fit



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- Fit double differential cross section in lepton kinematics (T_μ & $\cos\theta_\mu$)
- No correlated bin errors available
- 2 free parameters: M_A^{QE} & 10.7% normalisation

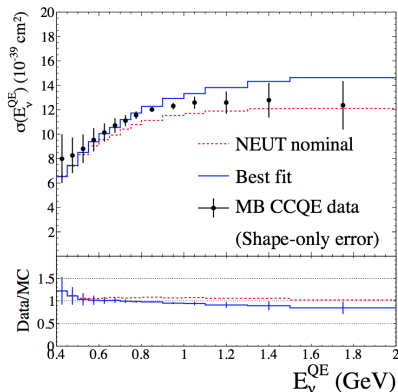
- $M_A^{\text{QE}} = 1.64 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- CCQE norm = 0.88 ± 0.02



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MiniBooNE CCQE fit

- MiniBooNE calculates $M_A^{\text{QE}} = 1.35 \pm 0.17 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $\kappa = 1.07$
 - T2K calculates $M_A^{\text{QE}} = 1.64 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Why so different?
- ▶ MiniBooNE empirically modified the low q^2 region (κ)
- ▶ Lack of correlations in the $\frac{d\sigma}{dT_\mu d\cos\theta_\mu}$ errors released
- ▶ Fitting
- ★ $\frac{d\sigma}{dT_\mu d\cos\theta_\mu}$ (with normalisation error)
 - ★ $\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2}$ (shape only)
- ▶ NEUT \neq NUANCE



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CCQE uncertainties

M_A^{QE}

- Difference between best fit and NEUT nominal ($1.21 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

CCQE norm ($E_\nu < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$)

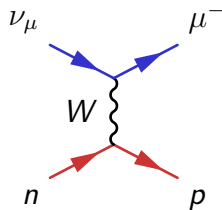
- MiniBooNE flux error

CCQE norm ($1.5 < E_\nu < 3.5, E_\nu > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$)

- Differences between
NOMAD & MiniBooNE data

Nuclear model parameters (nucleus dependent)

- Relativistic Fermi gas (RFG) parameters
 - ▶ Fermi momenta (p_F) and nuclear binding energy (E_b)
 - ▶ Uses electron scattering data
- Difference between RFG and spectral function models
 - ▶ Calculated using NuWro



Resonant 1π NEUT

- Resonant 1π simulated using Rein-Sehgal model
 - ▶ D. Rein, L.M. Sehgal, Ann. Phys. 133, 79 (1981)
 - ▶ D. Rein, Z. Phys. C35, 43 (1987)
- Incorporates 18 resonance states between 2 GeV, and includes interferences
- Dominated by $\Delta(1232)$
- Resonances can also decay to Ks , ηs , γs
- Or de-excite within the nucleus
 - ▶ π -less Δ -decay

MiniBooNE single π production fit

Fit 3 samples simultaneously

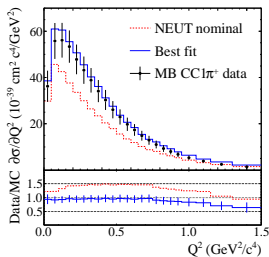
- CC1 π^0 Q^2 (fully correlated errors)
- CC1 π^+ Q^2 (correlated errors unavailable)
- NC1 π^0 $|\mathbf{p}_{\pi^0}|$ (uncorrelated errors)

Use 9 systematic parameters

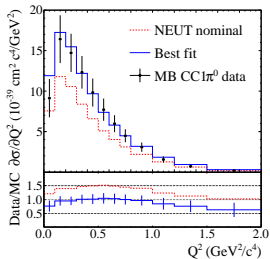
- M_A^{RES}
- W-shape: empirically modifies pion momentum distributions
- CC other shape: $\sigma_{C\text{Coher}} = 0.4/E_\nu$
- 6 normalisations:
CC coherent, CC1 π ,
NC coherent, NC1 π^0 , NC1 π^\pm , NC other

Redo fit multiple times, changing FSI parameters & π -less Δ -decay fraction

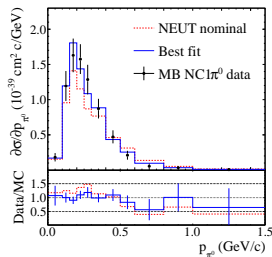
MiniBooNE single π production fit



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Fit 3 samples

- CC1 π^0 Q^2 (fully correlated errors)
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Resonant π production uncertainties

M_A^{RES} , CC1 π norm ($E_\nu < 2.5$ GeV), NC1 π^0 norm

- Best-fit values from default fit & covariances built from results of alternative FSI/PDD fits

W-shape

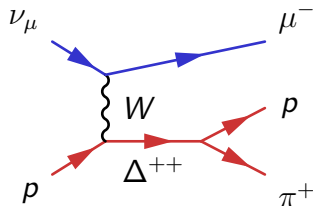
- Difference between nominal & best-fit

CC1 π norm ($E_\nu > 2.5$ GeV)

- Extrapolation of difference between NEUT nominal & MiniBooNE

π -less Δ -decay

- NEUT default is 20%. Allow to drop to 0% at 1σ



Other processes in NEUT

- Coherent 1π production simulated using Rein-Sehgal model (with lepton mass corrections)
 - ▶ D. Rein, L.M. Sehgal, Nucl. Phys. B223, 29 (1983)
 - ▶ P. Marage et al., Z. Phys. C31, 191 (1986)
 - ▶ D. Rein, L.M. Sehgal, Phys. Lett. B657, 207 (2007)
- DIS simulated using GRV98 PDFs, and low q^2 corrections by Bodek and Yang
 - ▶ M. Glück, E. Reya, A. Vogt, Eur. Phys. J. C5, 461 (1998)
 - ▶ A. Bodek, U.K. Yang, hep-ex/0308007 (2003)
- NC DIS included by scaling CC cross sections

Other cross section uncertainties

CC coherent norm

- 90% C.L. upper limits are below the NEUT nominal.
Assign 100% error

NC coherent norm

- Difference between NEUT nominal & SciBooNE

CC other shape

- Extrapolate error on MINOS inclusive cross section from 4 GeV

NC π^\pm , NC other

- Difference between NEUT nominal, Gargamelle & Derrick et al.

$\nu/\bar{\nu}$ norm

- Comparison between MiniBooNE & MINERvA

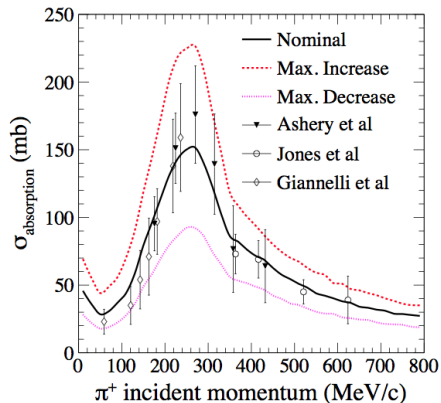
ν_e/ν_μ norm

- Uses the work of Day et al. (PRD 86:053003)

- FSI modelled using microscopic cascade
 - ▶ L. Salcedo, et.al., Nucl. Phys. A 484, 557 (1988)
- ① Choose interaction point within nuclei based on Woods-Saxon nucleon density distribution
- ② Step hadrons through the nucleus by unit length
- ③ Determine whether an interaction took place using interaction probabilities
- ④ Repeat steps 2-3 until interaction takes place, or particle exits nucleus

- 6 parameters used to vary the processes
 - ▶ 3 at low energy
 - ★ π absorption probability
 - ★ π QE+single charge exchange probability
 - ★ π single charge exchange branching fraction
 - ▶ 3 at high energy
 - ★ high energy π QE+single charge exchange probability
 - ★ high energy π single charge exchange branching fraction
 - ★ pion production
- Span the uncertainties in π -nucleus scattering data by varying the FSI model parameters

FSI uncertainties



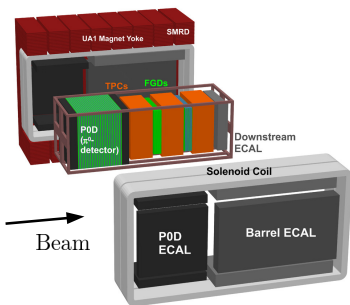
Generate covariance matrix in reconstructed variables r
Use the 16 parameter sets that span the data

$$V_{ij} = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{k=1}^{16} (r_i^{\text{nom}} - r_i^k)(r_j^{\text{nom}} - r_j^k)$$

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ND280 CC inclusive selection



- The muon candidate is selected as the highest momentum negatively-charged TPC2 track with > 18 hits, starting in the FGD1 fiducial volume
- Veto events where the highest-momentum TPC2 track (that isn't the muon) is > 150 mm upstream of muon vertex
- Veto events where the muon candidate is backwards going
- Veto events with a possible broken FGD track
- Track should be muon-like, using TPC PID based on dE/dx

ND280 π selections

e^\pm, π^\pm in TPC

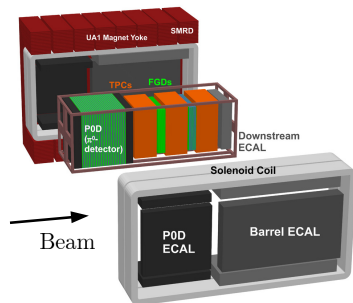
- Require long TPC2 tracks with FGD1 vertices
- Tag particle as p, e^\pm, π^\pm using TPC2 PID and charge ID

Michel electron in FGD1

- Require a time-delayed out-of-bunch FGD1 cluster, with a total charge of at least 200 photoelectrons
- Tagged as π^+

π^+ track in FGD1

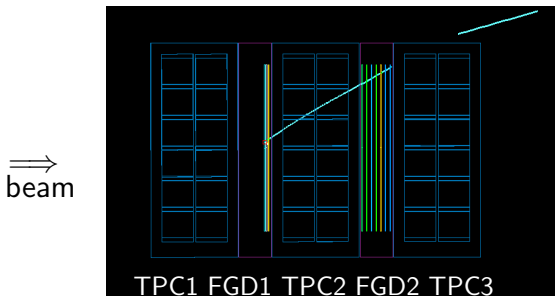
- Require a fully contained track within FGD1 & $|\cos\theta| > 0.3$
- Tag particle as π^\pm using FGD1 PID based on dE/dx



ND280 $CC0\pi$, $CC1\pi^+$, CC -other selections

Split the CC inclusive sample into 3 subsamples:

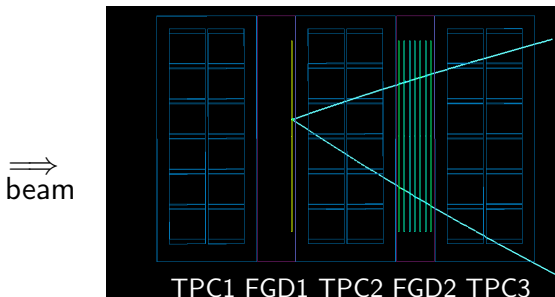
- **$CC0\pi$** : 0 e^\pm TPC2 tracks, 0 π^\pm TPC2 tracks, 0 Michel electrons, 0 π^\pm FGD-only tracks
- **$CC1\pi^+$** : 0 e^\pm TPC2 tracks, 0 π^- TPC2 tracks, exactly one TPC2 π^+ track, Michel electron, π^\pm FGD-only track
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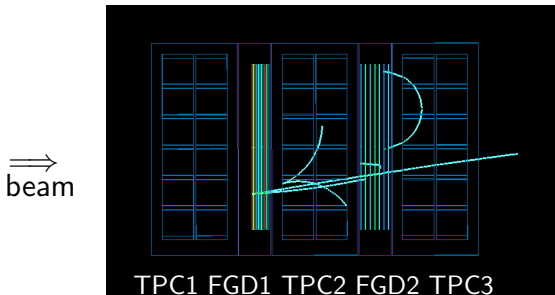
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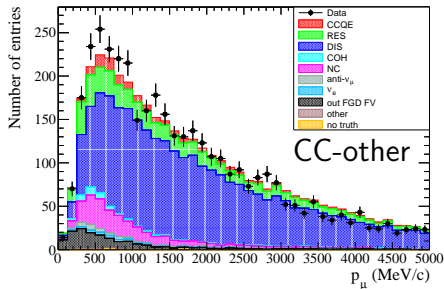
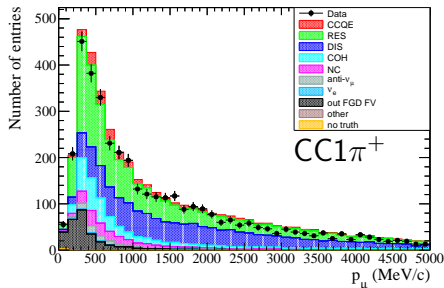
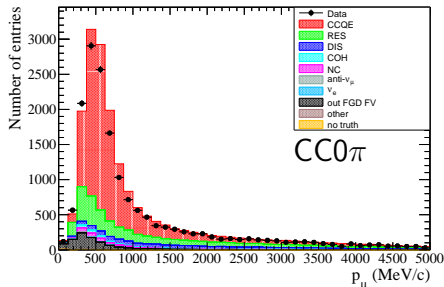
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Purity	$CC0\pi$	$CC1\pi^+$	CC-other
$CC0\pi$	72.4%	6.4%	5.8%
$CC1\pi^+$	8.6%	49.2%	7.8%
CC-other	11.5%	31.0%	73.6%
Background	2.3%	6.8%	8.7%
External	5.2%	6.6%	4.1%
Efficiency	47.8%	28.4%	29.7%

ND280 p_μ (before-FSI categories)



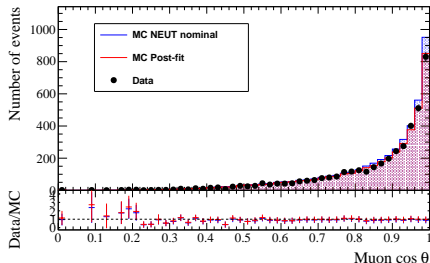
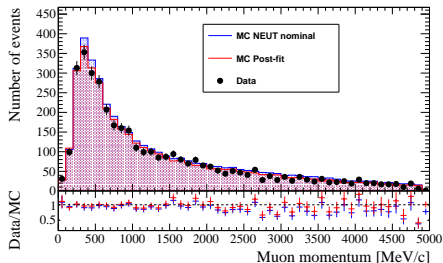
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NC $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ν_e

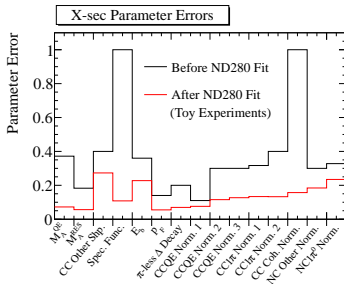
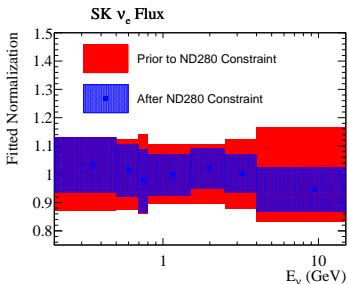
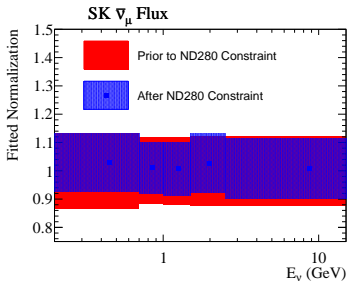
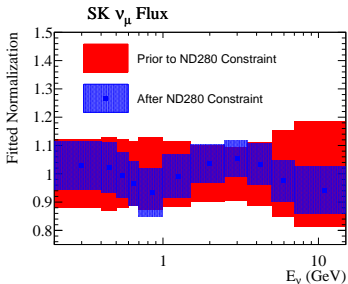
Out-of-fiducial-volume

ND280 fit

- Fit the muon kinematics ($p_\mu, \cos\theta_\mu$) for each of the 3 samples simultaneously
- Include cross section, FSI, flux & detector systematics
- M_A^{QE} , M_A^{RES} , normalisations (CCQE, CC1 π , NC1 π^0), and flux parameters propagated to oscillation analyses
 - ▶ Including correlations



ND280 fit results



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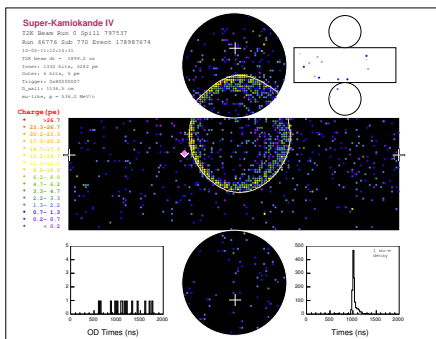
	External tune	ND280 tune
M_A^{QE} (GeV/ c^2)	1.21 ± 0.45	1.24 ± 0.07
SF (^{12}C)	0 (RFG) \rightarrow 1 (SF)	0.24 ± 0.13
E_B (^{12}C) (MeV)	25 ± 9	30.9 ± 5.2
p_F (^{12}C) (MeV/ c)	217 ± 30	266.3 ± 10.6
CCQE norm $E_\nu < 1.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.11	0.97 ± 0.08
CCQE norm $1.5 < E_\nu < 3.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.30	0.93 ± 0.10
CCQE norm $E_\nu > 3.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.30	0.85 ± 0.11
M_A^{RES} (GeV/ c^2)	1.41 ± 0.11	0.96 ± 0.07
π -less Δ decay fraction	0.20 ± 0.20	0.21 ± 0.08
CC1 π norm $E_\nu < 2.5$ GeV	1.15 ± 0.43	1.26 ± 0.16
CC1 π norm $E_\nu > 2.5$ GeV	1.00 ± 0.40	1.12 ± 0.17
CC coherent norm	1.00 ± 1.00	0.45 ± 0.16
NC π^0 norm	0.96 ± 0.43	1.13 ± 0.25
CC other shape (GeV)	0.00 ± 0.40	0.23 ± 0.29
NC other norm	1.00 ± 0.30	1.41 ± 0.22

Outline

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Oscillation analyses

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1 μ -like ring

μ -like

- Ring is PID'ed as μ -like
- 0 or 1 Michel electron
- $p_\mu > 200$ MeV/c

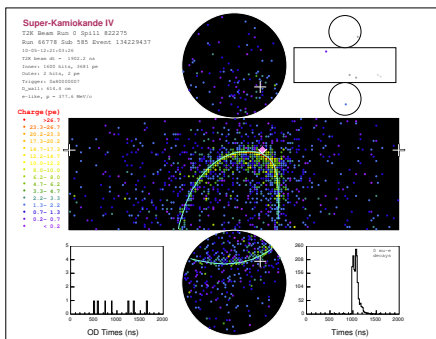
e -like

- Ring is PID'ed as e -like
- 0 Michel electrons
- $E_{\text{reco}} < 1.25$ GeV
- π^0 rejection

$$E_{\text{reco}} = \frac{m_p^2 c^4 - (m_n c^2 - E_b)^2 - m_\mu^2 c^4 + 2(m_n c^2 - E_b) E_\mu}{2(m_n c^2 - E_b - E_\mu + p_\mu c \cos \theta_\mu)}$$

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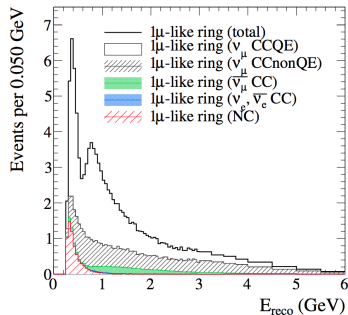
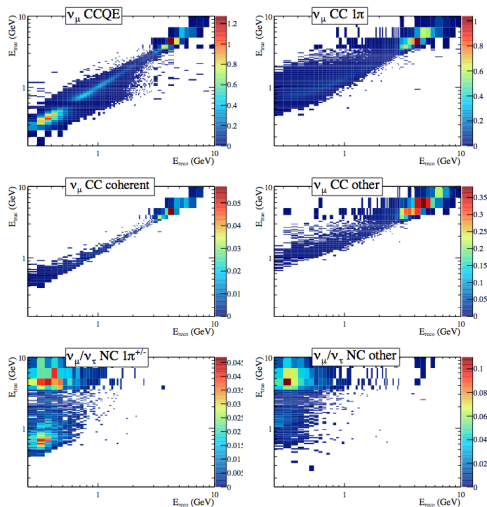
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ν_μ disappearance spectrum



Unoscillated:

- 81.0% $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCQE
- 17.5% $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCnonQE
- 1.5% NC
- 0.02% $\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$ CC

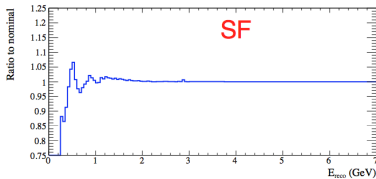
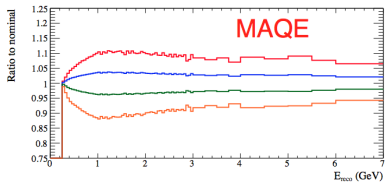
Oscillation analyses: effect of ND280 fit

Source of uncertainty	$1R_{\mu} \delta N_{SK} / N_{SK}$	$1R_e \delta N_{SK} / N_{SK}$
SK	4.0%	2.7%
FSI+SI+PN	3.0%	2.5%
ND280-independent XSec	5.0%	4.7%
ND280 prefit	21.7%	26.0%
ND280 postfit	2.7%	3.2%
Total (ND280 postfit)	7.7%	6.8%
Total (ND280 prefit)	23.5%	26.8%

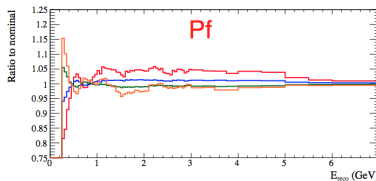
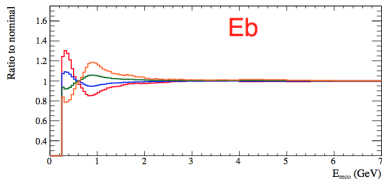
- Large reduction in uncertainties for parameters constrained by ND280 fit

- ND280-independent XSec parameters have large uncertainties
 - ▶ Need cross sections on water
 - can constrain E_B , p_F , SF
 - ▶ Need new dedicated samples to fit at ND280 (ν_e , $\bar{\nu}_\mu$, CC coherent, ...)
 - can constrain more parameters
 - ▶ Need to incorporate new models into MC

Effect of CCQE systematics



— nominal
— 3 sigma
— 1 sigma
— -1 sigma
— -3 sigma

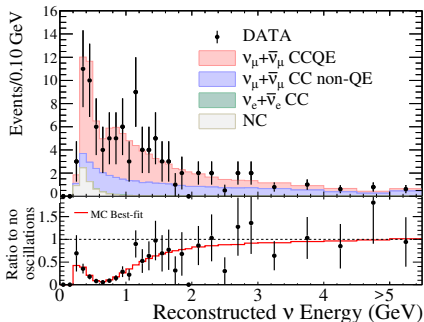
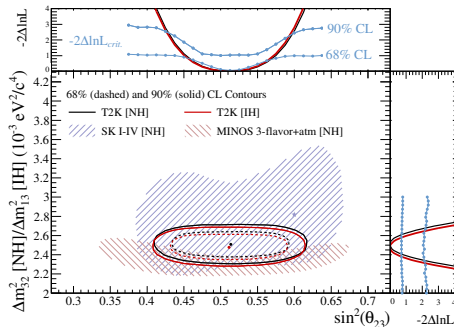


Effect of systematics

Parameter	$\frac{\delta_{\text{syst}} \sin^2 \theta_{23}}{\delta_{\text{stat}} \sin^2 \theta_{23}}$	$\frac{\delta_{\text{syst}} \Delta m_{32}^2 (\text{eV}^2/c^4)}{\delta_{\text{stat}} \Delta m_{32}^2 (\text{eV}^2/c^4)}$
SK+FSI NC	1.1773	0.3993
Spectral Function	1.0255	0.3641
π -less Δ -decay	0.9775	0.2689
CCQE 0.0-1.5 GeV	0.9734	0.3171
SK+FSI $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCnQE	0.7611	0.1014
CC1 π 0.0-2.5 GeV	0.7223	0.1277
Binding energy	0.7211	0.4678
ν_μ flux 0.7-1.0 GeV	0.6886	0.2540
M_A^{QE}	0.6812	0.2096
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ν_μ flux 0.4-0.5 GeV	0.5266	0.1880
δ_{CP}	0.0383	0.1308

- Fit for only $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ and $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$
- For each systematic, fit at $\pm 1\sigma$ and take the largest bias
- Generate toy experiments at 12 oscillation points spanning the space
- Compare to statistical error

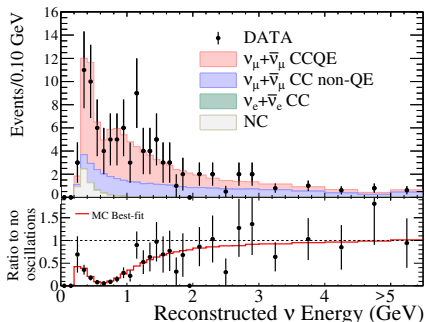
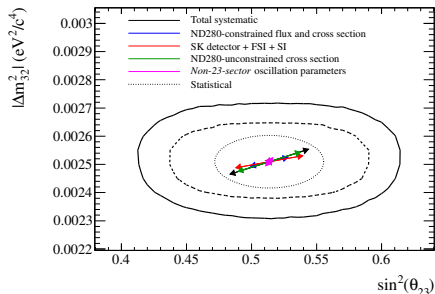
Oscillation results: ν_μ disappearance



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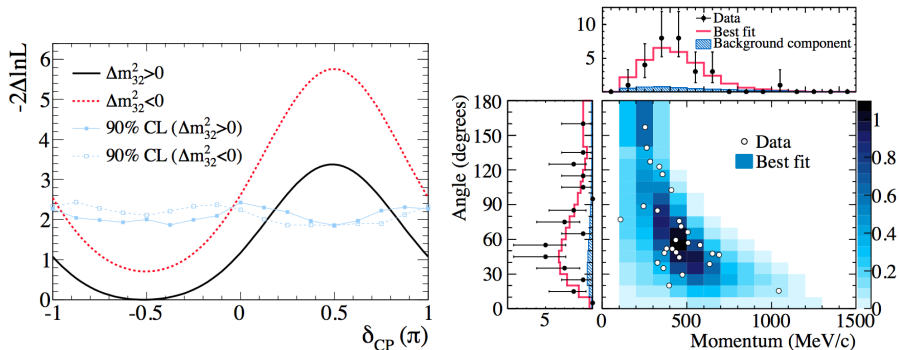
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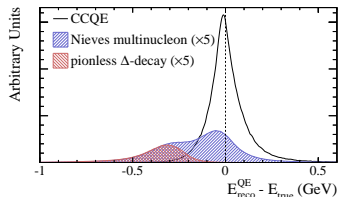
Oscillation results: ν_e appearance



Data excludes at 90% C.L. δ_{CP} between:

- $+0.19\pi$ and $+0.80\pi$ (normal hierarchy)
- $-\pi$ and -0.97π & -0.04π and $+\pi$ (inverted hierarchy)

np-nh effect methodology



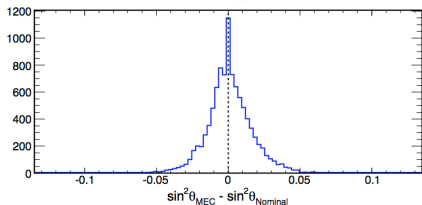
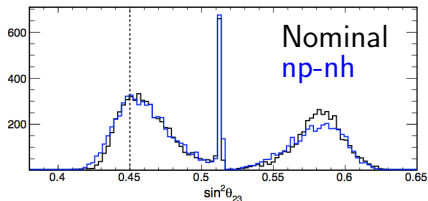
1 μ -like ring

- Model np-nh events using Nieves model (Phys.Lett.B 707:72) in NuWro
- Replace NEUT π -less Δ decay events

- Create toy MC including np-nh events at ND280
 - ▶ Fit without an np-nh-controlling parameter
- Create toy MC including np-nh events at SK with same systematic tweaks as ND280
 - ▶ Fit using the updated ND280 covariance matrix
 - ▶ Fit without an np-nh-controlling parameter
- Repeat for toy with no np-nh events
- Find best-fit point differences between the 2 toys

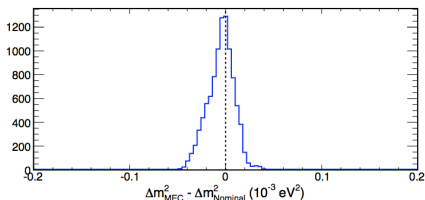
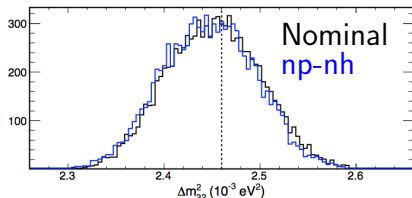
np-nh effect results

$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$



Mean: +0.3%
RMS: 3.6%
Other systematics RMS: 3.8-5.6%

Δm_{32}^2



Mean: -0.2%
RMS: 0.6%
Other systematics RMS: 1.8%

Summary

- Initial uncertainties determined using fits to MiniBooNE data and comparisons with other datasets
- Fits to ND280 $CC0\pi$, $CC1\pi^+$, CC-other selections result in greatly reduced errors
 - ▶ 21.7% \rightarrow 2.7% for 1 μ -like ring
 - ▶ 26.0% \rightarrow 3.2% for 1 e-like ring
- Cross sections not constrained by ND280 are the dominant uncertainty. Can be reduced with:
 - ▶ Better models in MC
 - ▶ New data
 - ▶ Selections on water

- Implemented new models in NEUT
 - ▶ np-nh
 - ▶ Spectral function
 - ▶ RPA (for RFG)
- Updating external data fits with the new models & new data
 - ▶ MINER ν A & MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}$
 - ▶ Fit favours RFG+RPA+MEC over SF+MEC
 - ▶ See C. Wilkinson's talk at NuFact2014
- Improving the ND280 constraint
 - ▶ Better cuts
 - ▶ Increasing phase space
 - ▶ Adding new selections
- Hope to see good improvements in next round of oscillation analyses

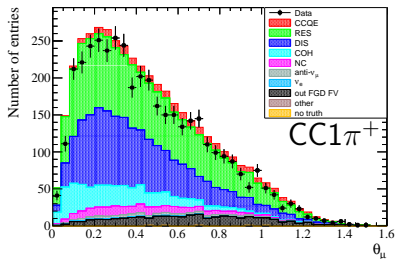
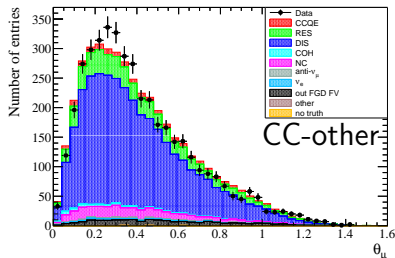
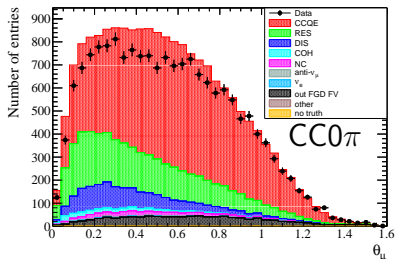
Backups

ND280 selection distributions (before ND280 fit)

ND280 $CC0\pi$, $CC1\pi^+$, CC -other purities

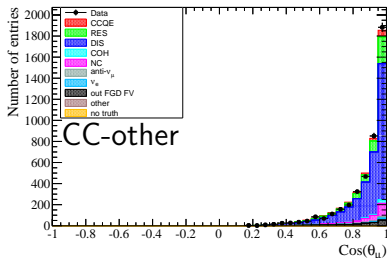
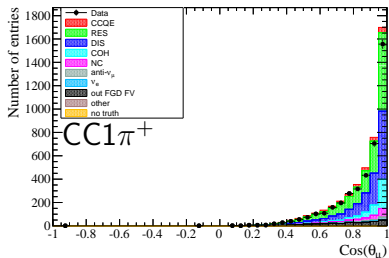
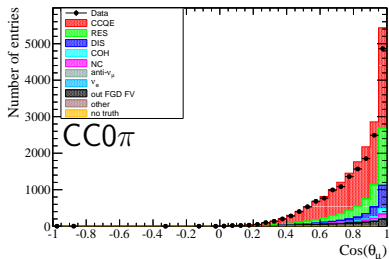
	$CC0\pi$	$CC1\pi^+$	CC -other
$CC0\pi$	72.4%	6.4%	5.8%
$CC1\pi^+$	8.6%	49.2%	7.8%
CC -other	11.5%	31.0%	73.6%
Background	2.3%	6.8%	8.7%
External	5.2%	6.6%	4.1%
	$CC0\pi$	$CC1\pi^+$	CC -other
CCQE	63.3%	5.3%	3.9%
CC resonant	20.3%	39.4%	14.2%
CC coherent	1.4%	10.6%	1.4%
CC DIS	7.5%	31.3%	67.7%
NC	1.9%	4.7%	6.8%
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	0.19%	1.7%	0.9%
ν_e	0.17%	0.4%	0.9%
External	5.2%	6.6%	4.1%
Other	0.03%	0.04%	0.2%

ND280 θ_μ (before-FSI categories)



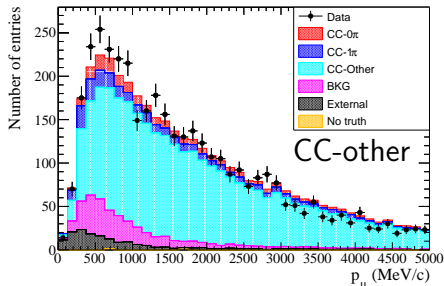
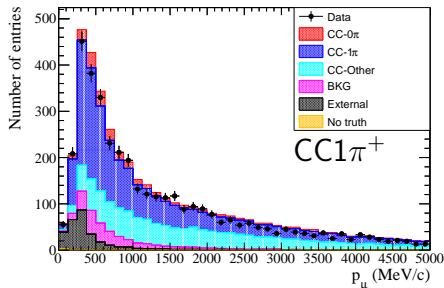
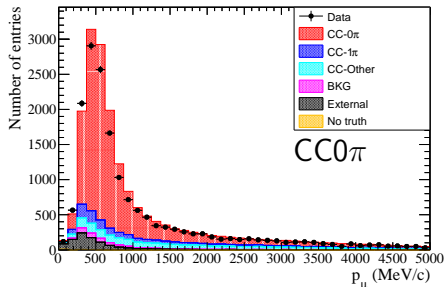
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 NC $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ν_e
 Out-of-fiducial-volume

ND280 $\cos \theta_\mu$ (before-FSI categories)



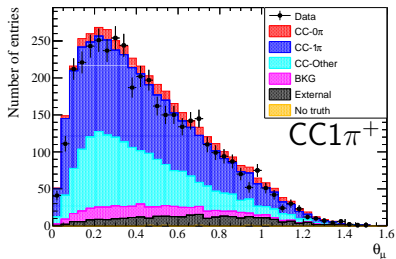
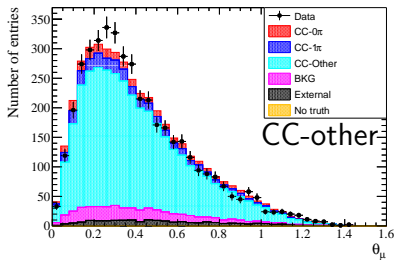
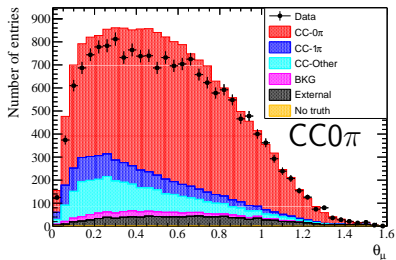
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 Out-of-fiducial-volume

ND280 p_μ (after-FSI categories)



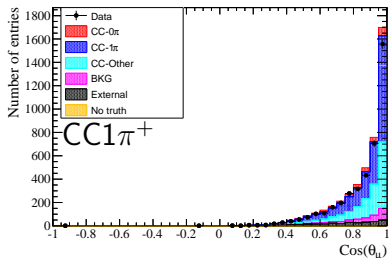
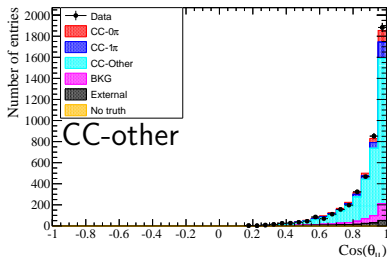
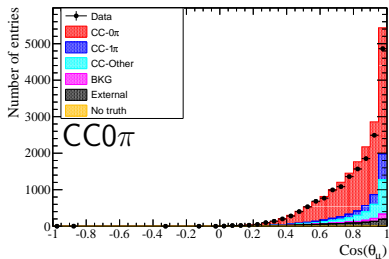
CC0 π CC1 π^+ CC-other
Background External

ND280 θ_μ (after-FSI categories)



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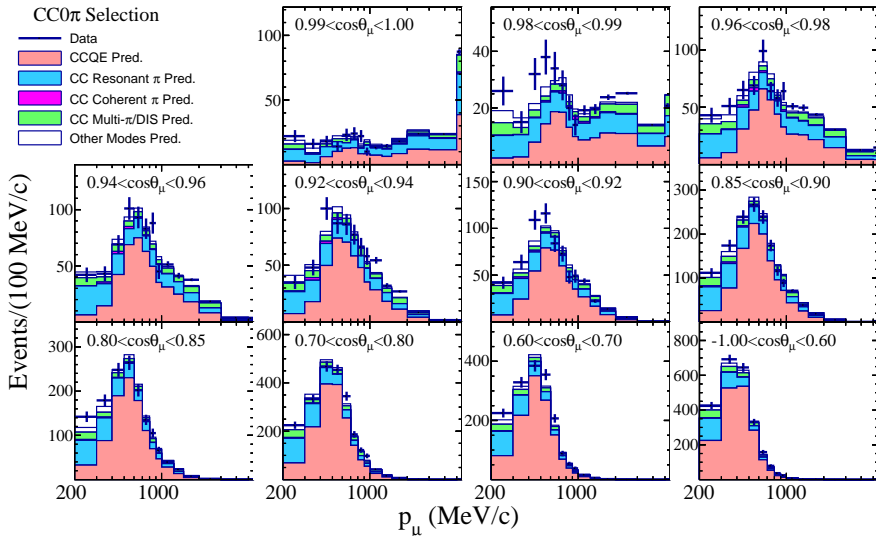
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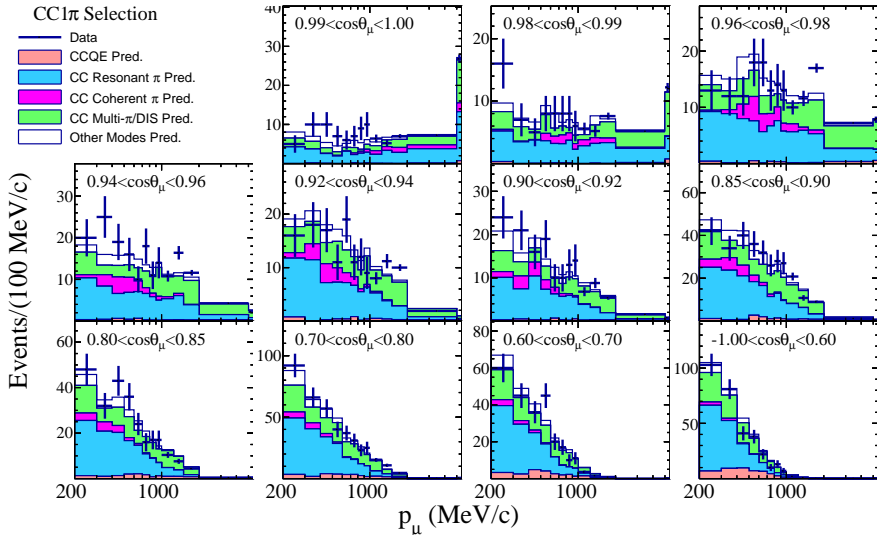
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ND280 selection distributions (after ND280 fit)

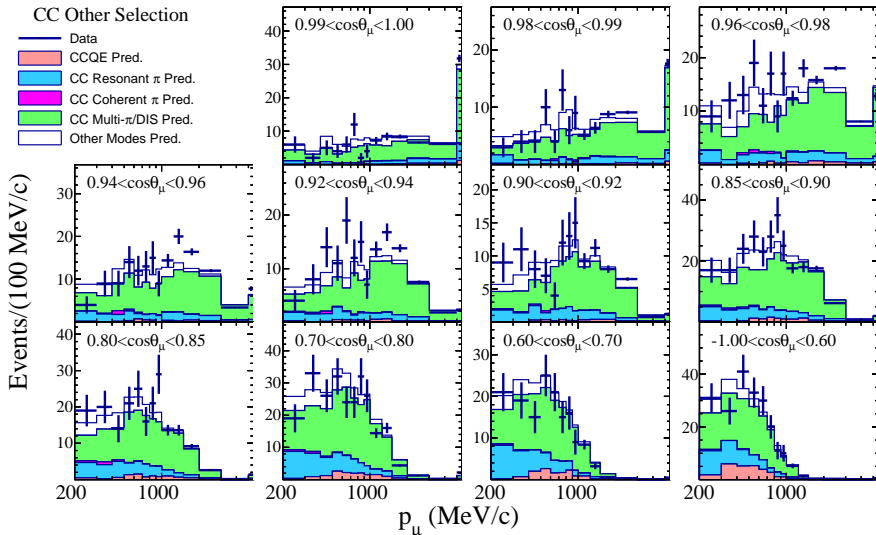
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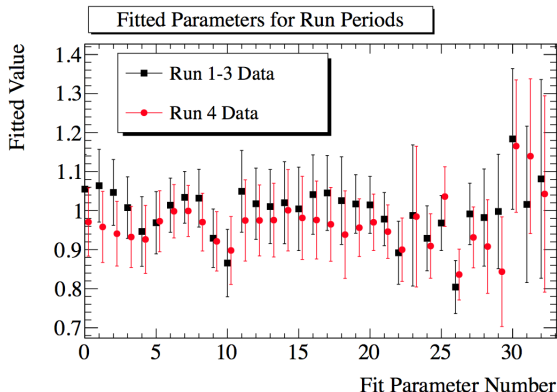


ND280 CC-other (after ND280 fit)



ND280 fit results for different run periods

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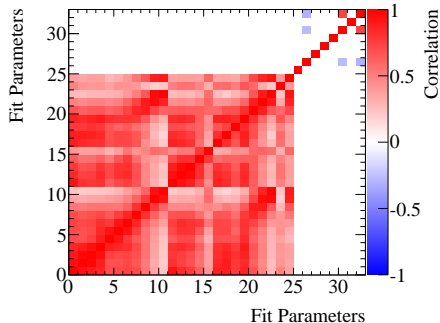


- Run 1-3 and Run 4 (\sim equal statistics) fit results consistent
- Suggests fits dominated by systematics that are common to 2 statistically independent datasets

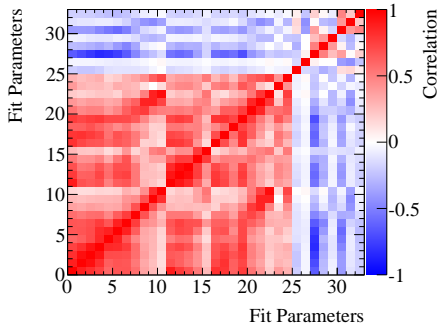
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Parameter Correlation Matrix Prior to ND280 Constraint



Parameter Correlation Matrix After ND280 Constraint



0-10 SK ν_μ flux parameters, 11-15 SK $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ flux parameters,
16-22 SK ν_e flux parameters, 23-24 SK $\bar{\nu}_e$ flux parameters,
25 MAQE, 26 MARES, 27-29 CCQE normalisation,
30-31 CC1 π normalisation, 32 NC1 π^0 normalisation.

Inputs to the oscillation analyses

M_A^{QE} (GeV/c ²)*	1.24±0.07
p_F (¹⁶ O) (MeV/c)	225±30
E_B (¹⁶ O) (MeV)	27±9
SF (¹⁶ O)	0 (RFG) → 1 (SF)
CCQE norm $E_\nu < 1.5$ GeV *	0.97±0.08
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M_A^{RES} (GeV/c ²)*	0.96±0.07
π -less Δ decay fraction	0.20±0.20
CC1 π norm $E_\nu < 2.5$ GeV *	1.26±0.16
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NC π^0 norm*	1.13±0.25
NC π^\pm norm	1.00±0.30
W-shape (MeV/c ²)	87.7±45.3
CC other shape (GeV)	0.00±0.40
NC other norm	1.00±0.30
ν_e to ν_μ ratio	1.00±0.03
ν to $\bar{\nu}$ ratio	1.00±0.20

*Constrained
by ND280