

# **ANALYSIS AND**

### Systematic

### UNCERTAINTY EXPERIENCE FROM MICROBOONE

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MicroBooNE





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#### See Brooke Russell talk tomorrow morning: Short Baseline Neutrino Experiments







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Bubble chamber quality images + calorimetry and automated reconstruction!

Excellent resolution (~3mm)

# MICROBOONE

#### <u>Science goals:</u>

- Resolve MiniBooNE low energy excess
- Study v-argon cross-sections
- •LArTPC R&D
- •Astrophysics and Exotica Physics

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### EXPERIENCE FROM PHYSICS ANALYSIS

Also providing great input to:

- Oscillation analysis
- Physics R&D

### Invaluable experience towards understanding of LArTPC systematics!

Building up momentum thanks to our first **interaction** and **cross sections measurements**:

- Charged Particle Multiplicity
- $v_{\mu}$  CC inclusive
- CC π<sup>0</sup>
- CC N-p
- NuMICC  $v_e$





v-Ar Multiplicity Distribution comparison to GENIE: https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.06887



CC π<sup>0</sup>Cross Section **MICROBONE-NOTE-1032-PUB**: http://microboone.fnal.gov/wp-content/uploads/MICROBOONE-NOTE-1032-PUB.pdf





### **APPROACH TO SYSTEMATICS**

- Approach based on:
  - Simulating / re-weighting parameters
  - **Propagating effects** through the full chain



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- Use 1σ variations from central value, constrained by data when available or using an alternative underlying model.
- Many parameters have not been fully constrained yet by **internal or external measurements**.
- Very **high statistics**, need better understanding of systematics than previously ever needed.
- First iteration has **conservative estimates** on systematic uncertainties.
- But it will lead us to more precise constraints for the next iterations, providing us with invaluable experience.

Example from CC  $\pi^{\circ}$  $\sigma_{syst} \sim 4 \cdot \sigma_{stat}$ 

## **SOURCE OF SYSTEMATICS**

#### Main sources of uncertainties from:

- 1. Beam flux and POT counting
- 2. Cross section modelling
- 3. Detector response
- 4. Reconstruction



### **1. BEAM FLUX**

- BNB: Using MiniBooNE / SciBooNE techniques
  - >15 years of experience running neutrino experiments in BNB.

#### Hadron production uncertainties

- Uncertainties in the production of secondary particles after proton collision
  - п+,п<sup>.</sup>, К+, К<sup>.</sup>,К<sup>0</sup>L
  - Based on fits to HARP data and Feynman scaling for cross-section measurements at different energies

#### Non-Hadron production uncertainties

- Mismodelling of horn current distribution
- Horn current miscalibration
- Pion and nucleon scattering cross sections on Be and Al



• Additional uncertainty on normalization from proton delivery, measured independently by two toroids.



BNB Flux Prediction Public Note **MICROBOONE-NOTE-1031-PUB**: <u>http://microboone.fnal.gov/wp-content/uploads/MICROBOONE-NOTE-1031-PUB.pdf</u>

| Systematic      | $ u_{\mu}/\% $ | $ar{ u}_{\mu}/\%$ | $ u_e / \% $ | $ ar{ u}_e/\%$ |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Proton delivery | 2.0            | 2.0               | 2.0          | 2.0            |
| $\pi^+$         | 11.7           | 1.0               | 10.7         | 0.03           |
| $\pi^-$         | 0.0            | 11.6              | 0.0          | 3.0            |
| $K^+$           | 0.2            | 0.1               | 2.0          | 0.1            |
| $K^-$           | 0.0            | 0.4               | 0.0          | 3.0            |
| $-K_L^0$        | 0.0            | 0.3               | 2.3          | 21.4           |
| Other           | 3.9            | 6.6               | 3.2          | 5.3            |
| Total           | 12.5           | 13.5              | 11.7         | 22.6           |

• **NuMI:** Similar approach as BNB but taking care of off-axis angle. Following MINERVA and NOVA techniques.

# 2. CROSS SECTION MODELLING

- v-Ar Cross-sections difficult to predict.
  - Large nucleus, complicated nuclear effects
- First generation analyses using default **GENIE v2** with **empirical MEC**,
  - Using also alternative tune with Valencia QE/ MEC.
- Recent results from  $v_{\mu}$  CC have shown **better agreement** with alternative tune.



# 2. CROSS SECTION MODELLING

- For the future planning transition to **GENIE v3** using either:
  - G18\_10a
    - Theory-driven comprehensive model
  - G18\_10i
    - Like G18\_10a
    - Using z expansion in place of the dipole model for the QE axial form factor.
- State of the art generators.
- Expected to lead to further reduction in uncertainties

| Model Element           | G18_10a         |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Nuclear Model           | Local Fermi Gas |
| Quasi-Elastic (CC)      | Nieves          |
| Quasi-Elastic (NC)      | Empirical       |
| Meson-exchange Currents | Nieves          |
| Resonant                | Berger-Sehgal   |
| Coherent                | Berger-Sehgal   |
| FSI                     | hA2018          |

#### Strategy: CORRELATED UNIVERSES SIMULATION via reweighting

### 2. CROSS SECTION MODELLING

- Initial estimates varying parameters within standard 1σ estimates from GENIE manual.
- Developing in addition a re-weighting strategy for QE (RPA) and MEC based on differences between GENIE default and Valencia QE/MEC models.
  - Planning on importing MINERvA/NOvA RPA/MEC uncertainties treatment in next-generation analyses.



Progress in the implementation of GEANT4 uncertainty on hadron reinteraction with bulk Argon.

**RPA**: Random Phase Approximation (screening effect due to W polarization leading to cross-section suppression at low q<sup>0</sup>) **MEC**: Meson Exchange Current (interaction with correlated nucleon states populating multi-nucleon final states)

Y = 2.3

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X = 2.5 m

1-10.4m

**Drift** Time = X position

Electrons

### **3. DETECTOR RESPONSE**

- Two main sub-**categories**:
  - A. **Propagation** of scintillation **light** and **electrons** through the detector and towards PMTs and wire plane
  - B. **Readout response** from *PMTs* and *wires*

| Analysis<br>Uncertainties            | Inclusive | ccPi0 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Cross section model<br>uncertainties | 3.63%     | 16%   |
| Flux                                 | 11.93%    | 17%   |
| Detector                             | 18.90%    | 21%   |

• Largest contribution so far to total uncertainty.

Uncertainty strategy: UNCORRELATED UNIVERSES SIMULATION\* via whole resimulation

\*all data samples use identical generated interactions



Scintillation Light

 Assuming a constant field, when propagating toward the wire plane, ionization electrons go through multiple effects.



$$\frac{dE}{dX} \times \frac{1}{W} \times R \times L \times D \times C = \frac{dQ}{dX}$$

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### RECOMBINATION

- Before transport, the electron can **recombine** with the **Ar+ ions**.
- Effect depends on **density of Ar+** and **e**<sup>-</sup>.
  - Affected by dE/dX and E-field strength.
- Using
  - Modified box model with parameters fit to ArgoNeuT data
  - **Birks model** fitted to **ICARUS** data for the systematic variations.

#### Current implementation:

Using alternative model externally constrained with other argon detectors measurements



#### Future implementation:

Internal constraints from ongoing MicroBooNE calibration measurements

### **ELECTRON ATTENUATION**

- **Contaminants** in the liquid argon, such as **oxygen** and **water** can **capture** the drifting electron.
  - Causing a drift-distance dependent reduction of the size of the signal.
- Using **electron drift lifetime** to characterize attenuation.
- MicroBooNE design electron lifetime: 3ms
- We're currently well above 10ms.
- Simulating most extreme value allowed by run quality selection (10 ms, only ~10% of data at this purity) for systematic variations.



Infinite lifetime for default "Extreme case" simulation (IO ms) for uncertainty



MicroBooNE Attenuation measurements Public Note **MICROBOONE-NOTE-1026-PUB**: <u>http://microboone.fnal.gov/wp-content/uploads/MICROBOONE-NOTE-1026-PUB.pdf</u>



#### Future implementation:

• Ongoing MicroBooNE calibration measurements to disentangle it from other effects.

#### LONGITUDINAL & TRANSVERSE DIFFUSION



- Ionisation electrons travel due to electric field.
- During transport, the shape of the electron cloud is smeared.
  - Depending on **distance** to wire plane.
  - Separated in:
    - Longitudinal component (parallel to travel direction)
    - **Transverse** component (perpendicular to travel direction)

#### Current implementation: lo

- External constraints on argon for L
- T less studied in literature, using external measurements and theoretical extrapolation to MicroBooNE field strength



#### Possible future implementation:

- Internal constraints from ongoing MicroBooNE calibration measurements
- <sup>39</sup>Ar to disentangle L/T components

### **SPACE CHARGE**

- Positive ions drift **105 times** slower than e- in LAr
- **Build-up of** Ar+ **ions** in steady-state configuration due to ionization **from cosmic rays** (3kHz).
- Leads to a **distortion of the electric field** within the detector.
  - **Displacement** in the reconstructed position of signal ionization electrons in LArTPC detectors (spatial distortion)
  - Variation in E-field strength (calorimetry distortion)
- Using a data-driven correction determined with throughgoing cosmic muons measured with an external muon telescope (MuCS).
- We built a map of **electric field** and obtain variations accordingly



MicroBooNE Space-Charge Effects Public Note **MICROBOONE-NOTE-1018-PUB**: <u>http://microboone.fnal.gov/wp-content/uploads/MICROBOONE-NOTE-1018-PUB.pdf</u>





#### Current implementation:

MicroBooNE data-driven calibration Calibration varied by 70% for systematic treatment

#### Possible future implementation:

Improving mapping by combining laser induced tracks + cosmic measurement

### **3B. READOUT RESPONSE**

#### NOISE, RESPONSE FUNCTION AND SATURATED/MISCONFIGURED CHANNELS

- Using MicroBooNE measured noise spectrum in data.
- Determined list of channels associated with:
  - Cold ASICs circuits that have a **different gain** and **shaping time** than desired. (*misconfigured channels*).
  - Prone to have cold ASIC's circuits saturated as charge builds up on capacitors due to wire motion. (saturated channels)
- Determined uncertainty on **response functions** from MicroBooNE data via *narrower/wider* response function motivated by data measurements.



#### Current implementation:

- "Extreme case" simulation for saturated/ misconfigured channels, turning off channel list.
- Io constrained by MicroBooNE data measurements for PMT/Wire noise and response functions.

#### Future implementation:

filtering arXiv:1705.07341

MicroBooNE noise characterization and

- Ongoing MicroBooNE calibration measurements to improve constraints and capture an overall uncertainty
- Use of background data cosmics instead of CORSIKA simulated samples in next-generation analyses, is expected to reduce the impact of these uncertainties

### **3B. READOUT RESPONSE**

### **DYNAMIC INDUCED CHARGE**

- Electrons collected by wire induce charge also on neighbouring wires.
- Effect **observed in data**, but not currently modelled in default simulation.
  - Effect strongest for tracks travelling towards the wire plane.
- Simulation of dynamic induced charge (DIC) improves data/MC agreement.
- Determining the impact of switching DIC on/off and use as exaggerated effect for systematic variation.
- So far largest contributor to systematic uncertainty.





| $oldsymbol{ u}_{\mu}$ CC incl. | $oldsymbol{ u}_{oldsymbol{\mu}}$ CC $oldsymbol{\pi}^{0}$ |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 25%                            | 31%  |
| 19%                            | 21%  |
| 15%                            | ≈15%   |
|                                | ν <sub>μ</sub> CC incl.<br>25%<br>19%<br>15%             |

#### Current implementation:

Updated vs. current simulation

#### Future implementation:

New simulation and reconstruction handling dynamic induced charge effects becomes default

#### **4. RECONSTRUCTION DATA-DRIVEN RECONSTRUCTION EFFICIENCIES MicroBooNE**

MicroBooNE reconstruction performance studies MICROBOONE-NOTE-1049-PUB: http://microboone.fnal.gov/wp-content/uploads/MICROBOONE-NOTE-1049-PUB.pdf



 Good reconstruction efficiency in the presence of cosmics.



• Using an external movable cosmic-ray telescope to measure datadriven efficiency of track reconstruction algorithm with cosmics.



- Overall **high reconstruction** efficiency:  $(97.1 \pm 0.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.4 \text{ (sys)})\%$
- Measured reconstruction efficiency from data agrees with the predicted efficiency in the simulation
  - **Confirmation** of our **simulation** and **reconstruction** chain. •





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### THE PATH FORWARD

- MicroBooNE is the first stage LArTPC exposed by high intensity neutrino beam:
  - Large statistics, allowing us to measure v-Ar cross-sections precisely.
- First LArTPC on **surface**.
  - Many cosmic rays, measurements more challenging.
  - But also useful tools to **calibrate** and **understand** our TPC
- Many other analyses currently in progress:
  - Neutral-Current elastic scattering, charged-current 0π, 1µ+1p channel
  - Charged pion production, CC and NC neutral pion production, Coherent pion production
  - Kaon production
  - Exotic physics: Heavy Sterile Neutrinos & SuperNova v
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# BACKUP

### **3. DETECTOR RESPONSE**

|        | Uncertainty source                | Present implementation                         |  |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| U      | Space charge                      | Modified MicroBooNE model                      |  |
| agatic | Longitudinal/Transverse diffusion | l <b>σ</b><br>(external constraints)           | Ongoing MicroBooNE   |
| prop   | Recombination                     | Alternative<br>external models                 | calibration measurements   |
| -Light | Electron attenuation              | "Extreme case"<br>simulation                   | uncertainties further  |
| ctron  | Outside-TPC light visibility      | Conservative estimate                          |  |
| Εļ     | Light production yield            | Updated vs. current simulation                 | New simulation becomes   |
|        | Dynamic Induced Charge            | Updated vs. current simulation                 | default simulation   |
| nse    | Saturating channels               | "Extreme case"<br>simulation                   | Ongoing work on more   |
| respo  | Misconfigured channels            | ''Extreme case''<br>simulation                 | realistic treatment  |
| dout   | Wire response function            | l <b>σ</b><br>(internal constraints from data) | Improvement in noise filtering and                                       |
| Rea    | Wire noise                        | l <b>σ</b><br>(internal constraints from data) | signal processing and using cosmic data as background (overlay) expected |
|        | PMT PE noise                      | l <b>σ</b><br>(internal constraints from data) | to reduce impacts of these effects                                       |

### 4. RECONSTRUCTION

#### DATA-DRIVEN RECONSTRUCTION EFFICIENCIES

- The cosmic-ray telescope has been replace by a novel Cosmic Ray Tagger (CRT) system.
- Based on plastic scintillator modules and SiPMs readout.
- 85% coverage for through-going muons and excellent detection efficiency.
- Will allow to expand on the reconstruction studies and improve on them.









#### All unresponsive wires on all three planes (~10%)



All unresponsive wires with no redundancy (~3%)



### **CPM UNCERTAINTIES**

• GENIE (short-track)

| Observed multiplicity | $\frac{\Delta P_n}{P_n}$ Default | $\frac{\Delta P_n}{P_n}$ MEC | $\frac{\Delta P_n}{P_n}$ <b>TEM</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1                     | +7%                              | +7%                          | +8%                                 |
| 2                     | -11%                             | -12%                         | -12%                                |
| 3                     | -25%                             | -25%                         | -25%                                |
| 4                     | -33%                             | -36%                         | -39%                                |
| 5                     | -44%                             | -48%                         | -                                   |

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|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1                     | -1%                                     | -1%                          | -1%                                 |  |
| 2                     | +2%                                     | +2%                          | +2%                                 |  |
| 3                     | +4%                                     | +4%                          | +2%                                 |  |
| 4                     | +7%                                     | +7%                          | +7%                                 |  |
| 5                     | +9%                                     | +9%                          | _                                   |  |

• GENIE (long-track)

| Total |
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|                               |        | Uncerta | inty Estimates |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|--|--|
| Uncertainty Sources           | mult=1 | mult=2  | mult=3         | mult=4 |  |  |
| Data statistics               | 4%     | 10%     | 20%            | 99%    |  |  |
| MC statistics                 | 2%     | 3%      | 7%             | 22%    |  |  |
| Short track efficiency        | 7%     | 11%     | 25%            | 33%    |  |  |
| Long track efficiency         | 1%     | 2%      | 4%             | 7%     |  |  |
| Background model systematics  | 2%     | 2%      | 0%             | 0%     |  |  |
| Flux shape systematics        | 0%     | 0.4%    | 0.2%           | 0.5%   |  |  |
| Electron lifetime systematics | 0.5%   | 0.1%    | 6%             | 5%     |  |  |

#### • Total (histogram)



### CC П<sup>0</sup> UNCERTAINTIES

| • Flux   |   |
|--|---|
| • Cross-sections   | _ |
| • Detector   |   |
| MicroBooNE Preliminary<br>1.62e20 POT<br>GENIE Default + Emp. MEC<br>GENIE Alternative<br>Flux (Arbitrary Scale)<br>Genie Genie Ge |   |

| Variation                         | $1\sigma$ Uncertainty |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| $p+Be \rightarrow \pi^+$          | 11.5%                 |
| Beamline                          | 10.2%                 |
| $\mathrm{p+Be}{\rightarrow}K^{+}$ | 1.4%                  |
| $p+Be \rightarrow K^-$            | 0.4%                  |
| $p+Be \rightarrow K^0$            | 0.4%                  |
| $\rm p+Be {\rightarrow} \pi^-$    | 0.3%                  |
| Total Uncertainty                 | 15.5%                 |

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| $1\sigma$ Uncertainty |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 12.9%                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.5%                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.0%                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21.1%                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |  |  |  |  |  |

# **CC INCLUSIVE UNCERTAINTIES**

### • Flux

| Parameter                 | Description                      | Total Cross Section<br>Relative Uncertainty |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Non-Hadron                | Non-Hadron                       | 5.34%                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| K <sup>-</sup> Production | $K^-$ production cross section   | 0.50%                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| $K^+$ Production          | $K^+$ production cross section   | 0.55%                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| $K^0$ Production          | $K^0$ production cross section   | 0.51%                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\pi^-$ Production        | $\pi^-$ production cross section | 0.73%                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\pi^+$ Production        | $\pi^+$ production cross section | 9.69%                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                     | Combined uncertainty             | 11.93%                                      |  |  |  |  |  |

### Total (+ cross-section)

| Error Source           | Method                                    | Estimated Relative<br>Uncertainty |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Beam Flux              | Estimated with multisim variations        | 12%                               |
| Cross Section Modeling | Estimated with multisim variations        | 4%                                |
| Detector Response      | Estimated with unisim variations          | 19%                               |
| POT Counting           | Toroids Resolution                        | 2%                                |
| Cosmics (in-time)      | Estimated from data-driven cosmic model   | 7%                                |
| Cosmics (out-of-time)  | Estimated from off-beam statistics        | 1%                                |
| Beam Timing Jitter     | Estimated from on- minus off-beam flashes | 4%                                |

| Detector System-<br>atic Sample             | Description  | Туре               | Total Cross<br>Section Relative Uncertainty [%] |
|---|--|--------------------|---|
| Space Charge                                | A simple data-driven calibration is applied<br>to the space charge simulation to make it<br>better match measured space charge effects<br>[29].                            | Modified<br>Model  | 2.7   |
| Induced Charge                              | Charge induction is simulated on a longer<br>spatial range than in the default MC, so that<br>more distant wires see the effect of drifting<br>charge.                     | Alternate<br>Model | 15  |
| Light Yield                                 | An improved light production simulation model is used.   | Alternate<br>Model | 3.7   |
| Remove Chan-<br>nels Prone to<br>Saturating | Turning off channels that frequently become<br>saturated as charge builds up on capacitors<br>in the ASIC circuits, resulting in deadtime.                                 | Alternate<br>Model | 2.1   |
| Remove Miscon-<br>figured Channels          | Turning off the misconfigured channels asso-<br>ciated with ASICs that have a different gain<br>and shaping time than desired  | Modified<br>Model  | 2.1   |
| Wire Response<br>Function                   | The wire response functions used during de-<br>convolution are stretched by 20% based on<br>MicroBooNE data.   | $\pm 1\sigma$      | 1.4   |
| Longitudinal Dif-<br>fusion                 | The amplitude of longitudinal diffusion is varied based on world data [32, 33].  | $\pm 1\sigma$      | 1.4   |
| Transverse Diffu-<br>sion                   | The amplitude of transverse diffusion is var-<br>ied based on world data [34, 35, 36].   | $\pm 1\sigma$      | 2.1   |
| Wire Noise                                  | The amplitude of the wire noise model varied.  | $\pm 1\sigma$      | 6.4   |
| PE Noise                                    | The single-PE noise of the PMTs is varied.   | $\pm 1\sigma$      | 2.1   |
| TPC Visibility                              | The light yield in the cryostat but outside<br>the TPC is increased by 50%.  | Alternate<br>Model | 4.3   |
| Lifetime                                    | The electron lifetime is reduced to 10 ms. (This condition affects only about $\sim 10\%$ of data taken with lower purity).  | Alternate<br>Model | 1.2   |
| Recombination                               | The Birks recombination model, with param-<br>eters derived from ICARUS, is used instead<br>of the default modified box model, with pa-<br>rameters derived from Argoneut. | Alternate<br>Model | 1.3   |

Detector

Total combined relative uncertainty