

# NUISANCE

NeUtrino Interaction Systematics ANalyser by Comparing Experiments  
 NeUtrino Interaction Synthesiser Aggregating Constraints from Experiments  
 NeUtrino Interaction Systematics from A-Neutrino sCattering Experiments

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# Disclaimer #1

Plots shown are snapshots of the generators in their current states



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# Disclaimer #2

I'm informing of a new tool, not here to present lovely new physics  
(sorry)



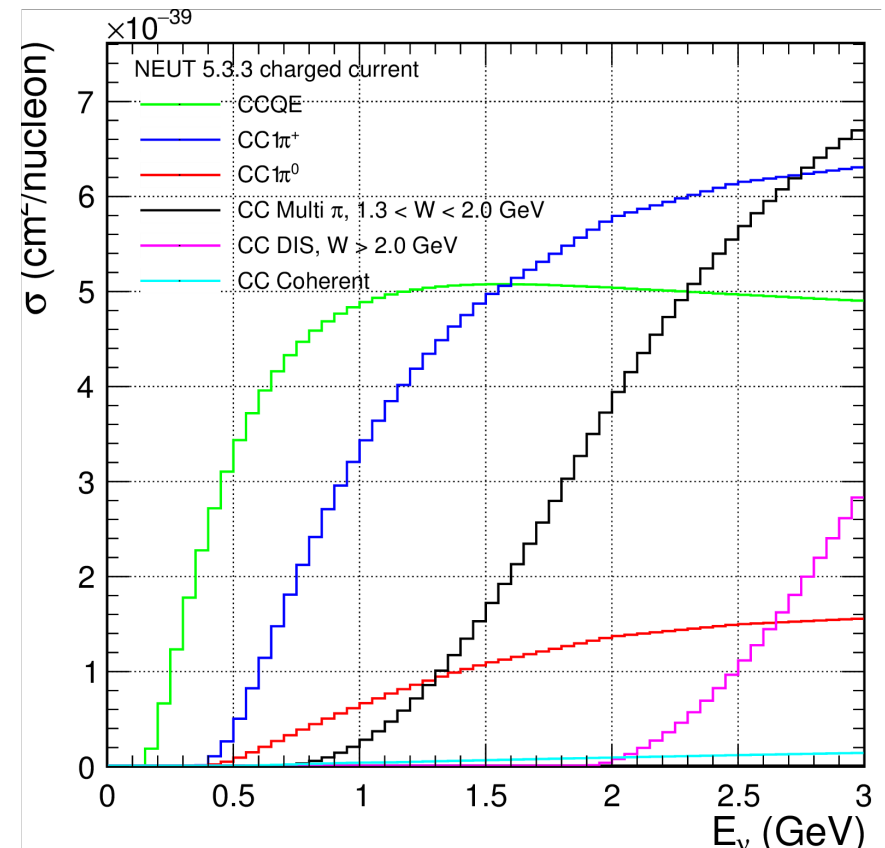
**NUISANCE does not guarantee your physics makes sense!**

# Introduction

- Precision neutrino oscillation measurements require well modelled neutrino interaction:  $E_{\nu}^{\text{rec}} \rightarrow E_{\nu}^{\text{true}}$  mapping

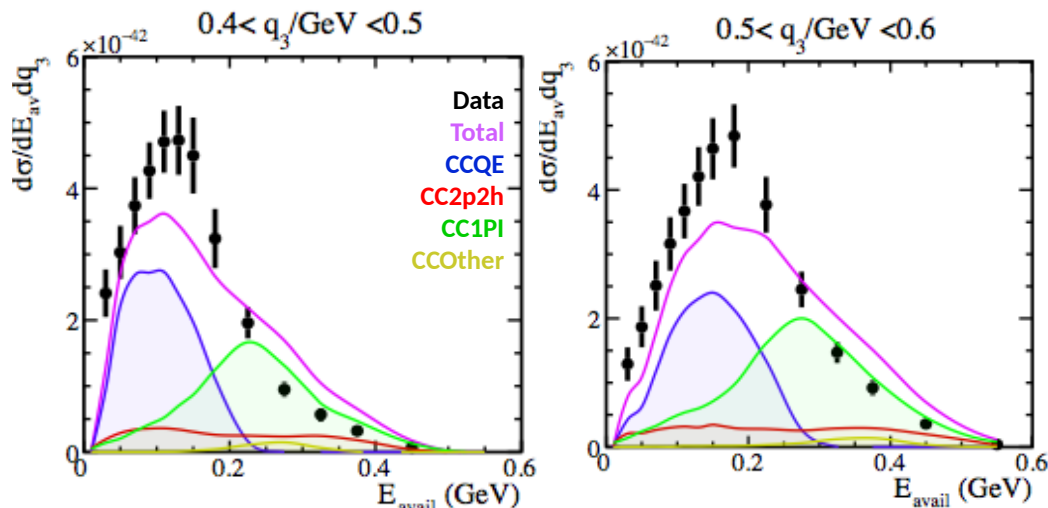
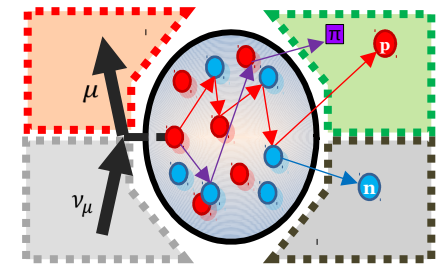
$$N_{SK} \sim \Phi_{SK}(E_{\nu}) \sigma(E_{\nu}) \epsilon_{SK} P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta})$$

- Well modelled cross-section at near detector with  $E_{\nu} \sim 1$  GeV? But what about
  - Far detector with oscillated  $E_{\nu}$
  - Different acceptance at far detector
  - Possibly different target materials
- Calorimetric reconstruction requires accounting for neutral particles
  - Effect partially informed from cross-section simulations

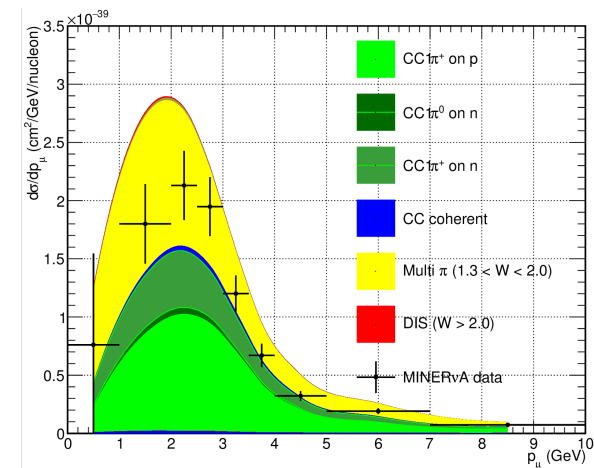


# Introduction

- In an experiment, event selection is done by topology
  - e.g.  $CC0\pi$  selection has contributions from 2p2h, SPP, FSI
- The experiment requires a “full theory” in the generators
  - e.g. how does sophisticated FSI model “play” with simple Rein-Sehgal SPP
- Difficult to assign Data/MC disagreement to a particular interaction model from only one data-set, especially if doing so “by-eye”



NEUT 5.3.6 and MINERvA CC-inc (Phys. Rev. D 93, 071101)

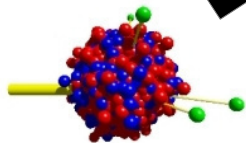


NEUT 5.3.6 and MINERvA CCNπ (Phys. Rev. Lett. 116)

- Identified a need for large custom Data/MC comparisons
  - Started with NEUT, grew to support GENIE, NuWro and GiBUU

# How NUISANCE works

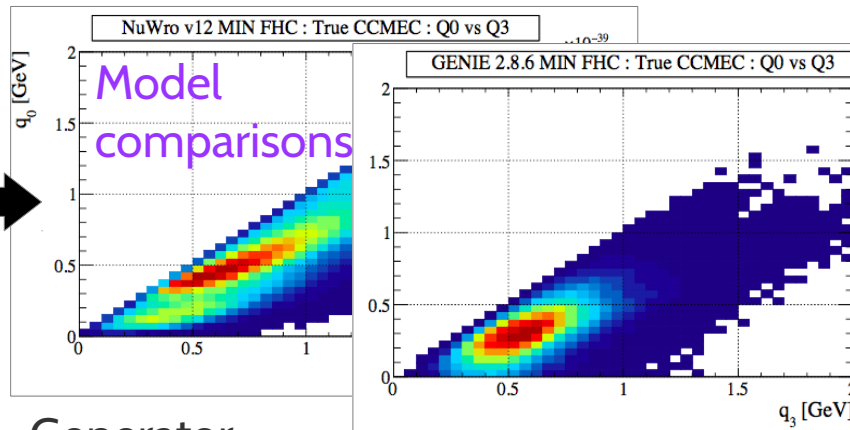
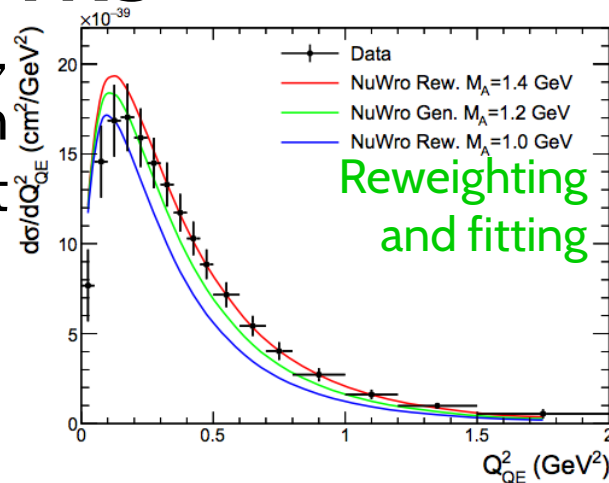
Generators provide particle vectors



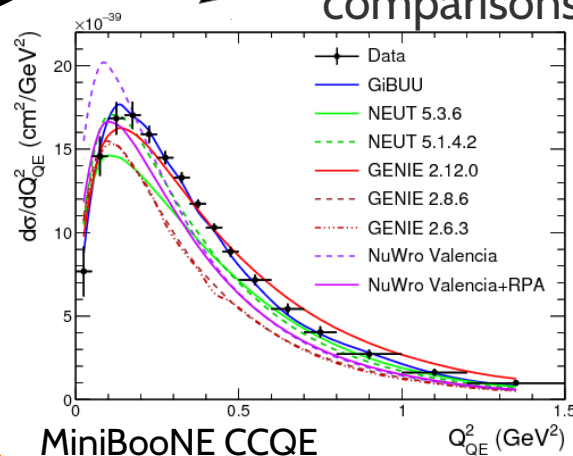
Convert into common event format



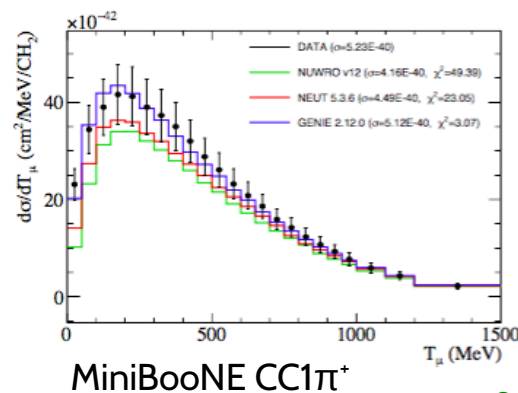
Event selection, cross-section scaling, reweight



Generator comparisons



MiniBooNE CCQE



MiniBooNE CC1π⁺



# Using NUISANCE

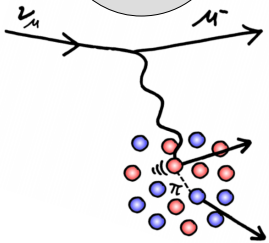
- >200 neutrino dataset for multi-generator comparisons, tunings and systematics studies
- Learn more and talk to us: [hepforge](#), [trac wiki](#), [Slack channel](#), [Github](#), [mailing list](#)
- MSc+early PhD student friendly
  - Model interpretation is the tricky bit, making the plots is easy!
- The [data distributions](#) are stand-alone from NUISANCE
  - Working with Durham IPPP ([HEPdata](#)) on extending their database
- Unsure on a signal definition for an experiment? We've got them
- Can't find the flux for an experiment? Read this [long monologue](#)
- Seen examples in Minoo, Marcela and Steve's talks, thanks!



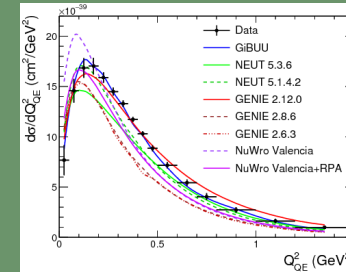
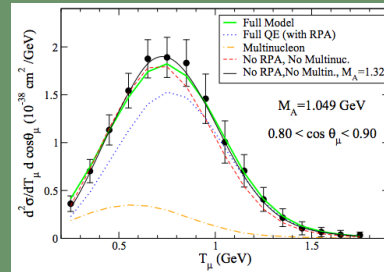
# For theory/generator development



Theory model



Confront with cross-section data



Implement in generators

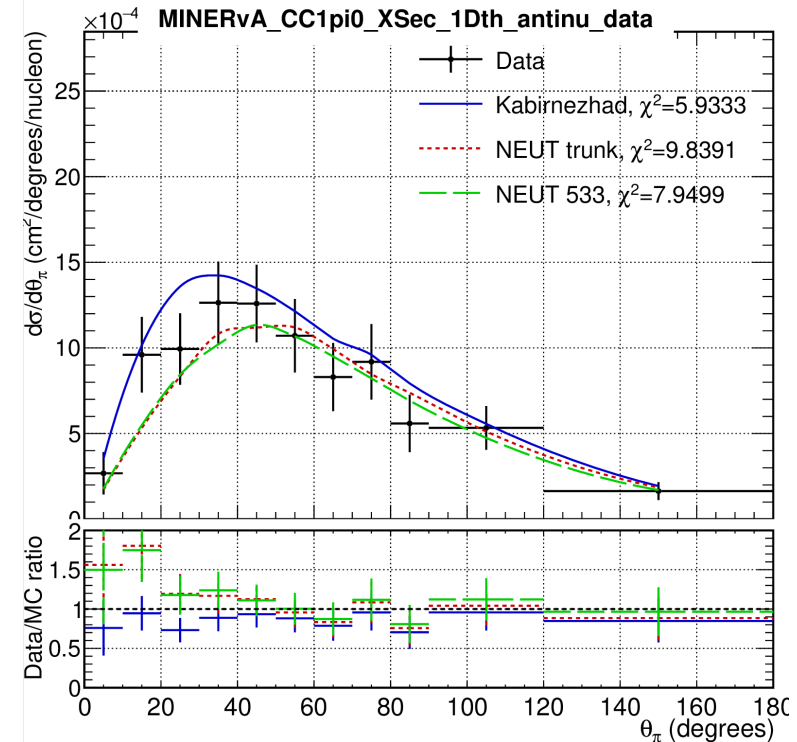
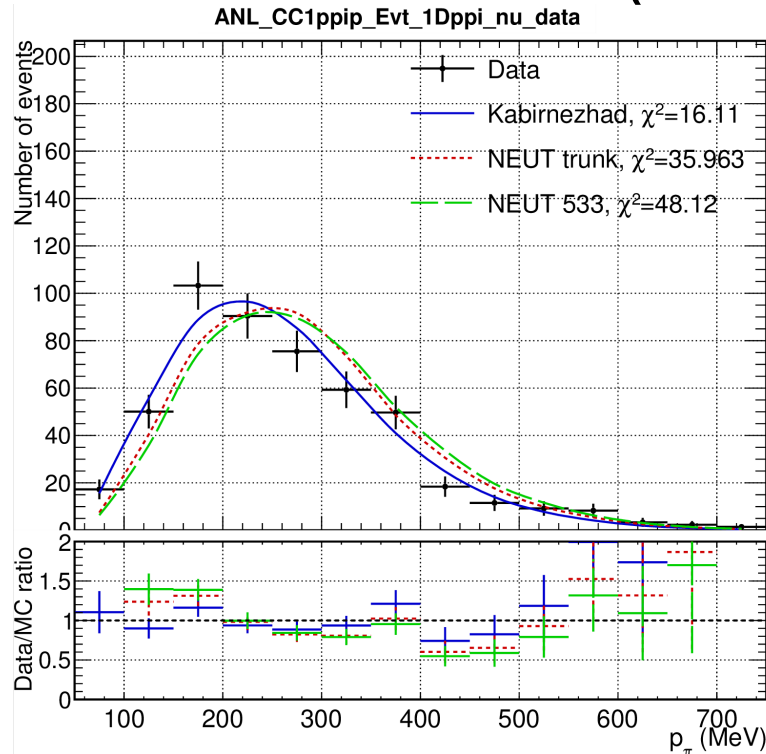
- Once theory is implemented in generators, it should be easy to update predictions
- Confront the generator model(s) with as much data as possible
- Highlight when generator A might be getting it right → Implement alternative in generator B
- Parameter tuning also supported

Improve future cross-section and oscillation measurements



# Theory uses at T2K

- Minoo Kabirnezhad and I have been evaluating her SPP model implementation in NEUT (see more in [her talk](#))



- Evaluating impact of model selection on external and T2K data, looking at its impact on oscillation analyses
- Parameter tuning to nucleon data (e.g.  $M_A^{\text{RES}}$ ,  $M_A^{\text{bckg}}$ ,  $C_A^5(0)$ )
- How does the SPP play with NEUT's initial state and FSI models

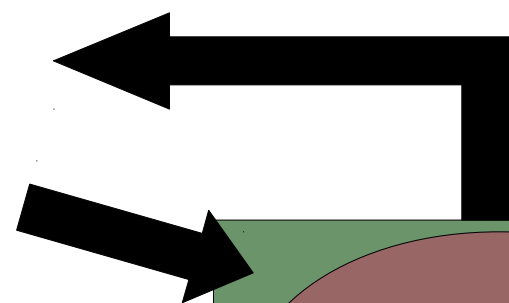
# For cross-section analysers



Theory model



Confront with cross-section data



Implement in generators

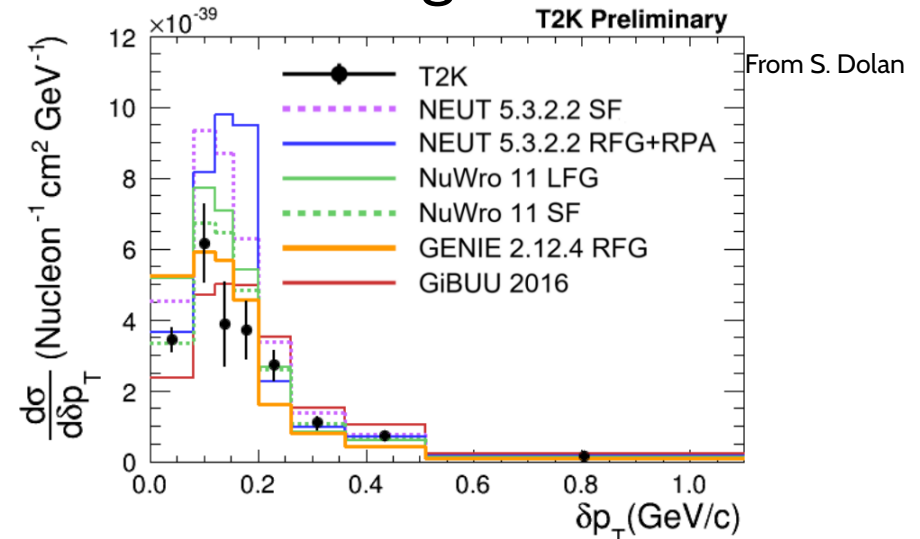
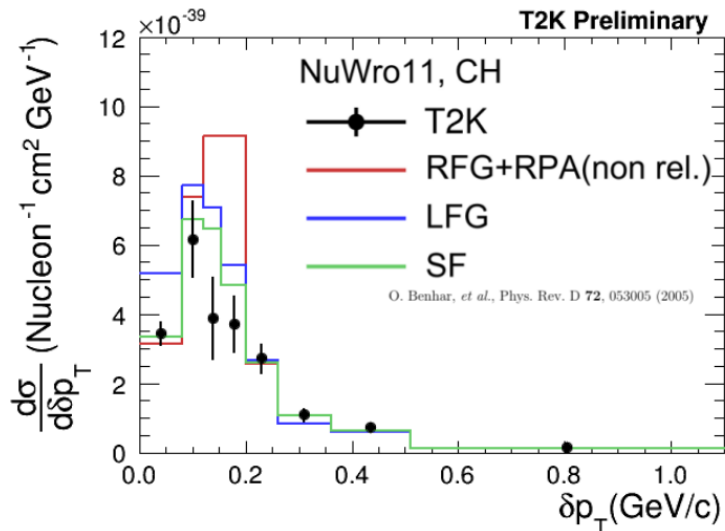


Improve future cross-section and oscillation measurements

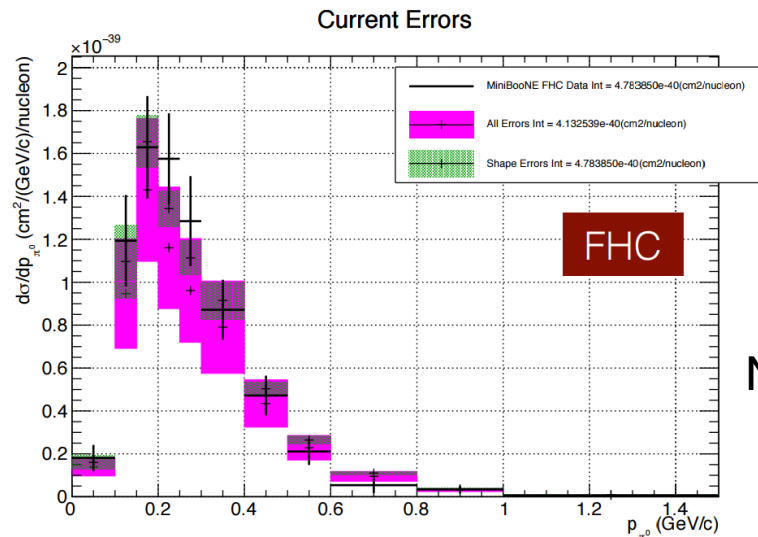
- Cross-section analysers efficiency correct based on MC, also rely on MC for phase space corr.
  - Use multiple generators/models to eval.?
  - Get uncertainties from external data?
- What distributions are particularly interesting?
  - Where do the generators/models disagree?
  - Tensions? Sensitivity to effects in phase space?
- What do modern generators say about older cross-section measurements?
- Ensure your experiment's data release is robust by implementing it into NUISANCE

# Cross-section uses at T2K

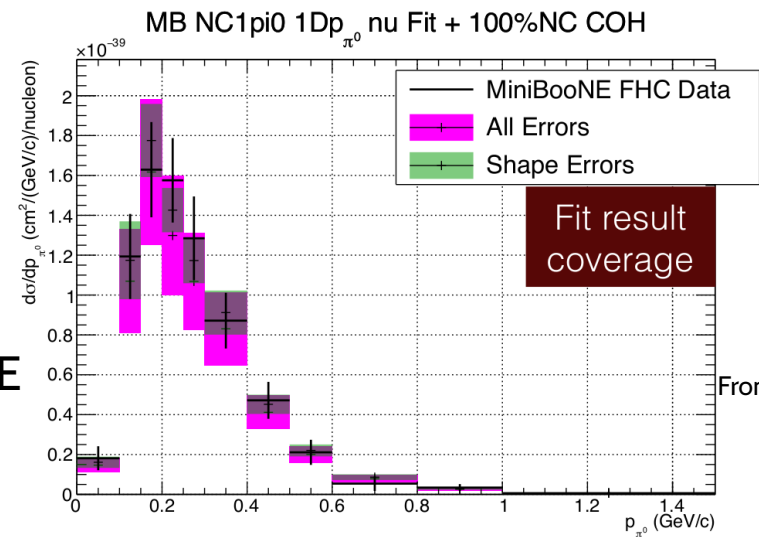
- Stephen Dolan CC0 $\pi$ Np (transverse variables) measurement looked at effect of various initial state models in NuWro and generators



- Pierre Lasorak's NC1 $\gamma$  selection has large NC1 $\pi^0$  background: used MiniBooNE NC1 $\pi^0$  data to survey the coverage of the NEUT model



Fit with  
  
 NUISANCE



From P. Lasorak

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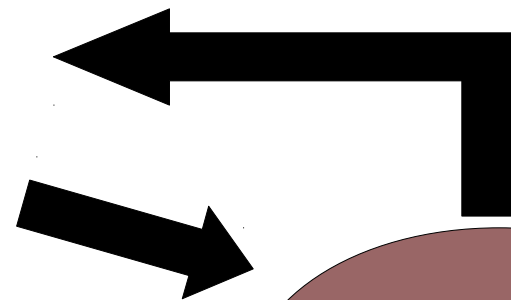
# Oscillation analysers



Theory model



Confront with cross-section data



Implement in generators

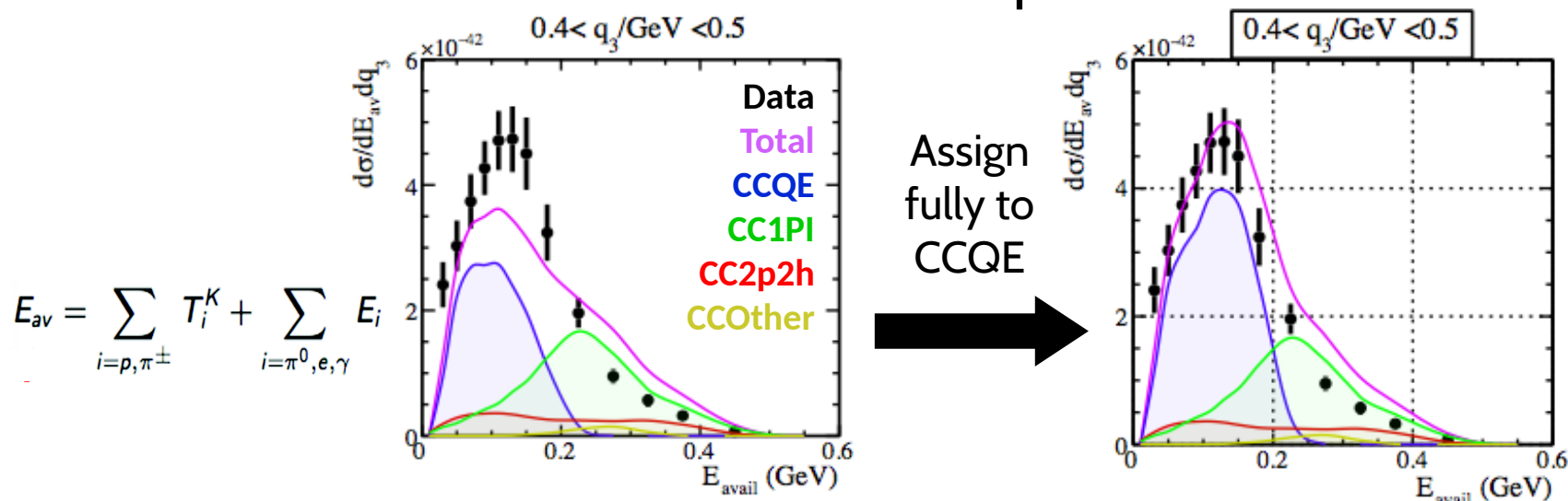


Improve future cross-section and oscillation measurements

- Select default models for making full experiment simulation
  - Based on external and/or internal data
- Estimate central values and uncertainties for cross-section parameters using a wealth of data
- Effective parameterisations inspired by various data-MC discrepancies
  - e.g. assigning 2p2h-sensitive data-MC difference to a weight applied to 2p2h events

# NUISANCE uses at T2K

- Can use to construct fake-data studies
- MINERvA CC-inclusive data indicates the NEUT prediction is missing ingredients in mid- $E_{\text{avail}}$  (see Rik Gran's [talk](#))
- Is the difference from CCQE? From 2p2h? ...from CC1 $\pi$ ?



- Assign the difference in data and MC to various interaction modes
  - External data-driven MC correction to interaction model
- Investigate the effect of such corrections on oscillation parameters and how it may bias  $E_\nu$  reconstruction

# Tuning NEUT single pion model

- Short example of how tuning NEUT 5.3.3 works in NUISANCE
  - Showing for demonstrative purposes only
- Chose ANL and BNL data without  $W$  cut, corrected<sup>1</sup>  $\sigma(E_\nu)$  and fitting  $N(Q^2)$  shape only, leading to the test statistic

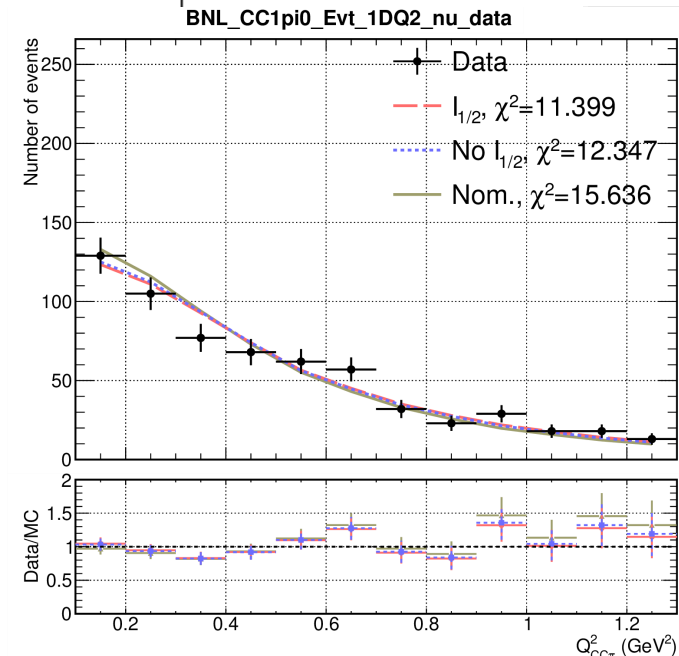
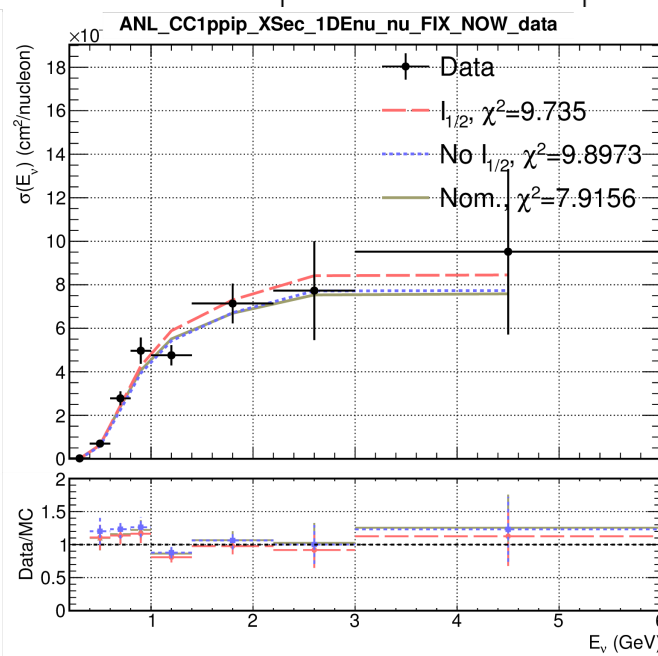
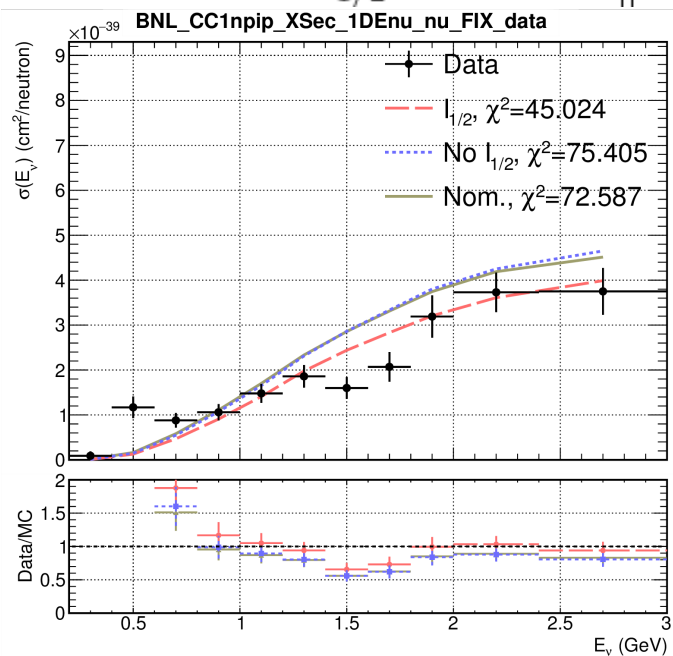
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\vec{x}} \left\{ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{bins}}} \left( \text{NEUT}_i - \text{Data}_i + \text{Data}_i \ln \left( \frac{\text{Data}_i}{\text{NEUT}_i} \right) \right) \right\} + \sum_{\sigma(E_\nu)} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{bins}}} \frac{(\text{Data}_i - \text{NEUT}_i)^2}{\delta_i^2} \right\}$$

- NEUT single pion model is currently Rein-Sehgal with lepton mass effects (Kuzmin et al<sup>2</sup>, Berger Sehgal<sup>3</sup>) and form factors from Graczyk & Sobczyk<sup>4</sup>
  - Identified three parameters:  $\mathbf{M}_A^{\text{RES}}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_5^A(\mathbf{0})$  and the scaling factor for the Rein-Sehgal  $1\frac{1}{2}$  non-resonant background,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bkg
- NUISANCE set-up in backups

# Tuning NEUT single pion model

- Non-resonant  $I_{1/2}$  background helps in many distributions, shifts  $C_5^A(0)$

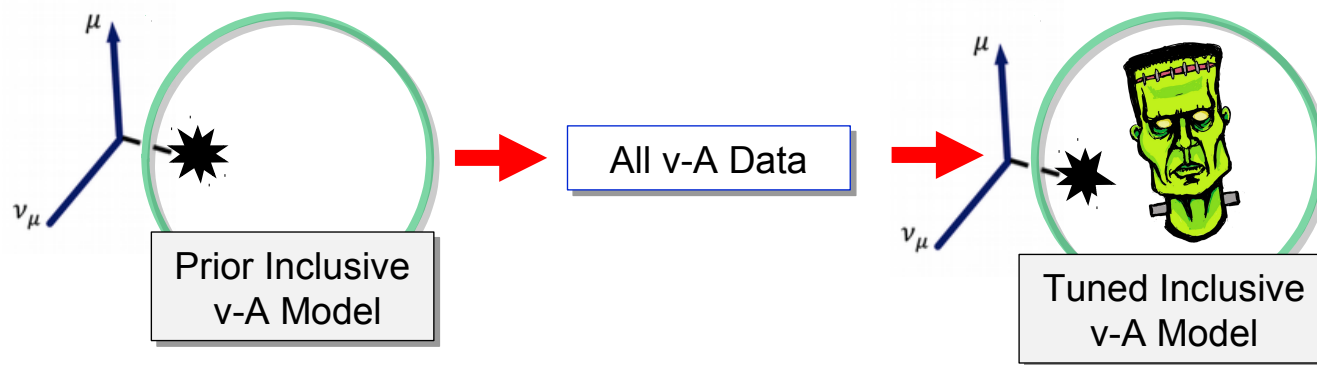
Data	$M_A^{RES}$ (GeV)	$C_5^A(0)$	$I_{1/2}$ scale	$\chi^2/\text{ndof}$
ANL, BNL $W < 2.0$ with $I_{1/2}$	$1.07 \pm 0.05$	$0.95 \pm 0.05$	$0.97 \pm 0.07$	$235.0/137 = 1.71$
ANL, BNL $W < 2.0$ without $I_{1/2}$	$1.06 \pm 0.04$	$0.89 \pm 0.06$	N/A	$265.7/138 = 1.93$



- Do further analysis of parameters: other bubble chamber distributions
  - Use parameters to predict e.g. MiniBooNE CC1 $\pi^+$ , CC-inclusive...

# Long-term fit goal

- Large ensemble of data available in NUISANCE
- Blindly fitting all parameters tells us little about physics
  - Very likely to end up with a unphysical Frankenmodel, e.g. unnaturally high  $M_A^{\text{QE}}$ ,  $C_A^5(0)$  far from  $\sim 1.2$ ...
  - Not necessarily statistically correct because of missing covariances, leading to a poor test-statistic, pulls from certain experiments

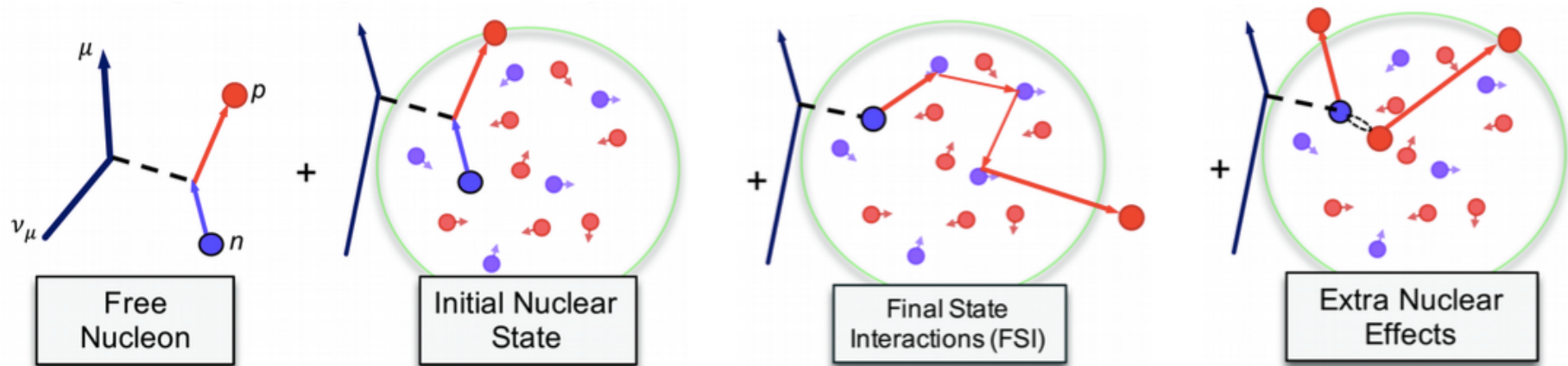


- Instead develop a step-by-step tune using priors from earlier NUISANCE fits with generator experts



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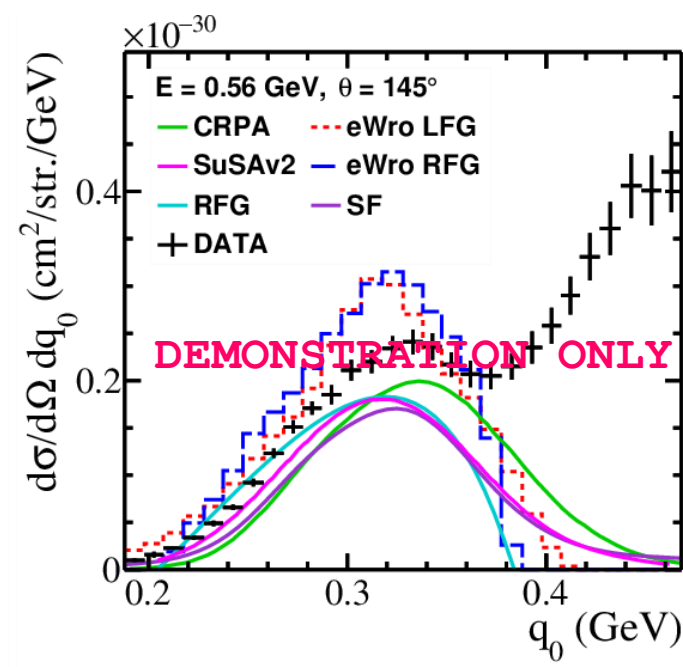
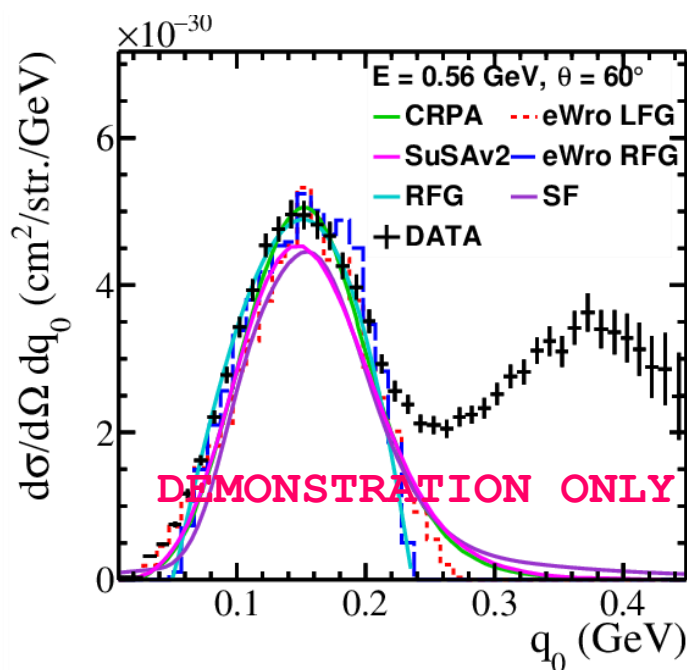
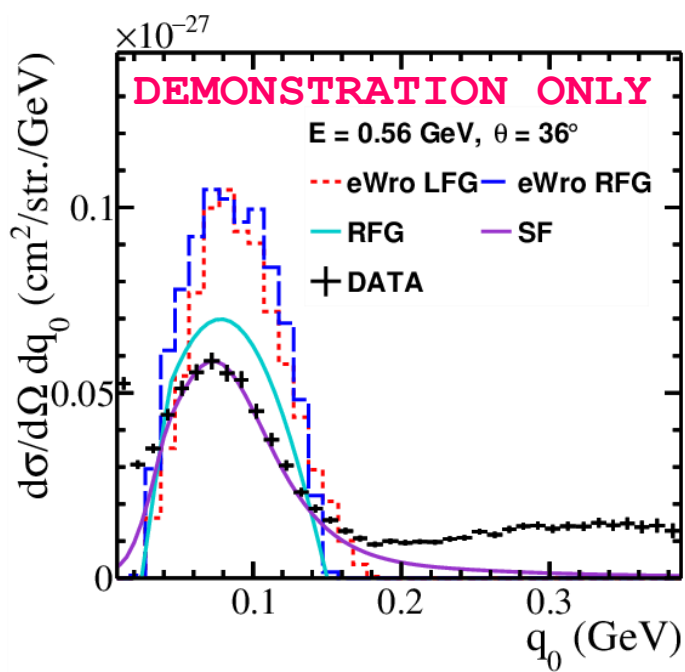
- First fit to exclusive bubble chamber data
  - Constrain the fundamental interaction without nuclear effects
- Include exclusive data from nuclear target (e.g.  $CC0\pi$ ,  $CC1\pi^+$ )
  - Use priors from BC fit, include the relevant nuclear parameters
- Include inclusive data from nuclear targets (e.g.  $E_{\text{avail}}$ )
  - Use priors from earlier fit(s)



- All whilst checking for dataset compatibilities and possible tensions

# Electron scattering

- Vishvas Pandey has joined us with expertise on electron scattering
- **VERY** preliminary, but framework is running
  - Need to validate eWro calculations
  - GENIE and GiBUU interface being built and tested
- Don't read into these, showing for future plans



- Special thanks to eWro group for providing beta version for testing

# Future projects

- Attempt combined generator fits and comparisons
  - Requires the knowledge of generator experts
  - Starting with bubble chamber tunes this summer
- Patrick is working with MINERvA to develop a MINERvA tune
- Extending interface to pion and photon scattering
- Easily accessible website
  - Publish nominal predictions of generator A, B, C with models X, Y, Z
- Agree on “HepMC”-like format to include theory predictions
  - Produce outgoing particles by accept-reject
  - Make these stacks into a common format



# Summary

- NUISANCE is a large open source neutrino cross-section comparison framework
- Supports simple Data/MC comparisons, systematics evaluations parameter fitting
- NEUT, GENIE, NuWro and GiBUU support
  - Additionally links to reweighting libraries
- Can inform the users of model “goodness” vs data and other generators, previous measurements, error coverage
- We encourage any collaboration; from theory and experiment
- Stay tuned for **NuSTEC 2017** tutorial!

# Thank you



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# NUISANCE card file for 1pi tune

Parameter name in ReWeight

Specify the parameter type

Parameter start point, limits, step size, type

```
# The NEUT parameters we're fitting
neut_parameter MaNFFRES 0.0 -5.0 5.0 1.0 FREE
neut_parameter CASRES 0.0 -5.0 5.0 1.0 FREE
neut_parameter BgScIRES 0.0 -5.0 5.0 1.0 FREE

# Add the no W cut ANL and BNL samples
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Sample  
type

Specify the data sets

File location

Specify the generator

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./nuiscomp -c a.card -o o.root
```

Want to do it with GENIE instead?  
Give `genie_parameter` and  
`GENIE:GENIE_FILE_LOCATION`



# Implementing a new sample

- To implement a new sample we need
  - The data distribution (e.g.  $d\sigma/dp_\mu$ )
  - Method to construct a test-statistic (e.g. covariance matrix)
  - Neutrino flux distribution to generate events
  - Well-defined dependent variable (e.g.  $p_\mu$ )
  - Well-defined signal definition (e.g. one  $\mu^\pm$ , no mesons, any nucleons)
- Measurements inherit from a `MeasurementBase` base class
- Measurements are entirely separated from the generators
  - Implement measurement once, then can use all the generators
  - All functionality enabled: compare, fit, make error bands
  - Does not require generator experts to create, modify or use measurements



# Lessons from handling neutrino data

- Have handled a lot of neutrino data with varying degrees of success



- Publish and test your final covariance matrices
  - Statisticians consider data without covariances to be incomplete
  - Bob Cousins, Louis Lyons (CMS), Pumplin, Stump (CTEQ/CT10) recommended simply excluding these “useless measurements”
  - If you want maximum juice from your measurement, consider distribution-to-distribution correlations
- Signal definition needs to be reproducible in raw MC (truth)
- Don't correct for blind detector regions. **Data is pure, data is sacred**

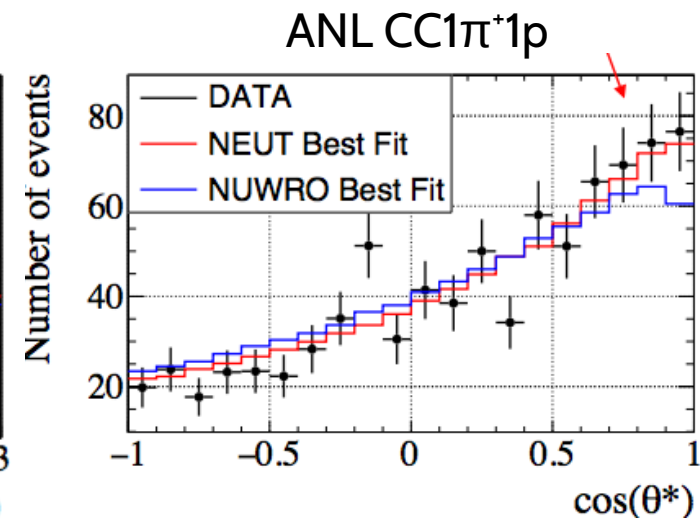
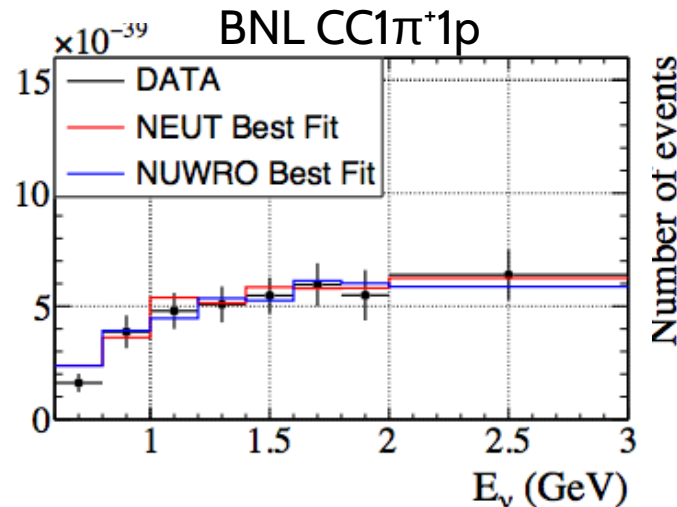
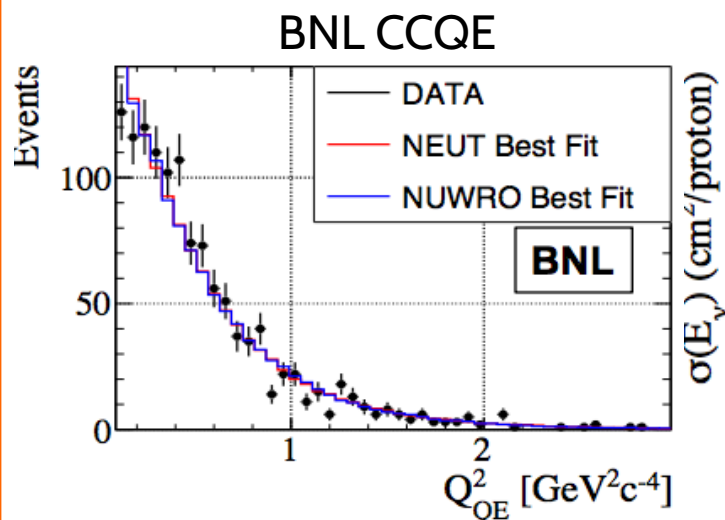




# Fitting with NuWro ReWeight

- Luke and Patrick developed NuWro ReWeight for CCQE and SPP interactions; here for demonstrative purposes
- Similar models to NEUT for free nucleon CCQE and SPP in the  $W < 1.4$  GeV regime: expect similar results for the two generators

Fit Results	QE		RES		
	$M_A$ [GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	$\chi^2$ /NDOF	$M_A^{\text{RES}}$ [GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	$C_A^5$	$\chi^2$ /NDOF
NEUT (v5.3.6)	$1.04 \pm 0.03$	159.8 / 146	$0.89 \pm 0.04$	$1.02 \pm 0.05$	102.8 / 102
NuWro (v12)	$1.03 \pm 0.03$	154.4 / 146	$0.92 \pm 0.03$	$1.04 \pm 0.05$	111.9 / 102



# NEUT 5.3.6 results

- NEUT 5.3.3 result disagrees with NuWro tune
- Expected because NEUT 5.3.3  $\rightarrow$  5.3.6 slightly different 1pi treatment
- Fitting NEUT 5.3.6 is very similar results to NuWro  $W < 1.4$

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