

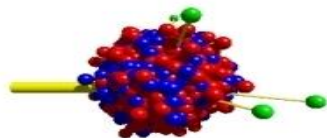
# GiBUU Status

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**GiBUU**

The Giessen Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck Project

- GiBUU is not a generator, it is a theory framework and code to describe very general nuclear reactions.
- GiBUU was constructed with the aim to encode the „best possible“ theory for a wide variety of nuclear reactions, from  $AA$ ,  $pA$ ,  $\pi A$ ,  $\gamma A$ ,  $eA$  to  $\nu A$



# Best Possible Theory

- „BEST“ requires
  - All energies and all reactions ( $\sim 20$  GeV for hadronic reactions,  $\sim 100$  GeV for leptonic reactions)  $\rightarrow$  relativistic from outset, includes resonances and DIS
  - All targets
  - Not just inclusive X-sections, but full events
  - Reasonable bound nuclear ground states
  - Consistent theory for all reaction types



# Practical Infos

- Code is written in modern Fortran 1995-2003
- Code is modular and well documented
- Code is freely available from *[gibuu.hepforge.org](http://gibuu.hepforge.org)* (since about ~10 years!)
- Runs on any modern PC under LINUX
- Running time for good statistics:
  1. Flux-averaged inclusive on 12C: ~ 1 hour
  2. Flux-averaged full events on 12C ~ 1 day

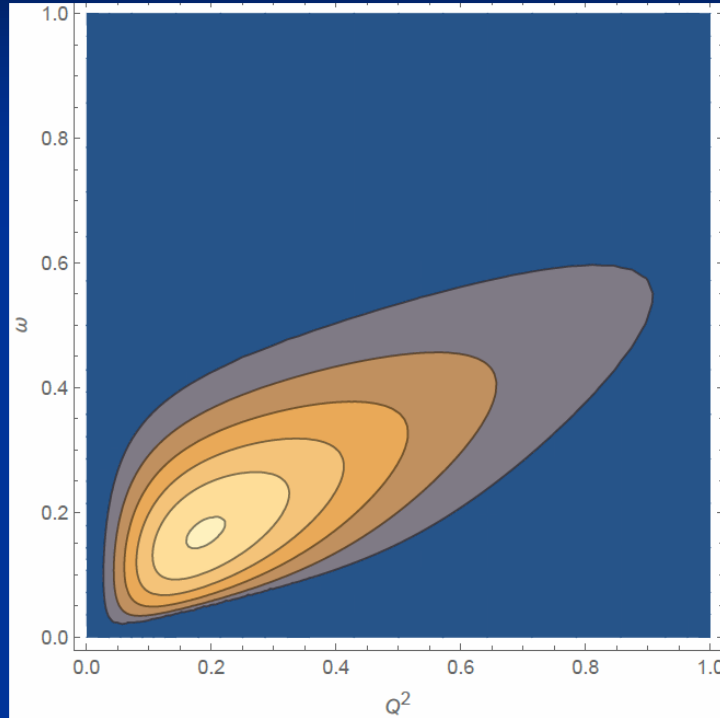


# GiBUU: new in 2016 release

- Improved stability of groundstate implemented-> improved hole spectral functions, affects QE
- 2p2h structure function for *all* kinematics, not just Delta region, fitted to e-scattering, is used for neutrinos as well
- Gallmeister et al., Phys.Rev. C94 (2016), 035502 contains the latest changes in GiBUU2016



# 2p2h $Q^2$ - $\omega$ Distribution for 2p2h



$W_1$

From:

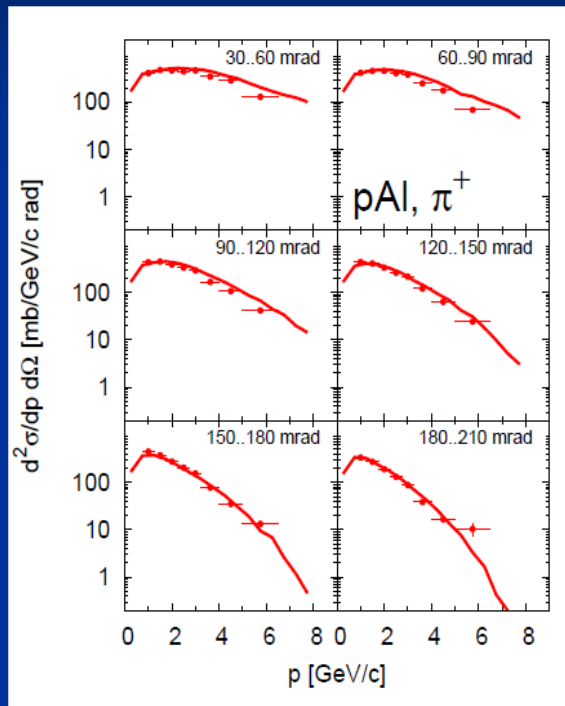
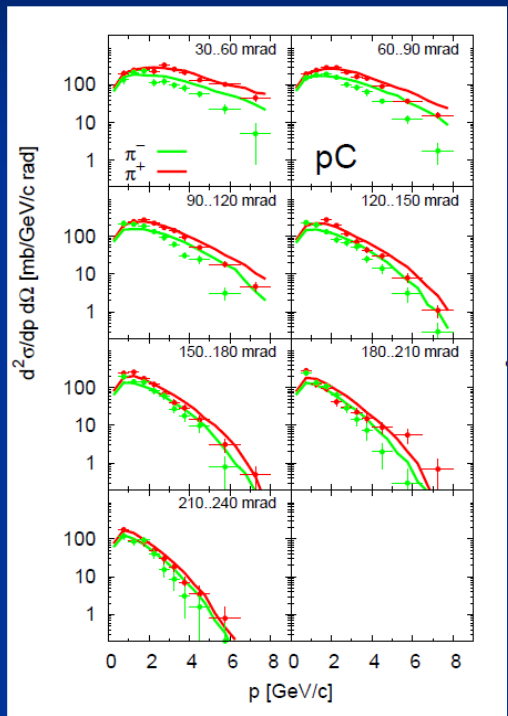
$R$  from data analysis  
of Bosted and Christy  
for

$$0 < W < 3.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{and } 0.2 < Q^2 < 5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^\nu &= \left( G_M^2 \frac{\omega^2}{\mathbf{q}^2} + G_A^2 \right) R_{\sigma\tau}^\nu(T) \\ &= \left( G_M^2 \frac{\omega^2}{\mathbf{q}^2} + G_A^2 \right) \frac{1}{2G_A G_M} W_3^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

# GiBUU at the start of a neutrino beam



Gallmeister et al,  
Nucl.Phys. A826 (2009) 151

12 GeV/c beam momentum

HARP data

# Test with e-Scattering Data

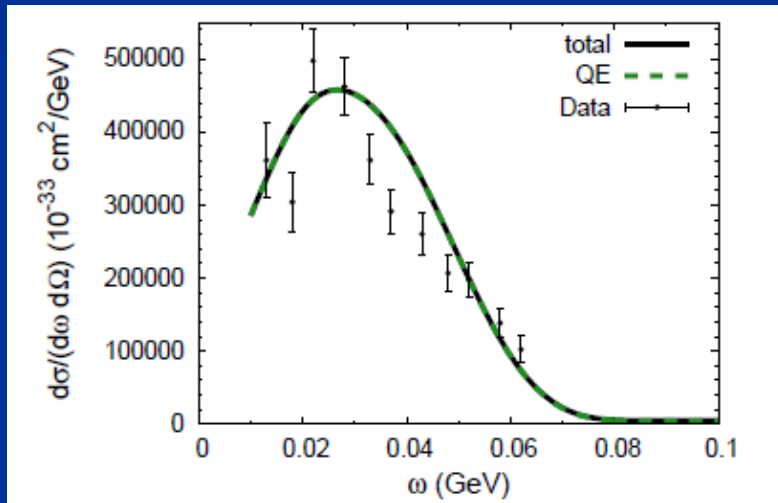
- Necessary Test!  
(often said, but seldom done in generators)
- Test not in some special modules, but same code modules as for neutrinos



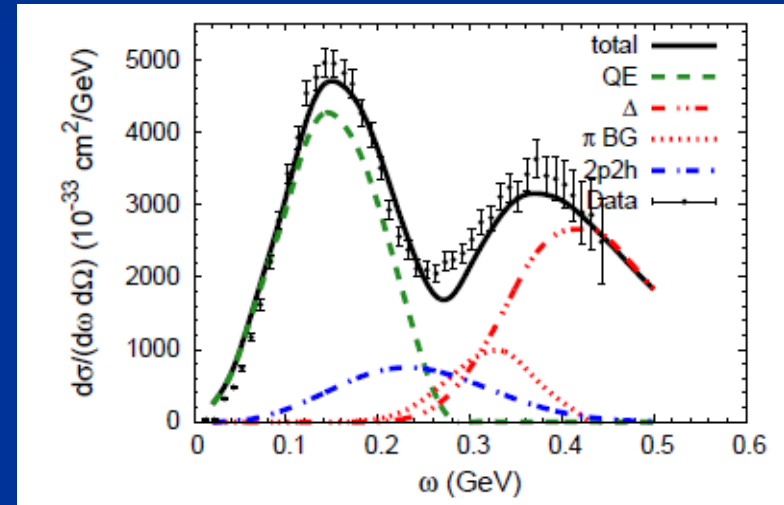


# Test with Electron Data: QE + Res

- a necessary check for any generator development

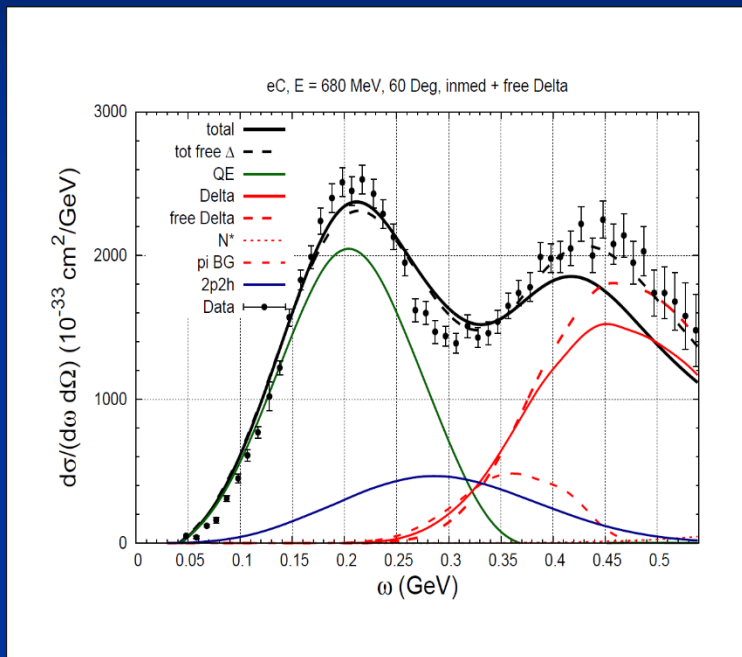


0.24 GeV, 36 deg,  $Q^2 = 0.02 \text{ GeV}^2$

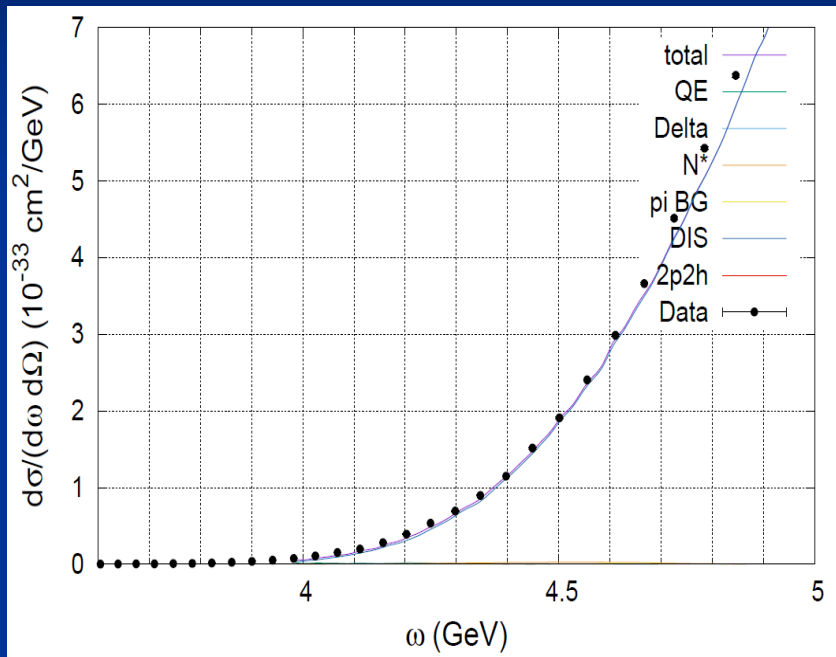


0.56 GeV, 60 deg,  $Q^2 = 0.24 \text{ GeV}^2$

# Test with Electron Data: : QE + Res

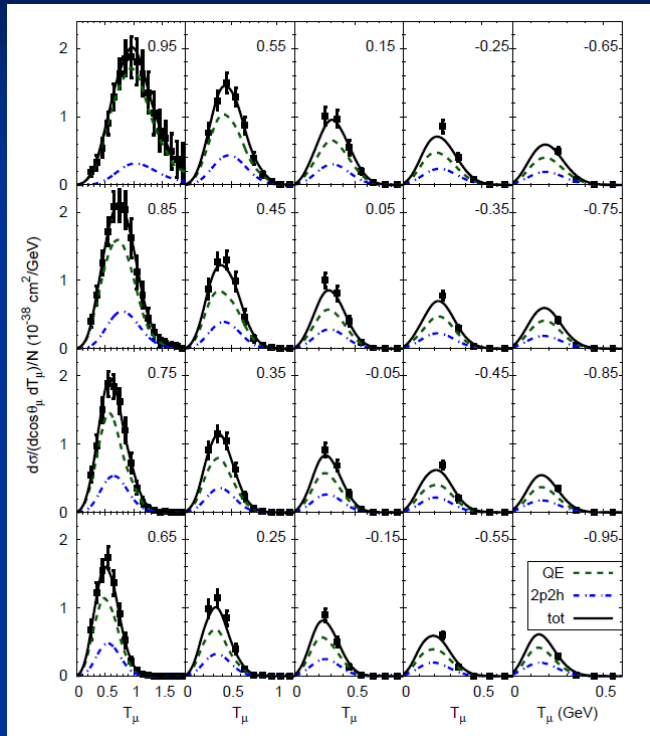


$$Q^2 = 0.32 \text{ GeV}^2$$

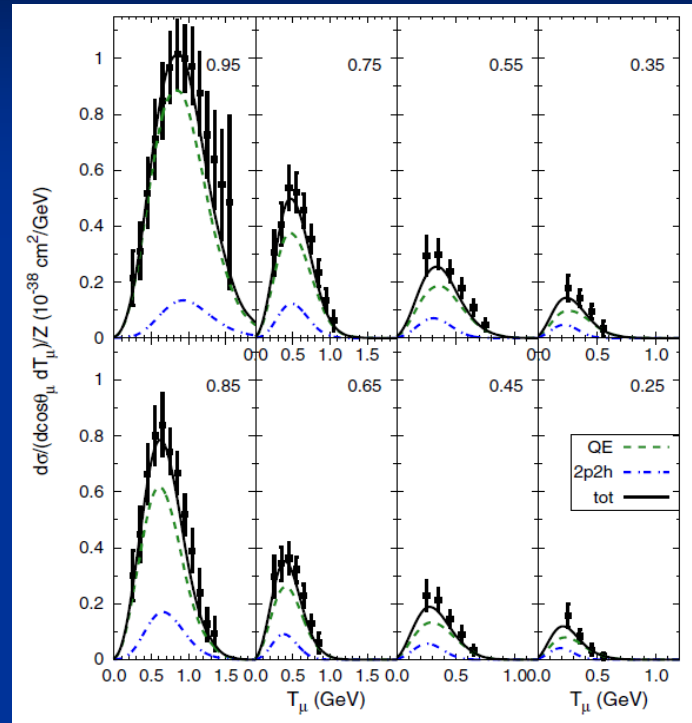


$$E = 5.766 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ deg}, Q^2 = 7.3 \text{ GeV}^2$$

# MiniBooNE 0pion = QE + 2p2h



Neutrinos

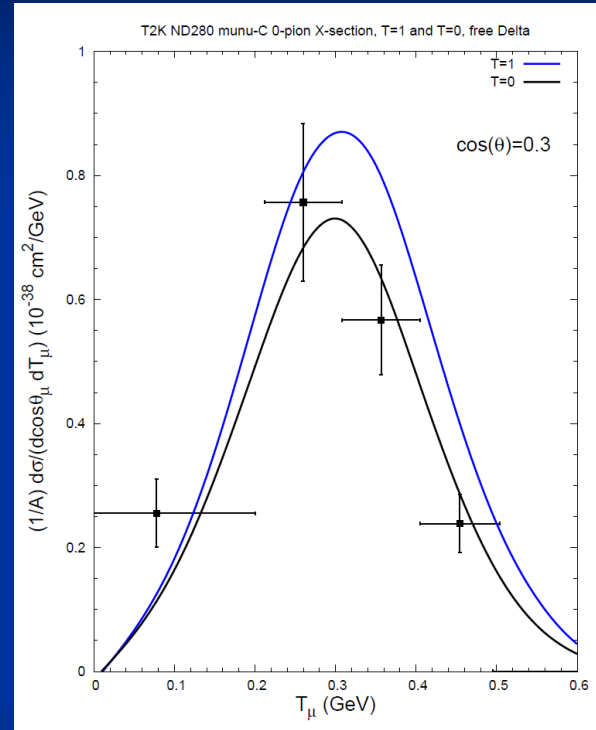
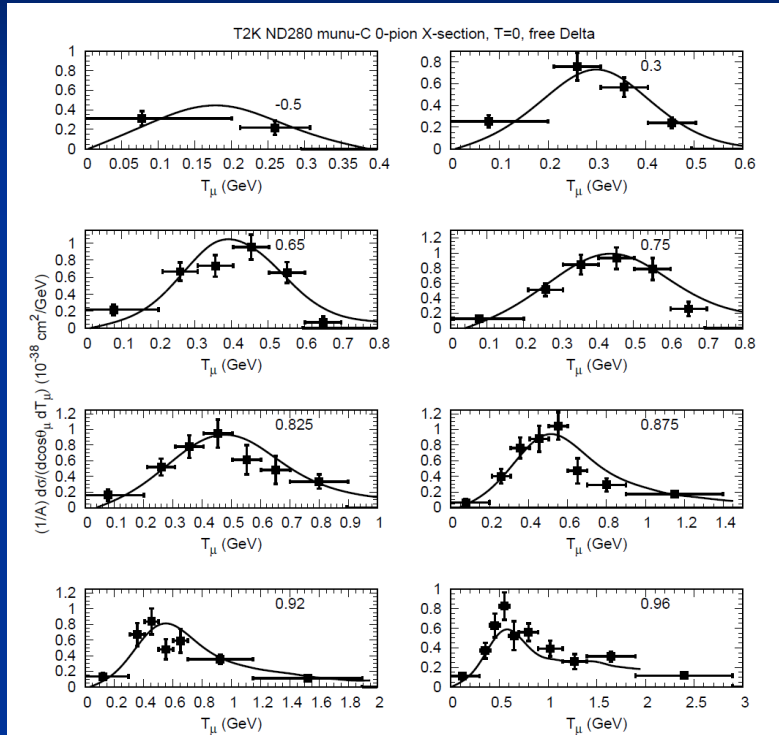


Antineutrinos

No flux change!

Ambiguity:  
flux vs 2p2h

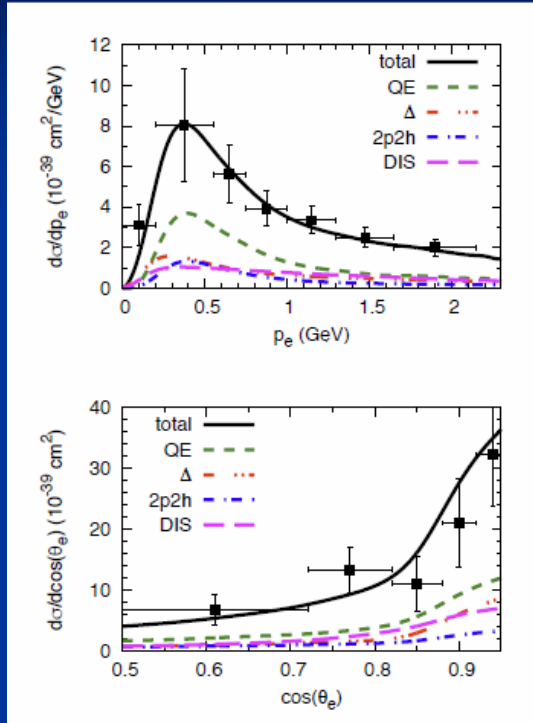
# T2K 0pion = QE + 2p2h + stuck pions



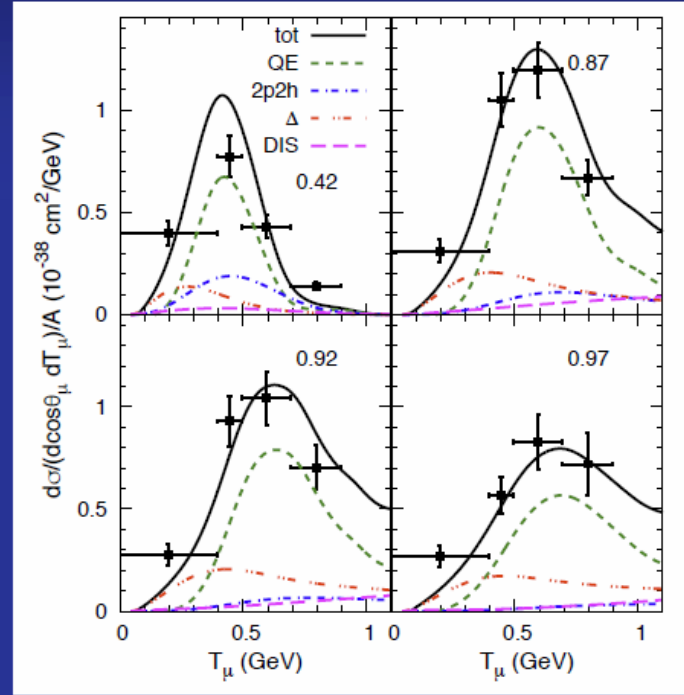
Sensitivity  
to  
2p2h



# Comparison with T2K incl. Data



T2K,  $\nu_e$



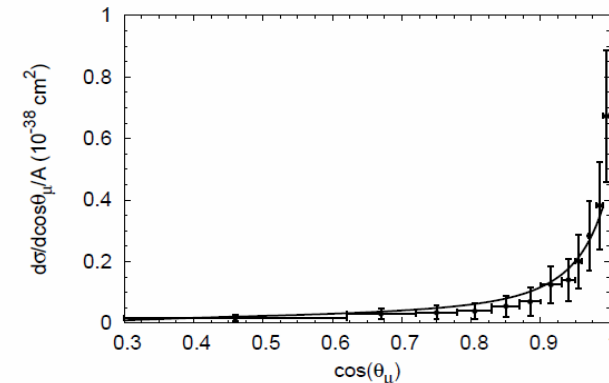
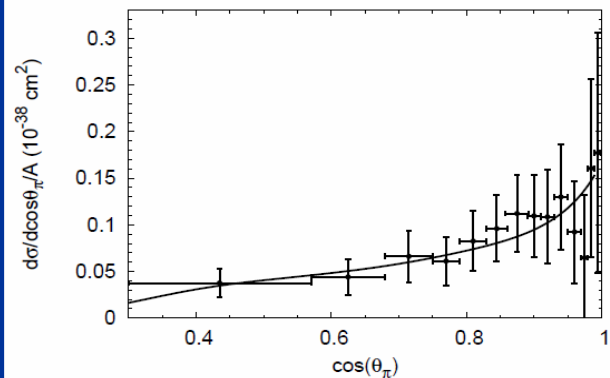
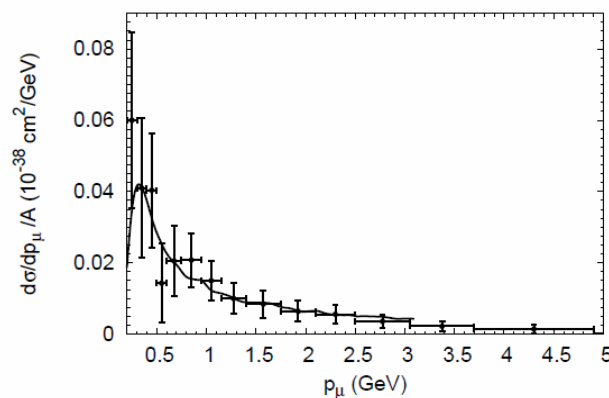
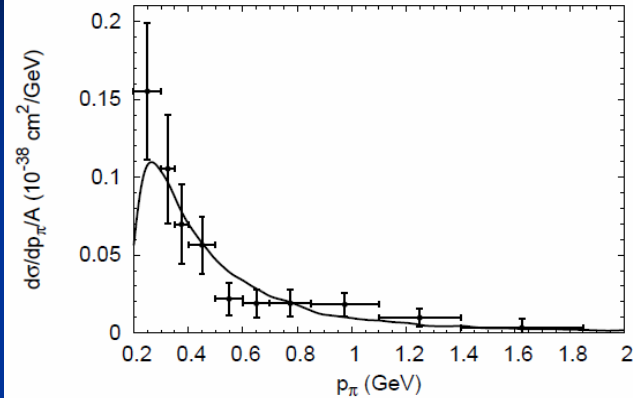
T2K,  $\nu_\mu$

Isospin  
Sensitivity  
at  
 $\cos(\theta_e) = 0.42$

Agreement for different neutrino flavors



# T2K ND280 Pions on Water



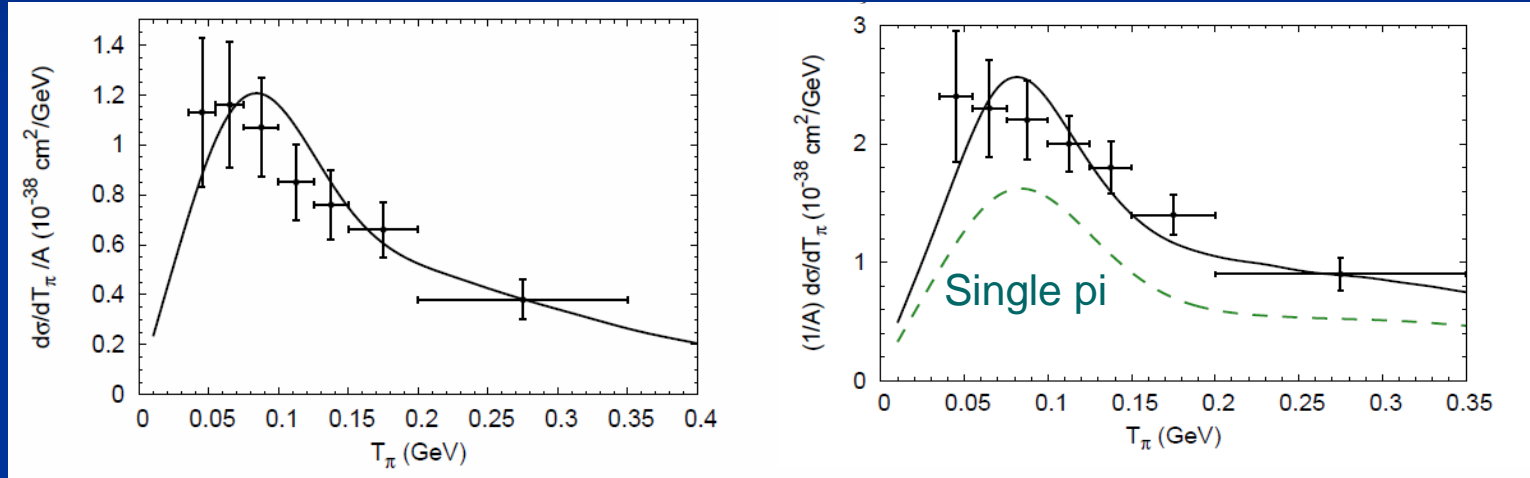
Data: T2K ND

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# MINERvA Pions

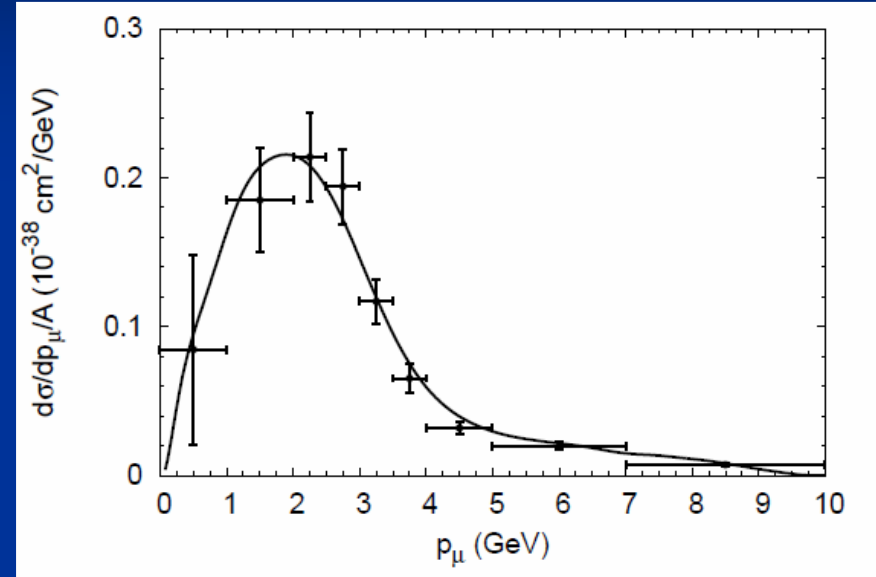
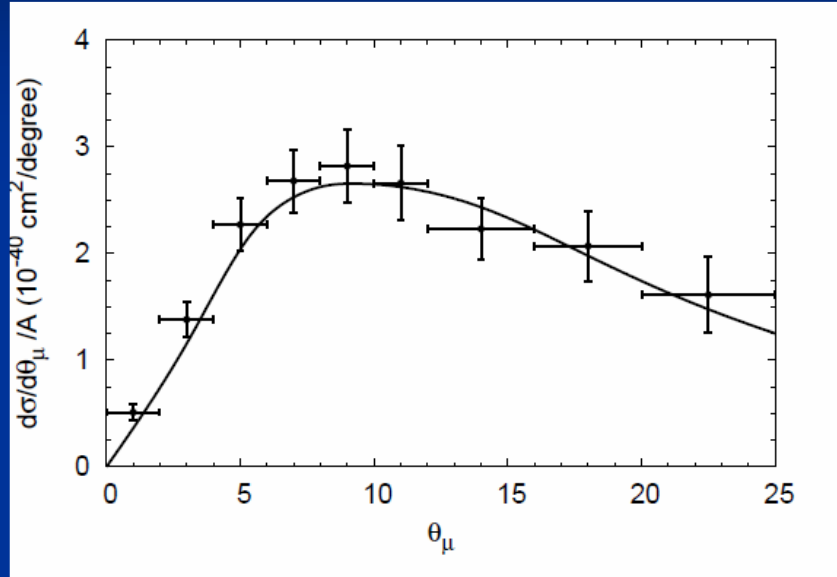
CC charged pions



$W < 1.4 \text{ GeV}$

$W < 1.8 \text{ GeV}$ , multiple pions

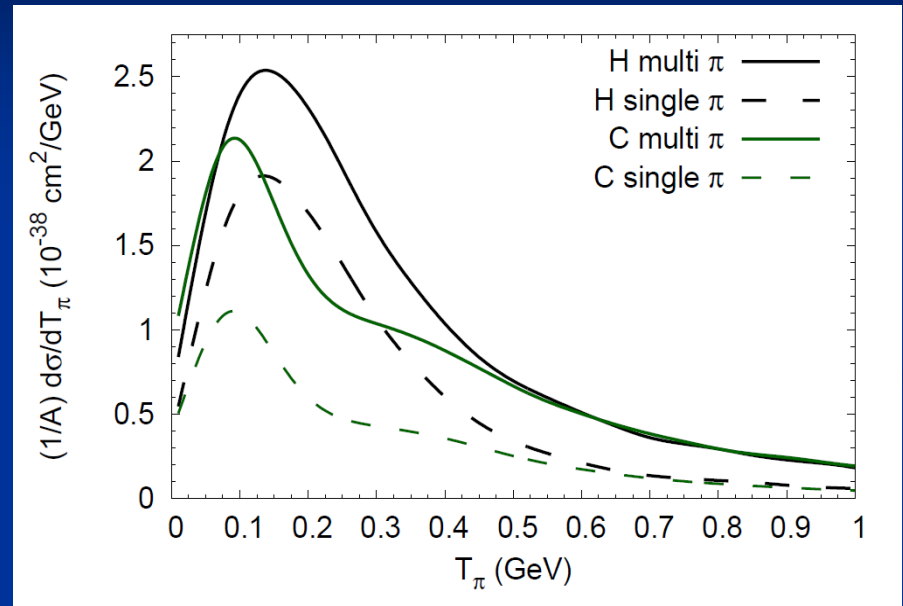
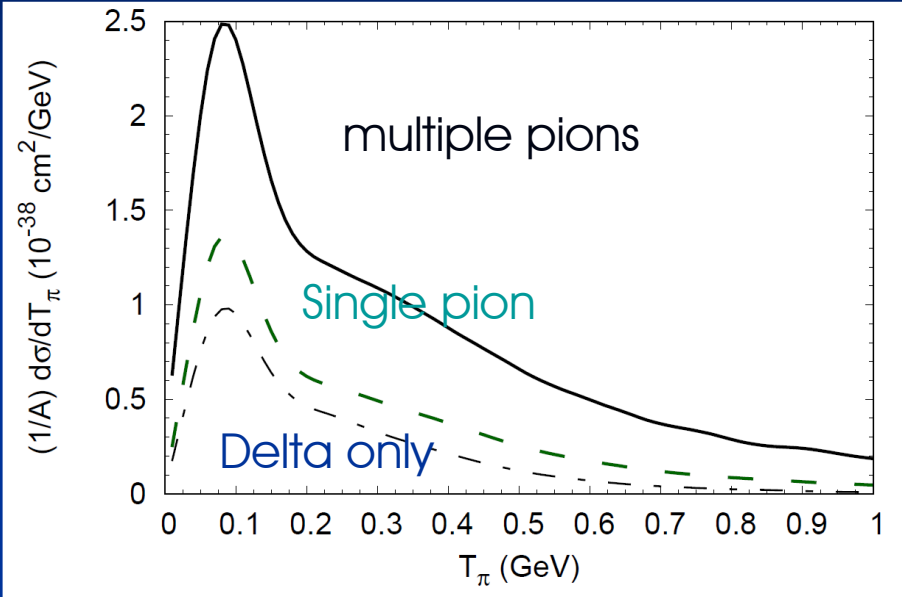
# MINERvA Pions



$W < 1.8 \text{ GeV}$



# Pions at NOvA

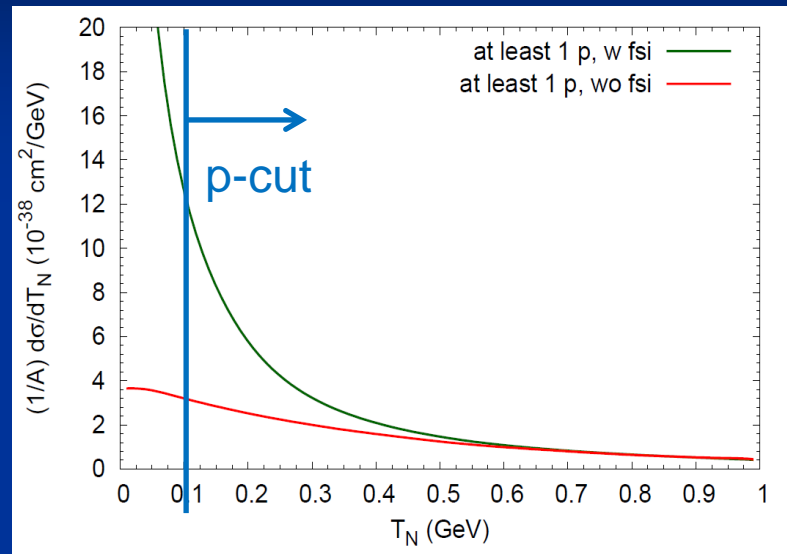
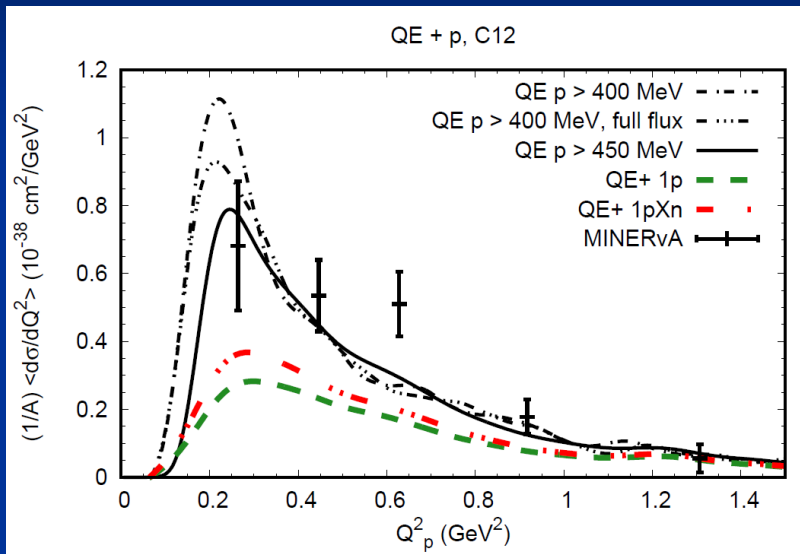


# Conclusion

- One and the same consistent model describes all the CC charged pion data from T2K and MINERvA without any special tune
- The MiniBooNE data do not agree with the model predictions
- Solution of the ‚pion puzzle‘??



# MINERvA QE + 2p2h: 1 mu + p



One and only one p is a clean indicator of QE  
Data are fsi-dominated  
Need proton spectra from experiment

# NuSTEC White Paper: Things to Do

1. Develop a unified nuclear model with nucleons bound in the nucleus
  2. Model neutrino-nucleus interactions not only for lepton semi-inclusive processes, but for full phasespace
  3. Improve understanding of nuclear correlations and implement them into generators
  4. Improve models of final state interactions with input from  $\pi$ -A ( $p$ -A!!!)
  5. Express all these improvements in such a form that they can be implemented into neutrino-event generators
- Such a model exists: it is called GiBUU



# Open Physics Problems

1. In-medium width of  $\Delta$  : affects pion spectra
2. Isospin content of 2p2h excitations
  - T=1 vs. T=0 (for pn pairs) gives factor 2 for 2p2h contribution relative to electrons
  - Isospin sensitivity about 10% of total ddsigma
  - Can be determined IF flux better than 10%



# Summary

- GiBUU is a consistent theory framework for all events
- GiBUU gives *both inclusive X-sections and full events.*
- GiBUU is *publicly available*: [gibuu.hepforge.org](http://gibuu.hepforge.org)
- GiBUU describes inclusive electron and neutrino data, *without any tuning, both QE and pion production.*
- GiBUU works in *all energy regimes*, both BNB and MINERvA/LBNF energies
- GiBUU works for *all nuclei*



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