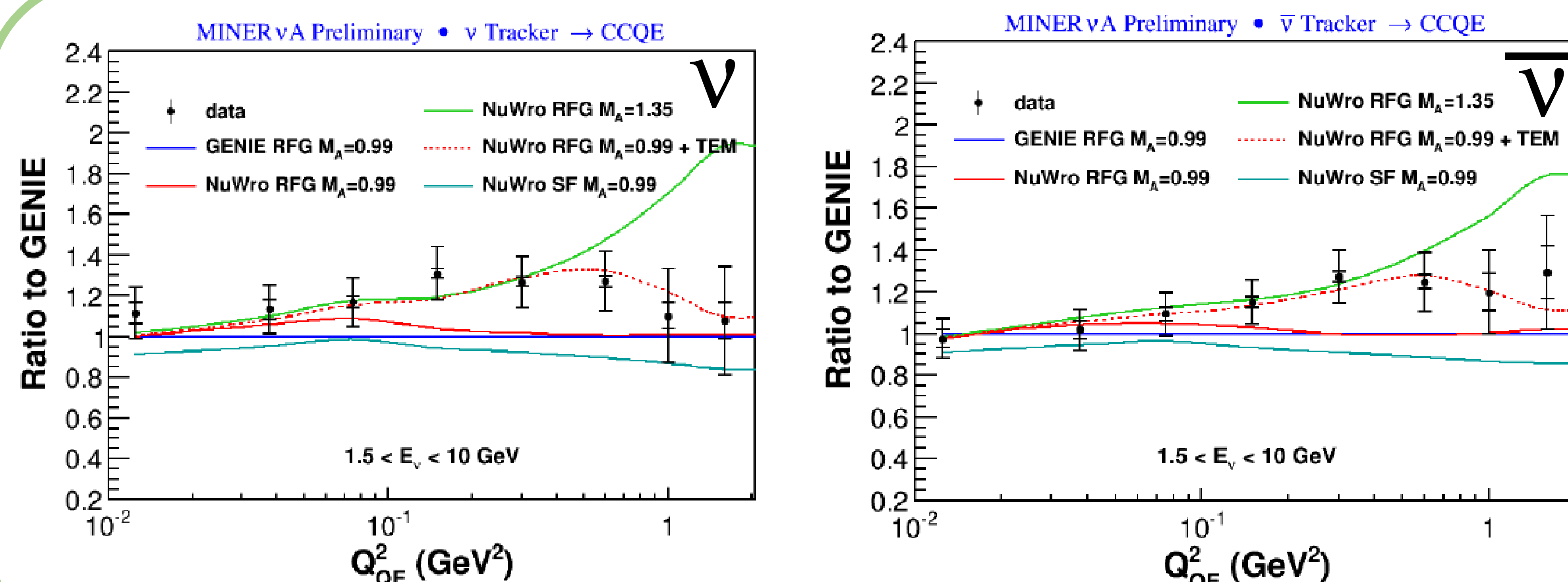


# MINERvA Model to Describe (Anti)Neutrino-Nucleon Scattering



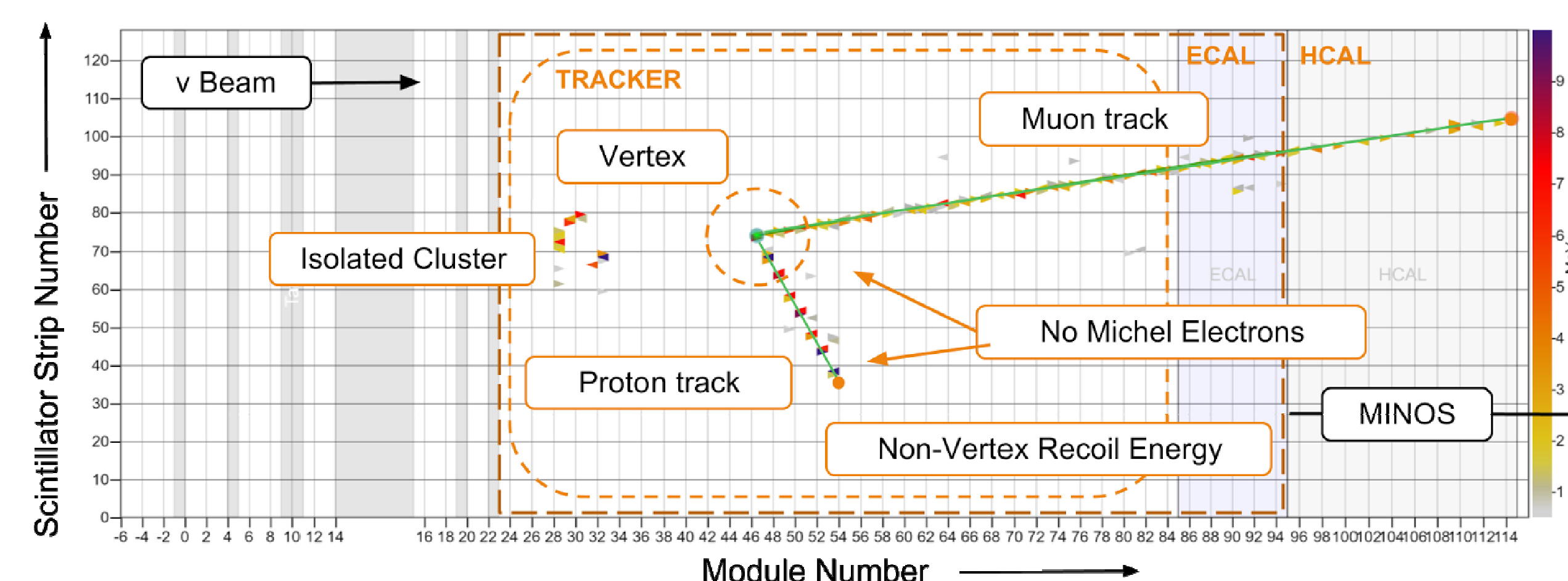
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## Original CCQE Results

Original CCQE results[1][2] of MINERvA preferred:

- Models which provide 2p2h-like effects
- Models which disfavor large  $M_A$  at high  $Q^2_{QE}$



## Neutrino Low Recoil $E_{avail}, q_3$

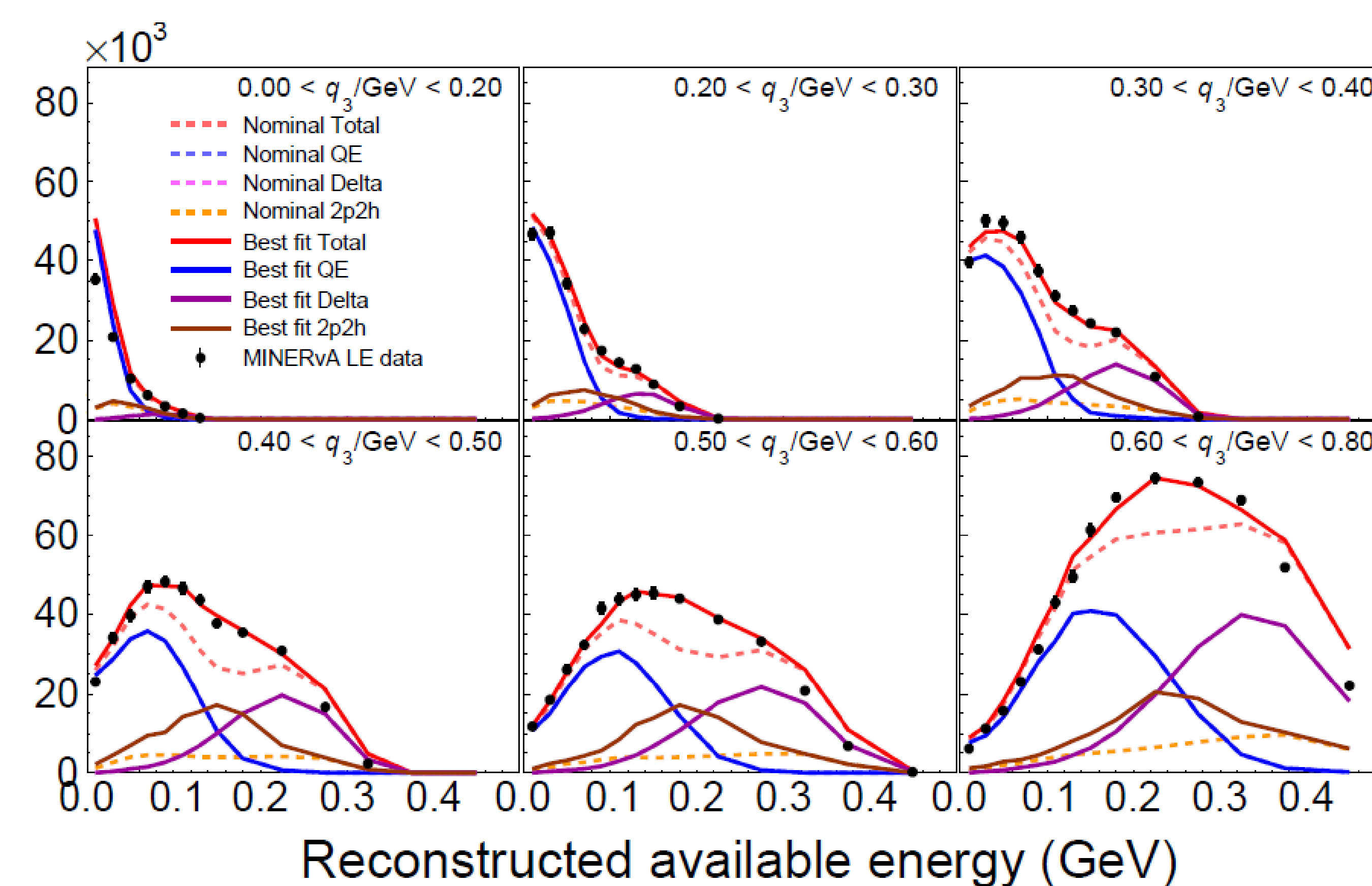
Looking at the inclusive data, what is needed to describe our low recoil data[3].  
Add Valencia 2p2h[4] and Valencia RPA[5]

**Need added strength in "dip" region**

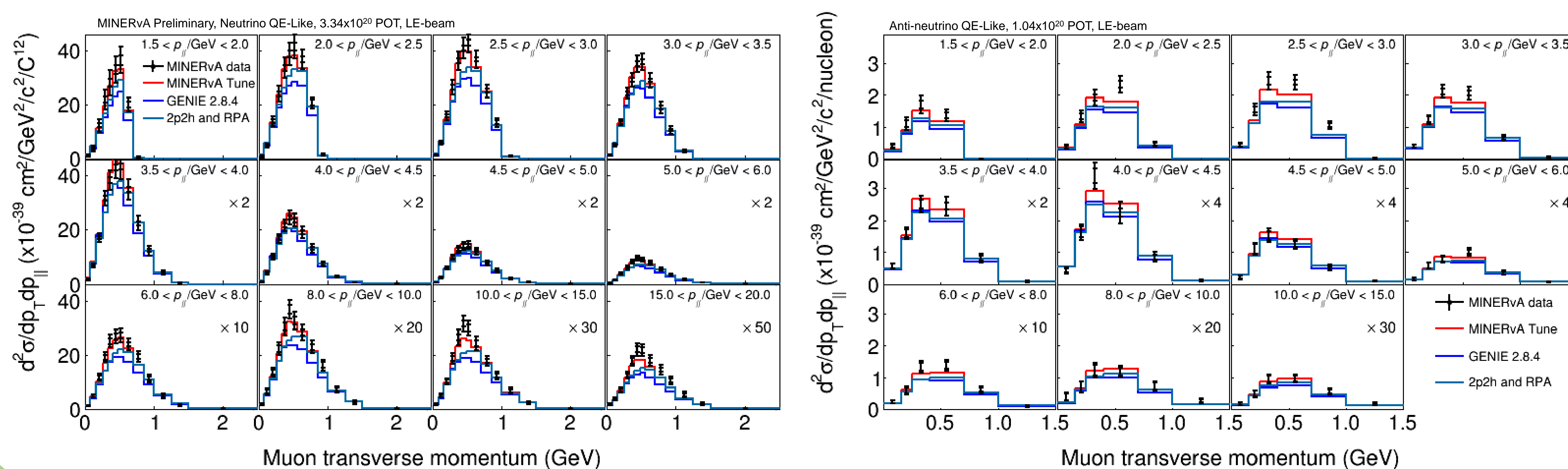
Fit  $E_{avail}, q_3$  with 2D Gaussian in *true*  $q_0 q_3$  space under the assumption the entire missing strength comes via the 2p2h channel.

**How to model of the systematics of this enhancement?** Additional fits varying the 2p2h and 1p1h models to modify the energy deposited in the detector.

- 1) Fit with ONLY nucleon-nucleon initial state of the same type varied (nn or pp)
- 2) Fit with ONLY the np initial state varied
- 3) Fit with ONLY the 1p1h state varied



## Double Differential QE-Like Results



Predicts the neutrino QE-Like result well

Improves the prediction of the anti-neutrino QE-Like result

Low recoil fit is done in a limited  $q_0 q_3$  and  $E_\nu$  space

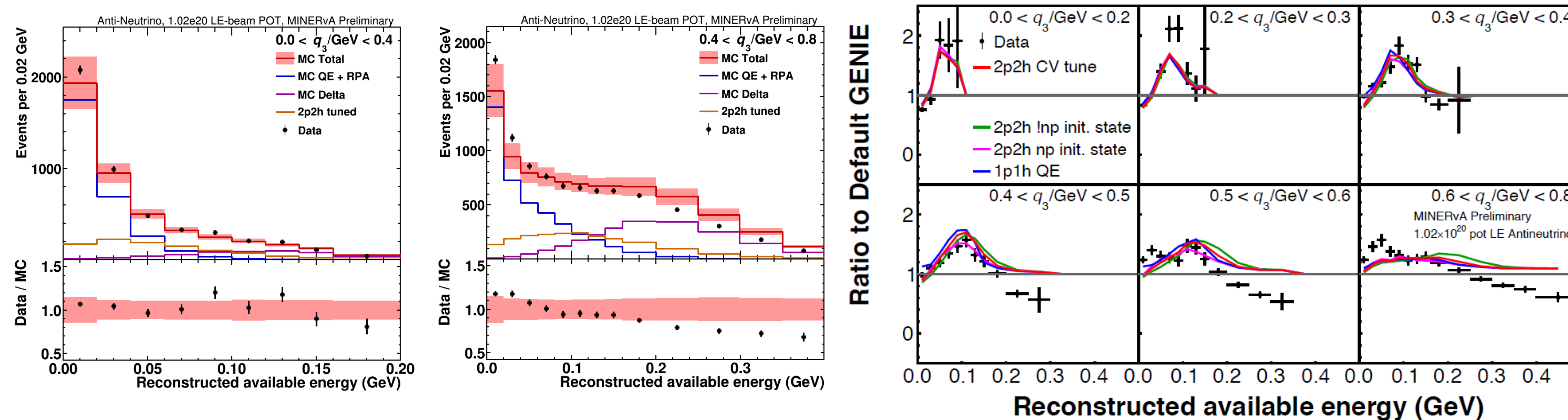
Both the neutrino and anti-neutrino results have larger acceptance in  $q_0 q_3$  and  $E_\nu$  space

## Anti-Neutrino Low Recoil $E_{avail}, q_3$

When applied to the Valencia 2p2h anti-neutrino cross section as a prediction the dip is better represented, but residual differences of >10% exist in the targeted region

Other regions, not targeted with this 2D Gaussian fit, show interesting differences across many samples. More work to do!

The neutron response in the anti-neutrino case is described in M. Elkins' poster



Progress to a model describing MINERvA data

- [1] Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 022502 (2013)
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- [3] Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 071802 (2016)
- [4] PRC 70, 055503 (2004); PRC 83, 045501 (2011)
- [5] PRC 70, 055503 (2004); PRD 88, 113007 (2013)