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# Exploring nuclear effects with transverse imbalances

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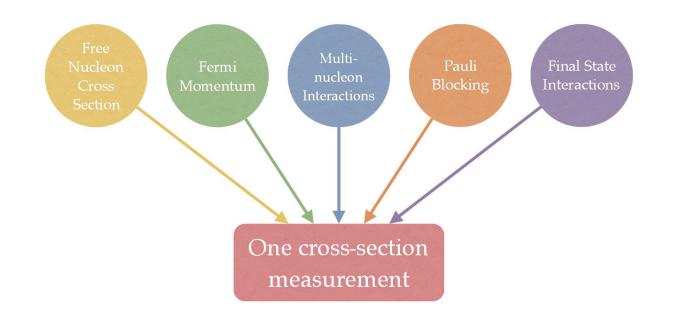


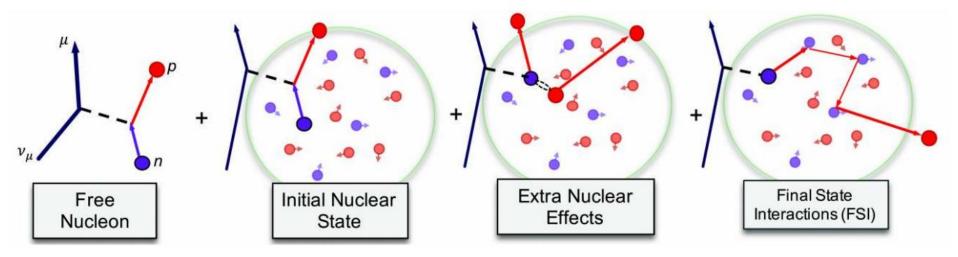
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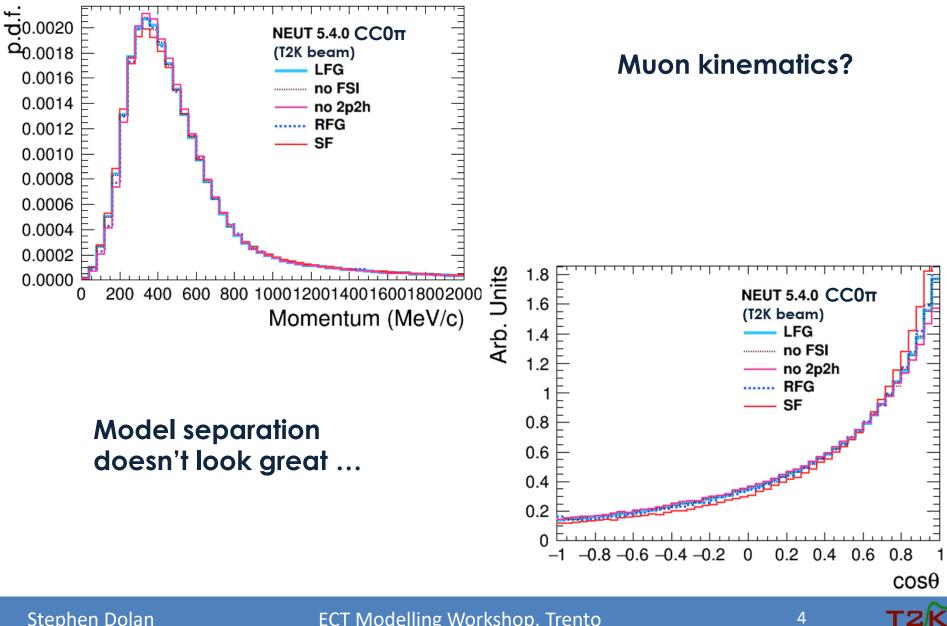


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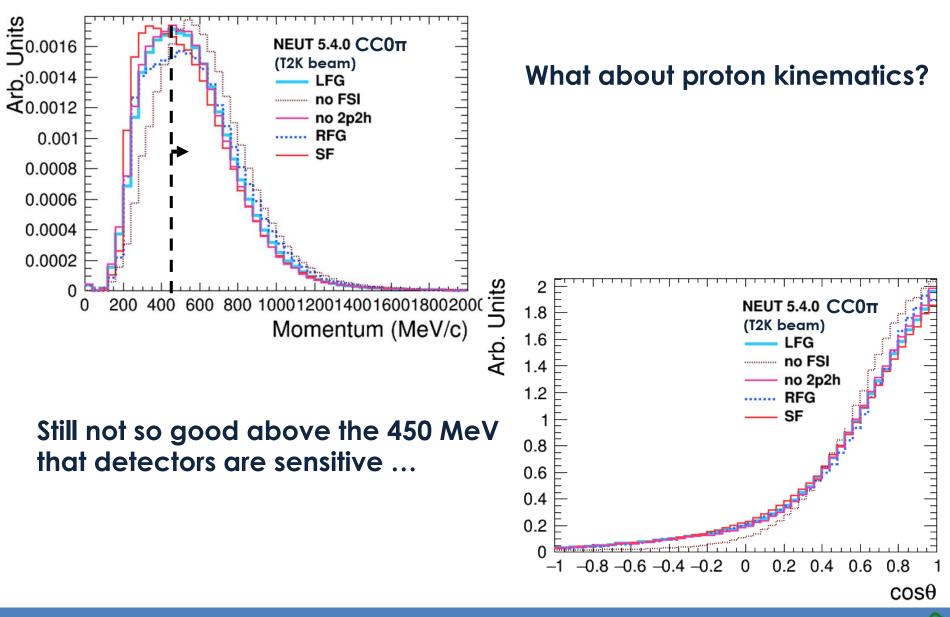
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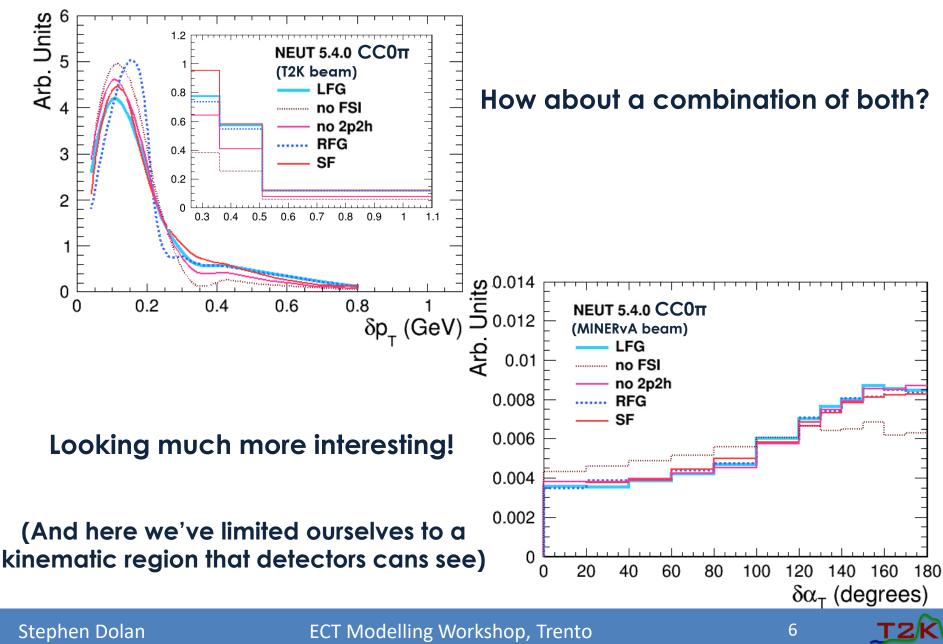


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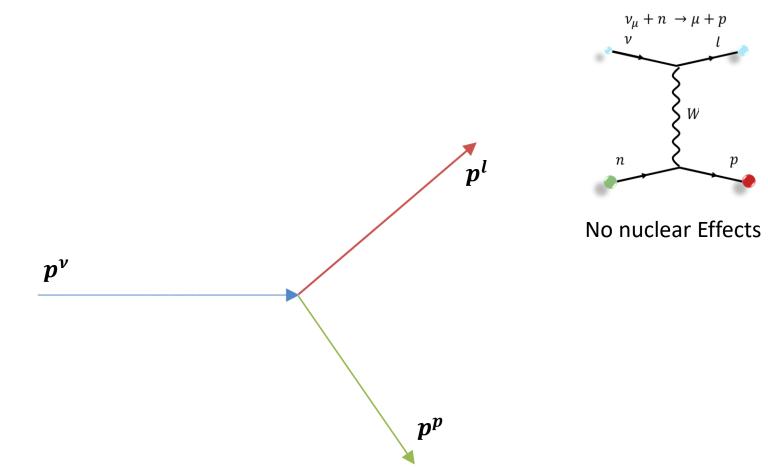


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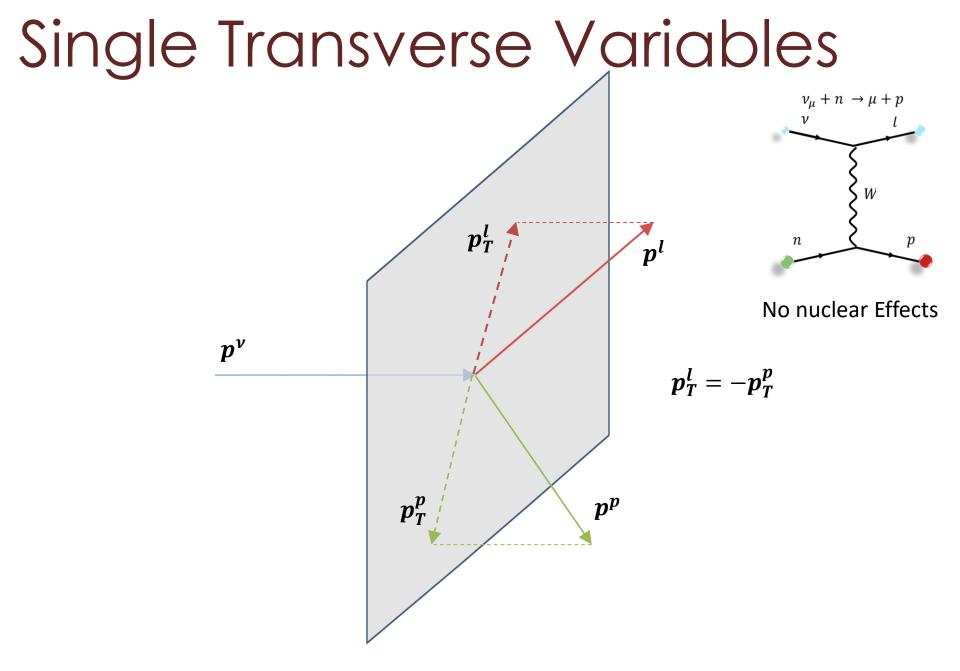


#### Single Transverse Variables



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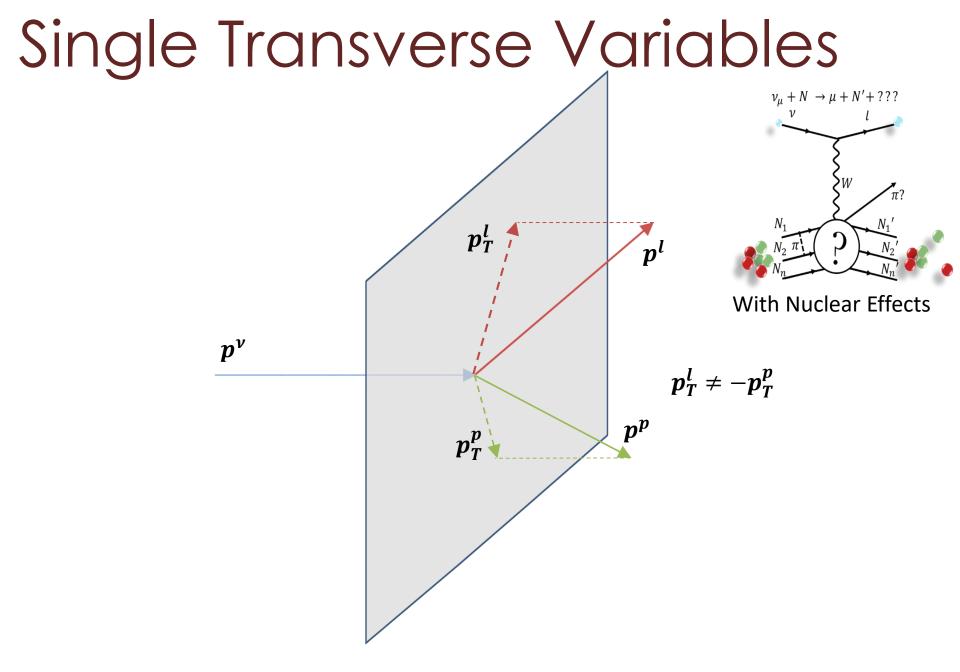




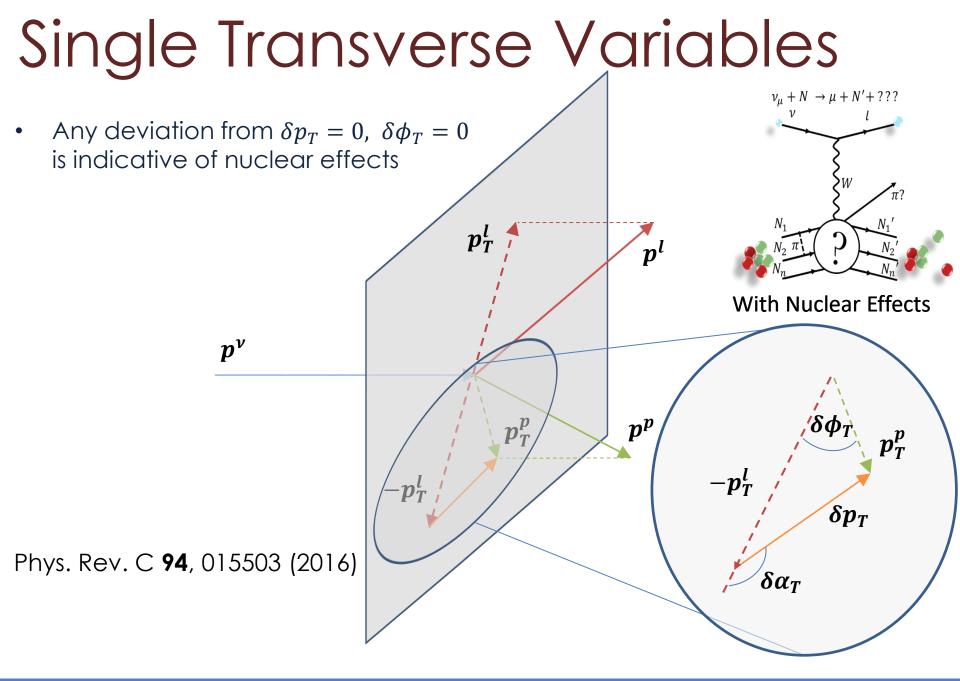
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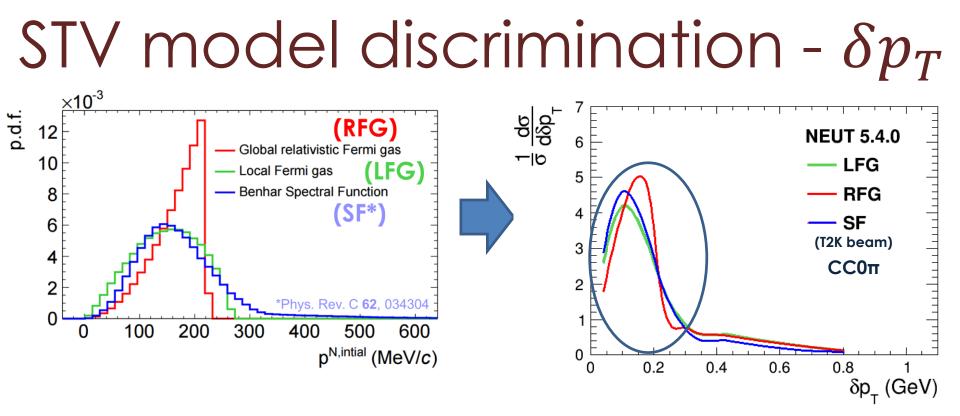






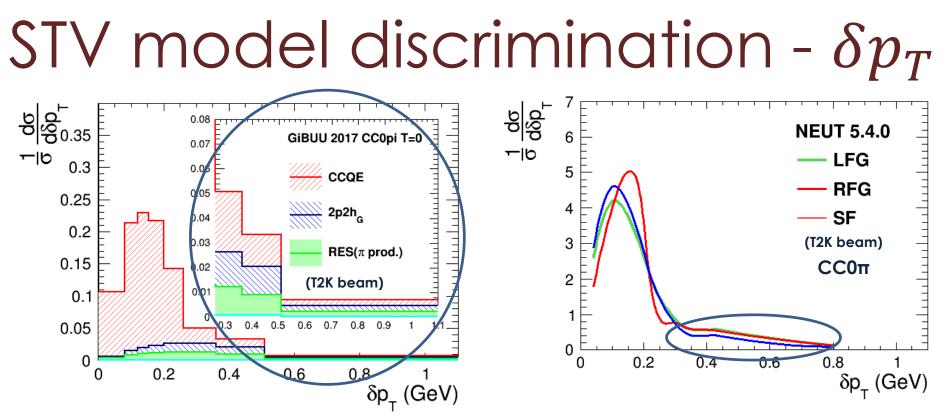






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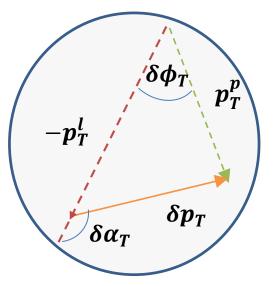




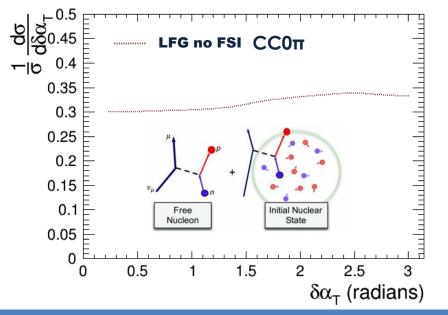
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- Cross section beyond the Fermi momentum must come from physics beyond RFG  $\rightarrow$  2p2h, FSI, SRCs ...



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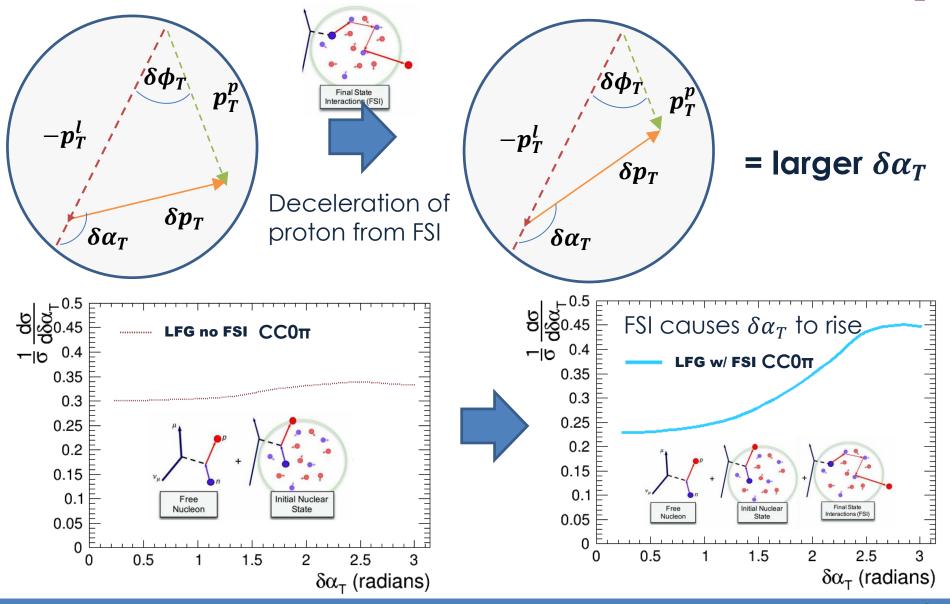
Consider imbalance from only Fermi motion



Fermi motion is isotropic so no preferred  $\delta \alpha_T$  direction

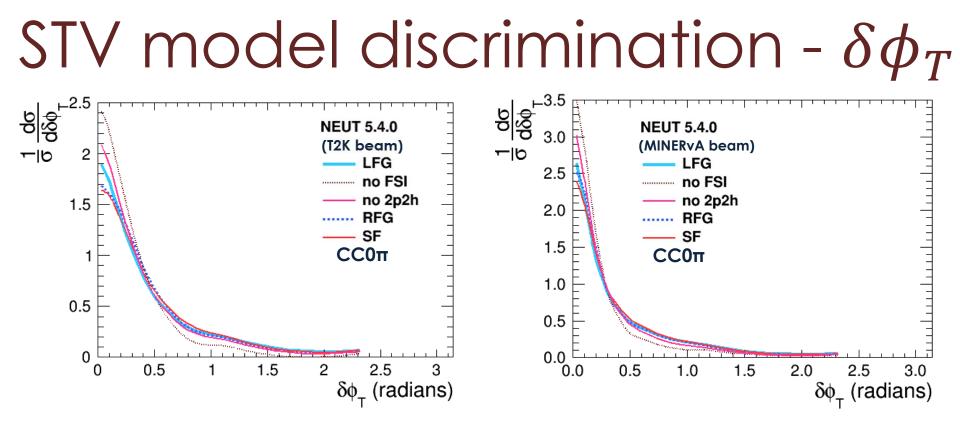


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- A more general measure of transverse imbalance, more 2p2h and FSI give a larger contribution in the tail
- Not quite as powerful as  $\delta p_T$  and  $\delta \alpha_T$
- But only requires outgoing particle angles and not their momentum  $\rightarrow$  much better detector resolution on  $\delta \phi_T$



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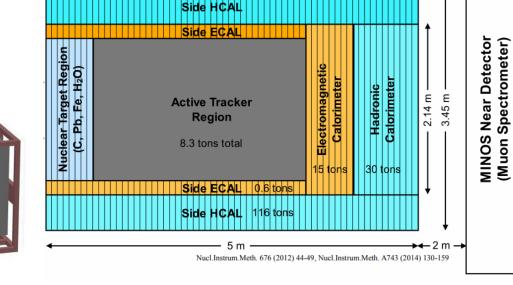
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#### Scintillator tracker



MINERVA

Elevation View





**Fine-Grain** 

Detectors

T2K

**UA1 Magnet Yoke** 

TPC

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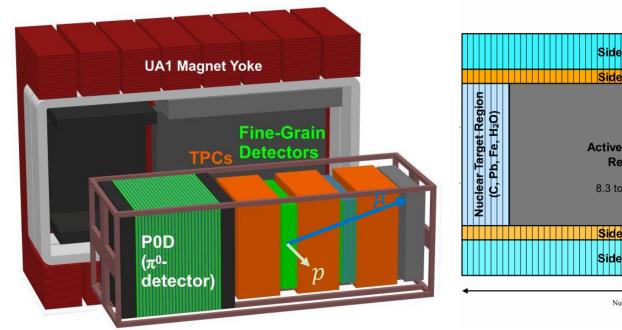
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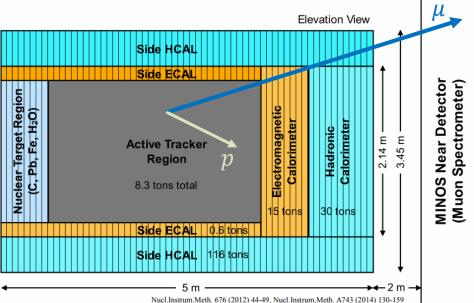


## Signal: $v_{\mu}CC0\pi + Np (N > 0)$





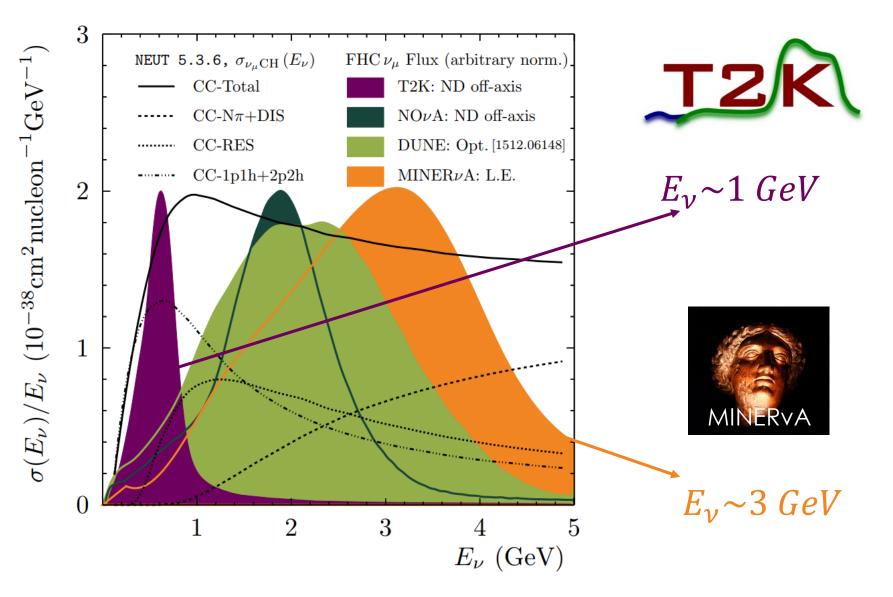




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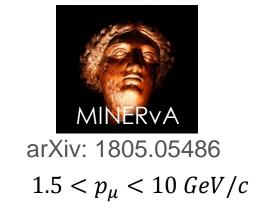
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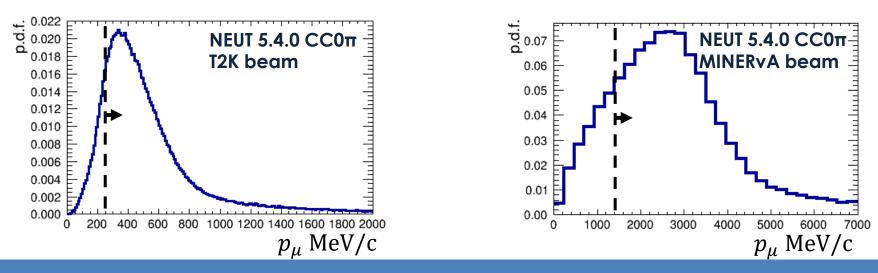


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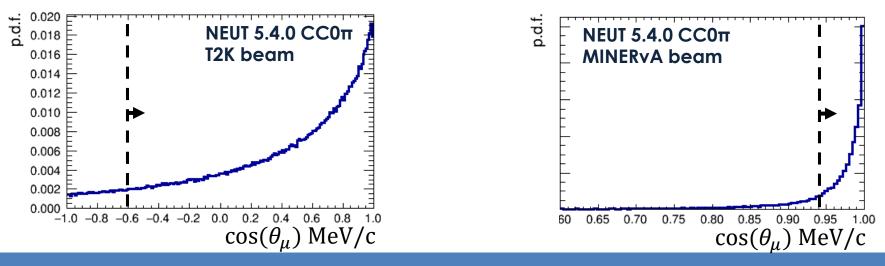
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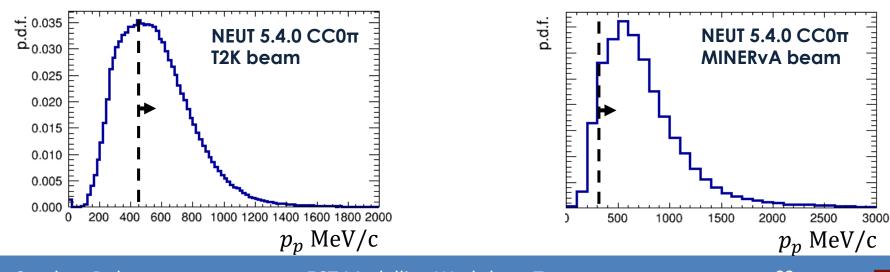
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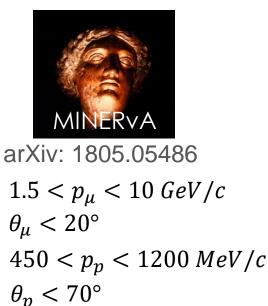
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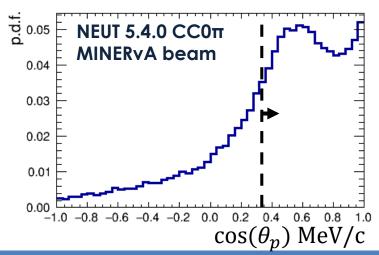
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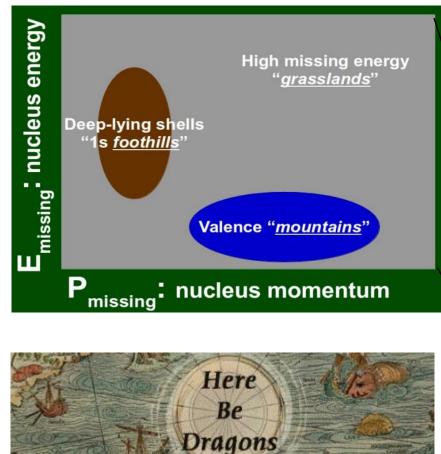
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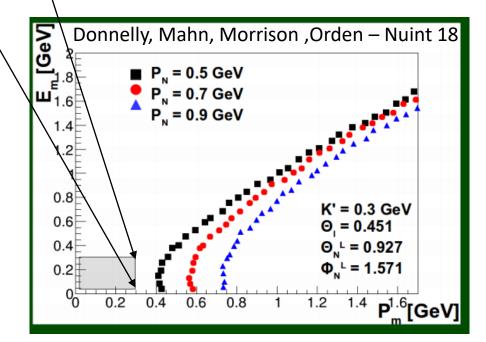
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### We may be way off the map!



We've been shown a "map" of where we can expect our models to work ...



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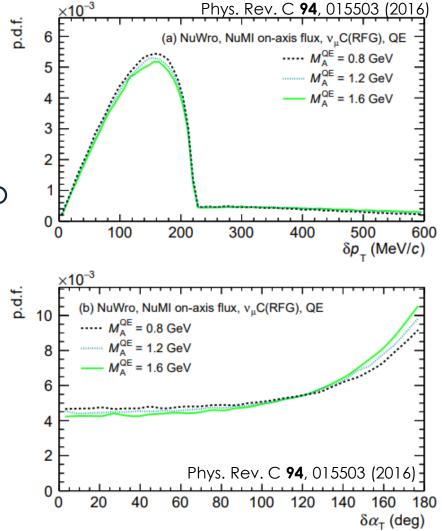




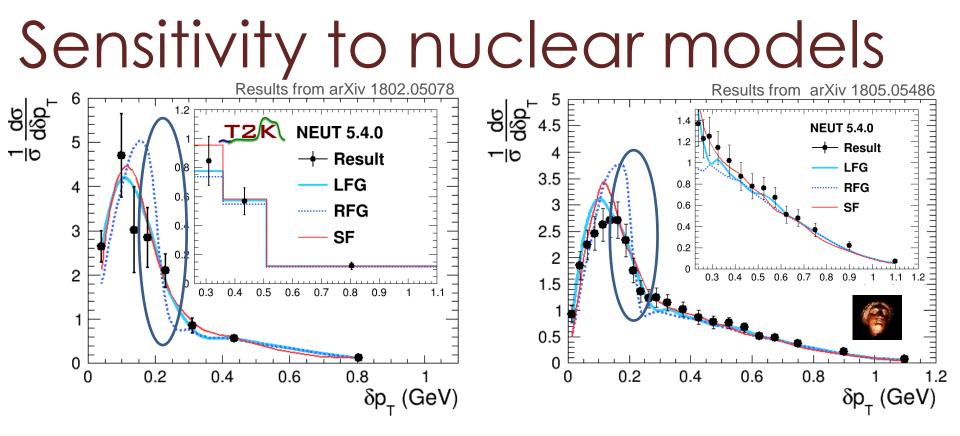
#### Shape only vs full xsec

Will mostly focus on showing "shape-only" results:  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dx}$ 

- Avoids the potential to misinterpret the results due to uncertain flux normalisation
- Hides the impact of some nucleon-level physics
  - E.g.  $M_A^{QE}$  does not alter the shape of the STVs
  - No possibility of mixing up the impact of 2p2h and  $M_A^{QE}$

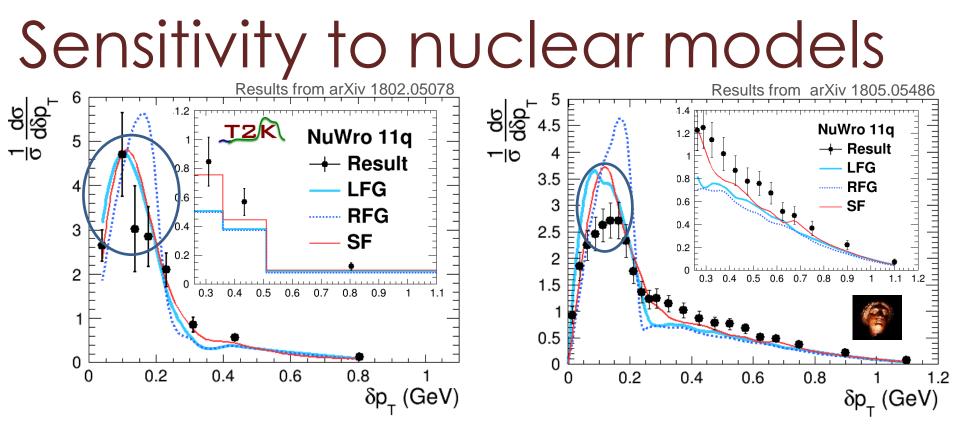






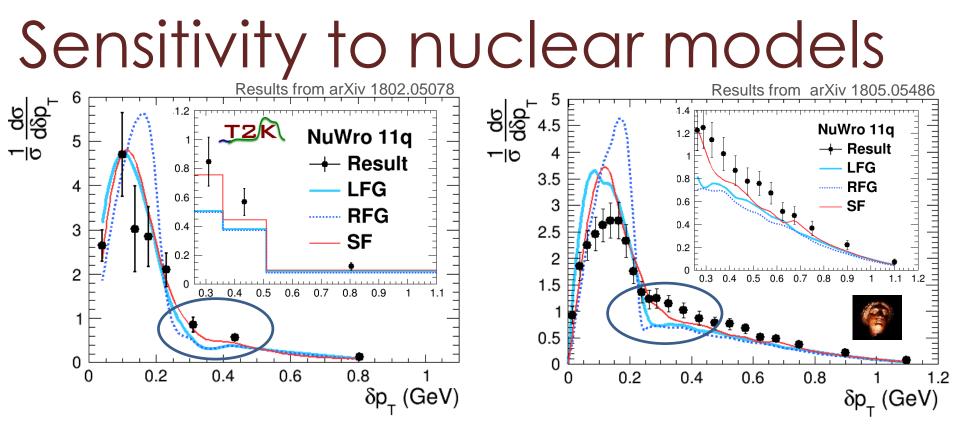
- The bulk of the distribution does not have the "Fermi-cliff" present in RFG models – rejection of RFG model
- No model separation in the tail → not surprising since this is dominated by other 2p2h and FSI effects





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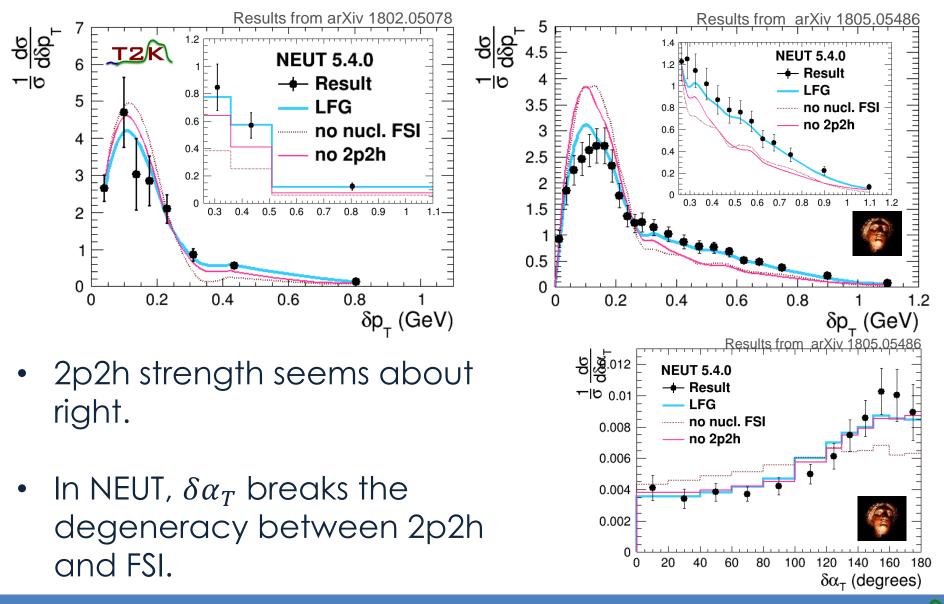


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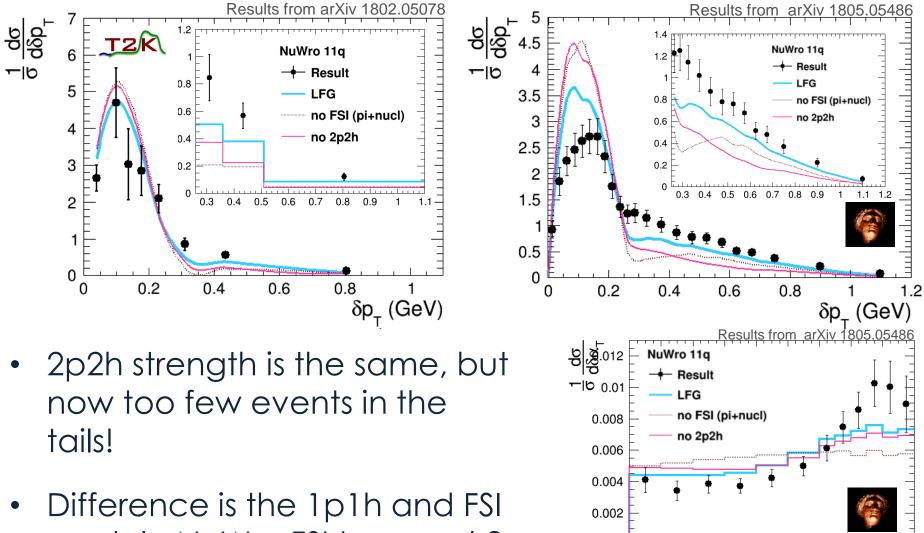


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models. NuWro FSI too weak?

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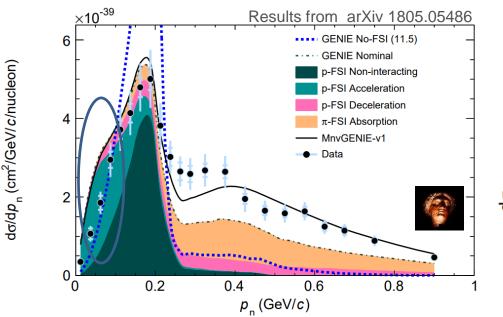
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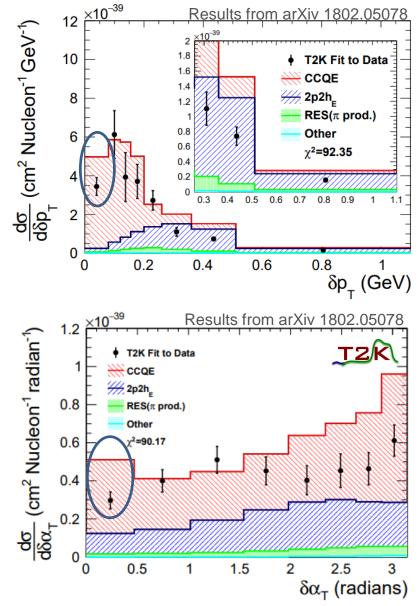
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 $\delta \alpha_{\tau}$  (degrees)

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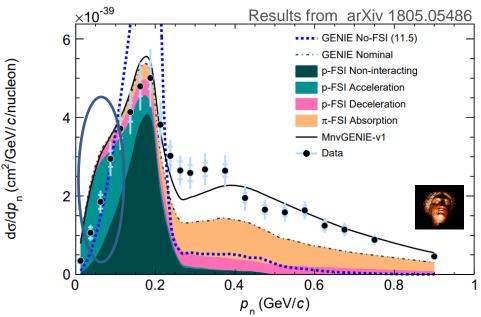


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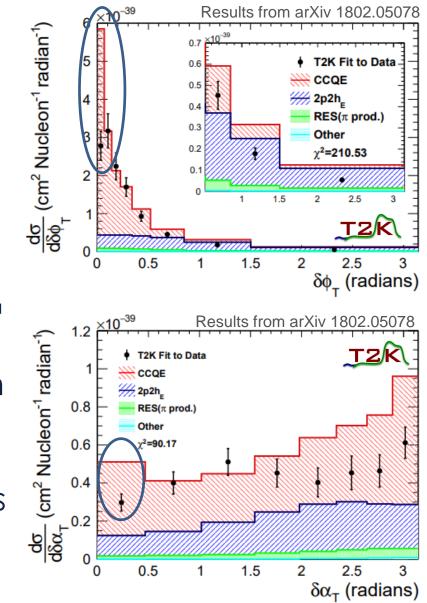


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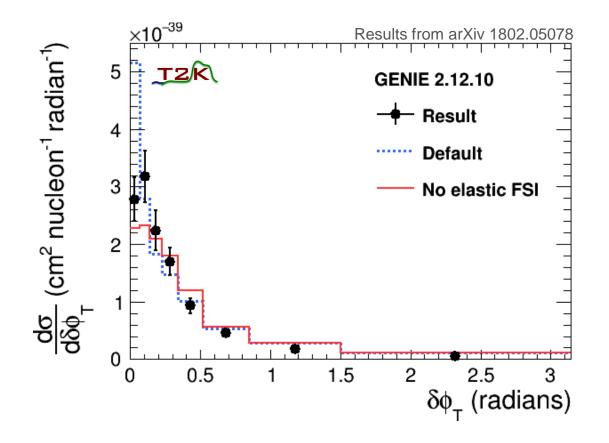
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• Removing this "elastic" FSI gives comparisons much more compatible with the results



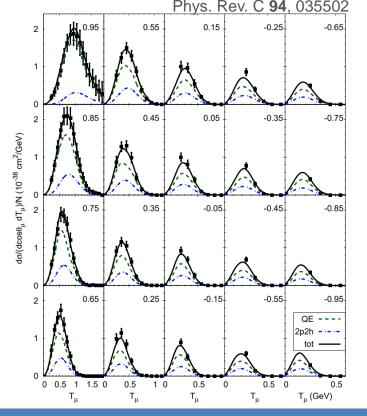
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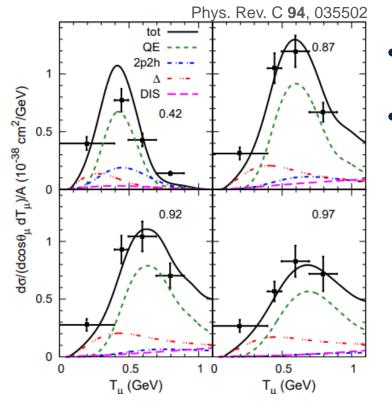
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- But this comes mostly from the result's normalisation sensitive to flux normalisation error





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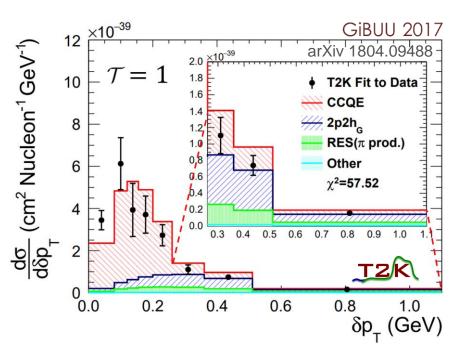
Presently available data thus do not allow to determine the neutrino-induced 2p2h processes to better than within a factor of 2. For this situation to change the flux would have to be known to significantly better than 10%. Phys. Rev. C 94, 035502

Or maybe we just need more shape sensitivity to 2p2h ...

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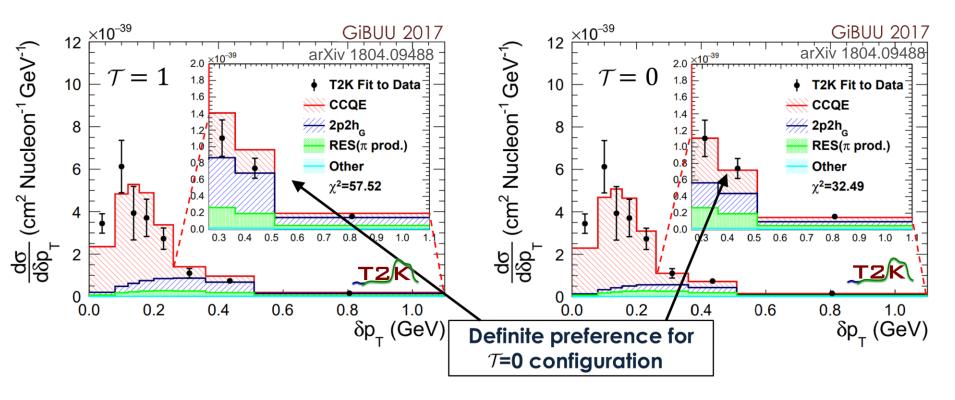


- Looking at  $\delta p_T$  for GiBUU with T=1, the 2p2h contribution seems too strong





# Exploring 2p2h using GiBUU



- T=0 looks much better! This time the conclusion is not sensitive to the flux normalisation
- For <sup>40</sup>Ar expect T=2  $\rightarrow$  strong enhancement factor. MicroBooNE results will be interesting ...



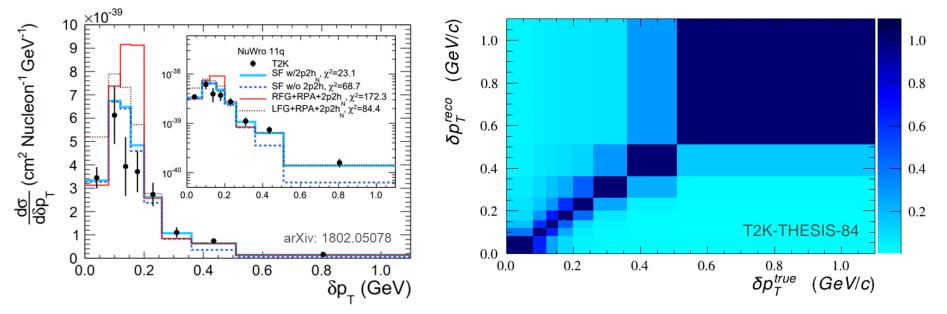
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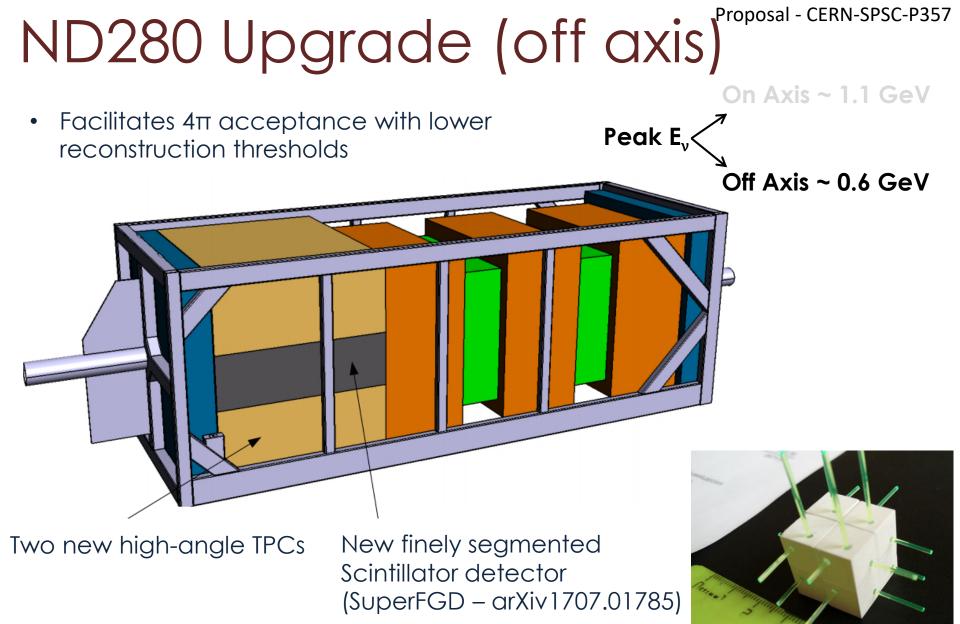


# Finer binning?



- T2K correlated-kinematics measurements are already quite limited by detector resolution
- Significantly finer binning not feasible without improved detector performance (or excessive regularisation)





#### **Ready by ~ 2021**

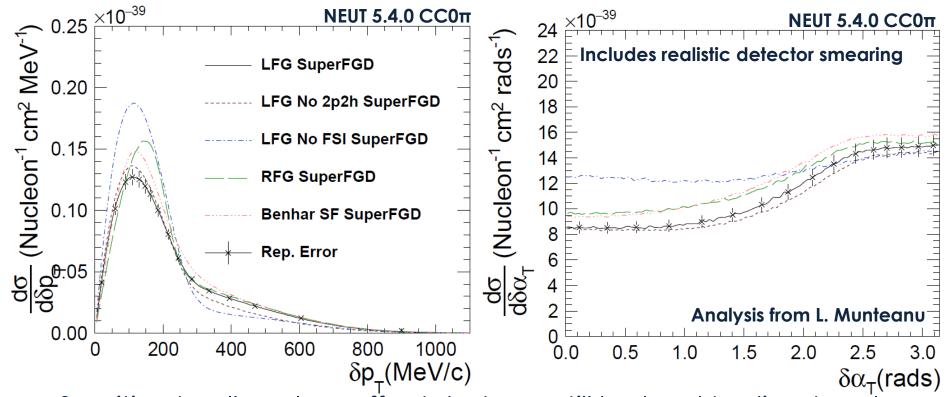
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#### Measuring the STV with ND280 upgrade

- More mass, more data, better acceptance: at least **50 times** more events than T2K analysis!
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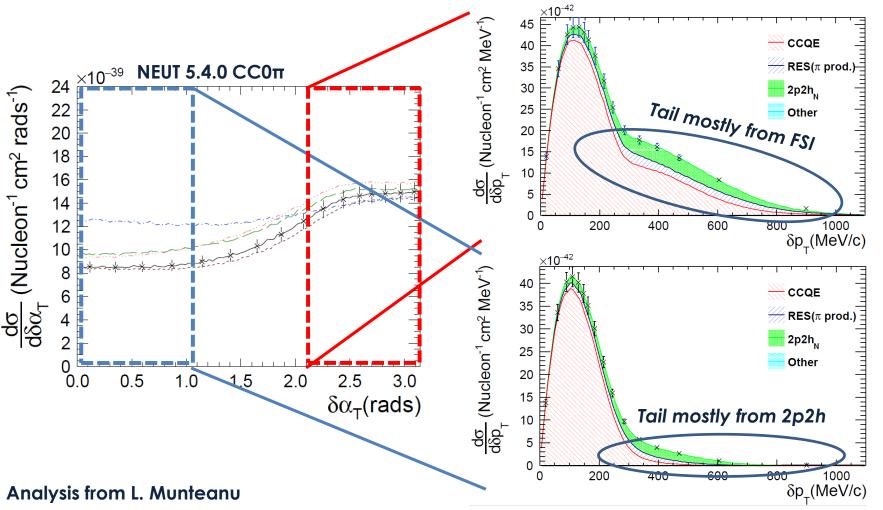


Sensitive to all nuclear effects but can still be hard to disentangle
them all ...



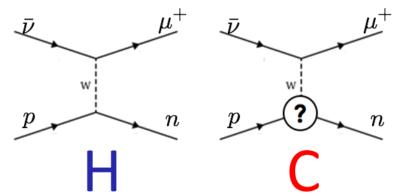
#### Multi-differential STV

• Measuring  $\delta p_T$  in bins of  $\delta \alpha_T$  may allow excellent separation of 2p2h and FSI - makes use of high statistics from upgrade.





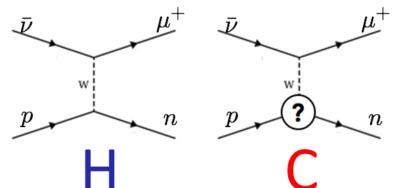
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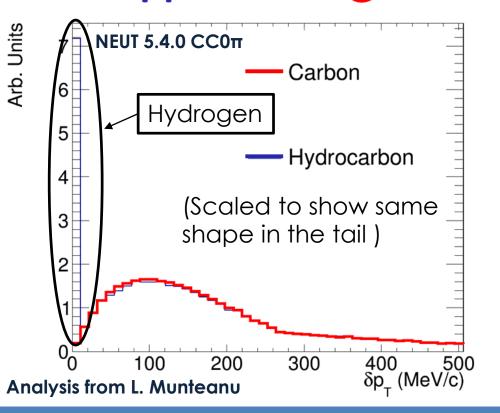


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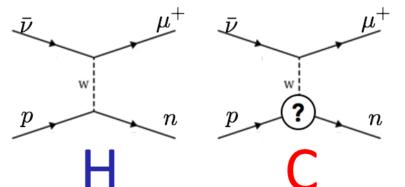


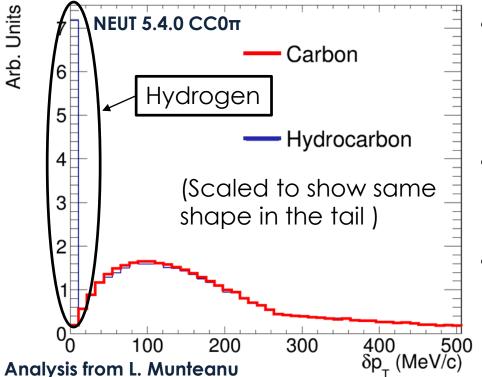


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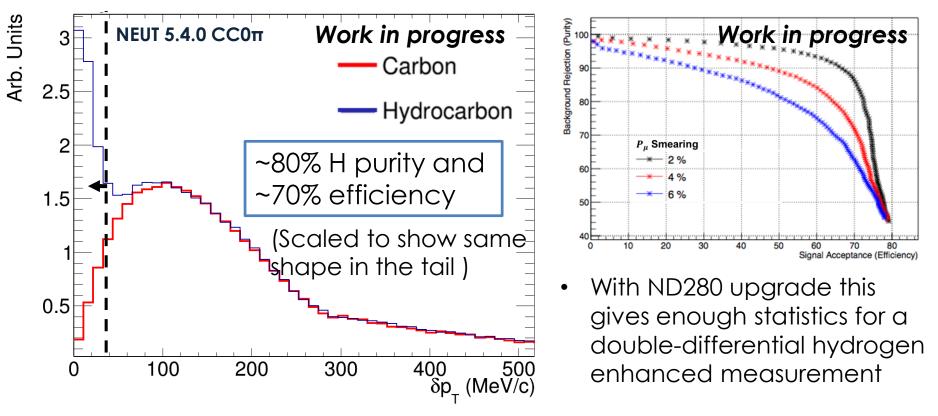


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- Could use STV to extract H and make a ~ nucleareffect free cross-section!
- Factorise nuclear from nucleon physics
- Can also have near perfect kinematic neutrino energy reconstruction



#### Can you do this in a real detector!?

• Assume conservative neutron detection capabilities of a SuperFGD (comparable to what MINERvA have shown)



• Work in progress – let me know if you are interested!

Analysis from L. Munteanu



#### Summary

- The single-transverse variables offer a novel probe of nuclear effects in  $\nu N$  interactions
- T2K and MINERvA have measured them!
- Sensitive to nuclear models: RFG is disfavoured and results hint at a need for SF-like SRCs
- Sensitive to FSI: GENIE's elastic component disfavoured.
- Sensitive to 2p2h: no need for an empirical enhancement within NEUT 5.4.0 and sensitive to T in GiBUU model
- Future measurements may be able to more accurately probe 2p2h through combining  $\delta p_T$  and  $\delta \alpha_T$
- Possibility of using STVs and neutron-tagging to access hydrogen interactions



### Thank you for listening

#### If you want to find out more:

Phys. Rev. C 94, 015503 (07/16) – Initial suggestion of using the STV

arXiv: 1802.05078 (02/18) – T2K measurement of transverse variables

arXiv: 1804.09488 (04/18) – Analysis of T2K result in GiBUU framework

arXiv: 1805.05486 (05/18) – MINERvA measurement of transverse variables



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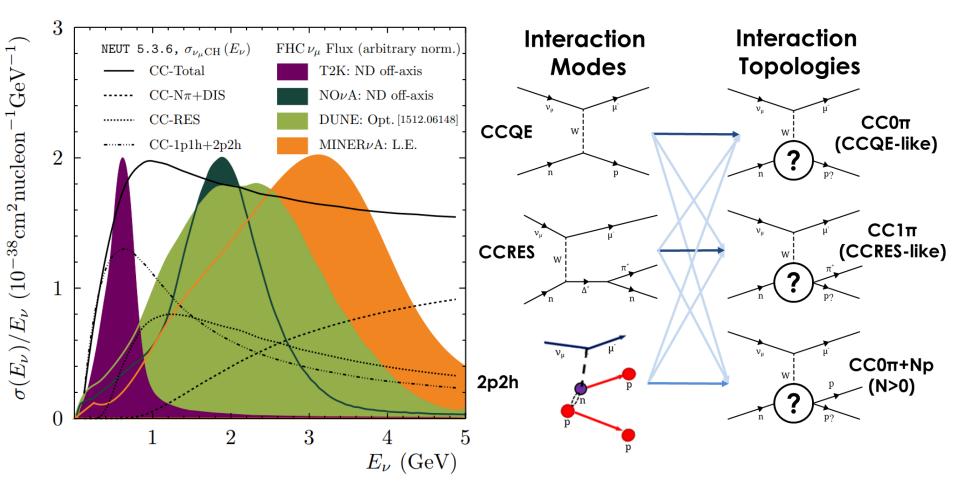
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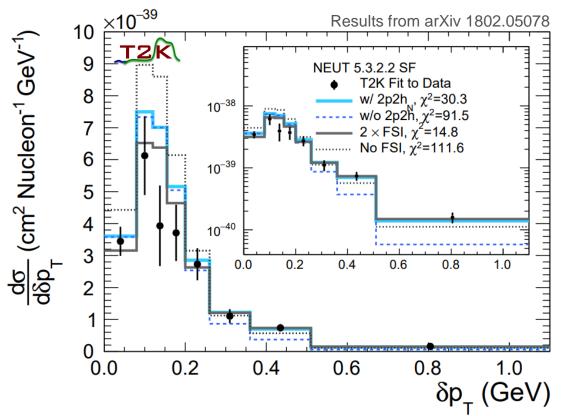


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# Sensitivity to 2p2h and FSI



- Considering 100% variations of the mean-free path between scattering in the NEUT FSI cascade model
- At least some 2p2h contribution still required





### ND280 vs Upgrade - exposure

#### **Current ND280 results**

- Limited kinematic phasespace:  $p_{\mu} > 250 \ MeV/c$  $\cos(\theta_{\mu}) > -0.6$  $450 \ MeV/c < p_{\mu} < 1 \ GeV/c$  $\cos(\theta_{p}) > 0.4$
- ~30% integrated efficiency
- 1 ton fiducial mass
- $\sim 6 \times 10^{20}$  P.O.T

#### Super FGD potential

• Barely limited kinematic phasespace:  $p_{\mu} > 50 \ MeV/c$ 

> 300 MeV/c <  $p_{\mu}$ < 1 GeV/c No angular restrictions

- ~60% integrated efficiency
- 2 ton fiducial mass
- $\sim 8 \times 10^{21}$  P.O.T

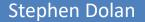
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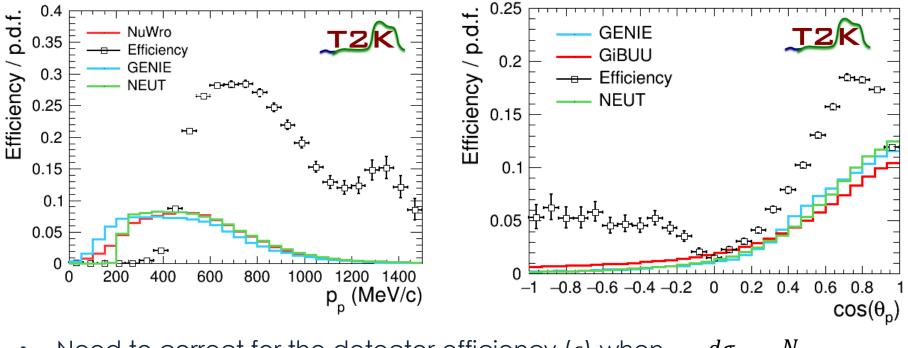
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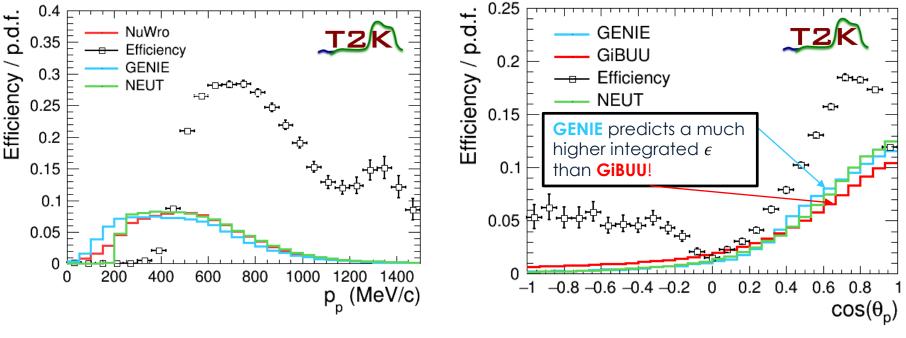
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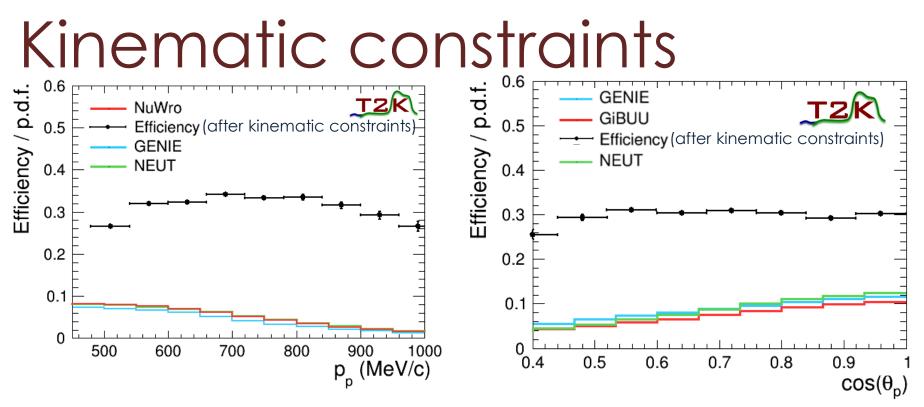


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- Can only get  $\epsilon$  by using a model to predict the particle kinematics in each bin of the STV  $\rightarrow$  model dependent  $\epsilon \rightarrow$  **result biased to input sim**.

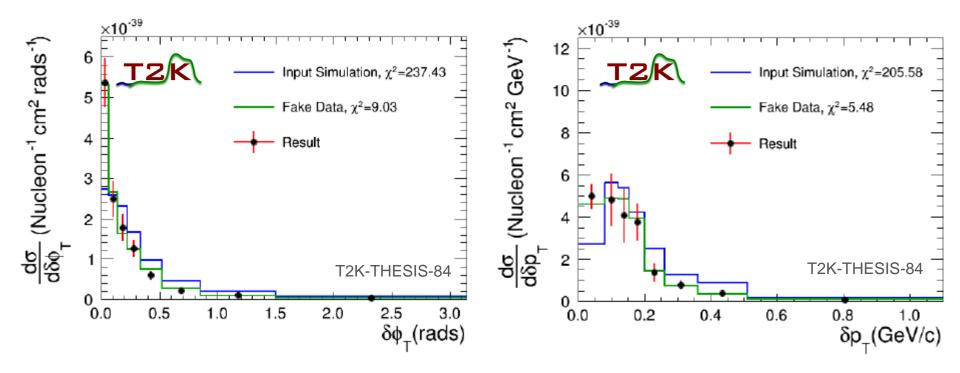




- Kinematic constraints can give us a flat efficiency in the underlying kinematics
- In this case the shape of the input model doesn't alter the efficiency → model independent correction!
- Essential that experiments ensure unbiased efficiency corrections or we won't learn anything!



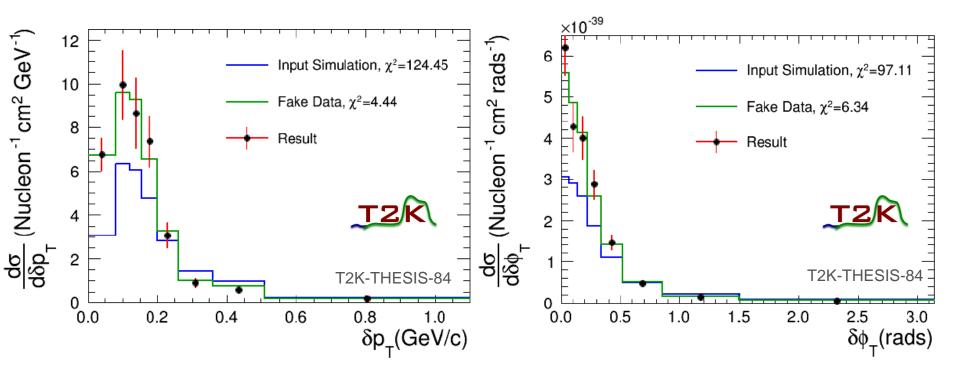
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- Above is an example of extracting a cross section from fake data produced from GENIE using our NEUT reference model as a template.



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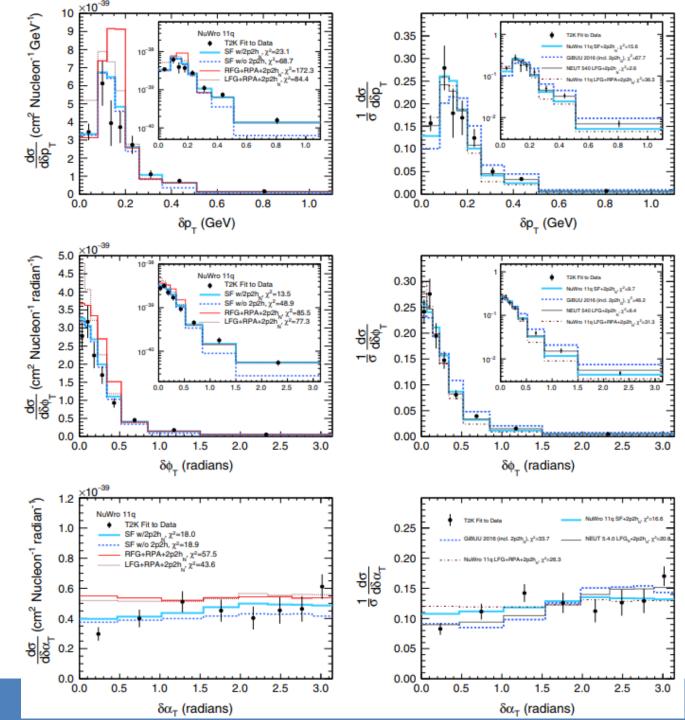


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- Above is an example of extracting a cross section from fake data produced from GENIE using our NEUT reference model as a template.



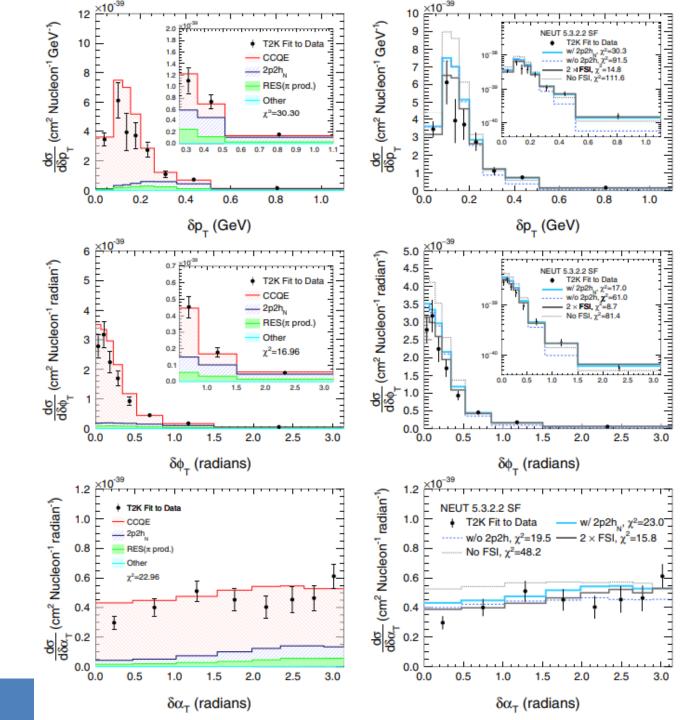
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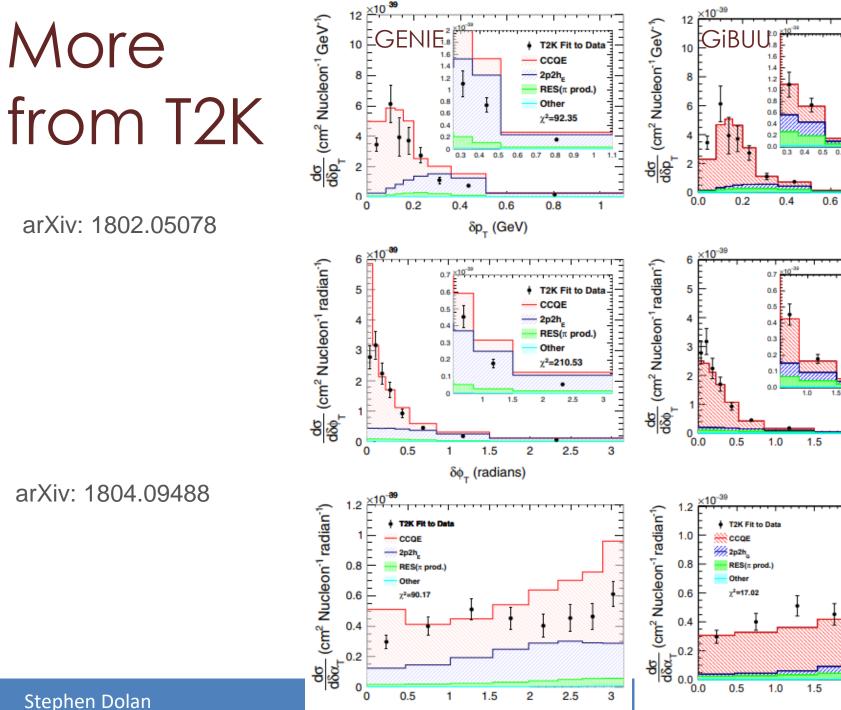
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Soc (radiane)

T2K Fit to Da

RES(n prod.)

.8 1.0 δρ<sub>τ</sub> (GeV)

🔆 CCQE

🚧 2p2h

Other

0.8 0.9

0.8

T2K Fit to Data

RES(n prod.)

2.5

) 2.5 3.0 δφ<sub>τ</sub> (radians)

2.5

 $\delta \alpha_{T}$  (radians)

2.0

3.0

CCQE

Other

χ<sup>2</sup>=12.59

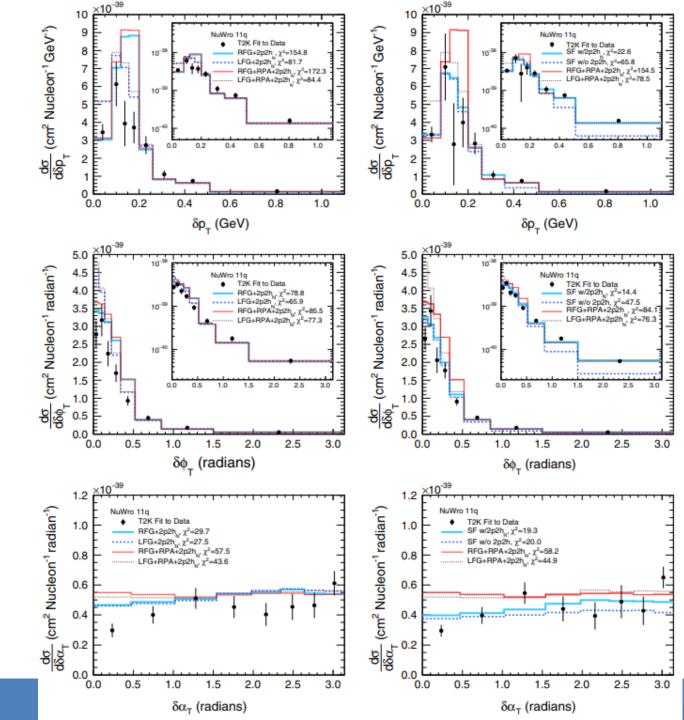
🚧 2p2h

2.0

χ<sup>2</sup>=32.49

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TABLE IX. The full and shape-only  $\chi^2$  comparisons to the  $\delta p_T$  result with nominal and no regularization. The table is ordered by the size of the no-regularization shape-only  $\chi^2$ . More details of these models can be found in Sec. IVA.

	Full		Shape Only	
Generator	No Reg.	Nom. Reg.	No Reg.	Nom. Reg.
NEUT 5.4.0 (LFG <sub>N</sub> + $2p2h_N$ )	31.6	30.4	3.38	2.60
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ + 2 × FSI)	15.9	14.8	11.0	10.1
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ )	31.9	30.3	16.6	15.5
NuWro 11q (SF + $2p2h_N$ )	22.6	23.1	16.8	15.6
NuWro 11q (LFG + $2p2h_N$ )	81.5	81.7	39.0	15.6
NuWro 11q (LFG + RPA + $2p2h_N$ )	78.5	84.4	39.9	36.3
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ + No FSI)	114	112	42.9	41.4
GENIE 2.12.4 (RFG + $2p2h_E$ )	92.9	92.4	47.9	47.7
NuWro 11q (SF w/o 2p2h)	65.8	68.7	55.4	54.8
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF w/o 2p2h)	93.3	91.5	61.2	59.6
GiBUU 2016 (LFG $+ 2p2h_G$ )	77.0	78.9	66.1	59.6
NuWro 11q (RFG $+ 2p2h_N$ )	150	155	67.2	69.0
NuWro 11q (RFG + RPA + $2p2h_N$ )	155	172	68.6	70.4
GENIE 2.12.4 (RFG w/o 2p2h)	94.6	97.8	74.1	76.2
Gibuu 2017 T=0		32.5		
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TABLE X. The full and shape-only  $\chi^2$  comparisons to the  $\delta \phi_T$  result with nominal and no regularization. The table is ordered by the size of the no-regularization shape-only  $\chi^2$ . More details of these models can be found in Sec. IV A.

	Full		Shape Only	
Generator	No Reg.	Nom. Reg.	No Reg.	Nom. Reg.
NEUT 5.4.0 (LFG <sub>N</sub> + $2p2h_N$ )	39.0	36.7	7.55	6.40
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ + $2 \times$ FSI)	9.95	8.70	7.71	6.57
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ )	18.4	17.0	9.59	8.45
NuWro 11q (SF + $2p2h_N$ )	14.4	13,5	10.8	9.70
NuWro 11q (LFG + $2p2h_N$ )	66.8	65.9	29.7.0	29.0
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF $+ 2p2h_N + \text{No FSI}$ )	81.5	81.4	30.5	30.1
NuWro 11q (LFG + RPA + $2p2h_N$ )	76.3	77.3	32.1	31.3
NuWro 11q (RFG + RPA + $2p2h_N$ )	84.7	85.5	40.1	39.4
NuWro 11q (SF w/o 2p2h)	47.5	48.9	42.1	42.3
NuWro 11q (RFG $+ 2p2h_N$ )	79.3	78.8	42.6	42.0
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF w/o 2p2h)	60.6	61.0	43.7	43.8
GiBUU 2016 (LFG $+ 2p2h_G$ )	43.4	44.1	45.6	46.2
GENIE 2.12.4 (RFG + $2p2h_E$ )	208	211	114	115
GENIE 2.12.4 (RFG w/o 2p2h)	192	193	128	128
Gibuu 2017 T=0		12.6		



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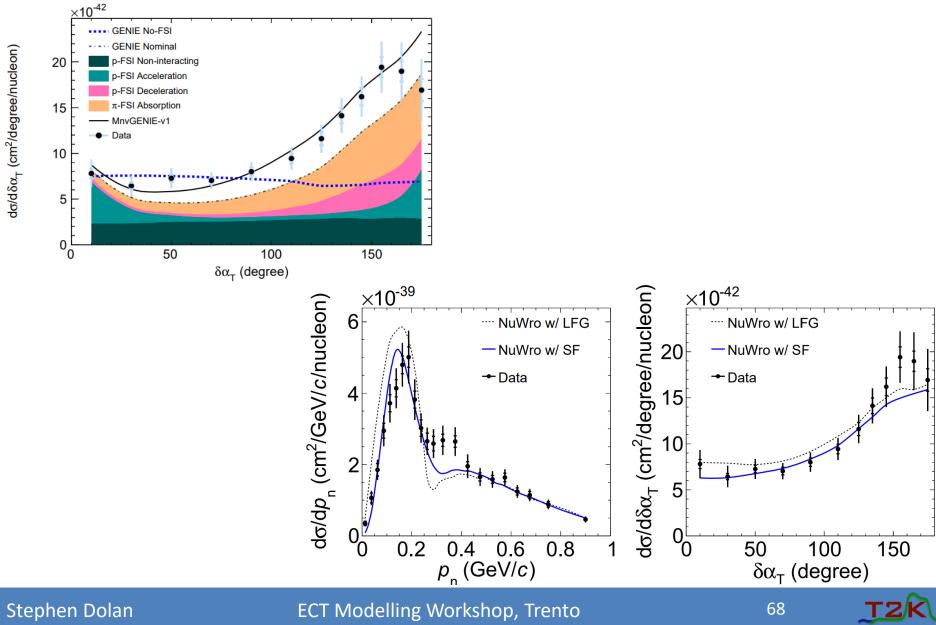
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TABLE XI. The full and shape-only  $\chi^2$  comparisons to the  $\delta \alpha_T$  result with nominal and no regularization. The table is ordered by the size of the no-regularization shape-only  $\chi^2$ . More details of these models can be found in Sec. IVA.

Generator	Full		Shape only	
	No reg.	Nom. reg.	No reg.	Nom. reg
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ + 2 × FSI)	17.7	15.8	16.3	14.2
NuWro 11q (SF + $2p2h_N$ )	19.3	18.0	18.6	16.6
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ )	24.8	23.0	18.8	16.8
NuWro 11q (LFG + $2p2h_N$ )	29.6	27.5	19.0	16.9
NuWro 11q (RFG + $2p2h_N$ )	31.6	29.7	20.7	18.7
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF w/o 2p2h)	21.0	19.5	21.7	19.6
NEUT 5.4.0 (LFG <sub>N</sub> + $2p2h_N$ )	63.0	60.7	22.8	20.8
NuWro 11q (SF w/o 2p2h)	20.0	18.9	23.4	21.4
NEUT 5.3.2.2 (SF + $2p2h_N$ + No FSI)	49.9	48.2	28.3	26.3
NuWro 11q (LFG + RPA + $2p2h_N$ )	44.9	43.6	28.6	26.3
GiBUU 2016 (LFG + $2p2h_G$ )	41.3	40.2	35.5	33.7
NuWro 11q (RFG + RPA + $2p2h_N$ )	58.2	57.5	38.1	35.8
GENIE 2.12.4 (RFG + $2p2h_E$ )	88.5	90.2	40.1	39.6
GENIE 2.12.4 (RFG w/o 2p2h)	38.6	72.0	62.6	64.1
Gibuu 2017 T=0		17.9		
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#### arXiv: 1805.05486

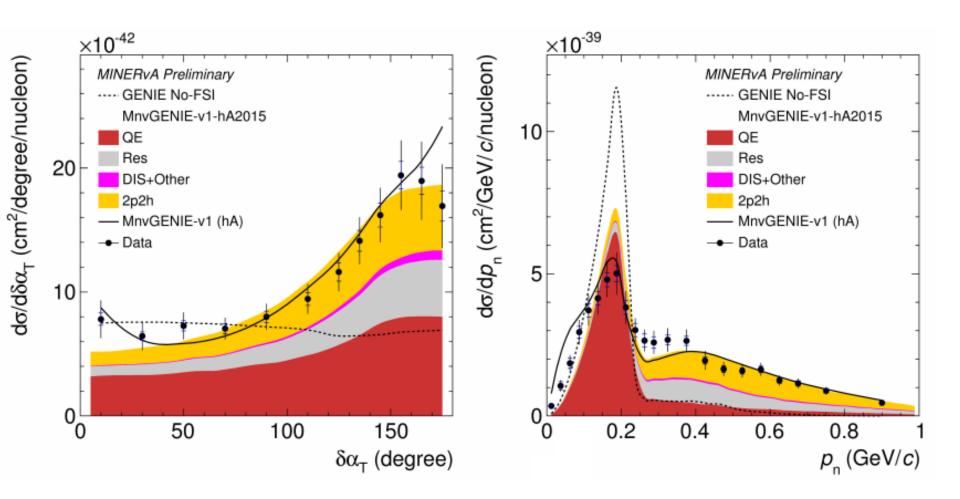


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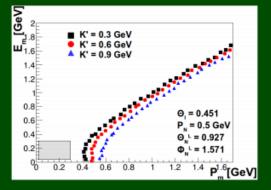


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#### **Muon Momentum**



Regardless of what observable is being manipulated, as you increase the momentum of the neutrino, the rivers become more linear and quickly enter the grasslands region.

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0.8

P<sup>1.6</sup>[GeV]

**Proton Azimuthal Angle** 

#### General Remarks and Conclusions

The data represented by the black squares are the same for each plot. The grey box represents the mountains and foothills regions. The parameters that are fixed are listed in the corner of each plot.

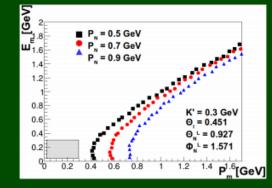
#### Analyzing the Nuclear Recoil System in Neutrino-Nucleus Reactions

T.W. Donnelly<sup>1</sup>, K. Mahn<sup>2</sup>, *J. Morrison*<sup>2</sup>, J.W. Van Orden<sup>3</sup>

More work will need to be done in order to better understand the nuclear physics of the grasslands region and how the neutrinonucleus cross section is distributed across these interactions.

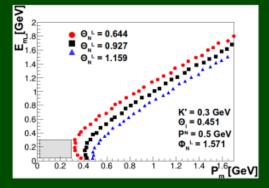
In order for experiments to probe the phase space covered by the valence mountains, sensitivies will likely need to be pushed lower. More studies will need to be performed to find how low the sensitivies must be.

#### **Proton Momentum**



Even for low neutrino momentum, most of the rivers that have been calculated lie above the valence mountain region, where the bulk of the neutrino-nucleus cross section lives.

#### **Proton Polar Angle**



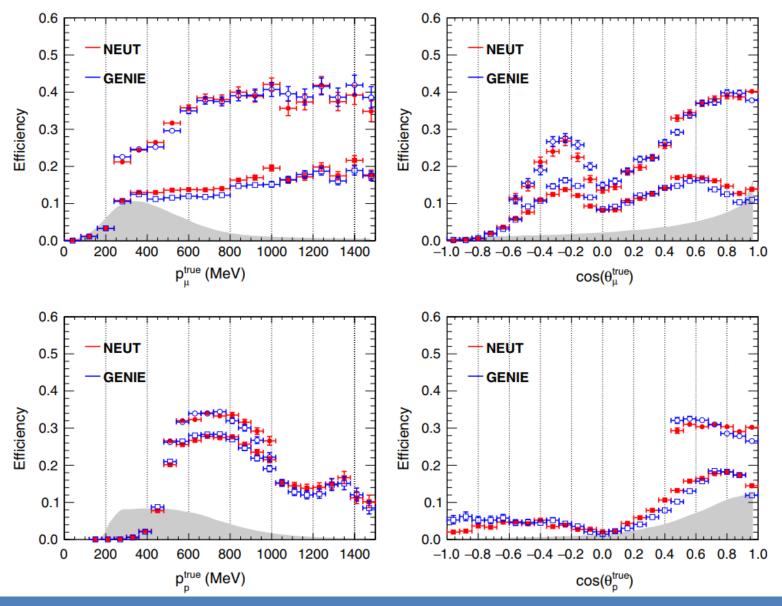
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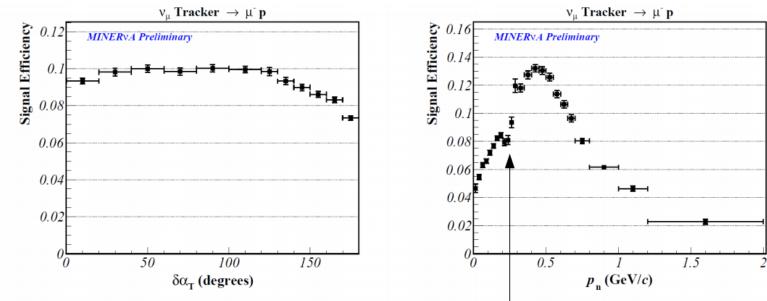


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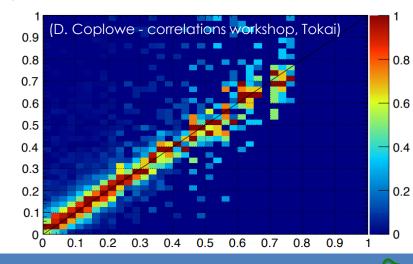


#### MINERvA Efficiency / smearing



Overall efficiency: ~ 9% Xianguo Lu, Oxford (Fermilab wine and cheese)

Peak region (see later slides)



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