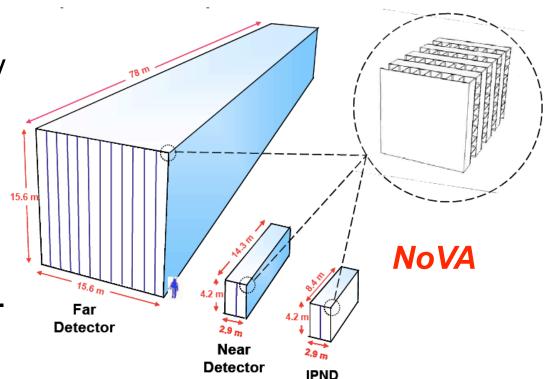


# Use by Experiments

Neutrino event generators are unique among the tools required to successfully envision, design and execute experiments in that they play vital roles "from cradle to grave".

Infancy – generators are used to estimate sensitivity of proposed experiments and in making detector design optimization decisions.

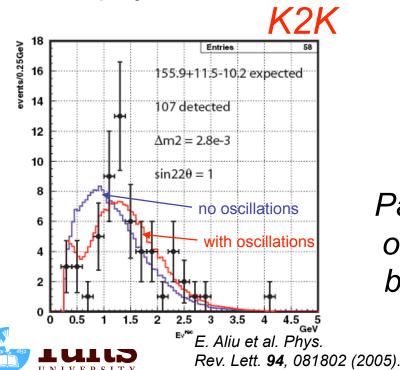
Resolution vs. statistics vs. background rejection vs.?

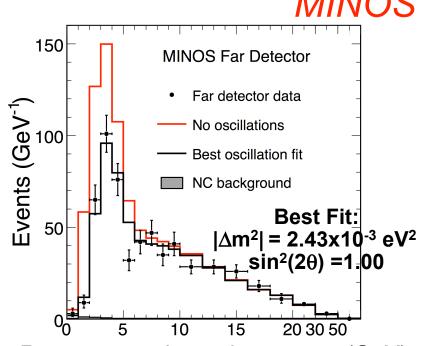




# Use By Experiments

Event generators provide the backdrop against which any putative signal is measured and provide the best "expectation" in the absence of new physics.





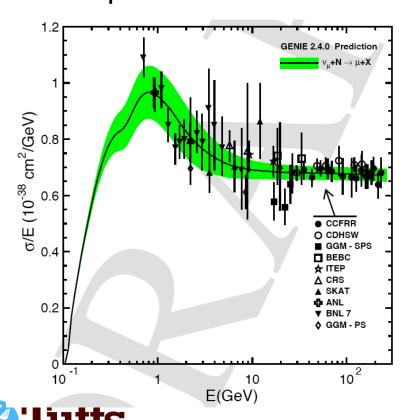
Reconstructed neutrino energy (GeV)

MINOS: Neutrino 2008.

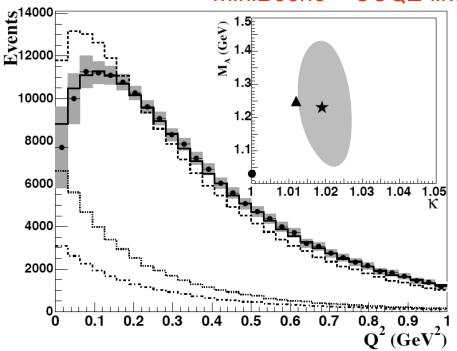
Particularly crucial in the early days of an experiment as discrepancies between data and expectation are being investigated.

# Use By Experiments

As the interface to the models, event generators are used in analyses all the way up to the final steps.



#### miniBoone – CCQE-like



Fitting models to data.

Evaluation of model-related systematic uncertainties.

### **Practicalities**

The generation of large analysis Monte Carlo samples for an experiment can consume significant manpower and computing resources. Separate Monte Carlo samples required for each detector/beam configuration.

Rough numbers from MINOS ND Generation:

One Monte Carlo job produced files of around 16k events each, taking 6 hours and producing files of around 600 MB. Around 70k files generated total, ~25TB of data.

Producing an analysis sample for the ND (1.5 times data) required 4.5 months real-time of dedicated running at four sites, with a total of around 440 cores.

Requires a MC Coordinator (Kregg Arms) as well as production site managers.



# **Event Generators - Challenges**

In addition to these diverse uses, experiments are sensitive to different aspects of the physics and integrate these packages into their analyses in a variety of ways.

#### Unique Challenges

Experiments: Rapidly evolving

Theory: Rapidly evolving

Describing physics over a broad kinematic range

Lack of a 'canonical' package

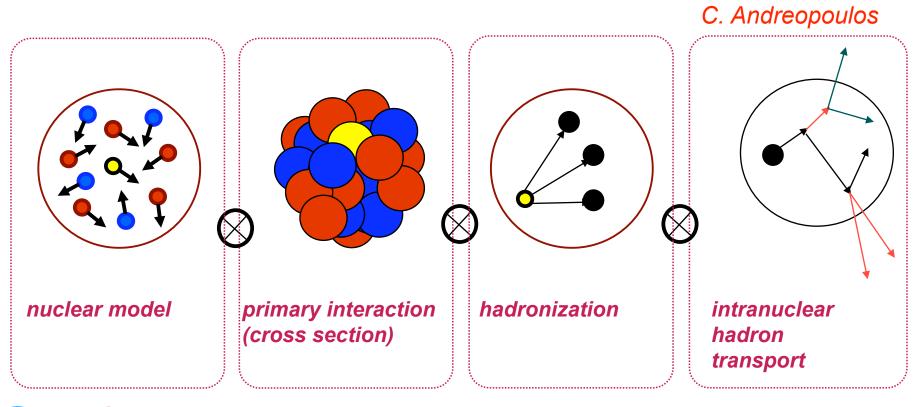
SPIRES: ti 'neutrino' and 'quasielastic'

Years	Theory	Experiment	Total
1965-1969	2	1	3
1970-1974	6	1	7
1975-1979	2	3	5
1980-1985	0	13	13
1986-1990	2	6	8
1991-1994	10	1	11
1995-1999	5	1	6
2000-2004	23	1	24
2005- 2010	39	20	59
Total	89	47	136



### **Event Generation**

- 1) Choose  $E_v$ , flavor, and target nucleus from  $(\sigma_{tot}, \phi, \rho, L)$
- 2) Choose interaction type j from  $\sigma_{tot} = \sum \sigma_{j}$
- 3) Choose kinematics (x,y) from cross section model for  $\sigma_i$  (with nuclear mods)
- 4) Determine particles in hadronic system (inside the nucleus)
- 5) Propagate particles in hadronic system through the nucleus, decay





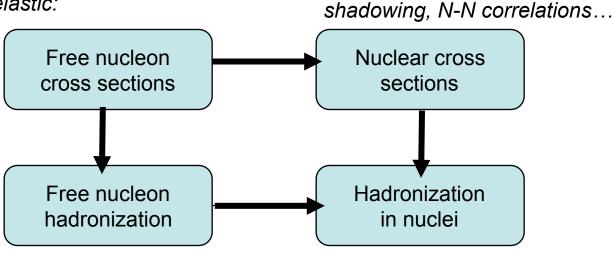
## Physics Models

#### **Cross Section Model**

- 1. Quasi-elastic: form factors
- 2. Resonance production: model choice, form factors

3. Non-resonant Inelastic:

transition to DIS



#### **Hadronization Model**

- 1. Resonance states: C-G coefficients
- 2. Non-resonant inelastic: string-based (JETSET), phenomenological models

#### **Hadronization Model in Nuclei**

**Nuclear Cross Section Model** 

1. Coherent production

2. Modifications due to Fermi

motion, nuclear binding,

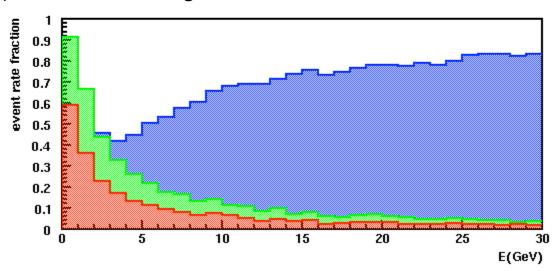
- 1. Hadron formation zones
- 2. Hadron re-interactions in the target nucleus



# Challenges – Cross Sections

Previous experiments (pre 2000) focused on 3 regimes:

Quasi-elastic scattering (red)
Delta Production (green)
"safe DIS": Q<sup>2</sup>>1 GeV<sup>2</sup>,
W>2 GeV (blue)



Large fraction of events in the few-GeV regime important to oscillation experiments are in the "mystery" region in terms of detailed knowledge of the interaction mechanisms.

Free nucleon scattering models:

DIS low Q<sup>2</sup> modeling resonance modeling DIS / resonance transition region



Inelastic interactions

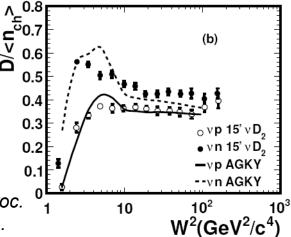
Resonance production

# Challenges - hadronization

For few-GeV neutrinos a large fraction of data come from nonresonant inelastic states which have invariant masses too low to be comfortably handled by standard packages like JETSET. (45% of events for  $E_v$  = 3 GeV).

of charged hadrons was easier than neutral hadrons.

"Gap" in a key area - neutral pion measurements from free nucleons at low invariant mass.



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25000

20000

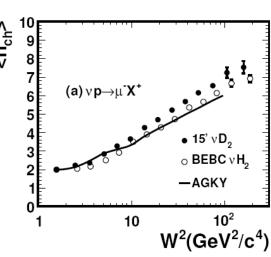
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10000

5000

1.5

Number of



Invariant Mass W (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

Tuning done to bubble chamber experiments, where measurements



T. Yang, AIP Conf. Proc. 967:269-275 (2007).

T. Yang, NuINT07.

PYTHIA/JETSET

KNO

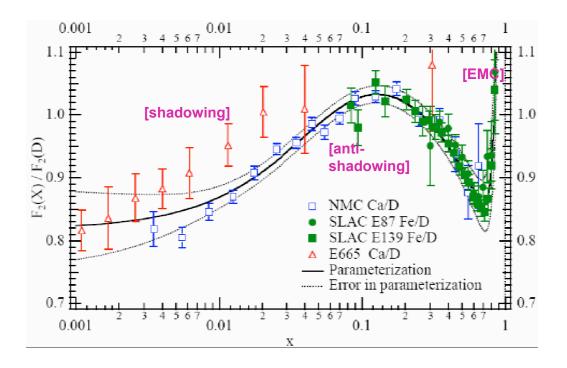
Fransition (KNO→PYTHIA/JETSET)

# Challenges – Nuclear Physics

Fermi gas, spectral functions, other nuclear models.

Effects of short and long-range correlations, MEC, 2p-2h processes

Effects of final state interactions, intranuclear rescattering... Modifications of structure functions (shadowing, EMC effect).

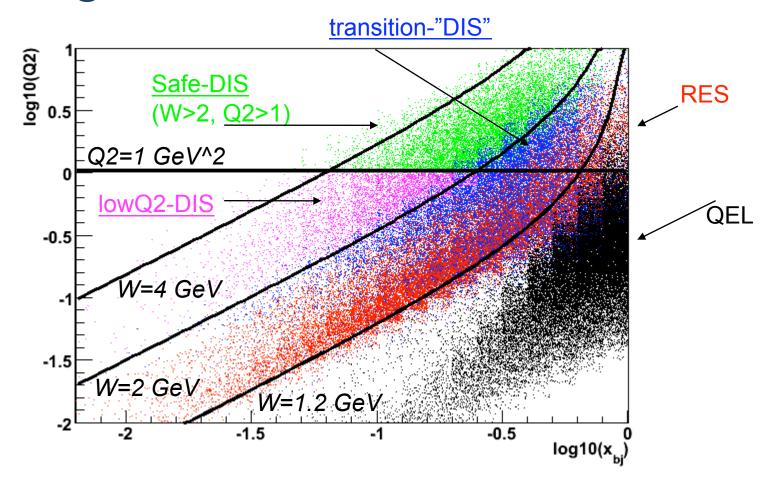




### Where are the events?

### Kinematical coverage

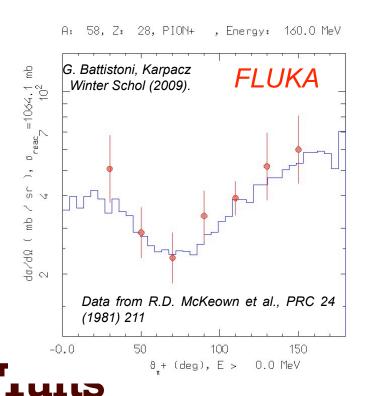
JPARC neutrino beam @ nd280 site

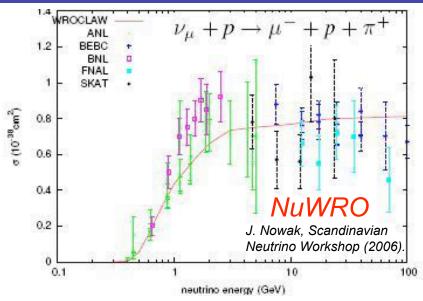


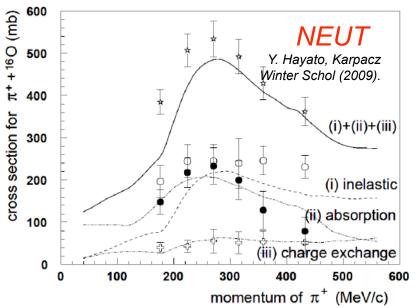


# Validation and Tuning

Neutrino Event Generators are tuned and validated using a wide variety of experimental data: neutrino data, charged lepton data, hadron scattering data, photo-production data all have relevance.







### Oscillation experiments and v physics models

Cross section models:

MINOS:  $v_{\mu}$  disappearance

K2K:  $v_{\mu}$  disappearance

 $\rightarrow \sigma_{1\pi}/\sigma_{qel}$ 

miniBoone:  $v_e$  appearance

→Coherent production

Charm production

NoVA/T2K:  $v_e$  appearance

→Hadonization modeling

CHORUS/OPERA: tau appearance

Nuclear model:

Low Q<sup>2</sup> scattering

FSI - topology changes

¥FSI – effect on calorimetry

NOMAD: tau appearance

Future multi-purpose expt

(e.g. SUSY proton decay)

Misc:

Rare electron-like processes

Tau polarization

**2**ΔS=1 anti-neutrino modes

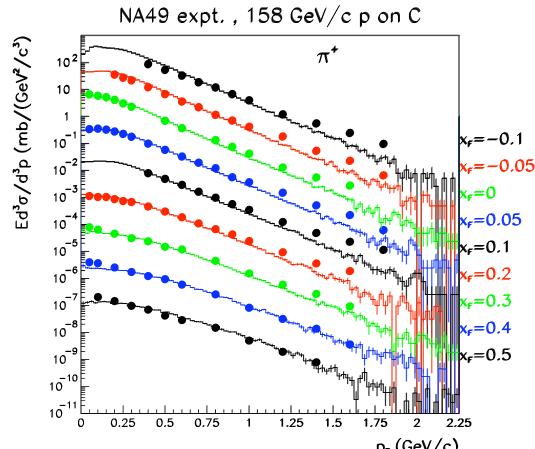
Build on success of FLUKA: Over 2000 users in cosmic ray physics, accelerator design, particle physics detector simulation, shielding design, dosimetry, medical applications...

Based on original and well-tested microscopic models, minimizing free parameters. An integrated set of physics models – not a toolkit. Correlations preserved within interactions and among shower components.

The same models should be valid in neutrino interactions.



#### Nonelastic hA interactions at high energies



Double differential  $\pi$ + production for p C interactions at 158 GeV/c, as measured by NA49 (symbols) and predicted by FLUKA (histograms)

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#### Neutrino generators in FLUKA

QEL included since 1997

NUX-FLUKA (A. Rubbia): DIS only, for ICARUS collaboration.

Work on a DIS generator (NunDIS) and resonance production (NunRES) generator totally embedded in FLUKA started around 2005, available now in beta version in the standard FLUKA 2008 release.

GRV98-LO with extrapolation to Q<sup>2</sup>=0

$$F_i(Q^2, x) = \frac{2Q^2}{Q_0^2 + Q^2} F_i(Q_0^2, x)$$

Resonance production based on Rein-Sehgal, with non-resonant component from NunDIS.

Hadronization using FLUKA routines. Recent improvements include a new treatment for low mass states, improving agreement with single pion data.

Transition fro RES to DIS: linearly transition in  $\sigma$  as a function of W To be used by ICARUS.



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Users: T2K, MINOS, Minerva, NOVA, ArgoNEUT,

microBoone, EU Lar R&D.

QEL: BBBA05 FF, M<sub>A</sub> is 0.99 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Resonance: Rein & Sehgal (K,  $\rho$ ,  $\eta$  production,  $\Delta$ -N $\gamma$ )

Coherent-π: Rein-Sehgal

DIS: GRV94/GRV98 with Bodek-Yang

DIS and QEL charm (S.G.Kovalenko, Sov.J.Nucl.Phys.52:934 (1990))

 $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  channels tuned in transition region to electron scattering and neutrino data.

Nuclear Model: RFGM with NN correlations

Hadronization Model: AGKY – transitions

between KNO-based and JETSET

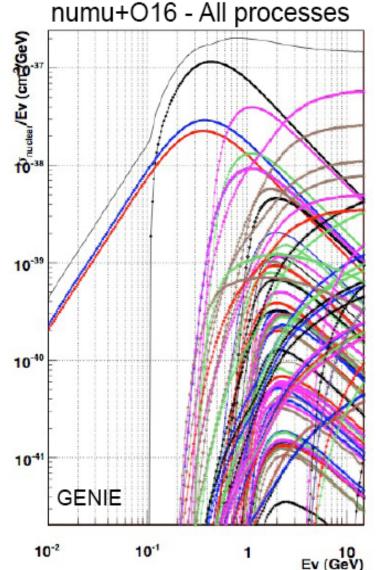
T. Yang, AIP Conf. Proc.967:269-275 (2007)

Formation zone: SKAT  $\mu^2$ =0.08 GeV<sup>2</sup>

Intranuclear Rescattering: cascade model

INTRANUKE-hA (S. Dytman, AIP Conf Proc, 896, pp. 178-184 (2007))

anchored to  $\pi$ ,p/n-Fe data, scaled to all nuclei





Collaborations with theorists crucial: Alvarez-Ruso, Benhar, Paschos

#### www.genie-mc.org

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#### Coming in GENIE 2.8.0:

INTRANUKE-hN (S. Dytman, NuINT11)

Full INC code: 2 and 3-body cross sections +

Fermi motion, extensive use of PWA data (SAID)

Goal is to describe  $\pi$ ,p,n,K in nuclei up to 2 GeV KE

Comparisons to hundreds of hadron-nucleus distributions

Numerous developments over the past several years have focused on software infrastructure needed by experimental users.

#### **Flux Drivers**

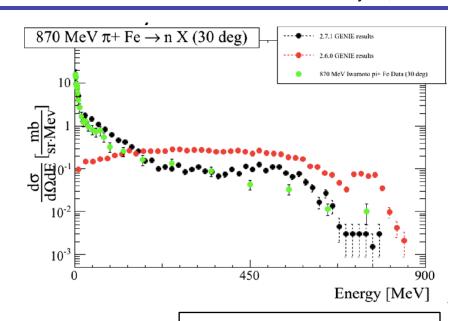
- Speed optimizations when generating events over complex detector geometries with neutrinos drawn from beam-line simulation ntuples.
- Inclusion of atmospheric neutrino flux drivers.

#### **Event Reweighting**

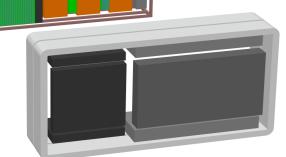
- Allows for efficient use of MC computing resources
- Evaluation of systematic errors



Dobson and Andreopoulos, Acta Physica Polonica B40:9, 2613 (2009).







### **NEUT**

#### Primary author: Y. Hayato

Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl.112:171-176,2002

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Initially developed for Kamiokande, used by SuperKamiokande, K2K, T2K, SciBooNE.

Generates events on all target nuclei

QEL: dipole FF

Resonance: Rein & Sehgal, including

lepton mass effects K,  $\rho$ , $\eta$  production

 $\Delta$ -N $\gamma$  decay

Coherent-π: Rein-Sehgal

DIS: GRV94/GRV98 with Bodek-Yang

All  $1\pi$  resonance-produced for W<2 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Nuclear Model: RFGM Smith-Moniz

Formation zone: SKAT  $\mu^2$ =0.08 GeV<sup>2</sup>

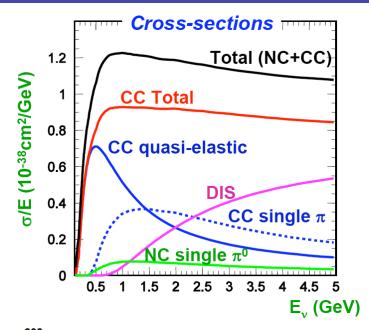
Intranuclear Rescattering: cascade model

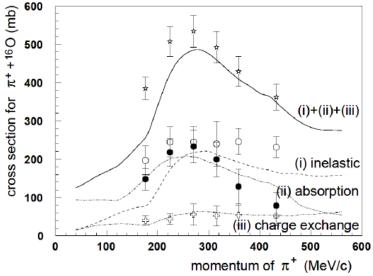
 $p_\pi {<} 500$  MeV/c: radius and momentum dependent mfp

k<sub>F</sub> has radius dependence

Kinematics from phase shift analysis of  $\pi$ -N scattering  $p_{\pi}$ >500 MeV/c:  $\pi$ -N  $\sigma$  used, multi- $\pi$  prod taken from data







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#### **NC Elastic Scattering Cross Section**

- Calculated from form factors, BBBA05
- Spectral function calculation for nuclei

#### Gamma Ray Emission from <sup>16</sup>O

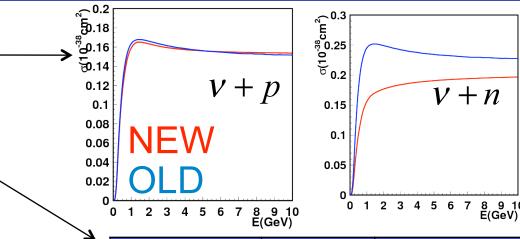
- Recent results from (e,e'p) experiment
- Energy of γ from excited state
   (K. Kobayashi et al., nucl-ex/0604006)
- Energy of  $\gamma$  following pion absorption (H.D. Engelhardt et al., NPA258, 480 (1976))

#### $\pi$ Interactions in Nuclei

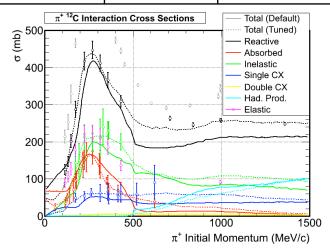
- Tune pion mean free paths in nucleus using pion scattering data, density dependence from the model of Salcedo, Oset, Vincente-Vacas, Garcia-Reno
- Comparisons with  $\pi$  scattering data and  $\pi$  photoproduction data.
- Incorporate model for nucleon ejection after pion absorption, multiplicities and charge determined from experimental data

(Rowntree et al., Phys. Rev. C60 (99) 054610)





	Shell model	LDA (PRD72,053005)
p1/2 (g.s.)	0.25	0.165
p3/2 ( 6.32 MeV )	0.41	0.343
s1/2	0.25	0.123



### **NUANCE**

# Primary Author: D. Casper Current maintainer: S. Zeller <a href="http://nuint.ps.uci.edu/nuance">http://nuint.ps.uci.edu/nuance</a>

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Originally developed for IMB, used also by SuperKamiokande, MINOS, MiniBooNE, ArgoNEUT.

QEL: BBA03 FF,  $M_A$  is 1.103 or 1.234 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Resonance: Rein & Sehgal formalism, including

Interference between resonances

K,  $\rho$ ,  $\eta$  production

 $\Delta$ -N $\gamma$  decay

Coherent+diffractive  $-\pi$ : Rein-Sehgal

DIS: Bodek-Yang modification

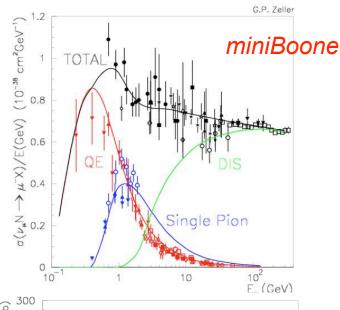
LUND-based hadronization (KNO-based if fails)

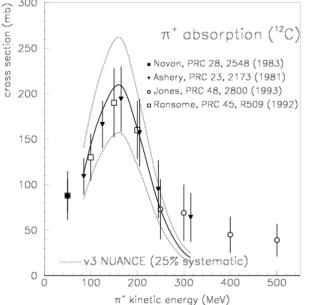
Nuclear Model: RFGM Smith-Moniz (κ) Intranuclear Rescattering: cascade model

Measured cross sections and angular distributions are used

for p-N and N-N reactions.

Nuclear de-excitations from <sup>16</sup>O and <sup>12</sup>C simulated.







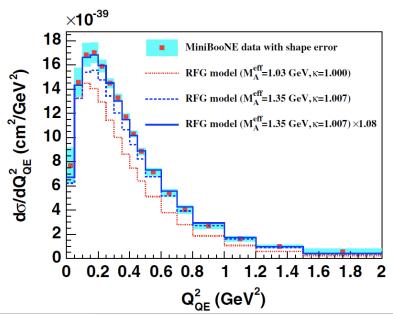
### **NUANCE**

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#### Many recent MiniBooNE improvements:

- Parameter (κ) to control low Q<sup>2</sup> suppression of QEL
- Adjustment of coherent/resonant  $\pi$  production
- Incorporation of updated vector and axial-vector form factors in the Rein-Sehgal model for pion production (including modern  $g_A$ )
- Added non-isotropic Delta decays
- De-excitation photon emission model for carbon
- Added Delta radiative decays including invariant-mass dependent branching fraction
- Added reweighting capabilities within MiniBooNE MC
- Incorporation of updated vector form factors for pion production into the framework of the Rein-Sehgal model. (J. Nowak, AIP Conf. Proc 1189, 243 (2009))
- tuned final state interaction model for pion propagation (namely, pion absorption and charge exchange cross section normalizations) based on external pion-carbon data



MiniBooNE: A. A. Aguilar-Arevalo et al. Phys. Rev. D 81, 092005 (2010)



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First neutrino event generator to be developed by a theory group (Wroclaw University).

Duality-inspired treatment of transition region. Alvarez-Ruso, Singh, Vascas Phys. Rev. 57 (1998) 2693 for  $\Delta$  production (K. Graczyk), Bodek-Yang DIS. Smooth transition from  $\Delta$  to DIS for single pi.

Careful comparison between PYTHIA fragmentation and experimental data.

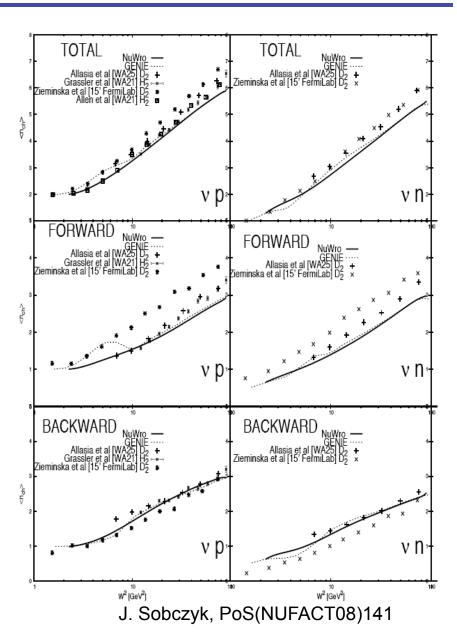
Implementation of Spectral Functions as an alternative to the Fermi Gas model.

Intranuclear cascade modeling:

- Uses the model of Oset in the Delta region
- Work underway on formation zones

Efficient detector interface (T2K ND280).





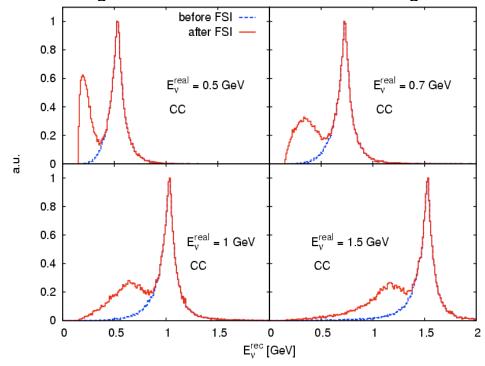
### **GiBUU**

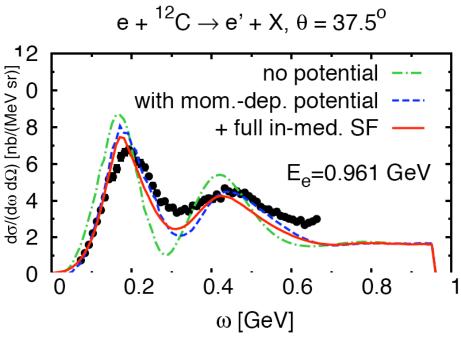
# Primary Authors: T. Leitner, O. Buss, U. Mosel, L. Alvarez-Ruso

Giessen Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck (GiBUU) is a semiclassical transport model in coupled channels. Takes into account numerous nuclear effects: local density approximation, mean-field potentials and in-medium spectral functions.

Extensively checked against data for heavy-ion collisions, eA,  $\gamma$ A, pA,  $\pi$ A.

Is being extended to MINOS/OPERA energies.





QEL,  $\Delta$ , 13 N\* and non-resonant single-pion channels. Recent electron scattering data used for state-of-the-art parametrizations of vector form factors, axial refit to neutrino-scattering data.

Involves solving a set of coupled 8-dimensional integral-differential equations. → speed implications

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A standard combination: Llewellyn-Smith + Rein-Sehgal + Bodek-Yang

**Quasi-Elastics:** 

Which form factors?

Value of m<sub>A</sub>?

**Resonance Production:** 

Which form factors?

Value of m<sub>A</sub>?

interference between resonances?

Updated to include lepton mass terms and psuedo-scalar terms?

Non-resonant Inelastic model:

Construction of xF<sub>3</sub>

Consistent use of X<sub>HT</sub>

Low Q<sup>2</sup> behavior of terms like  $F_1 = F_2(1 + 4M^2x^2/Q^2)/(2x(1+R))$ 

Tuning of total cross section at high energy to match world data

Combining Resonant and DIS models to avoid double counting!



### Conclusions

Generators on the market today – FLUKA-NuNDIS, GENIE, GiBUU, NEUT, Nuance, and NuWRO, while they share some common ingredients, bring a variety of different physics models and software engineering approaches to the task of neutrino event generation.

#### Future challenges and opportunities:

Slowly incorporating what has been learned in electron scattering: moving away from fast, venerable models, like the FGM or Rein-Sehgal model.

Missing processes? np-nh excitations produce sizable cross section!?

Balancing speed, experimental convenience and accuracy

Upcoming experiments (MINERvA, T2K ND, ArgoNEUT, OPERA, MicroBooNE...) will be vital to improvements.

Bridging the gap between theory and experiment:

Having code provided by theorists

Experimental results presented with a minimum of model-based correction



# Backup Slides



Identify "QEL-like" events:

1-track events 2-track events 2<sup>nd</sup> track proton-like

$$E_{\nu} = \frac{ME_{\mu} - m_{\mu}^2 / 2}{M - E_{\mu} + p_{\mu} \cos \theta_{\mu}}$$

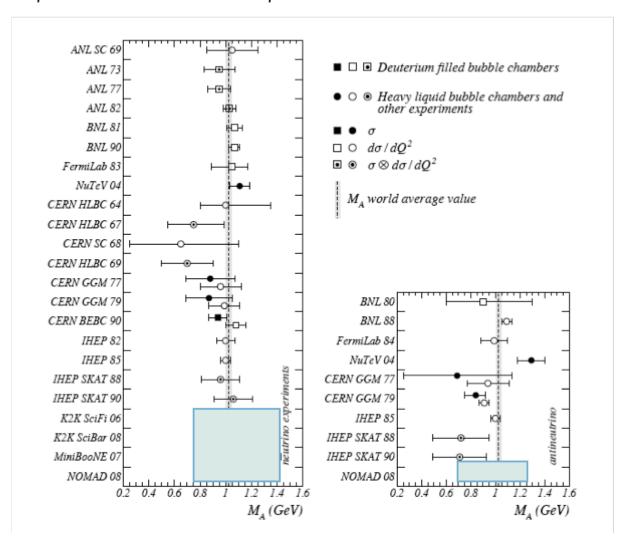
$$Q^{2} = -2E_{\nu}(E_{\mu} - p_{\mu}\cos\theta_{\mu}) + m_{\mu}^{2}$$

Numerous measurements from the era of bubble chamber experiments with hydrogen and deuterium targets painted a fairly consistent picture:

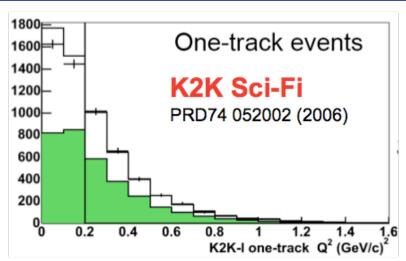
M<sub>A</sub>=1.026±0.021 GeV (Bernard et al., J.Phys.G 28, R1 (2002))

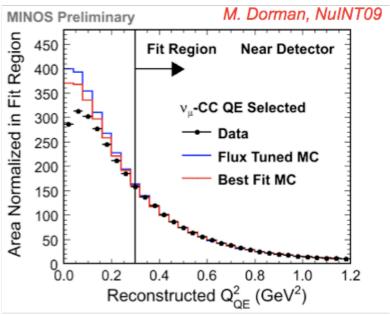


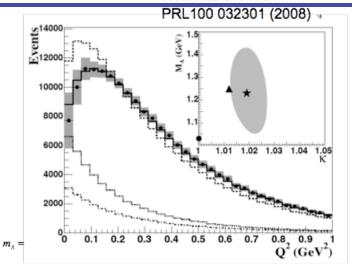
$$V_{\mu} + n \rightarrow \mu^{-} + p$$
  $\overline{V}_{\mu} + p \rightarrow \mu^{+} + n$ 



#### miniBoone







### Fast-Forward to Today: Low Q<sup>2</sup> - nuclear effects

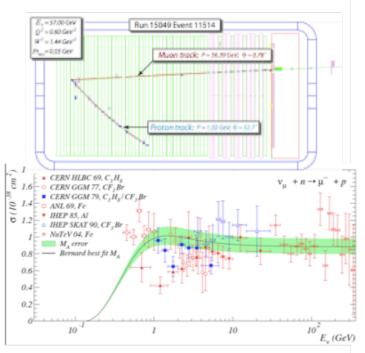
K2K: M<sub>A</sub>=1.20±0.10 GeV

miniBoone: M<sub>A</sub>=1.23±0.20 GeV

MINOS(Preliminary) Effective  $M_A^{QE} = 1.26^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$  (fit)  $^{+0.08}_{-0.12}$  (syst) GeV



### OLD vs. NEW (carbon): NOMAD

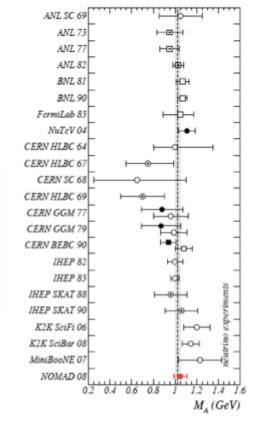


 $M_A = 1.05 \pm 0.02(stat) \pm 0.06(syst)$  GeV

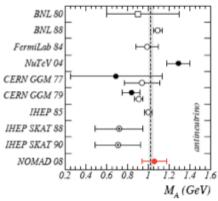
Consistent with value from antineutrinos and Q<sup>2</sup> shape fit.

V. Lyubushkin, NuINT09

arXiv:0812.4543

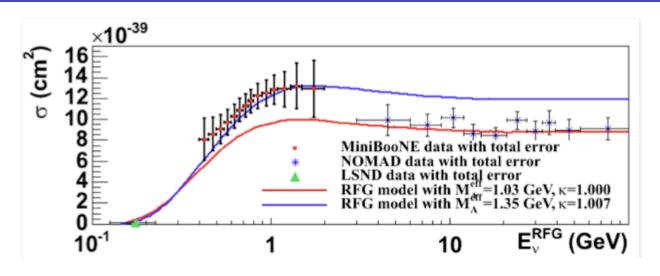


- □ Deuterium filled bubble chambers
- σ
- $\Box \bigcirc d\sigma/dQ^2$
- $\bullet \circ \sigma \otimes d\sigma/dQ^2$
- $M_A$  world average value



miniBooNE (09) Katori, NulNT09  $M_A^{\rm eff}$  = 1.35 ± 0.17 GeV (stat+sys)  $\kappa$  = 1.007 + 0.007  $_{-\infty}$  (stat+sys)  $\chi^2/ndf$  = 47.0/38





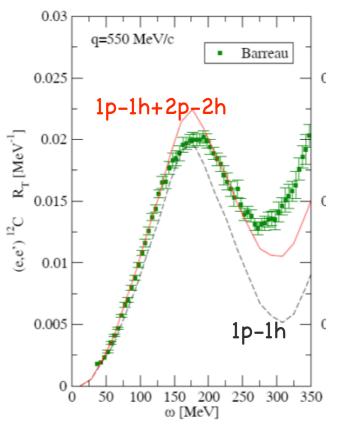
If this discrepancy is a nuclear effect, it has some curious features:

- Affects shape of Q<sup>2</sup> distribution at moderate Q<sup>2</sup> values.
- Increases total QEL-like cross section.
- Similar sized discrepancy for iron and carbon.
- Less evident in antineutrinos at higher energy (NOMAD).
- Less evident in neutrino-carbon at higher energy (NOMAD, but with different selection).



# np-nh Scattering processes

Q: In neutrino-nucleus scattering there are processes which do not occur on free

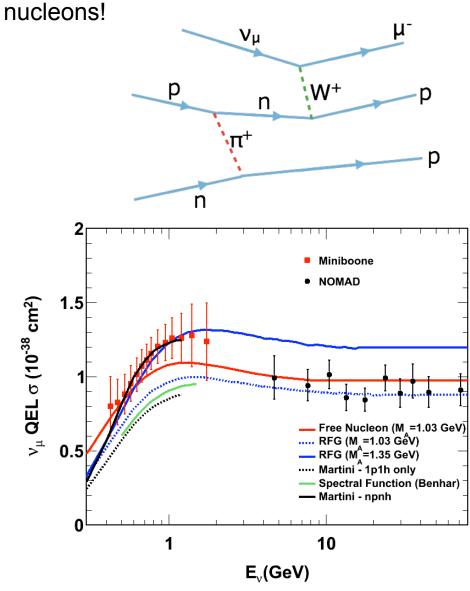


Martini and Ericson,

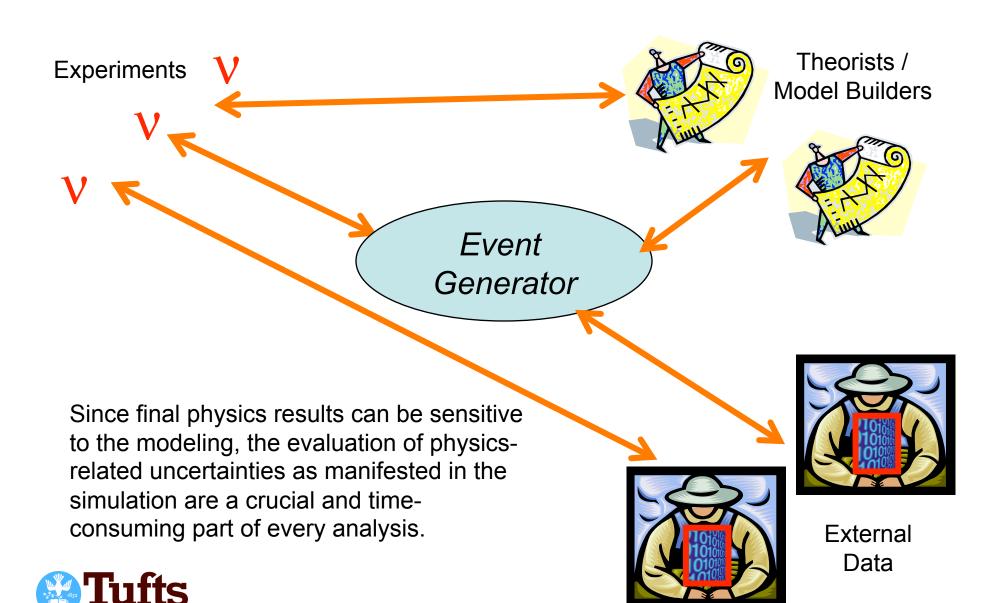
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# **Physics Simulations**



# **Evaluating Systematic Errors**

Experiments have devised a number of different methods for determining the systematic errors associated with model uncertainties. Assuming that the uncertainty in a particular model aspect has been estimated one can:

- 1)Generating entirely new Monte Carlo samples with the model shifted by some amount (1  $\sigma$ ). Analyze data with the new Monte Carlo to determine the change in the result.
- 2)If the effect of the model change is in a parameterization in one of the models, and one can quickly calculate the probability for generating a particular event given a particular model, one can reweight the standard Monte Carlo sample to achieve the same result as in (1).
- 3)Perform other estimates based on parameterizations of detector response 'fast MC'.
- 4) Estimate systematic errors using data-based techniques from independent samples.



### MINOS: σ Model Uncertainties

### Overall Model Uncertainties, including nuclear effects:

Total cross section: 3.5%

M<sub>A</sub>: 15% for both quasi-elastic and resonance production

Transition region parameters:  $r_{ii2}\pm0.1$ ,  $r_{ii3}\pm0.2$ .

Anti-neutrino/neutrino cross section uncertainty:

overall: 4%

QEL/RES: 8%

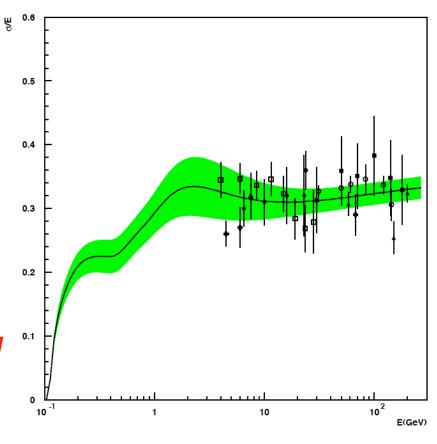
Transition region

parameters:  $r_{132}\pm0.2$ ,  $r_{i42}\pm0.2$ .

 $v_{\tau}$ : Pseudo-Scalar Form Factor  $F_{P}^{'} = (1.05 + 0.095Q^{2})F_{P}$ 

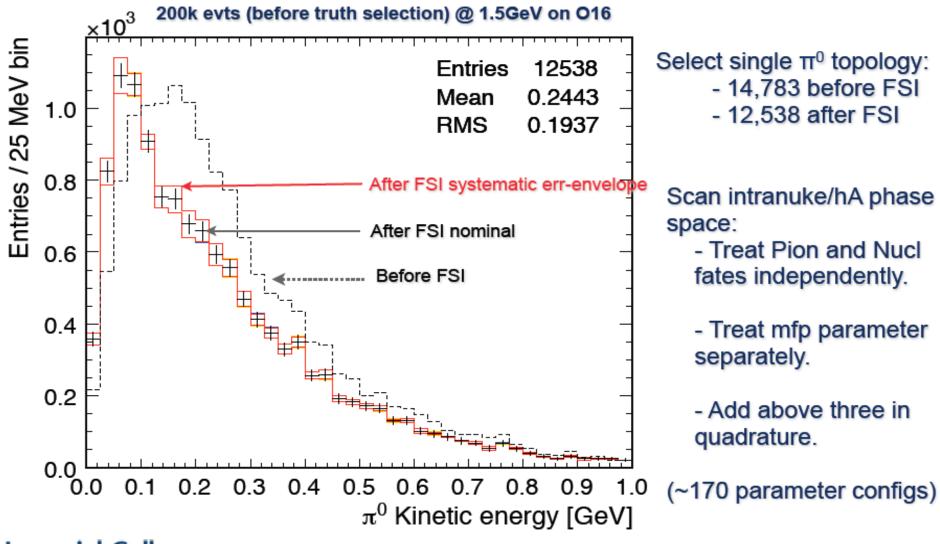
For these tasks the input of theorists, and the NuINT series, have been vital!





J. Dobson, 2009 Wroclaw Neutrino School (http://wng.ift.uni.wroc.pl/karp45/)

### Example: NC 1π<sup>0</sup> topology error envelope



Hugh Gallagher EPS 11 Grenoble, France July 22, 2011

#### C. Andreopoulos

#### Event generation:

A complicated convolution of things:

Neutrino generator's job is:

Generate an event once it is handed over an initial state (nu + target, at a given energy)

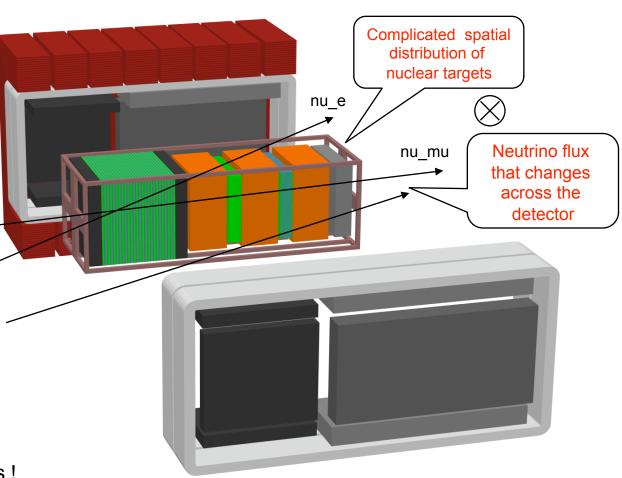
The problem here is how to select that initial state (and take into account its energy and spatial dependence)

#### **Eg in MINOS:**

6 neutrino flavours X ~60 (!) isotopes in detector geom = **360 possible initial states** 

BTW, the generator should handle all these initial states!





GENIE: 5 events/sec for ND280 70 events/sec for simple initial state ( $E_v$ =1 GeV).

Y. Hayato, 2009 Wroclaw Neutrino School (http://wng.ift.uni.wroc.pl/karp45/)

### 9. Deep Inelastic scattering $\nu + N \rightarrow I + hadrons$

Avoid double counting : the resonance region to the DIS region

W < 2GeV : Restrict # of mesons to be larger than 1
Exclude 1 meson production
by using multiplicity function <n>(W)
Because non-resonant background is already included
in the single π production.

Multiplicity is determined based on the experimental result.

Current version: S. J. Barish et al. Phys. Rev D.17,1 (1978)

(There are recent reports from CHORUS collaboration.

Eur.Phys.J.C51:775-785,2007)

 $\langle n_{\pi} \rangle = 0.09 + 1.83 \ln(W^2)$ 

W > 2GeV : Use PYTHIA to generate vectors.

	W < 2GeV	W > 2GeV
# of $\pi = 1$	Rein & Sehgal	PDF + Custom kinematics
		( Bodek & Yang Corr. )
# of $\pi > 1$	Use PDF + PYTHIA	Use PDF + PYTHIA
	( Bodek & Yang Corr. )	( Bodek & Yang Corr. )

As for the parton distribution function, we use the correction suggsted by Bodek and Yang.

### Single pion production cross section has a form

$$\frac{d\sigma^{SPP}}{dW} = \frac{d\sigma^{\Delta}}{dW} \left(1 - \alpha(W)\right) + \frac{d\sigma^{DIS}}{dW} F^{SPP}(W) \alpha(W) \tag{1}$$

$$\alpha(W) = \Theta(W_{min} - W) \frac{W - W_{th}}{W_{min} - W_{th}} \alpha_0$$

$$+ \Theta(W_{max} - W) \Theta(W - W_{min}) \frac{W - W_{min} + \alpha_0(W_{max} - W)}{W_{max} - W_{min}}$$

$$+ \Theta(W - W_{max})$$

We observe that the best values of parameters are

$$W_{min} = 1.3 GeV, W_{max} = 1.6 GeV$$

Non-resonant background is simulated by appropriate DIS contribution.  $\alpha_0 \in (0, 0.3)$  (depending on the channel)

# Intranuclear Rescattering

#### INTRANUKE-hA

- S. Dytman, AIP Conference Proceedings, Volume 896, pp. 178-184 (2007).
- 1. Transport hadrons through the nucleus to decide whether or not they interact. This transport is done with a realistic nuclear model and  $\pi N$  total cross sections. Roughly account for quantum mechanical nature of scattering at low momentum by  $R_{eff} = R_{nuc} + 0.5 * \lambda$ .
- 2. If an interaction occurs, decide what kind. ("fate": elastic, charge exchange, inelastic, absorption, or  $\pi$  production). These "fate probabilities" for  $\pi$ -Fe interactions are taken from data.
- 3. For each fate, determine the outgoing particles and their 4-momenta.

Formation Zones: SKAT parametrization: formation time= 0.342 fm/c.

V. Ammosov, NuINT01.

# **GENIE: Transition Region**

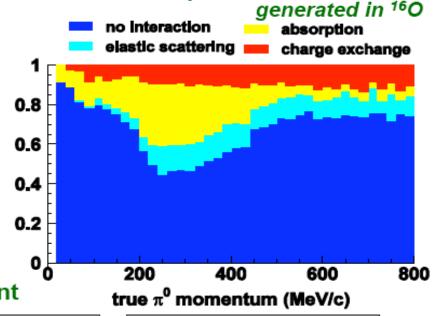
Tune model to give the correct single pion cross section and the correct total cross section (as determined by integrating the DIS model alone).

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta dE'}^{DIS} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta dE'}^{B-Y} \Theta(W_{cut} - W) \sum_{k=1}^{10} f_k$$
 
$$f_4, f_5... = 1$$
 
$$f_2 \text{ determined from single } \pi \text{ fit } f_3 \text{ determined from}$$
 
$$= \int_{W_{min}}^{W_{cut}} dW \int dQ^2 \frac{d\sigma^{R-S}}{dQ^2 dW} + \sum_{k=1}^{10} f_k \int_{W_{min}}^{W_{cut}} dW \int dQ^2 \frac{d\sigma^{B-Y}}{dQ^2 dW}$$

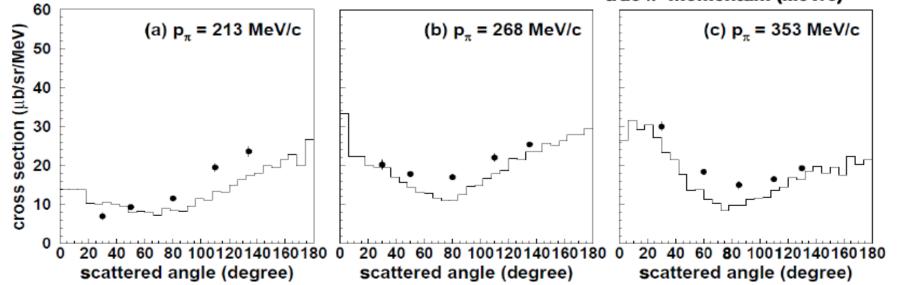
# 11. Nuclear effects (Final state interactions of hadrons ) Interaction probabilities of π

Checked with  $\pi^+$  <sup>16</sup>O scattering or photo -  $\pi$  production experiments.

Monte-Carlo simulation reproduces various distributions quite well.



Comparison with  $\pi^+$  <sup>16</sup>O scattering experiment



# "quasielastic" and "neutrino"

Years	Theory	Experiment	Total
1965-1969	2	1	3
1970-1974	6	1	7
1975-1979	2	3	5
1980-1985	0	13	13
1986-1990	2	6	8
1991-1994	10	1	11
1995-1999	5	1	6
2000-2004	23	1	24
2005- 2010	39	20	59
Total	89	47	136

