Search for Charged Current Coherent Pion Production by Neutrinos at SciBooNE

~First result from SciBooNE~

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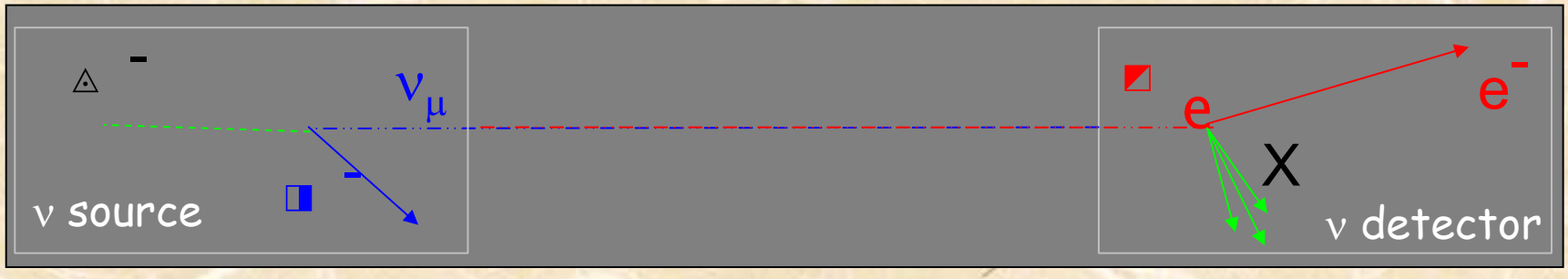
Neutrino oscillation

IF neutrinos have (different) mass, states are a mixture of the mass states

Flavor eigenstates

Mass eigenstates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\alpha \\ \nu_\beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \cdots m_1 \\ \nu_2 \cdots m_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

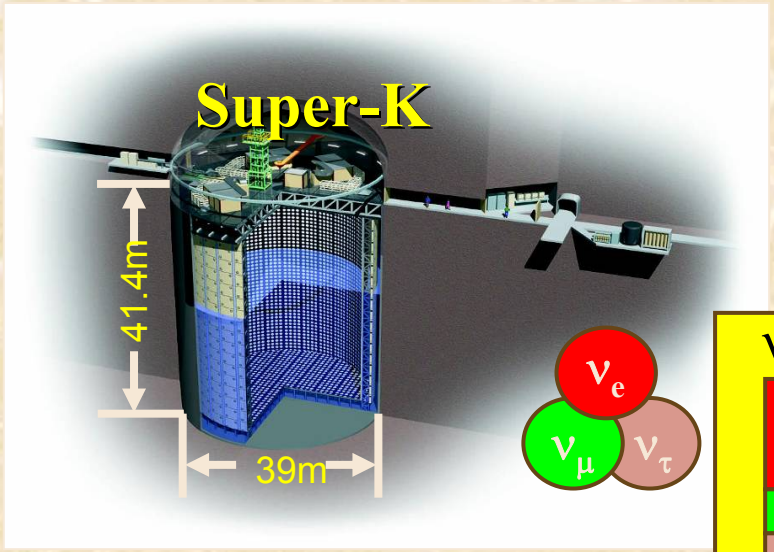


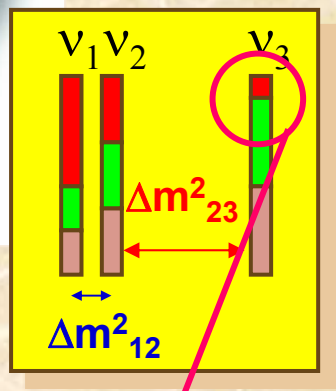
$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = \sin^2 2\theta \cdot \sin^2 \frac{1.27 \cdot \Delta m^2 \cdot L}{E_\nu}$$

2 fundamental parameters
- ◁ m^2 ㊦period
- ◤ ㊦magnitude

2 experimental parameters
- L (km) = distance travelled
- E (GeV) = neutrino energy

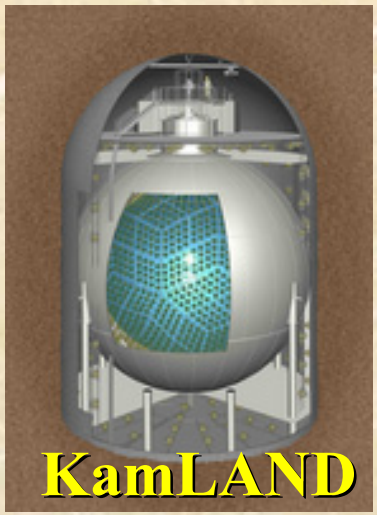
Neutrino oscillation experiment (1998~)

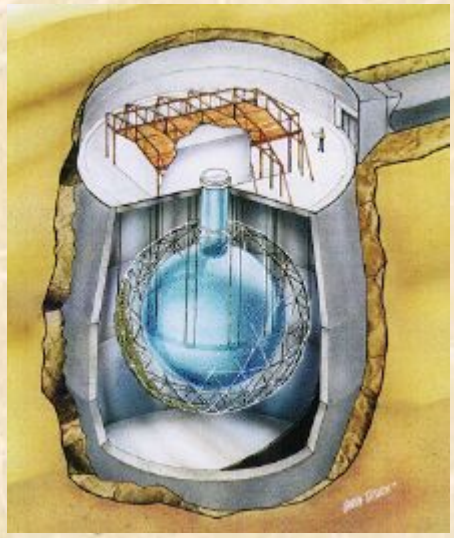




Neutrino masses (Δm_{12}^2, Δm_{23}^2)
Mixing Angles (θ_{12}, θ_{23})

$\theta_{13} \rightarrow \delta$





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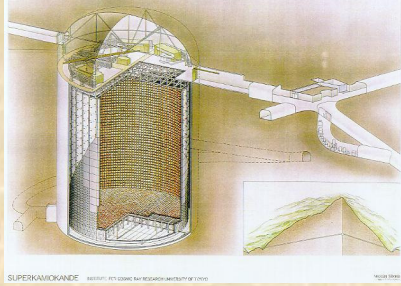
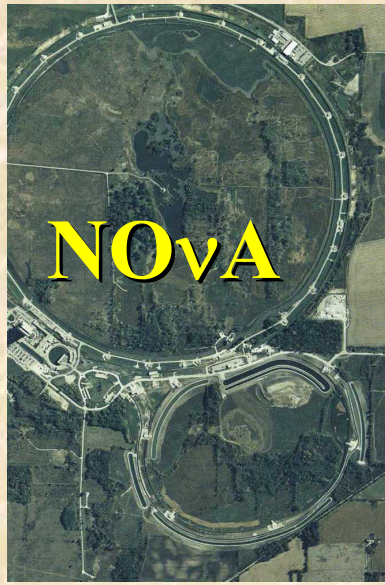
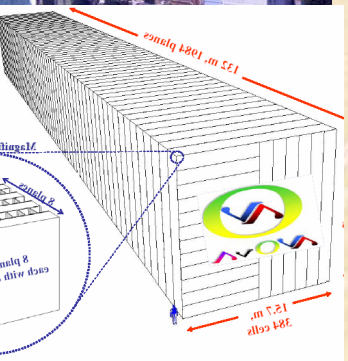






ν_e ν_μ ν_τ

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{MNS}\, V_M^{CP} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$c_{ij} = \cos\theta_{ij}$

$s_{ij} = \sin\theta_{ij}$

ν_1 ν_2 ν_3

$$U_{MNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{+i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

atmospheric **Cross Mixing** solar

- Discover the last oscillation channel
  - θ_{13}
- CP violation in the lepton sector (ν, $\bar{\nu}$)
  - δ **non-zero?**
- Test of the standard ν oscillation scenario (U_{MNS})
  - Precise measurements of ν oscillations ($\pm\Delta m_{23}^2$, θ_{23})

Principle of accelerator neutrino oscillation experiments

Intense beam

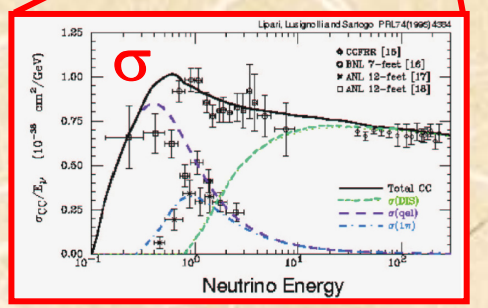
Gigantic detector

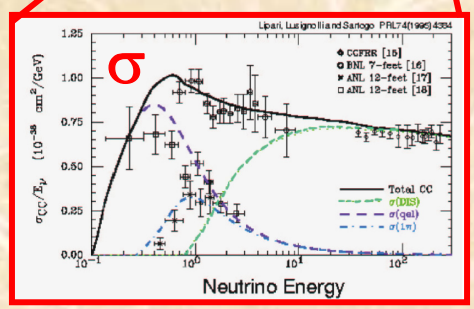
protons

π, π, π, π, K

oscillation

ν, ν, ν, ν





HARP

MIPP

$\Phi_\nu(E)$

$\sigma(E)\cdot\Phi_\nu^{near}(E) \Leftrightarrow \sigma(E)\cdot\Phi_\nu^{far}(E)$

MiniBooNE

K2K-ND

SciBooNE

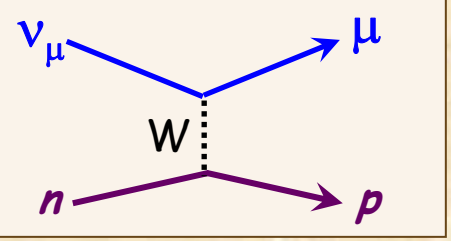
MINERνA

Background processes for oscillation measurements

ν_μ disappearance ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x$)

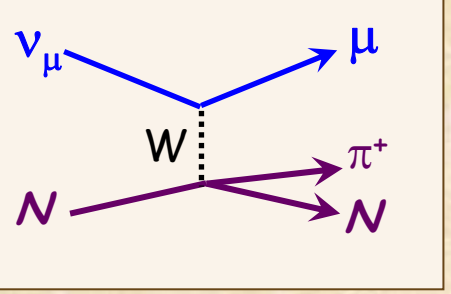
Signal

ν_μ CC-QE



Background

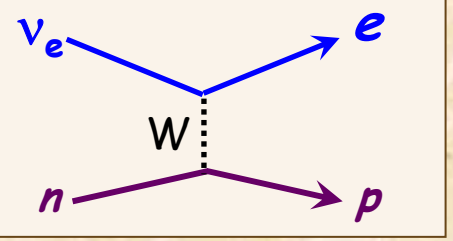
ν_μ CC-$1\pi^+$



ν_e appearance ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$)

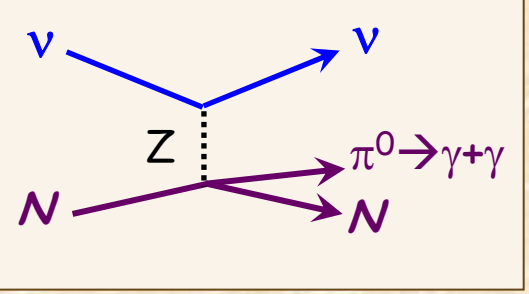
Signal

ν_e CC-QE



Background

NC-$1\pi^0$

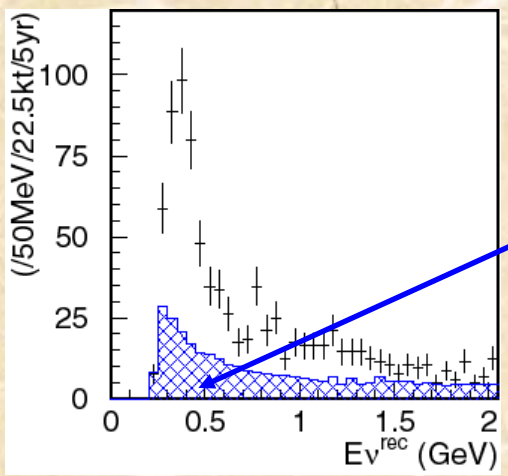


Need to understand these processes as well

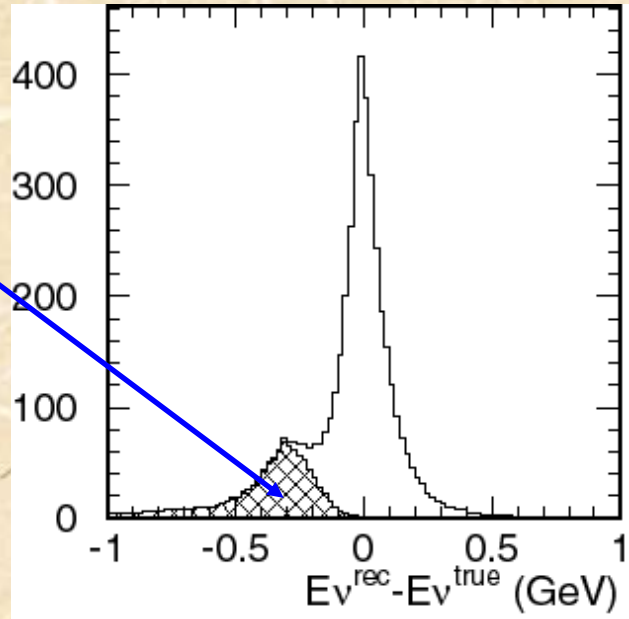
Background processes for oscillation measurements

ν_μ disappearance ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x$)

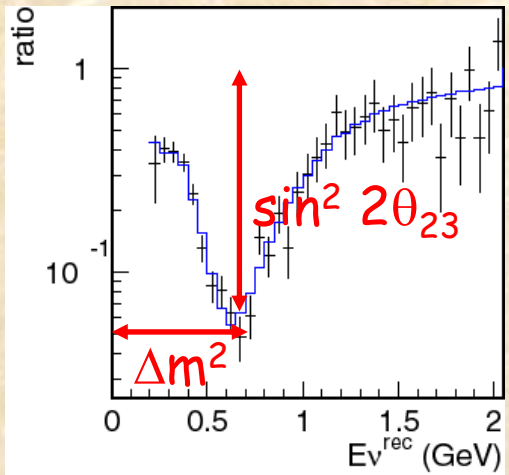
T2K (MC)
ν_μ events



"Non-QE"
mainly CC-1π^+



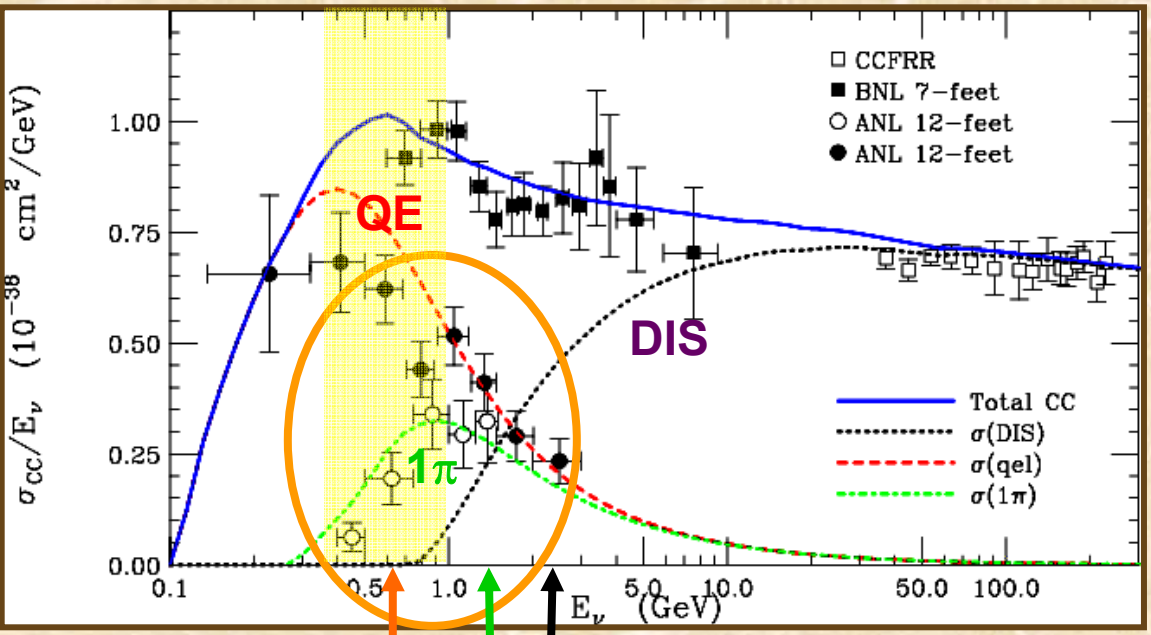
#(observed) / #(null oscillation)



The uncertainty in the non-QE background affects measurement of oscillation parameters

Neutrino-nucleus cross sections

Future neutrino oscillation experiments need precise knowledge of neutrino cross sections near 1GeV



MINOS

K2K, NOvA

MiniBooNE, T2K, SciBooNE

Super-K atmospheric ν

- **Data from old experiments (1970~1980)**
  - Low statistics
  - Systematic Uncertainties
- **New data** from K2K & MiniBooNE revealing surprises

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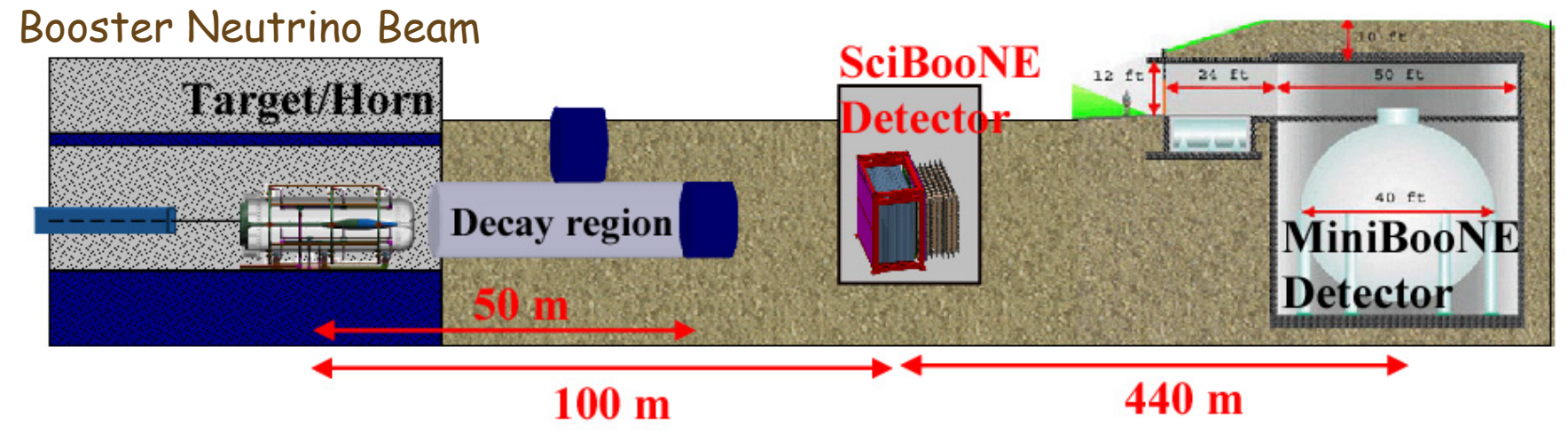
SciBooNE experiment (FNAL E954)



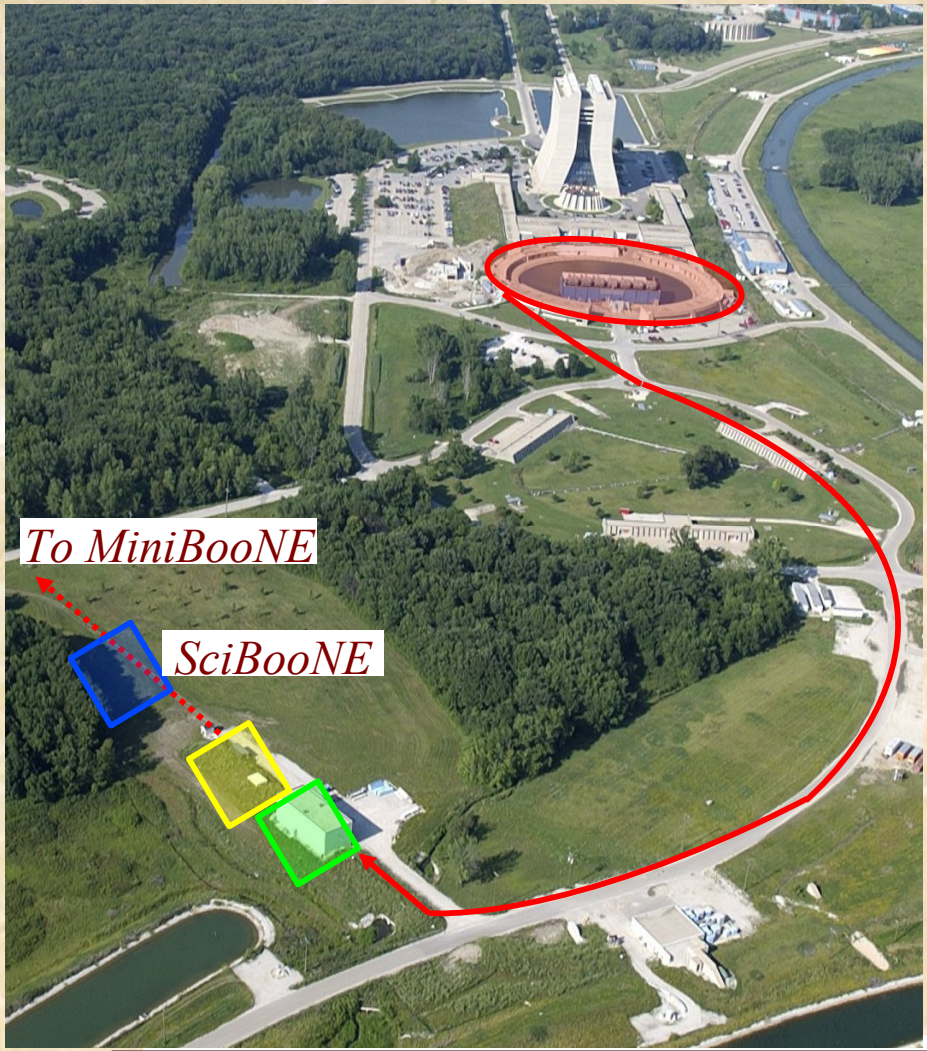
- Precise measurements of neutrino- and antineutrino-nucleus cross sections near 1 GeV
  - Essential for future neutrino oscillation experiments
- Neutrino energy spectrum measurements
  - MiniBooNE/SciBooNE joint ν_μ disappearance
  - ν_e constraint for MiniBooNE

SciBooNE Collaboration

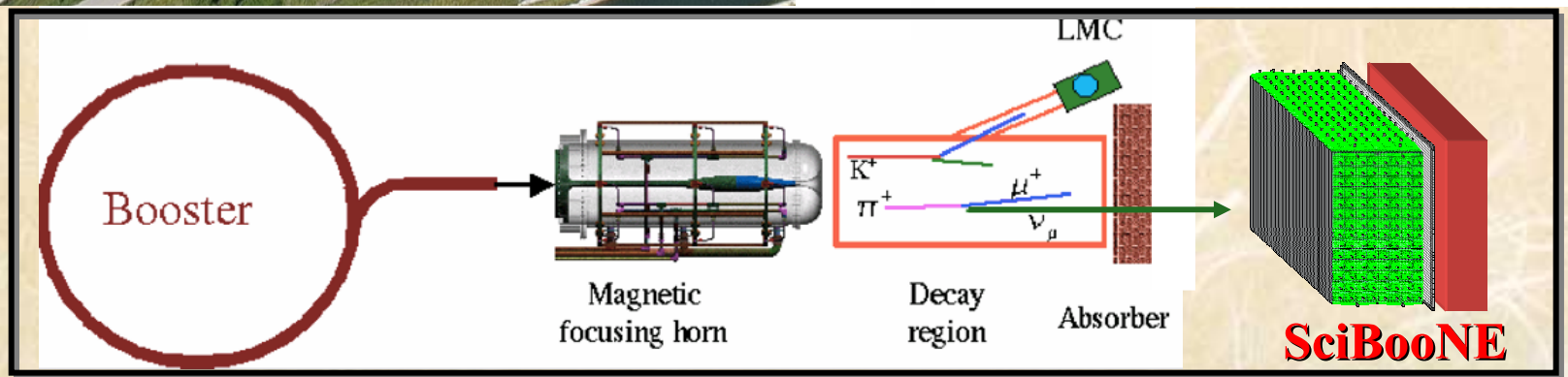
~70 physicists
5 countries 17 institutions

- Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- Columbia University
- Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
- High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)
- Imperial College London
- Indiana University
- Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR)
- Kyoto University
- Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Louisiana State University
- Purdue University Calumet
- Universita degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" and INFN
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- Tokyo Institute of Technology
- Unversidad de Valencia

Spokespeople:
M.O. Wascko (Imperial), T. Nakaya (Kyoto)

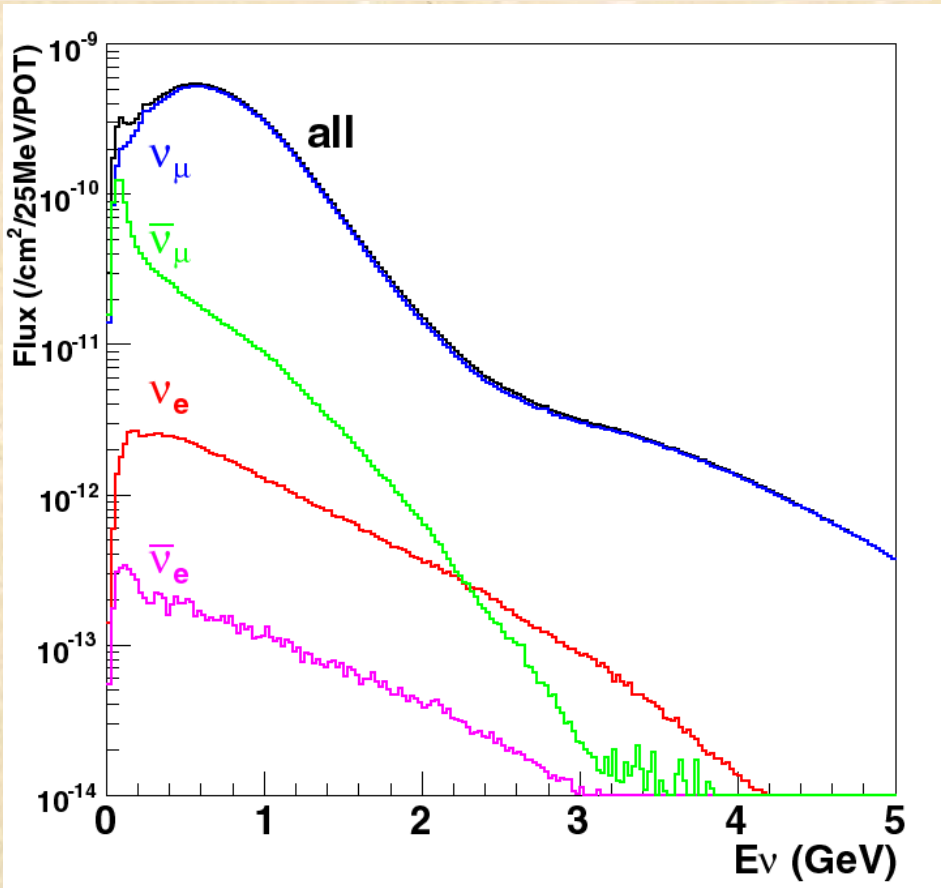


- Booster Proton accelerator
  - 8 GeV protons sent to target
- Target Hall
  - Beryllium target: 71cm long 1cm diameter
  - Resultant mesons focused with magnetic horn
  - Reversible horn polarity
- 50m decay volume
  - Mesons decay to μ & ν_μ
  - Short decay pipe minimizes $\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ decay
- SciBooNE located 100m from the beryllium target



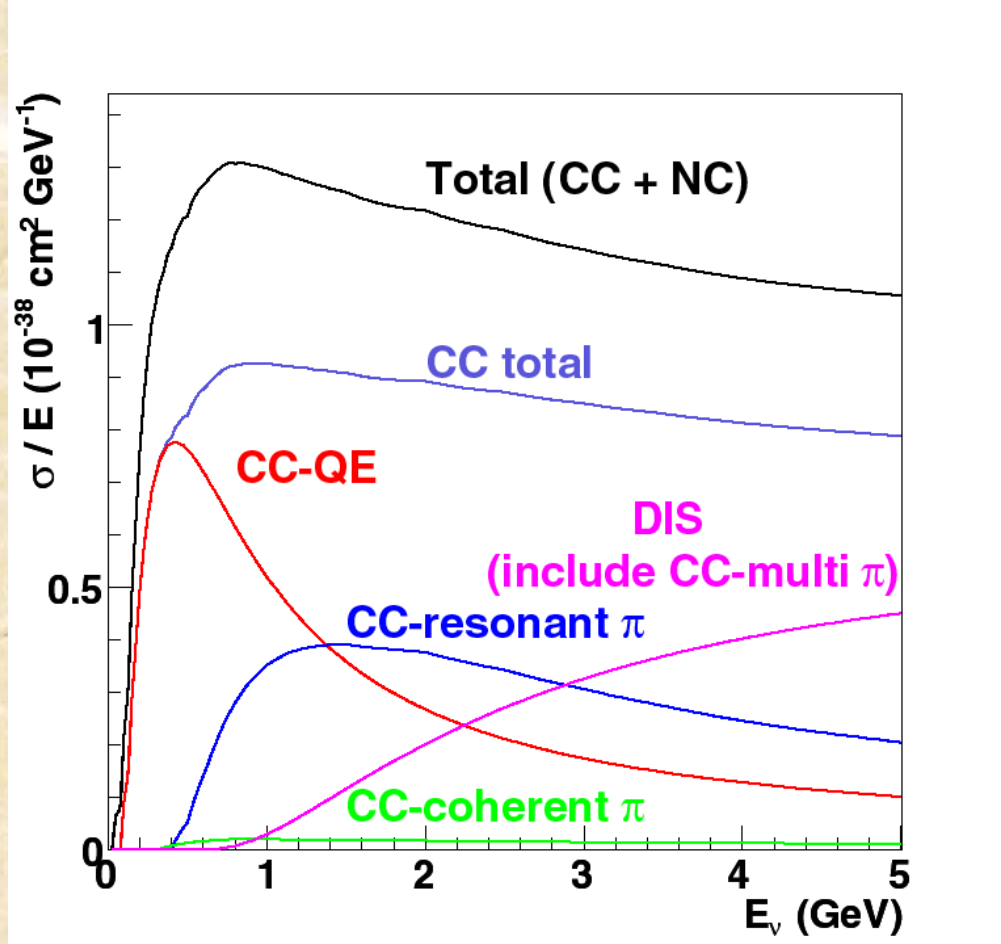
Booster Neutrino Beam (BNB)

Expected neutrino flux at SciBooNE (neutrino mode)



- mean neutrino energy ~0.7 GeV
- 93% pure ν_μ beam
  - anti-ν_μ (6.4%)
  - ν_e + anti-ν_e (0.6%)
- antineutrino beam is obtained by reversing horn polarity

Neutrino event generator (NEUT)



- QE
  - Llewellyn Smith, Smith-Moniz
  - M_A=1.2GeV/c^2
  - P_F=217MeV/c, E_B=27MeV (for Carbon)
- Resonant π
  - Rein-Sehgal (2007)
  - M_A=1.2 GeV/c^2
- Coherent π
  - Rein-Sehgal (2006)
  - M_A=1.0 GeV/c^2

CC/NC -1π

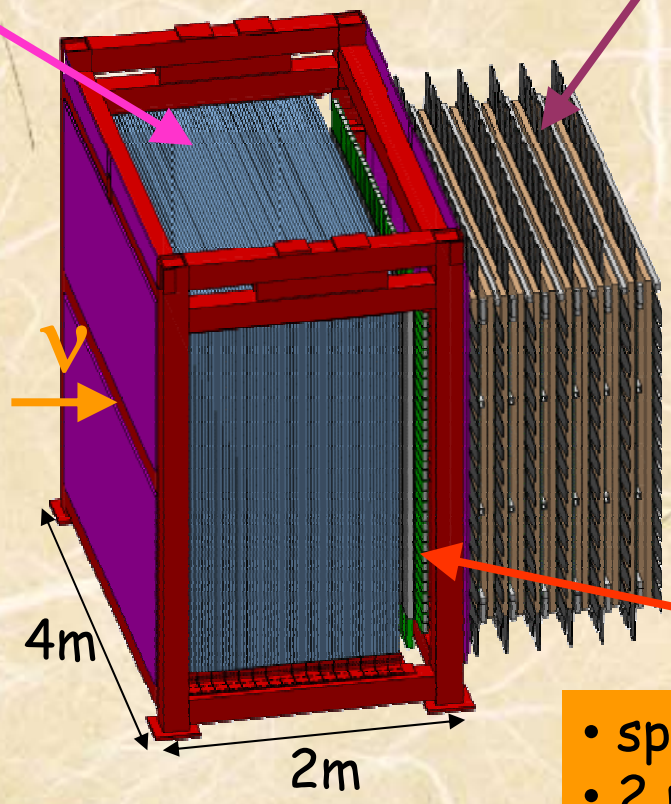
- Deep Inelastic Scattering
  - GRV98 PDF
  - Bodek-Yang correction
- Intra-nucleus interactions

SciBooNE detector

SciBar

- scintillator tracking detector
- 14,336 scintillator bars (15 tons)
- Neutrino target
- detect all charged particles
- p/π separation using dE/dx

Used in K2K experiment



Muon Range Detector (MRD)

- 12 2"-thick steel + scintillator planes
- measure muon momentum with range up to 1.2 GeV/c

Parts recycled from Past experiment

Electron Catcher (EC)

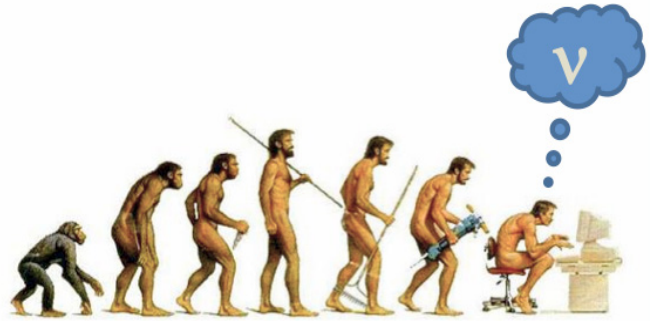
- spaghetti calorimeter
- 2 planes (11 X_0)
- identify π^0 and ν_e

Used in CHORUS, HARP and K2K

DOE-wide Pollution Prevention Star (P2 Star) Award

SciBooNE Timeline

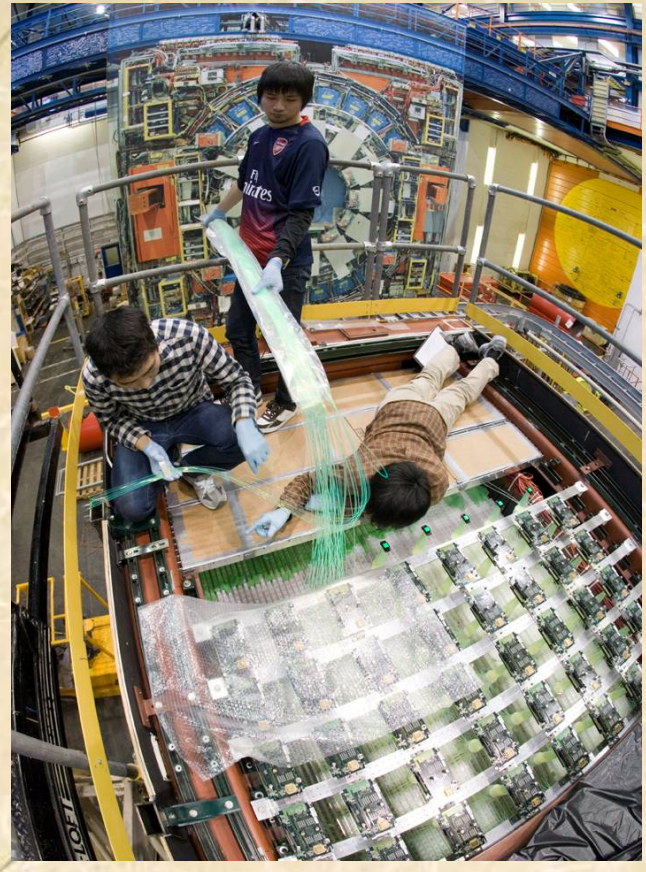
- 2005, Summer - Collaboration formed
- 2005, Dec - Proposal
- 2006, Jul - Detectors move to FNAL
- 2006, Sep - Groundbreaking
- 2006, Nov - Sub-detectors Assembly
- 2007, Apr - Detector Installation
- 2007, May - Commissioning
- 2007, Jun – Started Data-taking
- 2008, Aug – Completed data-taking
- 2008, Nov – 1st physics result



Only 3 years from formation to 1st physics result

SciBooNE Timeline

Groundbreaking ceremony (Sep. 2006)



Detector Assembly (Nov. 2006 -Mar.2007)

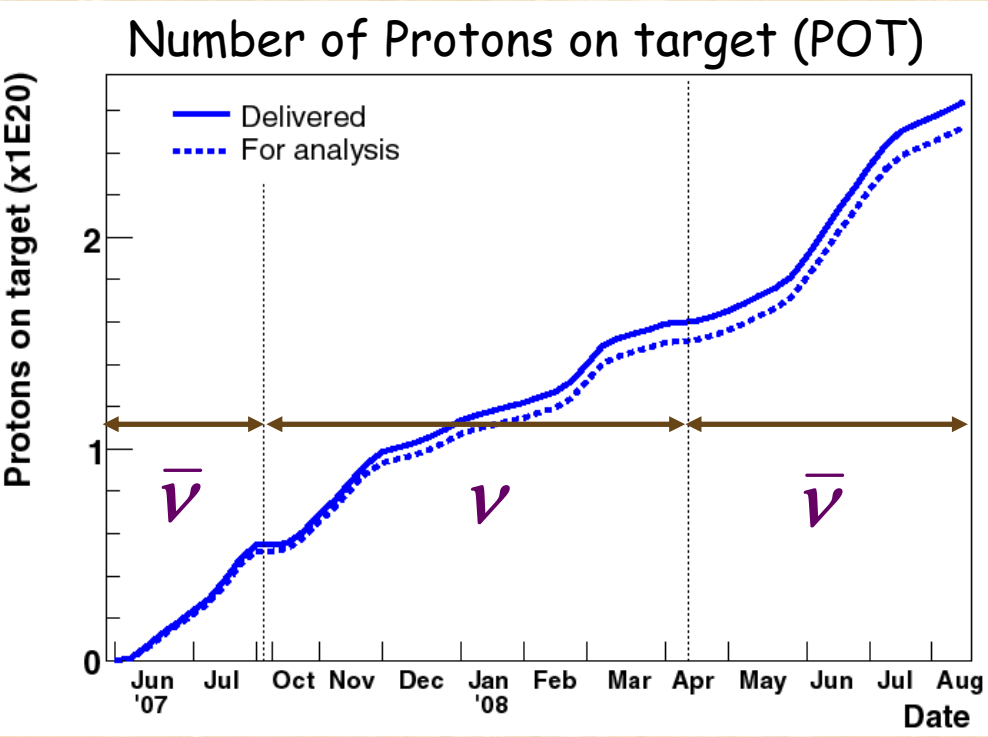
SciBooNE Timeline

Detector installation (Apr. 2007)

SciBar/EC

End-of-run party
(Aug. 2008)

SciBooNE data-taking



- Jun. 2007 – Aug. 2008
- 95% data efficiency
- 2.52×10^{20} POT in total
  - neutrino : 0.99×10^{20} POT
  - antineutrino: 1.53×10^{20} POT

Thank you for your support, Accelerator Division

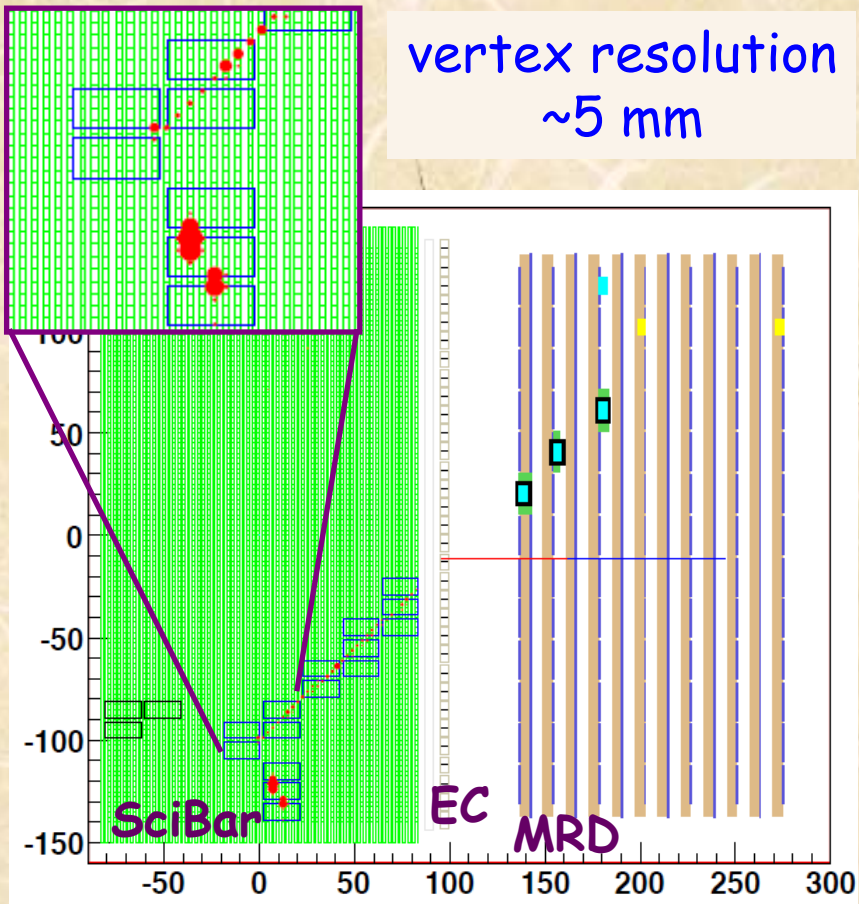
Results from full neutrino data set are presented

Neutrino event displays

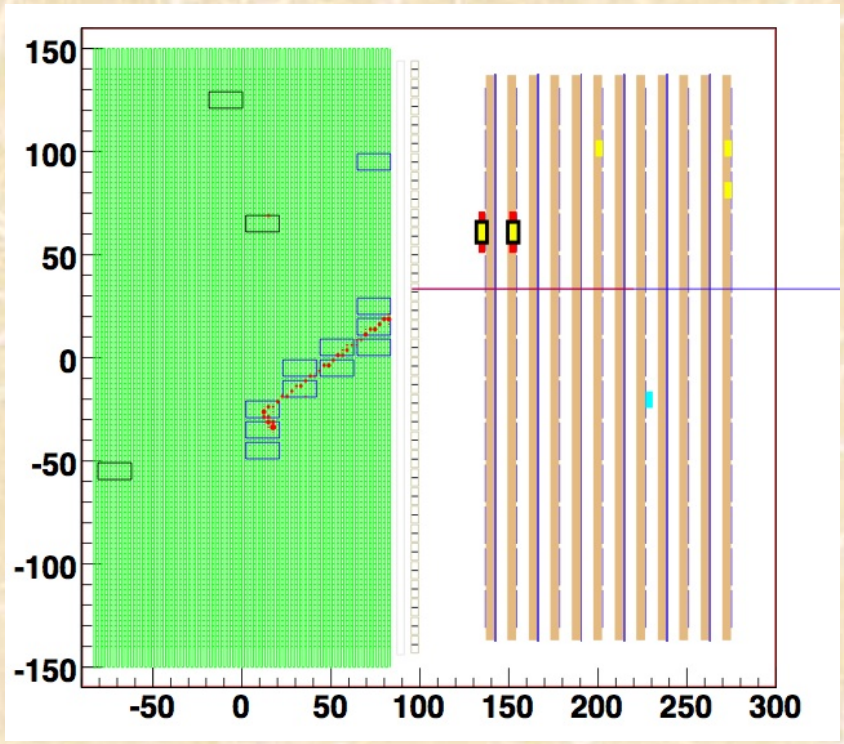
Real SciBooNE Data

ADC hits (area→charge)
TDC hits (32ch "OR")

vertex resolution
~5 mm



anti-ν_μ CC-QE candidate
($\overline{\nu_\mu}$ + p → μ + n)



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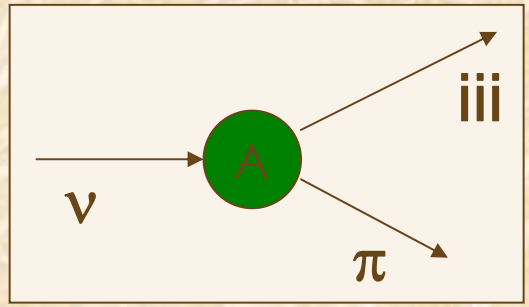
Coherent pion production

- Neutrino interacts with nucleons *coherently*, producing a pion
- No nuclear breakup occurs



Charged Current (CC): $\nu_\mu + A \rightarrow \mu + A + \pi^+$

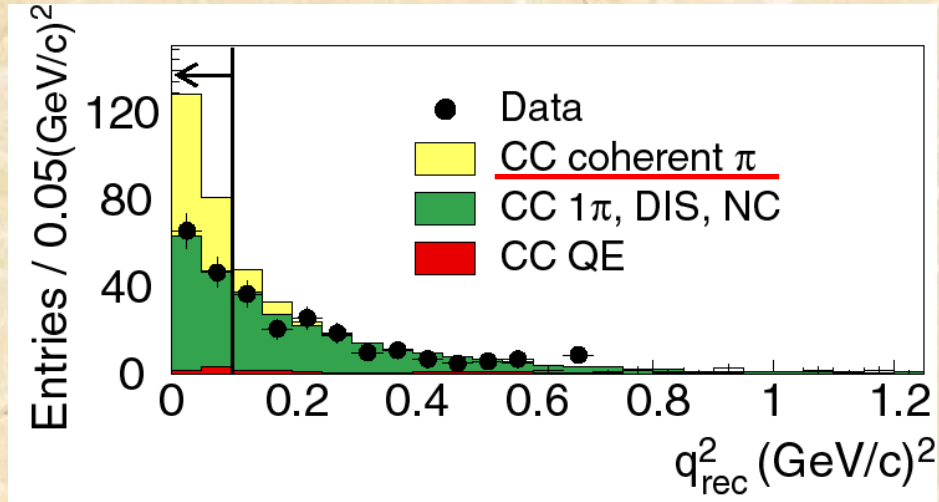
Neutral Current (NC): $\nu_\mu + A \rightarrow \nu_\mu + A + \pi^0$

Several measurements (before K2K and MiniBooNE)

- both NC and CC
- both neutrino and antineutrino
- >2 GeV (NC), >7 GeV (CC) up to ~100 GeV

Surprises

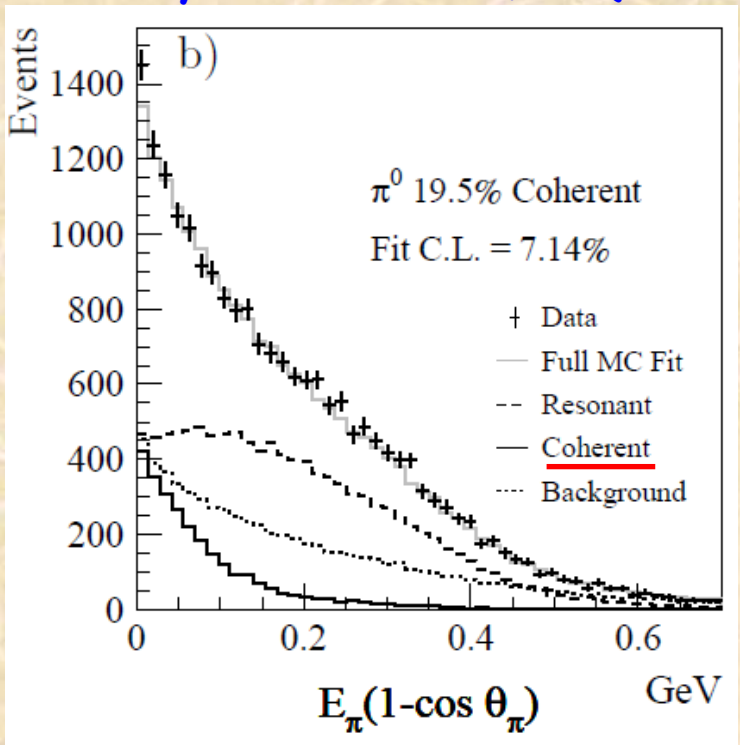
CC coherent π^+
K2K,
Phys.Rev.Lett. 95,252301 (2005)



No evidence of CC coherent pion production is found at <Eν>=1.3 GeV

σ(CC coherent π)/σ(CC)<0.60x10^{-2} (90%CL)
(corresponds to 23% of the prediction)

NC coherent π^0
MiniBooNE,
Phys.Lett. B664,41 (2008)



First observation of NC coherent pion production at Eν<2GeV

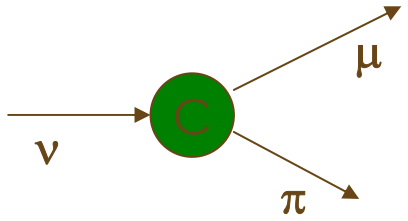
65% of the model prediction

CC coherent pion production in SciBooNE

Signal

CC-coherent π production

$\nu + C \rightarrow \mu + C + \pi^+$



Small Q^2

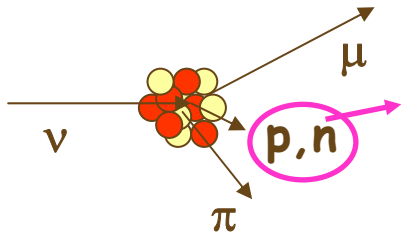
→ 2 MIP-like tracks (a muon and a pion)

→ ~1% of total ν interaction based on Rein-Sehgal model

Background

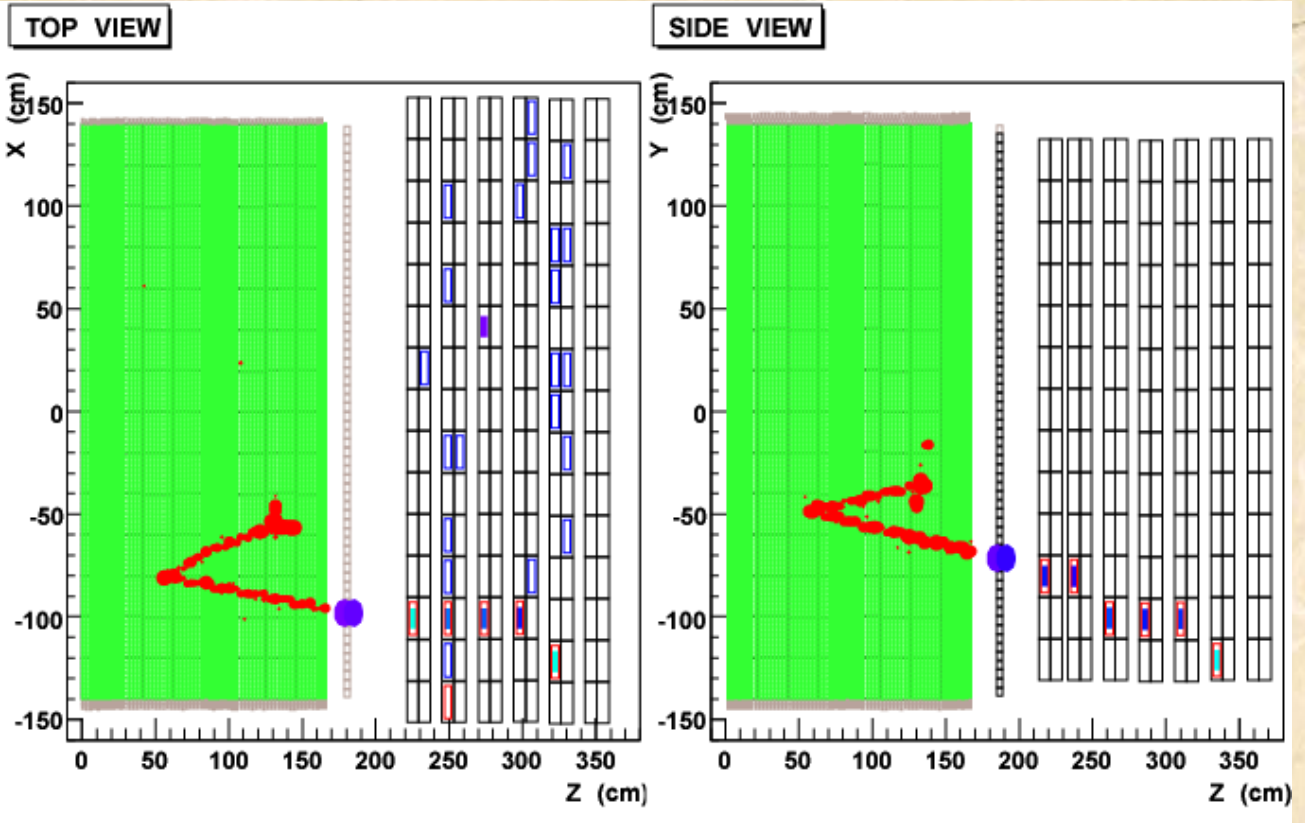
CC-resonant π production

- $\nu + p \rightarrow \mu + p + \pi^+$
- $\nu + n \rightarrow \mu + n + \pi^+$



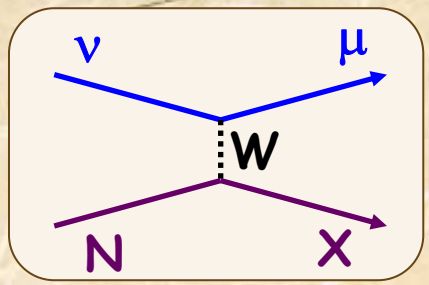
often not reconstructed

CC-1π^+ candidate



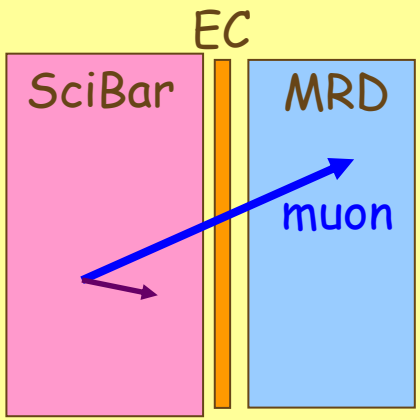
Charged Current (CC) event selection

- Muon is identified using MRD
- The track should start from SciBar fiducial volume

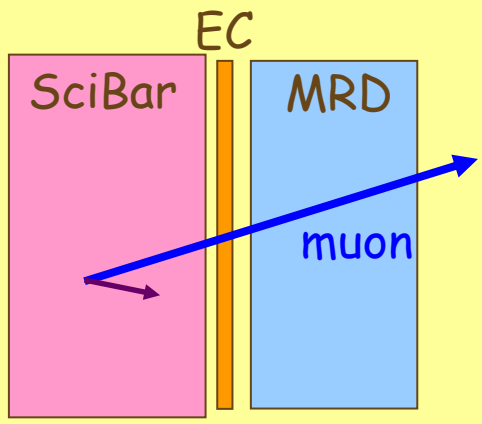


SciBar-MRD matched event (~30k events)

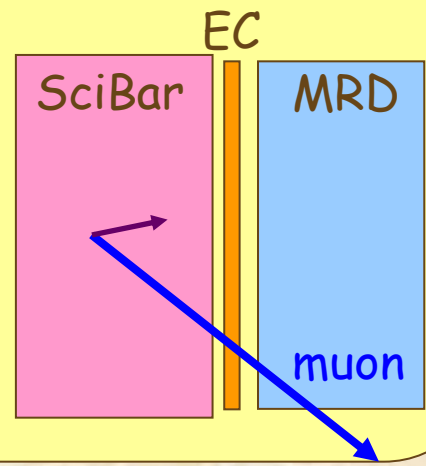
MRD-stopped (low-energy sample)



MRD-penetrated (high-energy sample)

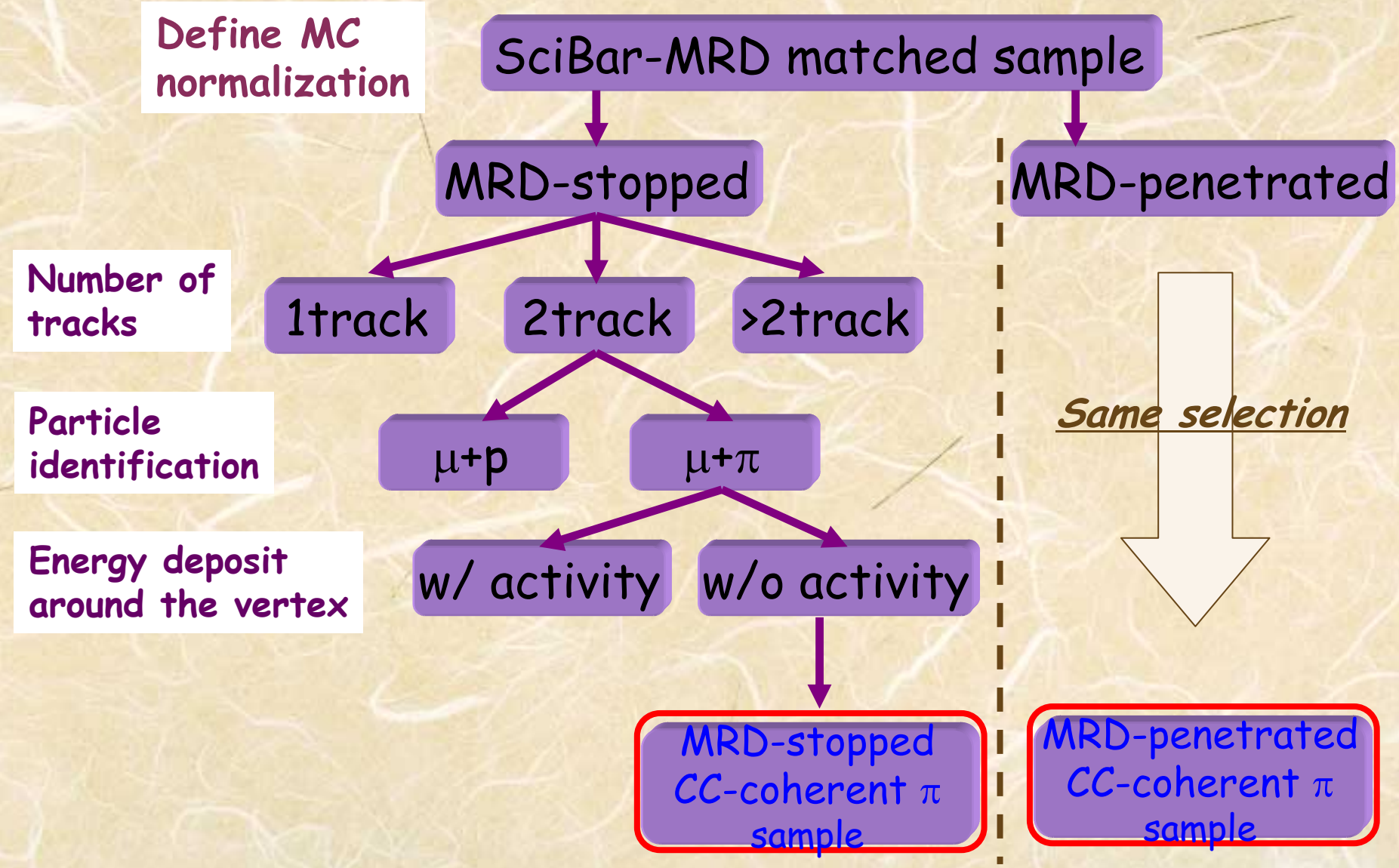


MRD-side escaped

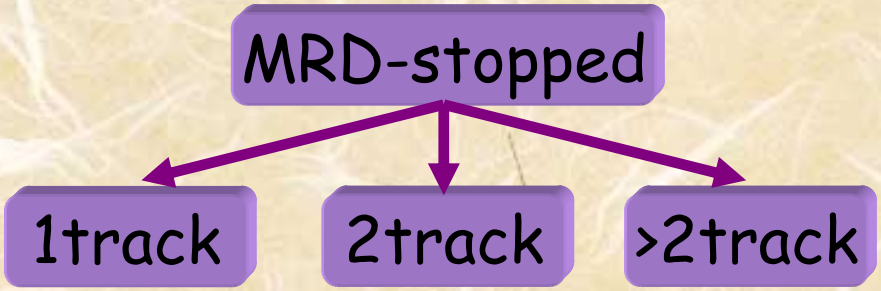


93% pure *CC*-inclusive ($\nu+N\rightarrow\mu+X$) sample

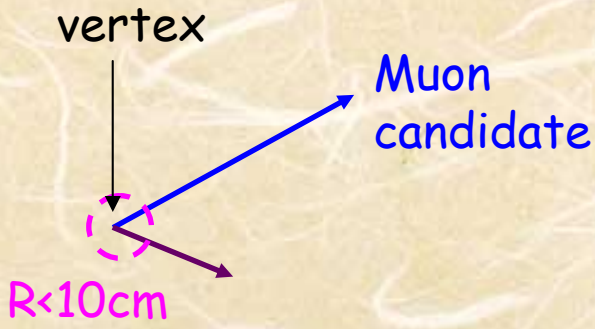
CC event classification

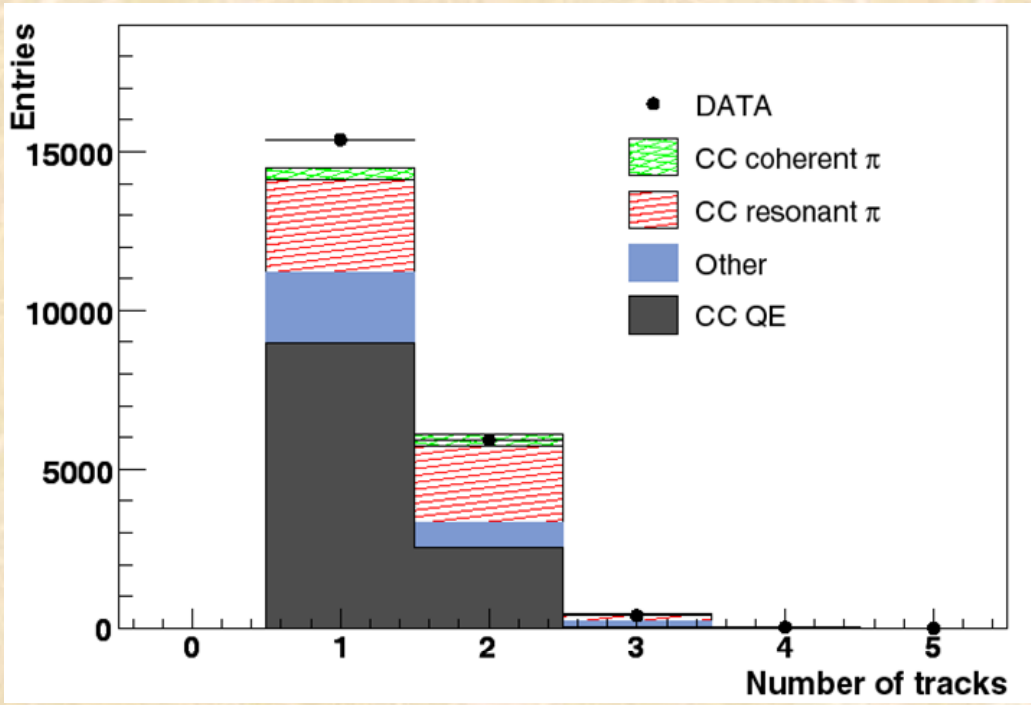


Number of tracks



Search for tracks from the vertex (R<10cm)





Particle identification

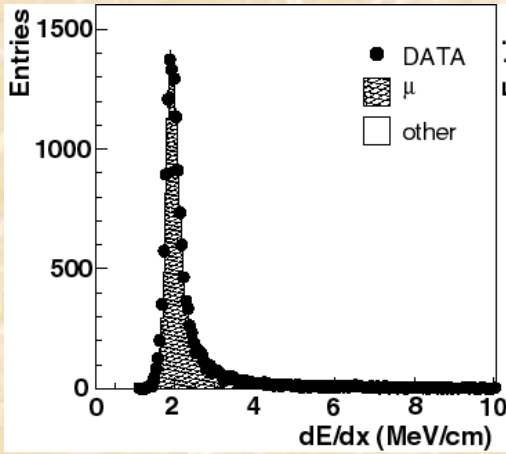
Particle ID using dE/dx in SciBar

Muon confidence level (MuCL)

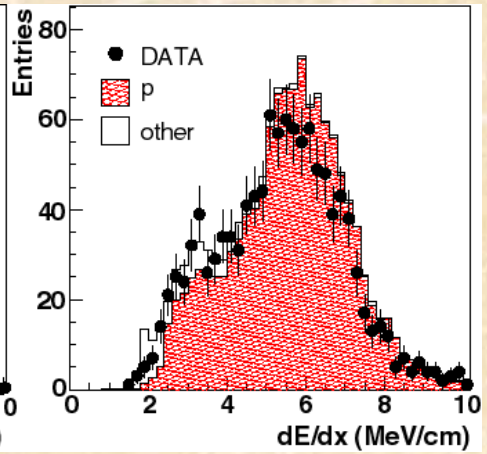
MuCL >0.05 → muon-like
<0.05 → proton-like

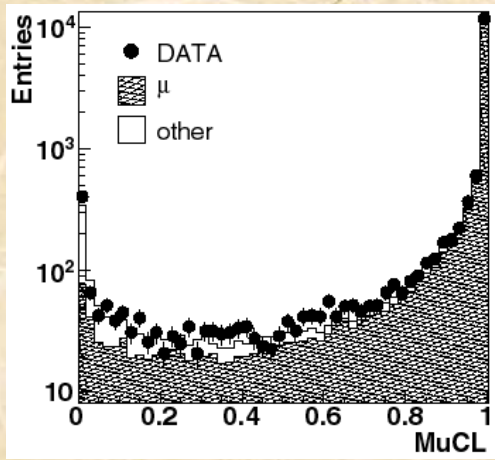
Mis-ID probability
Muon: 1.1%
Proton: 12%

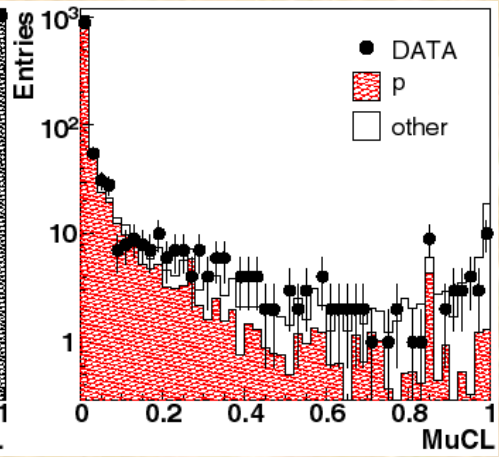
Muon enriched



Proton enriched







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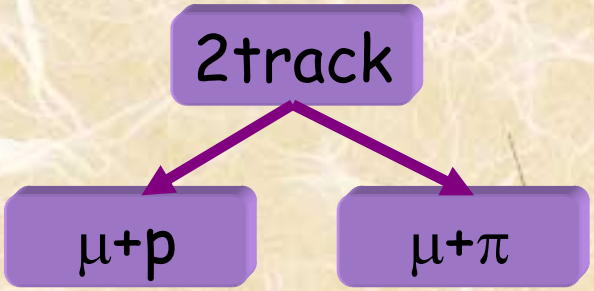
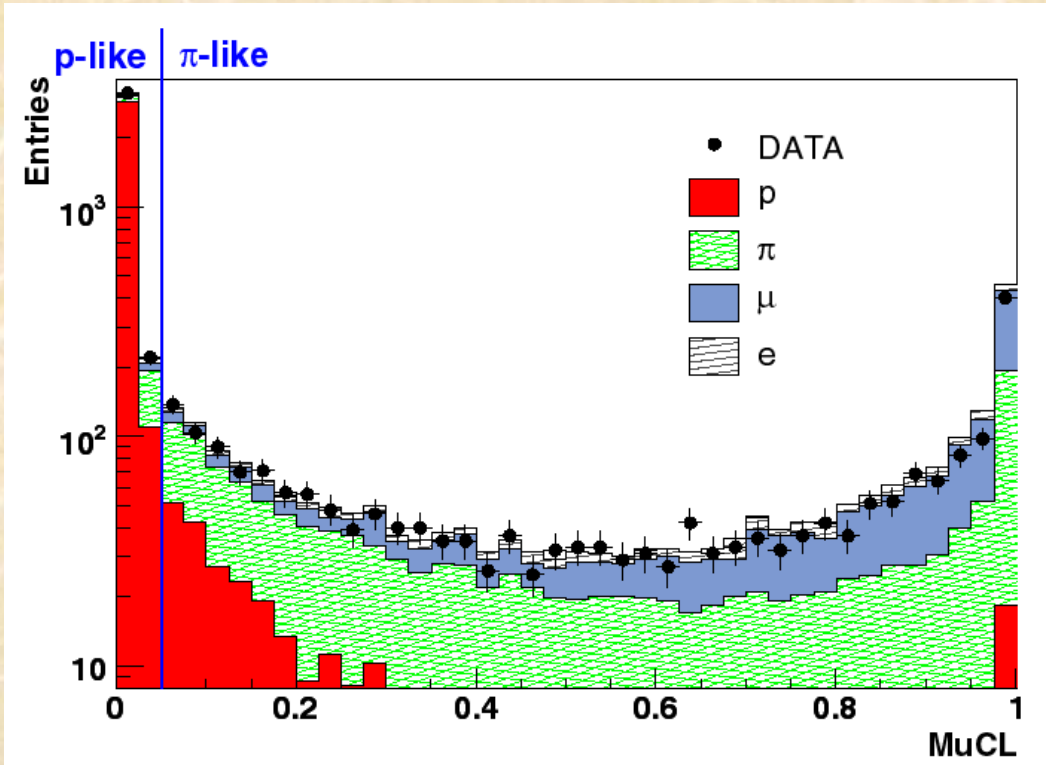
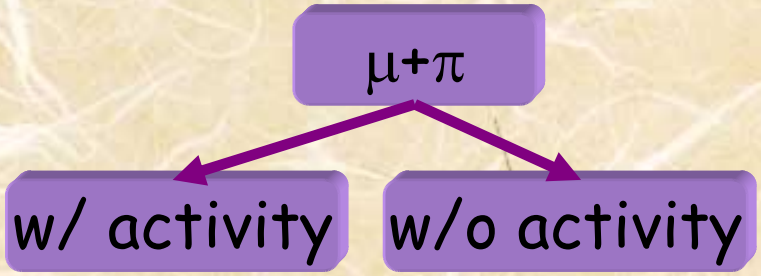


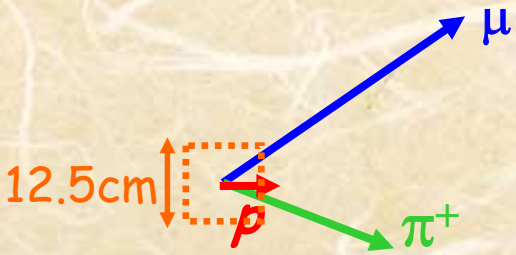
MuCL for 2nd track in 2-track event

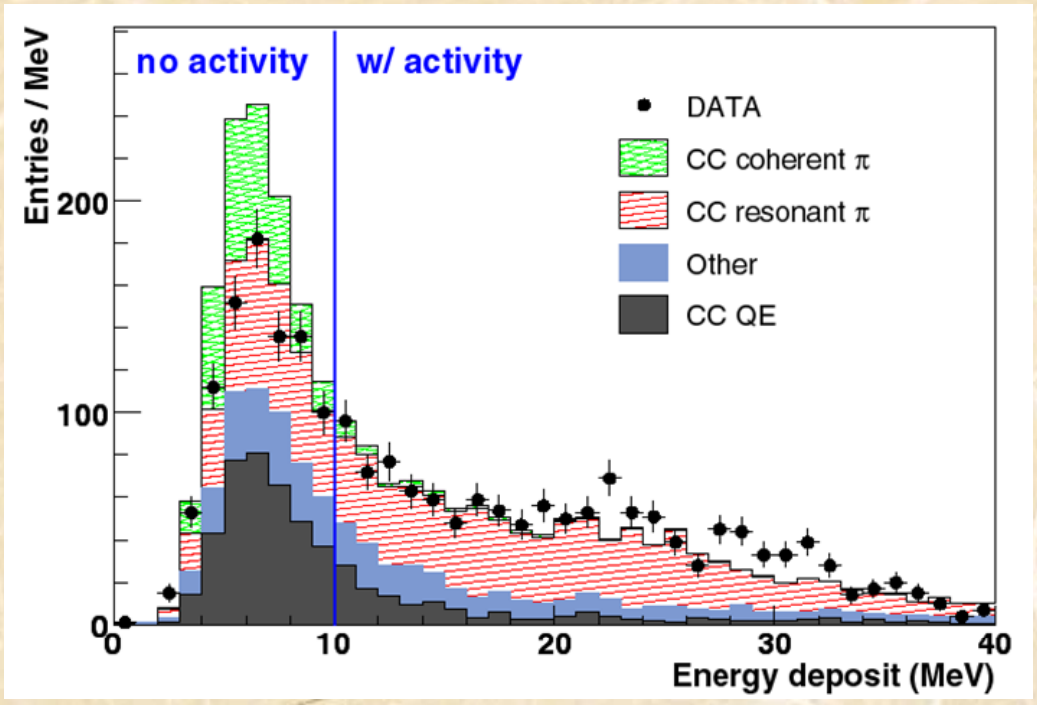


Vertex activity



Low energy proton is detected as large energy deposition around the vertex





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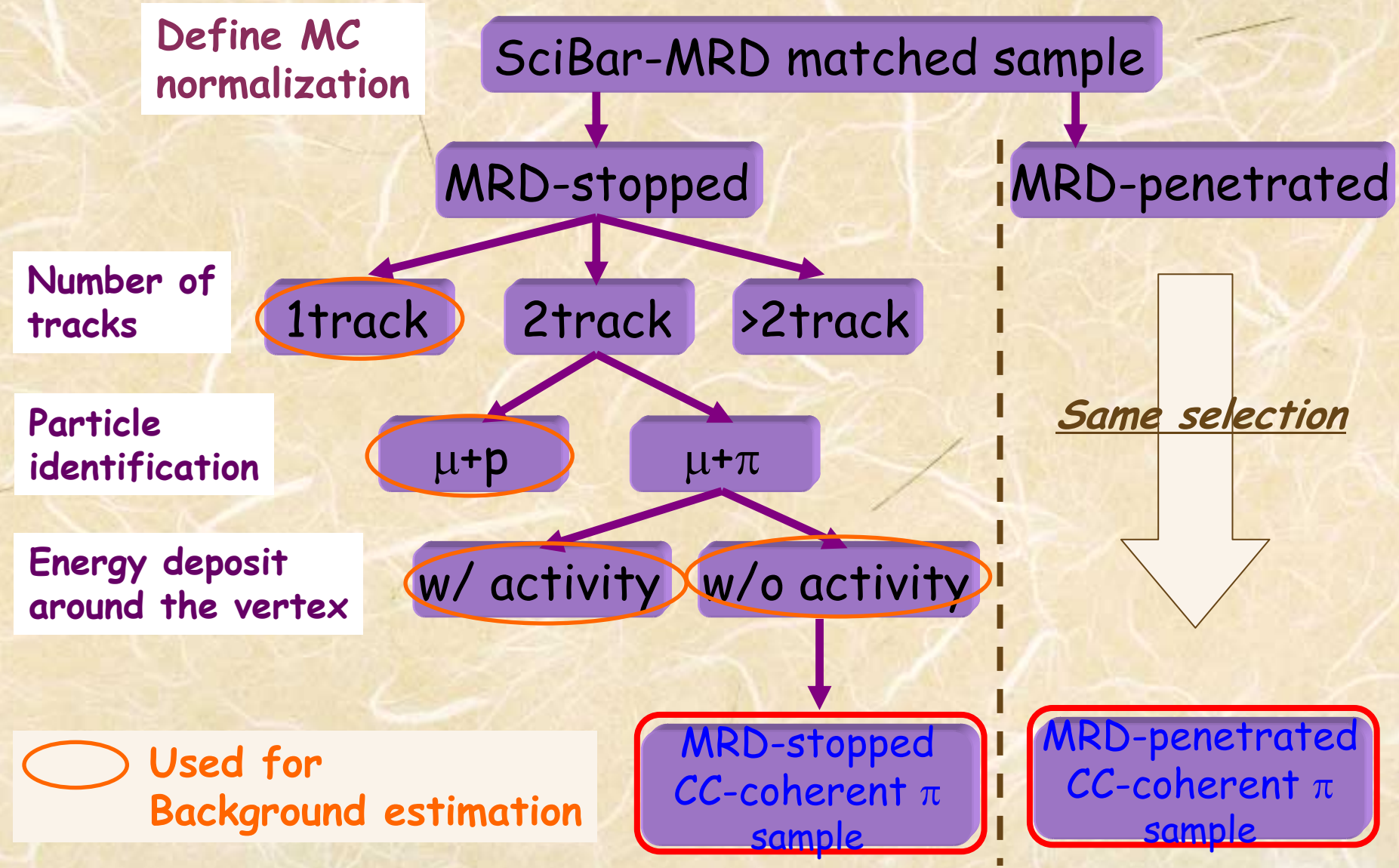
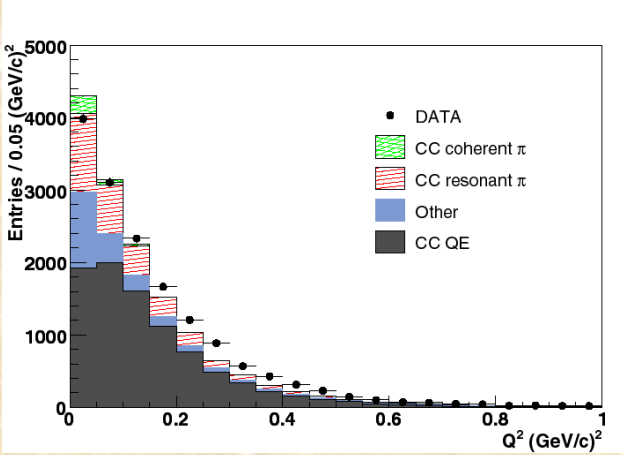
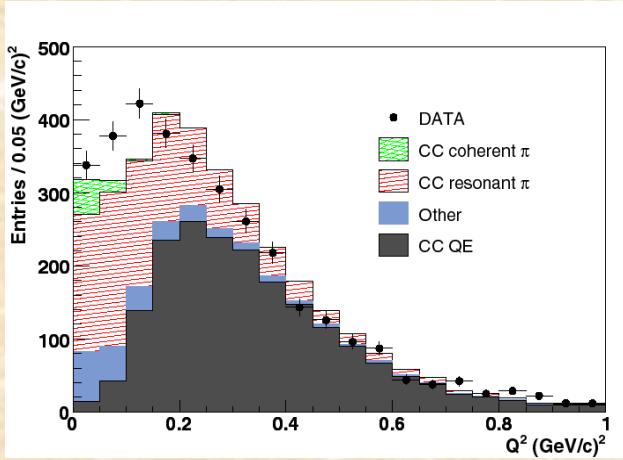


Q^2 distributions before tuning MC

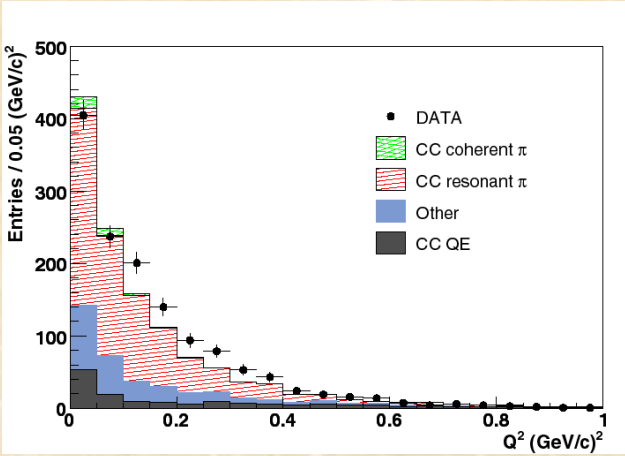
1-track



μ+p



μ+π with activity



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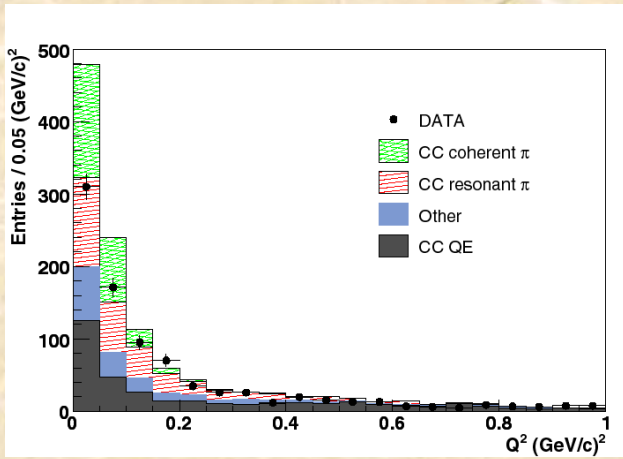


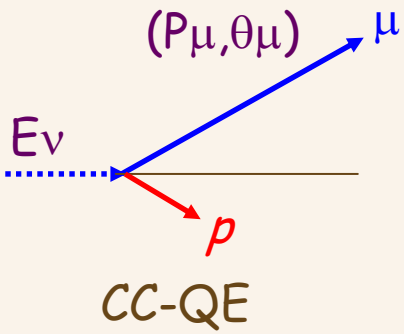
Tuning of MC simulation

To constrain systematic uncertainties due to

- detector responses
- nuclear effects
- neutrino interaction models
- neutrino energy spectrum

Q^2 distributions of sub-samples are fitted to data

Q^2 reconstruction assuming CC-QE ($\nu+n \rightarrow \mu+p$) interaction



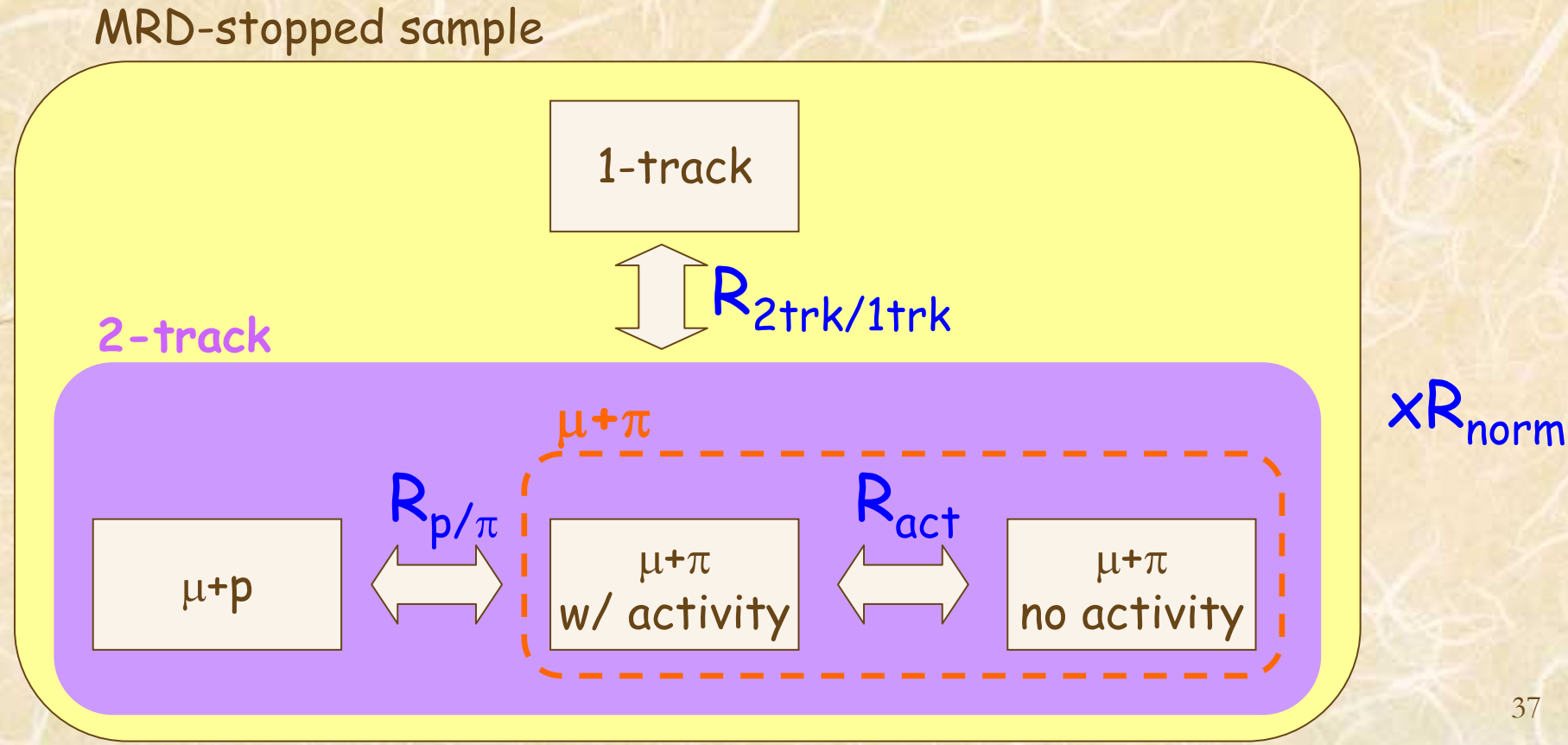
$$Q^2_{rec} = 2E^{rec}_{\nu}(E_{\mu} - p_{\mu}\cos\theta_{\mu}) - m^2_{\mu}$$

$$E^{rec}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{(m^2_p - m^2_{\mu}) - (m_n - V)^2 + 2E_{\mu}(m_n - V)}{(m_n - V) - E_{\mu} + p_{\mu}\cos\theta_{\mu}}$$

V: nuclear potential (27MeV)

Fitting parameters (1)

Normalization parameter: R_{norm}
Migration parameters : $R_{2trk/1trk}$, $R_{p/\pi}$, R_{act}
Muon momentum scale : P_{scale}



Fitting parameters (2)

Parameters related to neutrino interaction models

R_{res}: CC-resonat pion production cross section scale factor

R_{other}: other "non-QE" (mainly CC-DIS) cross section scale factor

CC-QE

κ: Pauli suppression parameter (κ>1)

Lowest energy of an initial nucleon

$$E_{lo} = \kappa(\sqrt{p_F^2 + m_p^2} - \omega + E_B)$$

- first introduced by MiniBooNE
- employed because similar data deficit is found in low Q2

χ^2 definition

$$\chi^2 = \chi^2_{\rm dist} + \chi^2_{\rm sys}$$

$$\begin{cases} \chi^2_{\rm dist} = 2\sum_{i,\ j}\left(N^{\rm exp}_{ij} - N^{\rm obs}_{ij} + N^{\rm obs}_{ij} \times \ln \dfrac{N^{\rm obs}_{ij}}{N^{\rm exp}_{ij}}\right) \\ \chi^2_{\rm sys} = (\boldsymbol{P_{sys}} - \boldsymbol{P_0})\boldsymbol{V}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{P_{sys}} - \boldsymbol{P_0}) \end{cases}$$

Binned likelihood
- i: Q^2 bins
- j: sub-samples

Constraint on fitting parameters

V: covariance matrix

$$\boldsymbol{P_{sys}} = \begin{pmatrix} R_{\rm res} \\ R_{\rm 2trk/1trk} \\ R_{p/\pi} \\ R_{\rm pscale} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{P_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Covariance matrix

$$V_{ij} \equiv \mathrm{cov}[p_i, p_j] = \sum_{\mathrm{source}} \frac{\Delta p_i \Delta p_j|_+ + \Delta p_i \Delta p_j|_-}{2}$$

$\Delta p_i \Delta p_j|_{+(-)}$ the product of variations of two systematic parameters when the underlying physics parameter is increased (decreased) by the size of its uncertainty

Example) CC-resonant pion production cross section

- change the cross section by +/-20%
- take differences of ($R_{2trk/1trk}$, $R_{p/\pi}$) from nominal values

$$\Delta(R_{2trk/1trk}) = {}^{+4.5\%}_{-3.9\%} \qquad \Delta(R_{p/\pi}) = {}^{+4.3\%}_{-5.5\%}$$

$$\frac{\Delta(R_{2trk/1trk})\Delta(R_{p/\pi})|_+ + \Delta(R_{2trk/1trk})\Delta(R_{p/\pi})|_-}{2} = -21\times10^{-4}$$

Covariance matrix

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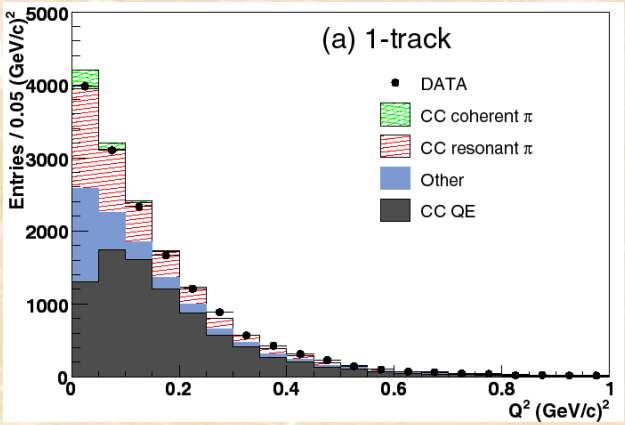
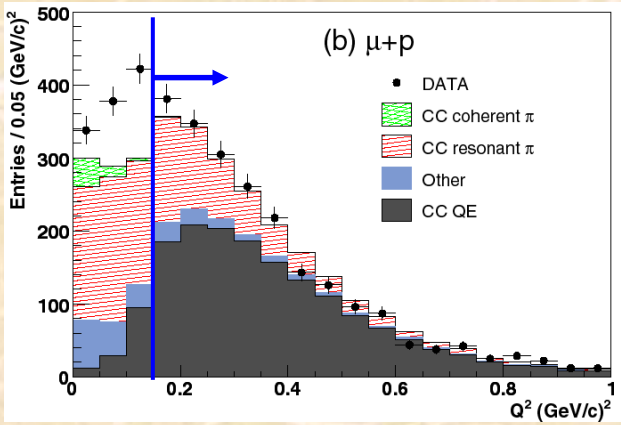
$$\boldsymbol{V} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccc} R_{\mathrm{res}} & R_{\mathrm{2trk/1trk}} & R_{\mathrm{p/\pi}} & R_{\mathrm{pscale}} \end{array} \\ \begin{pmatrix} (0.20)^2 & -(0.09)^2 & +(0.10)^2 & 0 \\ -(0.09)^2 & (0.09)^2 & -(0.07)^2 & 0 \\ +(0.10)^2 & -(0.07)^2 & (0.15)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (0.02)^2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Reconstructed Q^2 distributions after fitting

1-track

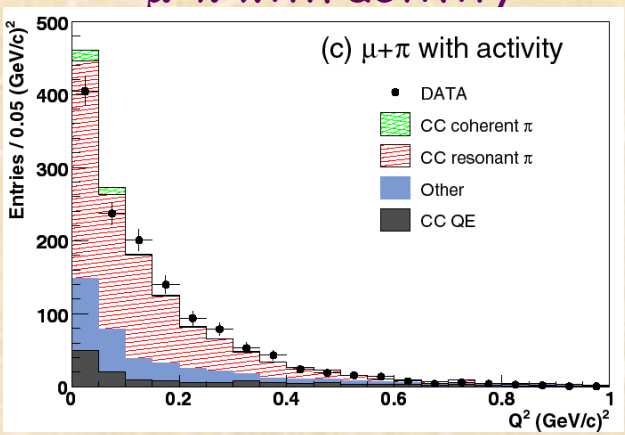


μ+p



low Q^2 region in μ+p events is excluded from fitting

μ+π with activity



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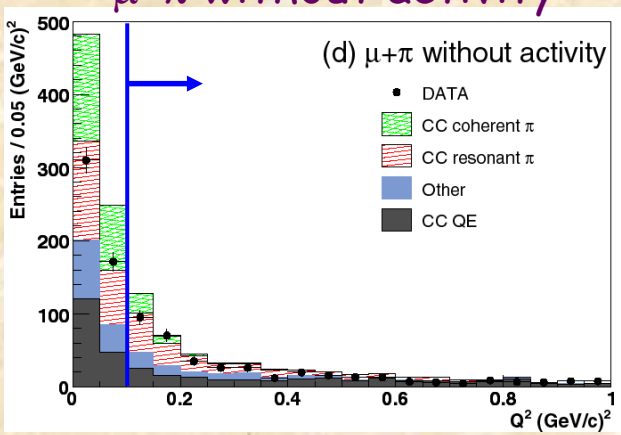
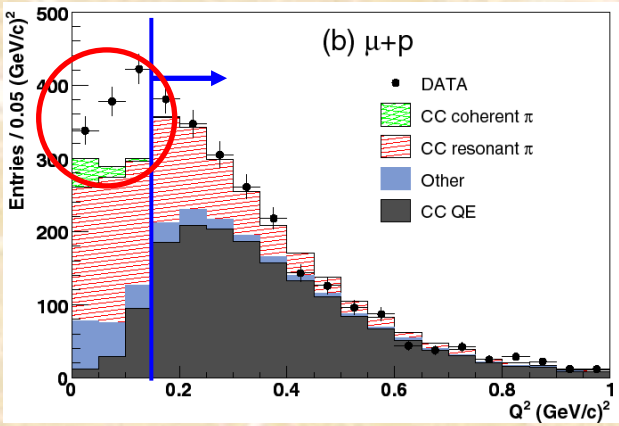


CC coherent π signal region is excluded from fitting

Before fit : χ^2/ndf = 473/75 = 6.31
After fit : χ^2/ndf = 117/67 = 1.75

Data excess in μ+p sample

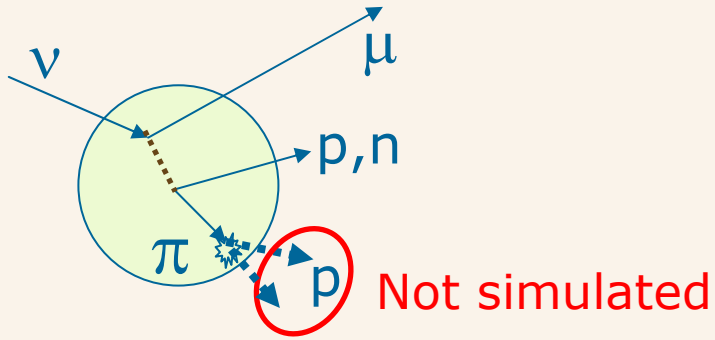


Features of excess events

- proton candidate goes at large angle
- additional activity around the vertex

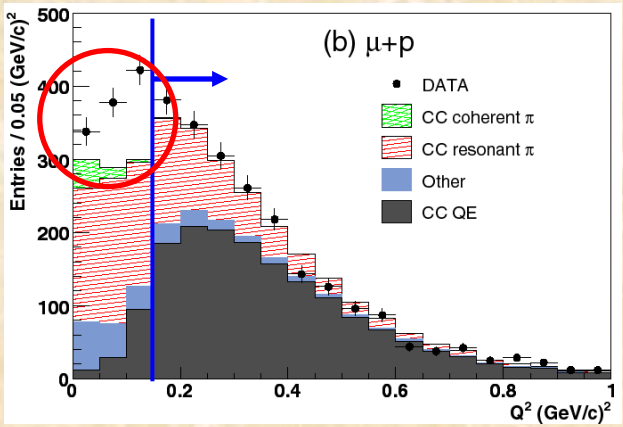
Possible candidate

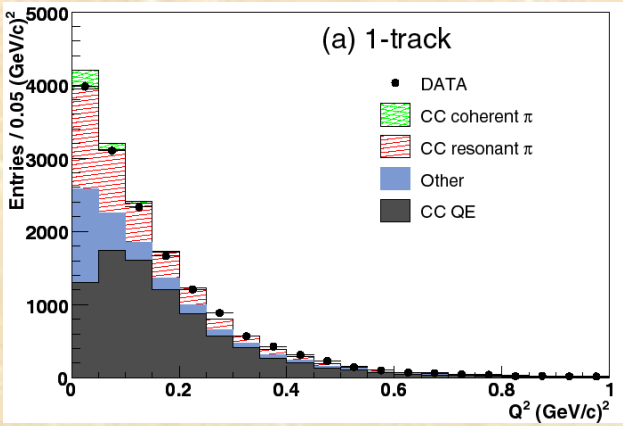
CC resonant pion events in which pion is absorbed in the nucleus



In MC simulation, such events are reconstructed as 1-track events

Data excess in μ+p sample (cont'd)



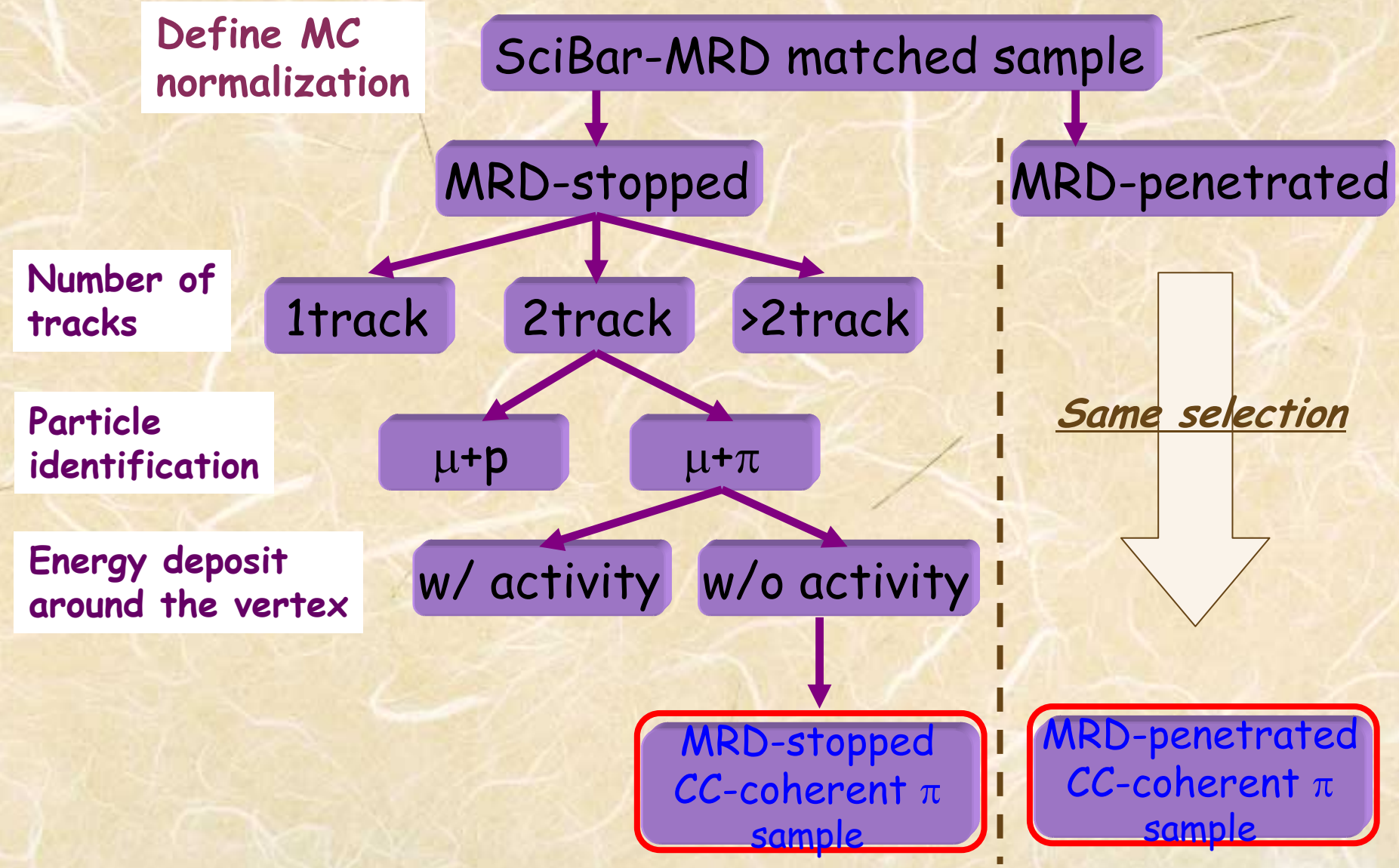


Therefore,
we expect migration between
the μ+p sample and 1-track sample

While the excess is ~200 events,
there are ~10,000 events in low Q^2
1-track sample
➔hard to see this effect in 1-track sample

This doesn't affect
CC coherent pion measurement

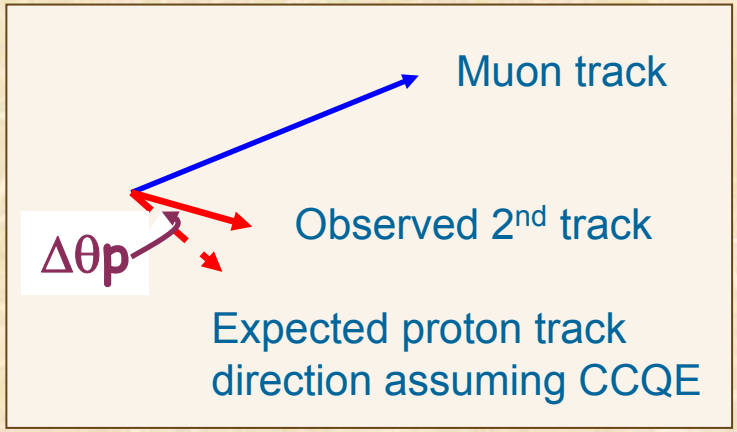
CC event classification



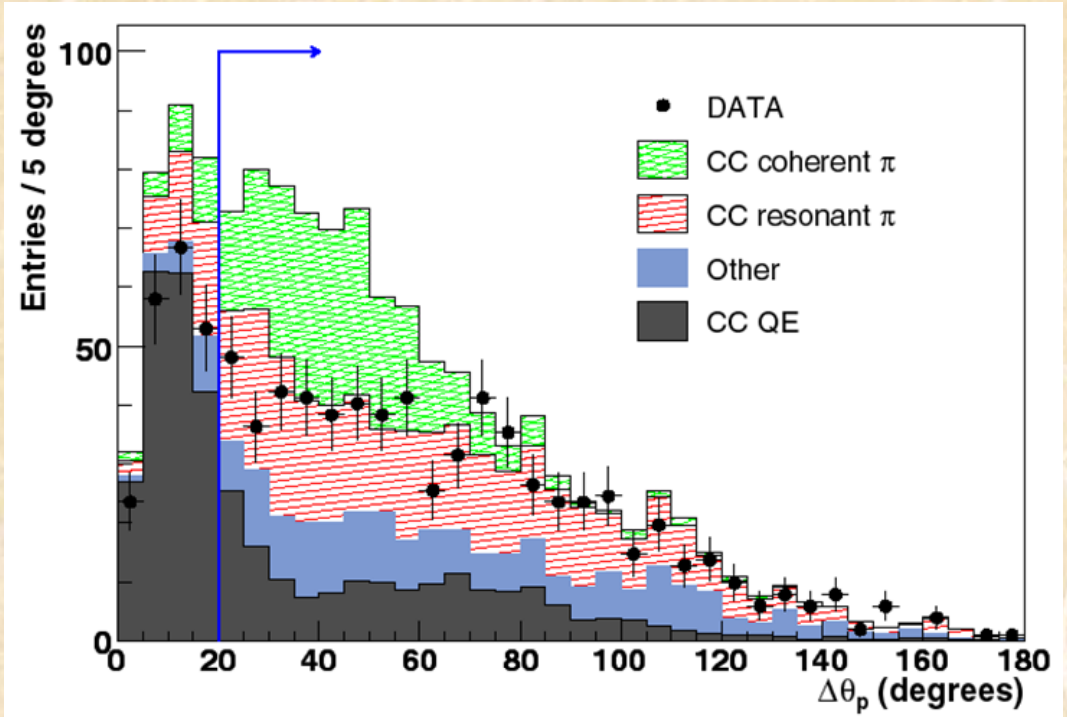
Extracting CC coherent pion events

1) CC-QE rejection
2) CC-resonant pion rejection

kinematic variable: $\Delta\theta_p$



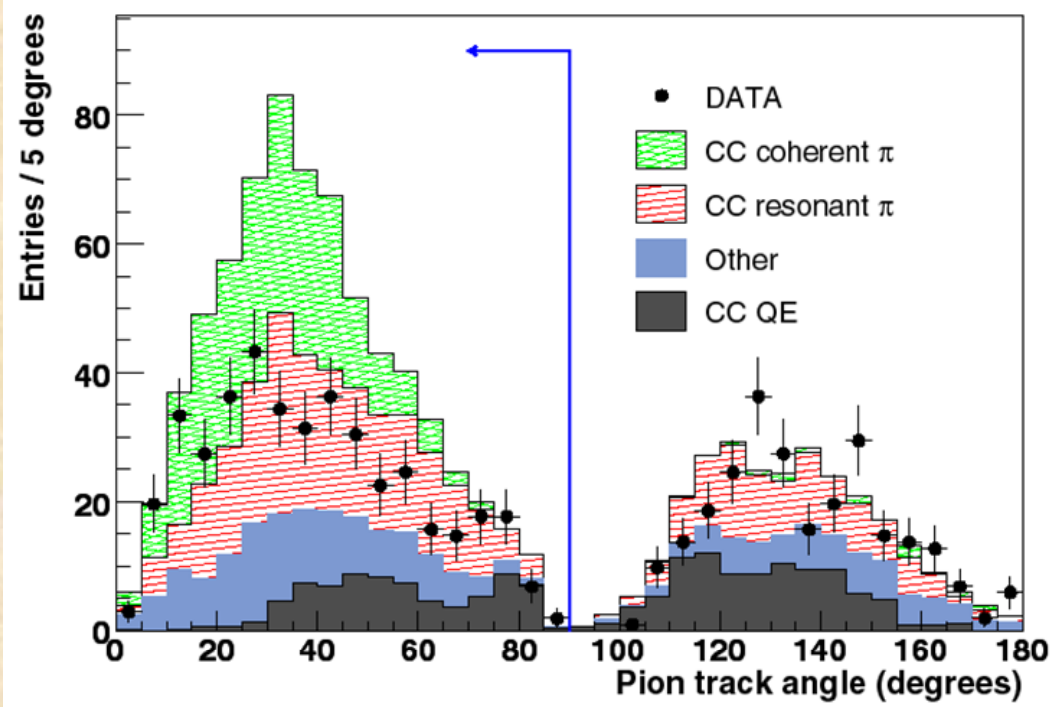
3D angle between the expected and observed 2nd tracks



Extracting CC coherent pion events

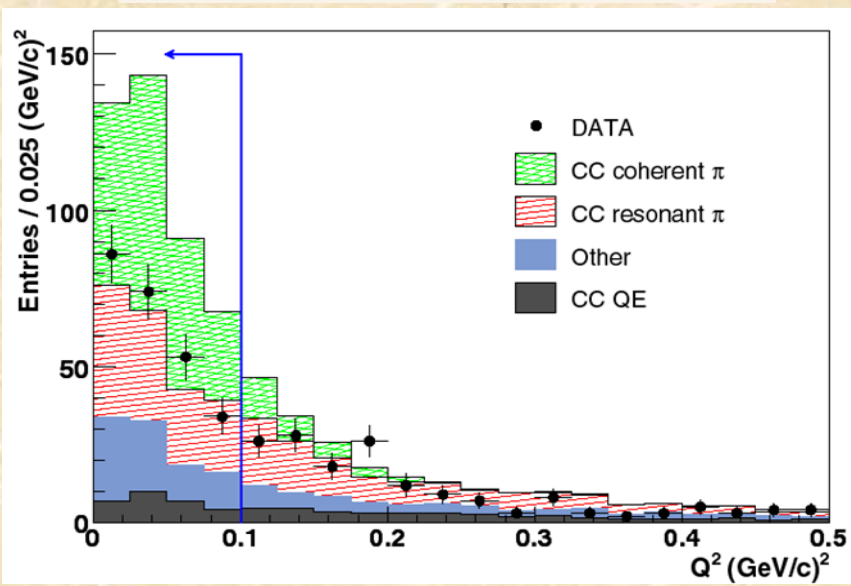
1) CC-QE rejection
2) CC-resonant pion rejection

Events with a forward-going Pion candidate are selected



CC coherent pion sample (Q^2<0.1 (GeV/c)^2)

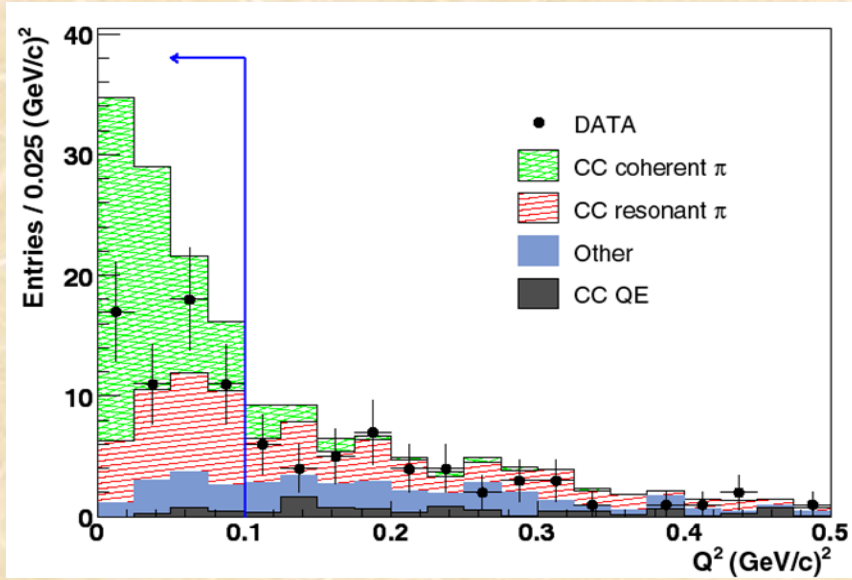
MRD stopped sample
<Eν>= 1.1 GeV



247events selected

BG expectation
228+/-12 events

MRD penetrated sample
<Eν>= 2.2 GeV



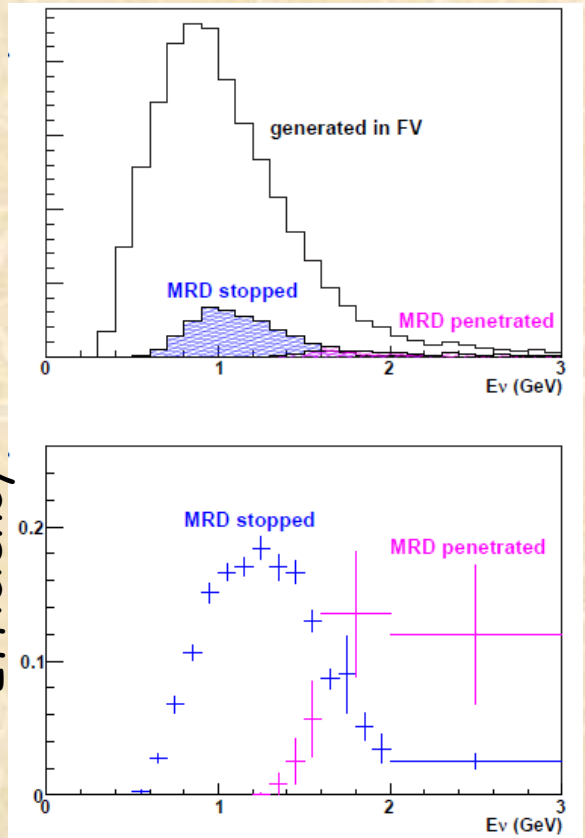
57events selected

BG expectation
40+/-2.2 events

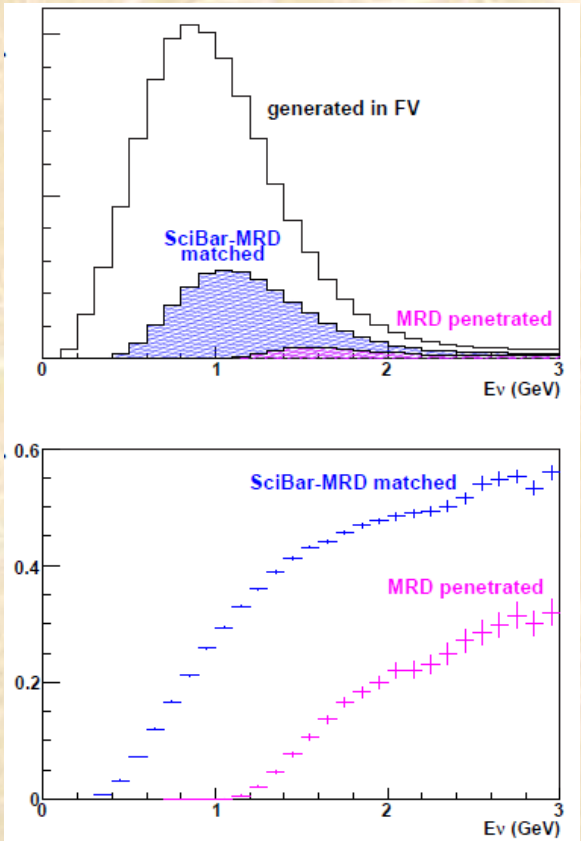
σ(CC coherent π)/σ(CC) cross section ratio

To reduce neutrino flux uncertainty, we measure σ(CC coherent π)/σ(CC) cross section ratio

CC coherent π



CC inclusive



For denominator, CC inclusive samples are chosen so that they cover similar neutrino energy range as coherent π samples.

Results

MRD stopped sample
<Eν>= 1.1 GeV

$$\sigma(\text{CC coherent}\,\pi)/\sigma(\text{CC}) = (0.16 \pm 0.17(stat)^{+0.30}_{-0.27}(sys)) \times 10^{-2}$$

MRD penetrated sample
<Eν>= 2.2 GeV

$$\sigma(\text{CC coherent}\,\pi)/\sigma(\text{CC}) = (0.68 \pm 0.32(stat)^{+0.39}_{-0.25}(sys)) \times 10^{-2}$$

No evidence of CC coherent pion production is found

90% CL upper limit (Bayesian)

σ(CC coherent π)/σ(CC) < 0.67×10^{-2} for <Eν>=1.1 GeV

< 1.36×10^{-2} <Eν>=2.2 GeV

arXiv:0811.0369, Submitted to PRD

Systematic errors

	MRD stopped Error ($x10^{-2}$)	MRD penetrated Error ($x10^{-2}$)
Detector response	+0.10 / -0.18	+0.18 / -0.18
Nuclear effect	+0.20 / -0.07	+0.19 / -0.09
Neutrino interaction model	+0.17 / -0.04	+0.08 / -0.04
Neutrino beam	+0.07 / -0.11	+0.27 / -0.13
Event selection	+0.07 / -0.14	+0.06 / -0.05
Total	+0.30 / -0.27	+0.39 / -0.25

Discussions

K2K (<Eν>=1.3 GeV)

$$\sigma(\text{CC coherent}\,\pi)/\sigma(\text{CC}) = (0.04 \pm 0.29(\textit{stat})^{+0.32}_{-0.35}(\textit{sys})) \times 10^{-2}$$

SciBooNE (<Eν>=1.1 GeV)

improved

slightly improved

$$\sigma(\text{CC coherent}\,\pi)/\sigma(\text{CC}) = (0.16 \pm 0.17(\textit{stat})^{+0.30}_{-0.27}(\textit{sys})) \times 10^{-2}$$

K2K result (90% CL U.L.=m+1.28*σ)

$\sigma(CC\ \text{coherent}\ \pi)/\sigma(CC) < 0.60\times10^{-2}$ for <Eν>=1.3 GeV

SciBooNE results (Bayesian 90% CL U.L.)

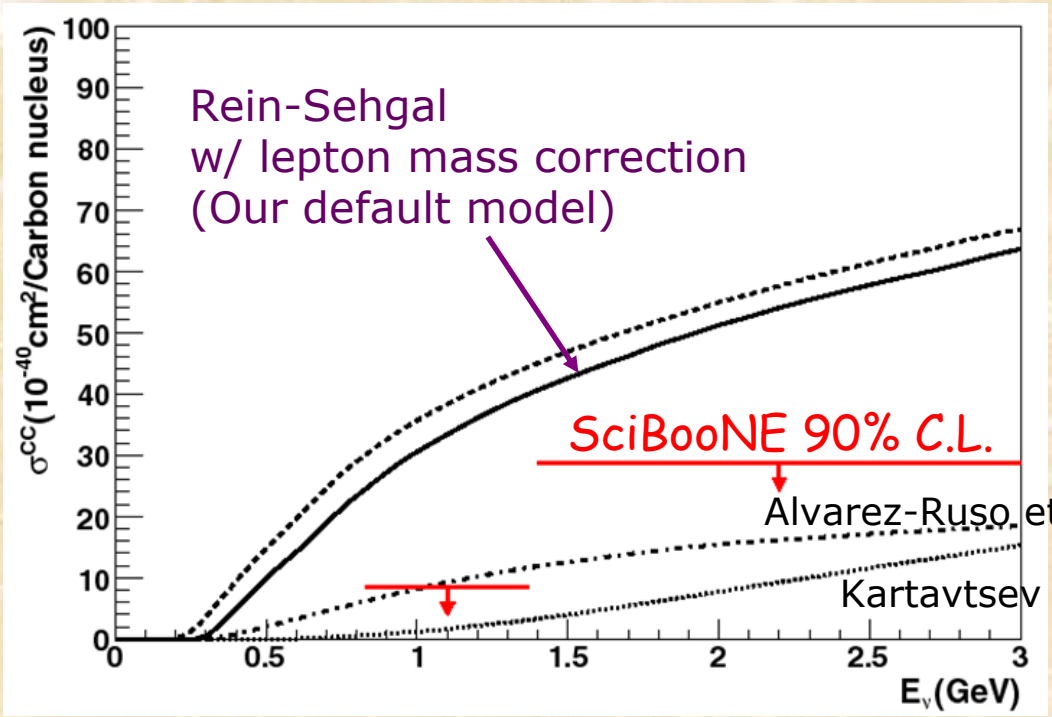
$\sigma(CC\ \text{coherent}\ \pi)/\sigma(CC) < 0.67\times10^{-2}$ for <Eν>=1.1 GeV

$< 1.36\times10^{-2}$ <Eν>=2.2 GeV

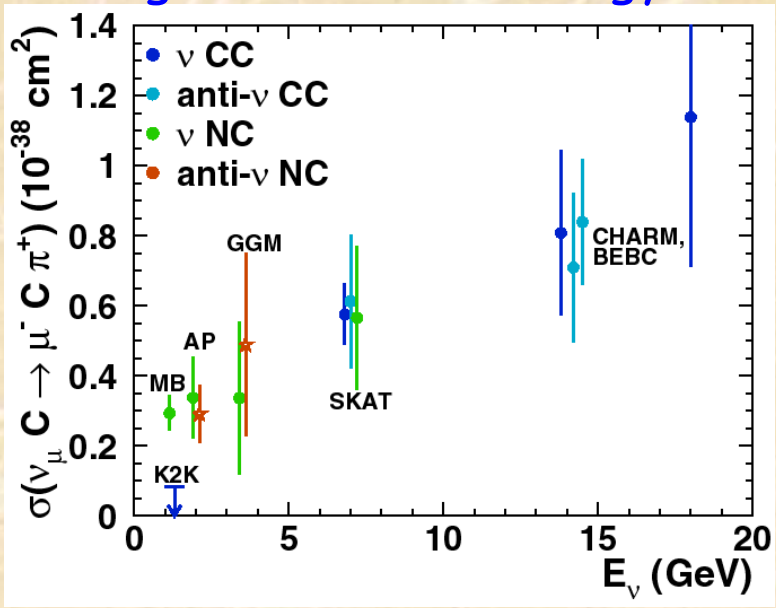
SciBooNE results are consistent with K2K result

Discussions (cont'd)

Comparison with theoretical models



Other measurements at higher neutrino energy



assuming
- $A^{2/3}$ dependence
- σ(CC coherent)=2*σ(NC coherent)

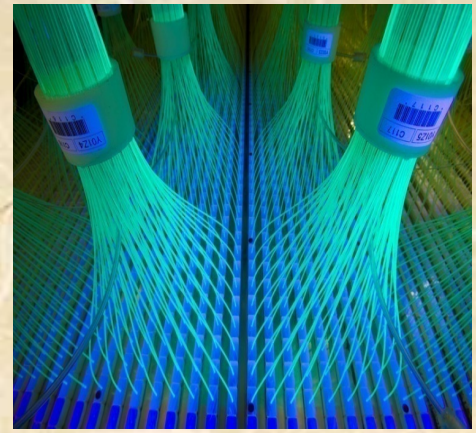
Measured upper limits on σ(CC coherent π)/σ(CC) ratios are converted to upper limits on absolute cross sections by using σ(CC) predicted by MC simulation

Conclusion

- SciBooNE successfully finished data-taking.
- First physics result from SciBooNE
  - No evidence of CC coherent pion production is found
  - arXiv:0811.0369 (Submitted to PRD)
- Many analyses are on-going
  - Neutrino cross section measurements (CC-QE, CC-resonant π^+, CC-π^0, NC-π^0, NC-elastic)
  - Neutrino energy spectrum measurements
  - Anti-neutrino cross section measurements

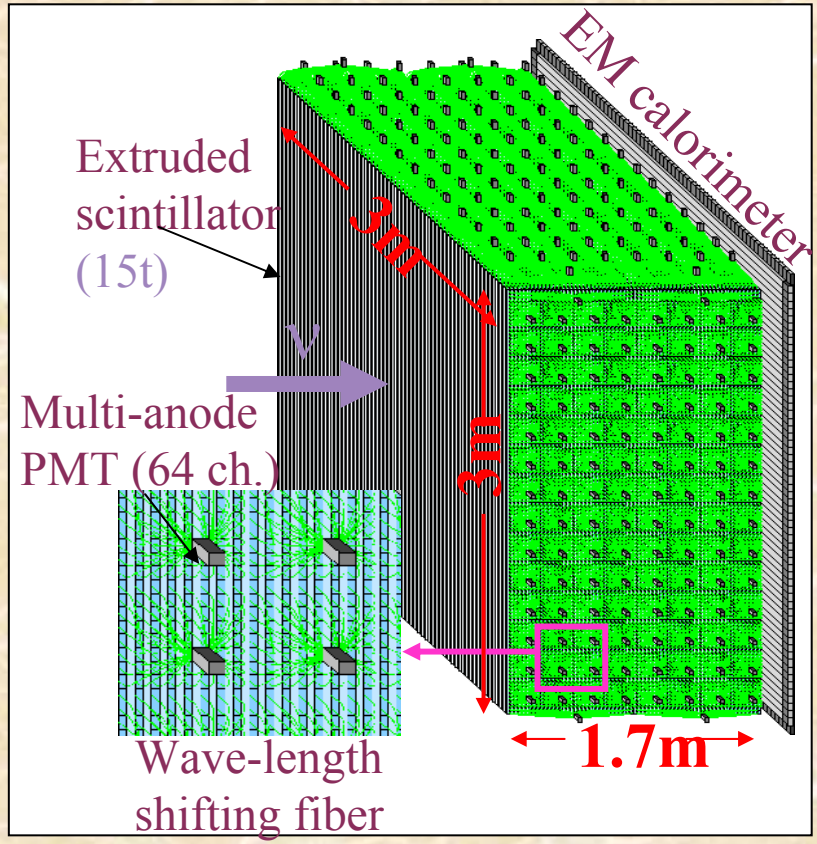
Backup slides

SciBar detector

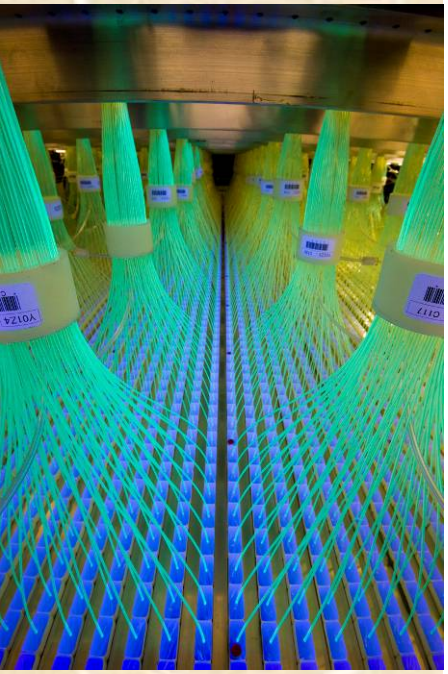


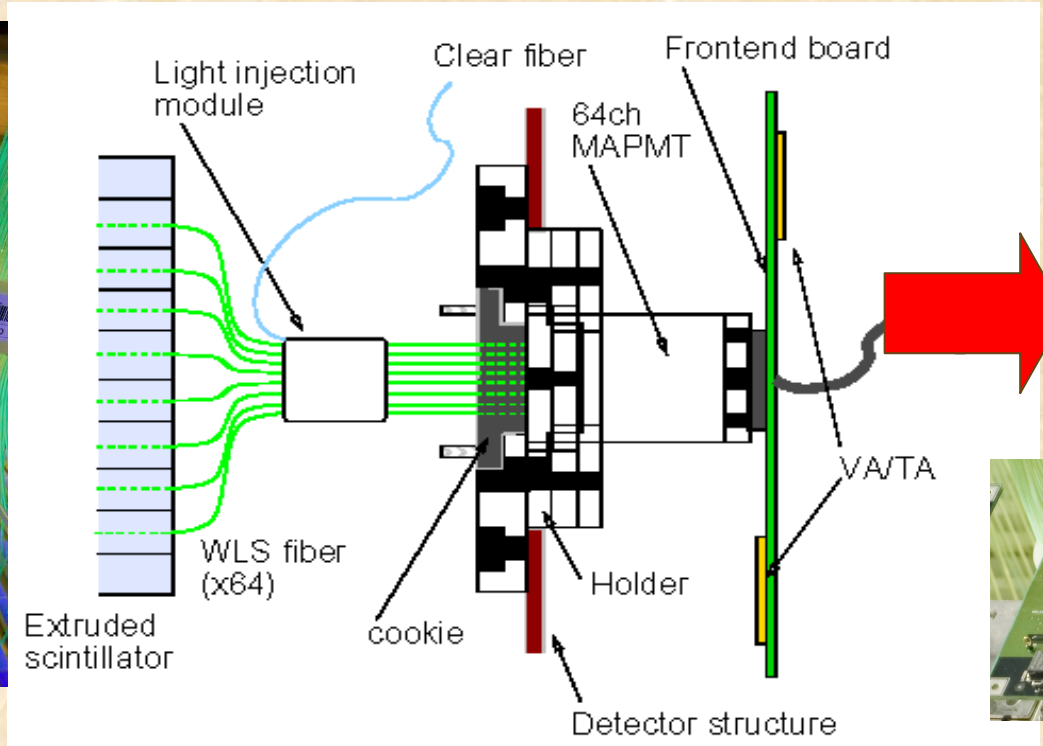
- Extruded scintillators with WLS fiber readout
- Scintillators are the neutrino target
- 3m x 3m x 1.7m (Total: 15 tons)
- 14,336 channels
- Detect short tracks (>8cm)
- Distinguish a proton from a pion by dE/dx

➔Clear identification of ν interaction process



SciBar readout





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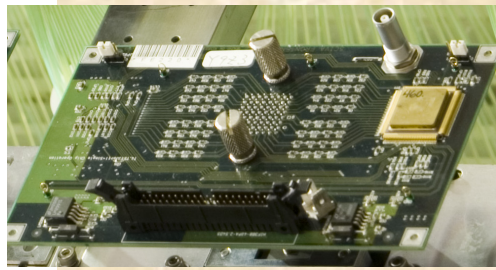


Extruded Scintillator (1.3× 2.5× 300cm³)
- made by FNAL (same as MINOS)

Wave length shifting fiber (1.5mmφ)
- Long attenuation length (~350cm)

→ Light Yield : ~20p.e./1.3cm/MIP

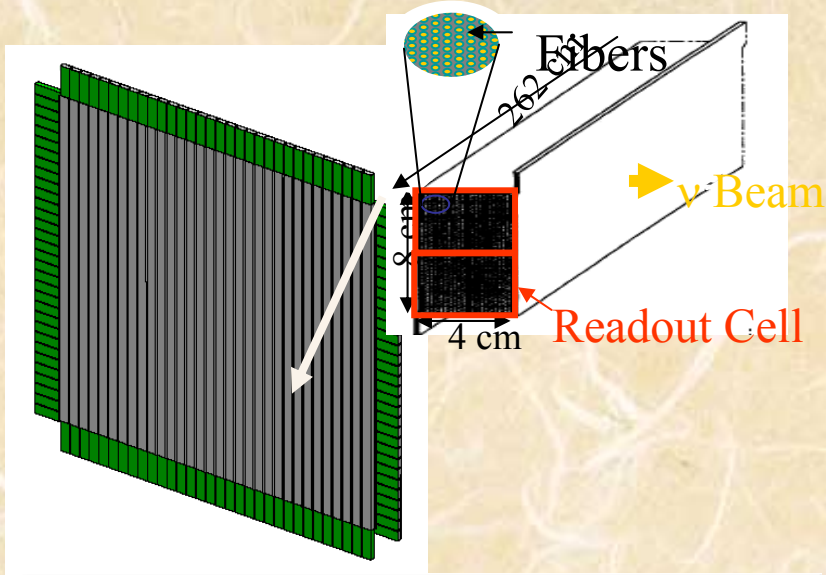
64-channel Multi-Anode PMT
- 2x2mm² pixel (3% cross talk@1.5mmφ)
- Gain Uniformity (20% RMS)
- Good linearity (~200p.e. @6× 10⁵)

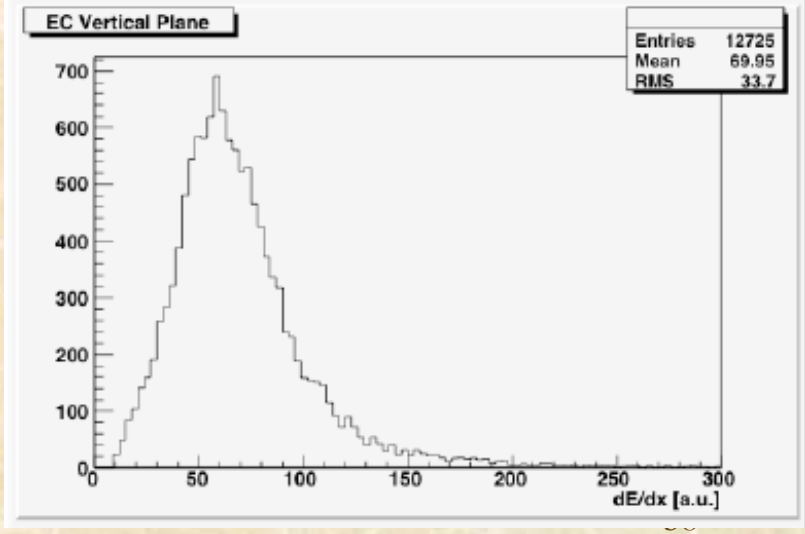
Readout electronics with VA/TA
- ADC for all 14,336 channels
- TDC for 448 sets (32 channels-OR)

Electron Catcher (EC)

- "spaghetti" calorimeter
- 1mm diameter fibers in the grooves of lead foils
- 4x4cm^2 cell read out from both ends
- 2 planes (11X_0)

  Horizontal: 32 modules
  Vertical : 32 modules
- Total 256 readout channels
- Expected resolution 14%/n E (GeV)
- Linearity: better than 10%

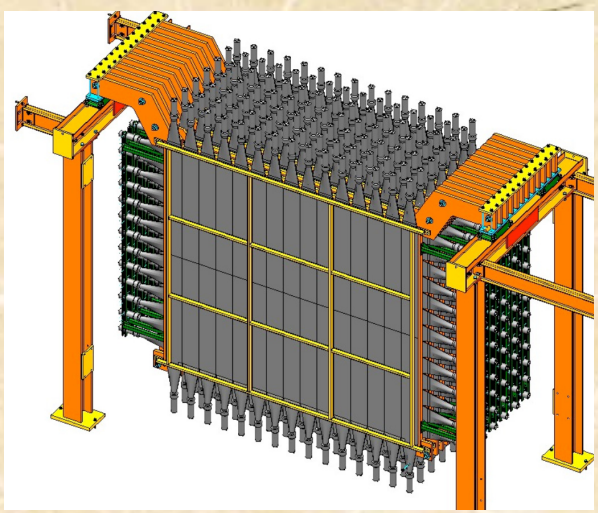




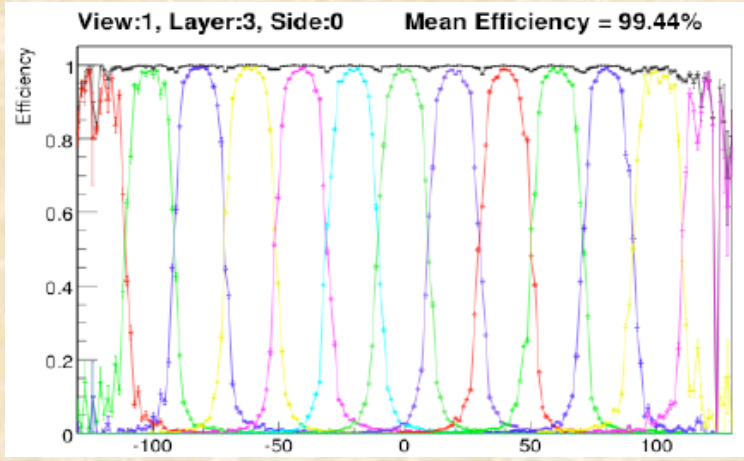
dE/dx distribution of vertical plane for cosmic ray muons

Muon Range Detector (MRD)

A new detector built with the used scintillators, iron plates and PMTs to measure the muon momentum up to 1.2 GeV/c.



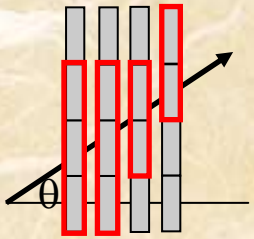
- Iron Plate
  - 305x274x5cm^3
  - Total 12 layers
- Scintillator Plane
  - Alternating horizontal and vertical planes
  - Total 362 channels



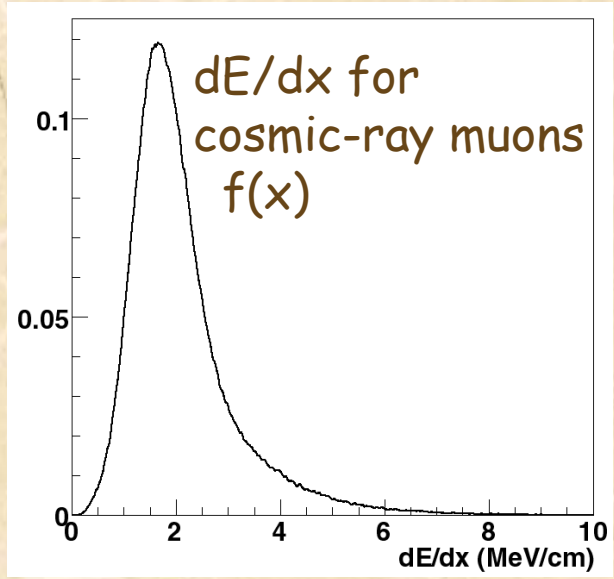
Hit efficiency of a typical horizontal plane

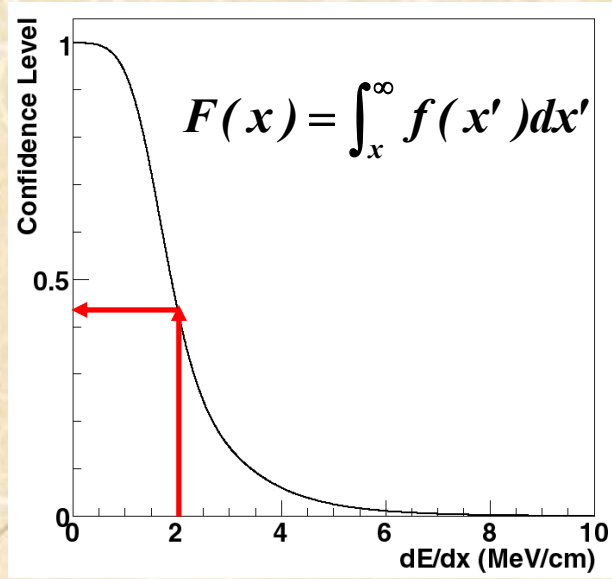
MuCL calculation

plane-by-plane dE/dx measurement



$$dE/dx = \frac{\Delta E}{1.3cm/\cos\theta}$$



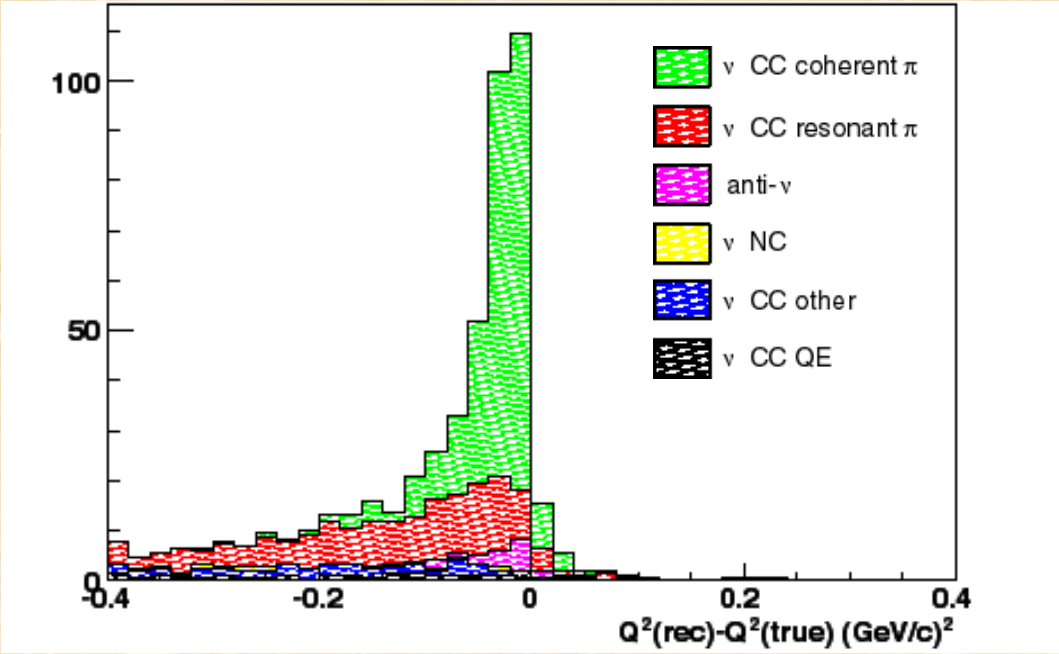


confidence level at each plane is calculated from the plot

MuCL: combined confidence level

$$MuCL = P \times \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-\ln P)^i}{i!} \qquad P = \prod_{i=1}^{n} CL_i$$

Q^2 resolution of CC-coherent π sample

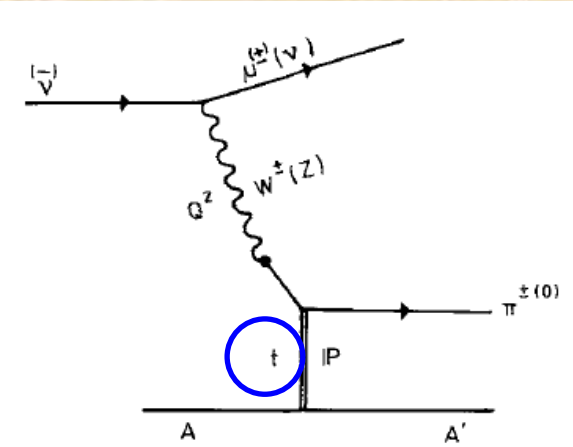


Q2 resolution of CC-coherent π events

Mean: -0.024 $(GeV/c)^2$

Sigma: 0.016 $(GeV/c)^2$

Kinematics variable (1)



Past experiments use kinematic variable ***t*** (4-momentum transfer to nucleus) to extract coherent π production

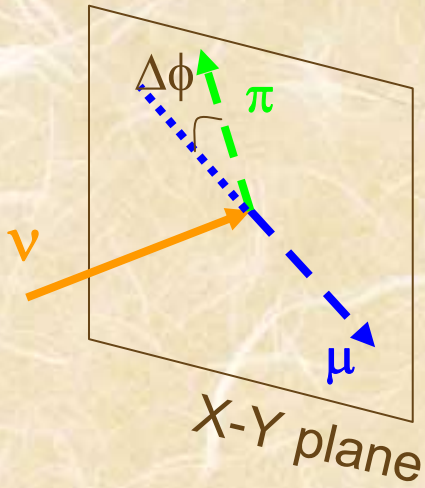
$$|t| = [\sum_{\mu,\pi} \mathbf{p}_i^T]^2 + [\sum_{\mu,\pi} (E_i - p_i^{\parallel})]^2$$

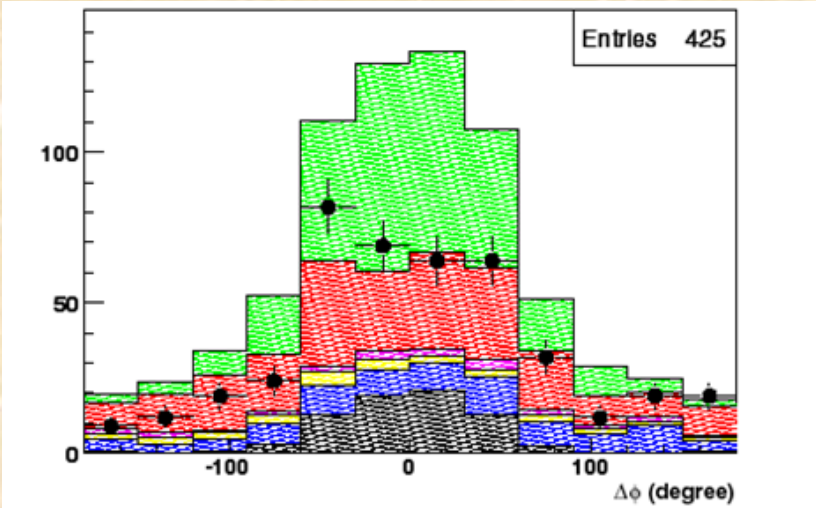
SciBooNE case

Pion is not contained in SciBar with current selection

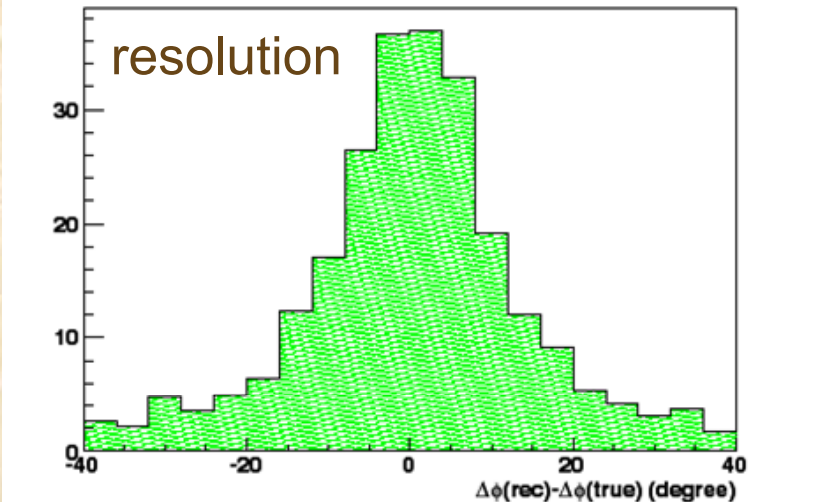
➔ not easy to reconstruct pion momentum

Kinematics variable (2)



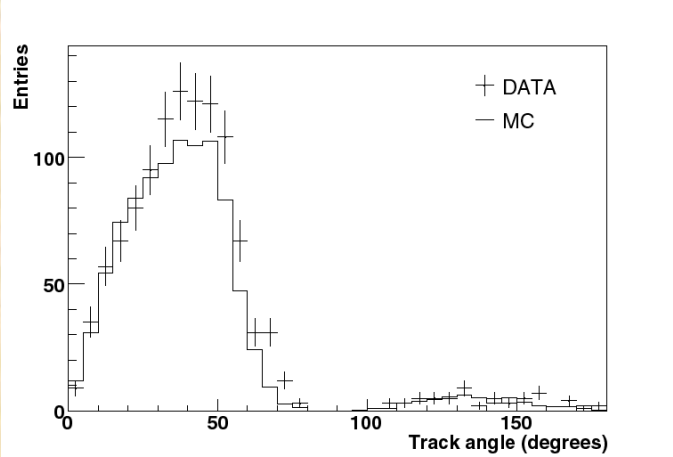


Δφ resolution (CC-coherent π)

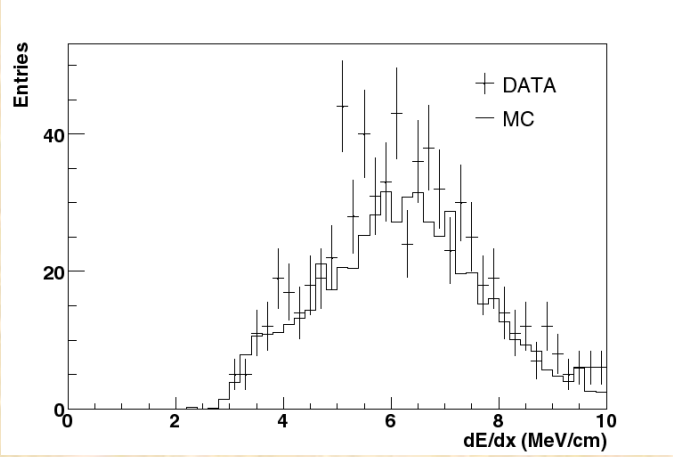


Data excess in μ+p sample

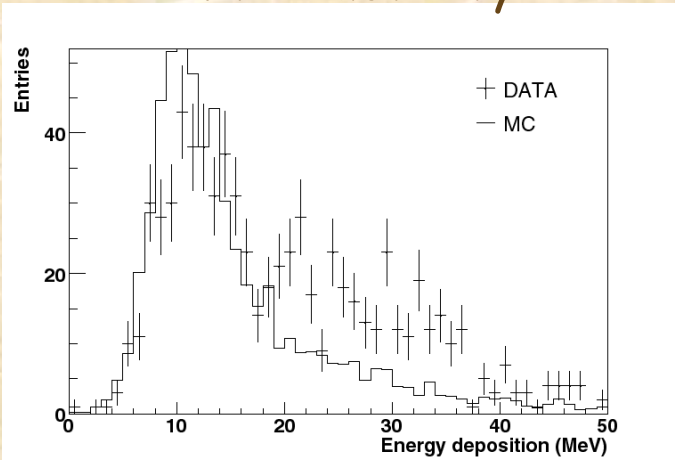
track angle of 2nd track

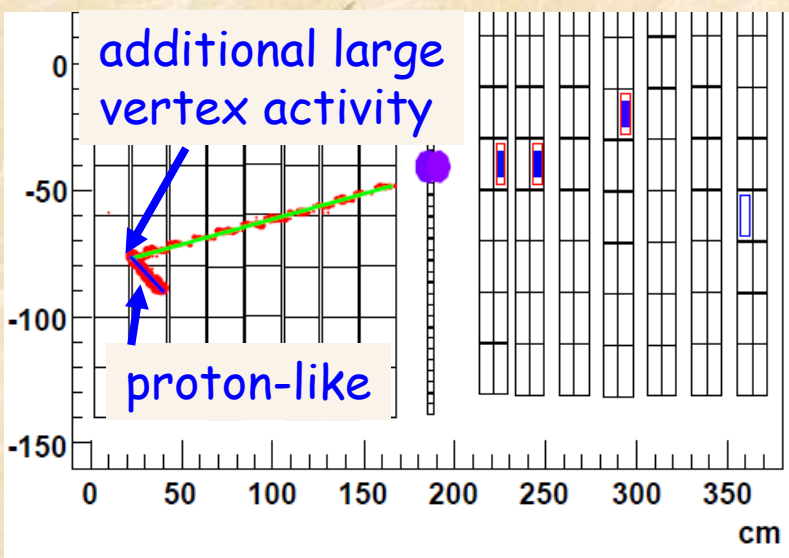


dE/dx of 2nd track



vertex activity





Fitting parameters

1-track:

$$N^{\mathrm{exp}}_{i,\ 1\mathrm{trk}} = R_{\mathrm{norm}} \cdot \left[n^{\mathrm{QE}}_{i,1\mathrm{trk}} + R_{\mathrm{res}} n^{\mathrm{res}}_{i,1\mathrm{trk}} + R_{\mathrm{other}} n^{\mathrm{other}}_{i,1\mathrm{trk}} \right]$$

μ+p:

$$N^{\mathrm{exp}}_{i,\ \mu p} = R_{\mathrm{norm}} \cdot R_{2\mathrm{trk}/1\mathrm{trk}} \cdot R_{p/\pi} \cdot \left[n^{\mathrm{QE}}_{i,\mu p} + R_{\mathrm{res}} n^{\mathrm{res}}_{i,\mu p} + R_{\mathrm{other}} n^{\mathrm{other}}_{i,\mu p} \right]$$

μ+π w/ activity:

$$N^{\mathrm{exp}}_{i,\ \mu\pi\mathrm{H}} = R_{\mathrm{norm}} \cdot R_{2\mathrm{trk}/1\mathrm{trk}} \cdot \left[n^{\mathrm{QE}}_{i,\mu\pi\mathrm{H}} + R_{\mathrm{res}} n^{\mathrm{res}}_{i,\mu\pi\mathrm{H}} + R_{\mathrm{other}} n^{\mathrm{other}}_{i,\mu\pi\mathrm{H}} \right]$$

μ+π no activity:

$$N^{\mathrm{exp}}_{i,\ \mu\pi\mathrm{L}} = R_{\mathrm{norm}} \cdot R_{2\mathrm{trk}/1\mathrm{trk}} \cdot R_{\mathrm{act}} \cdot \left[n^{\mathrm{QE}}_{i,\mu\pi\mathrm{L}} + R_{\mathrm{res}} n^{\mathrm{res}}_{i,\mu\pi\mathrm{L}} + R_{\mathrm{other}} n^{\mathrm{other}}_{i,\mu\pi\mathrm{L}} \right]$$

Fitting parameters

8 fitting parameters
- normalization (1)
- migration parameters (3)
- muon momentum scale (1)
- neutrino interaction model parameters (3)

R_{norm} : MRD stopped sample normalization
$R_{2trk/1trk}$: Migration between 2track / 1track samples
$R_{p/\pi}$: Migration between μ+p / μ+π samples
R_{act} : Migration between low/high vertex activity samples
R_{pscale} : Muon momentum scale
R_{res} : CC-resonant pion cross section scale factor
R_{other} : Other nonQE cross section scale factor
κ : Pauli-suppression parameter for CCQE

Fitting result

Parameter	Value	Error
R_{norm}	1.103	0.029
$R_{2trk/1trk}$	0.865	0.035
$R_{p/\pi}$	0.899	0.038
R_{act}	0.983	0.055
R_{pscale}	1.033	0.002
R_{res}	1.211	0.133
R_{other}	1.270	0.148
kappa	1.019	0.004

Event selection summary (MRD stopped)

Event selection	DATA	MC		Coherent π
		Signal	B.G.	Efficiency
Generated in SciBar FV		1,939	156,766	100%
SciBar-MRD matched	30,337	978	29,359	50.4%
MRD stopped	21,762	715	20,437	36.9%
2 track	5,939	358	6,073	18.5%
Particle ID ($\mu + \pi$)	2,255	292	2,336	15.1%
Vertex activity cut	887	264	961	13.6%
CC-QE rejection	682	241	709	12.4%
Pion track direction cut	425	233	451	12.0%
Reconstructed Q^2 cut	247	201	228	10.4%

Event selection summary (MRD penetrated)

Event selection	DATA	MC		Coherent π
		Signal	B.G.	Efficiency
Generated in SciBar FV		1,939	156,766	100%
SciBar-MRD matched	30,337	978	29,359	50.4%
MRD penetrated	3,712	177	4,375	9.1%
2 track	1,029	92	1,304	4.7%
Particle ID ($\mu + \pi$)	418	78	474	4.0%
Vertex activity cut	167	71	186	3.6%
CC-QE rejection	134	67	135	3.5%
Pion track direction cut	107	66	109	3.4%
Reconstructed Q^2 cut	57	60	40	3.1%

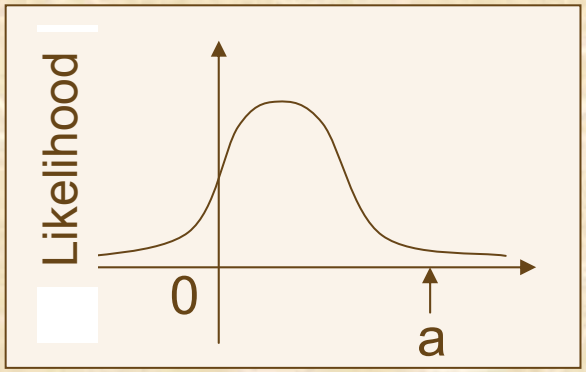
90% CL upper limit

Simple calculation

$$\mathbf{90\%\,CL\ upper\ limit} = \mathit{mean} + 1.28 \times \mathit{sigma}$$

(This is for gaussian statistics without physical boundary)

Bayesian approach



(90% CL upper limit)

$$P(a) = \frac{\int_0^a L(x)dx}{\int_0^\infty L(x)dx} = 0.9$$

$L(x)$ Probability density function
Asymmetric gaussian
(mean, sigma+, sigma-)

Results (cont'd)

90% CL upper limit (Bayesian)

$\sigma(CC\ coherent\ \pi)/\sigma(CC) < 0.67 \times 10^{-2}$ for $\langle E\nu \rangle = 1.1$ GeV

$< 1.36 \times 10^{-2}$ $\langle E\nu \rangle = 2.2$ GeV

K2K result (90% CL U.L.=m+1.28*σ)

$\sigma(CC\ coherent\ \pi)/\sigma(CC) < 0.60 \times 10^{-2}$ for $\langle E\nu \rangle = 1.3$ GeV

Our results using same definition (90% CL U.L.=m+1.28*σ)

$\sigma(CC\ coherent\ \pi)/\sigma(CC) < 0.60 \times 10^{-2}$ for $\langle E\nu \rangle = 1.1$ GeV

$< 1.33 \times 10^{-2}$ $\langle E\nu \rangle = 2.2$ GeV

Systematic errors (detector response)

Source	MRD stopped error ($\times 10^{-2}$)		MRD penetrated error ($\times 10^{-2}$)	
Cross talk	+0.04	−0.05	+0.12	−0.04
1 pe resolution	+0.05	−0.02	+0.07	−0.06
Scintillator quenching	+0.03	−0.17	+0.07	−0.16
Pion interaction in SciBar	+0.01	−0.01	+0.01	−0.00
Hit threshold	+0.07	−0.03	+0.09	−0.02
Subtotal	+0.10	−0.18	+0.18	−0.18

Systematic errors (nuclear effects)

Source	MRD stopped error ($\times 10^{-2}$)		MRD penetrated error ($\times 10^{-2}$)	
Pion absorption cross section	$+0.00$	-0.05	$+0.11$	-0.00
Pion inelastic cross section	$+0.17$	-0.00	$+0.04$	-0.00
Nucleon re-scattering cross section	$+0.11$	-0.05	$+0.15$	-0.08
Fermi momentum	$+0.02$	-0.02	$+0.03$	-0.03
Subtotal	$+0.20$	-0.07	$+0.19$	-0.09

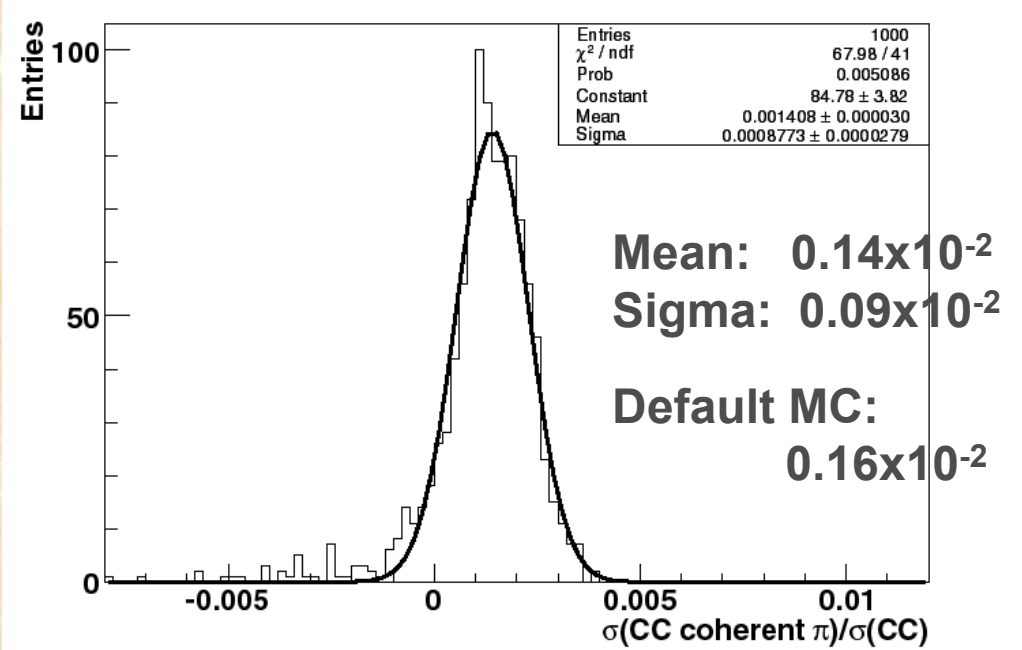
Systematic errors (neutrino interaction model)

Source	MRD stopped error ($\times 10^{-2}$)		MRD penetrated error ($\times 10^{-2}$)	
Axial vector mass	+0.16	···	+0.05	···
CC resonant $\mu^- n\pi^+/\mu^- p\pi^+$ ratio	+0.04	−0.04	+0.04	−0.04
Low Q^2 suppression in CC resonant pion	+0.04	···	+0.04	···
Subtotal	+0.17	−0.04	+0.08	−0.04

Systematic errors (Eν spectrum)

- Pi+ production (SW)
- Pi- production (SW)
- K^+ production (FS)
- K^0 production (SW)
- Horn skin effect
- Horn current
- Be-nucleon x-section
- Be-pion x-section

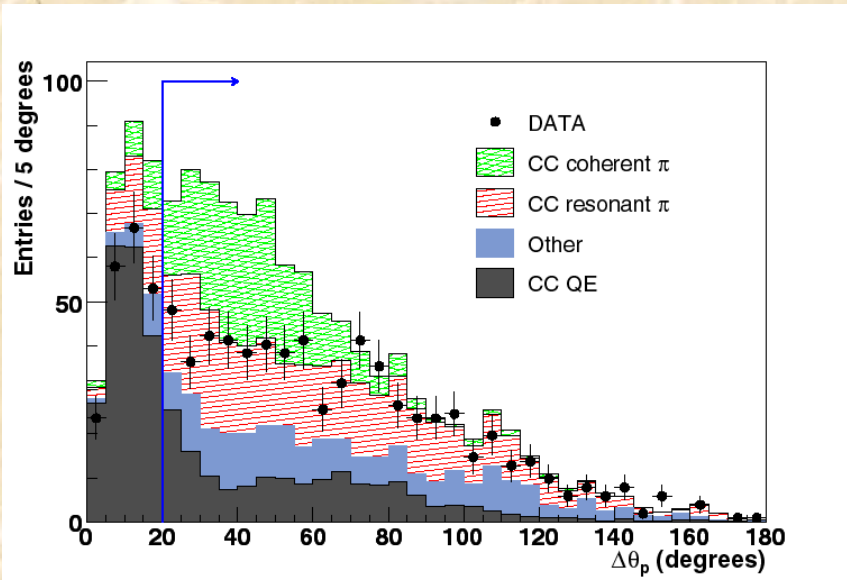
Variation of the cross section ratio using 1,000 multisim parameter sets



➔(+0.07, -0.11) x10^{-2} is assigned for the MRD stopped sample

Systematic errors (Event selection)

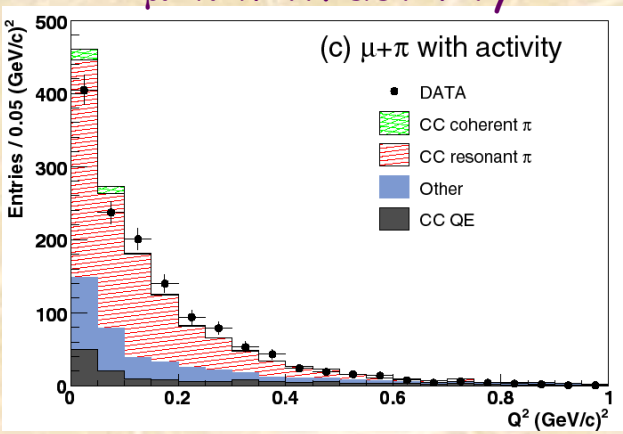
$\Delta\theta p$ for the $\mu+\pi$ events



Vary $\Delta\theta p$ cut by +/-5degrees
Take the change as systematic error

Low Q^2 suppression in CC resonant π

$\mu+\pi$ with activity

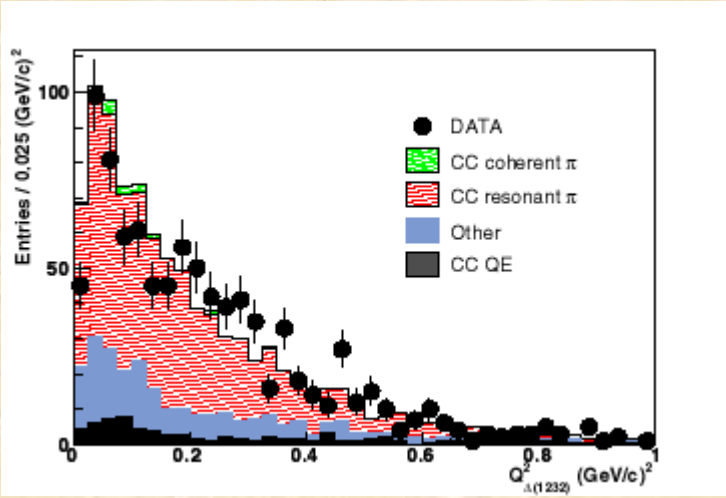


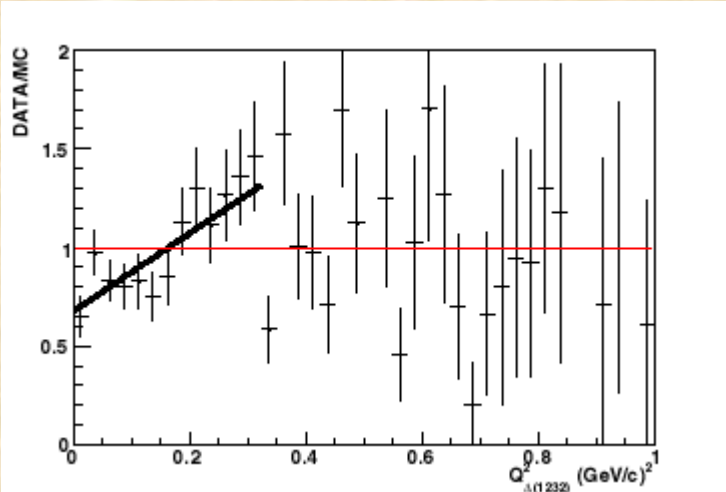
low Q^2 data deficit is observed in CC resonant pion enriched sample

The Q^2 shape uncertainty affects background estimation for CC coherent pion sample

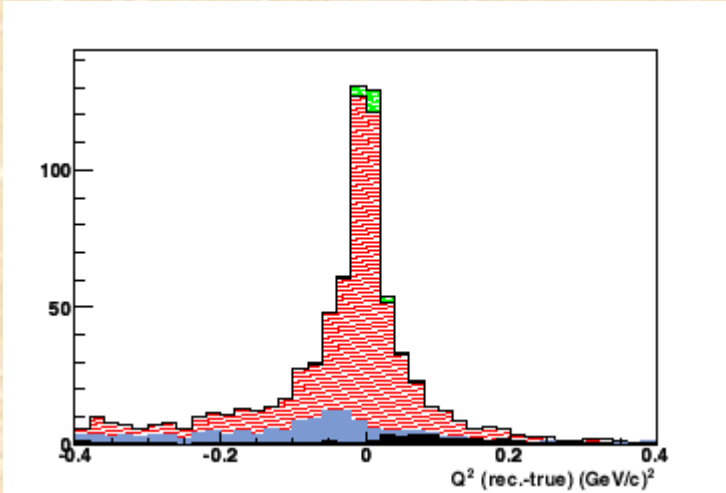
Low Q^2 suppression in CC resonant π

Rec. Q^2 assuming Δ-resonance





Q^2 resolution (rec-true)

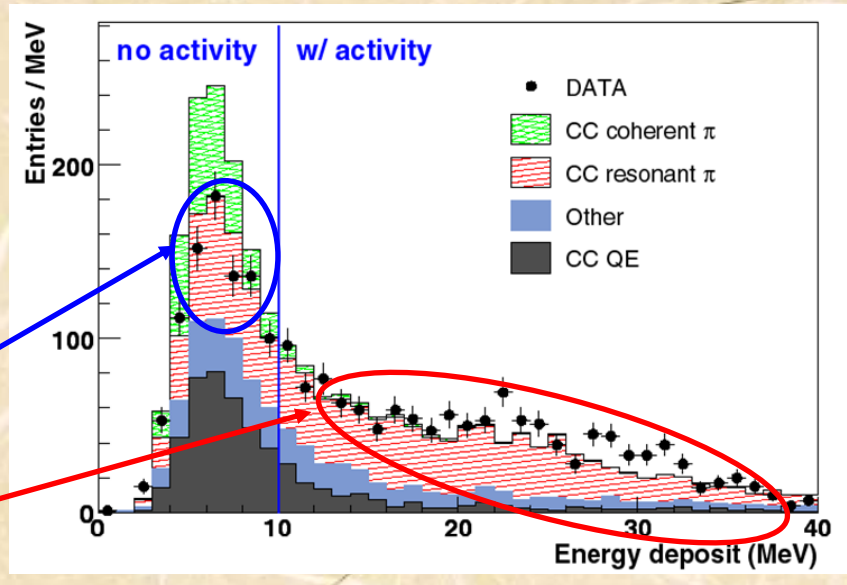


Apply this weighting function to CC coherent π sample in order to estimate systematic error

Uncertainty in CC resonant $\mu n\pi/\mu p\pi$ ratio

The uncertainty in the CC resonant $\mu n\pi/\mu p\pi$ ratio causes migration between low/high activity samples

- $\nu\, n \rightarrow \mu\, n\, \pi^+$
- $\nu\, p \rightarrow \mu\, p\, \pi^+$



The uncertainty in the CC resonant $\mu n\pi/\mu p\pi$ ratio is ~7%, estimated using SciBooNE sub-samples

➔ $\delta(\sigma(\mathrm{coh})/\sigma(\mathrm{CC})) = +/-0.04\times10^{-2}$ considered as systematic error

Future prospect

Antineutrino
CC coherent pion production?

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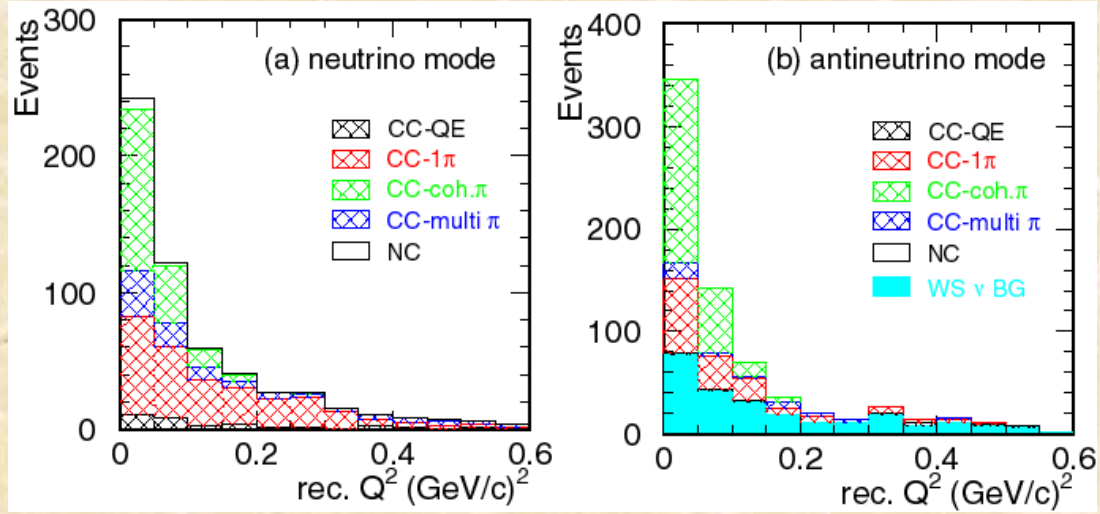


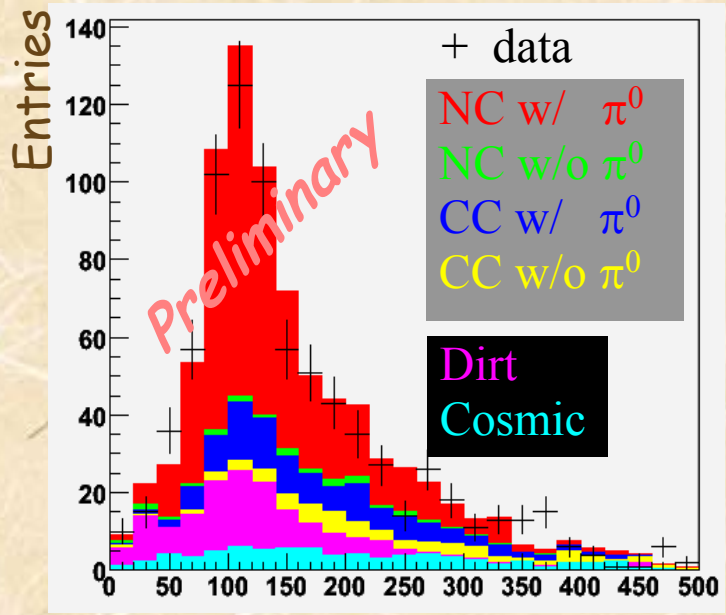
Neutrino mode
(assuming 0.5x10^{20} POT)

antineutrino mode
(assuming 1.5x10^{20} POT)

MC studies at the time of
SciBooNE proposal

Neutrino
NC coherent pion production?

Y. Kurimoto



NC-π^0 sample in SciBooNE