

# Unveiling neutrino interactions with new electron scattering data

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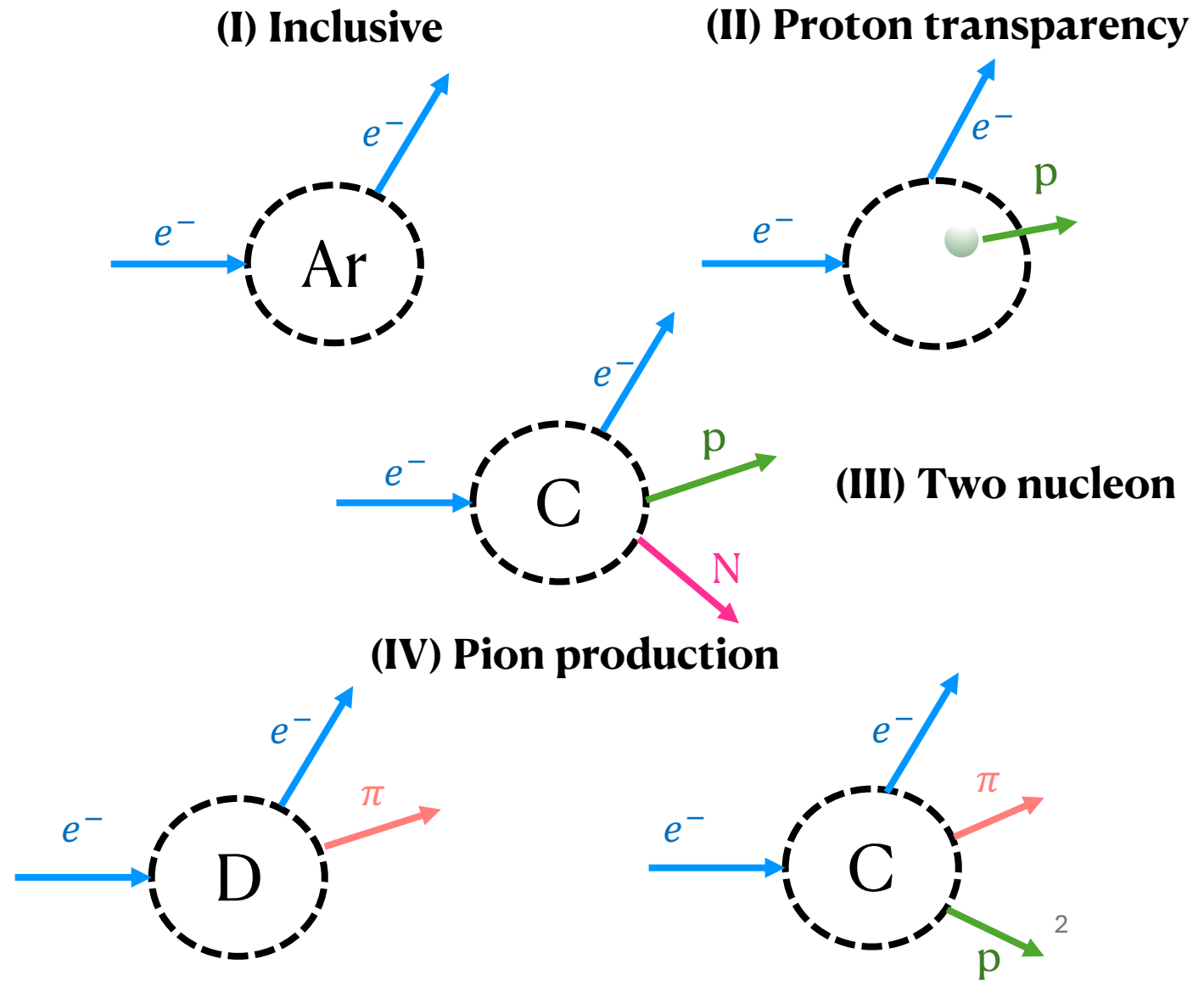
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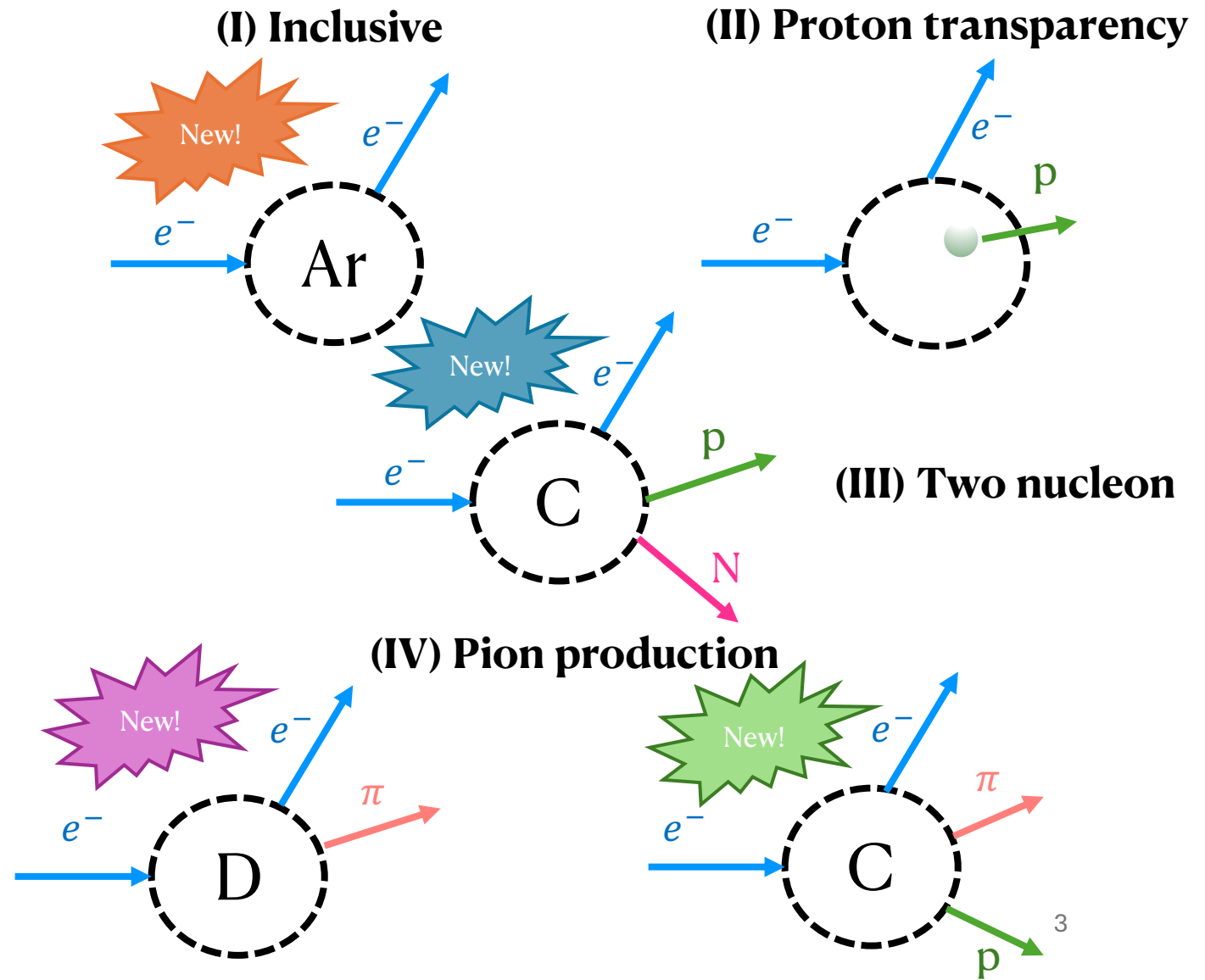


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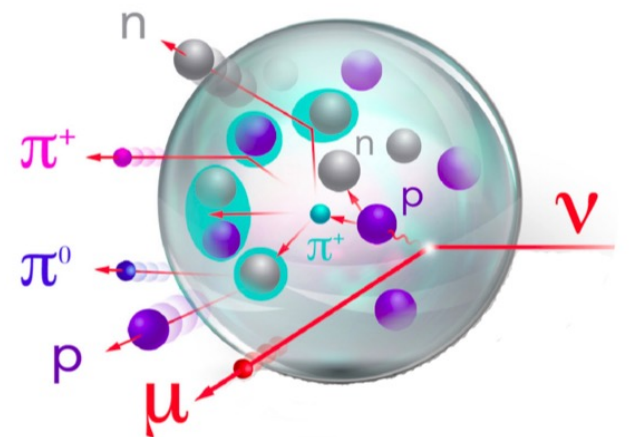
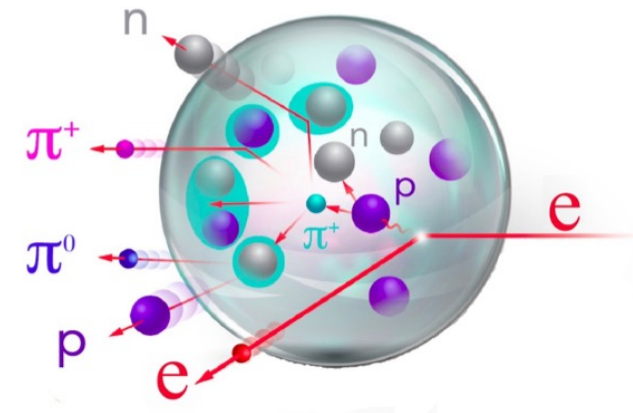
# Electrons for neutrinos ( $e4\nu$ )

- Same nuclear ground state
- Same Final State Interactions(FSI)
- Similar interactions with nuclei
  - CC weak current [vector + axial]
    - $j_{\mu}^{\pm} = \bar{u} \frac{-ig_W}{2\sqrt{2}} (\gamma^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu}\gamma^5)u$
  - EM current [vector]
    - $j_{\mu}^{em} = \bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}u$

Useful to constrain  $\nu$  – A model  
uncertainties

- Monochromatic beam
- High statistics

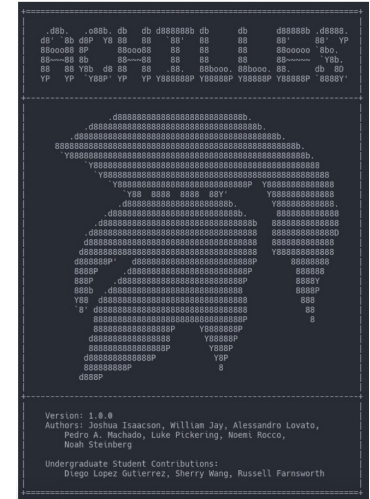
Useful to test energy reconstruction  
methods



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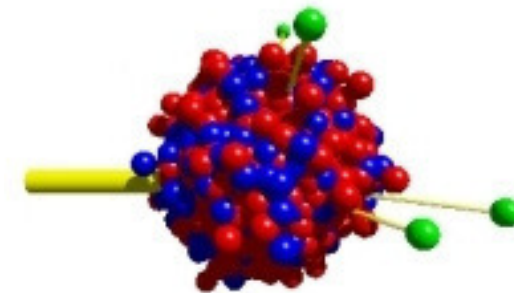
**Complex theoretical picture**  
e-A/ $\nu$ -A not always treated consistently



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UNIVERSAL NEUTRINO GENERATOR  
& GLOBAL FIT



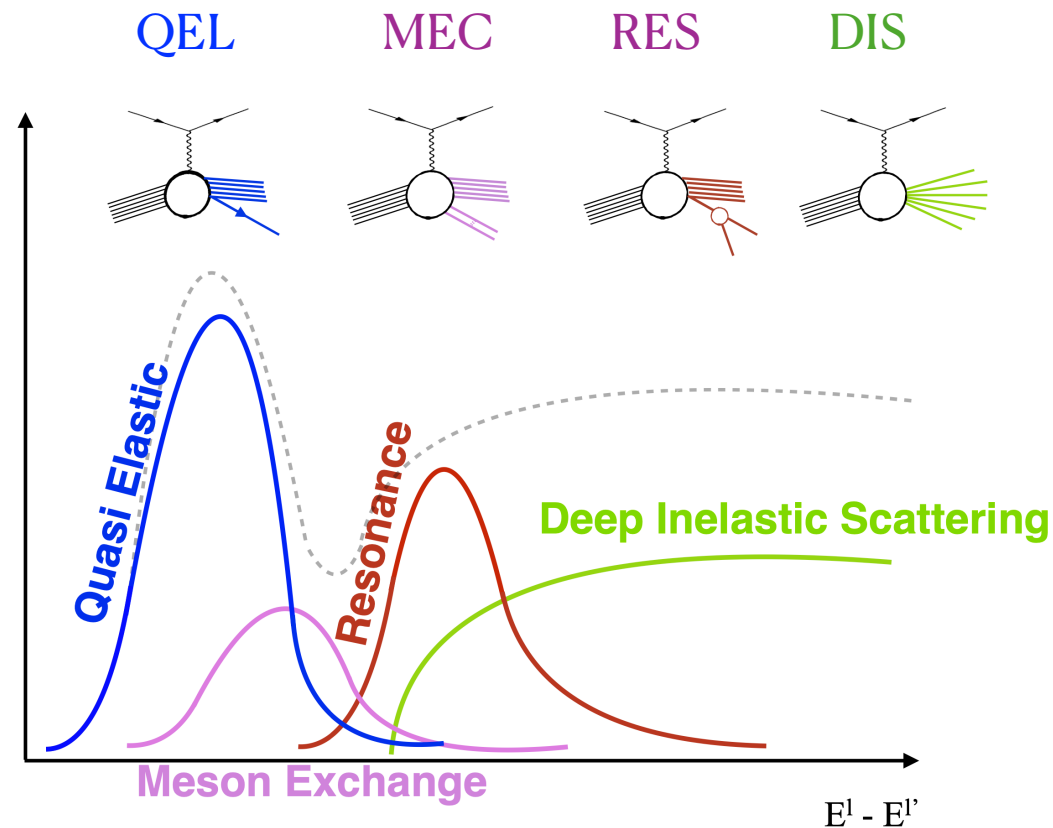
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## Mostly inclusive models

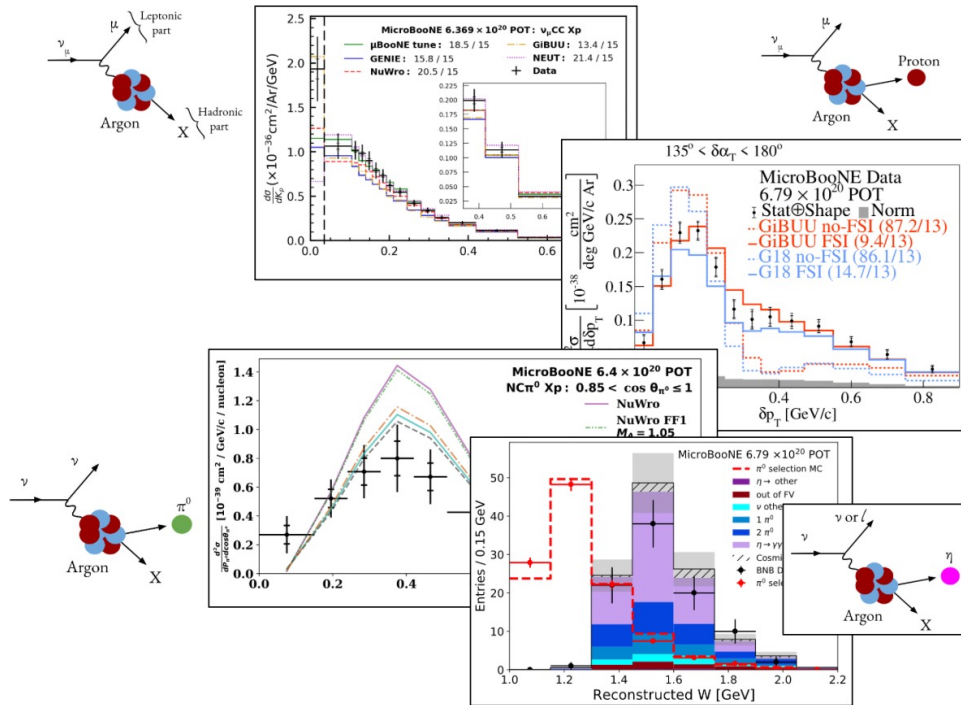
Ad-hoc hadron production – not constrained by data

Lack hadron production data



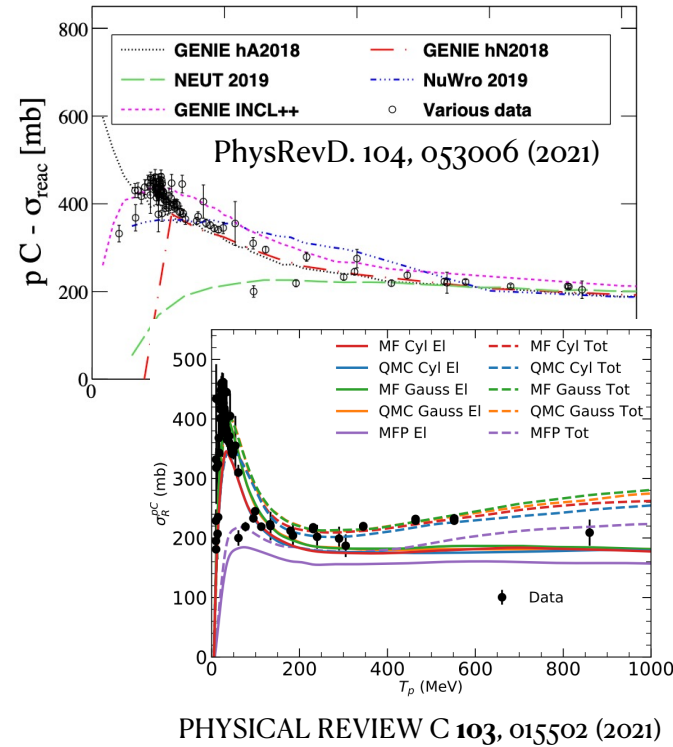
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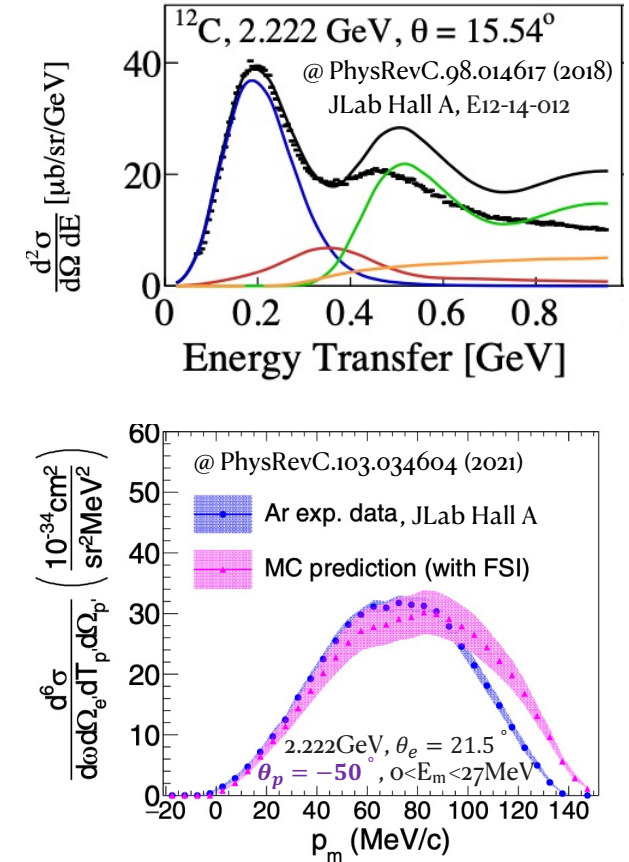


High-precision neutrino interaction measurements with MicroBooNE by Afroditi Papadopoulou

$h$ -A

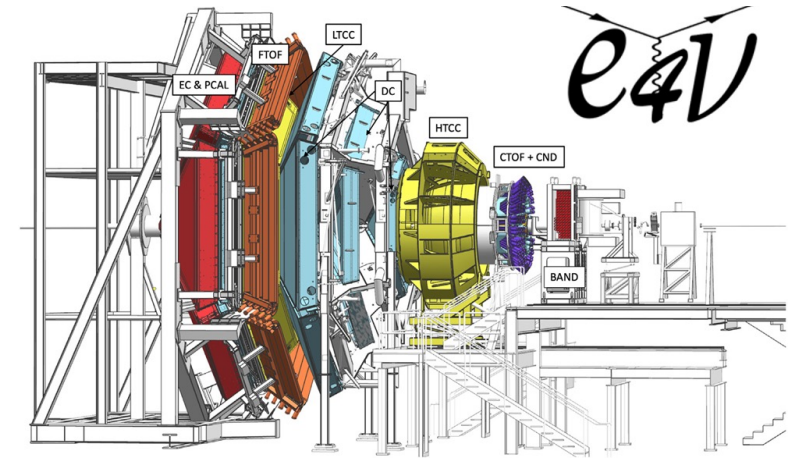
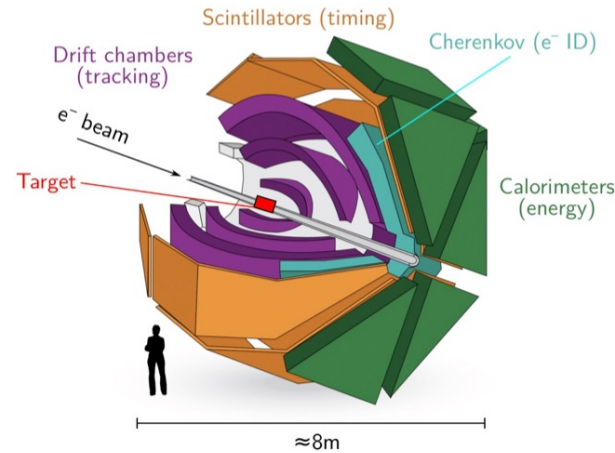


$e$ -A



**Need more exclusive data!**

# Hadron production with CLAS



	CLAS6	CLAS12
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Run years

1996-2013

2017 - ?

Luminosity

$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Targets

$^4\text{He}$ , C & Fe

H, D,  $^4\text{He}$ , C, (O),  $^{40}\text{Ar}$  and more

Beam Energy

**1.1, 2.2, 4.4 GeV**

**(1), 2, 4, 6 GeV**

Electron acceptance

$\theta_e > 15^\circ$

$\theta_e > 5^\circ$

Solid angle coverage

$\sim 2\pi$

$\sim 3\pi$

Magnetic field

✓

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Particle thresholds

150 (300) MeV/c for  $\pi^\pm$  (p/ $\gamma$ )

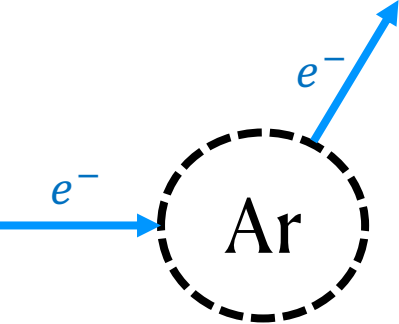
200 (400) MeV/c for  $\pi^\pm$  (p/n)

Events

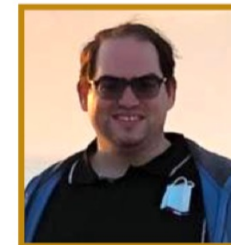
**$\sim 10\text{M C(e,e')} \text{ events}$**

**$\sim 100\text{M } ^{40}\text{Ar (e,e')} \text{ events}$**

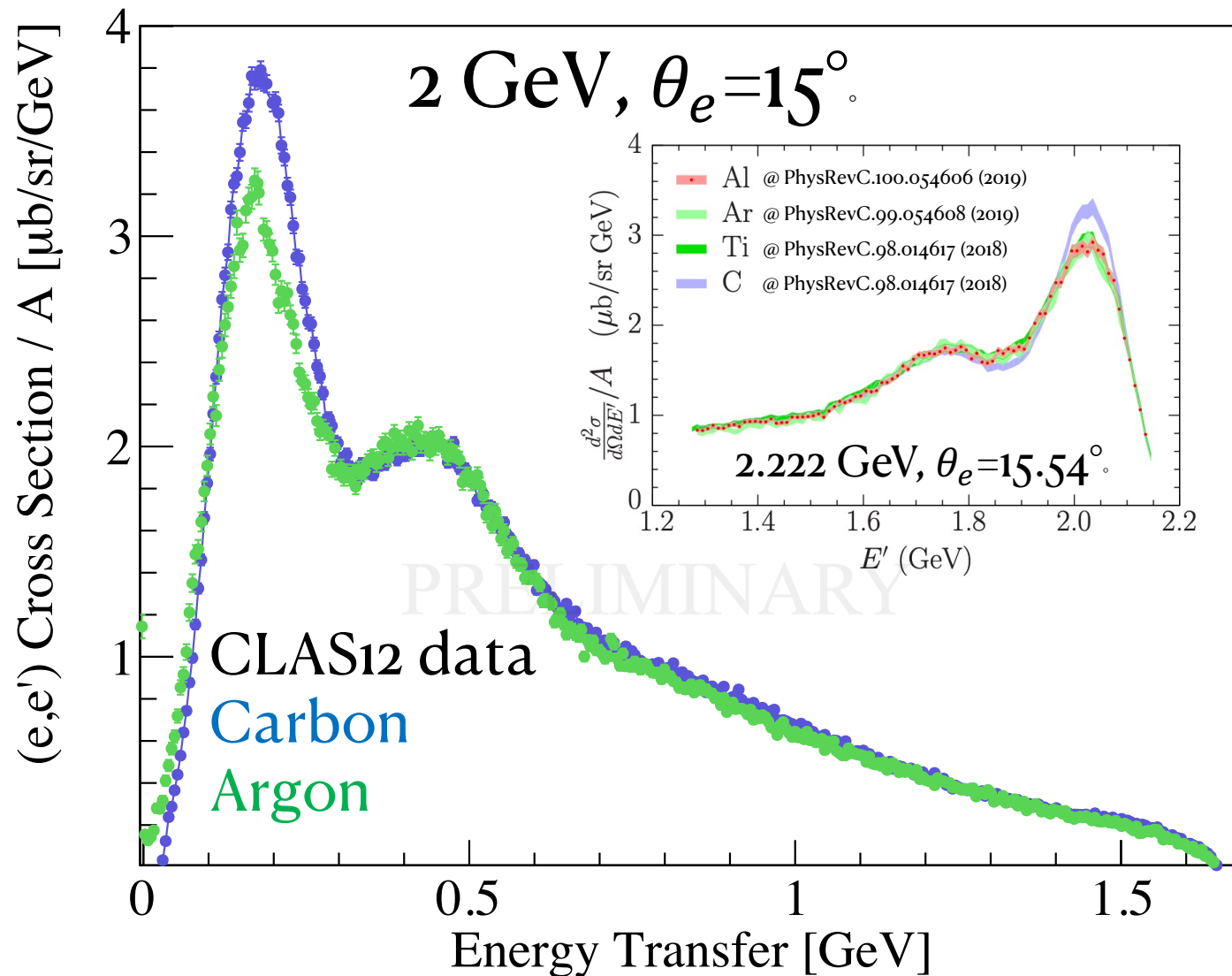




# New Inclusive on C and Ar

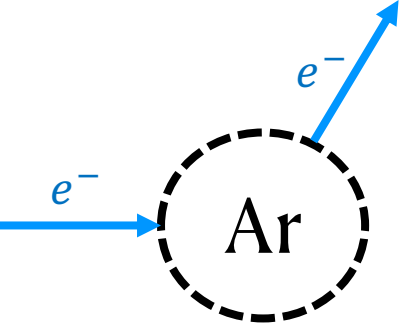


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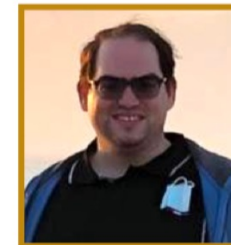


Consistent with previous measurements

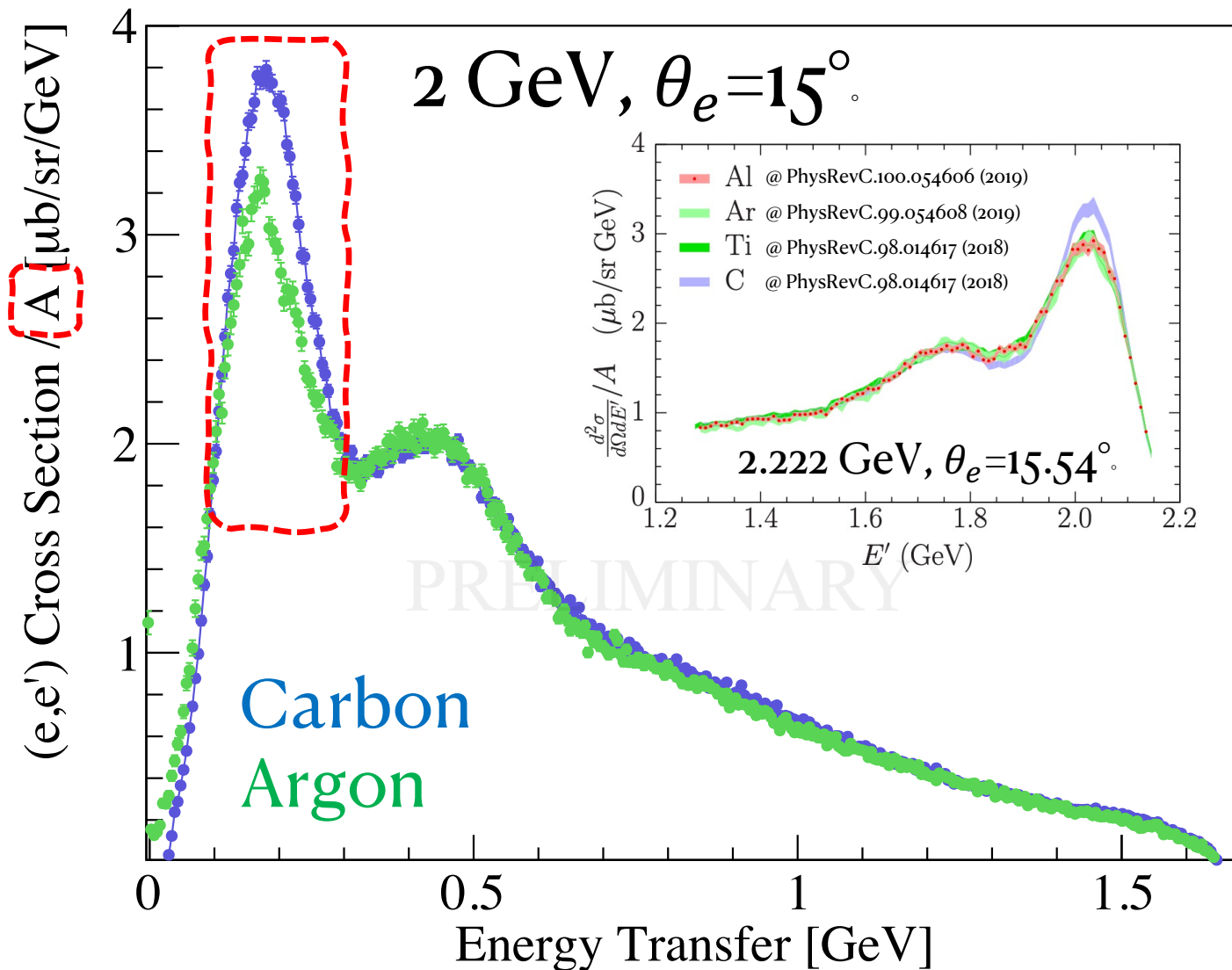
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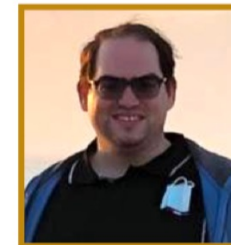
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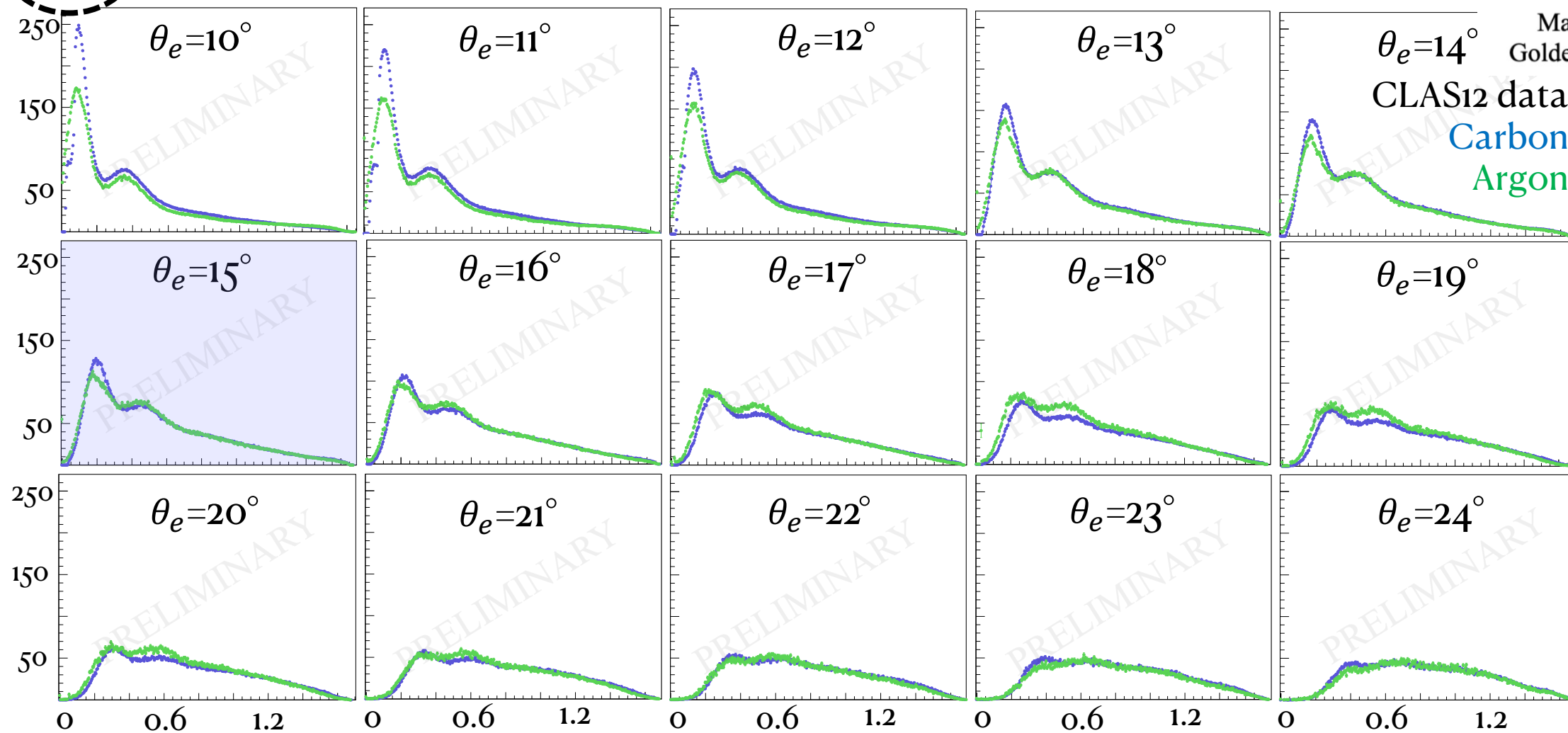
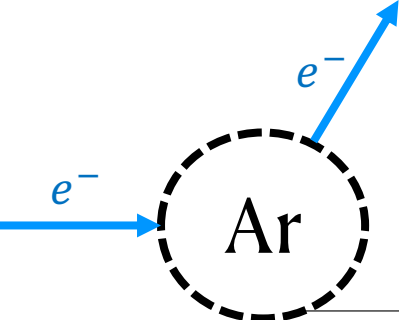
# Unprecedented angular coverage



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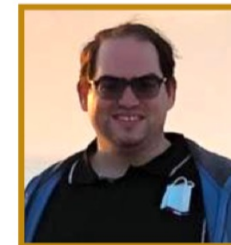
2 GeV on C & Ar

Cross Section / Mott / A

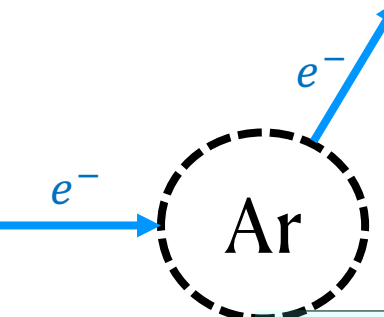


Energy Transfer [GeV]

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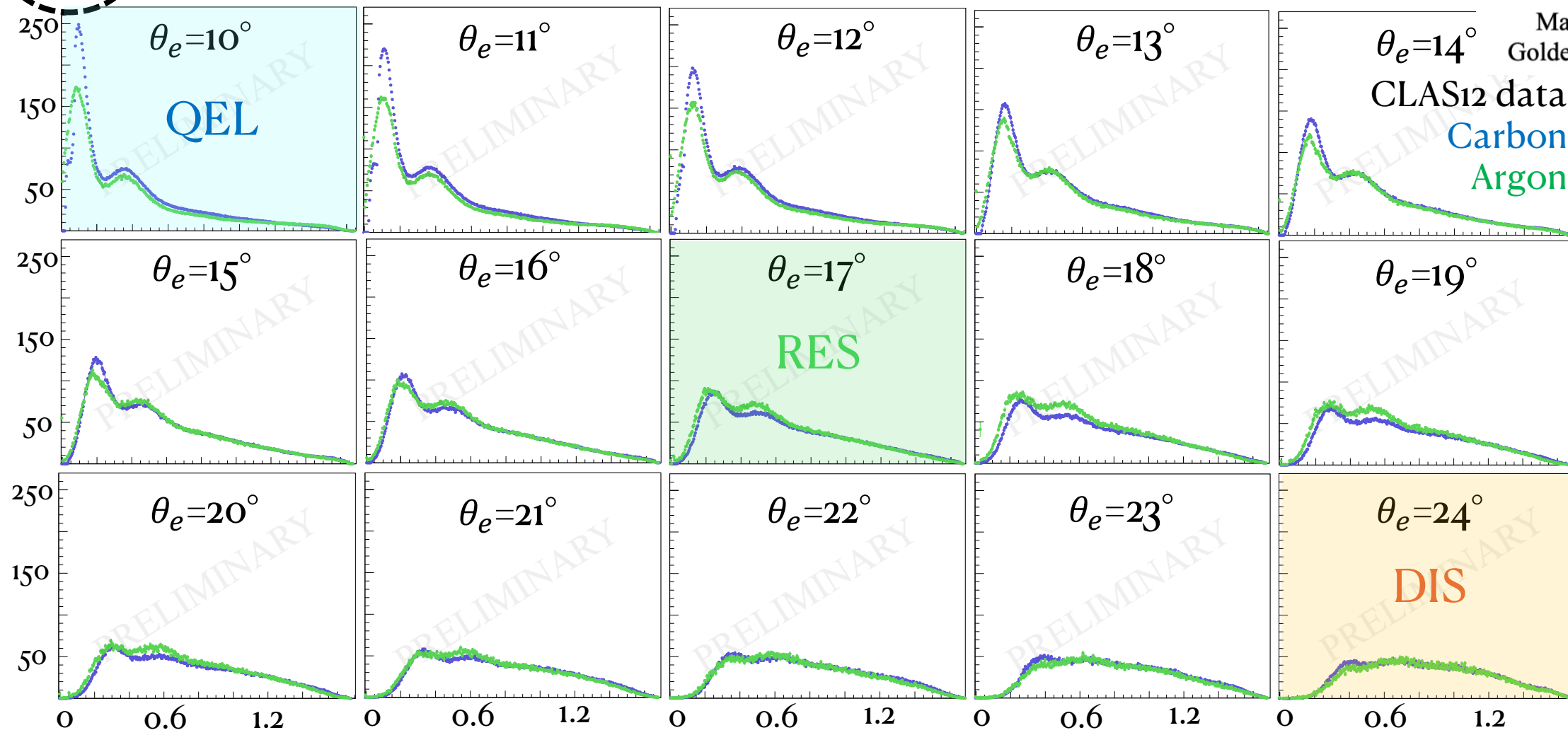
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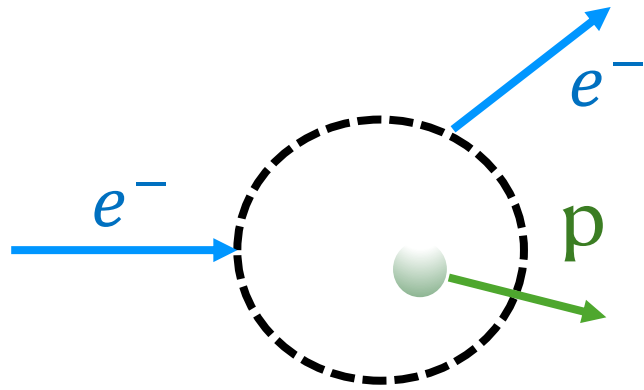
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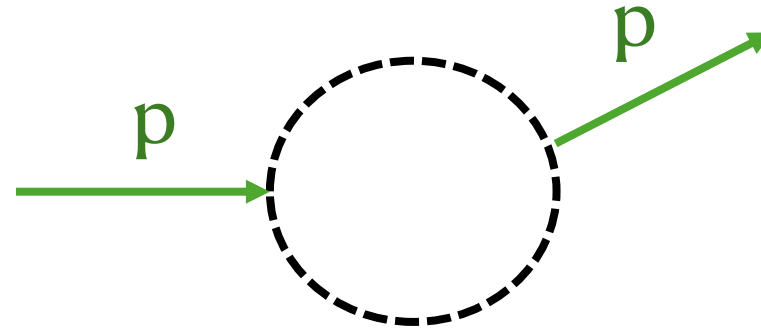


Energy Transfer [GeV]

# Proton transparency



Transparency



h-A data

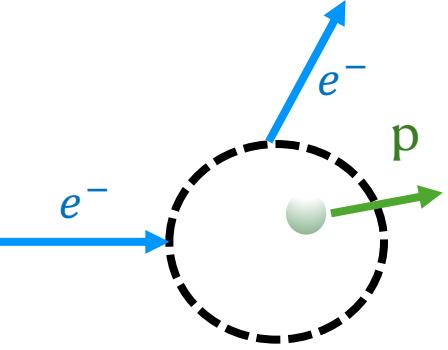


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- Probability that a struck proton leaves the nucleus without significant re-scattering
- Complement to hadron nucleus interaction
- Study proton FSI similarly to neutrino scattering

**Sensitive to both FSI and nuclear structure (PRD 104 053006 (2021))**

**Strong need for new data, especially at low proton momentum**



# Measuring proton transparency



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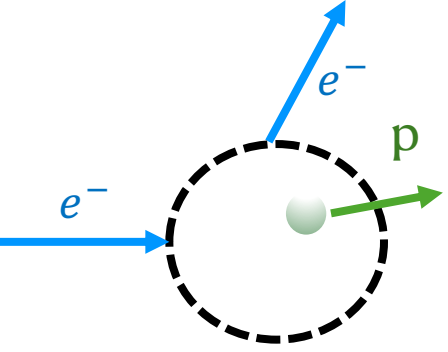
**Define a more data driven transparency analysis informed by theory**

$$\mathbf{T}_A = \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{p})_{0\pi} / \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{e}')_{QEL}$$

Using MC to determine QE dominated regions and correct for other contributions

Most previous transparency analyses measured

$$\mathbf{T}_A = (\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{1p})_{0\pi} / (\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{1p})_{PWIA}$$



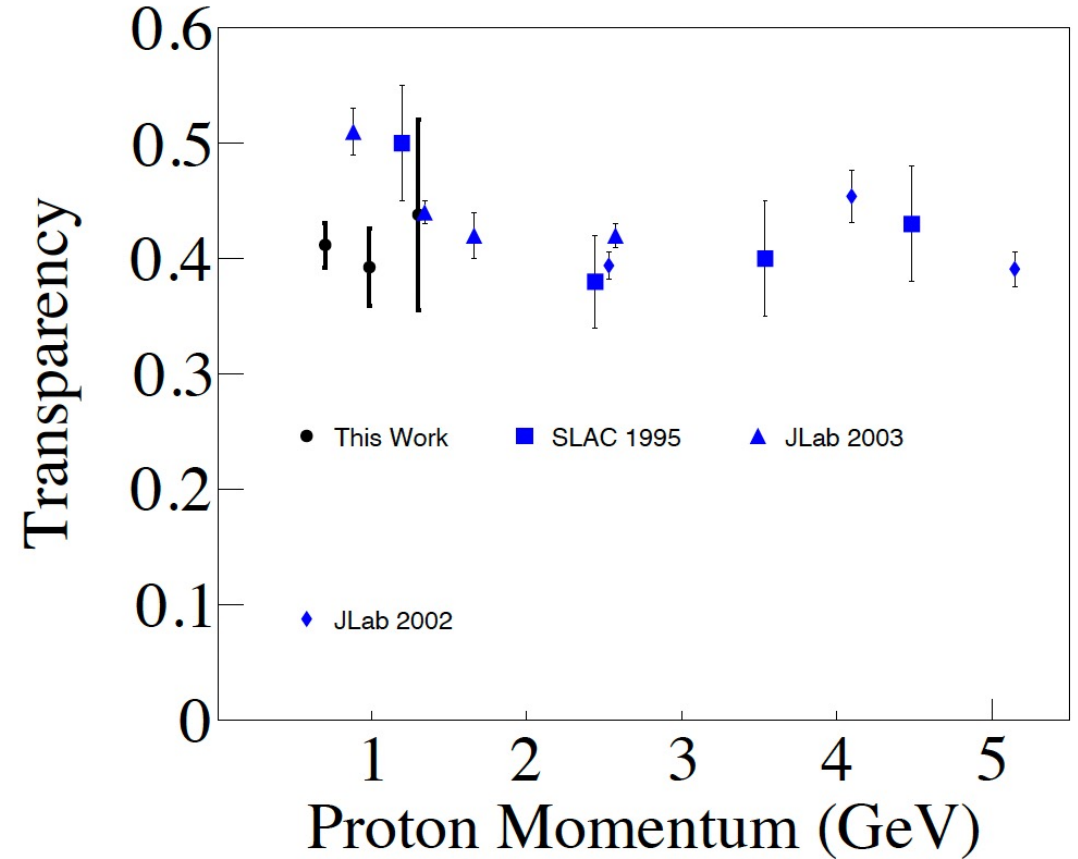
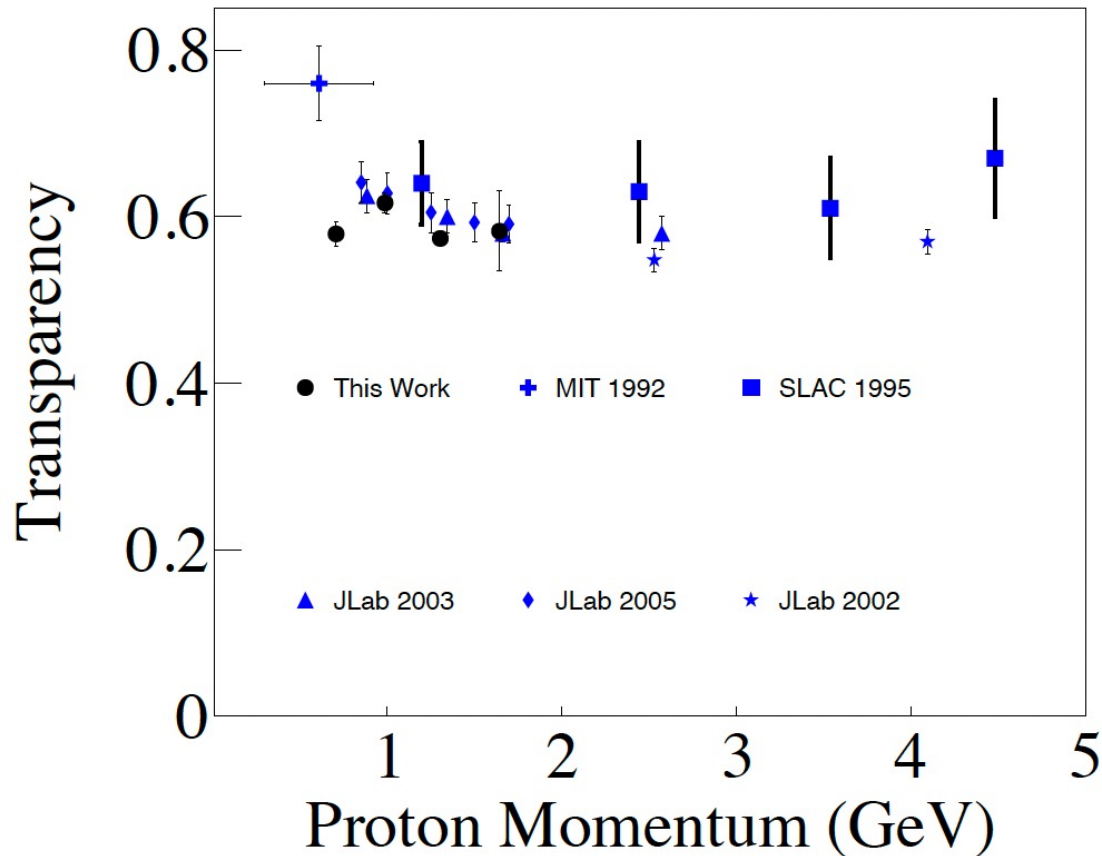
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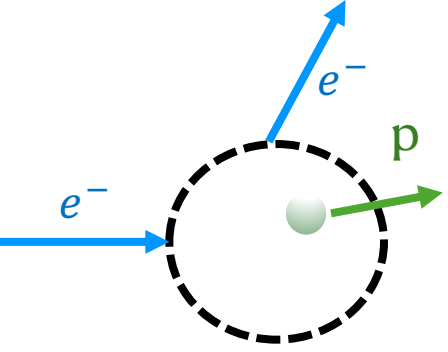


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**$^{12}\text{C}$**

**$^{56}\text{Fe}$**

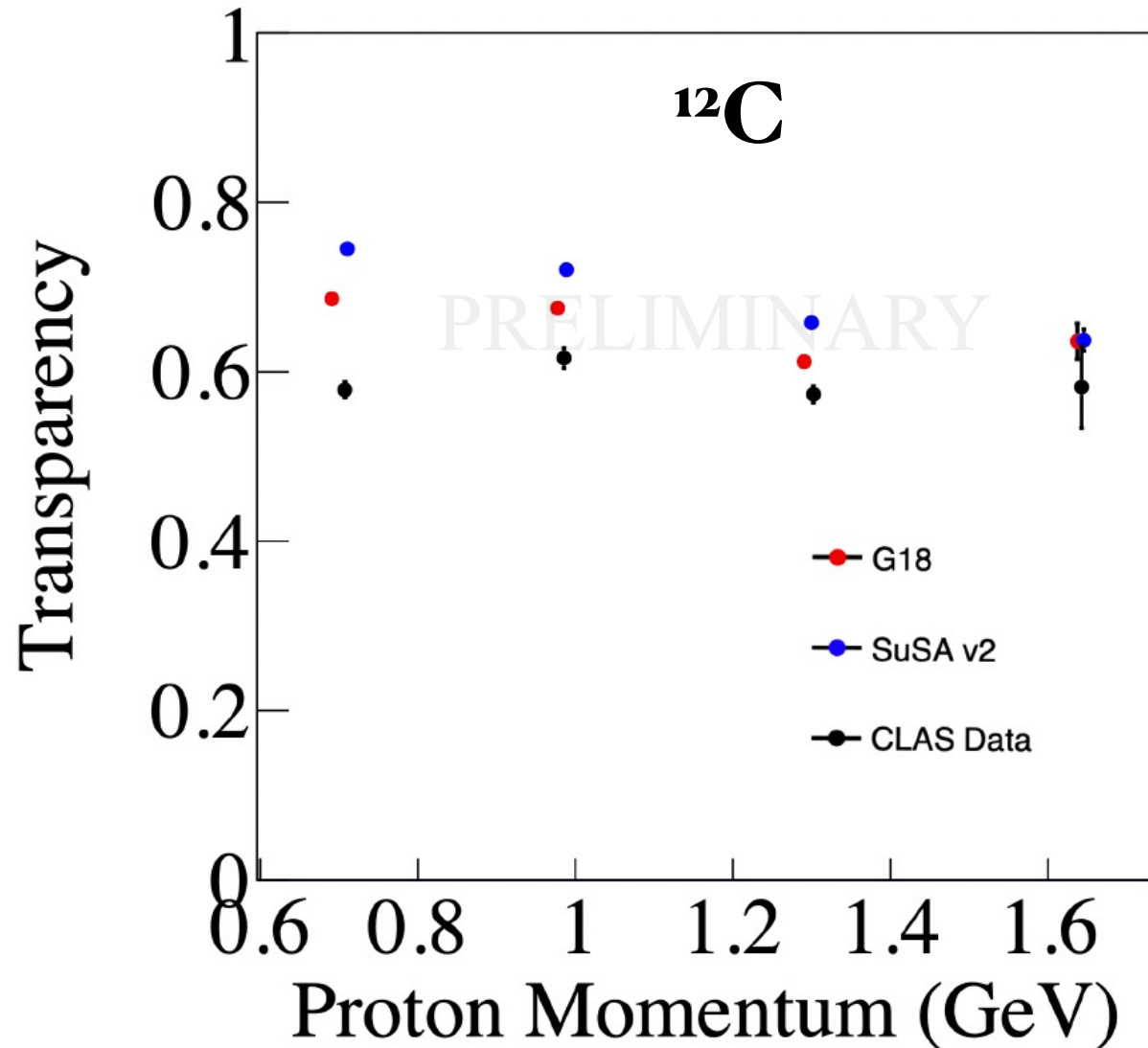




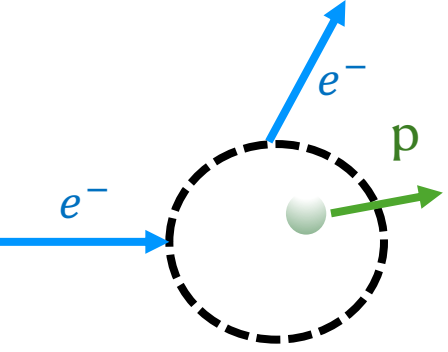
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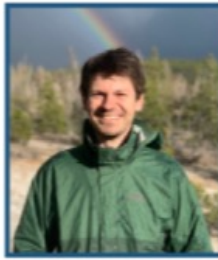
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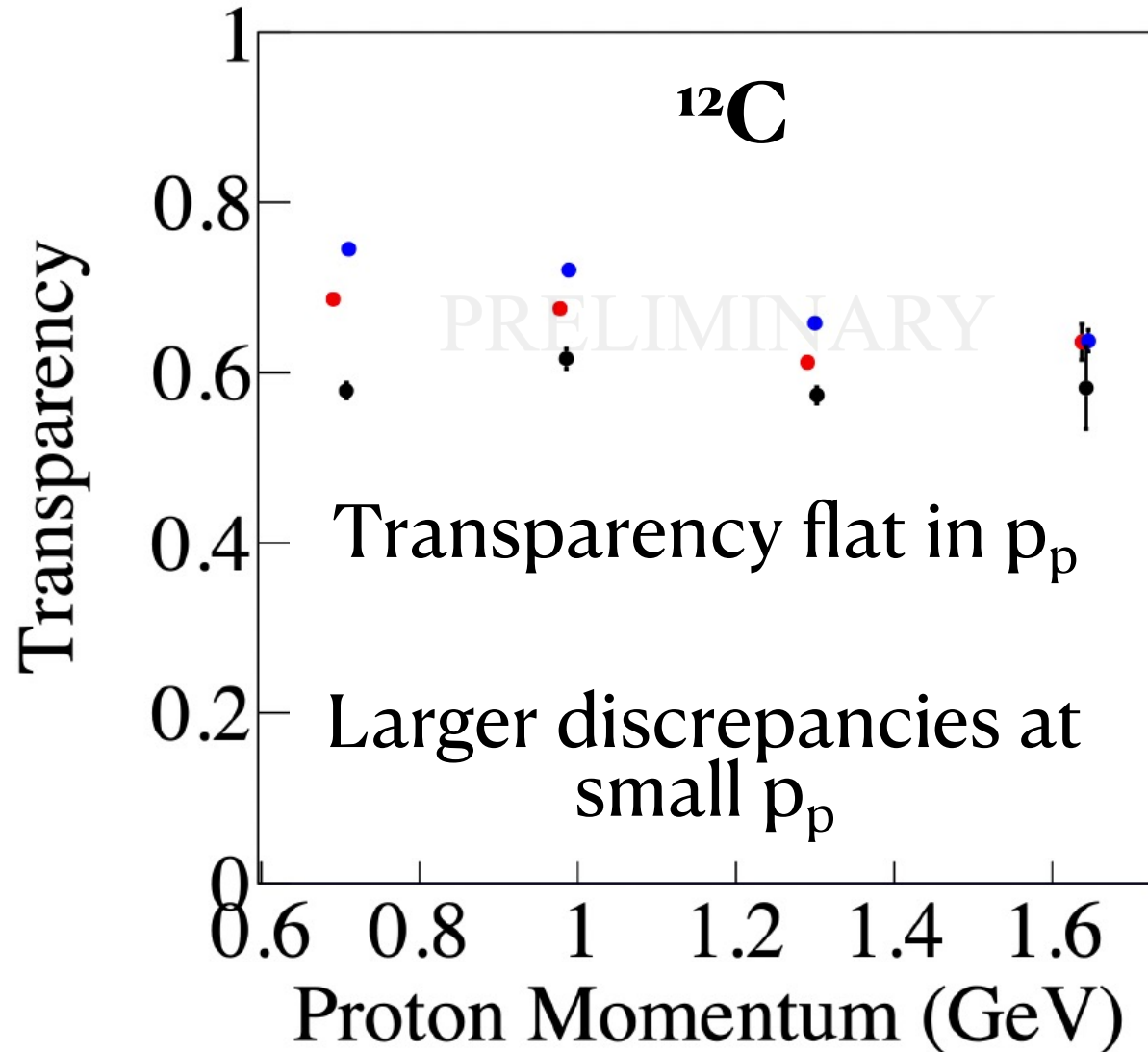


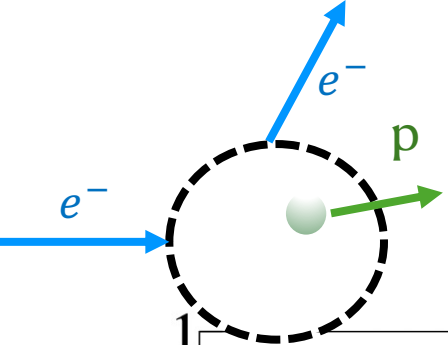


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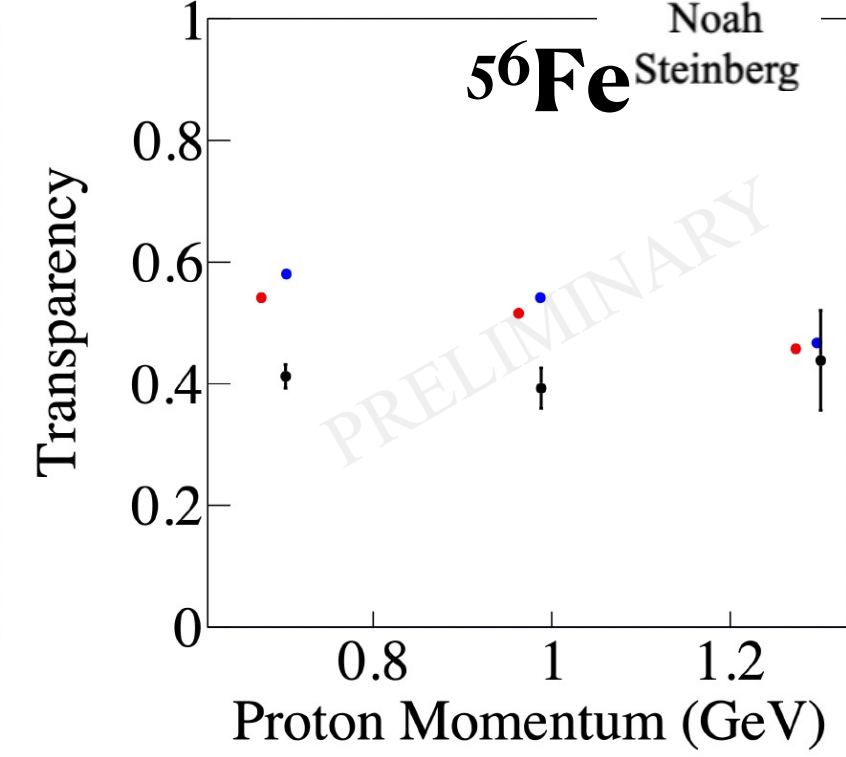
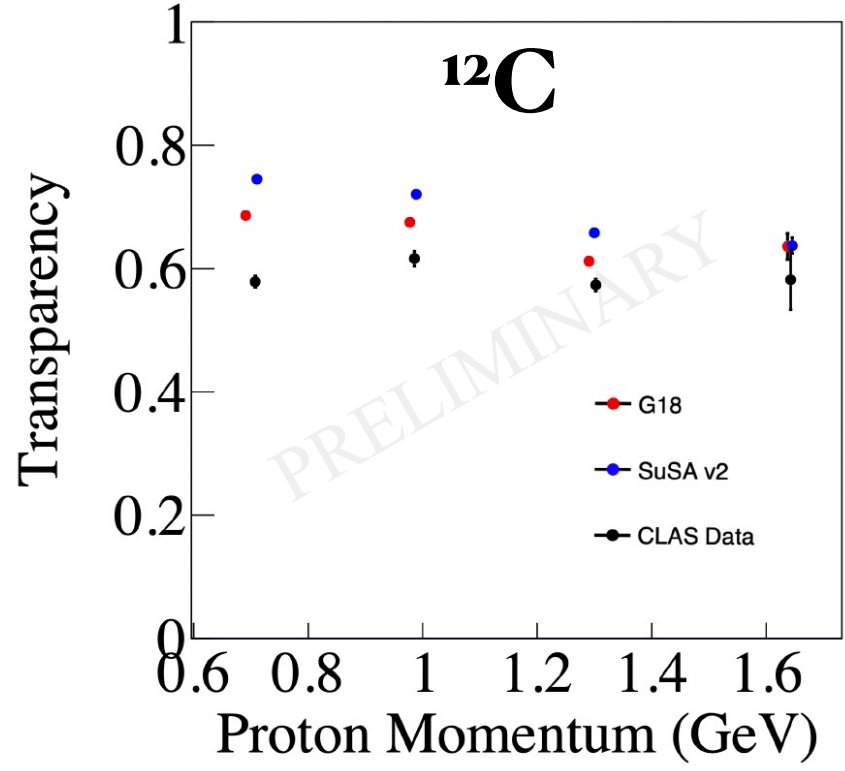
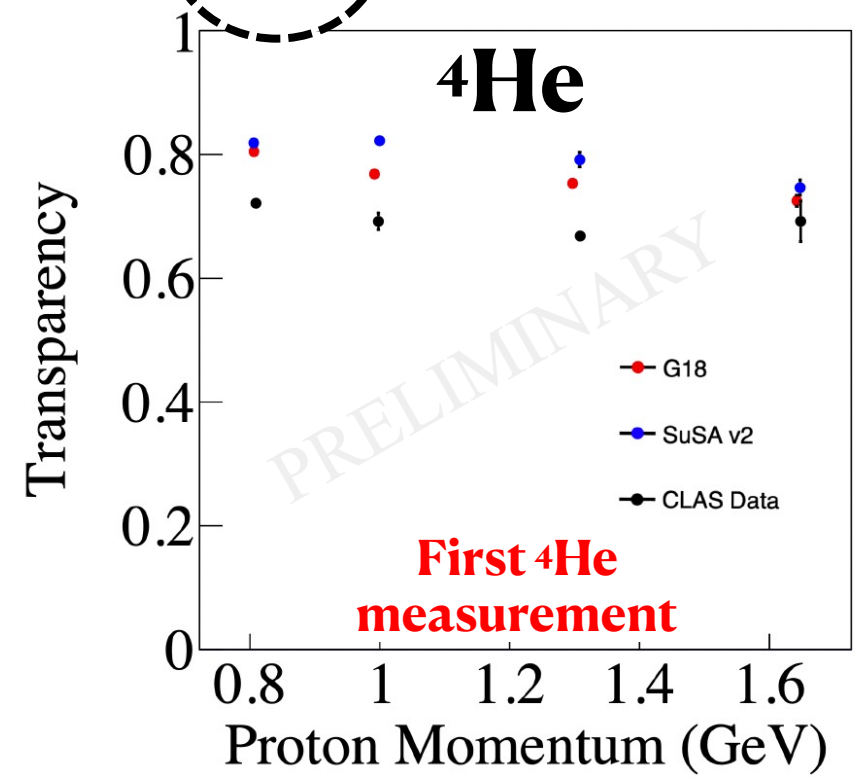




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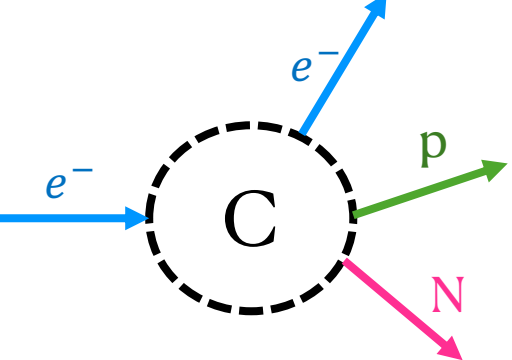
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Transparency decreases with A

Simple nuclear models don't describe data – Spectral Function preferred

No evidence of problems with GENIE FSI



# First two nucleon analysis

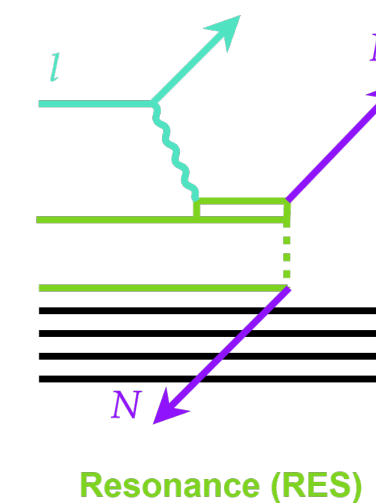
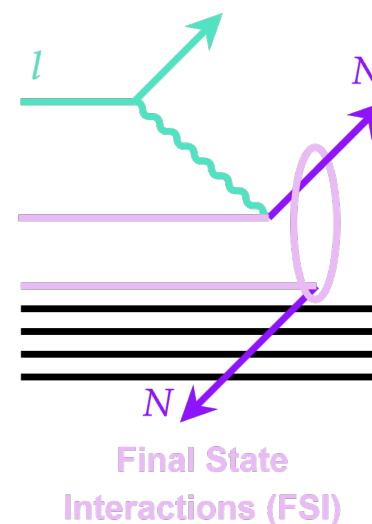
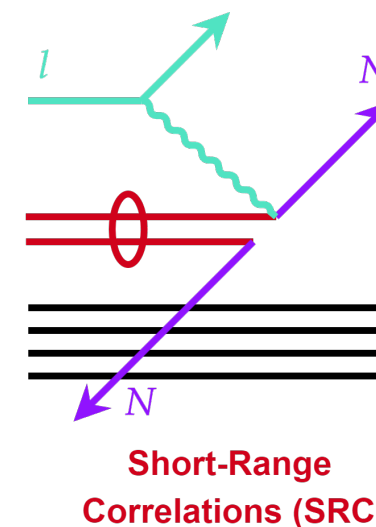
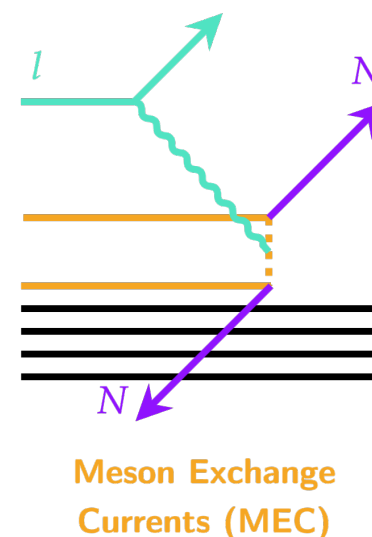


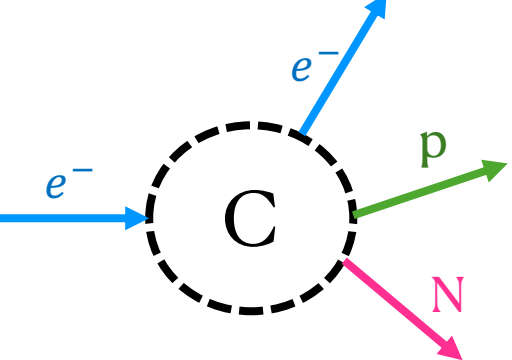
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**2p** vs **1n1p**,  $0\pi$  and  $0\gamma$

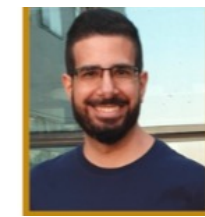
- New sensitivity to nuclear effects
  - **Different processes contribute**
  - **Easily separated with kinematics**
- Background to  $1p0\pi$  topology

**Direct implications to neutrino experiments**





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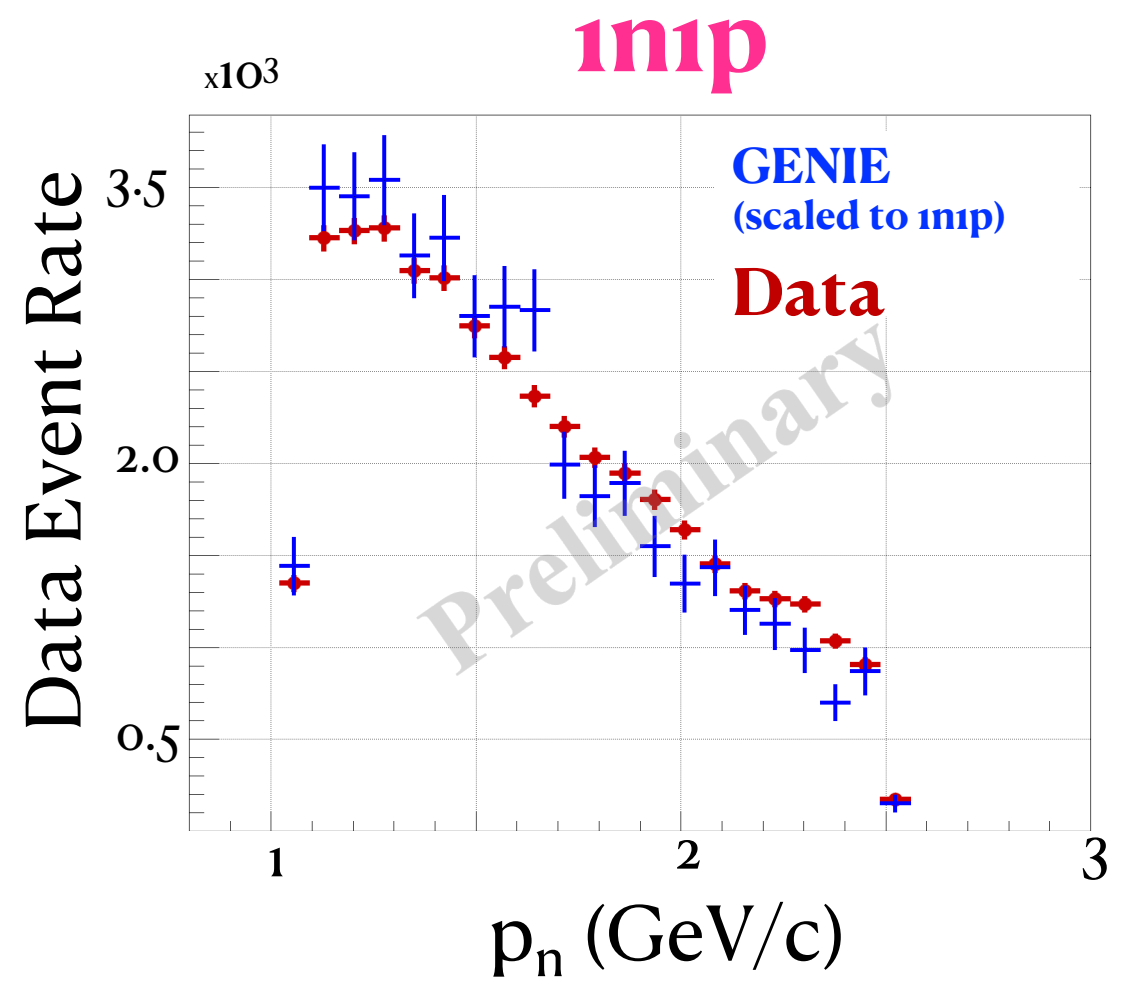


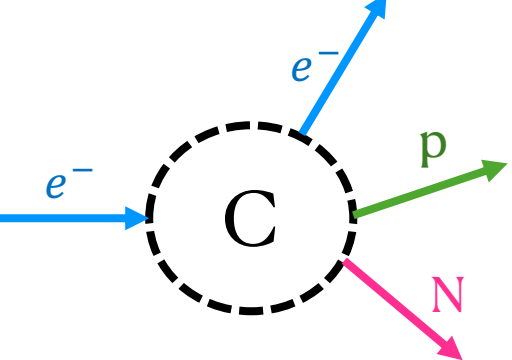
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**2p** vs **1n1p**,  $0\pi$  and  $0\gamma$

- 6 GeV on Carbon with CLAS12
- More targets and energies to come
- Particle thresholds
  - 200 (400) MeV/c for  $\pi^\pm$  (p/n)
  - No Background subtraction

**First direct look at neutrons**





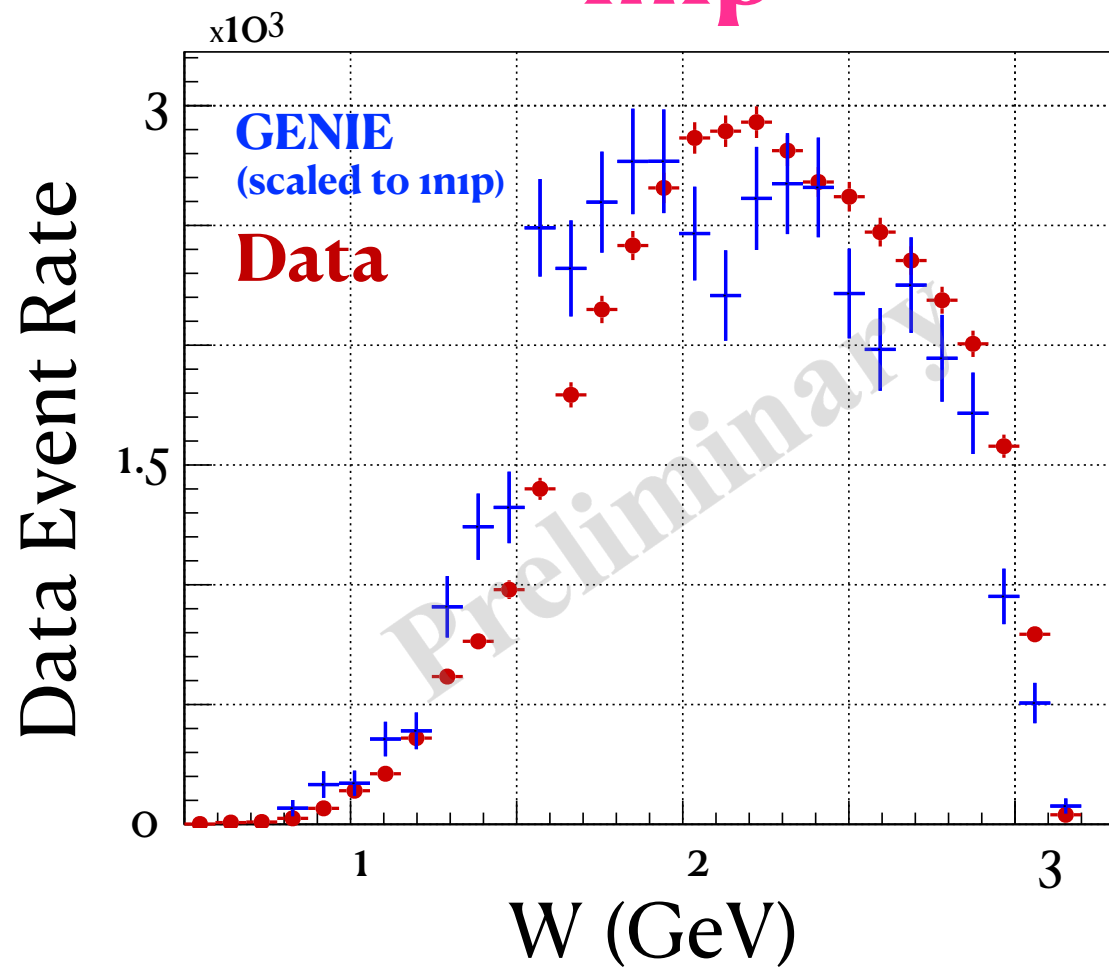
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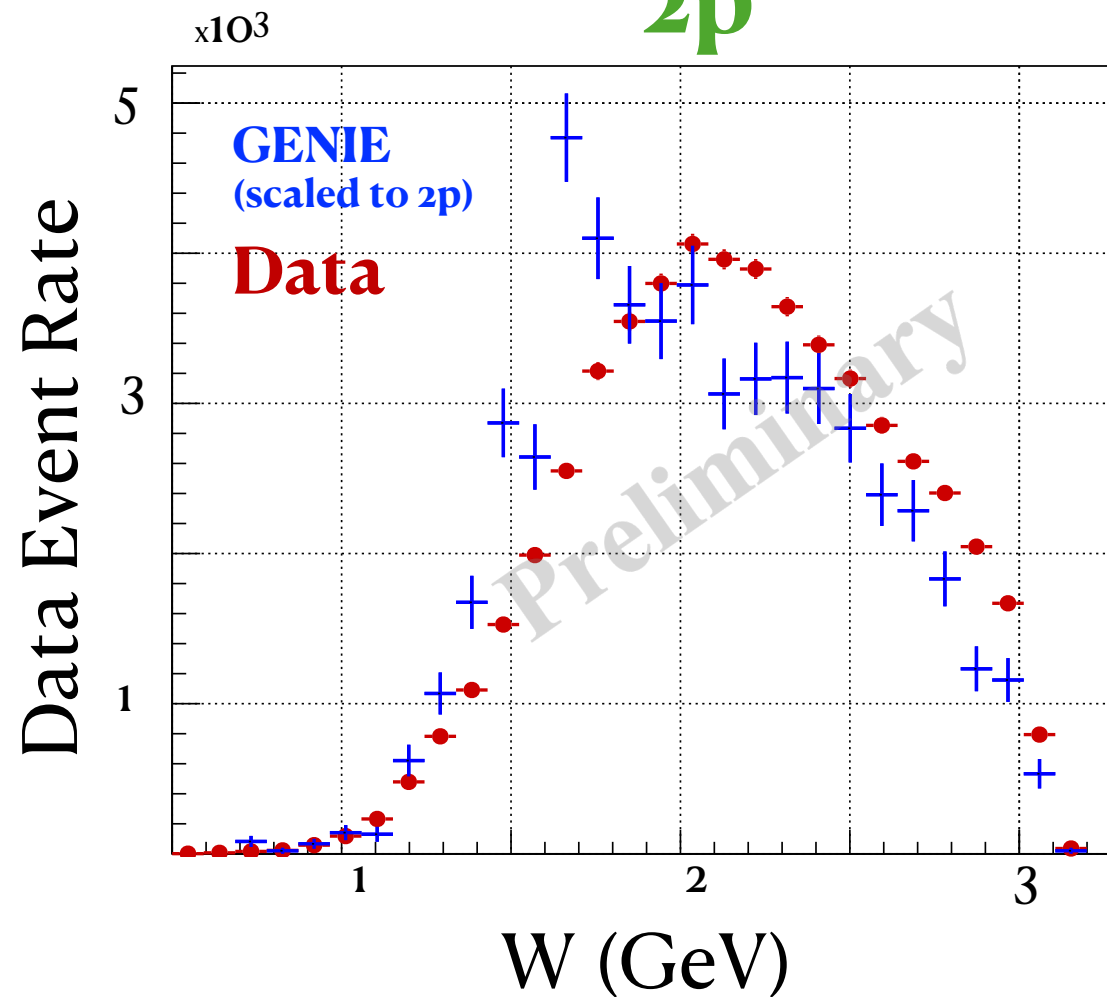


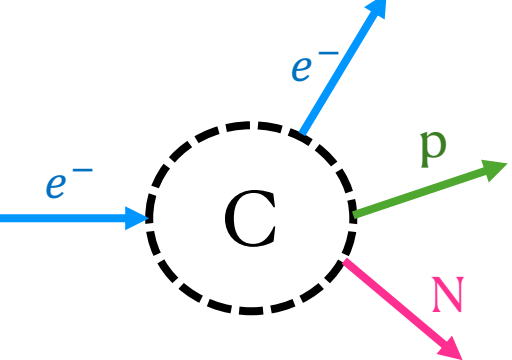
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**1n1p**



**2p**



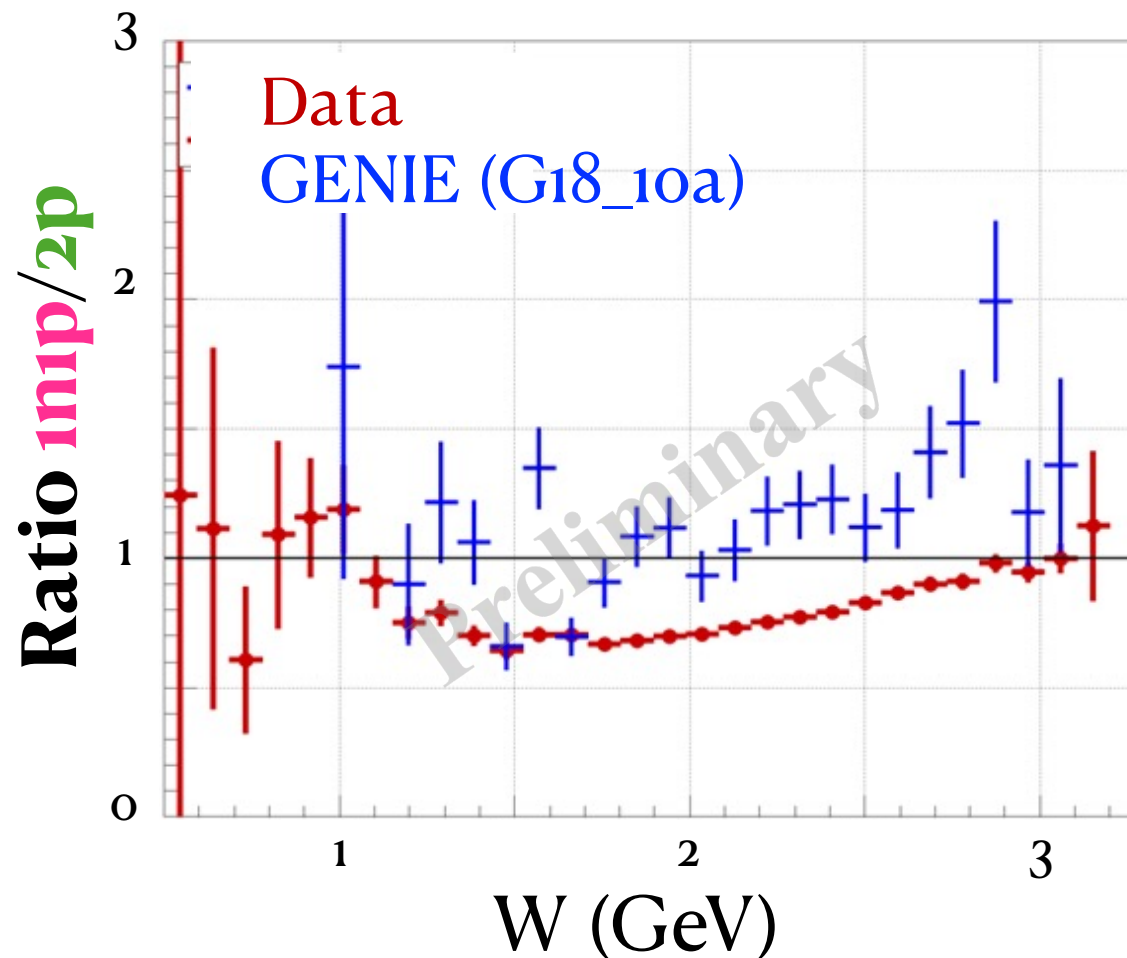


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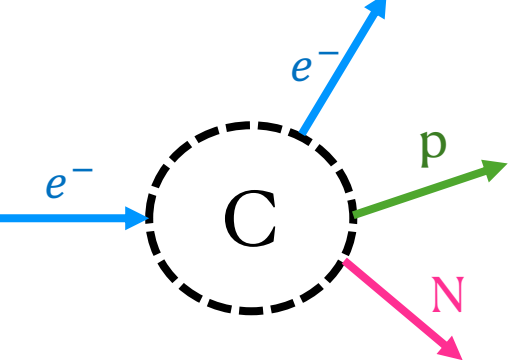
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**Ratio over-predicted**

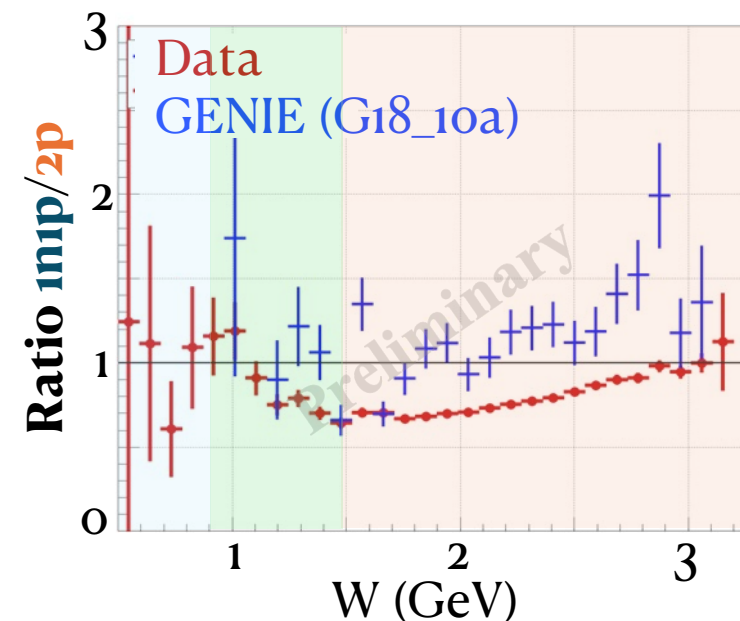
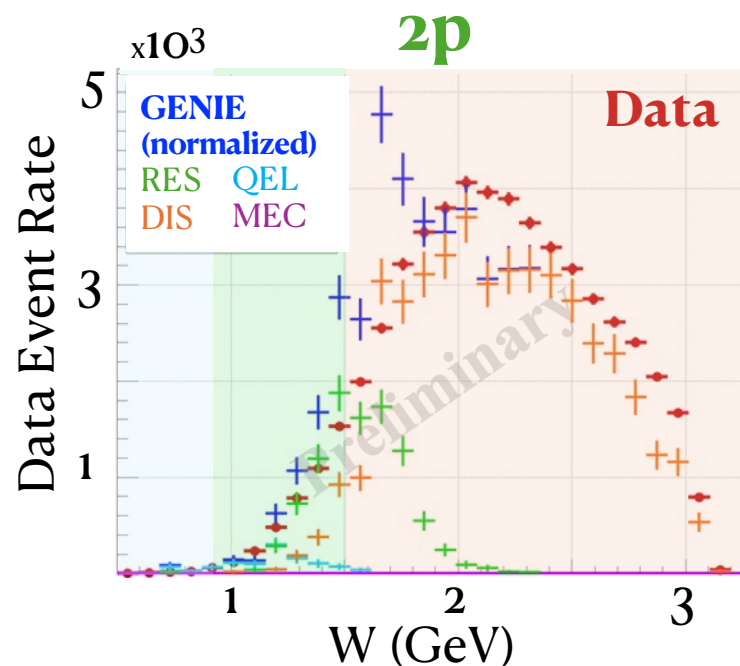
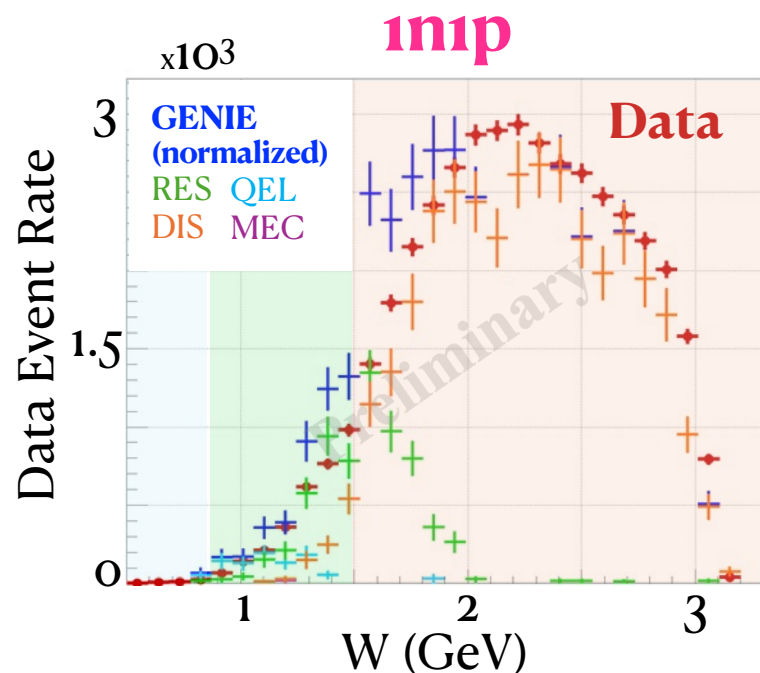
**Different trend than data**



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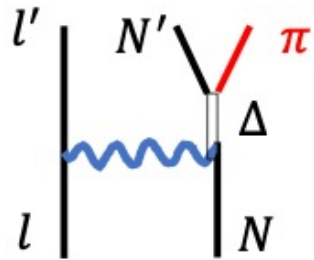


- Statistically inconclusive
- Ratio decreases when RES dominates – more **2p**
- Ratio increases when DIS dominates – more **1n1p**

# Pion production in GENIE

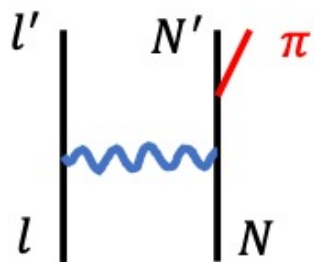
## GENIE RES model

### Resonance Decay

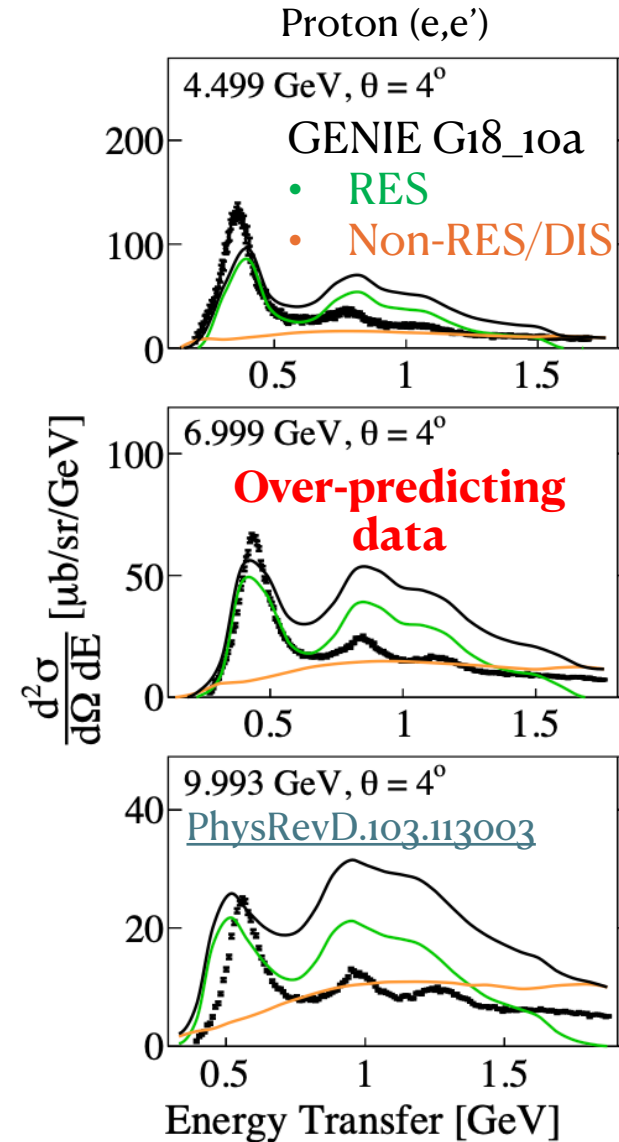


- Berger-Sehgal to model each resonance
  - Model predicts momentum transfer
  - Resonance decayed into hadrons
- No interference between RES (& Non-RES)

### Non-Resonant

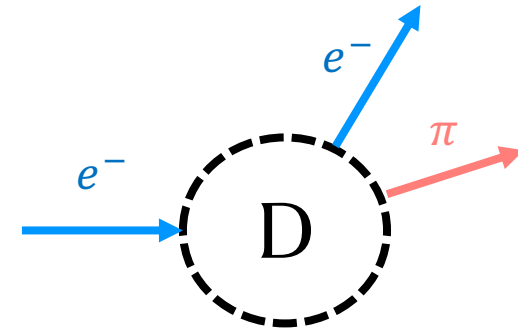


- ## GENIE Non-RES model
- DIS model (Bodek-Yang) @  $W < 1.7$  GeV
  - Scaled with ad-hoc free parameters
  - **Not tuned to electron data**



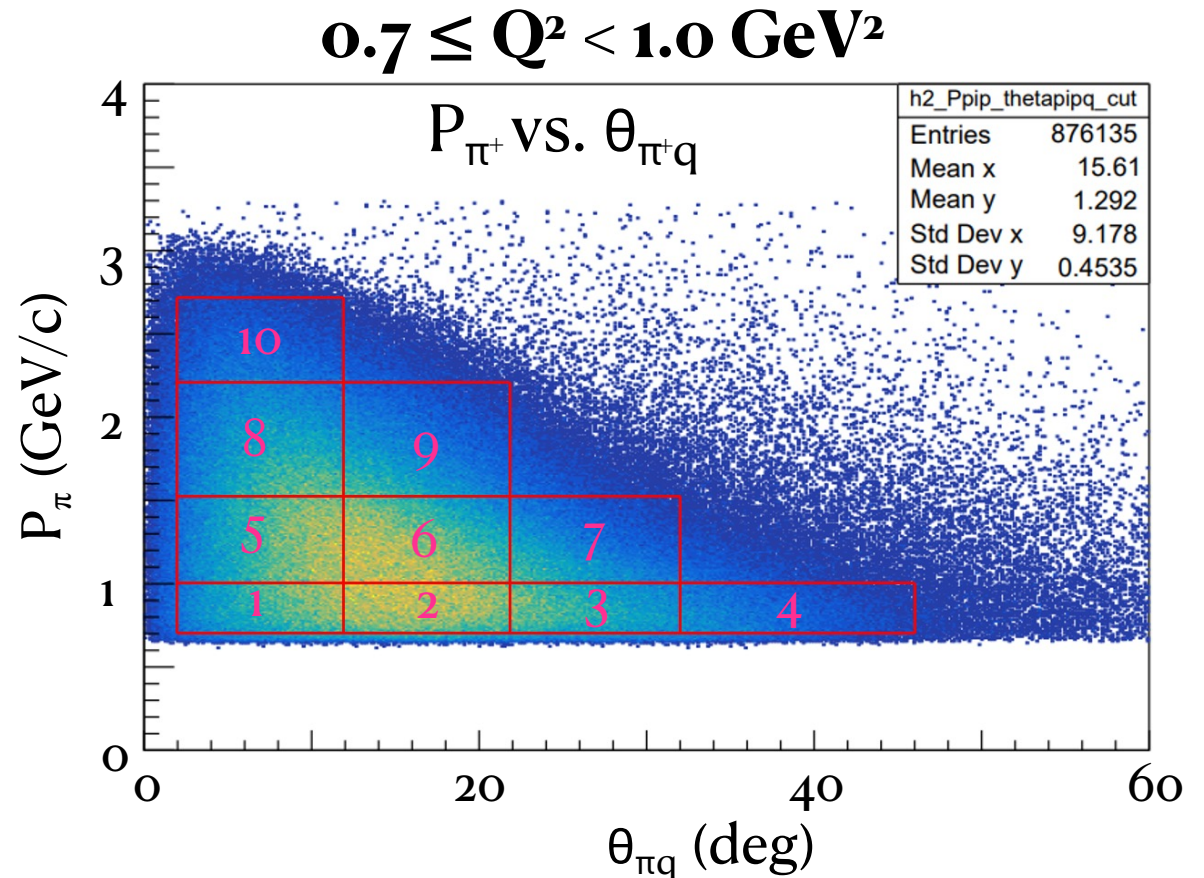


# D(e,e' $\pi^\pm$ ) cross-section



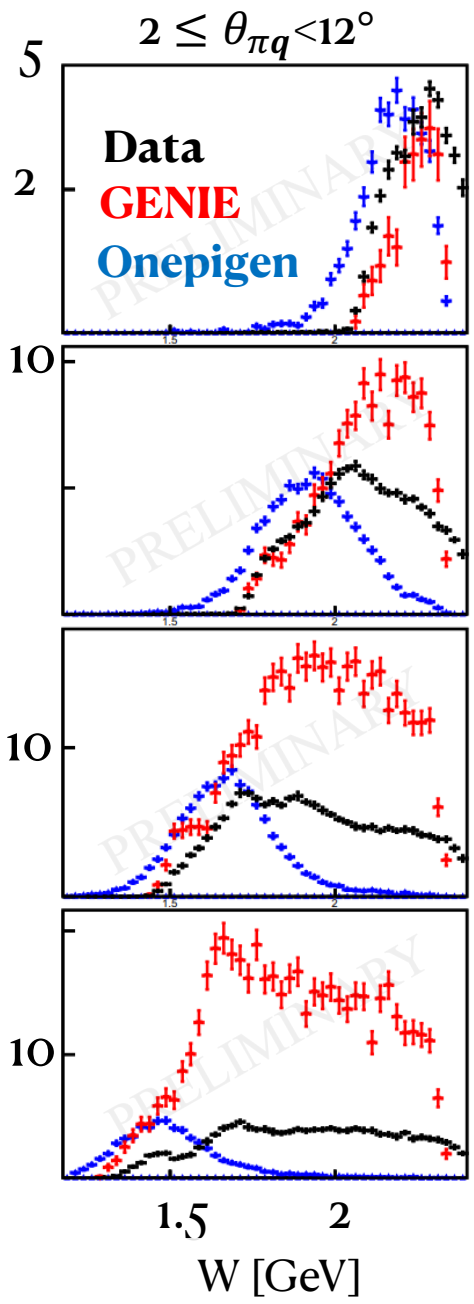
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- CLAS12 forward detector
- Deuterium @ 4.2 GeV
- Multi-differential
  - $Q^2$ ,  $W$ ,  $P_\pi$ ,  $\theta_{\pi q}$
- Compared against
  - GENIE (G18\_10a)
  - OnePiGen
    - Single pion event generator
    - MAID2007 model

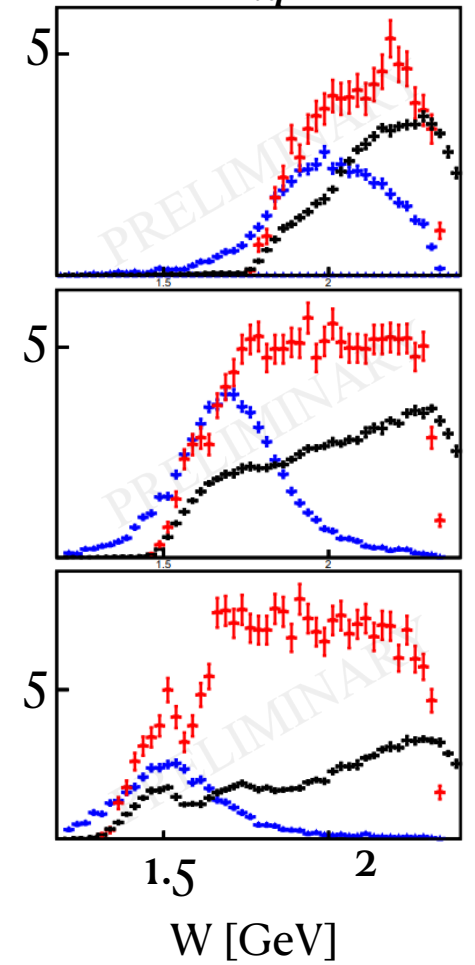


Higher  $P_{\pi^+}$

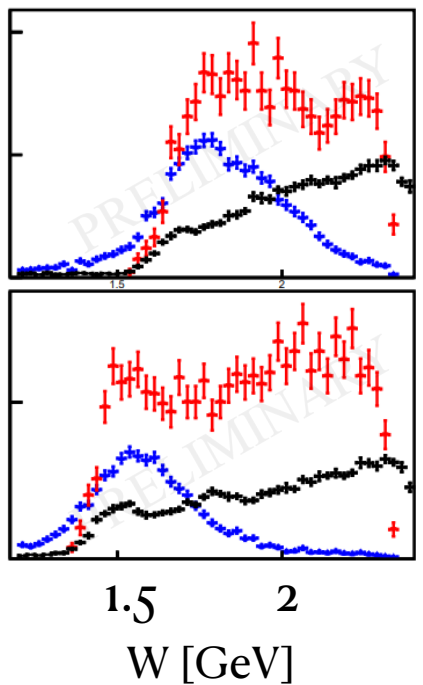
$$d^4\sigma/dQ^2 dW d\theta_{\pi q} dP_{\pi^+} \text{ [nb/GeV}^4\text{]}$$



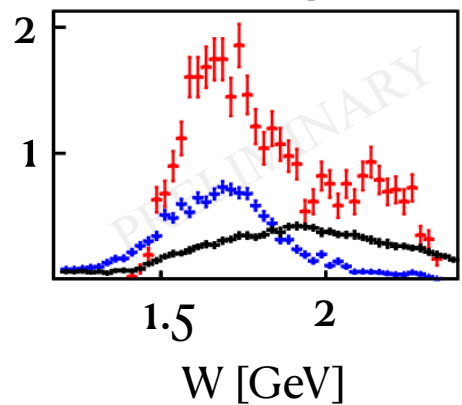
$2.2 \leq P_{\pi^+} < 2.7$



$1.0 \leq P_{\pi^+} < 1.5$

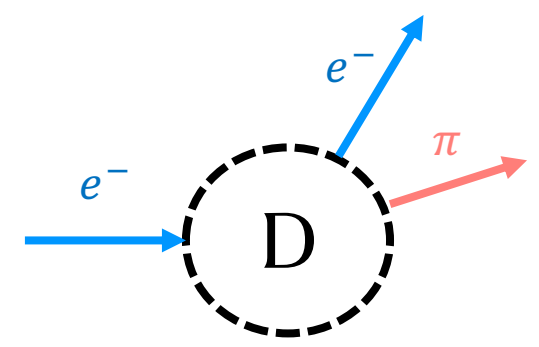


$0.7 \leq P_{\pi^+} < 1.0$



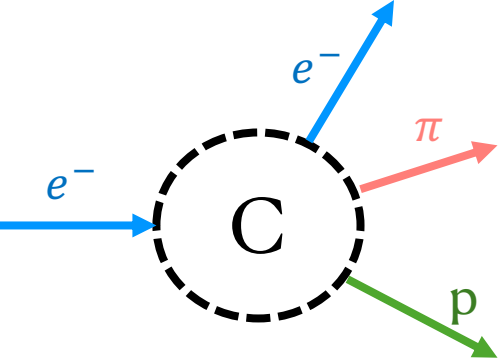
# $D(e, e' \pi^+)$

$0.7 \leq Q^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$



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Higher  $\theta_{\pi q}$



# $C(e, e' 1p 1\pi^{\mp})$ cross-section



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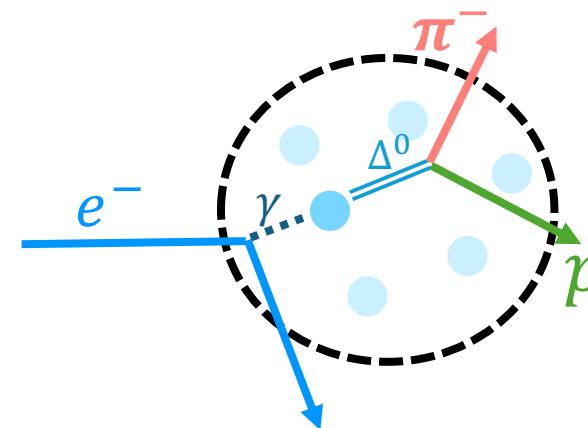
First look at

**1p1 $\pi^-$**  and **1p1 $\pi^+$**

with no detected  $\gamma$  any number of neutrons

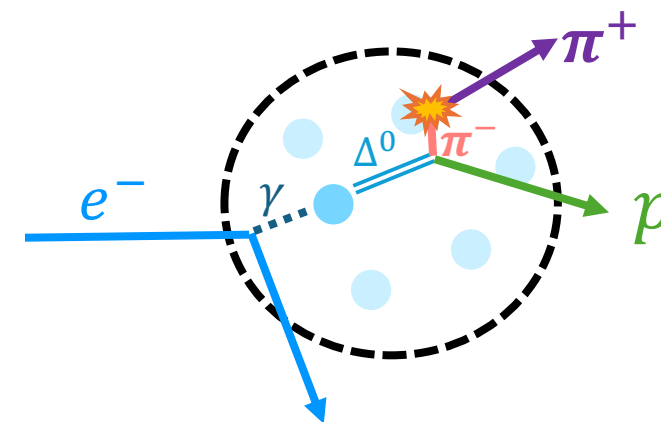
Contain  $\pi^{\mp}$  below 150 MeV &  
 $\pi^0$  below 300 MeV

**1.1, 2.2 and 4.4 GeV on C**

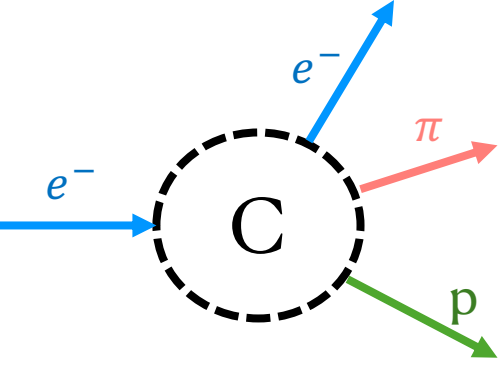


possible at the  
free nucleon  
level

needs two or  
more nucleons  
→ undetected  
particles (FSI!)



# Hadron kinematics



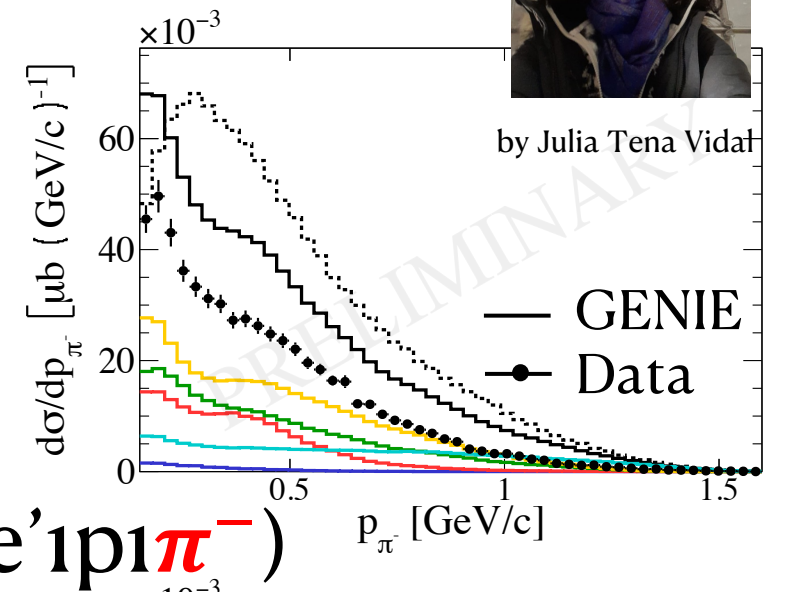
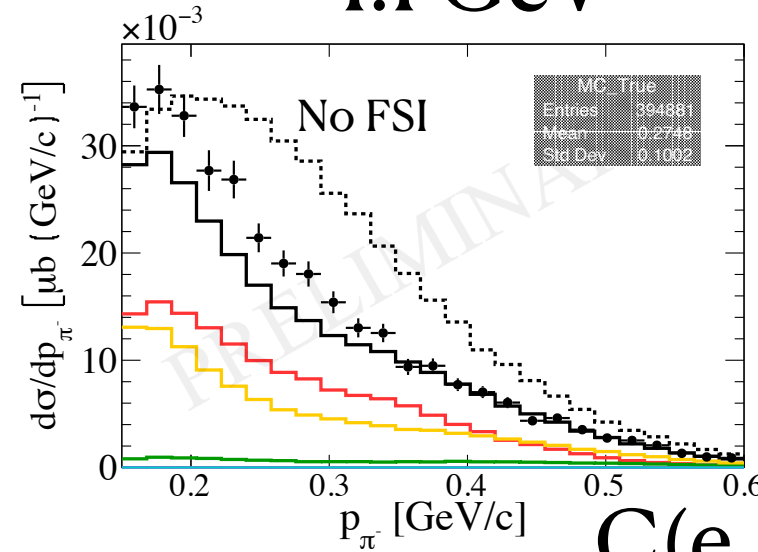
2.2 GeV



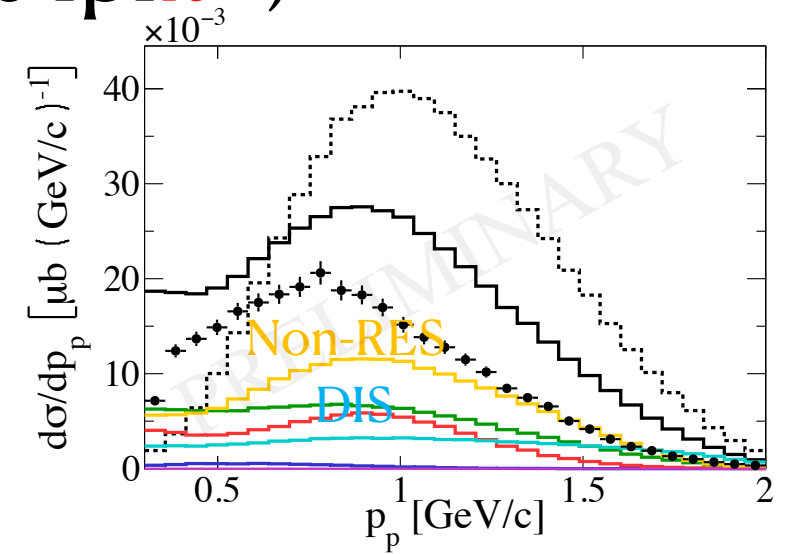
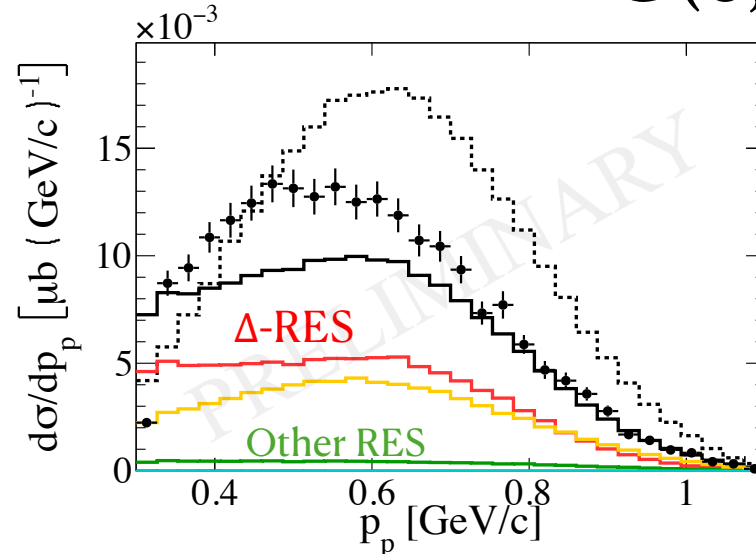
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## Testing (e,e') models made exclusive

- Wrong normalization
  - Due to untuned non-RES
- Pion momentum shape agrees with GENIE
  - **FSI essential**
- Incorrect low proton momentum shape



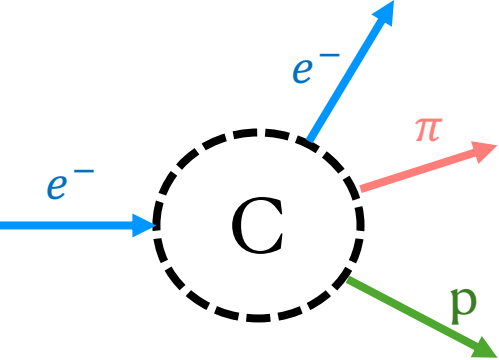
$C(e, e' \pi^+ \pi^-)$



# Nuclear effects



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**Transverse Kinematic Invariance (TKI), Boosting angle:**

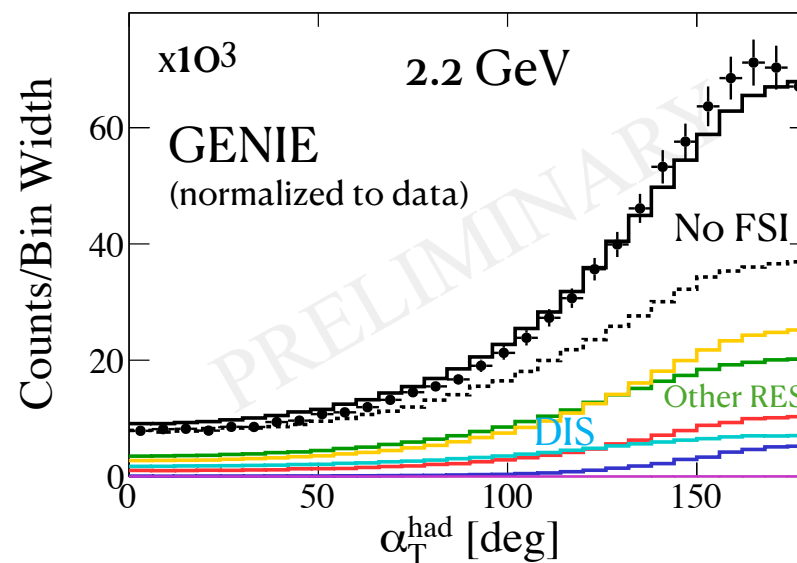
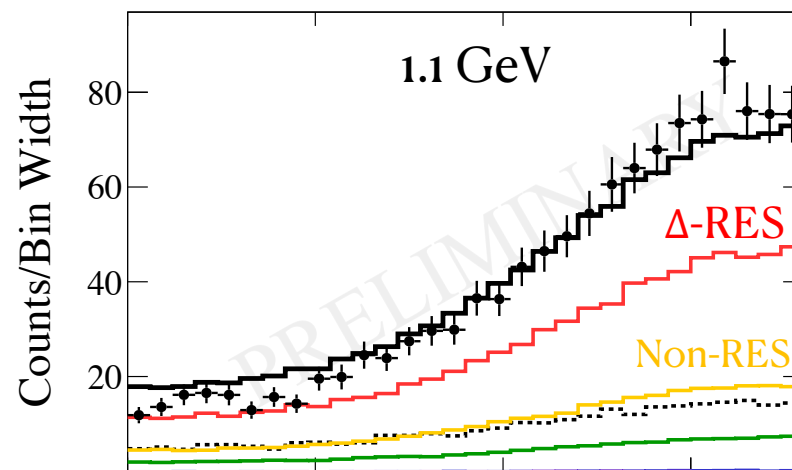
A vector diagram illustrating the boosting angle  $\delta\alpha_T$ . It shows a dashed blue line representing the direction of the scattered electron's transverse momentum,  $-\vec{p}_T^{e'}$ . A solid yellow line represents the change in transverse momentum,  $\delta\vec{p}_T$ . A dashed purple line represents the initial transverse momentum,  $\vec{p}_T^\Delta$ . The angle between  $-\vec{p}_T^{e'}$  and  $\delta\vec{p}_T$  is labeled  $\delta\alpha_T$ . The angle between  $\vec{p}_T^\Delta$  and  $\delta\vec{p}_T$  is labeled  $\delta\phi_T$ .

$$\delta\alpha_T = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-\vec{p}_T^{e'} \cdot \delta\vec{p}_T}{|\vec{p}_T^{e'}| |\delta\vec{p}_T|} \right)$$

**Most sensitive to FSI**

- Excellent shape description at all energies

$C(e, e' p_1 \pi^+)$



# e4nu unveils electron-nucleus interactions

- Huge increase in data base for **electron hadroproduction**
- CLAS can measure many particle final states with magnetic field
- 1-6 GeV electrons for many targets (e.g. carbon, **argon**)

**Analyses of (e,e'), and 1 and 2 nucleon and  $\pi^\mp$  production data in progress**

## **Significant impact on neutrino physics**

Very high statistics (~100M events) and known beam energy, provides...

- Best constraints on **nuclear structure and FSI** models
- **Vector** part of the **vector**+axial nuclear response

**Event generators benefit greatly from these new data**



# Thank you for your attention!



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Alon Sportes



Julia Tena Vidal



Larry Weinstein



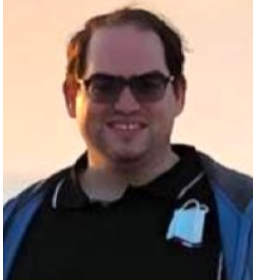
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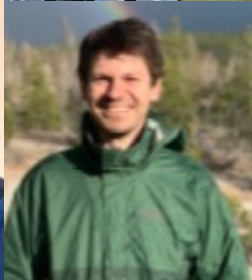
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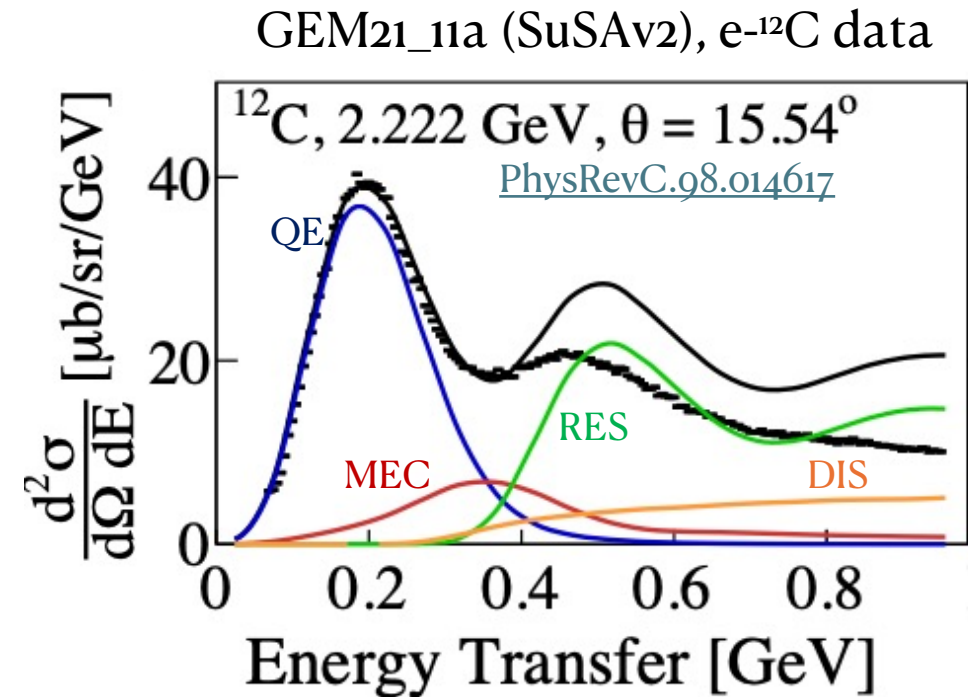
**More data on the way...**  
**New collaborators welcome to maximize impact!**



# The GENIE event generator

<http://tunes.genie-mc.org>

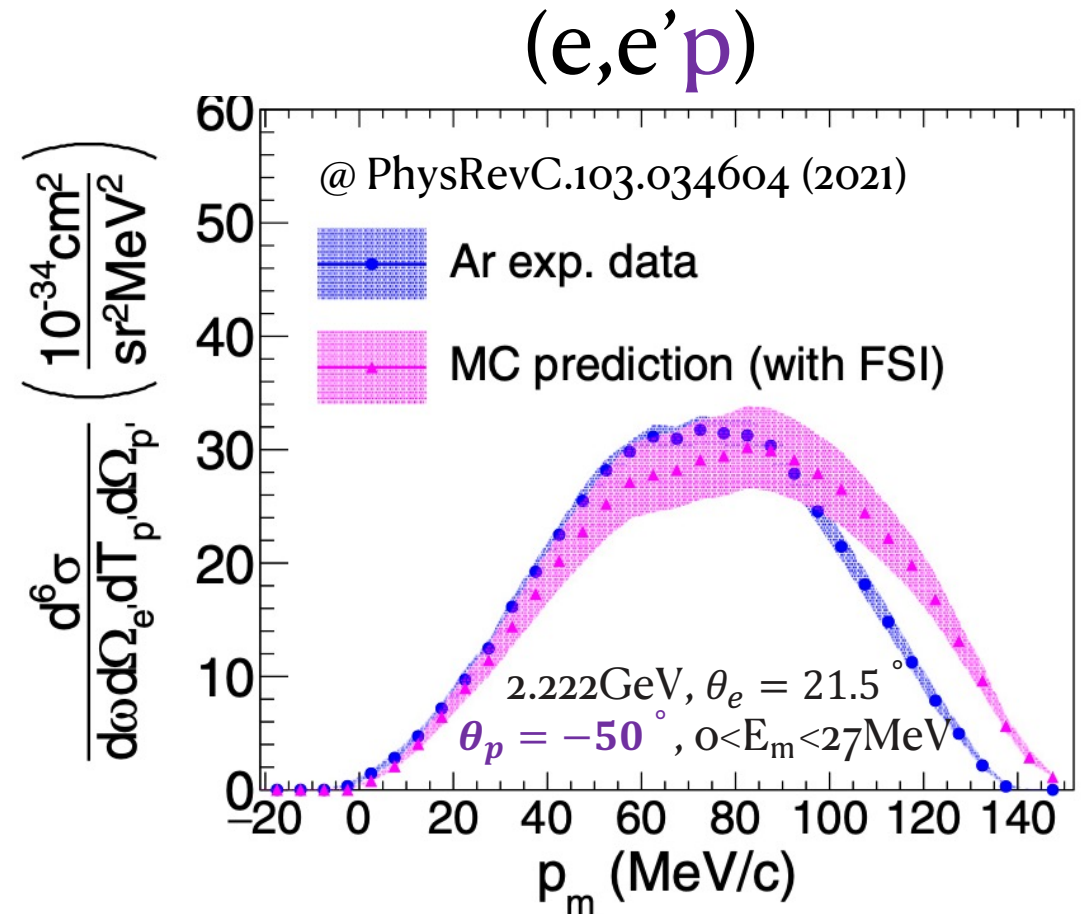
- **$\nu$ -A,  $e^\pm$ -A and  $h$ -A event generator**
  - From MeV to PeV, all targets
  - All interaction mechanisms and targets
- **Full description for electrons**
  - Originally developed for neutrinos
  - **Common code** for  $\nu$ -A,  $e^-$ -A processes










# Generators need hadron production data

- Many assumptions from  $(e,e')$  to  $(e,e'X)$  – **description not guaranteed**
  - Common with neutrinos
- **Lacking exclusive hadron production measurements!**
  - Growing interest in the electron community
    - limited to specific kinematics
  - Big effort in the neutrino community
    - But more difficult



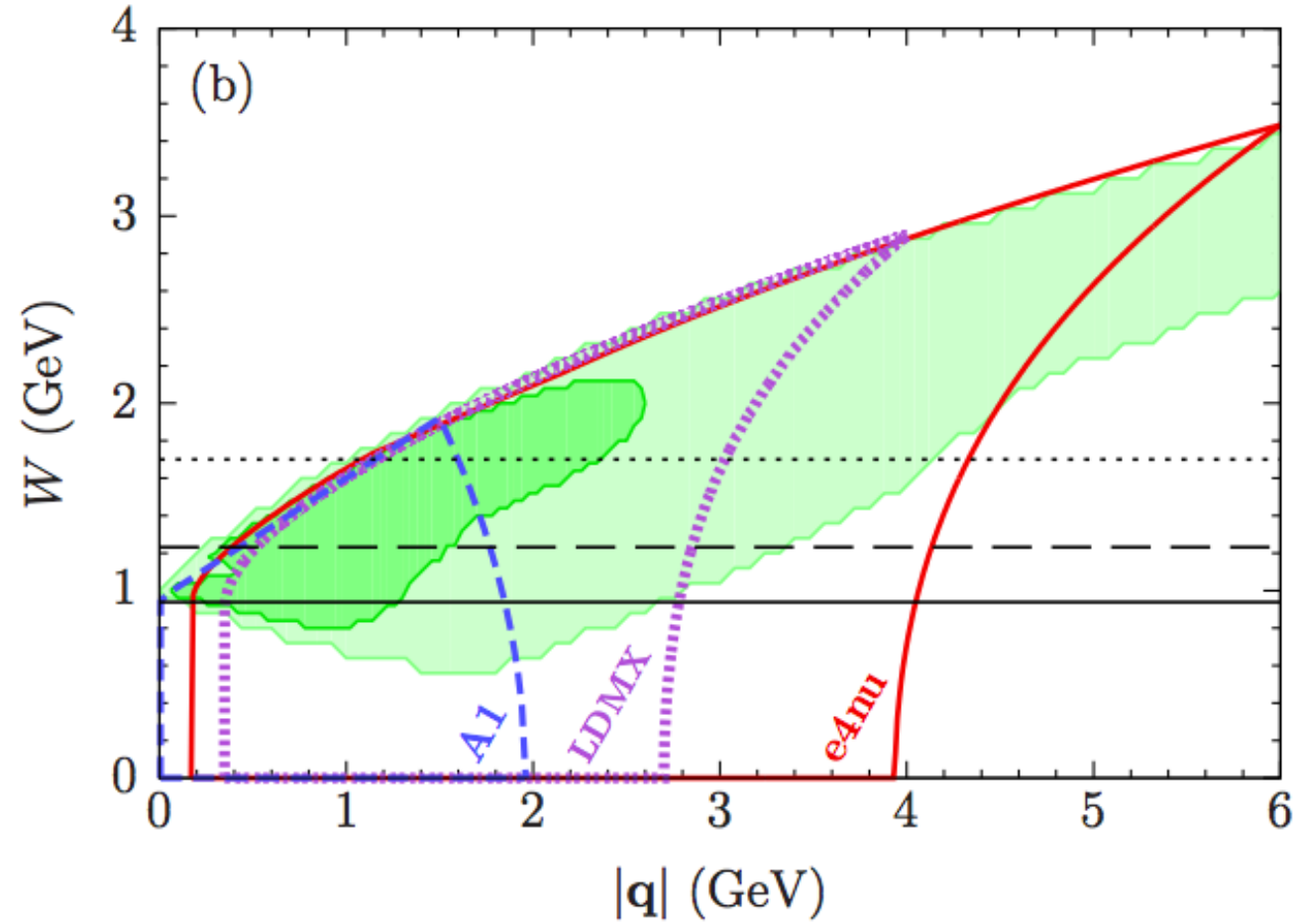
**High quality new data gives additional constraints to simulation**

# Complementary efforts

Collaborations	Kinematics	Targets	Scattering	Publications
<b>E12-14-012 (JLab)</b> (Data collected: 2017)  	$E_e = 2.222$ GeV $\theta_e = 15.5, 17.5,$ $20.0, 21.5$ $\theta_p = -39.0, -44.0,$ $-44.5, -47.0$ $-50.0$	Ar, Ti Al, C	$(e, e')$ $(e, e'p)$	Phys. Rev. C <b>99</b> , 054608 Phys.Rev.D <b>105</b> 112002
<b>e4nu/CLAS (JLab)</b> (Data collected: 1999, 2022)  	$E_e = 1, 2, 4, 6$ GeV $\theta_e > 5$	H, D, He, C, Ar, $^{40}\text{Ca}$ , $^{48}\text{Ca}$ , Fe, Sn	$(e, e')$ $e, p, n, \pi, \gamma$ in the final state	Nature <b>599</b> , 565 Phys.Rev.D <b>103</b> 113003
Only effort with data already taken and expected exclusive measurements, best coverage				
<b>A1 (MAMI)</b> (Data collected:2020) (More data planned) 	$E_e = 1.6$ GeV	H, D, He C, O, Al Ca, Ar, Xe	$(e, e')$ 2 additional charged particles	
<b>LDMX (SLAC)</b> (Planned) 	$E_e = 4.0$ GeV $\theta_e < 40$		$(e, e')$ $e, p, n, \pi$ in the final state	
<b>eALBA</b> (Planned) 	$E_e = 500$ MeV - few GeV	C, CH Be, Ca	$(e, e')$	

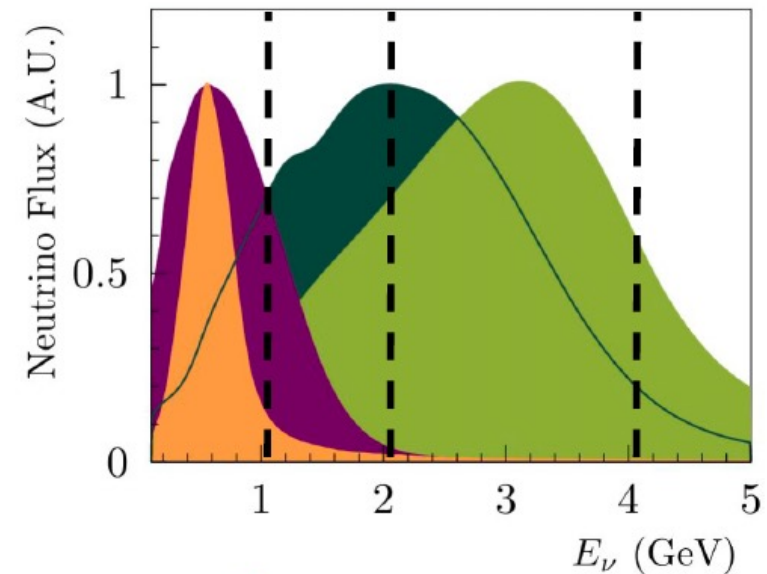
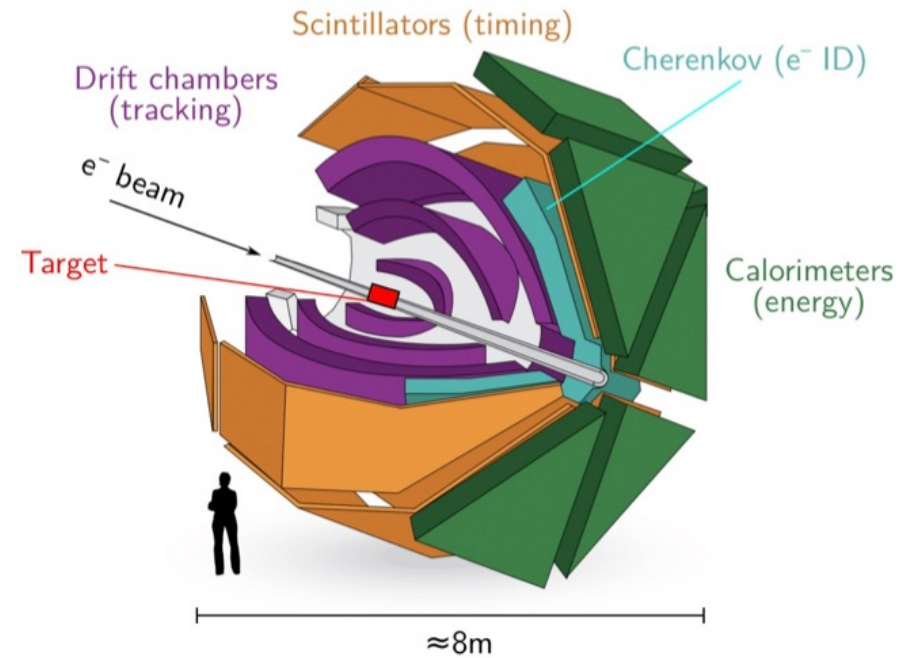
Adaptation from Proceedings of the US Community Snowmass2021

# e4nu and DUNE



# CLAS6

- Large acceptance @  $\theta_e > 15^\circ$
- ~“ $2\pi$ ” coverage
- Charged particle threshold comparable to neutrino tracking detectors
  - 300 MeV/c for  $p$  and  $\gamma$
  - 150 MeV/c for  $\pi^\pm$
  - **Magnetic field** disentangles charge
- Beam energies of interest for  $\nu$ :
  - 1.1, 2.2 & 4.4 GeV
- Targets  $^4\text{He}$ , C & Fe
- ~10M C(e,e') events



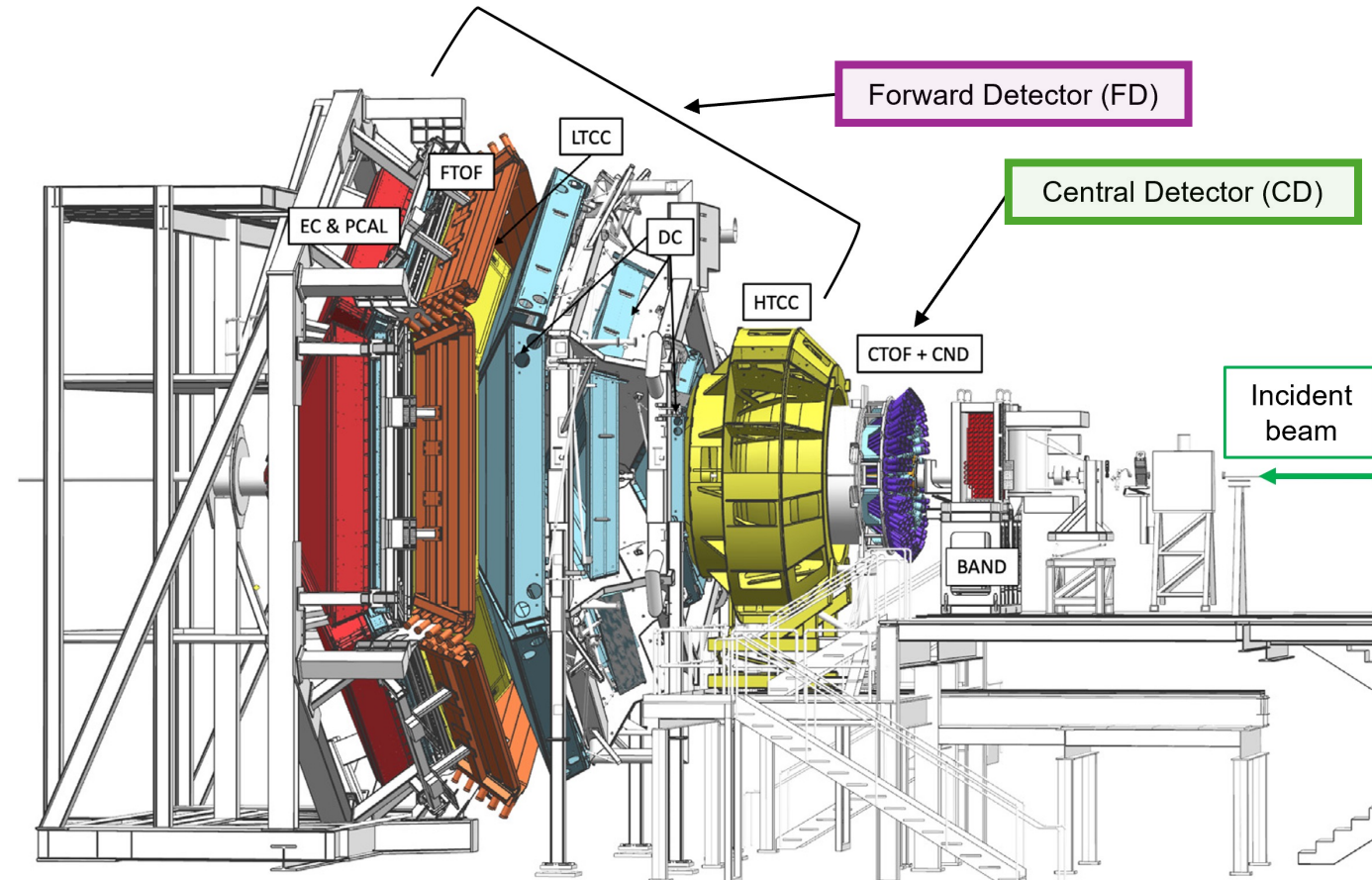
# CLAS12 – sub-systems in the FD and CD

## Forward Detector (FD):

- High Threshold Cherenkov Counter (HTCC)
- Drift Chambers (DC)
- Low Threshold Cherenkov Counter (LTCC)
- Forward Time-Of-Flight detector (FTOF)
- Ring Imaging Cherenkov detector (RICH)
- Electromagnetic Calorimeters (EC & PCAL)

## Central Detector (CD):

- Central Vertex Tracker (CVT)
- Central Time-Of-Flight (CTOF)
- Central Neutron Detector (CND)
- Back Angle Neutron Detector (BAND)

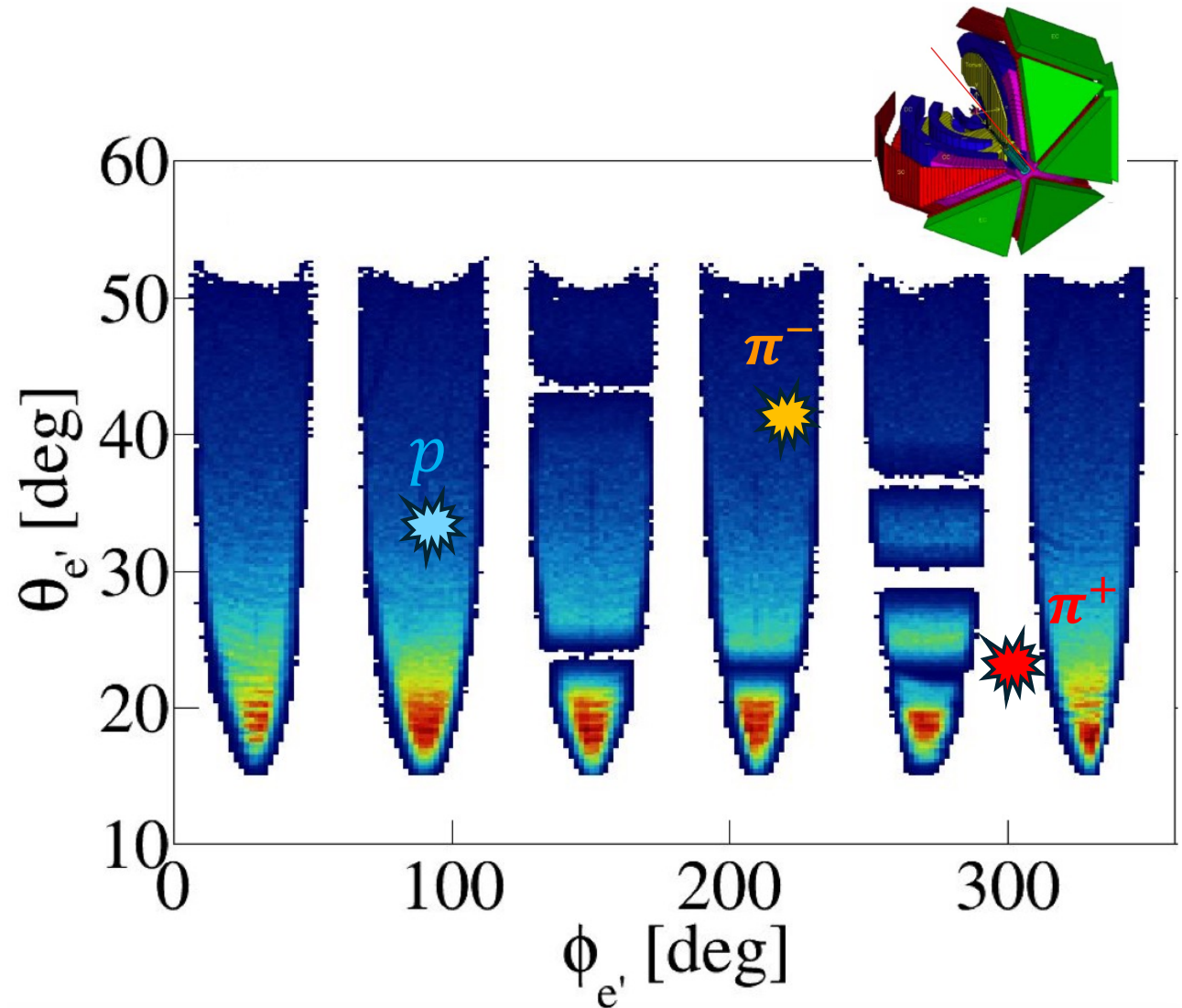


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# Generalizing Background Subtraction

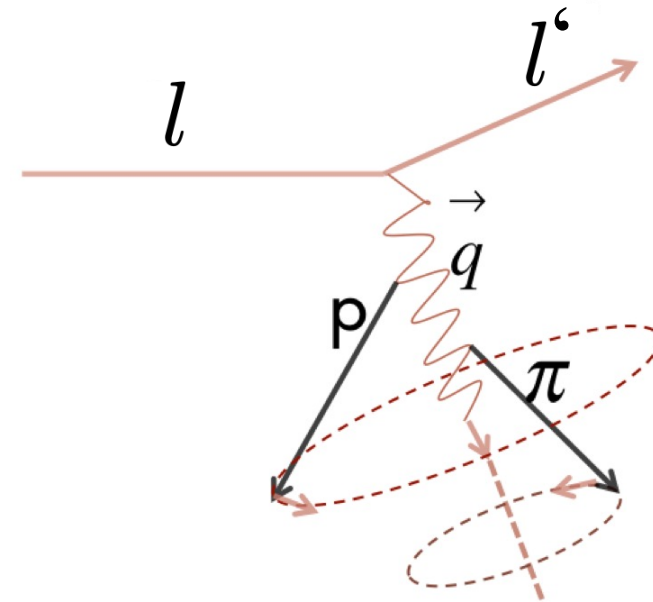
## Not full “ $4\pi$ ” coverage

- Gaps between the sectors
- Gaps within a sector
- “Data driven” background subtraction
- Multi-particle correction



# Data Driven Background Subtraction

- Using measured  $(e, e' \rho \pi)$  events
- Rotate  $\rho, \pi$  around  $\mathbf{q}$
- Determine event acceptance
- Subtract  $(e, e' \rho \pi)$  contribution



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# $e_4 n u$ $1 p 0 \pi$ Event Selection

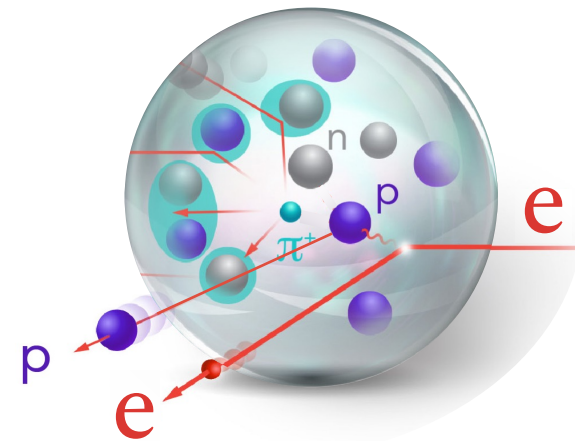
Focus on Quasi Elastic events:

1 proton above 300 MeV/c

no additional hadrons above detection threshold:

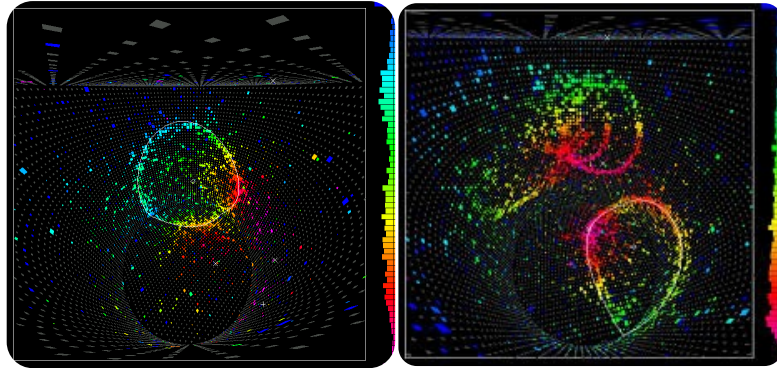
150 MeV/c for  $P_{\pi^{+/-}}$

500 MeV/c for  $P_{\pi^0}$





# Incoming (e,e') $\pi$ Energy Reconstruction



Cherenkov detectors:

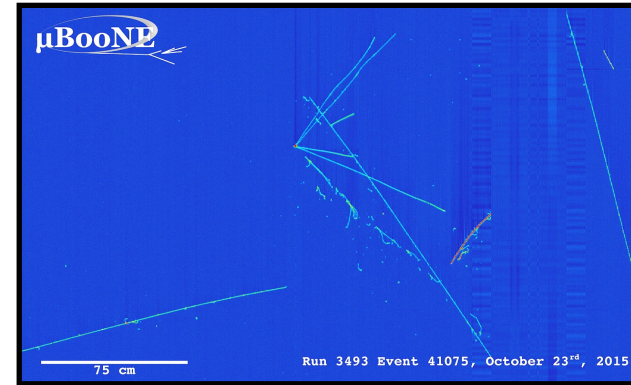


Assuming QE interaction

Using lepton only

$$E_{QE} = \frac{2M\epsilon + 2ME_l - m_l^2}{2(M - E_l + |k_l| \cos \theta_l)}$$

$\epsilon$  is the nucleon separation energy  $\sim 20$  MeV



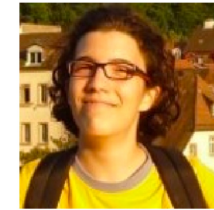
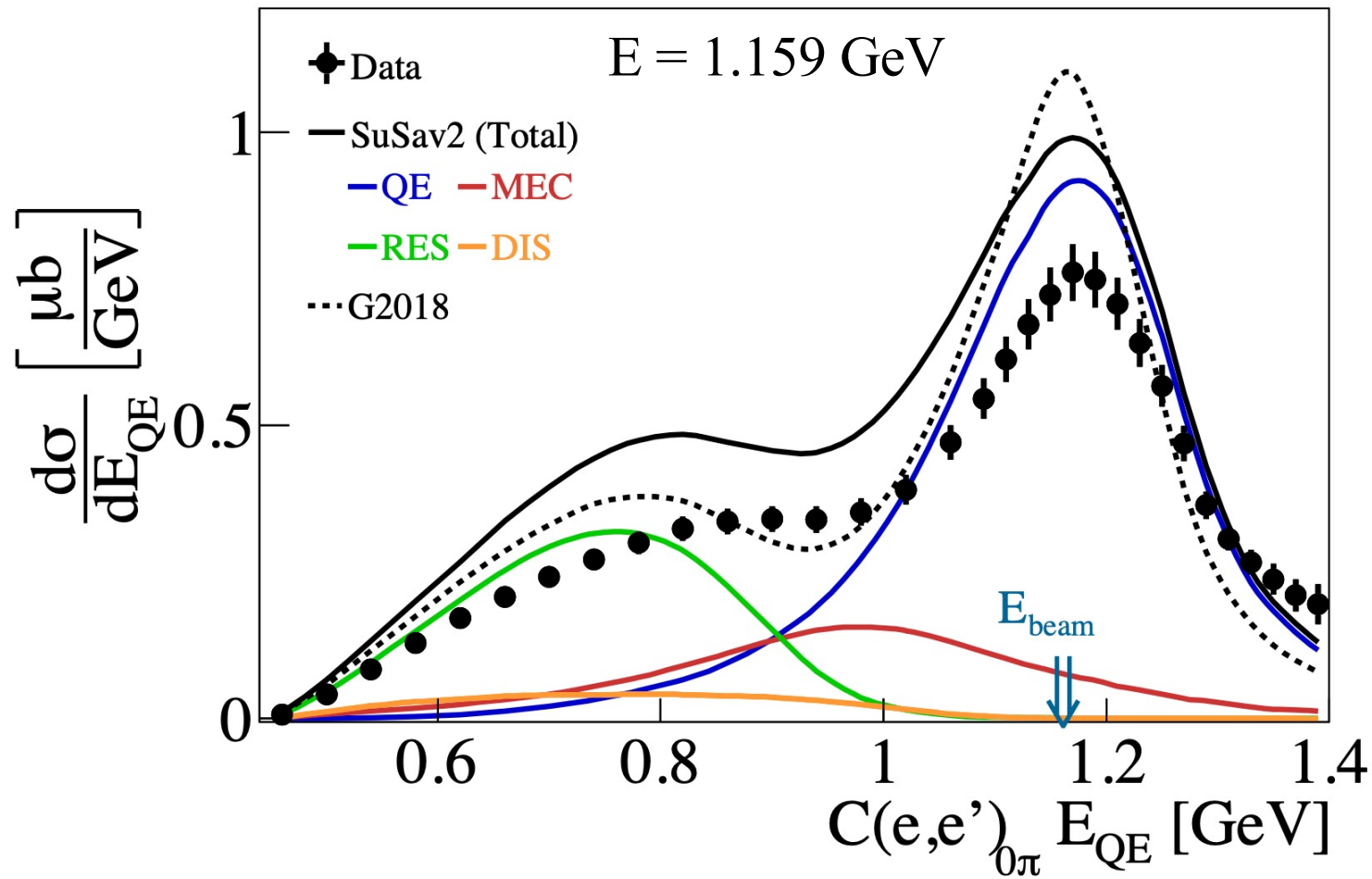
Tracking detectors:

Calorimetric sum

Using All detected particles

$$E_{\text{cal}} = E_l + E_p^{\text{kin}} + \epsilon$$

# Incoming Energy Reconstruction

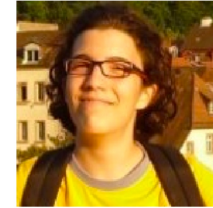
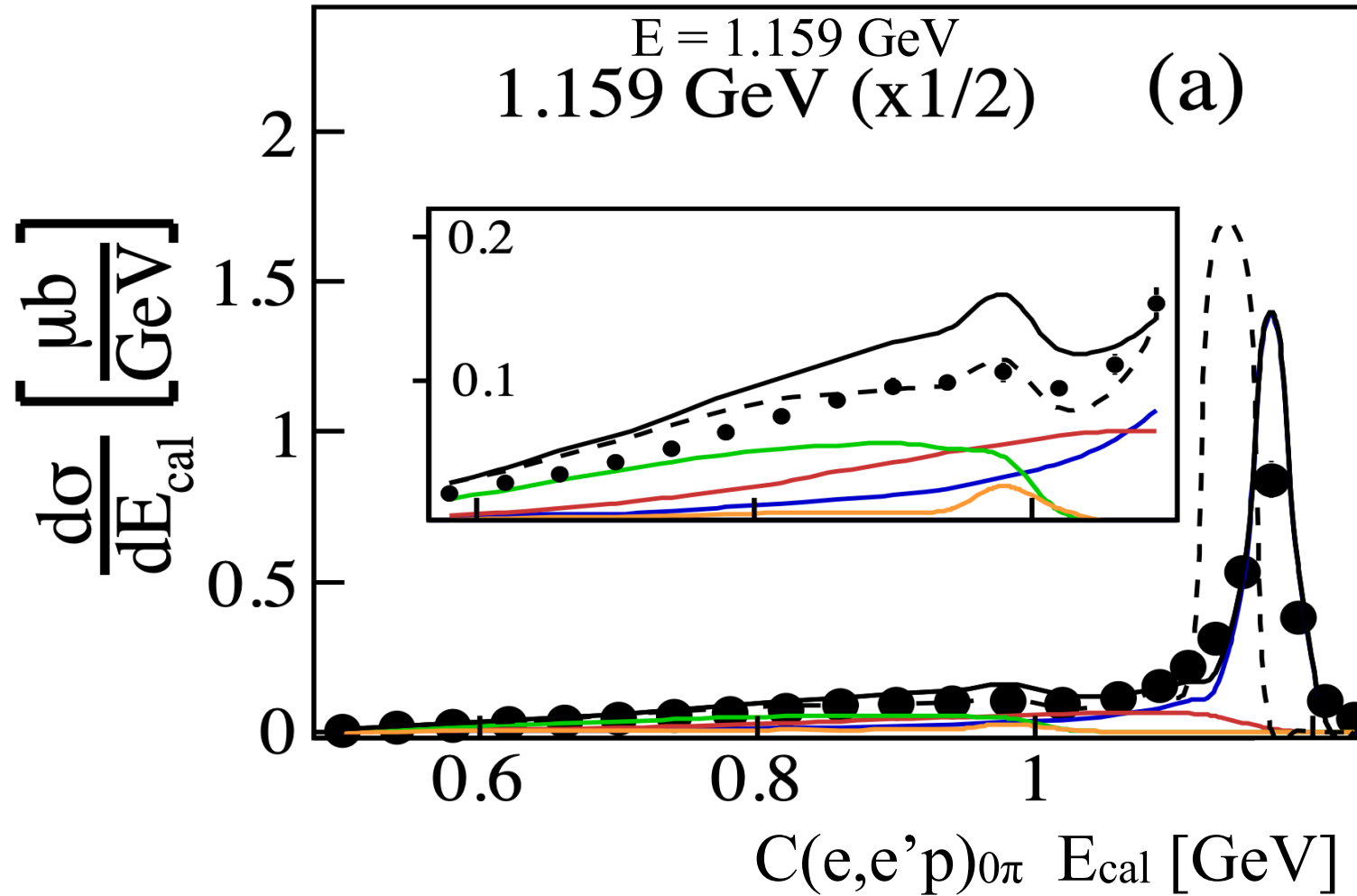


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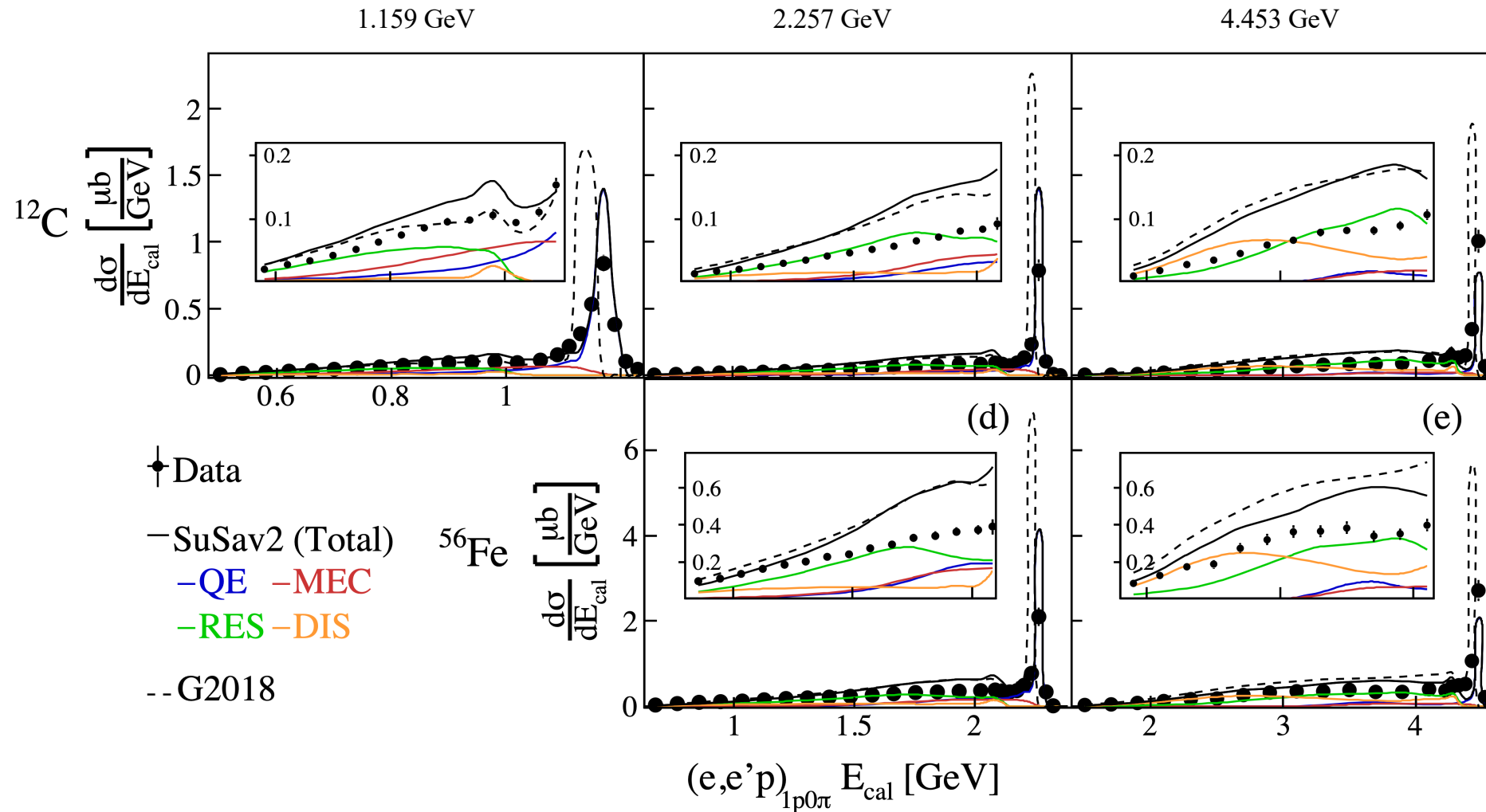


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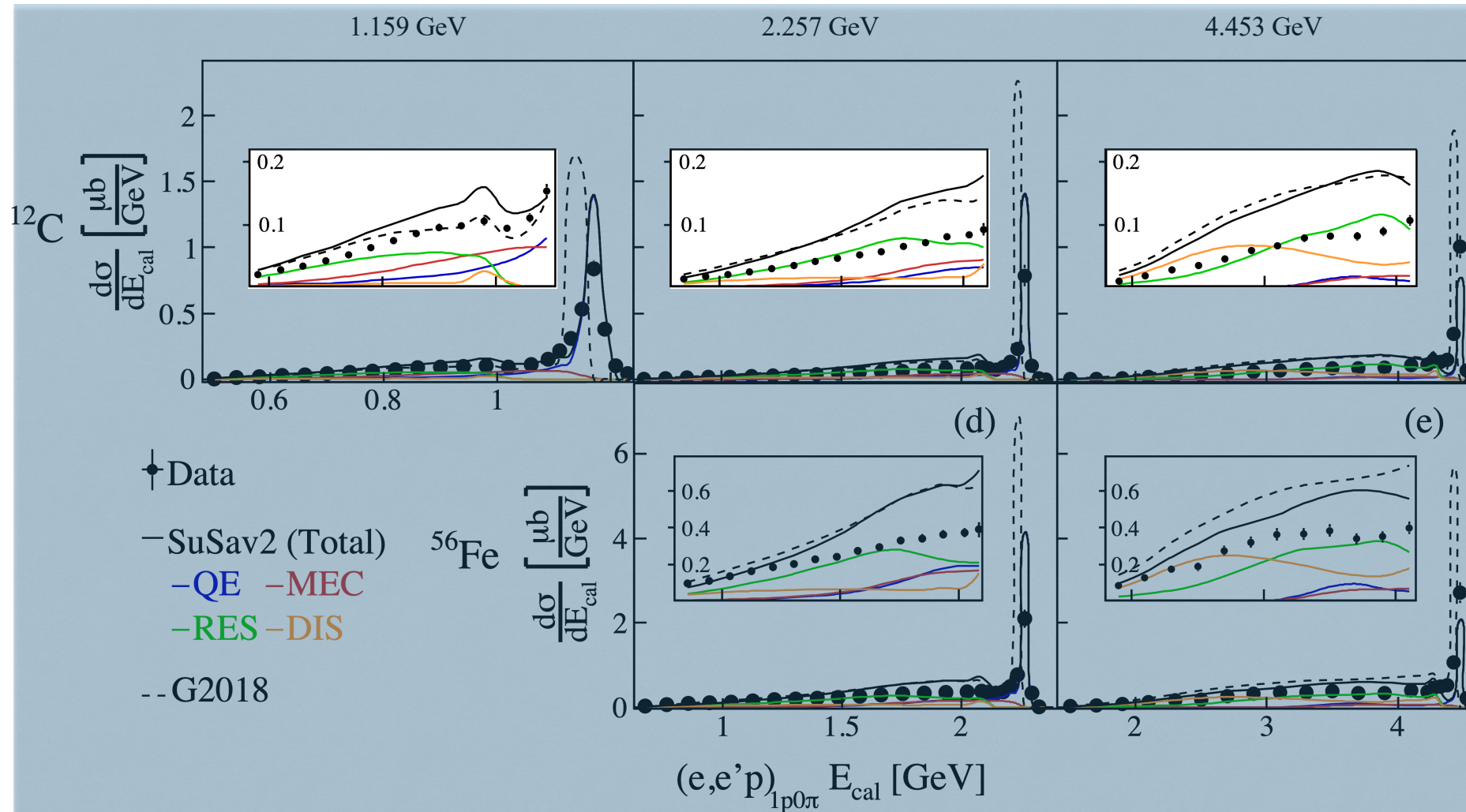


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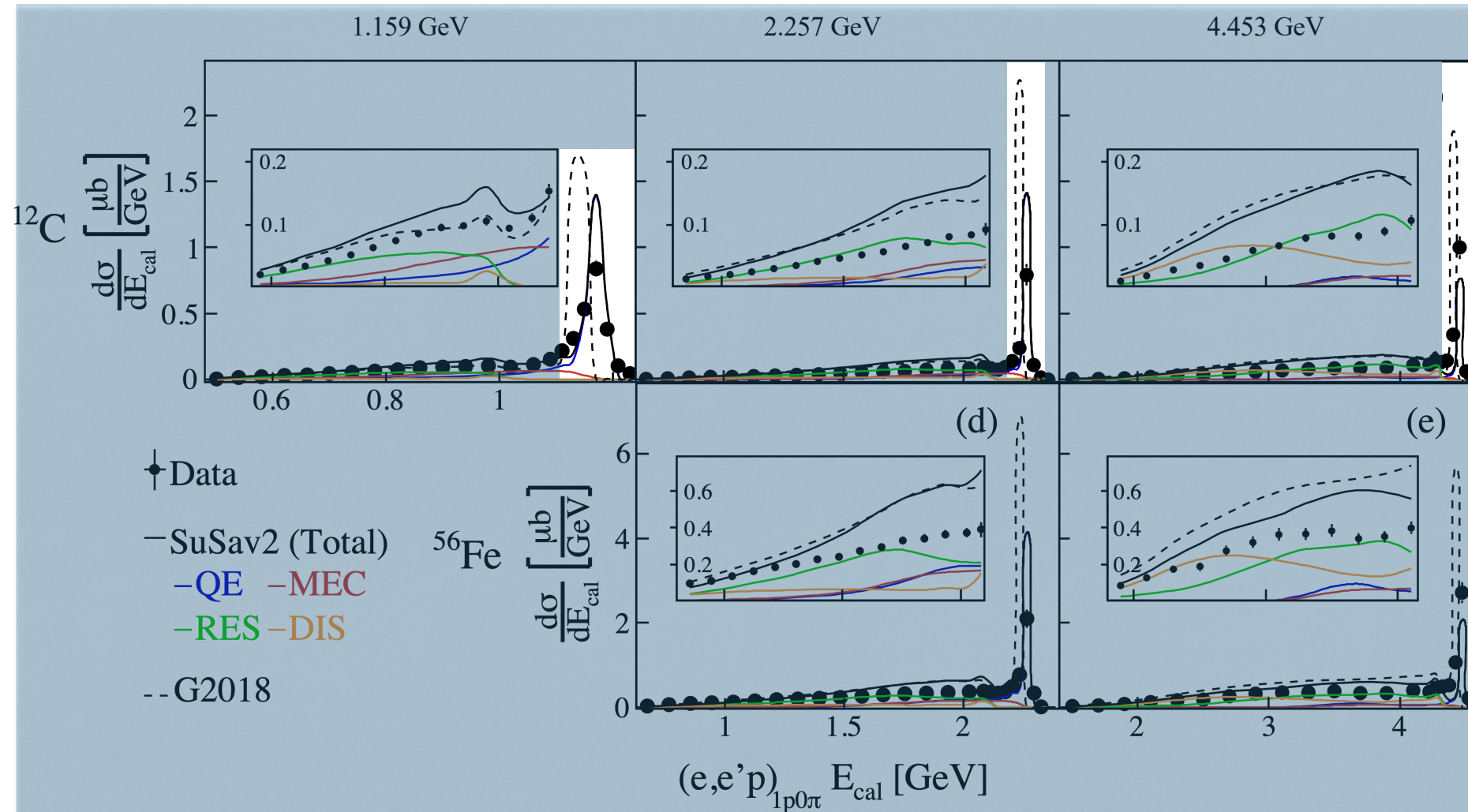
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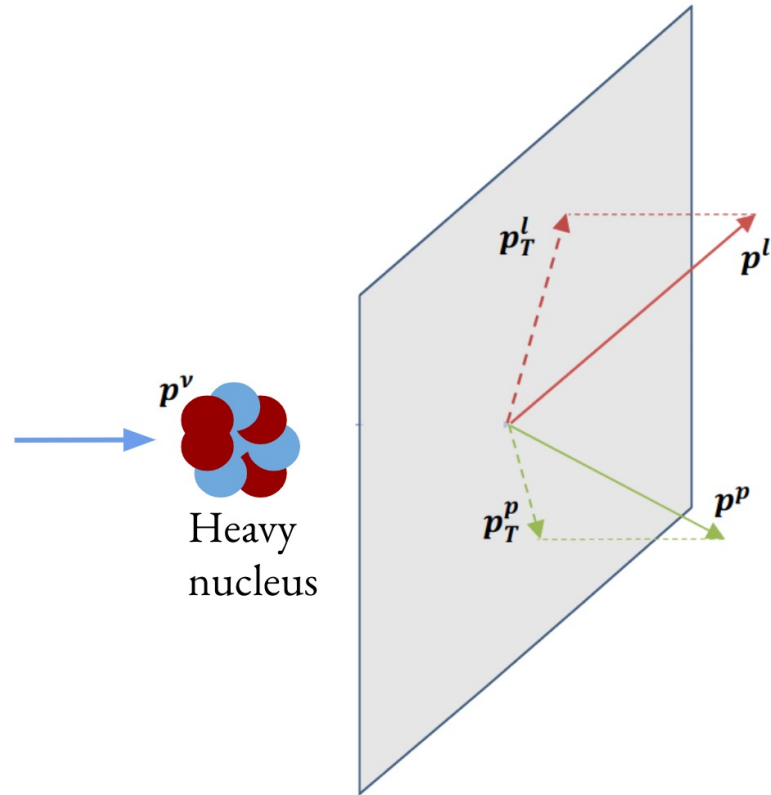


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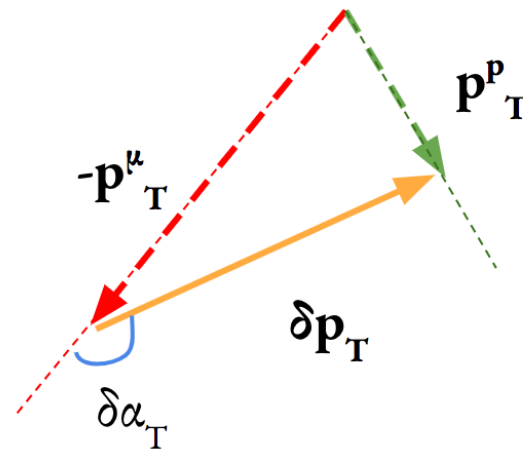
# Focusing on different reaction mechanisms

## Standard Transverse Variables



$$\vec{P}_T = \vec{P}_T^l + \vec{P}_T^p$$

Sensitive to  
hit nucleon momentum

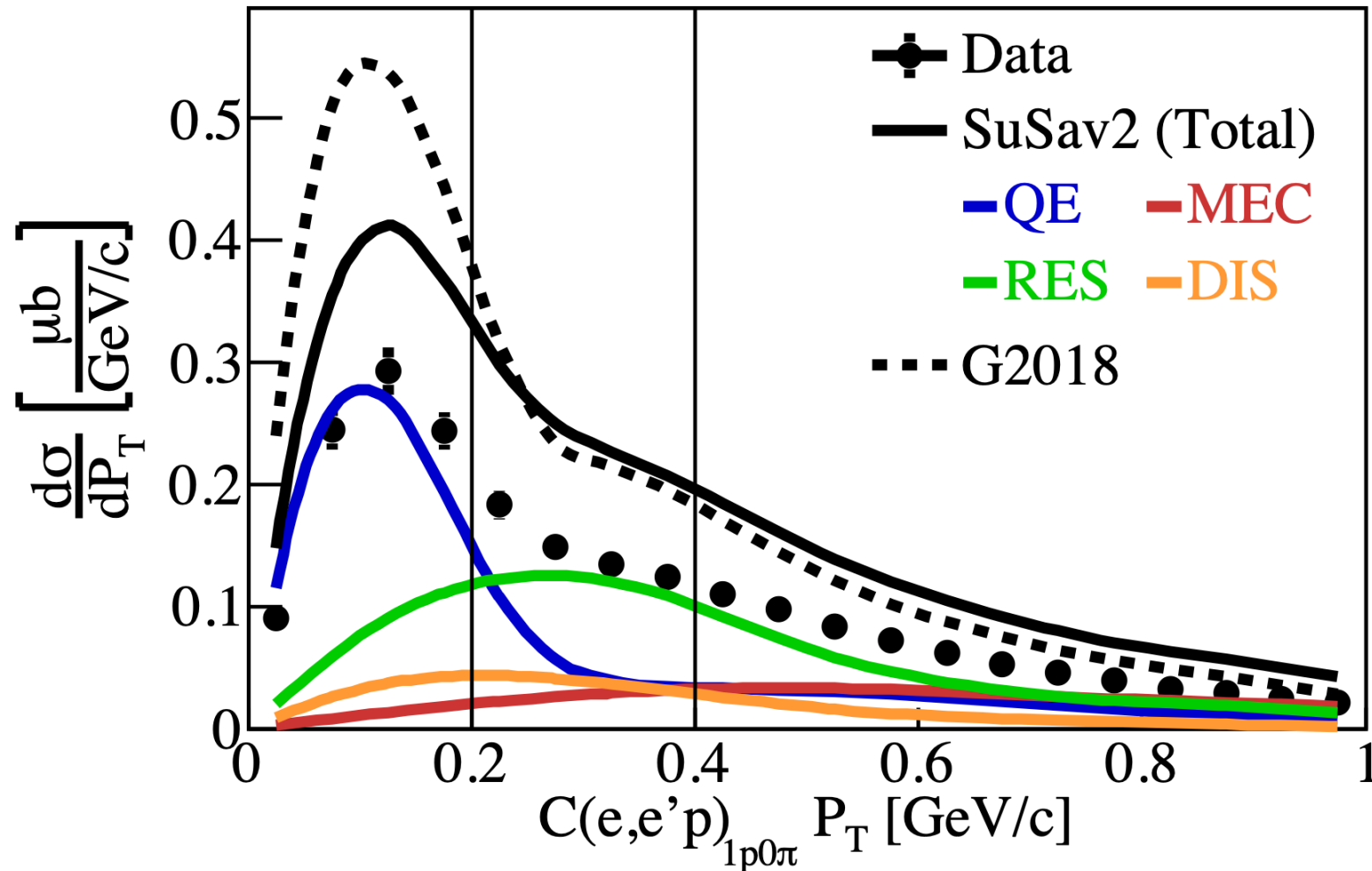


$$\delta\alpha_T$$

Sensitive to  
Final State Interactions

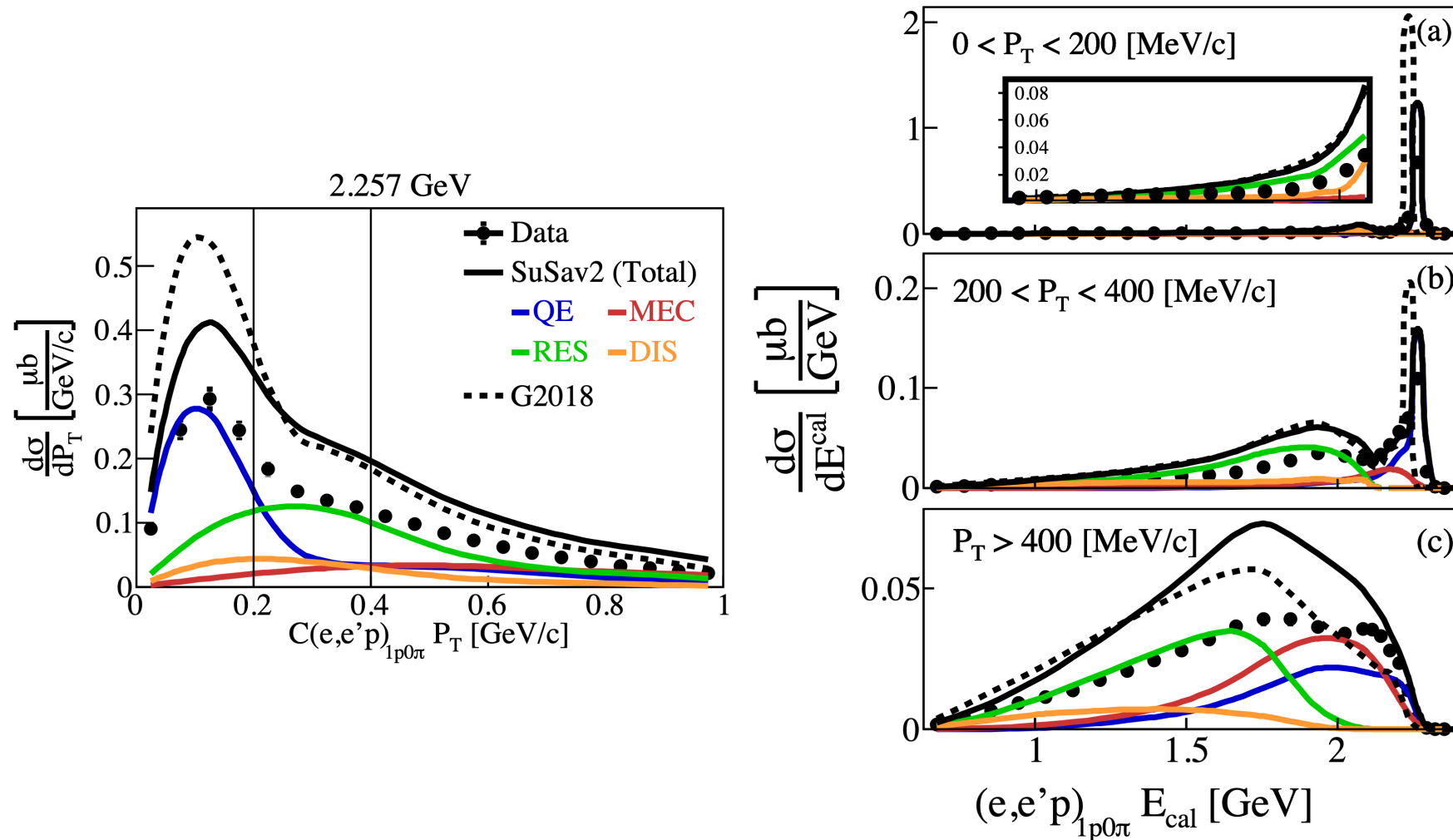
# Transverse missing momentum

2.257 GeV

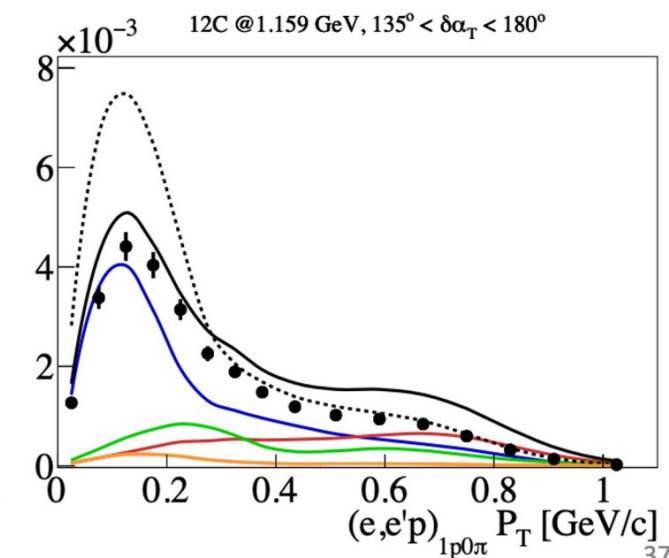
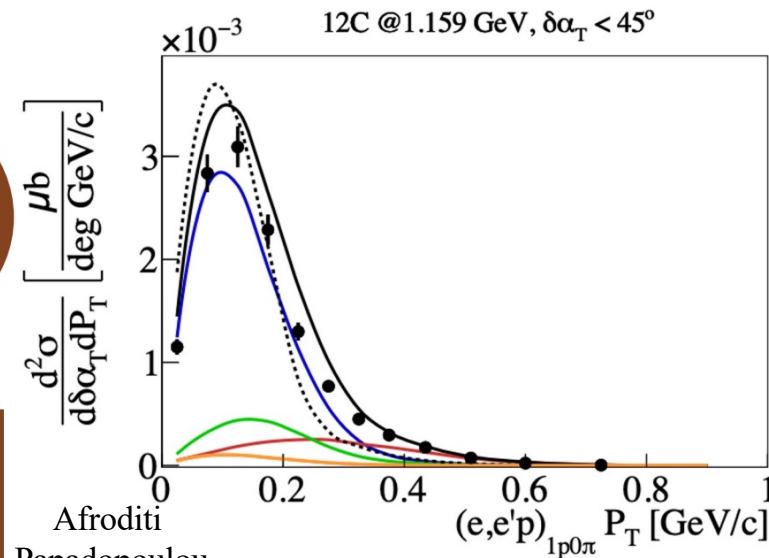
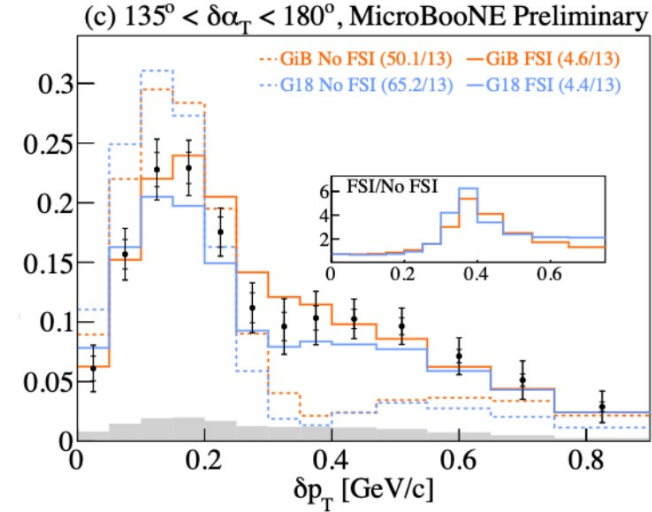
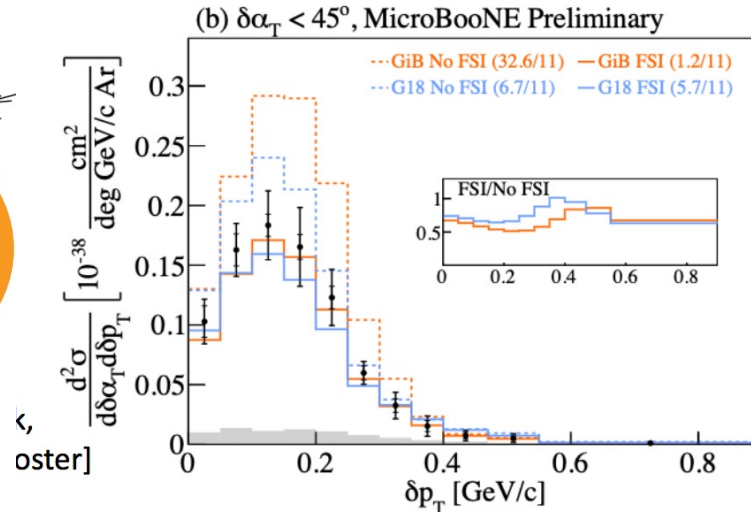
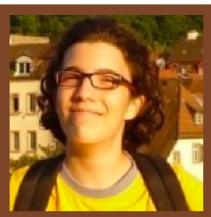
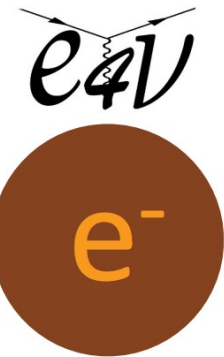




# $p_T$ sensitivity to interaction mechanisms



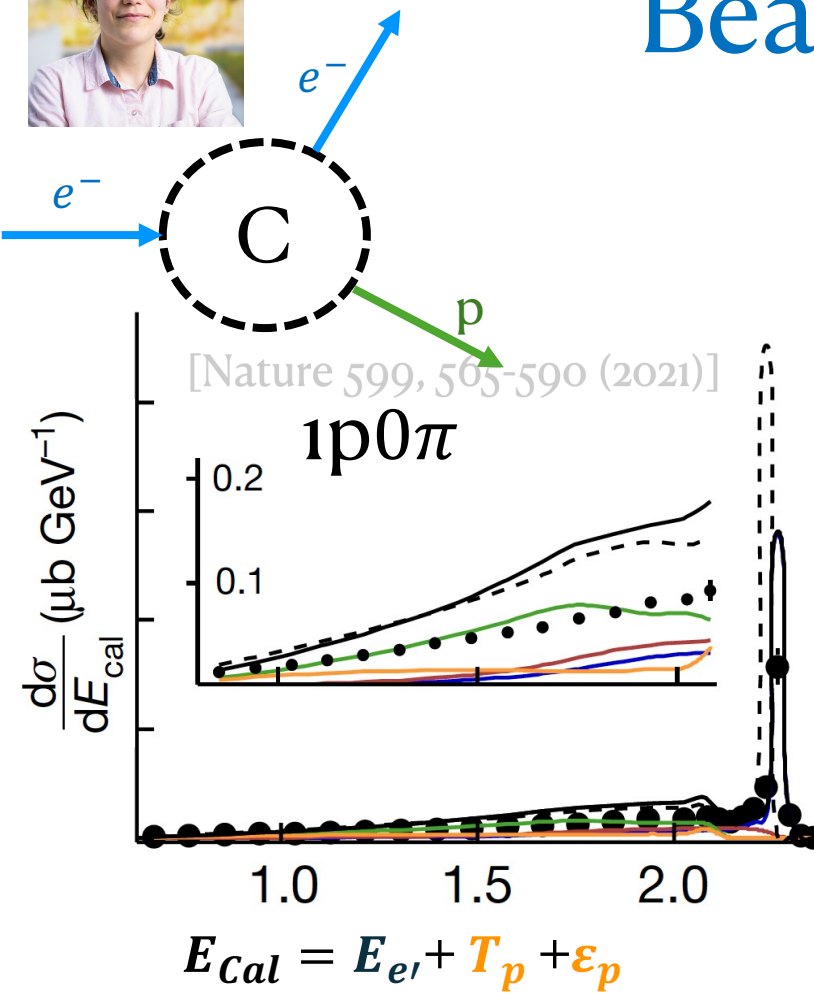
# MC vs. (e,e'p) Transverse Variables



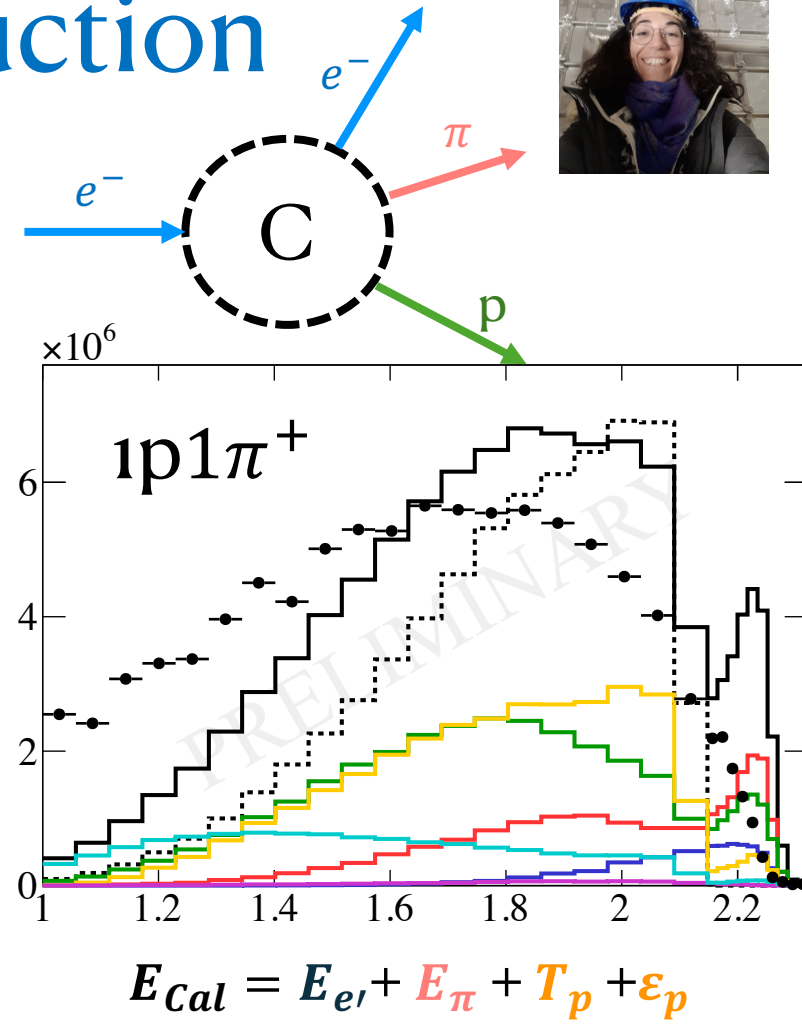
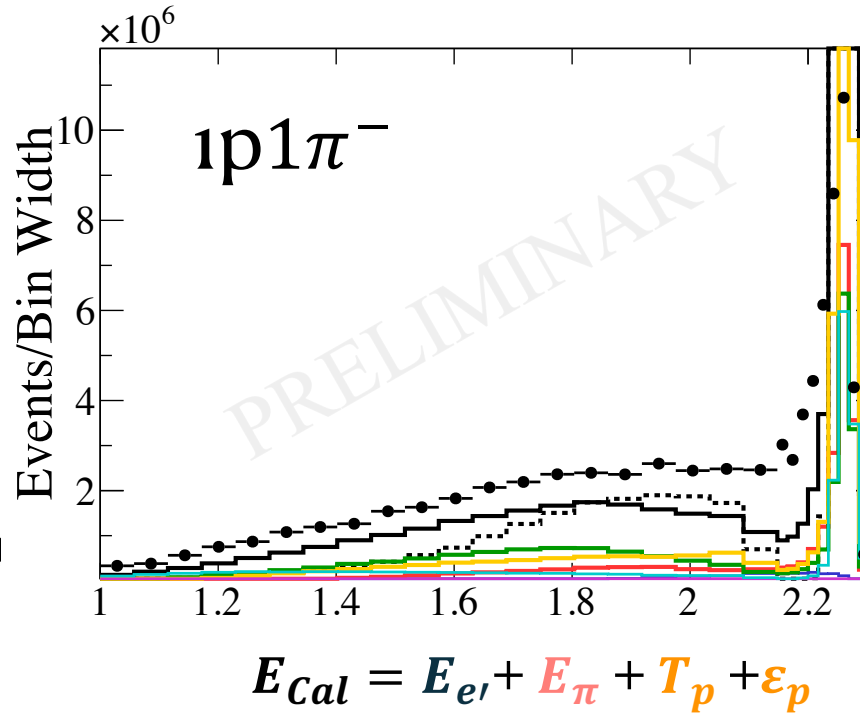
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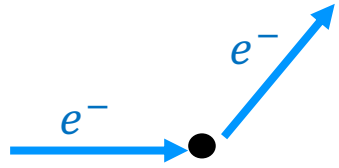
# Beam energy reconstruction



2.2 GeV on Carbon



Peak reconstructed if measured particles are full final state  
 Tail due to missing particles, not well described



# Mott Cross section

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{Mott} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E_e^2 \sin^4 \theta_{e'}/2} \cos^2 \theta_{e'}/2$$

- $\alpha$ : fine-structure constant
- $E_e$  : beam energy
- $\theta_{e'}$ : outgoing electron scattering angle

# 2N analysis – goal and event selection

**Goal:** comparing **2p** and **1n1p**

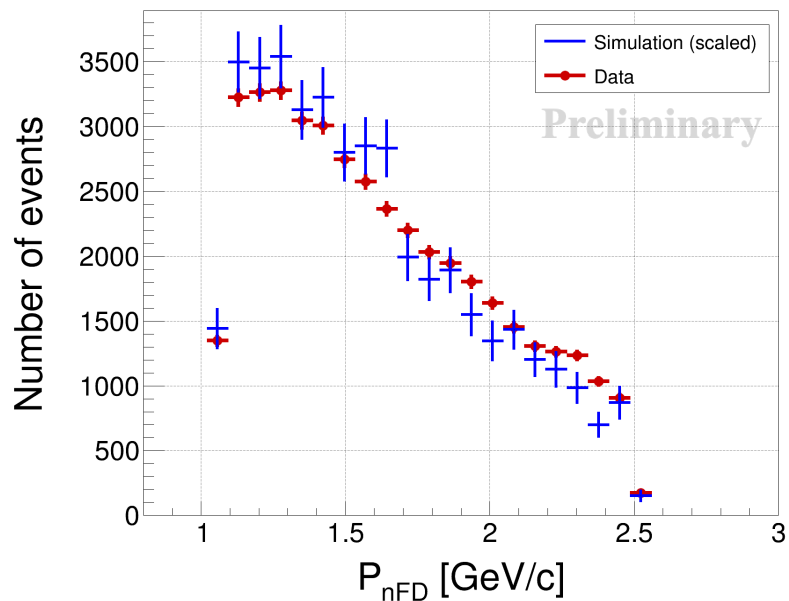
**Full signal selection (based on detector constraints!):**

Particles		Sub-detector	Momentum thresholds* [GeV/c]	2p	1n1p
$e^-$		FD	None	One electron	
$\pi^\pm$		CD & FD	0.2	No charged pions	
$\gamma$		FD	0.3	No photons	
Nucleons	$p$	FD	0.4	One proton ( $\equiv pFD$ )	None
		CD		One proton ( $\equiv pCD$ )	One proton ( $\equiv pCD$ )
	$n$	FD	0.4 lower & $E_{beam}/c$ upper	Any number of neutrons; all of them are ignored	Any number of neutrons; considering only the <i>leading</i> ( $\equiv nFD$ )
Anything else		CD & FD	None	Ignored; no constraints	

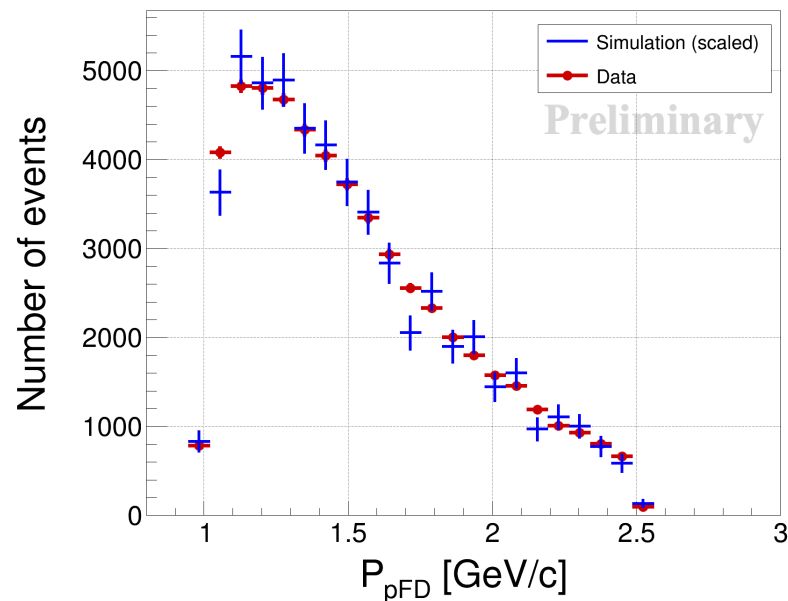
\*Refined thresholds will be used in future analyses

# FD nucleon momenta

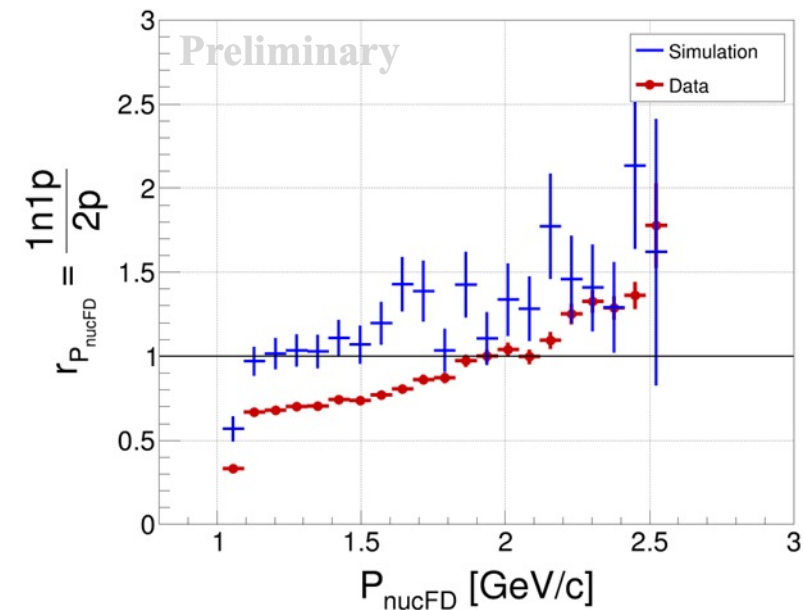
## FD neutron momentum in 1n1p



## FD proton momentum in 2p



## FD nucleon momentum ratio



$nFD$  = FD neutron

$pFD$  = FD proton

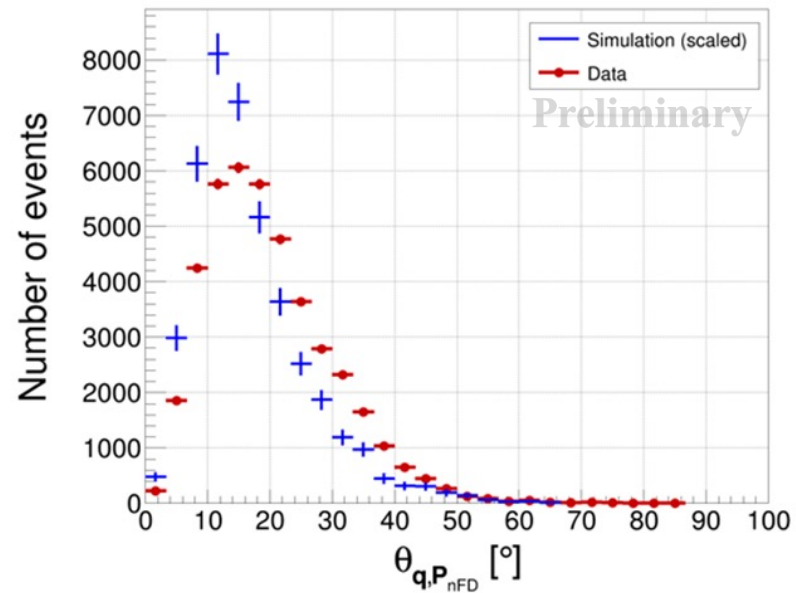
$nucFD$  = FD nucleon

$^{12}\text{C}$  simulation and data at  $E_{beam} \approx 6$  GeV

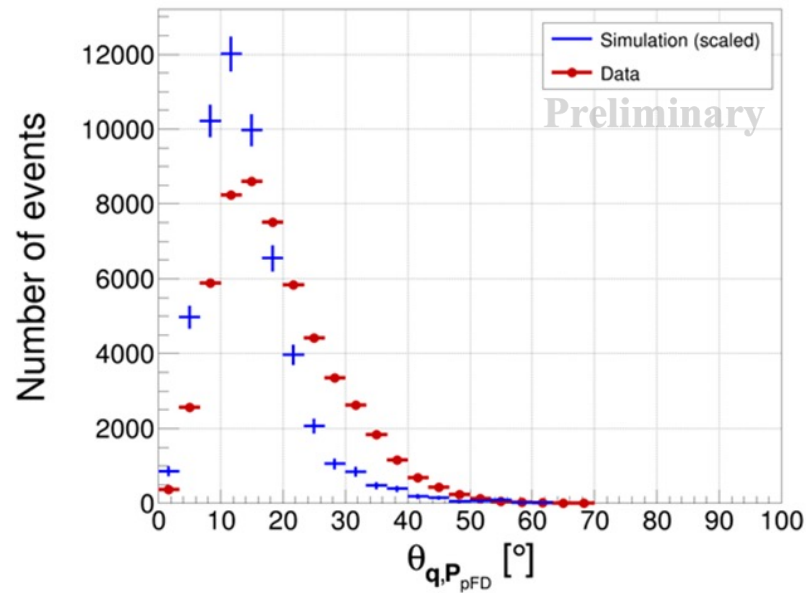
# Opening angle between $q$ and $P_{nucFD}$

## $(\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}})$

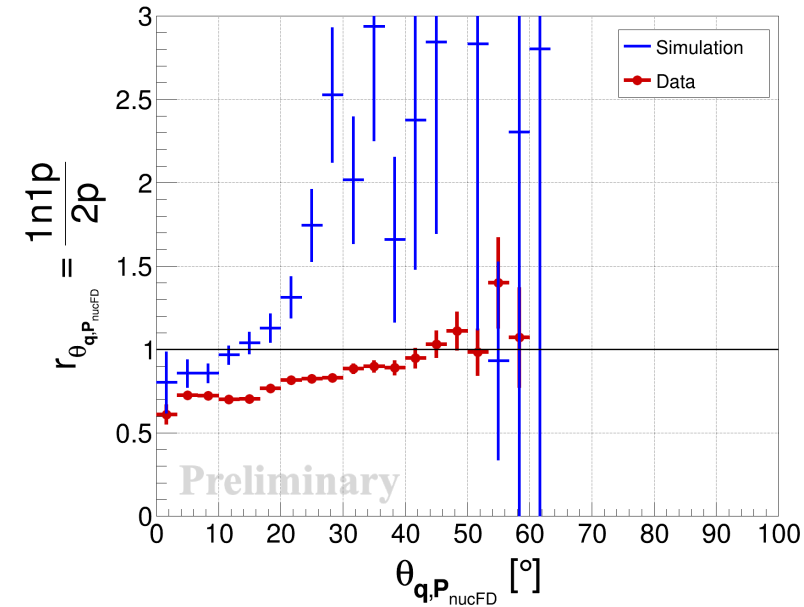
$\theta_{q,P_{nFD}}$  in 1n1p



$\theta_{q,P_{pFD}}$  in 2p



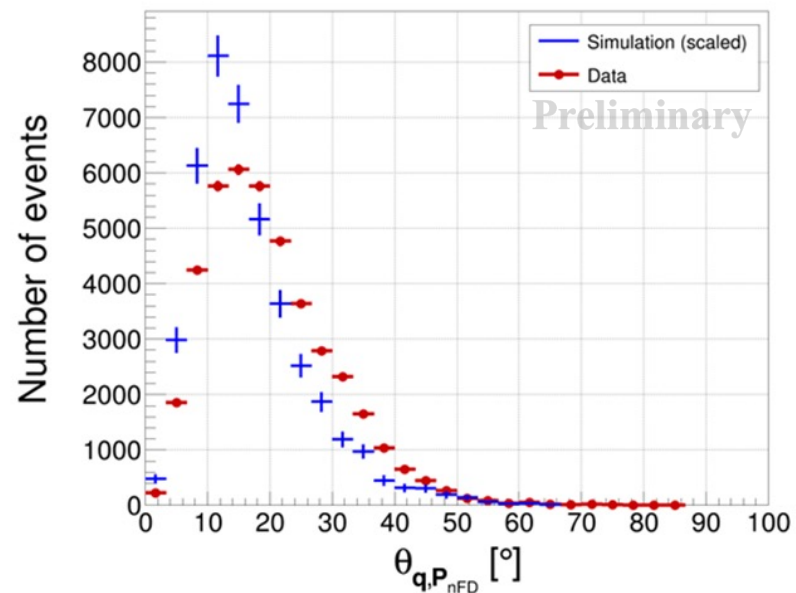
$\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$  distribution ratio



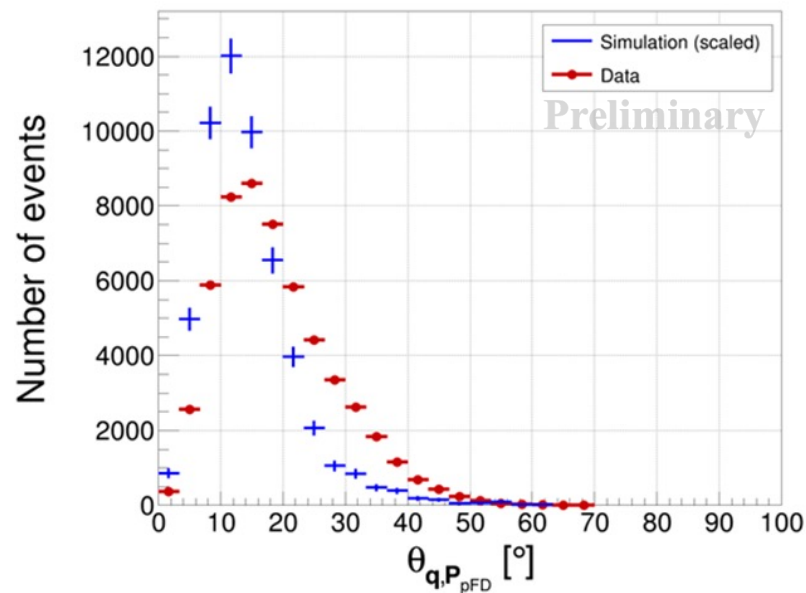
- $\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$  – inversely related to  $|P_{nucFD}|$

# Opening angle between $q$ and $P_{nucFD}$ $(\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}})$ – zoom-out

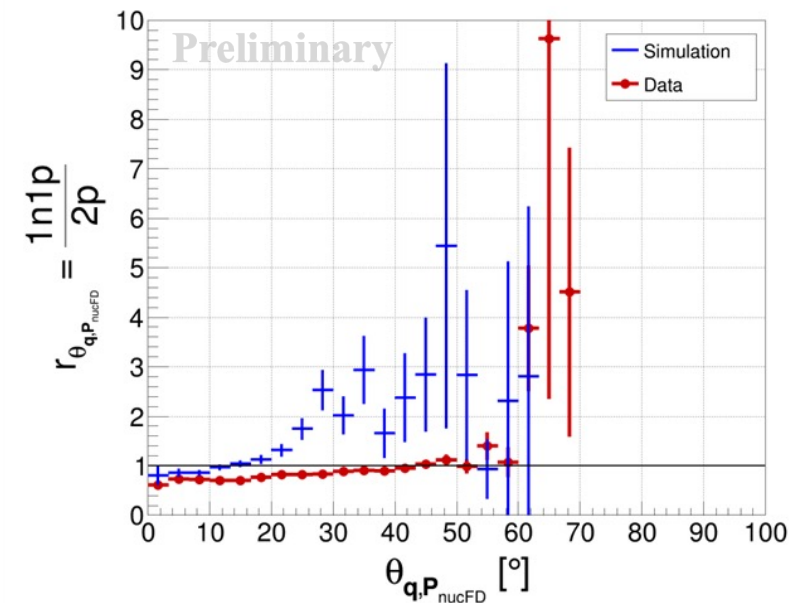
$\theta_{q,P_{nFD}}$  in 1n1p



$\theta_{q,P_{pFD}}$  in 2p



$\theta_{q,P_{nucFD}}$  distribution ratio



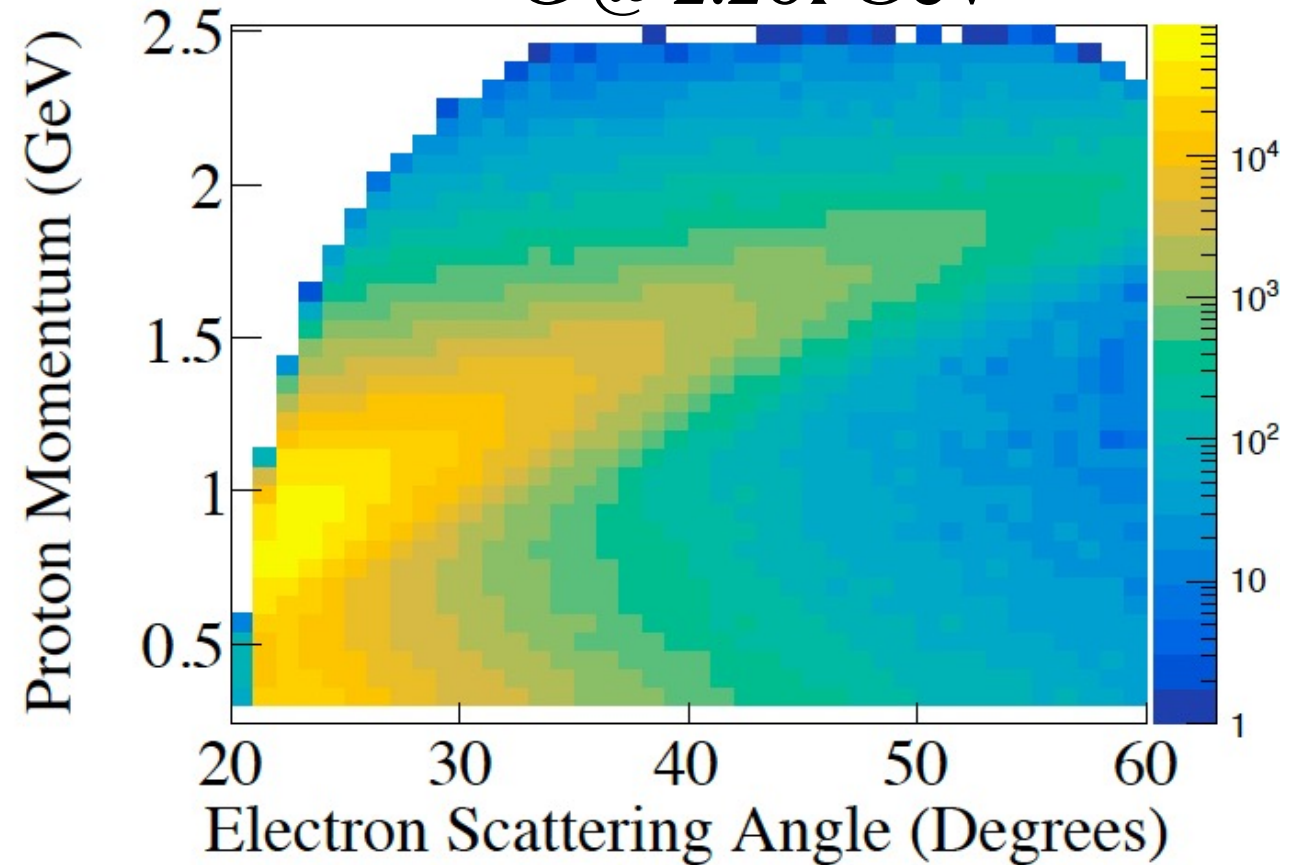
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# New Results – Nuclear Transparency

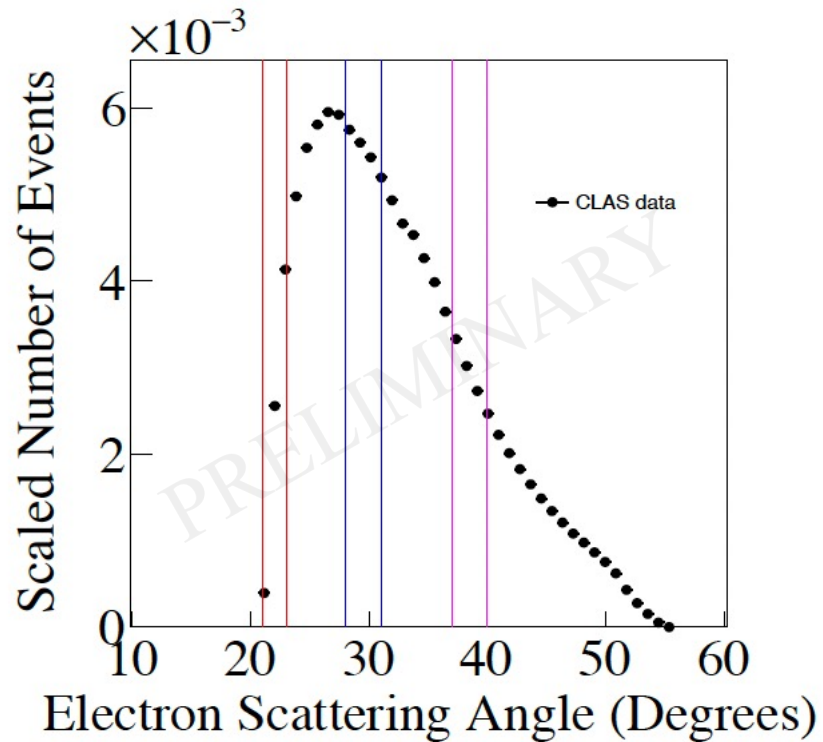
C @ 2.261 GeV

- Take advantage of lepton-hadron correlations in QEL scattering
- Slice data in  $\theta_e$  to pick out regions of Pp

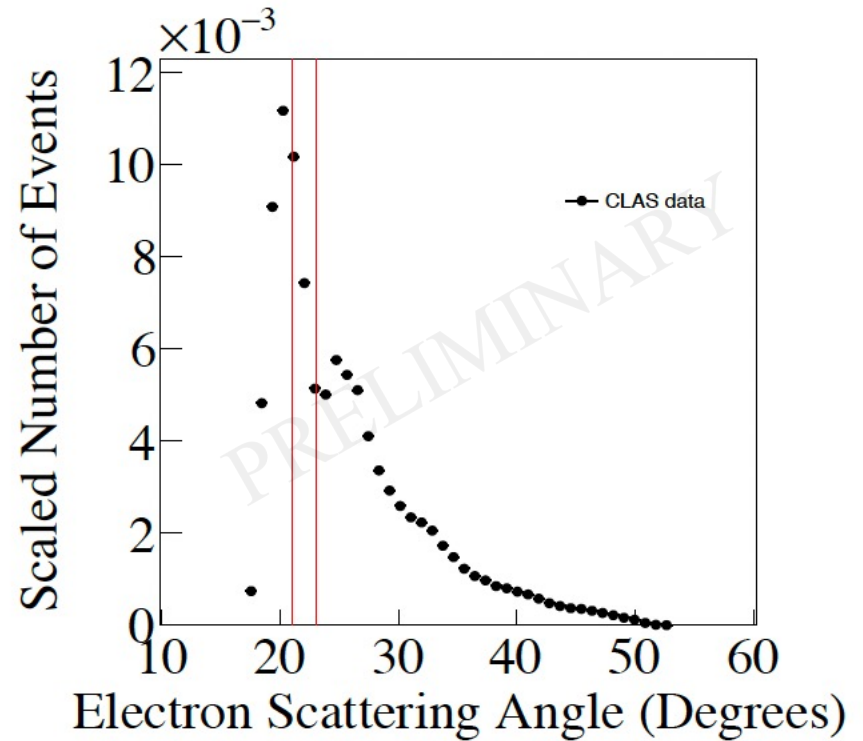


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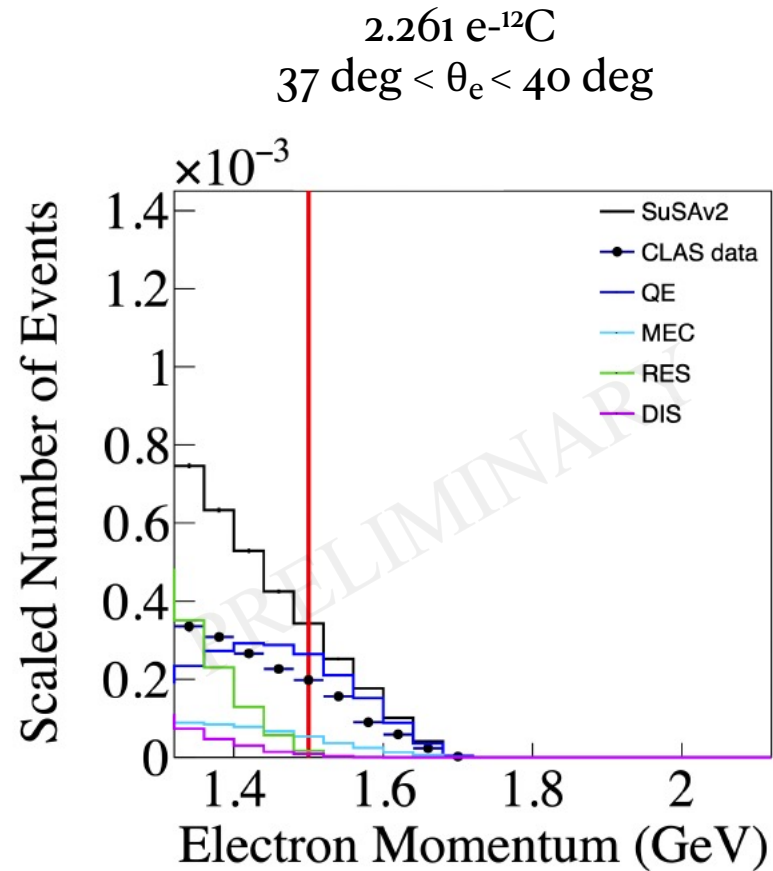


C @ 4.4261 GeV



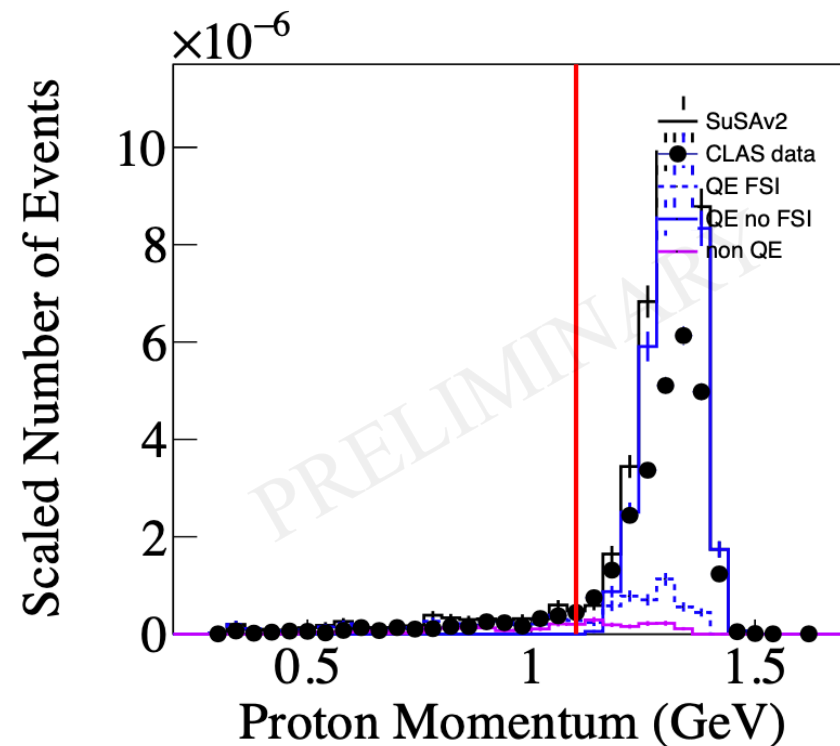
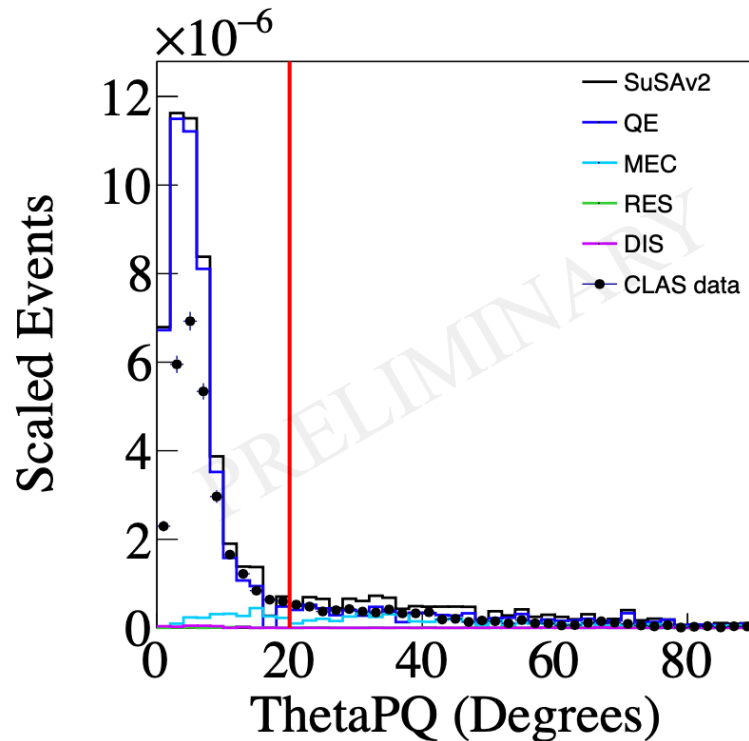
# New Results – Nuclear Transparency

- Take advantage of lepton-hadron correlations in QEL scattering
- Slice data in  $\theta_e$  to pick out regions of Pp
  - Cut on  $\omega$  to pick QE dominated regions



# New Results – Nuclear Transparency

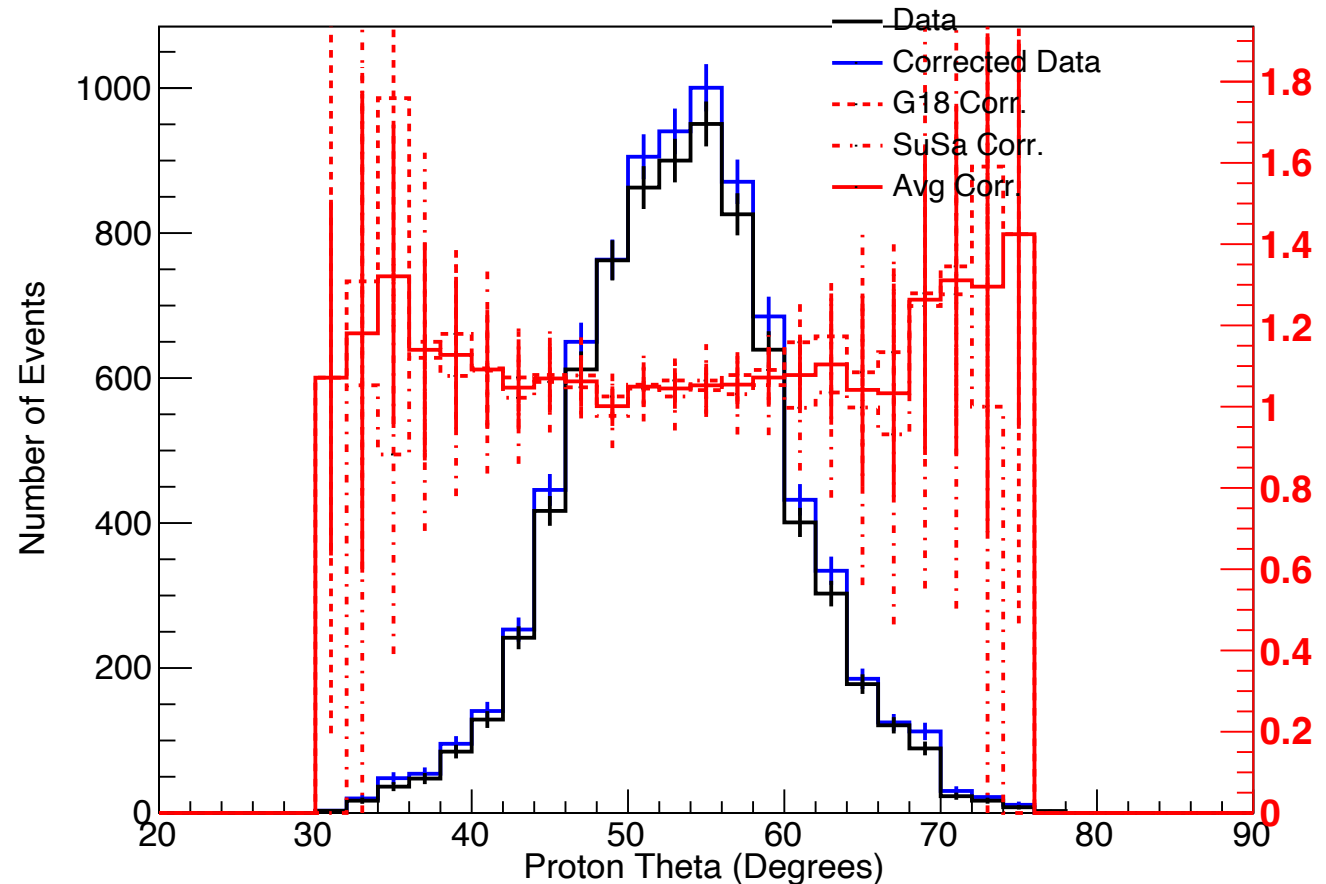
- $(e,e'p)$  is a subset of  $(e,e')$  cut on  $\theta_{pq}$  and  $\mathbf{P}_p$  to isolate QE and minimal FSI regions



# Where is the acceptance correction working? Proton theta distributions

Range 2 Sector 1

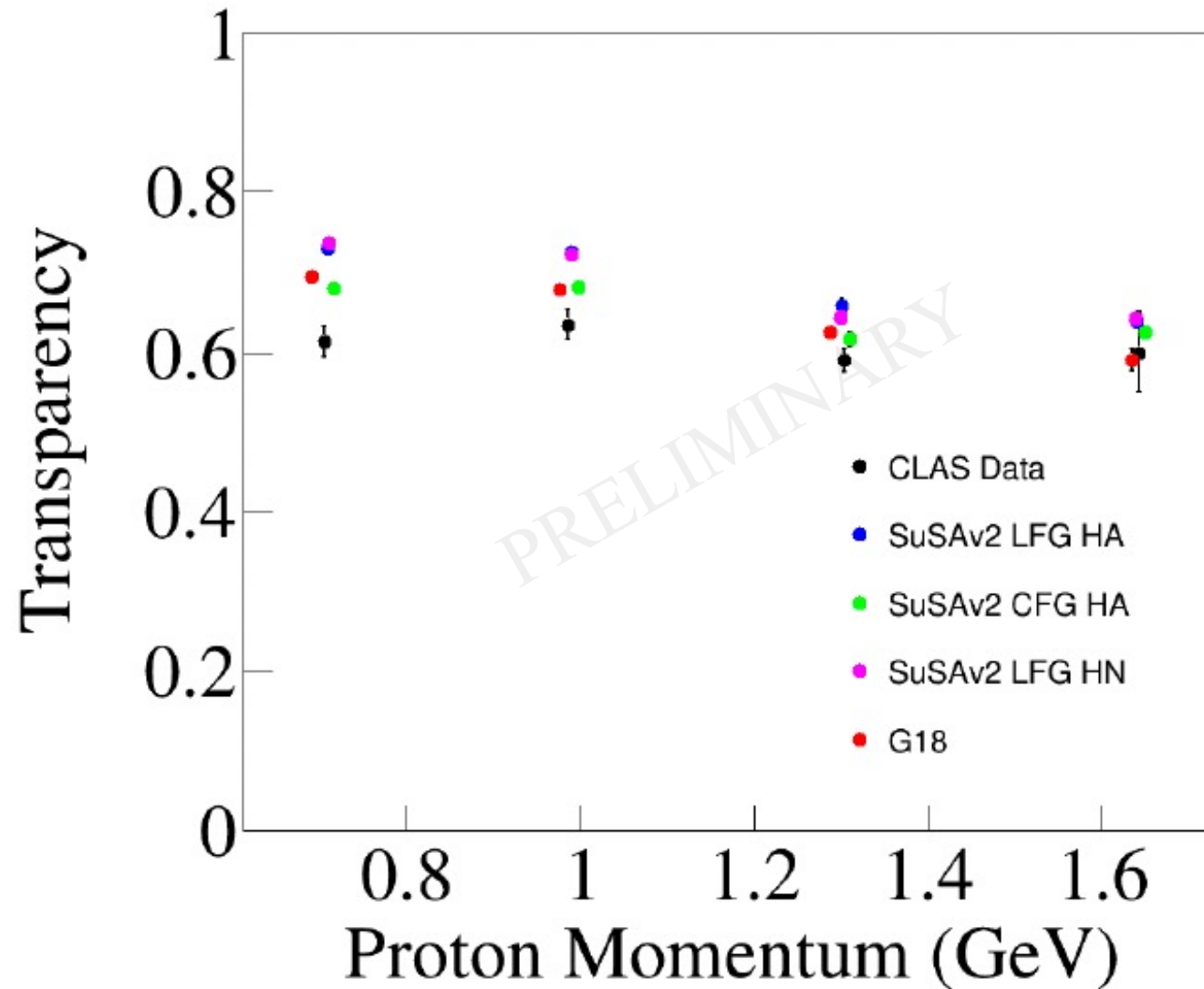
Black: Uncorrected Data  
Blue: Acceptance Corrected Data  
Red: Acceptance Correction Factor



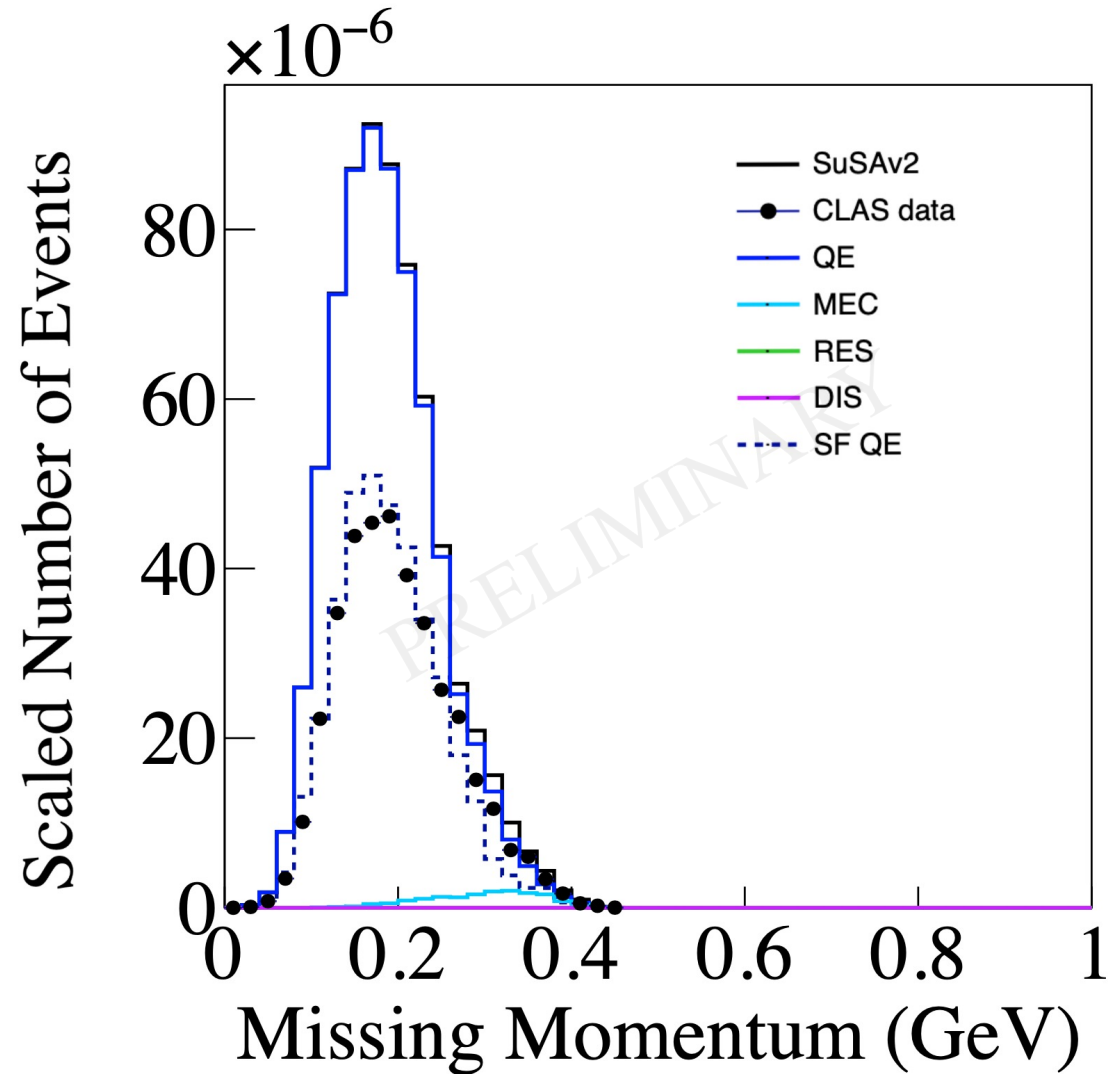
# Proton Transparency - Systematics

helium % error	Stat.	Bkgd	Subt.	2p2h norm.	Acceptance	Cut	Sector	SRC	Total
2.261 GeV Range 1	0.1	0.34		0.07	0.11	0.65	0.1	2.0	2.14
2.261 GeV Range 2	0.26	0.36		0.07	0.15	1.36	1.8	2.0	3.1
2.261 GeV Range 3	0.66	0.42		0.12	0.50	0.88	0.1	2.0	2.4
4.461 GeV Range 4	1.1	0.84		0.11	0.56	1.8	4.4	2.0	5.4
carbon % error	Stat.	Bkgd	Subt.	2p2h norm.	Acceptance	Cut	Sector	SRC	Total
2.261 GeV Range 1	0.23	0.54		0.56	0.37	2.76	0.77	2.0	3.6
2.261 GeV Range 2	0.30	0.37		0.53	0.31	2.03	1.7	2.0	3.5
2.261 GeV Range 3	1.1	0.49		0.89	0.56	2.79	0.1	2.0	3.8
4.461 GeV Range 4	4.0	1.0		1.1	0.5	0.83	7.1	2.0	8.6
iron % error	Stat.	Bkgd	Subt.	2p2h norm.	Acceptance	Cut	Sector	SRC	Total
2.261 GeV Range 1	1.4	0.62		0.74	0.58	2.83	4.1	2.0	5.7
2.261 GeV Range 2	2.3	0.64		1.0	0.41	3.79	8.03	2.0	9.4
2.261 GeV Range 3	4.4	0.56		1.1	0.64	3.36	18.0	2.0	19.0

# Proton Transparency



# Proton Transparency – Spectral Function



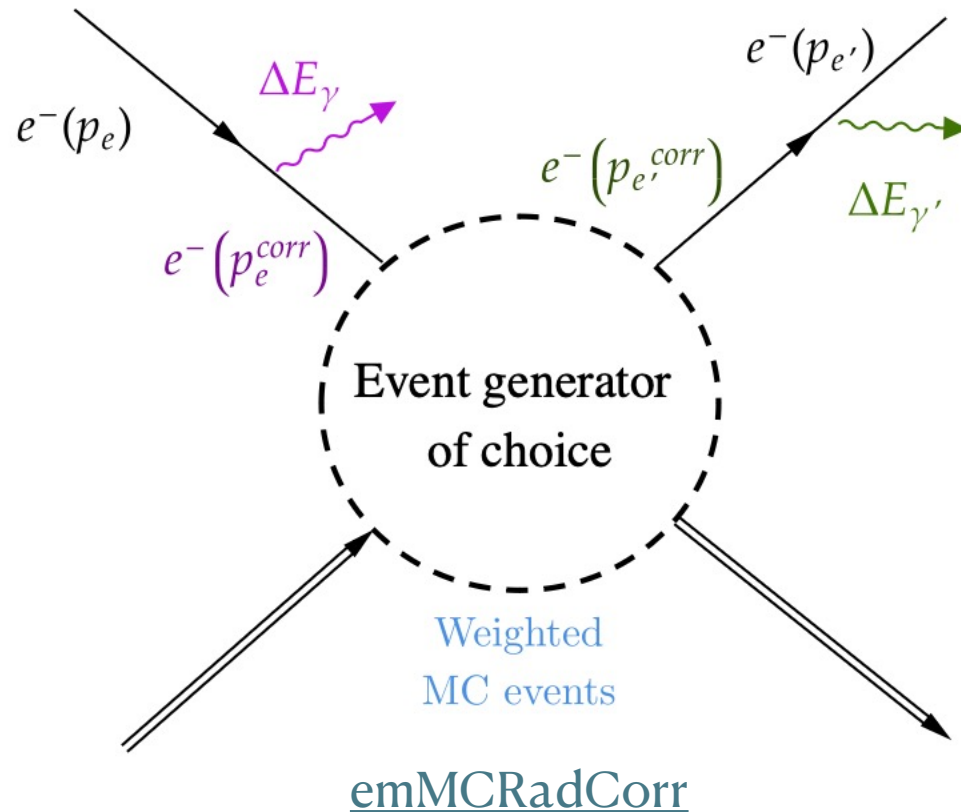


# $1p1\pi$ systematics

Not yet included (\*)

Systematic Error	1.1 GeV	2.2 GeV	4.4 GeV
Acceptance correction	<3 %	<2 %	<2 %
Bkg. Closure Test	<6 % (*)	<10 % (*)	<15 % (*)
Geometrical Acceptance	(*)	(*)	(*)
XSec Angular dependence	1 %	1 %	1 %
Photon identification cuts	0.5 %	0.5 %	2 %
Sector-to-Sector	<1 %	<5 %	<6 %
Normalization	1 %	1 %	1 %
Radiative correction	5 %	5 %	5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>&lt;7 %</b>	<b>&lt;15 %</b>	<b>&lt;17 %</b>

# Radiative Correction

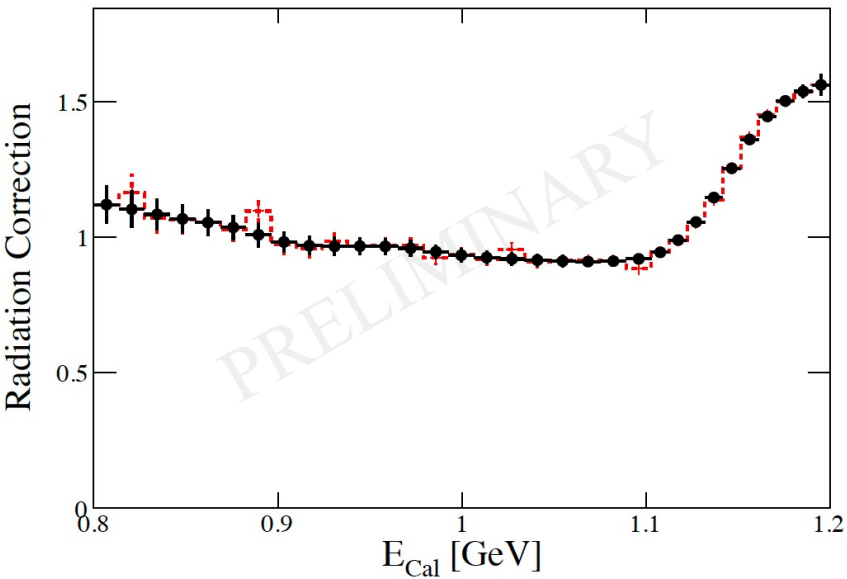


Accounts for [PhysRevC.64.054610]:

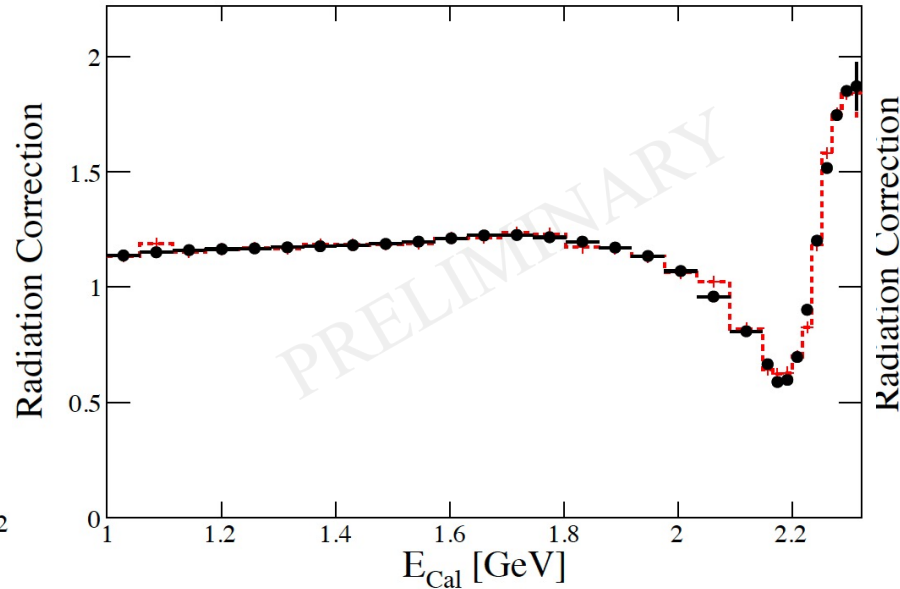
- Incident electron radiation
  - changes the incident flux
- Outgoing electron radiation
  - changes the observed energy transfer
- Vertex corrections
  - change the cross section (i.e., the weight) of the event
- Peaking approximation
  - Radiation emitted in the direction of travel
- Internal & external bremsstrahlung effects
- Neglects radiation by the emitted hadrons

# Radiative Correction – $1p1\pi^-$

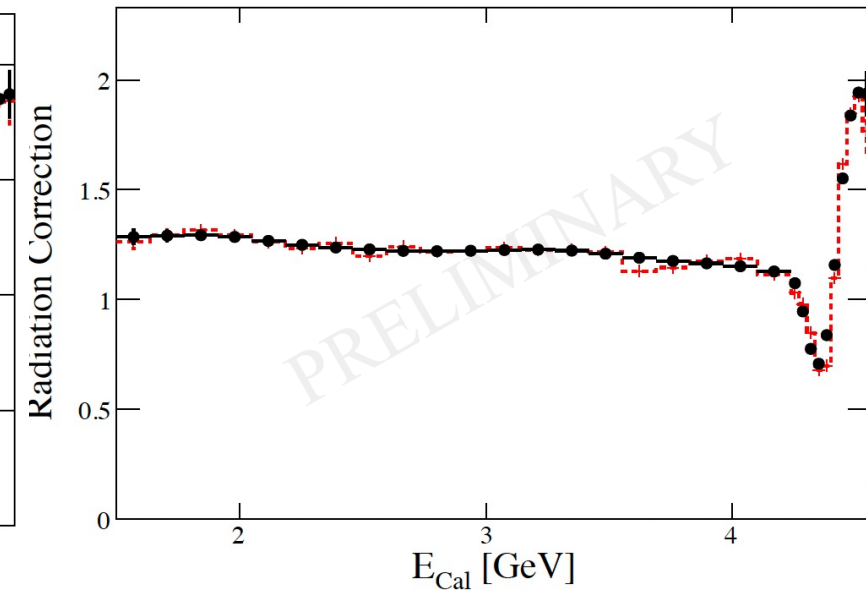
1.1 GeV



2.2 GeV



4.4 GeV



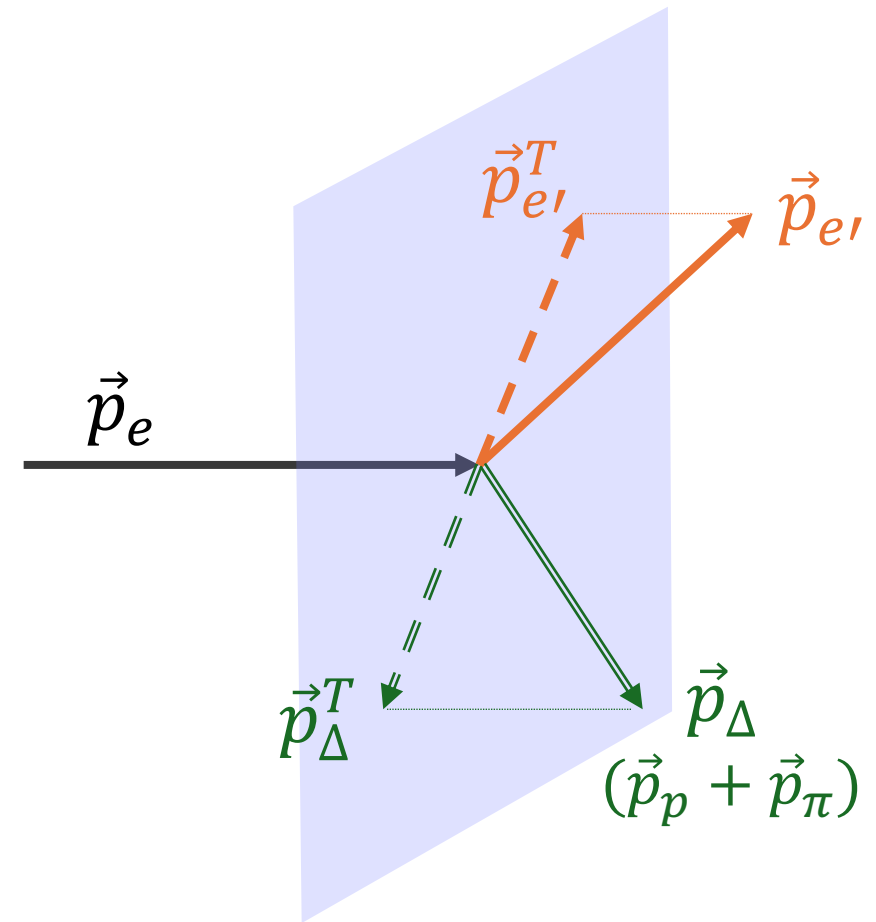
Includes a 5 % systematic from pion radiation  
Propagated to the data systematics  
Using smooth distributions

# Pion production nuclear effects

## Free nucleon

- No missing transverse momentum!

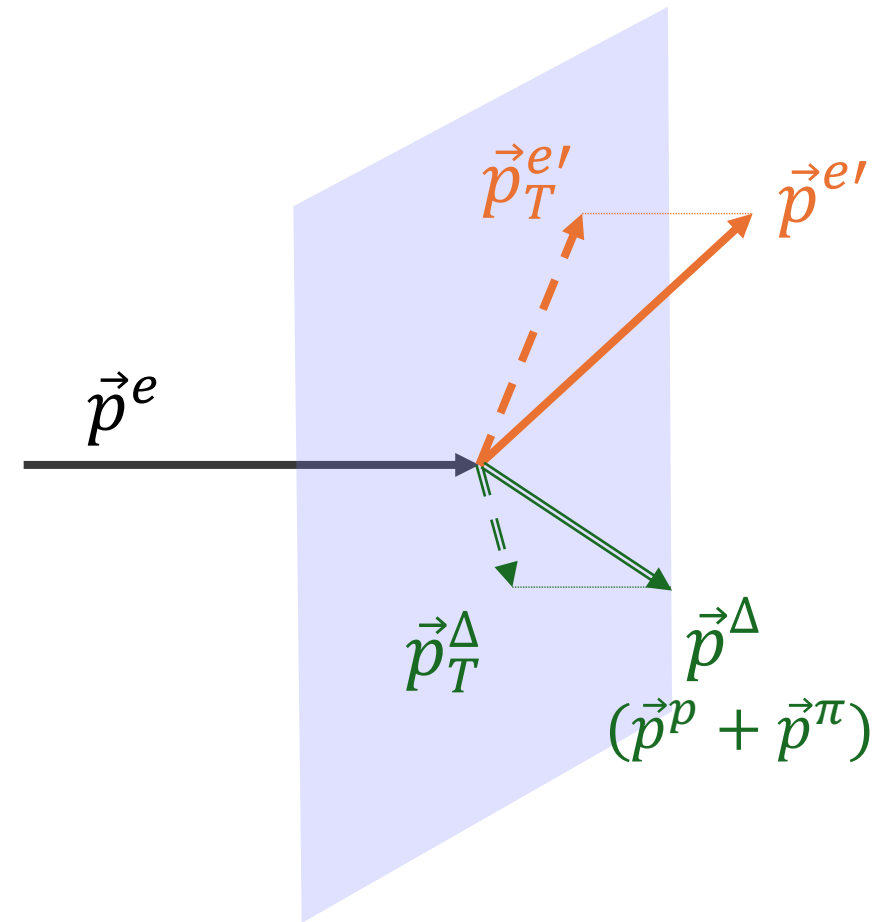
$$\delta \vec{p}_T = |\vec{p}_T^{e'} + \vec{p}_T^{\Delta}| = 0$$



# Pion production nuclear effects

**Nucleus**  $\delta\vec{p}_T > 0$

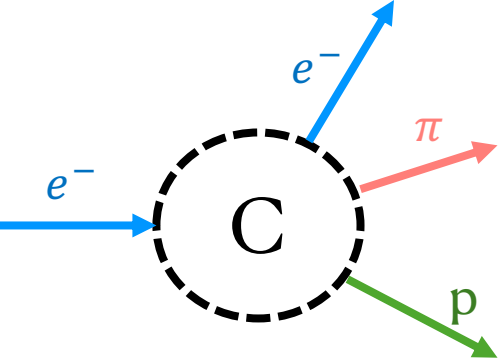
- Nuclear structure
- Final state interactions



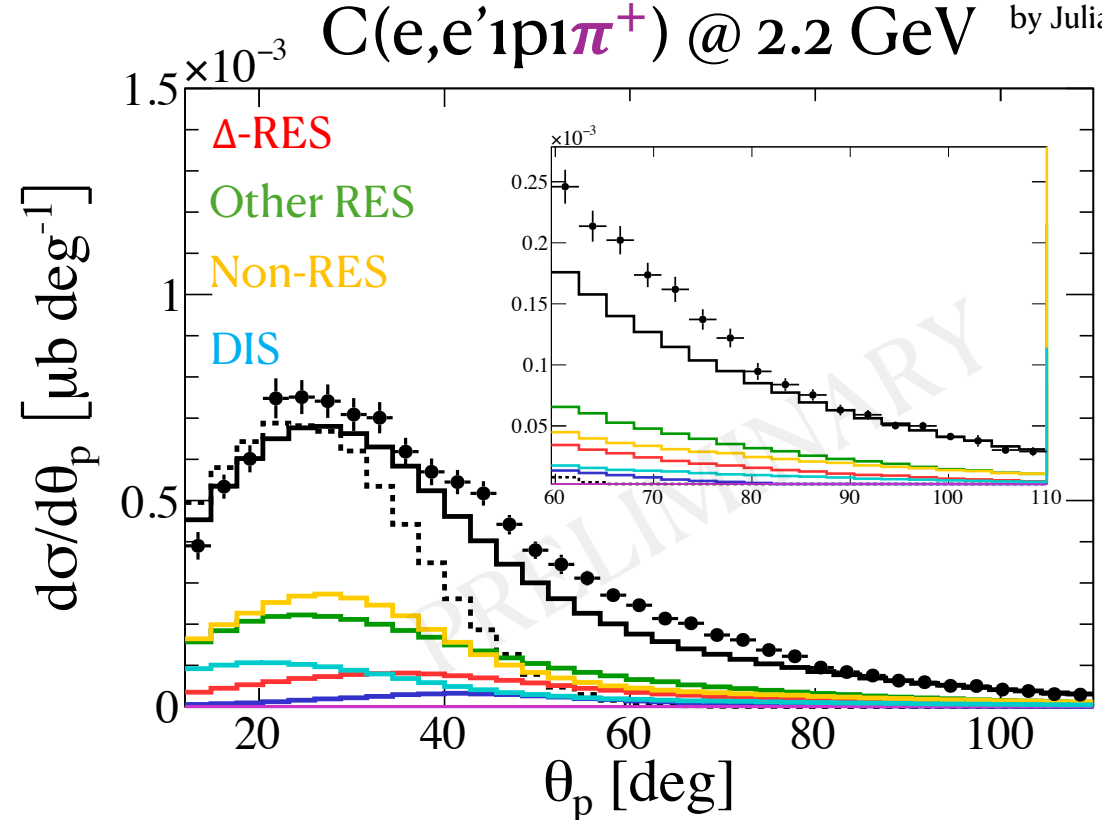
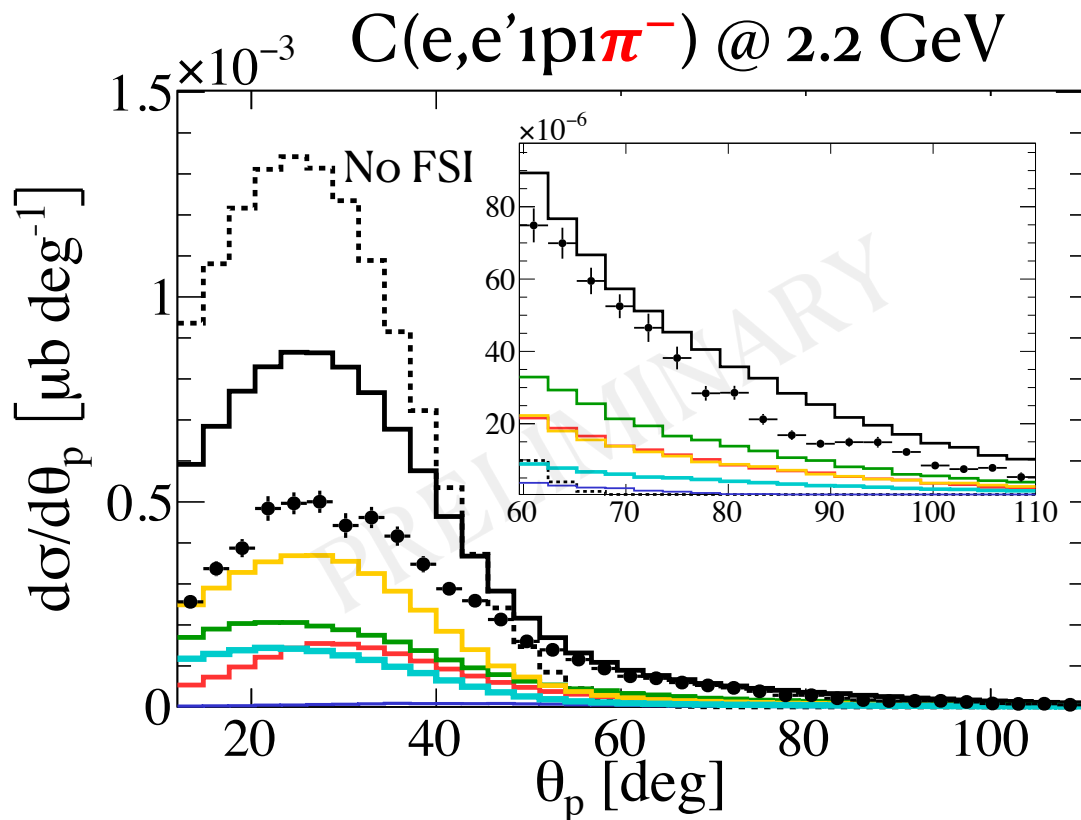
# Hadron kinematics



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Good angular description for pions and protons



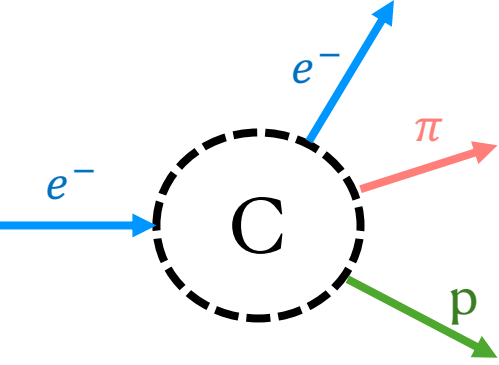
High  $\theta_p$  possible only due to FSI

$(e, e' p_1 \pi^+)$  more sensitive to dynamics  $\rightarrow$  more shape change due to FSI

# Nuclear effects



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**Free nucleon**

$$\delta\vec{p}_T = |\vec{p}_T^{e'} + \vec{p}_p + \vec{p}_\pi| = 0$$

**Nucleus**  $\delta\vec{p}_T > 0$

- Nuclear structure
- Reaction mechanisms
- Final state interactions

$C(e, e' p_1 \pi^-)$  @ 2.2 GeV

