

# GENIE/Professor framework for neutrino data global fit

## A first application: global fit of CC $0\pi$ datasets

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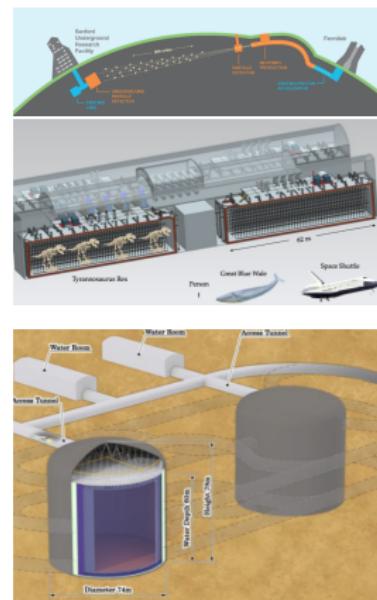
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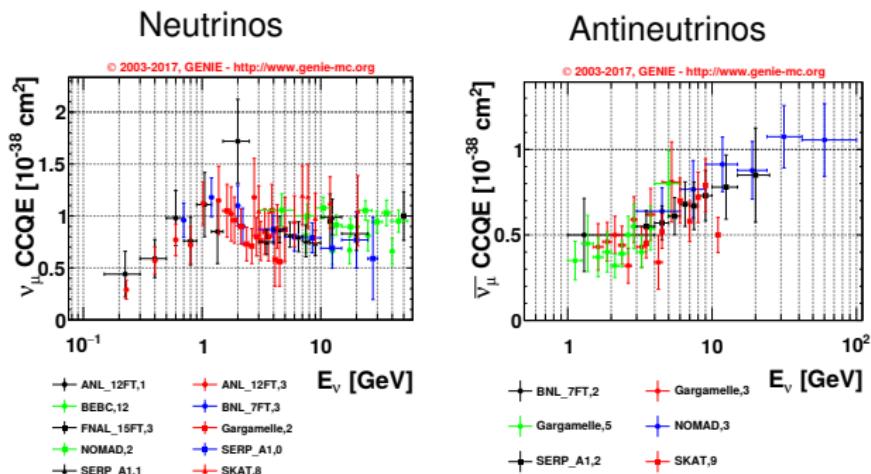
## Why care about $0\pi$ ?

- We want to study neutrinos
    - flavour and mixing
    - Lepton CP violation
  - Oscillation experiments
    - T2k, NOvA
    - DUNE, HyperK
    - Beam energy  $\sim$  few GeV
  - CC  $0\pi$  is the dominant reaction
  - Two body reaction
    - Ideal for  $\nu$  energy estimation ...
    - ...on free nucleons



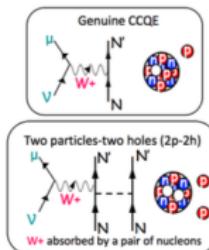
# CC Quasi-Elastic - 0 $\pi$ on single nucleons

- Theoretically understood
- Well constrained by experimental information
- Electron scattering
- Neutron  $\beta$  decay
- Experiments on Hydrogen / Deuterium

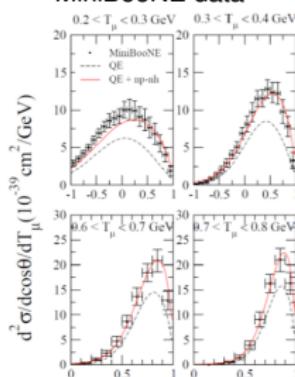


# CC Meson Exchange Current - 0 $\pi$ on heavy nuclei

- On higher A nuclei things are complicated
- CCQE is not enough to describe data
  - MiniBooNE
- MEC is required
  - nucleons interactions
  - 2p-2h
  - $np-nh$
  - > 20 % effect
    - On carbon



MiniBooNE data

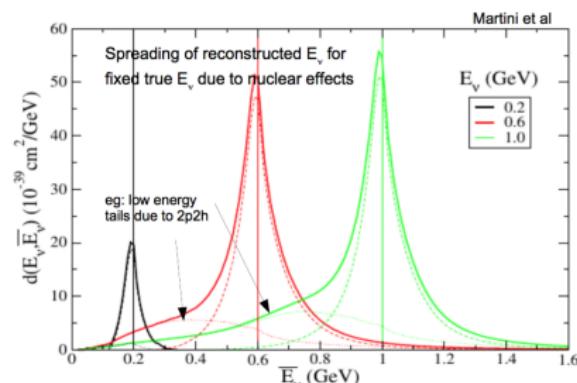


[Martini et al. PRC 84 055502 (2011)]

## Effect of MEC on energy reconstruction

- CCQE is a 2-body reaction
    - $E_\nu$  depends is just a function of lepton momentum and angle
  - MEC is not a 2-body reaction
    - low energy tails in reconstructed energy distributions
  - MEC also relevant for CP searches
    - np-nh is different for  $\nu/\bar{\nu}$

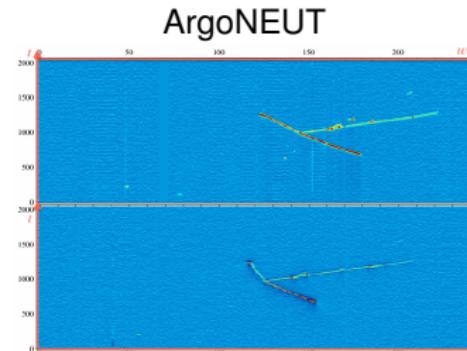
⇒ MEC is important to achieve precise measurements



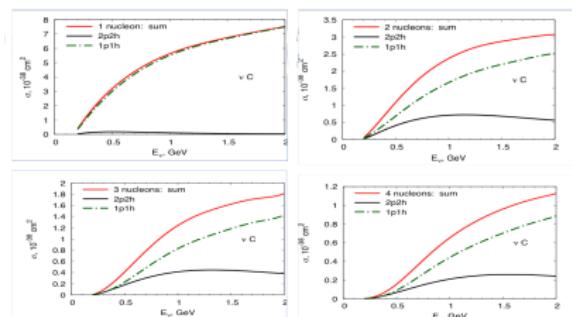
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# Search for 2p-2h

- Characteristic events
  - 2 back-to-back nucleons
  
- Nuclear effect can change observed topology
  - migrations in the number of observed protons
  
- future LarTPCs (or gas TPCs) important role
  - Disentangle FSI from MEC
  - CC 0 $\pi$  samples proton multiplicity
  
- Important dataset that will "soon" be available



[Phys.Rev. D90 (2014) 1, 012008]



[Ulrich Mosel]

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    - Being quantitative
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      - Call for experiments: we need full covariance matrices
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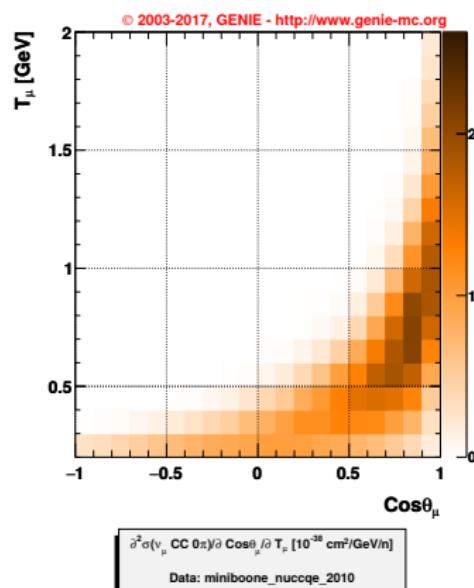
# Genie - Models for 0 $\pi$

- Default - G00\_00a
  - No MEC
  - CCQE process is LwlynSmith Model
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  - Theory motivated MEC
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  - Nuclear model: Local Fermi Gas Model
- G17\_02a (not presented in this talk) - G17\_02a
  - with Z-Expansion for Axial form factor
  - Get rid of  $M_A$



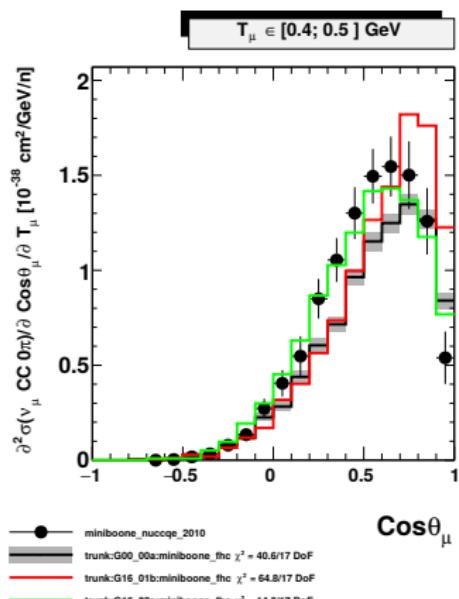
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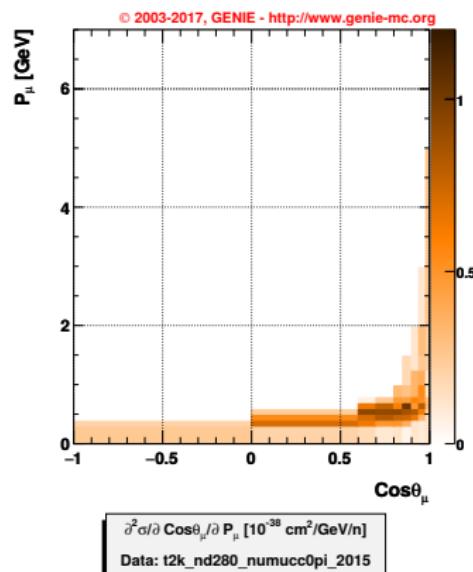
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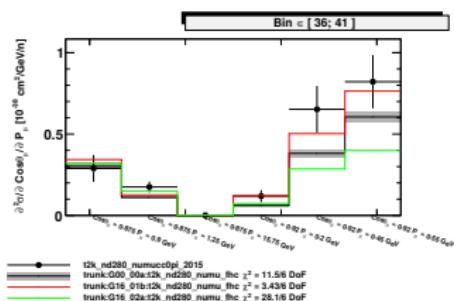
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# The Comparisons

The GENIE suite contains a package devoted to comparing GENIE predictions against publicly released datasets.

- Crucial technology for **new GENIE global fit** to neutrino scattering data
- Provides the opportunity to improve and develop GENIE models
- All sorts of data
  - **Modern Neutrino Cross Section measurement**
    - nuclear targets
    - typically flux-integrated differential cross-sections
    - MiniBooNE, T2K, MINERvA
  - **Historical Neutrino Cross Section Measurement**
    - Bubble chamber experiment
  - Measurements of neutrino-induced **hadronic system characteristics**

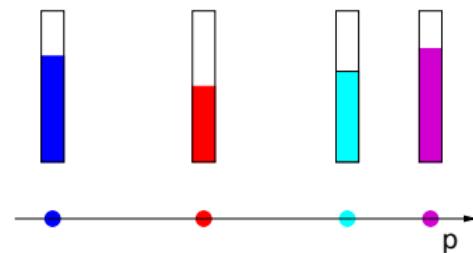
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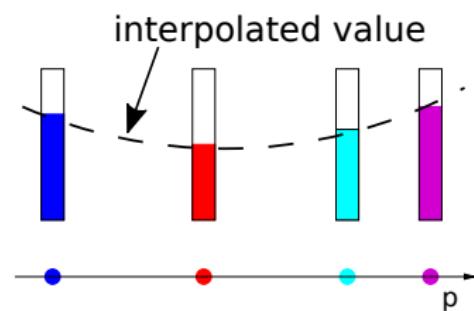
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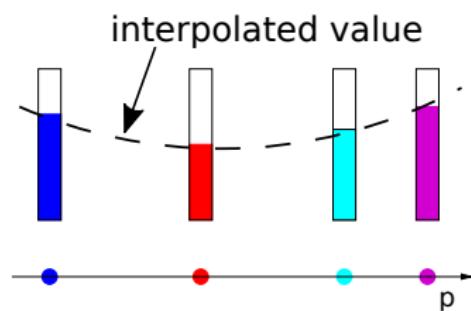
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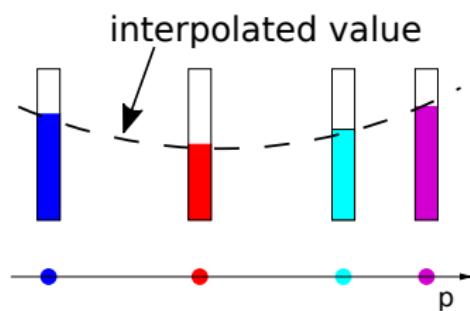
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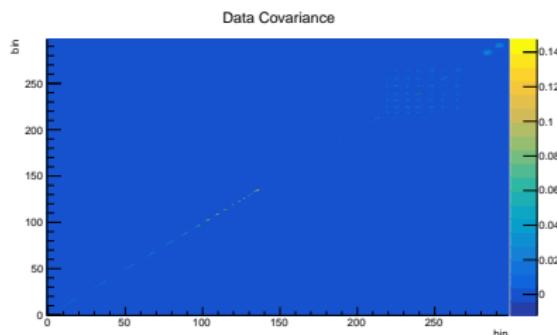
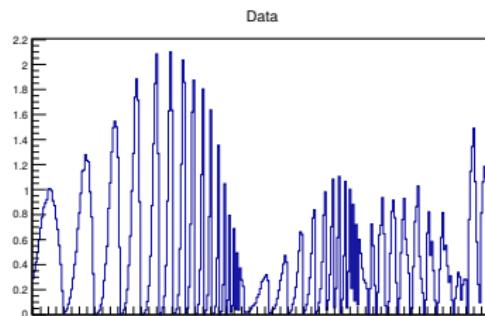
# Advantages

- Highly parallelizable
  - independent from the minimization
- All kind of parameters can be tuned
  - Not only reweight-able
- Advanced system
  - Take into account correlations
  - weights specific for each bin and/or dataset
    - Proper treatment while handling multiple datasets
    - Restrict the fit to particular subsets
  - Nuisance parameters can be inserted
    - proper treatment for datasets without correlations (MiniBooNE)
- Reliable minimization algorithm
  - based on Minuit

## Inputs

## Datasets - 298 data points

- MiniBooNE  $\nu_\mu$  CCQE
  - 2D histogram
  - 137 points
- MiniBooNE  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  CCQE
  - 2D histogram
  - 78 points
- T2K ND280 0 $\pi$  (2015)
  - irregular 2D histogram
  - 67 points
- MINERvA  $\nu_\mu$  CCQE
  - 1D histogram
  - 8 points
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## Model and parameters

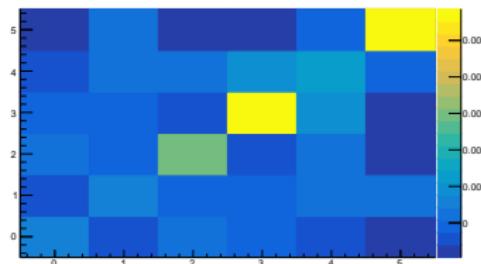
- Default + Empirical MEC
- G16\_01b in the new naming scheme
- Parameters:
  - QEL- $M_A \in [0.7; 1.8]$  GeV - Default value is 0.99 GeV
  - QEL-CC-XSecScale  $\in [0.8; 1.2]$  - Default value is 1
  - RES-CC-XSecScale  $\in [0.5; 1.5]$  - Default value is 1
  - MEC-FracCCQE  $\in [0; 1]$  - Default value is 0.45
  - FSI-PionMFP-Scale  $\in [0.6; 1.4]$  - Default value is 1
  - FSI-PionAbs-Scale  $\in [0.4; 1.6]$  - Default value is 1
- No priors on the parameters
  - Considering on  $M_A$

# Professor Output

- Parameters best fit

- 0  $M_A$
- 1 QEL-CC-XSecScale
- 2 RES-CC-XSecScale
- 3 MEC-FracCCQE
- 4 FSI-PionMFP-Scale
- 5 FSI-PionAbs-Scale

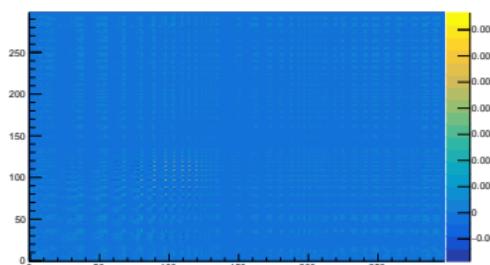
Parameter Covariance



- Prediction covariance

- due to the propagation of the param. covariance
- So far not used
- Tool to propagate systematics parameters

Prediction Covariance



## Sheer results

Parameter	Best fit	Nominal
$M_A$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$1.21 \pm 0.02$	0.99
QEL-CC-XSecScale	$0.95 \pm 0.02$	1
RES-CC-XSecScale	$1.02 \pm 0.05$	1
MEC-FracCCQE	$0.53 \pm 0.08$	0.45
FSI-PionMFP-Scale	$0.75 \pm 0.04$	1
FSI-PionAbs-Scale	$0.87 \pm 0.07$	1

- $M_A$  is reasonably low
- Scaling factors for single processes are compatible with nominal values
- You can find the complete comparisons plots in the indico page

Single datasets

# Single datasets

Datasets were fitted separately

Parameter	Neutrino fit	Anti-neutrino fit	Global fit
$M_A$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$1.17 \pm 0.02$	$1.26 \pm 0.03$	$1.21 \pm 0.02$
QEL-CC-XSecScale	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	$0.97 \pm 0.02$	$0.95 \pm 0.02$
RES-CC-XSecScale	$0.86 \pm 0.05$	$0.98 \pm 0.09$	$1.02 \pm 0.05$
MEC-FracCCQE	$0.85 \pm 0.03$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	$0.53 \pm 0.08$
FSI-PionMFP-Scale	$0.87 \pm 0.02$	$1.39 \pm 0.03$	$0.75 \pm 0.04$
FSI-PionAbs-Scale	$1.51 \pm 0.03$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	$0.87 \pm 0.07$

Fit Results	Neutrino fit	Anti-neutrino fit	Global fit	Nominal Values
Miniboone $\nu_\mu \chi^2$	152 / 137	171 / 137	138 / 137	441 / 137
MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}_\mu \chi^2$	60 / 78	32.4 / 78	36.2 / 78	50.4 / 78
T2K $\chi^2$	237 / 67	276 / 67	252 / 67	135 / 67
MINERvA $\nu_\mu \chi^2$	6.11 / 8	8.07 / 8	7.79 / 8	17.5 / 8
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Global dataset $\chi^2$	463 / 292	499 / 292	440 / 292	650 / 298

- $M_A$  and cross section scale factors are in good agreement
- FSI parameters are not
- The agreement with data is reasonable
  - Better than original model

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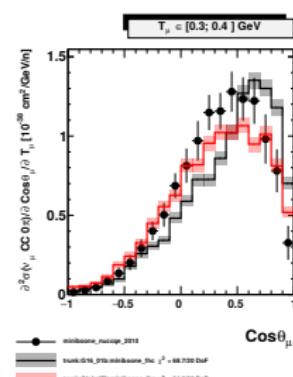
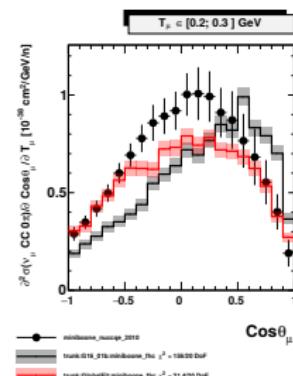
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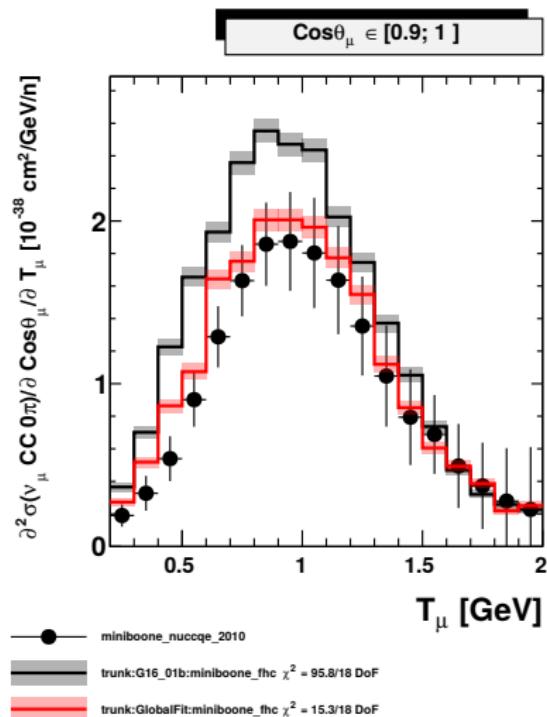
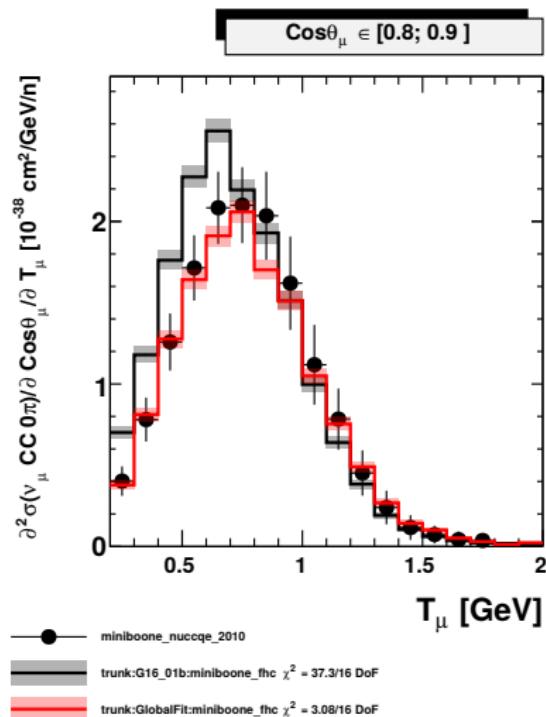
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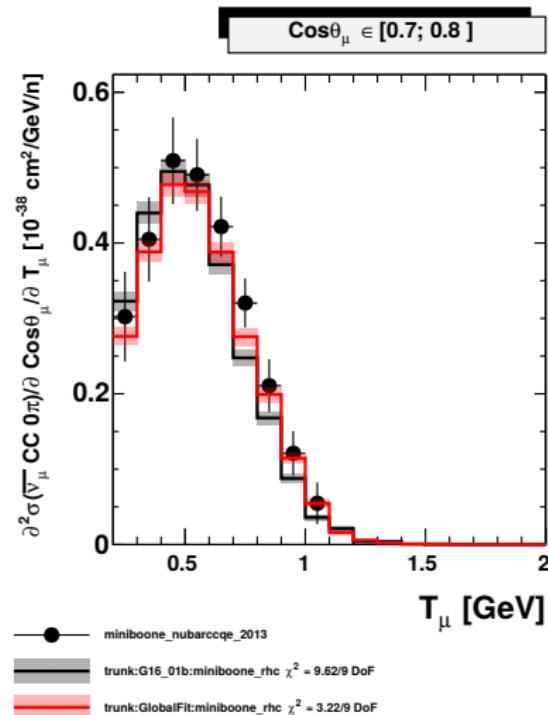
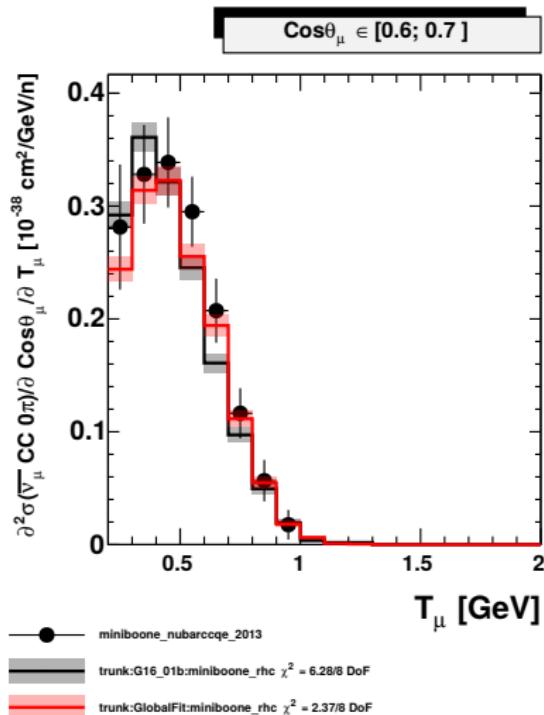


## Best fit plots

Best fit - MiniBooNE  $\nu_\mu$  CCQE

Fit has a big impact

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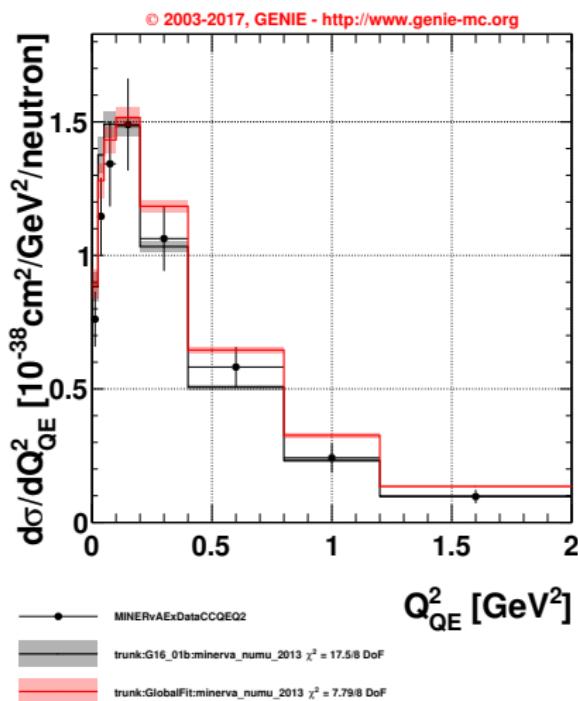
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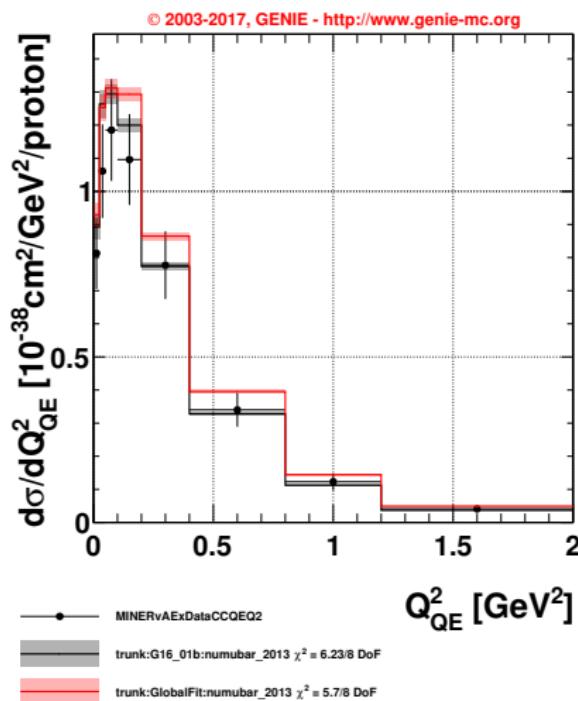
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## Best fit - MINERvA

## Neutrinos



## Antineutrinos

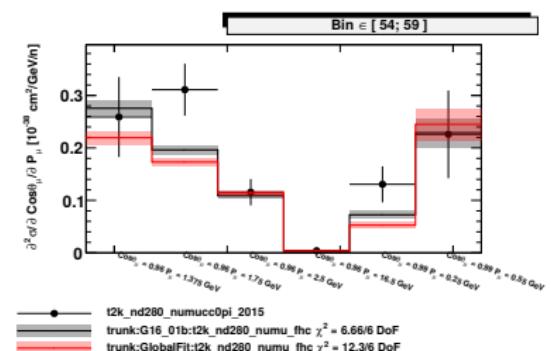
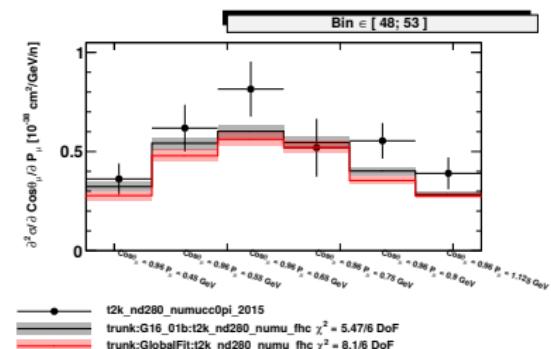


→ "Eye evaluation" would prefer default model

## Best fit plots

## Best fit - T2K ND280

- agreement with t2k has worsened
- not surprising
- ⇒ it happened also with models
- $\chi^2$ : 135 → 252 / 67 DoF



## Possible improvements

## Next steps

- More datasets:
  - Bubble chamber CCQE data
    - Why not fitting  $M_A$  all together?
    - Data are in our database (see introduction)
  - inclusive cross sections
    - avoid fit results to go in not physical regions
- Fit of new models
  - Full Nieves Model - G16\_02b
  - ...
- Find a way to estimate correlations for MiniBooNE
  - Nuisance parameters

## Conclusions

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- We are renewing Genie
  - new models
  - Easy comparisons with Cross section Data
    - ⇒ Quantitative
  - Deployed in Genie v3 and v4
- We have a very powerful fitting machinery
  - Proved to work
  - This is not an exercise
- We hope that these tools will improve theory / experiments collaboration



# Advertisement

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## Backup slides

# Single datasets - MiniBooNE

Parameter	Miniboone $\nu_\mu$ fit	MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	MiniBooNE Global fit
$M_A$ ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )	$1.10 \pm 0.03$	$1.25 \pm 0.03$	$1.17 \pm 0.02$
QEL-CC-XSecScale	$1.12 \pm 0.02$	$0.99 \pm 0.03$	$1.05 \pm 0.02$
RES-CC-XSecScale	$0.69 \pm 0.06$	$0.9 \pm 0.1$	$0.68 \pm 0.06$
MEC-FracCCQE	$0.43 \pm 0.07$	$0.63 \pm 0.03$	$0.33 \pm 0.08$
FSI-PionMFP-Scale	$0.95 \pm 0.03$	$1.39 \pm 0.04$	$0.99 \pm 0.06$
FSI-PionAbs-Scale	$1.17 \pm 0.07$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	$1.08 \pm 0.09$

Fit Results	Miniboone $\nu_\mu$ fit	MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ fit	MiniBooNE Global fitGlobal $\chi^2$
Miniboone $\nu_\mu$ $\chi^2$	121 / 131	153 / 137	124 / 137
MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ $\chi^2$	60.4 / 78	29 / 72	40.3 / 78
T2K $\chi^2$	298 / 67	279 / 67	271 / 67
MINERvA $\nu_\mu$ $\chi^2$	11.4 / 8	10.6 / 8	9.17 / 8
MINERvA $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ $\chi^2$	16.3 / 8	11.7 / 8	10.4 / 8
Global dataset $\chi^2$	507 / 292	483 / 292	455 / 292

# Single datasets - T2K ND280 $\nu_\mu$ 0 $\pi$

Parameter	T2K fit	T2K fit - no corr	T2K fit with priors
$M_A$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$0.75 \pm 0.04$	$1.03 \pm 0.13$	
QEL-CC-XSecScale	$0.90 \pm 0.02$	$1.11 \pm 0.04$	
RES-CC-XSecScale	$1.2 \pm 0.1$	$1.500 \pm 0.001$	
MEC-FracCCQE	$0.36 \pm 0.09$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	
FSI-PionMFP-Scale	$0.81 \pm 0.05$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	
FSI-PionAbs-Scale	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$1.54 \pm 0.08$	

Fit Results	T2K fit	T2K fit - no corr
Miniboone $\nu_\mu \chi^2$	1023 / 137	/ 137
MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}_\mu \chi^2$	367 / 78	/ 72
T2K $\chi^2$	127 / 61	/ 61
MINERvA $\nu_\mu \chi^2$	26.1 / 8	/ 8
MINERvA $\bar{\nu}_\mu \chi^2$	23.5 / 8	/ 8
Global dataset $\chi^2$	1567 / 292	/ 292

# Single datasets - MINERvA

Parameter	MINERvA $\nu_\mu$ fit	MINERvA $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	MINERvA Global fit
$M_A$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$1.16 \pm 0.10$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$	$1.20 \pm 0.08$
QEL-CC-XSecScale	$0.81 \pm 0.04$	$0.83 \pm 0.03$	$0.84 \pm 0.04$
RES-CC-XSecScale	$1.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$
MEC-FracCCQE	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.07 \pm 0.08$	$0.6 \pm 0.1$
FSI-PionMFP-Scale	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$1.2 \pm 0.2$
FSI-PionAbs-Scale	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$

Fit Results	MINERvA $\nu_\mu$ fit	MINERvA $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ fit	MINERvA Global fit
Miniboone $\nu_\mu \chi^2$	/ 131	/ 137	220 / 137
MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}_\mu \chi^2$	/ 78	/ 72	97.2 / 78
T2K $\chi^2$	/ 67	/ 67	184 / 67
MINERvA $\nu_\mu \chi^2$	/ 2	/ 8	6.49 / 8
MINERvA $\bar{\nu}_\mu \chi^2$	/ 8	/ 2	3.26 / 8
Global dataset $\chi^2$	/ 292	/ 292	511 / 292