

Latest results from T2K

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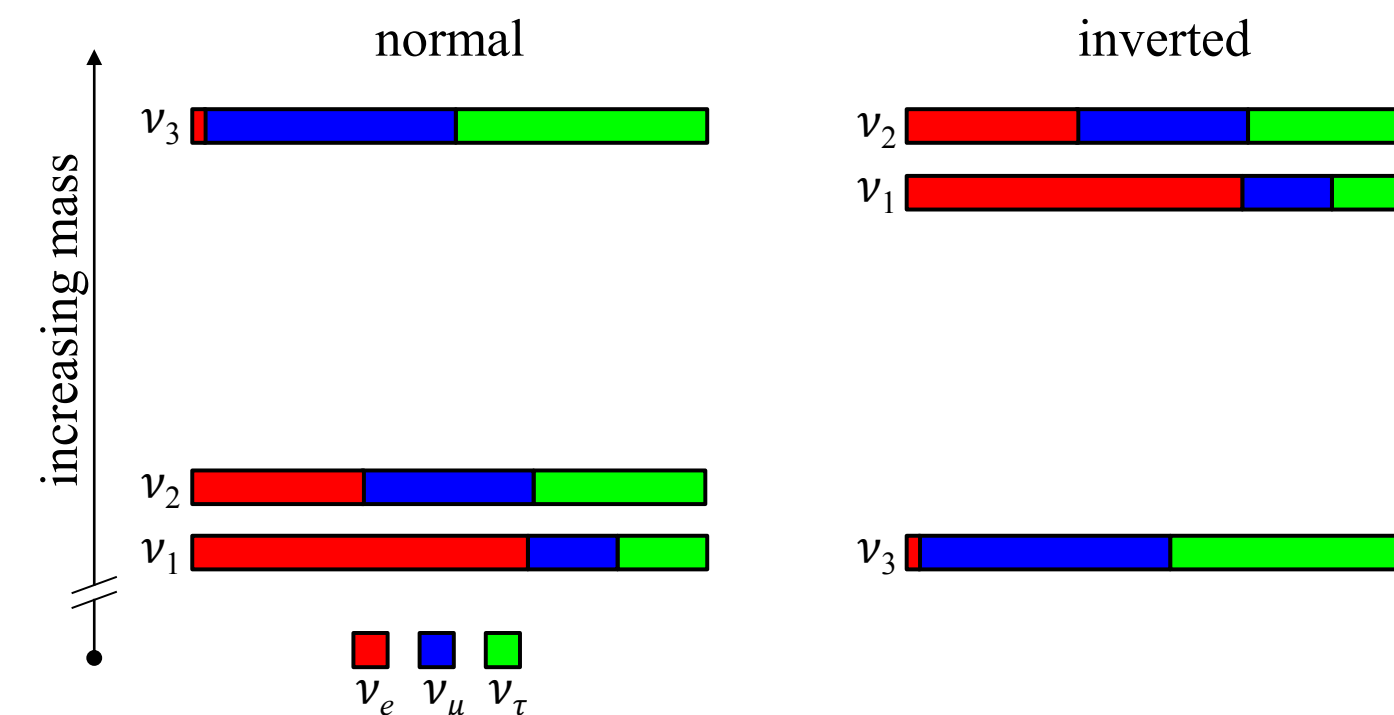
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Open questions:
 δ_{CP} , θ_{23} octant and
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Oscillations measurements

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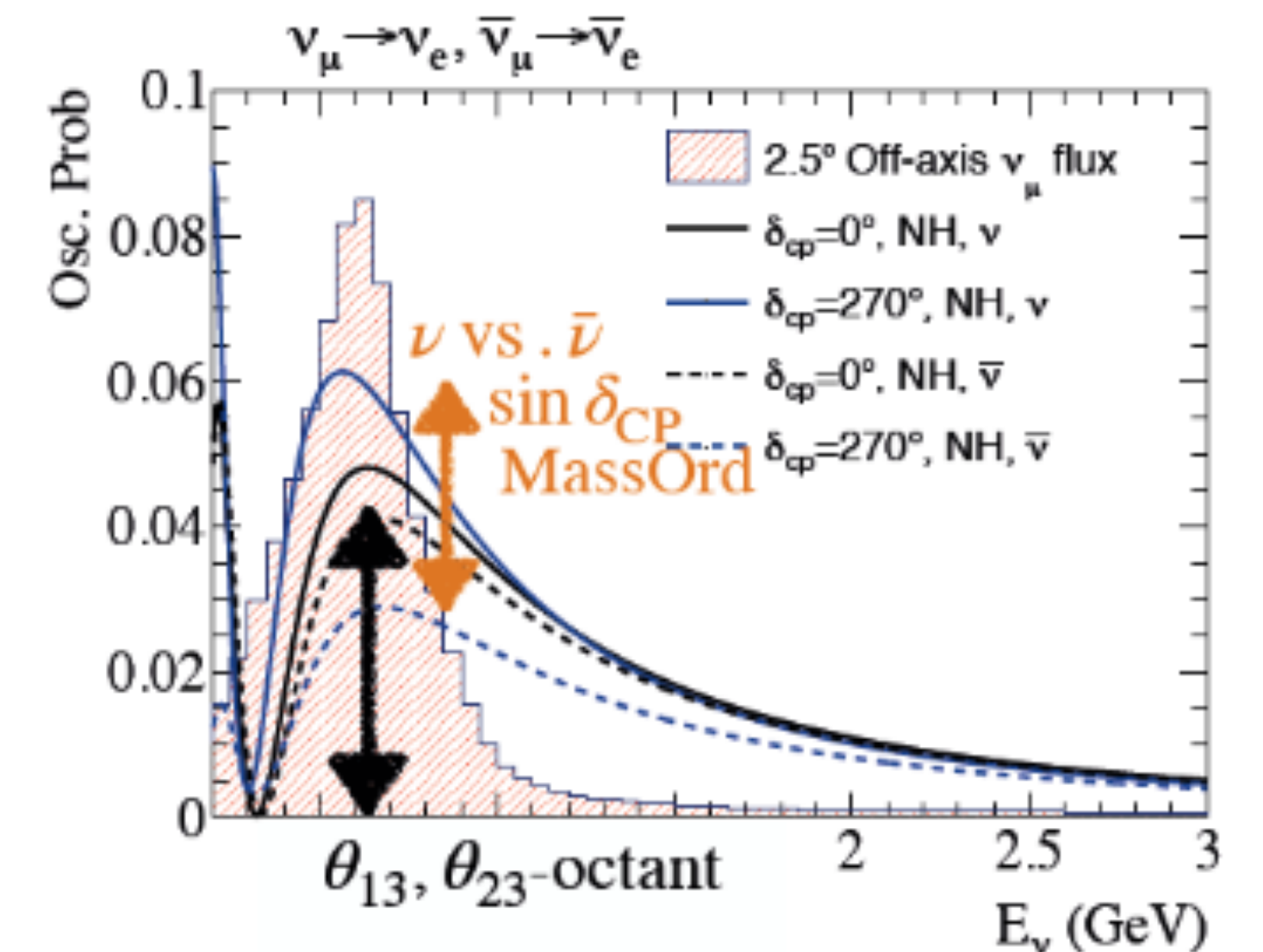
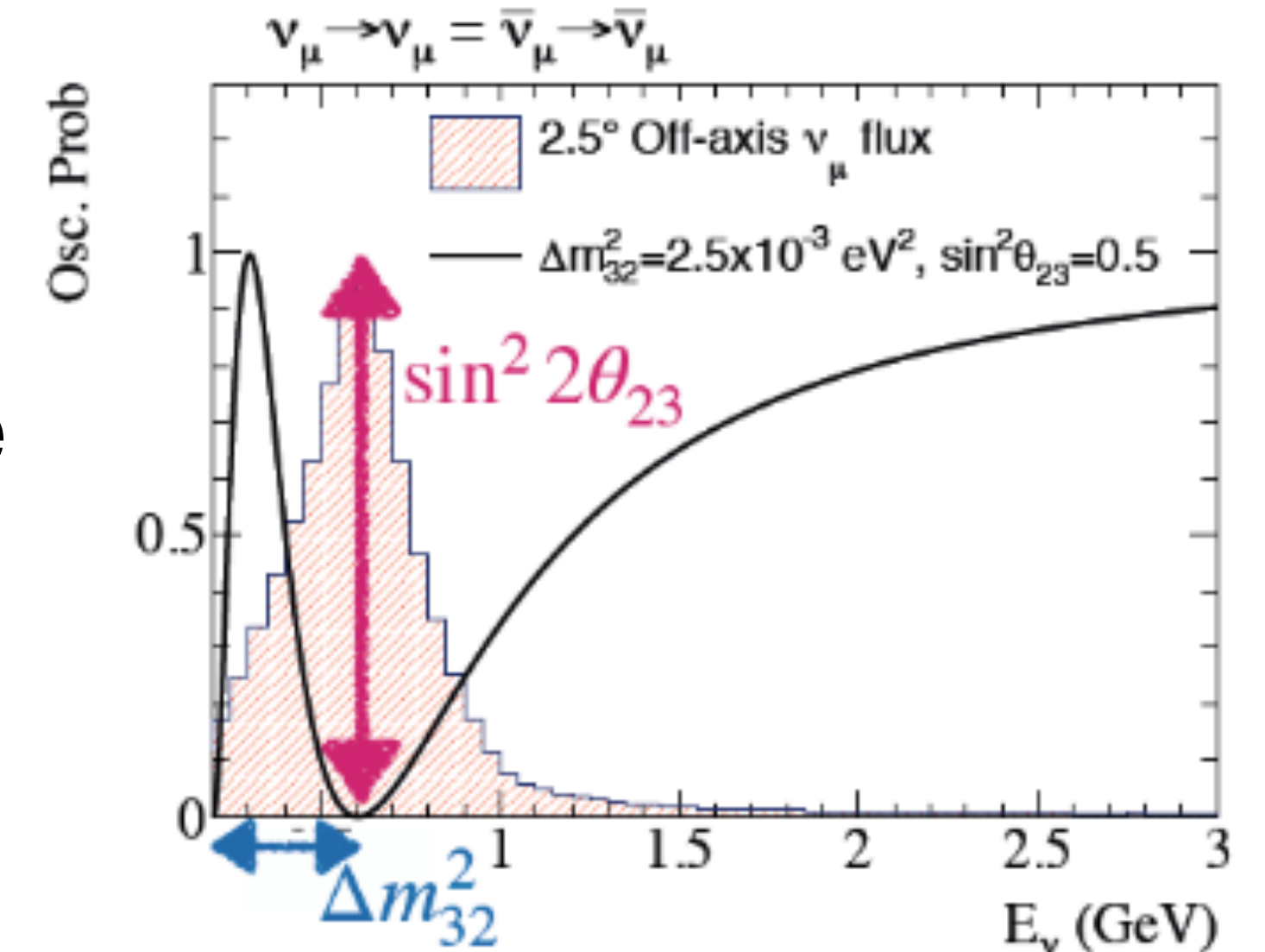
- Atmospheric parameters (θ_{23} , Δm_{32}^2) through ν_μ disappearance

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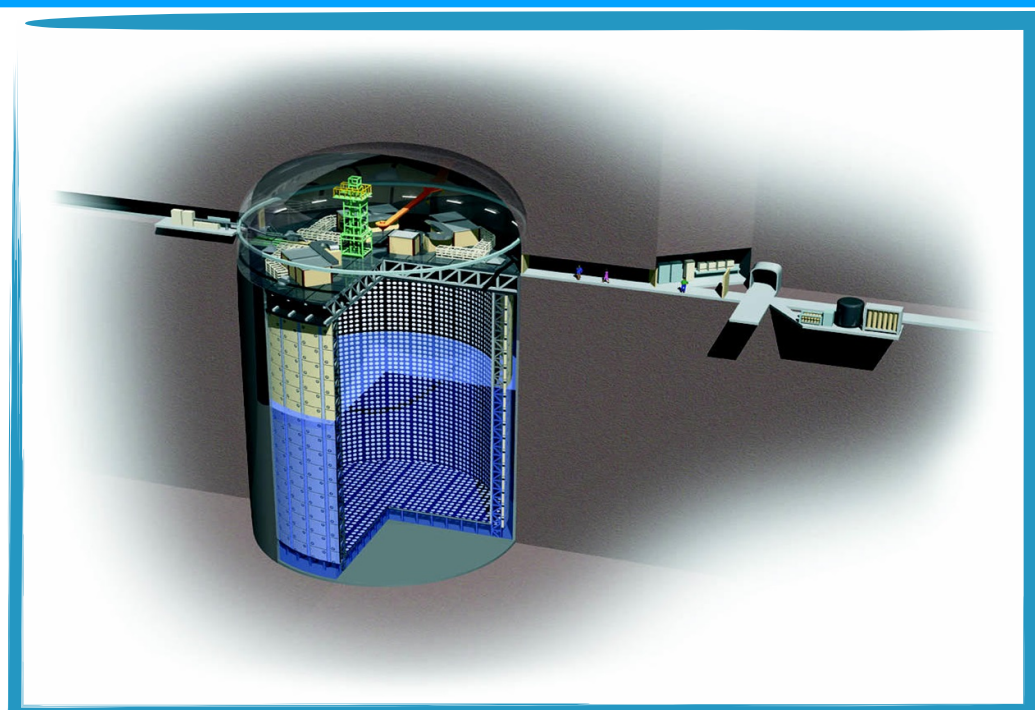
- (θ_{13} , δ_{CP}) depends on the $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance

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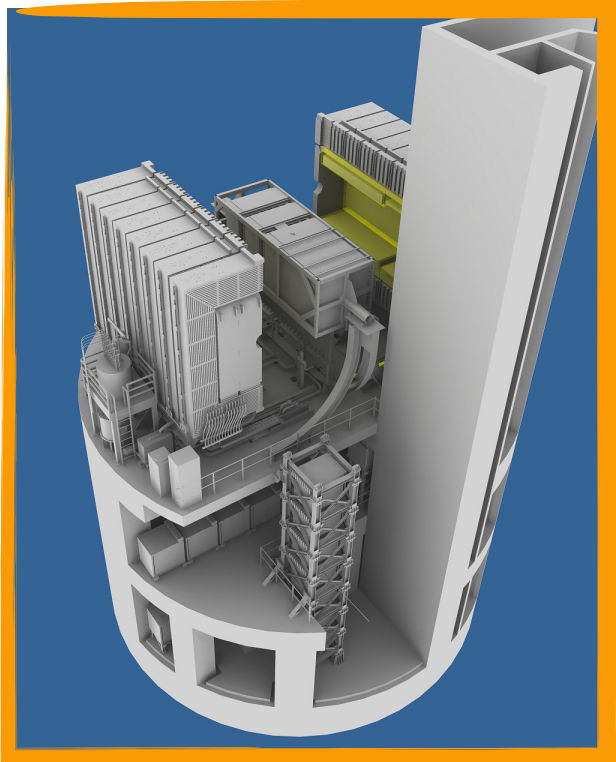
In the case of T2K δ_{CP} change the appearance probability by $\pm 30\%$ while the mass ordering by $\sim 10\%$



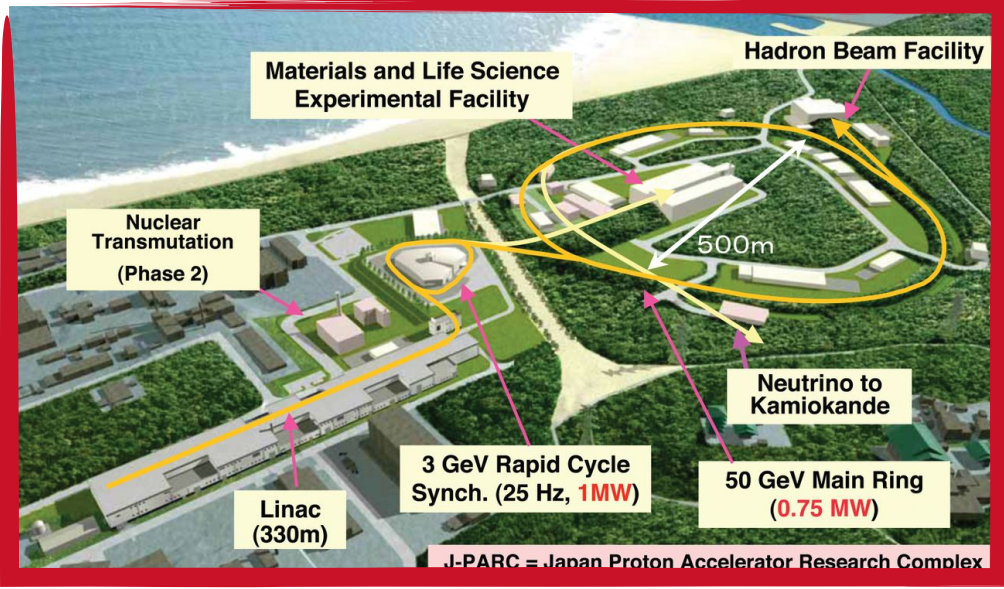
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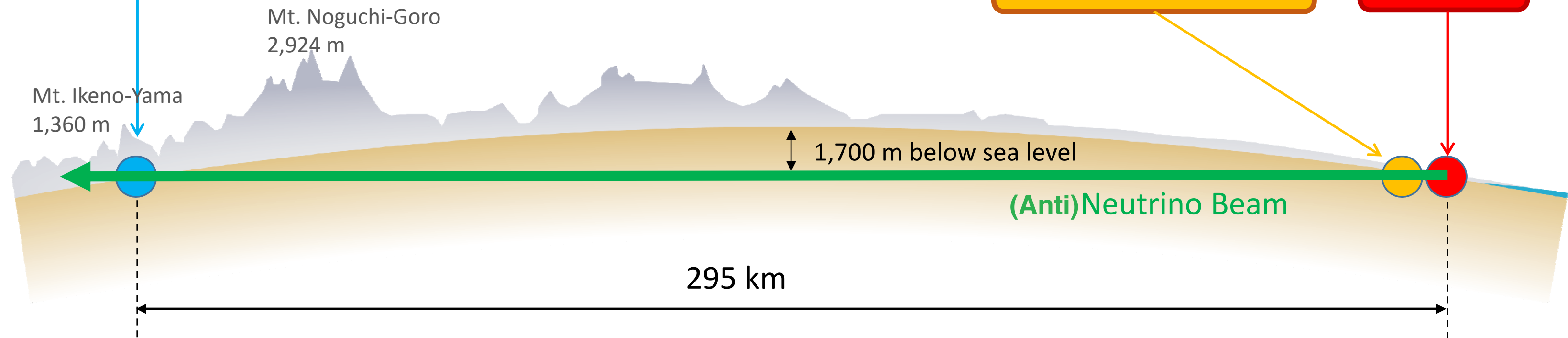
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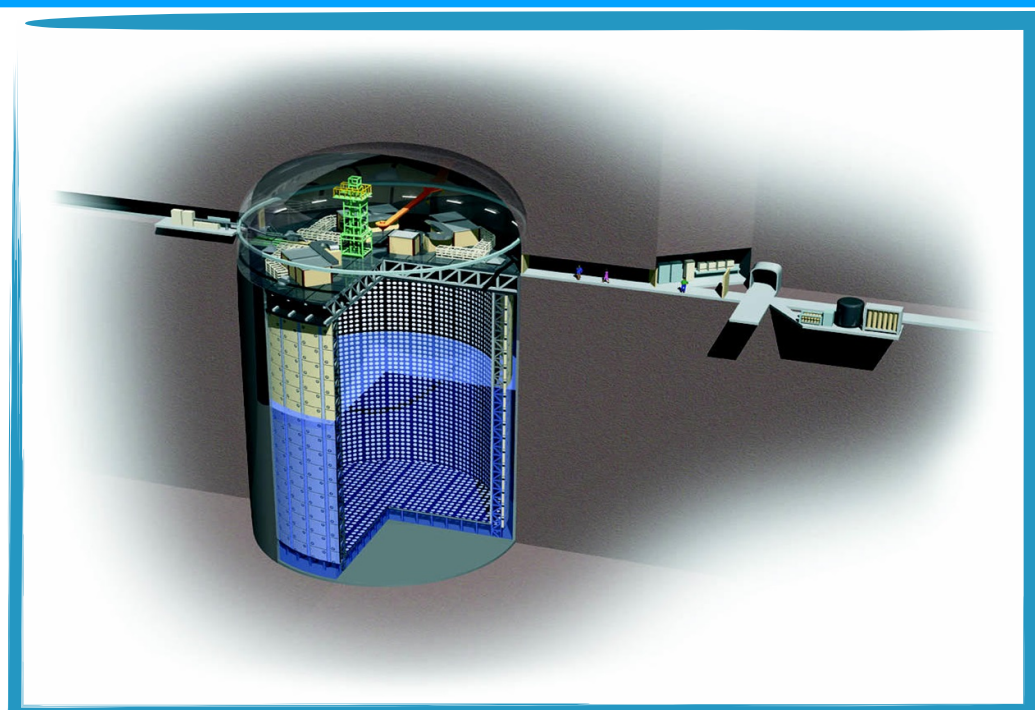
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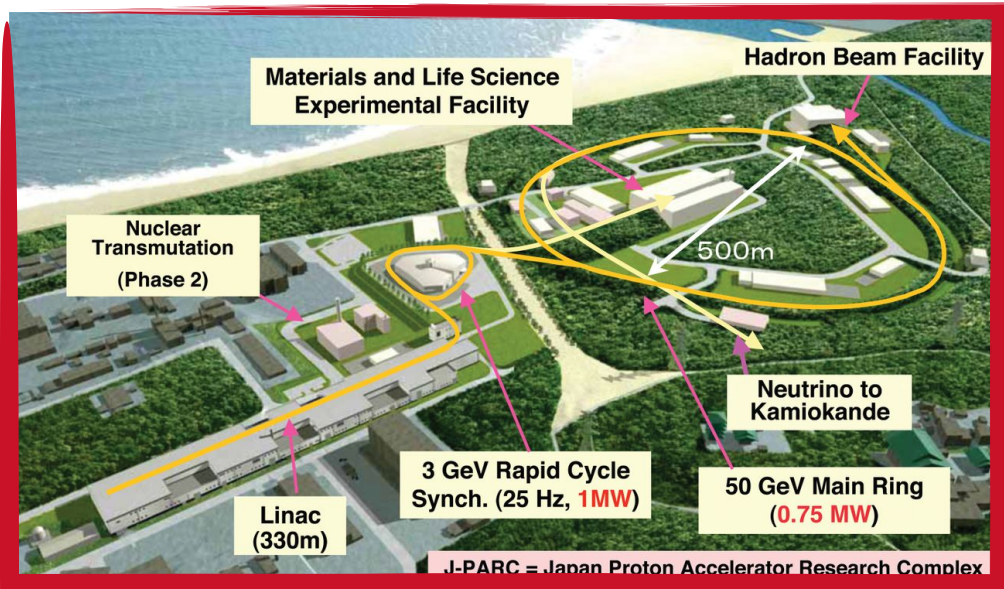
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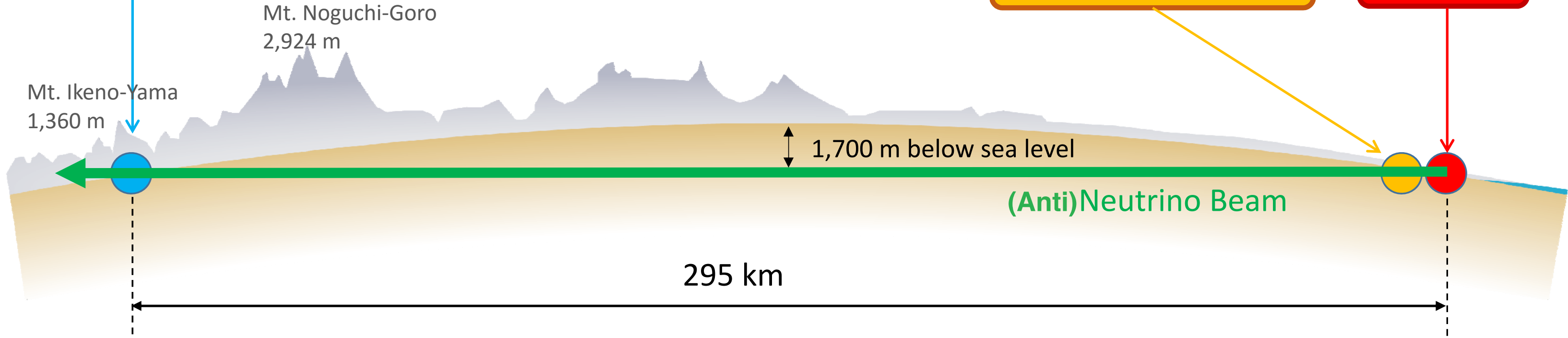
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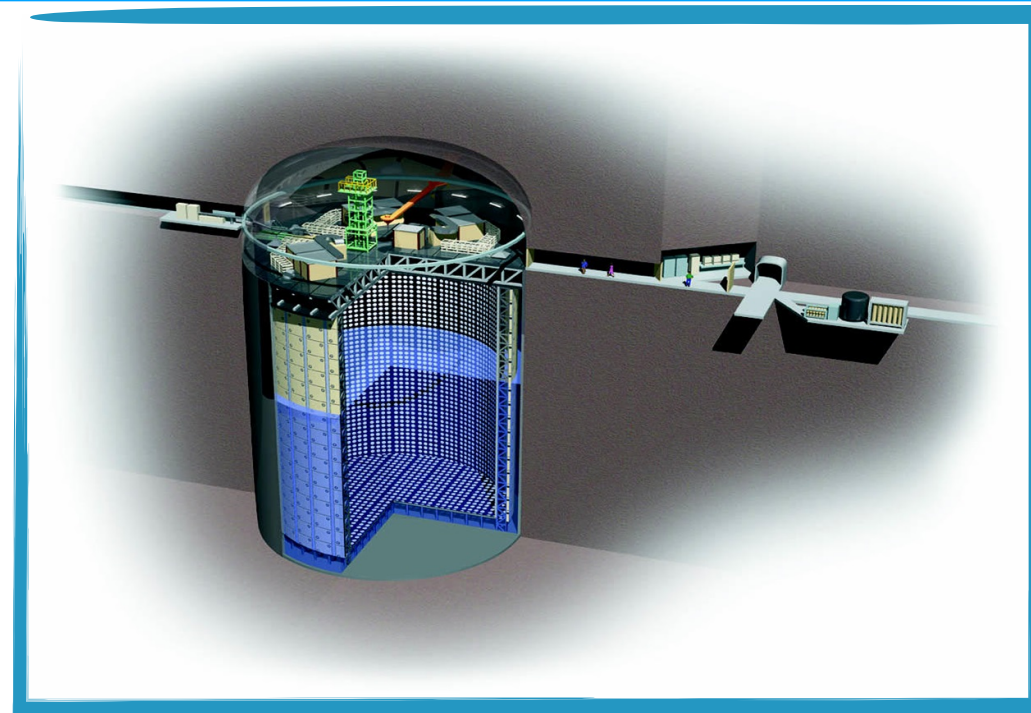


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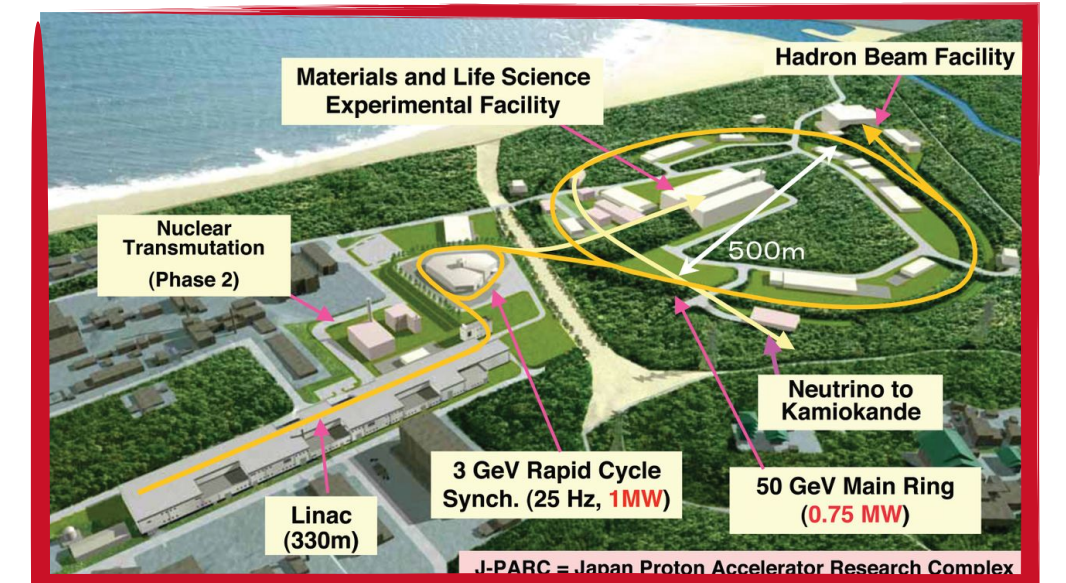
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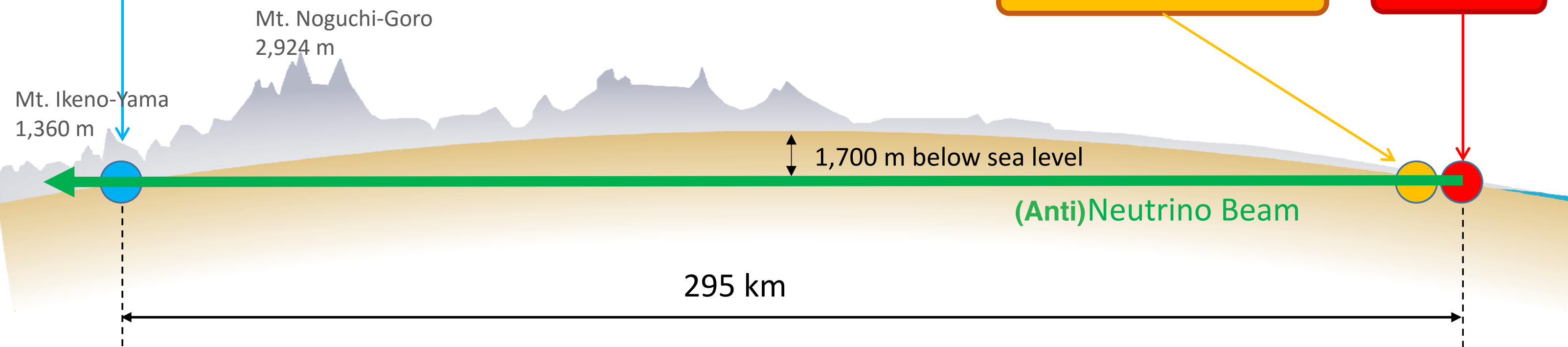
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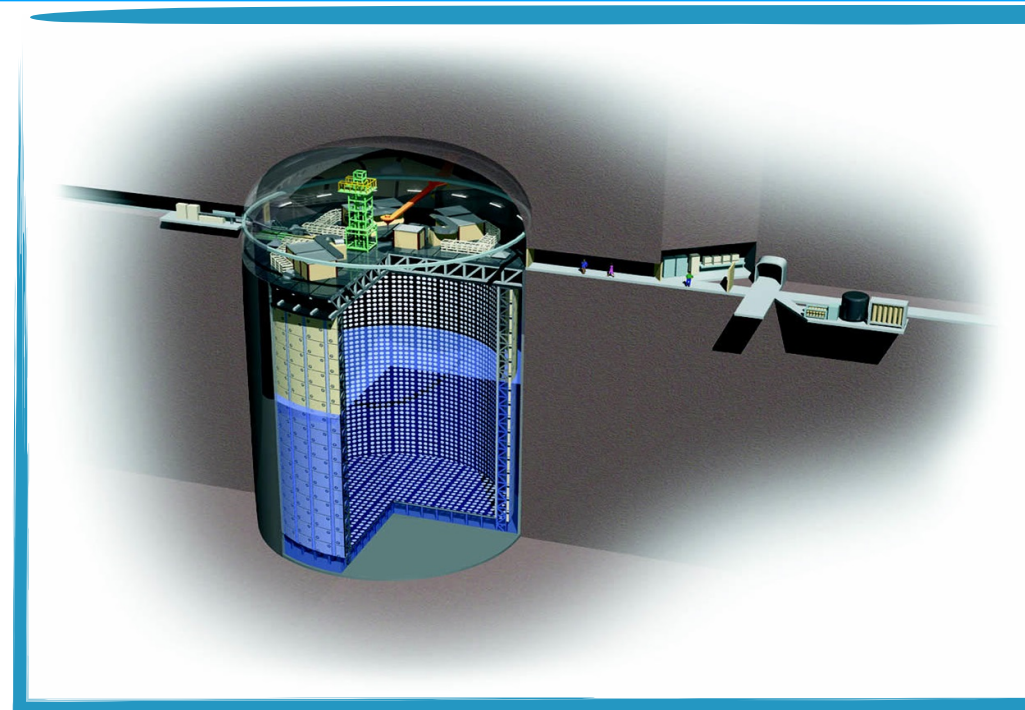
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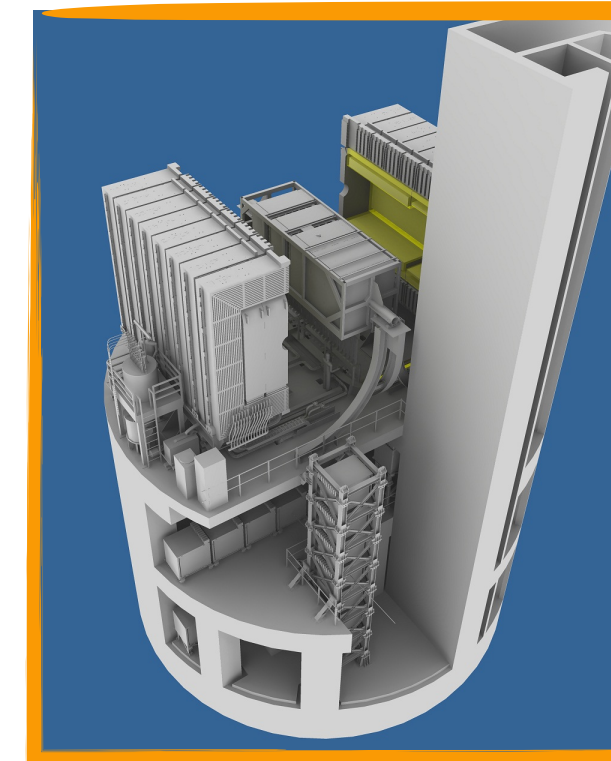
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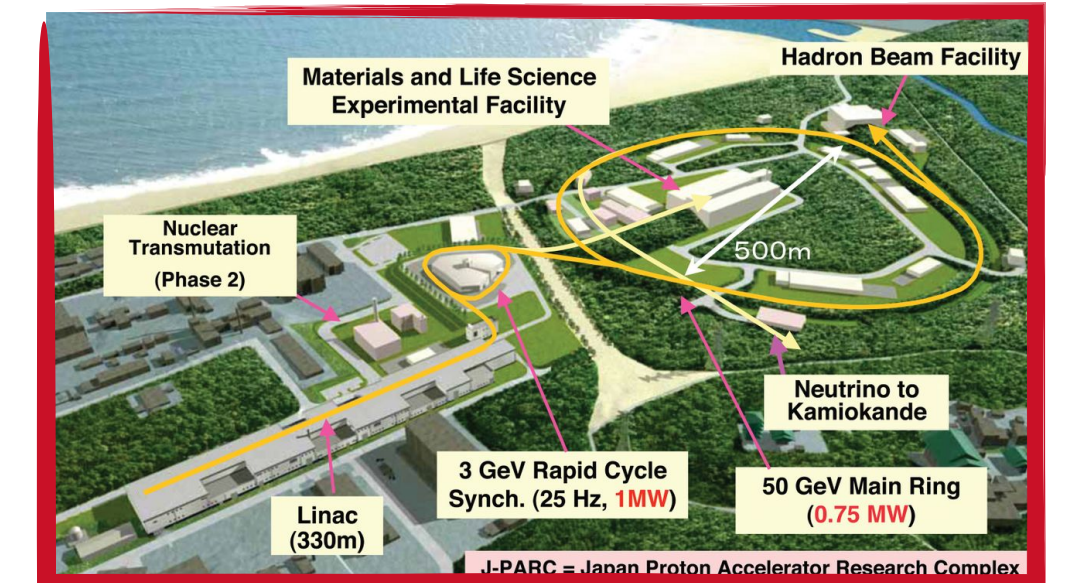
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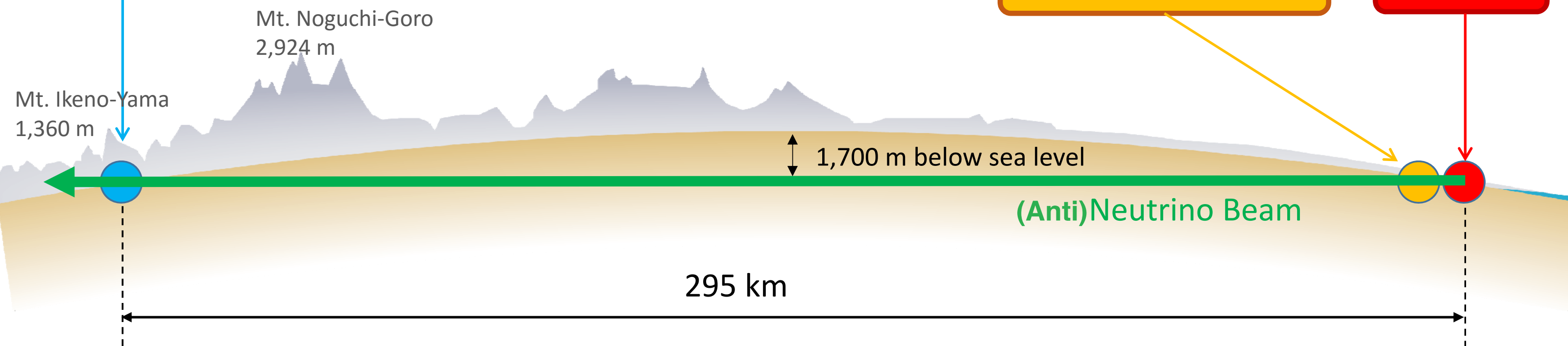
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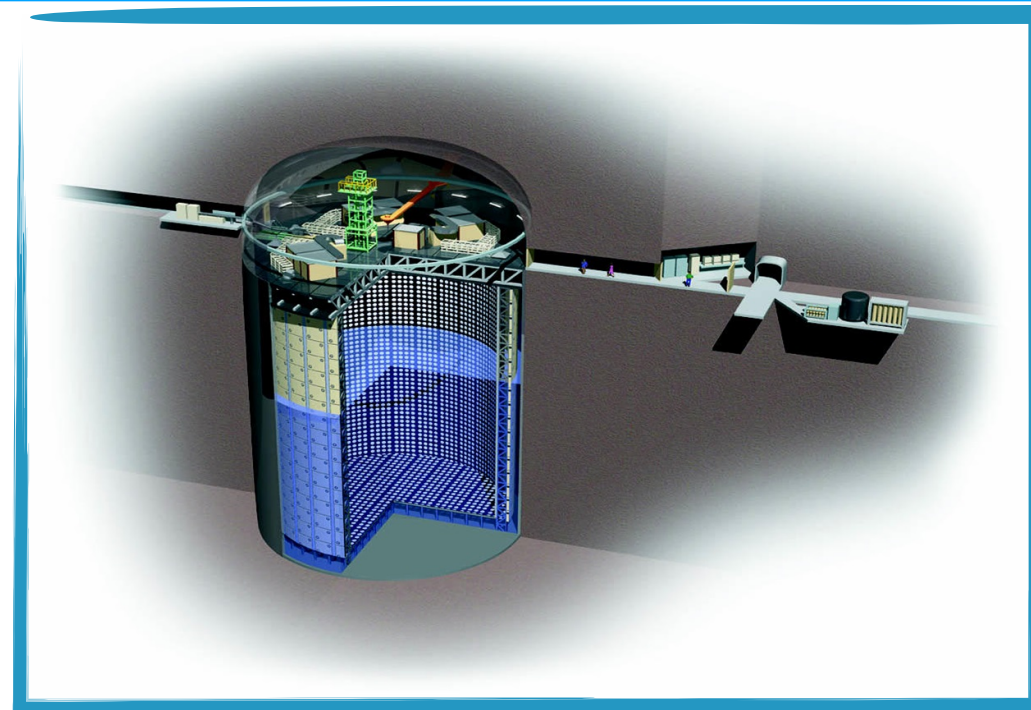
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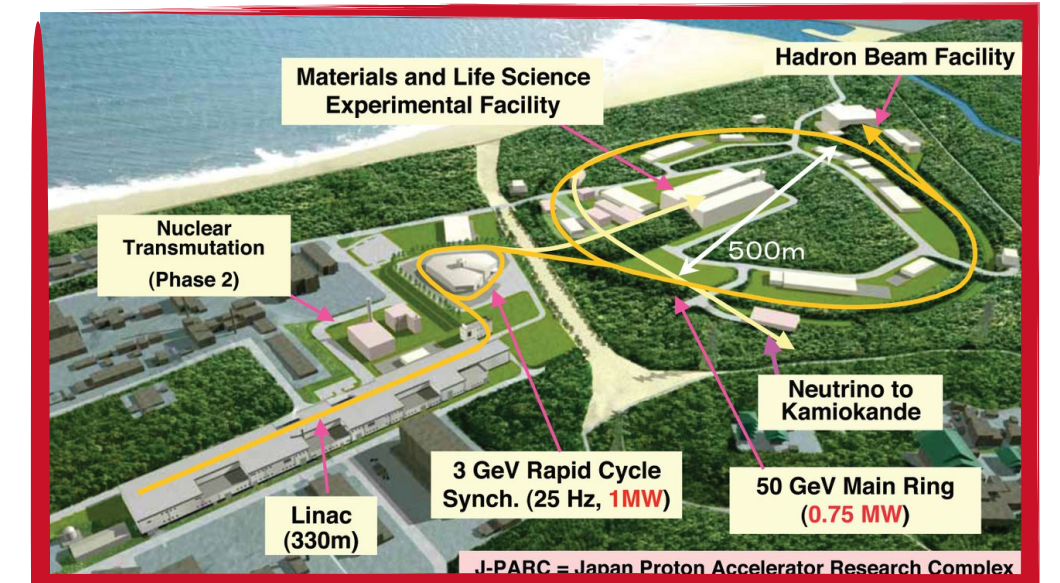
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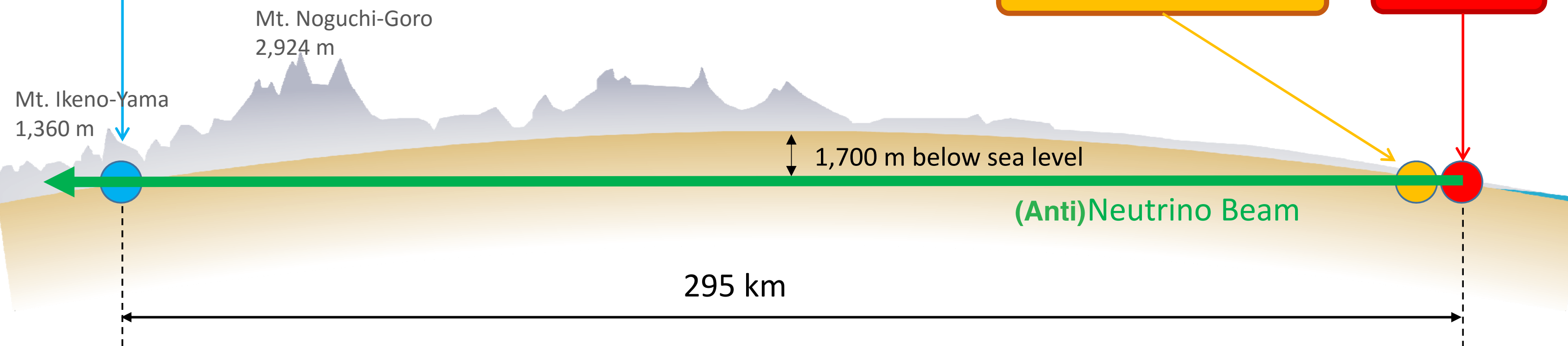
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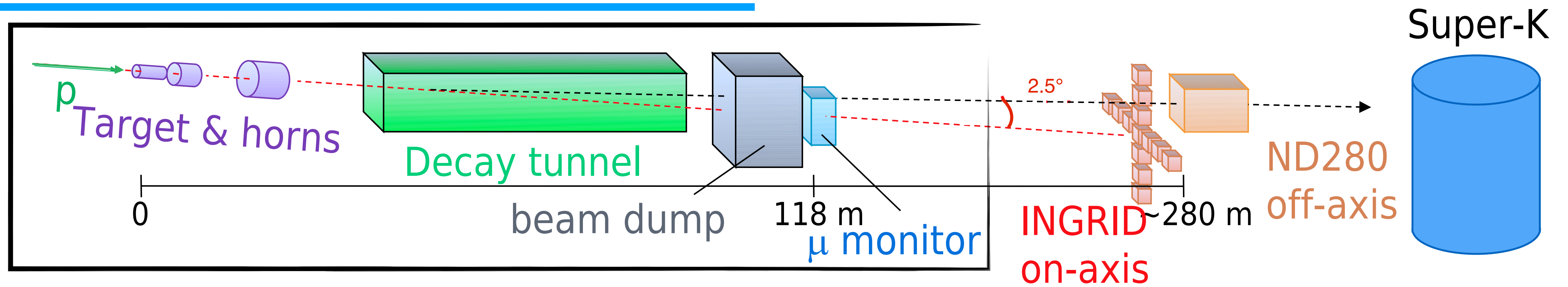
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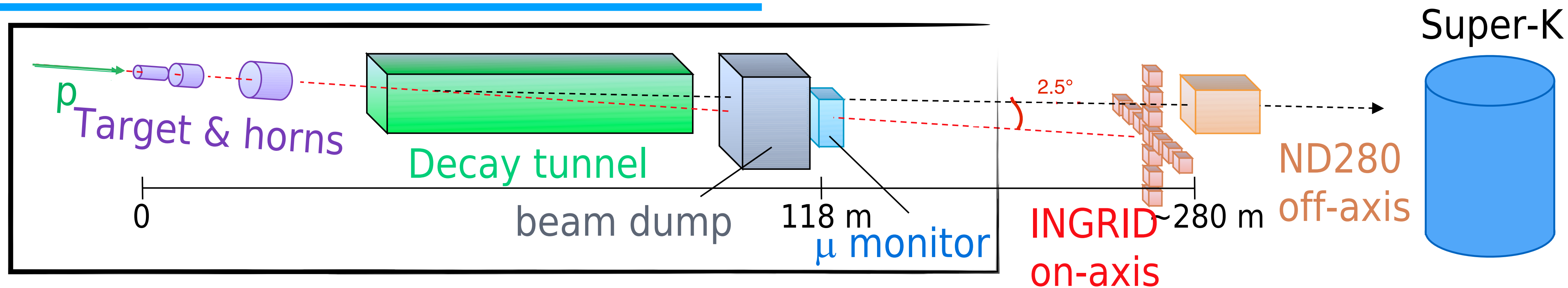
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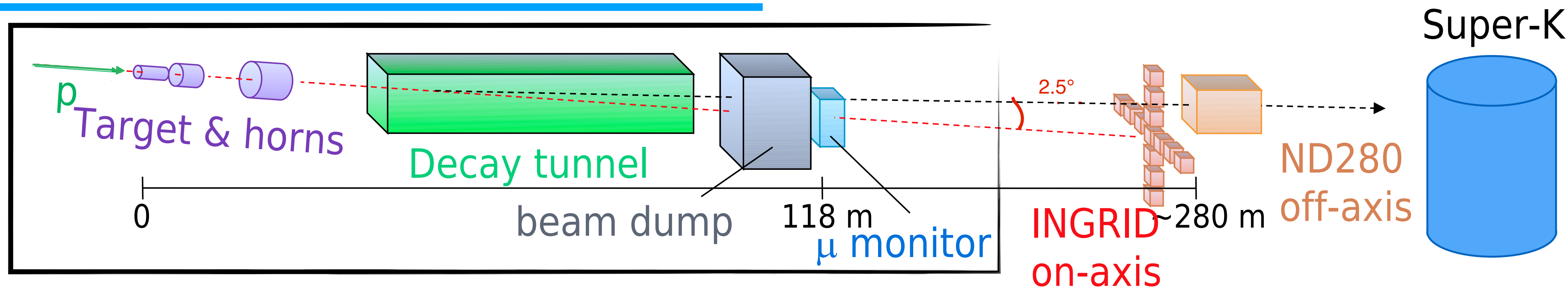


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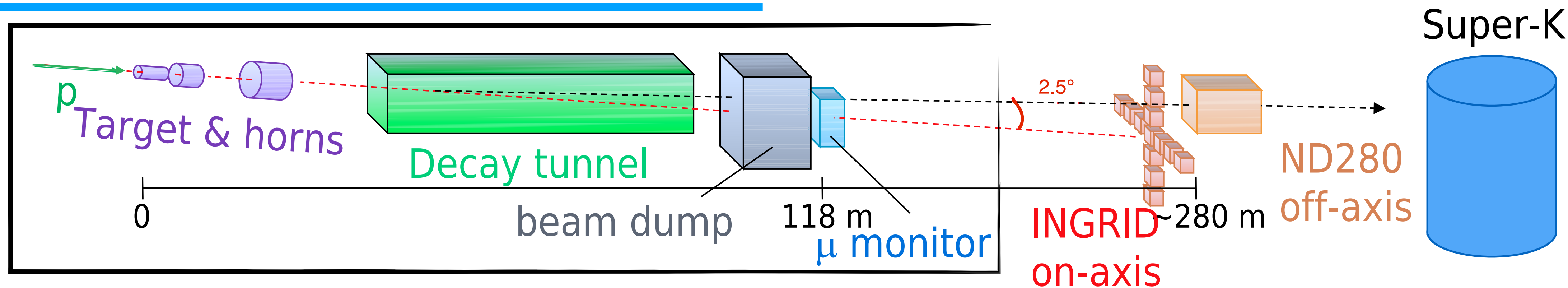


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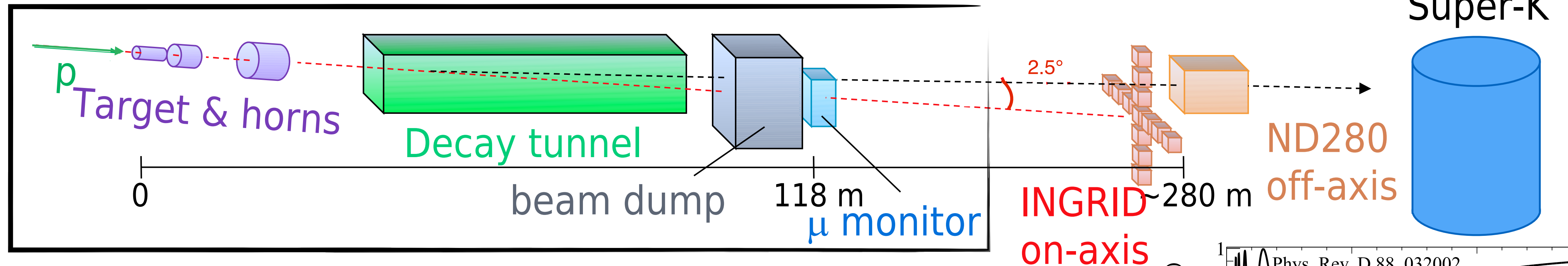
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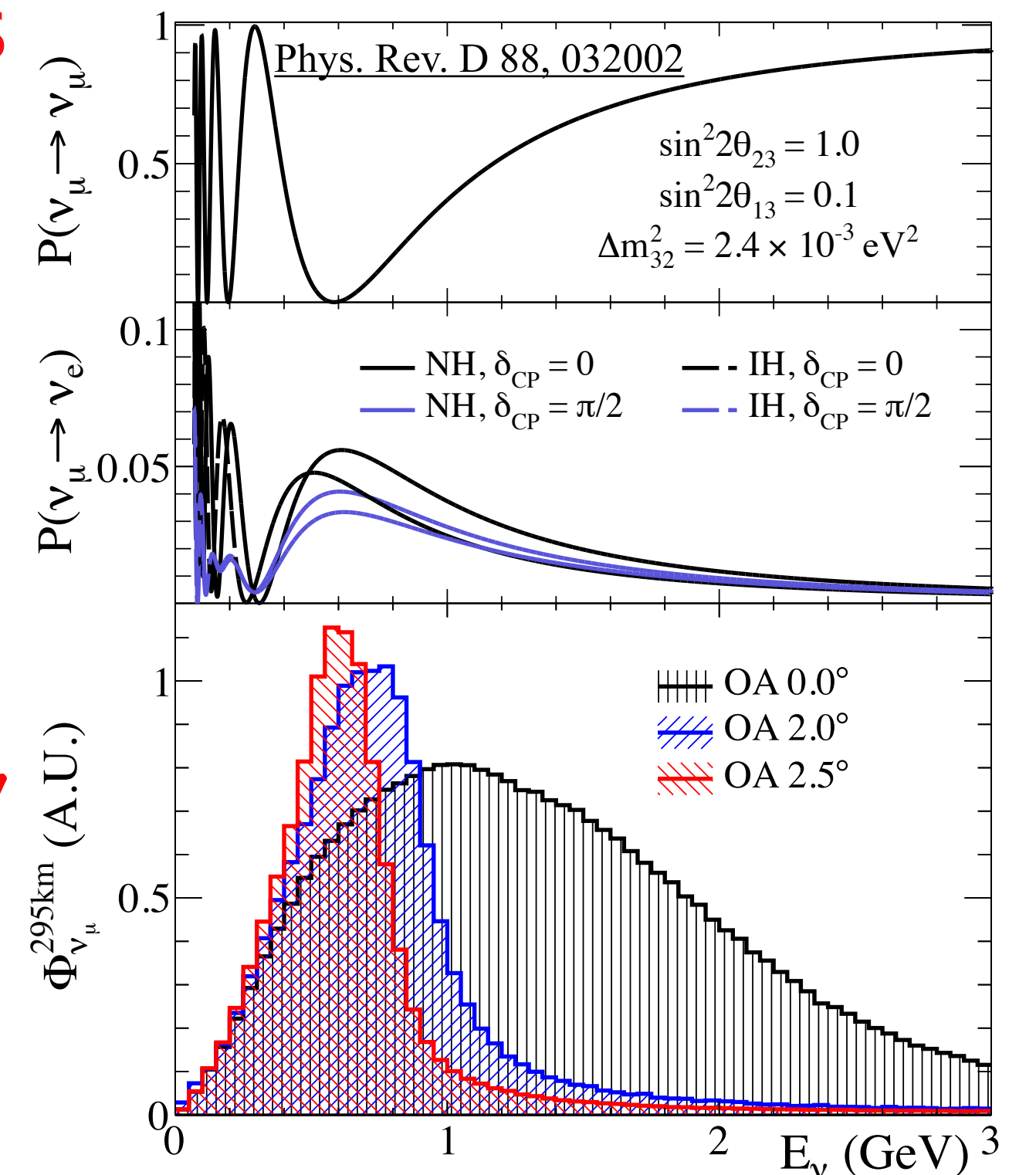


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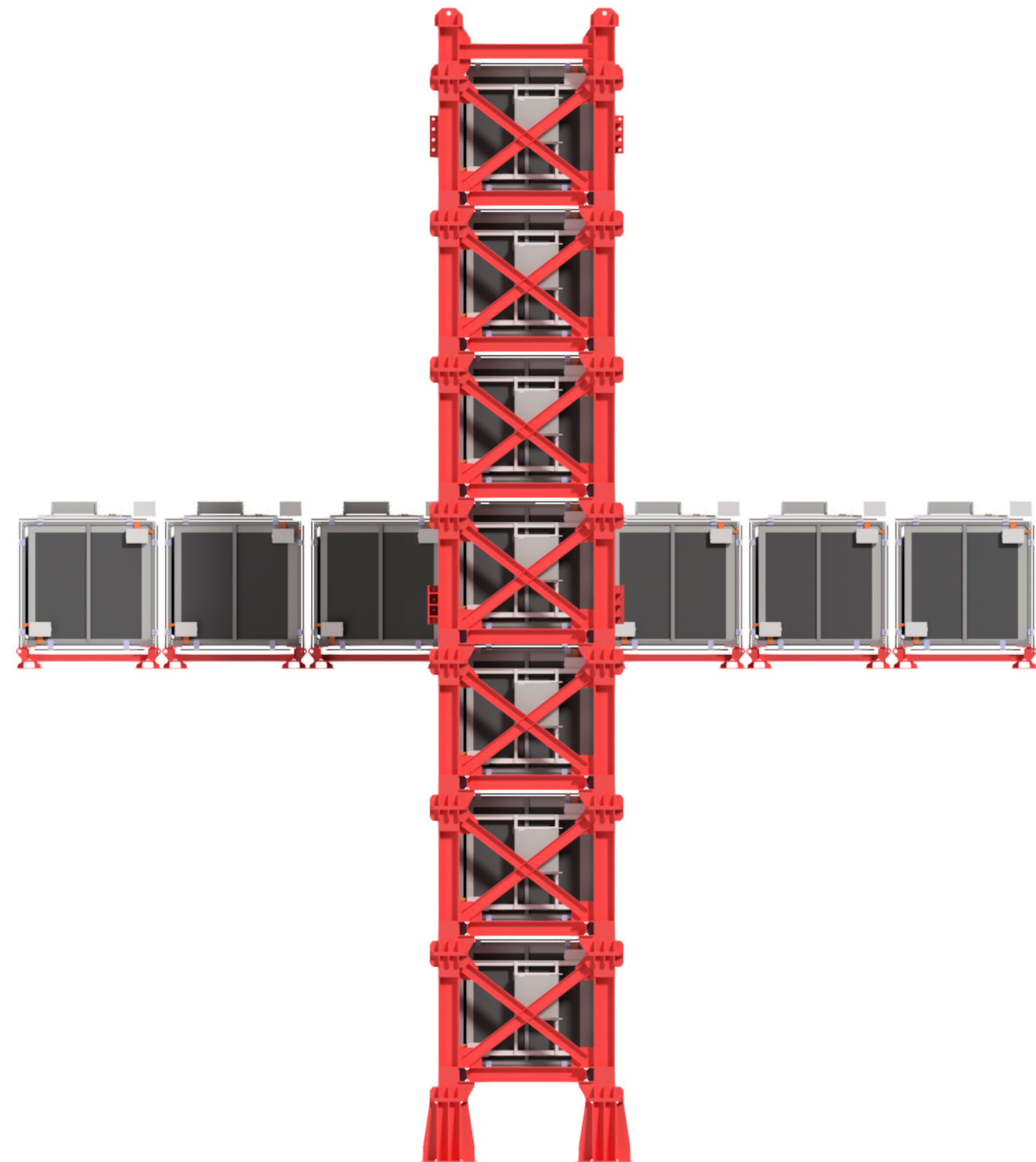
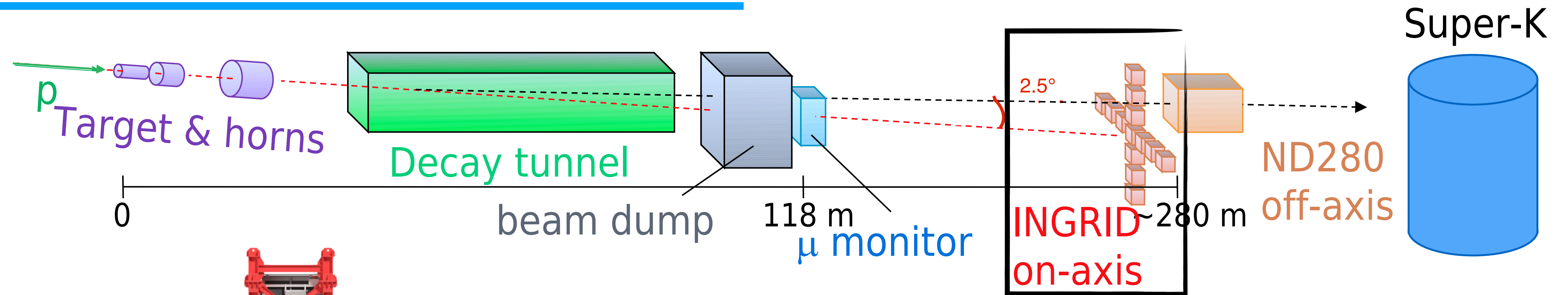
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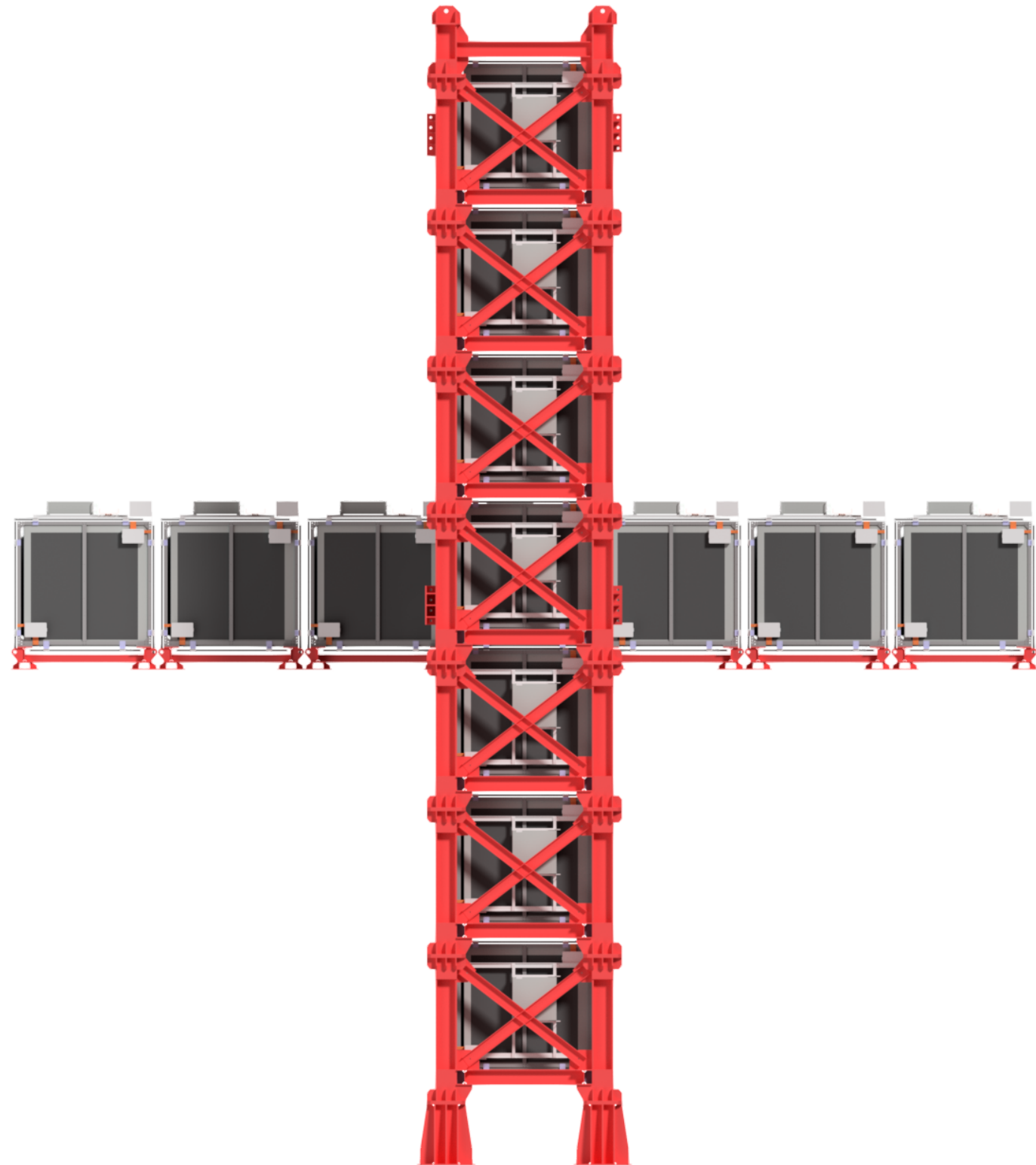
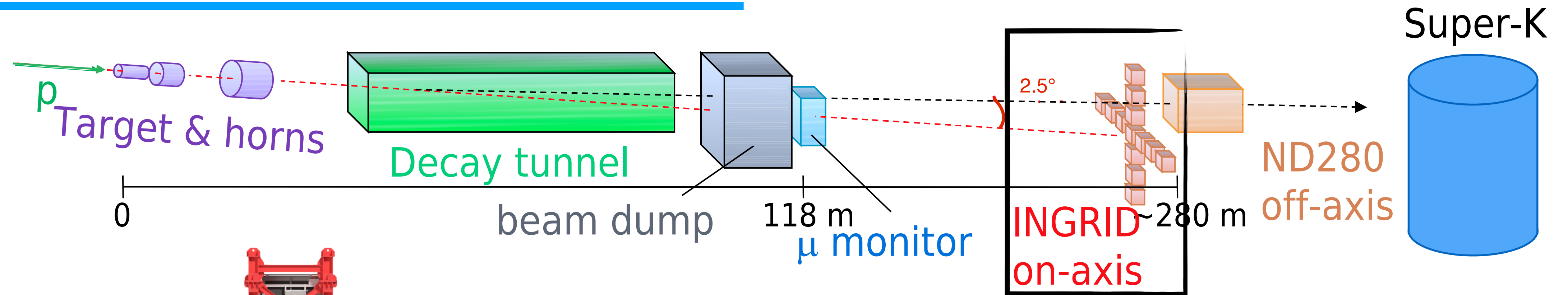
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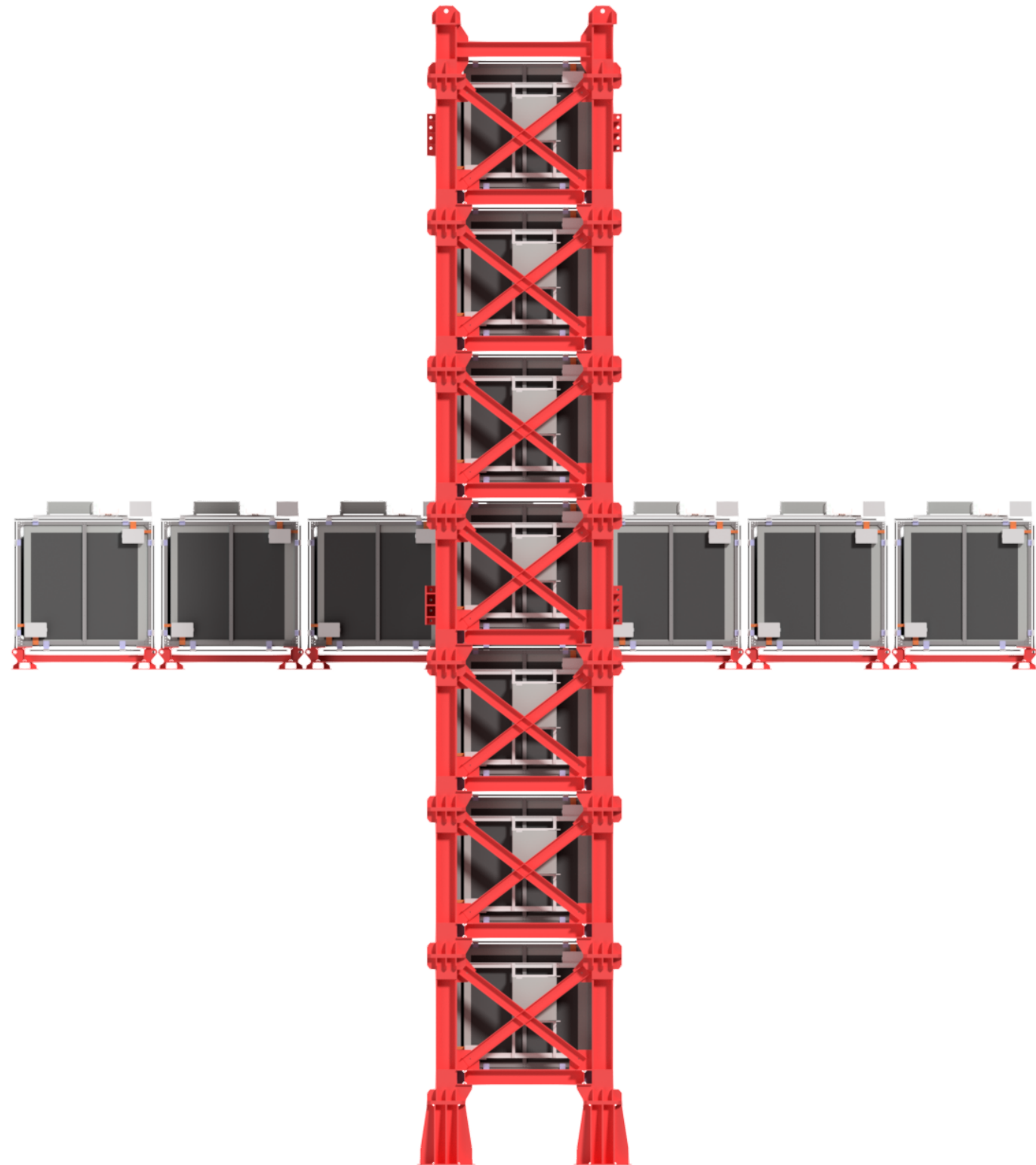
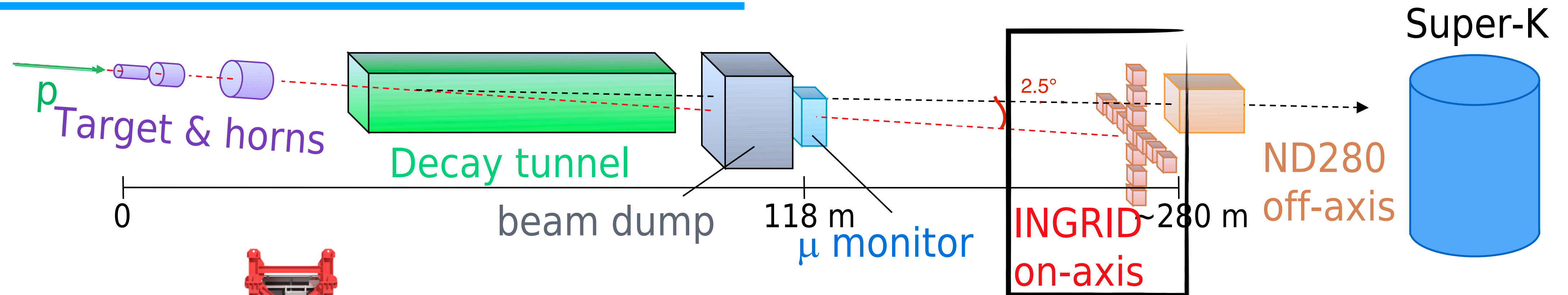


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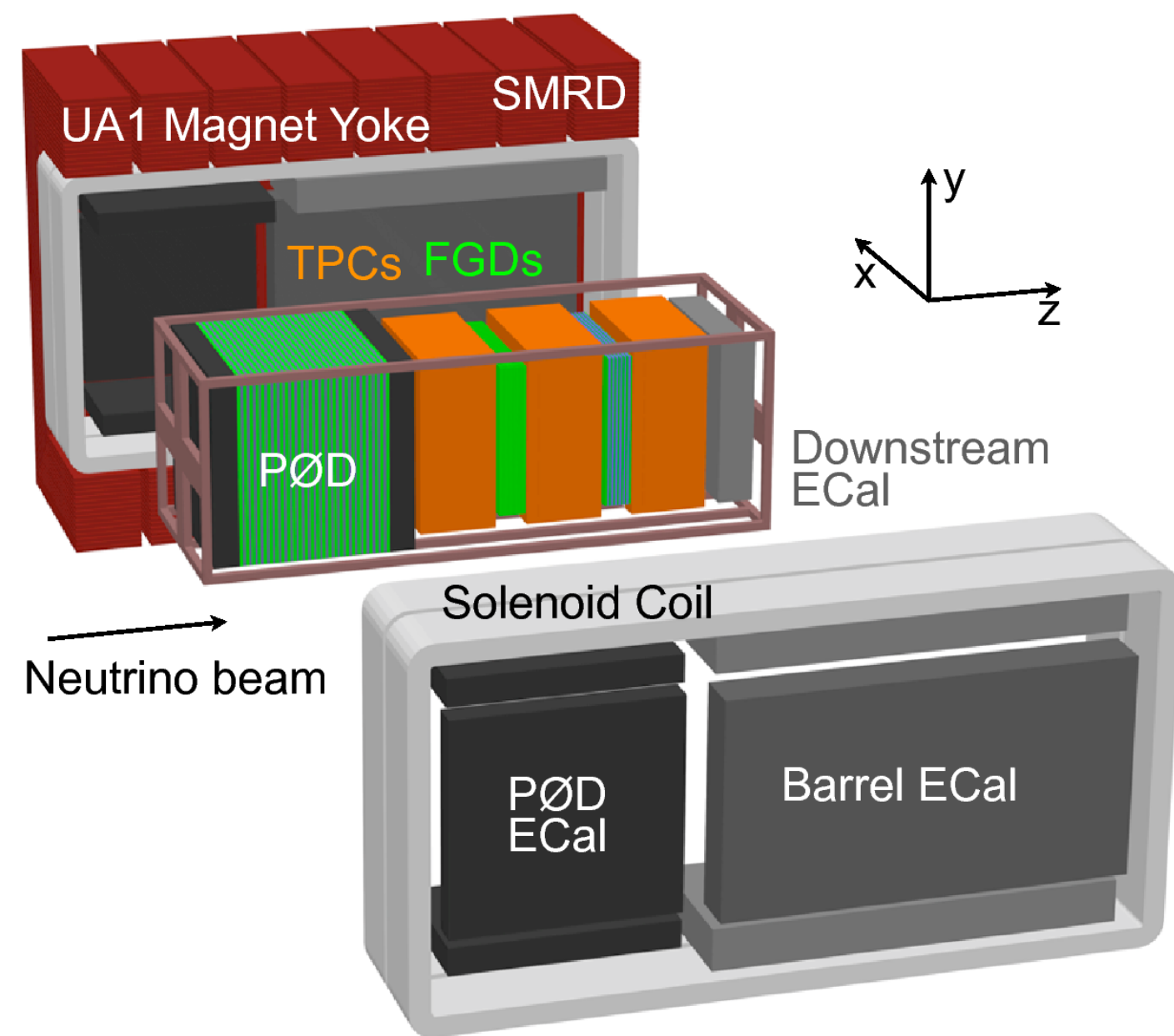
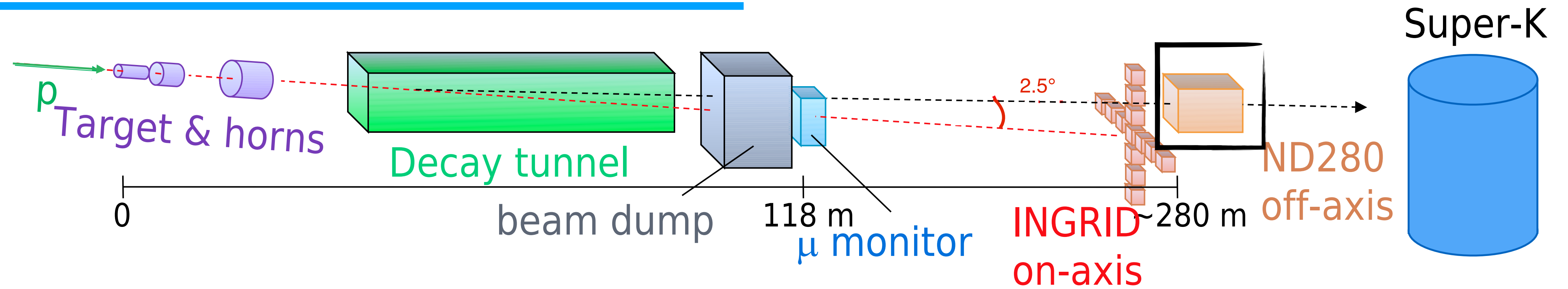
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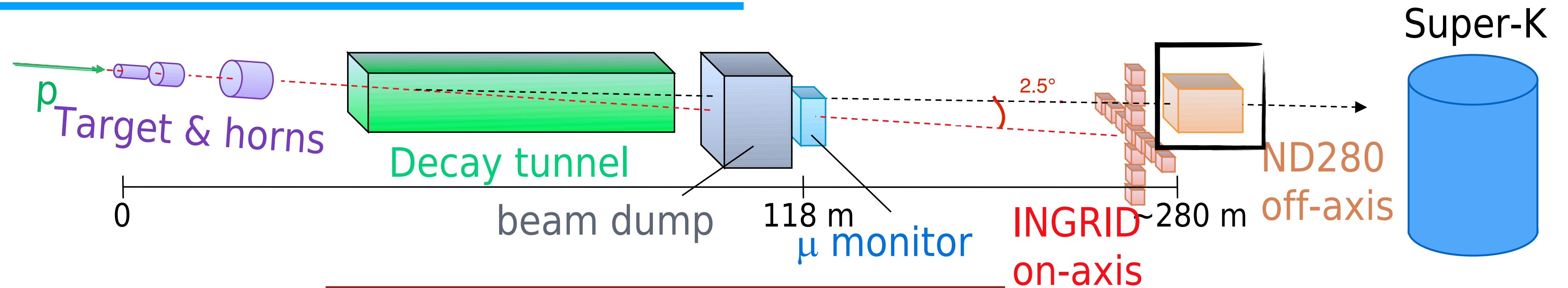
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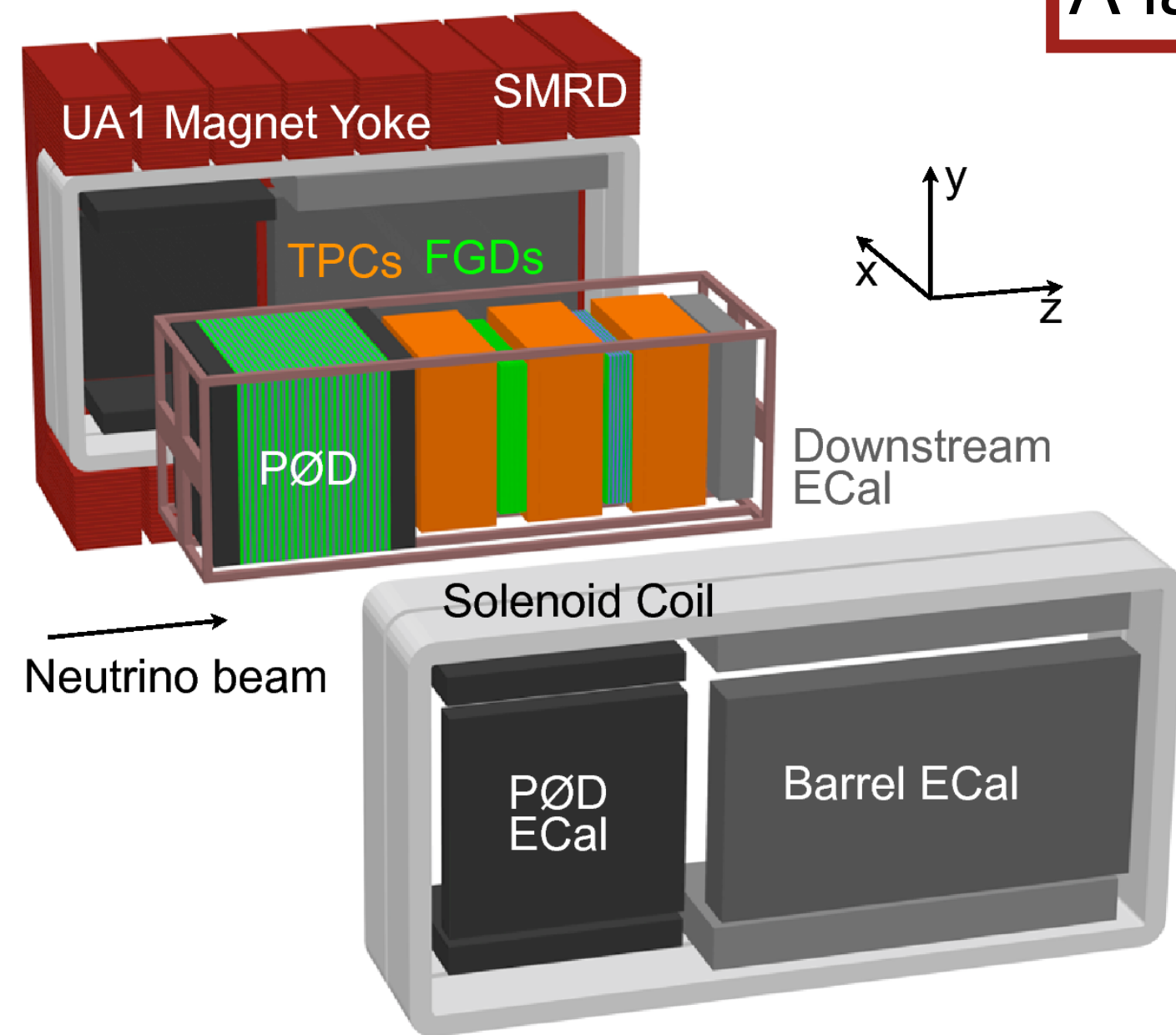
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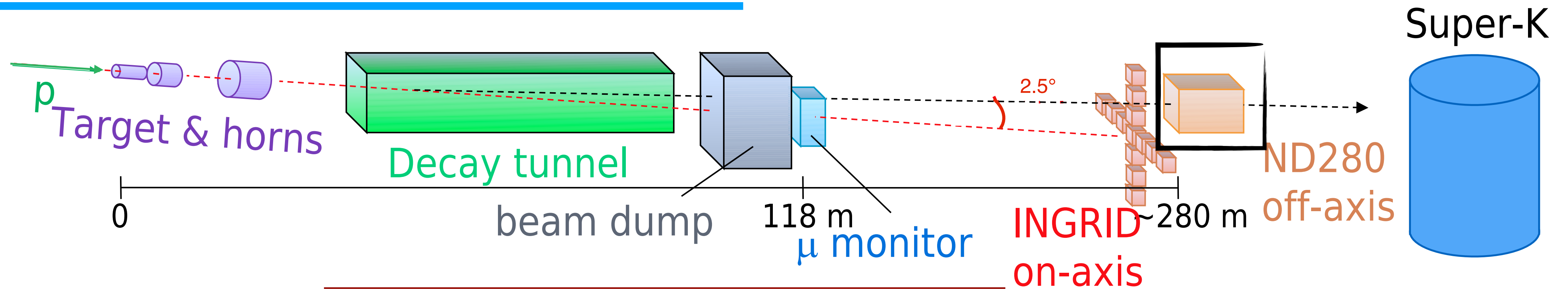
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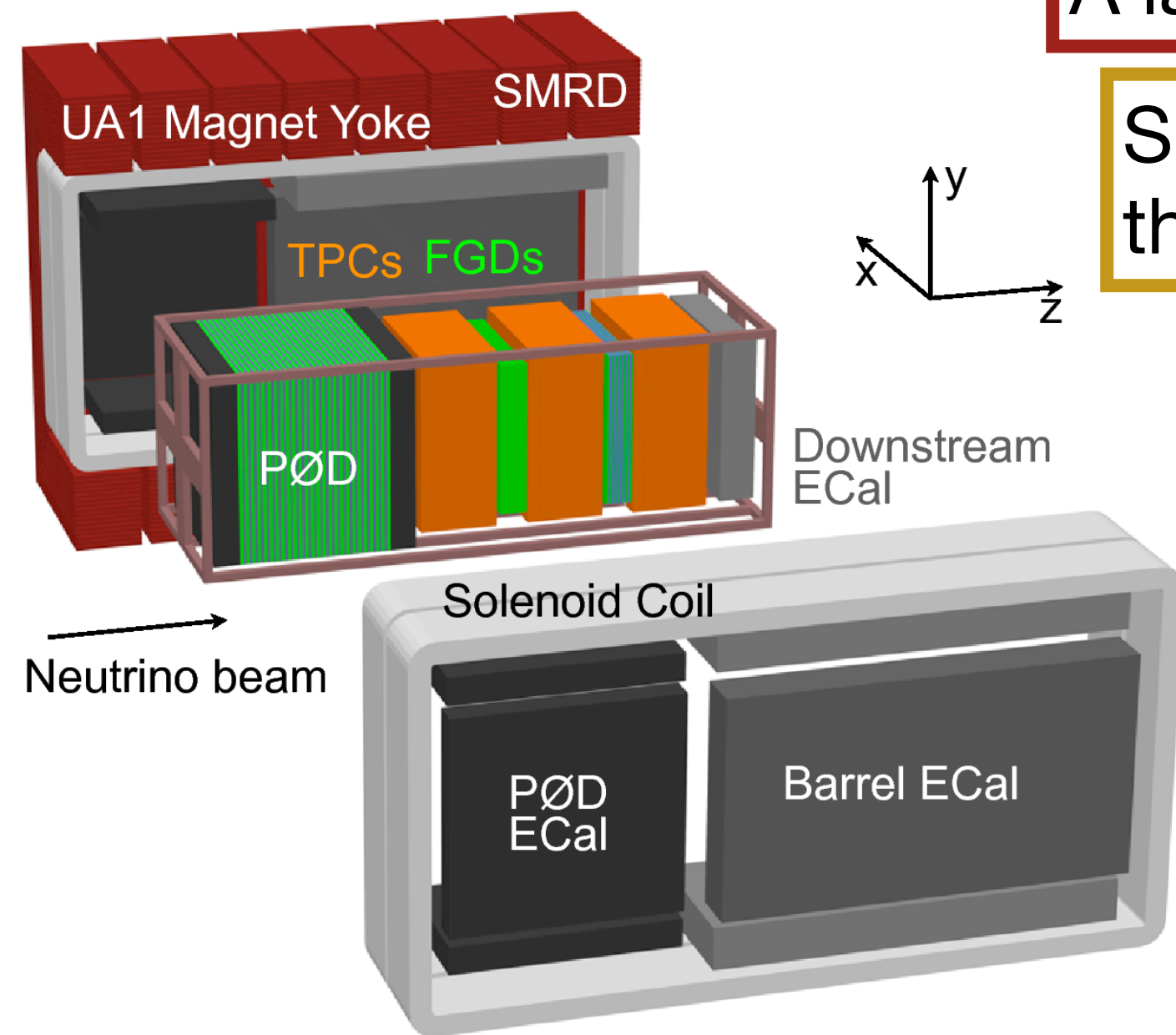


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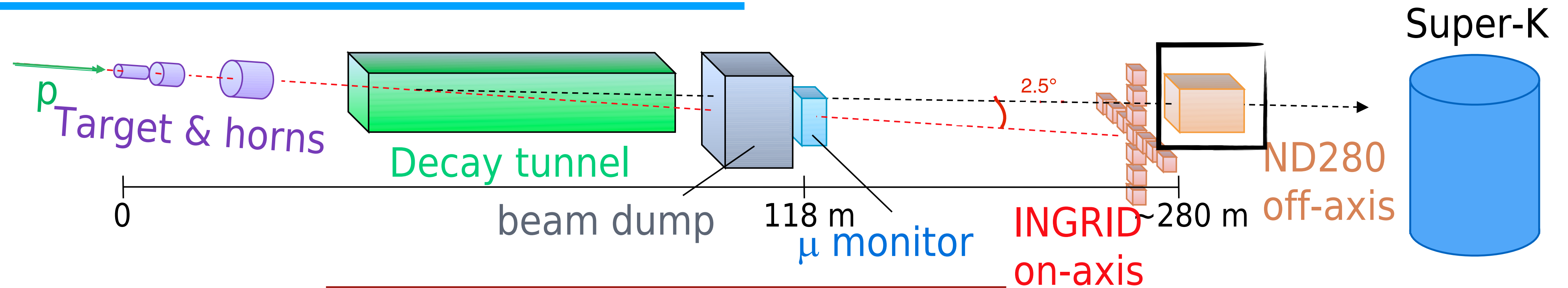


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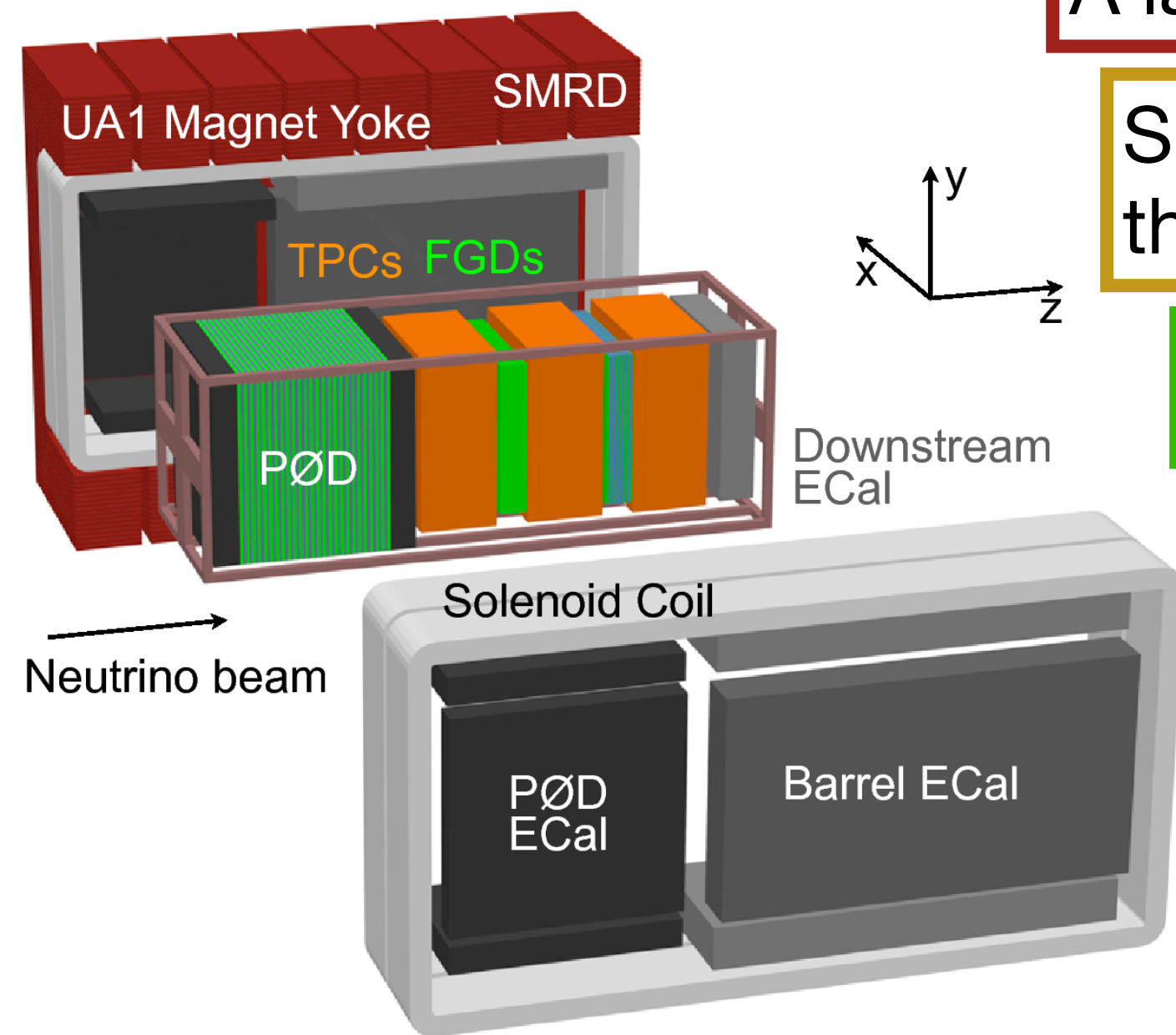
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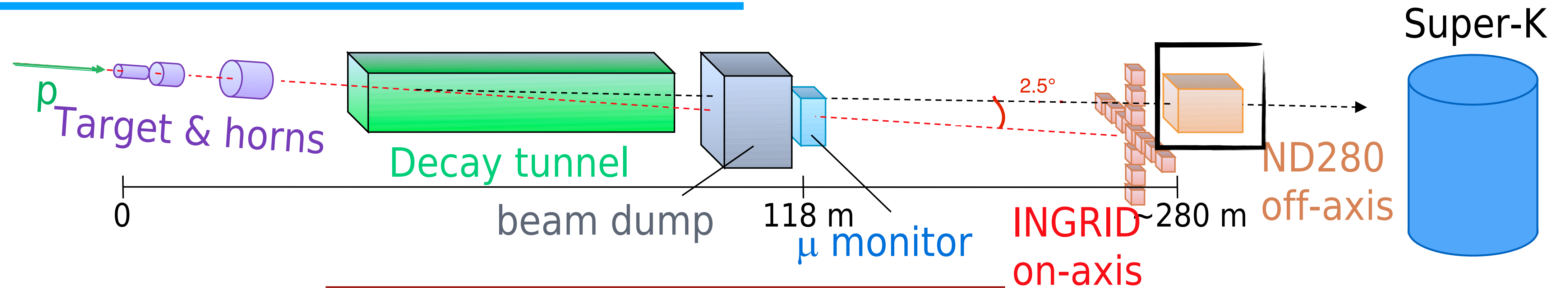
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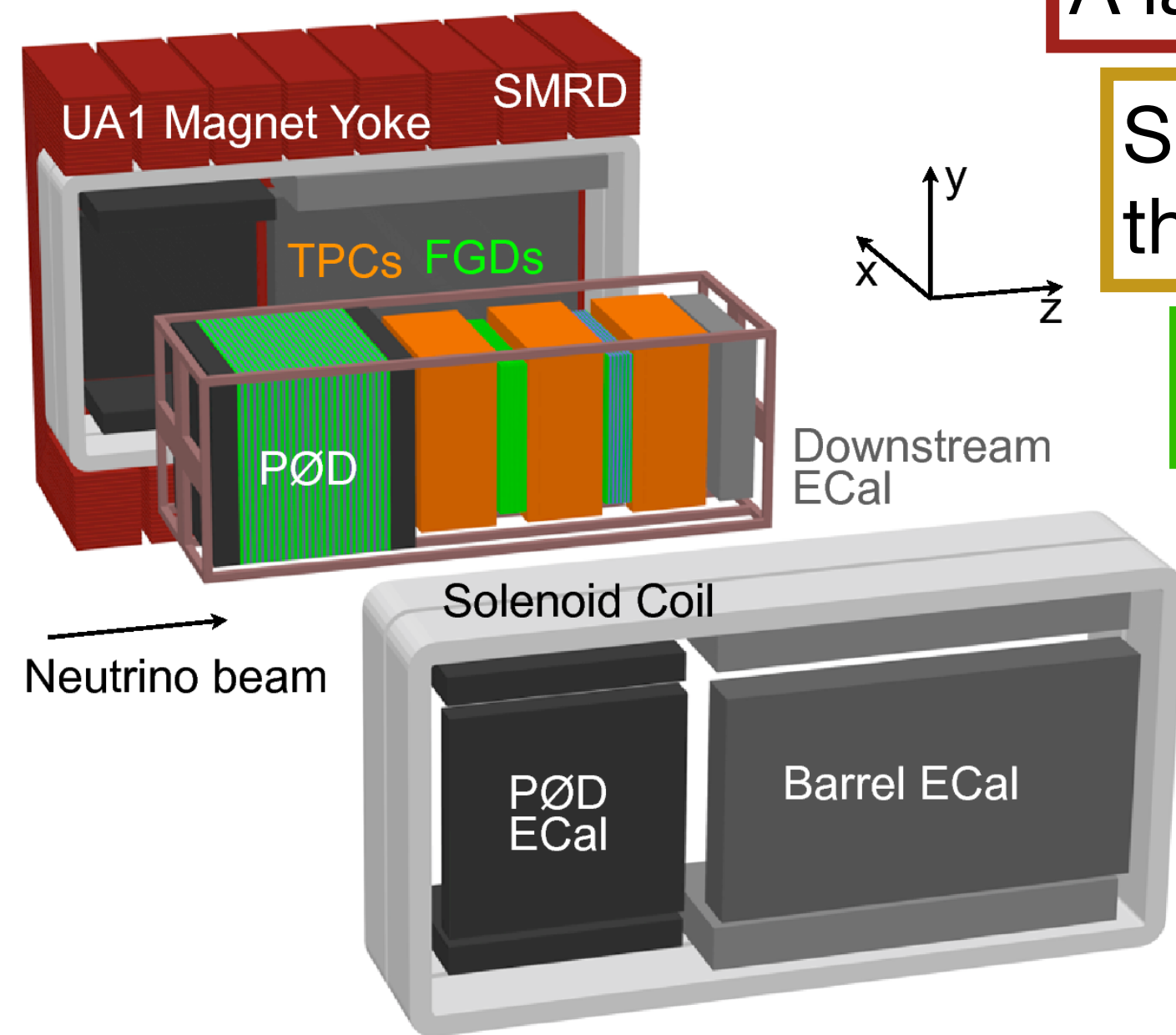


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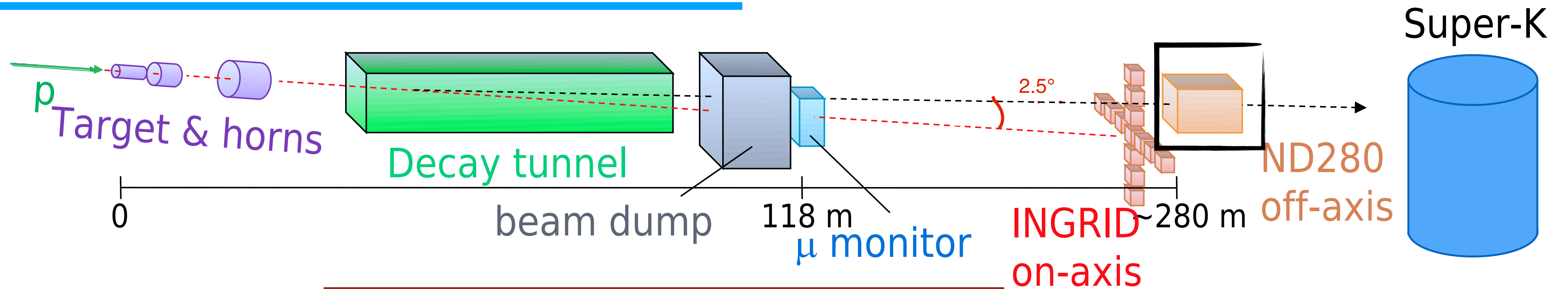
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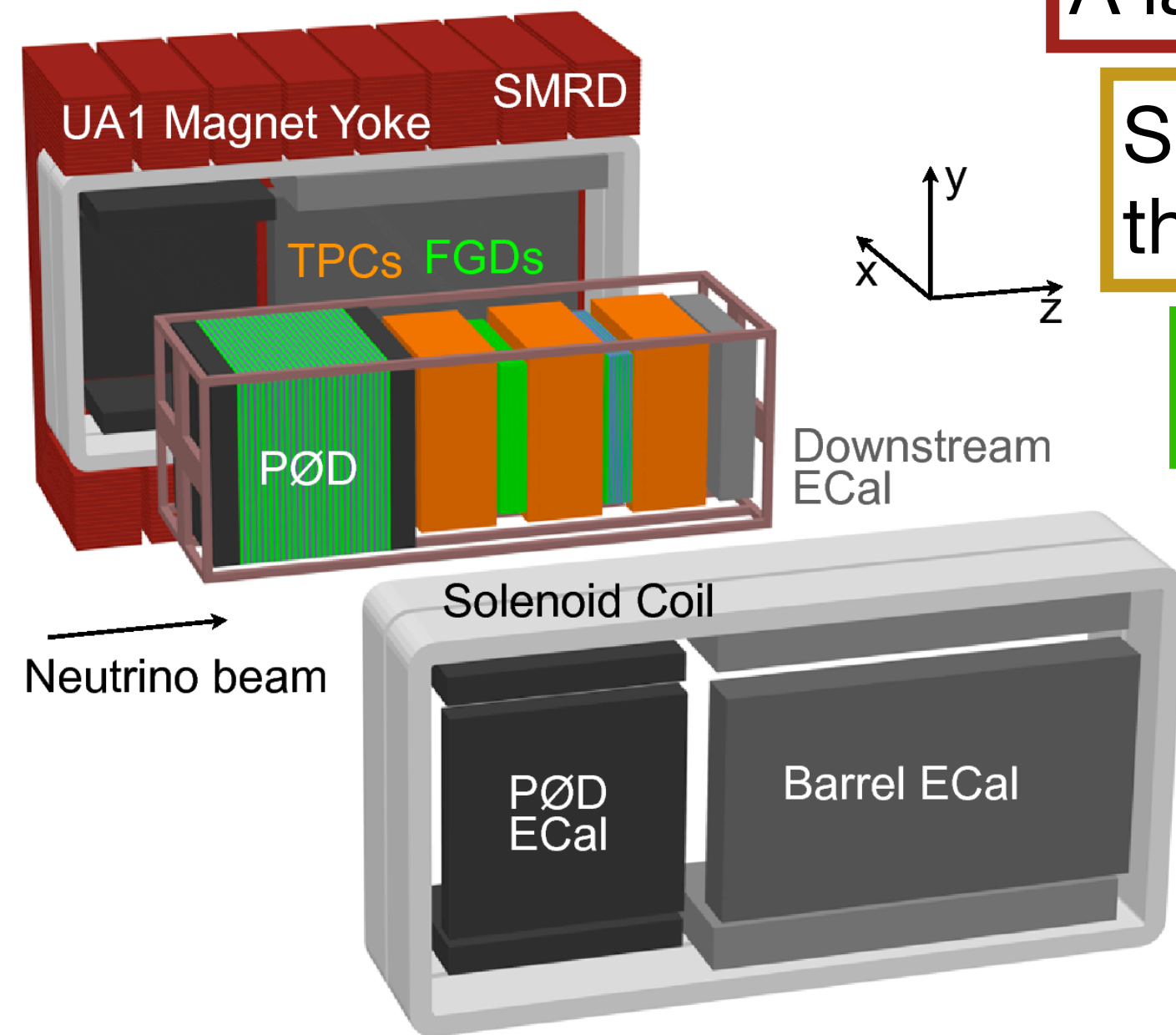
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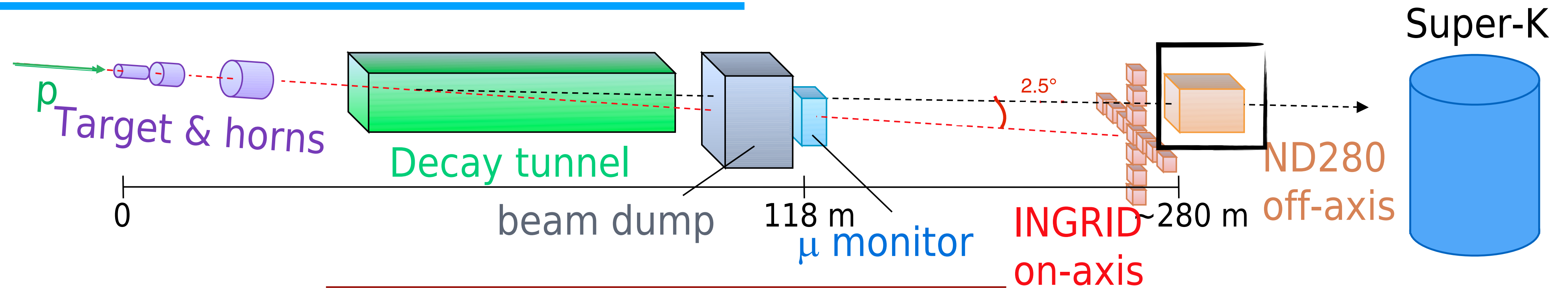
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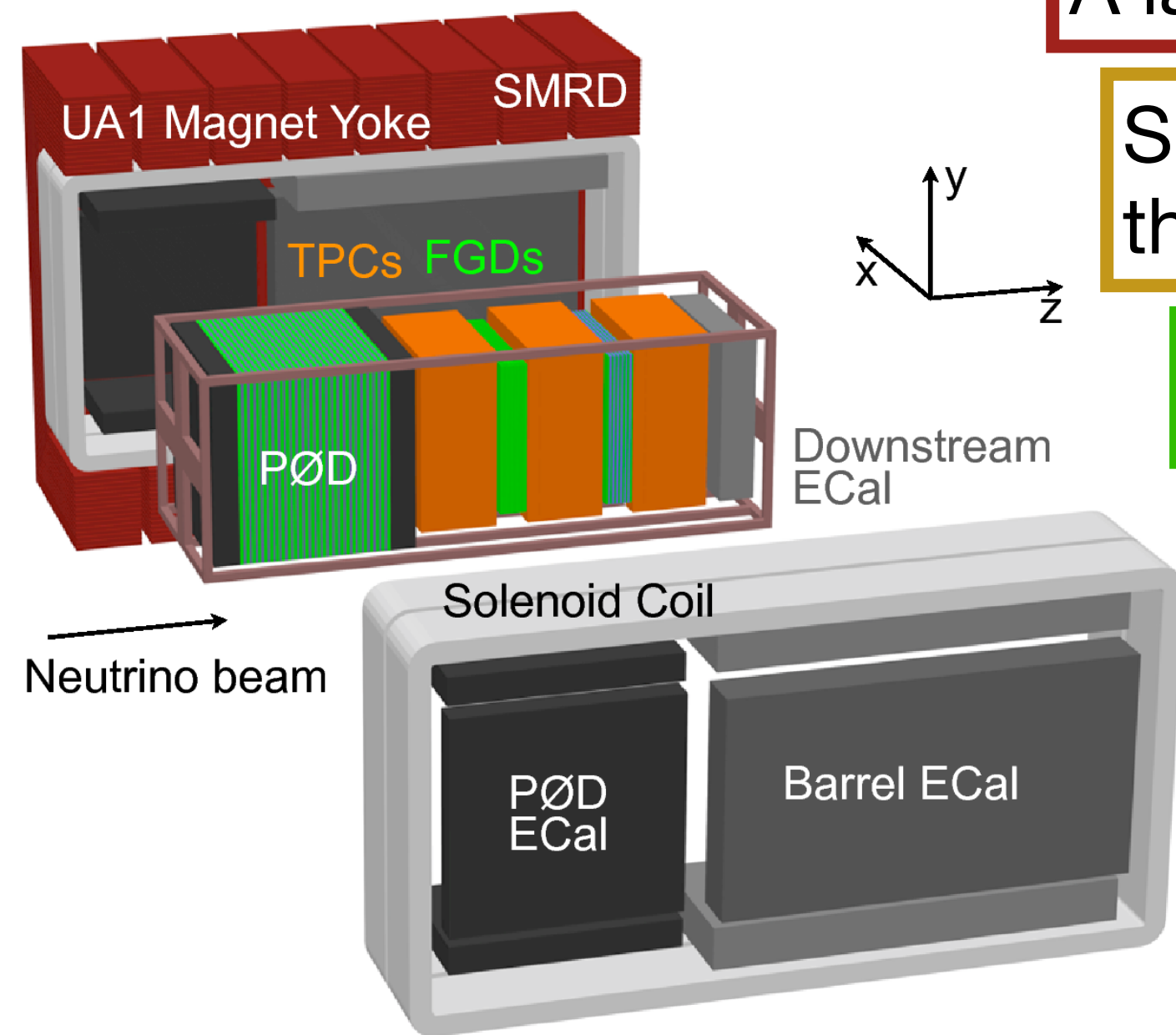
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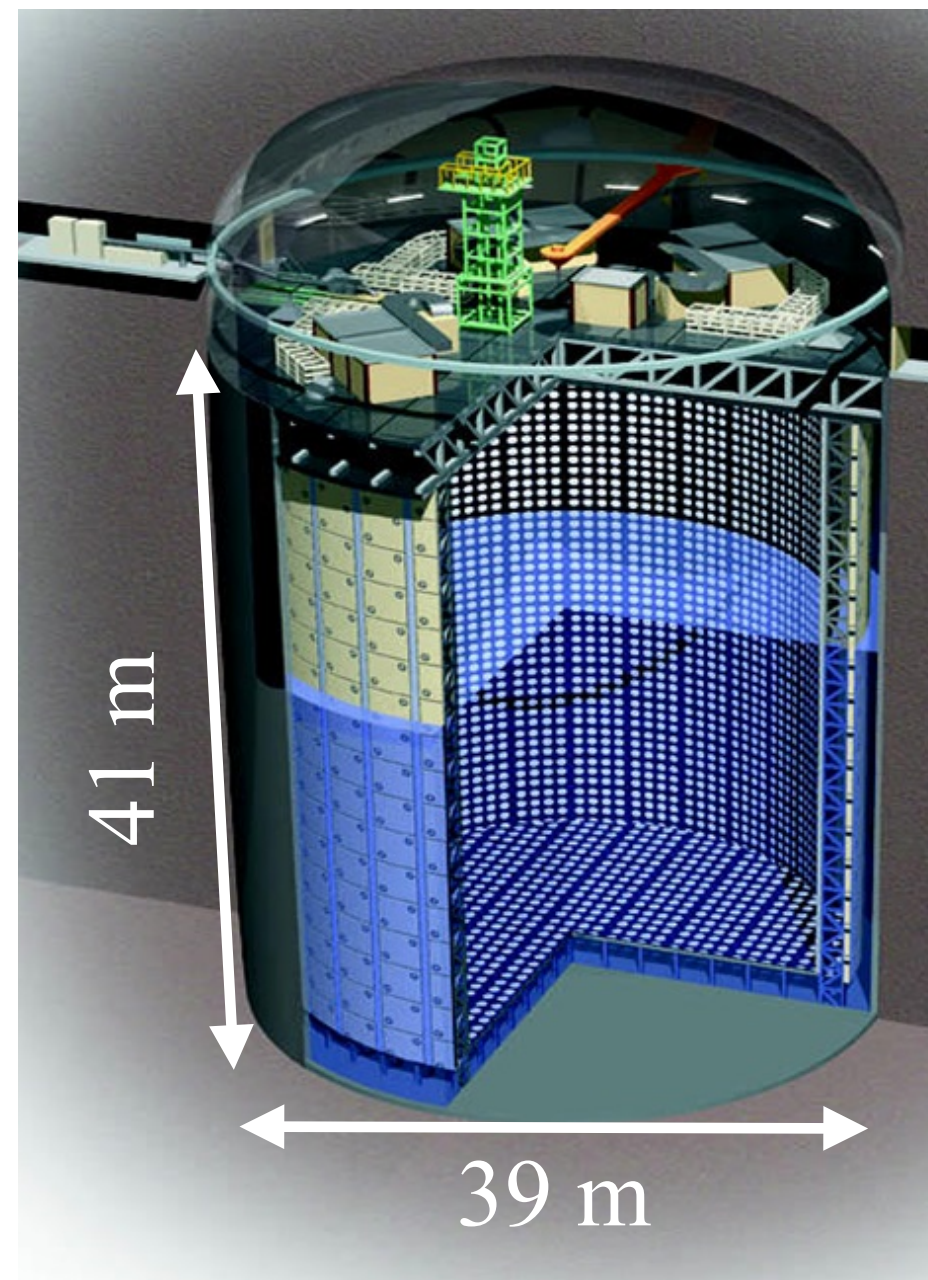
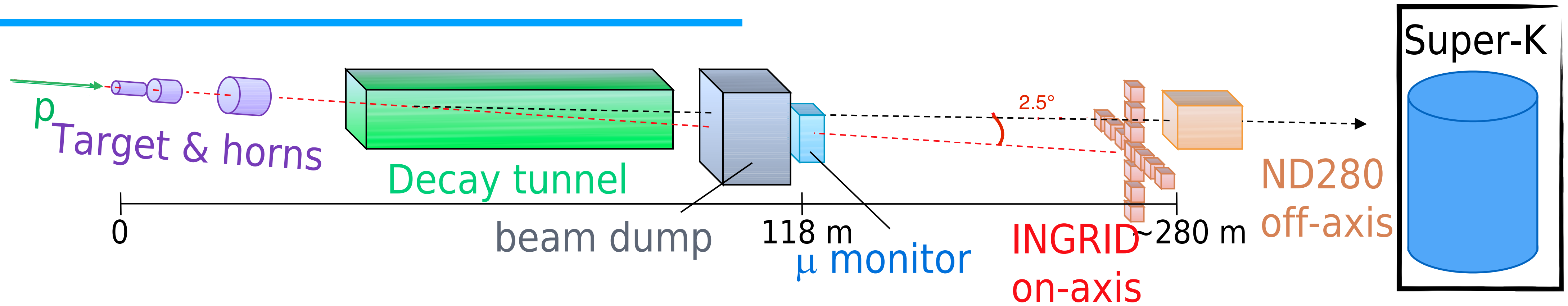
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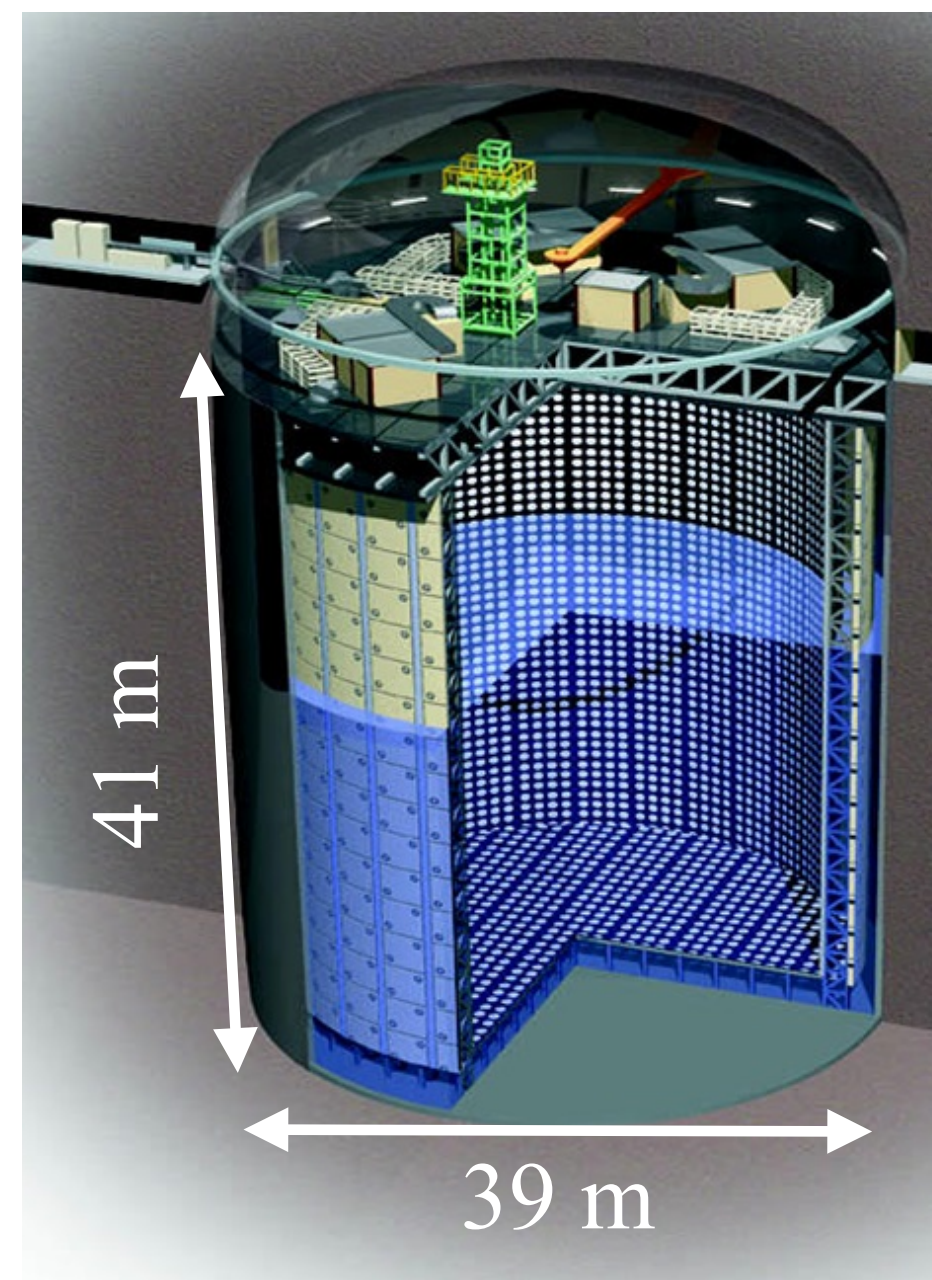
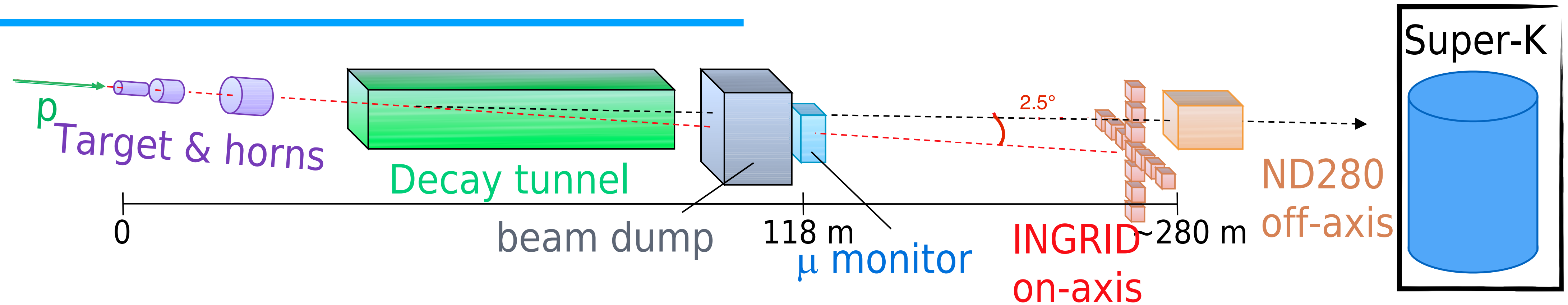
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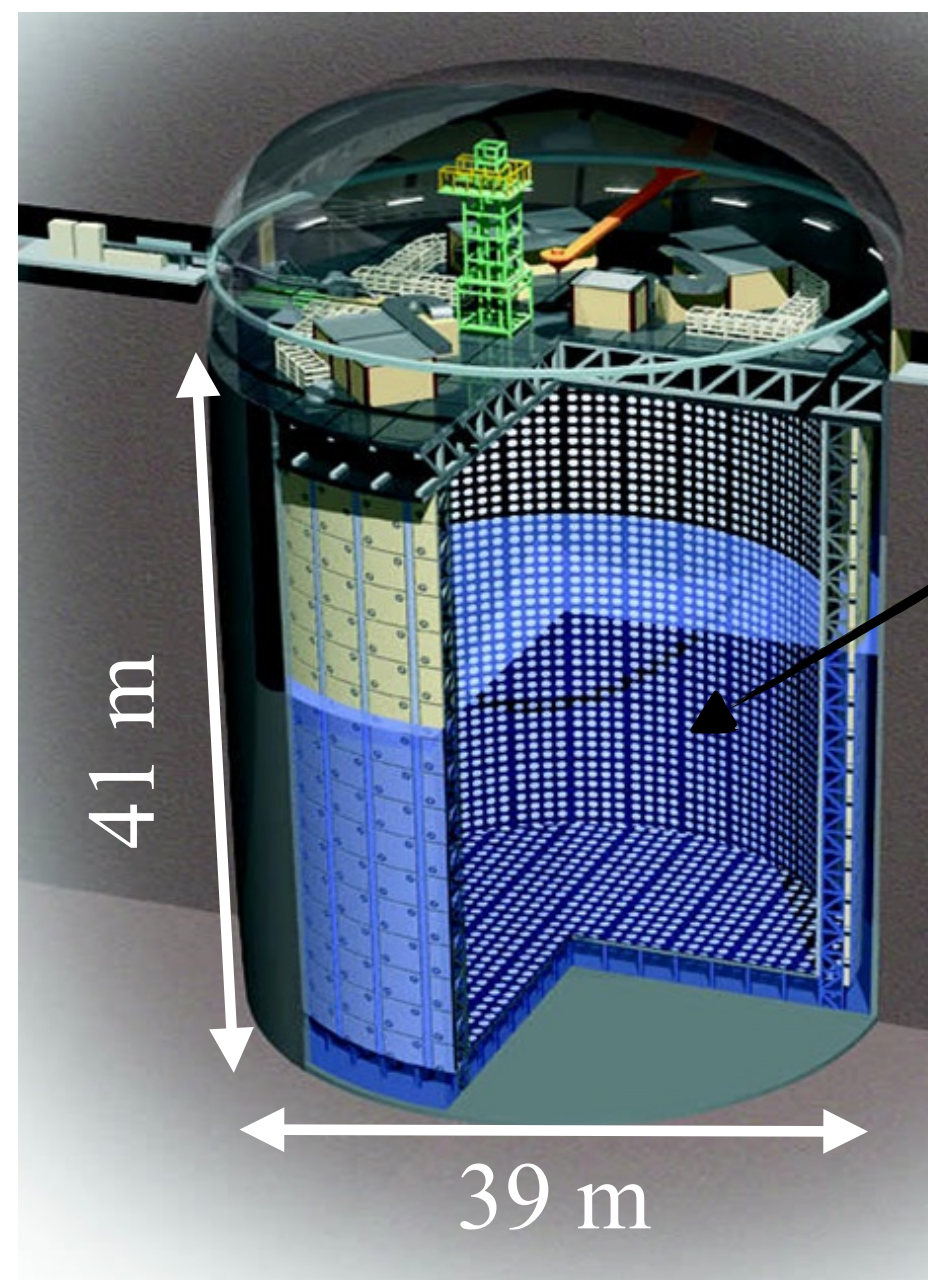
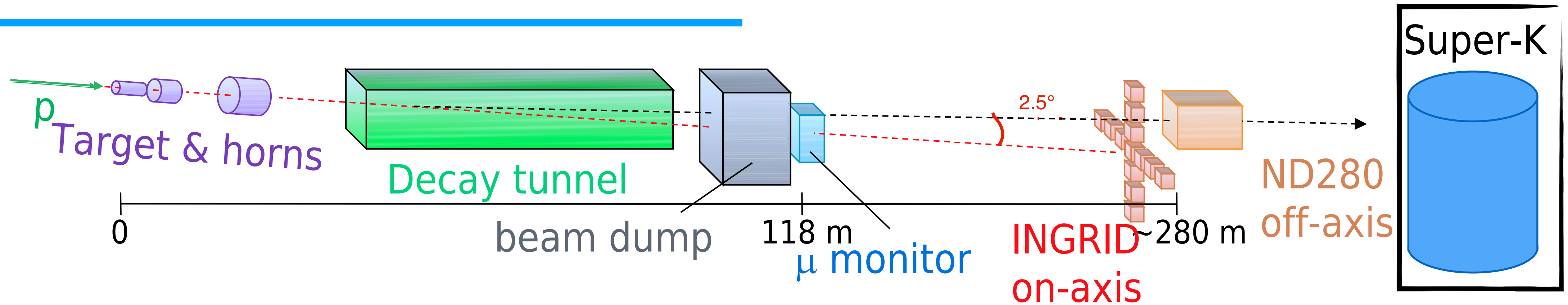


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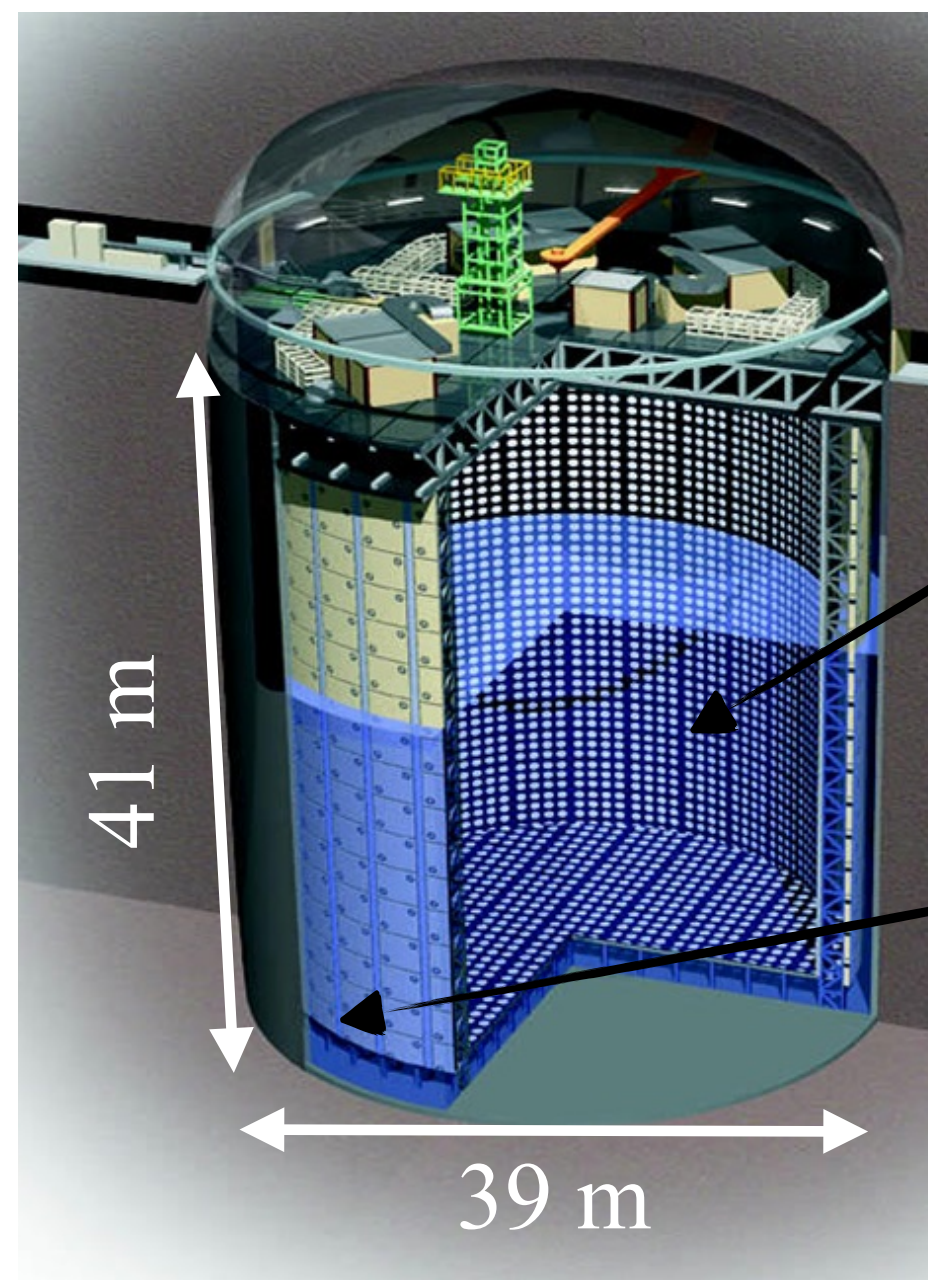
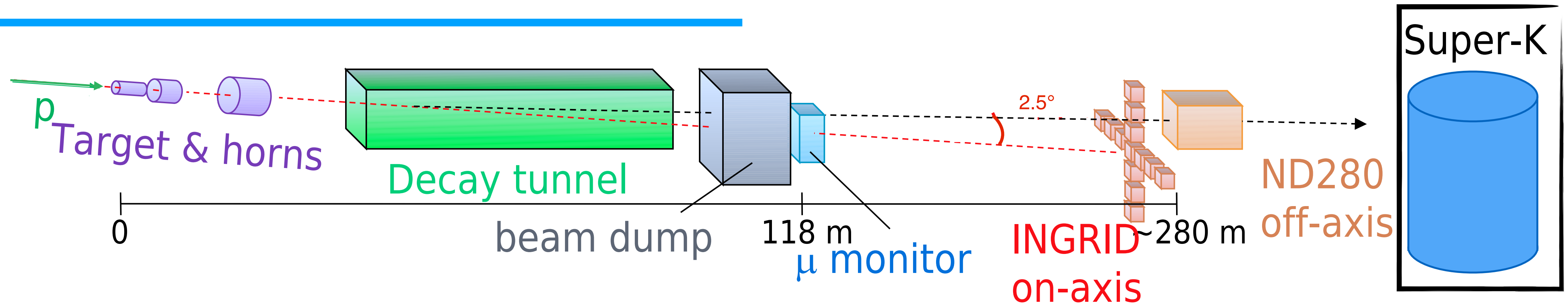
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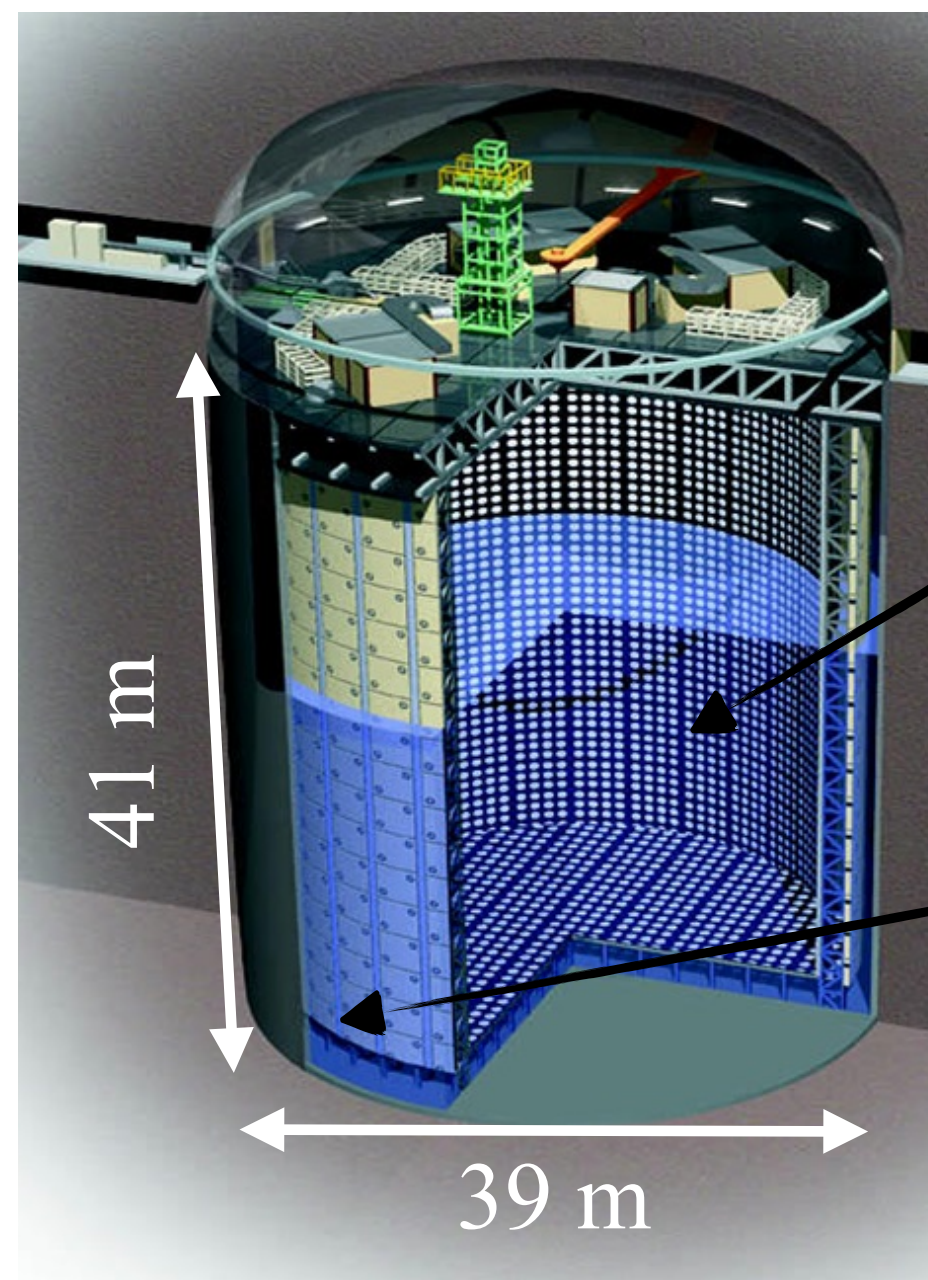
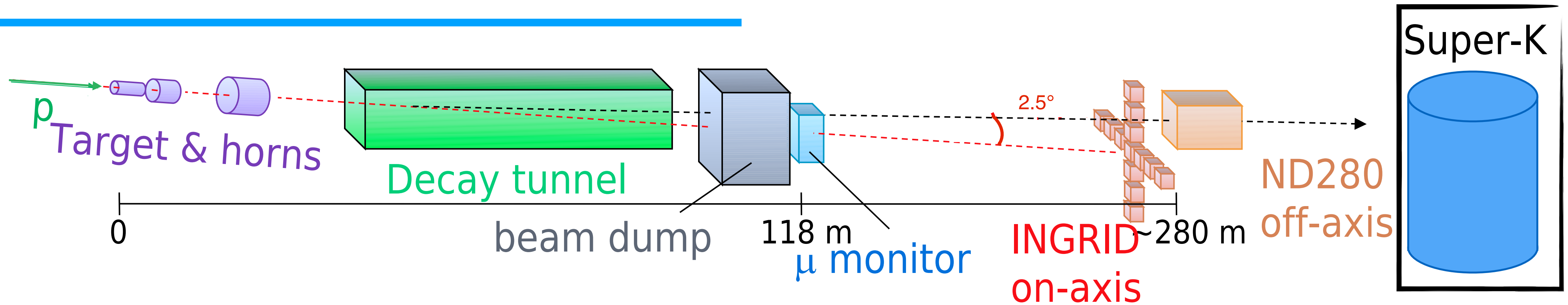


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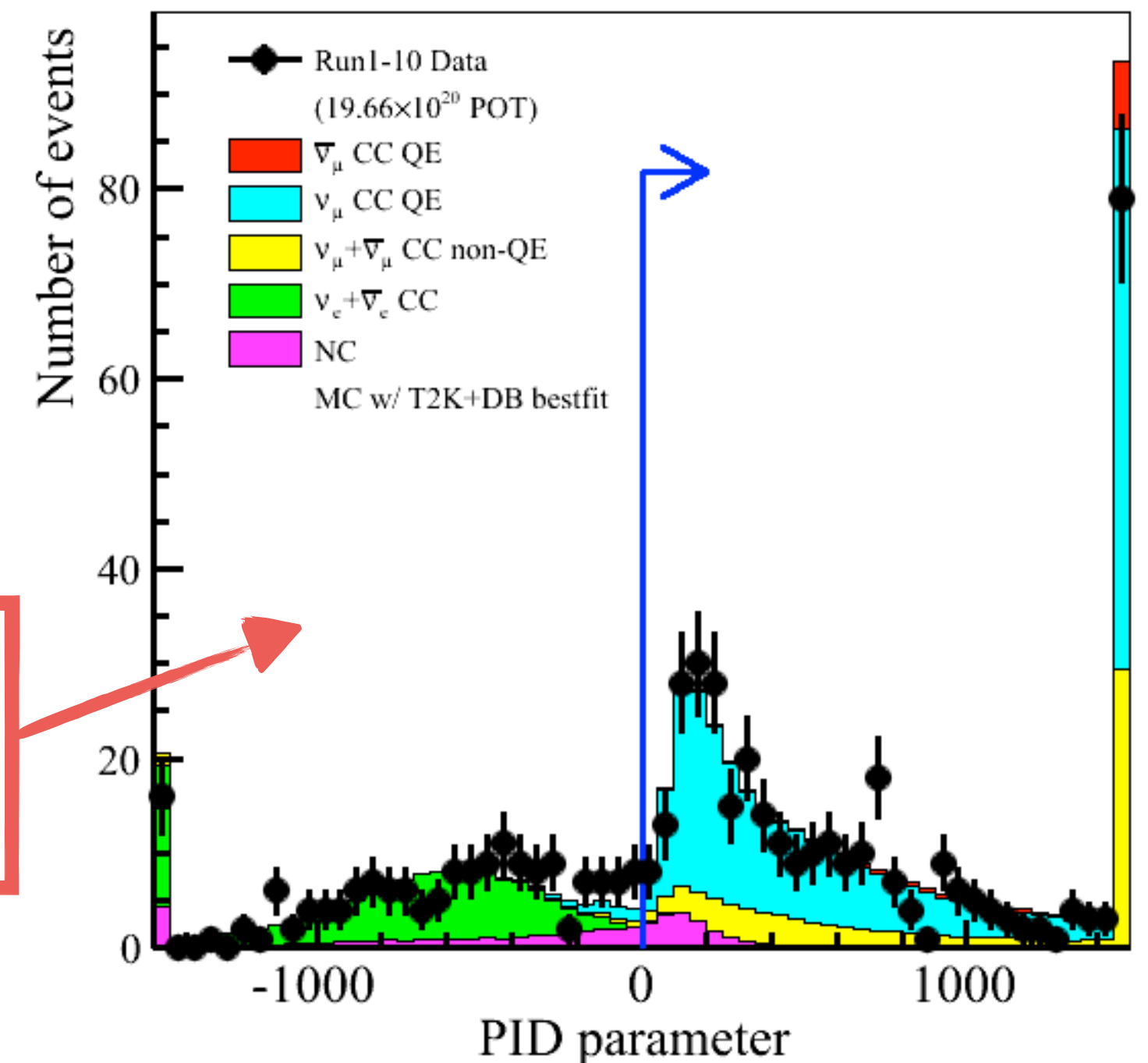


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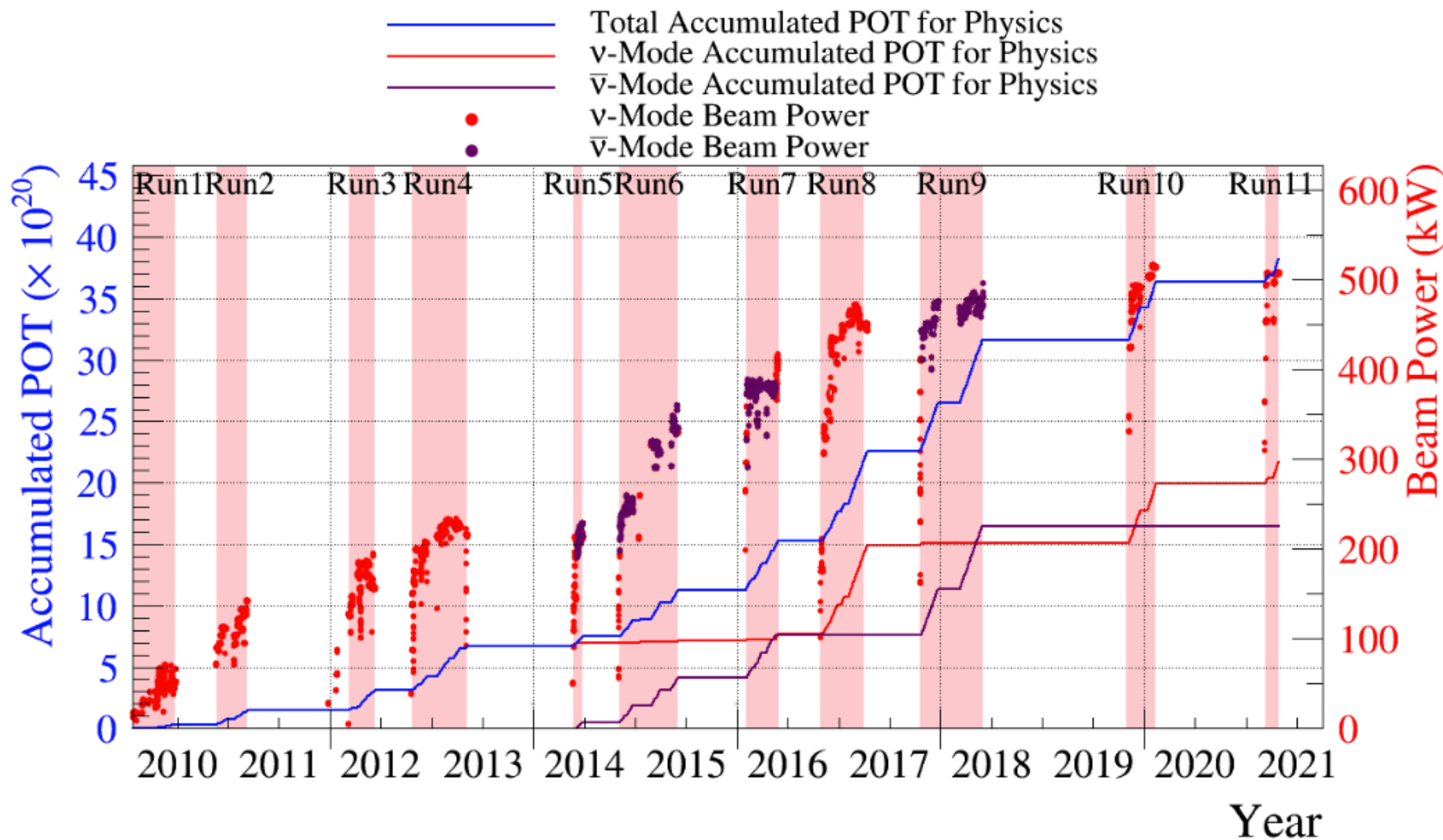
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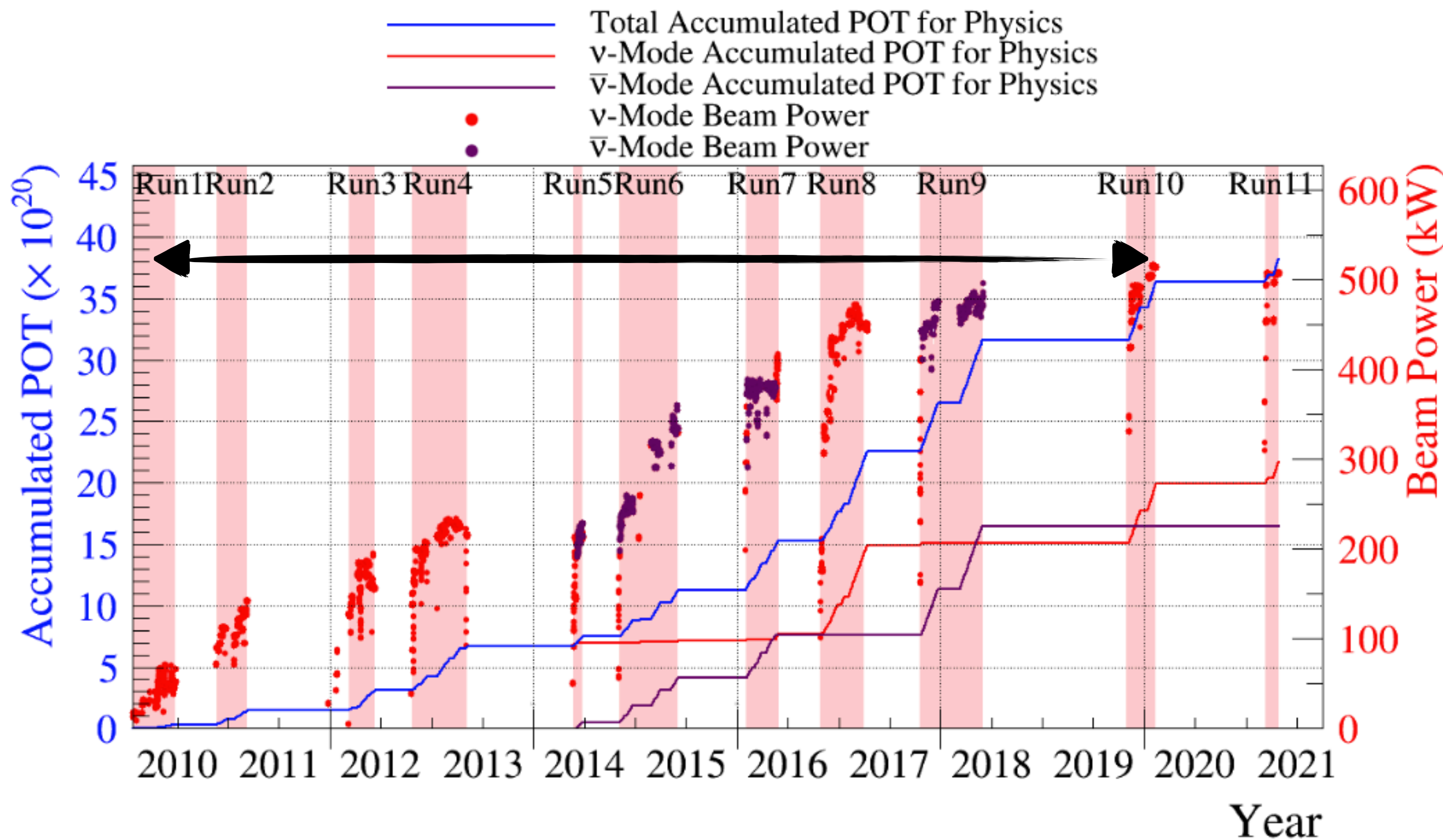
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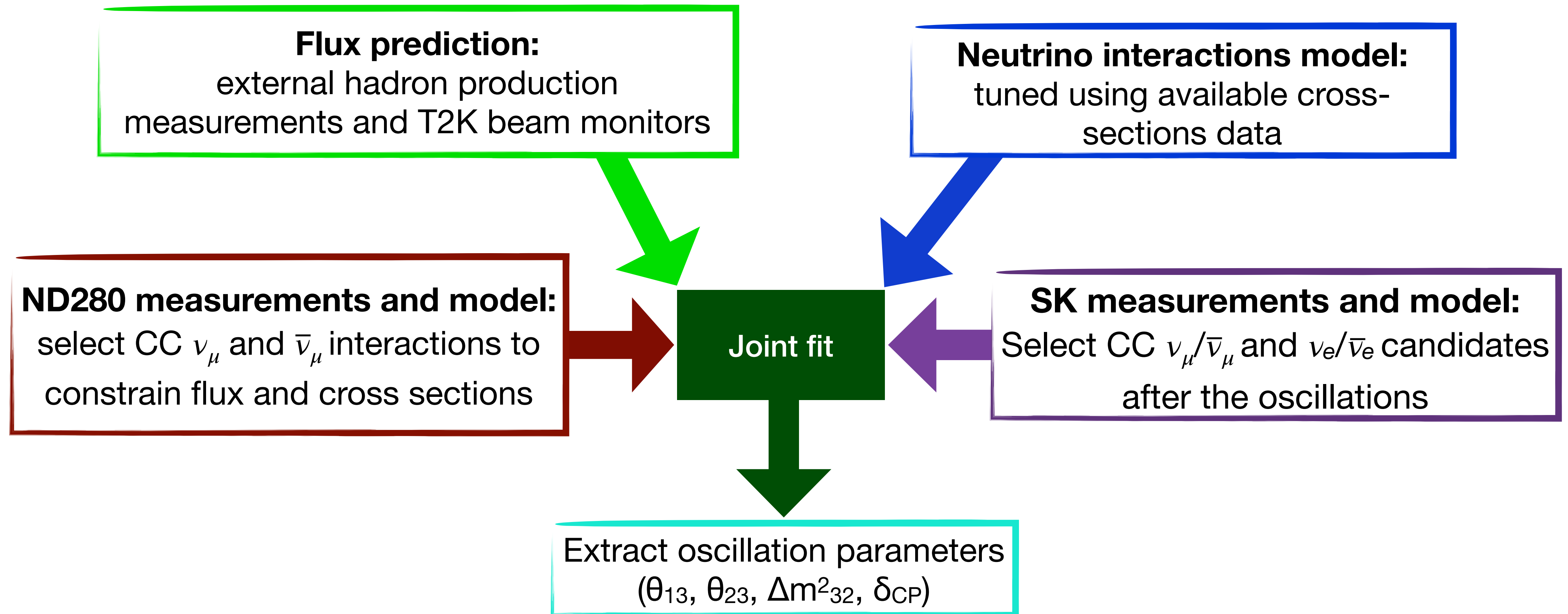
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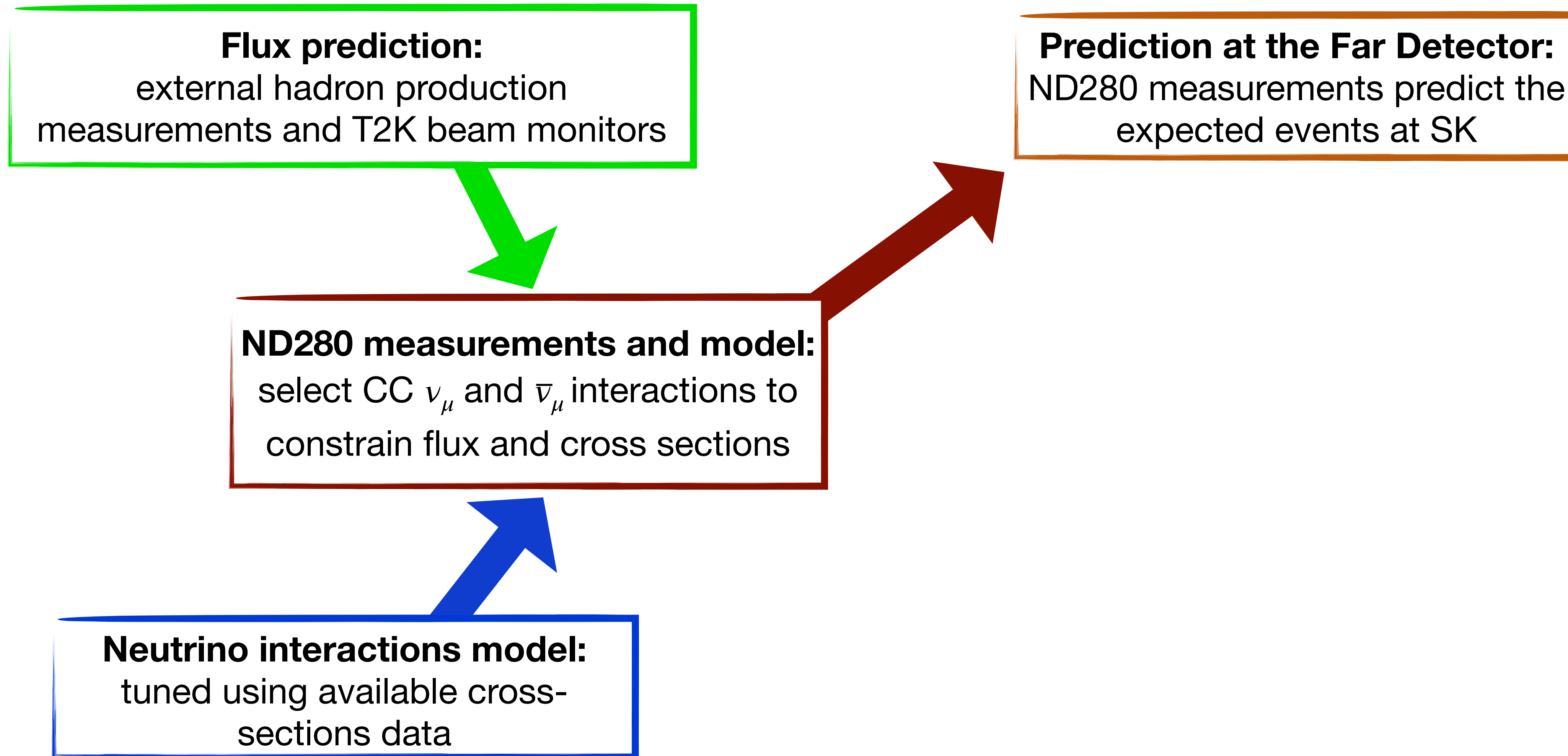
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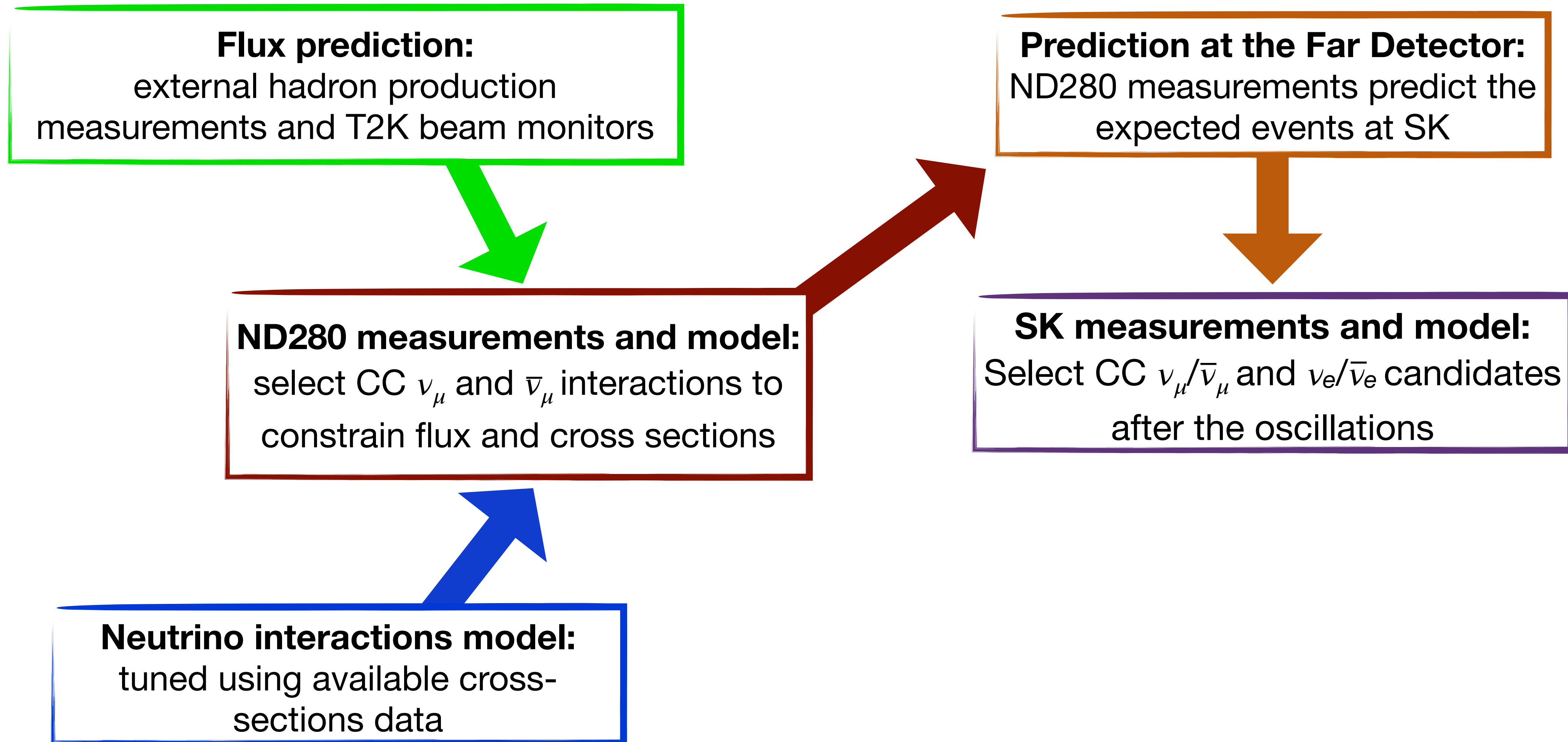
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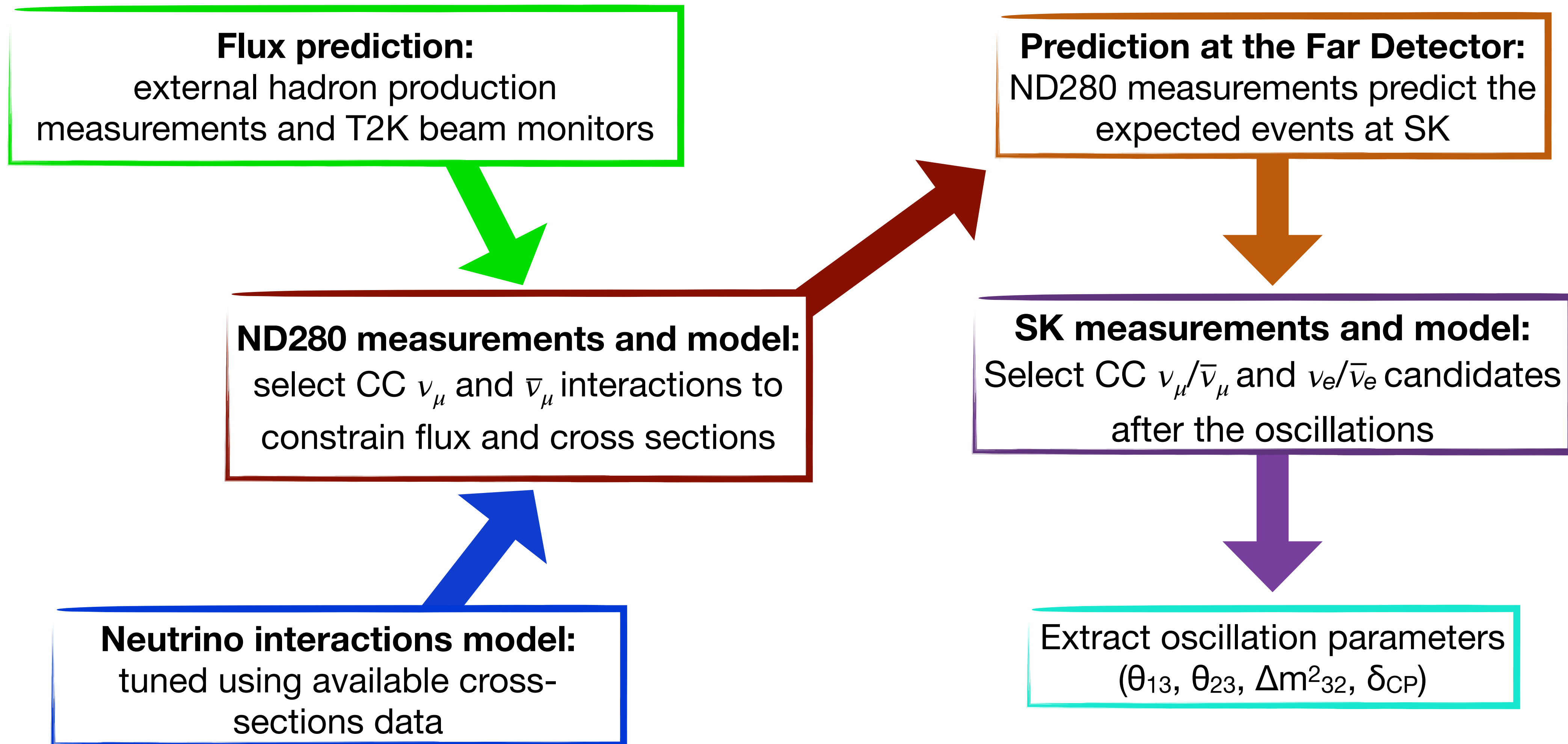
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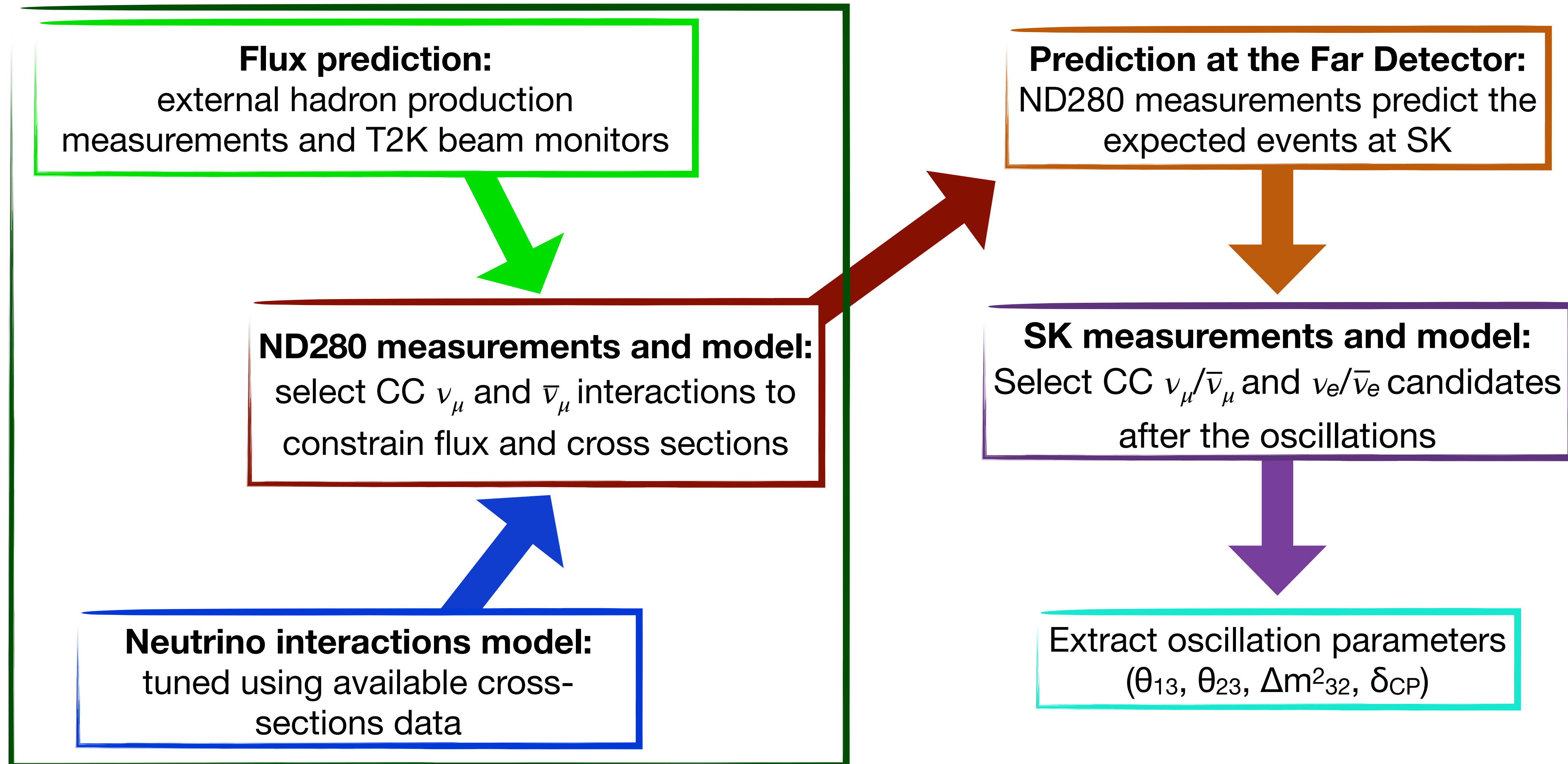
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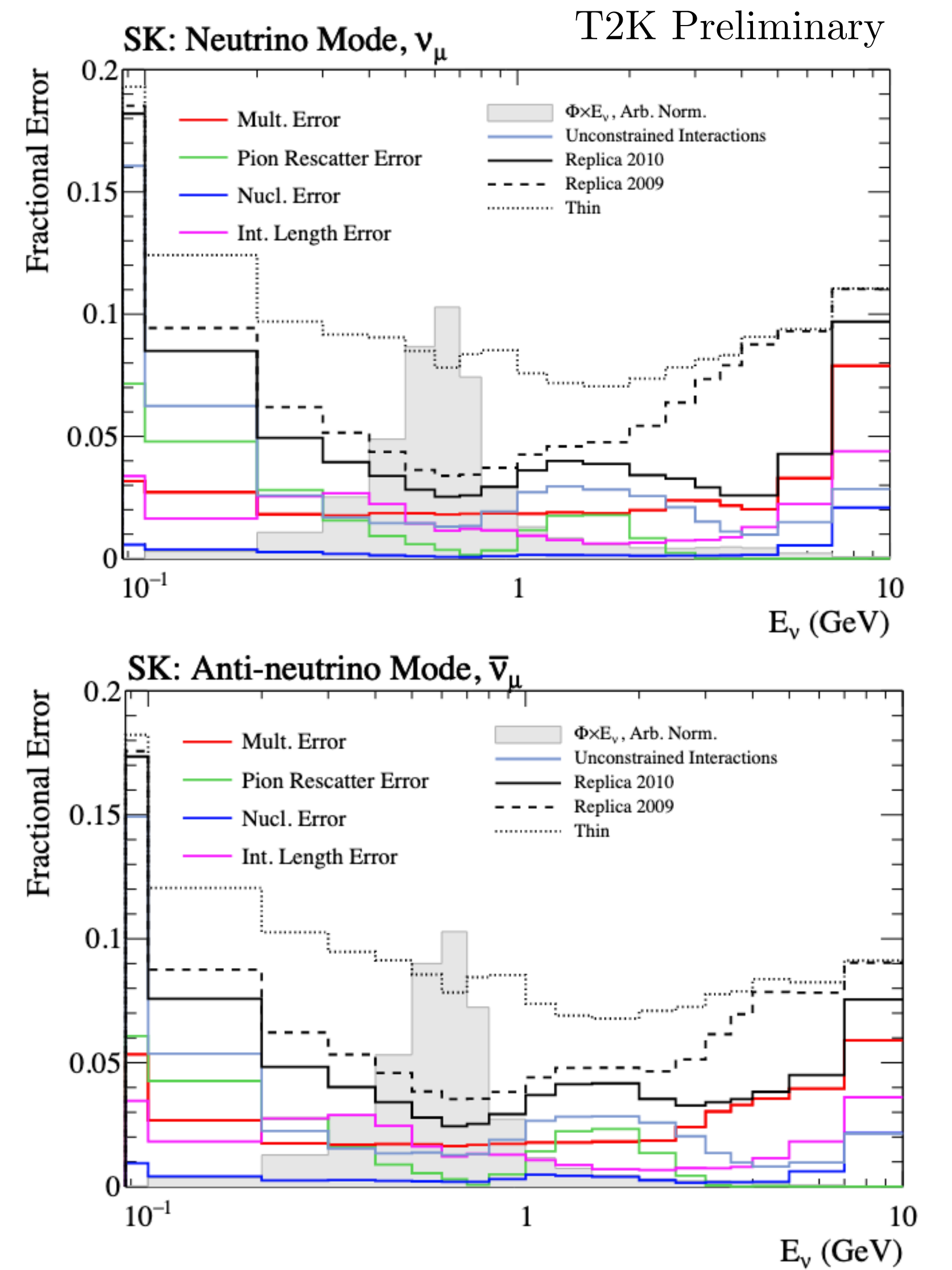
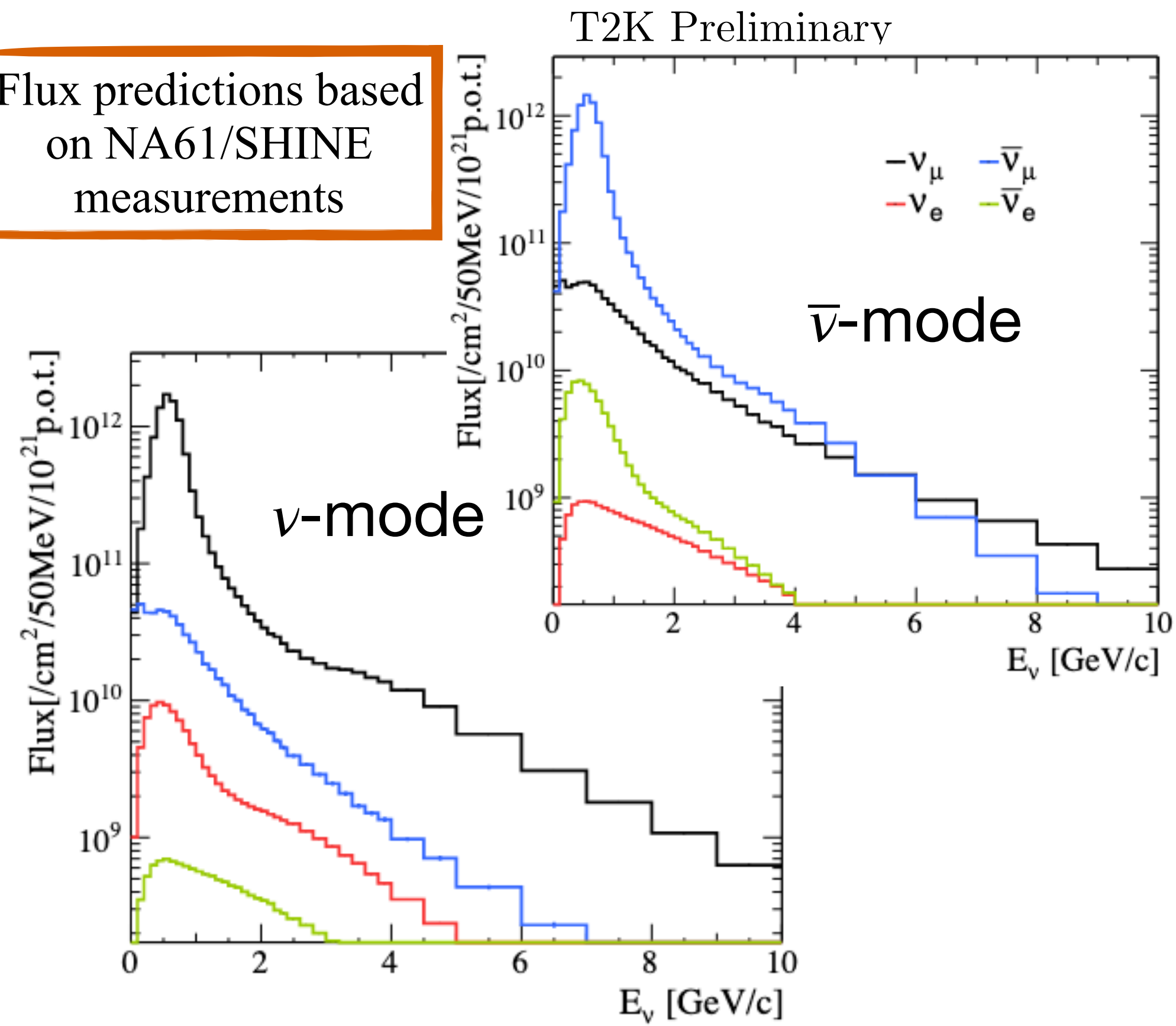
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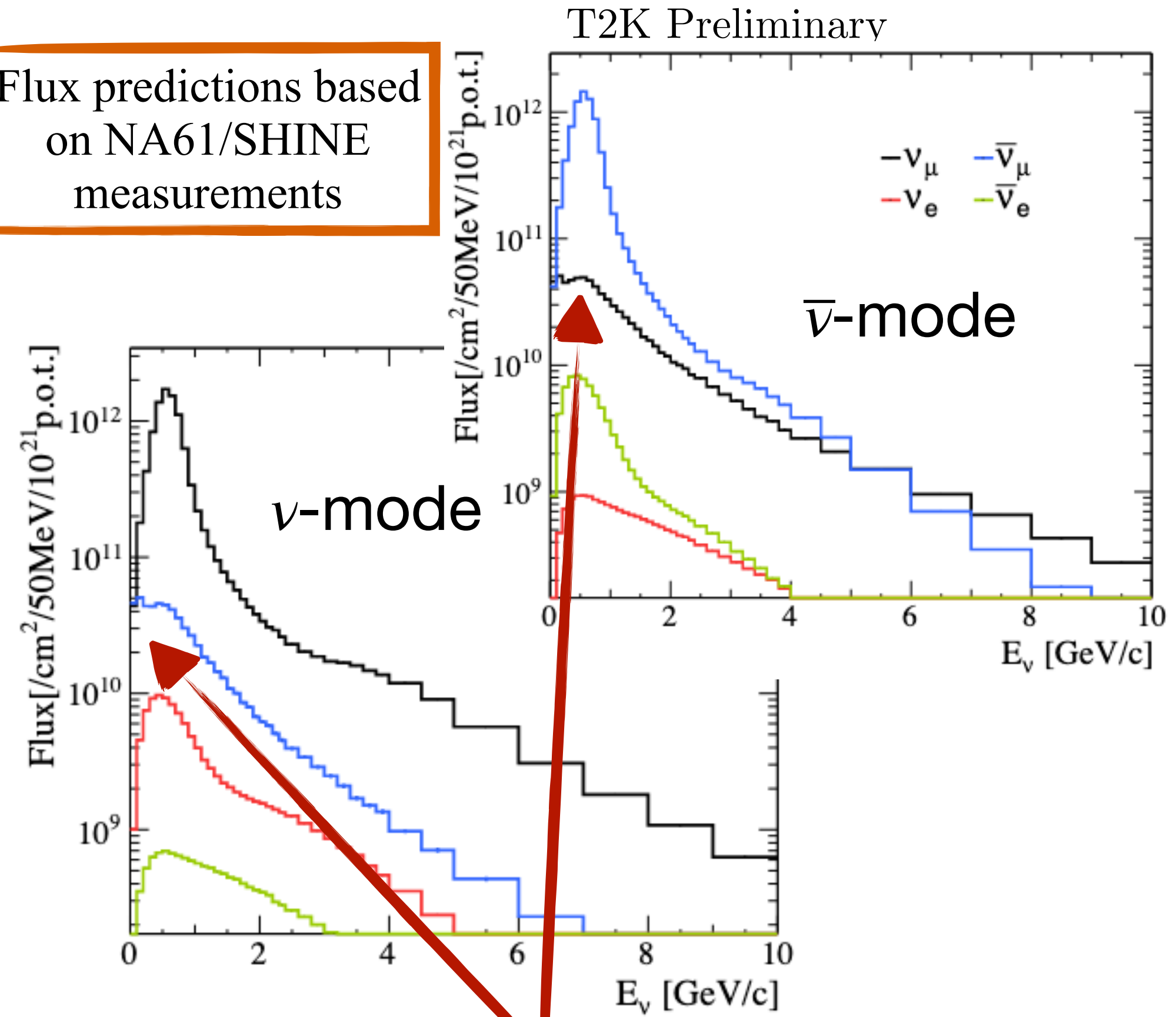
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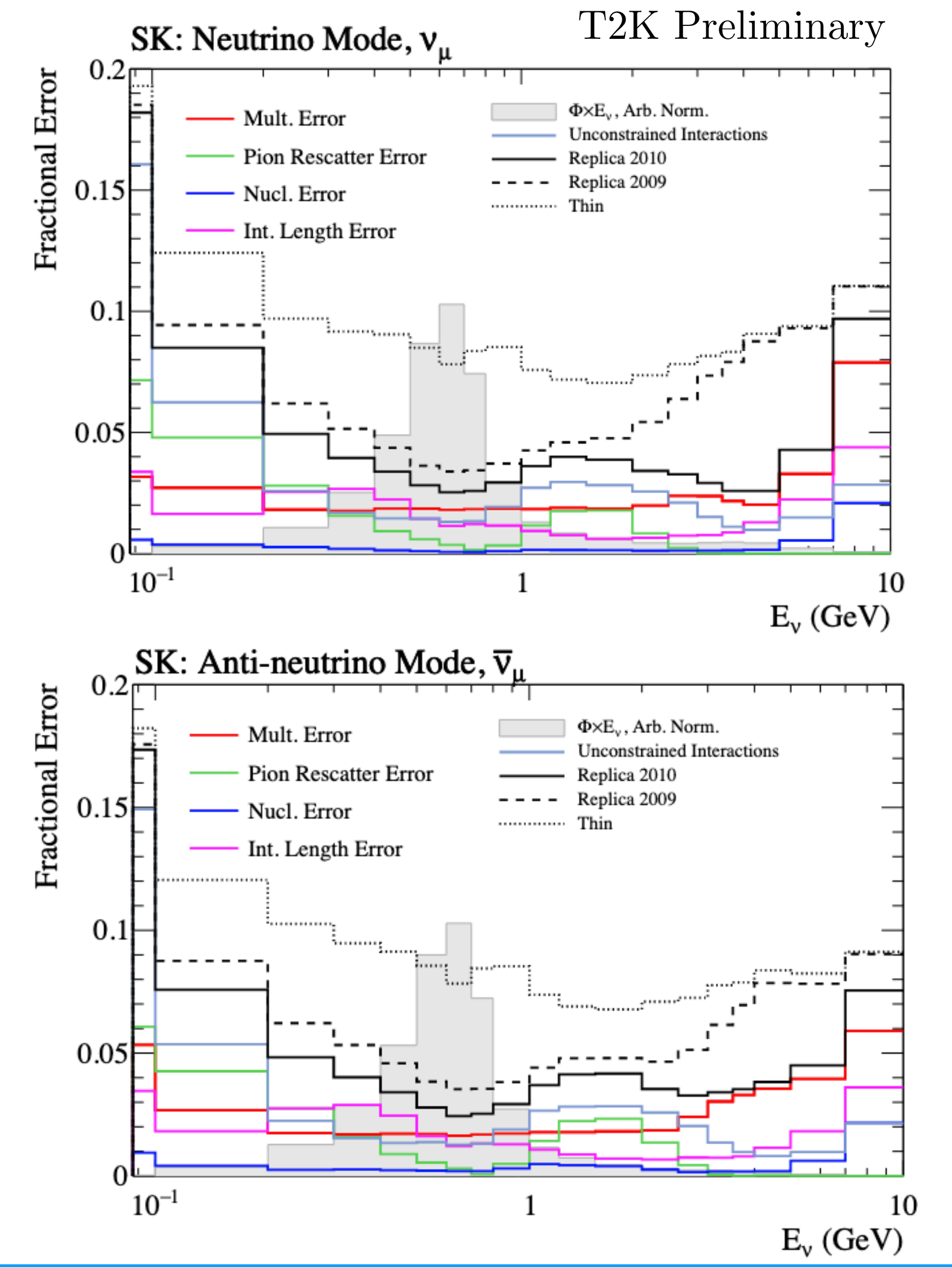


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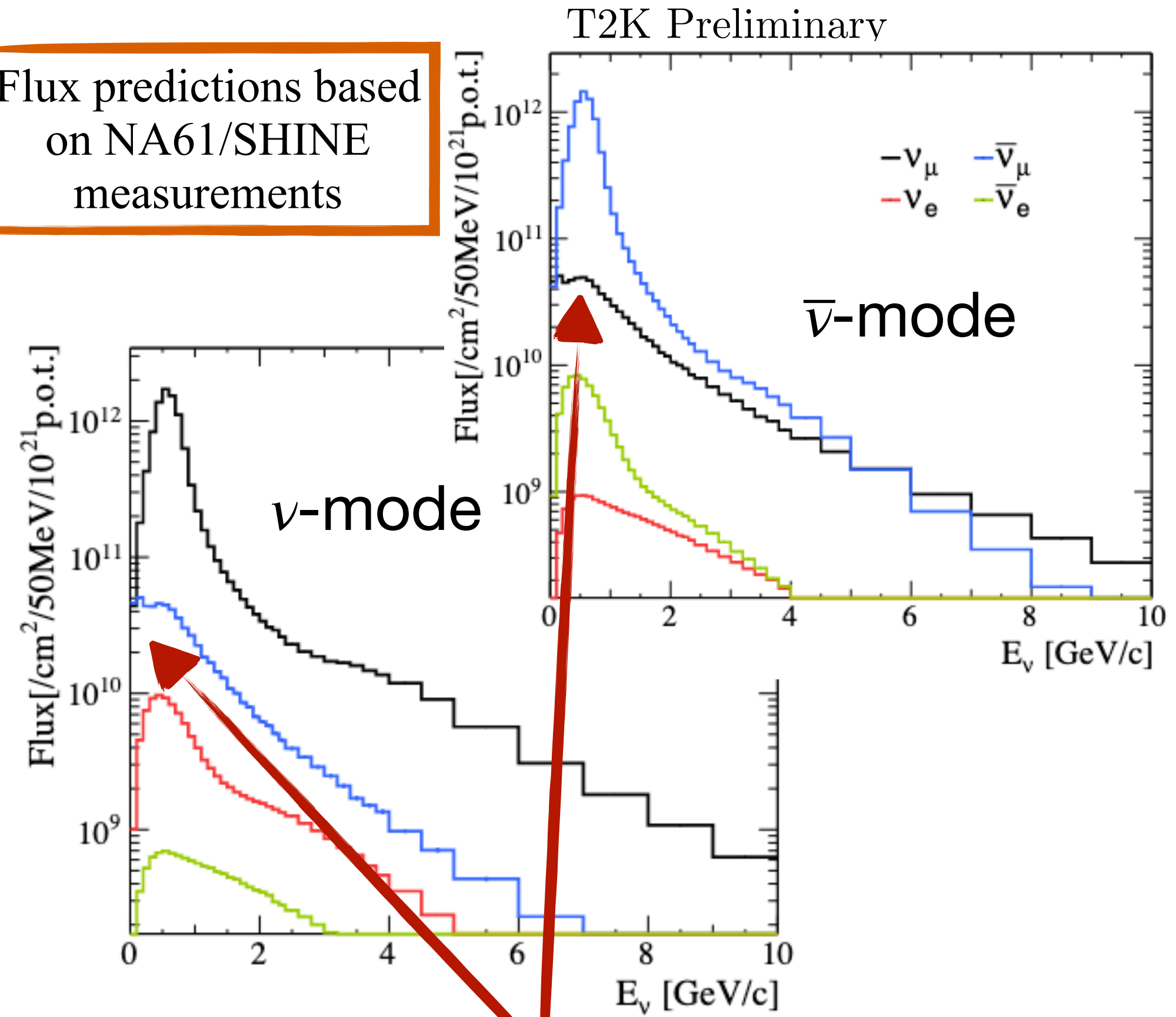


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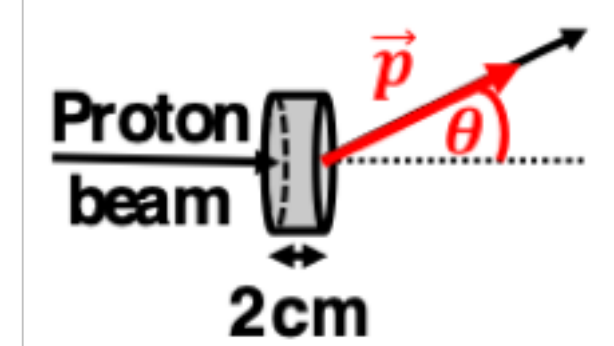


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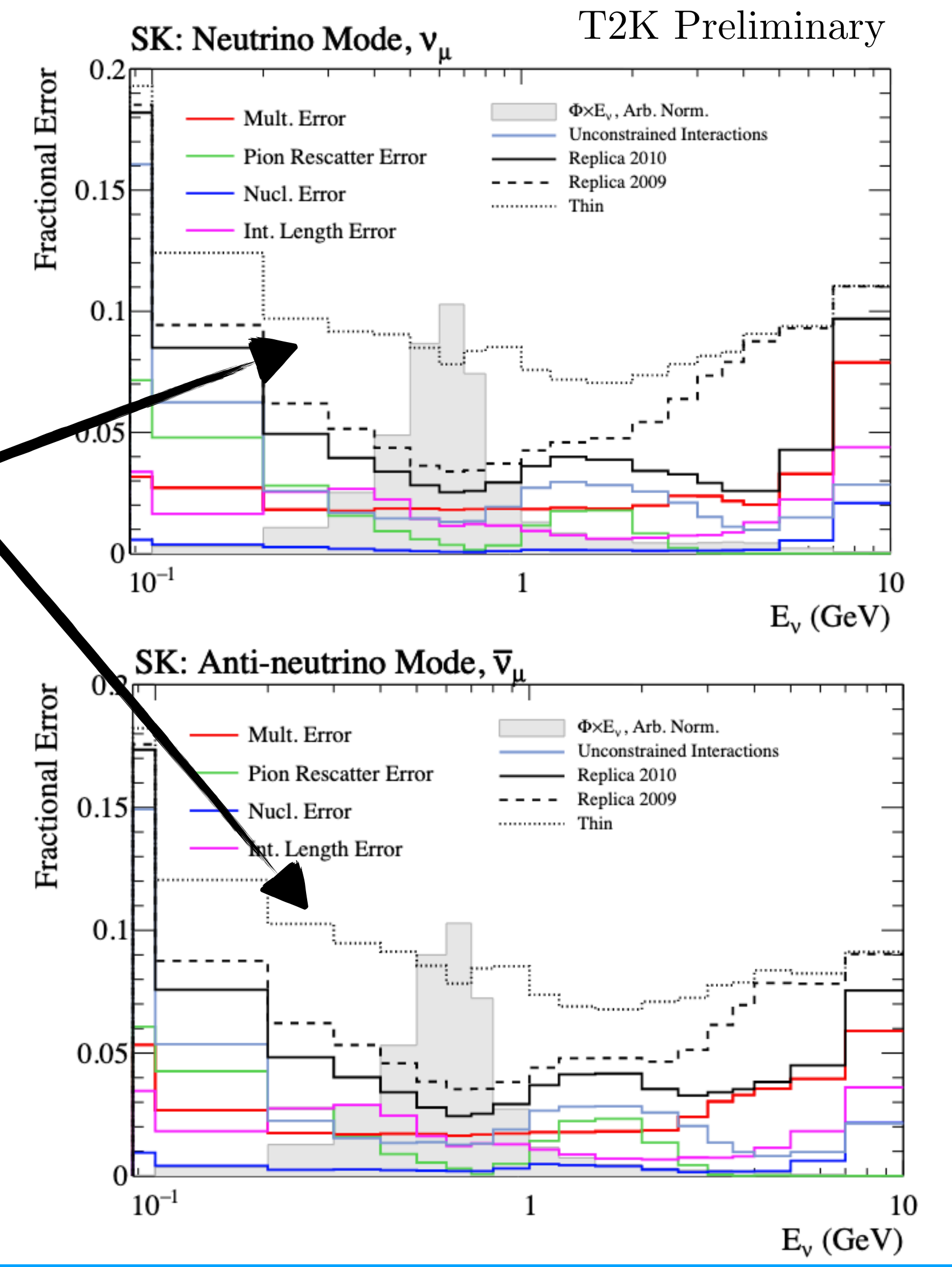
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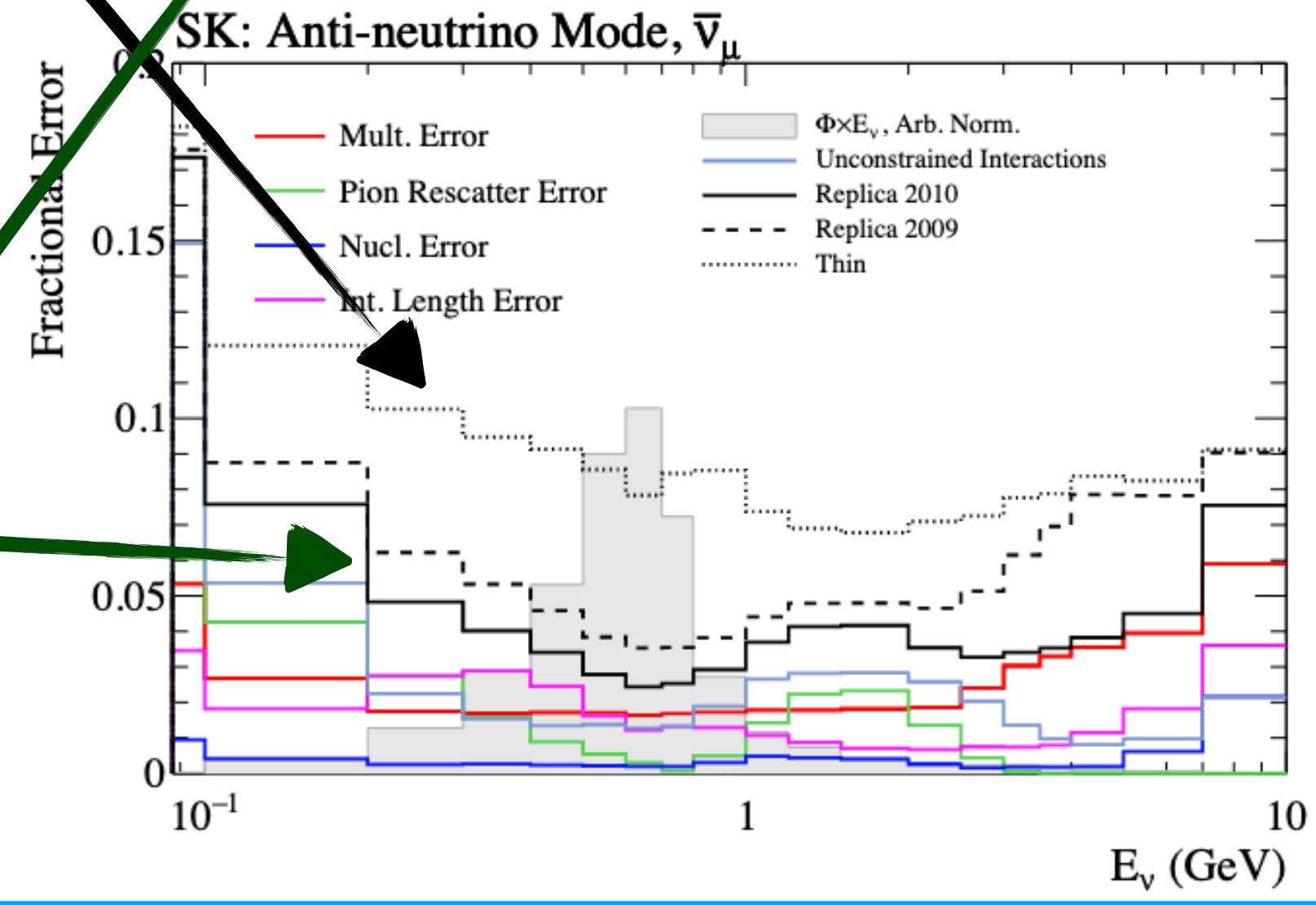
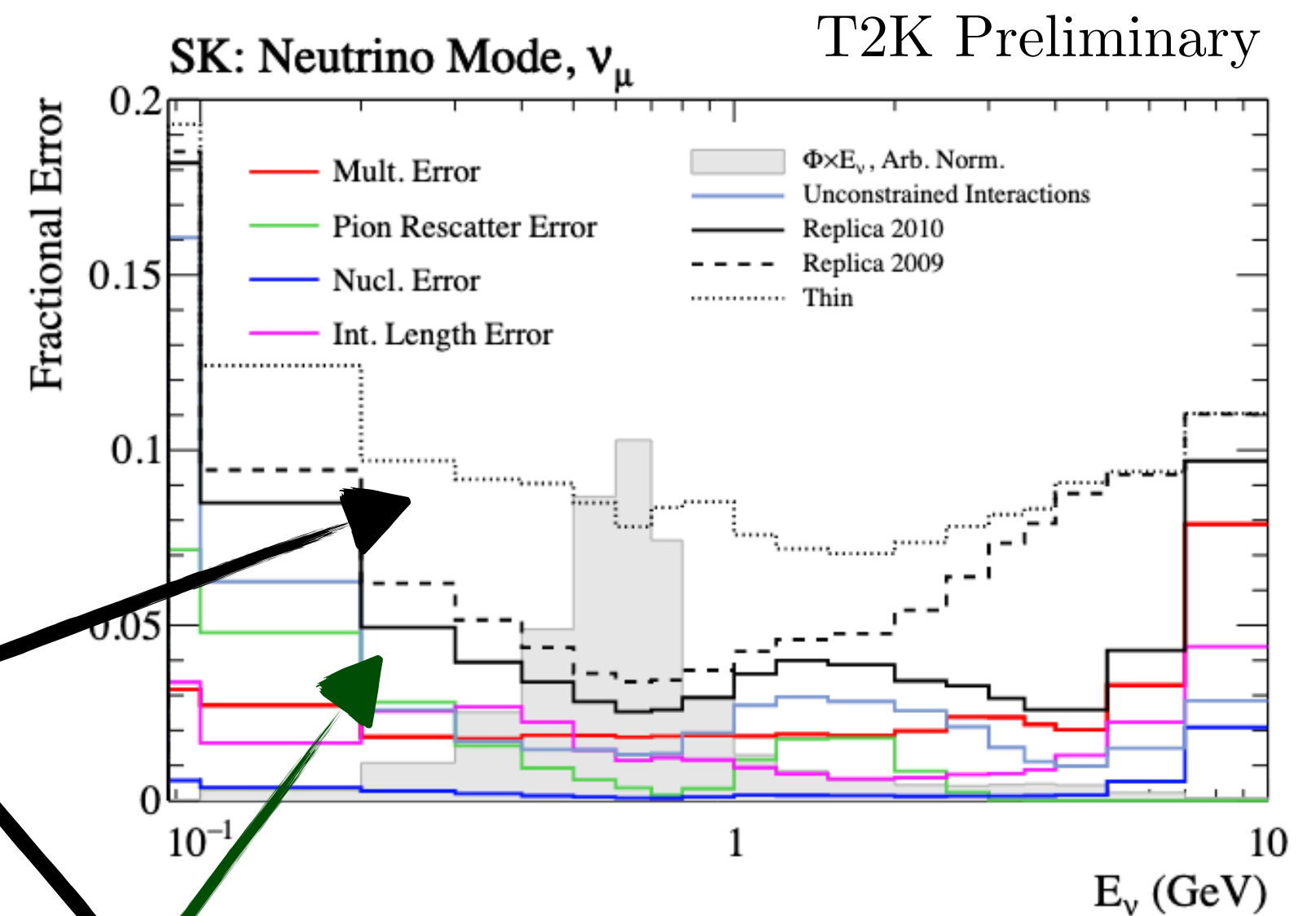
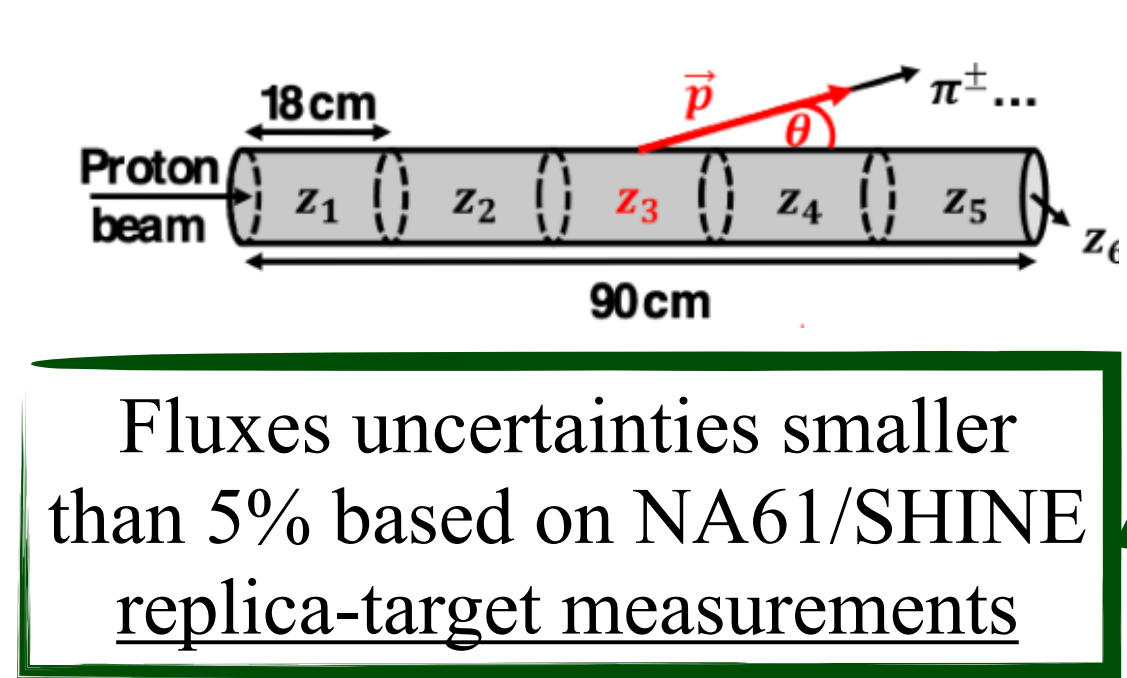
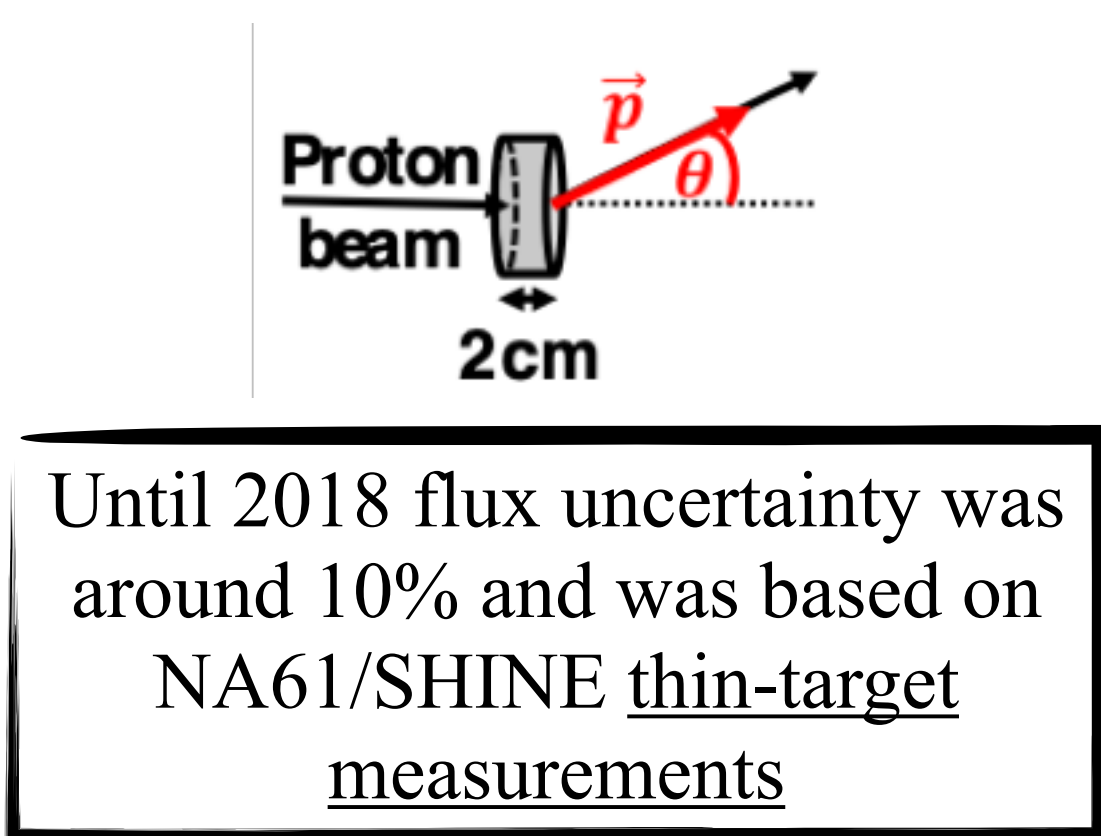
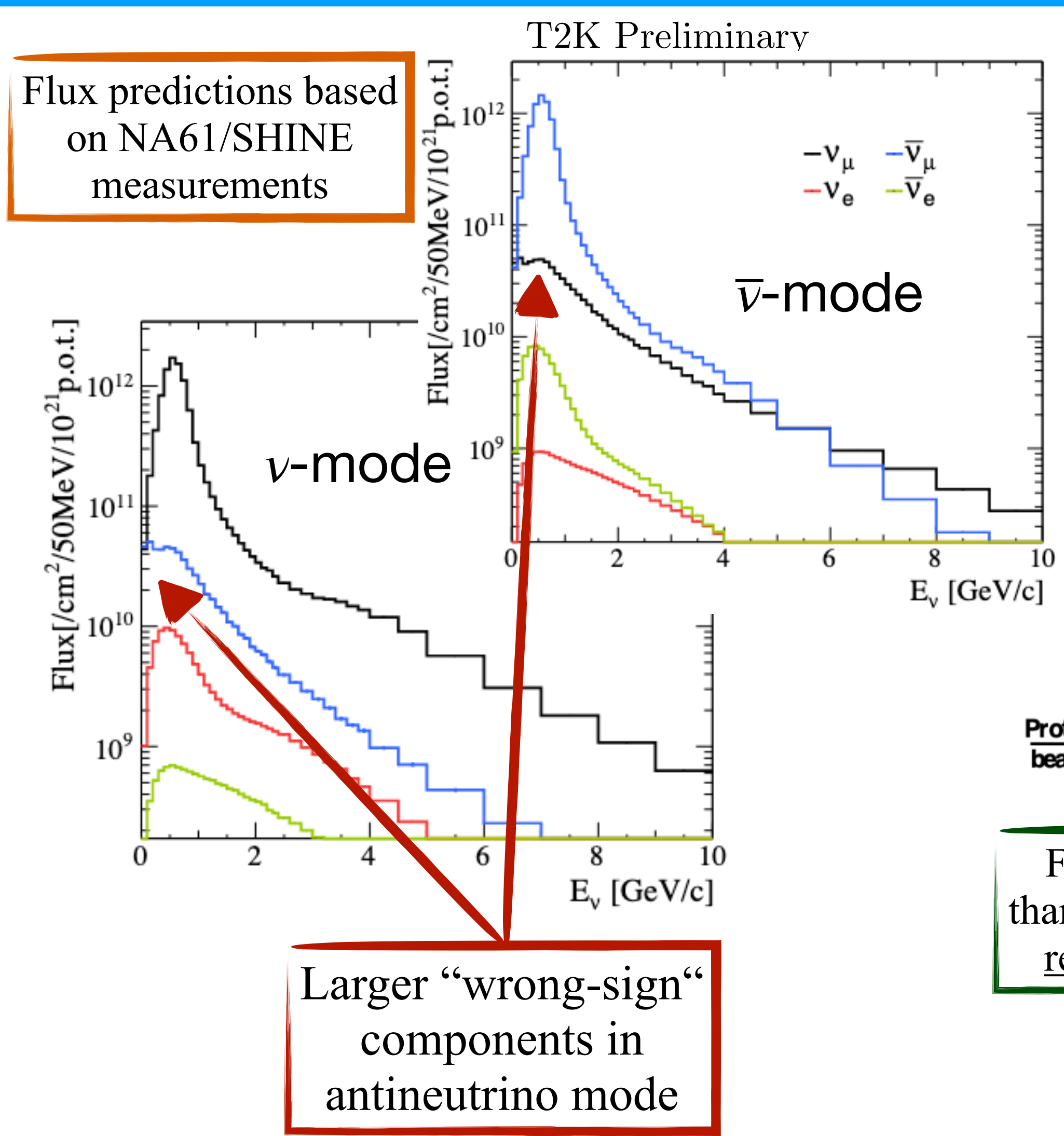
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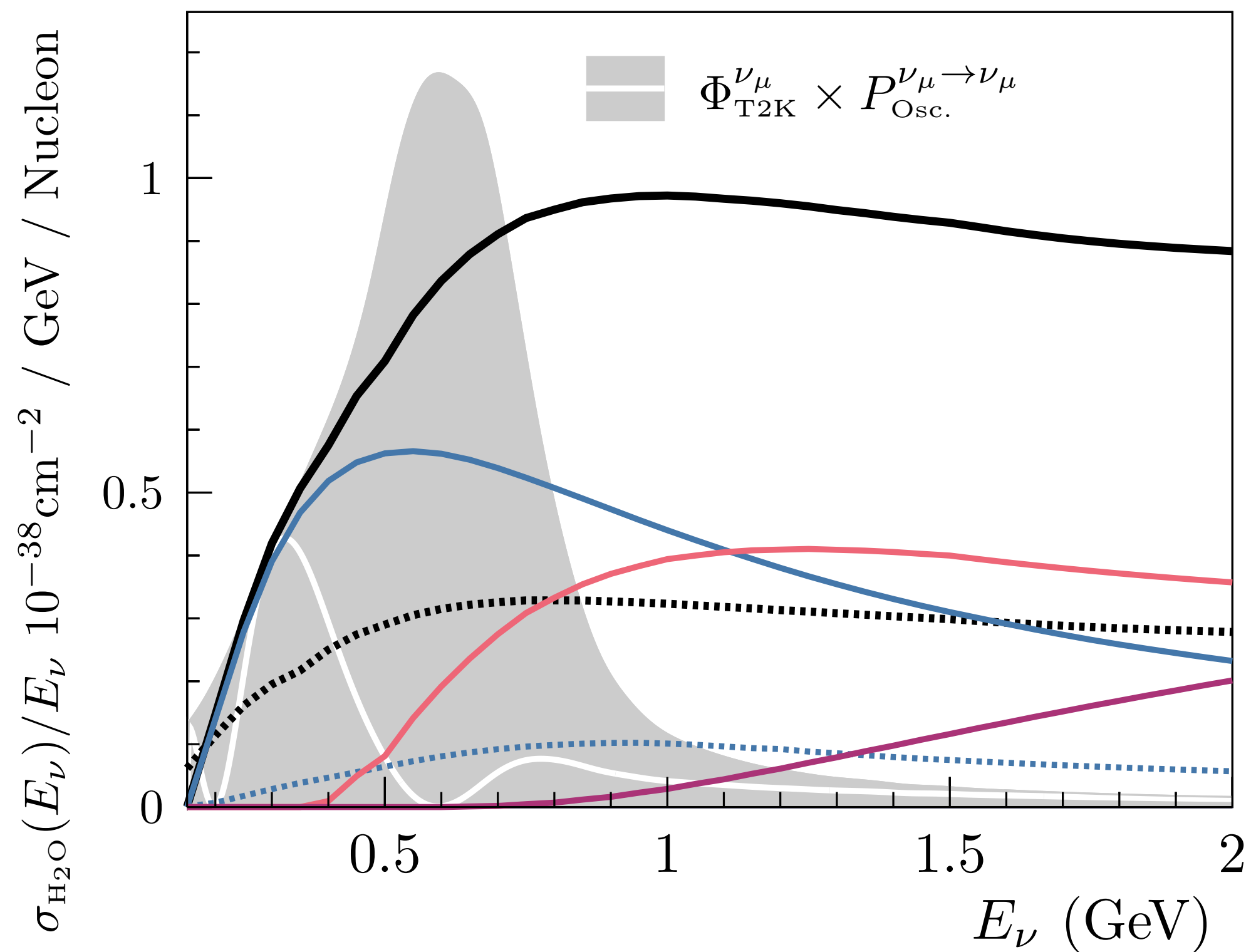


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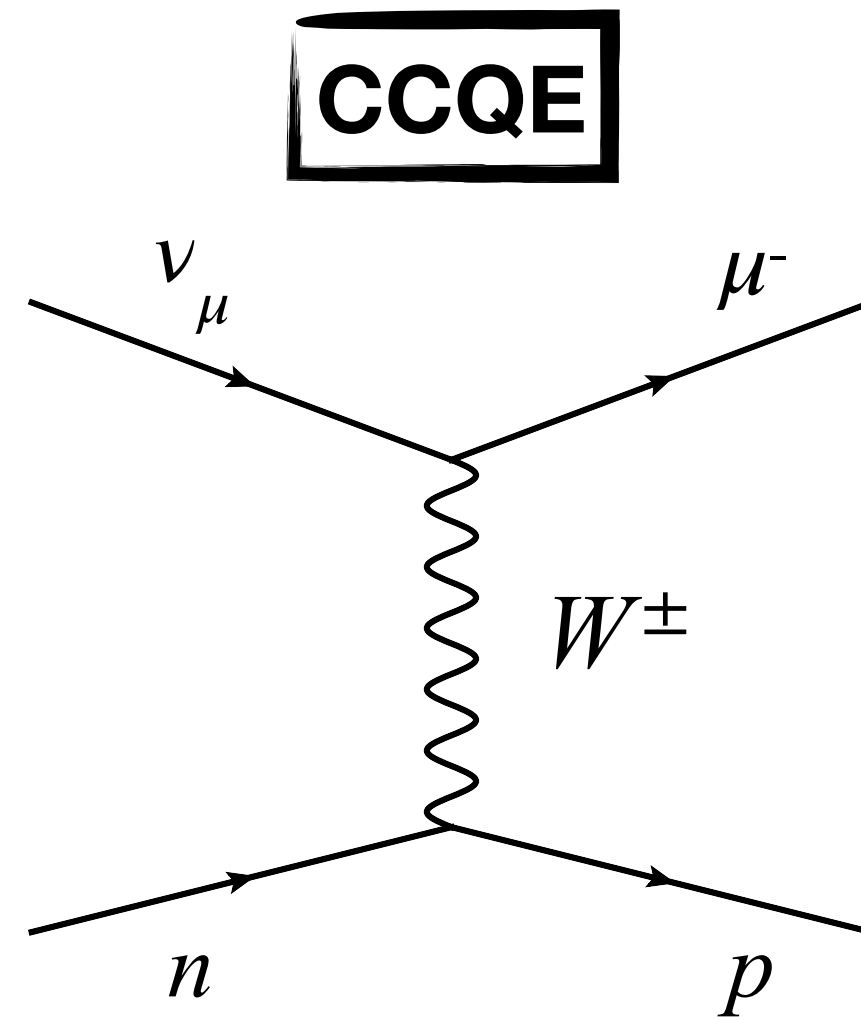
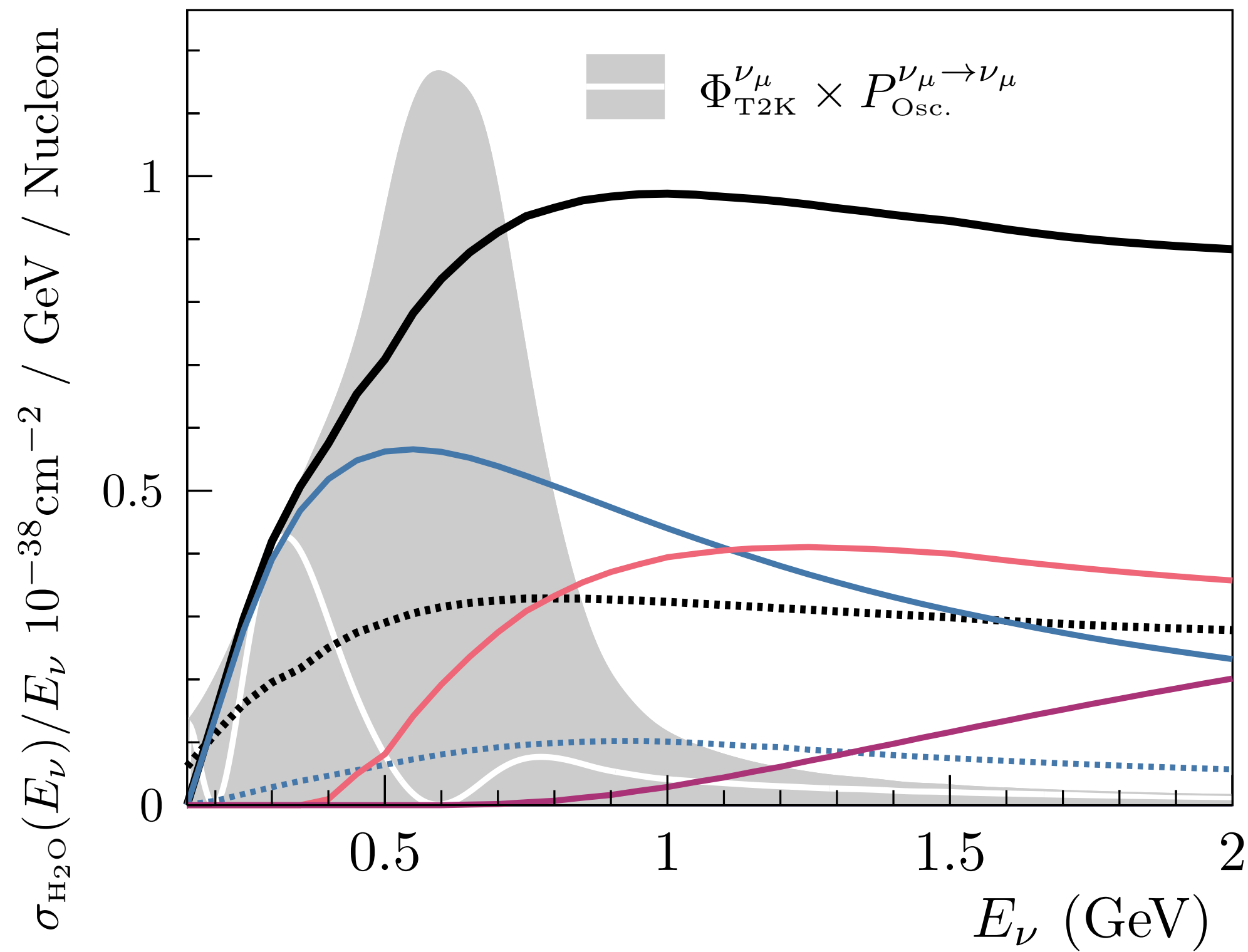
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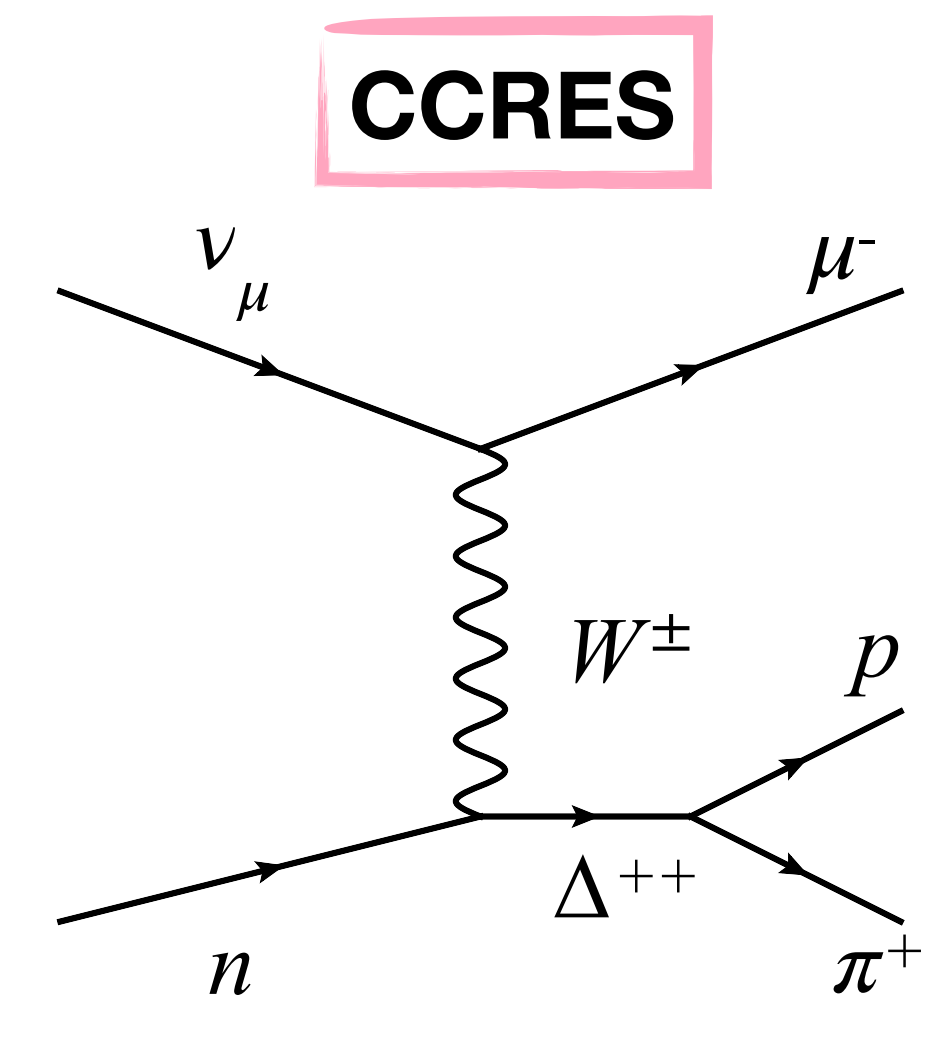
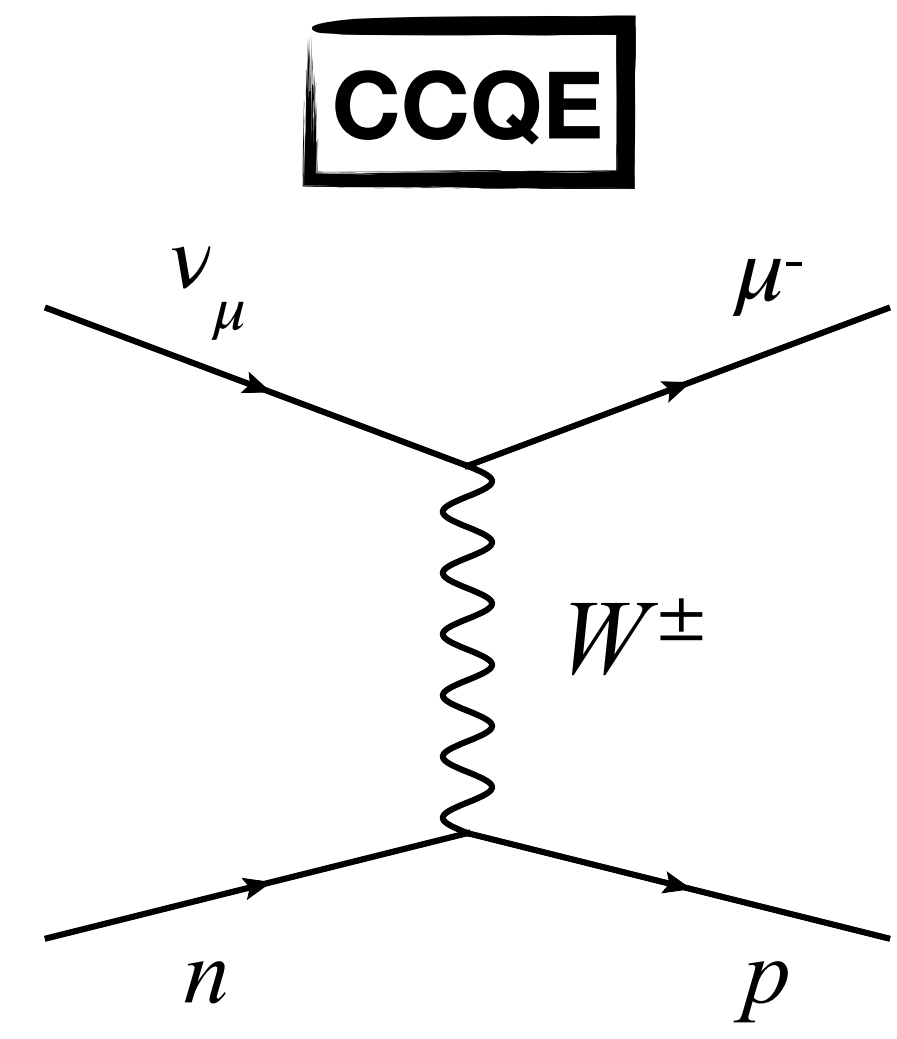
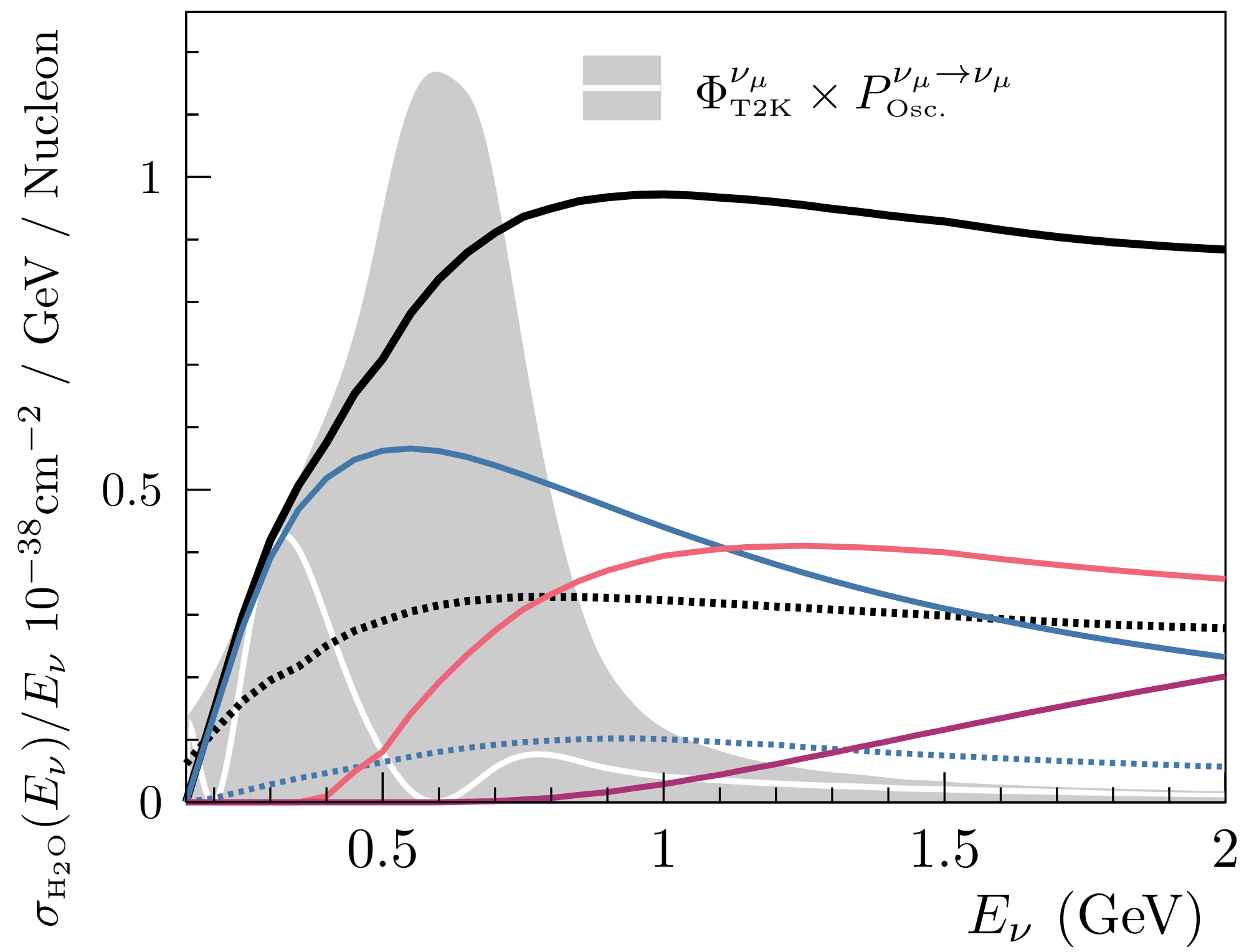
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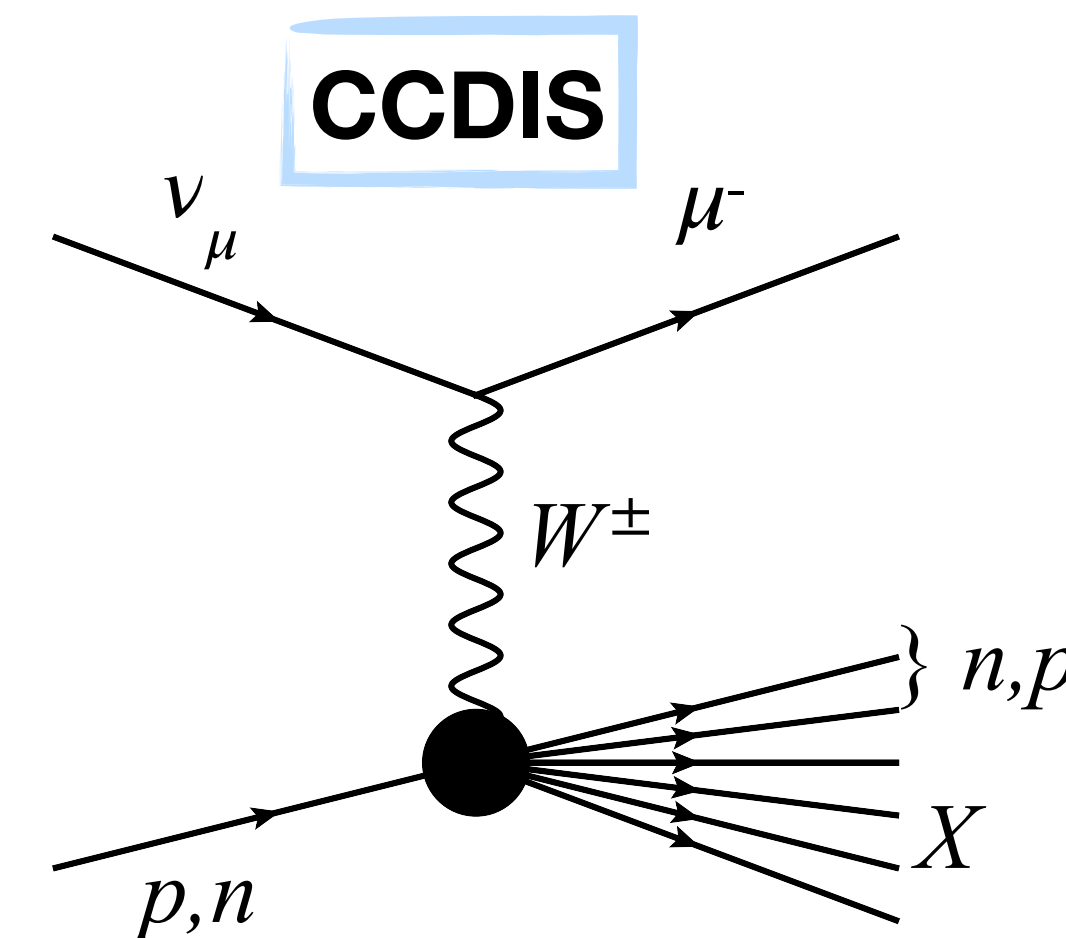
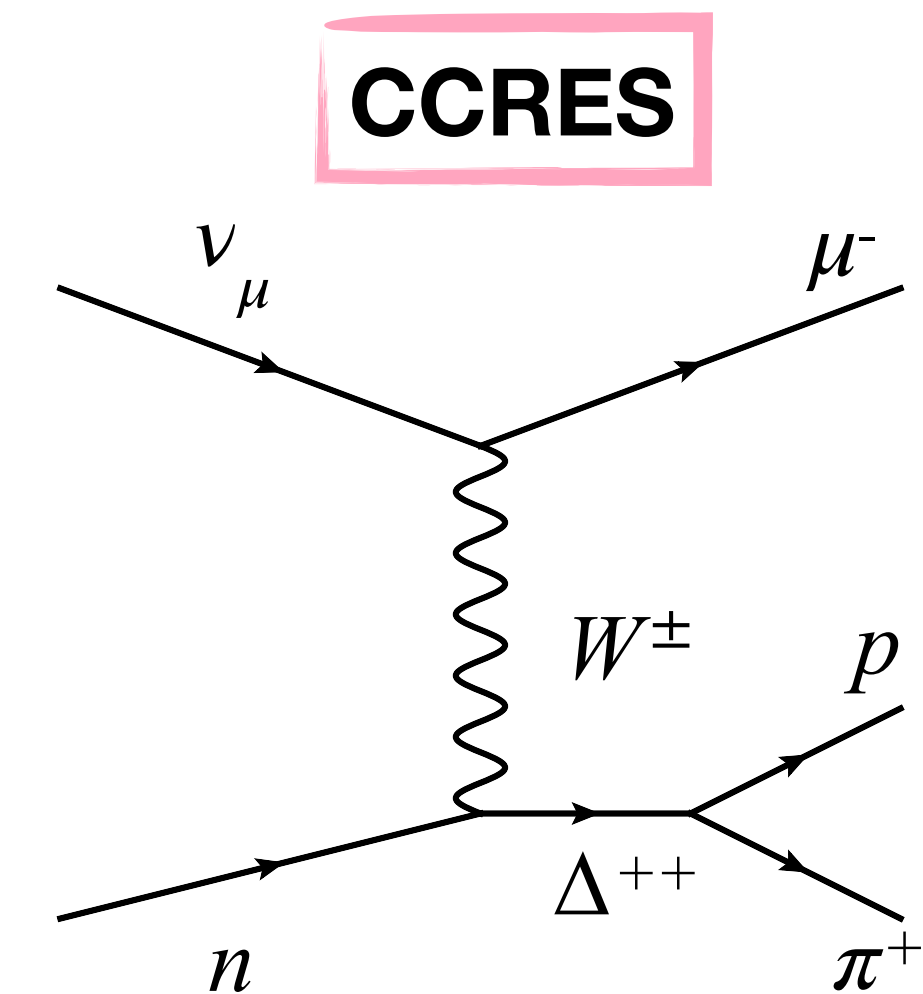
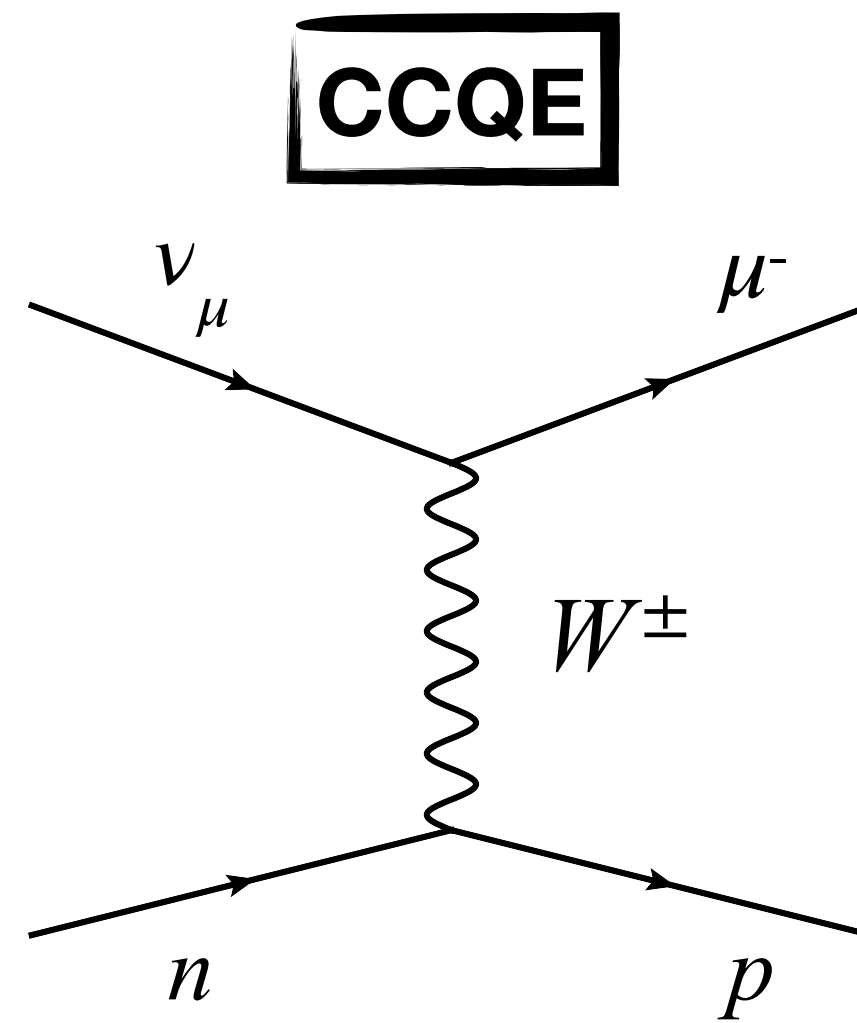
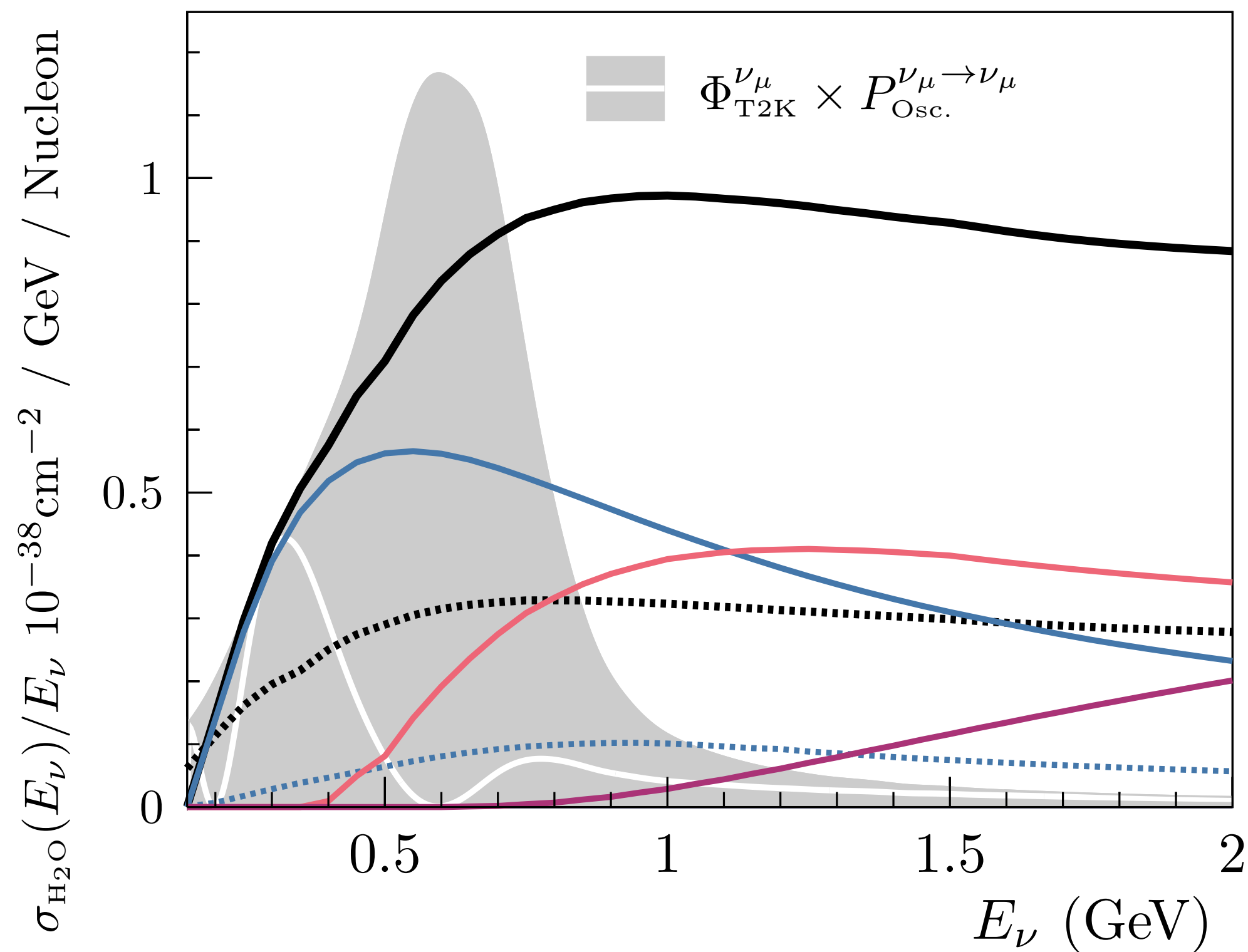
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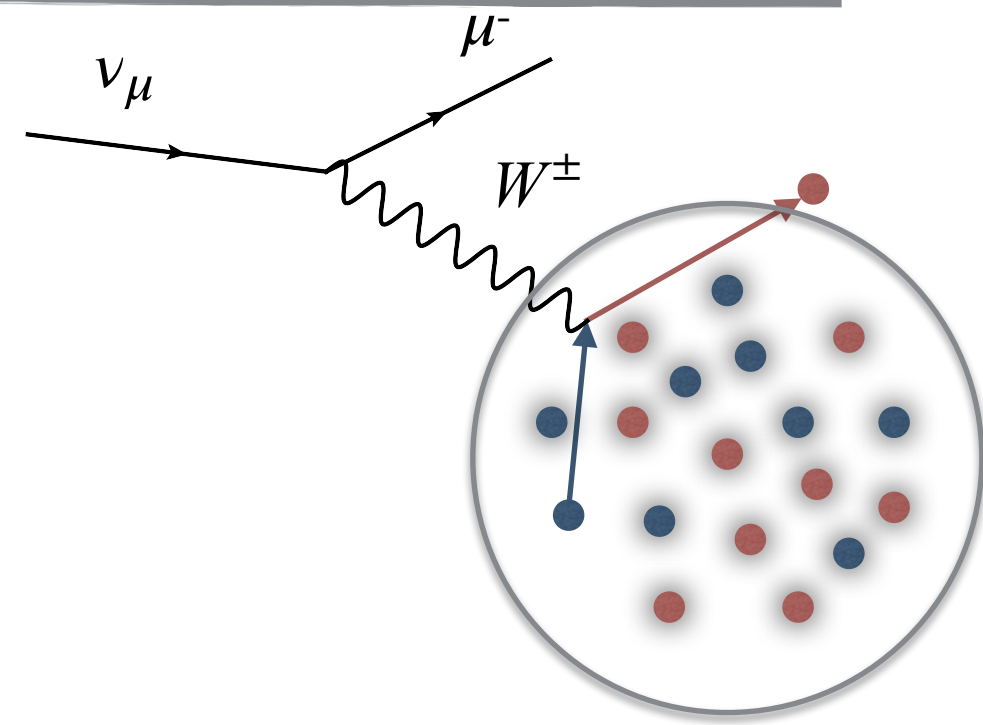
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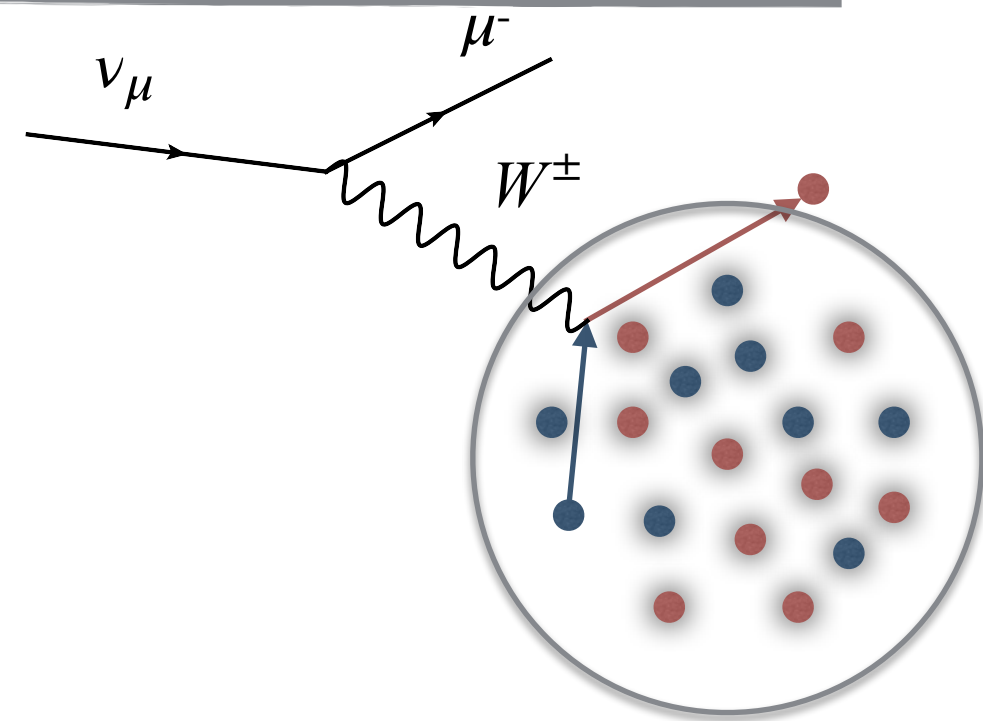
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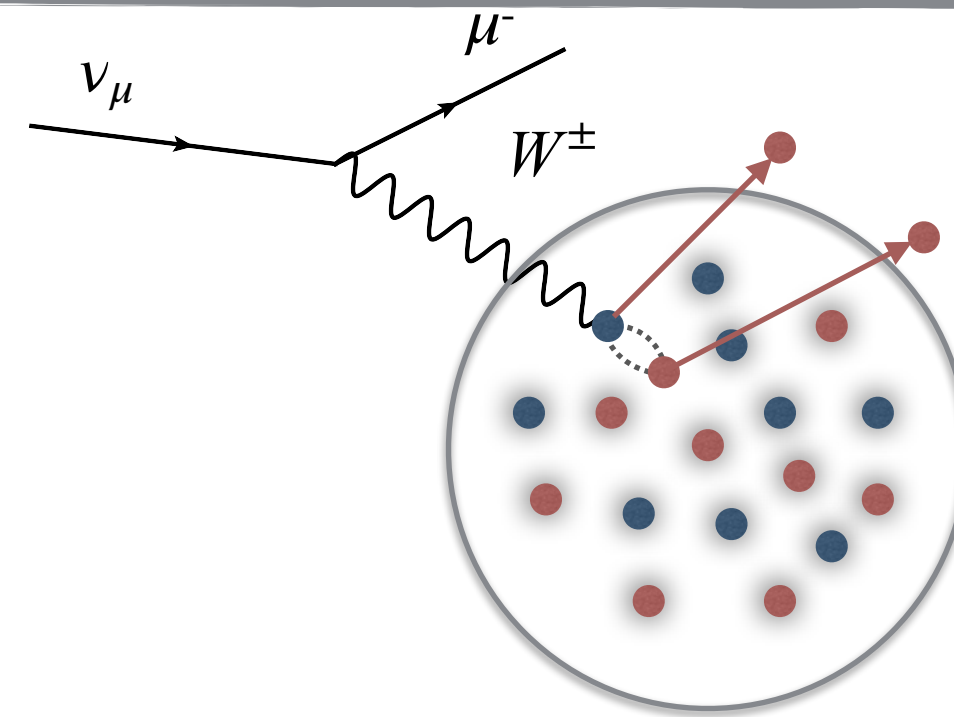
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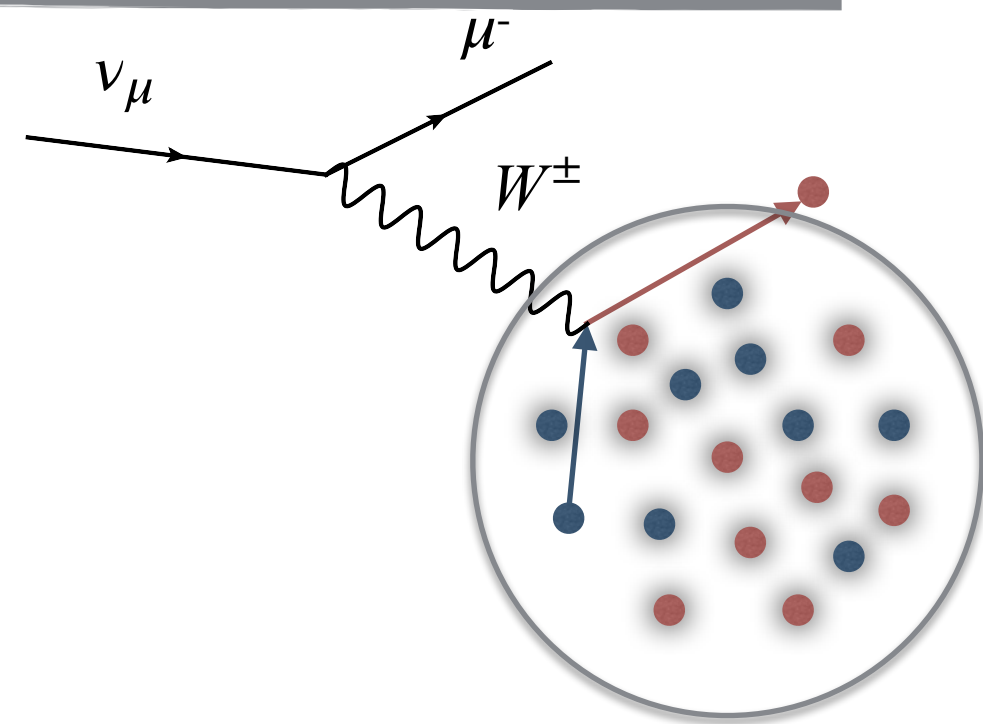
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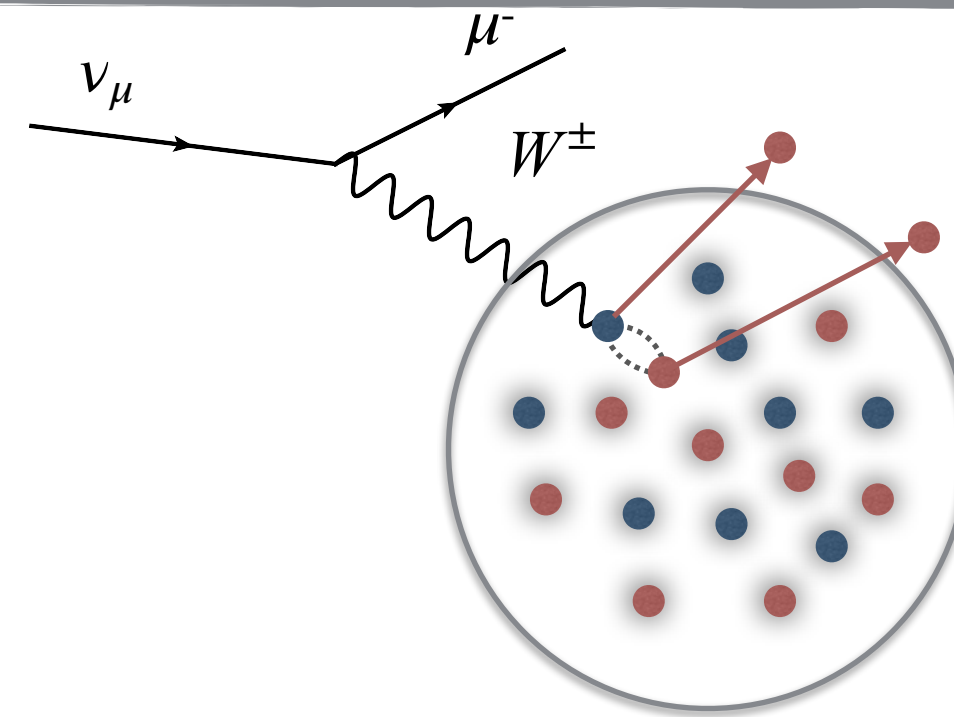
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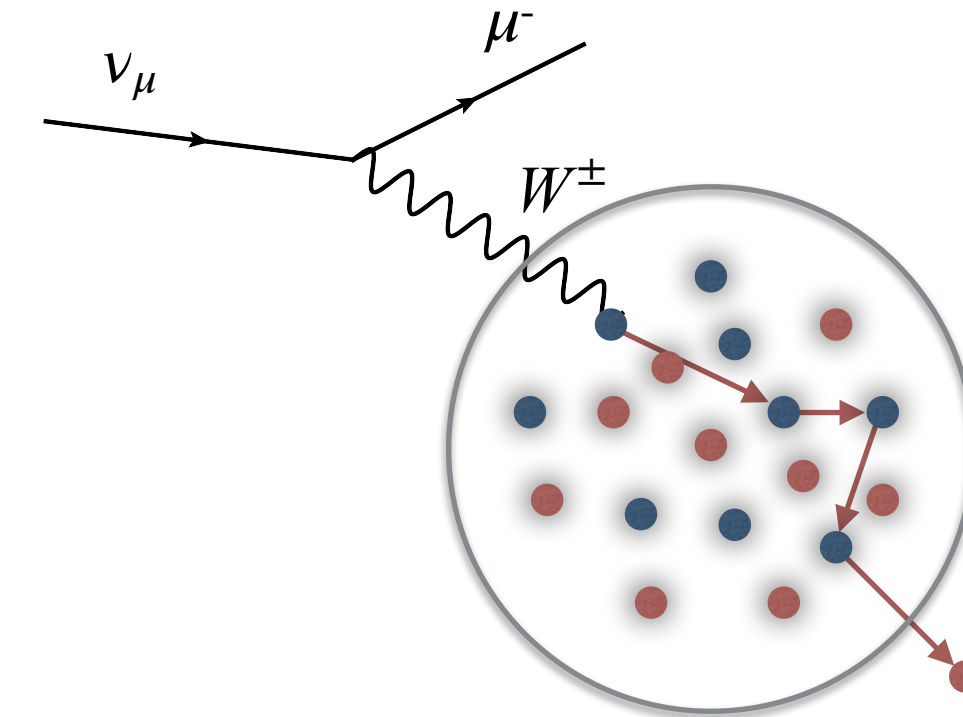
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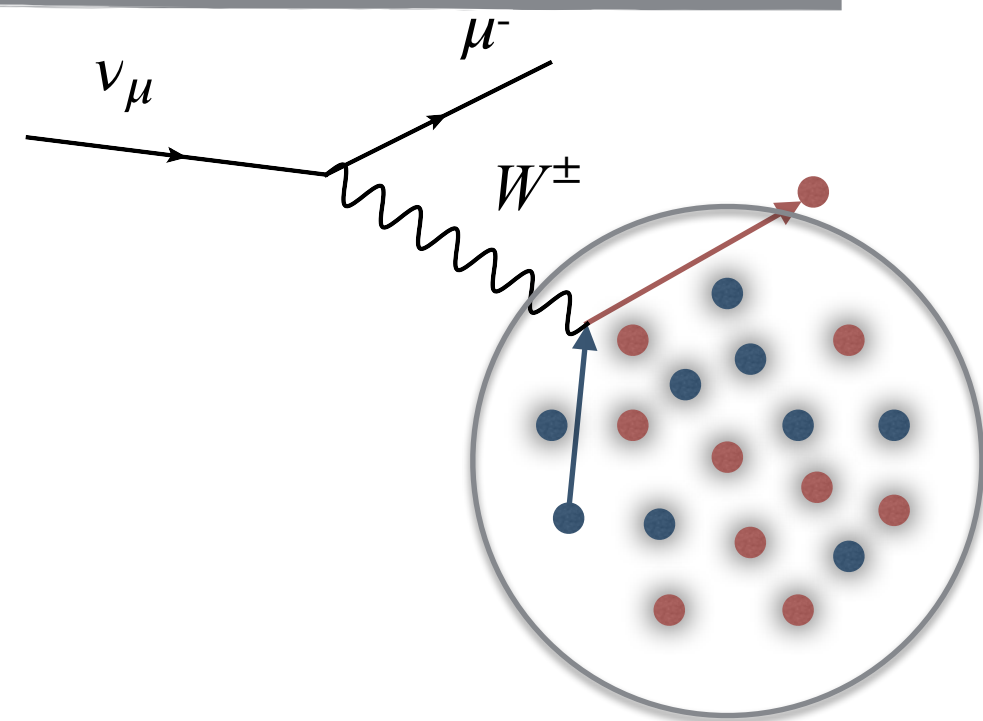
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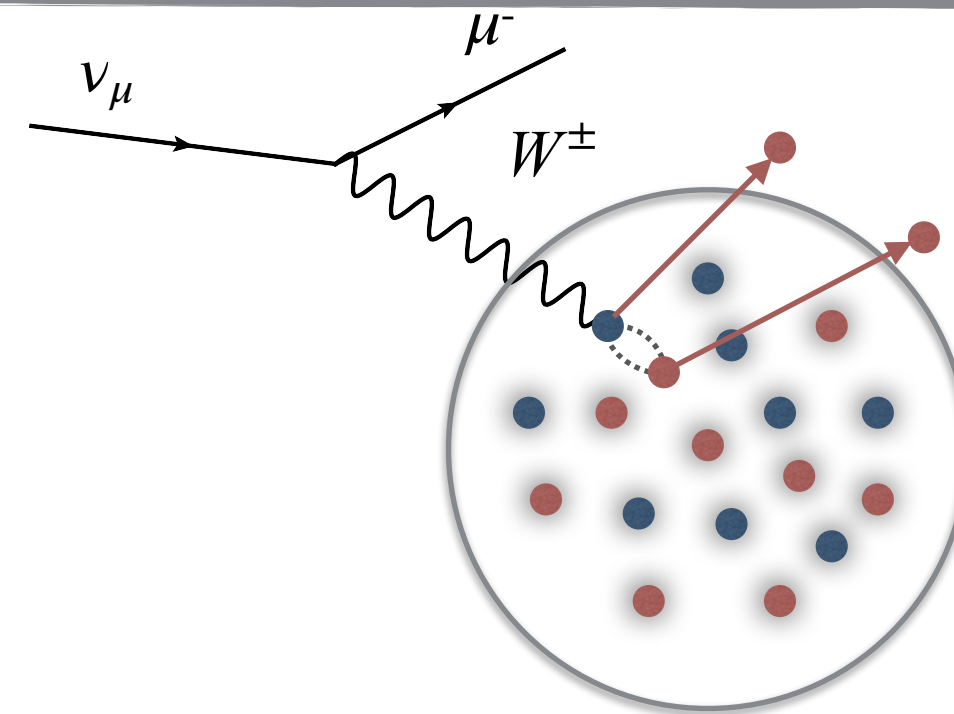
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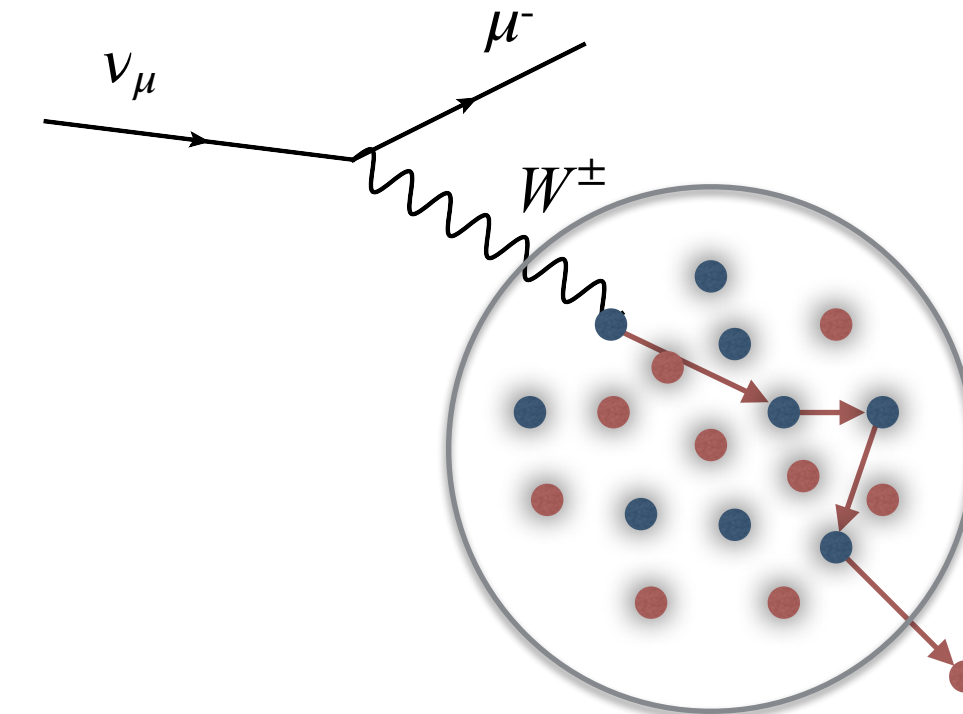
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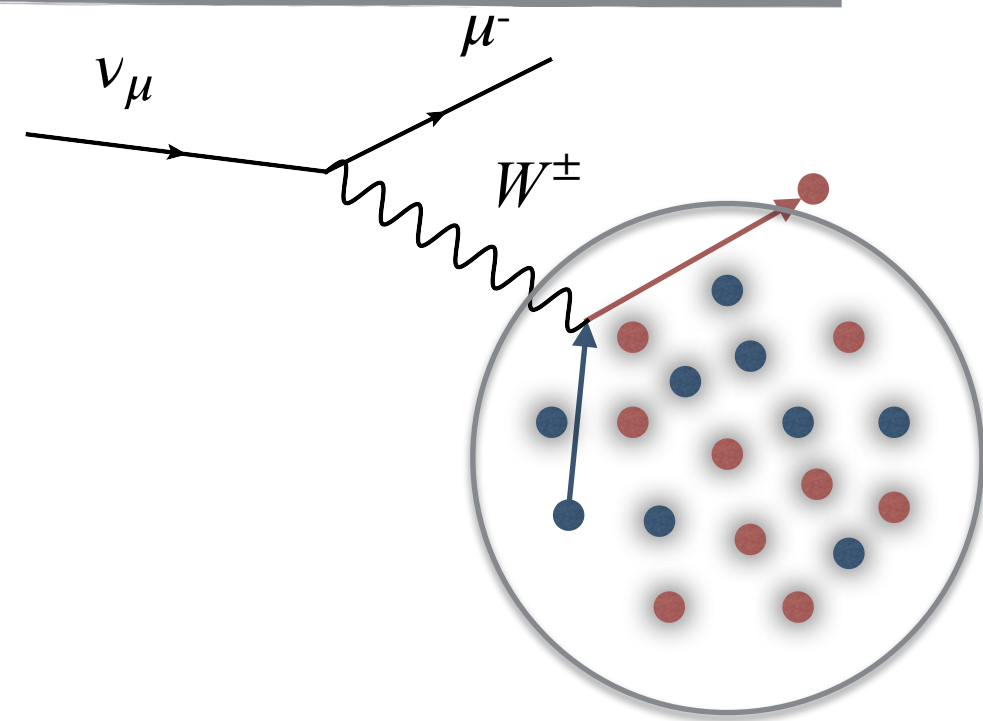


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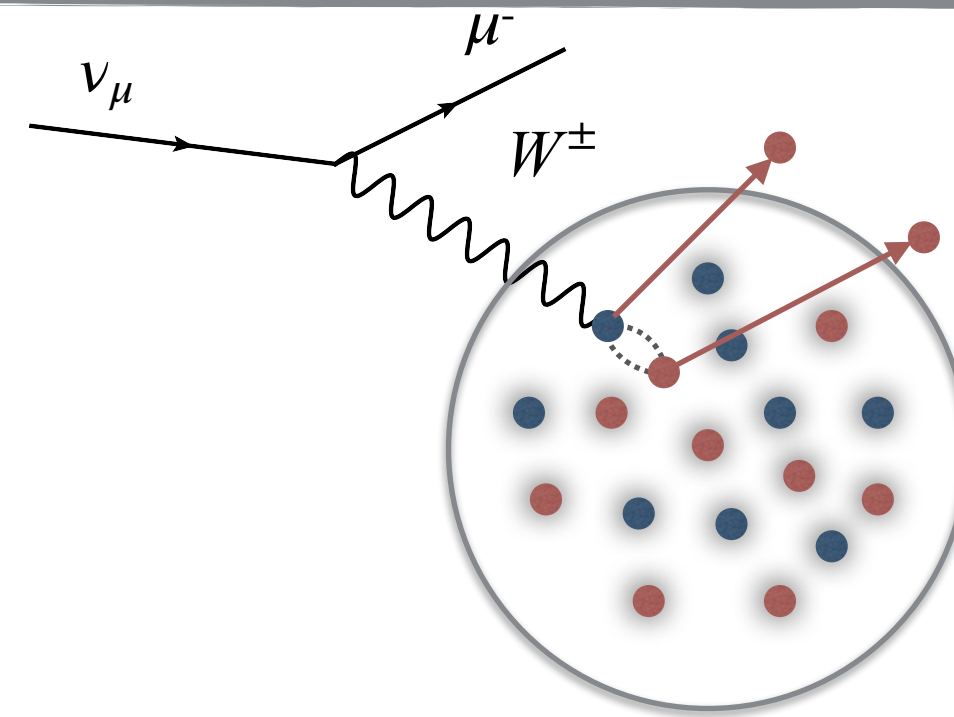
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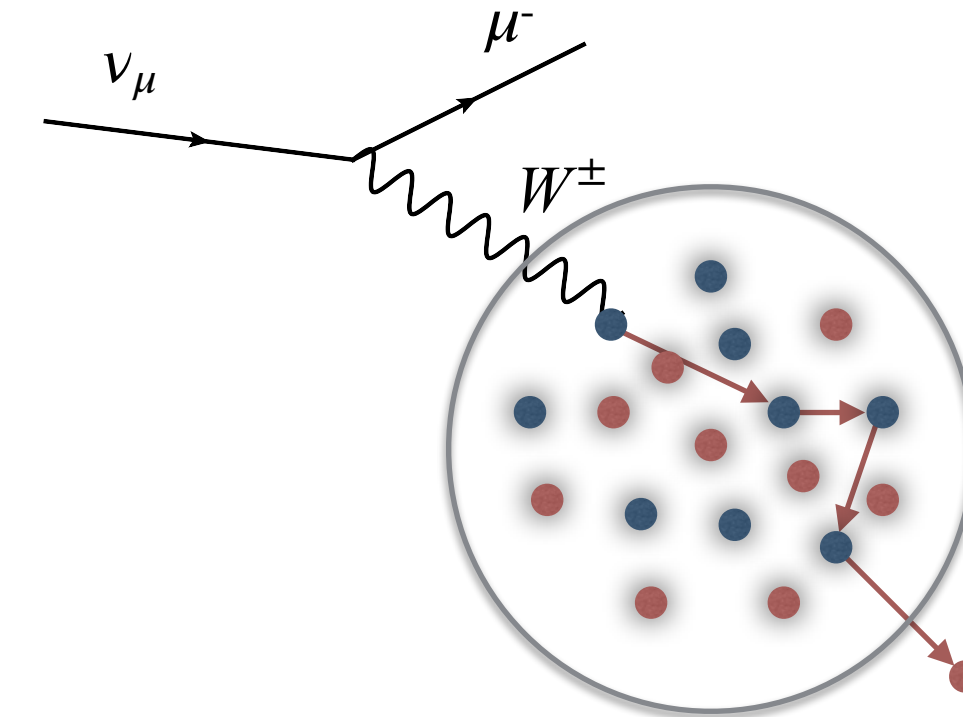
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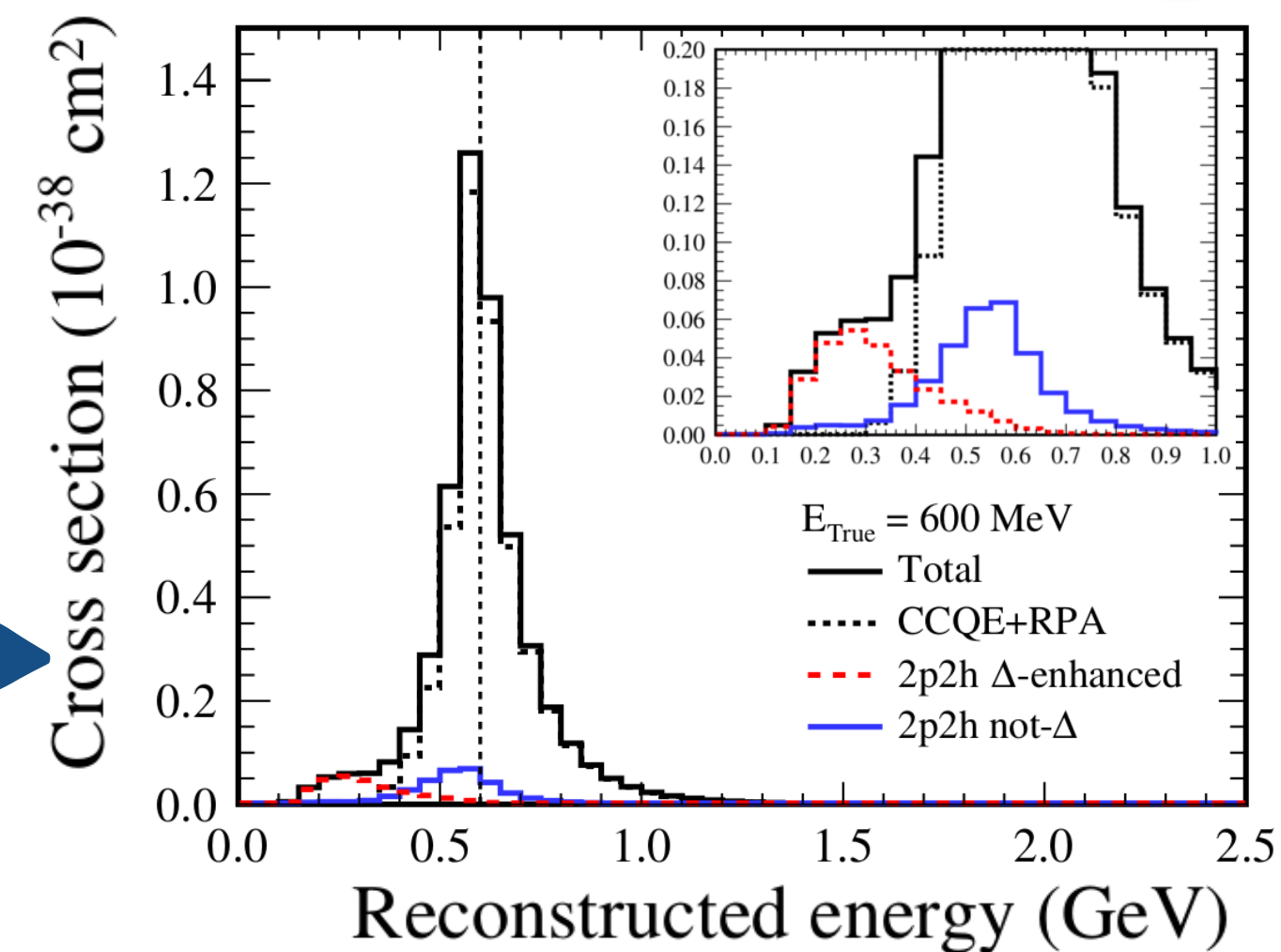


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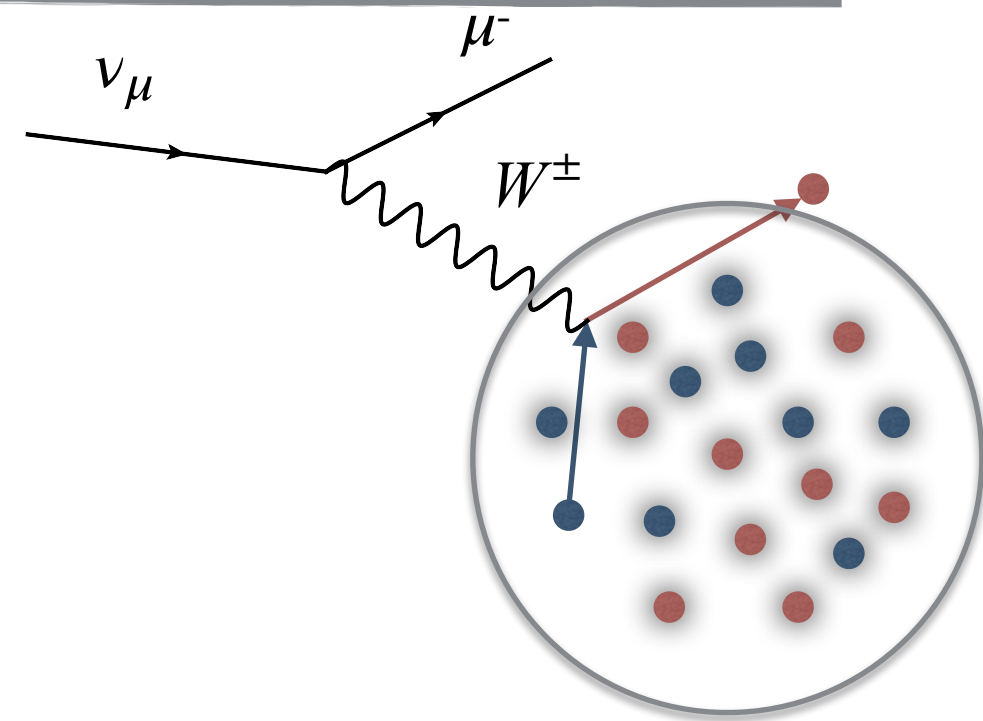
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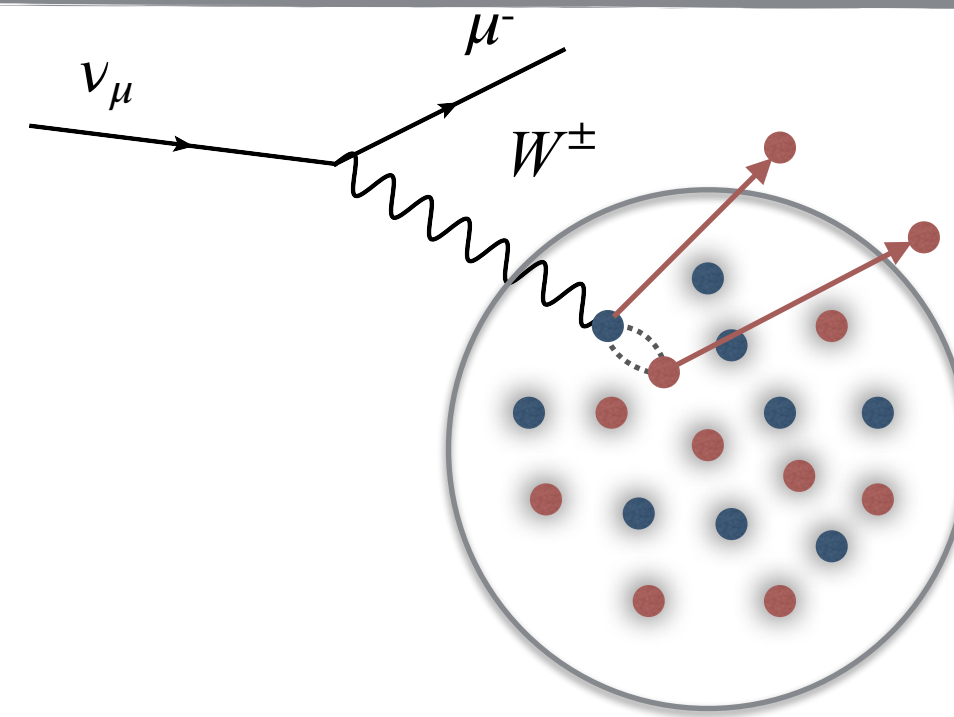
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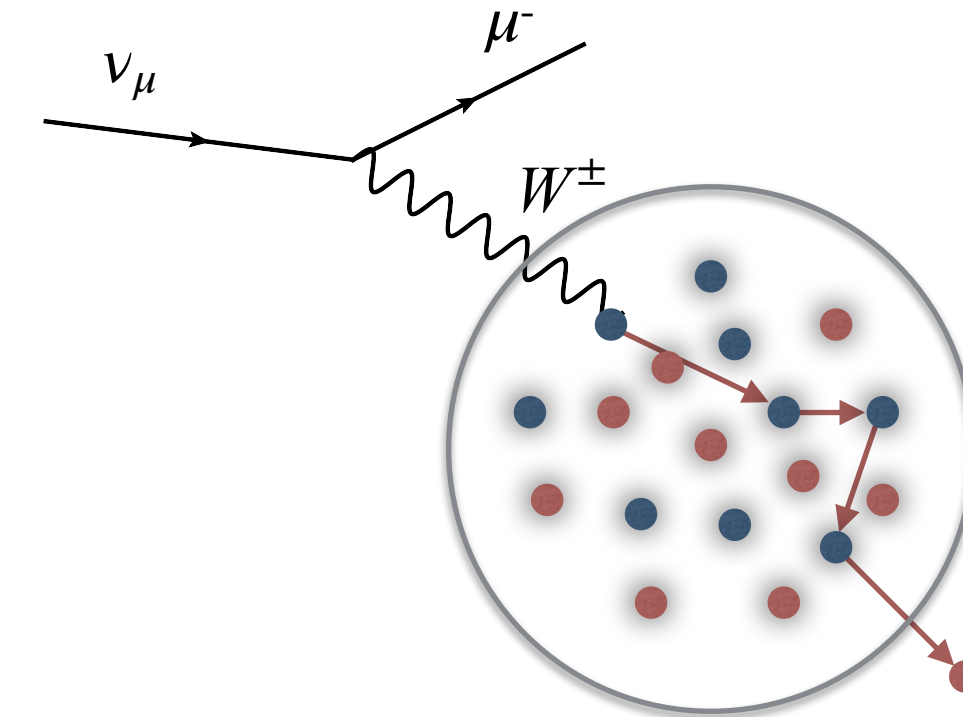
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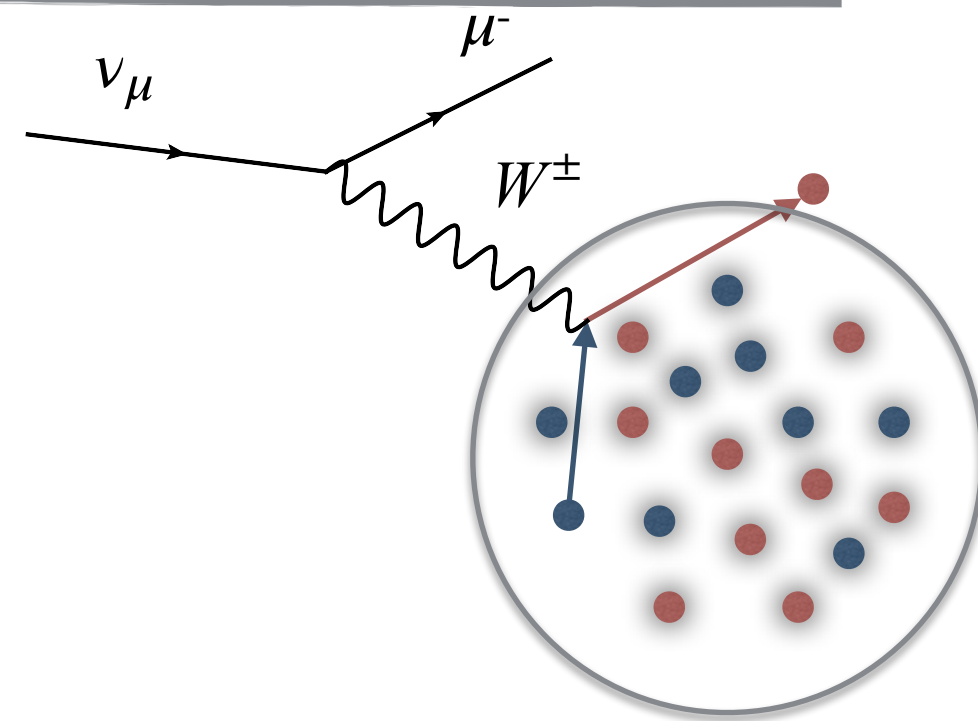
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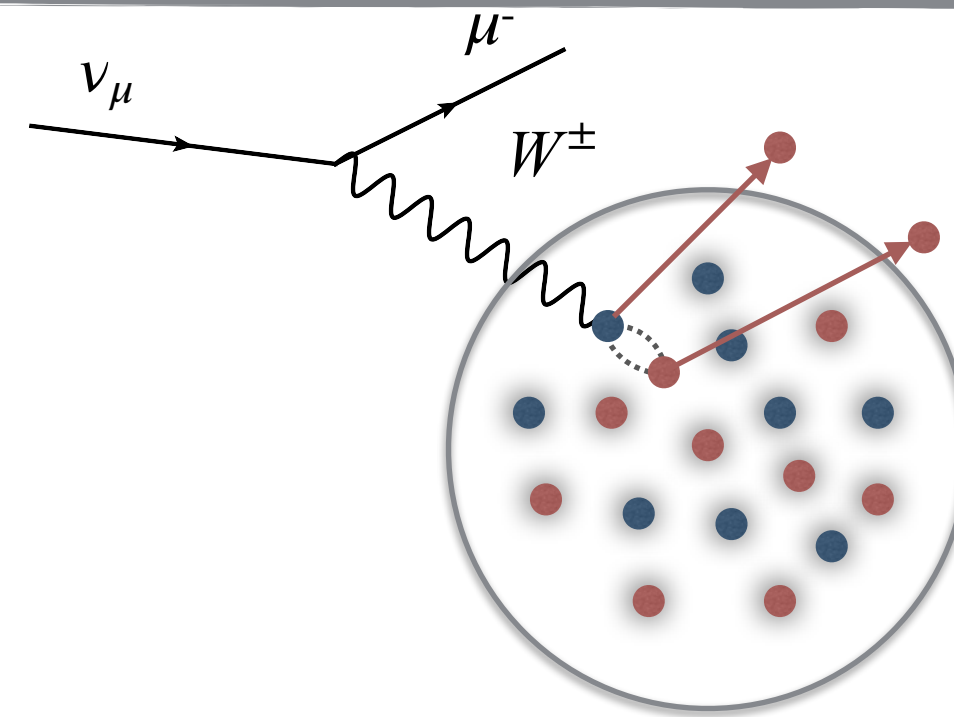
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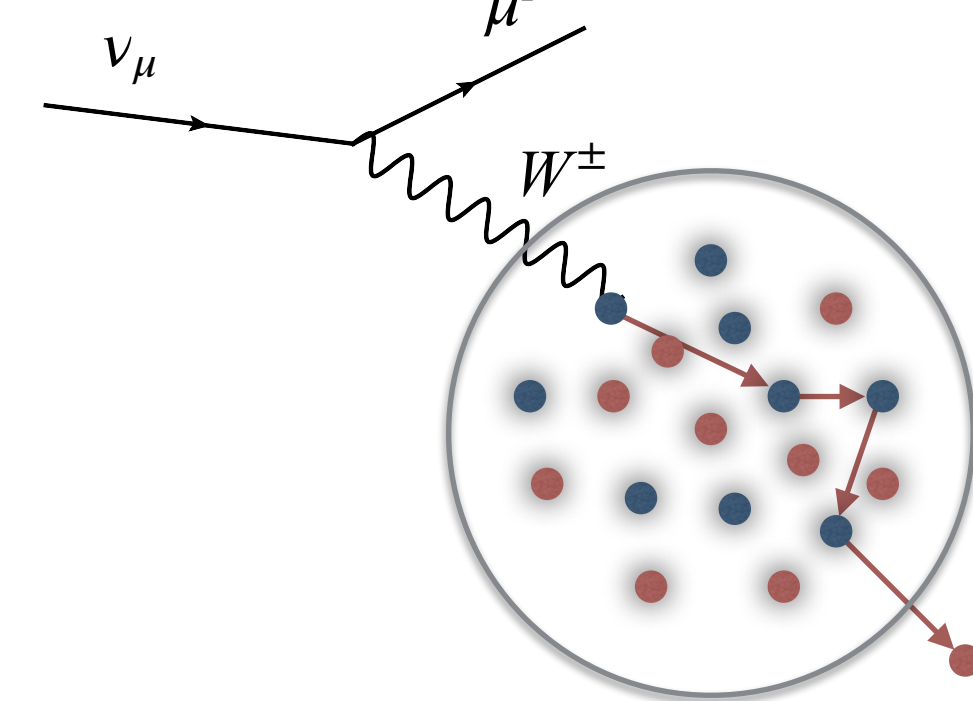
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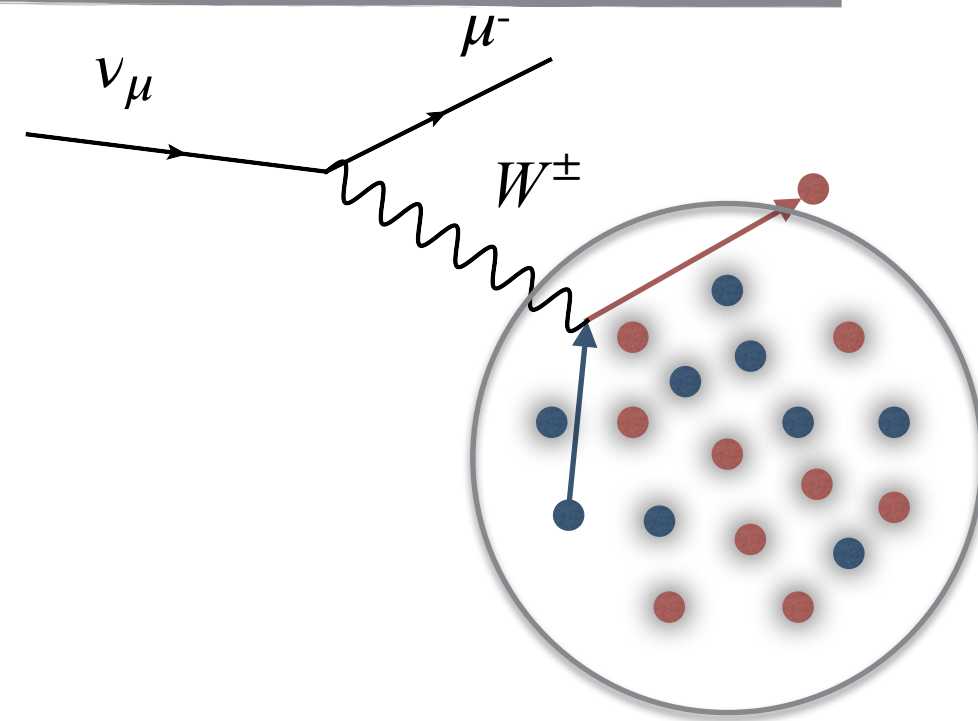


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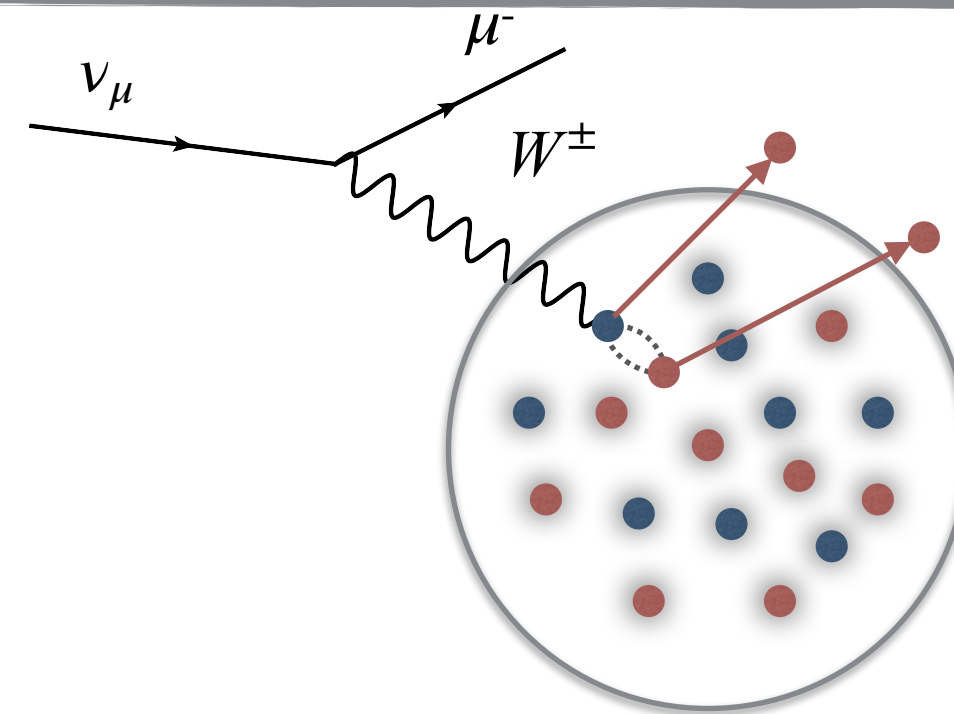
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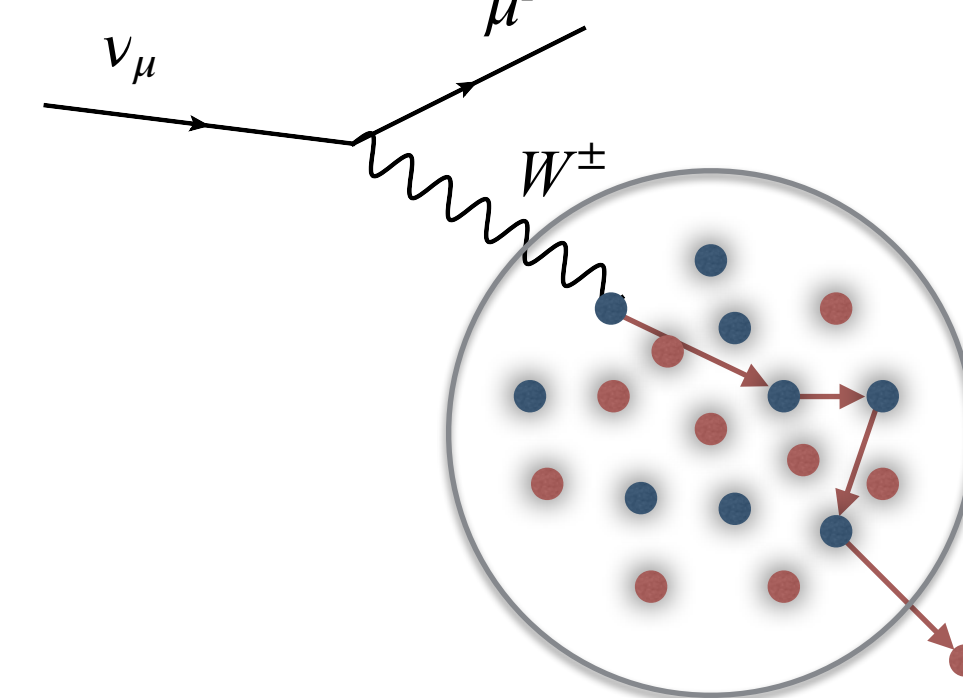
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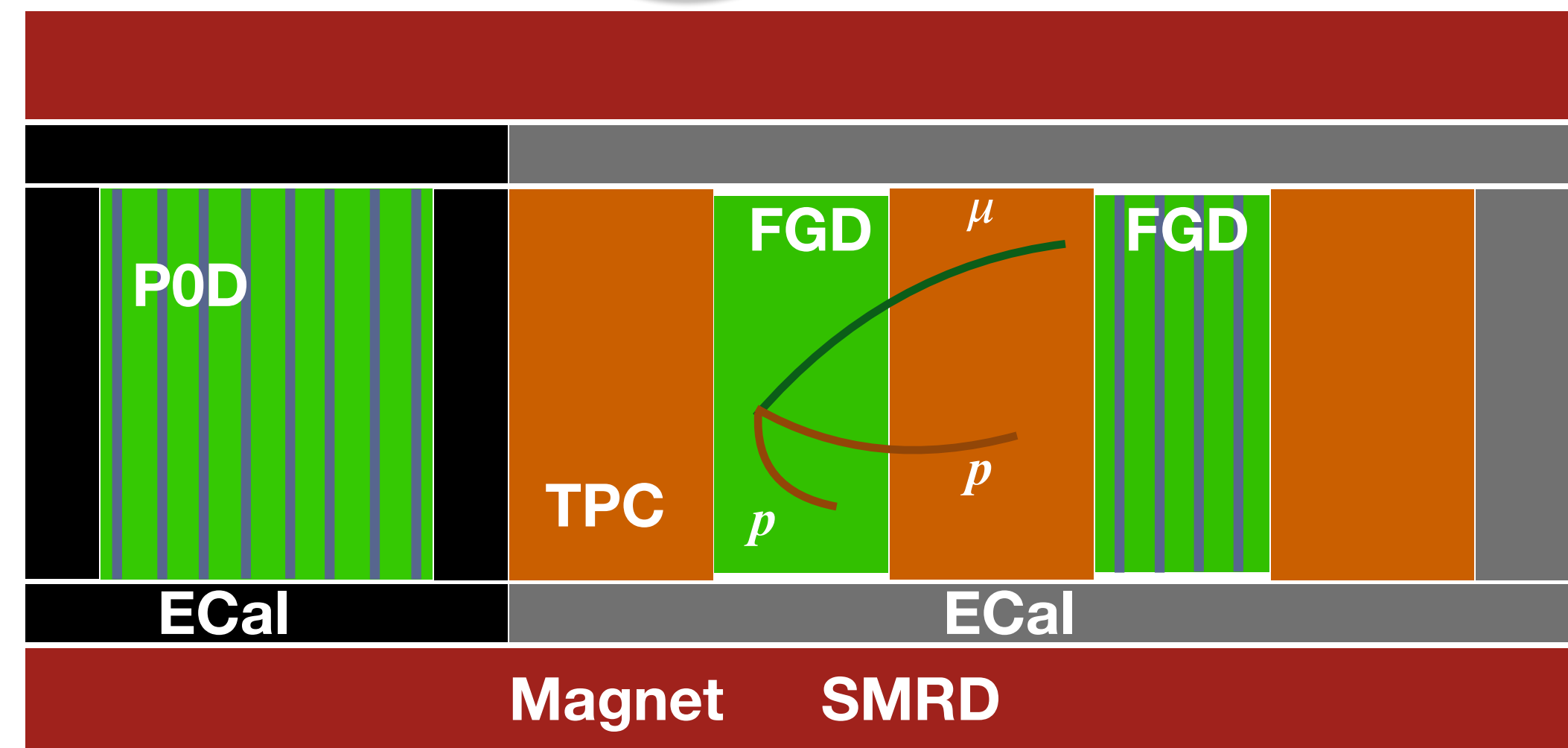
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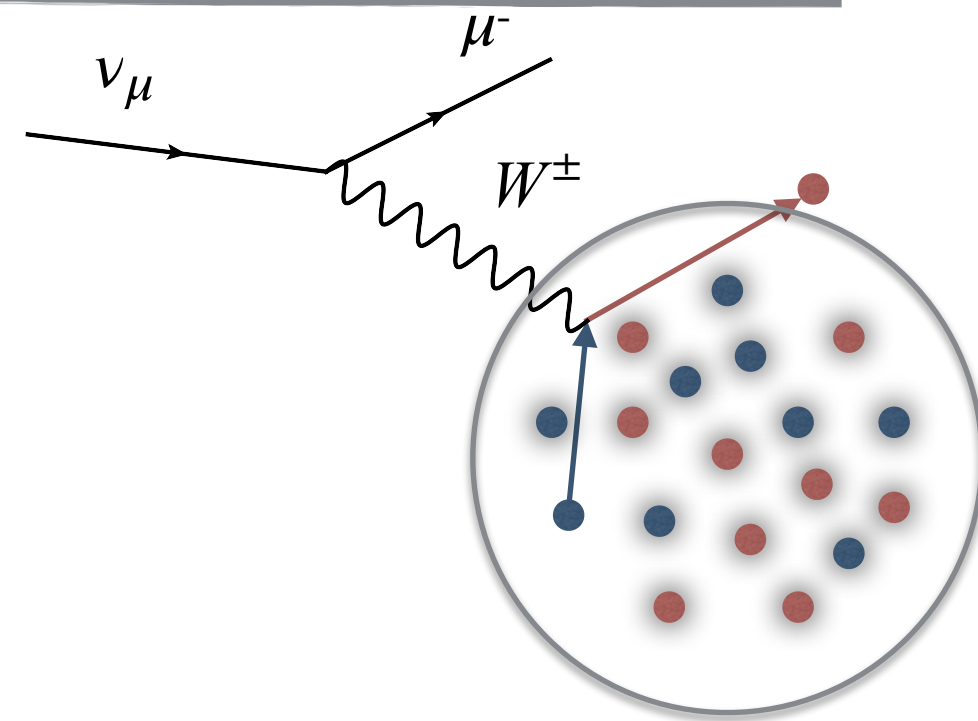
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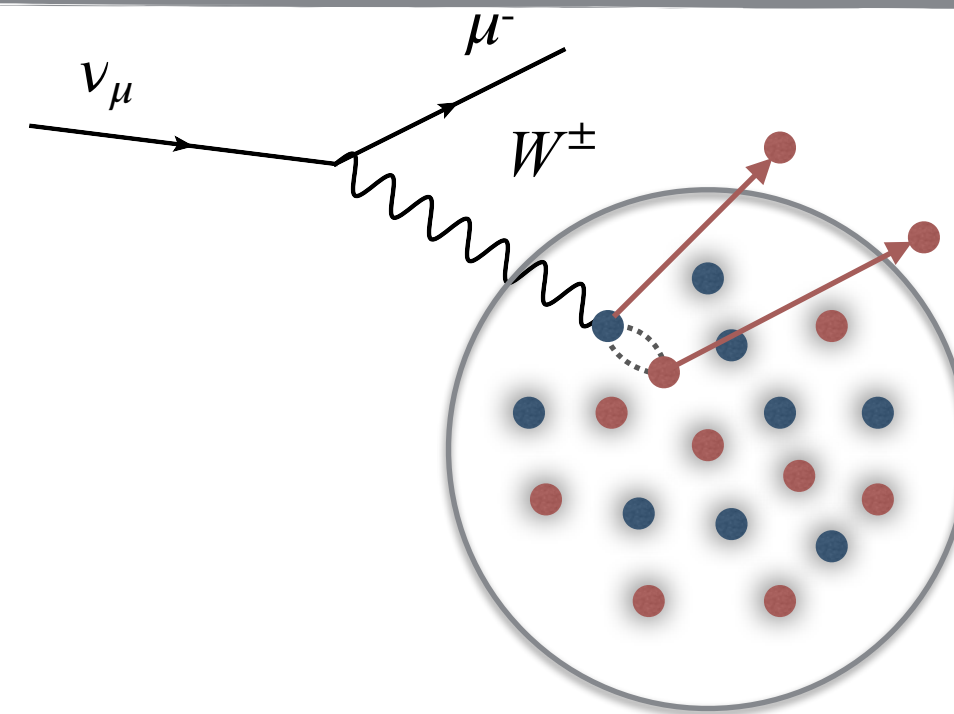
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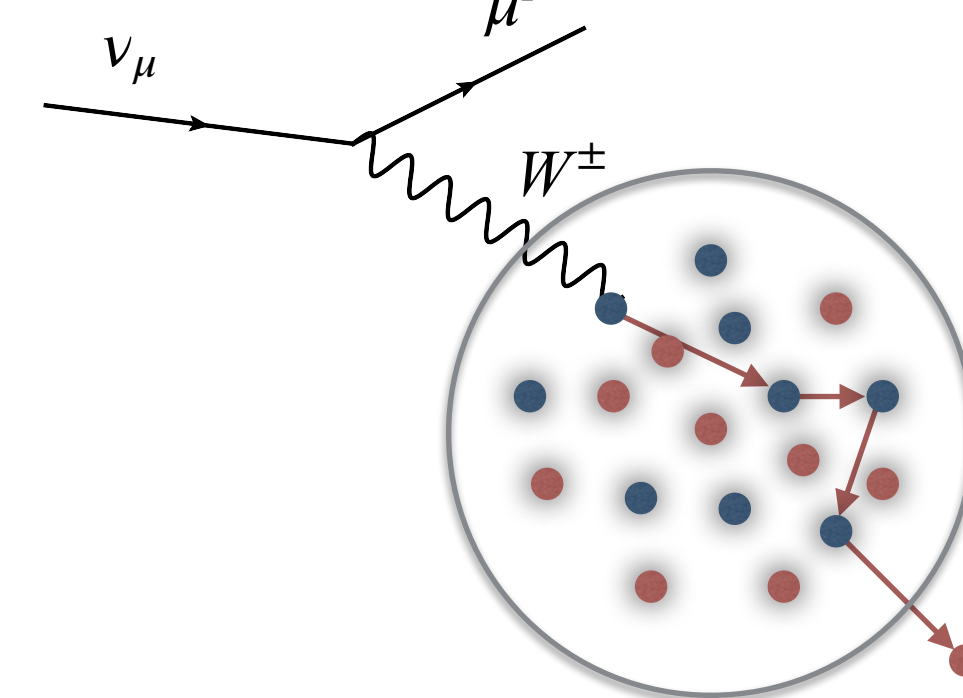
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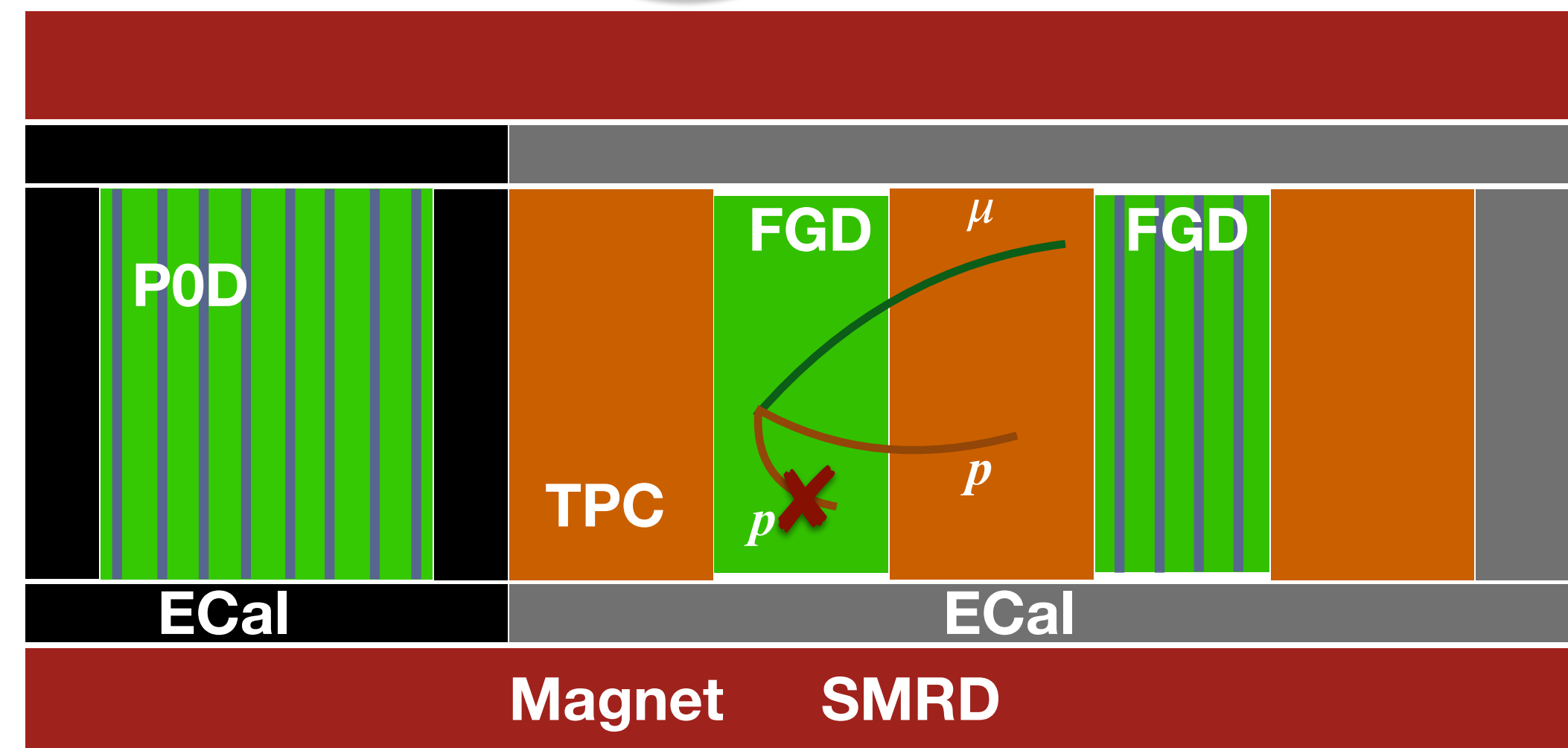
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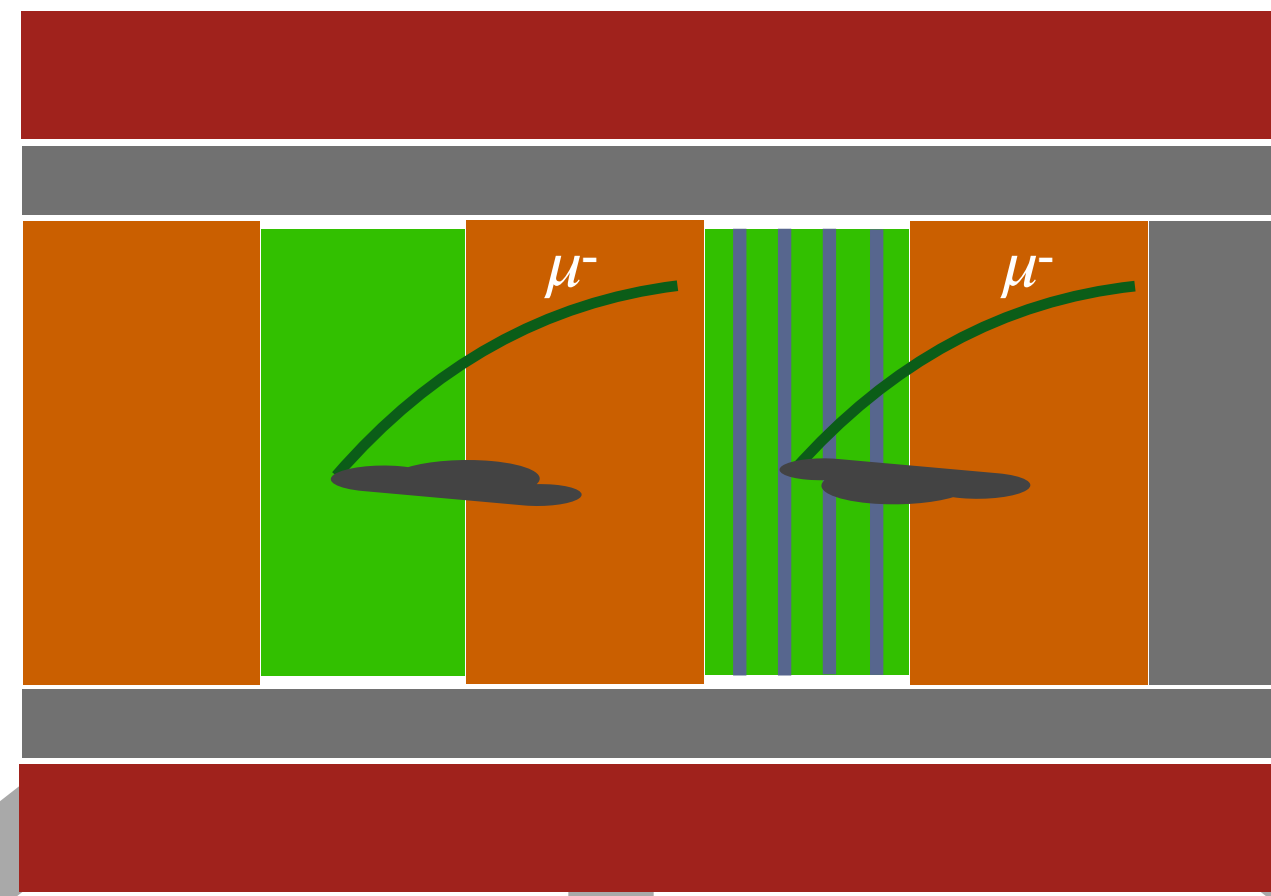
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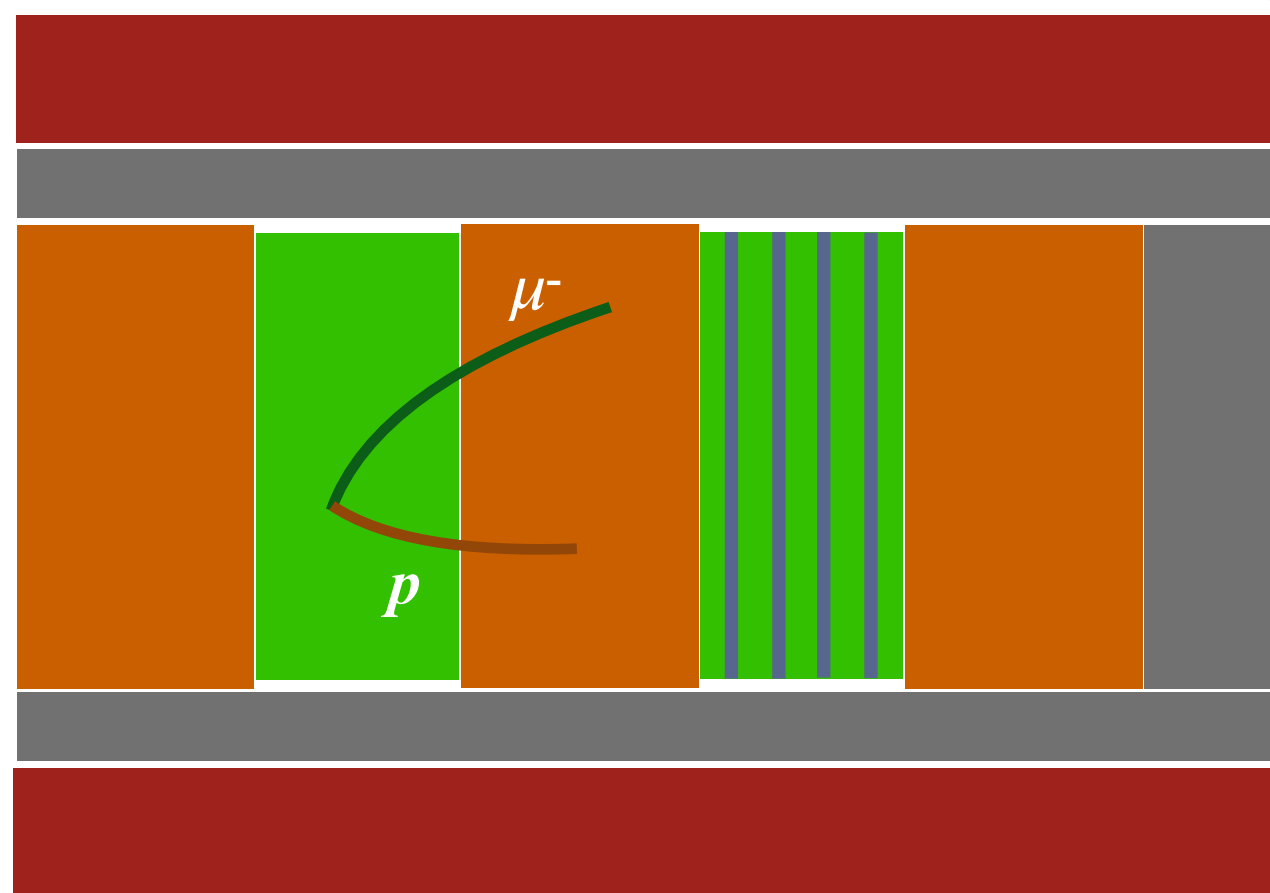
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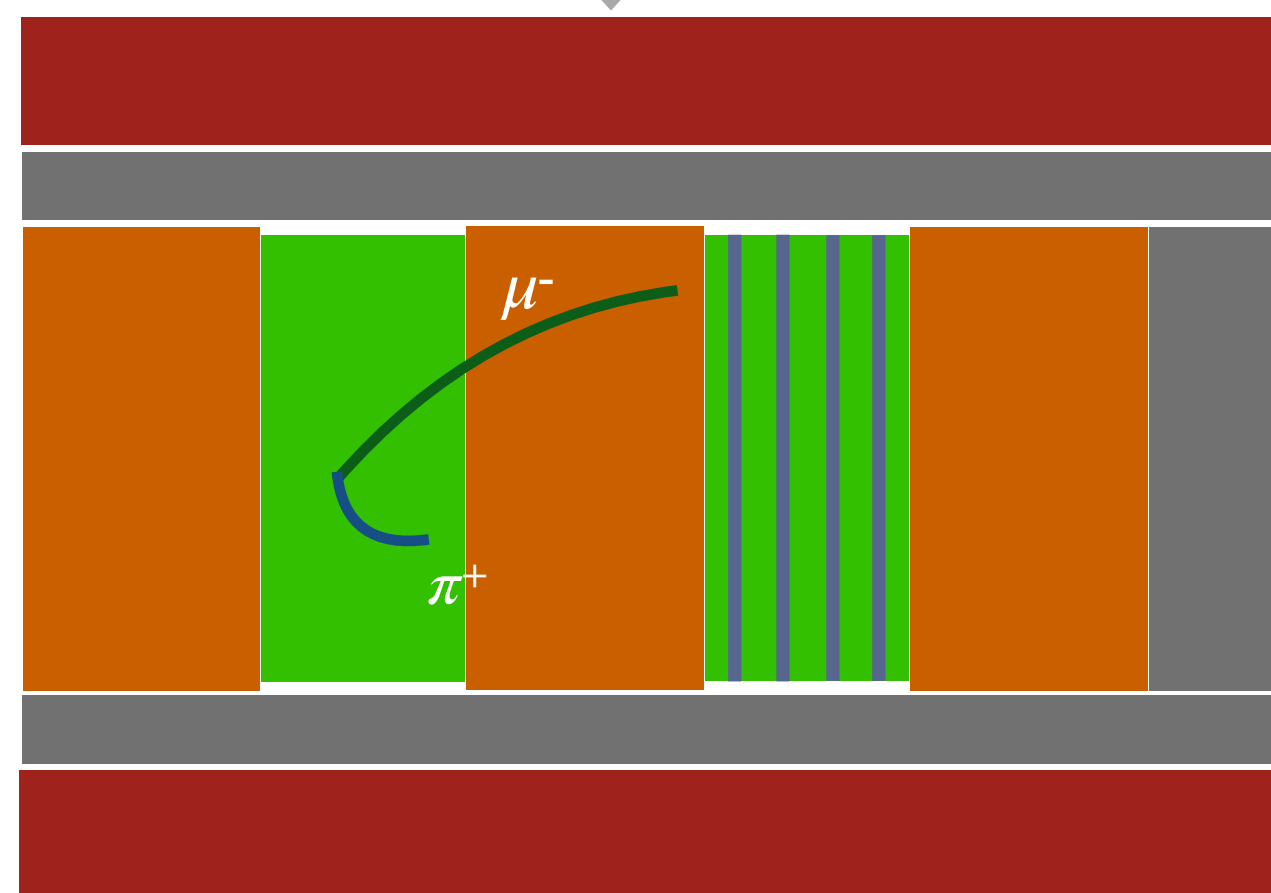
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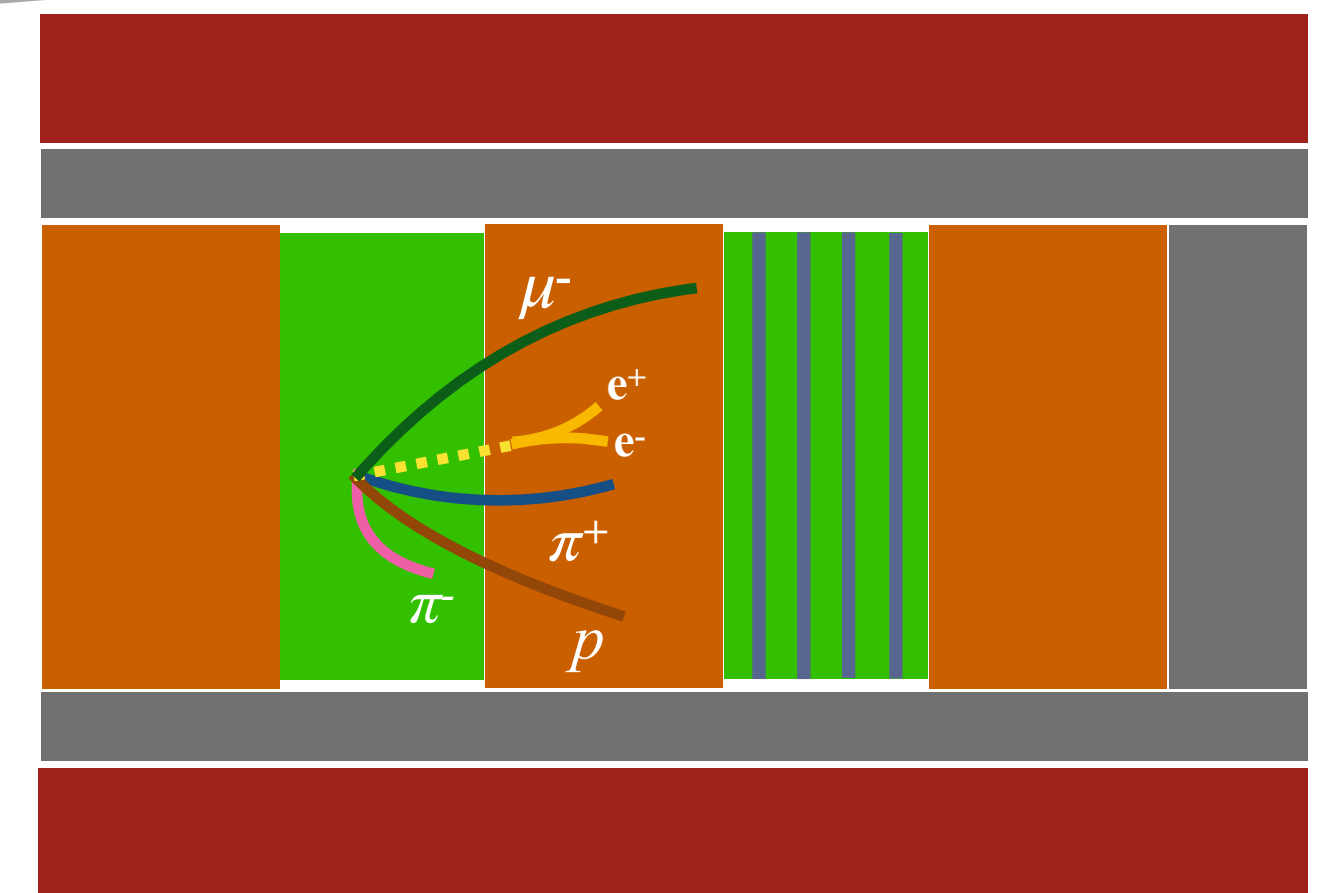
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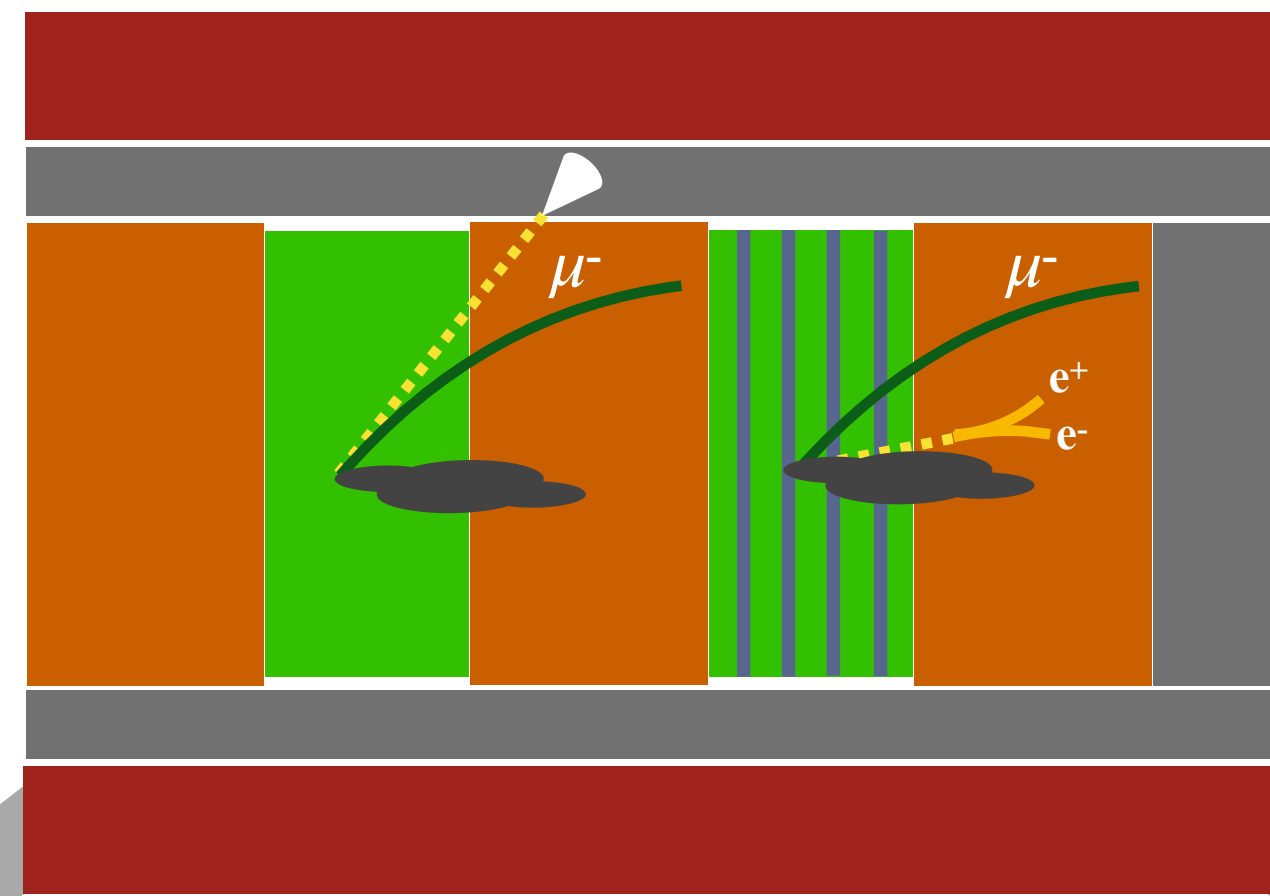
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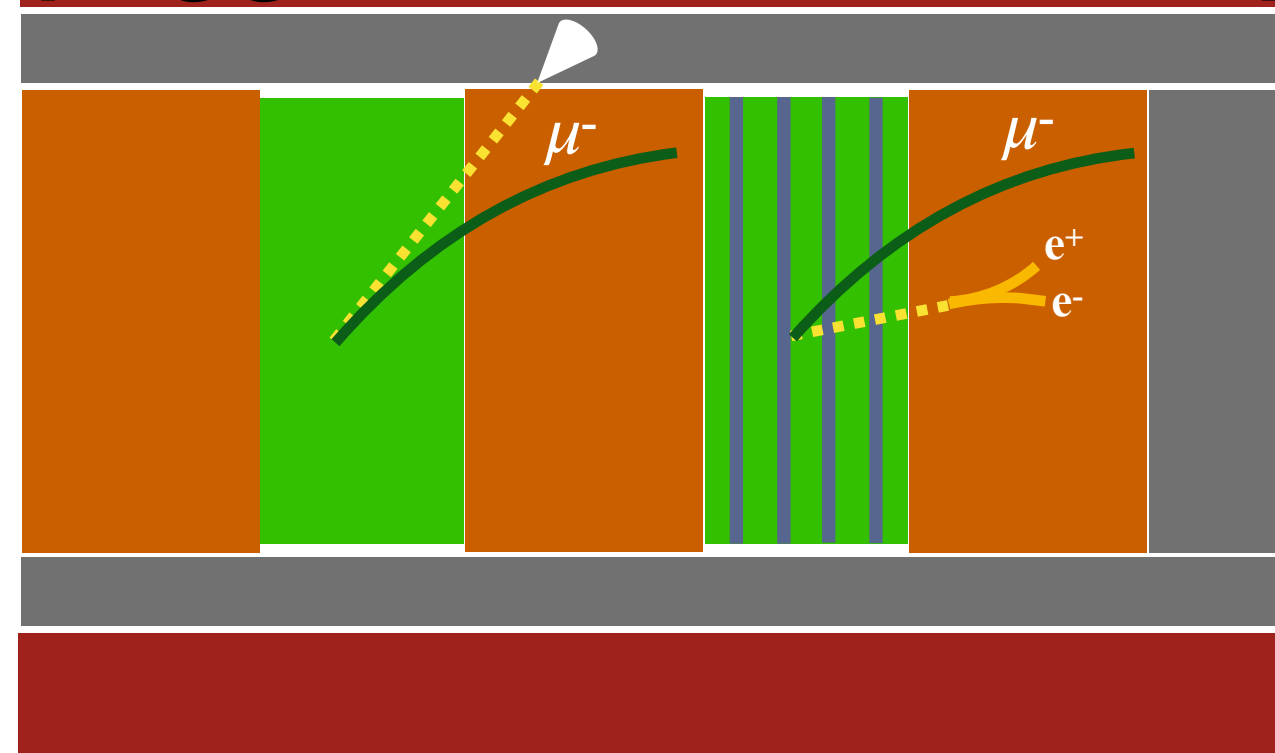
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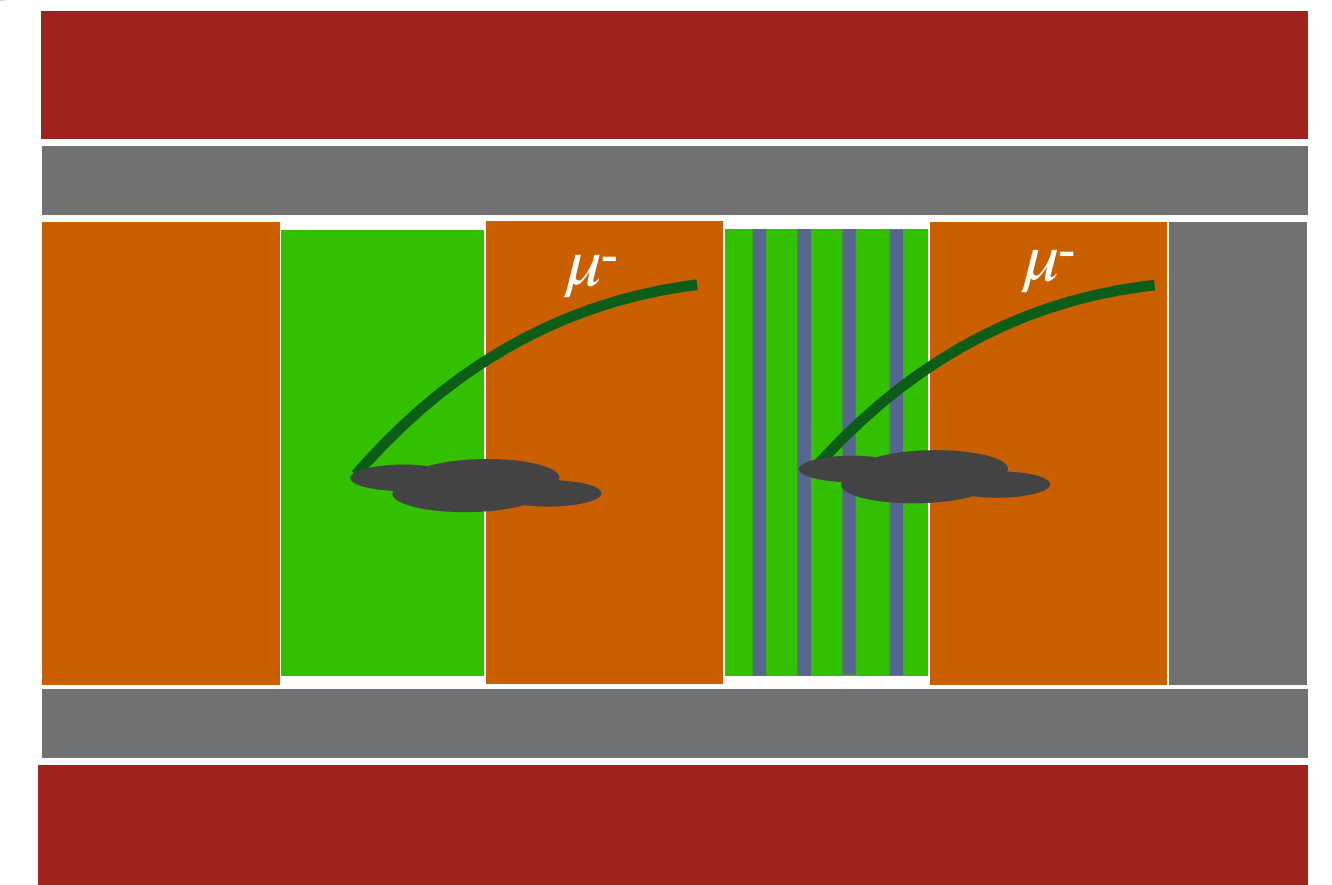


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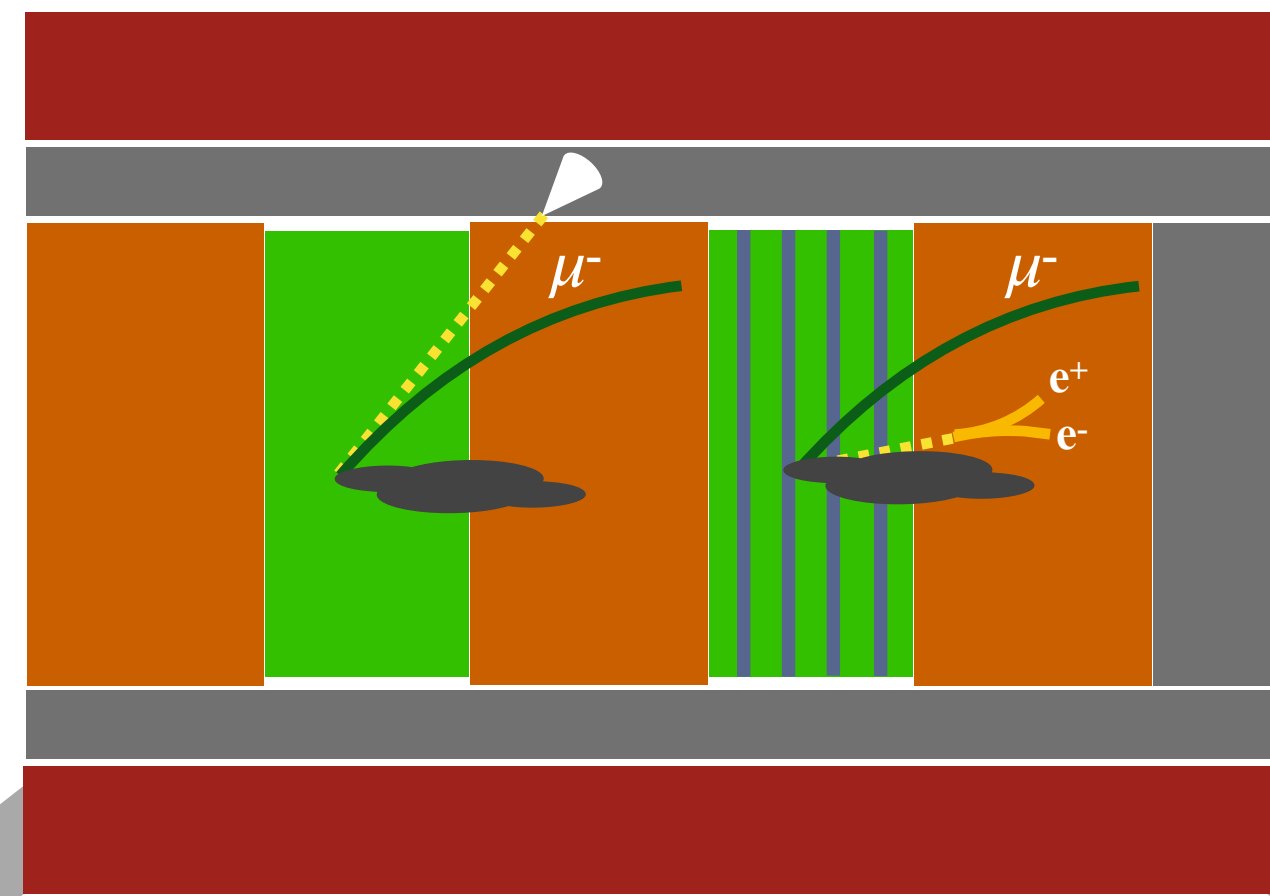
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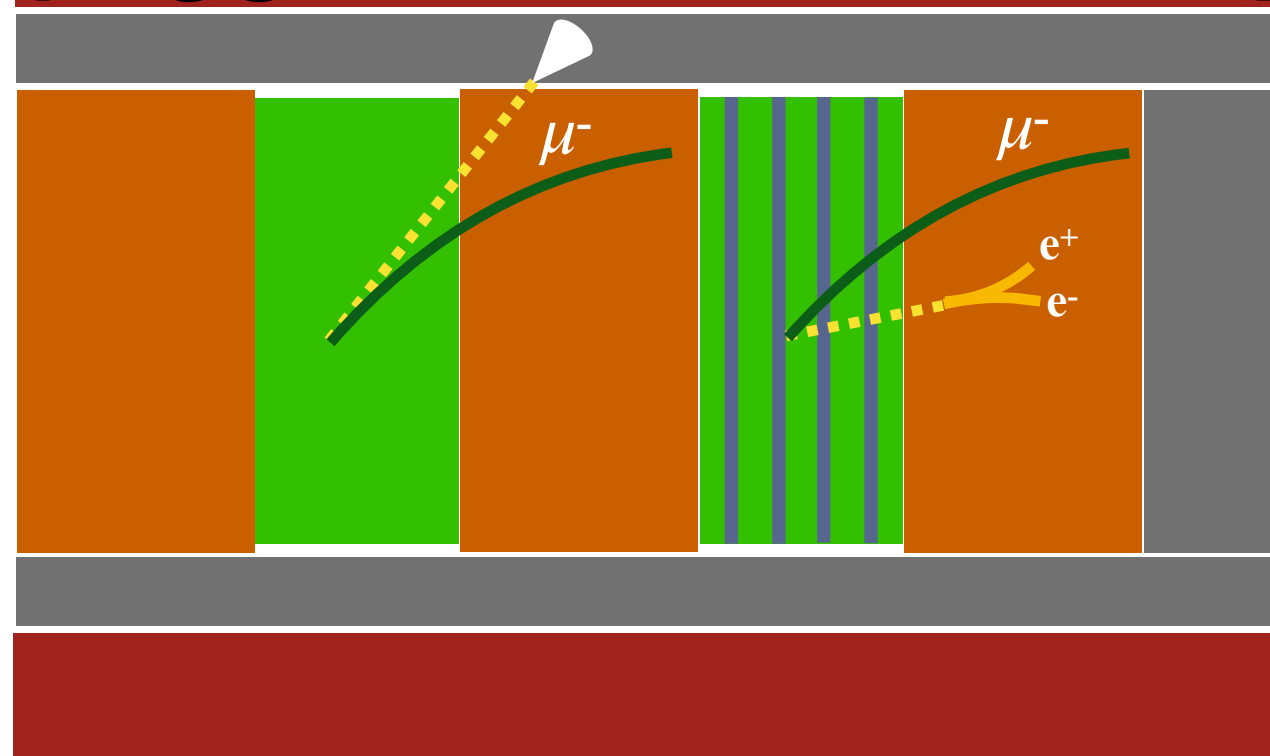
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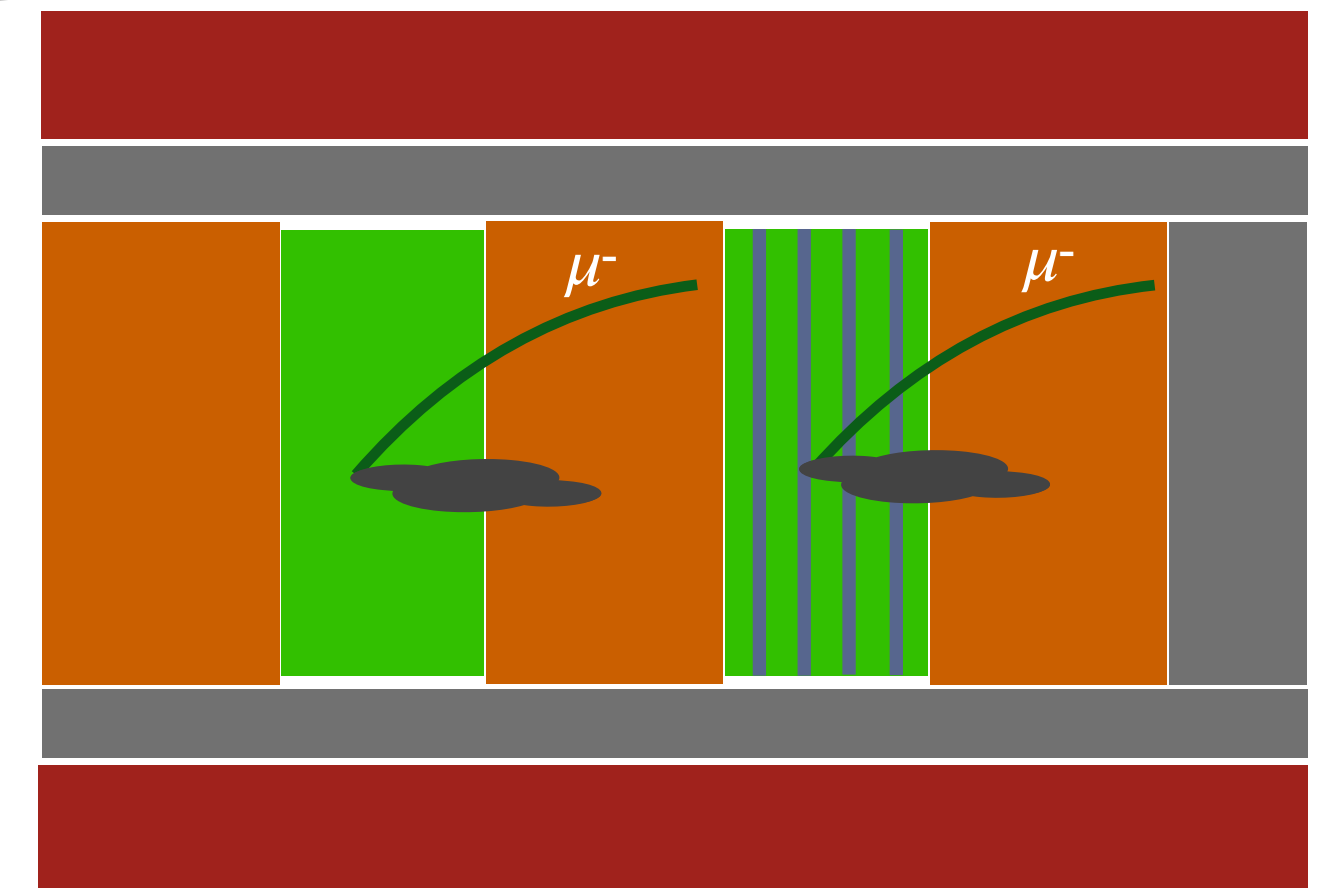


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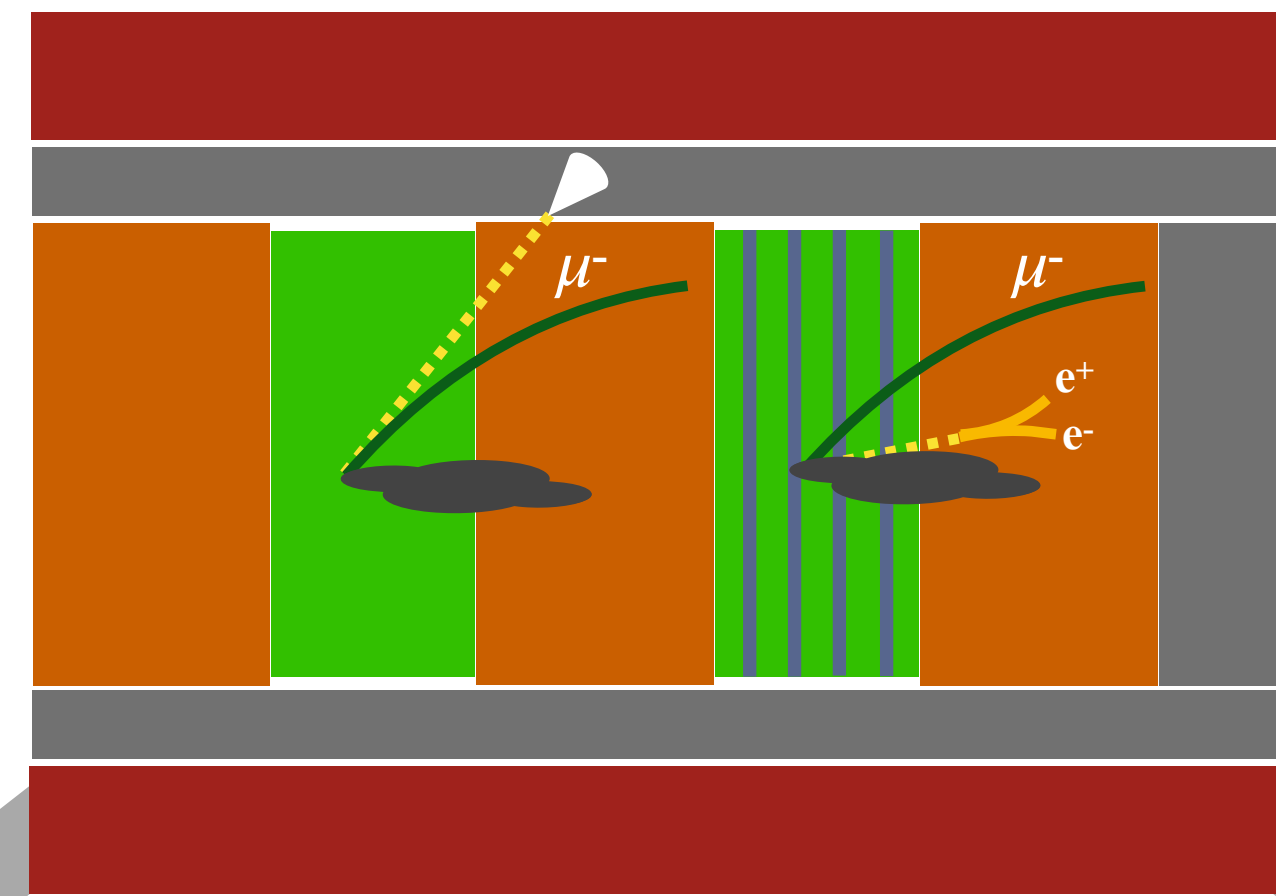
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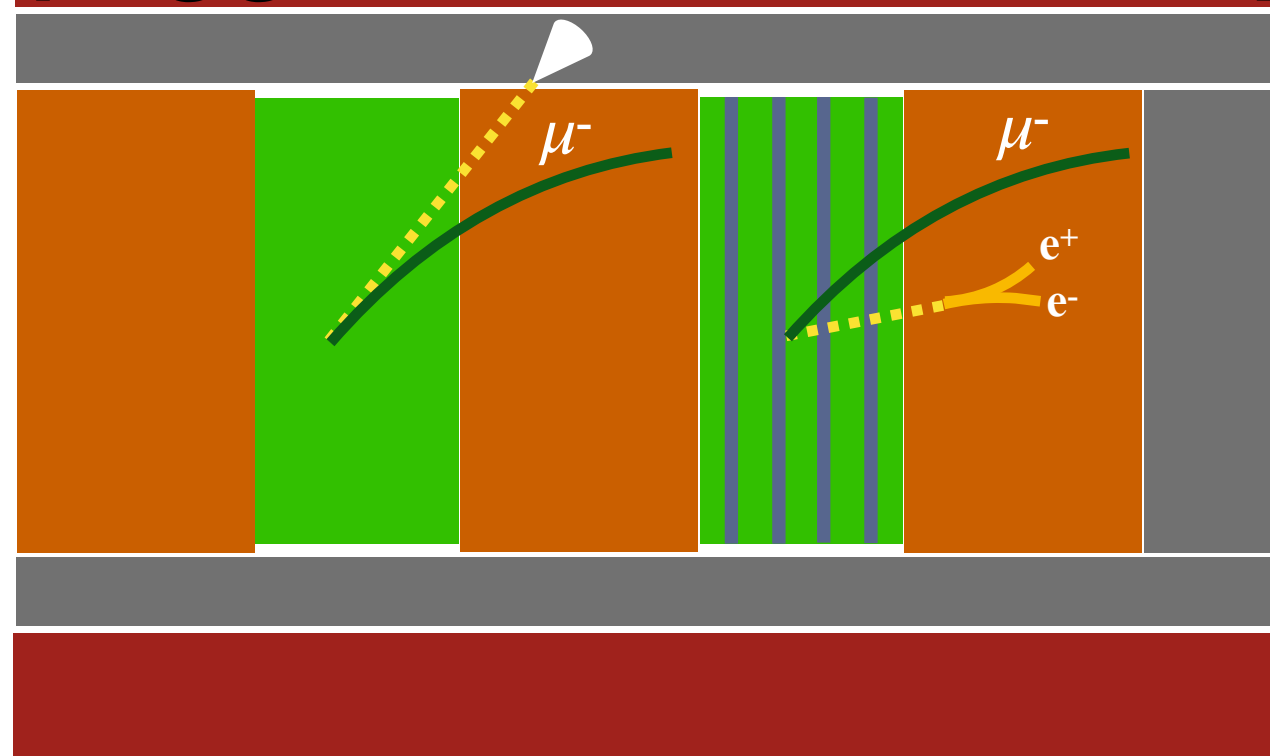
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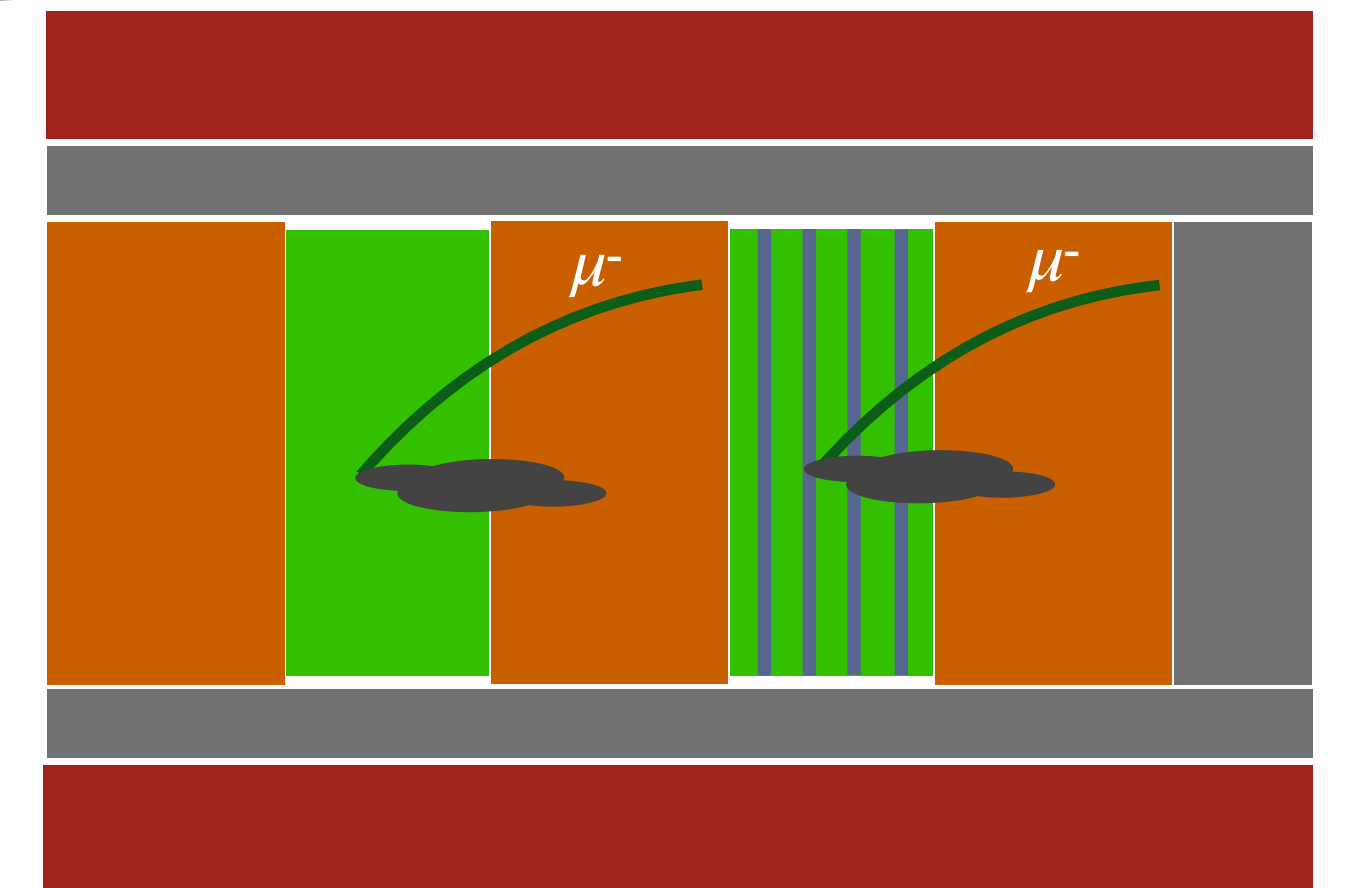
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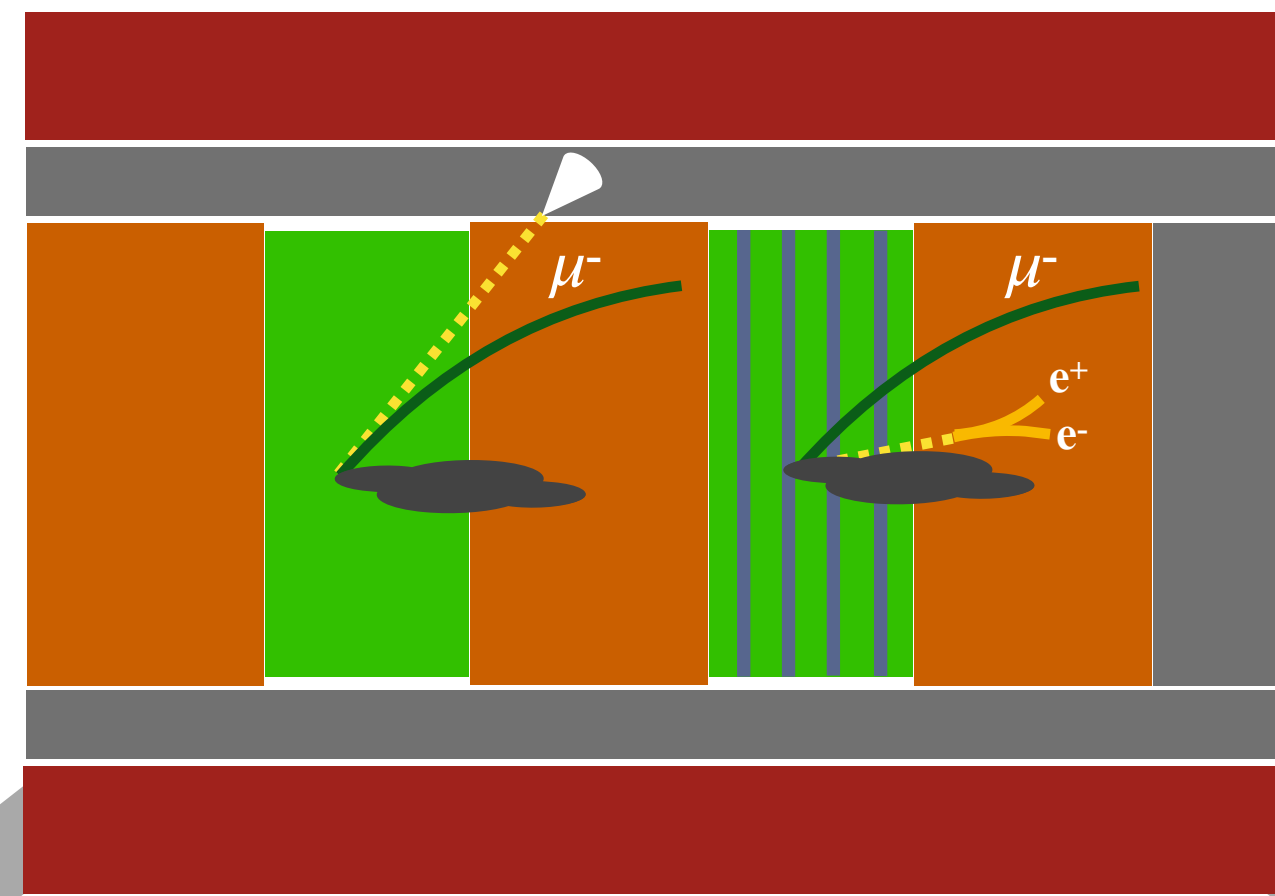
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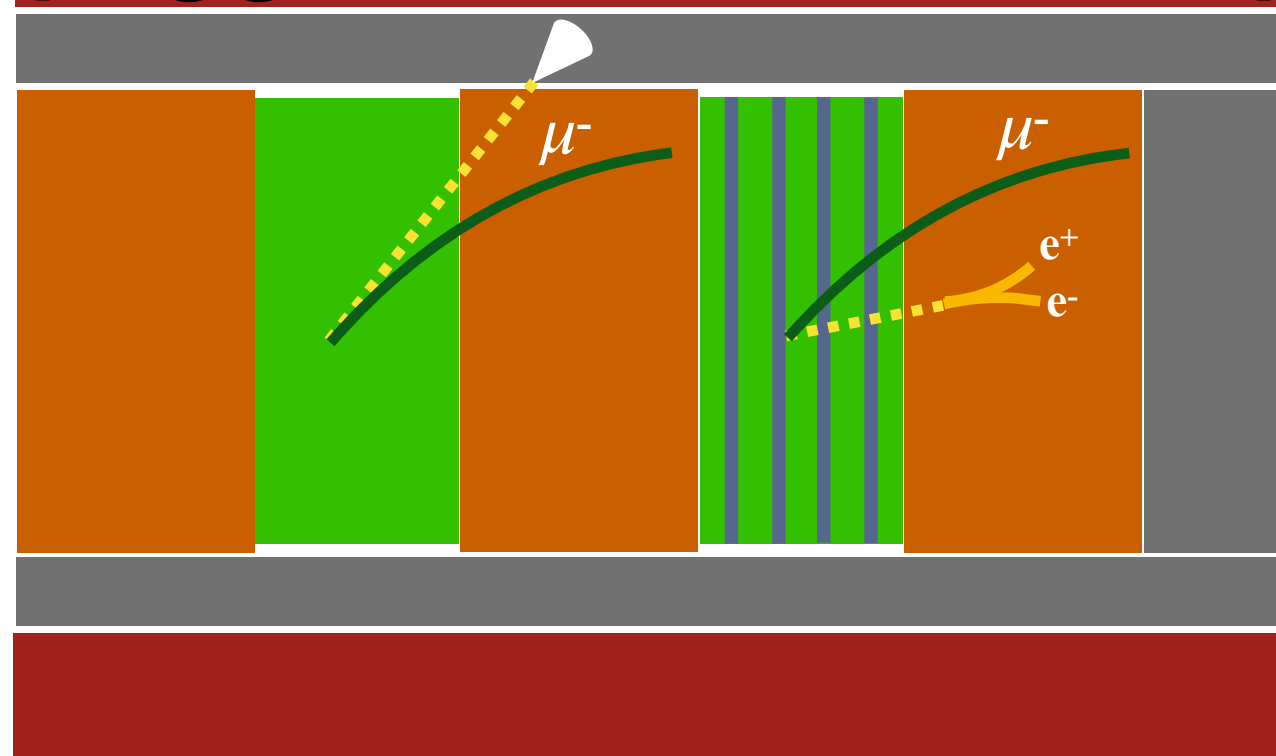
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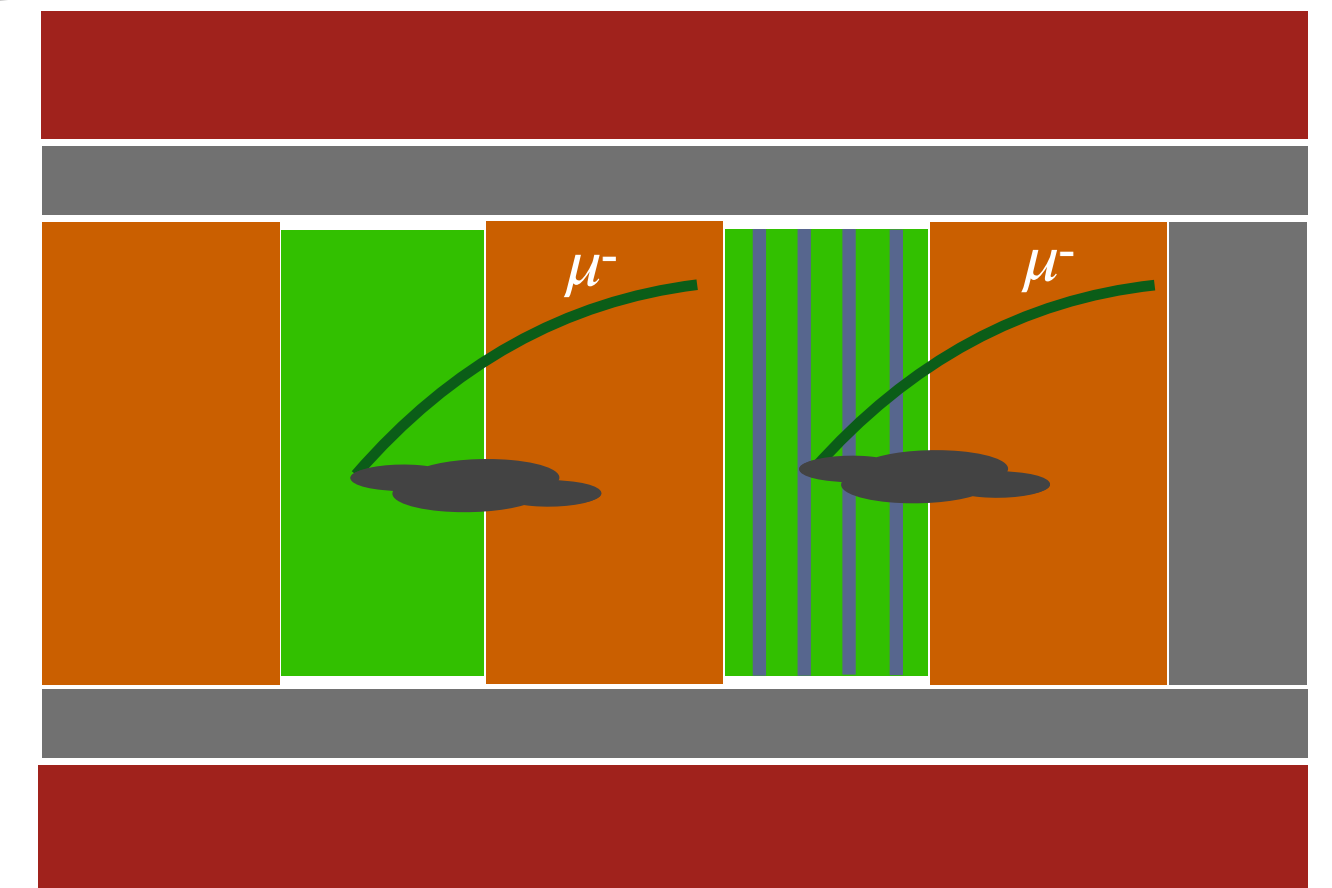
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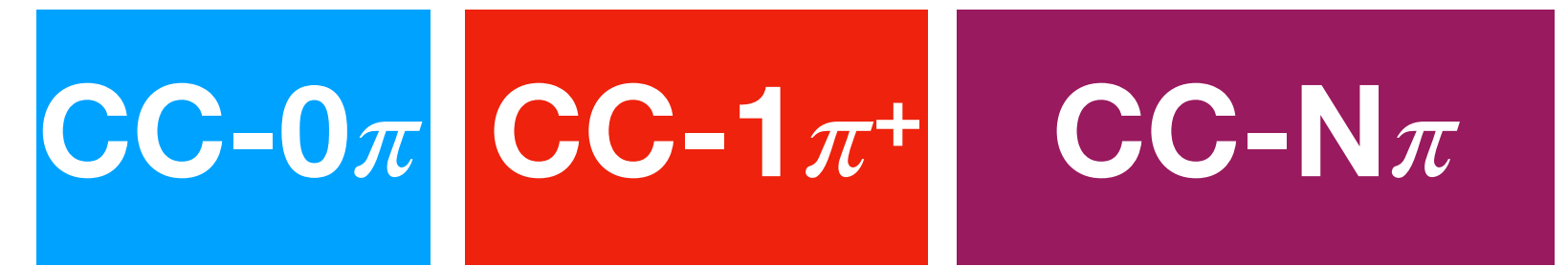
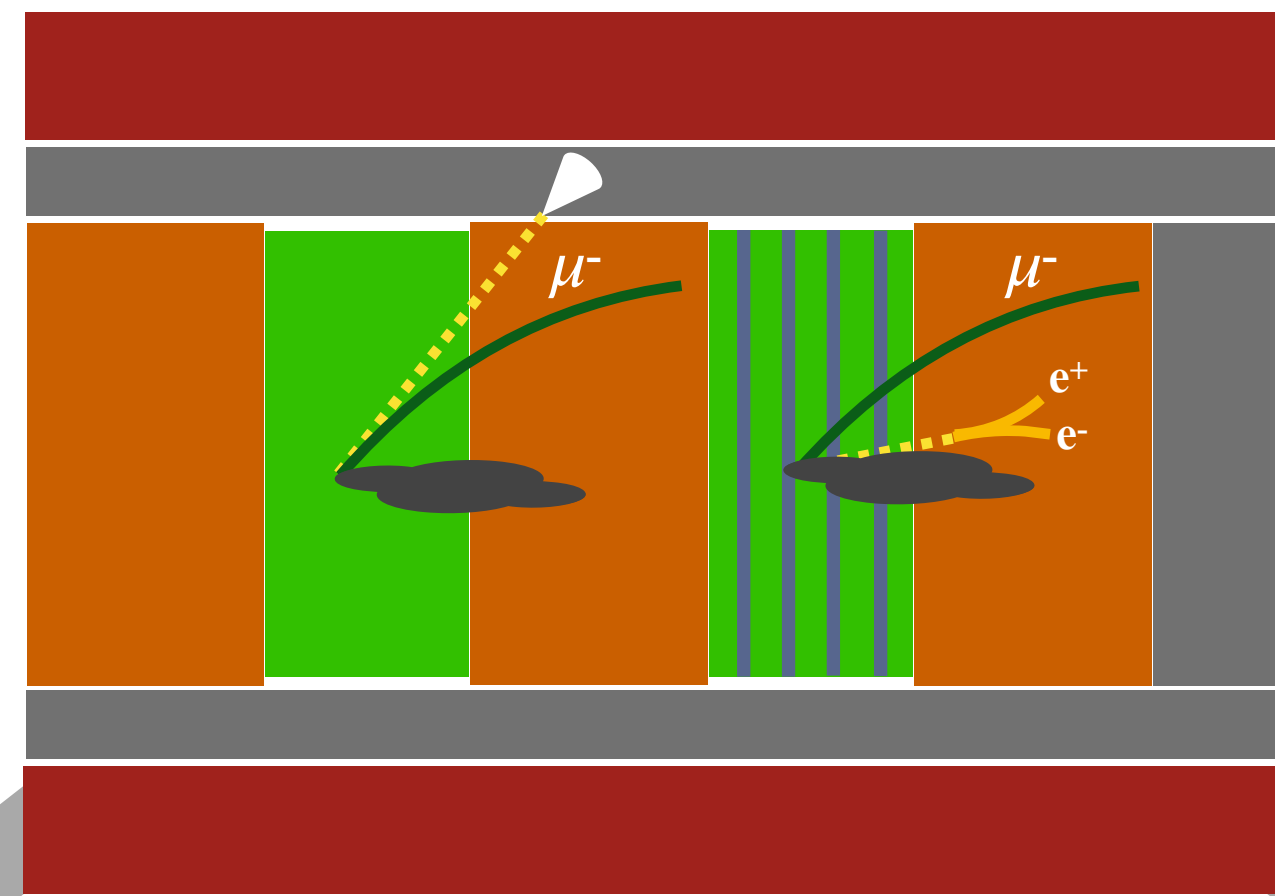
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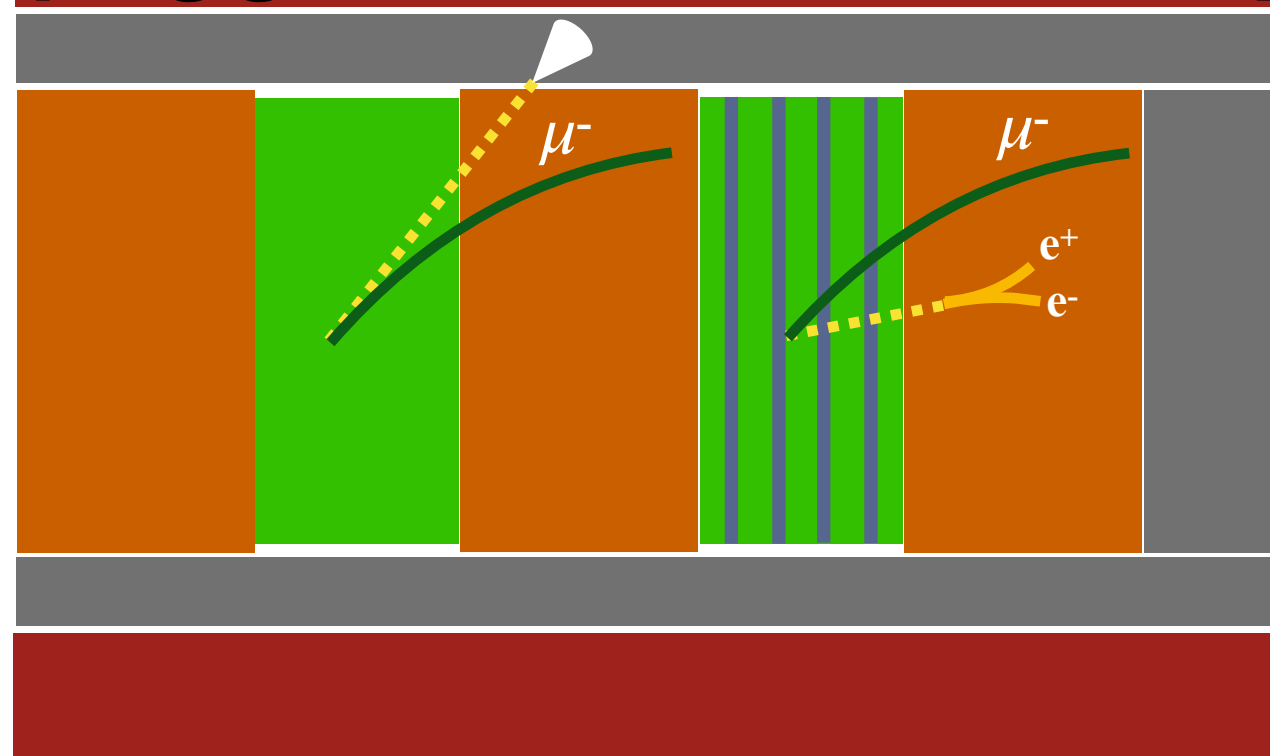
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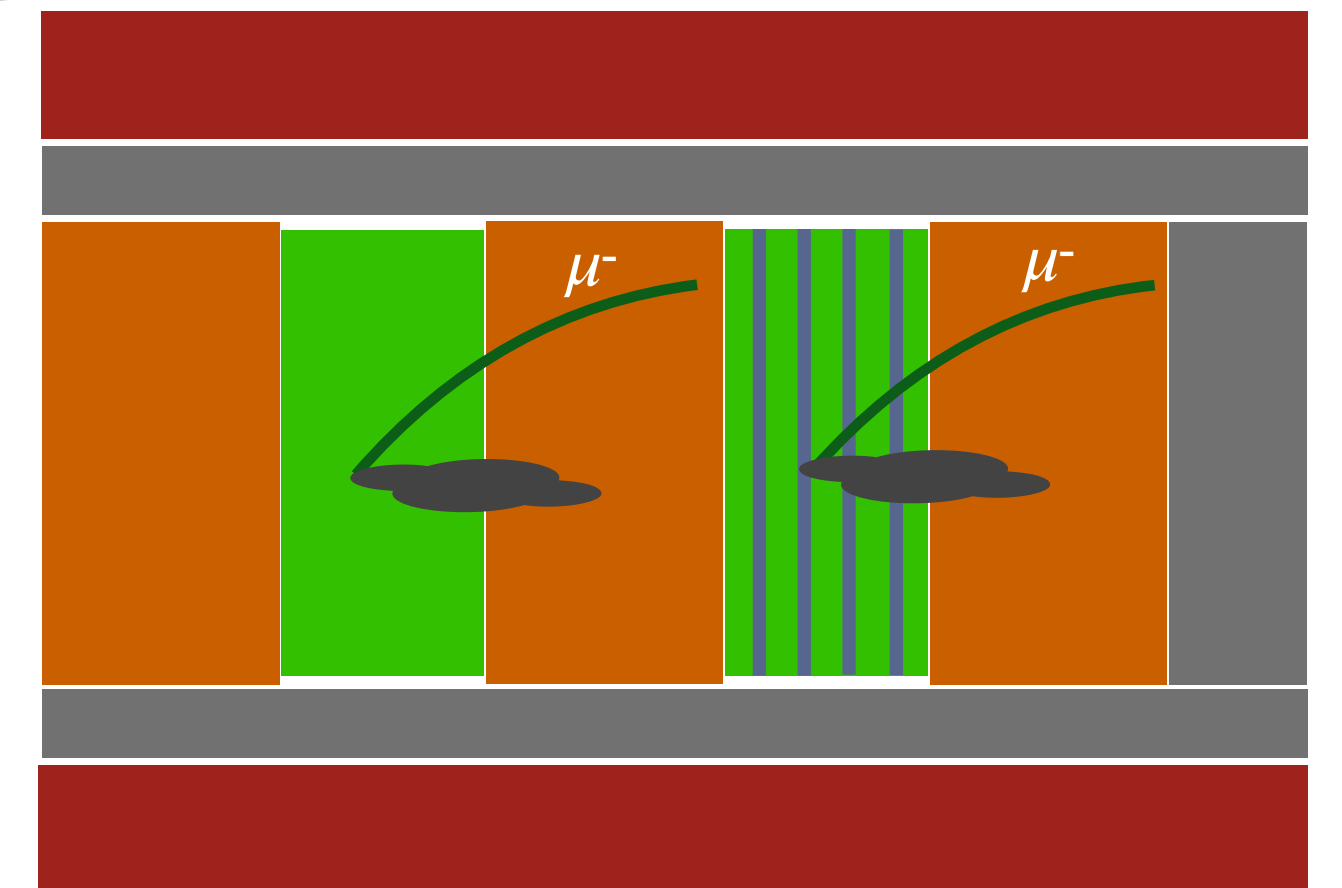


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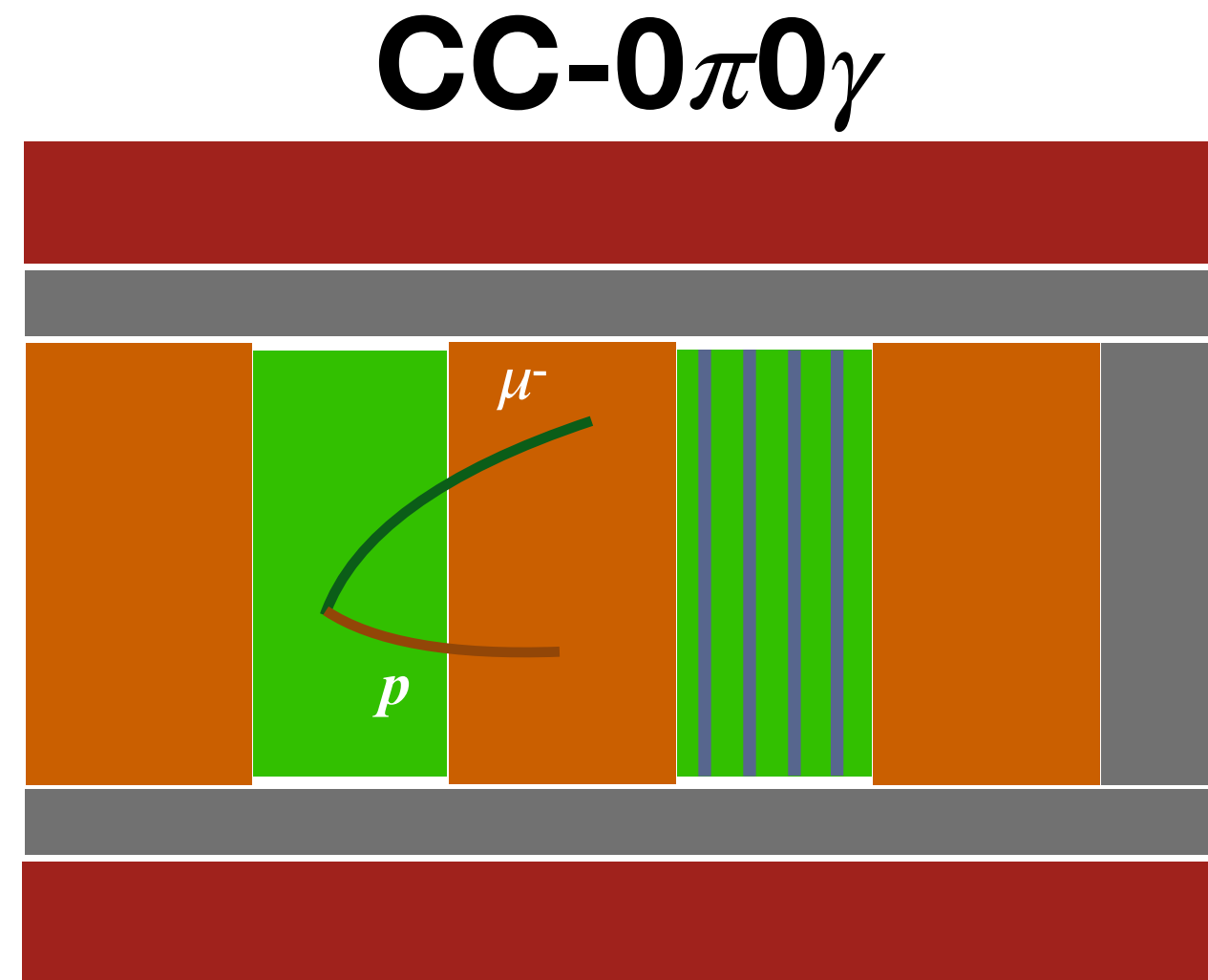


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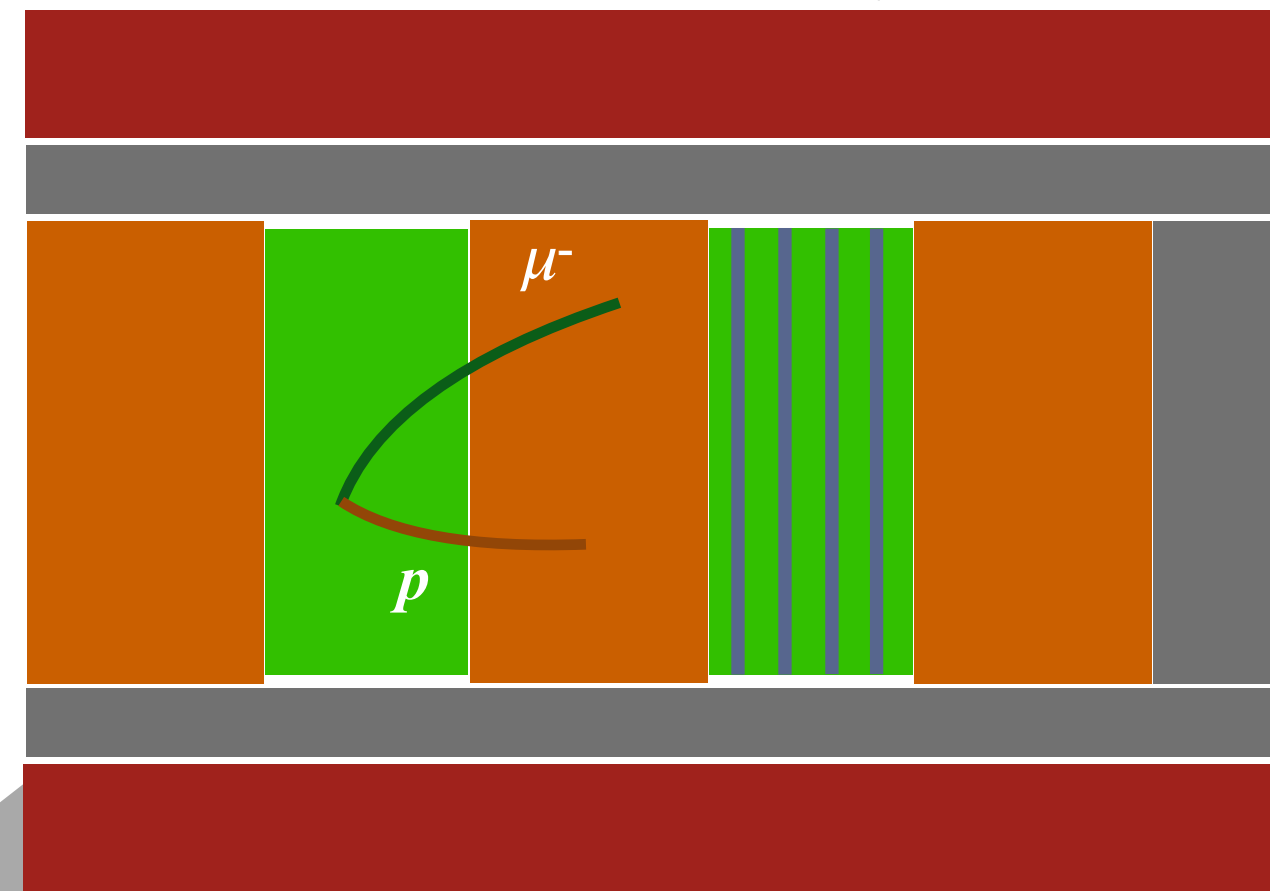
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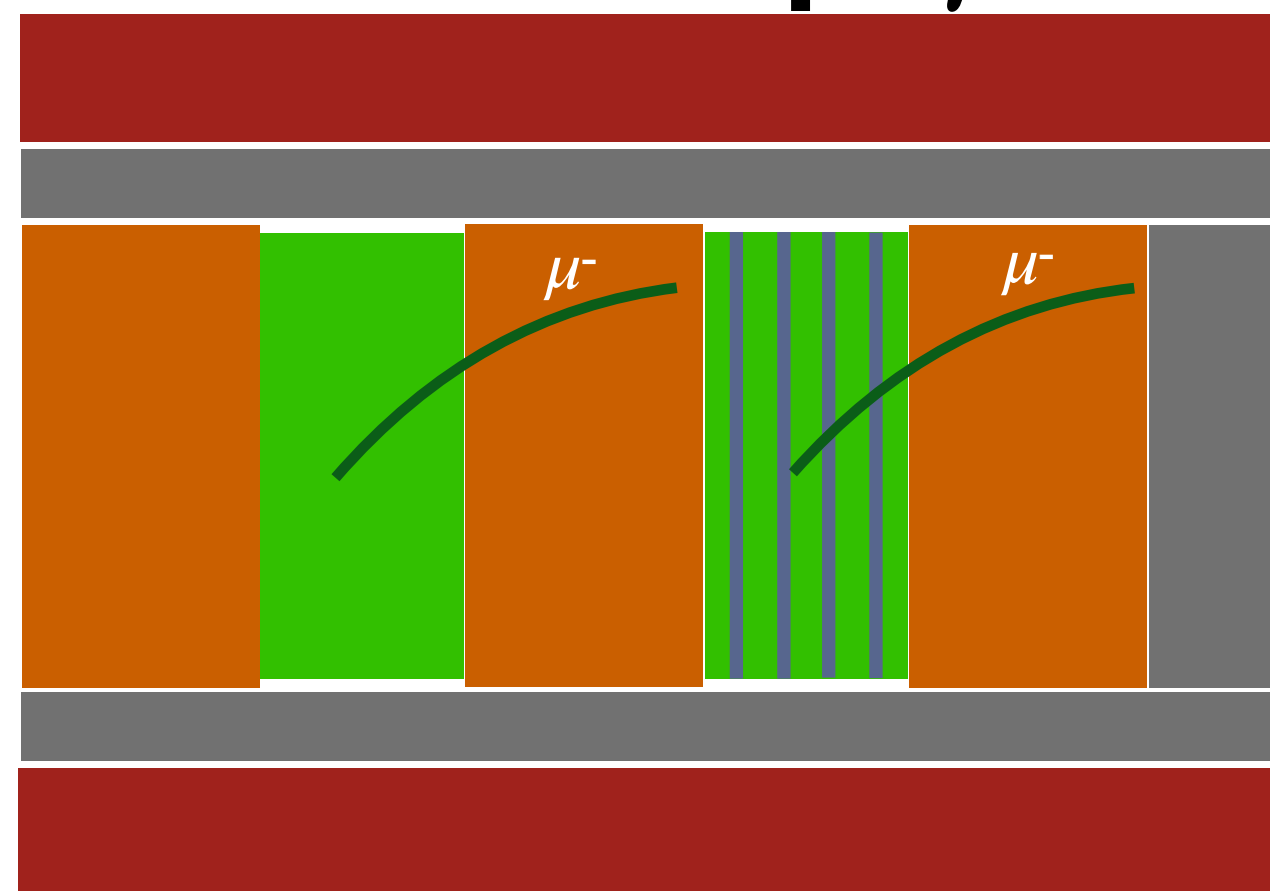
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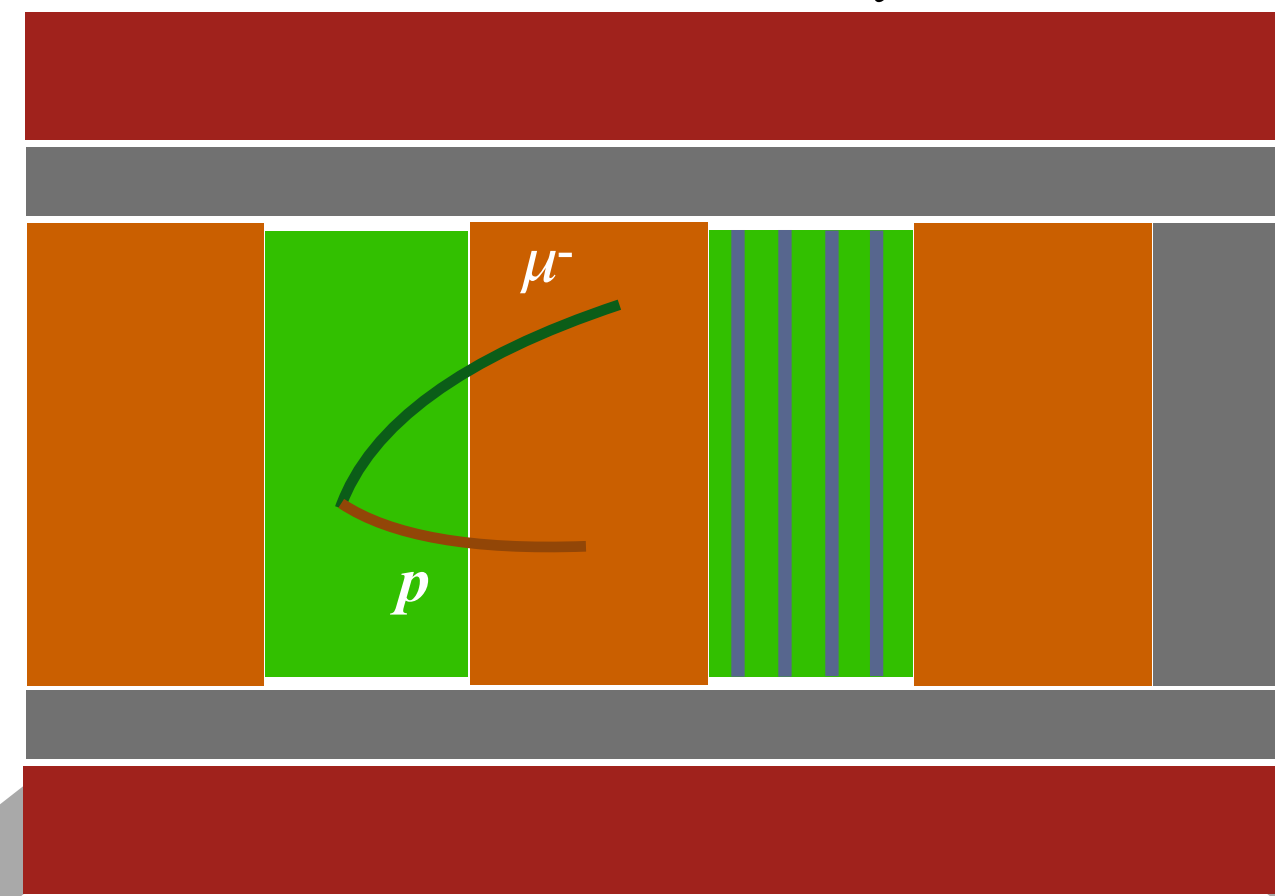
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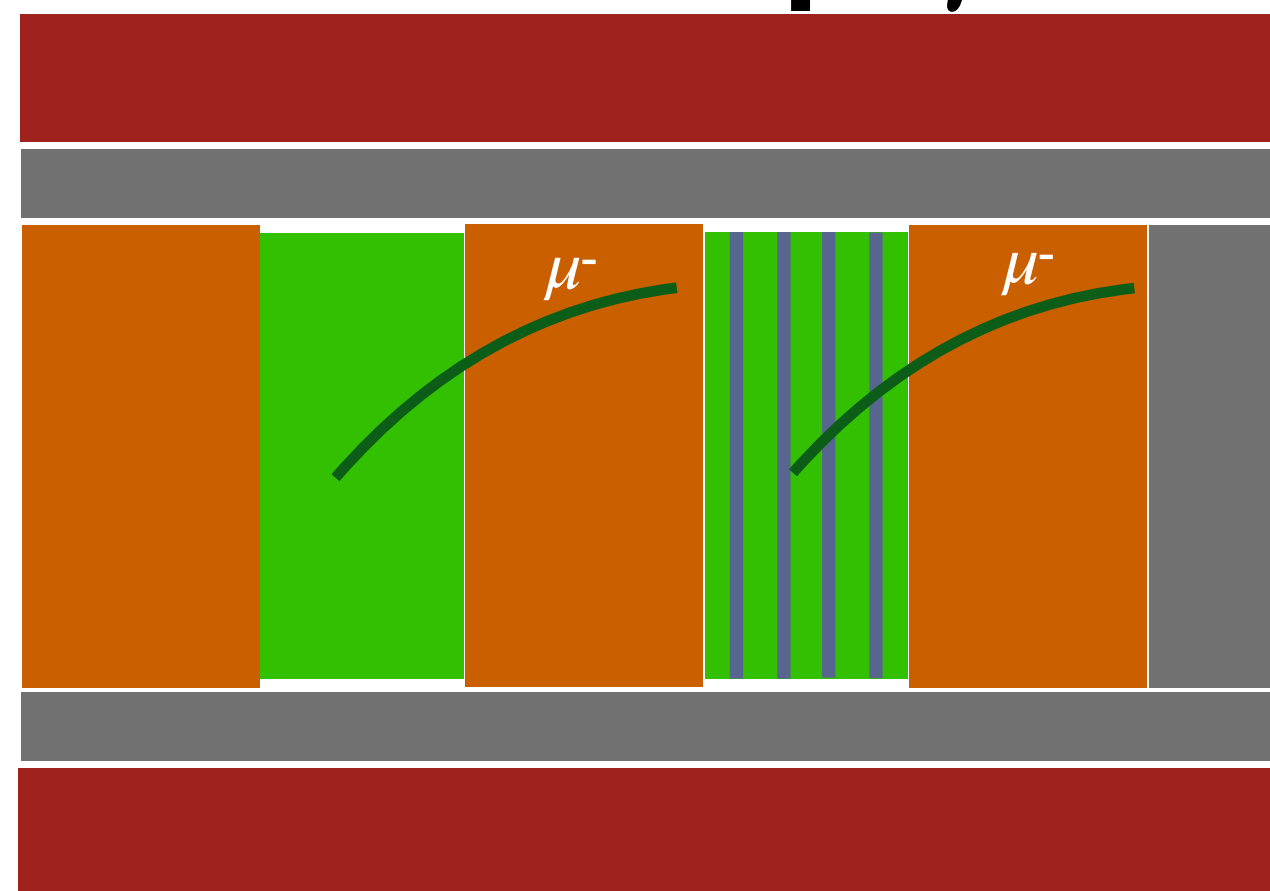
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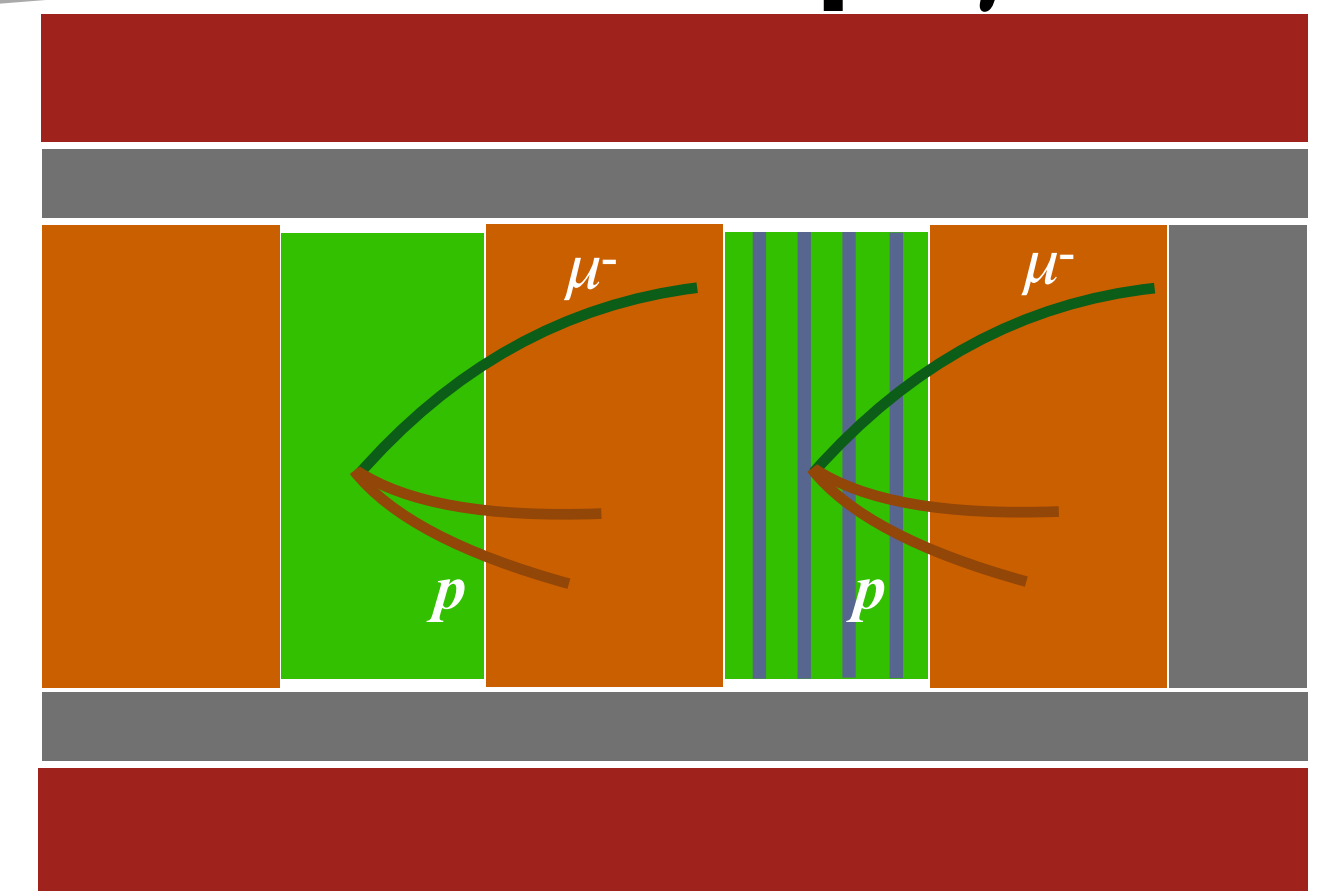
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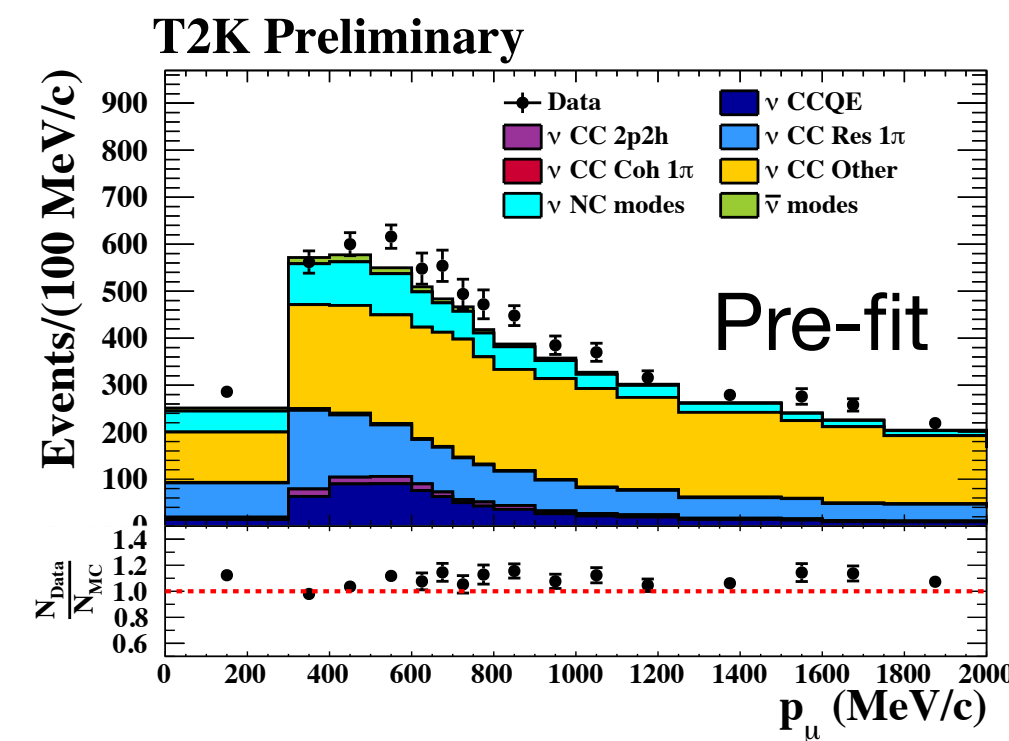
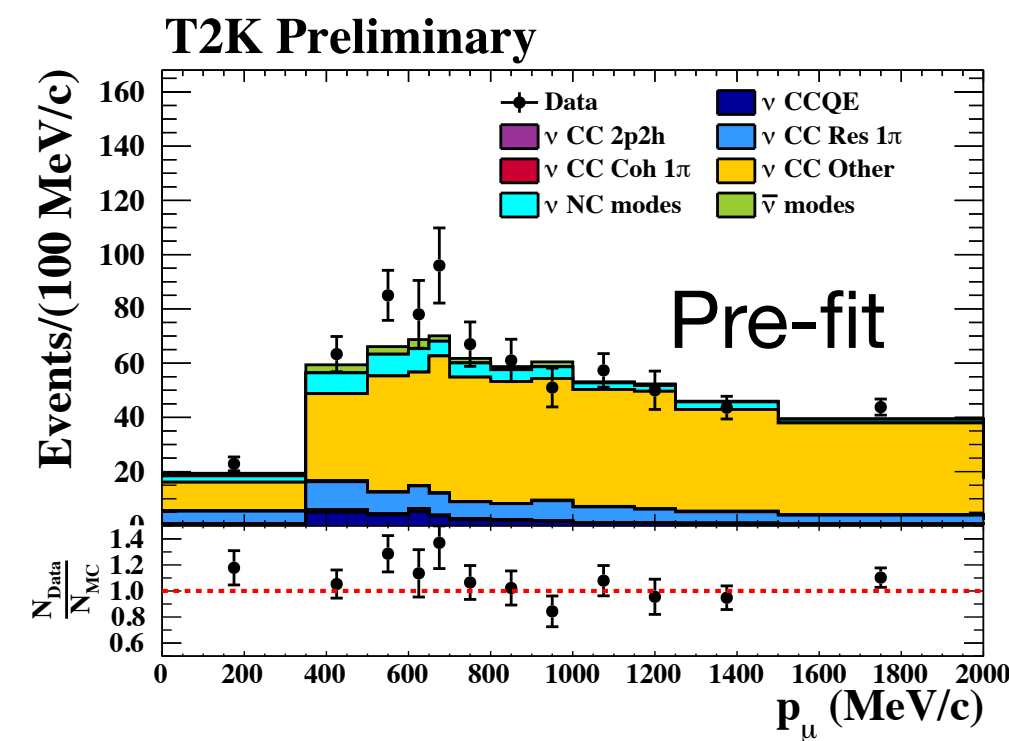
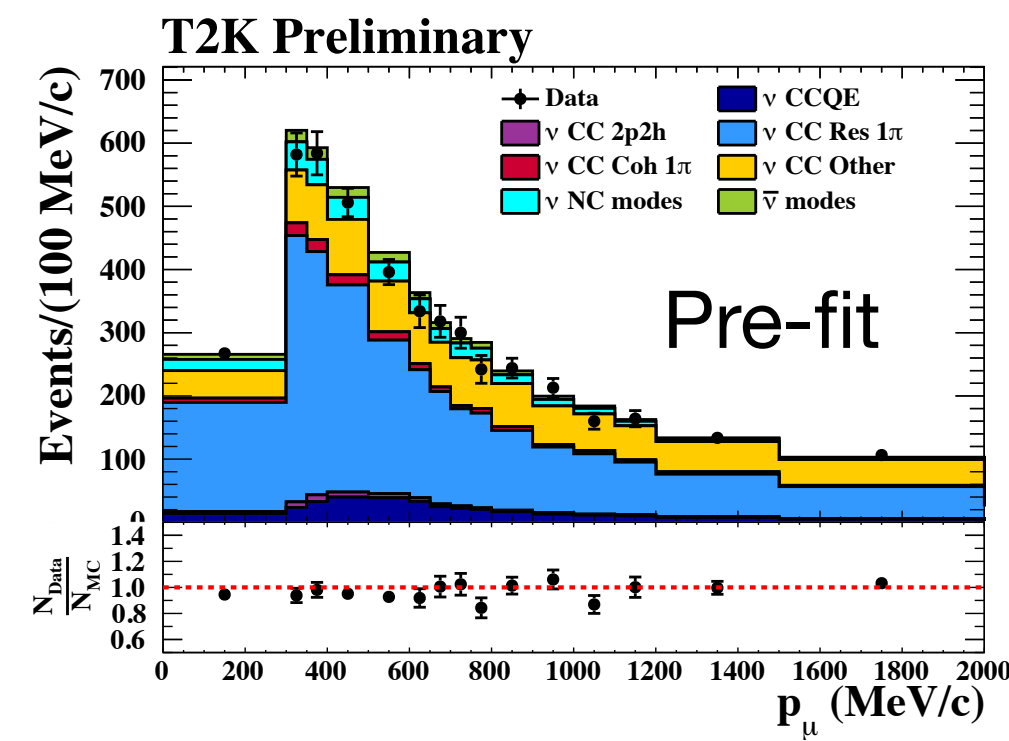
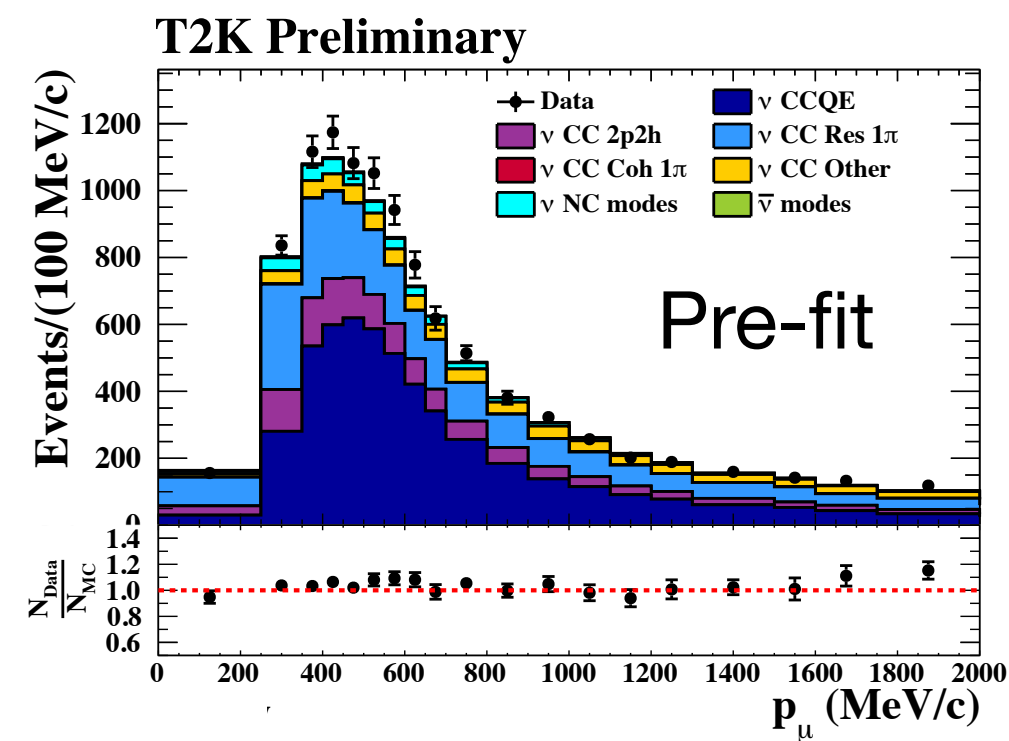
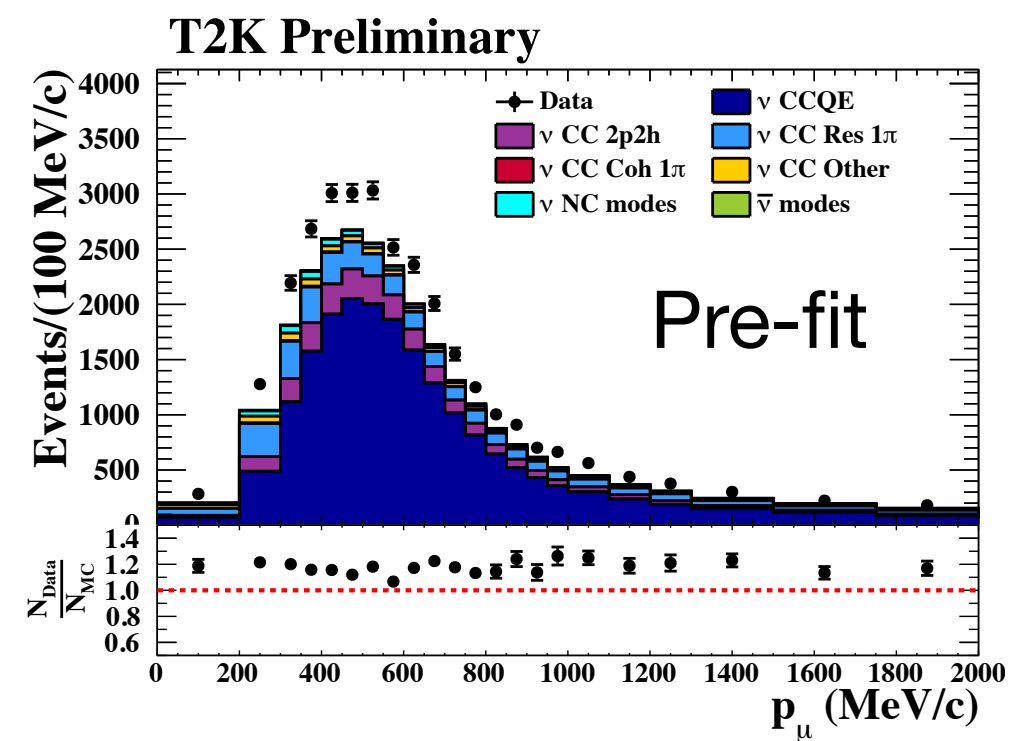
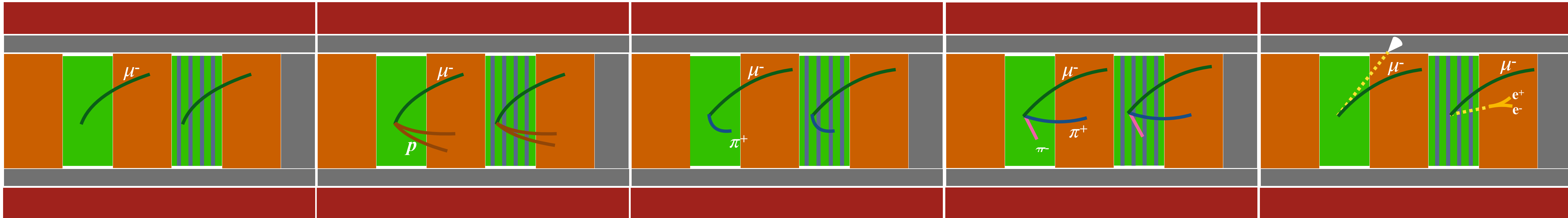
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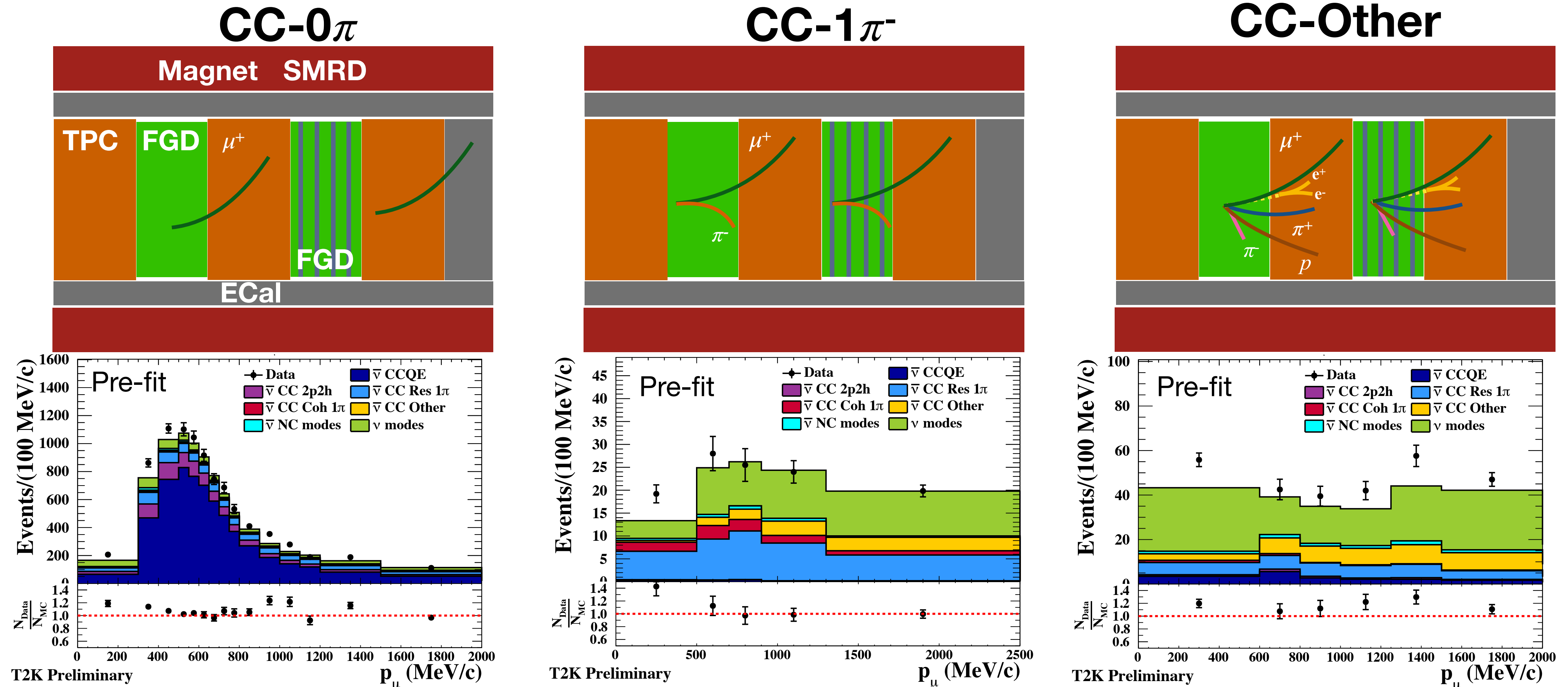
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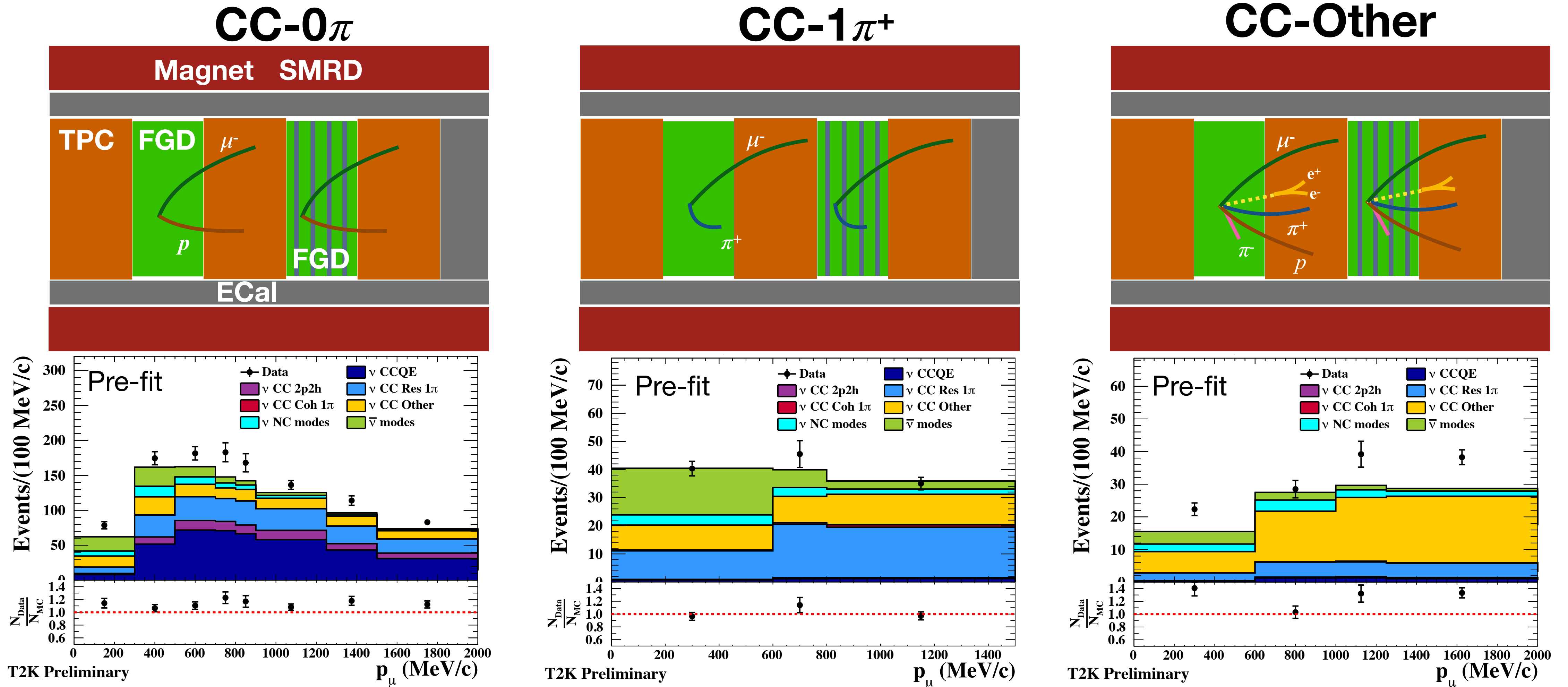
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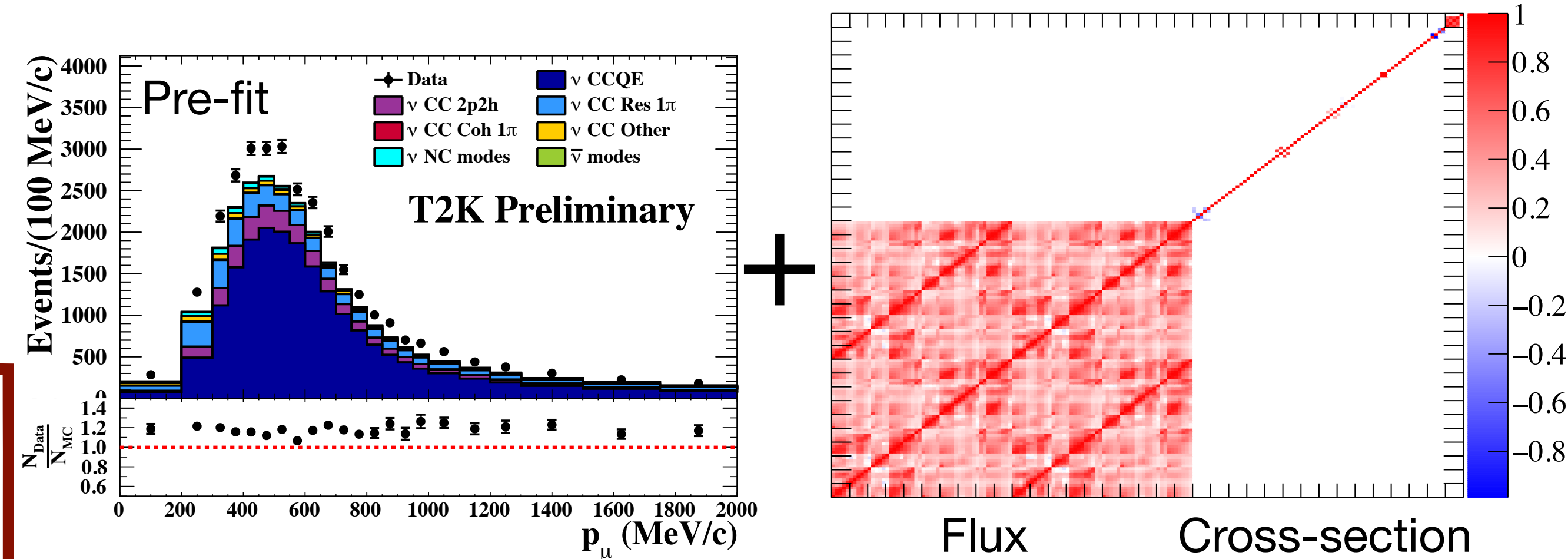
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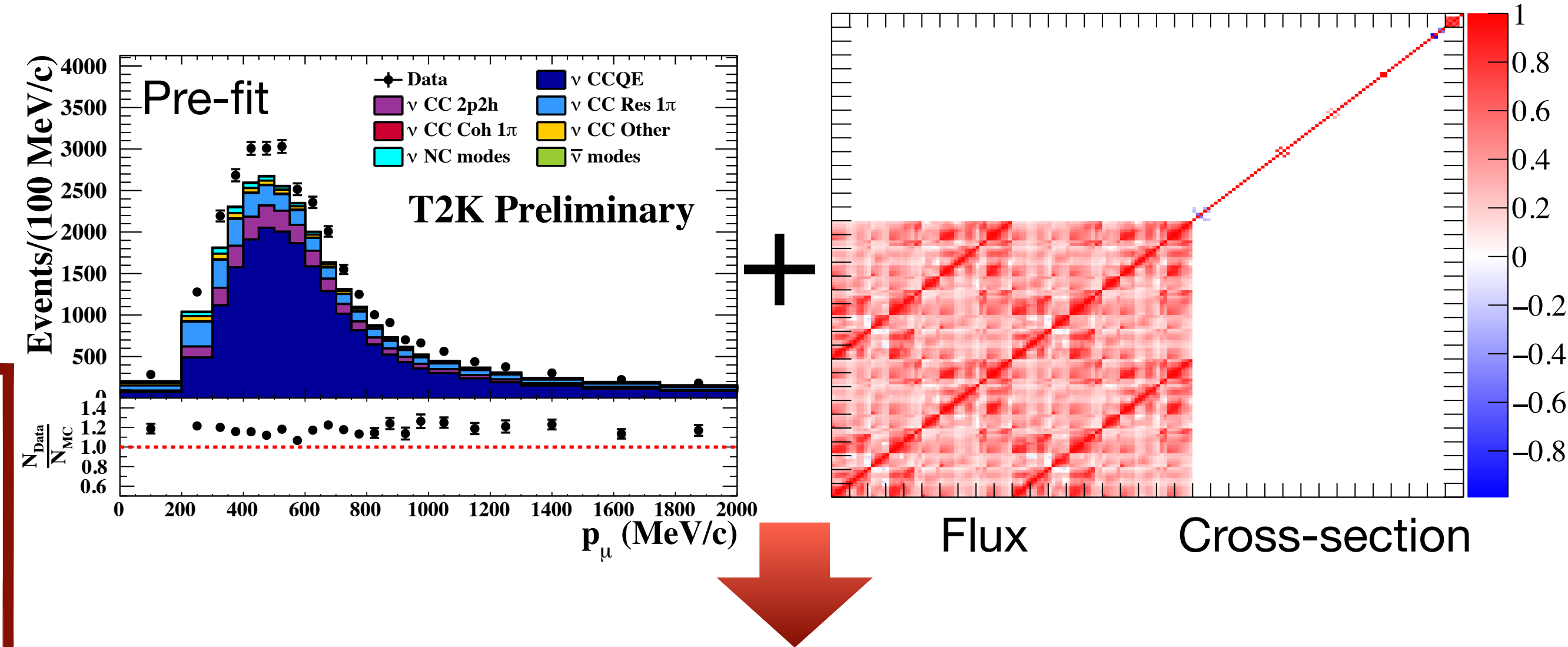
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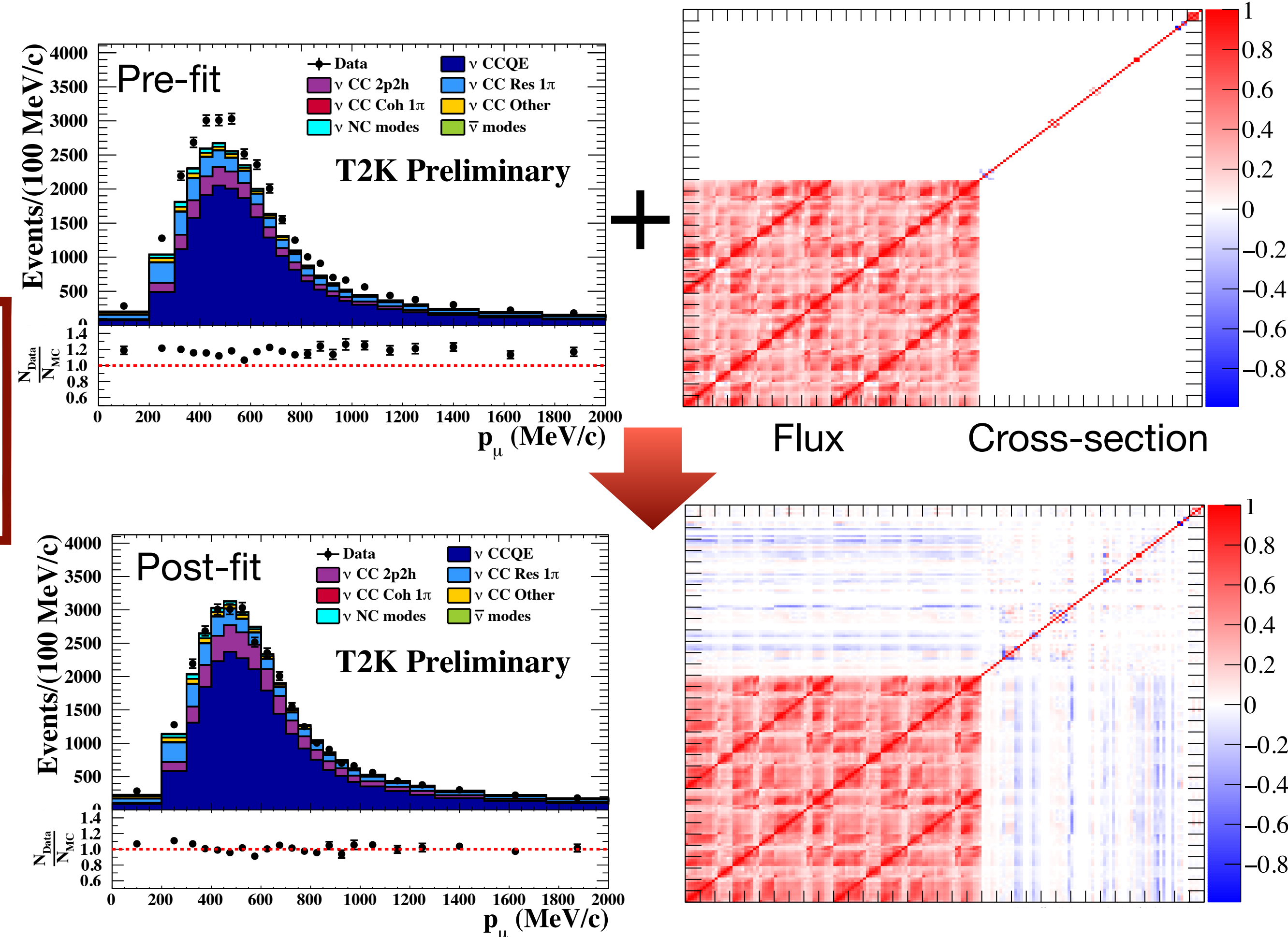
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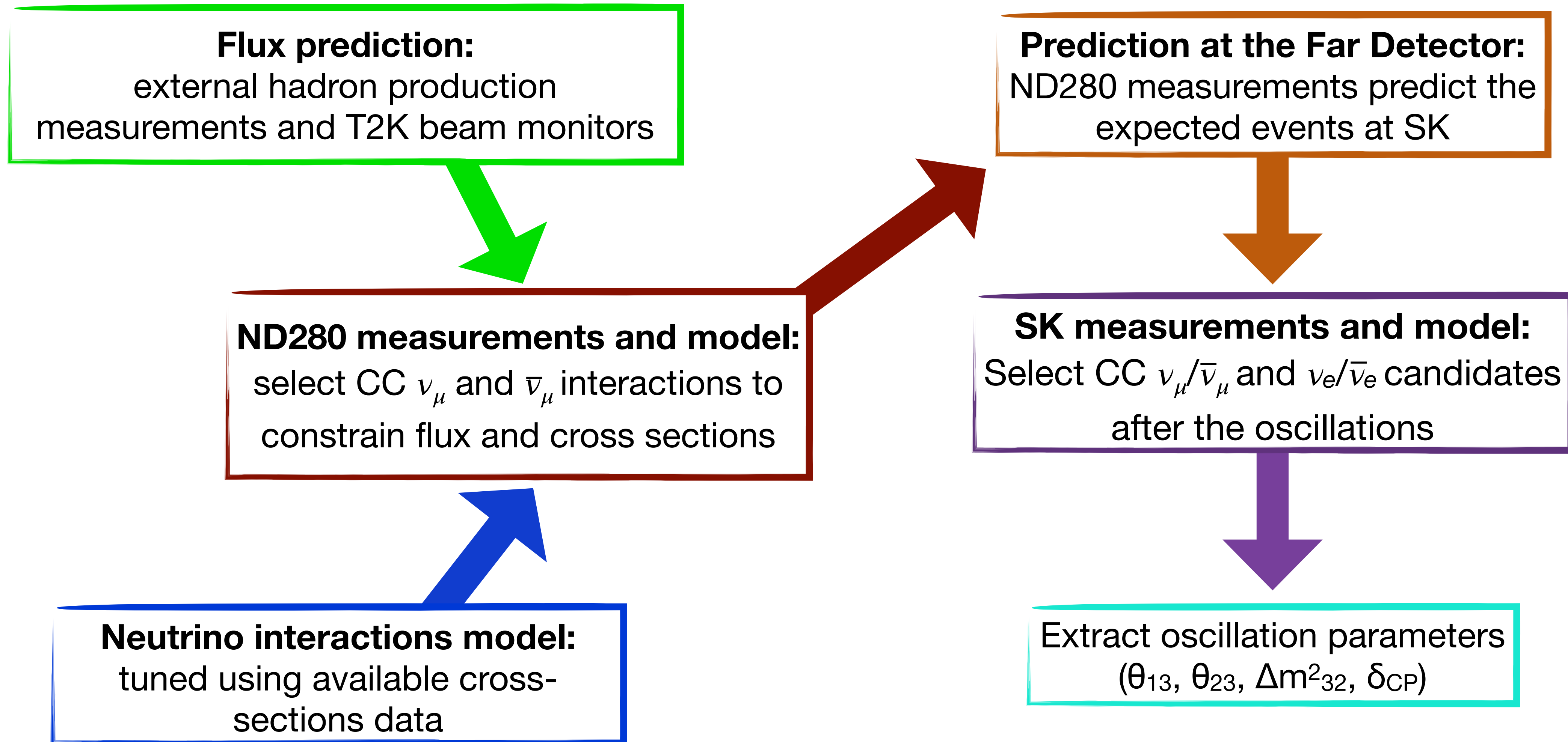
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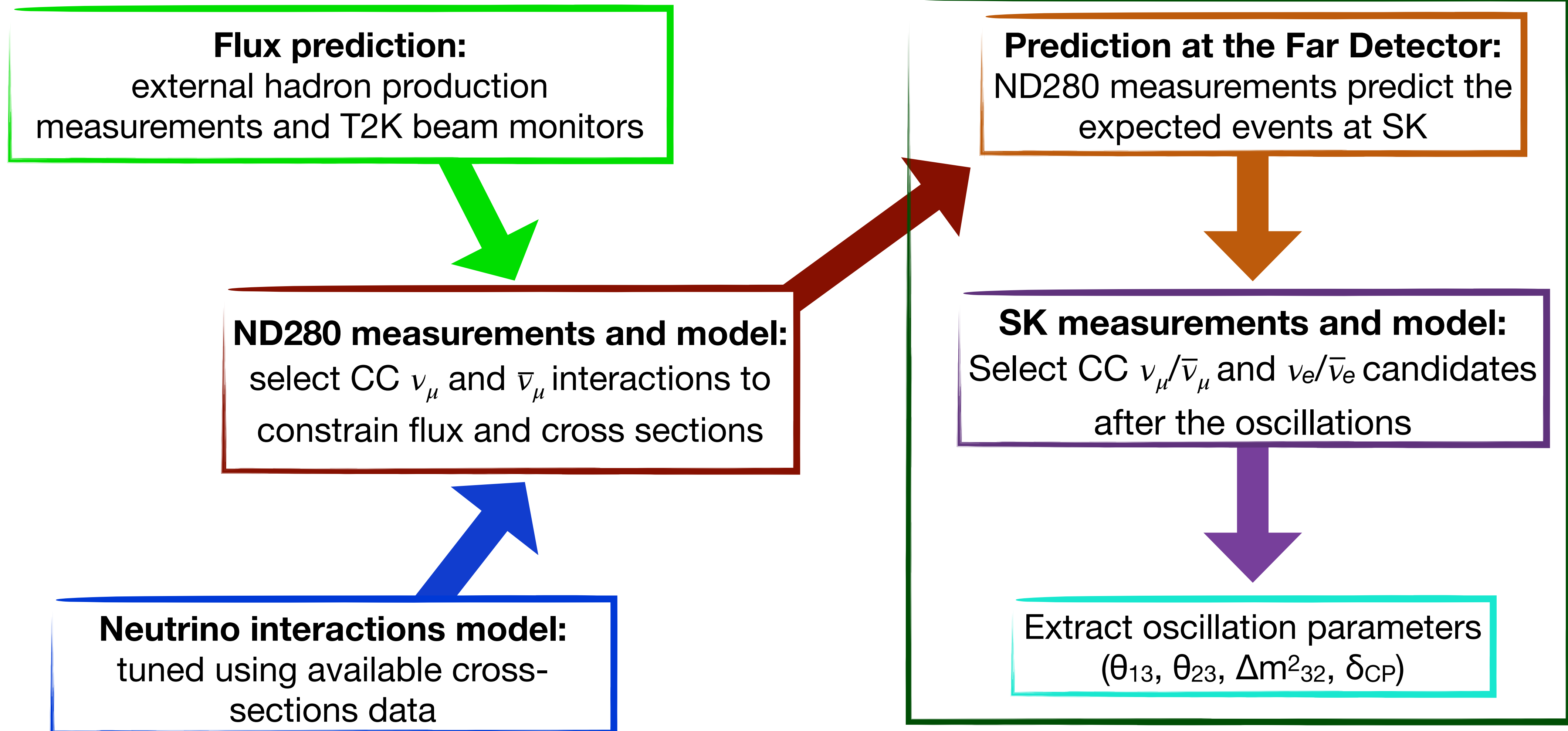
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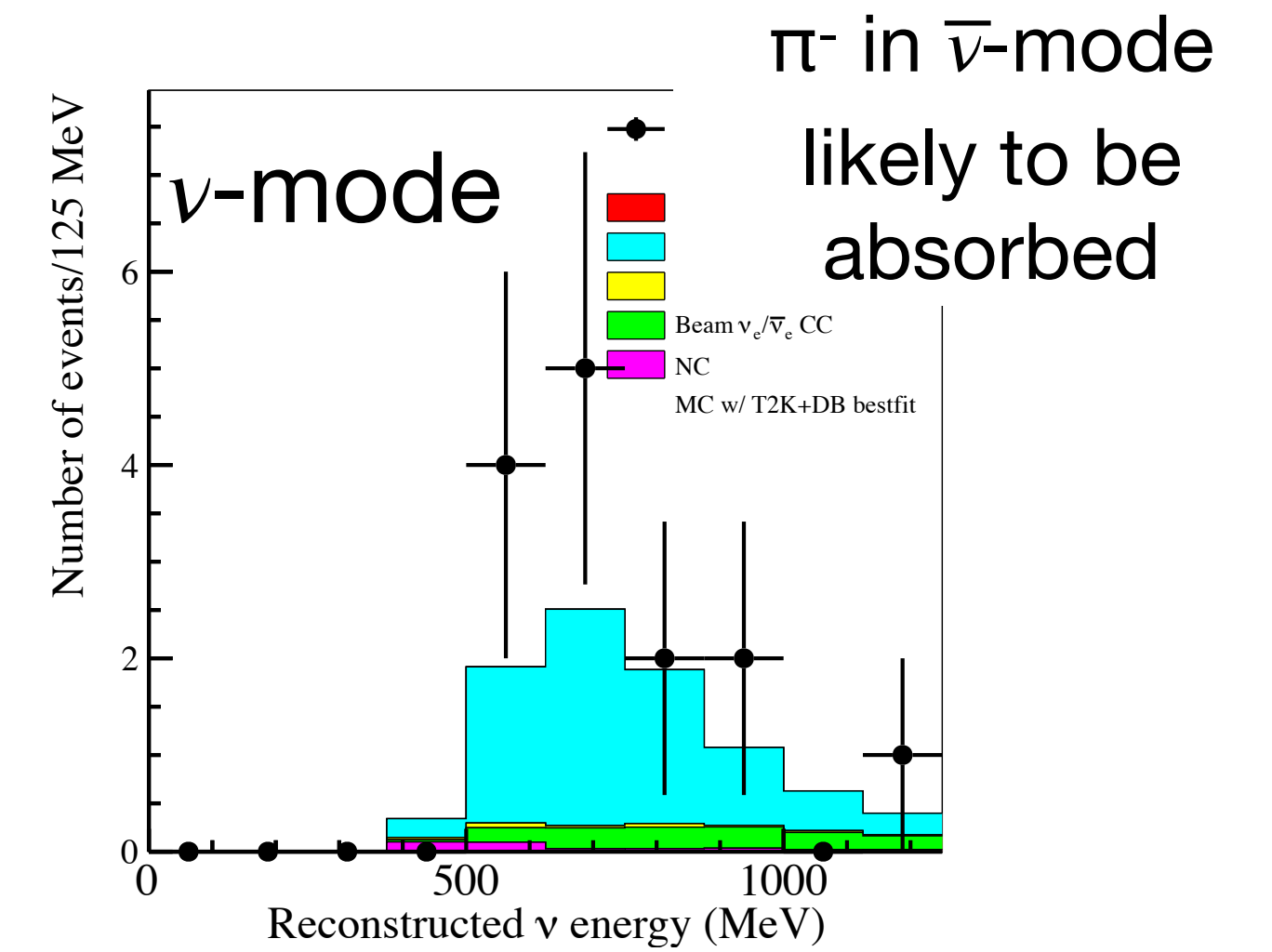
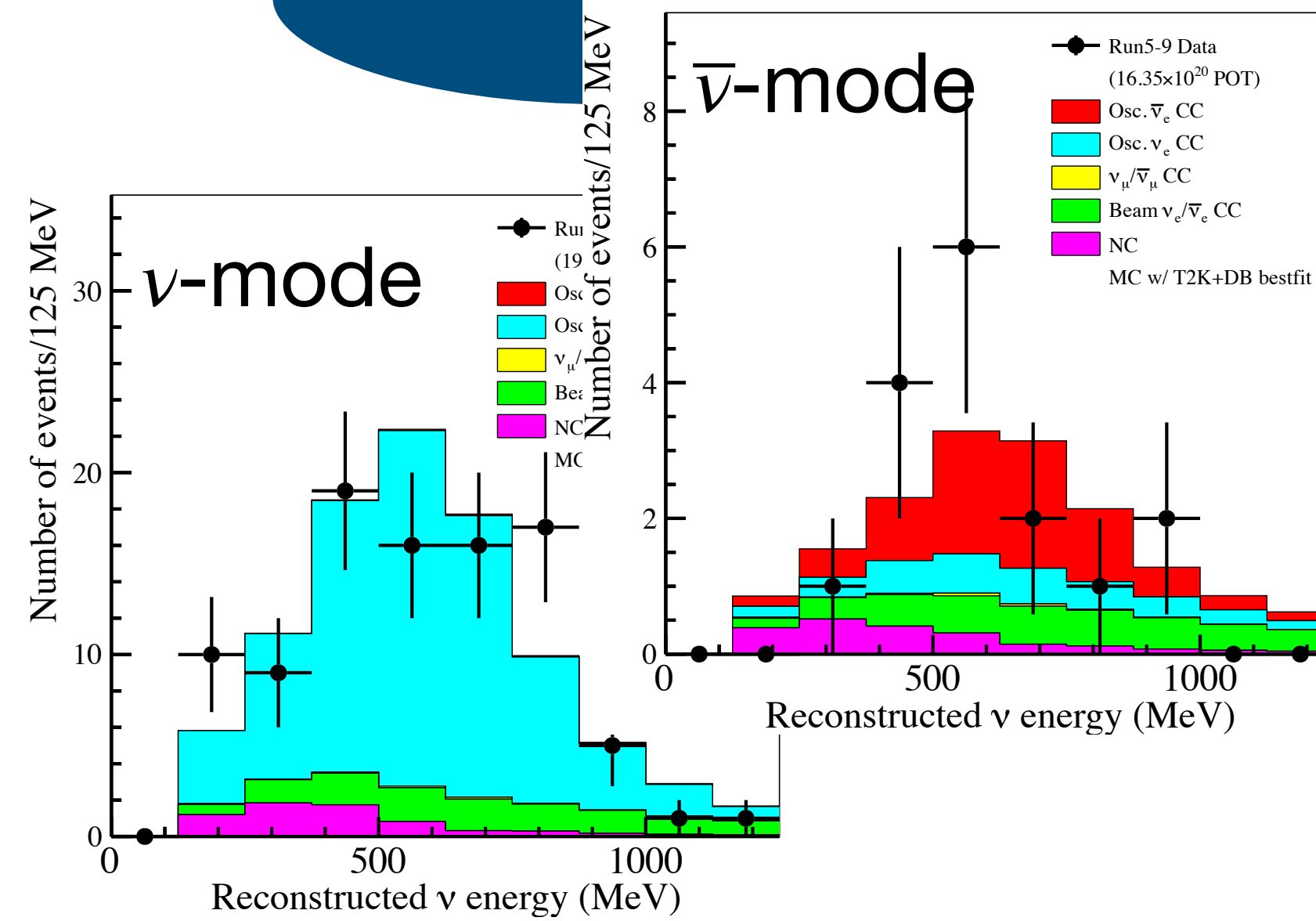
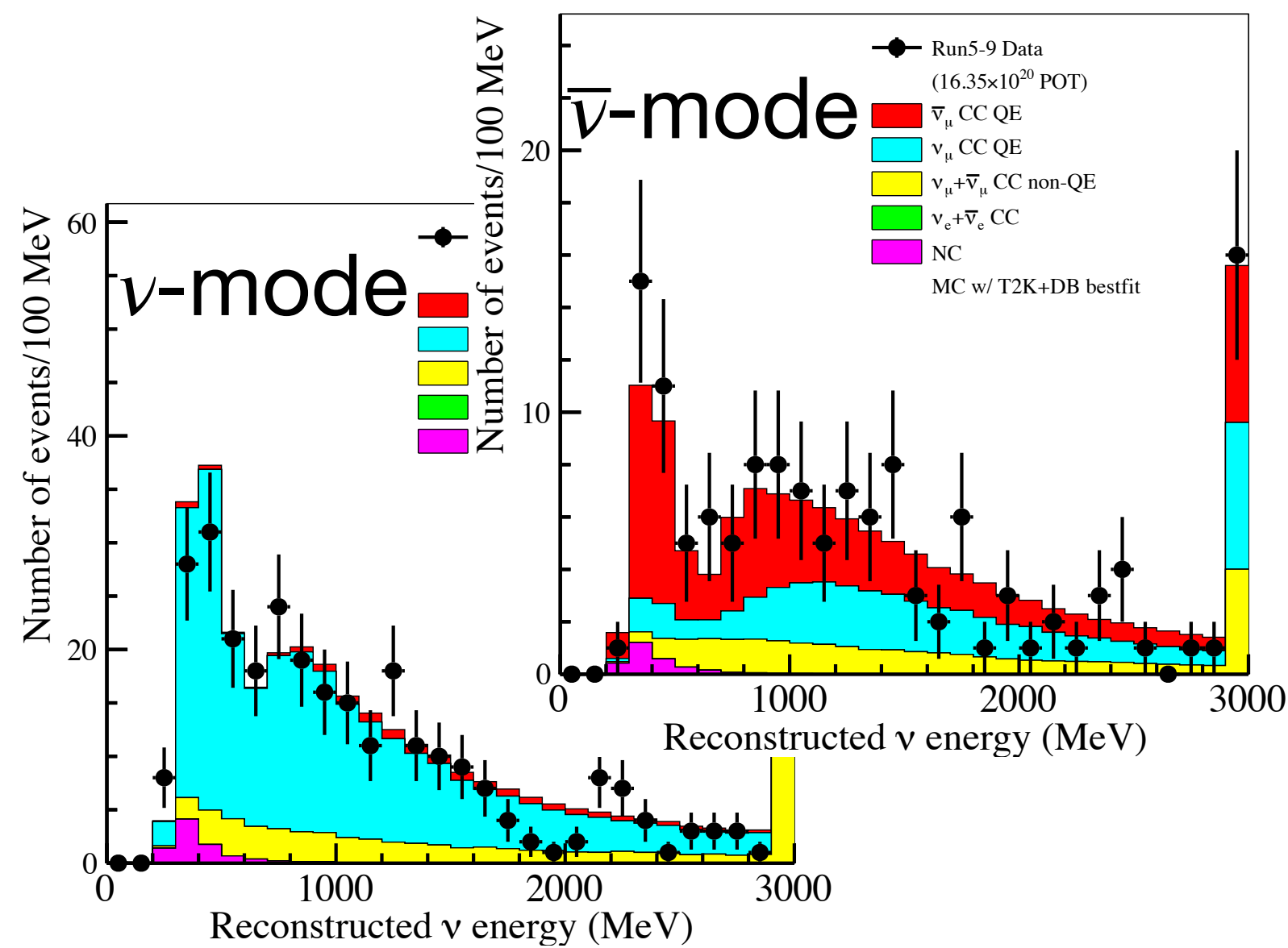
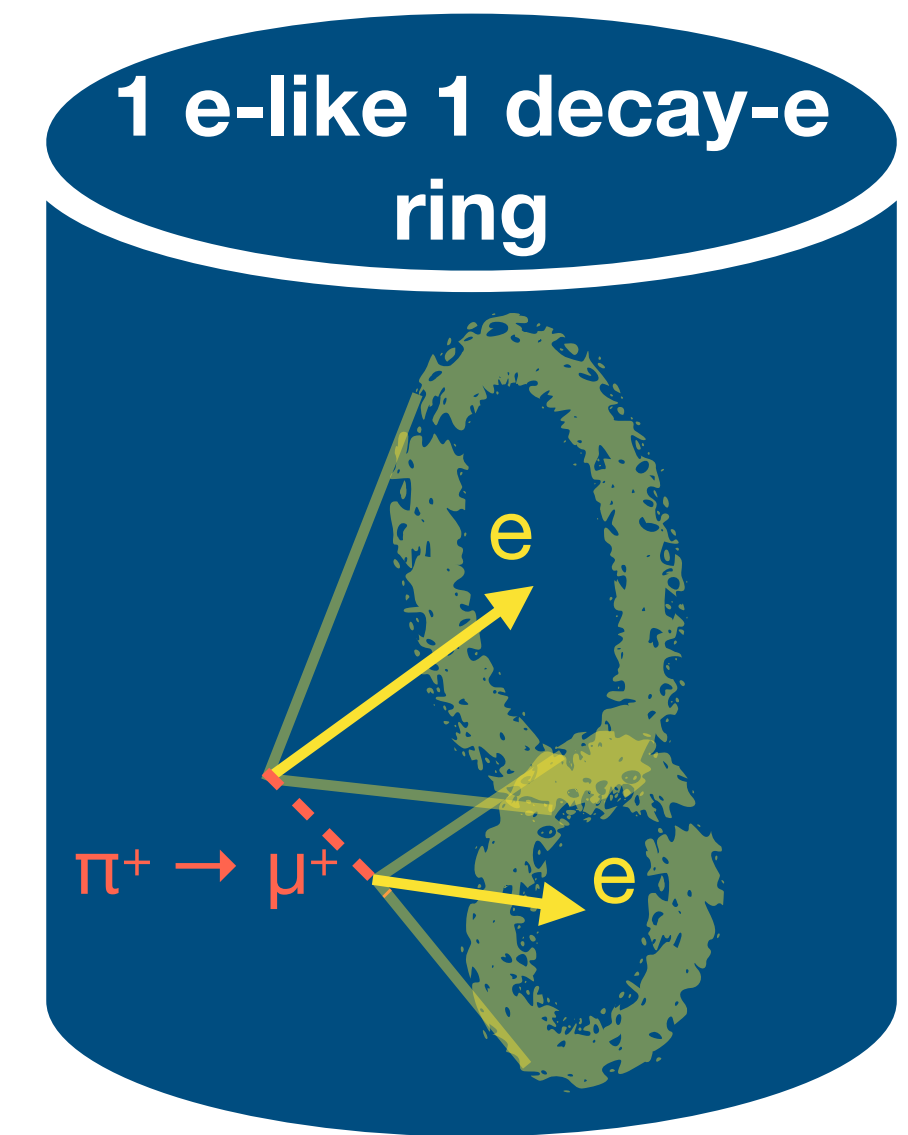
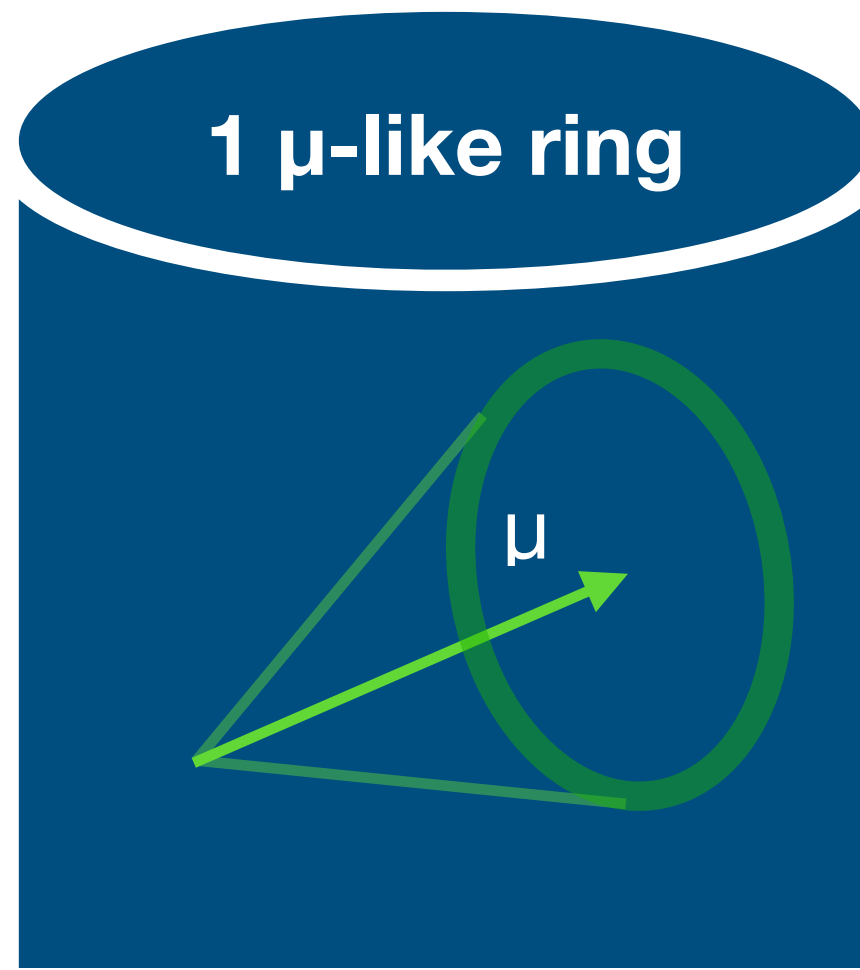


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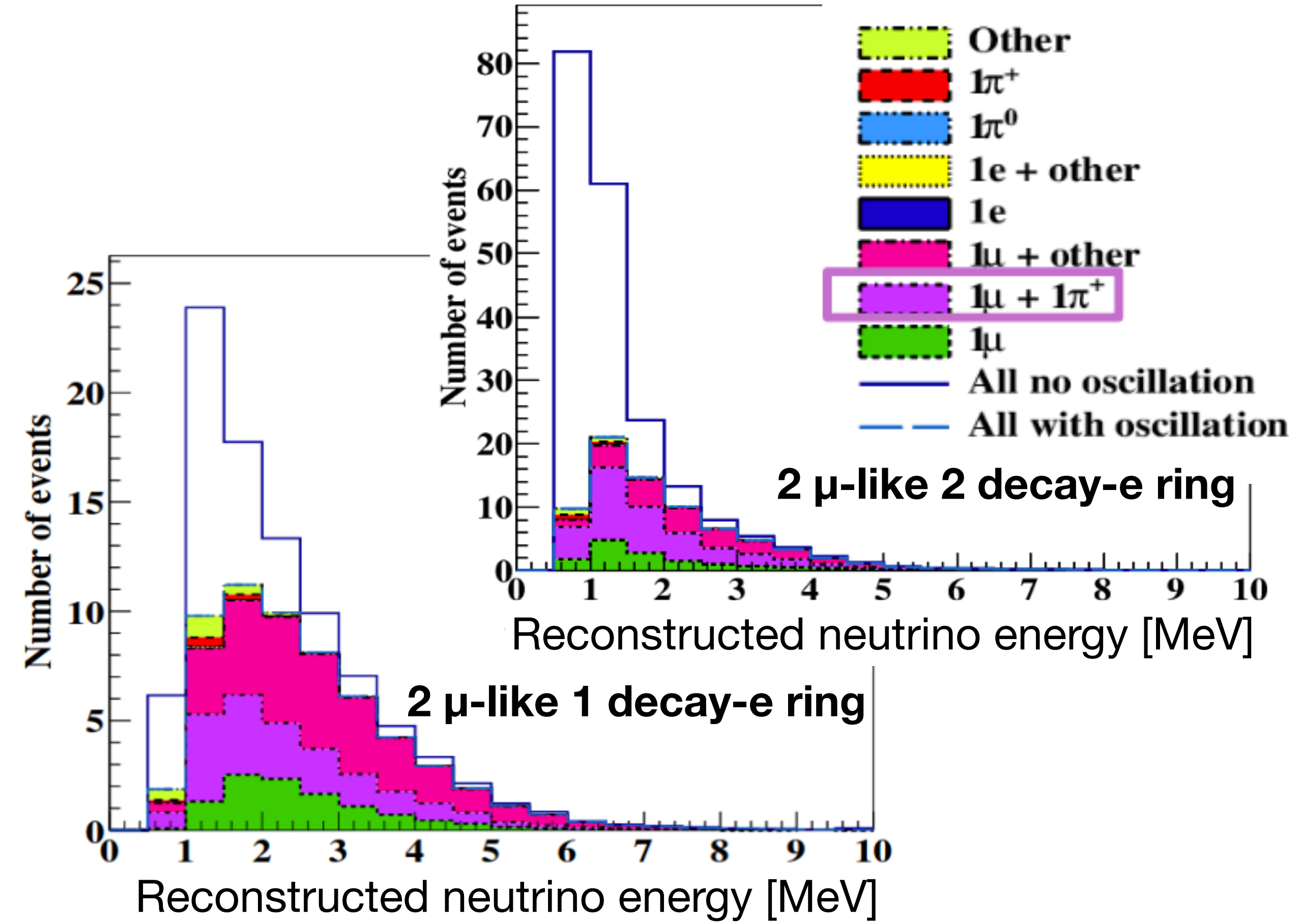
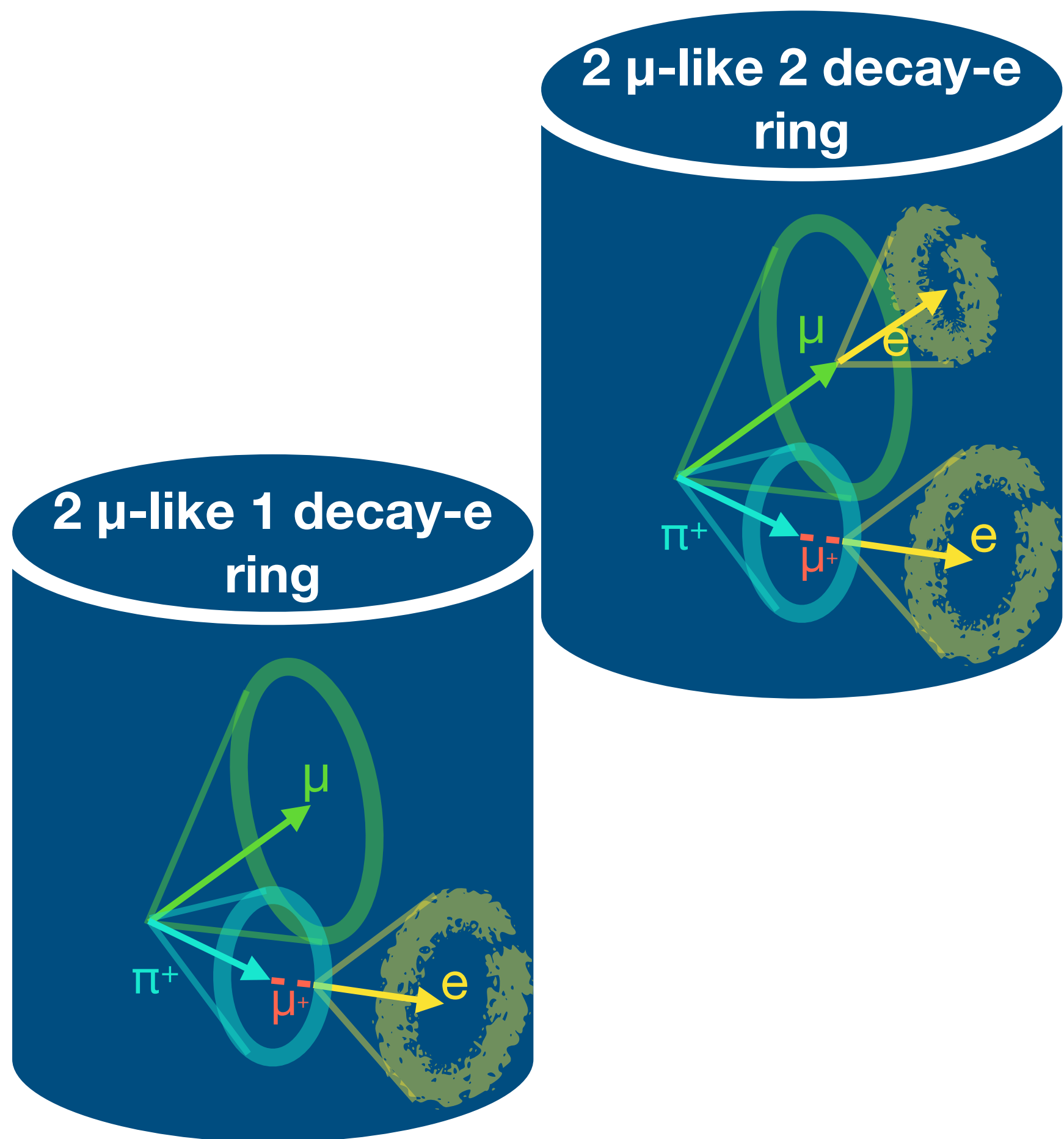


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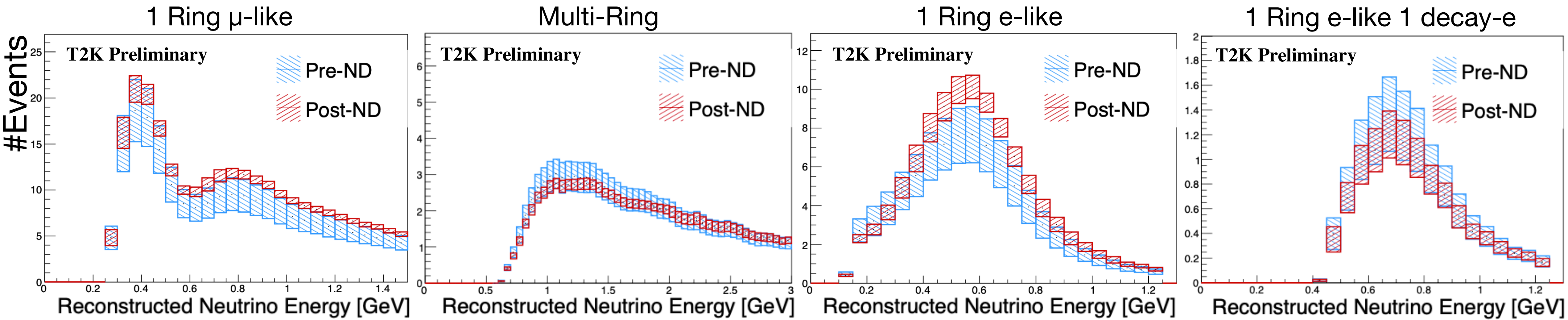


New SK sample

ν_μ CC Multi-Ring sample at SK: increase sensitivity atmospheric parameters

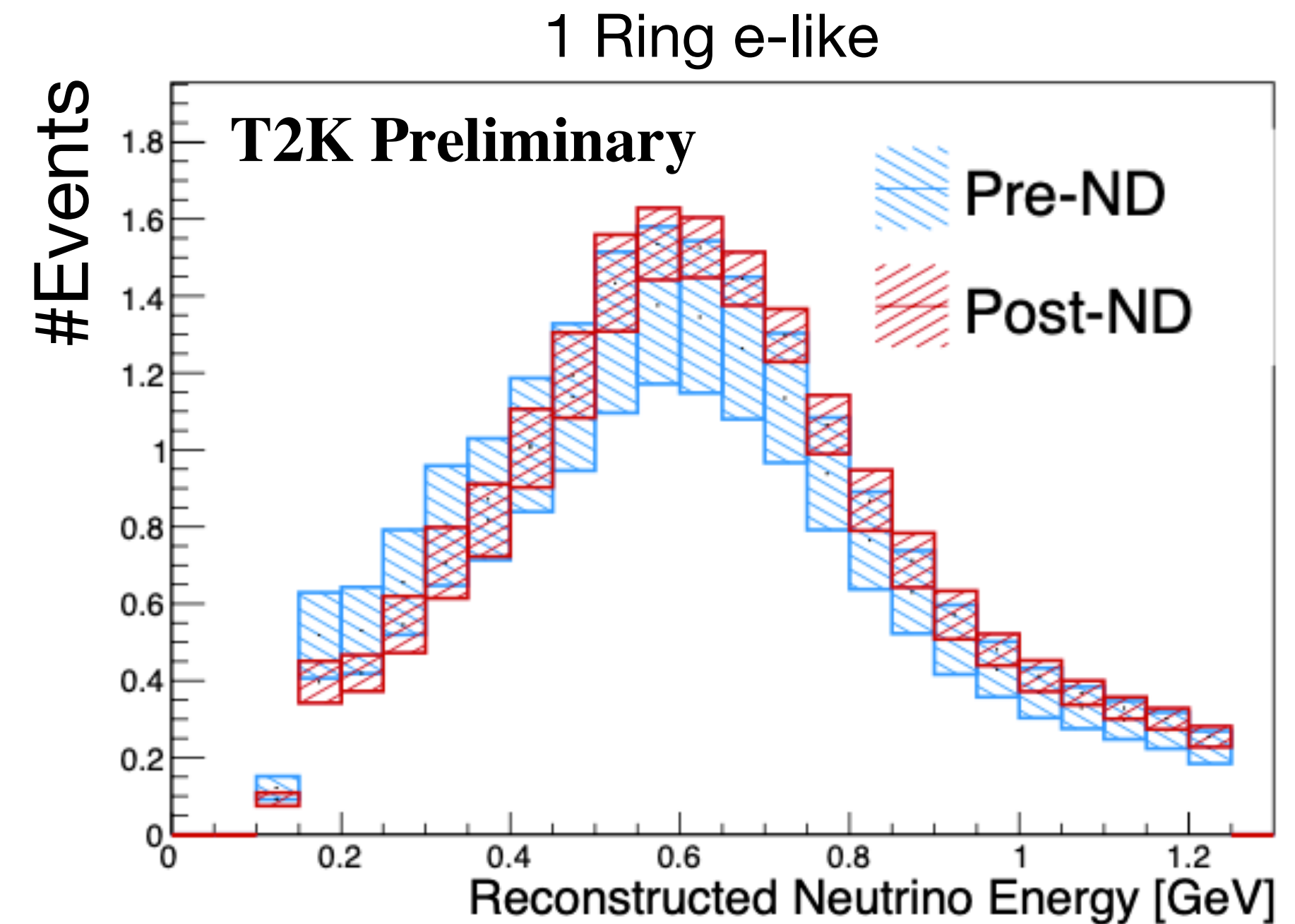
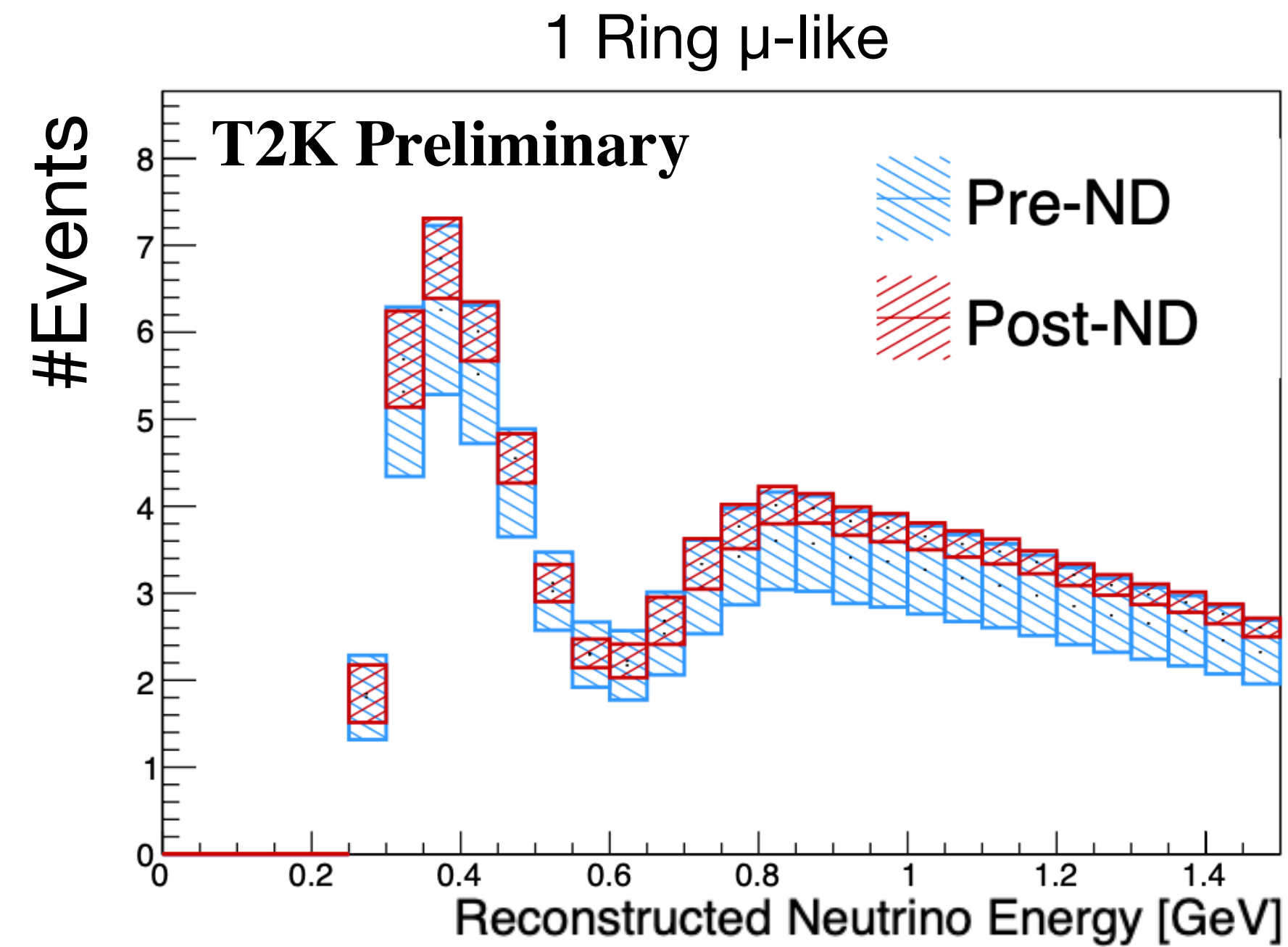


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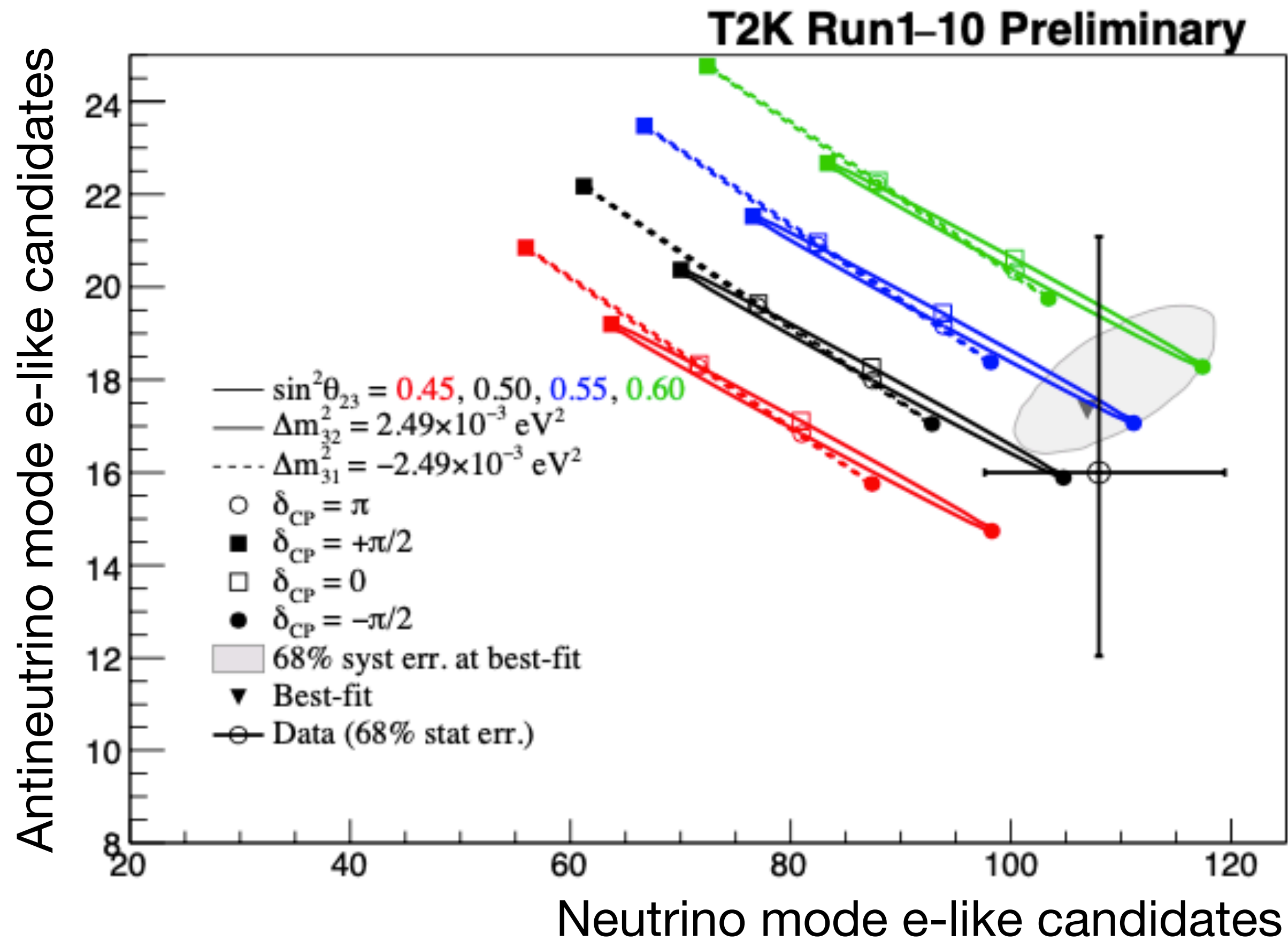
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SK sample	1 Ring μ -like	1 Ring e-like	1 Ring e-like 1de	Multi-Ring
Before ND280 fit	16.7	17.3	20.9	12.5
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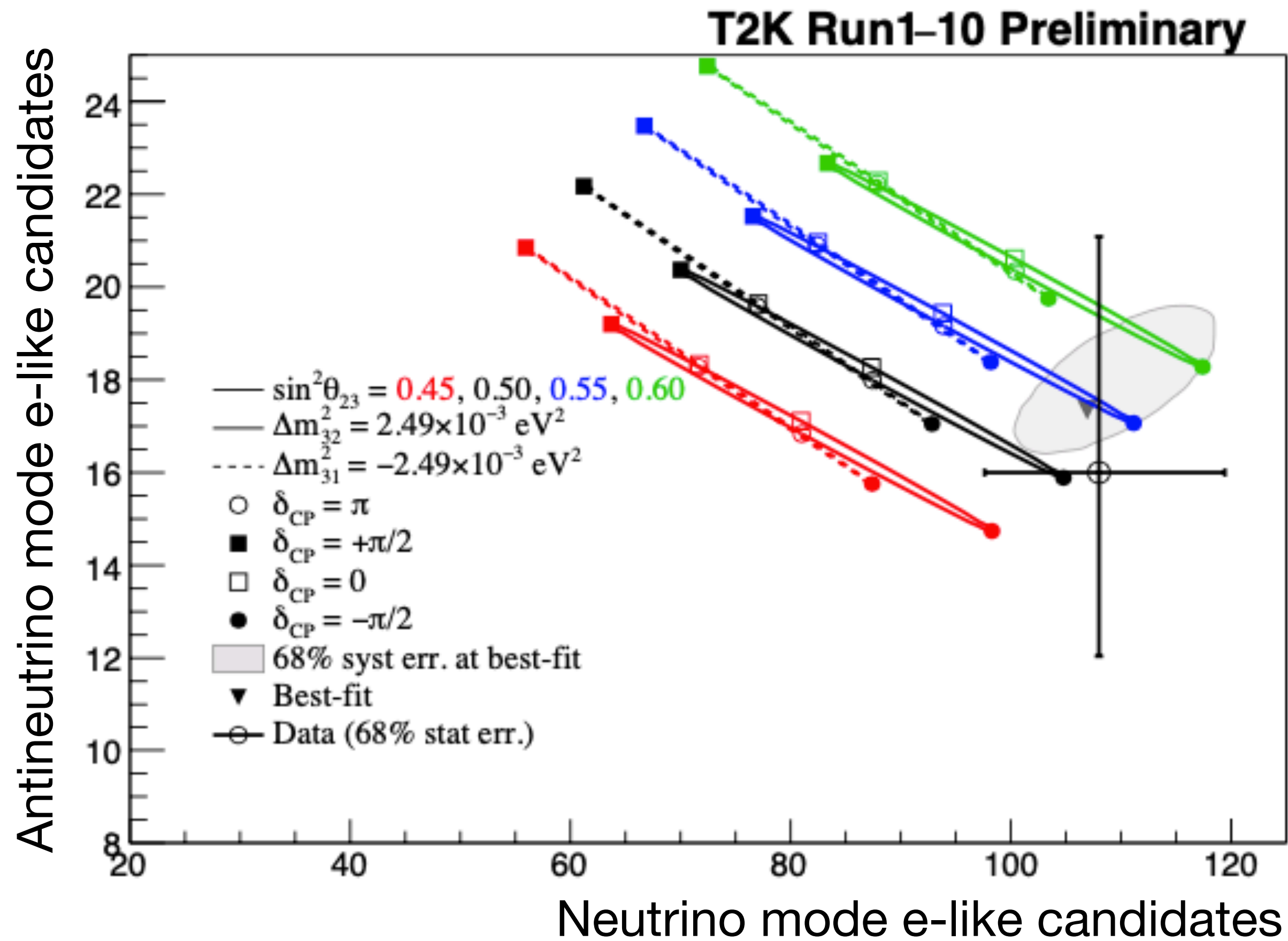
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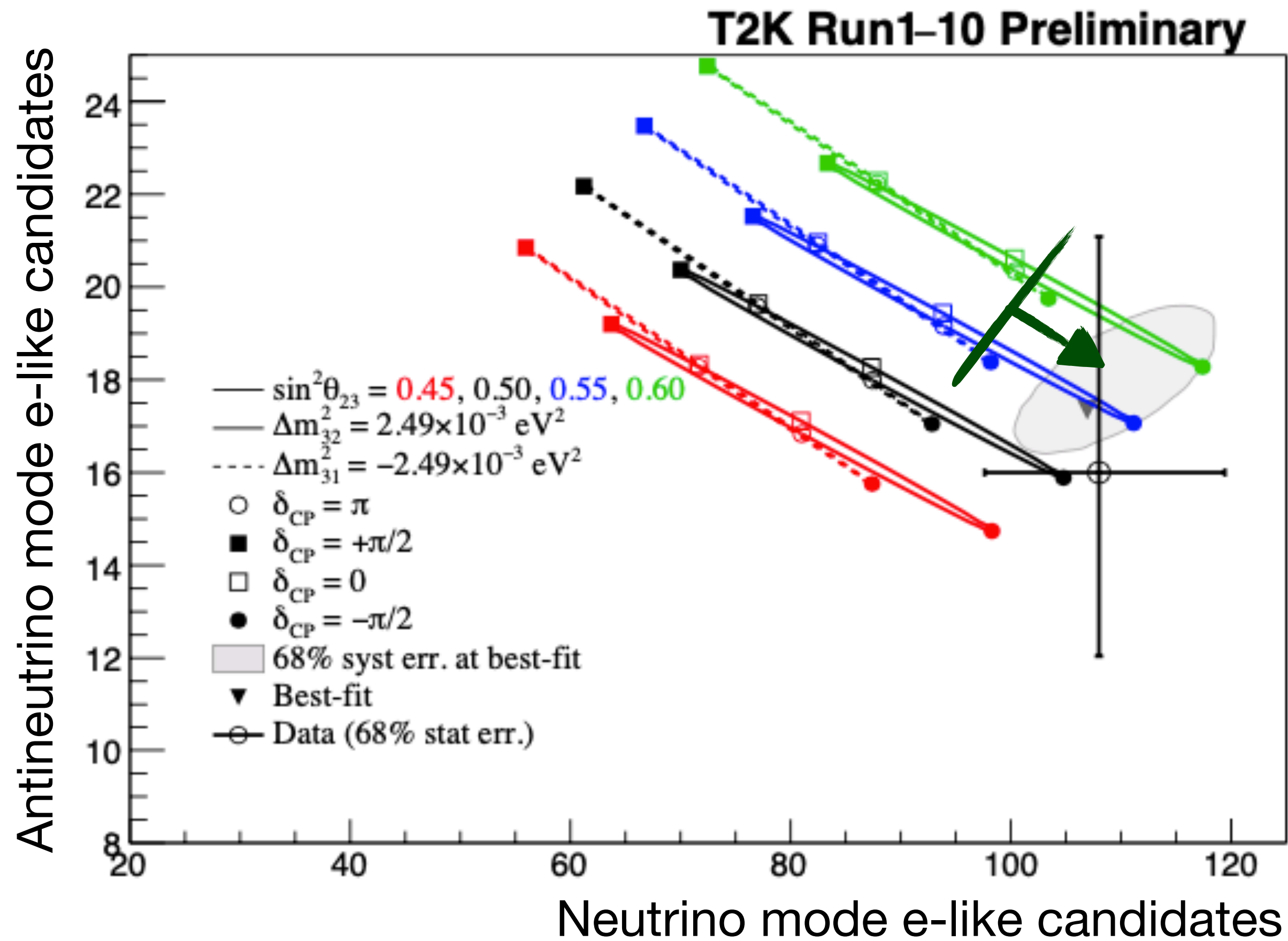
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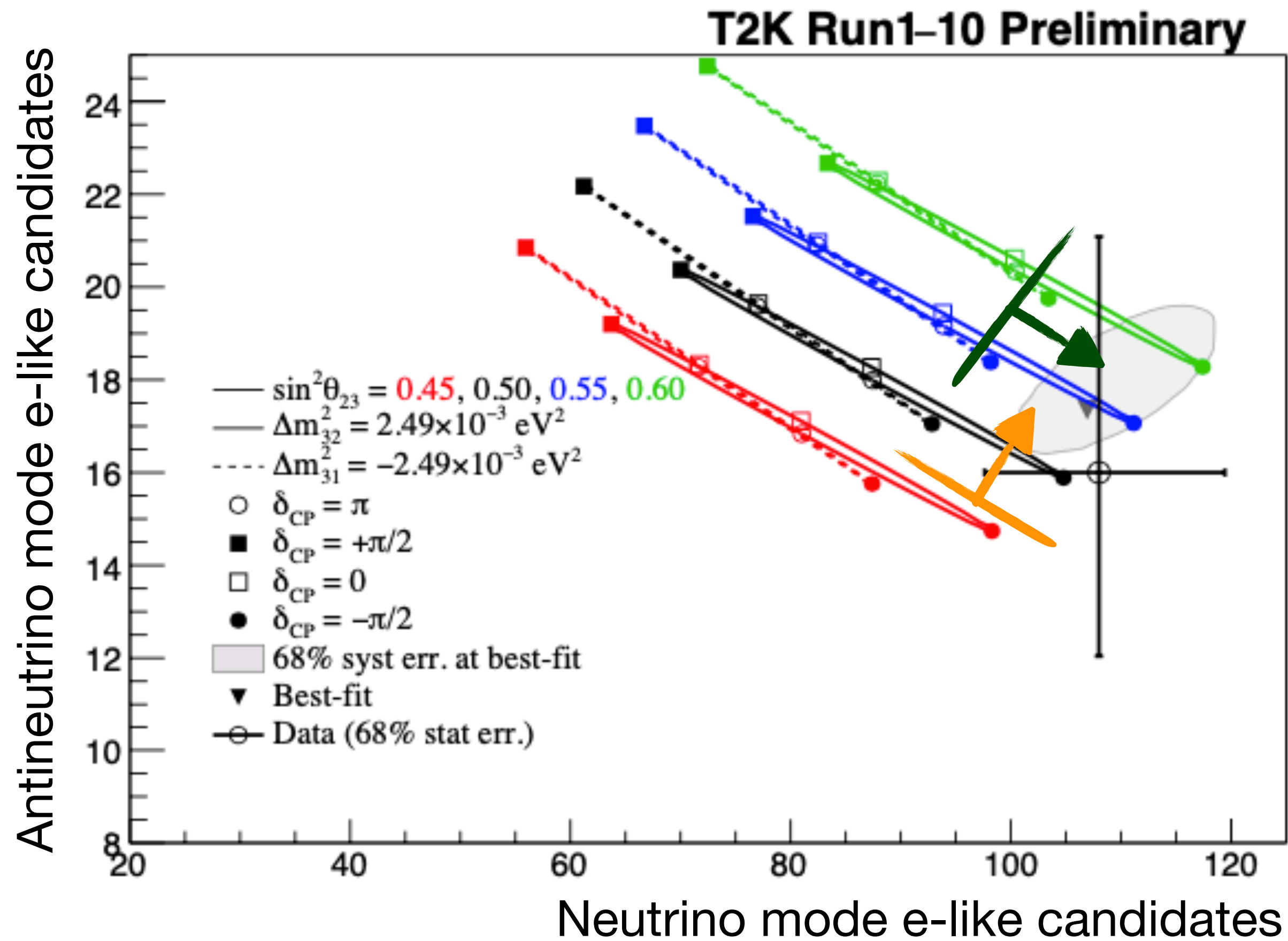


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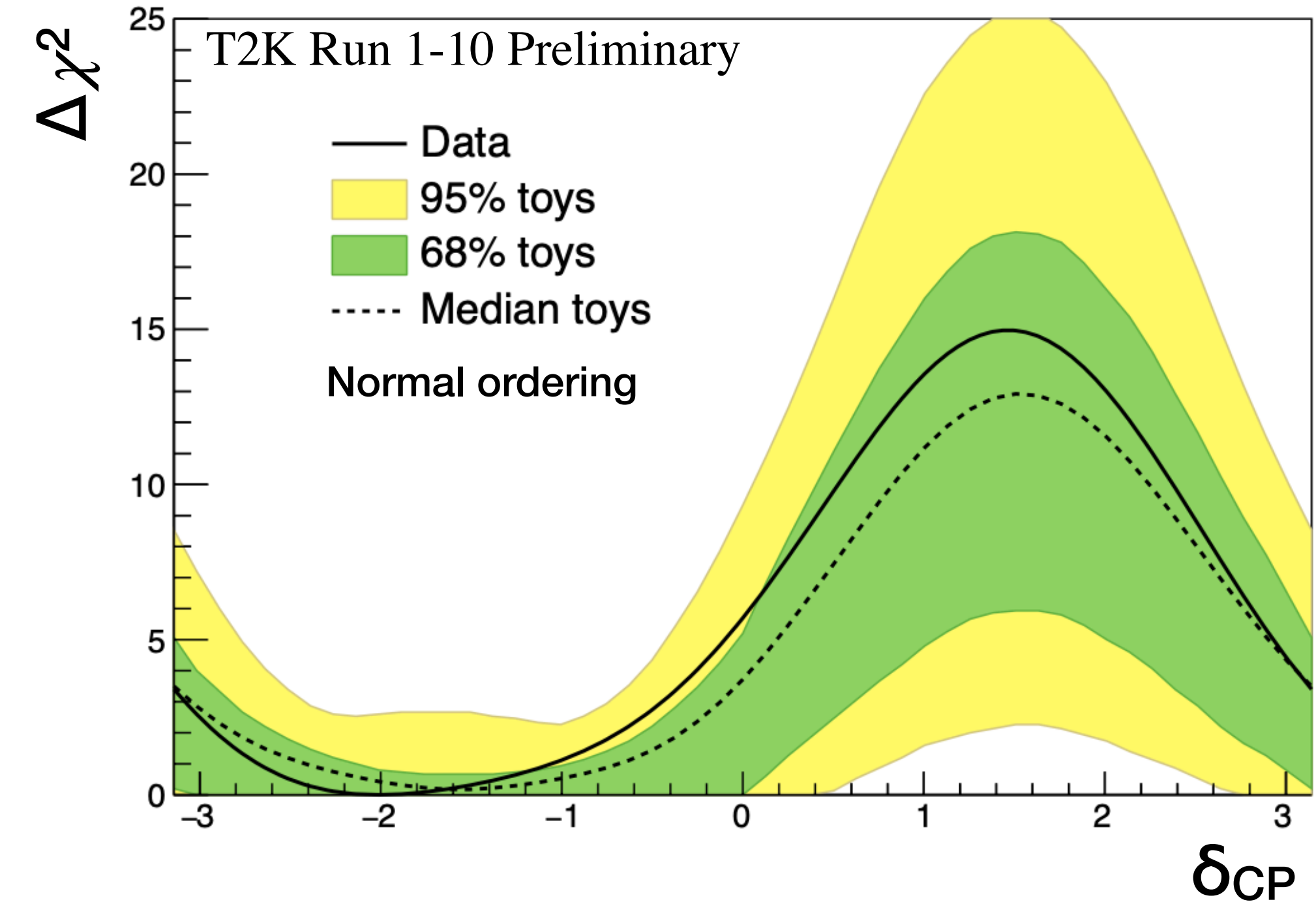
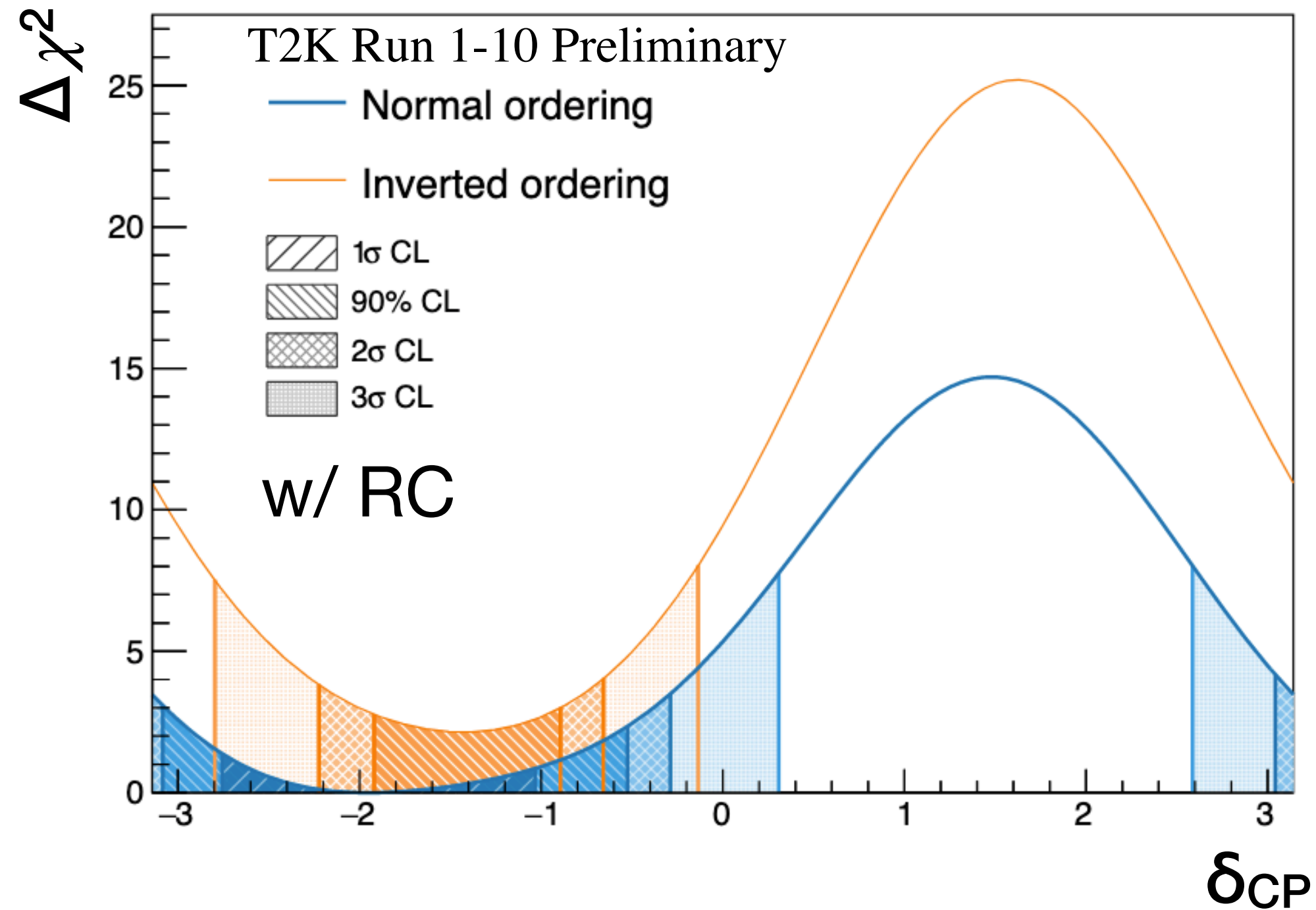
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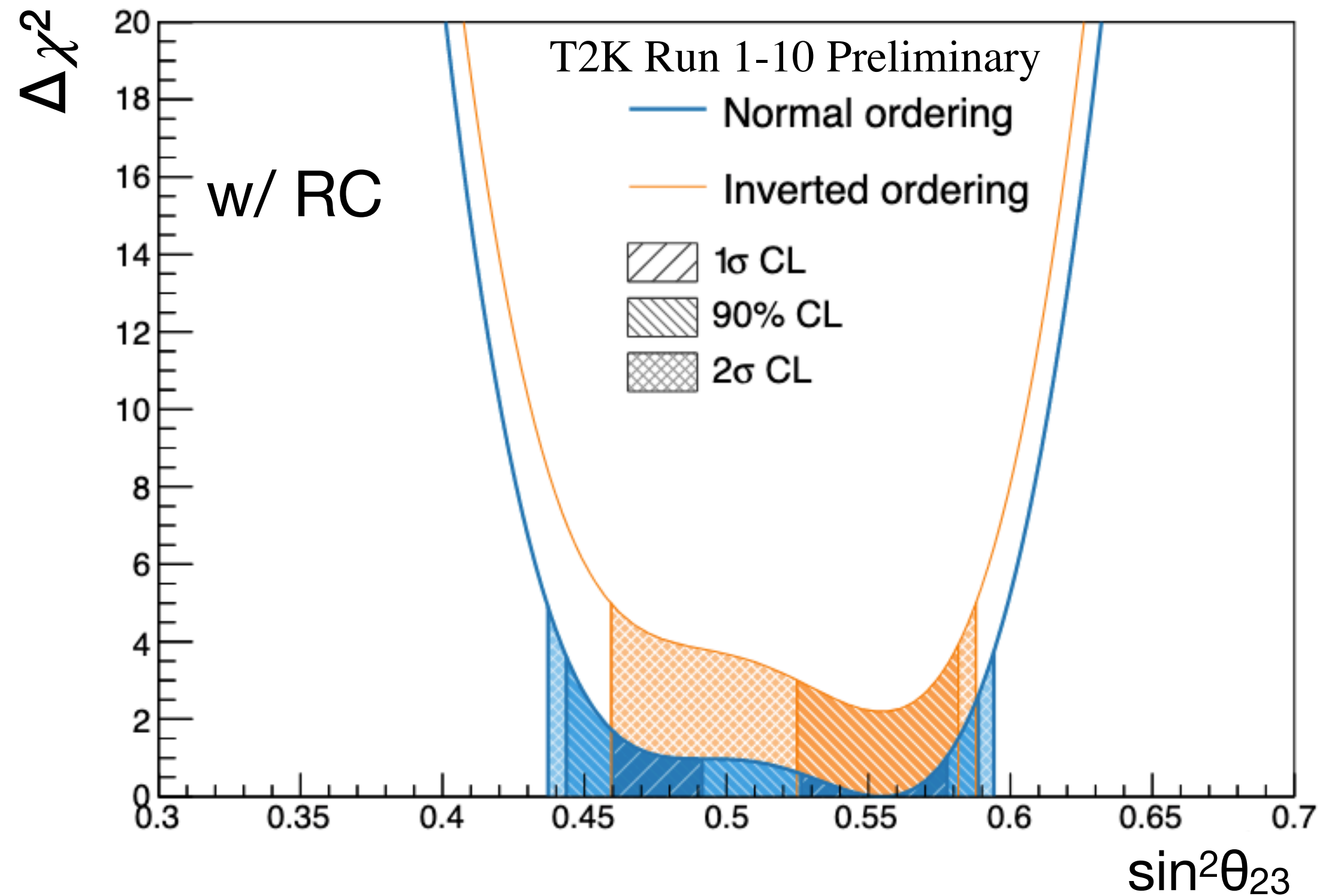
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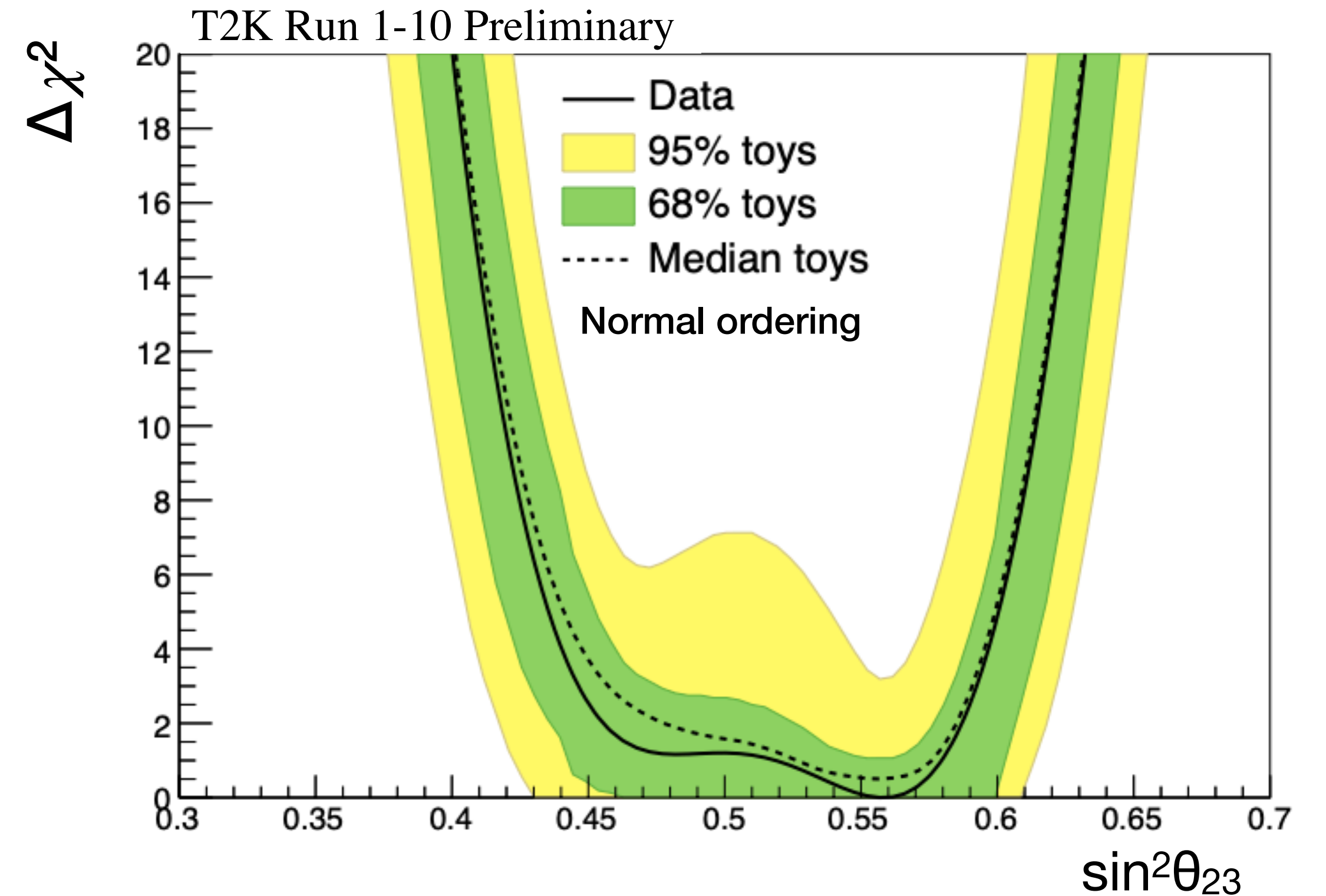
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1σ	$[-2.76, -1.03]$	
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2σ	$[-\pi, -0.29] \cup [3.04, \pi]$	$[-2.22, -0.66]$
3σ	$[-\pi, 0.31] \cup [2.59, \pi]$	$[-2.80, -0.14]$

CP-conservation (0,π) excluded at 90%
 Large region excluded at 3σ
 Results in agreement with sensitivity

θ_{23} measurement

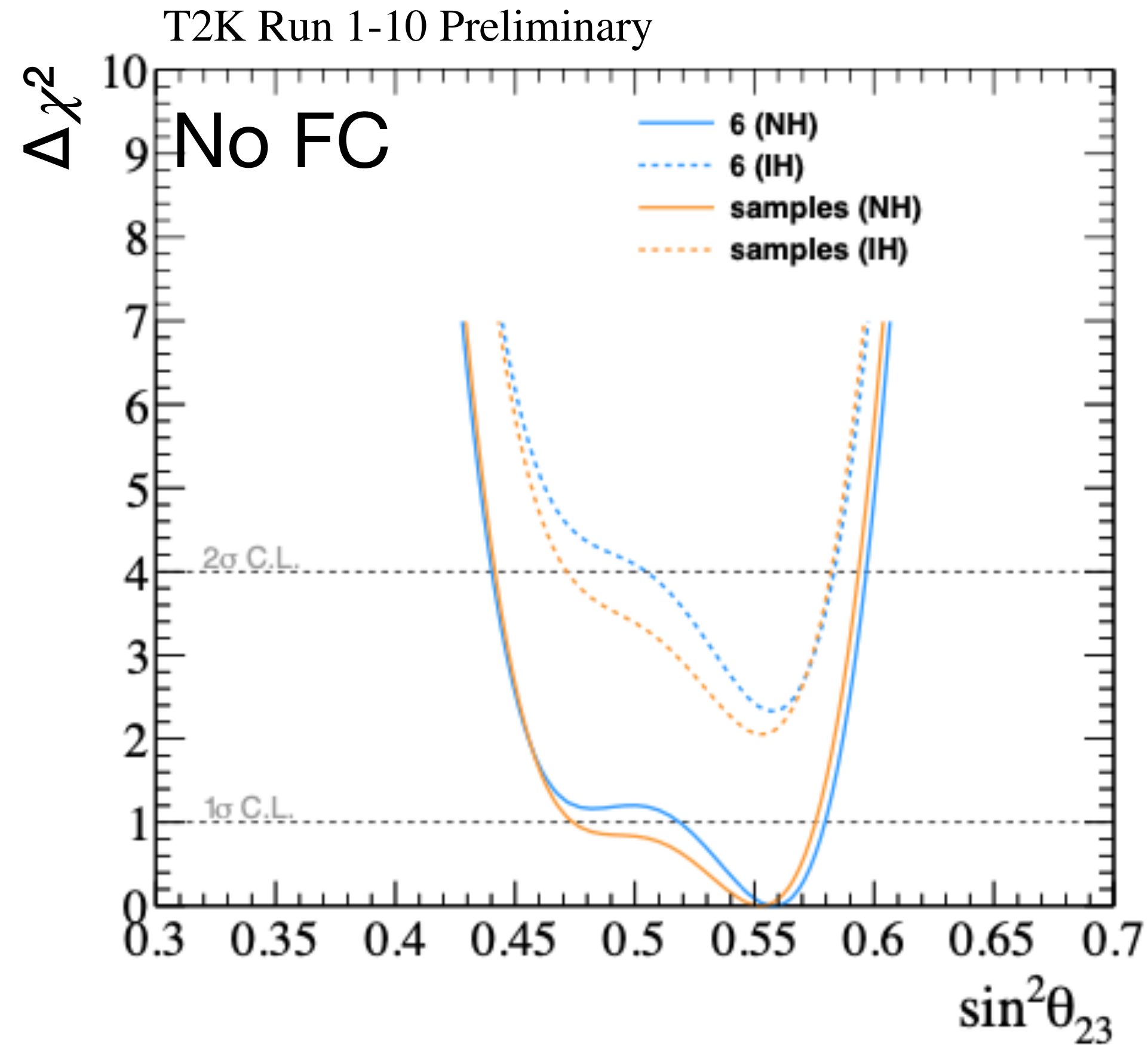


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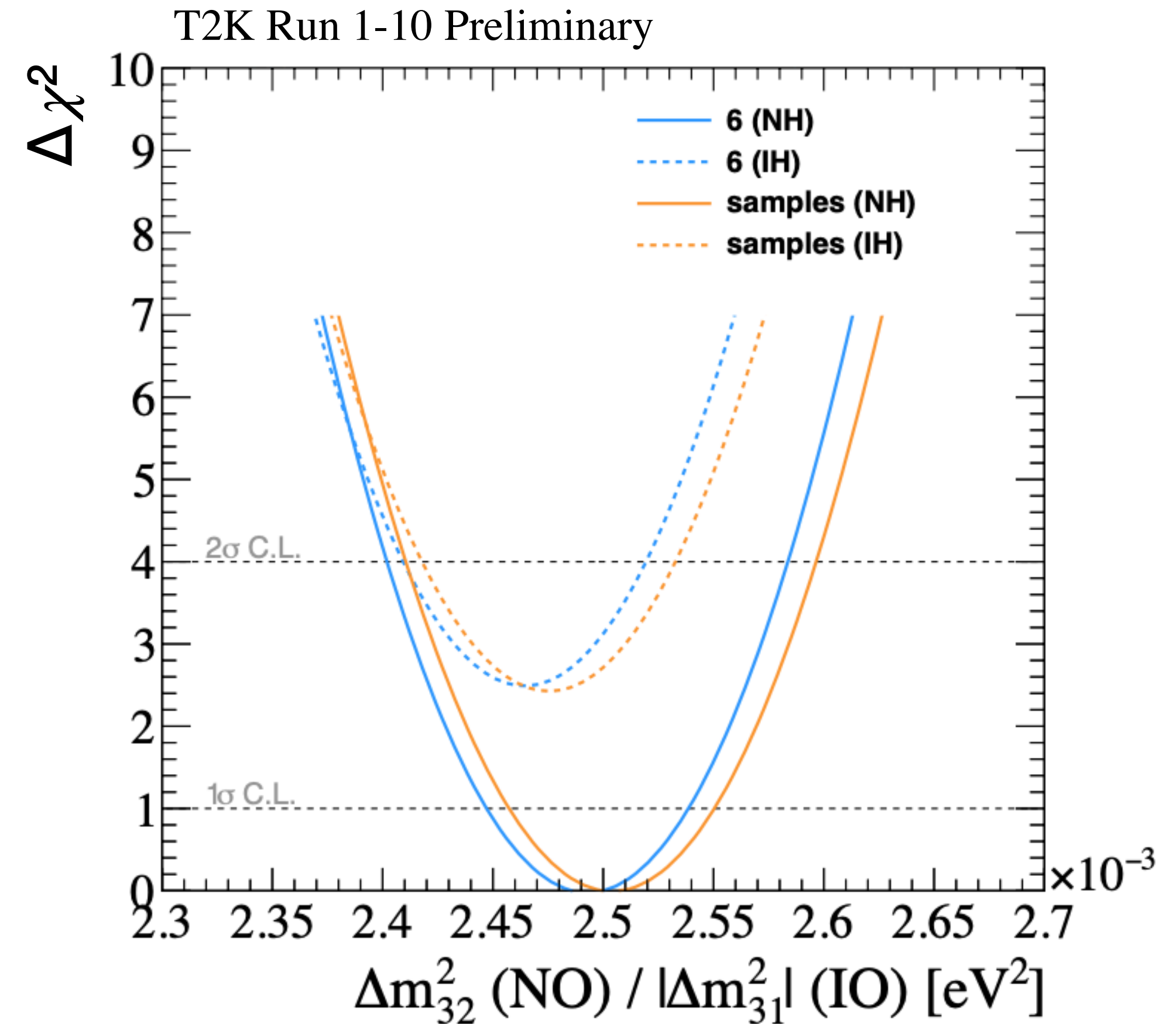


Maximum mixing excluded at 1σ CL
Octant degeneracy appears at 1σ CL

Impact of SK MR sample



Tighter constraint on θ_{23}



Shift toward lower values of Δm_{32}^2
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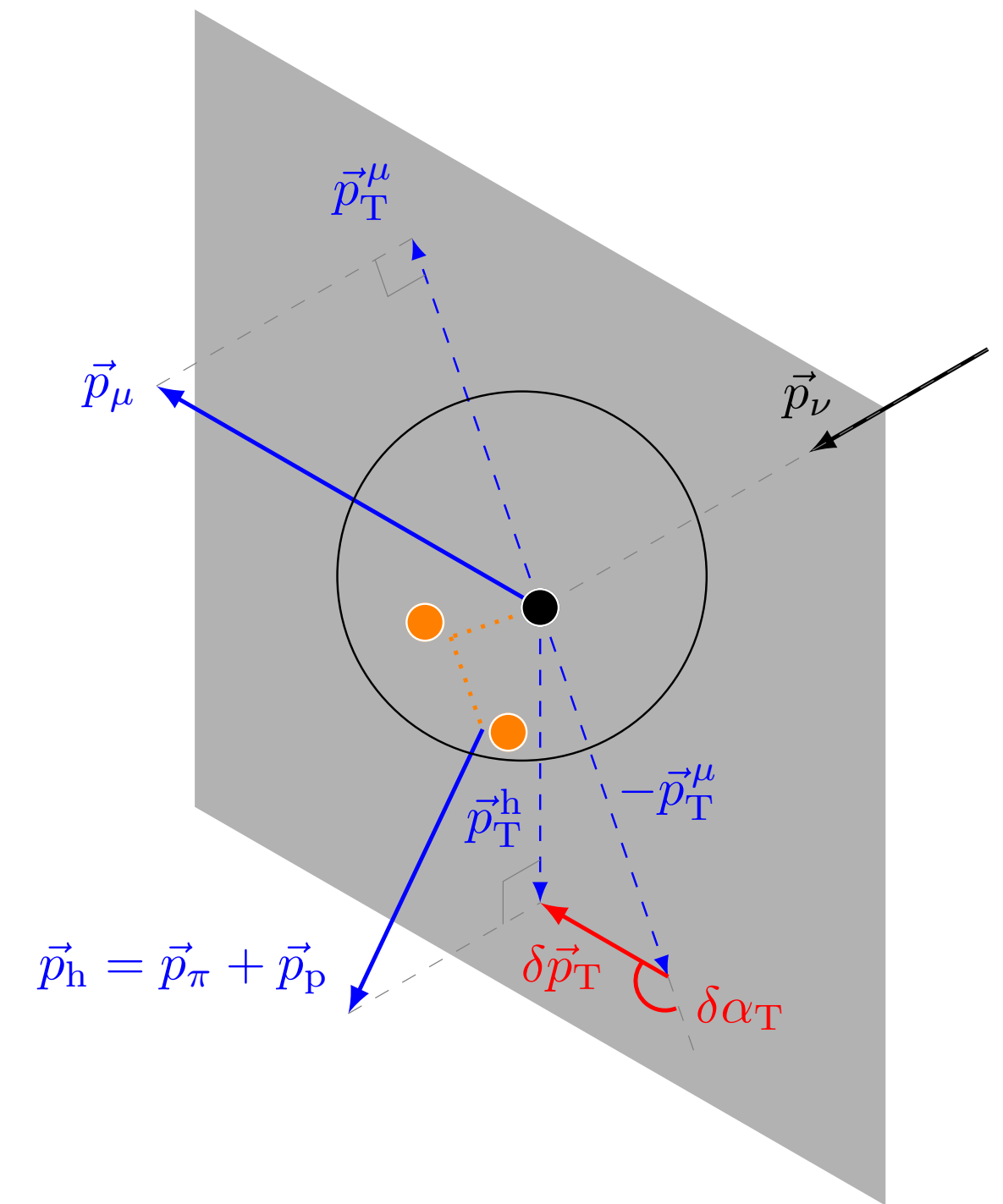
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One of the **largest systematic uncertainties** in neutrino oscillation comes from neutrino interaction uncertainty and in particular from the modeling of nuclear effects

Systematic uncertainties						
Beam mode	Neutrino				Antineutrino	
SK sample	1 Ring μ -like	Multi-Ring	1 Ring e-like	1 Ring e-like 1de	1 Ring μ -like	1 Ring e-like
Flux	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
Cross-section	15.8%	10.6%	16.3%	14.7%	13.6%	13.1%
SK	2.0%	4.1%	3.1%	13.6%	1.7%	3.8%

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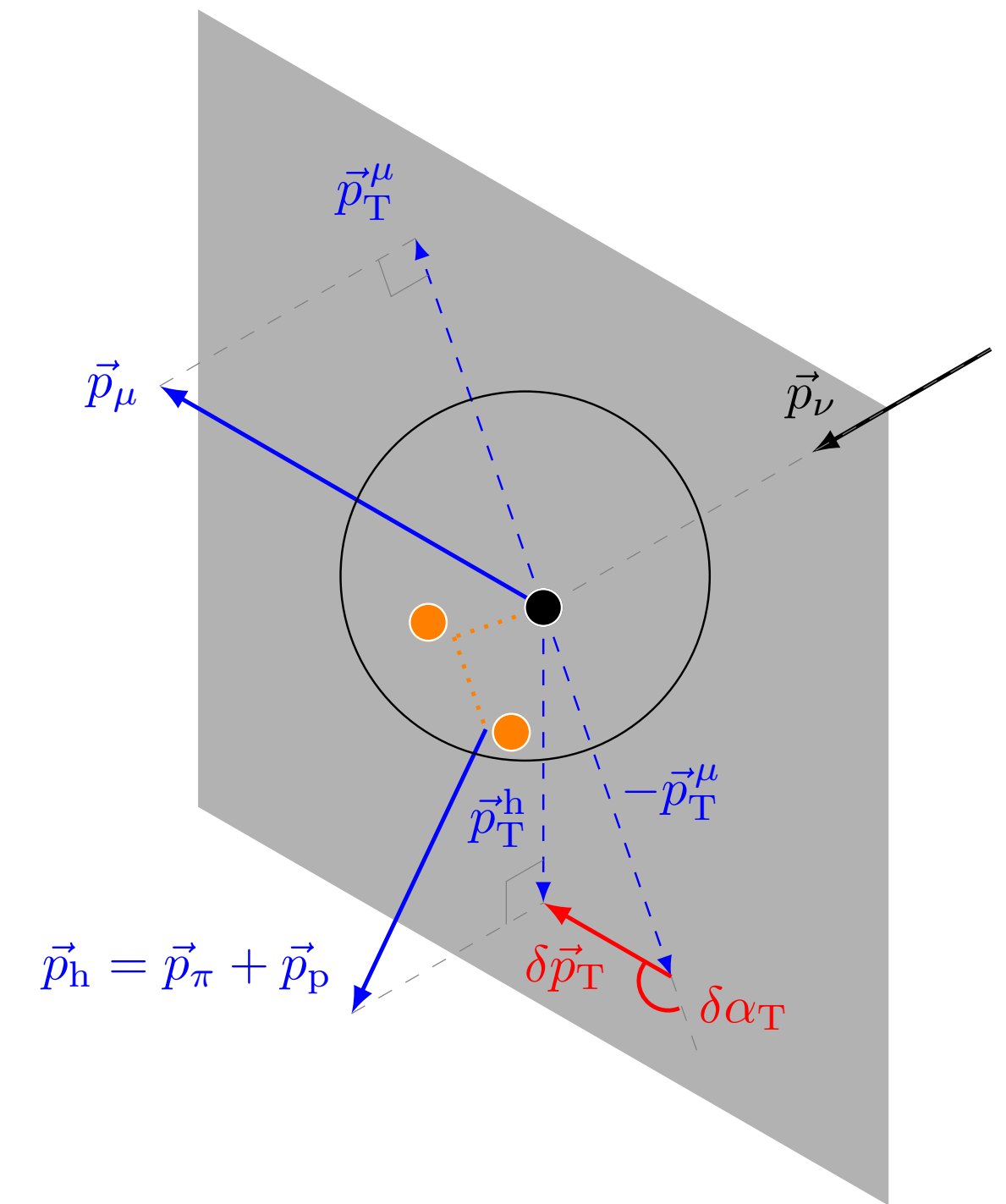
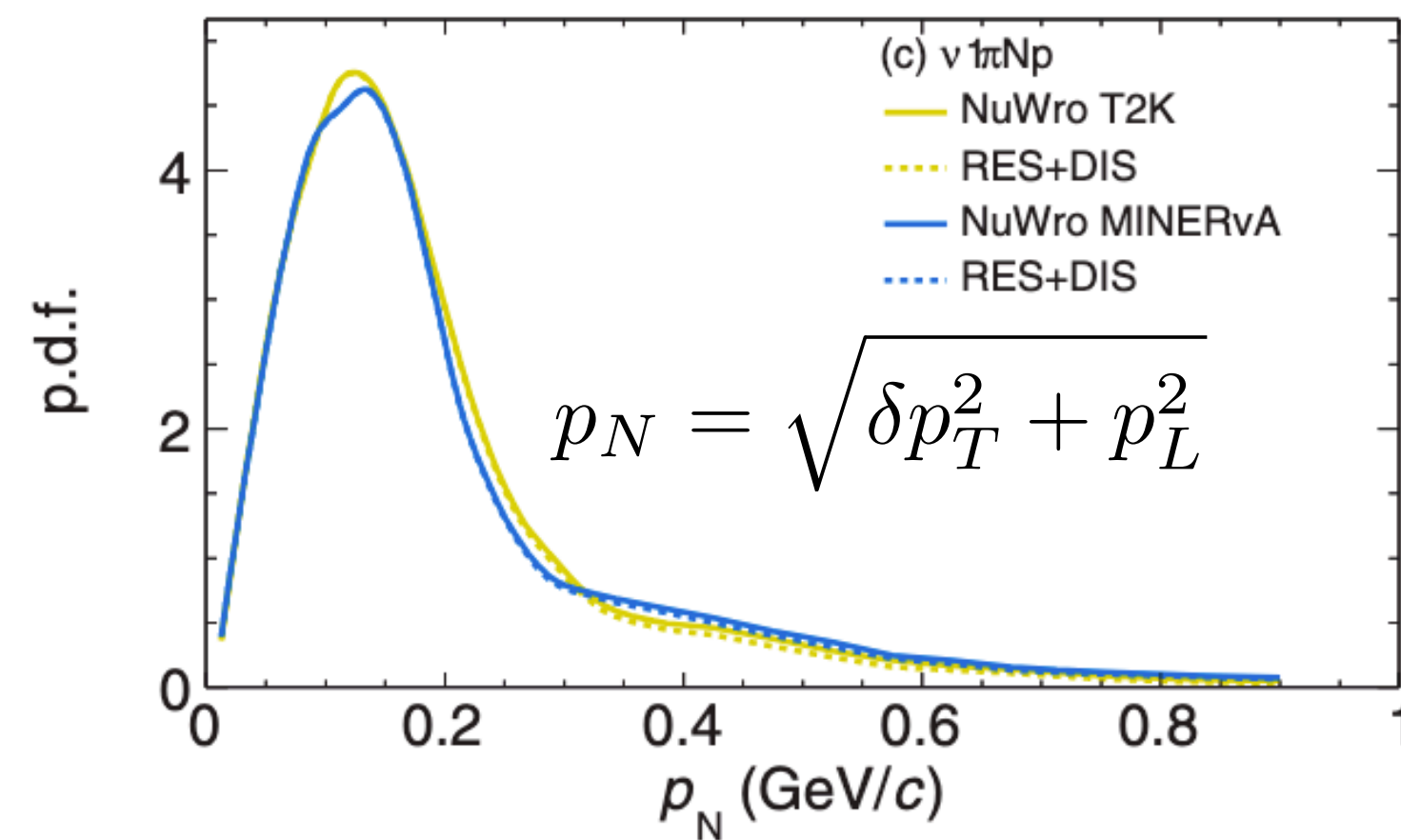


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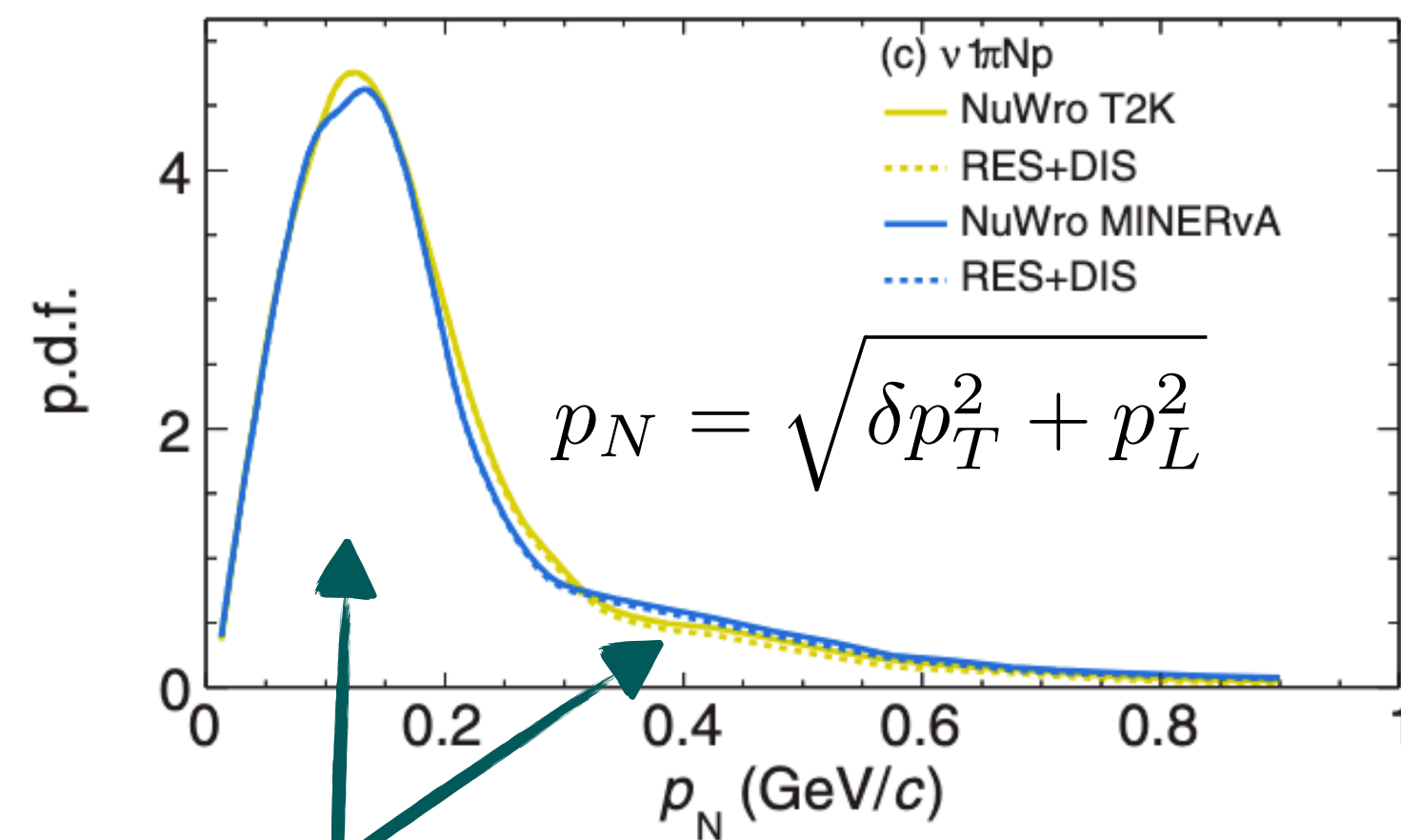


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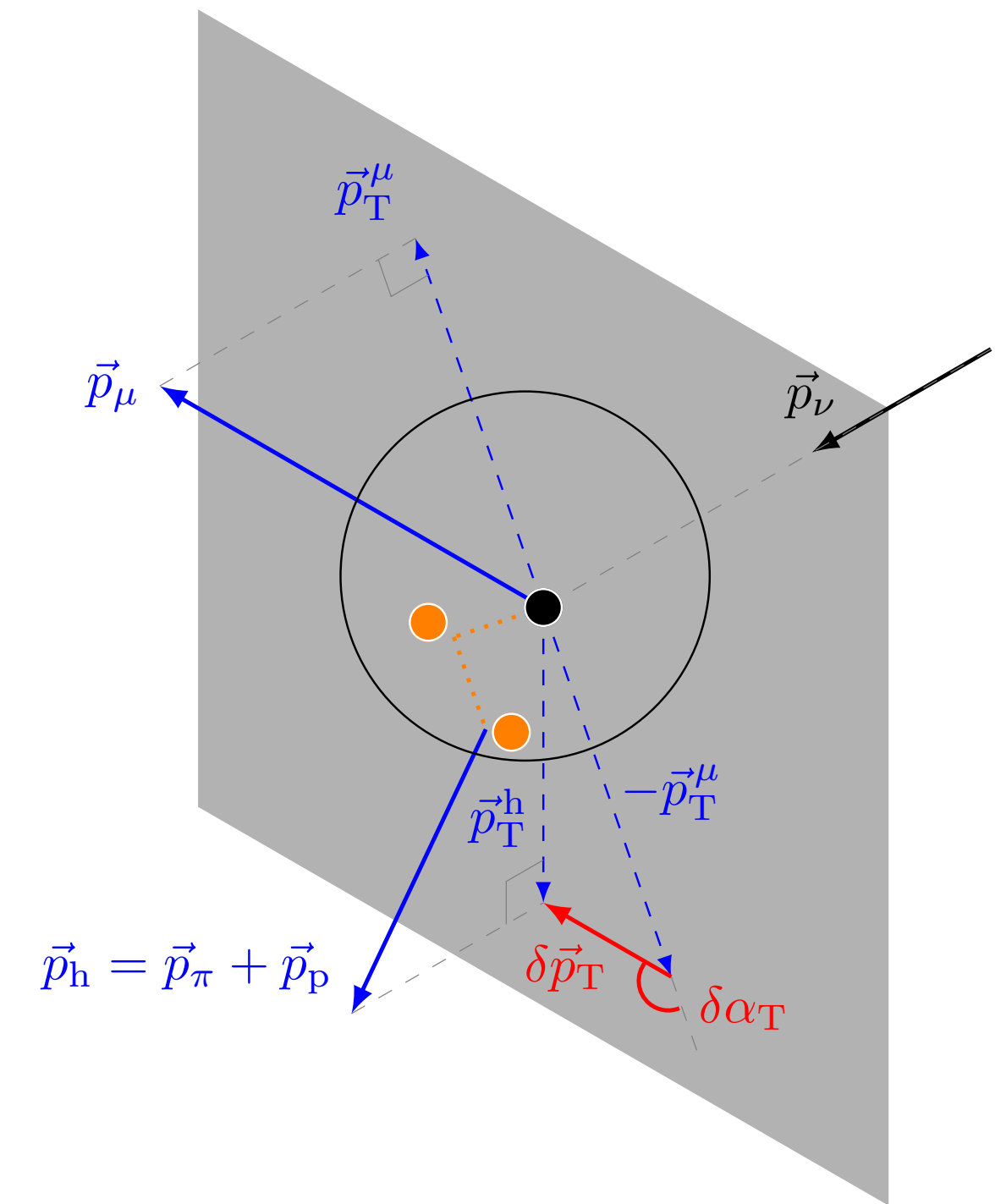
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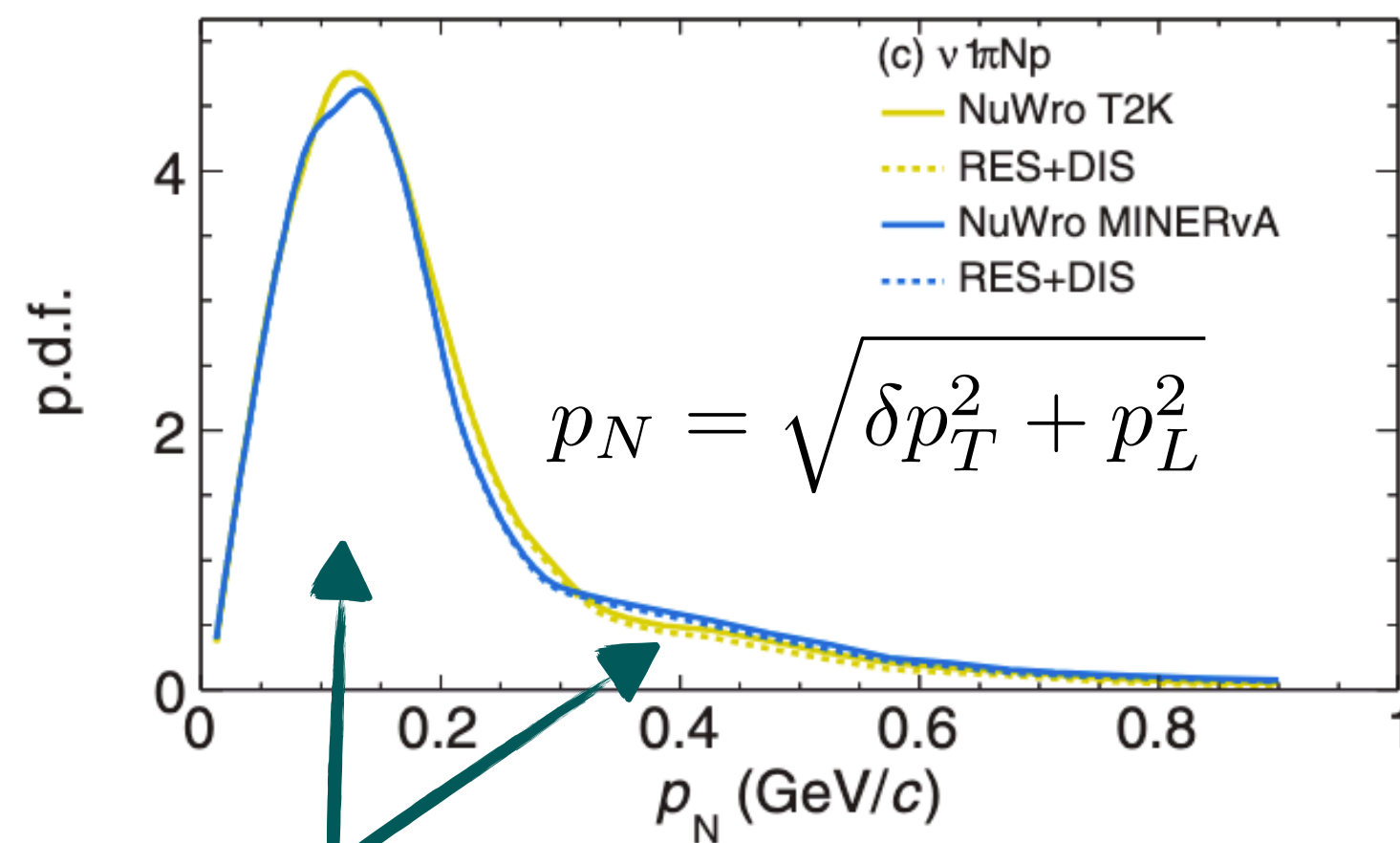


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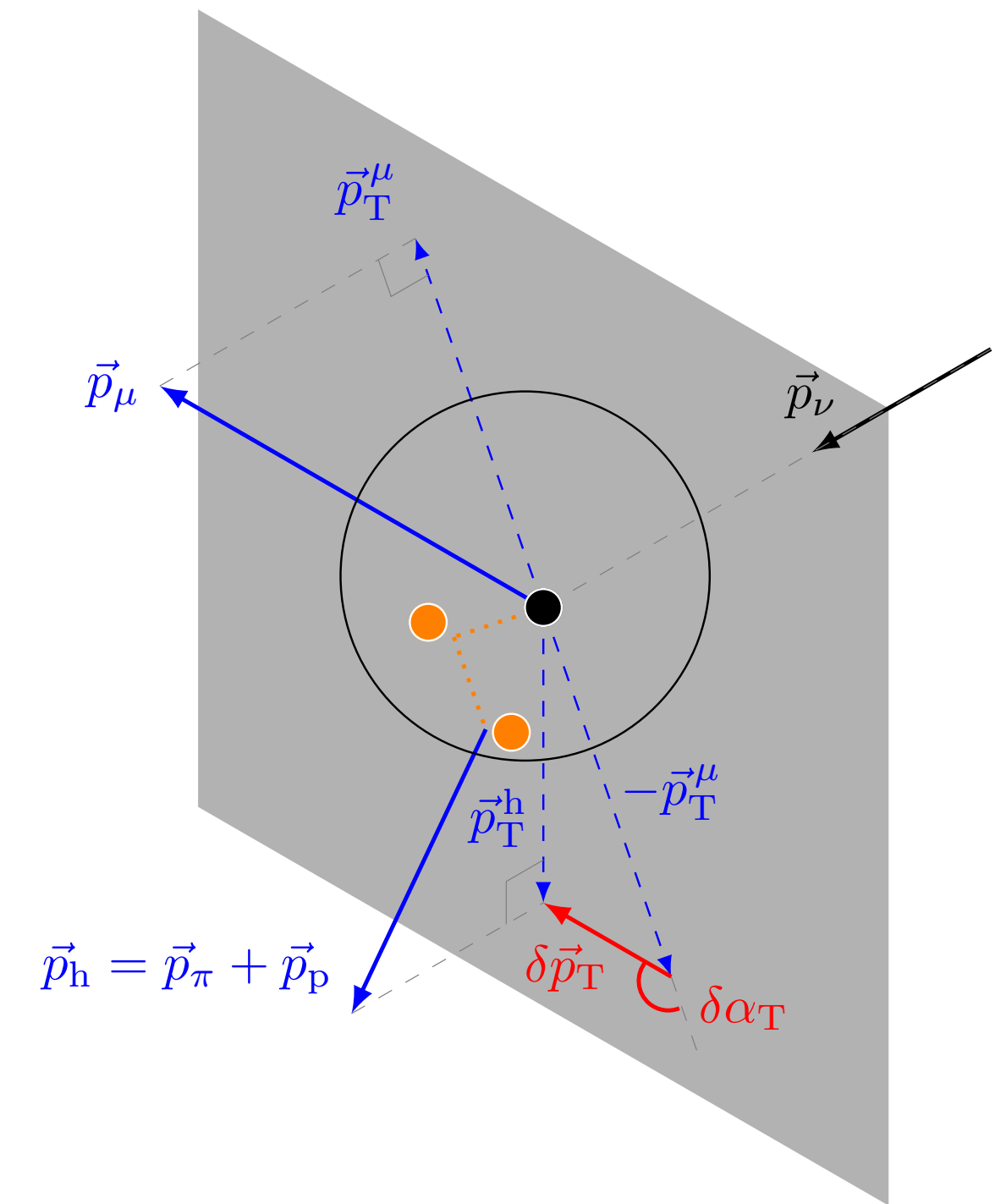
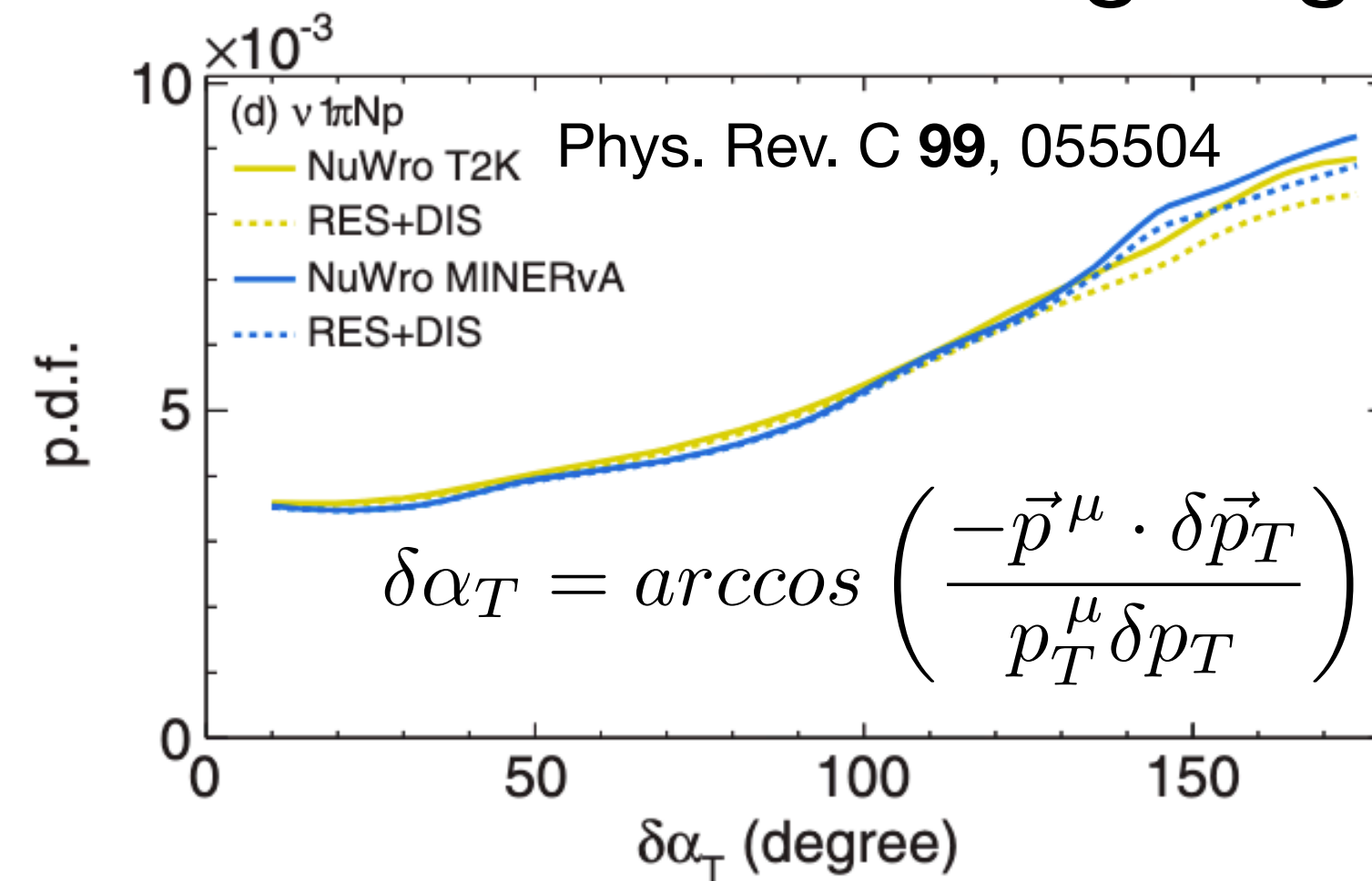
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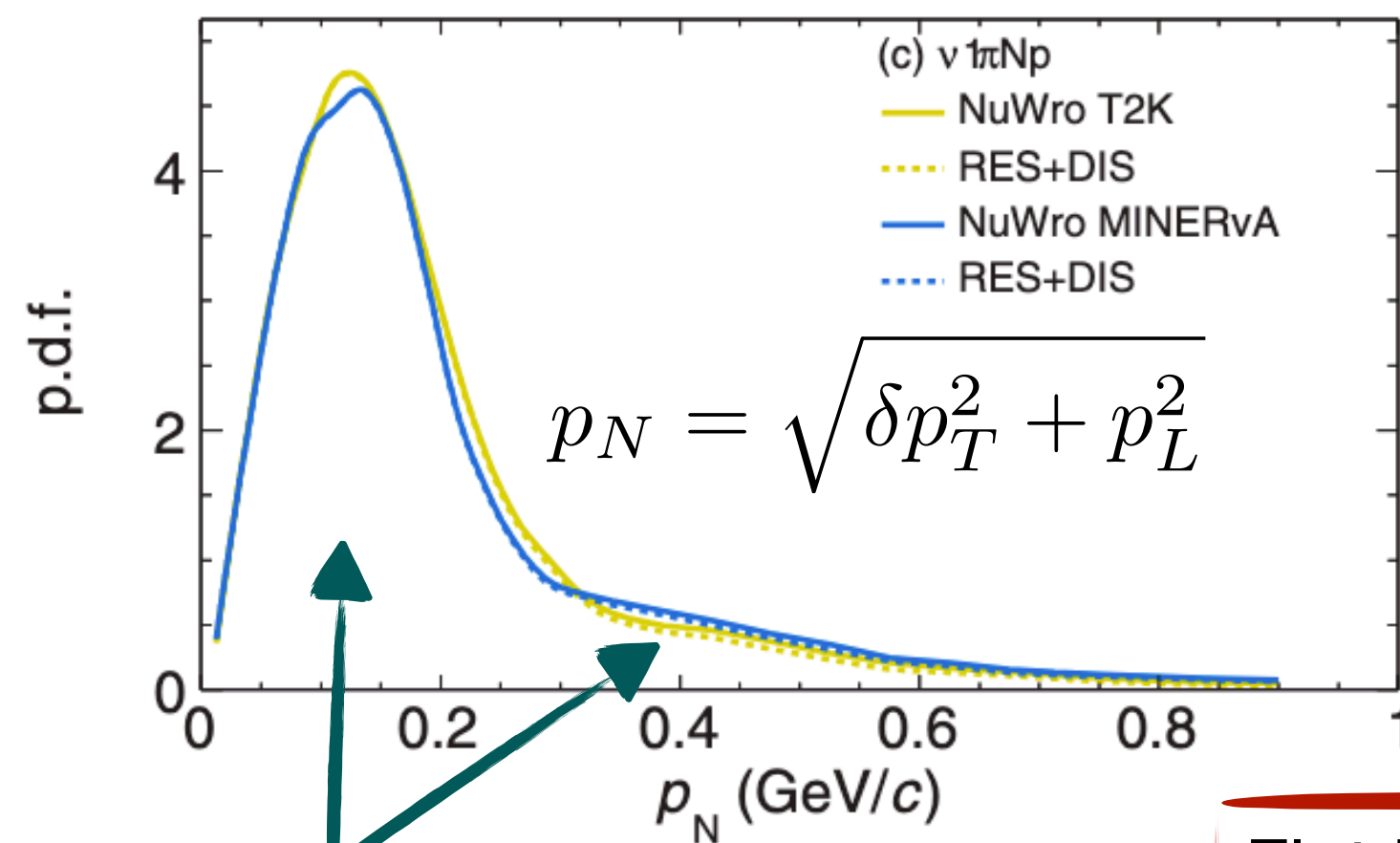


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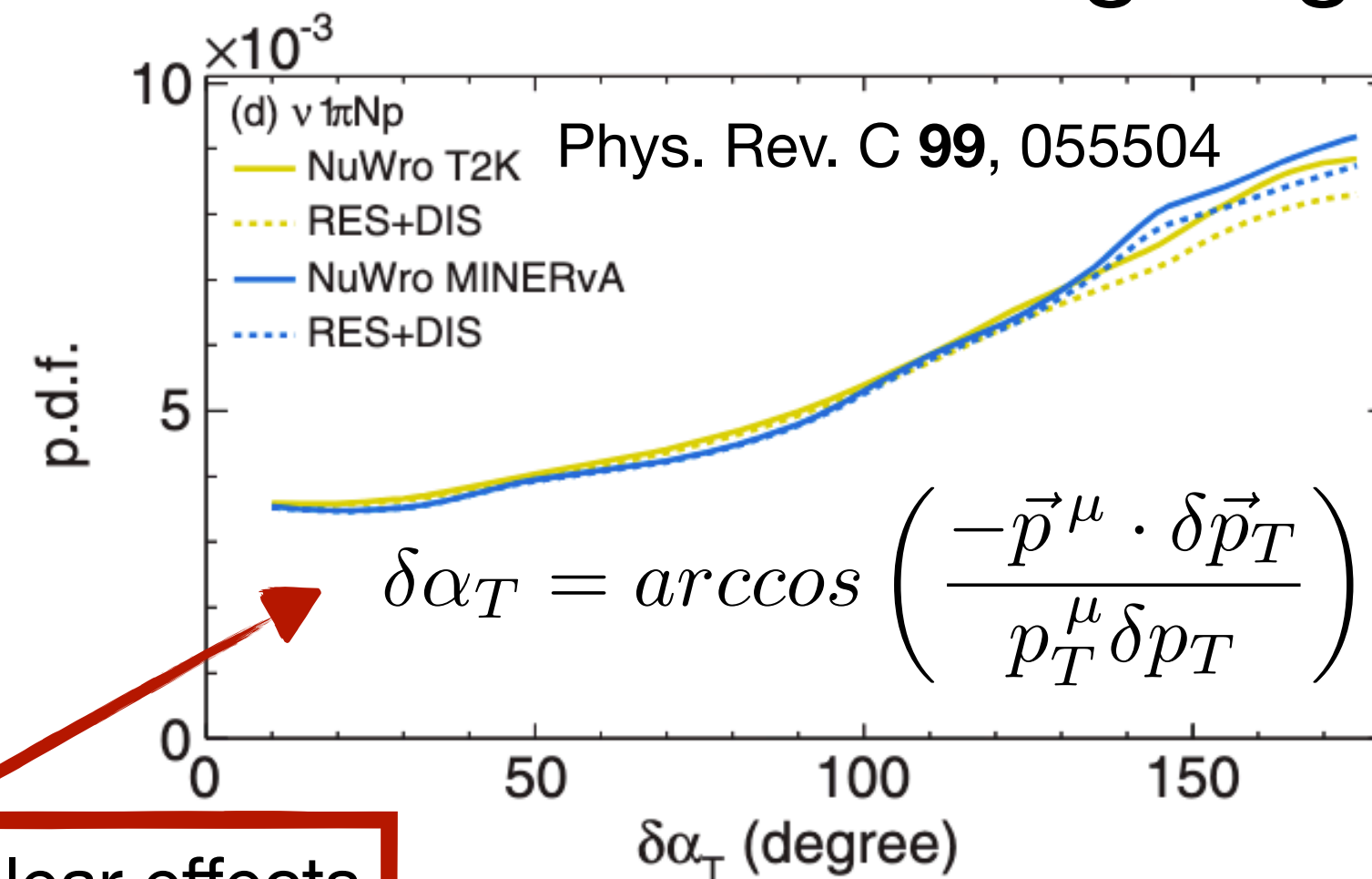
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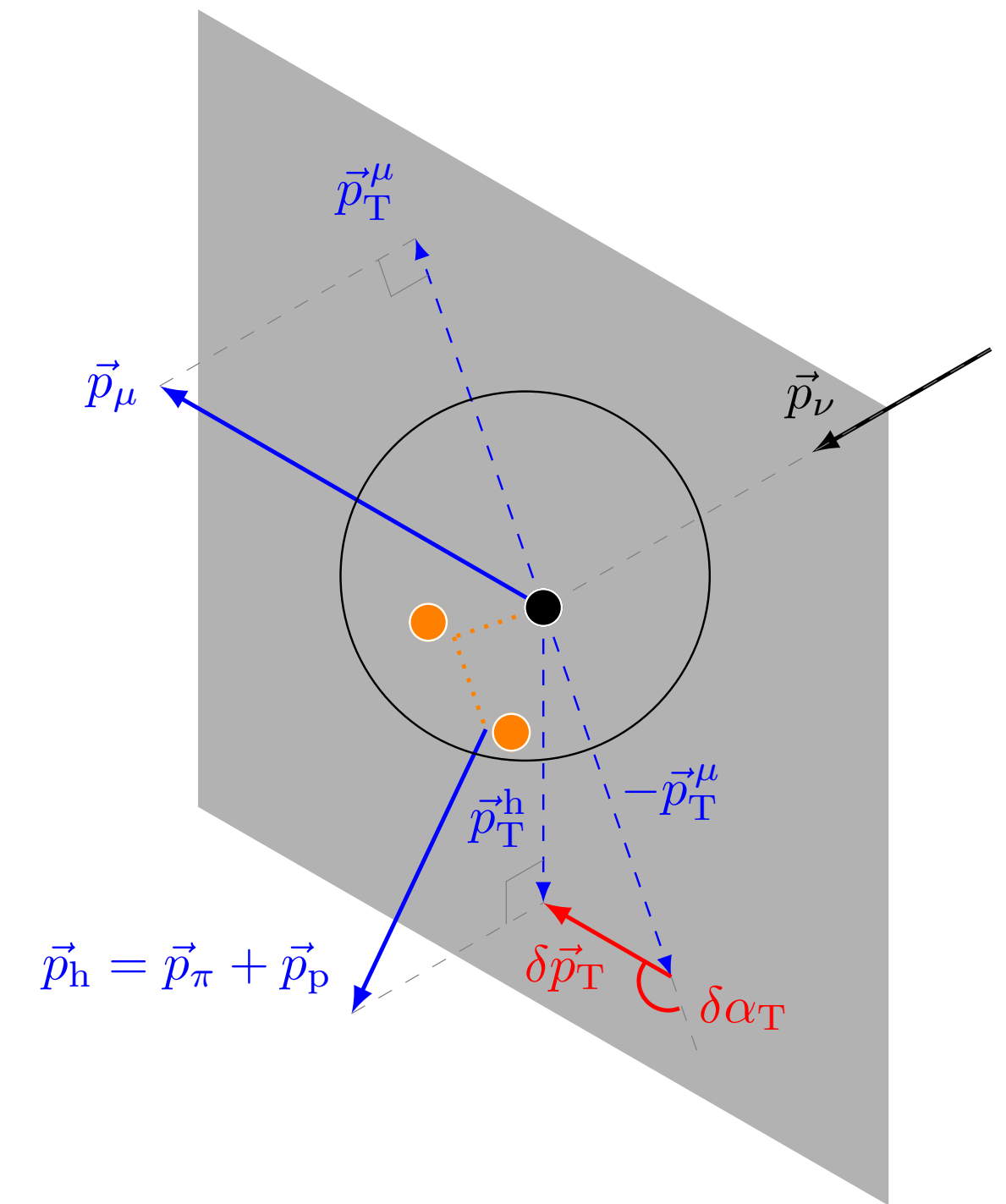


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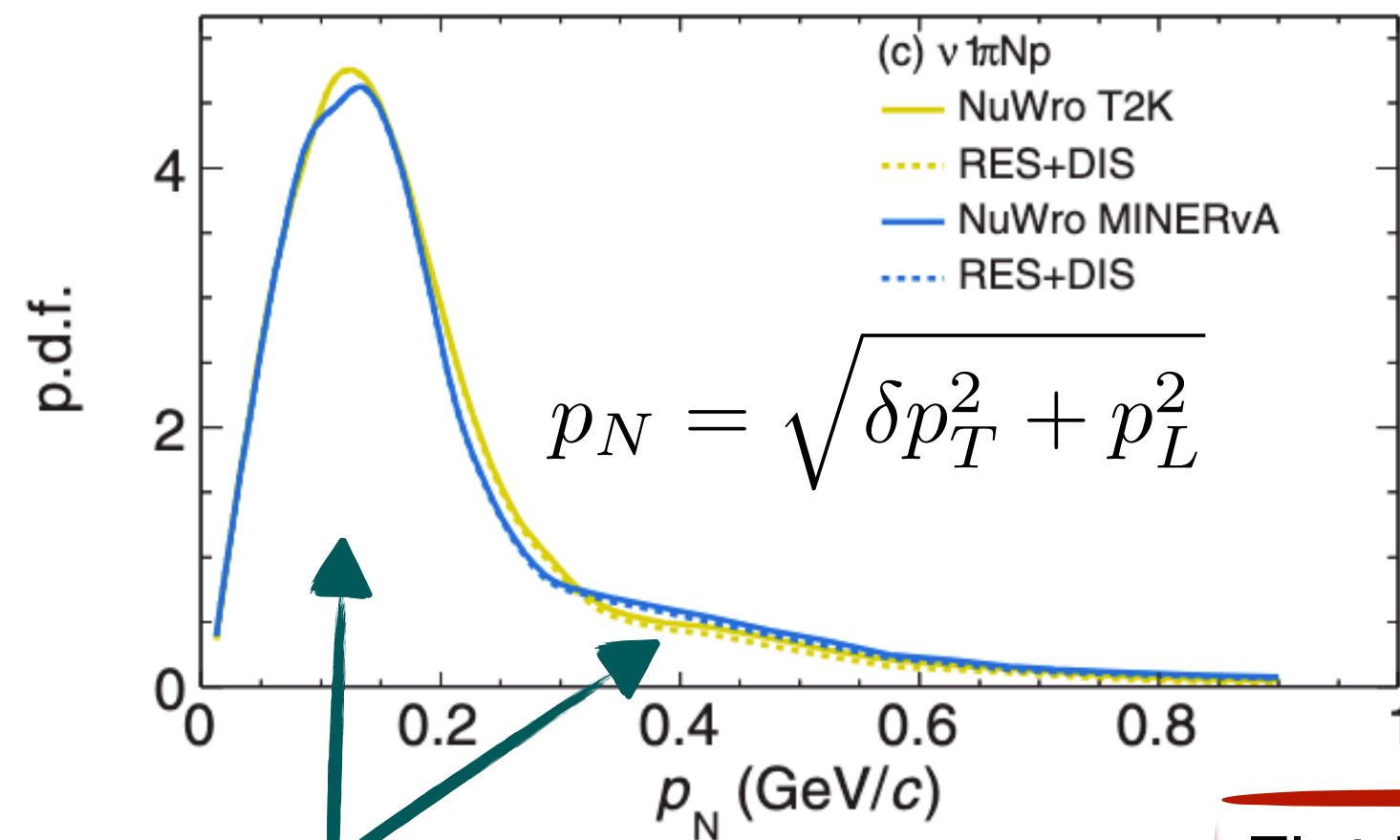


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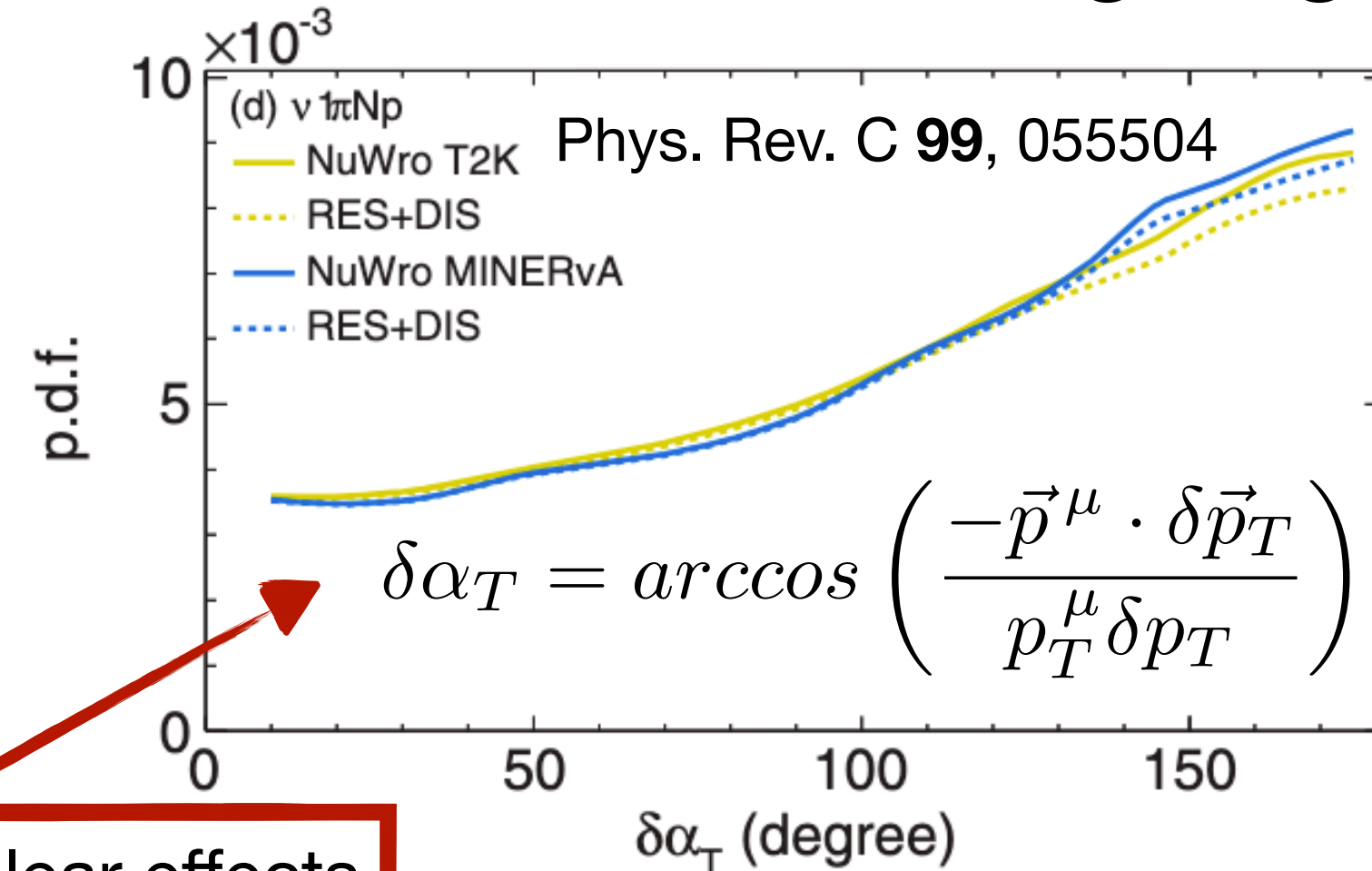
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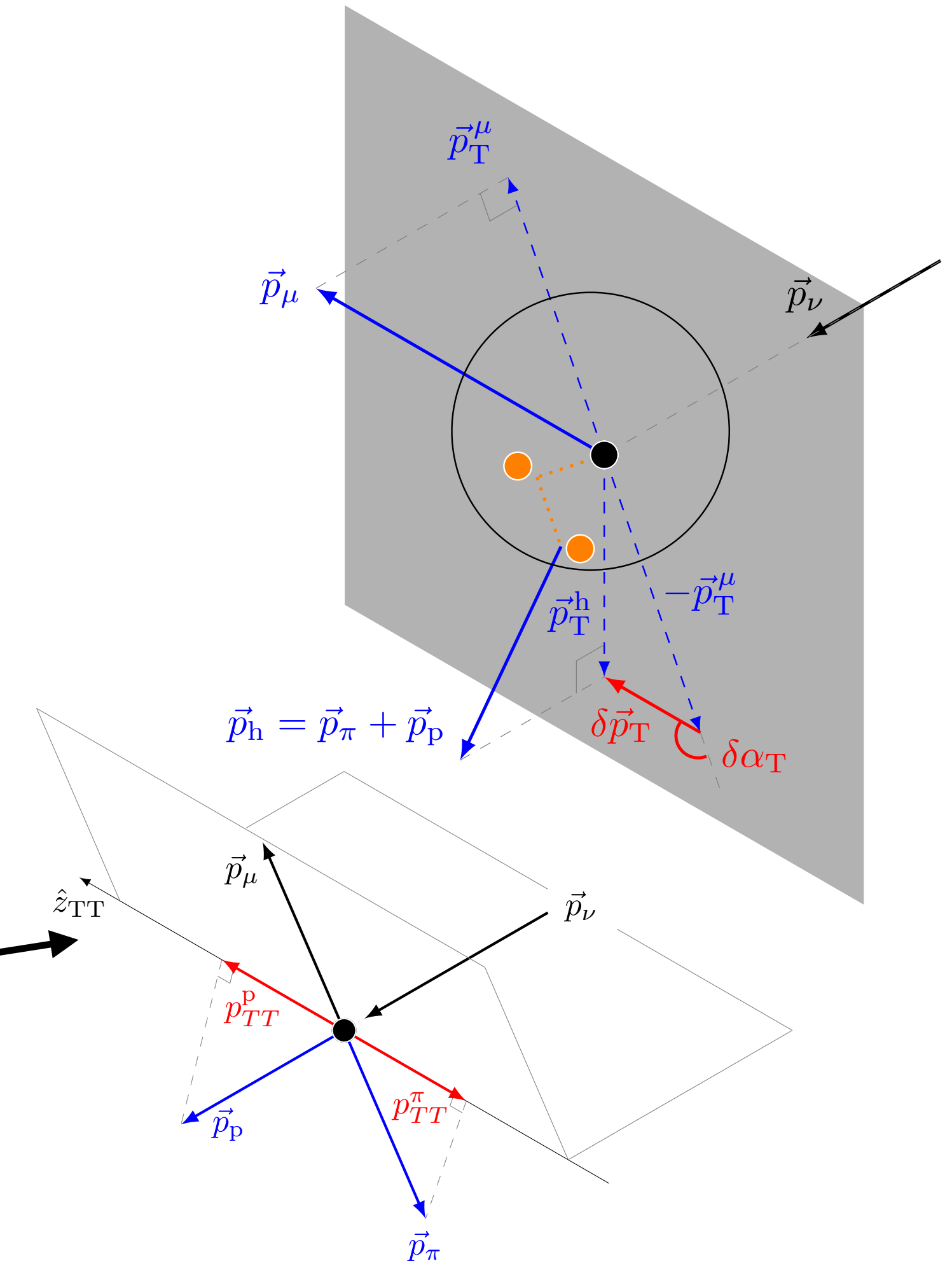
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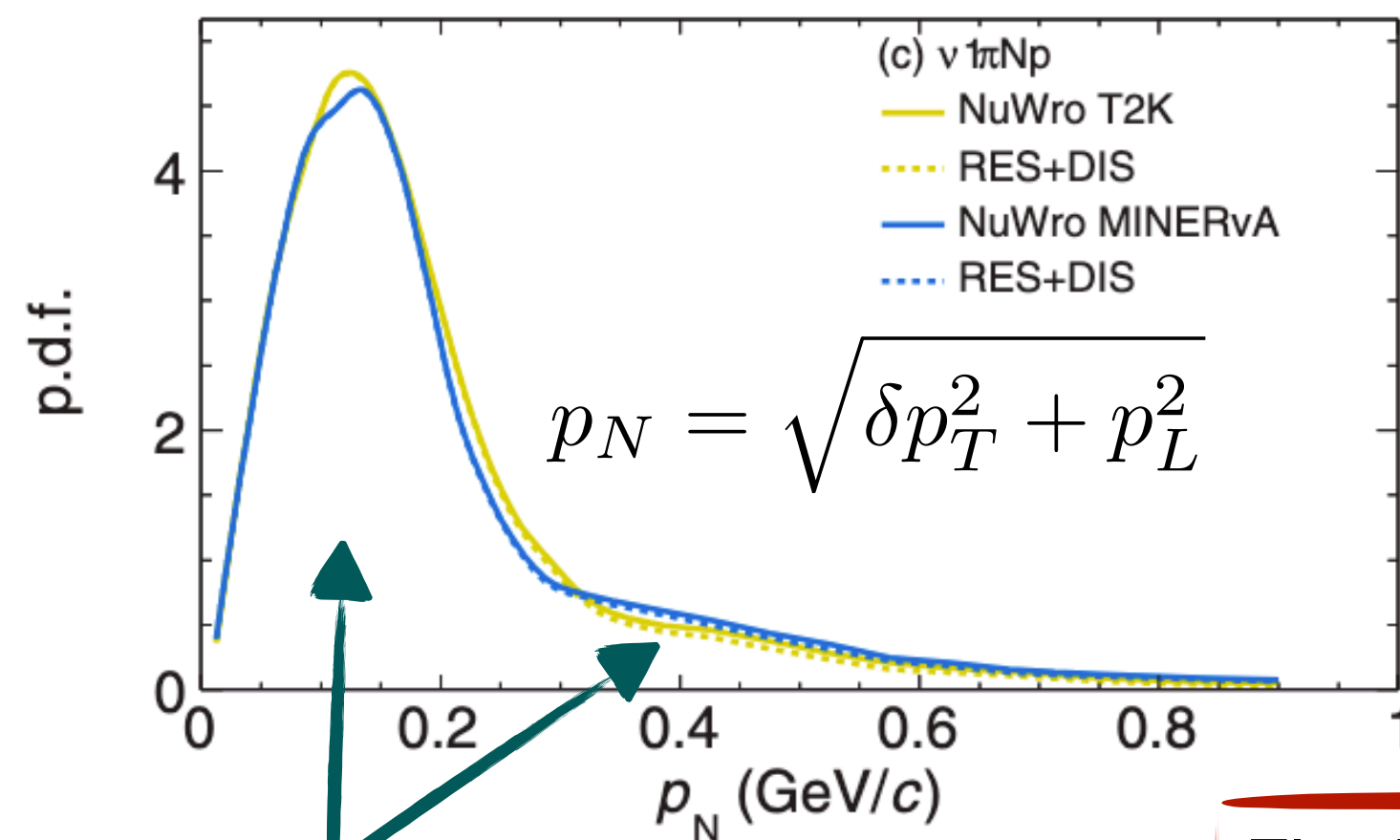


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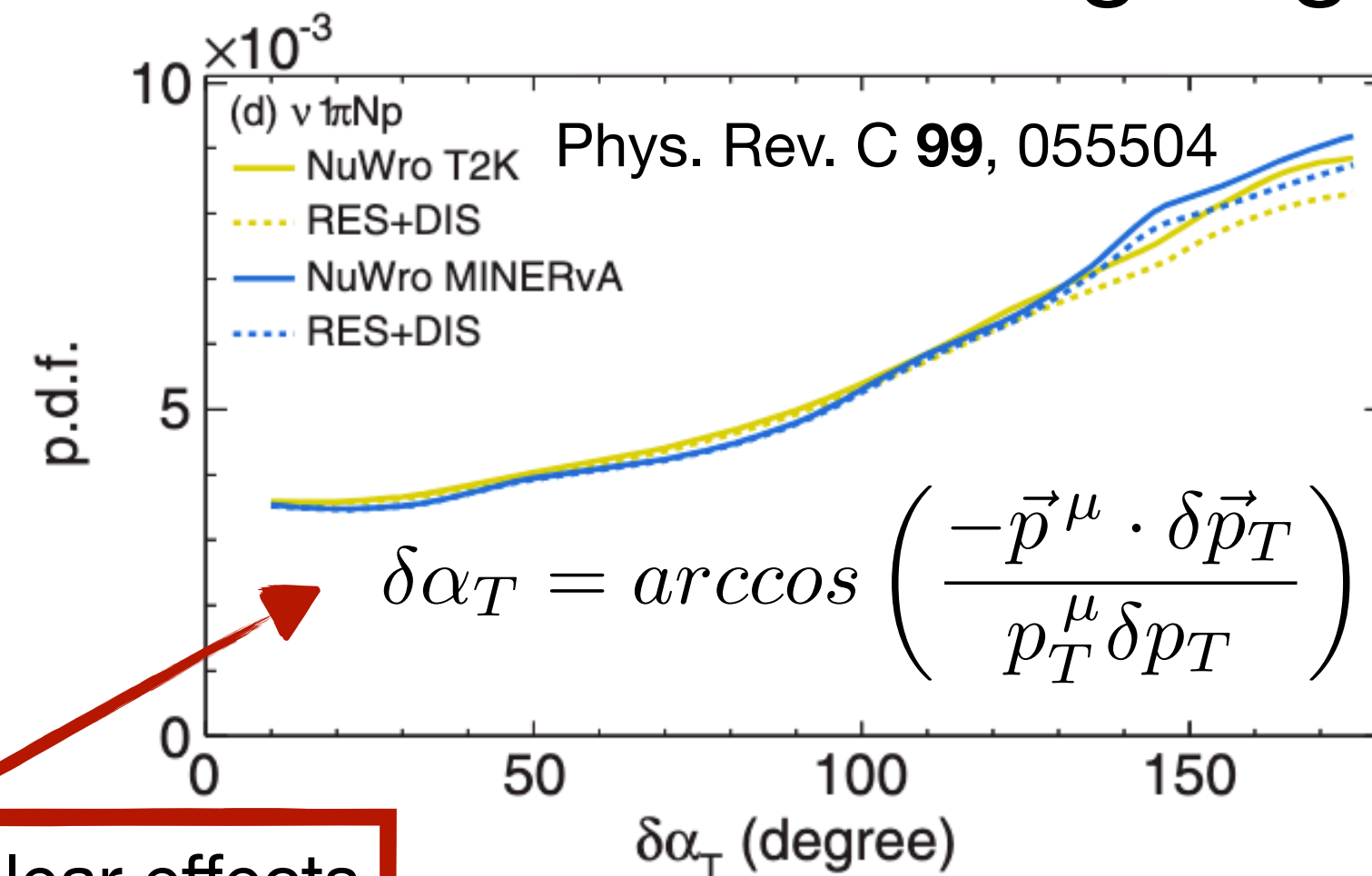
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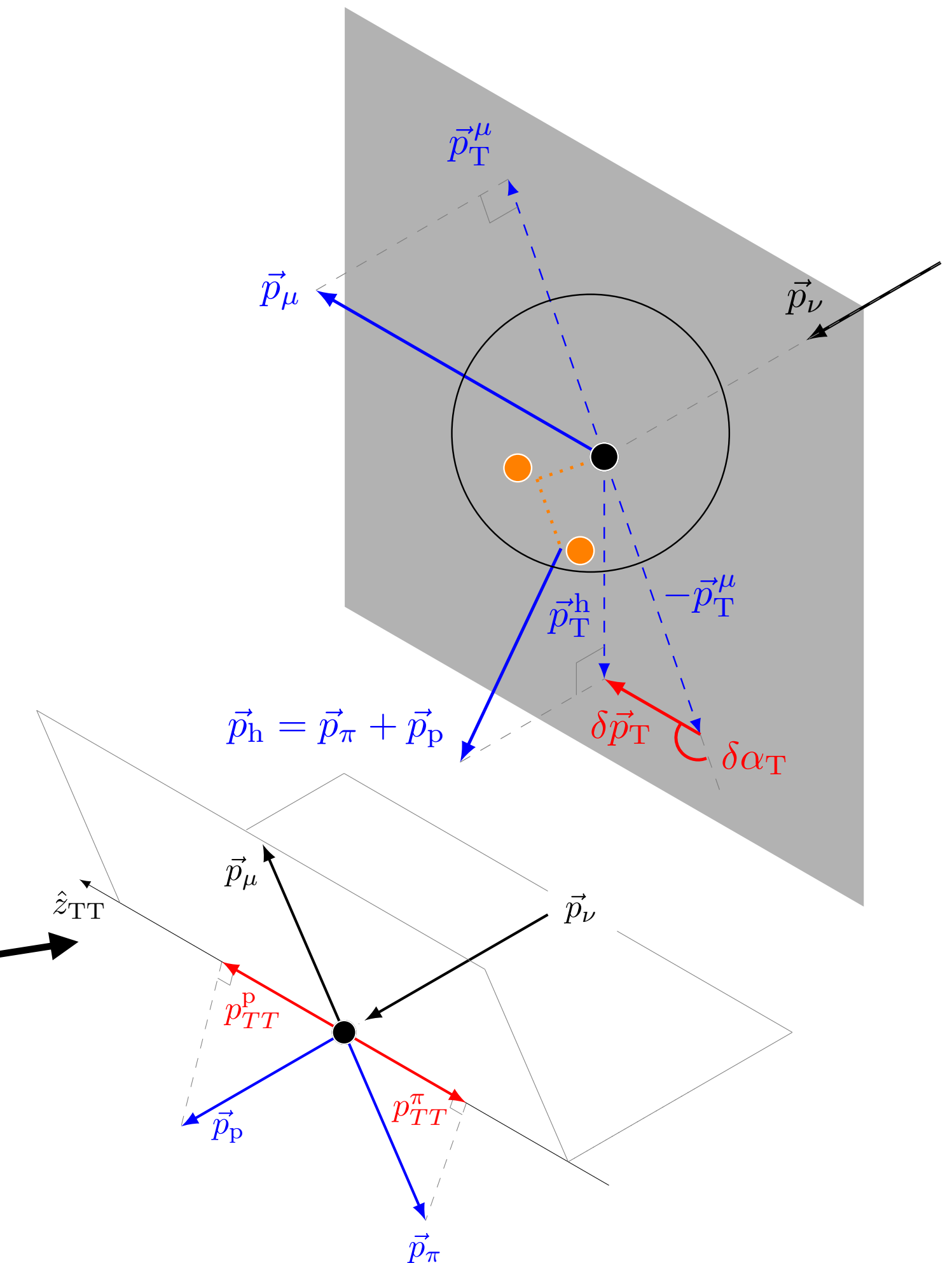


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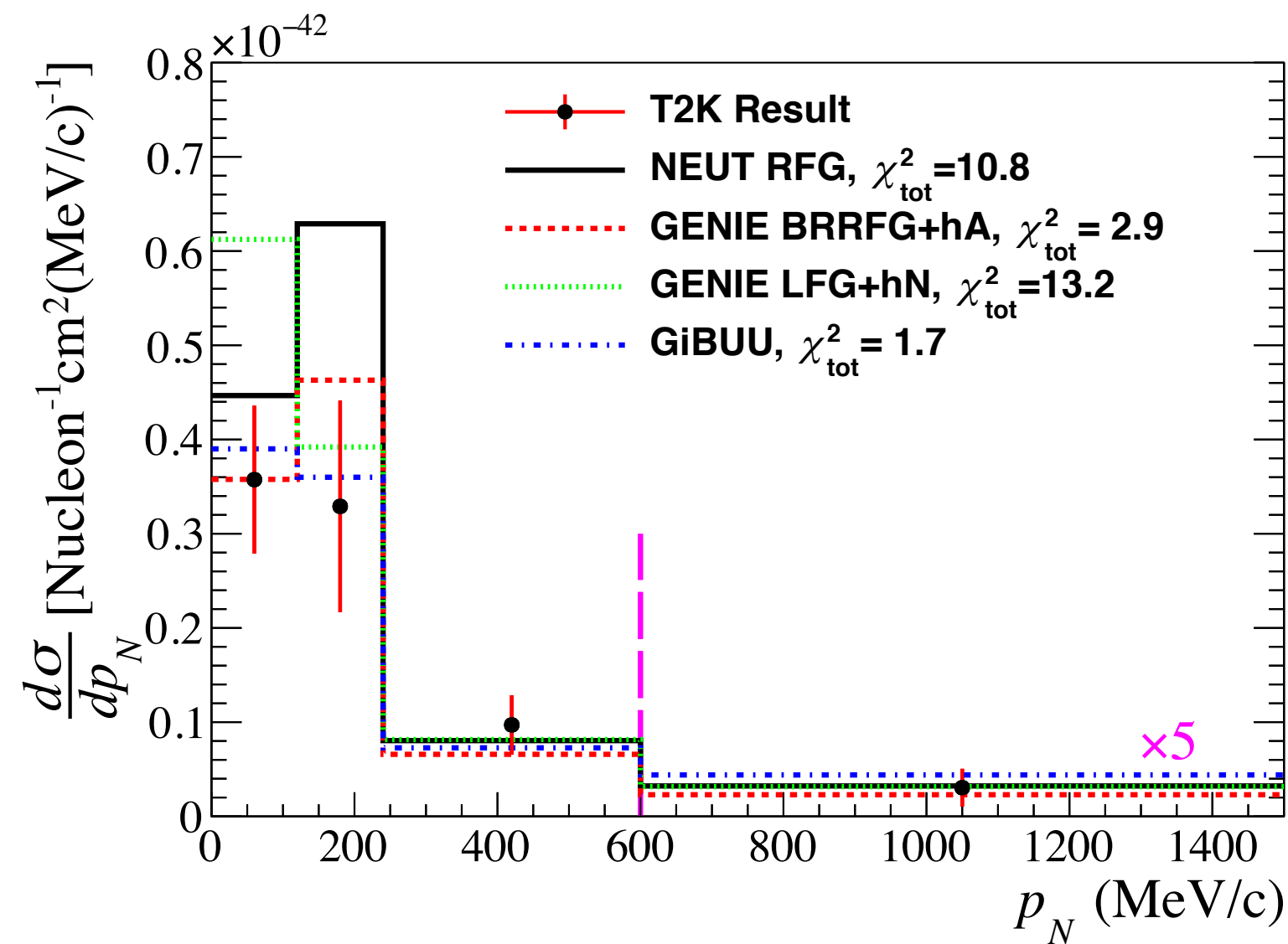
$$\delta p_{TT} = p_{TT}^p + p_{TT}^\pi = \frac{\vec{p}^\nu \times \vec{p}_T^\mu}{\|\vec{p}^\nu \times \vec{p}_T^\mu\|} \cdot (\vec{p}_T^\pi + \vec{p}_T^p)$$

If no nuclear effects is zero



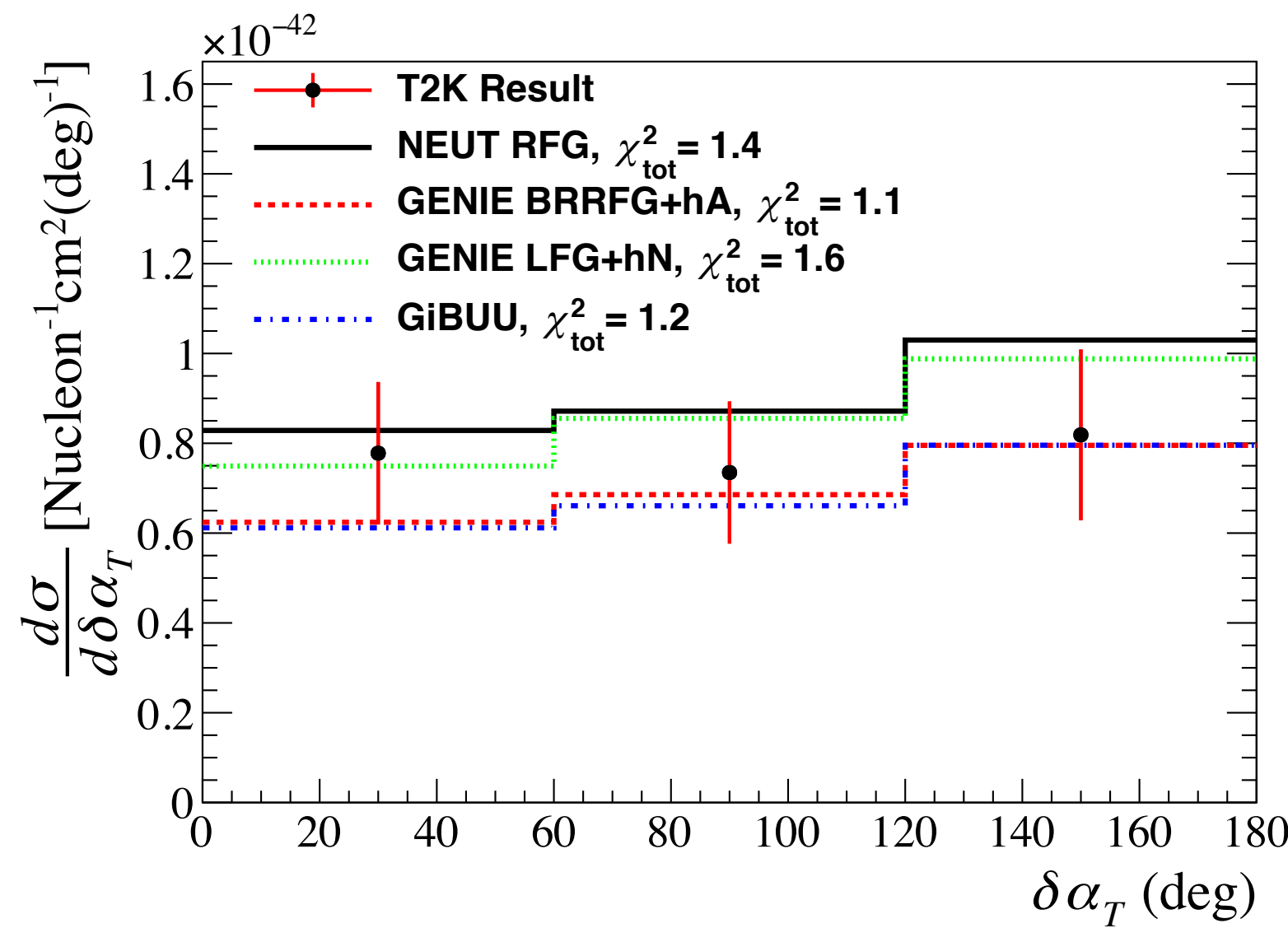
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TKI in ν_μ CC1 π^+ Np



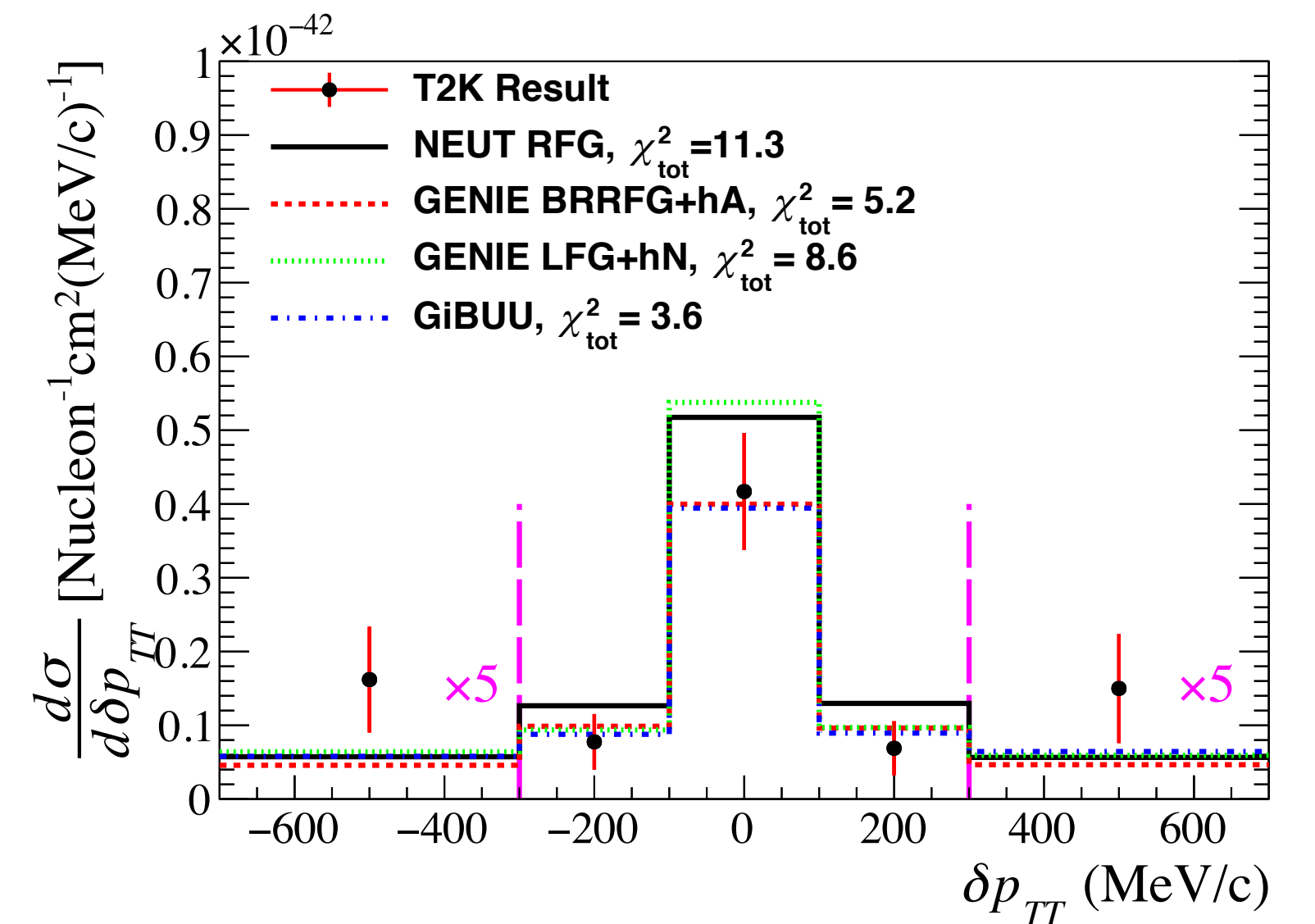
RFG and LFG nuclear models strongly disfavored at small p_N

Over-prediction in the peak region for almost all models



Curvature strongly dependent on FSI

Currently statistics and detector capabilities limit our sensitivity



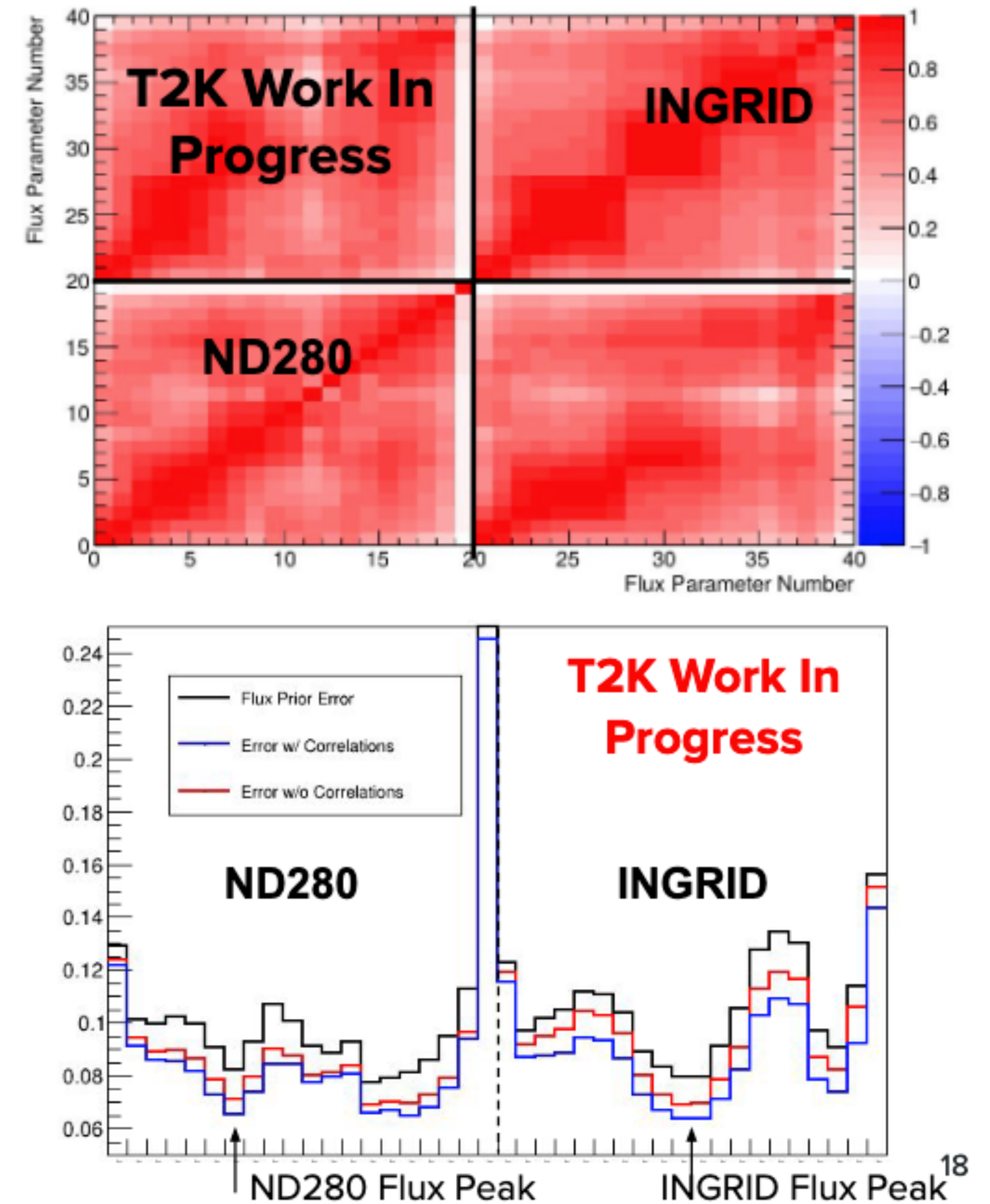
Model sensitivity comes mostly from central bins

Tail mostly contributed by FSI

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On-/off-axis combined analysis

- Next generation CC0 π analysis: Simultaneous fit using data from both ND280 and INGRID (central module). Paper in preparation!
- On-/off-axis positions result in different, but highly correlated, neutrino flux distributions.
- Provides an opportunity to break some of the degeneracy between flux and cross section.
- Study energy dependence of neutrino interaction processes.
- Next-to-next analysis: combined neutrino and antineutrino



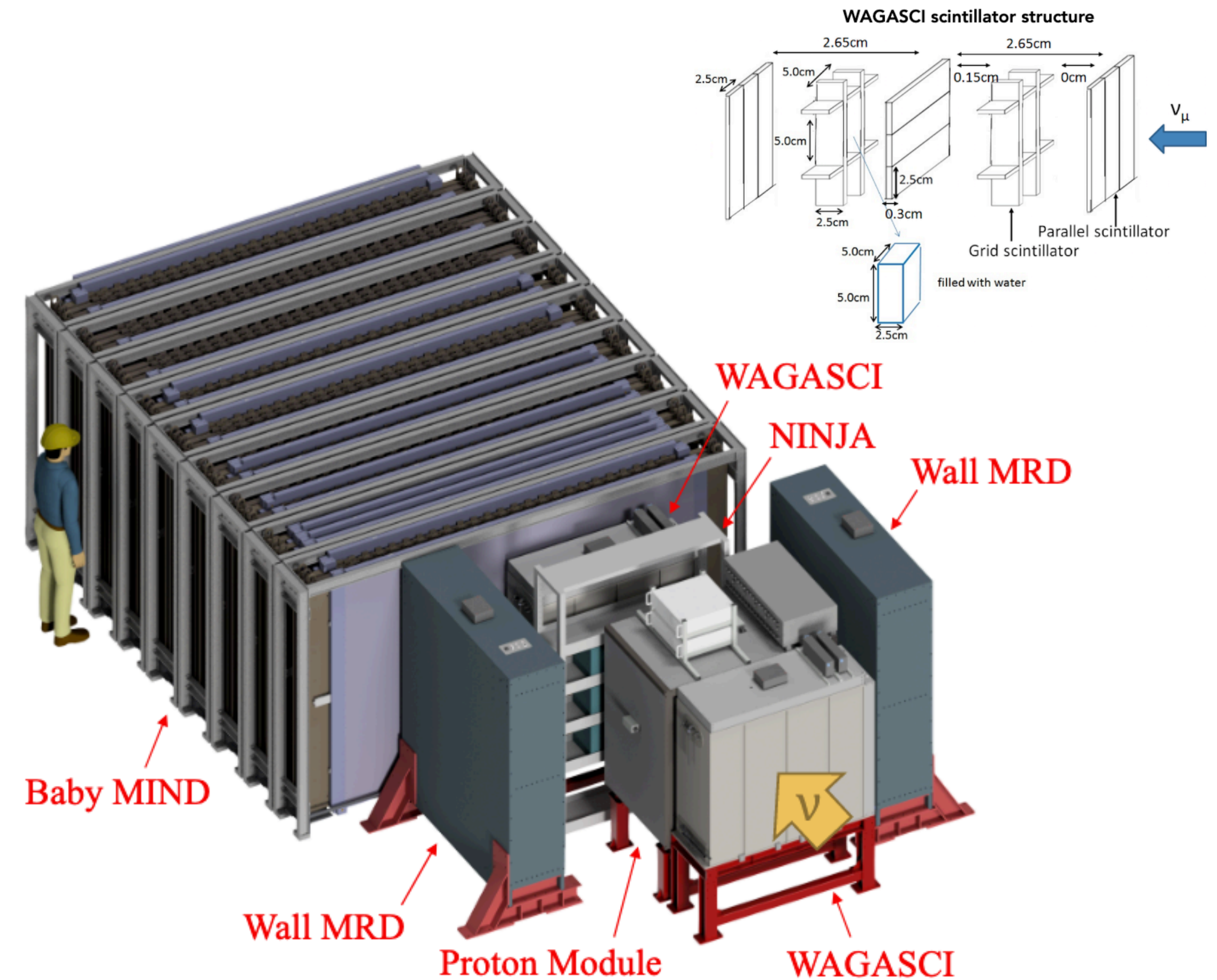
Future cross-section measurements

Planned analyses:

- Different channels: CC Coherent (paper in preparation), CC1 π on different targets
- Combine interactions channels
- Explore pion kinematics

New set of detectors at 1.5 degree off-axis:

- Neutrino energy peaked around 0.86 GeV
- WAGASCI: scintillator detector with a grid structure filled with water
- BabyMIND used as spectrometer



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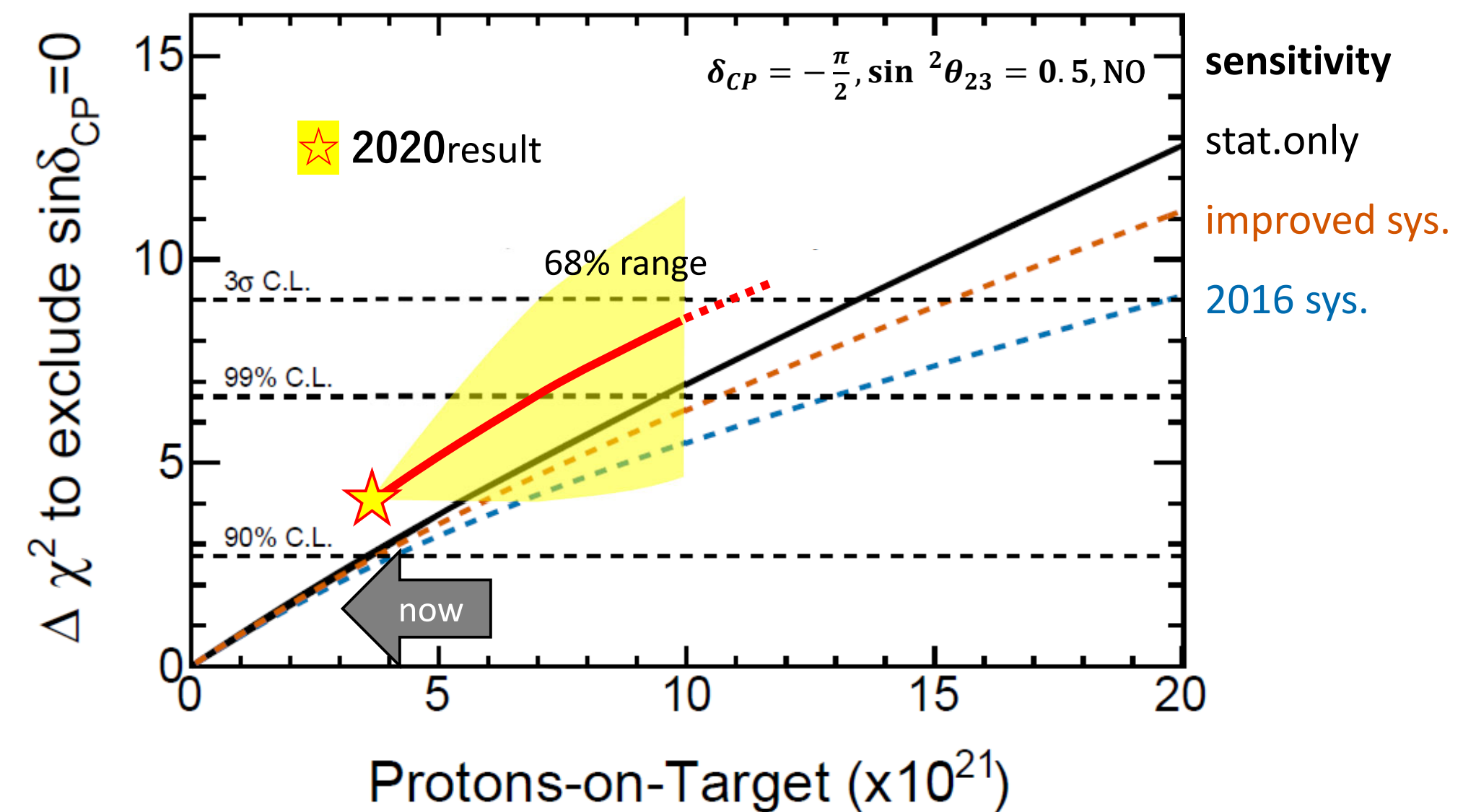
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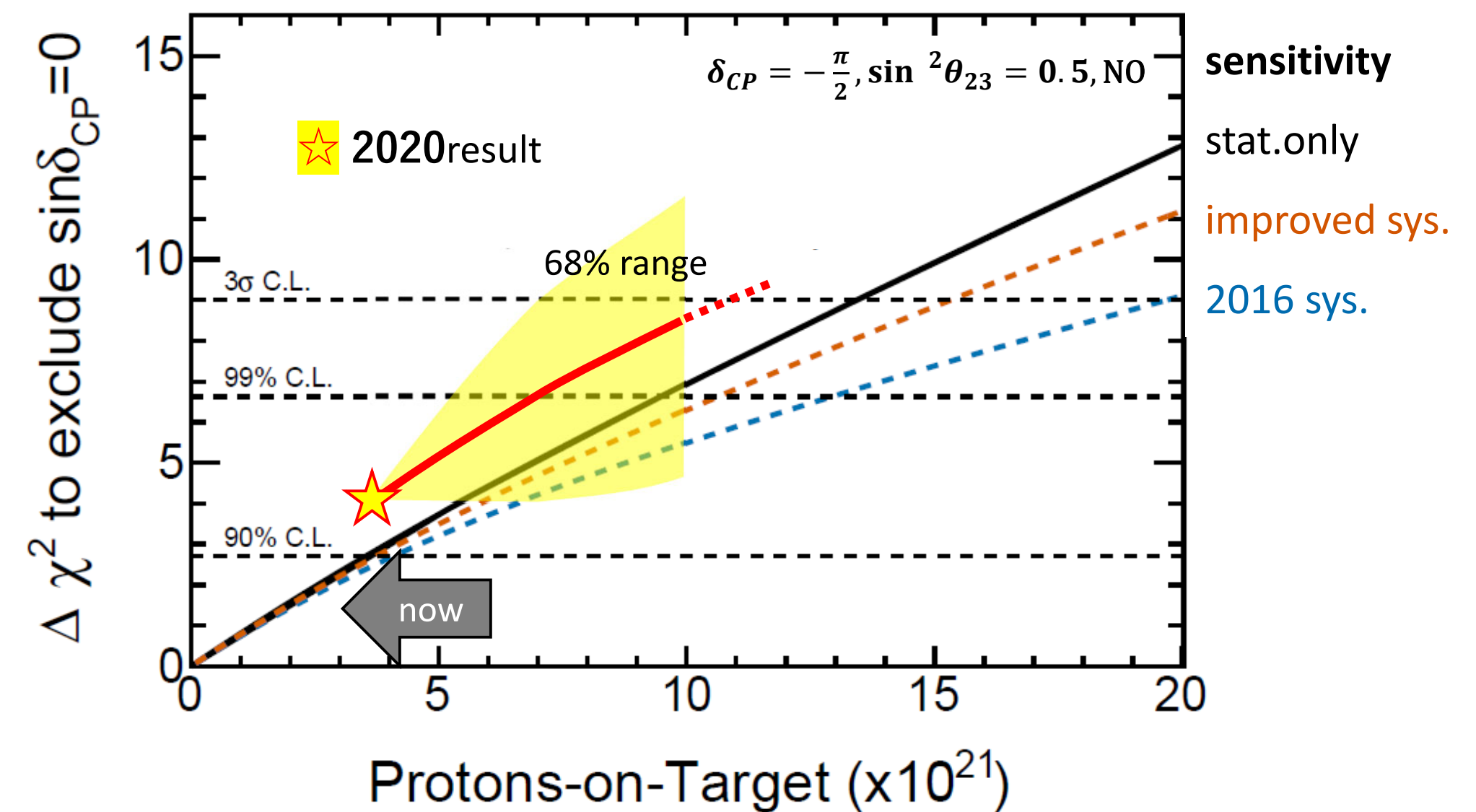
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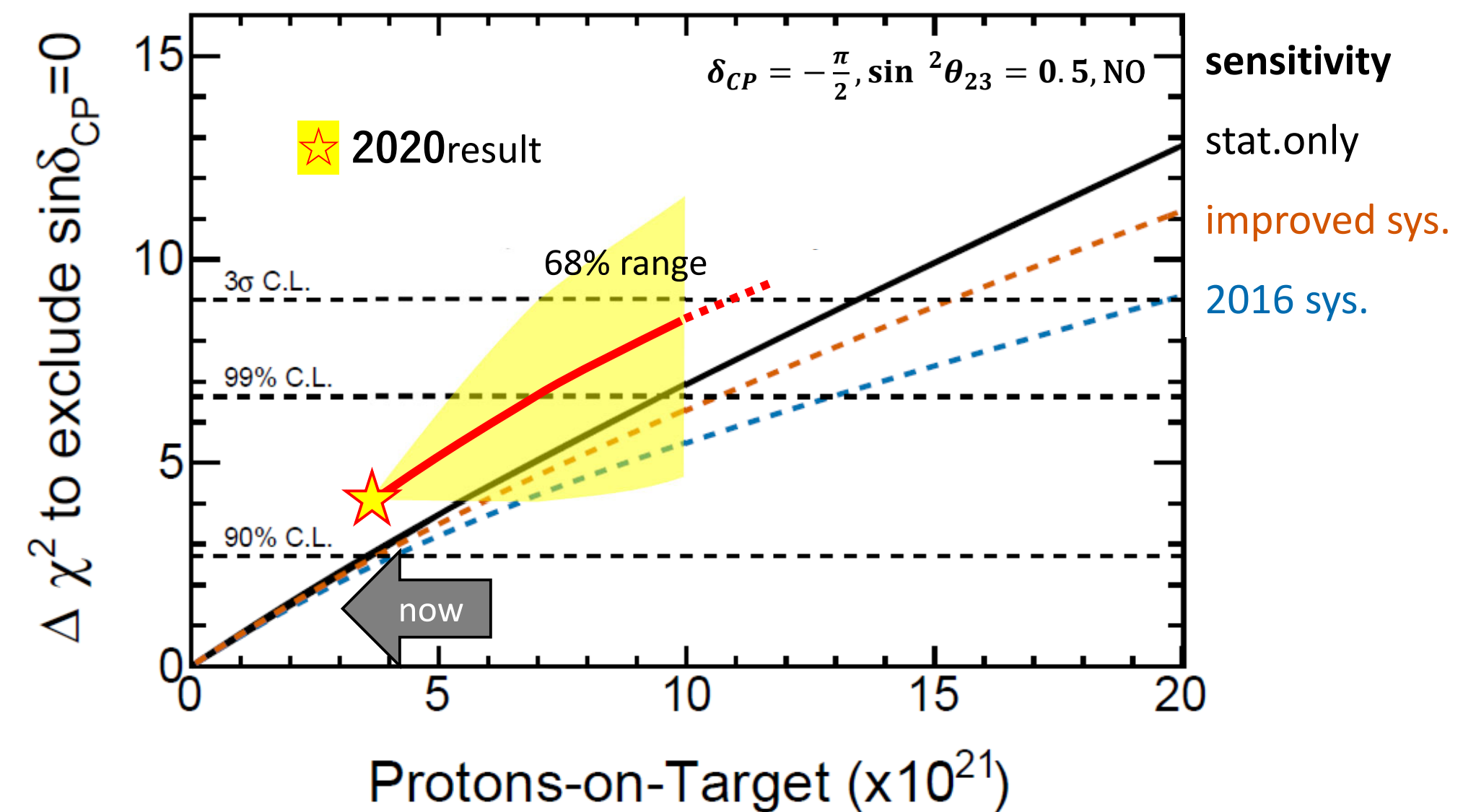
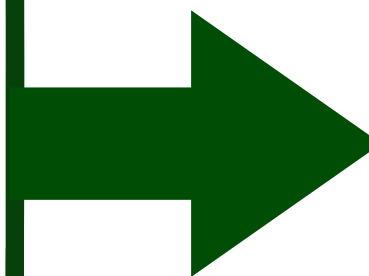
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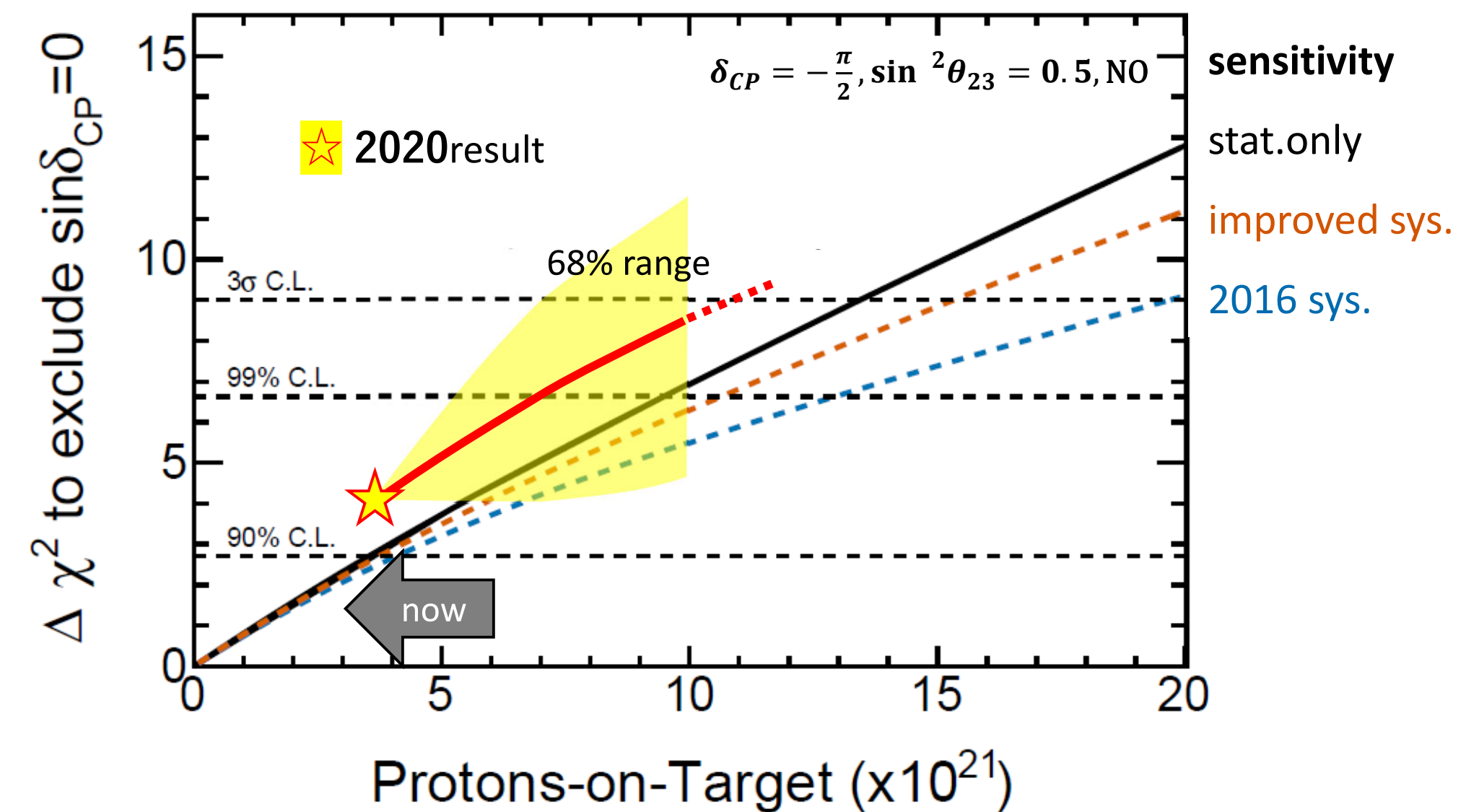
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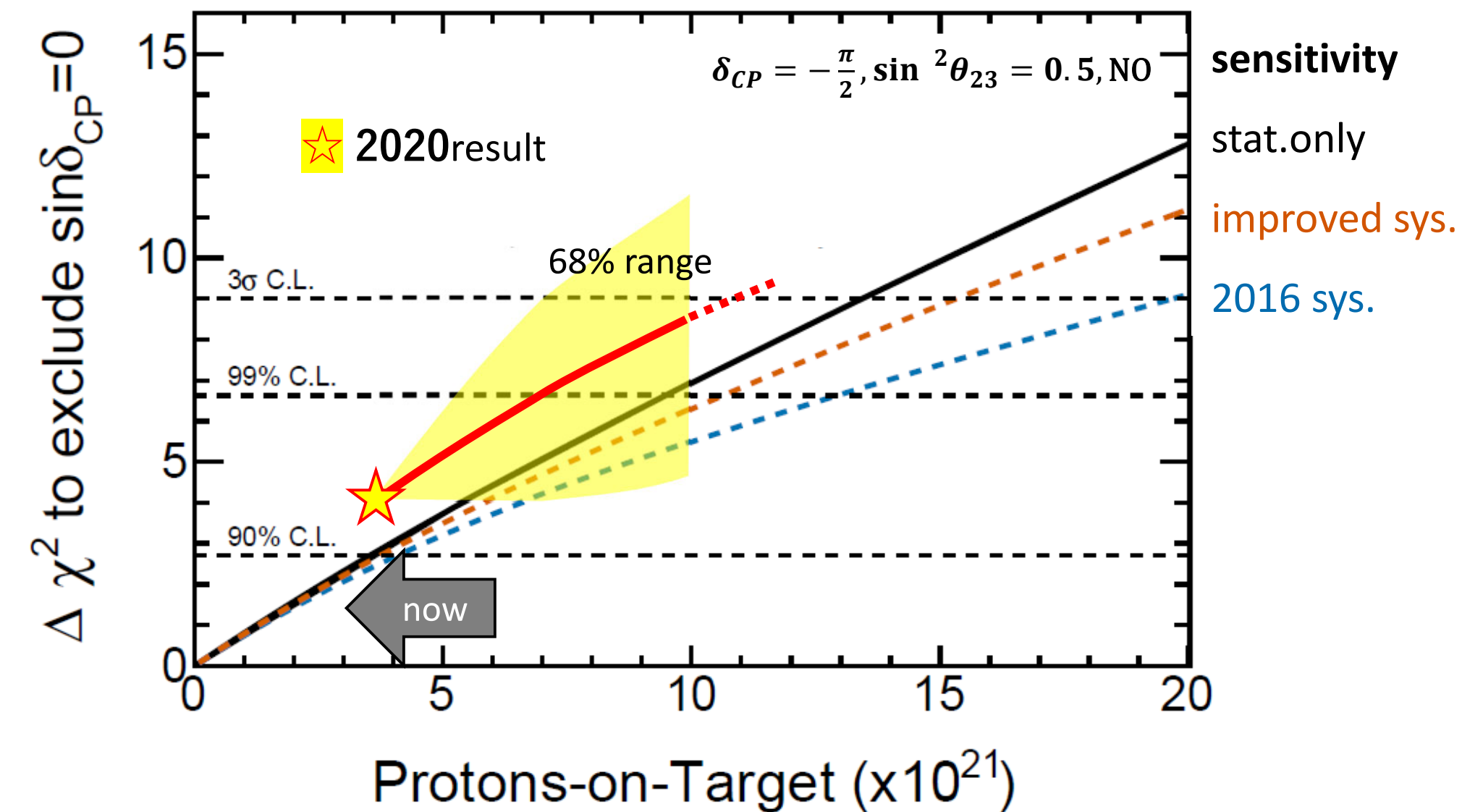
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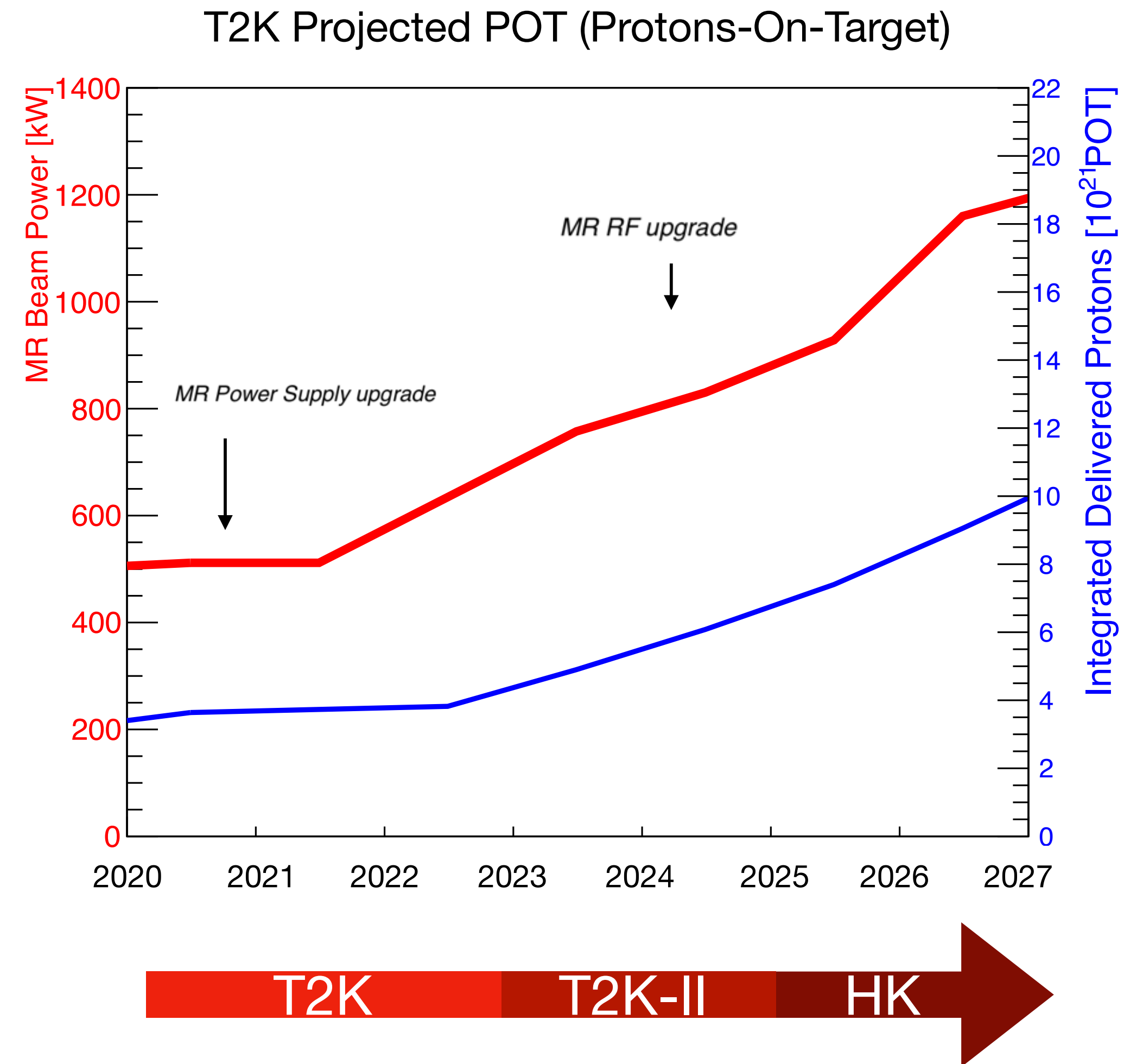
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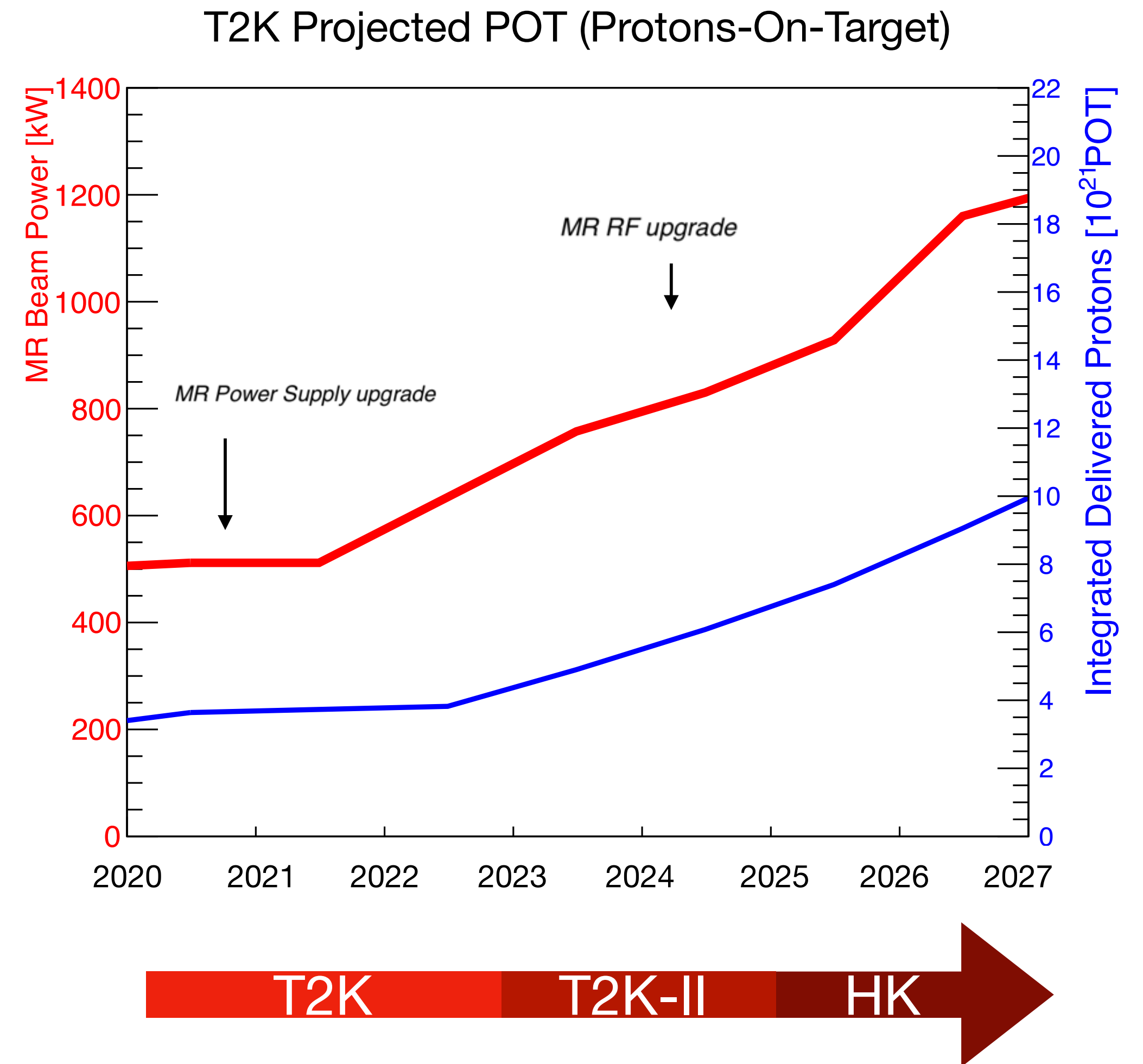
Upgrade ND280

J-PARC Beam upgrade



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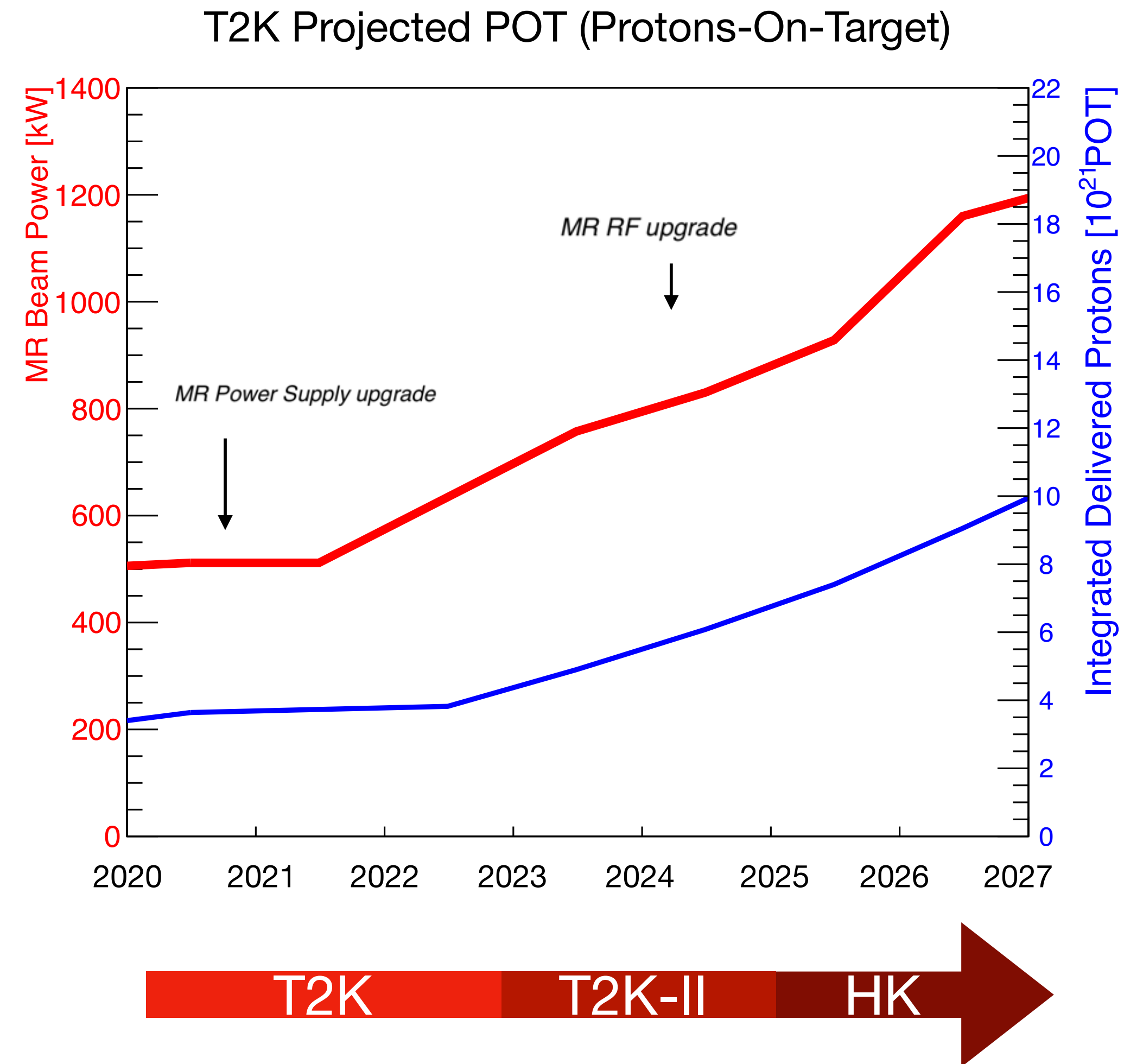
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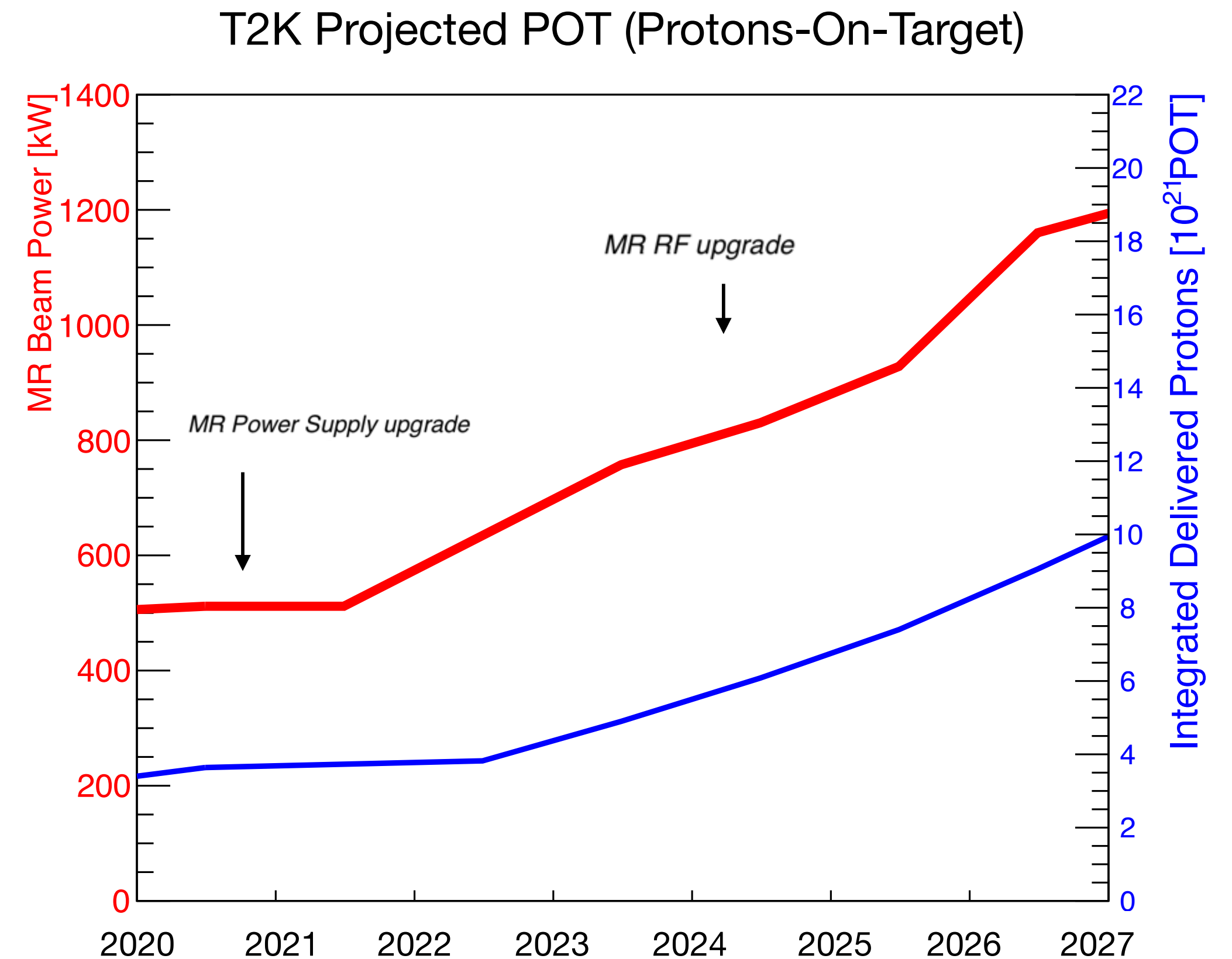


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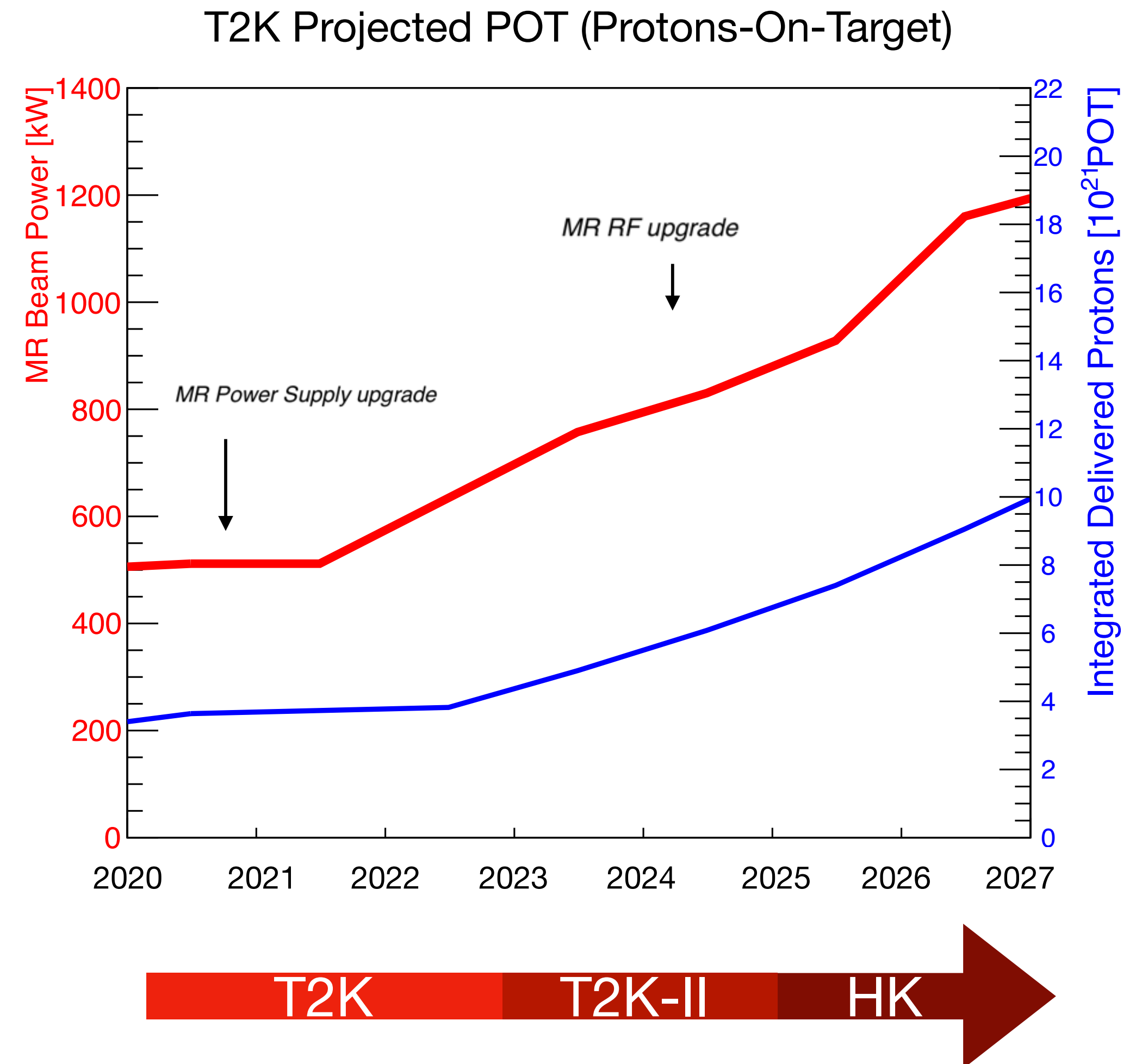
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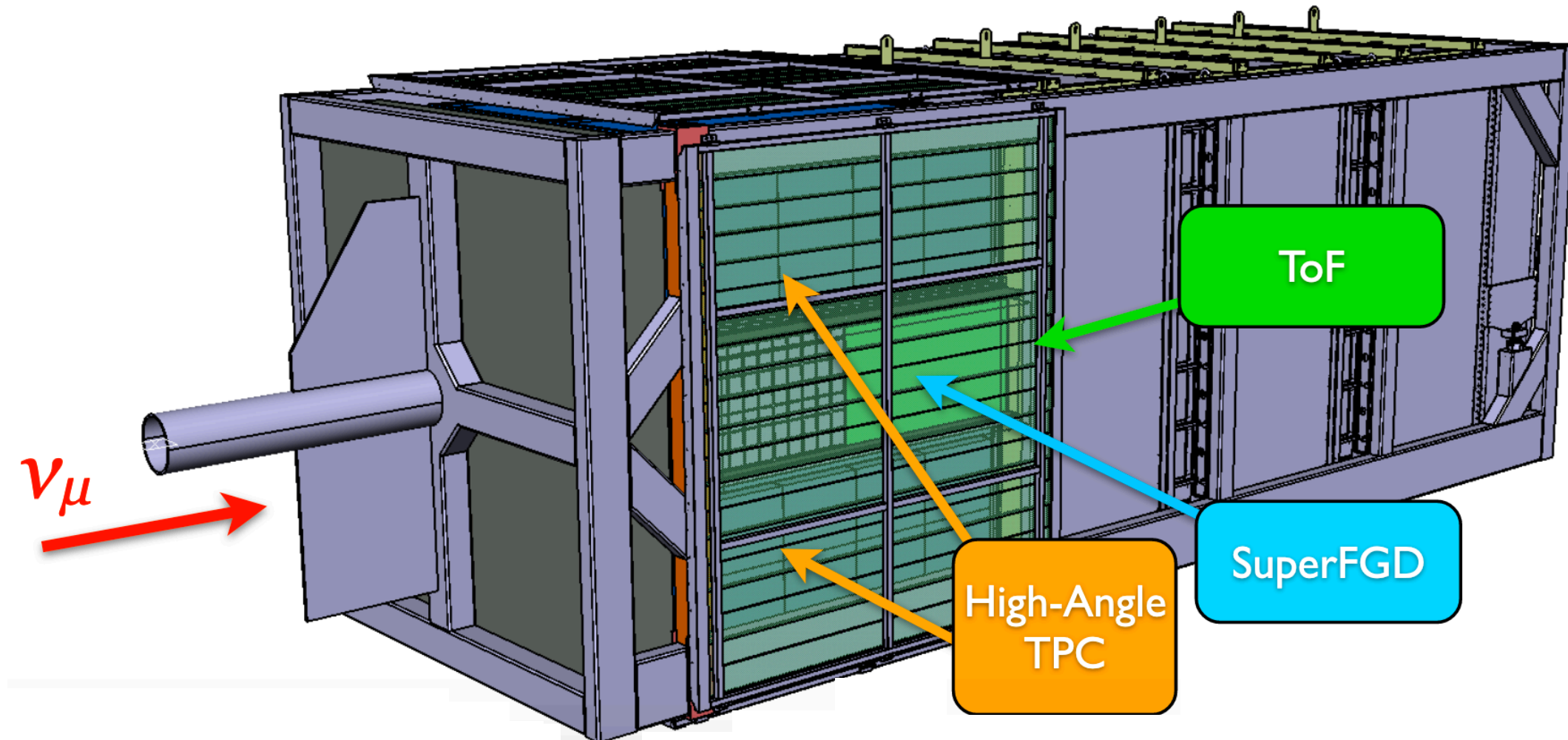
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Main ring RF upgrade

Expected a beam power of 1.2 MW
by 2027 and a projected POT of 10^{22}



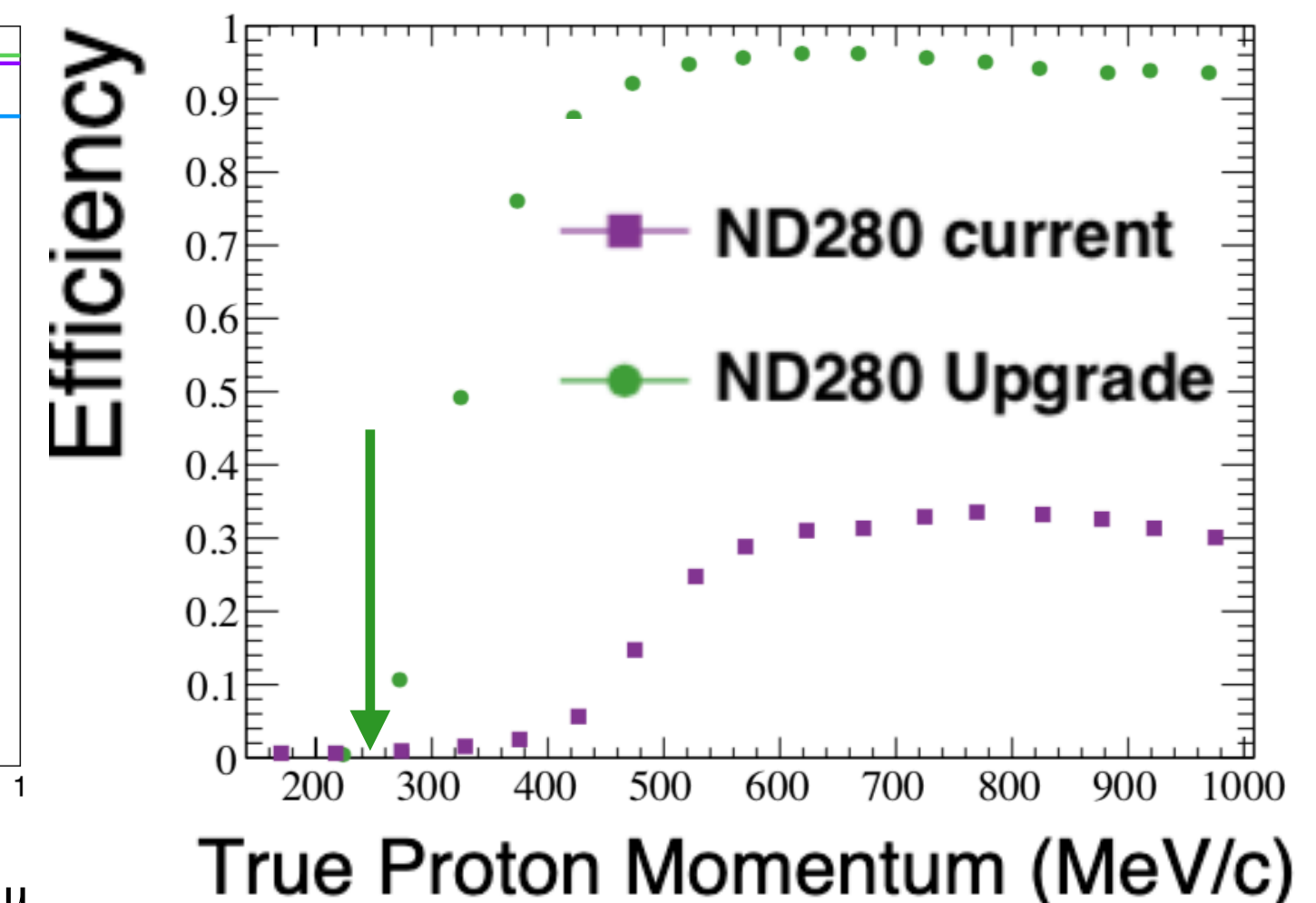
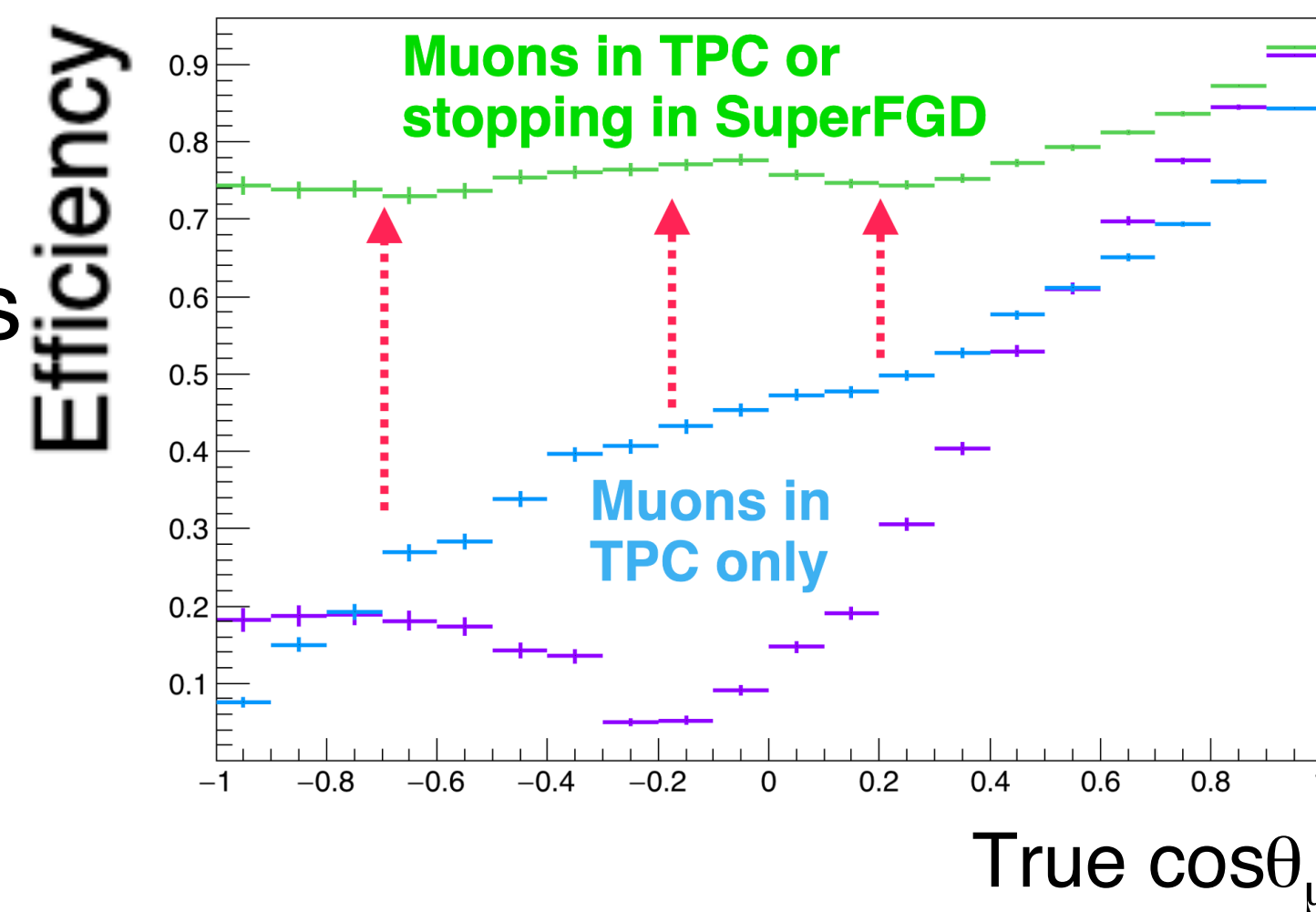
ND280 upgrade



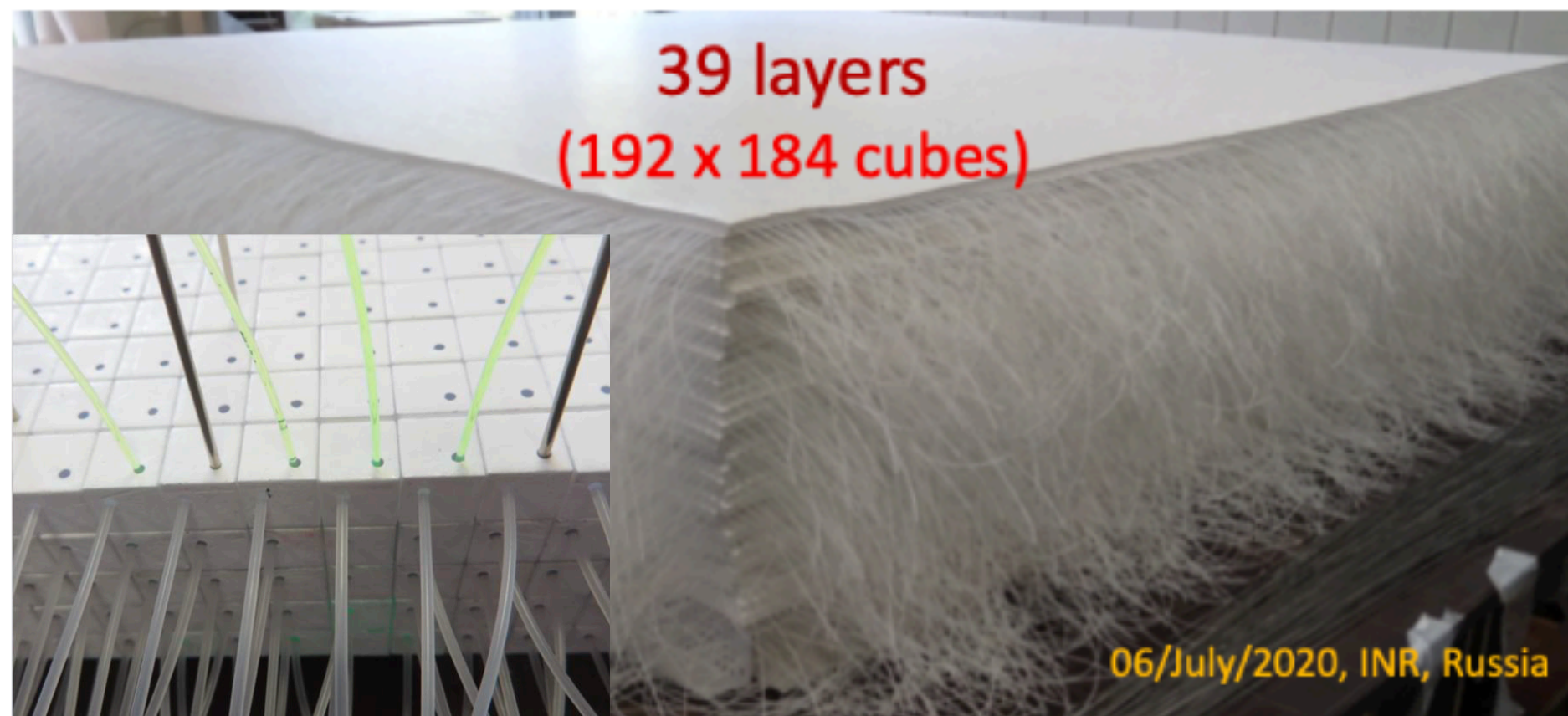
Main ND280 upgrade improvements beyond current ND280:

- Improved acceptance (4π as SK) and efficiency
- Lower threshold for protons
- Neutron kinematics
- Increased target mass (2 tons)

- SuperFGD: 2M 1cm-cubes
- 2 TPCs equipped with resistive MicroMegas
- 6 Time-Of-Flight detectors
- Start construction in Fall 2022 and taking data from April 2023. Then 4 months of running per year until Hyper-K starts



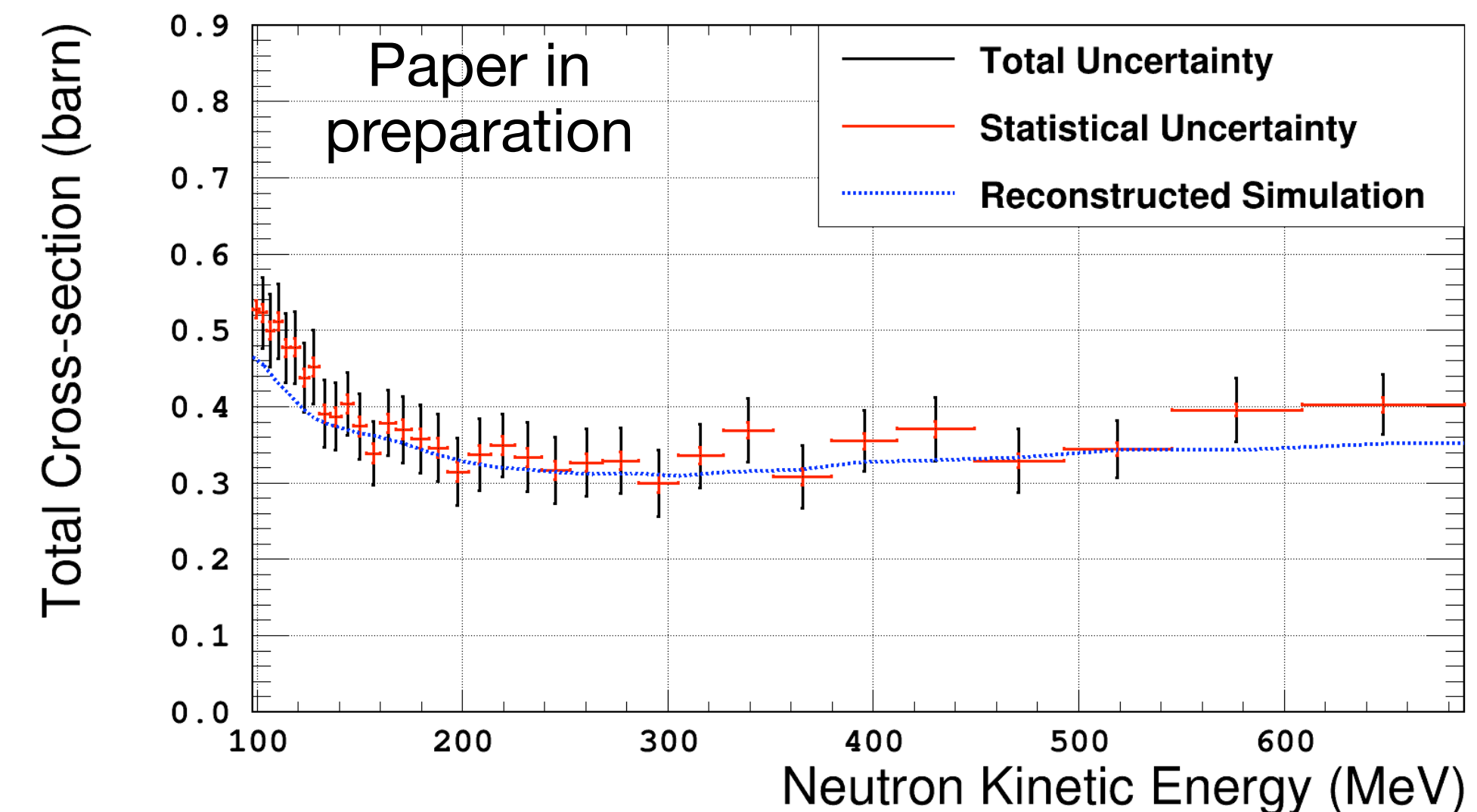
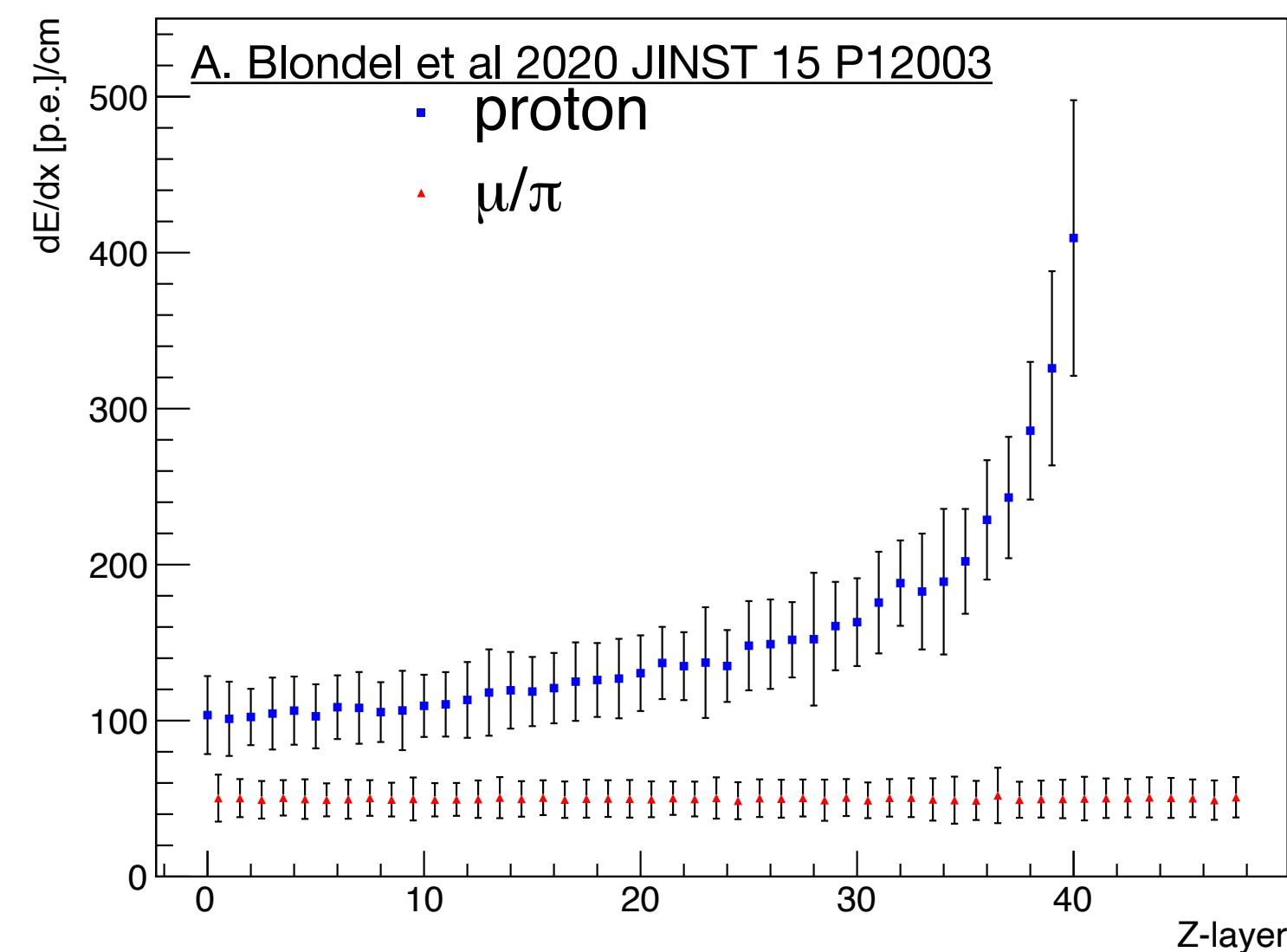
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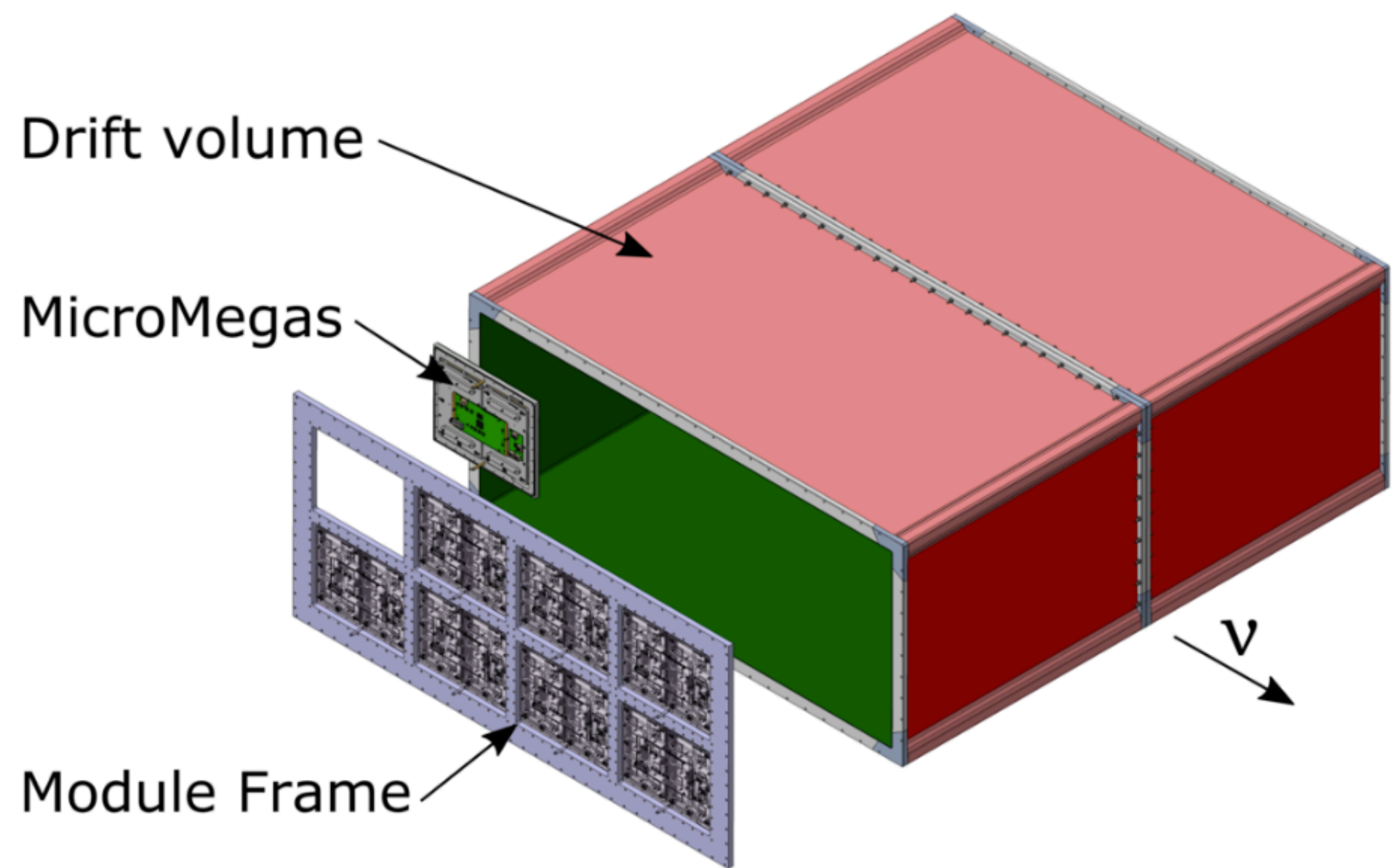
- All the cubes have been produced and assembled in x-y layers at INR and will be in Japan this summer
- Test beam activities:
 - At CERN a prototype has been exposed to a charged particle beam
 - At LANL to a neutron beam with energy 0 - 800 MeV. First goal measure total cross-section

TB have shown very good performances:

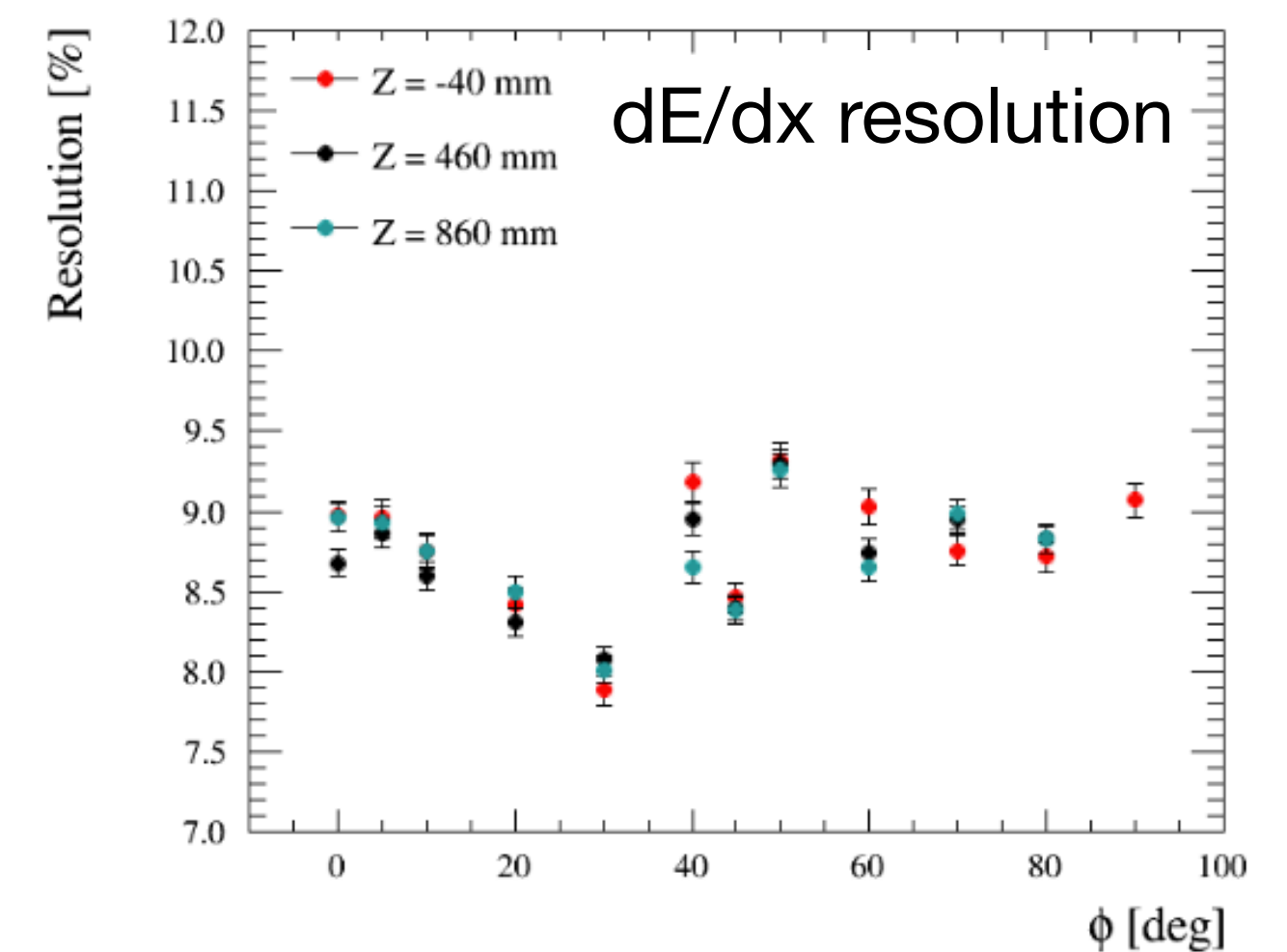
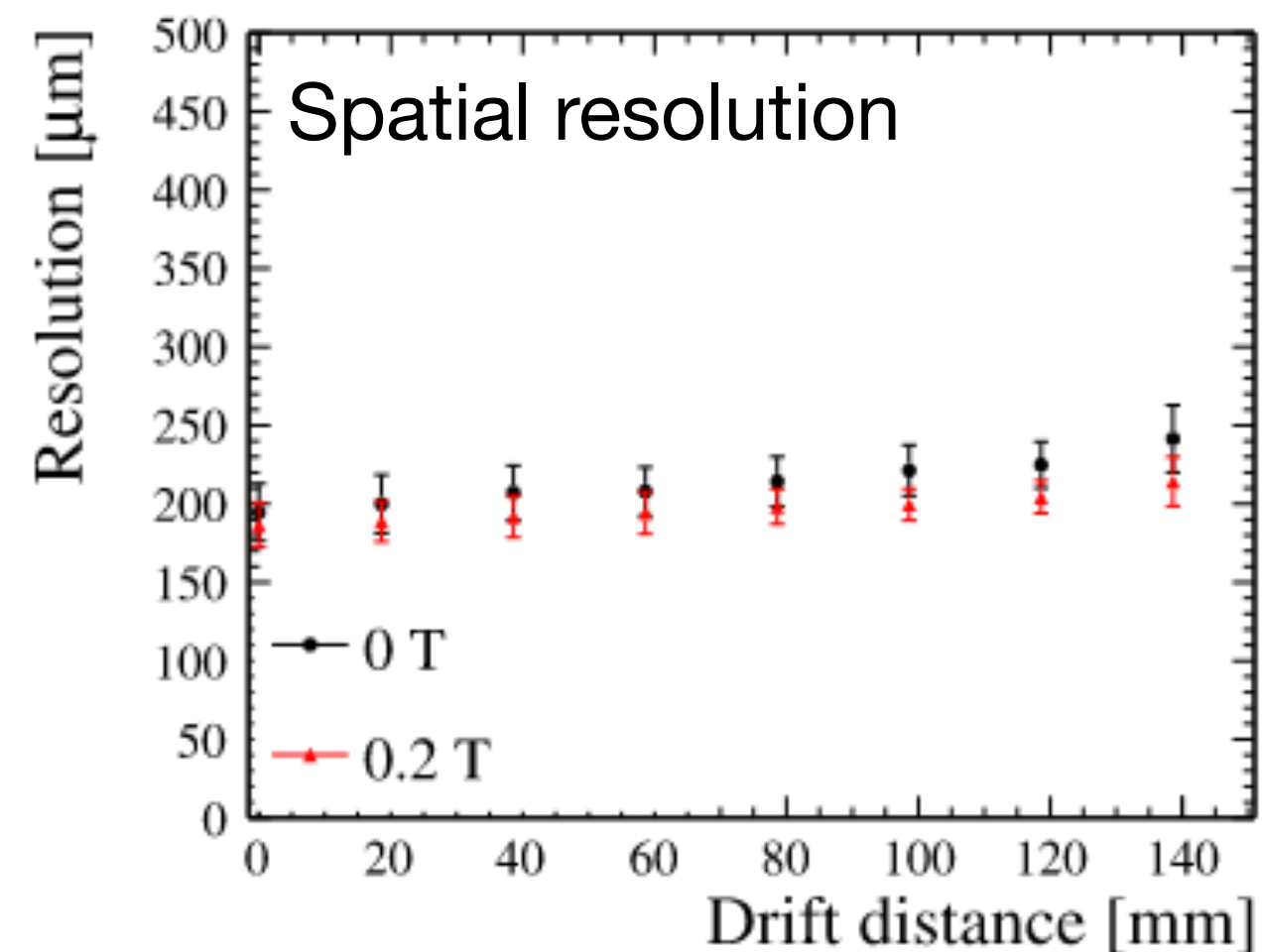
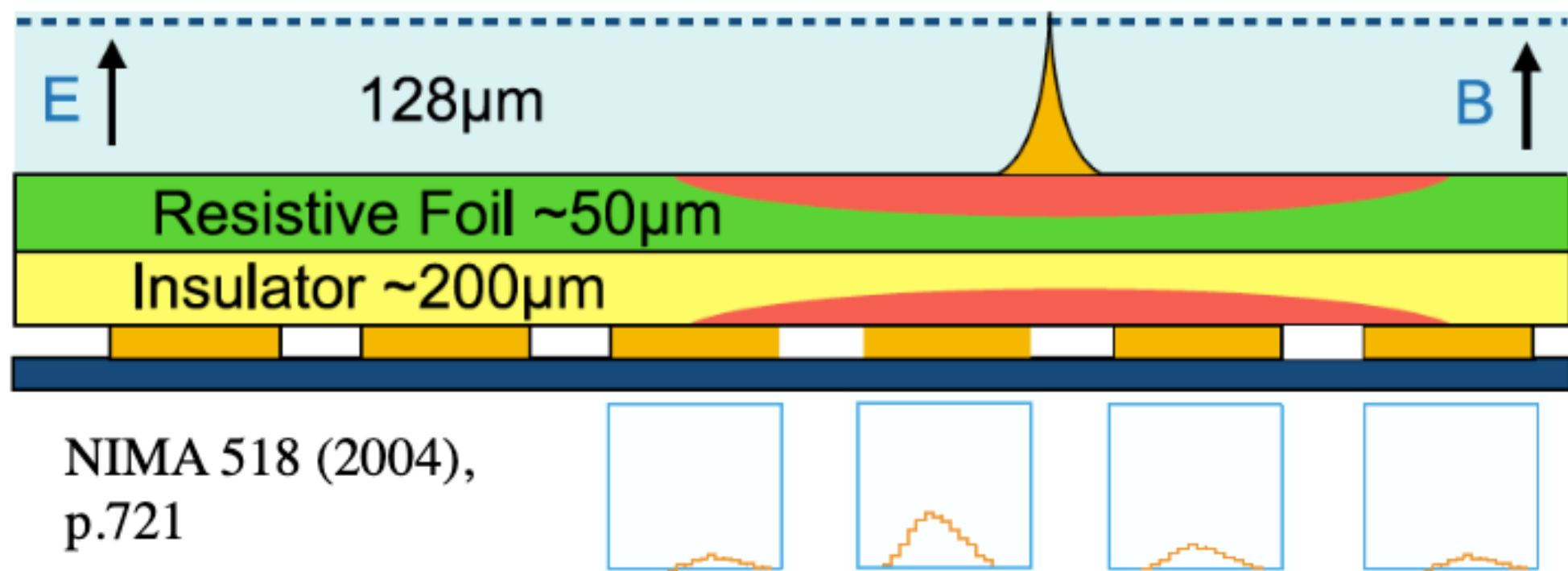
- Average LY ~ 58 PE per MIP
- 3% cross-talk
- Time resolution ~ 1 ns per channel
- Very good particle ID



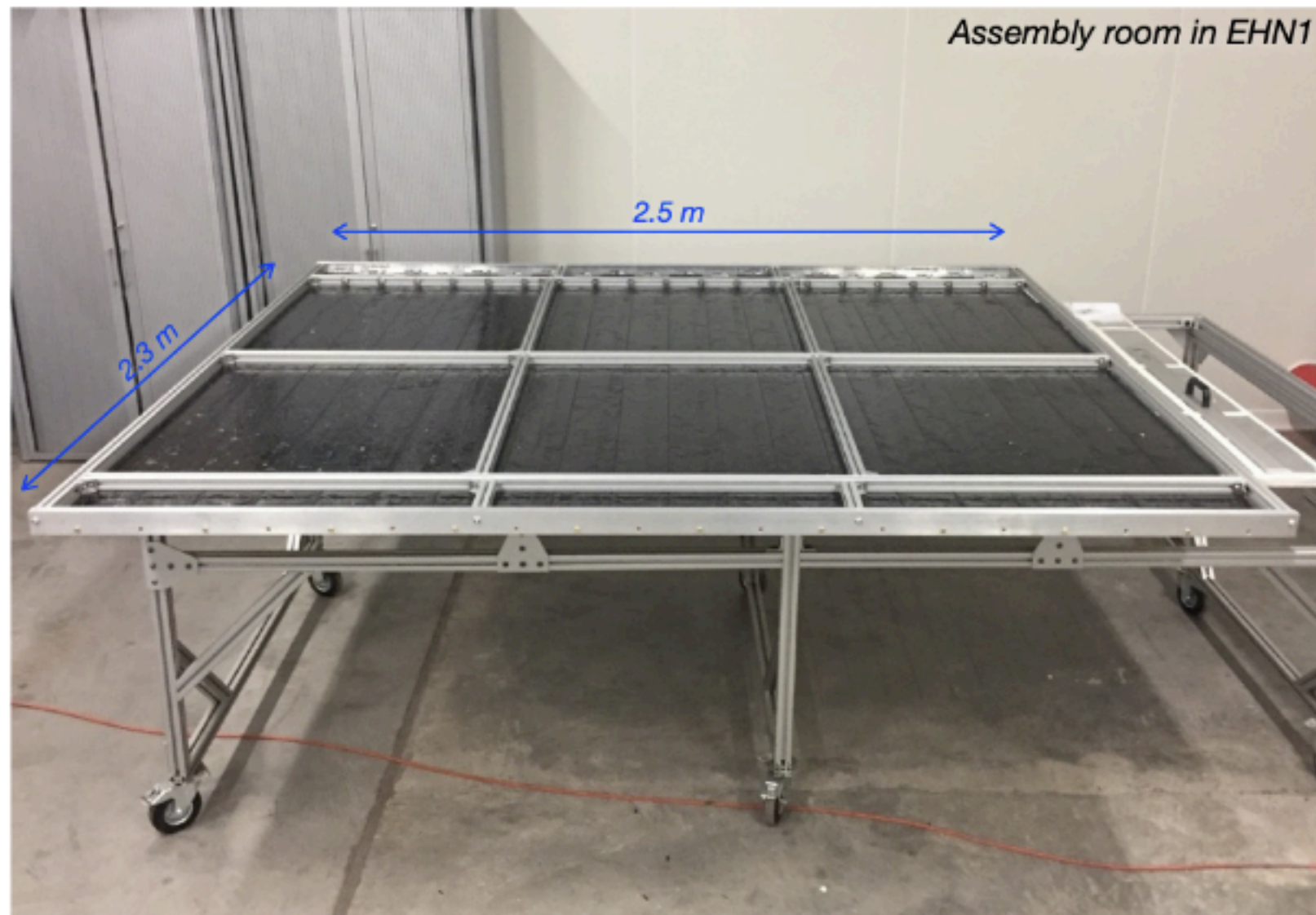
High-angle TPCs



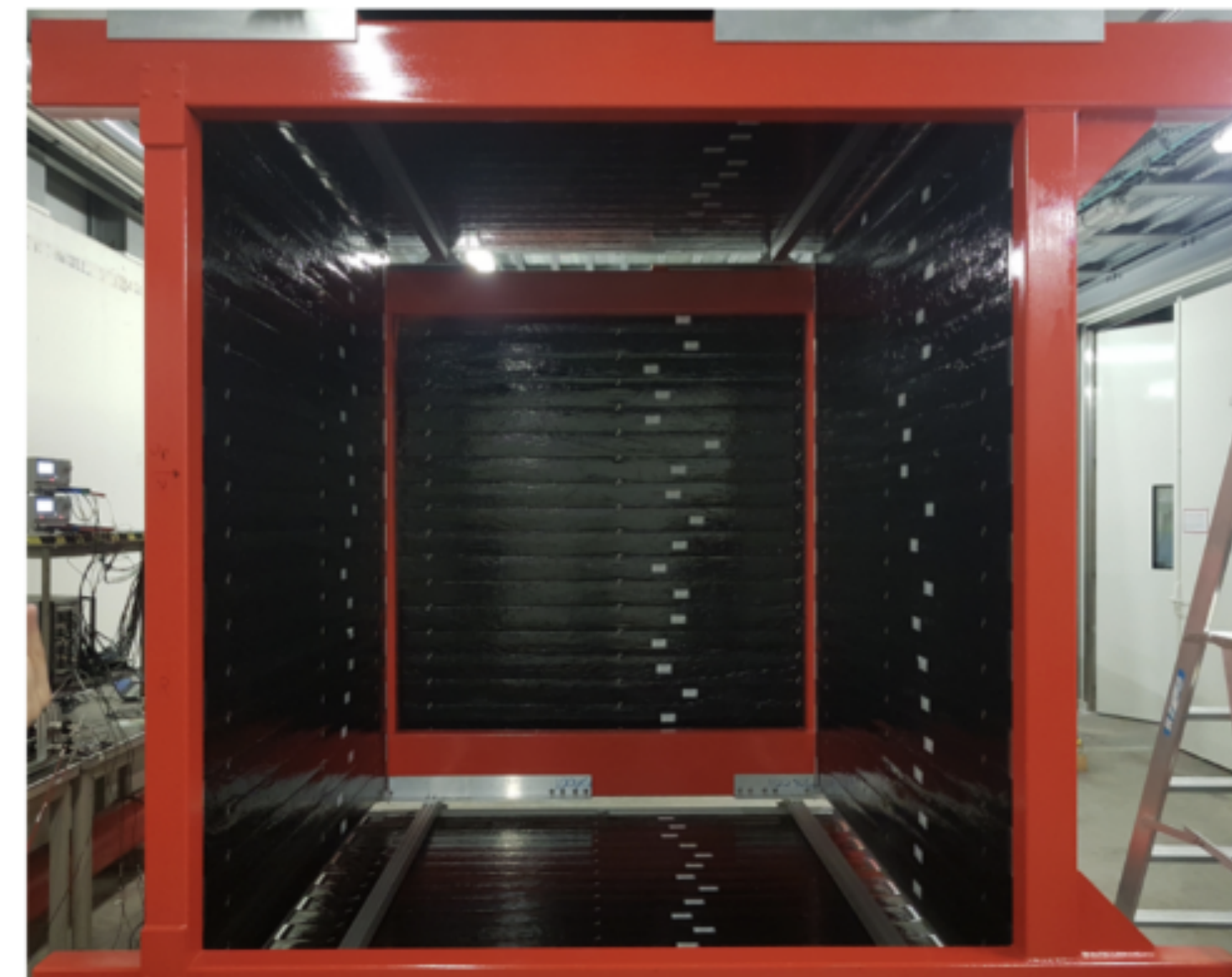
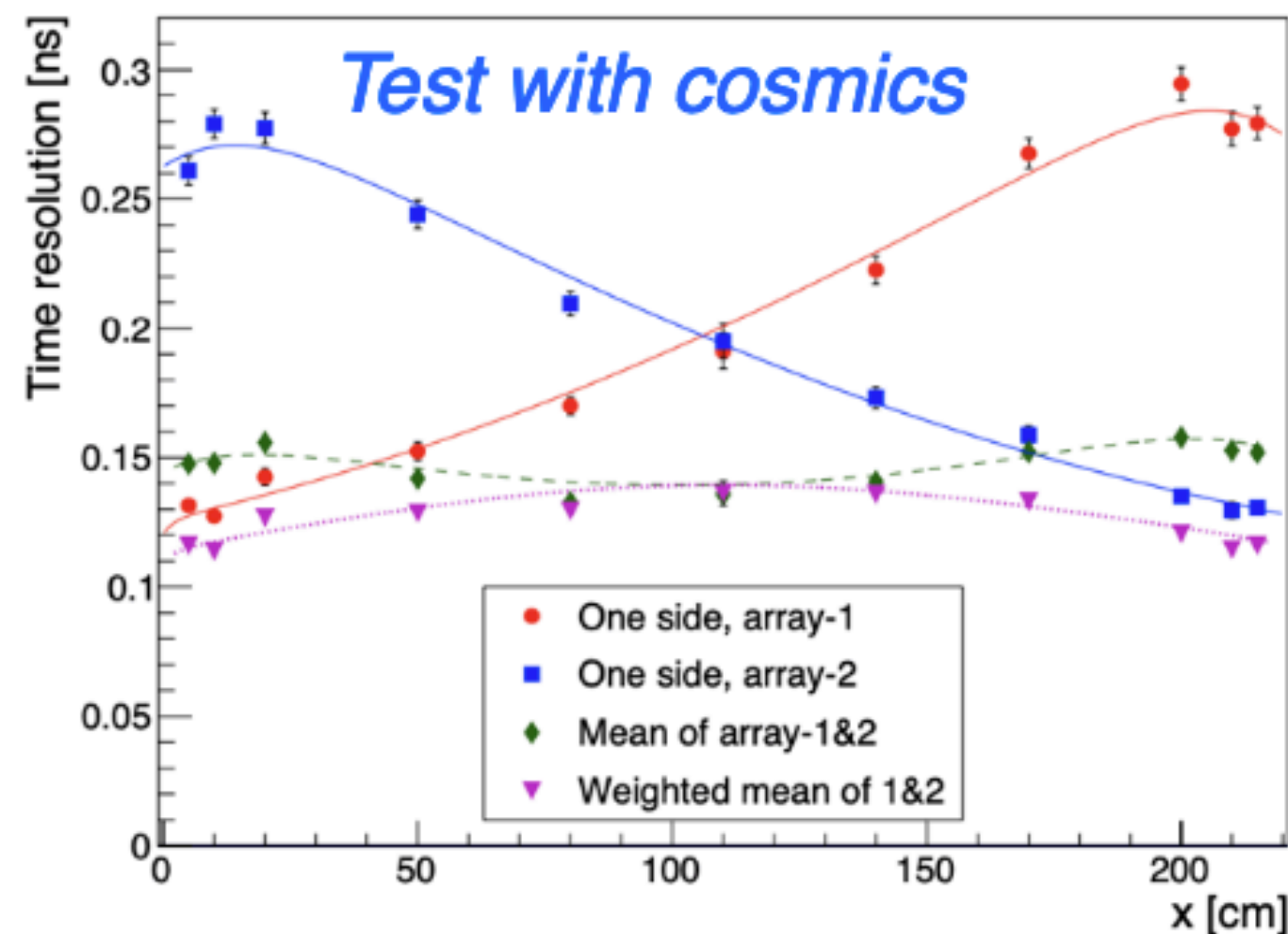
- Equipped with resistive MicroMegas
- Spatial resolution improved by x3 compared to current ND280 TPCs
- dE/dx resolution $\sim 10\%$ for MIP
- Momentum resolution $9\% @ 1\text{GeV}$
- TPC components being collected and tested at CERN
- Bottom TPC in Japan in September 2022, top TPC in February 2023



ToF detector



- 2.3 m x 12 cm bars of plastic scintillator read by MPPC
- Time resolution of 150 ps
- Fully tested at CERN
- Ready to be shipped in Japan

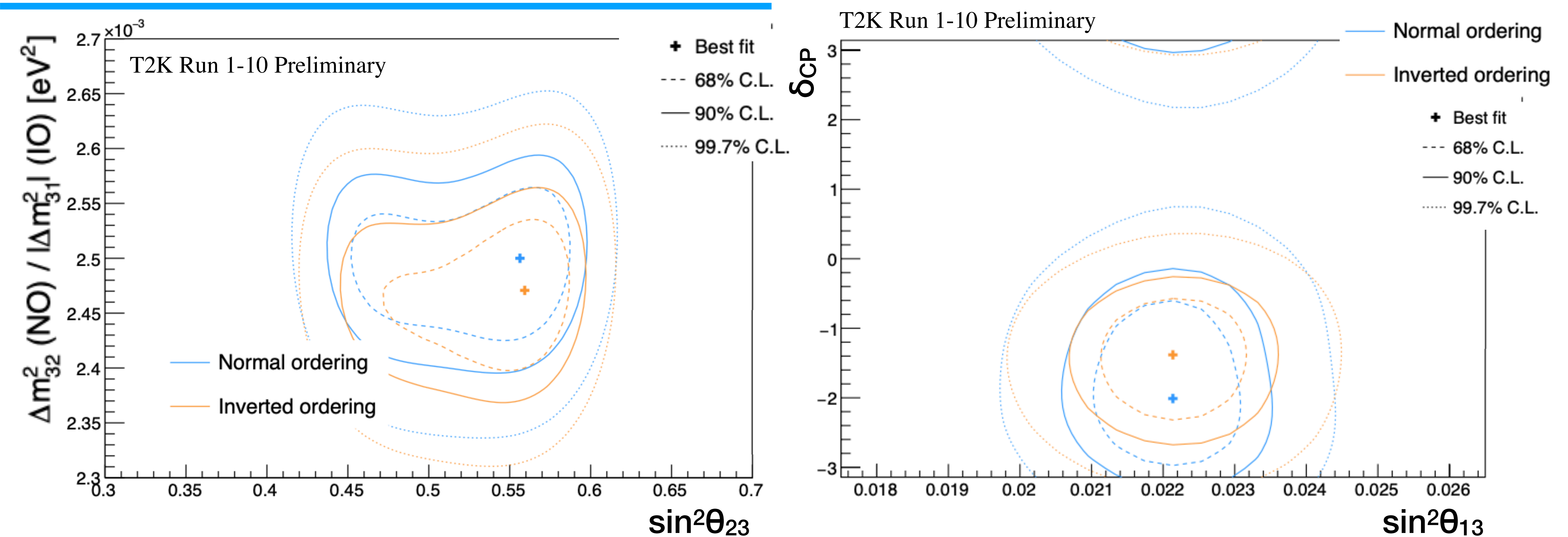


Conclusions

- Latest neutrino oscillation results use 3.6×10^{21} POT:
 - CP-conservation excluded at 90% CL
 - Weak preference for normal ordering and upper octant
- New ND280 and SK samples, improved flux predictions and cross-section modeling have been added in this iteration of the oscillation analysis
- Full program of cross-section measurements: Cross-section measurements focused on understanding nuclear effects show that more sophisticated nuclear model are favored. WAGASCI+BabyMIND took data this year and we are analyzing them
- T2K bright future:
 - Beam line upgrade to reach 1.3 MW is taking place
 - ND280 will be upgraded in Fall 2022 and data will be taken from April 2023
- Other ongoing activities:
 - SK loaded with 0.01% Gd. Start loading up to 0.03% (26 tons) from May (final goal 0.1%).
 - T2K+NOvA and T2K+SK combined analyses: different sensitivity to mass hierarchy and δ_{CP}

Backup

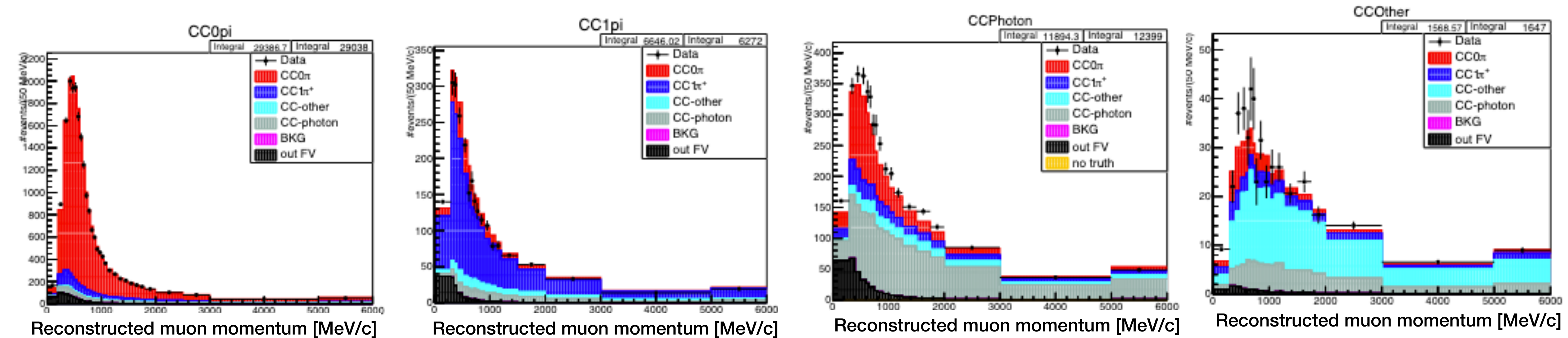
Oscillation results ($\theta_{23}, \Delta m^2_{32}$) (θ_{13}, δ_{CP})



Slight preference of non-maximal $\sin^2\theta_{23}$
in upper octant

θ_{13} (w/ reactor constrain)
compatible with maximal CPV

Photon tagging in FHC



Improved selection

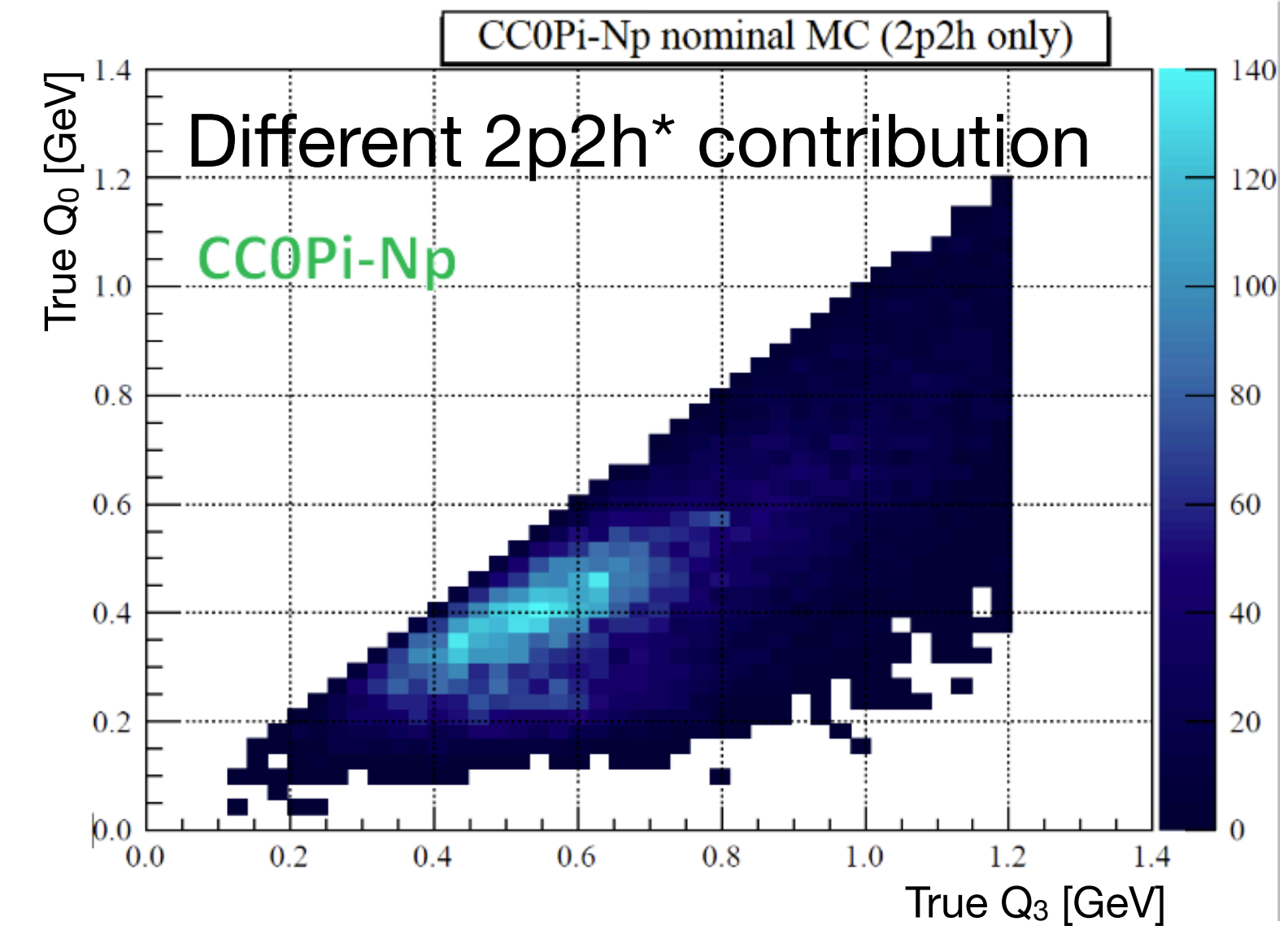
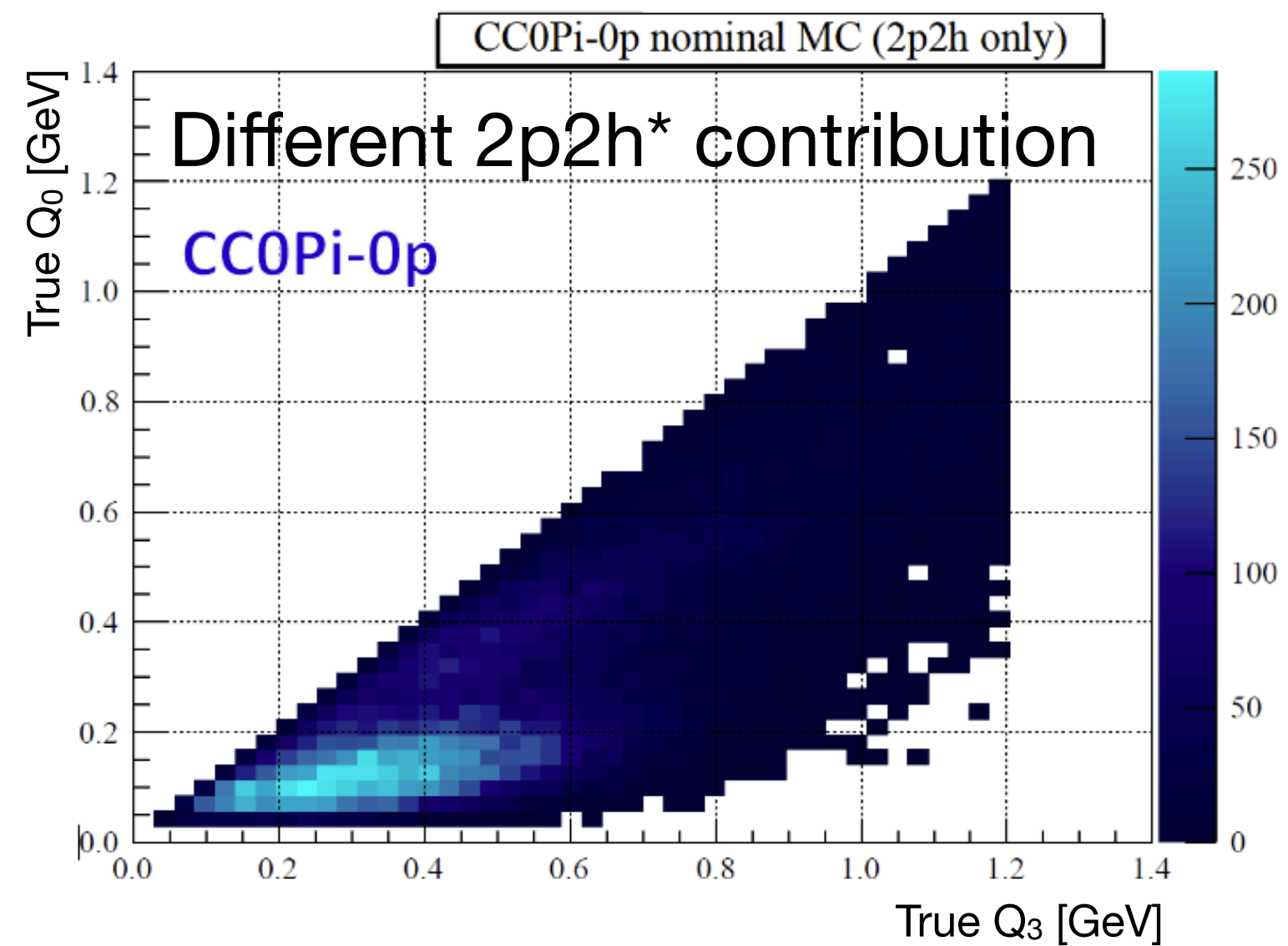
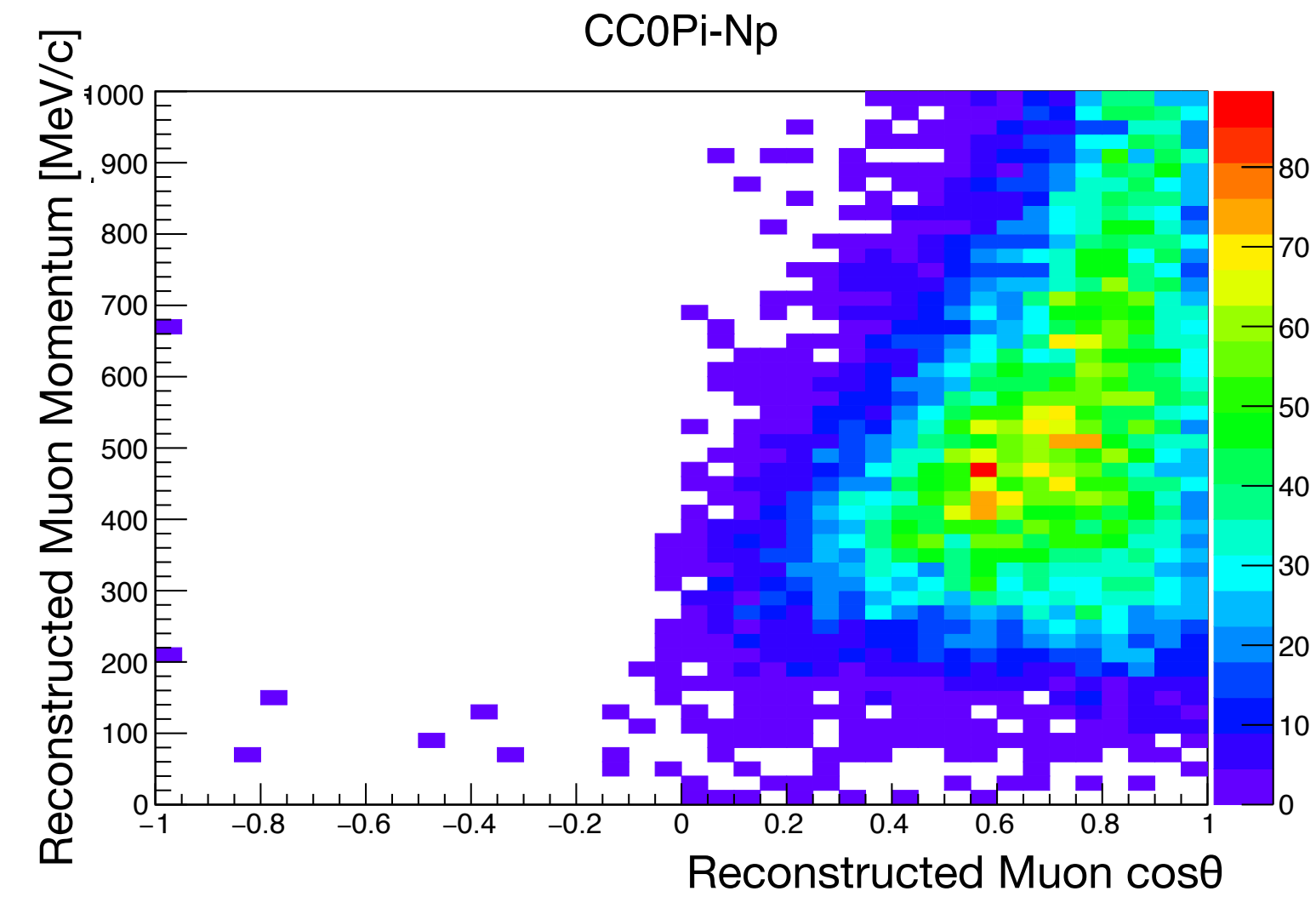
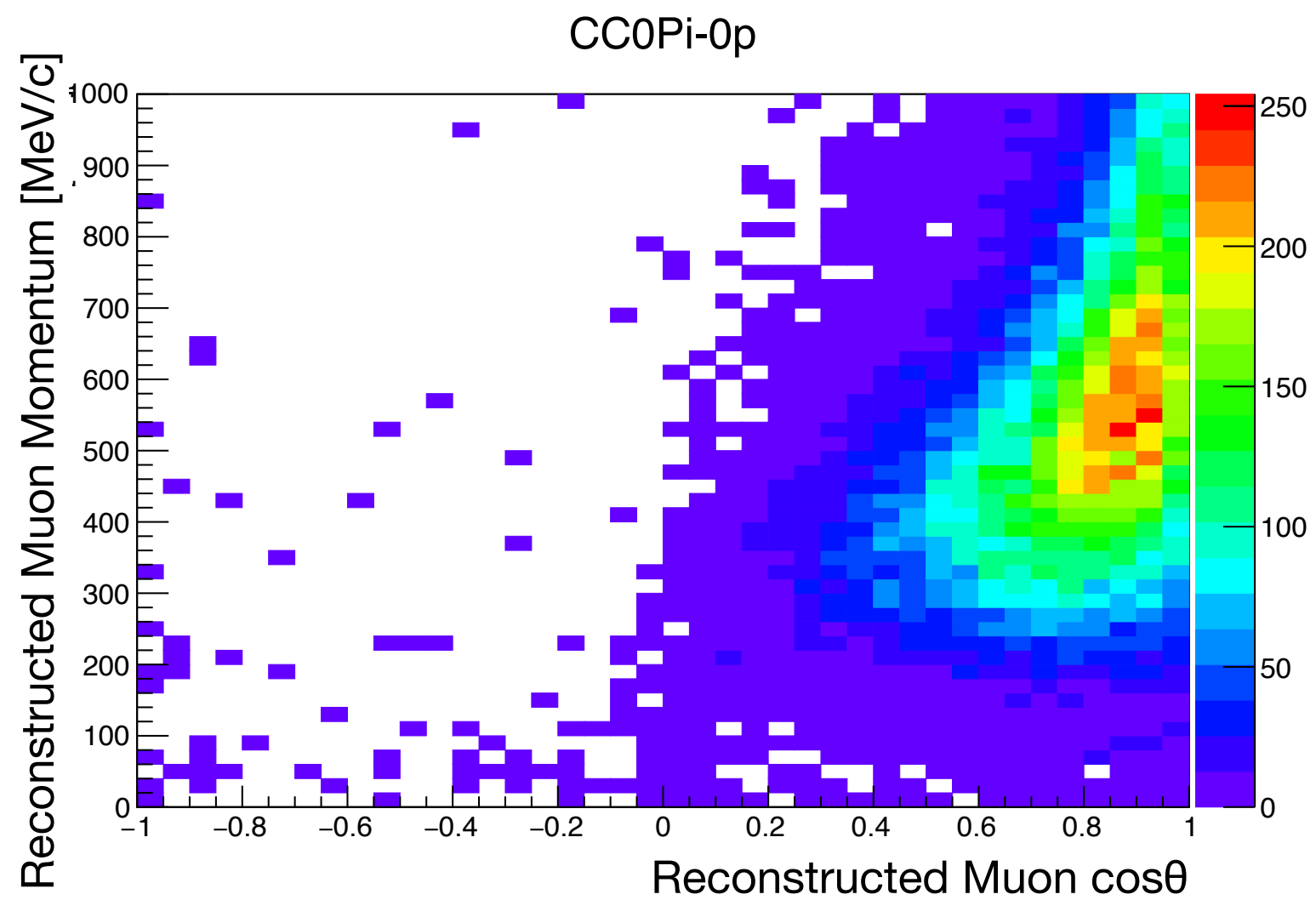
	Efficiency	Purity	Eff×Pur	(Eff×Pur)/(2−Pur)
CC0π	0.463	0.806	0.373	0.313
CC1π ⁺	0.256	0.633	0.162	0.119
CCPhoton	0.438	0.495	0.217	0.144
CCOther	0.194	0.535	0.104	0.071

Selection used for OA2020

	Efficiency	Purity	Eff×Pur	(Eff×Pur)/(2−Pur)
CC0π	0.48	0.713	0.342	0.266
CC1π ⁺	0.29	0.525	0.155	0.106
CCOther	0.30	0.714	0.214	0.167

Using ECal we can select a sample of events enriched with electromagnetic activity that we call CCPhoton and improve the purity of the other samples keeping similar efficiency

Proton tagging in FHC



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Best fits 2022

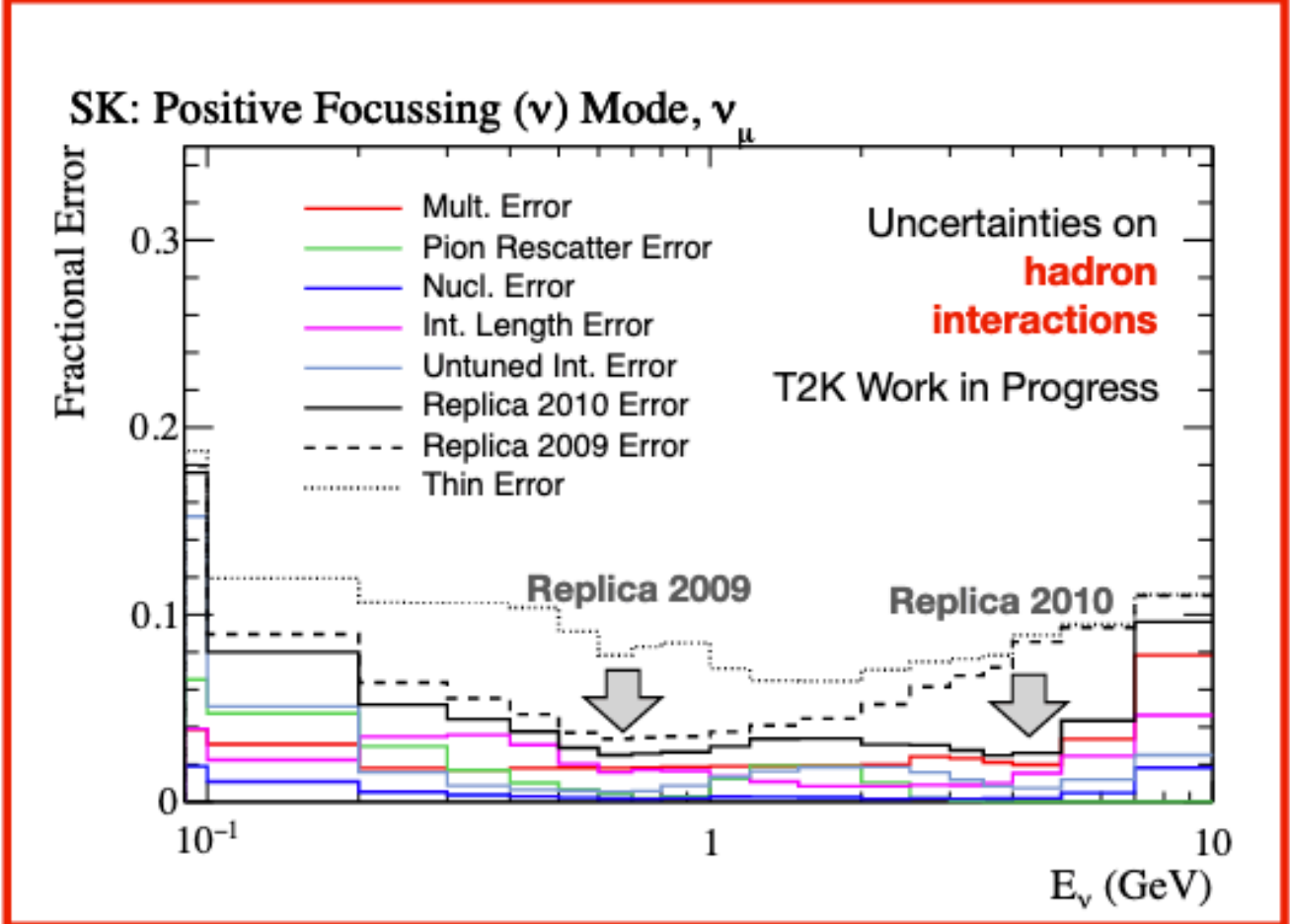
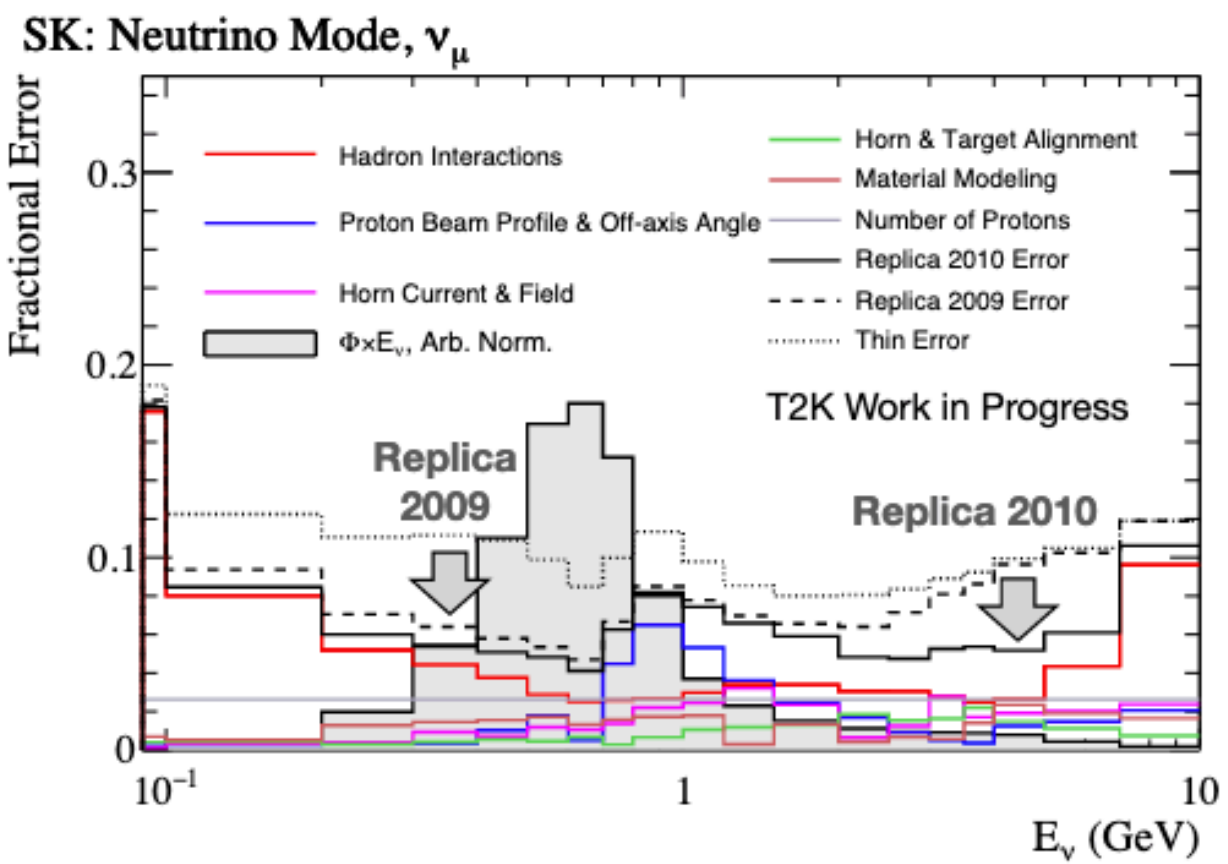
Parameter	Best fit			
	T2K only		T2K + reactor	
	Normal	Inverted	Normal	Inverted
$\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$	0.103	0.114	0.0860	0.0865
$\sin^2(\theta_{13})/10^{-3}$	$26.5^{+3.1}_{-6.1}$	$29.3^{+0.3}_{-8.9}$	$22.0^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$	$22.1^{+0.7}_{-0.7}$
δ_{CP}	$-2.24^{+1.18}_{-0.80}$	$-1.26^{+0.20}_{-1.78}$	$-2.18^{+1.12}_{-0.50}$	$-1.37^{+0.31}_{-1.31}$
Δm_{32}^2 (NH)/ $ \Delta m_{31}^2 $ (IH) [10^{-3} eV ² /c ⁴]	$2.506^{+0.034}_{-0.059}$	$2.475^{+0.065}_{-0.028}$	$2.506^{+0.032}_{-0.059}$	$2.473^{+0.066}_{-0.026}$
$\sin^2(\theta_{23})$	$0.466^{+0.109}_{-0.019}$	$0.465^{+0.111}_{-0.017}$	$0.559^{+0.021}_{-0.040}$	$0.561^{+0.019}_{-0.042}$
$-2 \ln L$	865.30	866.10	865.453	865.822

NA61/SHINE 2010

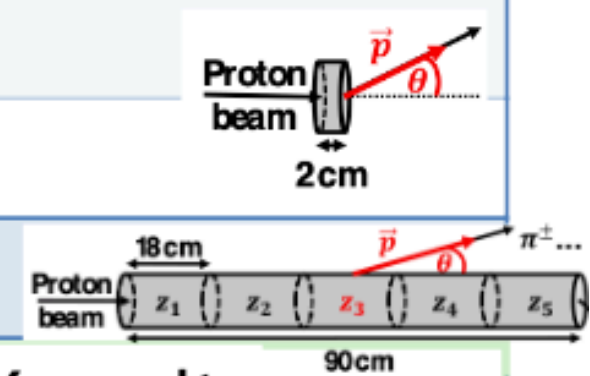
Replica tuning with 2010 data (π^\pm, K^\pm, p)

Adds K^\pm and proton yields + increased stats.
Achieve ~4% hadron interaction uncertainty over wide energy range.

- checked additional systematics → seems robust
- checking consistency with thin tuning

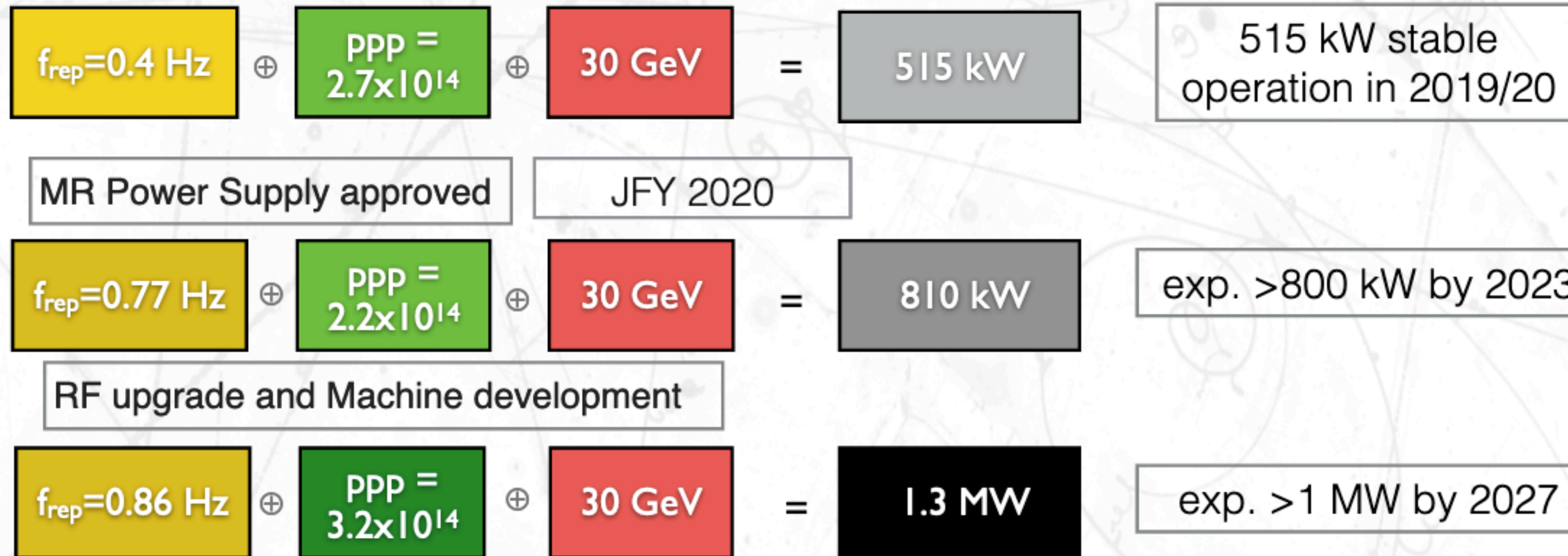
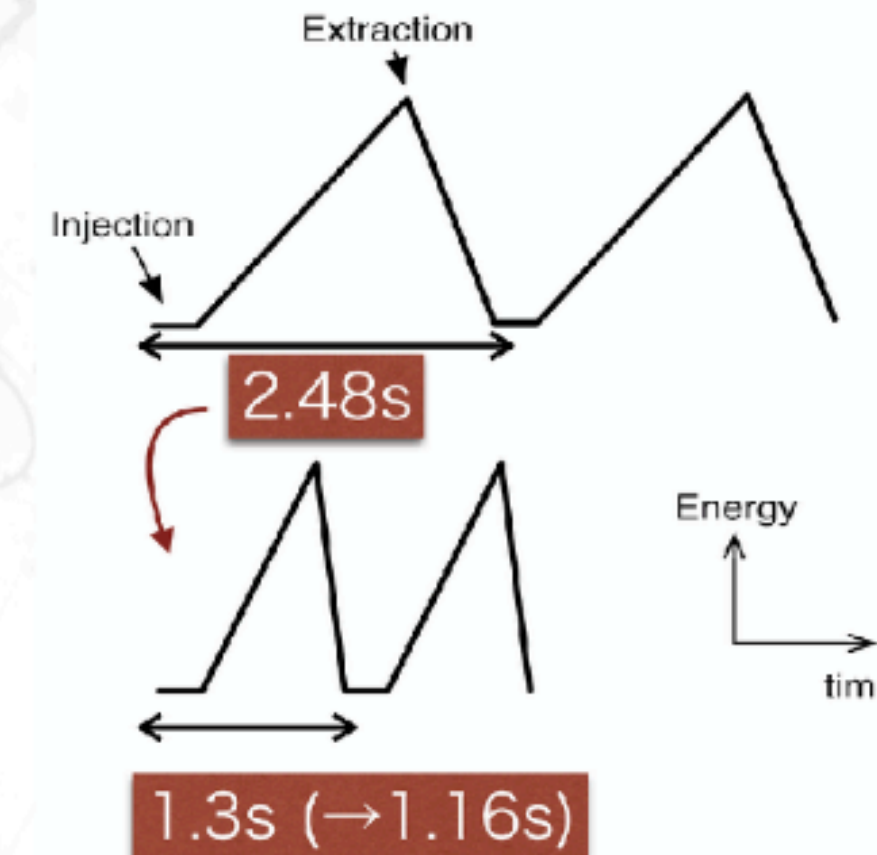
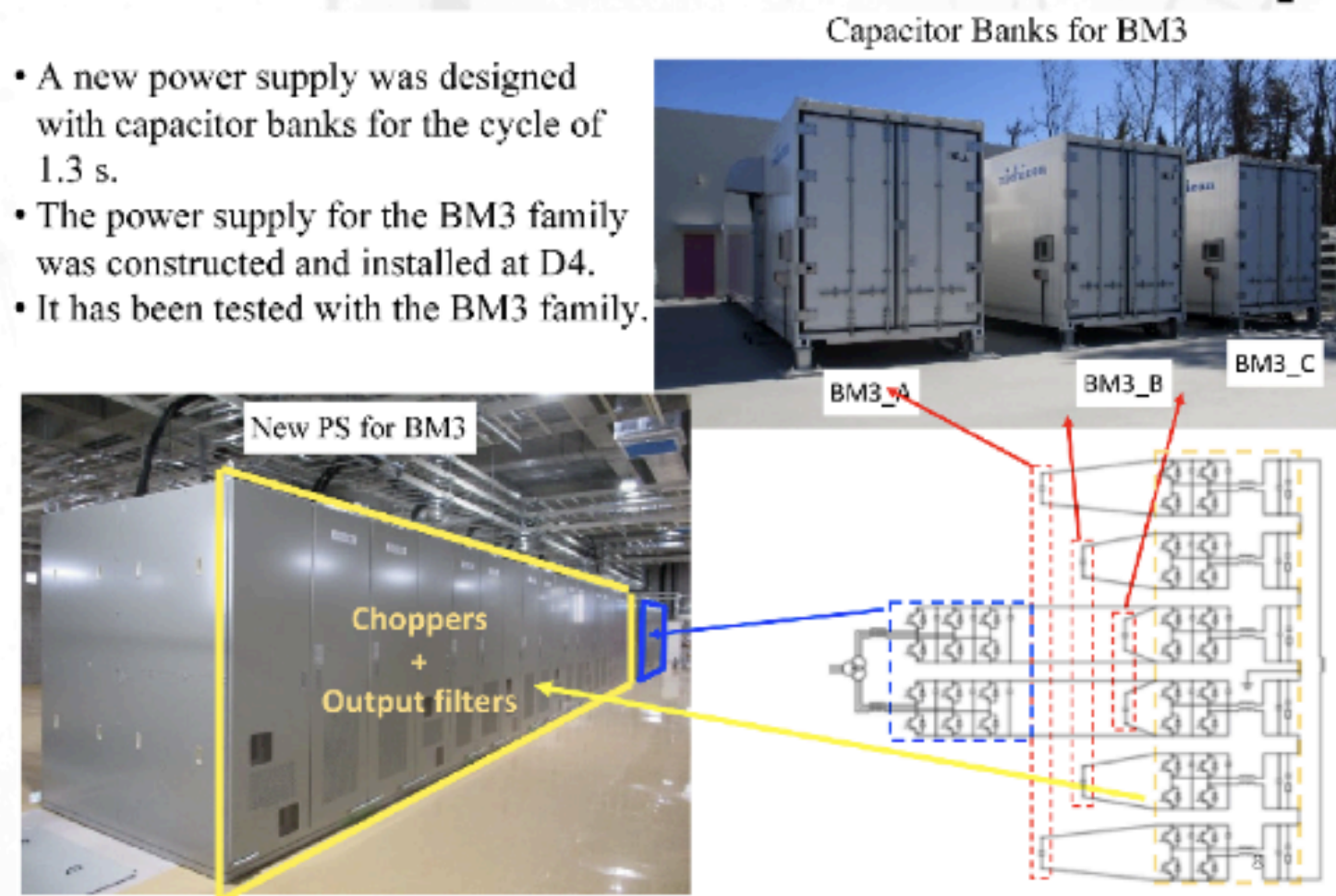


Beam	Target	Year	Stat (10^6)	Outgoing PID	Usage at T2K
protons at 31 GeV/c	Thin (2cm)	2007	0.7	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm, K^0_S, \Lambda$	past
		2009	5.4	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p, K^0_S, \Lambda$	in use
	T2K replica (90cm)	2007	0.2	π^\pm	
		2009	2.8	π^\pm	latest T2K results
		2010	10.	π^\pm, K^\pm, p	this work



Beam upgrade

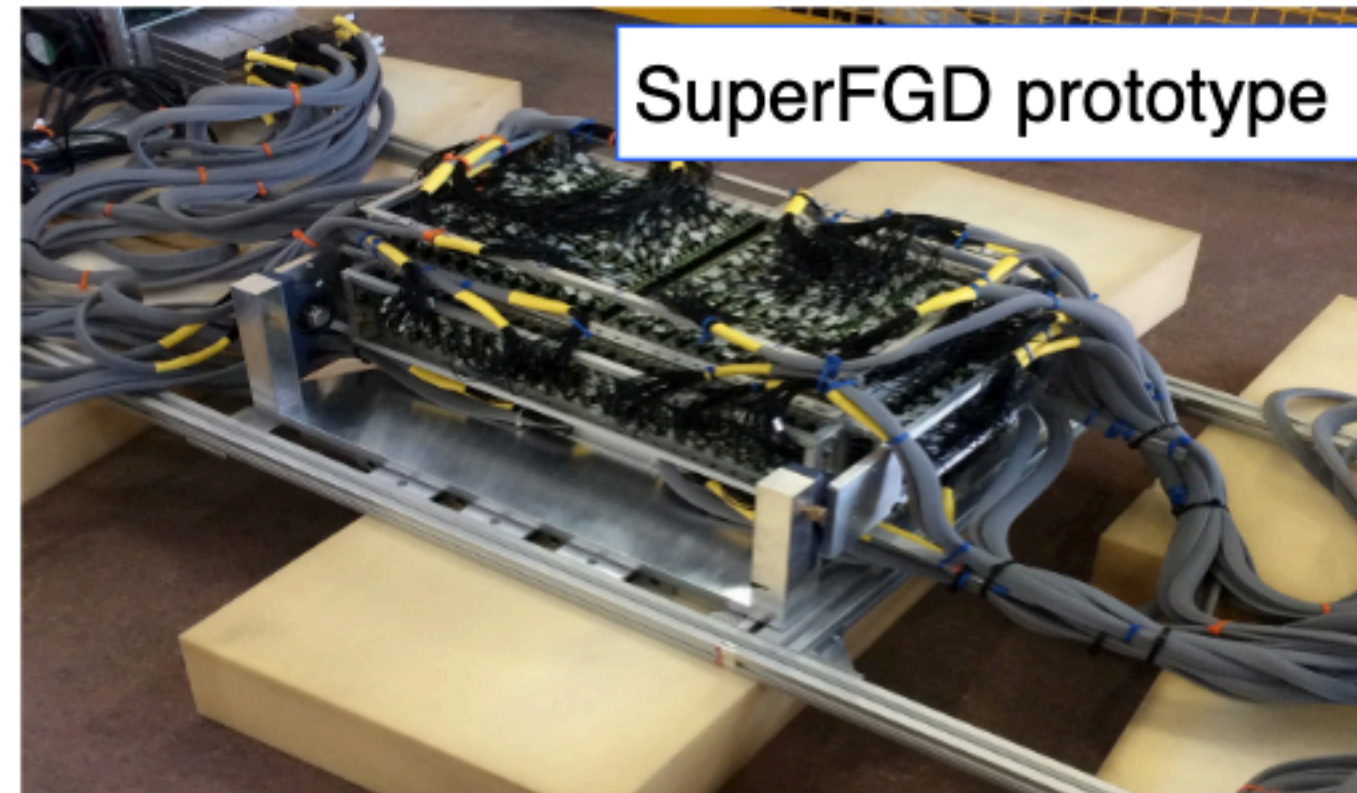
- A new power supply was designed with capacitor banks for the cycle of 1.3 s.
- The power supply for the BM3 family was constructed and installed at D4.
- It has been tested with the BM3 family.



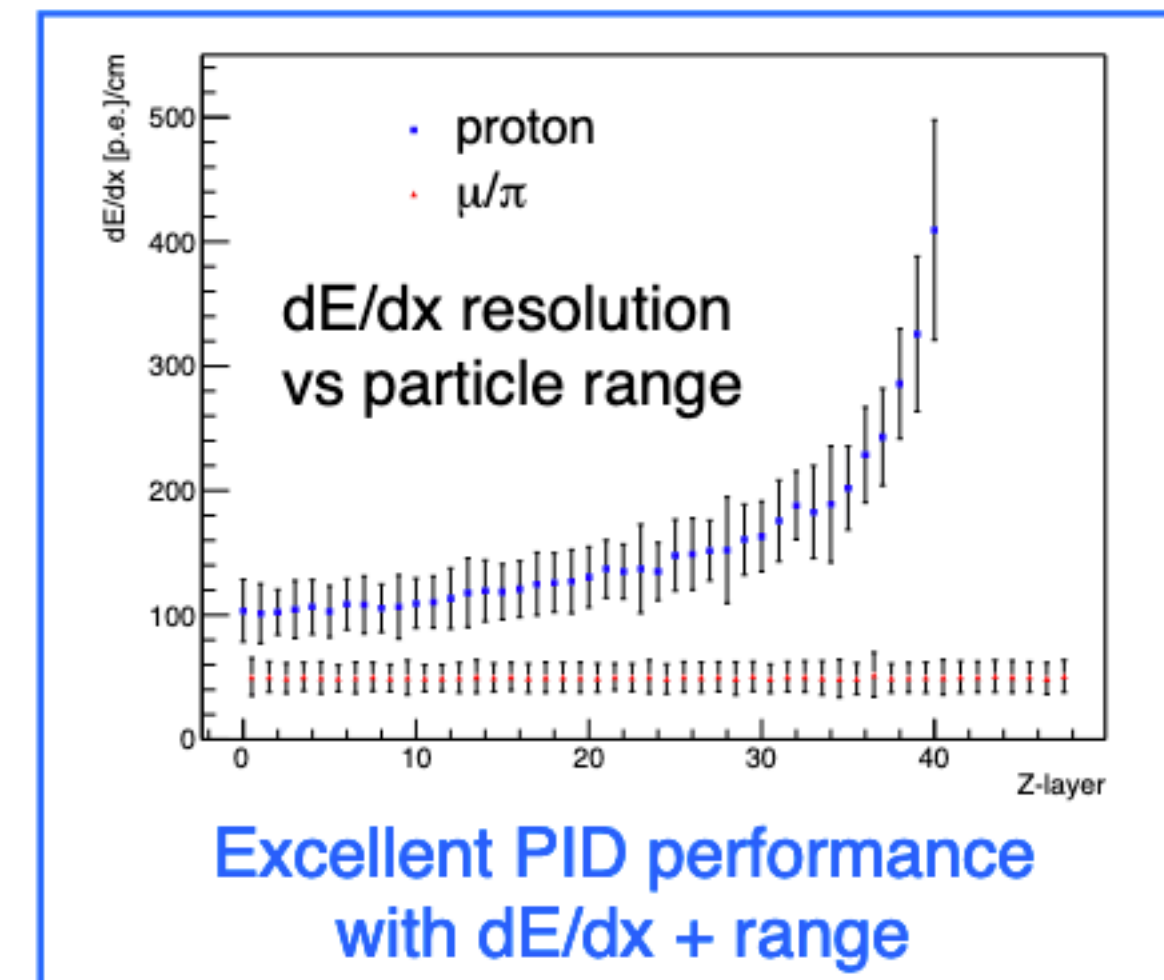
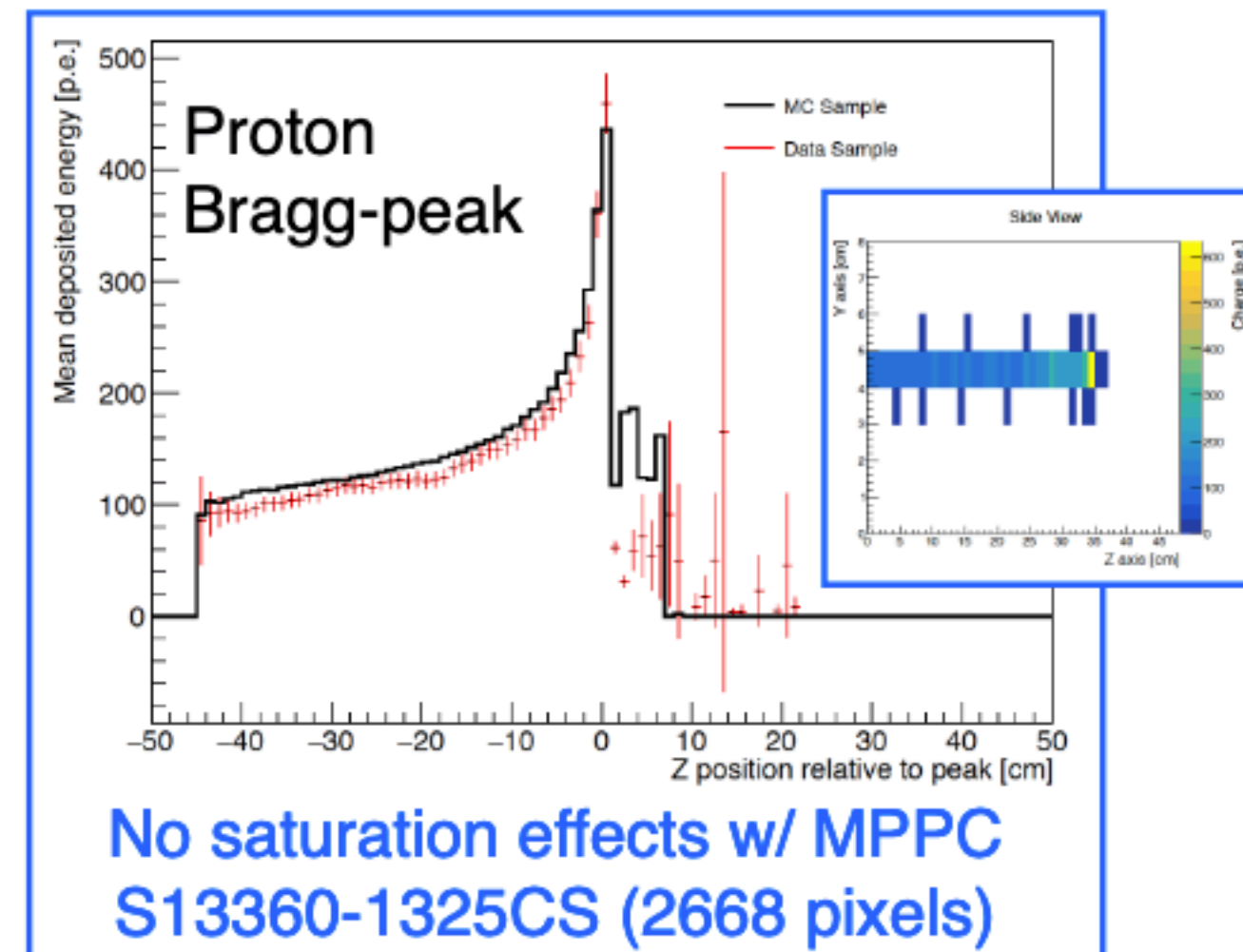
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SuperFGD

- Test beams at CERN with two prototypes, one made of ~10,000 cubes



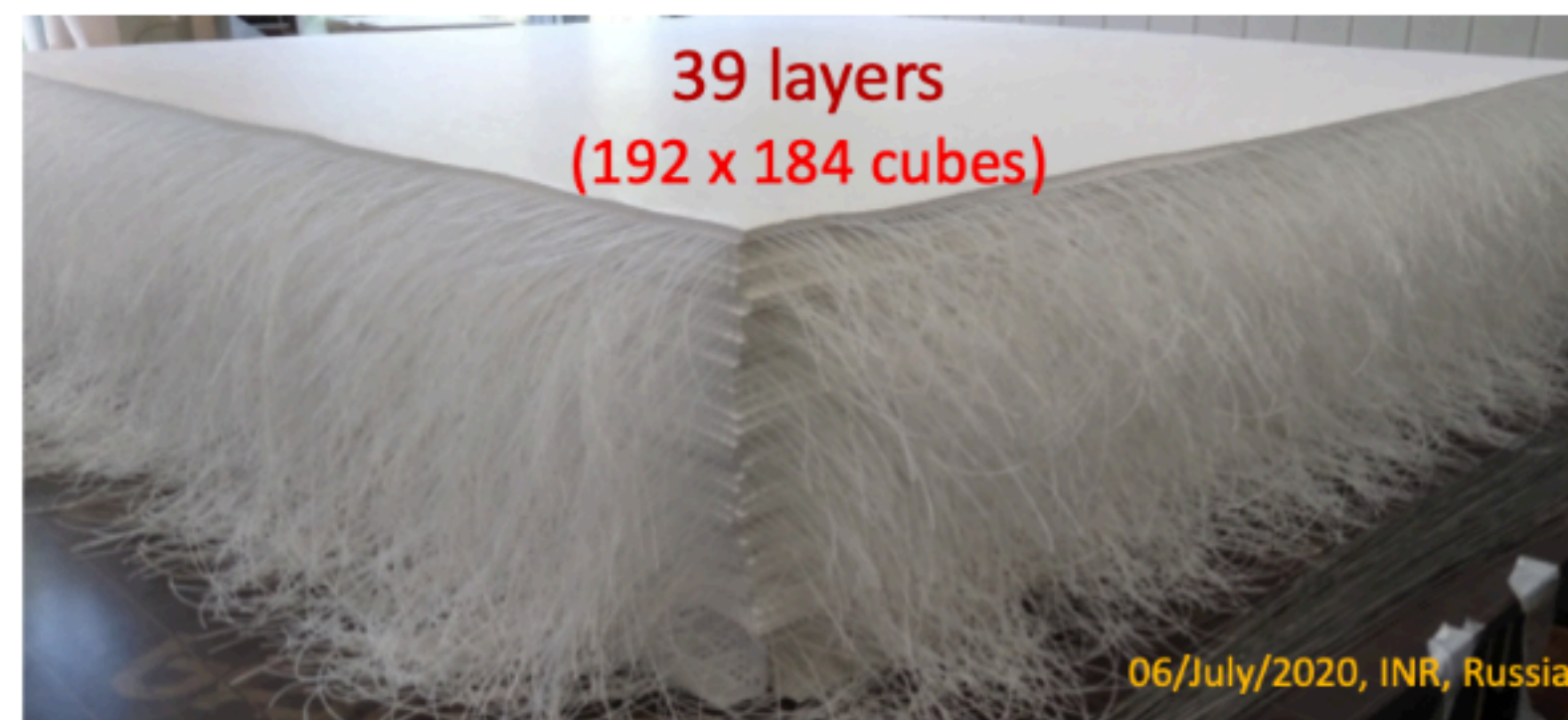
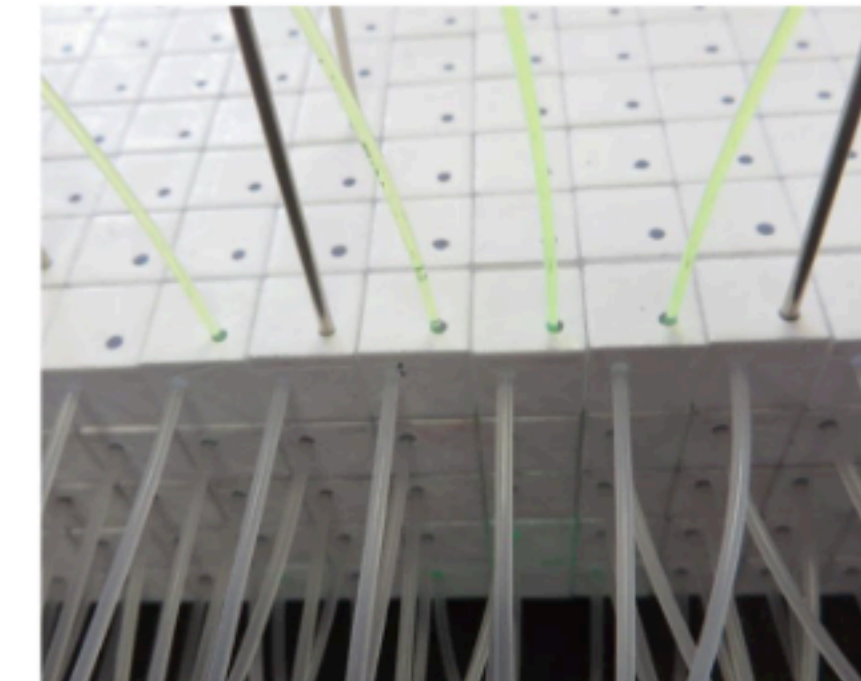
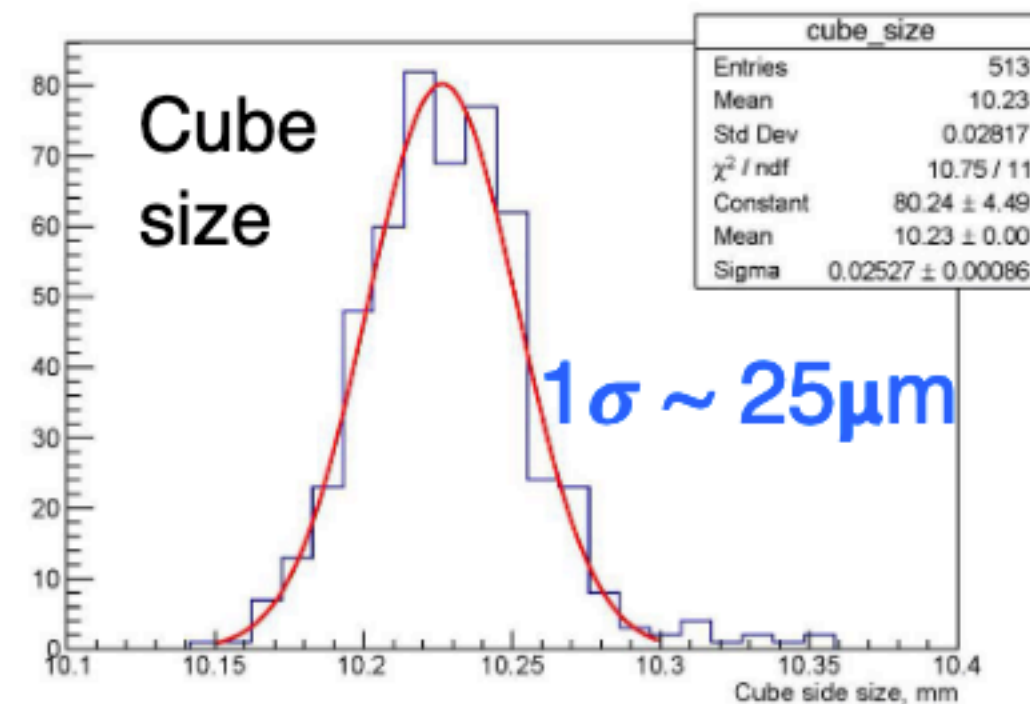
- Average L.Y. ~ 41 p.e. / fiber for MIP (@1m WLS fiber length)
- Very good intrinsic (scintillator+fiber) time resolution
 - ✦ $\sigma_t \sim 0.95$ ns (1 channel)
 - ✦ $\sigma_t \sim 0.5$ ns (1 cube)
- Cross talk ~ 3%



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SuperFGD

- Production of ~2M cubes at UNIPLAST (~1.5M cubes already produced)
- Fishing lines ($\varnothing=1.3\text{mm}$) to assemble cubes ensuring proper alignment
 - ◆ Eventually replace fishing lines with WLS fibers



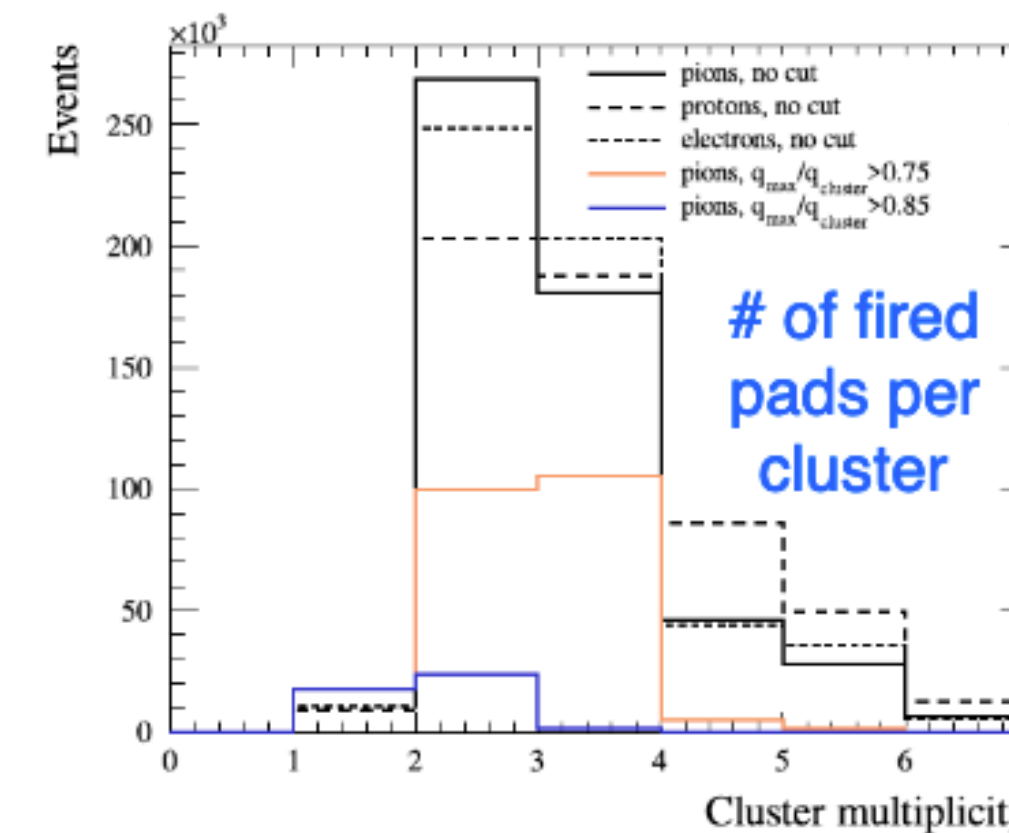
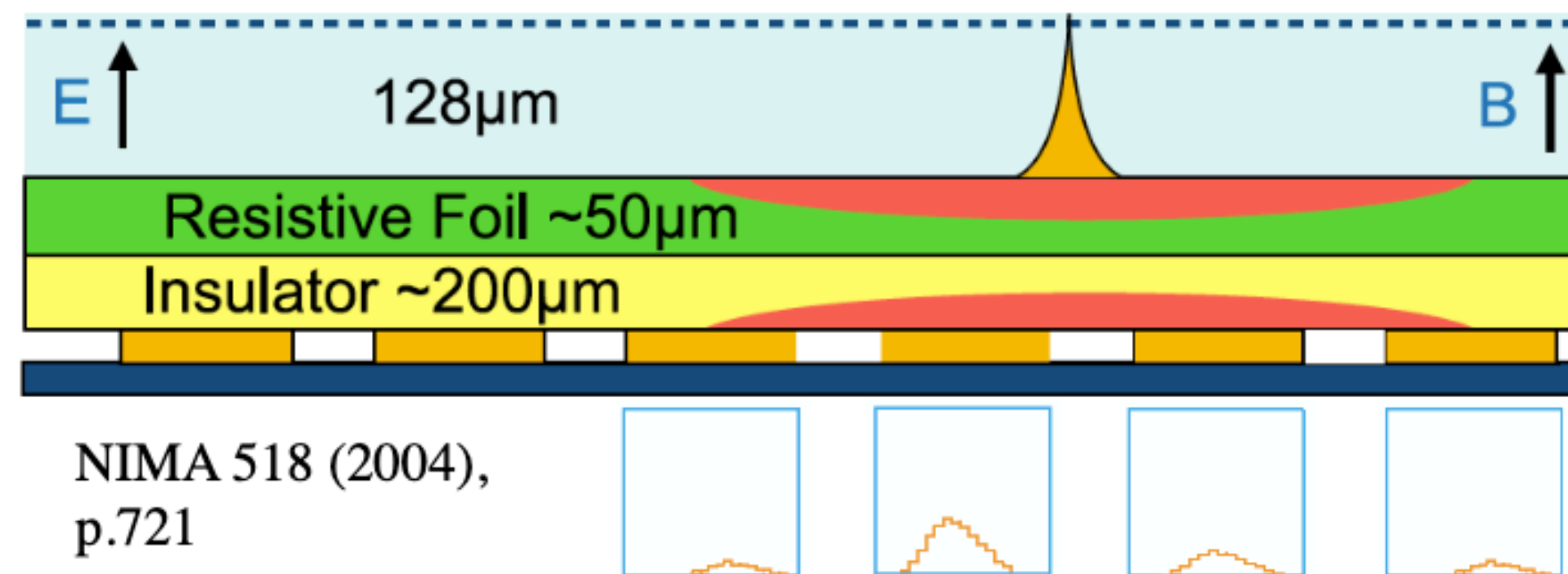
- Also developed another assembly method: ultrasonic welding to fix cubes to 0.1mm polystyrene sheet

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Resistive micromegas

- Goal: same or better performance of current TPCs but much more compact:
 - ✦ Momentum resolution $\sim 9\%$ @ 1 GeV/c (\sim smearing from Fermi momentum)
 - ✦ For B-field of 0.2 T: space point resolution of 800 μm , 64 space points
 - ✦ dE/dx resolution of $\sim 10\%$ for MIPs \rightarrow e / μ and proton / μ separation

Resistive MicroMegas (RMM) to improve the spatial resolution



- Charge dispersion in 2-D RC network
- Gaussian spreading as a function of time

$$\rho(r, t) = \frac{RC}{2t} e^{\left[\frac{-r^2 RC}{4t}\right]} \quad \sigma_r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2t}{RC}\right)}$$

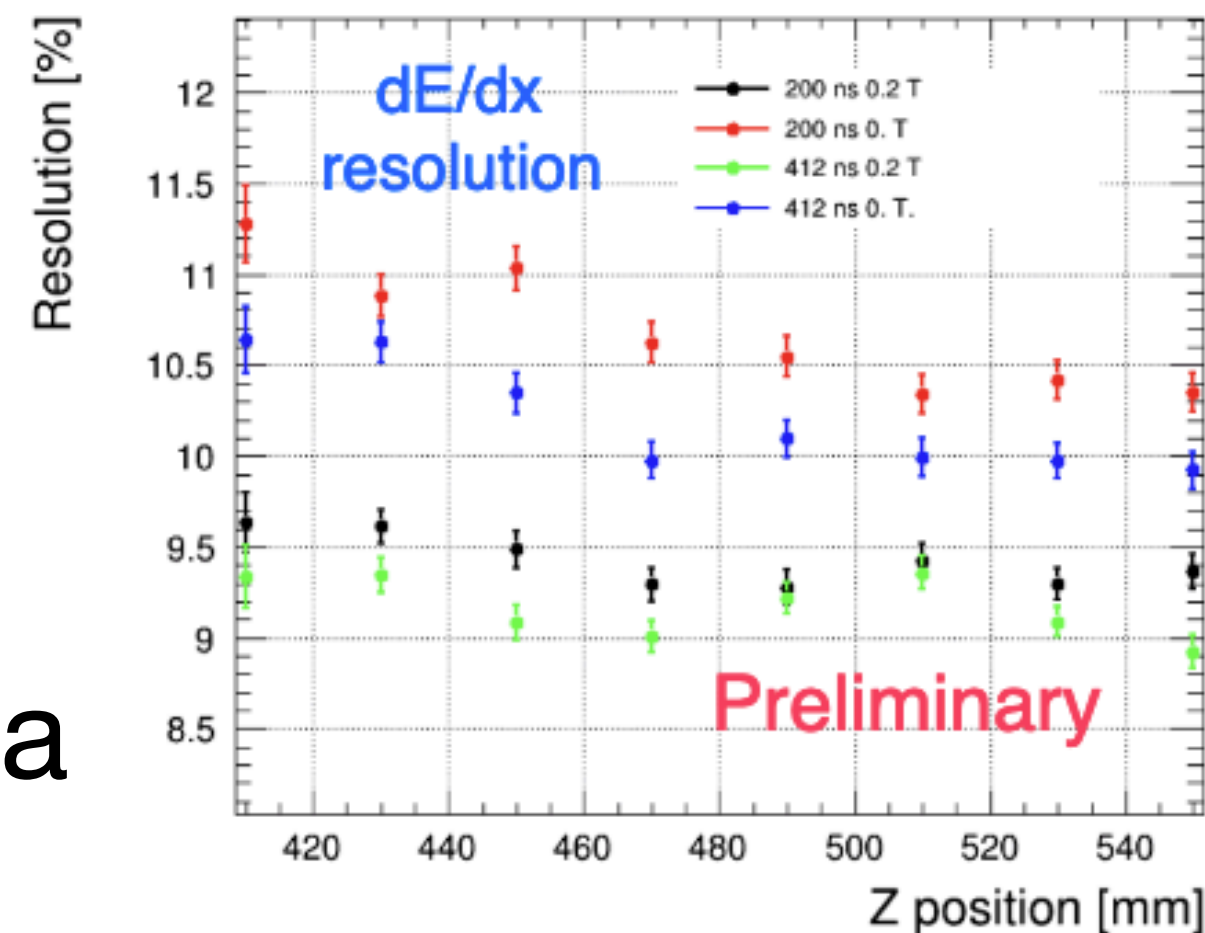
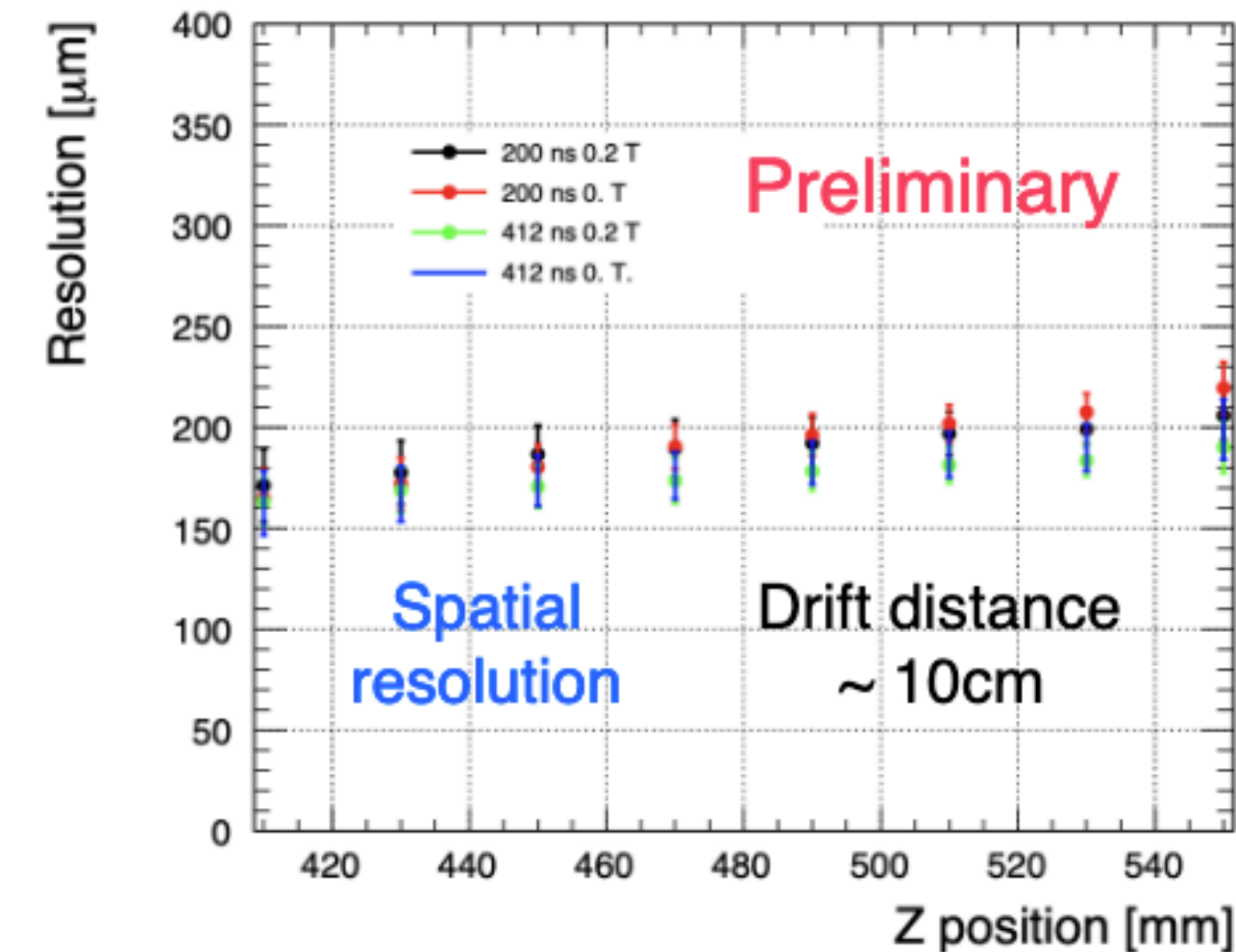
R: surface resistivity
C: capacitance/unit area

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Resistive micromegas

- Beam tests at CERN (see backup - [NIM A 957 \(2020\) 163286](#)) and DESY

<i>Prototype RMM2: new TPC pad size</i>	
<i>Isolation layer</i>	75 μm glue + 50 μm APICAL
<i>Module Sensitive area</i>	34 x 42 cm^2
<i>Pad size</i>	1.01 x 1.12 cm^2
<i># of pads</i>	1152



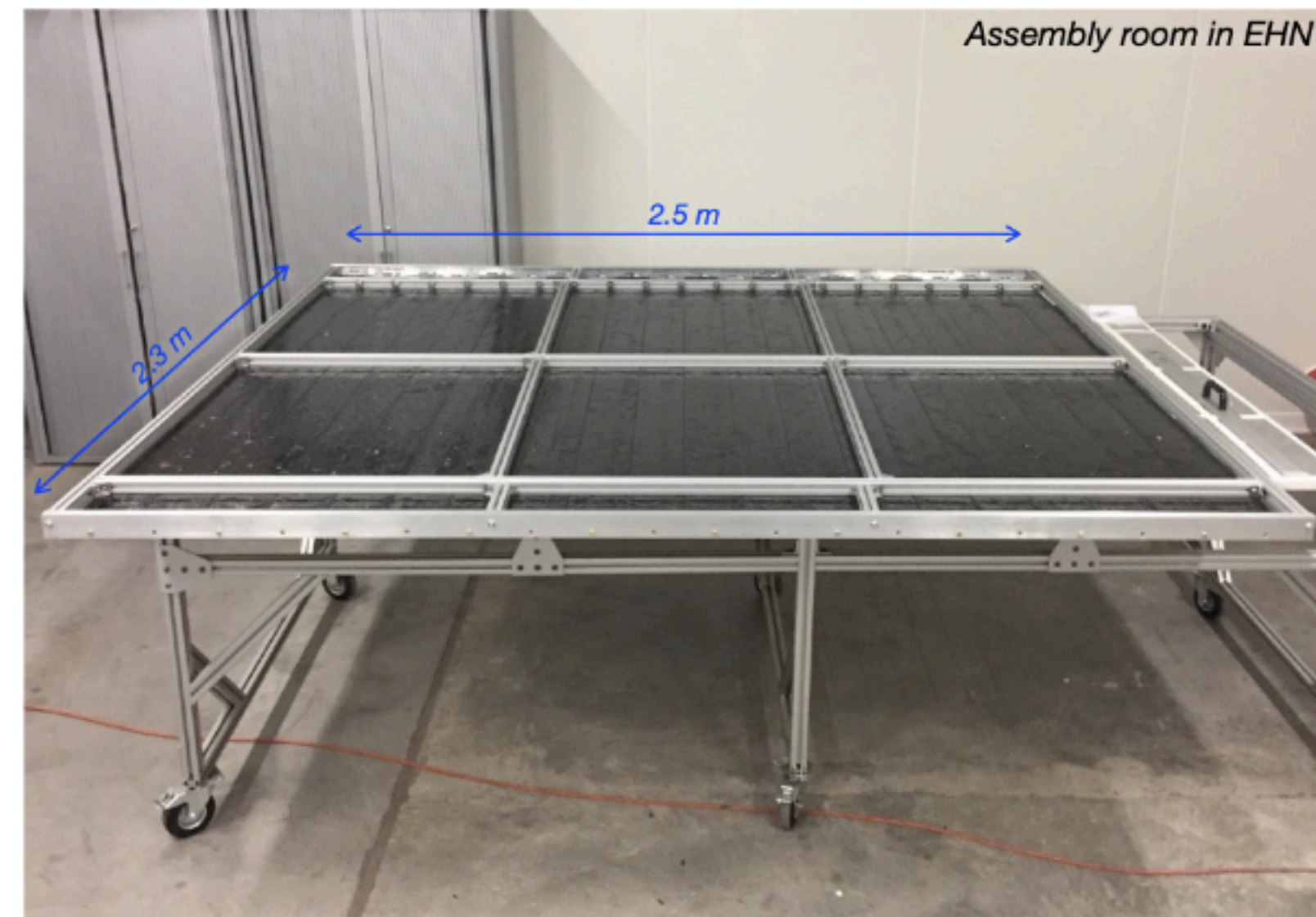
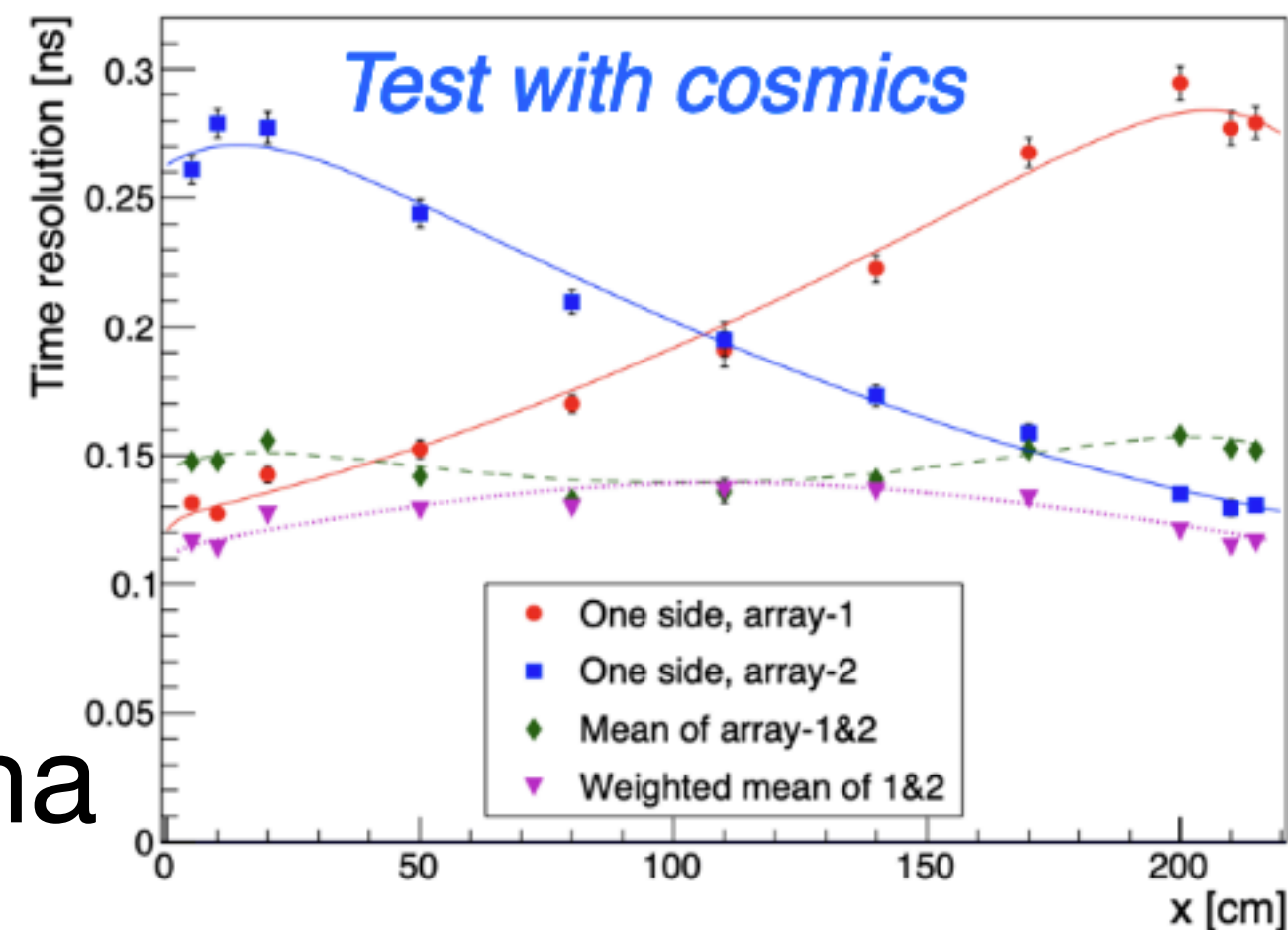
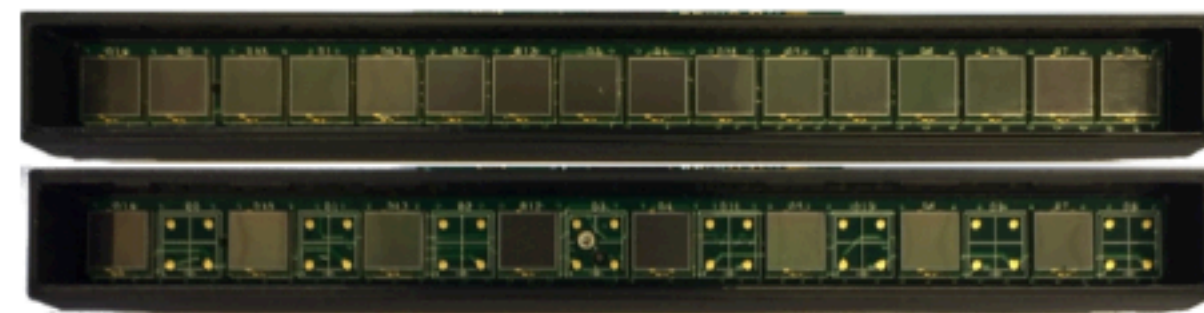
- Spatial resolution improved by x3 compared to current ND280 TPCs (<200 μm @ 10cm drift)
- dE/dx resolution $\sim 9\%$ for e^+ of 800 MeV/c
- Increased size of RMM pads but still excellent spatial and dE/dx resolution: # of channels can be reduced by $\sim 33\%$

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Time-of-Flight

- Time-of-Flight detector with time resolution ~ 150 ps (arXiv:1901.07785)
 - ✦ 2.3m x 12cm bars of EJ-200 cast plastic scintillator: no WLS fibers, high light output, long attenuation length (4m), fast timing
 - ✦ Signal summed from arrays of eight 6x6 mm² MPPCs (S13360-6050PE). Double-end readout



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Statistical methods

	Analysis 1	Analysis 2	Analysis 3
Kinematic variables for 1Re sample at SK	Erec- θ	p_e - θ	Erec- θ
Likelihood	Binned Poisson Likelihood Ratio	Binned Poisson Likelihood Ratio	Binned Poisson Likelihood Ratio
Likelihood Optimization	Markov Chain Monte Carlo	Gradient descent and grid scan	Gradient descent and grid scan
Contours/limits produced	Bayesian Credible Intervals	Frequentist Confidence Intervals with Feldman-Cousins (credible intervals supplemental)	Frequentist Confidence Intervals with Feldman-Cousins
Mass Hierarchy Analysis	Bayes factor from fraction of MCMC points in each hierarchy	Bayes factor from likelihood integration	Frequentist p-value from generated PDF
Near Detector Information	Simultaneous joint fit	Constraint Matrix	Constraint Matrix
Systematics Handling	Simultaneous fit then marginalization	Marginalization during fit	Marginalization during fit

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