

# Towards a Standardised Data Release Format

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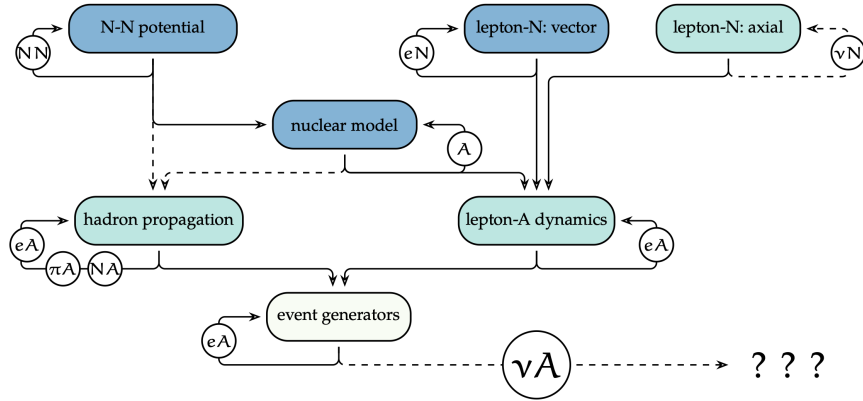
- T2K Neutrino-Interactions Worrier
- DUNE(-PRISM) PMNS Oscillations
- NUISANCE
  - My biases/experience mainly come from here as a ‘consumer’ of data releases
  - I am starting this effort to provide a new set of core tools and standards for NUISANCE but if we can get community buy-in we can provide tools for ‘automating’ data—theory comparisons.



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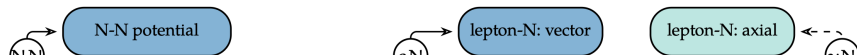
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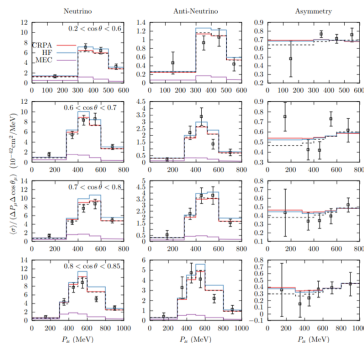


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Oscillation/BSM analysis → not discussed

Fitting & parameter searches

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[S. Dolan e.a. 2110.14601]

	Carbon and oxygen	$\nu_{\mu}$ and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$
Number of bins	58	116
HF-CRPA	135	740
HF	143	683
SuSAv2	140	741
LFG-RPA	59	446
LFG (no RPA)	184	1028

## Data-model comparisons

It's nice to have a number...

But doesn't teach me much

[Arxiv:2110.11321]

Alexis



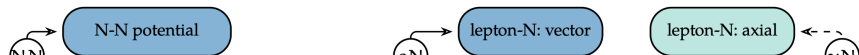
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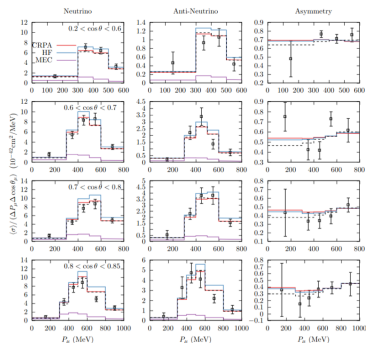


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## Data points

- **Data releases** are the main source of acquiring modern measurements

e.g. Data is usually released in the **ROOT format**

→ **theoreticians do not use ROOT**

→ this forces us to write special scripts to extract a few datapoints

→ extracting more sophisticated information is troublesome

Number of bits
HF-CRPA
HF
SuSAv2
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Q: Is it possible to always provide data in a txt-like file?

How will we manage this once we approach multi-dimensional data?

Is it possible to provide scripts providing minimal working examples?

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# The Problem

## General ideas, questions and suggestions

- Provide CS data, covariance and smearing matrices in ASCII files (.txt, .dat, .csv).
- Include a reference into the article for flux and data release, specifying cuts, thresholds, etc.
- What should be included in  $\chi^2$  analyses? Covariance and smearing matrices: state clearly how and when to apply them.
- How to calculate some cross sections or how can be obtained, e.g. unfolded MicroBooNE  $\sigma/\langle E\nu \rangle$  vs.  $E\nu$
- Could be applied the additional smearing matrix to the data? That could ease the theory-vs-data comparison (for us) or a wrong use of  $A_c$  by theorists. Conexion with forward-folding?
- It would be also interesting to have more CC1 $\pi$  data in terms of lepton or proton kinematics apart from pion kinematics.
- $E_{had}$ ?  $E_{cal}$ ?  $E_{avail}$ ? Being able to fully analyze exp. data without need of implementing models in generators.

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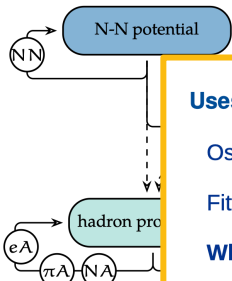
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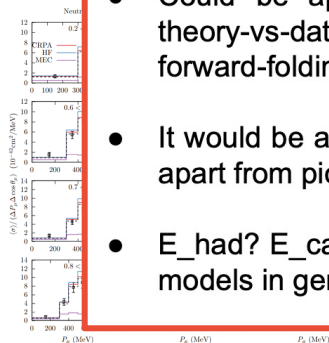


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# Some Terminology

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- **Analyser:** Experimental collaborator, generally who makes selections, assesses errors, produces XS data release, contributes to paper writing
  - Expert in the measurement
- **Consumer:** Theoretician or model tuner, Compare model or generator predictions to one or more measurement
  - Not an expert in a given measurement
- **User:** A third-party making use of a consumer framework, but not a core developer themselves
  - Not an expert in the measurement or the comparison software
- **Automatic Comparison:** A data—MC comparison that can be performed without measurement-specific custom code on the Consumer or User's behalf.

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- This needs to be a process, upcoming draft standards that I talk about here will need engagement and feedback from *analysers* and *consumers*:
  - This is a difficult problem, with many considerations, but it is possible to standardize it enough to improve the situation without constraining what kinds of data can be presented.
  - I'm not trying to solve the problem in a vacuum!



# Automatic Comparisons

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PRL.129.021803
README
1 Data release README. All files are contained in the associated compressed
2 tarball - MINERvA_TripleDiffQELike_DataRelease.tar.gz
3 Signal definition-
4 Kinematic windows:
5 PRL 129 021803
6
7 P|| > 1.5 GeV
8 Muon Angle w.r.t neutrino < 20 degrees
9
10 Interaction and final state information:
11
12 Charge Current interaction of a muon type neutrino with the following
13 particles allowed in the final state:
14 muon, any number of nucleons, gammas <10 MeV (nuclear deexcitation)
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37 ###
38 SumTp vs q0_qe vs Muon E
39 ###
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SumTProt

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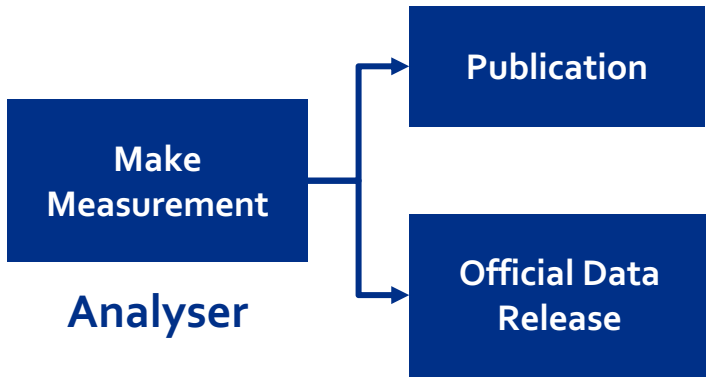
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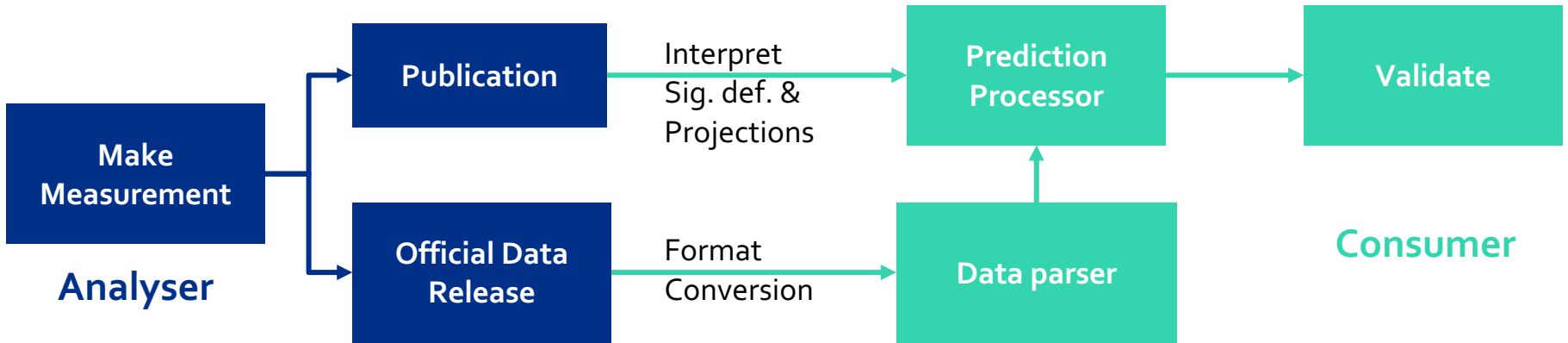
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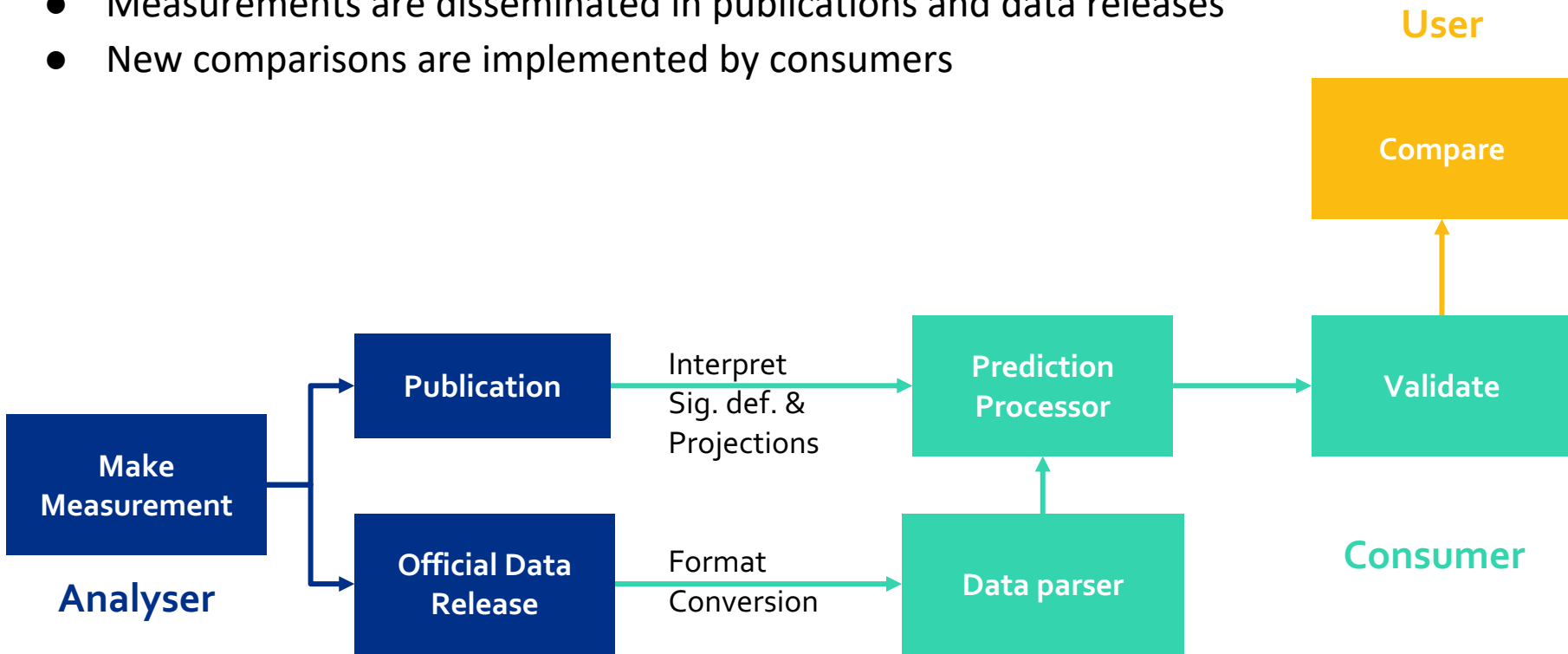
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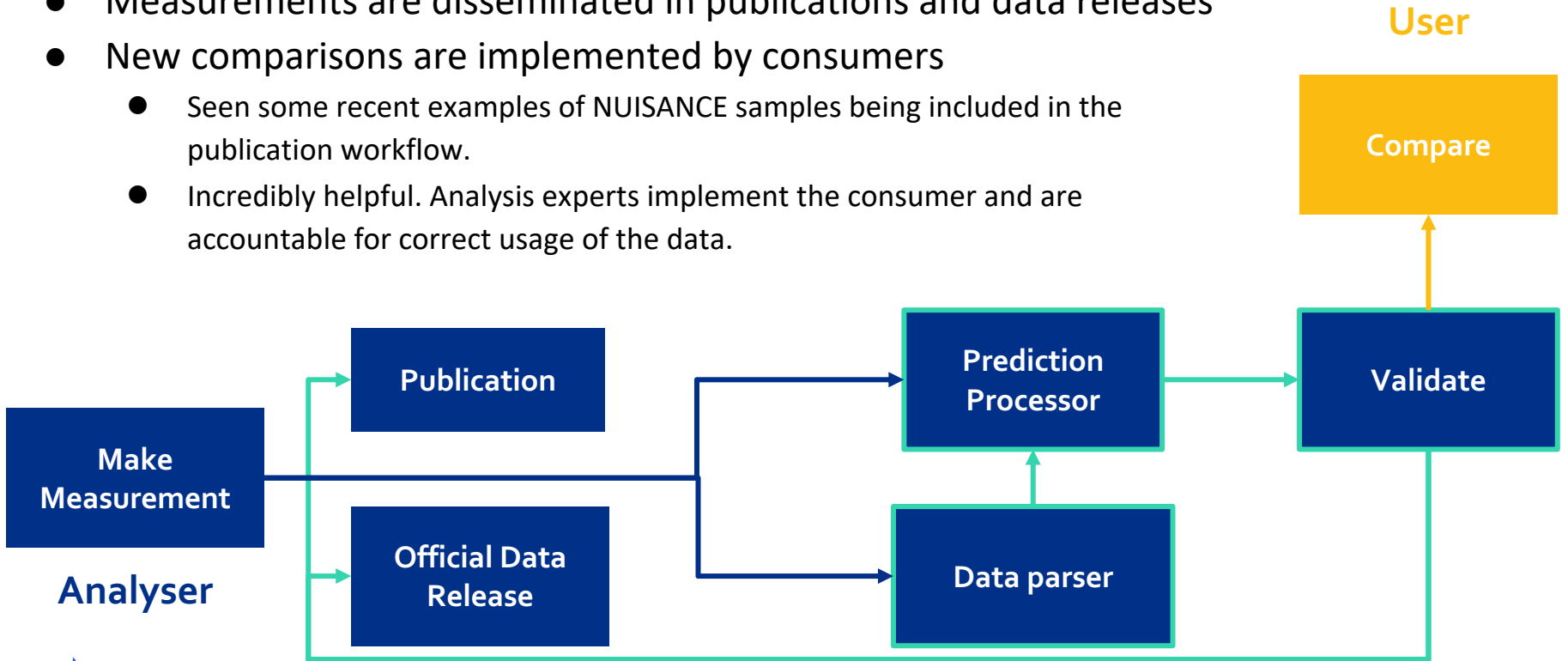
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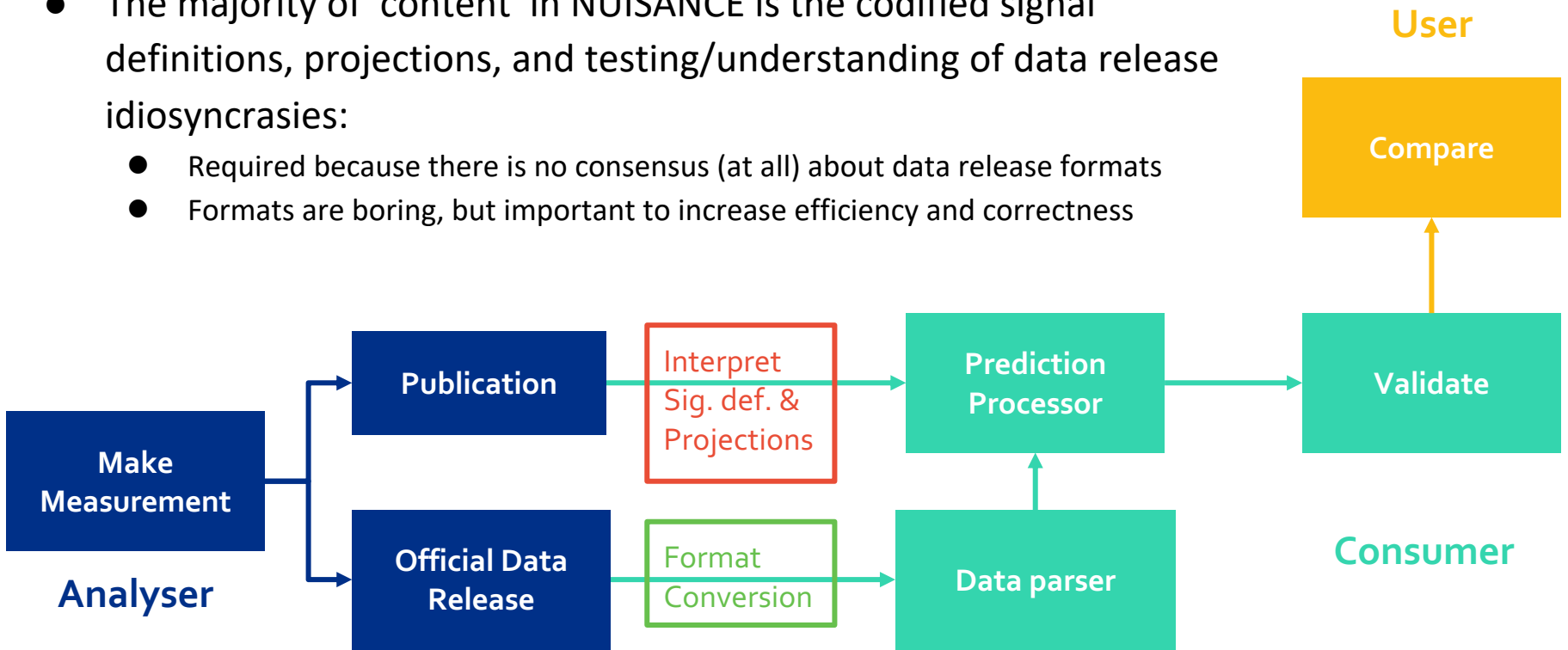
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  - Seen some recent examples of NUISANCE samples being included in the publication workflow.
  - Incredibly helpful. Analysis experts implement the consumer and are accountable for correct usage of the data.



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Make  
Measurement

Analysers

User

Compare

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Consumer

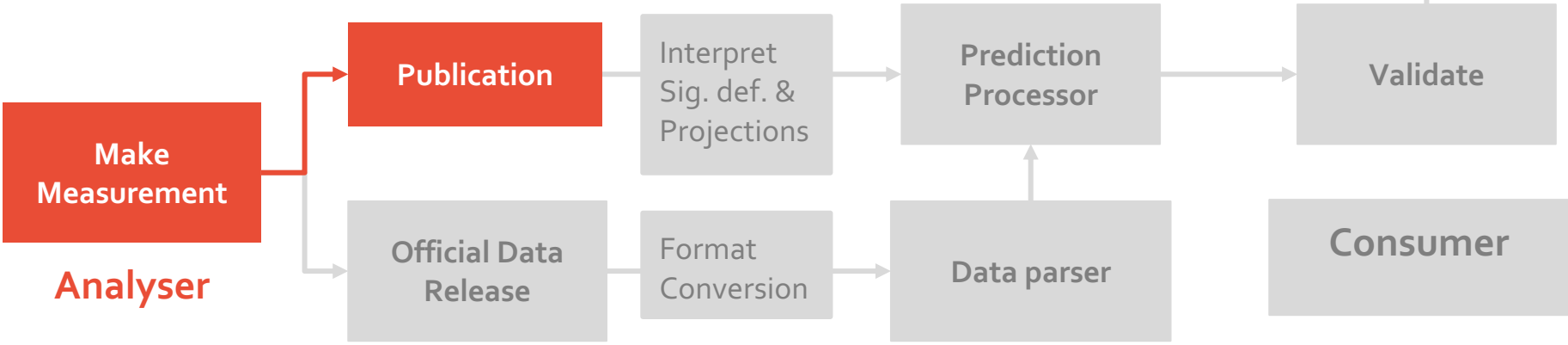
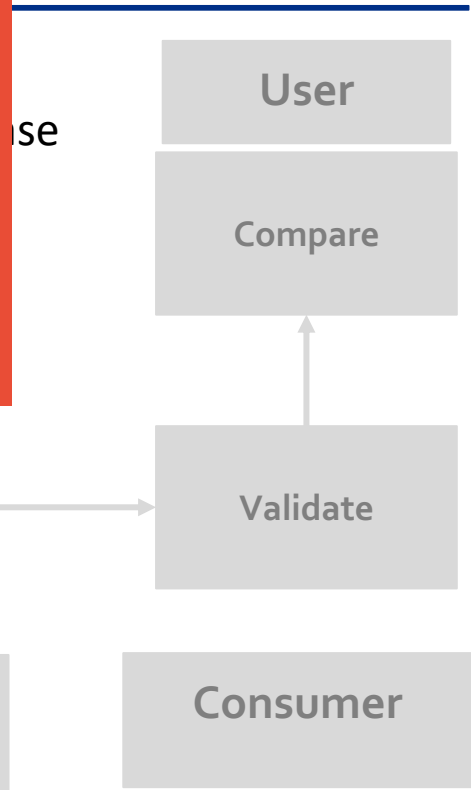


# The Current

- The majority of definitions, protocols, and idiosyncrasies
  - Required formats
  - Formats and standards

This is absolutely the intrinsically hard bit that you're all talking about this week

This talk is just about the self-inflicted difficult bits!



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## Problems for consumers:

- Unclear who is accountable for the implementation:
  - Often not clear if data transformations were made to official releases, and if they were, were they correct
- No data-release standard formats mean most measurements require custom analysis code:
  - More effort to implement new measurements
  - Much larger code surface for bugs

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Problems for analysers:

- Presumption 1: Better documentation of individual result and worked examples for individual results is not the solution
- When the expert producing them for Collab X moves on, we're back to square one as a community

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Presumption 2: The solution is Open, Modular, and Standardised automated comparison tools which will build community knowledge and save everyone strife

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- We took a look over the shoulder of the Collider community to see what they were doing...

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- Defines a flexible data release format that has the extensibility to cover our needs
- Some datasets exist already:
  - Some built as demonstrations by IPPP staff to try and get us onboard in ~2017
  - MicroBooNE have put some of their releases up themselves

Hide Publication Information

# First Measurement of Energy-dependent Inclusive Muon Neutrino Charged-Current Cross Sections on Argon with the MicroBooNE Detector

The MicroBooNE collaboration

Abratenko, P., An, R., Anthony, J., Arellano, L., Asaadi, J., Ashkenazi, A., Balasubramanian, S., Baller, B., Barnes, C., Barr, G.

Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 151801, 2022.

https://doi.org/10.17182/hepdata.114863

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Abstract (data abstract)

Data release for MicroBooNE's energy-dependent inclusive  $\nu_{\mu}$ CC cross section result, corresponding to information from arXiv:2110.14023.

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$\nu_{\mu}$ CC inclusive total cross section per nucleon in each neutrino energy bin with statistical plus systematic uncertainty. The total uncertainty...

dsigmaEmu

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$\nu_{\mu}$ CC inclusive differential cross section per nucleon in each muon energy bin with statistical plus systematic uncertainty. The total uncertainty...

dsigmaadnu

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$\nu_{\mu}$ CC inclusive differential cross section per nucleon in each hadronic energy transfer bin with statistical plus systematic uncertainty. The total...

cov\_sigmaEnu

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Covariance matrix of the  $\nu_{\mu}$ CC inclusive total cross section per nucleon in neutrino energy bins.

cov\_dsigmaEmu

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https://www.hepdata.net/rec... JSON

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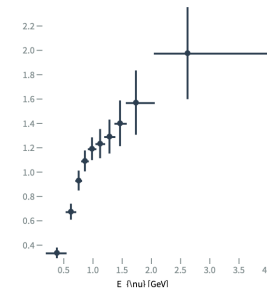
neutrino-Ar interaction

reactions

Inclusive numu CC

$E_{\nu}$ [GeV]	$\sigma$ [ $10^{-38} \text{cm}^2/\text{nucleon}$ ]
0.381800 (bin: 0.200000 - 0.540000)	0.336700 $\pm 0.043690$ stat+syst
0.622000 (bin: 0.540000 - 0.705000)	0.675100 $\pm 0.065620$ stat+syst
0.754600 (bin: 0.705000 - 0.805000)	0.930900 $\pm 0.081930$ stat+syst
0.861500 (bin: 0.805000 - 0.920000)	1.092000 $\pm 0.086130$ stat+syst
0.983300 (bin: 0.920000 - 1.050000)	1.192000 $\pm 0.093540$ stat+syst
1.122000 (bin: 1.050000 - 1.200000)	1.234000 $\pm 0.119900$ stat+syst
1.282000 (bin: 1.200000 - 1.375000)	1.292000 $\pm 0.119400$ stat+syst
1.463000 (bin: 1.375000 - 1.570000)	1.401000 $\pm 0.187700$ stat+syst
1.735000 (bin: 1.570000 - 2.050000)	1.571000 $\pm 0.264100$ stat+syst
2.619000 (bin: 2.050000 - 4.000000)	1.977000 $\pm 0.378000$ stat+syst

Visualize



Sum errors  Log Scale (X)  Log Scale (Y)

Deselect variables or hide different error bars by clicking on them.

Download All

- YAML with resource files
- YAML
- YODA
- ROOT
- CSV

nucleon in each  
 systematic  
 uncertainty. The total uncertainty...

10.17182/hepdata.114863.v1/t4	Covariance matrix of the $\nu_{\mu}\text{CC}$ inclusive total cross section per nucleon in neutrino energy bins.
cov_dsigmadEmu	
10.17182/hepdata.114863.v1/t5	Covariance matrix of the $\nu_{\mu}\text{CC}$ inclusive differential cross section per nucleon in muon energy bins.
cov_dsigmadnu	

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cc_inclusive_cross_section-1.yaml
1 independent_variables:
2   - header: {name:  $\sigma$ , units: '$10^{[-38]}cm^2$/nucleon'}
3     values:
4       - errors:
5         - {label: stat+syst, symerror: 0.04369}
6           value: 0.3367
7         - errors:
8           - {label: stat+syst, symerror: 0.06562}
9             value: 0.6751
10          - errors:
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44                - {high: 1.57, low: 1.375, value: 1.463}
45                - {high: 2.05, low: 1.57, value: 1.735}
46                - {high: 4.0, low: 2.05, value: 2.619}
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sigmaEnu.csv
1 #: table_doi: 10.17182/hepdata.114863.v1/t1
2 #: name: sigmaEnu
3 #: description:  $\nu_{\mu}\text{CC}$  inclusive total cross section per
4 #: data_file: cc_inclusive_cross_section-1.yaml
5 #: keyword reactions: inclusive numu CC
6 #: keyword phrases: neutrino-Ar interaction
7 $E_{\nu}$ [GeV], $E_{\nu}$ [GeV] LOW, $E_{\nu}$ [GeV] HIGH,  $\sigma$ 
8 [10^{[-38]}cm^2$/nucleon], stat+syst +, stat+syst -
9 0.622, 0.54, 0.705, 0.6751, 0.06562, -0.06562
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Deselect variables or hide different error bars by clicking on them.

# What Is Needed to Predict a Cross Section Measurement?

- A Signal definition
- Event projection operators

This bit is more *difficult* to modularise

- Measured data points ✓
- Uncertainty descriptions ✓
  - Errors on each bin
  - Covariance matrices across bins and measurements
  - Errors broken down by source
- Measurement metadata: ✓
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  - Some is important for context: Paper reference, ...
- Comparison Inputs: Response matrices, ✓  
background templates, flux uncertainties, ...

These bits are mechanically *easy* to modularise, we just need to decide on a format



# HEPData

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- A web repository of High Energy Physics Datasets:
  - Hosted at CERN, Funded by *UK Research and Innovation* (UKRI) via *The Institute for Particle Physics and Phenomenology* (IPPP) at Durham
  - Exposes RESTful API for programmatic retrieval of data.
- A Standard in the Collider measurement-comparison community:
  - RIVET, the equivalent tool to NUISANCE interfaces directly to HEPData
- Defines a flexible data release format that has the extensibility to cover our needs
- Some datasets exist already:
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  - MicroBooNE have put some of their releases up themselves
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- Test-statistic recommendations/implementations
- Many other details you need to get right to not under/overconstrain possible measurements

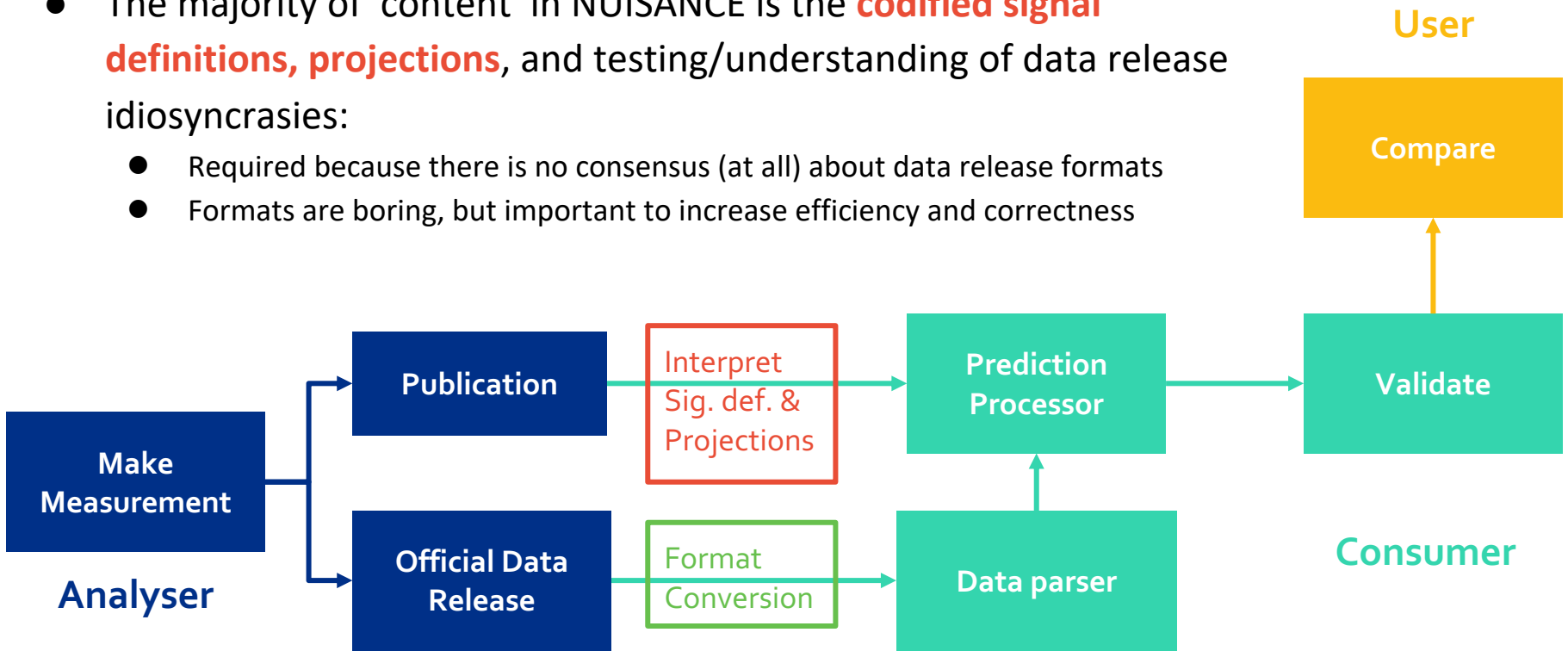


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GetTarget(event) -> particle

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GetOutPartFirstAny(event, list<PID>) -> particle

GetOutPartHM(event, PID) -> particle
GetOutPartHMAny(event, list<PID>) -> particle

GetOutParts(event, PID) -> list<particles>
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parts::q0(particle, particle) -> real
parts::q3(particle, particle) -> real
parts::Q2Lep(particle, particle) -> real

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☰ README.md

<https://github.com/NuHepMC/Spec>



## NuHepMC Specification Version 0.9.0



### Abstract

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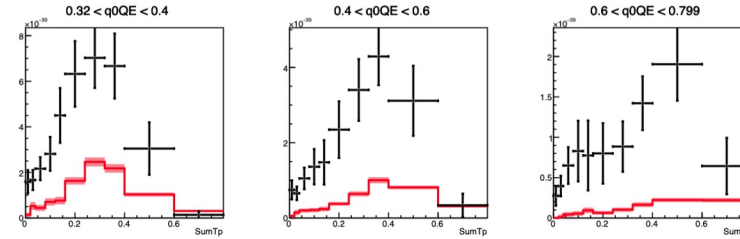
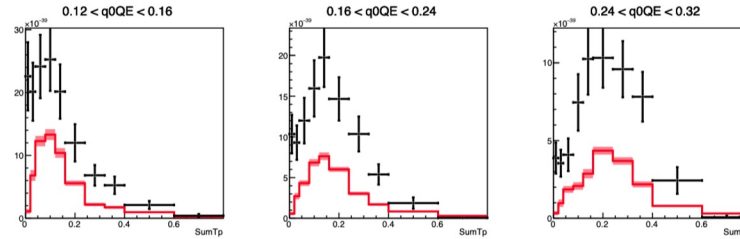
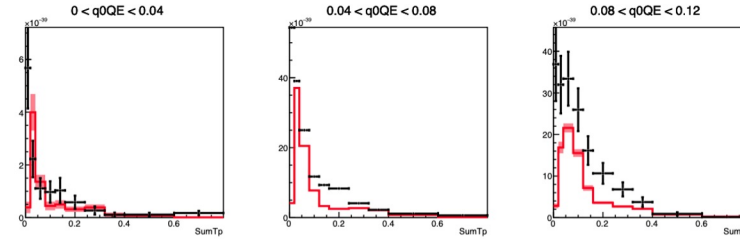
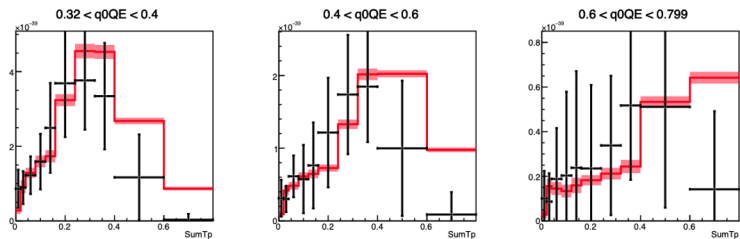
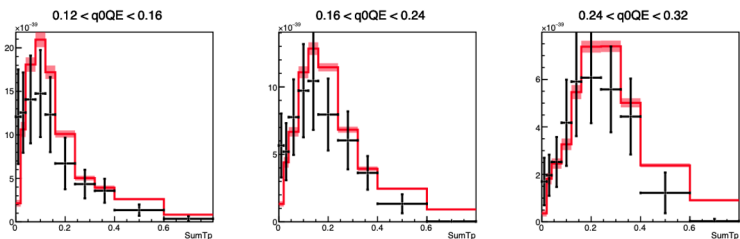
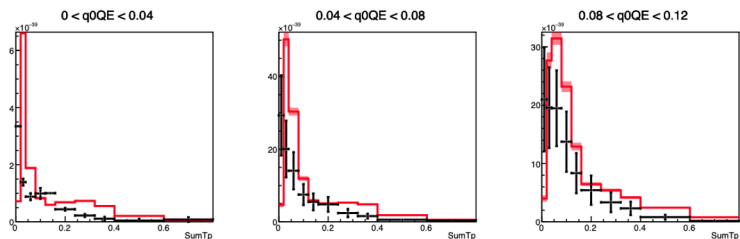
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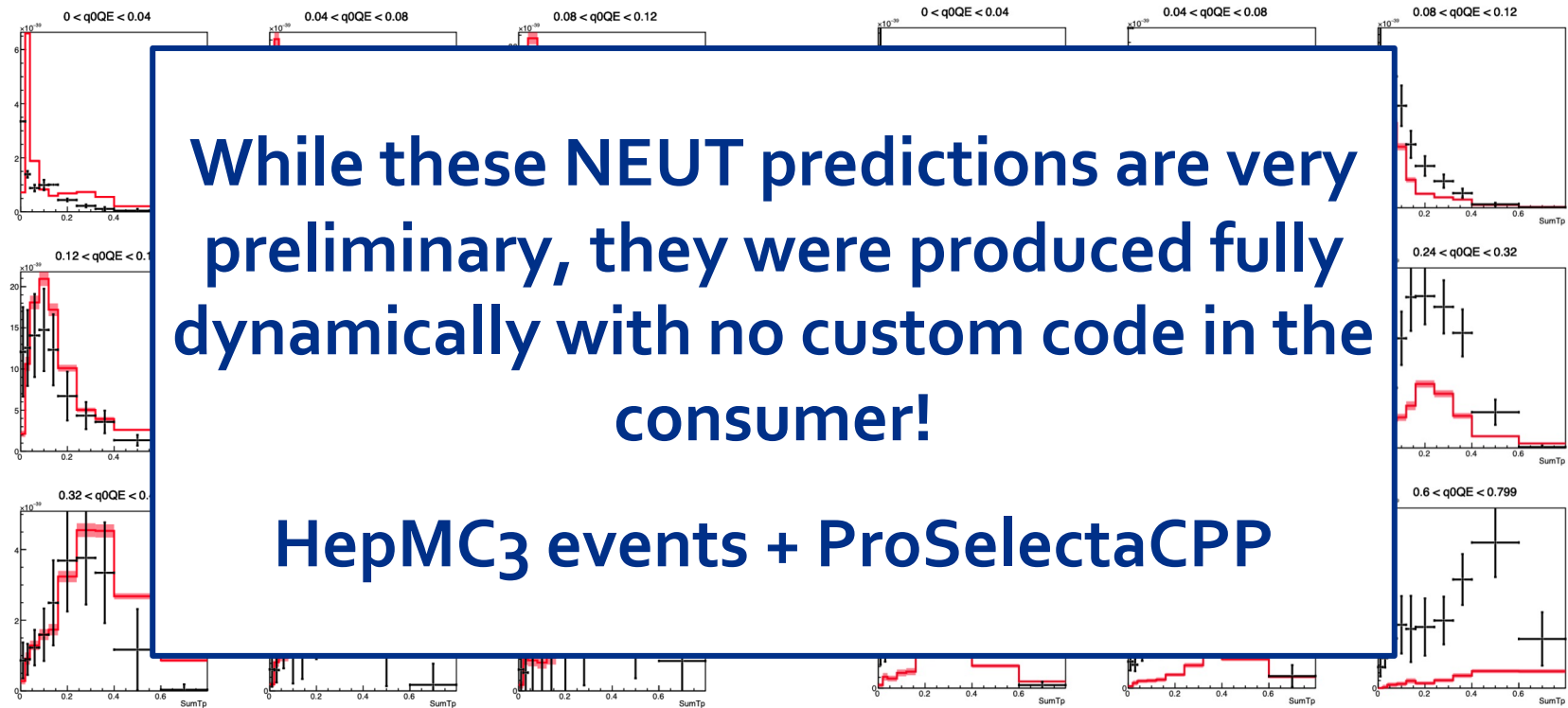




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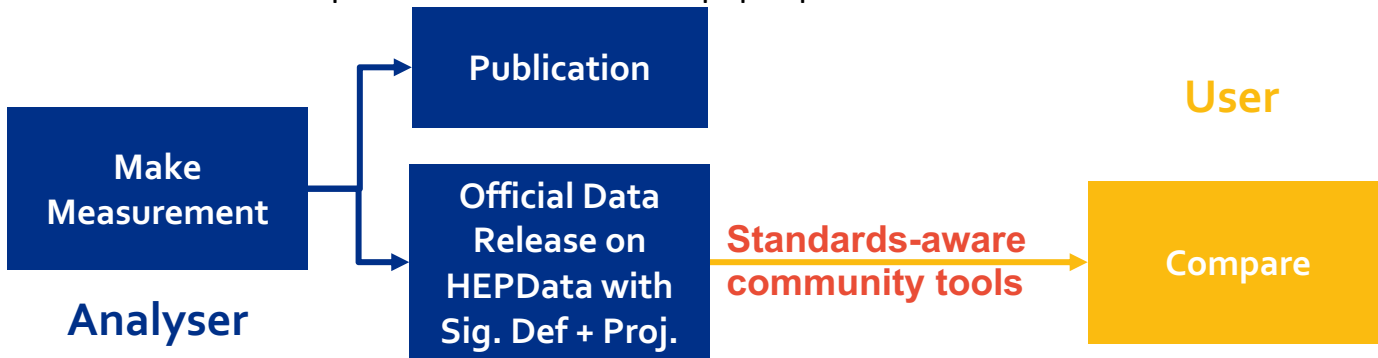
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## Types

The ProSelecta type system is defined below:

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- `real`
- `PID` : An integer identifier that specifies particle species. See [PDG 2023](#).
- `4vec` : A 4-vector
- `particle`
- `event`
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qual::MyFunction, qual.MyFunction, or qual_MyFunction, see documentation for the concrete implementation for explicit details.
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# ProSelecta: Particle Selection Utilities

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## Selections

```
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GetBeamAny(event, list<PID>) -> particle

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- The mathematical form of each kinematic projection will be fully, unambiguously defined by the standard:
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parts::W(list<particles>) -> real
parts::EPmiss(list<particles>) -> 4vec
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# ProSelecta: Hard-scatter Channel Selections

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- To be able to describe some published neutrino-scattering measurements we need to be able to make signal definitions based on true hard-scatter channel

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IsCC(event) -> bool  
IsCOH(event) -> bool  
Is1p1h(event) -> bool  
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