

## The ratio of $\gamma/\pi^0$ production rates in neutrino-nucleus interactions at the $\Delta$ resonance mass region.

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We study the dependence of neutrino-induced  $\gamma/\pi^0$  production ( $\bar{\nu}_\mu + A \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu + \mu + \gamma/\pi^0 + X$ ) on the target nucleus  $A$ , at the  $\Delta$  resonance mass region.

We predict the ratio of the  $\gamma/\pi^0$  production rates in NC and CC interactions and for  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  beams:

- **Argon target:**  $\sim 3.1\%$  (NC/CC  $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ )
- **Water target:**  $\sim 1.9\%$  (NC),  $\sim 2.3\%$  (CC  $\nu_\mu$ ),  $\sim 1.7\%$  (CC  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ )
- **Liquid Scintillator target:**  $\sim 1.7\%$  (NC),  $\sim 2.1\%$  (CC  $\nu_\mu$ ),  $\sim 1.6\%$  (CC  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ )

We also discuss solving the MiniBooNE anomaly by looking at the CC single photon and single neutral pion production rates at the SBN program experiments at Fermilab.

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