

# F/N extrapolate study

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- Check the correlation between ND280 flux and F/N
- Make the covariance matrix including ND280 flux and F/N

# F/N Ratio method (K2K style)

- Maximize ND280 likelihood **without the prior constrain of flux** → Get ND280 flux spectrum with covariance matrix.

$$L(\vec{\Phi}_{nd}, \vec{x}, \vec{n}) = \ln L_{xsec} + \ln L_{nd}(\vec{\Phi}_{nd}, \vec{x}, \vec{n})$$

- Construct SK flux prediction from got ND280 spectrum and F/N ratio

$$\Phi_{sk}(E_\nu) = \Phi_{nd}(E_\nu) f_{F/N}(E_\nu) \text{ (associated uncertainty } V^{F/N})$$

- SK likelihood depends on flux from ND280 and F/N ratio

$$\begin{aligned} L(\vec{o}, \vec{\Phi}_{nd}, \vec{f}_{F/N}, \vec{x}, \vec{s}) &= \ln L_{xsec} + \ln L_{F/N} + \ln L_{nd} \\ &\quad + \ln L_{sk}(\vec{\Phi}_{nd}, \vec{f}_{F/N}, \vec{o}, \vec{x}, \vec{s}) \end{aligned}$$

# F/N Ratio method (T2K)

- In T2K, the ND280 flux is understood well from NA61 and so on.
- I think it is waste to do ND280 fitting without the well-known flux constrain → Include prior flux constrain in ND280 fitting.

- Changed ND280 likelihood including flux constrain:

$$L(\vec{\Phi}_{nd}, \vec{f}_{F/N}, \vec{x}, \vec{n}) = \ln L_{xsec} + \ln L_{beam}(\vec{b}_{nd}, \vec{f}_{F/N}) + \ln L_{nd}(\vec{\Phi}_{nd}, \vec{x}, \vec{n})$$

→ new parameter and covariance (including F/N) in ND280 fitting

- And, SK likelihood:

$$L(\vec{o}, \vec{\Phi}_{nd}, \vec{f}_{F/N}, \vec{x}, \vec{s}) = \ln L_{xsec} + \ln L_{beam} + \ln L_{nd} + \ln L_{sk}$$

- Need the new beam covariance including the correlation between ND280 flux and F/N
- If the correlation of ND280 and F/N is small, need not to consider this correlation.

# Calculating covariance matrix

Basically same as one of F/N which I reported at last collabo.

- For independent errors sources, a total covariance can be derived by adding the covariance from each error source
- Two methods for calculating the covariance for a give error source
  - One sigma method : secondary nucleon, production x-section, OA angle
  - Throwing method : pion, kaon multiplicity, proton beam
- Estimated error size is same as my report

- ND280 bin(9bins) : bins[10] = {0.0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.8, 1.2, 2.0, 3.0, 5.0, 10.0} [GeV]

- SK bin(19bins) : {0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 1.0,  
1.2, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 5.0, 7.0, 10.0} [GeV]

F/N binning = SK(19bins) / ND280(9bin) (same as my report)

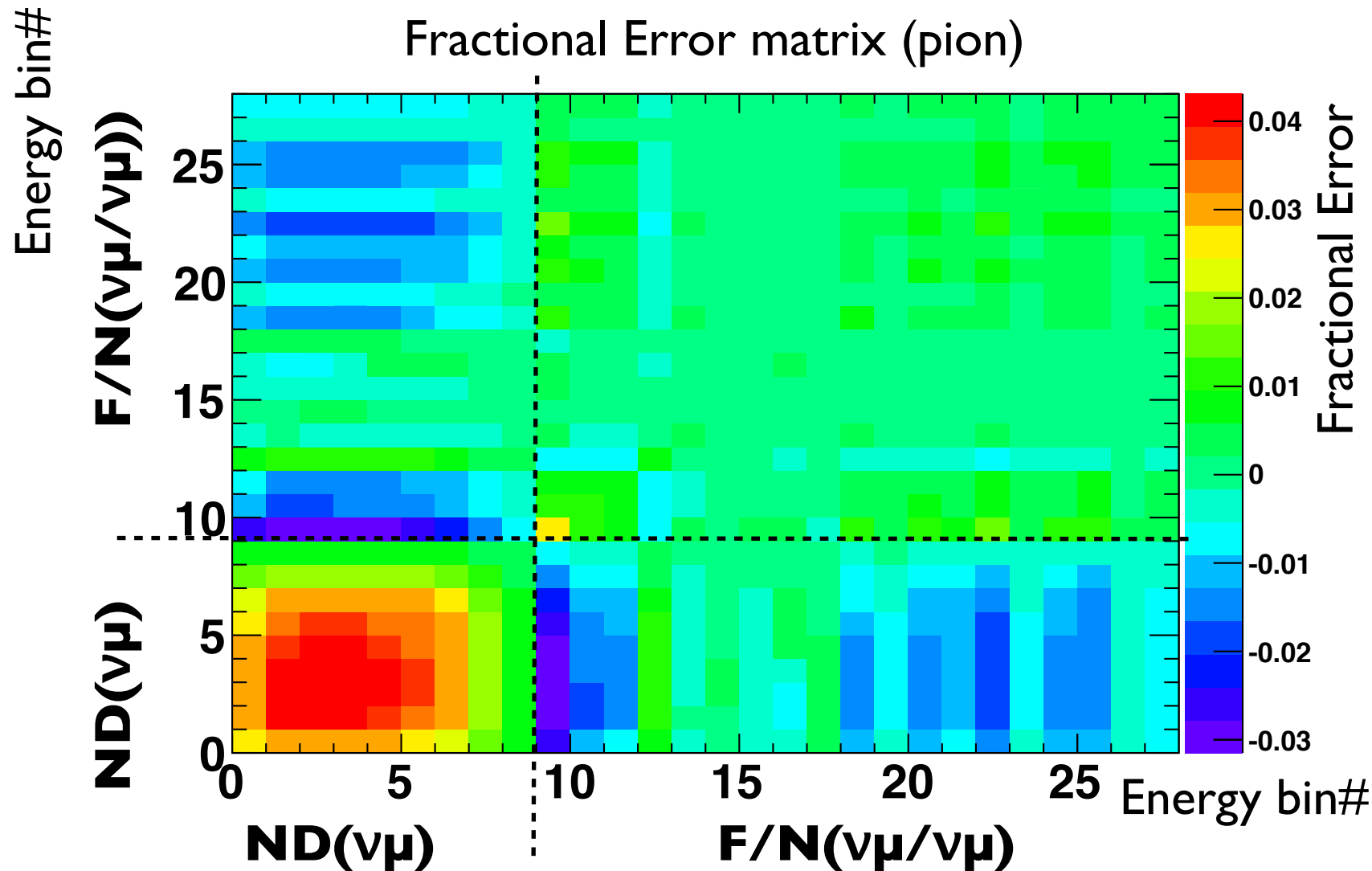
- **I show the error matrix instead of covariance matrix**

Error matrix:

$$E_{i,j} = \text{sign}(V_{i,j}) \sqrt{|V_{i,j}|}$$

# Pion error matrix

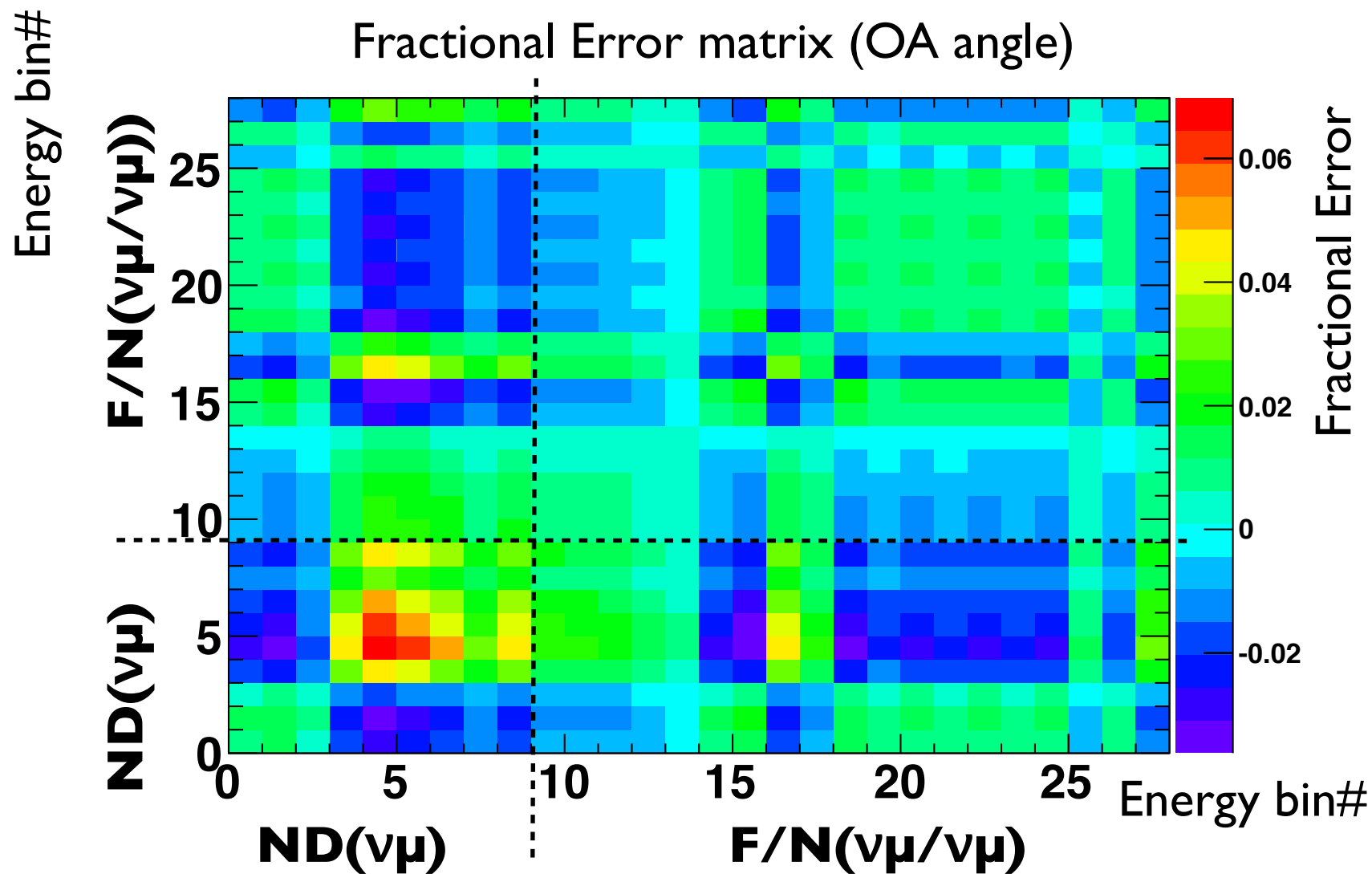
Throwing method



There is significant off-diagonal terms between ND and F/N .  
The error size of ND-F/N is 1~2%, not negligible compared to the size of  
ND-ND terms(~4%).

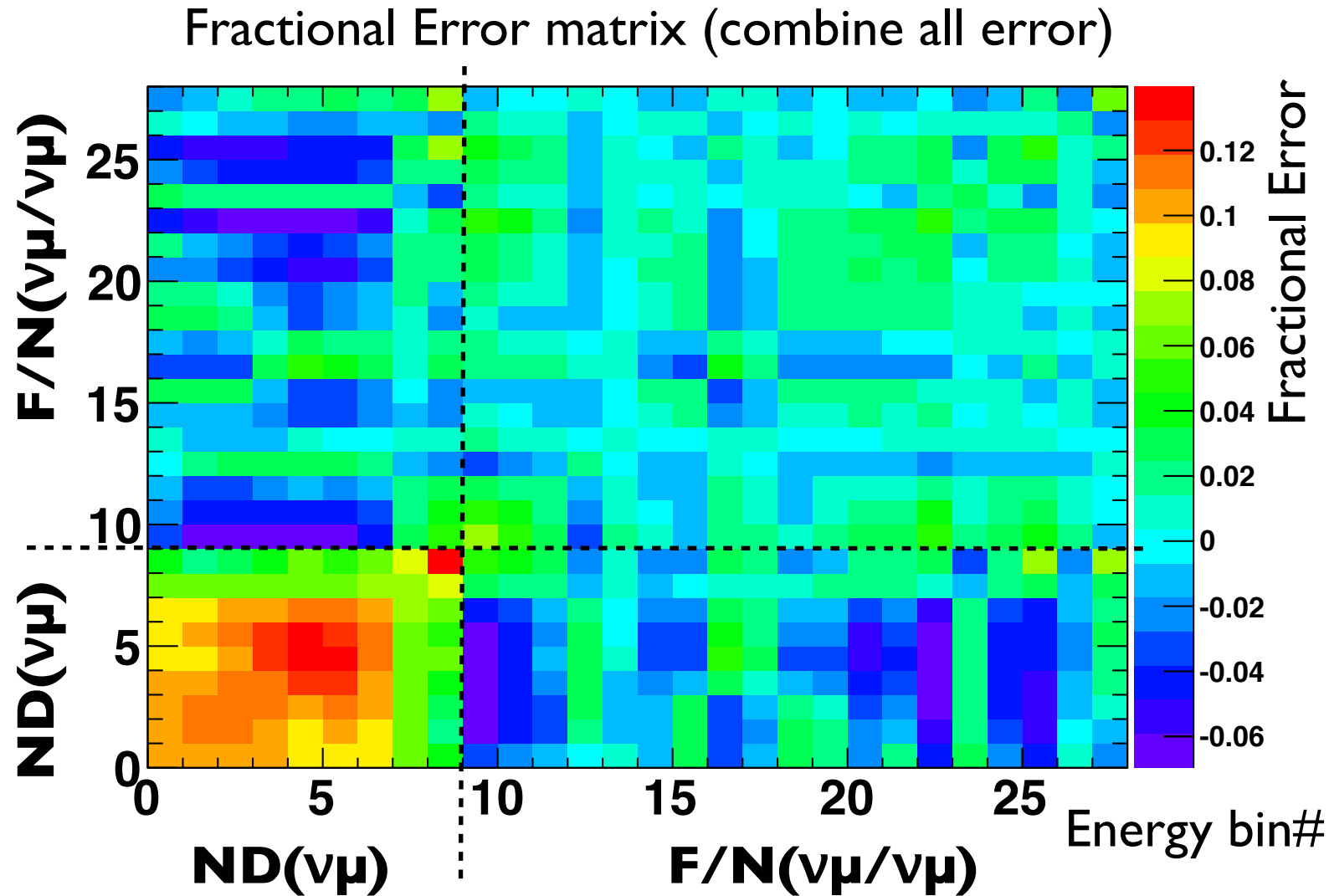
# OA angle error matrix

One sigma method



# Combined all error source

Combine all error source :  
Pion multiplicity,  
Kaon multiplicity,  
Secondary nucleon,  
Prod. x-section,  
Proton beam,  
OA angle



The error size of off-diagonal terms between ND and F/N is almost same as F/N-F/N terms, not negligible compared to ND-ND terms.



# Summary

- There is non-negligible off-diagonal terms between ND  $\nu_\mu$  and  $F(\nu_\mu)/N(\nu_\mu)$ .
- But, for some error source, assume a certain correlation in one sigma method. Need to use throwing method to get precise covariance.
- Need to consider the covariance matrix including ND and F/N terms for nd280 fitting with prior flux constrain.
- Need additional F/N fitting parameter in nd280 fitting... I think the main advantage of F/N method is the few fitting parameter. So, the advantage becomes less.
- How about SK  $\nu_e$ ? → Investigate  $F(\nu_e)/N(\nu_\mu)$  2bins method which I reported in last collabo.

# Extra slide

# Calculating covariance method

## One sigma method:

- Fractional changes in the flux are calculated for +/- 1 sigma deviations of a single underlying parameter, e.g. off-axis angle
- Covariance is calculated from the fractional changes to the flux

$$V_{i,j} = \frac{\Delta \phi_i^{+1\sigma} \Delta \phi_j^{+1\sigma} + \Delta \phi_i^{-1\sigma} \Delta \phi_j^{-1\sigma}}{2}$$

Fractional change in flux (or F/N)

## Throwing method:

- Many underlying parameters with their own covariance are varied at one time, e.g. NA61 pion multiplicity bins
- Underlying parameters are thrown many times according to their own covariance
- For each throw the flux is reweighted with the thrown parameter set
- The covariance is calculated from the reweighted flux in N throws

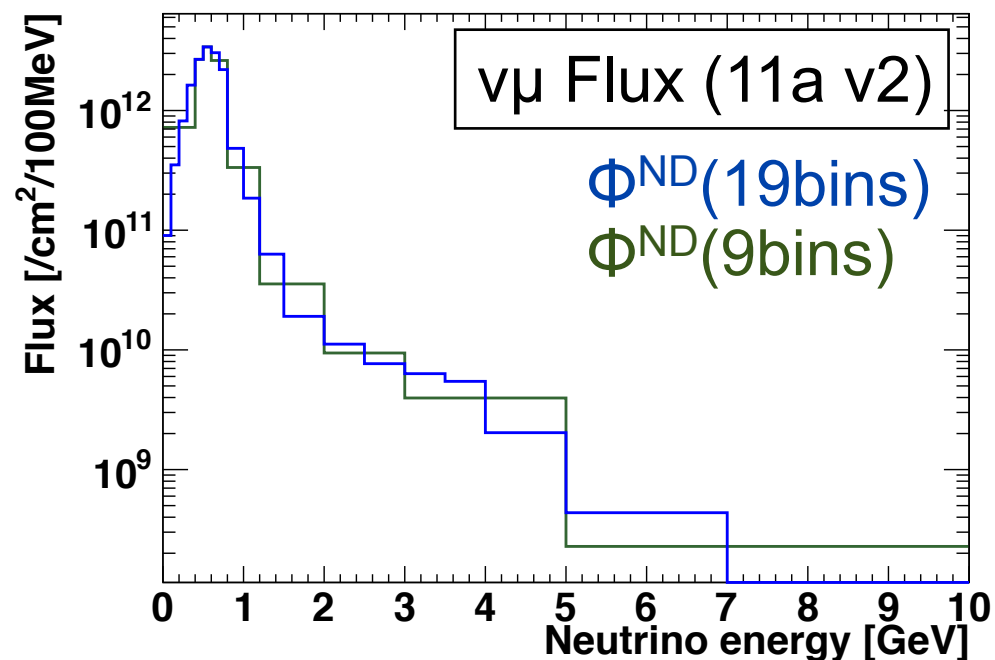
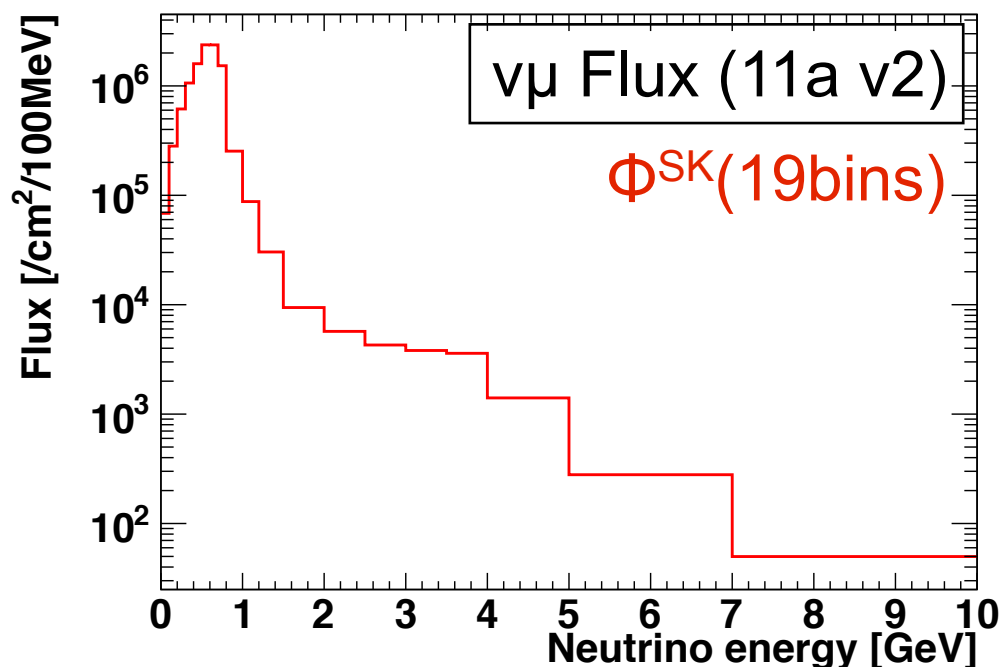
$$V_{i,j} = \frac{1}{N-1} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N (\phi_i^{nom} - \phi_i^k)(\phi_j^{nom} - \phi_j^k)}{\phi_i^{nom} \phi_j^{nom}}$$

# Error Sources for F/N

- ☒ **Pion multiplicity** – final 2007 NA61 pion result (not including Mark-san' update)
- ☒ **Kaon multiplicity** – updated with Slavic's report
- ☒ **Secondary nucleon** – from 1 sigma errors used in Run 1+2 analysis.
- ☒ **Off-axis angle** – from 1 sigma errors calculated for 0.44 mrad uncertainty
- ☒ **Proton beam** – estimated by throws using the reweighting based on proton beam uncertainty (only Run 1).
- ☒ **Production cross sections** – from throws of quasi-elastic uncertainty in different regions, same as 2010a nu\_mu shape error method
- ☐ **Horn & target alignment** – from 1 sigma errors estimated for 2010a analysis, needs to be added
- ☐ **Absolute horn current** – from 1 sigma errors estimated for a 5 kA change, needs to be added
- ☐ **Horn field asymmetry** – based on results of field measurements, needs to be added

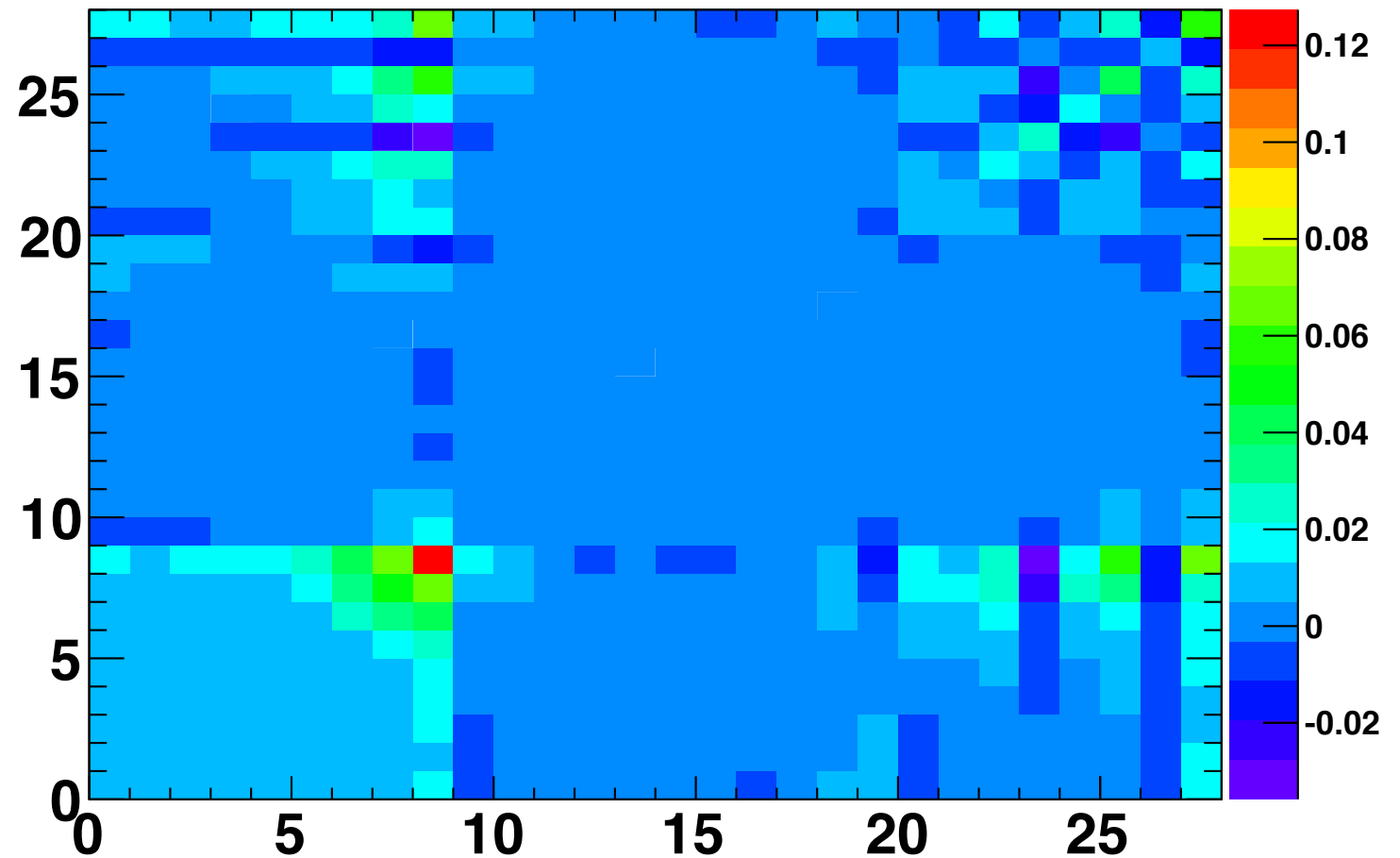
# F/N Binning

- Calculate F/N with the following binning to extrapolate the current ND280 fitting results to SK
  - SK(19bins) / ND(9bins)
    - Definitions of “19bins”, “9bins” are same as previous page.
- Calculate the flux ratio : the SK flux in each bin is divided by the ND5 flux in the bin which covers the SK bin.
  - $F/N(0\sim0.1\text{GeV}) = \phi^{SK}(0\sim0.1\text{GeV}) / \phi^{ND}(0\sim0.4\text{GeV})$
  - $F/N(0.1\sim0.2\text{GeV}) = \phi^{SK}(0.1\sim0.2\text{GeV}) / \phi^{ND}(0\sim0.4\text{GeV})$



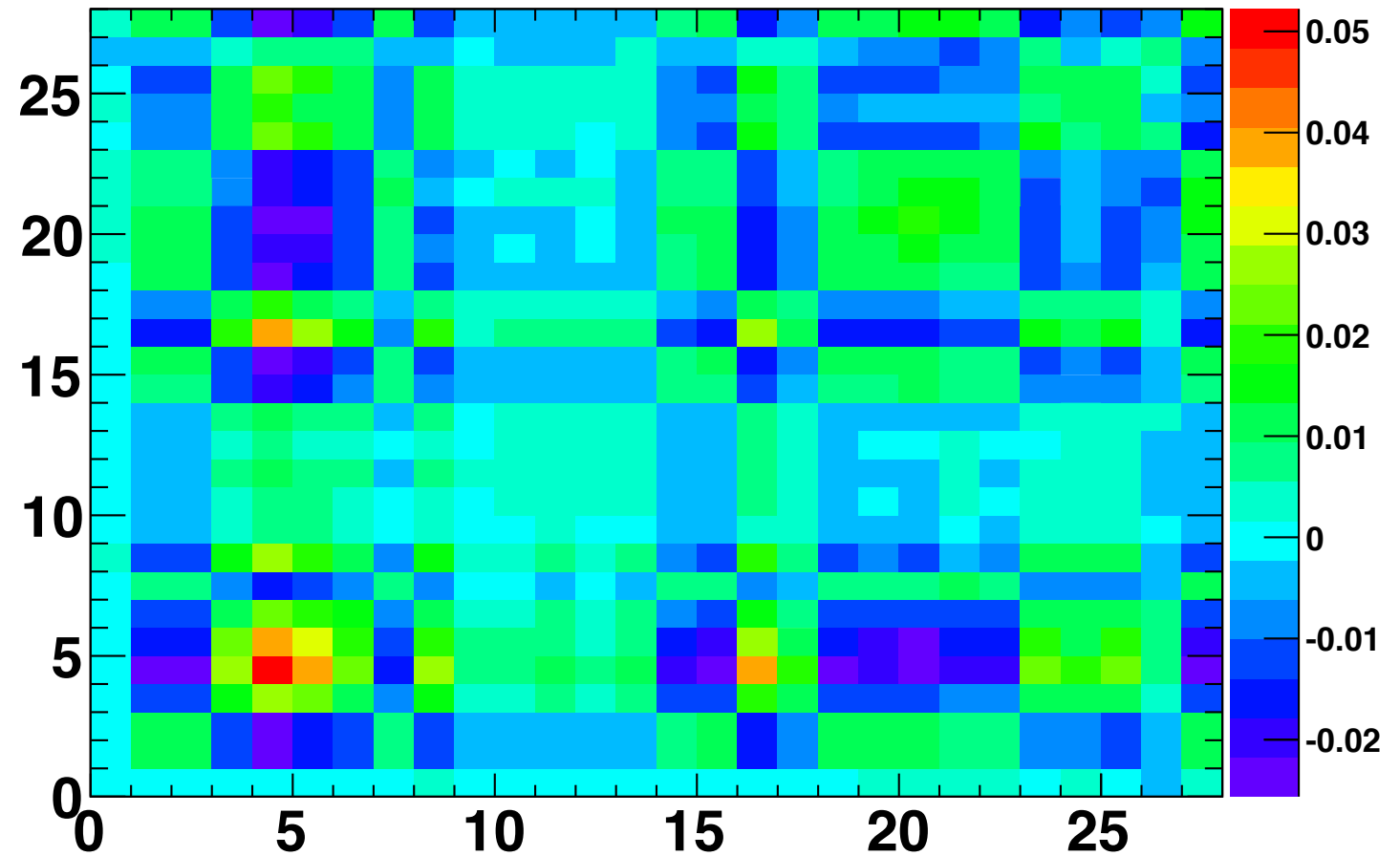
# Kaon error matrix

Throwing method



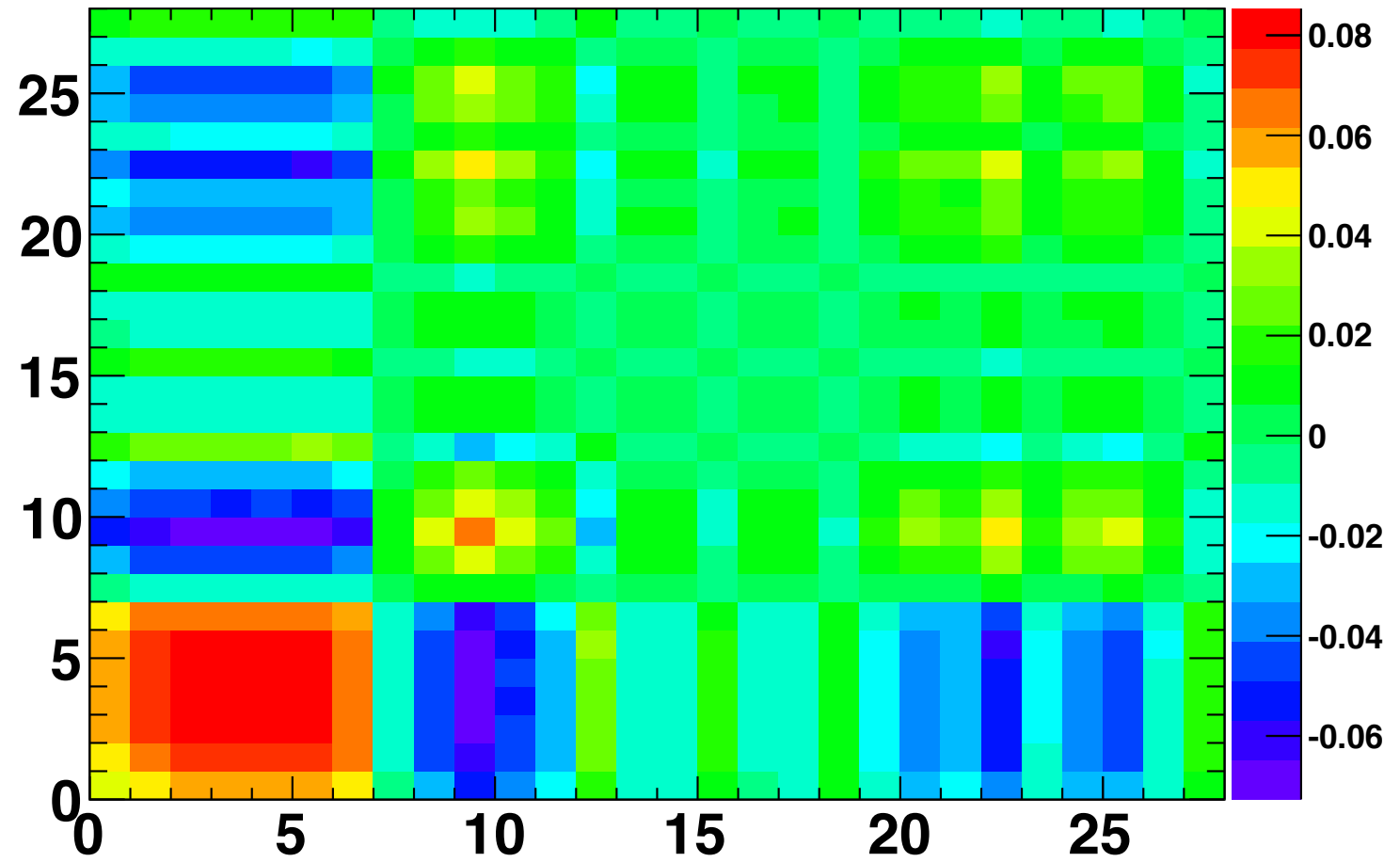
# Proton beam

Throwing method



# Prod. x-section

One sigma method





# Secondary nucleon

One sigma method

