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#### Dedication

To those who held me up over the years

#### Abstract

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#### Introduction

- Chapter 2 briefly presents the history of, and science behind, the subjects presented in this thesis.
- In Chapter 3 the experiment is outlined.
- Chapter 4 describes the simulation process used in the analysis.
- Chapter 5 follows the chain of reconstruction software used to obtain meaningful results from data.
- Chapter 6 hashes out the strategy for analysis and presents the data and simulated sets that will be used in the analysis.
- Chapter 7 demonstrates the implementation of the event selection processes.
- In Chapter 8 those events selected in Chapter 7 are analyzed.
- Chapter 9 presents a final discussion of the analyses presented in the thesis.

## Physics of Neutrinos

Experiment

Simulation

#### **Event Reconstruction**

Data Analysis Strategy

**Event Selection** 

## Analysis

- 8.1 Analysis Procedure
- 8.2 Analysis Result

## Conclusion and Discussion

#### References

#### Appendix A

#### Glossary and Acronyms

Care has been taken in this thesis to minimize the use of jargon and acronyms, but this cannot always be achieved. This appendix defines jargon terms in a glossary, and contains a table of acronyms and their meaning.

#### A.1 Glossary

• Cosmic-Ray Muon (CR  $\mu$ ) – A muon coming from the abundant energetic particles originating outside of the Earth's atmosphere.

#### A.2 Acronyms

Table A.1: Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
$CR\mu$	Cosmic-Ray Muon