

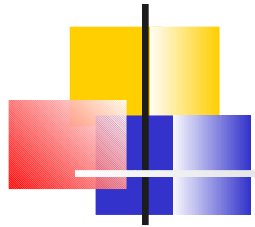


Recent Developments in Geant4 Hadronics

Geant4/Spennis Workshop at JPL

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Outline

- Treatment of isotopes (abundance, masses, PDG code)
- Cross section improvements
- Elastic scattering
- Capture reactions
- Neutrons
- INCL/ABLA
- “Grand Validation” at FNAL Hadronic Shower Simulation Workshop
- Shower shapes/energy deposition



Treatment of Isotopes in Geant4 (1)

- G4 hadronic processes currently recognize only natural isotope abundances in elements
 - User-defined abundances ignored (except for HP neutrons and CHIPS models)
- G4HadronicProcess must calculate a cross section for the MFP, and choose an isotope from the abundance to pass to the relevant model
 - in both cases the approximation: $\sum_A \sigma_A / \langle A \rangle^{2/3} \cdot \sum_A \text{abund}_A \cdot A^{2/3}$ is used
 - should be: $\sum_A \text{abund}_A \cdot \sigma_{Z,A}$
- Many cross-section sets do not have isotope-wise cross sections or temperature dependence
- Above problems to be fixed for default cross sections in V8.2
- Need methods to access isotope-specific cross sections
- Need a common system for all cross section data sets



Treatment of Isotopes in Geant4 (2)

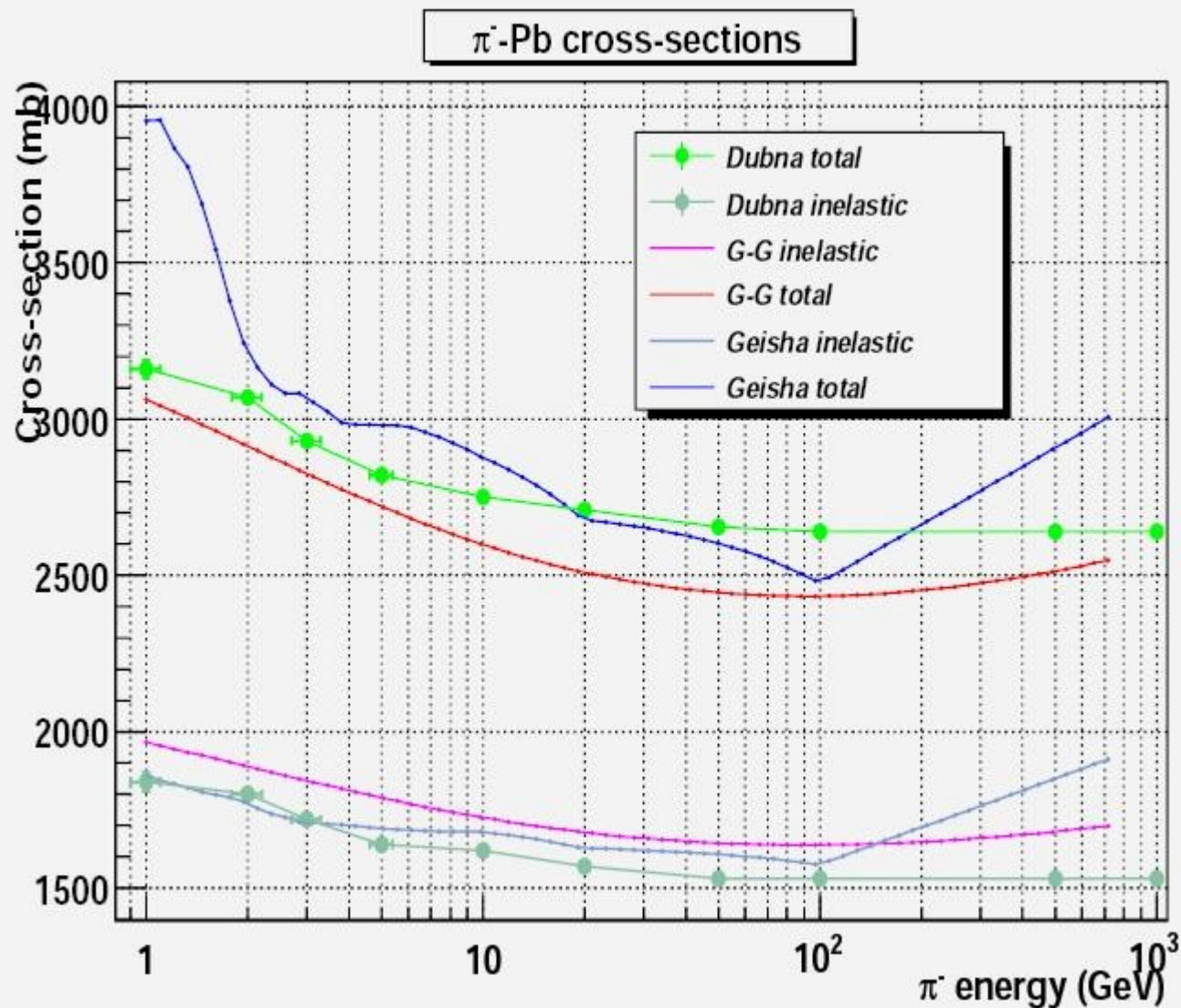
- Nuclei produced in reaction currently have PDG code = 0
 - Non-zero PDG code to be returned in V 8.2
- At various places in Geant4 physics, three different isotope mass tables have been used in the past
 - now reduced to 2
- Long-term goal: a unified atomic/nuclear mass table which will have:
 - All long-lived isotopes, isomers, hypernuclei (>4500 entries)
 - Updated nuclear masses
 - Known and predicted decay channels
 - Updated interpolation function for unmeasured nuclei



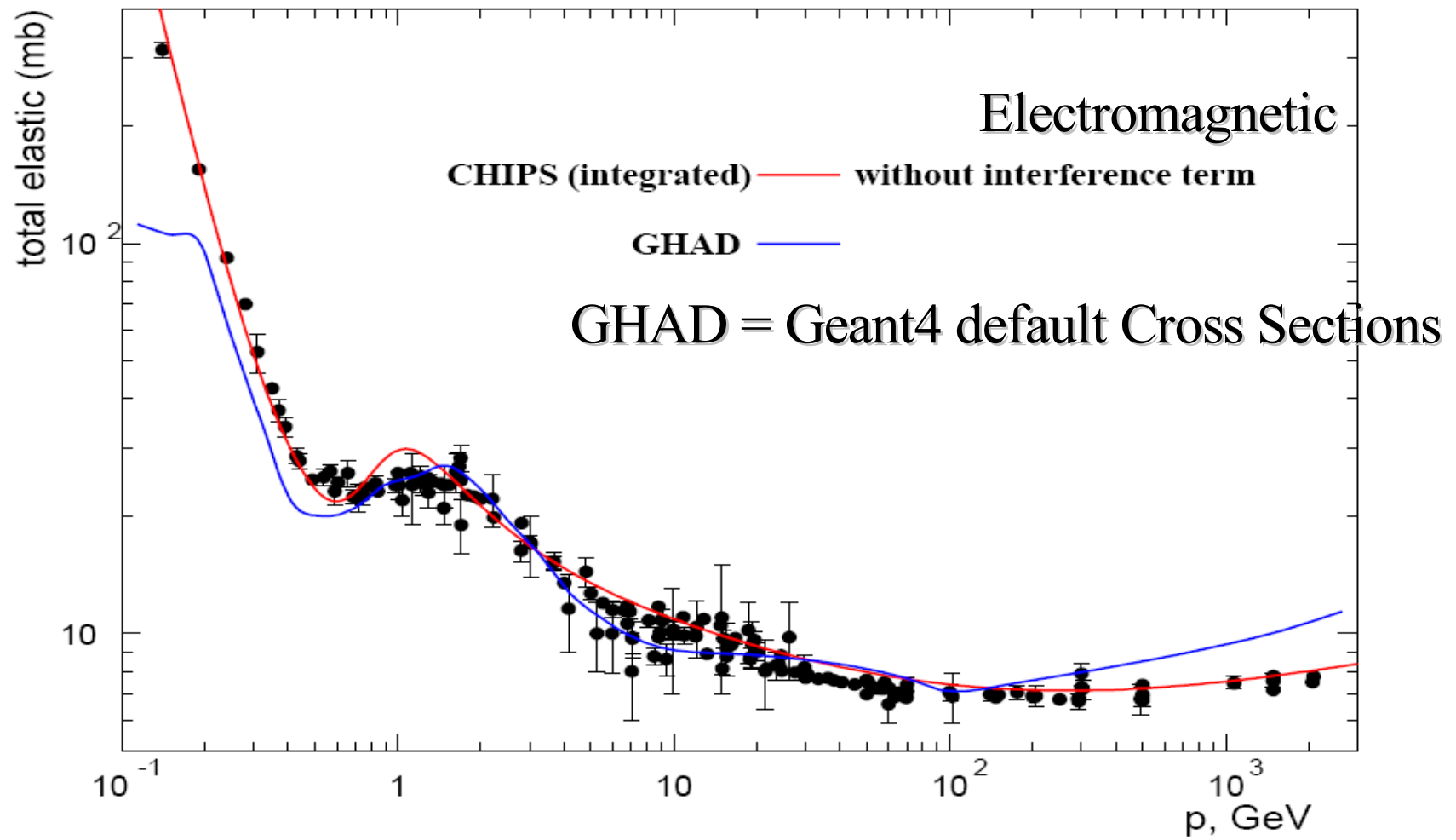
Cross Sections

- Geant4 hadronic cross sections being reviewed and improved
- Glauber-Gribov cross sections available in V 8.2
 - parameterizations of elastic and inelastic hadron-nucleus cross sections for $E > 1$ GeV
 - tuning/improvements still being made
- Elastic/charge exchange
 - p-p, n-p cross sections improved
 - elastic, charge exchange cross sections to be separated into separate data sets

Glauber-Gribov Cross Sections



pp Elastic Cross Section



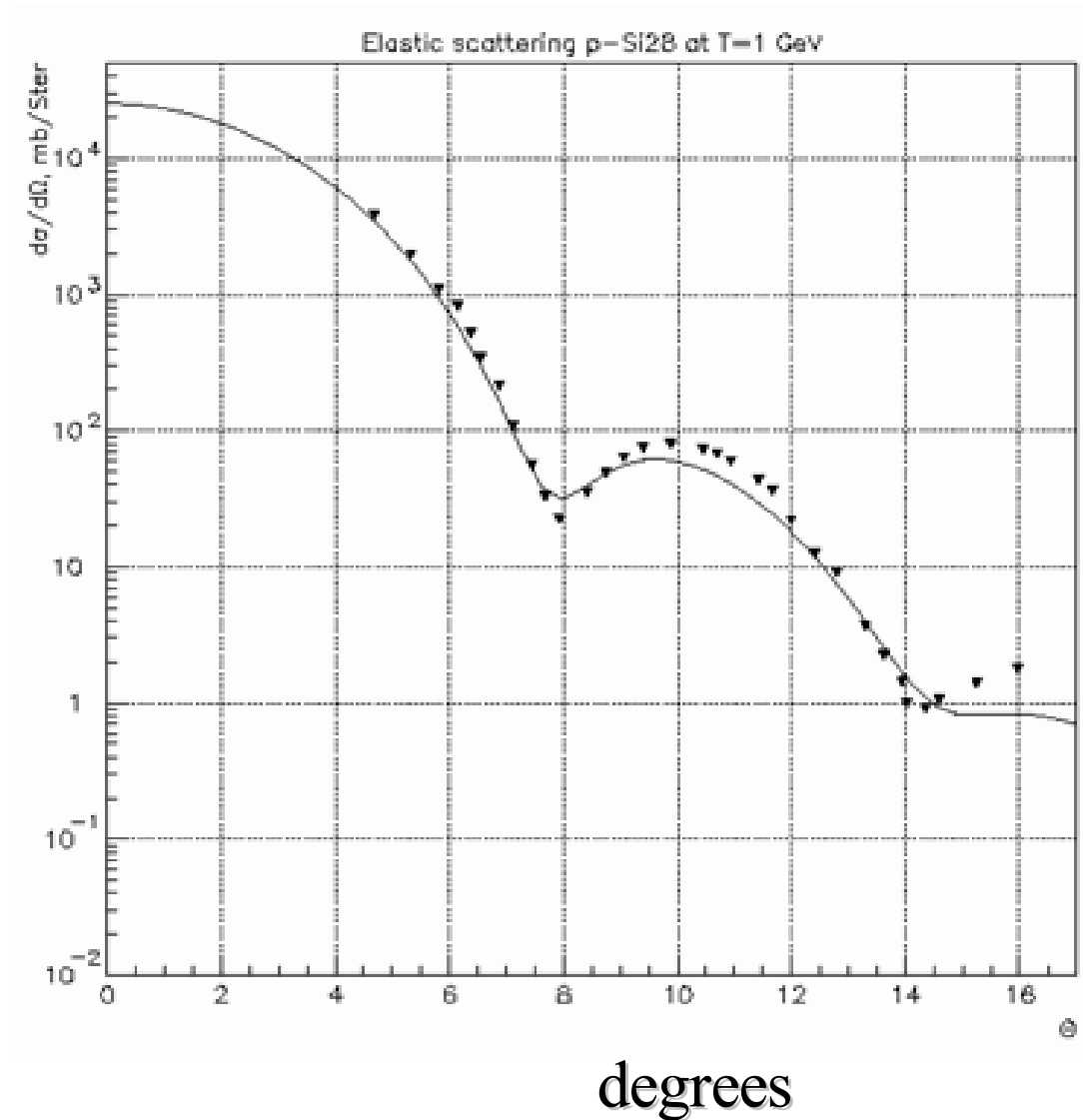


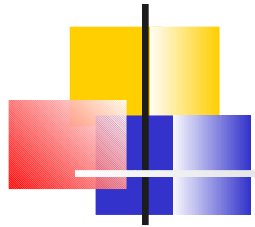
Coherent Elastic Scattering

- Coherent elastic hadron-nucleus scattering for $E > 1 \text{ GeV}$
 - Currently process uses large look-up table
 - In V 9.0 data will be parameterized and internal to model

Coherent Elastic Model: 1GeV p on ^{28}Si

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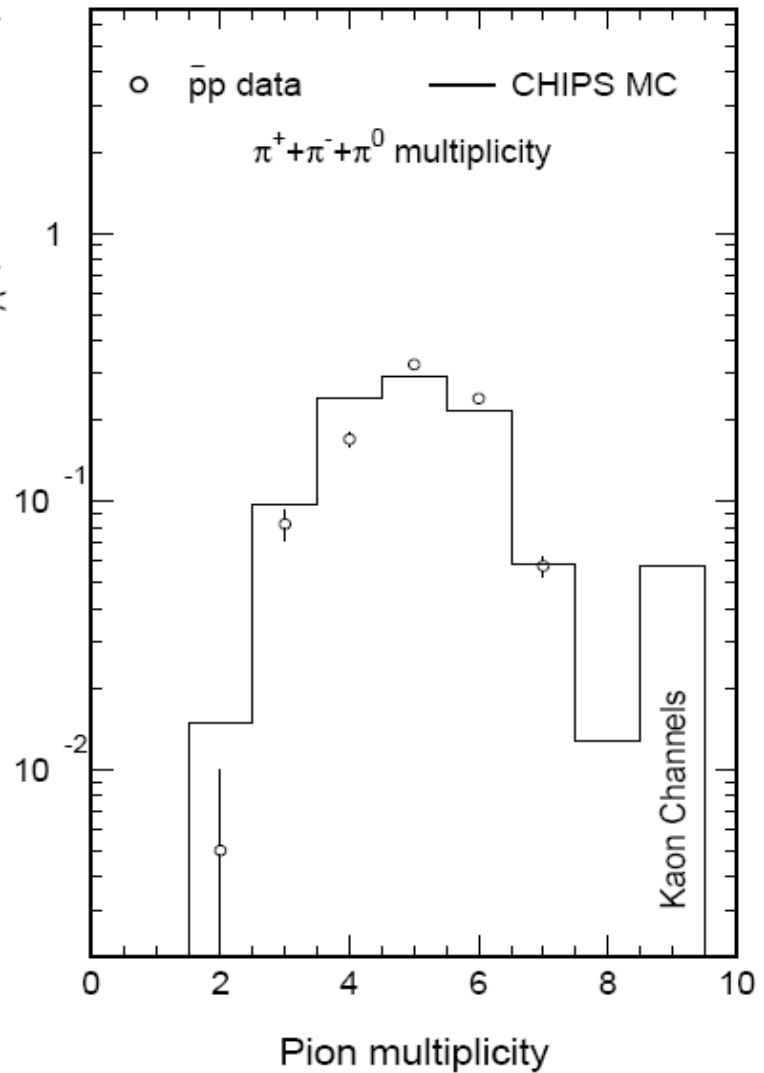
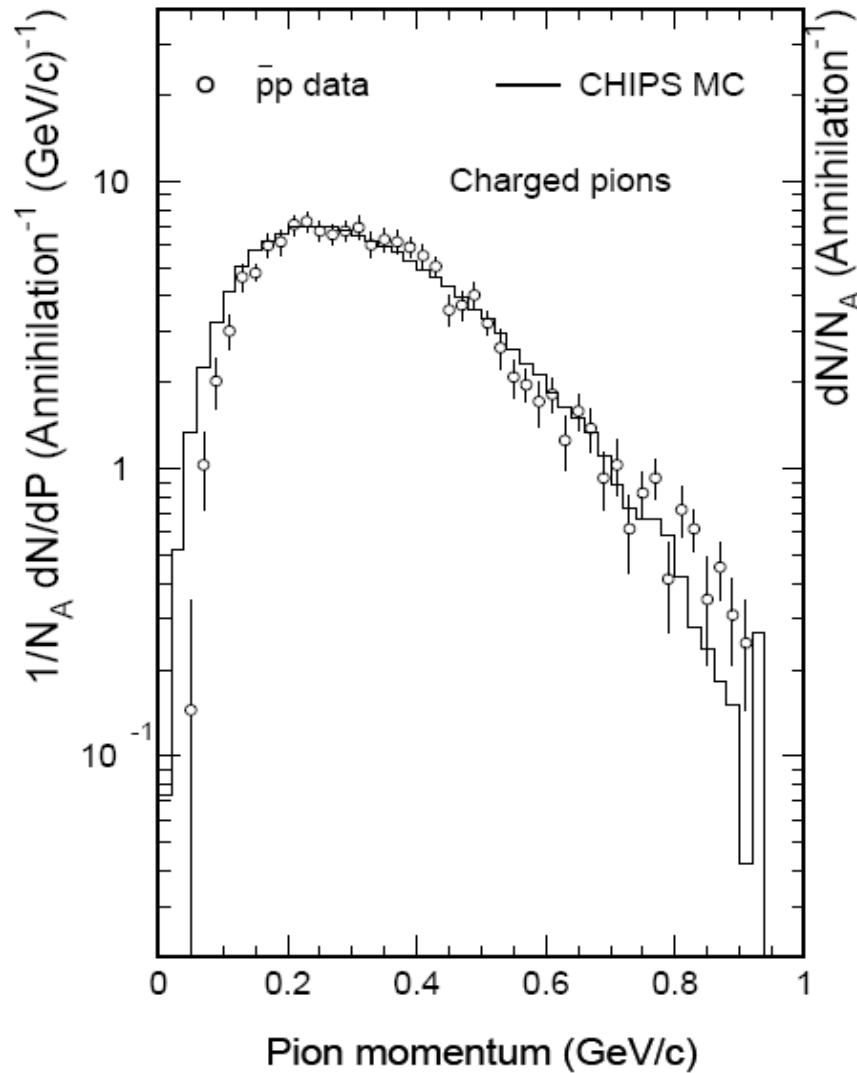


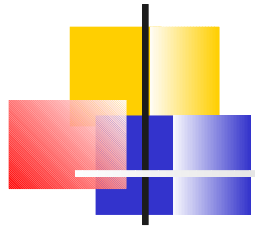


Improved Capture Reactions

- Before V 8.0 most capture reactions were handled by GHEISHA-like (parameterized) models
- New option since V 8.0: CHIPS-based capture for:
 - K^- , p -bar, n -bar
- Theory-based with a few parameters
- Slower, but more accurate than the GHEISHA-like models
- n , n -bar capture still GHEISHA-like or in high precision neutron models
 - CHIPS version planned

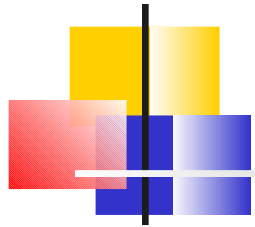
Anti-proton capture at rest (CHIPS)





Neutrons

- High precision (HP) neutron package
 - Neutron data library G4NDL recently upgraded to 3.9
 - Support for the 0.2 version (without thermal cross sections) to be dropped after December
 - Plans for simplifying G4NDL: will depend only on ENDF and JENDL databases -> no evaluation by Geant4
 - Possible extension of HP neutron energies to 150 MeV
 - Since V 8.0, alternate versions of the HP processes have been available for elastic, inelastic, capture and fission: if no isotope entry is available in G4NDL, process defaults to parameterized (less accurate) models



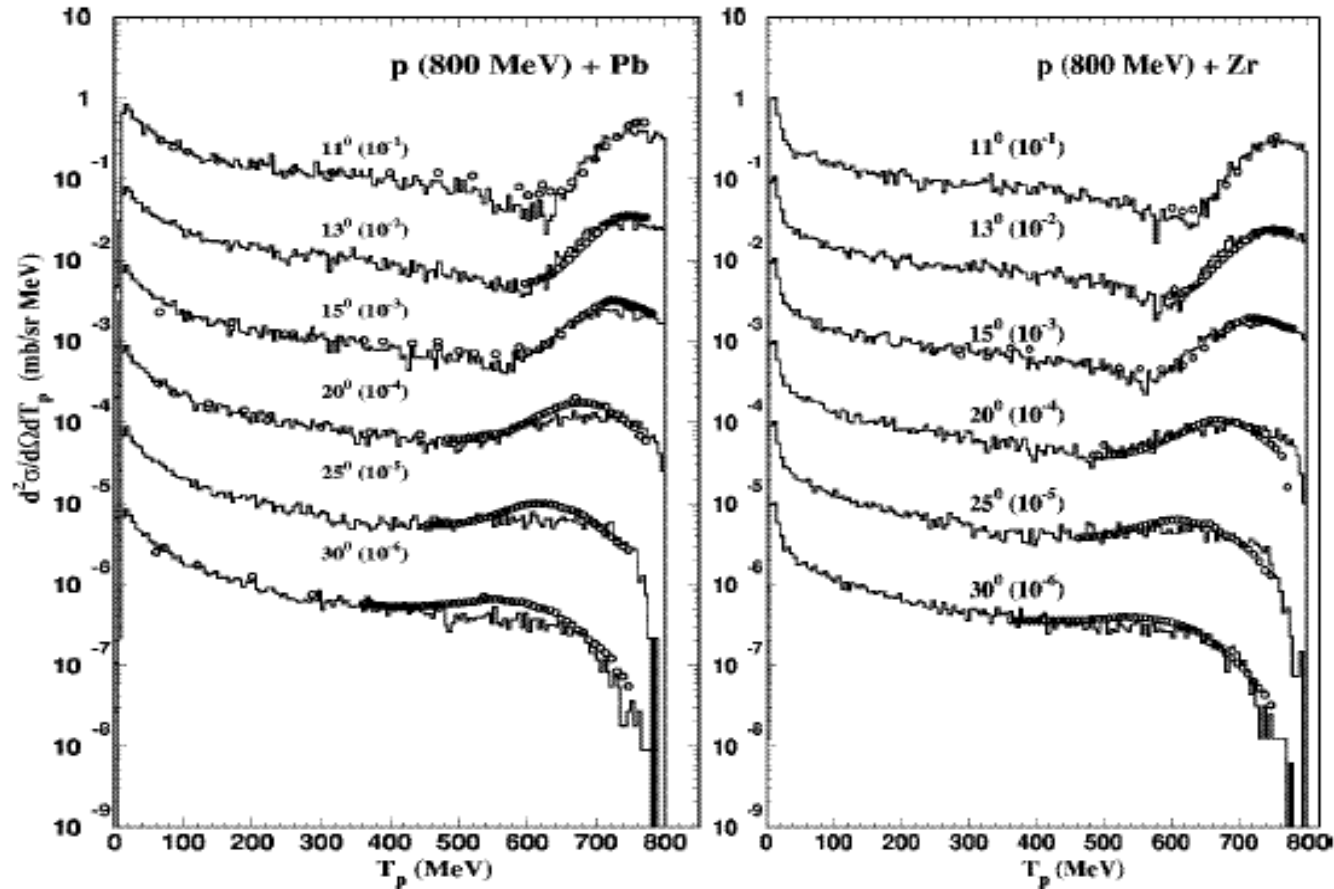
INCL/ABLA Model

- Intra-nuclear cascade Liege + Ablation model
 - for ~ 100 MeV to 3 GeV pion, nucleon, light ion beams
 - uses resonance formation and decay, Weisskopf-Ewing evaporation
 - less phenomenology, more predictive power
 - currently used successfully in LAHET and MCNPX
 - currently in FORTRAN, project underway to cast into C++ and include with Geant4
- Planned improvements:
 - INCL5 already extended down to 50 MeV
 - using 2- and 3-pion exchange may extend up to 10 GeV

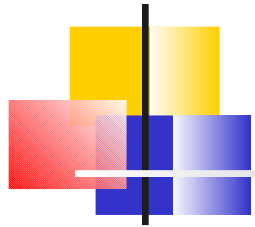
INCL4 + ABLA Results

R. Chrien et al, Phys. Rev. C21 (1980) 1014

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Proton production

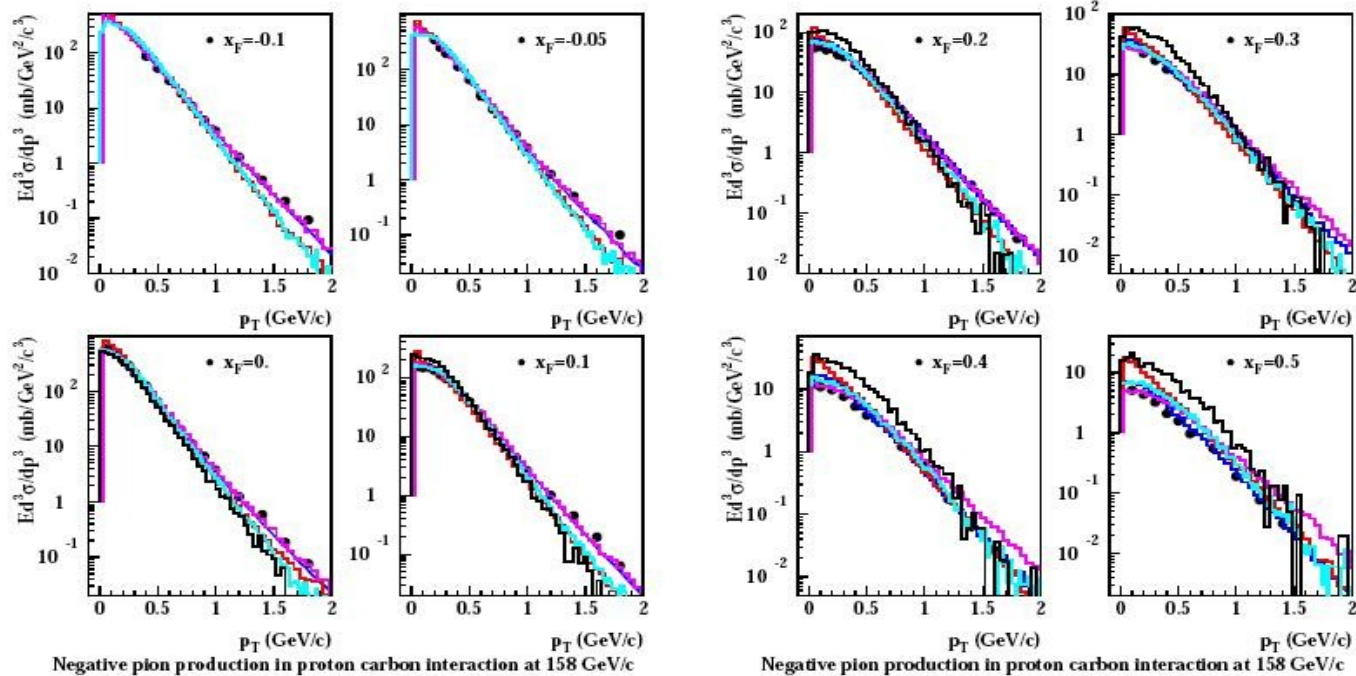


Grand Validation

- 7 validation tests proposed for Hadronic Shower Simulation Workshop at FNAL in September
 - covered wide energy range
 - head-to-head comparison of (5-6) simulation codes for each test
 - data sets agreed upon beforehand
 - voluntary participation
- Due to short time scale, not all tasks could be completed
- Agreed to make this a regular exercise
 - repeat once every 18 months

Task2a: from 158 GeV/c p on C

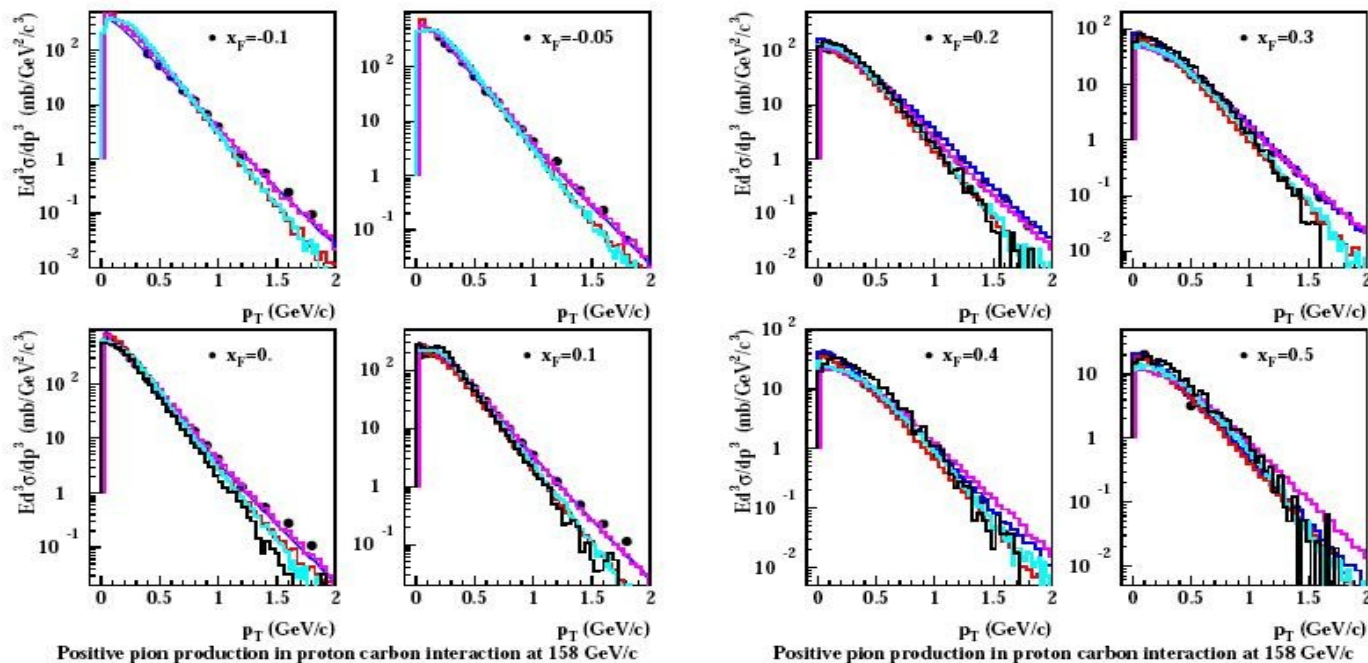
TASK 2A



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Task2a: $^+$ from 158 GeV/c p on C

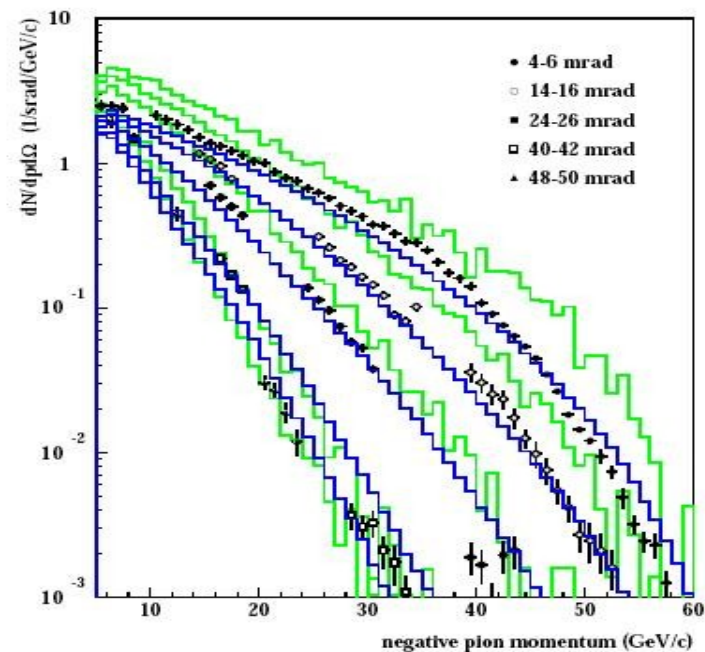
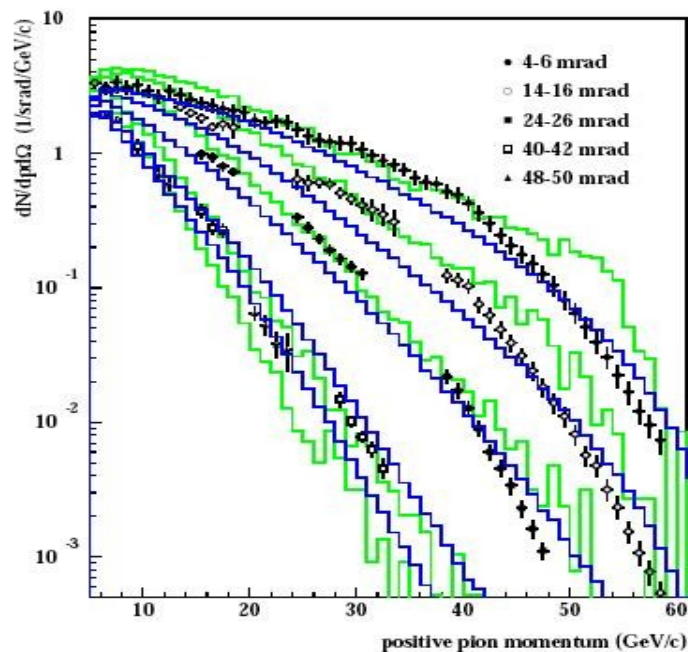
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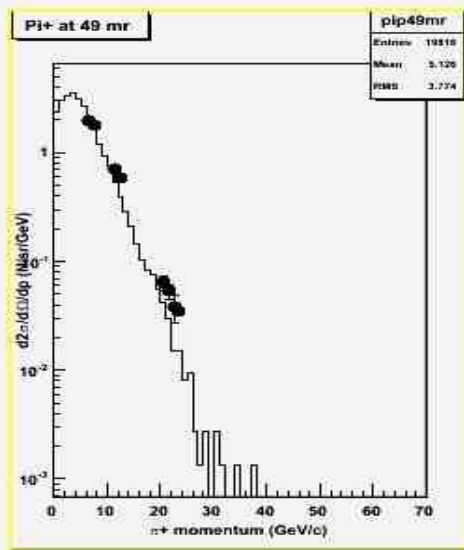
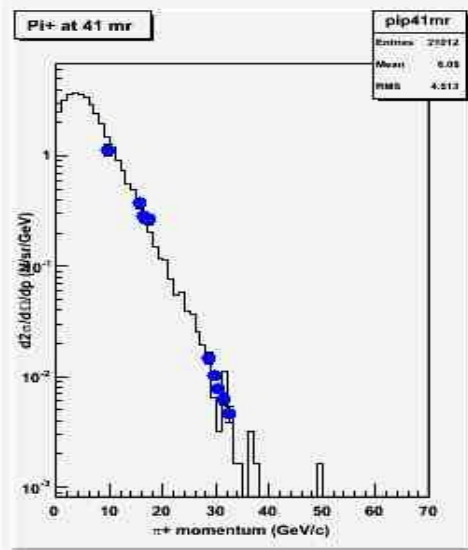
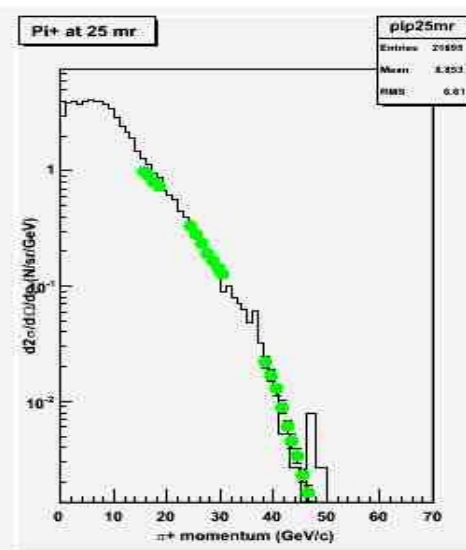
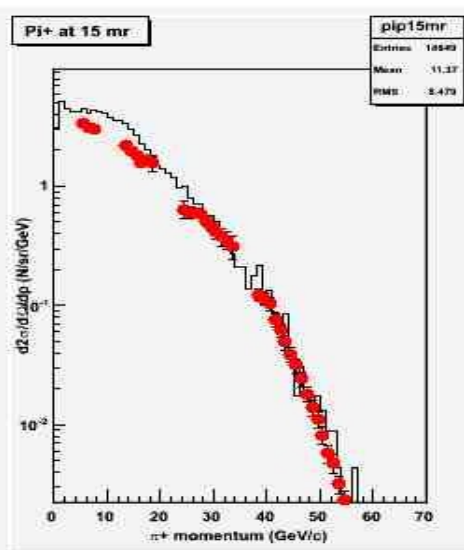
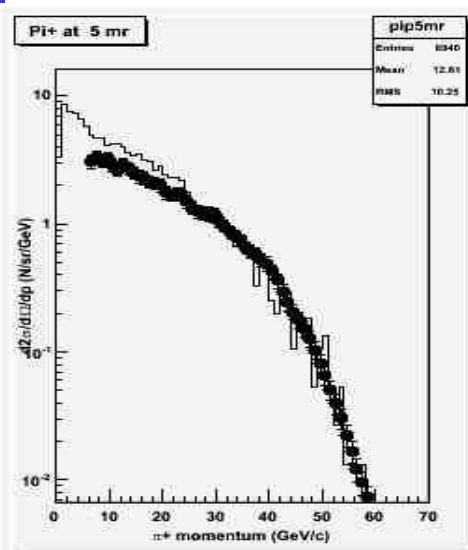
Task 3: $^{+}$ - from 67 GeV/c p on A1

TASK 3

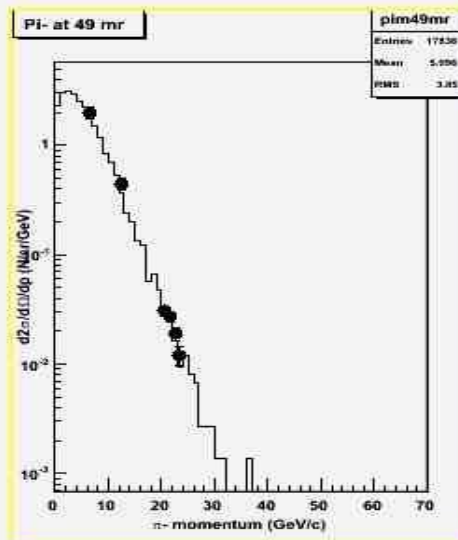
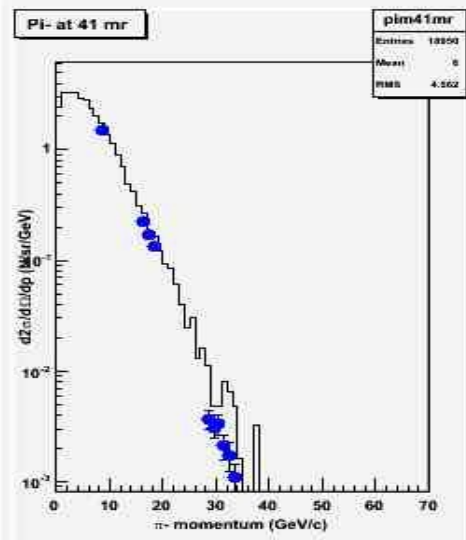
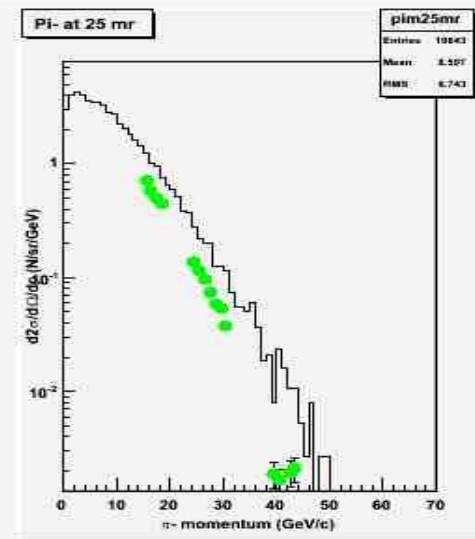
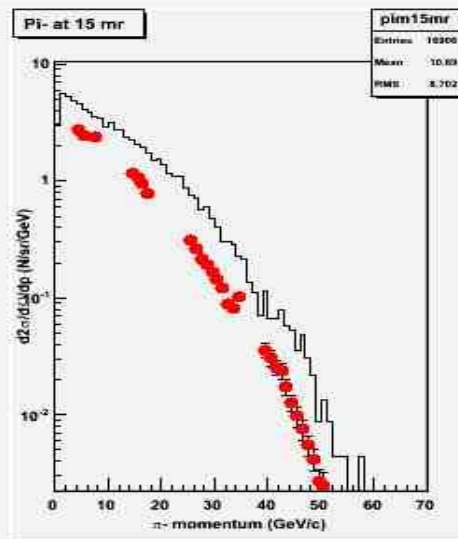
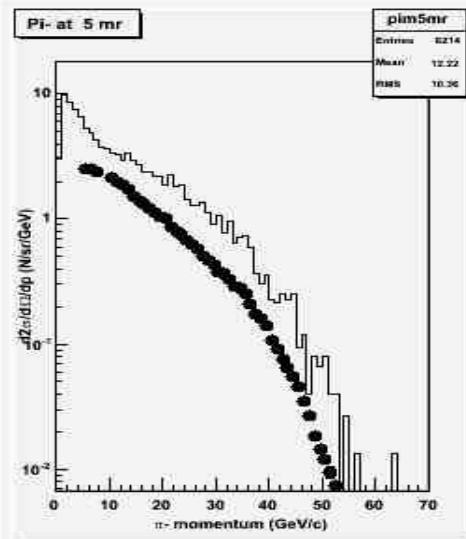


Symbols - IHEP data, green line - PHITS, blue line - MARS

+ from 67 GeV/c p on Al



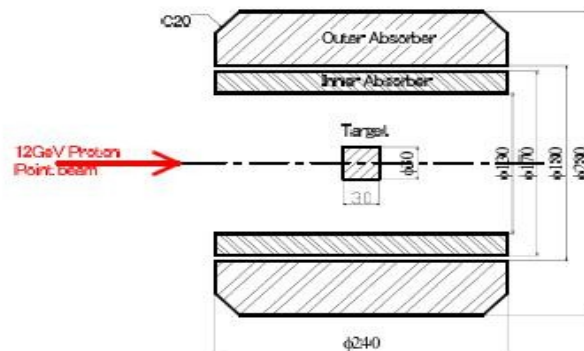
from 67 GeV/c p on Al



Task 5: Total Energy in a Cu Absorber

TASK 5

計算条件メモ



単位: (mm)

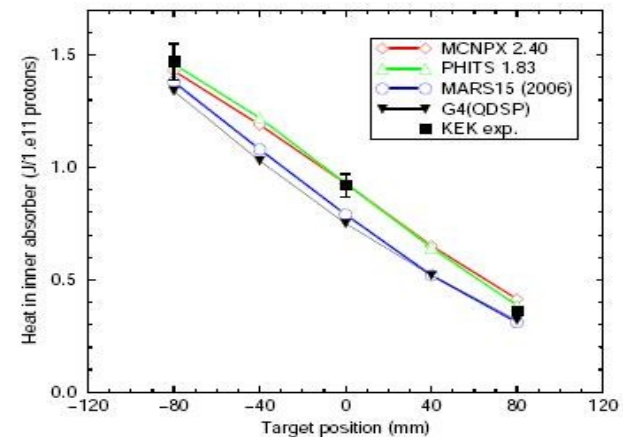
outer absorber は C20 だけ面取りしてある。

材料: Target, inner absorber, outer absorber は銅製。

63Cu -6.19 \$69.1 \%\$ density of 63Cu in natural copper

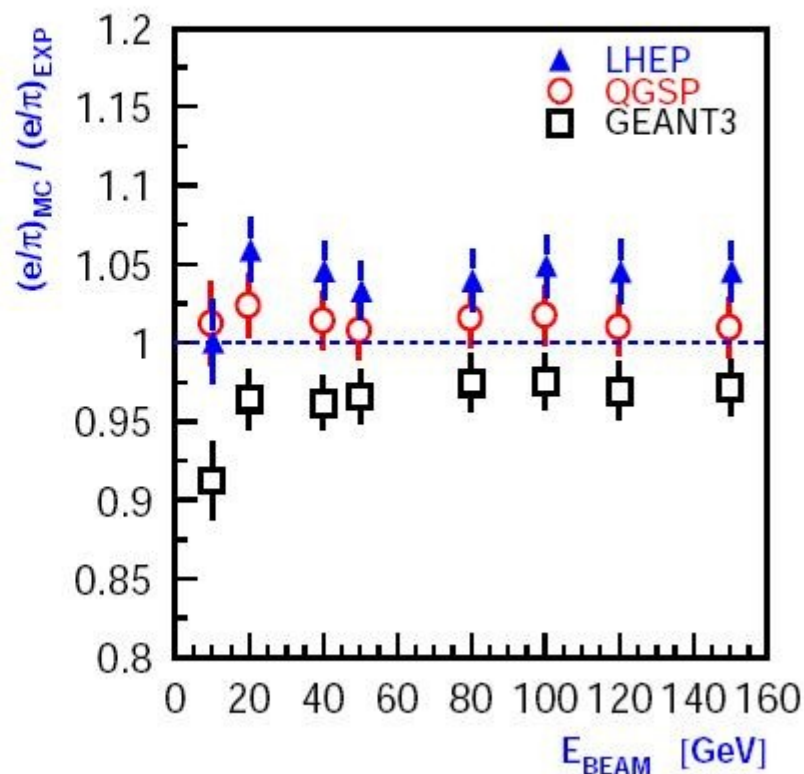
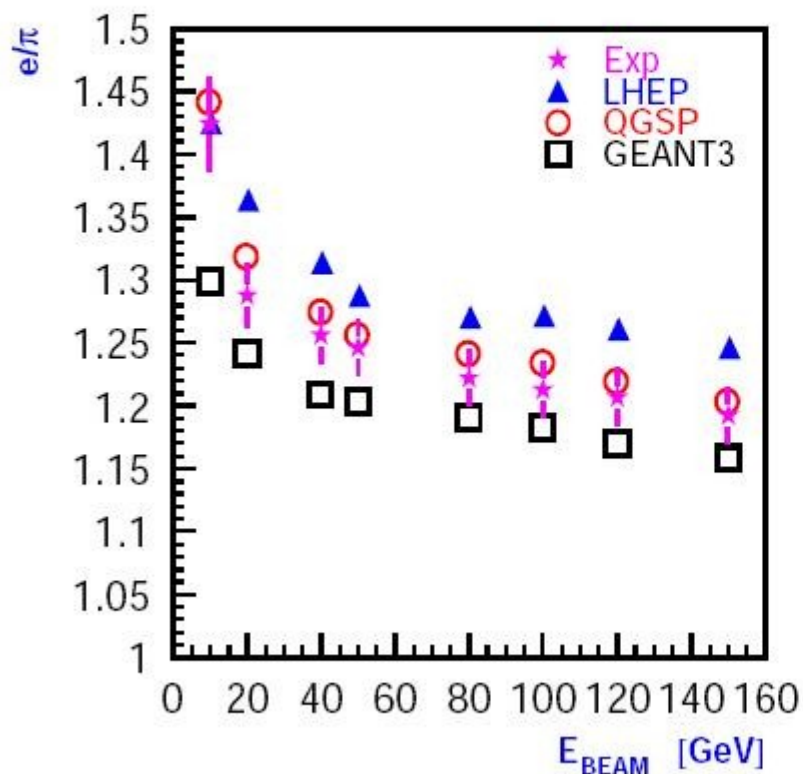
65Cu -2.77 \$30.9 \%\$ density of 65Cu in natural copper

入熱分布を計算する。



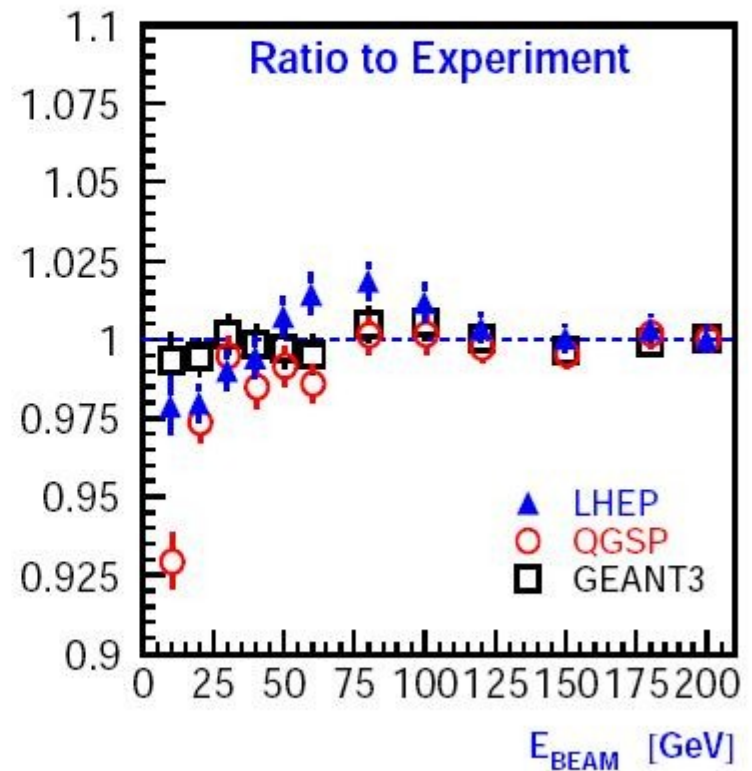
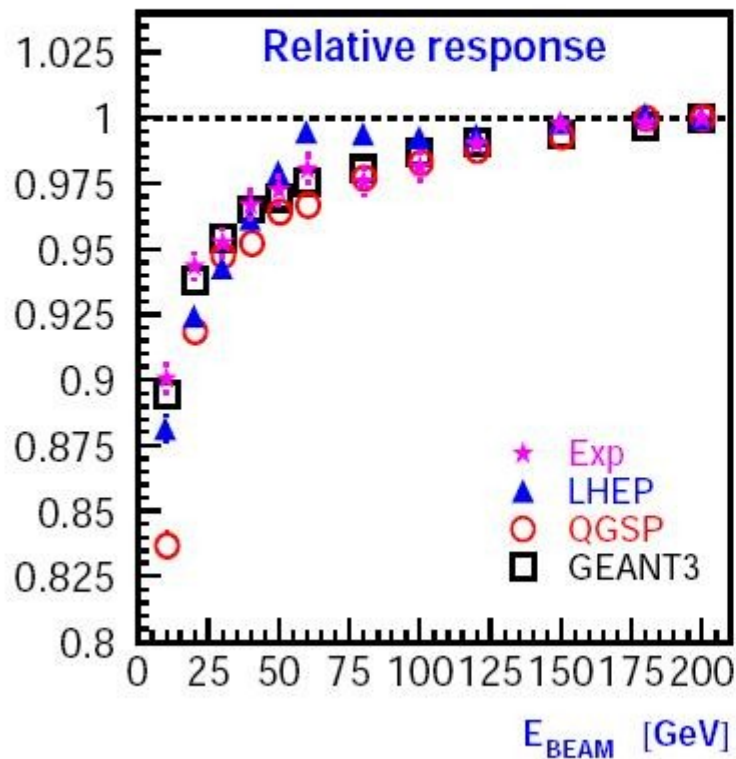
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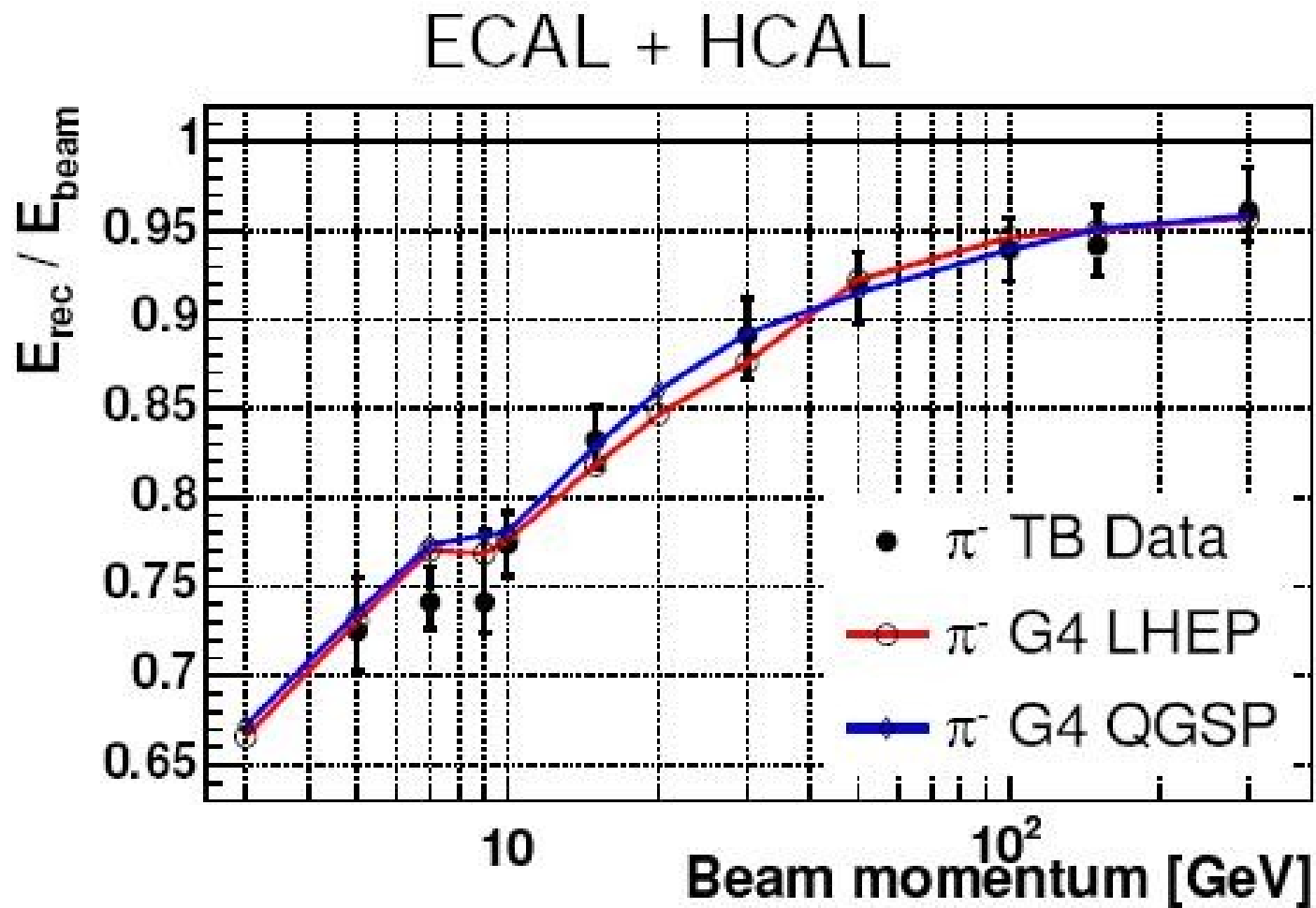
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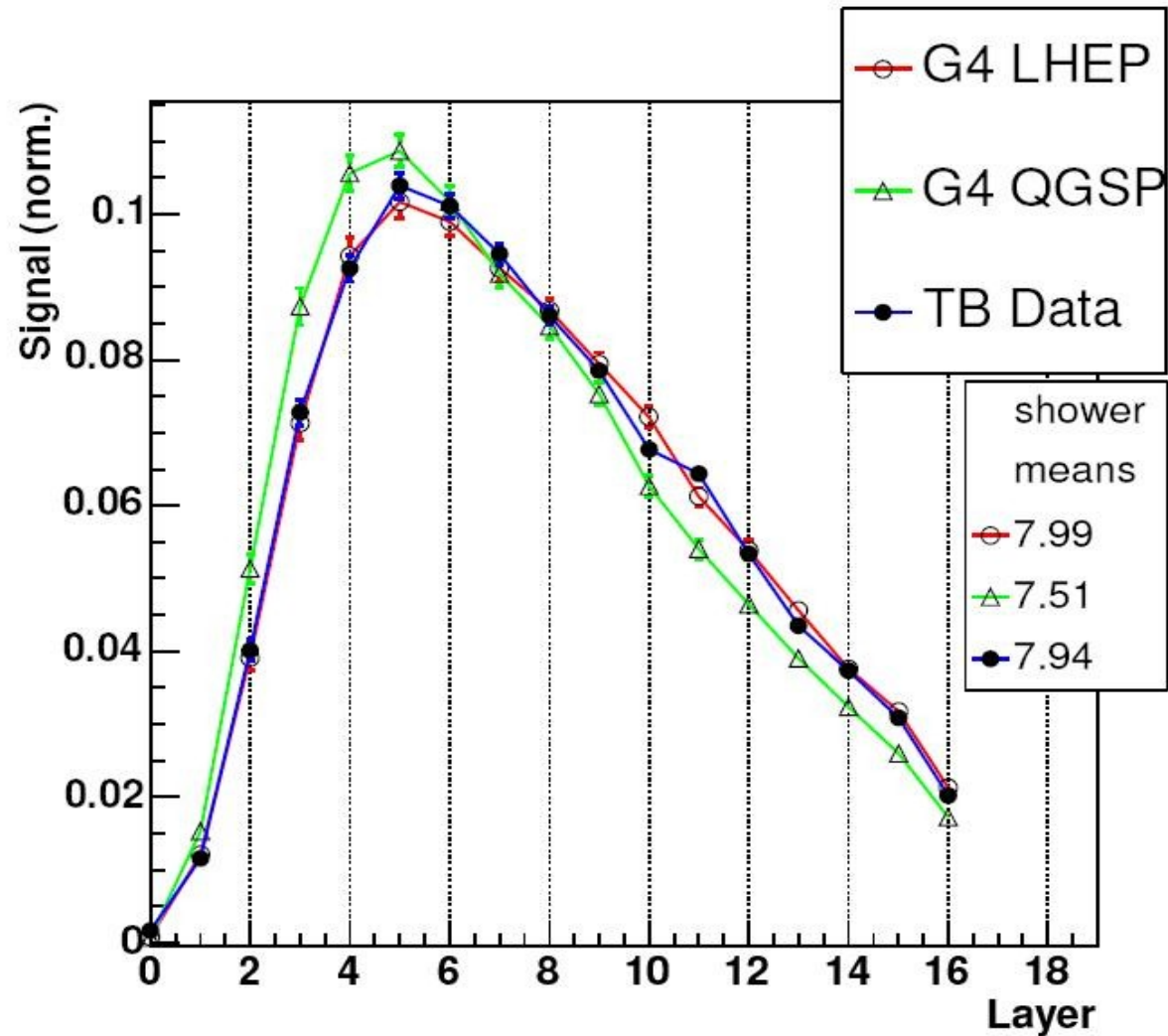


Atlas (HEC)

Relative response, GEANT4 v.8.0, 20 μm cut







300 GeV pions, leaving MIP in ECAL and L0.



Summary

- User defined isotope abundances will be used, PDG code assigned to final state nuclei
- Hadronic cross sections being reviewed and improved
- Improved elastic scattering at medium/high energies
- Improved capture reactions based on CHIPS model
- New high precision neutron models added, G4 neutron data library improved
- INCL/ABLA cascade-ablation model to be added to Geant4
- “Grand Validation” at FNAL Hadronic Shower Simulation Workshop provides opportunities for inter-code comparisons
- In test beam calorimeters G4 energy deposits are good, but shower shapes have some problems due to QGS model