

# Hadronic Shower Simulation

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# Outline

- Selected highlights of the Hadronic Shower Simulation Workshop at Fermilab (September 2006)
  - comparison of code features
  - shower shape studies
  - Grand Validation
- Improving the codes: where do we go from here?
  - ILC detector needs
  - areas for improvement
  - new sources of data

# Comparison of Code Features

- Slides by Gregg McKinney (presented in summary talk by Laurie Waters)
  - comparison of features for five physics simulation codes: FLUKA, GEANT4, MARS, MCNPX, PHITS
  - covers: general information, geometry, physics, sources, tallies/scoring and variance reduction

## General information for various all-particle transport codes

General	MCNPX	GEANT4	FLUKA	MARS	PHITS
<b>Version</b>	2.5.0	8.1 p1	2005	15	2.09
<b>Lab. Affiliation</b>	LANL	CERN ESA IN2P3 PPARC INFN LIP KEK SLAC TRIUMF	CERN INFN	FNAL	JAEA RIST GSI Chalmers Univ.
<b>Language</b>	Fortran 90/C	C++	Fortran 77	Fortran 95/C	Fortran 77
<b>Cost</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Release Format</b>	Source & binary	Source & binary	Source & binary	Binary	Source & binary
<b>Availability Conditions</b>	RSICC Beta test team	Open web None		User's Agreement	
<b>User Manual</b>	470 pages	280 pages	387 pages	150 pages	176 pages
<b>Users</b>	~2000	~2000	~1000	~300	220
<b>Web Site</b>	mcnpx.lanl.gov	cern.ch/geant4	www.fluka.org	www-ap.fnal.gov/MARS	Under const.
<b>Workshops</b>	~7/year	~4/year	~1/year	~2/year	~1/year
<b>Input Format</b>	Free	C++ main Fixed geometry	Fixed or free	Free	Free
<b>Input Cards</b>	~120	N/A	~85	0 to 100	~100
<b>Parallel Execution</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Geometry Capabilities

<b>Geometry</b>	<b>MCNPX</b>	<b>GEANT4</b>	<b>FLUKA</b>	<b>MARS</b>	<b>PHITS</b>
<b>Description</b>	MCNP-based	Solids (CSG, Boolean, some BREP/STEP)	Combinatorial	Fixed shapes or MCNP-based	MCNP-based MORSE-based
<b>Extensions</b> Twisted Nested Repeated Voxel	No Yes (universes) Yes Lattice (rec, hex)	Yes Yes (logical vol.) Yes Yes (rec, cyl)	No No Yes Yes	No Yes Yes Yes	No Yes (universes) Yes Lattice (rec, hex)
<b>Reflections</b>	3 types	Yes	Yes	Yes	Neutron albedo
<b>Viewer</b> <b>Debugger</b>	Built-in: 2-D Interactive X-Windows External: Vised Moritz	Built-in: 3-D Interactive OpenGL OpenInventor RayTracer External: WIRED VRML DAWN Overlap tools	Built-in: None External: Custom (X11) Debugger built in	Built-in: 2-D Interactive Tcl/Tl 3-D Interactive OpenGL External: Built-in	Built-in: 2,3-D Command PS via Angel External: Angel PS
<b>Setup GUI</b>	Vised Moritz	GGE	No	Tcl/Tl	No
<b>CAD</b>	STEP via GUI	STEP via Tool	No	No	No
<b>Fields (E/B)</b>	2.6.D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Moving</b>	2.6.D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

## Physics Capabilities

Physics	MCNPX	GEANT4	FLUKA	MARS	PHITS
<b>Particles</b>	34	68	68	41	38
<b>Charged particles</b> Energy loss Scatter Straggling XTR/Cheren.	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Rossi Vavilov No	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Lewis Urban Yes	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Moliere improved Custom No/yes	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Moliere improved Custom No	CSDA Bethe-Bloch Moliere Vavilov No
<b>Baryons</b> Neutron Low High Proton Low High Other	 Cont. (ENDF) Models  Cont. (ENDF) Models Model List: Bertini ISABEL CEM INCL FLUKA89>3 GeV LAQGSM (2.6.C)	 Cont. (ENDF) Models  Models Models Model list: Hadron-nucleous GHEISHA* INUCL(Bertini) BIC CHIPS QGS/FTF>8 GeV	 Multigroup(72) Models  Models Models Model list: PEANUT(GINC) +DPM+Glauber	 Cont. (ENDF) Models  Models Models Model list: Custom CEM LAQGSM DPMJET	 Cont. (ENDF) Models  Models Models Model list: Bertini JAM>3 GeV
<b>Leptons</b> Electrons  Muon Neutrino Other	ITS 3.0  CSDA/decay Production Decay	Models/EEDL, EADL  Models Production Decay	Custom  Models Models Decay	Custom  Models Models Models	ITS 3.0  CSDA/decay Models Models

## Physics Capabilities, cont.

<b>Mesons</b>	Models	Models	Models	Models	Models
<b>Photons</b> Optical x-ray/g Photonuclear	No ITS 3.0 Libraries (IAEA) CEM	Yes Models or EPDL97, EADL CHIPS	Yes Custom+EPDL97 PEANUT VMDM	No Custom Custom CEM	No ITS 3.0 No
<b>Ions</b>	ISABEL LAQGSM (2.6.C)	AAM EDM BLIC	RQMD-2.4 DPMJET-3	LAQGSM	JQMD JAMQMD > 3 GeV/u
<b>Delayed</b>	n, $\gamma$ (2.6.C)	$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ?	$\beta, \gamma$	$\gamma$	n

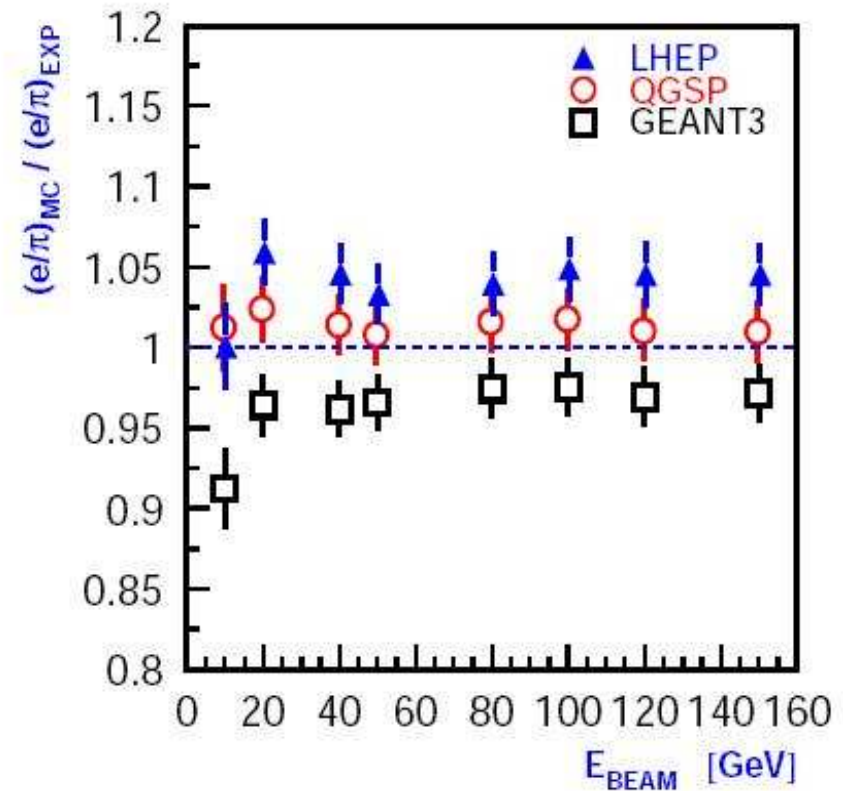
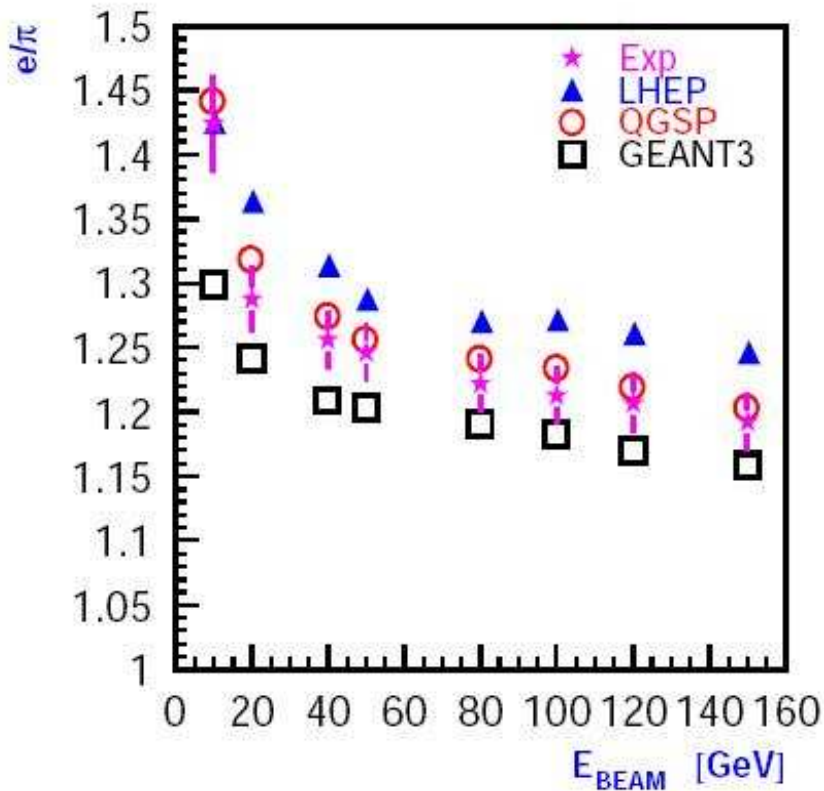
# Shower Shape Comparisons

- Data from ATLAS and CMS test beams
  - almost all data is longitudinal profile information
- Transverse profile information would be very useful
- Data compared to two physics lists
  - LHEP
    - collection of low and high energy parameterized models (descendants of GHEISHA)
  - QGSP
    - mostly theory-based models which obey conservation



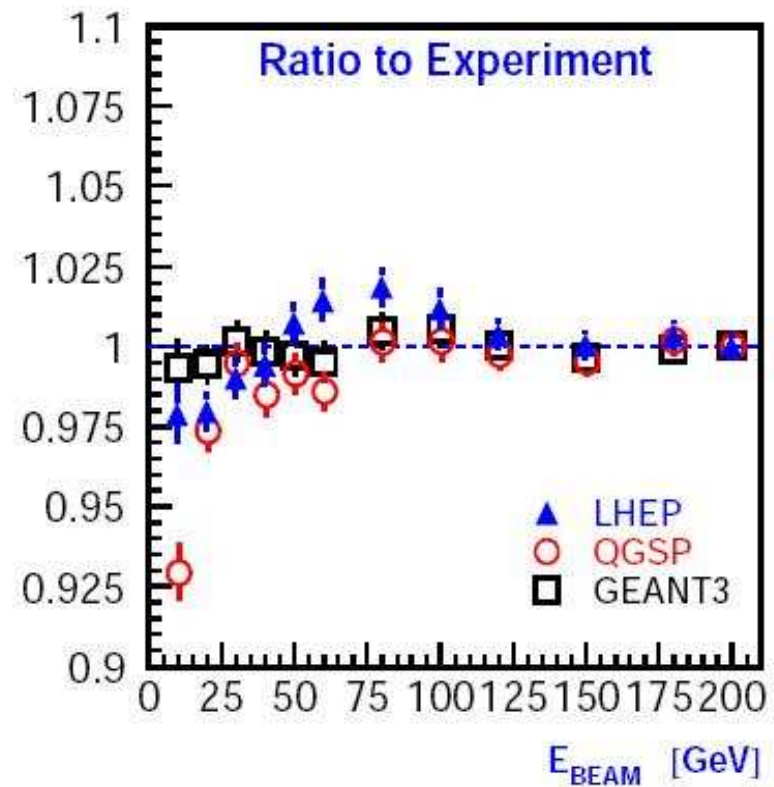
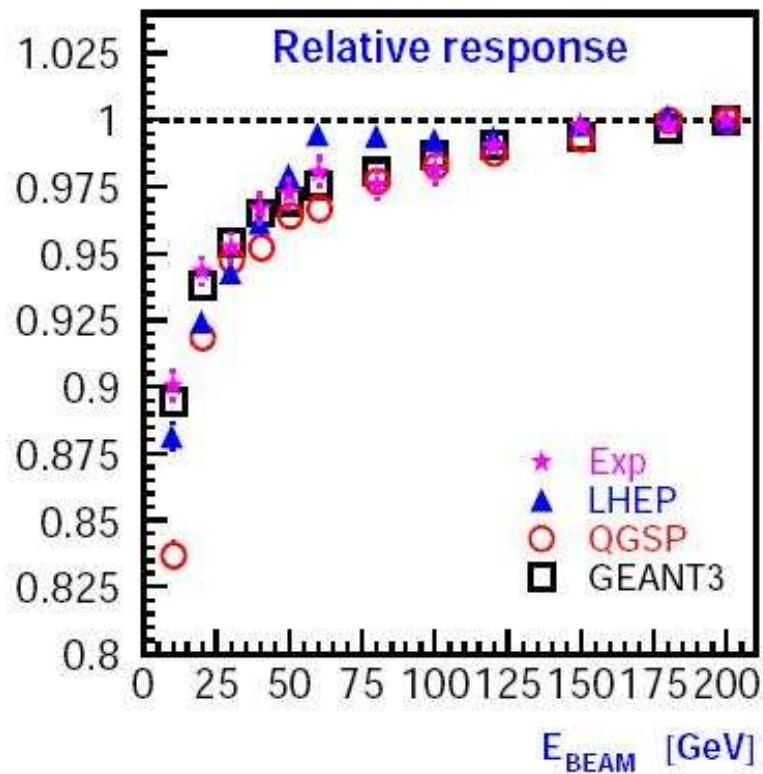
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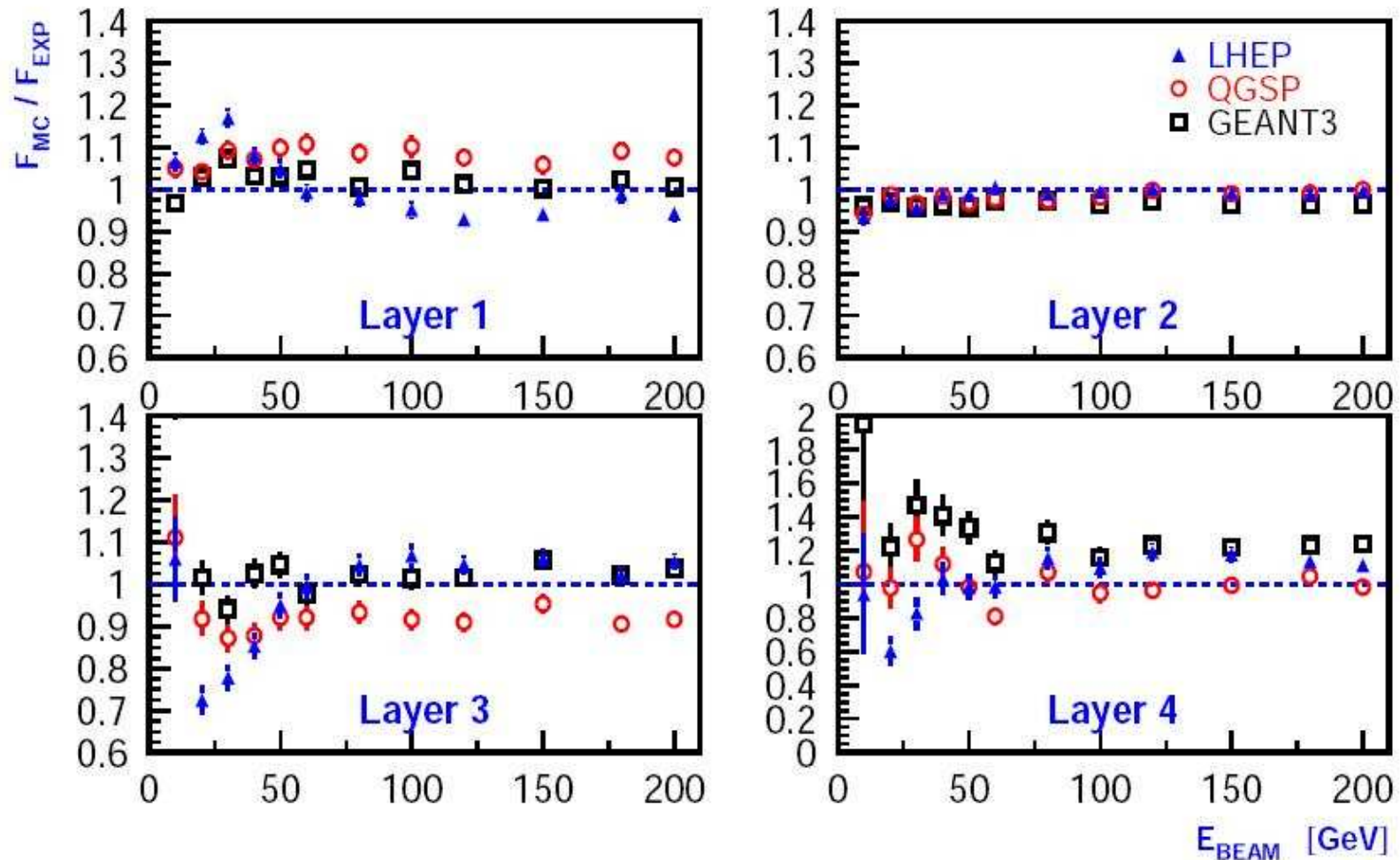
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Relative response, GEANT4 v.8.0, 20  $\mu\text{m}$  cut



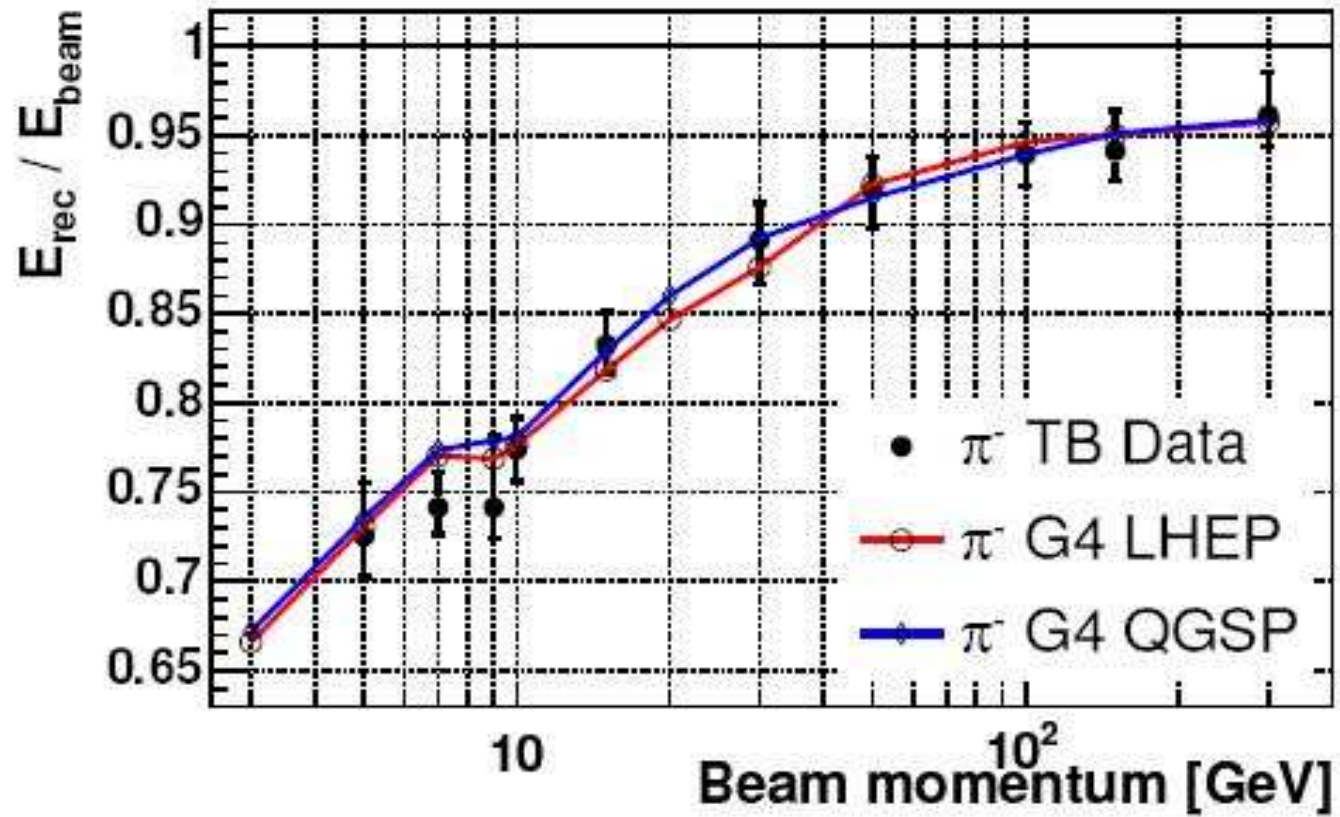
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Fraction of energy in layers: GEANT4 v.8.0, 20  $\mu\text{m}$  cut

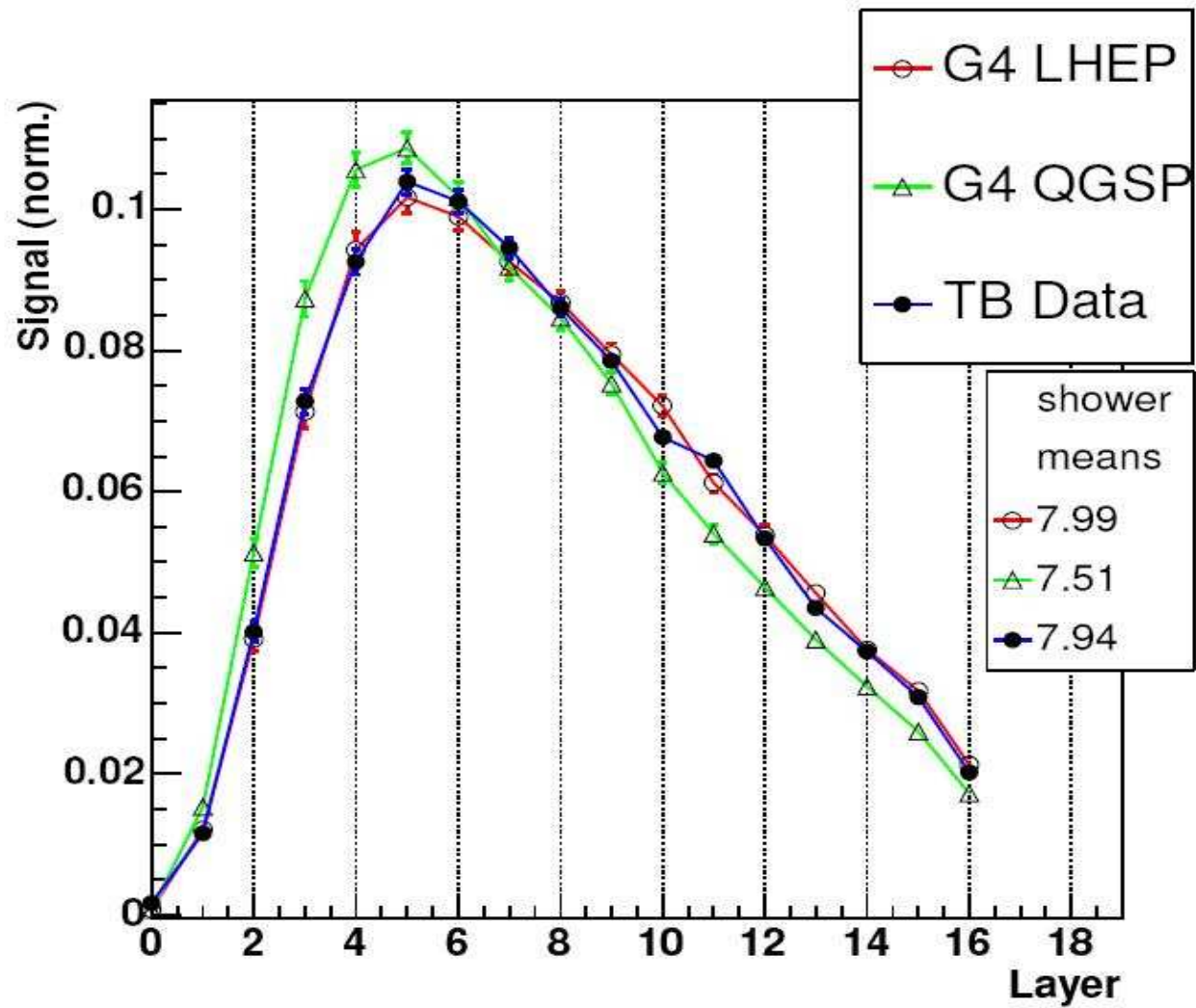


# CMS

ECAL + HCAL



# CMS



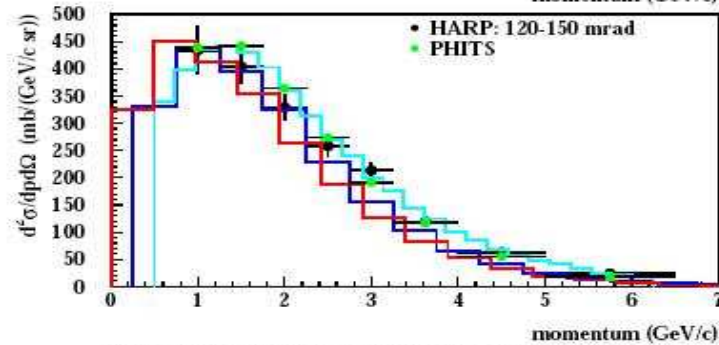
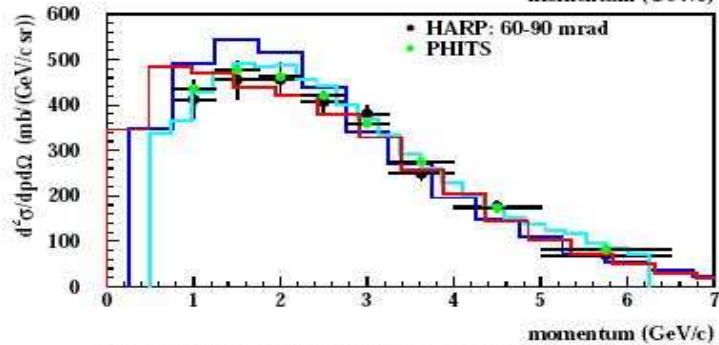
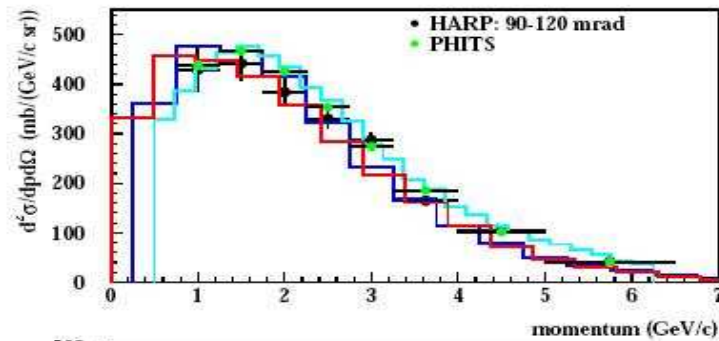
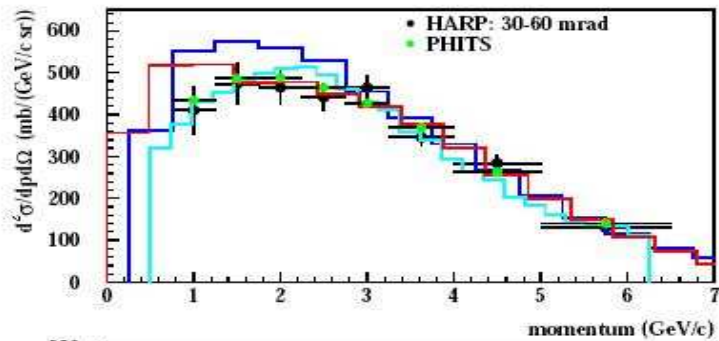
300 GeV pions, leaving MIP in ECAL and L0.

# Inter-comparison with Other Codes

- 7 validation tests proposed for Hadronic Shower Simulation Workshop at Fermilab, September 06
  - 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

# Task 1: 12.9 GeV/c p on Al

## TASK 1



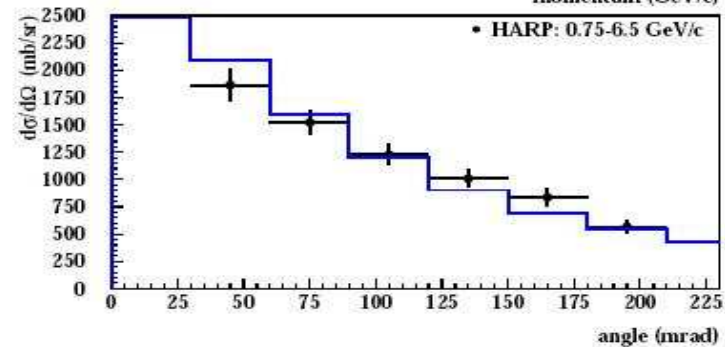
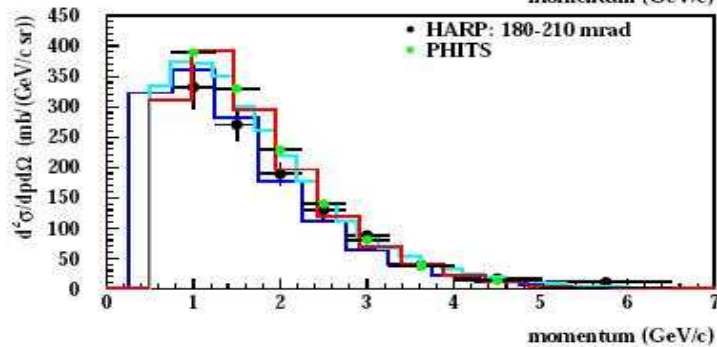
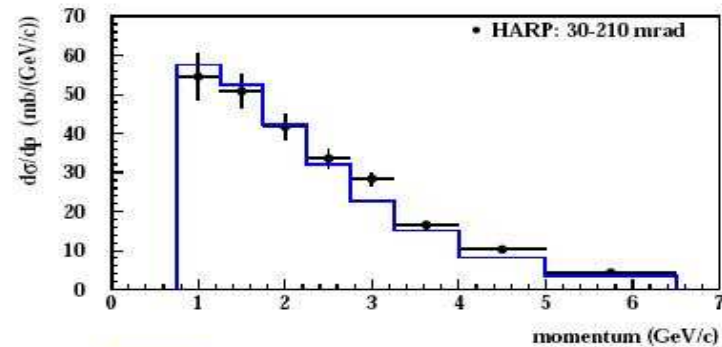
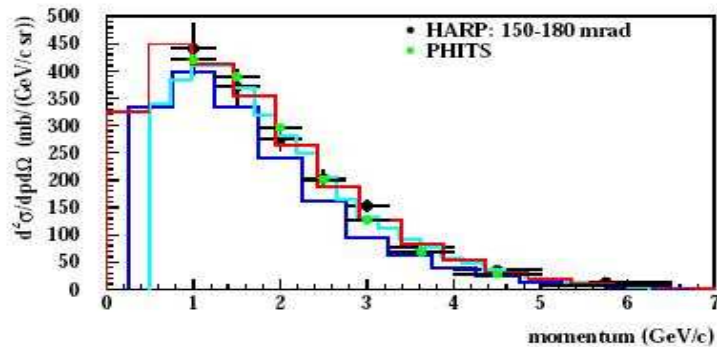
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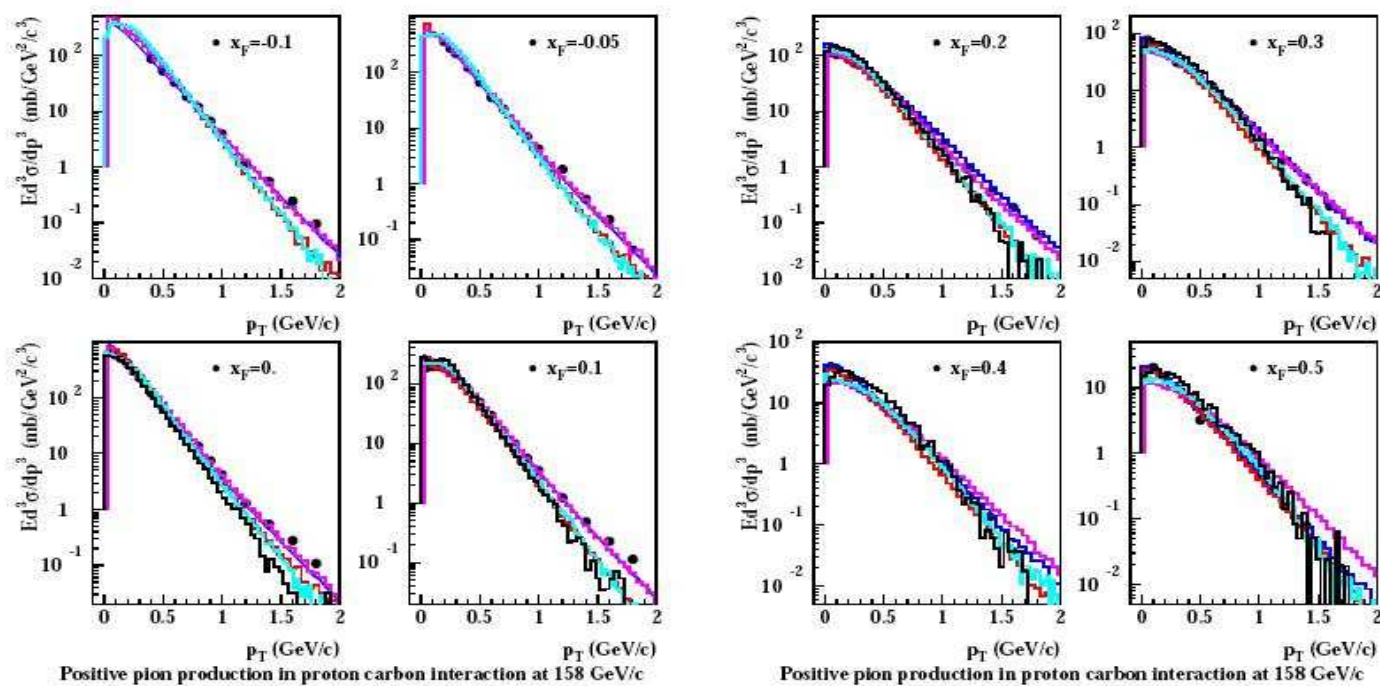
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# Task2a: $\pi^+$ from 158 GeV/c p on C

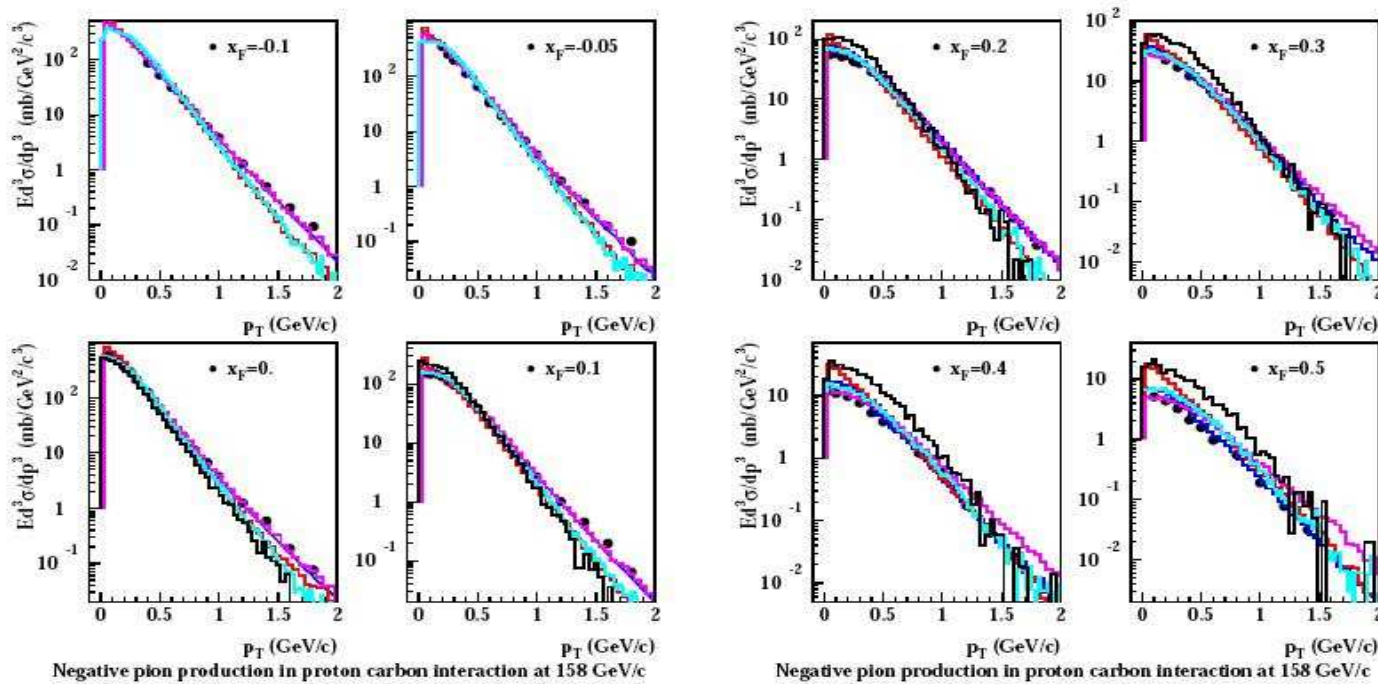
## TASK 2A



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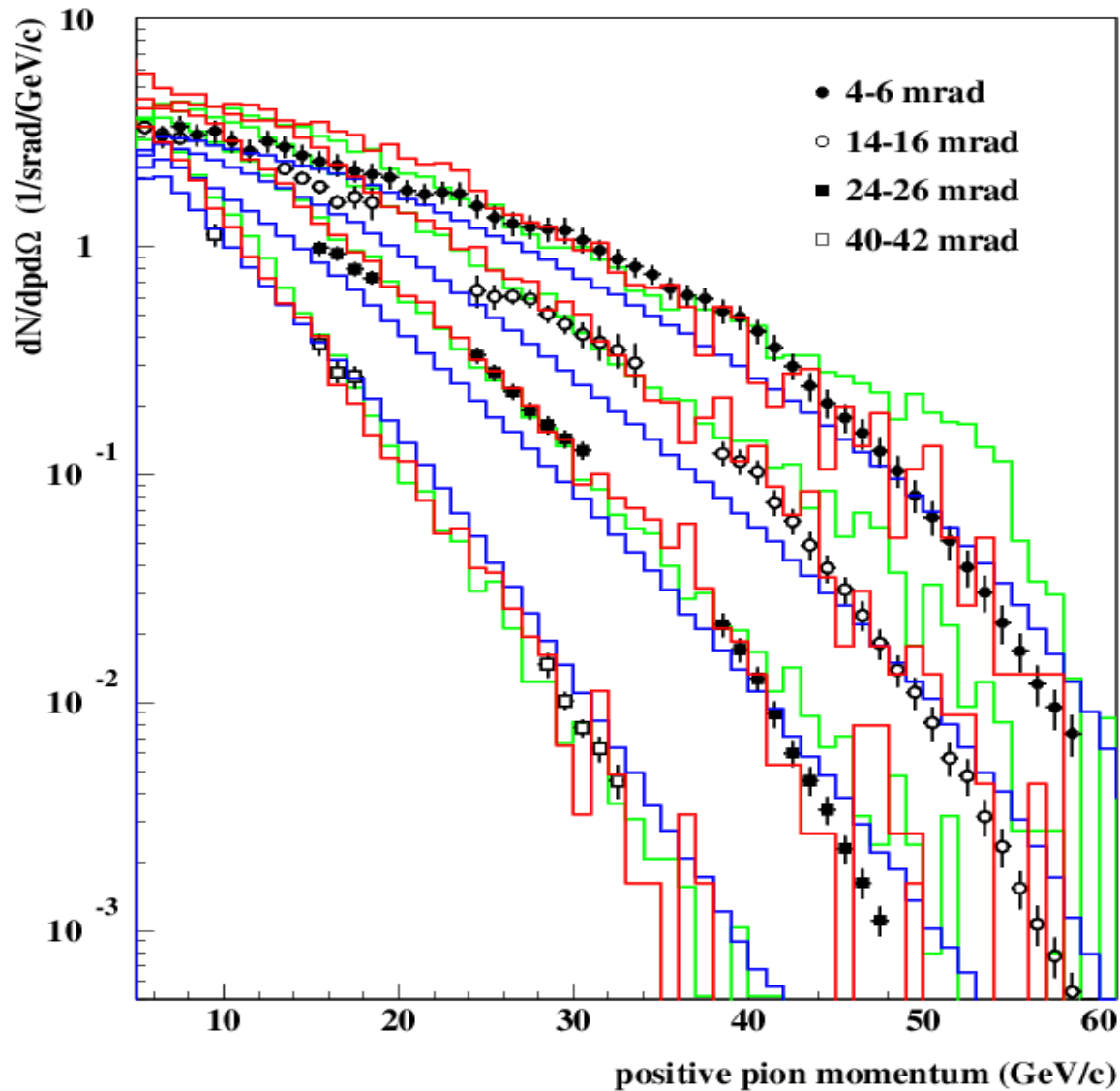
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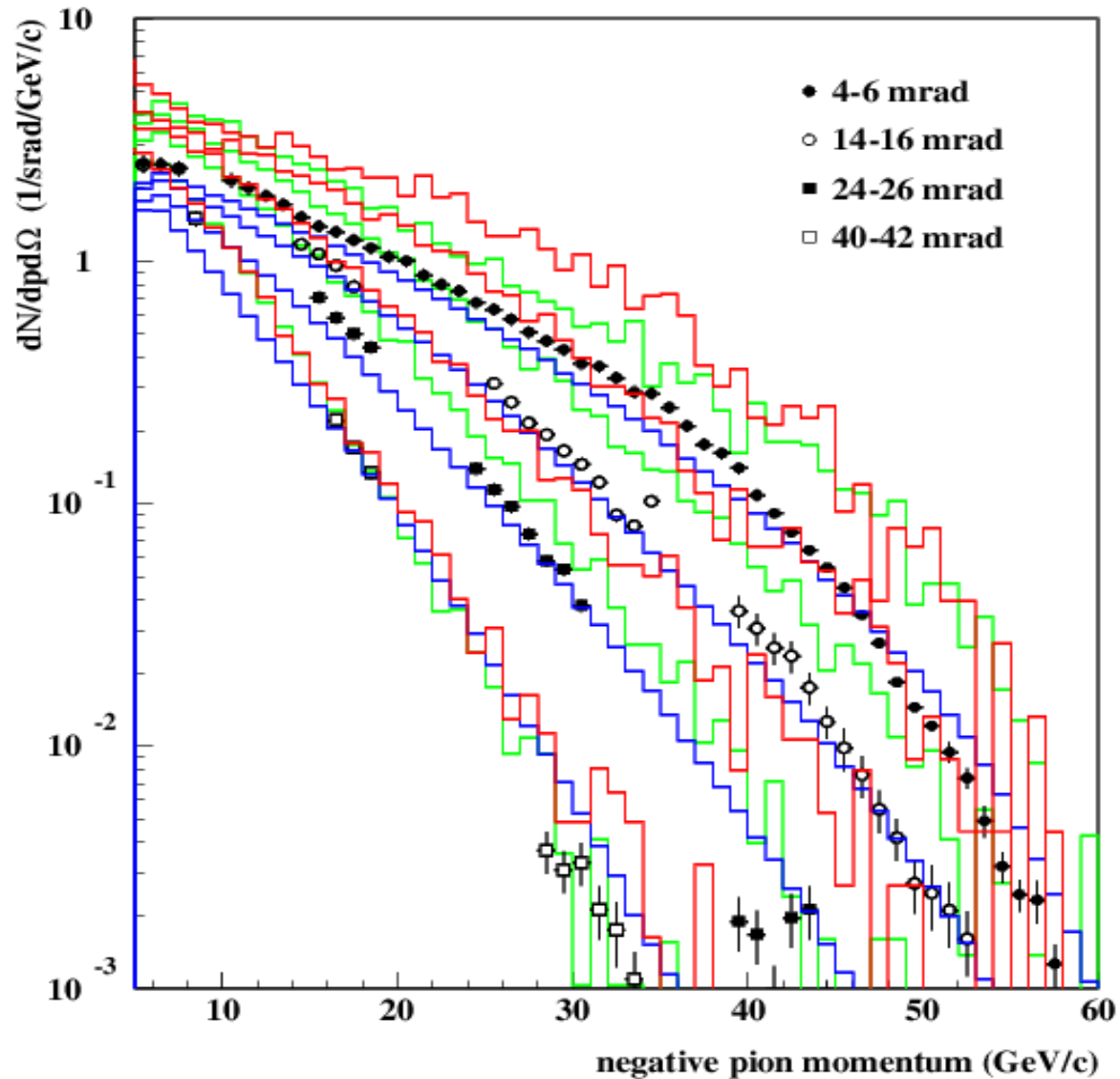
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red: Geant4, blue: MARS, green: PHITS



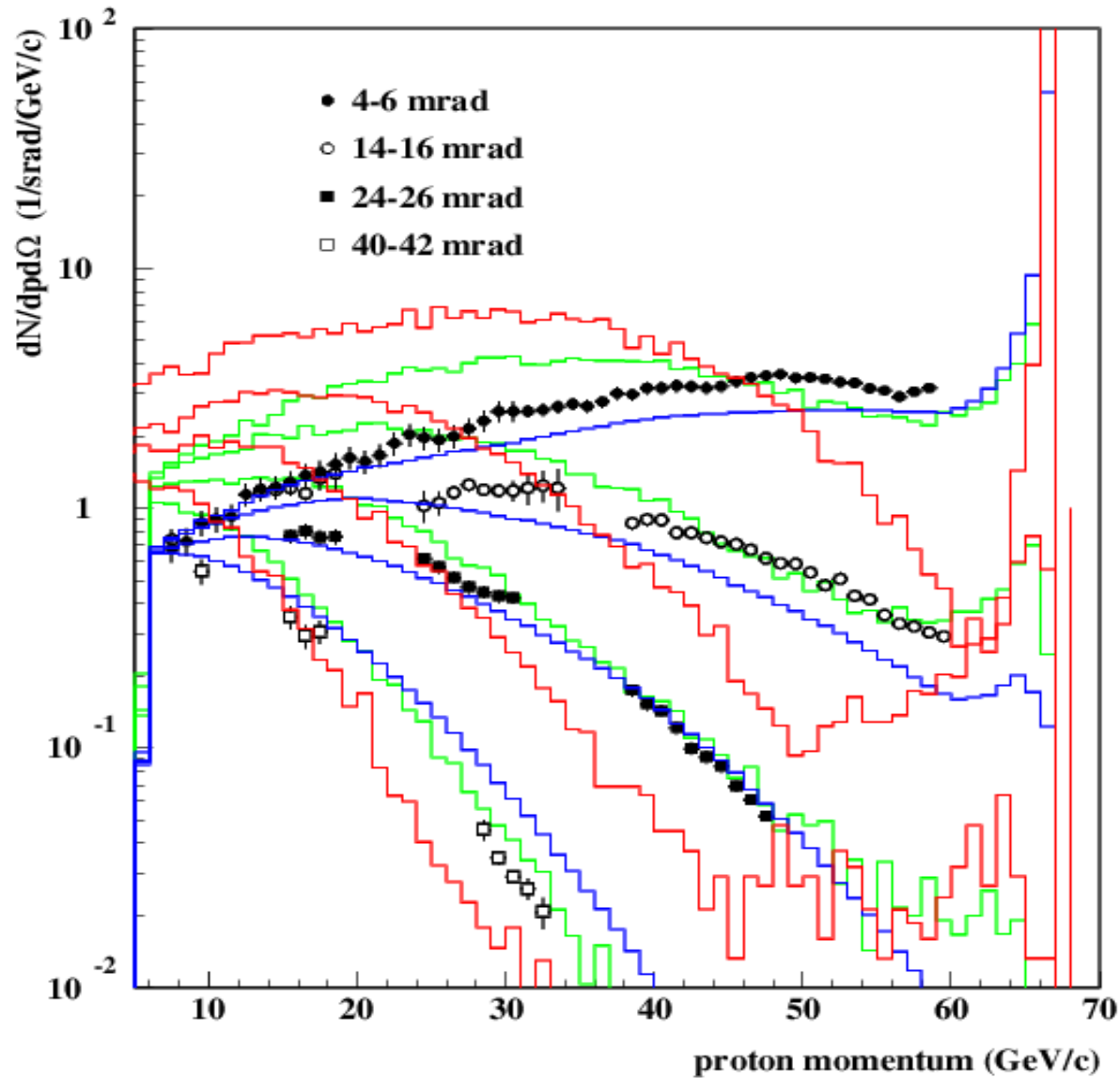
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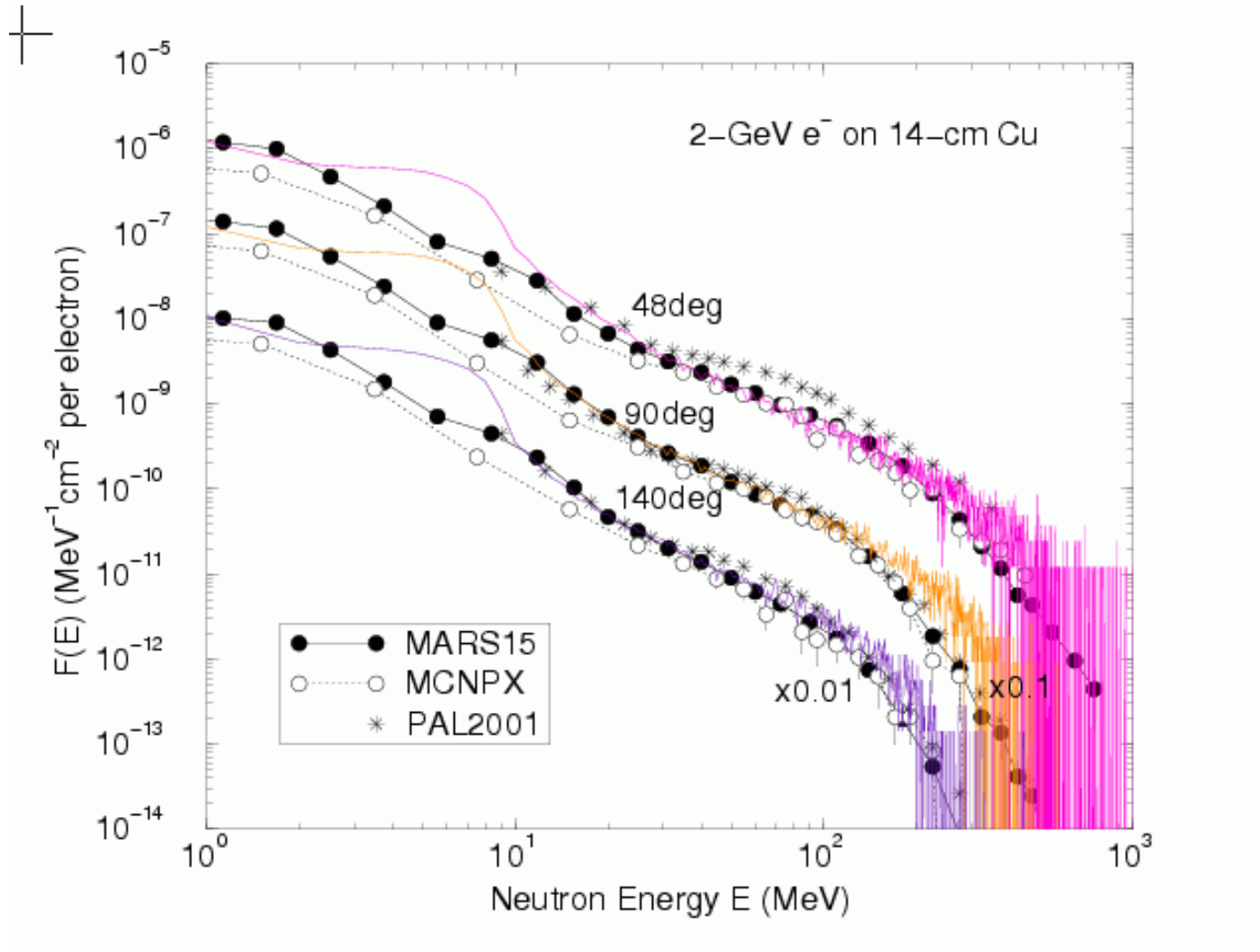


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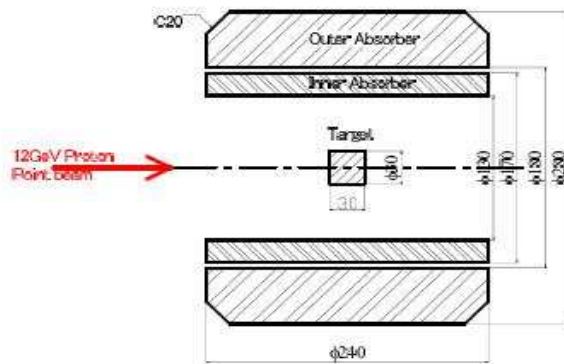
# Task4: PAL with Geant4 prediction



# Task 5: Total Energy in a Cu Absorber

## TASK 5

計算条件メモ



単位: (mm)

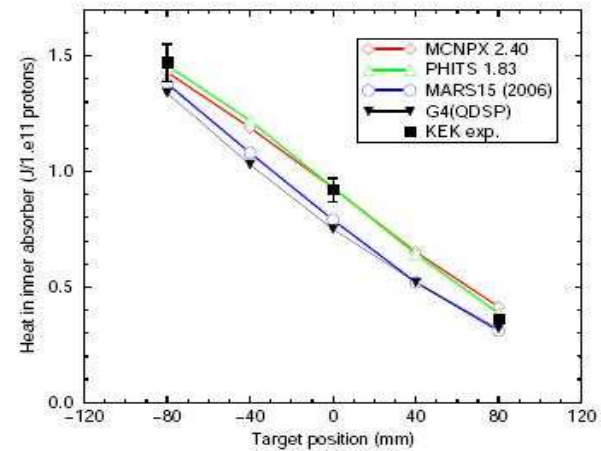
outer absorber は C20 だけ内部取りしてある。

材料: Target, inner absorber, outer absorber (は銅製)

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

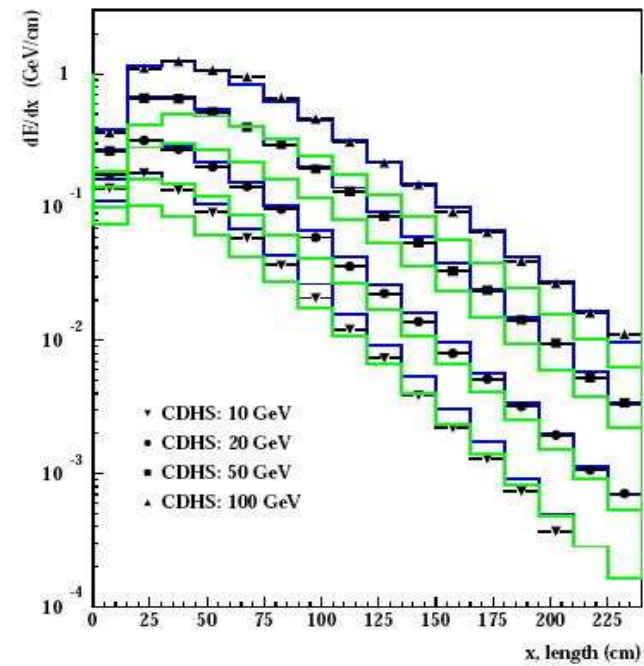
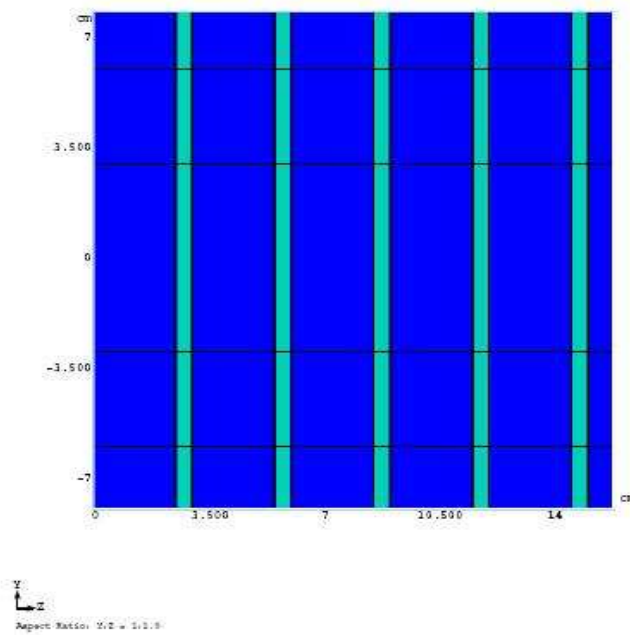
65Cu -2.77 \$30.9\%\$ density of 65Cu in natural copper

入熱分布を計算する。



# Task6: $\pi^-$ in Fe-Scint Calorimeter

## TASK 6

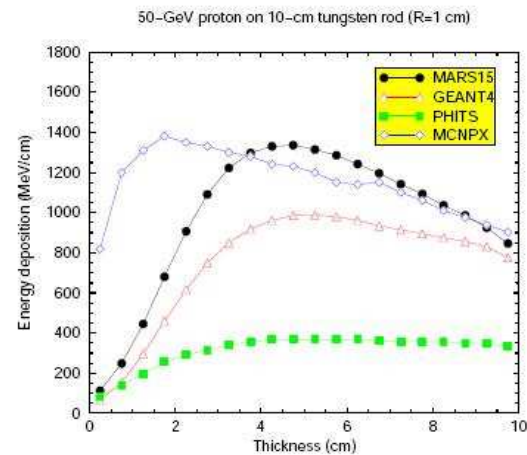
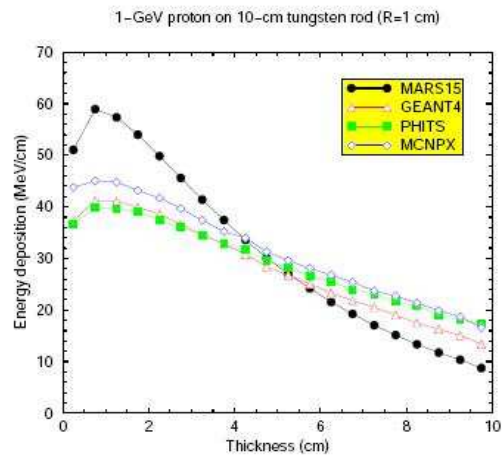


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# Task 7: Energy Deposited in W Rod

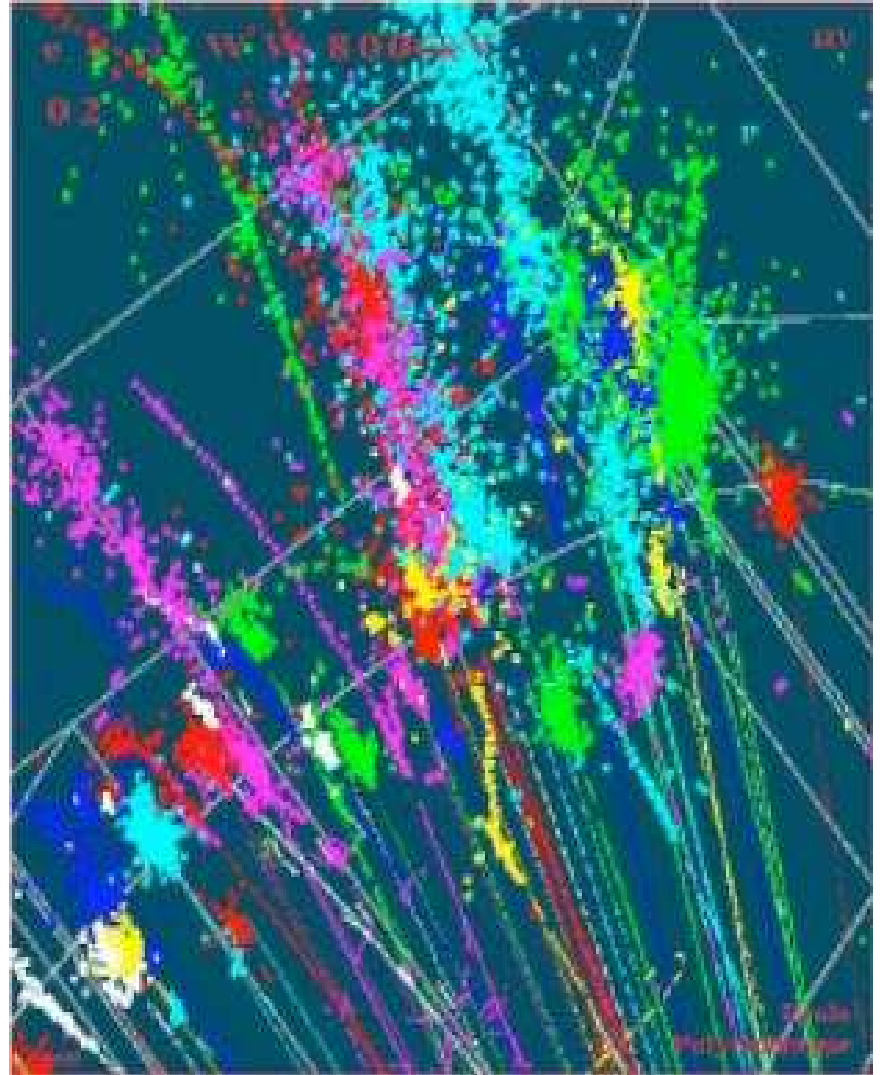
## TASK 7



- Notes: (1) No electromagnetic shower transport above 1 GeV in PHITS and MCNPX.  
(2) MARS15 results from an unofficial developer version.

# What ILC Detectors Require from Hadronic Codes (1)

- **Detector conditions:**
  - high jet density
  - high granularity
  - excellent hermeticity
- **Implied requirements for simulation code:**
  - good shower shape reproduction
  - good energy and baryon conservation
  - proper handling of transport and interaction of neutral hadrons



# What ILC Detectors Require from Hadronic Codes (2)

- Shower shapes:
  - lateral distribution most important
  - dominated by EM processes, but hadronic code is important. Must pay attention to:
    - diffraction, pomeron trajectory parameters
    - $\sim 100$  MeV protons,  $\pi^0$  fraction, neutrons below 10 MeV
- Energy/momentum, baryon number conservation
  - detailed models handle these correctly, some fast parameterized models handle it only averaged over many events
- Interaction of neutrals
  - models must rely on isospin arguments (very little data)

# Areas for Improvement of Hadronic Code

- **Problem: large differences from one hadronic code to another**
  - as it stands now, this imposes a significant limitation for ILC calorimeter design
- **Solutions:**
  - continued inter-code comparisons
  - more interaction between experts to exploit apparent complementarity in codes
  - more data for validation
    - thin target (especially in few GeV to 20 GeV range)
    - full setup (especially transverse shower shape)

# Areas for Improvement of Hadronic Code

- Re-examine treatment of low energy protons ( $\sim 100$  MeV) and neutrons ( $< 10$  MeV)
- Develop new model for the few GeV region
  - theoretically difficult region (between cascade and string)
  - some codes blend models to cover this range
- Improve models for incident neutral hadrons
  - n,  $K_L^0$  especially important for ILC detectors

# New Sources of Data Required for Hadronic Code Validation

- Two kinds of validation required:
  - thin target
    - double differential, or invariant cross section measurements on thin, simple targets used to tune (and sometimes develop) models
    - choosing which of several models is best can only be done in this way
    - more data required (HARP, MIPP ?)
  - full setup
    - data from complete, or test beam detectors used as integration tests of all physics, but never for tuning
    - ATLAS and CMS longitudinal shower shape data available
    - transverse shower shape data would be very useful

# MIPP Upgrade

- Will provide thin target data
  - event libraries, double differential cross sections
- Provide beams of 9 particle species
  - $\pi^{+/-}$ ,  $K^{+/-}$ , p, pbar, n, nbar, and  $K_L^0$
  - 90 GeV/c down to maybe 1 GeV/c
- 40 target nuclei
  - excellent coverage of periodic table
- Proposal made to FNAL PAC
  - deferred

# Summary

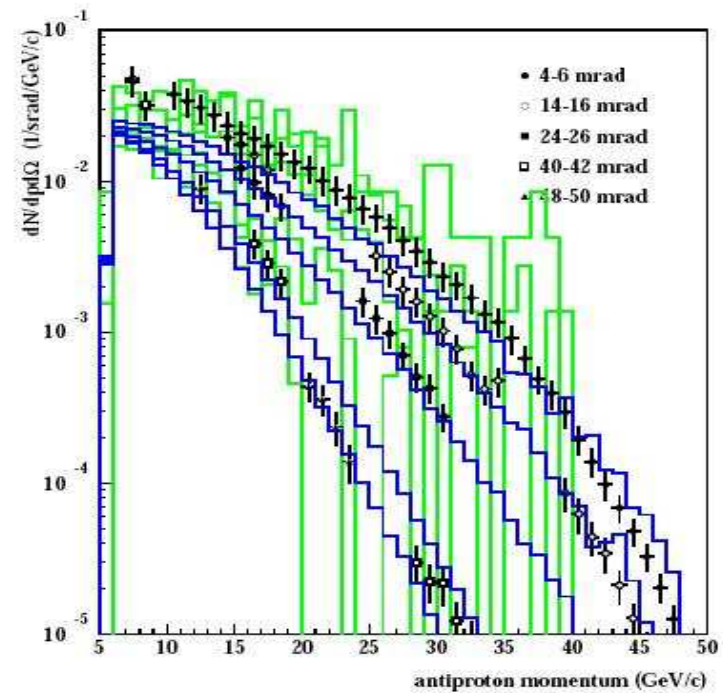
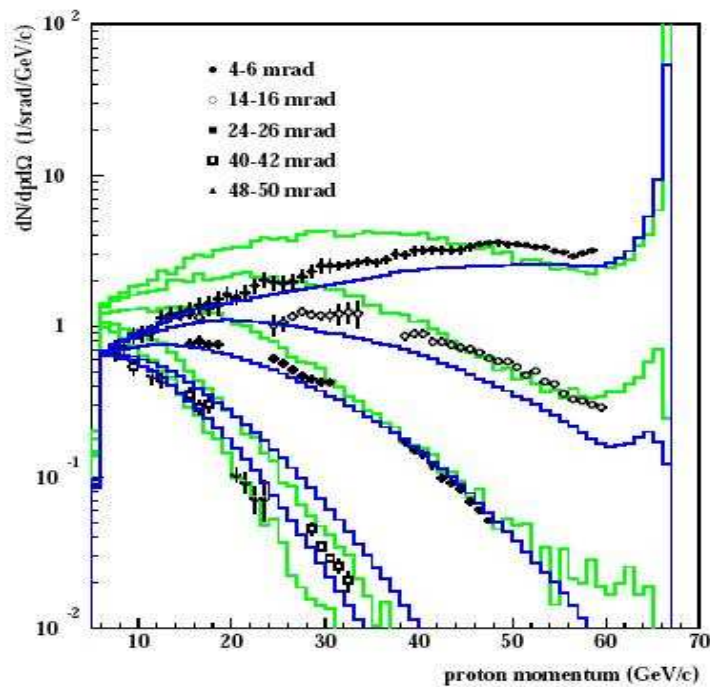
- Hadronic Shower Simulation workshop brought together experts in many different simulation codes
- Inter-comparison of codes was very useful and will be continued
- Codes were shown to differ widely
  - this is a potential limiting problem for ILC detector design
- Ways forward:
  - more validation data
  - new models
  - re-examination of old models



# Backup Slides

# Task 3: p, p-bar from 67 GeV/c p on Al

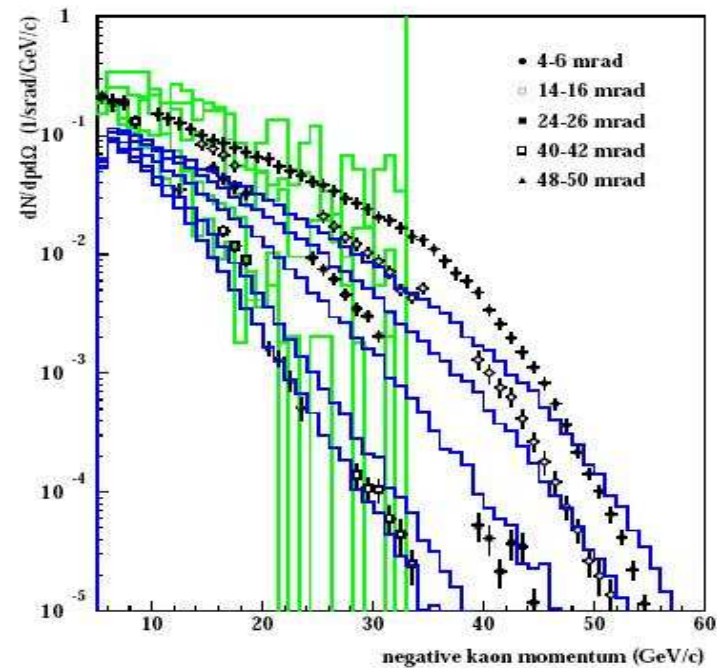
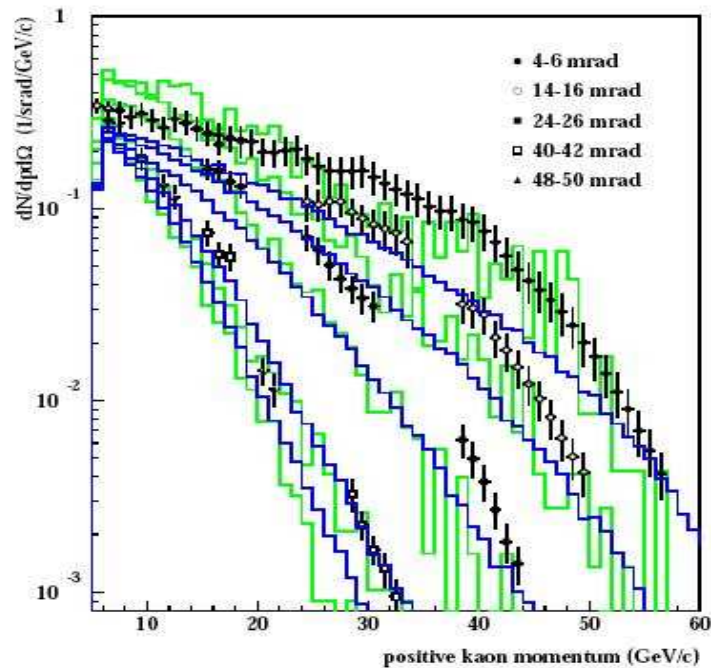
## TASK 3



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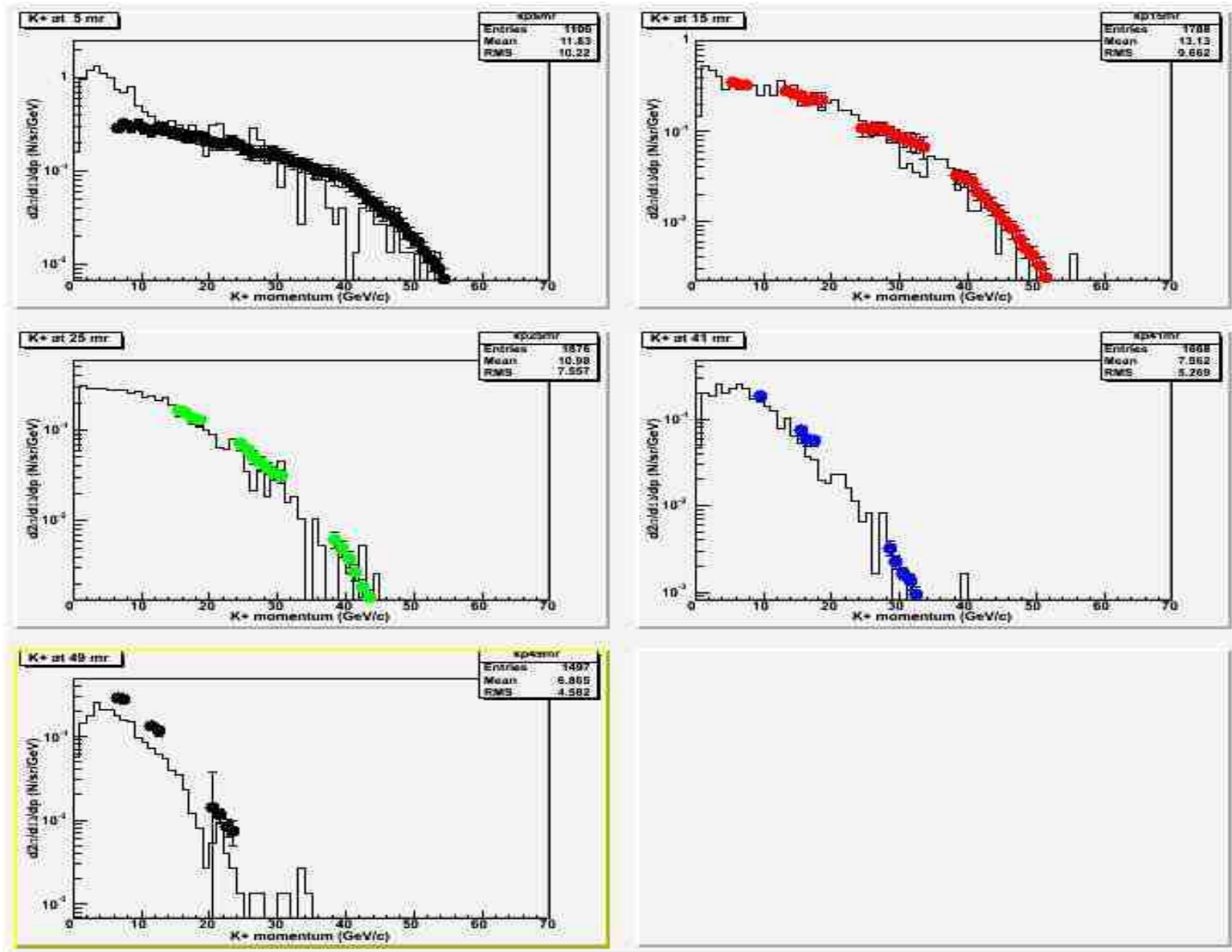
# Task 3: $K^+$ , $K^-$ from 67 GeV/c p on Al

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# $p + \text{Al} \rightarrow \text{K}^+ X$ at 67 GeV/c



## *The crucial elements of hadronic shower simulations (3)*

### *The non-electromagnetic shower component*

A very large fraction ( $> 80\%$ ) of the calorimeter signal from this component is caused by *protons* and other nuclear fragments.

Pions and other mesons play, at best, only a minor role.

It is, therefore, crucial to simulate the processes in which these protons are being produced, as accurately as possible.

→ *Nuclear breakup* processes determine many aspects of the hadronic calorimeter performance

## *The crucial elements of hadronic shower simulations (4)*

Where do these protons come from?

### 1) Nuclear spallation.

Spallation protons typically carry  $\sim 100$  MeV kinetic energy.  
Their range is typically of the order of the thickness of sampling layers in hadron calorimeters.

### 2) Nuclear reactions induced by neutrons, e.g. $(n,p)$ reactions

These protons have kinetic energies comparable to those of the (evaporation) neutrons that generated them ( $< 10$  MeV)  
These neutrons outnumber spallation protons by an order of magnitude

*Measurements of neutron production in hadronic showers:*  
> 40 per GeV in some materials (NIM A252 (1986) 4)

## *The non-electromagnetic shower component (1)*

How do we know that protons dominate non-em signal?

*1) Because of the small hadronic signals*

*(i.e. large  $e/h$  values) of calorimeters that are blind to these protons.*

In quartz-fiber calorimeters ( $n = 1.46$ ), only particles with  $\beta > 0.69$  emit Čerenkov light, i.e.  $E_{kin} > 0.2$  MeV for electrons and  $> 350$  MeV for protons

*2) Because of the absence of correlations*

*between the signals from adjacent active layers in fine-sampling hadron calorimeters*

The calorimeter from the example had  $0.06 \lambda_{int}$  thick sampling layers. A mip would lose on average 12.7 MeV traversing these layers.