

# CALICE ECAL Meeting

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Analysis of pion showers in the ECAL from

CERN Oct 2007 Data

– Update –

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# Summary of data and MC simulations

- Reconstructed data

2007 data from CERN  
v0406 reconstruction

Run330641 – 8GeV -ve Pion

Run330332 – 10GeV -ve Pion

Run330645 – 12GeV -ve Pion

Run330328 – 15GeV -ve Pion

Run330326 – 20GeV -ve Pion

Run331298 – 30GeV +ve Pion

- GEANT4 simulations used

Mokka version 6.7.p03.calice  
with physics lists...

LHEP

QGSP\_BERT

QGSC\_BERT

QGS\_BIC

FTFP\_BERT

FTF\_BIC

(recommended by G4 authors)

# Summary of physics lists

List of models with their energy range for pions within physics lists

## LHEP

- G4LEPion 0 – 55 GeV
- G4HEPion 25GeV – 100TeV

## FTFP\_BERT

- Bertini Cascade 0 – 5GeV
- FTFP 4GeV – 100TeV

## FTF\_BIC

- Binary Cascade 0 – 5 GeV
- G4LEPion 10GeV – 50GeV
- FTFB 4GeV – 100TeV

## QGSC\_BERT

- Bertini Cascade 0 – 9GeV
- QGSC 6GeV – 100TeV

## QGSP\_BERT

- Bertini Cascade 0 – 9.9GeV
- G4LEPion 9.5GeV – 25GeV
- QGSP 12GeV – 100TeV

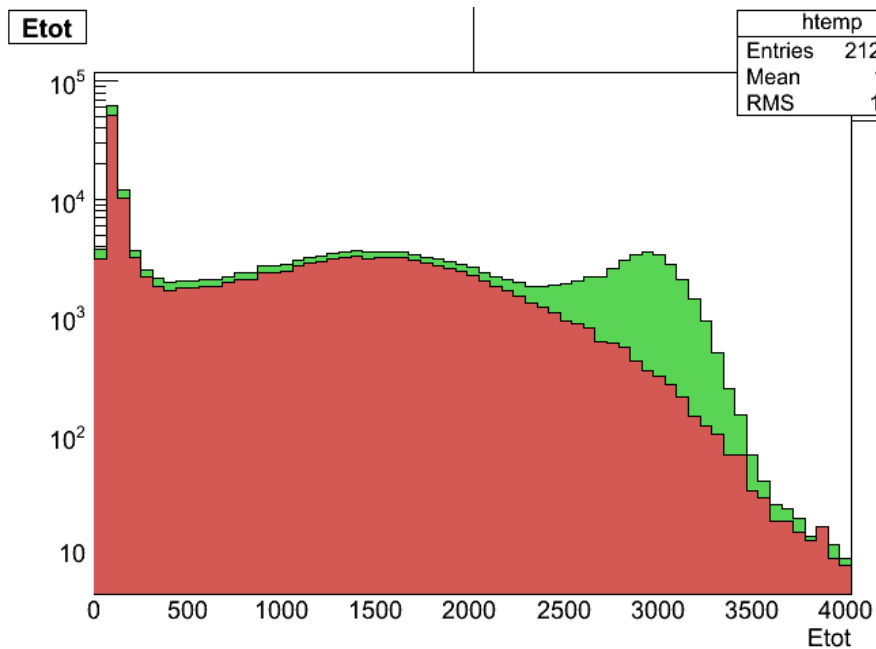
## QGS\_BIC

- Binary Cascade 0 – 1.3 GeV
- G4LEPion 1.2GeV – 25GeV
- QGSB 12GeV – 100TeV

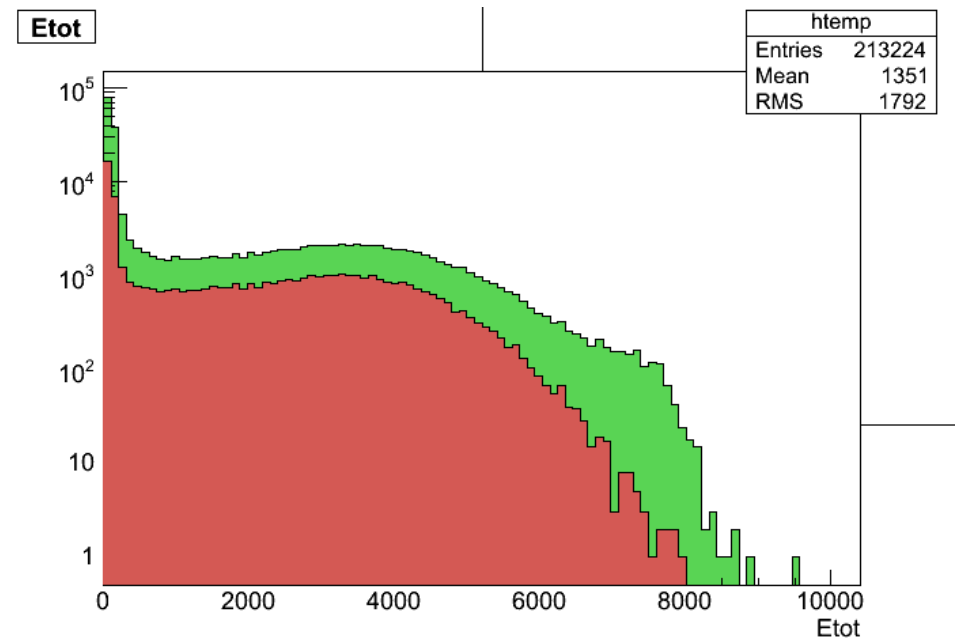
Most overlaps and changes in models used occur between 8 - 30GeV

# Event Selection

- Electron/proton events distinguished using signal from the Cerenkov gas chamber.



$\pi^-$  runs : demand Cerenkov **off**  
(red) to remove  $e^-$   
(8,10,12,15,and 20GeV)



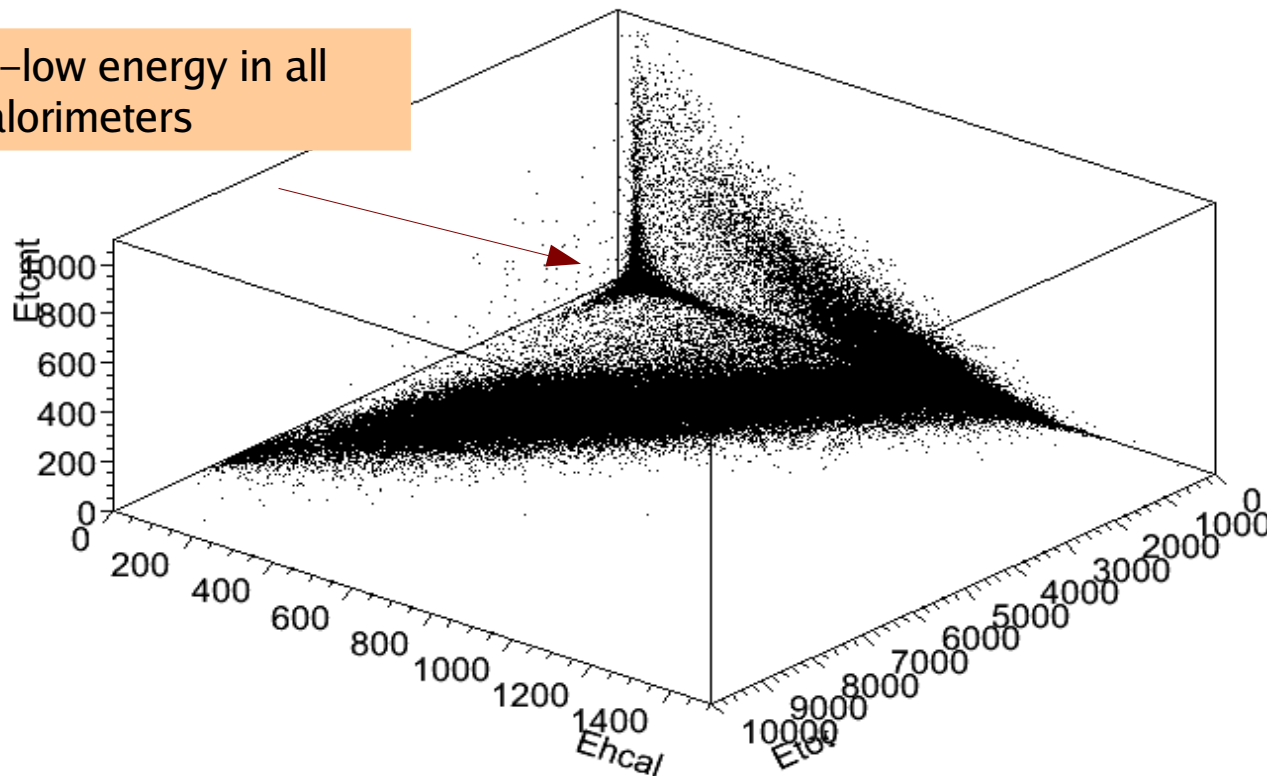
$\pi^+$  runs : demand Cerenkov **on**  
(green) to remove p  
(only 30GeV)

# Event Selection

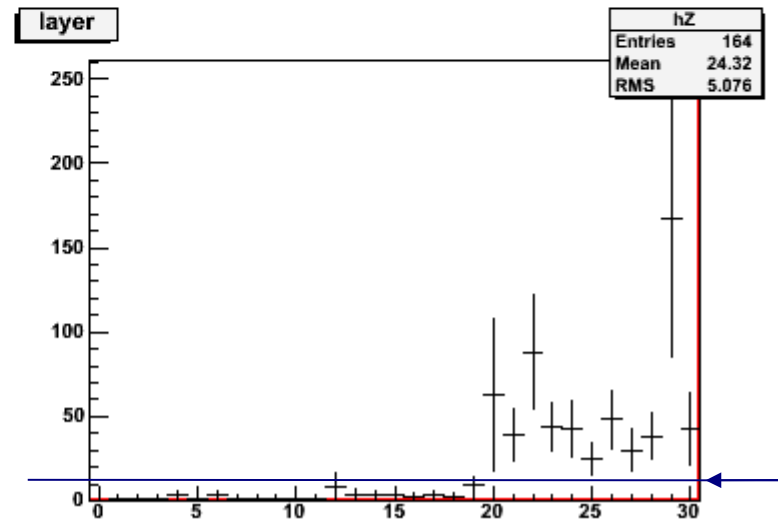
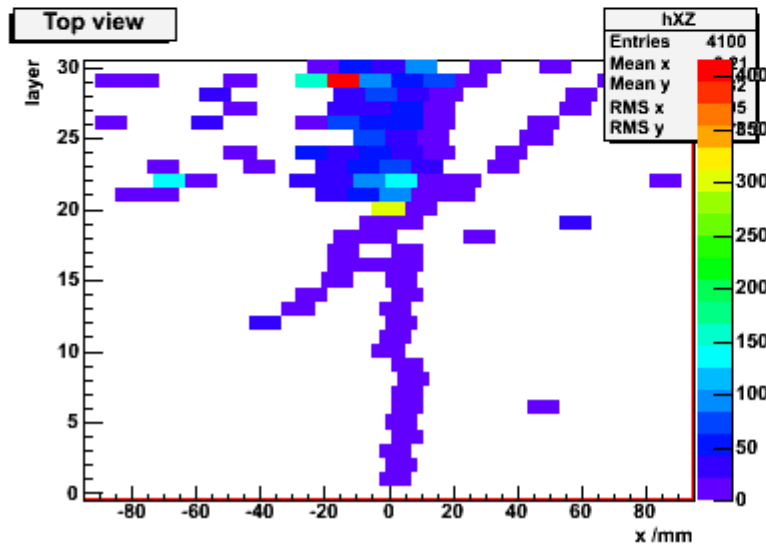
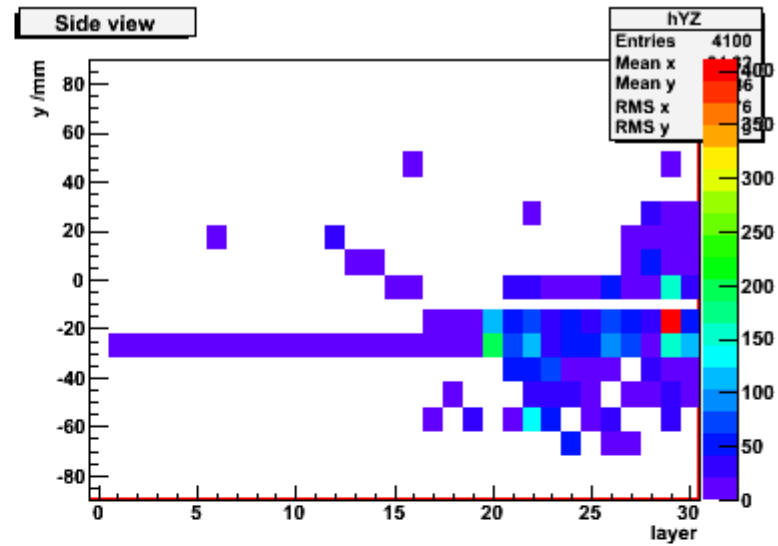
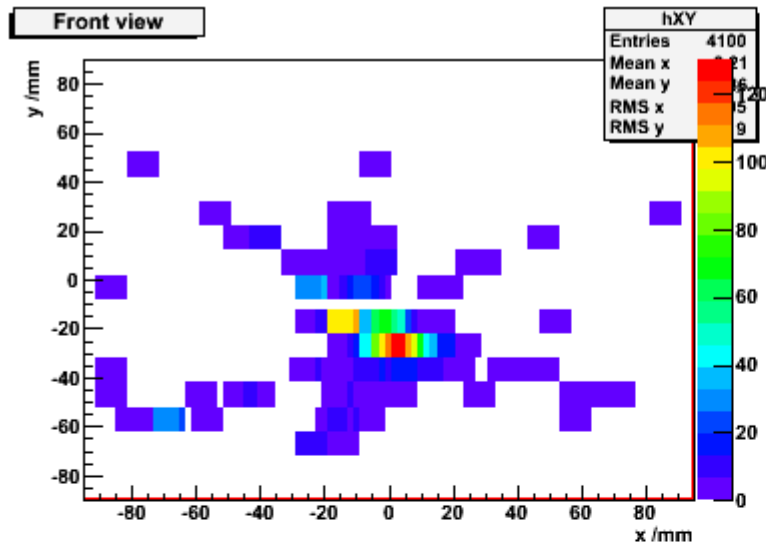
- Muon events are distinguished from the rest by comparing the data and pure muon MC simulation, looking at distribution of energy deposited in ECAL, HCAL and TCMT.

Etcmt:Ehcal:Etot

Muon rejection – low energy in all three calorimeters



# First interaction layer – Algorithm

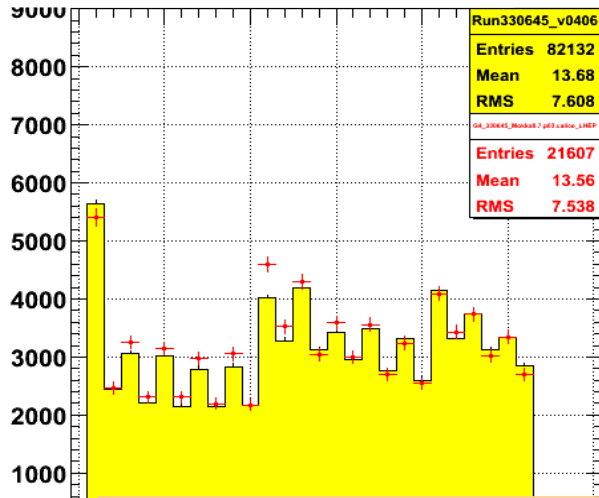


Identify the first layer which 3 layers out of 4 consecutive layers >10MIPs

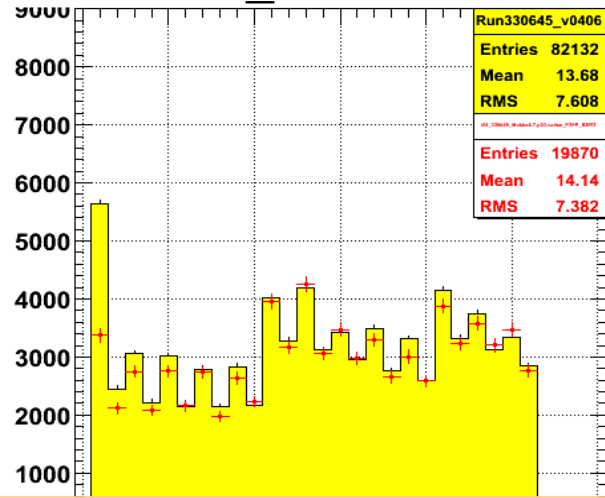
# First Interaction Layer – -12GeV

(normalised to number of events)

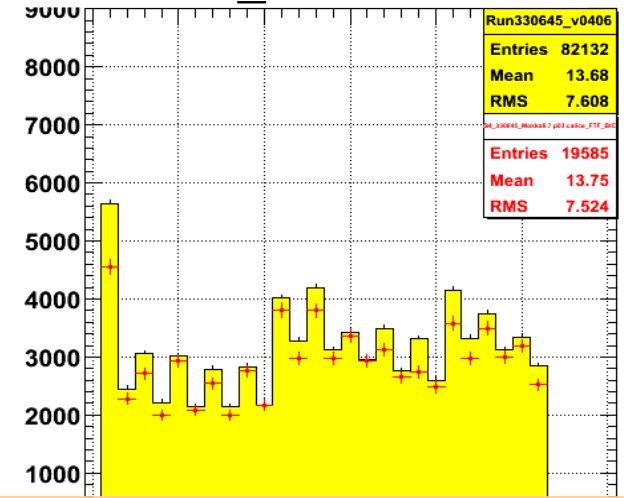
### LHEP



### FTFP\_BERT

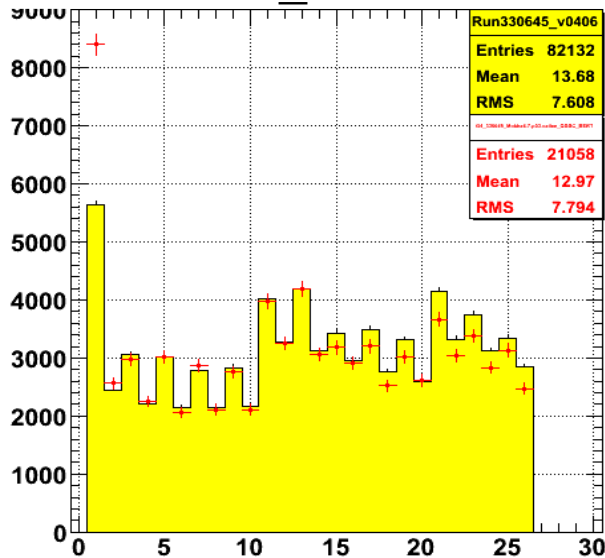


### FTF\_BIC

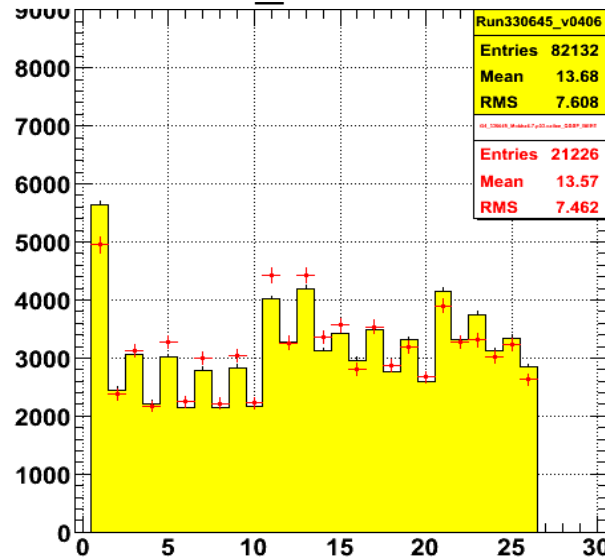


Most significant difference between physicslists in layer 1.  
- upstream showering -> cut events where interaction layer =1

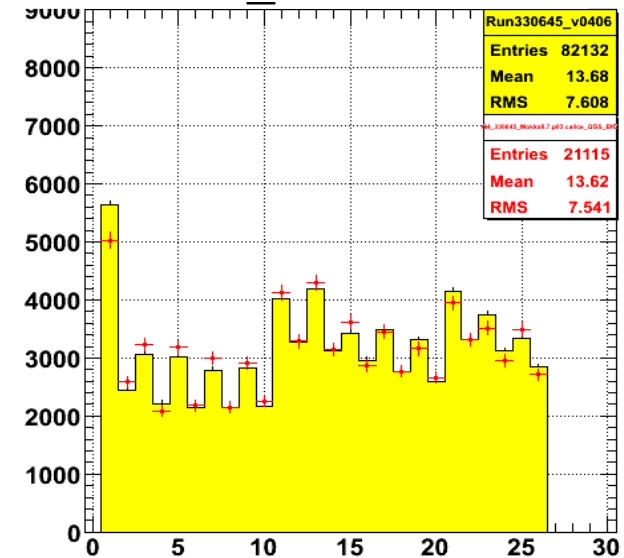
### QGSC\_BERT



### QGSP\_BERT



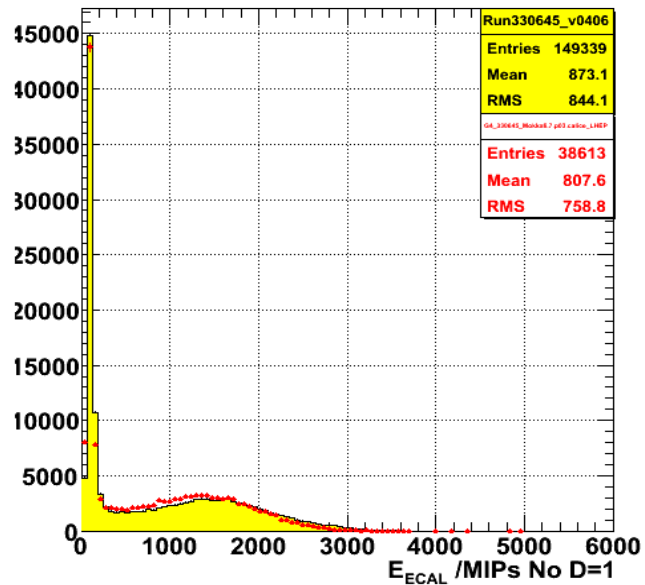
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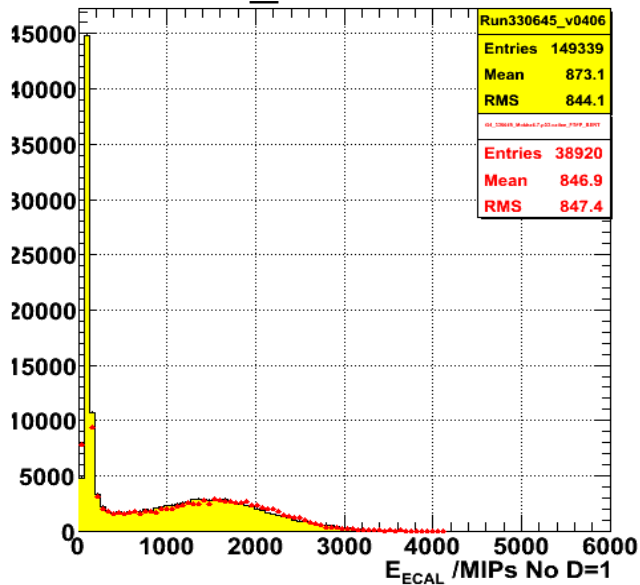
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(Normalised to number of events)

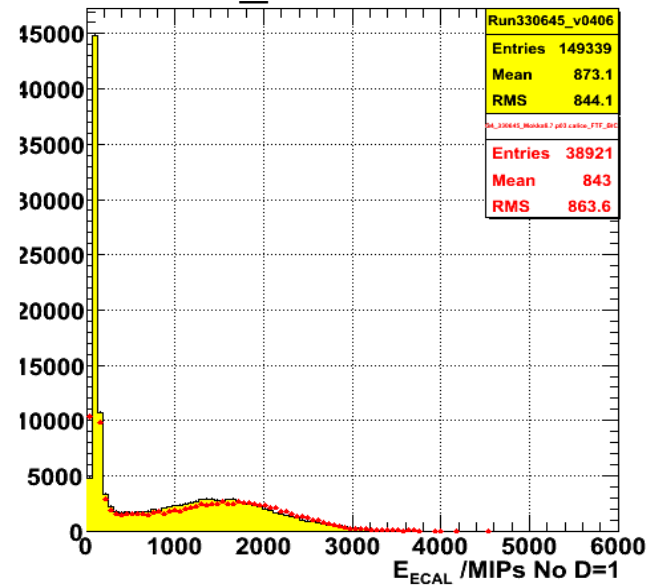
LHEP



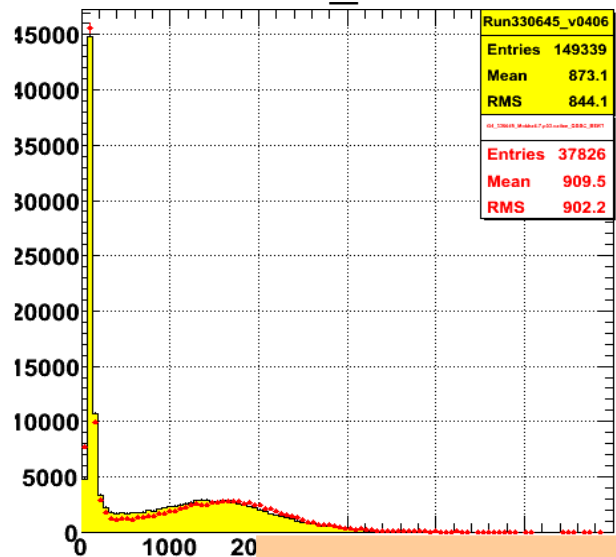
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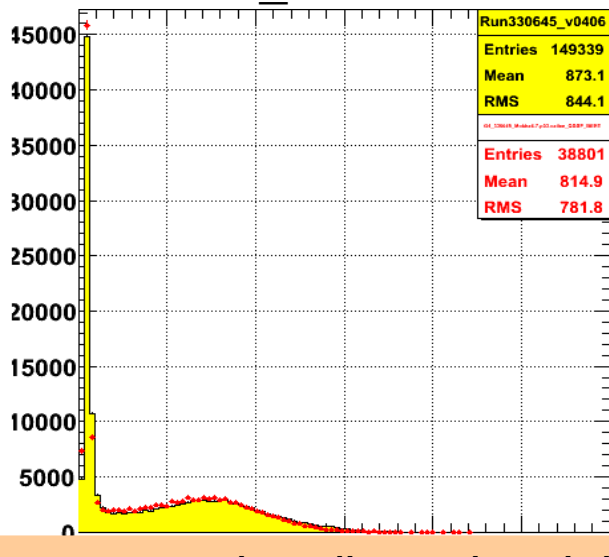
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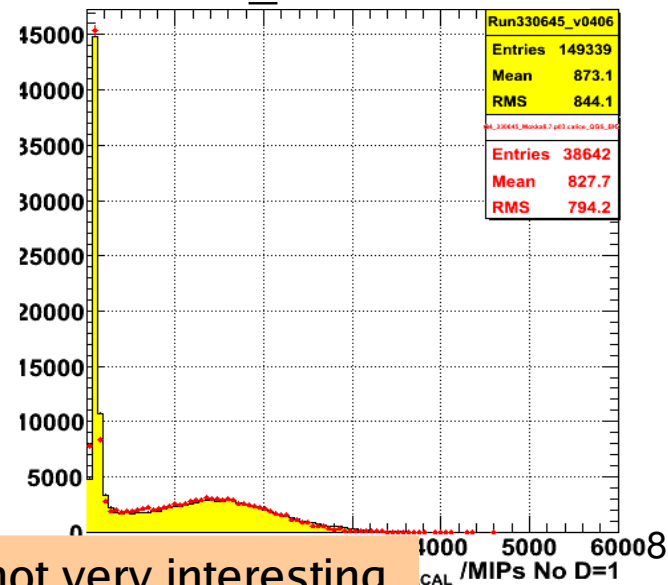
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC



Low energy non-interacting peak well simulated, but not very interesting

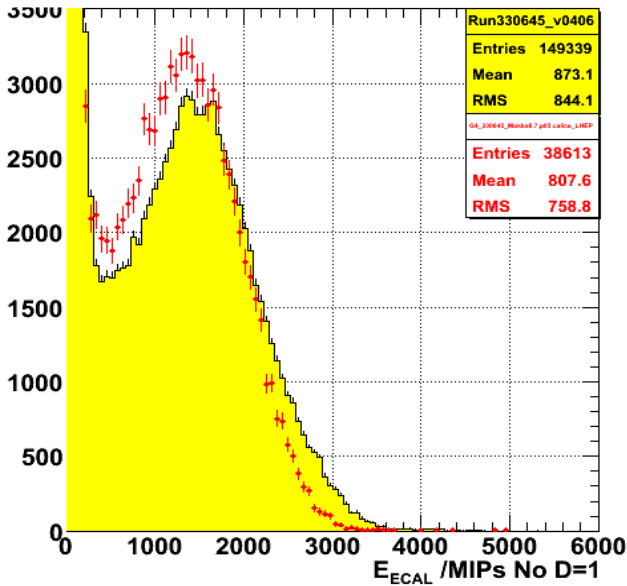
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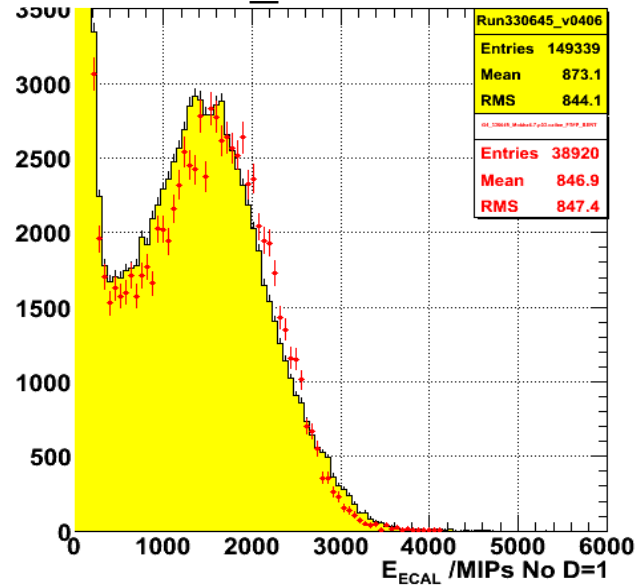
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(Normalised to number of events) (zoomed)

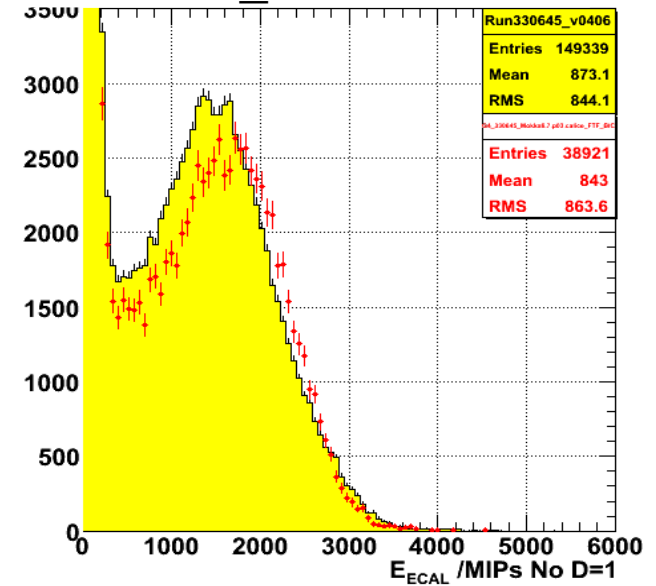
### LHEP



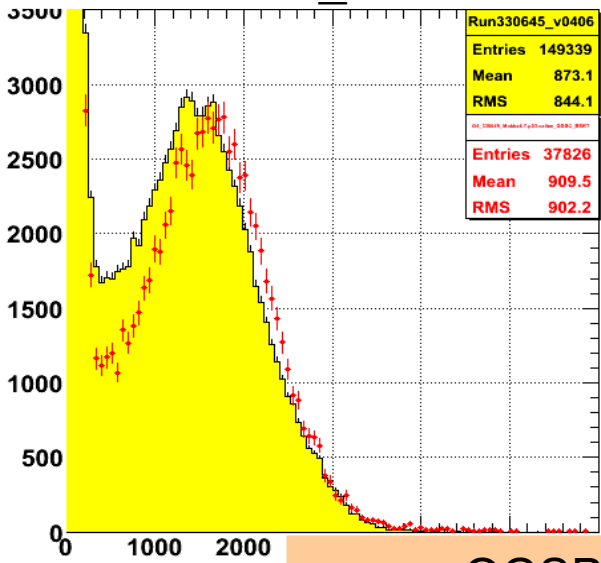
### FTFP\_BERT



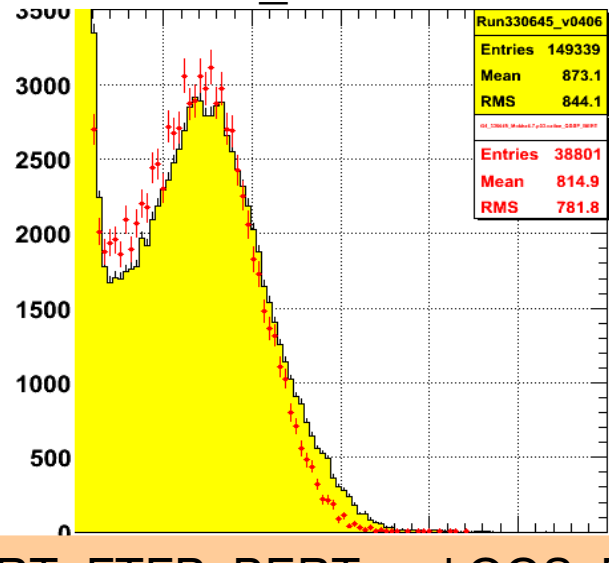
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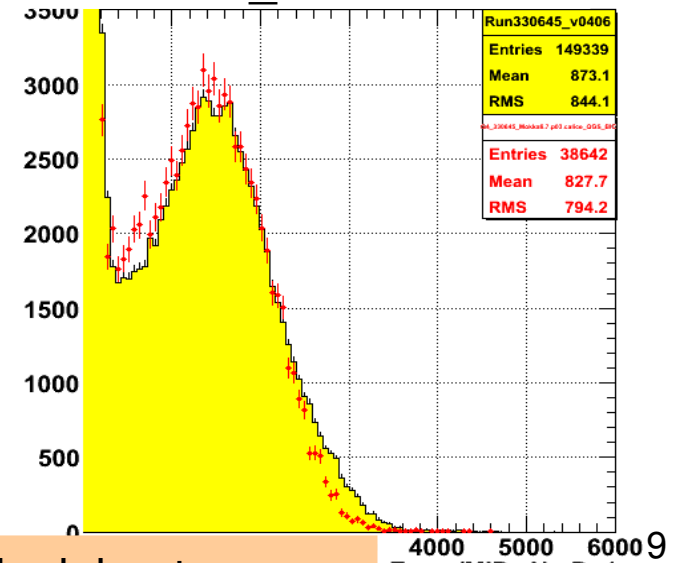
### QGSC\_BERT



### QGSP\_BERT



### QGS\_BIC

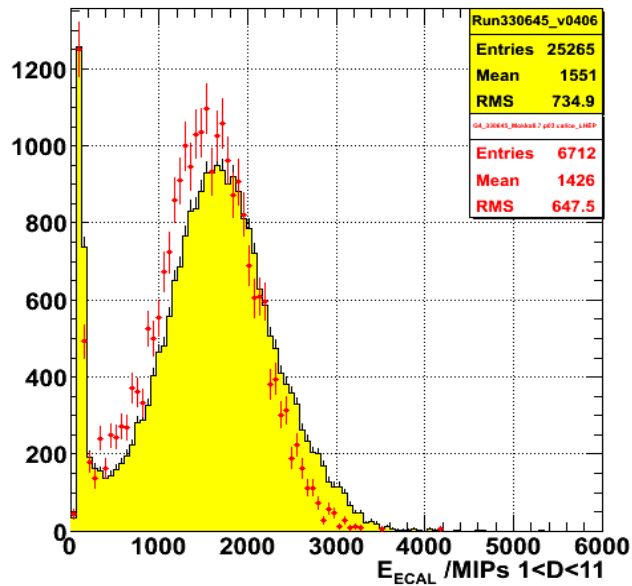


QGSP\_BERT, FTFP\_BERT and QGS\_BIC look best.

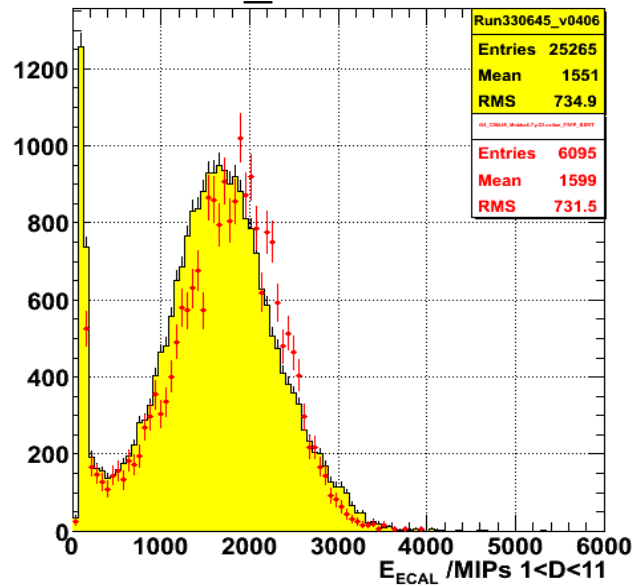
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(Normalised to number of events) ( $1 < \text{interaction layer} < 11$ )

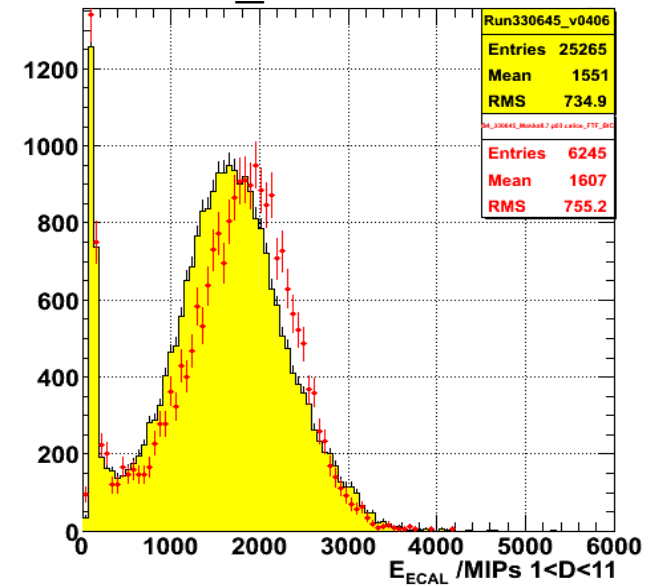
LHEP



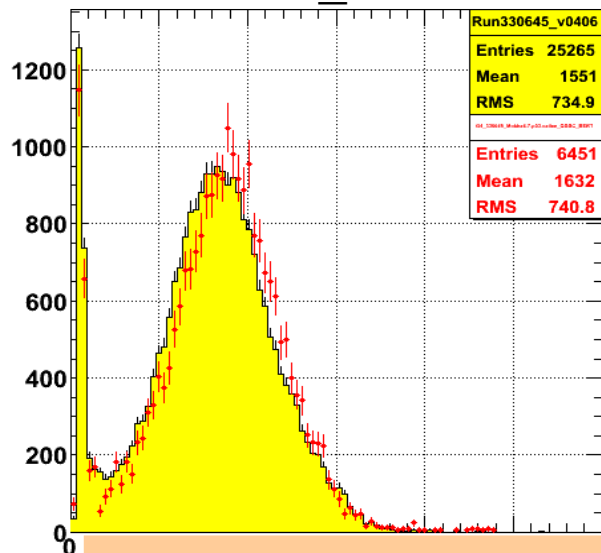
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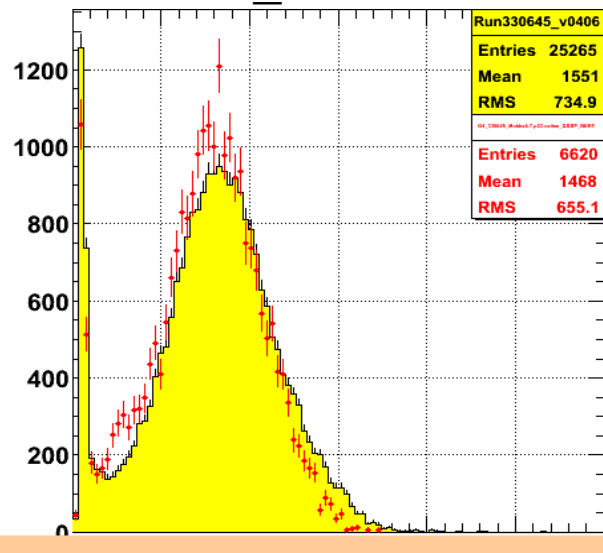
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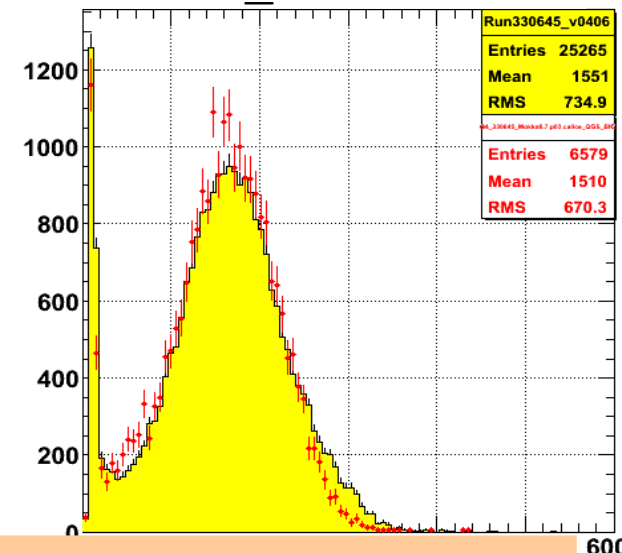
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC



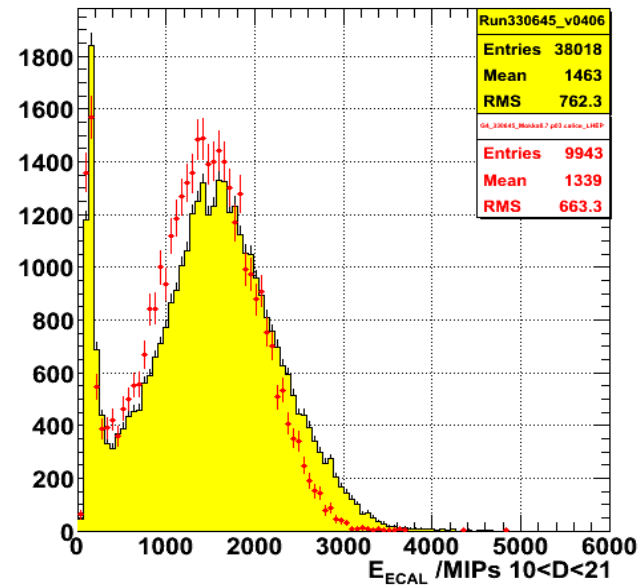
Low energy peak is almost entirely eliminated. None perfect, but QGS models preferred

6000  
10  
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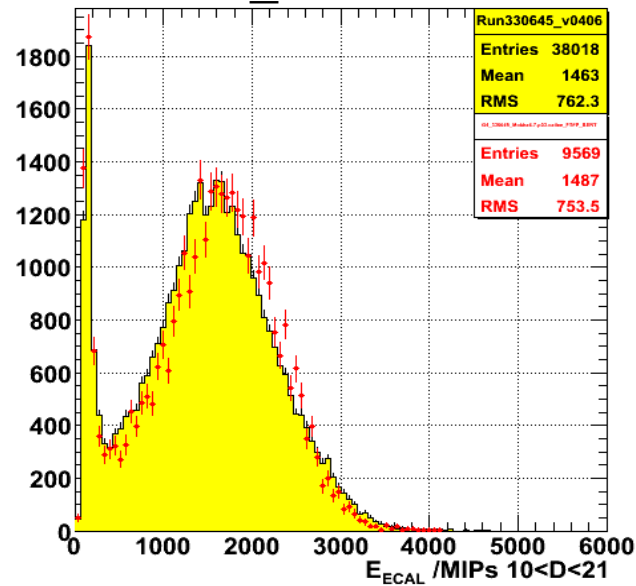
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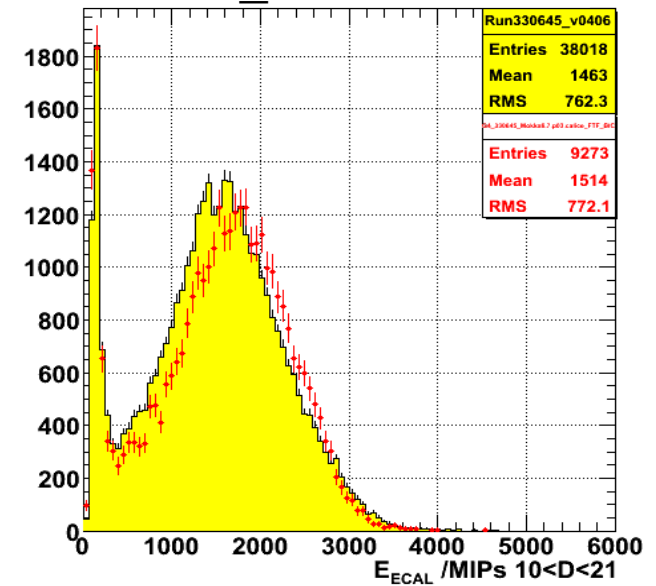
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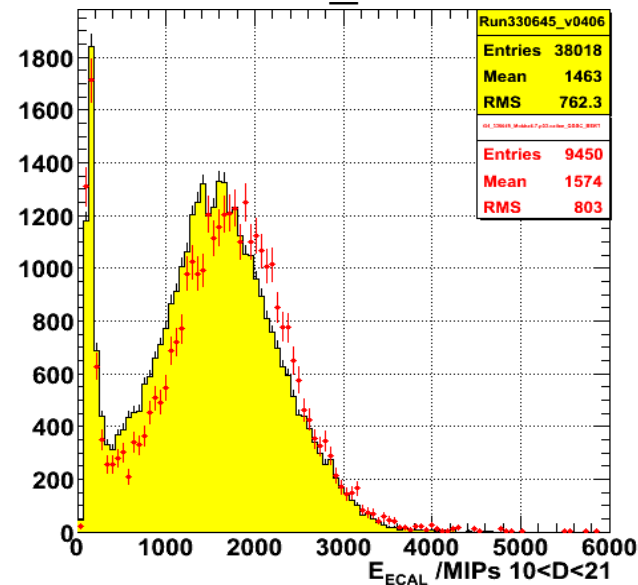
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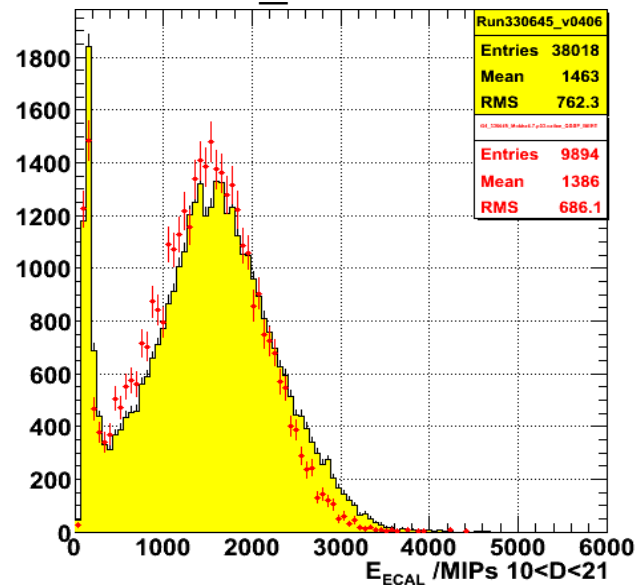
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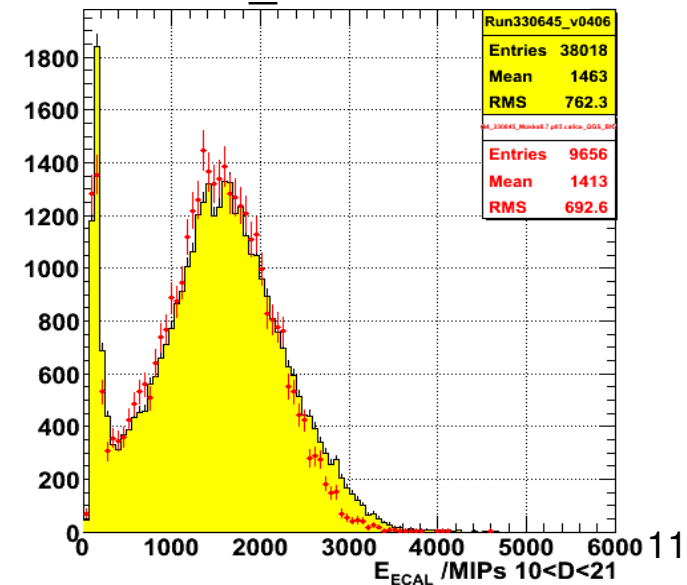
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



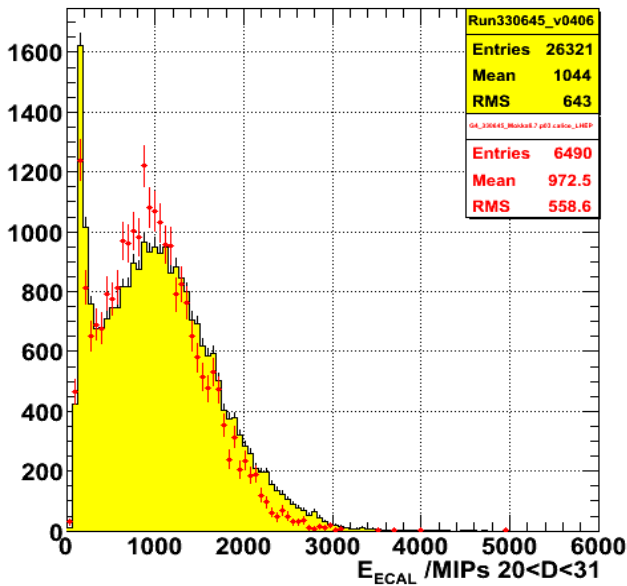
QGS\_BIC



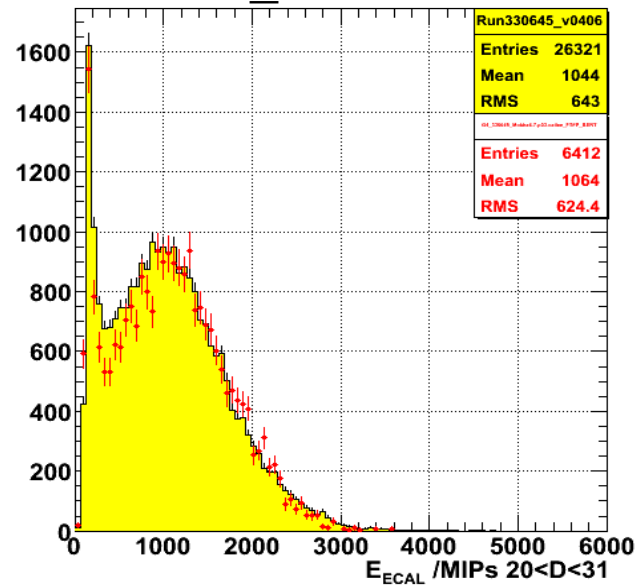
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(Normalised to number of events) (20 < interaction layer < 31)

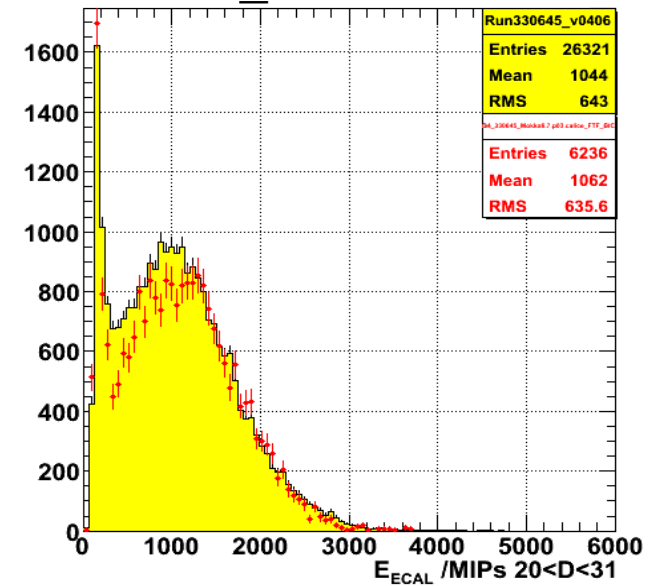
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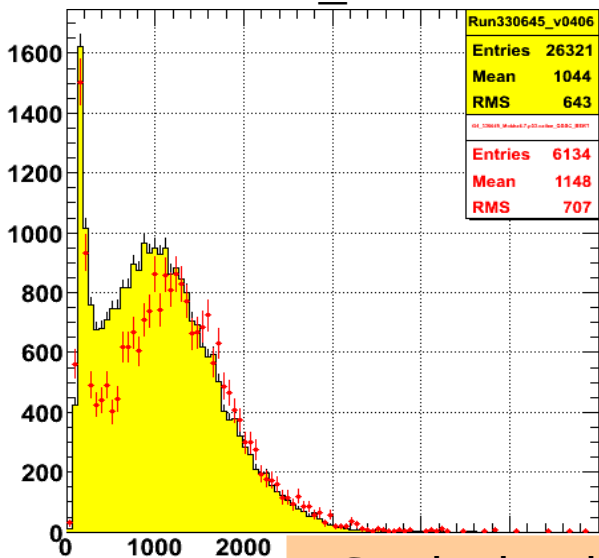
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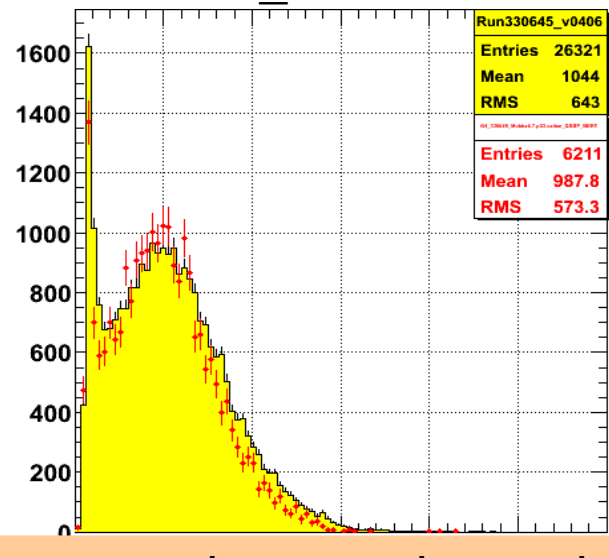
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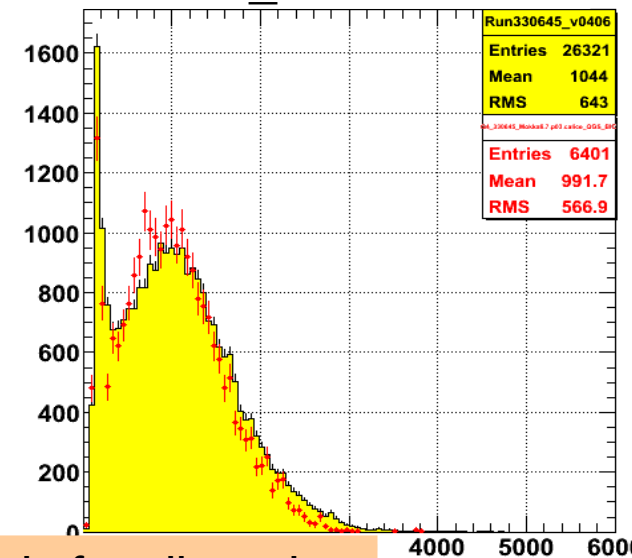
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC



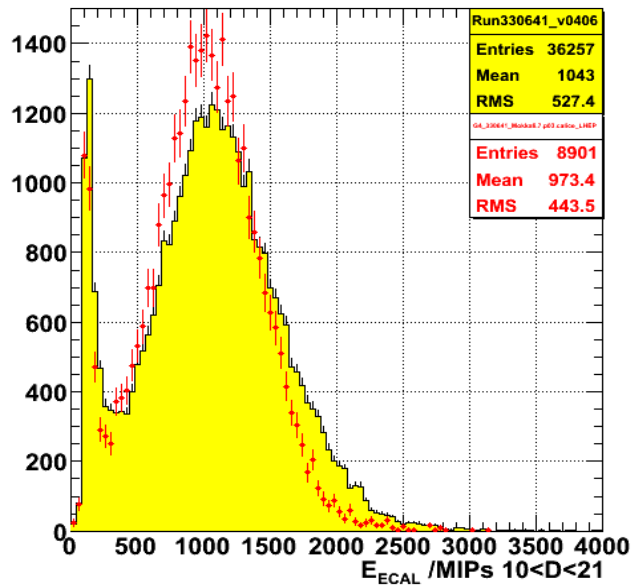
Similar level of agreement between data and models for all stack.

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E\_ECAL /MIPs 20<D<31

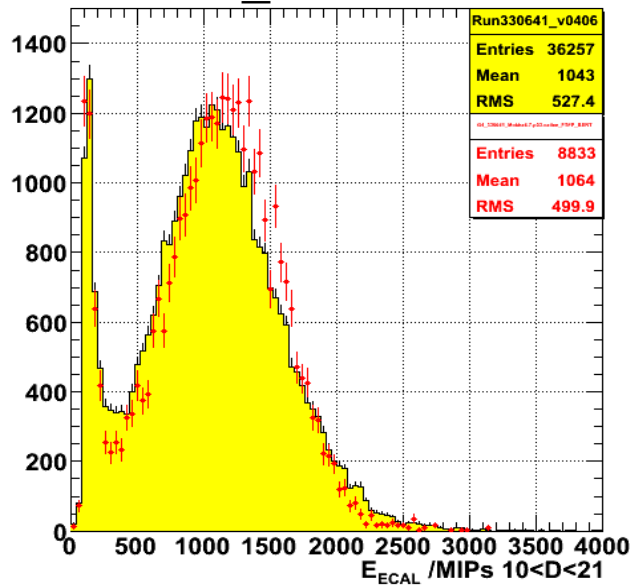
# Total Energy Dissipated in ECAL – -8GeV

(Normalised to number of events) ( $10 < \text{interaction layer} < 21$ )

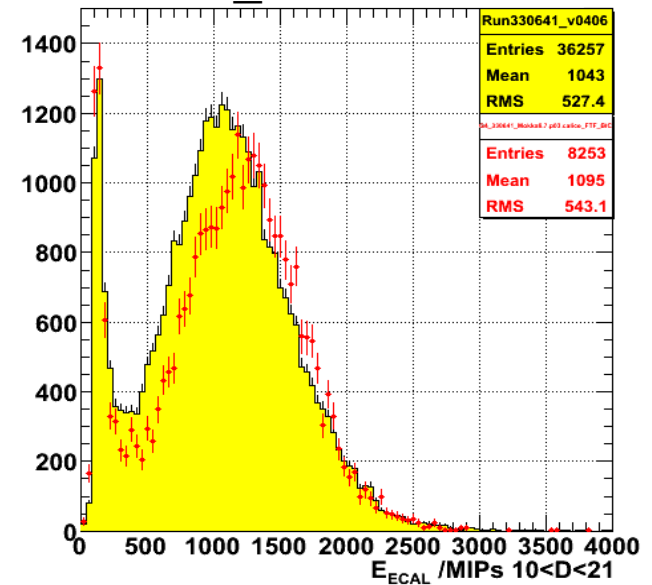
LHEP



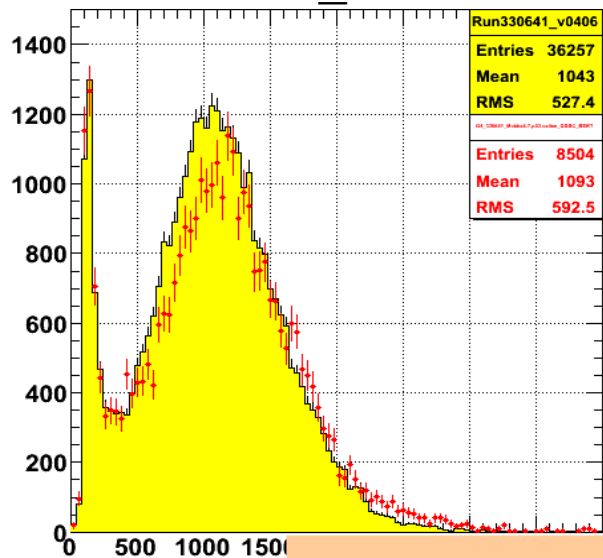
FTFP\_BERT



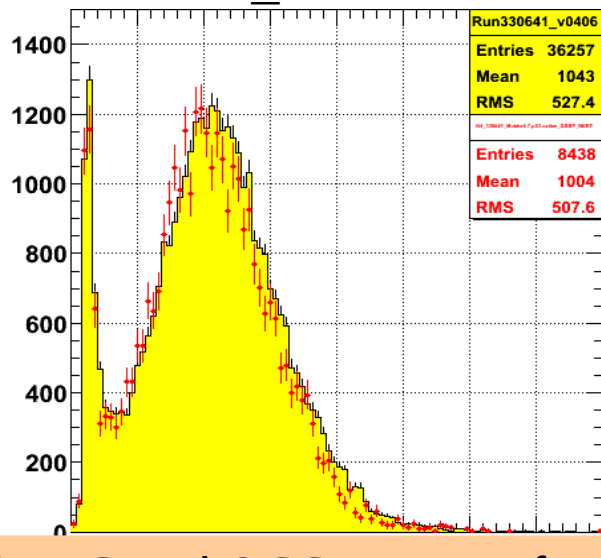
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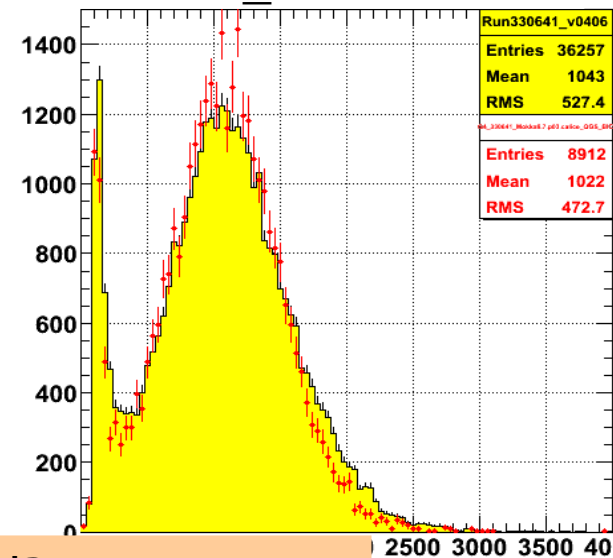
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC



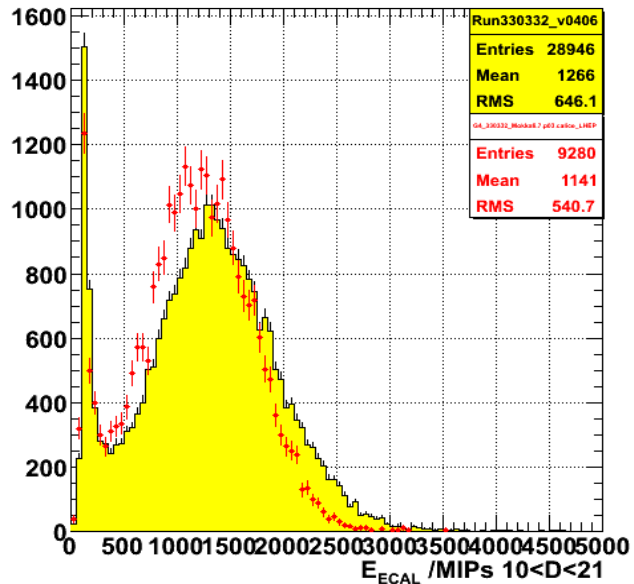
QGS\_BIC and QGSP\_BERT favoured?

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E<sub>ECAL</sub> /MIPs 10<D<21

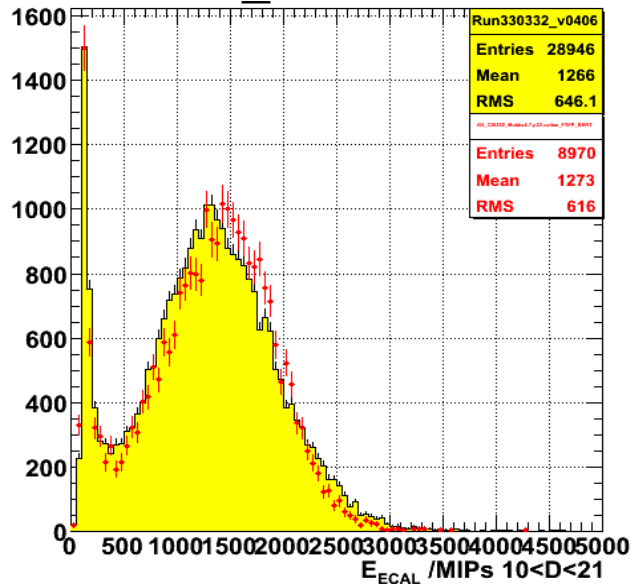
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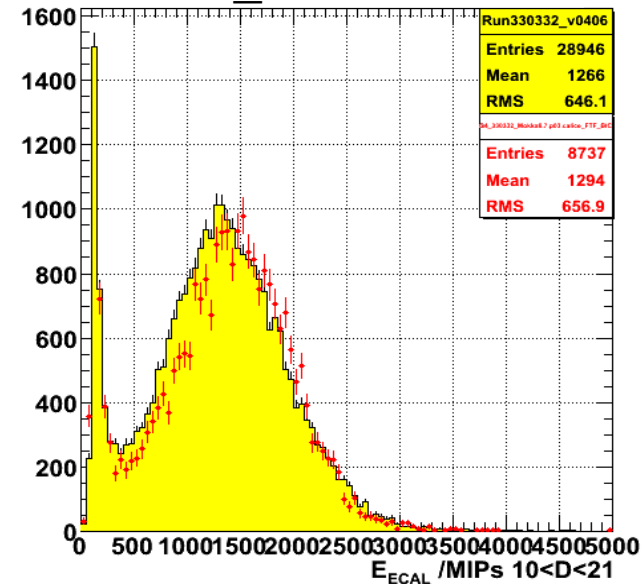
### LHEP



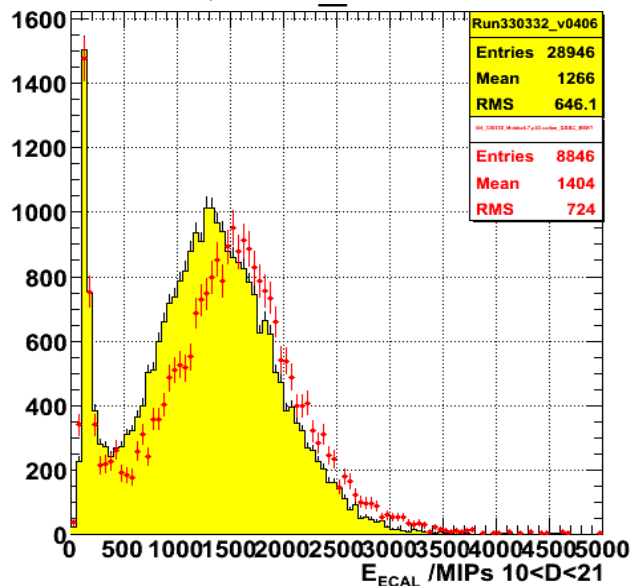
### FTFP\_BERT



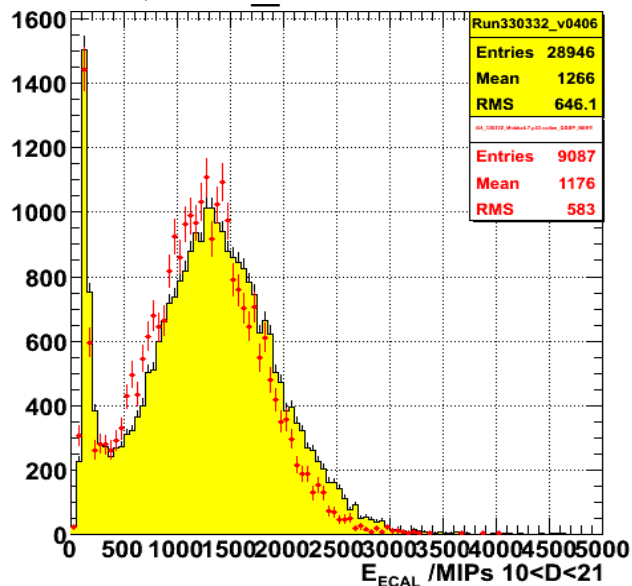
### FTF\_BIC



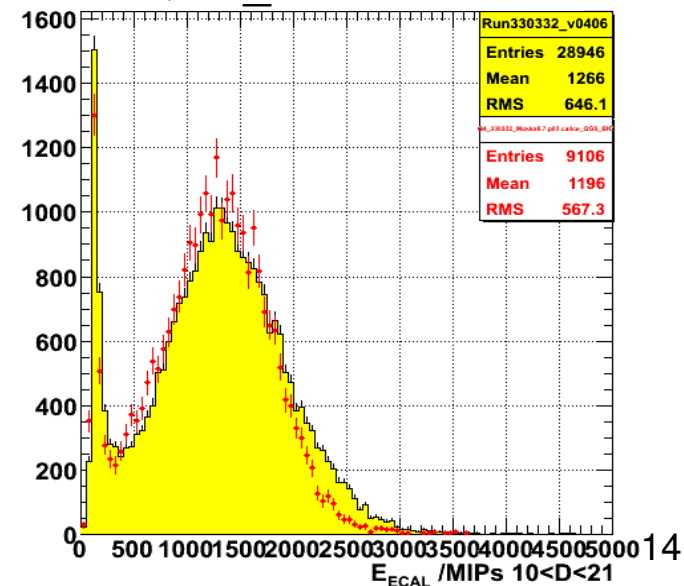
### QGSC\_BERT



### QGSP\_BERT



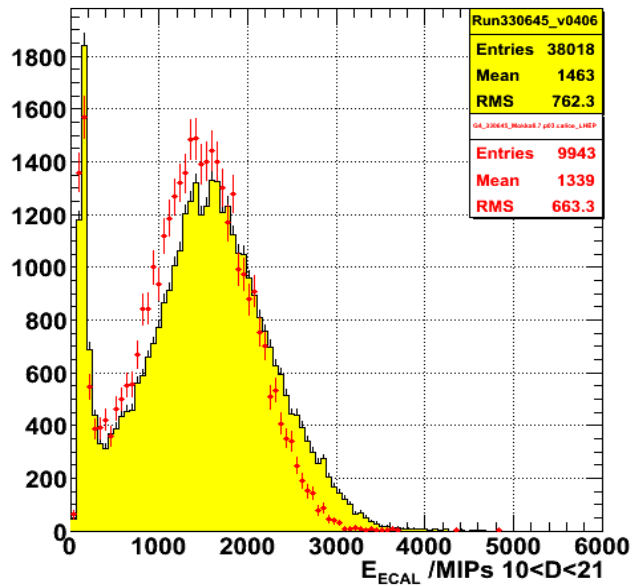
### QGS\_BIC



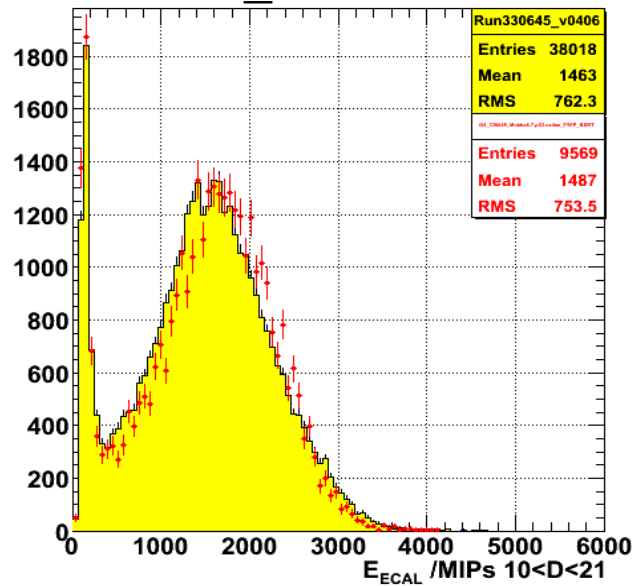
# Total Energy Dissipated in ECAL – -12GeV

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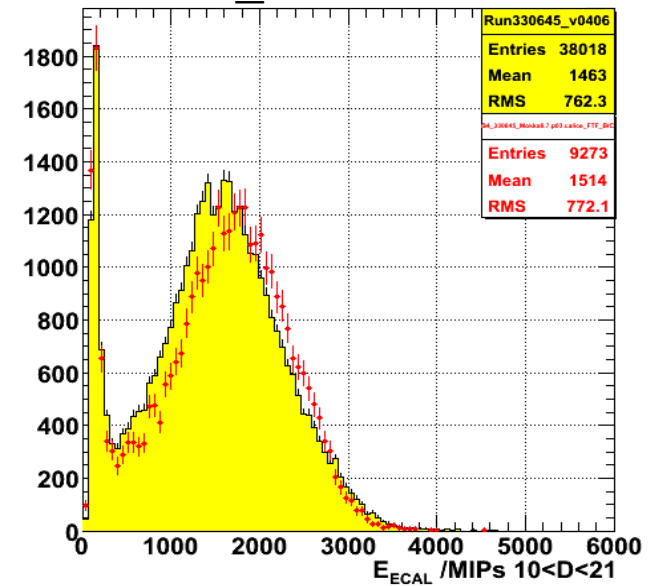
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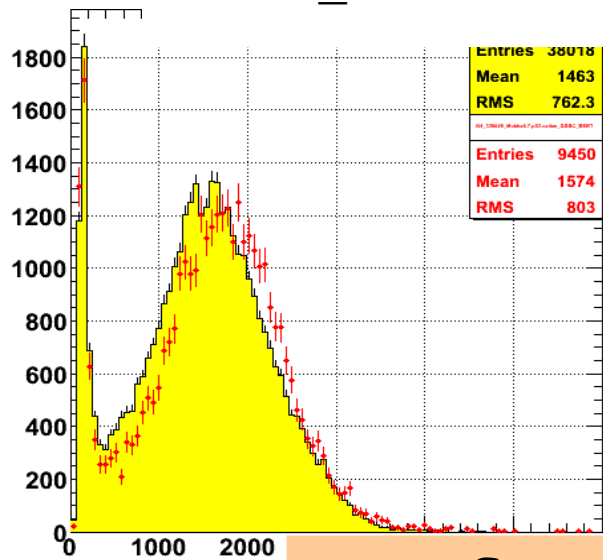
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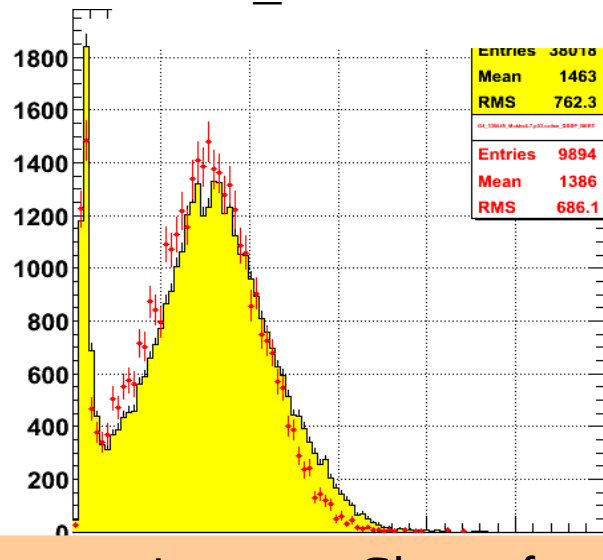
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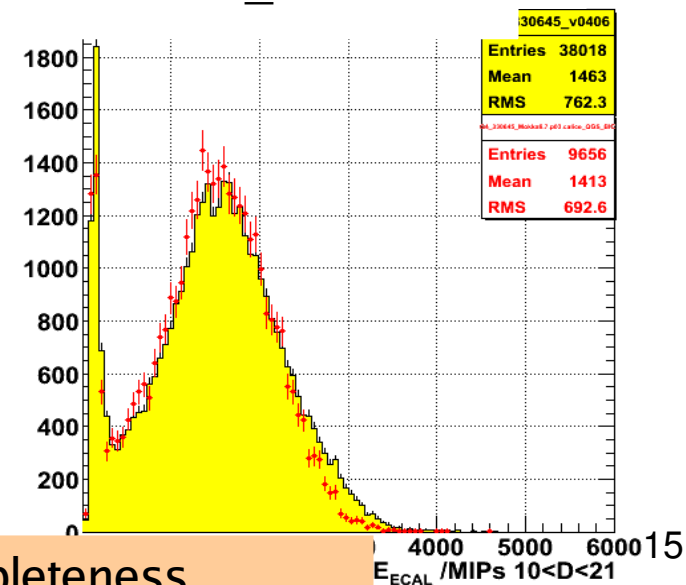
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC



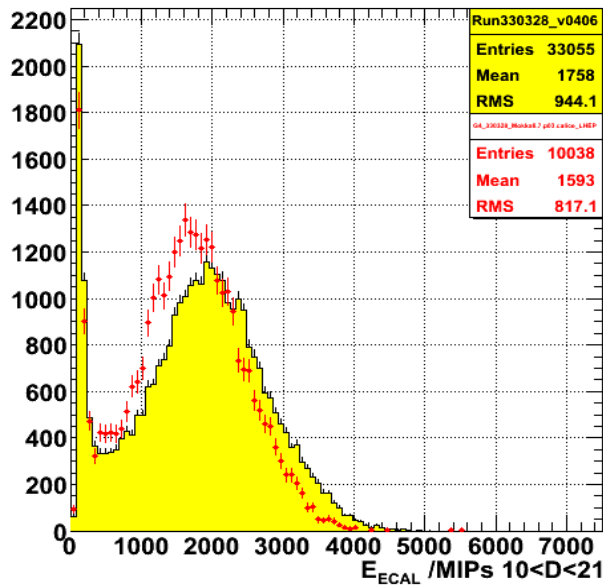
Same plot as previous one. Shown for completeness

$E_{\text{ECAL}} / \text{MIPs } 10 < D < 21$

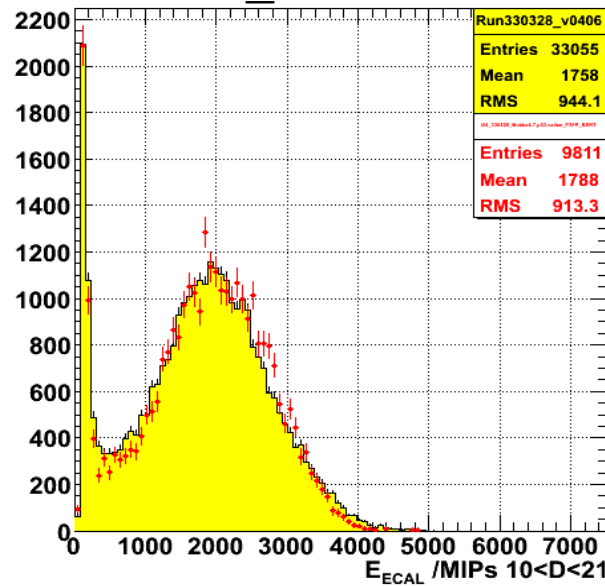
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(Normalised to number of events) (10 < interaction layer < 21)

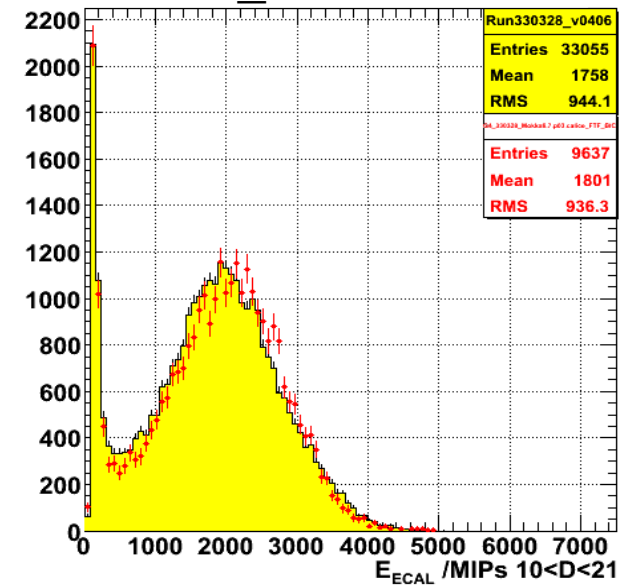
LHEP



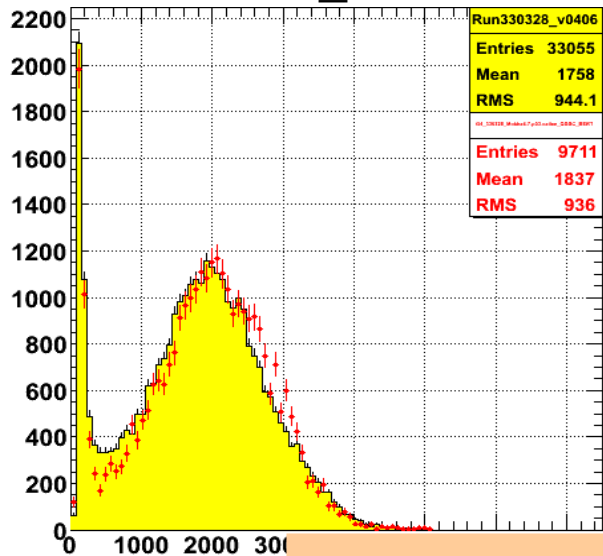
FTFP\_BERT



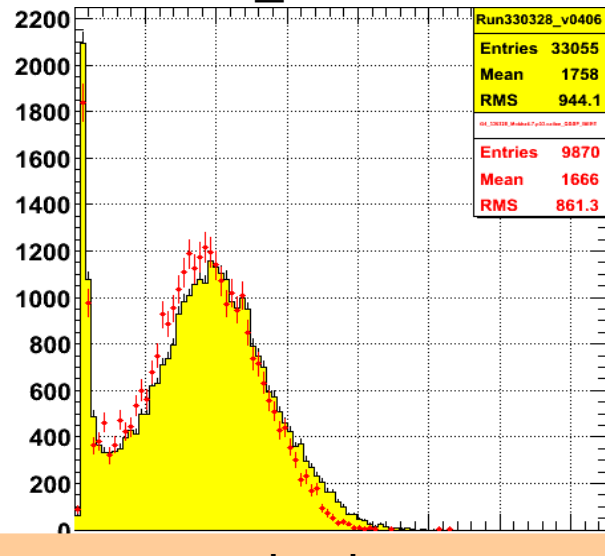
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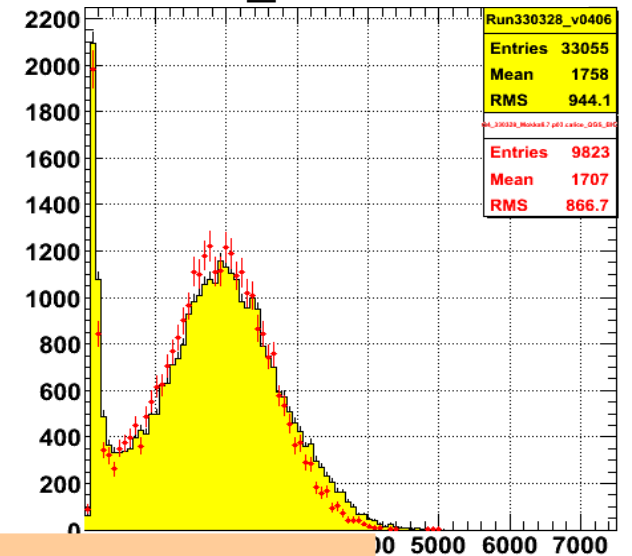
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC



LHEP clearly worst.

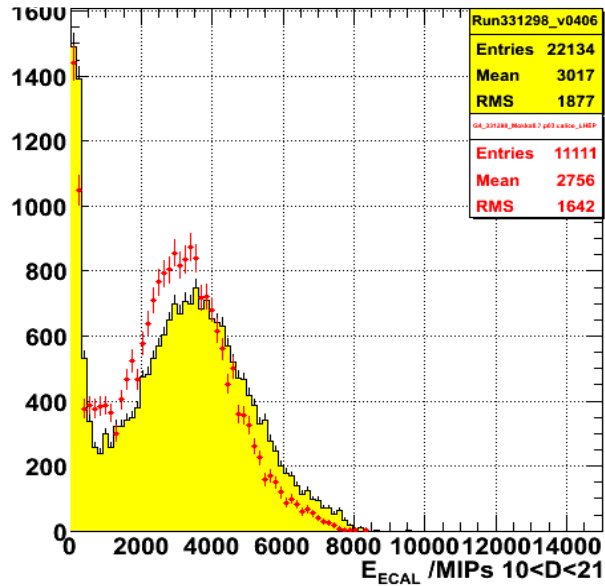




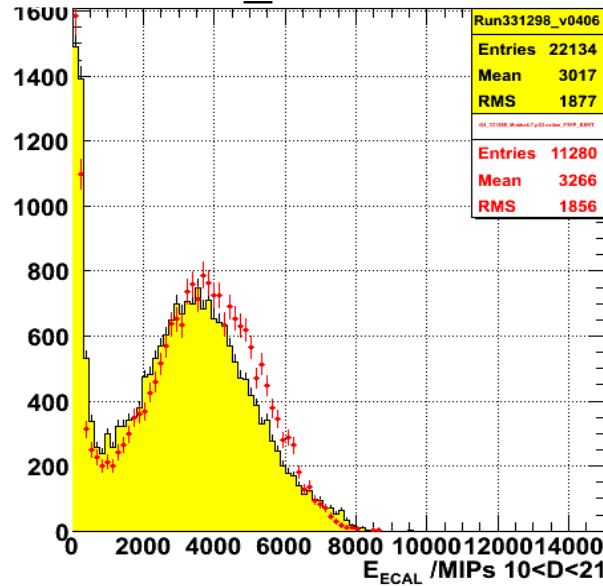
# Total Energy Dissipated in ECAL – +30GeV

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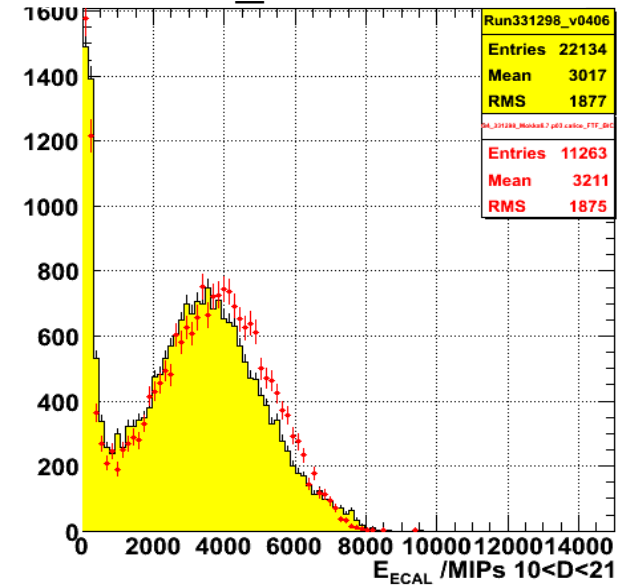
LHEP



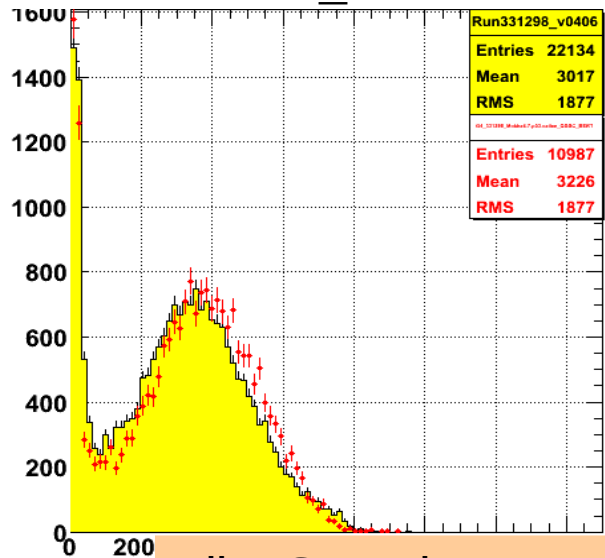
FTFP\_BERT



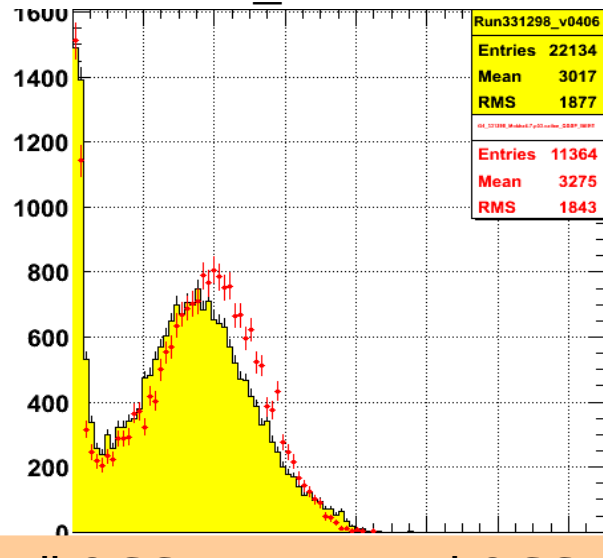
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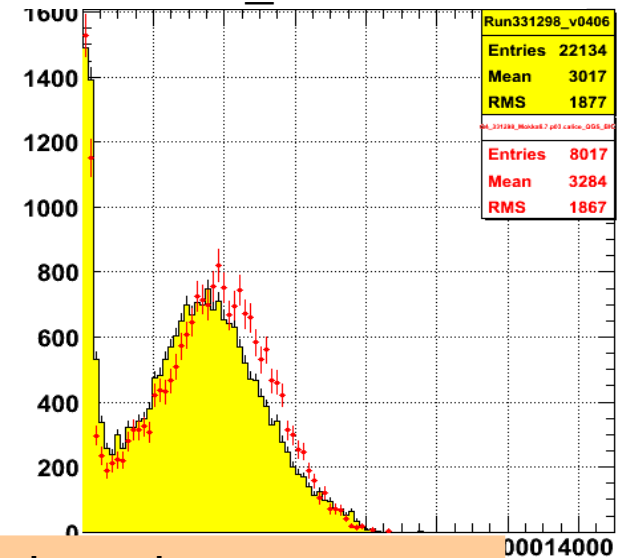
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC

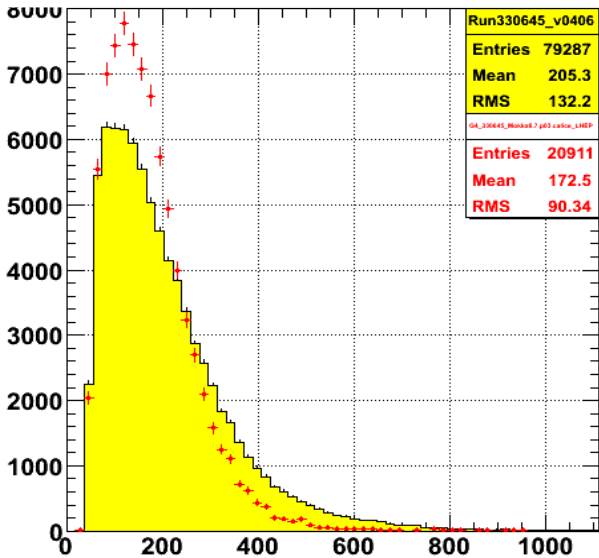


All MC much worse. Overall QGSP\_BERT and QGS\_BIC shows best agreement

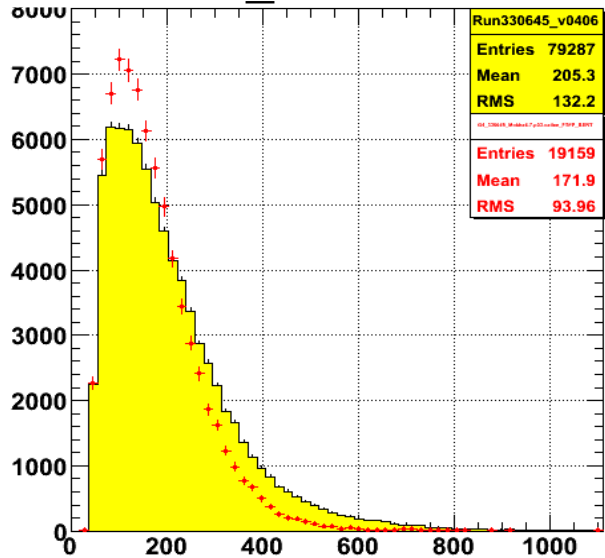
# Shower energies (first 5 layers) – -12GeV

(normalised to number of events)

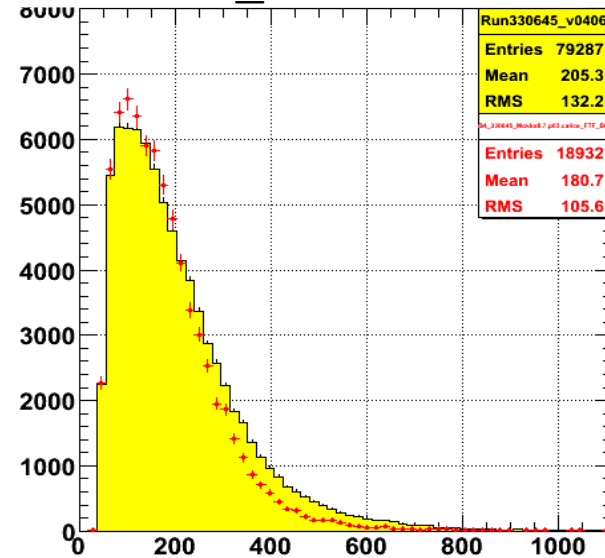
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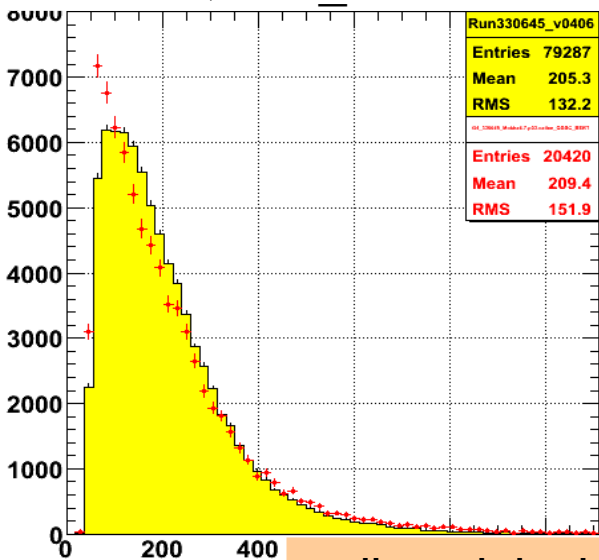
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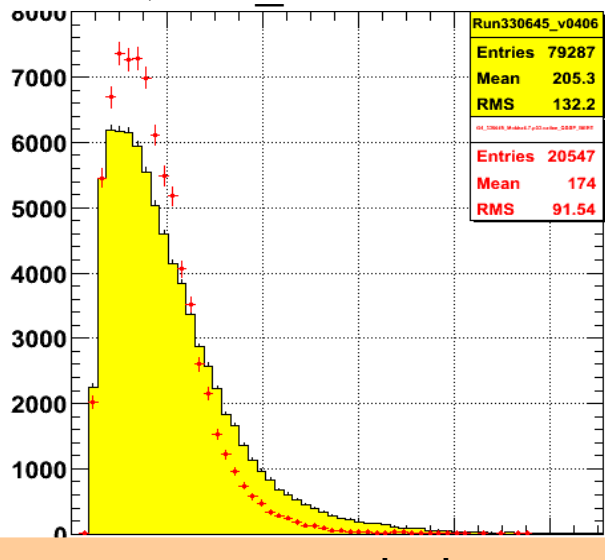
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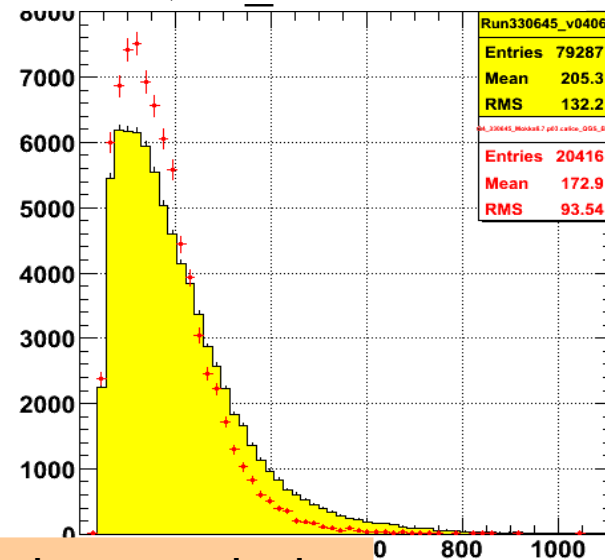
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### QGSP\_BERT



### QGS\_BIC

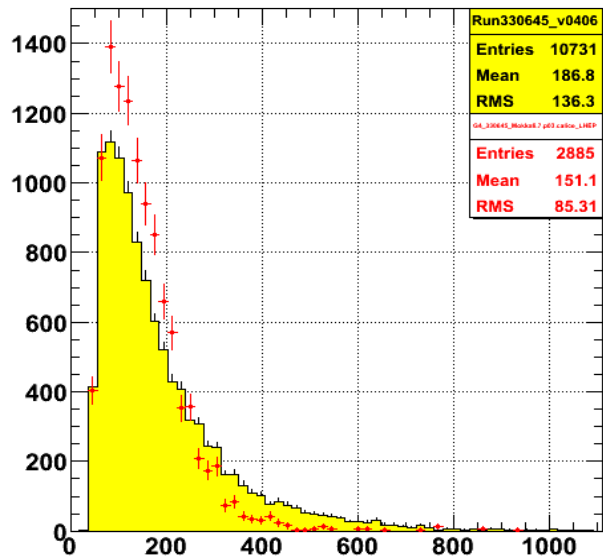


All models discrepant No tungsten thickness weight been applied.

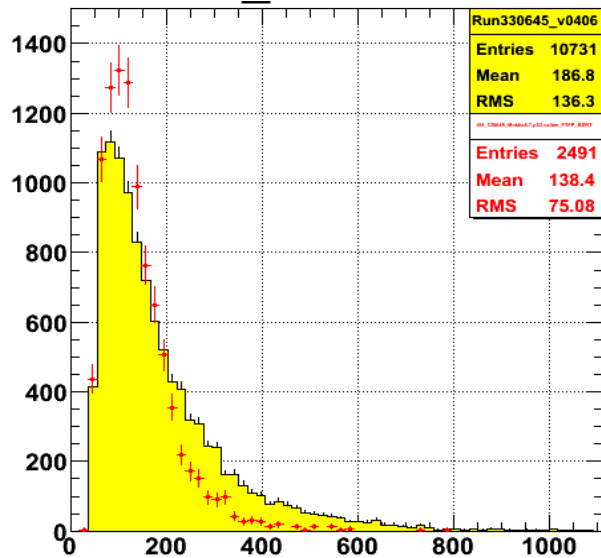
# Shower energies (first 5 layers) – -12GeV

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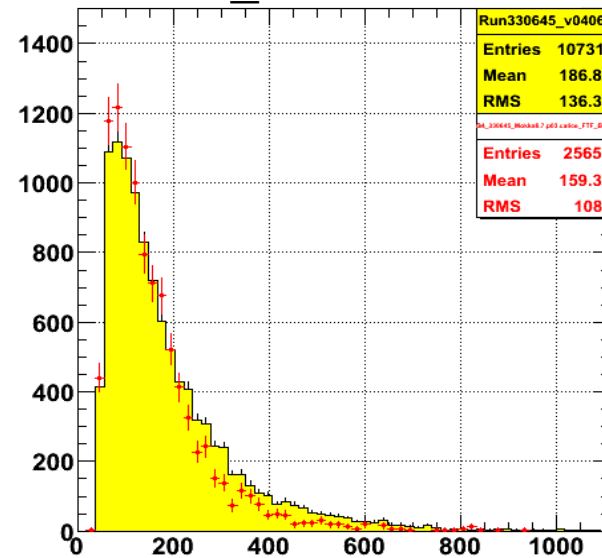
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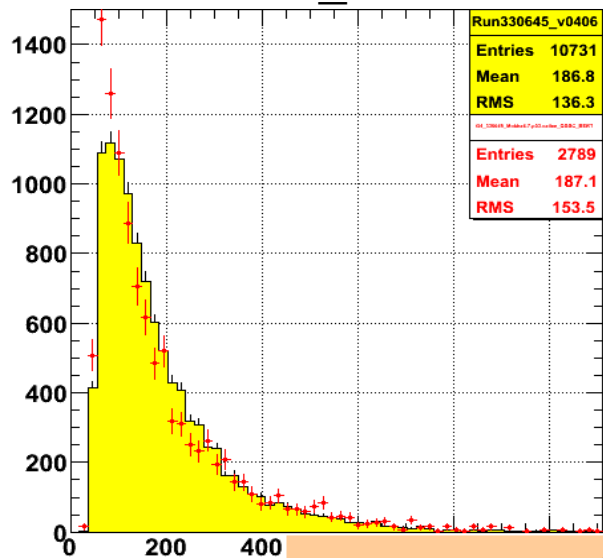
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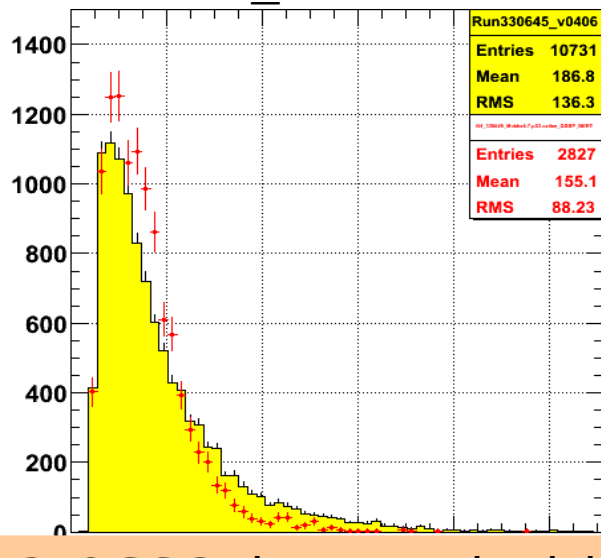
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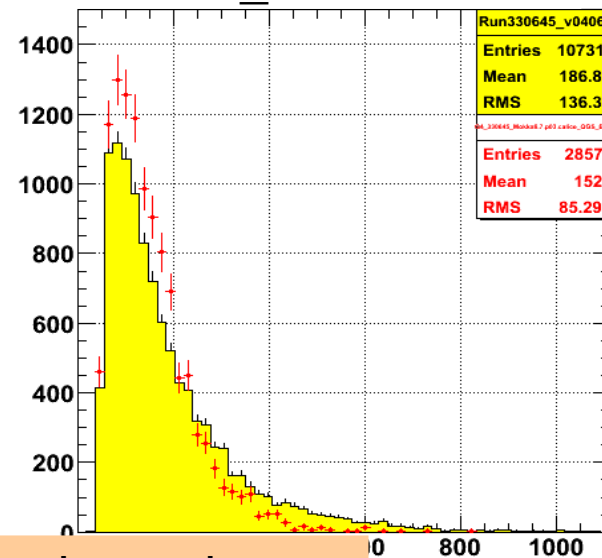
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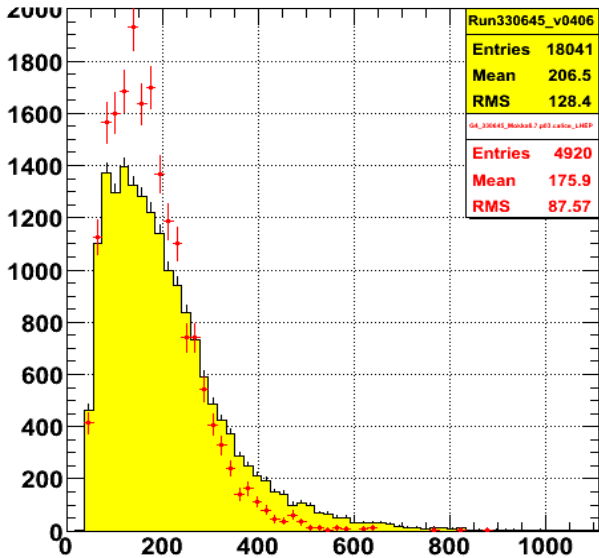


FTF\_BIC best? QGSC shows good tail, but not the peak

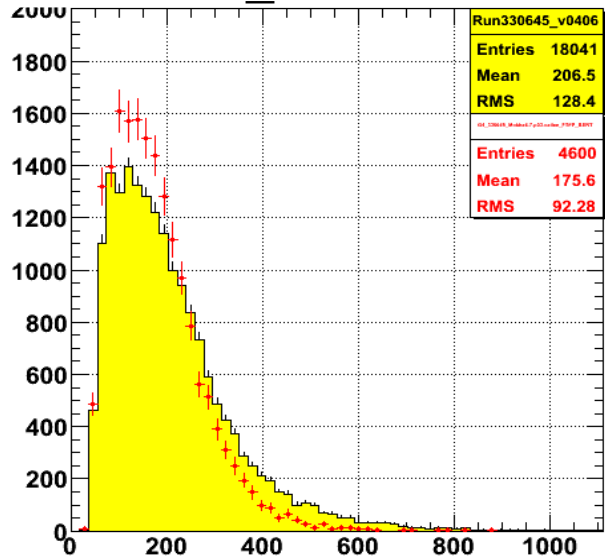
# Shower energies (first 5 layers) – -12GeV

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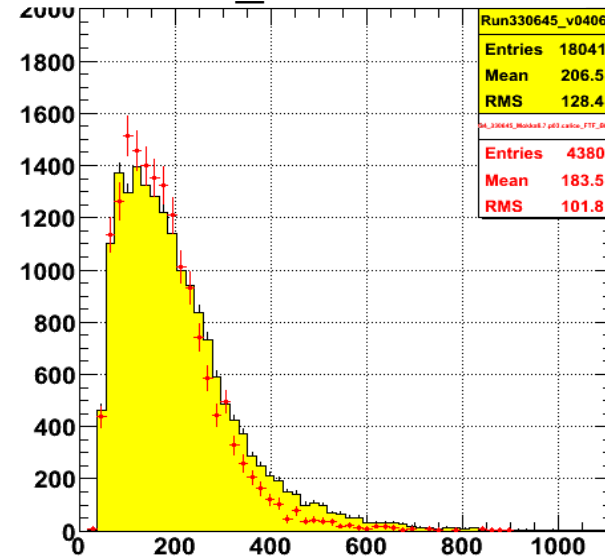
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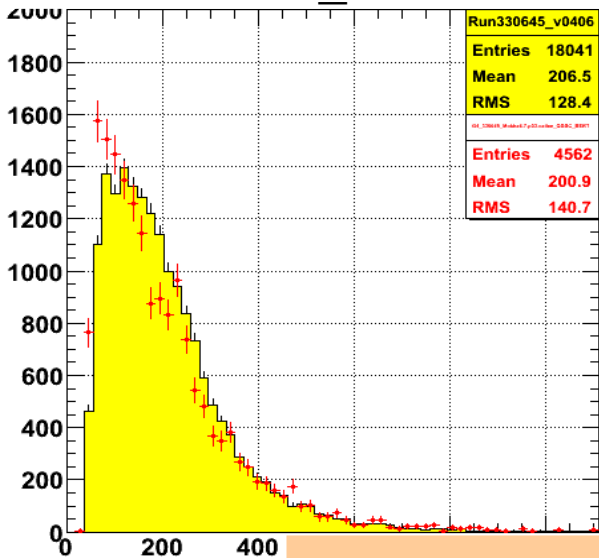
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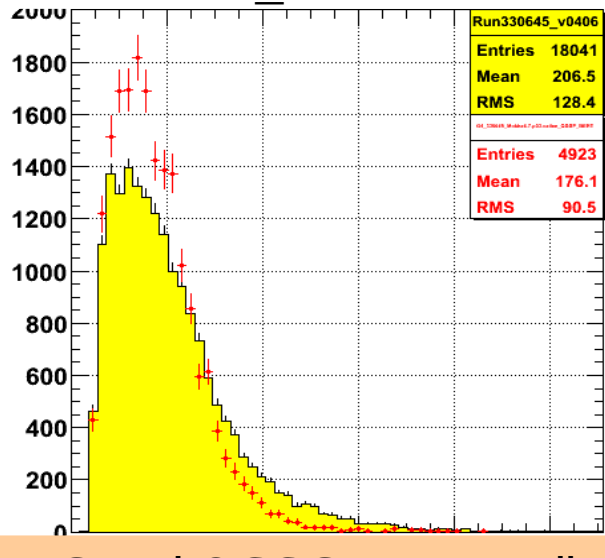
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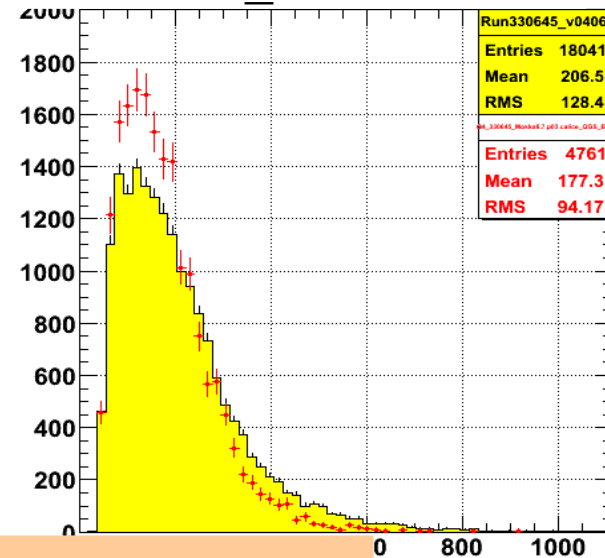
QGSC\_BERT



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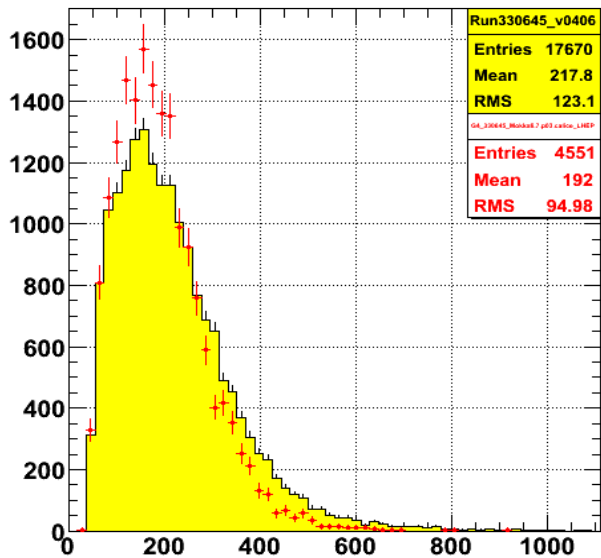


FTF\_BIC and QGSC\_BERT still the best

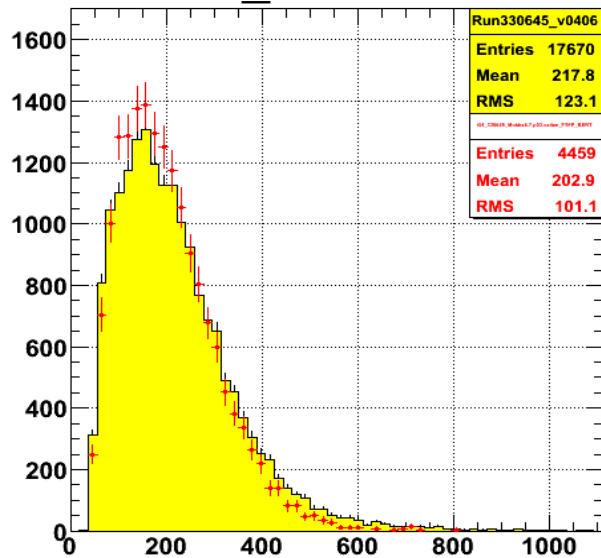
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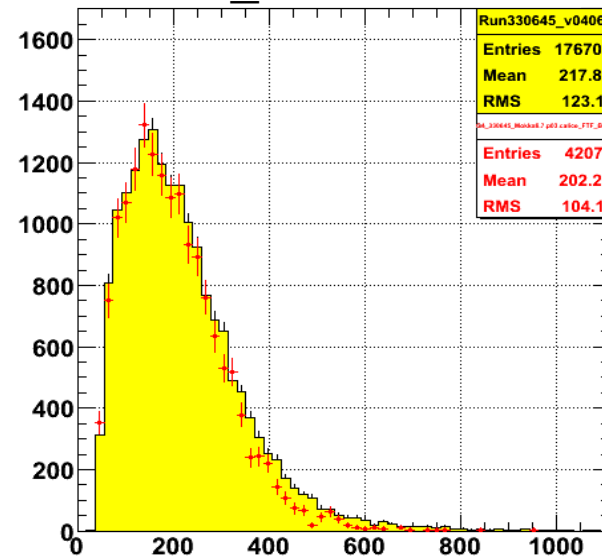
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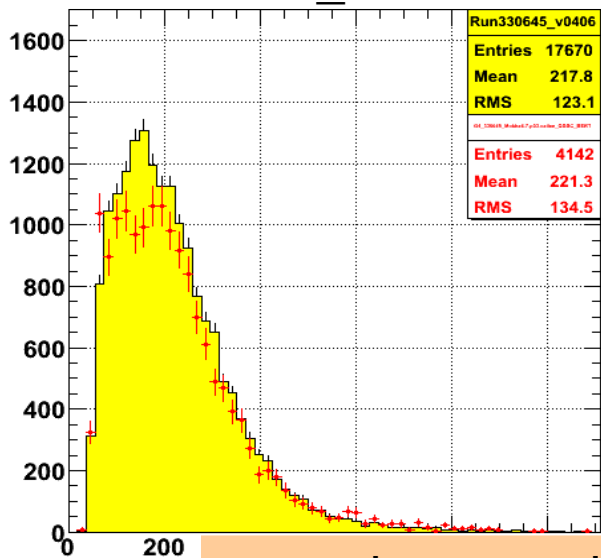
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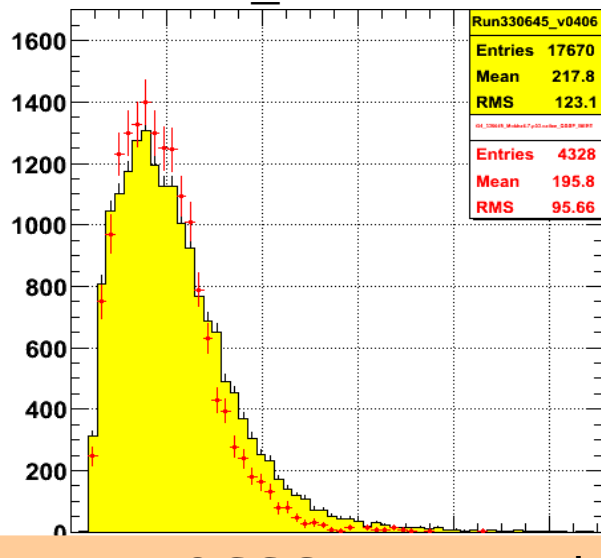
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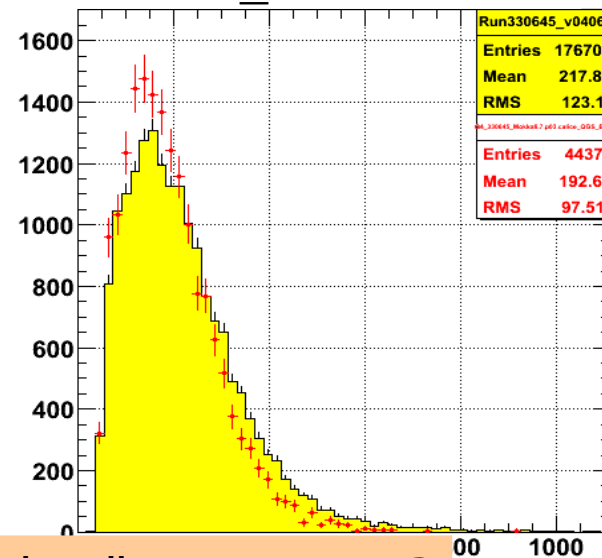
QGSC\_BERT



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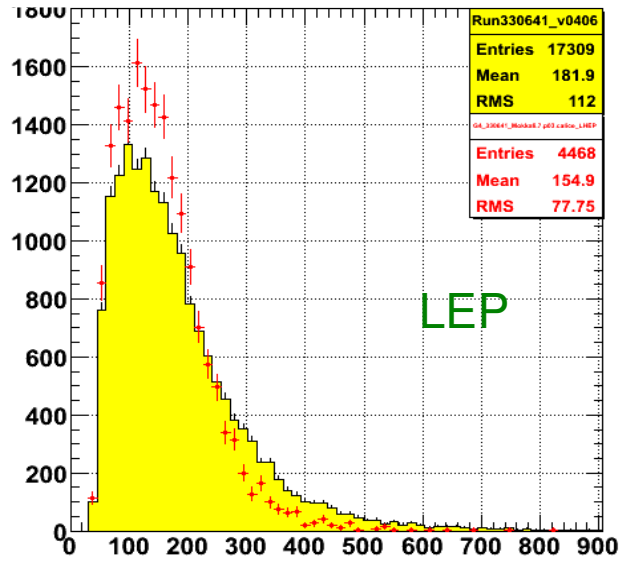


FTFs shows good agreement. QGSC\_BERT predicts tail well. LHEP worst?

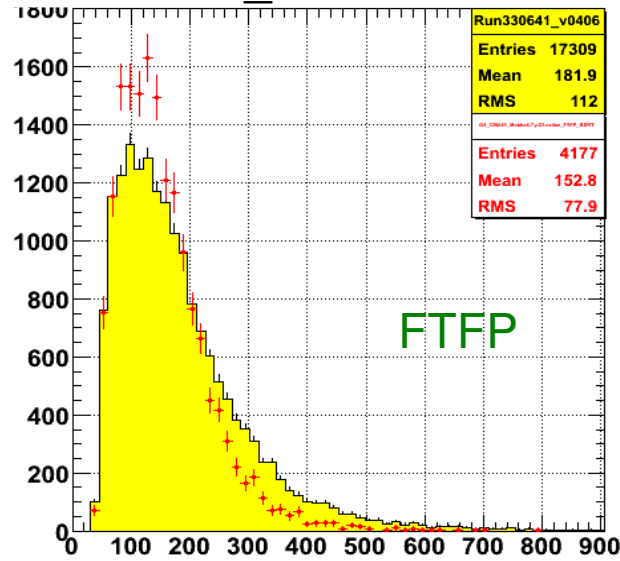
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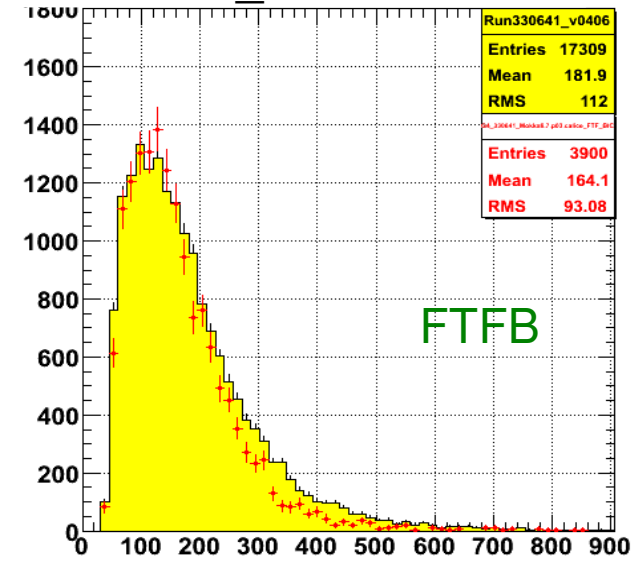
LHEP



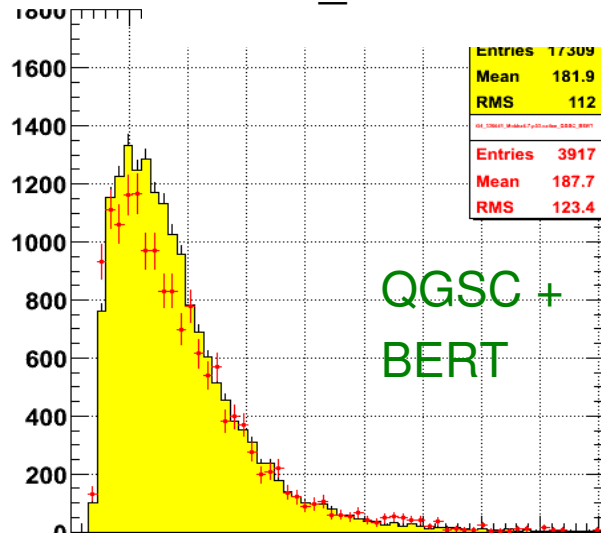
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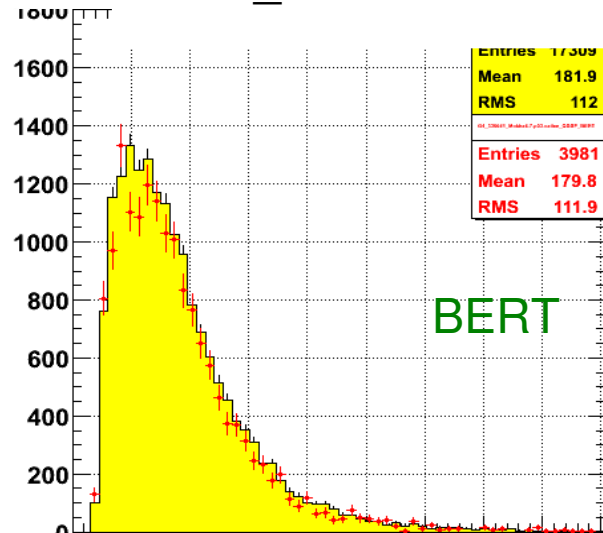
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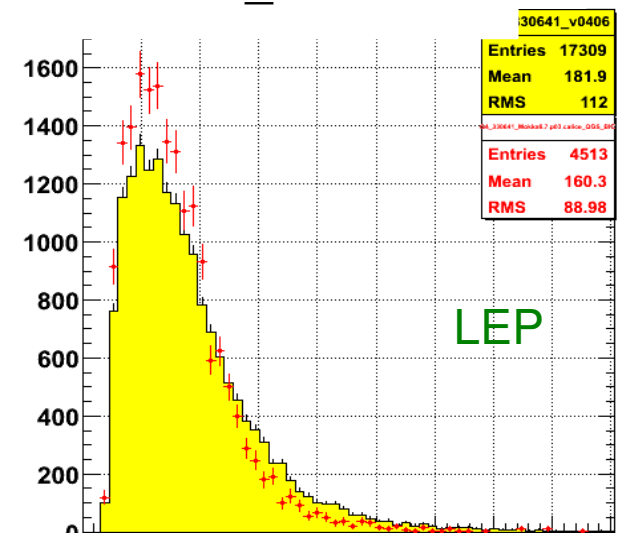
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



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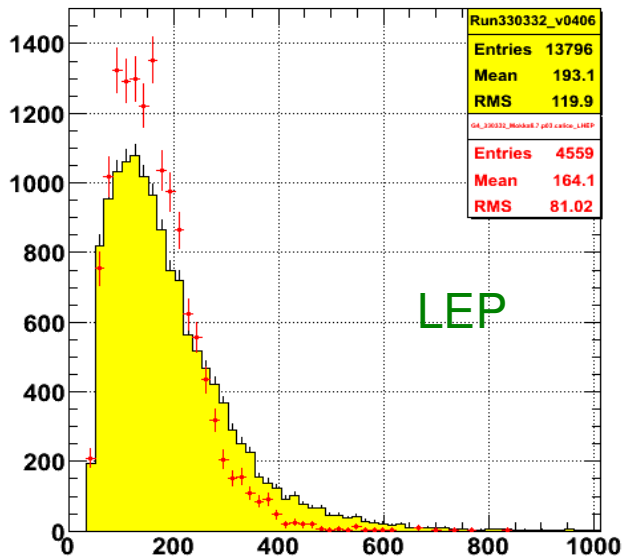


BERT gives good tails? FTFB best at predicting peak.

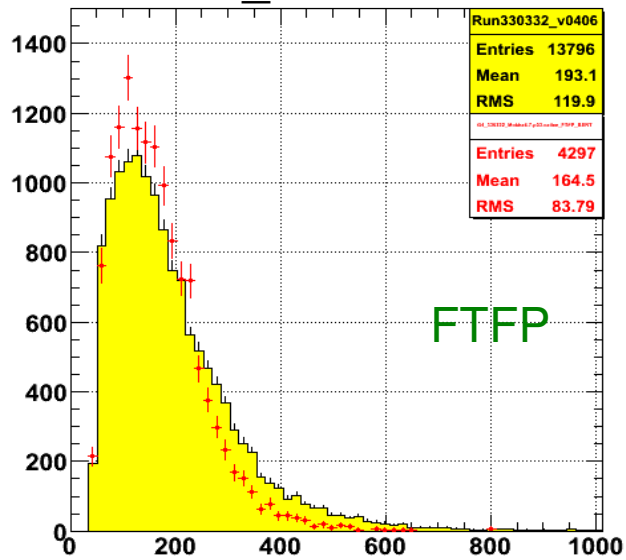
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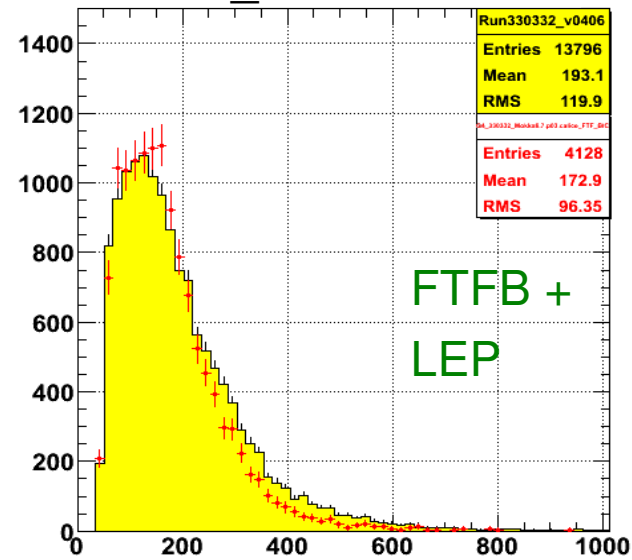
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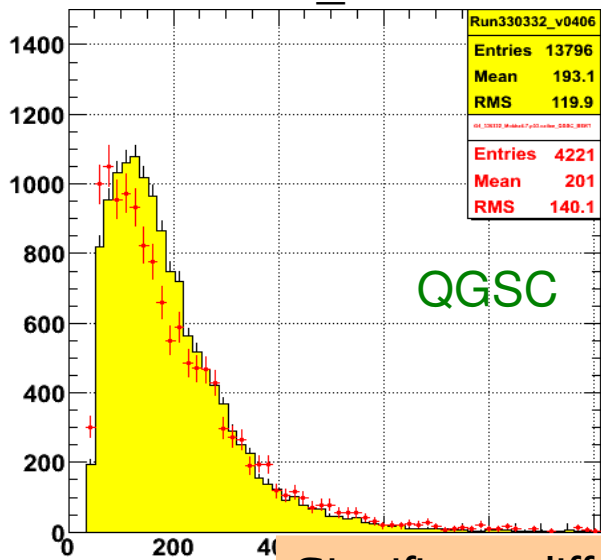
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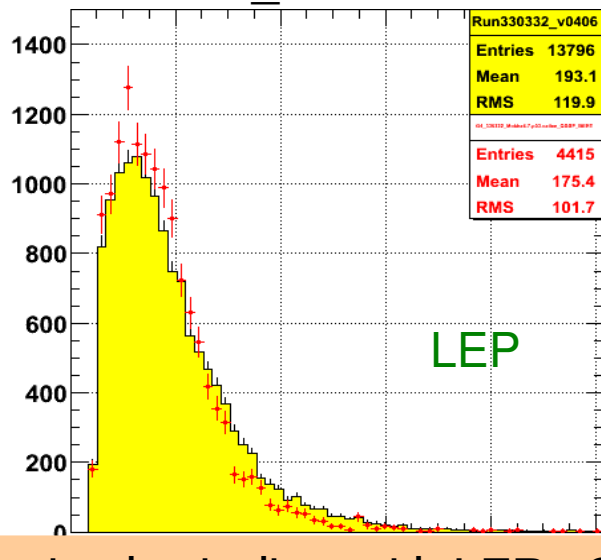
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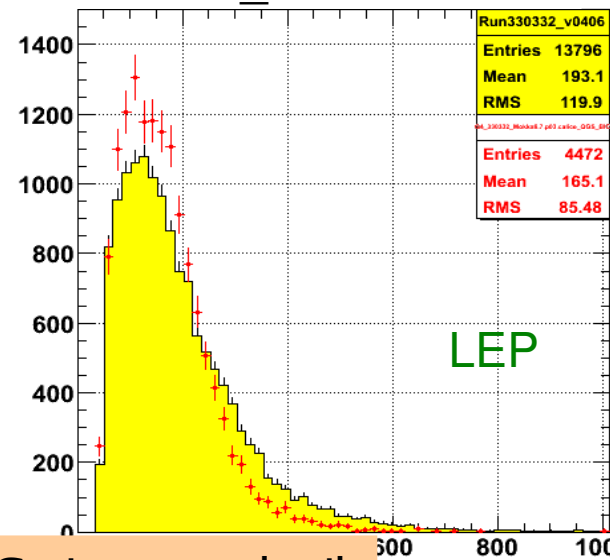
QGSC\_BERT



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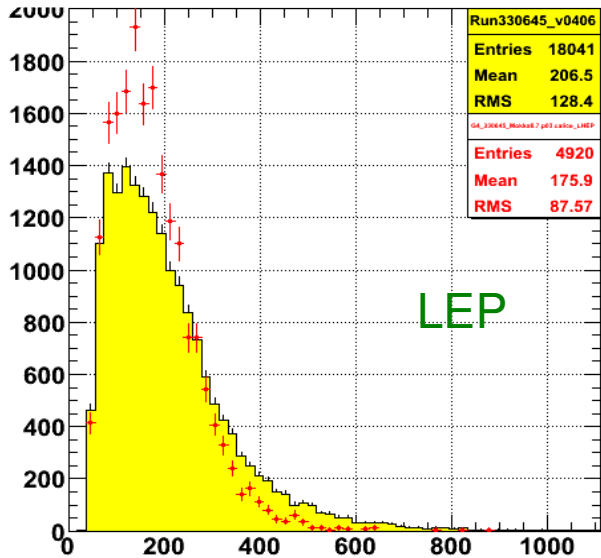
Significant difference in physicslists with LEP. QGSC gives good tail.



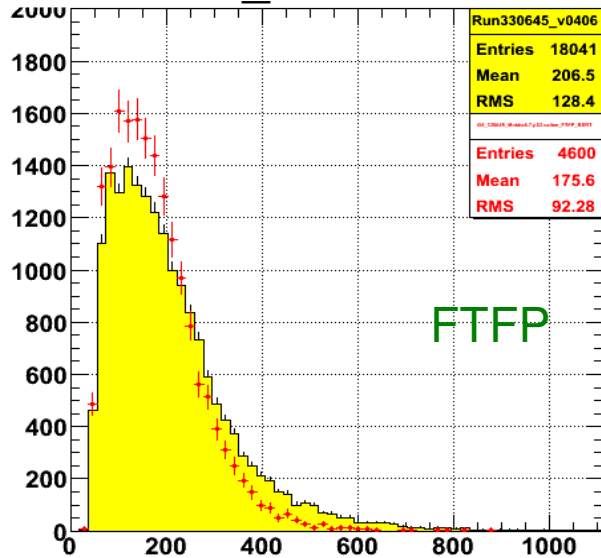
# Shower energies (first 5 layers) – -12GeV

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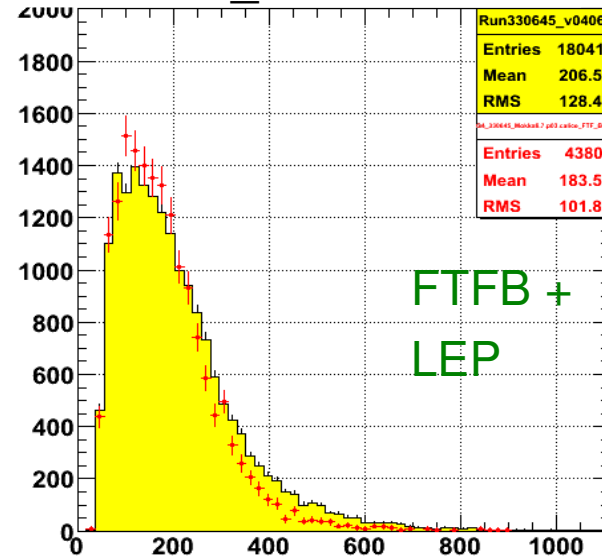
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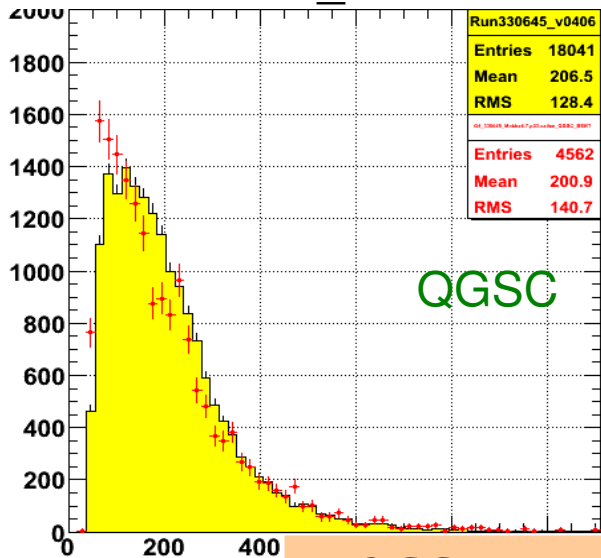
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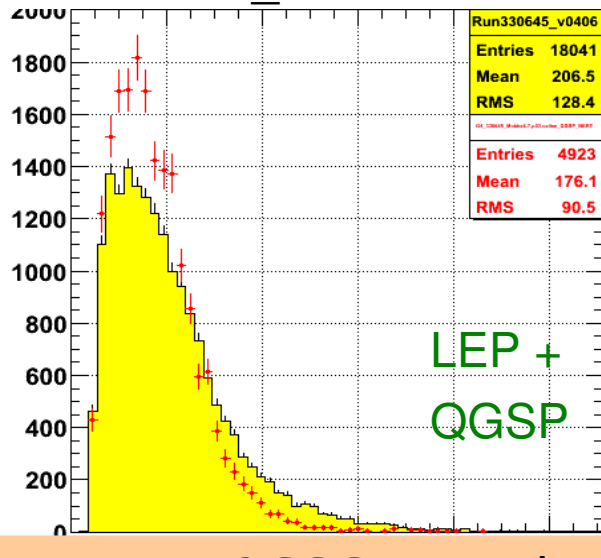
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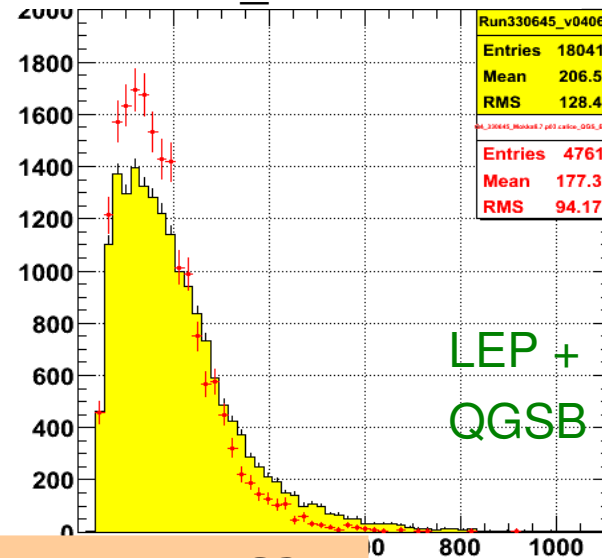
QGSC\_BERT



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QGS\_BIC

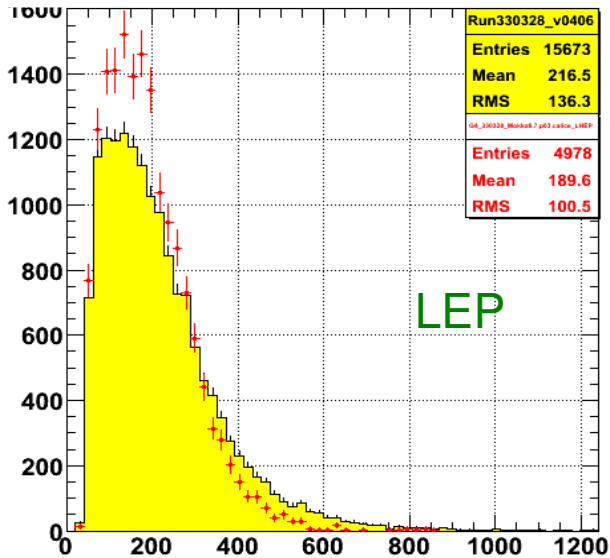


QGSP\_BERT gets worse. QGSC\_BERT better than FTF\_BIC?

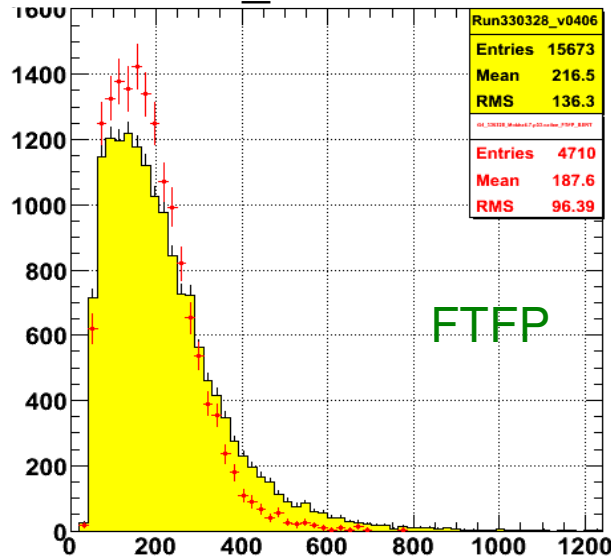
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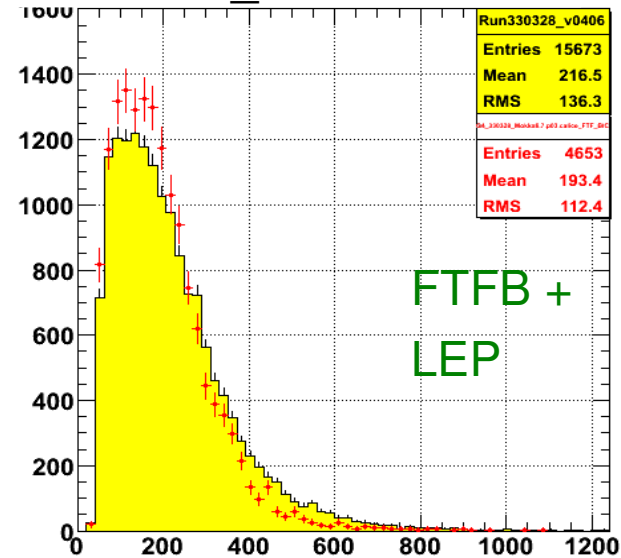
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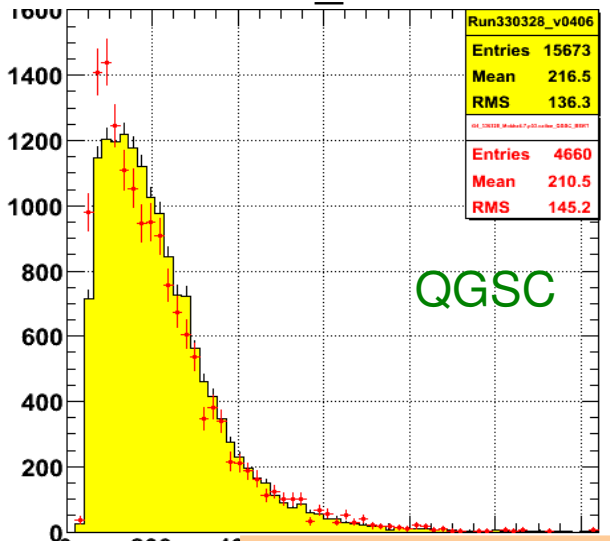
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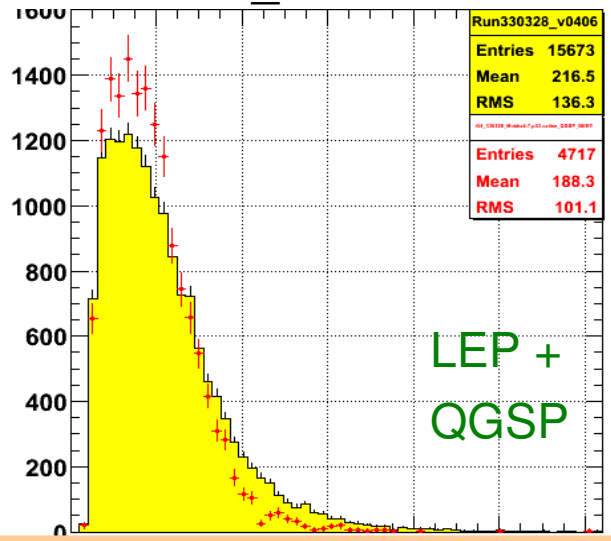
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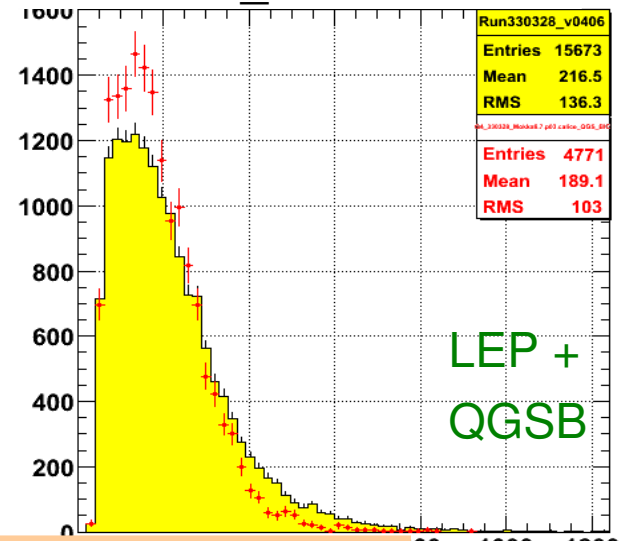
QGSC\_BERT



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QGS\_BIC

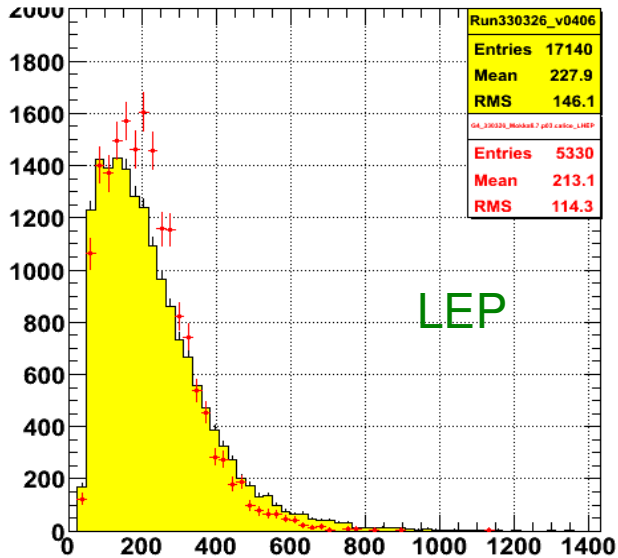


QGSC\_BERT and FTF\_BIC. But their peak shapes are clearly different

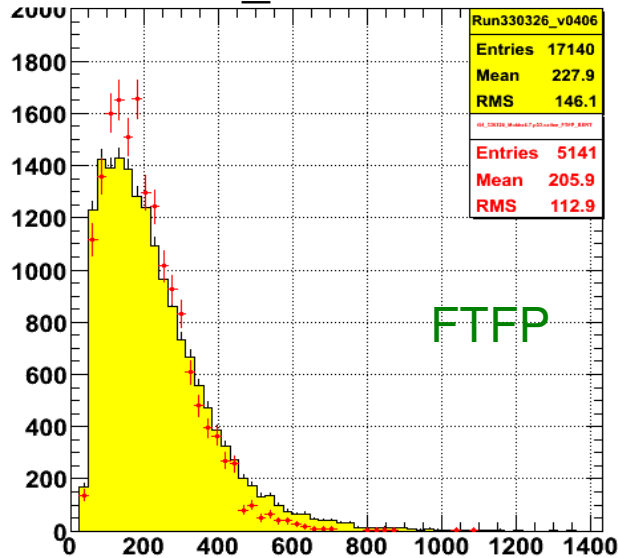
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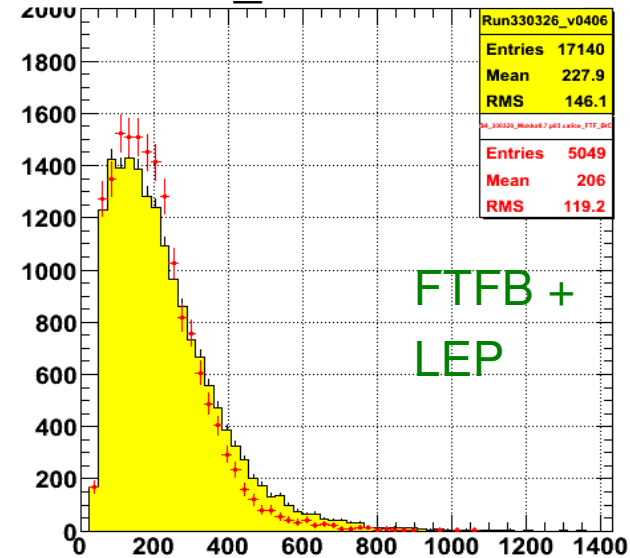
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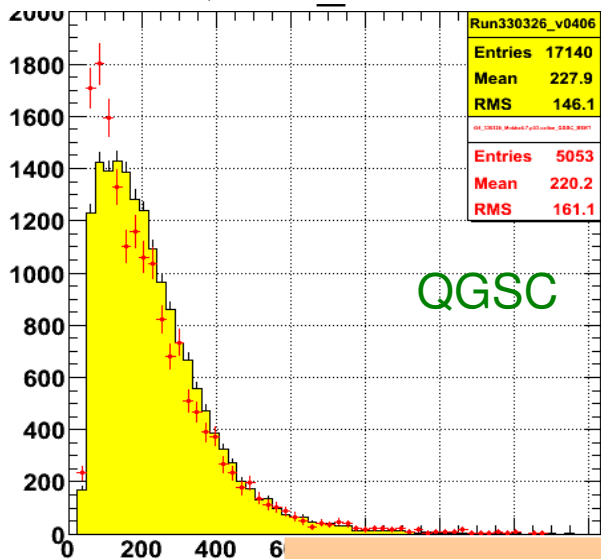
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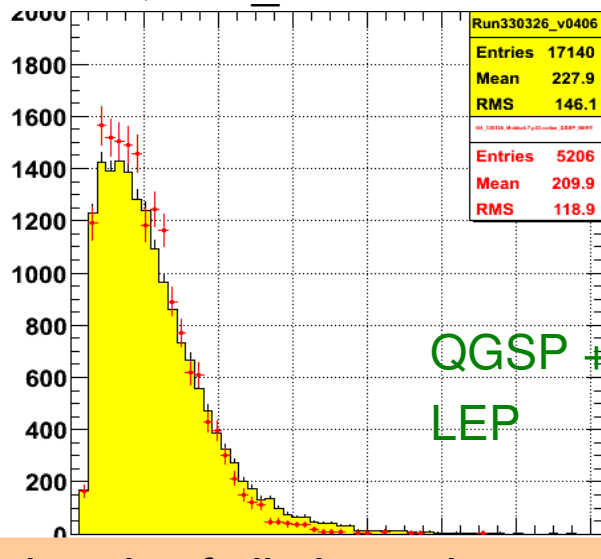
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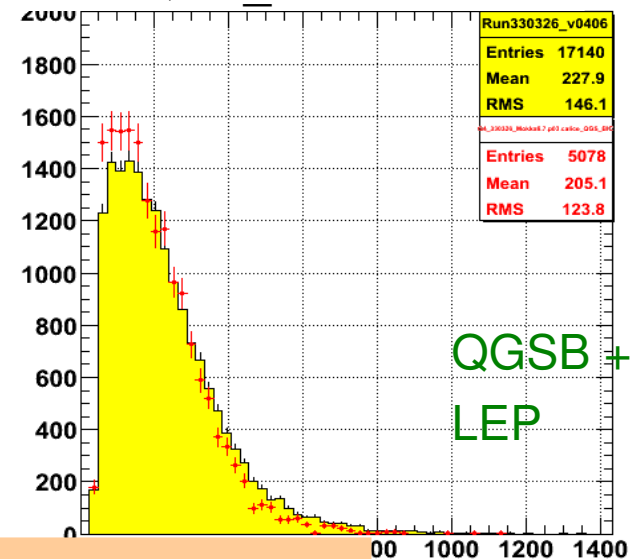
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC

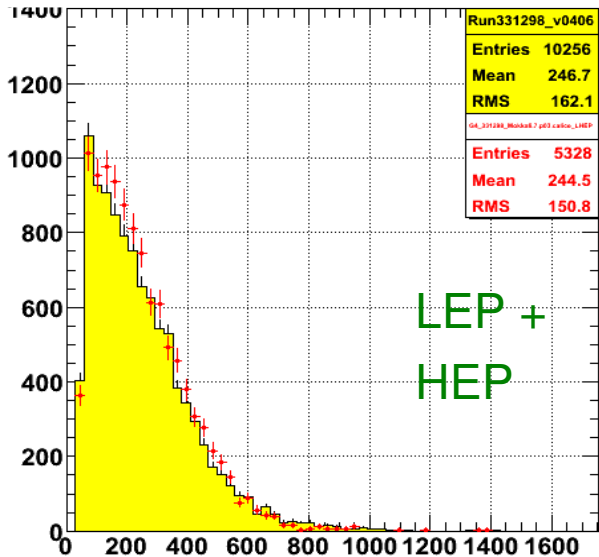


Suddenly tails of all physicslists are better.

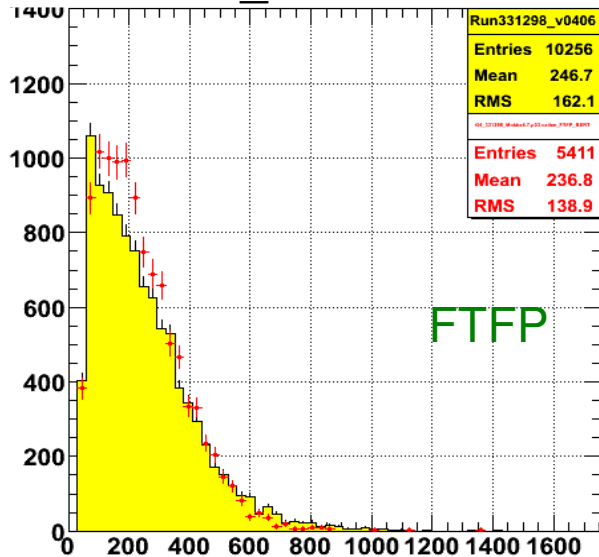
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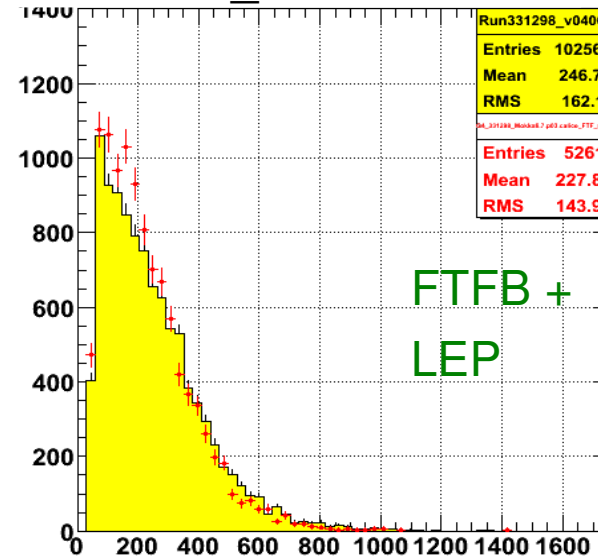
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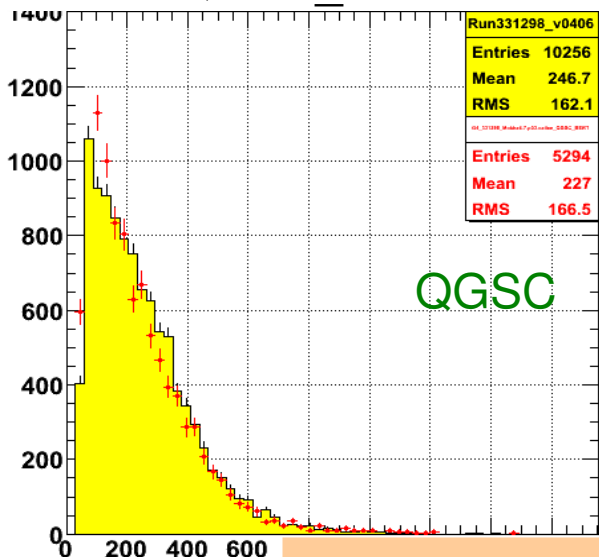
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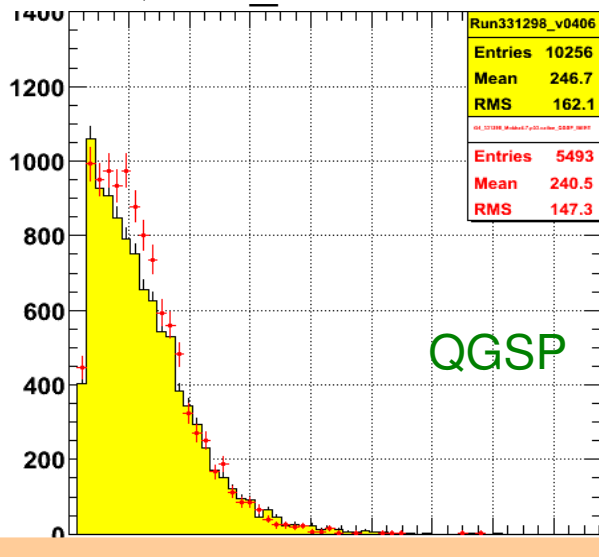
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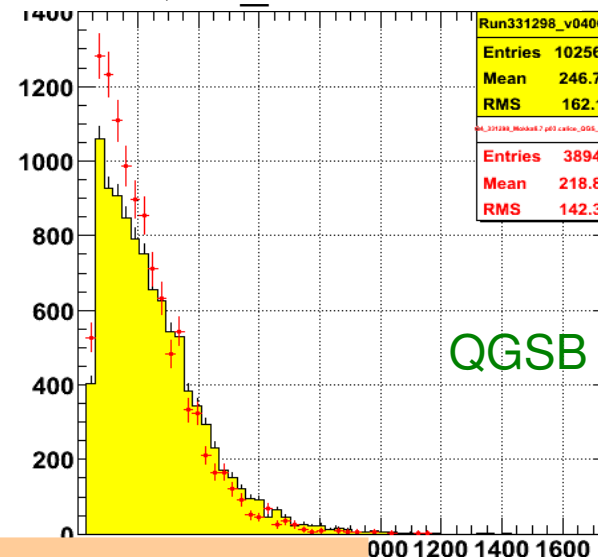
### QGSC\_BERT



### QGSP\_BERT



### QGS\_BIC

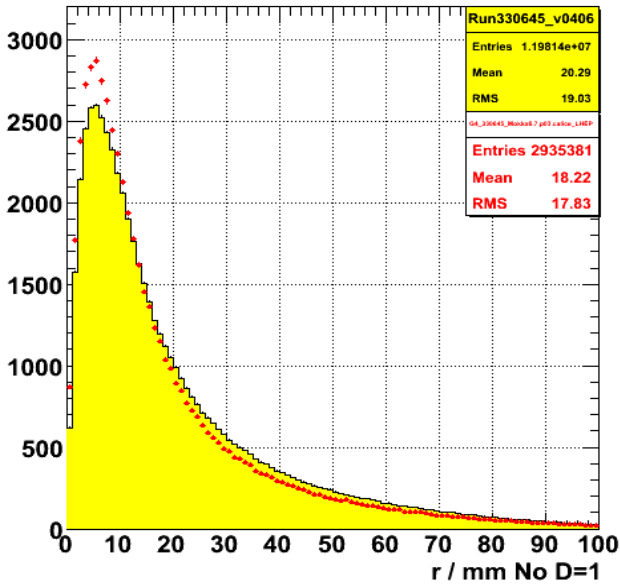


All shows reasonable agreement. QGS\_BIC worst on the peak.

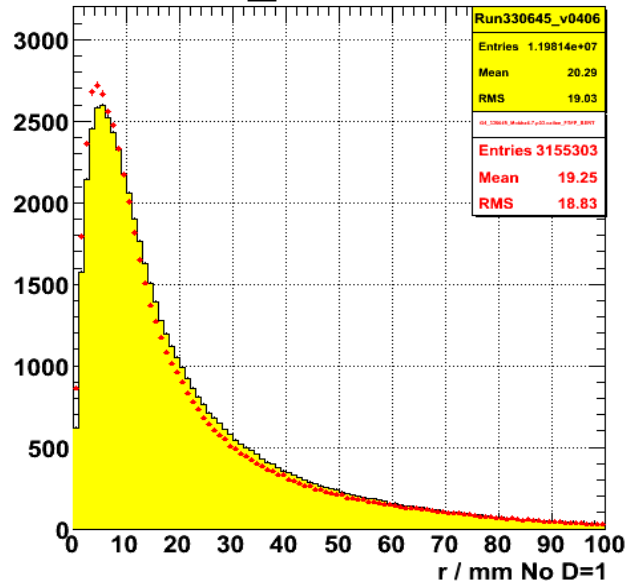
# Transverse energy distribution – -12GeV

(Normalised to number of hits)

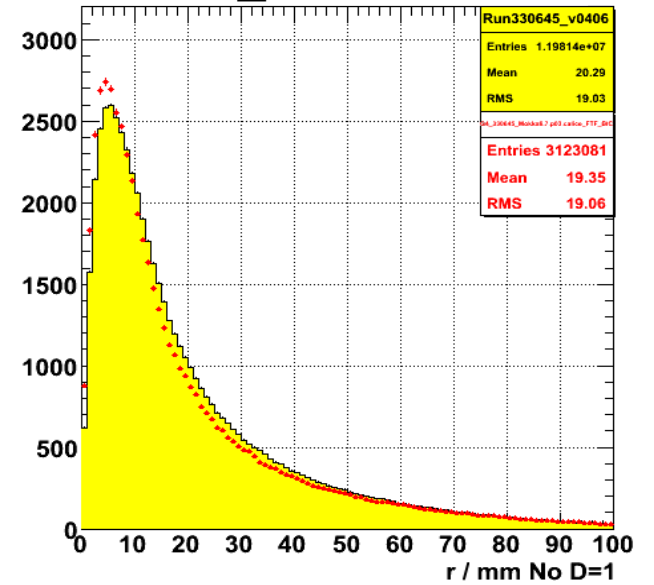
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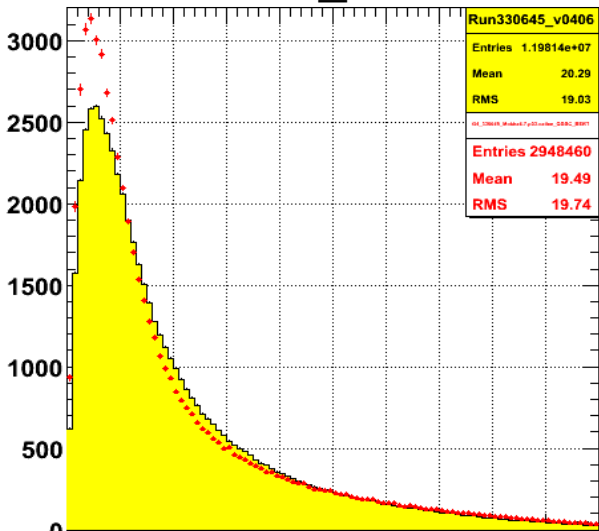
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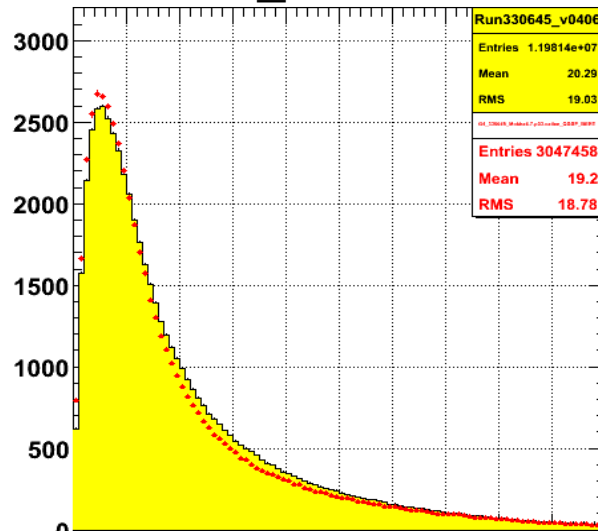
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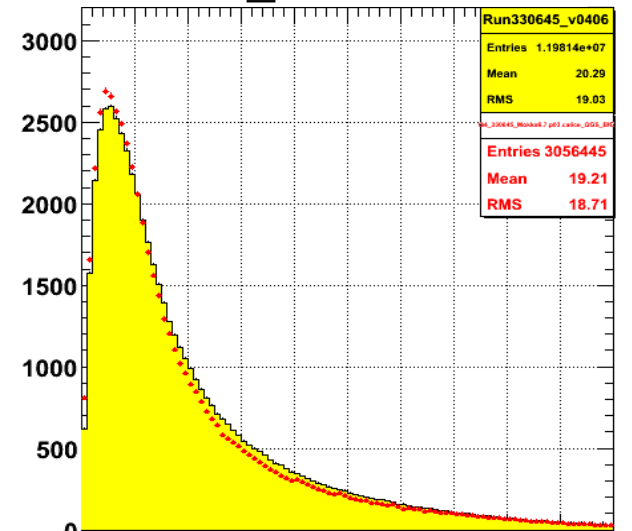
### QGSC\_BERT



### QGSP\_BERT



### QGS\_BIC

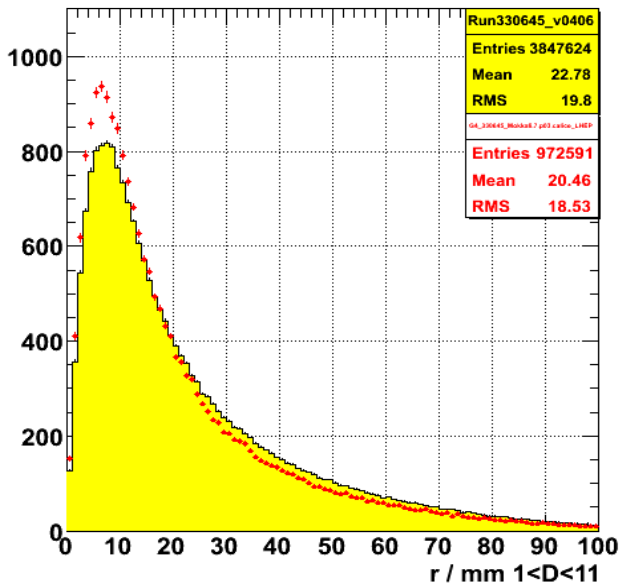


All physics lists predict narrower shower. QGSP\_BERT and QGS\_BIC agrees well on the peak

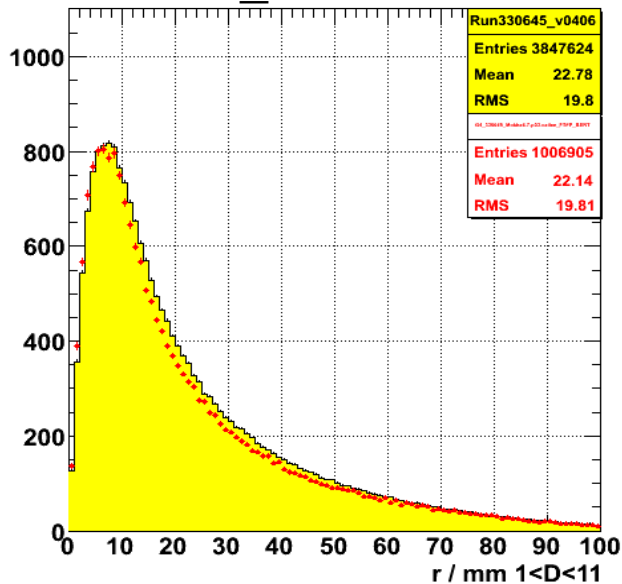
# Transverse energy distribution – -12GeV

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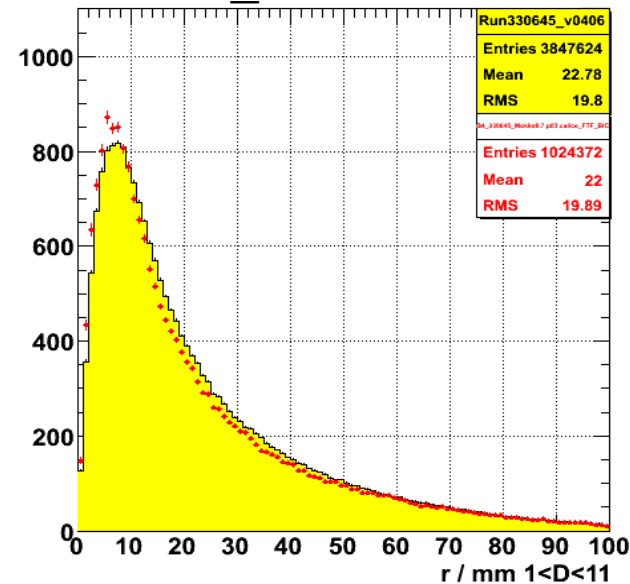
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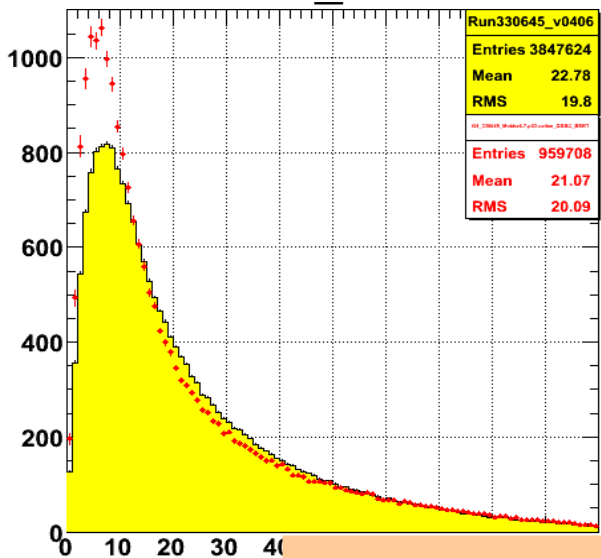
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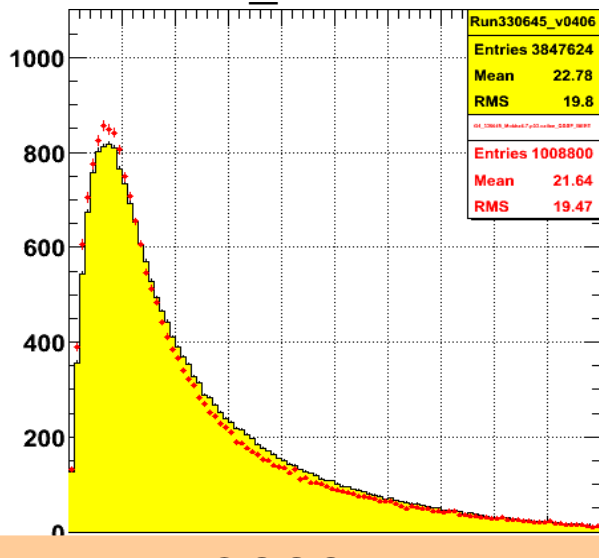
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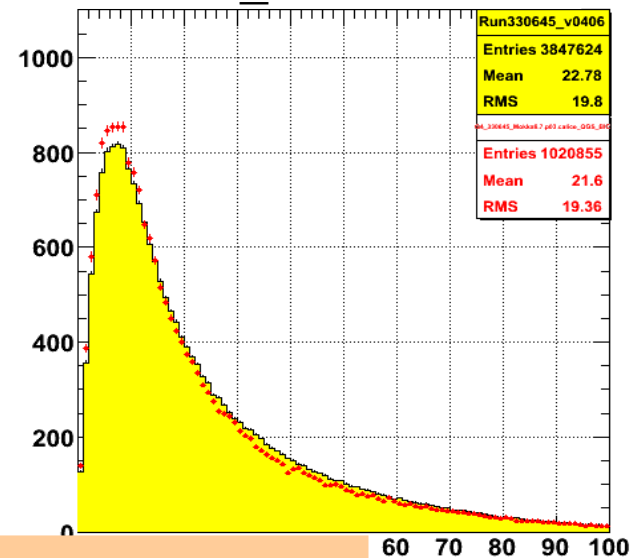
QGSC\_BERT



QGSP\_BERT



QGS\_BIC



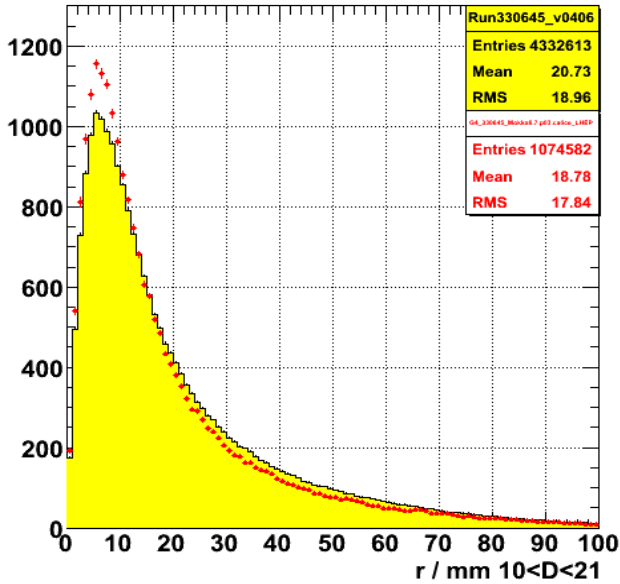
LHEP and QGSC\_BERT worst.

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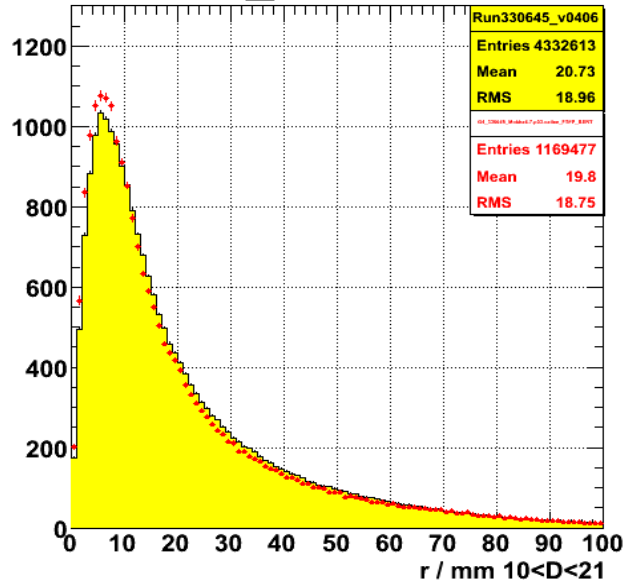
# Transverse energy distribution – -12GeV

(Normalised to number of hits) ( $10 < \text{interaction layer} < 21$ )

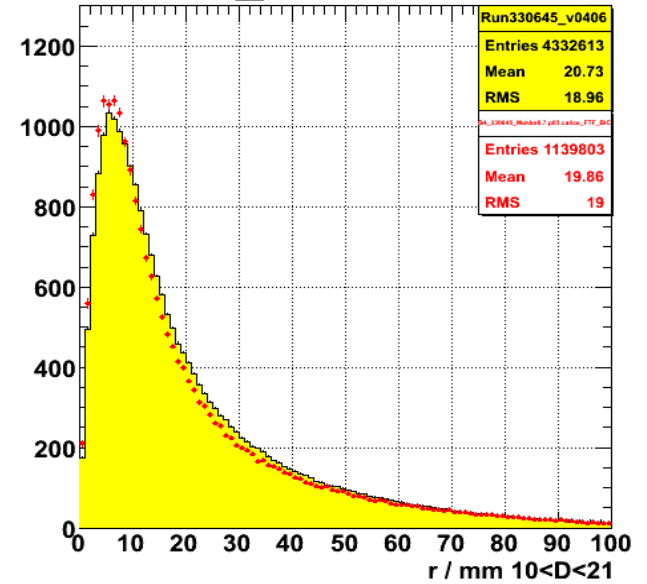
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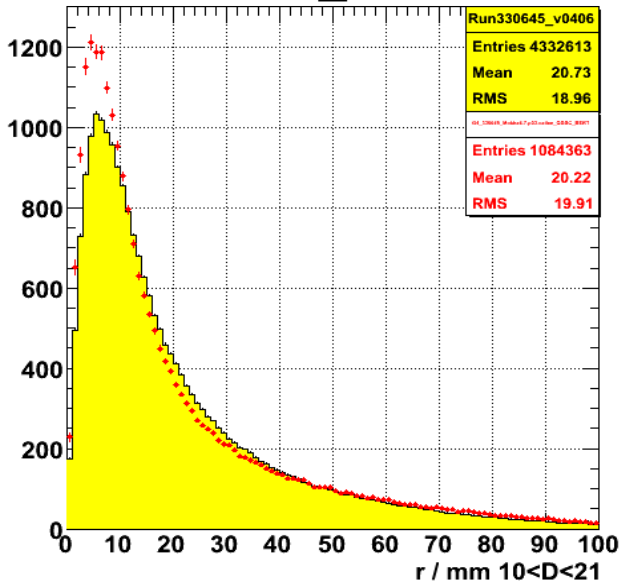
### FTFP\_BERT



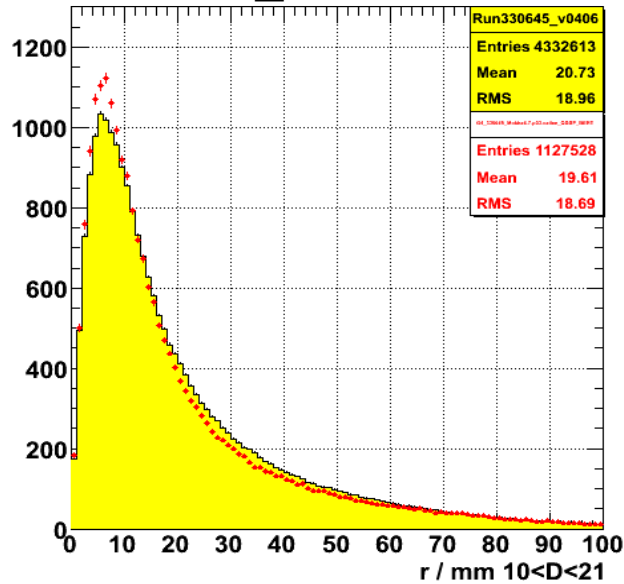
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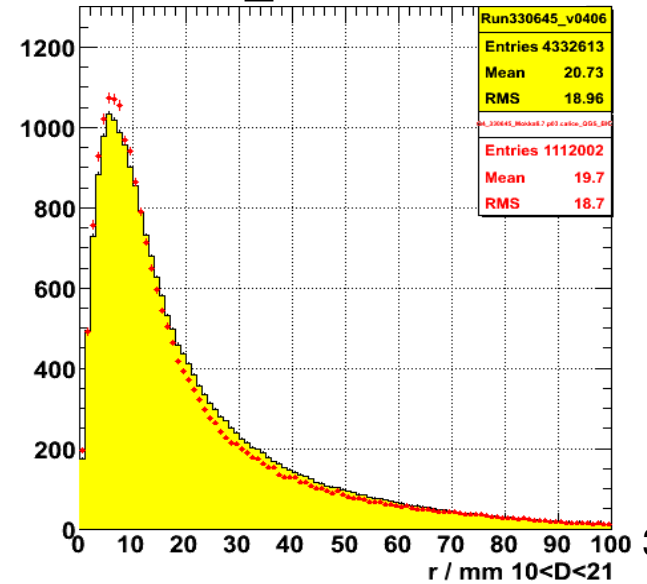
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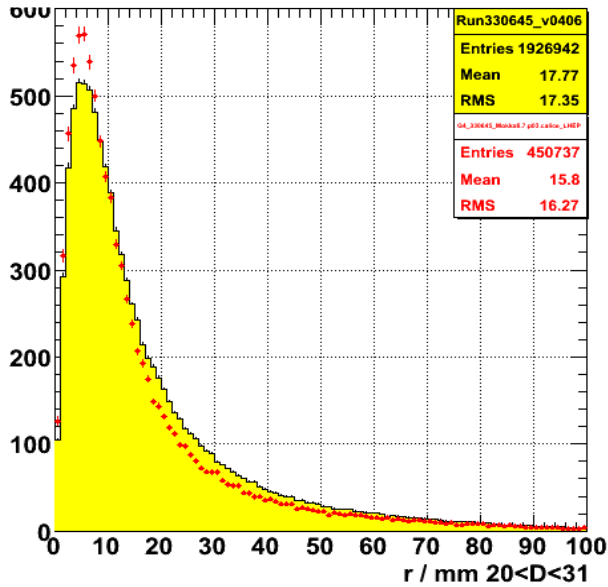
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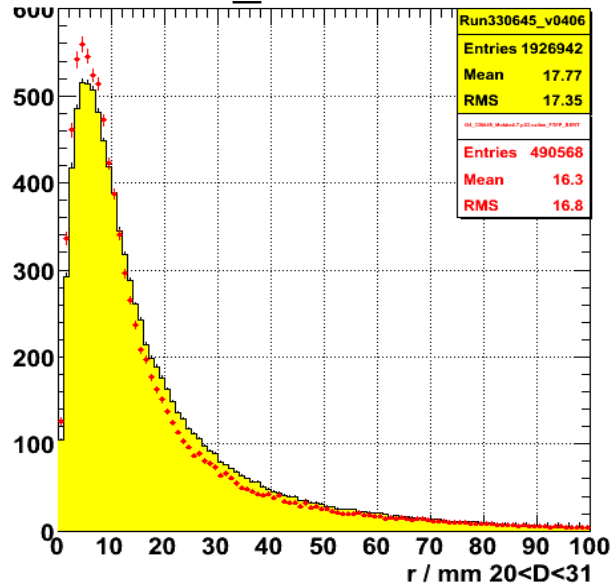
# Transverse energy distribution – -12GeV

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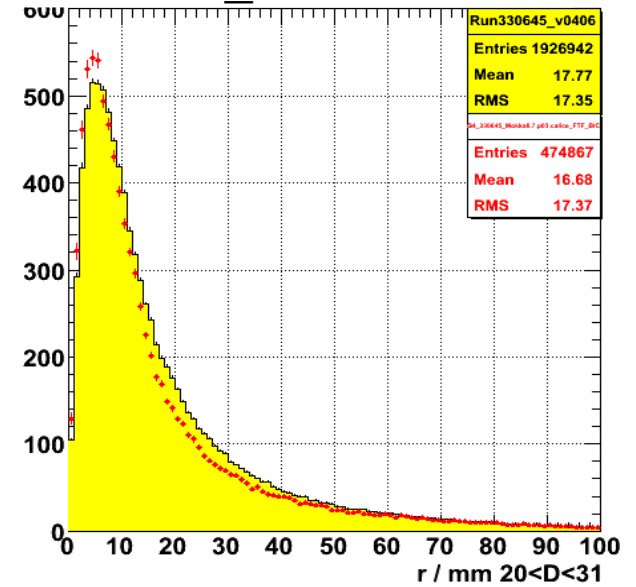
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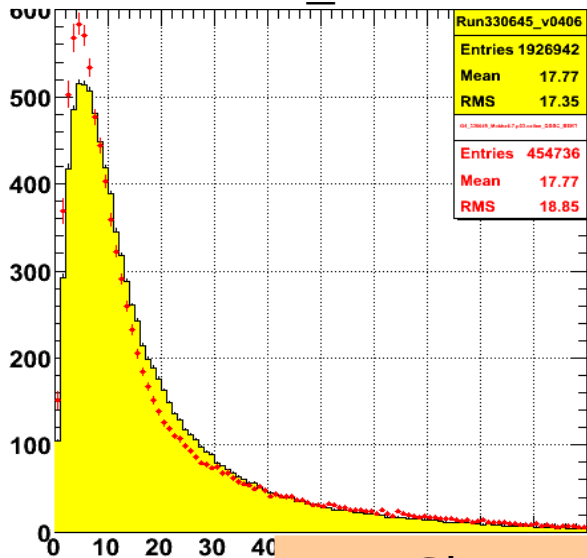
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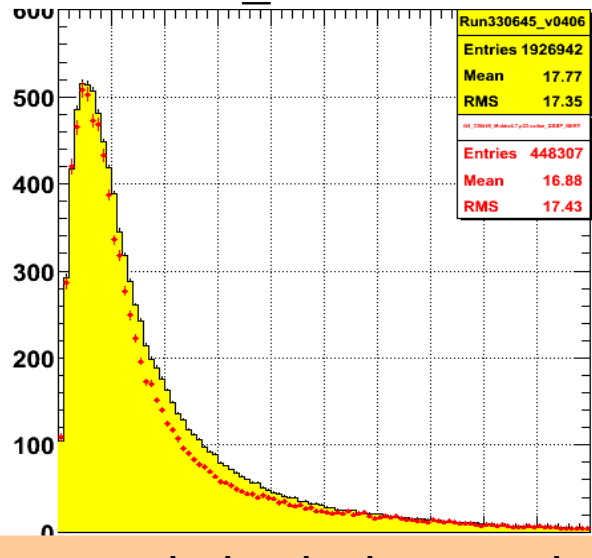
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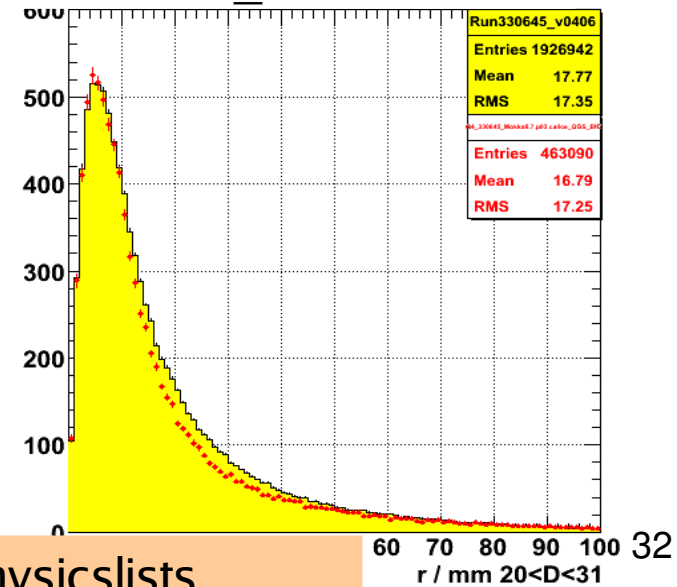
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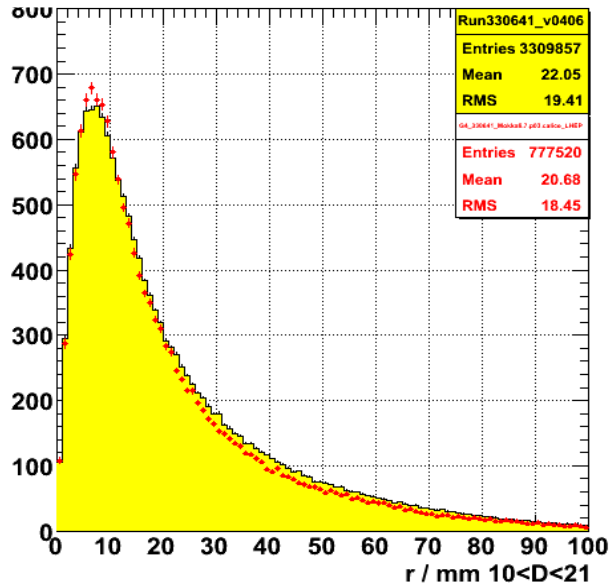
Shower narrowing with depth shown with all physicslists.



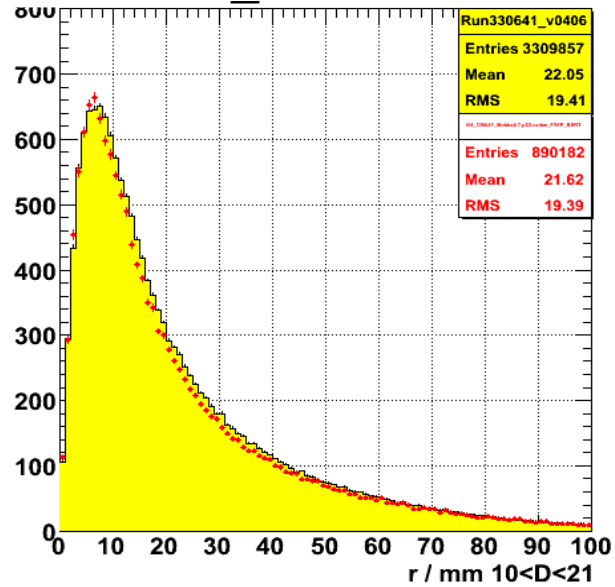
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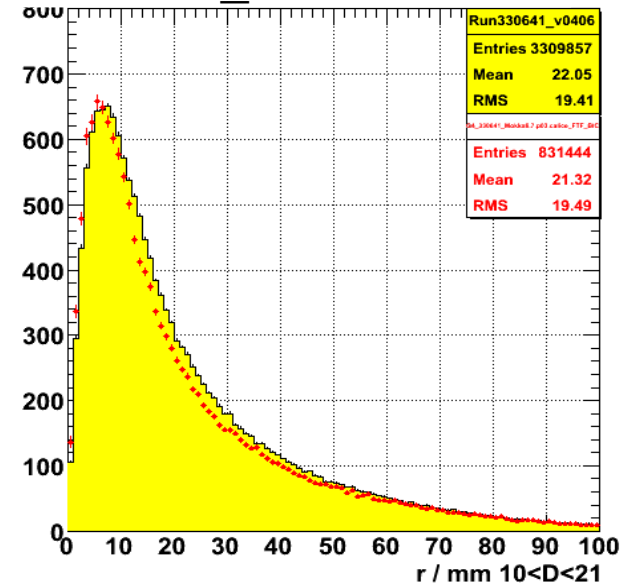
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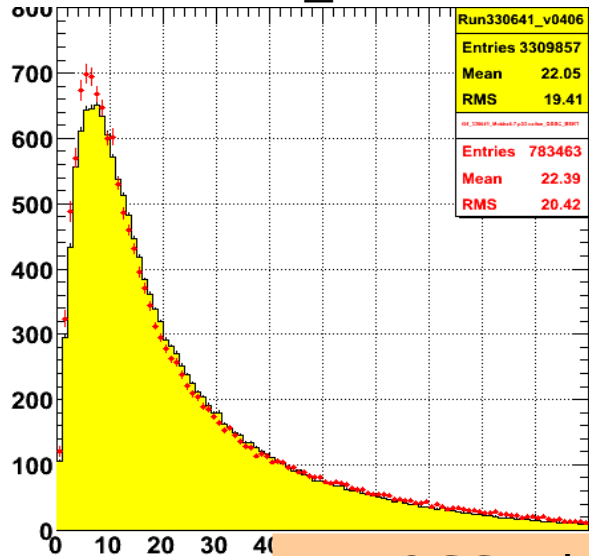
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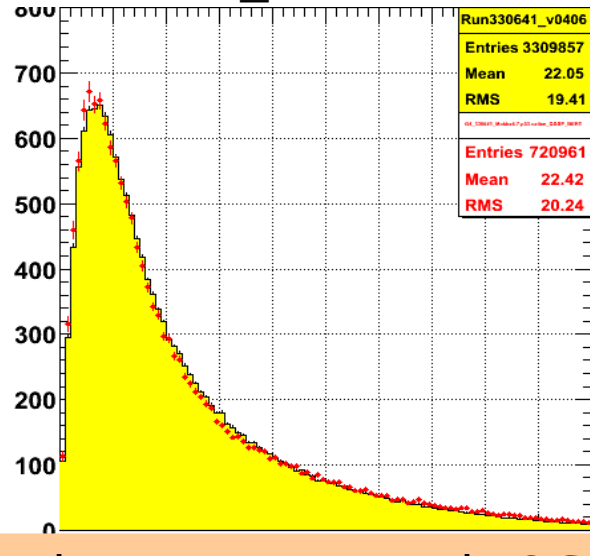
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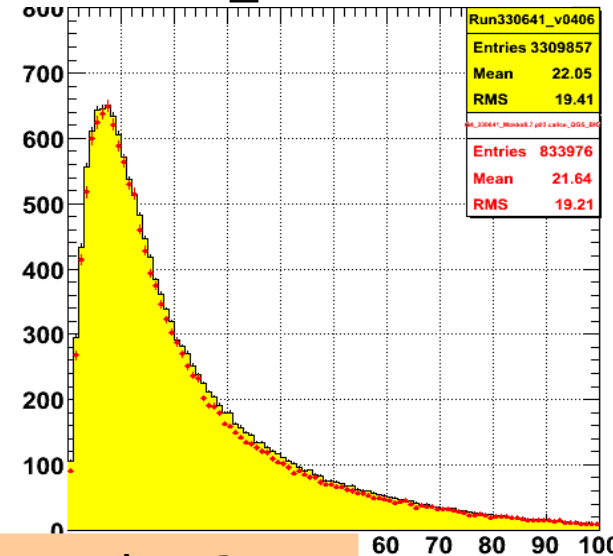
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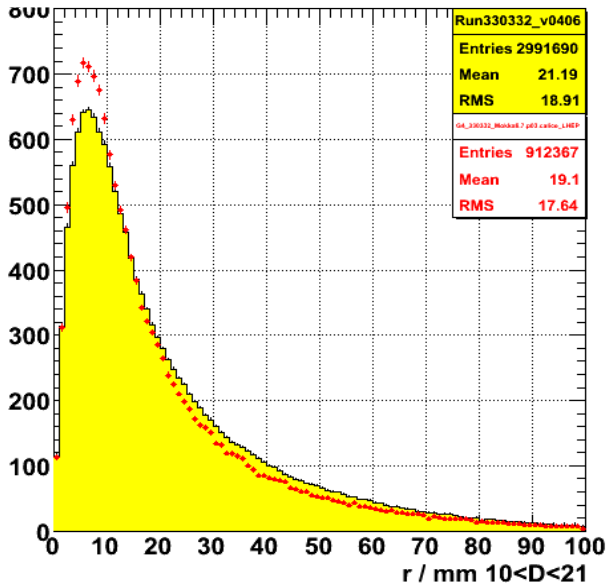


QGSs show good agreements on tail. QGSP\_BERT best?

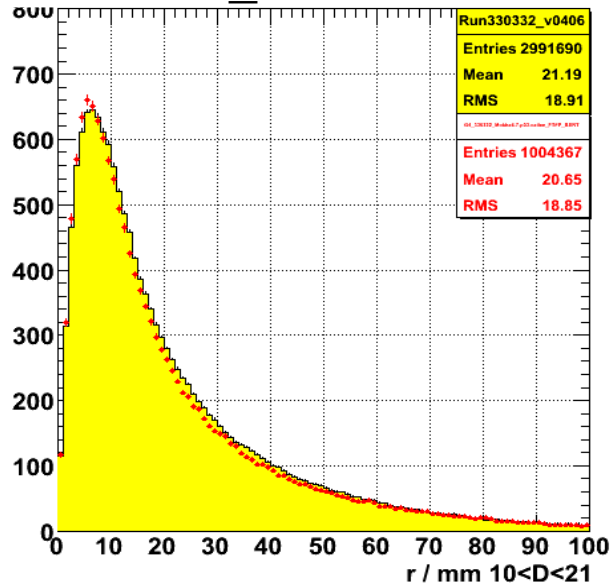
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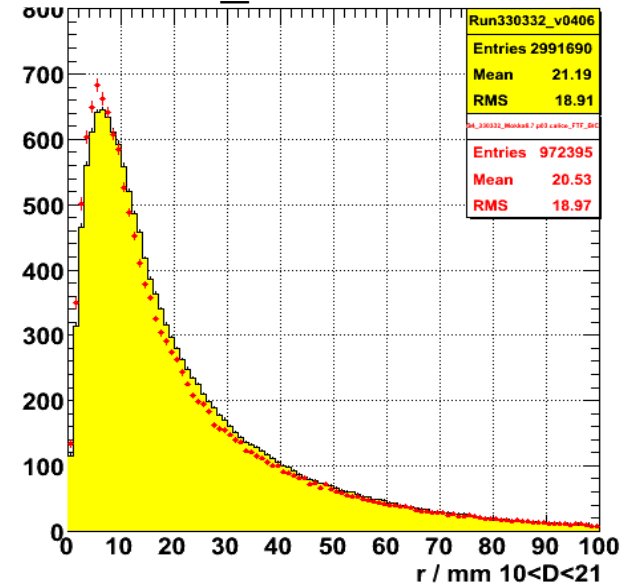
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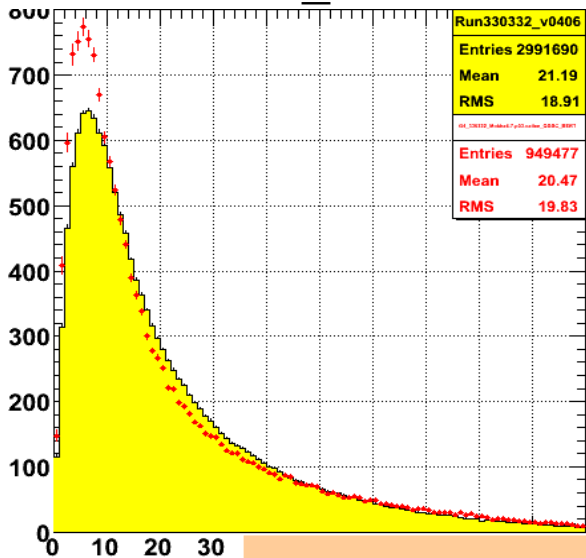
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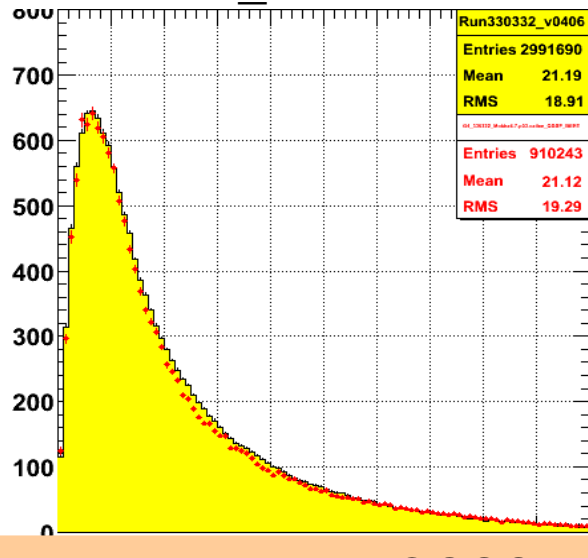
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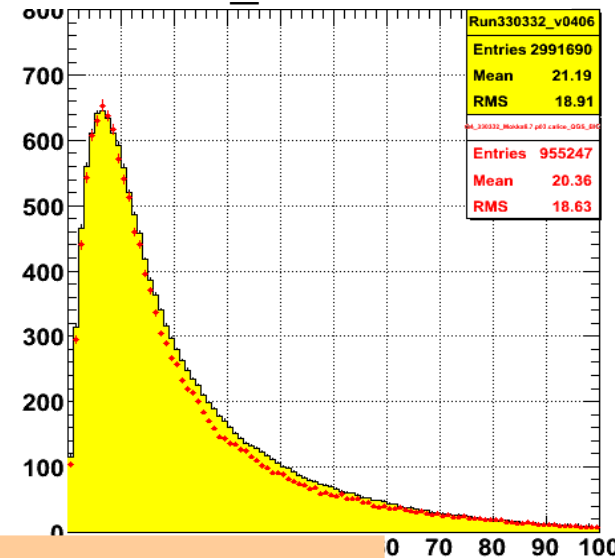
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QGS\_BIC

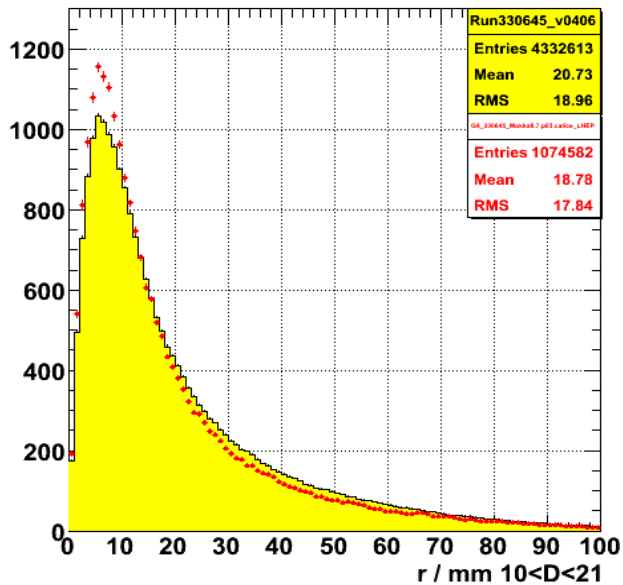


showers become noticeably narrower. QGSC\_BERT and LHEP worst.

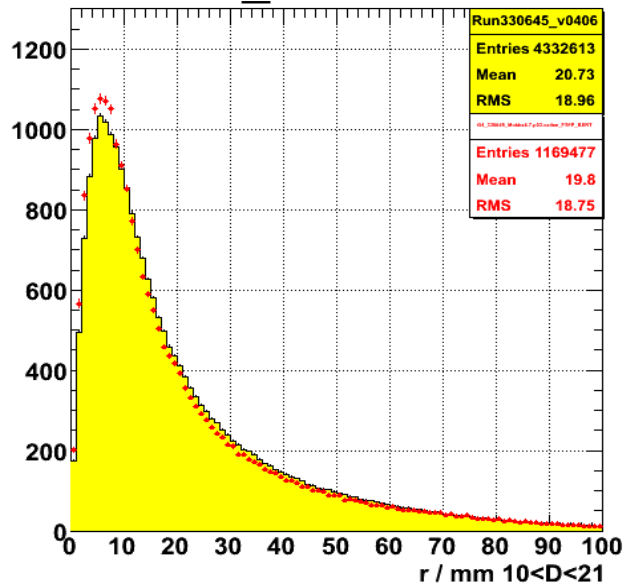
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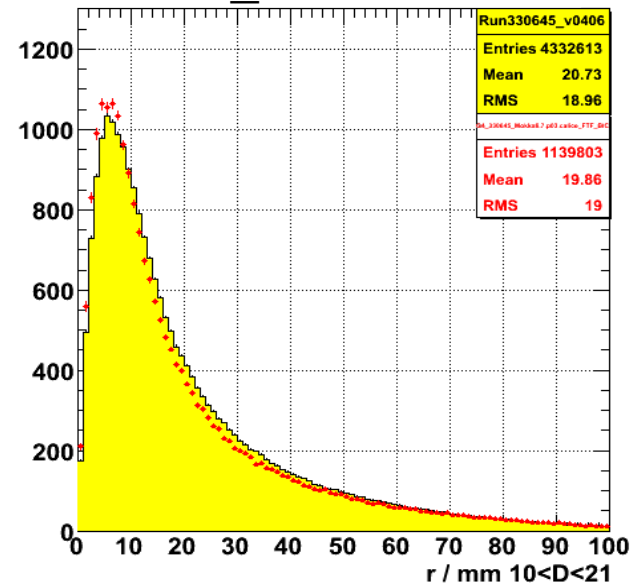
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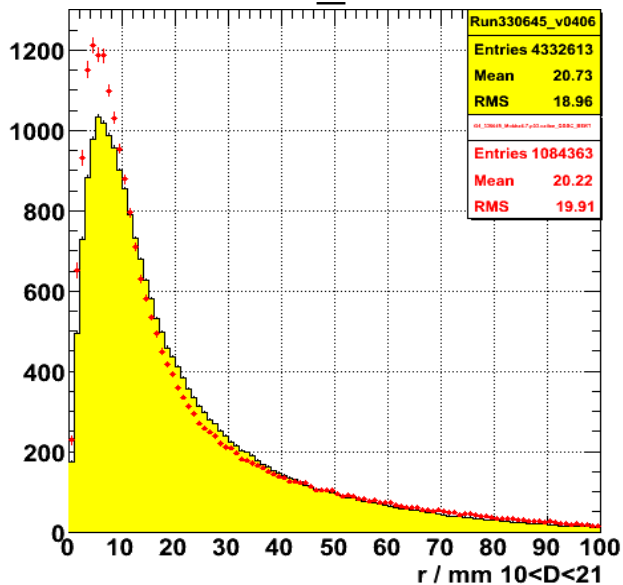
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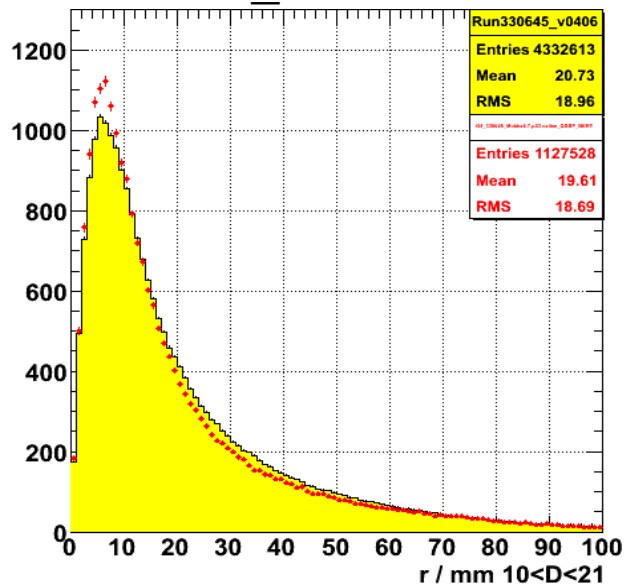
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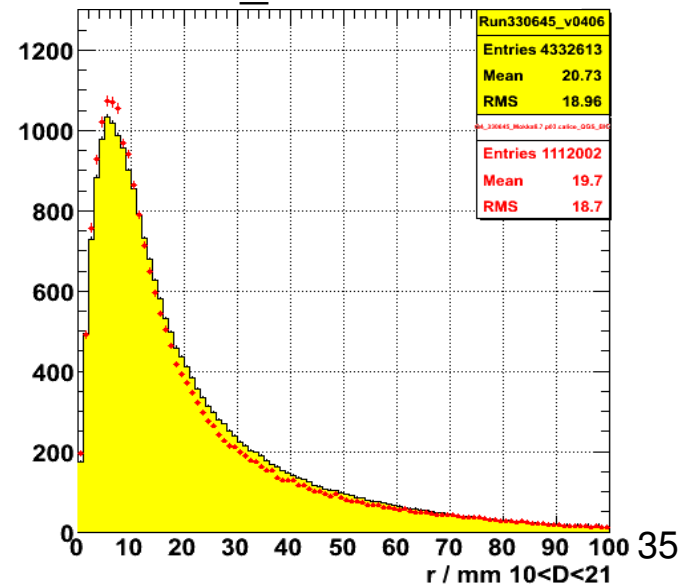
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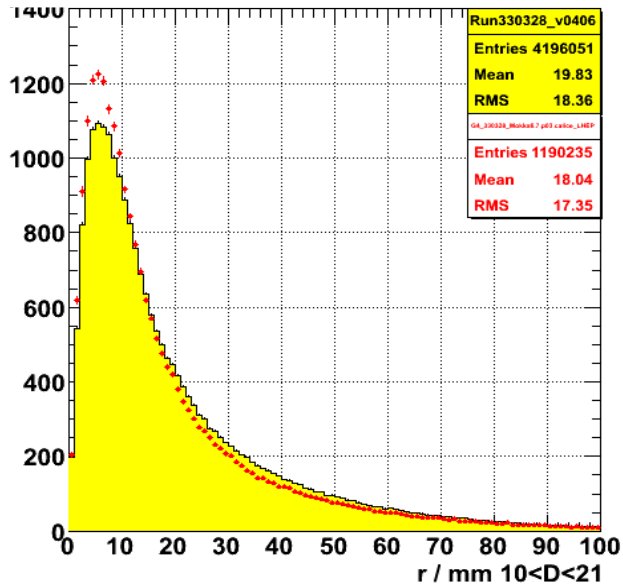
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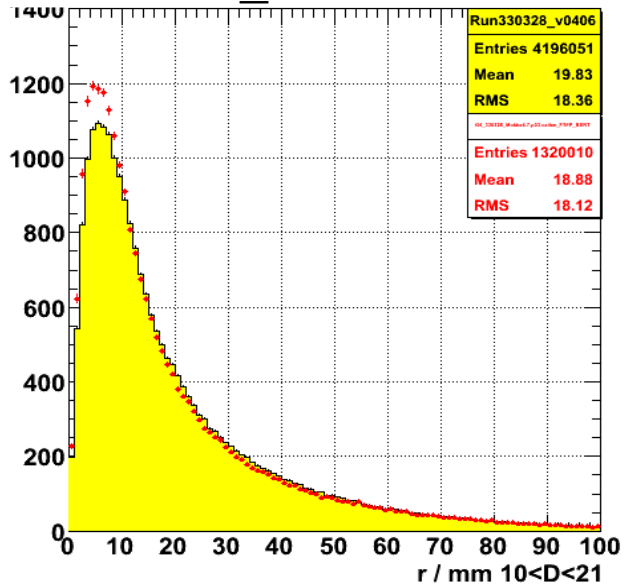
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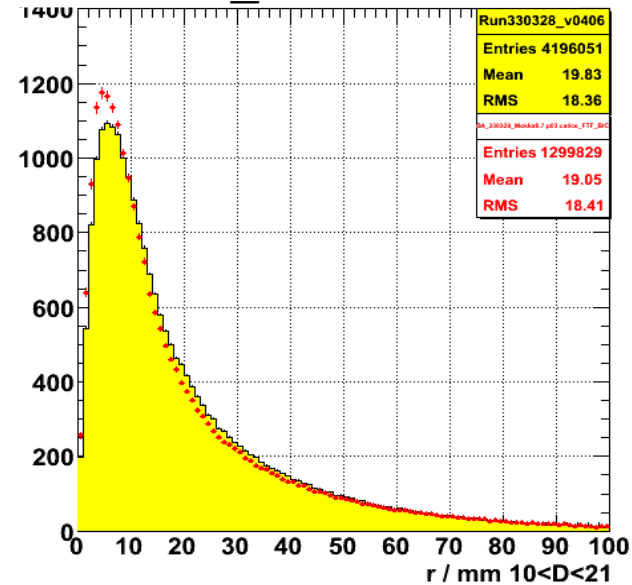
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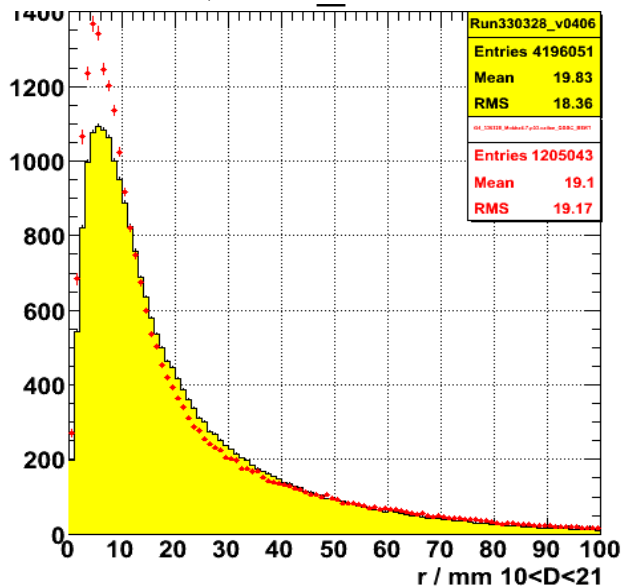
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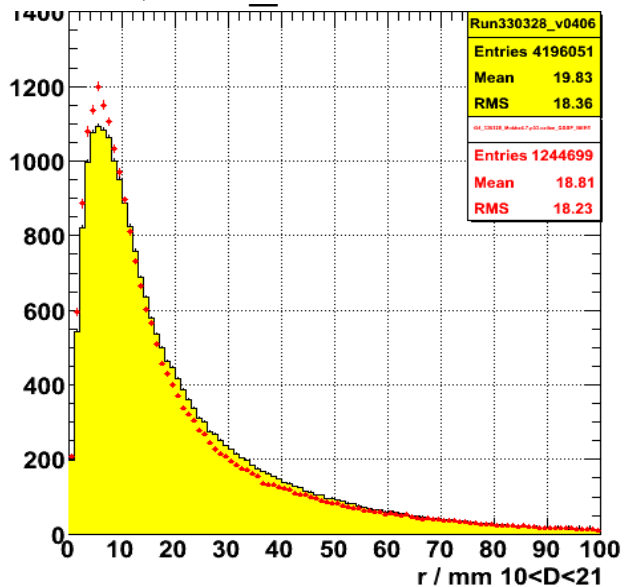
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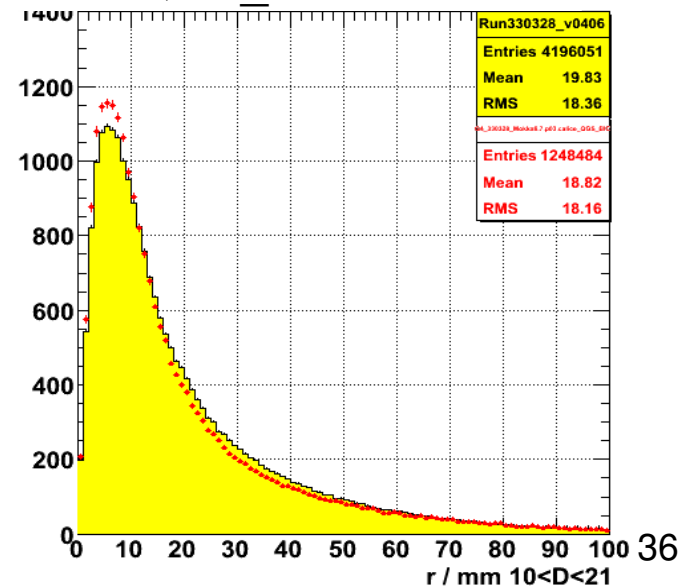
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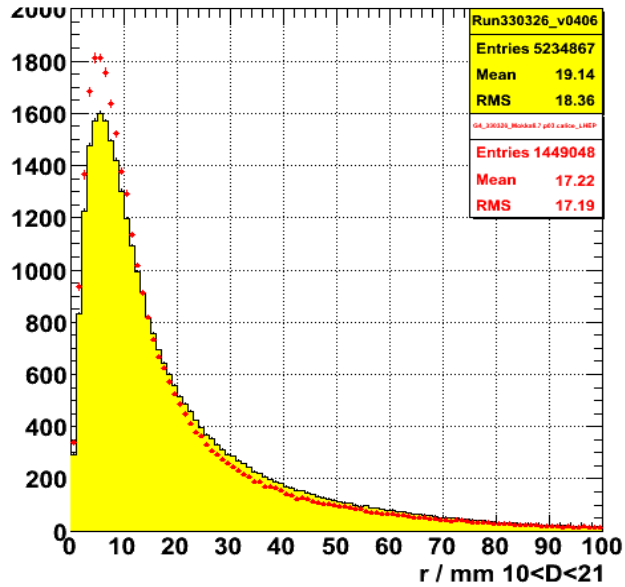
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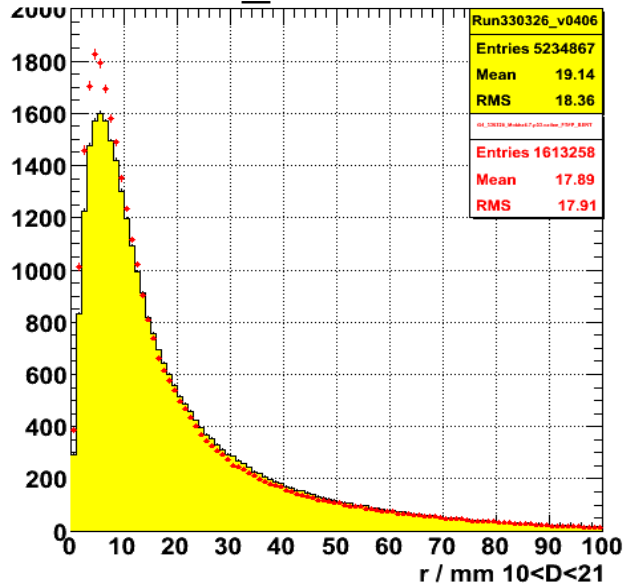
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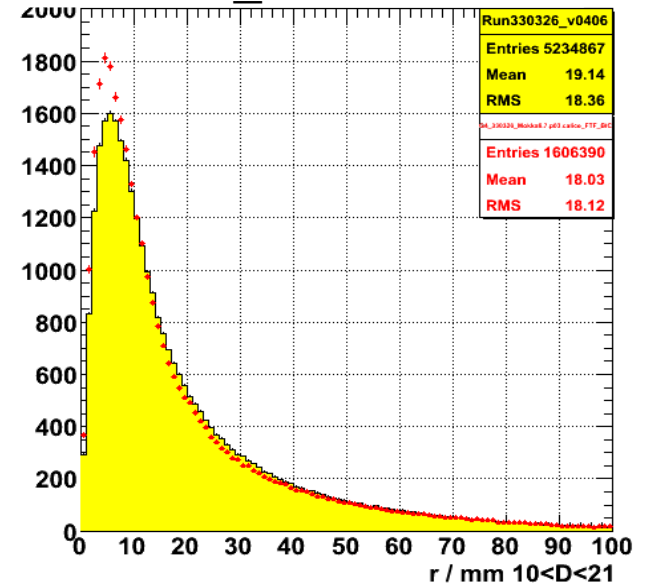
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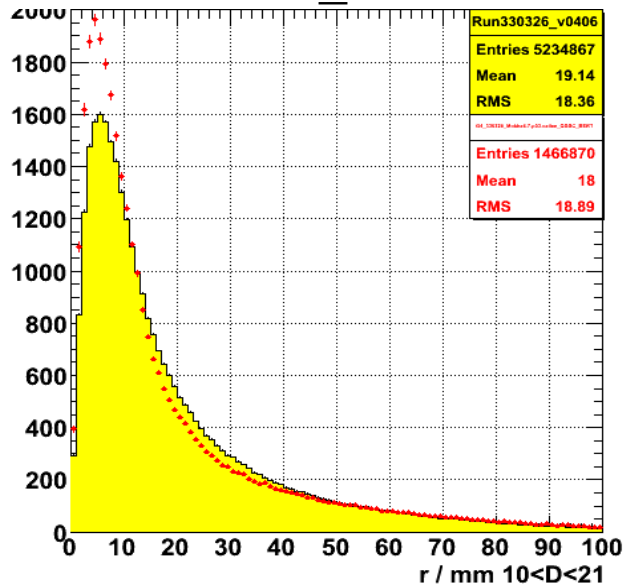
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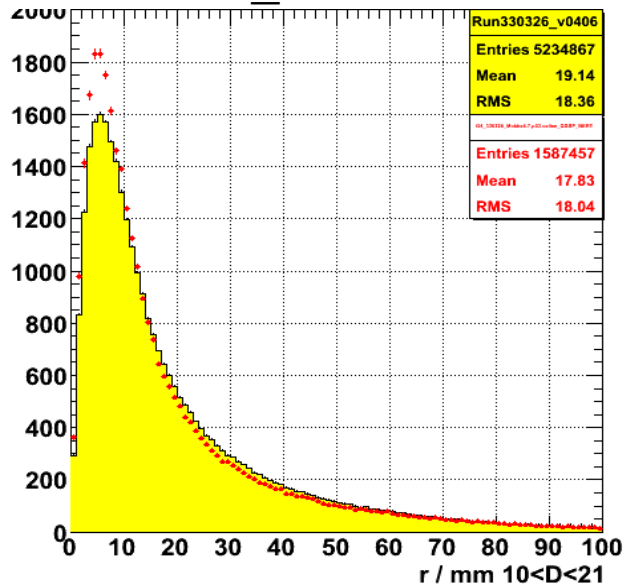
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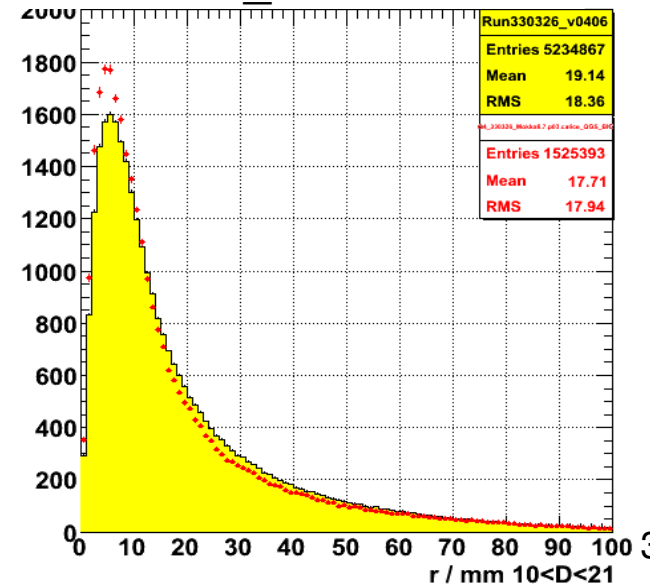
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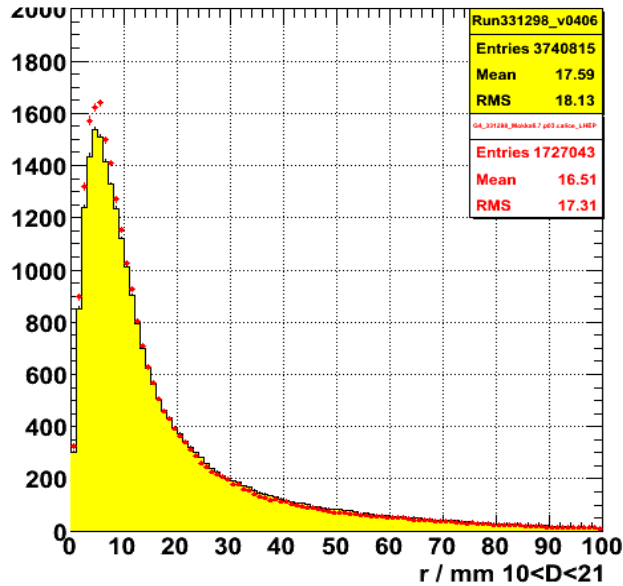
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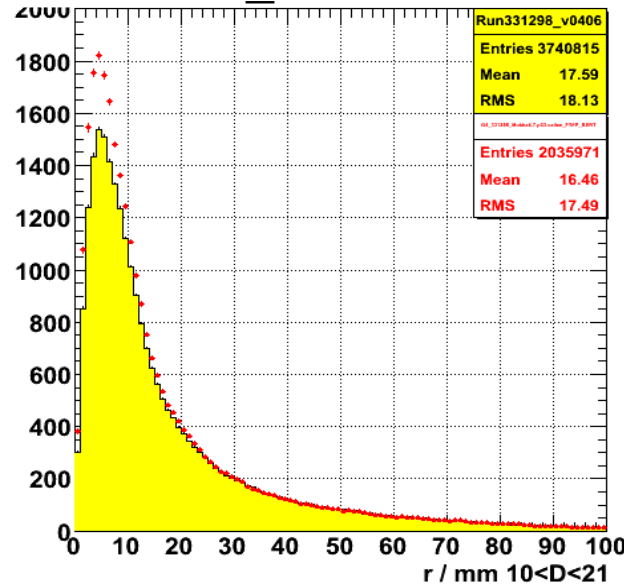
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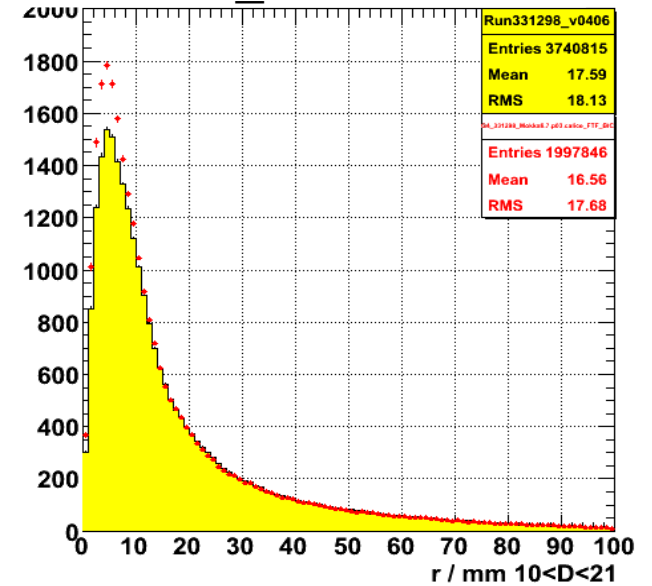
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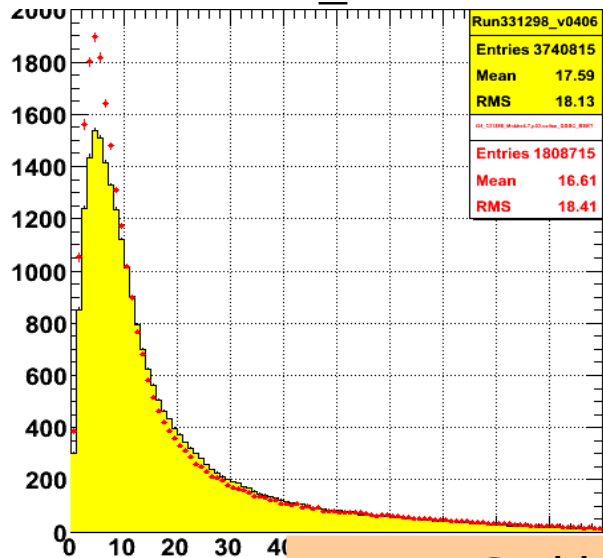
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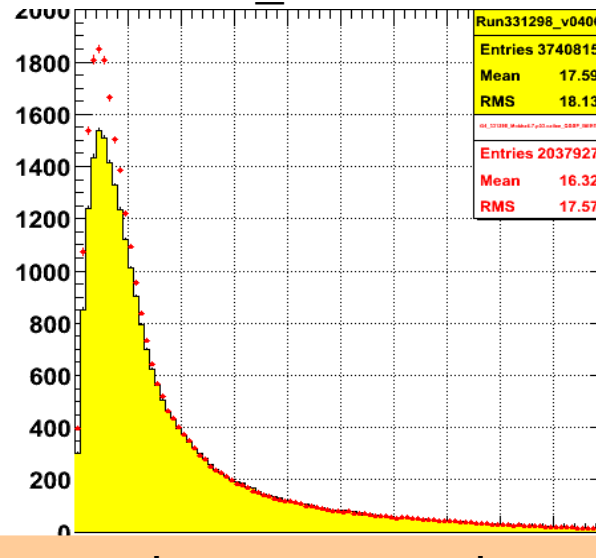
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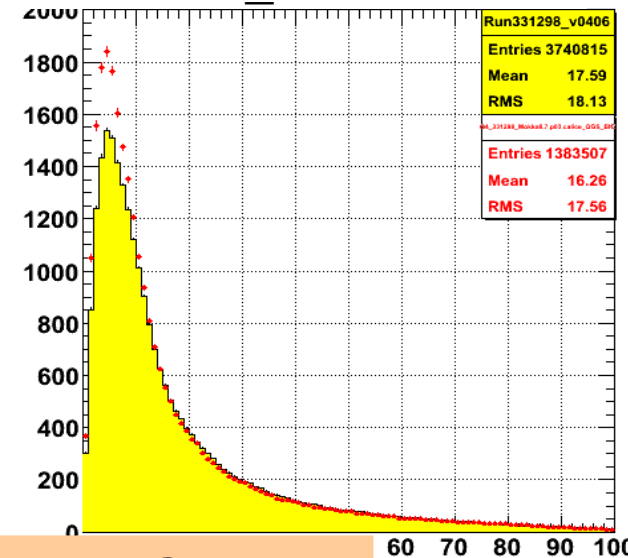
### QGSC\_BERT



### QGSP\_BERT



### QGS\_BIC



Suddenly LHEP shows very good agreement. HEP?

# Summary

- Total energy in ECAL – No physics list fits all the data. Difficult to interpret, because of the use of different models at different energies within the physics list.
  - Motivates looking at observables which focus on primary interaction properties, such as:
- Energy in first 5 layers after the first interaction – BERT looks good at 8 GeV, several models are quite good at 30GeV, but none of them is really good in the 10-15 GeV region. QGSC best here?

Probably wise to look at energy levels below 8GeV, 4GeV for example to see the effect of Binary Cascade model (BIC) which is turned on above 5 GeV for both QGS\_BIC and FTF\_BIC.

- Transverse Energy distribution – all physics lists tend to be narrower than the data (by few % in mean)

*THE END*



# Simple mathematical model of first interaction layer

- Probability of interaction by particular material

$$p_m \propto w/l$$

w = width of the material

l = interaction length

- , Prob. of interaction by particular layer i

$$p_i = \Sigma(p_m)$$

summed over all material  
between the (i)th silicon  
and the previous silicon

- Probability of interaction at a particular layer i

$$P_i = p_i \prod_n (1-p_n)$$

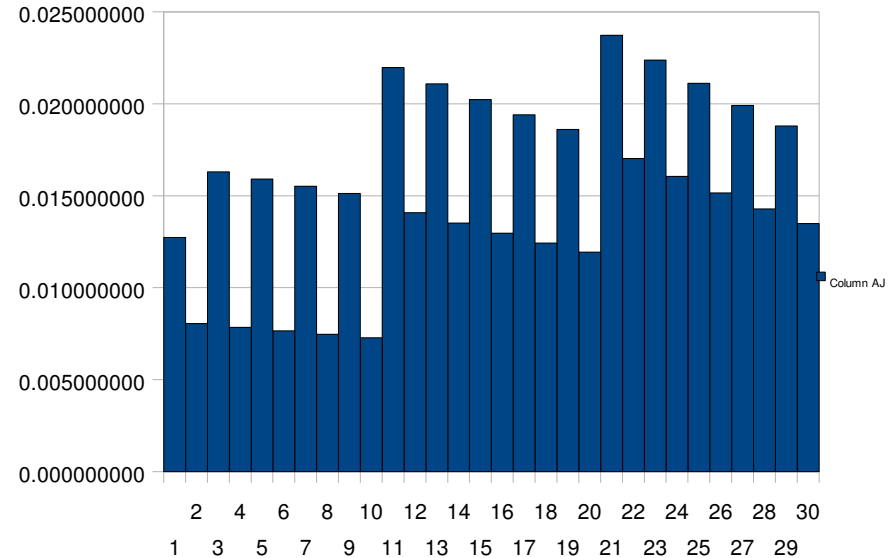
for all n in the range  $0 < n < i$

.... does not include back  
scattering at the moment.

Will be introduced later

# Simple mathematical model of first interaction layer

- There is one variable, which is a proportionality constant for  $p_m$ . (0.6 is used)
- Following values for  $w$  and  $l$  of different materials are used (material =  $w/l$ ).



Aluminium = (0.1 / 388.8);

Air = (0.575/ 701.1);

PCB = (2.64 / 483.4);

Silicon = (0.525/ 456 );

Tungsten = (1.4 / 103.1);

Cfib\_epox = (0.3 / 546 )

# Simple mathematical model of first interaction layer

- Adding backscattering  
after the interaction, particles  
can scatter backwards to  
add systematic error to true  
first interaction layer.
- Add a variable  
“backscattering probability”  
(value used is 0.27)

Backscattering angle is not  
necessarily zero relative to  
ECAL, hence backscattered  
particles are likely to deposit  
energy earlier.

, Higher proportionality constant for  
backscattered particles than  
input beam particles(3 is used).

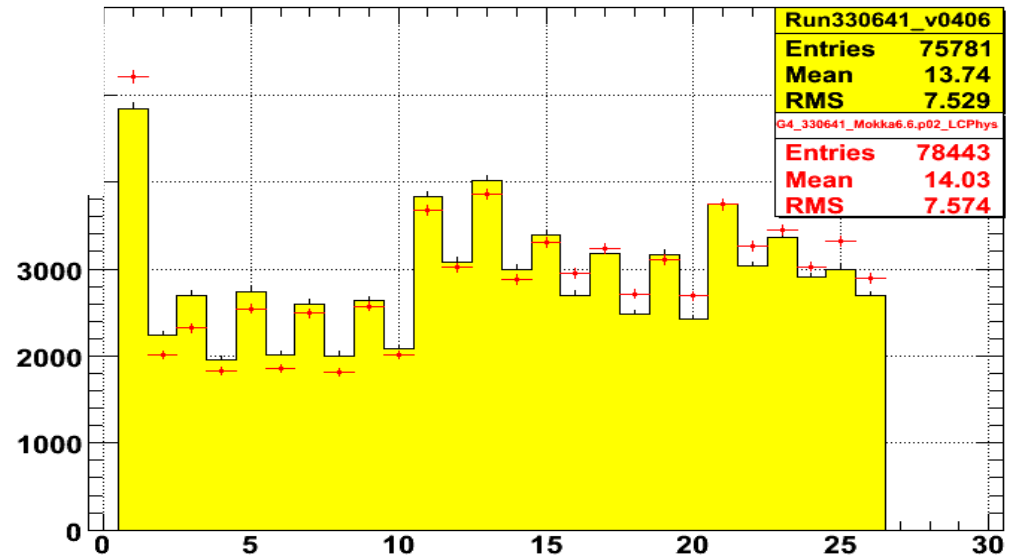
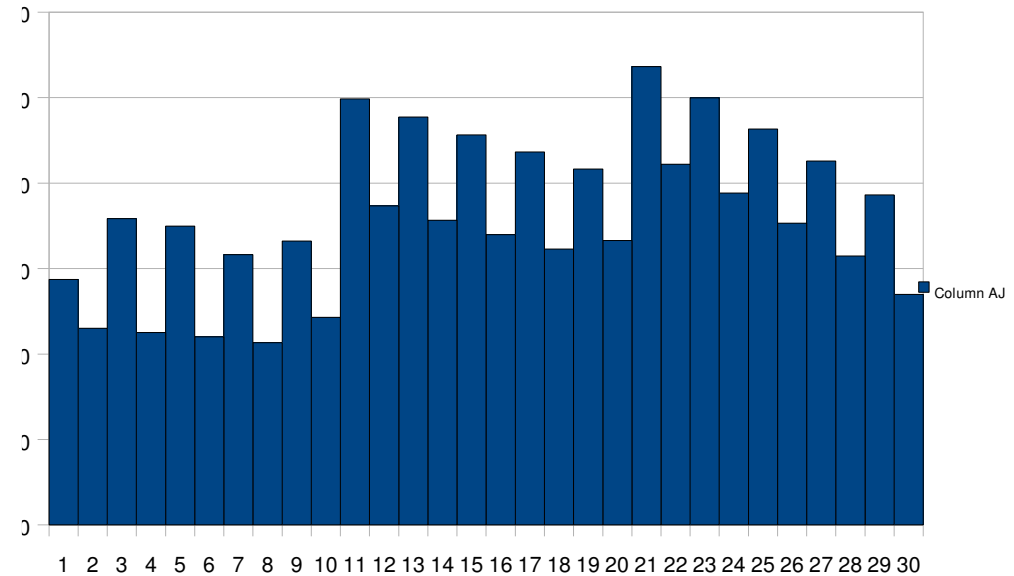
- New  $P_i = p_i \prod (1 - p_n) + \sum_l (p^b_l \prod (1 - p^b_m))$   
 $p^b$  = probability of interaction by  
backscattering

$$i < m < l$$

$$i < l < 31$$

# Simple mathematical model of first interaction layer

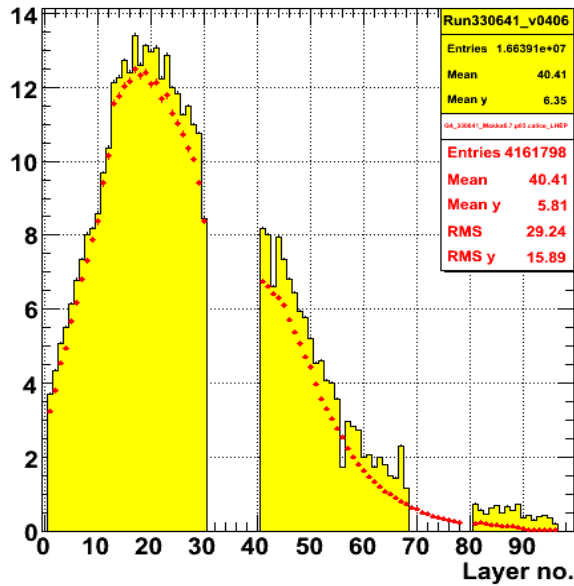
- Most characteristic common in all energy are reproduced.
- Followings are not reproduced;
  1. Large bin in 1<sup>st</sup> layer
  2. Slightly smaller bin in 11<sup>th</sup> layer
  3. From 21<sup>st</sup> layer, amplitude of oscillation gradually decreases



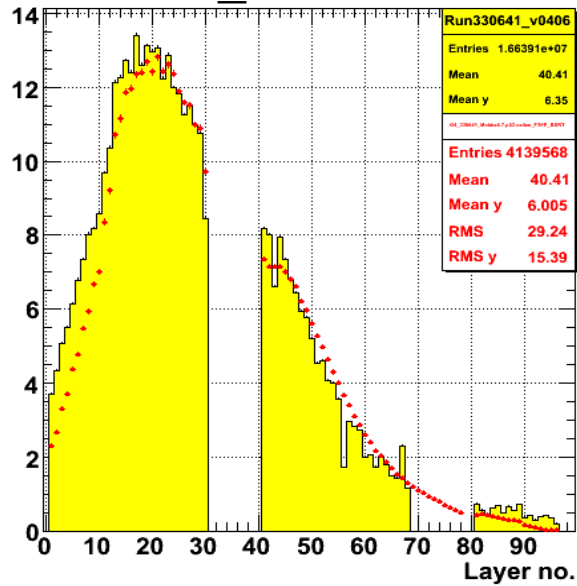
# Longitudinal energy distribution – -8GeV

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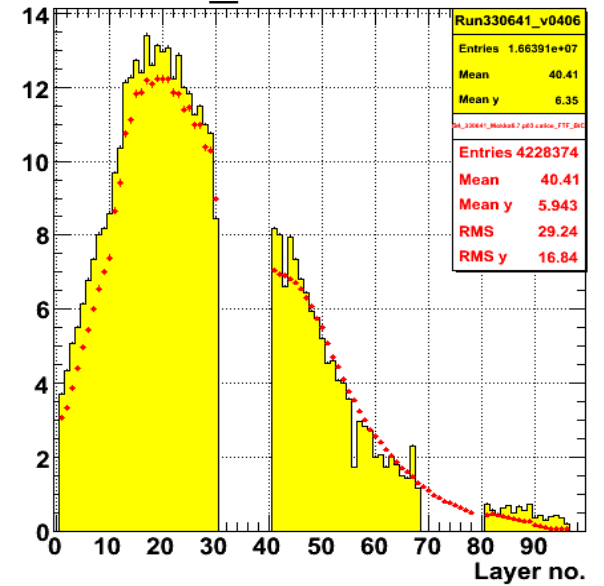
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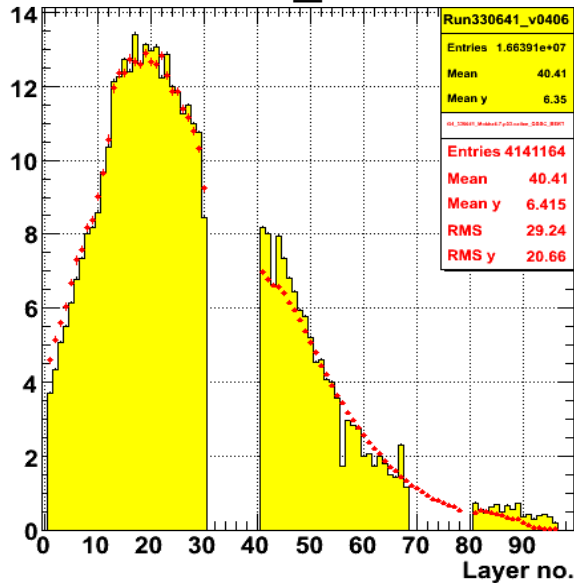
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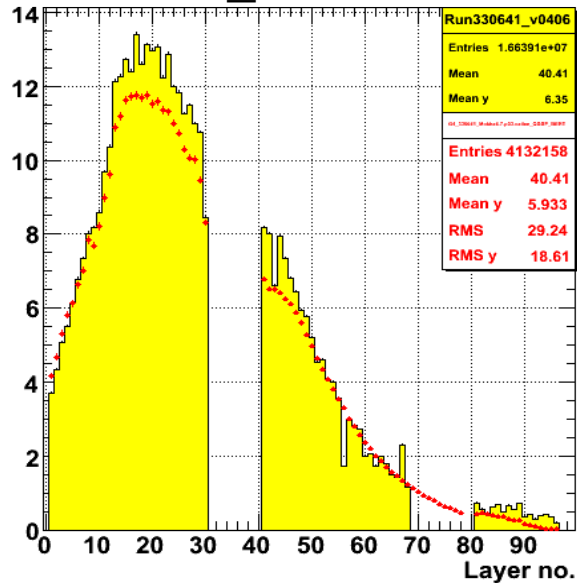
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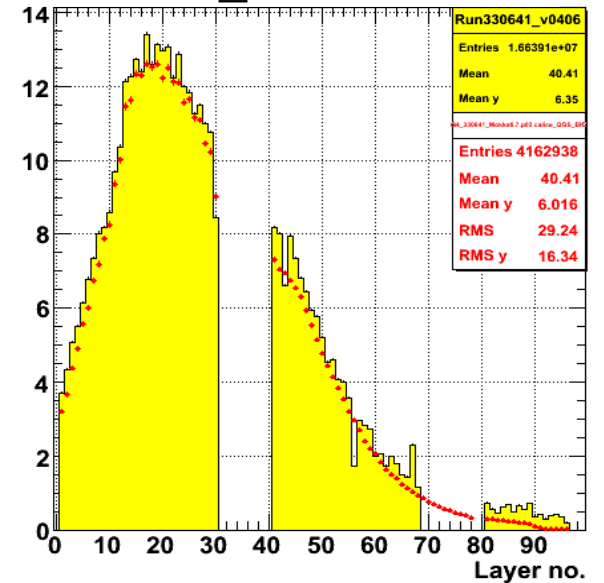
## QGSC\_BERT



## QGSP\_BERT



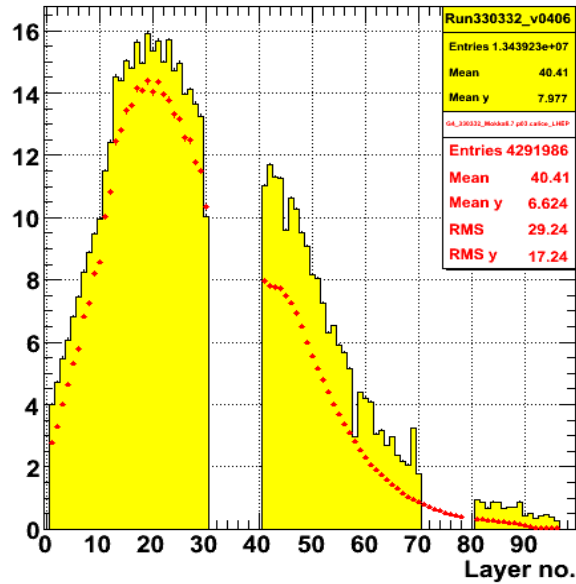
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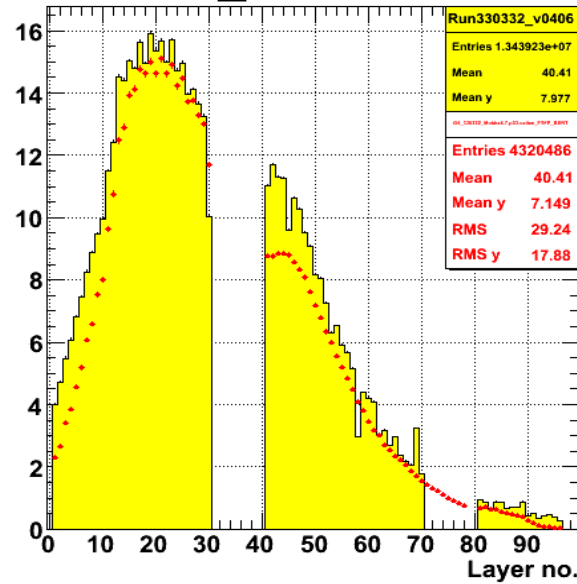
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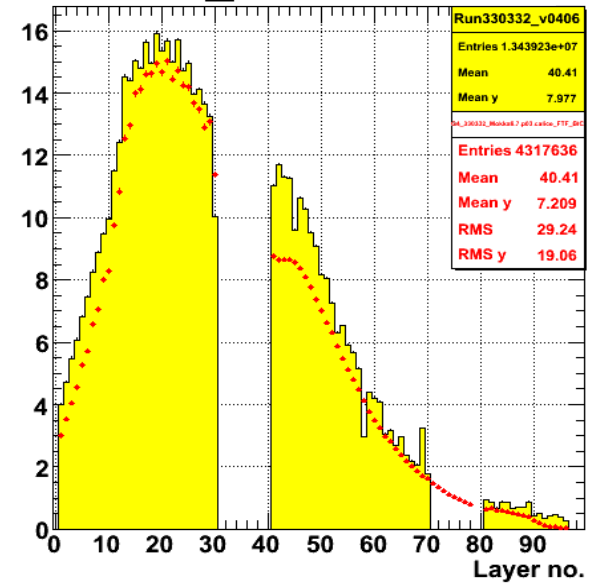
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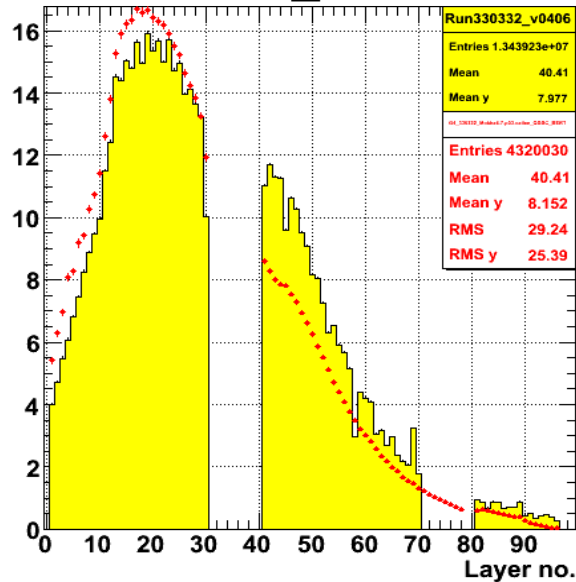
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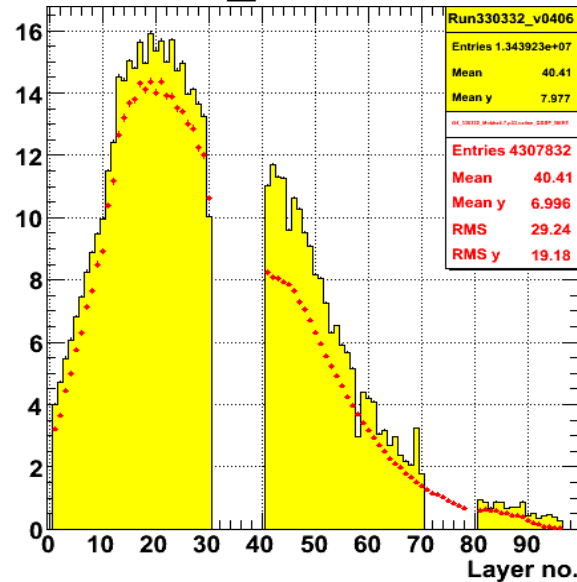
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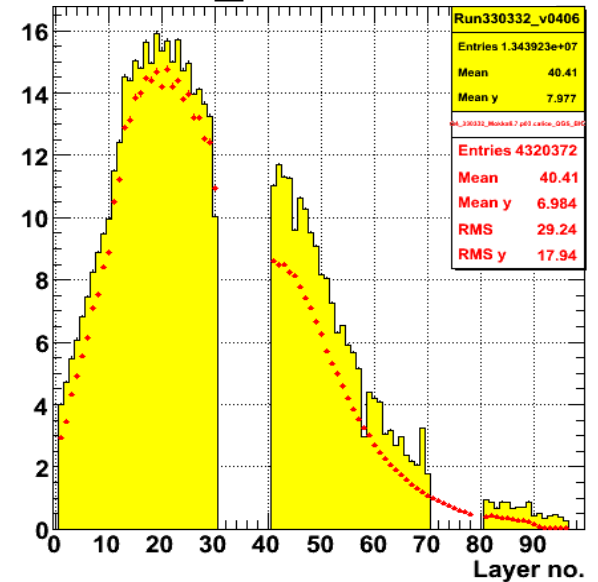
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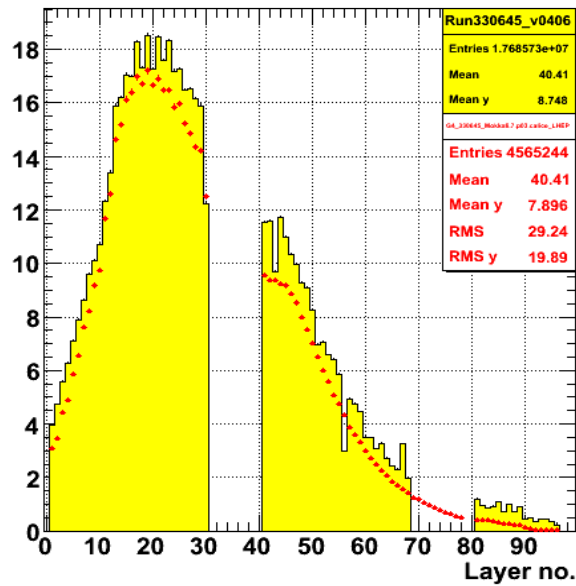
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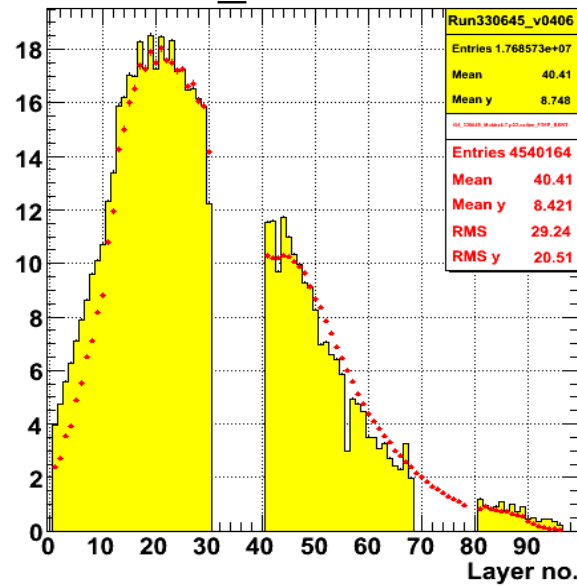
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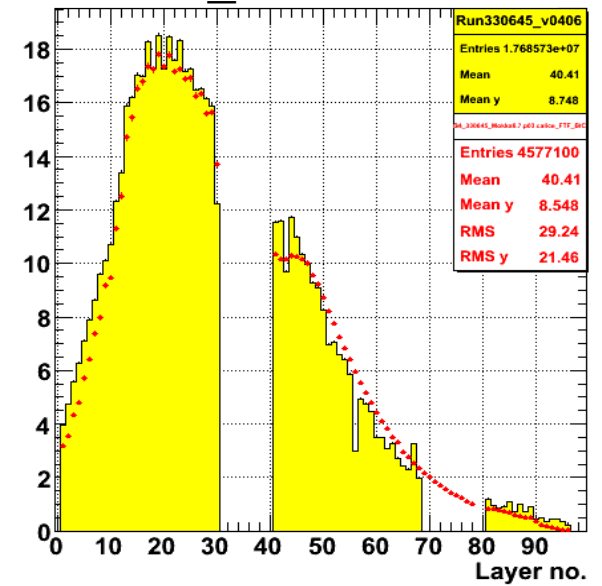
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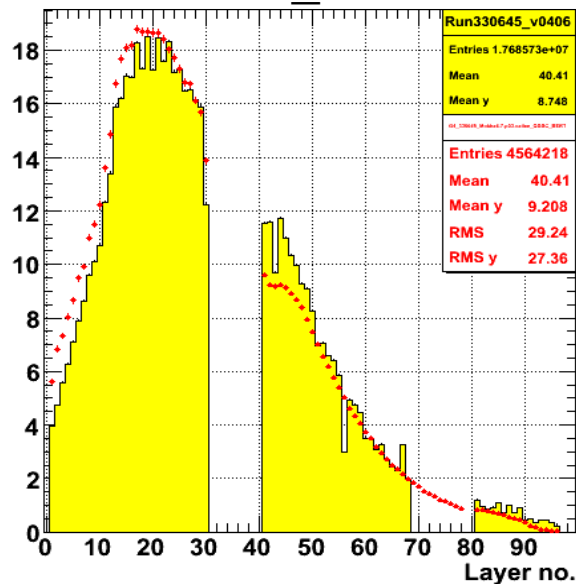
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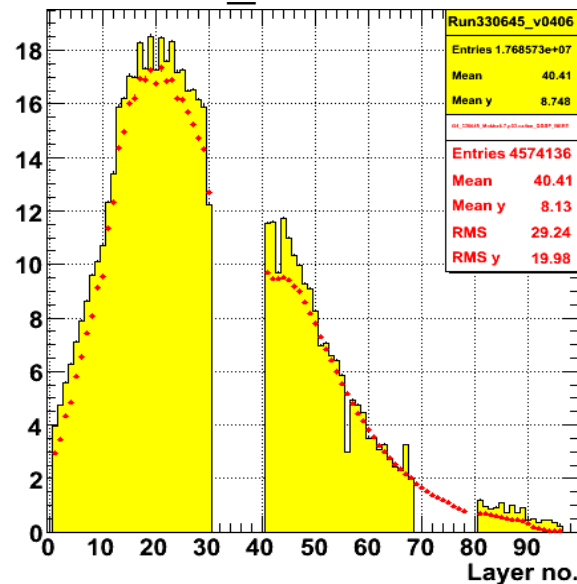
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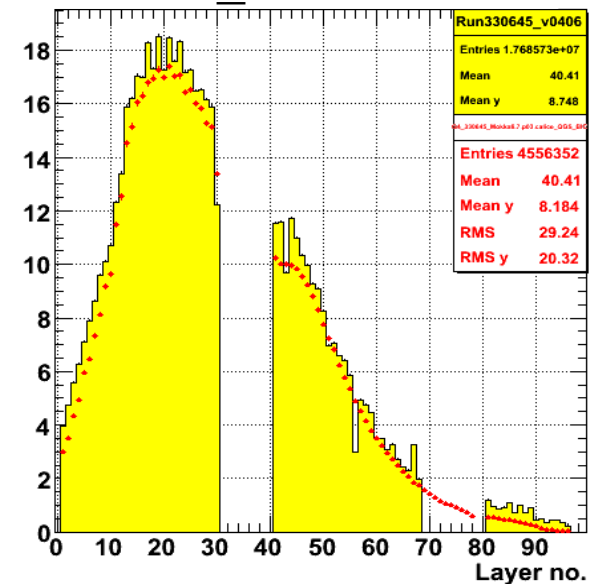
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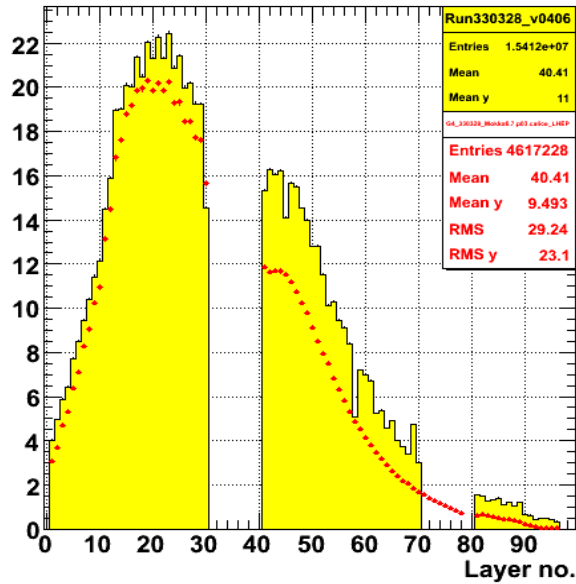
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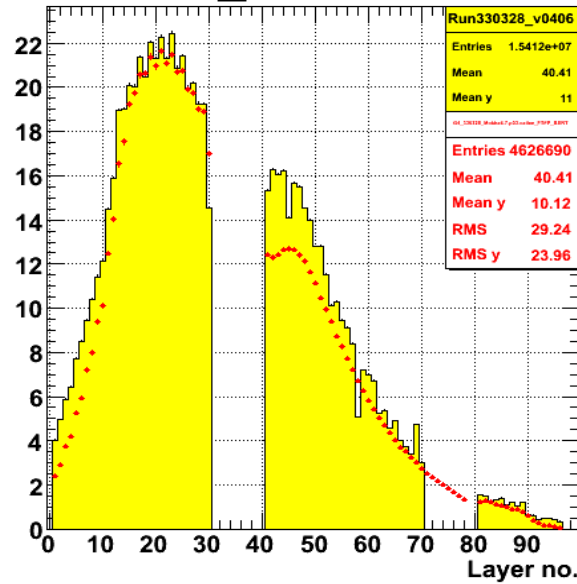
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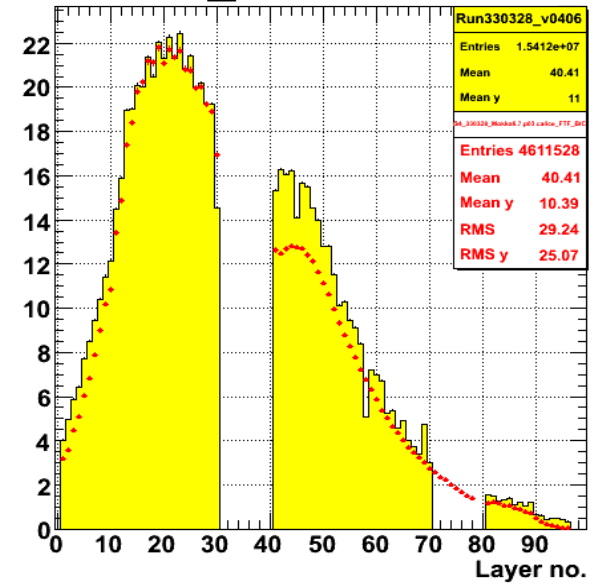
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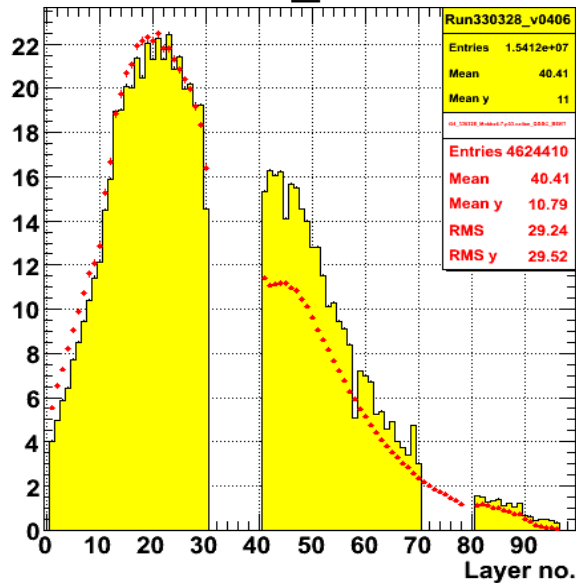
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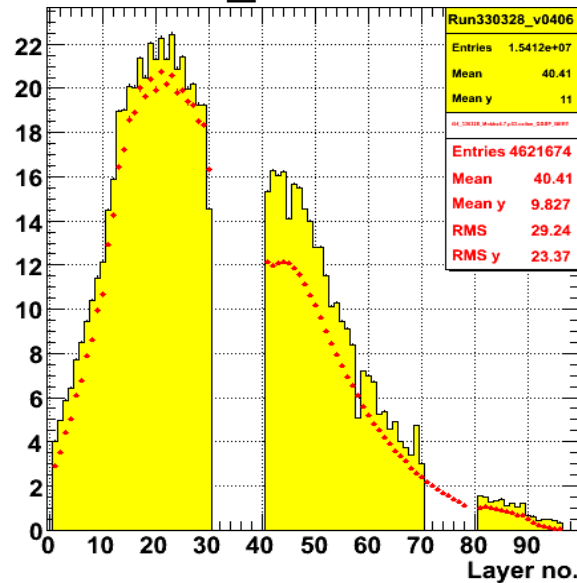
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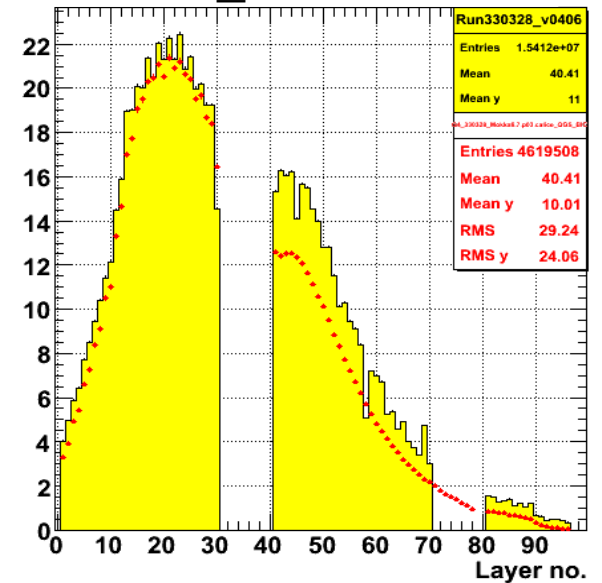
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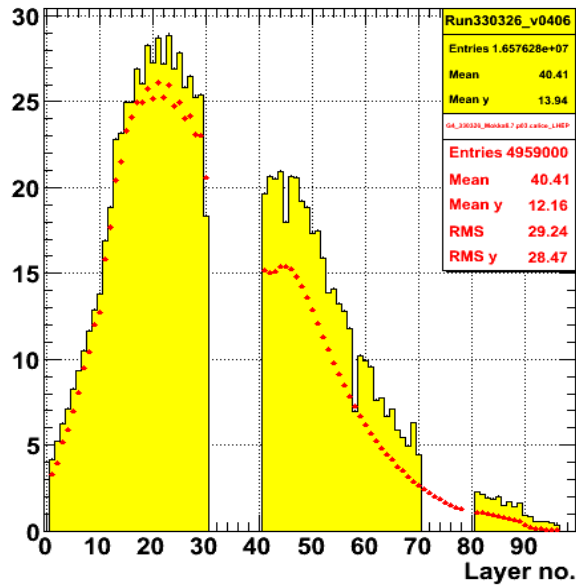




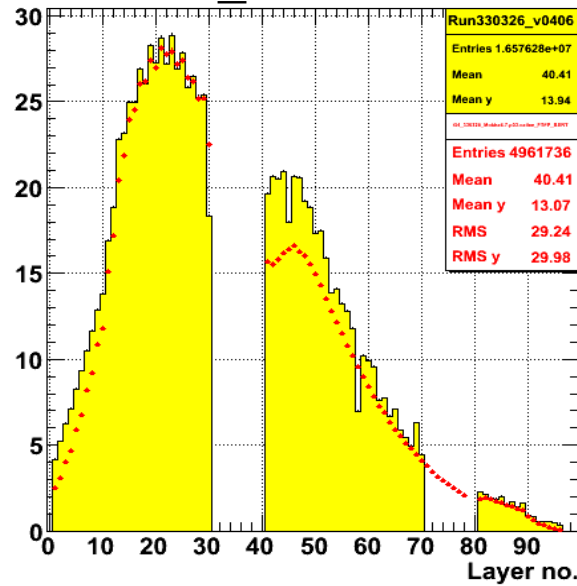
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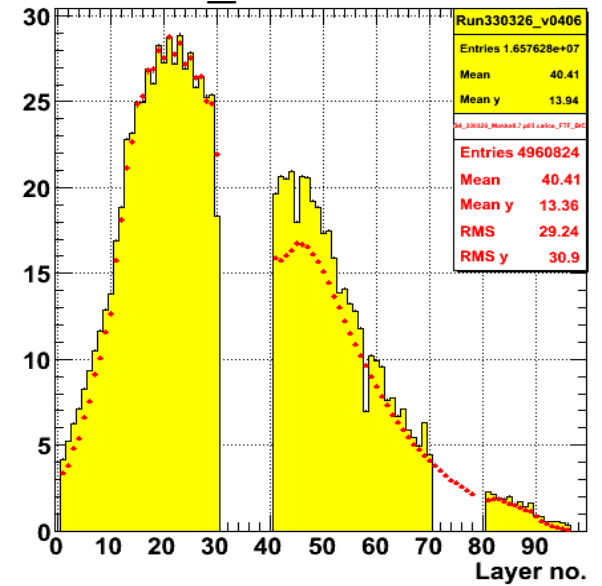
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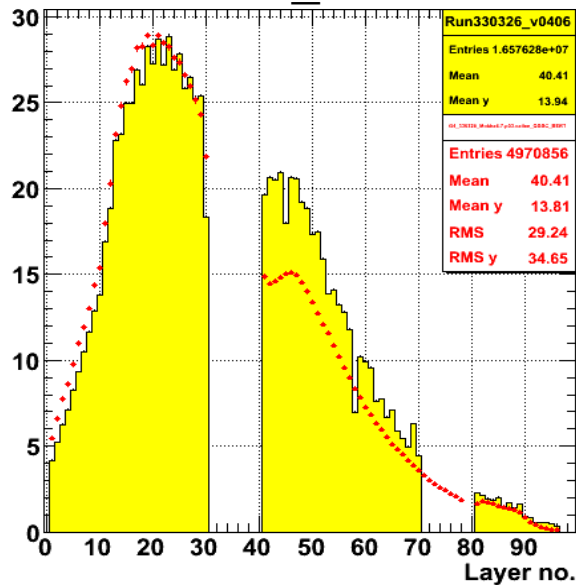
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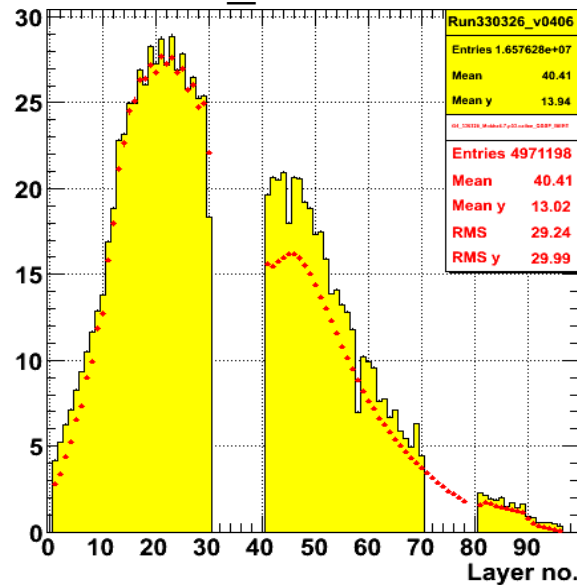
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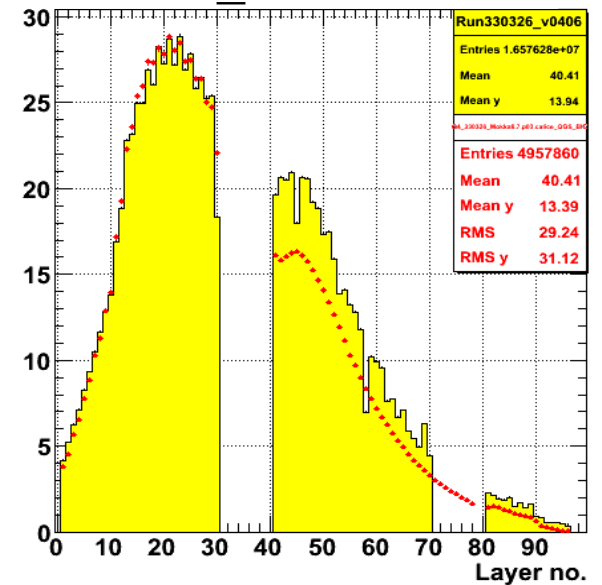
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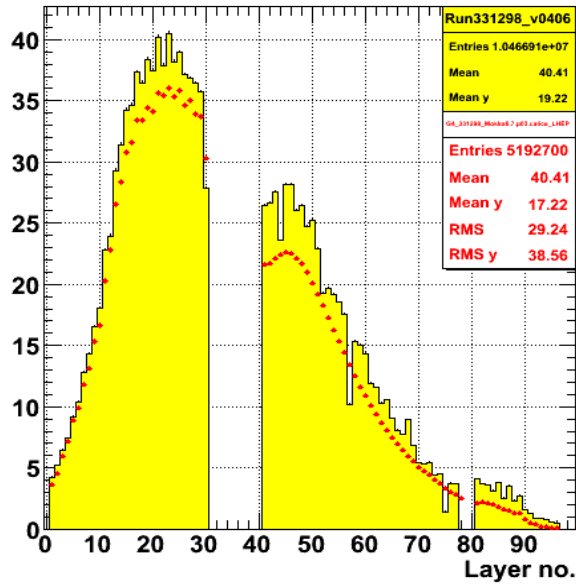
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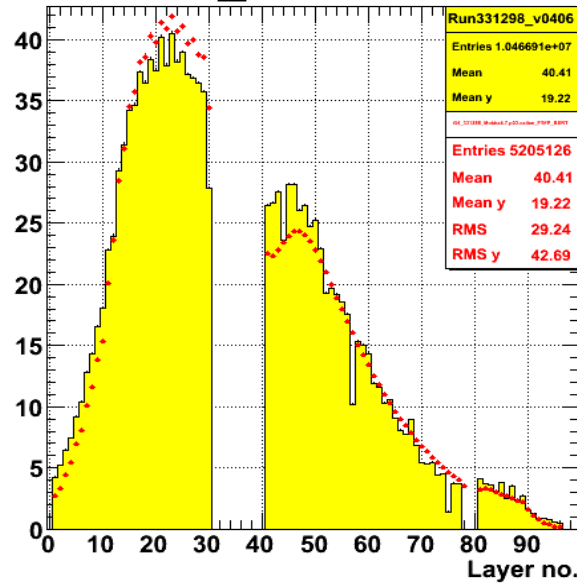
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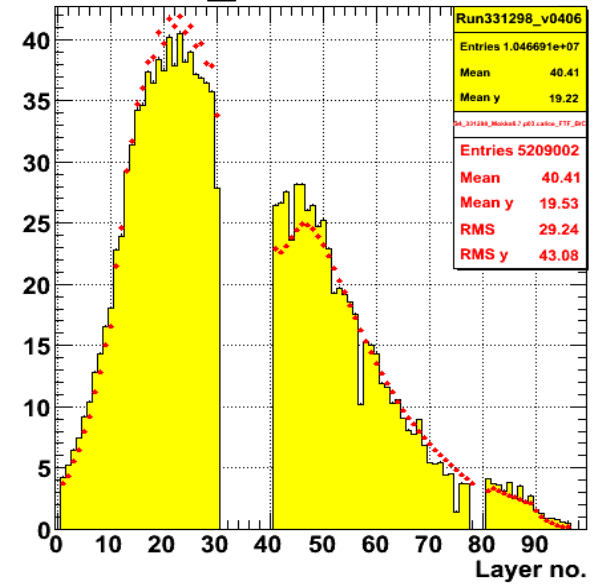
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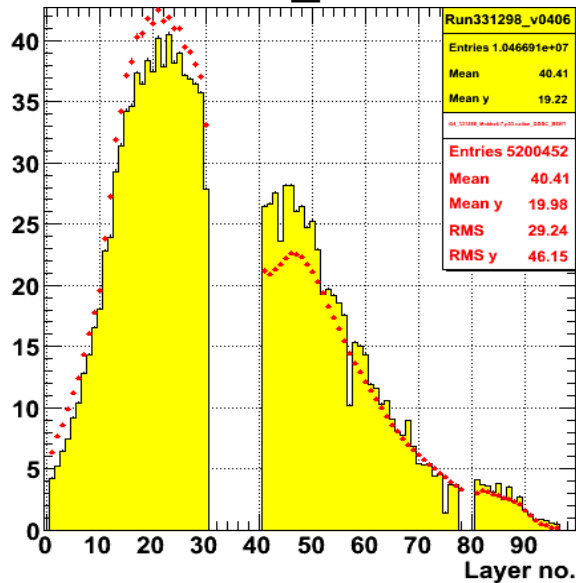
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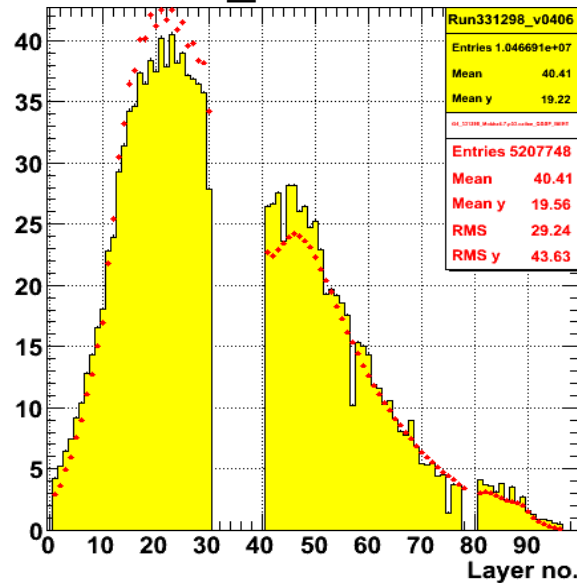
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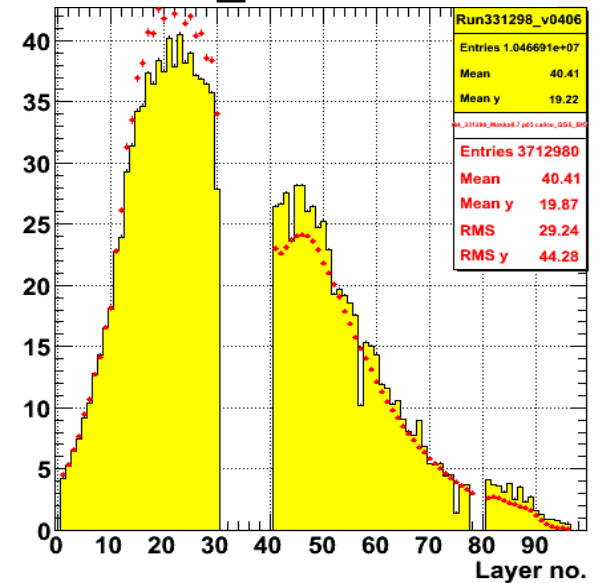
### QGSC\_BERT



### QGSP\_BERT



### QGS\_BIC



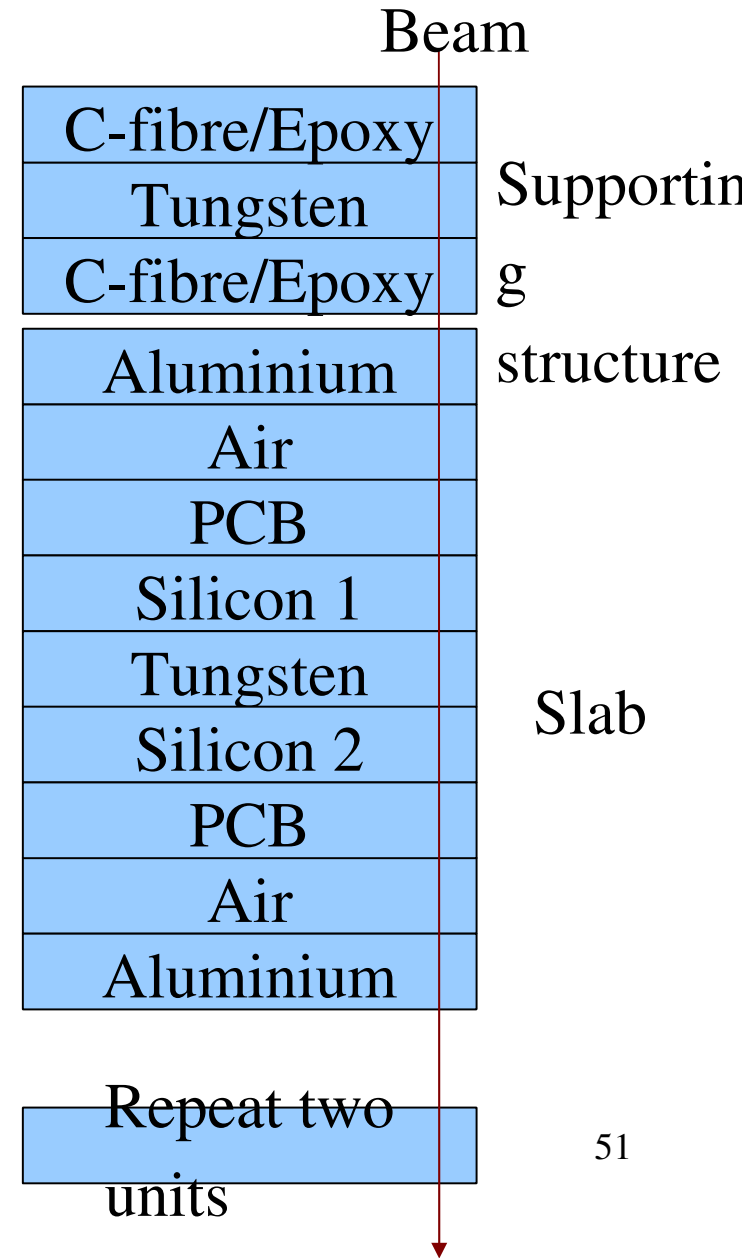
# First Interaction layer using depth/X0

Attempt to obtain simple exponential decay for the first interaction layer

For every silicon layer, calculated amount of material previous to such layer in a consistent way.

$W_x =$  sum of (depth of material / interaction length of material) before 'x'th silicon  
 first interaction layer against  $W_x$  is plotted with weight  $1/(W_x - W_{x-1})$

used following interaction length and depth values.



# Overview of GEANT4 simulations

- QGSP

- Quark Gluon-String with Precompound
- Precompound (P) calls nuclear de-excitation routine
- 12GeV – 50TeV (QGS)

- BERT

- BERTini cascade
- Unique evaporation model to de-excite the remnant nucleus
- Up to  $\sim 10\text{GeV}$

- LCPhys

- Linear Collider Physics list by Dennis Wright (SLAC)
- “best-guess selection of EM and hadronic physics processes for LC detector”

- LHEP

- Low and High Energy Parametrized
- Fast, parametrized model based on GHEISHA