

# Analysis of pion showers in the ECAL from CERN Oct 2007 Data

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- ❖ We study the properties of pion showers in the ECAL
- ❖ Compare with GEANT models, including new physics lists in the  $\beta$ -release version Geant4.9.3. $\beta$ 01
- ❖ Main focus on energies  $\sim 8$ -20 GeV – important for ILC jets and also the main problem region for modelling.
- ❖ CAN/Paper is in its editorial board (aim for LCWS10).
- ❖ But, Geant4.9.3 was released just before Christmas; some significant changes.

# Summary of data and MC simulations

- Reconstructed data

2007 data from CERN  
with v0406 reconstruction  
and calibrations

Run330641 – 8GeV  $\pi^-$   
Run330332 – 10GeV  $\pi^-$   
Run330645 – 12GeV  $\pi^-$   
Run330328 – 15GeV  $\pi^-$   
Run330326 – 20GeV  $\pi^-$   
Run331298 – 30GeV  $\pi^+$   
Run331286 – 50GeV  $\pi^+$   
Run331324 – 80GeV  $\pi^+$

- GEANT4 simulations

Mokka version 6.8.p01.calice  
GEANT 4.9.3.b01  
with physics lists...

LHEP  
QGSP\_BERT  
QGSC\_BERT  
QGS\_BIC  
FTFP\_BERT  
FTF\_BIC

(as recommended by G4 authors)  
and new in GEANT4.9.3.b01

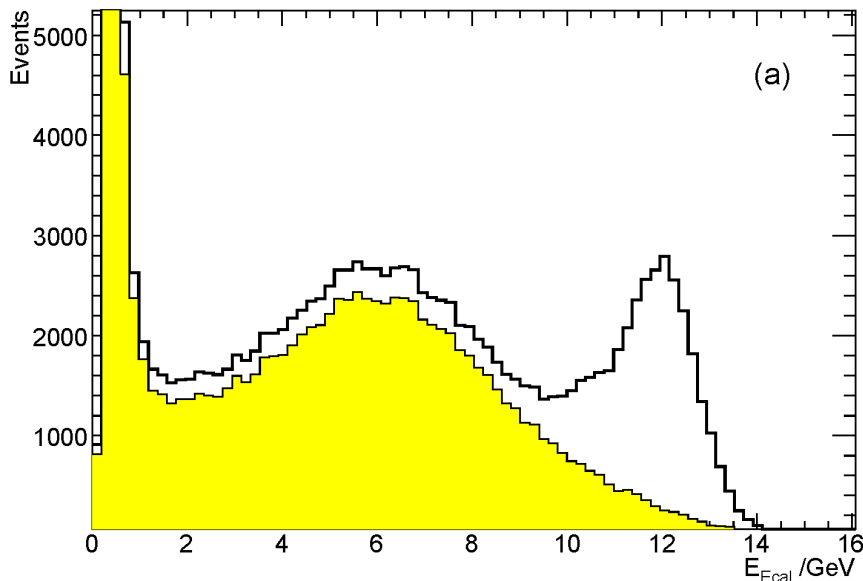
QGSC\_QGSC  
QGSC\_CHIPS  
QGSC\_FTFP\_BERT  
FTFP\_BERT\_TRV

# Models used in Physics Lists (for $\pi^\pm$ )

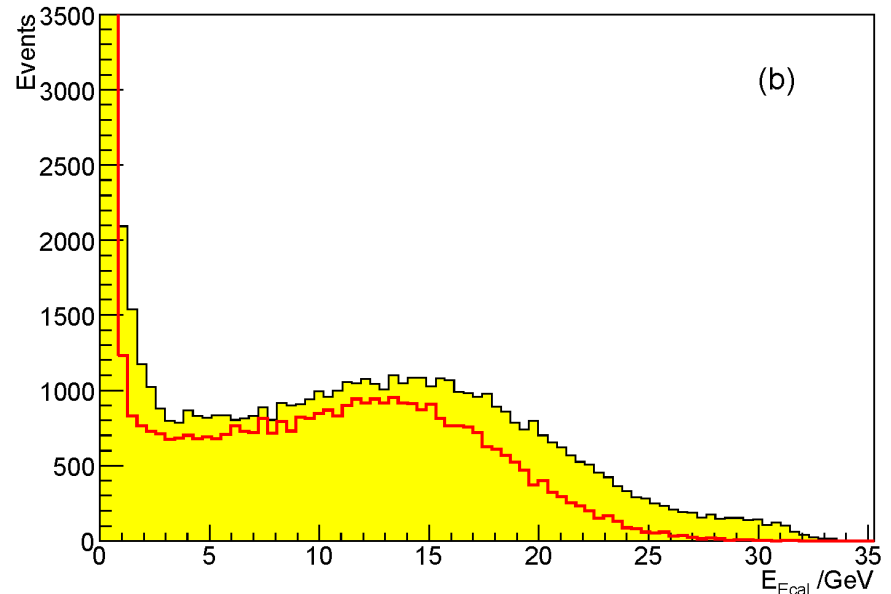
- ❖ LHEP LEP (<55); HEP (>25)
  - ❖ QGSP\_BERT BERT (<9.9); LEP (9.5-25); QGSP (>12)
  - ❖ *QGSP\_FTFP\_BERT* BERT (<8); FTFP (6-25); QGSP (>12)
  - ❖ QGS\_BIC BIC (<1.3); LEP (1.2-25); QGSB (>12)
  - ❖ QGSC\_BERT BERT (<9); QGSC (>6)
  - ❖ *QGSC\_CHIPS* QGSC\_CHIPS ( $\forall$  energies) “energyflow i/f to CHIPS”
  - ❖ *QGSC\_QGSC* QGSC ( $\forall$  energies) “multisoft i/f to CHIPS”
  - ❖ FTFP\_BERT BERT (<5); FTFP (>4)
  - ❖ *FTFP\_BERT\_TRV* BERT (<8); FTFP (>6)
  - ❖ FTF\_BIC BIC (<5); FTFB (>4)
- ❖ n.b. Ranges overlap to provide smooth transitions between models. Energies in GeV
- ❖ Prerelease lists in *italics*.

# Event Selection I

- ❖ Electron/proton events reduced using signal from the Cerenkov.
- ❖ (Still Kaon contribution? And  $\sim 1\%$   $e^+$  at 30 GeV)



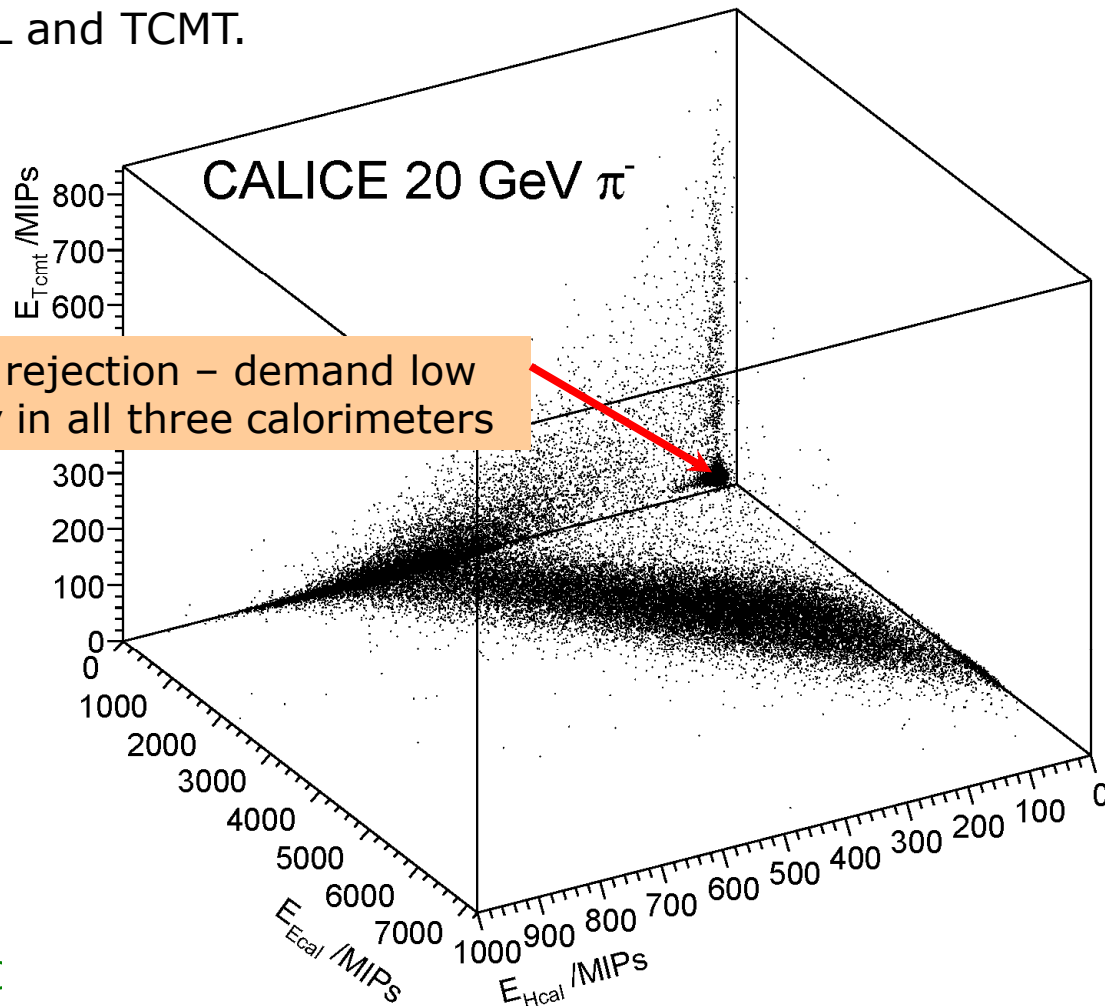
$\pi^-$  runs : demand Cerenkov  
**off (yellow)** to remove  $e^-$   
(8,10,12,15,and 20GeV)



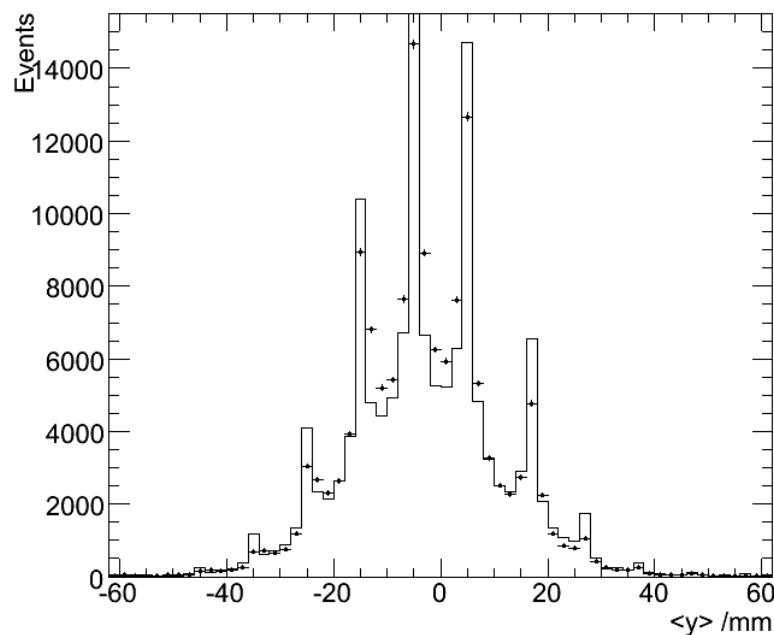
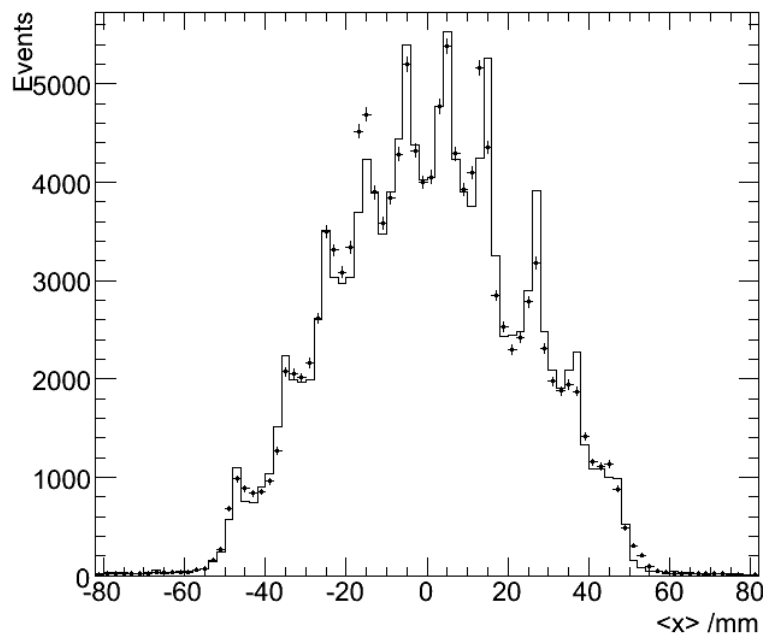
$\pi^+$  runs : demand Cerenkov  
**on (yellow)** to remove p  
(30, 50, 80GeV)

# Event Selection II

- ❖ 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.



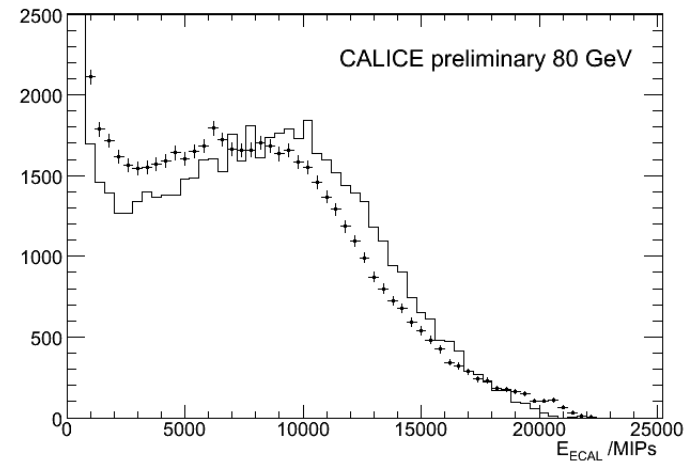
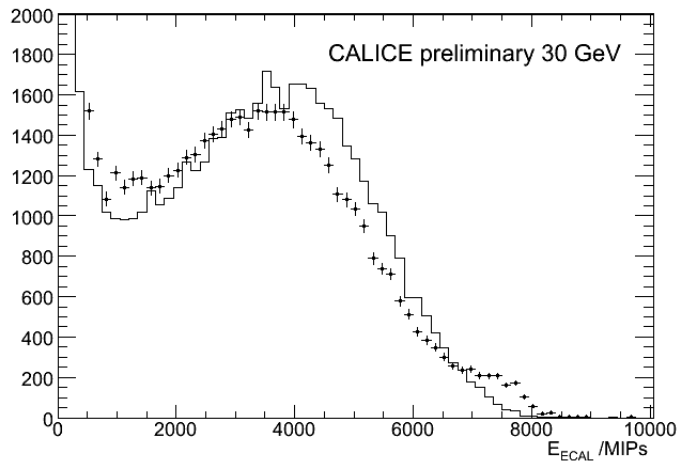
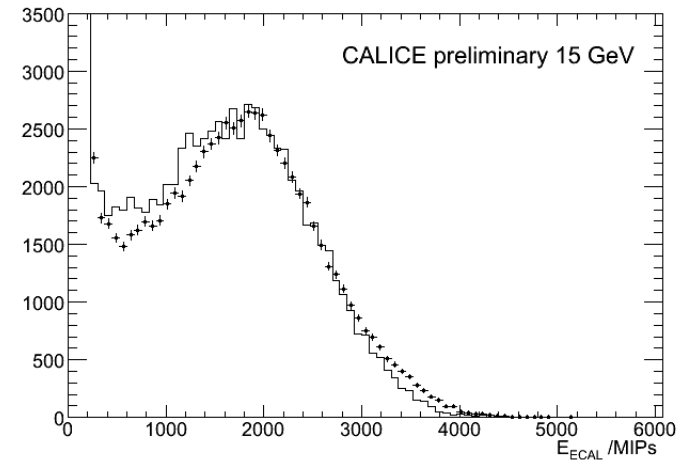
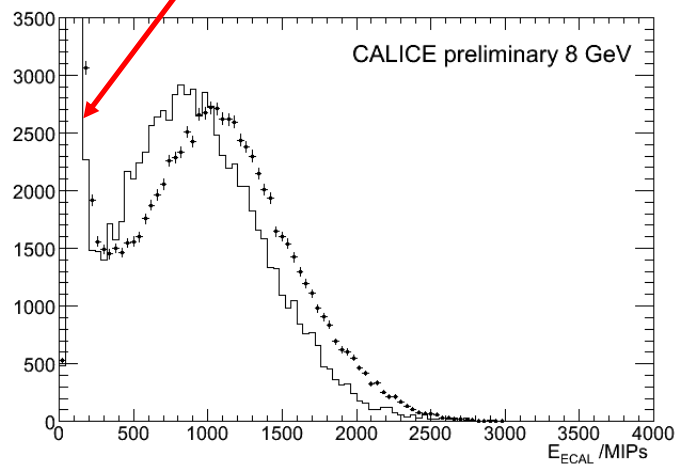
# Tuning of beam profiles



Gaussian profile 60m upstream  
Not perfect, but good enough?

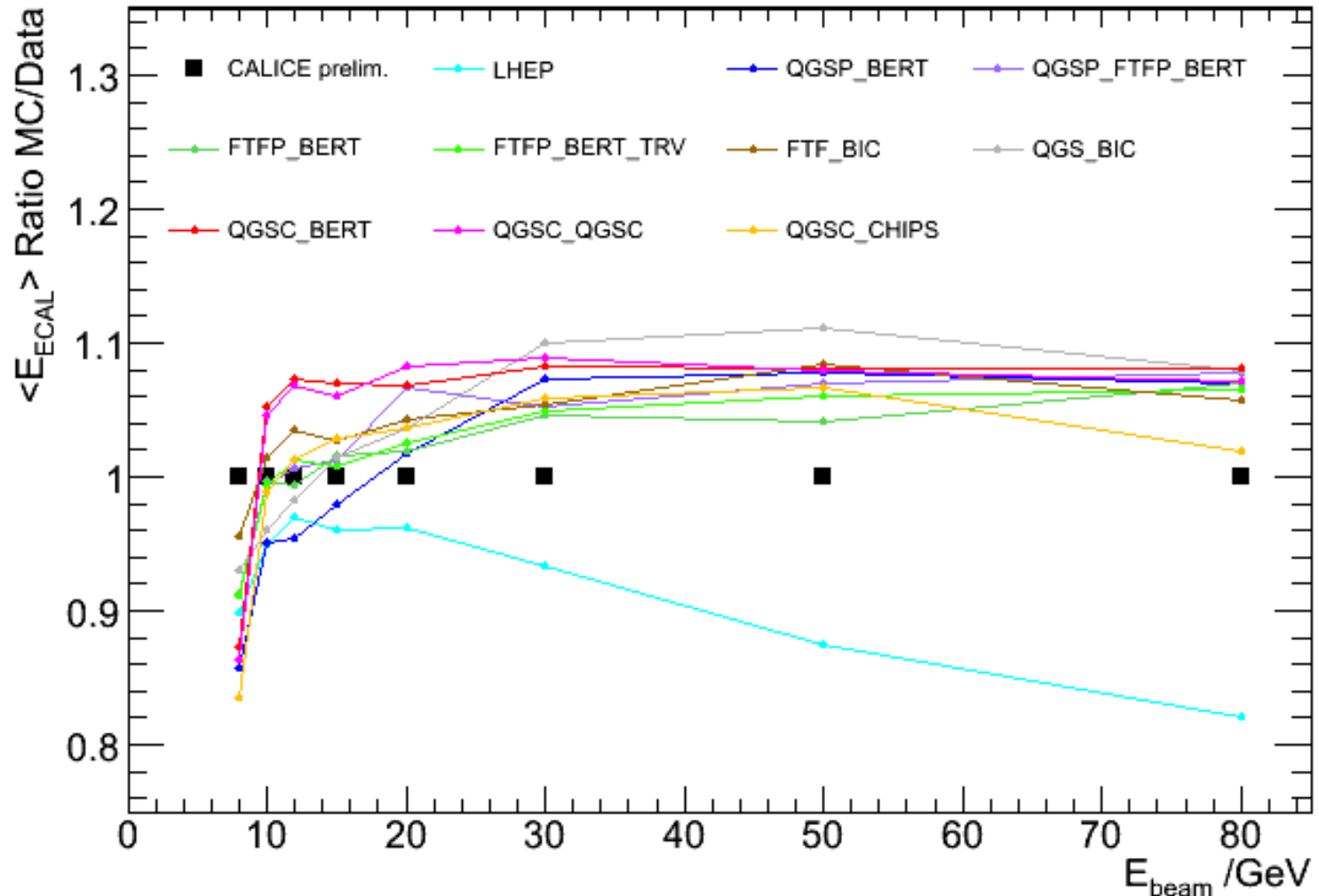
# Data c.f. MC using QGSP\_BERT

Non-interacting peak is well modelled  $\nabla$  energies and physics lists - suppressed



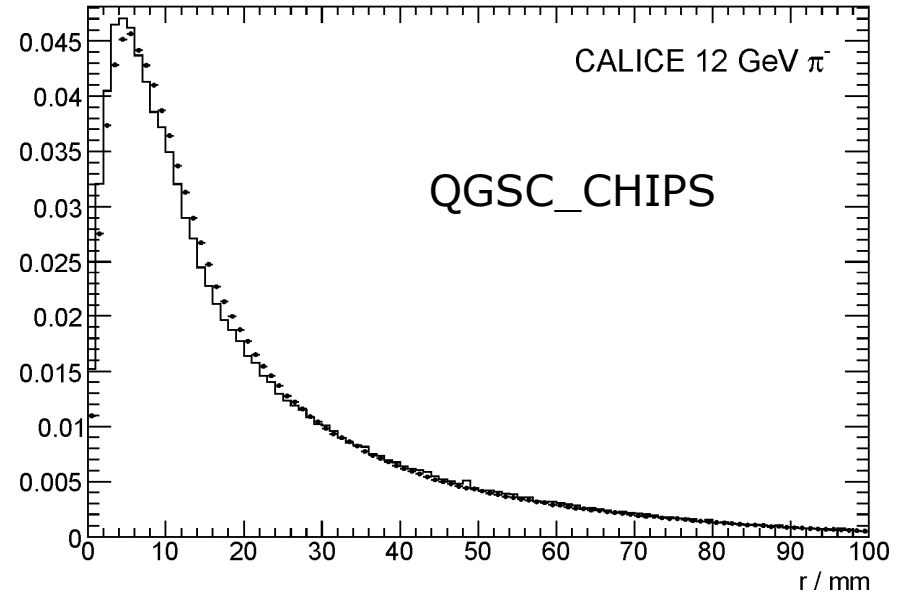
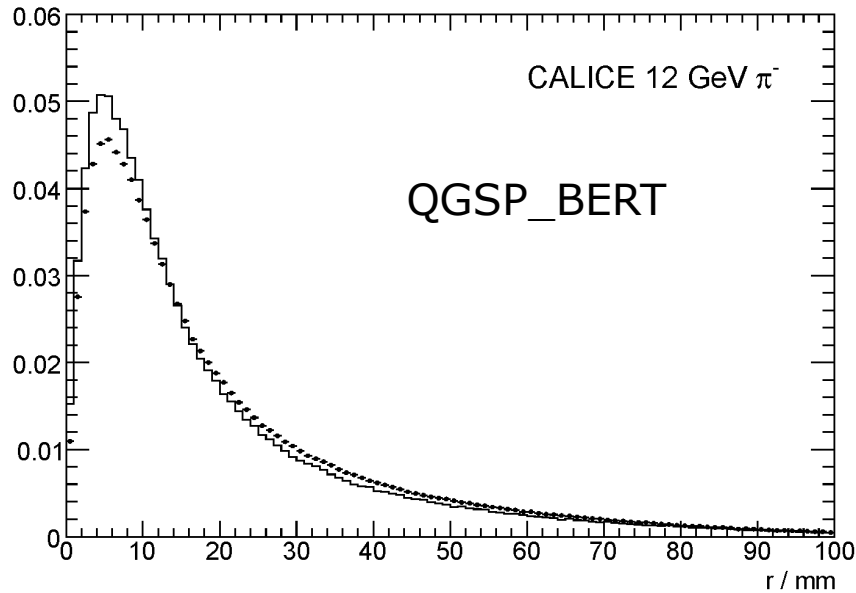
MC underestimates ECAL energy at low  $E_{\text{beam}}$ ; overestimates it at high  $E_{\text{beam}}$

# $\langle E_{\text{ECAL}} \rangle$ vs $E_{\text{beam}}$ – all energies and models



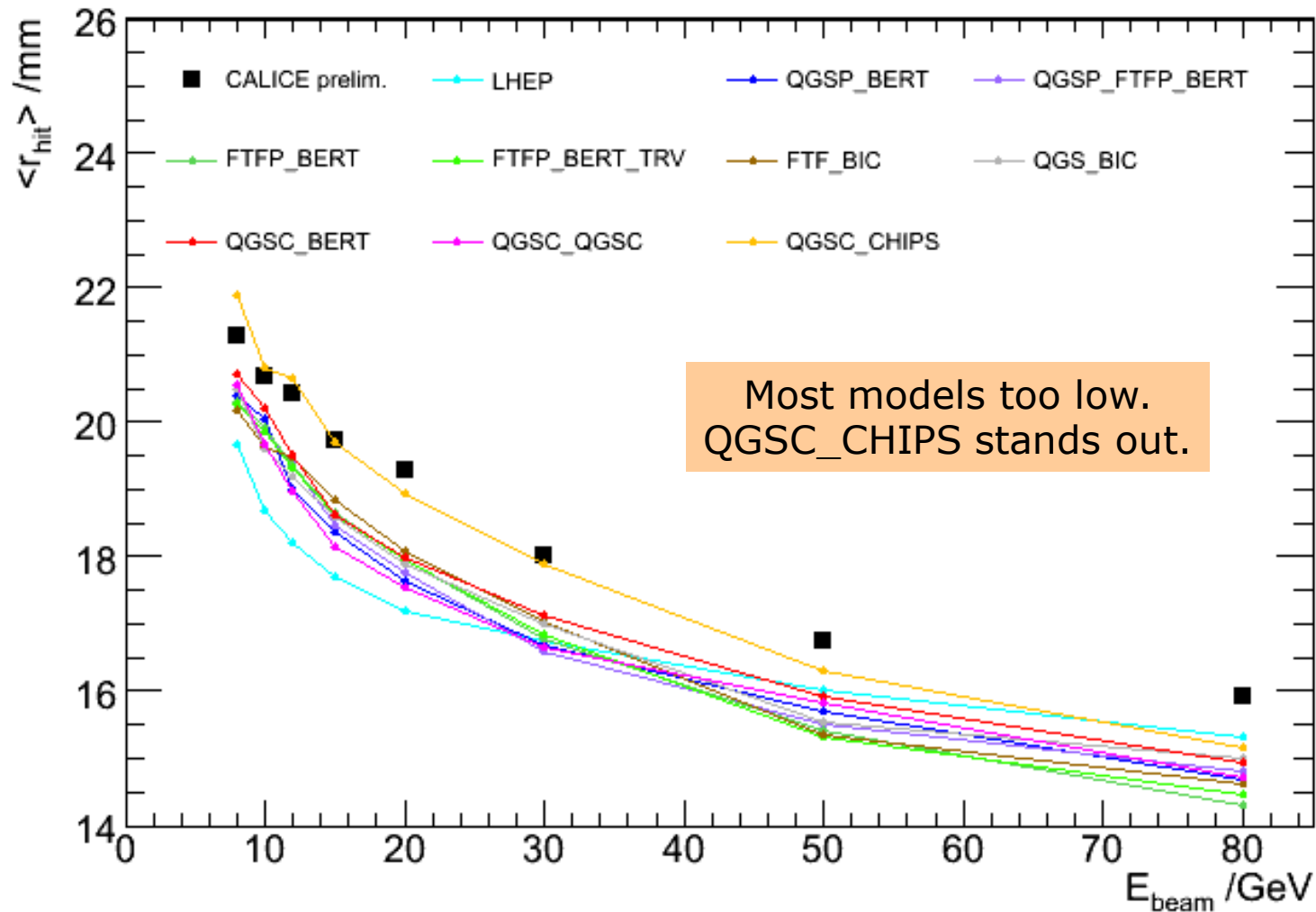


# Energy-weighted transverse shower profile

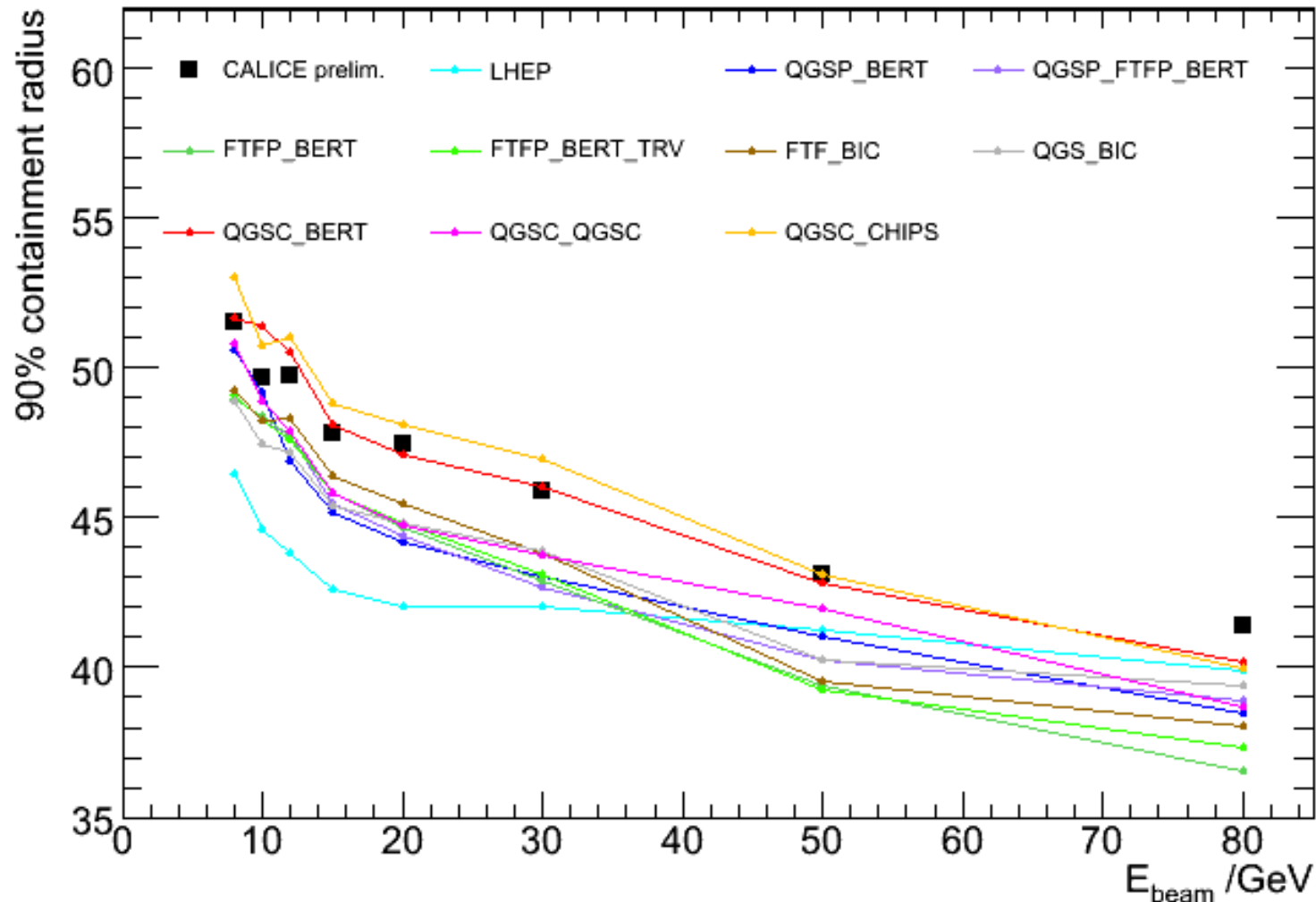


In order to compare many energies and physics lists,  
we characterise these distributions in terms of  
moments, or percentiles

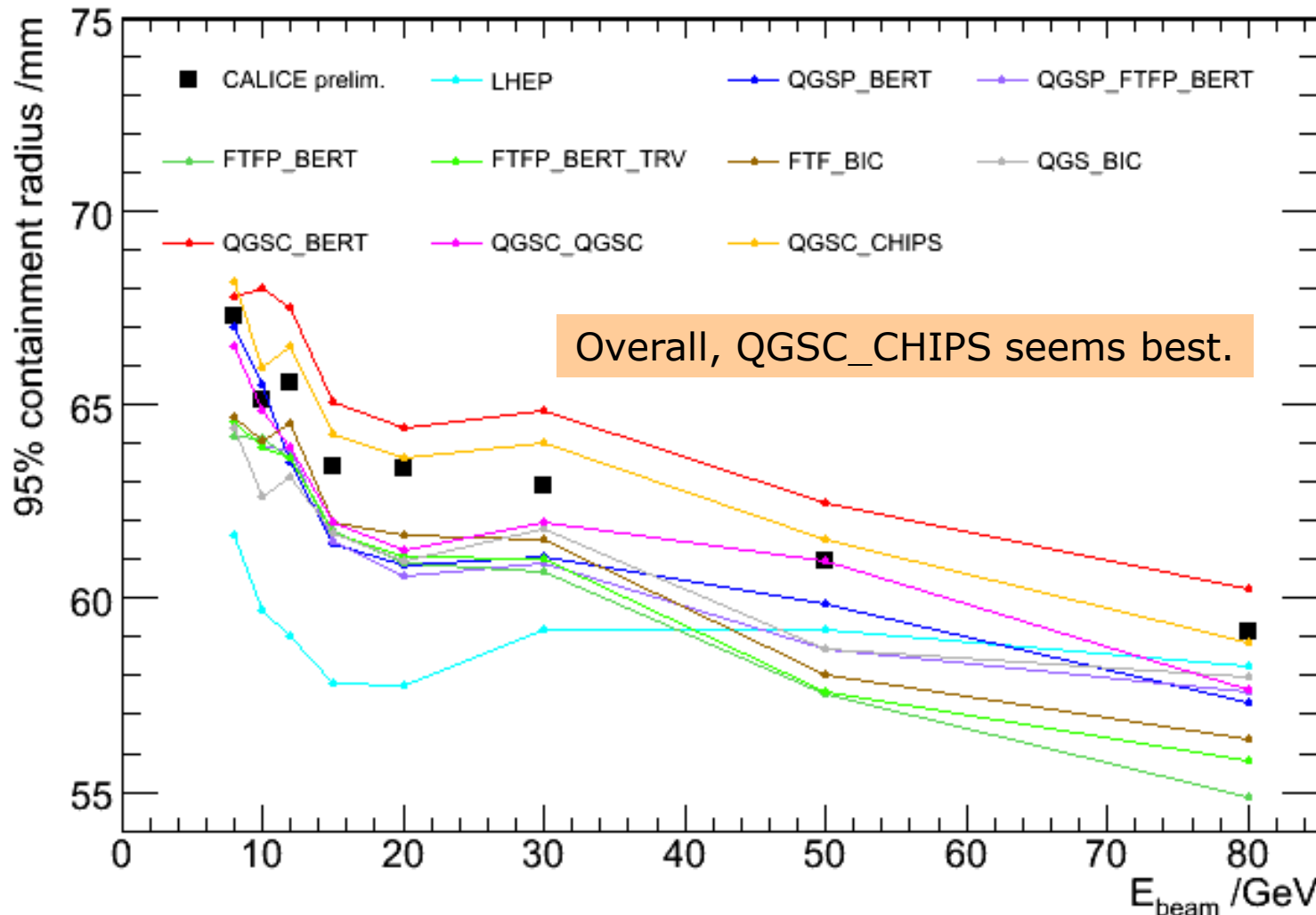
# Mean shower radius



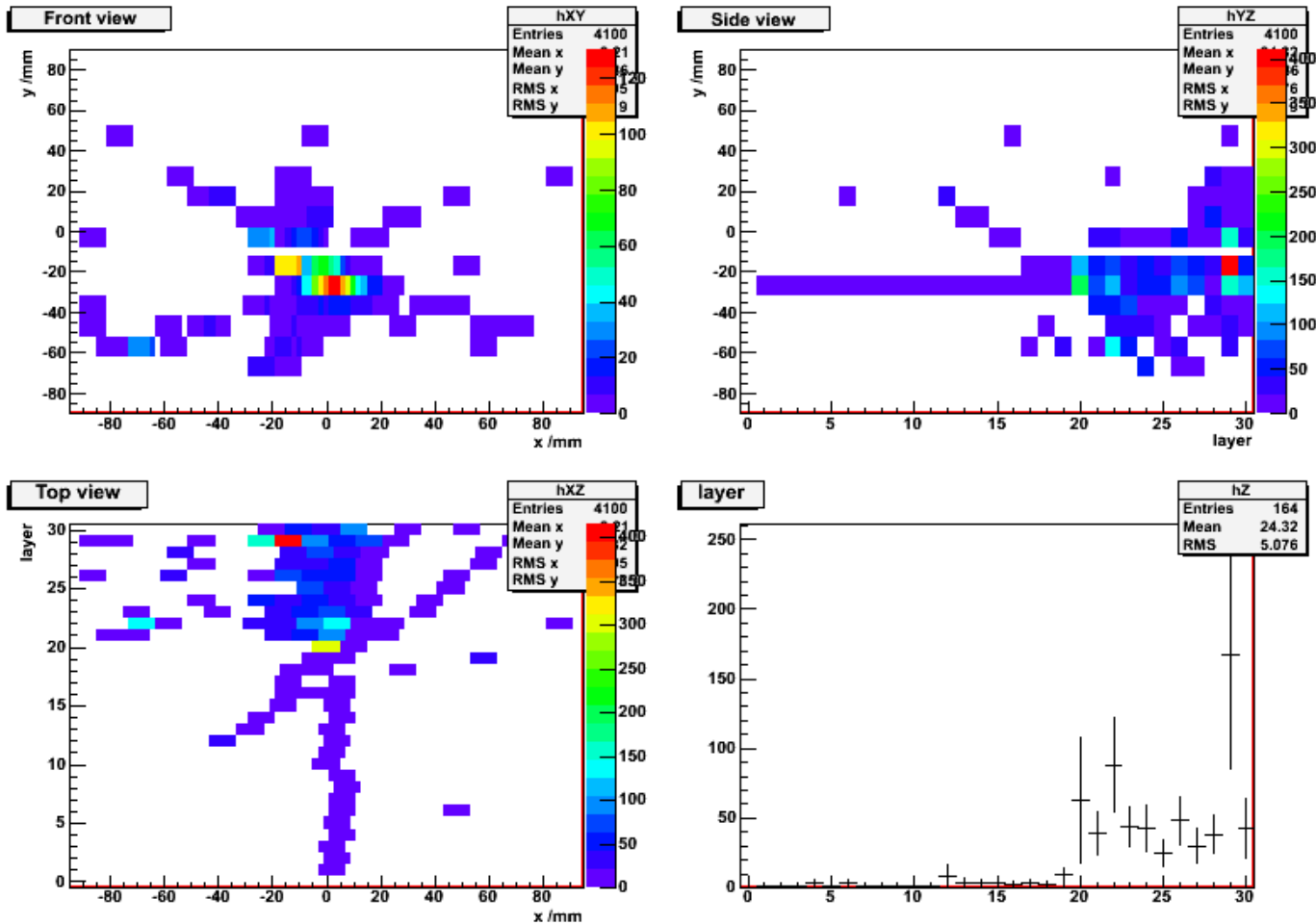
# Radius for 90% shower containment



# Radius for 95% shower containment

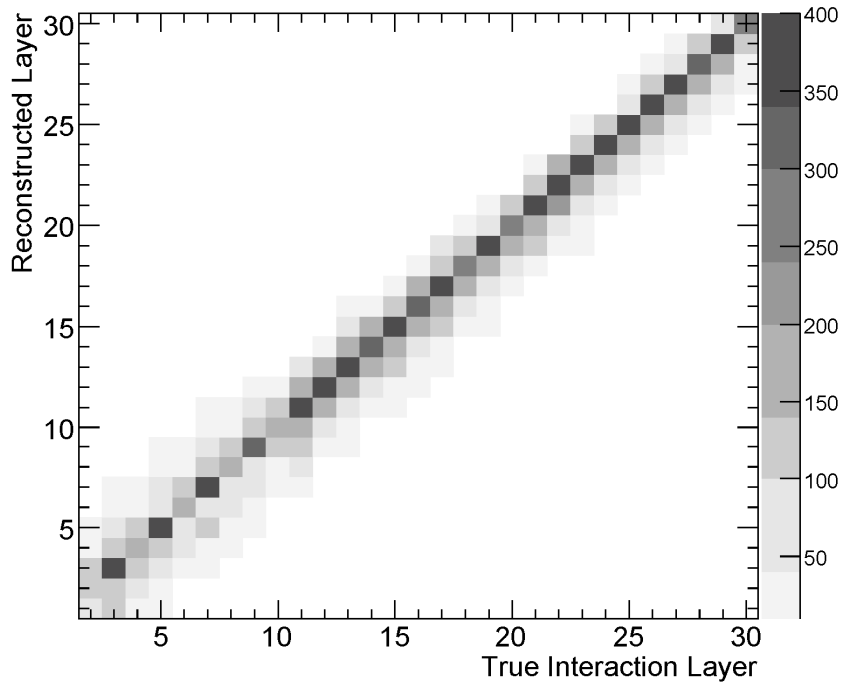


# Identify first interaction layer

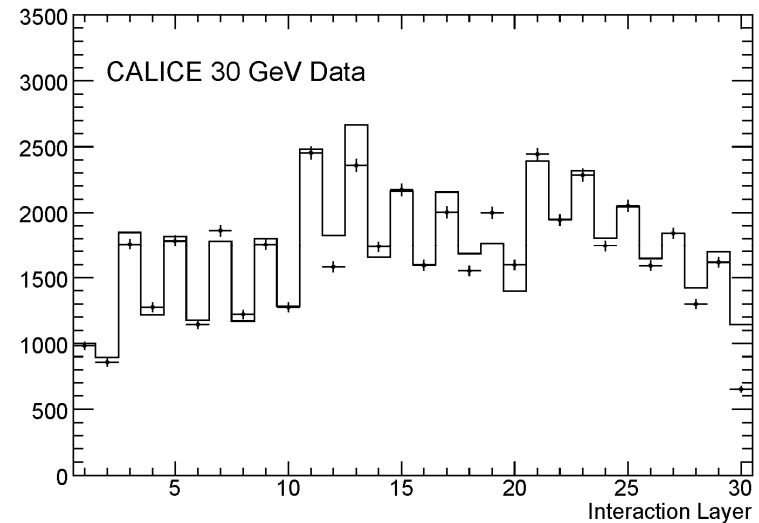


Identify the first layer at which 3 out of 4 consecutive layers  $>10$ MIPs  
Very simple, but after extensive scanning, seems to work as well as any more sophisticated procedure.

# Checks of interaction layer algorithm



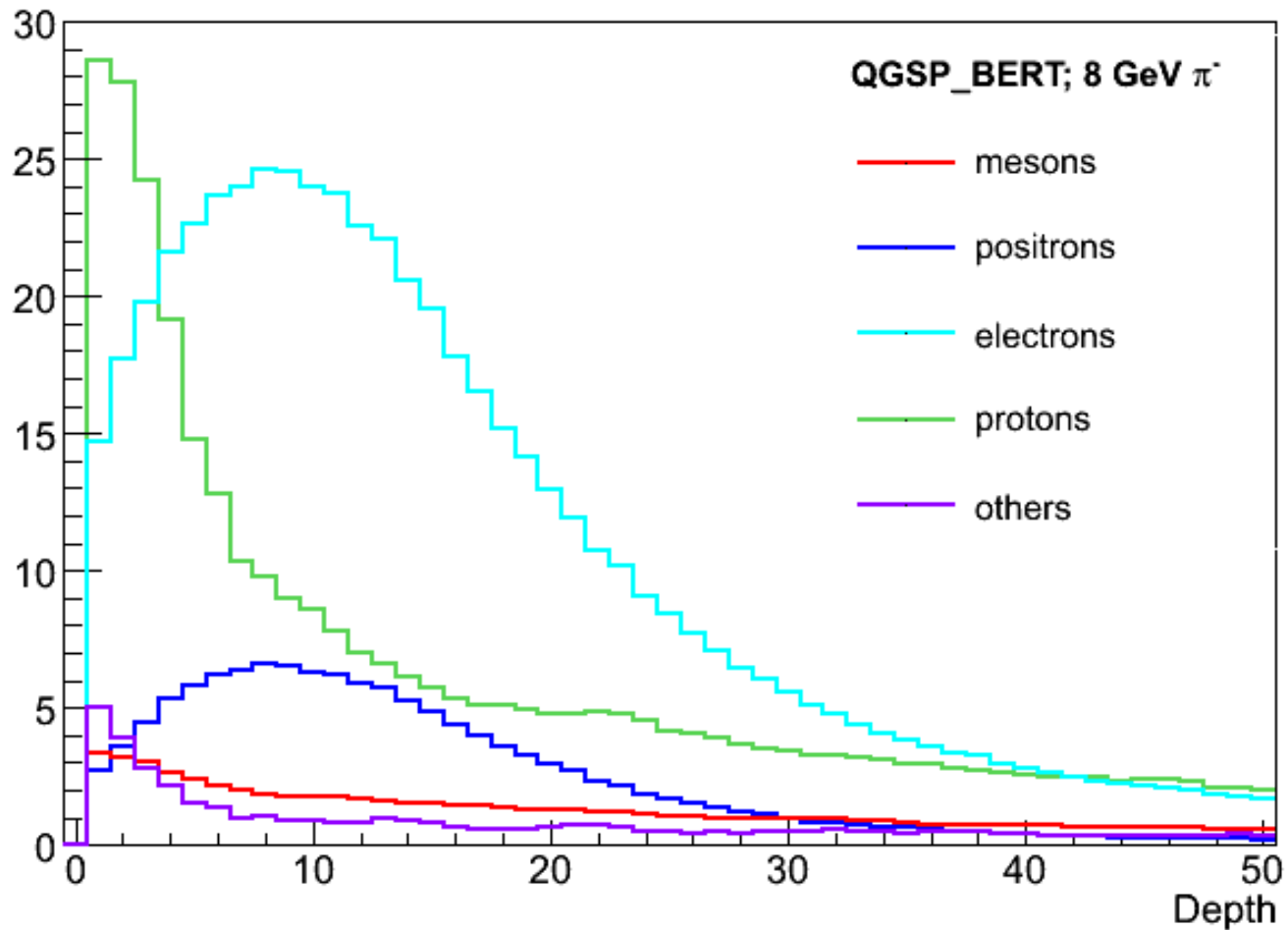
~70% OK within  $\pm 1$  layer  
~90% OK within  $\pm 2$  layers  
Differences between  
physics lists  $< \pm 1$  layer



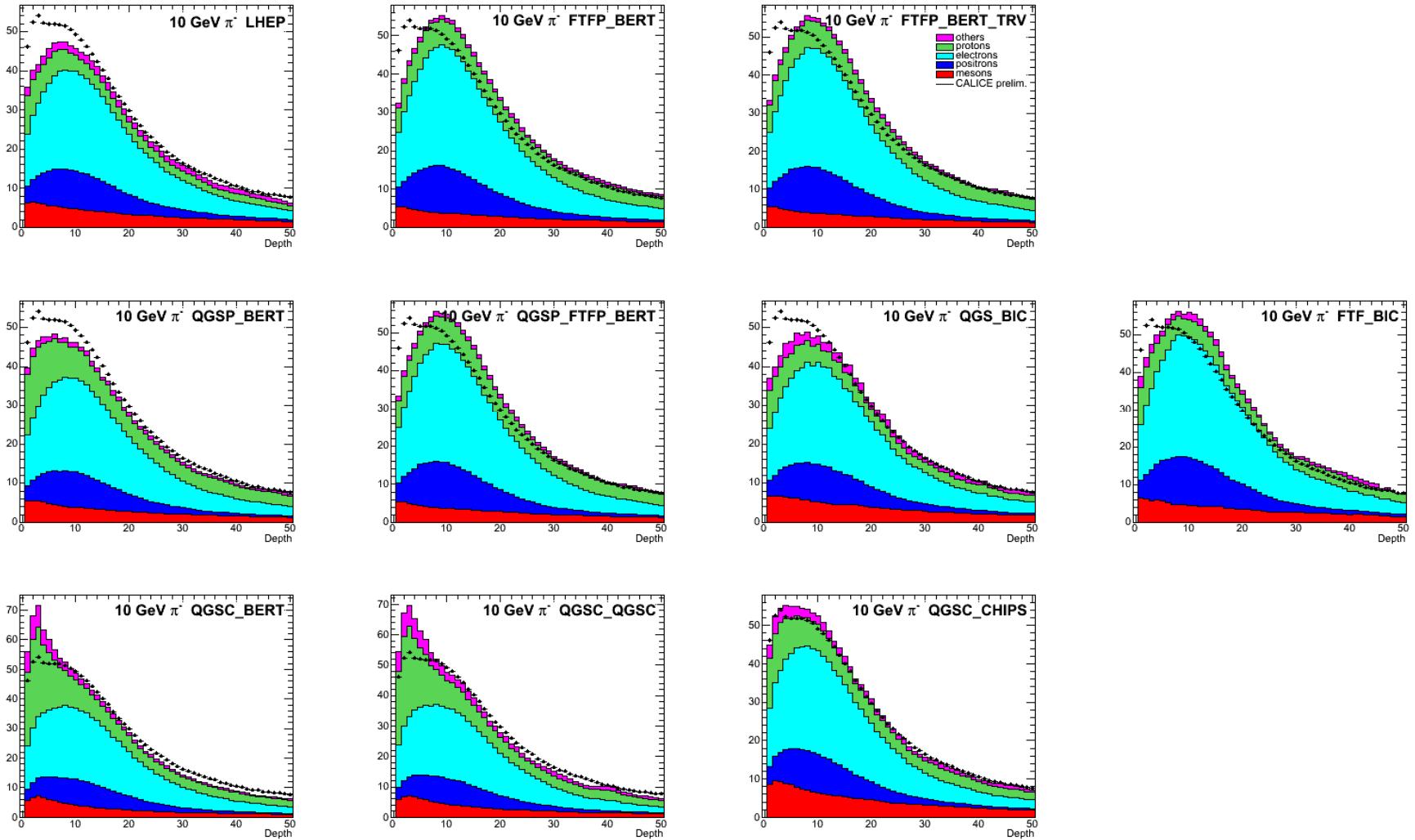
Features of data quite well modelled  
 $\nabla$  energies and  $\nabla$  physics lists

# Use MC truth to separate longitudinal profile into components.

Shower depth in 1.4mm equivalent layers starting at the interaction point.

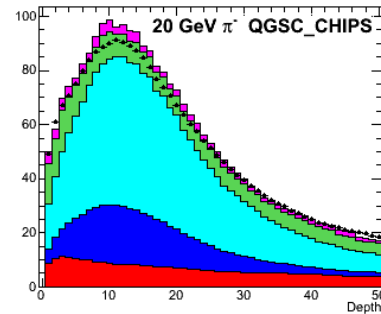
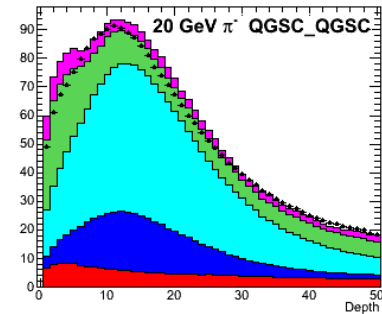
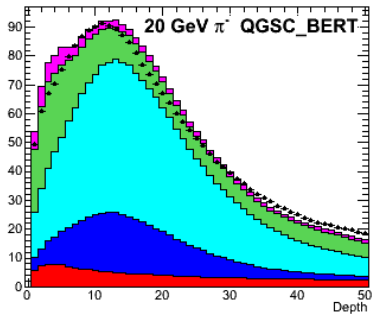
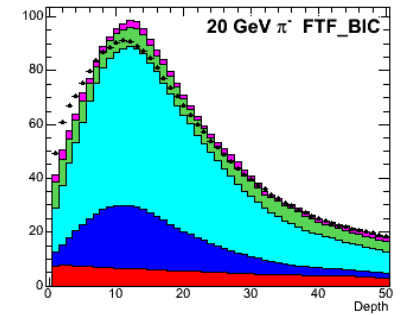
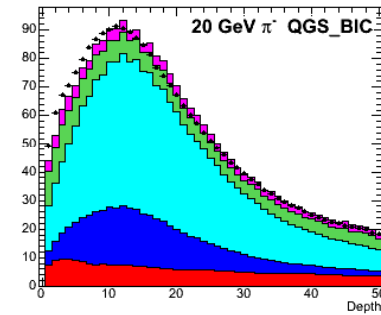
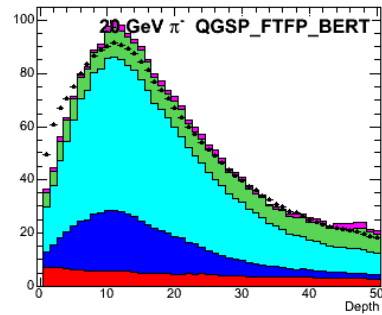
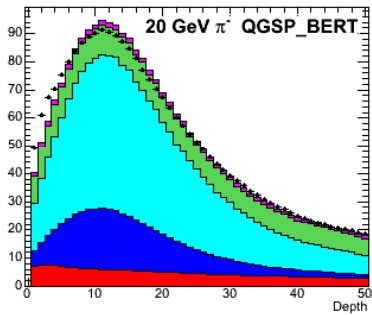
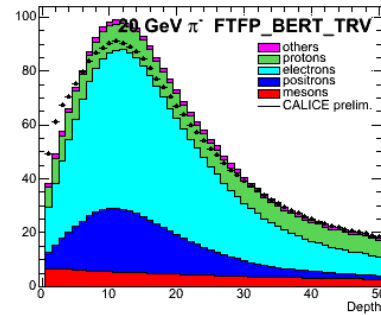
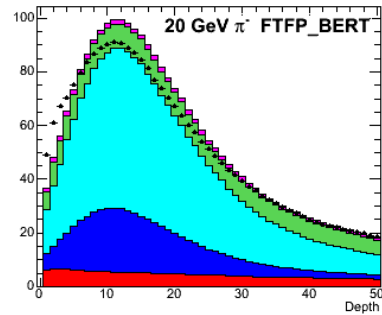
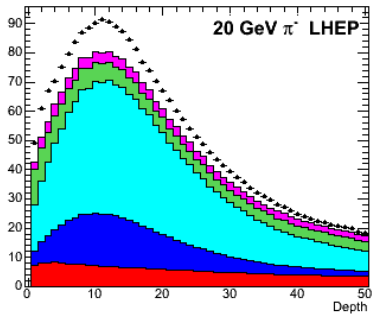


# Longitudinal profile @ 10 GeV

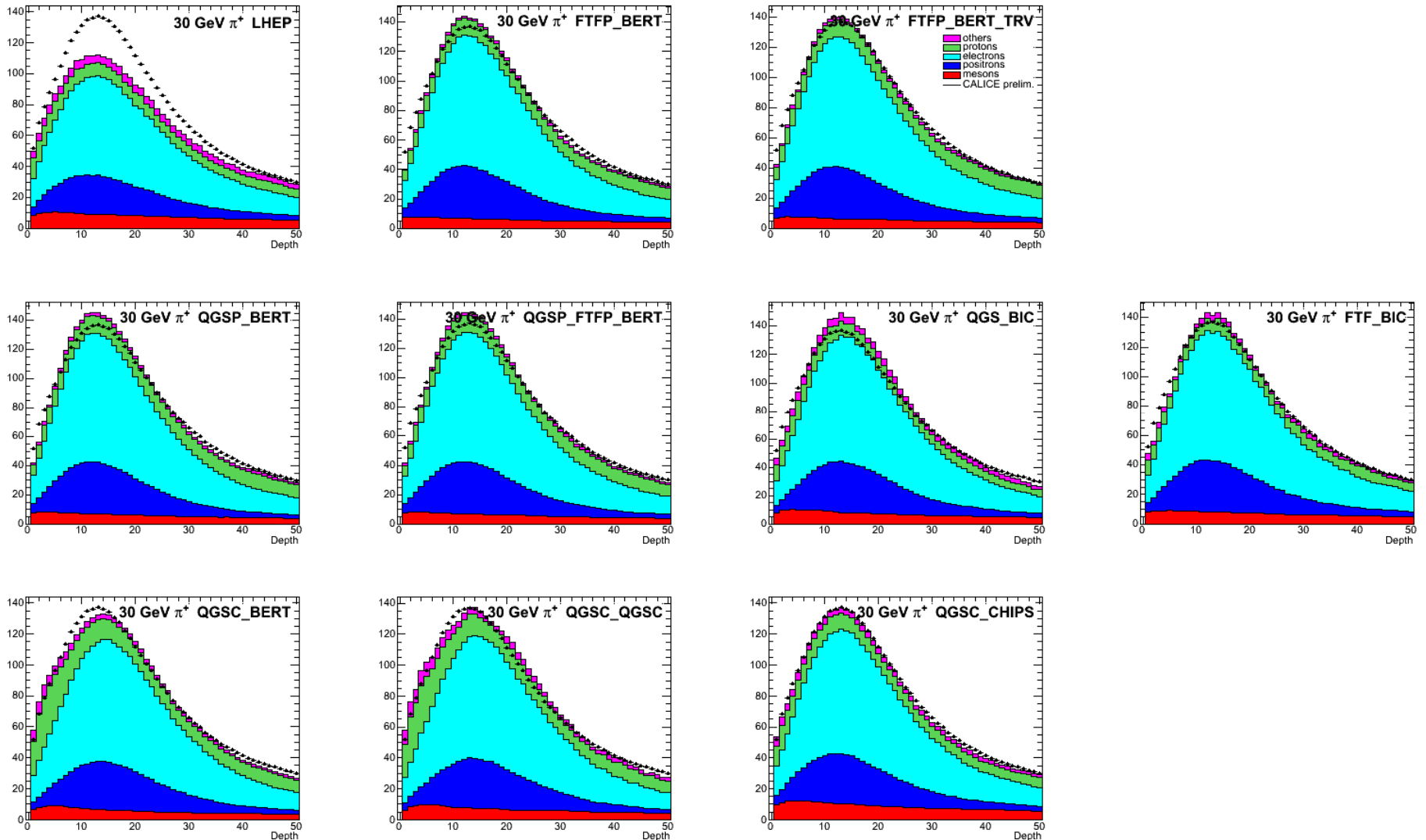




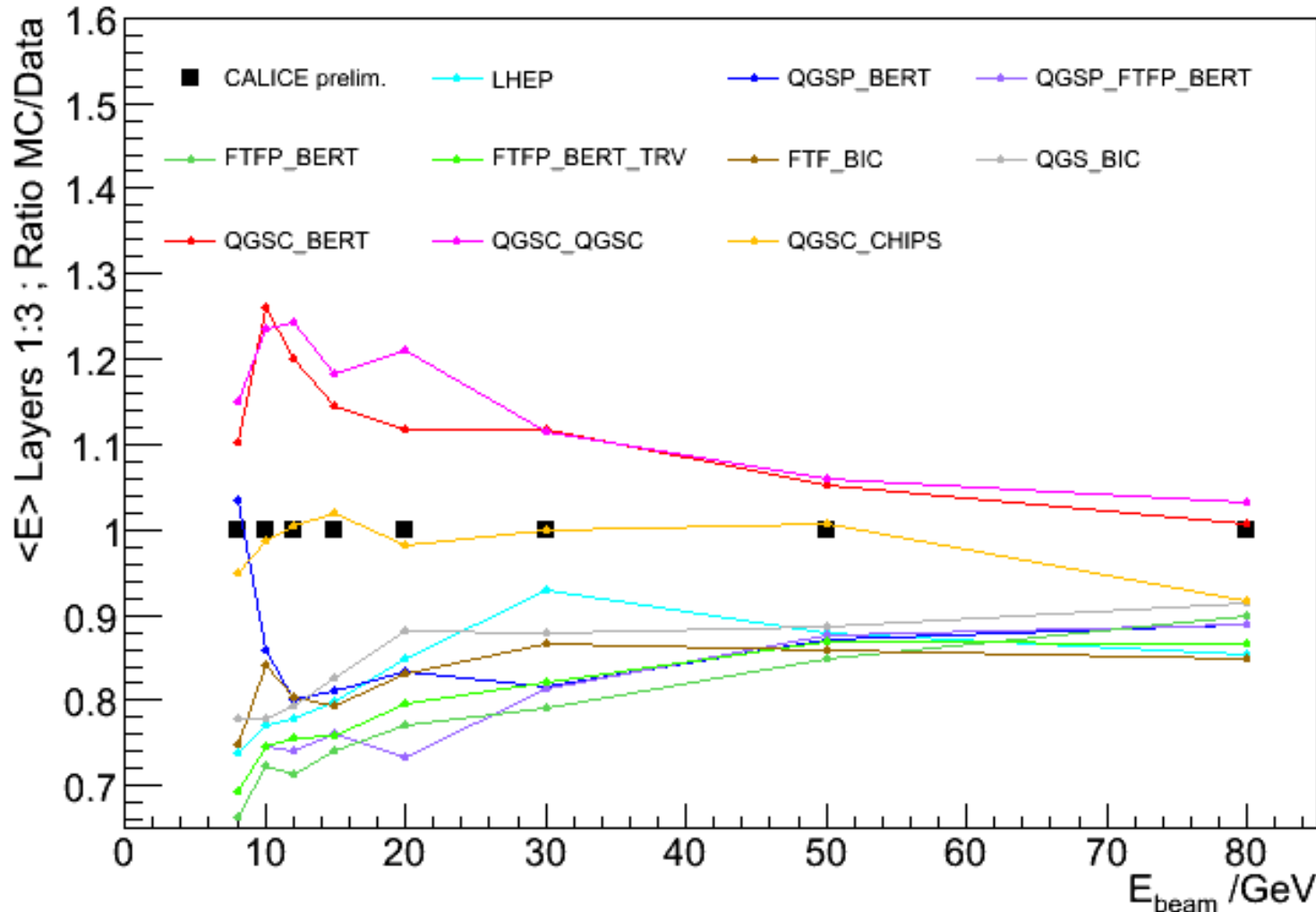
# Longitudinal profile @ 20 GeV



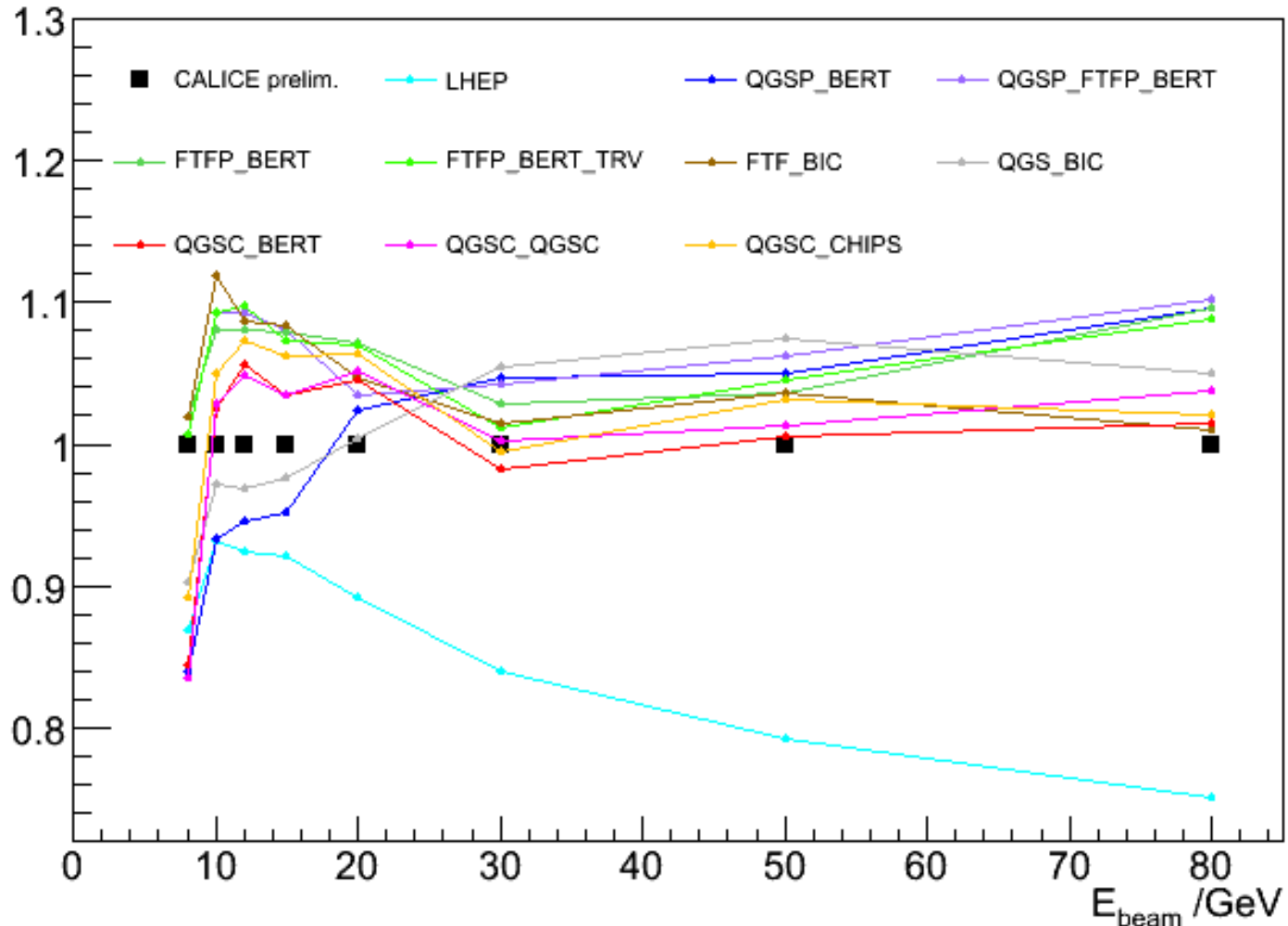
# Longitudinal profile @ 30 GeV



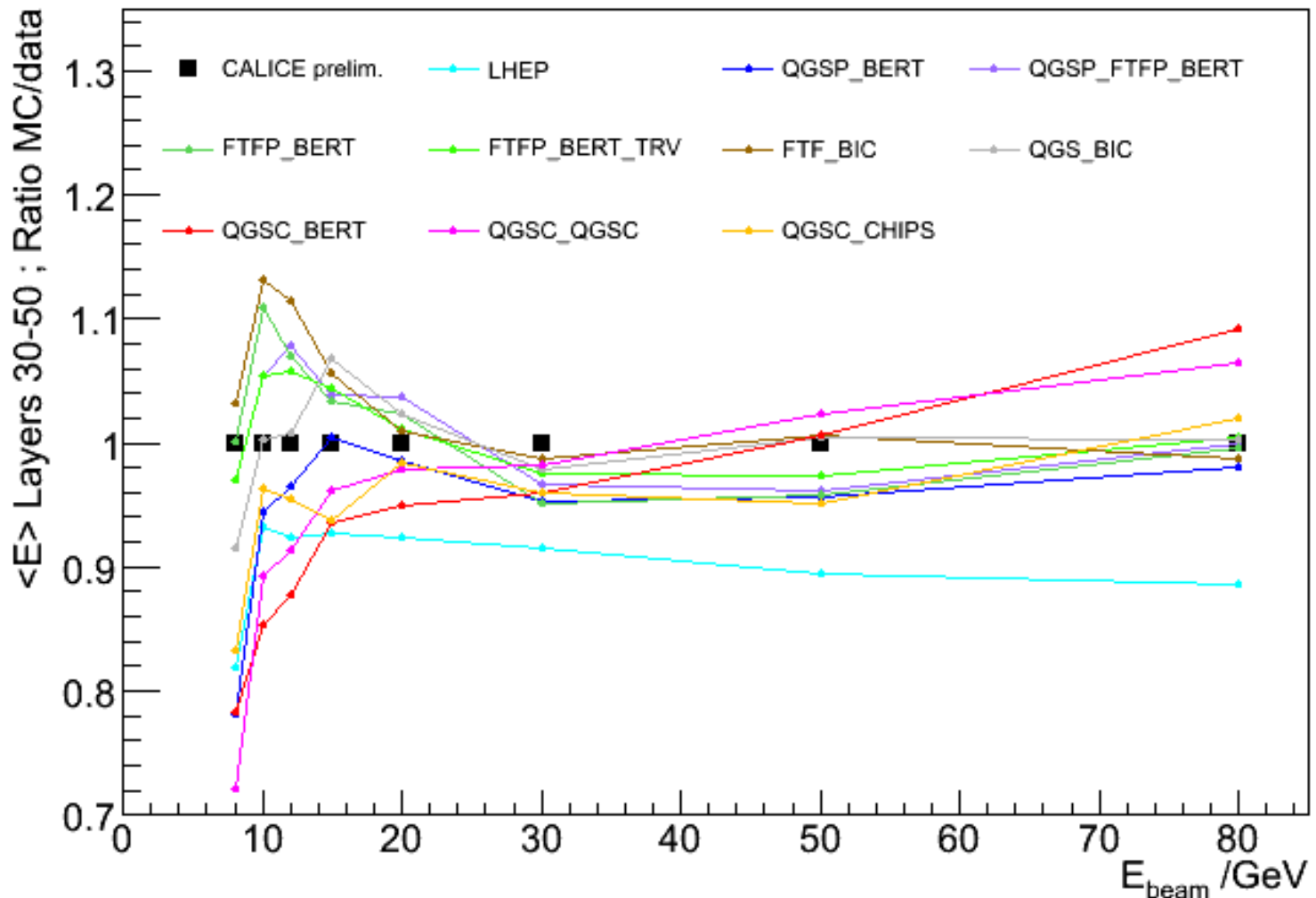
# Energy in layers 1-3 (nuclear fragments)



# Energy in layers 5-20 ( $e^\pm$ dominated)



# Energy in layers 30-50 (mainly hadronic)

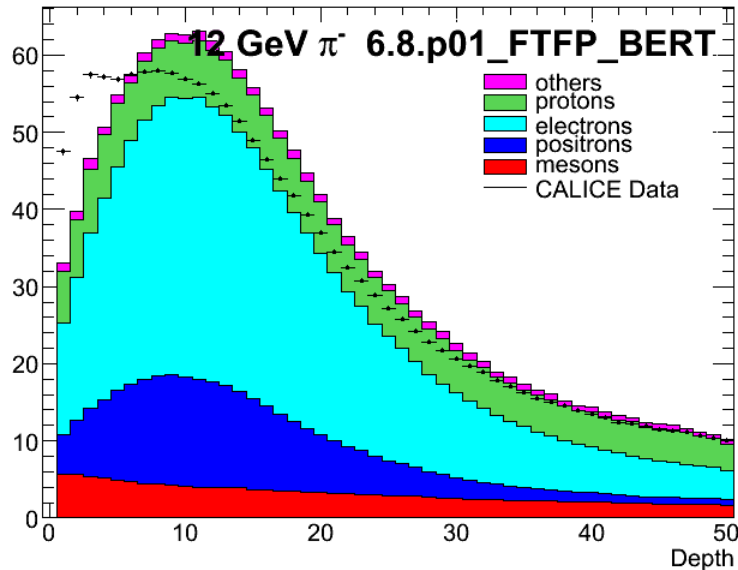


# GEANT 4.9.3

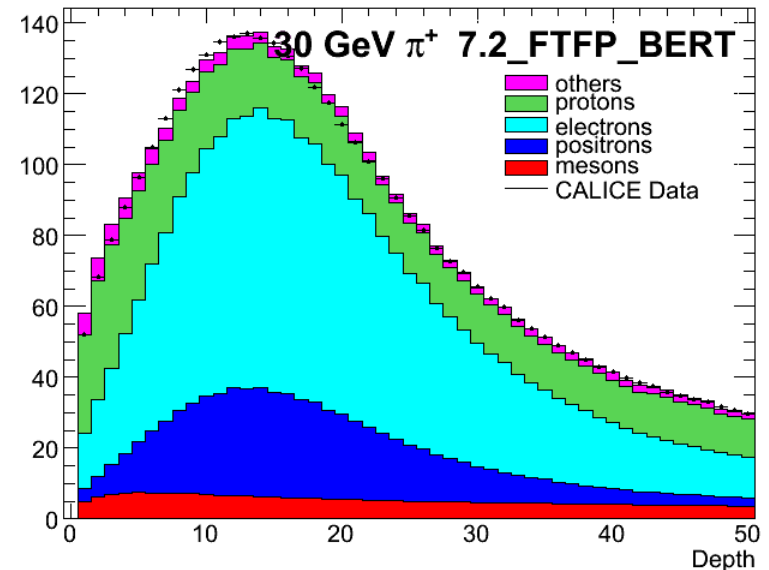
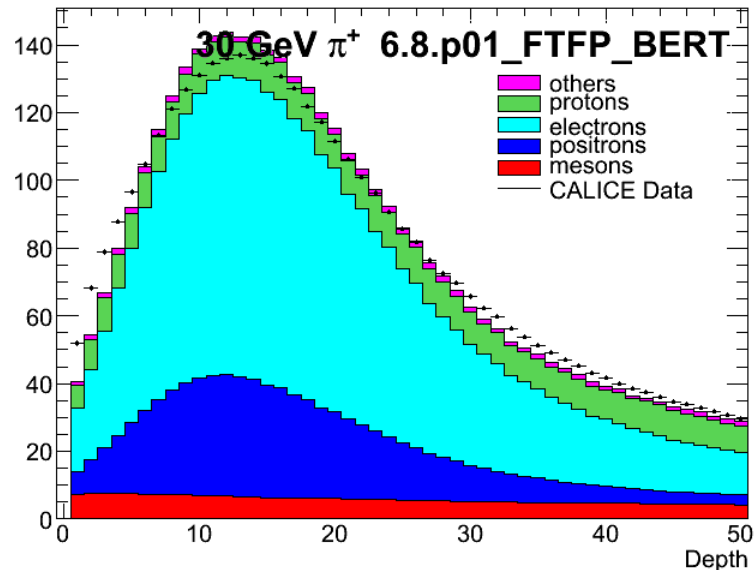
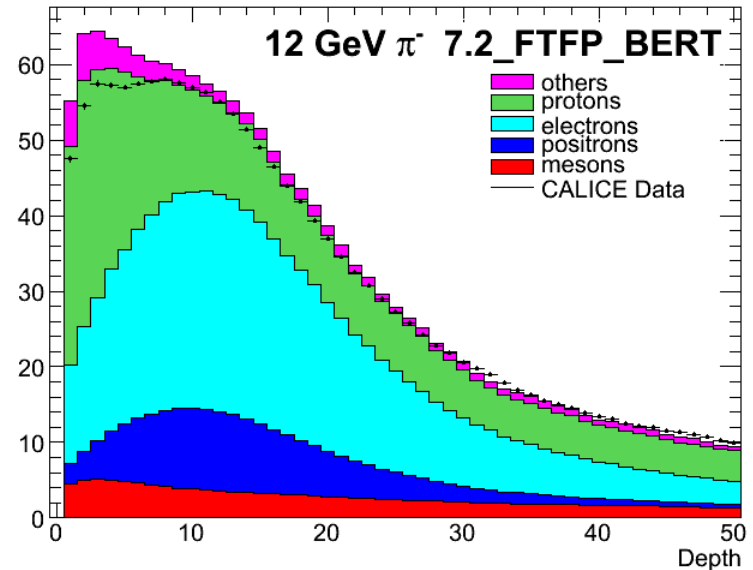
- ❖ Main changes:
  - ❖ Significant changes in the implementation of the Fritiof model; affects all FTF-based models
  - ❖ Significant development of CHIPS model into a full treatment of all energies
- ❖ New Physics Lists of potential interest
  - ❖ CHIPS (i.e. single model doing everything)
  - ❖ QGSP\_BERT\_TRV – modified transition energies, to reduce reliance on LHEP (Gheisha).
  - ❖ QGSP\_BIC
- ❖ Physics lists QGSC\_QGSC and QGSC\_CHIPS are still available, but regarded as largely obsolete, replaced by CHIPS.
- ❖ Have made a few first tests, using Mokka 7.2 (hacked)
- ❖ Should we change to using the released version???

# FTF models (improved ?)

G4.9.3.b01  $\beta$  version

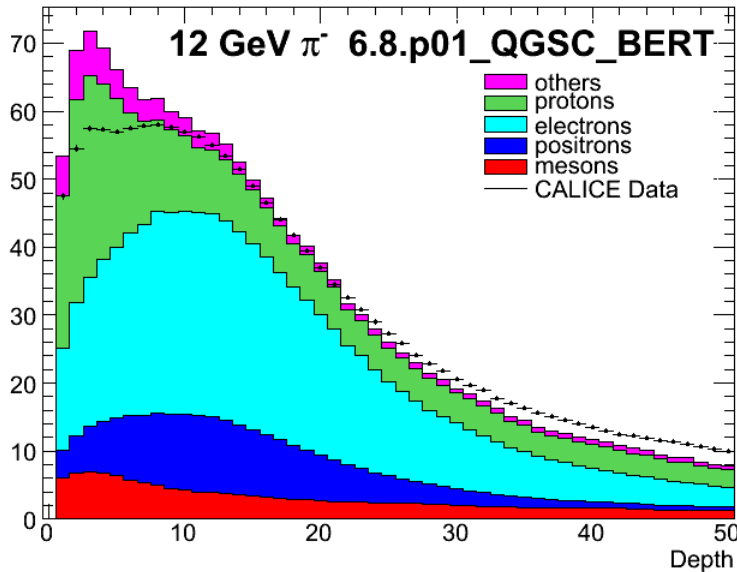


Released G4.9.3 version

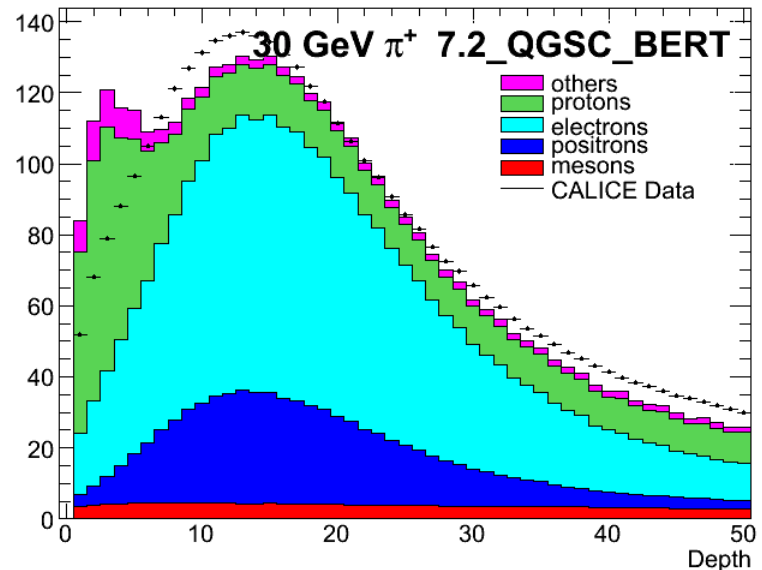
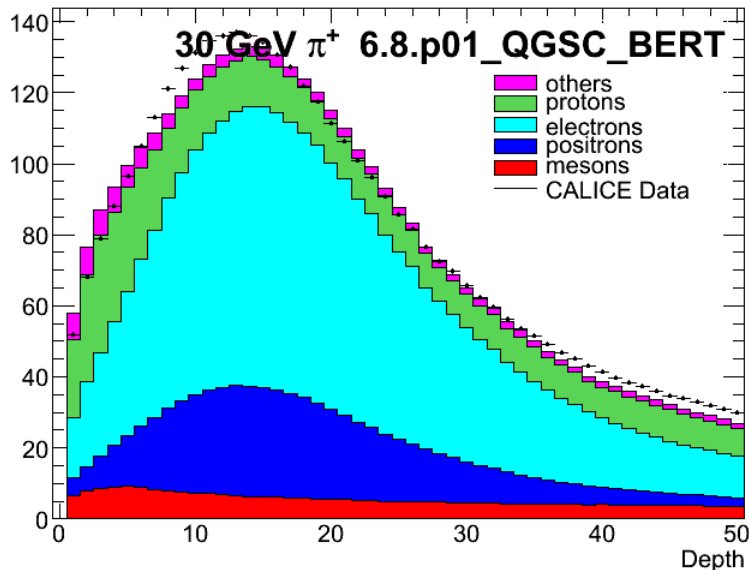
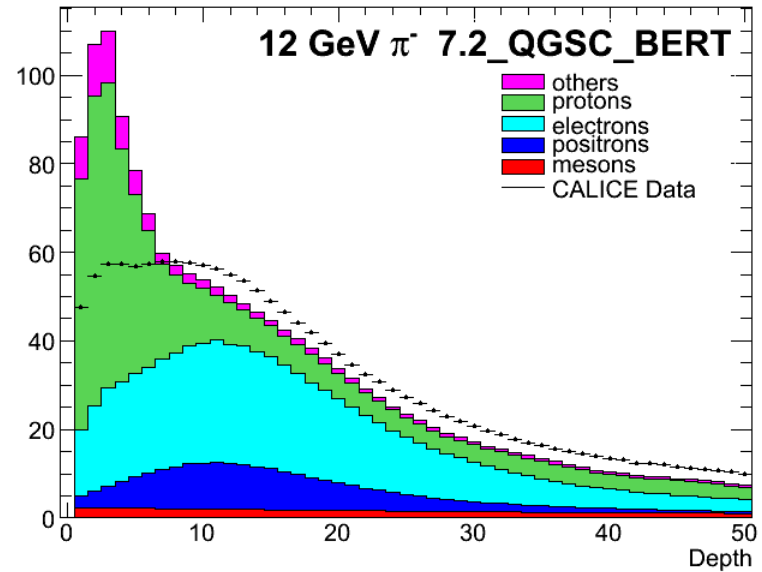


# CHIPS models (much worse)

G4.9.3.b01  $\beta$  version

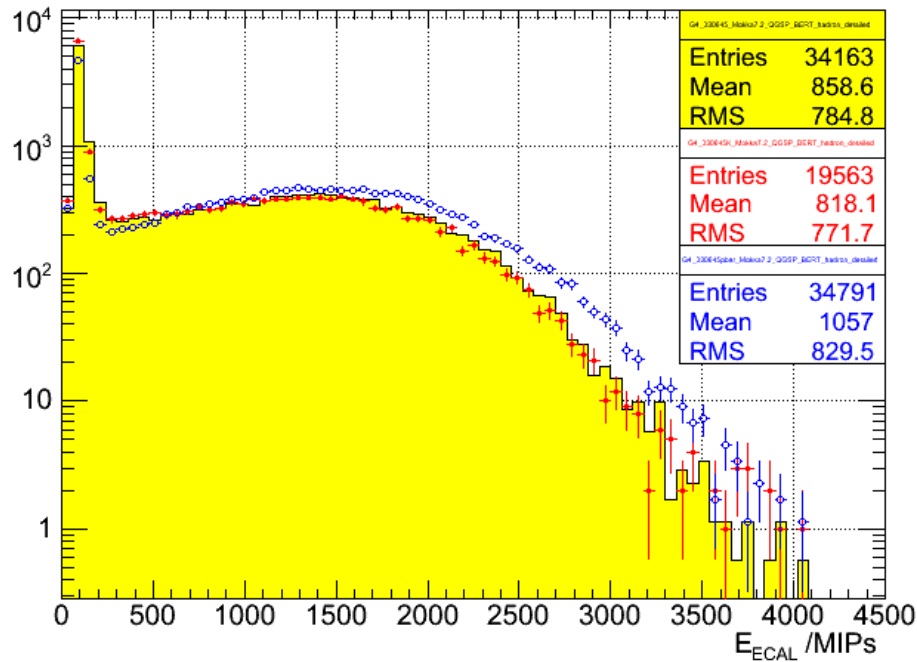


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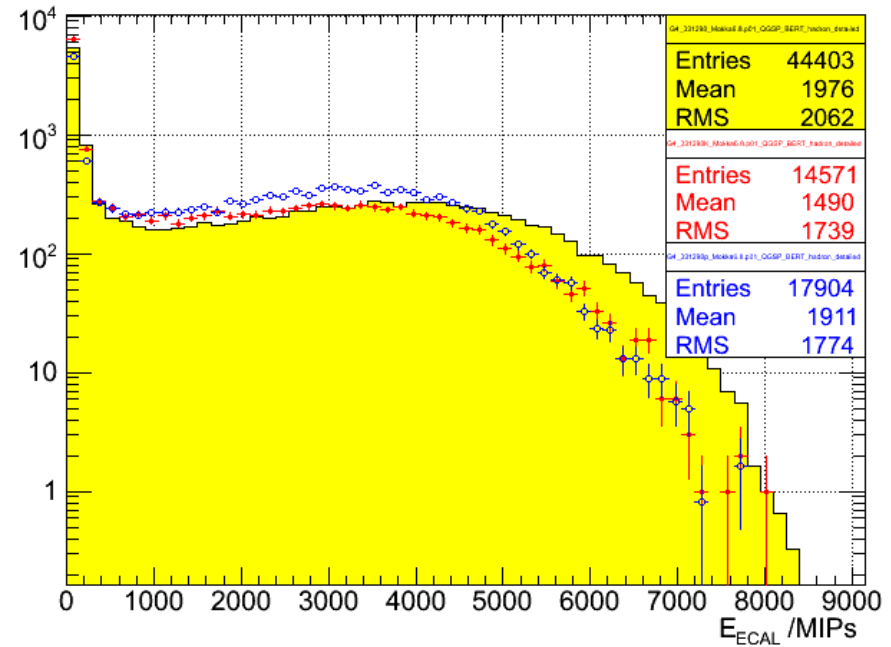




# Outstanding worry -- non-pion background



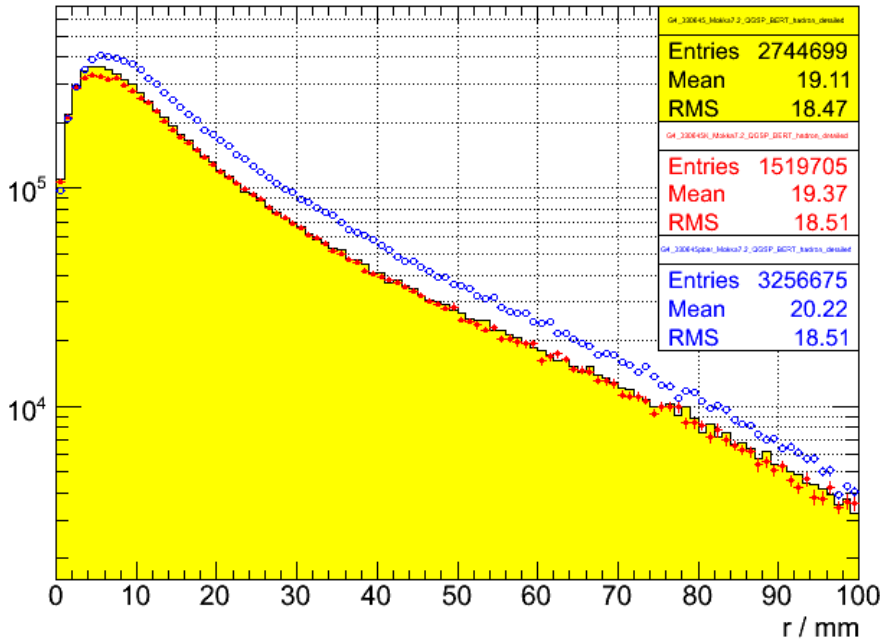
12 GeV QGSP\_BERT  
 $\pi$ , K, pbar



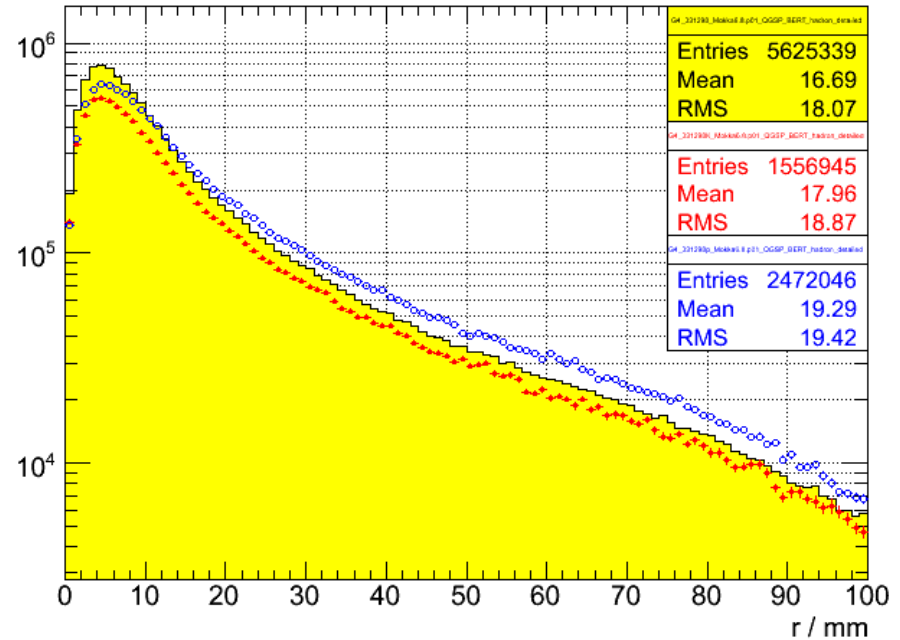
30 GeV QGSP\_BERT  
 $\pi$ , K, p

MC probably untrustworthy, but differences in probability of interaction, and in the energy deposited. Don't really know much about the beam composition.

# Background contd.



12 GeV QGSP\_BERT  
 $\pi$ , K, pbar



30 GeV QGSP\_BERT  
 $\pi$ , K, p

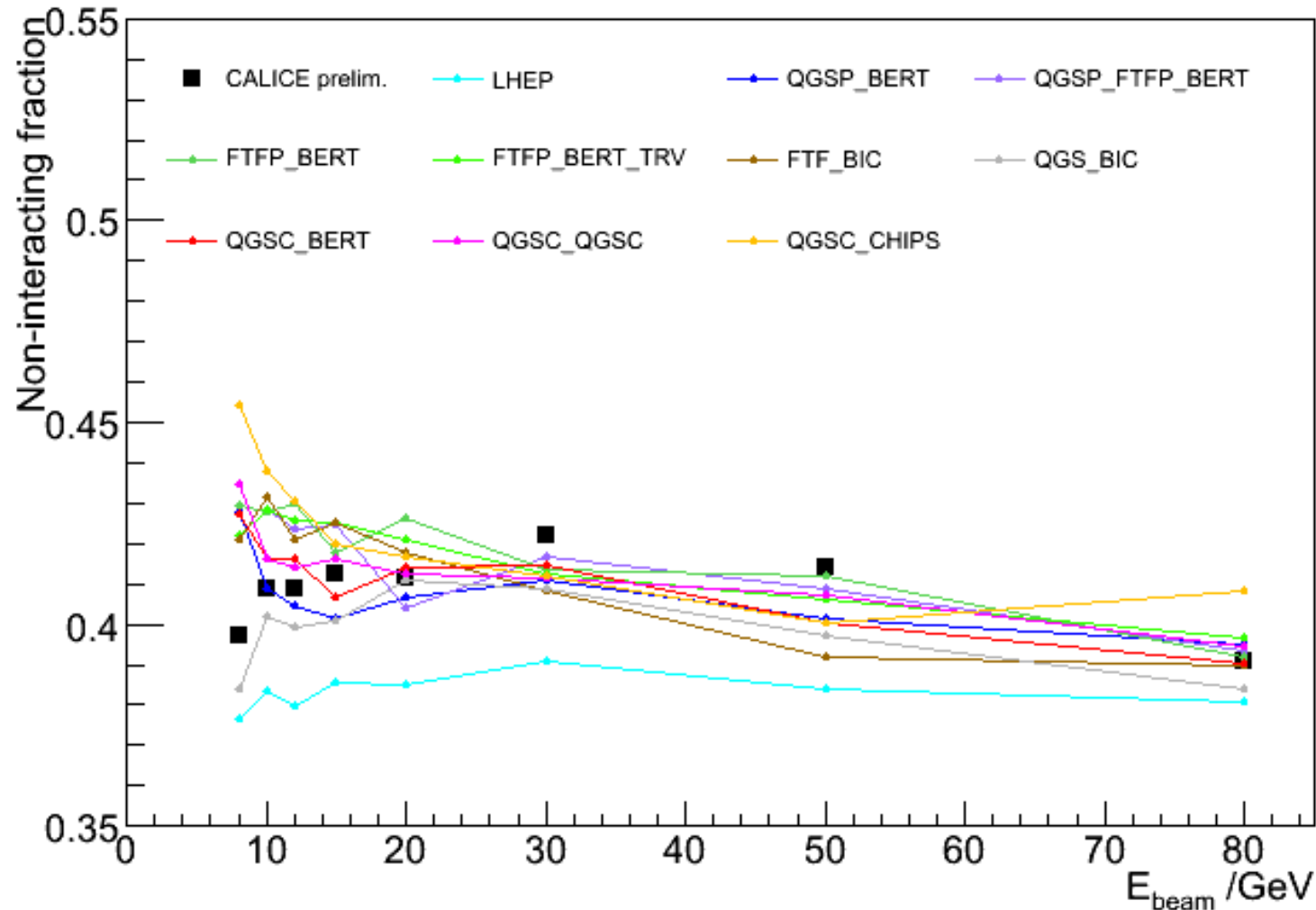
K, and especially p/pbar, may have broader showers.

# Summary

- ❖ First draft of a paper/CAN based on G4.9.3.β01 – comments received from reviewers. Main outstanding issues are of presentation (too much information) rather than substance.
- ❖ We do have significant discrimination between physics lists in the ECAL. QGSC\_CHIPS looks rather promising.
- ❖ Outstanding uncertainty about beam contamination from non-pions – hard to quantify.
- ❖ But have been overtaken by a new release of GEANT, with some significant differences.
  - ❖ FTF-based physics lists look quite a bit better 😊
  - ❖ CHIPS-based lists all much worse 😞 Not just the CHIPS standalone. QGSC\_CHIPS also spoilt 😞
- ❖ Taking advice from G4 authors, and deciding what to do.

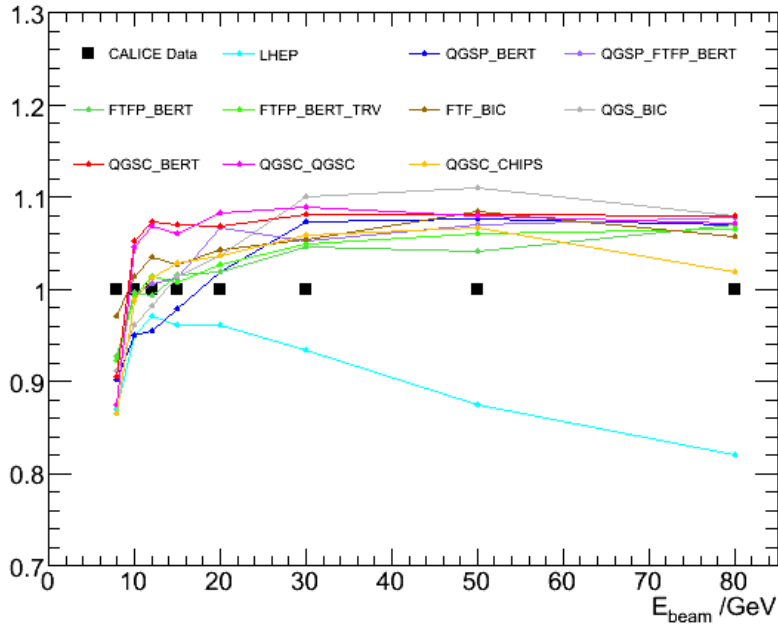
# Spares

# Fraction <100 MIPs in ECAL

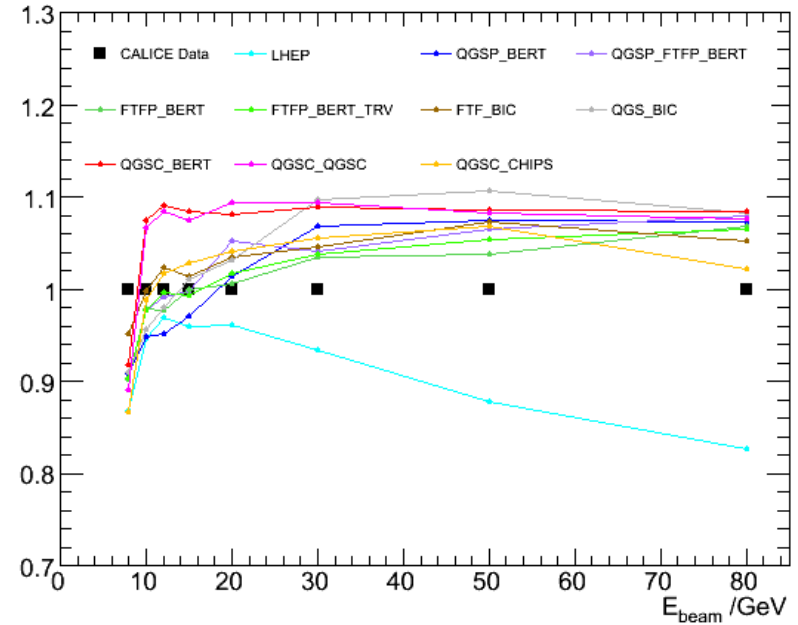


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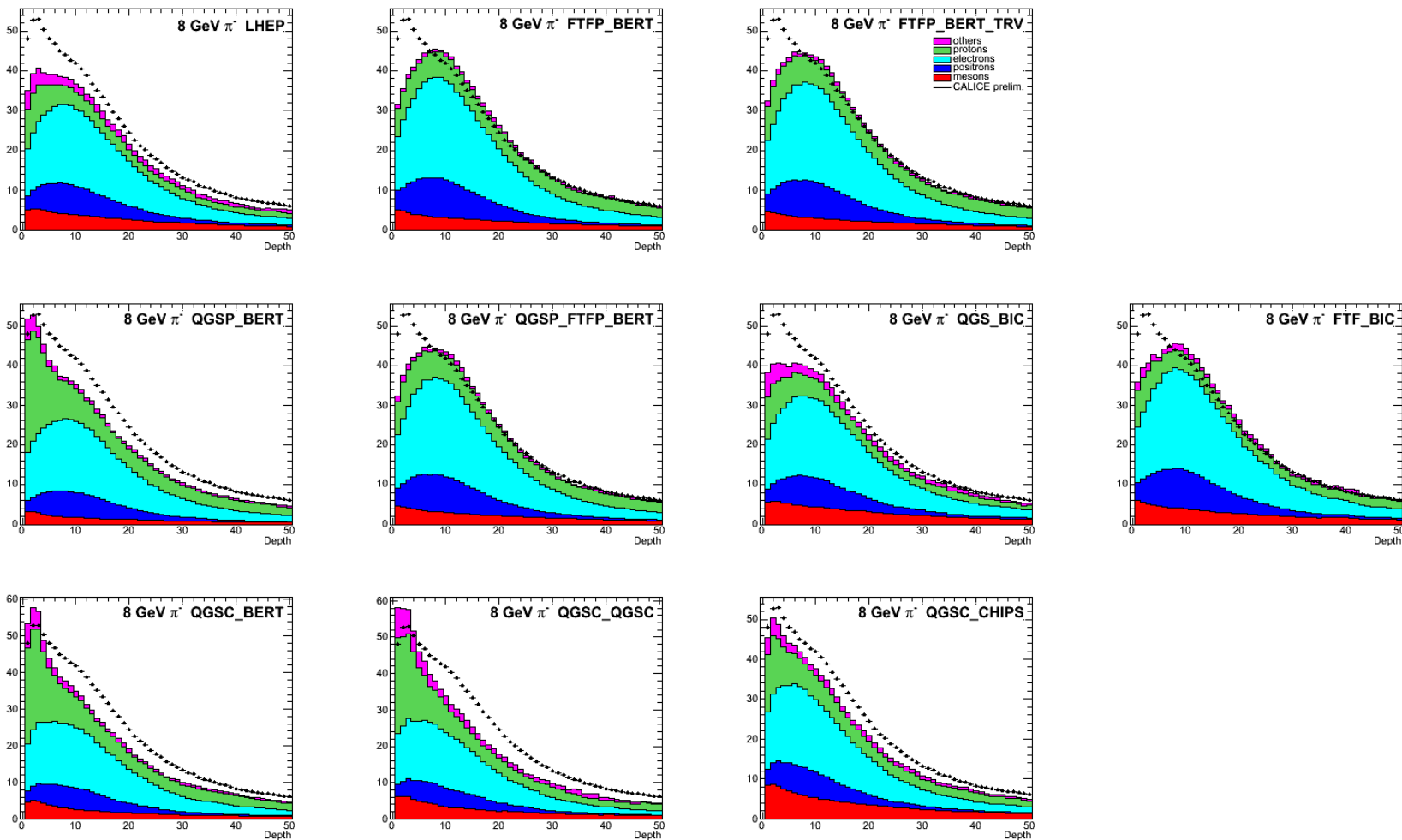
Weights 1:2:3



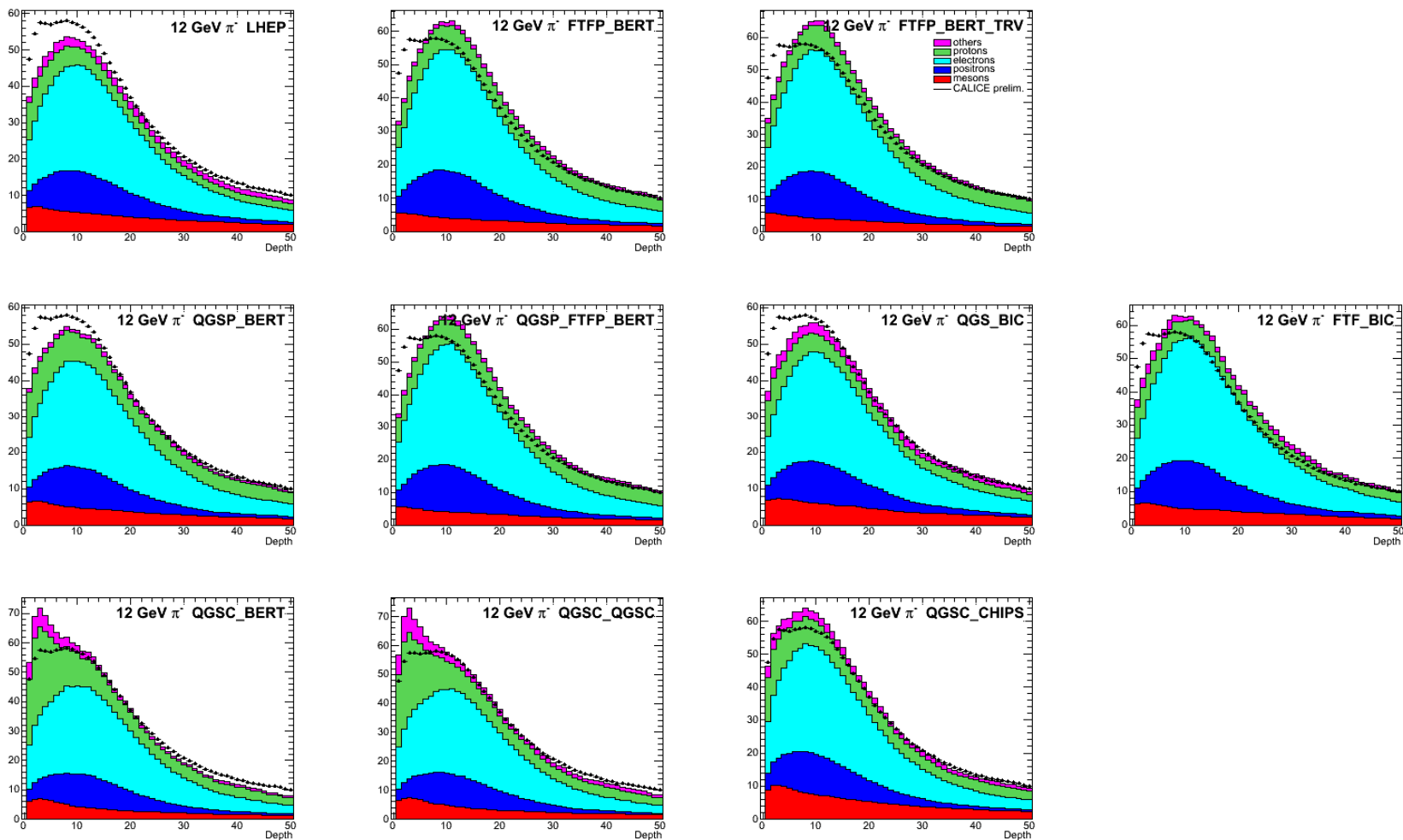
Weights 1:1:1



# 8 GeV



# 12 GeV





# 15 GeV

