

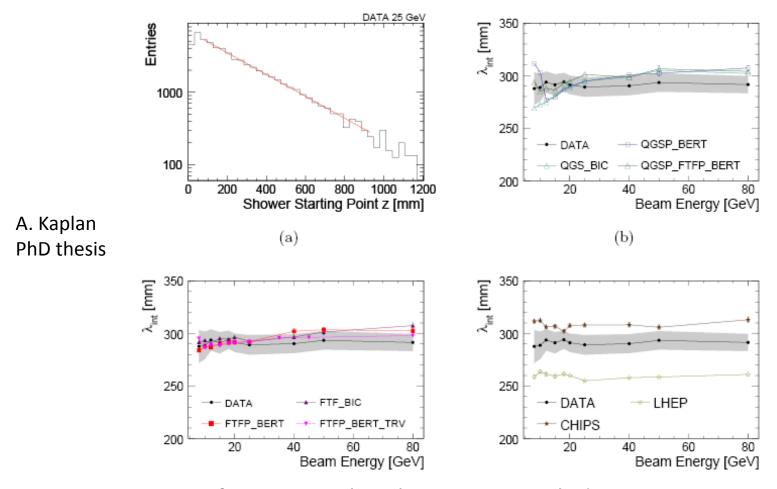
for **GEANT4**

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Background to this presentation/discussion:

- 1) GEANT4 hadronic group is meeting next week at SLAC
- CALICE was asked for inputs & wish list
- 2) Several analysis (PhD thesis) already exist on pion shower analysis
- Finalize analysis results into a paper
- Largely based of the EUDET report written in collaboration with G4

Check of cross-section



- Cross section from most phys. lists agrees with data
- Still to be checked/clarified: CHIPS (G4.9.3)

G4 improvements: visible energy

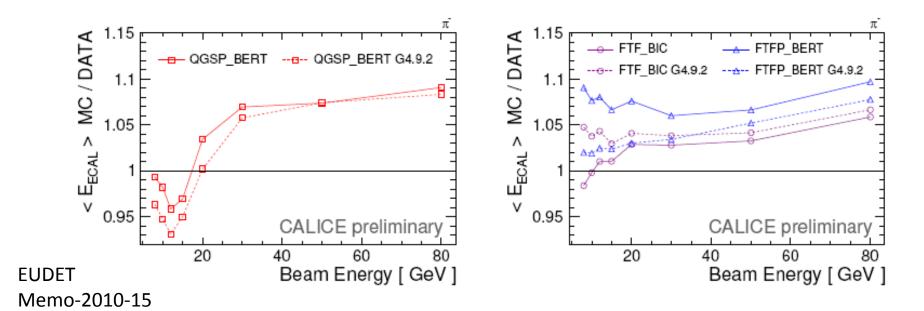


Figure 19: Comparison of Geant4 version 9.3 (solid lines) and version 9.2 (dashed lines) for the total visible energy in ECAL as a function of beam energy, on the left for the QGS-based physics lists and on the right for the FTF-based physics lists.

- → Improvements in the energy dependence of FTF_BERT, while significant E-dependence in FTF_BIC
- → The absolute scale is strongly dependent on calibration and digi procedure.

G4 improvements: shower shape

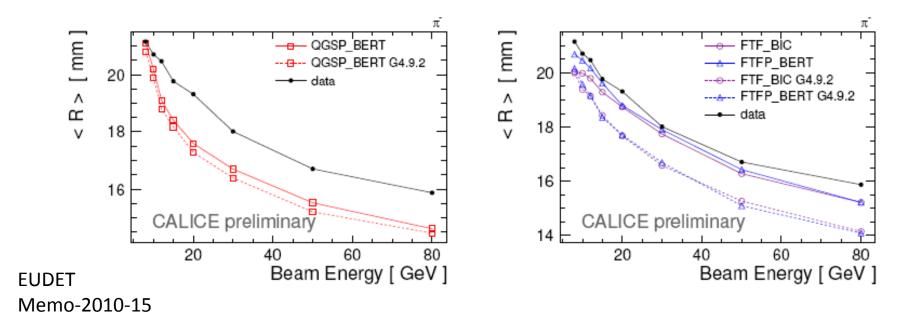
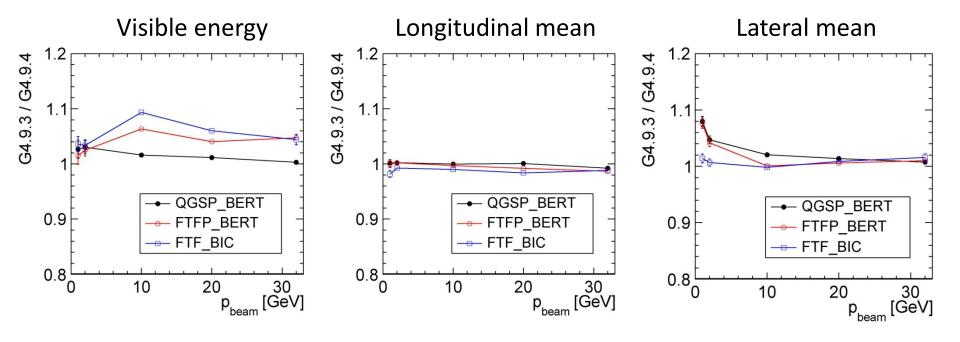


Figure 20: Comparison of Geant4 version 9.3 (solid lines) and version 9.2 (dashed lines) for the first moment of the radial shower profile in ECAL as a function of beam energy, on the left for the QGS-based physics lists and on the right for the FTF-based physics lists.

- → Significant improvement of the FTF models
- → Urgent need to repeat this analysis with G4.9.4 (→ Nils)
- → changes in phys. lists could be also monitored by G4 group with basic CALICE geo.

G4 improvements: the latest release

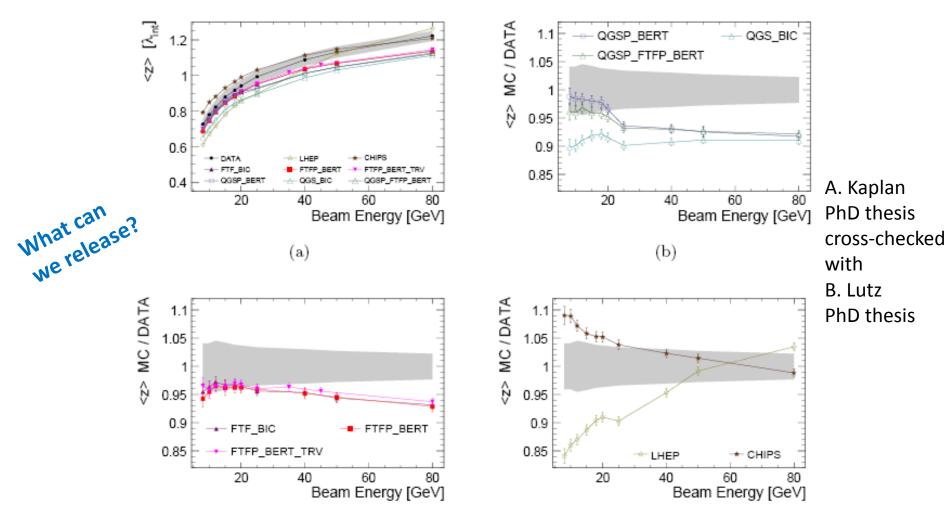
→ Latest G4 release: 9.4 currently used only in the low energy pion analysis (FNAL data)



FTF: decrease in visible energy by 5-8%

BERT: decrease of shower radius (effects low energies) Longitudinal shower mean is unchanged

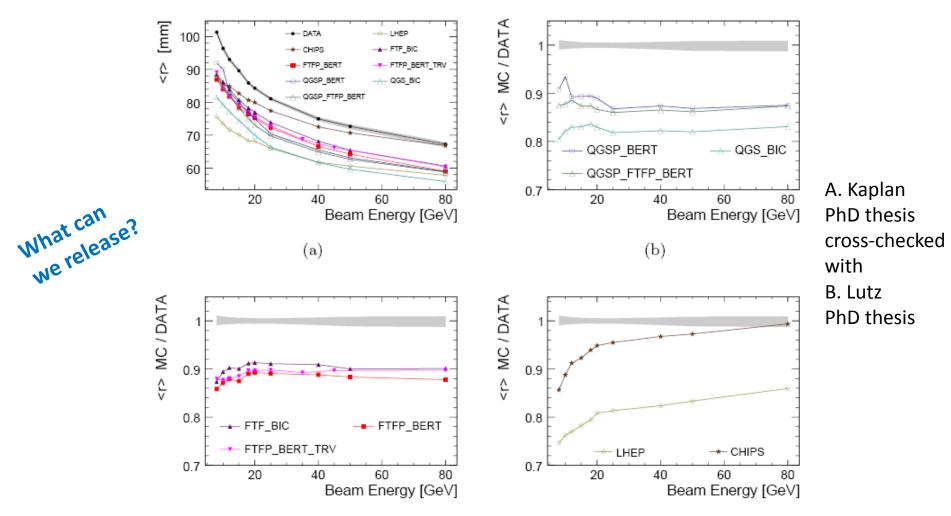
Release of calibrated CALICE data



- The mean of longitudinal shower profile from first hard interaction in units of lambda does not depend too strongly on calibration
- → But this variable depends on the position of the first hard interaction !!!

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Release of calibrated CALICE data



- → The mean of lateral shower profile is more dependent on digitization !!!
- → Still off by 10% w.r.t. all phys. Lists, but reasonably flat E dependence (except CHIPS)

CALICE wish list for G4

- Implement CALICE-like geometry in the check plots for new releases
- Prepare for the comparison Fe .vs. W
 - what are the G4 expectations?
 - does pure G4 agree with our simulation?(remember CALICE MC = Mokka + G4 + energy threshold + digi)
- Continue to improve CHIPS (fix cross section, lower visible energy too long showers)
- Radial shower shape → indications from CALICE: too narrow in all lists
- CALICE favors HP (at least for W), comments? How about FTF+HP?

wish list for CALICE

- Release a calibrated set of data for reference comparison to new MCs
- Work on a combined message on hadronic shower model validation
 explain differences Fe/W