

# Geant 4



## Highlights of updates in Geant4 9.4

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## Updates on Electromagnetic Physics for Geant4 9.4

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## Outline

- ▶ Main activities of EM standard physics working group in 2010
- ▶ EM standard modifications for Geant4 9.4
  - Models of ionisation
  - Multiple scattering
  - Physics Lists
  - Helper classes
- ▶ Draft plan for 2011

# Main activities for Electromagnetic Physics in 2010

## ▶ Ionisation

- Improved parameterization of density effect
- Addition of anti-deuteron, anti-triton, anti-He3, anti-alpha are included in all Physics Lists
- Addition of the new model for low-energy ionization of negatively charged particles
- Improved models of ionization for monopoles and heavy exotic objects
- Upgraded model of fluctuations of energy loss

## ▶ Bremsstrahlung

- Alternative angular distribution

## ▶ Multiple scattering

- Urban93 model substitute Urban92 for  $e^\pm$
- WentzelVI model of multiple scattering for muons
- New tests for multiple scattering of high energy particles

## ▶ Infrastructure upgrades

- Physics Lists
- Helper classes

## ▶ Regular activity on validation

- Testing suite run for each reference tag and any significant change of software
- CPU performance profiling

# Ionisation Model Developments

- ▶ Review and upgrade of parameterisation (A.Bagulia)
  - Density effect
  - Shell Correction
  - Barkas Corrections
- ▶ Ionisation of magnetic monopole
  - Transportation of monopoles in field is added (J.Apostolakis, B.Bozsogi)
  - Delta-electron production is added
- ▶ Ionisation of heavy highly charged objects
  - Fixed low-energy behaviors

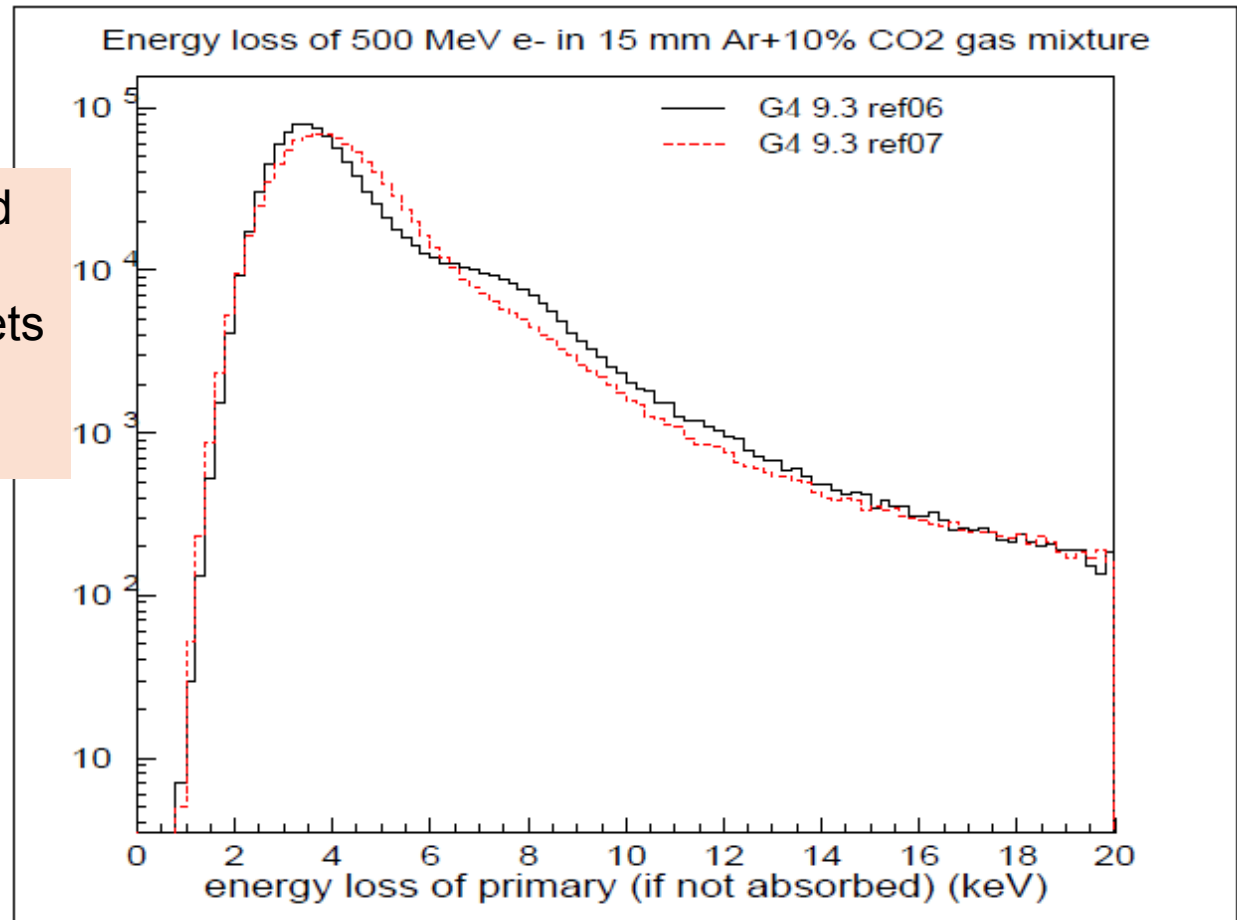
# Model for low-energy negatively charged particles (A.Bagulia)

- ▶ A model for a calculation of the stopping power by regarding the target atom as an assemble of quantum harmonic oscillators is implemented
- ▶ **ICRU'73 data for oscillator strengths**
- ▶ **Used for new anti-particles and other particles with negative charge**

# Upgrade of the Model of Fluctuations (L.Urban)

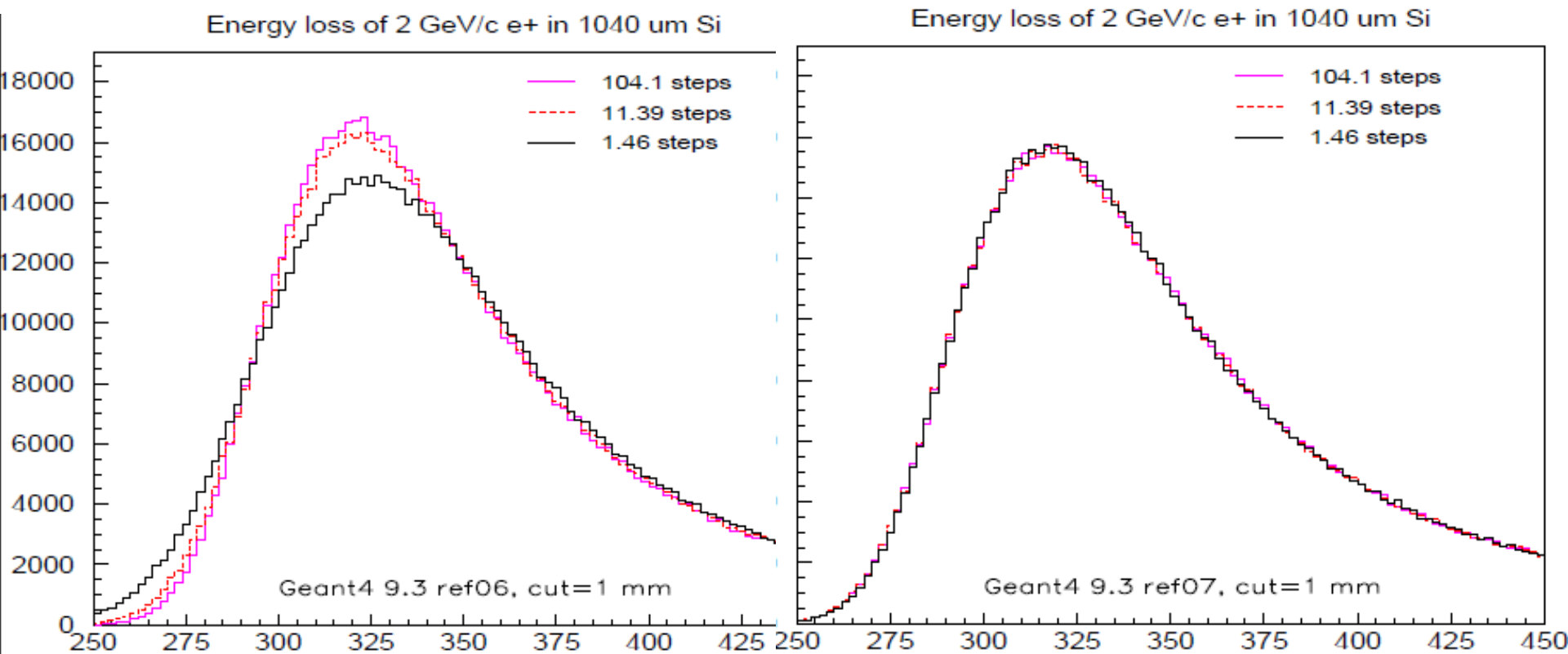
Problem was observed for tail of energy I deposition in thin targets

- gaseous detectors
- Si trackers (?)





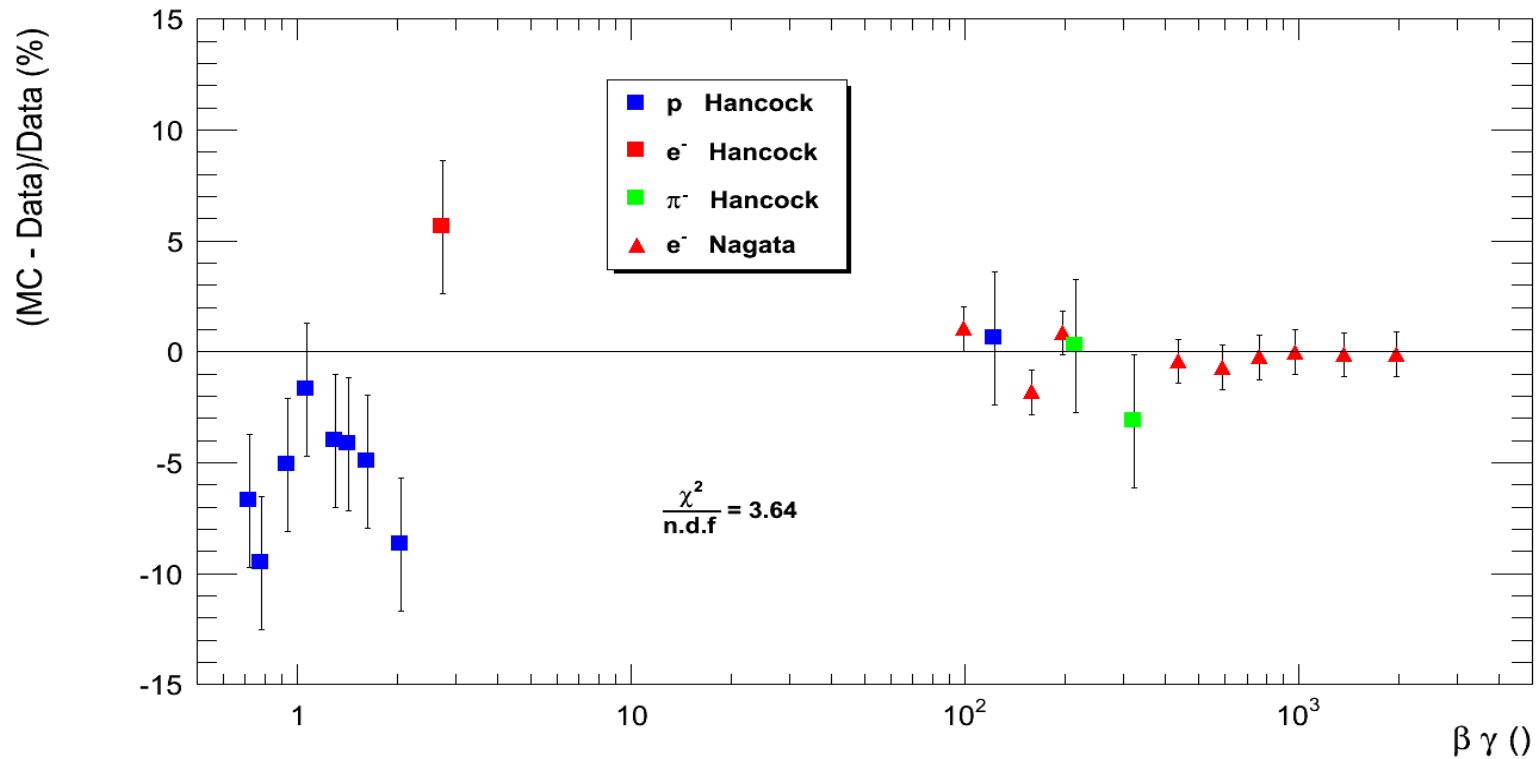
# Stability of the upgraded fluctuation model versus step limit





# Accuracy of simulation of peak of energy deposition in 0.3 mm Silicon for 9.4

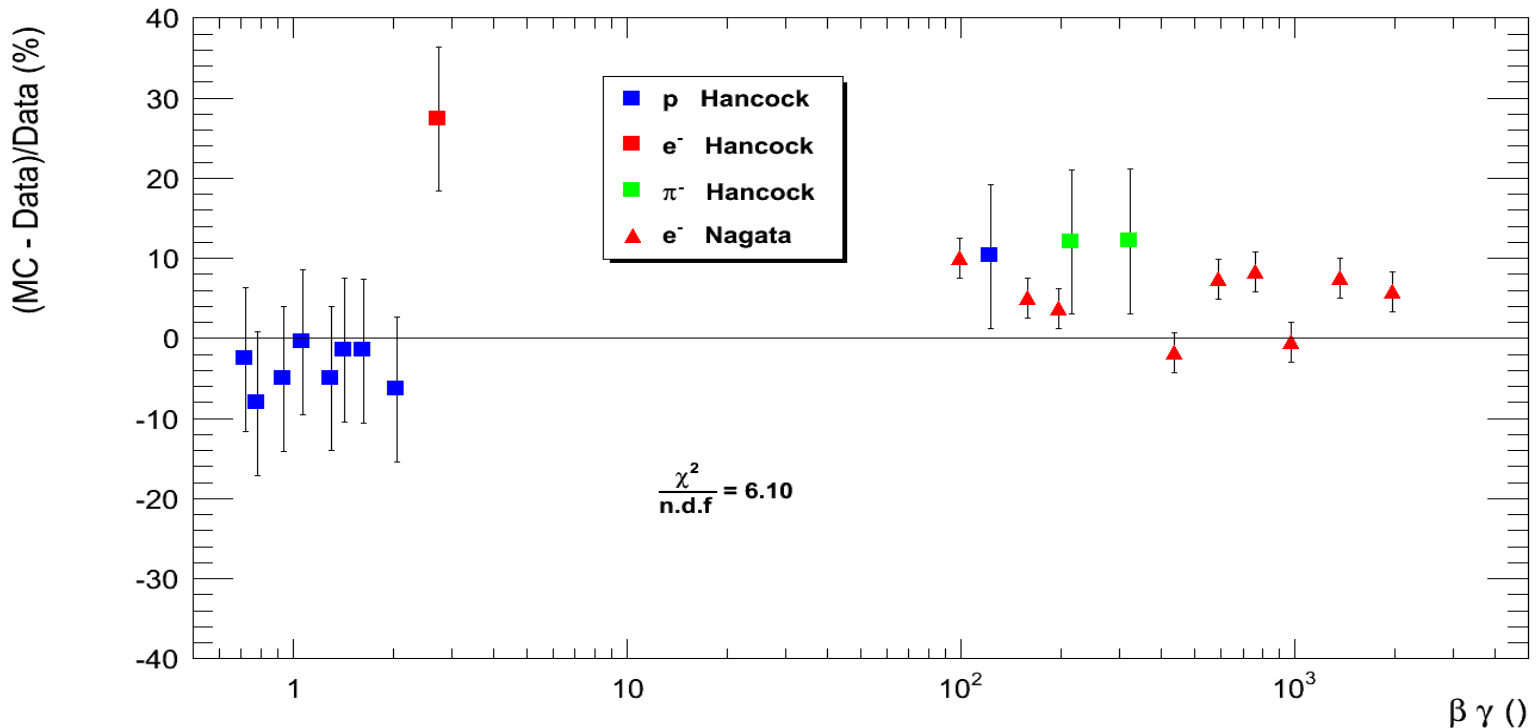
Comparison of Most Probable Energy Deposition  $\Delta$  between GEANT4 9.4 and Bichsel data with Gauss fit, emstandard & Cut = 10  $\mu\text{m}$



In 9.3  $\chi^2$  was 3.2

# Accuracy of simulation of FWHM of energy deposition in 0.3 mm Silicon for 9.4

Comparison of Full Width at Half Maximum  $w$  between GEANT4 9.4 and Bichsel data with Gauss fit, emstandard & Cut = 10  $\mu\text{m}$



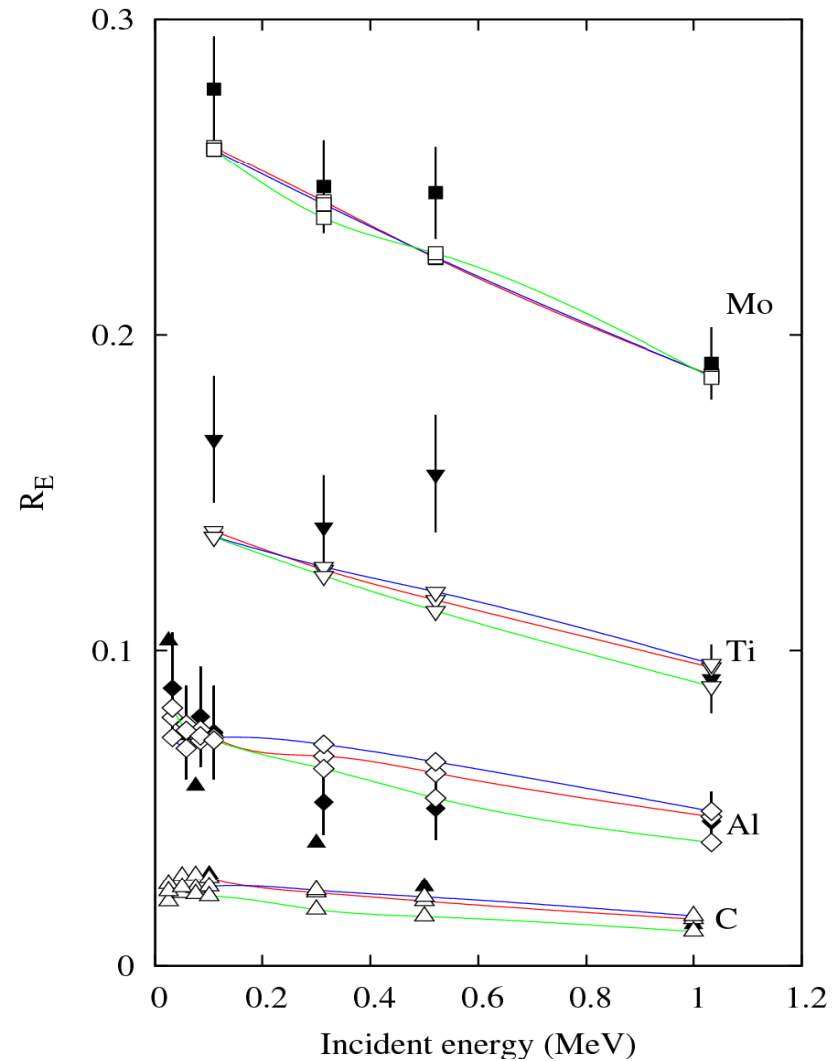
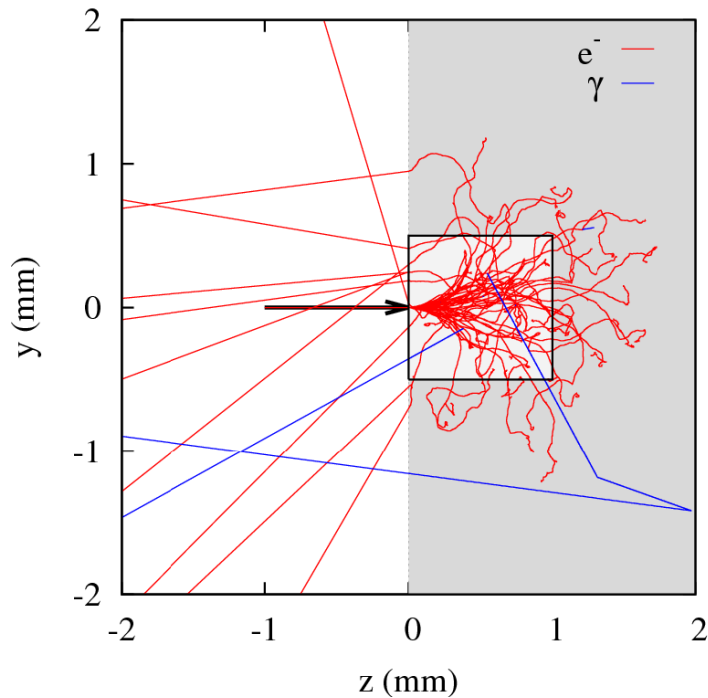
In 9.3  $\chi^2$  was 17.4

# Multiple scattering developments

- ▶ Several validation of **electron scattering** confirms that **G4UrbanMscModel93** is more precise than **G4UrbanMscModel92**
  - Urban93 model become the default for 9.4
  - Optimized for electrons and positrons
- ▶ Number of new tests for high energy particles confirms that **WentzelVI** model **is better for muons** than **Urban90** model which was used for a long time
  - **G4WentzelVIModel** become the default

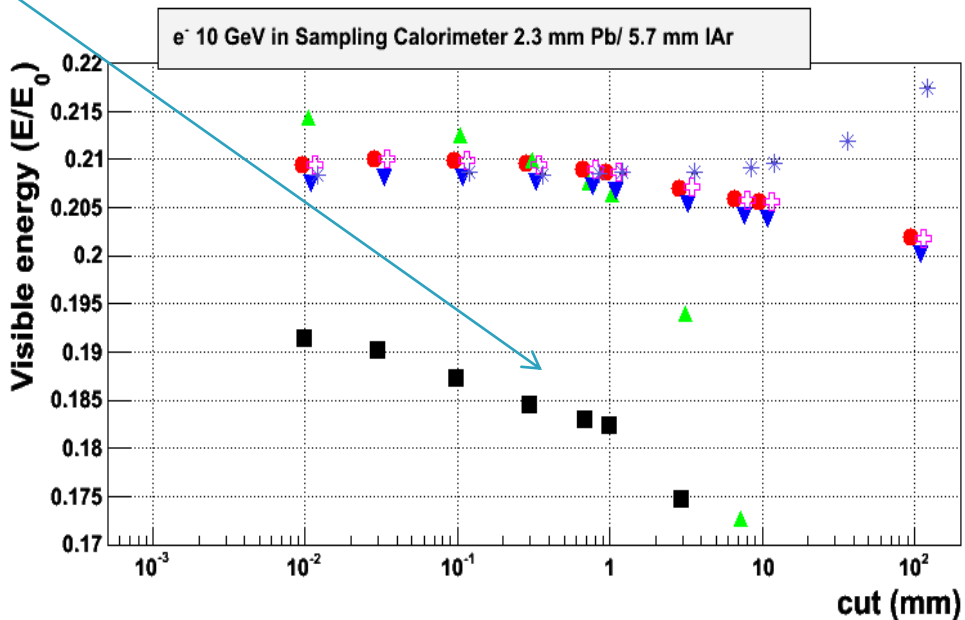
# New Backscattering simulation with L.Urban model (A.Lechner)

- Electron Energy and Charge Albedos  
SANDIA Report SAND80-0573 (1984)
- Electron energy 0.1 – 1 MeV

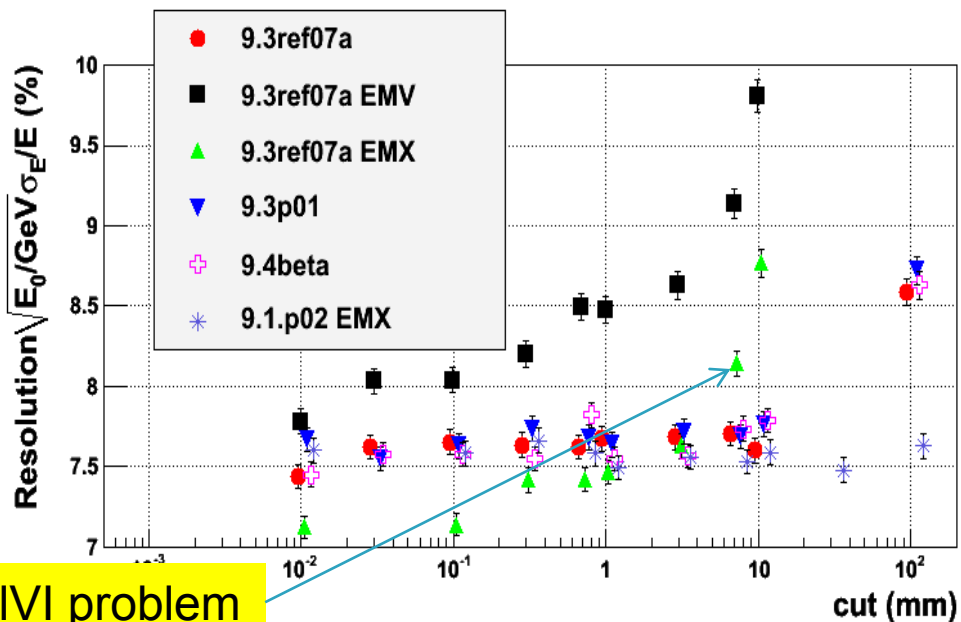


Effect of MSC

# Calorimeter response



ATLAS-HEC like setup

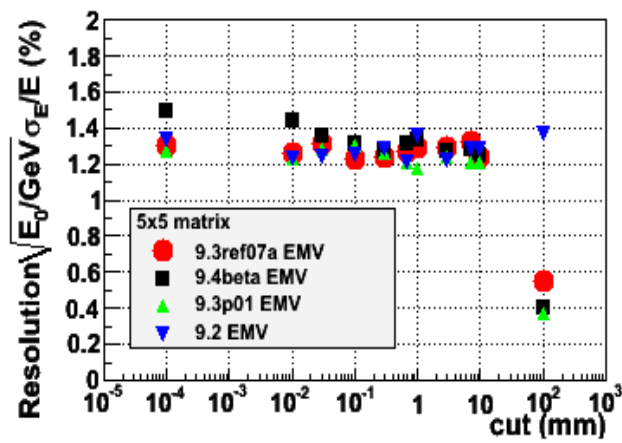
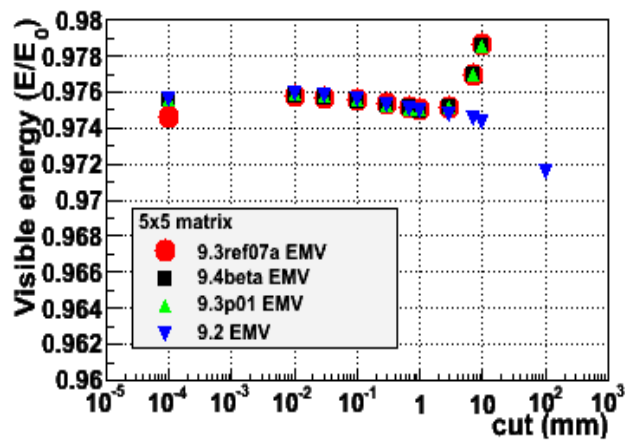
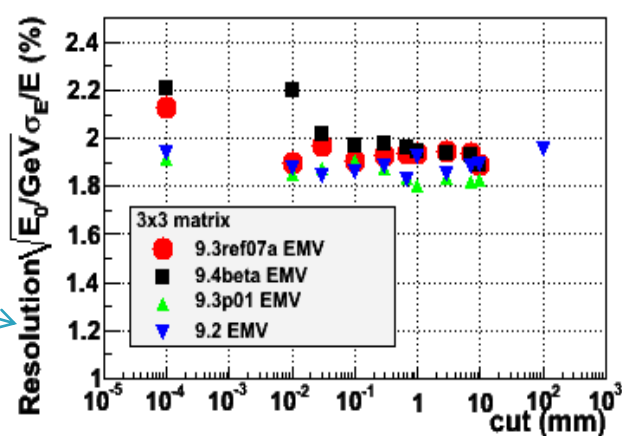
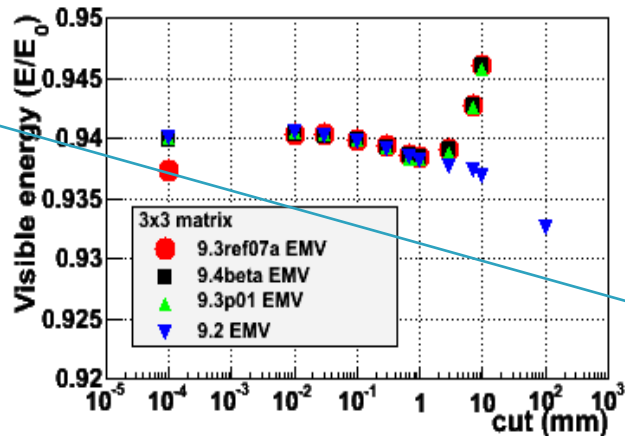
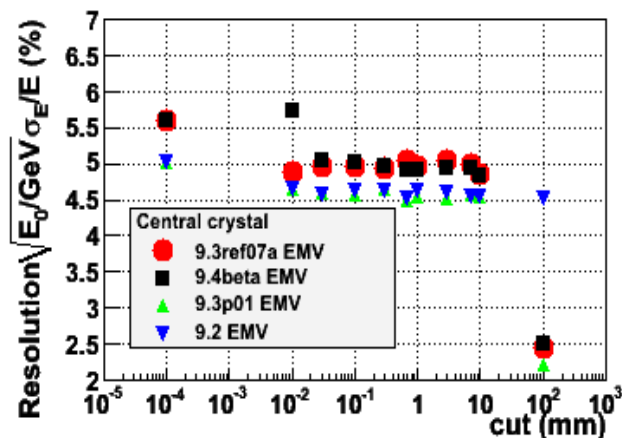
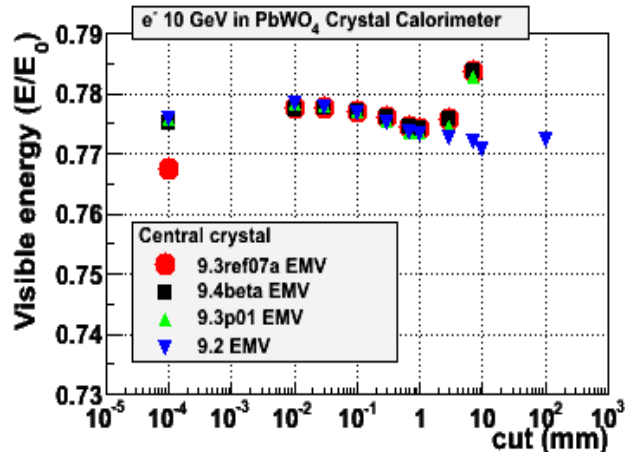


WentzelVI problem

# Calorimeter response

Effect of MSC

CMS-like  $\text{PbWO}_4$



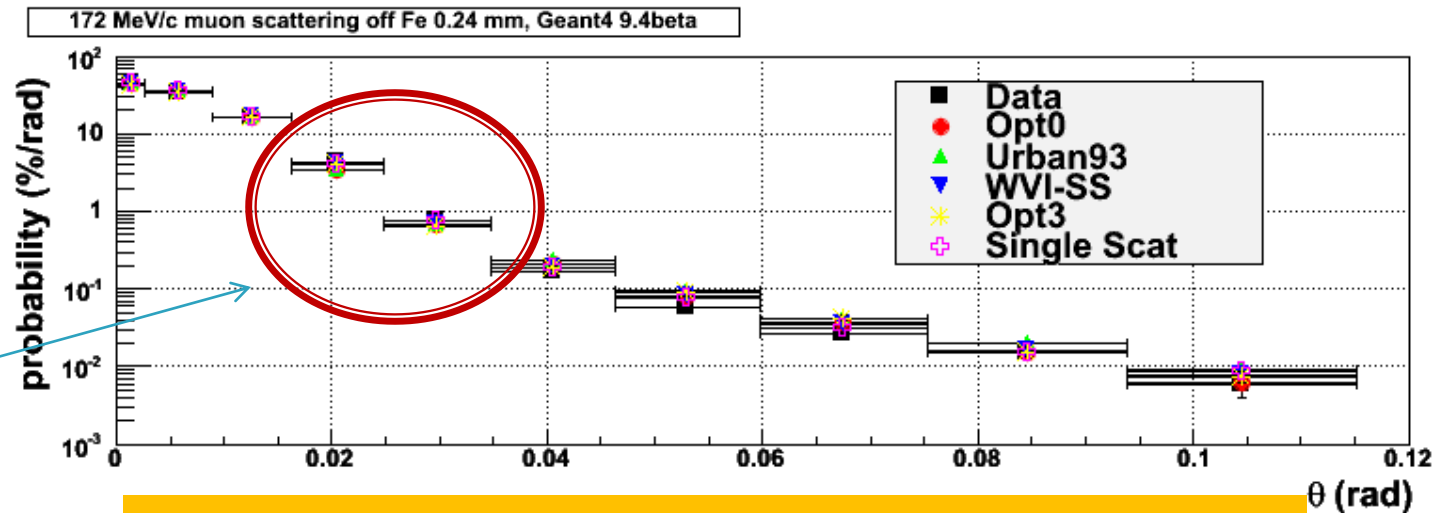
# New WentzelVI model

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- ▶ Is much simpler, but fully theory based
  - Wentzel differential cross section with mass, spin and form-factor corrections
  - Separate, original step limitation
  - Limit step of high energy particles in extended media (LHCb request)
- ▶ **Angular limit** between the single and multiple scattering is selected **dynamically**, depending on momentum and step size
  - **May be applied for transportation in vacuum or low-density media**
  - Can be used together with the hadron elastic scattering process



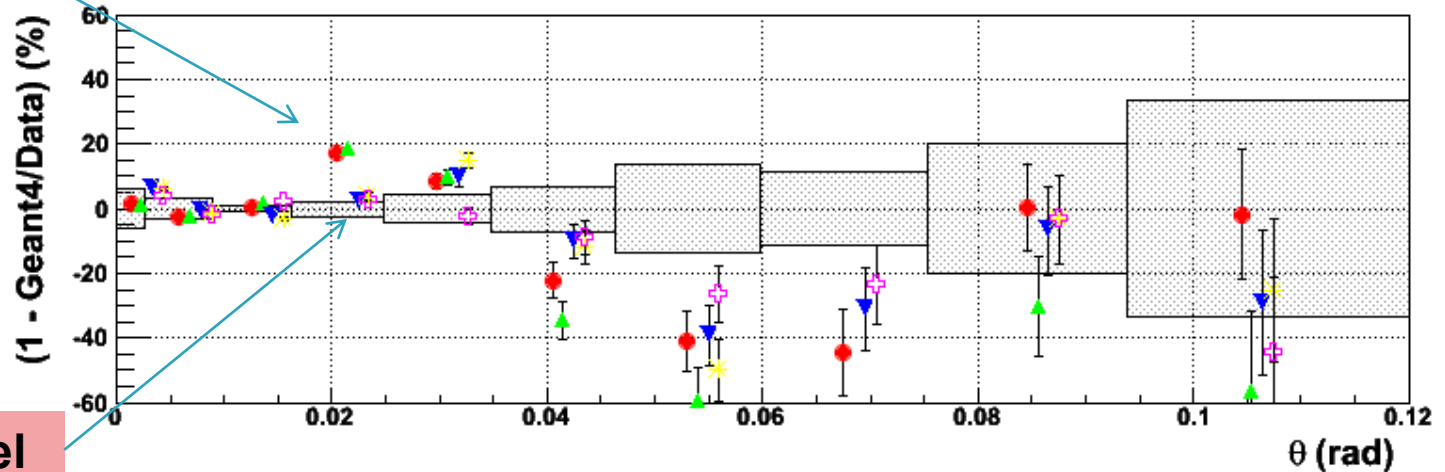
# MuScat test results for 9.4



Improved area

Urban model

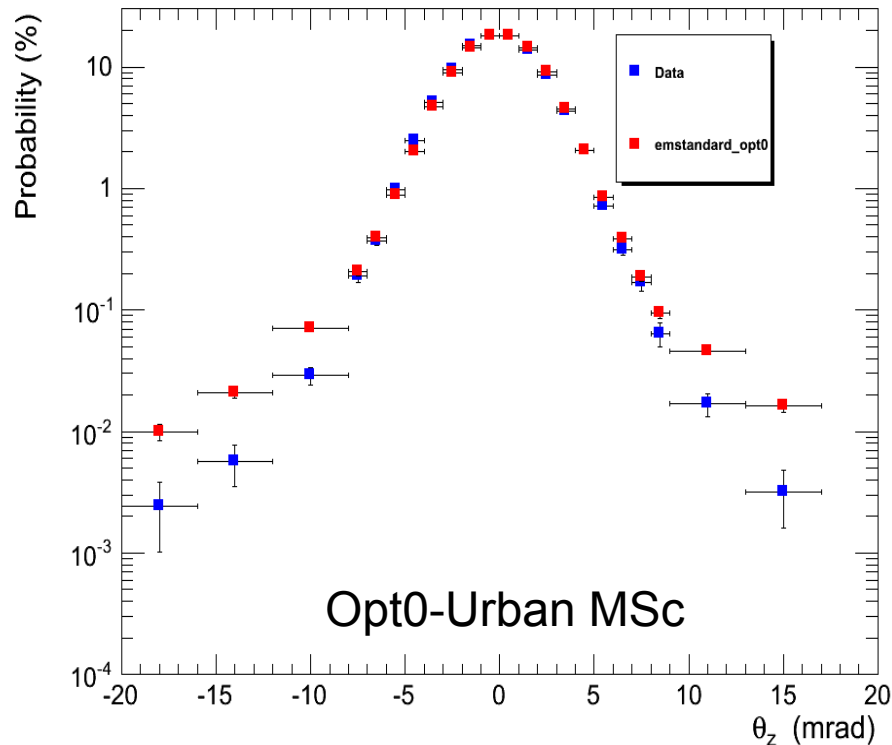
MuScat data D.Attwood et al., NIM B251 (2006) 41



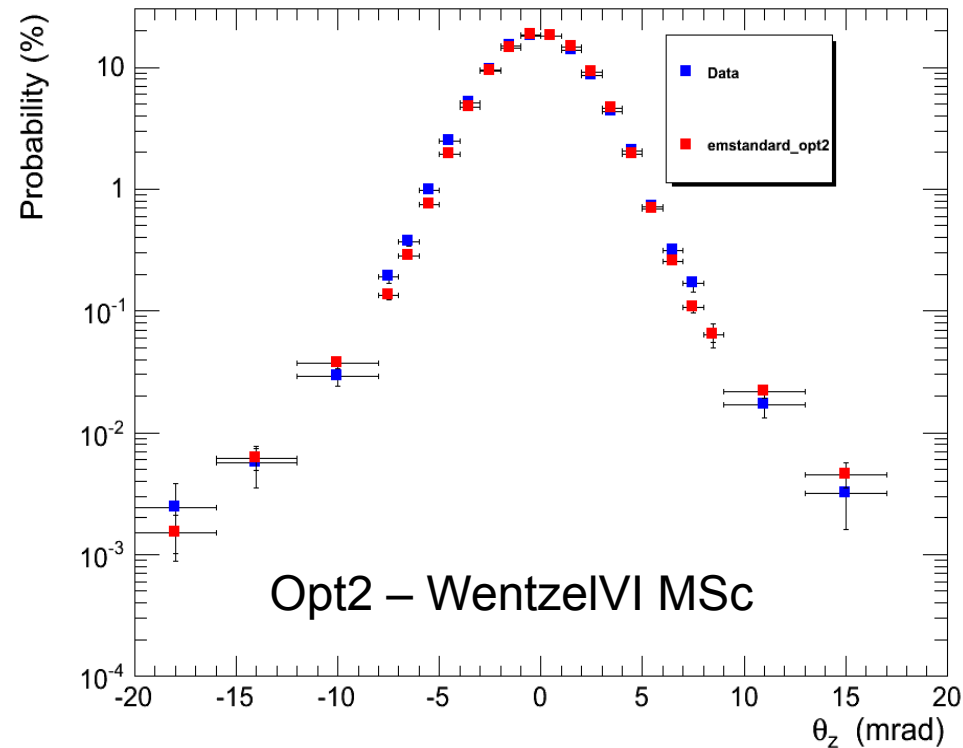
WentzelVI model

# New test of high energy MSC CERN summer student (O.Dale)

Probability for plane scattering angle  $\theta_z$ : 7.195 GeV & emstandard\_opt0



Probability for plane scattering angle  $\theta_z$ : 7.195 GeV & emstandard\_opt2

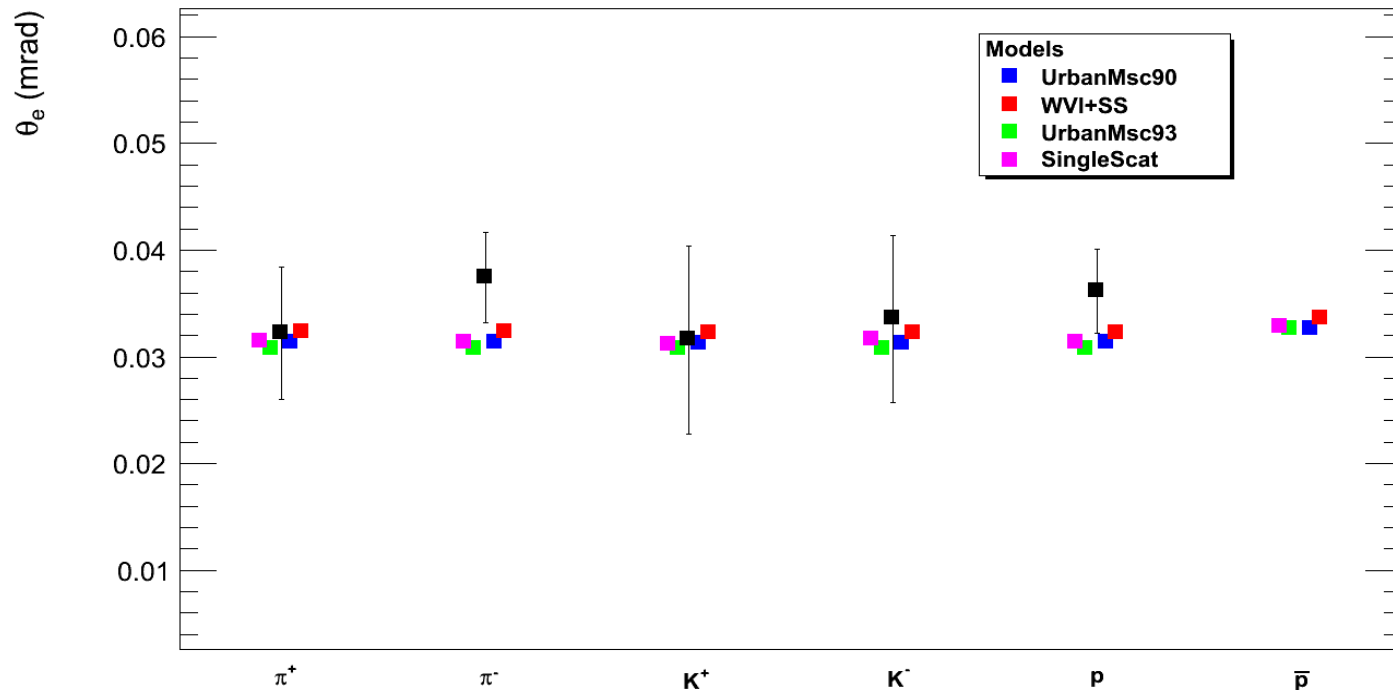


7.195 GeV

- ▶ Urban model overestimates tail
- ▶ WentzelVI and single Coulomb scattering models fit the data

# High energy multiple scattering: 175 GeV beams off Cu target (O.Dale)

Comparison of GEANT4 and data  $\theta_e$ : Cu & 175 GeV



- ▶ Central part of distribution reproduced by all models within data uncertainty and agree with Moliere theory
- ▶ Data available for 50 – 200 GeV for various targets (Be, Al, Cu, Sn, Pb)
- ▶ G.Shen et al., Phys. Rev. D20 1584 (1979)

# EM Physics List constructors for 9.4

Constructor	Components	Comments
G4EmStandardPhysics	Default (QGSP_BERT, FTFP_BERT...)	ATLAS and other HEP productions, other applications
G4EmStandardPhysics_option1	Fast due to simple msc step limitation, cuts used by photon processes (QGSP_BERT_EMV, ...)	CMS & LHCb prod., good for crystals – not accurate for sampling EM calos
G4EmStandardPhysics_option2	Experimental: WentzelVI model for hadron msc, BS angular distribution for bremsstahlung (QBBC, ...)	Used for testing of new models

- ▶ Main user interface
- ▶ Used by Geant4 validation suites
  - Are robust due to intensive tests by Geant4 team
- ▶ **Oriented on HEP applications**

# Helper classes in 9.4

- ▶ Easy access to cross sections and stopping powers (**G4EmCalculator**)(shown on TestEm0)
- ▶ C++ interface to EM options alternative to UI commands (**G4EmProcessOptions**)
- ▶ **G4EmSaturation** – Birks effect
- ▶ **G4ElectronIonPair** – sampling of ionisation clusters in gaseous or silicon detectors
- ▶ **G4EmConfigurator** – add models per energy range and geometry region

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## Draft plan for 2011

### ▶ Ionisation

- finalize tuning of ICRU73QA model (for negatively charged projectiles)
  - Improved ionisation for highly charged objects including high energy ions
- Specialization of the fluctuation model for electrons and positrons

### ▶ Multiple scattering

- Provide combined model for hadrons where Coulomb and strong scattering consistently taken into account

### ▶ Bremsstrahlung

- Increase precision of computation of total cross section
- Improve sampling (including angular distributions)

### ▶ Pair production

- Add triple final state; improve angular distribution

### ▶ Polarisation

- Implement spin precession in field using Stokes vector formalism

### ▶ Validation

- Regular run existing testing suite
- Extend tests for extra thin target data
- Follow up issues from LHC experiments' observations
- Interact with CALICE and other experiments, test-beam

# Recent Geant4 Hadronic Physics Features

- ▶ Derived from Slides of Dennis Wright's slides
  - ▶ At Geant4 Technical Forum
  - ▶ 16 November 2010



# Outline

- Introduction
- A review of major improvements in 9.3 (2009)
- Features in 9.4 beta (June 2010)
- New features in 9.4 (December 2010)
- Plans for 2011

# Introduction

- Work of the hadronic group over the past 3–4 years has been driven by requests from LHC detectors
  - better hadronic shower shapes
  - better energy response and resolution
    - good progress, but still work to do
  - improved kaon interactions
    - models extended to handle this
  - ion–ion interactions
    - development ongoing
  - anti–nucleon and anti–ion reactions
    - development program recently begun

# Summary of Major Improvements in 9.3

- **FTF model**
  - added excitation energy calculation and introduced Reggeon cascading
    - resulted in extension of applicability to lower energies
    - smoother transition to cascade possible
  - improved pion absorption
- **Bertini-style cascade**
  - full review of pi-nucleon and nucleon-nucleon partial cross sections
    - many corrections made

# Summary of Major Improvements in 9.3

- **Precompound and de-excitation models**
  - GEM model fixed and re-introduced
  - replaced old-style emission probabilities (based on pre-1960's data) with new parameterization
- **Binary Light Ion cascade**
  - improvements to allow de-excitation of smaller fragments
- **QMD model (ion-ion collisions) extended up to 5 GeV/n**
- **CHIPS models extended to all particles, all energies**
  - validation in progress, some problems found

# Features in Geant4 9.4 beta

- Extension of FTF model down to 3–5 GeV for hadron–nucleus scattering
  - tuned parameters of Reggeon cascading
  - improved fragmentation of small–mass strings
- As a result, improved behavior below 8 GeV
  - smoother transition from cascade to string model in physics lists (e.g. FTFP\_BERT)
  - transition from cascade to string model now possible at lower energies
    - can now consider using Binary cascade as alternate to Bertini

# Features in Geant4 9.4 beta

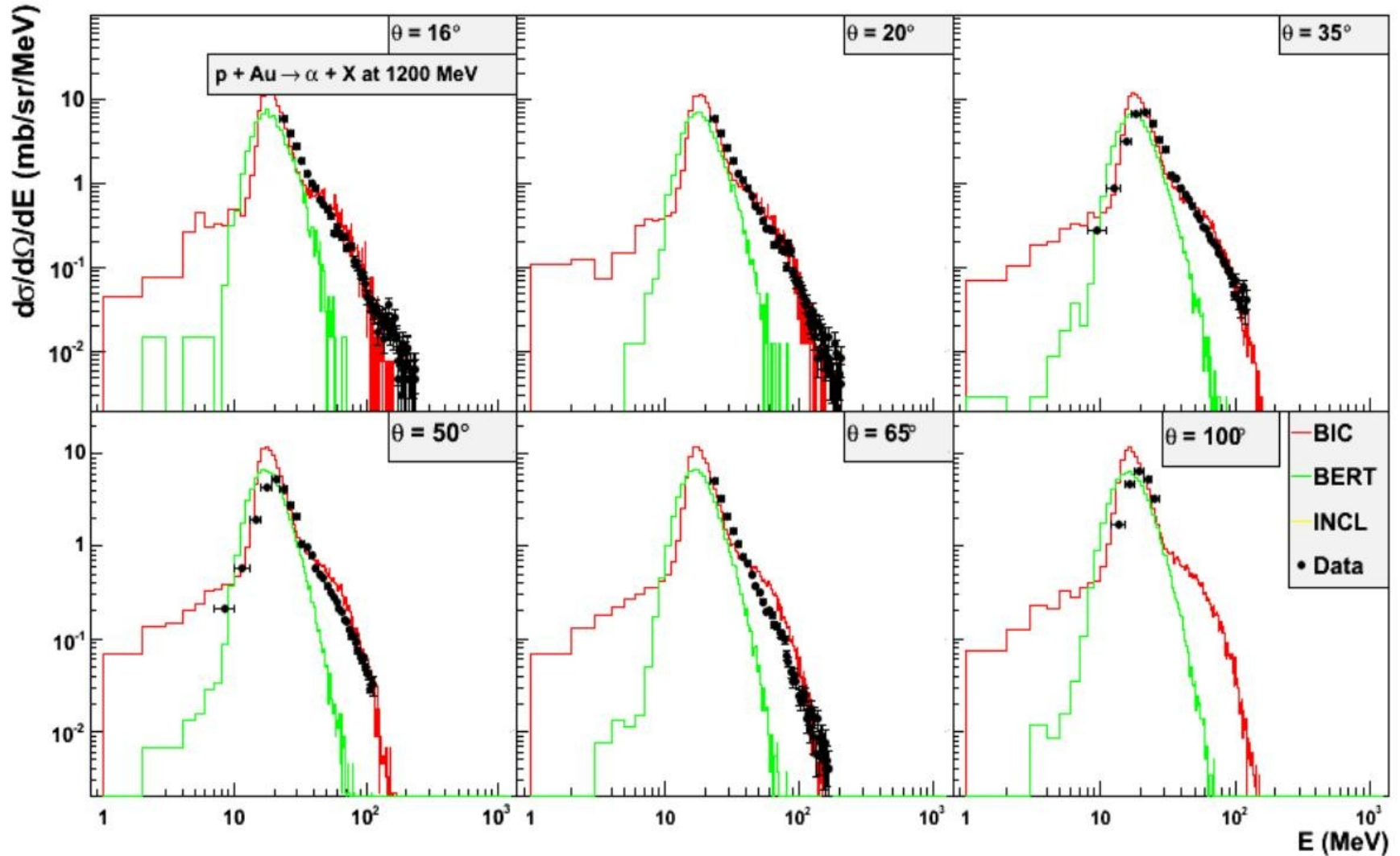
- Bertini-style cascade (M. Kelsey, D. Wright)
  - old pion-nucleon and nucleon-nucleon angular distributions replaced (for two-body final states)
  - Removed almost all energy-momentum non-conservation
  - Reduced memory churn by factor  $\sim 10$
- Partially completed transition to using integer  $A$  and  $Z$  exclusively in hadronic code (G. Folger)
  - now require use of specific isotopes – no effective  $Z$  or average  $A$  allowed
    - can no longer use materials with average  $Z$  and  $A$

# Features in Geant4 9.4 beta

- Extensive improvements in G4Precompound model and de-excitation code
  - hybrid use of Weisskopf–Ewing and GEM models to improve nuclear fragment spectra from decay
  - improved inverse capture cross sections
  - enabled use of multi-fragmentation model for light nuclei
  - numerous bug fixes and improvements in logic
  - J.M. Quesada & V. Ivantchenko



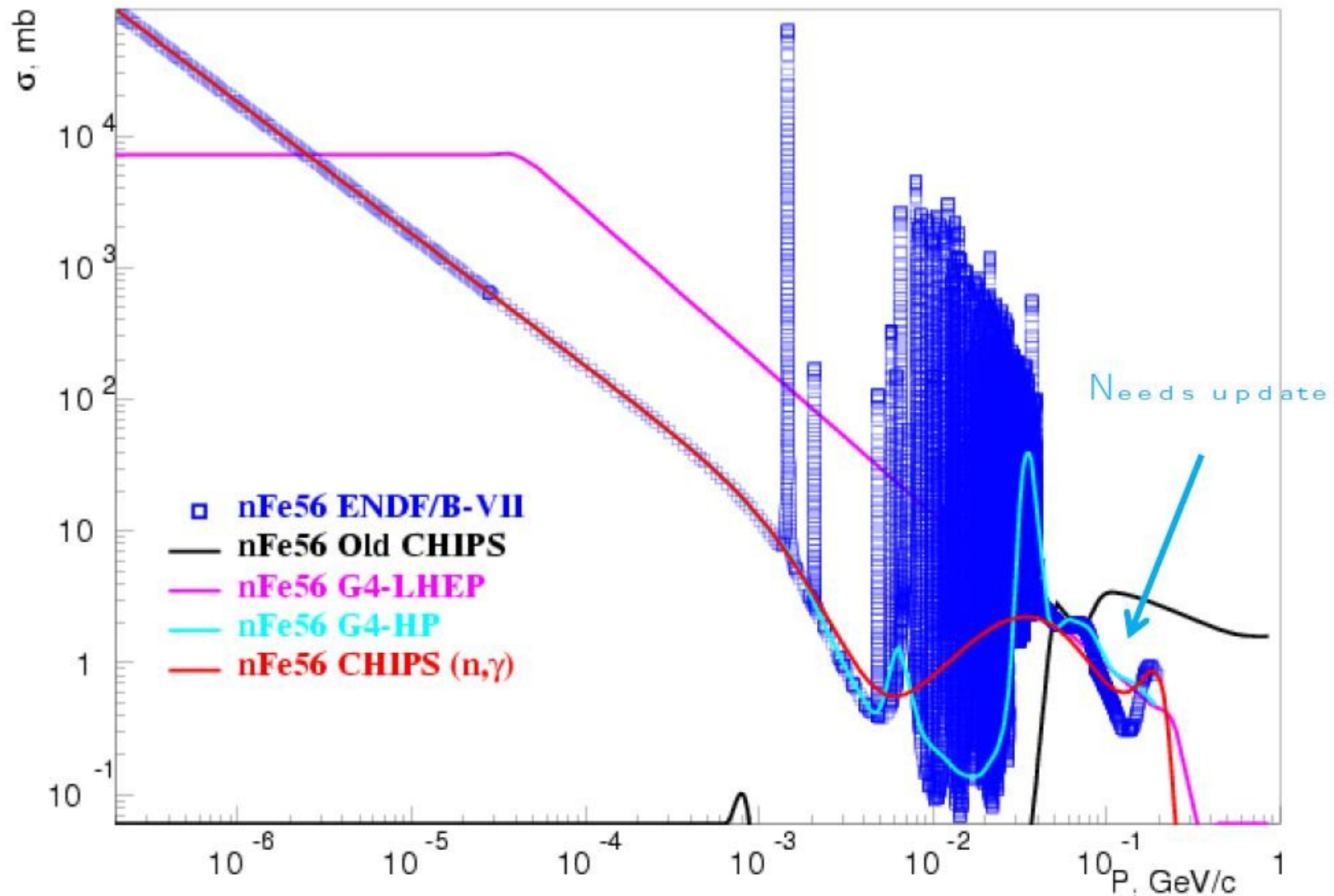
# Precompound and De-excitation Models vs. IAEA Data for p+Au $\rightarrow$



# New Features in Geant4 9.4

- **Faster neutron capture 'XS' model**
    - includes some of the detail found in HP neutron models
- V. Ivantchenko and A. Ivantchenko
- old GHEISHA-based model too simple
  - high precision neutron model too slow
- **ENDL-based (Livermore) precision neutron models**
    - alternative to HP models
- more isotopes than HP models
  - based on Livermore neutron DB
  - not expected to be any faster

# n + Fe Cross Section Data vs CHIPS, LHEP, and FastHP Parameterizations



# New Features in Geant4 9.4

- Anti-p, n, d, t,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$  – nucleus cross sections
  - first step in expanding hadronic models to handle incident anti-nucleons and anti-light ions
    - Simplified Glauber parameterization (Grichine)
    - New Glauber calculation – improved parameterisations (Galoyan, Uzhinskiy)
- Interfaces of cascade models to G4Precompound model
  - allows our best de-excitation model to be used in a uniform way with existing cascade codes
    - Bertini-style cascade (J. Yarba/FNAL)
    - already used by Binary cascade

# New Features in Geant4 9.4

- Nucleus–nucleus collisions
  - nucleus–nucleus cross sections
    - Glauber–Gribov–parameterized cross sections cover targets and projectiles of all  $A$
    - projectile energy down to  $\sim 1$  MeV and up to  $\sim$ TeV

# Plans for 2011

- Shower shape and calorimeter response improvements
  - develop and validate new physics lists to exploit recent model extensions
  - try new implementation of nuclear trailing effect in Bertini cascade
- Completed implementation of hadronic cross section de-design
  - developed plan last year to treat large number of cross section data sets uniformly
  - will allow smoother joining of one set to another

# Plans for 2011

- Anti-nucleon, anti-nucleus extensions
  - Bertini-style cascade
  - FTF model
- Kaon oscillation, cross section improvement for kaons, hyperons
- Installation of CIEMAT alternative to G4NDL (high precision neutron libraries)
  - use of ENDF-VII database, but processed differently than G4NDL



# Plans for 2011

- Add initial and final state clustering models to Bertini
  - to improve light ion production at cascade energies
- Interface of G4Precompound and de-excitation to INCL cascade

# Plans for 2011

- Nucleus–nucleus scattering
  - currently our models do not perform well above  $\sim 5$  GeV/c
    - extend them: FTF, RQMD
  - low energy scattering
    - current models do not go below  $\sim 100$  MeV
    - will then have complete coverage of nucleus–nucleus  $A$  and incident energy
    - develop and validate new physics lists to use new ion–ion models and cross sections