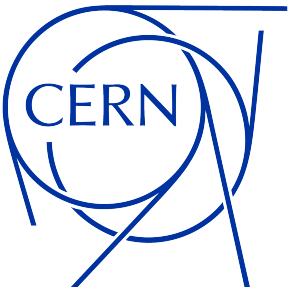


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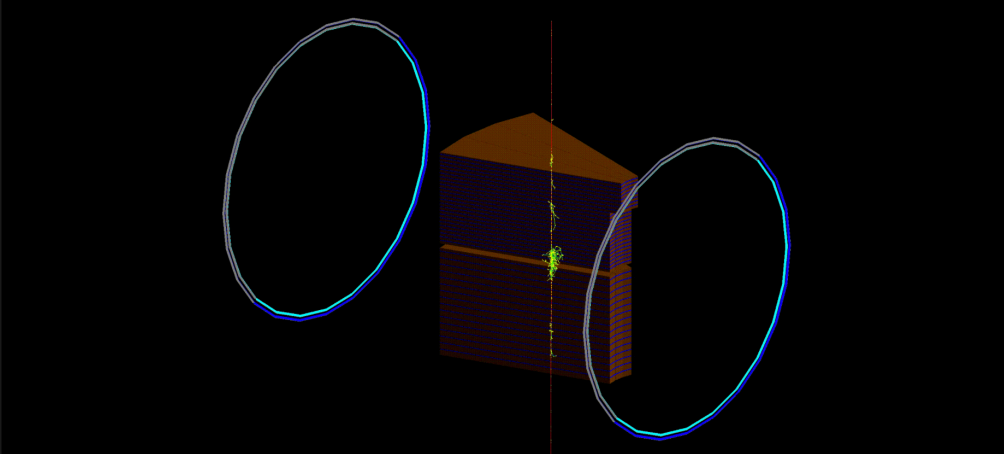
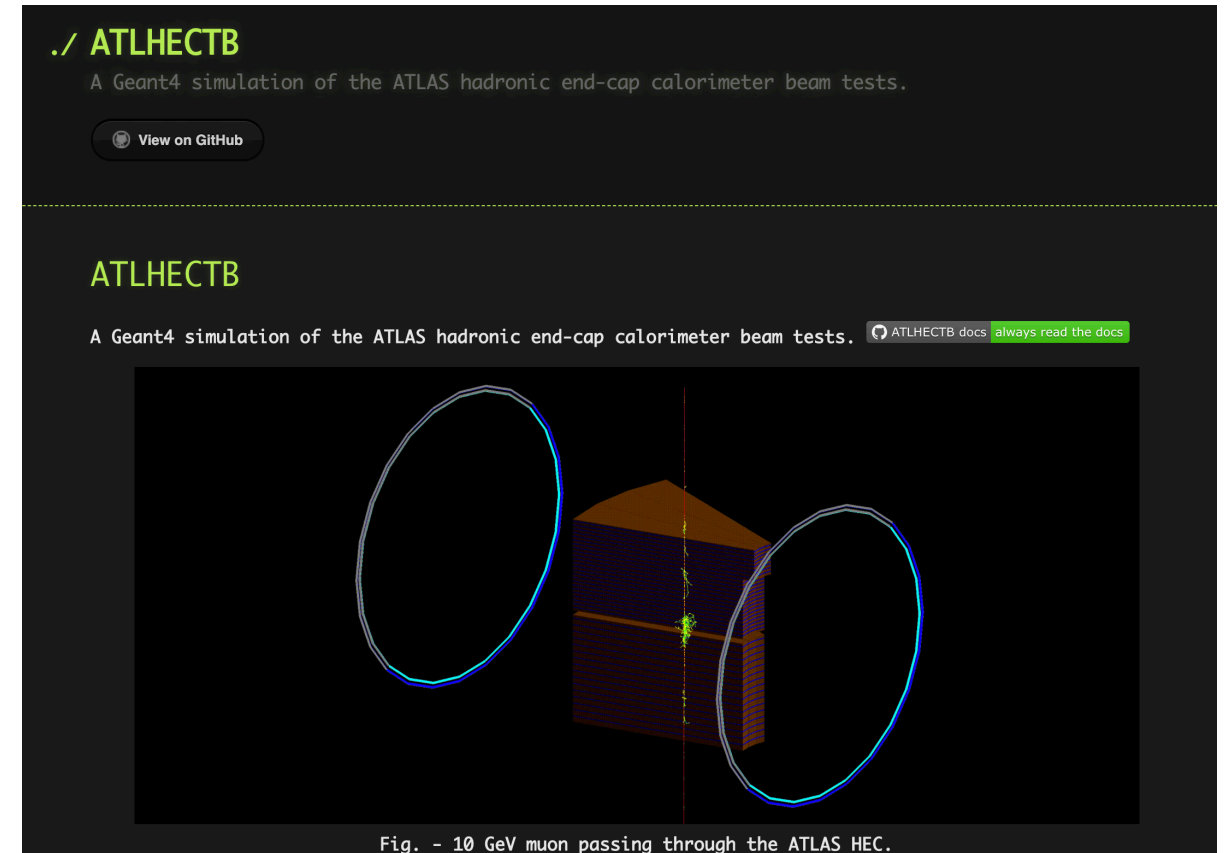


Fig. - 10 GeV muon passing through the ATLAS HEC.

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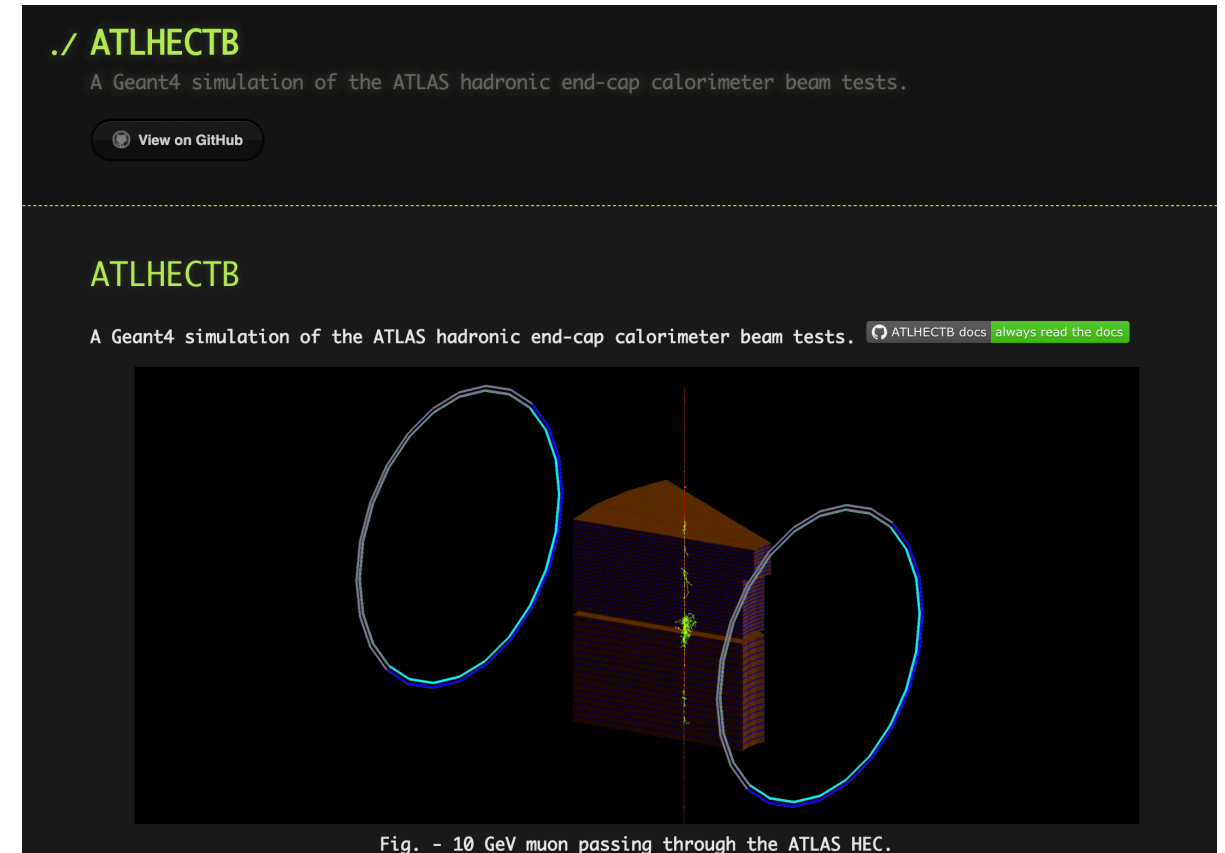
- ◆ [GitHub-link](#)
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- ◆ Updates since last presentation (v1.1-v1.7):
  - ❖ A new timing scheme for signal readout mimicking the HEC electronics.
  - ❖ New beam alignment.
  - ❖ **New materials definition** (not retrieved from NIST manager, consistent with ATLAS).
  - ❖ /run/setCut 1.0 mm
  - ❖ **Birks' law** now taken directly from the ATHENA implementation.



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  - ❖ Multiple macros creation for,
  - ❖ Multiple jobs submission with HTCondor, and
  - ❖ Multiple output files analysis.



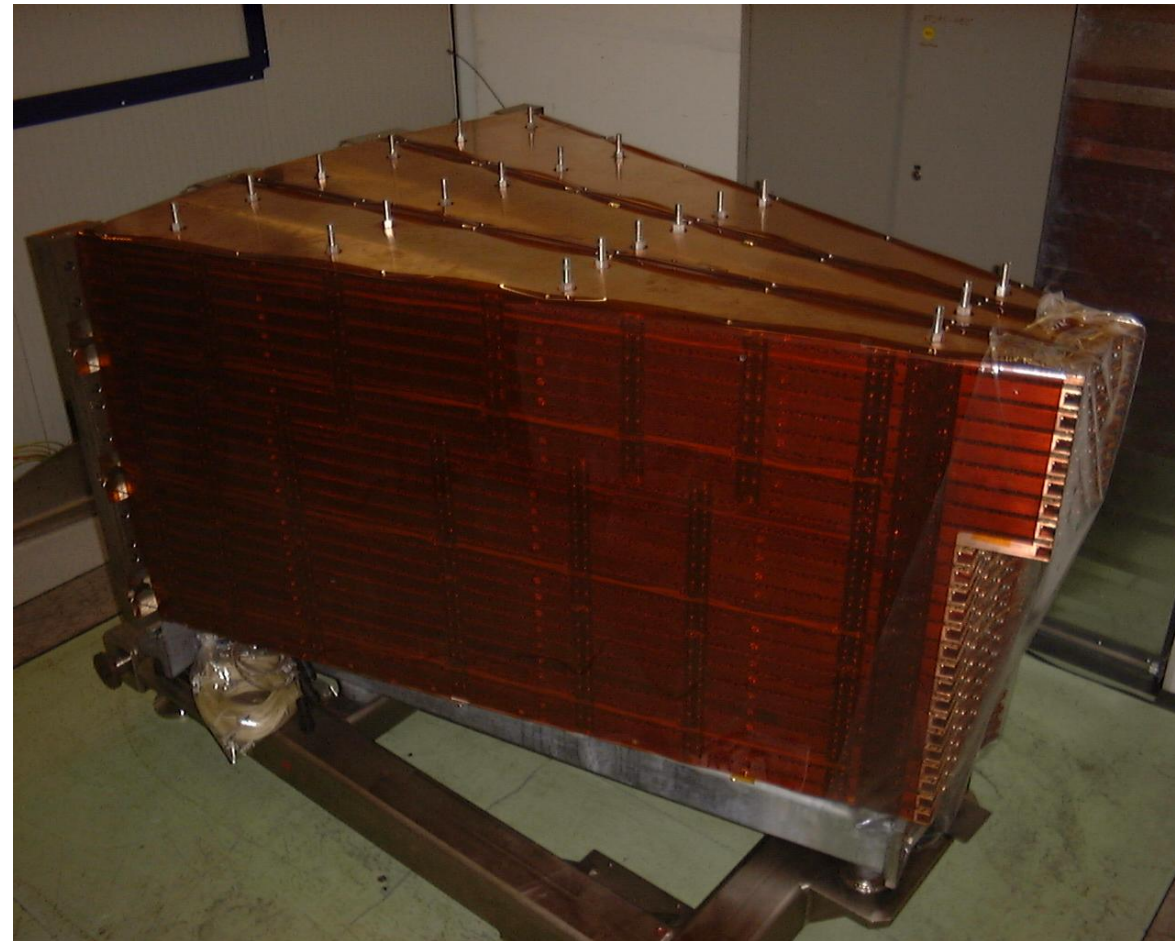
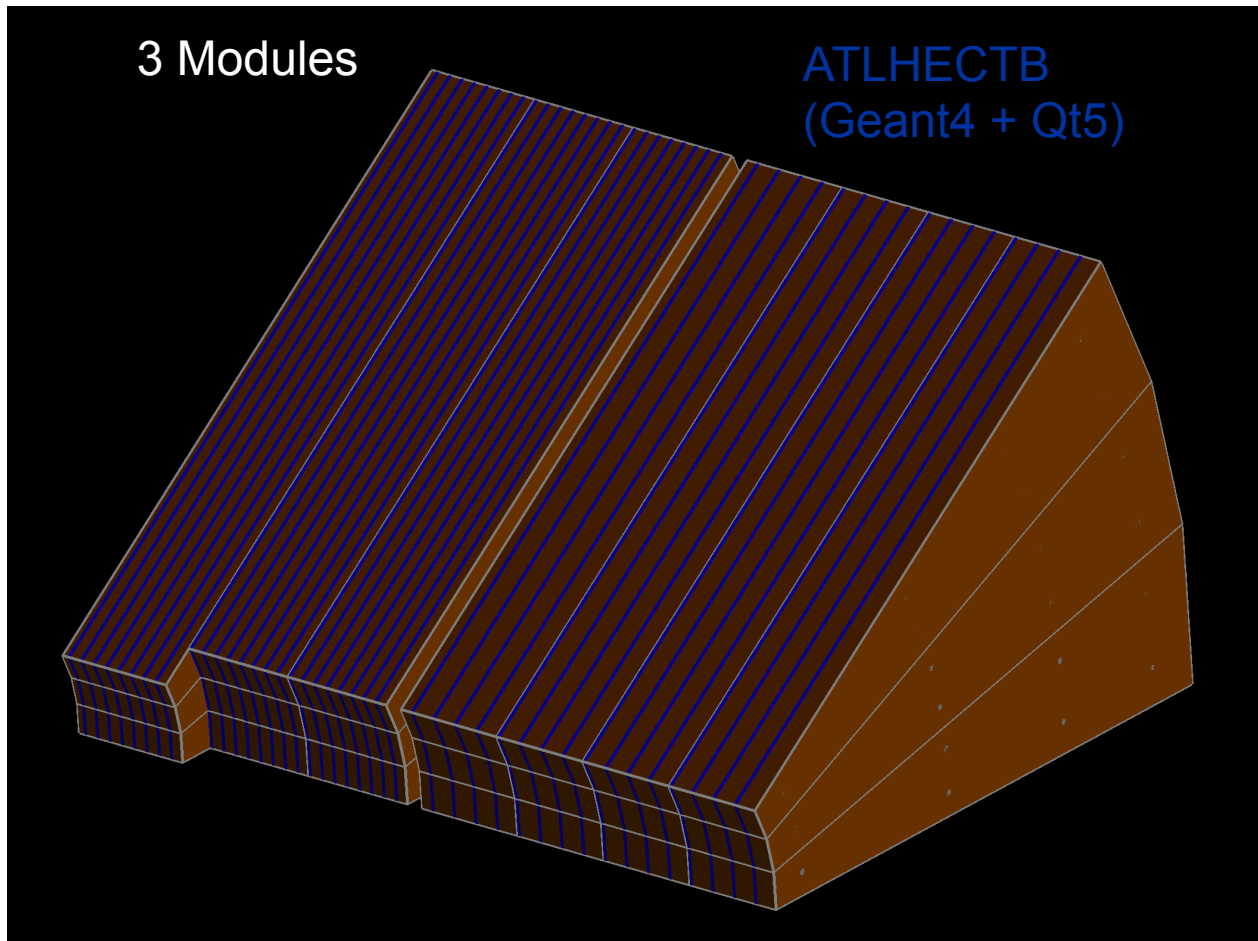
# Geometry

Default ATLHECTB geometry.

Detailed geometry description [[presentation](#)].

Picture from ATLAS HEC test beam (2000/2001).

Some pictures from ATLAS [[link](#)].





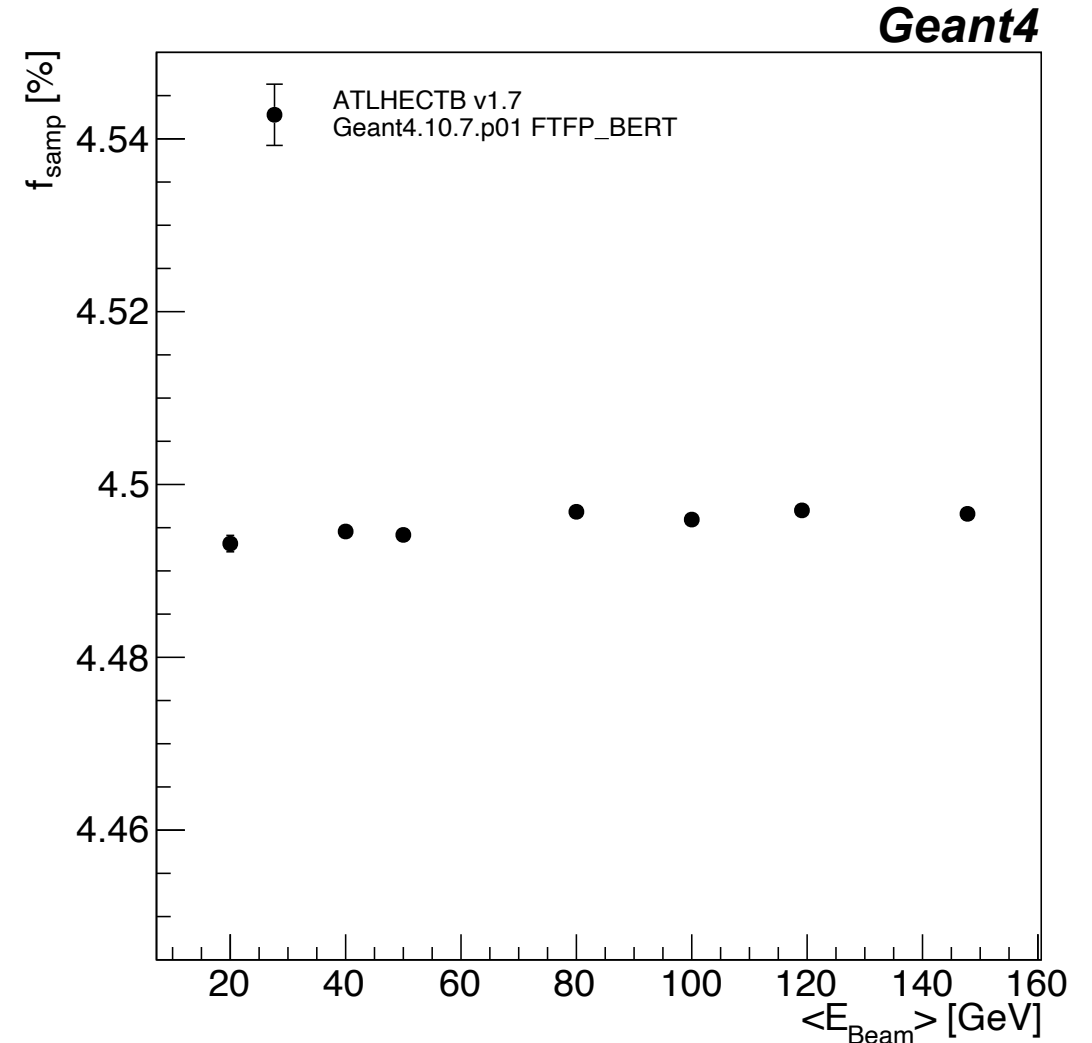
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# Sampling fraction ( $e^-$ )

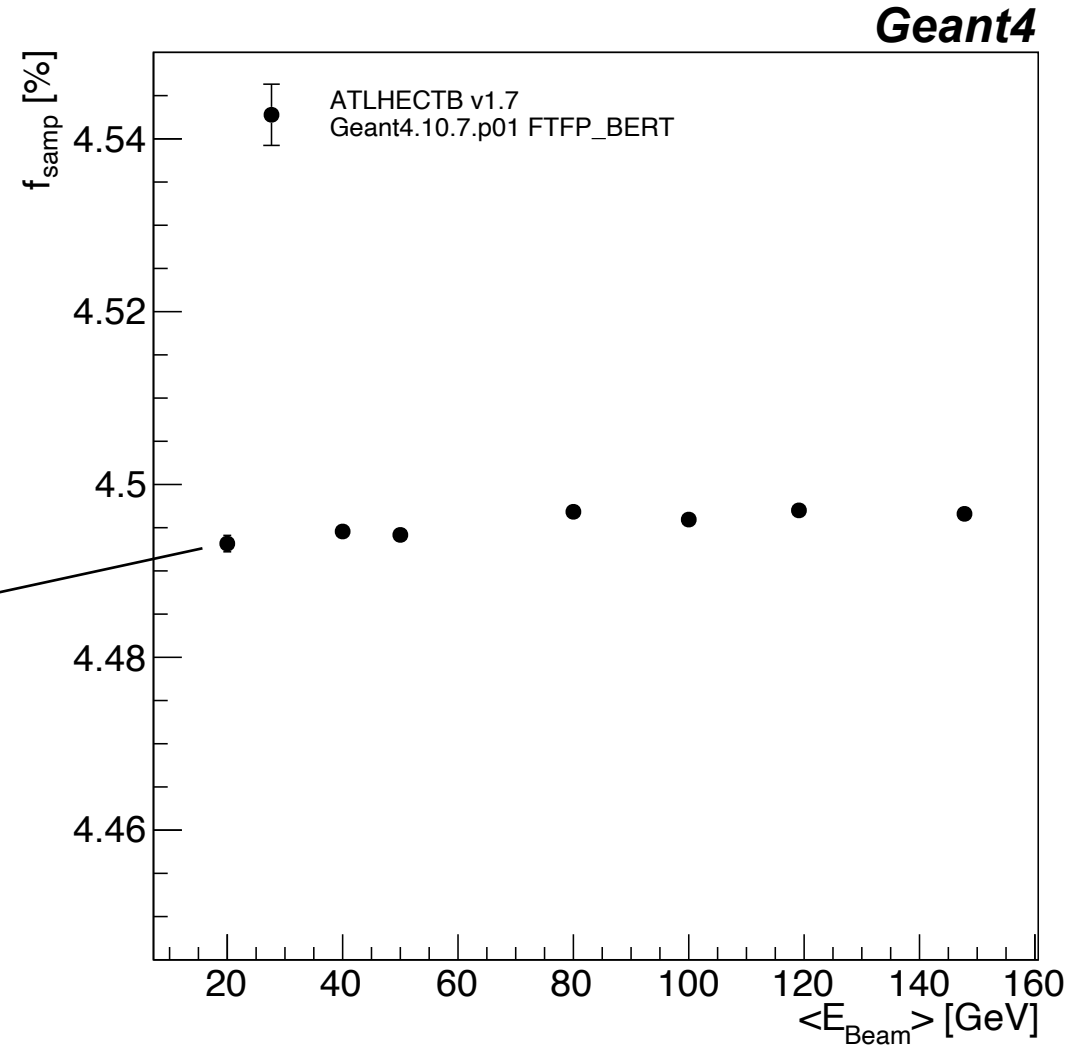
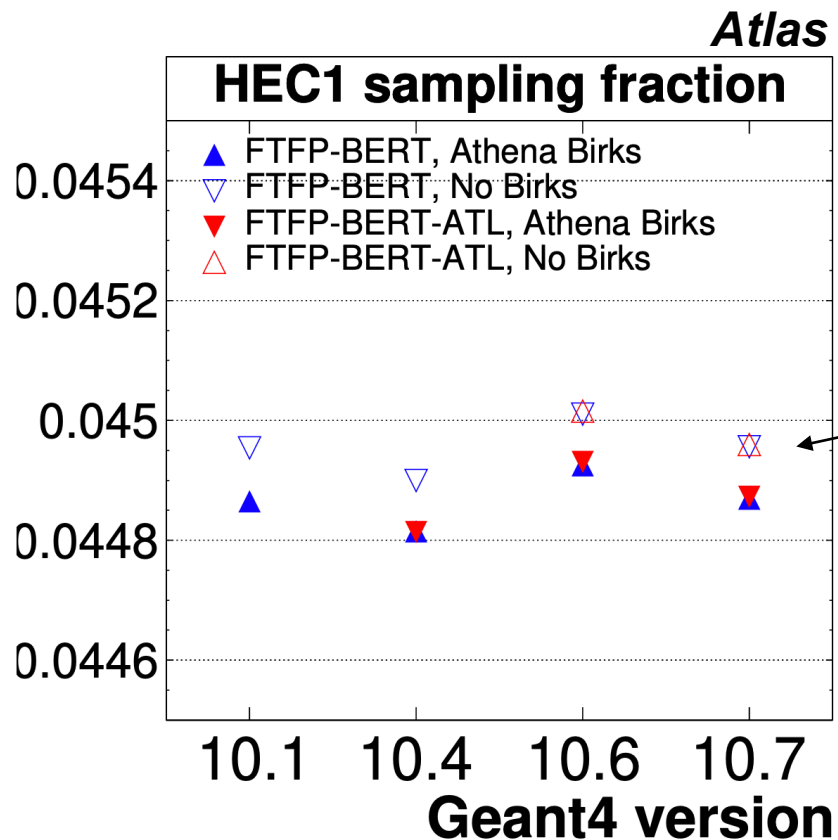
Sampling fraction for  $e^-$  estimated as Birks quenched energy in liquid argon divided by beam energy.

- ◆ Constant over the beam energy range 20-150 GeV.



# Sampling fraction ( $e^-$ )

Almost identical to the one quoted by the ATLAS Simulation Group [\[link\]](#).

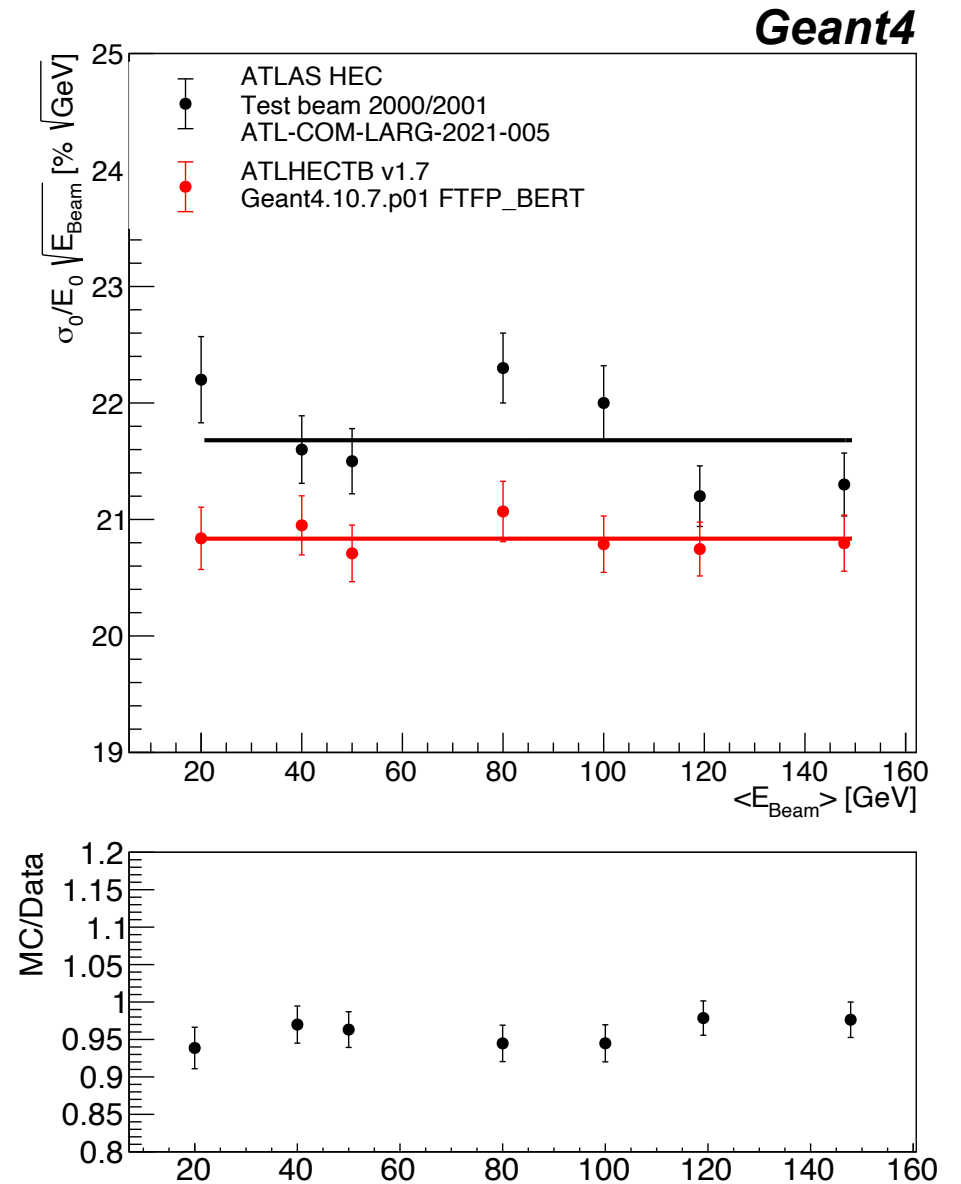


# Energy resolution ( $e^-$ )

Using the average sampling fraction the beam energy was reconstructed and the energy resolution extracted from a Gaussian fit.

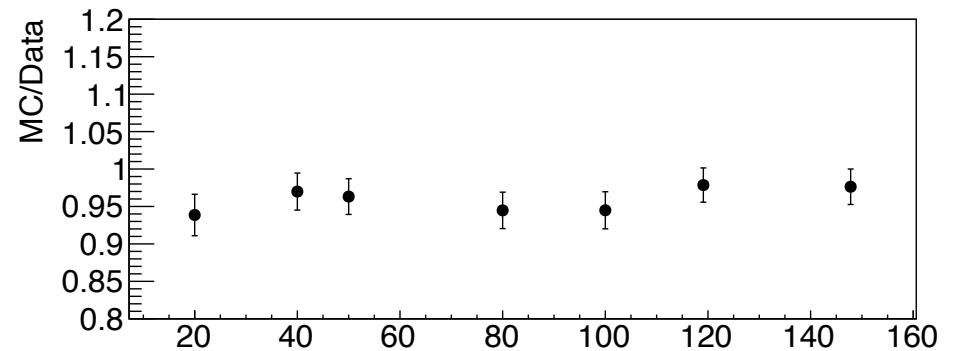
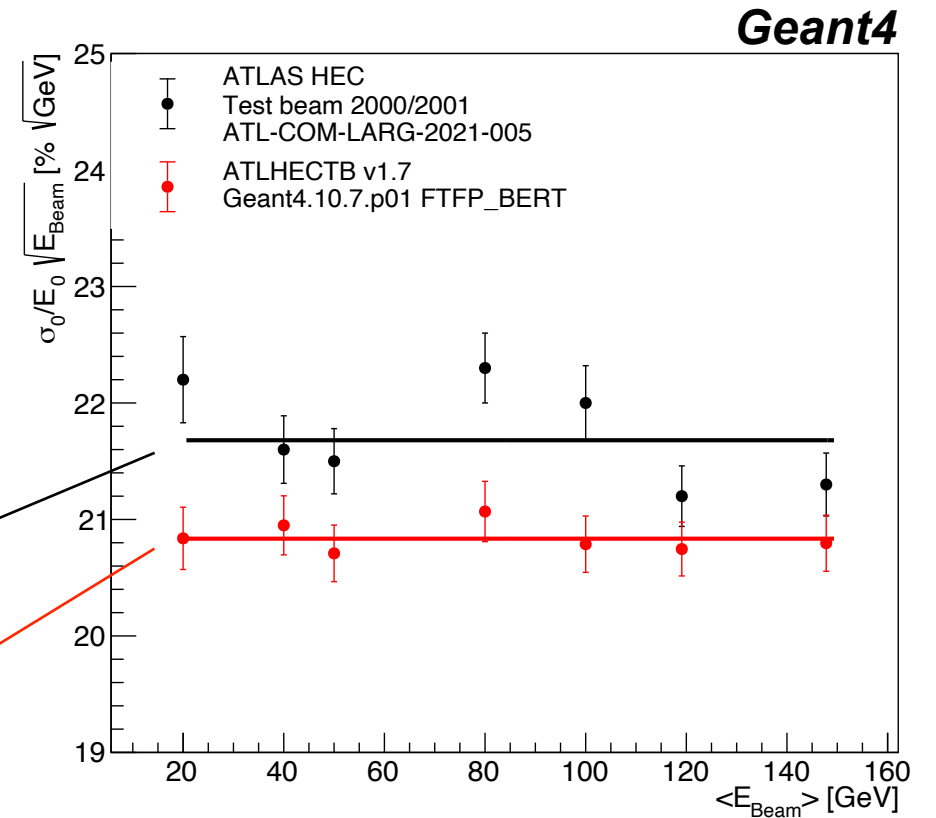
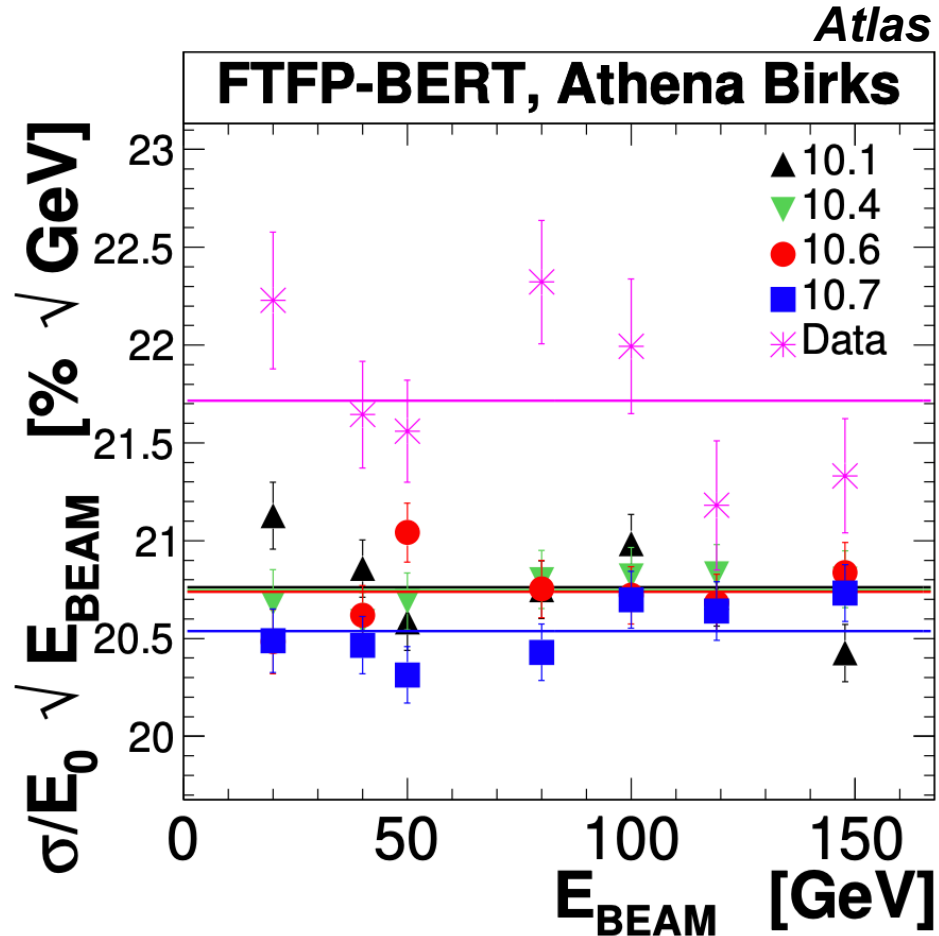
- ◆ Can be directly compared to test beam results (ATL-COM-LARG-2021-005) as ATLAS quotes

$$\sigma_0 = \sqrt{\sigma_E^2 - \sigma_{noise}^2}$$



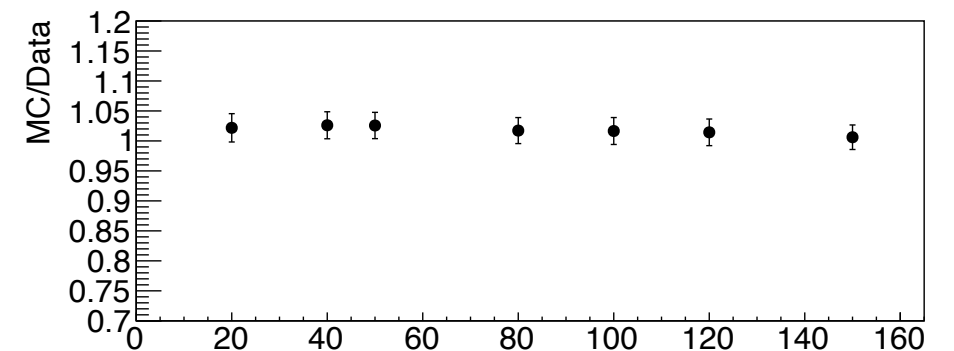
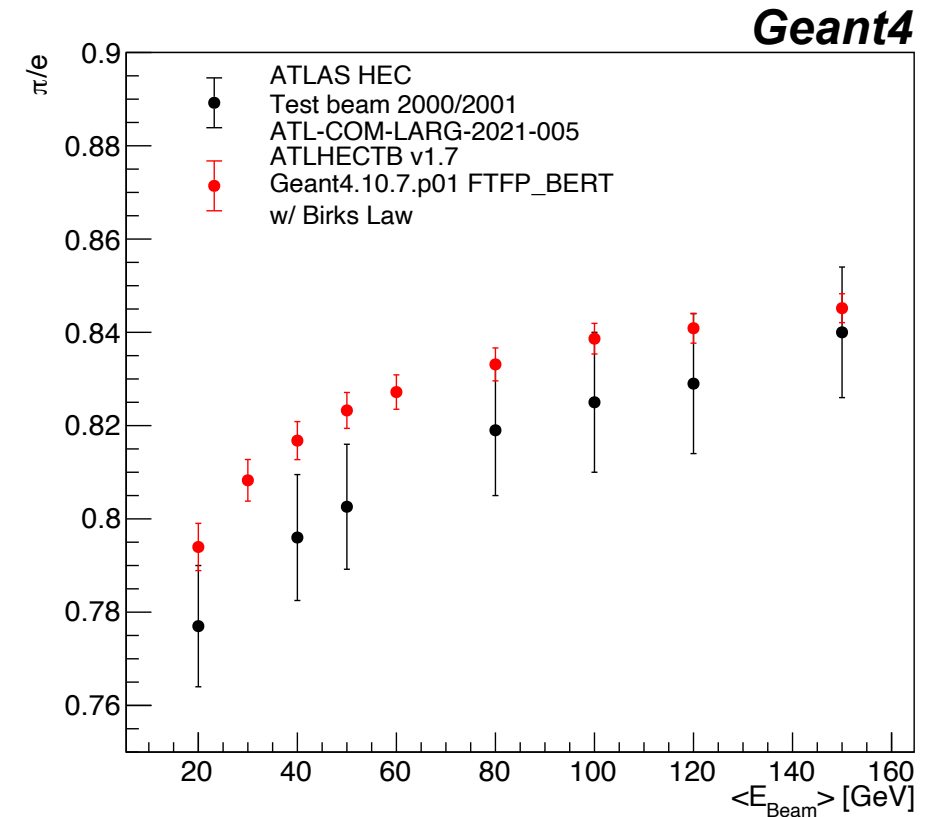
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Very close to the ATLAS Simulation results [\[link\]](#).



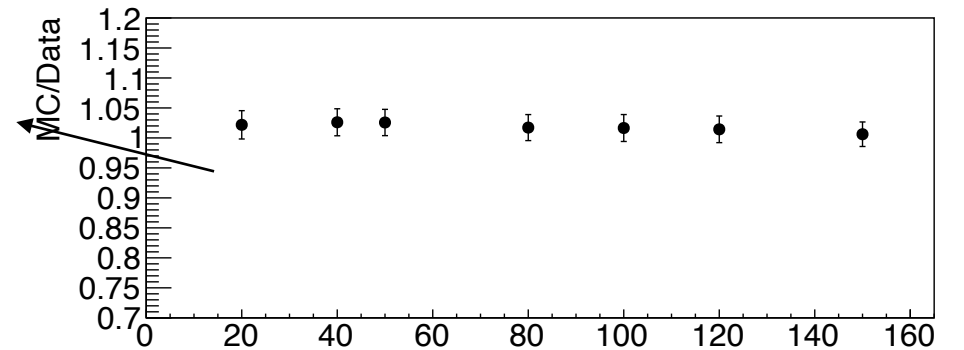
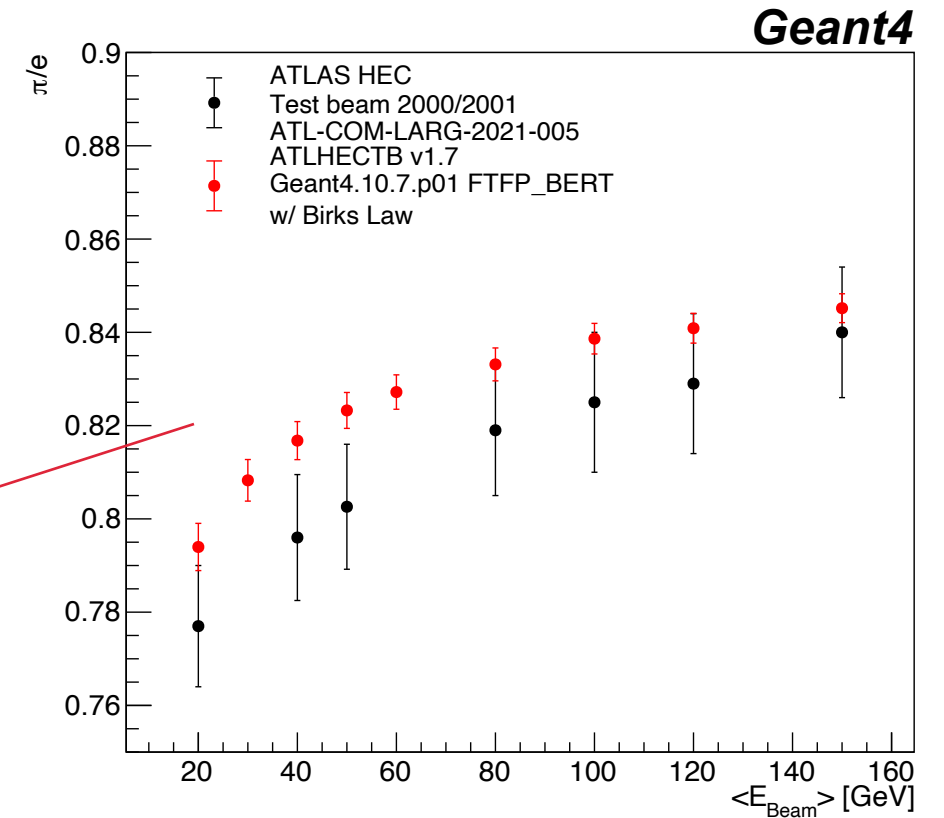
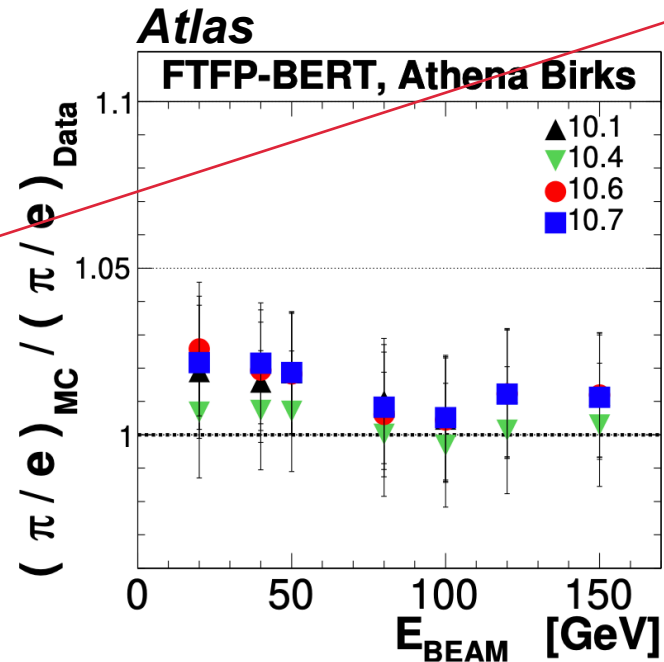
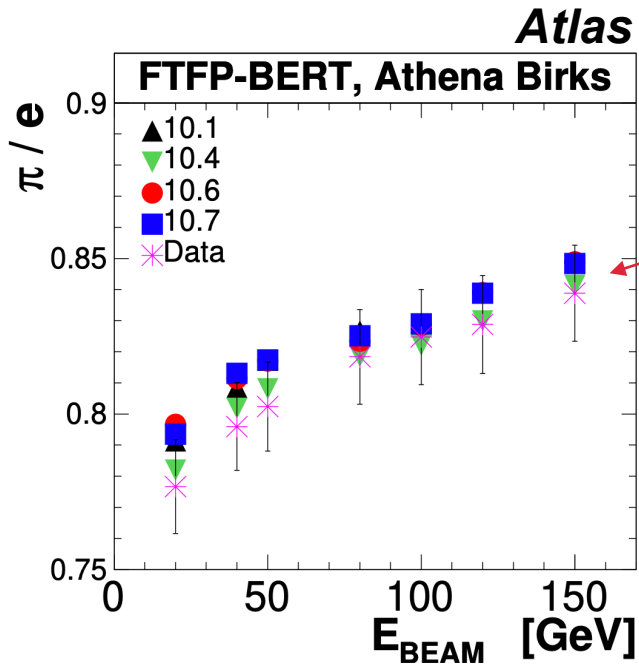
# Energy response ( $\pi/e$ )

- ◆  $\pi/e$  is extracted from the average  $\pi^-$  reconstructed energy, using the calibration at the electromagnetic scale, divided by the beam energy.
- ◆ In the range 20-150 GeV Geant4 it is in  $\sim 2\%$  agreement with test-beam data (using ATLHECTB v1.7, Geant4.10.7.p01, FTFP\_BERT).



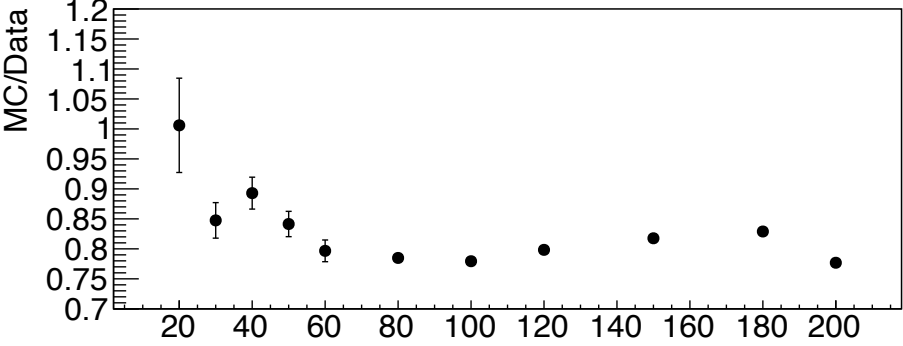
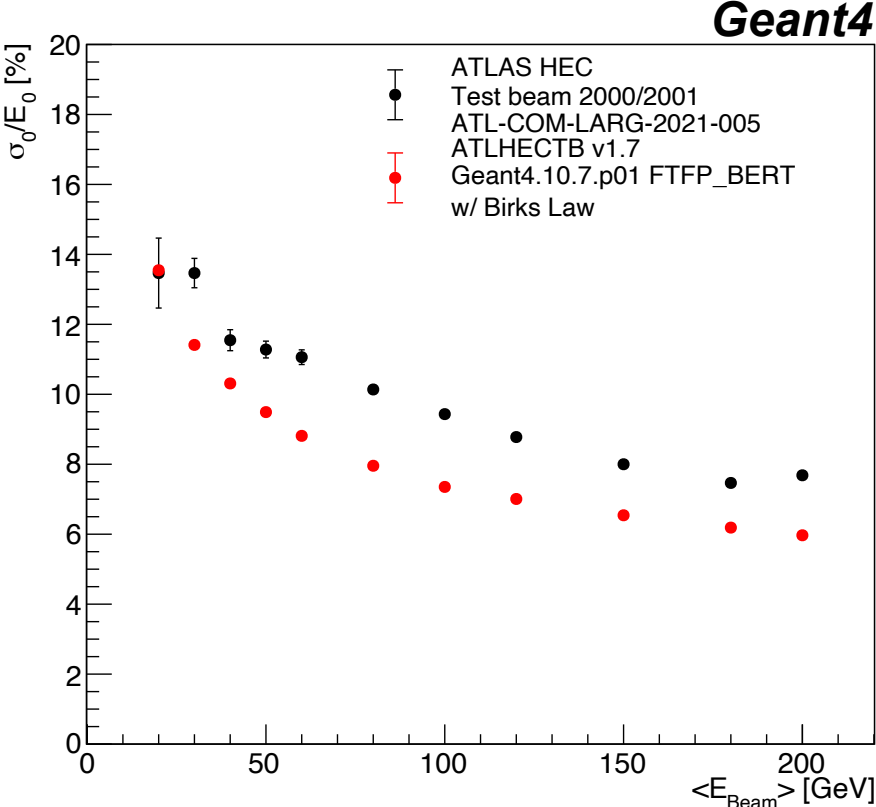
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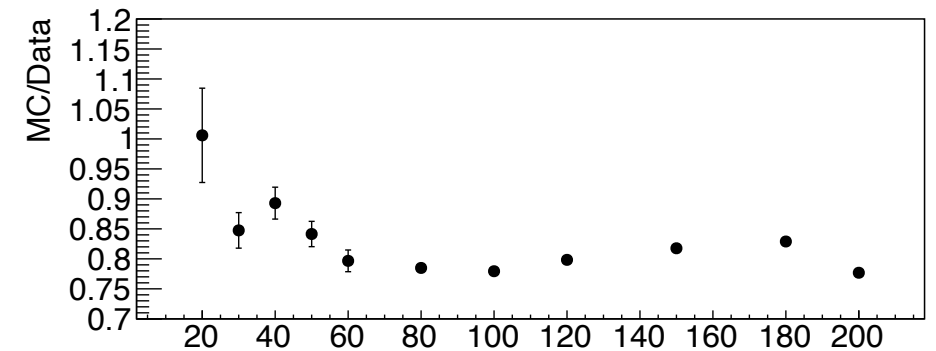
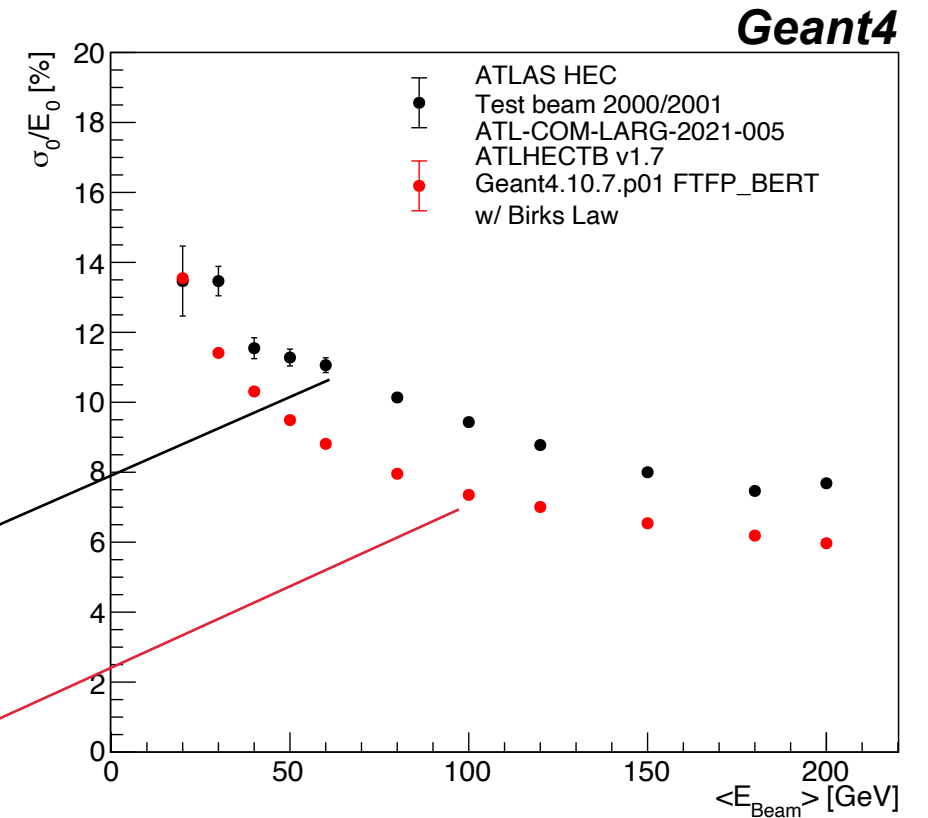
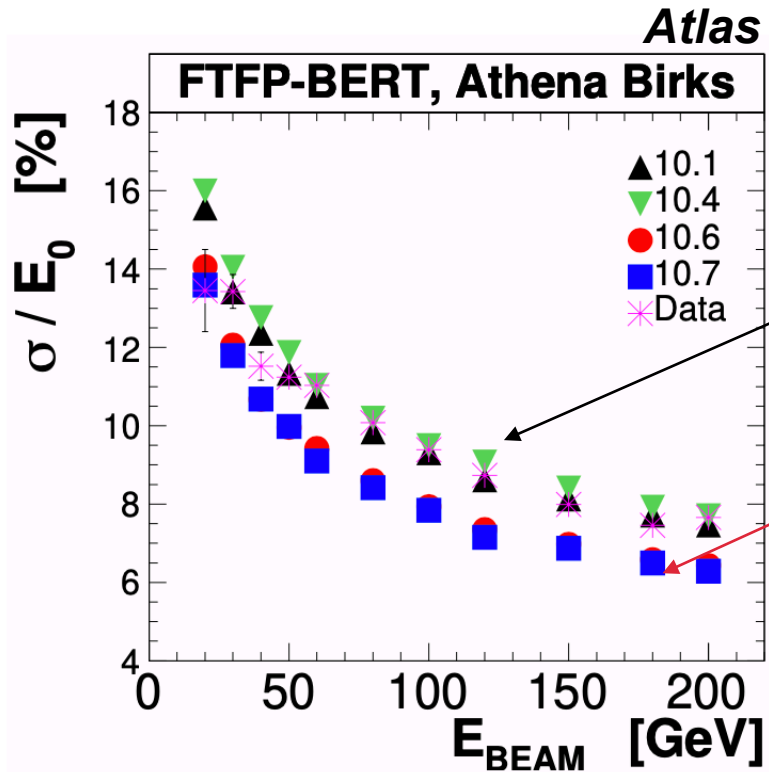
# Energy resolution ( $\pi^-$ )

- ◆ Energy resolution is obtained from a Gaussian fit to the asymmetric  $\pi^-$  energy distributions (the HEC is a non compensating calorimeter).



# Energy resolution ( $\pi^-$ )

- Both Geant4 and ATLAS simulations are  $\sim 20\%$  off w.r.t. test-beam data.
- ATLAS simulation suggests this only happens in Geant4.10.7 and Geant4.10.6 [\[link\]](#).





# Shower shape ( $\pi^-$ )

- ◆ Possible to study the fraction of energy (signal) deposited in each layer:

$$F_i = \langle E_i \rangle / E_{sum}, E_{sum} = \Sigma \langle E_i \rangle$$

- ◆ and the the  $F_i$  dependence with  $E_{beam}$ .

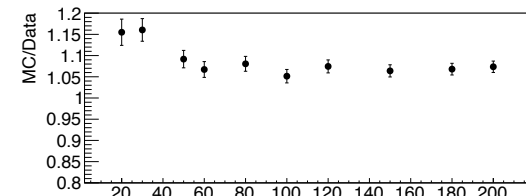
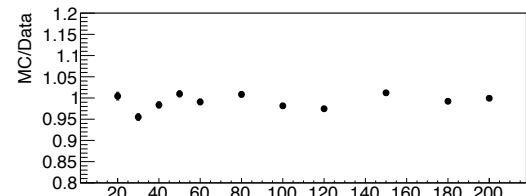
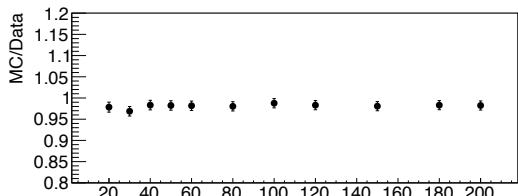
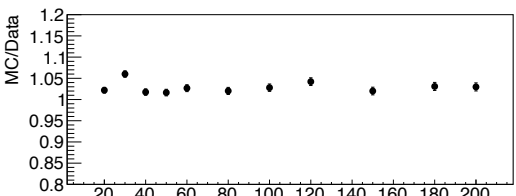
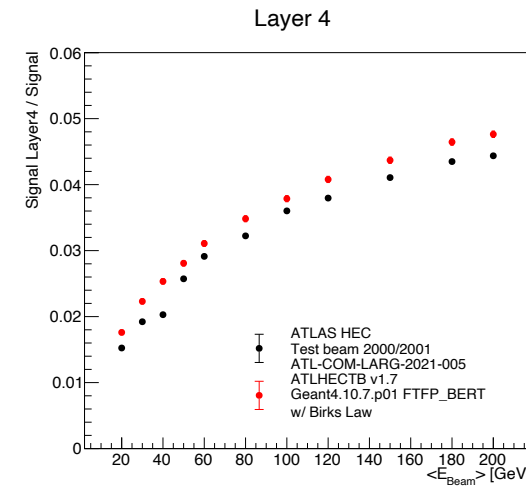
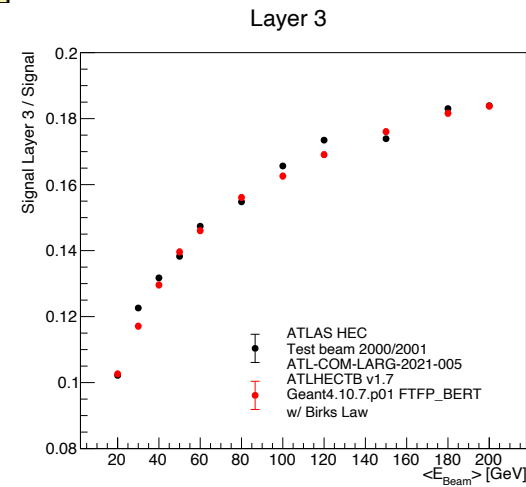
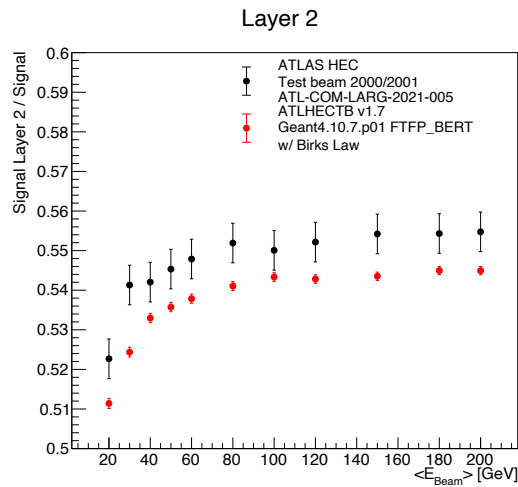
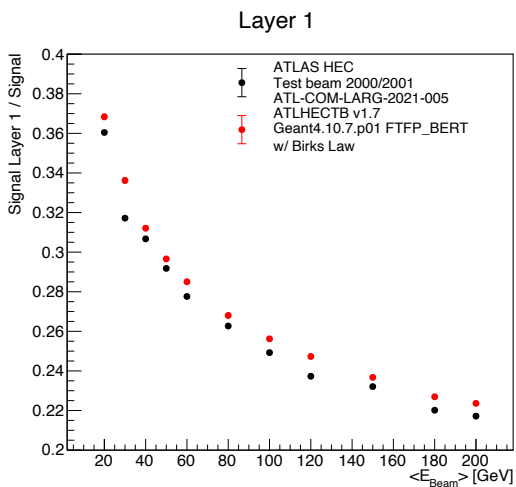
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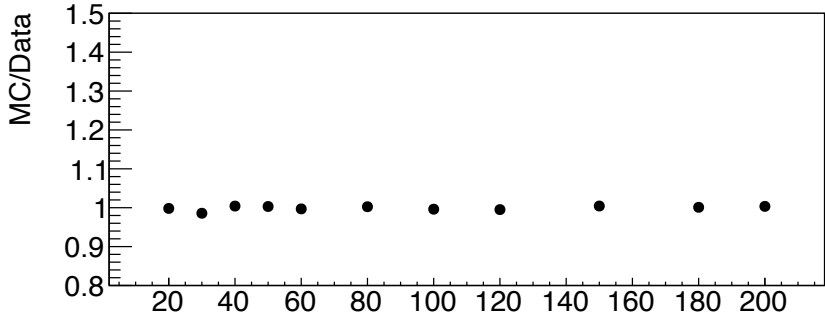
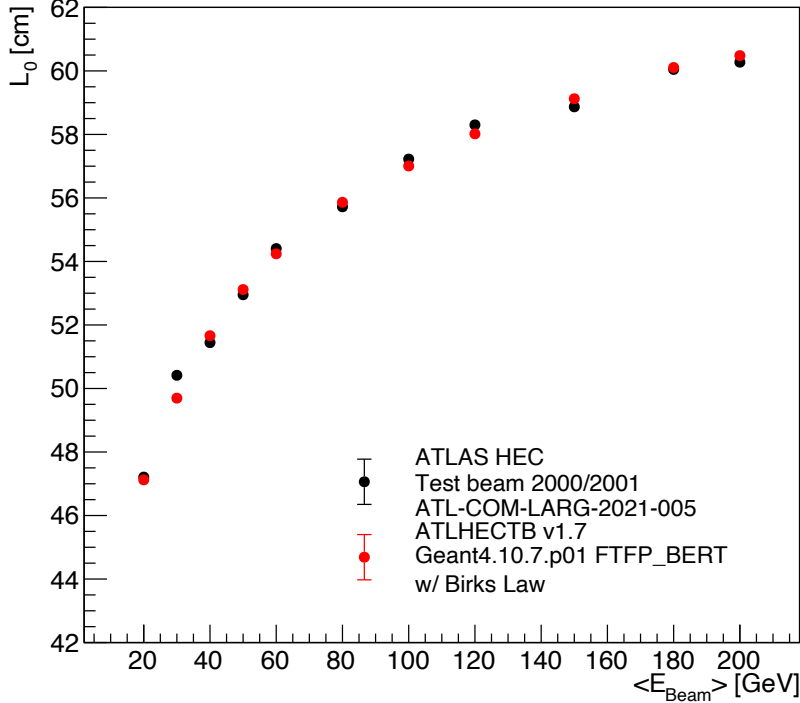
## HEC longitudinal structure

HEC layer	Number of LAr gaps	HEC length	
		[cm]	$[\lambda_{int}]$
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2	16	53.60	2.75
3	8	53.35	2.87
4	8	46.80	2.66



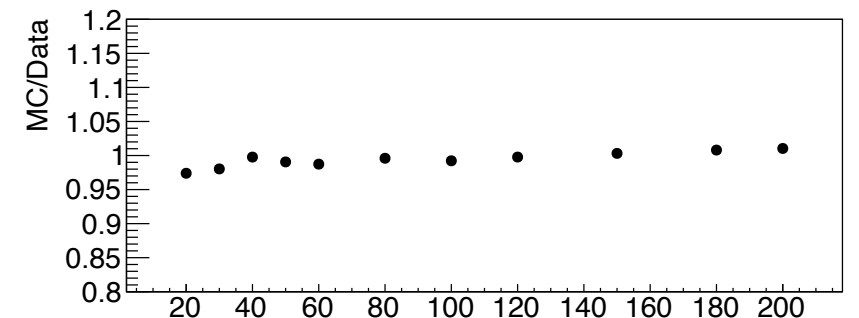
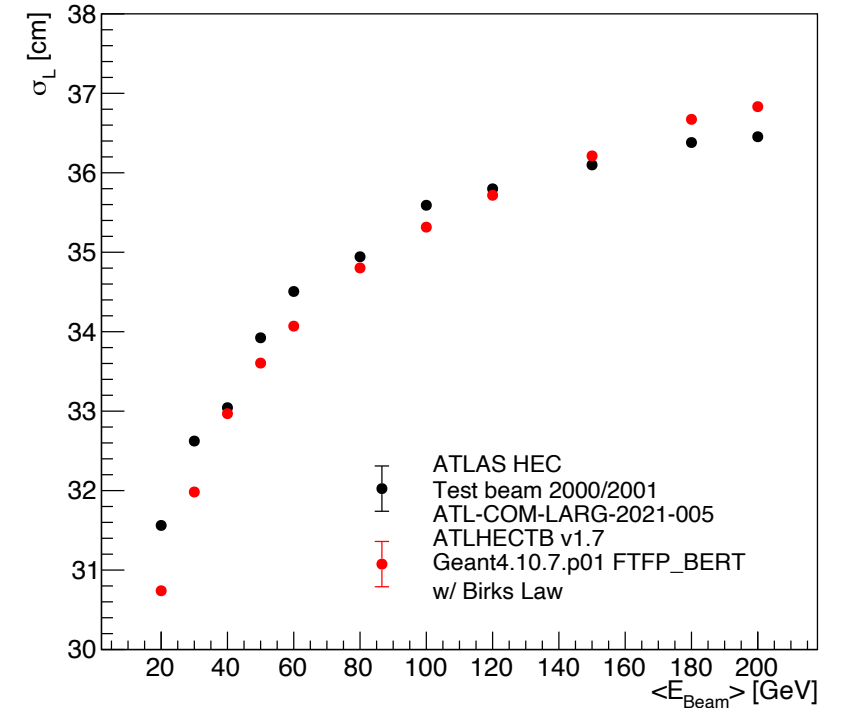
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In a nutshell:

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```
python mc-config-generator.py submit -t ATLHECTB -d OUTPUT -v 10.7.p01 -q "testmatch" -r
```

2. Run analysis: `python mc-config-generator.py parse -t ATLHECTB -d OUTPUT`

3. Deploy JSONS on Geant Val database:

```
find . -name '*.json' | while read i; do curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "token: askauthor" --data @$i https://geant-val.cern.ch/upload; echo; done
```

*params.conf*

```
!PHYSLIST=FTFP_BERT, QGSP_BERT
!CONST:ENERGY_UNIT=GeV
PARTICLE | ENERGY | PHYSLIST | NEVENTS
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pi- | 30. | PHYSLIST | 50000
pi- | 40. | PHYSLIST | 50000
pi- | 50. | PHYSLIST | 50000
pi- | 60. | PHYSLIST | 50000
pi- | 80. | PHYSLIST | 50000
pi- | 100. | PHYSLIST | 50000
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*template.conf*

```
/run/initialize
/gun/position -9 172 0 cm
/gun/direction 0 0 1
/gun/particle %PARTICLE%
/gun/energy %ENERGY% %ENERGY_UNIT%
/run/setCut 1.0 mm
/run/beamOn %NEVENTS%
```

*run.sh*

```
#!/bin/bash

# Environment variables
export PHYSLIST="%PHYSLIST%"

# Execute
ATLHECTB -m ATLHECTB.mac -pl %PHYSLIST%
-t 2
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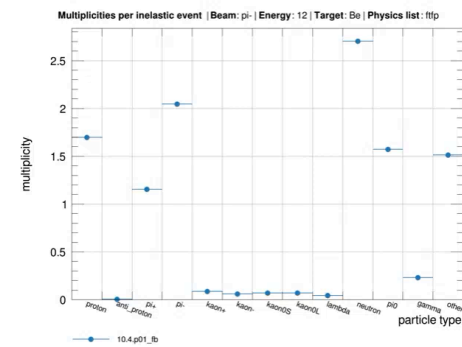
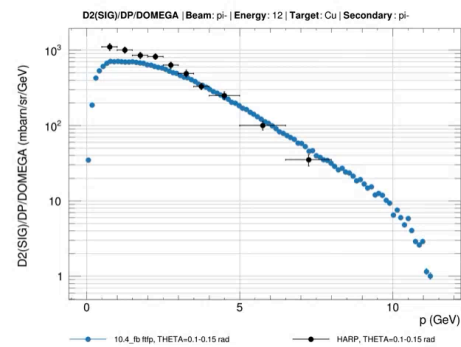
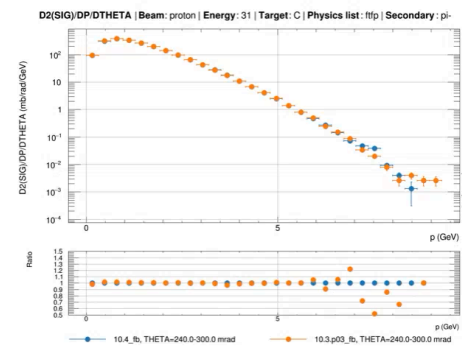
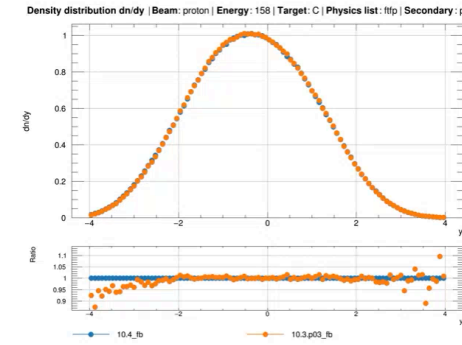
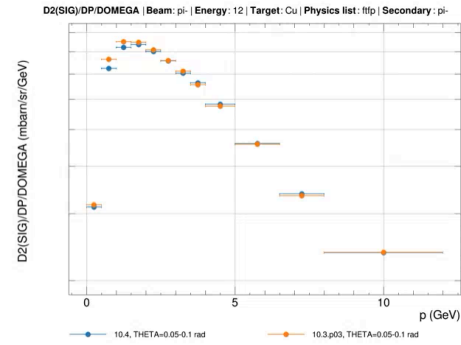
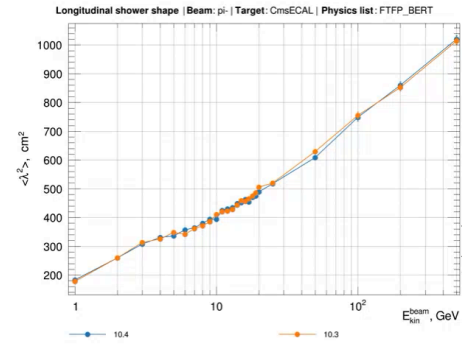
# Geant Validation Portal

User Layouts

Stat comparison

Summary

Lookup tables



For .pdf usage, this is a video!

# Physics lists comparison using Geant4.10.7.p01

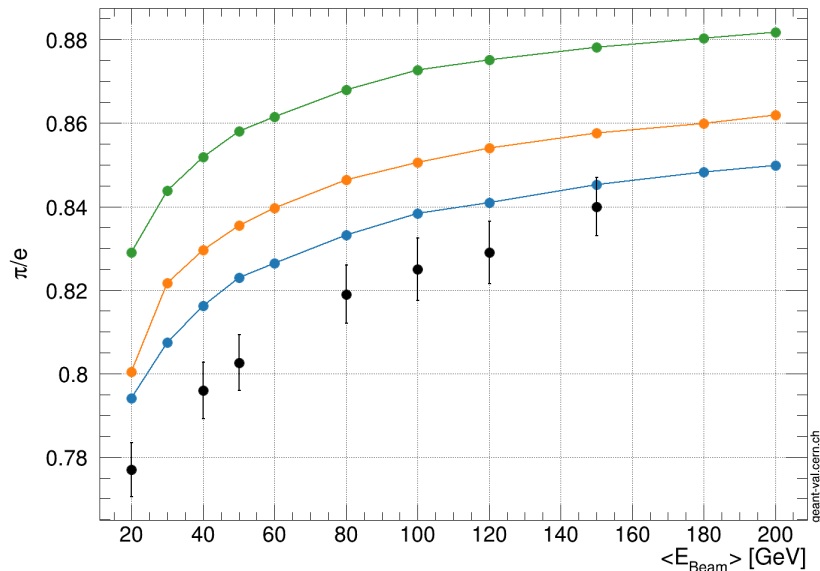




# Physics lists comparisons with Geant Val

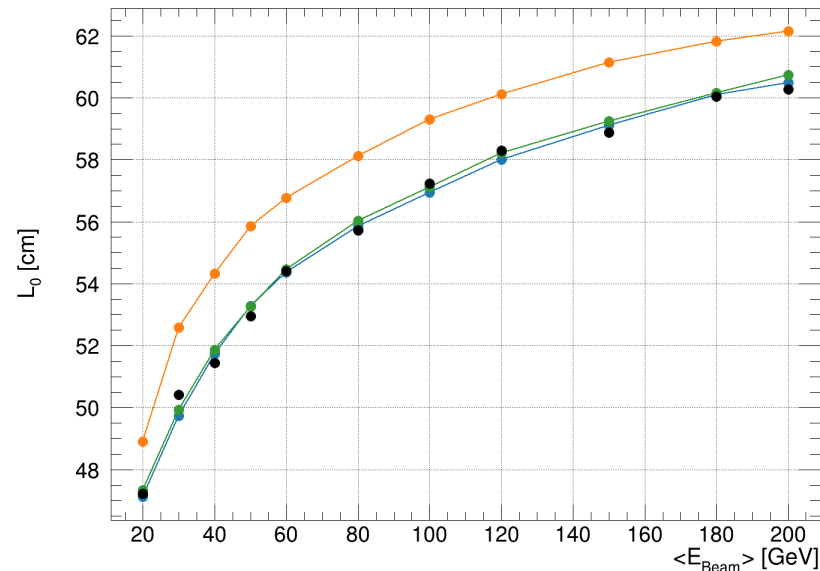
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- ◆ Longitudinal shower barycenter ( $\pi^-$ ):  $\sim 0.1\%$  for **FTFP\_BERT** and **FTFP\_INCLXX**,  $3\% - 4\%$  for **QGSP\_BERT** (overestimating)
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Energy response | Beam: pi- | Target: ATLAS-HEC



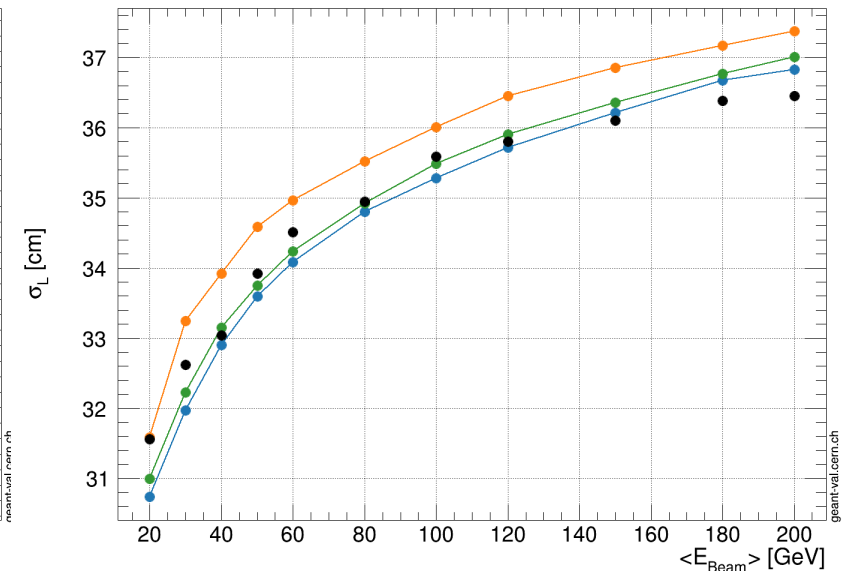
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