

# Hadronic cross sections and multiplicities in LHCb's simulation software

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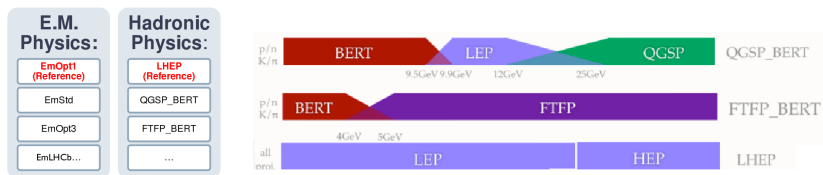
- Main focus for LHCb:
  - single particle interaction
  - part/antipart asymmetries
  - low  $p_t$
- Unlike ATLAS and CMS: high  $p_T$  and jets
- Many of LHCb measurements are related to asymmetries and detector modelling enters in systematics
- Reliable simulation can help to lower systematics

What are important quantities to study?

- Study part/antipart cross section ratio
  - can affect detection efficiency
- Study multiplicity and composition of inelastic daughters.
  - Number of particles in the detector and type can affect reconstruction

# What we use, what we used and how we check it

- LHCb framework (Gauss) currently uses Geant4 v9.5p02
- validation just started for v9.6p02.
- Physics List → LHEP (used until 2012), FTFP\_BERT (in use now), QGSP\_BERT

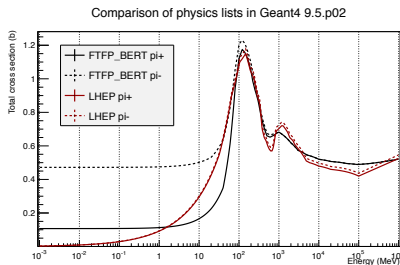


## 2-level checks:

- First step: checks directly on Geant4:
  - Quickly and cleanly highlight Physics List changes
- Second step study hadronic interaction using full LHCb framework:
  - technical handling of PLs/options/geometry directly by production system
  - validation not only of Geant4 but also our production system

# Geant4 Examples

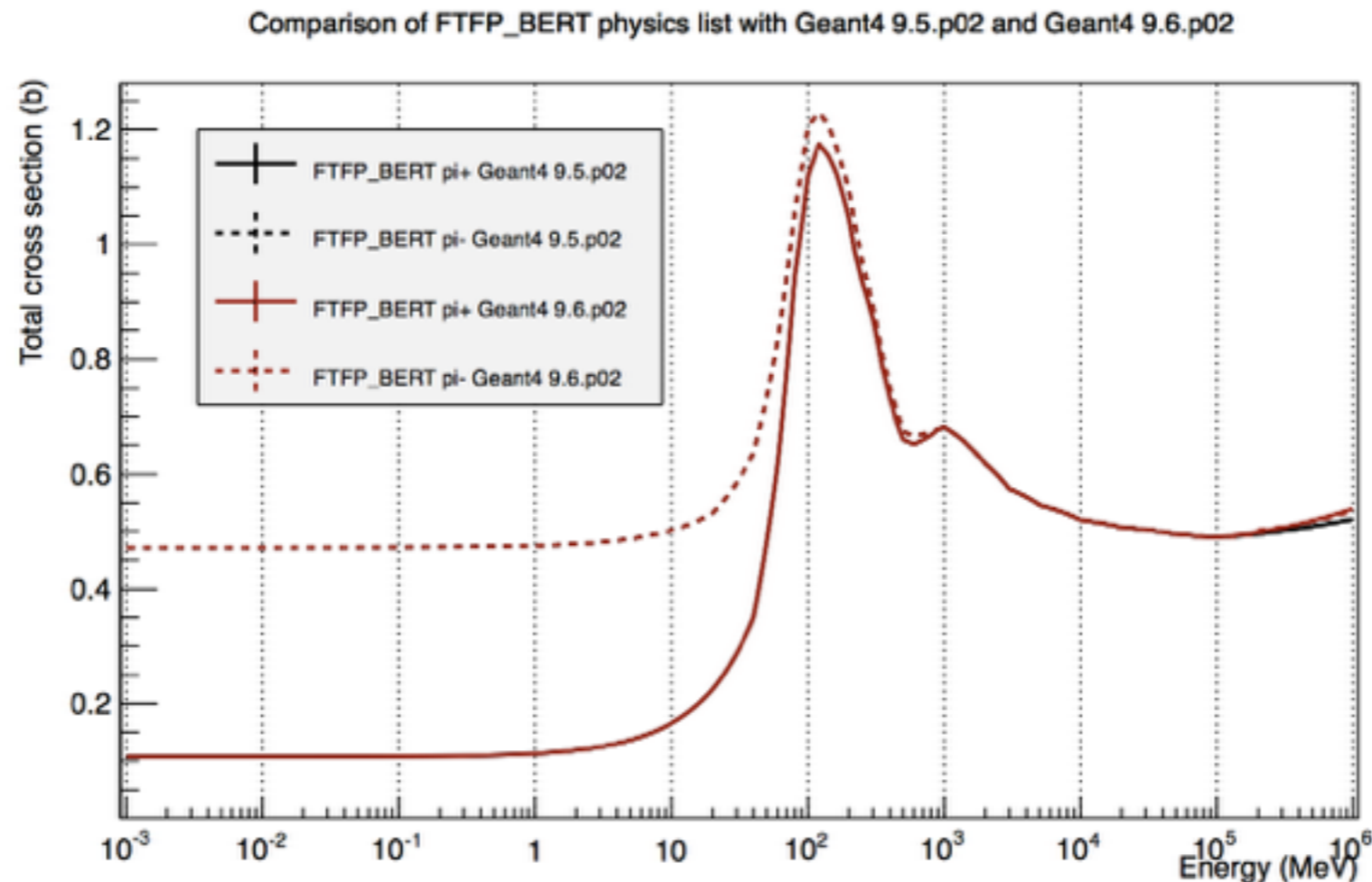
- Using standalone Geant4 examples.
  - Example code released with each version of Geant4.
  - Built in LHCb environment.
  - Doesn't rely on full LHCb simulation software.
- Hadr00 example used to test interaction cross-sections for different physics lists



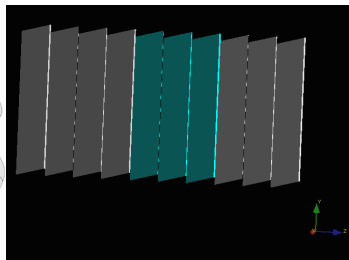
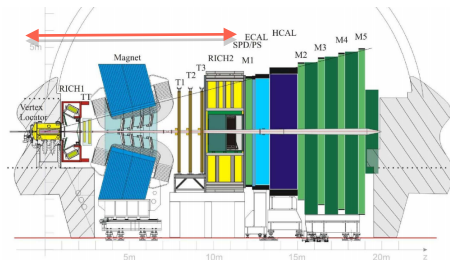
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# Validation

- Useful validation check for new Geant4 release.
  - Quickly highlights any changes in physics lists
- Comparing Geant4 v9.5.p02 and v9.6.p02



# Using the LHCb framework



Main focus in region before RICH2. → where hadronic interaction can affect reconstruction

## Interaction probability

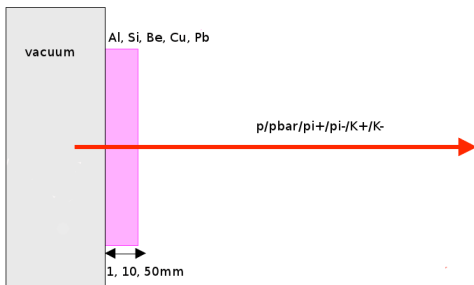
$$P_{int} = N_{int}/N_{gen}$$

Geant4 provides process ID:

- 111 = elastic
- 121 = inelastic

$$N_{gen} = 100k \text{ events}$$

- Particle guns:
  - $p, K^+, \pi^+, \bar{p}, \pi^-, K^-$
- Materials:  
Al, Si (silicon trackers), Be (beampipe)
- Thickness: 1mm, 10mm, 50mm  
Material upstream RICH2  $\sim 0.6X_0$ , so verify stable to at least 5cm Al



EM physics list is always kept the same (P. Griffith talk this morning for EM physics)

## Using simplified geometry

- Particles created in a vacuum
- Particles interact in a box of uniform material
- No  $\delta$ -rays simulated (to avoid counting artifacts)

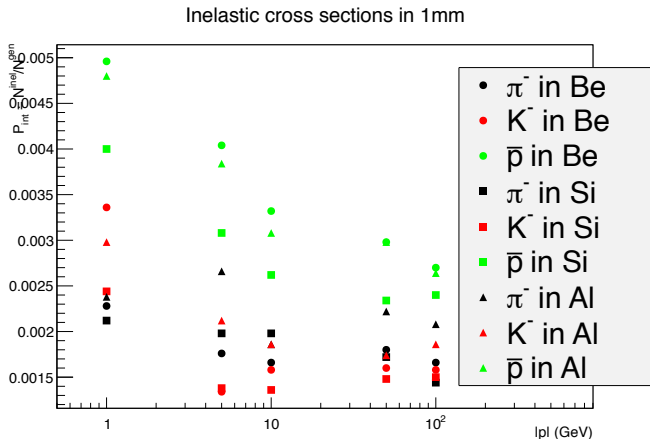
## Cross section

For data comparison (valid for thin layers)

$$\sigma_{int} = P_{int} \cdot \frac{A}{\rho N_A \Delta x} \cdot 10^{-24}$$

- $\Delta x \rightarrow$  thickness
- $\rho$  and  $A$  of material
- $10^{-24} \rightarrow$  conversion to barn

# Inelastic probability of interaction ( $P_{int}^{inel}$ ) (FTFP\_BERT)



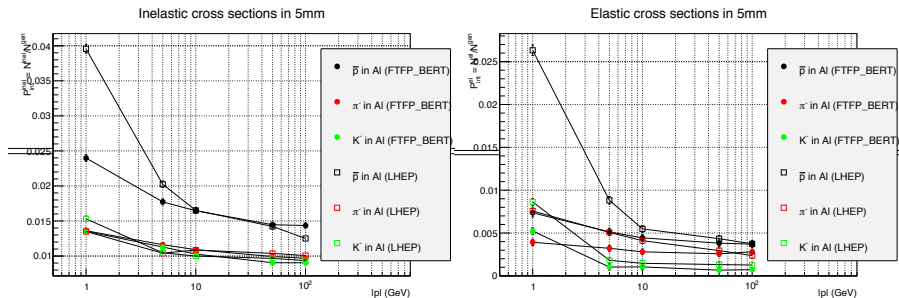
Lots of probabilities of interaction for different combinations of  
pguns/materials/etc...

→ possibility of check against older versions

→ in principle possibility to check against data



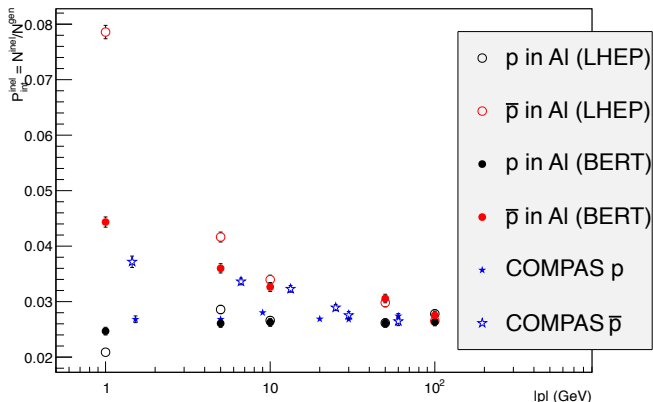
# Comparison FTFP\_BERT / LHEP



Antiproton at low energy is the point of biggest disagreement

# Comparison with data $p/\bar{p}$ in 10mm Al

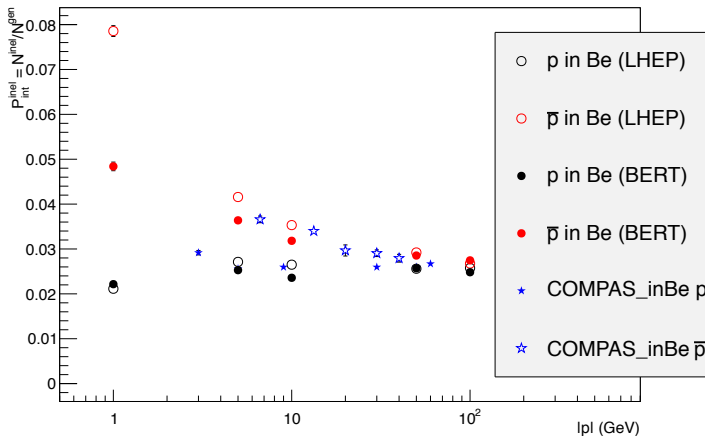
Inelastic cross sections in 10mm



Comparing with COMPASS data (as available)  
For both model good agreement with data for  $p$   
FTFP\_BERT has better agreement for low energy  $\bar{p}$

# Comparison with data $p/\bar{p}$ in 10mm Be

Inelastic cross sections in 10mm



Good agreement with data for  $p$ , FTFP\_BERT slightly better  
Agreement gets a little worse for smaller thicknesses

# Cross sections in the PDG

In PDG cross sections of protons and neutrons parametrised as follows:

$$\sigma_{tot}^{ab} = Z^{ab} + B^{ab} \log^2(s/s_M) + Y_1^{ab} (s_M/s)^{\eta_1} - Y_2^{ab} (s_M/s)^{\eta_2} \quad (1)$$

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high energy

low energy

part / antipart  
asymmetry

- $s_M = (m_a + m_b + M)^2$  and  $B^{ab} = \lambda\pi(\frac{\hbar c}{M})^2$ .
- $M = 2.15$ ,  $\eta_1 = 0.462$ ,  $\eta_2 = 0.551$  (universal constants)
- $\lambda = 1$  (for p, n and  $\gamma$ ) and 1.63 (for  $d$ )
- $Z^{ab}$ ,  $Y_1^{ab}$  and  $Y_2^{ab}$  are characteristic of each type of collision
- For nuclei average over the number of neutrons and protons in the nucleus

Proj / Targ	$Z^{ab}$	$Y_1^{ab}$	$Y_2^{ab}$
$\bar{p}, p / p$	34.71	12.72	7.35
$\pi^\pm / p$	19.02	9.22	1.75
$K^\pm / p$	16.56	4.02	3.39
$K^\pm / n$	16.49	3.44	1.82
$\bar{p}, p / n$	35.00	12.19	6.62

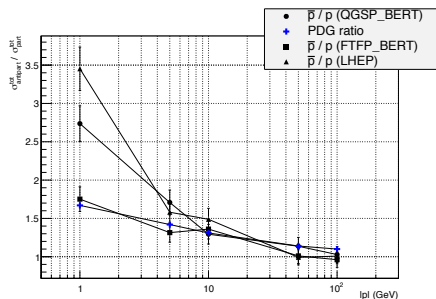
Particle-antiparticle asymmetry is contained in the last term ( $Y_2^{ab}$ ).

Becomes less important at high energies  $\rightarrow$  so a net asymmetry is expected found at low energies

# Adding PDG to the game

Total cross section: inelastic + elastic

All ratios refer to collisions in 1mm of Al.



$p$ [GeV]	LHEP	FTFP	PDG
1	$3.48 \pm 0.12$	$1.77 \pm 0.06$	1.67
5	$1.62 \pm 0.05$	$1.35 \pm 0.04$	1.42
10	$1.48 \pm 0.04$	$1.39 \pm 0.04$	1.31
50	$1.03 \pm 0.04$	$1.03 \pm 0.04$	1.14
100	$1.01 \pm 0.04$	$0.98 \pm 0.04$	1.10

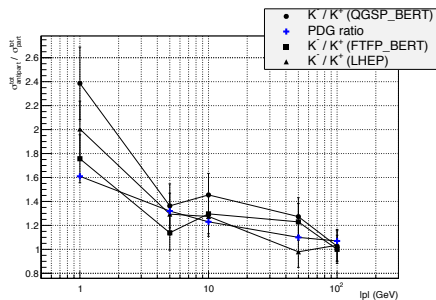
PDG agrees definitely better with FTFP at low energies

Caveat: maybe systematic due to PDG reports cross sections on p and n, not Al directly.

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$$\pi^- / \pi^+$$

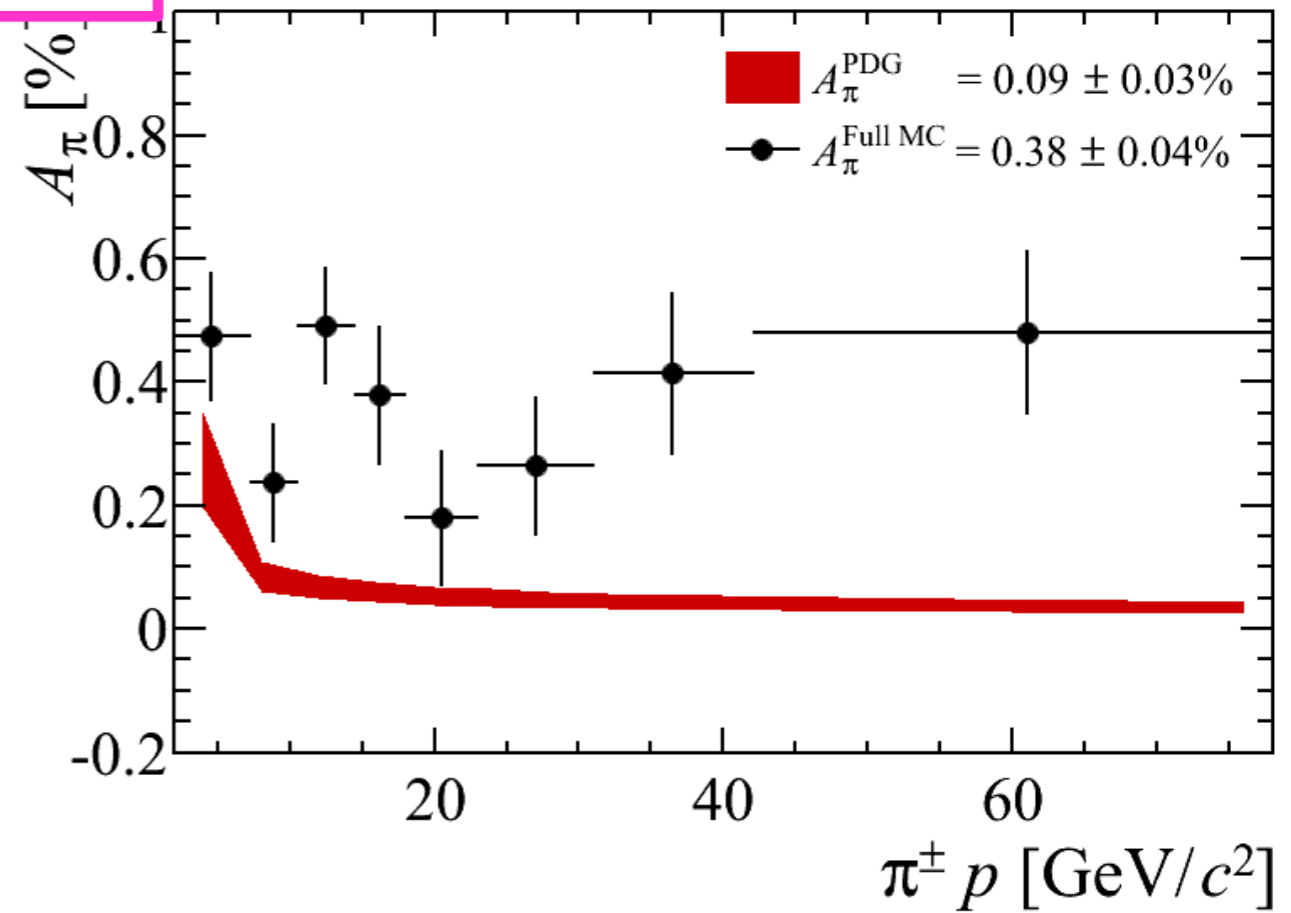
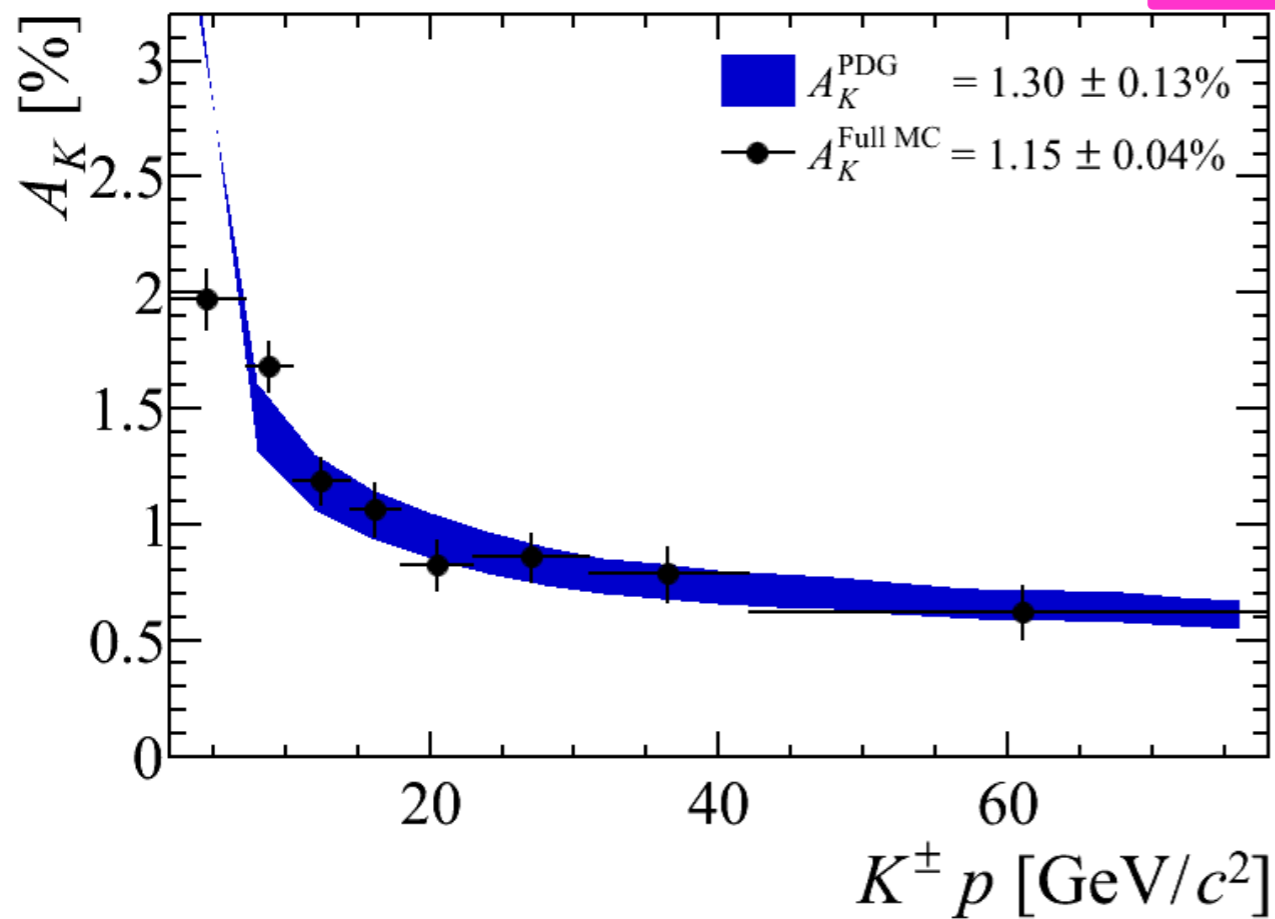
1	$1.10 \pm 0.03$	$0.98 \pm 0.03$	1.22
5	$1.07 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.03$	1.13
10	$1.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.95 \pm 0.03$	1.10
50	$1.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.97 \pm 0.03$	1.05
100	$0.97 \pm 0.04$	$1.02 \pm 0.03$	1.03

$$K^- / K^+$$

1	$1.98 \pm 0.10$	$1.76 \pm 0.05$	1.61
5	$1.37 \pm 0.05$	$1.18 \pm 0.04$	1.32
10	$1.44 \pm 0.04$	$1.25 \pm 0.04$	1.23
50	$1.13 \pm 1.31$	$1.24 \pm 0.03$	1.10
100	$0.99 \pm 0.04$	$1.05 \pm 0.04$	1.07

Again PDG agrees definitely better with FTFP at low energies

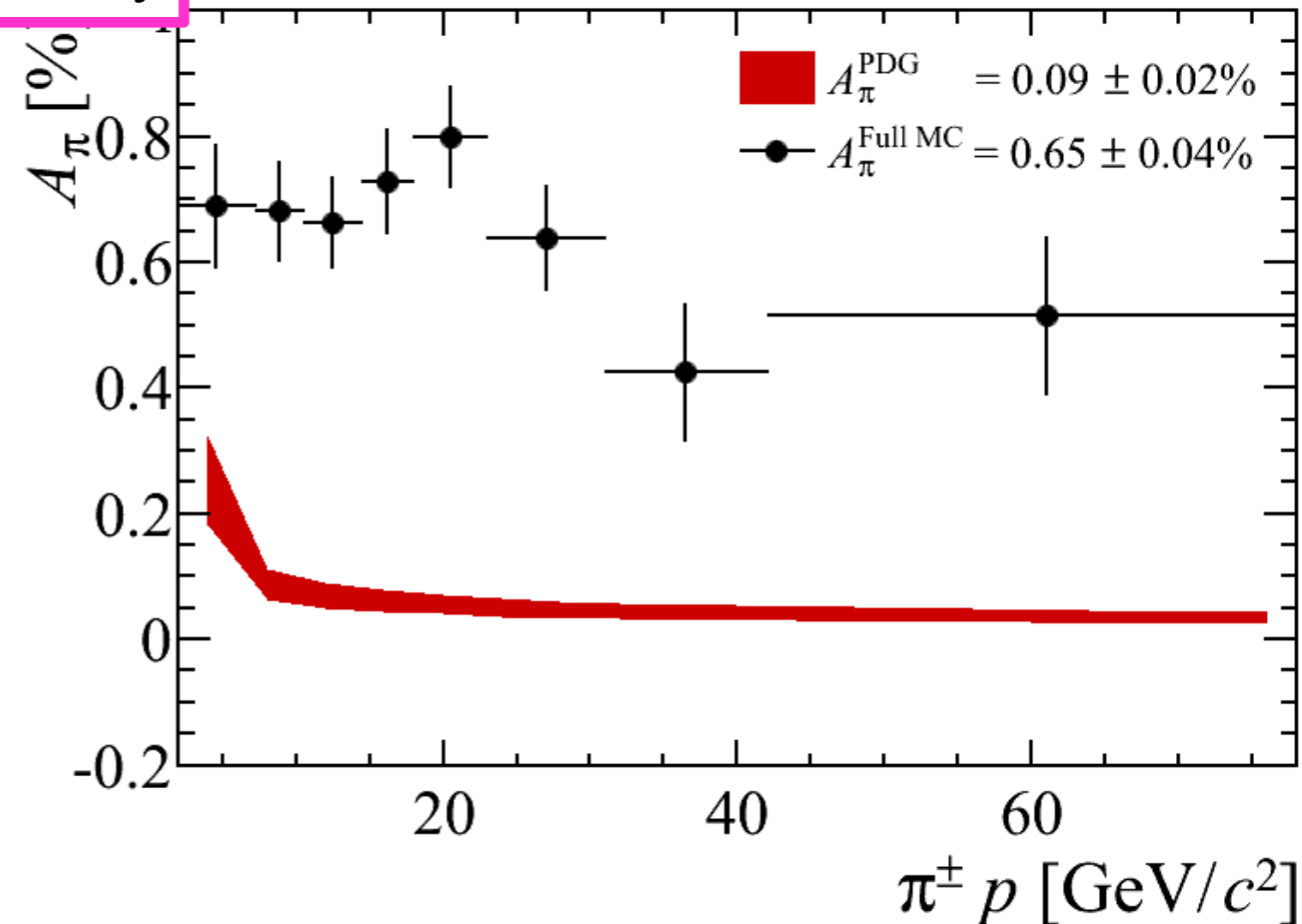
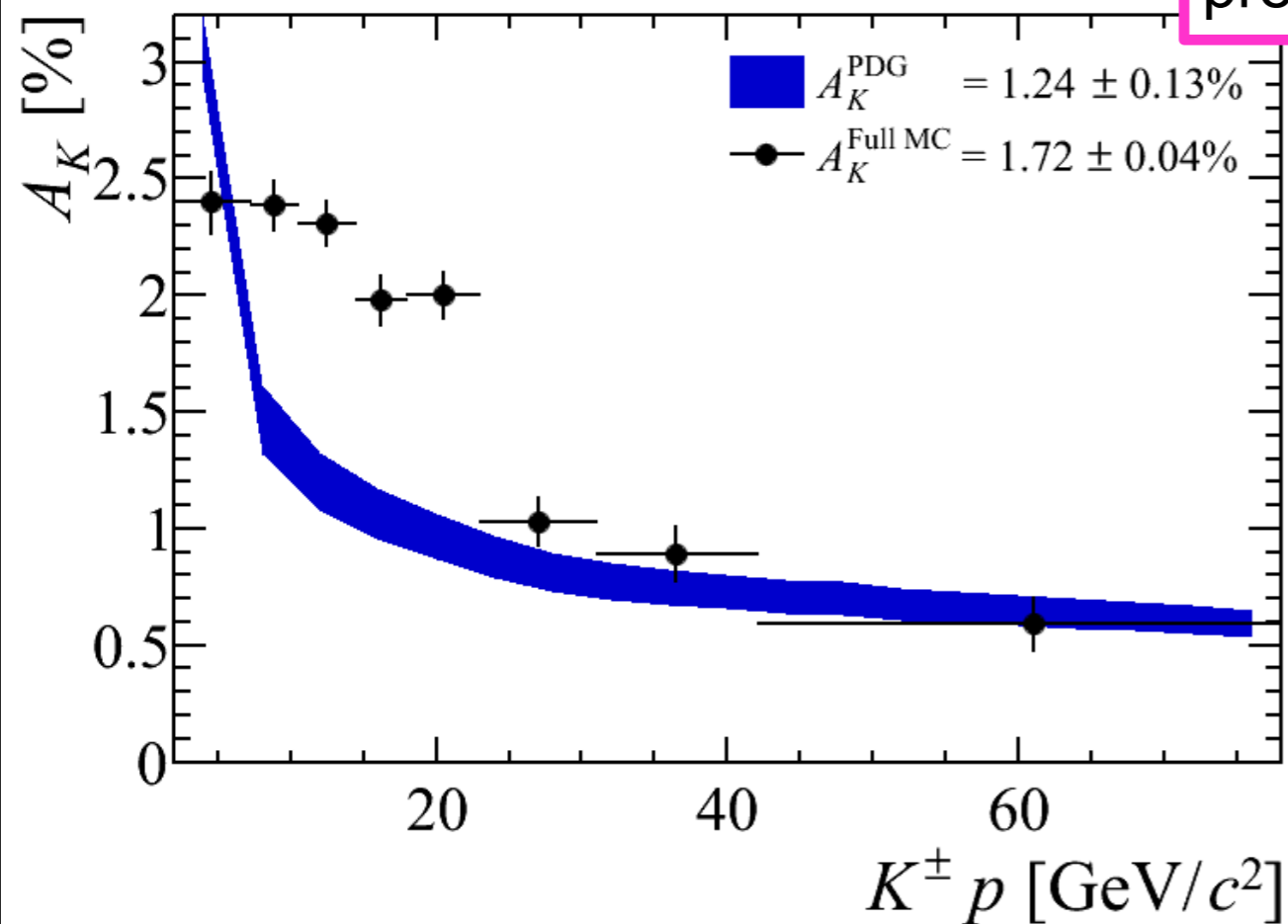
preliminary



- From previous 9.4.patch02 production setup in LHCb (LHEP list)
  - Kaon asymmetry looks ok.
  - Pion asymmetry way off.

$$A = \frac{N_{obs}^+ - N_{obs}^-}{N_{obs}^+ + N_{obs}^-}$$

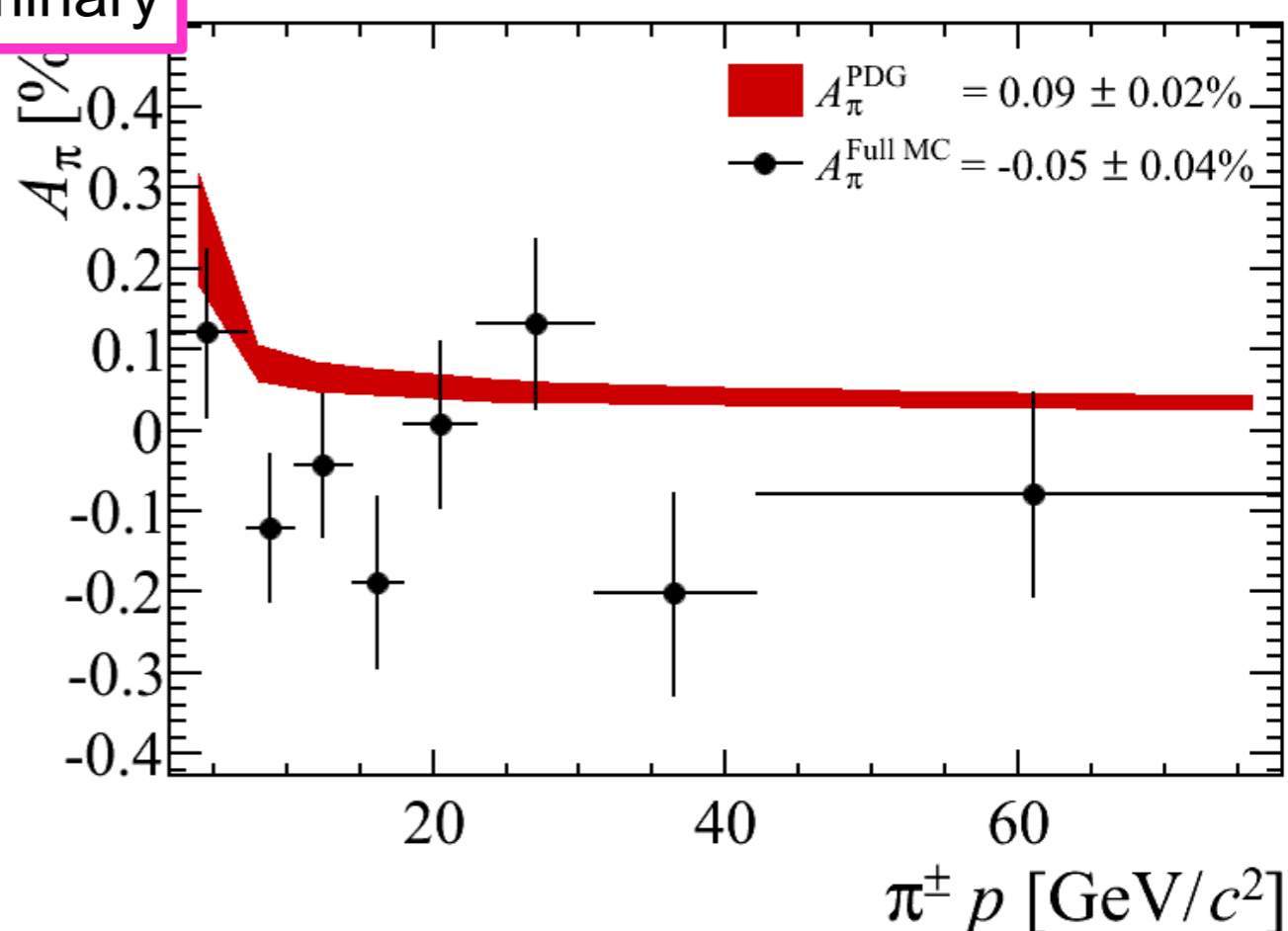
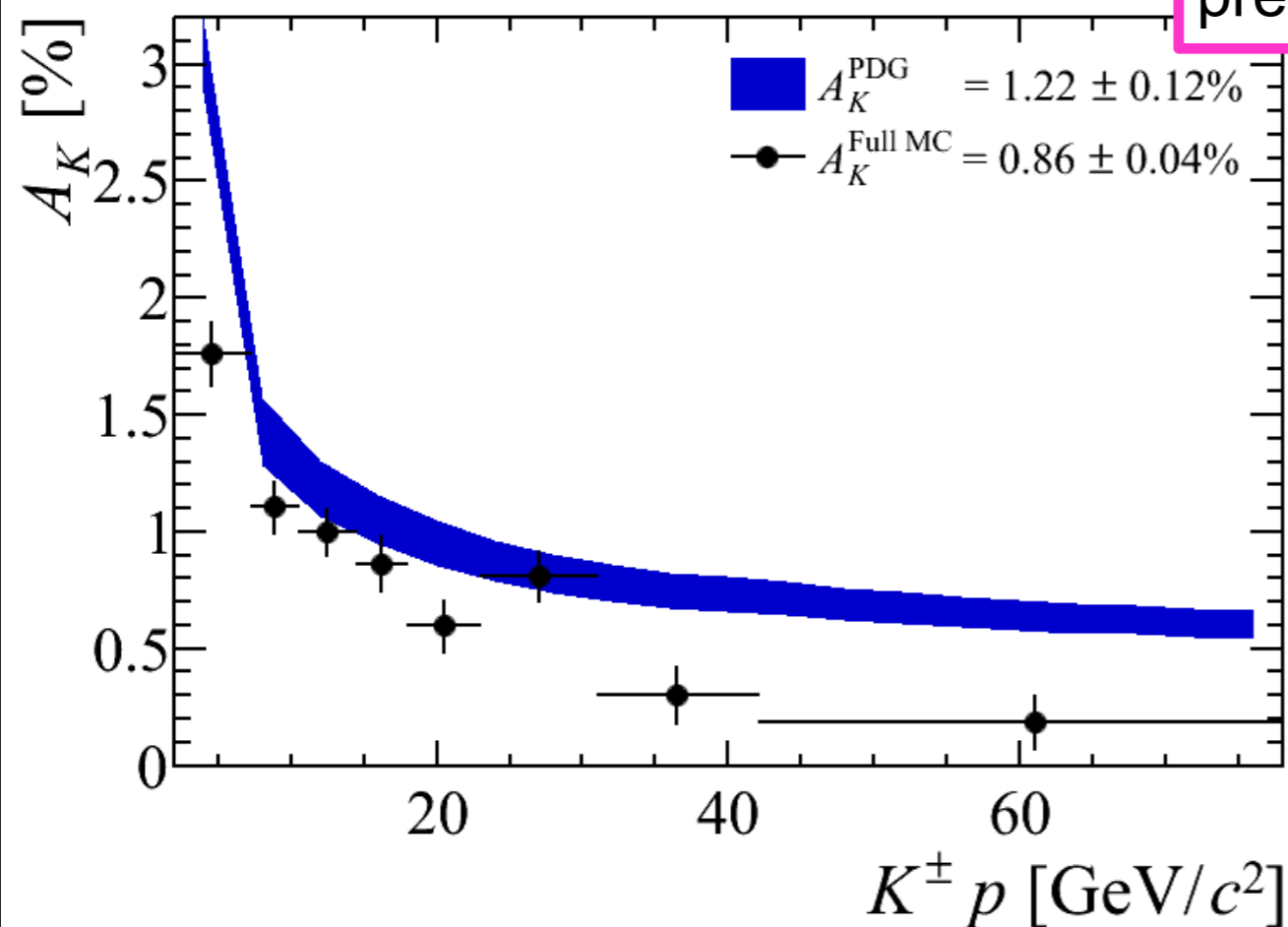
preliminary



- Using 9.5.patch02 setup in LHCb (LHEP list)
  - Nominally unchanged G4 physics
- Kaon asymmetry for low momentum now too high
- Pion asymmetry further off
- At one level, should not worry as we will not use this PL, but...



preliminary



- Using 9.5.patch02 setup in LHCb (FTFP\_BERT list)
- Kaon asymmetry too low (esp. for high momentum).
- Pion asymmetry is ok now (note changed  $A_\pi$  scale cf. previous slide)

# Measurement of $A_{K\pi}$ in LHCb

Measure of detection asymmetry in LHCb

→ good possibility to compare with MC

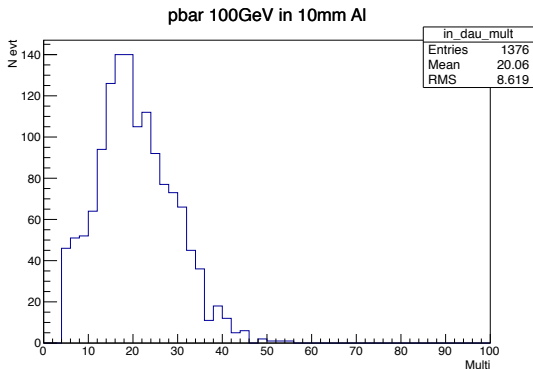
$$A_{K\pi} = \frac{\epsilon(K^+\pi^-) - \epsilon(K^-\pi^+)}{\epsilon(K^+\pi^-) + \epsilon(K^-\pi^+)} \quad (3)$$

- Needed for CP violation measurements with odd number of kaons
- Measured in data using prompt charm decays
- Many possible:  $D$  have high rate (5M  $D \rightarrow K_S\pi$ )
- Allows to measure  $A_{K\pi}$  down to  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$  level.
- Needs correction for PID asymmetry
- In approval just today (will be on arXiv in a few weeks).

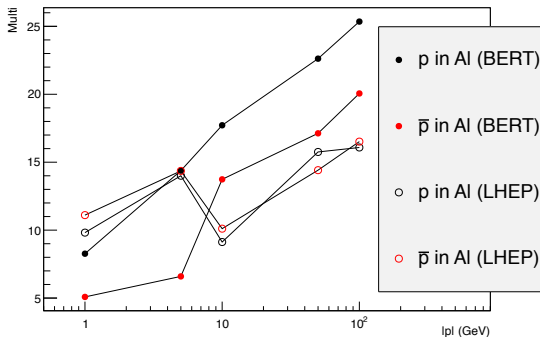
$$\frac{\epsilon(K^+\pi^-)}{\epsilon(K^-\pi^+)} = \frac{N(D^- \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^-)}{N(D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+)} \times \frac{D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+}{D^- \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^-} \quad (4)$$

# Multiplicity and composition of daughters

- Number of particles can affect reconstruction
- Only direct inelastic daughters counted
- Using 9.5p02 + patch for K cross section ported from 9.76, provided by G5 team
- Next plots showing average multiplicities as a function of energy
- Average multiplicity is not thickness dependent (good check of method)



# Multiplicity: LHEP and FTFP\_BERT

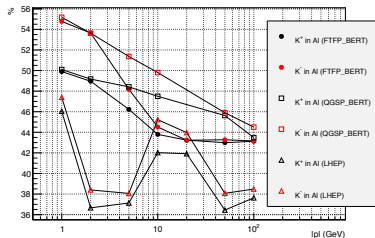


- Neutral and charged particles counted.
- Something going on with LHEP at 10GeV?  
→ Maybe junction of different models? (Should be at 25 GeV)
- N.B.: In FTFP\_BERT especially at low energy multiplicity produced by parti/antiparti is very different  
→ can this affect reconstruction efficiency?

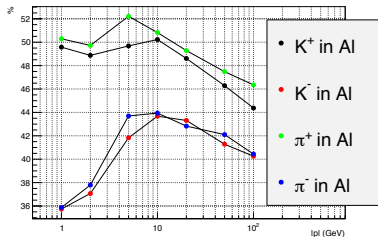
# Percentage of particle produced

- Most of the particles are positive and neutral especially at low energy
- Negative particles produce more negatives daughters
- Hierarchy is same for all models  
→ positive (40-50%) < neutral (30-40%) < negative

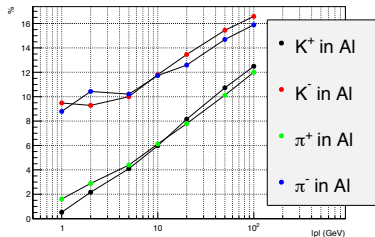
Percentage of neutral particles



Percentage of positive particles

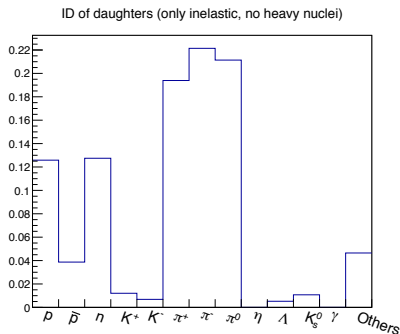


Percentage of negative particles

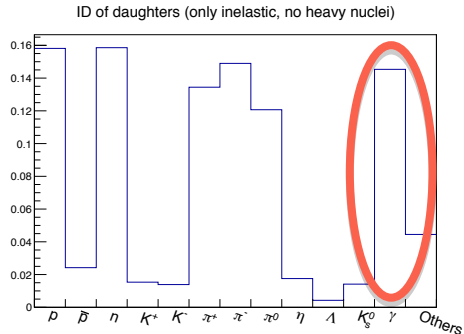


# Composition of daughters LHEP/FTFP\_BERT

Percentage of daughter ID in 100 GeV  $\bar{p}$  inelastic collisions in 5mm Al



LHEP

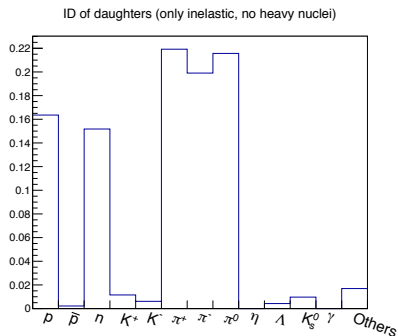


FTFP\_BERT

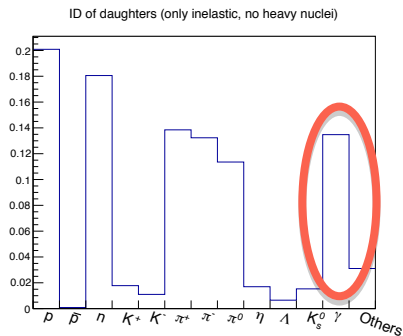
- As expected mostly  $p/\bar{p}$ ,  $n$  and pions of the three kind
- "Others" includes mostly heavy nuclei
- $\gamma$  production is biggest difference with LHEP

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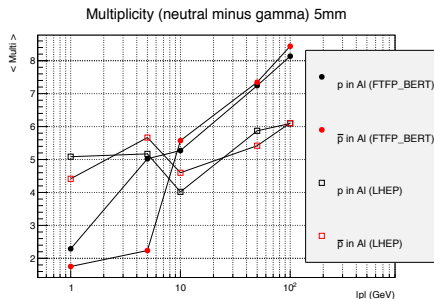
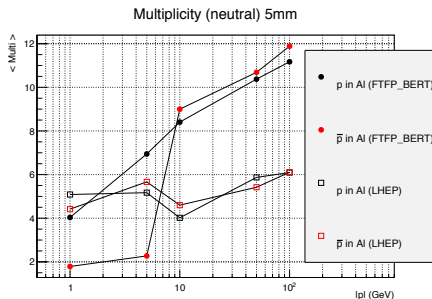


FTFP\_BERT

- With FTFP\_BERT 15-20% of  $\gamma$  are produced and this lowers mostly the percentage of pions.
- Baryon / meson ratio changes too!  $n_{(p,\bar{p},n)}/n_{(\pi^+,\pi^-,\pi^0)} \sim 0.5 \rightarrow \sim 1$

# A look back to multiplicity

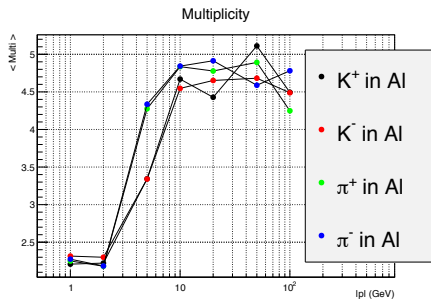
Neutral multiplicity counting and not counting gammas.



In this way mean value corresponds but energy dependence still very different.



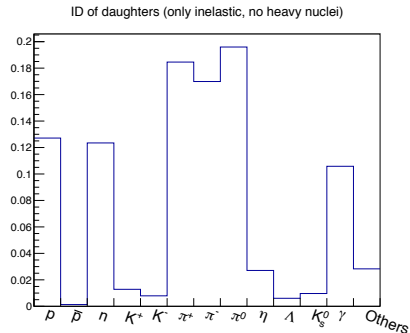
# Multiplicity of $\gamma$ produced



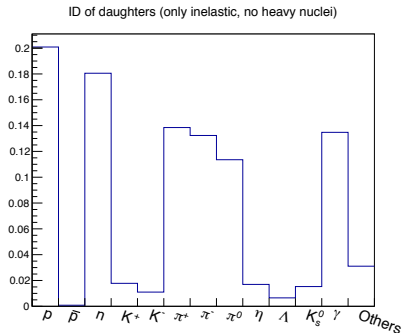
- Similar for all incoming particles
- Reaches saturation after  $\sim 10\text{GeV}$  for all incoming particles.

# Composition of daughters QGSP\_BERT/FTFP\_BERT

Percentage of daughter ID in 100 GeV  $p$  inelastic collisions in 5mm Al



QGSP\_BERT

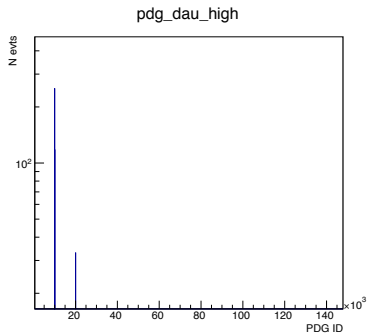


FTFP\_BERT

- $\gamma$  still abundantly produced.
- Baryon / meson ratio goes back to LHEP.  $n_{(p,\bar{p},n)}/n_{(\pi^+,\pi^-, \pi^0)} \sim 0.4$

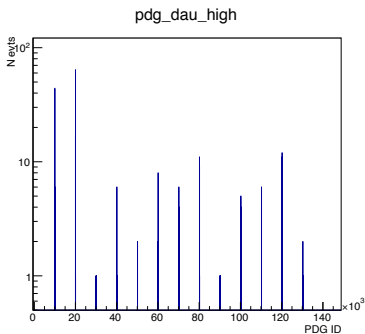
# Composition of heavy particles

Daughter ID in 10GeV p inelastic collisions in 1 mm Al (only heavy nuclei)



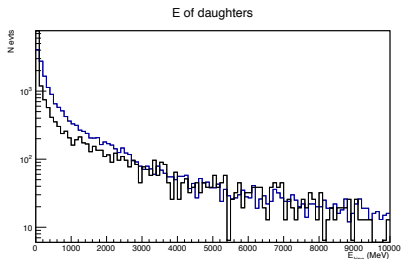
(LHEP)

Only alpha, deuteron and triton

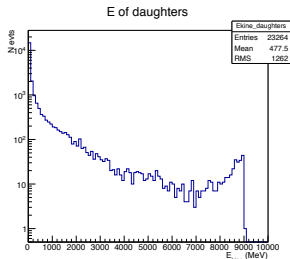


# Kinetic energy of daughters

Distribution of kinetic energy of daughters (both neutral and charged), excluding heavy nuclei



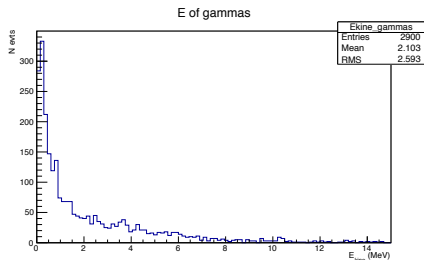
50 GeV  $p$  in 1 mm Al.  
LHEP (blue), FTFP\_BERT (black)



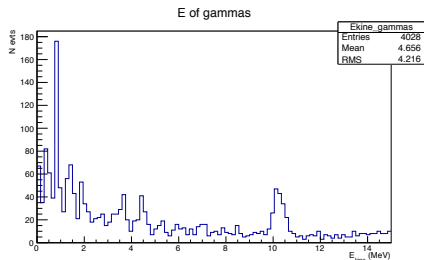
$p$  10 GeV in 10 mm Al  
Peak and cutoff at high energy in  
FTFP\_BERT??  
Seems not present in LHEP

# Kinetic energy of gammas

Distribution of kinetic energy of  $\gamma$  produced in inelastic  $p$  collision in 1mm Al (using FTFP\_BERT).



(1 GeV incoming  $p$ )



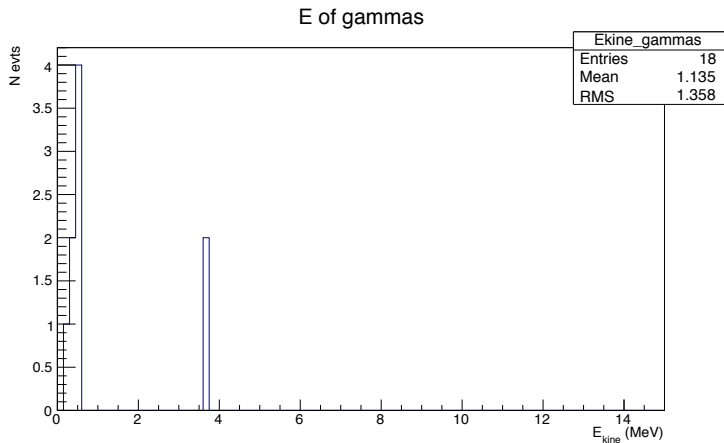
(100 GeV incoming  $p$ )

- Current LHCb production uses FTFP\_BERT with CHIPS cross-sections in Geant4 9.5p02
- Just started testing Geant4 9.6p02
- FTFP\_BERT seems to perform generally well (cross section-wise)
  - Pion/proton asymmetries improved but kaon asymmetries can still be improved
- We qualitatively see smoother behaviour in FTFP\_BERT multiplicities
  - comparison with data would be interesting
- More data required for reliable comparison
  - we'll use more data for the next validation
  - paper measuring kaon detection asymmetry in LHCb coming soon

# Back-up slides

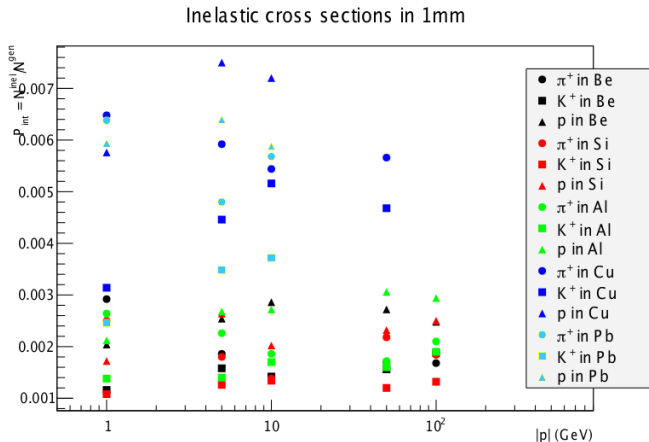
# Kinetic Energy of $\gamma$ daughters

10 GeV p collisions in Be with FTFP\_BERT.





# Inelastic probability of interaction ( $P_{int}^{inel}$ ) (LHEP)



Lots of probabilities of interaction for different combinations of  
pguns/materials/etc...

→ possibility of check against older versions

→ in principle possibility to check against data

# Cross sections for particles (LHEP)

PGun in Material	$N^{inel}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{inel} (mb)$	$N^{el}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{el} (mb)$
PGun energy = 10GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$1.86 \pm 0.19$	$309 \pm 32$	$0.78 \pm 0.12$	$129 \pm 21$
$K^+$ in Al	$1.70 \pm 0.18$	$282 \pm 31$	$0.20 \pm 0.06$	$33 \pm 10$
$p$ in Al	$2.72 \pm 0.23$	$451 \pm 39$	$1.08 \pm 0.15$	$179 \pm 24$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$21.32 \pm 0.65$	$354 \pm 11$	$8.28 \pm 0.41$	$137 \pm 7$
$K^+$ in Al	$16.42 \pm 0.57$	$272 \pm 9$	$3.00 \pm 0.24$	$50 \pm 4$
$p$ in Al	$26.60 \pm 0.72$	$441 \pm 12$	$12.52 \pm 0.50$	$208 \pm 8$
PGun energy = 50GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$1.72 \pm 0.19$	$285 \pm 31$	$0.78 \pm 0.12$	$129 \pm 21$
$K^+$ in Al	$1.60 \pm 0.18$	$265 \pm 30$	$0.16 \pm 0.06$	$27 \pm 9$
$p$ in Al	$3.06 \pm 0.25$	$508 \pm 41$	$0.96 \pm 0.14$	$159 \pm 23$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$20.68 \pm 0.64$	$343 \pm 11$	$6.04 \pm 0.35$	$100 \pm 6$
$K^+$ in Al	$17.14 \pm 0.58$	$284 \pm 10$	$2.76 \pm 0.23$	$46 \pm 4$
$p$ in Al	$26.16 \pm 0.71$	$434 \pm 12$	$10.98 \pm 0.47$	$182 \pm 8$

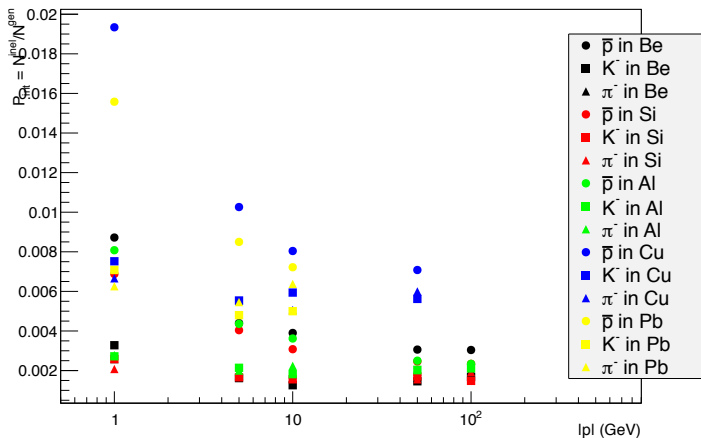
# Cross sections for antiparticles (LHEP)

PGun in Material	$N^{inel}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{inel} (mb)$	$N^{el}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{el} (mb)$
PGun energy = 1GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$2.78 \pm 0.24$	$461 \pm 39$	$1.56 \pm 0.18$	$259 \pm 29$
$K^-$ in Al	$2.72 \pm 0.23$	$451 \pm 39$	$1.68 \pm 0.18$	$279 \pm 30$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$8.08 \pm 0.40$	$1341 \pm 66$	$5.34 \pm 0.33$	$886 \pm 54$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$27.74 \pm 0.73$	$460 \pm 12$	$15.16 \pm 0.55$	$252 \pm 9$
$K^-$ in Al	$29.24 \pm 0.75$	$485 \pm 13$	$18.28 \pm 0.60$	$303 \pm 10$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$78.58 \pm 1.20$	$1304 \pm 20$	$50.02 \pm 0.97$	$830 \pm 16$
PGun energy = 5GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$2.00 \pm 0.20$	$332 \pm 33$	$1.04 \pm 0.14$	$173 \pm 24$
$K^-$ in Al	$2.14 \pm 0.21$	$355 \pm 34$	$0.34 \pm 0.08$	$56 \pm 14$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$4.36 \pm 0.29$	$723 \pm 49$	$1.82 \pm 0.19$	$302 \pm 32$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$22.08 \pm 0.66$	$366 \pm 11$	$10.44 \pm 0.45$	$173 \pm 8$
$K^-$ in Al	$21.10 \pm 0.64$	$350 \pm 11$	$3.76 \pm 0.27$	$62 \pm 5$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$41.64 \pm 0.89$	$691 \pm 15$	$17.34 \pm 0.58$	$288 \pm 10$

PGun in Material	$N^{inel}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{inel} (mb)$	$N^{el}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{el} (mb)$
PGun energy = 10GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$2.24 \pm 0.21$	$372 \pm 35$	$0.94 \pm 0.14$	$156 \pm 23$
$K^-$ in Al	$1.82 \pm 0.19$	$302 \pm 32$	$0.40 \pm 0.09$	$66 \pm 15$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$3.62 \pm 0.27$	$601 \pm 45$	$1.20 \pm 0.15$	$199 \pm 26$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$22.68 \pm 0.67$	$376 \pm 11$	$8.24 \pm 0.40$	$137 \pm 7$
$K^-$ in Al	$18.50 \pm 0.60$	$307 \pm 10$	$2.92 \pm 0.24$	$48 \pm 4$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$33.96 \pm 0.81$	$564 \pm 13$	$10.92 \pm 0.46$	$181 \pm 8$
PGun energy = 50GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$2.02 \pm 0.20$	$335 \pm 33$	$0.78 \pm 0.12$	$129 \pm 21$
$K^-$ in Al	$2.04 \pm 0.20$	$339 \pm 33$	$0.20 \pm 0.06$	$33 \pm 10$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$2.50 \pm 0.22$	$415 \pm 37$	$0.92 \pm 0.14$	$153 \pm 22$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$22.24 \pm 0.66$	$369 \pm 11$	$5.84 \pm 0.34$	$97 \pm 6$
$K^-$ in Al	$19.68 \pm 0.62$	$327 \pm 10$	$2.66 \pm 0.23$	$44 \pm 4$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$29.82 \pm 0.76$	$495 \pm 13$	$8.76 \pm 0.42$	$145 \pm 7$

# Inelastic probability of interaction for antiparticles (LHEP)

Inelastic cross sections in 1mm



# Multiplicities for particles

PGun in Material	$\langle Mult \rangle$	RMS
PGun energy = 1GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	10.96	4.37
$K^-$ in Al	11.63	6.29
$\pi^-$ in Al	8.95	4.40
Thickness = 10mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	11.11	4.62
$K^-$ in Al	11.19	6.31
$\pi^-$ in Al	8.68	3.62
PGun energy = 5GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	14.42	5.77
$K^-$ in Al	14.04	6.10
$\pi^-$ in Al	14.14	6.18
Thickness = 10mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	14.36	5.94
$K^-$ in Al	13.86	5.57
$\pi^-$ in Al	13.83	5.80

PGun in Material	$\langle Mult \rangle$	RMS
PGun energy = 10GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	9.71	3.94
$K^-$ in Al	10.04	3.85
$\pi^-$ in Al	9.40	4.14
Thickness = 10mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	10.11	3.87
$K^-$ in Al	9.86	4.05
$\pi^-$ in Al	9.85	4.10
PGun energy = 50GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	14.08	5.86
$K^-$ in Al	14.69	6.37
$\pi^-$ in Al	15.77	9.23
Thickness = 10mm		
$\bar{p}$ in Al	14.41	6.80
$K^-$ in Al	15.12	7.05
$\pi^-$ in Al	16.32	7.89

# Cross sections for particles (FTFP\_BERT)

PGun in Material	$N^{inel}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{inel} (mb)$	$N^{el}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{el} (mb)$
PGun energy = 1GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$2.60 \pm 0.23$	$431 \pm 38$	$0.84 \pm 0.13$	$139 \pm 21$
$K^+$ in Al	$2.28 \pm 0.21$	$378 \pm 35$	$0.70 \pm 0.12$	$116 \pm 20$
$\rho$ in Al	$2.28 \pm 0.21$	$378 \pm 35$	$0.70 \pm 0.12$	$116 \pm 20$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$29.08 \pm 0.75$	$483 \pm 12$	$7.92 \pm 0.40$	$131 \pm 7$
$K^+$ in Al	$24.68 \pm 0.69$	$410 \pm 12$	$7.94 \pm 0.40$	$132 \pm 7$
$\rho$ in Al	$24.68 \pm 0.69$	$410 \pm 12$	$7.94 \pm 0.40$	$132 \pm 7$
PGun energy = 5GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$2.40 \pm 0.22$	$398 \pm 36$	$0.76 \pm 0.12$	$126 \pm 20$
$K^+$ in Al	$2.72 \pm 0.23$	$451 \pm 39$	$0.48 \pm 0.10$	$80 \pm 16$
$\rho$ in Al	$2.72 \pm 0.23$	$451 \pm 39$	$0.48 \pm 0.10$	$80 \pm 16$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$22.28 \pm 0.66$	$370 \pm 11$	$7.24 \pm 0.38$	$120 \pm 6$
$K^+$ in Al	$26.08 \pm 0.71$	$433 \pm 12$	$7.18 \pm 0.38$	$119 \pm 6$
$\rho$ in Al	$26.08 \pm 0.71$	$433 \pm 12$	$7.18 \pm 0.38$	$119 \pm 6$

PGun in Material	$N^{inel}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{inel} (mb)$	$N^{el}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{el} (mb)$
PGun energy = 10GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$2.10 \pm 0.20$	$348 \pm 34$	$0.84 \pm 0.13$	$139 \pm 21$
$K^+$ in Al	$3.06 \pm 0.25$	$508 \pm 41$	$0.76 \pm 0.12$	$126 \pm 20$
$\rho$ in Al	$3.06 \pm 0.25$	$508 \pm 41$	$0.76 \pm 0.12$	$126 \pm 20$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$21.24 \pm 0.64$	$352 \pm 11$	$5.68 \pm 0.34$	$94 \pm 6$
$K^+$ in Al	$26.26 \pm 0.72$	$436 \pm 12$	$6.74 \pm 0.37$	$112 \pm 6$
$\rho$ in Al	$26.26 \pm 0.72$	$436 \pm 12$	$6.74 \pm 0.37$	$112 \pm 6$
PGun energy = 50GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$1.86 \pm 0.19$	$309 \pm 32$	$0.70 \pm 0.12$	$116 \pm 20$
$K^+$ in Al	$2.88 \pm 0.24$	$478 \pm 40$	$0.68 \pm 0.12$	$113 \pm 19$
$\rho$ in Al	$2.88 \pm 0.24$	$478 \pm 40$	$0.68 \pm 0.12$	$113 \pm 19$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^+$ in Al	$20.78 \pm 0.64$	$345 \pm 11$	$5.14 \pm 0.32$	$85 \pm 5$
$K^+$ in Al	$26.12 \pm 0.71$	$433 \pm 12$	$6.78 \pm 0.37$	$113 \pm 6$
$\rho$ in Al	$26.12 \pm 0.71$	$433 \pm 12$	$6.78 \pm 0.37$	$113 \pm 6$



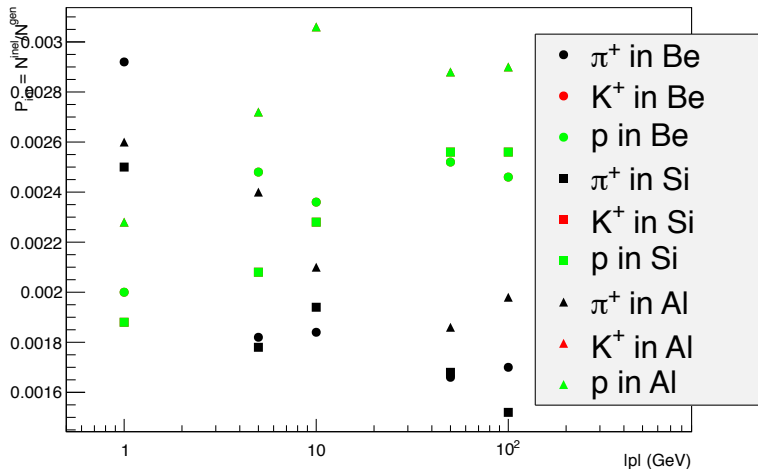
# Cross sections for antiparticles (FTFP\_BERT)

PGun in Material	$N^{inel}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{inel} (mb)$	$N^{el}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{el} (mb)$
PGun energy = 1GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$2.38 \pm 0.22$	$395 \pm 36$	$0.92 \pm 0.14$	$153 \pm 22$
$K^-$ in Al	$2.98 \pm 0.24$	$494 \pm 40$	$1.14 \pm 0.15$	$189 \pm 25$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$4.80 \pm 0.31$	$796 \pm 51$	$1.64 \pm 0.18$	$272 \pm 30$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$27.06 \pm 0.73$	$449 \pm 12$	$8.20 \pm 0.40$	$136 \pm 7$
$K^-$ in Al	$29.90 \pm 0.76$	$496 \pm 13$	$10.60 \pm 0.46$	$176 \pm 8$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$44.34 \pm 0.92$	$736 \pm 15$	$13.36 \pm 0.51$	$222 \pm 9$
PGun energy = 5GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$2.66 \pm 0.23$	$441 \pm 38$	$0.66 \pm 0.11$	$110 \pm 19$
$K^-$ in Al	$2.12 \pm 0.21$	$352 \pm 34$	$0.12 \pm 0.05$	$20 \pm 8$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$3.84 \pm 0.28$	$637 \pm 46$	$1.12 \pm 0.15$	$186 \pm 25$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$22.78 \pm 0.67$	$378 \pm 11$	$6.76 \pm 0.37$	$112 \pm 6$
$K^-$ in Al	$19.86 \pm 0.62$	$330 \pm 10$	$2.24 \pm 0.21$	$37 \pm 4$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$36.00 \pm 0.83$	$597 \pm 14$	$9.92 \pm 0.44$	$165 \pm 7$

PGun in Material	$N^{inel}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{inel} (mb)$	$N^{el}/N^{gen} (10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{el} (mb)$
PGun energy = 10GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$1.86 \pm 0.19$	$309 \pm 32$	$0.52 \pm 0.10$	$86 \pm 17$
$K^-$ in Al	$1.86 \pm 0.19$	$309 \pm 32$	$0.18 \pm 0.06$	$30 \pm 10$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$3.08 \pm 0.25$	$511 \pm 41$	$1.06 \pm 0.15$	$176 \pm 24$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$20.02 \pm 0.63$	$332 \pm 10$	$5.94 \pm 0.34$	$99 \pm 6$
$K^-$ in Al	$20.32 \pm 0.63$	$337 \pm 10$	$1.94 \pm 0.20$	$32 \pm 3$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$32.64 \pm 0.79$	$542 \pm 13$	$9.60 \pm 0.44$	$159 \pm 7$
PGun energy = 50GeV				
Thickness = 1mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$2.22 \pm 0.21$	$368 \pm 35$	$0.60 \pm 0.11$	$100 \pm 18$
$K^-$ in Al	$1.74 \pm 0.19$	$289 \pm 31$	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	$10 \pm 6$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$2.98 \pm 0.24$	$494 \pm 40$	$0.84 \pm 0.13$	$139 \pm 21$
Thickness = 10mm				
$\pi^-$ in Al	$20.02 \pm 0.63$	$332 \pm 10$	$5.50 \pm 0.33$	$91 \pm 5$
$K^-$ in Al	$18.78 \pm 0.61$	$312 \pm 10$	$1.66 \pm 0.18$	$28 \pm 3$
$\bar{p}$ in Al	$30.56 \pm 0.77$	$507 \pm 13$	$7.60 \pm 0.39$	$126 \pm 6$

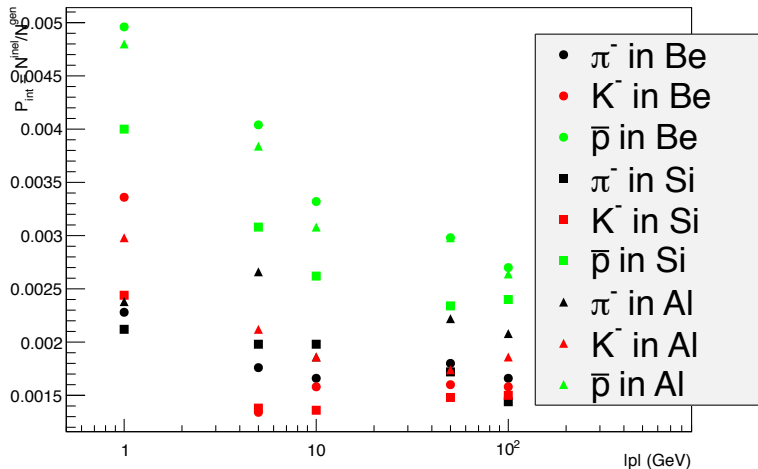
# Inelastic probability of interaction for particles (FTFP\_BERT)

Inelastic cross sections in 1mm



# Inelastic probability of interaction for antiparticles (FTFP\_BERT)

Inelastic cross sections in 1mm



# Multiplicities for particles (FTFP\_BERT)

PGun in Material	< Mult >	RMS
PGun energy = 1GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	10.43	4.39
$K^+$ in Al	8.11	2.85
$\rho$ in Al	8.11	2.85
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	10.19	4.26
$K^+$ in Al	8.27	3.05
$\rho$ in Al	8.27	3.05
PGun energy = 5GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	16.36	5.28
$K^+$ in Al	14.85	7.39
$\rho$ in Al	14.85	7.39
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	16.55	6.13
$K^+$ in Al	14.38	6.84
$\rho$ in Al	14.38	6.84

PGun in Material	< Mult >	RMS
PGun energy = 10GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	17.10	4.74
$K^+$ in Al	18.68	7.15
$\rho$ in Al	18.68	7.15
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	18.39	6.18
$K^+$ in Al	17.72	6.52
$\rho$ in Al	17.72	6.52
PGun energy = 50GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	22.80	5.85
$K^+$ in Al	22.24	8.49
$\rho$ in Al	22.24	8.49
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^+$ in Al	22.88	7.52
$K^+$ in Al	22.62	8.56
$\rho$ in Al	22.62	8.56

# Multiplicities for antiparticles (FTFP\_BERT)

PGun in Material	< Mult >	RMS
PGun energy = 1GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	10.14	4.60
$K^-$ in Al	11.26	4.02
$\bar{p}$ in Al	4.85	1.58
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	10.43	4.36
$K^-$ in Al	10.57	4.16
$\bar{p}$ in Al	5.08	1.53
PGun energy = 5GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	15.95	6.37
$K^-$ in Al	16.39	6.24
$\bar{p}$ in Al	6.15	2.02
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	16.93	6.37
$K^-$ in Al	16.20	6.43
$\bar{p}$ in Al	6.59	2.16

PGun in Material	< Mult >	RMS
PGun energy = 10GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	17.71	6.35
$K^-$ in Al	17.68	5.36
$\bar{p}$ in Al	12.95	5.67
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	18.10	5.92
$K^-$ in Al	18.19	5.92
$\bar{p}$ in Al	13.74	6.32
PGun energy = 50GeV		
Thickness = 1mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	23.61	7.79
$K^-$ in Al	23.31	6.95
$\bar{p}$ in Al	16.38	6.48
Thickness = 10mm		
$\pi^-$ in Al	22.69	7.52
$K^-$ in Al	23.24	7.55
$\bar{p}$ in Al	17.13	7.67