Grid testing of Geant4 10.5.ref09

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Main Changes in Hadronics vs. 10.5.ref08

No changes in QGS, BERT, BIC, INCLXX, Elastic, Pre-equilibrium, Radioactive Decay, ParticleHP, *etc.*

- Cross sections: changes at low-energies (< 20 MeV)
- FTF: Improvements suggested by the ion-ion validation
 - With small effects on hadron-nucleus at thin-target level
- De-excitation : Improvements in the code and in FermiBreakUp

Crashes & Warnings

- No crashes, no infinite loops
- As in Ref08, very frequent warnings on high excitation energy for nuclear fragments

Reproducibility

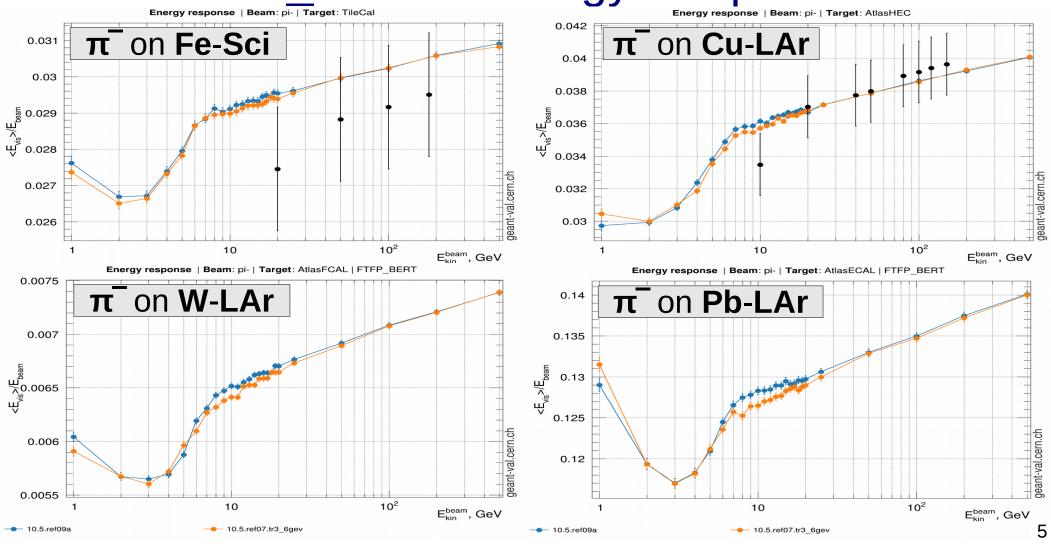
- As in Ref08, few MT violations observed
 - Due to the Starkov's elastic class G4ElasticHadrNucleusHE

Pion- showers: FTFP_BERT

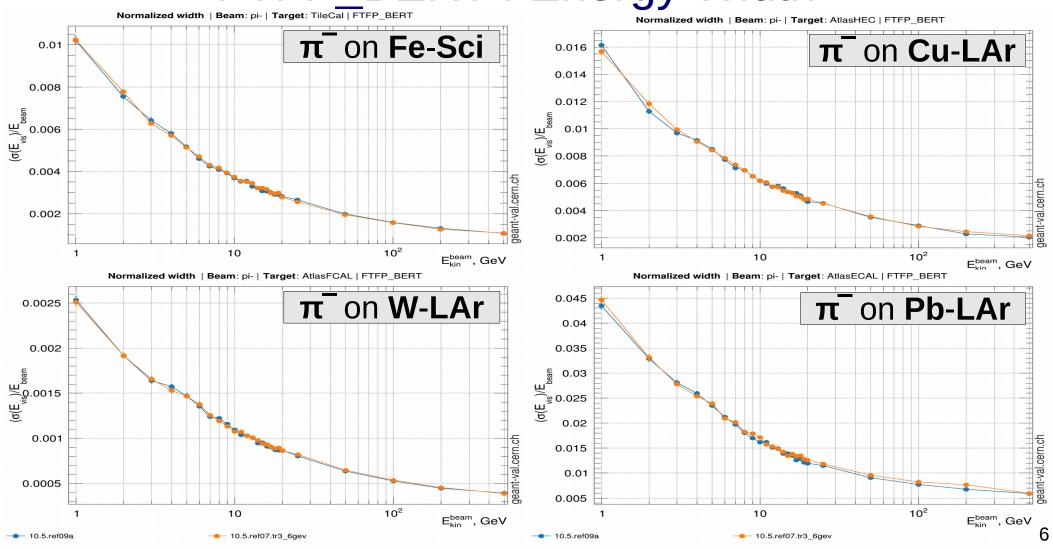
G4 10.5.ref09a (Urban msc as in Ref07) G4 10.5.ref07.tr3_6gev

Note: conventional Birks treatment (easier and no experimental h/e to fit!)

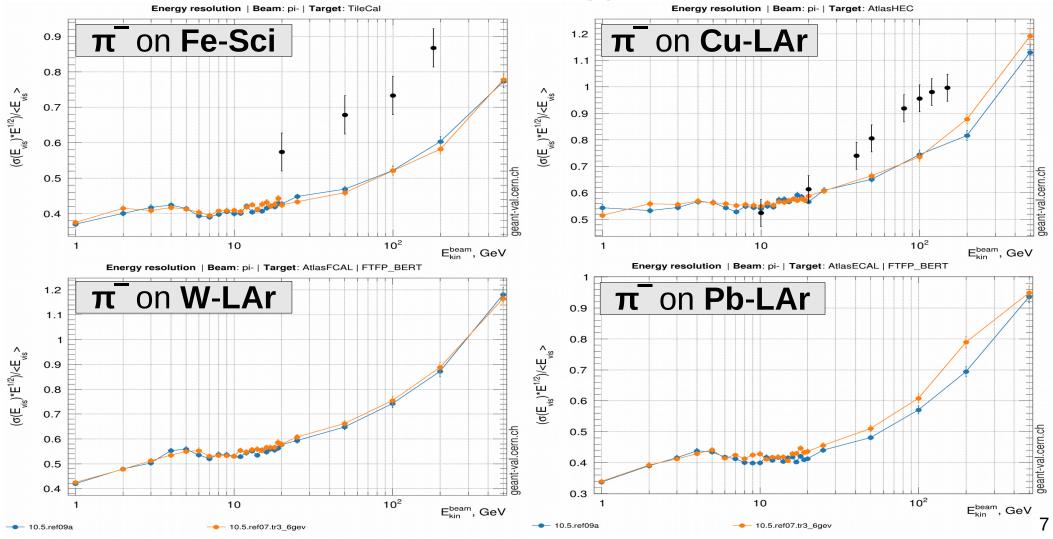
FTFP_BERT: Energy Response



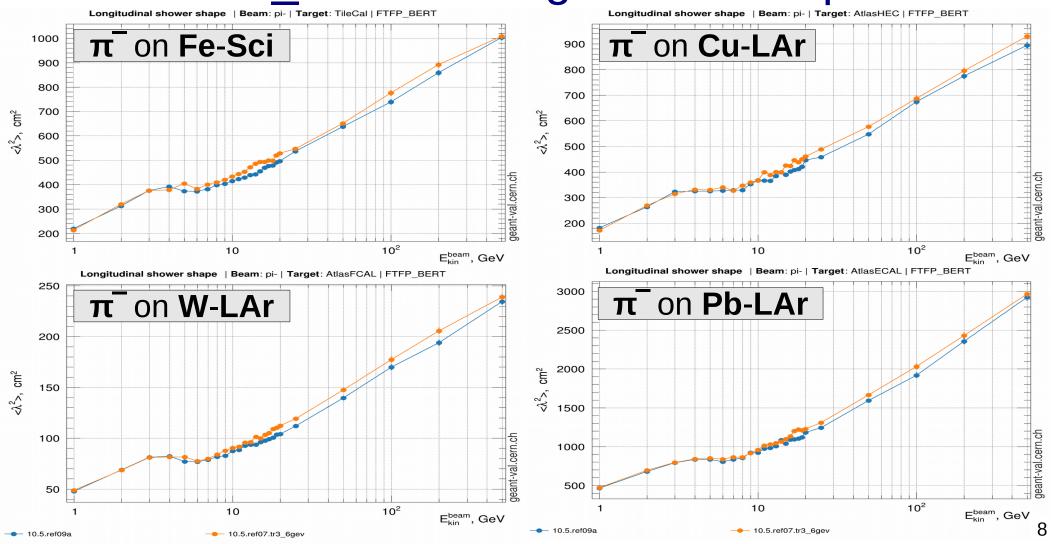
FTFP_BERT: Energy Width



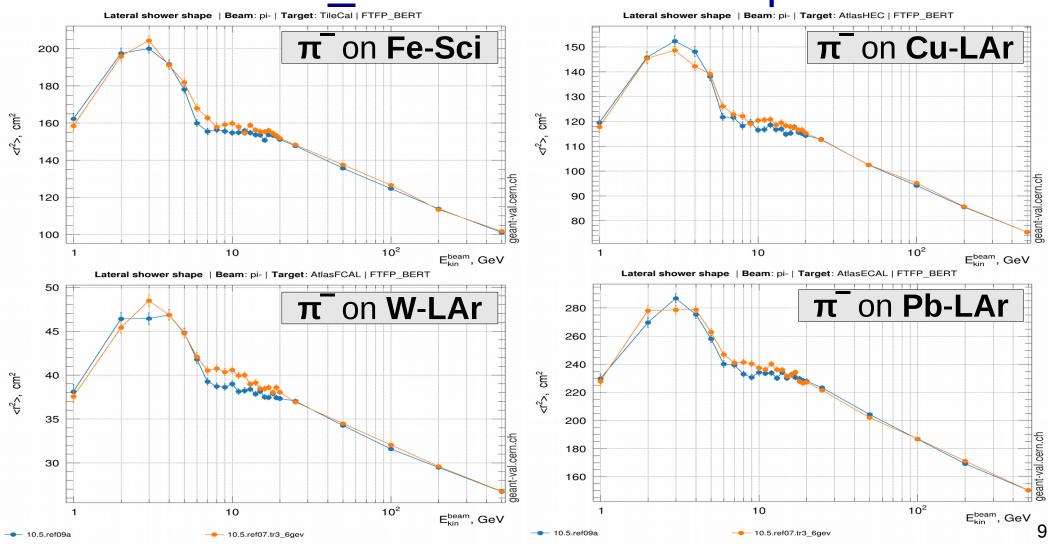
FTFP_BERT: Energy Resolution



FTFP_BERT: Longitudinal Shape



FTFP_BERT: Lateral Shape

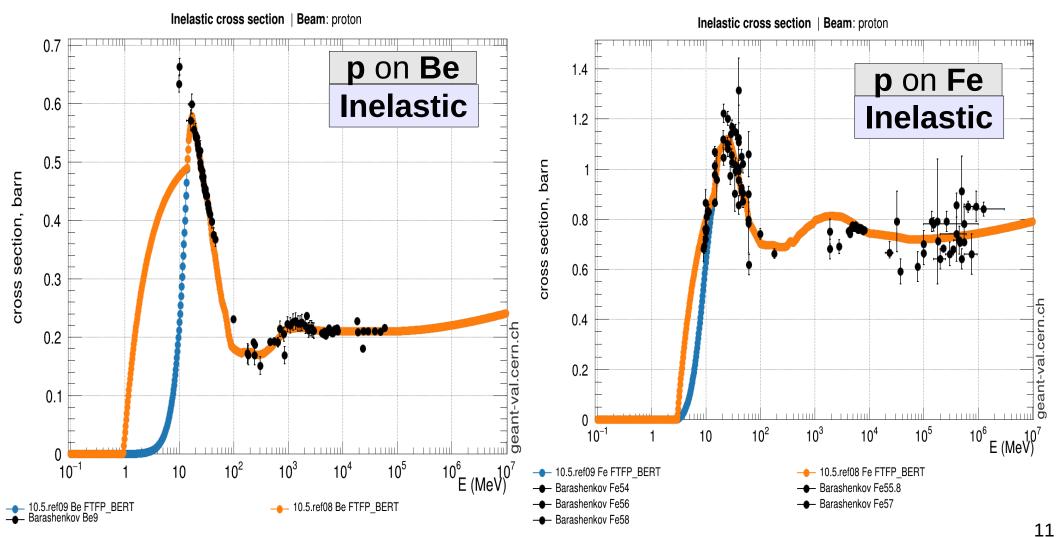


FTFP_BERT cross sections

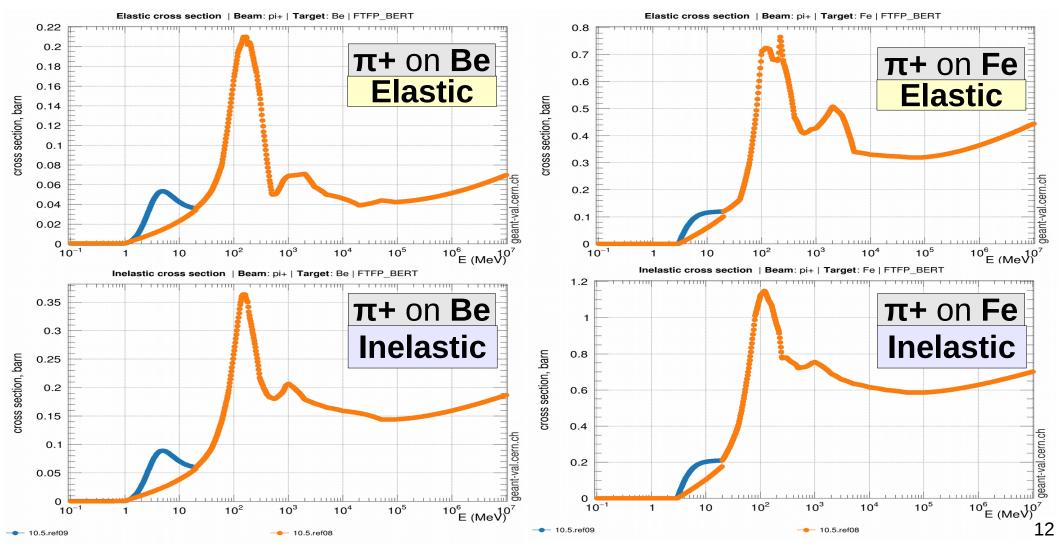
G4 10.5.ref09 10.5.ref08

Changes with respect to Ref08 for p (inelastic only) and π+ (both elastic & inelastic)

Proton inelastic cross sections



π+ elastic & inelastic cross sections



Conclusions

• G4 10.5.ref09

- No crashes, no infinite loops
- Same frequent type of warning as in Ref08
- Same, few MT reproducibility violations as in Ref08
- For the cross sections in Ref08, $\bf p$ inelastic looks good, whereas for $\bf \pi +$ elastic & inelastic there is a new, strange peak around 10 MeV...
- A bit higher energy response and narrower shower at intermediate energies, and shorter showers at all energies
 - Likely due to FTF, whereas the shorter showers are likely due to the increased low-energy $\pi+$ inelastic cross sections...