

# Update of *LightIonBraggPeak* test with Li and O data

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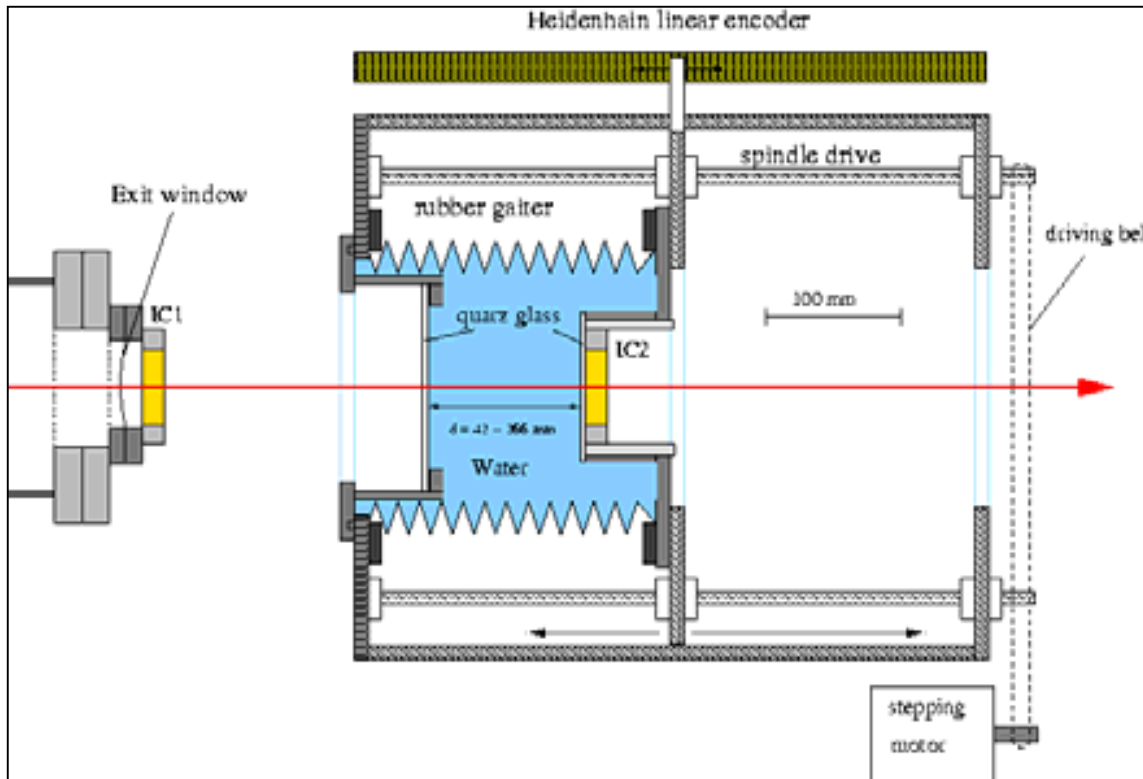


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# Experimental setup

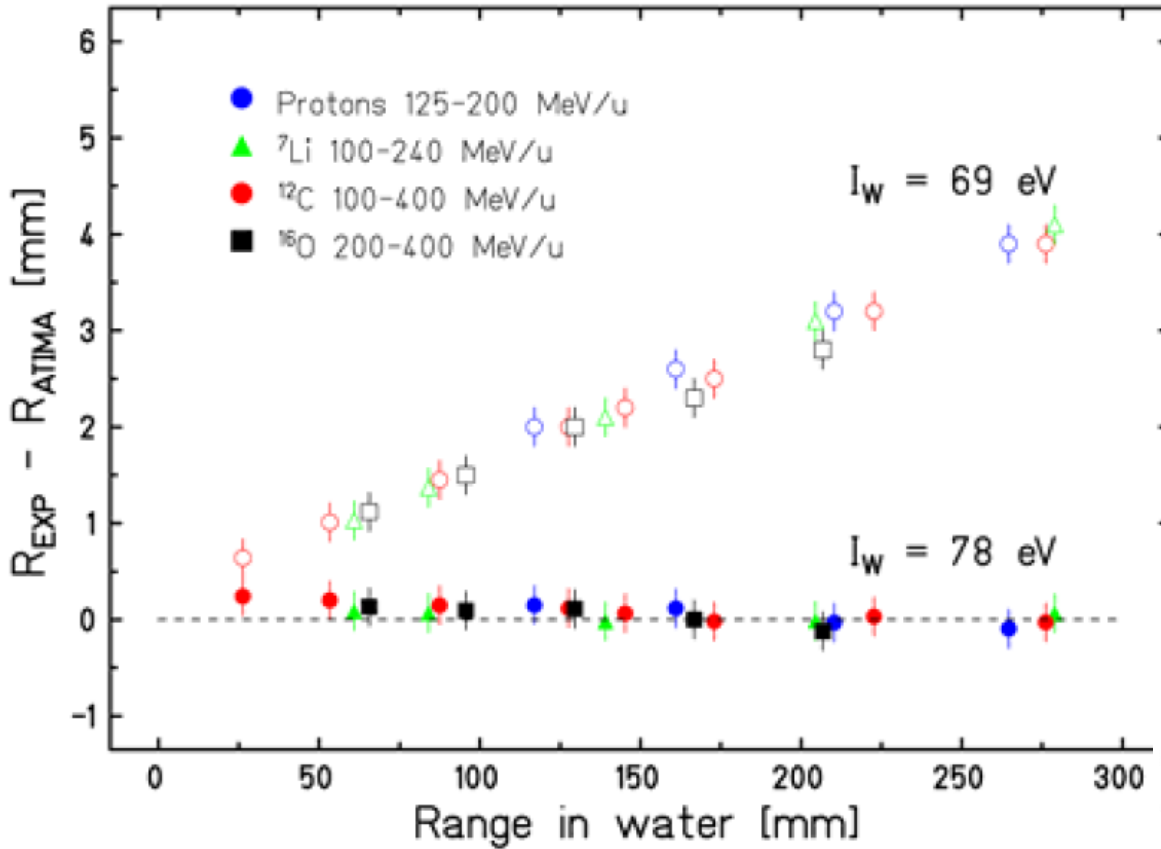
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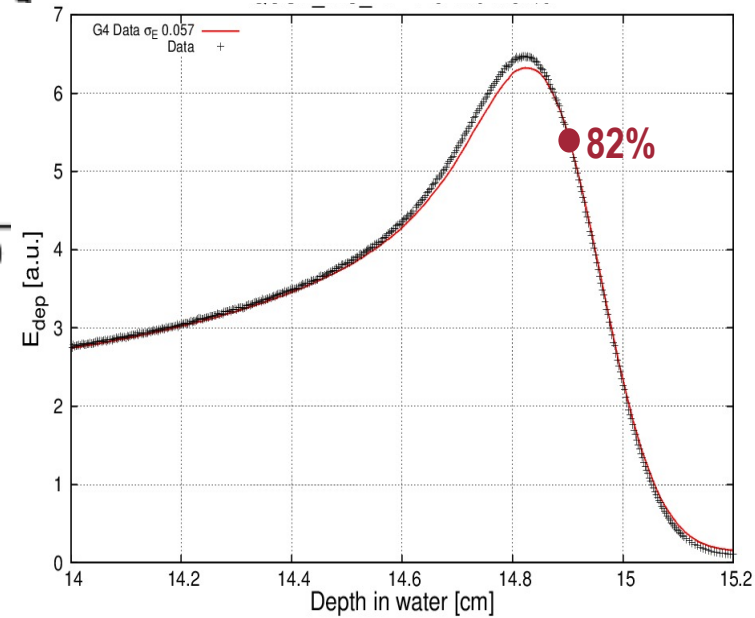
- Relative ionization measurements (IC2/IC1).
- Precise measurement of absolute depth in water.
- Beam angular aperture negligible (defocused at collimator)
- Reported uncertainty of 0.2 mm for the mean range determination, using the 82% distal depth.

D. Schardt *et al.*, GSI Scientific Report 2007

# Reference data

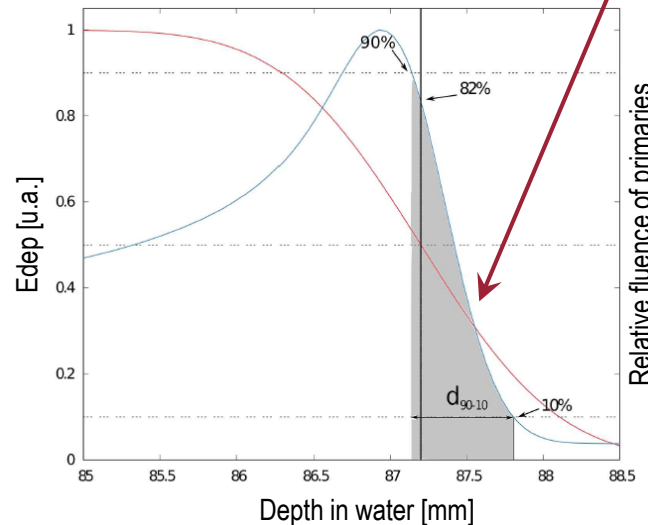
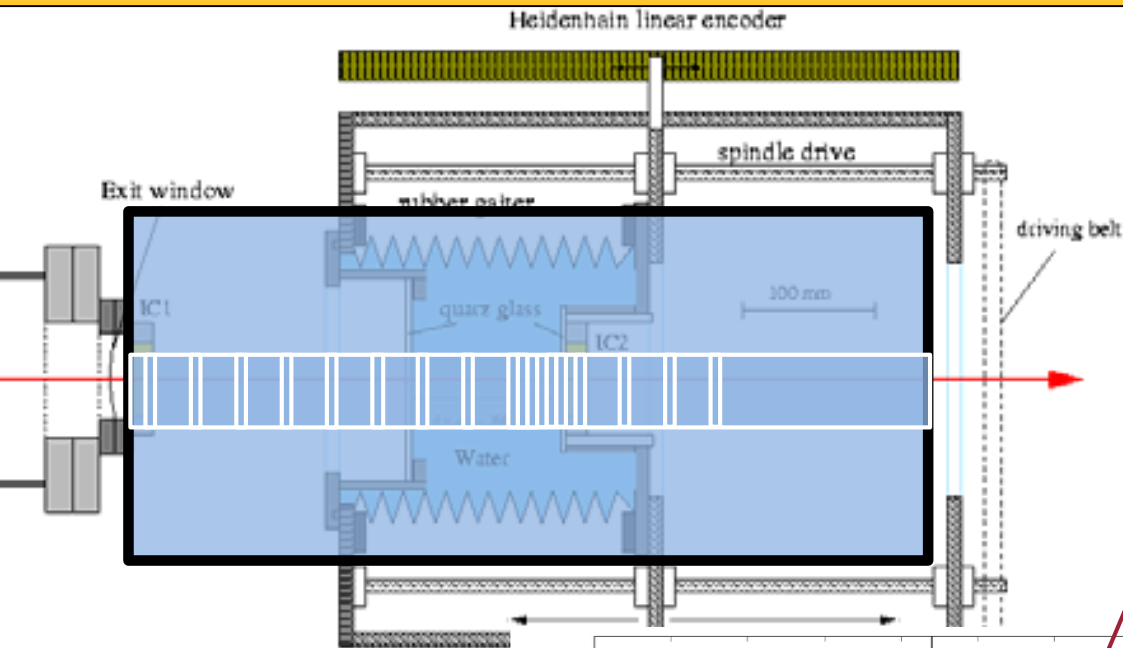


- “Range” defined as the **depth** where dose is **82%** of maximum, **distal to Bragg peak**



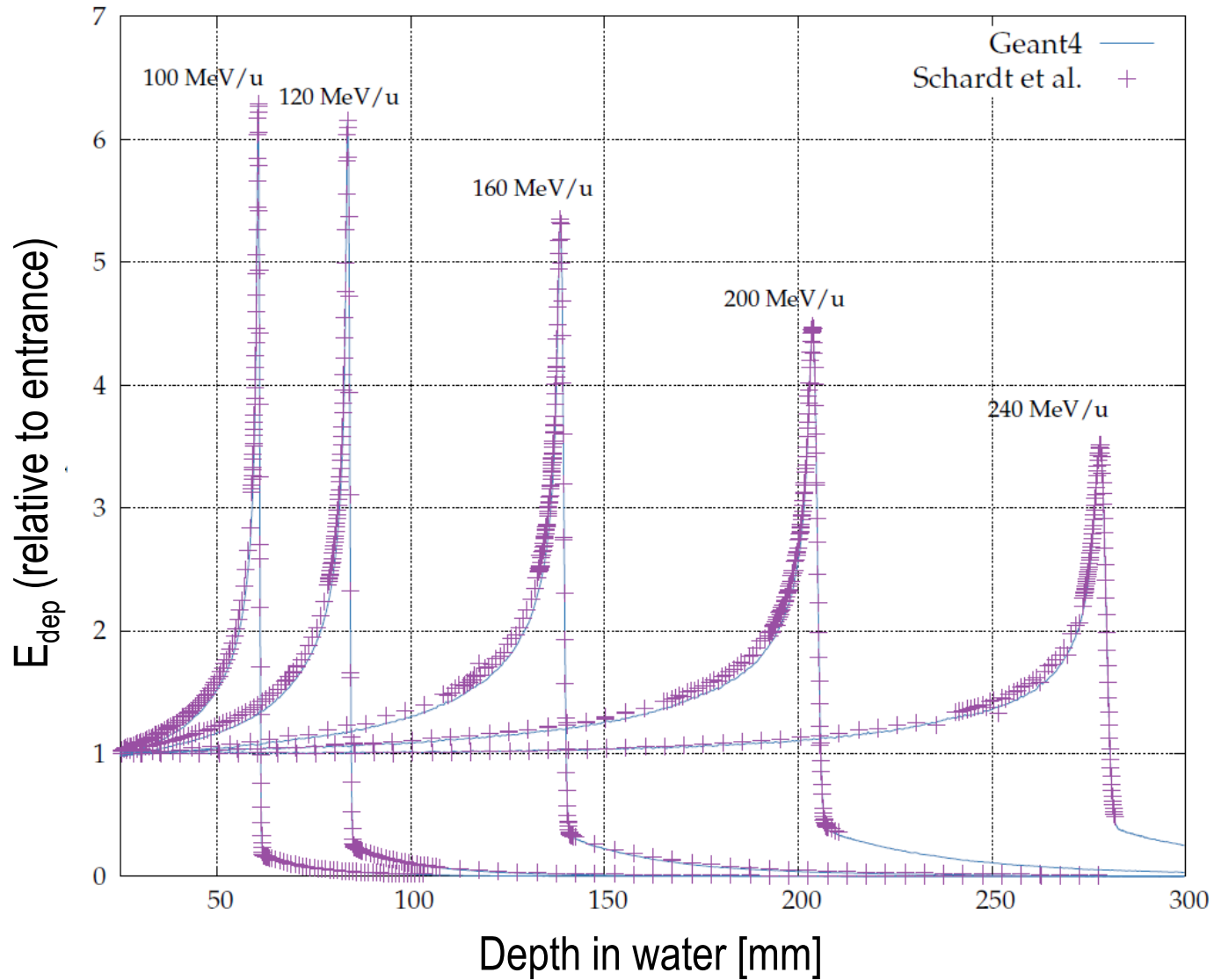
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# Simulated setup

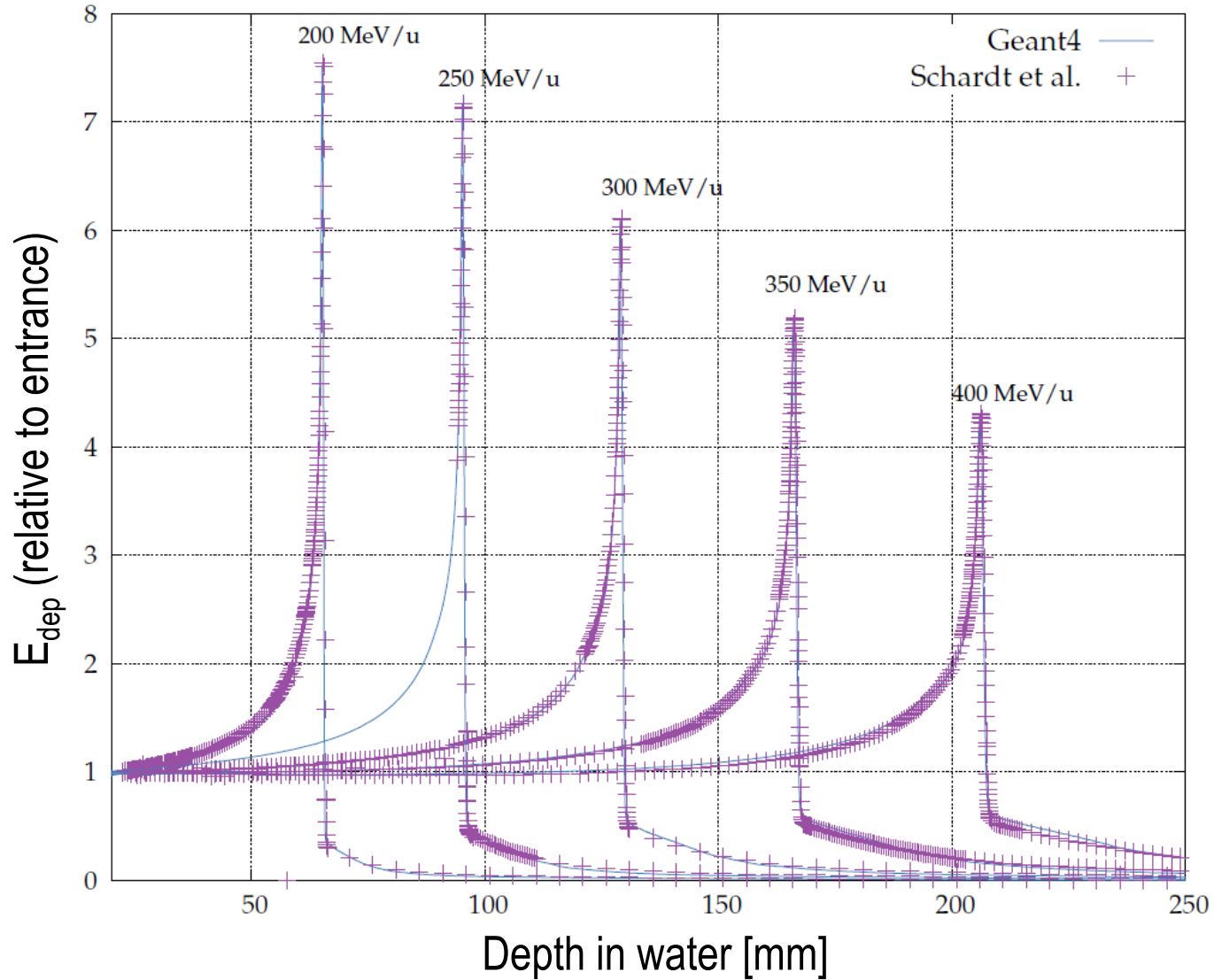


- **G4\_WATER** tank.
- Water density corrected according to report (24°C, **0.997 g/cm<sup>3</sup>**).
- Beam **energy spread** set by matching experimental distal penumbra (**90%-10%**).
- Energy deposition scored in cylindrical voxels along beam axis, with same radius as IC2 (28 mm). Thickness of 50 μm, approx- water equivalent thickness of ICs.
- Pencil beam, no angular divergence.

# New Incorporated data – Lithium-7



# New Incorporated data – Oxygen-16

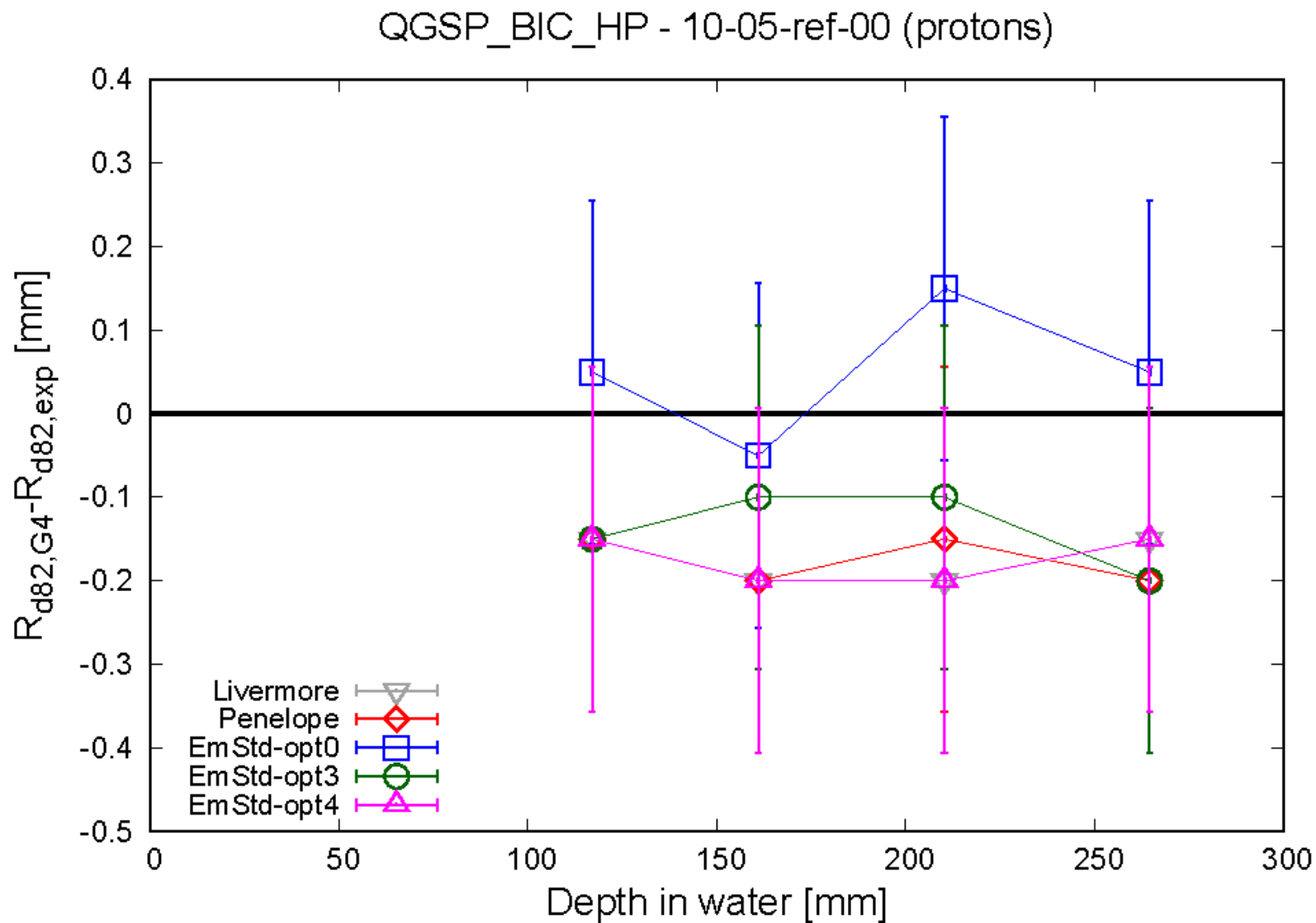


# Results

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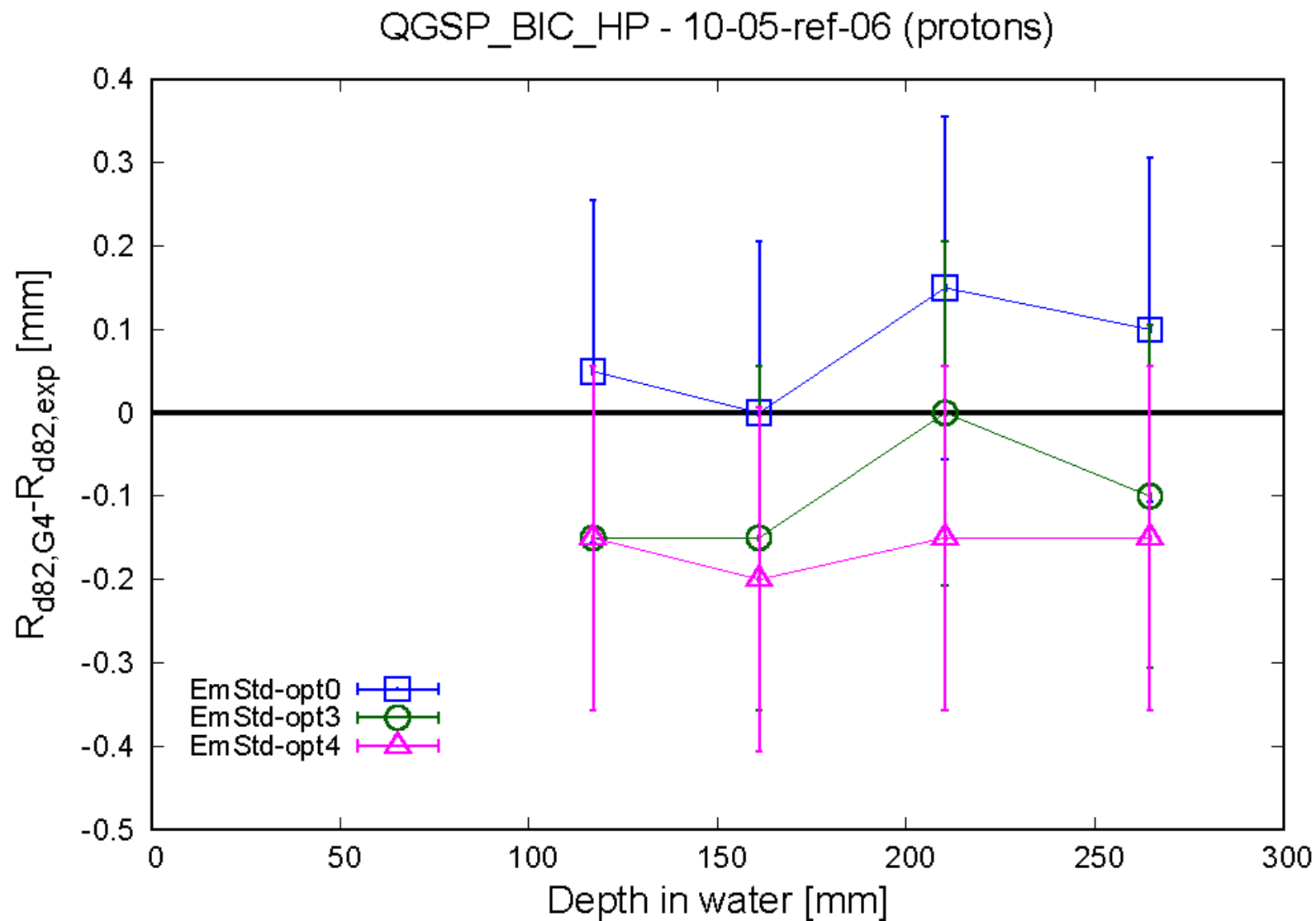
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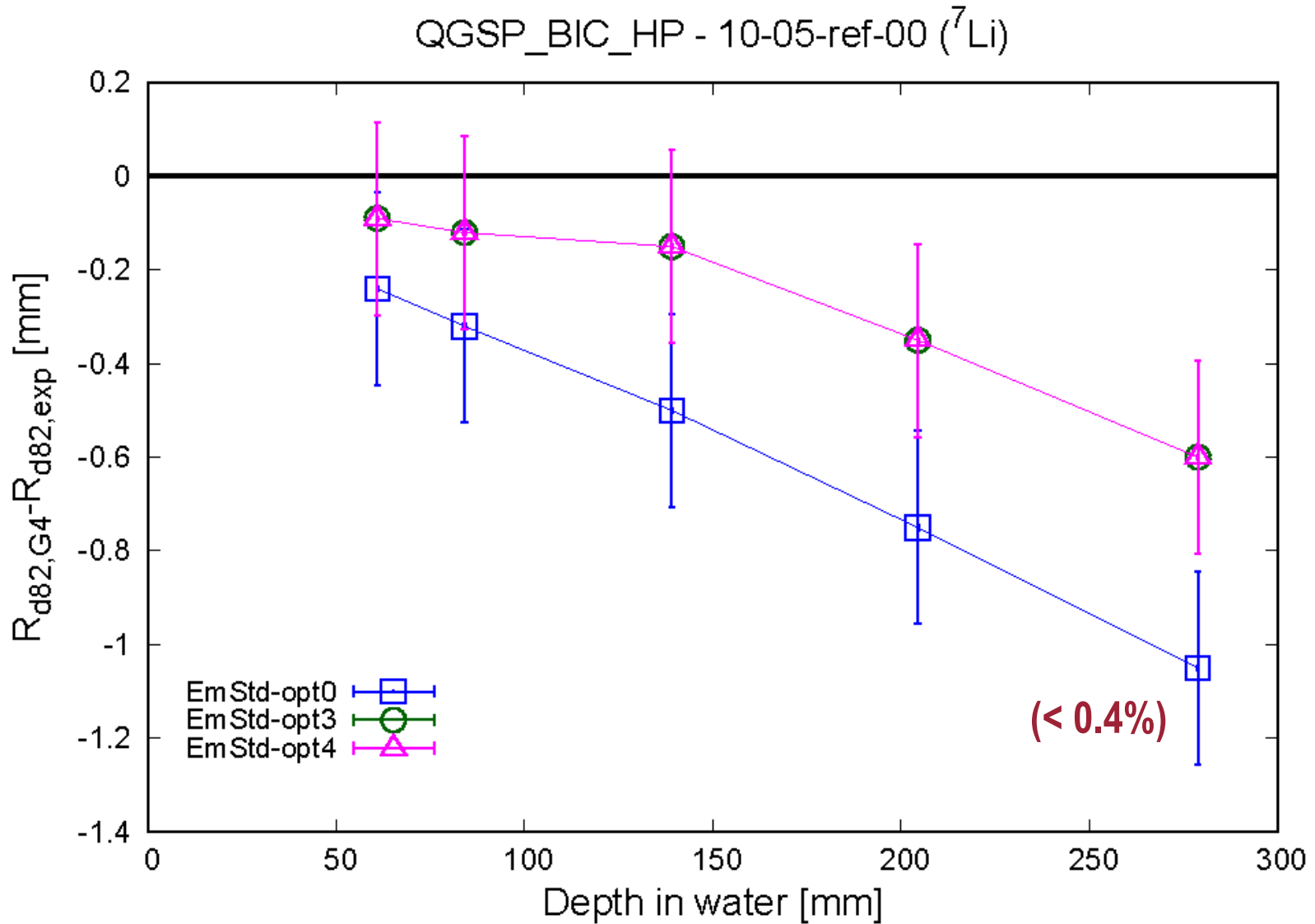




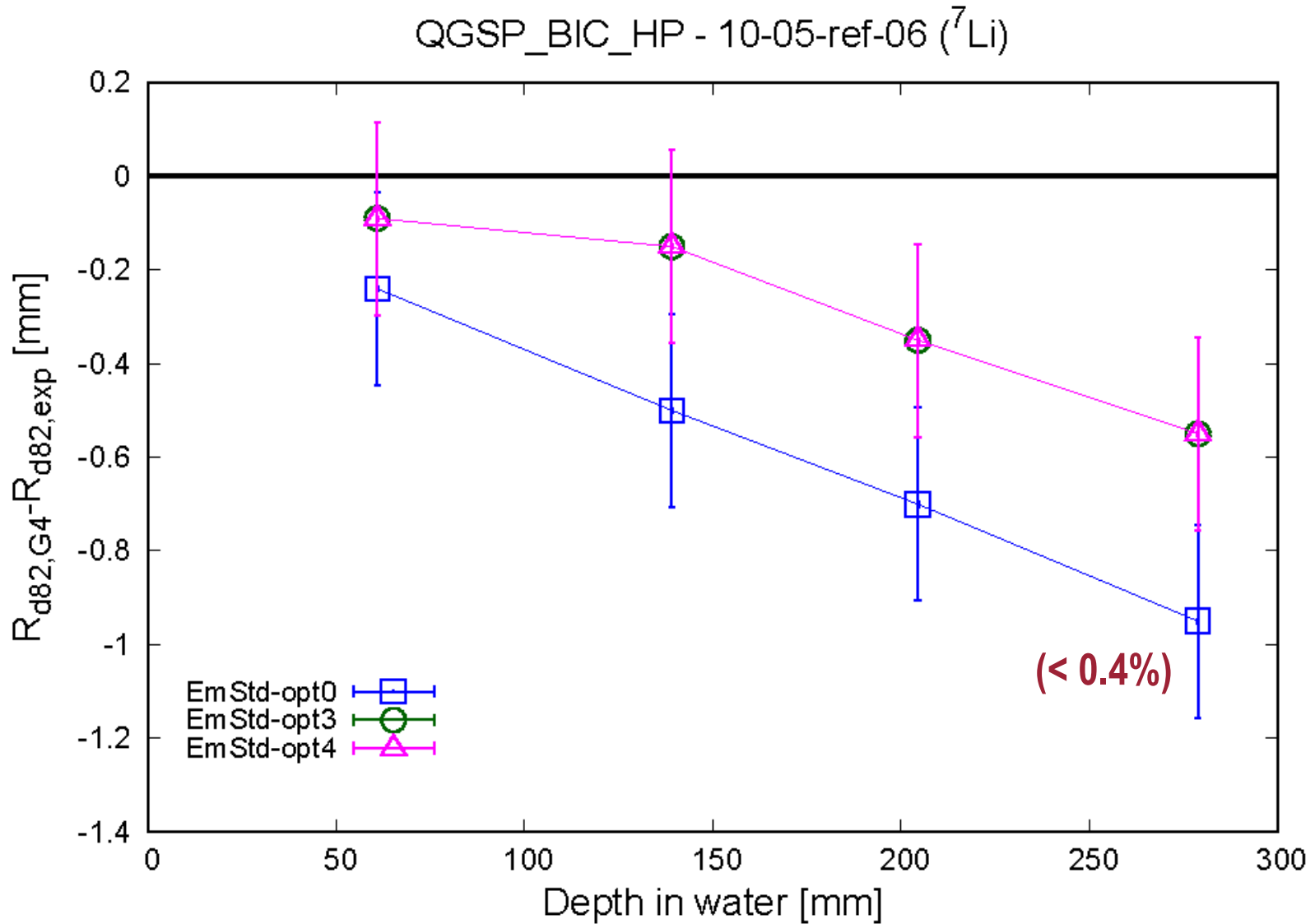
# Protons (125-200 MeV/u)



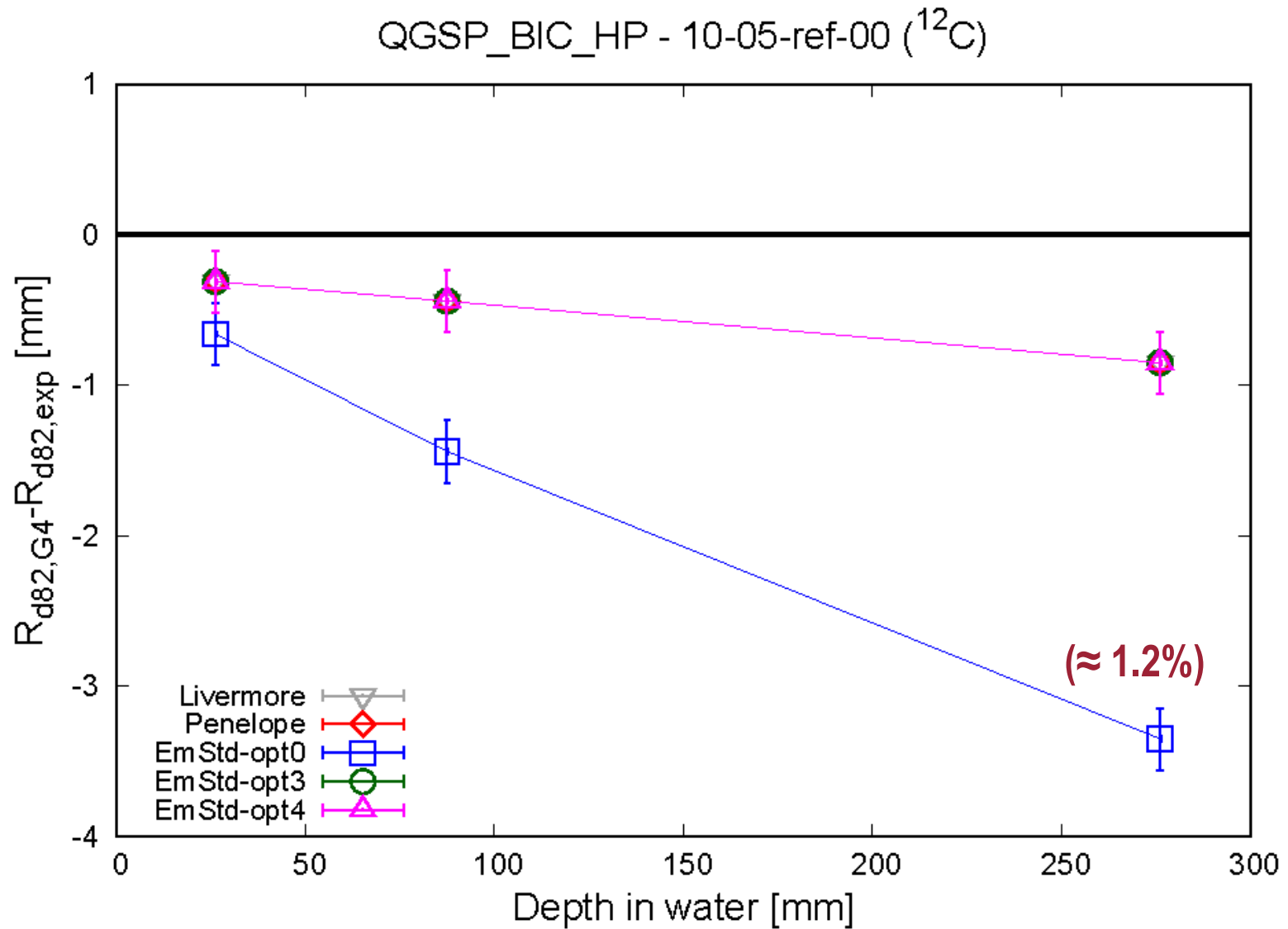
# $^7\text{Li}$ (100-240 MeV/u)



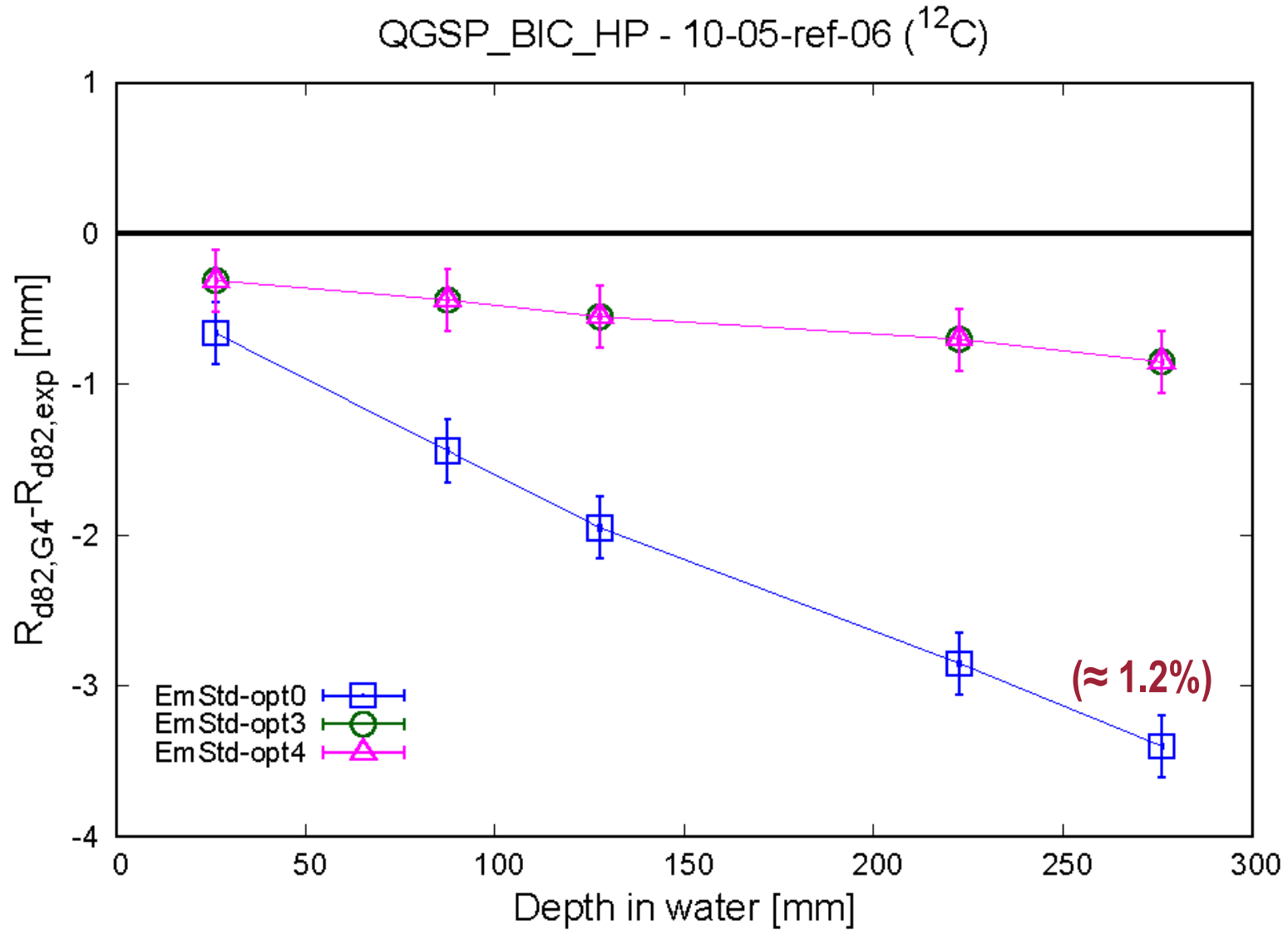
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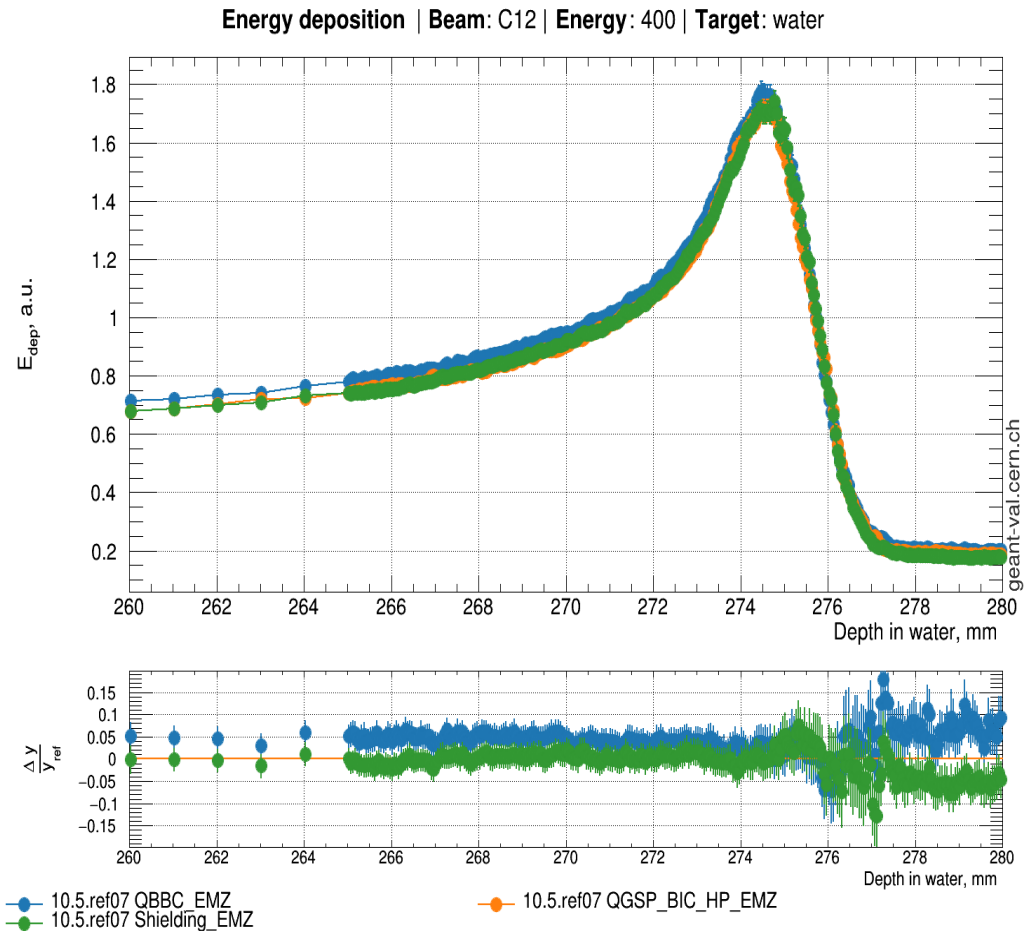
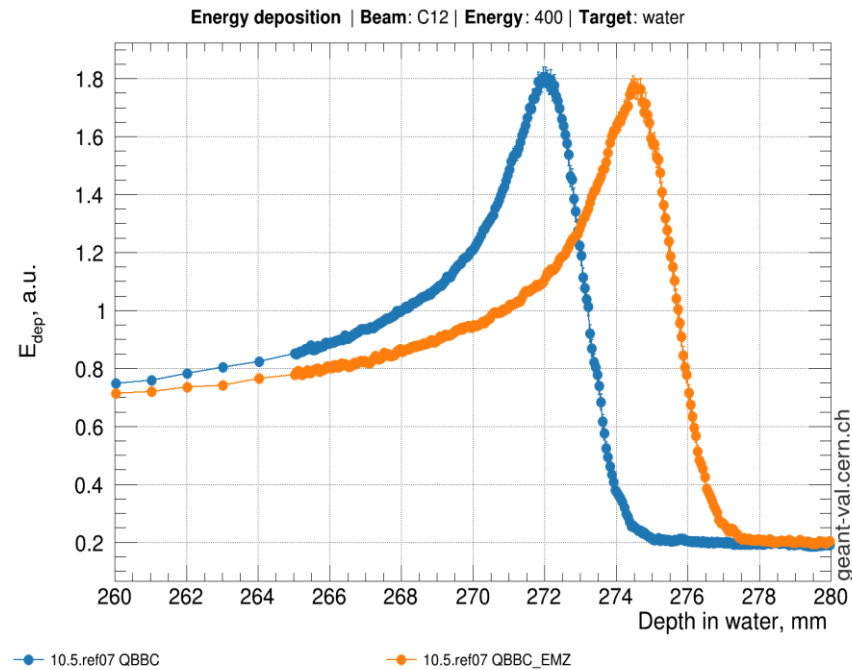
# $^{12}\text{C}$ (100-400 MeV/u)



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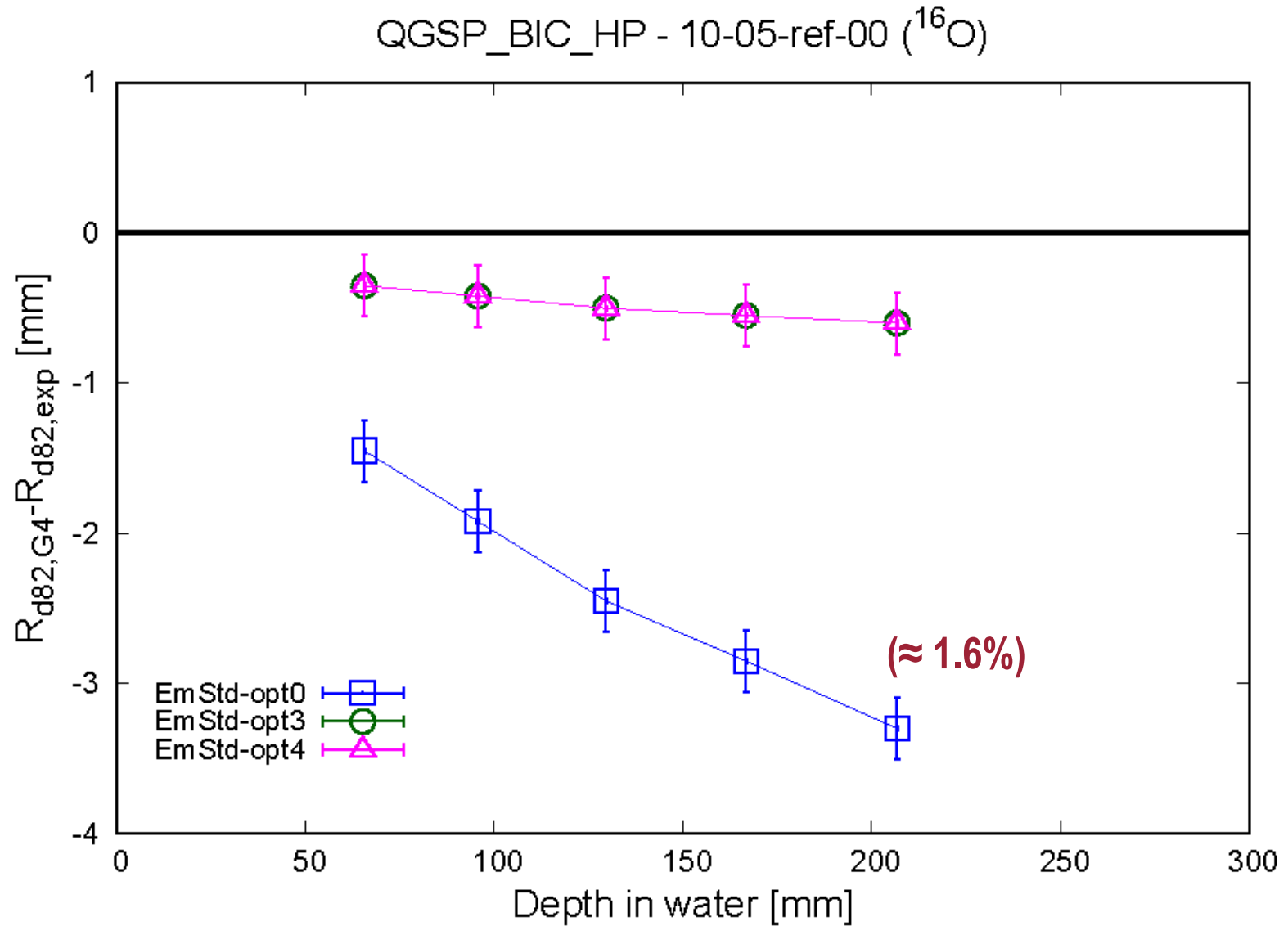
# $^{12}\text{C}$ @ 400 MeV/u (geant4-10-05-ref-07)



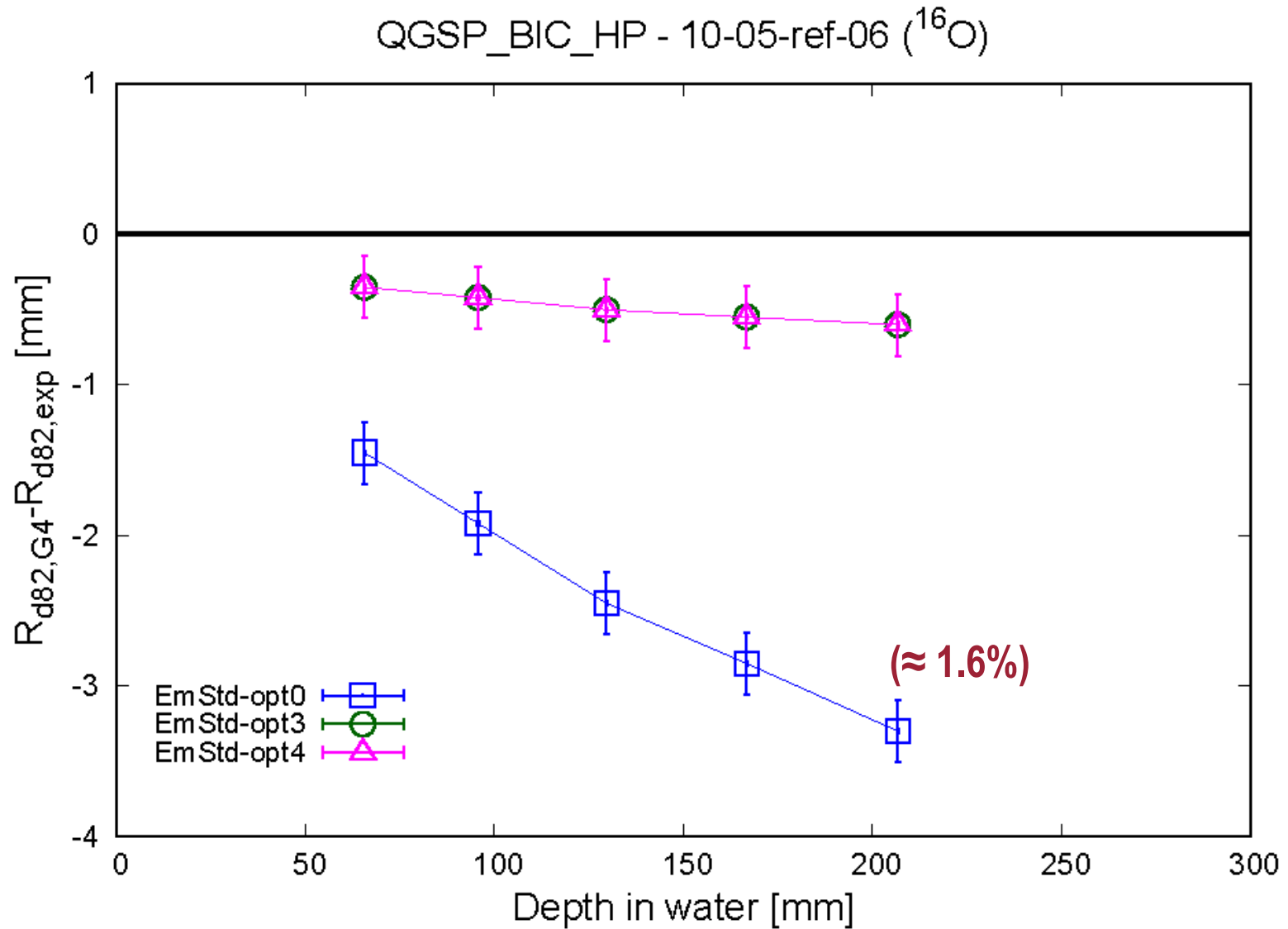
- Same hadronic PL (QBBC)
- Illustrative plot EM-option0 vs EMZ

- All using EMZ
- QBBC vs Shielding vs QGSP\_BIC\_HP
- No significant impact on depth of 82% distal

# $^{16}\text{O}$ (200-400 MeV/u)



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# Conclusions

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- ${}^7\text{Li}$  &  ${}^{16}\text{O}$  beam data included in our Bragg curve tests
  - Five different nominal energies, covering up to  $\sim 25$  cm in water
- New  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  ion data @ 250 and 350 MeV/u
- 82% distal depths  $\rightarrow$  stable across reference tags and hadronic PL
- Significant changes in Bragg curve shape with **QGSP\_BIC\_HP** & **Shielding**
- Working on updated code to be included into **geant-val**