

Update of *LightIonBraggPeak* test with Li and O data

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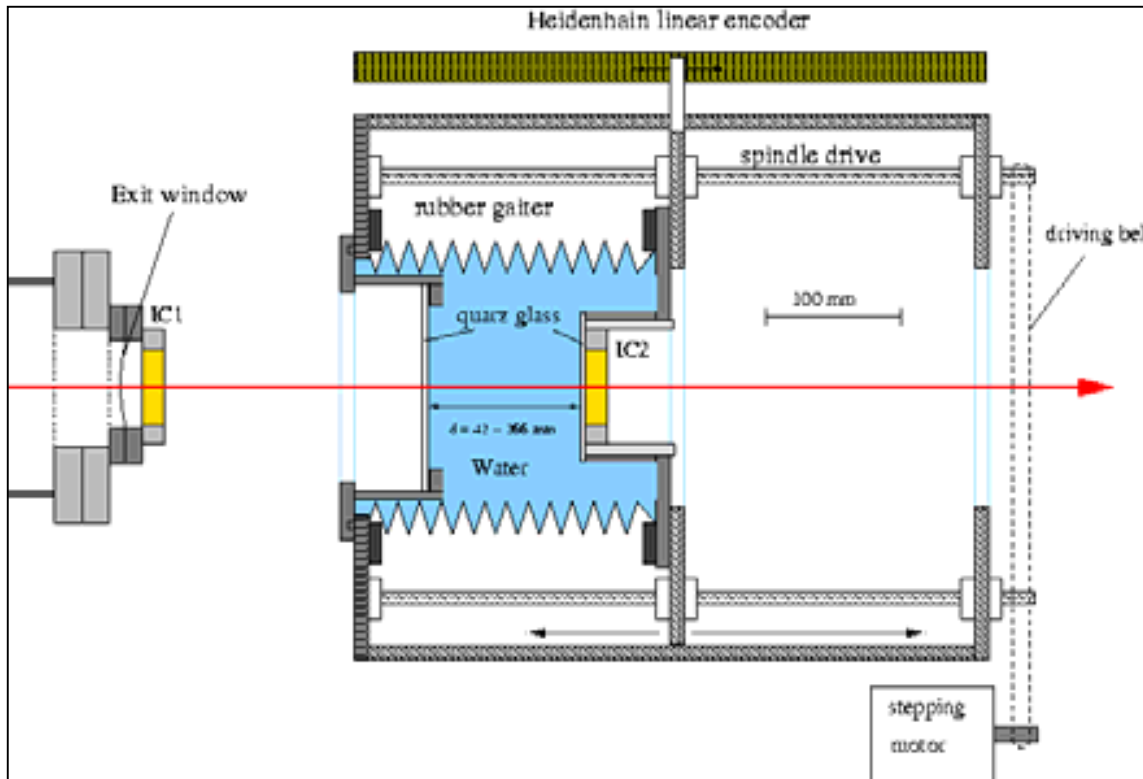


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Experimental setup

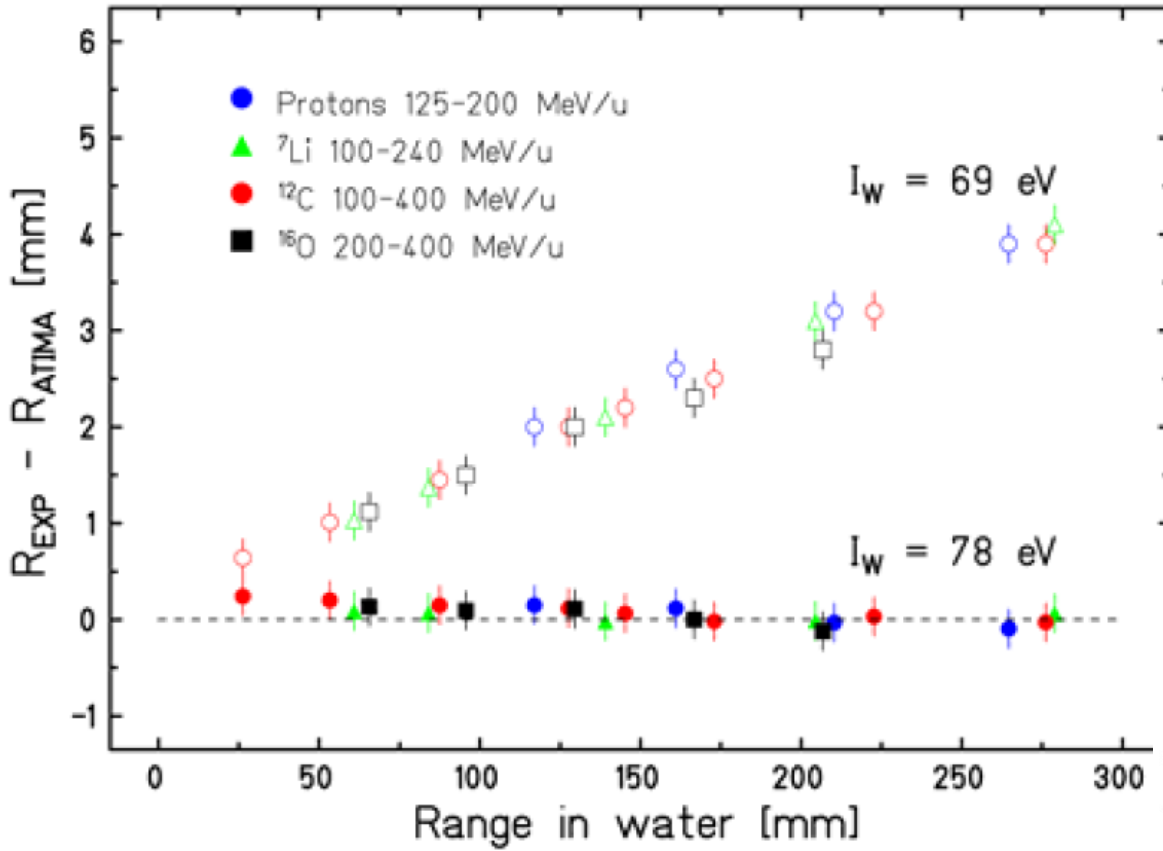
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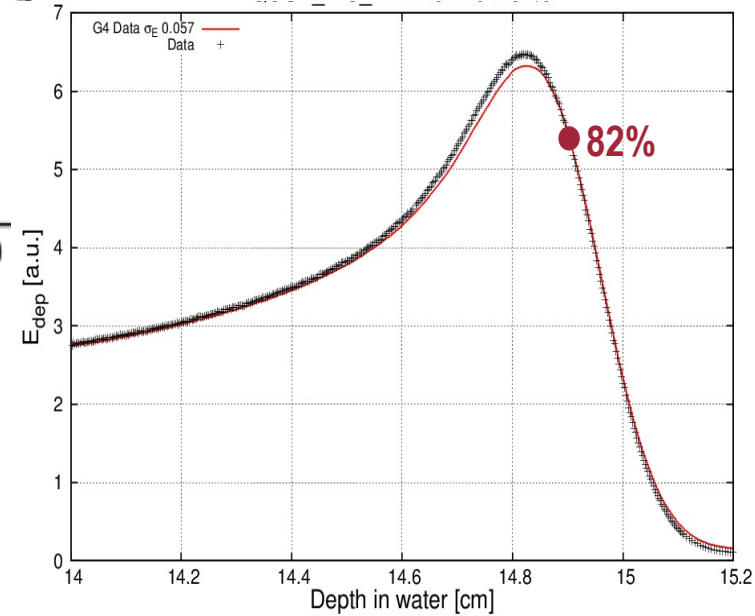
- Relative ionization measurements (IC2/IC1).
- Precise measurement of absolute depth in water.
- Beam angular aperture negligible (defocused at collimator)
- Reported uncertainty of 0.2 mm for the mean range determination, using the 82% distal depth.

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Reference data

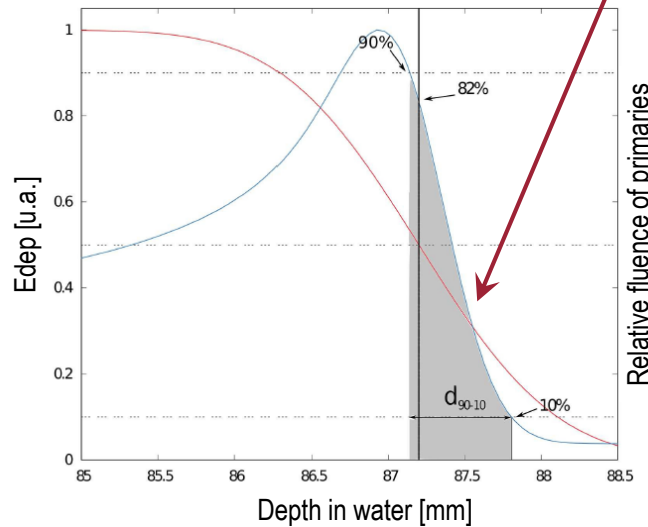
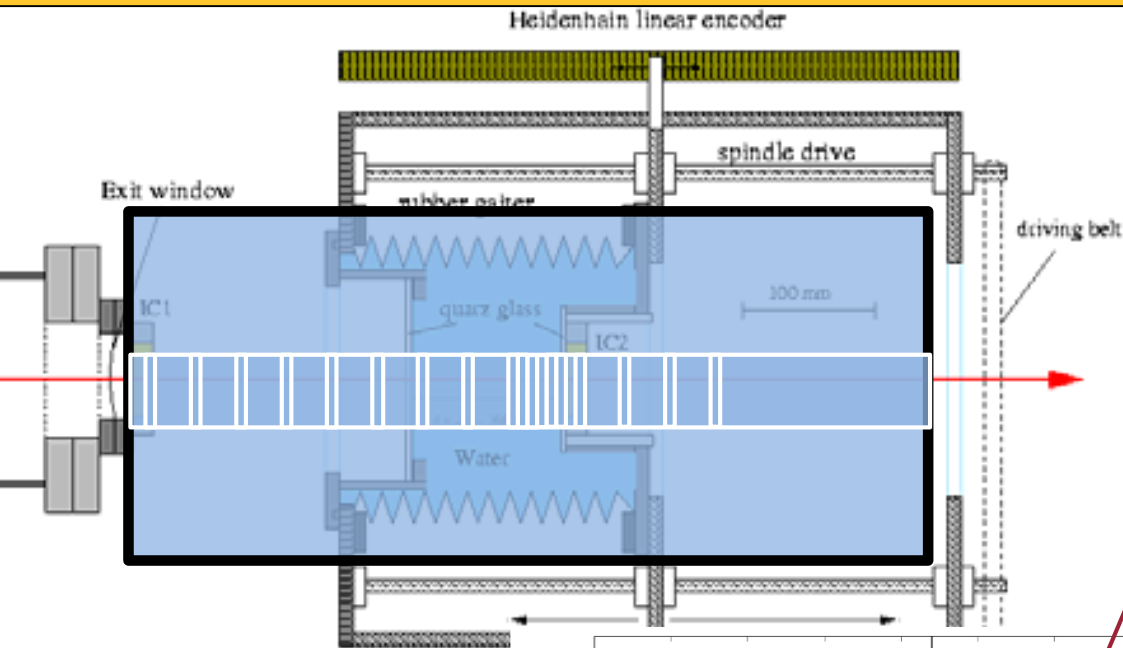


- “Range” defined as the **depth** where dose is **82%** of maximum, **distal to Bragg peak**



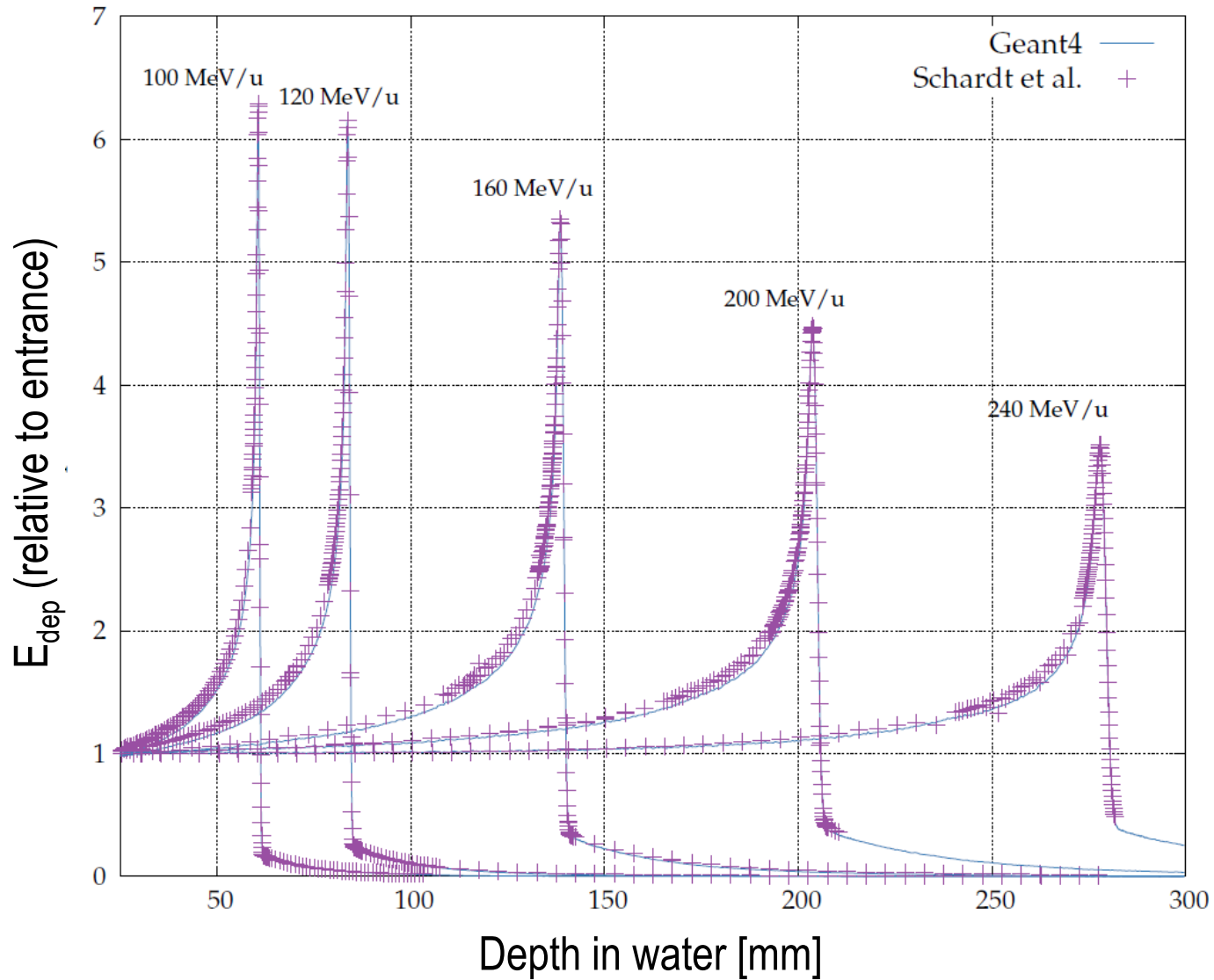
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Simulated setup

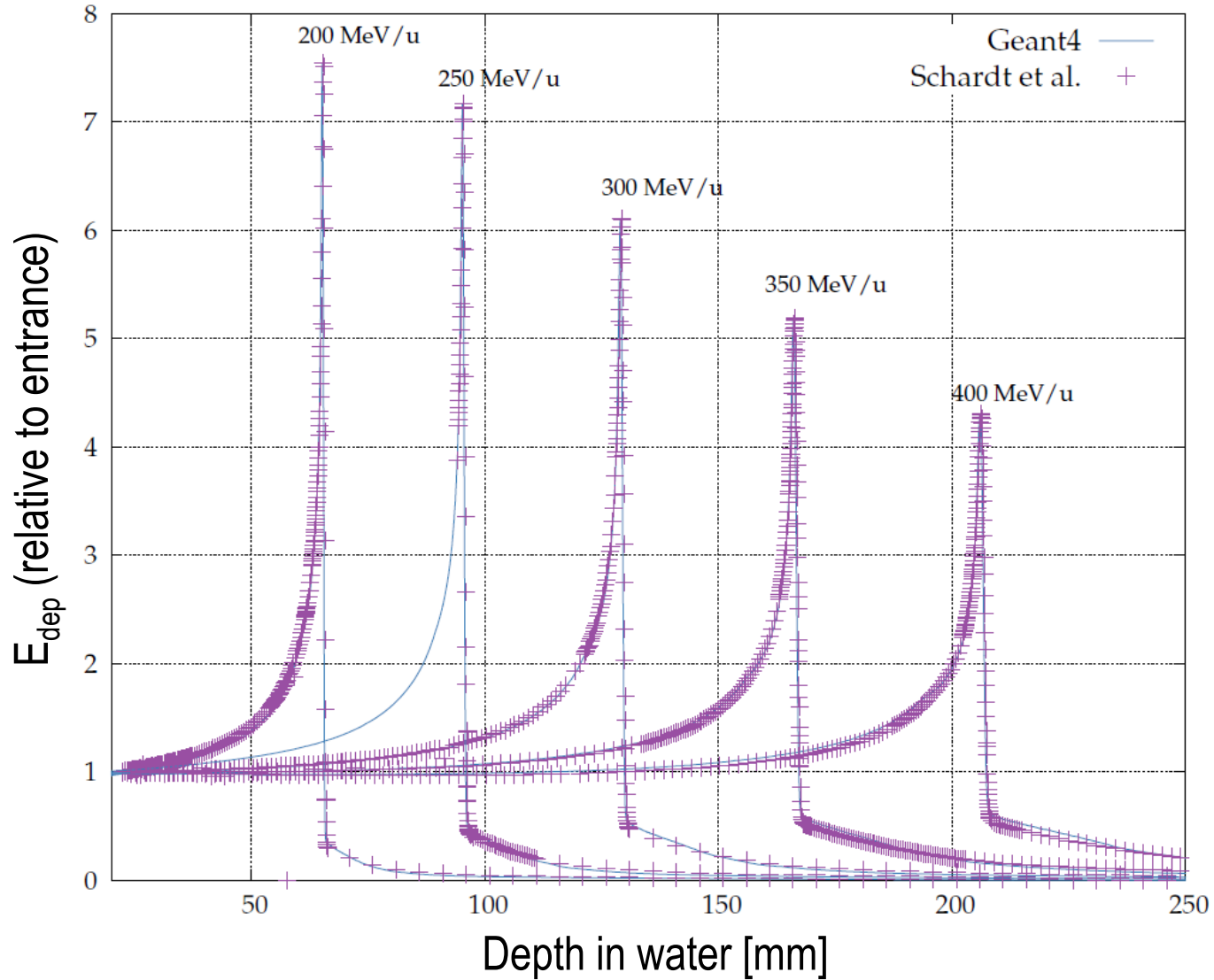


- **G4_WATER** tank.
- Water density corrected according to report (24°C, **0.997 g/cm³**).
- Beam **energy spread** set by matching experimental distal penumbra (**90%-10%**).
- Energy deposition scored in cylindrical voxels along beam axis, with same radius as IC2 (28 mm). Thickness of 50 μm, approx- water equivalent thickness of ICs.
- Pencil beam, no angular divergence.

New Incorporated data – Lithium-7



New Incorporated data – Oxygen-16

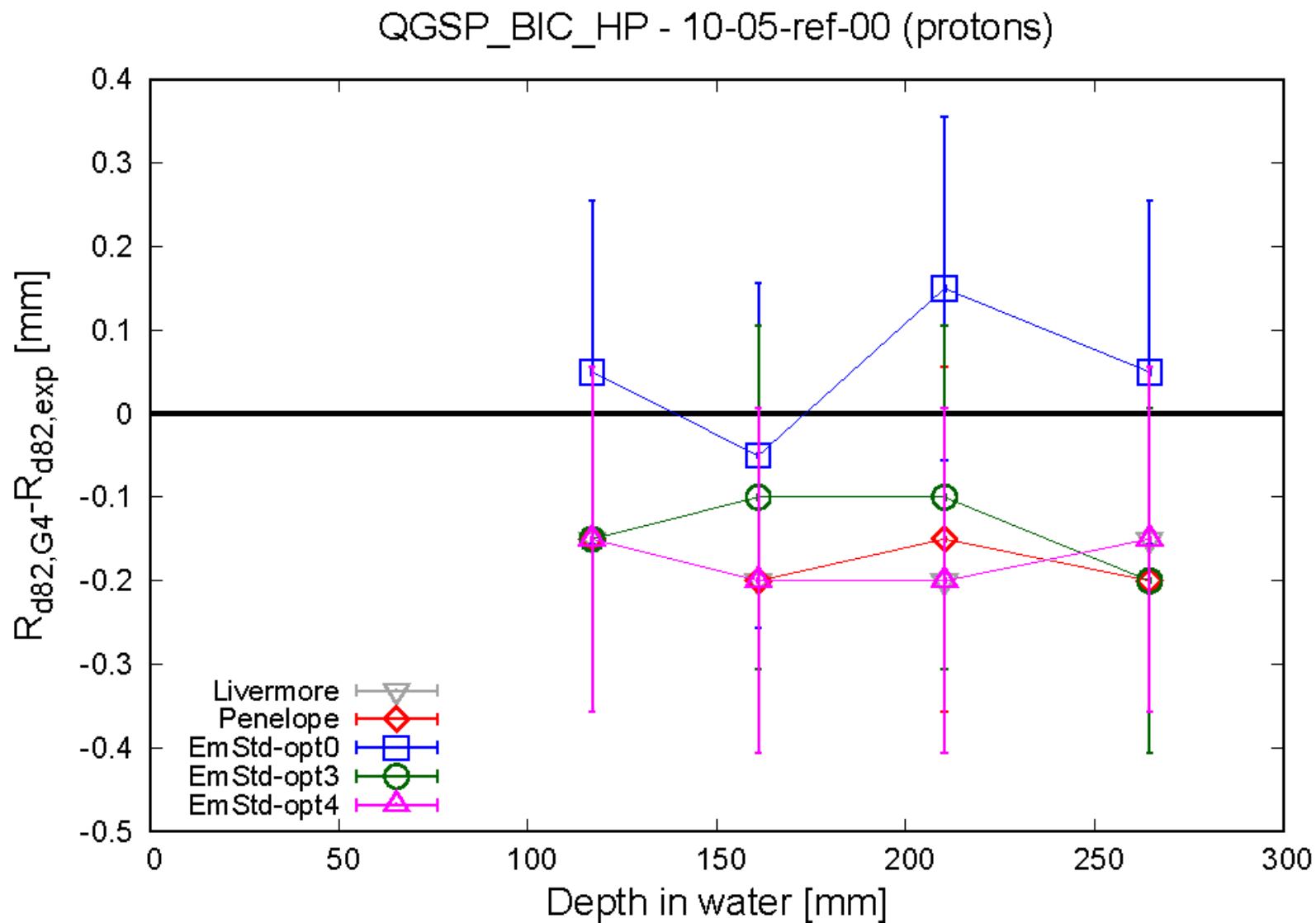


Results

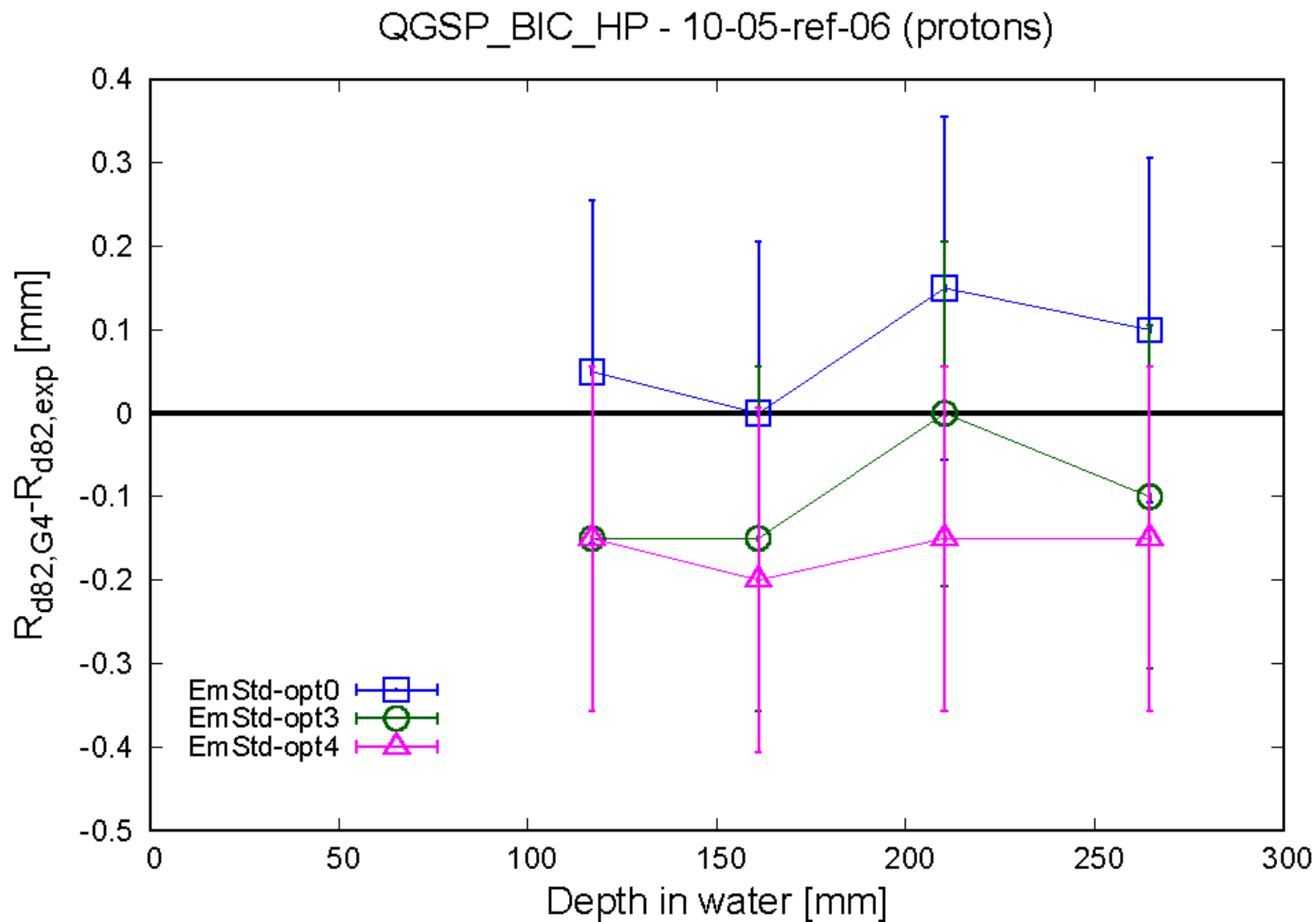
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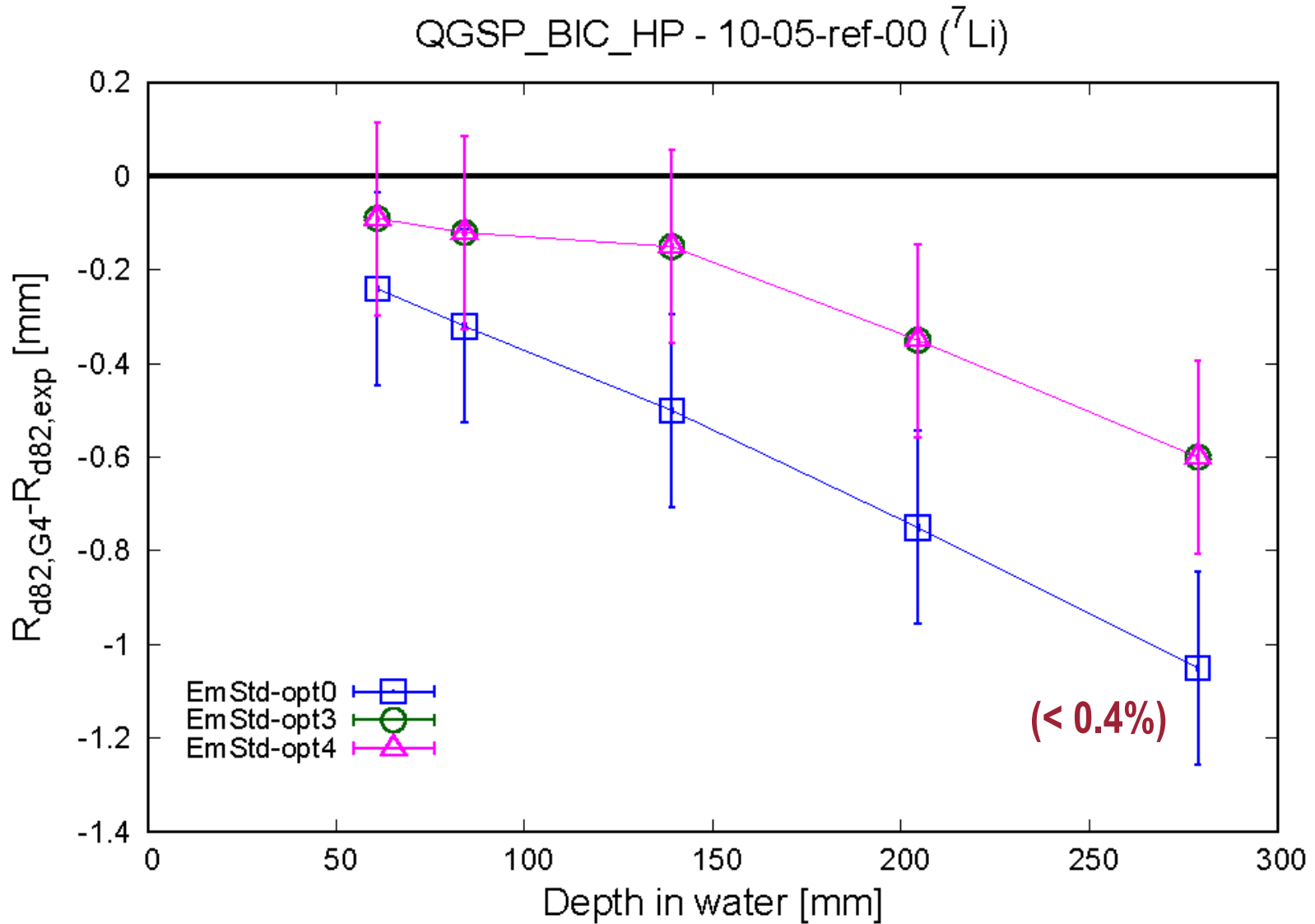
Protons (125-200 MeV)



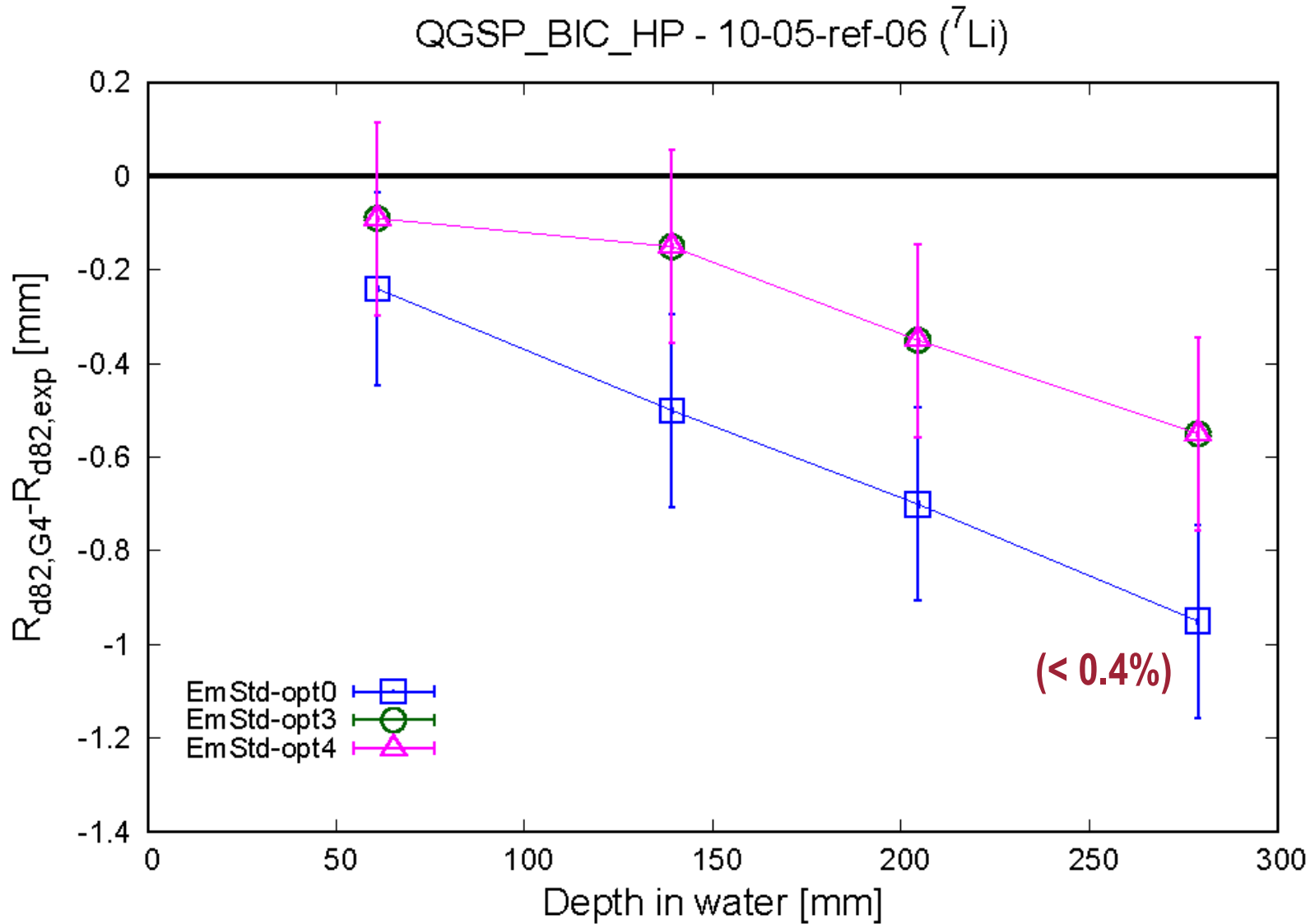
Protons (125-200 MeV/u)



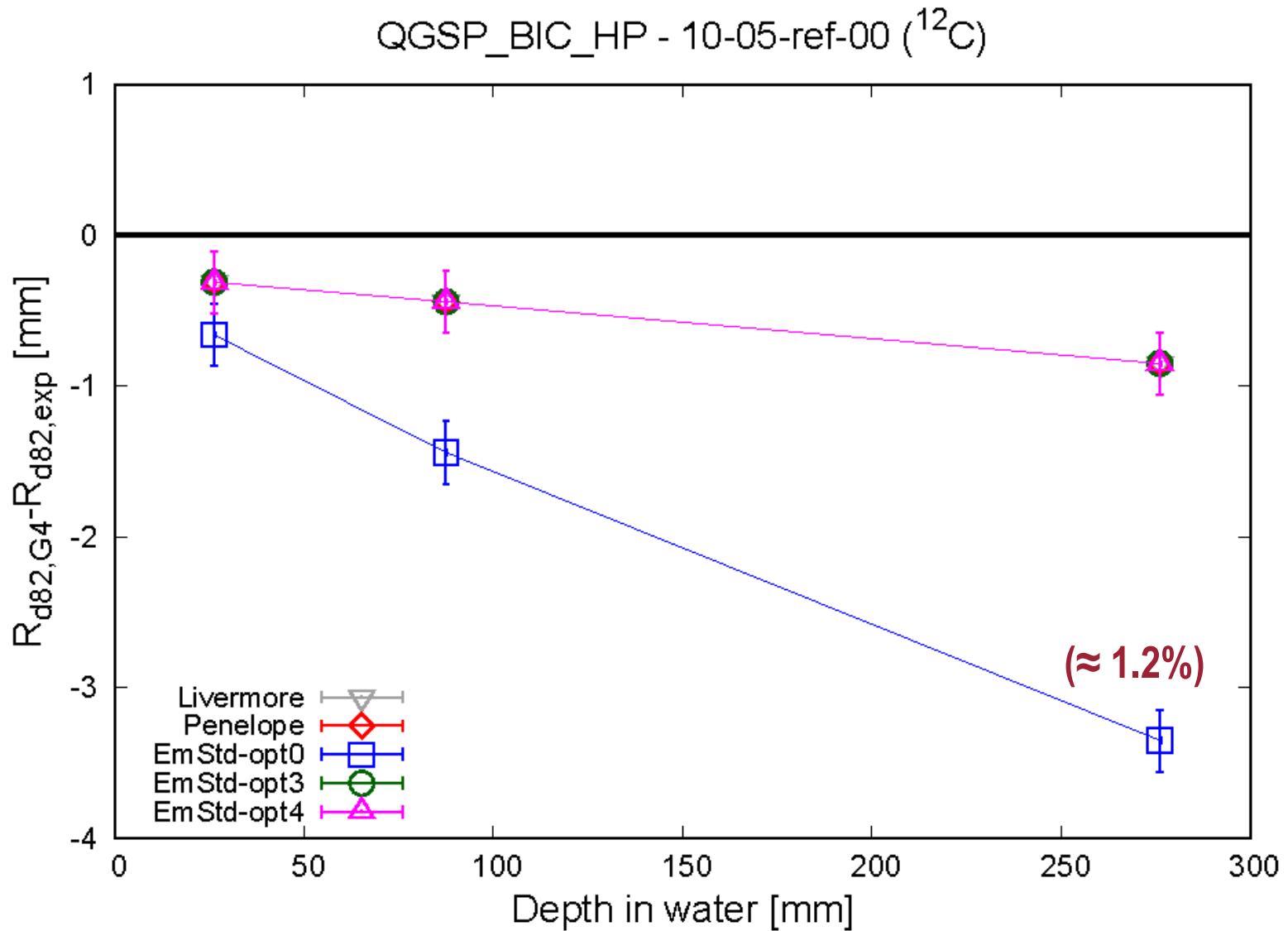
^7Li (100-240 MeV/u)



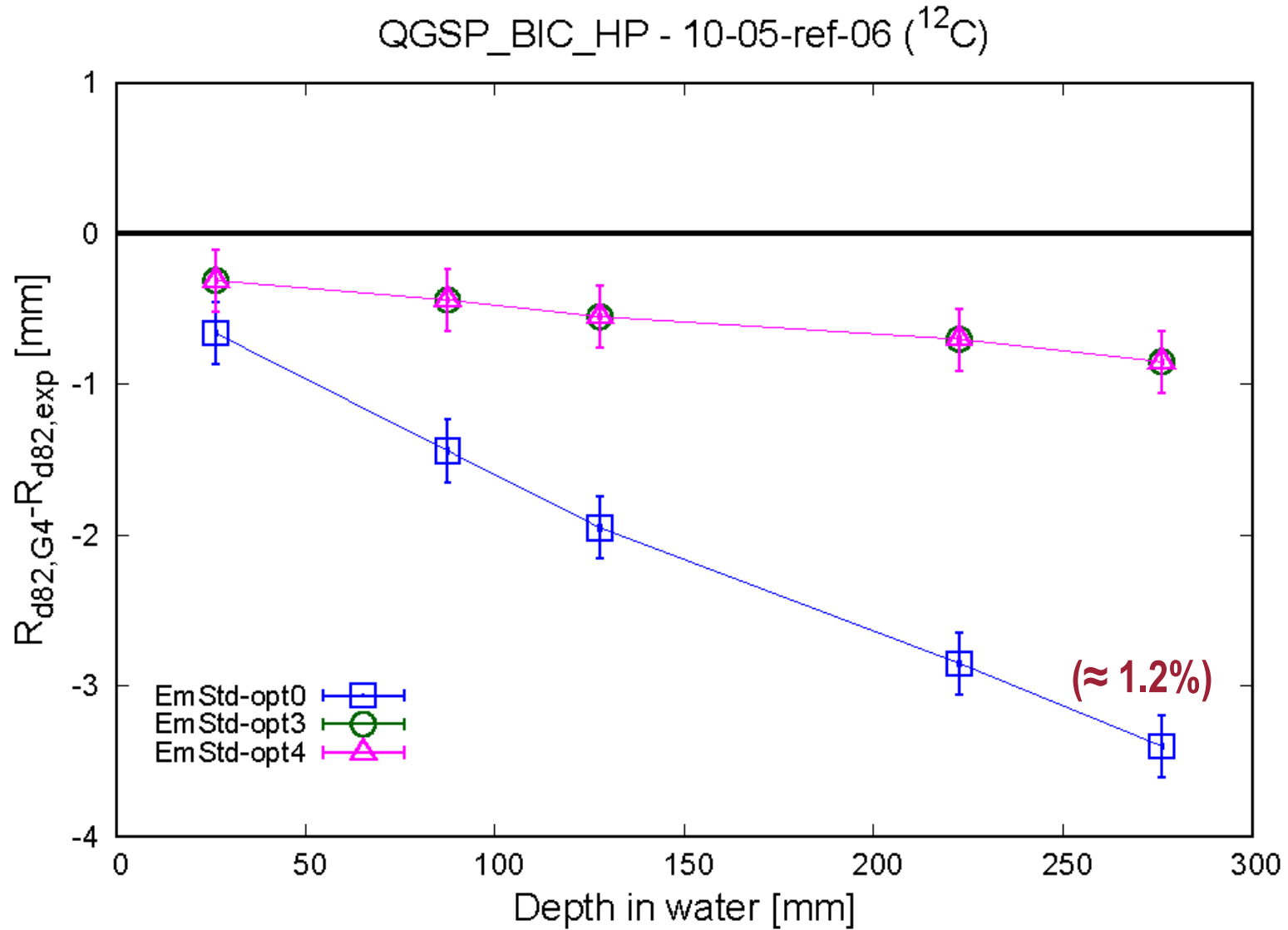
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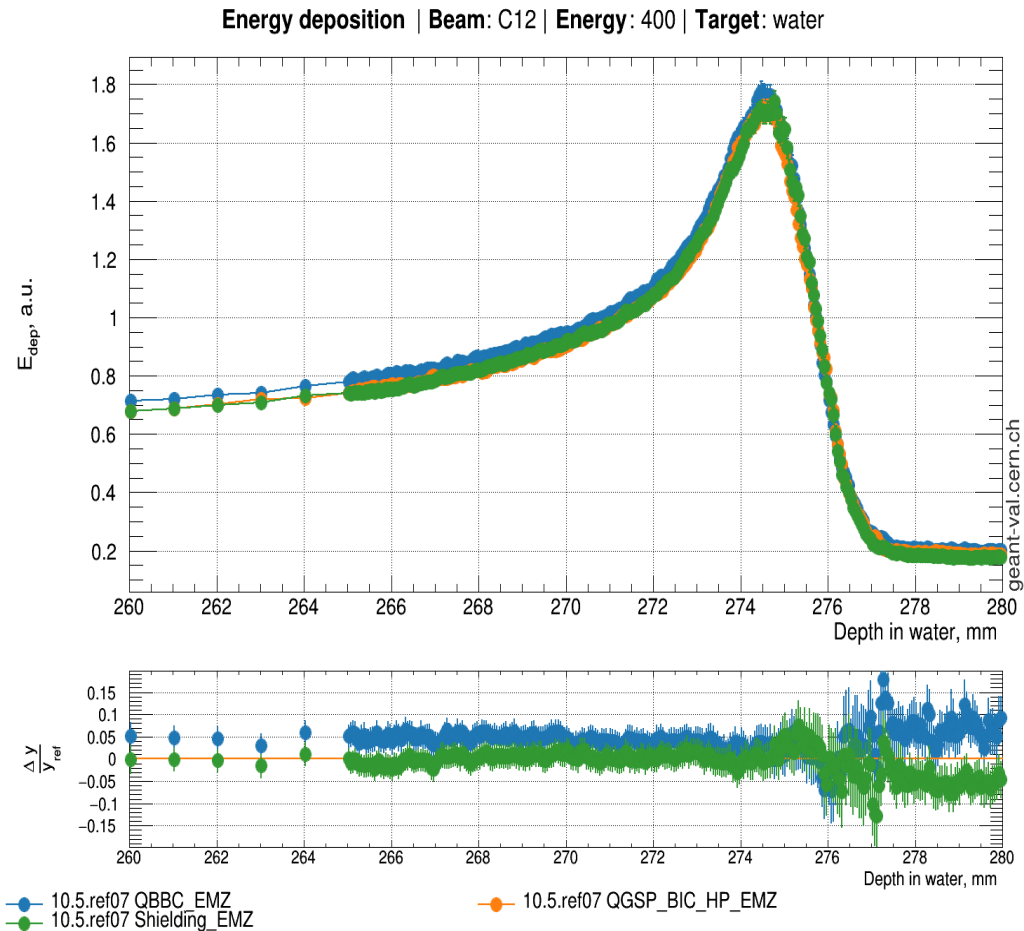
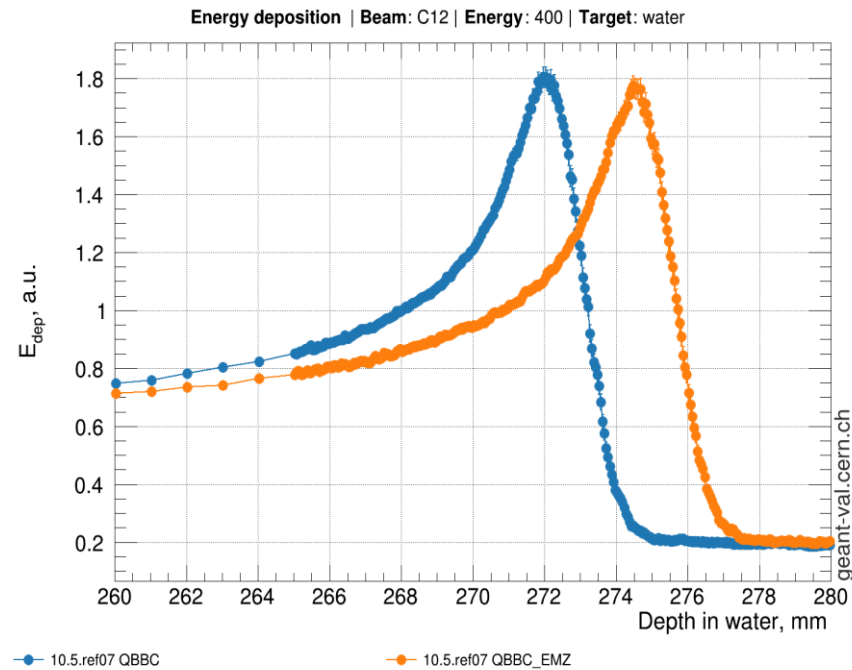
^{12}C (100-400 MeV/u)



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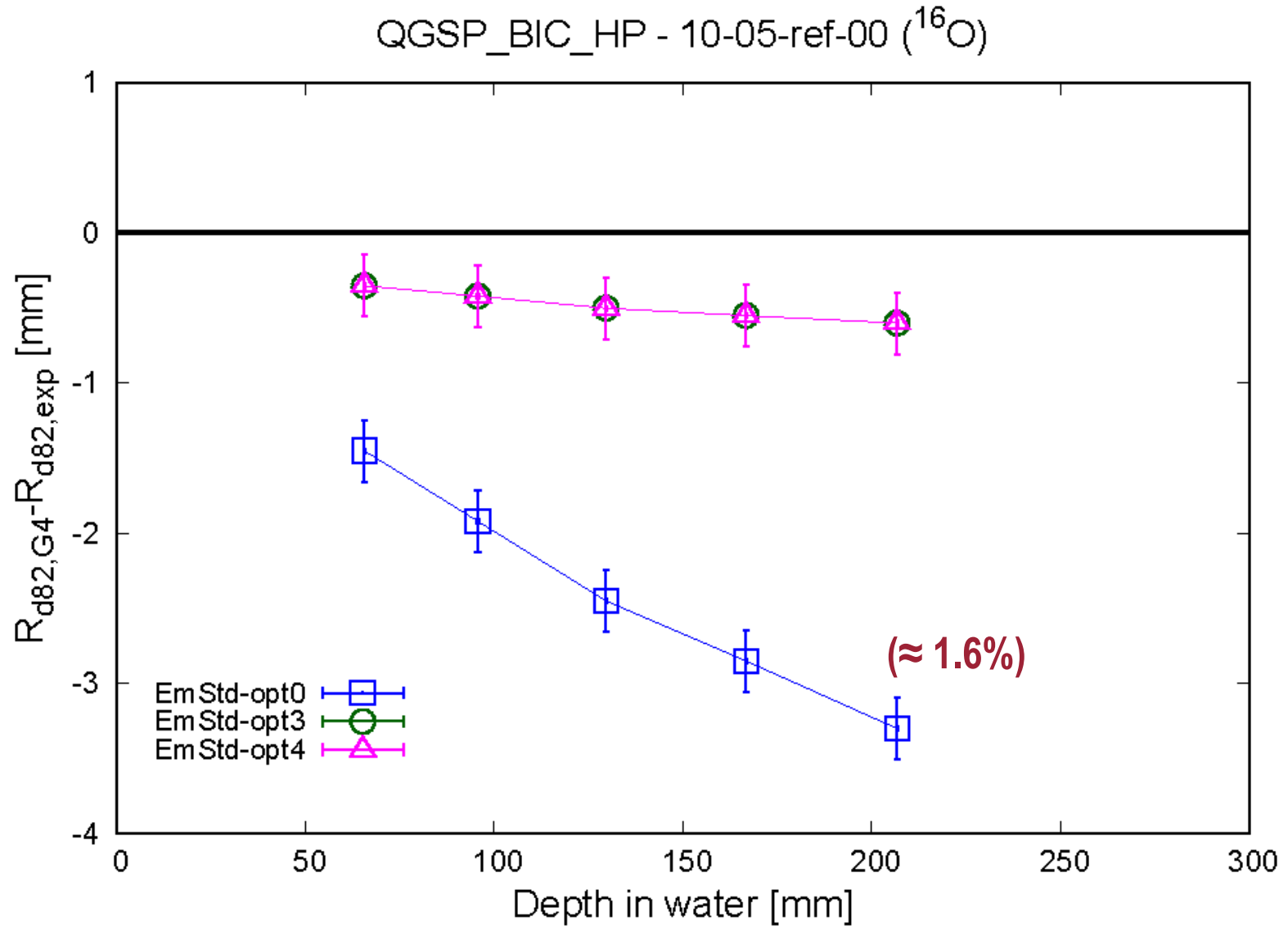
^{12}C @ 400 MeV/u (geant4-10-05-ref-07)



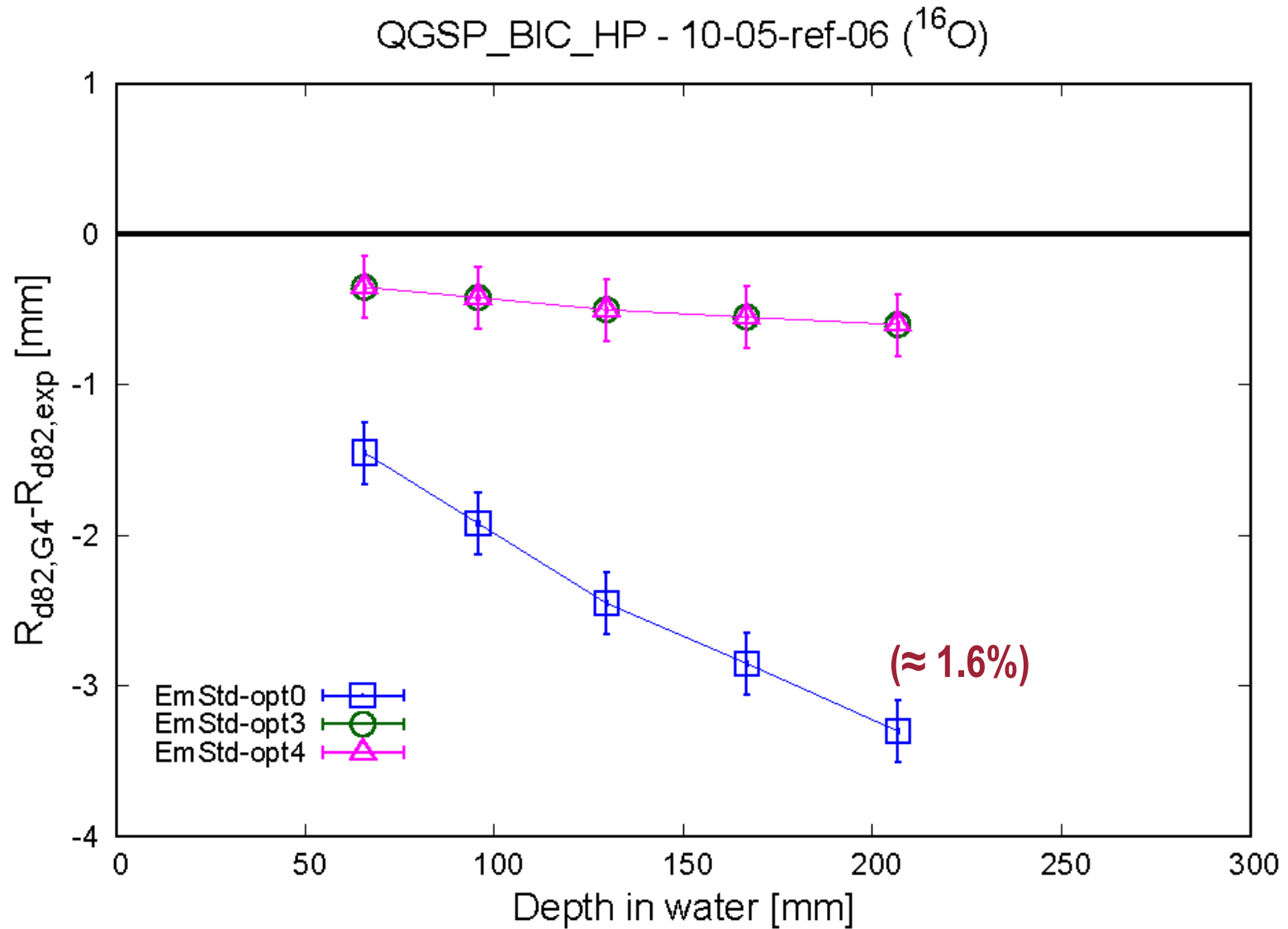
- Same hadronic PL (QBBC)
- Illustrative plot EM-option0 vs EMZ

- All using EMZ
- QBBC vs Shielding vs QGSP_BIC_HP
- No significant impact on depth of 82% distal

^{16}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 ~ 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**