## Discussion of MC models validation studies

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# trom 2009 Vhadronic models in Geant4 in a wide range of



## Improvements in FTF

EUDET meeting 1. 3 new things are introduced in FTF for pp- and pA-interactions:

- a) Phase space restrictions at low mass string fragmentation
- b) Correction of multiplicity of intra-nuclear collisions
- c) Tuning of RTIM parameters
- 2. Good results are obtained for pp- and pA-interactions, especially for description of HARP-CDP data. The description of HARP-CDP data on pA-interactions (Be, C, Cu, Ta, Pb) is the best among other models!
- 3. The best low energy partner of FTF is the Bertini model. The corresponding transition region is 3 – 8 GeV/c.
- 4. It would be well to improve the Bertini model. Improving of the Binary model is heavily desirable!

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## from the last EUDET meeting ction (CHIPS Phys. List status)

- The CHIPS physics list is an experimental physics list, which simulates (\*\* in all physics lists, \* in many other physics lists):
  - all inelastic hadron-nuclear reactions (all particles, all energies)
  - photo/lepto-nuclear reactions\*\*(including neutrino-nuclear reactions)
  - elastic hadron-nuclear reactions (all particles, all energies)\*
  - stopping for all negative hadrons\*\* +  $\mu^-$  and  $\tau^-$  leptons
  - synchrotron radiation (all particles, not only for  $e^{-}/e^{+}$ ) important for  $\gamma$ -nuclear

#### Important open issue:

The low energy (LE) neutron cross-sections are not implemented because the low energy inelastic nA cross-sections can not be implemented in the open code toolkit ( $\rightarrow$  callorimeter response overestimation).

#### ➔ Expected too high reconstructed energy

## At issues for calorimeter simulation

EUDET meeting Production of  $\gamma$ 's in hadron EM decays of  $\pi^0, \eta, \eta', \omega, \Sigma^0$  etc., switching distributed hadronic energy to short range electromagnetic cascades

- usually a source of  $\gamma$ 's are  $\pi^{0}$ 's; in CHIPS + direct  $\gamma$ 's & massive mesons ( $\eta, \omega$ )
- $\pi^0 + \gamma + \eta$  energy is better for the short range deposition estimate than just  $\pi^0$ 's energy.

#### $\rightarrow$ f<sub>FM</sub> should be more accurate then in other models

- The quasi-elastic and diffraction parts of the inelastic cross-sections
  - In CHIPS both problems are solved in the first order, and can be improved.
  - Quasi-elastic & diffraction are very important for the longitudinal shower shape •
    - Both quasi-elastic and diffraction effectively reducing the real inelastic cross-section
    - That is why sometimes an artificial reduction of the inelastic cross-section to the "production" cross-section level helps to improve simulation results.

→ Expected too long shower (as opposed to other lists which predict Too short showers since they don't include diffraction)

Additional recommendation emerged during discussion → Check the multiplicity of particles after the first interaction **!!!** Possible on very highly segmented calorimeters

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## Energy deposited in AHCAL



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## Energy deposited in ECAL

Show trend of <E(MC)>/<E(Data)> vs beam energy



- Steps seen as Geant4 makes transitions between models
- Most models within 10% of data, but tend to overestimate at high energies
- Closest overall seems to be FTF\_BIC
- FTF\_BIC and QGSP\_BERT much closer in HCAL
- QGSP\_FTFP\_BERT and FTFP\_BERT show no E-dependence (like CHIPS)
   to be confirmed for HCAL

## remarks on energy deposited

- different "meaning" of energy deposited in ECAL / HCAL → ECAL much larger leakage # \$2200 ECAL CALICE 80 GeV π<sup>+</sup> HCAL 2.5 2000 1800 2 1600 protons mesons 1400 1.5 1200 1000 800 600 first bin suppresse 0.5 400 200 0 15000 20000 5000 10000 2000 1000 3000 0 E<sub>ECAL</sub> /MIPs E<sub>rec</sub> [mip]
- start to work on the determination of  $e/\pi$  and present the fraction of energy deposited to the total
- put more emphasis to model without steps in transition region (QGSP\_FTFP\_BERT, FTFP\_BERT, CHIPS)

→ work with the authors to get scale right

## Longitudinal shower profile (HCAL)

#### shower development from first hadronic interaction



Most models are ok <20 GeV, >25 GeV models predict too short shows

## Longitudinal shower profile (HCAL)

#### shower development from first hadronic interaction



As expected from (un-tuned) diffractive processes CHIPS too long shower

## longitudinal shower profile (ECAL)



Longitudinal Energy Profiles Sensitivity to different shower components

Shower Components:

- electrons/positrons knock-on, ionisation, etc.
- protons from nuclear fragmentation
- mesons
- others
- sum

Significant Difference between Models

 Particularly for short range component (protons)

Granularity of SiW Ecal allows (some) disentangling of components

Further studies for shower decomposition are ongoing

## comparing results ECAL/HCAL



QGSP\_BERT: in HCAL better agreement than in ECAL  $\rightarrow$  W / Fe ?!

- ➔ will be soon validated by WHCAL
- similar enhancement of protons after first interaction 30.09.2010 Erika Garutti

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- proton/meson content decreases faster in HCAL, in ECAL flat → ?!

- need to show fractions 30.09.2010

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## comparing results ECAL/HCAL



## remarks on longitudinal shower profile

- FTF\_BERT → get new transition range
- more detailed studies comparing FTF\_BIC/FTF\_BERT
- more work on comparison ECAL/HCAL needed
  - ➔ are there biases on shower shape from event selection?
  - → are there differences due to W / Fe ?
- try to develop a common plot style (useful for comparison)
- try to compare same models and same energies
- LHEP fails badly everywhere, let us leave it out !!!
- CHIPS: quite promising, work with author to provide a new tune of diffractive processes

## Transverse shower profile (ECAL)



→ FTFP\_BERT best
→ try new FTF\_BERT [TR 3-8 GeV] and CHIPS

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## Transverse shower profile (HCAL)



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## EM transverse shower profile





ECAL paper [NIM A608 (2009) 372] "... 95% of the shower energy is contained within 30.5 mm (i.e. less than four pads), to be compared with 29.9 mm in the case of the simulated showers."

~2% agreement data/MC

## AHCAL Track multiplicity

Count number of track segments in AHCAL hadronic shower

→ try detailed comparison with

ECAL (ongoing) request from G4: multiplicity after



interaction

the first hard

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## Conclusions

- out of the discussion with G4 people:
  - test CHIPS new version and try to improve tuning
  - investigate multiplicity of tracks after first hard interaction
  - use variables sensitive to proton/neutron content to compare CHIPS and models with HP package turned on
  - show improvement vs time, i.e. compare G4.9.3 to G4.9.2(1)
- internal for us:
  - work more on ECAL/HCAL comparison (and comparability)
  - pin down differences between W / Fe physics
  - keep up to date with newest models
    - → run "standard" analysis author independent ?



All are hybrids of several models; random selection between alternatives in the transition region in order to smooth behaviour.

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