

Data & Monte Carlo Comparison

Analysis of W-AHCAL CERN 2010 Data

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1. Previously...

➤ Last presentation ([\[1\]](#), concerning 2010 data):

- 2010 Data:

- 1 – 10 GeV beam momentum
- CERN T7: Dedicated muon runs
- CERN T9: Mixed beam runs (e, π , μ , p)

- MIP calibrations

OK

- Temperature correction

OK

- Selection of events

Updated

- Energy resolution for electrons and pions (data)

Updated

- Comparison with Monte Carlo

This presentation

Intermezzo

Work in progress: numbers and figures shown in this presentation are not final

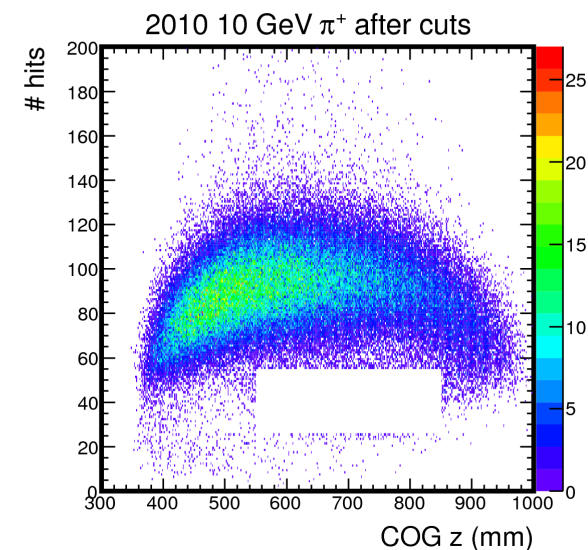
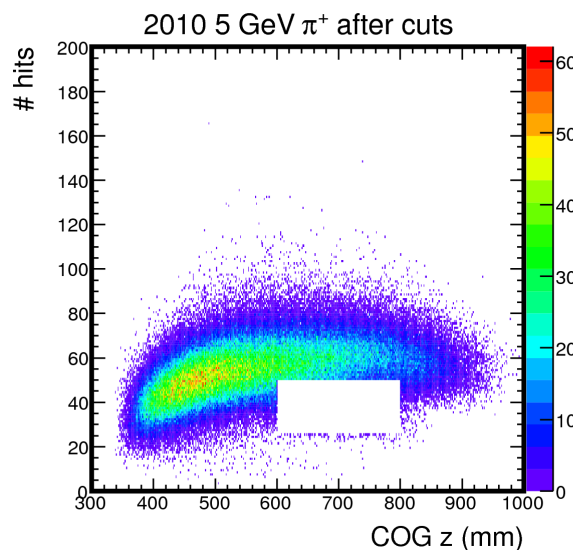
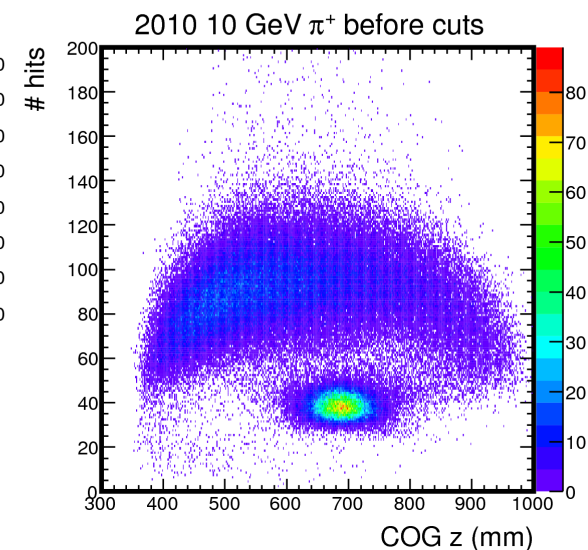
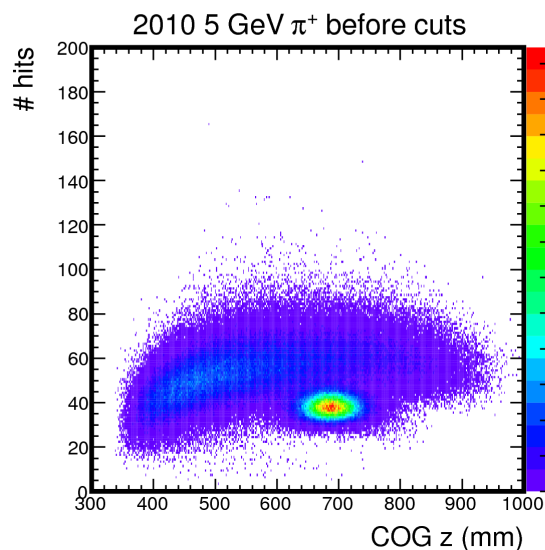
2. Selection of events

Example: Pions

- Similar for electrons and protons

1. Identify particles based on Cherenkov triggers
2. Muon rejection: cut in COG z and number of hits

- $$\text{COG } z = \frac{\sum_i E_i z_i}{\sum_i E_i}$$



2. Selection of events

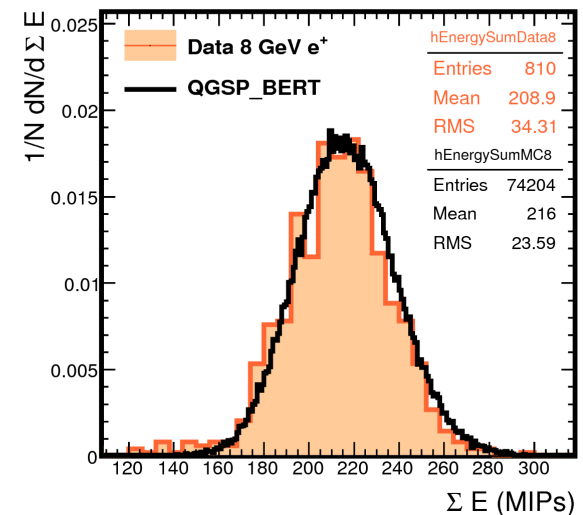
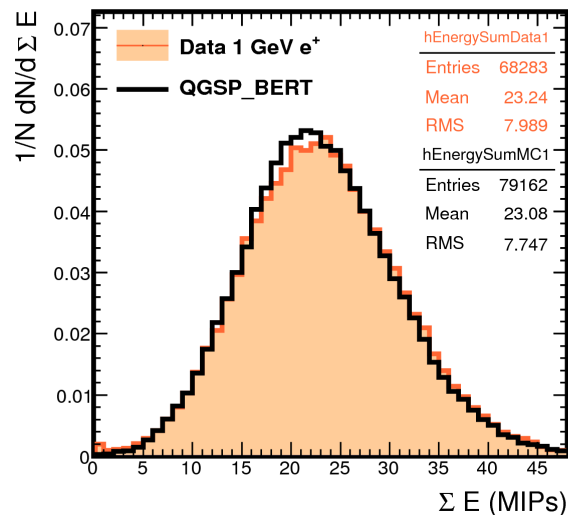
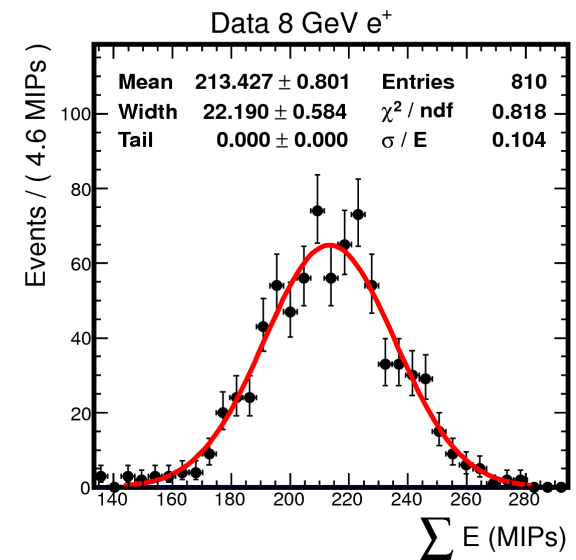
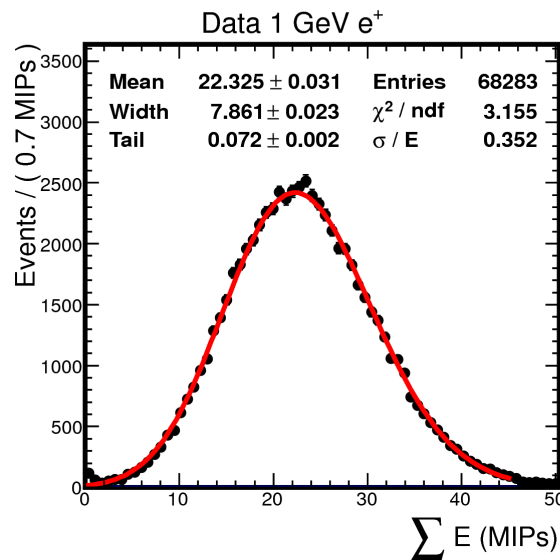
In addition for **electrons**, a cylinder cut is applied:

- Hit is in the first twenty layers
- Hit is within 50 mm distance w.r.t. track ($50 \text{ mm} \approx 5.3 R_M$)

3. CERN 2010 e^+

Energy sum CERN 2010 e^+

- Fit of data with Novosibirsk ([2], Gaussian with tail)
- Fit within $\pm 3\sigma$ of mean



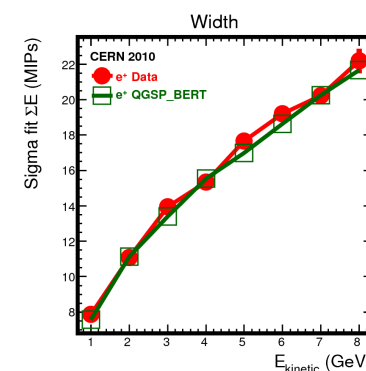
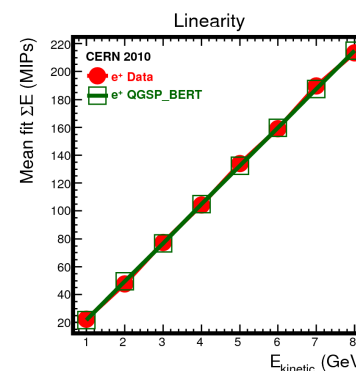
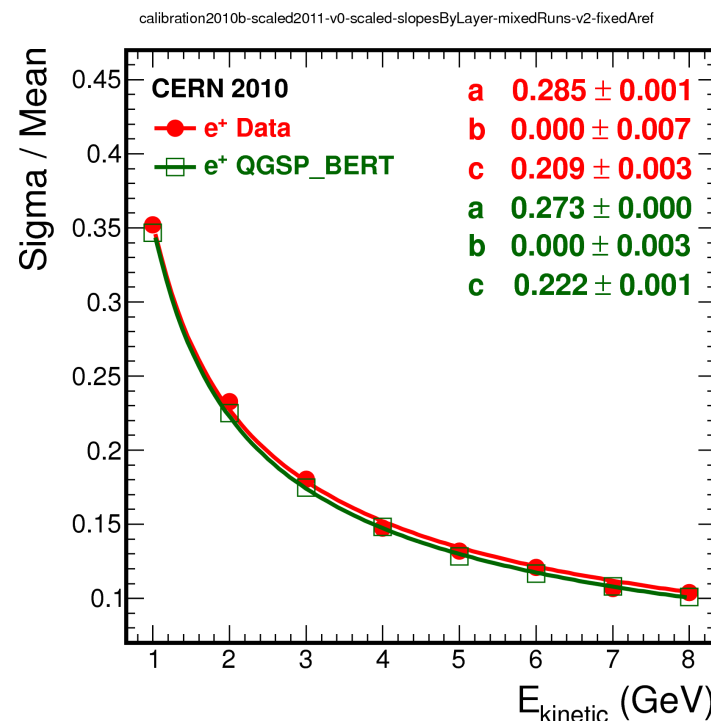
3. CERN 2010 e⁺

- Numbers in this presentation are not final
- Fit: noise term to be fixed in all energy resolution plots

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E}$$

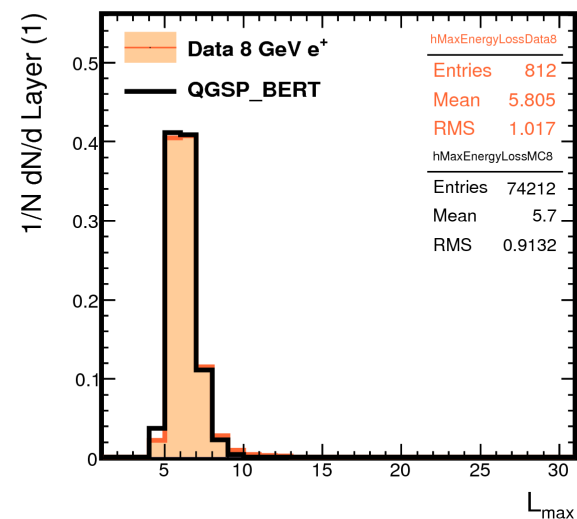
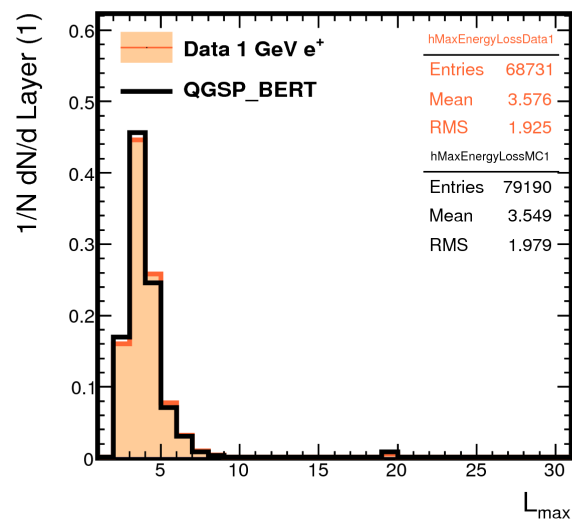
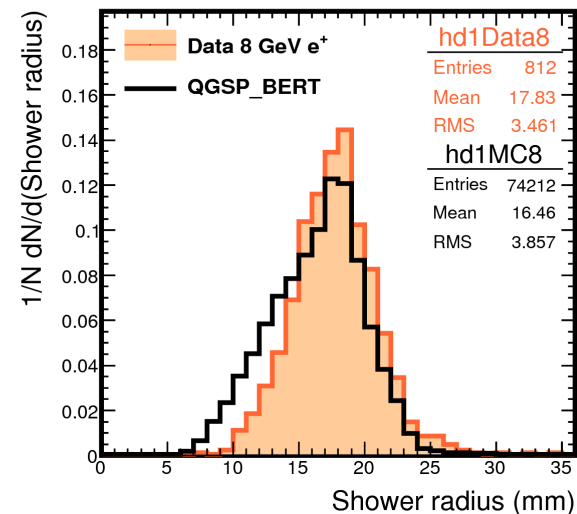
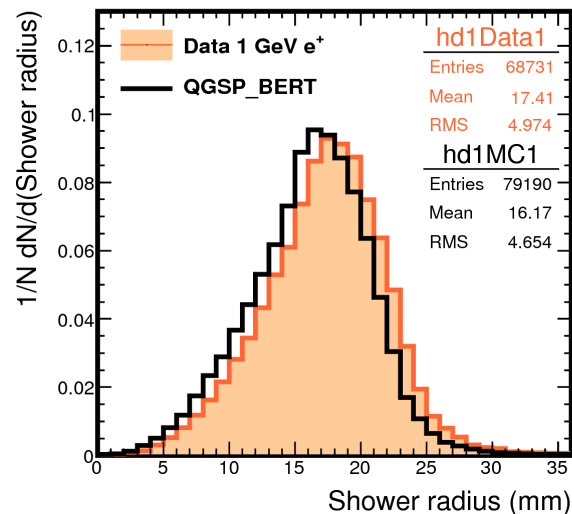
| | Data | QGSP_BERT |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| a (stochastic) | 0.285 ± 0.001 | 0.273 ± 0.000 |
| b (constant) | 0.000 ± 0.007 | 0.000 ± 0.003 |
| c (noise) | 0.209 ± 0.003 | 0.222 ± 0.001 |

Energy resolution for CERN 2010 e⁺



3. CERN 2010 e^+

- Shower radius:
energy weighted
distance of hits
w.r.t. track

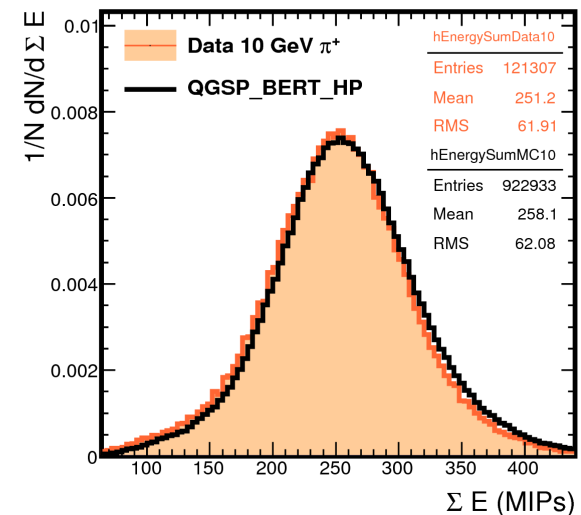
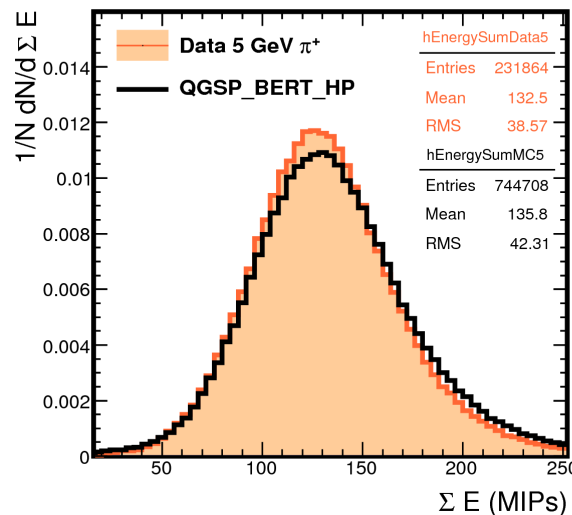
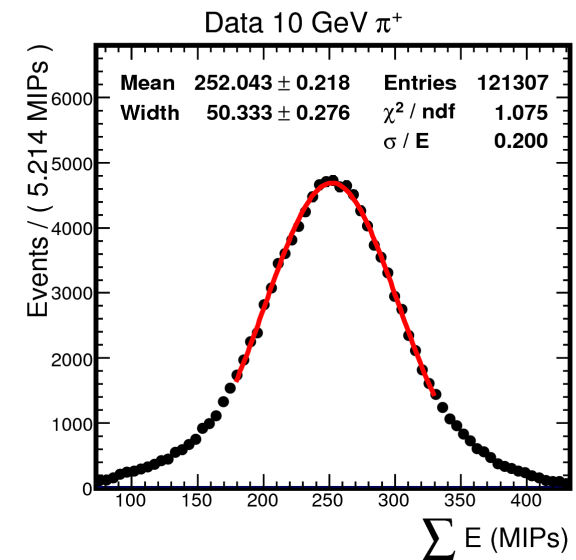
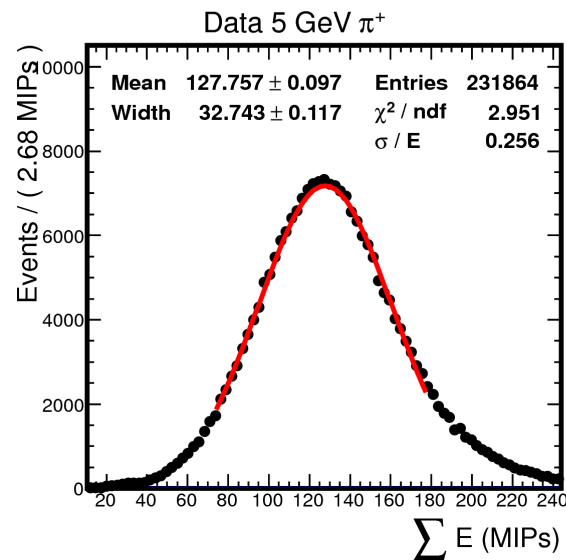


- L_{max} : Layer with maximum energy

3. CERN 2010 π^+

- Fit of data with Gaussian
- Fit within $\pm 1.5\sigma$ of mean

Energy sum CERN 2010 π^+



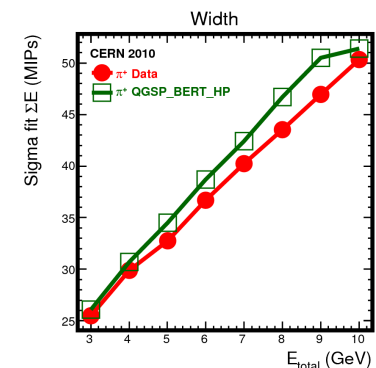
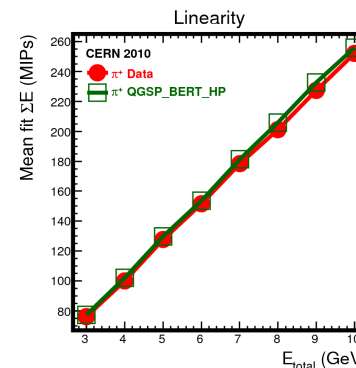
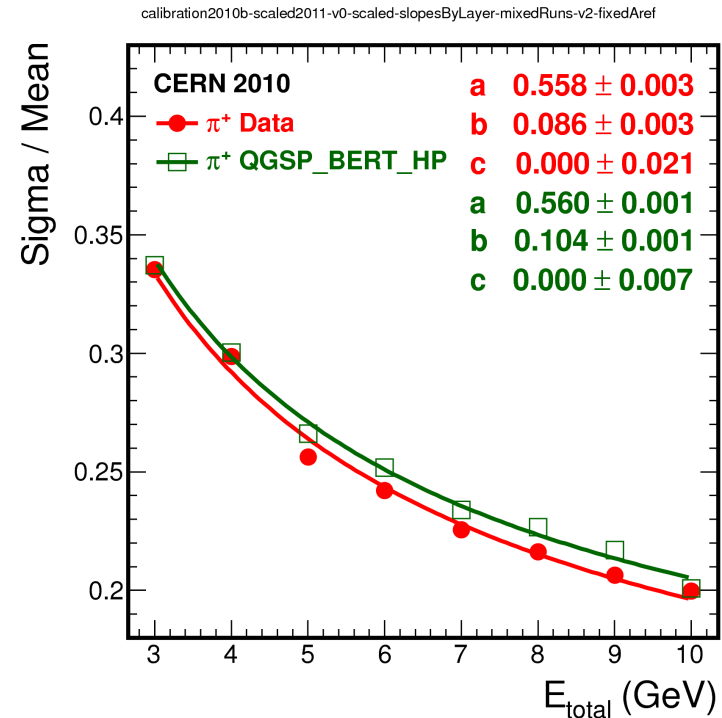
3. CERN 2010 π^+

- Difference in sigma between data and MC:
 - Physics list changes from BERT to LEP between 9.5-9.9 GeV ([3])
 - First steps towards validation of MC physics lists with data. Started discussion with GEANT4 team.
 - Difference not yet understood

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E}$$

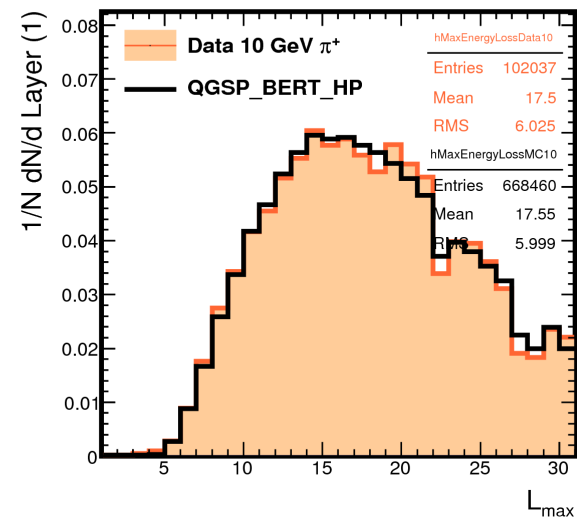
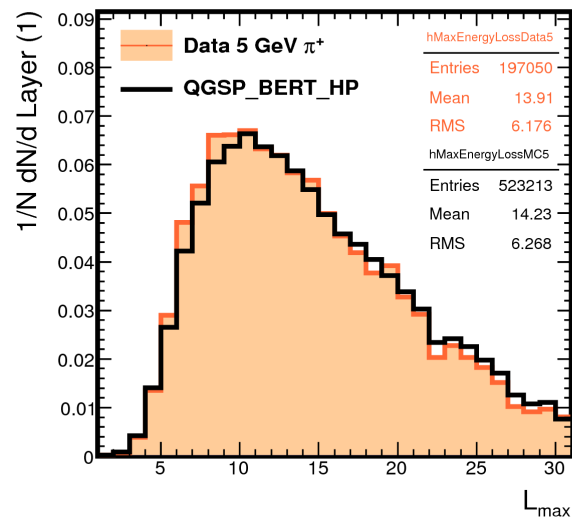
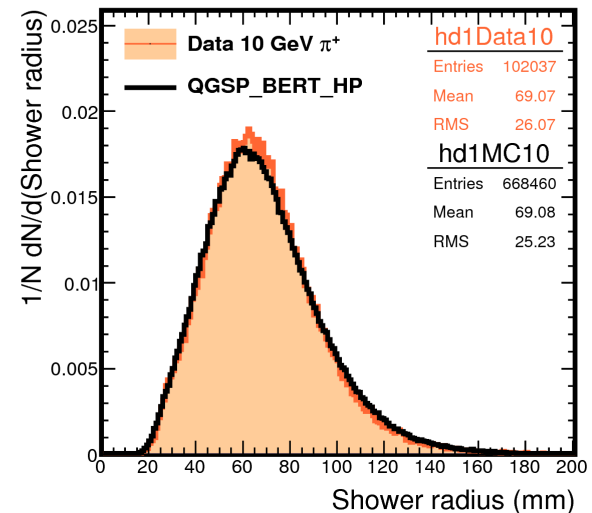
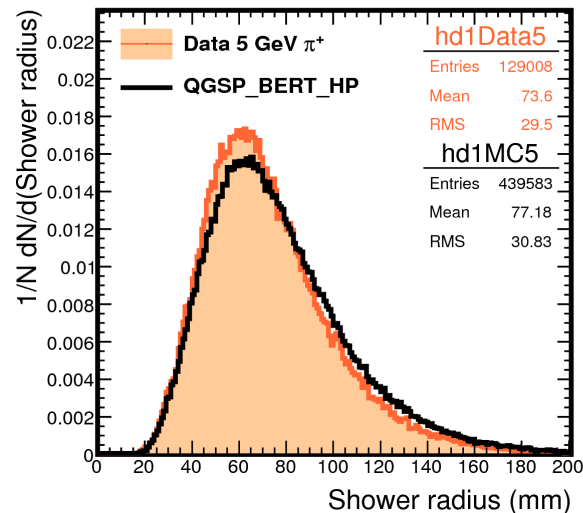
| | Data | QGSP_BERT_HP |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a (stochastic) | 0.558 ± 0.003 | 0.560 ± 0.001 |
| b (constant) | 0.086 ± 0.003 | 0.104 ± 0.001 |
| c (noise) | 0.000 ± 0.021 | 0.000 ± 0.007 |

Energy resolution for CERN 2010 π^+



3. CERN 2010 π^+

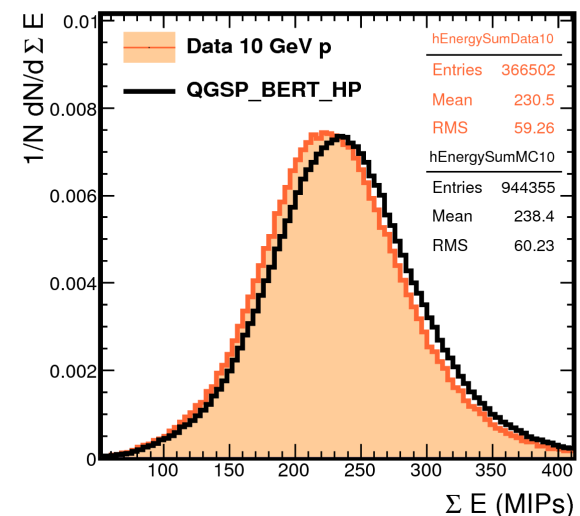
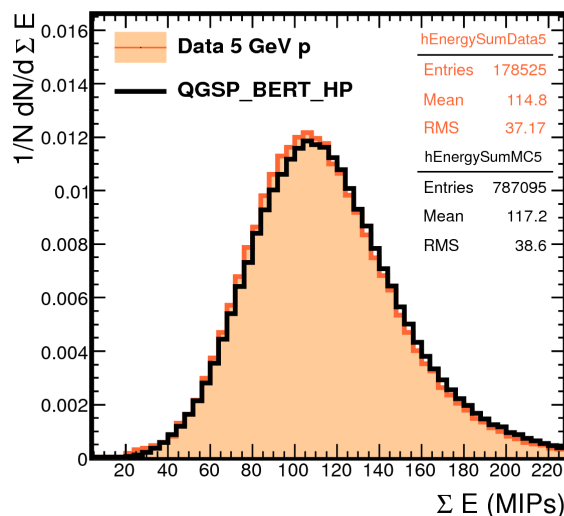
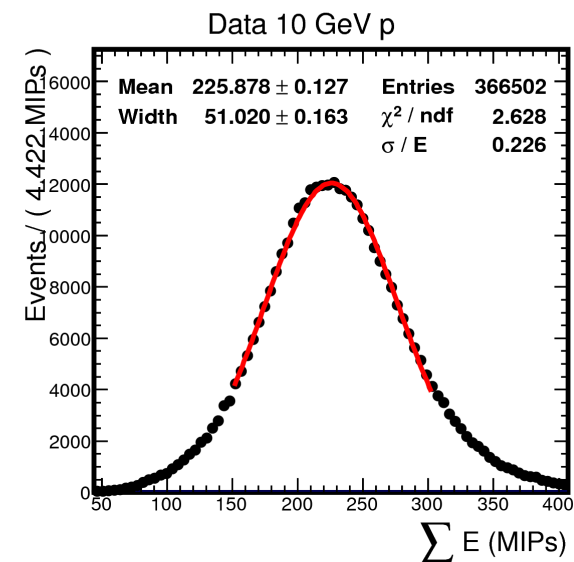
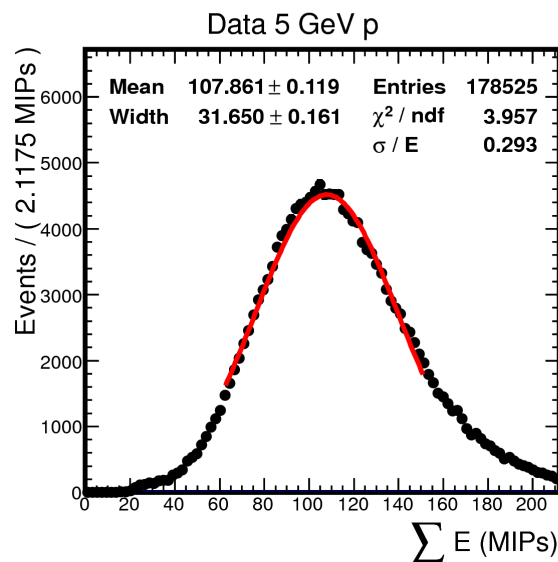
- Shower radius: energy weighted distance of hits w.r.t. track
- L_{\max} : Layer with maximum energy
- Dips in layer 22, 27 & 28 are due to dead cells: same in data and MC



3. CERN 2010 p

Energy sum CERN 2010 p

- Fit of data with Gaussian
- Fit within $\pm 1.5\sigma$ of mean



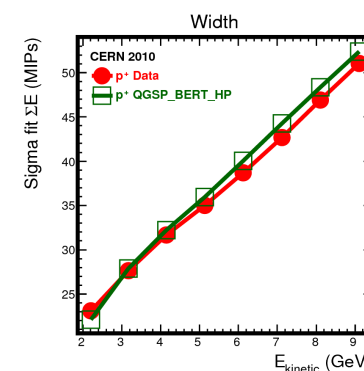
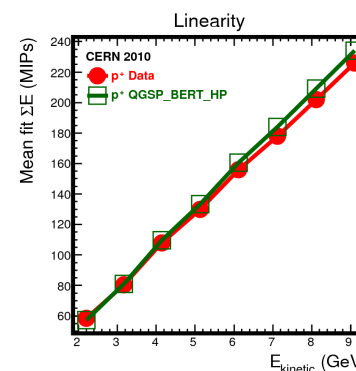
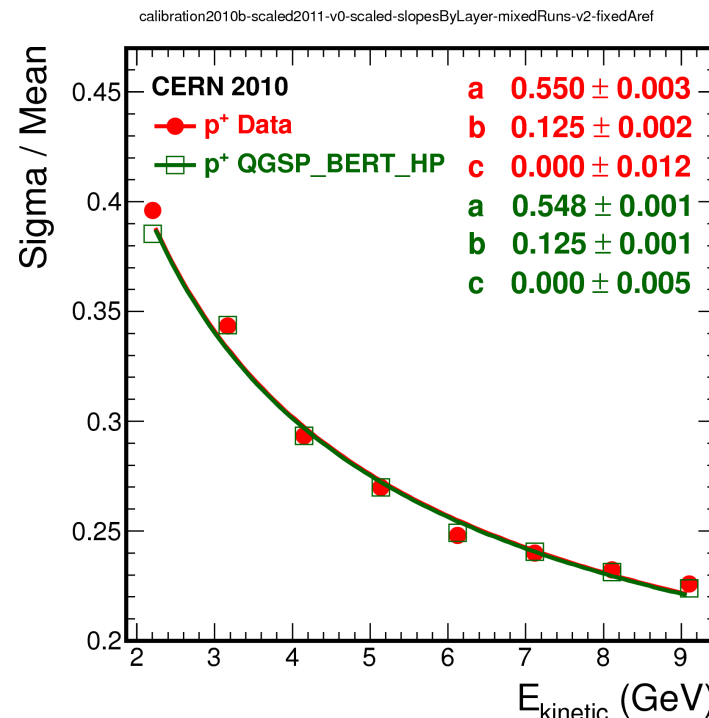
3. CERN 2010 p

- Better agreement between data and Monte Carlo compared to pions: under investigation

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E}$$

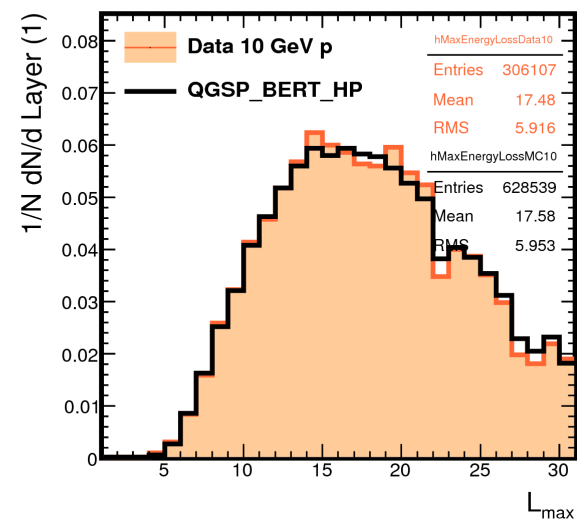
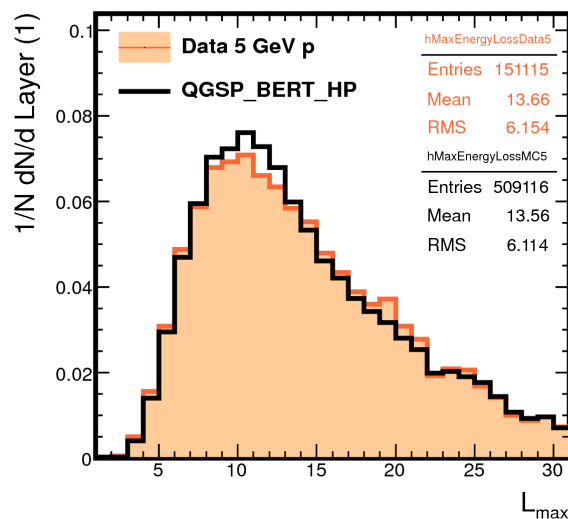
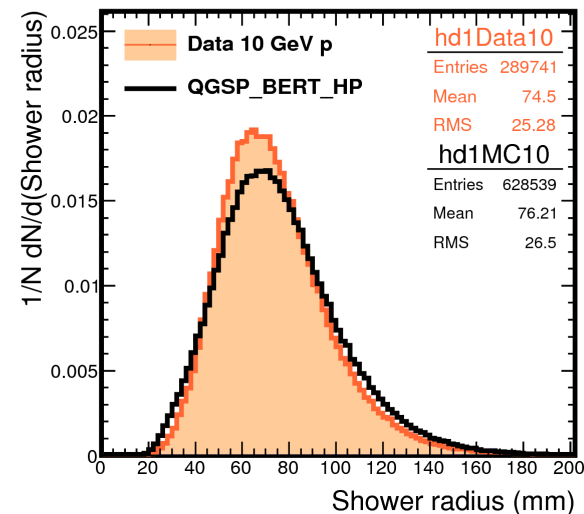
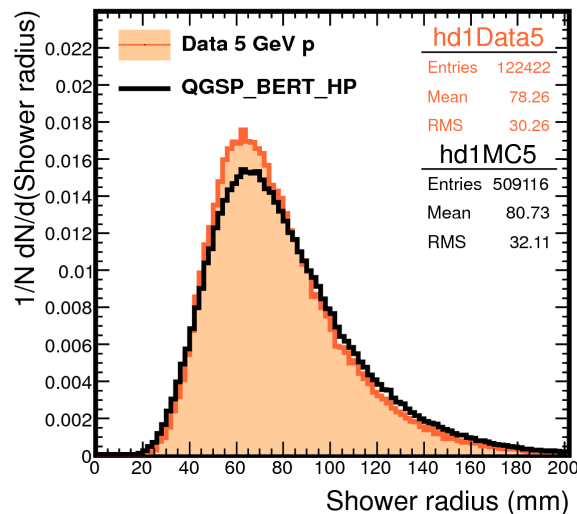
| | Data | QGSP_BERT_HP |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a (stochastic) | 0.550 ± 0.003 | 0.548 ± 0.001 |
| b (constant) | 0.125 ± 0.002 | 0.125 ± 0.001 |
| c (noise) | 0.000 ± 0.012 | 0.000 ± 0.005 |

Energy resolution for CERN 2010 protons



3. CERN 2010 p

- Shower radius: energy weighted distance of hits w.r.t. track
- L_{\max} : Layer with maximum energy
- Dips in layer 22, 27 & 28 are due to dead cells: same in data and MC



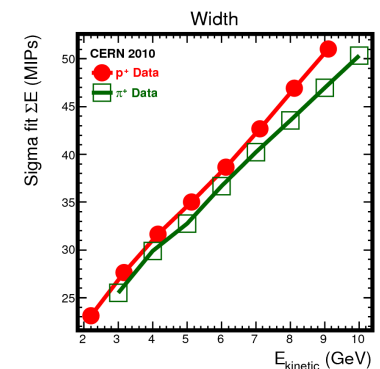
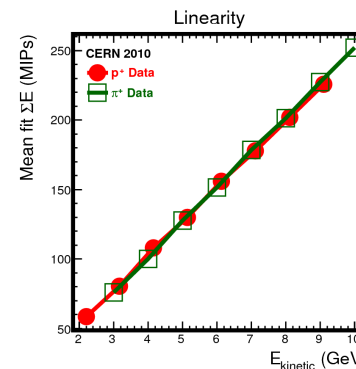
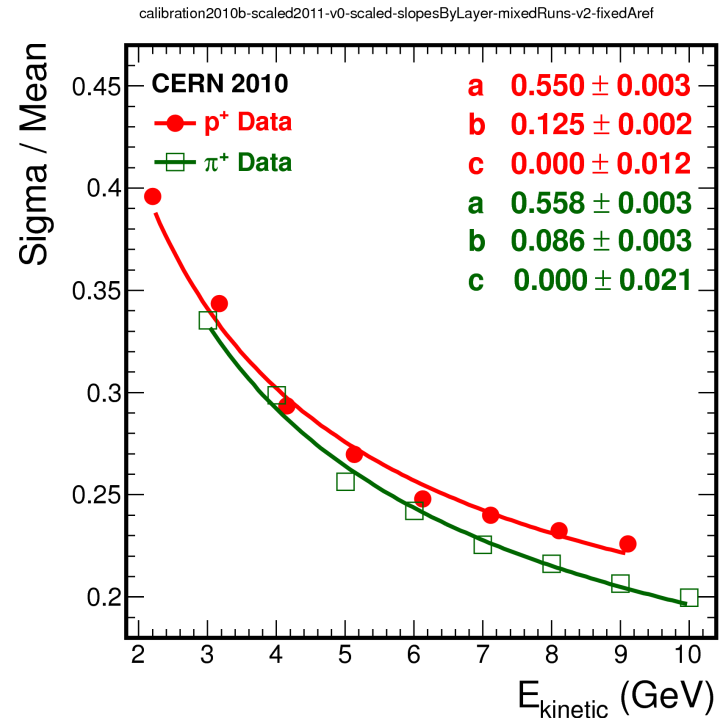
4. CERN 2010 p, π^+

- Similar response, but broader sigma

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus b \oplus \frac{c}{E}$$

| | Data p | Data π^+ |
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Energy resolution for CERN 2010 p & π^+



5. Summary

- Comparison between data and Monte Carlo
 - e^+ Good agreement between data and MC
 - π^+ Transition from BERT to LEP model between 9.5 and 9.9 GeV. Sigma is broader in MC → to be studied. Discussion started with GEANT4 team.
 - p Better agreement between data and Monte Carlo compared to pions → to be studied
- Comparison between data
 - p vs. π^+ Similar response, but broader sigma in proton data

and Outlook

- New physics list to compare with (from GEANT4 team, experimental): FTFP_BERT_HP
- Systematics to be done
- Work on CALICE Analysis Note has been continued

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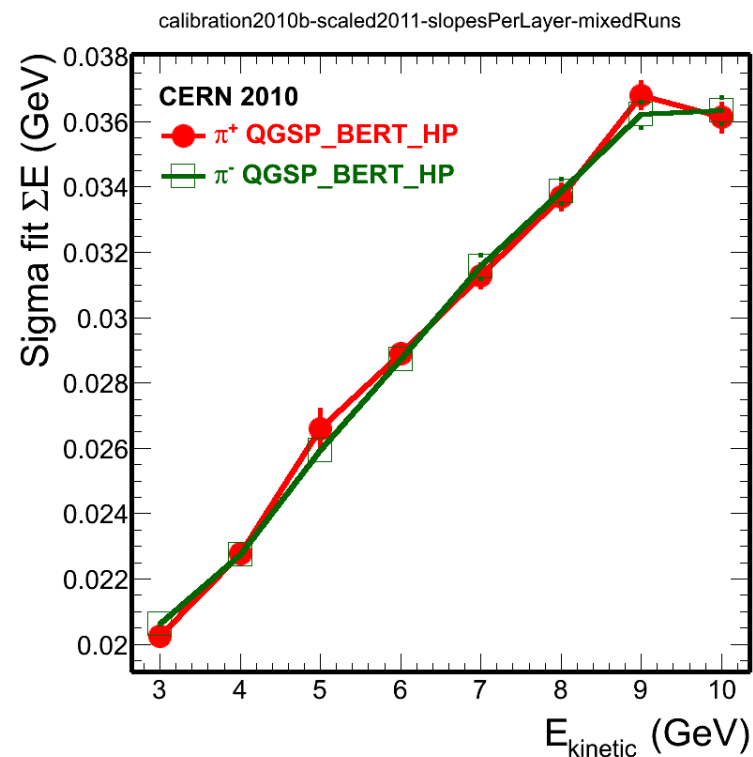
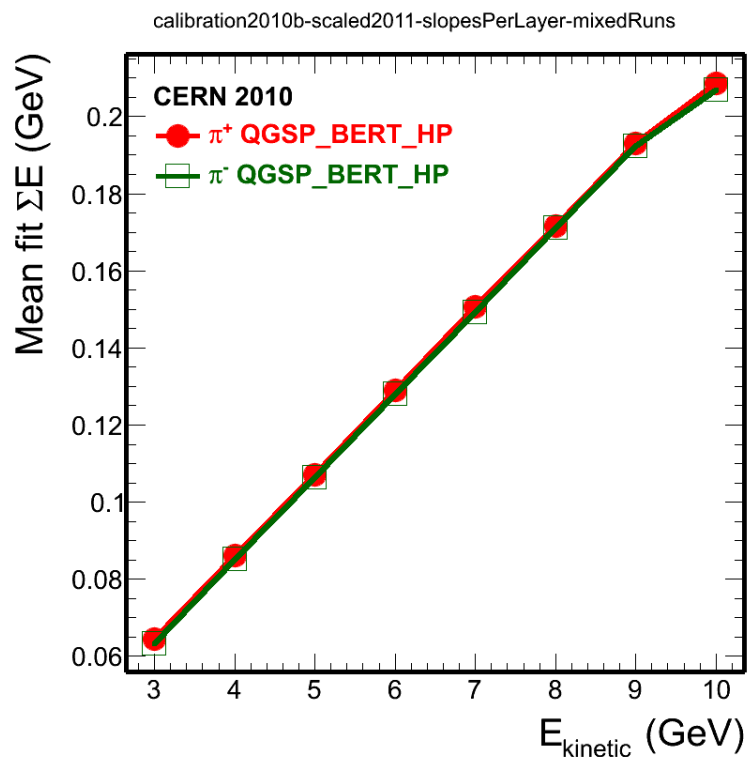
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Backup slides

Linearity and Sigma plots: π^+ vs π^-

- Generator level

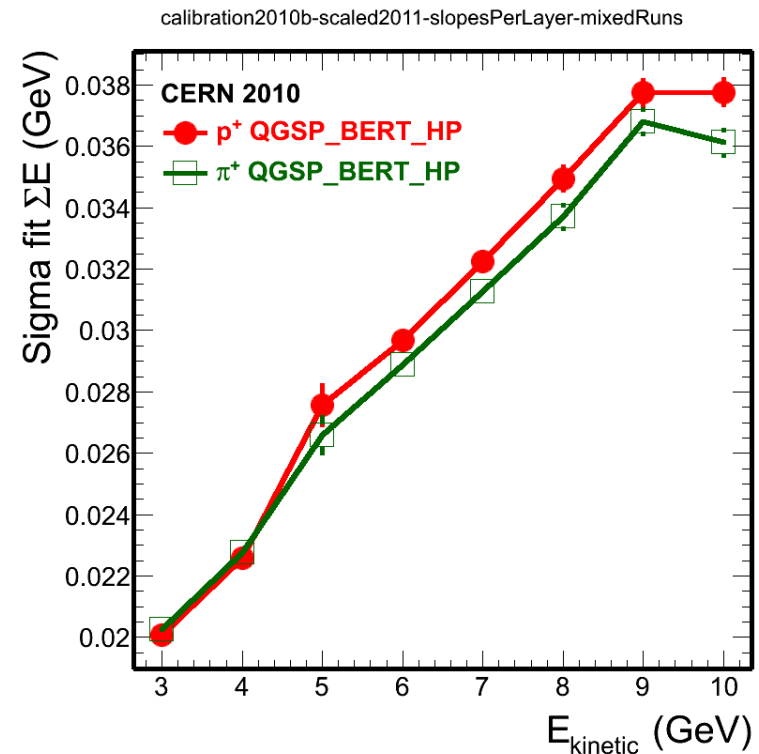
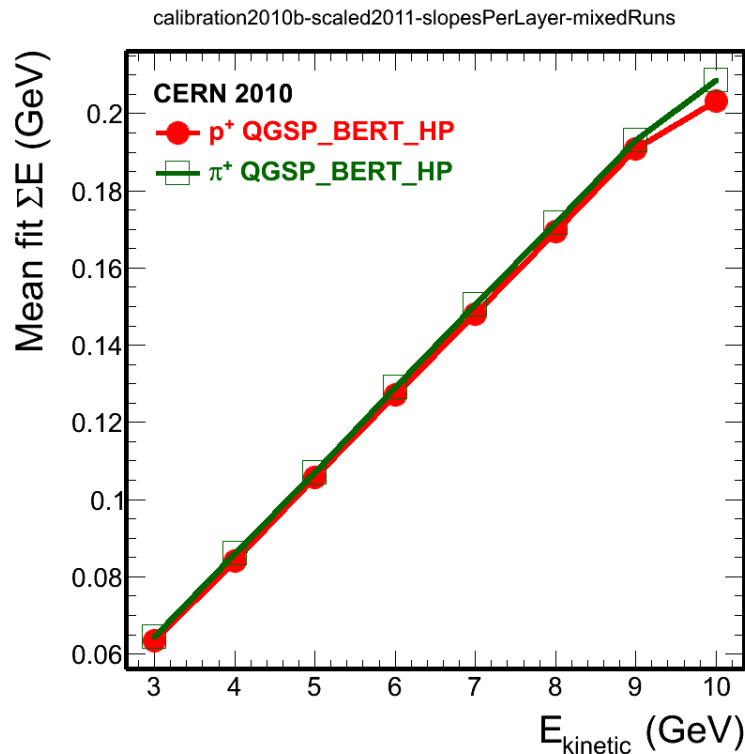
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|----------|---|
| π^+ | $E_{\text{kinetic}} = 1 - 10 \text{ GeV}$ |
| π^- | $E_{\text{kinetic}} = 1 - 10 \text{ GeV}$ |



Linearity and Sigma plots: Protons vs π^+

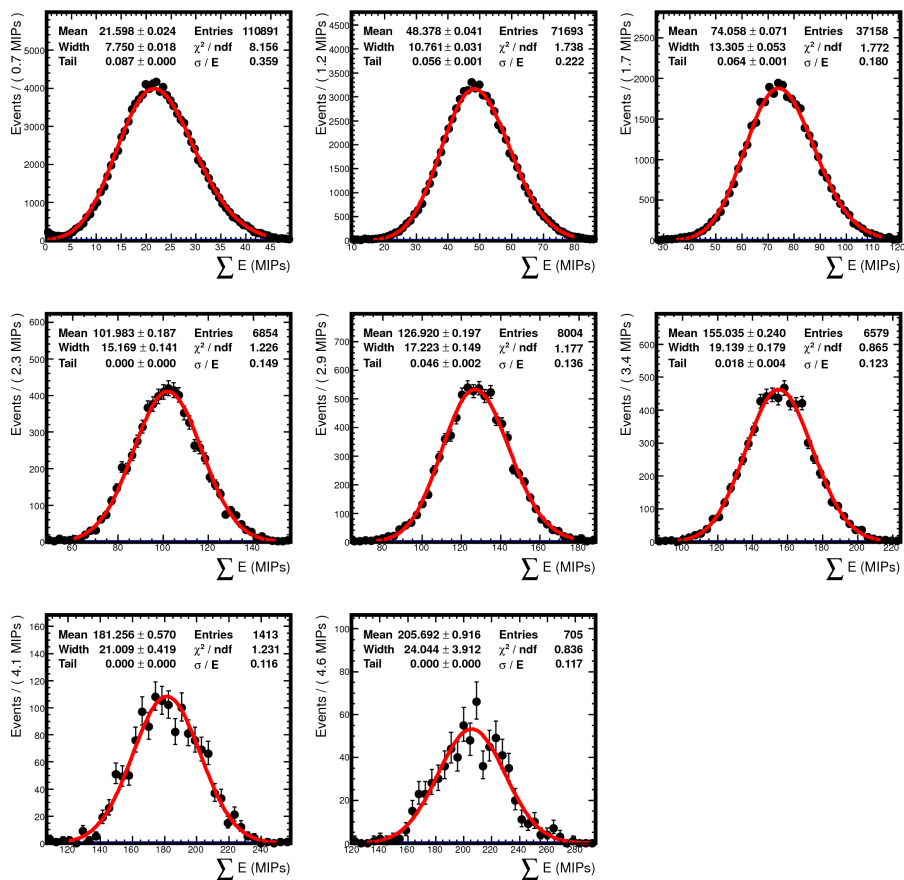
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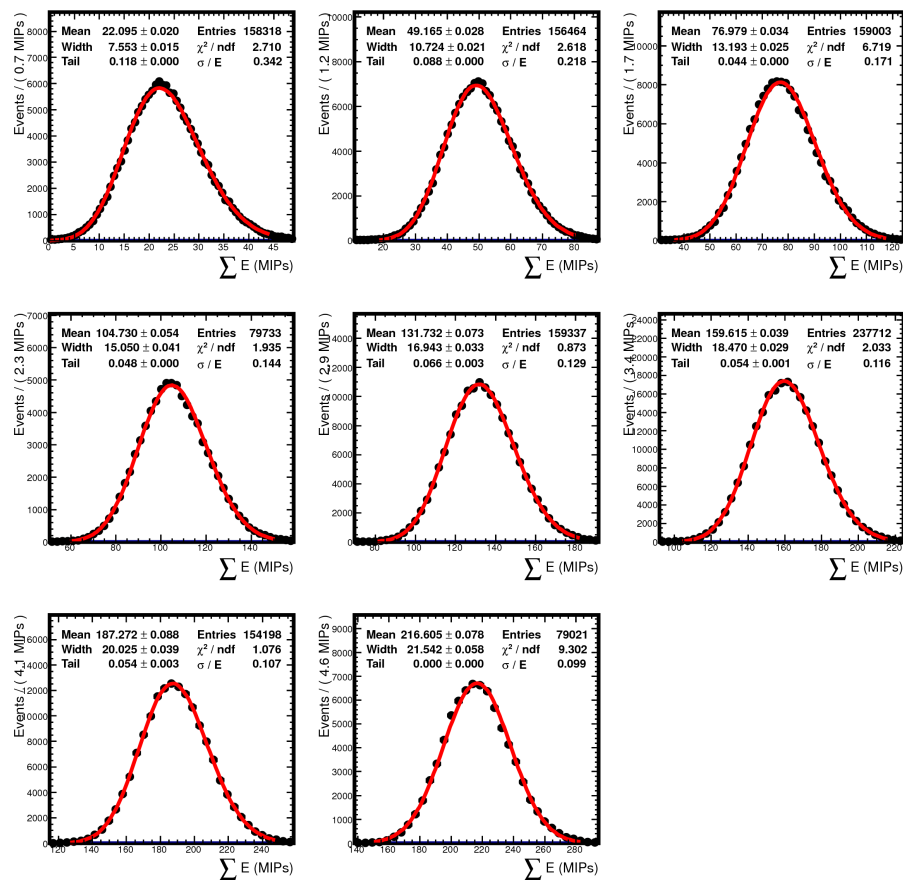


CERN 2010 Energy sum fits e^-

Energy sum fits CERN 2010 Data e^-

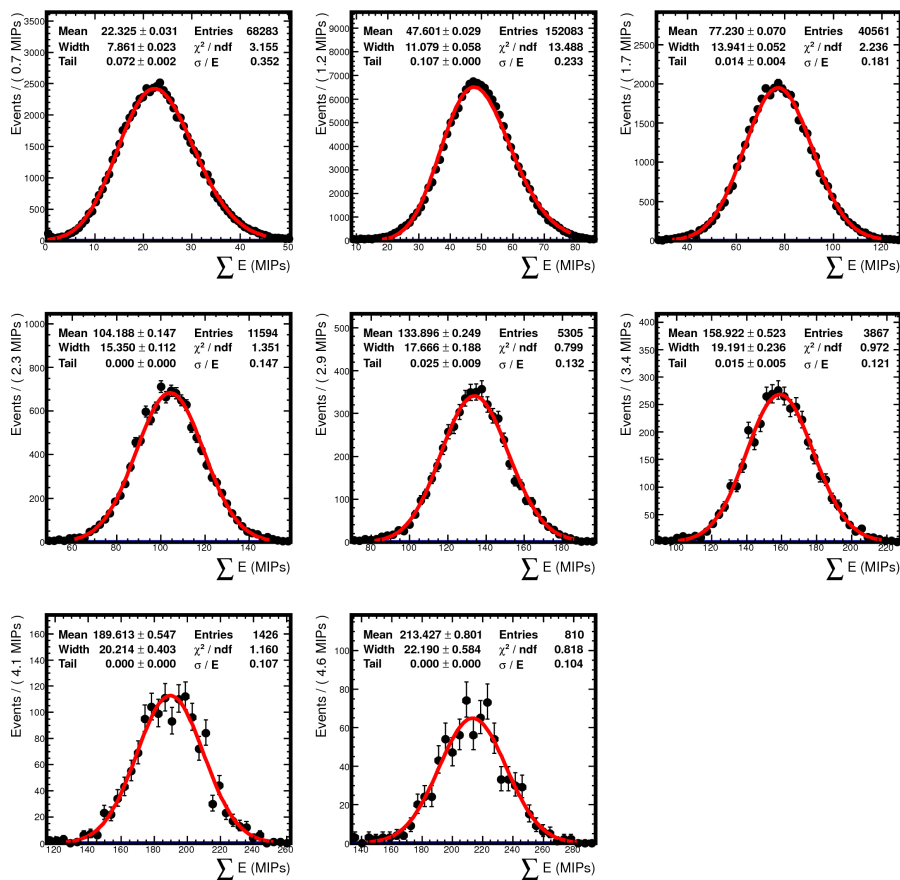


Energy sum fits CERN 2010 MC e^-

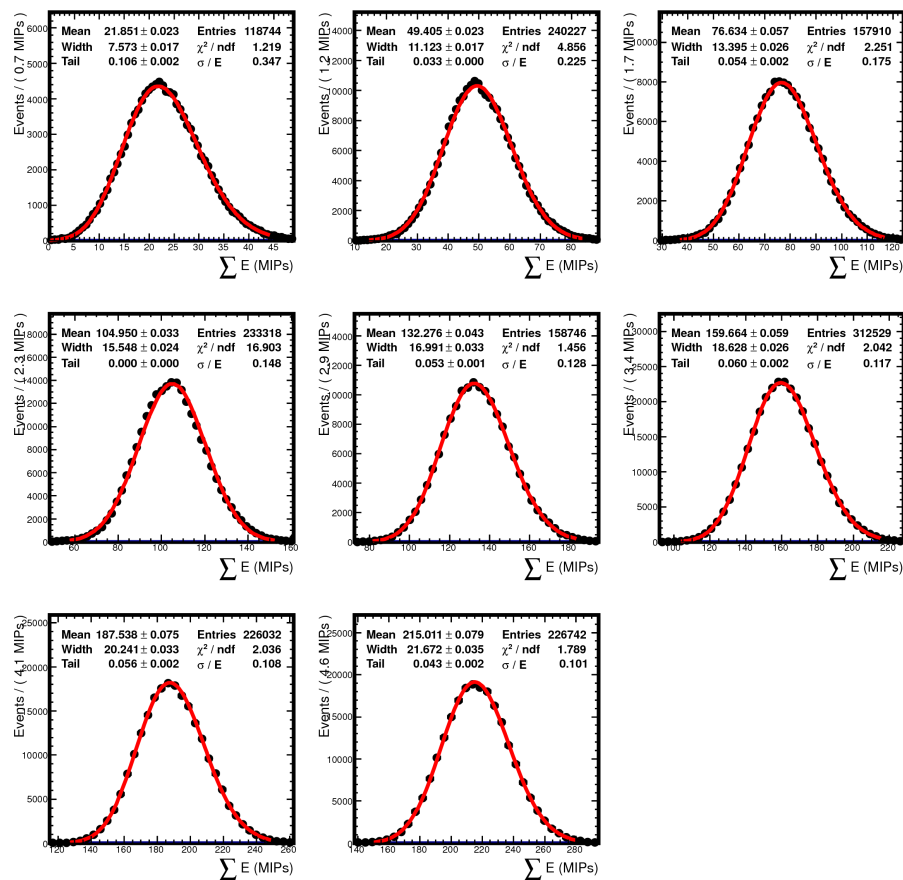


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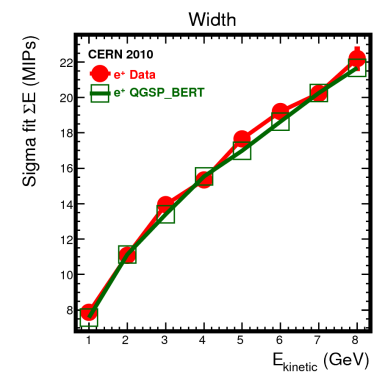
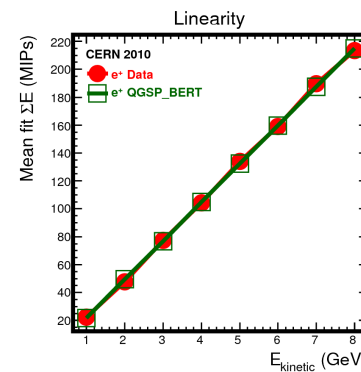
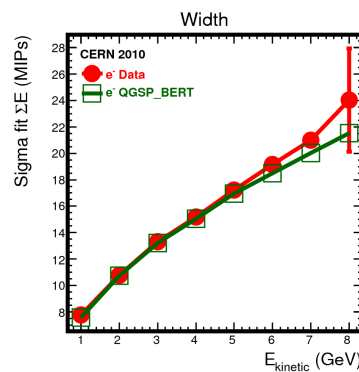
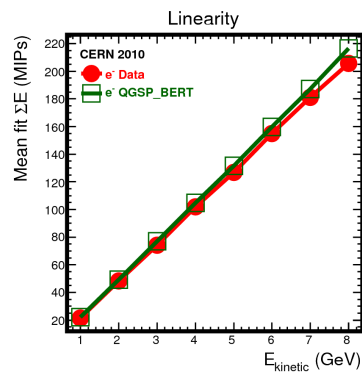
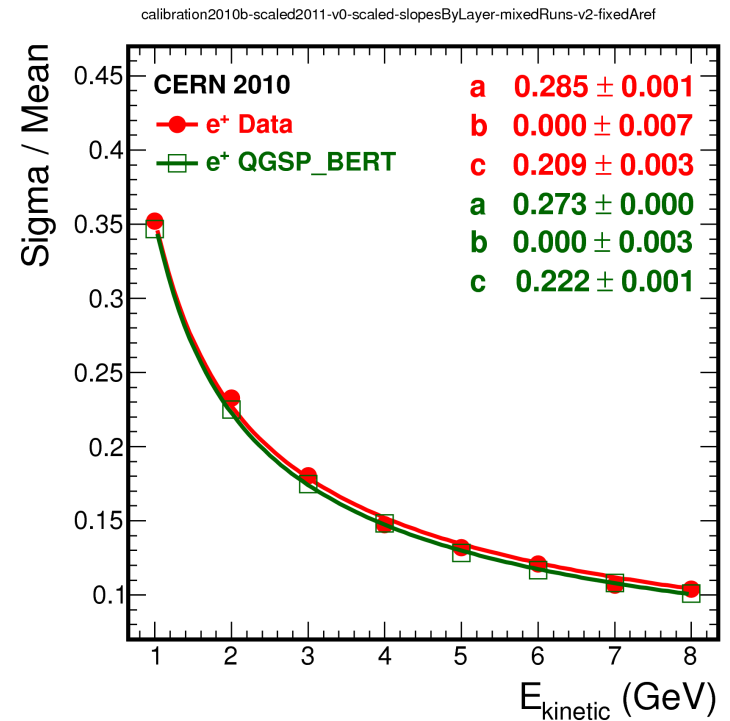
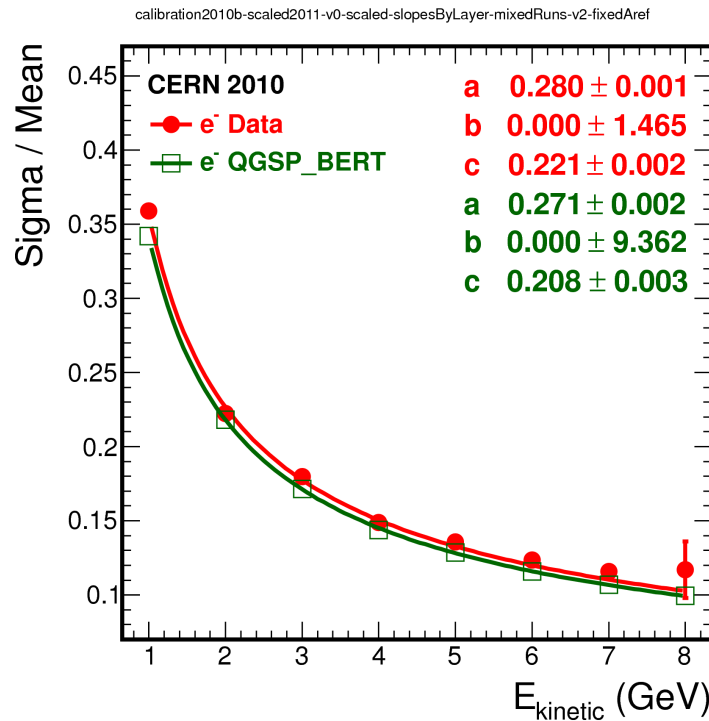
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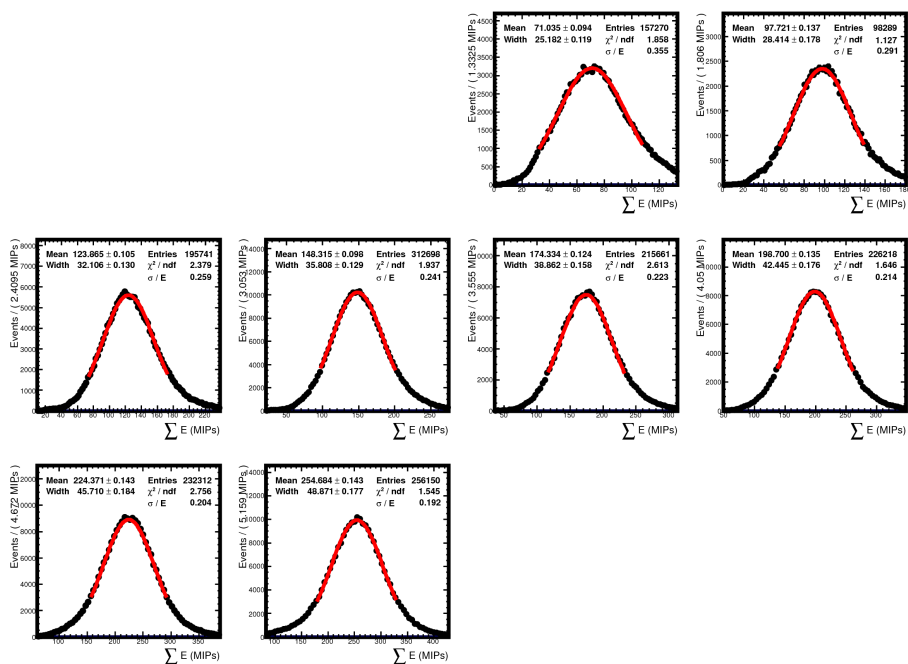


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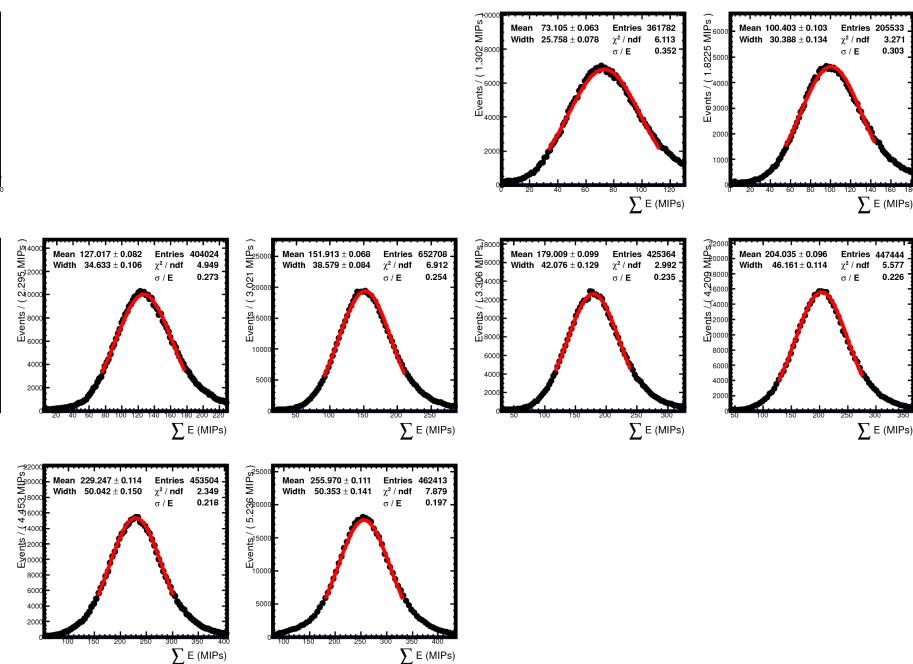


CERN 2010 Energy sum fits π^-

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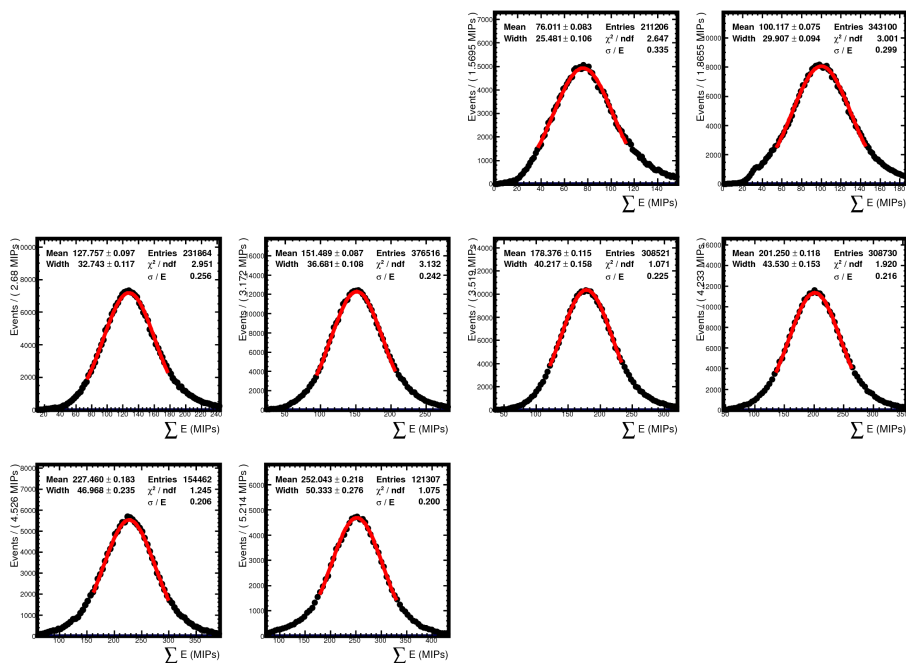


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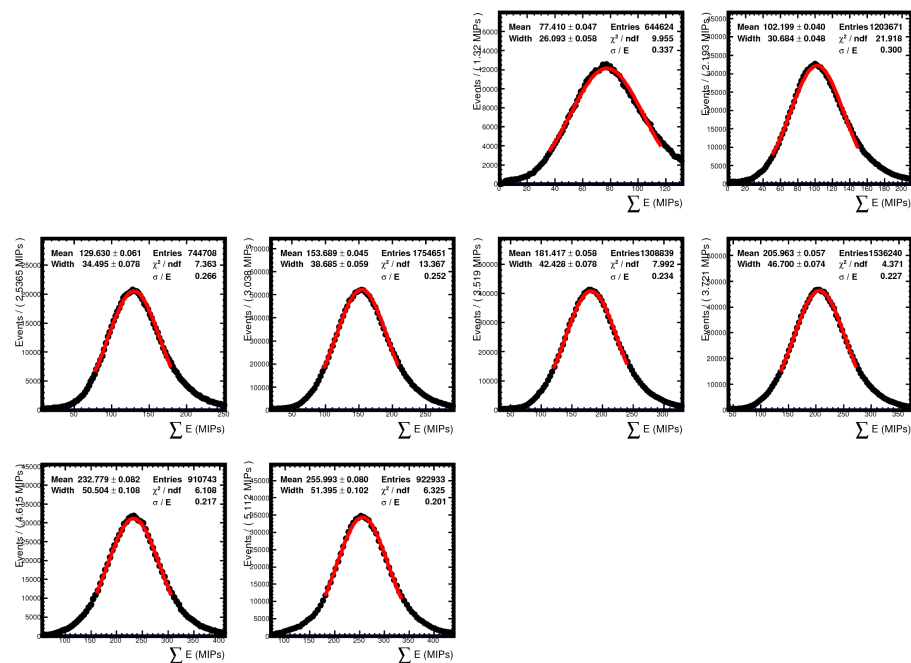


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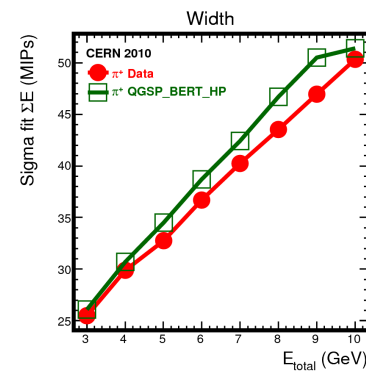
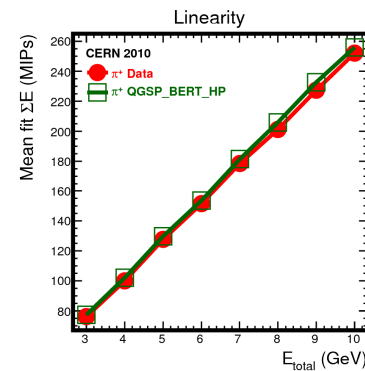
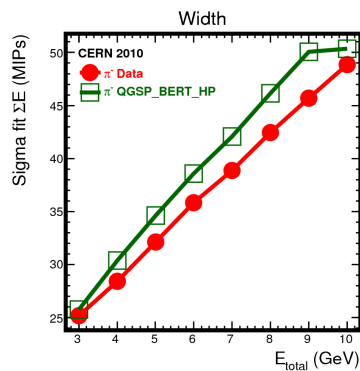
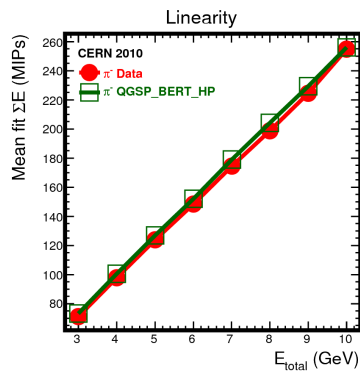
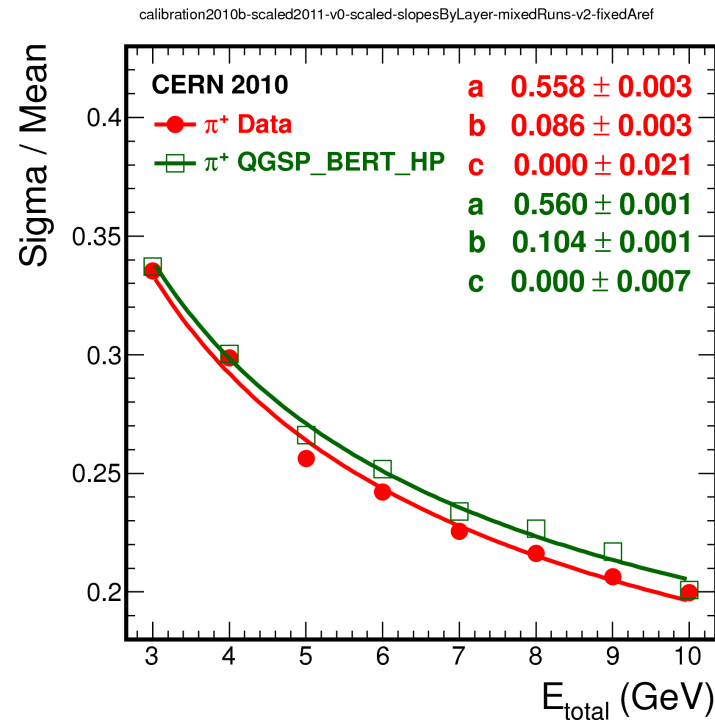
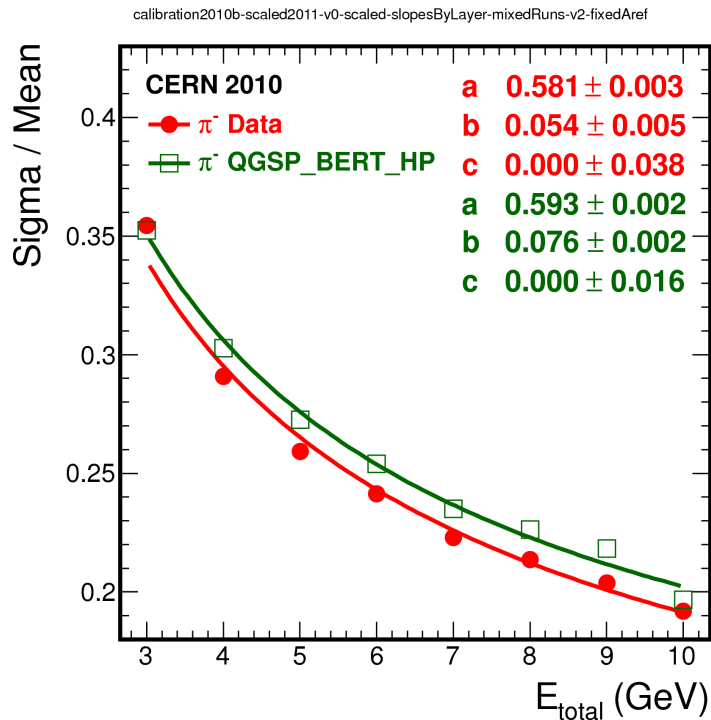
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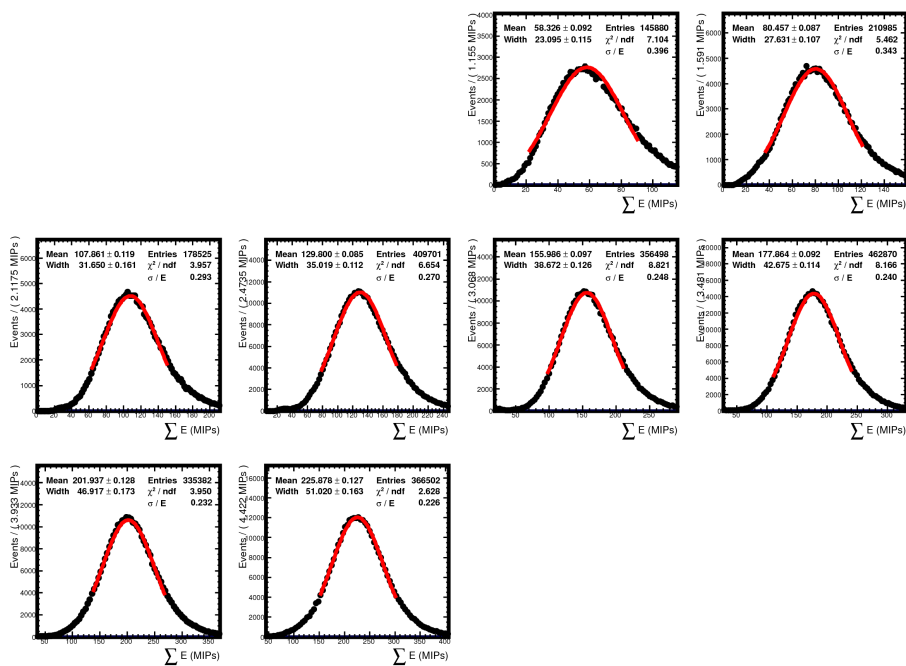


CERN 2010 Energy Resolution π^- , π^+



CERN 2010 Energy sum fits p

Energy sum fits CERN 2010 Data Protons



Energy sum fits CERN 2010 MC Protons

