

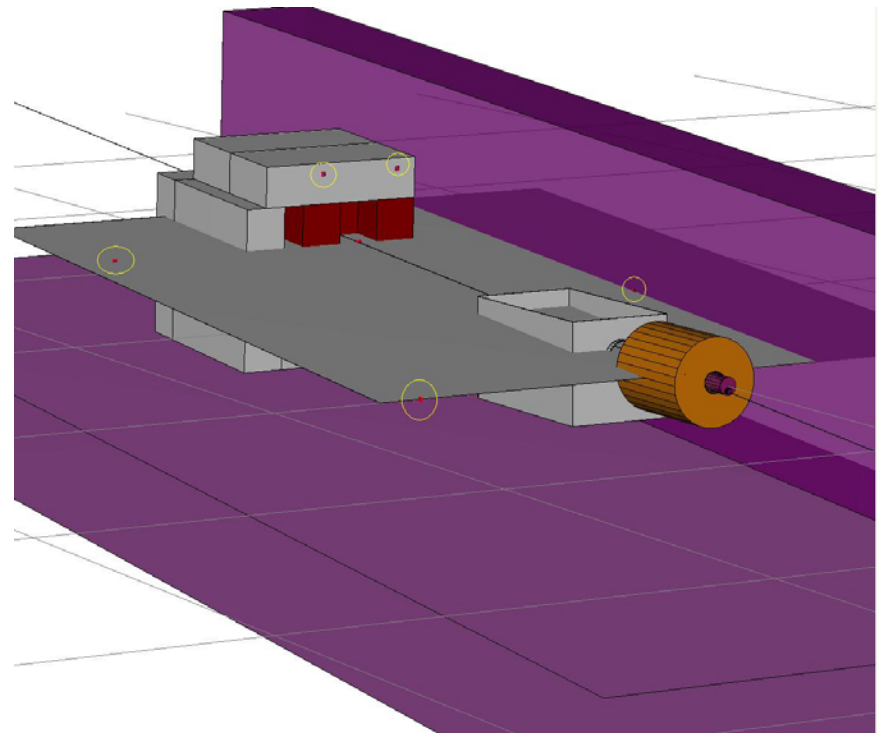
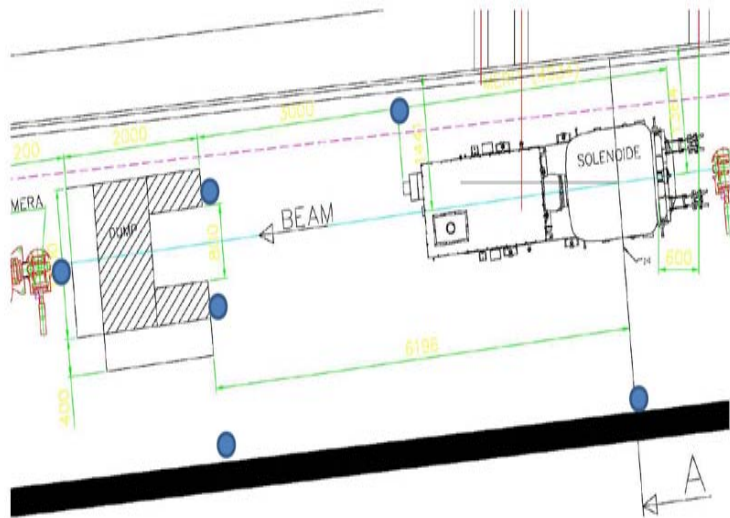
Particle flux simulations

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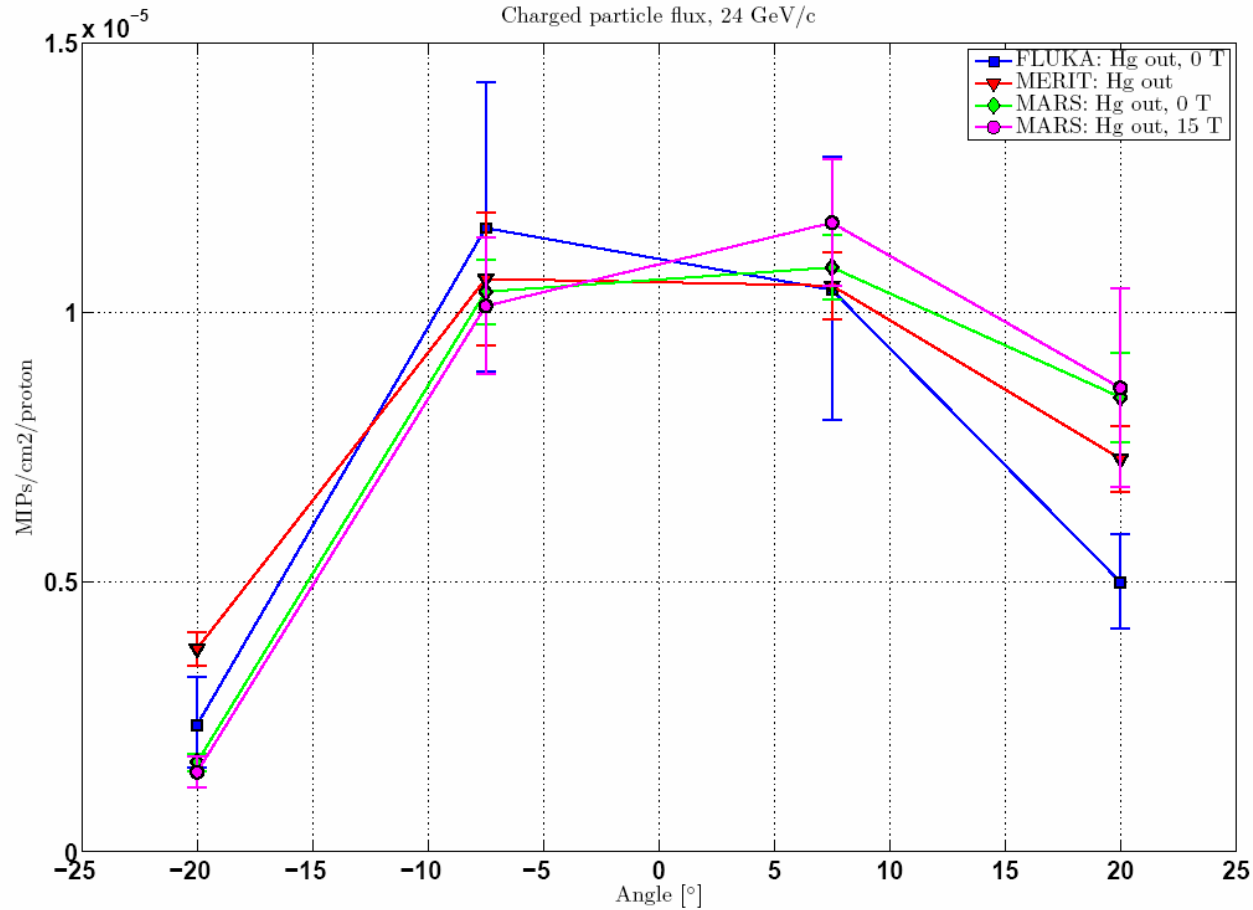
Fermilab

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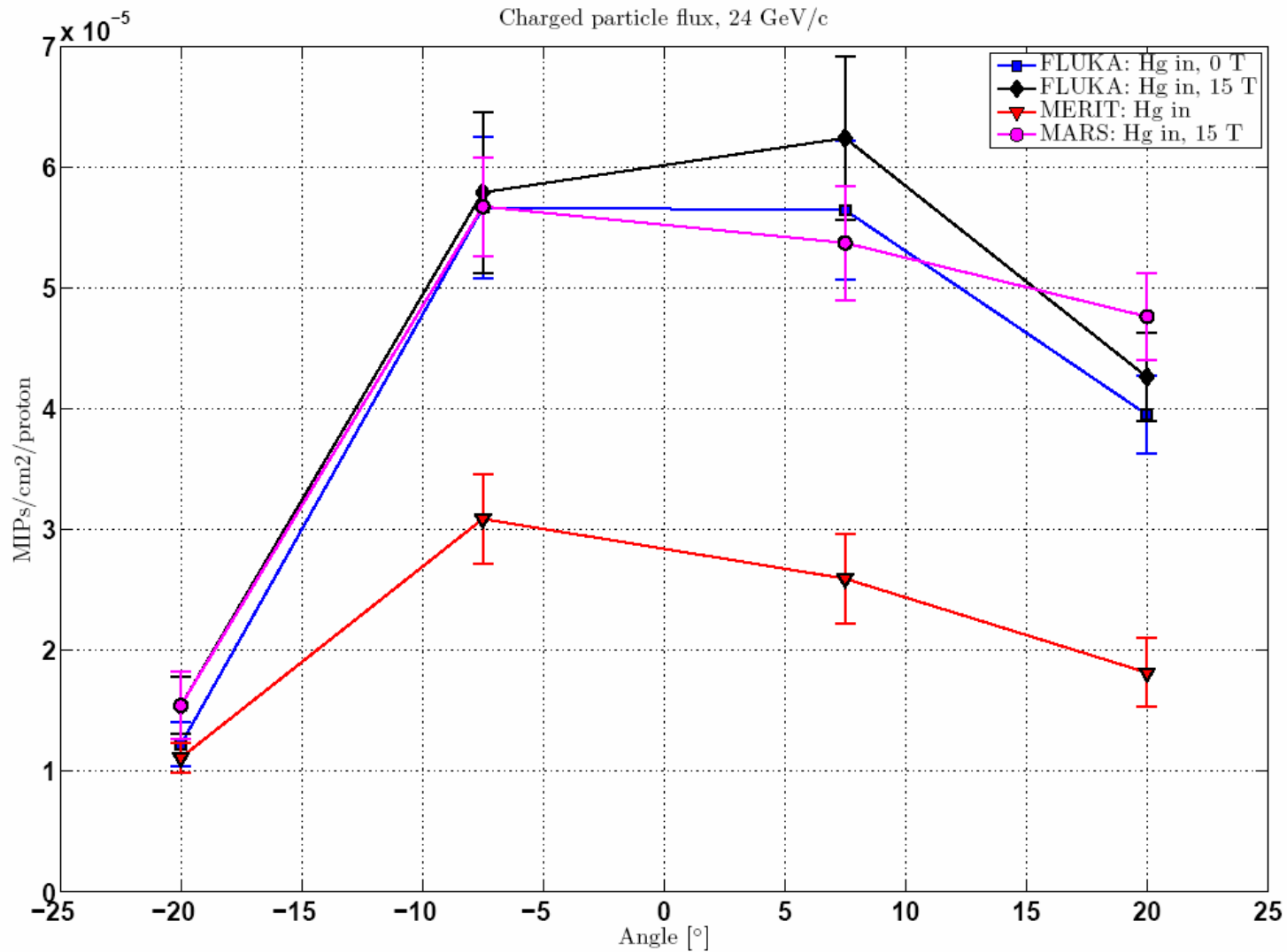
Detector positions in experiment



Charged particle flux [cm⁻²] – Hg out (last year results)

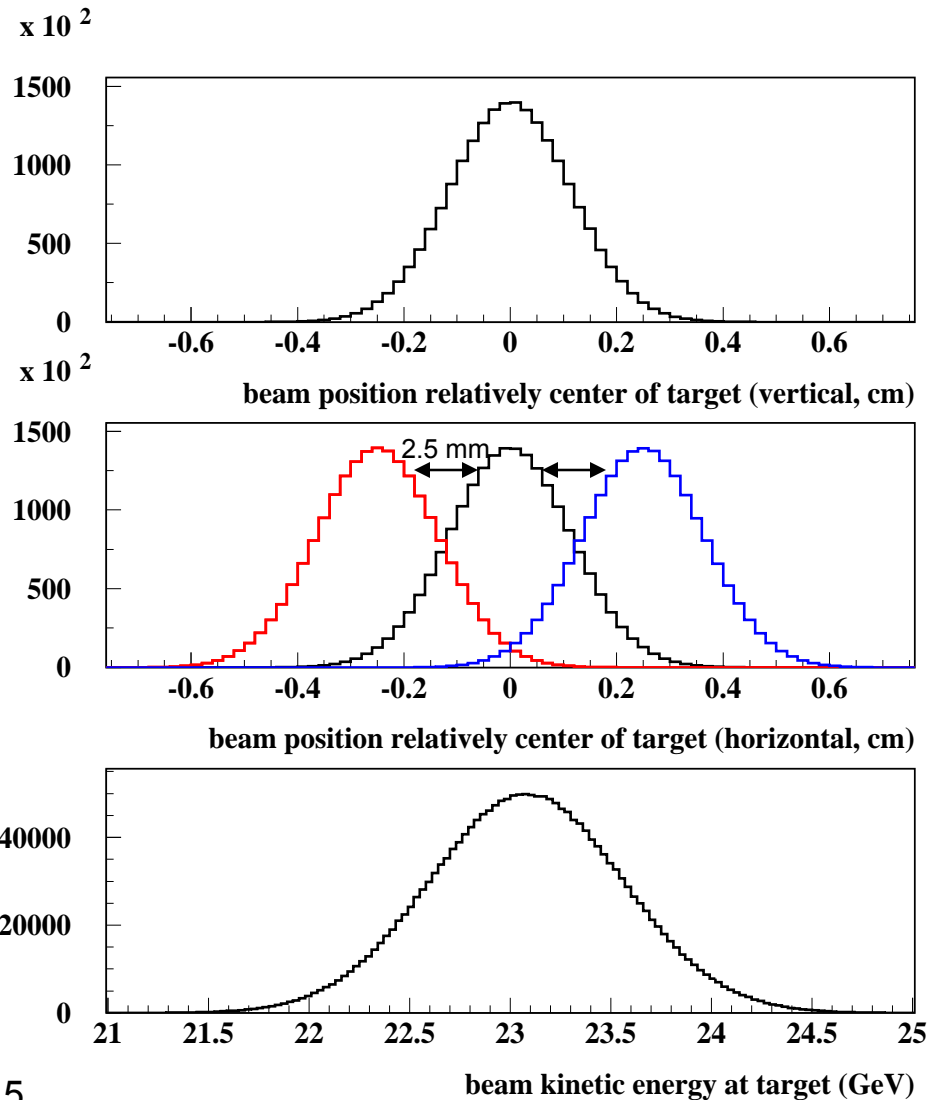


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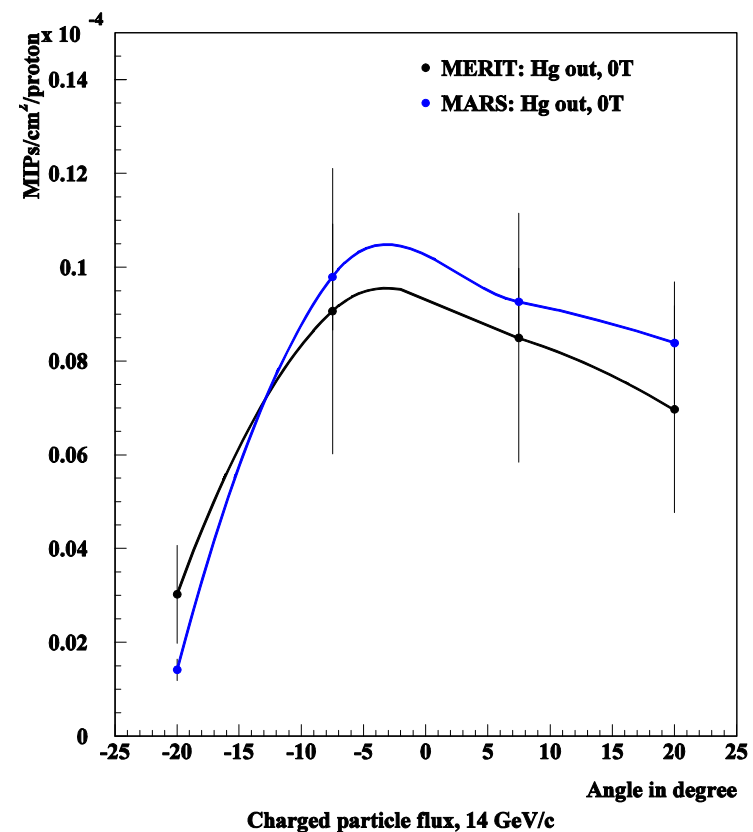
Beam description

- Courant-Snyder parameters – vertical direction:
 - $\alpha_v = 0.26$
 - $\beta_v = 279 \text{ cm}$
 - $\sigma_v = 0.117 \text{ cm}$ (???? = 0.15 cm)
- Courant-Snyder parameter – horizontal direction:
 - $\alpha_h = 0.53$
 - $\beta_h = 279 \text{ cm}$
 - $\sigma_h = 0.129 \text{ cm}$ (???? = 0.15 cm)
- Momentum distribution:
 - $\sigma_p = 480 \text{ MeV}/c$



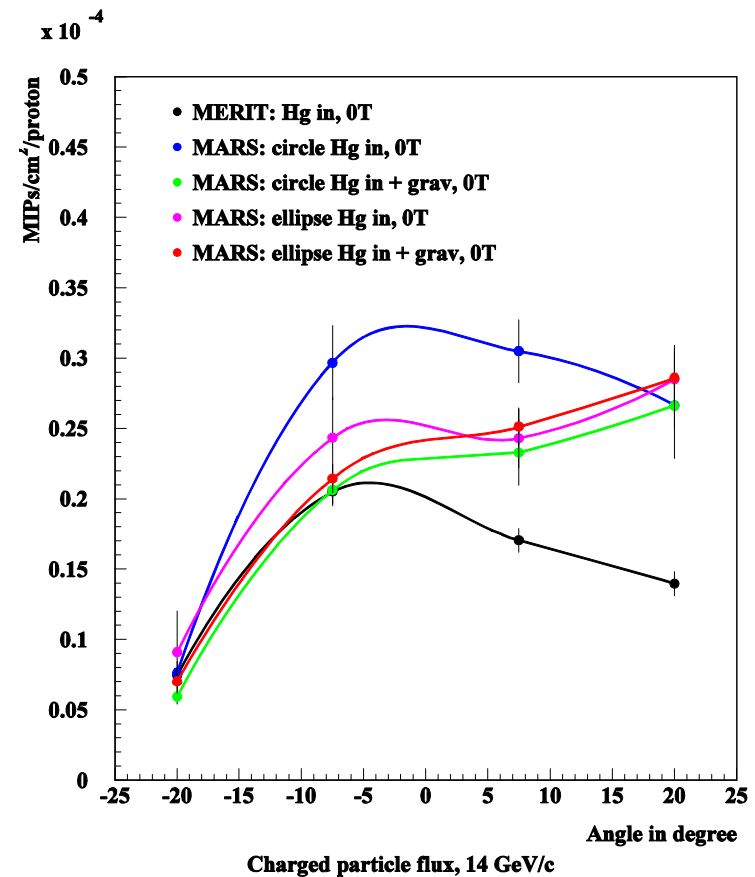
14 GeV/c – Hg out

- MERIT data has been obtained from table provided by Harold
- Flux values and errors depends on “scan valley” definition
- It could be useful to fix “scan valley” definition and create tables with “official data”
- Large disagreement between simulations and data at -21 degree (similar to 24 GeV/c)



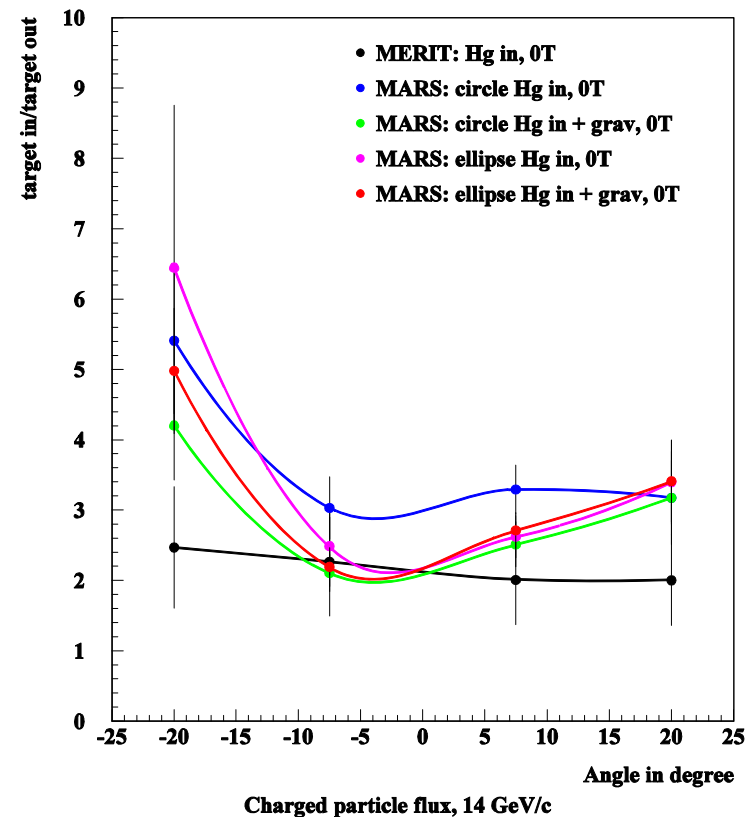
14 GeV/c – Hg in

- Jet shapes:
 - circular ($r = 5$ mm)
 - elliptical ($r_v = 12$ mm $r_h = 2.1$ mm)
- Gravity adjusted Hg trajectory:
 - $y - y_0 = 0.032(z - z_0) - 0.0218(z - z_0)^2$
 - $y_0 = -0.147$ m, $z_0 = -0.46$ m
- “Optical length”:
 - circular straight – 30 cm
 - circular + gravity – 20 cm
 - elliptical straight – 73 cm
 - circular + gravity – 48 cm
 - interaction length – 14 cm



14 GeV/c – ratio Hg in/ Hg out

- Simulations with gravity adjusted jets are close to measurements for central detectors
- Simulation underestimates data at large angle and large distance from beam (no target)
- Simulation overestimates data at large angle and smallest distance from center of the jet



To do list

- Check dependence on beam spot size
- Check large angle detector positions, orientations, environment
- Consider jet shape changing with distance to nozzle (constant and non-constant density)
- Run 24 GeV/c simulation with gravity adjusted jet