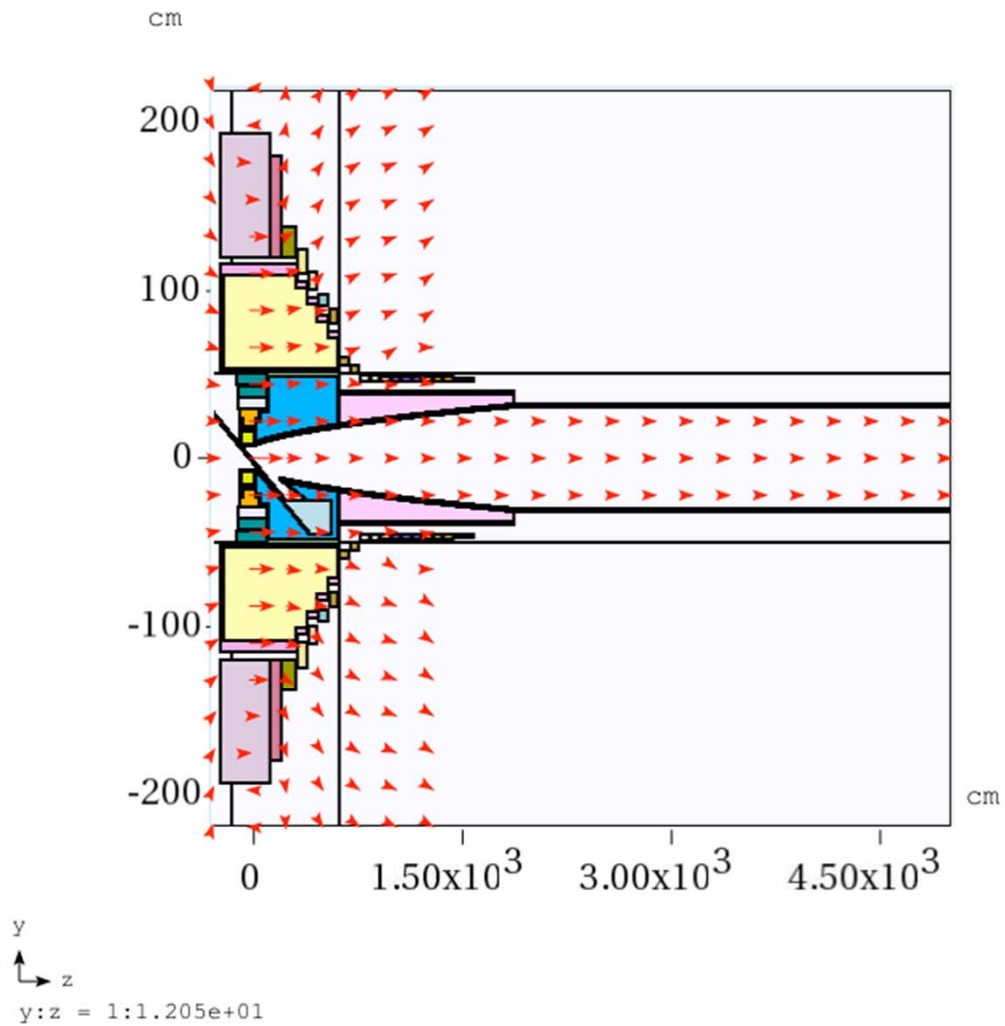


# Meson Production at 8 GeV for IDS120h

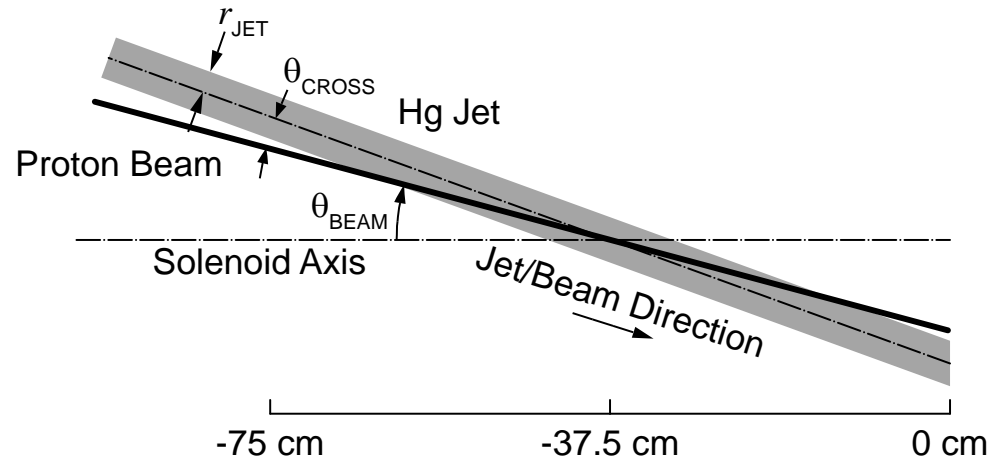
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# Configuration of IDS120h



# Meson Production Study



The mercury jet target geometry. The proton beam and mercury jet cross at  $z = -37.5$  cm.

1. IDS120h (Geometry and fieldmap)
2. Target (HG or GA)
3. Beam below the HG/GA jet exactly at  $z = -37.5$  cm and project beam back to  $z = -200$  cm.
4. Initial target parameters: target radius of 5 mm, beam angle of 67 mrad at  $z = -37.5$  cm, beam/jet crossing angle of 33 mrad at  $z = -37.5$  cm.

# Optimized Target Parameters at $z = -37.5$ cm

	HG			GA		
	Beam radius, mm	Crossing angle, mrad	Beam angle, mrad	Beam radius, mm	Crossing angle, mrad	Beam angle, mrad
Initial	5	33	67	5	33	67
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	4.6	23	120	6.7	21	112
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	4.15	23	117	5.5	17	93
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle	4.15	21.6	120	4.9	12.2	92

# Meson Productions at 8 GeV (400,000 events)

	HG	GA
Before optimization (Beam radius/beam angle/crossing angle)	119794 (5mm/67mrad/33mrad)	97895 (5mm/67mrad/33mrad)
After optimization (Beam radius/beam angle/crossing angle)	129976 (4.15mm/120mrad/21.6mrad)	112269 (4.9mm/92mrad/12.2mrad)