

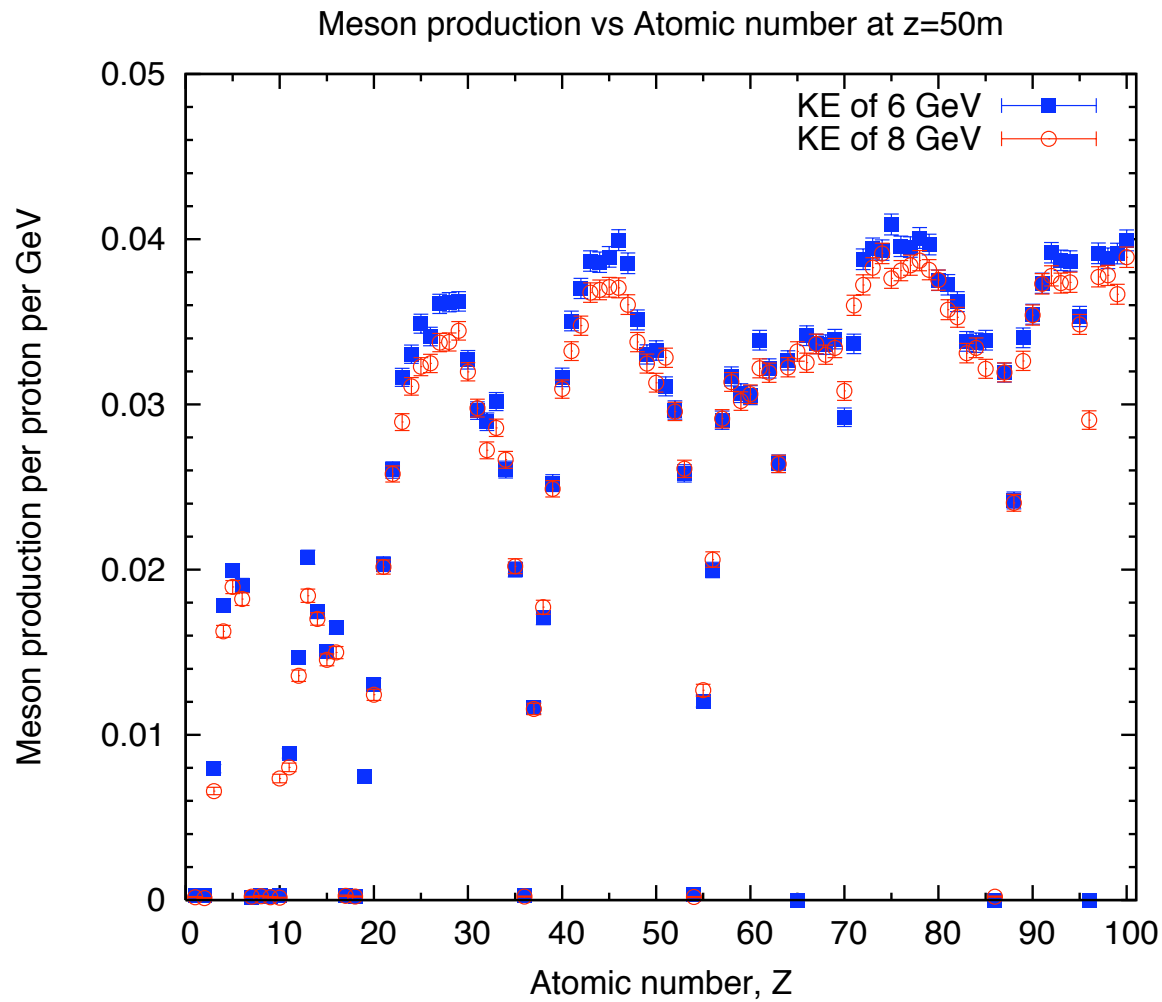
# Optimization of a Gallium Target

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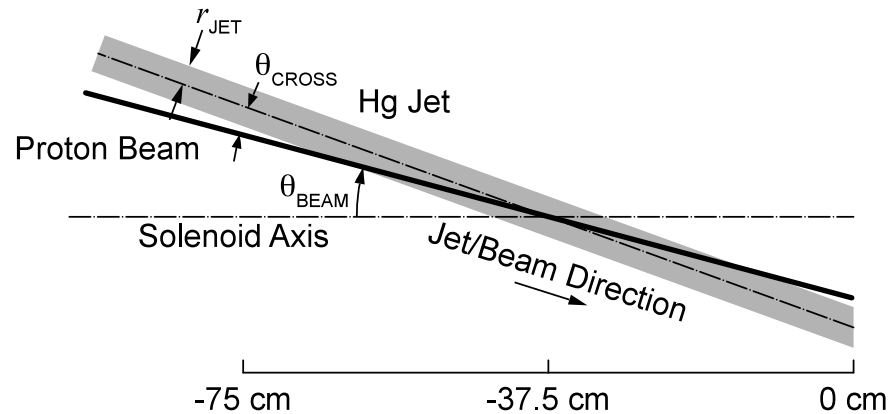
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# Meson Productions at 6 and 8 GeV

(All using the same geometry as Hg case)



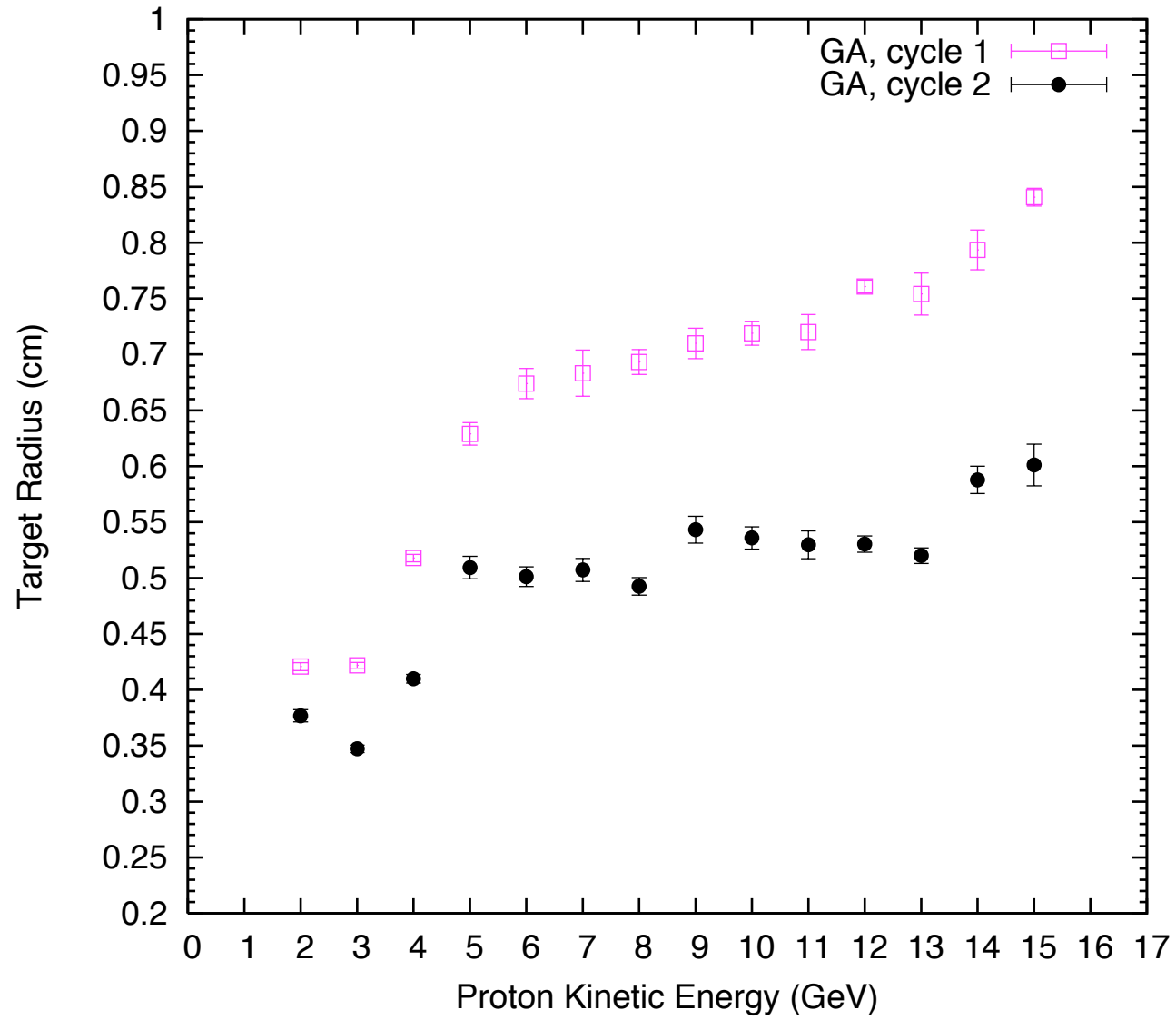
# Optimized Target Parameters at $z = -37.5$ cm

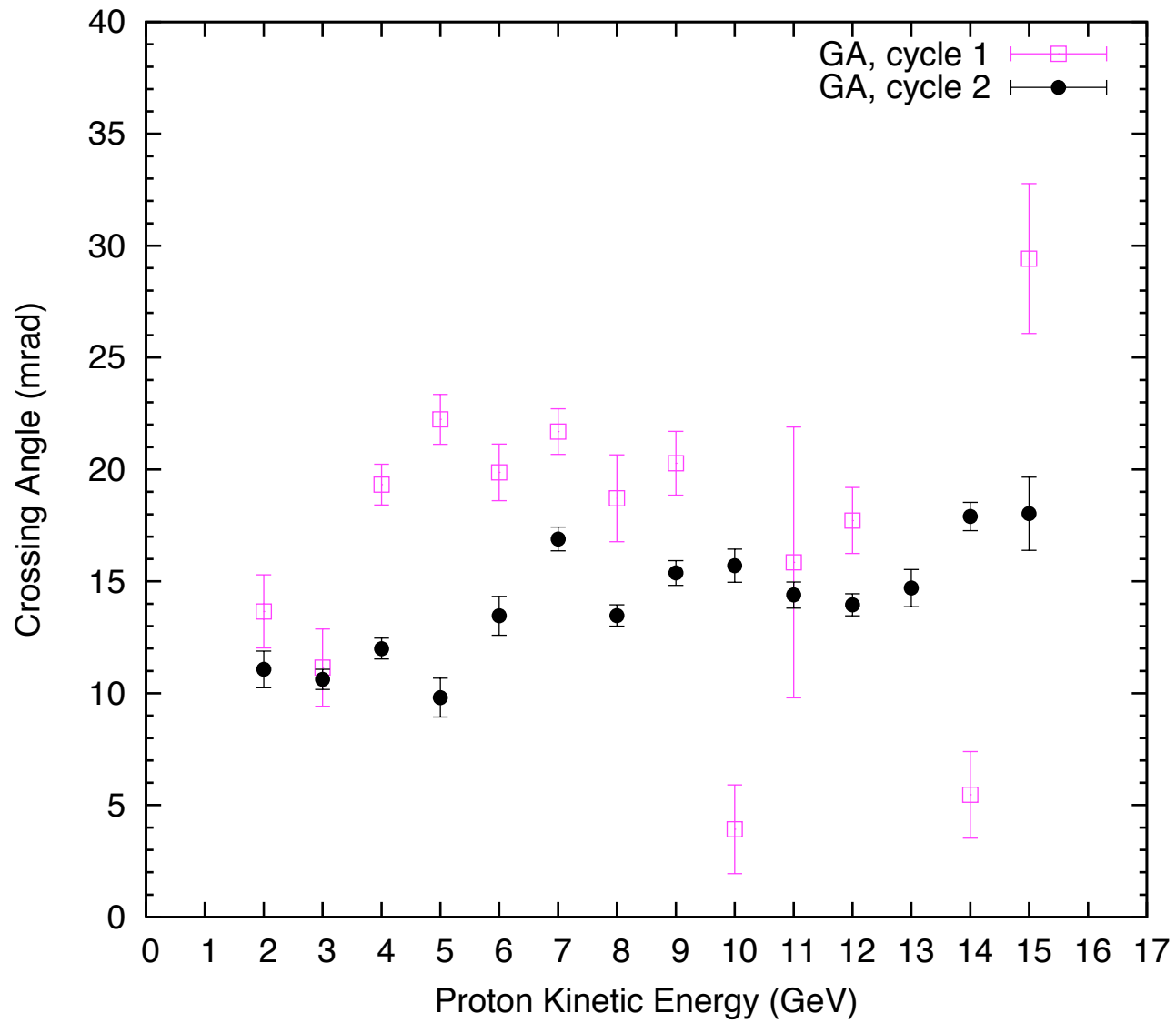


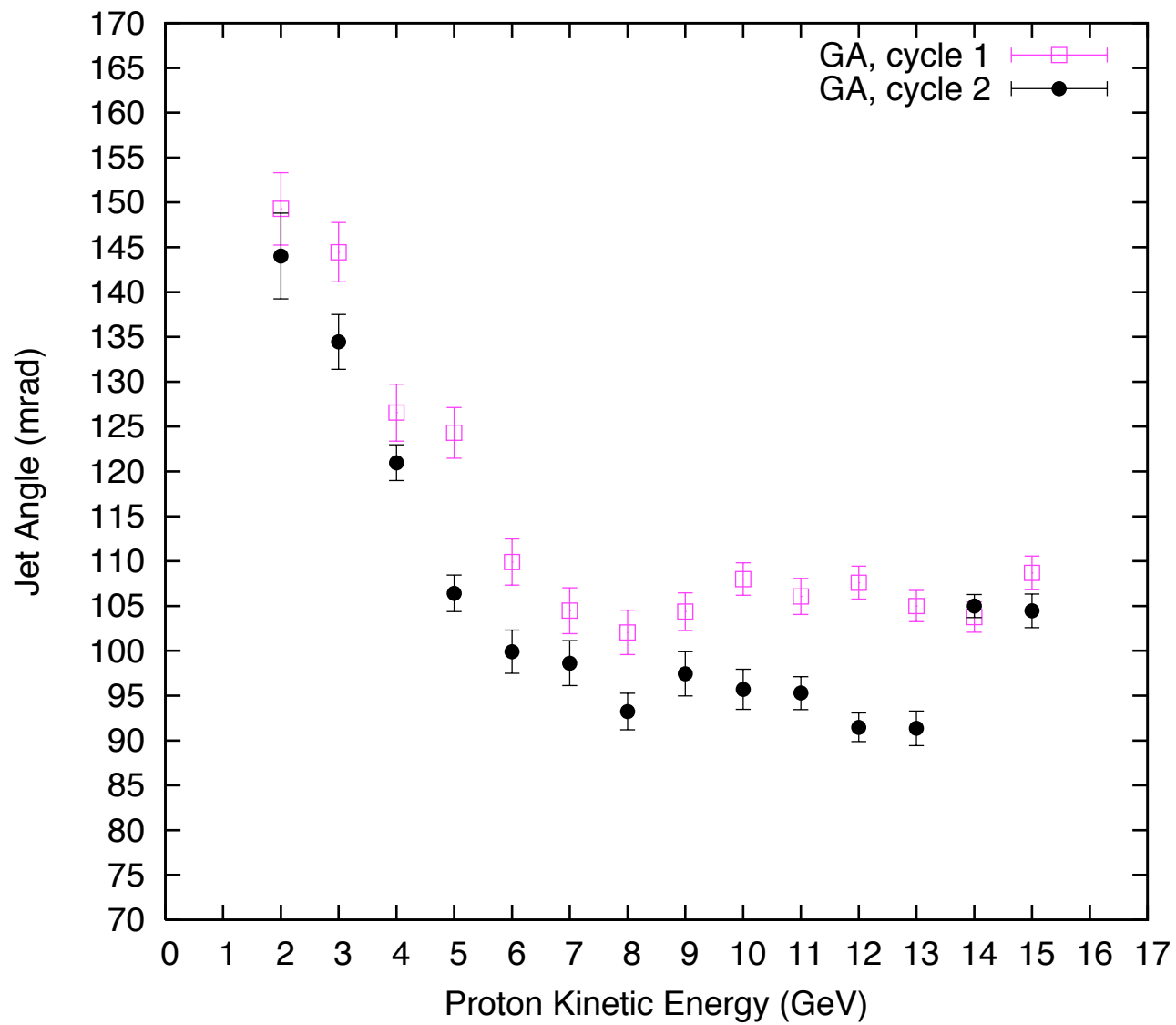
The mercury jet target geometry. The proton beam and mercury jet cross at  $z = -37.5$  cm.

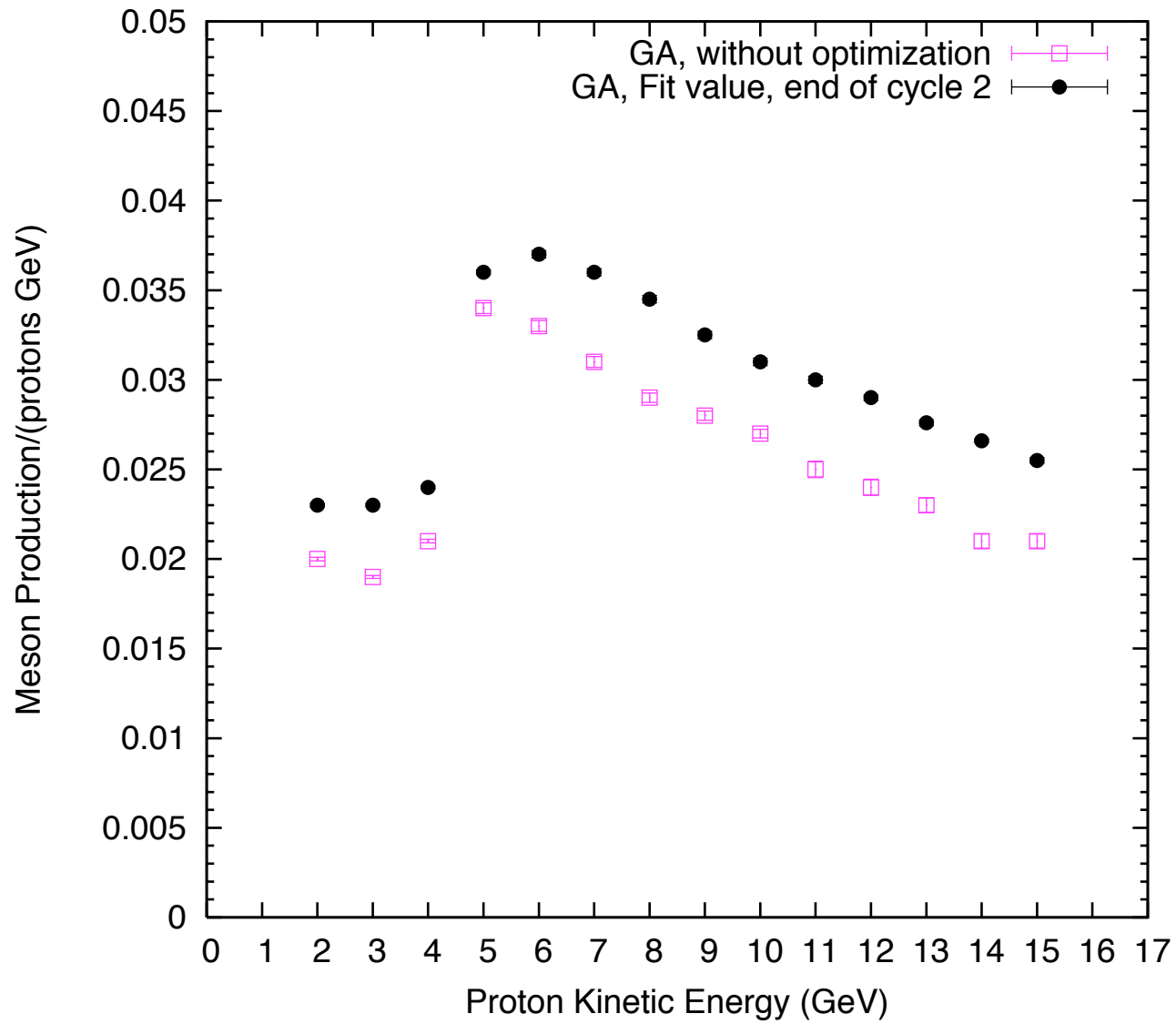
**New optimization procedure** with Study-2a Geometry and fieldmap,  
(beam below the HG jet exactly at  $z = -37.5$  cm and project beam back to  $z = -75$  cm.)

- 1) Vary jet radius
- 2) Vary beam/jet crossing angle while keeping jet fixed - always project beam back to  $z = -75$  cm
- 3) Vary jet angle - always keep crossing angle constant - both jet and beam must be rotated about intersection point together - always project beam back to  $z = -75$  cm.









**BACKUP**



# MARS Results by J. Back



Useful pion/muon yields for different Z's and beam energies (J.Back)

