

# *MIPP Update*

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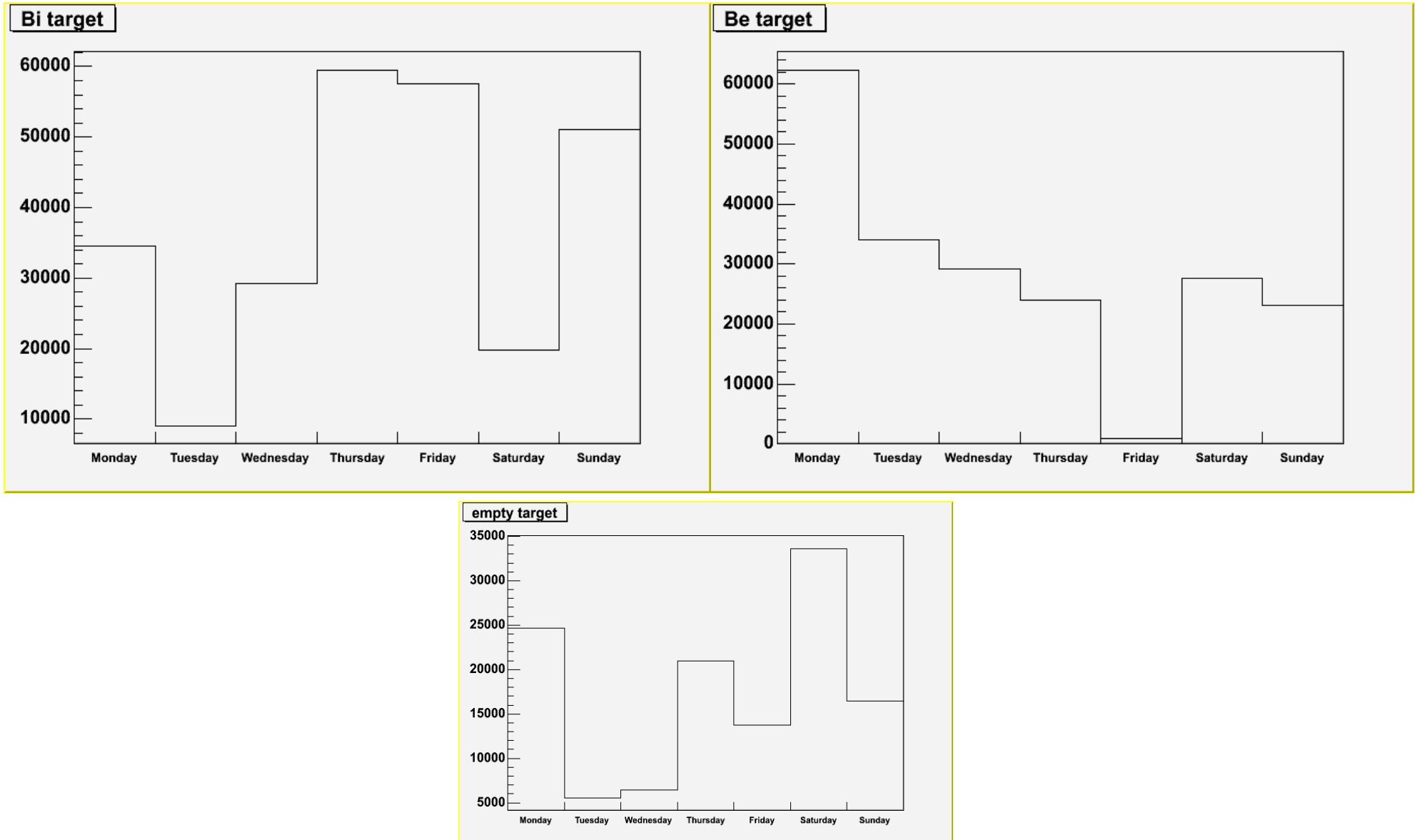
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# MIPP statistics

- MIPP took data for approx. 106 hours (63%) during the last week
  - Most of the downtime was due to the accelerator (shot-setup, etc.)
  - Some time was lost to tuning beam
- Data was taken at  $\pm 50\text{GeV}/c$
- Be, Bi, and empty targets were used
- Accumulated data:

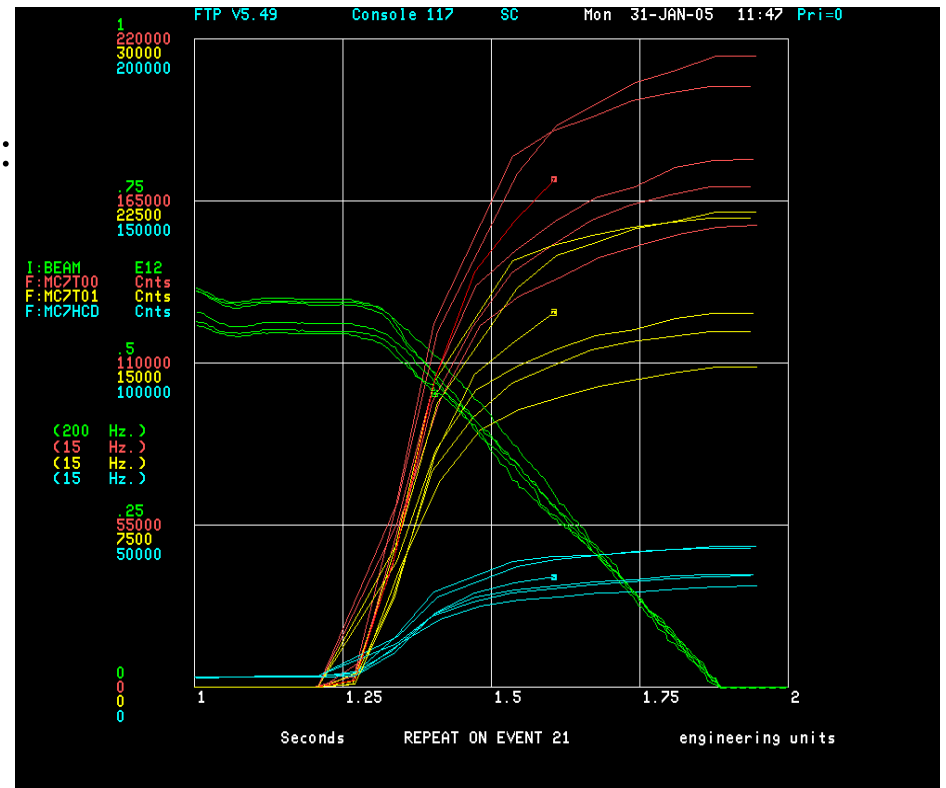
– target	momentum	total_events
– Berillium	50	201587
– Berillium	-50	129261
– Bismuth	50	200870
– Bismuth	-50	216944
– Empty	50	134433
– Empty	-50	91253

# MIPP statistics



# Beam to MIPP

- MIPP is using slow extraction from the Main Injector.
  - Nominal spill length is approx. 600ms
  - Spill received at MIPP has highly non-uniform intensity profile
- With 'high' intensity (MC6IC = 1.7E10, 10 spills per minute): Rad monitors trip if beam is not centered on the primary target
- Beam moves around spill-to-spill
  - We permanently monitor and adjust our beam to preserve a good beam-spot on target



# *MIPP detector status*

- No significant problems in the detector
- Some minor problems:
  - LAM errors resulted in approx. 12 hours of data with ToF and Ckov problems
    - Camac branch cable reseated -> fixed
  - DC1 plane 1 efficiency was dropping
    - HV feed-in resistor to cathode 1 was replaced -> fixed
  - Regular maintainance of bad pre-amps, discriminators, tdc modules, etc.
- Detector improvements:
  - Installation of a new interaction trigger scintillator (started last monday, not finished)

# *Cryo-target*

- Target was run successfully last week
  - Cool-down took 8 hours, expected 2 hours
  - Some instrumentation was not working well
- Instrumentation fixed, cooled again today for final safety approval.

# *MIPP summary*

- We have taken physics data over the last weeks.
- Detector improvements and studies are proceeding with little impact on data taking.
  - Most accesses to MC7 are short and occur during shot-setup
- The beam quality to MIPP is still a problem. Experts are working on it.