

# **Test Beam Cern February 2017**

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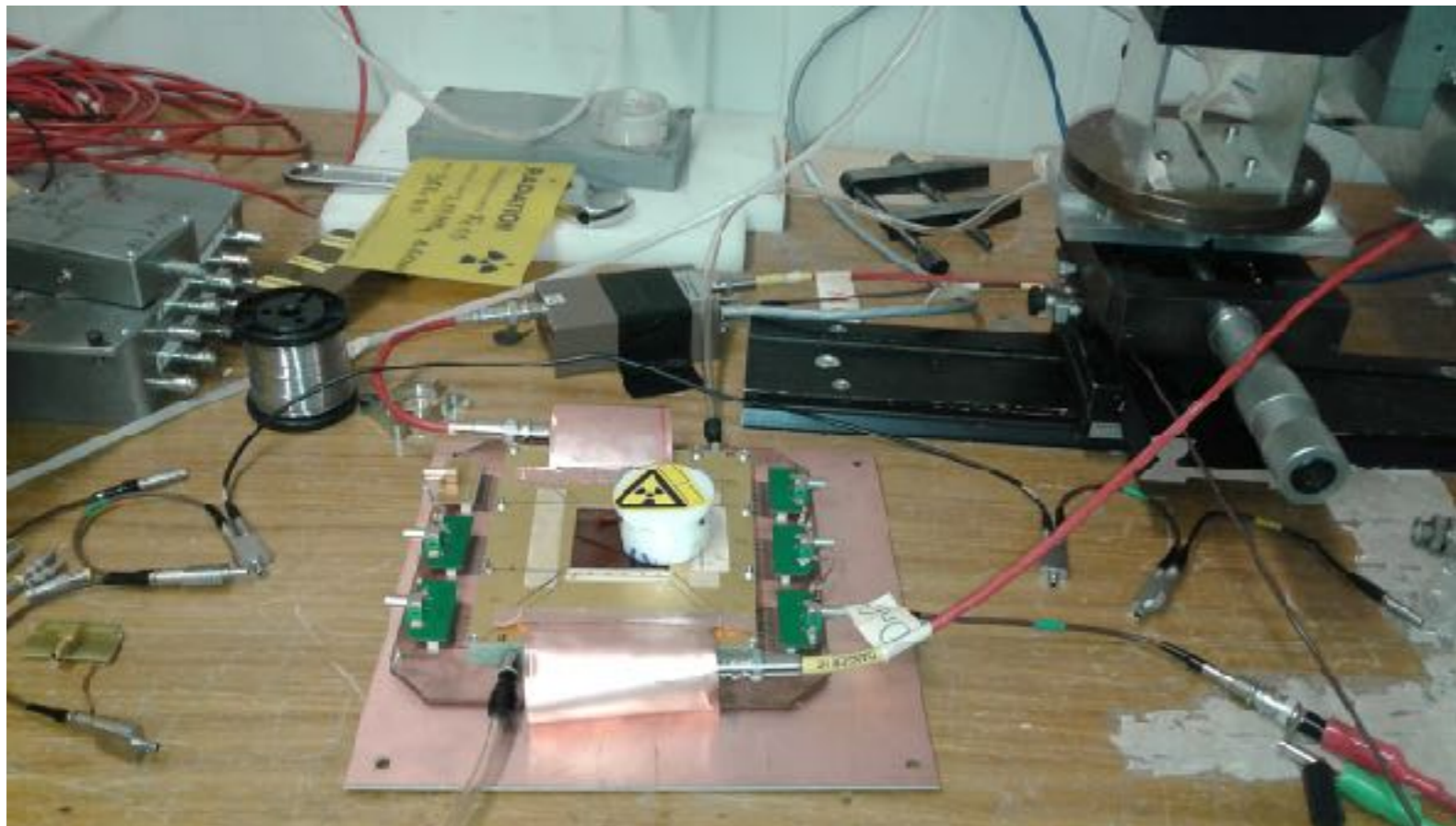
# Measurements with $^{55}\text{Fe}$ Sources

**Weak Iron-55 Source** (Activity~300 kBq) + **Strong Iron-55 Source** (Activity~160MBq).

**Gain scan** as a function of HV applied to the MESH (Vdrift - Vmesh = 200 V).

MESH signal read by a **preamplifier** which has an input impedance of **100 MOhm**.

- **MESH current** read by Power Supply I\_mon (Offset -0,3 nA).
- **Rate measurements** through MESH signal (discriminator+scaler).
- **Pad current measurements** through picoammeter.



**Paddy in a horizontal position**

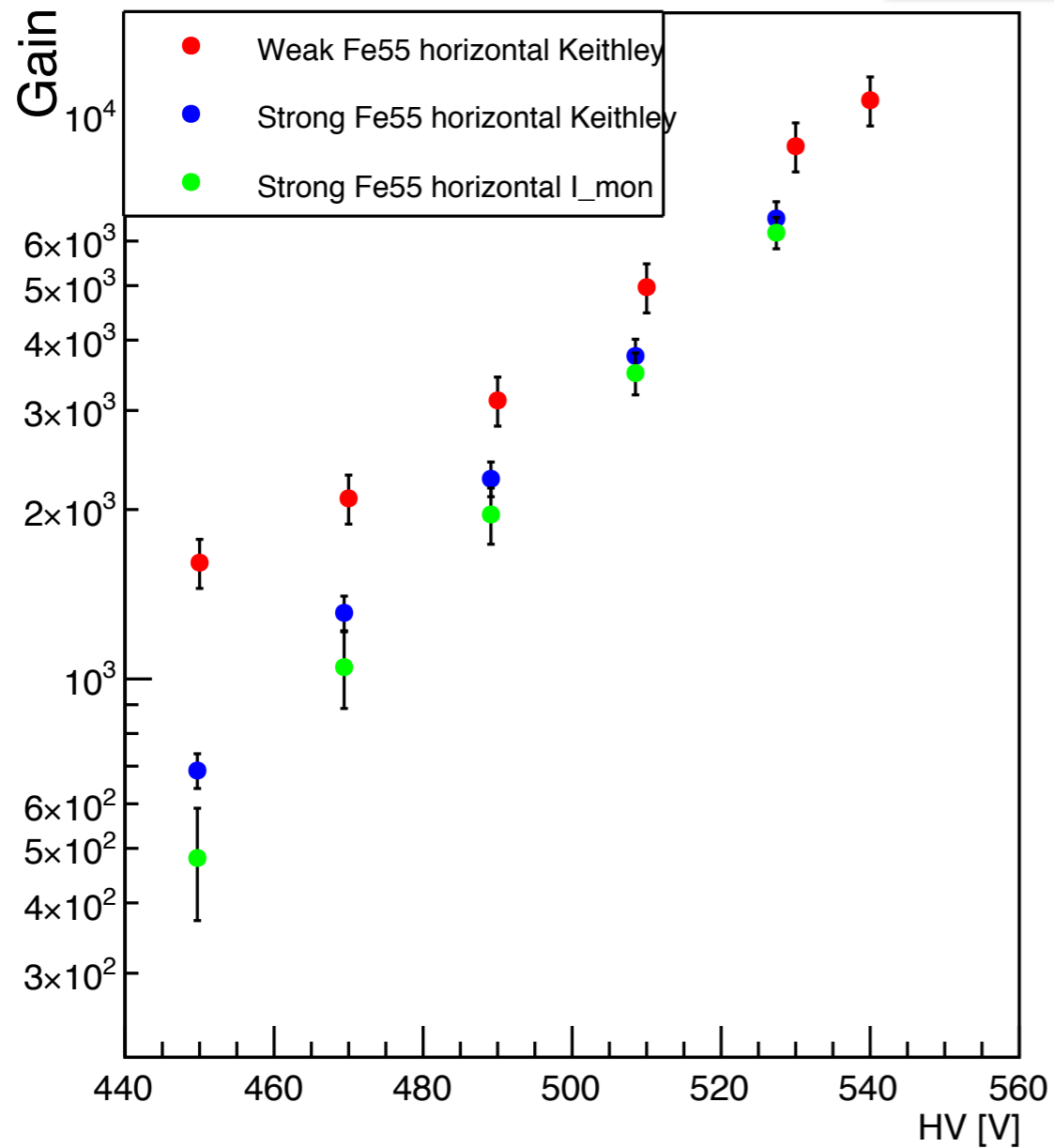


**Paddy in an vertical position**

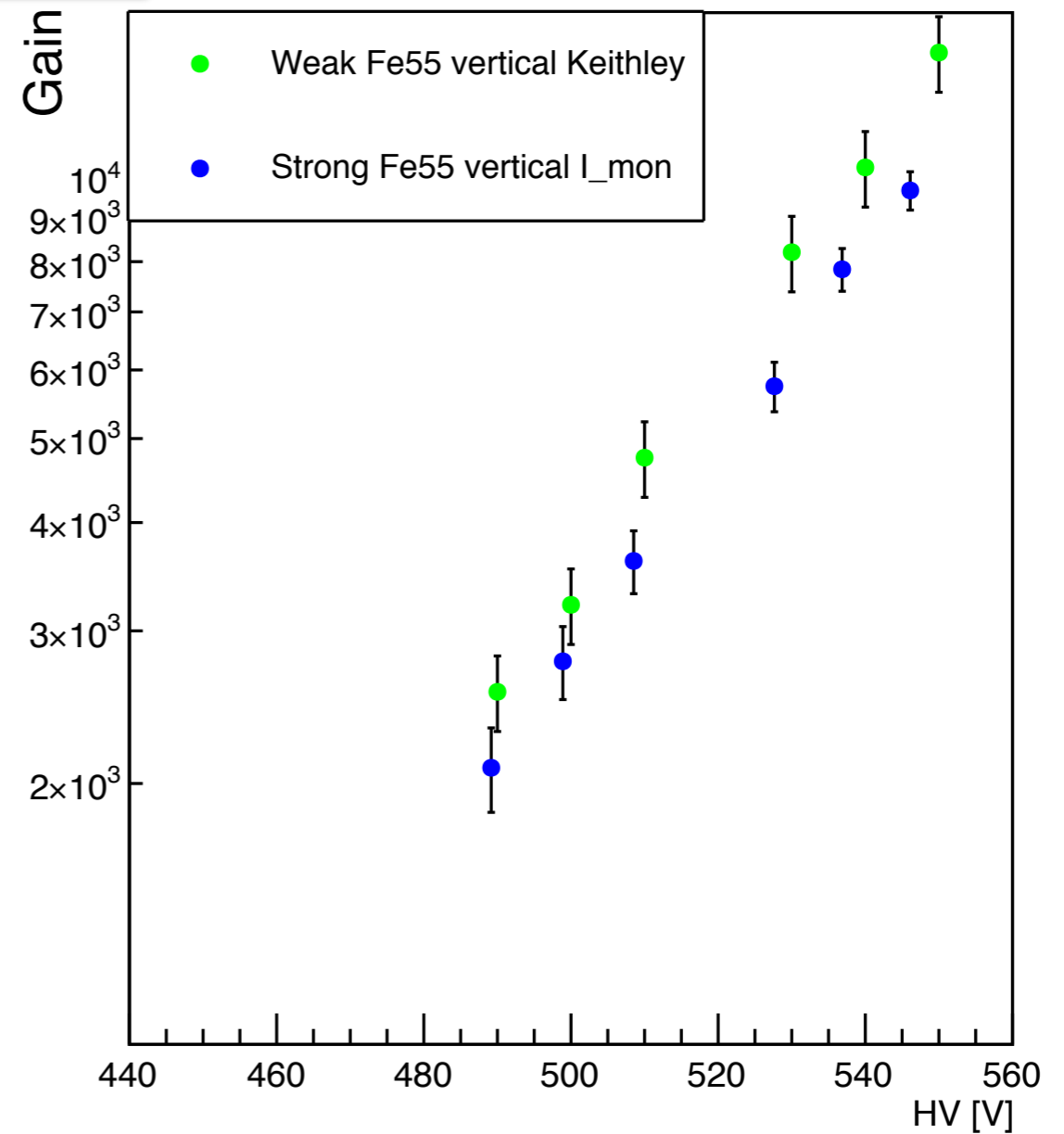
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$$G = \frac{I}{n_p e R}$$

Gain vs HV horizontal

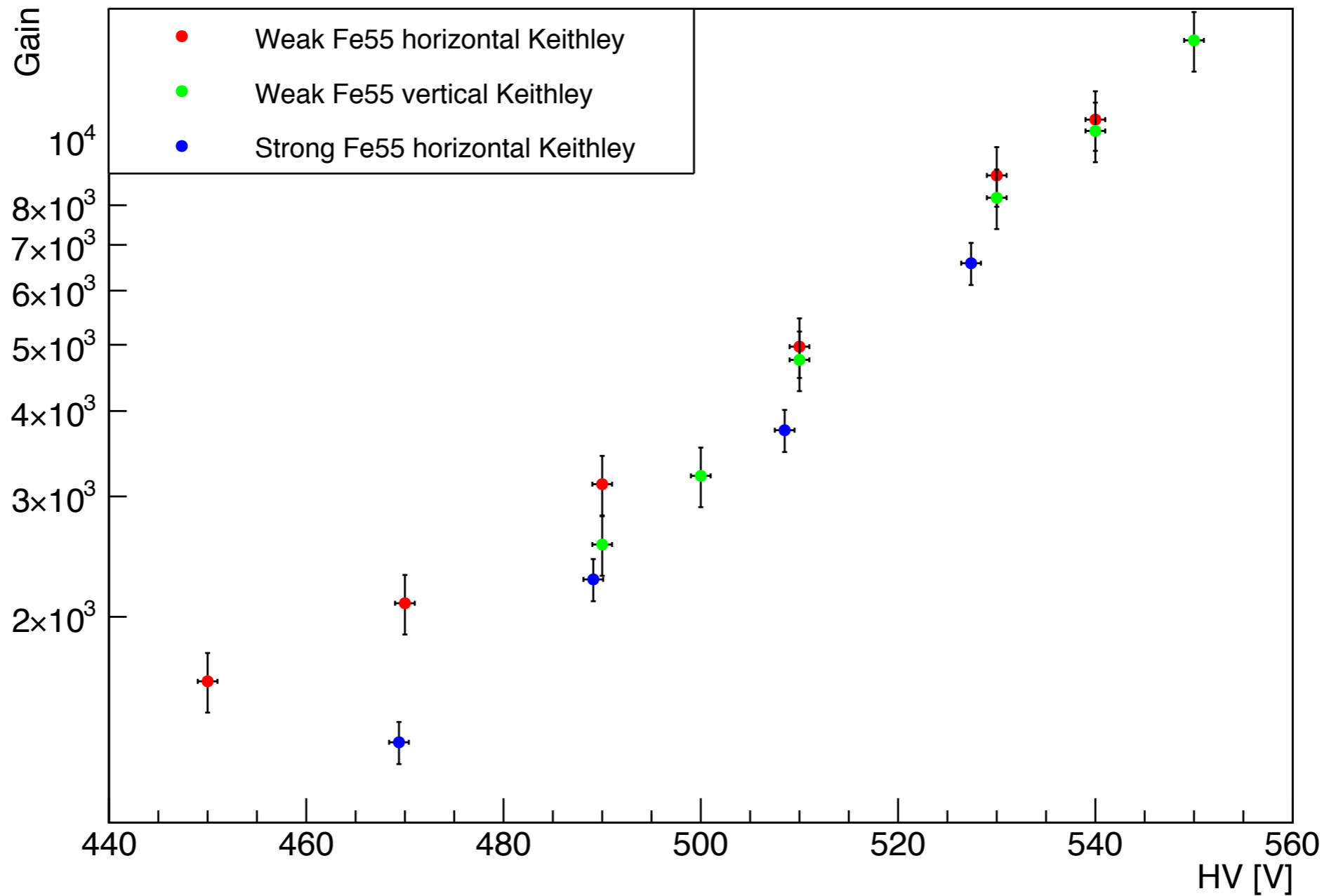


Gain vs HV vertical



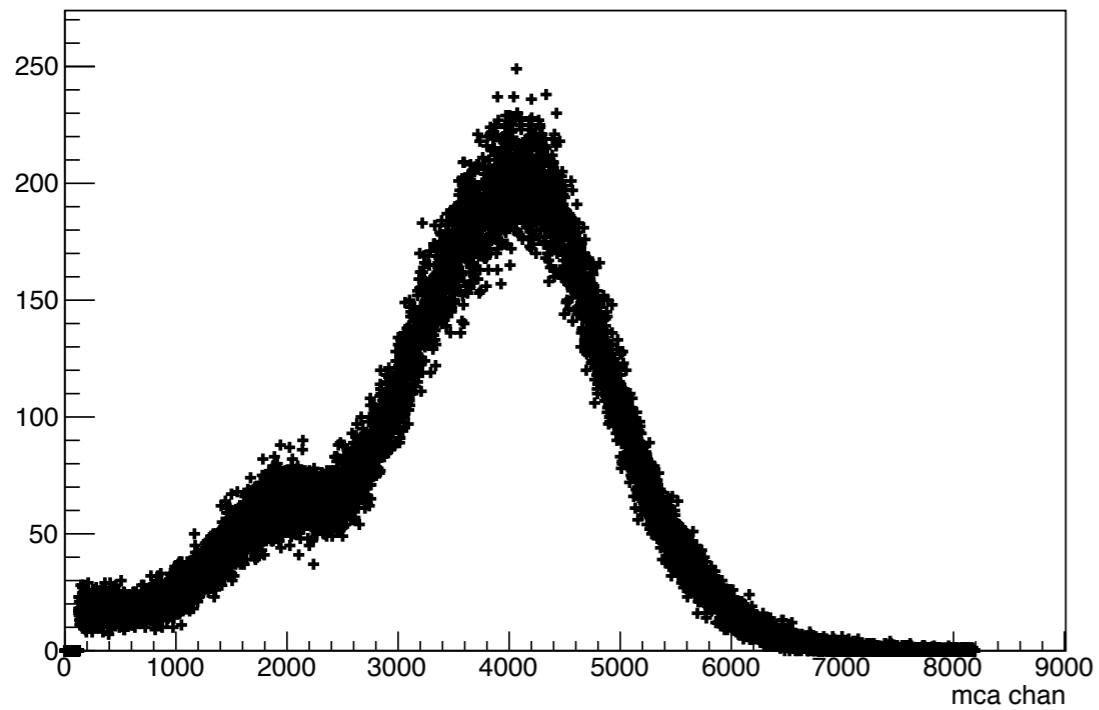
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Gain vs HV Keithley

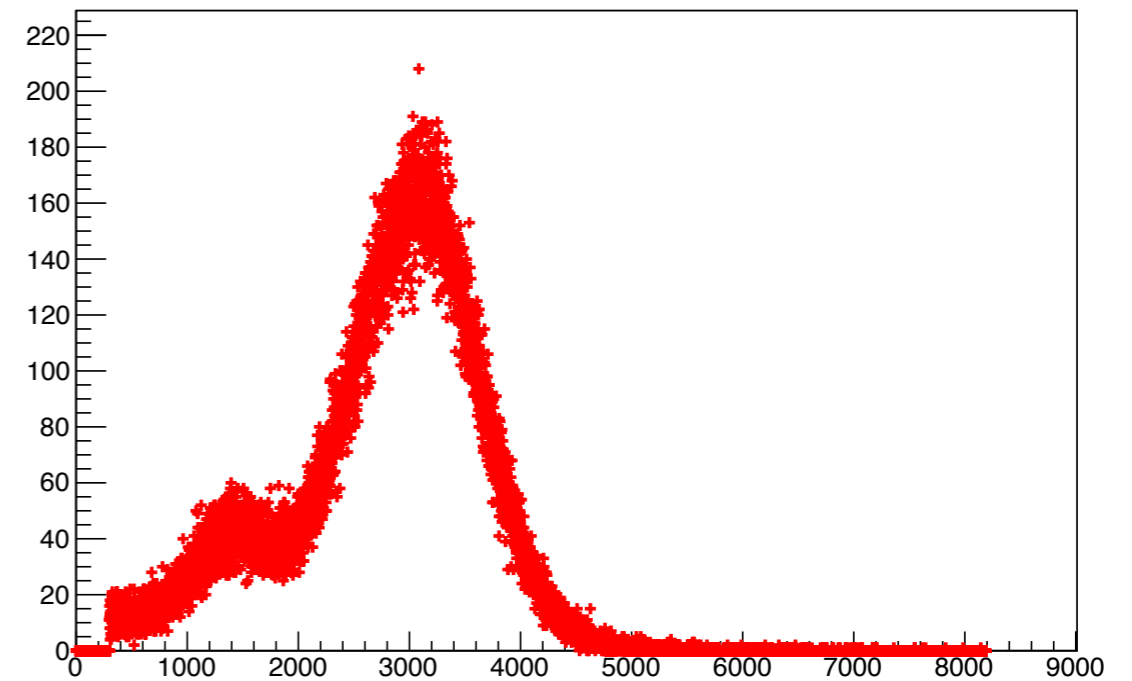


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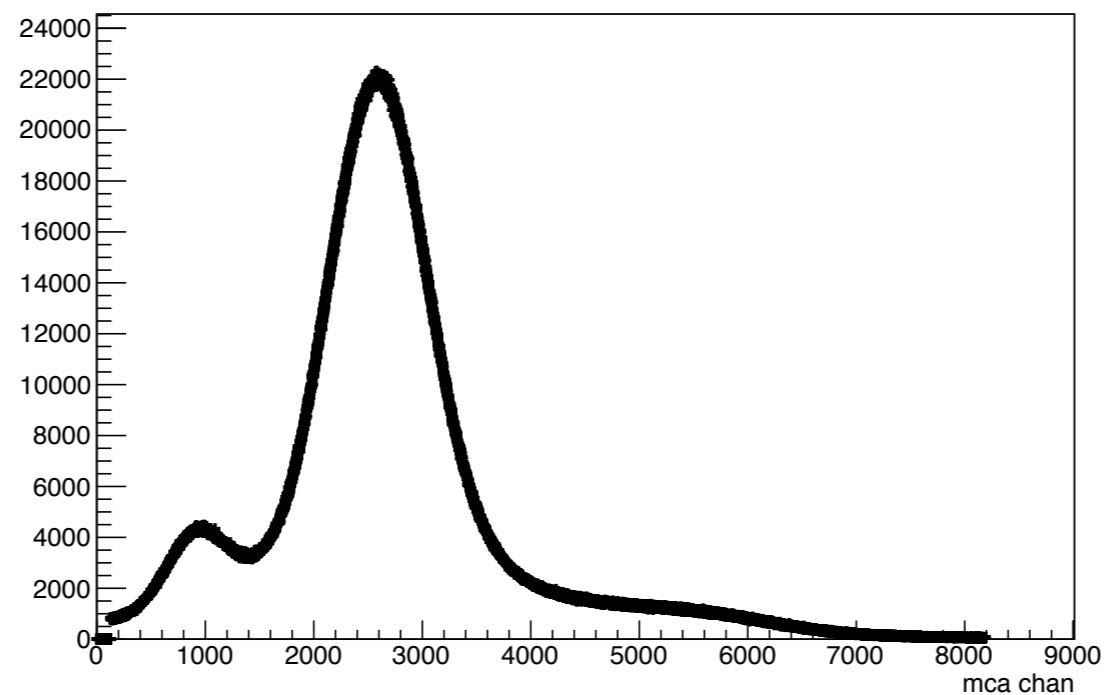
Horizontal Weak  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  HV=540-740 V



Vertical Weak  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  HV=500-700 V



Horizontal Strong  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  HV=530-730 V



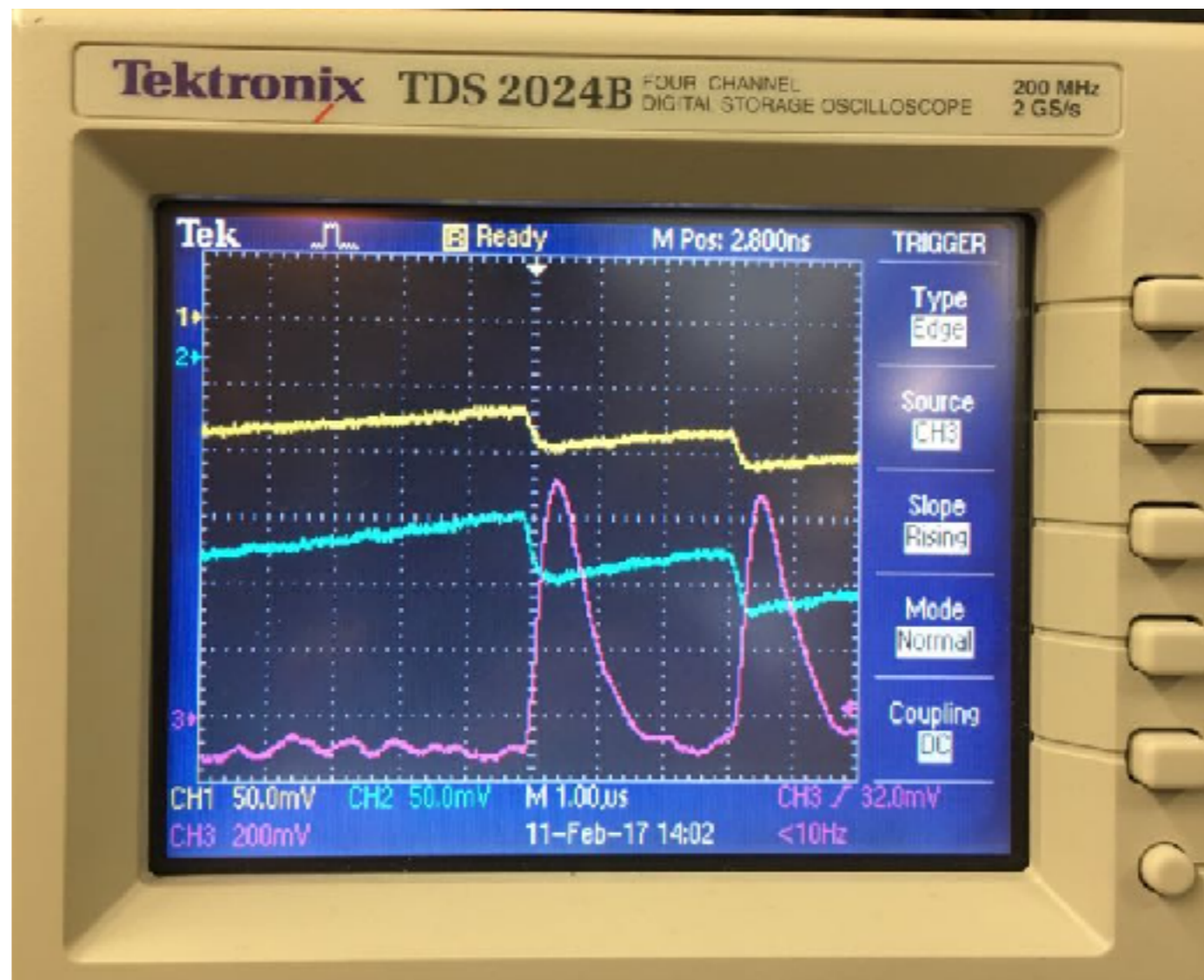
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Data taken using a 1 mm<sup>2</sup> collimator.

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**PREAMPLIFIER USED**

$$\text{Rate Pile - up probability} = (1 - e^{-\lambda}) \quad \lambda = \text{Rate}_{\text{true}} \Delta t \quad \Delta t = \text{width}_{\text{signal}} \sim 1 \mu\text{s}$$

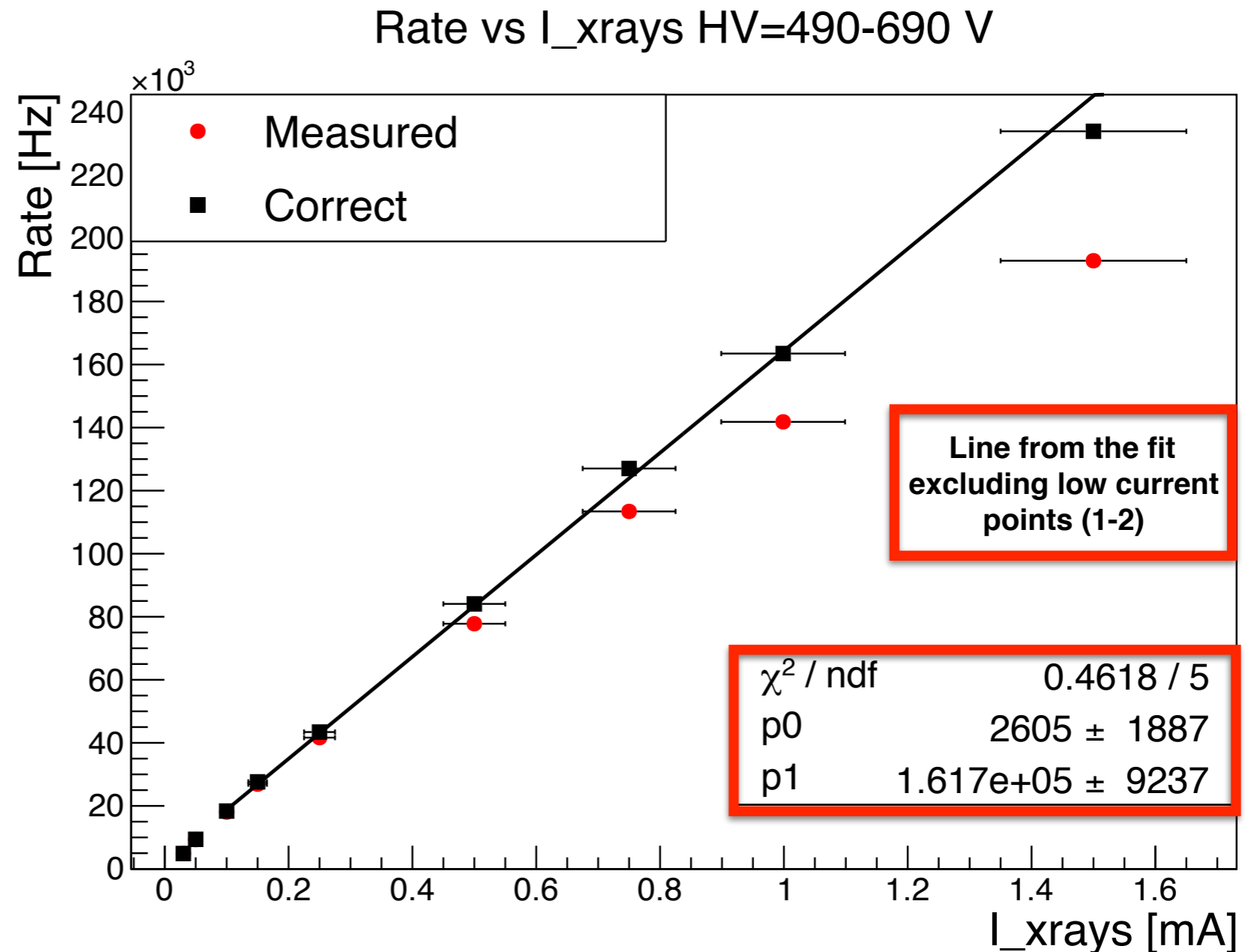


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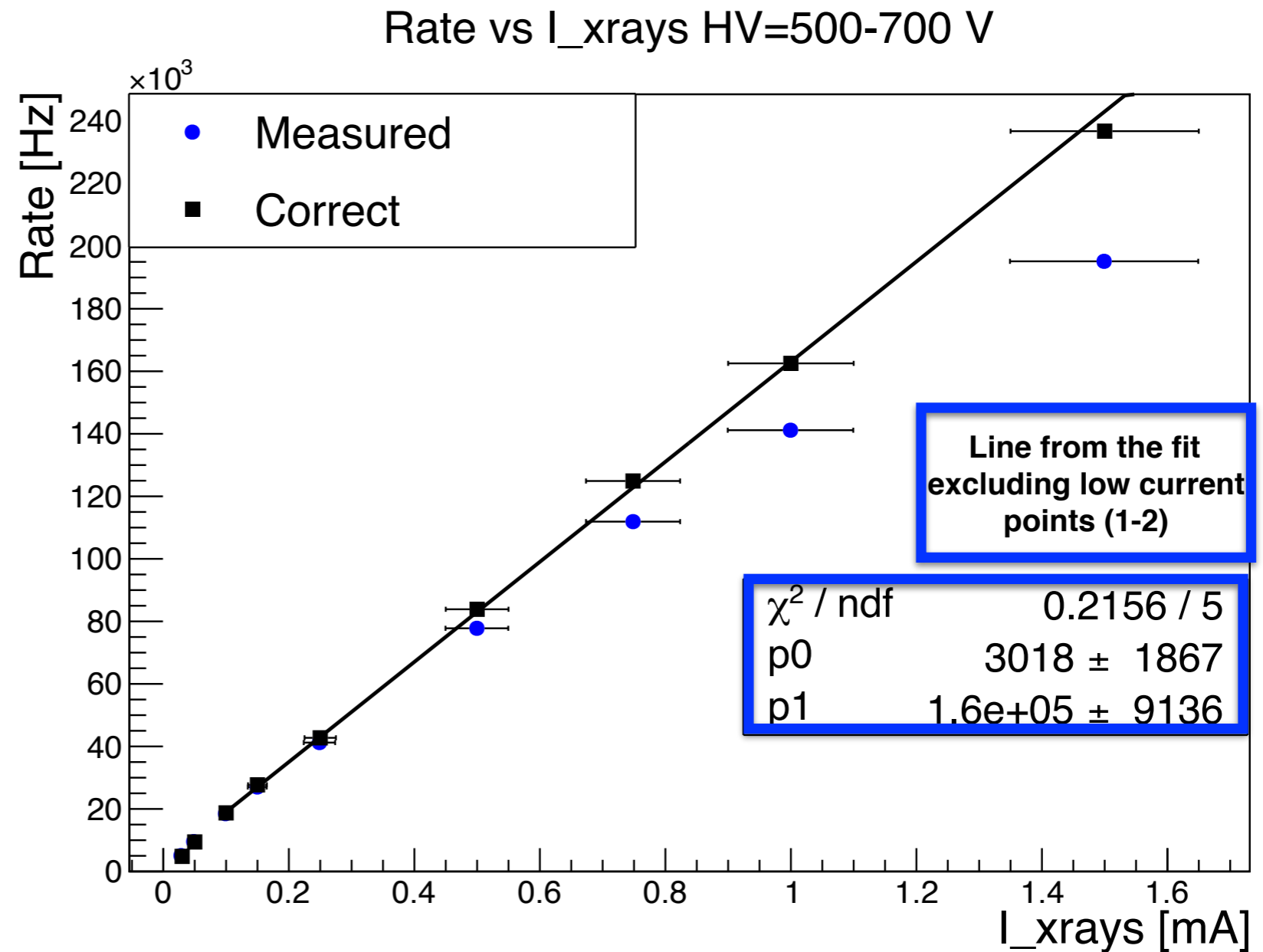


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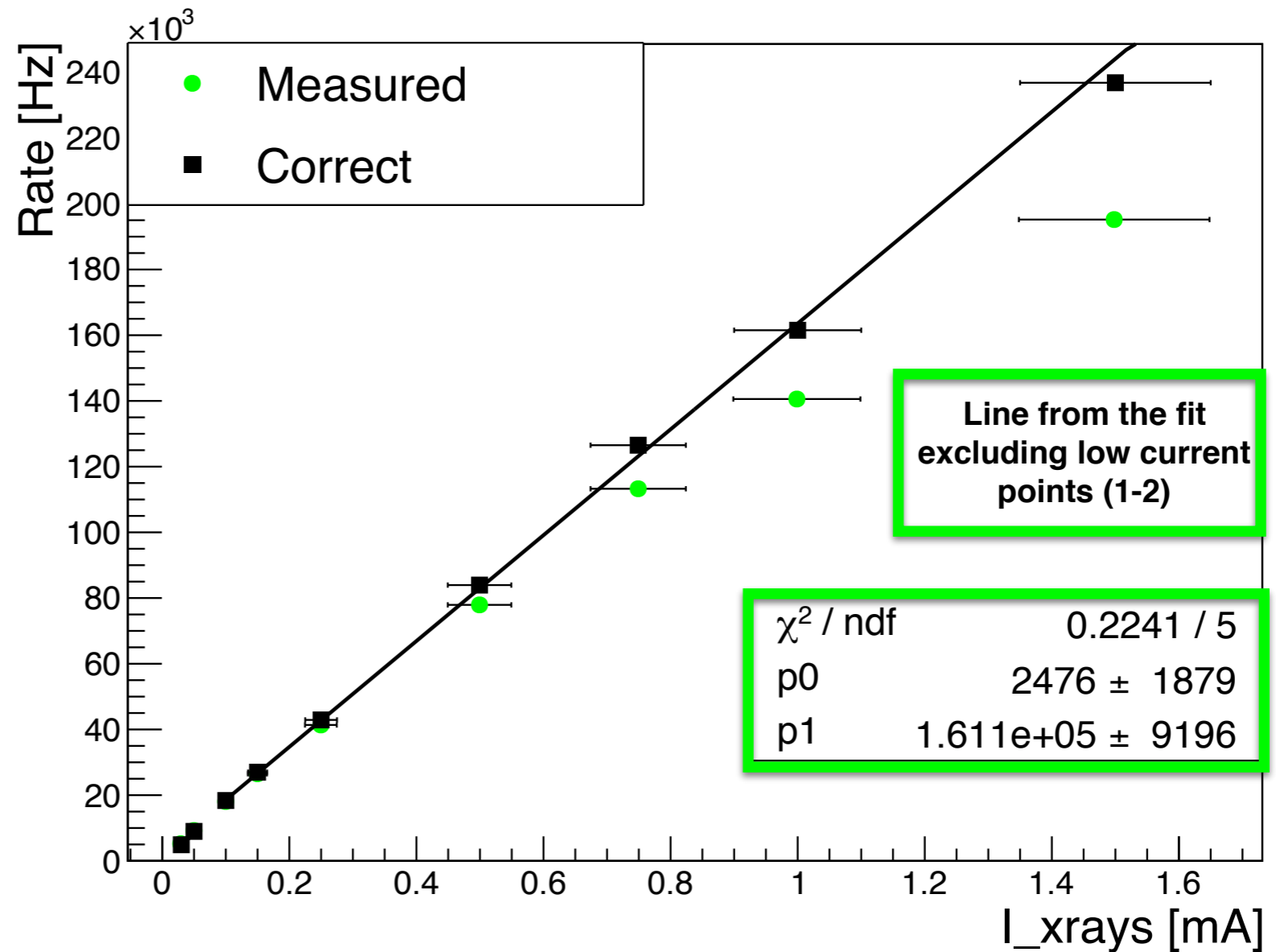
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**PREAMPLIFIER USED**

Rate vs  $I_{\text{xrays}}$  HV=510-710 V

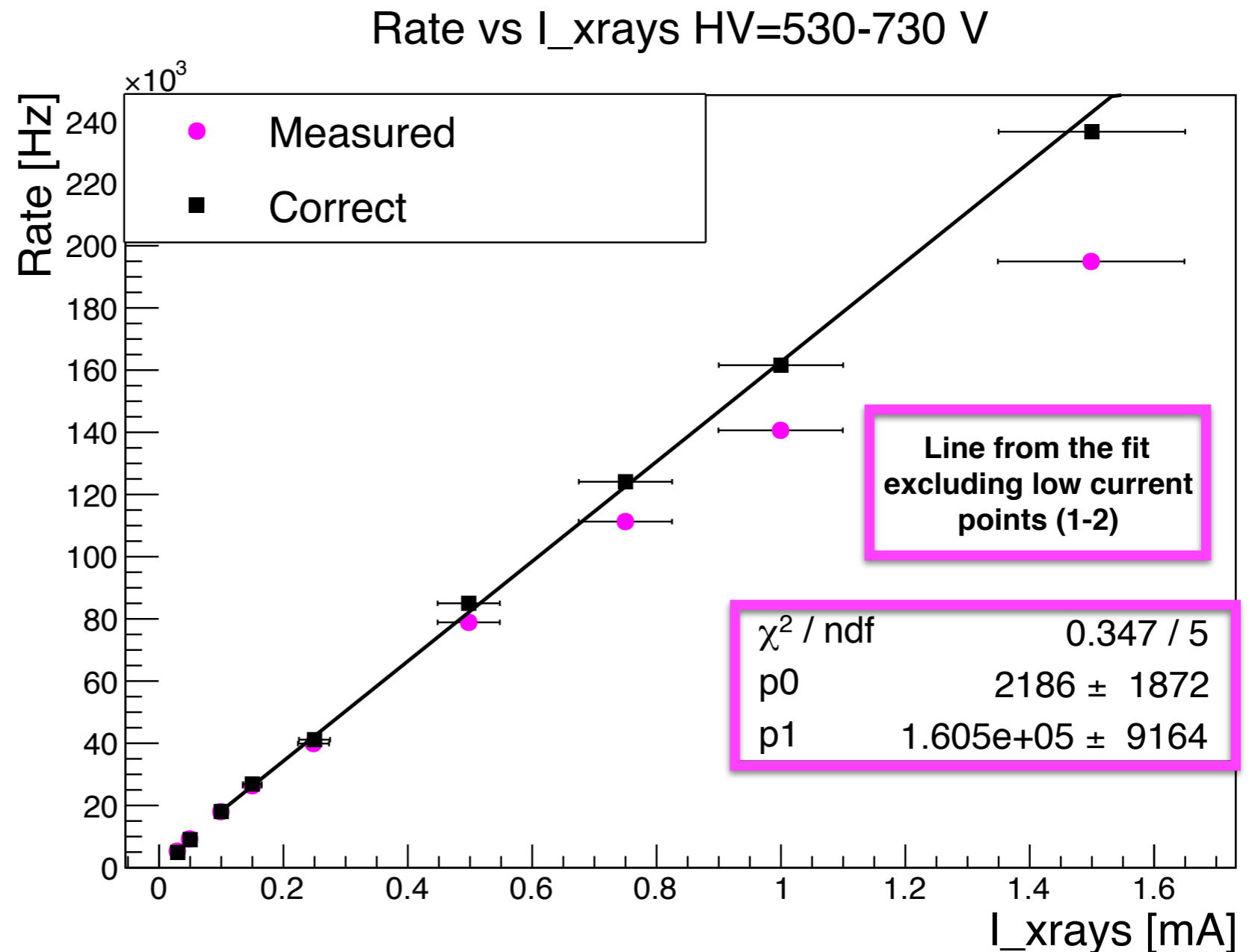


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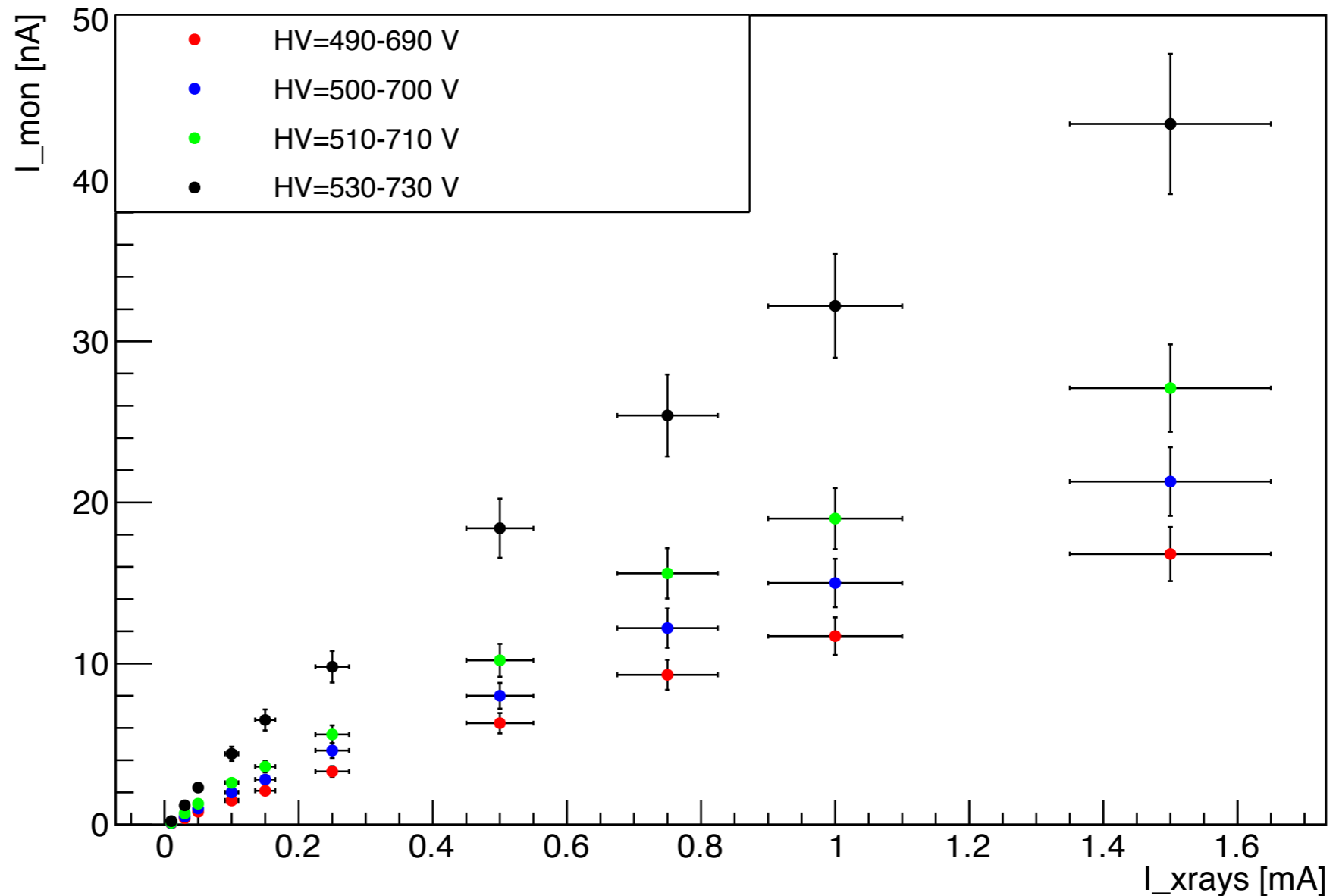
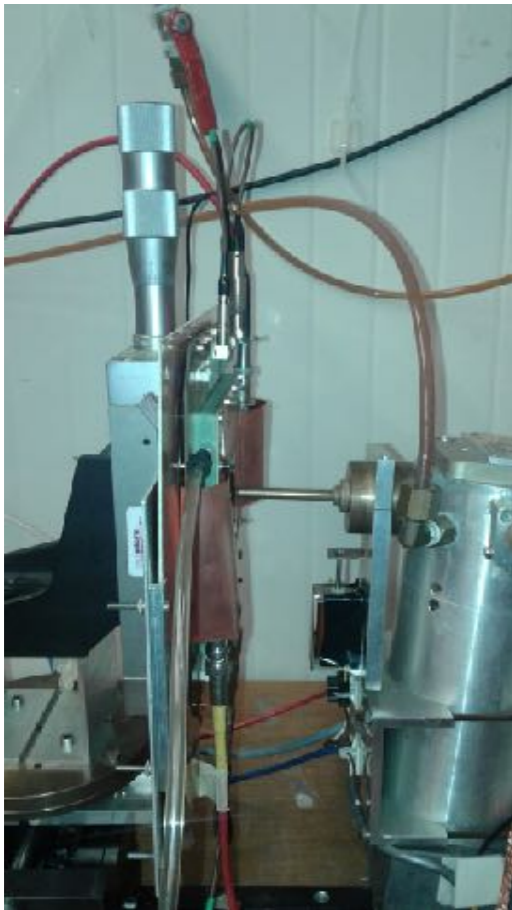
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**PREAMPLIFIER USED**

$I_{\text{mon}}$  vs  $I_{\text{xrays}}$



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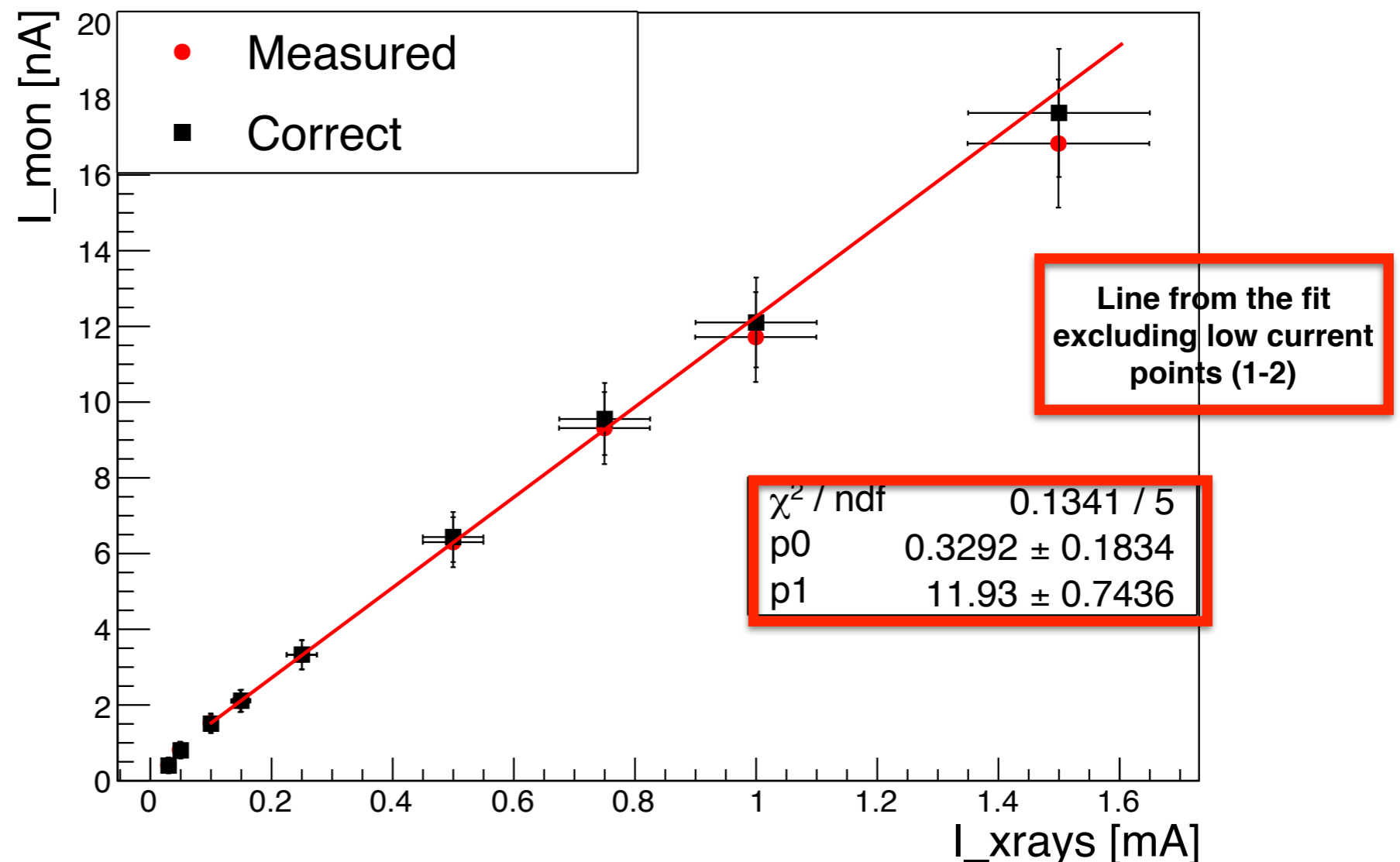
$$I_{mon}^{corr} = I_{mon} * \frac{G(490V)}{G(490V - V_{drop})}$$

**PREAMPLIFIER USED**

$$G(V) = e^{-6.038+0.0029V}$$

$I_{mon}$  vs  $I_{xrays}$  HV=490-690 V

$$V_{drop} = I_{mon} \times 100M\Omega$$



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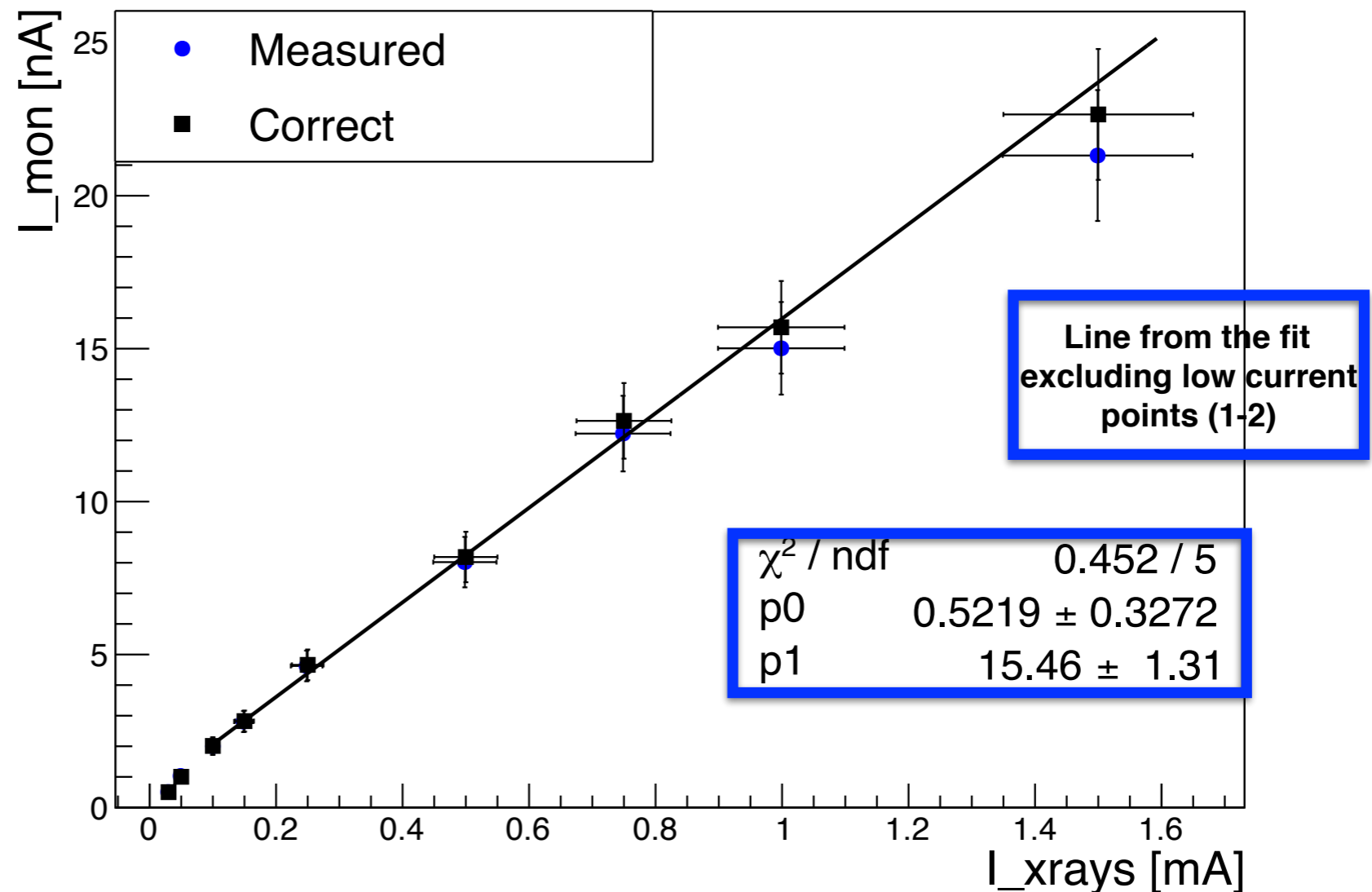
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**PREAMPLIFIER USED**

$$I_{mon}^{corr} = I_{mon} * \frac{G(500V)}{G(500V - V_{drop})}$$

$I_{mon}$  vs  $I_{xrays}$  HV=500-700 V



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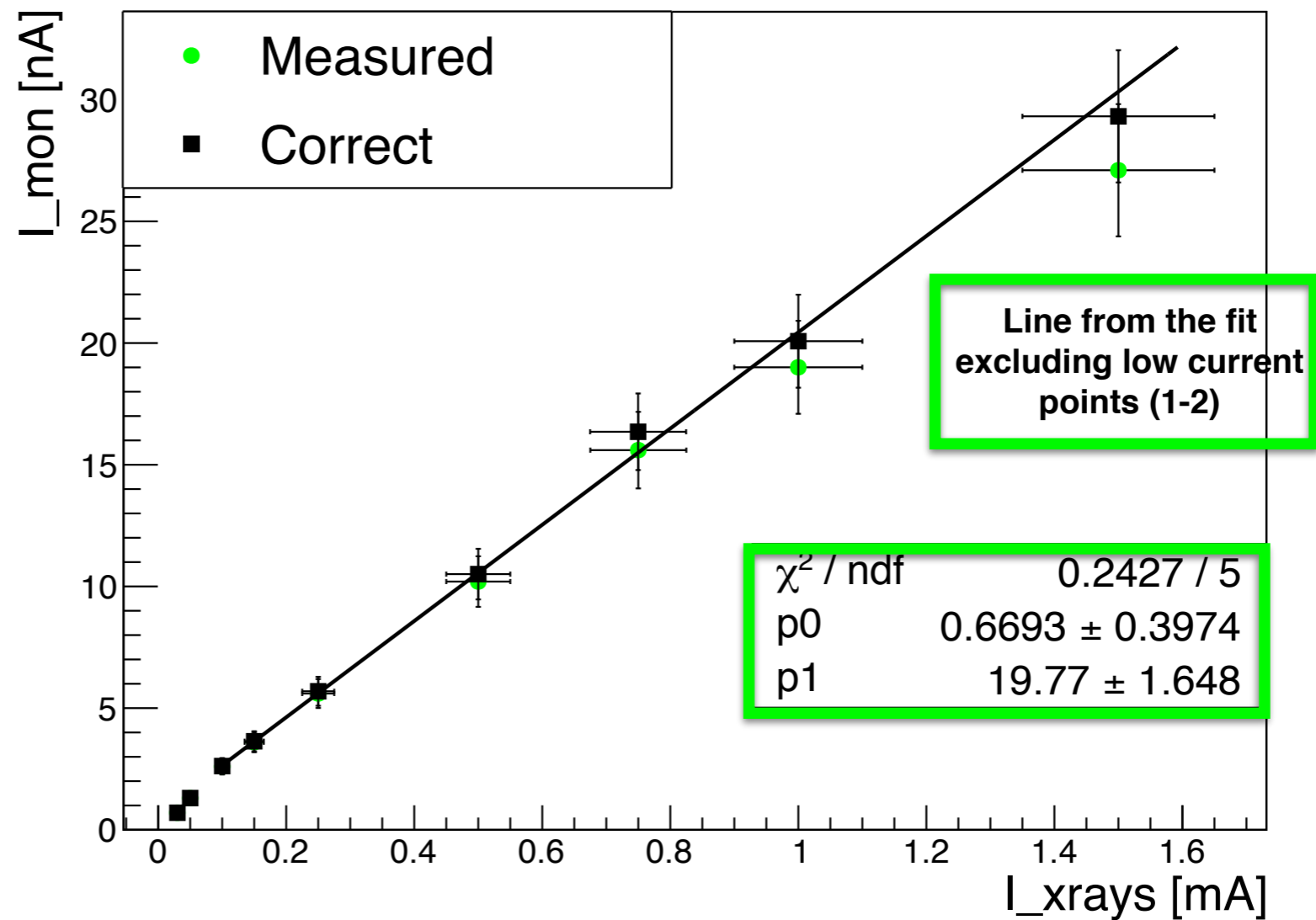
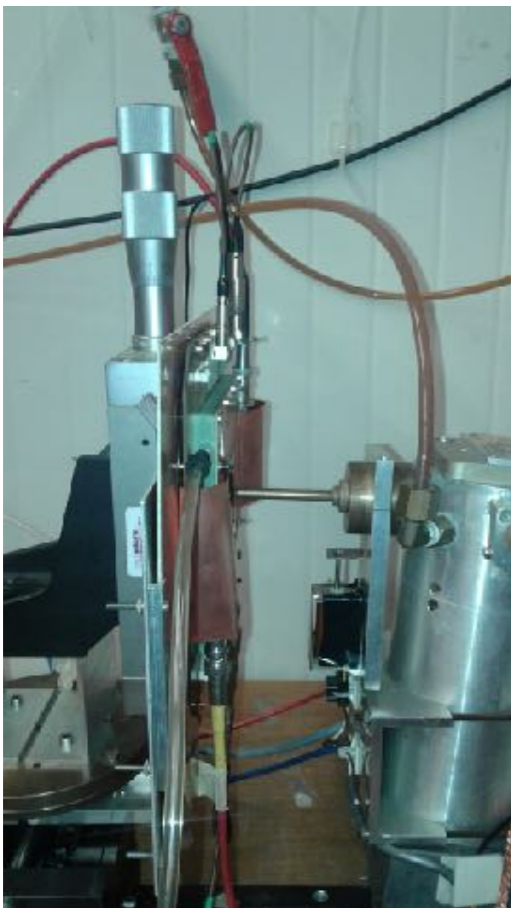
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$$I_{mon}^{corr} = I_{mon} * \frac{G(510V)}{G(510V - V_{drop})}$$

$I_{mon}$  vs  $I_{xrays}$  HV=510-710 V



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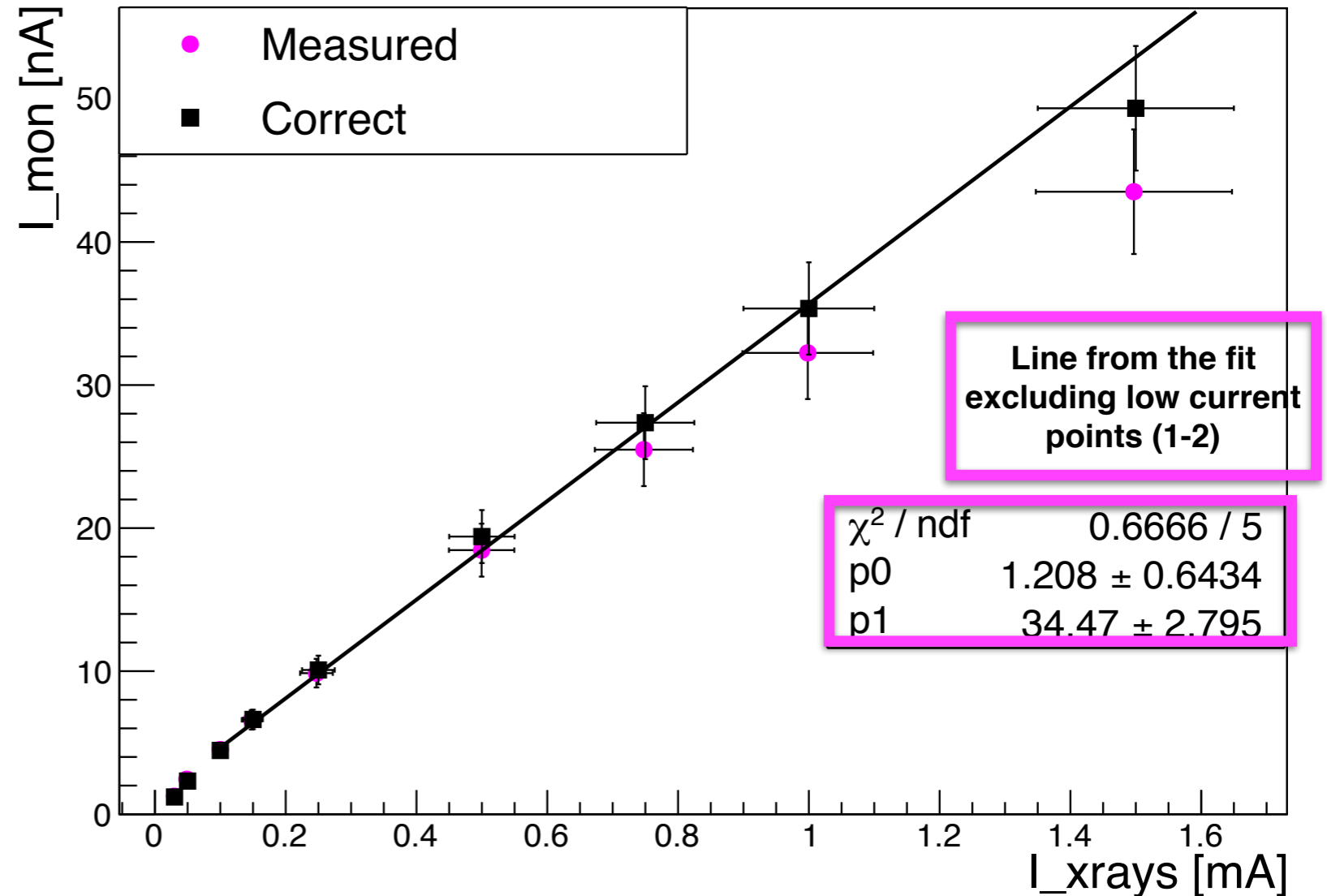
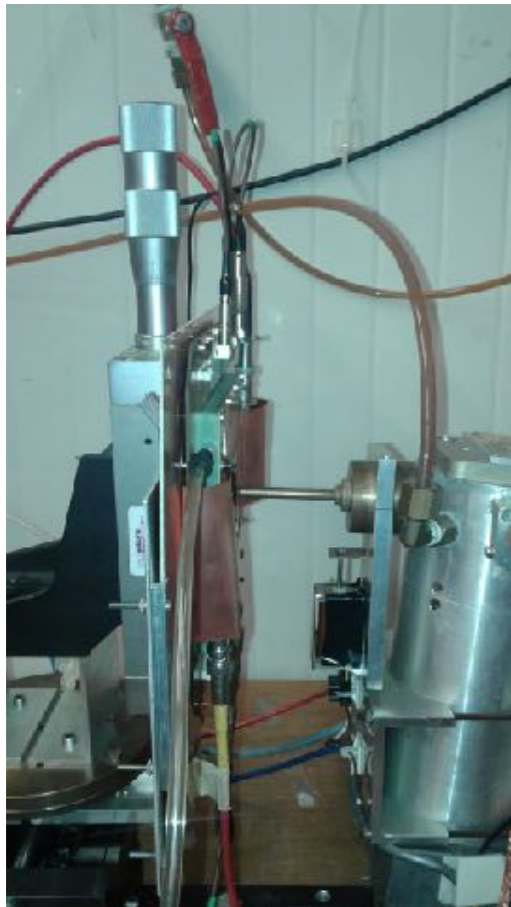
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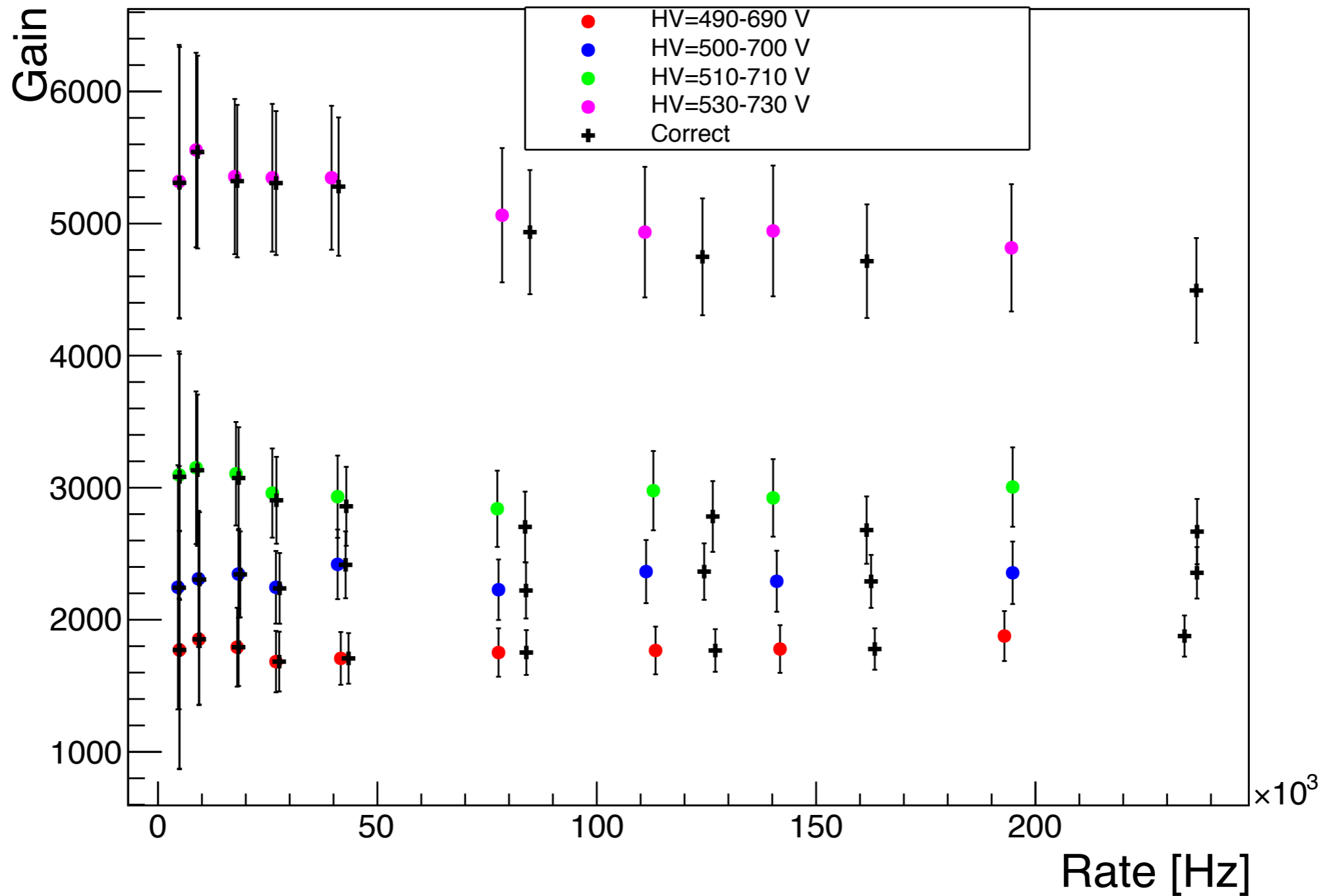
$$I_{mon}^{corr} = I_{mon} * \frac{G(530V)}{G(530V - V_{drop})}$$

$I_{mon}$  vs  $I_{xrays}$  HV=530-730 V



# Measurements with X-rays Source

Gain vs Rate

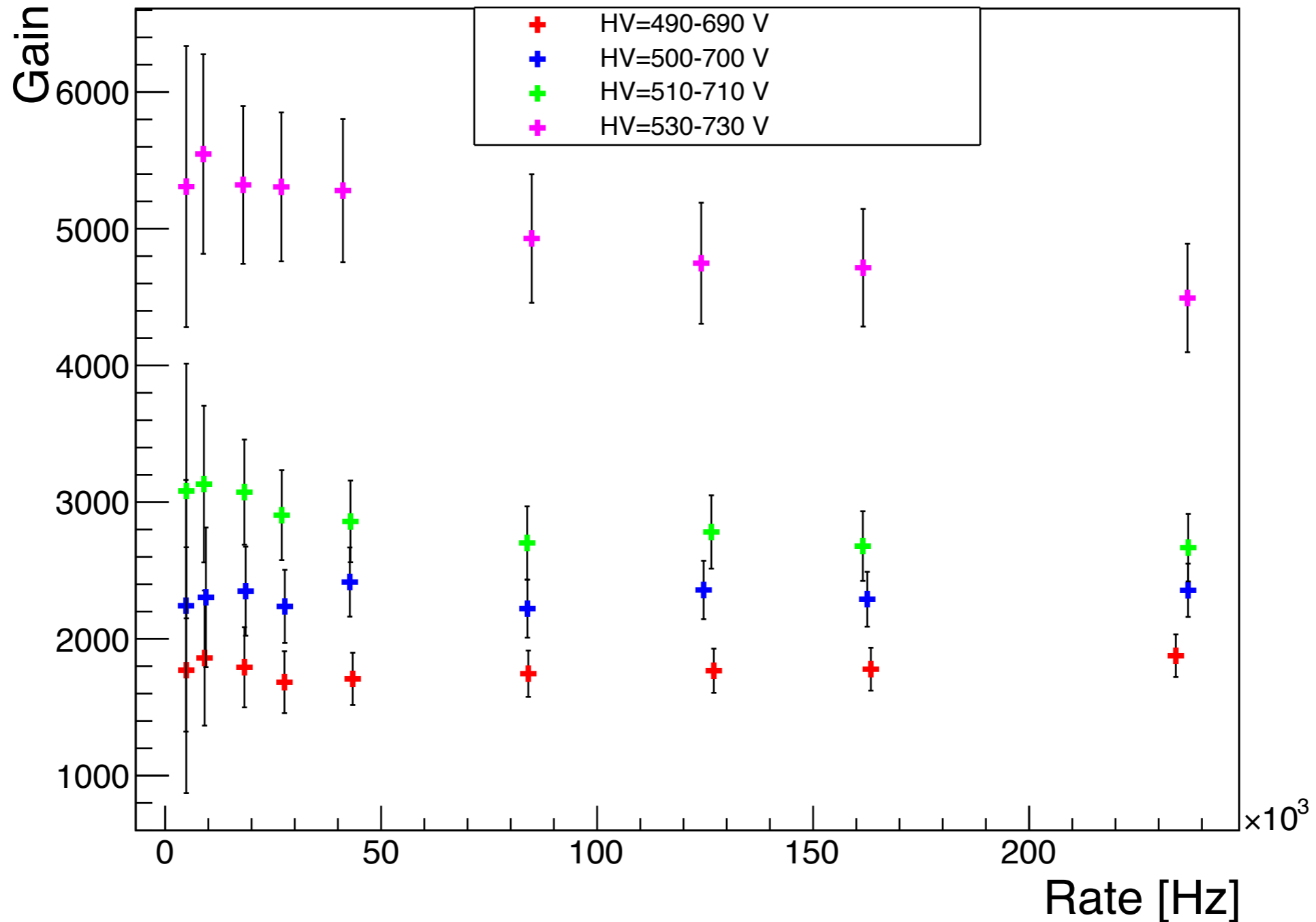




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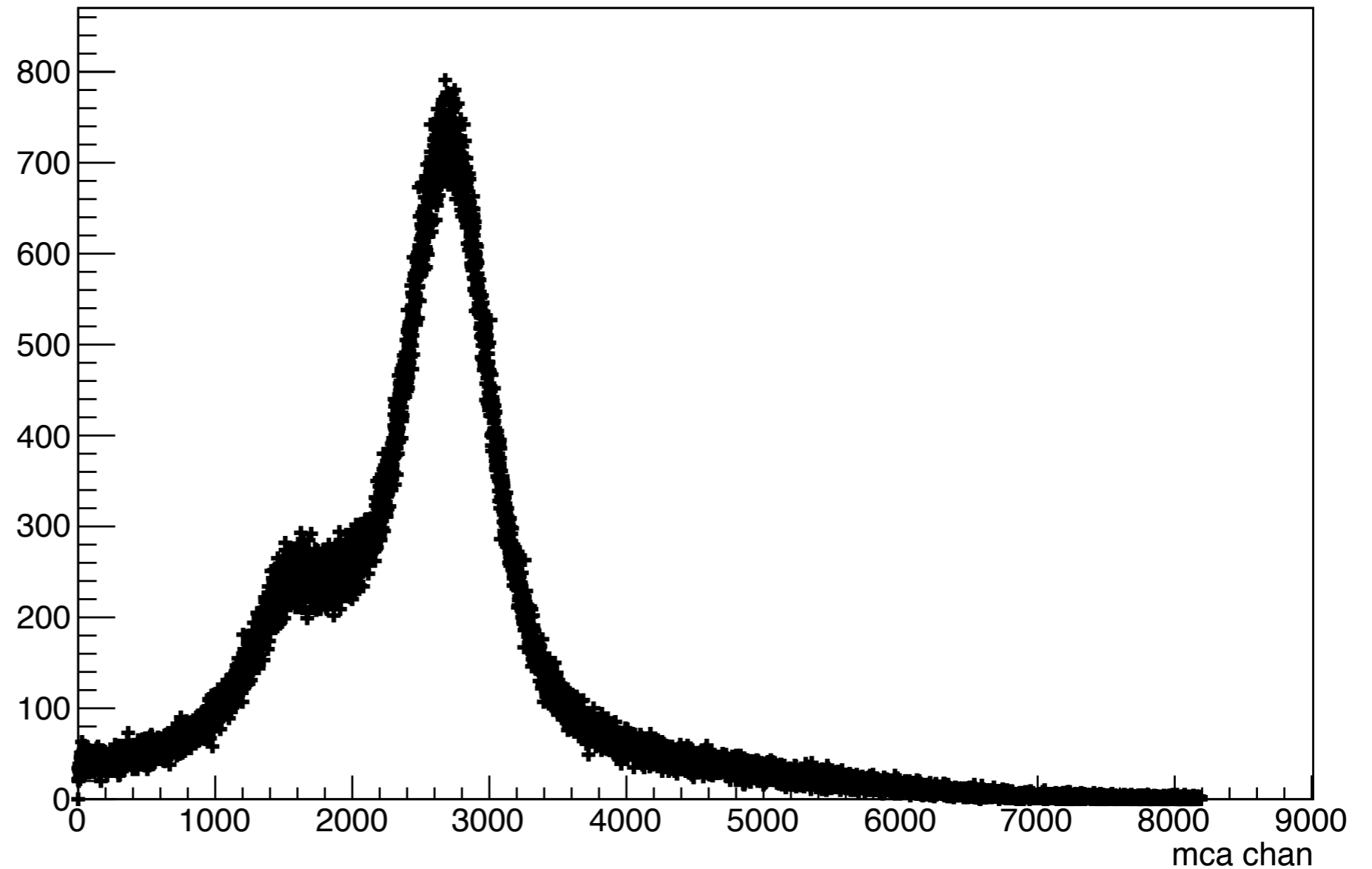
Gain vs Rate

**Correct**



# Measurements with X-rays Source

X-rays HV=510-710 V I\_xrays=0.5 mA



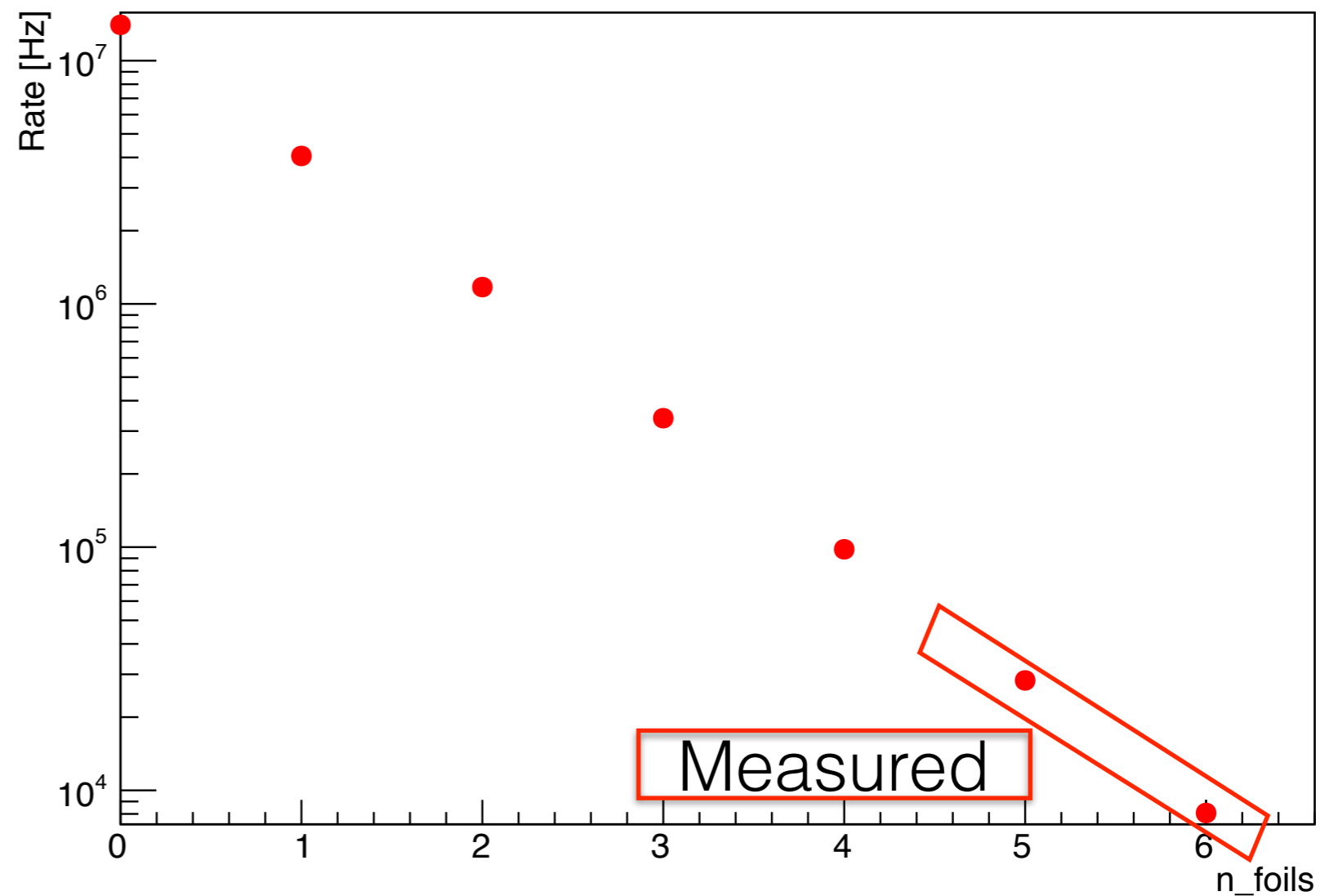
# Measurements with X-rays Source

Measurements without collimator varying the **number of copper foils**. HV applied to the MESH is HV=530 V ( $V_{\text{drift}} - V_{\text{mesh}} = 200$  V). **PREAMPLIFIER USED.**

The attenuation factor used to extrapolate the rate is  $R = 3,46$  (average of three measurements).



Rate vs foils

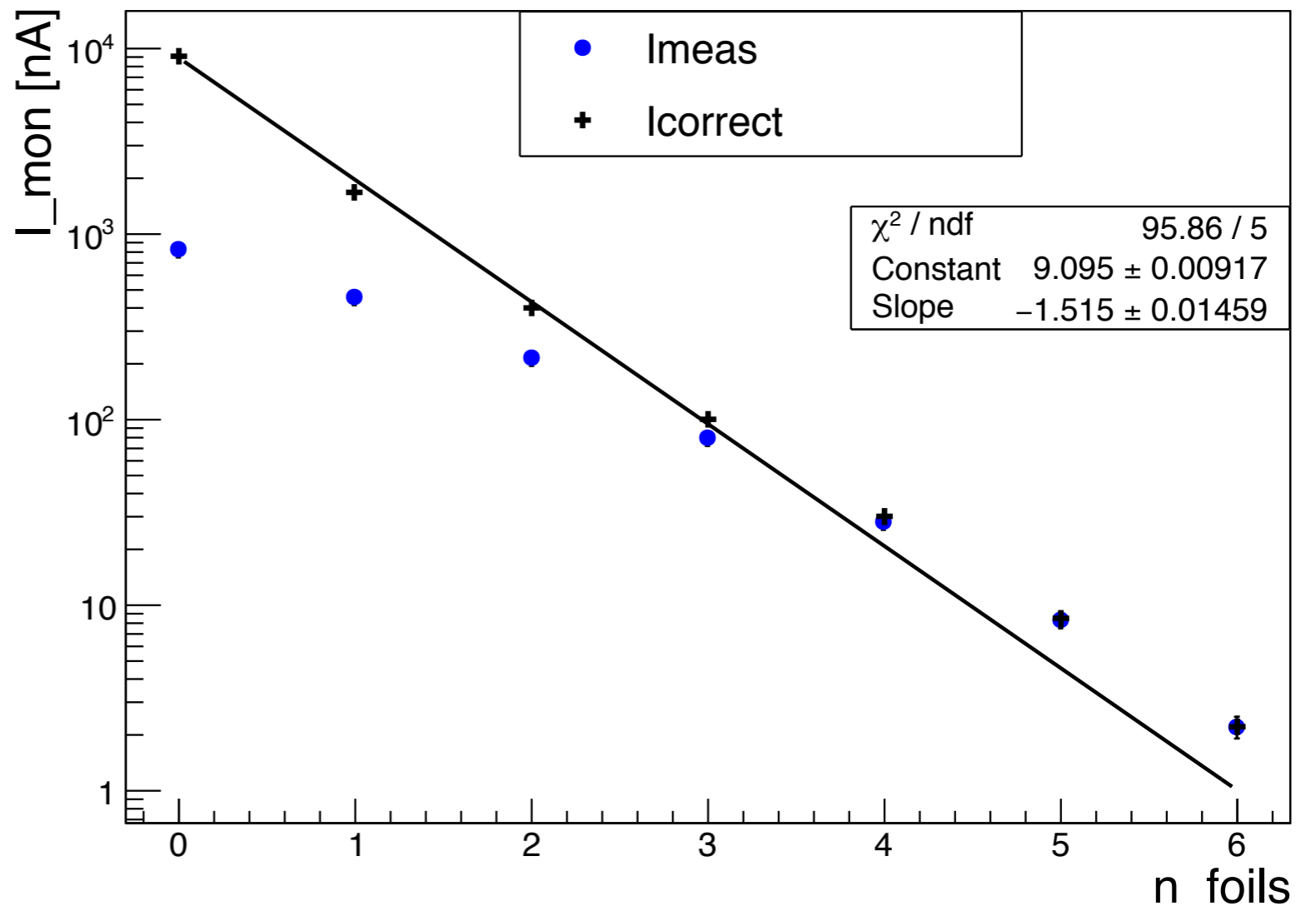


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$I_{mon}$  vs foils

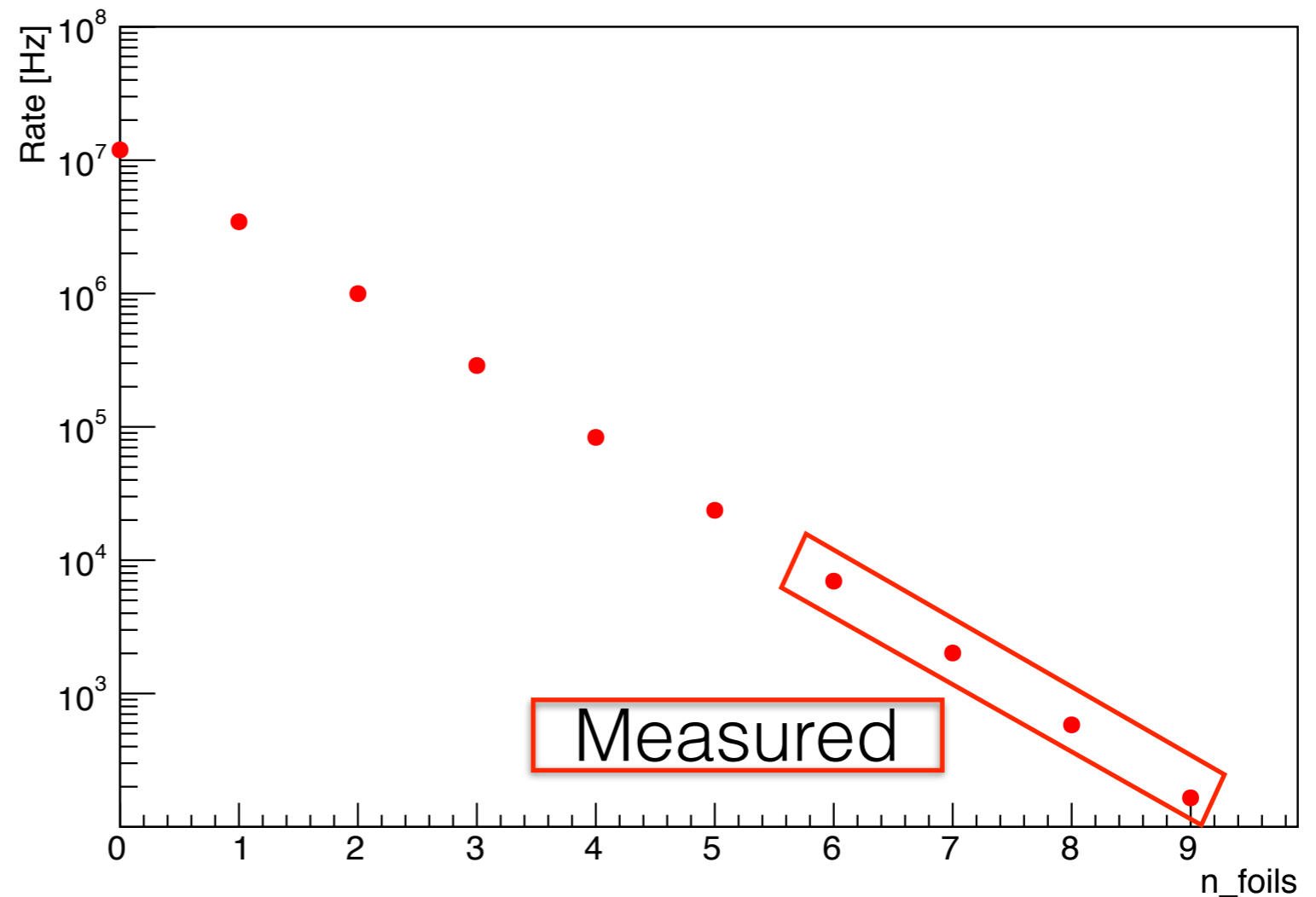


# Measurements with X-rays Source

Measurements without collimator varying the **number of copper foils on a known surface** (small plate with a diameter of 11,2 mm). HV applied to the MESH is HV=530 V ( $V_{\text{drift}} - V_{\text{mesh}} = 200$  V). **PREAMPLIFIER USED.** The attenuation factor used to extrapolate the rate is **R= 3,46** (average of three measurements).

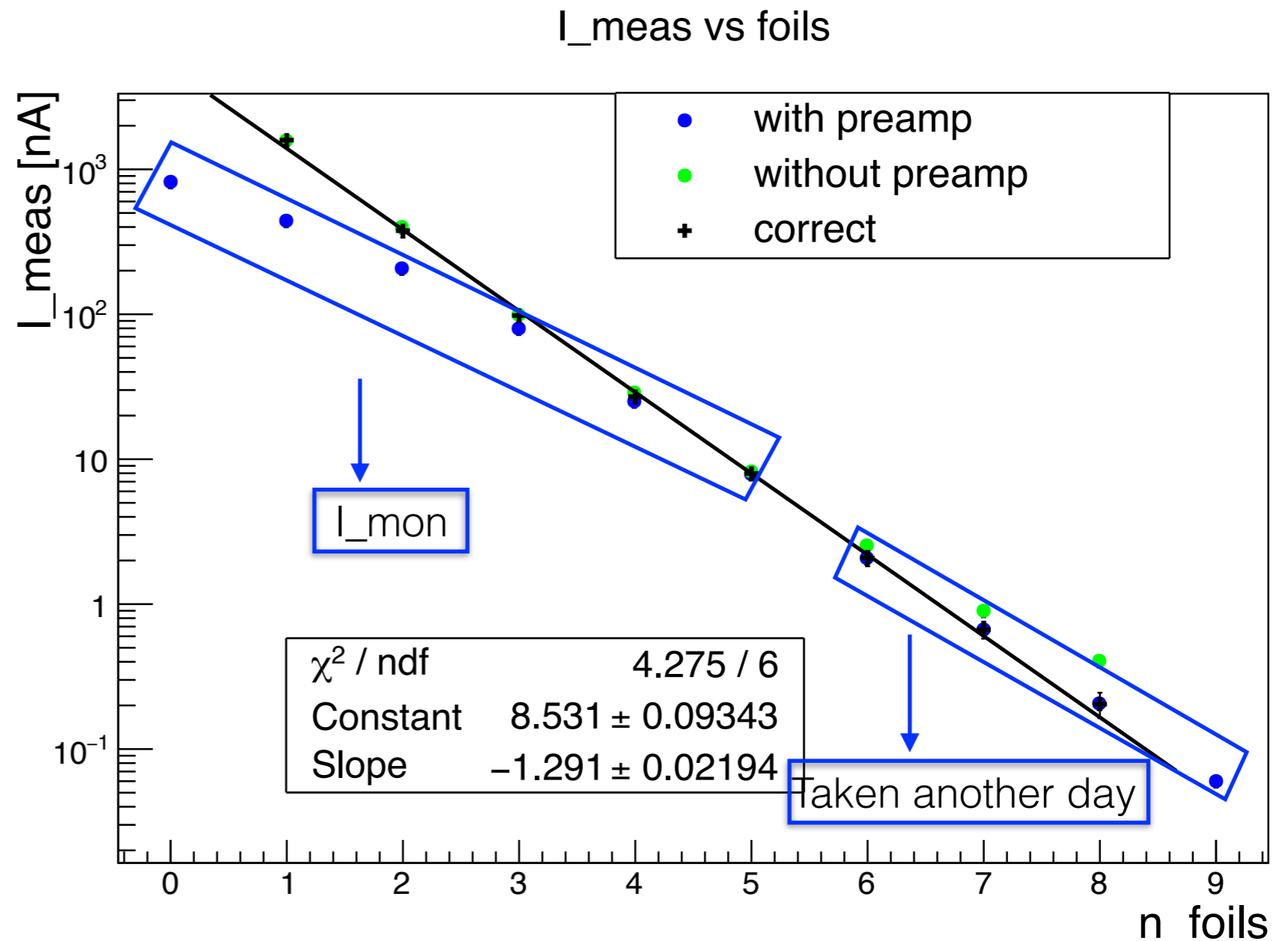
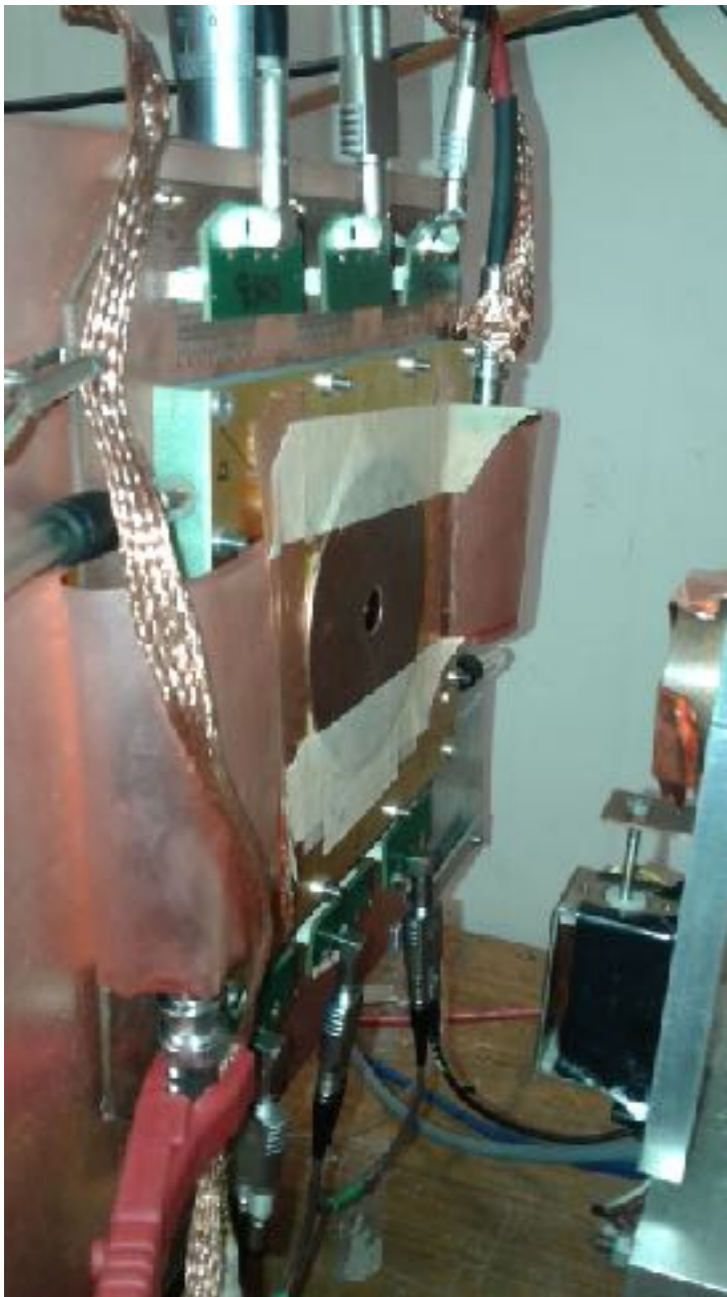


Rate vs foils with plate



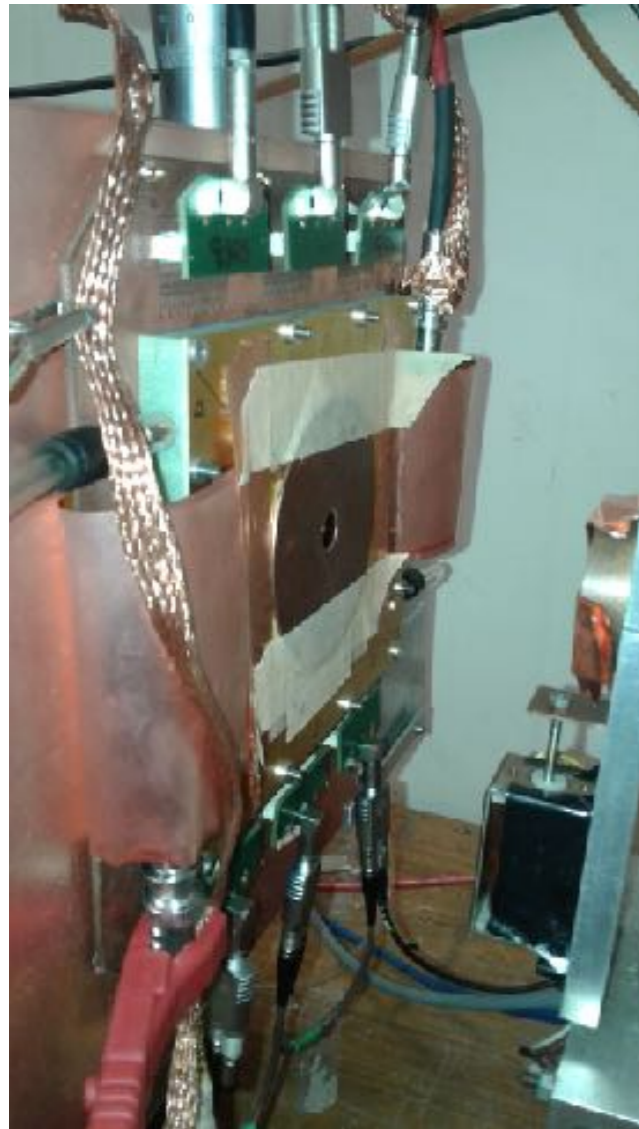
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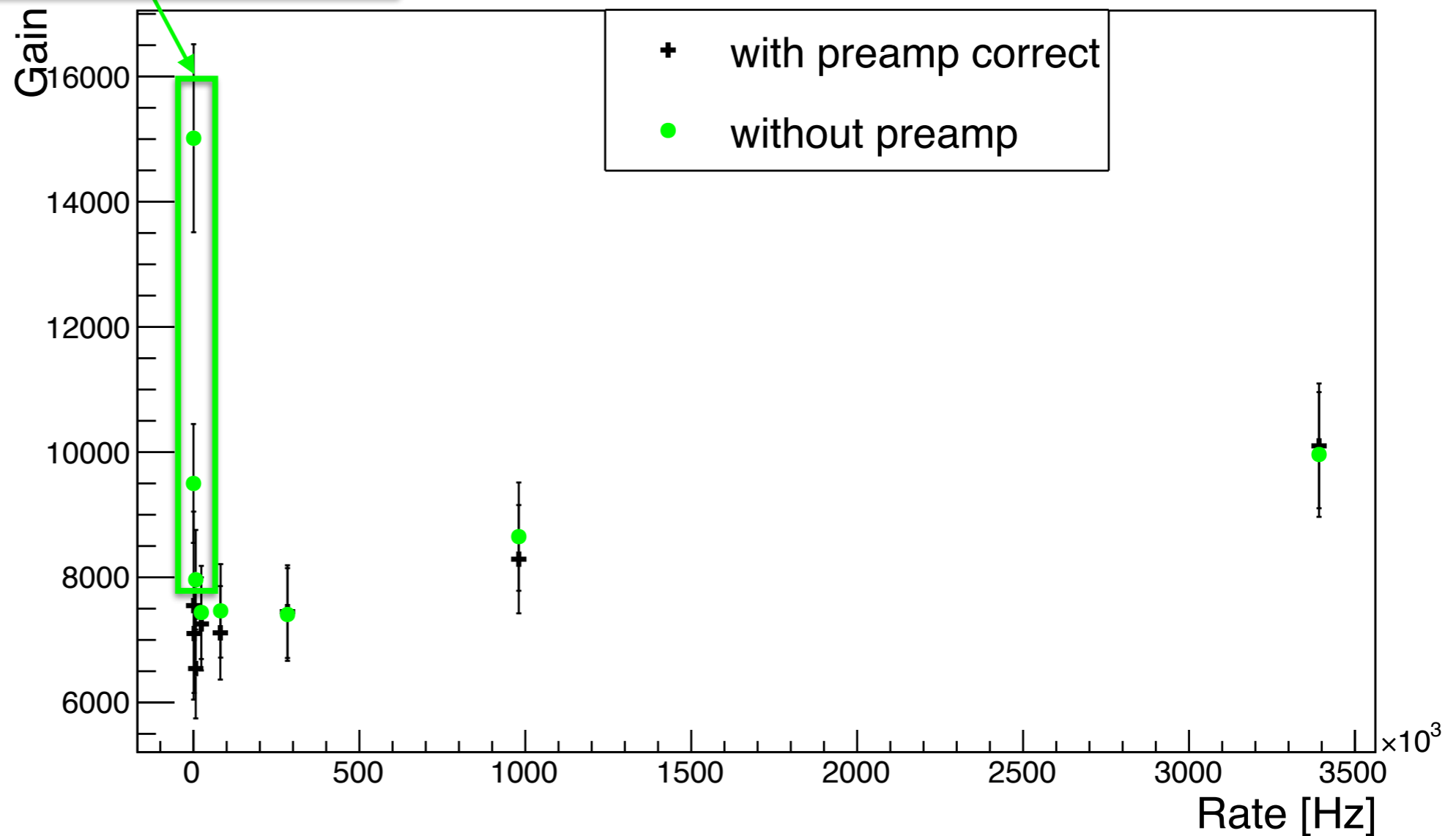


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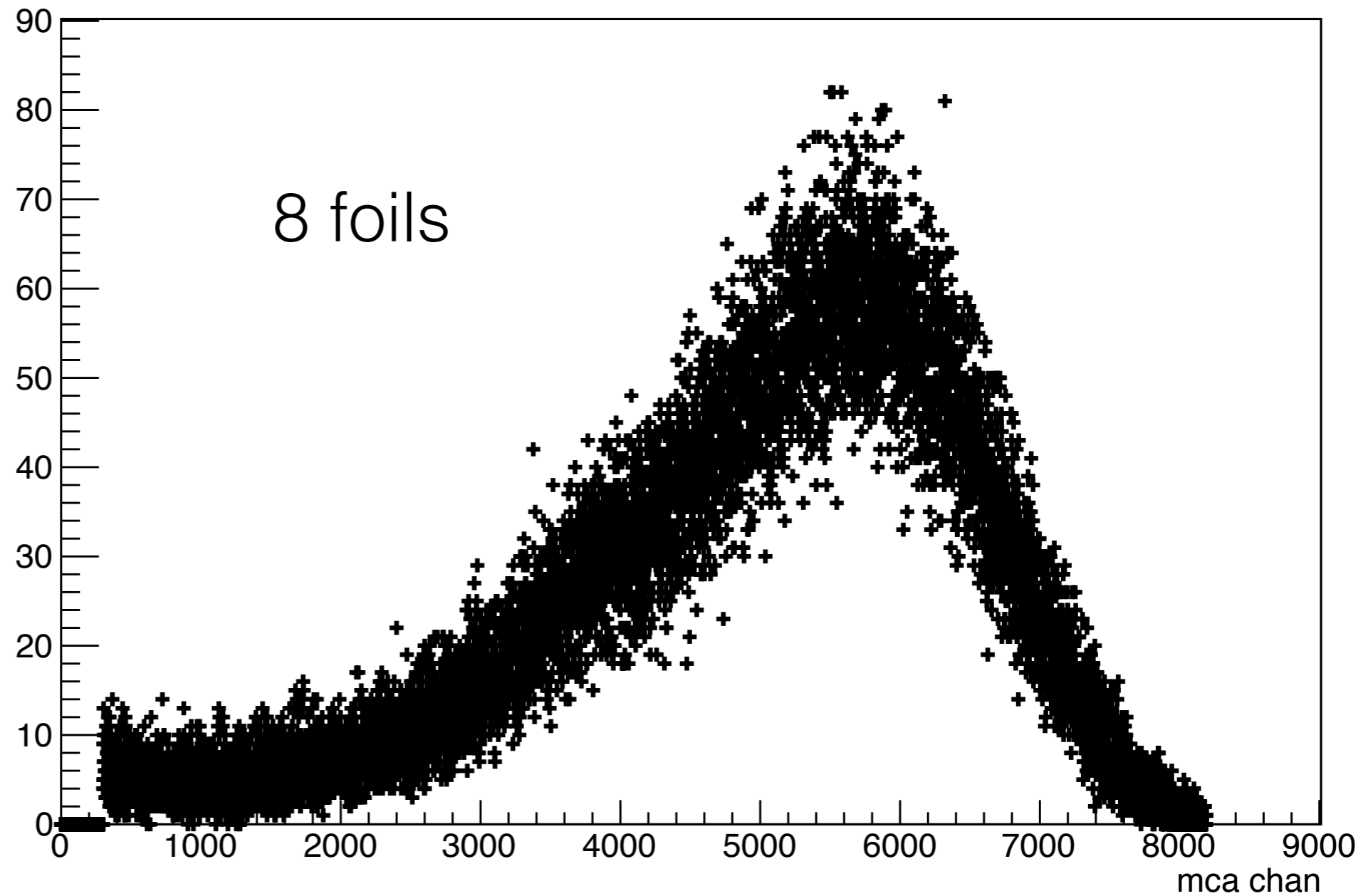
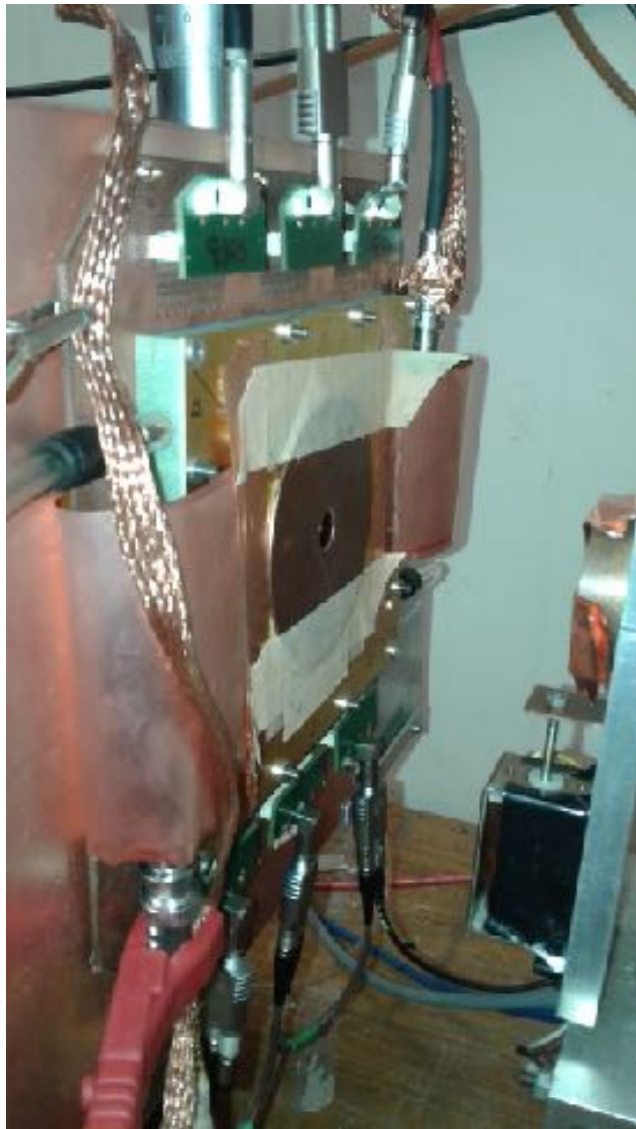


Measured rates Gain vs Extrapolated Rate with plate



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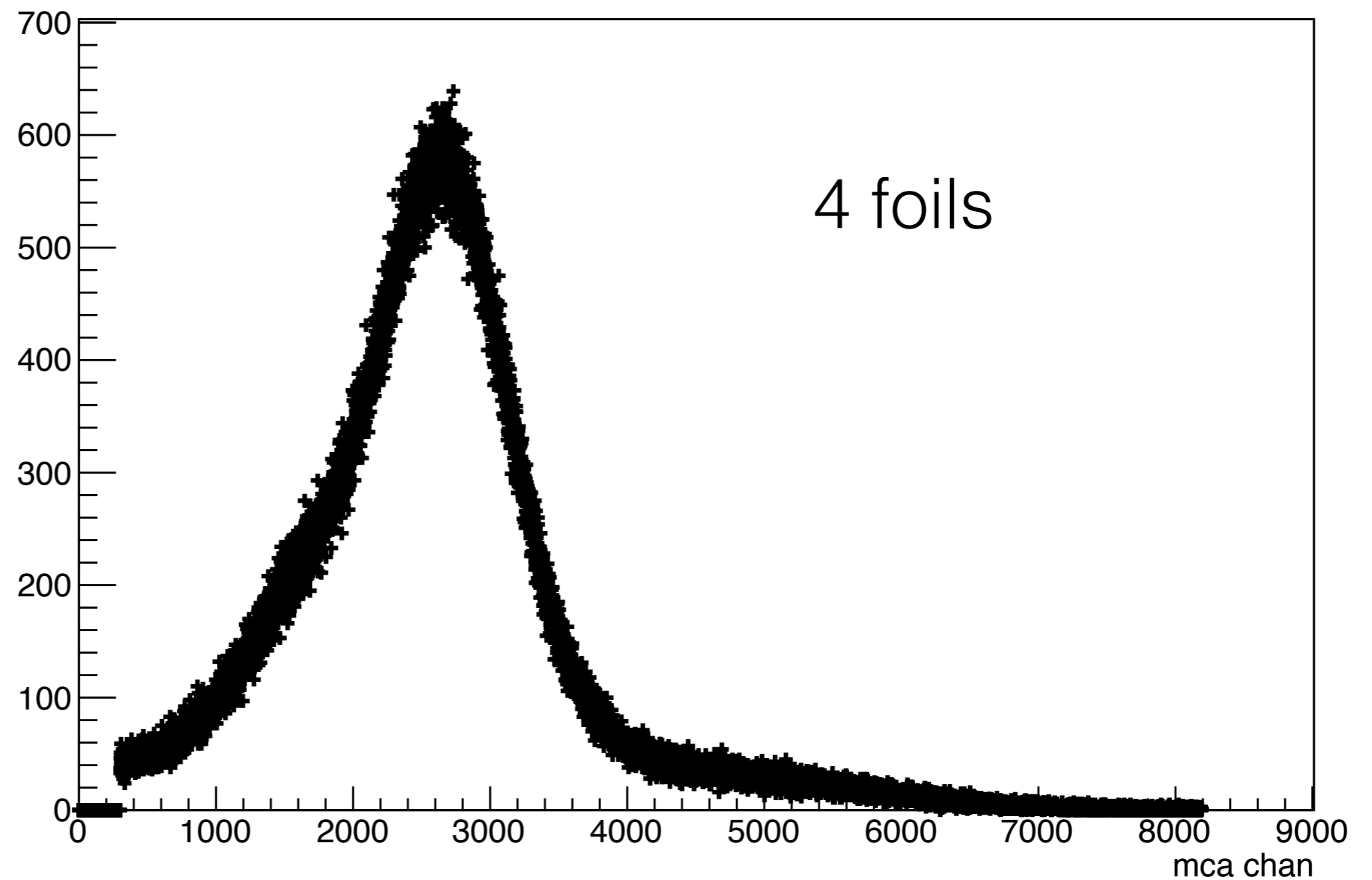
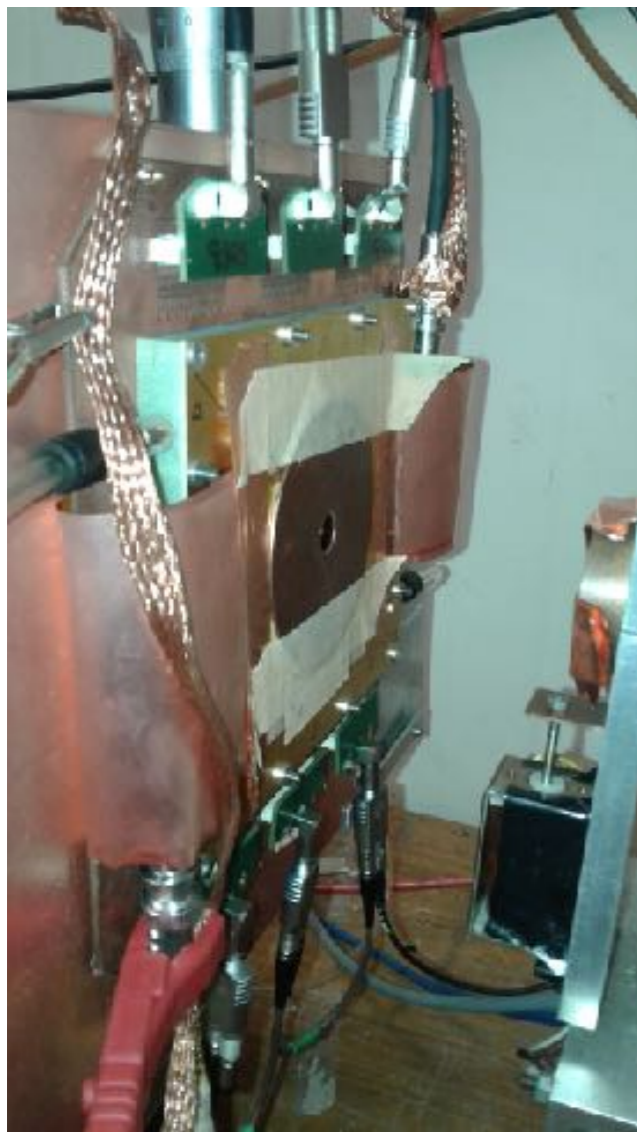
X-rays HV=530-730 V  $I_{\text{xrays}}=0.5$  mA





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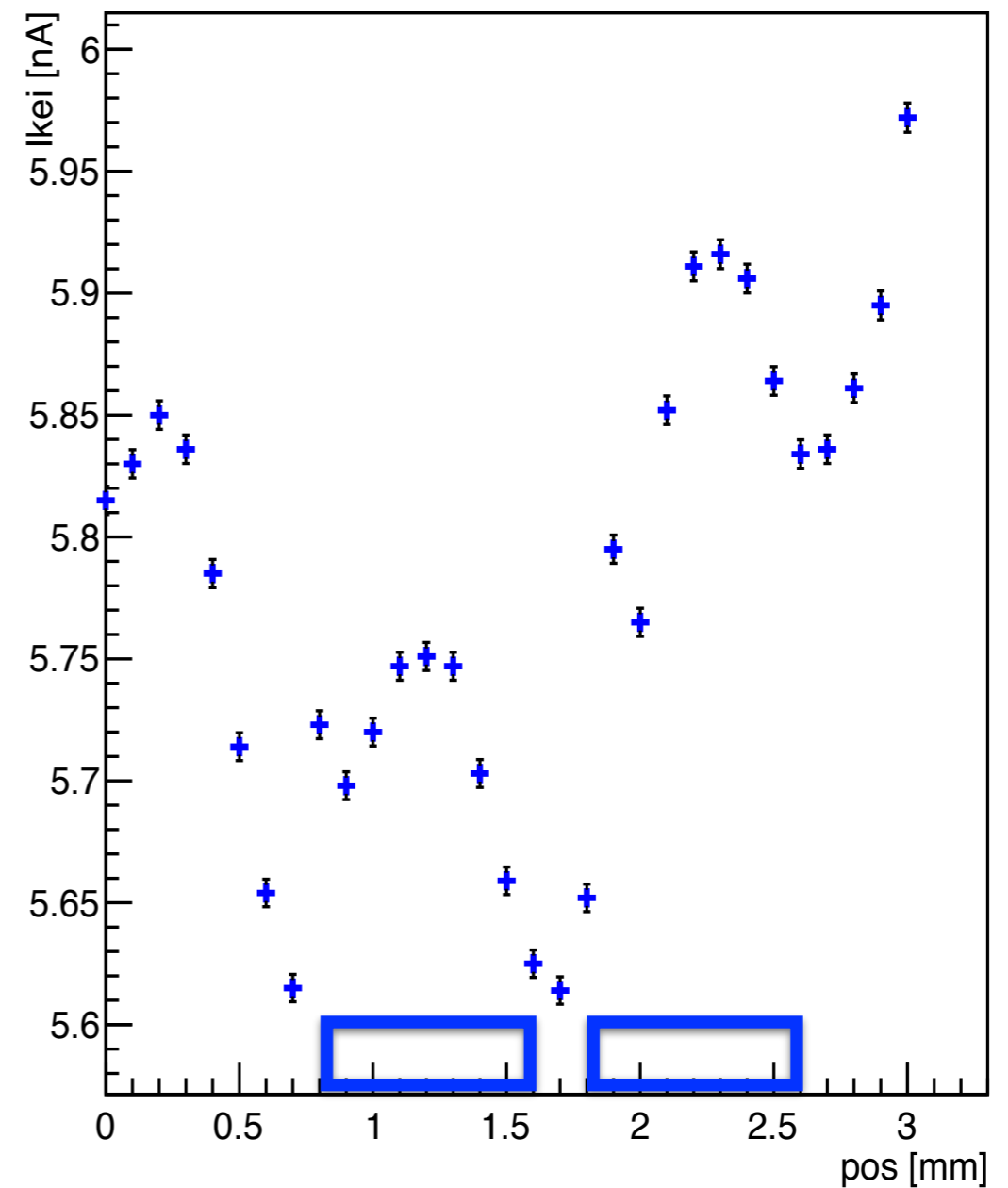
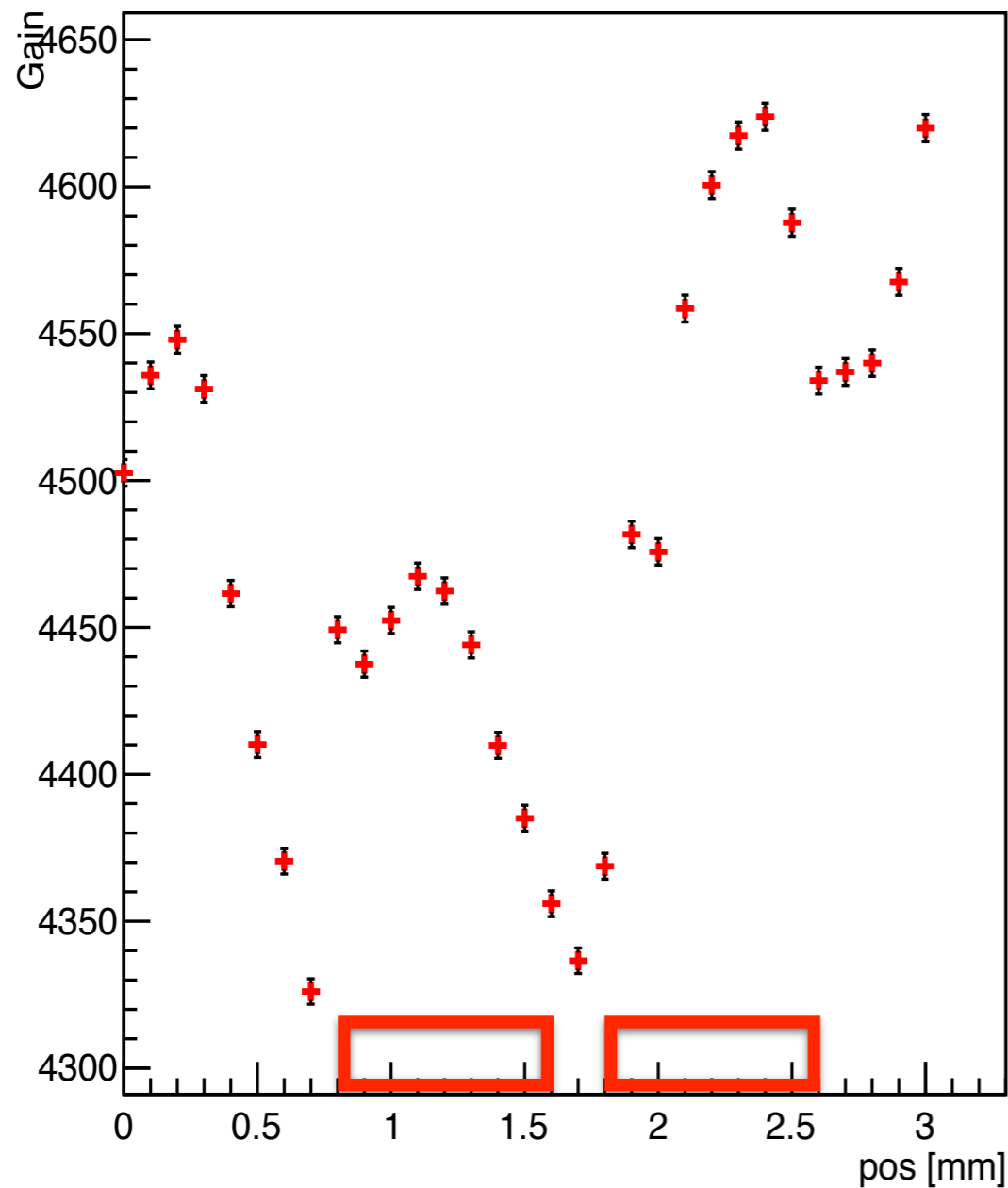


# Measurements with X-rays Source

X Scan (100 micron) using small plate. **PREAMPLIFIER** used.

Gain vs pos\_scanx (100 micron)

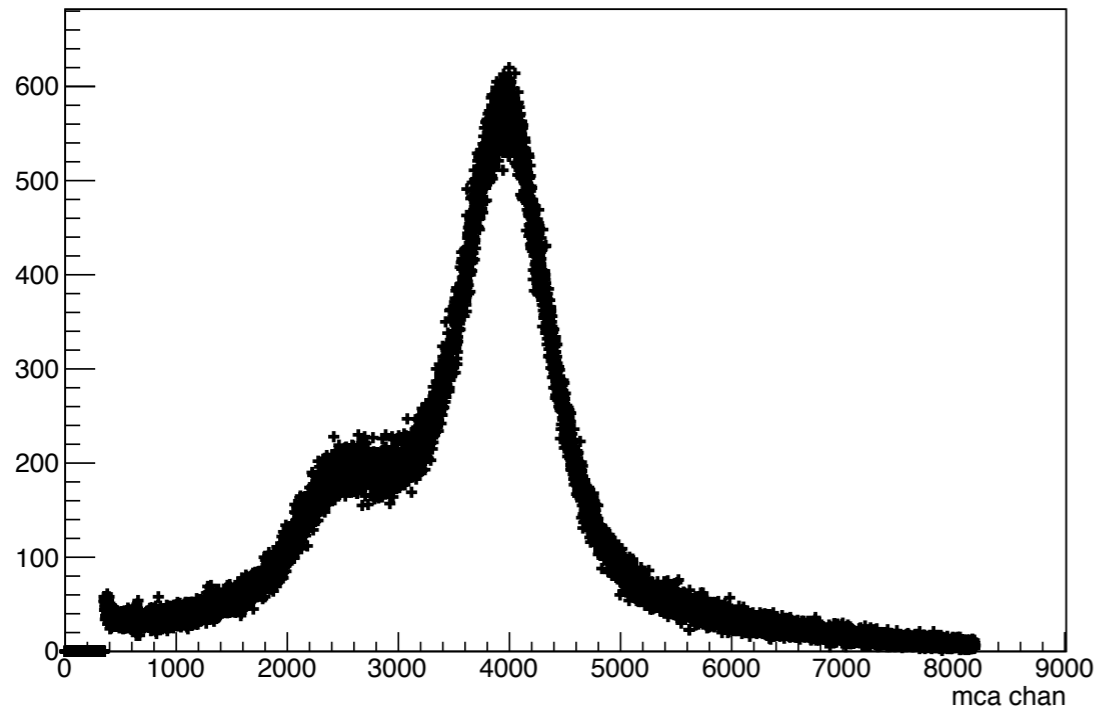
IKeithley vs pos\_scanx



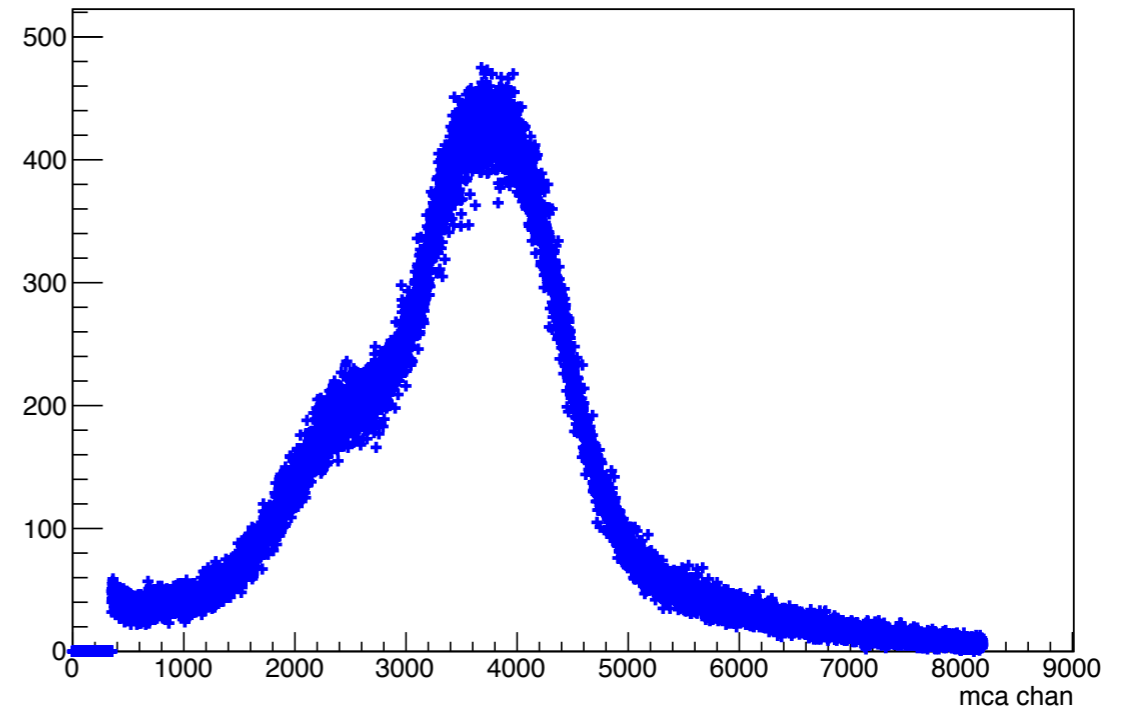
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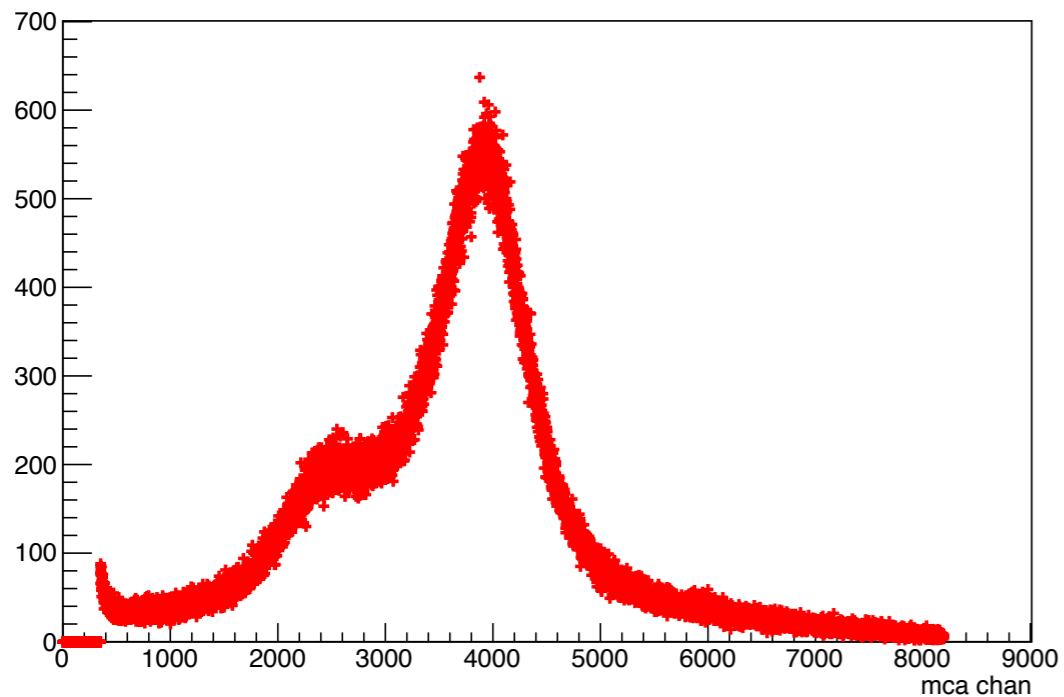
Peak 1



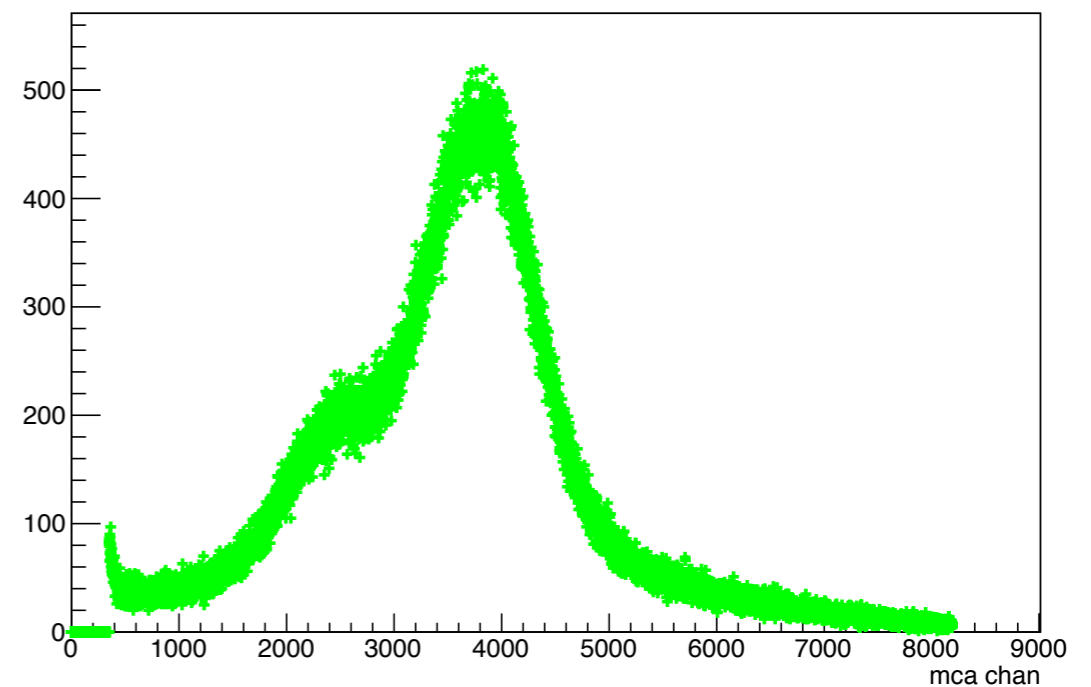
Valley 1



Peak 2

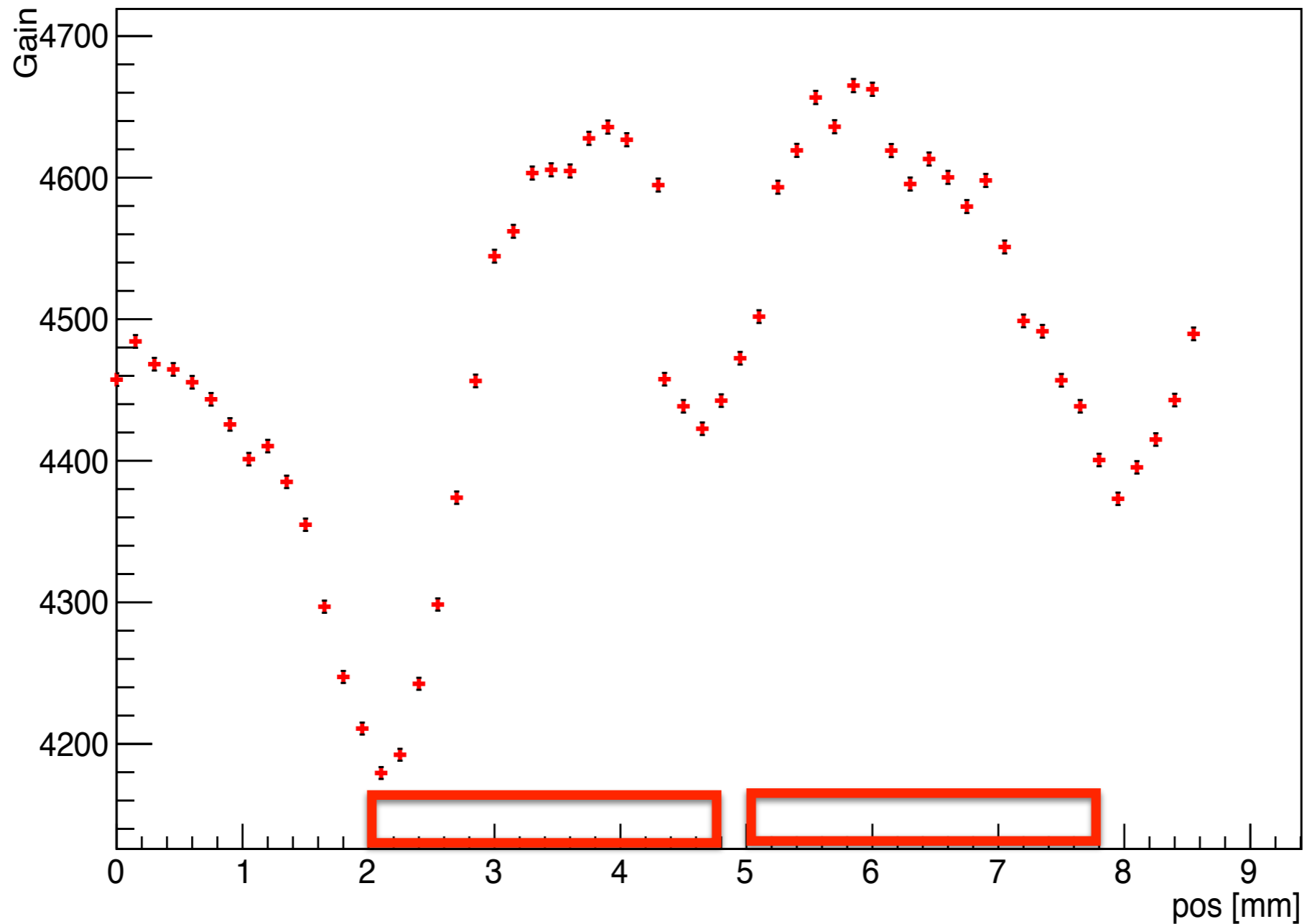


Valley 2



# Measurements with X-rays Source

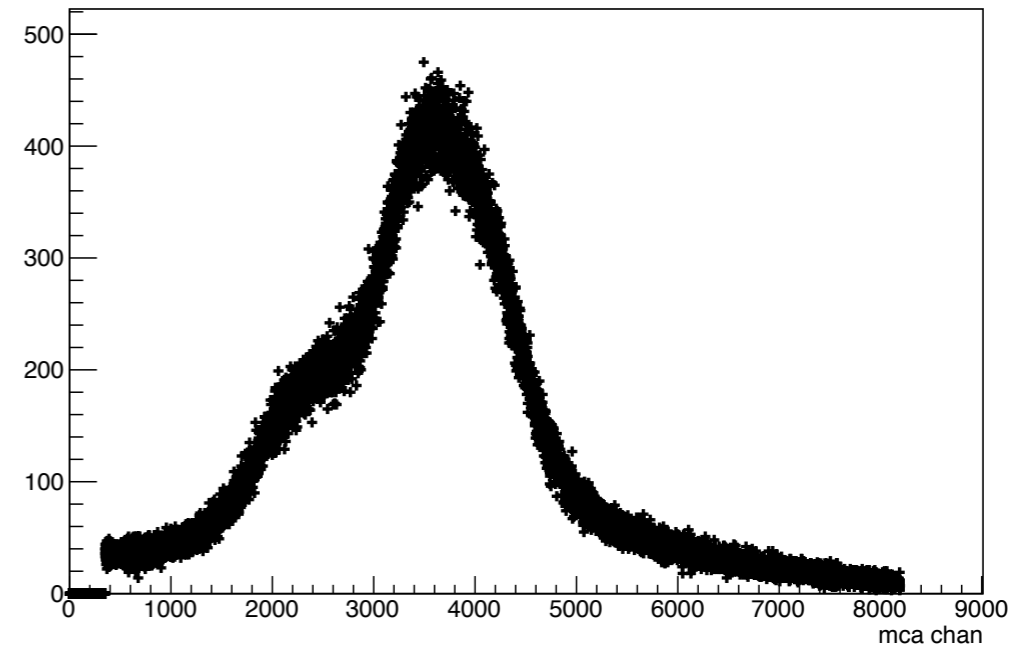
Y Scan (150 micron) using small plate. **PREAMPLIFIER** used.  
Gain vs pos\_scany (150 micron)



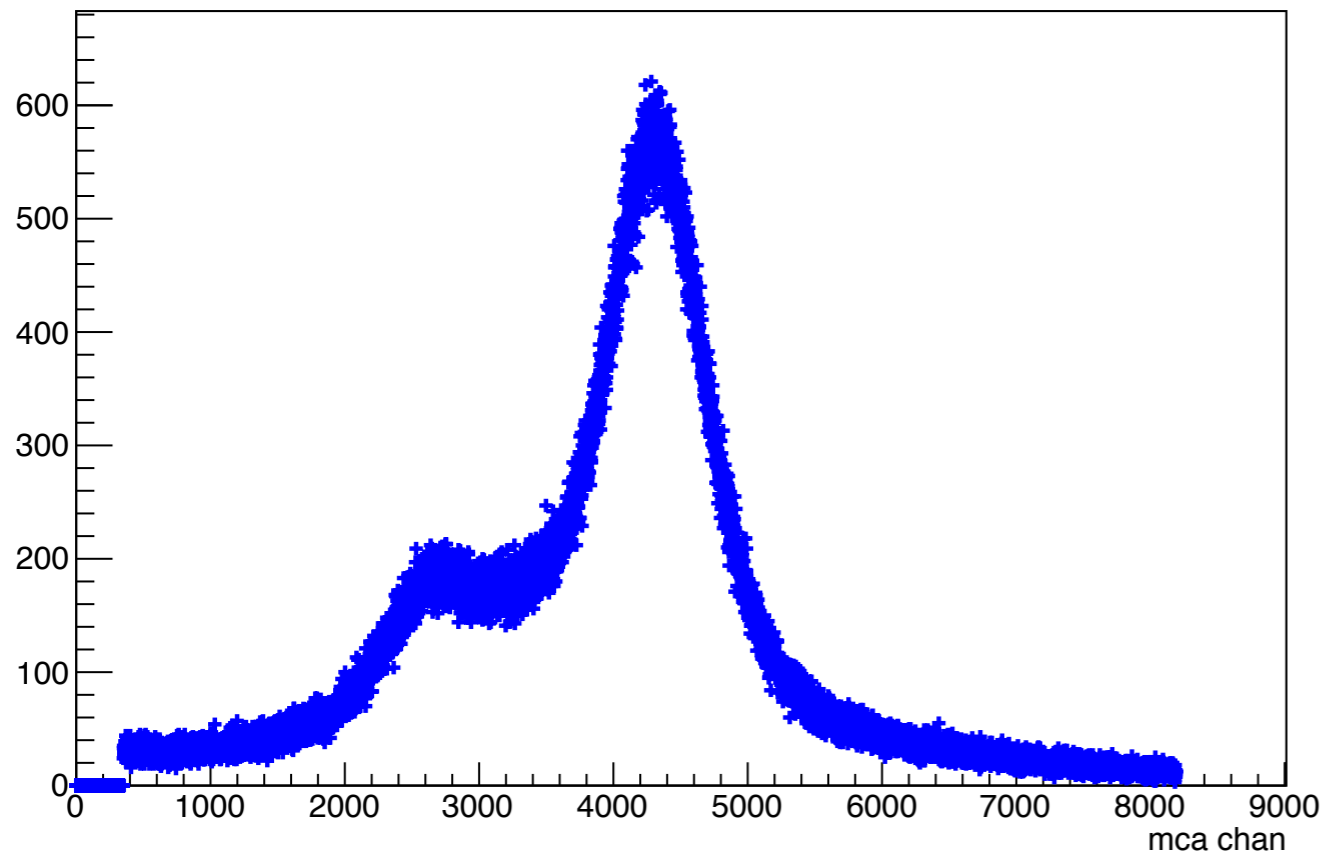
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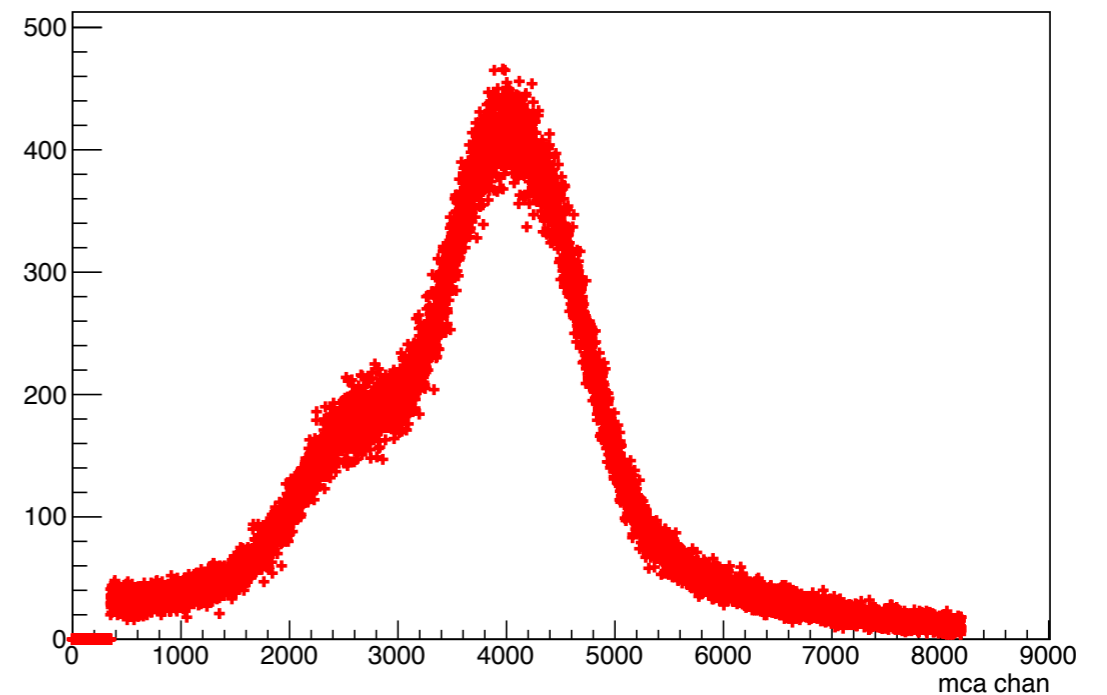
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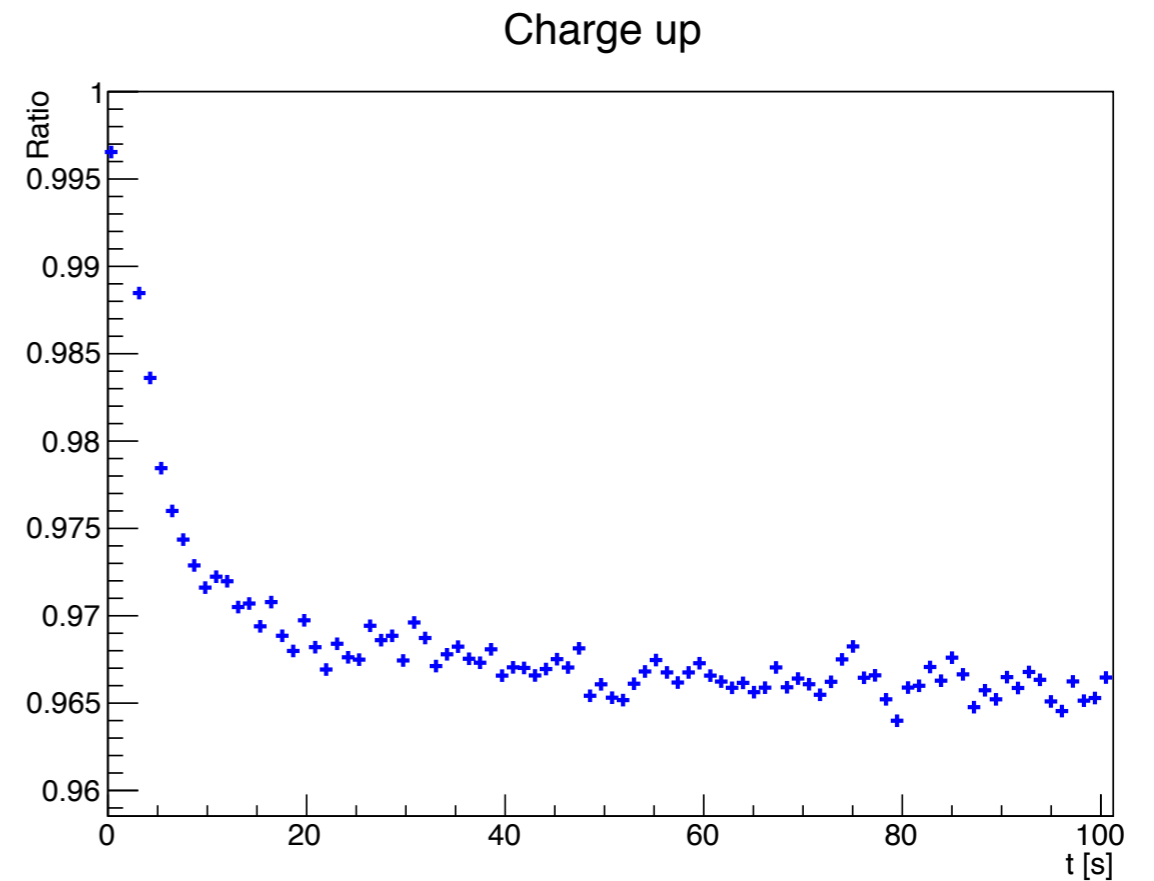
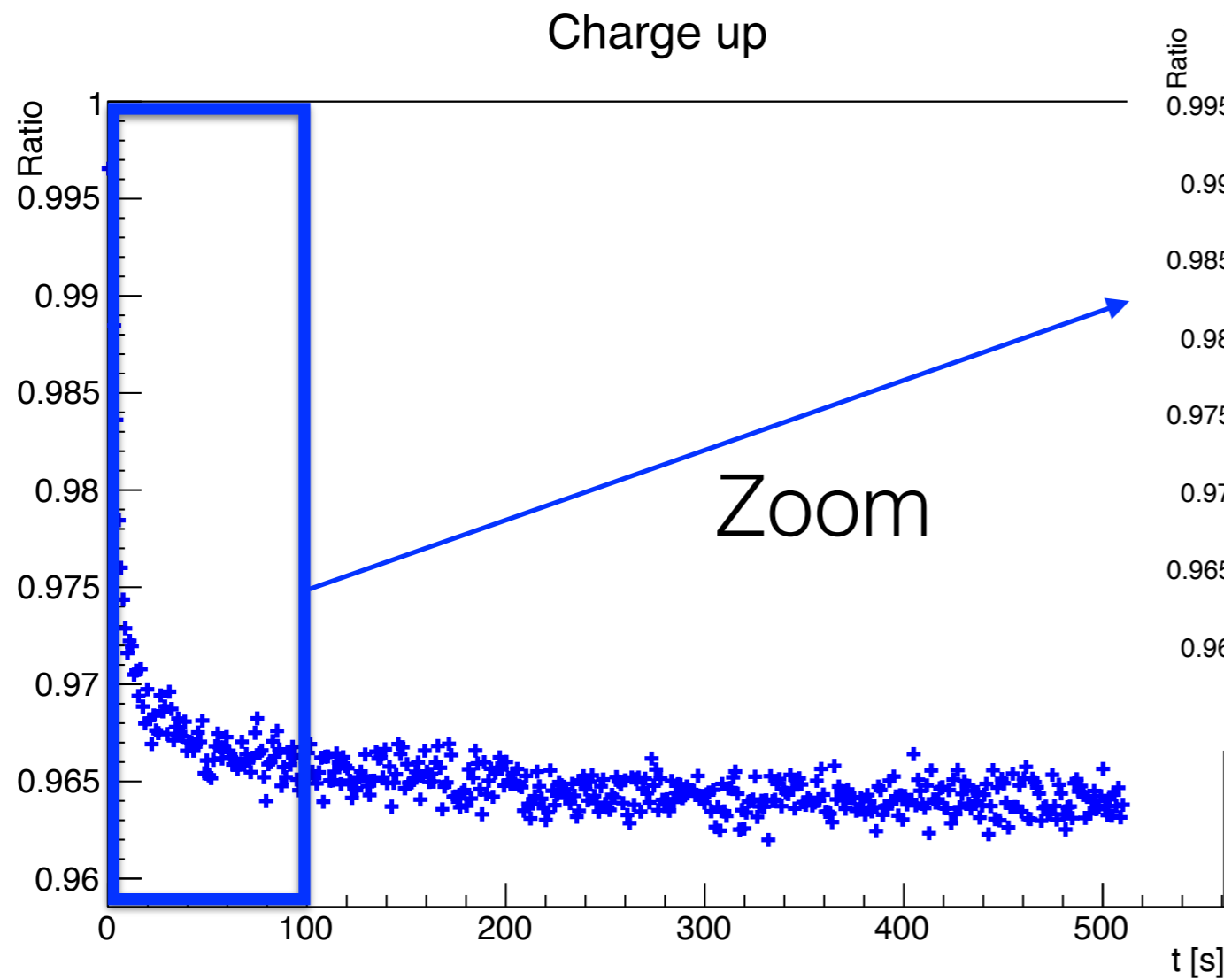
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## Charge up

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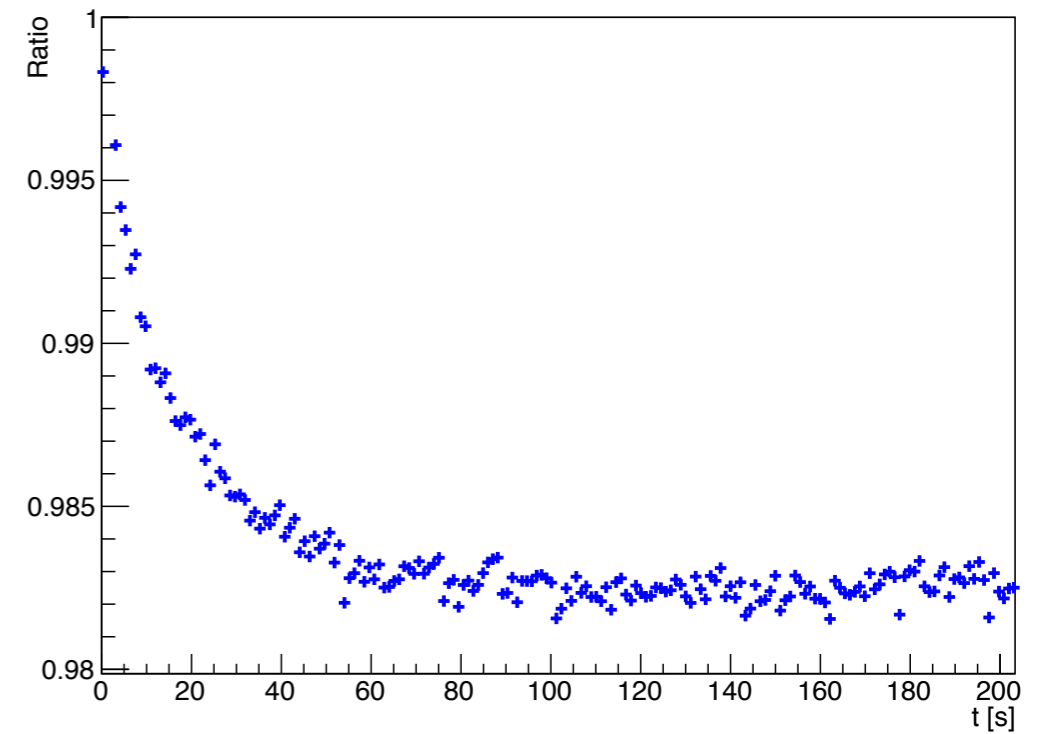
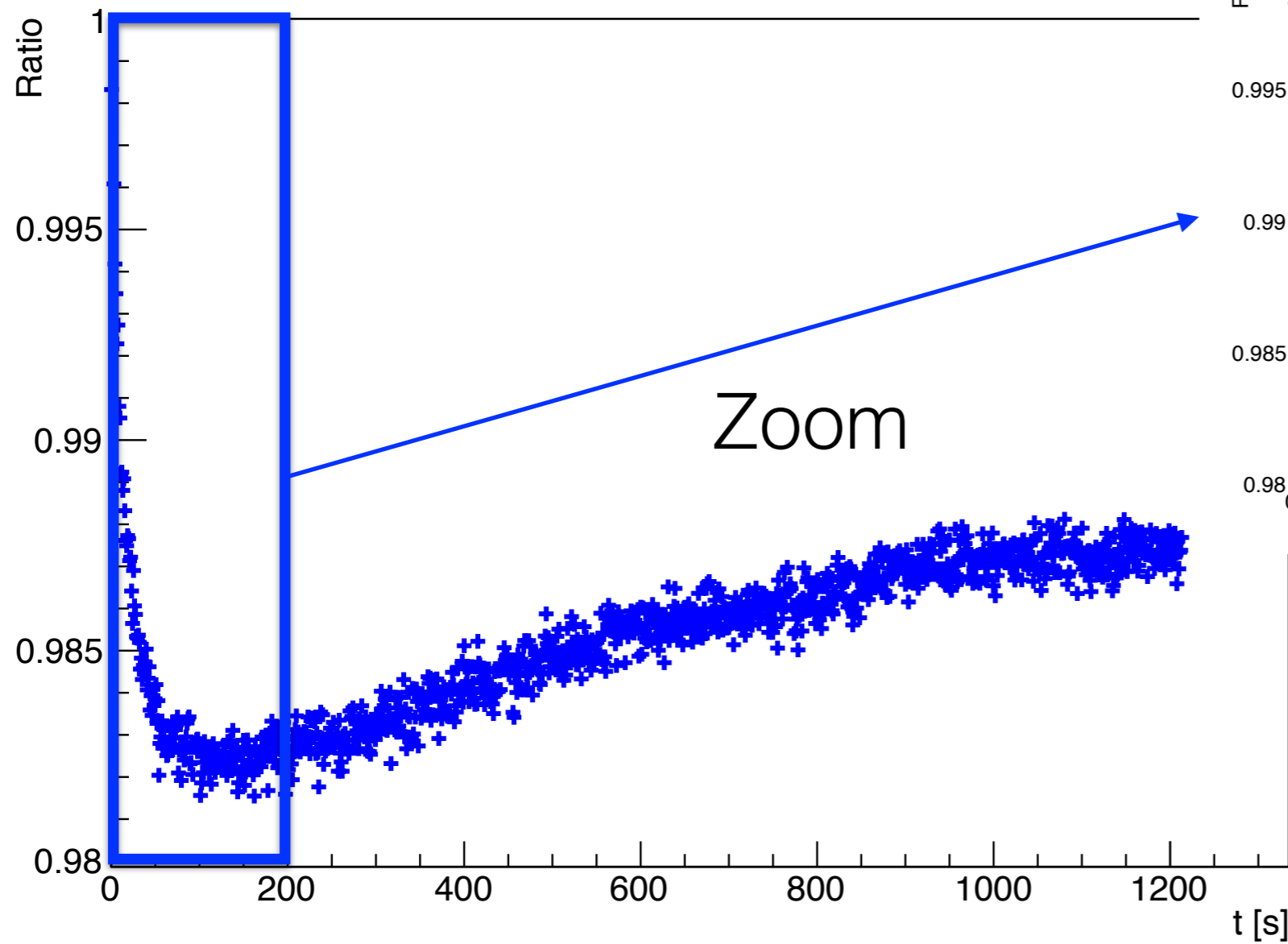
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Charge up longer time

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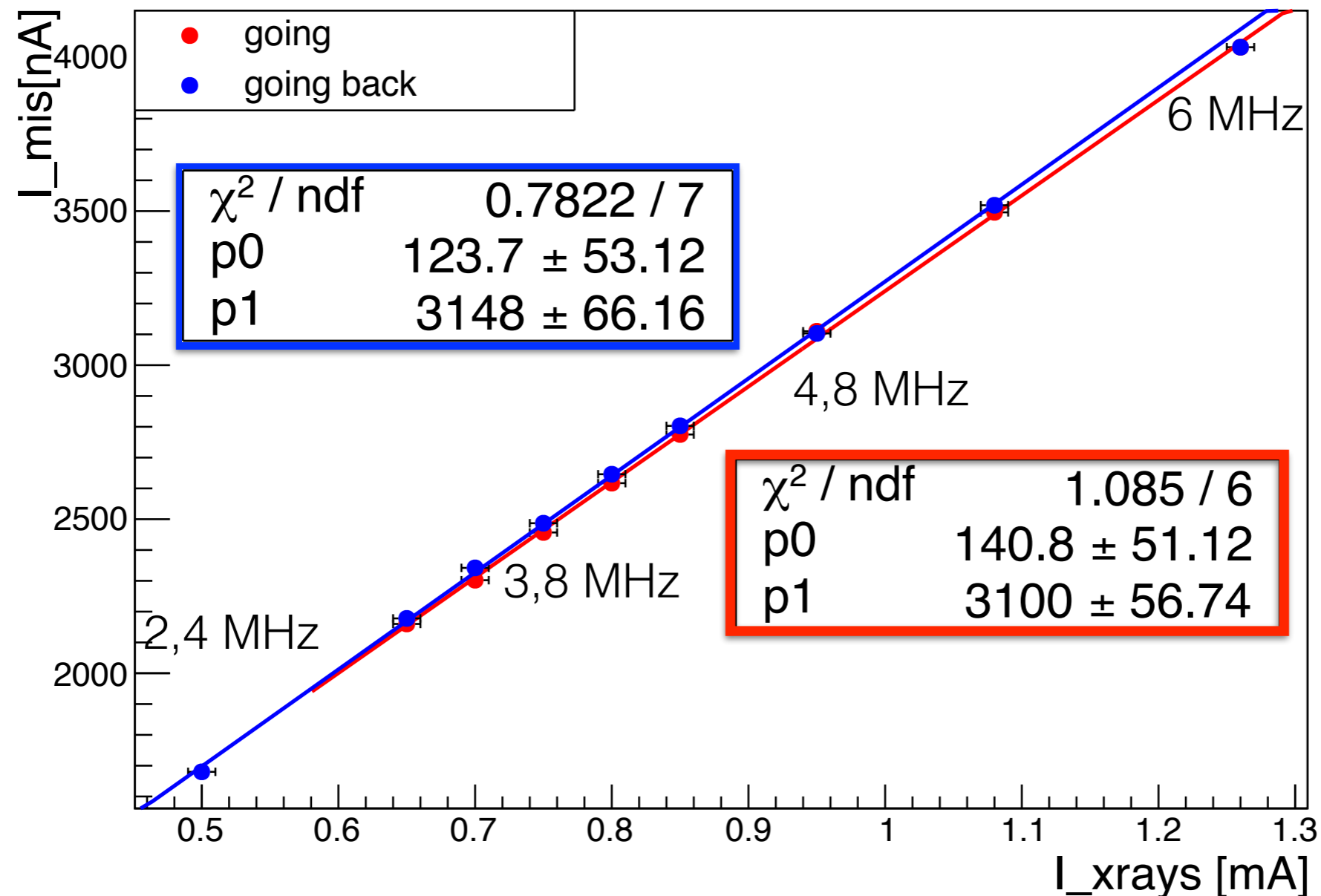


# Measurements with X-rays Source

Measurements of Linearity vs High Rate

$I_{\text{mis}}$  vs  $I_{\text{xrays}}$

$$Rate_{extr} = \frac{R_{collimator} \times 100}{attenuation\ factor}$$





**BACKUP**



# Measurements with X-rays Source

$$I_{\text{mis}}(n_{\text{foils}})/I_{\text{mis}}(n_{\text{foils}}+1)$$

