

# Mass Measurements using TAMUTRAP and Upgrades to its Control System

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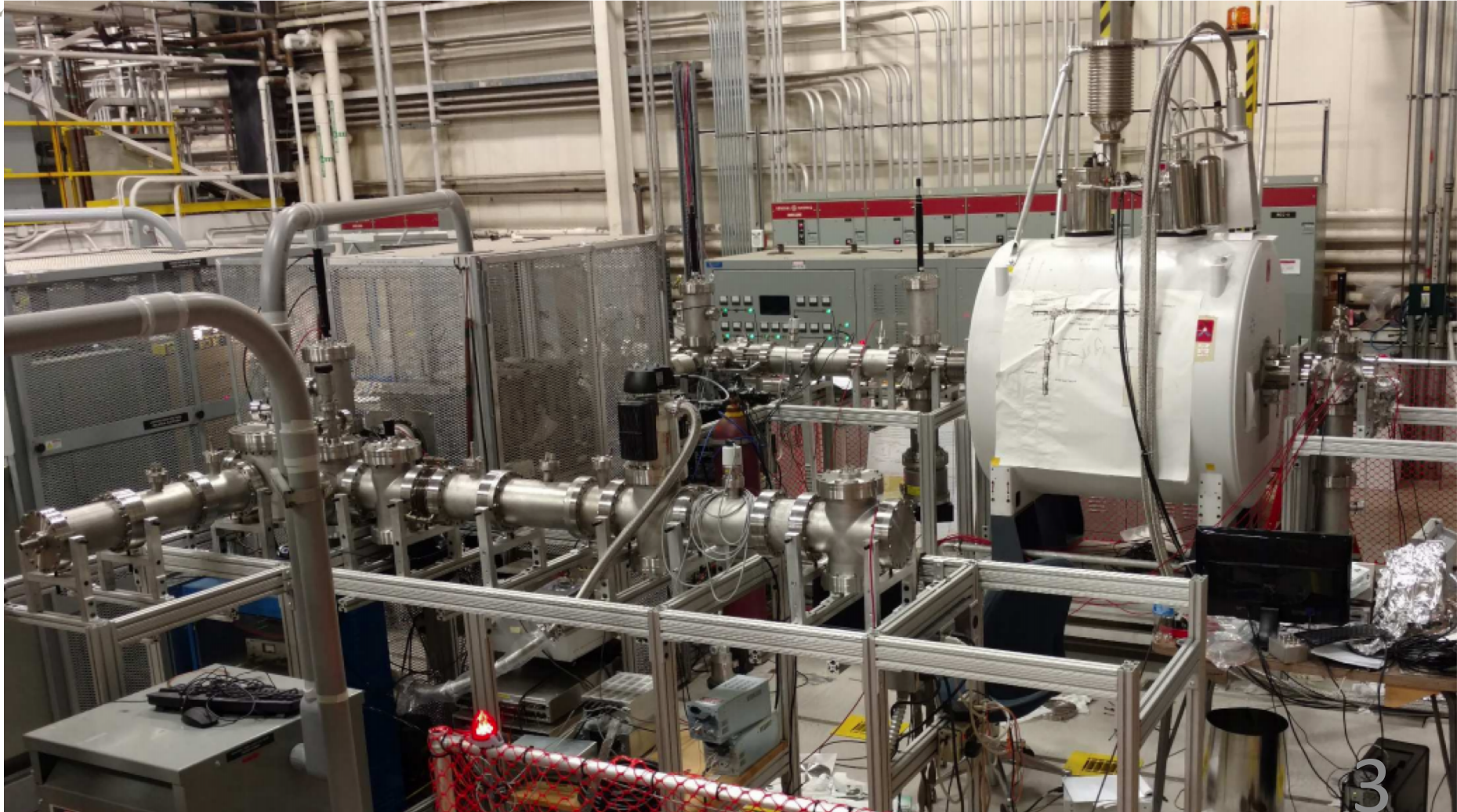
# INTRODUCTION



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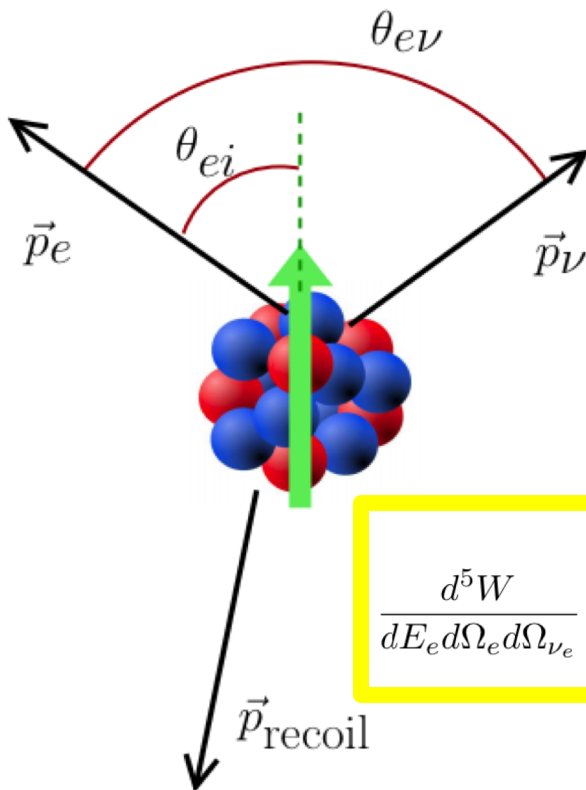
## TAMUTRAP FACILITY





# INTRODUCTION

## TESTING THE STANDARD MODEL AT TAMUTRAP

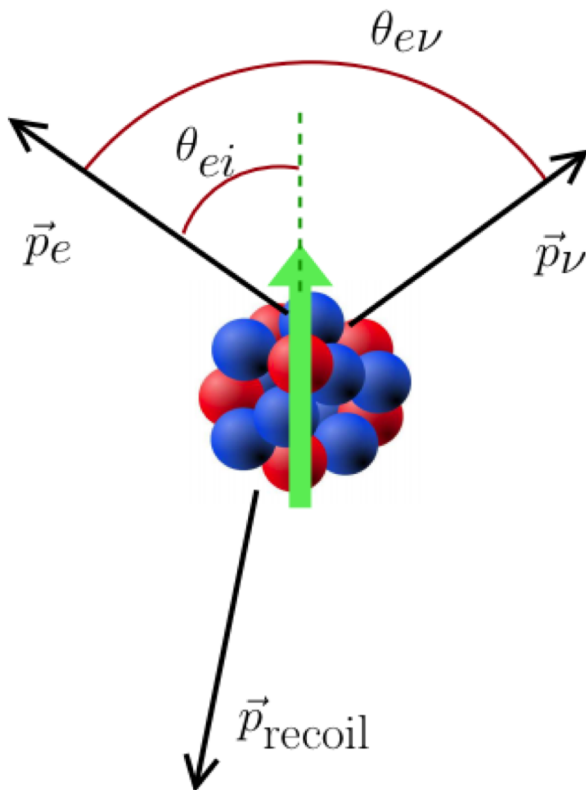


$$\frac{d^5 W}{dE_e d\Omega_e d\Omega_{\nu_e}} = \overbrace{\frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2}{(2\pi)^5} p_e E_e (A_0 - E_e)^2 \xi}^{\text{basic decay rate}} \left( 1 + \overbrace{a_{\beta\nu} \frac{\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{p}_{\nu_e}}{E_e E_{\nu_e}}}^{\beta-\nu \text{ correlation}} + \overbrace{b \frac{\Gamma m_e}{E_e}}^{\text{Fierz term}} + \dots \right)$$

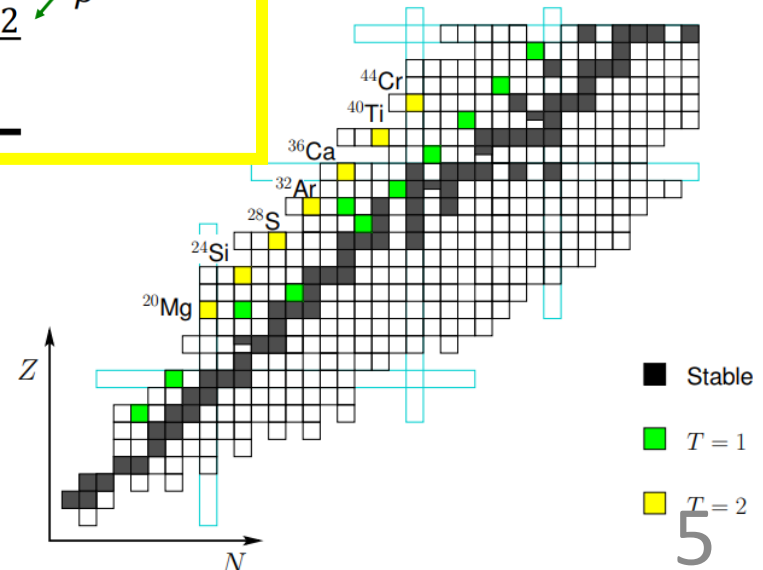
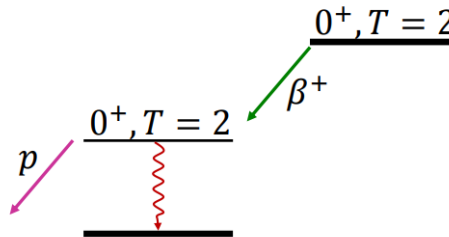


# INTRODUCTION

## SPECIAL TYPE OF IONS

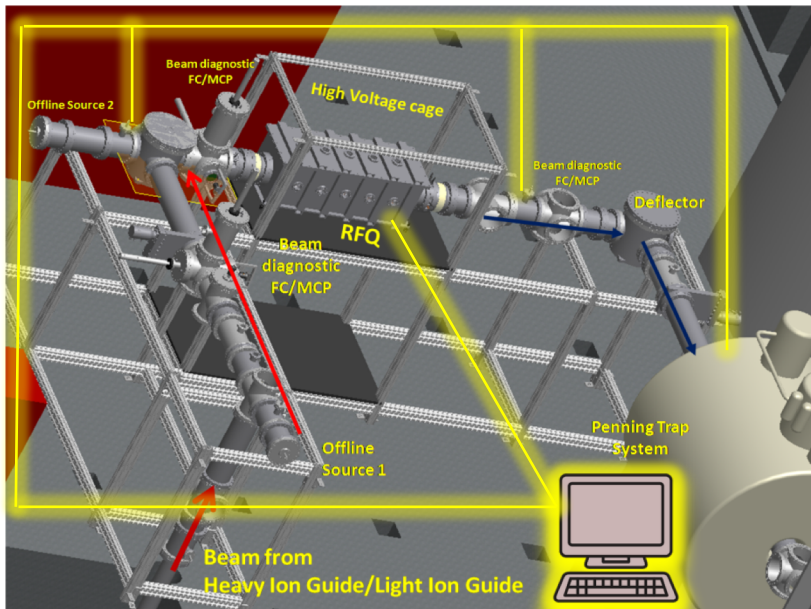


- ISOSPIN  $T=2$  ( $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ )
- PURE FERMI DECAY
- PROTON-EMITTERS (DUE TO LOW RECOIL)
- PROTON RICH

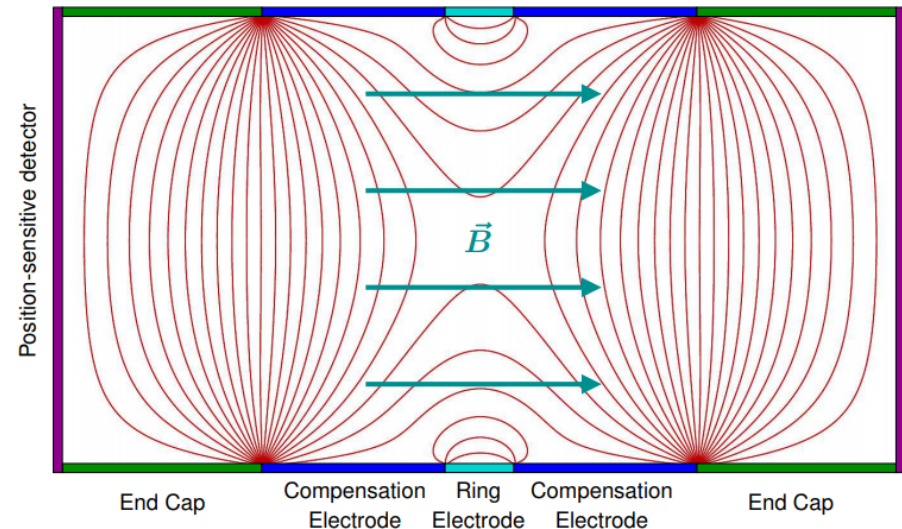


# MOTIVATION

## WHERE DOES MY PROJECT FIT AT TAMUTRAP?



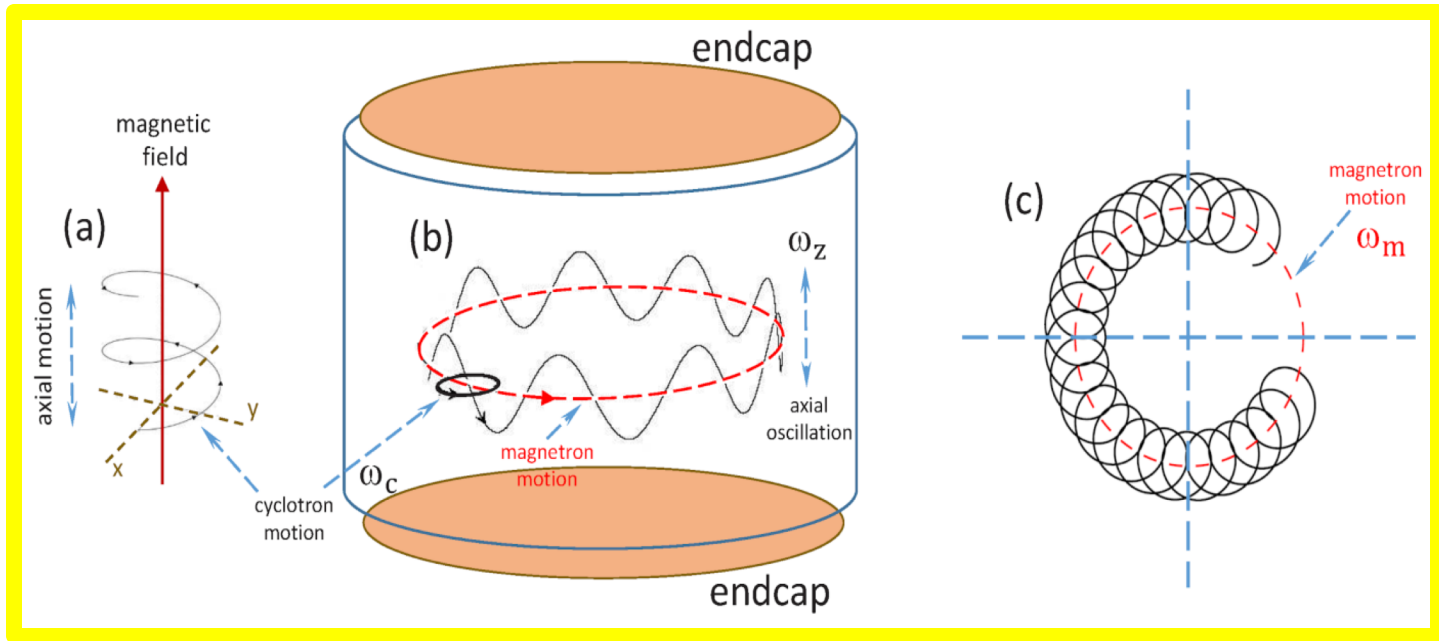
### REMOTE CONTROL OF TAMUTRAP



### MASS-MEASUREMENT CAPABILITIES OF THE PENNING TRAP (DEMONSTRATION)

# MASS MEASUREMENTS

## IONS' MOTION INSIDE THE TRAP

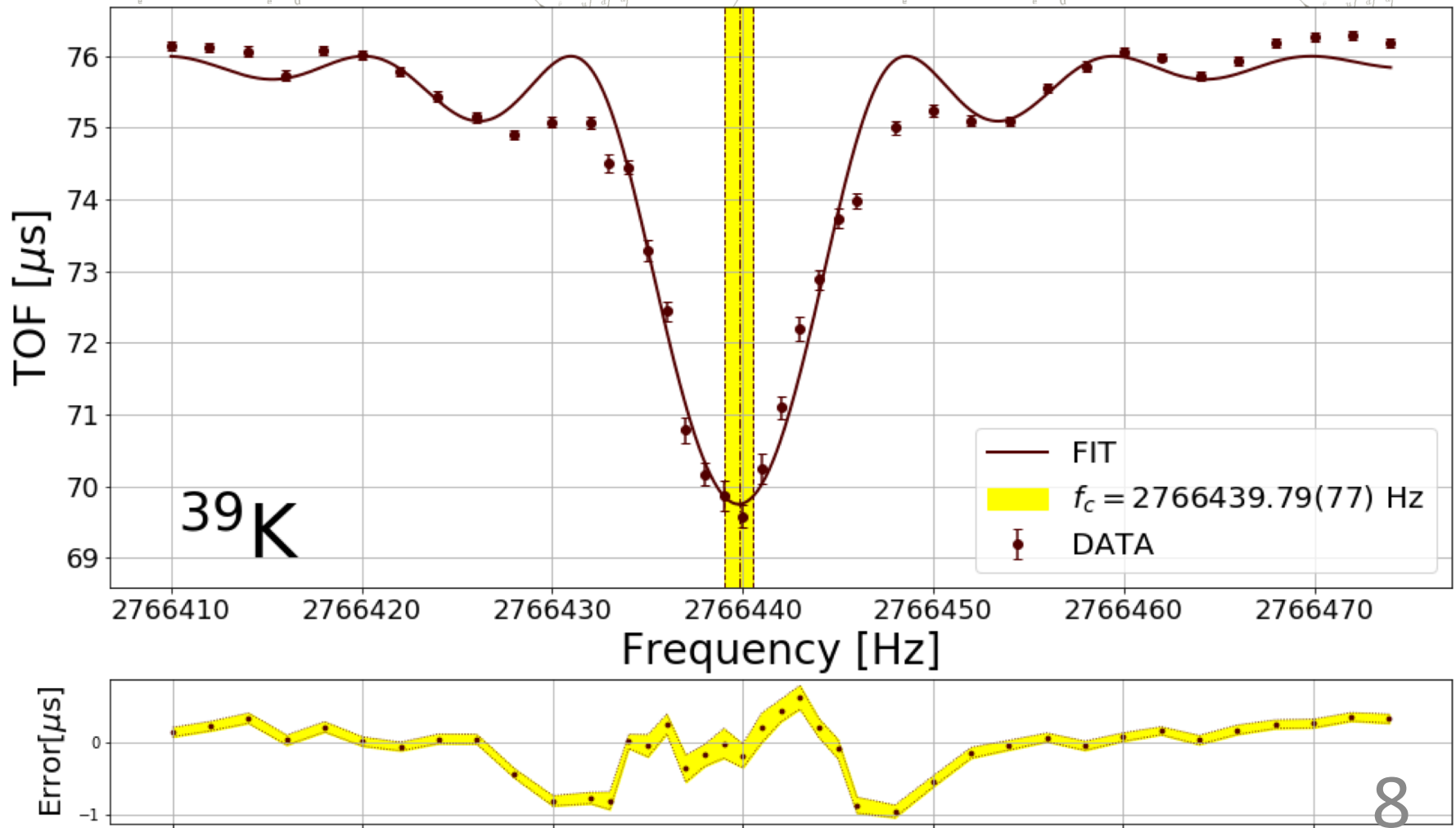


$$m_x = \frac{f_{c_{ref}}}{f_{c_x}} (m_{ref} - m_e) + m_e$$



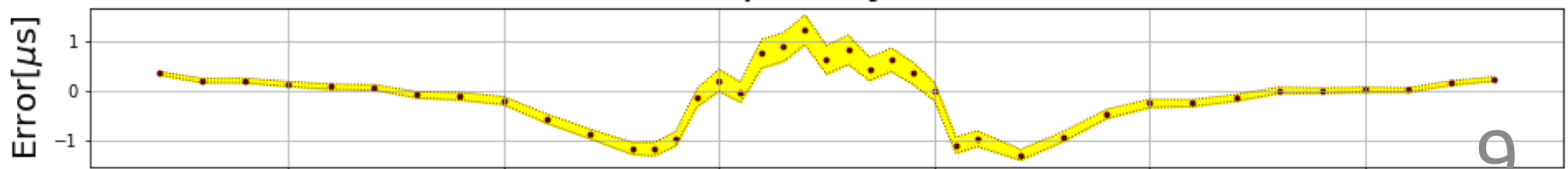
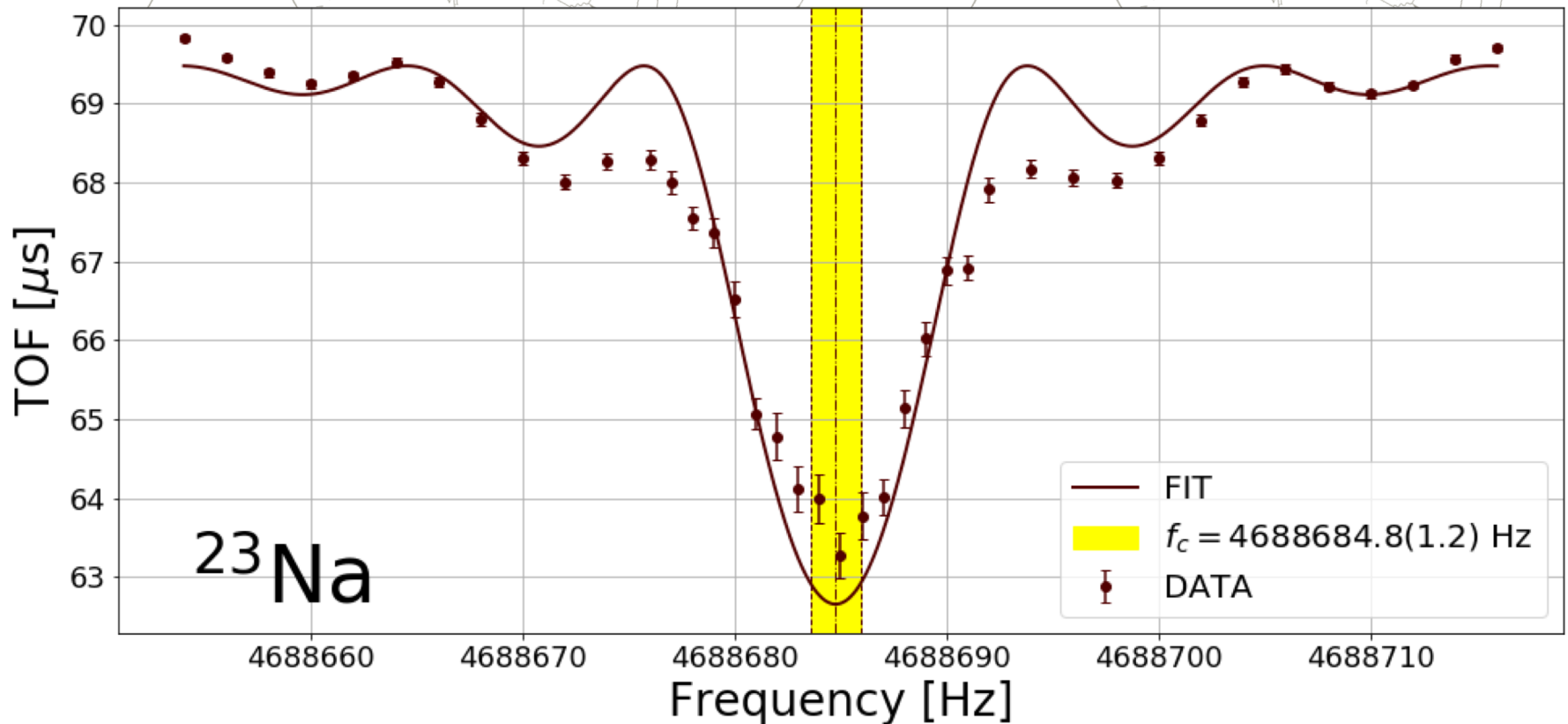
# MASS MEASUREMENTS

TIME OF FLIGHT RESONANCE SCAN:  $^{39}\text{K}$



# MASS MEASUREMENTS

## TIME OF FLIGHT RESONANCE SCAN: $^{23}\text{Na}$



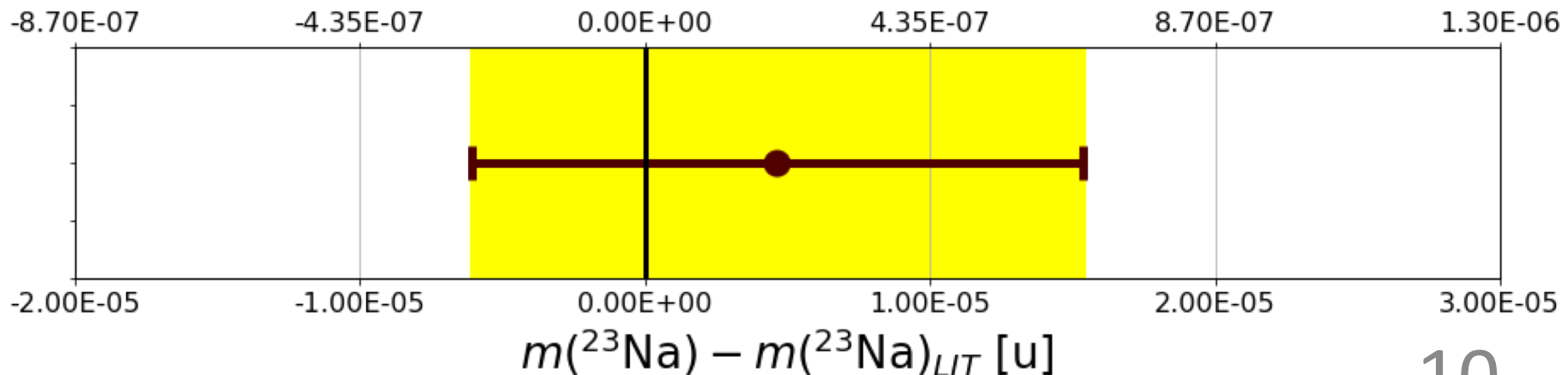
# MASS MEASUREMENTS

RESULTS

$$m_x = \frac{f_{c_{ref}}}{f_{c_x}} (m_{ref} - m_e) + m_e$$

$$m(^{23}\text{Na}) = 22.989774(11) \text{ u}$$
$$m(^{23}\text{Na})_{LIT} = 22.9897692809(29) \text{ u}$$

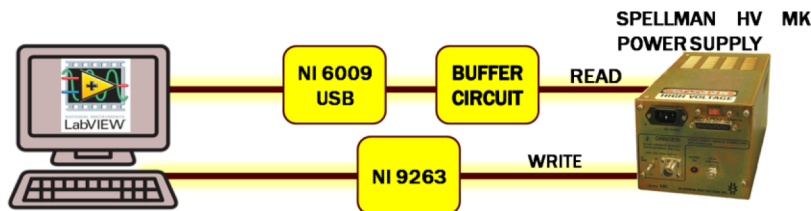
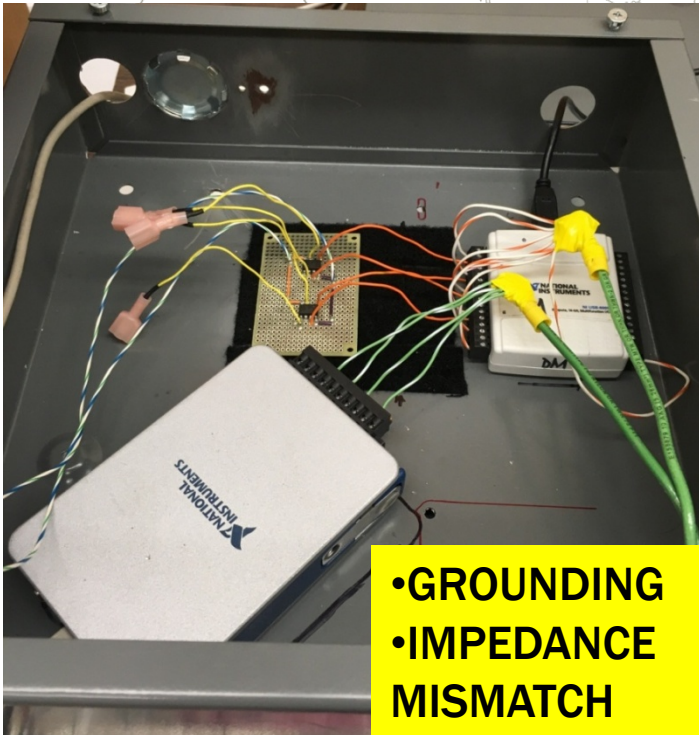
Relative difference with literature





# HV POWER SUPPLIES

## HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE



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Path:

**TAMUTRAP  
POWER SUPPLIES**

LOAD CONFIGURATION

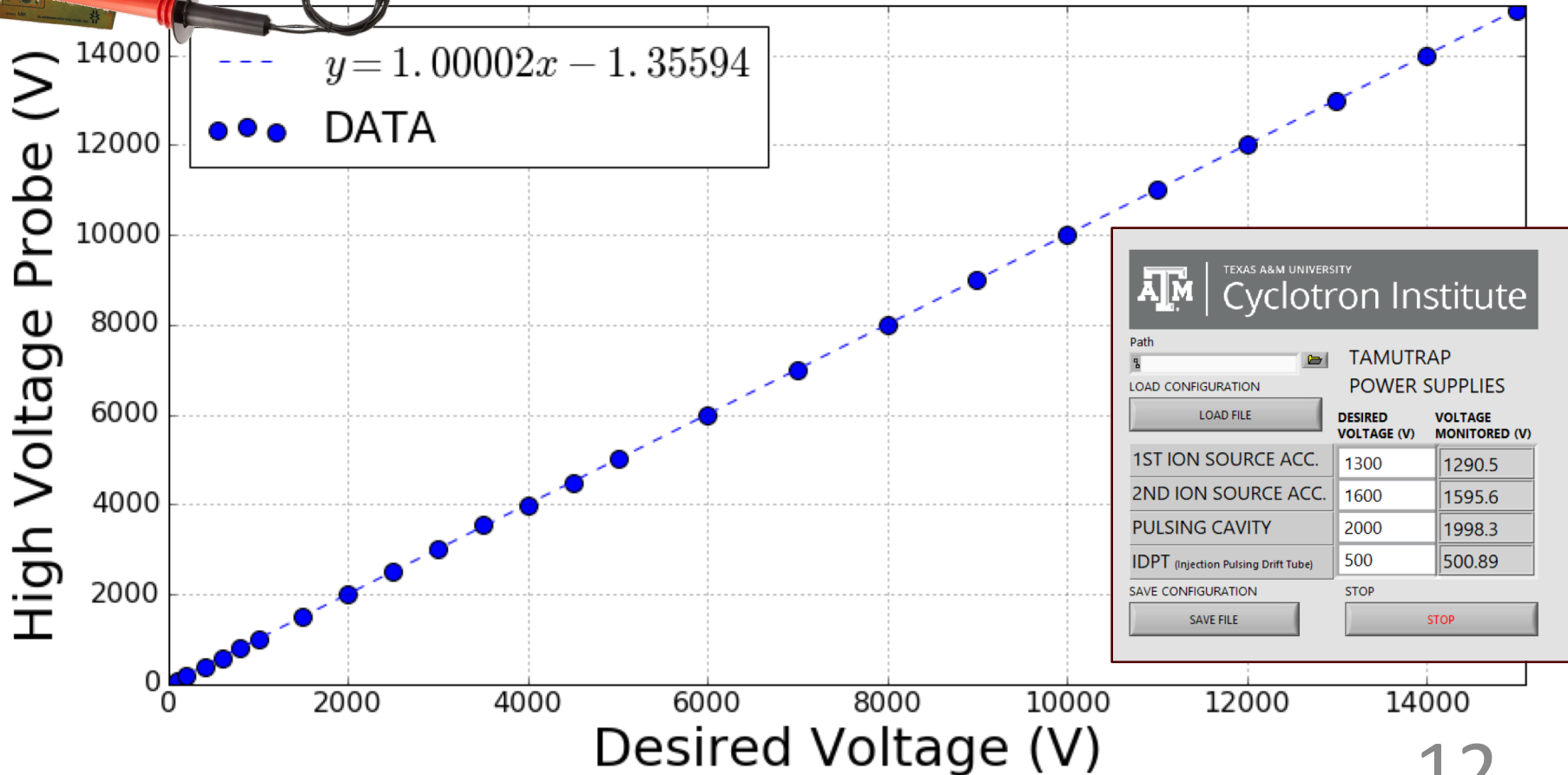
	DESIRED VOLTAGE (V)	VOLTAGE MONITORED (V)
1ST ION SOURCE ACC.	1300	1290.5
2ND ION SOURCE ACC.	1600	1595.6
PULSING CAVITY	2000	1998.3
IDPT (Injection Pulsing Drift Tube)	500	500.89

SAVE CONFIGURATION

STOP

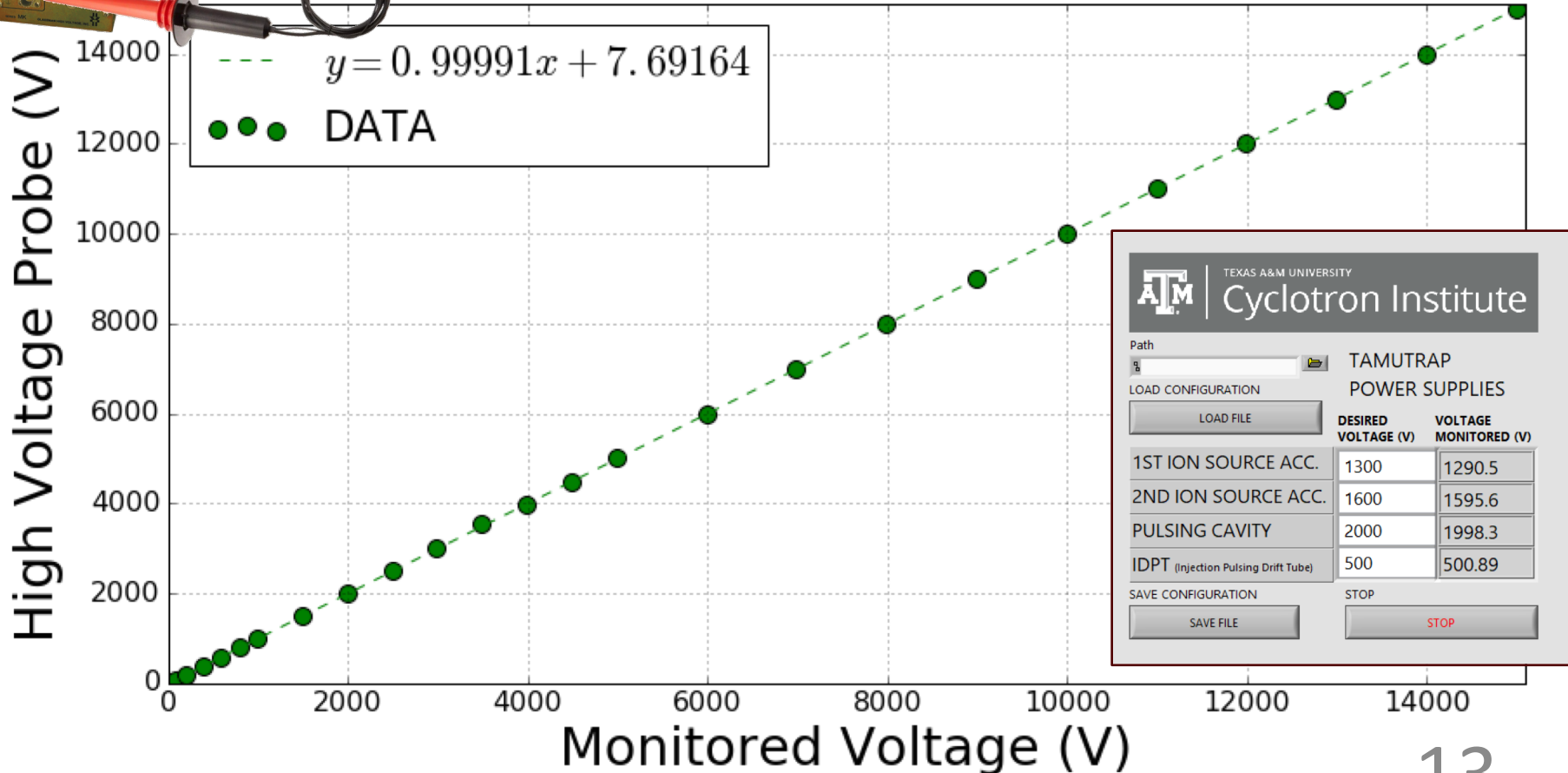
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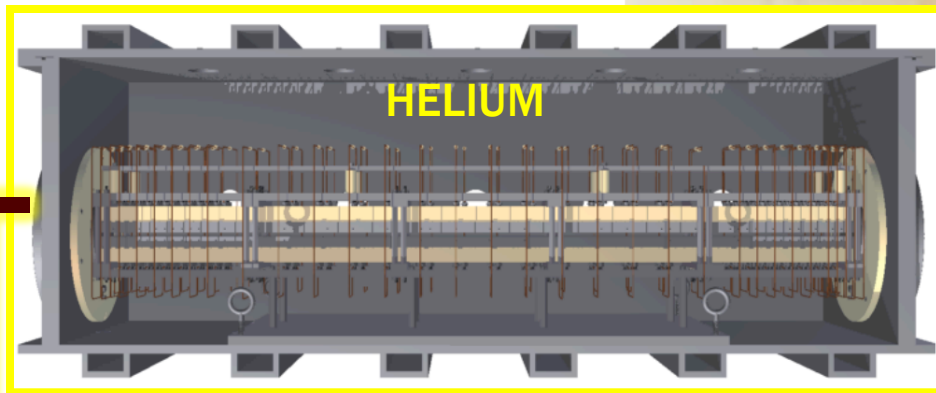
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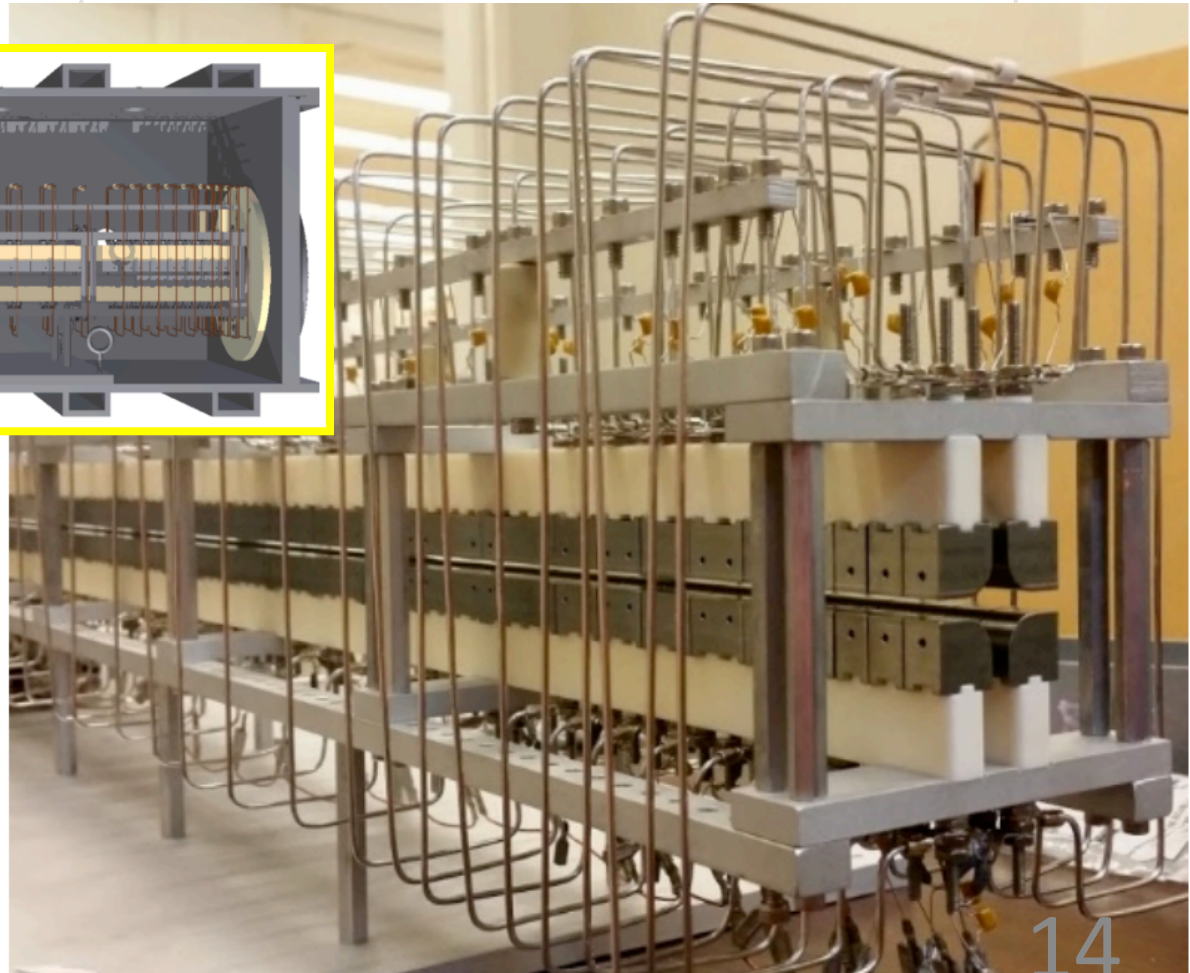
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## OVERVIEW



PRESSURE  
CONTROLLER



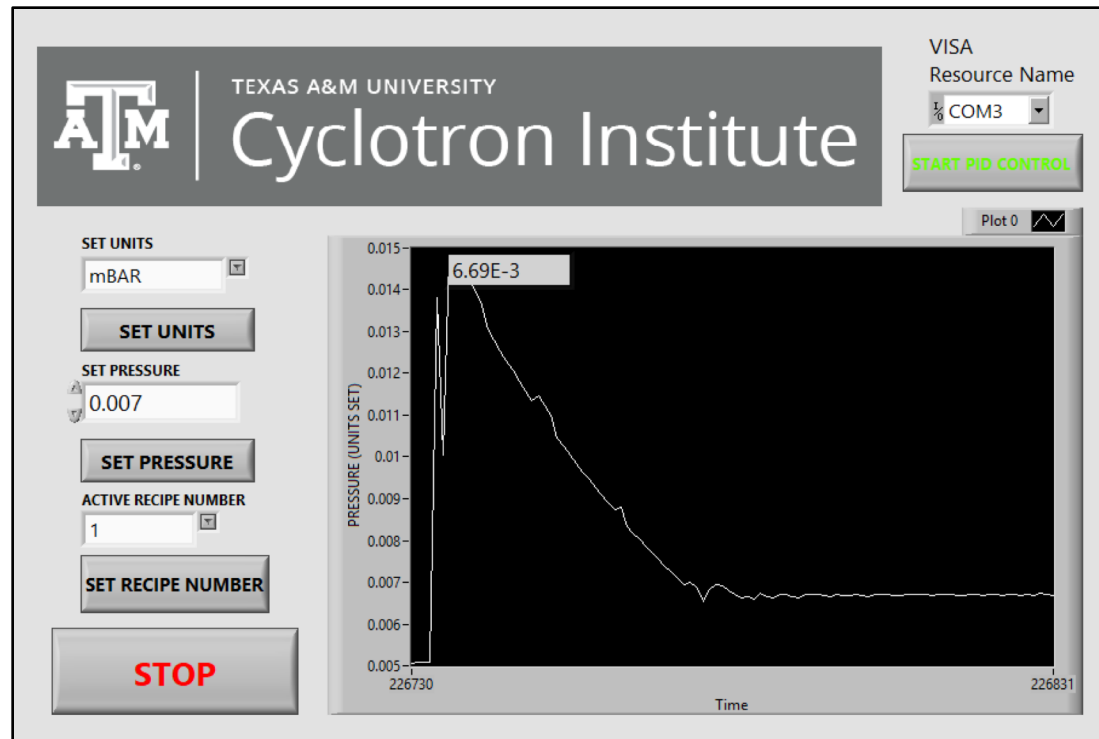
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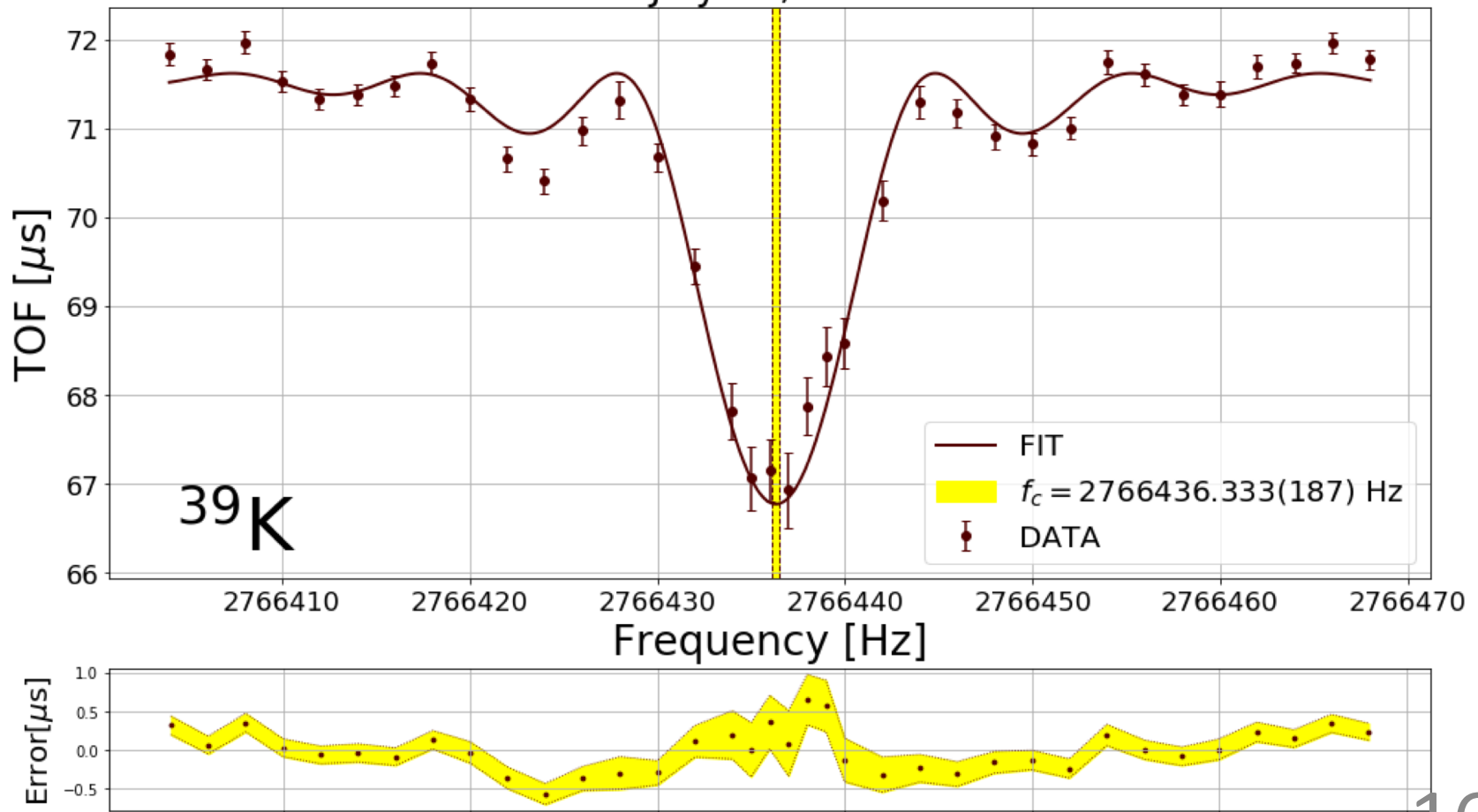
## PRESSURE CONTROL



# CONCLUSIONS

So how do we know it works?

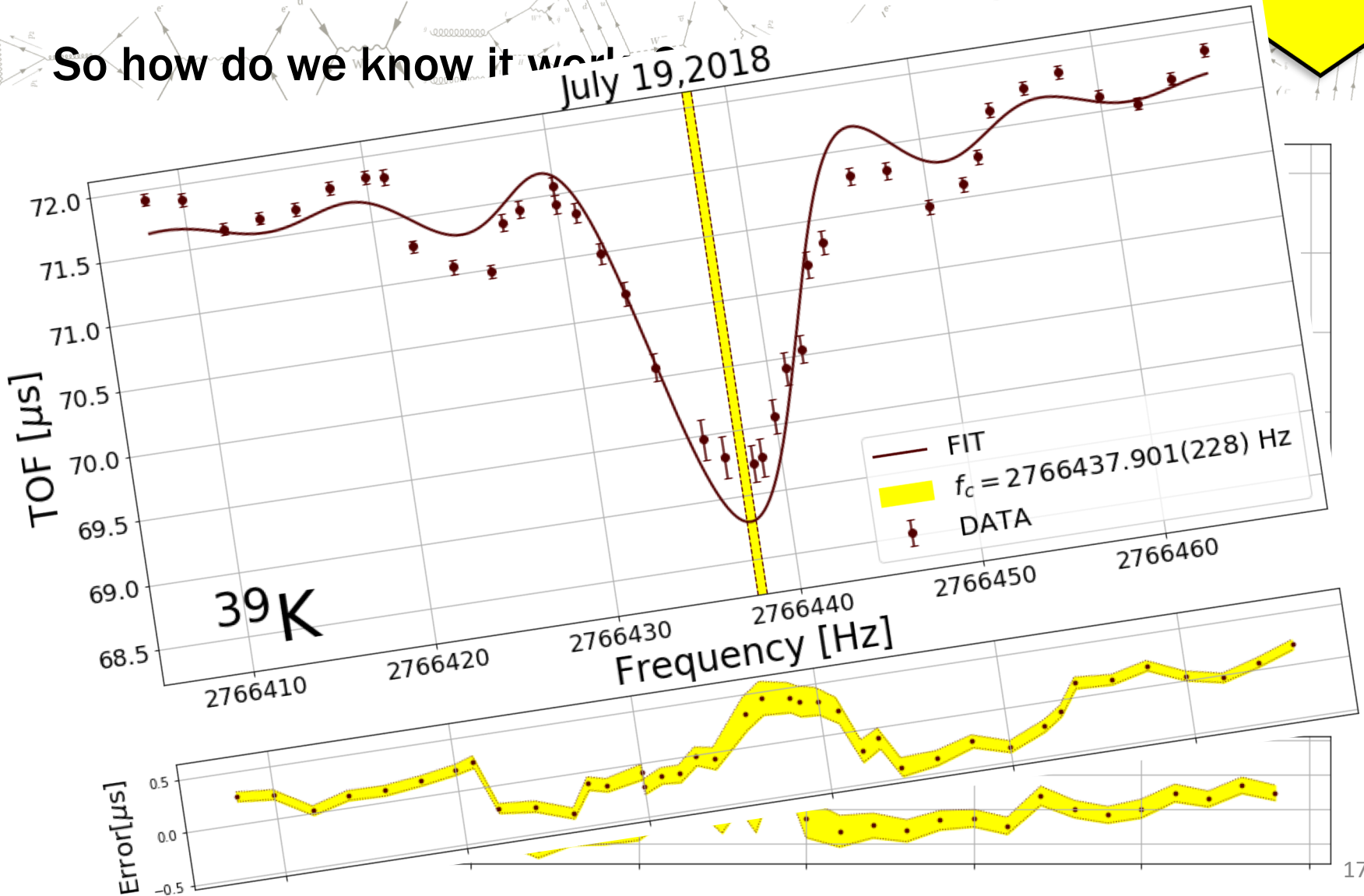
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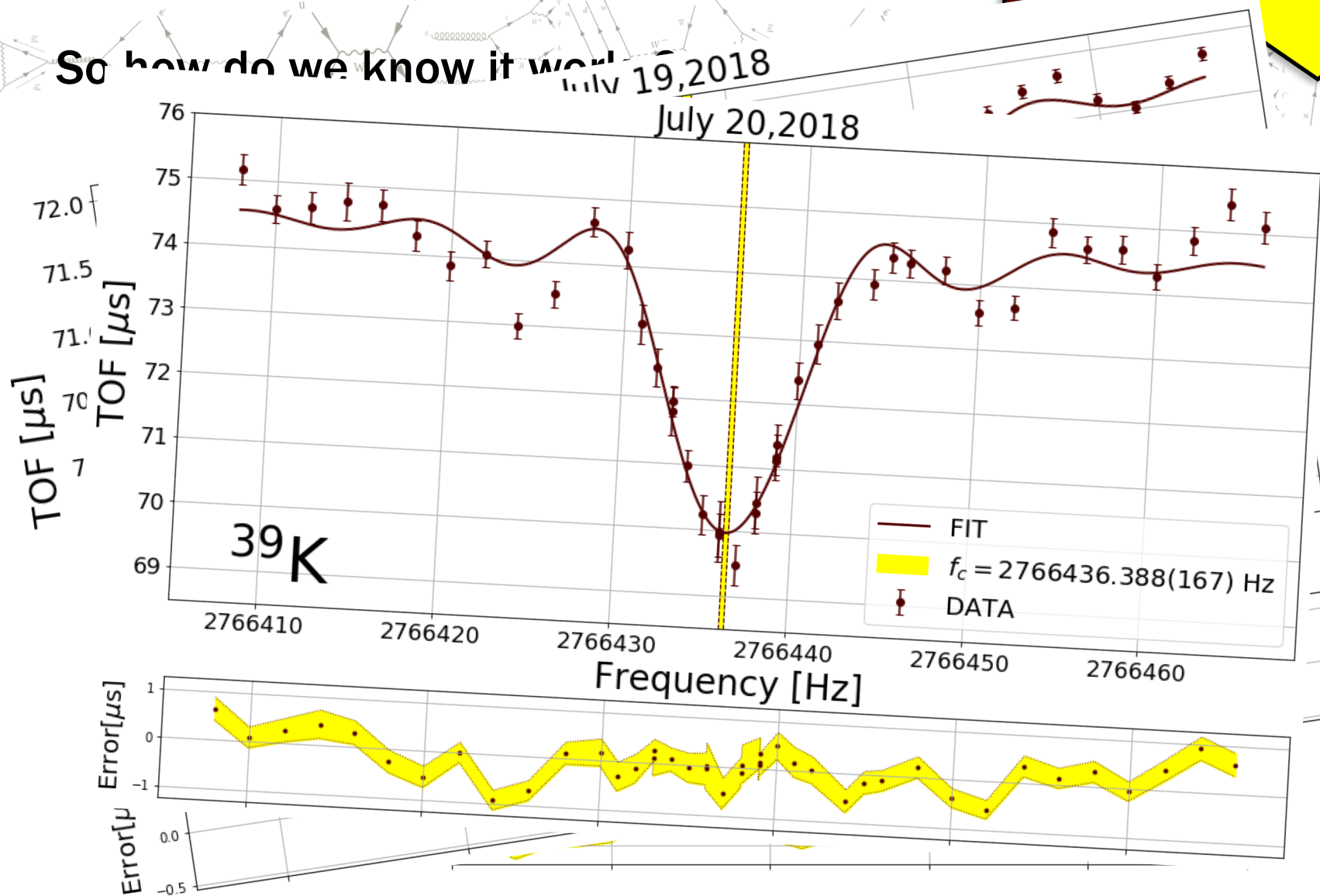
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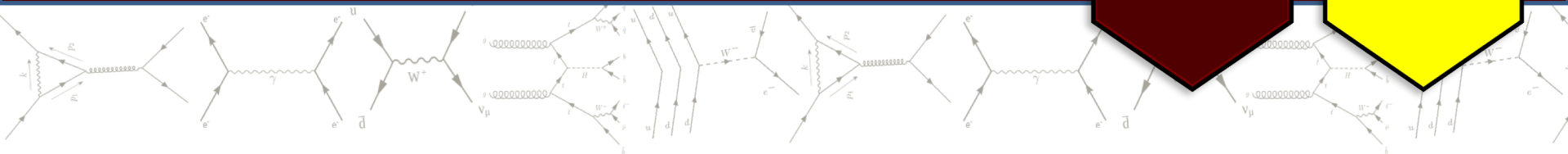


# CONCLUSIONS

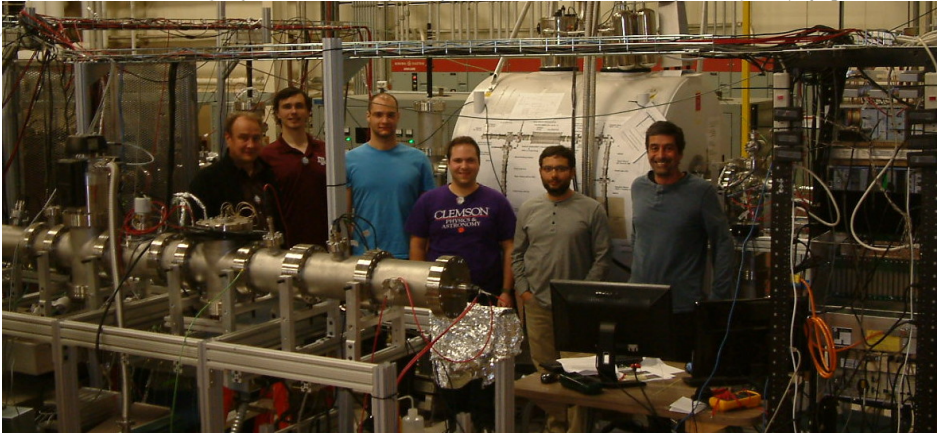
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# CONCLUSIONS

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- At TAMUTRAP, mass measurements can be done with extremely high precision.
  - The mass measurements performed let the TAMUTRAP group gain knowledge on the whole experiment.
  - Grounding and impedance mismatch are important issues that have to be taken into account when designing electric devices.
  - With my project done, TAMUTRAP is just a step away from being fully remote control.
  - The full-size Penning trap should be ready to go, in the next months!

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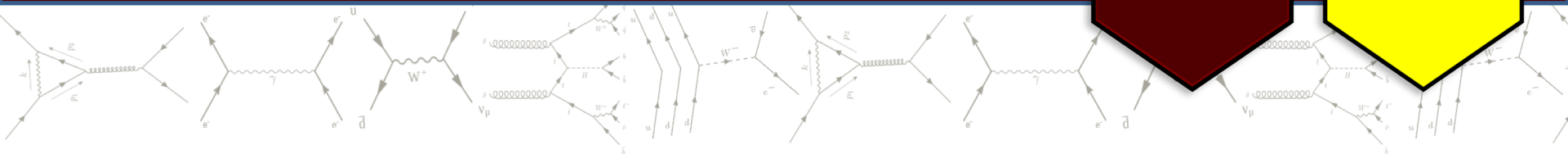
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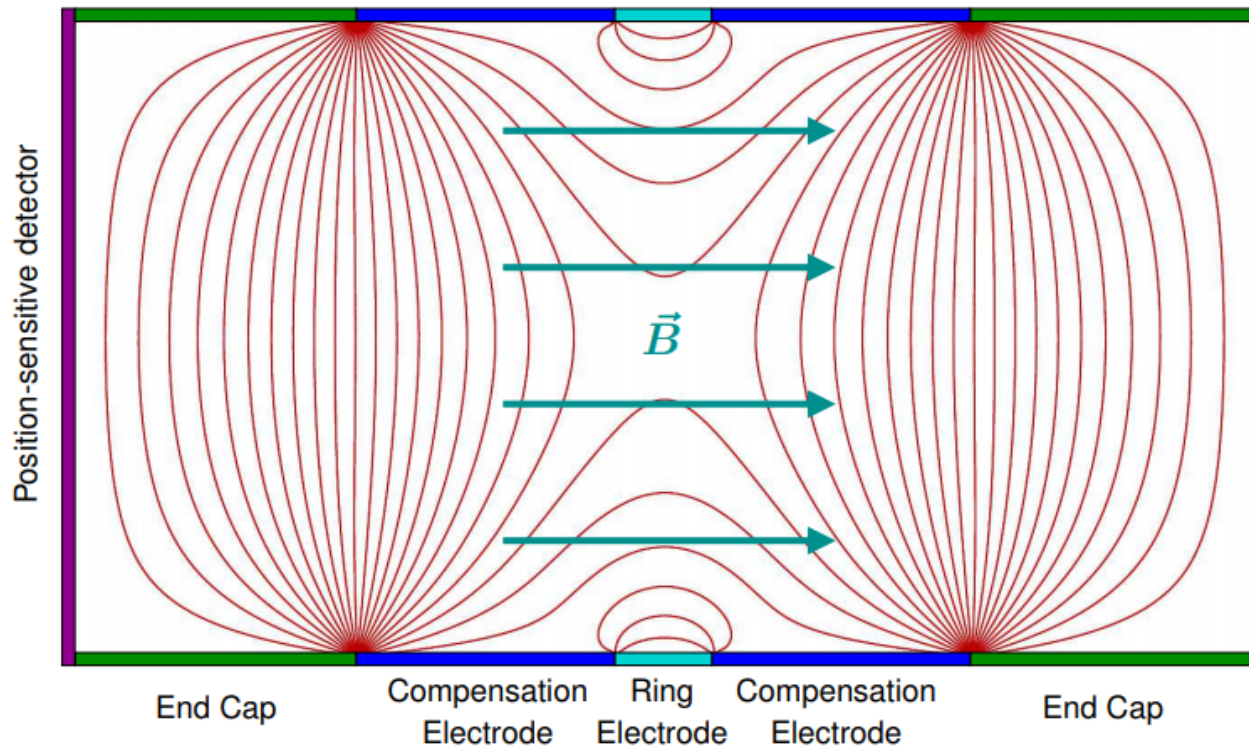
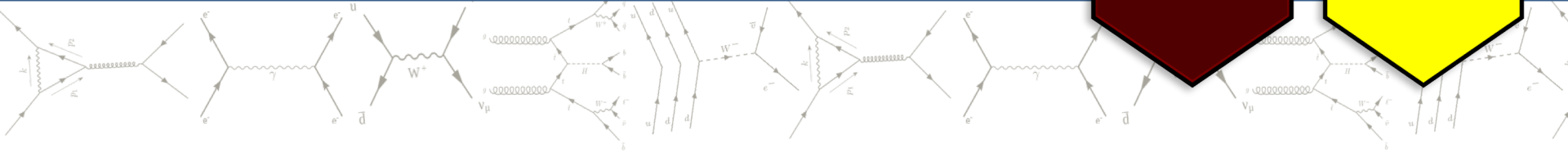


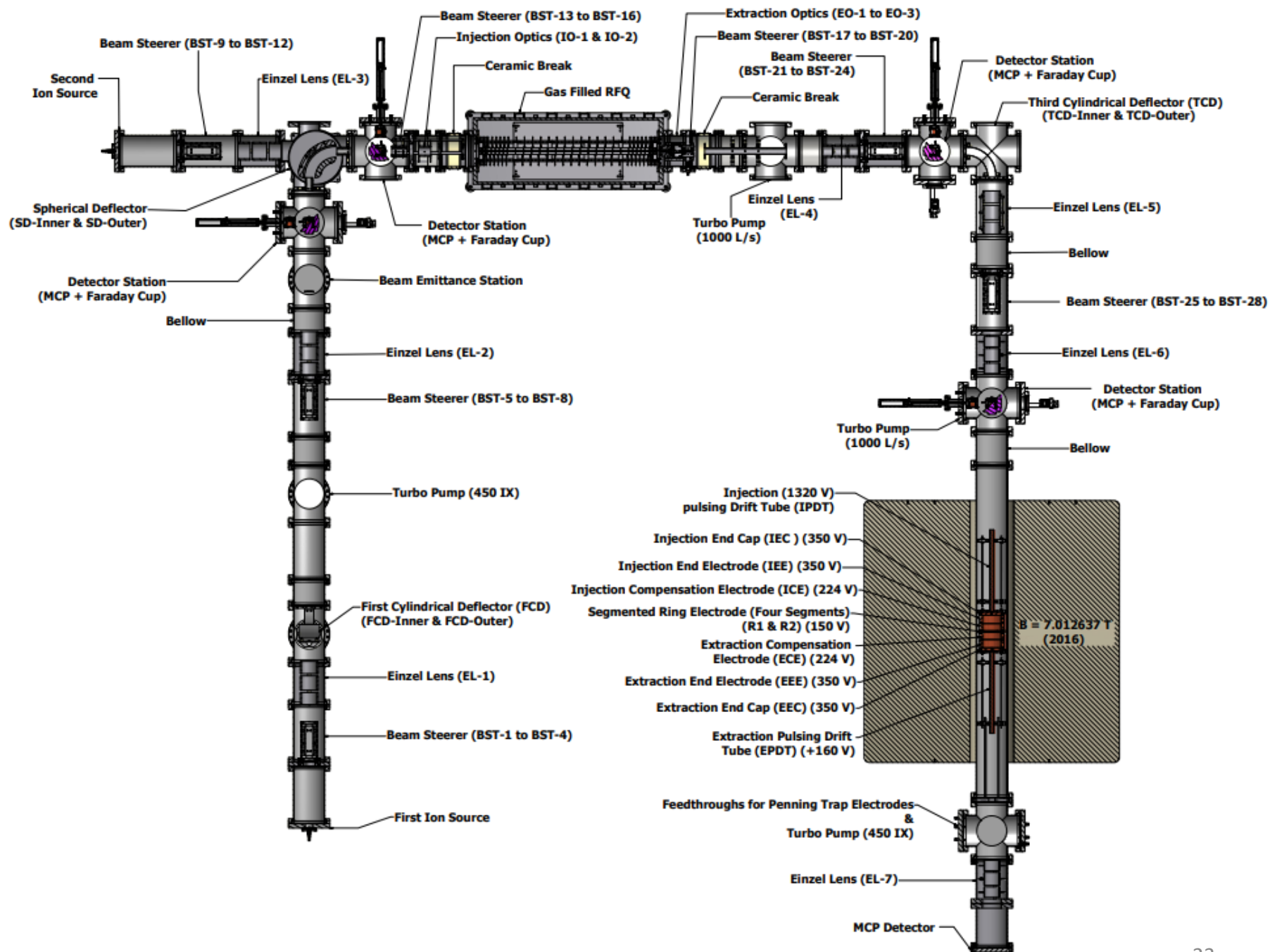
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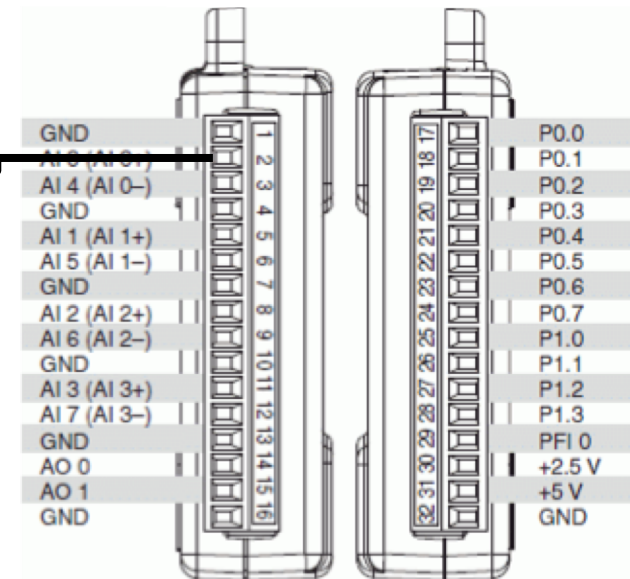
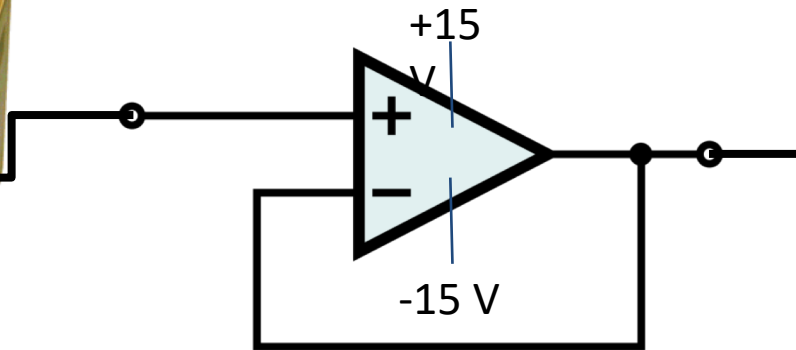
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Texas A&M University Penning Trap Facility (TAMUTRAP)







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# Cyclotron Institute

VISA

Resource Name

STOP

RECIPE NUMBER

INQUIRE

INQUIRE

PRESSURE CHANNEL

DIRECTION

PRESSURE SET POINT

START

END

BASE

PROPORTIONAL GAIN (KP)

CRTLSTART

CEILING

BAND GAIN

INTEGRAL (Ti)

PRESET

GAIN\_SCHED\_COEFF

DERIVATIVE (Td)

SET RECIPE

