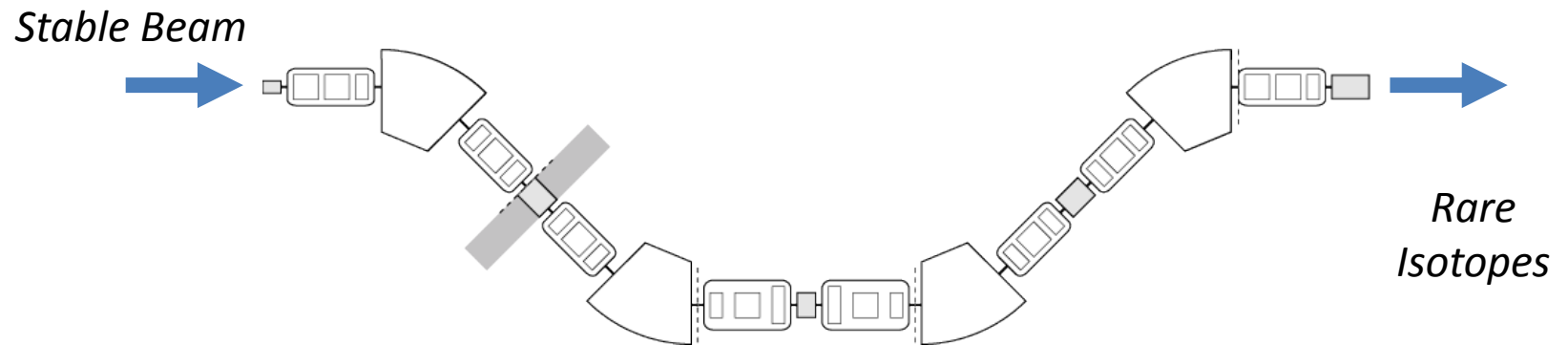


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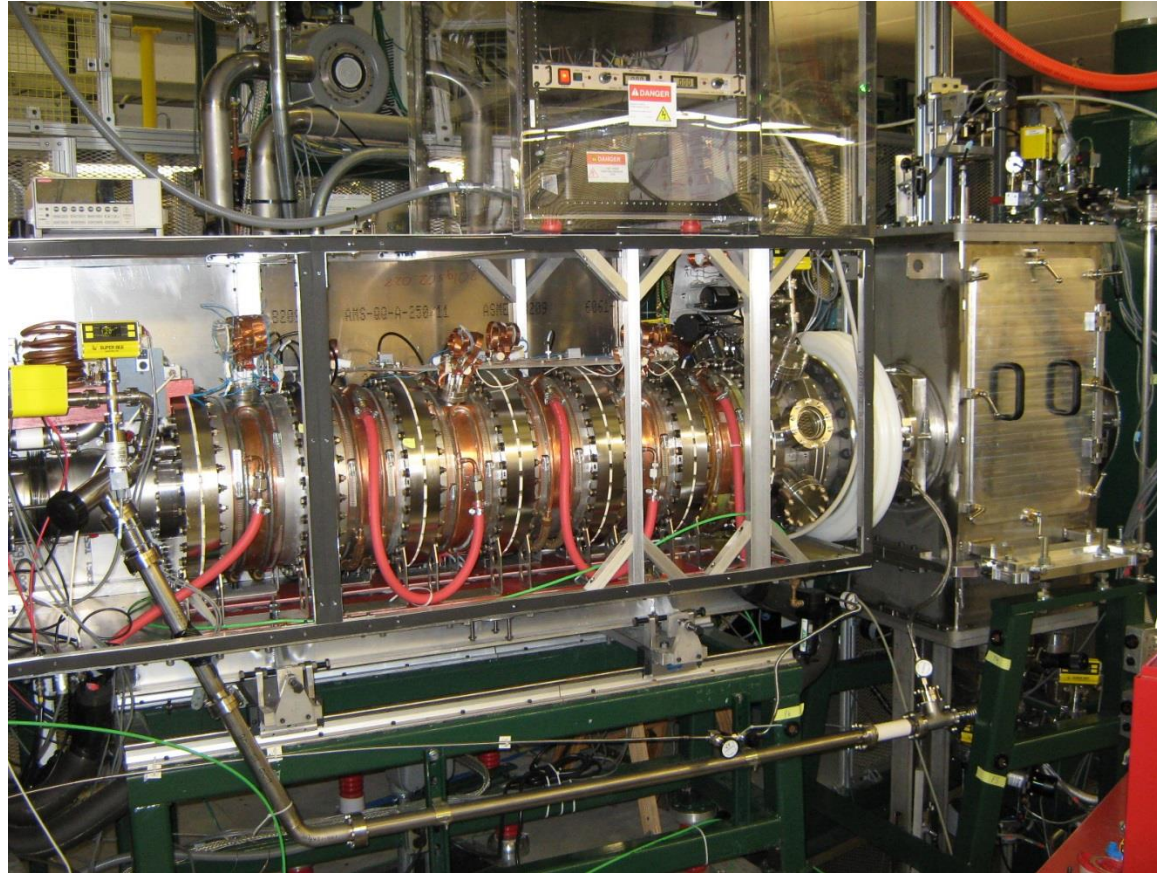
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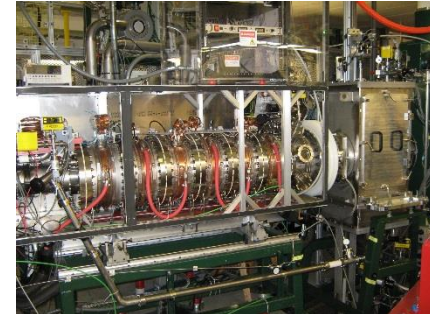


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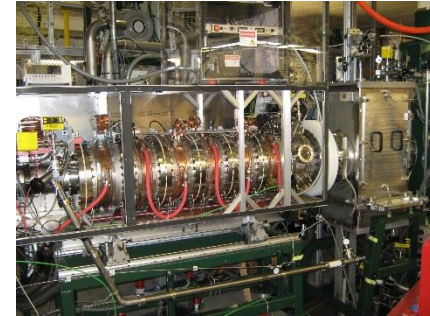
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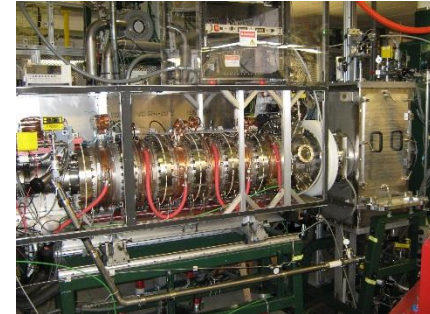
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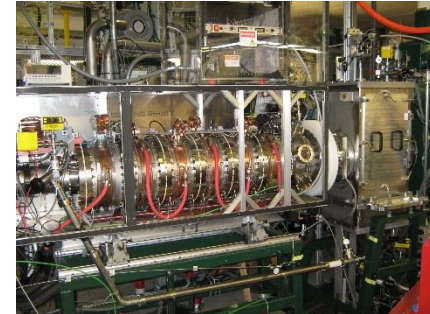
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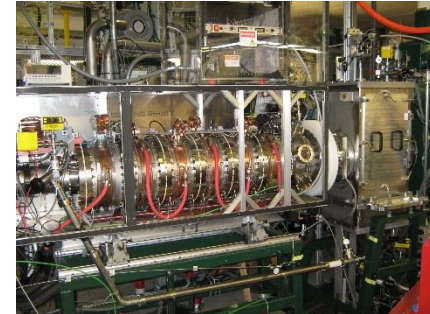
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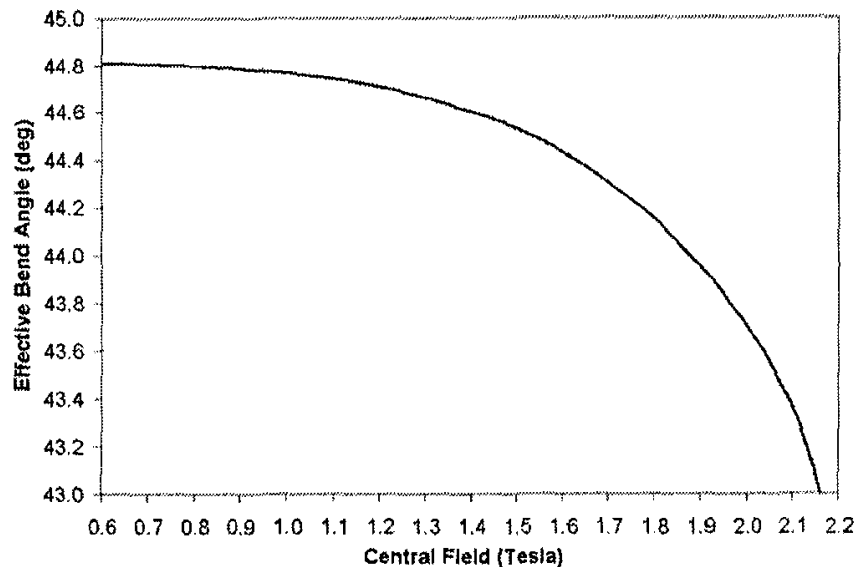
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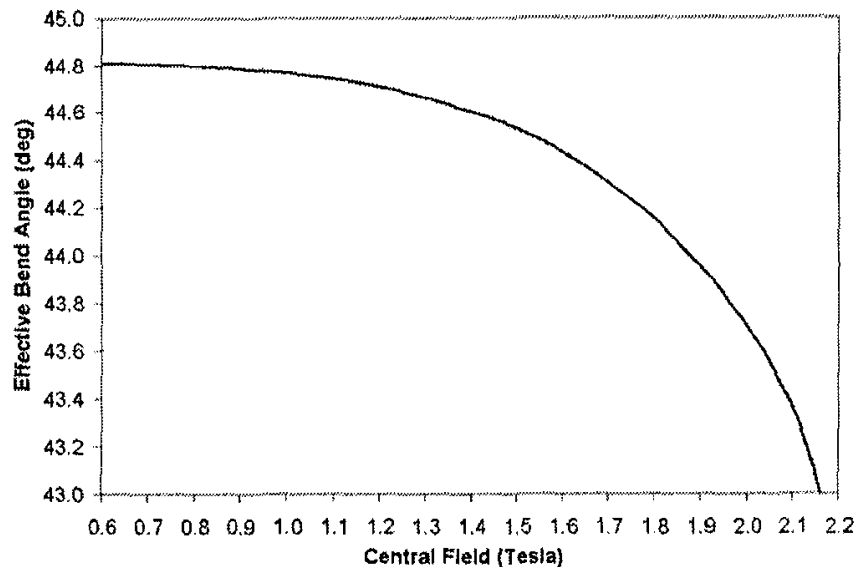


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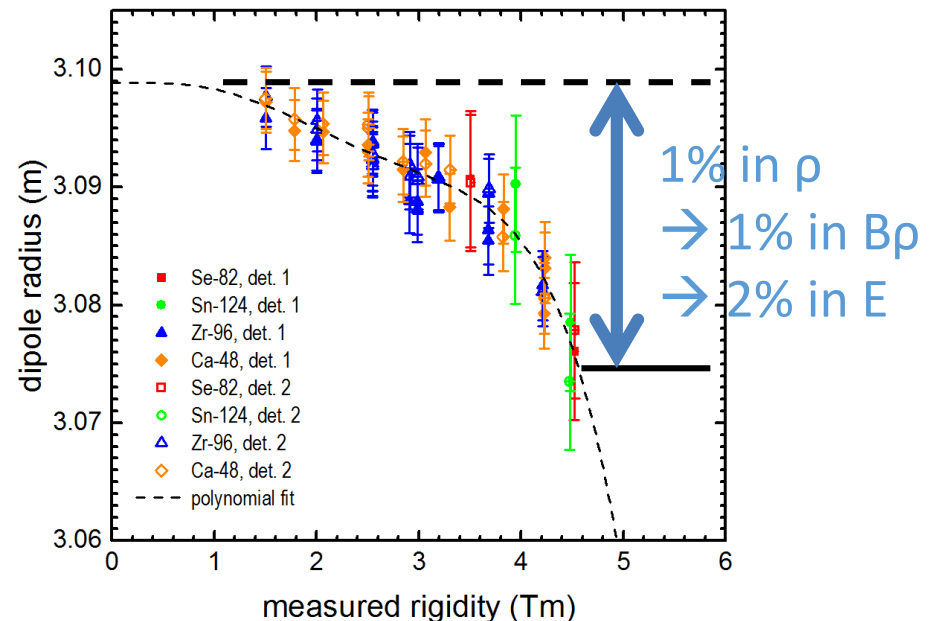
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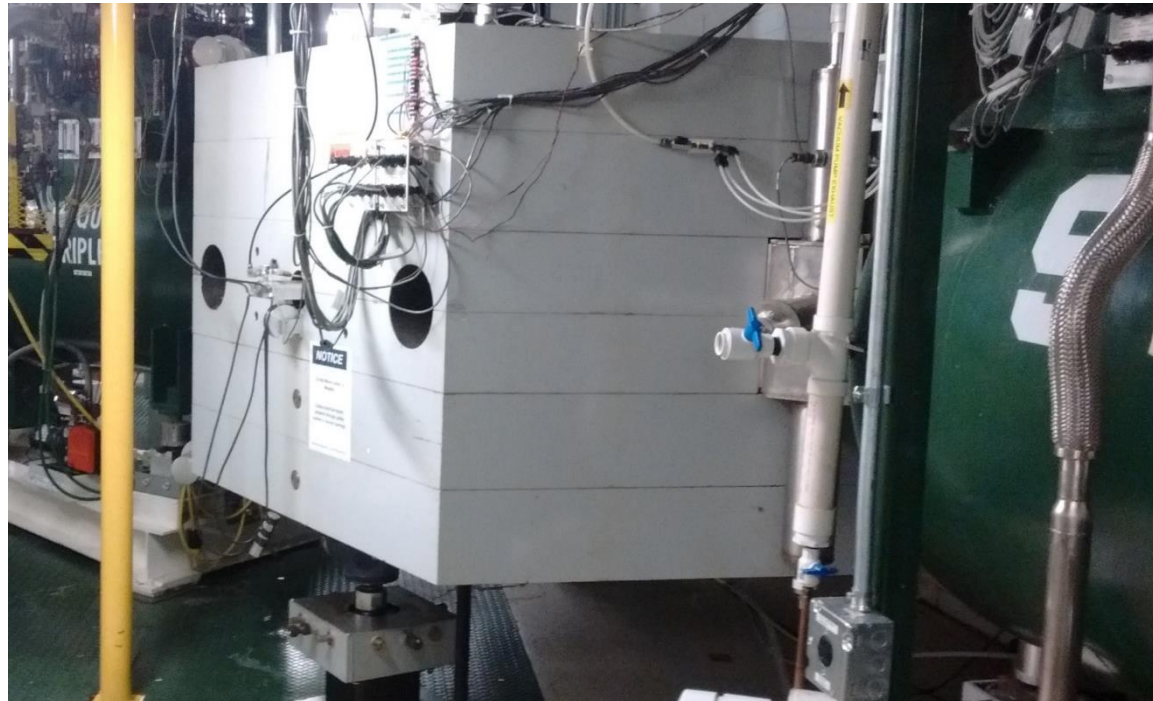
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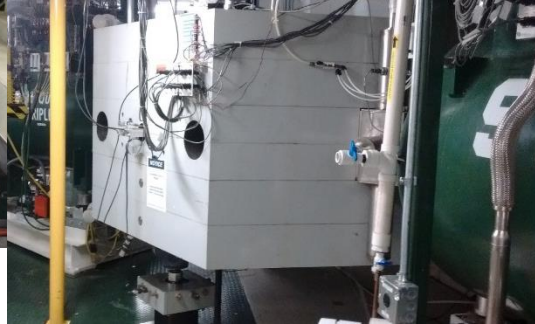
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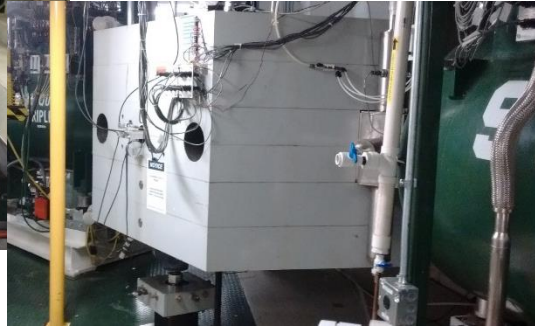
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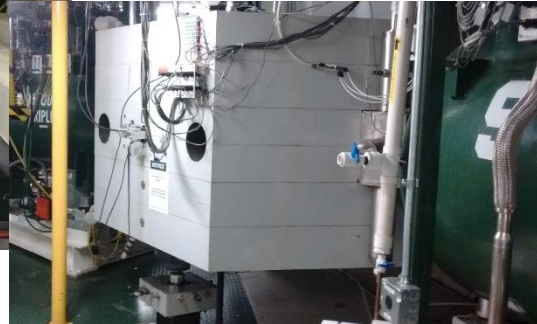
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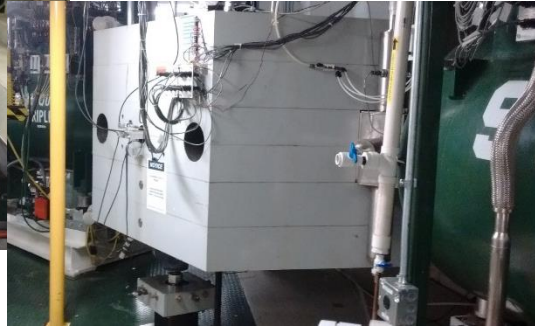


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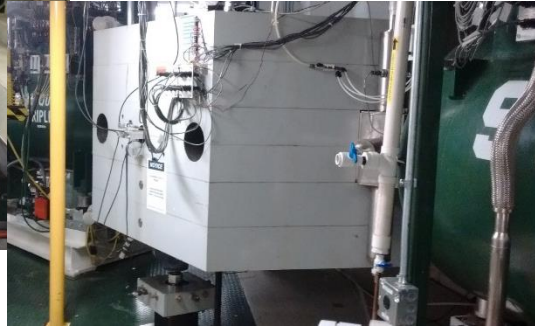
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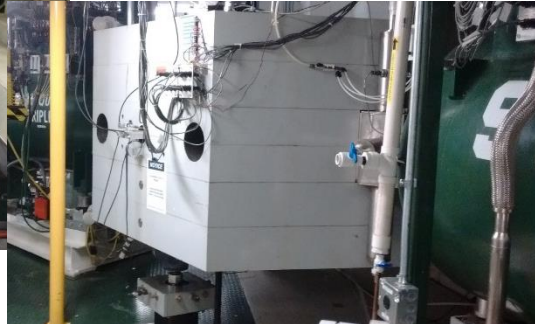
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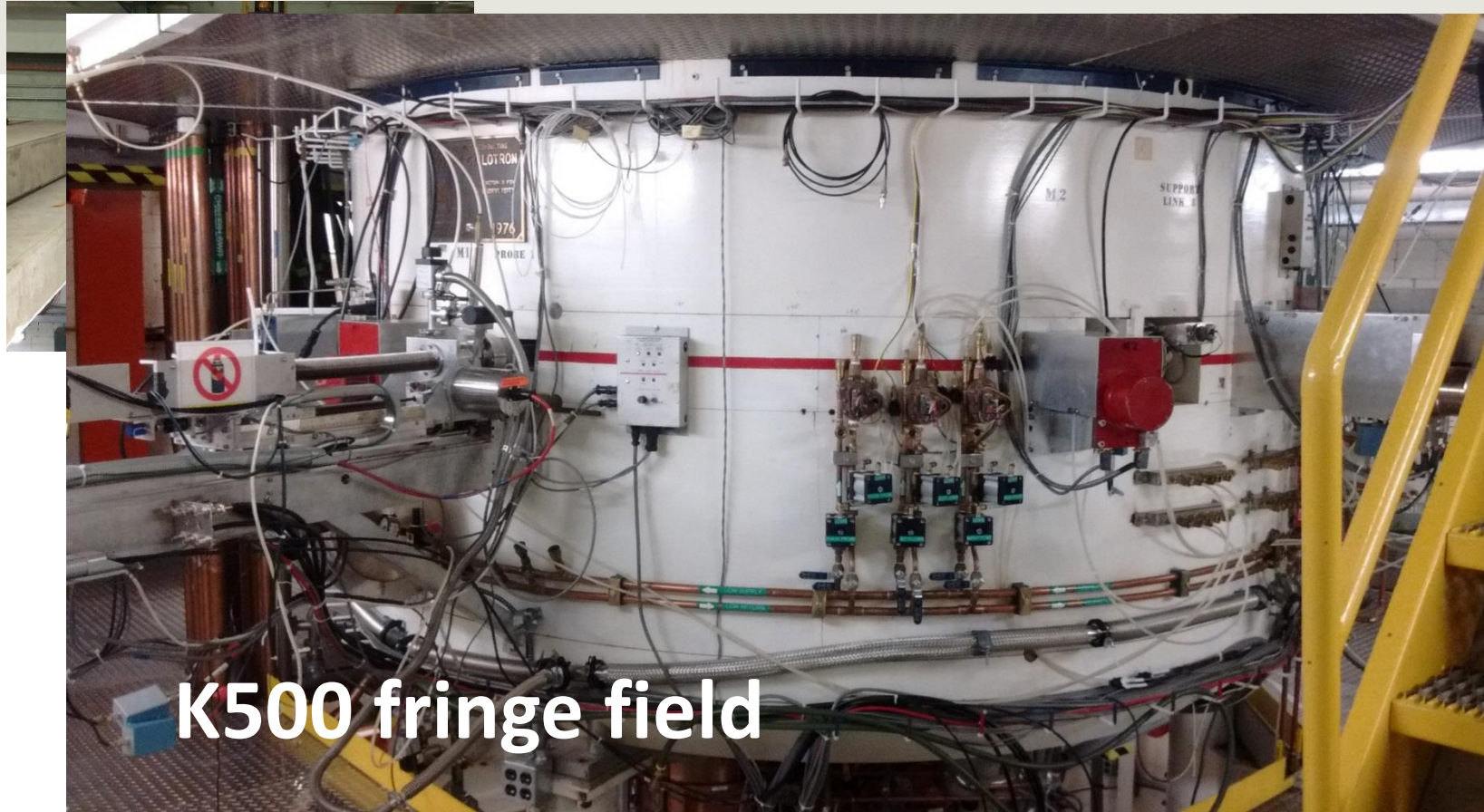
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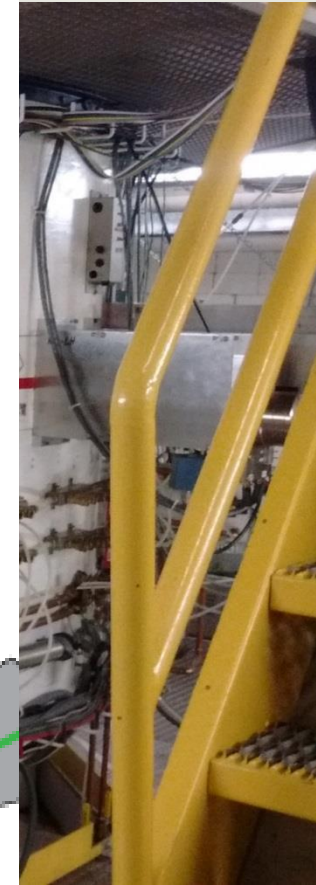
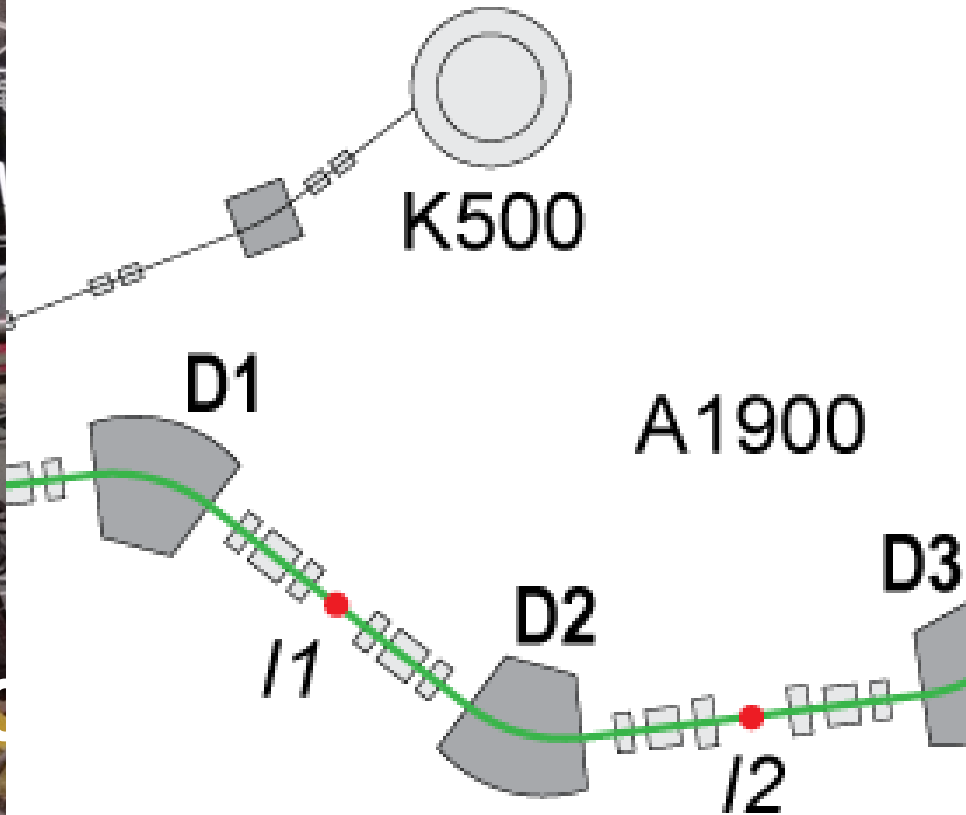


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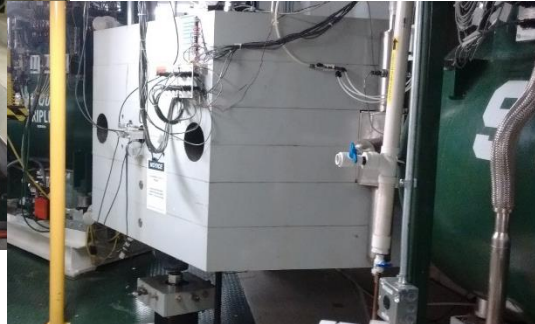
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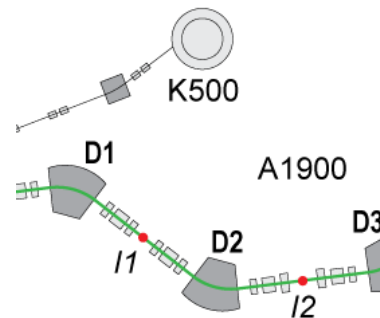
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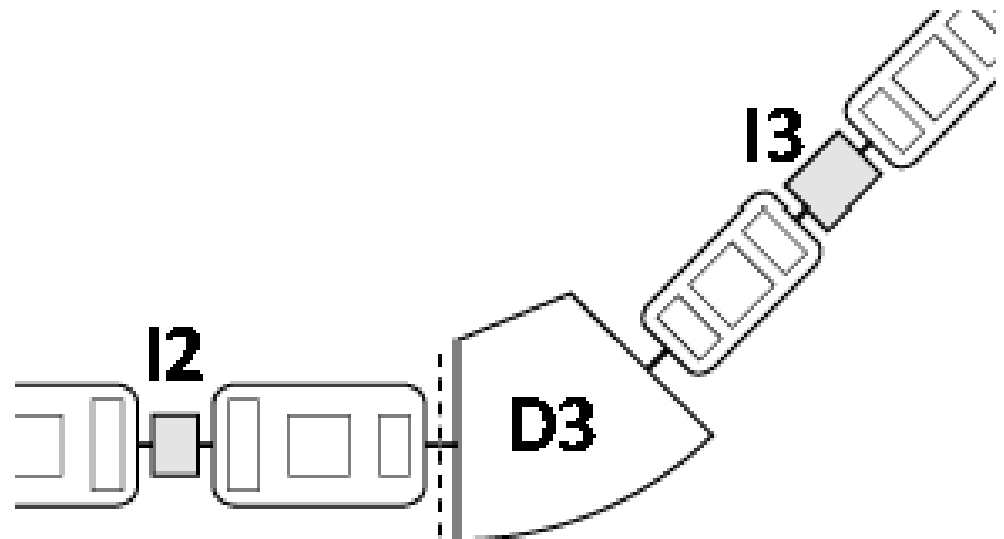
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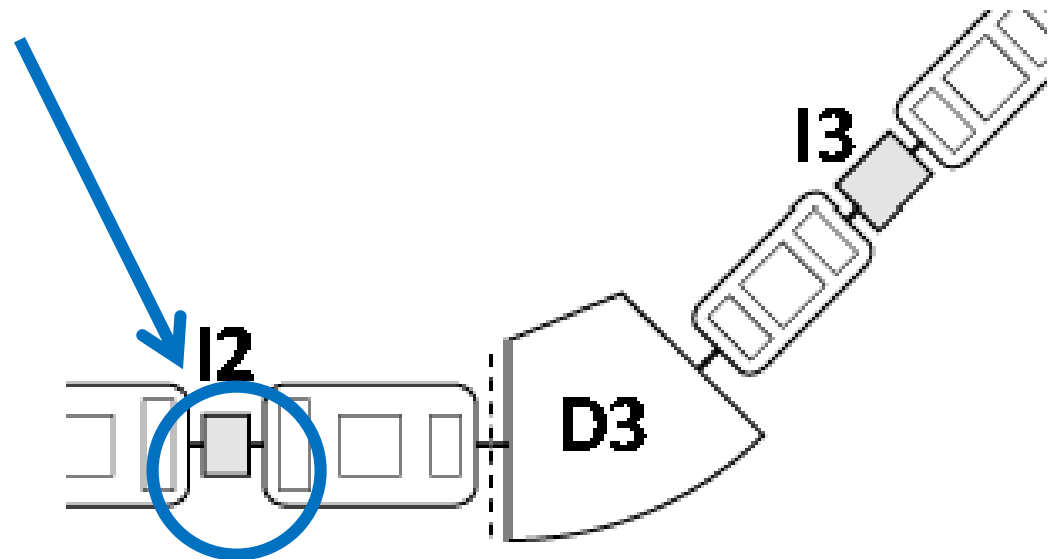
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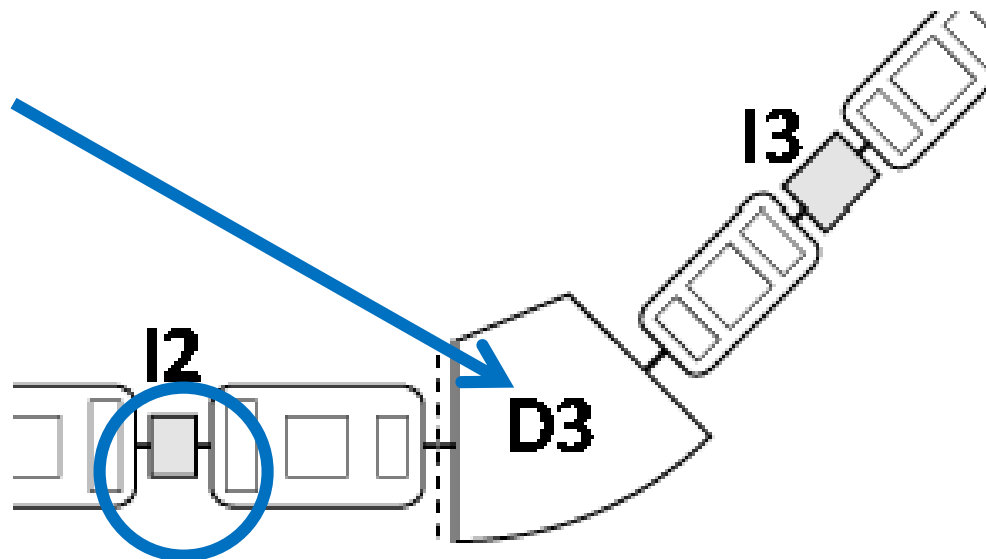
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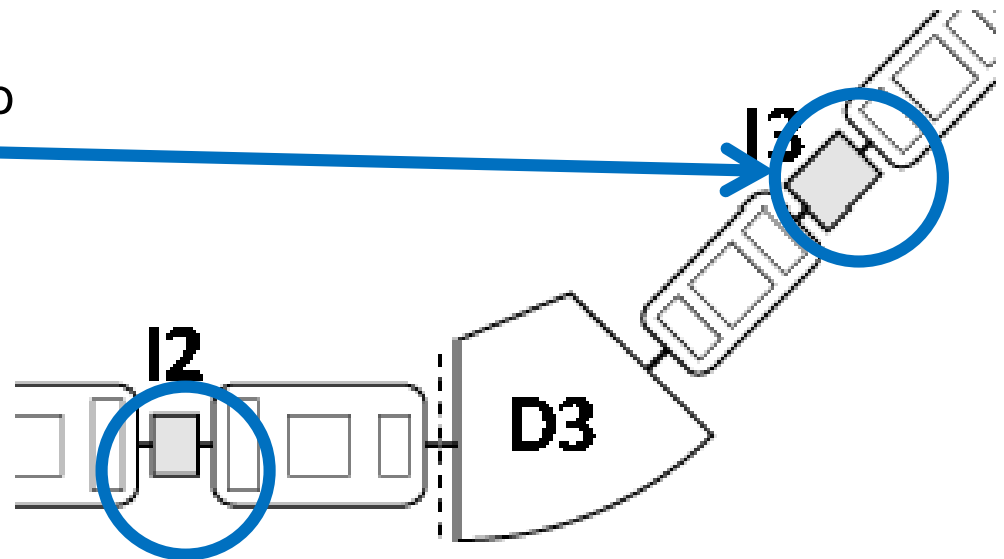
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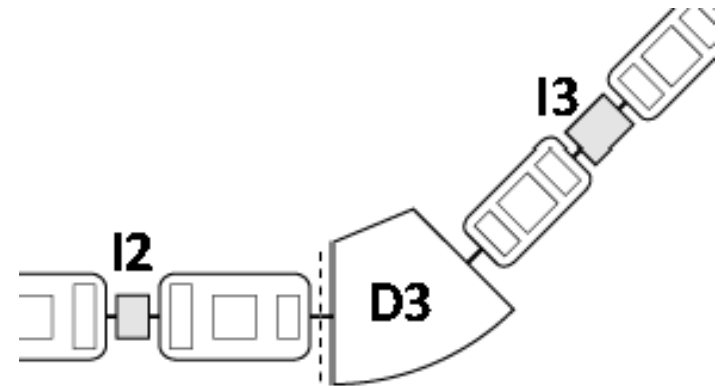
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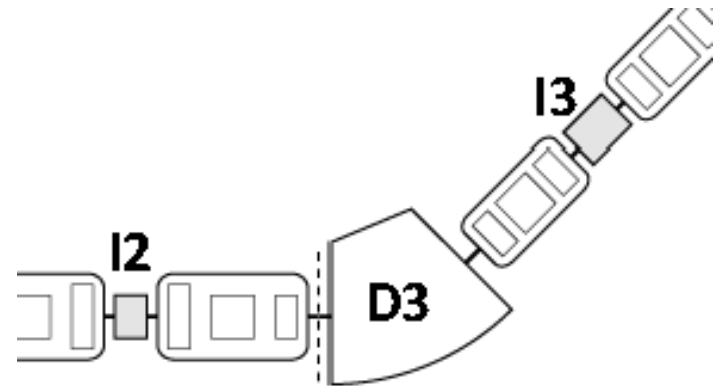
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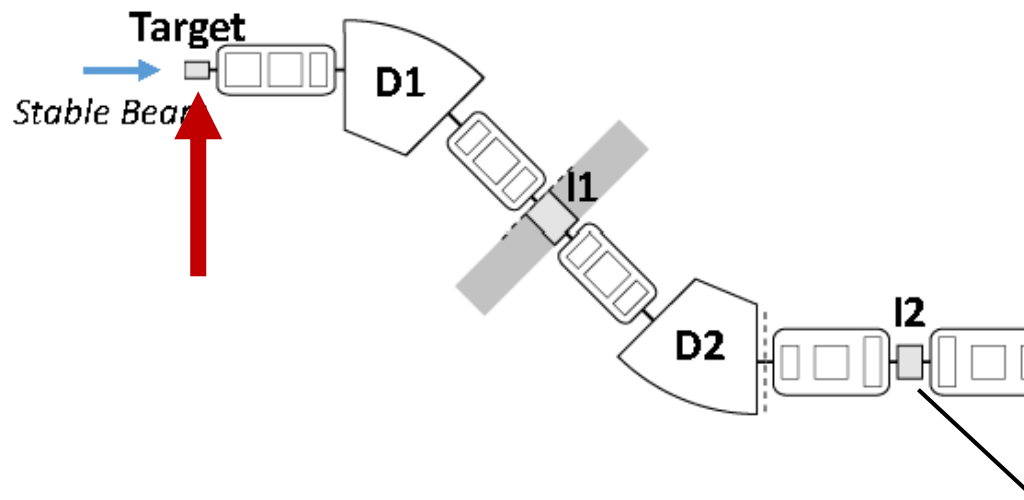
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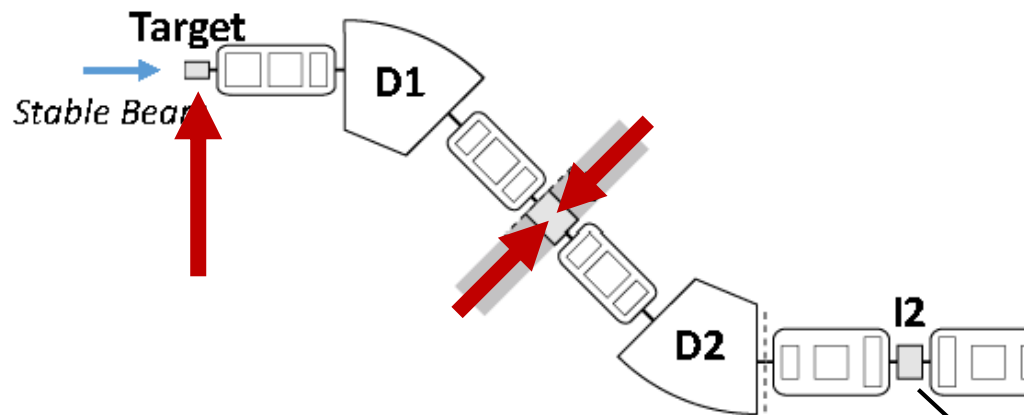


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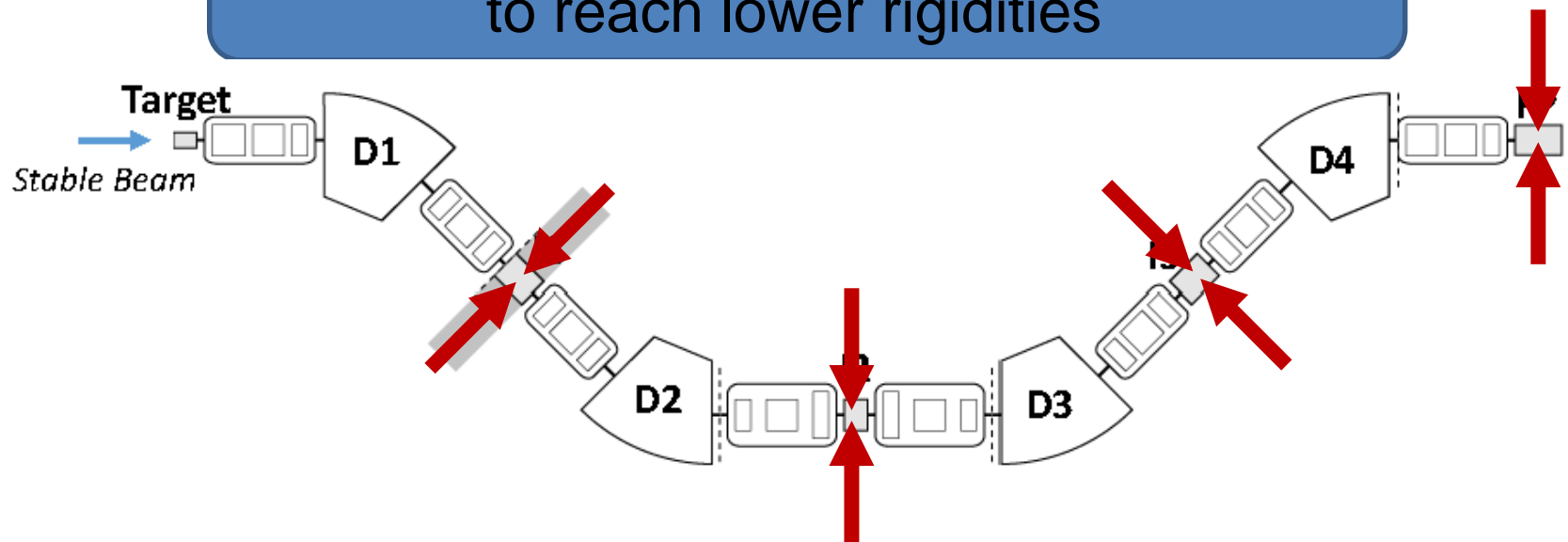


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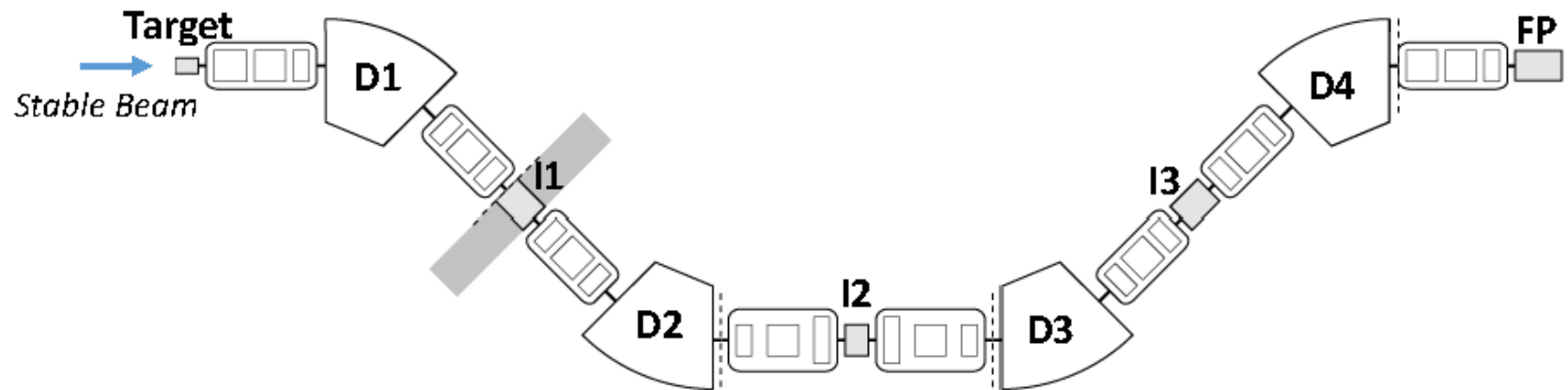


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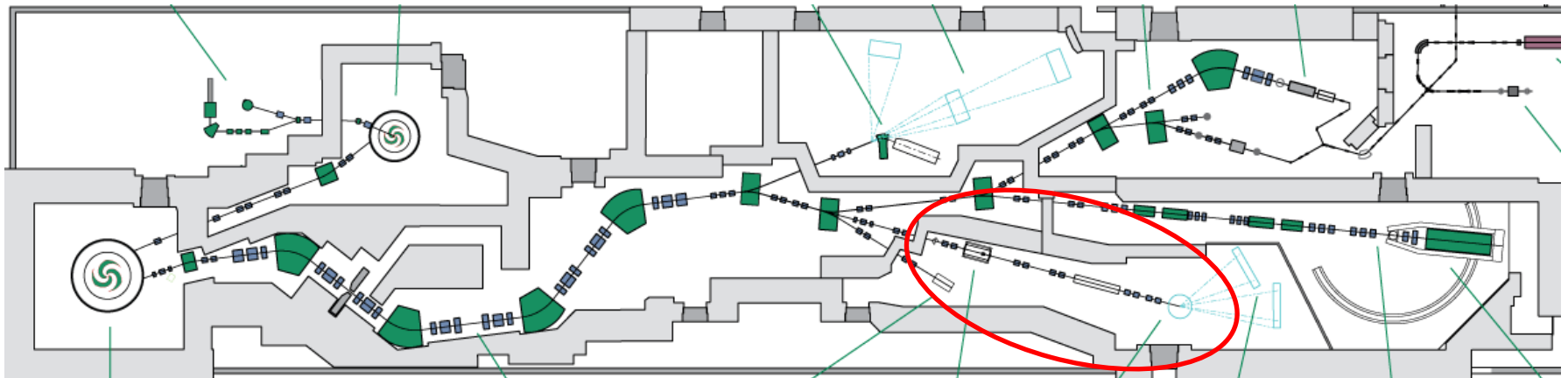
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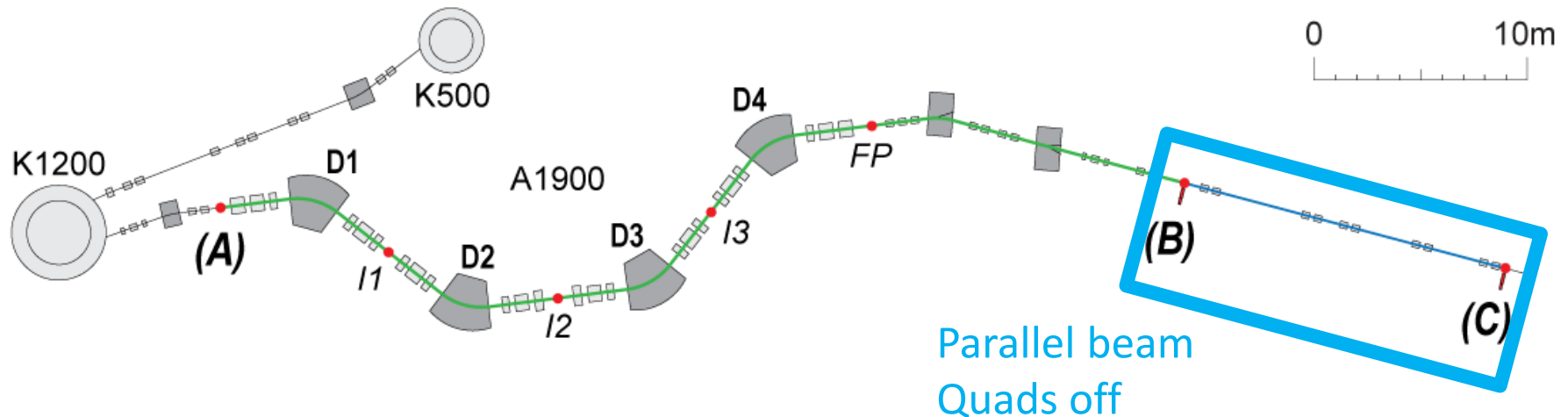


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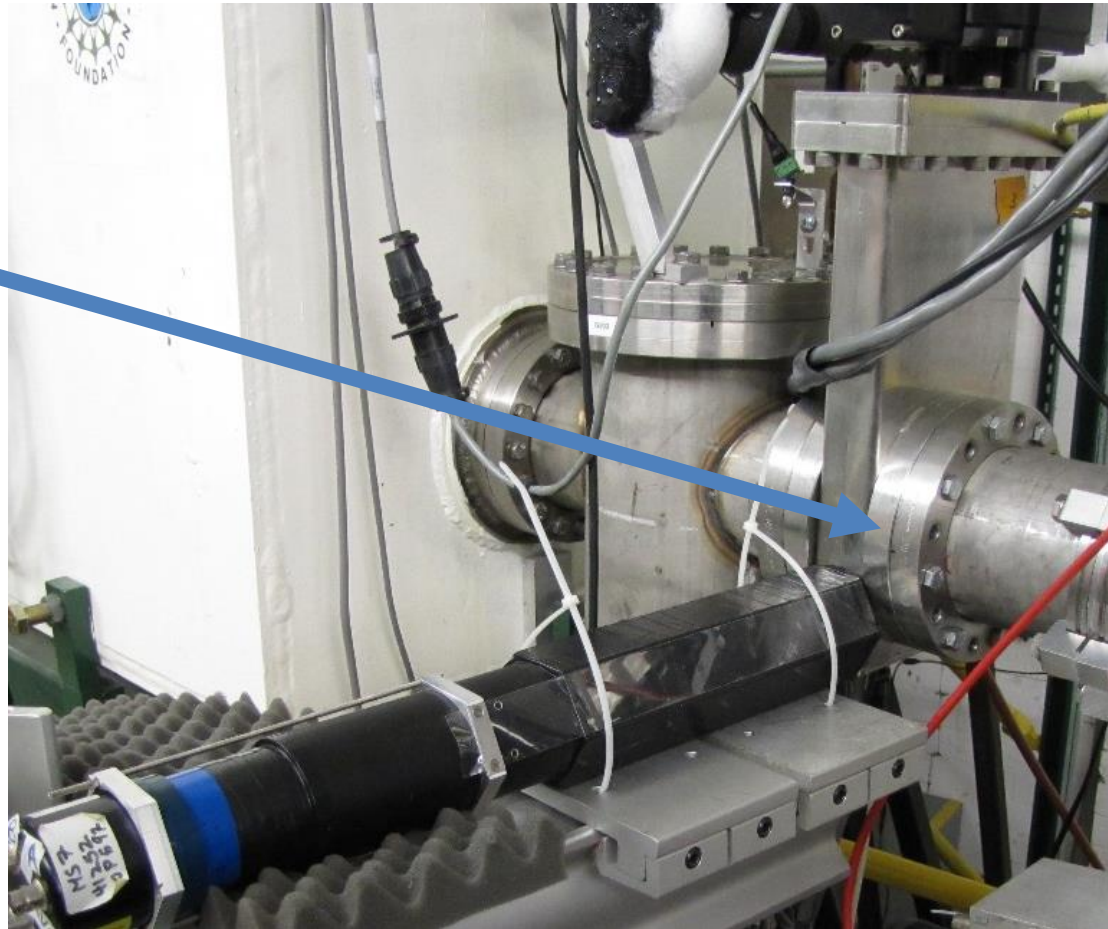
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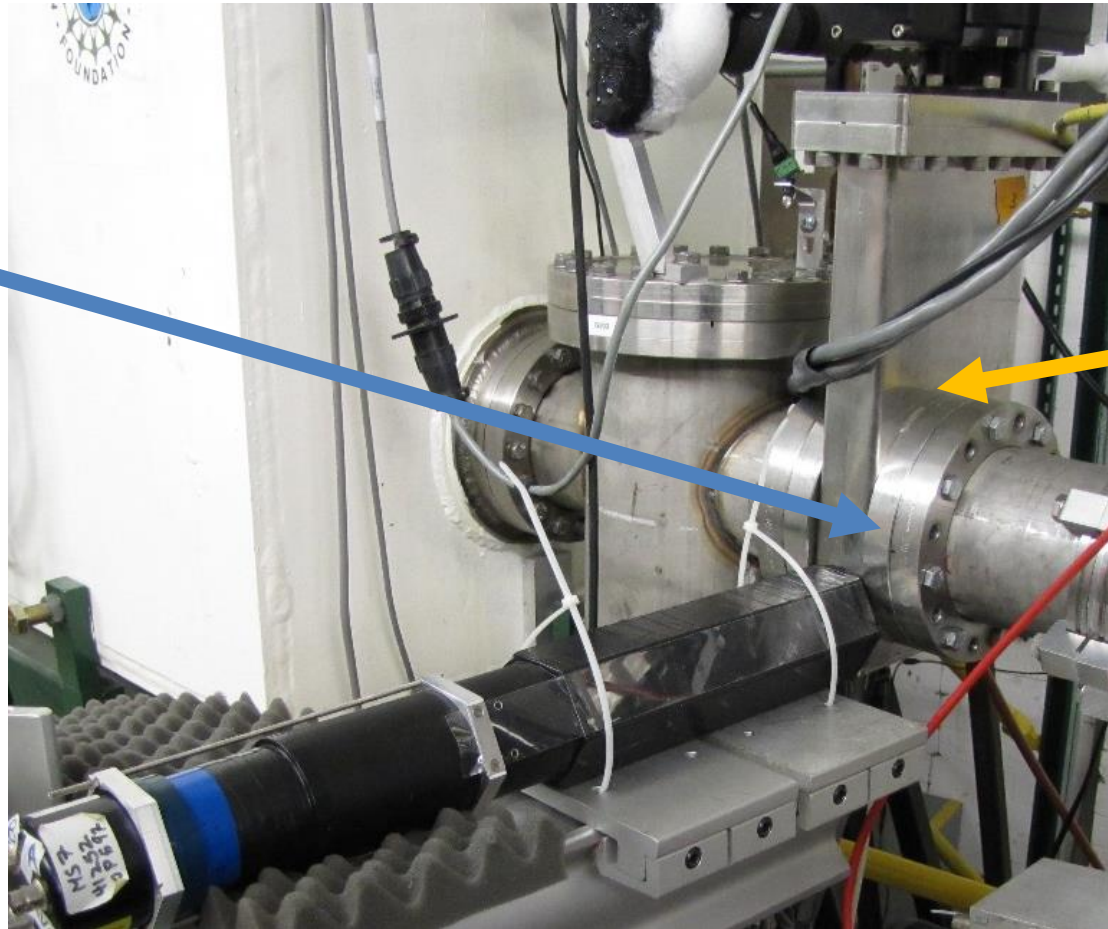
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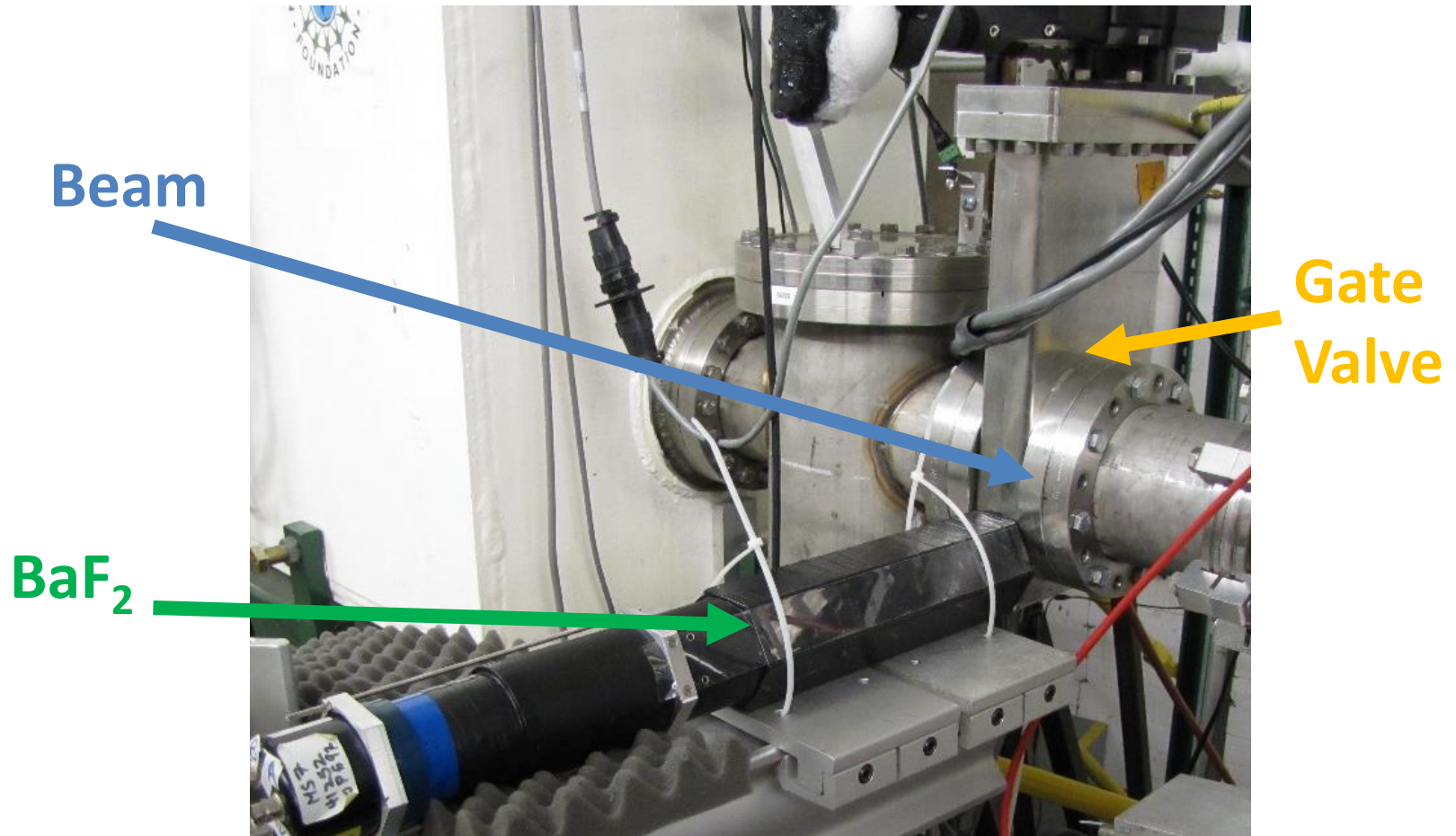


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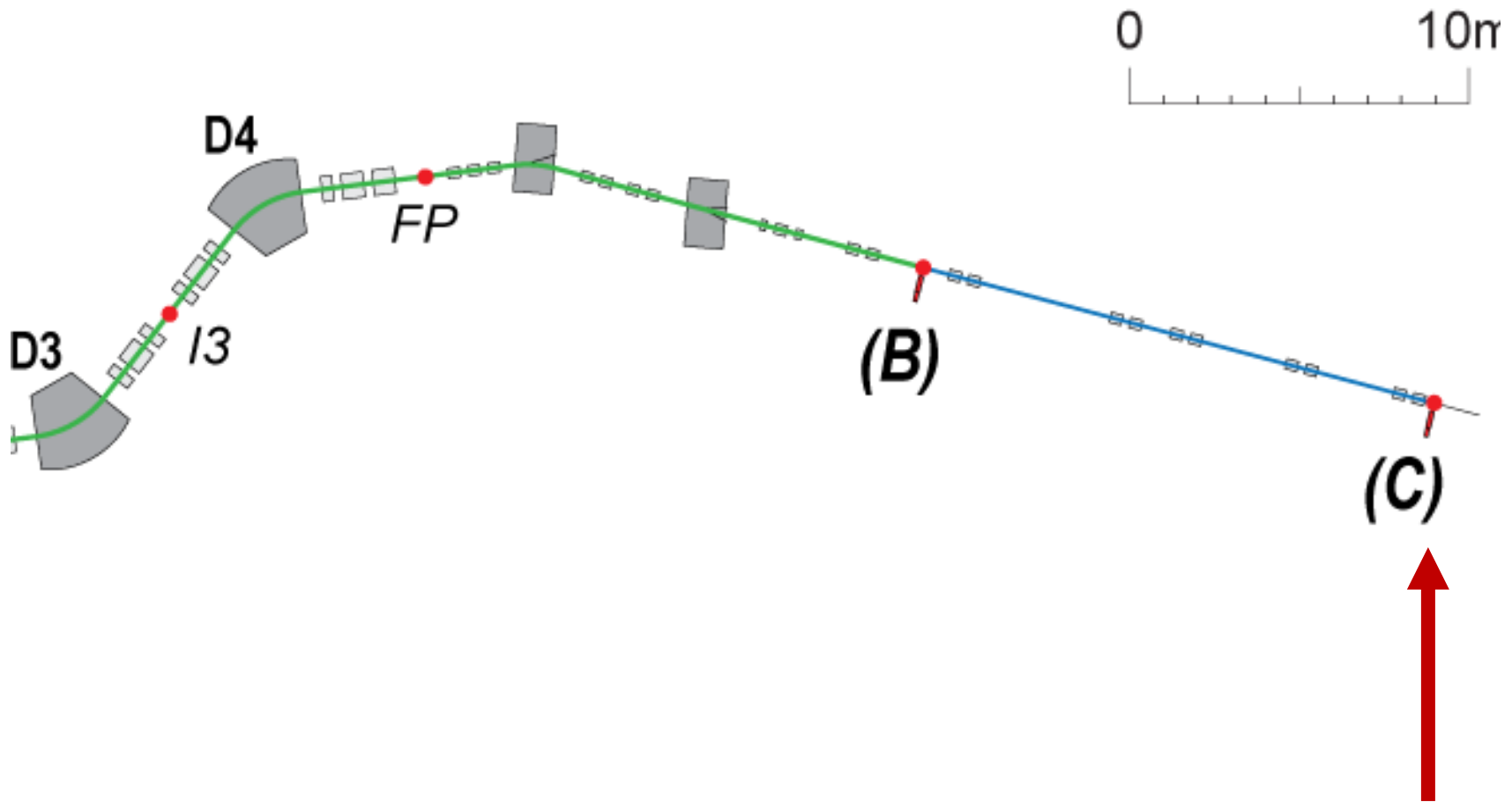


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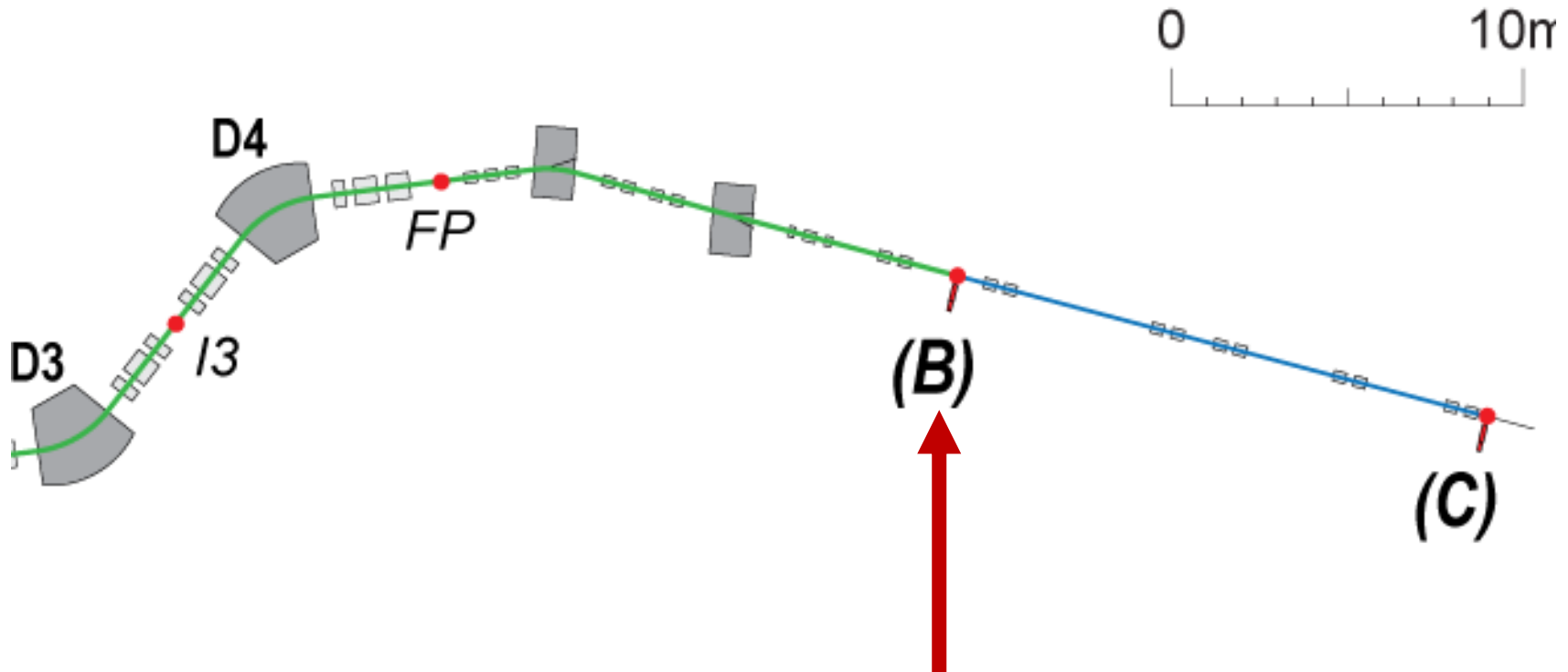
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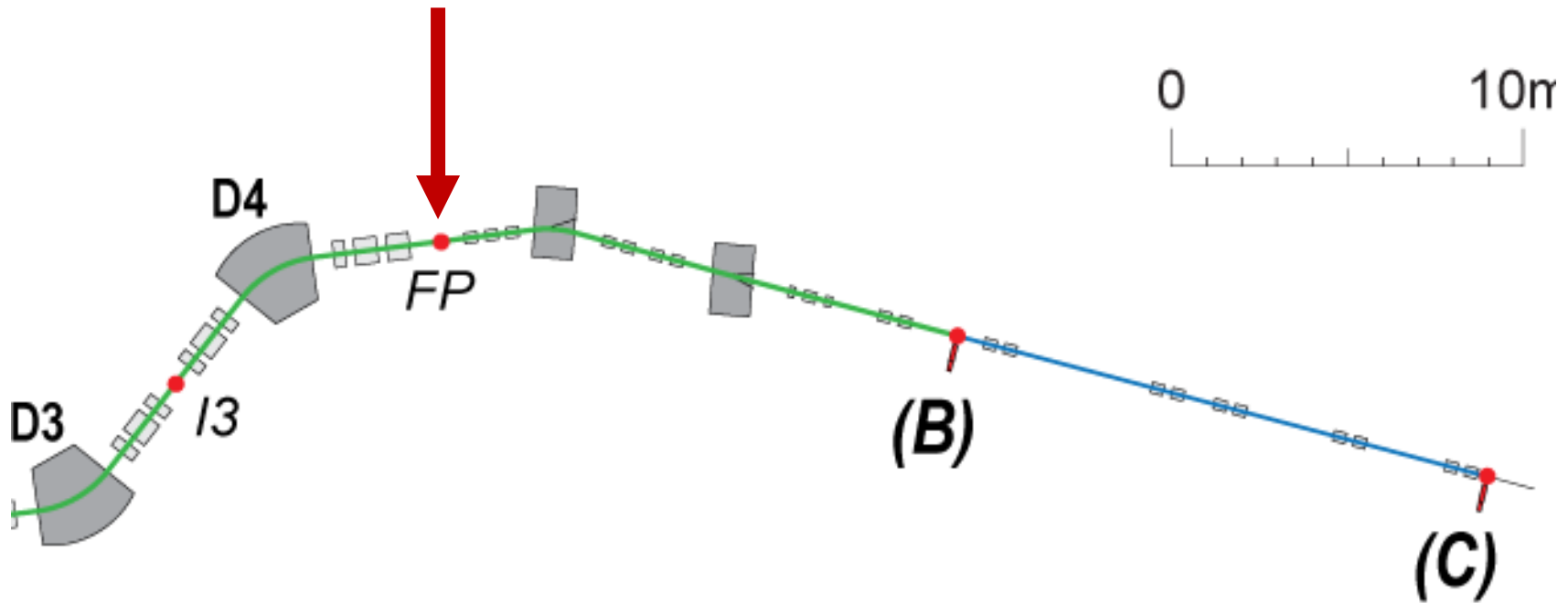
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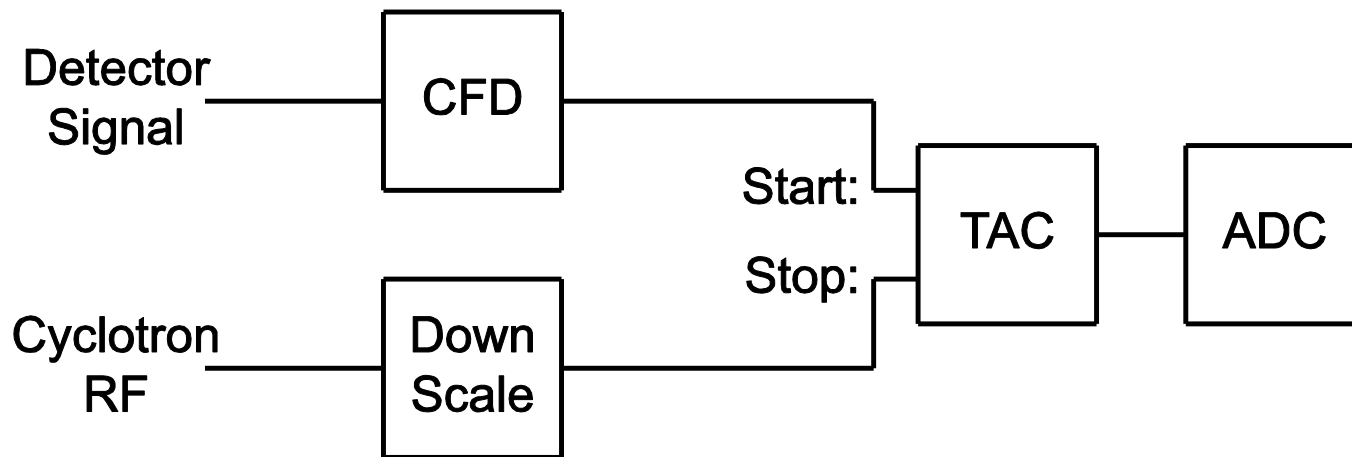
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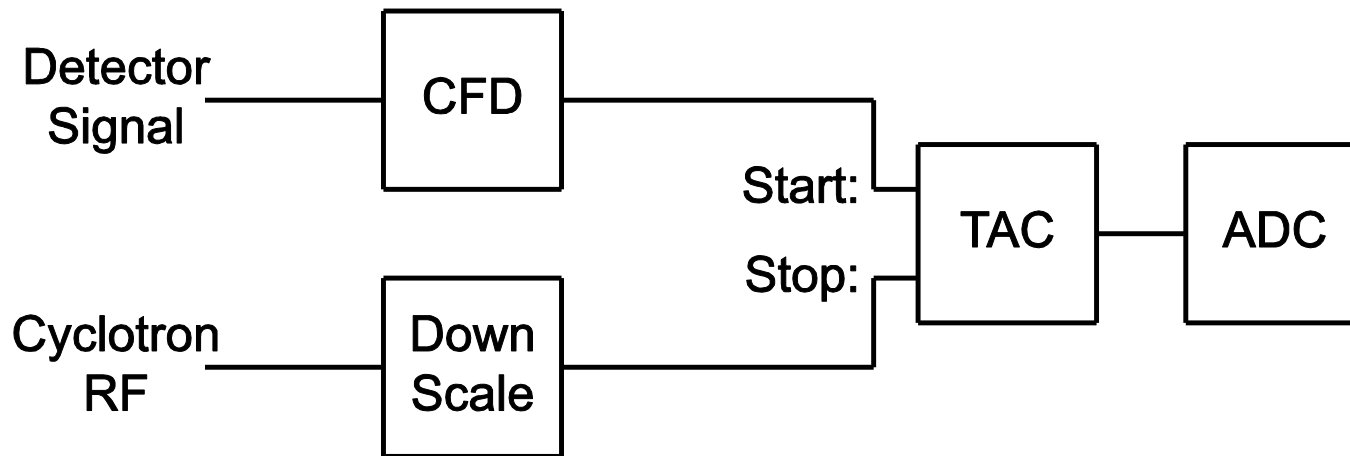
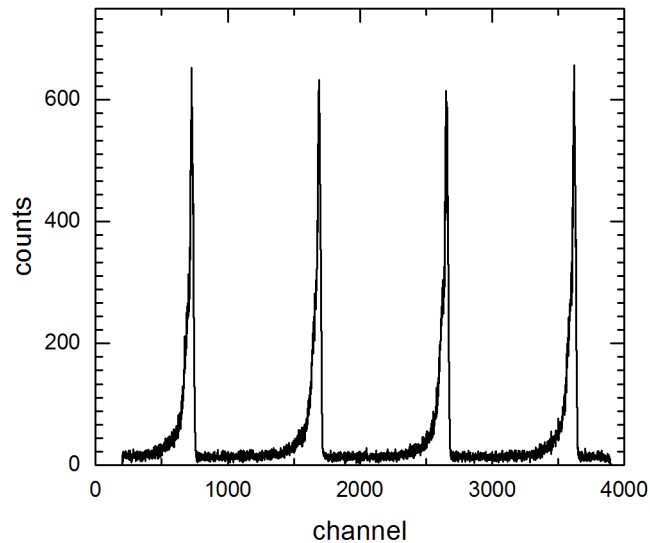
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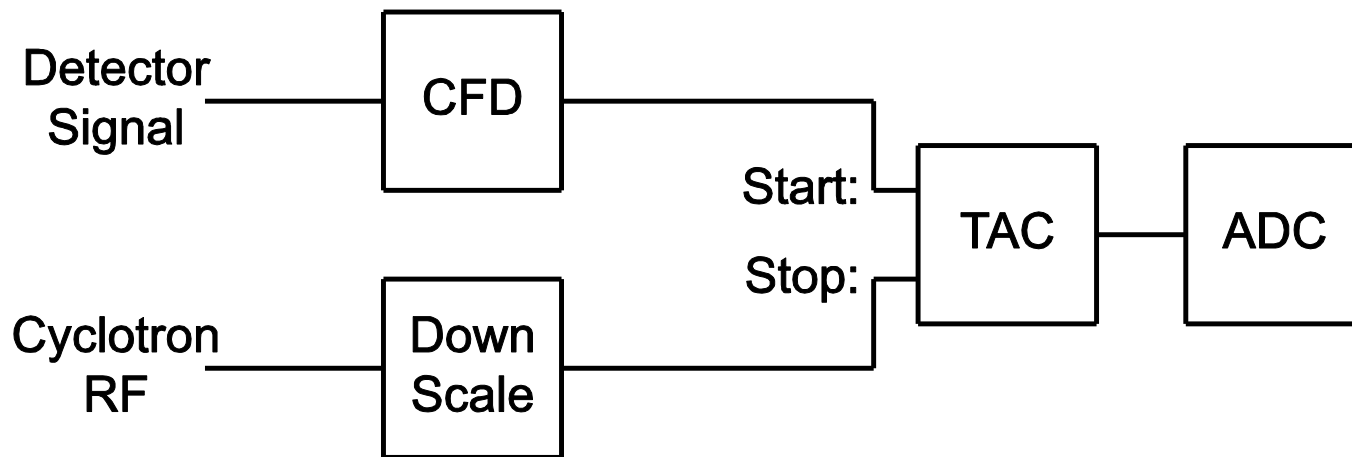
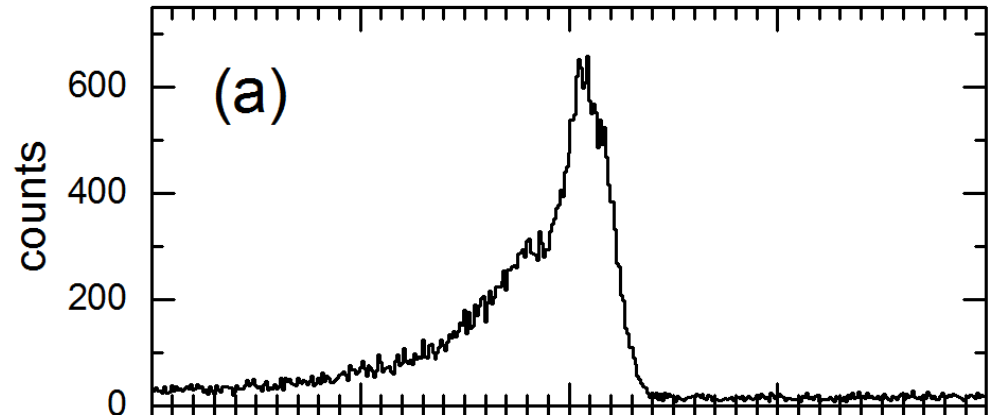
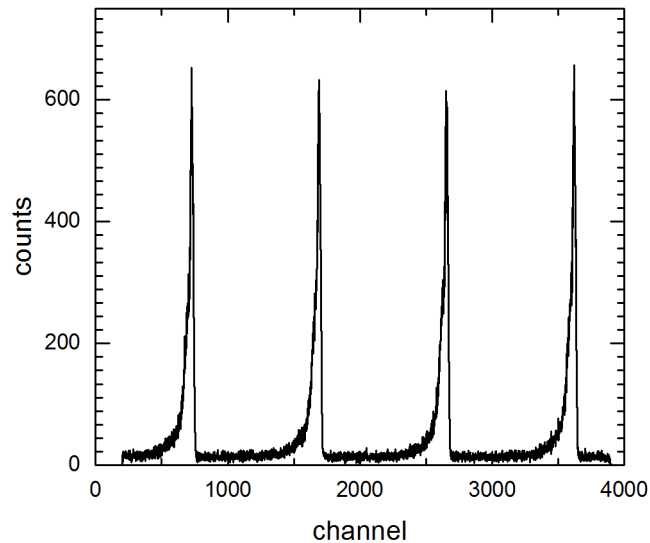
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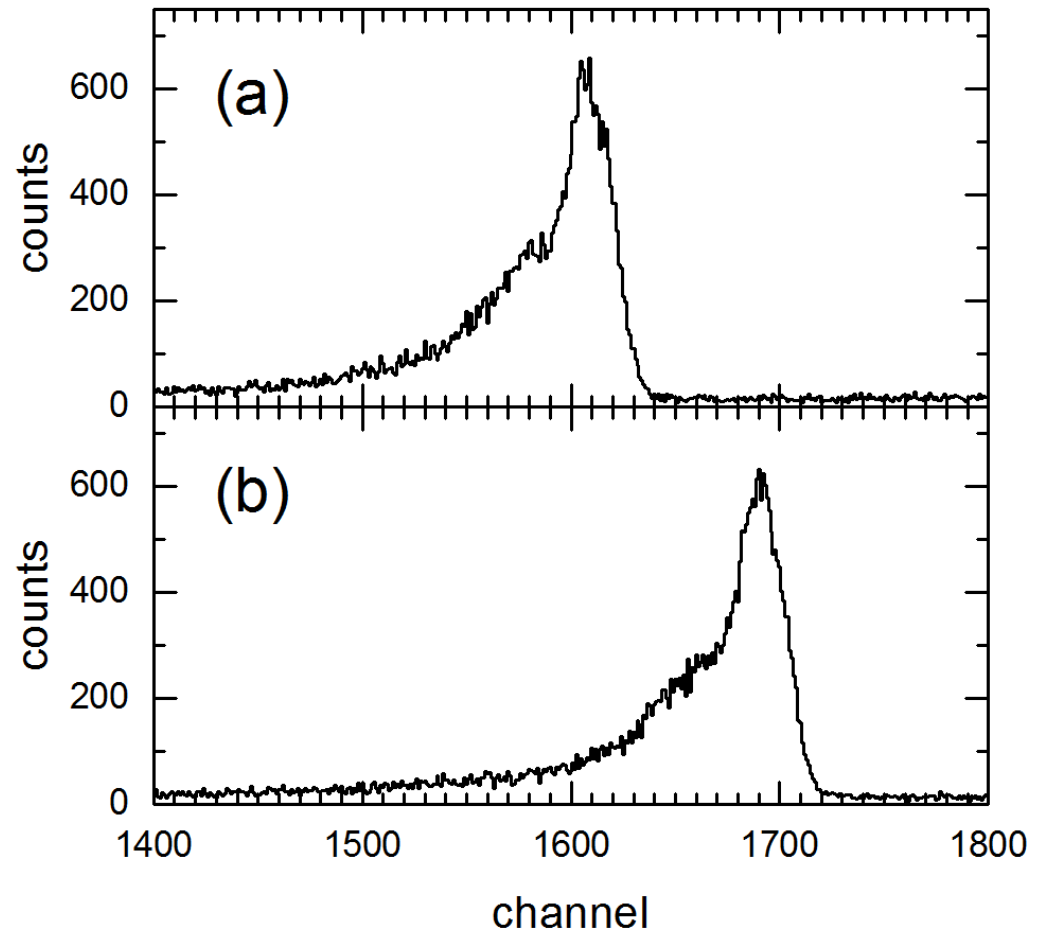
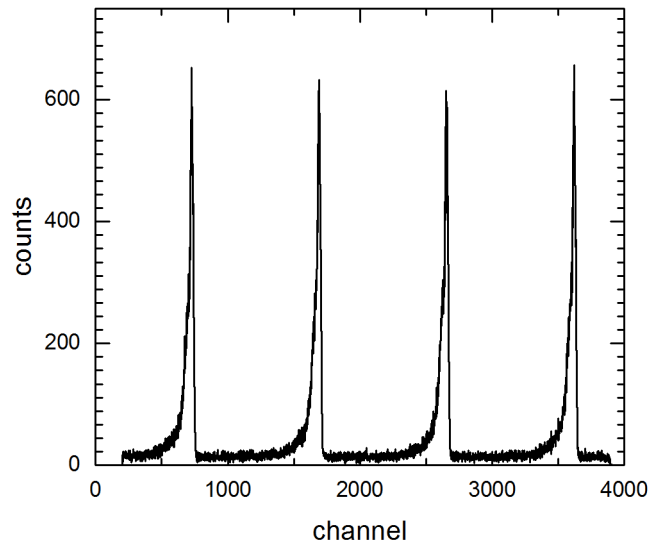


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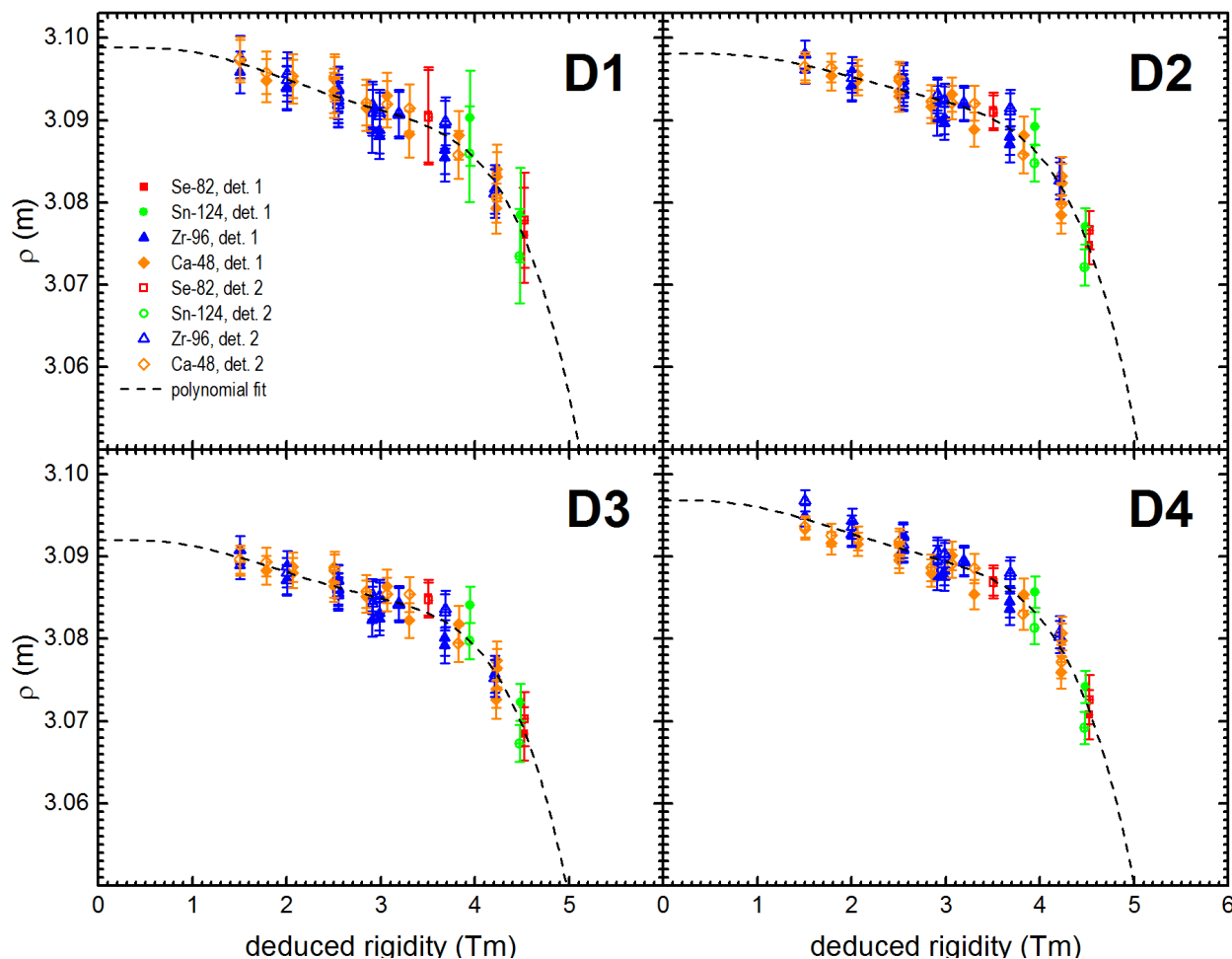




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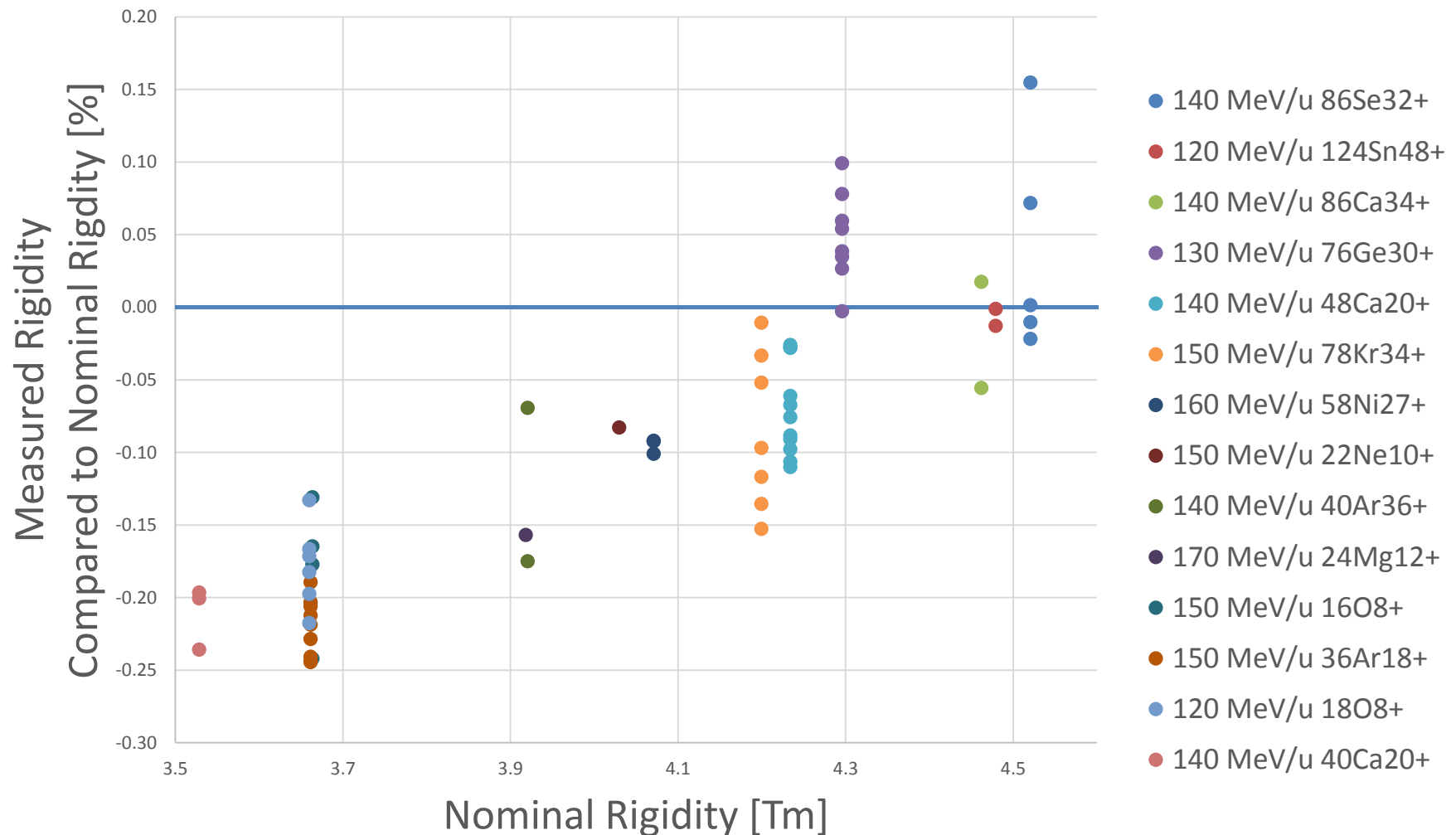


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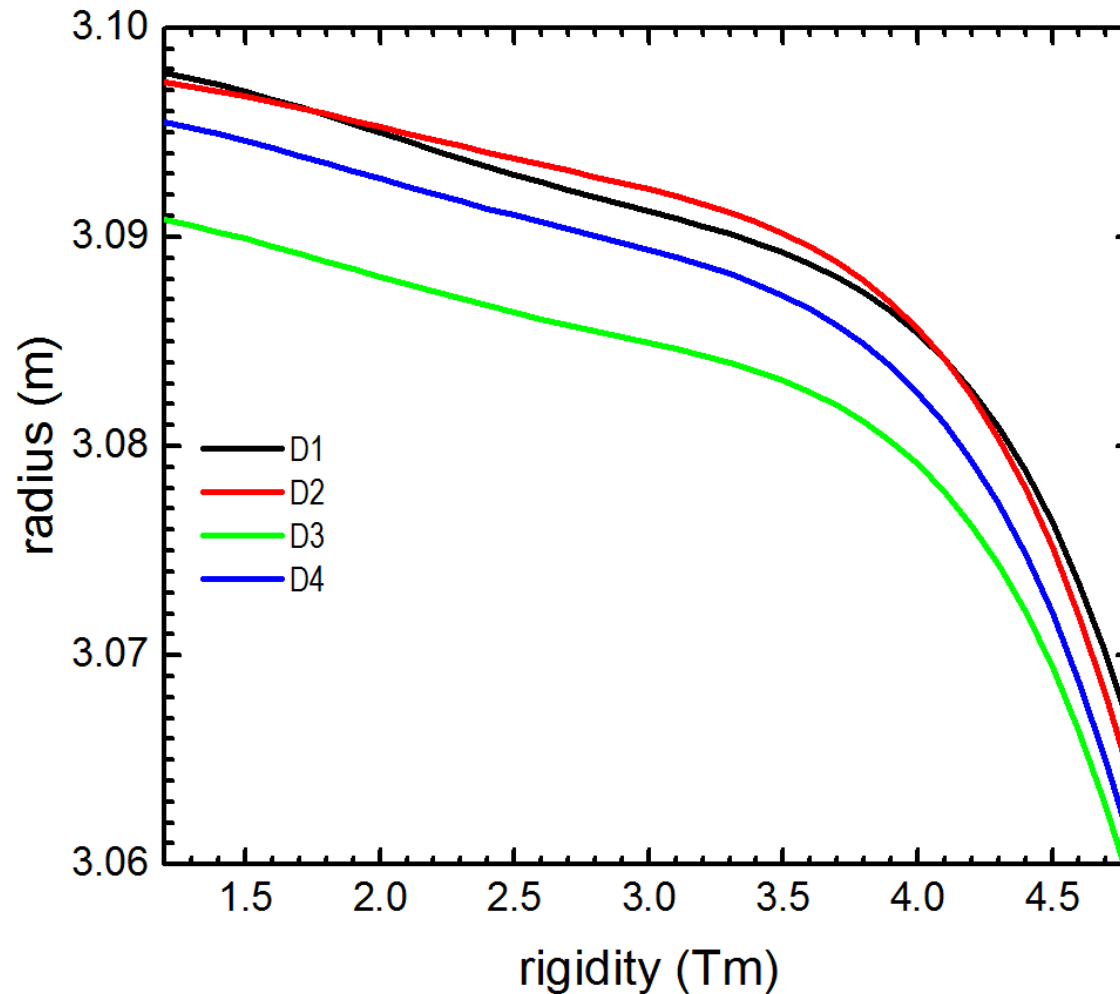
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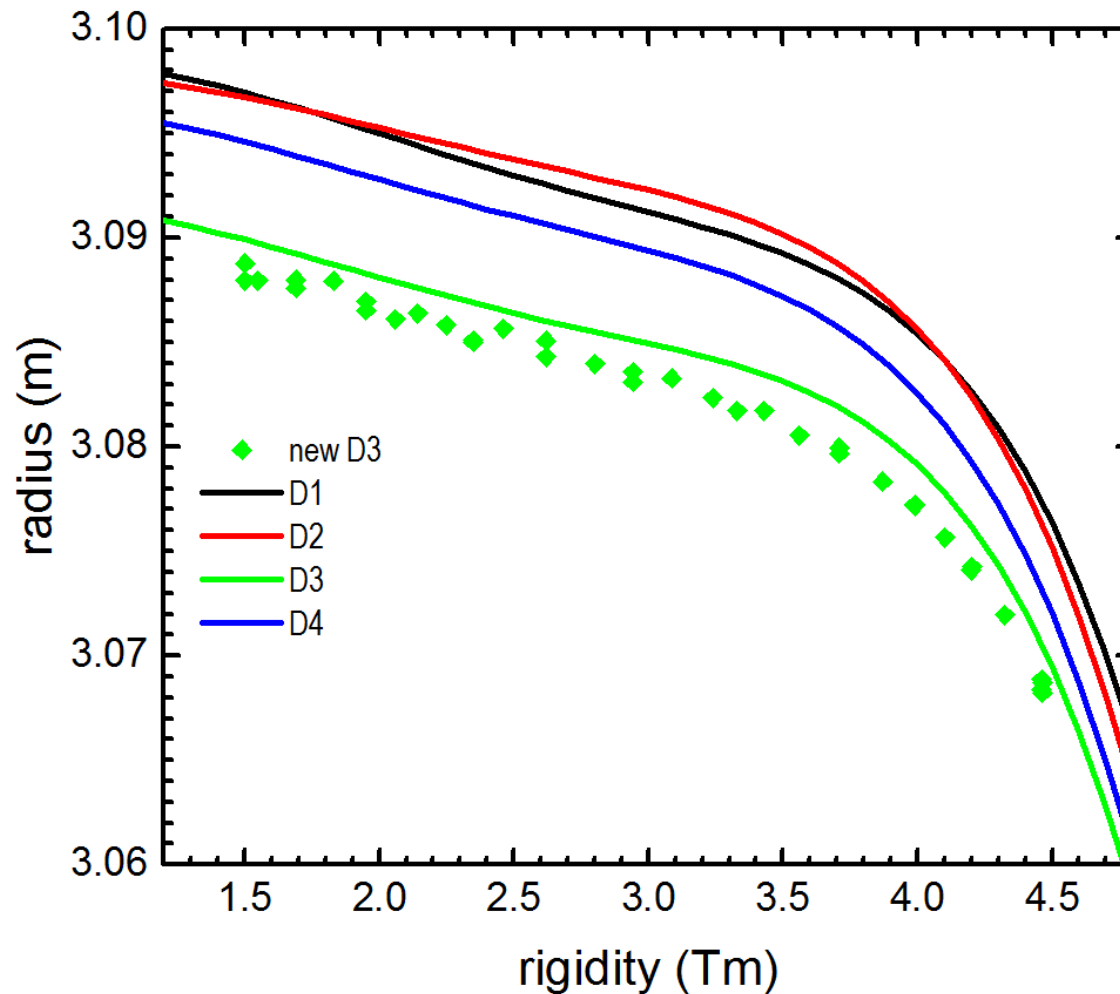
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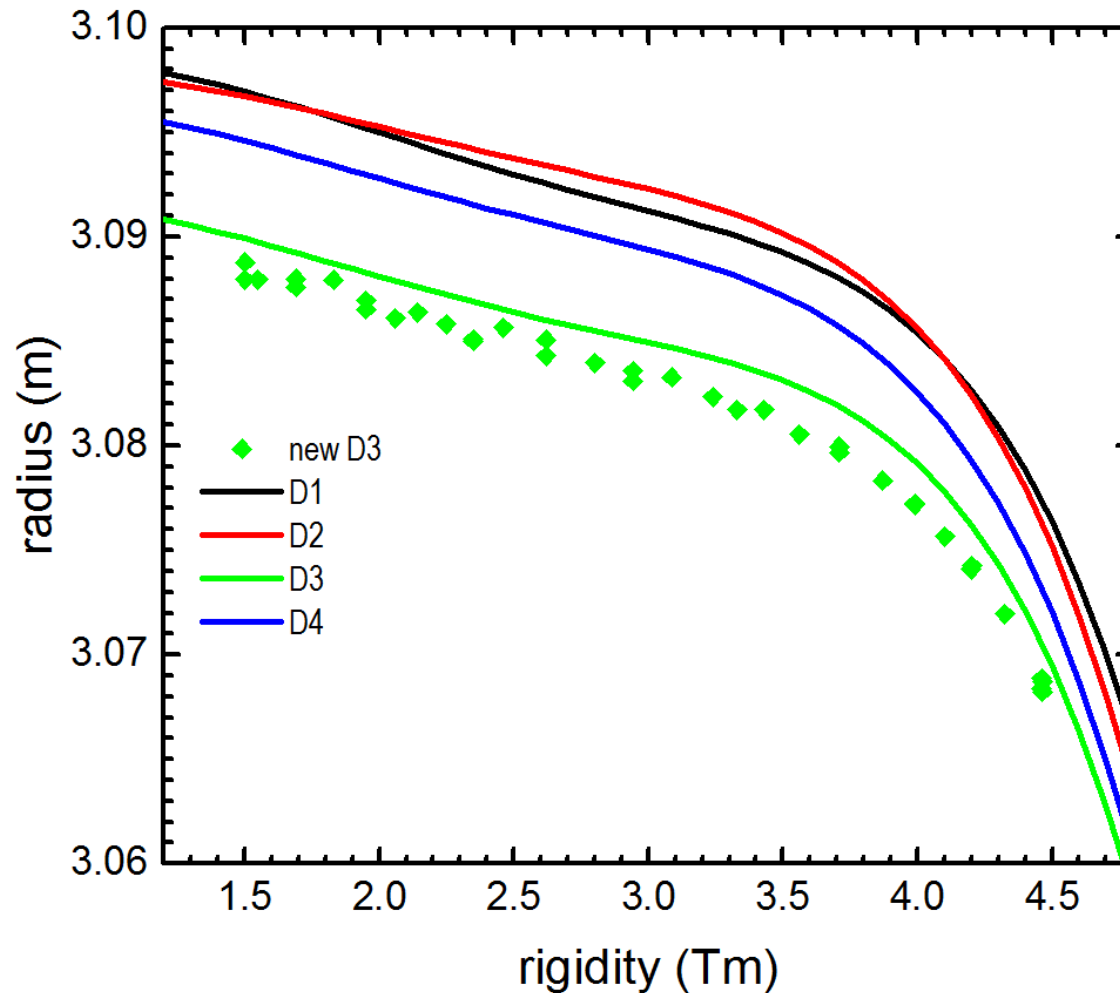
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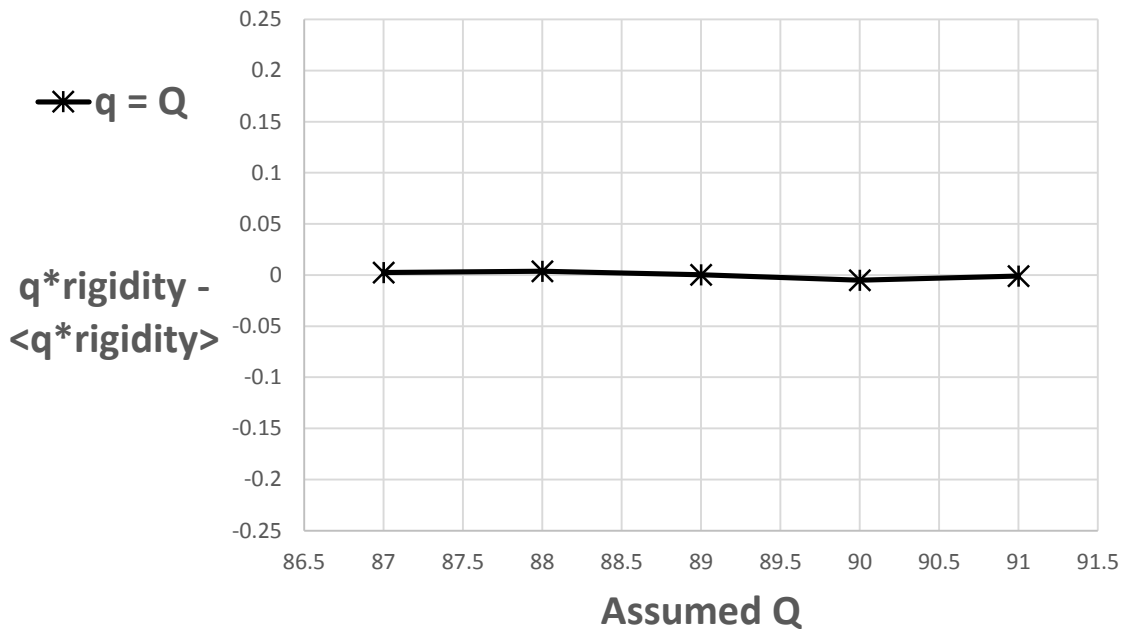
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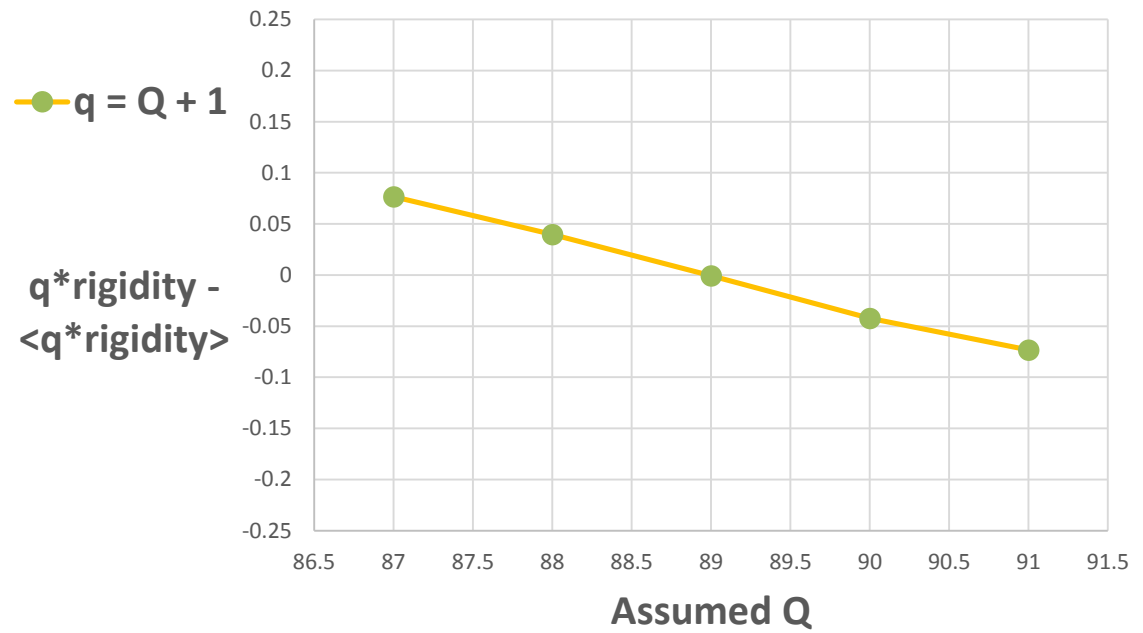
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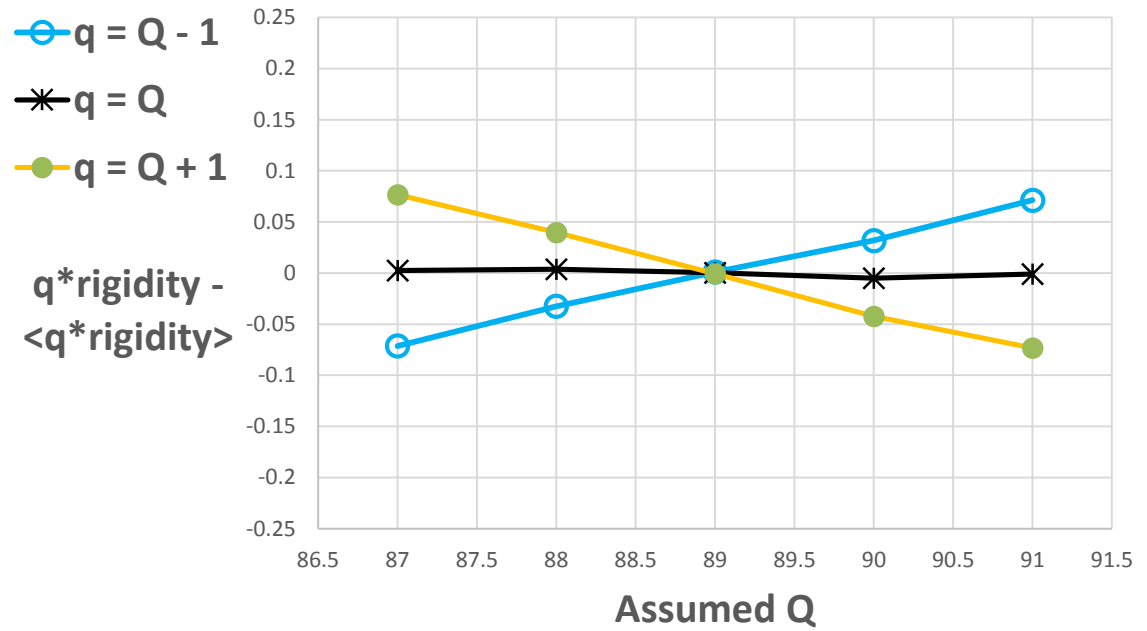
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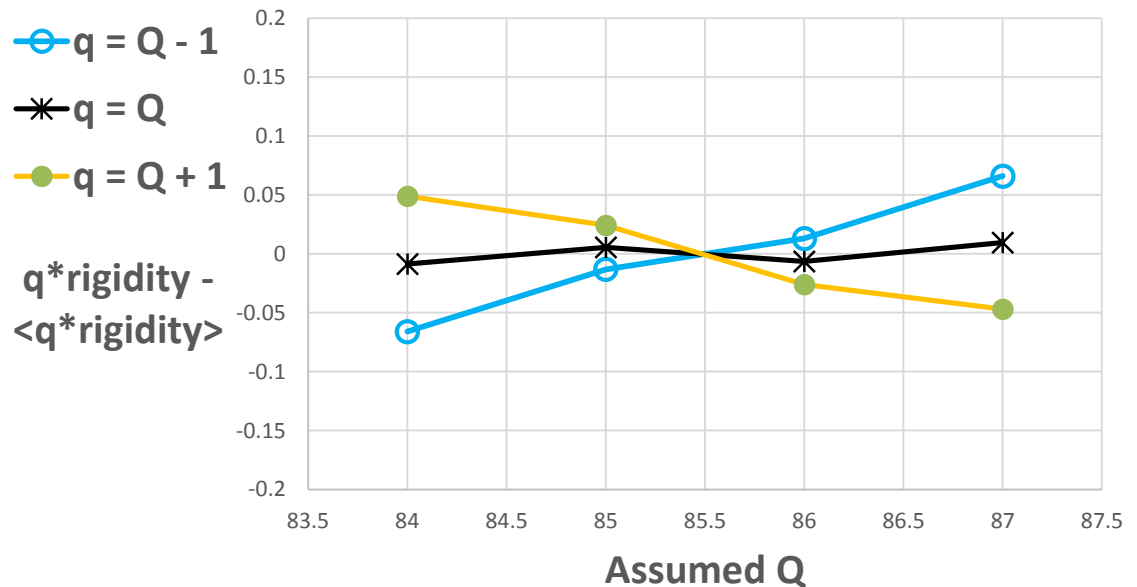
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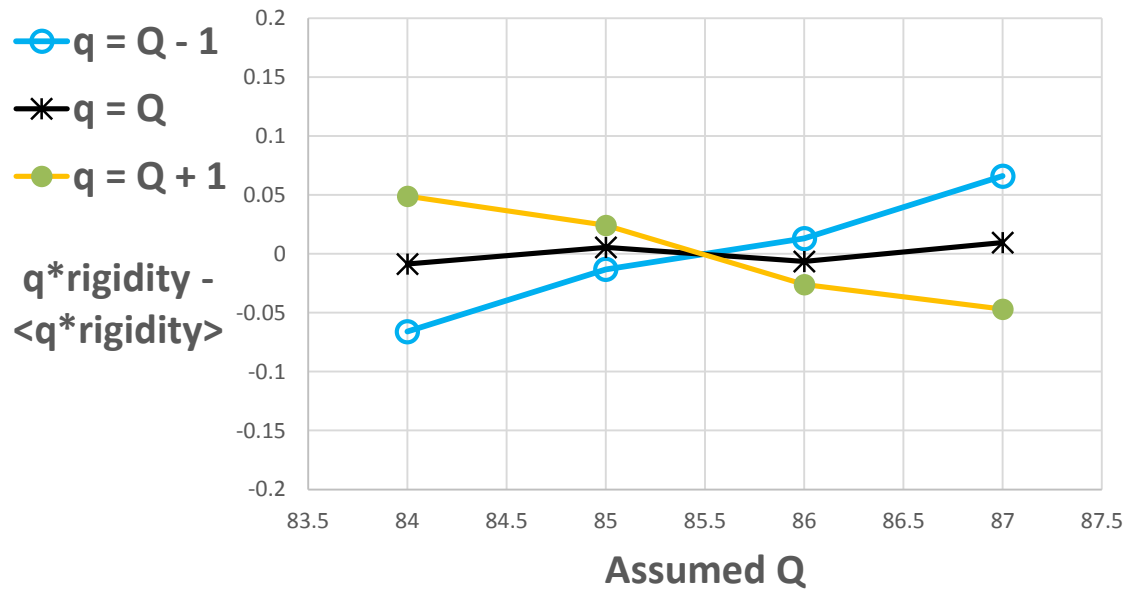
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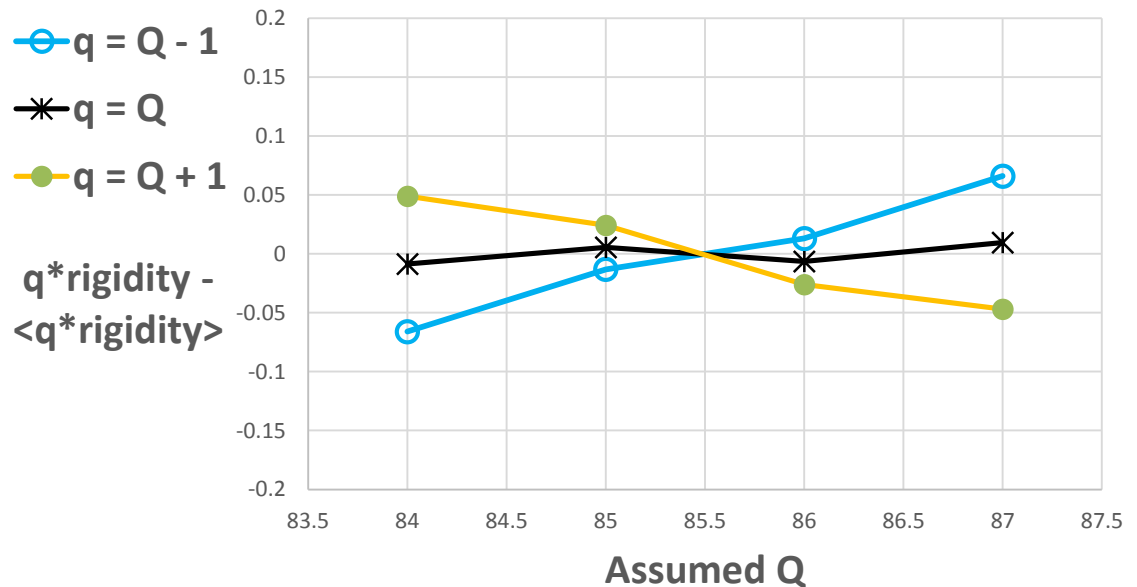
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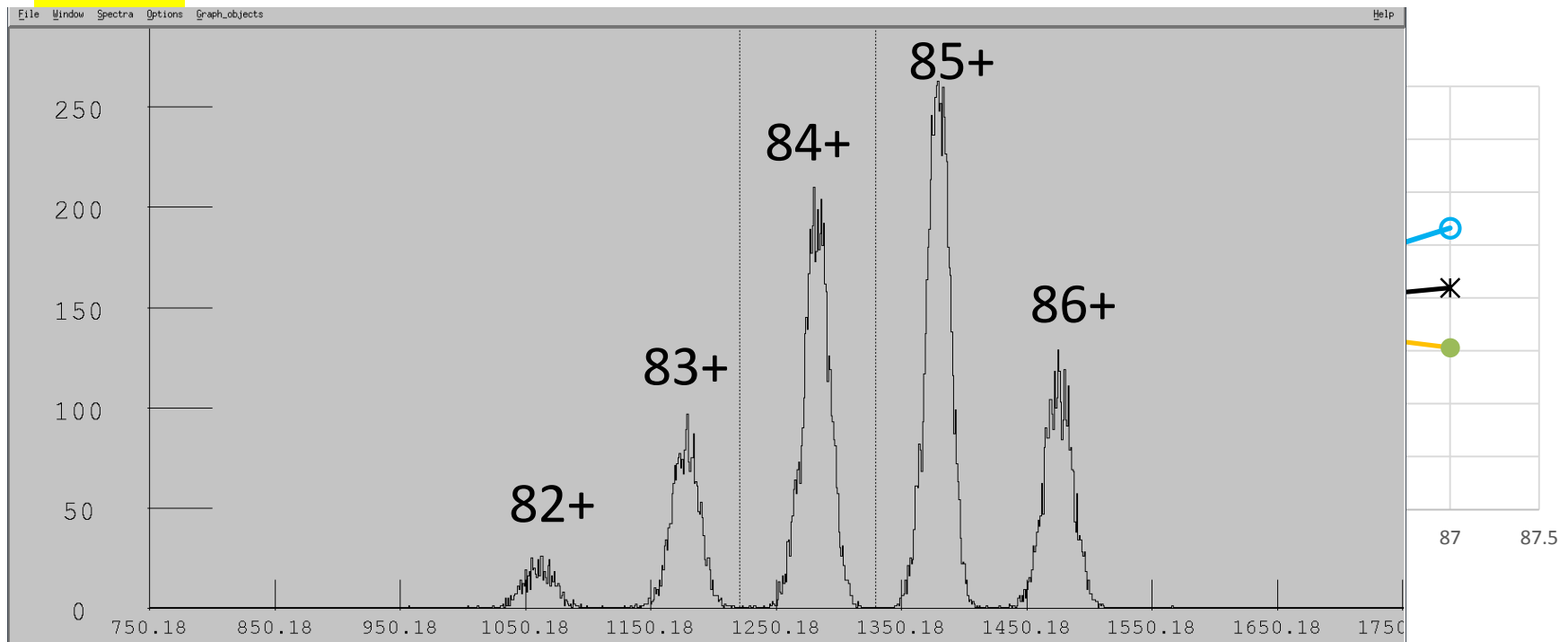
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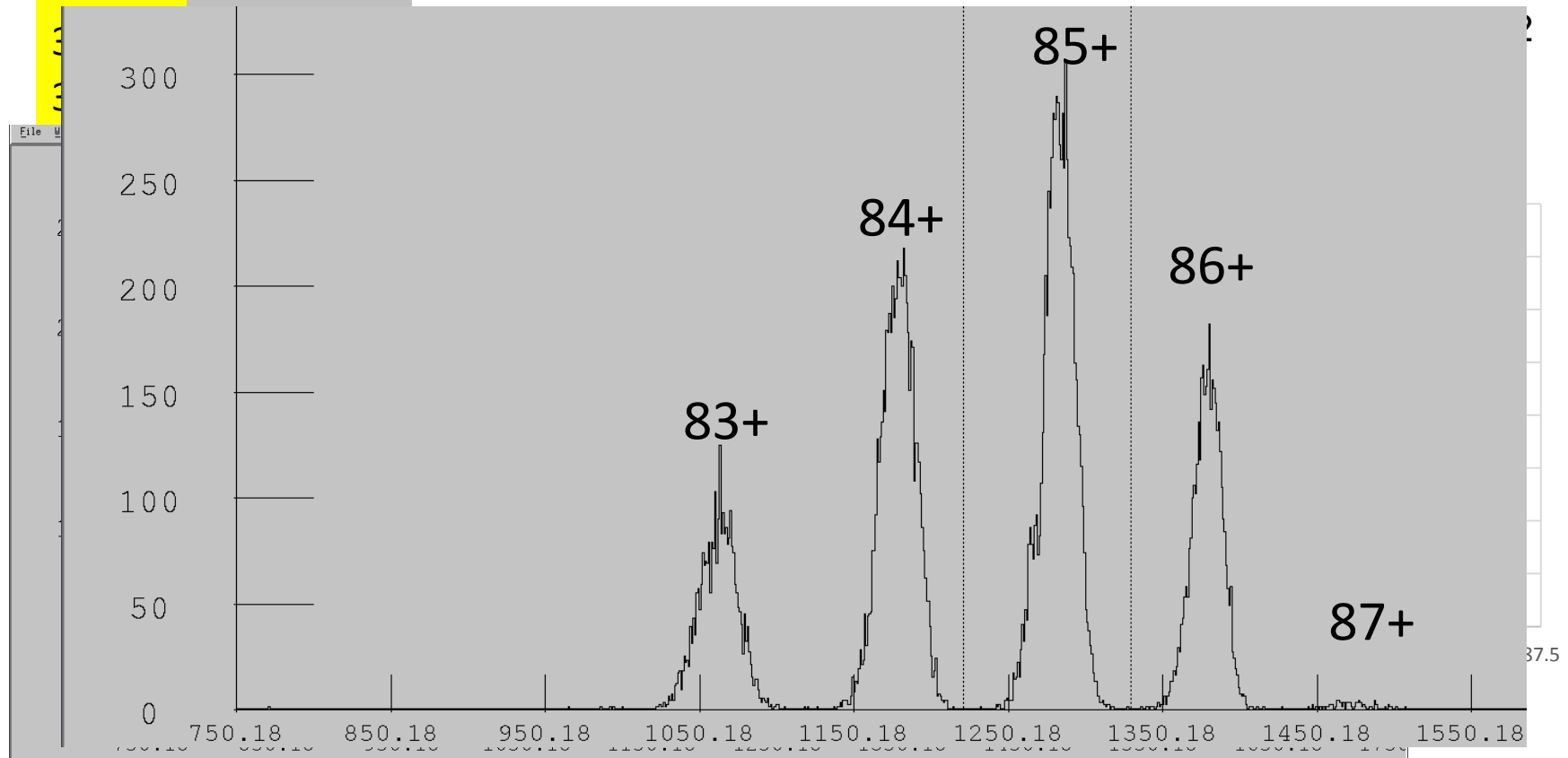
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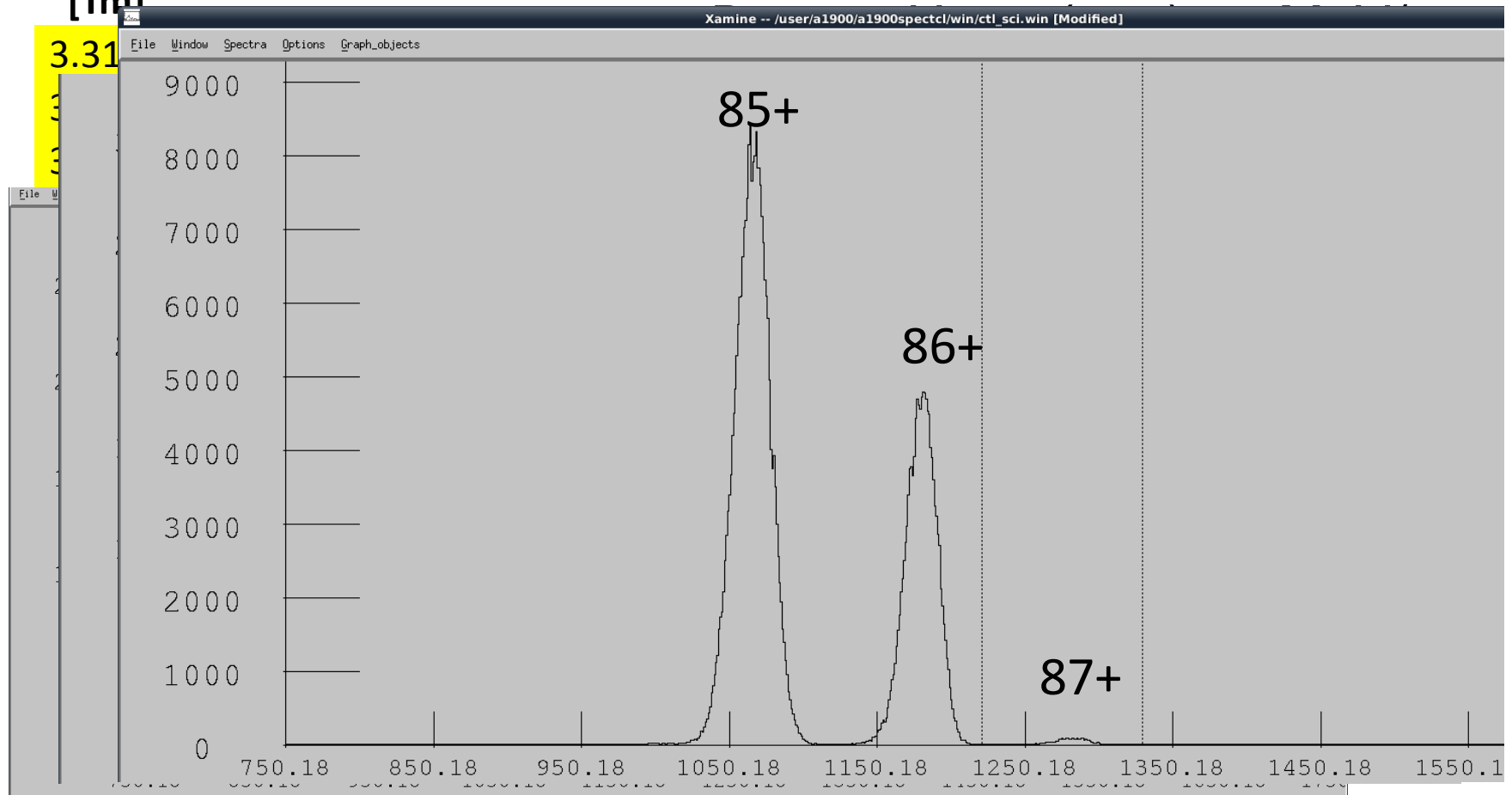
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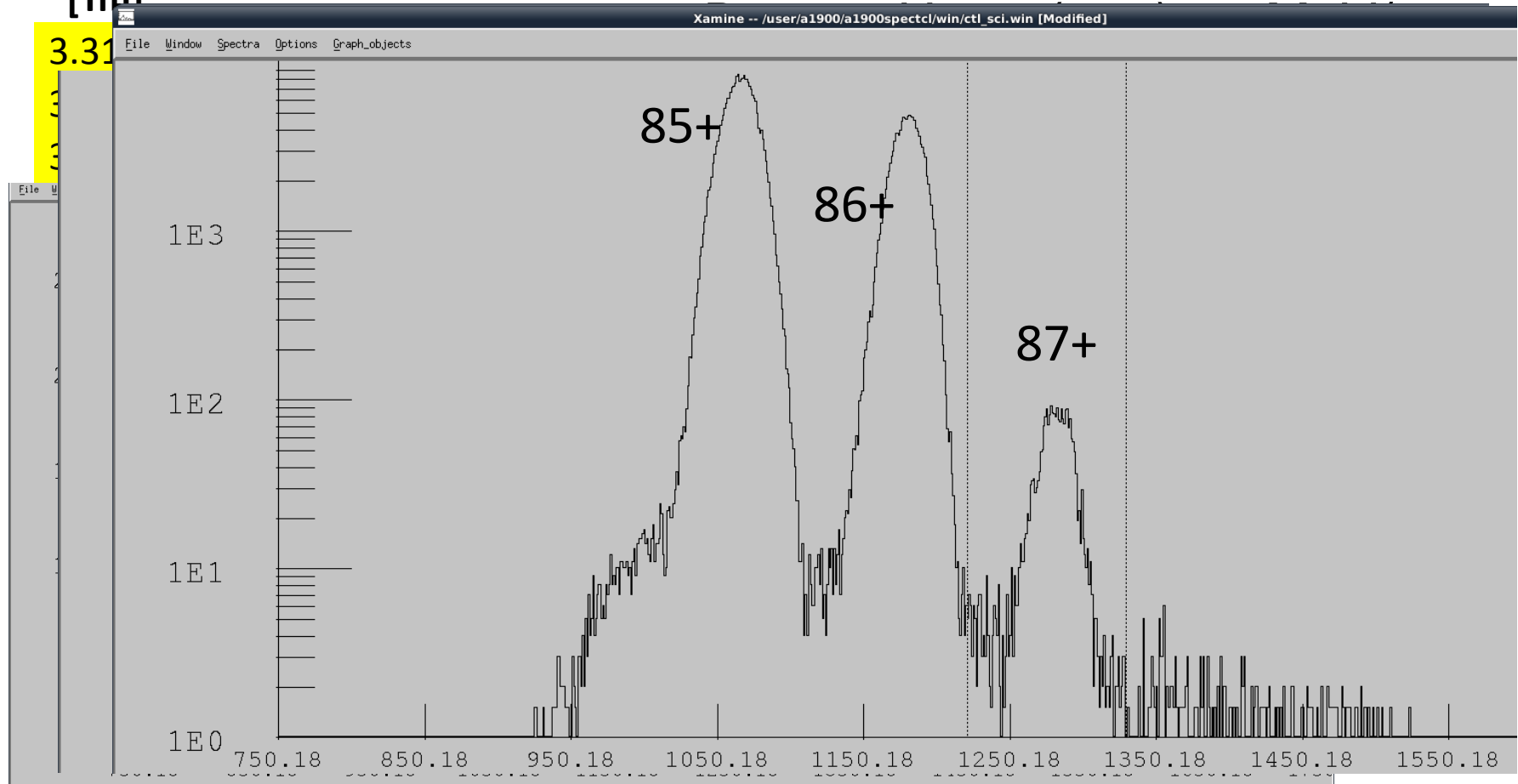
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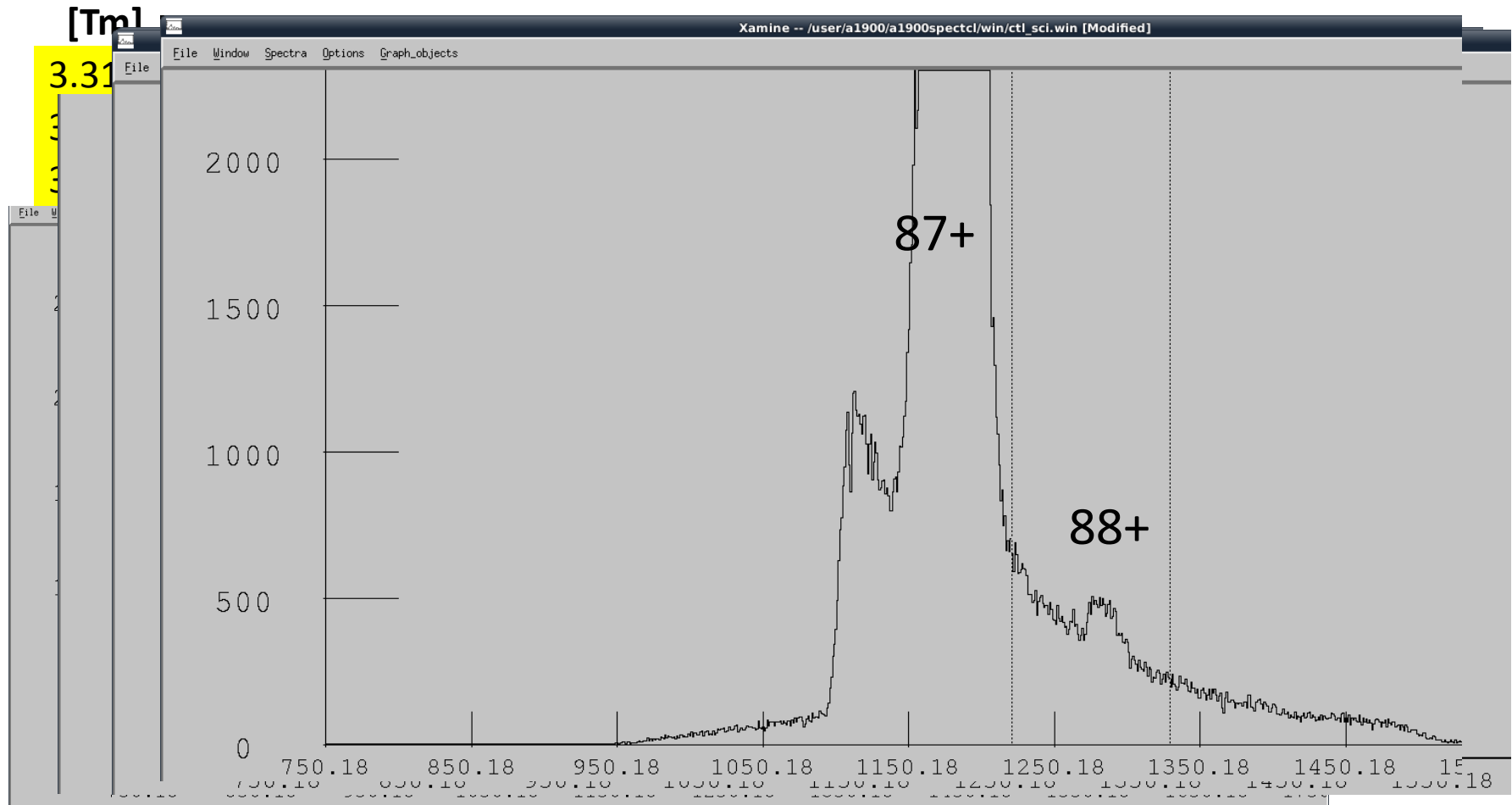
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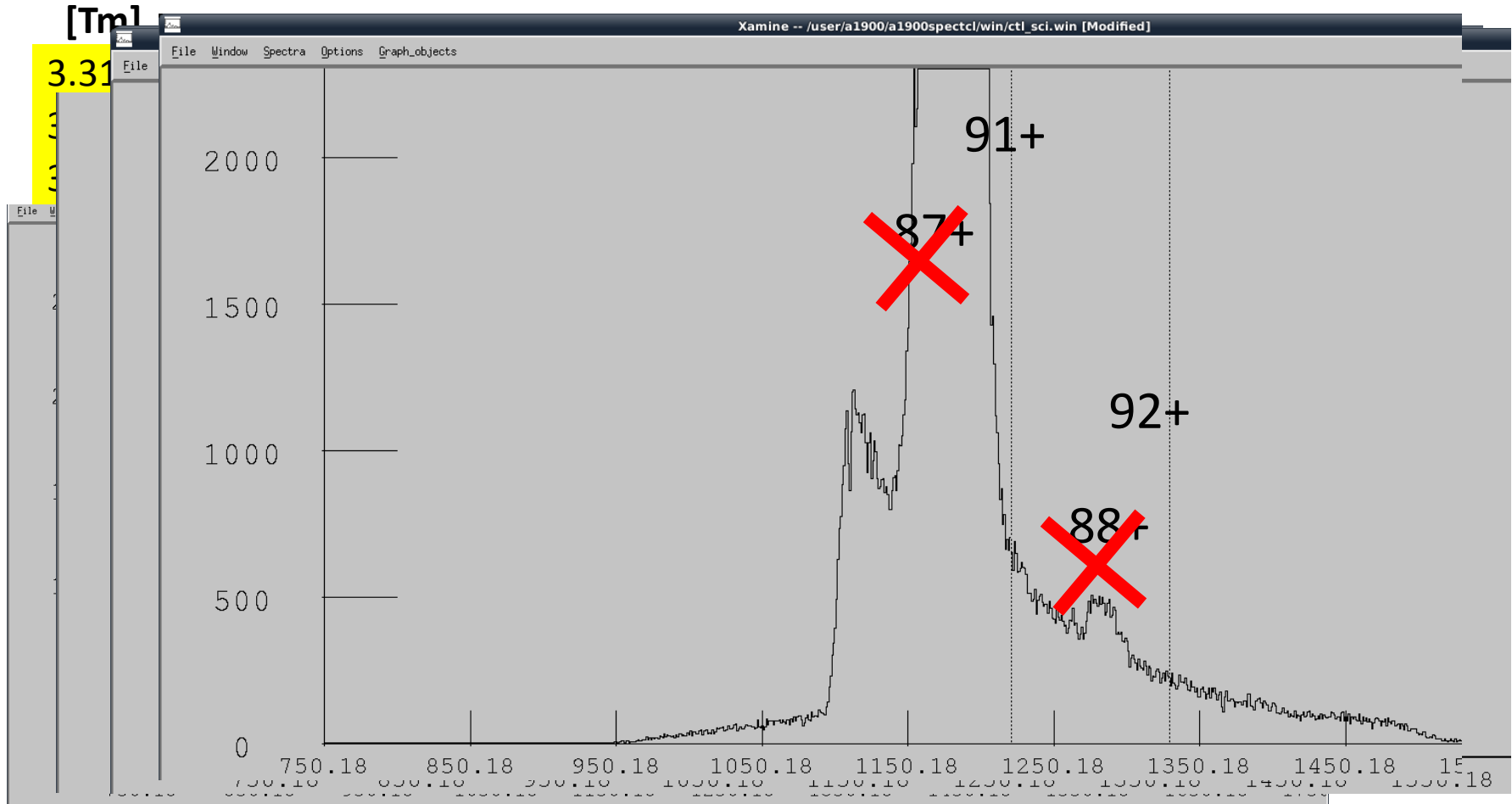
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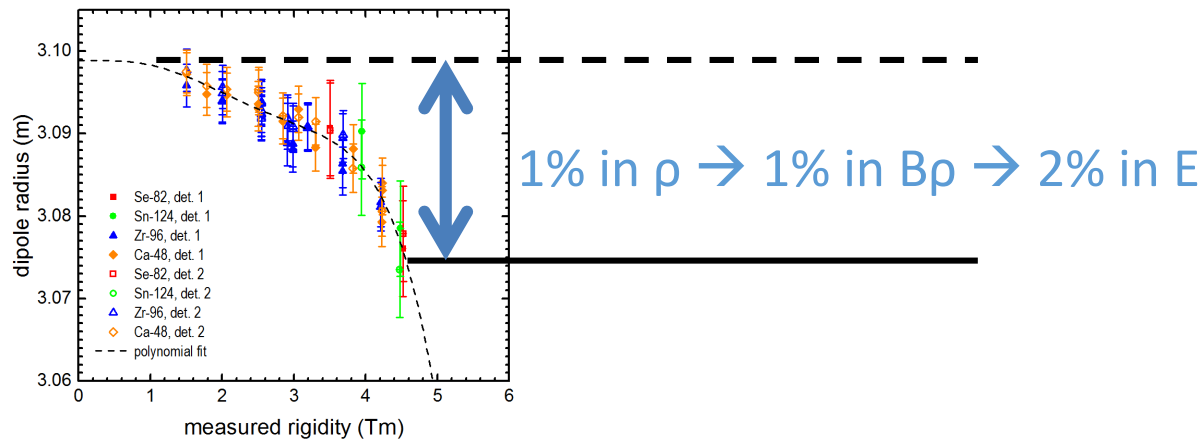


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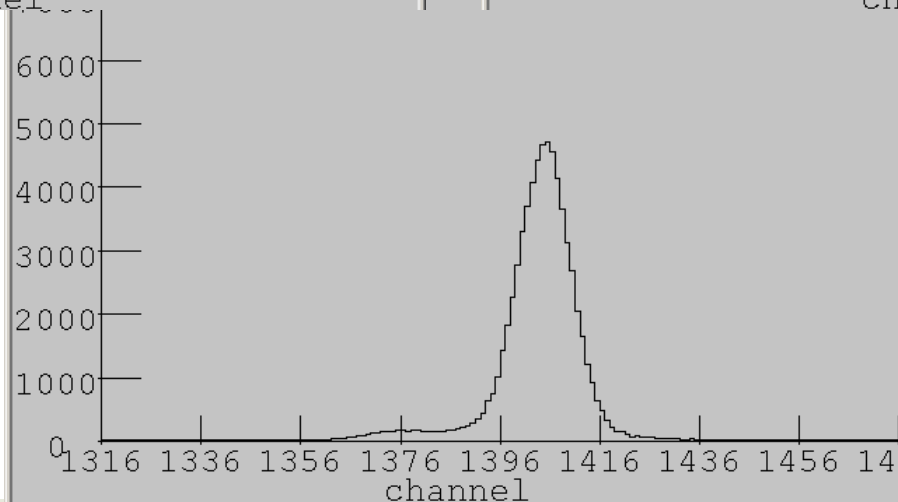
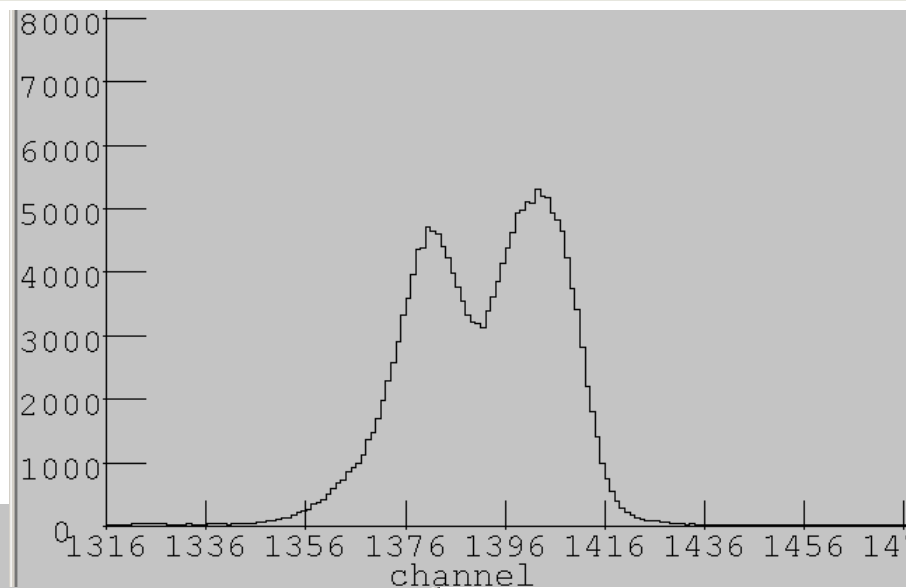
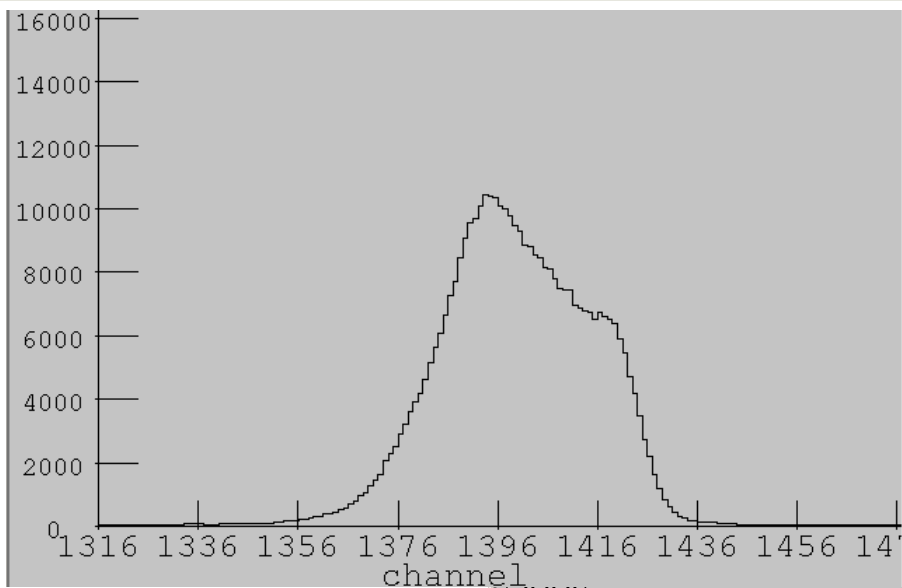
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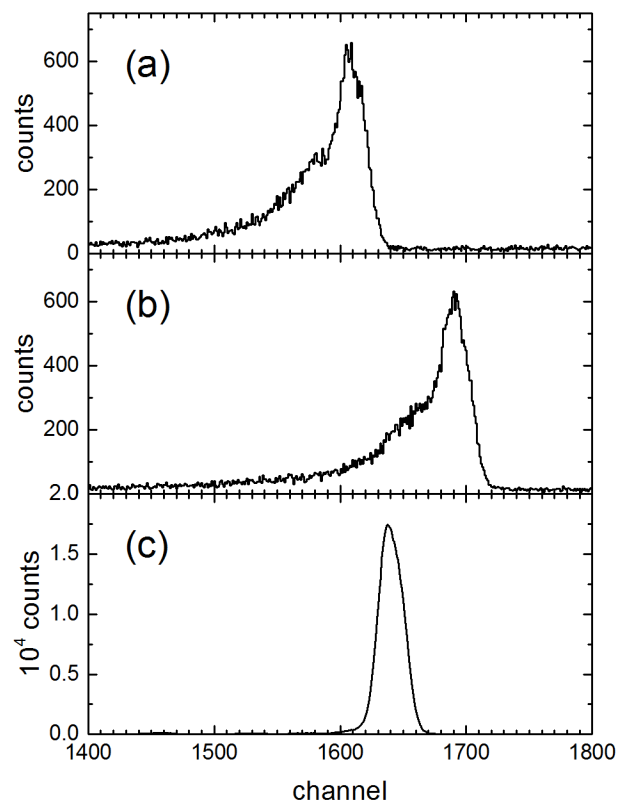
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# Understanding old Calibration



# RF Peak structure – potential variability



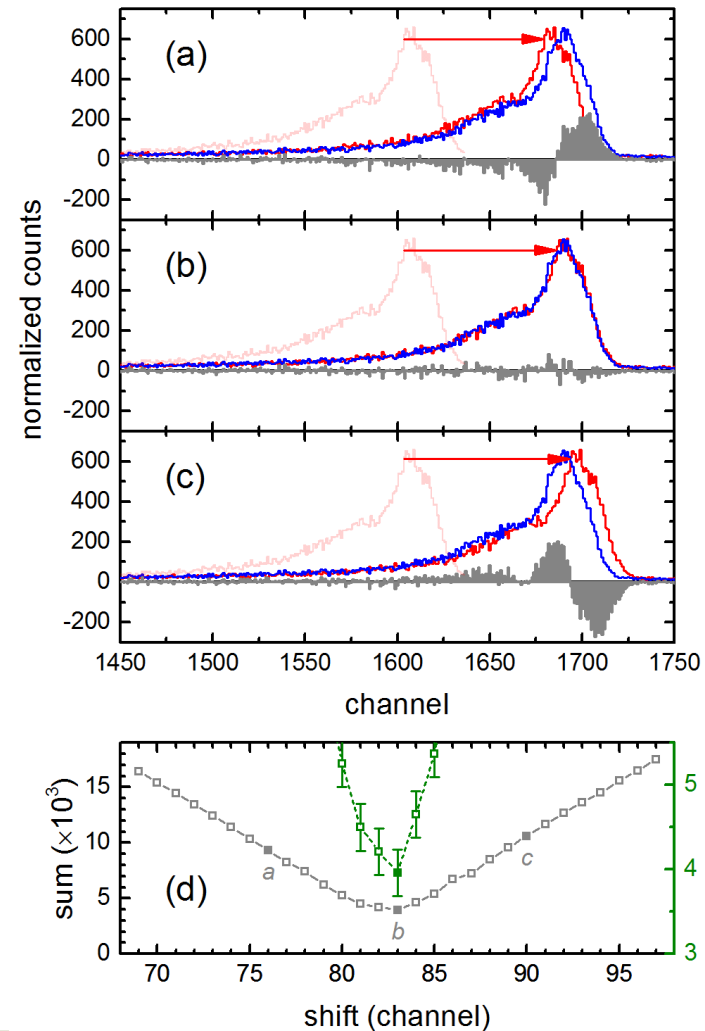
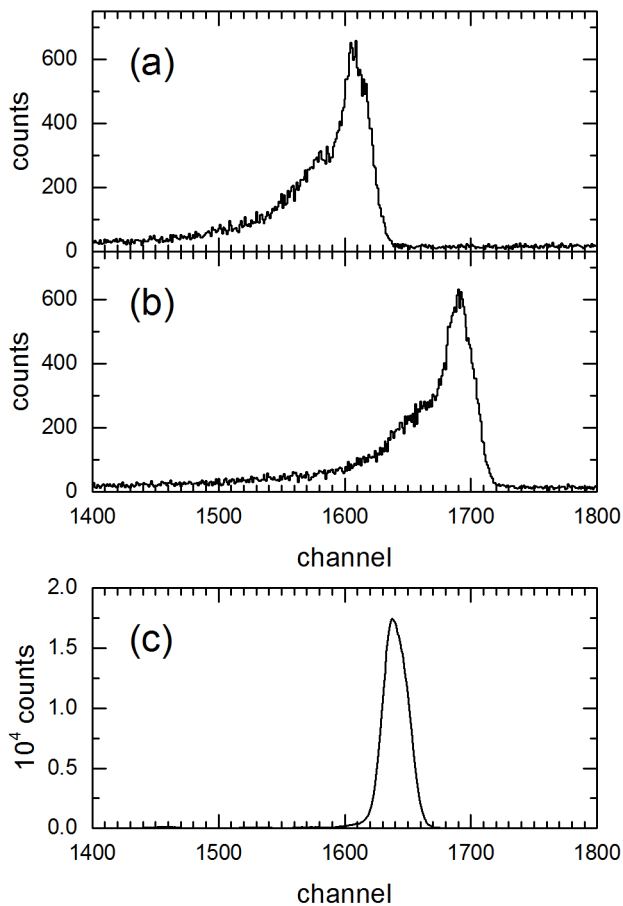


$$\chi = \frac{(d/t) N_A (m - qm_e)}{qe \sqrt{1 - \frac{(d/t)^2}{c^2}}}$$

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$d$	flight path length [m]
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$e$	proton charge [C]
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# Peak shift determination



Isotope	Energy from Cyclotron [MeV/u]	Charge state From Cyclotron	Maximum Rigidity [Tm]	Charge States From Target Used
<sup>82</sup> Se	140	32+	4.52	34+
<sup>124</sup> Sn	120	45+	4.48	50+
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# Protocol

Step	Time Needed
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