

Air Tuner

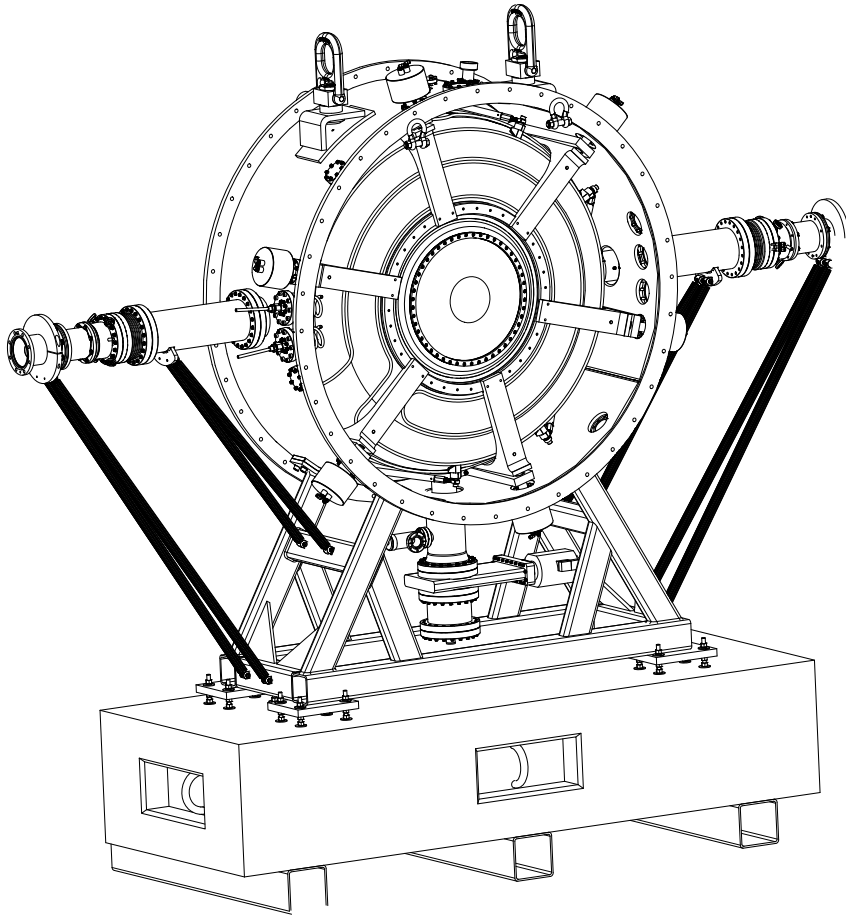
201 MHz MICE Cavity

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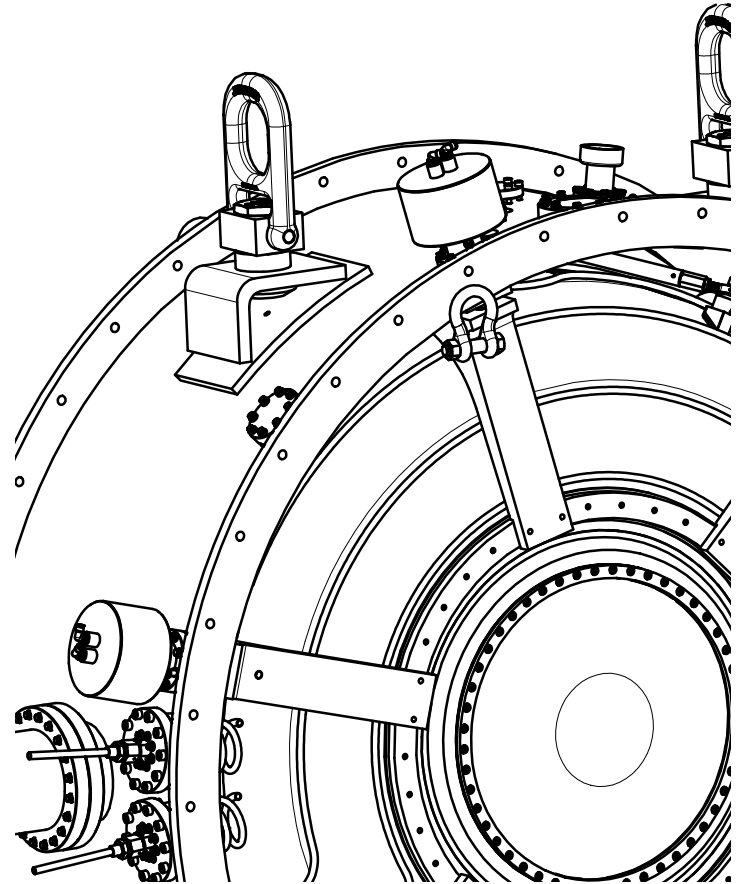
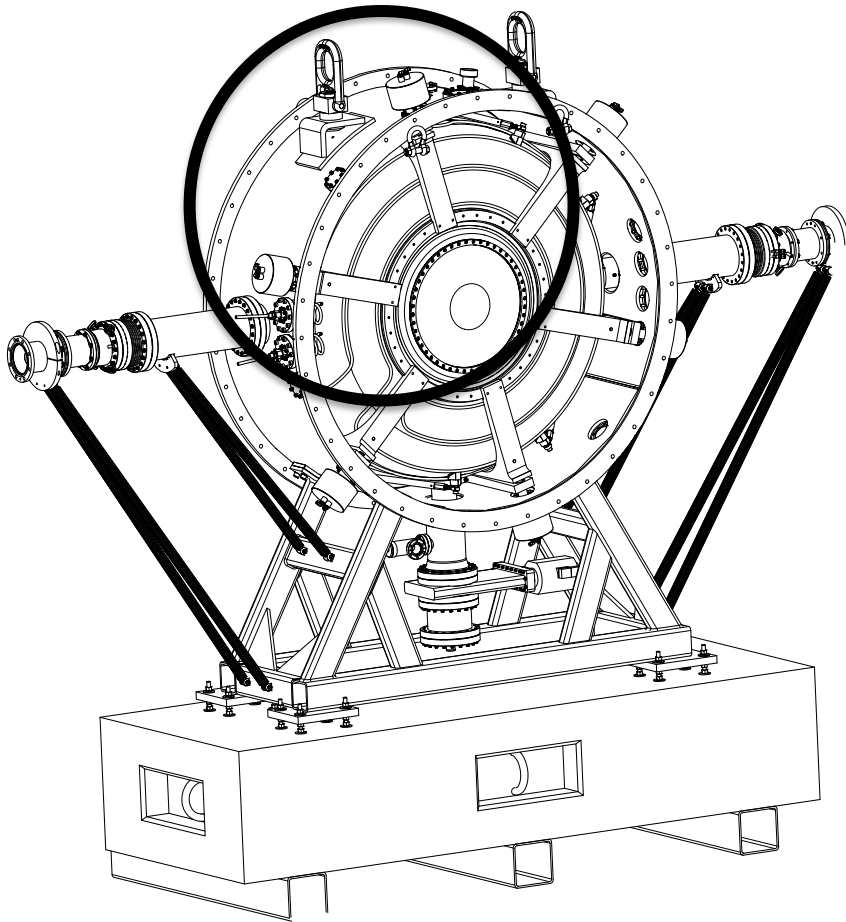
Single Cavity Module



Tuning System:

- 6 Forks per cavity
- Controlled by 6 pneumatic actuators

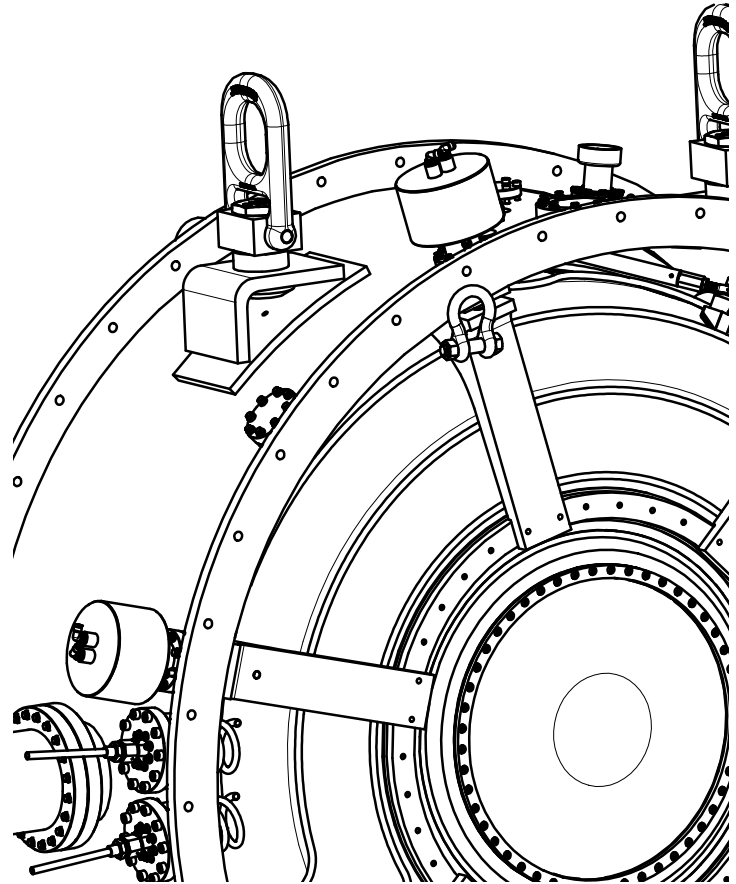
Single Cavity Module



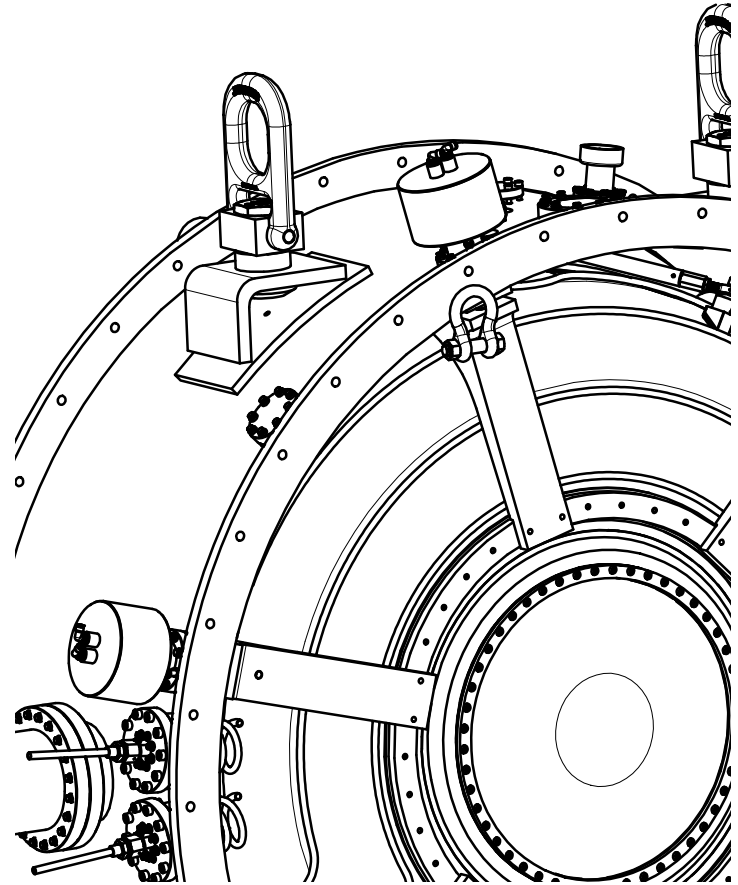
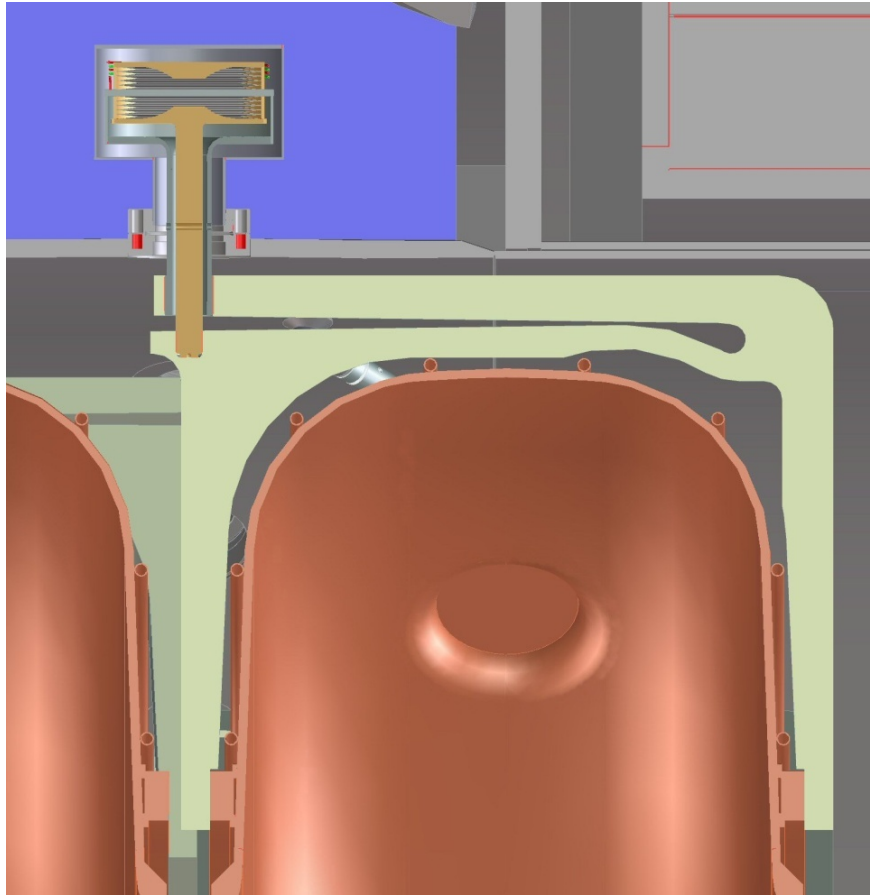
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Tuning System:

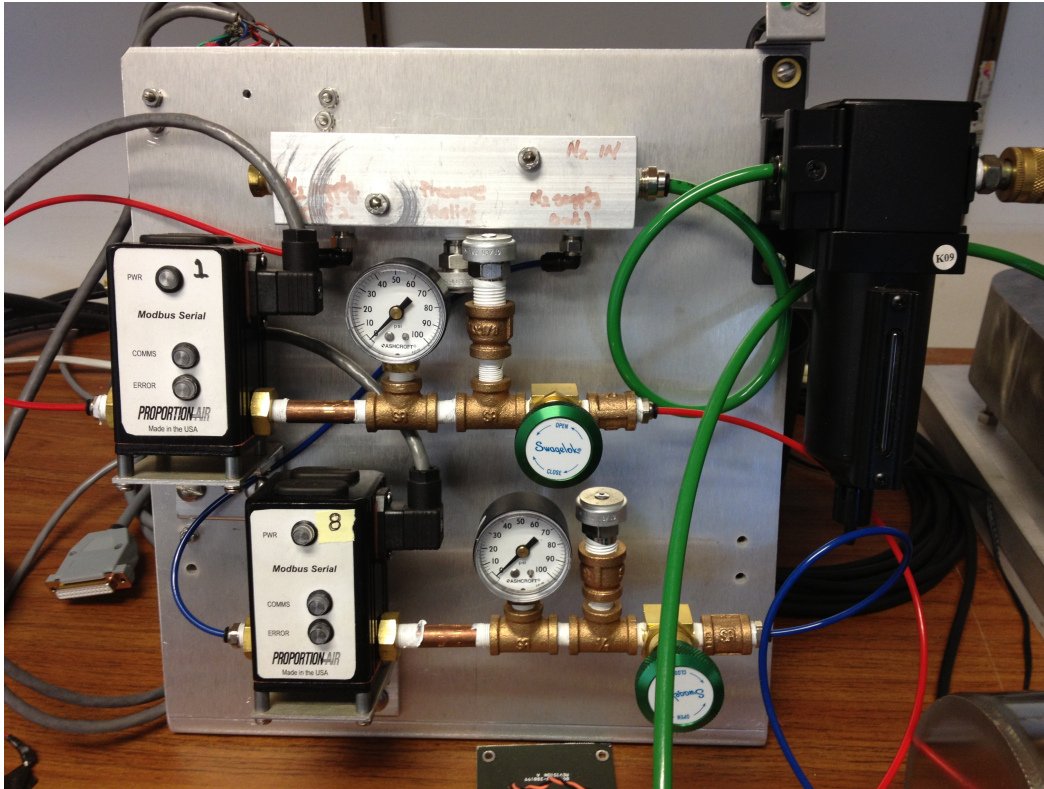
- Forks will be in vacuum
- Actuators will be outside vacuum vessel



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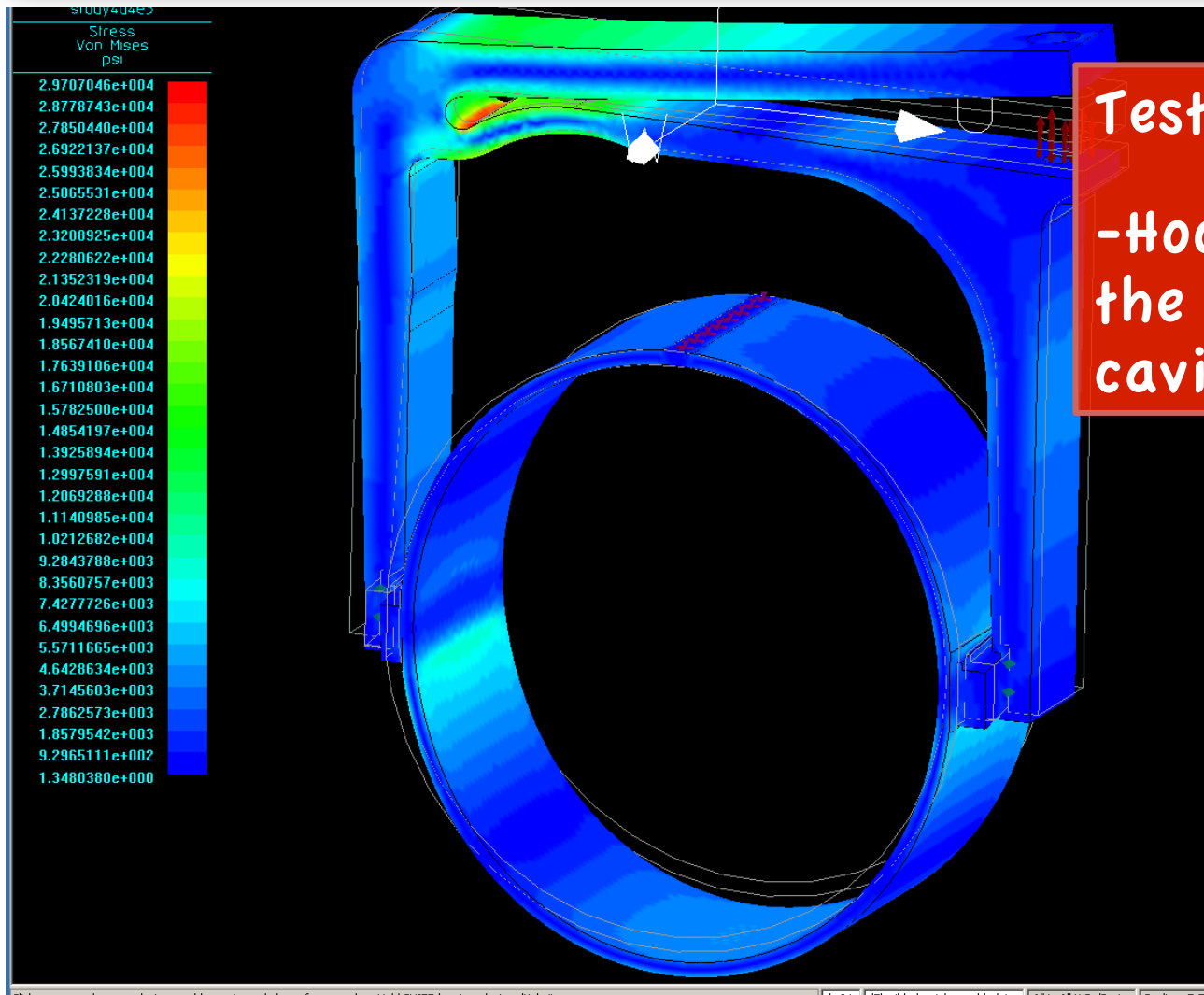


Test Stand



- Proportional Valves
- LabView ModBus controller
- One set of valves for all 6 pistons

Test Stand



Test Stand:

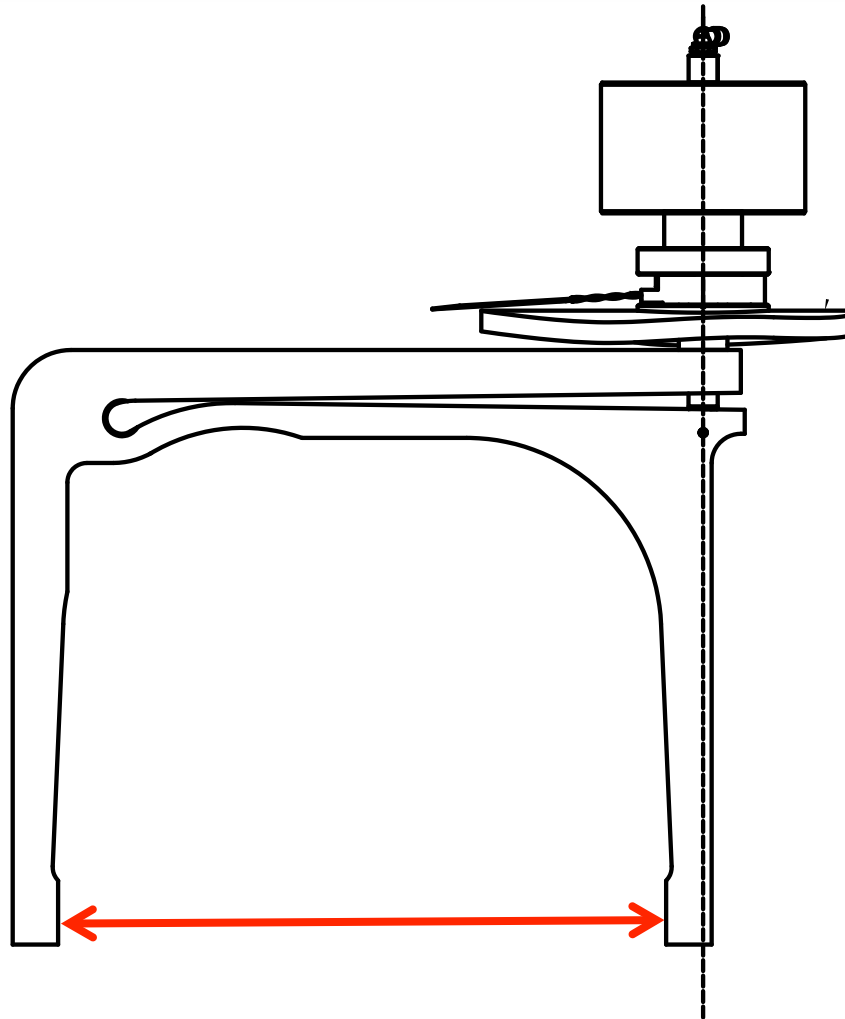
-Hoop to simulate the response of the cavity

Measurements

Goal(s) – Already Achieved:

- Write a control software (LabView)
- Check for a uniform response of all 6 actuators
- Calibrate the control system: P vs Deflection curve

Measurements

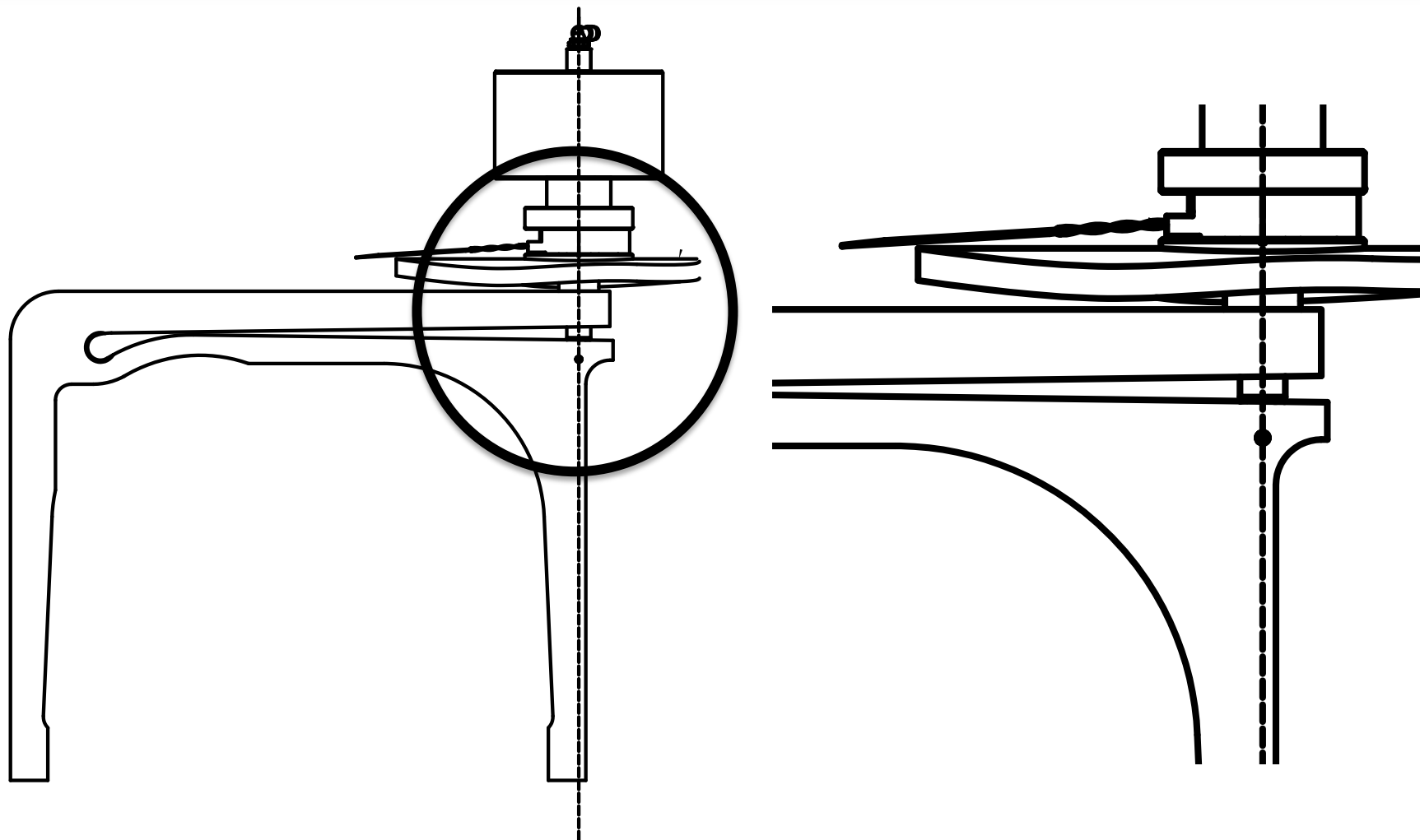


1) Deflection:

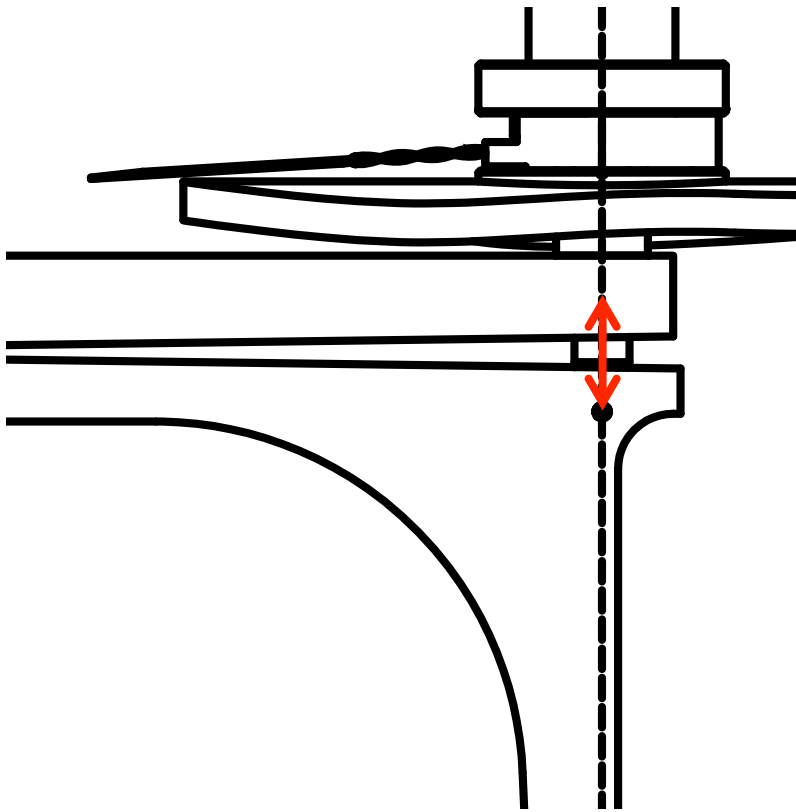
- Test hoop deflection measured with a dial gauge.



Measurements



Measurements



2) Δx Gap:

- Fork gap Variation measured with a lineal potentiometer
- Readout with NI ADC and LabView
- Voltage output converted into mm.

Measurements



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Measurements

3) Pressure:

- Pressure measured directly from ModBus controllers read-out.

Ranges and Sensitivity

<i>Ranges Results</i>				
	<i>Pressure (PSI)</i>	<i>Deflection (mm)</i>	<i>Transducer (V)</i>	<i>Δ Gap (mm)</i>
<i>Range</i>	± 80	± 1.78	± 0.787	± 4.002
<i>Mean Error</i>	1.5	1.3E-02	4E-03	8E-03

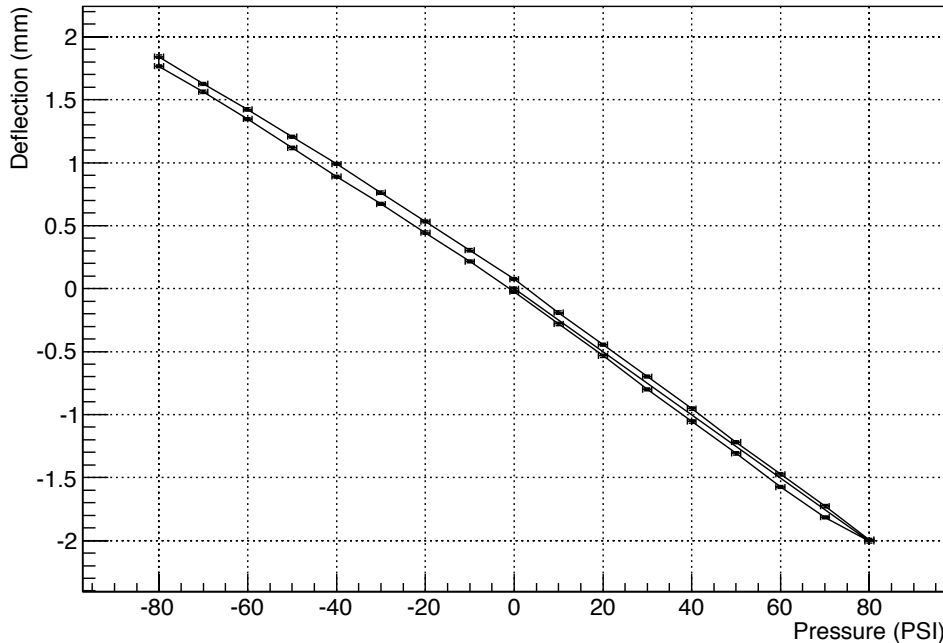
We have a good resolution

Single Actuator Analysis

- **We consider the example of one actuator**
- **All other actuator behave similarly**

Single Actuator Analysis

Actuator 5 - Complete Cycle



1) Hysteresis:

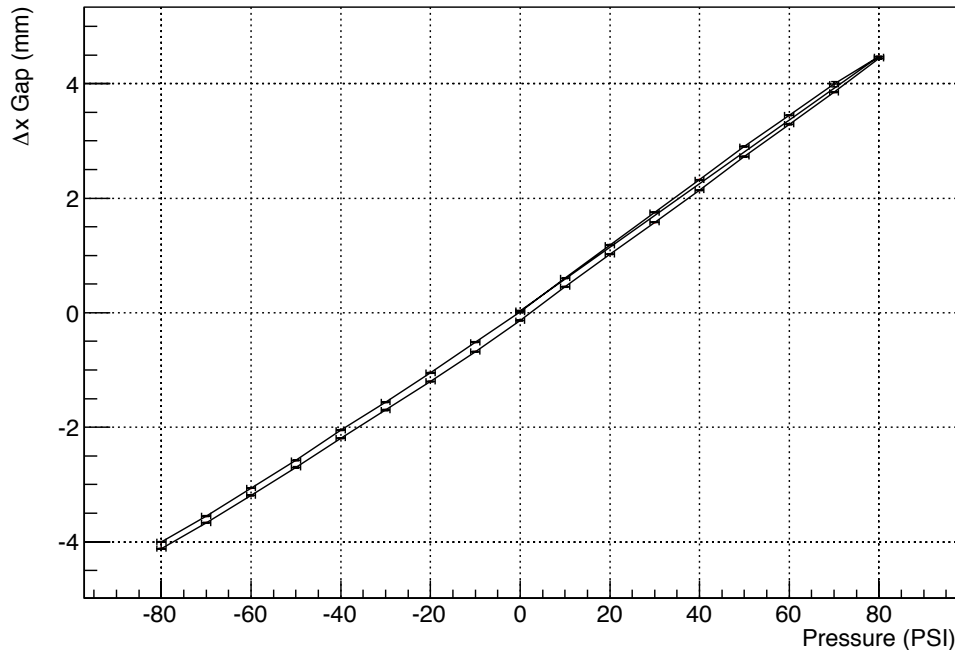
- Data show a small hysteresis (± 0.3 mm)
- If the cycle is repeated it overlaps the previous one

2) Slopes:

- Slopes obtained by pushing and pulling are different

Single Actuator Analysis

Actuator 5 - Complete Cycle



1) Hysteresis:

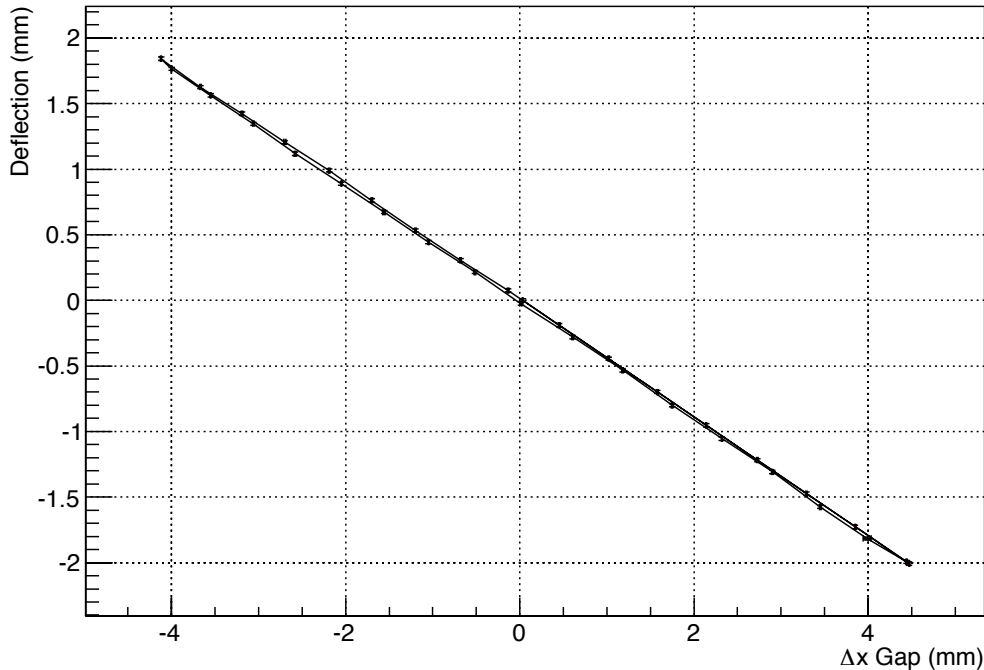
- Also this variables show a small hysteresis

2) Slopes:

- Slopes obtained by pushing and pulling are still different

Single Actuator Analysis

Actuator 5 - Complete Cycle



1) Hysteresis:

- The cycle area is significantly smaller

2) Slopes:

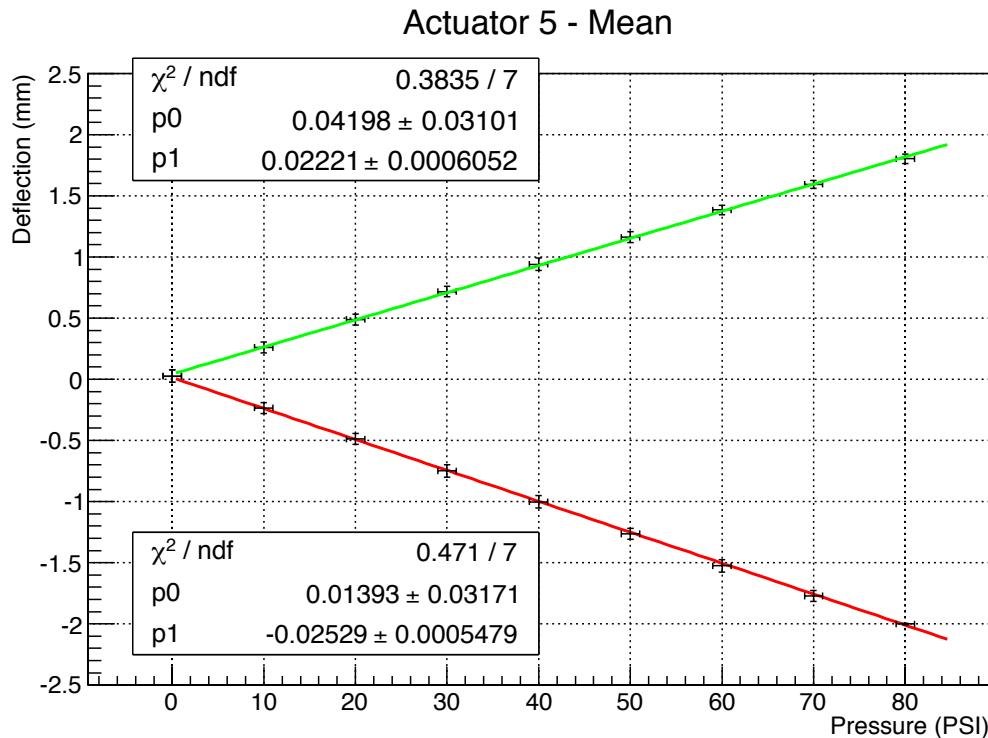
- Same slope for pushing and pulling

Hysteresis is not due to fork - hoop and and seems to depend on the actuator

Single Actuator Analysis

Let's now consider the mean value of each hysteresis cycle branch

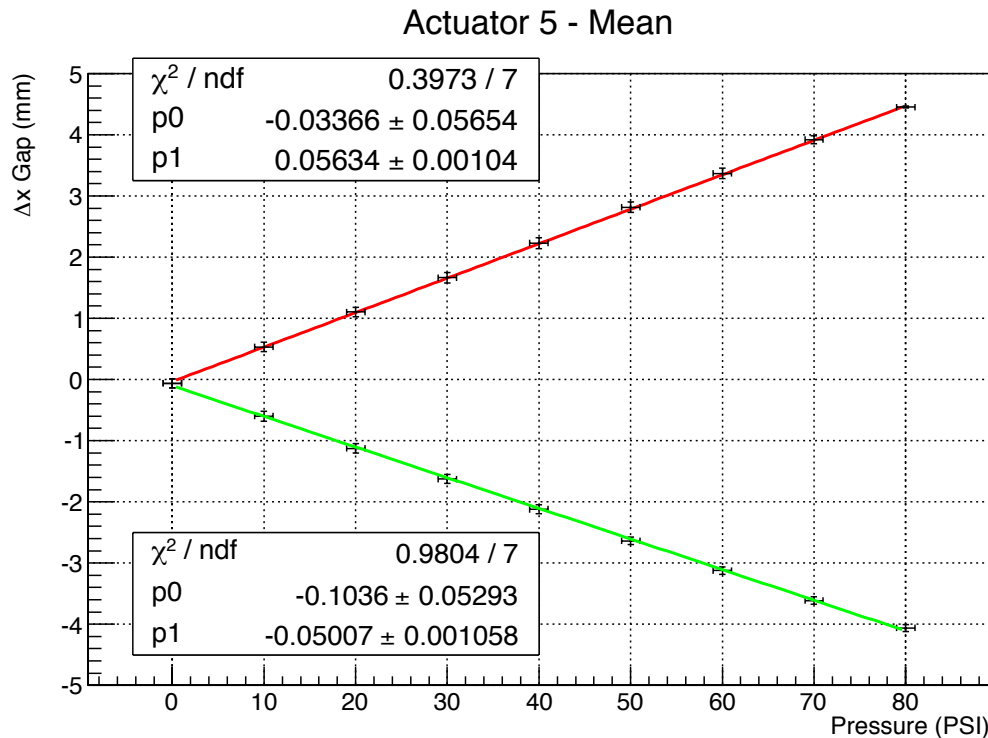
Single Actuator Analysis



Slopes:

- As expected the two slopes are slightly different
- 13% of difference

Single Actuator Analysis

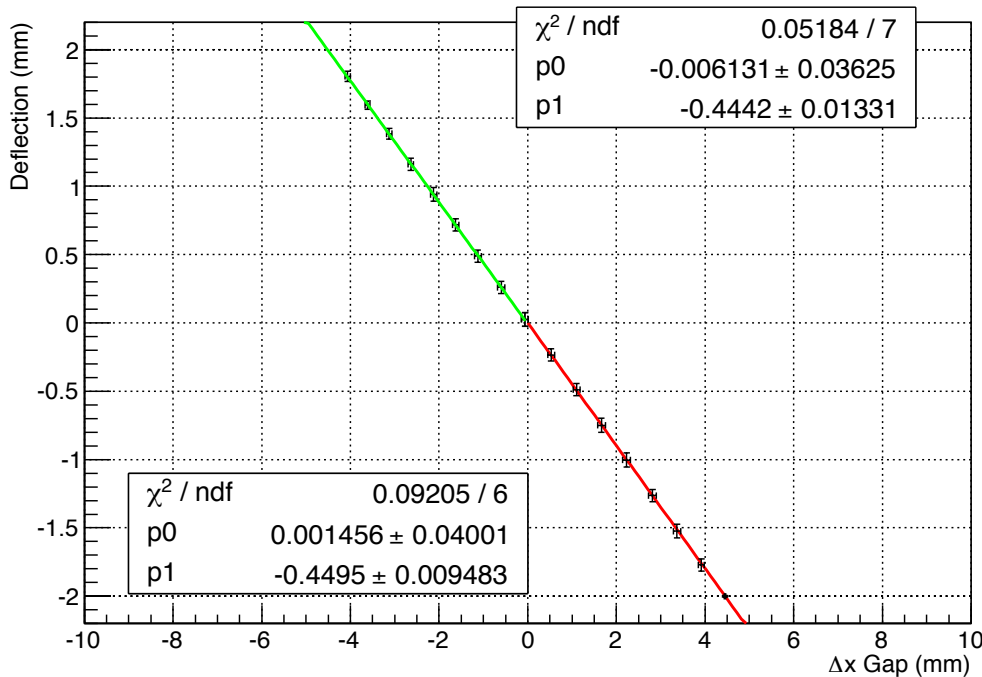


Slopes:

- As expected also these two slopes are slightly different
- 12% of difference

Single Actuator Analysis

Actuator 5 - Mean



Slopes:

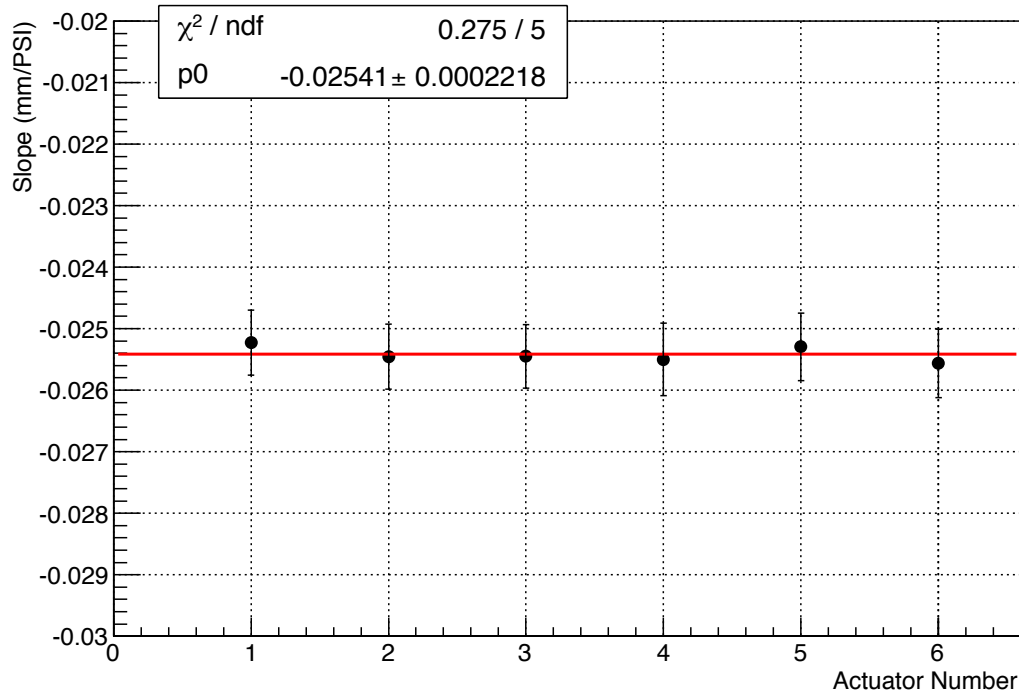
- Slopes are comparable
- 0.3% of difference
- Slope difference seems to depend on the actuators

Group Behaviour

Let's consider the overall behavior by comparing the slopes of all actuators

Group Behaviour

P vs Deflection - Squeeze

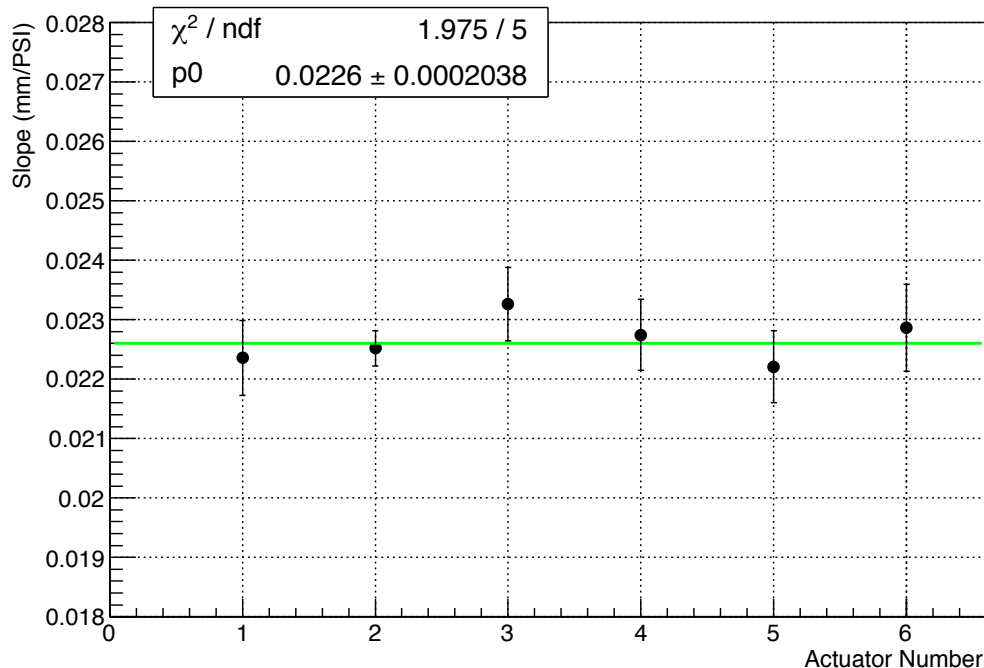


Squeeze:

- Pistons behave **VERY** uniformly

Group Behaviour

P vs Deflection - Stretch



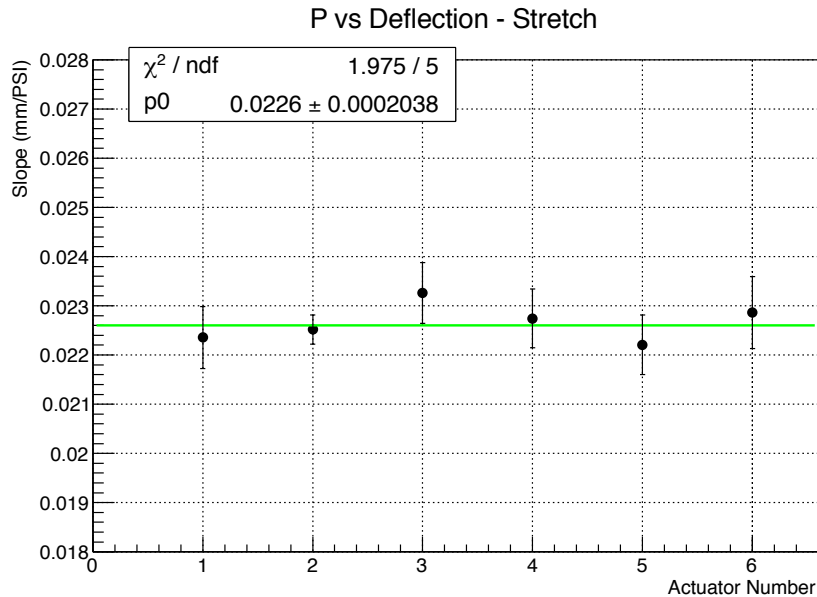
Stretch:

- Pistons do not behave so uniformly
- PropValves have been swapped -> doesn't depend on valves

How bad is this difference?

Let's have a closer look

Group Behaviour



$$\Delta S = S_{max} - S_{min} \approx 0.0011 \text{ mm} / \text{PSI}$$

$$\Delta \text{Deflection} = 0,11 \text{ mm} @ 100 \text{ PSI}$$

$$\Delta \text{Deflection} = 5\%$$

Group Behaviour

Squeezing Slope: 0.02541 mm/PSI

Stretching Slope: 0.0226 mm/PSI

Slopes are different but it's not a problem

These are obtained with two different pneumatic circuits

We simply need to use two different calibrations when squeezing or stretching

Next Step: RF Test

Control system will be equipped with electronic pressure gauges

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Control
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Next Step: RF Test

Test in Lab 6:

Measurements

- RF Parameters: f , Q , S_{11} , S_{21} (Network Analyser)
- Pressure (Remote Pressure gauges)
- Fork gap variation (Linear Potentiometers)

With copper and beryllium windows

Next Step: RF Test

Test in Lab 6:

- All actuators will be connected to the same proportional valves.
- We will obtain F vs P curve for the tuning system
- This calibration curve will be used for the tuning feedback loop in the MTA

Next Step: RF Test

Test in Lab 6:

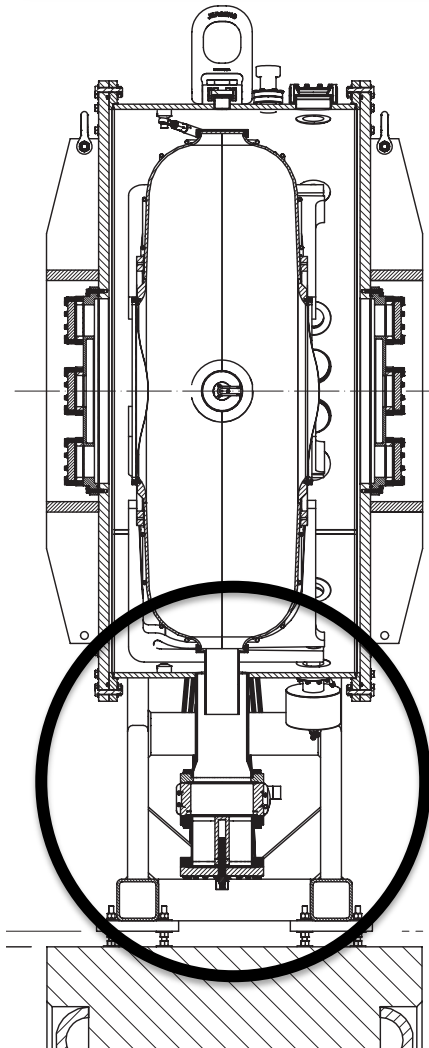
- Manual valves will allow to simulate the failure of one or more actuators.
- Tests will be performed with NO vacuum

Next Step: RF Test

Tuner instrumentation in the MTA

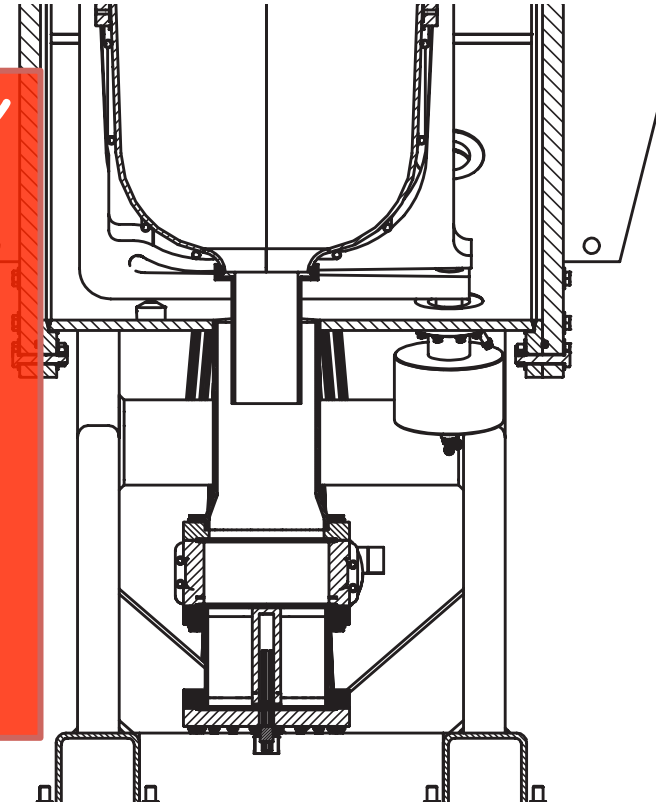
- Can we use the same instrumentation in the MTA?
- Can linear potentiometer sit inside vacuum vessel?

Next Step: RF Test



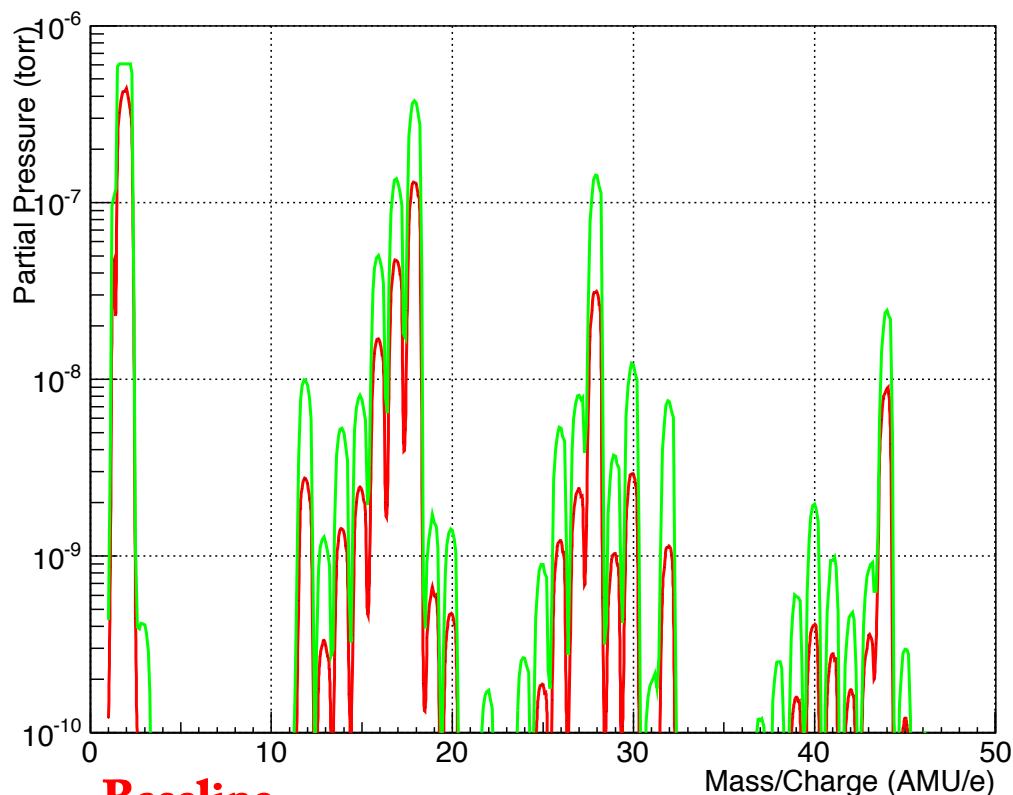
VESSEL AND CAVITY
SHARE SAME
VACUUM

PAY ATTENTION TO
INSTRUMENT THE
CAVITY



Next Step: RF Test

RGA Baseline and Potentiometer



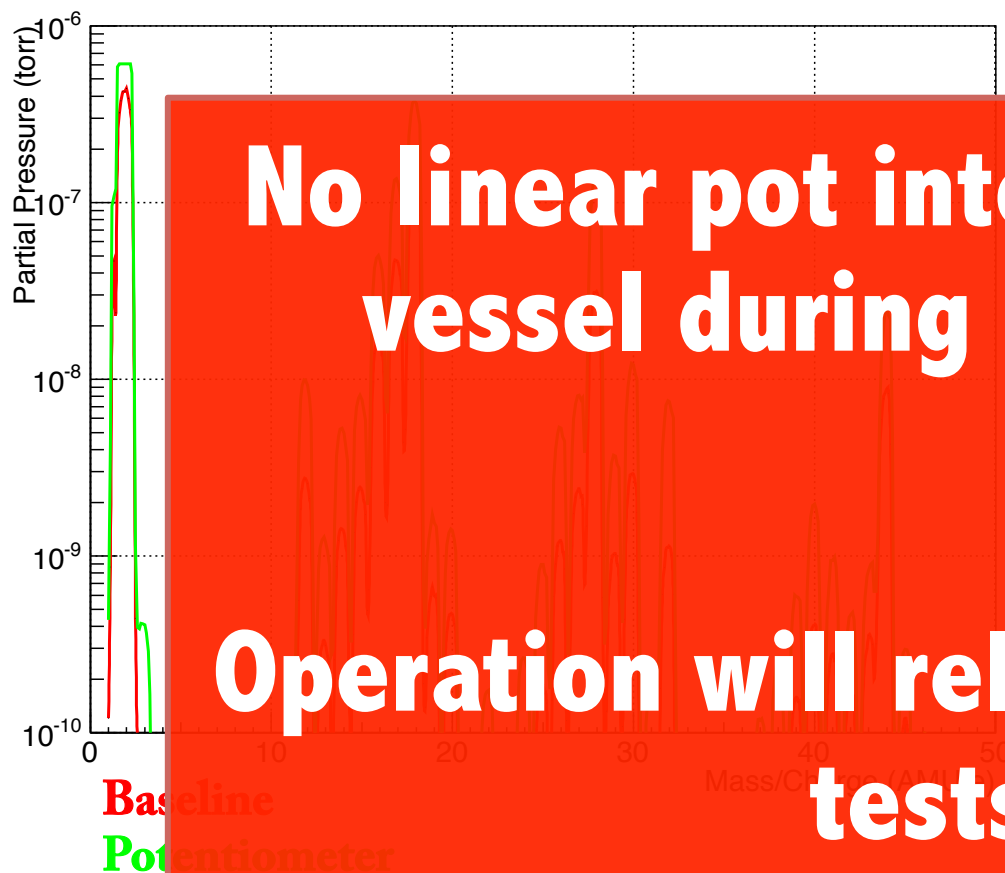
Baseline
Potentiometer

Potentiometer Vacuum test:

- Potentiometer placed in a vacuum test stand
- Vacuum is degraded from 10^{-7} torr to 10^{-6} torr with the potentiometer
- Pump down time much longer (Hours vs minutes)

Next Step: RF Test

RGA Baseline and Potentiometer



Potentiometer Vacuum

No linear pot into the vacuum vessel during operation.

Operation will rely on previous tests

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– Vacuum degraded from 10^{-7} to 10^{-6} with the potentiometer

Pump down time much longer (Hours vs minutes)

Conclusion

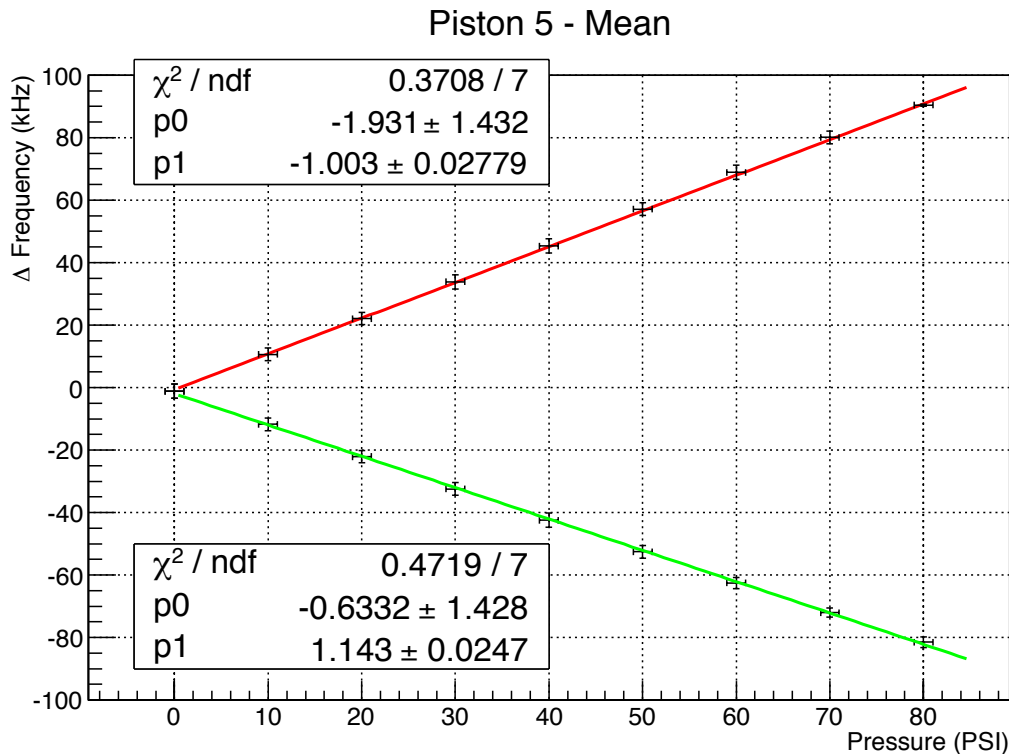
- Actuators have been tested and have a good response
- RF measurements will be done early in August, in lab 6.
- Test in lab 6 will be done with linear potentiometers but no vacuum

Many Thanks
To MAP and INFN for this
opportunity

Thank you

For your attention!

Single Actuator Analysis

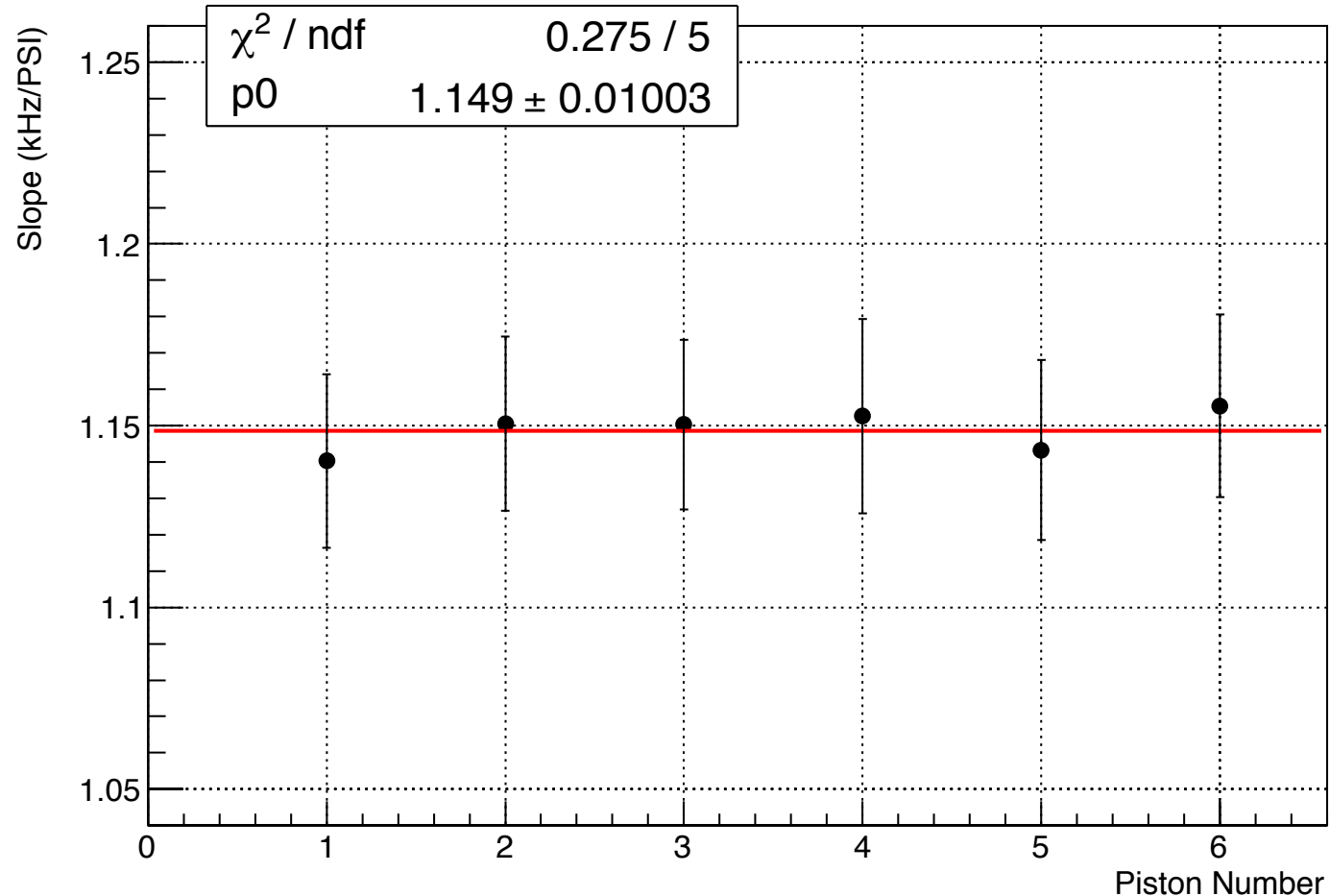


Frequency:

- Computed using the results of the OLD prototype
- **45.2 kHz/mm**

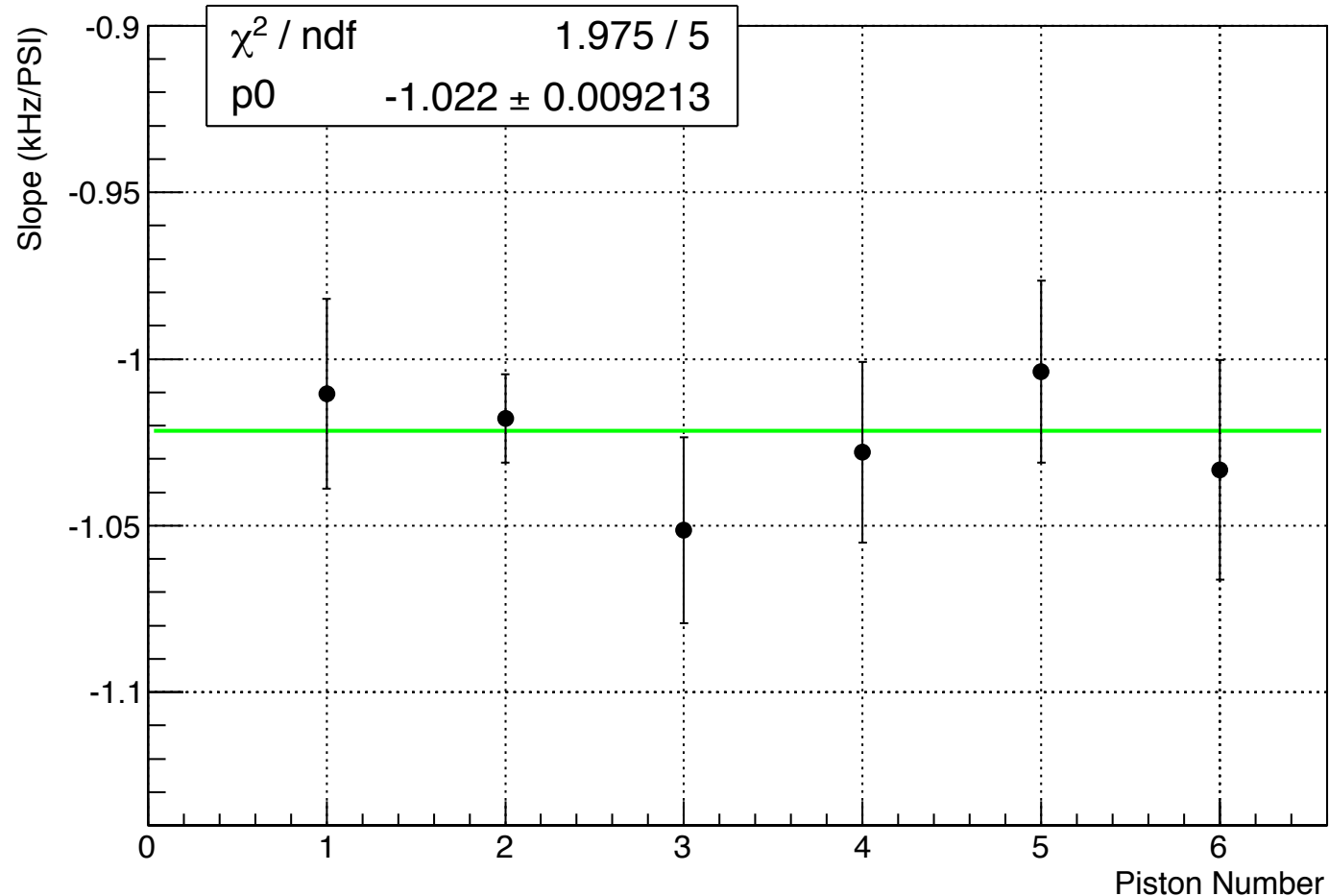
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P vs Δ Frequency - Squeeze

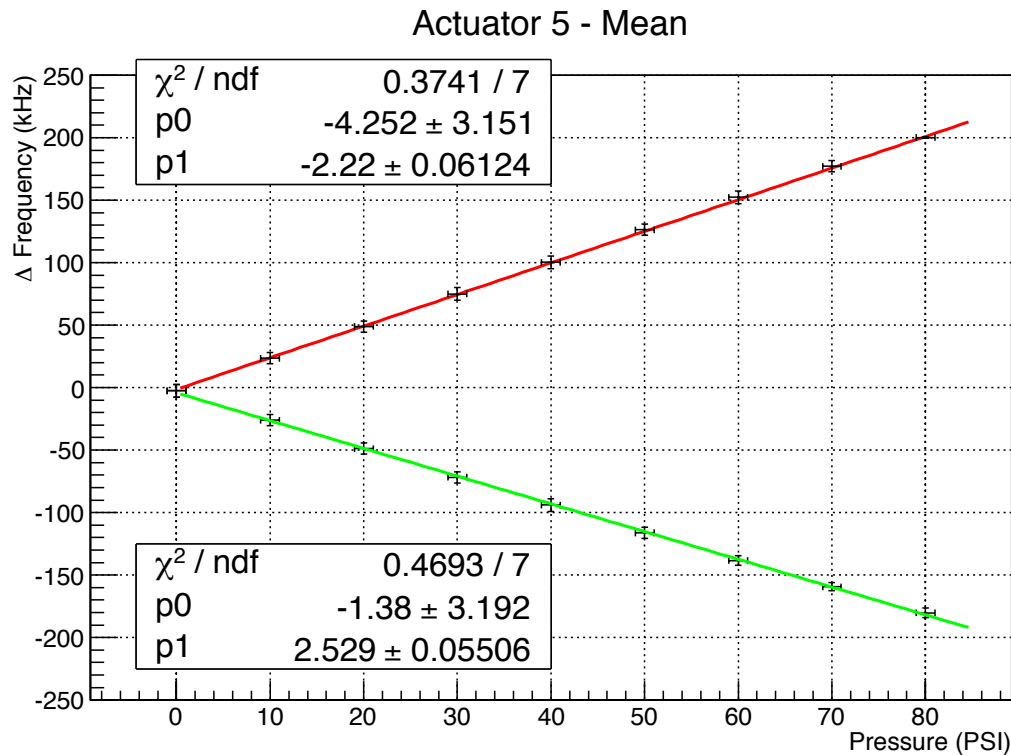


Group Behaviour

P vs Δ Frequency - Stretch



Single Actuator Analysis

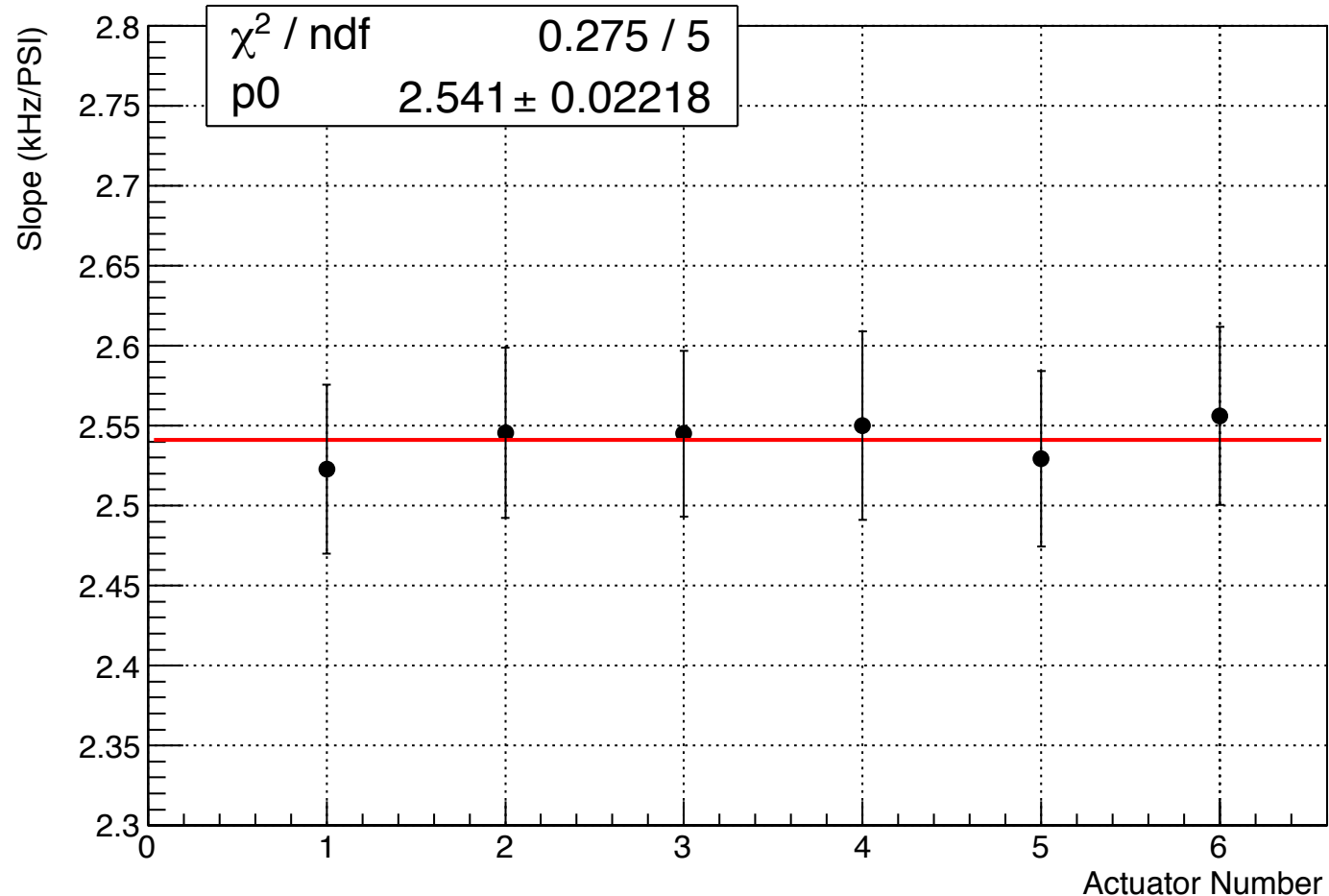


Frequency:

100 kHz/mm

Group Behaviour

P vs Δ Frequency - Squeeze



Group Behaviour

P vs Δ Frequency - Stretch

