

LhARA Capture Meeting

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Motion in the Penning trap

We end up with three types of motion:

- Axial motion

- » oscillation between the endcaps

$$\omega_z^2 = 4eV / mR^2$$

- Modified cyclotron motion

- » orbit around a magnetic field line

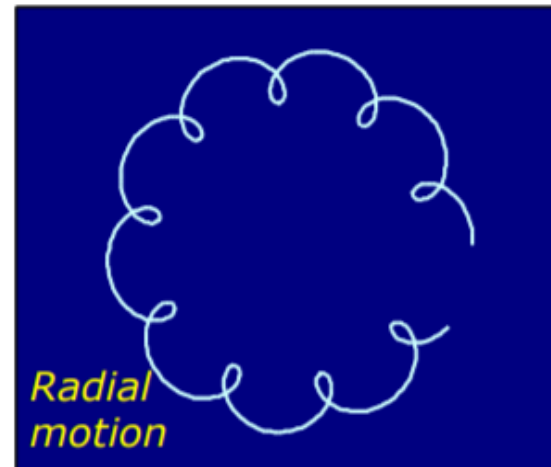
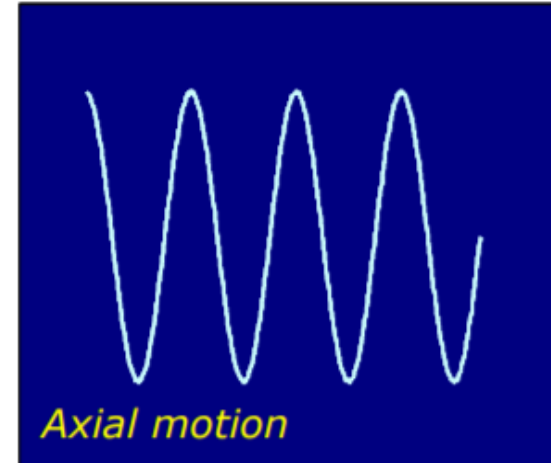
$$\omega'_c = \omega_c / 2 + \sqrt{(\omega_c / 2)^2 - \omega_z^2 / 2}$$

- Magnetron motion ($\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ drift)

- » slow orbit around trap centre

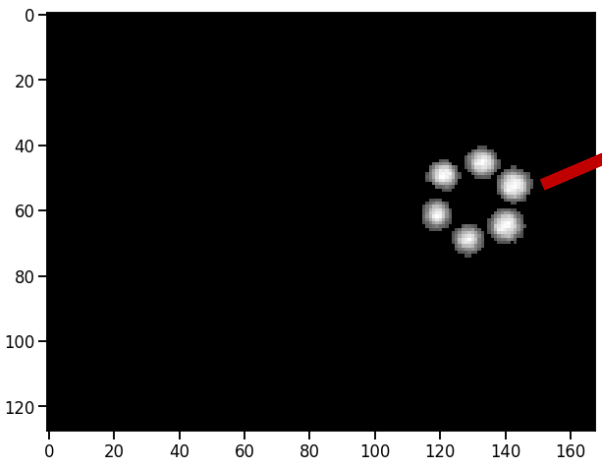
$$\omega_m = \omega_c / 2 - \sqrt{(\omega_c / 2)^2 - \omega_z^2 / 2}$$

- » This motion is unstable (negative total energy)

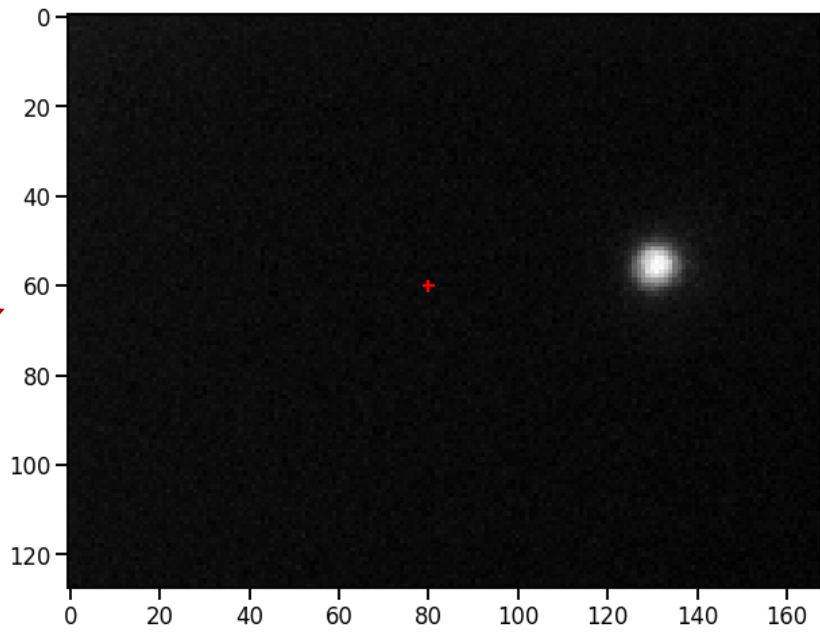


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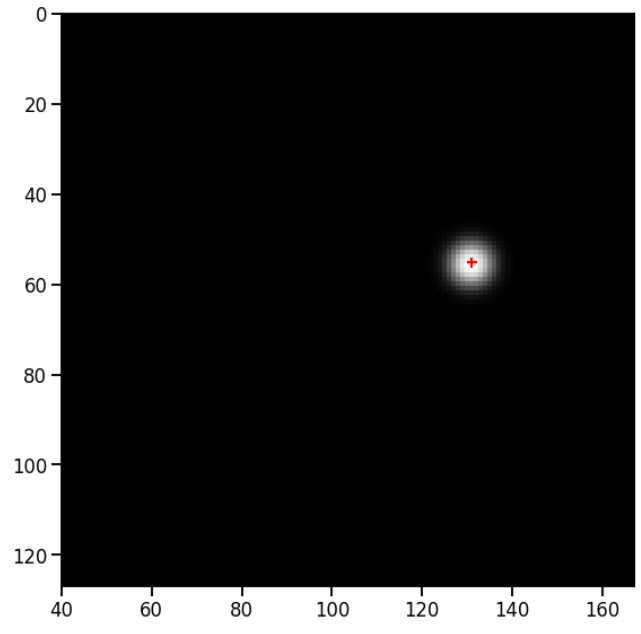
Analysis steps



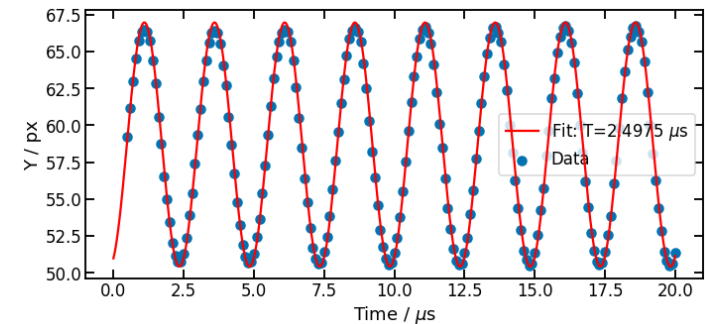
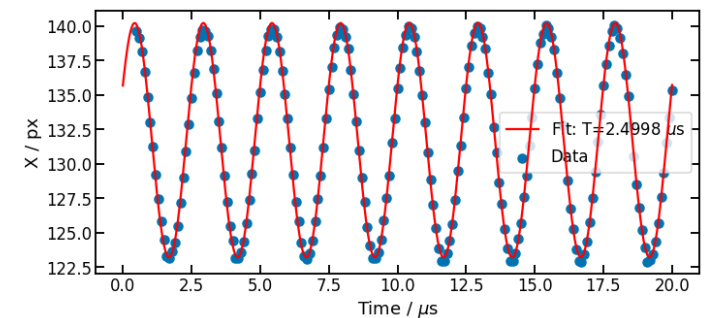
Magnetron rotation



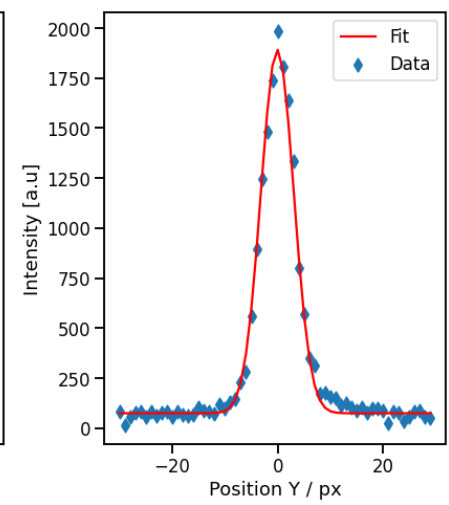
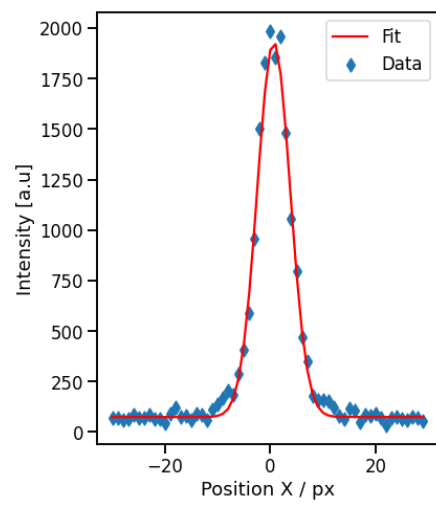
Single camera image



2D Gaussian Fit

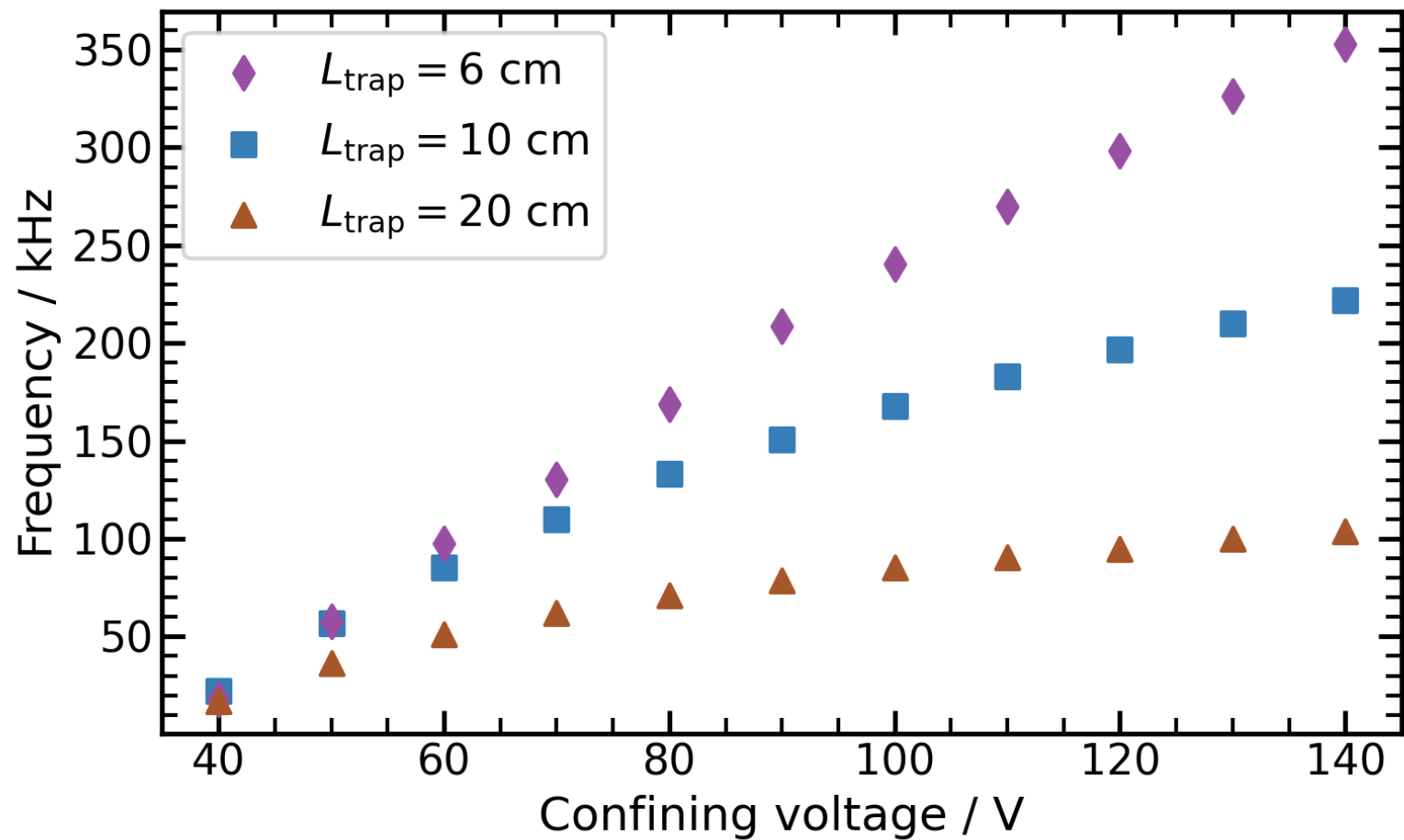


Rotation frequency + amplitude

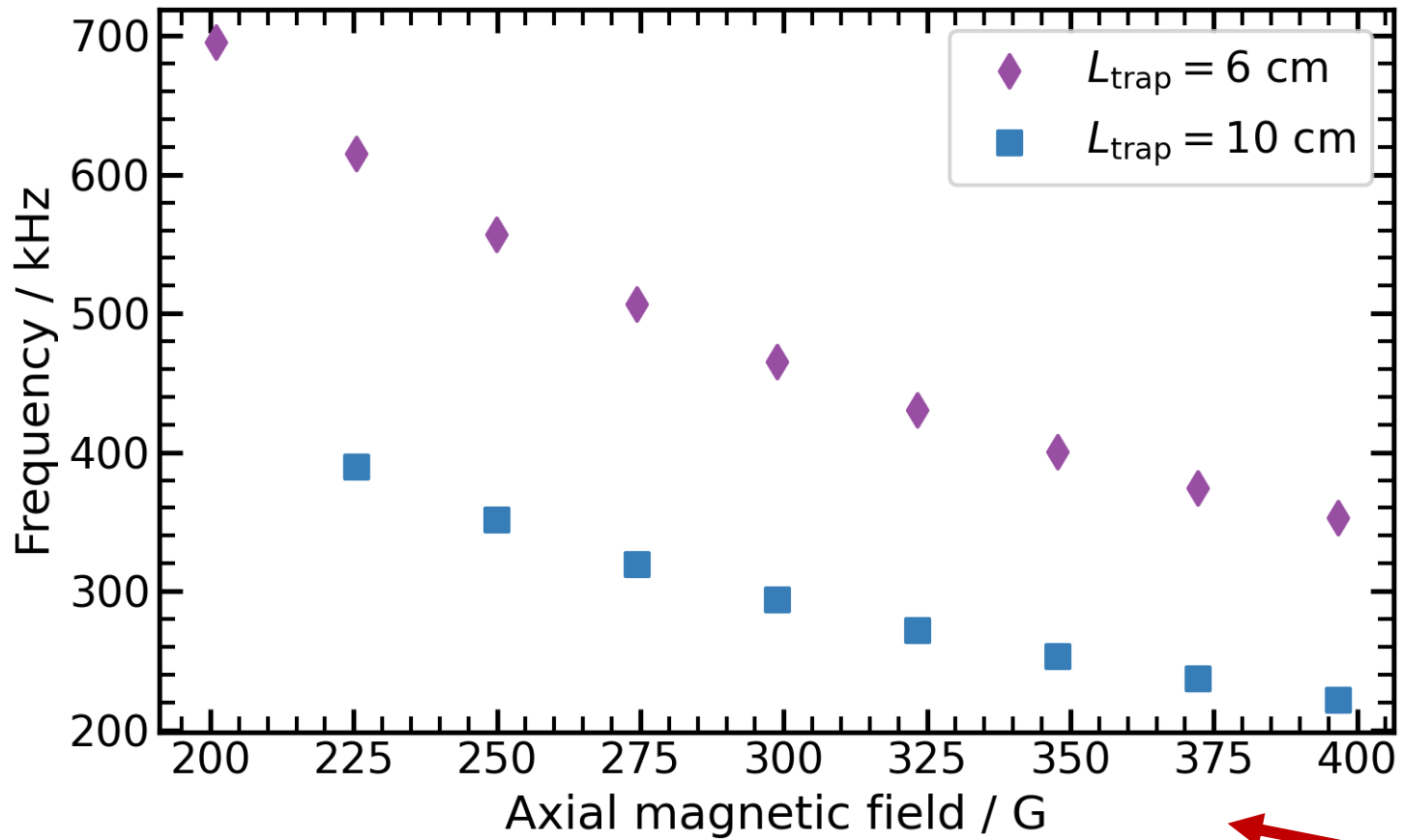


Position vs. time

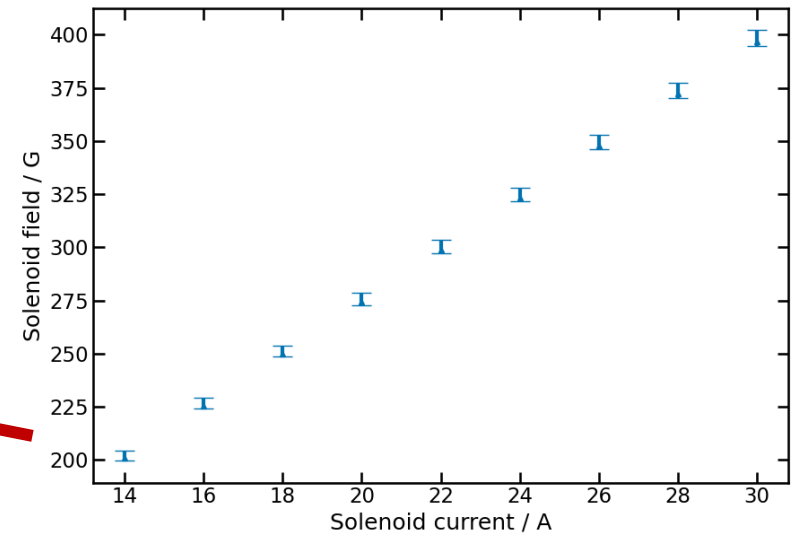
Magnetron motion – results (1)



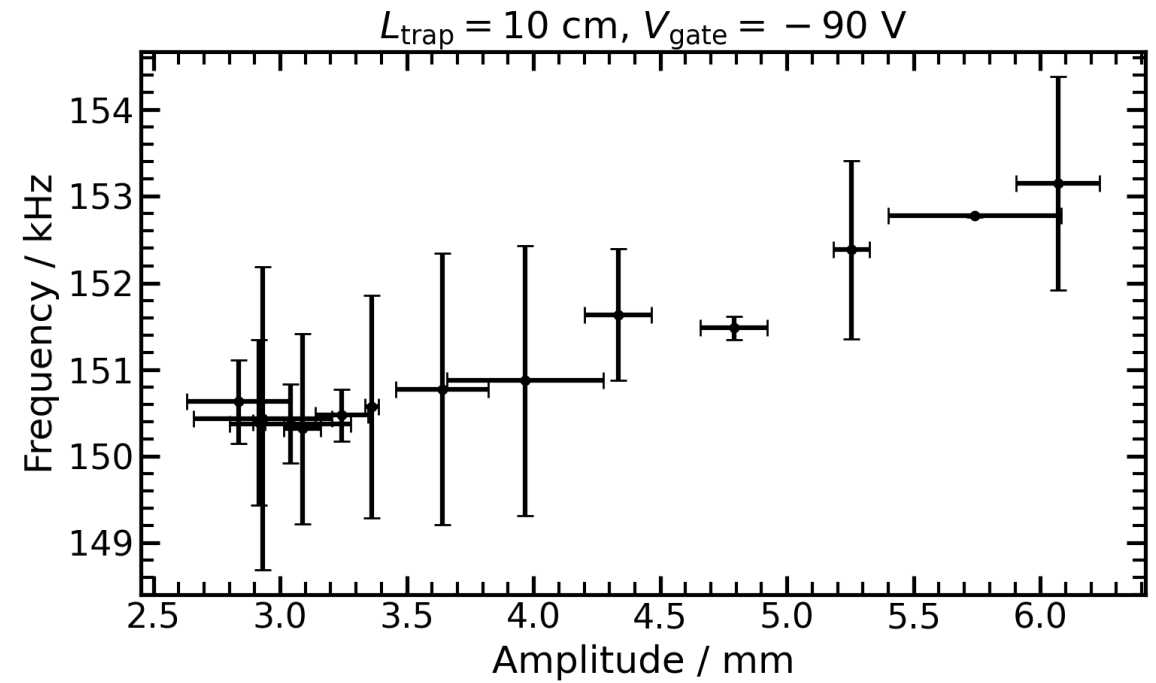
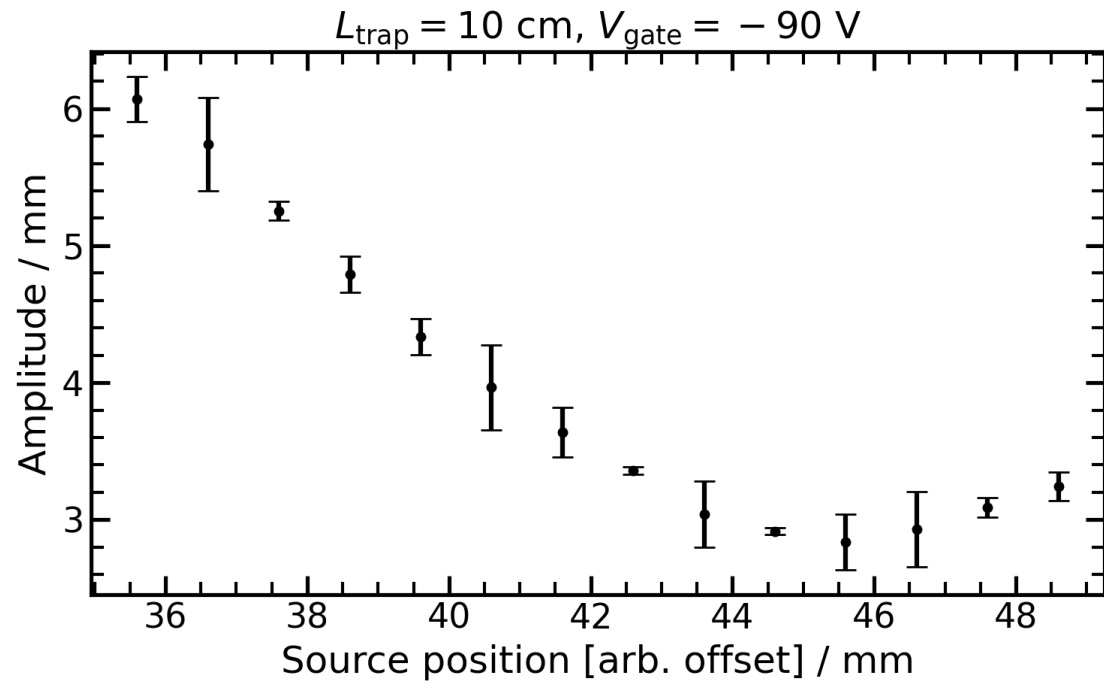
Magnetron motion – results (2)



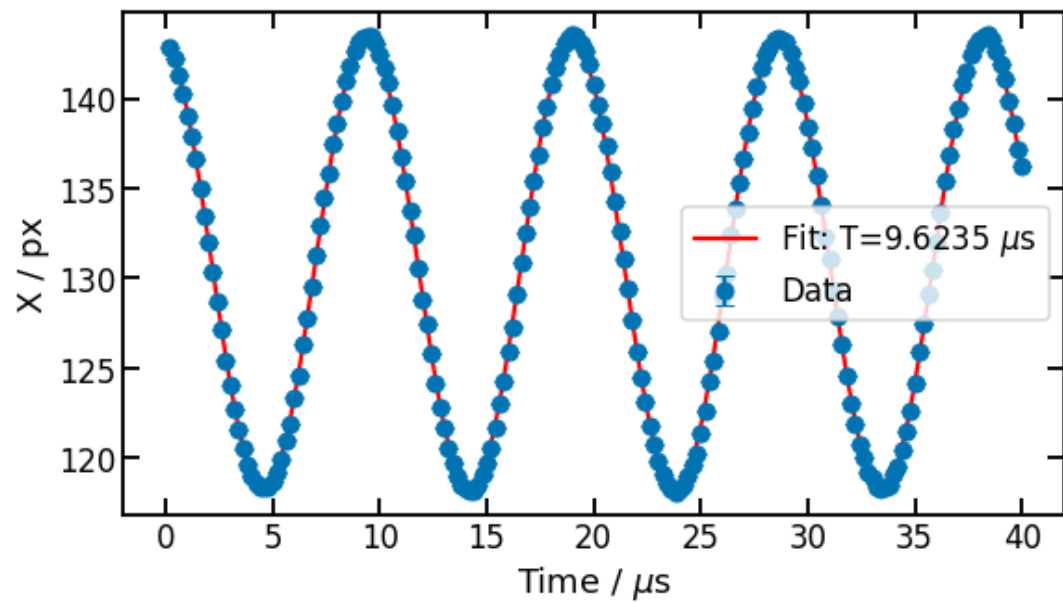
Magnetic field strength in the centre of the solenoid obtained from model of the solenoid + coils



Magnetron motion – results (3)



Magnetron motion – charge variation



← 200 frames →

Charged picked-up by the P-screen

