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# Temp test

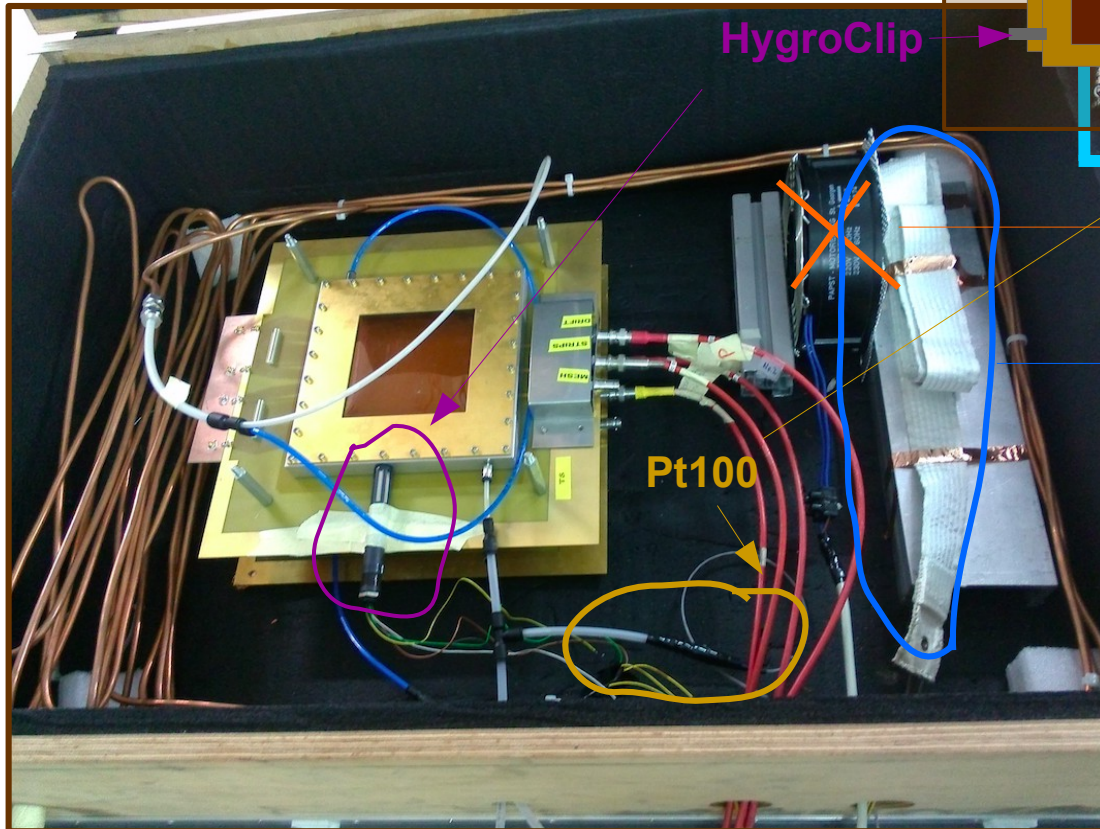
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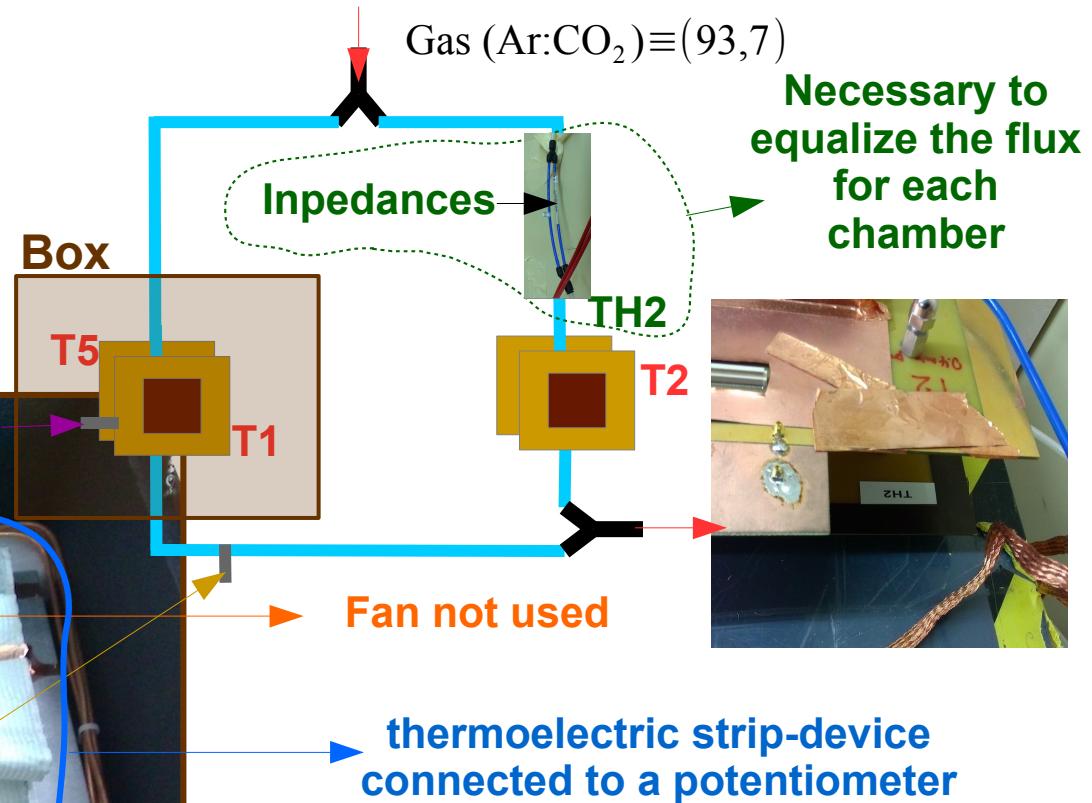
# Temperature Test: Experimental Setup

## MEASUREMENTS DONE @ RD51

- **Chambers** considered:  
T1, T2 and T5
- **HV:**  
520V for the resistive strips  
300V for the drift panel
- **Radiative sources:**  
Fe55
- **Flux:**  
1l/h for T1,T2,T5



## Gas Distribution Setup



### T5:

- Resistivity of 5-10 MOhm/cm
- Irradiated @ GIF++

### T1:

- Resistivity of 20-30 Mohm/cm
- Not Irradiated @ GIF++

Remark: A temperature gradient has been observed inside the box

# Temperature Test: Data taking procedure

● Three heating and cooling cycles for T1 and T5:

📦 1<sup>st</sup> cycle:

- Sparks rate measured for both the chambers while the temperature (T) increases (**RISE PHASE1**) or decreases (**DROP PHASE1**) [T5 on top]

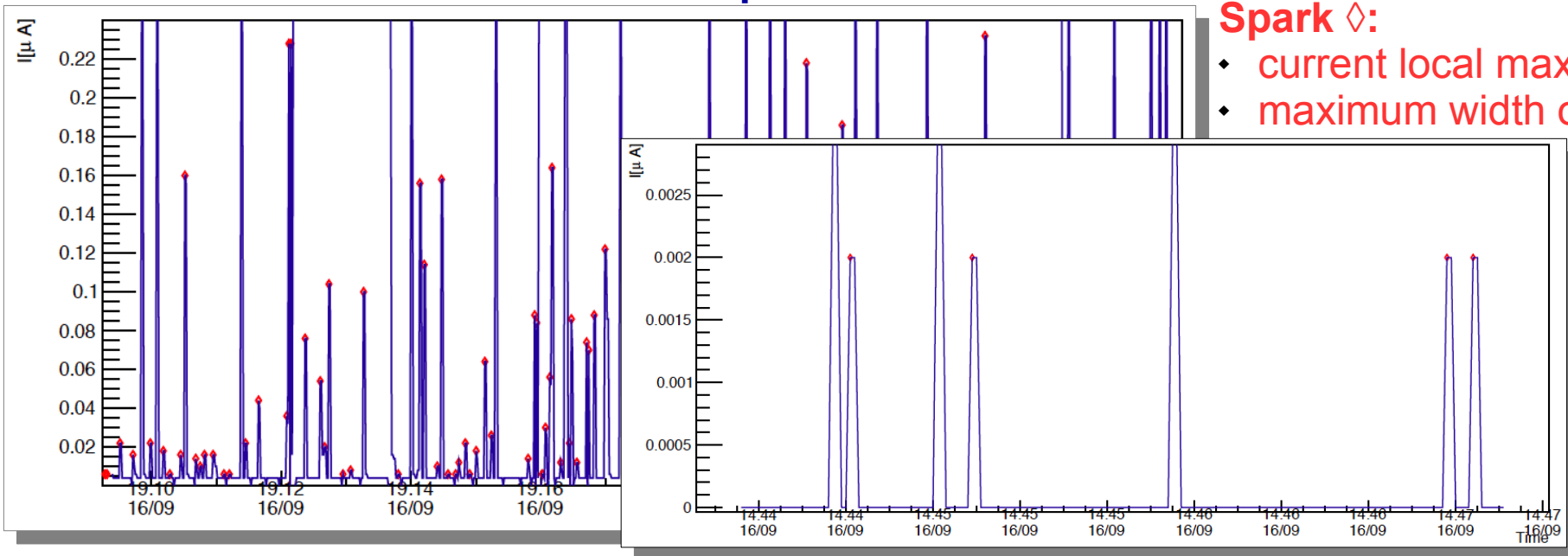
📦 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle:

- Sparks rate measured for both the chambers while the temperature increases (**RISE PHASE2**) or decreases (**DROP PHASE2**)
- Iron 55 spectrum measured using T5 chambers as function of the temperature [T5 on top]

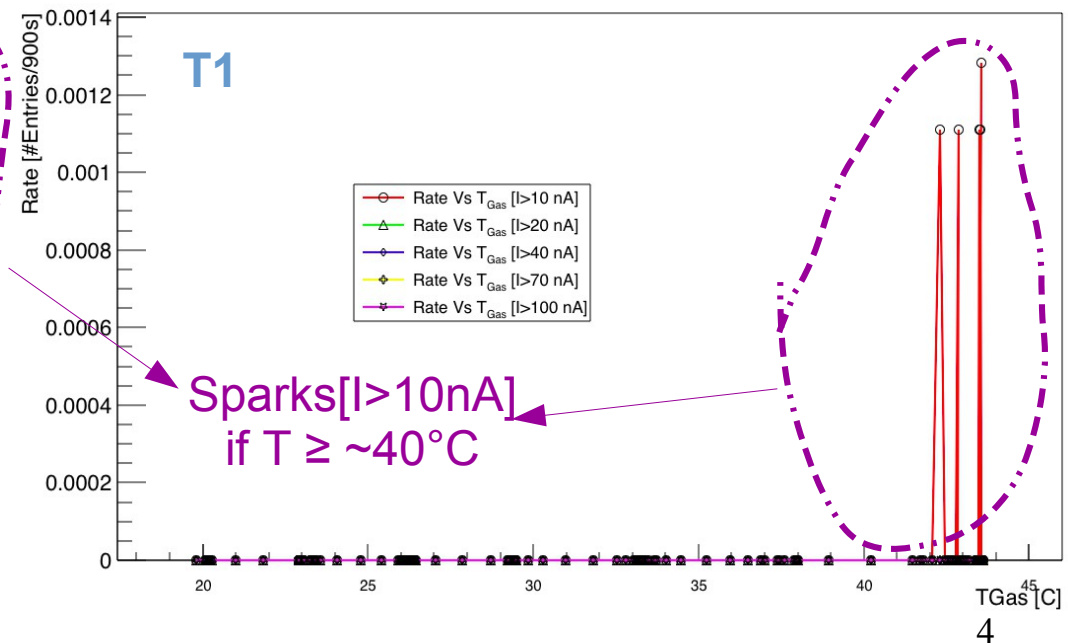
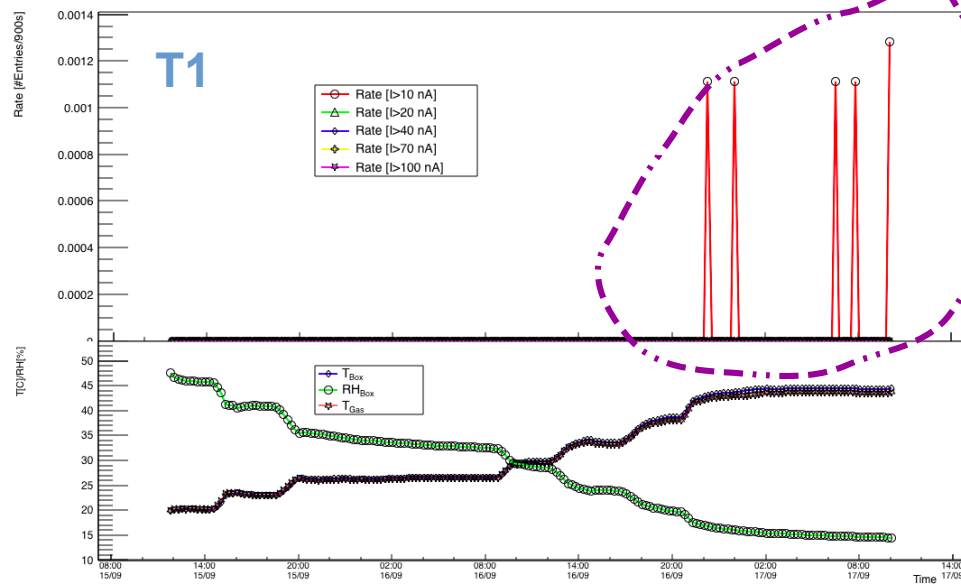
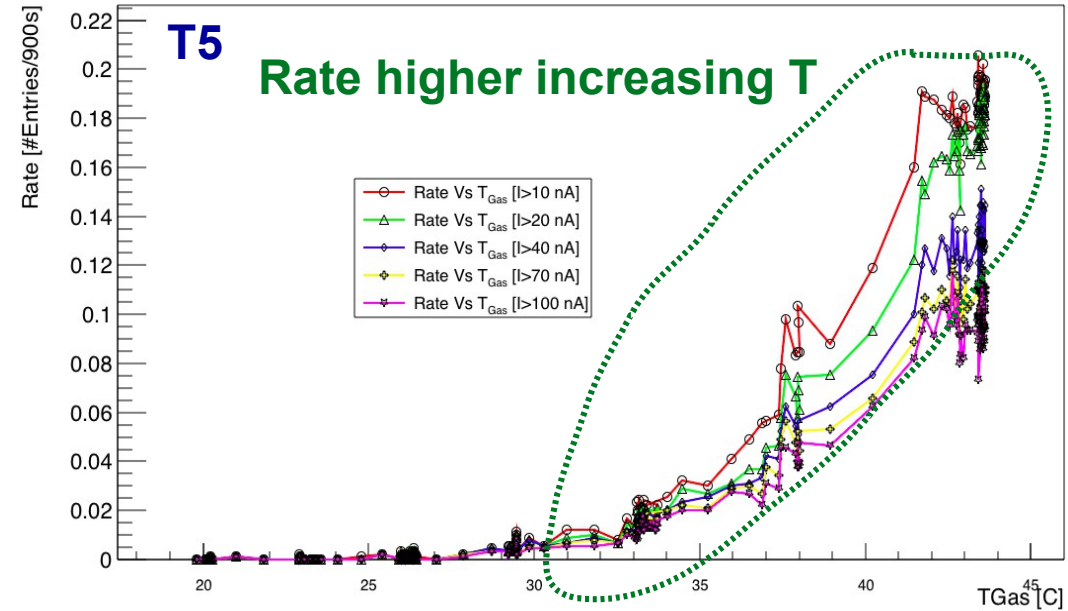
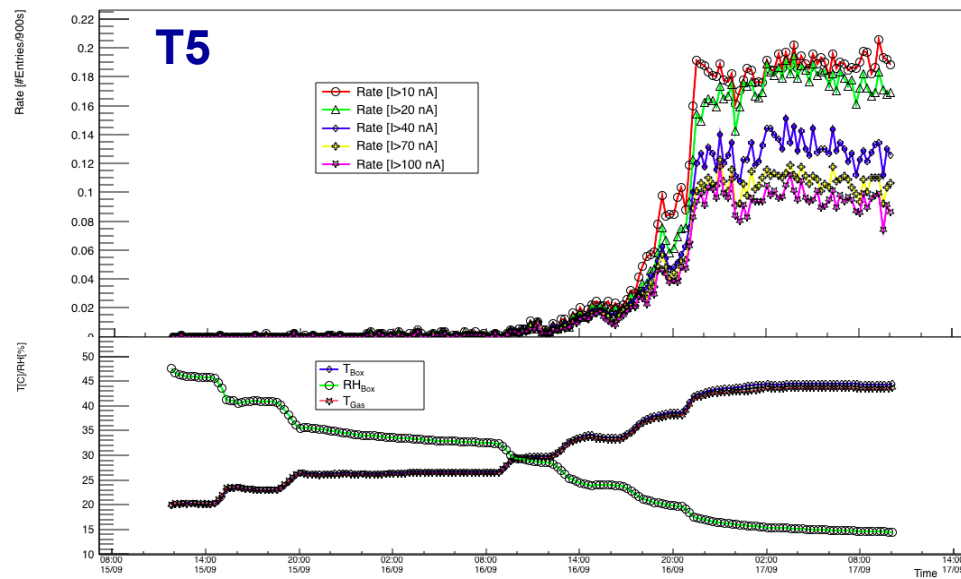
📦 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle:

- Sparks rate measured for both the chambers while the temperature increases (**RISE PHASE3**), is stable (**PLATEAU PHASE3**) or decreases (**DROP PHASE3**)
- Iron 55 spectrum measured using T1 chambers during RISE PHASE3 and DROP PHASE3 [T1 on top]

## Sparks definition

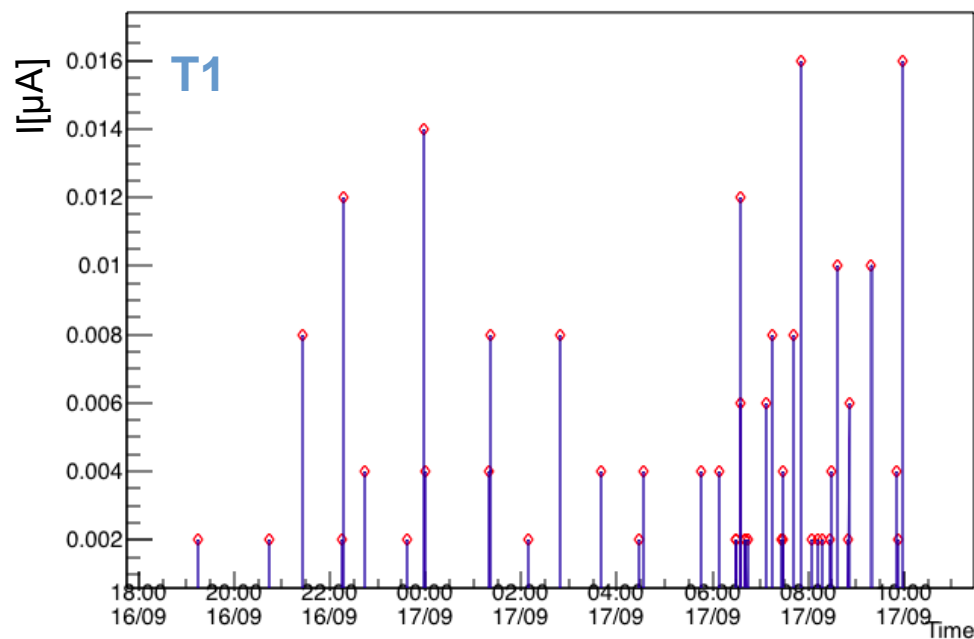
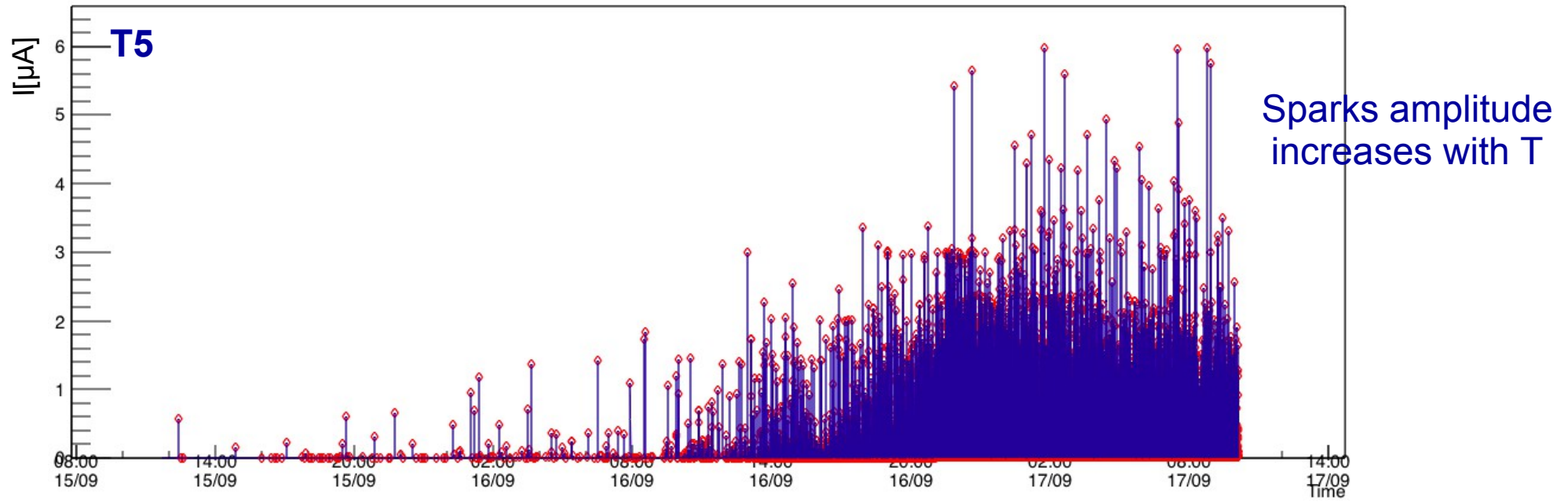


# Temperature Test: 1<sup>st</sup> cycle – RISE PHASE<sub>I</sub>



Remark: T1 at the bottom of the box → T1 should be at lower temperature wrt T5

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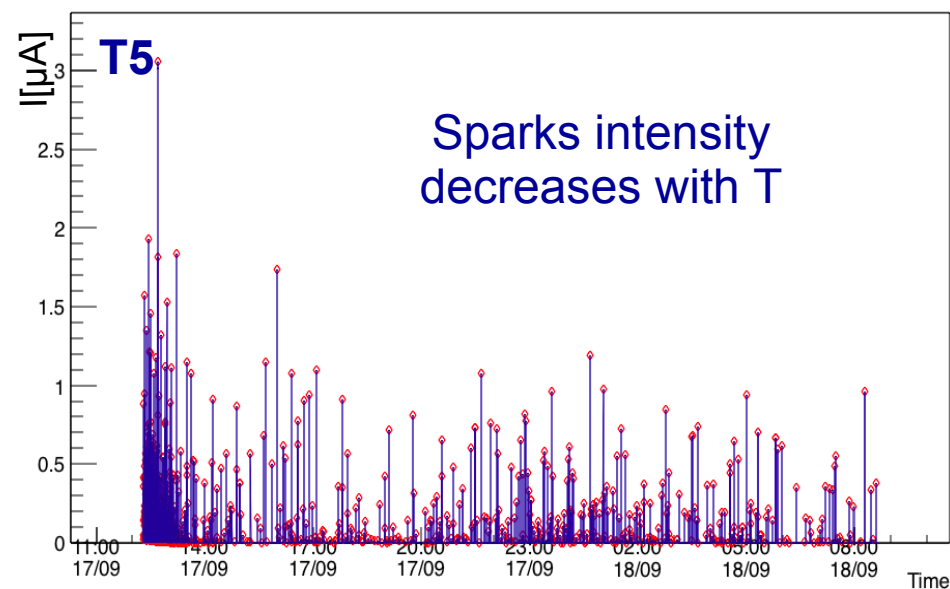
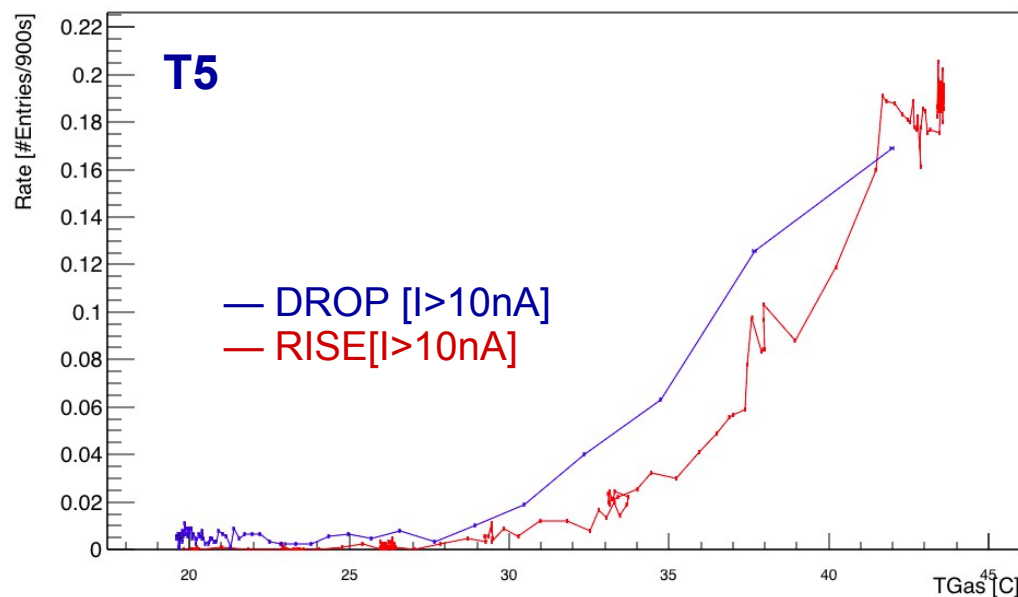
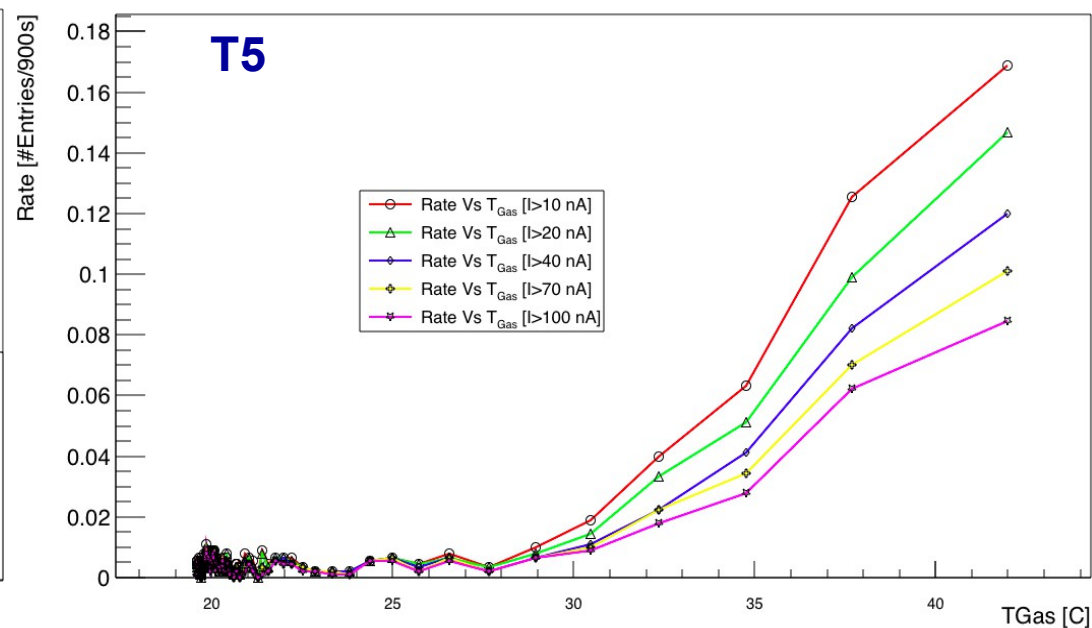
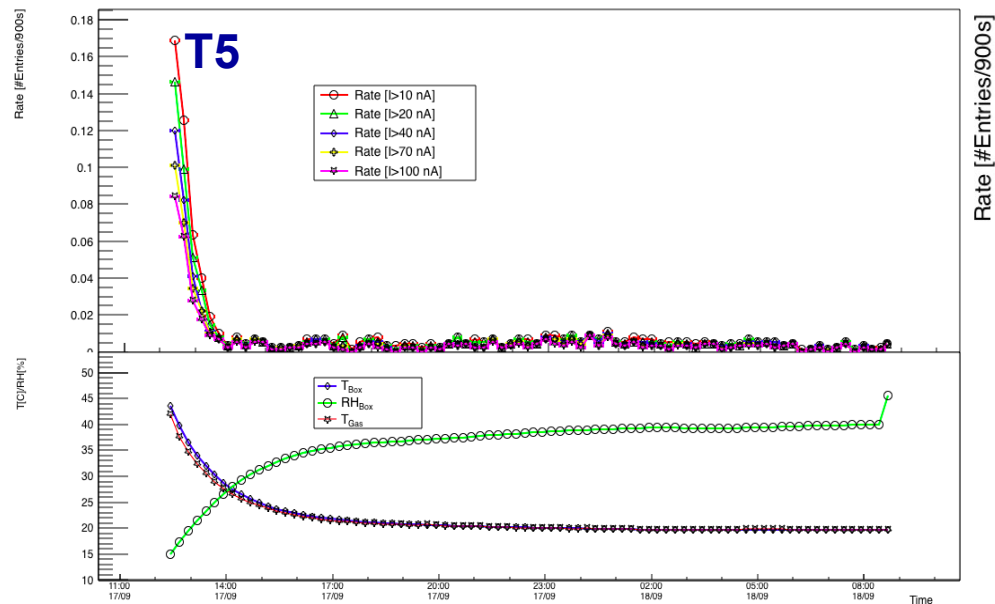


- ✓ Few nA for each spark
- ✓ Different order of magnitude



# Temperature Test: 1<sup>st</sup> cycle – DROP PHASE<sub>I</sub>

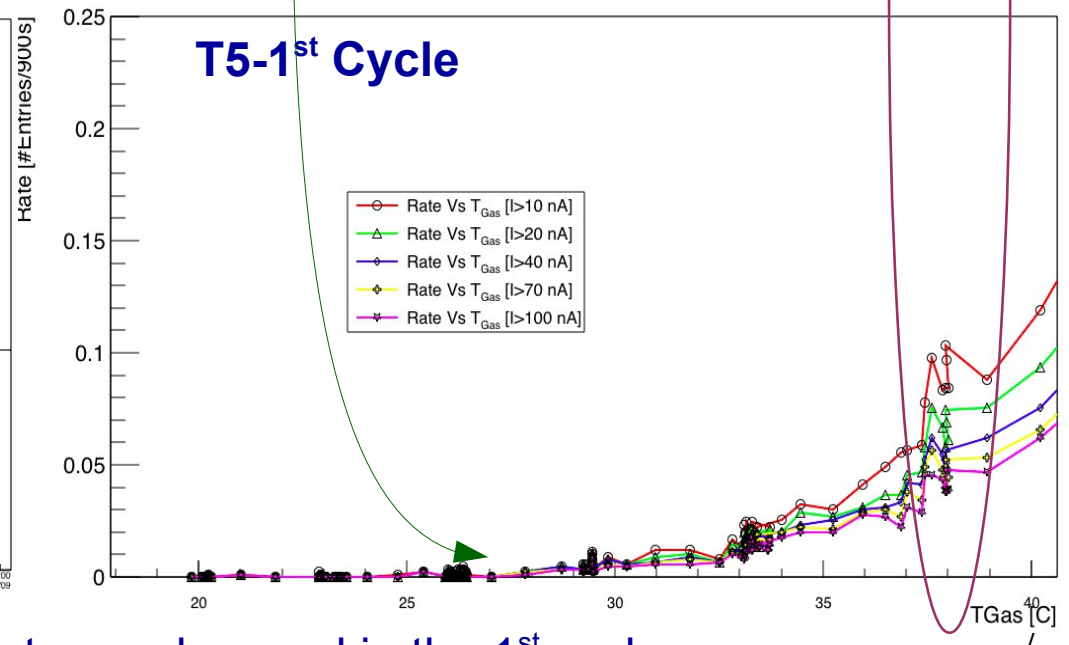
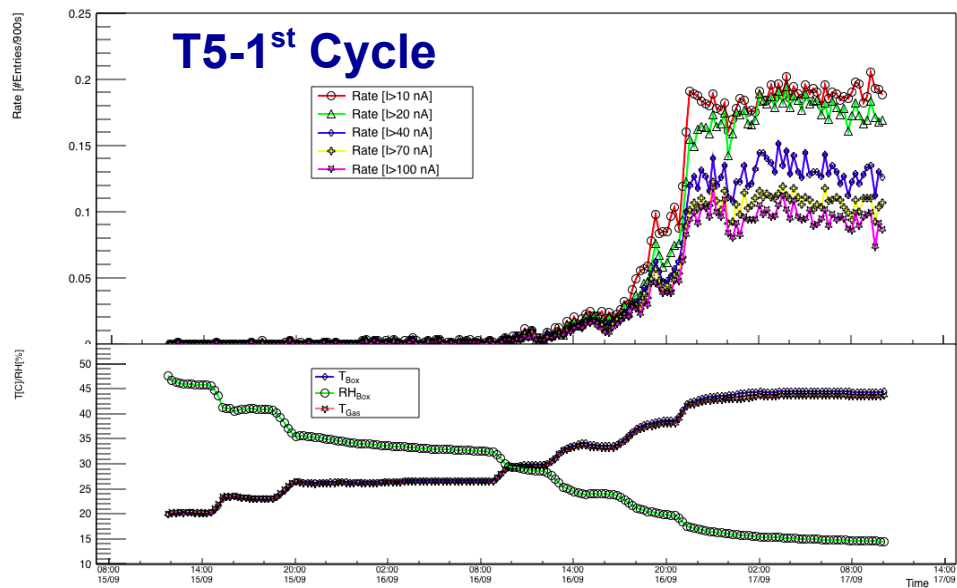
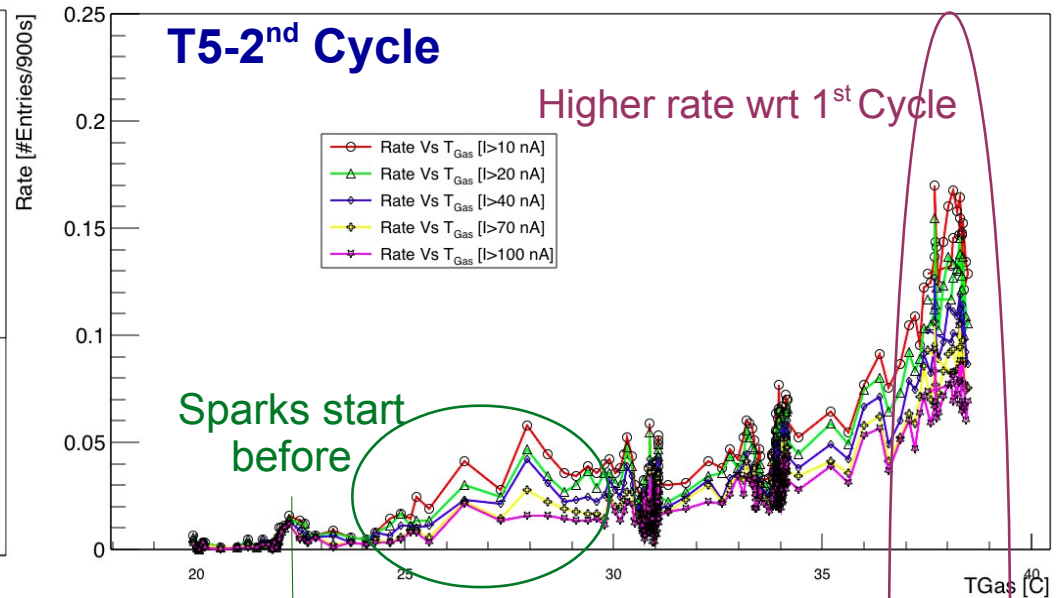
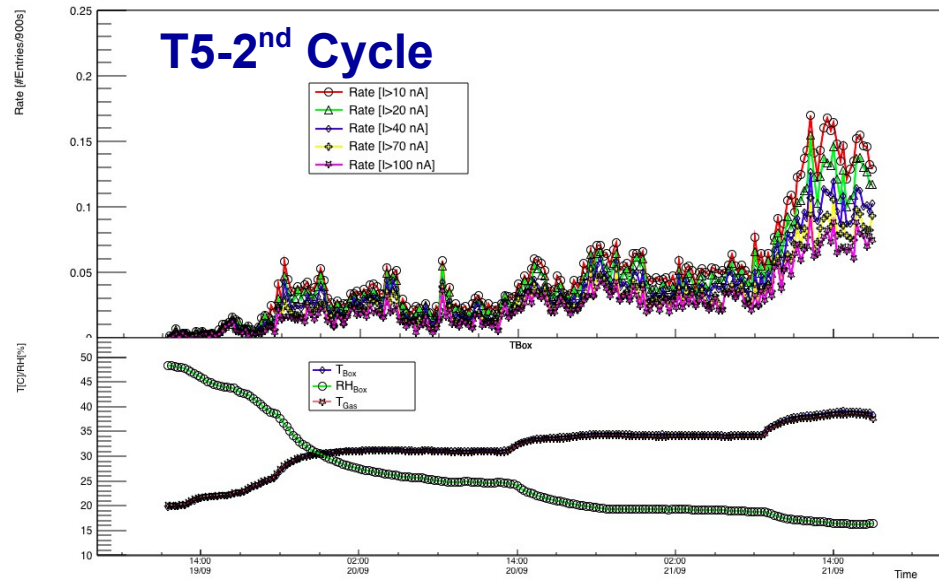
Chambers kept at high temperature for more or less 12 h before the DROP PHASE<sub>I</sub>



!!! T1: too few sparks to see a trend

# Temperature Test: 2<sup>st</sup> cycle – RISE PHASE<sub>2</sub>

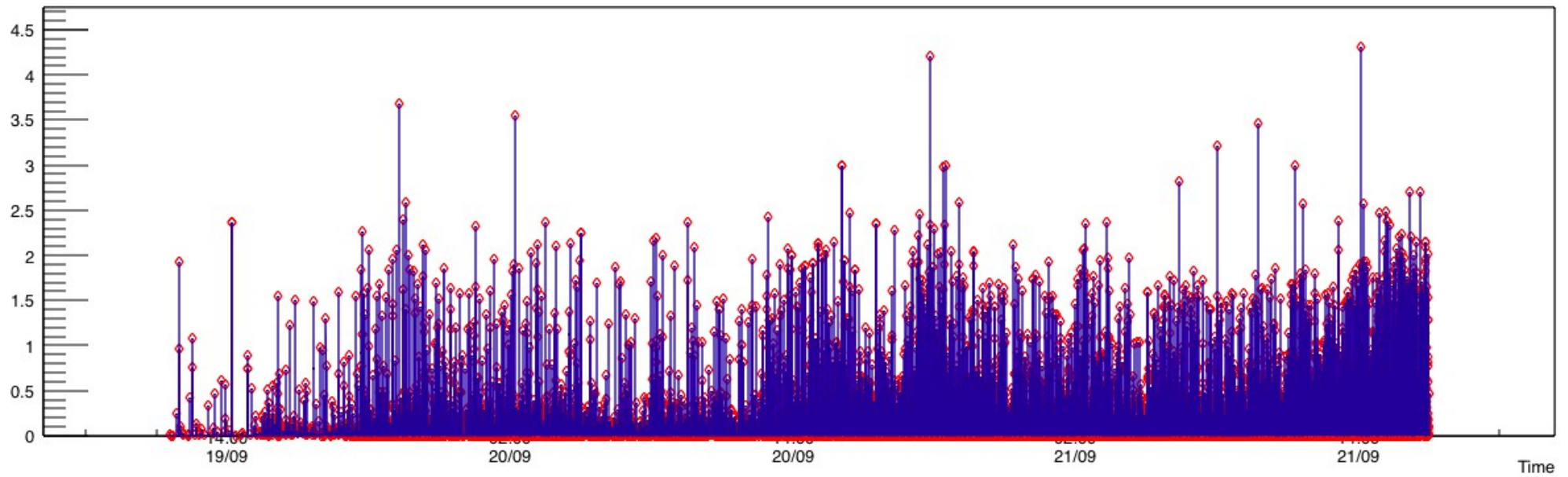
## 55Fe on top of T5



T1 behaviour similar to what was observed in the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle

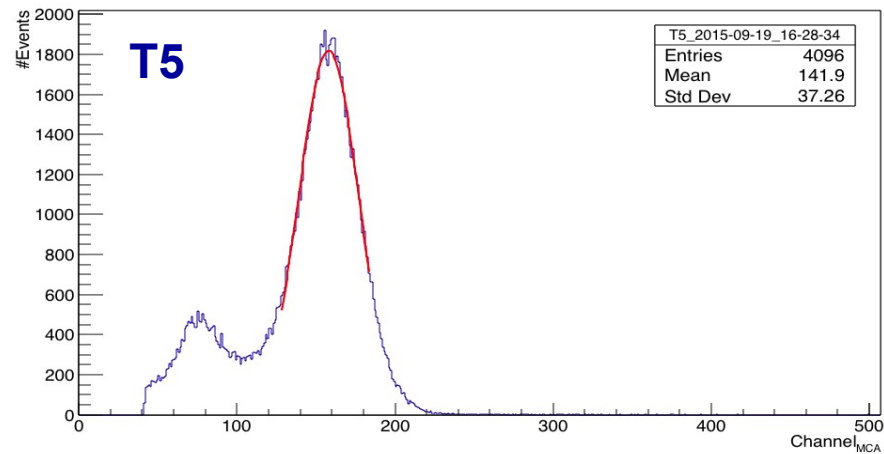
# Temperature Test: 2<sup>st</sup> cycle - Spikes RISE PHASE2 plots

## T5-2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle

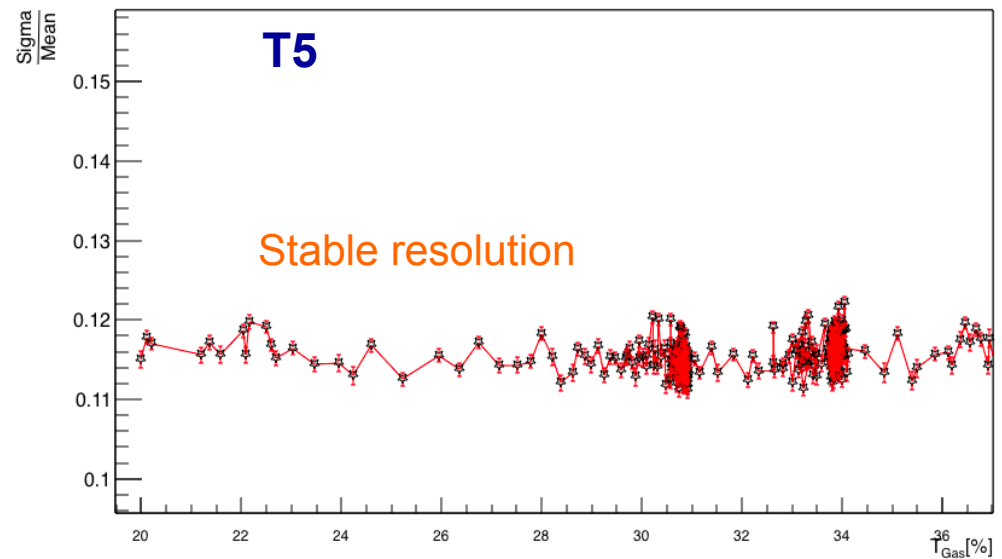
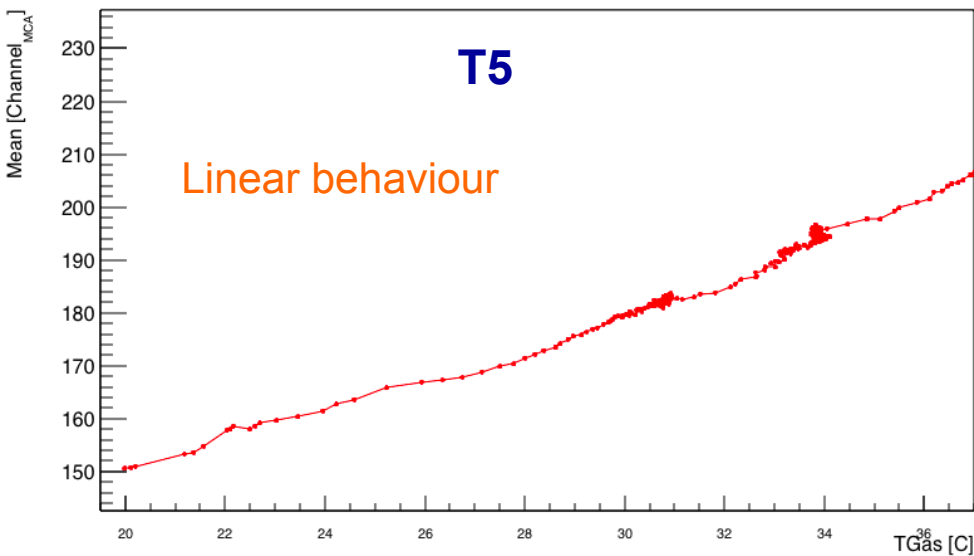




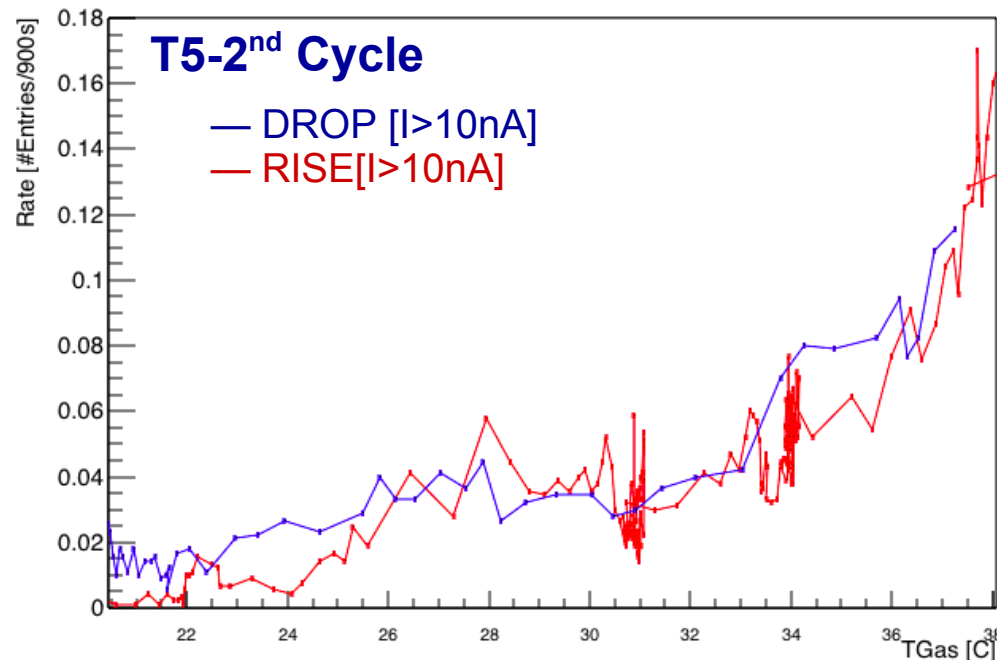
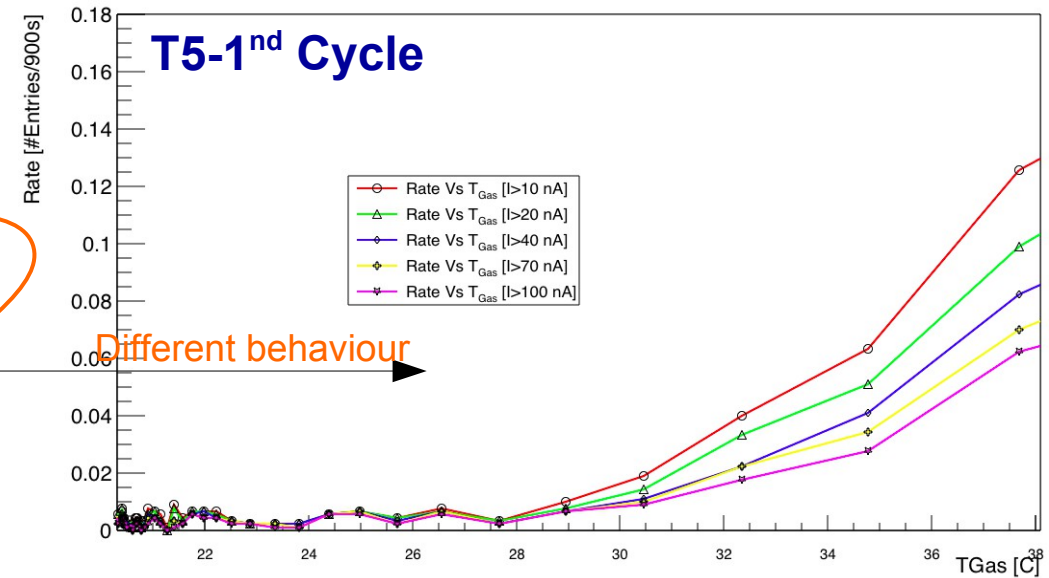
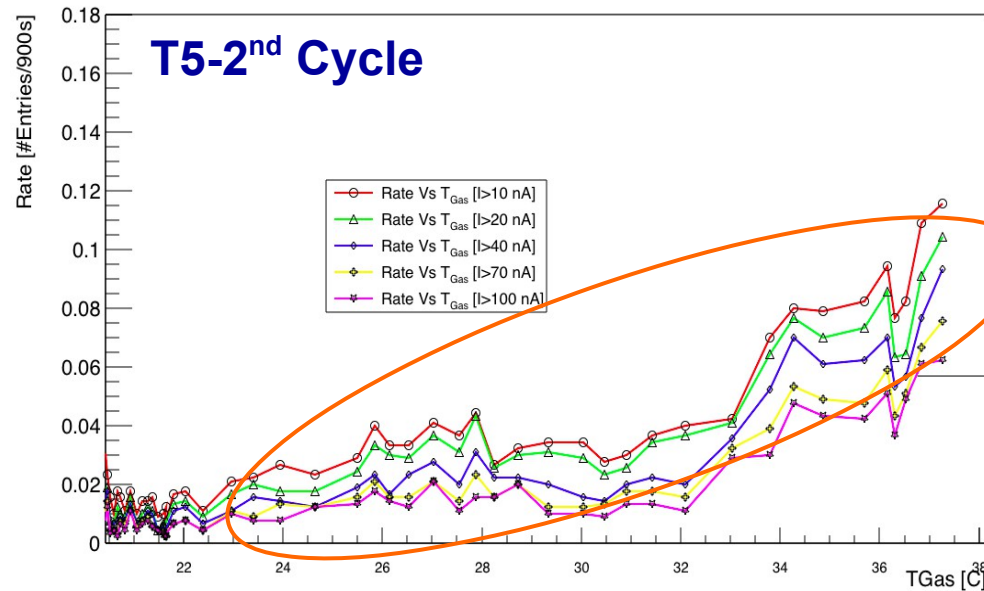
# Temperature Test: 2<sup>st</sup> cycle - RISE PHASE2 Gain Vs Temp



- Iron55 spectrum measured in a 120s window
- Considered the RH,  $T_{\text{box}}$ ,  $T_{\text{gas}}$  average for the 120s
- Gaussian Fit performed on each Iron55 spectrum



# Temperature Test: 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle – DROP PHASE<sub>2</sub>



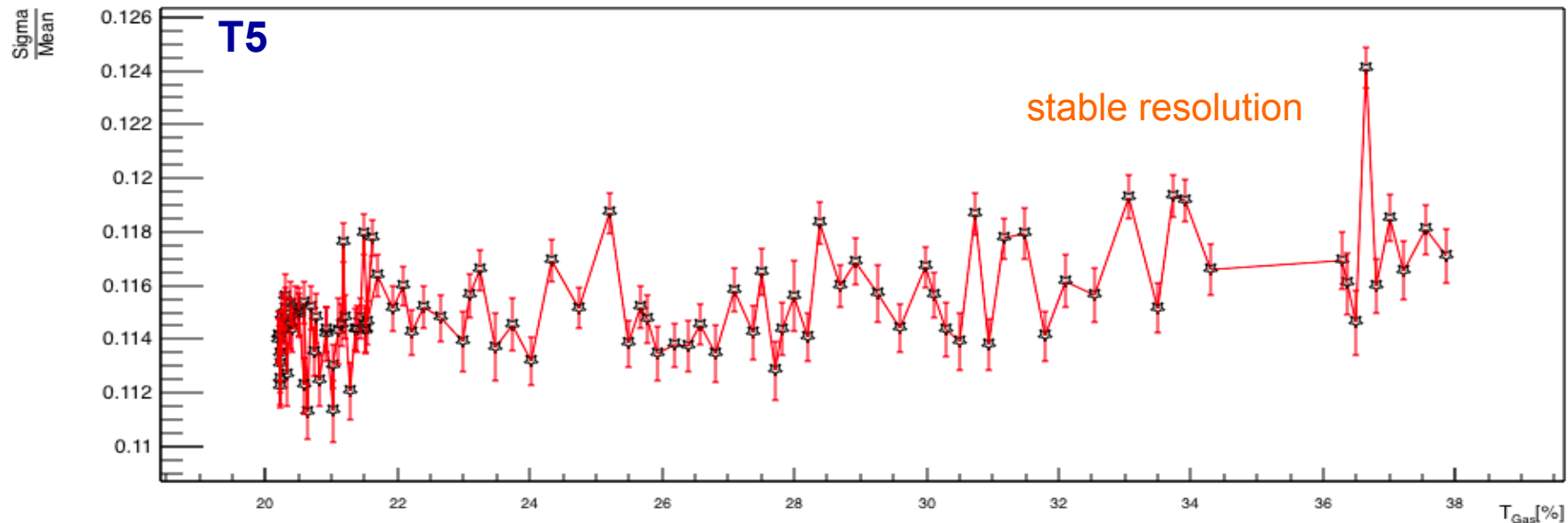
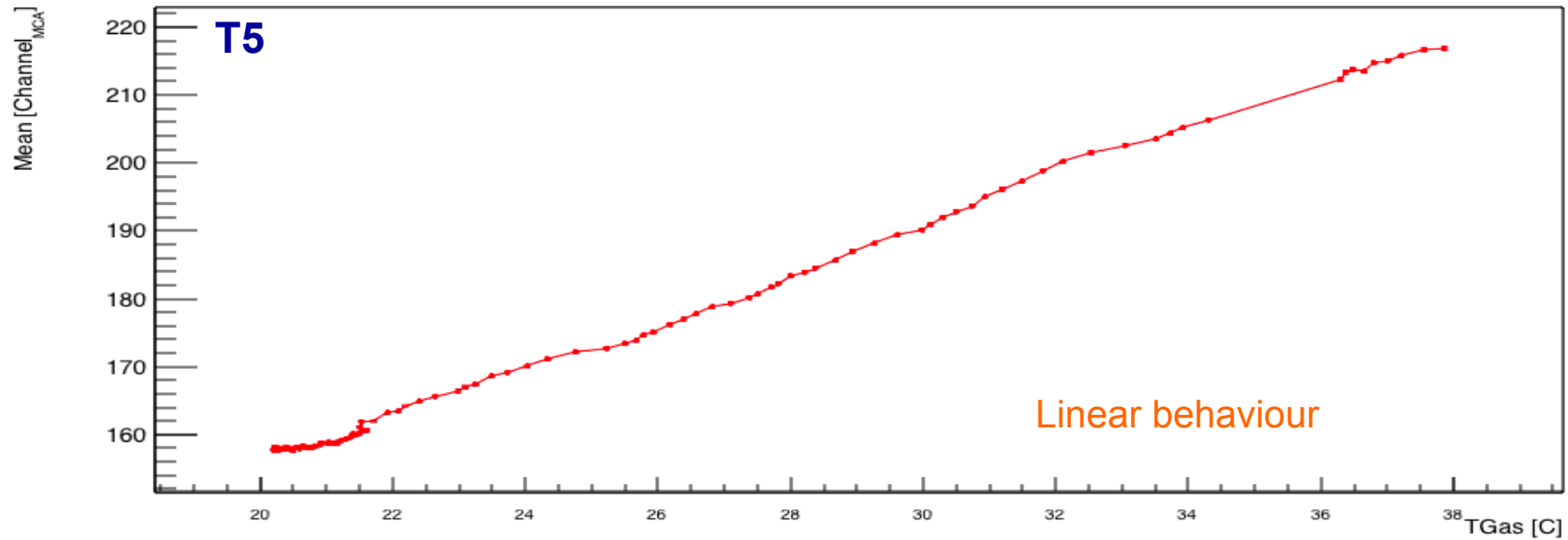
It seems that there is no hysteresis effect  
if one concentrates only on 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle

**BUT**

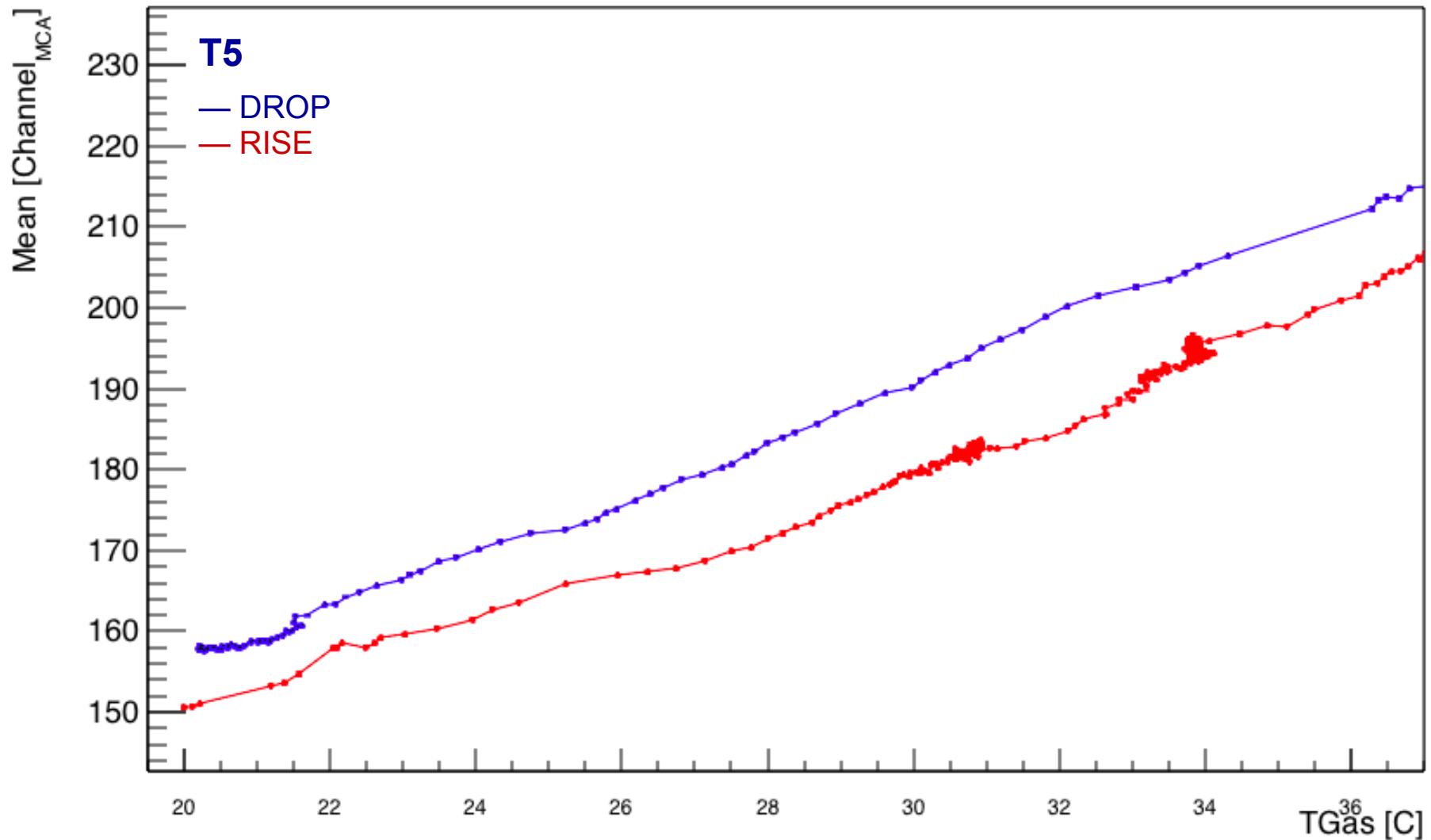
**BEHAVIOUR DIFFERENT  
FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> CYCLE**

!!! T1: too few sparks to see a trend

# Temperature Test: 2<sup>st</sup> cycle - DROP PHASE2 Gain Vs Temp



## Temperature Test: 2<sup>st</sup> cycle - Gain Vs Temp

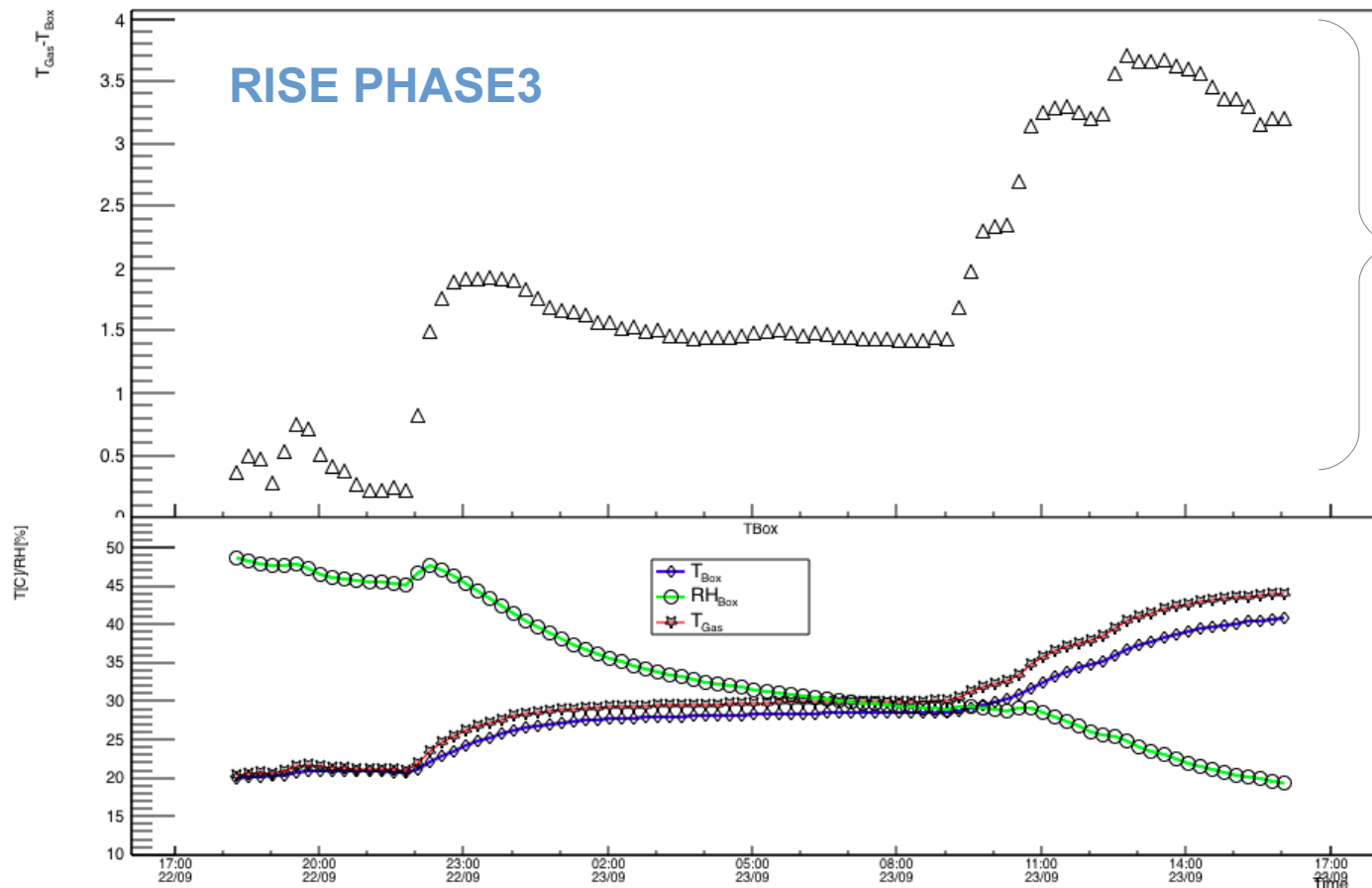


**!!! For the DROP and RISE phase the gain increases in a quite linear way  
BUT  
THE 2 CURVES ARE NOT OVERLAPPED → HYSTERESIS EFFECT??**

# Temperature Test: 3<sup>st</sup> cycle

## Remarks:

- T1 on top of T5
- Iron55 spectrum measured from T1



- $T_{Box}$  measured near T5 (bottom part of the box)
- $T_{Gas}$  assumed to be the same for both chambers



The effect could be due to a temperature gradient inside the box

!!! One should assume that in the previous cycles T1 was at lower temperature wrt T5

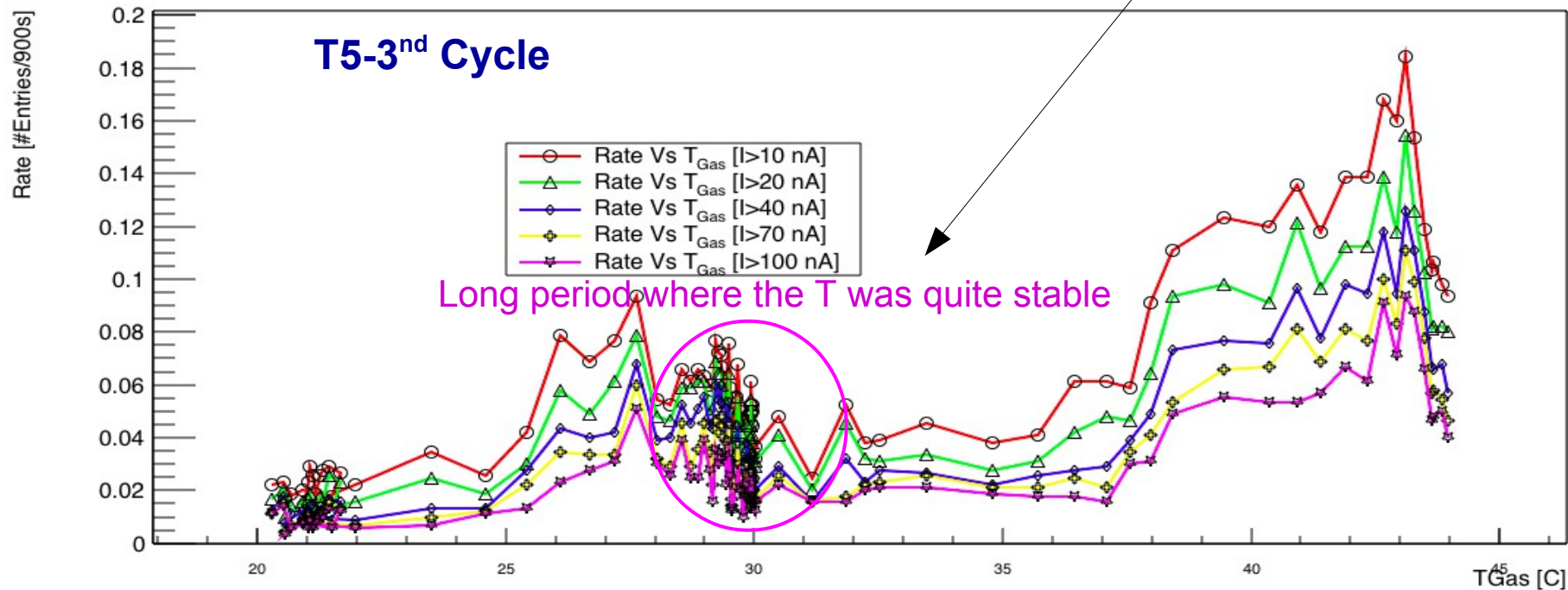
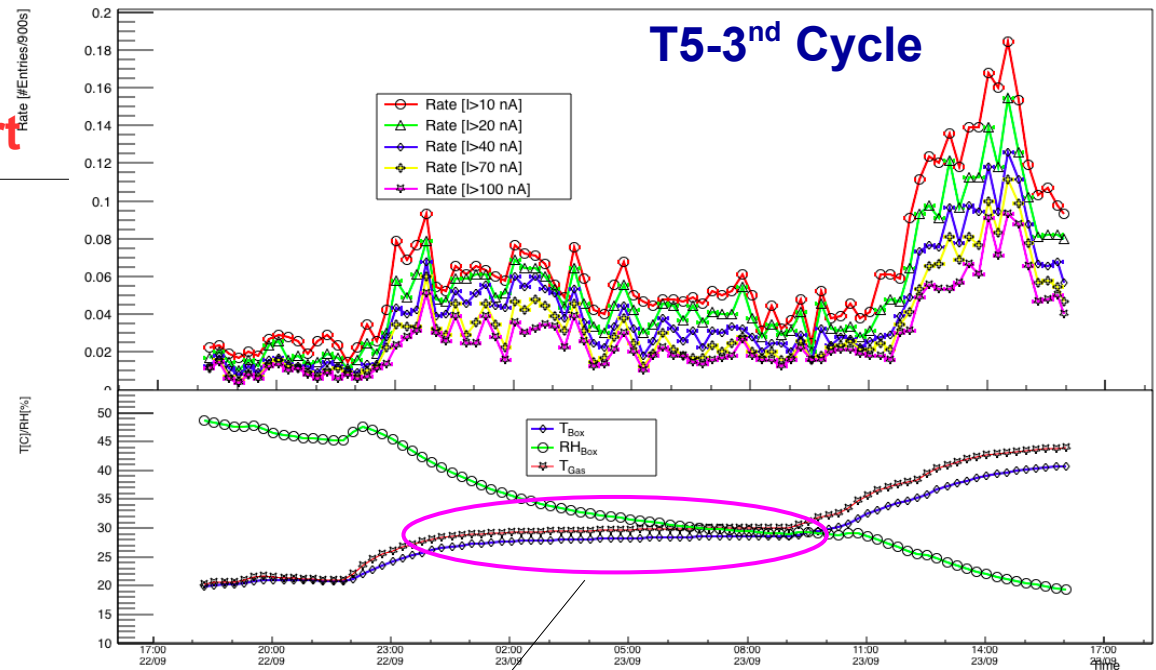


# Temperature Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle – RISE PHASE<sub>3</sub>

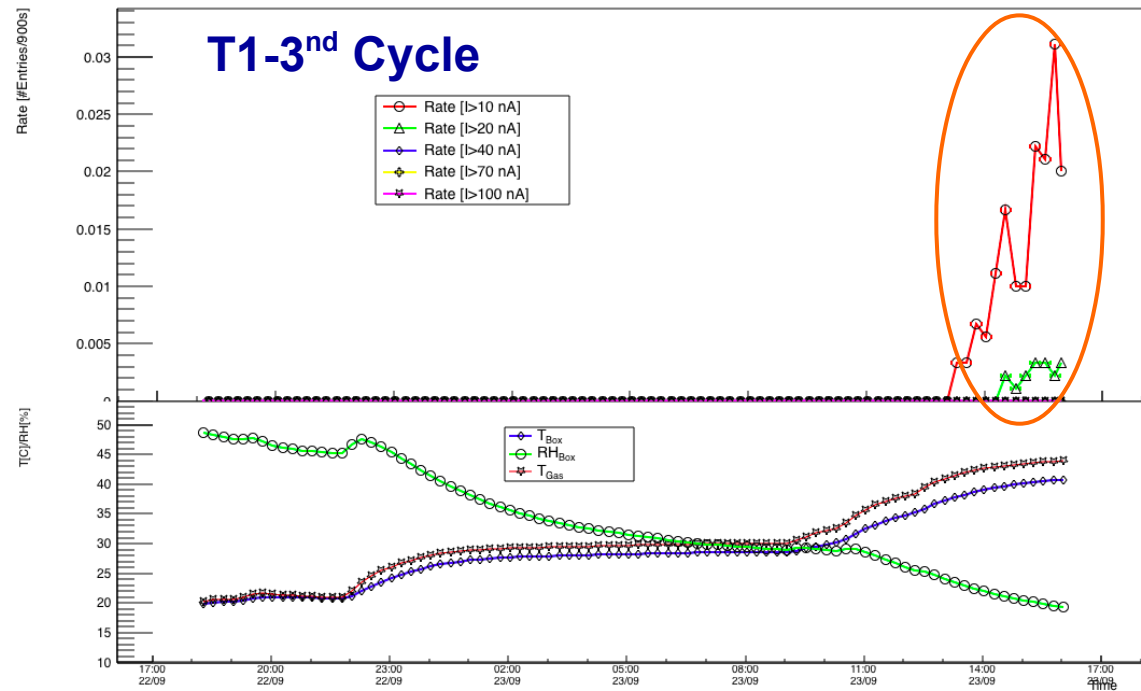
T5 sparks rate is again different wrt the previous cycle



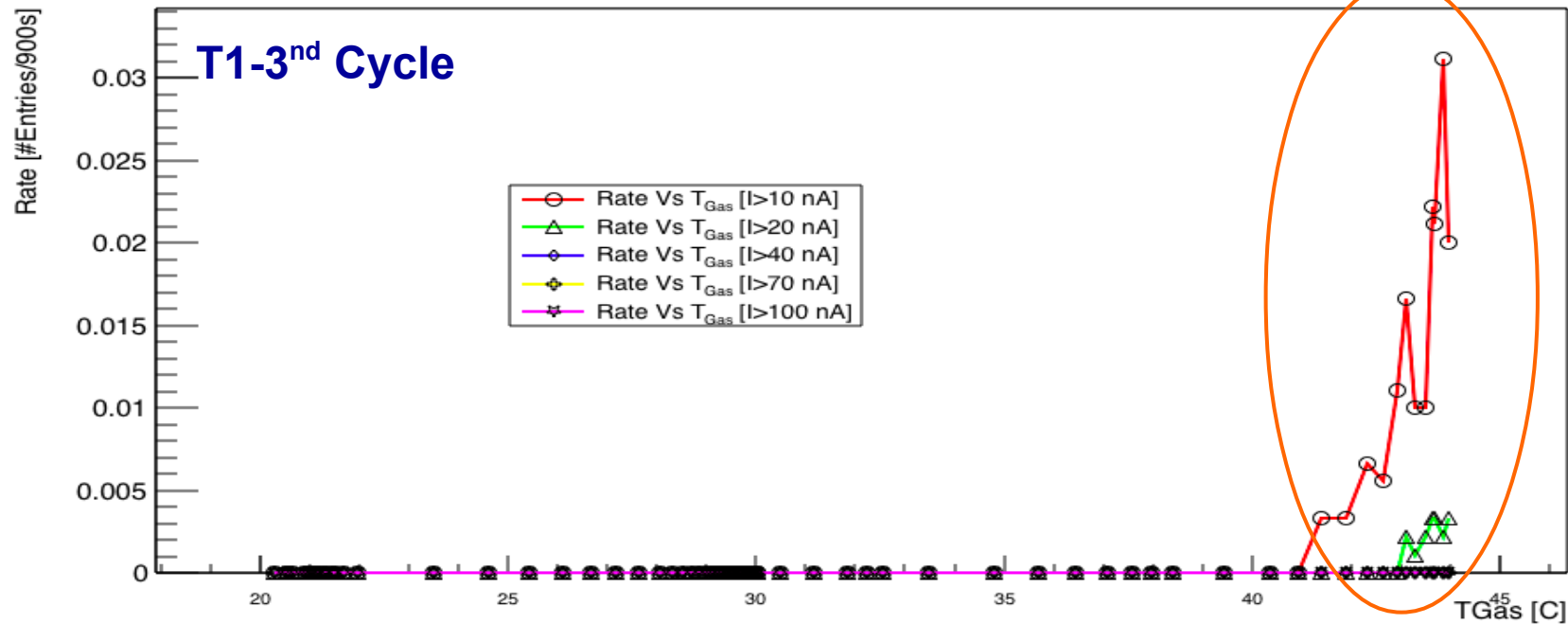
AN HYSTERESIS EFFECT IS PRESENT FOR T5



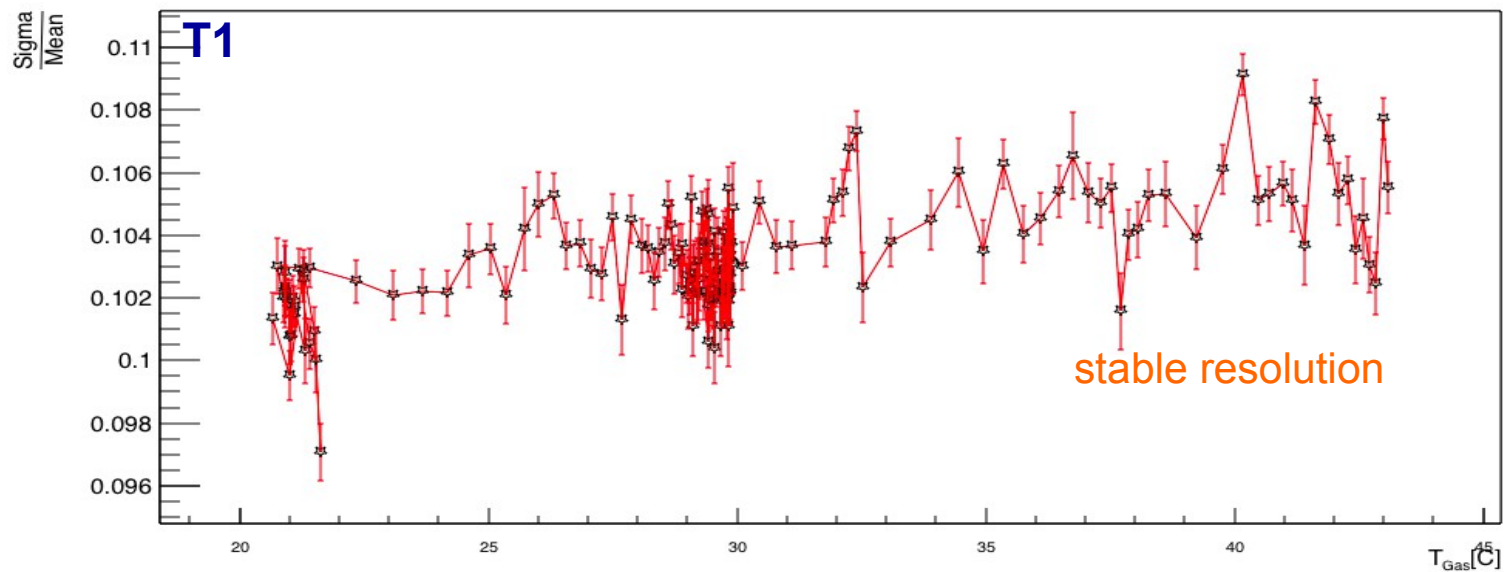
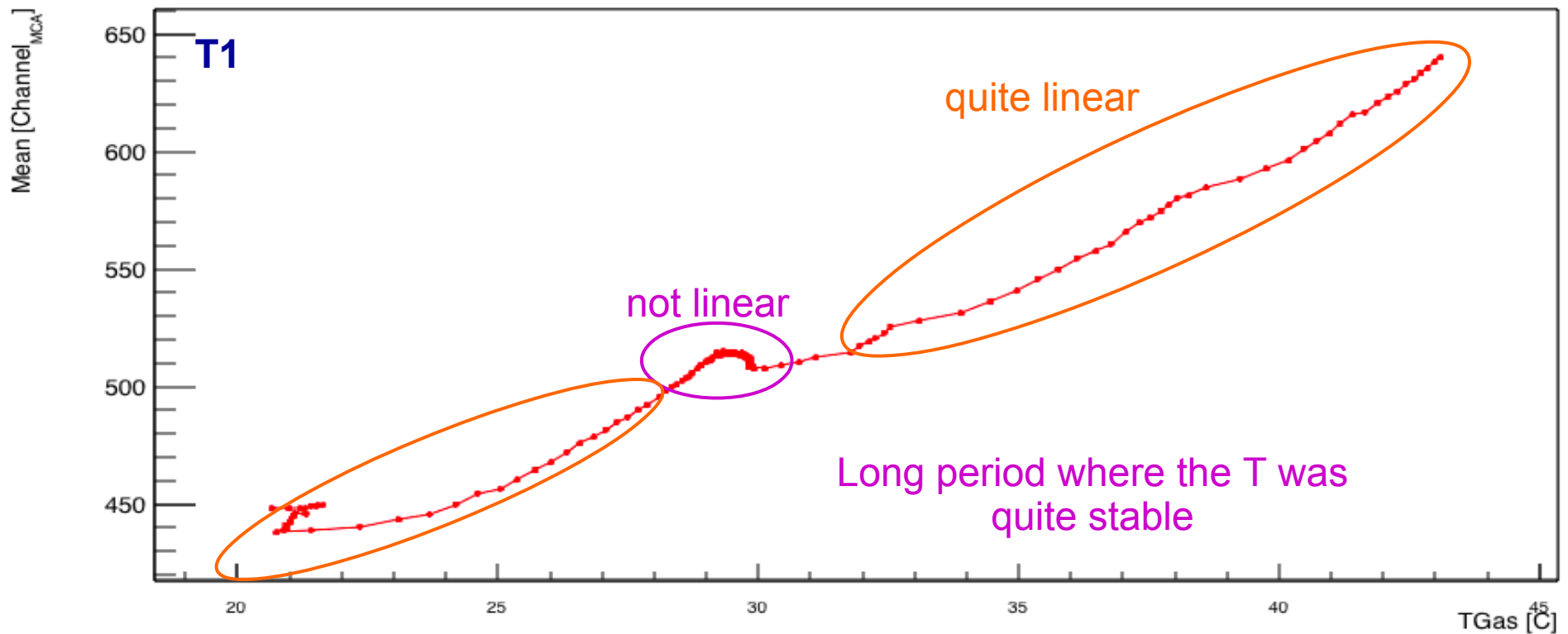
# Temperature Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle - RISE PHASE<sub>3</sub>



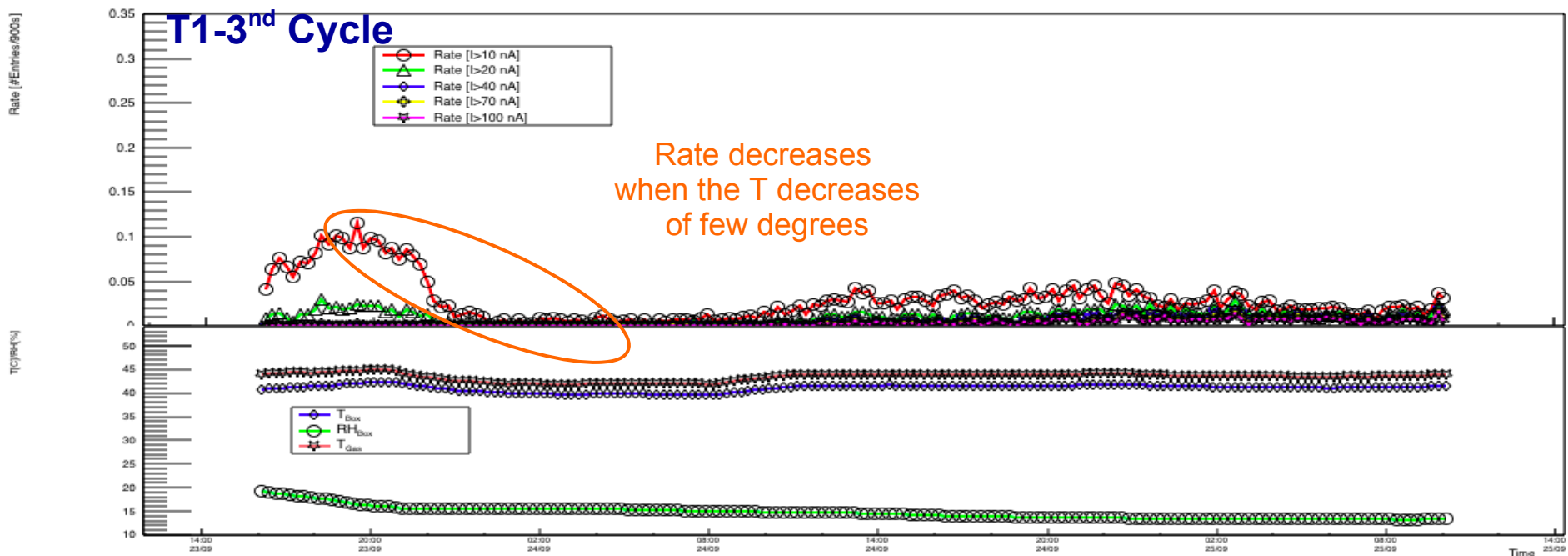
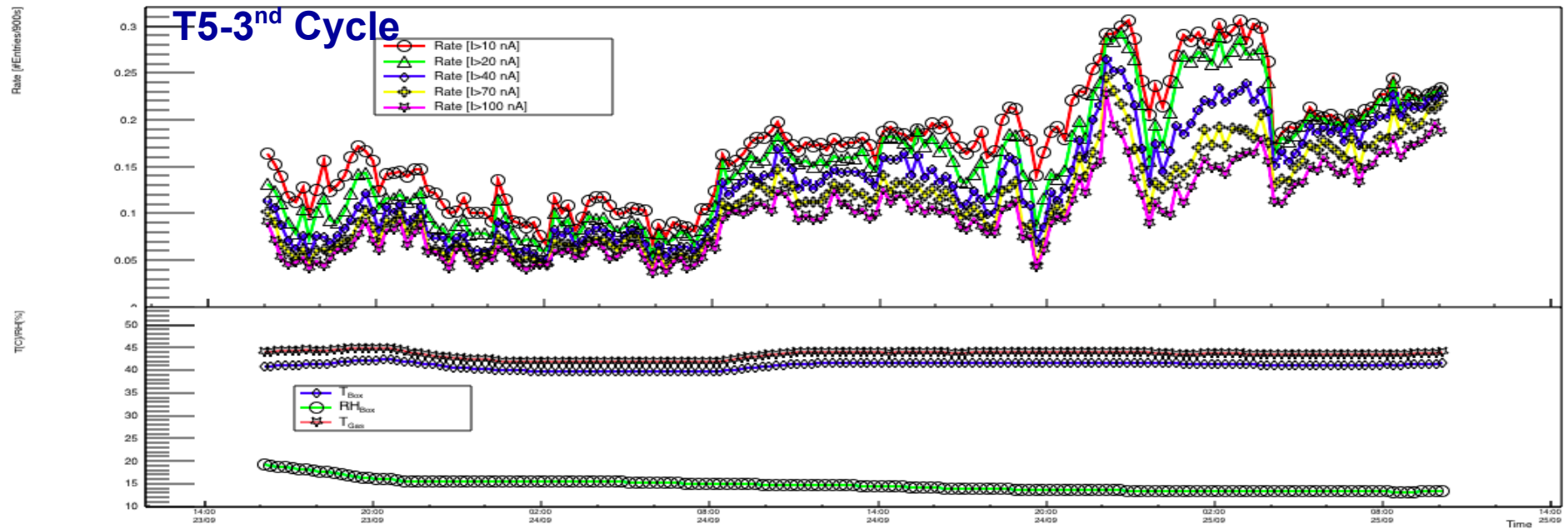
High sparks rate starts to be present after 40°C also for T1



# Temperature Test: 3<sup>st</sup> cycle - RISE PHASE<sub>3</sub> Gain Vs Temp

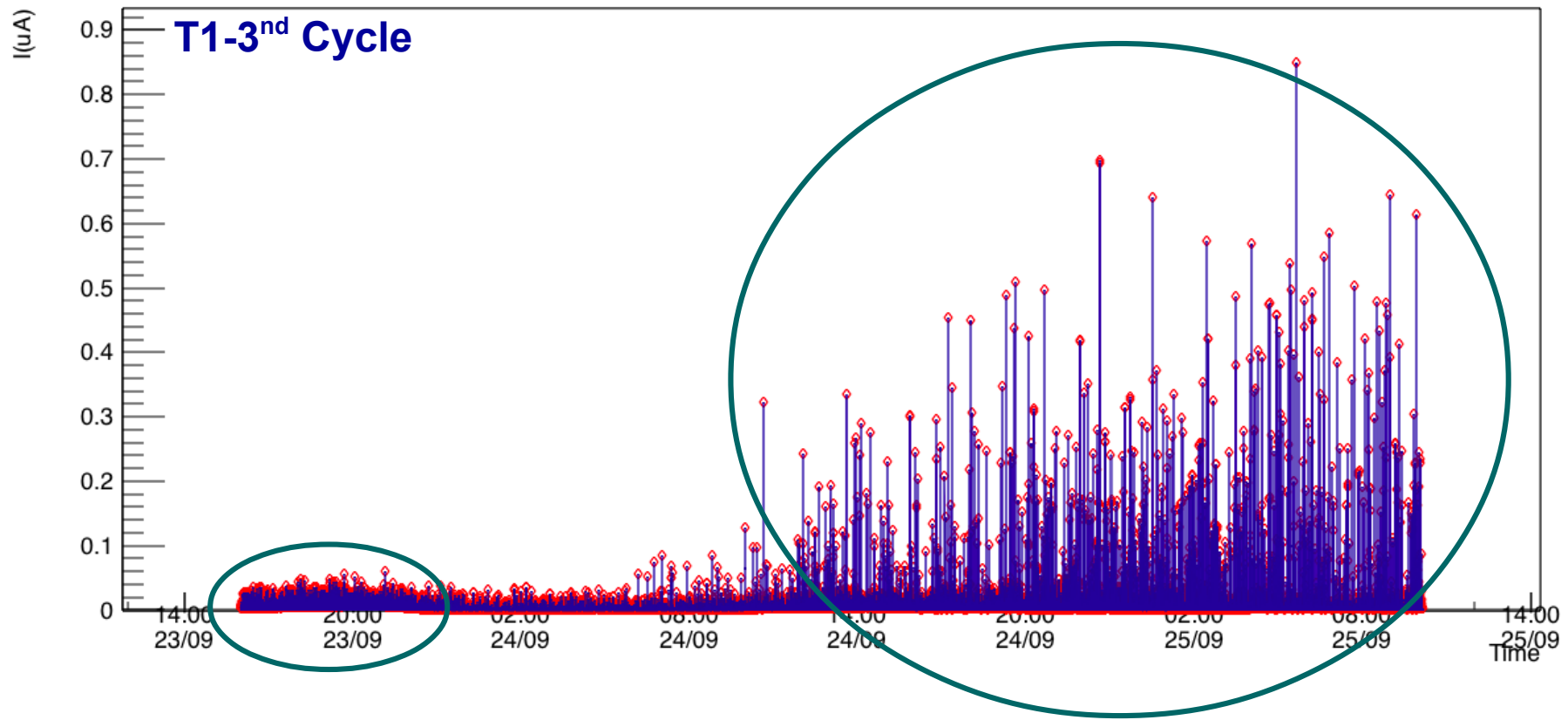


# Temperature Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle - PLATEAU PHASE<sub>3</sub>



Pressure was not monitored

## Temperature Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle - PLATEAU PHASE<sub>3</sub>



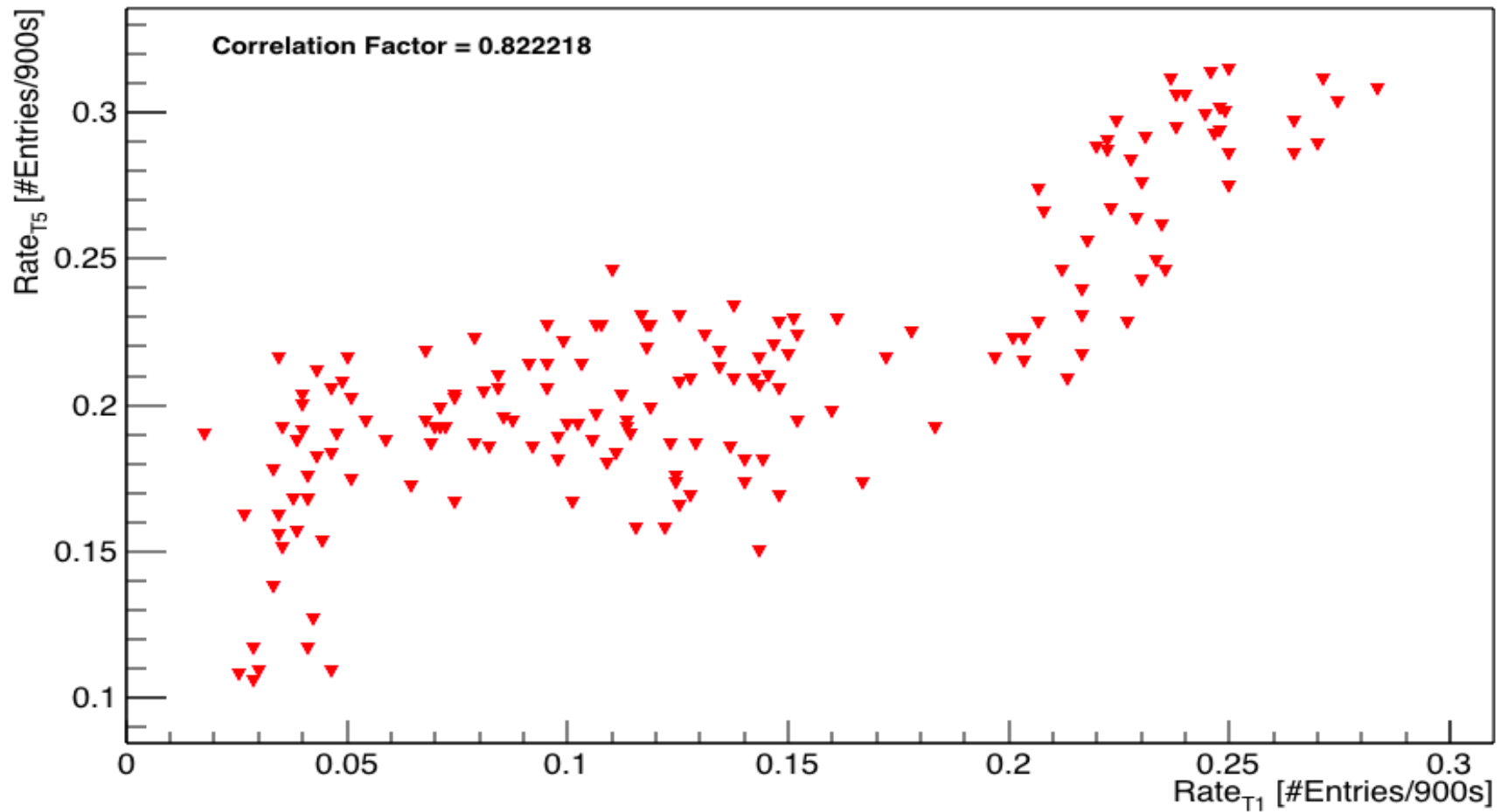
Same T in these regions but the spark amplitude is higher in the second period wrt the previous one



# Temperature Test: 3<sup>st</sup> cycle - PLATEAU PHASE<sub>3</sub>

## Remarks:

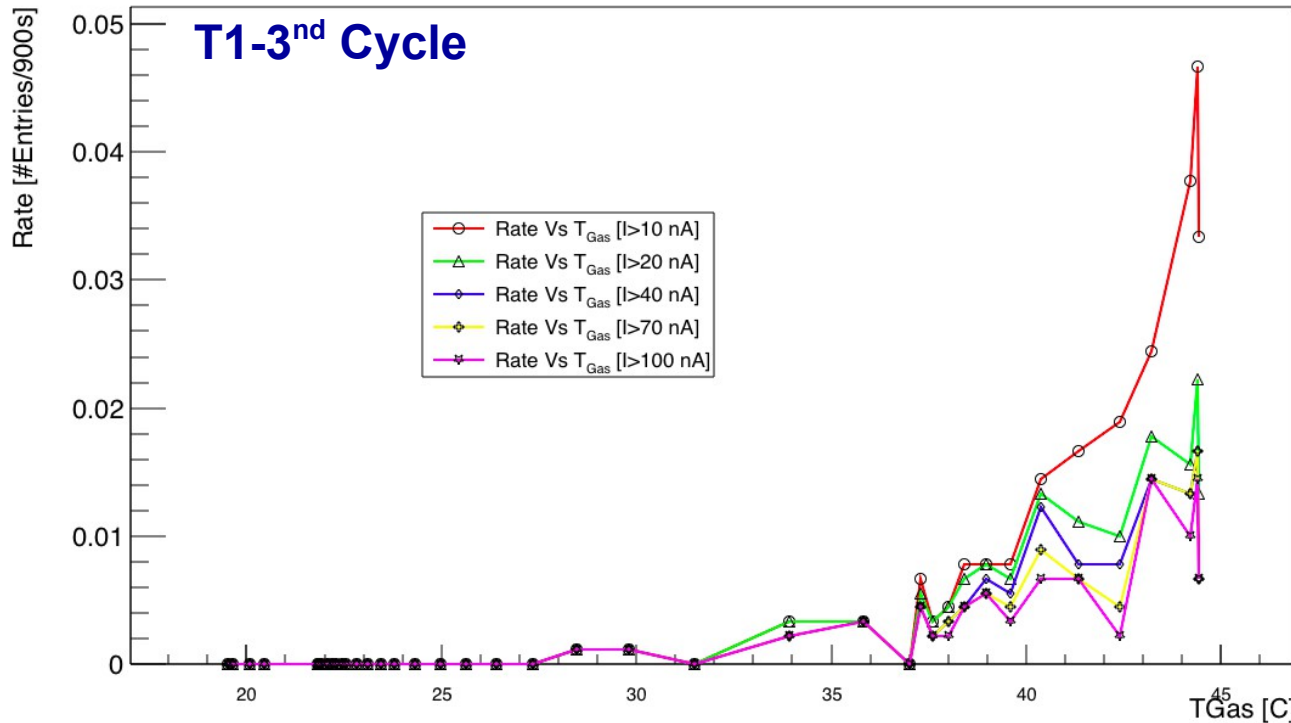
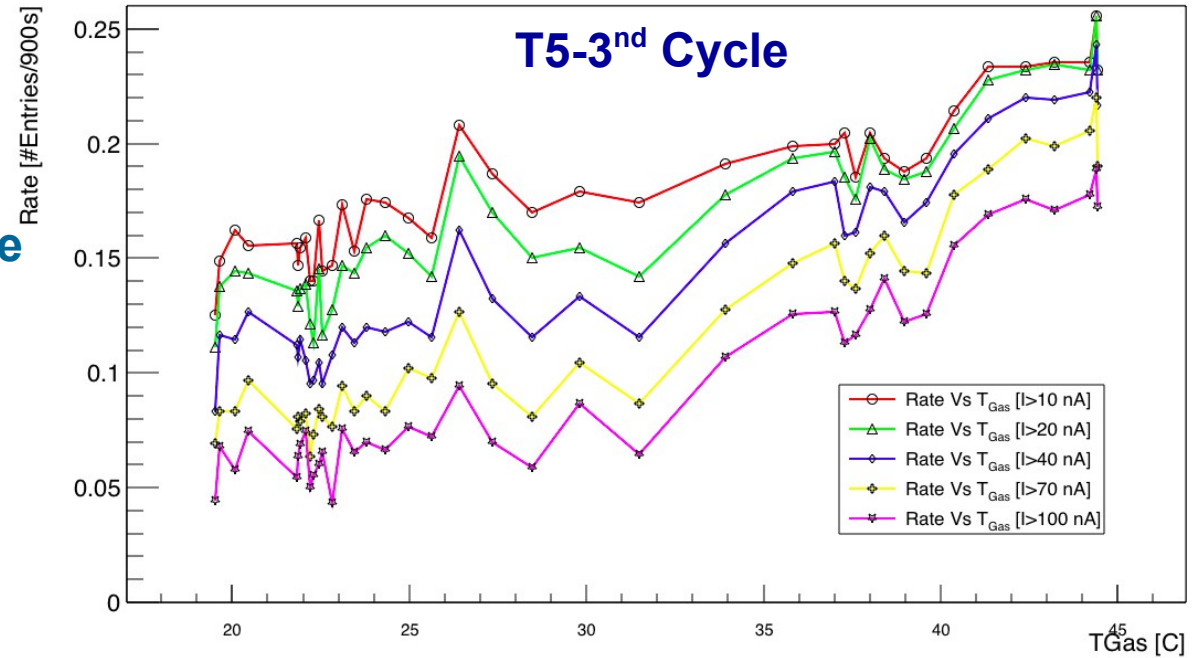
- Resolution of 1 s



It seems to there be a CORRELATION  
BETWEEN T1 AND T5 RATE  
BUT  
it could be related to the fact that there is a BAD RESOLUTION

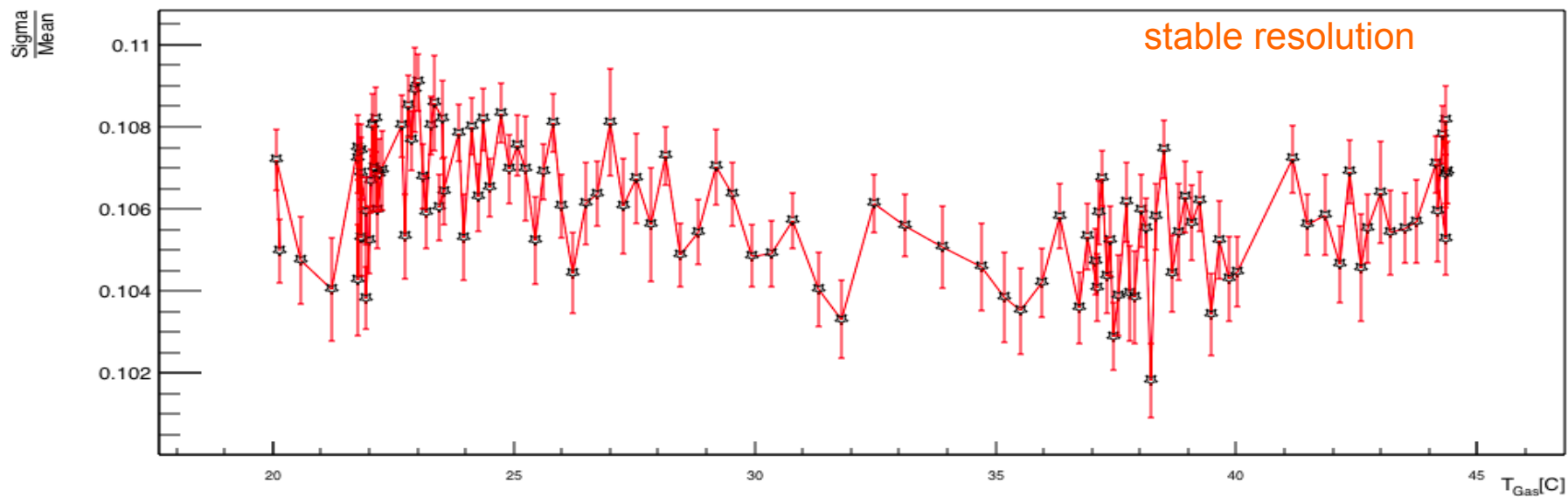
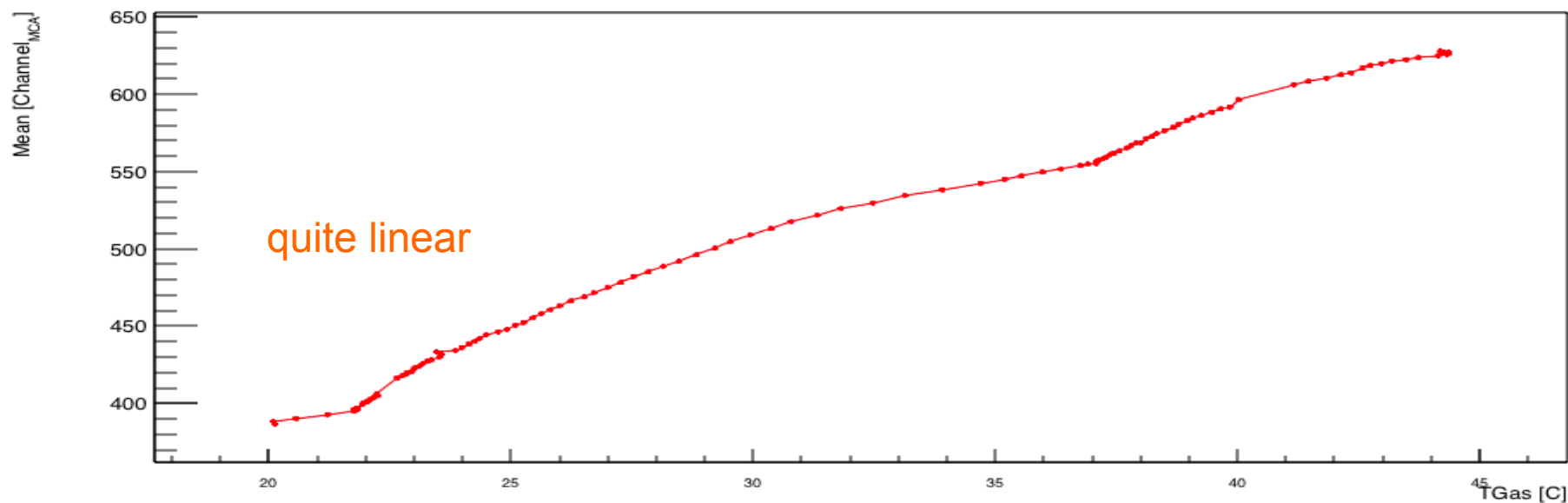
# Temperature Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle – DROP PHASE<sub>3</sub>

**T5 continues to have an high-rate even if the T decreases**

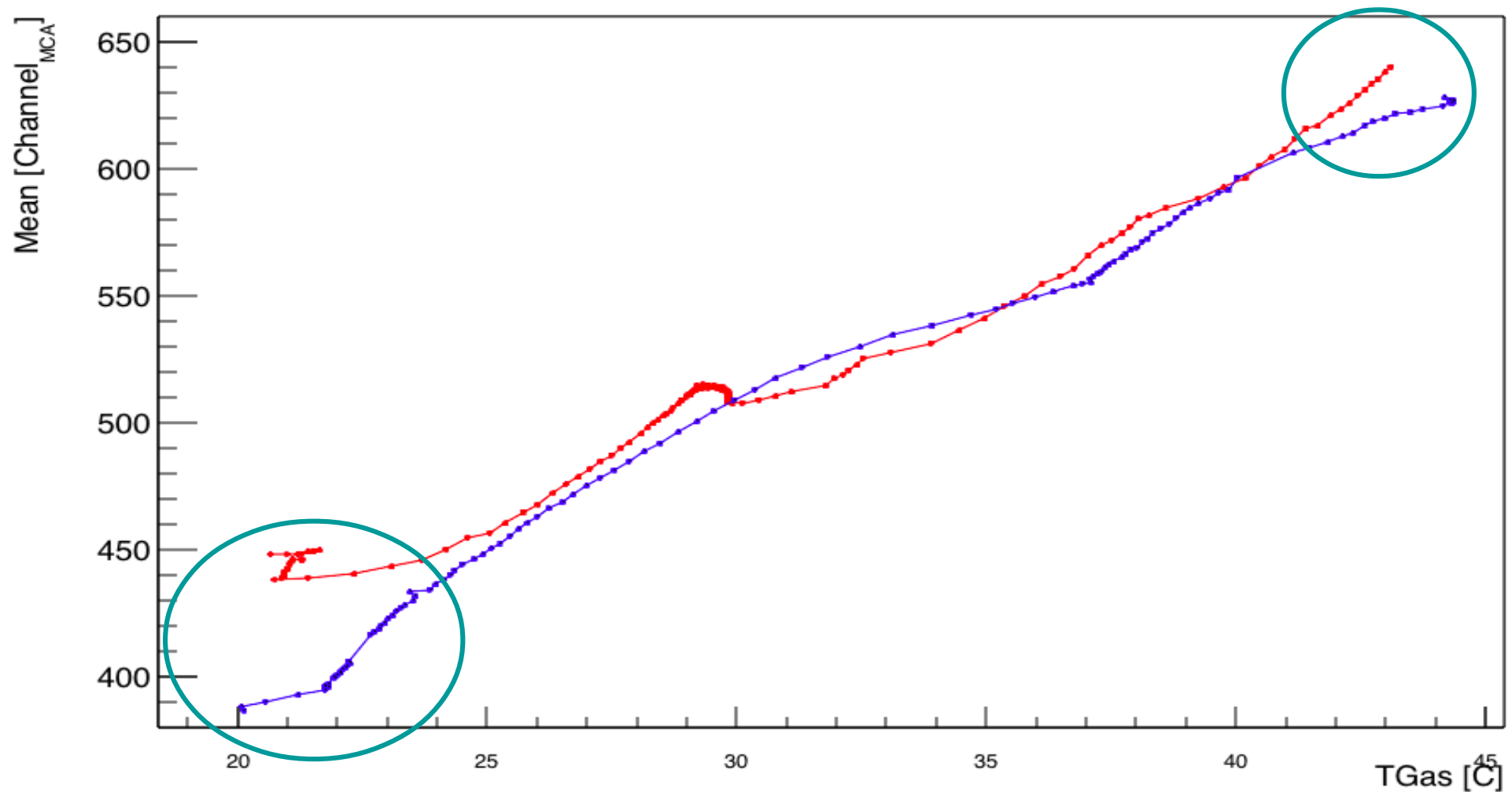


**T1 rate decreases to zero decreasing the T**

# Temperature Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle – DROP PHASE<sub>3</sub> Gain Vs Temp



## Temperature Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle - Gain Vs Temp



**!!! For the DROP and RISE phase the gain increases in a quite linear way  
BUT  
THE 2 CURVES ARE NOT OVERLAPPED AT HIGH & LOW T**

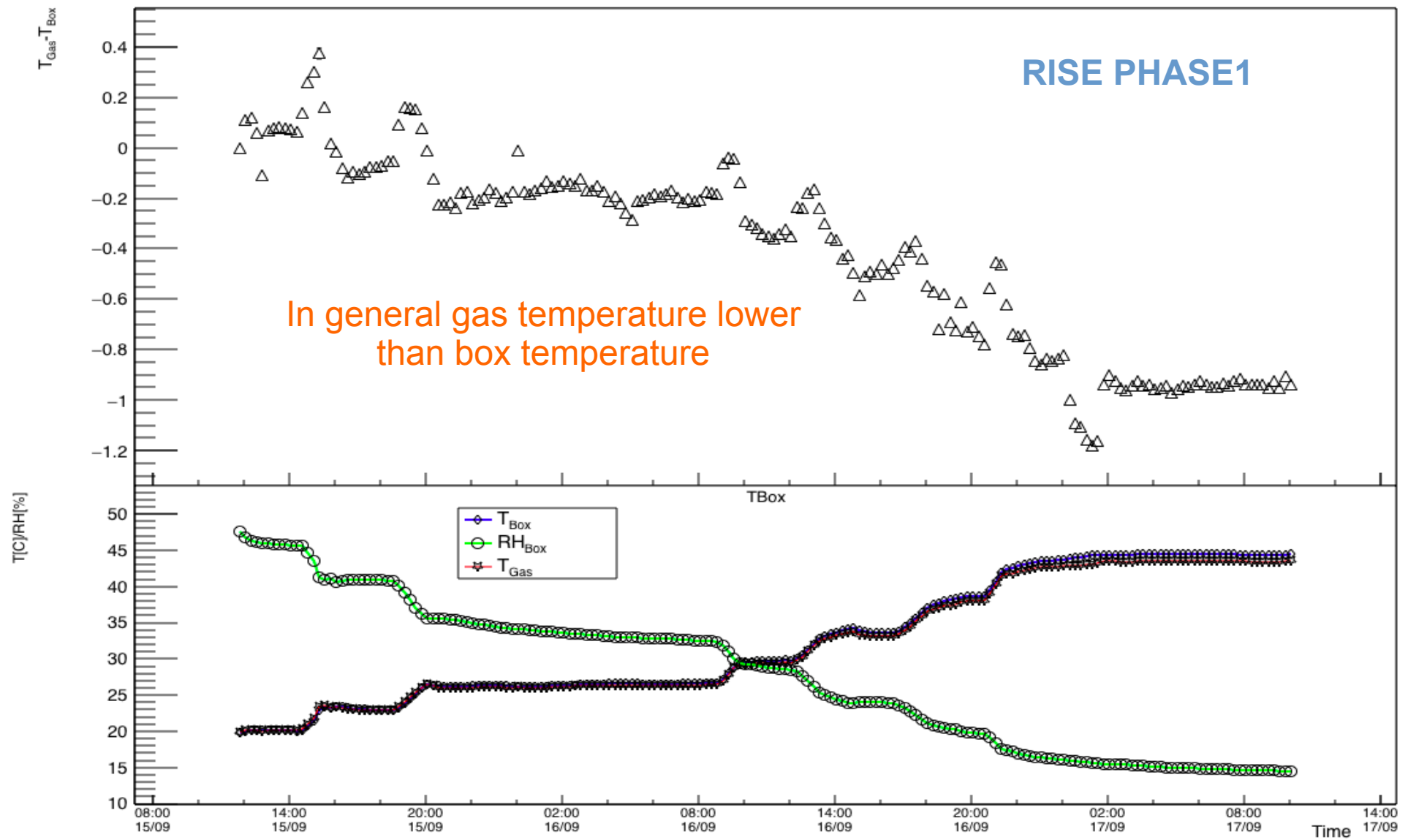
## Temperature Test: Conclusion

- ❏ **Sparks** increase with temperature
- ❏ Some **hysteresis effects** are present
- ❏ A safe operation under 30°C
- ❏ Next step:
  - Repeat the measurements increasing only gas or chamber temperature
  - Since the measurement takes a lot of time, next time the atmospheric pressure will be taken into account.

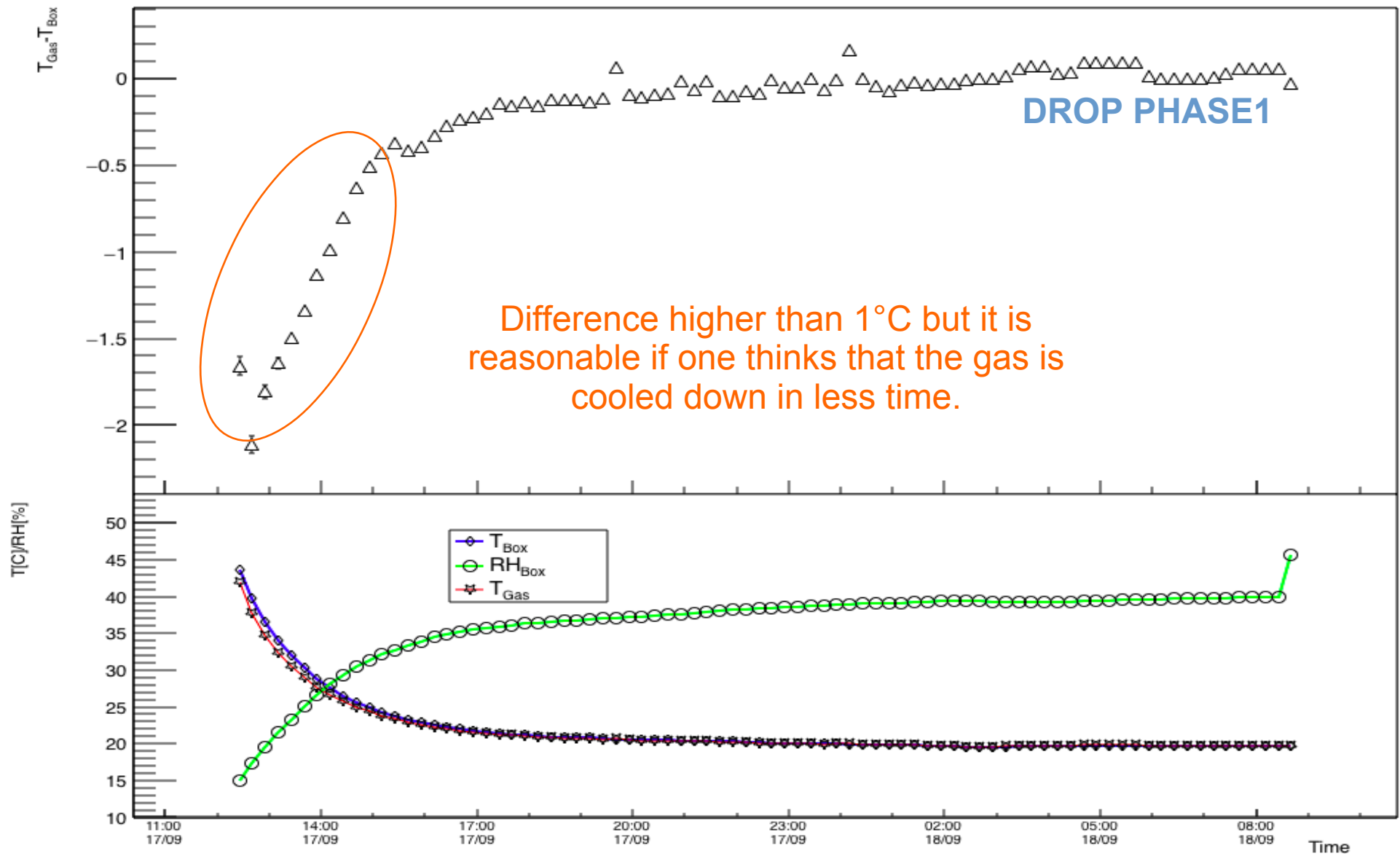


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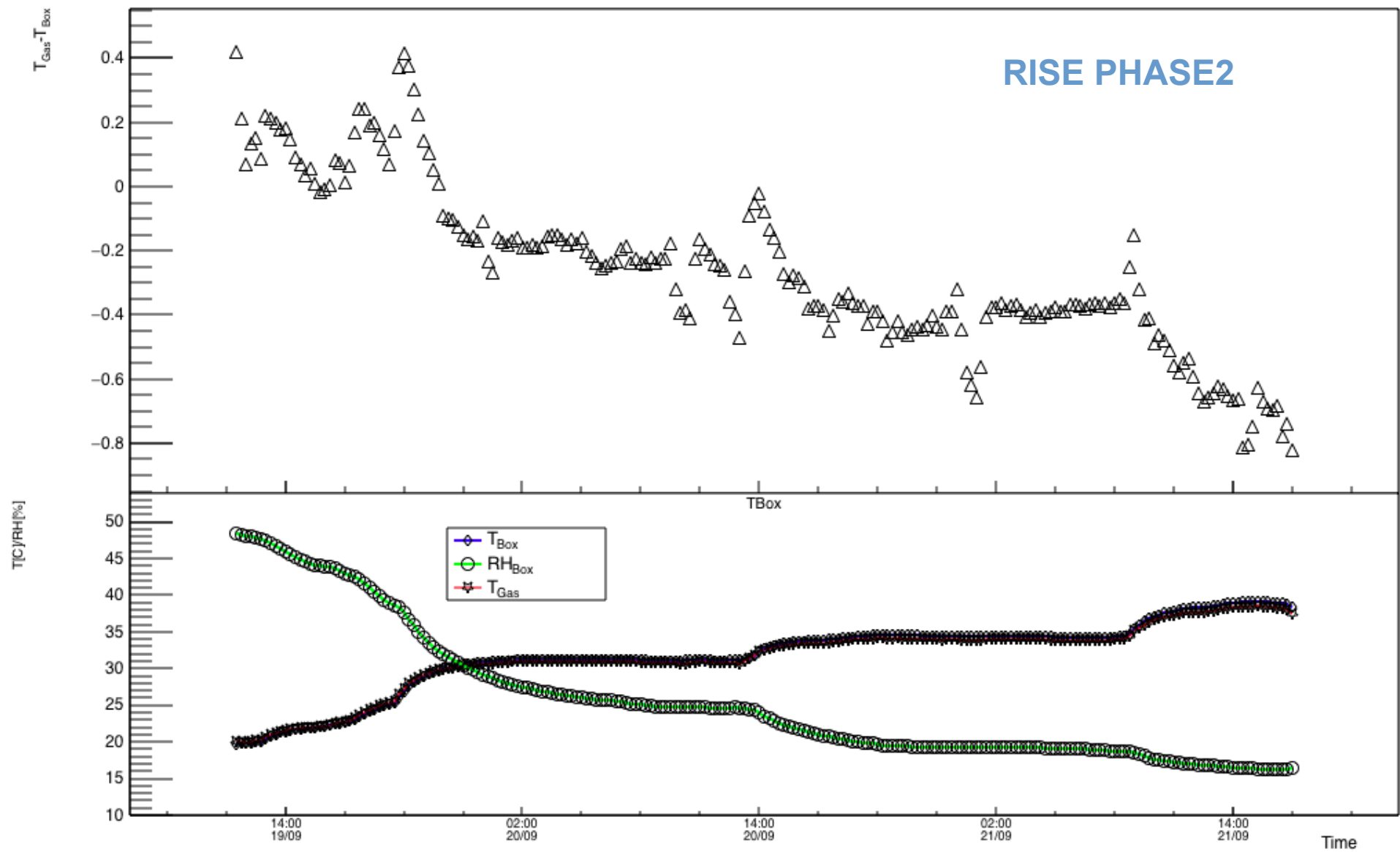
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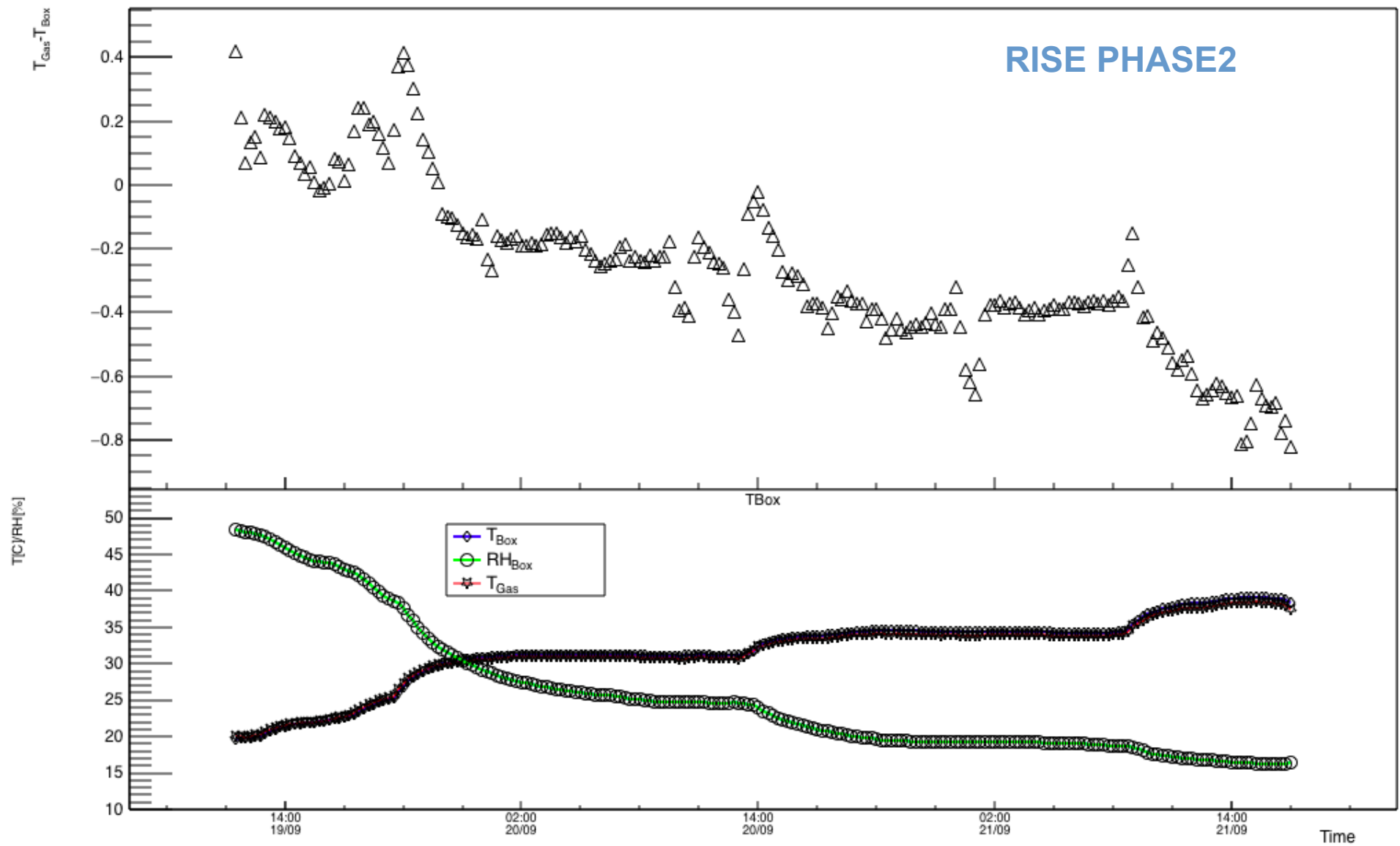
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# Temperature Test: Tgas-TBox 2<sup>st</sup> Cycle



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