

We took 250 readings of the GM Counter at 10s operating at 825V. We then plotted a histogram and then plot a gaussian using the average and standard deviation we obtain from the data. From the data we obtain the mean μ and standard deviation σ using ,

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{X}] = \mu, \quad \mathbb{E}[(\hat{X} - \mu)^2] = \sigma^2$$

. We obtain $\mu = 71.40$ and $\sigma = 8.53$. We then plot a gaussian function using the obtained mean and standard deviation.

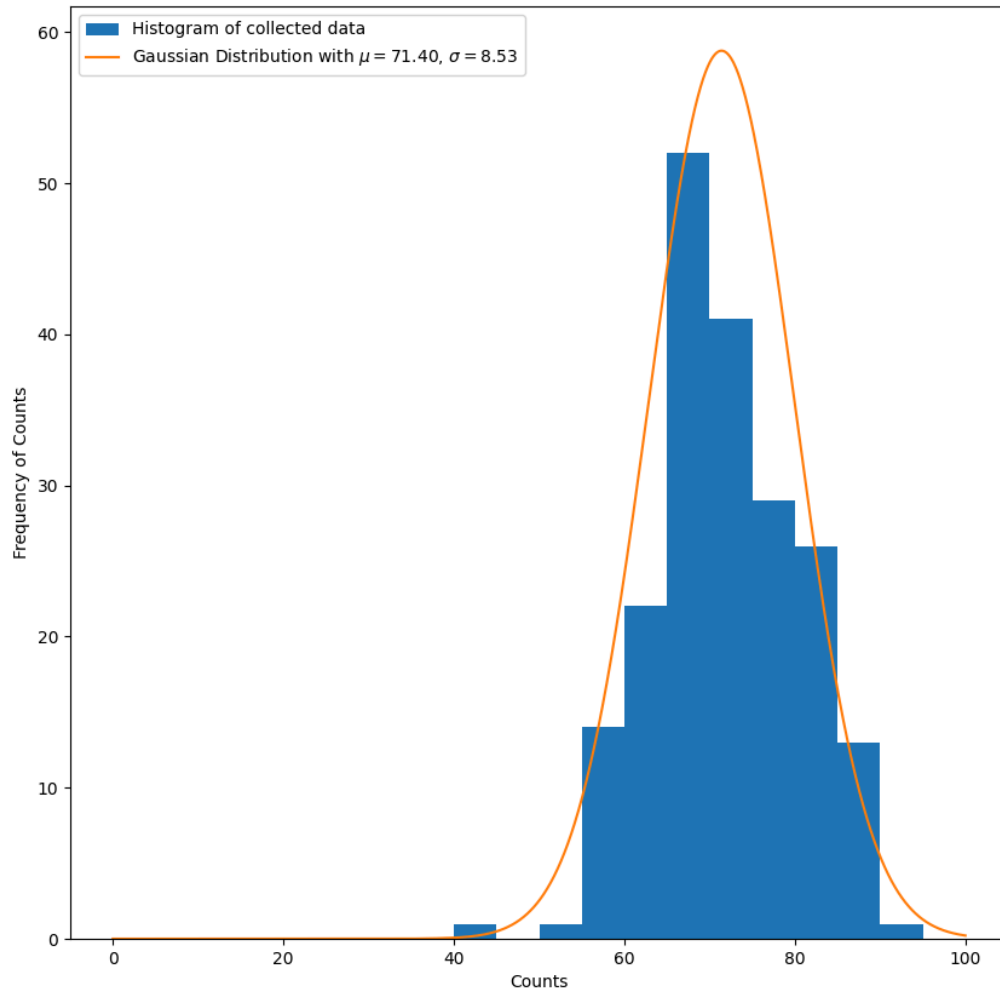


Figure 1: Counting Statistics for the GM counter operating in the GM region, with a gaussian fit