

# Updates on HRPPD #25 activities

*Keithley software, Anodic currents, Gain*

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# Software for Keithley

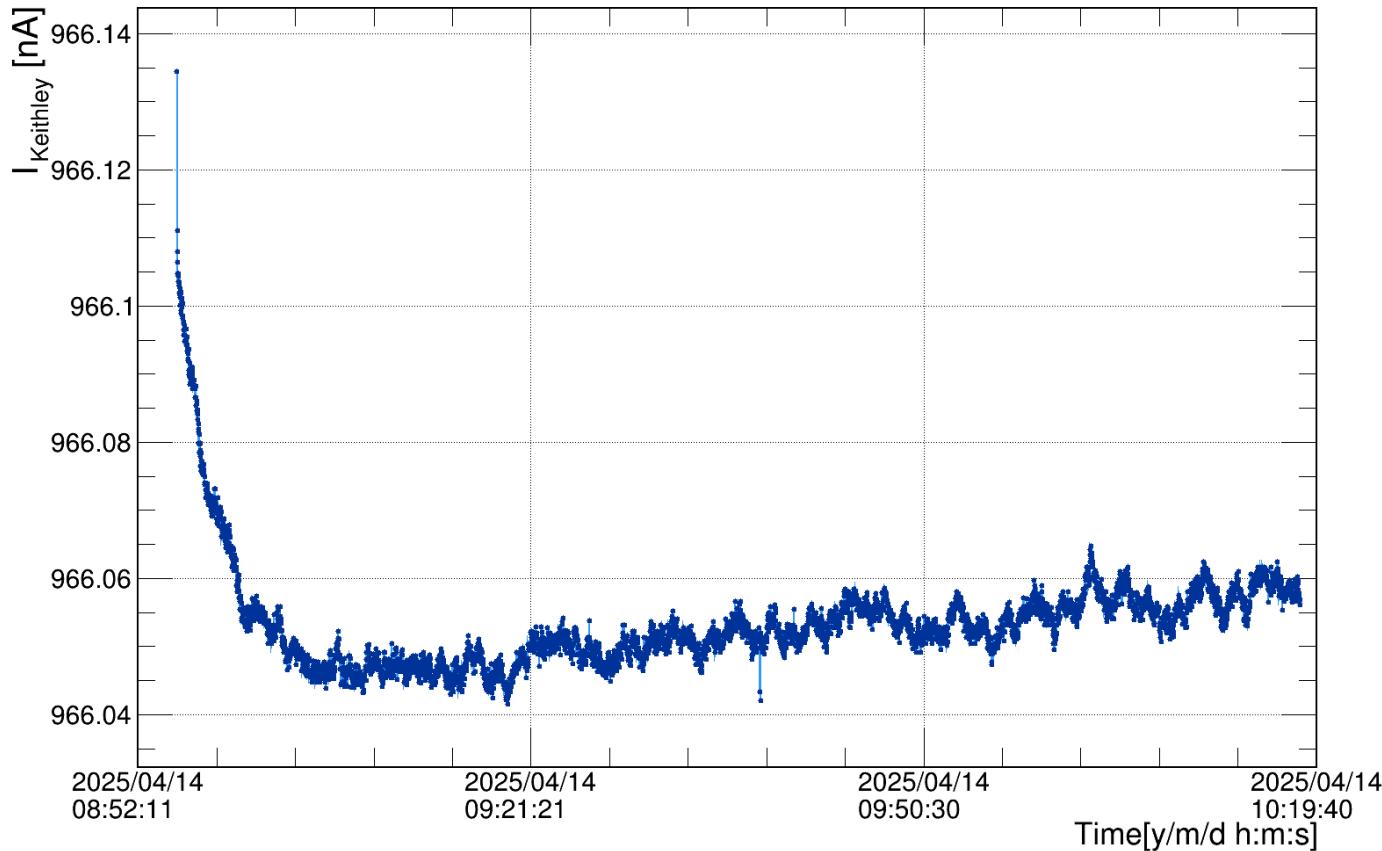
- Software to read and store Keithley readings
- Software to read the saved file with stored values and plot the values

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jinky@g3-ja-65:~/hrppd/picoammeter/keithley$  
jinky@g3-ja-65:~/hrppd/picoammeter/keithley$ head -:  
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jinky@g3-ja-65:~/hrppd/picoammeter/keithley$ █
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Current [A], timestamp, zone

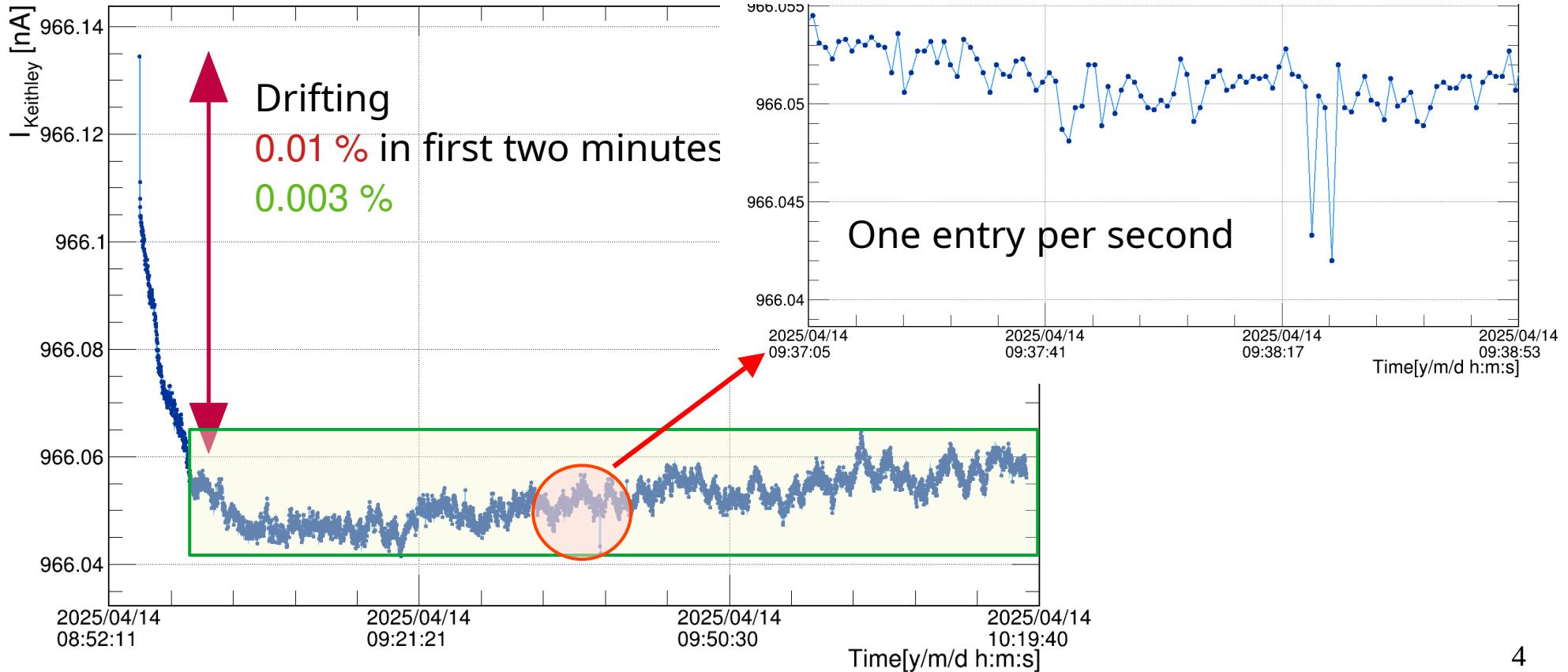
# Calibration

Calibration with a battery (9.64 V) and resistor (10 M $\Omega$  +/-1%)



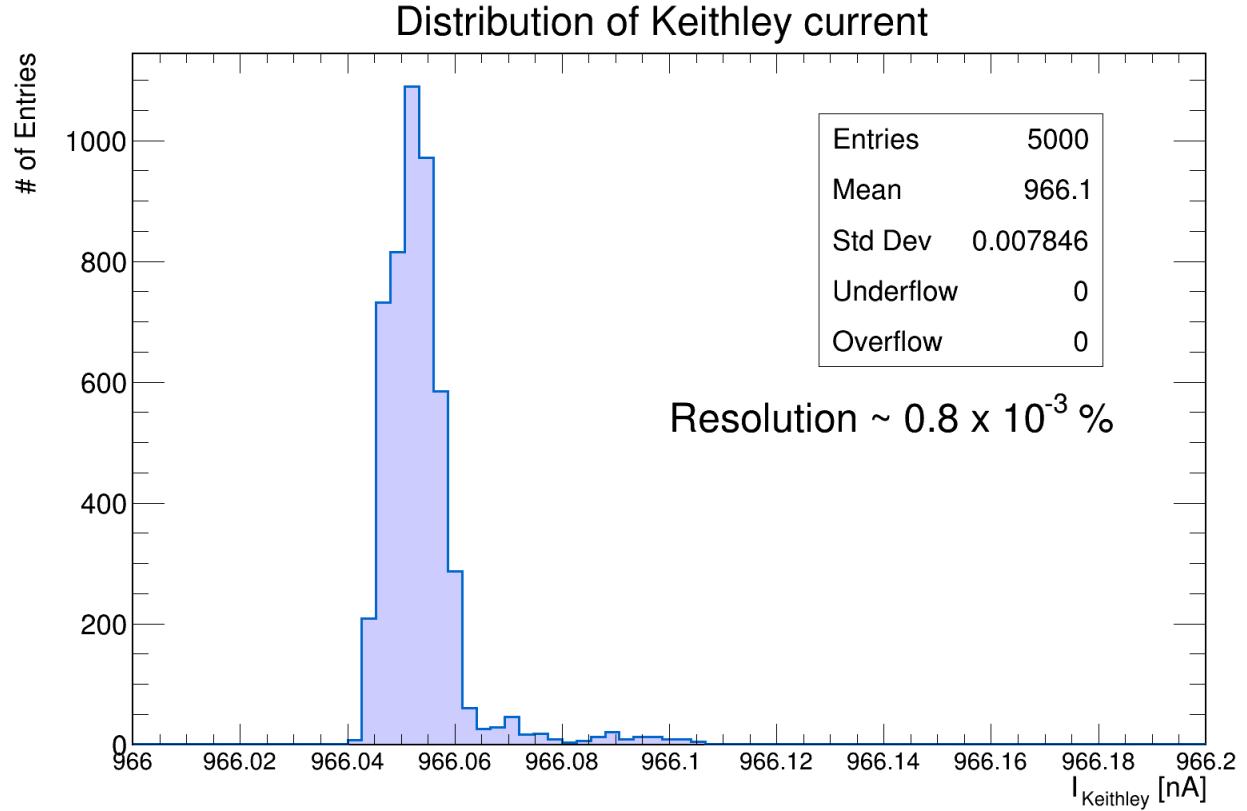
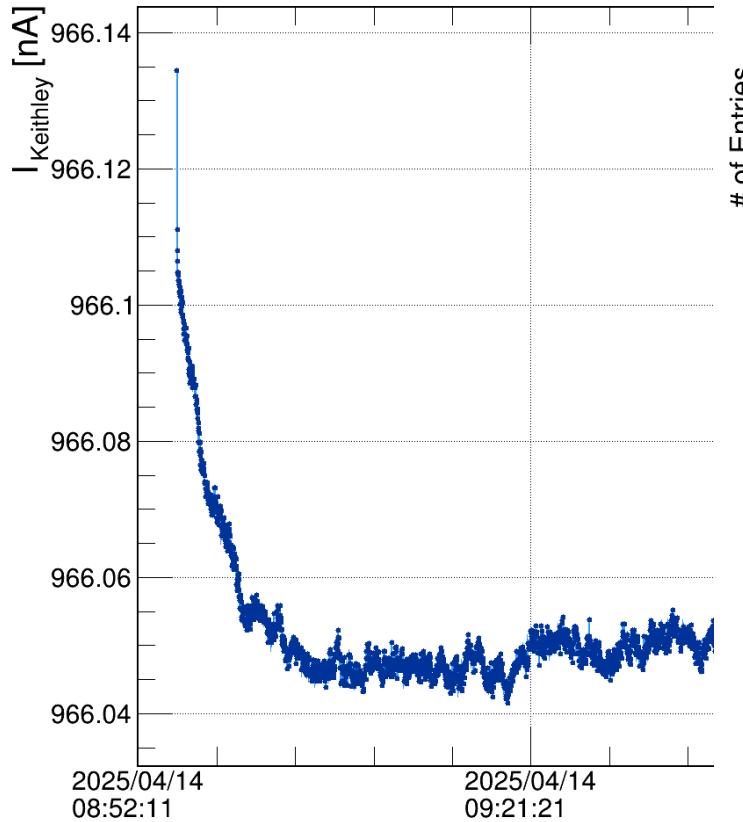
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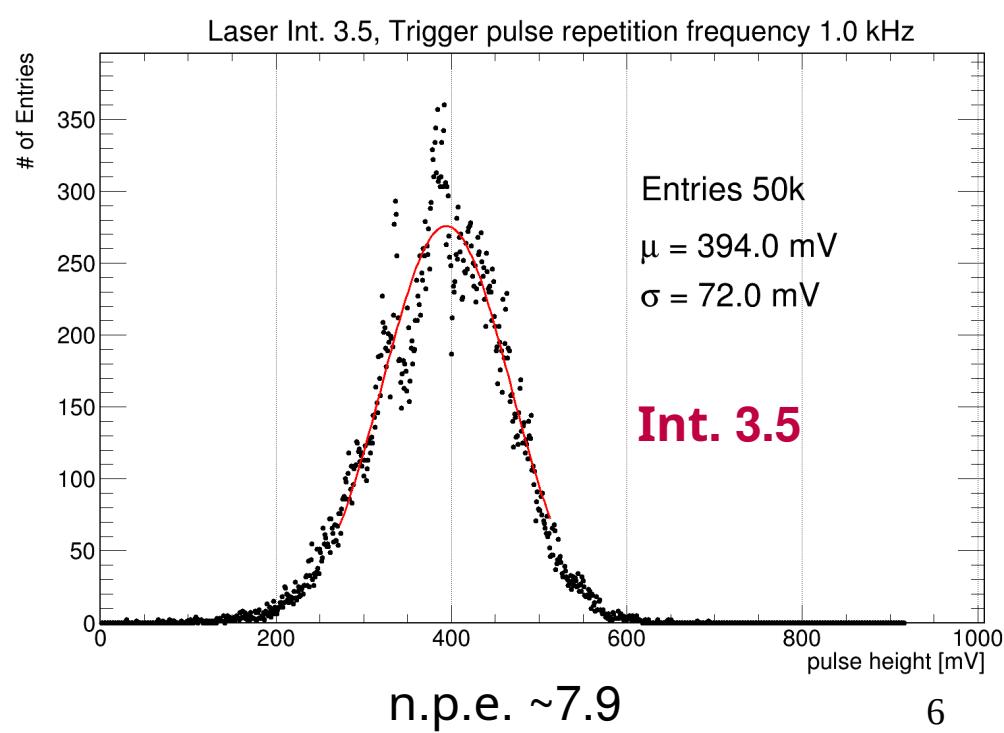
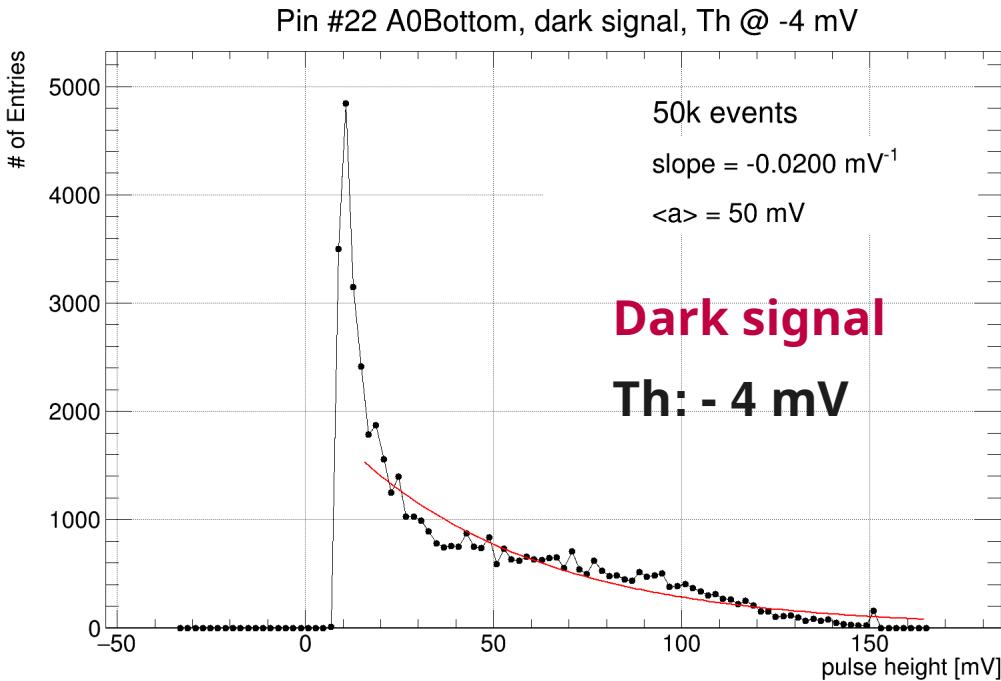
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# Anodic current vs. $\Delta V_{\text{MCPs}}$

Estimation of n.p.e./pulse after mounting the lens  
1 kHz rate for external trigger pulse

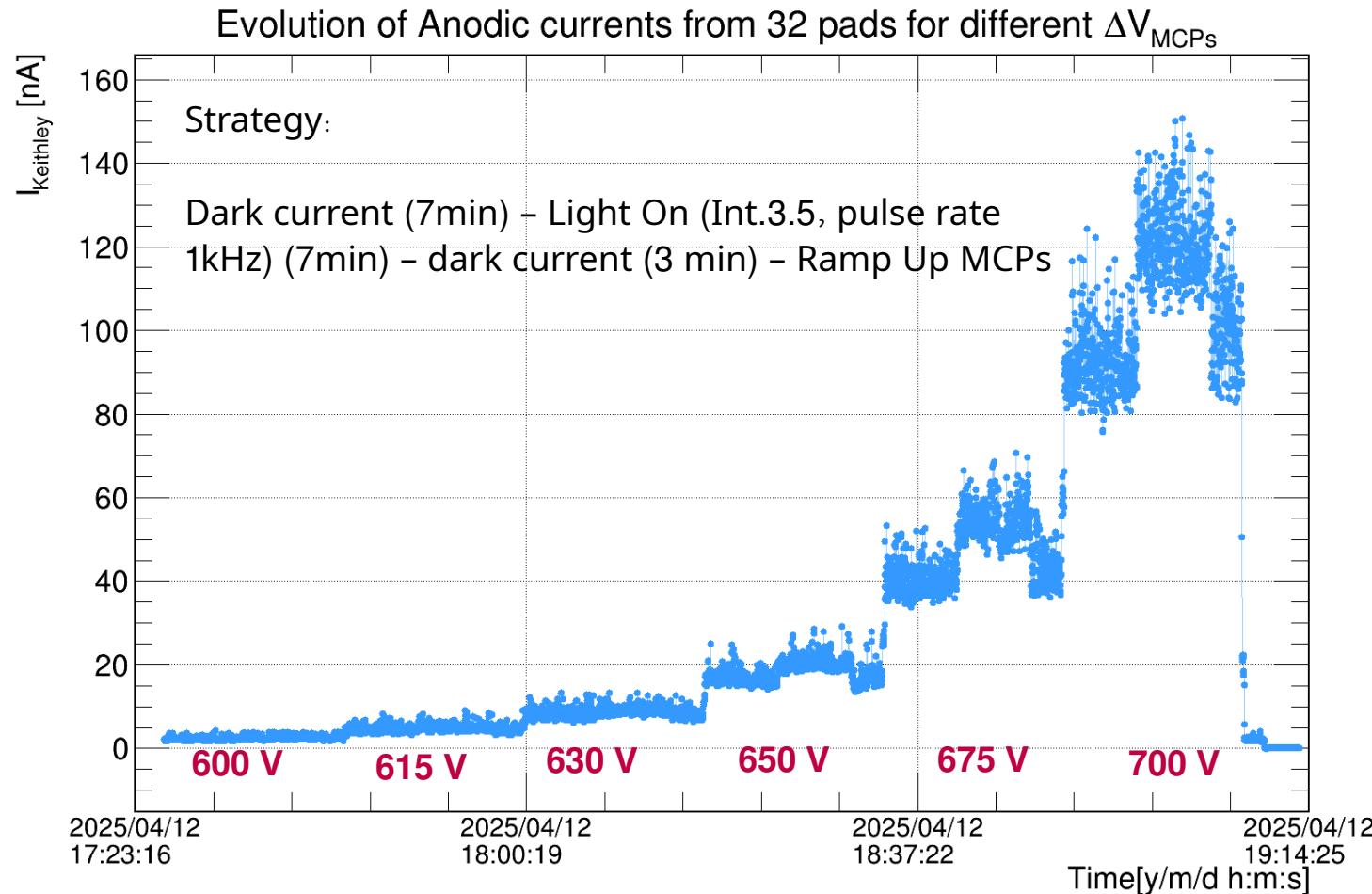
HV bias: -200\_-700\_-200\_-700\_-200V



# Anodic current vs. $\Delta V_{\text{MCPs}}$

Same  $\Delta V$  across two MCPs

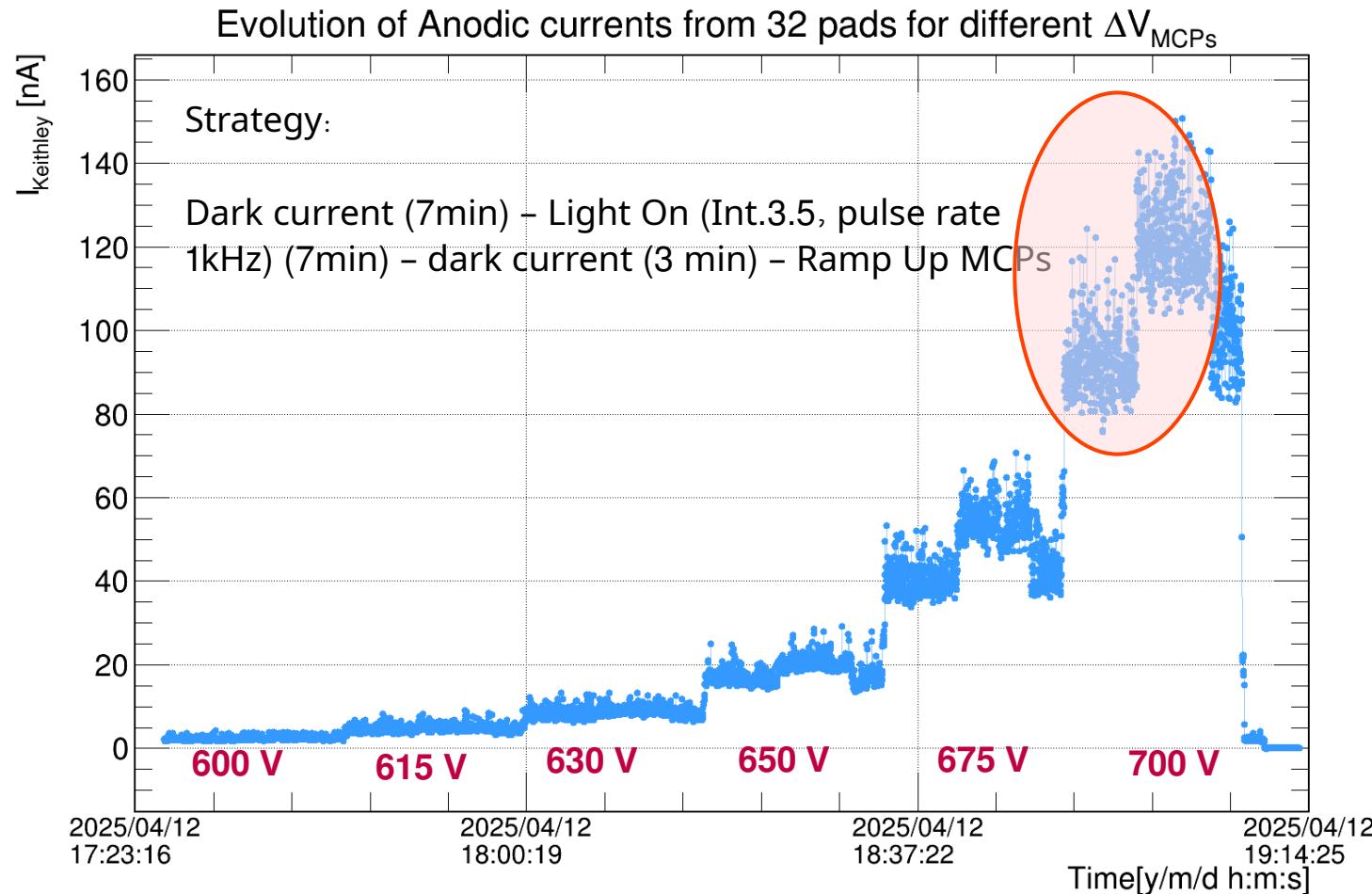
HV bias: -200\_-700\_-200\_-700\_-**200V**



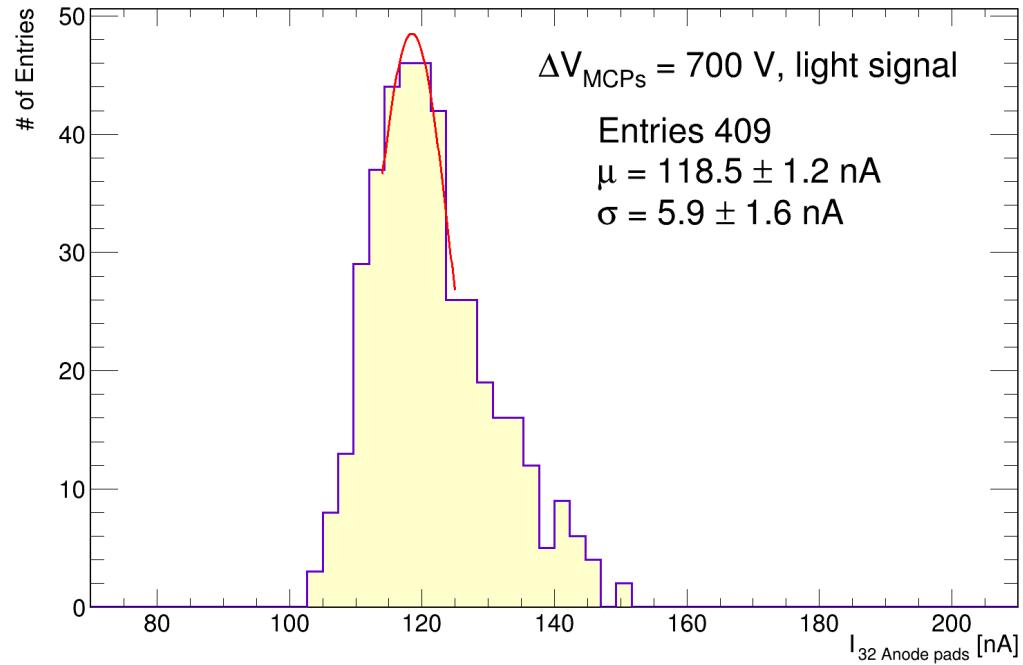
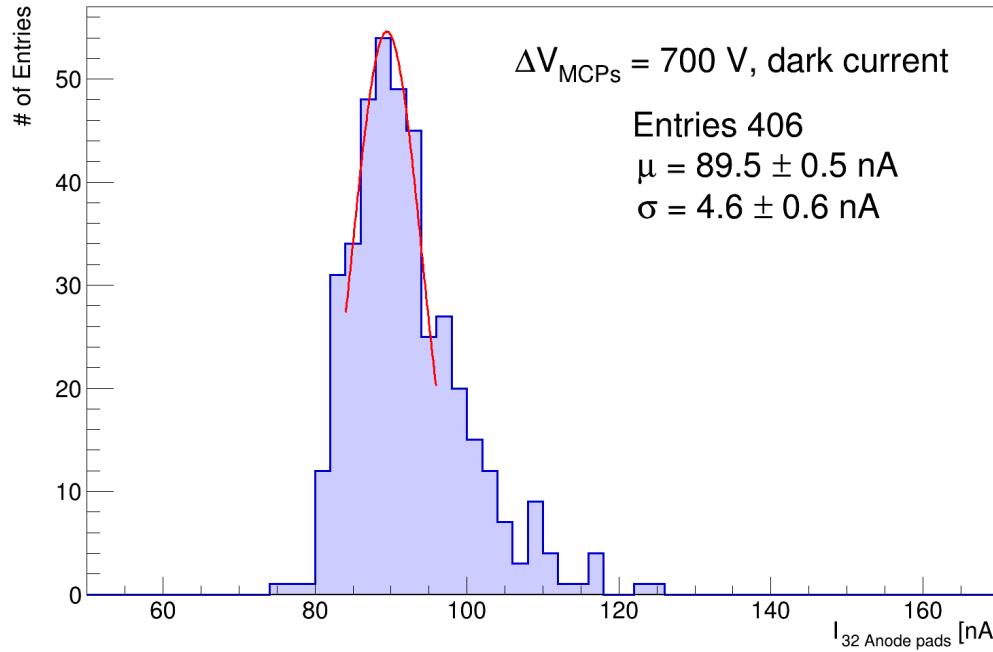
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HV bias: -200\_-700\_-200\_-700\_-**200V**

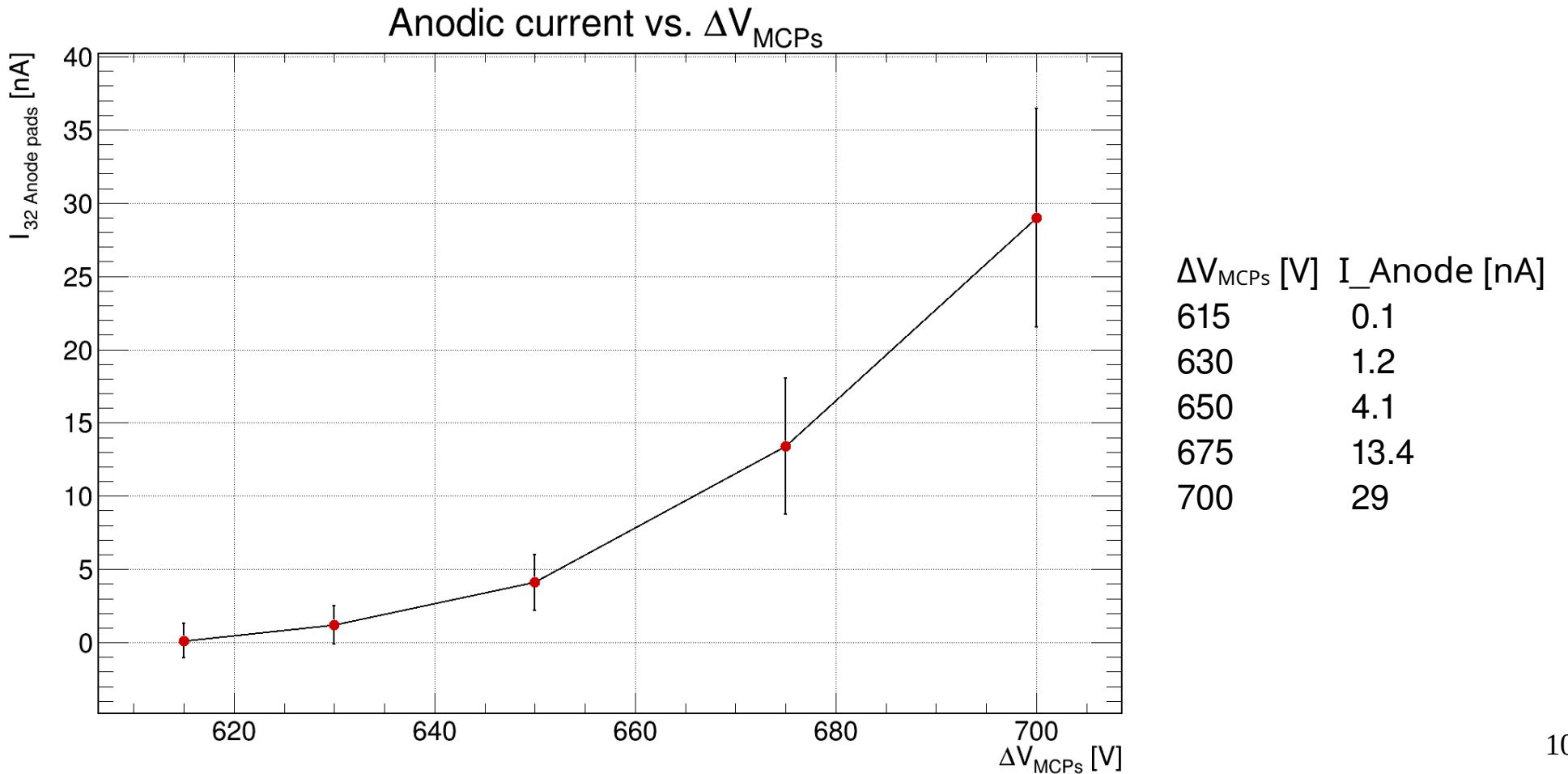


# Anodic current



$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{Anodic}} &= I_{\text{Total}} - I_{\text{dark}} \\ &= 118.5 - 89.5 \text{ nA} = 29 \text{ nA} \\ \Delta I_{\text{Anodic}} &\text{ calculated} \end{aligned}$$

# Anodic current vs. $\Delta V_{\text{MCPs}}$



# Calculated Gain vs. $\Delta V_{\text{MCPs}}$

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{I_{\text{Anodic}}}{\text{Rate} \times \text{n.p.e.} \times e}$$

$\Delta V_{\text{MCPs}}$  [V]      Gain

615	0.00791139
630	0.0949367
650	0.324367
675	1.06013
700	2.2943

