

Gain vs. Dark Current/Dark Rate

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- 1 mm² 50 um SiPM (S10362-11-050C)
 - FADC 250: 12-bit covers 0-0.5 V, 50 Ω, 4 ns, ×66 pre-amplifier:
 - 1 channel = $0.5V \cdot 4ns / 4096 / 66 / 50\Omega = 1.48 \times 10^{-16} \text{ C} = 925 \text{ e}$
 - Average gain: 909 channels -> 0.84×10^6
 - Gain from current/rate fit: 1.16×10^6
 - Difference: 38%, could be explained by cross-talk and after pulsing
- First Article Units
 - QDC V792: 100 pC/Channel
 - ×66 pre-amplifier
 - Average gain from 3 samples: 0.56×10^6
 - Dark current/Dark rate = 1.84 uA/15.1 MHz: 0.76×10^6
 - Difference: 36%, similar to 1 mm² case, but much smaller deviation is expected due to smaller cross-talk and after-pulsing with lower bias.

