

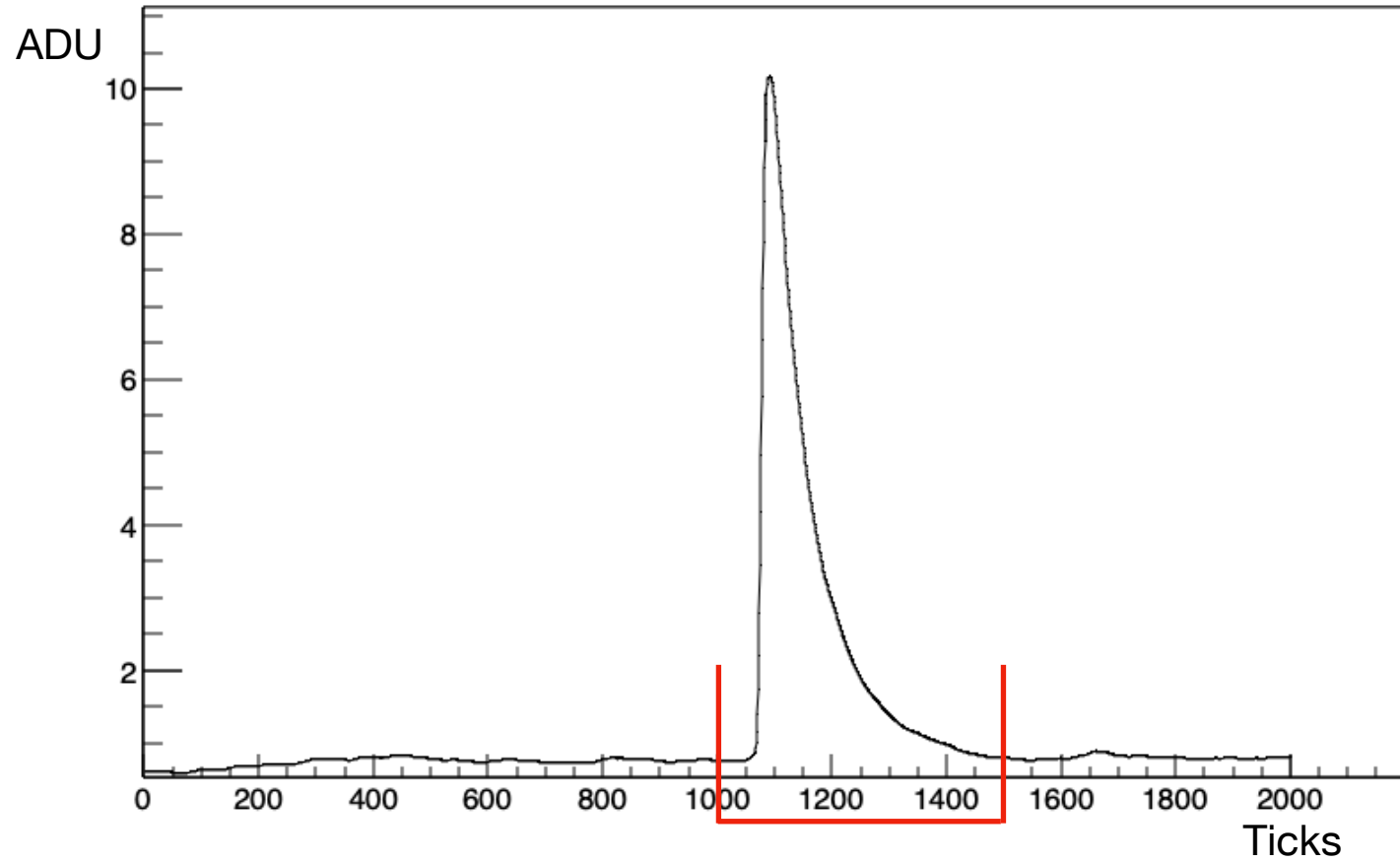
ARAPUCA calibration

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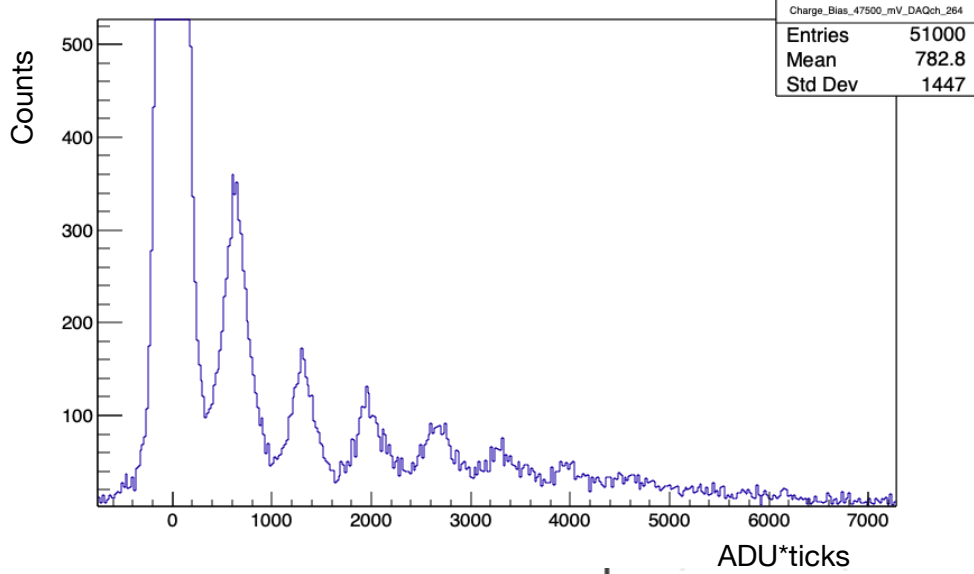
Average Waveform ch:264 V=47.5

Graph



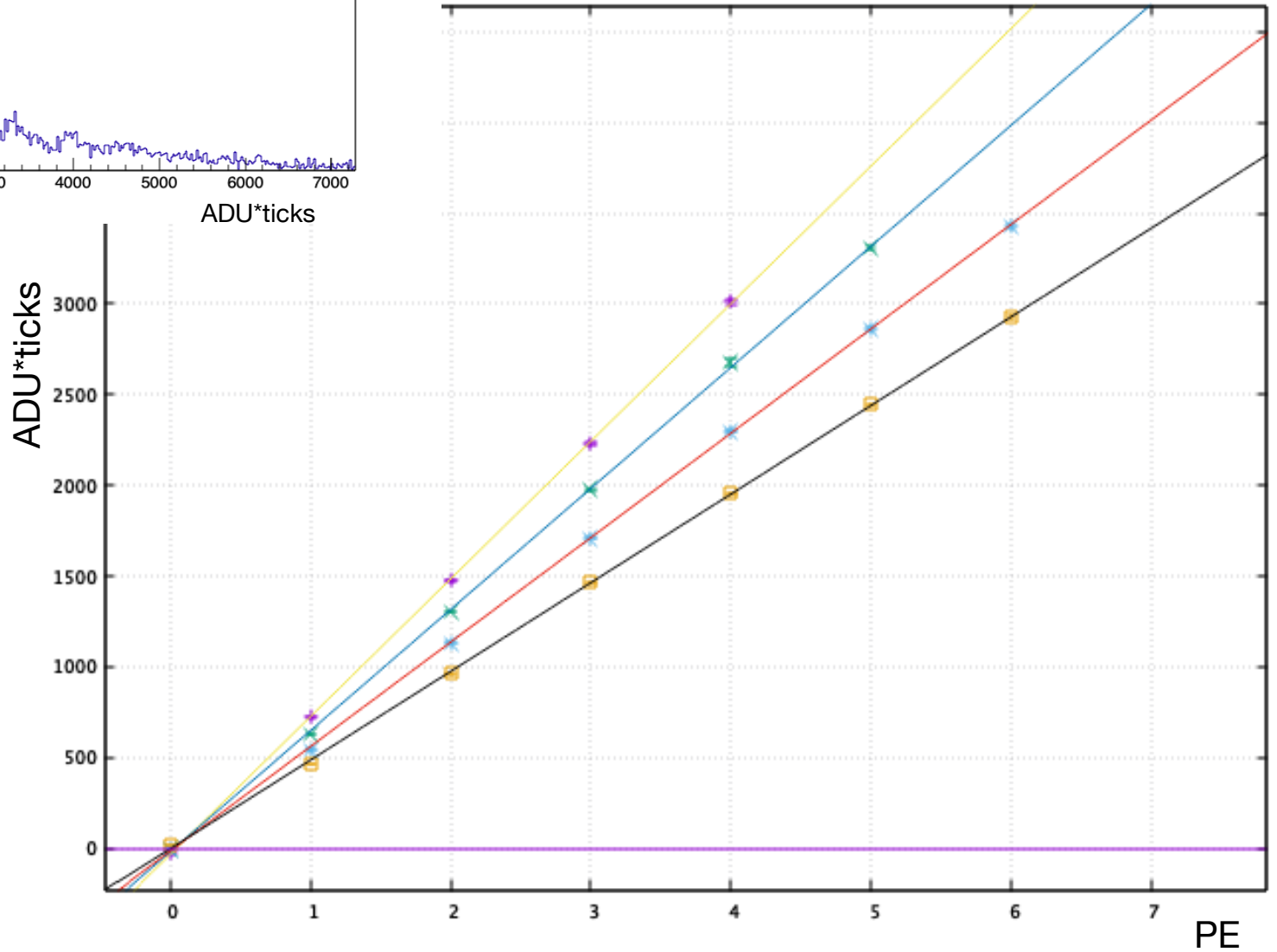
Window used [1000:1500] ticks $\simeq 3.3 \mu s$

Charge_Bias_47500_mV_DAQch_264



Bias Scan ch:264

MPPC
Bias :
46.5 V ->Black
47.0 V ->Red
47.5 V ->Blue
48.0 V ->Yellow



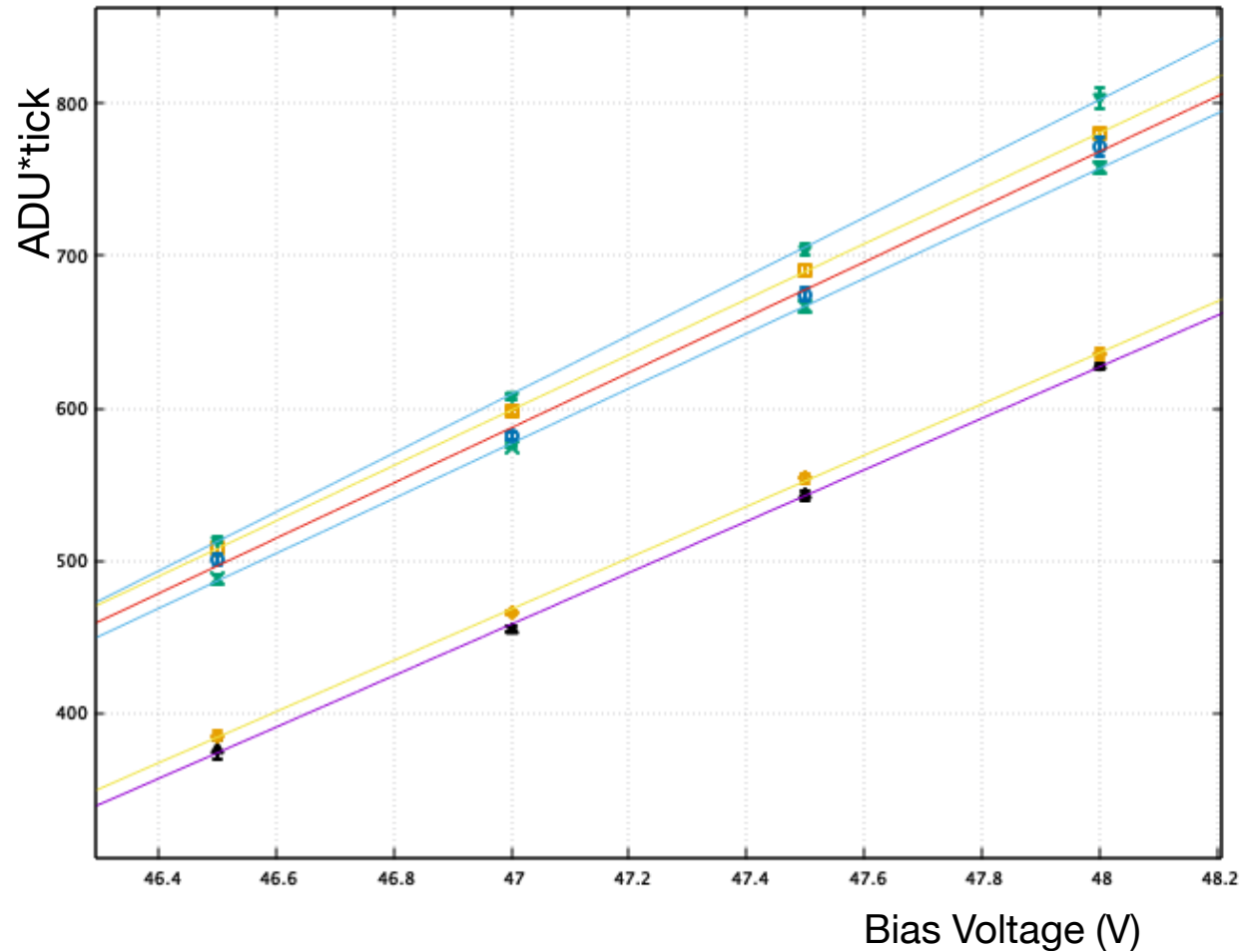
For each channel I got a set of 4 values for the 4 bias voltage.

Here is plotted the photo-electron peaks separation (Calibration) for 4 values of bias voltage

Each line is relative to a channel:

Ch in the plot: 264, 265, 266, 267, 268 and 269

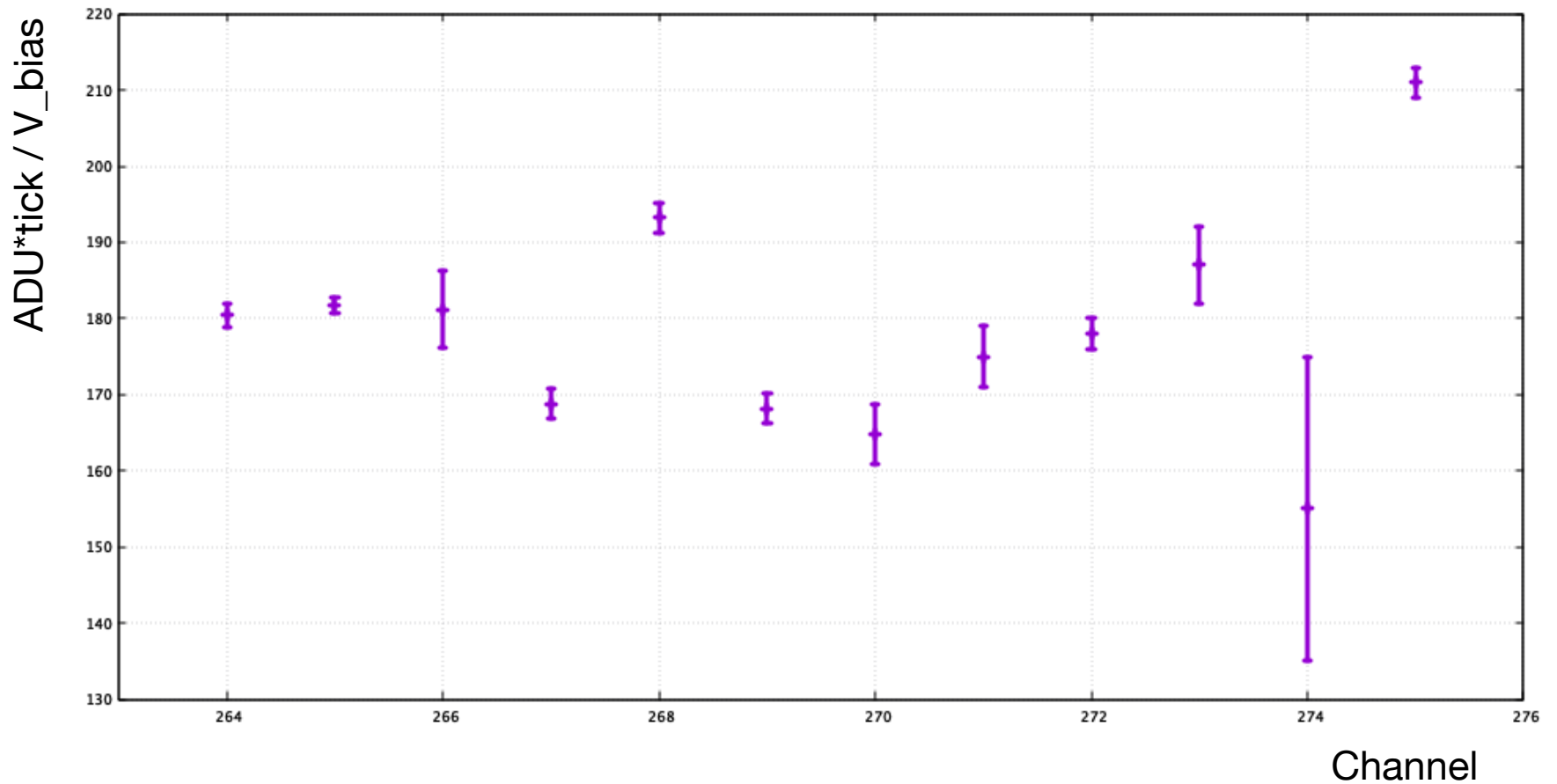
The gains are very similar but there is a clear substantial difference in the break down voltage



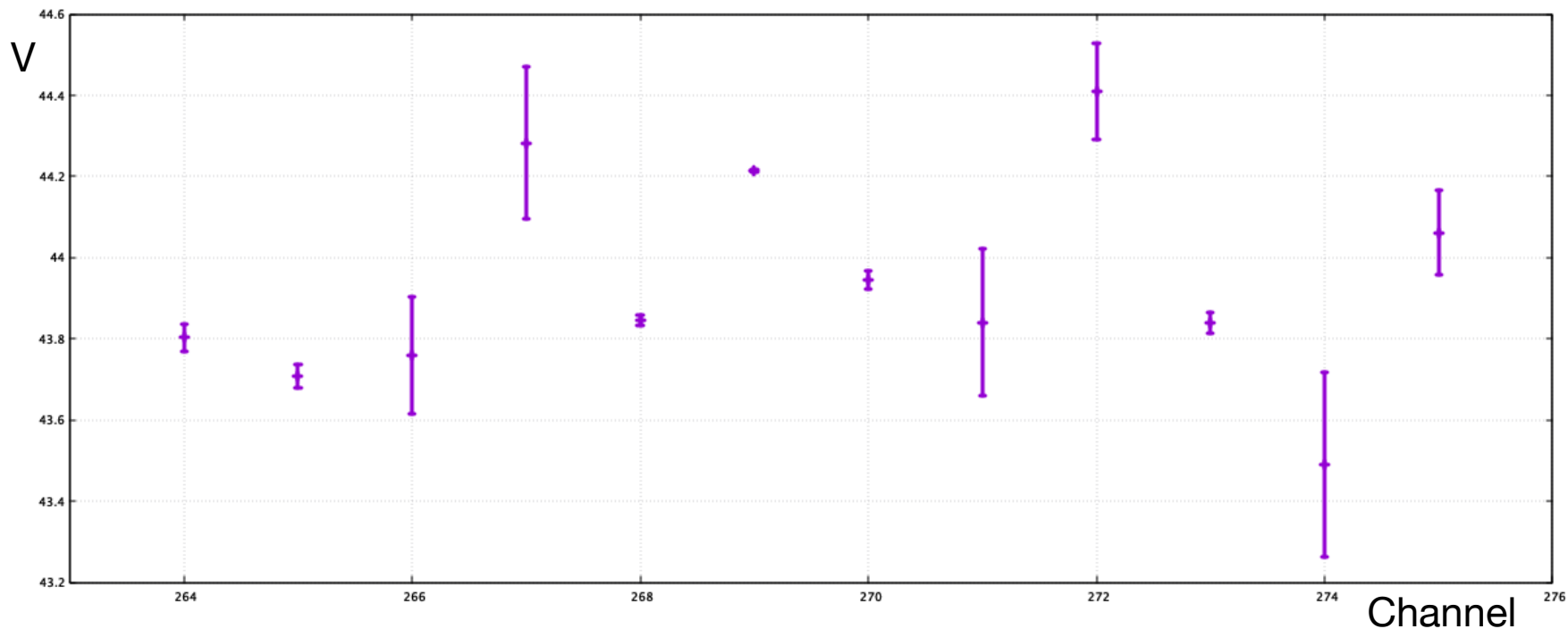
$$f(x) = a + b \cdot x \rightarrow G = b \quad (\Delta G = \Delta b) \quad \text{and} \quad V_{bd} = -\frac{a}{b} \left(\Delta V_{bd} = \left[\frac{\Delta a}{a} + \frac{\Delta b}{b} \right] \cdot V_{bd} \right)$$

Gain for the 12 ARAPUCA channels in APA 6

Gain is measured in $\frac{ADU \cdot ticks}{V_{bias}}$ $\left(= 0.244 \cdot 6.67 \frac{mV \cdot ns}{V_{bias}} \right)$



Break Down Voltage for the 12 ARAPUCA channels in APA 6



The MPPCs working point is the over voltage respect the break down: $V_{ov} = V_{bias} - V_{bd}$

In the standard situation MPPCs work at $V_{bias} = 48V$.

$$\frac{\Delta V_{ov}}{\langle V_{ov} \rangle} = \frac{4.5 - 3.6}{4} \simeq 25 \%$$

Ch.264: 4.2 V	Ch.268: 4.1 V	Ch.272: 3.6 V
Ch.265: 4.3 V	Ch.269: 3.8 V	Ch.273: 4.2 V
Ch.266: 4.2 V	Ch.270: 4.0 V	Ch.274: 4.5 V
Ch.267: 3.7 V	Ch.271: 4.2 V	Ch.275: 3.9 V