# NPS anode current studies Status update

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#### Action items:

- Determine the PMT gain reduction value by shortening the dynods
- Measure pulse peak amplitude and pulse charge for different applied HV (800-1000 V) and different versions of PMT HV base
  - Hamamatsu
  - NPS Original
  - NPS Bypassed
  - NPS Dynode 10-A
  - NPS Dynode 9-10-A
  - NPS Dynode 9-10-A + NPS preamp with 3 versions of the gain





## Setup configuration:

- LED intensity correspond to ~1 GeV dE/dx in PWO crystal coupled with R4125 PMT
- LED frequency 1kHz
- DAQ using scope

## Data analysis:

- Acquired 500 waveforms for each setting, one waveform is average over 512 pulses
- Pulse by pulse pedestal calculation using average over first 50 samples (5ns)
- Pedestal subtracted pulse peak maximum and charge calculated for each waveform
- Average pulse peak and charge calculated by Gauss fit mean value





## Dynode-9



## Dynode-9+PreAmp\_3













- Hamamatsu 1kV correspond to 10^5 gain
- NPS Dynode-10 correspond to 5.78\*10^3
  - noise levels tolerable
- NPS Dynode-9 correspond to 0.65\*10^3
  - NPS Dynode-9
    - noise levels significant
  - NPS Dynode-9+Amp
    - max achieved Amp gain ~50
    - noise levels very large



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|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
|  | A                                    | В            | С             | D                                | E             | F                                | G             | Н                                   | 1             | J         |  |
|  | Pulse characteristic                 | HV           | Hamamatsu     |                                  | NPS original  |                                  | NPS Bypassed  |                                     | NPS Dynode 10 |           |  |
|  |                                      |              | Mean from fit | Error                            | Mean from fit | Error                            | Mean from fit | Error                               | Mean from fit | Error     |  |
|  | Peak Amplitude (V)                   | 1000         | 0.3998        | 0.00299999                       | 2.7365        | 0.0174999                        | 0.23425       | 0.00345                             | 0.0230892     | 0.0004617 |  |
|  | New York and the State of California | 950          | 0.2597        | 0.0011                           | 1.806         | 0.00999999                       | 0.1528        | 0.000999995                         | 0.0154425     | 0.0003088 |  |
|  |                                      | 900          | 0.1648        | 0.000399999                      | 1.155         | 0.00699997                       | 0.09801       | 0.000769999                         | 0.0108097     | 0.0002179 |  |
|  |                                      | 850          | 0.10245       | 0.00045                          | 0.70095       | 0.00654998                       | 0.060695      | 0.000475001                         | 0.0067925     | 0.0001358 |  |
|  |                                      | 800          | 0.061175      | 0.000305001                      | 0.411         | 0.00390001                       | 0.0361        | 0.00031                             | 0.0041226     | 8.24E-05  |  |
|  | Charge (pC)                          | 1000         | 35.505        | 0.135                            | 406.5         | 4                                | 21.4          | 0.4                                 | 2.1375        | 0.04275   |  |
|  |                                      | 950          | 23.94         | 0.0100002                        | 260.15        | 2.35001                          | 14.38         | 0.22                                | 1.4869        | 0.029738  |  |
|  |                                      | 900          | 15.7          | 0.04                             | 168.7         | 1.4                              | 9.4695        | 0.1255                              | 1.0265        | 0.02053   |  |
|  |                                      | 850          | 10.0505       | 0.000499725                      | 105.35        | 1.15                             | 6.118         | 0.059                               | 0.6752        | 0.013504  |  |
|  |                                      | 800          | 6.26          | 0.0109999                        | 63.7          | 0.719999                         | 3.794         | 0.051                               | 0.4342        | 0.008684  |  |
|  |                                      | NPS Dynode 9 |               | NPS Dynode 9 + PreAmp(R37=1kOhm) |               | NPS Dynode 9 + PreAmp(R37=2kOhm) |               | NPS Dynode 9 + PreAmp(R37=4.75kOhm) |               |           |  |
|  |                                      |              | Mean from fit | Error                            | Mean from fit | Error                            | Mean from fit | Error                               | Mean from fit | Error     |  |
|  | Peak Amplitude (V)                   | 1000         | 0.002635      | 5.27E-05                         | 0.0288        | 0.000576                         | 0.0395        | 0.00079                             | 0.05216       | 0.0010432 |  |
|  |                                      | 950          |               |                                  |               |                                  | 0.02787       | 0.00056                             | 0.03776       | 0.0007552 |  |
|  |                                      | 1100         | 0.004335      | 8.66E-05                         |               |                                  |               |                                     |               |           |  |
|  | Charge (pC)                          | 1000         | 0.2407        | 0.004814                         | 4.4502        | 0.089                            | 7.8265        | 0.15653                             | 11.836        | 0.23672   |  |
|  |                                      | 950          |               |                                  |               |                                  | 5.5825        | 0.11165                             |               |           |  |
|  |                                      | 1100         | 0.4021        | 0.008043                         |               |                                  |               |                                     |               |           |  |
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- The PMT gain reduction measured for two configurations:
  - Dynode 10 shortened to Anode (Gain- 5.78\*10^3 for 1 kV)
  - Dynode 9 shortened to dynode 10 to Anode (Gain- 6.59\*10^2 for 1 kV)
- The amplifier needed to scale PMT signal to one of fADC-250 ranges 0.5, 1.0 or 2.0 V
- For the extremest kinematic settings total integrated anode charge need to be < 100 Coulombs. The R4125 tube response degrading less than 15% for an integrating charge of ~100 C.
- Nonlinearity of the amplifier should be at the level of ~1% to not affect the resolution Note: Hamamatsu rate PMT R4125 at ~2% nonlinearity
- PMTs need to operate above 900 V
- Noise levels need to be considered
- Possible amplifier options:
  - 1) design new linear and low noise amplifier with external power possible solutions for all versions of HV base
  - 2) keep assembled dividers and add external amplifier possible solution for only Dynode-10 v2,v3 and v4, need to be proved
  - **3) keep the present scheme with appropriate modifications of the dividers** possible solution for only Dynode-10 v2,v3 and v4, need to be proved