# **UpFuse - Characterization**

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### **CHAPTER**

# **ONE**

# **REQUIREMENTS**

- The script is based on PyVisa. This package requires a VISA interface in the background (NI-VISA download via: ni.com)
- Driver for the GPIB-USB-interface (NI-488.2 download via: ni.com)

#### **MEASUREMENT.PY**

Script to perform measurements for the characterization of nanoionic devices.

measurement .measurement (file\_set\_times, \*\*kwargs)

Performs measurements for the characterization of nanoionic memories using a Keihtley 236.

#### **Parameters**

- **:param file\_set\_times: str** The file location of an Excel file containing the individual set times.
- :key gpib\_address: int GPIB adress of the Keihtley 236. (Default is 16).
- **:key compliance: str** Compliance Value [A]. Scientific notation required e.g "1E-9" for 1nA. (Default value is 1E-9).
- **:key measurement\_delay: float** Delay time [s] between applying the measuring voltage and the start of the measurement. (Default value is 30).
- :key measurement\_range: str Measurement source\_range for the current. Allowed values are: Auto, 1nA, 10nA, 100nA, 1 $\mu$ A, 10 $\mu$ A, 100 $\mu$ A, 1mA, 10mA and 100mA. (Default value is 1nA).
- :key measurement\_voltage: float Applied voltage [V] during the measurement step. (Default value is 1).
- **:key rest\_period: float** Delay time [s] between the end of the measurement and the start of the next set pulse. (Default value is 120).
- :key set\_voltage: float Applied voltage [V] during the set step. (Default value is 1).

 ${\tt measurement.read\_set\_times}~(\mathit{file})$ 

Returns the first column of an Excel file as list.

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# ${\bf RESET\_SMU.PY}$

Simple script to reset the Keithley236 to its factory defaults.

### **CHAPTER**

# **FOUR**

### **KEITHLEY236 API**

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{class} \hspace{0.1cm} \texttt{SimpleKeithley236.Keithley236.Keithley236} (\textit{gpib\_address=16}, \\ & \textit{compliance\_level='1E-3'}, \\ & \textit{mens\_range='1mA'}) \\ & \textbf{Minimal control interface (GPIB) for a Keihtley 236 for the characterization of nano-ionic memories.} \end{array}$ 

### Methods

impulse(voltage, duration)	Applies the voltage [V] for the duration [s].
measurement(voltage[, delay])	Returns measured current [A] for the applied voltage
	[V].

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