



Status of Forward Pixel System Test

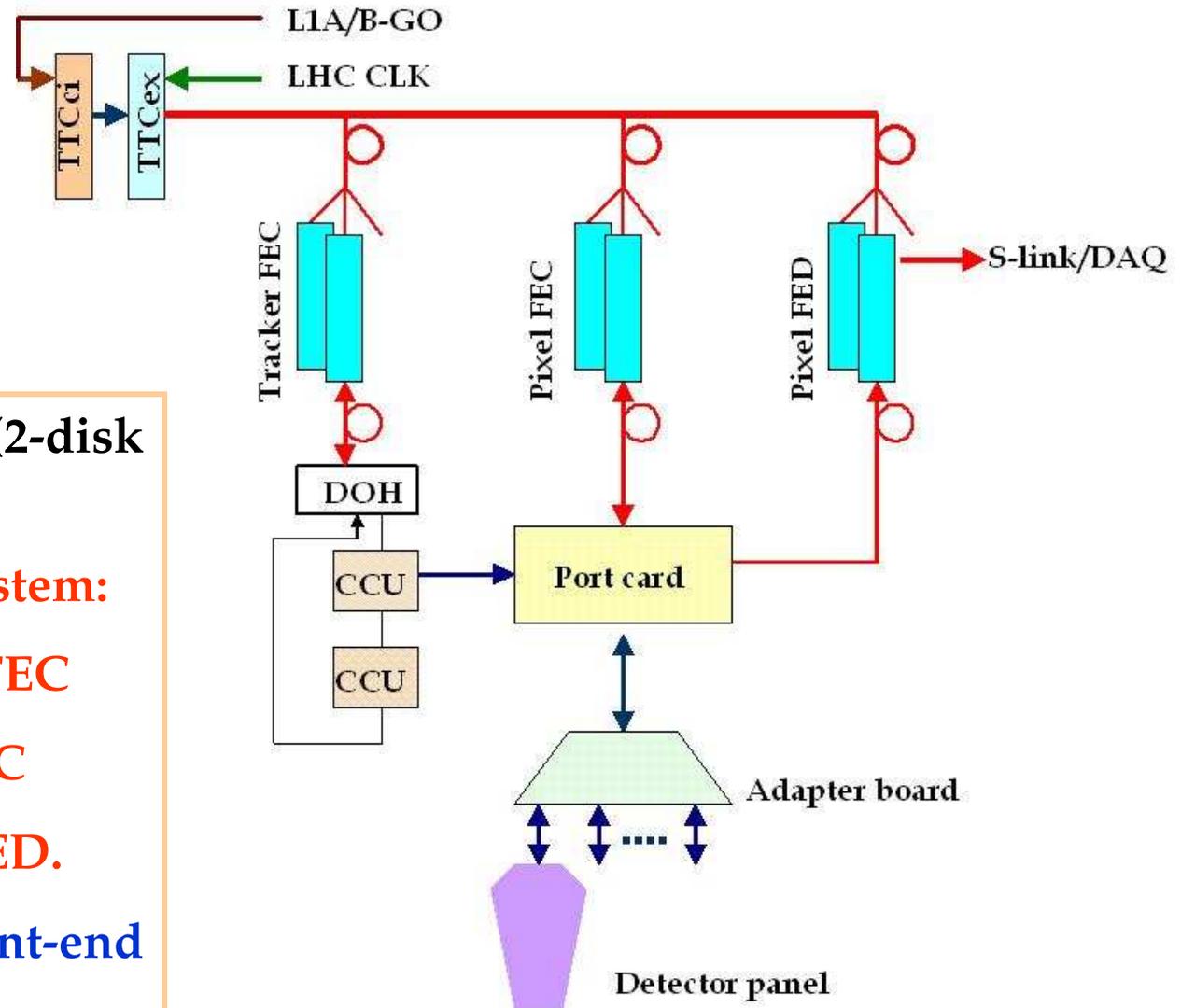
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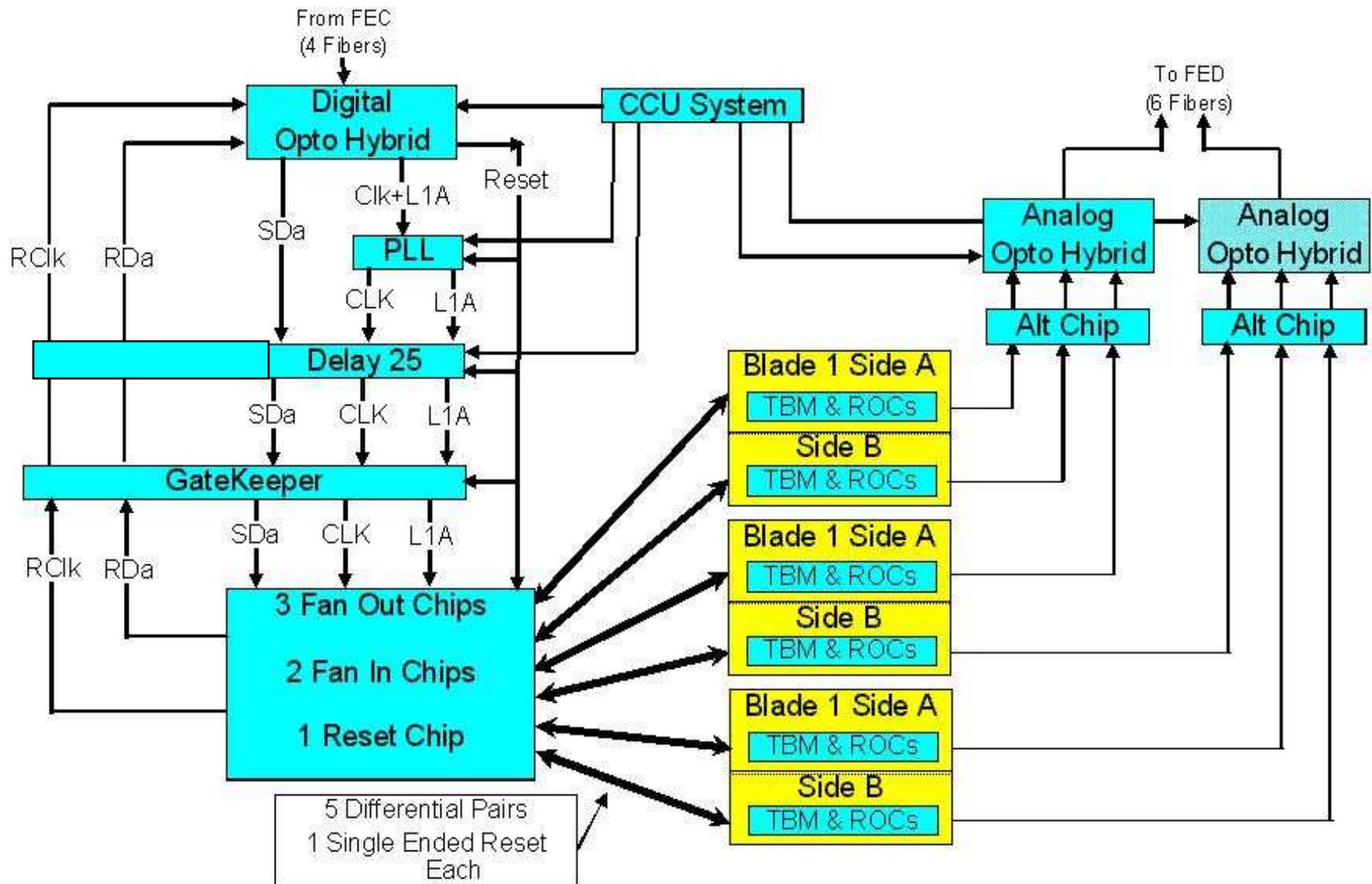
Forward Pixel DAQ Overview

- ~ 20 M channels (2-disk configuration)
- **Relative small system:**
 - **Half tracker FEC**
 - **Two Pixel FEC**
 - **Eight Pixel FED.**
- **Complicated front-end electronics.**





Front-end Electronics

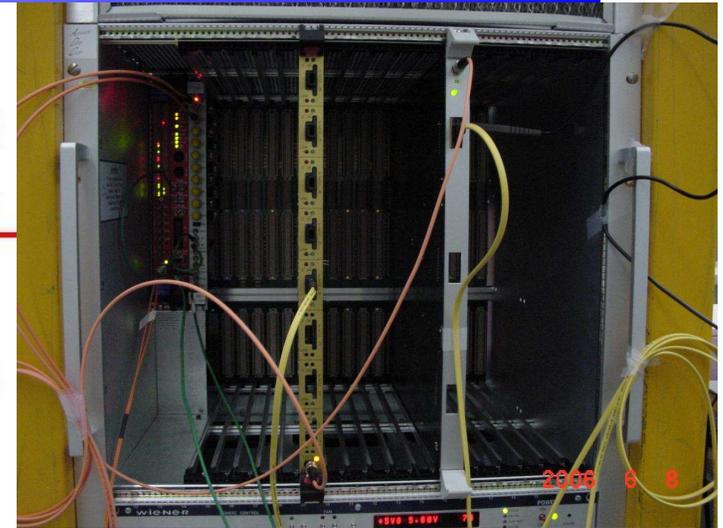
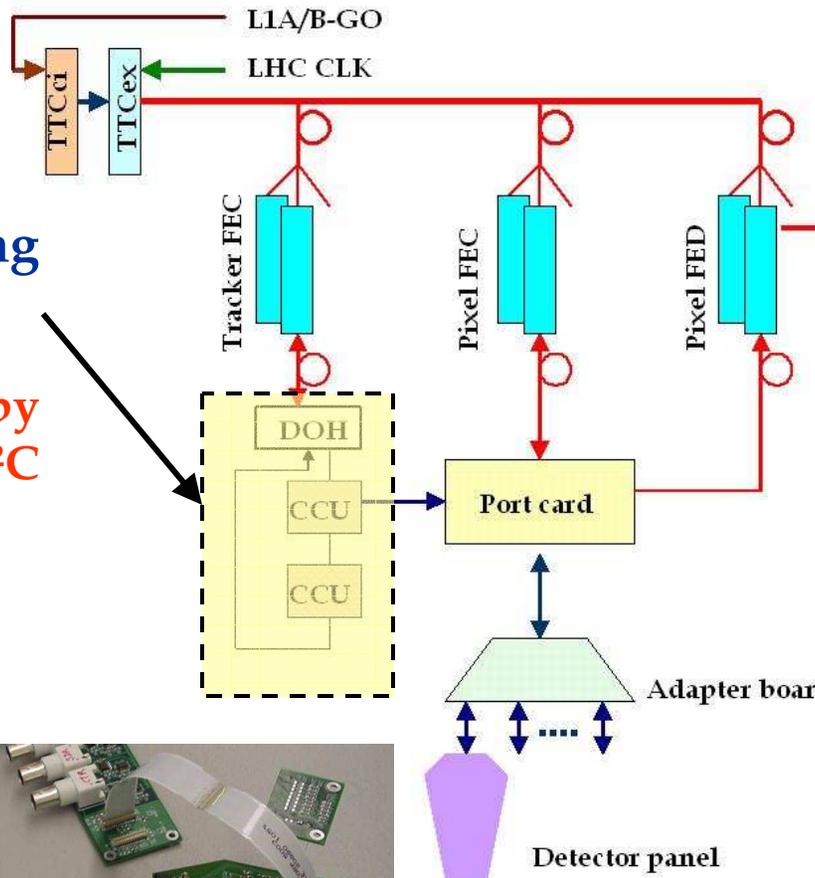




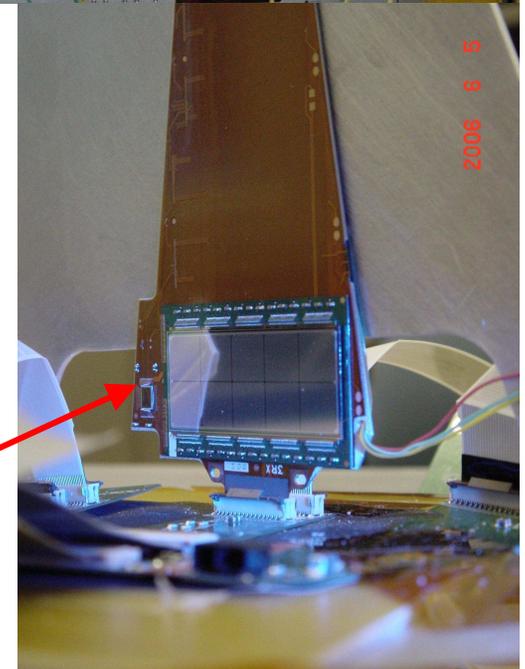
System Setup-June

Major missing part!

(emulated by commercial I²C controller)



Production TBM





Changes of Setup (Since June)

- Preproduction panel (same as the ones used in 07 FPixel Detector).
- Production adapter board; **geographical addressing of hub addresses.**
- Use CEAN power supply modules to provide LV/HV powers over final power supply cables (~ 40 m).
- **Temperature control of the front-end electronics and detector panels.**
Can cool the whole system down to -10 degrees.
- **Temperature control of the optical receiver on the FED board.**
- Integrated the new TTC optical splitter.



Results - Power Load

- Low voltages; regulated to be within 10-20 mV of set values, variations is within 15 mV.
- Constantly monitoring current load of the detector panel.

Observation: digital turn-on current could be as high as 0.75 A for a panel with a 2x4 plaquette, which drops to about 0.3 A after an initialization (type DACs used in bench tests).

- Checked ROC voltage regulation: tested digital voltage from 2.3 V up to 2.9 V; test analog voltage from 1.4 up to 1.9 V.
- Studied effects on panels when vary loads present.
In FPix, six panels share same power line; with a switch network to change load.



Results – Analog Signal

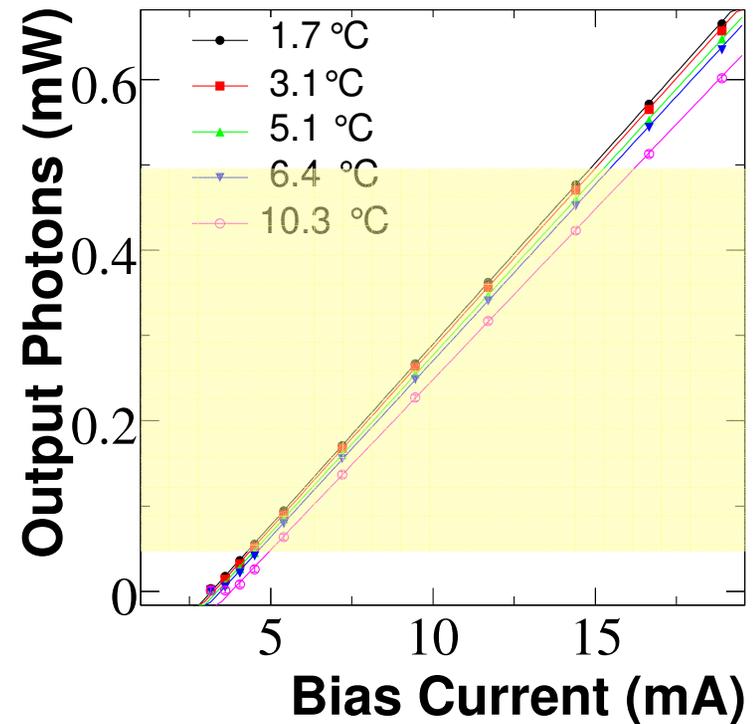
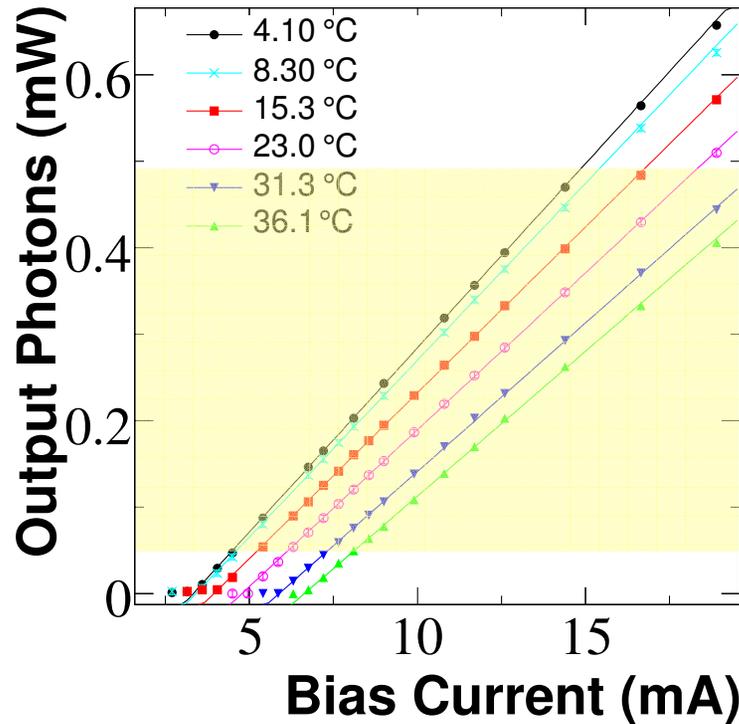
Signal from TBM



- **AOH: electrical/optical conversion, signal black level (in FED) is associated with bias current. **Temperature sensitive.****
- **FED:**
optical receiver: photodiode, amplifier (gain, DC offsets). Also **temperature sensitive (seen by PSI before).**
Single channel offset adjustment.



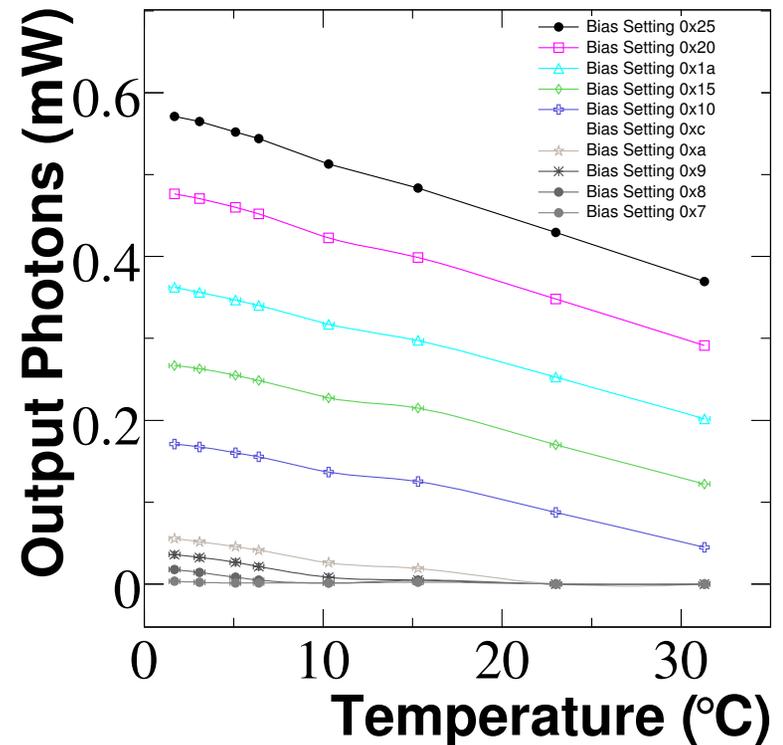
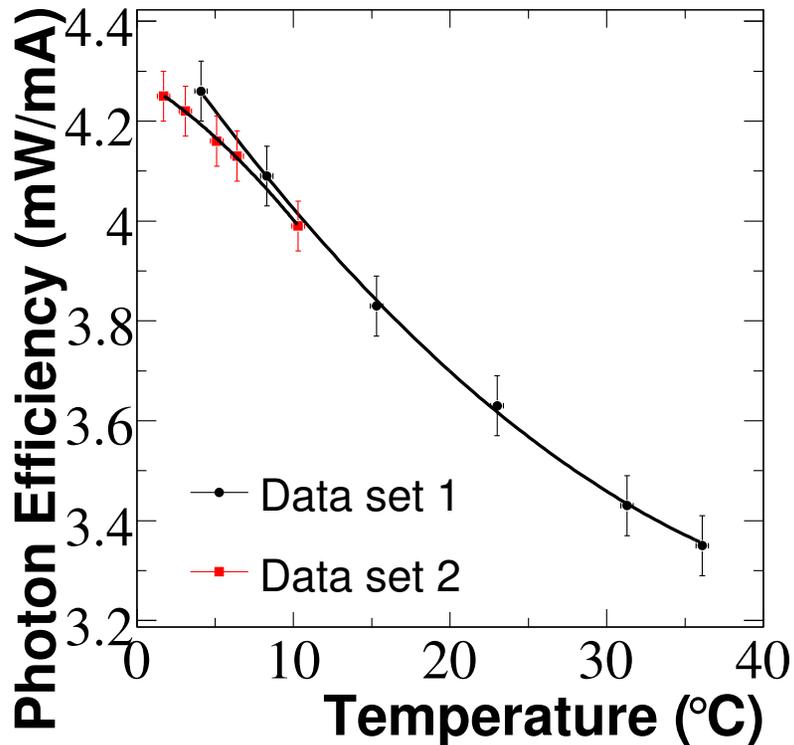
AOH – PL Curves



- AOH output power vs. bias current @ different temperature.
- All temperatures are laser diode temperatures. (about 13 °C higher than environment, same observation as strip tracker)
- Photon efficiency: slope of the linear fit to the shaded regions, which is the input range to the optical receiver on FED.



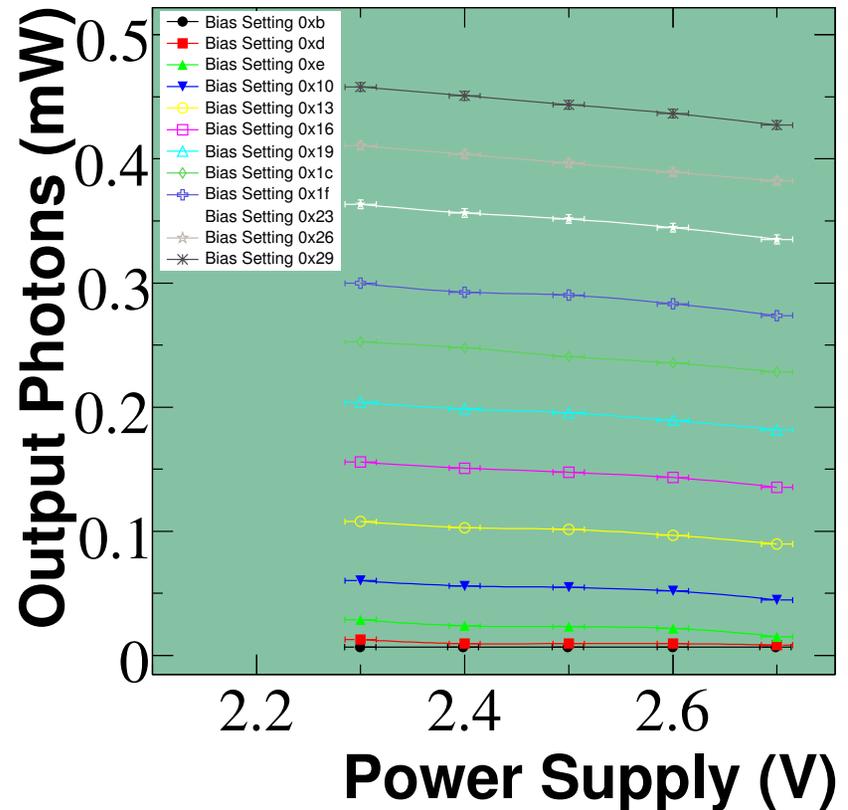
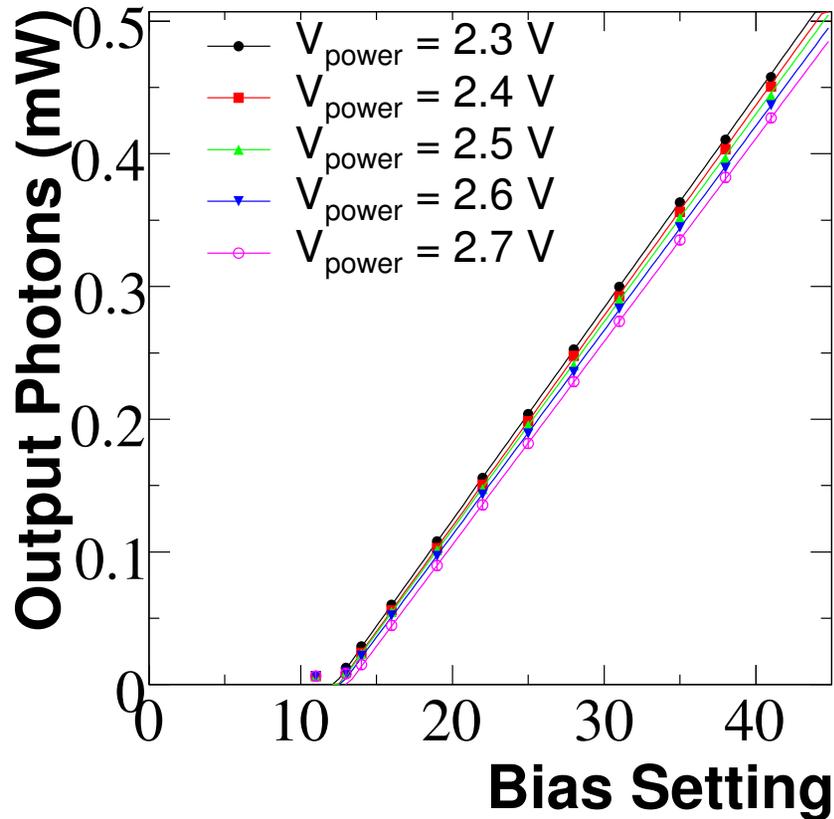
AOH-Temperature Variations



- Photon efficiency: **gain variation on the pixel signals.**
- Output photon variation (same bias); **base line shifting.**



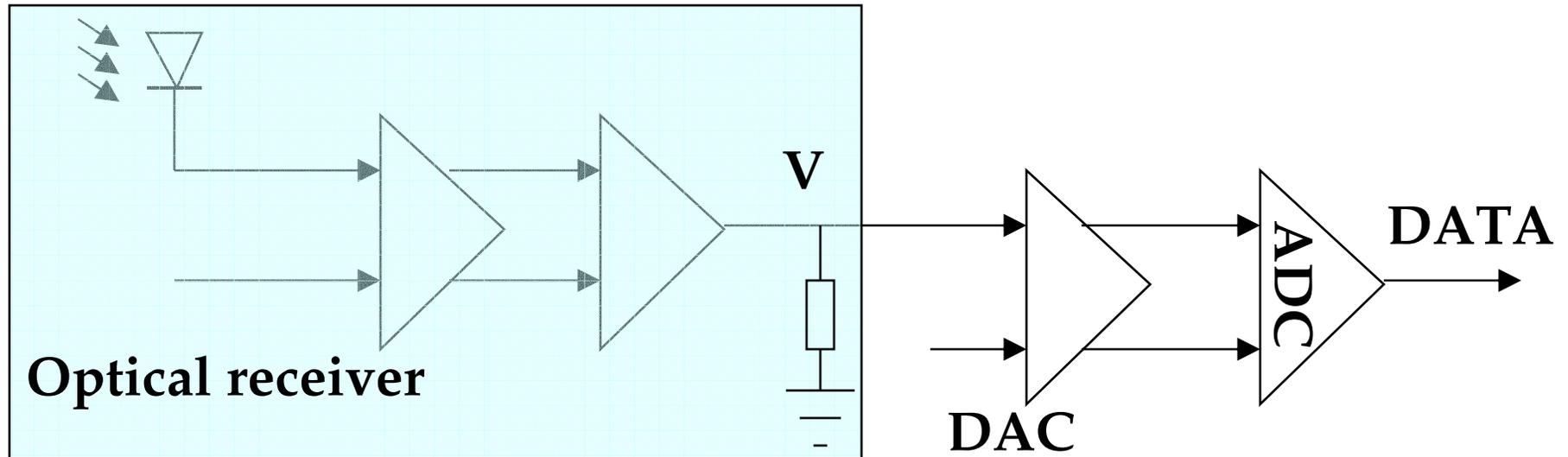
AOH – Power Supply



- No voltage regulator for Linear Laser Driver (LLD) on the AOH.
No voltage regulator on the used port card.



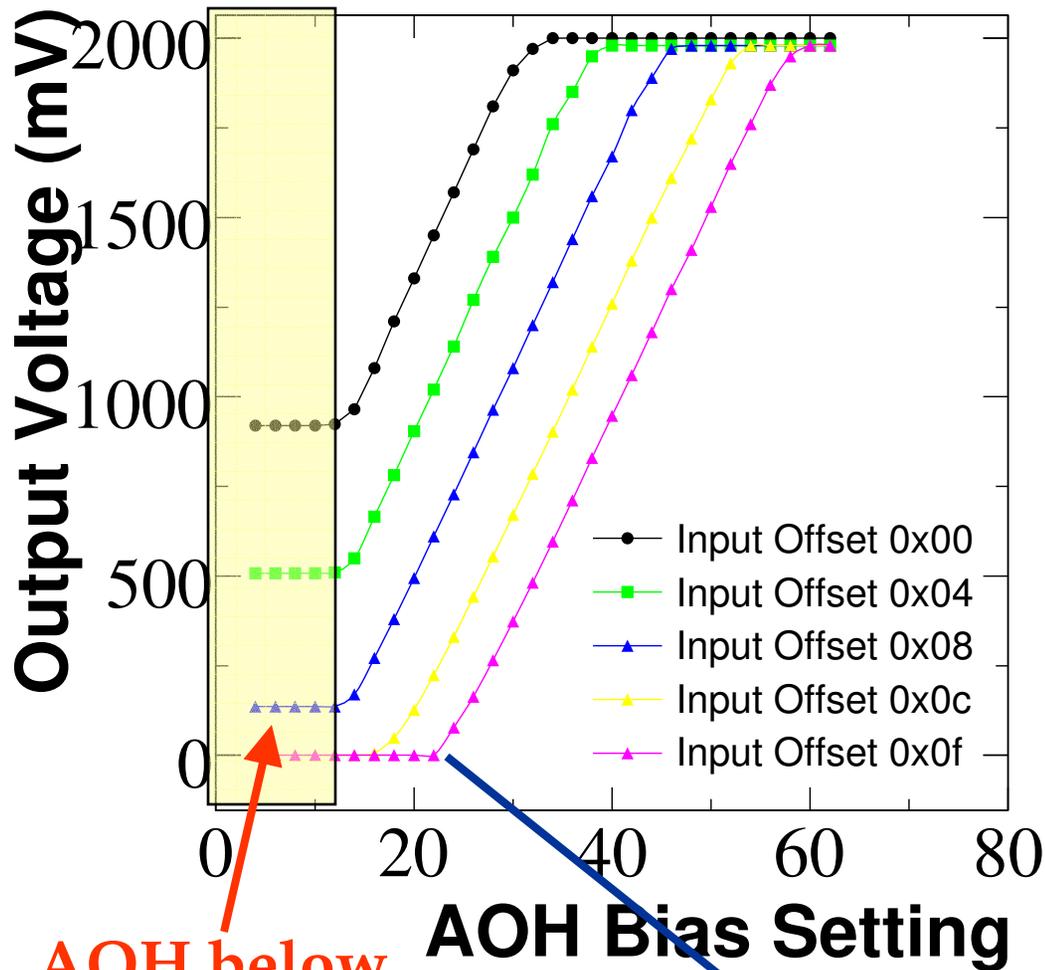
Analog Signal Path on FED



- Using AOH to provide a optical signal, measured **single-ended signal (V)** and **ADC counts** with different input/output offset settings



Amplifier on the Optical Receiver



AOH below threshold

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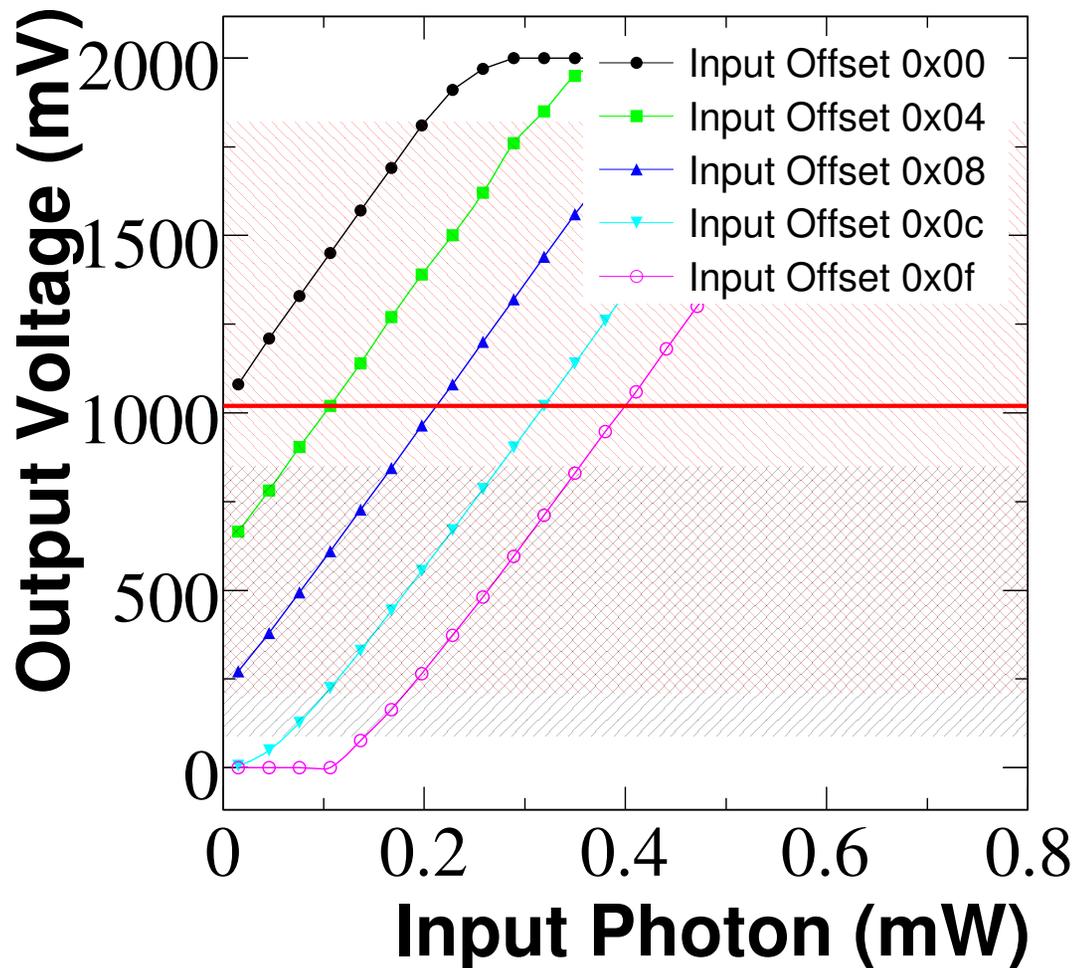
Receiver amplifier saturated.

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- Amplifier gain: ~ 40
- Input range: $\pm 300 \mu\text{A}$.
- 16 input offset settings, sink maximum $375 \mu\text{A}$ current.
- 4 output offset setting (0, 1, 2, and 3), add DC maximum $\sim 7.5 \text{ mA}$ current.
- **Left:**
 - **Output offset 0**



ADC Counts



- Same figure, (converted AOH bias setting to photon power)

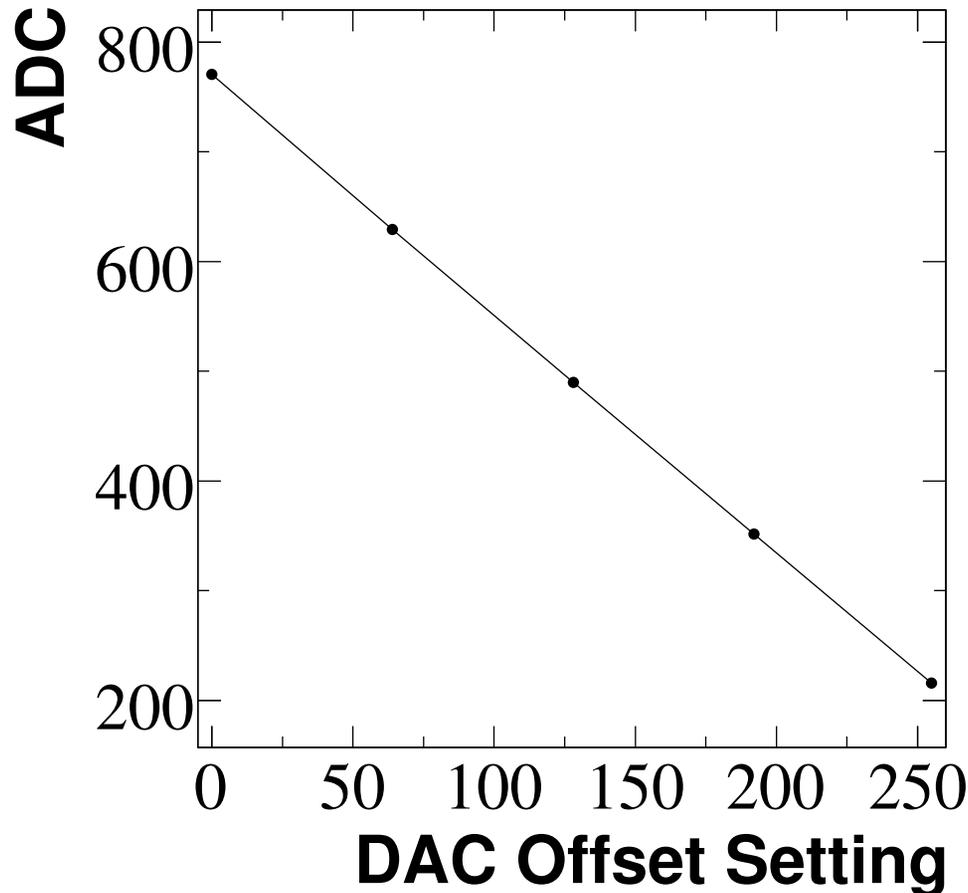
- Red shaded region: $\pm 200 \mu\text{A}$ input current to amplifier (best linearity)

- Black shaded region: voltage fitting into ADC range.

- DAC setting (0xff), output offset of optical receiver (0x0). Is DAC setting decrease DC level?



ADC Counts

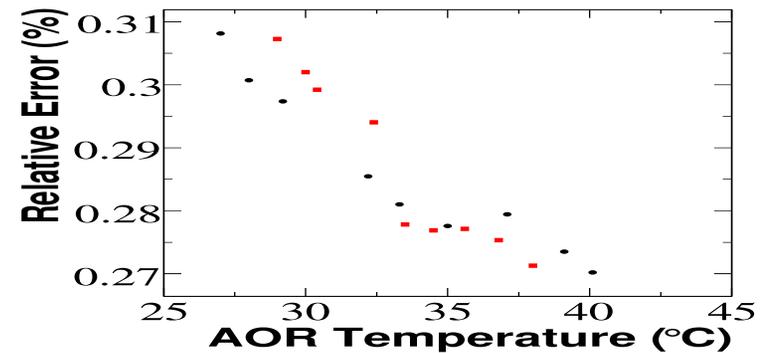
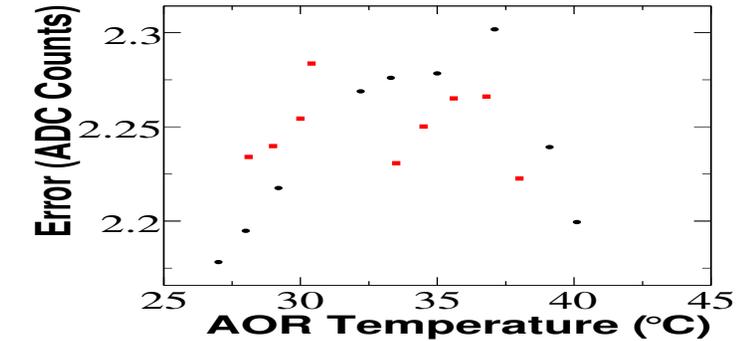
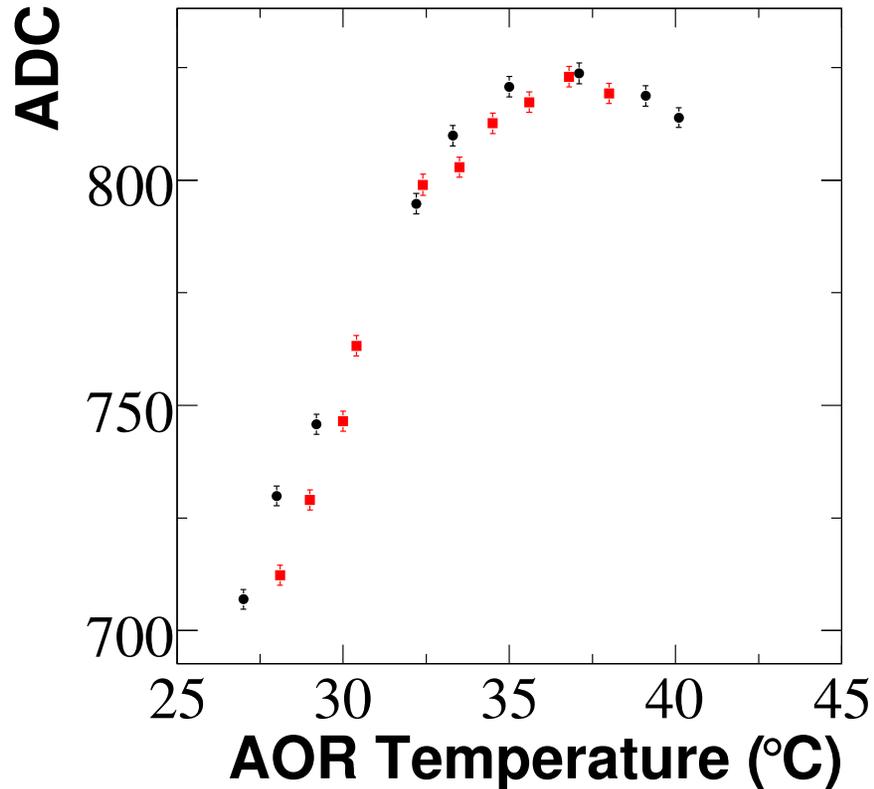


- One DAC setting, ~ - 2.2 ADC counts. (?)
- One input offset, ~ 180 ADC counts.
- One output offset, ~550 ADC counts.
- One mV (single-ended voltage) is ~ two ADC counts.

Is there a gain factor of 2 before sending signal to ADC?



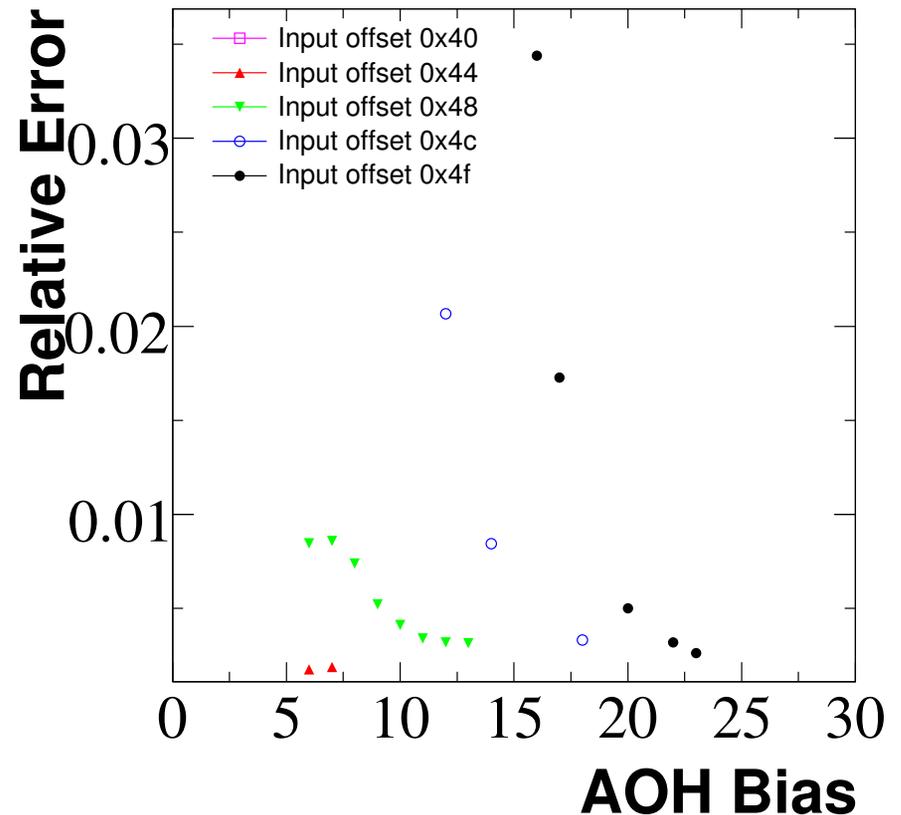
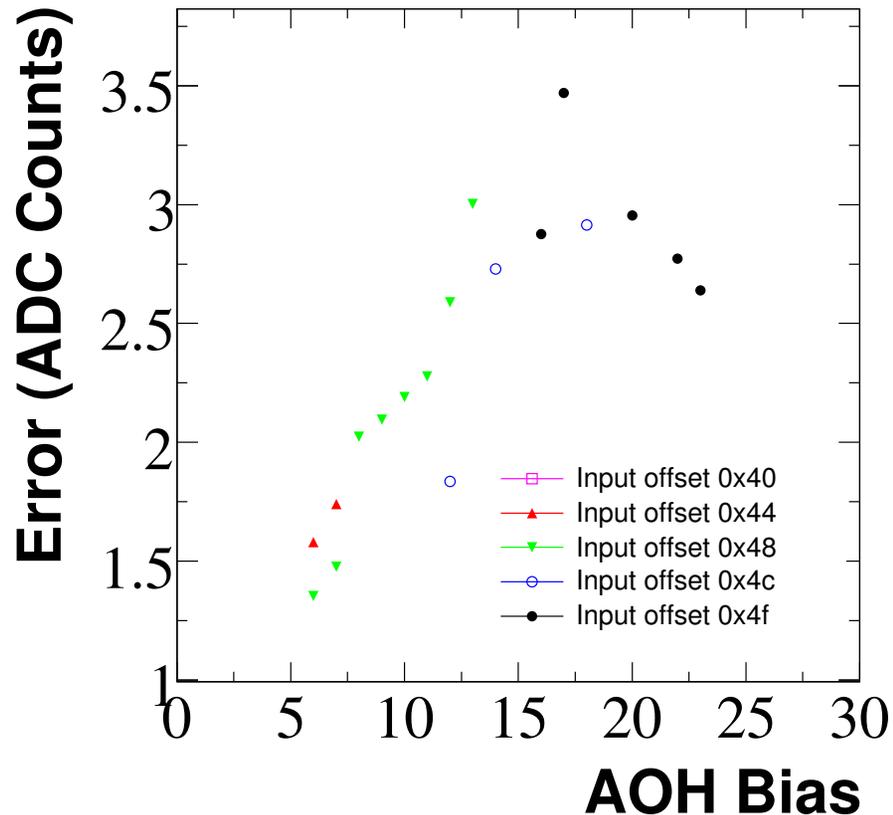
Temperature Sensitivity – Optical Receiver



- Checked temperature variation of optical receiver (at two different days).
- AOH at 20 degrees, bias setting (0x1a); optical receiver 0x4c; FED DAC offset 0x0.



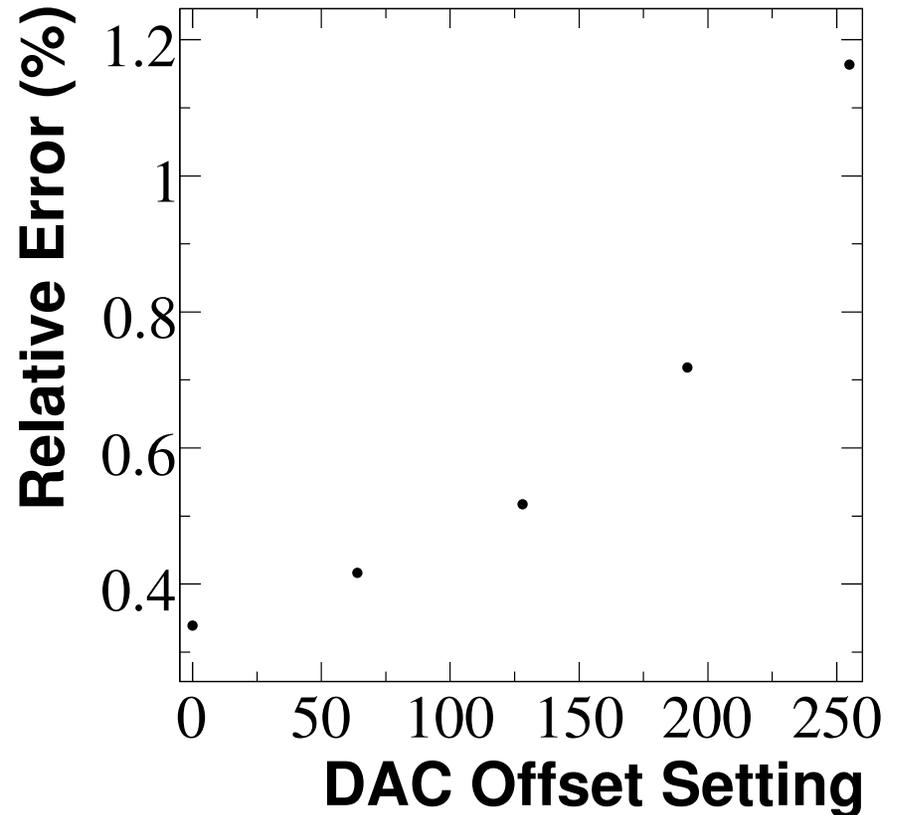
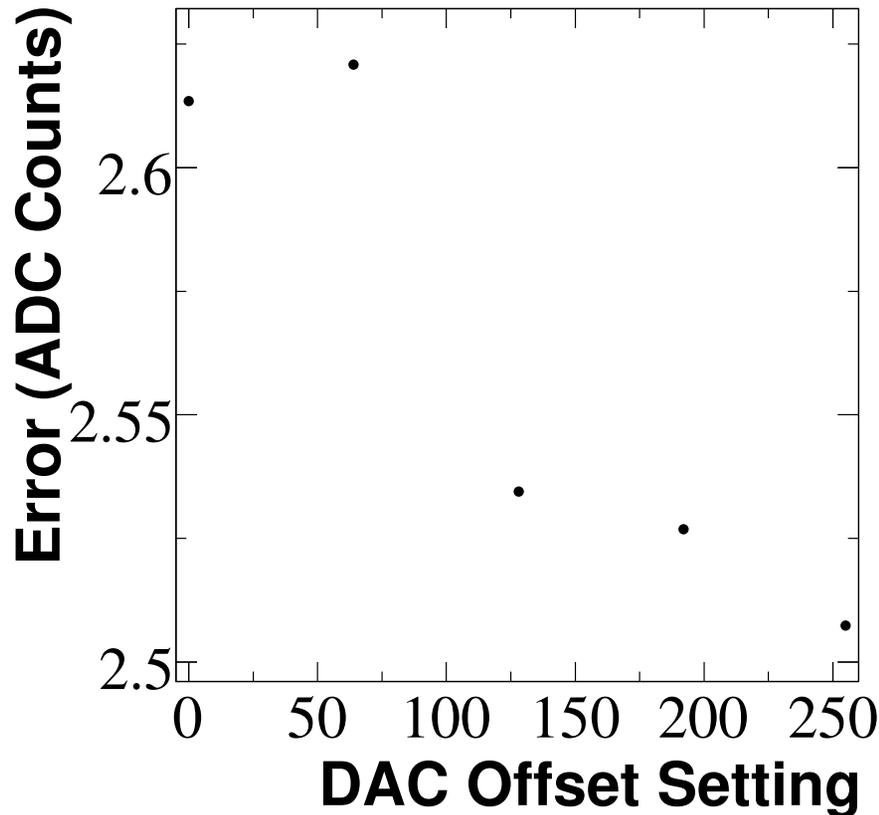
System Noise



- AOH @ ~ -5 degrees; AOR about 34 degrees; optical receiver output offset (0x0); FED DAC setting (0x0).
- Every data point is average of 4000 transparent events, taken with 20 s.



System Noise (II)



- **AOH @ about ~ 33 degrees, bias setting (0x1a); optical receiver @ about 34 degrees, setting 0x 4c.**



Summary & Outlook

- Pixel DAQ system is a very quiet: system noise could be below 2 ADC counts.

However, depends on

- **How mechanically stable FED optical connector is.**
- **How well we can control the temperature of AOH.**
- **How well we can control the temperature of the FED optical receiver.**
- **Current understanding of the system enable us to really operate it in stable condition; will concentrate on the pixel data.**
- **Digital links: reliable ways to determine relative phase among digital signals, etc.**
- **Planning a procedure of commissioning 07 FPix detector in September.**