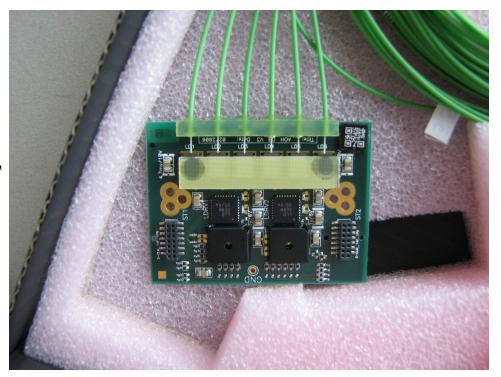
AOH replacement

analog optical hybrid modification of the TkAOH 6 lasers/fibers, 2 LLD, 2 xALT barrel:

192 AOH, 1152 channels



motivation for replacement

- •almost no spares exist (bpix ~10, some of which need repair)
- •current design prone to mechanical damage
- •re-using existing AOHs for a new detector risky/not very practical
- other issues
 - radiation damage (increase of bias current/ power)
 - •long pigtails not appropriate for new geometry
 - •digital transmission?

AOH radiation damage

Probably still functional after a few year of 2E34 (assuming 0.6E14 cm⁻² / y @ 1E34)

significantly increased currents

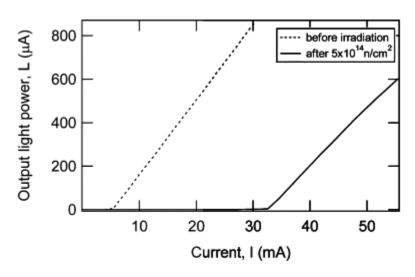
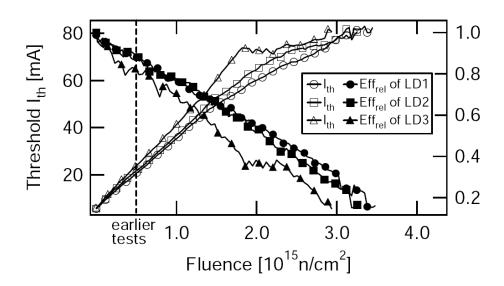
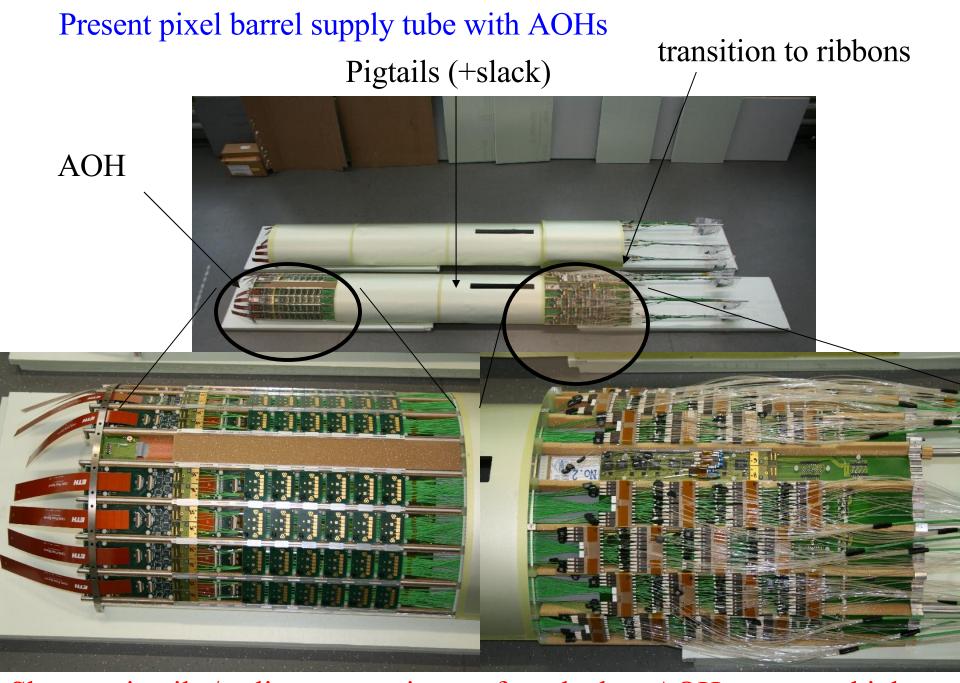


Fig. 5. Typical changes in laser L-I characteristic, threshold increase and efficiency loss, caused by neutron damage from a fluence of 5×10^{14} n/cm²(~ 20 MeV) accumulated over 7 h at 20 °C.





Shorter pigtails / splice connection preferred when AOHs move to higher z

Replacement man-power estimate

Jobs to do:	Man month
Buy laser chip wafer	1
 test set up for ALT chips 	1
test & select ALT chips	1
 evaluate company for fibre-laser-Si-plate assembly 	2
 organize production of assemblies 	2
test laser driver chips LLD	2
 test irradiations of preseries of assemblies 	2
coordinate & redesing of new AOH PCB's	4
 CAD layout and fabrication of AOH PCB's 	4
 fabricate & quality control of hybridized AOH boards 	6
 final acceptance tests of AOH's & data base manage 	ment 3
repair (organize etc.) of bad or broken AOH's	2
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Non-negligbile effort