

Subject: Study of "Large Gain Spread" effect of the dependence on FE Shaper current

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We, at KEK, have done the study of dependence on the  $I_{shaper}$  at 10, 20, 30  $\mu A$  at 0 deg.C and found that the gain spread becomes small to negligible at 20  $\mu A$  (and 10  $\mu A$ ) at  $V_{cc}=3.5$  V which chips required  $V_{cc} = 3.7$  or 3.8 V. A summary is attached in this mail. The other observations are

1) the chips ("large gain spread" at  $V_{cc}=3.8V$ ,  $I_{shaper}=30\mu A$ ,  $Temp=0$  degC) generally show "high gain" (though uniform) at  $V_{cc}=3.5V$  and  $I_{shaper}=20\mu A$ , say 55 mV/fC, while...

2) the other normal chips shows "low gain" at  $V_{cc}=3.5V$ ,  $I_{shaper}=20$   $\mu A$ ,  $Temp=0$  degC, say 45 mV/fC or so

From these, the "normal" chips do need  $I_{shaper}=30$   $\mu A$ , to have the gain of 50 mV/fC.

According to my memory,

1) Wafer testing was done with  $I_{shaper} = 30$   $\mu A$  (please confirm, Jan K.), which was one of the reason that the hybrid testing adopted the same  $I_{shaper}$  value

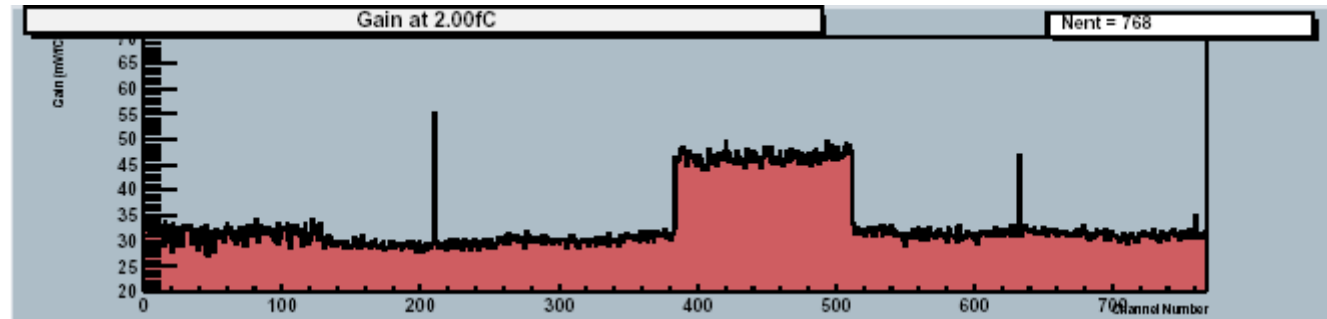
2) Also,  $I_{shaper} = 30\mu A$  was required to have the gain about 50 mV/fC in the hybrid and module testing

Anyway, the bottom line from the  $I_{shaper}$  study of curing the "large gain spread" seems, we think,

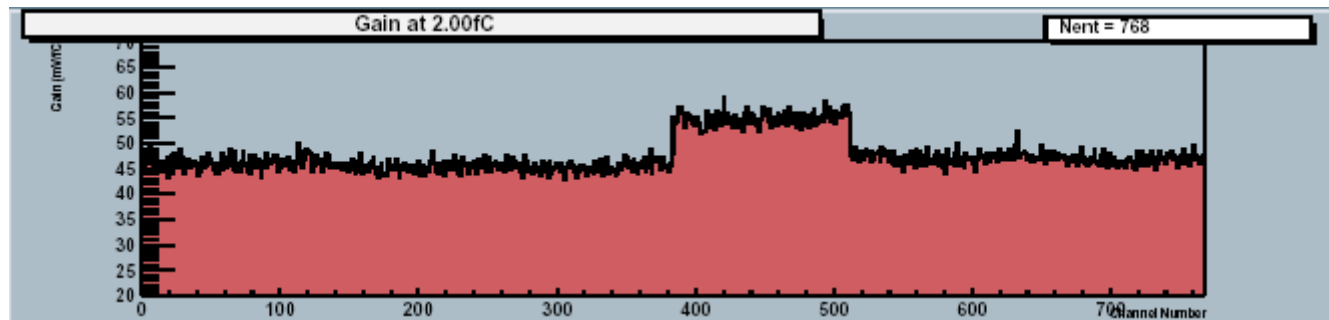
- in order to have the gain about 50 mV/fC
- keep the  $I_{shaper}$  of normal chips to 30  $\mu A$
- tune the  $I_{shaper}$  of "large gain spread" chips to a lower value, e.g. 20  $\mu A$

ID=749 Temperature=0 degC

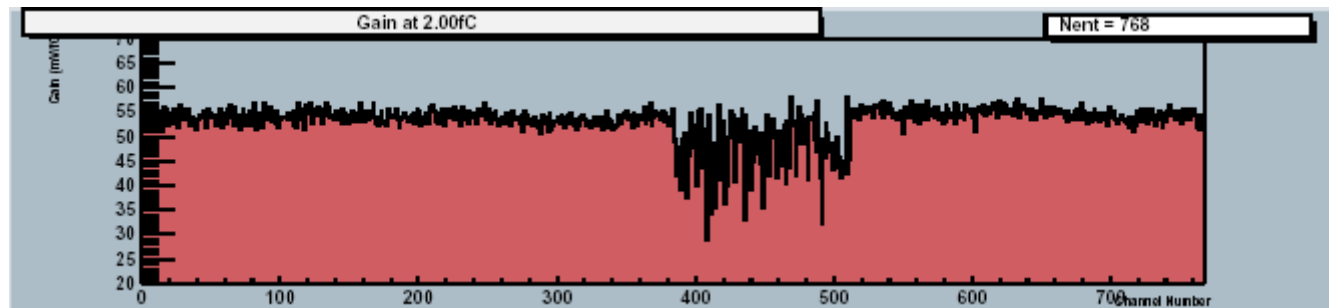
FEShp=10uA



FEShp=20uA



FEShp=30uA



Hybrid temp = 0 degC									
ID/Vcc/IS	I. Shaper = 30 uA				Vcc = 3.5V				
	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	10	20	30		
697	x	x	x	○	○	○	x	LGS	
708	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NO	
720	x	x	○	○	○	○	x	LGS	
732	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NO	
736	x	x	○	○	○	○	x	LGS	
749	x	x	○	○	○	○	x	LGS	
753	x	x	○	○	○	○	x	LGS	
754	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NO	
763								Abnormal	
783								Abnormal	
792	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NO	
856	x	x	x	x	LGS	x	x	LGS	
868	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NO	
894	x	x	x	x	LGS	x	x	LGS	
925	x	x	○	○	○	○	x	LGS	
933	x	○	○	○	○	○	x	LGS	
949	x	x	x	x	○	○	x	LGS	
958	x	x	x	x	○	x	x	LGS	
992	x	x	x	○	○	○	x	LGS	
1008	x	x	x	○	○	○	x	LGS	
1038	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NO	
1062	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	LGS	
1080								Abnormal	
1152								Abnormal	
1155	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	NO	
1156	x	x	x	○	○	○	x	LGS	
1186	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	LowGain	
1207	△	○	○	○	HighGain	HighGain	○	LGS	
1216	x	x	○	○	○	○	x	LGS	

LGS: Large gain spread  
NO: Negative offset  
Abnormal: Abnormal cal line  
Low Gain: Low gain

O: Good  
X: Bad