



TOF shifter guide

Expert on call: 169778 Veronica Bindi: +41762295102 Lucio Quadrani: +41767406138

TOF group

Last update: V. Bindi February 10th 2012



TOF shifter guide



- Introduction about the TOF
- Programs and workspace: a summary
- Start up of the monitoring programs
- Important plots and quantities to be checked
- Standard behavior expected for TOF
- The shifter duties













TOF shifter guide: introduction





TOF consists of 4 plastic scintillator planes 2 above and 2 below the magnet.

The counters of adjacent planes are orthogonal.

The number of counters per plane is 8, 8, 10, 8 counters. The outermost counters have a trapezoidal shape in order to cover all the acceptance.

Each TOF counter is:

3

 composed by a plastic scintillator 1 cm thick and around 120 cm long,

• read at both ends by 2/3 photomultiplier tubes,

• connected with transparent light guides.





TOF plane position (with respect to the ISS: top view



4



Workspace Data monitor: Scientific data monitor

cd ~/TOF/Monitor2010

./monitor /Data/BLOCKS/SCIBPB/RT/ 0034054 b 5000 2

Workspace Data monitor 2: Calibration and Temperatures

cd ~/TOF/Qlistmon

Dynode pedestal monitor	TOF-CALD-M &
Anode pedestal monitor	TOF-CALA-M &
DTS monitor	TOF-DTS-3-M &

Workspace Qlistmon: Housekeeping monitor

cd ~/TOF/Monitor2010_hk

./monitor /Data/BLOCKS/HKLR/CDP 41308 z

<u>Directories:</u> SCI @ /Data/BLOCKS/SCIBPB/RT/ HK @ /Data/BLOCKS/HKLR/CDP/



TOF shifter guide: start up



In TOF POC station login as user *tofacc* (usually it's already done!). The password is the same for all stations.

- go in the workspace Data monitor
- if the monitor is running stop it pressing from the shell **Ctrl + c**

Terminal Window

click to open





TOF shifter guide: last directory and file



From the terminal go to the directory used for the monitoring:

cd ~/TOF/Monitor2010

Check last directory:

Is -la /Data/BLOCKS/SCIBPB/RT/

[tofacc@pcpo	c2	7 to	facc]	\$ ls -la	a /Data/BLO	KS/SC	(BPB/RT/		
total 2348									
drwxrwxr-x+	15	ams	ams	4096	2011-07-01	06:31	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
drwxrwxr-x+	5	ams	ams	4096	2011-06-19	10:04			
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	4096	2011-06-19	10:04	0022		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	4096	2011-06-19	10:04	0023		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	4096	2011-06-19	10:04	0024		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	12288	2011-06-21	11:27	0025		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-06-22	08:35	0026		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-06-23	07:26	0027		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-06-24	14:37	0028		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-06-25	20:09	0029		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-06-27	05:40	0030		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-06-28	14:30	0031		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-06-29	23:31	0032		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	20480	2011-07-01	04:47	0033		
drwxrwxr-x+	2	ams	ams	4096	2011-07-01	06:31	0034	Last	Directory
- rw-rw-r+	ī	ams	ams	2133996	2011-07-01	06.31	deframing log		~ 0024)
[tofacc@ncno	c2.	7 tot	faccl	¢ 📕	2011-07-01	00.51	der ruming, cog	(e)	(: 0034)
[condeceptpo	22	,	accj	4				•	-

Find the last file inside the last directory (as example 0034):

Is -la /Data/BLOCKS/SCIBPB/RT/0034





- Update is the number of AMS events visualized in the plot (2000 = default)
- 2 write CALIBRATION, CONFIGURATION, DAQ HOUSE KEEPING and ERROR files.



Adjust the position of the 5 windows opened by the monitor to better see the plots and histograms.



TOF shifter guide: monitor



While the monitor is running:

in the terminal is indicated which data file the monitor is processing.

When CALIBRATION, CONFIGURATION and DAQ HOUSE KEEPING data are processed the data are stored in specific files and directories.

A file containing all the ERROR during the data acquisition is stored in a specific file and directory.





TOF shifter guide: blue errors



While monitor is running some warnings are highlighted in colored blue lines. The shifter just have to ignore them.

E tofacc@pcpoc27:~/TOF/Monitor2010.v03	×
RUN: 1309451609 Event from 150688 to 160688	
Hit lost in group 0 from read-out fifo overflow S2 SFET2A 7 S3 SFET2A 4	
Hit lost in group 0 from L1 buffer overflow S2 SFET2A 2	
Hit error have been detected in group θ S2 SFET2A 1	
Hit lost in group 1 from L1 buffer overflow S2 SFET2A 1	
Hit rejected because of programmed event size limit S2 SFET2C 4	
_	
Maiting for a new file	\sum

10







These two histograms give you a global view of the TOF counters, they represents the number of signals that overcome the threshold for the trigger generation.

The left histogram shows the Upper TOF counters, the right histogram shows the Lower TOF counters.

Shifter duty the shifter should check that these histograms are not empty. Data acquired during the SAA shows an abnormal behavior that last for a few minutes.



TOF shifter guide: event size





The Event size shows the number of words acquired from each TOF crates (Crate S0/S1/S2/S3) for each event.

The crate are connected to TOF layers and sides with this scheme:

- S0: In 2p layer I side n and layer 2 side p
- SI: Ip 2n layer I side p and layer 2 side n
- S2: 3p 4p layer 3 side p and layer 4 side p
- S3: 3n 4n layer 3 side n and layer 4 side n

Shifter duty

the shifter should monitor that:

* the event size for all the four crates is almost the same with an average value around 100 words as shown in the left.

remember that during the SAA the crates event size increase for a few minutes up to 200 - 250 words.



TOF shifter guide: temperature





In this plot the electronic board temperatures versus the number of event for each of the four TOF crates is monitored.

Shifter duty

3

the shifter should check that:

In each plot the temperatures from all the electronic boards (SFET2-A/B/C/D and SFEA2) are plotted;
The temperatures should be almost similar for all the four crates and inside the working range: between -20C and +50C.

Note:

From time to time, some spread isolated spots due to fake measurement could appear.

These histograms show the number of times that the signal released by a crossing particle overcome the low thresholds used for the time measurements (number of hits in the TDC) in the TOF.

From left to right each couple of histograms (top and bottom) represent respectively the first, the second, the third and the fourth TOF layer.

Each histogram represents the number of hits measured in each TOF counter.

Shifter duty

The shifter has to check that all the counters have some hits. Layers 3 side p and 4 side p, linked to SCrate 2, are usually noisier. \mathbf{I}

TOF shifter guide: low thresholds

When LT of layers 3 side n and 4 side n are too low for sometimes it could be an identified bug of the monitor.

PLEASE before calling the expert try to STOP and RESTART the monitor and verify if these two histograms come back to nominal.

TOF shifter guide: high thresholds

These histograms show the number of times that the signal released by a crossing particle overcome the high threshold. These signals are used to generate the trigger to AMS.

In each histogram the number of trigger hits in each TOF counter is shown.

In each plot, with the exception of layer 3, the first and last counters have more hits than the internal ones because of their larger surface. In Layer 3, which has 10 counters instead of 8, the first and the last counters are disabled from the AMS physics trigger, that's why they have less hits.

Shifter duty

The shifter has to check that all the counters are giving some triggers (no holes should be presents).

TOF shifter guide: Anode Monitor

In work space Data monitor 2 start the Anode Pedestal program.

Open a terminal window. Go to the directory Qlistmon: cd ~/TOF/Qlistmon Then digit: **TOF-CALA-M** &

The monitor as the one shows in the left is opened. Follow the instructions wrote around the monitor to configure it.

Shifter duty

Check Anode Pedestal are stable in

TOF shifter guide: Dynode Monitor

In work space Data monitor 2 start the Dynode Pedestal program.

Open a terminal window. Go to the directory Qlistmon: cd ~/TOF/Qlistmon Then digit: **TOF-CALA-M** &

The monitor as the one shows in the left is opened. Follow the instructions wrote around the monitor to configure it.

Shifter duty

Check Dynode Pedestal are stable in

Friday, February 10, 2012

Friday, February 10, 2012

TOF shifter guide:

Housekeeping monitor red errors

•The first tabular in the previous page shows the rate of the particles crossing each TOF layer and side.

- The second tabular shows the exact value of the temperatures read by the Dallas sensors and plotted in the monitor described at pag 19.
- •The third tabular is the most important for the shifter. It shows words containing the status of each TOF&ACC electronics boards and the High Voltage Brick for each crate (S0, S1, S2 and S3).

When errors occur the third tabular shows red line as shown below:

				to	facc@pcpoc27:/nfs	_mnt/pocchon	ne/tofaco	/TOF/Monito	2010_hk								- X
DA	Q Housekeeping		1	1on Jun 27	09:45:58 2011	L											-
+-		+	S0 -		-+	S1		+		· S2 ····		+		S3		+	
1	Node Status word	0000			0000			1	0000			1	0000			1	
İ.	Calibration Status	4000			4000			i	4000			Í	4000			Í	
İ.	Power Monitor word	7FFF			7FFF			i	7FFF			i	7FFF			i	
İ.	S-Crate Status word	FB7F	Def:	C07F	FB7F	Def:	C07F	i	FB7F	Def:	C07F	Í	FB7F	Def: (C07F	Í	
İ.	SDR2 Error Code	0000	Def:	4000	0000	Def:	4000	i	0000	Def:	4000	í	0000	Def: 4	4000	i	
İ.	SPT2 Error Code	0000			0000			i	0000			Í	0000			Í	
İ.	SFET2A Error Code	0001	Def:	0000	0001	Def:	0000	i	0001	Def:	0000	í	0001	Def: (9000	i	
Í.	SFET2B Error Code	0001	Def:	0000	0001	Def:	0000	i i	0001	Def:	0000	Í	0001	Def: 6	9000	Í	
Í.	SFET2C Error Code	0001	Def:	0000	0001	Def:	0000	ĺ.	0001	Def:	0000	Í	0001	Def: (9000	- i	
Í.	SFET2D Error Code	0001	Def:	0000	0001	Def:	0000	i i	0001	Def:	0000	Í	0001	Def: (9000	Í	
Í.	SFEA2 Error Code	0001	Def:	0000	0001	Def:	0000	ĺ.	0001	Def:	0000	Í	0001	Def: (0000	Í	
Í.	SHV Status word	7D00			j 7D00			i i	7D00			Í	7D00			Í	
İ.	SHV Error Code	0000			0000			Í.	0000			Í	0000			Í	
+-		+			-+			+		/	`C	-				-	

Shifter duty

The shifter must verify that there are not red lines that represent errors.

If there are errors see the instructions at the following pages.

2 scaler [Hz]

TOF shifter guide: Housekeeping monitor red errors:

tofacc@pcpoc27:/nfs_mnt/pocchome/tofacc/TOF/Monitor2010_hk

/Data/B	LOCKS/HKL	R/CDP/0	206/315

Cum	Now	20	1.4	. 77	.01	2011
Sun	NOV	20	T.4	21	:01	2011

+-Lay 1NHTSHT-+-Lay 1PHTSHT 1 n 611 114 1p 638 126 2 n 433 84 2p 473 121 3 n 441 112 3p 477 176 4 n 516 176 4p 462 90 5 n 438 105 5p 434 145 6 n 415 79 6p 426 105 7 n 411 72 7p 420 97 8 n 623 126 8p 613 91 4	-+-Lay 2NHTSHT-+ 1n 624 141 2n 469 192 3n 545 241 4n 509 150 5n 506 137 6n 419 95 7n 480 118 8n 671 206 	Lay 2PHTSHT-+- 1p 665 159 2p 441 118 3p 488 102 4p 442 74 5p 538 184 6p 532 168 7p 509 142 8p 689 236	Lay 3NHTSHT-+-Lay 1n 607 187 1p 2n 507 139 2p 3n 573 193 3p 4n 594 159 4p 5n 594 149 5p 6n 625 195 6p 7n 562 119 7p 8n 536 148 8p 9n 510 172 9p 10n 594 144 10p	3PHTSHT-+-Lay 4NHT- 675 202 1n 964 541 211 2n 559 547 142 3n 560 540 118 4n 594 661 253 5n 553 590 150 6n 597 605 188 7n 564 552 158 8n 860 497 125 588 181	SHT-+-Lay 4PHTSHT-+ 251 1p 919 257 159 2p 598 216 160 3p 635 236 213 4p 581 140 152 5p 648 306 224 6p 591 187 207 7p 524 155 214 8p 813 199
Dallas Sensor Temperatures [°C]	Sun Nov 20 14	4:26:08 2011			
TOF-1 SFEC_00 18.2 TOF-1 106n1 17.2 TOF-1 104n1 17.3 TOF-1 102n1 17.5 TOF-1 108p2 15.9 TOF-1 106p2 16.1 TOF-1 104p2 16.6 TOF-1 SFEC_10 17.1 SHV0 10.0 SPD0 (TSPD1) 18.3	TOF-2 208n2 TOF-2 SFEC_11 TOF-2 204n1 TOF-2 201n1 TOF-2 208p2 TOF-2 204p1 TOF-2 204p1 TOF-2 SFEC_01 TOF-2 201p1 SHV1 SPD1 (TSPD3)	16.9 17.5 18.6 18.0 16.2 17.2 16.8 16.9 -4.8 1.6	TOF-3 SFEC_30 TOF-3 302n1 TOF-3 305n2 TOF-3 309n2 TOF-3 301p2 TOF-3 305p2 TOF-3 309p2 TOF-3 SFEC_20 SHV2 SPD2 (TSPD4)	24.1 TOF-4 SFE 24.5 TOF-4 402 25.0 TOF-4 404 24.1 TOF-4 406 24.9 TOF-4 401 25.4 TOF-4 404 24.2 TOF-4 404 24.2 TOF-4 406 24.0 TOF-4 SFE 11.8 SHV3 17.7 SPD3 (TSP	C_31 26.0 n2 26.1 n2 25.7 n2 26.0 p1 24.1 p1 24.4 p1 24.7 C_21 24.3 -4.7 D6) 6.0
DAQ Housekeeping	Sun Nov 20 14	4:23:53 2011			
Node Status word0000Calibration Status9000Power Monitor word7FFFS-Crate Status word447FSDR2 Error Code0000SPT2 Error Code0000SFET2A Error Code0000SFET2B Error Code0000SFET2C Error Code0000SFET2D Error Code0000SFET2D Error Code0000SFEA2 Error Code0000SFEA2 Error Code0000SHV Status word7D00SHV Error Code0000	Def: 4000 Def: C07F Def: 0000	0000 9000 Def: 7FFF 447F Def: 0000 4001 Def: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0	4000 9000 7FF C07F 447F 0000 0000 4001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Def: 4000 9 Def: C07F 4 Def: 0000 4 Def: 0000 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	000 Def: 4000

If there are red errors are in all the S0, S1,S2 and S3 crates and if these errors are:

Calibration status = 8000 or 9000, SDR2 error = 447f and SPT2 error = 4001.

Then: They are not errors; please wait till next AMS calibration and they will disappear.

INFN

TOF shifter guide:

Housekeeping monitor red errors

In case of a red error not related to the calibration (different from the ones showed at pag 22), wait the start of a new run to see if it disappears. If the read error is still there take a screenshot of the errors and add it in the elog. Then call the TOF expert.

TOF expert ON CALL could decide to allow the shifter to execute the **recovery scripts**: **Follow this procedure STEP I:**

- I) Ask to the lead to stop the run when it's possible
- 2) when the run is stopped, execute the script
- \$ cd ~/TOF/BBtools
- \$./reload_configuration_SDR.sh [crate] [side] [day] [month] [year]

Where:

[crate] = 0,1,2,3.You have to insert the crate which has a red error [side] = a or b.You can see the side in the ELOG. Usually side a is power on [day] = you have to insert the number of the current day [month] = you have to insert the number of the current month [year] = you have to insert the last two digit of the current year Example: ./reload_configuration_SDR.sh 2 a 5 2 11

3) Restart the run and verify there are not errors. If the red error is still there after the procedure Step 1, see the next page.

TOF shifter guide: Housekeeping monitor red errors

If the red error is still there after the execution of the procedure Step 1: \$ Is -ltr *.txt

Upload in the elog the last file SDR2-[crate]-[side]_reload_[day][month][year].txt. Then call the TOF expert.

With the TOF expert at the phone

Follow the procedure STEP 2:

I) Ask to the lead to stop the run when it's possible

- 2) when the run is stopped, execute the script
- \$ cd ~/TOF/BBtools

\$./reboot_configuration_SDR.sh [crate] [side] [day] [month] [year]
Where:

[crate] = 0,1,2,3.You have to insert the crate which has a red error [side] = a or b.You can see the side in the ELOG. Usually side a is power on [day] = you have to insert the number of the current day [month] = you have to insert the number of the current month [year] = you have to insert the last two digit of the current year Example: ./reboot_configuration_SDR.sh 2 a 5 2 11

3) Restart the run and verify there are not errors. If the red error is still there:

\$ ls -ltr *.txt

Upload in the elog the last file SDR2-[crate]-[side]_reload_[day][month][year].txt. Then call the expert!