TOF Run-4 Operations Summary

>10M 62 GeV events

>50M 200 GeV events

 \rightarrow largest TOF data sets to date....

Detectors

pVPD

one board failure on East early in run otherwise no problems

TOFp

no failures, ran stably throughout (best run so far actually)

TOFr

new design for run-4, ran hotter than run-3 version higher noise rates and HV current draw prelim calibrations show system still meets resn goal 2 TFEE boards had missing threshold - no data from these otherwise no major problems

Interfaces

TOFp DAQ extended to 3 camac crates, worked fine

TRG interface

high-rate strobing of our BiRa w/ zero-data words sent us 100% busy, crashes run in progress addressed by modifying firmware in TCD - seemed to work

This shutdown:

TOFp tray to be decommissioned CAMAC DAQ&TRG interfaces to be decommissioned

retaining space in 1B-1 and -2, no longer need half of 1B-4

Run-5 Plans:

new TOFr tray ("TOFr5") improved mechanical design

new DAQ/TRG interfaces (first prototypes of TOF full chain, HPTDC-based)

possible upgrade to pVPD (more chs, same space&weight) pVPD West recently damaged mech structure needs replacement if to be used in Run-5 PMTs lent to project, if damaged must be replaced W.J. Llope June 11, 2004