

Infrastructure Review Discussion

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90 trays in Run-9!

Usual “single-tray” model
won’t work anymore!

Significant reliance on STSG

this is not a talk, but a discussion

goal:

identify all open issues...
collection of action items..

establish conditions for
successful commissioning
in Run-9

STAR/STSG/Safety review of Detectors & Mechanical Systems, & Electronics Jan 26, 2006 @ BNL

D&M parts:

http://wjlllope.rice.edu/~WJLlope/-myPublications/TOF_TechReview20060126_Talk1.pdf

http://wjlllope.rice.edu/~WJLlope/-myPublications/TOF_TechReview20060126_Talk2.pdf

included BNL Safety representatives (Makdisi *et al.*)

Still need a “**Infrastructure review**” by STAR/STSG/Safety

Topics:

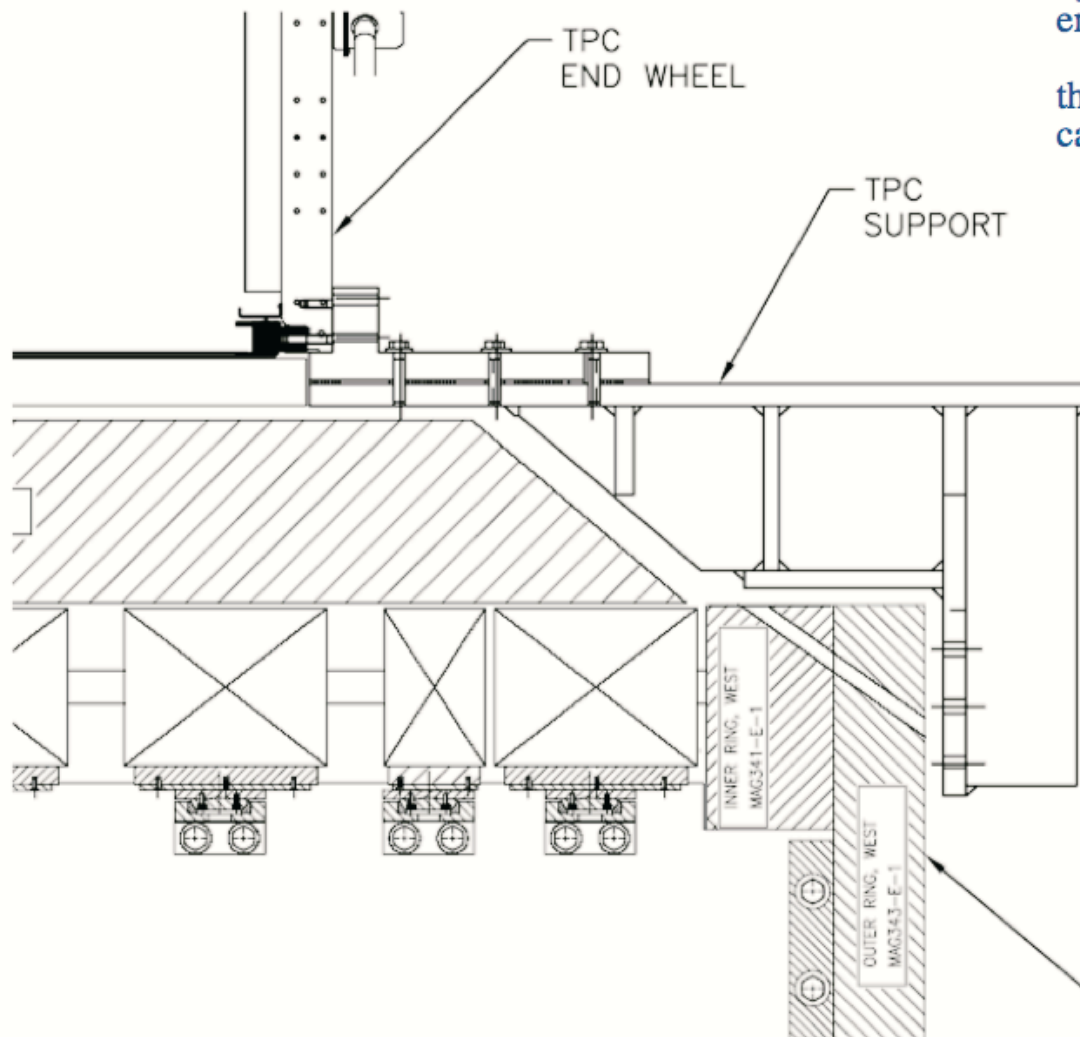
- TPC support structure for installation of trays at 3 and 9 o'clock.
- Tray installation fixture
- Cooling water distribution system and paths
- Tray testing stand & facilities in the assembly building
- Tray installation schedule, procedure, and manpower
- LV design & paths
- HV distribution box locations
- Gas system distribution panels and paths

TPC Support Fixture

we'd been assuming this was a Run-10 Shutdown item

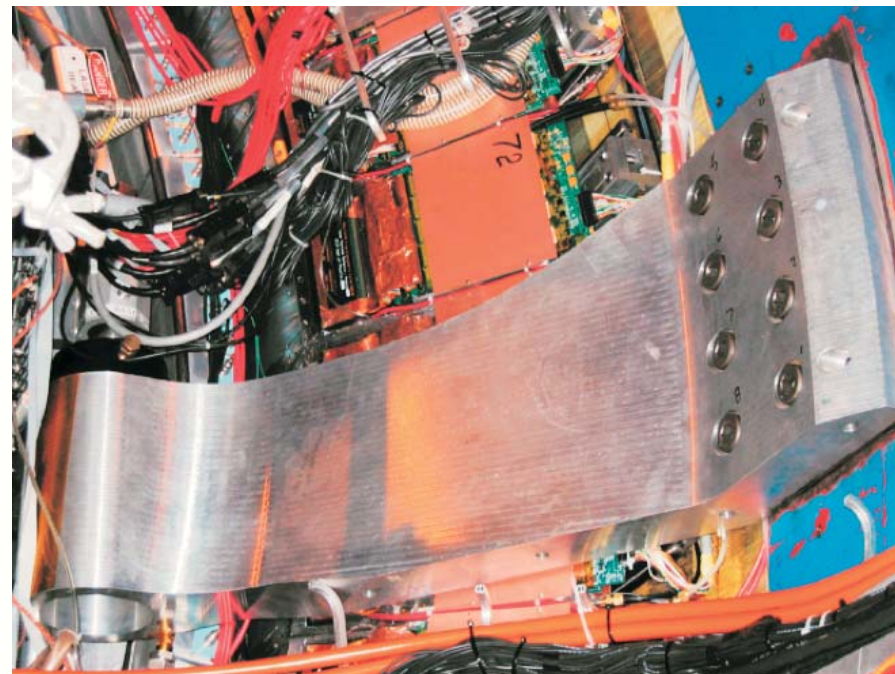
new comments from Christie imply might be ready during Run-9 Shutdown!

TPC 6 o'clock Support Concept



During BEMC installation, hydraulic jack on TPC support endring used to support TPC.

thus know TPC support endrings can support weight of TPC.



Need to a test of tray installation on one rail from same side of STAR

very tight tolerance between MRPC outer width and
bottom assy inner width requires careful avoidance of tray flexing

simple tray insertion fixture?

TPC rails (full length) exist at Rice.

Build structure to hold a rail at the right position and angle
to slide trays into star

Mount off end-ring?

Hang from crane with spreader bars?

other ideas

default seems to be man-lifts. (ugh)

Cooling Efficiency....

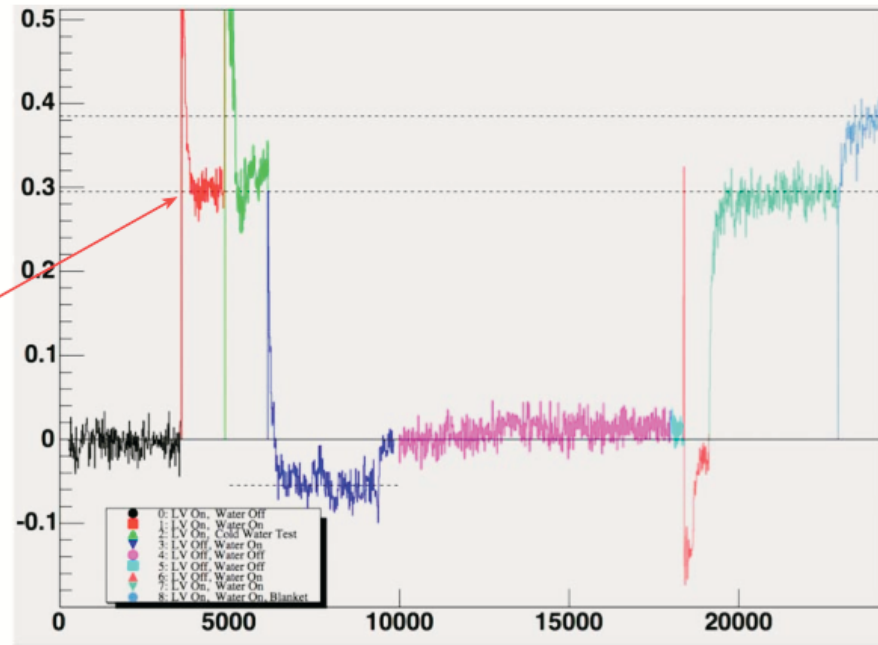
Water System -- copper water loop running between TINO & TDIG

Power tests of TOFr5

140W total
square loop + shims
perforated tray cover

water $T_{input} \sim 31$ deg C
flow rate ~ 1.36 Gpm
water $\Delta T \sim 0.295$ deg C

$P(\text{water}) \sim 105$ W
 $P(\text{radiative}) \sim 35$ W
 $P(\text{convective}) < 1$ W



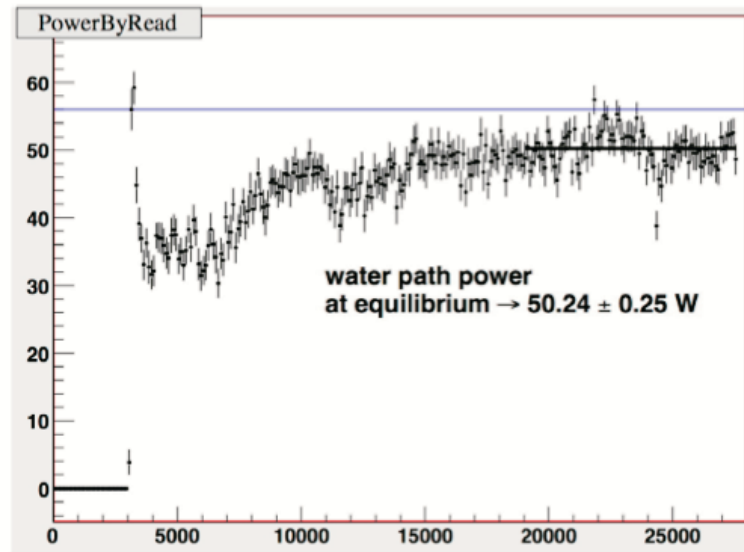
Power tests w/ early TDIG-Ds

55W total
rectangular loop + thinner shims
solid tray cover

water $T_{input} \sim 31$ deg C

$\Delta T \sim 0.07$ deg C

$P(\text{water}) \sim 50$ W



http://wjlllope.rice.edu/~TOF/TOFr5/Ttests/TOFr5_T_tests.htm

$\sim 1 - 1.5$ Gpm, ~ 25 deg C - $\Delta T < 0.1$ deg C/tray,
input pressure requirement not clear.

Pre-installation Testing

done onsite after trays shipped to BNL

requires

Freon-only gas system

HV

spare TCPU and one LV supply

laptop with pcan dongle

simple water flow system would be very helpful

~100 sq.ft. of floor space somewhere close to WAH

Test Suite:

HV stability

must hold +/-7125 V for >24 hours

HV currents

must be <40 nA/side after HV on for 24 hours

LV currents

must be to final specification w/in ~0.5A

R/O

all 8 TDIG boards must respond to pcanloop/pc commands over actual data path cabling

Noise rates

must be <40 Hz in all channels

Dead channels

must be <6/tray

Leak Test

must hold initial pressure for 6 hours

Post-installation Testing

done after trays are on rails and fully cabled up.

requires

actual gas system (freon-only)

HV via CAENs

TCPU connection to THUB

STAR water system

Test Suite:

HV stability

must still hold +/-7125 V for >24 hours

HV currents

must still be <40 nA/side after HV on for 24 hours

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