

DAQ Raw Data Format

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Introduction

Transportability

In order to allow for differing byte order on different platforms, within DAQ as well as in the analysis phase, the logical record header must contain enough information so that it can be read by any host. To accomplish this the logical record header is defined to be big-endian.

In the following format, the end-ness of a bank is chosen as is appropriate. In many cases, this will be the end-ness of the producer, since our real-time efficiency is more valuable than the offline reconstruction efficiency. But in some cases, the consumer's CPU cycles are more valuable than those of the producer. Case in point, production of clusters to feed to SL3. These are produced by 18 CPUs in parallel, and consumed by a single SL3, so the end-ness of the SL3 should dominate.

Bank headers as well as **bank contents** are written in the native byte order of the producer (see Bank Headers).

Version numbers

There has to be a mechanism to ensure that the software which unpacks an event is compatible with the packing software. So we need to include some kind of versioning information embedded in the event, in several places, as appropriate.

The format version in the logical record header should refer to the format of the bank headers only.

The format version in the detector-specific banks is independent of the format version in the LRHD. [See Bank Header]

Bank order

The only constraint on bank order is that the *first bank at any level* must be the pointer bank. Its contents point to the remaining banks at the same level, making the remaining banks at this level independent of their position.

Cascaded event building

The most efficient event building requires that no stage in the process needs to invade the pieces contributed by the next lower step in the food chain, to modify or even to read. The cascaded structures, which are never modified by an entity later in the chain, are only encapsulated (headers or index banks added). For example, each I960 packs its data into a

self-contained package. This package might contain a number of sub-packages, one for each padrow. Three of these might be glued together, either by the monarch on the rvcr board or by the SB, into an RB package, and finally, the S's contribution is an index bank allowing navigation among the various RB contributions.

Another thing to keep in mind is that the EVB is not the only consumer of some of this information-- for the cluster output, the SL3 needs to be able to navigate it as well.

Data integrity

We need to have a mechanism to monitor data integrity. For this purpose a CRC is proposed, which is generated for each bank separately, in a fixed fashion, in order to determine whether the offsets and/or data it contains has been corrupted. Generation of this CRC will be turned on for diagnostic purposes.

The following data format is meant to deal with these issues.

Numbering convention

All sequences will start with the number '1' (not '0' as in the C language) for better compatibility with the convention used in offline software. For example, sectors, mezzanine cards, pad rows and pads will be numbered starting with '1'.

Data format

The data format is hierarchical. At the topmost level, there are two entities:

Volume Header

This is found at the beginning of the first physical record of the tape. It is the only entity on the first record. Its contents are to be defined. Its most essential function is to contain any information relating to the medium or device on which it is written which may be necessary for it to be read correctly. The **length** of the Volume Header is **fixed** at 4096 bytes.

Logical Record

This can be one of several types: Begin Run, End Run, Data, Slow Control. Each logical record begins with a Logical Record Header, followed by one or more banks. The banks, in most cases contain offsets pointing to other banks.

A logical record is the complete set of data words written in a single write transaction to tape following the acceptance of 1 or more triggers [see *blocking factor*, below]. A logical record will always begin on a block boundary. The length of a logical record will always be a multiple of 4 bytes.

Begin Run: this will signal the beginning of a run.

Contents: to be defined.

End Run: this signals the end of a run.

Contents: to be defined.

Data: This entity is the most frequent to be found on the tape. It contains one or more data events, containing banks for the major detector components.

Slow Control: this record contains slow control information.

Contents: to be defined.

Logical Record Header (10 words)

The Logical Record Header is always at the beginning of a physical record.

- Words 1-2: Bank type
 “LRHD “
 These bytes (8 ASCII characters padded to 8 bytes by trailing blanks) specify the bank type
- Word 3: Length of bank (words) including the 10 word bank header.
 15 (5 in logical record body + 10 in header).
- Word 4: Run number
- Word 5: Format version
 65536*major + minor version number
 This format version applies to all BANK HEADERS in the record. It does not apply to the contents of each bank, which are specified separately for each bank.
- Word 6: Byte order
 This word will always be written as **0x04030201** by the producer. If it reads as 0x04030201, the producer’s byte order is the same as that of the reader; if not, bytes need to be swapped.
- Word 7: reserved
- Word 8: reserved
- Word 9: Reserved
- Word 10: CRC
 Calculated 32 bits wide for this bank only, including the bank header excluding the word containing the CRC. Byte ordering of **the producer** is used. The CRC generation is turned on by software command during bank creation. If CRC generation is disabled, it will be written as 0.

Logical Record body:

- Word 1: length
 This is the length, in words, from word 1 of the Logical Record header to the end

of the record, i.e., including all banks that belong to the record. This is to allow easy navigation past a given record.

Word 2: blocking factor

This is the number of events contained in this Logical Record.

It will be =1 for large events, but allows us to avoid excessive overhead for small events (e.g., EMC only).

Words 3-4: Record type (right padded with spaces to 8 characters) 'BEGR ' 'ENDR
' 'DATA ' 'SLOW '

Word 5: CRC

Calculated 32 bits wide for the entire **payload** of the logical record. Calculation of the CRC begins with the word following the Logical Record Bank, includes all headers and contents of every bank in the logical record. Byte ordering of **the producer** is used. [See *bank headers*, below.]

Bank headers (10 words)

The *byte order* of the bank header must be the same as the byte order of the bank contents. In general the byte order will be the native byte order of the producer. A consumer needs to examine Word 6 to determine whether (and how) the bank header and bank contents need to be byte-swapped.

The *format version* must be identical for all banks of a given detector. If the offline software detects inconsistencies in the format version among the various banks of a detector, it is expected to stop processing the event.

Words 1-2: Bank type

These bytes (up to 8 ASCII characters padded, if necessary, to 8 bytes by trailing blanks) specify the bank type

Word 3: Length of bank (words) including the 10 word bank header.

The bank length should not be used to deduce the location of the next bank, as gaps may exist between banks. The length and offset entries in the next higher pointer bank should be used for this purpose.

Word 4: Bank identifier. Used to distinguish between multiple banks of the same type produced in a given context.

Word 5: Format version

Contains major and minor format version encoded as in logical record header

Word 6: Byte order

This word will always be written as **0x04030201** by the producer. If it reads as 0x04030201, the producer's byte order is the same as that of the reader; if not, bytes need to be swapped.

- Word 7: Format number
 defined for each bank separately
- Word 8: Token number
- Word 9: Reserved
- Word 10: CRC
 Calculated 32 bits wide for this bank only, including
 the bank header excluding the word containing the CRC. Big endian byte
 ordering is used. The CRC generation is turned on by software
 command during bank creation. If CRC generation is disabled,
 it will be written as 0.

Naming convention:

Bank types consist of up to eight letters or numbers, padded, if necessary, with trailing blanks. The *first* 3 letters specify the *subdetector originating* the bank:

- TPC TPC
- EMC EMC
- SMX Shower Max
- SVT SVT
- FTP FTPC
- TOF TOF
- L3_ Level 3
- TRG Trigger

The *intermediate* 0 to 4 letters, if present, signify the organizational unit or payload, which is not necessarily unique outside of the immediate context, e.g.:

- SEC Sector
- RB Receiver board
- MZ Mezzanine board
- SEQ Sequence
- ADC ADC data
- CPP Cluster pointer
- CFG Configuration data
- PAD TPC pad
- PR TPC pad row
- BAD Bad channel
- PED Pedestal
- RMS pedestal RMS
- GLB Global (L3)
- GAIN Gain

The *last* letter signify the *type* of bank:

- P Pointer Bank. A pointer bank carries information as to the existence of lower-level banks, their lengths, and their positions relative to the pointer bank.
- X Index Bank. The index bank carries information to assist in locating data from, e.g., a pad row, in a bank containing zero suppressed data.
- K Key Bank. A key bank carries information on the pad/pad row combination sequence in a **raw bank**.
- D Data bank. The data bank carries data or auxiliary data, associated with *logical* pads (cf. **raw bank** below).
- R Raw bank. A raw bank carries information relating to the physical pads associated with a mezzanine board. The information in a raw bank corresponds to the =384 pads physically mapped to a mezzanine, as contrasted to the logical pads associated with the mezzanine.
Logical pads may be *borrowed* from adjacent mezzanines in order to arrive at a more compact representation (less isolated pads in a pad row).

Bank types:

Some bank types are listed below, where those labeled with an asterisk are detailed in this document. [The first 5 listed banks do not conform to the naming convention described above.]

BEGRUN*
 PEDESTAL
 CALIB
 ENDRUN*
 SLOWCTL
 DATAP*
 L3_P
 L3_SECLP
 L3_SECLD
 TPCP*
 TPCSECP*
 TPCRBP*
 TPCMZP*
 TPCADCD*
 TPCADCR*
 TPCPEDR*
 TPCGAINR*
 TPCBADR*
 TPCRMSR
 TPCPRP*

TPCSEQX*
TPCSEQD*
TPCRBP*
TPCMZP*
TPCMZCLD*

BEGRUN

Length in this header refers to the BEGRUN bank itself. It does not include the length of the events which comprise the run. Contents: TBD

ENDRUN

Length in this header refers to the ENDRUN bank itself. It does not include the length of the events which comprise the run. Contents: TBD

DATAP (Data Pointer Bank)

Length in this header refers to the DATAP bank itself. The contents of word 1 of the DATAP bank contain the length of the entire event; this allows the reader to easily skip over the entire event if desired. This is useful when the blocking factor (see logical record header) >1 and thus multiple DATAP banks are present within a logical record.

This bank MUST be the first bank of each event in the logical record. The first bank of any event must be a Data Pointer Bank, which will contain pointers to the first word of the defining banks for each major component— i.e. TPC, SVT, FTPC, EMC, GL3, TOF etc— that follows, calculated from the first word of the Data Pointer Bank header. The Data Pointer Bank also contains lengths for all detector contributions, to facilitate assembly of a partial event.

Now follow banks for major detectors. These may appear in any order.

There may be banks within an event which may contain critical slow control data such as TPC pressure and temperature monitors or anything else that offline would like to have available on an event by event basis, but not dumps of slow controls data which are unrelated to a specific event.

A bank for a given major detector (e.g. TPC, SVT, FTPC, EMC, GL3) may contain offsets pointing to one or many subsidiary banks containing data from sub-parts of the detector (e.g., a TPC major sector). Thus these subsidiary banks may be in any order (see bank definitions which follow).

The word count (word 3 of the bank header) in all cases contains only the length of the bank itself. The Data Pointer Bank provides sufficient information to navigate among the detector components. All detector contributions begin with a pointer bank with pointers to its sub-components, and this principle is carried out for lower hierarchical structures as well: where a pointer bank is used, it must be the first bank at its level.

The first bank of any detector's contribution, pointed to by the Data Pointer Bank, is the Pointer Bank for that detector.

DATA Type Logical Record Contents:

DATAP Bank

TCP Bank

TPCSECP Banks

TPCRBP Banks

TPCMZP Banks

TPCPADK Bank

TPCADCR Bank

TPCADCX Bank

TPCADCD Bank

TPCCSEQX Bank

TPCSEQD Bank

TPCCPPR Bank

DATAP (DATA Pointer Bank)**Format version: 2.2****Bank Contents:**

Data word 1:	Length of following event, in words, from first header word of DATAP bank.
Data word 2:	Time (Unix format)
Data word 3:	Event sequence number (unique within a run, not necessarily consecutive).
Data word 4:	Trigger word
Data word 5:	Trigger input word
Data word 6:	Detector presence bits:
	2 TPC
	2 SVT
	3 TOF
	4 EMC
	5 Shower Max
	6 FTPC
	7 Reserved
	8 RICH
	9 Trigger detectors
	10 L3
Data words 7-26:	Offset, in words, from first word of Data Pointer bank header to the detector bank, and length (words) of each contribution. Missing contributions must have length set to zero:
	TPC offset
	TPC length
	SVT offset

SVT length
 TOF offset
 TOF length
 EMC offset
 EMC length
 Shower Max offset
 Shower Max offset
 FTPC offset
 FTPC length
 RICH offset
 RICH length
 reserved 3
 reserved 4
 TRG offset
 TRG length
 L3 offset
 L3 length

Data word 27-28: TRG L1 Summary (contents to be defined)
 Data word 29-30: TRG L2 Summary (contents to be defined)
 Data word 31-34: L3 Summary (contents to be defined)
 Data word 35-41: Event Descriptor:

Byte count (0x1C)		'E'	Format version	
Bunch crossing number (high 32 bits)				
Bunch crossing number (low 32 bits)				
Token		Detector mask	TRG cmd	DAQ cmd
DSM data		DSM address		
BUSY	Reserved	TRG Word		
NPRE		NPOST		

Data word 42-128: reserved

Detector components (position as indicated in the Data Pointer Bank, words 7-26):

TPC Banks

TPCP (TPC Pointer Bank)

Format version: 2.0

This short bank indicates the relative position and length of each TPC double sector bank. Note that the TPC data do not contain clusters (space points) except for debugging purposes. These are found under GL3 under normal circumstances.

There are 24 sectors provided for in this bank. During year 1, only the twelve odd sector entries will be non-zero. [This transitional form is denoted by the header word **Format number =1.**]

Length is 58 (48 data words).

Contents:

Data words 1-48: Offset (words) from first word of the TPC contribution to sector contribution for each sector, followed by length (words) of each contribution. A zero length signifies no contribution is present.

Format number=1: (Year 1) A double sector contribution is indicated by each offset and length. Only odd sector numbers are represented, each corresponding to a double sector (12 receiver boards).

Format number>1: Each entry corresponds to a single sector (6 receiver boards).

Sector 1 offset

Sector 1 length

Sector 2 offset

Sector 2 length [=0 for Format number = 1]

Sector 3 offset

Sector 3 length

Sector 4 offset

Sector 4 length [=0 for Format number = 1]

etc.

TPCSECP (TPC Sector Pointer Bank)

This bank allows navigation among the banks containing the contributions from the various receiver boards corresponding to this sector. The bank identification (1,2,3,...,24) indicates the sector. [Note that during year 1 there will be only odd sectors present, and the **Format number** for TPCSECP (word 7 of the header) will be 1.]

Length in this header is 34 (24 data words).

Data words 1-24: Offset (words) from first word of TPCSECP header to the sector contribution for receiver boards 1,...,12, followed by length (words) Receiver boards 1-6 correspond to the odd sector, 7-12 to the even sector. Thus, sector 1 maps to RBs 1-6, sector 2 maps to RBs 7-12. A zero length signifies no contribution is present., e.g.,

Word 1: Offset to receiver board 1 contribution
 Word 2: Length of receiver board 1 contribution
 Word 3: Offset to receiver board 2 contribution
 Word 4: Length of receiver board 2 contribution
 etc.

Format number = 1: (Year 1) Only odd sector banks will be present, each with 12 receiver boards. Receiver boards 1-6 correspond to the sector whose number appears in the Bank ID word, while boards 7-12 correspond to the sector whose number is one greater than the Bank ID.

Format number > 1: (After Year 1) All 24 sector banks will be present, each with 6 receiver boards.

TPCRBP (TPC Receiver Board Pointer Bank)

Ability to skip among sector contributions is provided by the next higher pointer bank (TPCSECP). The bank identification in the header corresponds to the receiver board number (1-12).

Length in this header is 32 (22 data words).

Data word 1: Offset in words to the mezzanine board A pointer bank
 Data word 2: Length in words of the mezzanine board A pointer bank
 Data word 3: Offset in words to the mezzanine board B pointer bank
 Data word 4: Length in words of the mezzanine board B pointer bank
 Data word 5: Offset in words to the mezzanine board C pointer bank
 Data word 6: Length in words of the mezzanine board C pointer bank
 [Length of 0 signifies a bank is not present]
 Data wds 7-22: Header as received via the fiber (64 bytes)

TPCMZP (TPC Mezzanine Board Pointer Bank)

The bank identification in the header corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is **variable**; unused offset/length pairs may be omitted from *the end of the list*.

Data word 1: Offset in words to the TPCADCD bank
 (zero-suppressed ADC data)
 Data word 2: Length in words of the TPCADCD bank
 Data word 3: Offset in words to the TPCSEQD bank
 (sequence data)
 Data word 4: Length in words of the TPCSEQD bank
 Data word 5: Offset in words to the TPCADCX bank
 (index to ADC data and sequences)

Data word 6:	Length in words of the TPCADCX bank
Data word 7:	Offset in words to the TPCPADK bank (key to raw ADC, pedestal, RMS, configuration, and gain data)
Data word 8:	Length in words of the TPCPADK bank
Data word 9:	Offset in words to the TPCCPPR bank (raw cluster pointer pairs)
Data word 10:	Length in words of the TPCCPPR bank
Data word 11:	Offset in words to the TPCADCR bank (unsuppressed (raw) ADC data)
Data word 12:	Length in words of the TPCADCR bank
Data word 13:	Offset in words to the TPCMZCLD bank (cluster data-- normally exported by SL3)
Data word 14:	Length in words of the TPCMZCLD bank
Data word 15:	Offset in words to the TPCCFGR bank (raw configuration data)
Data word 16:	Length in words of the TPCCFGR bank
Data word 17:	Offset in words to the TPCPEDR bank (raw pedestal data)
Data word 18:	Length in words of the TPCPEDR bank
Data word 19:	Offset in words to the TPCRMSR bank (raw pedestal RMS data)
Data word 20:	Length in words of the TPCRMSR bank
Data word 21:	Offset in words to the TPCGAINR bank (raw gain data)
Data word 22:	Length in words of the TPCGAINR bank
Data word 23:	Offset in words to the TPCBADR bank (bad channel list)
Data word 24:	Length in words of the TPCBADR bank

[Length of 0 signifies a bank is not present]

TPCADCD TPC Mezzanine ADC Data Bank

This bank contains only zero-suppressed ADC data.

Bank identification = 1,2,3 for mezzanine A,B,C.

Format number = 0 zero suppressed data, uncompressed zero suppressed data,
compressed

Note that for compressed ADC data, this bank must be uncompressed before any of the information contained in TPCADCX, TPCSEQD can be applied to it.

Contents: (format 0)

Words 1...: ADC data (packed 4 ADC values per word).
The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

Contents: (format 1) Version 1.0

Word 1: number of encoded ADC values
Words 2-129: encoding dictionary (one short per entry)
Words 130...: encoded ADC data

TPCADCR TPC Mezzanine ADC Raw Bank

This bank contains only unsuppressed ADC data.

Bank identification = 1,2,3 for mezzanine A, B, C.

Format number = 0 unsuppressed data, uncompressed unsuppressed data,
compressed

Note that for compressed ADC data, this bank must be uncompressed before any of the information contained in TPCPADK can be applied to it.

Contents: (format 0)

Words 1...: ADC data (packed 4 ADC values per word).

Contents: (format 1) Version 1.0

Word 1: number of encoded ADC values
Words 2-129: encoding dictionary (one short per entry)
Words 130...: encoded ADC data

TPCPADK (Mezzanine Pad Key Bank)

This bank serves as a key to the sequences found in the TPCADCR, TPCCPPR, TPCPEDR, TPCRMSR, TPCCFGR, and TPCGAINR banks. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 208 (198 data words).

Data word 1: number of bytes per ADC sequence
Data word 2: number of bytes per CPP sequence
Data word 3: number of bytes per PED sequence
Data word 4: number of bytes per RMS sequence
Data word 5: number of bytes per CFG sequence
Data word 6: number of bytes per GAIN sequence

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Data word 7-198:  struct {
                    struct {
                        unsigned char pad row;
                        unsigned char pad;
                    };
                    struct {
                        unsigned char pad row;
                        unsigned char pad;
                    };
                };

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(outermost struct repeated 192 times, where invalid pad, pad row combinations are signified by 0xff for both pad and pad row.)

TPCADCX (Mezzanine ADC Index Bank)

This bank is present only in conjunction with TPCADCD and TPCSEQD.

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Data word 1:      pad row #
Data word 2:      offset (in bytes) into (uncompressed) TPCADCD bank to
                  beginning of ADC data for this pad row
Data word 3:      offset (in bytes) into TPCSEQD bank to beginning of SEQ data for
                  this pad row
Data words 4 ...  repeat words (1-3) as necessary (up to a total of 6 times)

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TPCCPPR (Cluster Pointer Raw Bank)

The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 12299 (12289 data words). This bank contains the raw cluster pointers provided by the ASICs. Note that the least 10 bits are significant, and the remaining bits should all be zero if the sequence is a valid one. Invalid sequences are marked by one or more of the high order bits set to 1. The pad and pad row order are defined in the TPCPPK bank.

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Data word 1:      ASIC cluster finding parameters
                  struct {
                      unsigned char thresh_lo;
                      unsigned char thresh_hi;
                      unsigned char n_seq_lo;
                      unsigned char n_seq_hi;
                  };
Data word 2-33:   start time bin (16 bits), stop time bin (16 bits) [pad 1]
Data word 34-65: start time bin (16 bits), stop time bin (16 bits) [pad 2]
Data word 12289: 32 words per pad, for pads 1-384

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TPCSEQD (Mezzanine Sequence Data Bank)

This bank is present only in conjunction with TPCADCD.

Bank identification = mezzanine number

Data word 1-n: sequence (packed 2/word)

bit 15: Switch (discriminates between 2 formats following)

Switch = 0 bits 14-6: start time
 bit 5: last sequence (this pad)
 bit 4-0: sequence length

Switch = 1 bits 14-0: s_pad number = 256*pad row + pad number

If (*switch*==0) first member of union is used; else next 15 bits contain a pad number for the next sequence. For heavily populated pad rows, *switch*=0. The assumption is that every pad has at least one sequence to report. The maximum sequence length which can be accommodated in one unsigned short is 32 time bins. If bit 5 is a "1" this signifies that the current sequence is the last for a given pad. The default is that the next sequence corresponds to the next pad in numerical sequence. If this is not the case, *switch*=1 for the next unsigned short, together with the next pad number. If a sequence is longer than 32 time bins, it has to be reported in pieces. [Overhead for Au-Au events: ~33%]. Pad number = 255 ==> ignore (dummy spacer to fill out bank)

The first sequence of the bank **must start** with *switch*=1, as must the first sequence of every pad row.

TPCCFGR (Mezzanine Configuration Raw Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a **configuration special event**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 106 (96 data words).

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Data word 1-96:        struct {
                           unsigned char FEE_id;
                           unsigned char FEE_id;
                           unsigned char FEE_id;
                           unsigned char FEE_id;
                           };
```

struct repeated 96 times.

TPCBADR (Mezzanine Bad Channel Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a **configuration special event**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is **variable**.

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Data word 1-n:        struct {
                           unsigned char row;
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        unsigned char pad;
    } badChannel[N];

```

struct repeated N times (up to 384).

The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

TPCPEDR (Mezzanine Pedestal Raw Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a series of **pedestal special events**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 49163 (49153 data words).

Data word 1: # events used in the calculation

Data word 2-49153: 8 bit pedestal values, packed 4 per word.

The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

TPCRMSR (Mezzanine RMS Raw Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a series of **pedestal special events**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 49163 (49153 data words).

Data word 1: # events used in the calculation

Data word 2-49153: 8 bit pedestal RMS values, packed 4 per word as (RMS<<4). The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

TPCGAINR (Mezzanine Gain Raw Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a series of **gain special events**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 396 (386 data words).

Data word 1: # events used in the calculation

Data word 2: *mean gain* in absolute ADC counts used in conjunction with the relative gains defined below.

Data word 3-386: struct {
 UINT16 (t0<<4);
 UINT8 (t0_RMS)<<4;
 INT8 (rel gain ñ 1)<<6;
 };

Data word 387-643: UINT8 trans_table[1024]; //master table used in ASICs

Data word 644-771: UINT16 exp_table[256]; // inverse of above

GL3 banks

The following banks are produced by GL3. (There are pointer banks which still need to be defined...)

TPCSECLP (TPC Sector Cluster Pointer Bank)

This bank allows navigation among the banks containing the clusters (space points) for the various receiver boards corresponding to this sector. The bank identification (1,3,5,...,23) indicates the sector.

Length in this header is 34 (24 data words).

Data words 1-12: Offset (words) from first word of TPCSECLP header to the contribution for receiver boards 1,...,12, and length of each contribution. Receiver boards 1-6 correspond to the odd sector, 7-12 to the even sector. A zero length signifies no contribution is present., e.g.,

Word 1:	Offset to receiver board 1 contribution
Word 2:	Length of receiver board 1 contribution
Word 3:	Offset to receiver board 2 contribution
Word 4:	Length of receiver board 2 contribution
	etc.

TPCRBCLP (TPC Receiver Board Cluster Pointer Bank)

Length in this header is 32 (22 data words). The bank identification in the header corresponds to the receiver board number (1-12).

Data word 1:	Offset in words to the mezzanine board A clusters
Data word 2:	Length in words of the mezzanine board A clusters
Data word 3:	Offset in words to the mezzanine board B clusters
Data word 4:	Length in words of the mezzanine board B clusters
Data word 5:	Offset in words to the mezzanine board C clusters
Data word 6:	Length in words of the mezzanine board C clusters [Length of 0 signifies no contribution.]
Data wds 7-22:	Header as received via the fiber (64 bytes)

TPCMZCLD (TPC Mezzanine Board Cluster Data Bank)

Length in this header includes all clusters representing the contribution of this TPC mezzanine board to the SL3. The bank identification in the header corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Data word 1:	Number of pad rows present in this bank
Data word 2:	Pad row
Data word 3:	# clusters this pad row
Data word 4:	struct centroids{ unsigned short X centroid; /* units: 1/64 pad*/

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                unsigned short T centroid; * units: 1/64 time bin */
            };
Data word 5:   unsigned short flags {
                Reserved;                /* bits 7-15 */
                Centroid quality;        * bits 3-6 */
                Saturated ADC;           * bit 2 */
                Excessive time bin width; * bit 1 */
                Excessive pad width;     * bit 0    */
            };
                unsigned short total charge;

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{Repeat of words (4,5) as necessary

Repeat words (2,3),

....}

The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

Note that contributions corresponding to the same pad row, arising from different mezzanine boards, may show up in different banks, due to the hardware distribution of pads to different mezzanines.

SVT Banks

SVTP (SVT Pointer Bank)

Format version: 2.0

This short bank indicates the relative position and length of each SVT VME crate bank. Note that the SVT data do not contain clusters (space points) except for debugging purposes. These are found under GL3 under normal circumstances.

There are 4 sectors provided for in this bank, corresponding to the number of VME crates used in the SVT DAQ. During year 1, only the 2 odd-numbered sectors will be non-zero. [This transitional form is denoted by the header word **Format number = 1.**]

Length is 18 (8 data words).

Contents:

Data words 1-8: Offset (in words) from first word of the TPC contribution to hyper sector contribution for sector 1 and 13, followed by length (in words) of each contribution. A hyper sector contribution is indicated by each offset. A zero length signifies no contribution is present, e.g.,

- Sector 1 offset
- Sector 1 length
- Sector 2 offset
- Sector 2 length [= 0 for Format number = 1]
- Sector 3 offset

Sector 3 length
 Sector 4 offset
 Sector 4 length [= 0 for Format number = 1]

SVTSECP (SVT Sector Pointer Bank)

This bank allows navigation among the banks containing the contributions from the various receiver boards corresponding to this hyper sector. The bank identification (1, 2, 3, or 4) indicates the sector.

Length in this header is 34 (24 data words).

Data words 1-24: Offset (words) from first word of TPCSECP header to the sector contribution for receiver boards 1...12 and lengths (words).
 Receiver boards 1 – 6 correspond to the odd sector, 7 – 12 to the even sector. A zero length signifies no contribution is present, e.g.,

Word 1:	Offset to receiver board 1 contribution
Word 2:	Length of receiver board 1 contribution
Word 3:	Offset to receiver board 2 contribution
Word 4:	Length of receiver board 2 contribution

etc.

Format number = 1: (Year 1) Only odd sector banks will be present, each with 12 receiver boards. Receiver boards 1 – 6 correspond to the sector whose number appears in the Bank ID word, while boards 7 – 12 correspond to the sector whose number is one greater than the Bank ID.

Format number > 1: (After Year 1) All 4 sector banks will be present, each with 6 receiver boards.

SVTRBP (SVT Receiver Board Pointer Bank)

Ability to skip among sector contributions is provided by the next higher pointer bank (SVTSECP). The bank identification in the header corresponds to the receiver board number (1-12).

Length in this header is 32 (22 data words).

Data word 1:	Offset in words to the mezzanine board A pointer bank
Data word 2:	Length in words of the mezzanine board A pointer bank
Data word 3:	Offset in words to the mezzanine board B pointer bank
Data word 4:	Length in words of the mezzanine board B pointer bank
Data word 5:	Offset in words to the mezzanine board C pointer bank
Data word 6:	Length in words of the mezzanine board C pointer bank

[Length of 0 signifies a bank is not present]

Data words 7-22: Header as received via the fiber (64 bytes)

SVTMZP (SVT Mezzanine Board Pointer Bank)

The bank identification in the header corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is **variable**; unused offset/length pairs may be omitted from *the end of the list*.

- Data word 1: Offset in words to the SVTADCD bank (zero-suppressed ADC data)
- Data word 2: Length in words of the SVTADCD bank
- Data word 3: Offset in words to the SVTSEQD bank (sequence data)
- Data word 4: Length in words of the SVTSEQD bank
- Data word 5: Offset in words to the SVTADCX bank (index to ADC data and sequences)
- Data word 6: Length in words of the SVTADCX bank
- Data word 7: Offset in words to the SVTANODK bank (key to raw ADC, pedestal, RMS, configuration, and gain data)
- Data word 8: Length in words of the SVTANODK bank
- Data word 9: Offset in words to the SVTCPPR bank (raw cluster pointer pairs)
- Data word 10: Length in words of the SVTCPPR bank
- Data word 11: Offset in words to the SVTADCR bank (unsuppressed (raw) ADC data)
- Data word 12: Length in words of the SVTADCR bank
- Data word 13: Offset in words to the SVTMZCLD bank (cluster data-- normally exported by SL3)
- Data word 14: Length in words of the SVTMZCLD bank
- Data word 15: Offset in words to the SVTCFGR bank (raw configuration data)
- Data word 16: Length in words of the SVTCFGR bank
- Data word 17: Offset in words to the SVTPEDR bank (raw pedestal data)
- Data word 18: Length in words of the SVTPEDR bank
- Data word 19: Offset in words to the SVTRMSR bank (raw pedestal RMS data)
- Data word 20: Length in words of the SVTRMSR bank
- Data word 21: Offset in words to the SVTGAINR bank (raw gain data)
- Data word 22: Length in words of the SVTGAINR bank
- Data word 23: Offset in words to the SVTBADR bank (bad channel list)
- Data word 24: Length in words of the SVTBADR bank

[Length of 0 signifies a bank is not present]

SVTADCD (SVT Mezzanine ADC Data Bank)

This bank contains only zero-suppressed ADC data.

Bank identification = 1,2,3 for mezzanine A, B, C.

2 **Format number** = 0 zero suppressed data,

uncompressed zero suppressed data, compressed

Note that for compressed ADC data, this bank must be uncompressed before any of the information contained in SVTADCX, SVTSEQD can be applied to it.

Contents: (format 0)

Words 1...: ADC data (packed 4 ADC values per word).
The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

Contents: (format 1) Version 1.0

Word 1: number of encoded ADC values
Words 2-129: encoding dictionary (one short per entry)
Words 130... encoded ADC data

SVTADCR (SVT Mezzanine ADC Raw Bank)

This bank contains only unsuppressed ADC data. Only anodes 1-- 240 of each hybrid contain any valid data. Anodes 241-- 256 are only transferred from the RDO system for compatibility with the TPC.

Bank identification = 1,2,3 for mezzanine A, B, C.

2 **Format number** = 0 unsuppressed data,
uncompressed unsuppressed data, compressed

Note that for compressed ADC data, this bank must be uncompressed before any of the information contained in SVTPADK can be applied to it.

Contents: (format 0)

Words 1-- 384: ADC data (packed 4 ADC values per word).

Contents: (format 1) Version 1.0

Word 1: number of encoded ADC values
Words 2-129: encoding dictionary (one short per entry)
Words 130... encoded ADC data

SVTANODK (Mezzanine Anode Key Bank)

This bank serves as a key to the sequences found in the SVTADCR, SVTCPPR, SVTPEDR, SVTRMSR, SVTCFGR, and SVTGAINR banks. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3). Each mezzanine processes data from 6 hybrids (half wafers). Each hybrid is uniquely identified by the sector number (1-24, as defined in the STAR geometry document), which configuration of the RDO system (3-3-3 wafer or 4-3-2 wafer system; this is uniquely identified by the position of the RDO on the TPC wheel, i.e. the sector number), transition board number within the sector (1-3),

wafer number associated with the transition board (1-7, as defined in the STAR geometry document), and hybrid number (1, 2, as defined in the STAR geometry document). These numbers are combined into an 8-bit structure as follows:

```
struct HybridID {
    unsigned:1    unused; /* not used */
    unsigned:2    tb;      /* transition board # (1-3)*/
    unsigned:3    wafer;   /* wafer # (1-7)*/
    unsigned:2    hybrid;  /* hybrid # (1,2)*/
};
```

Within a hybrid the anodes are ordered from 1 to 256.

Length in this header is 22 (12 data words).

Data word 1:	number of bytes per ADC sequence
Data word 2:	number of bytes per CPP sequence
Data word 3:	number of bytes per PED sequence
Data word 4:	number of bytes per RMS sequence
Data word 5:	number of bytes per CFG sequence
Data word 6:	number of bytes per GAIN sequence
Data word 7-12:	struct { <pre> unsigned char barrel; unsigned char ladder; struct { unsigned:4 hybrid; unsigned:4 wafer; }; struct HybridID hybridID; }; </pre>

(outermost struct repeated 6 times.)

SVTADCX (Mezzanine ADC Index Bank)

This bank is present only in conjunction with SVTADCD and SVTSEQD.

Data word 1:	Hybrid ID #
Data word 2:	offset (in bytes) into (uncompressed) SVTADCD bank to beginning of ADC data for this hybrid
Data word 3:	offset (in bytes) into SVTSEQD bank to beginning of SEQ data for this hybrid
Data words 4...:	repeat words (1-3) as necessary (up to 6 times)

SVTCPPR (Cluster Pointer Pairs Raw Bank)

The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 12299 (12289 data words). This bank contains the raw cluster pointers provided by the ASICs. Note that the least 7 bits are significant, and the remaining bit should be zero if the sequence is a valid one. The high order bit set to 1 marks invalid sequences. The anode and hybrid ID order are defined in the SVTCPPK bank.

Data word 1: ASIC cluster finding parameters
 struct {
 unsigned char thresh_lo;
 unsigned char thresh_hi;
 unsigned char n_seq_lo;
 unsigned char n_seq_hi;
 };
 Data word 2-9: start time bin (16 bits), stop time bin (16 bits) [anode 1]
 Data word 10-17: start time bin (16 bits), stop time bin (16 bits) [anode 2]
 ...
 Data word 12289: 8 words per anode, for anodes 1-- 1536

SVTSEQD (Mezzanine Sequence Data Bank)

This bank is present only in conjunction with SVTADCD.

Bank identification = mezzanine number

Data word 1-n: sequence (packed 2/word)
 bit 15: Switch (discriminates between 2 formats following)
Switch = 0 bits 14-8: start time
 bit 7: last sequence (this anode)
 bit 6-0: sequence length
Switch = 1 bits 14-0: s_an number = 256*hybridID + anode number

If (*switch*==0) first member of union is used; else next 15 bits contain an anode number for the next sequence. For heavily populated hybrids, *switch*=0. The assumption is that every anode has at least one sequence to report. The maximum sequence length, which can be accommodated in one unsigned short, is 128 time bins. If bit 7 is a '1' this signifies that the current sequence is the last for a given anode. The default is that the next sequence corresponds to the next anode in numerical sequence. If this is not the case, *switch*=1 for the next unsigned short, together with the next anode number. Anode number = 255  ignore (dummy spacer to fill out bank).

The first sequence of the bank **must start** with *switch*=1, as must the first sequence of

every hybrid.

SVTCFGR (Mezzanine Configuration Raw Bank)

For the SVT this is not defined yet.

SVTBADR (Mezzanine Bad Channel Bank)

For the SVT this is not defined yet.

SVTPEDR (Mezzanine Pedestal Raw Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a series of **pedestal special events**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 49163 (49153 data words).

Data word 1: # events used in the calculation

Data word 2-49153: 8 bit pedestal values, packed 4 per word.

The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

SVTRMSR (Mezzanine RMS Raw Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a series of **pedestal special events**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 49163 (49153 data words).

Data word 1: # events used in the calculation

Data word 2— 49153: 8-bit pedestal RMS values, packed 4 per word as (RMS « 4). The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

SVTGAINR (Mezzanine Gain Raw Bank)

This bank carries information derived from a series of **gain special events**. The bank identification corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Length in this header is 1548 (1538 data words).

Data word 1: # events used in the calculation

Data word 2: *mean gain* in absolute ADC counts used in conjunction with the relative gains defined below.

Data word 3-1538: struct {
 UINT16 (t0 « 4);
 UINT8 (t0_RMS) « 4;
 INT8 (rel gain ñ 1) « 6;
 };

The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

GL3 banks

The following banks are produced by GL3. (There are pointer banks, which still need to be defined...)

SVTSECLP (SVT Sector Cluster Pointer Bank)

This bank allows navigation among the banks containing the clusters (space points) for the various receiver boards corresponding to this sector. The bank identification (1,13) indicates the hyper sector.

Length in this header is 34 (24 data words).

Data words 1-24: Offset (words) from first word of SVTSECLP header to sector contribution for receiver boards 1,12, and length of the sector contribution. A zero signifies no contribution is present, e.g.,

Word 1: Offset to sector 1 contribution
 Word 2: Length of sector 1 contribution
 Word 3: Offset to sector 2 contribution
 Word 4: Length of sector 2 contribution
 etc.

[Length of 0 signifies no contribution.]

SVTRBCLP (SVT Receiver Board Cluster Pointer Bank)

Length in this header is 32 (22 data words). The bank identification in the header corresponds to the receiver board number (1-12).

Data word 1: Offset in words to the mezzanine board A clusters
 Data word 2: Length in words of the mezzanine board A clusters
 Data word 3: Offset in words to the mezzanine board B clusters
 Data word 4: Length in words of the mezzanine board B clusters
 Data word 5: Offset in words to the mezzanine board C clusters
 Data word 6: Length in words of the mezzanine board C clusters

[Length of 0 signifies no contribution.]

Data words 7-22: Header as received via the fiber (64 bytes)

SVTMZCLD (SVT Mezzanine Board Cluster Data Bank)

Length in this header includes all clusters representing the contribution of this SVT mezzanine board to the SL3. The bank identification in the header corresponds to the mezzanine board number (1-3).

Data word 1: Number of hybrids present in this bank

Data word 2: hybrid ID

Data word 3: # clusters this hybrid

Data word 4: struct centroids {
 unsigned short X centroid; /* units: 1/64 anode */
 unsigned short T centroid; /* units: 1/64 time bin */
 };

Data word 5: unsigned short flags {
 Reserved; /* bits 7-15 */
 Centroid quality; /* bits 3-6 */

```

Saturated ADC; /* bit 2 */
Excessive time bin width; /* bit 1 */
Excessive anode width; /* bit 0 */
};
unsigned short total charge;

```

{Repeat of words (4,5) as necessary

Repeat words (2,3),

....}

The last word is padded with trailing zeroes, if required.

Note that contributions corresponding to the same pad row, arising from different mezzanine boards may show up in different banks, due to the hardware distribution of pads to different mezzanines.

RICH Banks

RICP Bank

RICCRAMP Banks

RICDATAD Bank

RICDATAR Bank

RICPEDR Bank

RICRMSR Bank

RICTHRER Bank

RICBADR Bank

RICP (RICH Pointer Bank)

Format version: 1.0

This short bank indicates the relative position and length of each RICH CRAM block bank.

There are 16 blocks for RICH and 4 blocks for TIC provided for in this bank. For the summer of 1999, the TIC was installed and other times RICH will be in place.

Length is 46 (36 data words).

Contents:

Data words 1-36: Offset (words) from first word of the RICH contribution to CRAMS block contribution for each CRAM block, followed by length (words) of each contribution. A zero length signifies no contribution is present.

Block 1 offset

Block 1 length

Block 2 offset

Block 2 length

Block 3 offset
 Block 3 length
 Block 4 offset
 Block 4 length

etc.

Block 17 length [=0 for empty bank]
 Block 17 offset [The end of the RICH event]
 Block 18 length [Reserved]
 Block 18 offset [Reserved]

RICCRAMP (RICH CRAM Pointer Bank)

Format version: 1.0

This short bank indicates the relative position and length of each RICH data bank in each CRAM block.

There are 8 data banks, 6 known banks and two reserved banks for later expansion. They are:

“RICDATAD” (RICH data bank for zero-suppressed physics data)
 “RICDATAR” (RICH data bank for nonzero-suppressed physics data)
 “RICPEDR “ (RICH pedestal data bank)
 “RICRMSR “ (RICH pedestal RMS bank)
 “RICTHRER” (RICH Threshold data bank for zero-suppressed physics run)
 “RICBADR “ (RICH bad channel list)

Reserved

Reserved

Length is 26 (16 data words).

Contents:

Data words 1-16: Offset (words) from first word of the RICH contribution to CRAMS block contribution for each CRAM block, followed by length (words) of each contribution. A zero length signifies no contribution is present

“RICDATAD”	offset	
“RICDATAD”	length	
“RICDATAR”	offset	
“RICDATAR”	length	
“RICPEDR ”	offset	
“RICPEDR ”	length	

“RICRMSR ”	offset
“RICRMSR ”	length
“RICTHRER”	offset
“RICTHRER”	length
“RICBADR ”	offset
“RICBADR ”	length
etc.	

RICDATAD (RICH ADC Data Bank)

This bank contains channel number and ADC count for each channel in a zero-suppressed physical run.

Bank identification = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 for each CRAM block.

Length is bank header (10) and the total number of channels above threshold.

Contents:

Data Word 1 to the end of the bank. Every word has the format of

Left-most (high) 16 bits for channel number and right-most (low) 16 bits for ADC data. The low 10 bits are for actual ADC count and the 11th bit indicates Overflow.

RICDATAR (RICH Raw ADC Data Bank)

This bank contains channel number and ADC count for each channel in a nonzero-suppressed physical run.

Bank identification = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 for each CRAM block.

Length is bank header (10) and the total number of channels.

Contents:

Data Word 1 to the end of the bank. Every word has the format of

Left-most (high) 16 bits for channel number and right-most (low) 16 bits for ADC data. The low 10 bits are for actual ADC count and the 11th bit indicates Overflow.

RICPEDR (RICH Pedestal Bank)

This bank contains channel number and ADC count for each channel in a pedestal run.

Bank identification = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 for each CRAM block.

Length is bank header (10) and the total number of channels.

Contents:

Data Word 1 to the end of the bank. Every word has the format of

Left-most (high) 16 bits for channel number and right-most (low) 16 bits for ADC data. The low 10 bits are for actual ADC count and the 11th bit indicates Overflow.

RICRMSR (RICH Pedestal RMS Bank)

This bank contains channel number and ADC RMS count for each channel in a pedestal run. This bank is nonzero only at the end of the pedestal run.

Bank identification = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 for each CRAM block.

Length is bank header (10) and the total number of channels.

Contents:

Data Word 1 to the end of the bank. Every word has the format of

Left-most (high) 16 bits for channel number and right-most (low) 16 bits for ADC RMS data. The actual ADC RMS (x10) count is a factor of **10 smaller** than the one stored in this bank.

RICTHRER (RICH Threshold Bank)

This bank contains channel number and ADC threshold count for each channel at the end of a zero-suppressed physical run.

Bank identification = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 for each CRAM block.

Length is bank header (10) and the total number of channels.

Contents:

Data Word 1 to the end of the bank. Every word has the format of

Left-most (high) 16 bits for channel number and right-most (low) 16 bits for ADC threshold data.

RICBADR (RICH Bad Channel List Bank)

This bank contains channel number for each bad channel in a run. The definition of a bad channel is the pedestal of a channel is zero or the RMS of the pedestal is greater than 10 ADC count (for now).

Bank identification = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 for each CRAM block.

Length is bank header (10) and the total number of channels.

Contents:

Data Word 1 to the end of the bank. Every word has the format of

Left-most (high) 16 bits for channel number. Nonzero ADC count is the RMS and zero ADC count means the zero pedestal.

TRG Banks

TRGP Bank
TRGD Bank

TRGP (TRG Pointer Bank)

Format version: 1.0

This short bank indicates the relative position and length of the TRGD bank. Since there is only a single TRG Data Bank, the existence of the TRGP bank is only to provide symmetry with other detector data structures.

Length is 12 (2 data words).

Contents:

The offset below is measured from the beginning of the TRGP bank to the beginning of the TRGD bank, in words.

Data word 1: TRGD offset (in words)
Data word 2: TRGD length (in words)

TRGD (TRG Data Bank)

Format version: 1.0

Length: variable

Contents:

Data words 1-7: Event Descriptor

Byte count (0x1C)		'E'		Format version	
Bunch crossing number (high 32 bits)					
Bunch crossing number (low 32 bits)					
Token		Detector mask		TRG cmd	DAQ cmd
DSM data			DSM address		
BUSY		Reserved		TRG Word	
NPRE			NPOST		

Data words 7..114: Trigger Summary

Byte count (432)		'T'		'S'	
L1 Summary descriptor(high 32 bits)					
L1 Summary descriptor(low 32 bits)					
L2 Summary descriptor(high 32 bits)					
L2 Summary descriptor(low 32 bits)					
Byte count for DSMs in L1(144)			'L'		'0'
coarse pixel array(1)			coarse pixel array(2)		
...					

coarse pixel array(31)				coarse pixel array(32)			
CTB+MWC(1)				CTB+MWC (2)			
...				...			
CTB+MWC (7)				CTB+MWC (8)			
Last DSM (1)				Last DSM (2)			
...				...			
Last DSM (7)				Last DSM (8)			
ZDC (1)	ZDC (2)	ZDC (3)	ZDC (4)	ZDC (5)	ZDC (6)	ZDC (7)	ZDC (8)
ZDC (9)	ZDC (10)	ZDC (11)	ZDC (12)	ZDC (13)	ZDC (14)	ZDC (15)	ZDC (16)
Bunch crossing DSMs(1)				Bunch crossing DSMs (2)			
...				...			
Bunch crossing DSMs (15)				Bunch crossing DSMs (16)			
Byte count for L1 results (128)				'L'		'1'	
32 words of L1 results (TBD)							
Byte count for L2 results (128)				'L'		'2'	
32 words of L2 results (TBD)							

Data words 115... Raw data blocks (102 words each):

(Raw data blocks are repeated NPRES+NPOST+1 times)

Byte count for raw data block (408)	'R'	'D'
Byte count for CTB data block(256)	'C'	'T'
64 words data from DSMs in CTB crate		
Byte count MWC data (128)	'M'	'W'
Filler		
32 words data from DSMs in CTB crate		
Byte count EMC data (0)	'E'	'M'
Filler		
0 words data from DSMs in EMC crate		

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Version	Date	Whom	Reason
1.12	05-May-99	MJL	Format version within detector must match
1.13	06-May-99	MJL	Change TPCP definition of odd, even sector mapping to RB numbers
1.14	11-May-99	MJL	Change TPCP, TPCSECP to include 24 sectors, 12 of which are used for year 1 operation Scope of CRC for LRHD changed. CRC byte order changed.
2.0	13-May-99	MJL	ASIC parameters introduced in TPCCPPR to enable synthesis of zero-suppressed banks offline Document has format version specified for each detector top level bank (e.g., TPCP) TPCADCX: Worst case length now corresponds to 6 pad rows
2.01	28-May-99	MJL	Changed word count in TPCCPPR description Removed TPCADCR padding description
2.1	3-Jun-99	MJL	TPCGAINR, TPCCFGR deleted zero padding TPCGAINR added translation tables DATAP added RICH entry, trigger bit 7 RICH, others: added disclaimer
2.2	22-Oct-99	MJL	Added TRG L1,L2 and L3 summaries to DATAP
2.21	24-Nov-99	MJL	Changed wording on missing contributions in pointer banks (DATAP, TPCP, TPCSECP)
2.21	29-Nov-99	XZB	Add RICH information
2.21	01-Dec-99	JOS	Add SVT information
2.22	09-Dec-99	MJL	Changes to DATAP to include TRG info for TAG database use

2.23	22-Dec-99	MJL	Add TRGD description
2.24	29-Dec-99	MJL	Update raw data section of TRGD
2.26	04-Feb-00	MJL	Change TRG ZDC to byte objects
2.27	28-Feb-00	MJL	Change TRG ZDC dimension to 16