

# Trigger Configuration Study

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## 1 Trigger Configuration

There were two sets of thresholds for the EC labeled *photon* and *electron*. These labels did not mean photon or electron specifically, but were considered a first-order approximation. The actual particle identification was done much later in

**Table 1:** Trigger counts for runs on the boundaries of the trigger configuration changes.

| run   | file index | bit    |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|       |            | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      |
| 56363 | A10        | 244469 | 244665 | 224567 | 254681 | 262007 | 245170 |
| 56476 | A10        | 177814 | 177315 | 161772 | 139244 | 146748 | 143215 |
| 56593 | A10        | 105475 | 95745  | 87343  | 98412  | 99869  | 94848  |
| 56605 | A10        | 3590   | 238013 | 242955 | 9422   | 20643  | 23819  |
| 56609 | A10        | 104433 | 94992  | 86810  | 97407  | 98769  | 93449  |
| 56646 | A10        | 105037 | 94857  | 87169  | 97929  | 99173  | 94415  |
| 56653 | A10        | 1982   | 249545 | 255596 | 6948   | 29240  | 37454  |
| 56747 | A10        | 147948 | 149234 | 135214 | 150374 | 157856 | 150478 |
| 57061 | A10        | 150126 | 151766 | 136500 | 152346 | 160142 | 153160 |
| 57317 | A10        | 10492  | 241707 | 230612 | 240886 | 55866  | 34503  |

| run   | file index | bit   |   |       |     |        |        |
|-------|------------|-------|---|-------|-----|--------|--------|
|       |            | 7     | 8 | 9     | 10  | 11     | 12     |
| 56363 | A10        | 0     | 0 | 0     | 432 | 0      | 0      |
| 56476 | A10        | 0     | 0 | 0     | 414 | 0      | 0      |
| 56593 | A10        | 3853  | 0 | 0     | 174 | 263036 | 158649 |
| 56605 | A10        | 12339 | 0 | 0     | 199 | 385    | 136250 |
| 56609 | A10        | 4016  | 0 | 0     | 145 | 260120 | 148671 |
| 56646 | A10        | 3948  | 0 | 0     | 167 | 261495 | 153052 |
| 56653 | A10        | 18886 | 0 | 0     | 314 | 782    | 112301 |
| 56747 | A10        | 0     | 0 | 0     | 174 | 0      | 0      |
| 57061 | A10        | 0     | 0 | 0     | 185 | 0      | 0      |
| 57317 | A10        | 15642 | 0 | 10492 | 210 | 693    | 107908 |

**Table 2:** Trigger configuration for  $g12$  runs from 56363 to 56594 and 56608 to 56647.  $(\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})_i$  indicates a single *prong* which is a trigger-level track defined as a coincidence between a start counter and time-of-flight hit in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  sector or any sector if the subscript index,  $i$ , is not specified. An added  $\times 2$  or  $\times 3$  indicates the coincidence of multiple *prongs* which are not in the same sector. MORA and MORB represent coincidences with tagger hits within a certain energy range as specified in Table 5.

| $g12$ runs 56363–56594, 56608–56647 |   |                 |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------|
| bit                                 | definition  | L2 multiplicity | prescale |
| 1                                   | $\text{MORA} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})_1 \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})$ | —               | 1        |
| 2                                   | $\text{MORA} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})_2 \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})$ | —               | 1        |
| 3                                   | $\text{MORA} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})_3 \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})$ | —               | 1        |
| 4                                   | $\text{MORA} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})_4 \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})$ | —               | 1        |
| 5                                   | $\text{MORA} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})_5 \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})$ | —               | 1        |
| 6                                   | $\text{MORA} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})_6 \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF})$ | —               | 1        |
| 7                                   | $\text{ST} \times \text{TOF}$   | —               | 1        |
| 8                                   | $\text{MORA} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF}) \times 2$                              | —               | 1        |
| 11 <sup>a</sup>                     | $\text{MORB} \cdot (\text{ST} \times \text{TOF}) \times 2$                              | —               | 1        |
| 12                                  | $(\text{ST} \times \text{TOF}) \times 3$  | —               | 1        |

<sup>a</sup>bit 11 and MORB were included in the trigger starting with run 56519.

the analysis of the reconstructed data. The thresholds for the CC and EC during the  $g12$  running period are shown in Table 6.

**Table 3:** Trigger configuration for *g12* runs from 56595 to 56607 and 56648 to 57323. (EC×CC) represents a coincidence between the electromagnetic calorimeter and the Čerenkov subsystems within a single sector using the thresholds as described in Table 6. ECP represents the *photon* threshold trigger from the EC as detailed in Fig. ???. See Table 2 for other explanatory details.

| <i>g12</i> runs 56595–56607, 56648–57323 |                       |                              |                       |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| bit                                      | definition            | L2 multiplicity <sup>a</sup> | prescale              |
| 1  | MORA·(ST×TOF)         | 1                            | 1000/300 <sup>b</sup> |
| 2  | MORA·(ST×TOF)×2       | 2/– <sup>c</sup>             | 1                     |
| 3  | MORB·(ST×TOF)×2       | 2                            | 1                     |
| 4  | ST×TOF                | 1                            | 1000/300              |
| 5  | (ST×TOF)·ECP×2        | 1                            | 1                     |
| 6  | (ST×TOF)·(EC×CC)      | 2                            | 1                     |
| 7  | MORA·(ST×TOF)·(EC×CC) | –                            | 1                     |
| 8  | MORA·(ST×TOF)×2       | –                            | 1                     |
| 11                                       | (EC×CC)×2             | –                            | 1                     |
| 12                                       | (ST×TOF)×3            | –                            | 1                     |

<sup>a</sup>Level 2 triggering was turned off on all bits for runs 56605, 56607 and 56647.

<sup>b</sup>Prescaling for bits 1 and 4 were 1000 for runs prior to 56668 at which point they both were changed to 300.

<sup>c</sup>Level 2 triggering of bit 2 was set to 2 for runs prior to 56665 at which point it was turned off.

**Table 4:** Trigger configuration for the single-sector runs of *g12*. Trigger bits 7–12 were not used for these runs. See Table 2 for explanatory details.

| bit | definition                 | L2 multiplicity | prescale |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1   | MORA·(ST×TOF) <sub>1</sub> | sector 1        | 1        |
| 2   | MORA·(ST×TOF) <sub>2</sub> | sector 2        | 1        |
| 3   | MORA·(ST×TOF) <sub>3</sub> | sector 3        | 1        |
| 4   | MORA·(ST×TOF) <sub>4</sub> | sector 4        | 1        |
| 5   | MORA·(ST×TOF) <sub>5</sub> | sector 5        | 1        |
| 6   | MORA·(ST×TOF) <sub>6</sub> | sector 6        | 1        |

**Table 5:** Master-OR definitions for *g12*. The TDC counters were used in the trigger and since each of these corresponds to several energy paddles, the energies given here are approximate. *T*-counter number 1 corresponds to the highest energy photon of approximately 5.4 GeV. Both MORA and MORB are referenced in terms of the trigger logic in Tables 2, 3 and 4. The *single-sector* runs are listed in Table ??.

| run range            | MORA               |              | MORB               |              |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                      | <i>T</i> -counters | energy (GeV) | <i>T</i> -counters | energy (GeV) |
| 56363–56400          | 1–47               | 1.7–5.4      | –                  | –            |
| 56401–56518          | 1–25               | 3.6–5.4      | –                  | –            |
| 56519–57323          | 1–19               | 4.4–5.4      | 20–25              | 3.6–4.4      |
| <i>single-sector</i> | 1–31               | 3.0–5.4      | –                  | –            |

**Table 6:** Threshold values for the electromagnetic calorimeter (EC) and Čerenkov counter (CC) during the *g12* running period. EC thresholds are shown as *inner/total*, and CC thresholds are shown as *left/right*.

| EC            |                 | CC                   |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>photon</i> | <i>electron</i> |                      |
| 50/100 mV     | 60/80 mV        | 20/20 mV             |
| 150/300 MeV   | 180/240 MeV     | ~0.4 photo-electrons |