**Tutorial 3**

**Viewing Histograms generated during Datataking**

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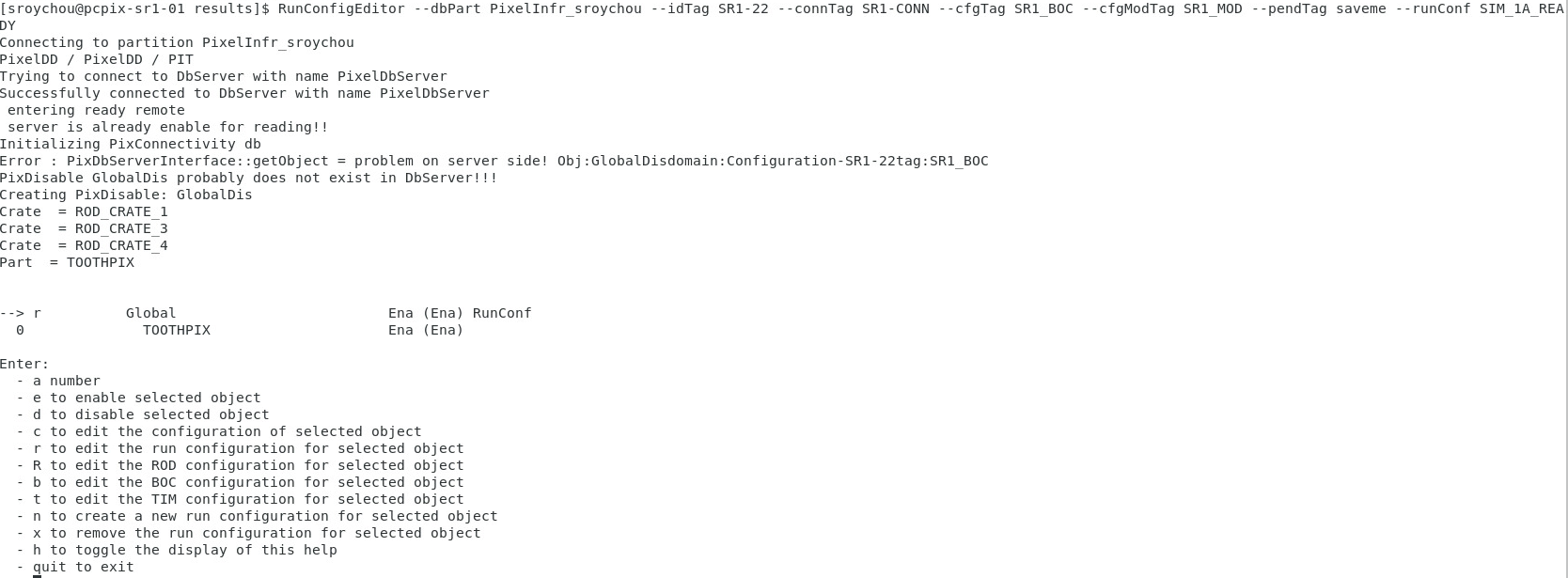
The histograms are stored on the system when a RunConfig that has Histogrammer enabled is used. This is set using TagManager as seen in the introduction tutorial. Then upon doing a run using this runconfig, histograms are saved in a directory. The saved root file has to be copied into the user’s lxplus home directory in order to be viewed using Root.

1. **Enabling histogramming in runconfig**

Log into pcpix-sr1-01 (where the infrastructure is being run). Remember to run the source setup\_everything.sh command as shown in the introduction tutorial before starting.

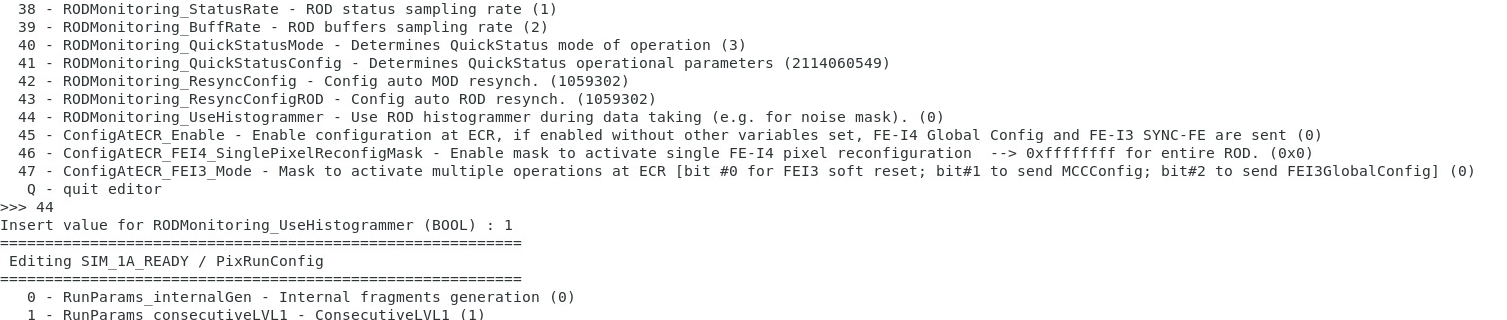
Here an existing Runconfig is being edited to include histogramming. For example, SIM\_1A\_READY is an existing RunConfig to which we will make changes. This command is used:

RunConfigEditor --dbPart PixelInfr\_<USERNAME> --idTag SR1-22 --connTag SR1-CONN --cfgTag SR1\_BOC --cfgModTag SR1\_MOD --pendTag saveme --runConf SIM\_1A\_READY

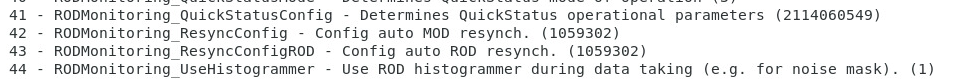


Enter r to edit the selected run configuration

We need to enable the use of historgrammer, which is line 44 here and the current value is 0. Enter 44 and then enter 1 when prompted as shown below



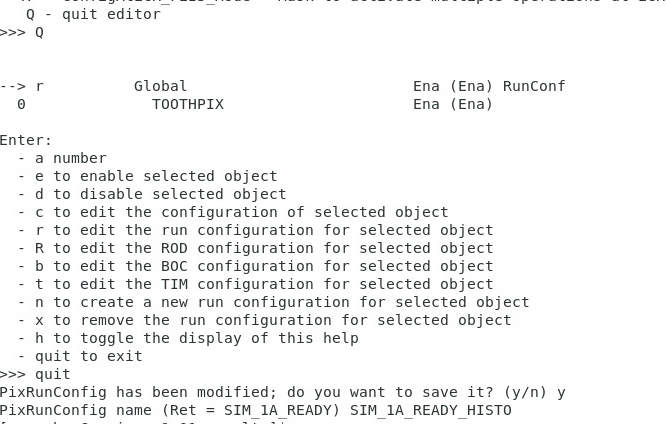
After editing it should change to 1



Enter Q to quit editor

Then enter quit to exit

When prompted to save changes enter yes, and then rename the edited run config as SIM\_1A\_READY\_HISTO (adding HiSTO at the end is a convention followed to indicate runconfig with histo enabled)



Once this step is done and the runconfig is saved and visible on TagManager, it does not have to be done again when running next time. Subsequently runs can be done on daqslice after selecting the runconfig (with \_HISTO).

1. **Run on daqslice**

Select this runconfig (SIM\_1A\_READY\_HISTO) in TagManager before starting the run.

Start and stop the run in daqslice (as shown in introduction tutorial)

Note the run number on the daqslice window.

1. **Looking at histograms**

Go to the directory that has histograms saved

Cd $PIXSCAN\_STORAGE\_PATH

List all the files in the directory with date and time to check which file has the run number that corresponds to your run

ls -ltr

Copy the file to home directory:

cp <RUN\_NUMBER.root> ~/

for example : cp RUN\_R000057820.root ~/

Go to your lxplus home and check if the file has been copied. Root is used to view the histograms. To view thr results of the corresponding run number:

root -l RUN\_NUMBER.root

root -l RUN\_R000057820.root

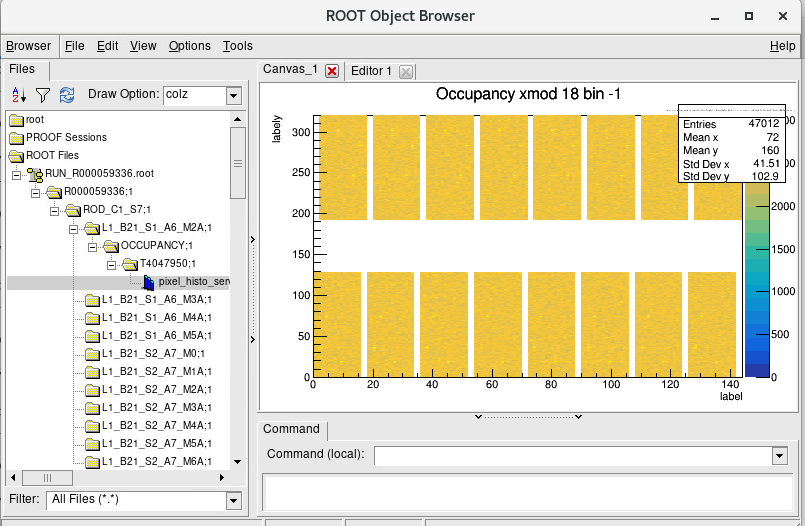
Inside the root command line type:

new TBrowser

A Root Object browser window should pop up, open the folders until histogram is listed as shown below

The number of histograms depends on how many modules are enabled in the slave modules

select colz in draw option



to quit root close the window and type .q