

STF Test Development

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STF Uses



- Production testing of basic DOM functionality
- Hardware, firmware, and software verification
- Laboratory investigations

"If it's not tested, it's broken..."



STF Structure



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HV Stability

- Set high voltage base DAC, monitor ADC readout over time (currently ~5 min)
- Pass conditions (preliminary)
 - RMS < 1V
 - Error of mean < 5V</p>
 - Error of max/min < 5V</p>







HV Ramp

- Ramp high voltage up and down full range, monitor ADC
- Pass conditions (preliminary)
 - Max error < 5V</p>





Other Tests

- ATWD, FADC suite developed at LBNL
- PMT P/V ratio (in progress)
- Coordinating with A. Goldschmidt on further development



Self-heating Test

DOM Heating (Board Sensor)



- Order-ofmagnitude selfheating test for Bartol
- STF used for continuous temperature readout
- Around 9°C differential

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Pressure Test

- Needed live pressure readout for IceTop DOM sealing
- Separately verified readout with vacuum chamber gauge
- Used STF to monitor pressure during sealing

