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1.0 Introduction

This document is the user manual for the Torrent programs *arrayDesc*, *fclPlnDesc*, *dewarDesc*, *dheDesc* and *sysConfig*. Section 1 describes the target audience and the functions preformed by each of the programs. Section 2 through Section 5 is the user manual for each of the **Desc**riptor programs. Section 6 is the user manual for the *sysConfig* program.

1.1. Who Needs to Use *sysConfig* and the Desc Programs

The descriptor programs and **sysConfig** are interactive programs written for *detector engineers* and scientists responsible for the integration of a TORRENT detector subsystem into an instrument. The programs are written to automate or simplify tasks currently done by hand and to ensure a consistent level of documentation for the detector controller integration task.

1.2 Why ****Desc

The four descriptor programs were created to support the configuration of a Torrent detector controller system. They are GUI-based programs designed to allow the user to specify the configuration of the various parts of the detector controller in a consistent way and to document the decisions made during the process.

1.2.1 arrayDesc

arrayDesc is a program that allows the user to describe a detector to be used in a focal plane. It allows the description of the pins on the detector, their designation, signal names and types and the minimum, maximum and nominal, voltage values that should be applied to the pin.

The output of **arrayDesc** is a file that can be read by **fclPlnDesc** to allow the detector to be used in a focal plane. Detector files are identified by the detector type (sta1042, e2v44-82, site1K, orionII, etc.) and by an ID (normally either generic or the detector serial number). A generic description file can be read into the program and written as a unique detector by changing the ID field. Detector file names have the form DtctrName_ID=DtctrID.dsc.

Example: e2v44-82_ID=generic.dsc or e2v44-82_ID=44627.dsc.

1.2.2 fclPlnDesc

fclPlnDesc is a program that allows the user to describe a focal plane containing one or more detectors and a number of other functions (heaters, temperature sensors, etc.) associated with the focal plane. It allows the user to specify the detector to be used and the expected values for the auxilliary functions.

The output of *fclPlnDesc* is a file that can be read by *sysConfig* to allow the engineer to use the description to configure the connections between the focal plane detector signals and focal plane functions to the Dewar connectors and thus to the DHE function connections. Focal plane files are identified by the focalPlane name, such as basicCCD, sta2wTrnt, and so forth. A focal plane description file will be stored in MONSOONHOME/cfg/detectors and will have a name like sta2wTrnt_FclPln.dsc or basicCCD_FclPln.dsc.

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1.2.3 dewarDesc dewarDesc

1.2.4 dheDesc dheDesc

1.2 Why sysConfig

sysConfig is written to help insure that a Torrent detector controller system is properly set up and documented; that the system software **collector**, **mborg**, **borg** will be able to read and understand the eeprom data that resides in the TSM module EEPROM and describes how to start-up and initialize a TORRENT system. The **collector** program automatically creates the configuration file (*****_Config.csv) at system runtime using information provided by **assimilate** and **sysConfig** to determine the layout of the EEPROMs.

The *sysConfig* program suite will allow an engineer to complete and document the following tasks and produce a consistent output format describing the results of the tasks:

- a. assign DHE hardware functions to Dewar pins and detector signals.
- b. describe the connections from array pin to Dewar connector pin to DHE TSM preAmp and/or Utility Pin.
- c. print a wire list to be used for making the correct connections described in (a.).
- d. set up and assign voltage levels to adjustable voltage supplies.
- e. assign user-friendly names to the detector signals and DHE functions connected to them.
- f. set maximum and minimum values to hardware function values to restrict voltages, etc. to safe values.
- g. assign warning and alarm error bands to functions to ensure safe operation of the detector.
- h. assign an initialization value to functions that is automatically set on system startup.
- i. assign a preliminary nominal value to functions that are used during detector optimization.
- j. produce a system document and file to describe all decisions made during the process.
- k. assign a page, line & column position for each function assigned for use in a detector telemetry and control console GUI. ??

1.4 sysConfig Inputs and Outputs

sysConfig uses the output created by **assimilate** and the files created by the descriptor files to determine the capabilities of the detector, Dewar and Torrent DHE hardware. The program will use the DHE TSM connector description, the Dewar connector description to allow the connection of DHE input and output signals to the Dewar connectors to the detector.

After the engineer uses *sysConfig* to complete the tasks above for the required signals and hardware functions, the program will be able to create the following outputs:

- a. an EEPROM image in a file containing the results of tasks (d) through (g) in Section 0.
- b. a .cfg file to be used by **eepStor** and **collector** to describe the TSM eeprom layout.
- c. a wire list describing the connections to be made between the TSM preAmp boards and the Dewar connectors.

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- d. a wire list describing the connections to be made between the Utility board and the Dewar connectors.
- e. a wire list describing the connections to be made between the Dewar connectors and the detector/focal plane pins.
- f. a text file describing the correspondence between user name, DHE function name and detector signal name.
- g. a file/documents describing the initial and default nominal values to be set for each DHE function used by the configuration.

1.5 Standard Arguments to the Programs

Starting the programs in Linux is done by going to an xterm window and typing the appropriate command along with the command line arguments for the command. All of the commands share two arguments:

- -help typing this command line argument with any of the programs will result in a display of all the arguments and the default values for that command.
- -stdout this argument takes a parameter either True or False. If True the program will startup and print debug and error/warning messages to the xterm. If False it will only output warnings and errors to a Python display.

2.0 arrayDesc User Manual

The **arrayDesc** program is started in Linux by typing a command line in an xterm window. The **arrayDesc** command line takes the following optional arguments with defaults in parentheses: Note that the argument and its value are separated by an ascii space.

-help	print help and exit
-stdout	print messages rather than display in label (True)
-type <arraytype></arraytype>	The name of the Array being described (generic)
-arrayID <arrayid></arrayid>	The name of the Array being described (generic)

To start a description of a new array type (e.g. e2v88-44) you would type:

arrayDesc -type e2v88-44 -arrayID generic

The result of this command should be a splash window like this:

Welcome to ArrayDesc The Torrent Array Description Tool Fut	
	ile resistence is!

arrayDesc Splash Screen Figure 1

followed by the main **arrayDesc** GUI window shown in Figure 2.

🗵 Describing the generic Array (using Pmw 1.3)				
Status: Error: array couldn't read file >/MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_detectors/e2v88-44_ID=generic_				
Default D	Directory /MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_detectors			
Arrav Des	scription file name e2y88-44 ID=generic Array.dsc	-		
~	Pood Description File			
	Array Type e2v88-44 Array ID generic			
_	# of Pins 0 # of Cols 0 # of Rows 0 Output Cfg 0			
	Pin Descriptions			
De	esg Signal Name Sgnl Type Minimum Maximum Nominal Warning Alarm			
	Edit Pin Values Copy Pin Paste Pin			
	Save & Exit (No save)			

New Array GUI Screen Figure 2

Note the file read error message in the status display and the fact that the pin description area is blank indicating that no .dsc file with this array name was found. To edit an existing array description, the command (for the generic e2v44-82 detector) would be:

> arrayDesc -type e2v88-44 -arrayID generic

resulting in the following display with the details of pin descriptions filled in with previous work.

🗵 Describin	Image: Secribing the generic Array (using Pmw 1.3)							
Starting logging: Wednesday 20100707.1422:18 –								
Status:								
l l	ব							
Default Directory /MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_detectors								
Array Description file name e2v44-82_ID=generic_Array.dsc								
	Read Description File Write Description file							
	Arr	ay Type	e2v44-82	Array	j ID	generic		-
	# of Pins	40						
	# of Cols	4096	# of Rows	204	B Our	tput Cfg	AB	
			Pin Des	criptions				
Des	g 🛛 Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Minimum	Maximum	Nominal	Warning	Alarm	
A1	L SUB	AGND	0,0	9,0	0.0	0,08	0,16	
AB	3 SUB	AGND	0.0	9.0	0.0	0,08	0,16	
C1	L SUB	AGND	0,0	9.0	0.0	0,08	0,16	
CE	3 SUB	AGND	0,0	9,0	0.0	0,08	0,16	
F2	2 SUB	AGND	0,0	9,0	0.0	0,08	0,16	
F7	7 SUB	AGND	0.0	9,0	0.0	0,08	0,16	
DE	3 P1	DCLK	0.0	10.0	LORL	0,08	0,16	
ES	3 P2	DCLK	0.0	10.0	HIRL	0,08	0,16	
F8	3 P3	DCLK	0.0	10.0	LORL	0,08	0,16	
D4	S1_L	DCLK	1.0	11.0	HIRL	0,08	0,16	
E4	1 S2_L	DCLK	1.0	11.0	HIRL	0,08	0,16	
DS	5 S1_R	DCLK	1.0	11.0	HIRL	0,08	0,16	
ES	5 S2_R	DCLK	1.0	11.0	HIRL	0,08	0,16	
FE	5 S3	DCLK	1.0	11.0	LORL	0,08	0,16	
E2	2 SW_L	DCLK	1.0	11.0	LORL	0,08	0,16	
E7	7 SW_R	DCLK	1.0	11.0	LORL	0,08	0,16	
E3	3 RG_L	DCLK	0.0	12.0	HIRL	0,08	0,16	
E	6 RG_R	DCLK	0.0	12.0	HIRL	0.08	0,16	
	Edit H	Pin Values	Сору Ріг	P.	aste Pin			
	Save & Exit (No save)							

arrayDesc Main GUI Window

Figure 3

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From this point you can edit a description or create a new description. A new description begins by filling in the detector description fields just below the "**Array Type**", "**Array ID**" fields.

- "# of Pins" Fill this in by selecting the number of pins from the slider control. This will result in this number of lines appearing in the "Pin Descriptions" scroll list. The lines will be filled with default values of None, 0.0, 0.08 or 0.16.
- "# of Cols" Fill this in with the number of pixels in the active image area of each row.
- "# of Rows" Fill this in with the number of rows in the active image area of the detector.
- "Output Cfg" Fill this in with the output configuration of the detector. The correct values are letters or strings of letters telling how many outputs the detector has and how they are being read out.
 - 'A' indicates a single output CCD. The assumption is made that this is detector reads from lower left to upper right.
 - 'AB', 'CD', 'AD', 'BC', 'AC', 'BD' indicates a two output CCD, with outputs in two of the four corners of the detector. The assumption is that the corners are labeled A, B, C, D starting in the lower left corner and labeling counter clockwise. Thus 'AB' are outputs lower left and lower right corners, and 'AD' are outputs lower left and upper left corners. The rows of the detector are numbered from bottom to top and the columns from left to right.
 - 'ABCD' indicates a four output CCD, reading from each corner toward the center. The first pixel received is assumed to be the lower left corner.
 - 'ABCDEFGH' indicates and eight output CCD (like an OTA) with the outputs evenly spaced along the bottom of the CCD.

IR arrays use this information in a slighly different way and decode the information according to the code used to descramble the pixels coming from the detector.

The next step in the process is to fill in the pin descriptions. From the detector manufacturer's specification sheet fill in the pin Designation ("**Desg**" column), the "**Signal Name**" column, "**Sgnl Type**" column for each pin. When completing the information for the "**Sgnl Type**" column, right click in the field to bring up the selection list for signal types. See Appendix II for the meanings of the types. After selecting a signal type a dialog box will pop up allowing the user to assign nominal, min, max, warning and alarm levels to the signal.

When finished with the description (or at any time you wish to take a break) press the "**Write Description File**" button or the "**Save & Exit**" button to save your work for later use.

3.0 fclPlnDesc User Manual

The *fclPlnDesc* program is started in Linux by typing a command line in an xterm window. The *fclplnDesc* command line takes the following optional arguments with defaults in parentheses: Note the argument and its value are separated by an ascii space.

-help	print help and exit
-stdout	print messages rather than display in label (True)
-fclpln <fclplnname></fclplnname>	The name of the focal plane being described (default)
-arrays <arraytype></arraytype>	The type of detector in the focal plane ("")
-mosRows <mosrows></mosrows>	The number of rows of detectors in the focal plane (1)
-mosCols <moscols></moscols>	The number of columns of detectors in the focal plane (1)

To start a description of a new focal plane (e.g. sta1x4) using sta1042 detectors you would type:

fclPlnDesc -fclpln stalx4 -arrays stal042 -mosRows 4 -mosCols 1 -orfclPlnDesc

This would begin the description of a 1x4 mosaic of sta1042 detectors. The result of this command should be a welcome splash window like this:

Į	🗙 Welcome to BORG Tools		
	Welcome to fcIPIaneDesc	The Torrent focal plane Description Tool	You are being Assimilated!
		<i>fclPlnDesc</i> Splash Screen	

Figure 4

followed by the main *fclPlnDesc* GUI window for the first command as shownin Figure 5 or a similar window with no values filled in for the Focalplane Name, Array Type or other fields.

Describing the sta1x4 Focal plane (using Pmw 1.3)						
Status: Starting logging: Thursday 20100708.1151:33 - Error: xx couldn't read file >sta1x4_FclPIn.dsc< No Name??						
Default FP Directory /MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_detectors						
Focal Plane Description file sta1x4_FclPln.dsc						
Read Description File Write Description file						
FclPlane Name sta1x4 Array Type sta1042 of mosaic Co: 1 of mosaic Rol 4 # of Arrys 4 Arry1 Arry2 Arry3 Arry4						
Dewar Functions						
Cnctr Type unk # of Pins 0						
Pin Descriptions						
Desg Signal Name Sgnl Type Minimum Maximum Nominal Warning Alarm F						
Copy Pin Paste Pin Copy Array Paste Array						
Save & Exit (No save)						

fclPlnDesc Main Screen for a New Focal Plane Figure 5

If what you wish to do is edit an existing focal plane description, the command line would look like this:

```
fclPlnDesc -fclpln mosaicTest
```

which would result in a main GUI screen with the information you have already filled in displayed as shown in Figure 6.

💌 D	Describing the mosaicTest Focal plane (using Pmw 1.3)								
	Starting logging: Thursday 20100708.1205:35 –								
Sta	tus:								
Defa	ault FP [irectory /MNS	N/soft_dev/	'cfg/_dete	ectors				
Foca	Focal Plane Description file e2vEng_ID=ccd1_Array.dsc								
		Read Des	cription F	i 1e	Wr	ite Desc	ription fi	i 1e	
	FclPlane	Name mosaicTest	Array Type	e2vEng of	f mosaic Co:	2 of mo	saic Rol 2	# of Arrys	4
		Anny	1 ccd1 Ar	ry2 ccd1	Arry3 c	odi Arry4	ccd1	-	
Г	Пецаг		1 .	1	. 1		,		
	Function	ns Arry1	Arry2 Ar	ry3 Ar	ry4				
			Cnctr Type 🗍	Misc	# of Pins	20			
		Γ		Pin Des	criptions				
	Desg	Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Minimum	Maximum	Nominal	Warning	Alarm	F
	1	TS1_i+	TEMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0,2	
	2	TS1_v+	TEMP	0,0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	3	TS1_i-	TEMP	0,0	0,0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	4	TS1_v-	TEMP	0,0	0,0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	5	None	NONE	0,0	0.0	0.0	0,08	0,16	
	6	TS2_i+	TEMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	
	7	TS2_v+	TEMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	8	TS2_i-	TEMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	9	TS2_v-	TEMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	10	NC3	NONE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,08	0.16	
	11	vHtr1+	DVLT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	12	vHtr1Rtn	DVLT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0,2	
	13	vHtr2+	DVLT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0.2	
	14	vHtr2Rtn	DVLT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0.2	
	15	NC4	NONE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.08	0.16	
	16	TS3+	TEMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,1	0.2	
		Сору Р	in Pa	ste Pin	Сору (Array	Paste Arra	y	
		Save & Ex	it			E	xit (No sav	e)	

fclPlnDesc Main Screen for Editing MosaicTest Focal Plane Figure 6

From this point you can edit or create the new description. Fill-in the fields as needed by clicking in the field and typing in the response and hitting the <Return> or <Enter> key.

"FclPlane Name" Type in the name of the focal plane you are creating or a new name to create a focal plane based on the current focal plane.

"Array Type"	Enter the array type previous array type may	y type name for a new focal plane. This must be an array y created and stored using arrayDesc . If editing, the y not be changed.	
"Mosaic Cols", "Mosaic Rows"		The number of columns or rows of detectors in the mosaic. If the focal plane is irregular or not rectangul set one of rows or cols to 1 and the other to the numb of detectors in the entire focal plane. Should not be changed when editing.	
"# of Arrays"	Not usually us fields	sed directly filled in from the values in the previous two	

When the number of arrays has been determined, a number of entry fields will be created for the detector IDs of each detector in the focal plane. The fields are labeled "**Arry1**", … "**Arry#**". As each name is typed and <Enter> or <Return> pressed a new page will be created in the notebook area labeled "**Arry1**", … "**Arry#**".

The first page in this area is always reserved for a virtual connector page called "**Dewar Functions**". This page exists to contain the descriptions of Dewar functions like temperature sensors, focal plane heaters, etc. that are in the cryostat but not directly associated with a detector signal. This connector can be filled in by hand by filling in the various fields or it can be copied from another focal plane using the procedure in section 0.

To fill in the Dewar Functions by hand complete the fields as follows:

"Cnctr Type" Since this does not represent an actual physical connector use Misc or Unk.

"# of Pins" Type in the number of functions required for the current Dewar. If you discover you need more pins at a later date you can increase the number. When you type the number of pins in the pin, display lines will be created in the scrolled entry area on the notebook page.

The next step in the process is to fill in the pin descriptions. Fill in the information for each pin.

- "**Desg**" A designation (1, 2, A4, etc.) for the pin (used for sorting in later steps) the designation must be unique for each pin.
- "Signal Name" Select a unique, short descriptive name for the signal. Append a number to signals with identical names, such as Nc1, Temp1+, etc.
- "Sgnl Type" Select a signal type for each pin. Right click in the field to bring up the selection list for signal types. See Appendix II for the meanings of the types. After selecting a signal type, a dialog box will pop up allowing the user to assign nominal, min, max, warning and alarm levels to the signal.

When finished with the description (or at any time you wish to take a break) press the "**Write Description File**" button or the "**Save & Exit**" button to save your work for later use.

3.1 Copying a Dewar Functions Description

If you wish to copy the Dewar Functions information from another description before filling in any of the DewarFunctions information, press the "**Save & Exit**" button to save the current state.

If using emacs or xemacs, start the editor, split the window and open the .dsc file you just saved in one half and the dsc file you wish to copy from in the other half.

If using vi or vim, open the two files in separate editors.

In the new dsc file look for and delete the three lines below and anything after them:

In the dsc file you are copying from you will find lines similar to the ones above. In the mosaicTest_FclPln.dsc file the lines are:

Select everything from the ####### line to the end of the file and copy it to the new dsc file at the last line and save the new dsc file. The next time you start **fclPlnDesc** to edit your new focal plane, the Dewar Functions page will be filled in.

4.0 dewarDesc User Manual

The *dewarDesc* program is started in Linux by typing a command line in an xterm window. The *dewarDesc* command line takes the following optional arguments with defaults in parentheses. Note the argument and its value are separated by an ascii space.

-help	print help and exit
-stdout	print messages rather than display in label (True)
-numCnct	the number of connectors on the Dewar wall (1)
-dewar <dewarname></dewarname>	The name of the Dewar being described (default)

To start a description of a new Dewar such as RCSpecDwr, you would type:

```
dewarDesc -dewar RCSpecDwr
```

This would begin the description of a Dewar called RCSpecDwr. If this name already existed *dewarDesc* would one the description for editing. The result of this command should be a welcome window as shown in 0.

Describing the RCSpecDwr Dewar (using Pmw 1.3)
--

Welcome to DewarDesc

The Torrent Dewar Description Tool

Resistence is Futile!

dewarDesc Splash Welcome Window Figure 7

followed for a new Dewar by the main *dewarDesc* GUI window as shown in 0.

Describing the R	CSpecDwr Dewar	(using Pmw 1.3)							
Status: Error: dewar couldn't read file >/MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_dewars/RCSpecDwr_Dewar.dsc<									
Default Directory /MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_dewars									
Dewar Description file name RCSpecDwr_Dewar.dsc									
Re	ead Dewar Descr	iption File	Write Dewar	Description fi	le				
	De	war Name RCSpecDwr	# of Cnctrs 1	_					
		Cnctr1							
	Copy Pin	Paste Pin	Copy Connector	Paste Connector					
	Save & Exit			Exit (No save)					

dewarDesc Main Screen for New Dewar

Figure 8

or for an existing Dewar a main window with information filled in as in 0.

🛛 Describin	ng the RCSpecDwr Dev	war (using F	Pmw 1.3)					
Status: Error: dewar couldn't read file >/MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_dewars/RCSpecDwr_Dewar.dsc A No Name?? Image: Couldn't read file >/MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_dewars/RCSpecDwr_Dewar.dsc Image: Couldn't read file >/MNSN/soft_dev/cfg/_dewars/RCSpecDwr_Dewar.dsc								
Default D	irectory /MNSN/s	oft_dev/cf	a/_dewars	:				
Dewar Des	rintion file name	RCSnecDur	- Dowar d	er				
Dewai Des	Dead Deven	e noopecowi		30 10-24				
	Kead Dewar	Vescriptio	n File	Write	e vewar v	escriptio	n tile	
		Dewar Nam	e RCSpecDwr	# of Cnctr	s 4	Í		
	Cnetr1 JP1	Cnetr2	JP2	Cnetr3	JP3	Cnetr4	JP4	
JP1	JP2 JP3	JP4						
	_	Cnotr Type	MilCirc	# of Pins	32			
			Pin Des	criptions				
Des	sg Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Minimum	Maximum	Nominal	Warning	Alarm	F
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0.08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0.08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
NO	NE None	NONE	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,08	0,16	
JI								
		(1	(
	Сору Ра	in Pa	ste Pin	Сору Со	nnector Pa	aste Connec	ctor	
	Save & Ex	it			Ex	kit (No sav	ve)	

dewarDesc Main Screen for Editing an Existing Dewar Figure 9

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From this point you can edit or create the new description. Fill in the fields as needed by clicking in the field and typing in the response and hitting the <Return> or <Enter> key.

"Dewar Name"	Type in the name of the Dewar you are creating or a new name to create a Dewar based on the current one.
"# of Cnctrs"	Enter the number of connectors in the Dewar wall. The program will create entry fields for the name/designation of each connector. These names must be unique within a description and should match the designation on the Dewar.

By filling in the name/designation of each connector you will create a notebook page for that connector. Once the page is created you can begin describing the connector by filling in the appropriate fields.

"Cnctr Type"	The type of the connector. This is a string name for the type such as
	Dtype, MilCirc, Misc or unk.
"# of Pins"	fill in the number of pins for the connector. When you type the number of pins in the pin, display lines will be created in the scrolled entry area on the notebook page. Note the program knows about "MilCirc" connectors and will automatically fill in the pin designations when the number of pins is filled in. Other types of detectors are not known and the Pin Designations will have to be completed by hand

The next step in the process is to fill in the pin descriptions. Fill in the "**Desg**" field for each pin. The pin designation is a unique designation (1, 2, A4, etc.) for the pin (used for sorting in later steps). The rest of the fields are unnecessary for Dewar descriptions and can be ignored.

When finished with the description (or at any time you wish to take a break) press the "**Write Description File**" button or the "**Save & Exit**" button to save your work for later use.

If two connectors are identical except for their connector name, the second may be copied from the first connector. For example 'JP3' and 'JP4' are identical connectors in the RCSpecDwr. Once 'JP3' is filled in, select its page tab to display it then press the "**Copy Connector**" button. Now select the page tab for 'JP4'. The page will be blank. Press the "**Paste Connector**" button to paste the JP3 description here also.

5.0 dheDesc User Manual

The *dheDesc* program is started in Linux by typing a command line in an xterm window. The *dheDesc* command line takes the following optional arguments with defaults in parentheses: Note the argument and its value are seperated by an ascii space.

-help	print help and exit
-stdout	print messages rather than display in label (True)
-type <dhetype></dhetype>	The type (TRNT or ORNG (NYI)) of Dhe being described (NONE)
-dhe <dhename></dhename>	The name of the Dhe being described ("")

To start a description of a new DHE you would type:

```
dheDesc -type TRNT -dhe generic2AFE
```

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This would begin the description of a DHE called generic2AFE. Note that at this time only Torrent DHEs can be described using this tool. In addition, since all Torrent systems will have two AFE boards, this DHE has already been described and is supplied with your distribution. The file is "/Monsoon/cfg/_common/generic2AFE_trntDHE.dsc". To distinguish different DHEs, use the tool to open the generic2AFE file and the rename the DHE to something like "gen2AFE_ID=542". Writing this to the disk will result in a file "/Monsoon/cfg/_common/gen2AFE_ID=542_trnt.dsc".

The result of this command should be a welcome window like this:

Cescribing the generic2AFE Dhe (using Pmw 1.3)	
Welcome to DheDesc The Torrent Dhe Description Tool Resistence	e IS useless!

dheDesc Splash Welcome Screen Figure 10

followed by the main *dheDesc* GUI edit window as shown in Figure 11.

💌 De	escribing th	e generic2AFE Dh	ie (using Pm	w 1.3)						
Stat	tus:	: Done with : Done with : Done with	detHdEld detHdEld detHdEld	tn AFE2 tn Util tn J1Ut	2Video lity til				6	
Defa	ault Dired	ctory /MNSN/s	oft_dev/cfg	//_commor	1					
DHE	Descript	ion file name	generic2AFE	_trntDHE	E.dsc					
		Read DHE D	escription	File	Wri	te DHE D	escriptio	on file		
		System N	ame generic2A	FE V	oltages		Boards	1		
		Cnetr1 AFE1Bia	see Cnctr2	AFE1C1ks	Cnetr3	AFE1Vide	o Cnetr4	AFE2Biase:	Ĩ	
		Cnotr5 AFE2C1	ks Cnotr6	AFE2Video	o Cnotr7	Utility	Cnctr8	J1Util		
	AFE1Bias	es AFE1C1ks	AFE1Video	AFE2Bia	ses AFE2	Clks AF	E2Video	Utility	J1Util	1
		J								
		-	Cnctr Type	Misc	# of Pins	20)			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Pin Des	scriptions					
	Desg	Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Minimum	Maximum	Nominal	Warning	: Alarm	F	
	HVRO	HVBiasRtn0	AGND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	HVBO	HVBias00	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0,08	0,16		
	HVB1	HVBias01	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0,08	0,16		
	HVB2	HVBias02	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	HVB3	HVBias03	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	HVB4	HVBias04	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	HVB5	HVBias05	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0,08	0,16		
	HVB6	HVBias06	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0,08	0,16		
	HVB7	HVBias07	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	0.0	0,08	0,16		
	HR10	HVBiasRtn1	AGND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,08	0,16		
	LVRO	LVBiasRtn0	AGND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	LVBO	LVBias00	BIAS	-18.0	18.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	LVB1	LVBias01	BIAS	-18.0	18.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	LVB2	LVBias02	BIAS	-18.0	18.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	LVB3	LVBias03	BIAS	-18.0	18.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	LVB4	LVBias04	BIAS	-18.0	18.0	0.0	0.08	0,16		
	J									
	Edit	Pin Values	Copy Pin	Pas	te Pin	Copy Con	nector Pa	aste Connec	tor	
		Save & Ex	it	_			Exit (No s	ave)		

dheDesc Main Edit Screen Figure 11

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When editing a Torrent DHE description only two controls are really needed. The "Boards" button brings up a dialog box that allows the user to specify the serial numbers of the boards in the DHE being edited. The "Voltages" button allows the user to select the voltage levels to be used by this DHE. This information is used by the *sysConfig* program to document the desired voltage settings for the DHE.

The 'Blue' control buttons are only useful if describing a DHE from the beginning.

6.0 sysConfig User Manual

The *sysConfig* program is started in Linux by typing a command line in an xterm window. The *sysConfig* command line takes the following optional arguments with defaults in parentheses: Note the argument and its value are separated by an ascii space.

-help	print help and exit
-stdout	print messages rather than display in label (True)
-sysName <sysname></sysname>	The system configuration name (default)
-fclPlane <fpname></fpname>	The Focal Plane Name (fromFile)
-dewar <dwrname></dwrname>	The dewar name (fromFile)
-dhe <dhename></dhename>	The DHE name (fromFile)

To start the description of a new system such as RCSpec, using the focal plan **sta1x4** and the Dewar **RCSpecDwr** and the Torrent DHE gen2AFE_ID=542 you would type:

```
sysConfig -sysName RCSpec -fclPlane stalx4 -dewar RCSpecDwr -dhe gen2AFE_ID=542
-Or-
```

sysConfig -sysName RCSpec

and fill in the other fields when the sysConfig GUI appears. The result of this command should be a welcome window as displayed in Figure 12

Kelcome to BORG Tools		
Welcome to sysConfig	The Torrent System Configuration Tool	Assimilation is inevitable!!

sysConfig Splash Screen Figure 12 and followed a few seconds later by the system identification screen.

🔀 Syste	m Identification Dialog		×
4	4-digit Document Number	0	
Res	sponsible Engineer's name	e	
	Enter System Name	RCSpec	
	Enter Customer ID		
	ОК	Cancel	



When the fields on this screen are completed, pressing "OK" will remove the screen and bring up the *sysConfig* main GUI screen looking something the one shown in Figure 14.

Configuring the RCSpec System (using Pmw 1.3)						21 <u>- ×</u>
Starting logging: Friday 20100709.084	48:27 -					
Default configuration Directory /MNSN/soft_d	ev/cfg/_RCSpec					
Config Description file name RCSpec_System.d	lsc					
Edit System Info		Read system config Fi	1e	Write system	config f	i 1e
Focalplane Name default	Dewa	r Name default		Torrent DHE Name d	efault	
Current Pin List:	I.	I.			Clear S	election
ArrayName*PinDesg> DewarConnector	r*PinDesg	-> DHEConnector*PinDesg.		De Connet	Delete	Connect
		<u></u>		Sort by Sort	Delete	Sort by
				Array Pin Dewar	Pin 1	DHE Pin
			Í	Set User Dflts	Set Att	r Dflts
			ł	System dsc File	Print	
				WireList	Print	Write
			ł	FPuH ctg Files	Print	Write
					Print	Write
1			IN I			
		Cours 0 Fuit	1	F		1
		JAVE & EXIT		EXIT (NO :	save)	

sysConfig Main Screen Before Filling in Component Names Figure 14

You should now fill in the "**Focalplane Name**", "**Dewar Name**" and "**Torrent DHE Name**". After pressing <Return> or <Enter> in each of the name fields the details for the named component will be filled in, resulting in a screen like 0.





At this point the user can begin the process of connecting the focal plane functions and detector signals to the Dewar wall connectors and then to the DHE function connection points. However, for our example system we will use the basicCCD sysem. This system consists of a focal plane with a single e2v44-82 engineering grade detector in a universal Dewar called mosTest with a prototype Torrent DHE controlling the detector.

Configuring the basicCCD System (using Pmw 1.3)							
Status:							
Default configuration Directory /MNSN/soft_dev/cfg	/_basicCCD						
Config Description file name basicCCD_System.dsc							
Edit System Info	Read	system config	File	Write sy	stem conf	ig file	
Focalplane Name basicCCD	Dewar Name mosT	est	Tori	rent DHE Nam	e generic2A	λFI	
Array Type Mosaic Cols Mosaic Rows # of Arrys	Dewar Name # of Cn	otrs	Voltage		Boards		
e2vEng 1 1 1	mosTest 4			1	1	. 1 1.	
Dewar Functions Arry1	J1 J2 J3	J4 ^{-E1Biase}	FE1Clk FE1Vide	E2Biase FE	2C1k FE2Vid	le Itiliti J	10til
	Cnctr Type MilCirc		notr Type Mi	isc # of	Pins	20	
Chotr Type Misc # of Pins 20	# of Pins 10		۲ م	in Descript.	Ions		
	Pin Designation		Signal Name	Sgn1 Type	Minimum	Maximum	
Desg Signal Name Sgnl Type Nominal	A A	HVRU	HVBiasRtnU	HGNU BTAS	-5.0	30.0	HI.
2 TS1 u+ TEMP 0.0	B	HVB1	HVBias01	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
3 TS1_i- TEMP 0.0		HVB2	HVBias02	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
4 TS1_v- TEMP 0.0	E	HVB3	HVBias03	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	-
5 None NONE 0.0	F	HVB4	HVBias04	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
6 TS2_i+ TEMP 0.0	G	HVB5	HVBias05	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
7 TS2_v+ TEMP 0.0	Н	HVB6	HVBias06	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
8 TS2_i- TEMP 0.0	J		HVBIASU/	DIH5		30.0	∇
	р. 12 р.						
Current Pin List: I		L			Cle	ar Select	ion
ArrayName*PinDesg, → DewarConnector*PinDe	sg, -> DHECo	nnector*PinDesg,	•••	Do Connect	Del	Lete Conne	ct
			Sor Arras	t by g Pin 1	Sort by Dewar Pin	Sort B DHE Pi	by .n
			Set	t User Dflt:	s Set	: Attr Df]	ts
			Sys	ten dsc Fil	e Pri	nt ¥r	ite
				WireList	Pri	nt	
			FP	GA cfg File	s Pri	nt Wr	ite
			Defa	ult .mod Fi	Le Pri	nt Wr	ite
			Def.	ault GUI Fi	Le Pri	nt Wr	ite
Load EEPROM	Save & Exit	t		Exit	(No save)		

The **sysConfig** screen for the system is shown in 0.

basicCCD **sysConfig** Screen Figure 16

The following is a concise explanation of the parts of the main screen before continuing with how to use the system.

- The topmost grey section is the status message area. Error, warning and information messages will appear in this scrollable area as well as in the log file for the session. All messages are logged for review in case of a programming or formatting error.
- The next area, with the blue background, is the File control section. Here you can change the directory for storing the description File and output files, change the system identity information with the "Edit System Info" button or initiate a read or write of the system description file using the "Read system config File" and "Write system config file" buttons.
- The next section is the system component display area, divided into three parts. On the left is the focal plane description area with the focal plane name, detector type and geometry fields and the notebook with a page for the *Dewar Functions* and a page for each array labeled *Arry1* through N.
 The center part is the Dewar description area with the Dewar name, and a notebook page for each connector.
 The right part is the DHE description area with the DHE Name, The "Voltage" and "Beards" buttons and a page for each connector.

"**Boards**" buttons and a notebook page for each group of function connections and connectors in the DHE transition module.

- The light grey area below the component display is the temporary area that displays the pins being included in the current connection along with the "**Clear Selection**" button to abort a connection before creating it.
- Next on the left is the connection list giving the currently active connections for the system. On the right is the controls display with "Do Connection" and "Delete Connection" buttons; three "sort by" buttons to determine how the wire list output will be sorted; "Set User Defaults" and "Set Attr Defaults" buttons and finally "Print" and "Write" buttons to initiate a print or write to disk of the five types of outputs that can be seperately output. <u>NOTE:</u> This may be replaced at a later time with a dialog box that will allow printing or writing additional information.
- Finally at the bottom of the screen are the "Load TSM EEPROM", "Save & Exit" and "Exit (No Save)" buttons.

Most of the controls in the system component display area disabled. This allows the user to review the settings made using the lower level description files. Disabled controls are light gray with darker gray lettering. Enabled controls are darker gray with black lettering.

The main purposes of **sysConfig** is to document the design of the image acquisition system, specifically the focal plane Dewar and DHE component. Section 0 explains how to use **sysConfig** to create the wire list used to wire up the focal plane, Dewar and DHE connectors.

It is also used to associate user names with DHE hardware functions and to assign starting nominal values to the various bias and clock rail voltages.

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6.1 Using sysConfig to Create a Wire List

To connect a focal plane to the DHE the engineer must provide several pieces of information. One of these is the wire list. The wire list is a set of instructions to a technician telling them what connections should be made in the system. The wire list can be broken down into two parts; a list of connections from the detectors and internal Dewar functions to the Dewar wall connectors and a list of connections from the Dewar wall connectors to the TSM preamp and utility boards and TSM auxilary connectors.

Thes lists are created by connecting a pin on the focalplane to a Dewar pin and finally to a DHE pin. To make a connection the engineer clicks on a pin in each section of the **sysConfig** componets area. Selected pins are highlighted. See 0 for an example of a partial connection. When a pin from each section is selected, the user can press the "**Do Connect**" button to create the highlighted connection. This will create a line in the Connections area and pop up a window, as shown in 0, that will allow the engineer to set the nominal max and min values for the DHE function being used. If the engineer decides the proposed connection is faulty, he or she may use the "**Clear Selection**" button to erase the proposed connection. Once the connection is made and added to the Connections list the pins will be highlighted with a tan background. See 0.

Focalplane Name basicCCD					Dewar Nam	ne mosTest		Torr	rent DHE Nam	e generic:	2AFI	
Annay e2v	y Type Mosaic Co /Eng 1	ls Mosaic Rou	us # of Arr	ys	Dewar Name mosTest	# of Cnctrs		Voltage	es	Boards		
Dewar Functions Arry1 Cnotr Type Hiso # of Pins 20					J1 J2 Cnotr Type # # of Pins	J3 J4 MilCirc 10	FE1Biase	FE1Clk FE1Vide	isc # of	Pins	ide Itilit; 20	J1Uti]
	Pin D	escriptions		_	Pin Desi	gnation	Desg	Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Minimum	Maximum	D
Desg	Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Nominal		A		HVRO	HVBiasRtn0	AGND	0.0	0,0	ΙΔI.
1	TS1_i+	TEMP	0,0		В		HVBO	HVBias00	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
2	TS1_v+	TEMP	0.0		C	—	HVB1	HVBias01	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	ī .
3	TS1_i-	TEMP	0.0		D	—	HVB2	HVBias02	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
4	TS1_v-	TEMP	0.0		E	—	HVB3	HVBias03	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	ī .
5	None	NONE	0.0		F	—	HVB4	HVBias04	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	ī
6	TS2_i+	TEMP	0.0		G		HVB5	HVBias05	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	ī
7	TS2_v+	TEMP	0.0		Н		HVB6	HVBias06	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	ī
8	TS2_i-	TEMP	0.0		J		HVB7	HVBias07	BIAS	-5.0	30.0	
9	TS2_v-	TEMP	0.0		12				- ACUD			
	107	LIOUE		J.Z.								
Current P	'in List:	dfCnc	t*1,			J1*A,	1			C1	lear Selec	tion
ArrayNa	ame*PinDesg,	• -> De	ewarConnect	cor*PinDes	sg,>	DHEConnecto	r*PinDesg,	· · · · ·	Do Connect	De	elete Conr	nect

Partially Made Connection Figure 17

Signal Connection Value Display		I@I _ D X
User Attribute Name TS1_i+	is Connected to I_SRC1	
Array: dfCnct Pin: 1 Signal Name: TS1_i+ Sgnl Type: Temperature Sensor	Dewar Unctr: J1 Pin: A	DHE Unctr: Utility Pin: E/ Detector Voltage Minimum Maximum Default
Temperature Sensor Nominal Value 0.0		0.0 0.0
ОК	[Cancel

Signal Value Display for Connection Figure 18

	Focalplane Name basicCCD					ne mosTest		Tor	rent DHE Nam	e generic2	2AFI	
Array	Type Mosaic Col	ls Mosaic Ro	ws # of Arr	'Ys	Dewar Name	# of Cnetrs		Voltage	es	Boards		
l e2v	'Eng 1] 1	1				-E1Biase	FE1C1k FE1Vid	e FE2Biase FE	2C1k FE2V	ide tilit!	J10ti]
Functi	ir Arry1 .ons				JI J2	J5 J4	с	notr Type M	ISC # of	Pins	15	
Cnctr	Type Misc	# of Pins	20	-1	Cnctr Type # of Pins	MilCirc 10		F	'in Descript:	ions		
	Pin De	escriptions			Pin Desi	gnation	Desg	Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Minimum	Maximum	D
Desg	Signal Name	Sgnl Type	Nominal		A		E1	TEMPSNS2-	TEMP	0.0	0.0	
1	TS1_i+	TEMP	0.0		В		E2	TEMPSNS2+	TEMP	0.0	0.0	
2	TS1_v+	TEMP	0.0		C	—	E3	TEMPSNS1-	TEMP	0.0	0.0	
3	TS1_i-	TEMP	0.0		D		E4	TEMPSNS1+	TEMP	0.0	0.0	
4	TS1_v-	TEMP	0.0		E	—	E5	I_SRC1_RET	OGND	0.0	0.0	
5	None	NONE	0.0		F		E6	I_SRC2_RET	OGND	0,0	0.0	
6	TS2_i+	TEMP	0.0		G		E7	I_SRC1	DVLT	0,0	0.0	
7	TS2_v+	TEMP	0.0		Н		E8	INPWR_SHIELD	OGND	0.0	0.0	
8	TS2_i-	TEMP	0.0		J		E9	SHUTTER_RTN	OGND	0.0	0.0	
9	TS2_v-	TEMP	0.0		12				тинт	_ ^ ^		
	107	LIONE										
Current P:	in List:						I			CJ	ear Selec.	tion
ArrayNa	me*PinDesg,	> De	ewarConnect	or*PinDes	sg, ->	DHEConnecto	or∗PinDesg,		Do Connect	De	elete Conr	nect
dfCnct:	1=>J1:A=>Utilit	:y∶E7							t by y Pin I	Sort by Dewar Pin	Sort DHE F	by Pin

Component Display and Connection List after a Connection is Made Figure 19

The cfg files for the hardware modules and Dewar/detector will contain information to prevent the user from connecting a clock function to a voltage without special overrides.

- 6.2 Creating a User Defaults List
- 6.3 Creating Other Attributes Defaults List
- 6.4 Assigning User Names to DHE Functions
- 6.5 Using the *sysConfig* Documentation Functions

Appendix I TSM .cfg File Format

Appendix II Function and Signal Categories

The connections made by the **sysConfig** program are checked for consistency. The DHE function and the detector signal must have the same type to be connected. This is enforced by the program but a detector engineer can override this requirement. What follows is all the signal and function types used by the **assimilate** program. The last three (CMND,CNST,SFTW) are generally not used by detectors.

AGND	a detector analog ground signal.
BIAS	a detector bias voltage.
DCLK	detector clock signal – a control clock for the detector. These break down into an UpperRail, a LowerRail and a logical level. Connecting any one of the three signals to a detector pin automatically connects the other two signals.
DPWR	a detector power signal – a voltage usually connected to a fixed bias level. used by both dewar and DHE descriptions.
DVLT	a detector voltage not otherwise classified (e.g. logical controls as in OTA's. or hardware gain controls).
LGCL	an attribute that is a logical connection to the detector (i.e. rowCount, Number of outputs, pipeline enables, etc.)
OGND	other detector ground signals.
TEMP	a temperature control signal.
VOUT	a detector video output. This breaks out into the video signal and an offset voltage for that signal.
NONE	an attribute that does not connect to the detector (i.e. power module control signals, telemetry read back attributes, etc.)
CMND	
CNST	
SFTW	connects to Dewar only through other values.