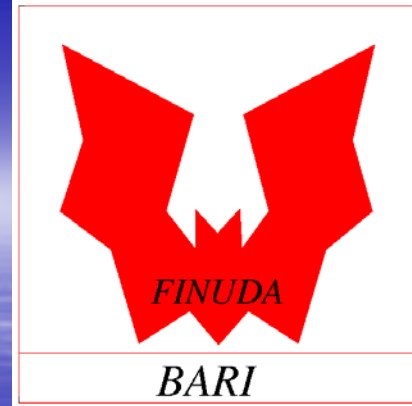




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on behalf of the **FINUDA Bari Group**

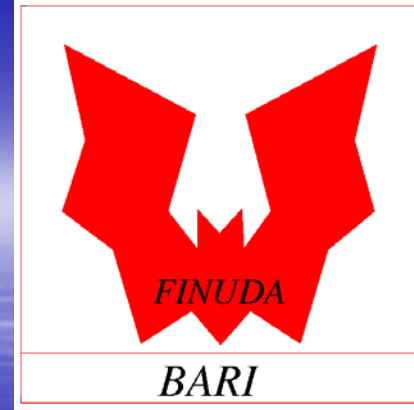




# **TOF**

## **synchronization**

by Daniela Di Santo



## **Timing alignment**

## **TOFONE**

## **TOFINO**

# TOFONE

- Events used:

- BHABHA

- To get  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  TOFONE slabs time difference

- COSMIC

- To get the mean value of impact points distribution along each TOFONE slab

MINUIT calculation of new  $t_0$

# TOFONE

- We had two initial  $t0$  sets:
  - December
  - since January and on

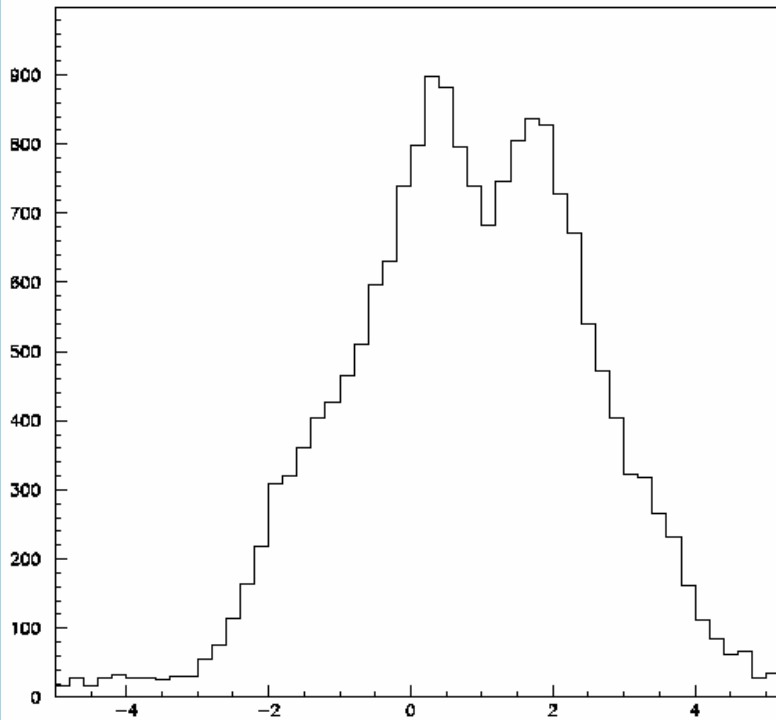


- We get two different alignment calculations  
in order to  
have two new sets of  $t0$  “synchronized”

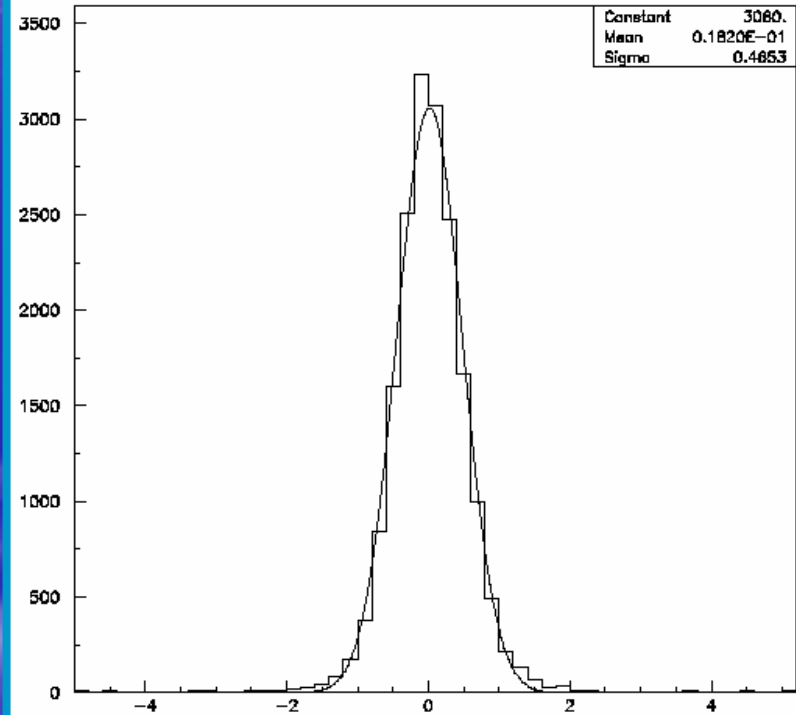
# TOFONE – TOFONE

## (December time resolution)

December (before alignment)

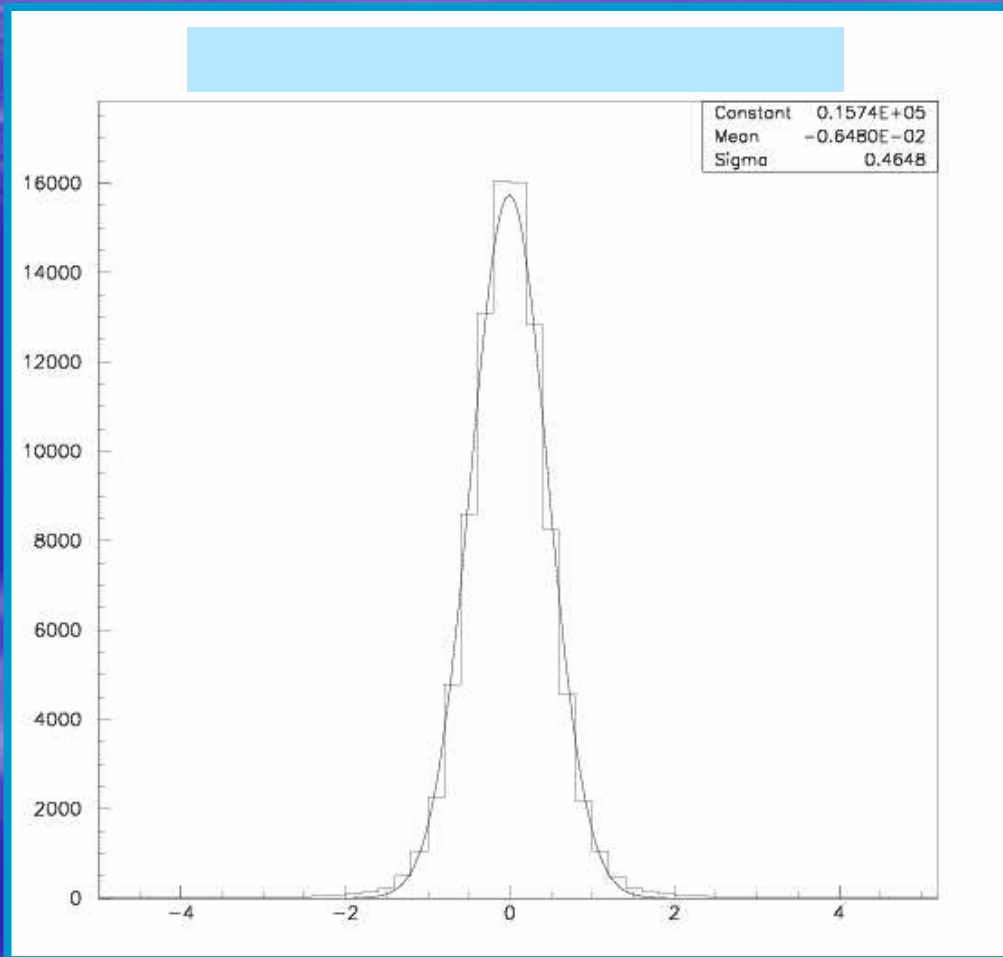


December (alignment result)

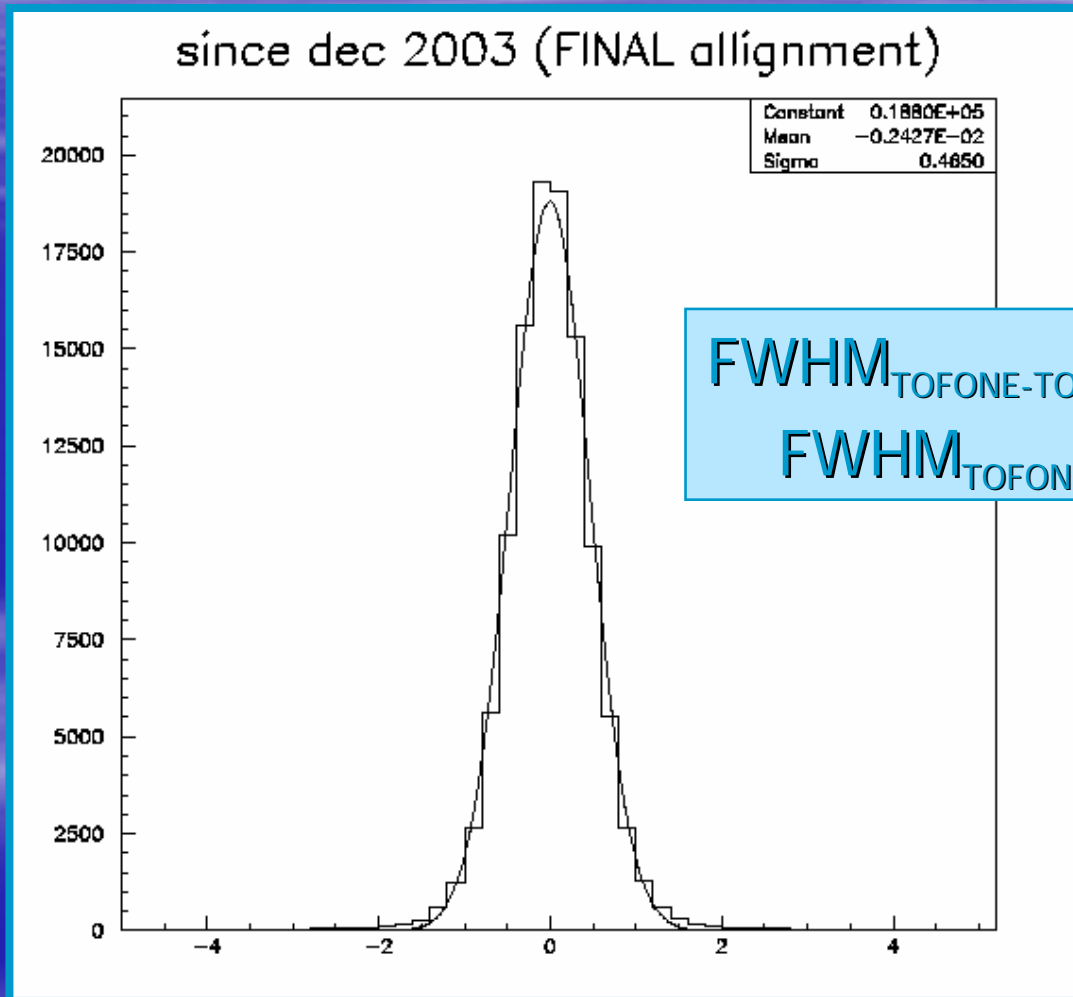


done for the first time

# TOFONE – TOFONE (2004 Time resolution)



# TOFONE (overall resolution)



# TOFINO

- Events used:
  - HYPE trigger
  - K+ K- on TOFINO
  - Multiplicity on TOFINO = 2
  - CFD good quality



# TOFINO timing behaviour *ranges*

(*by* Diego Faso)

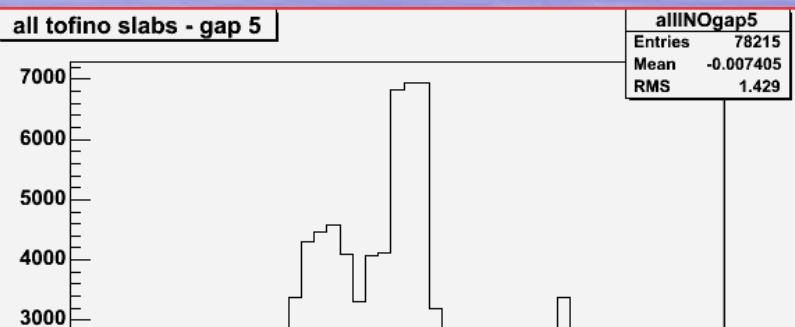
## RUN number

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- 605 – 1160 (5/12/2003 10:14 -> 11/01/04 8:03)
- 1161 – 1231 (11/01/04 8:06 -> 20/01/04 7:54)
- 1232 – 2255 (20/01/04 8:01 -> 7/3/04 21:46)
- 2256 – 2385 (7/03/04 21:48 -> 13/03/04 20:21)
- 2386 – 2509 (13/03/04 21:29 -> 19/03/04 12:56)
- 2510 – 2583 (19/03/04 -> 22/03/04 6:52)

We perform  
one calculation for each of the  
previous ranges

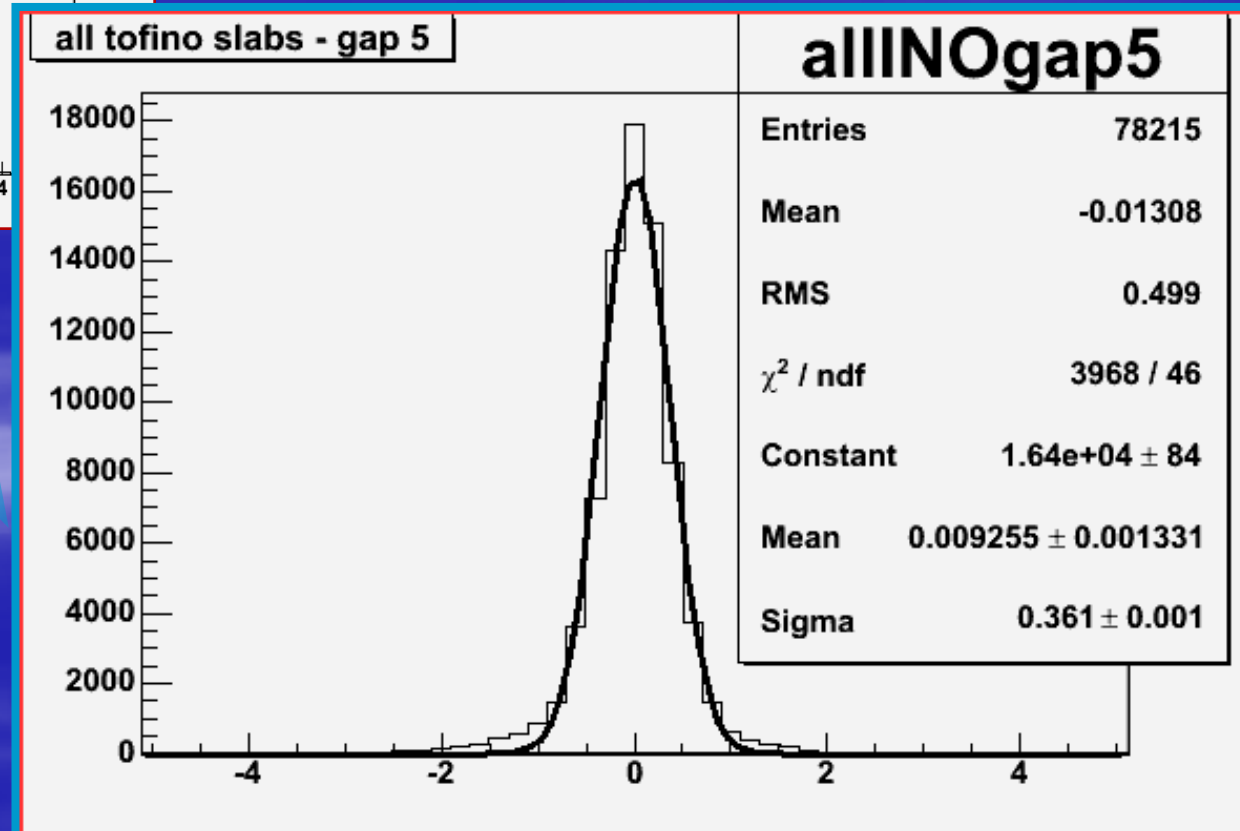
# 2510 – 2583 RUN-range

## *all slabs – gap 5*



... for example...

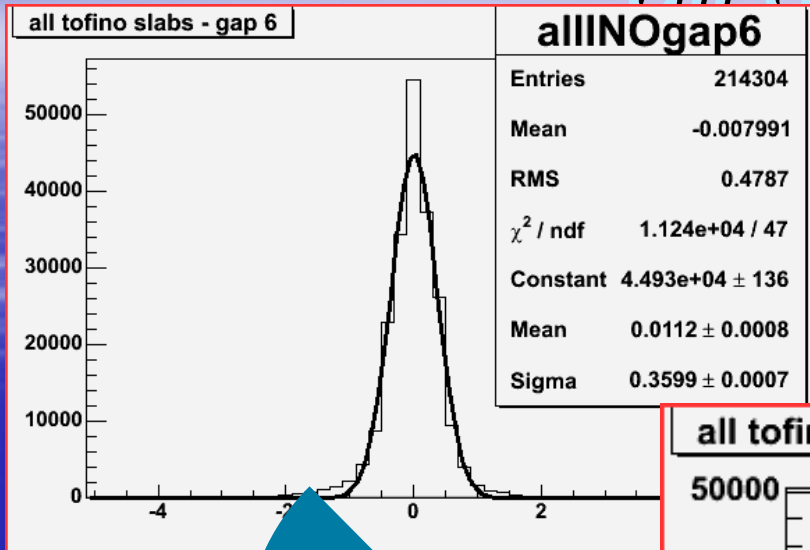
What we get



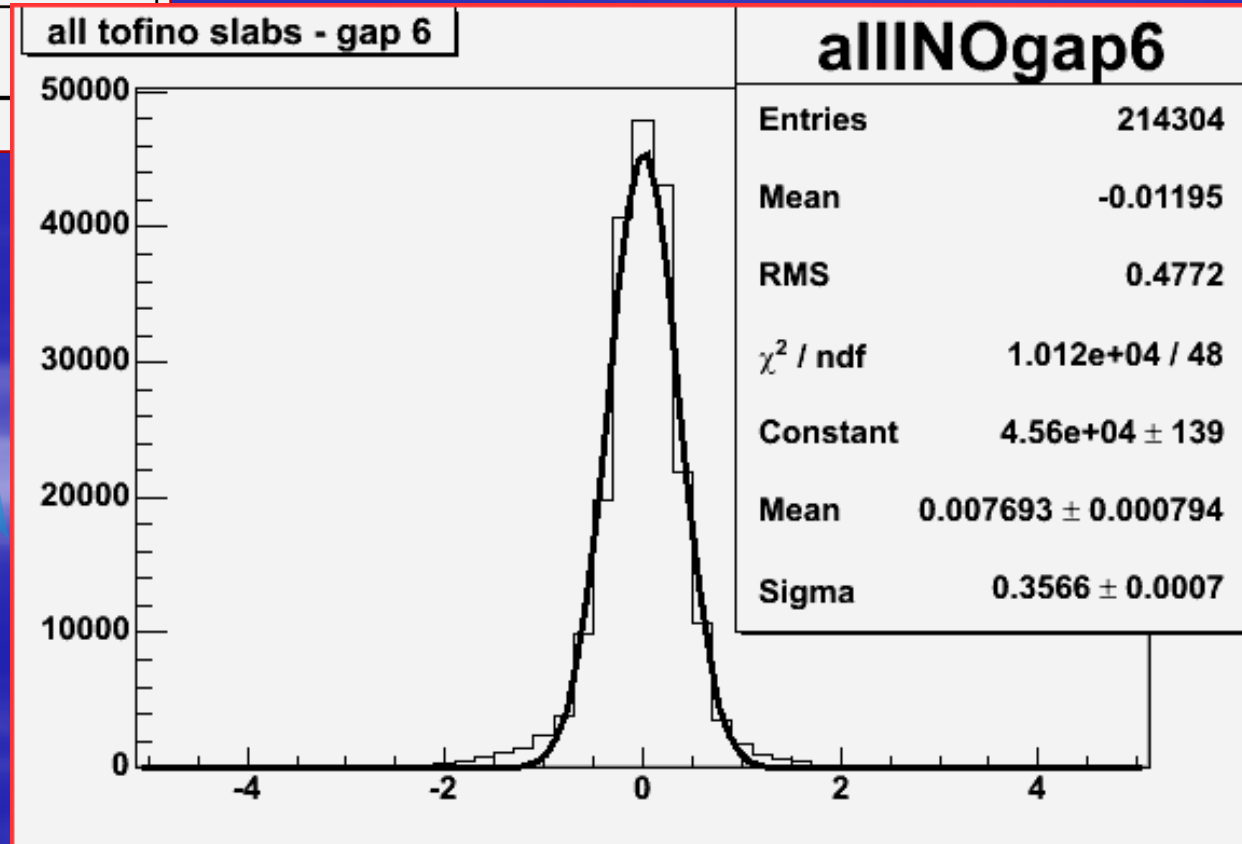
# 2510 – 2583 RUN-range

*all slabs – gap 6*

... for example...



What we get



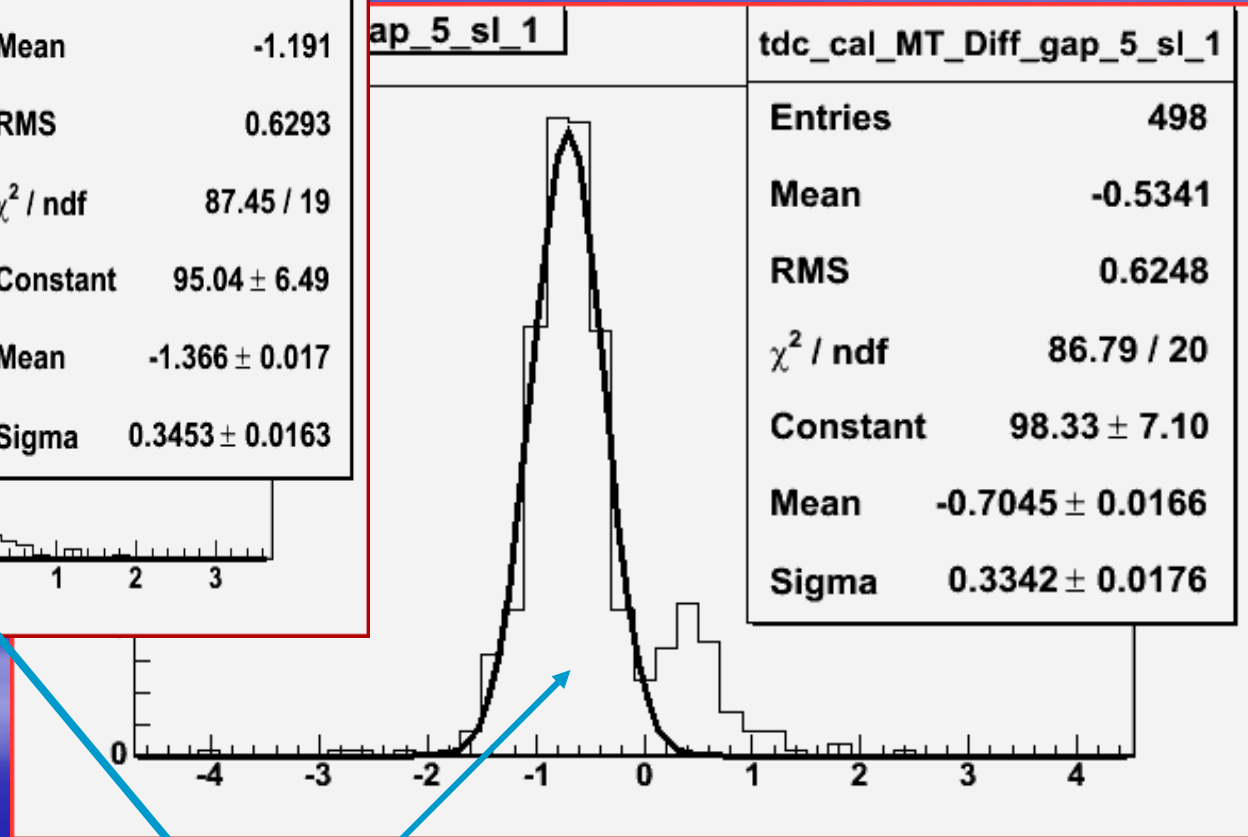
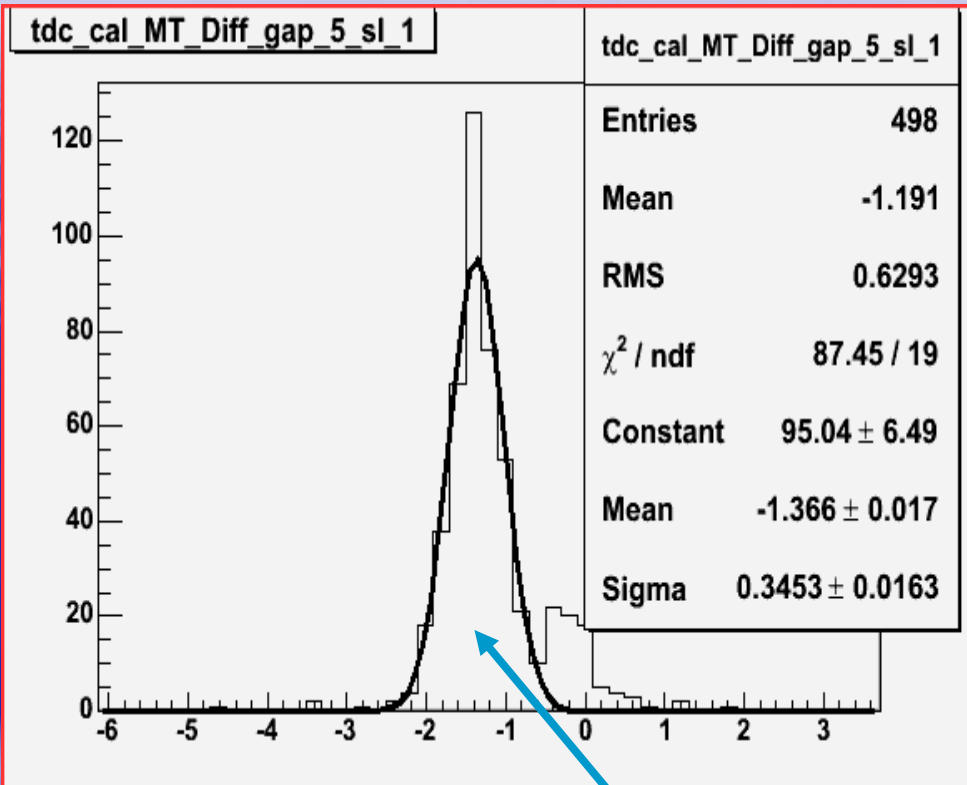
# TOFINO calculation: problems

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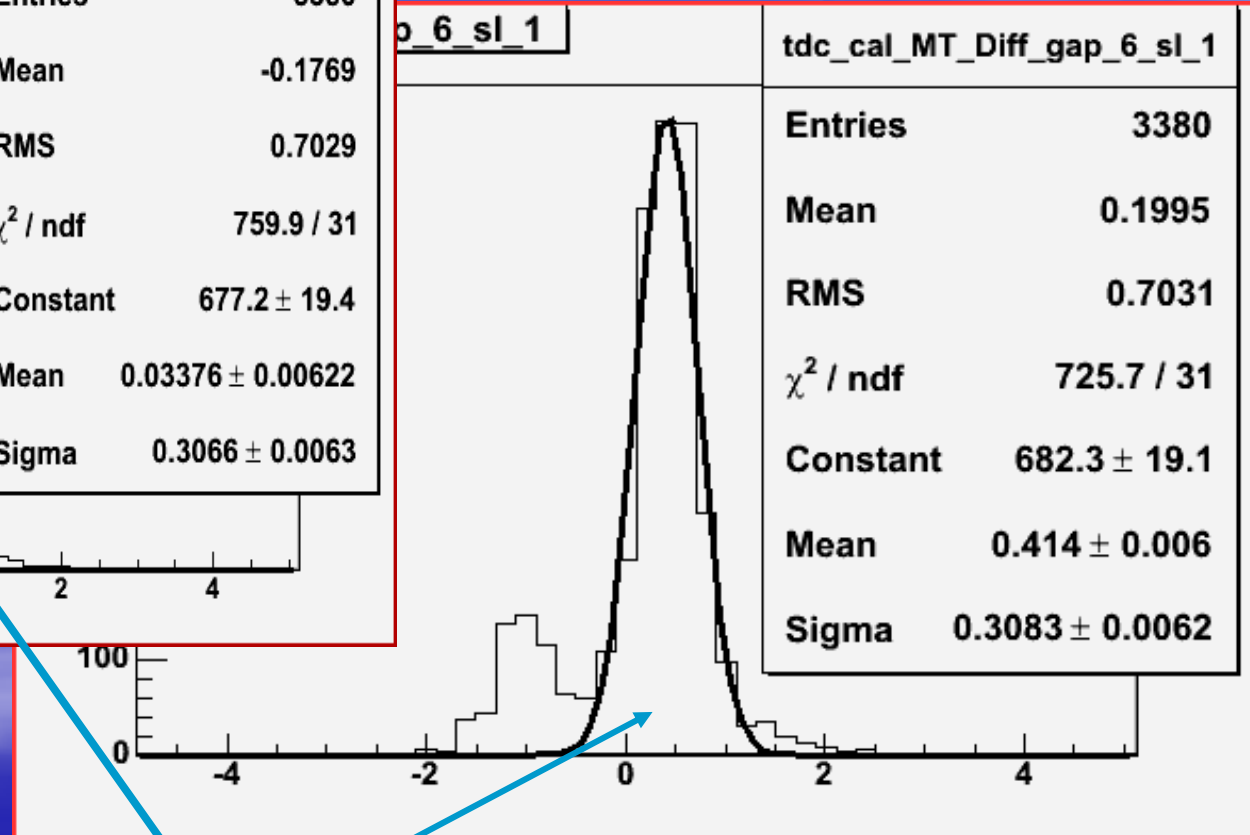
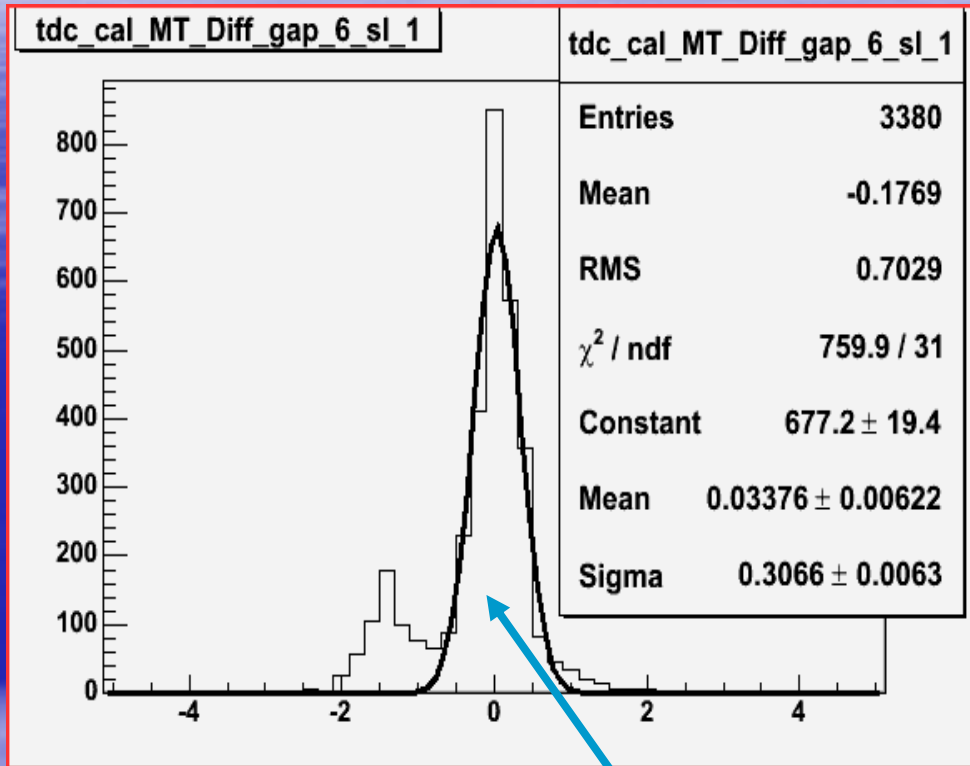
**We don't manage to get synchronization for the run range 589 – 604**

# 589-604 RUN-range slab 1 – gap 5



better mean value  
on the right

# 589-604 RUN-range slab 1 – gap 6



**WORSE**

# Diego Faso TOFINO timing study

## *Re-evaluate $T_0$ ???*

In any case  $t_0$  for TOF detectors must be evaluated in these run-ranges:

- $< 529$
- [529 – 588]
- [589 – 604] (No good for TOF)
- [605 – 1160]
- [1161 – 1231]
- [1232 – 2255]
- [2256 – 2385] (No good for TOF)
- [2386 – 2509]
- [2510 – 2583]

Bad synchronization

Good synchronization



# TOFINO timing behaviour

## *a suggestion*

### RUN number

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It's better not to use range 589-604 to perform timing considerations



# 605 – 2583 RUN-range

## *all slabs – gap 5*

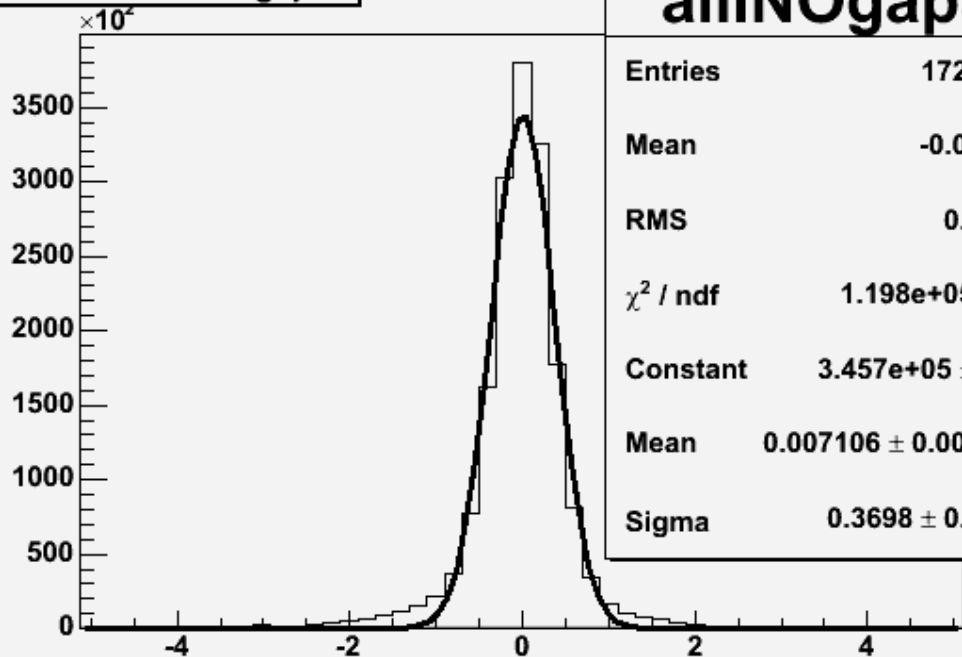
What we get

all tofino slabs - gap 5



allINOgap5	
Entries	11057
Mean	0.3285
RMS	1.466

all tofino slabs - gap 5



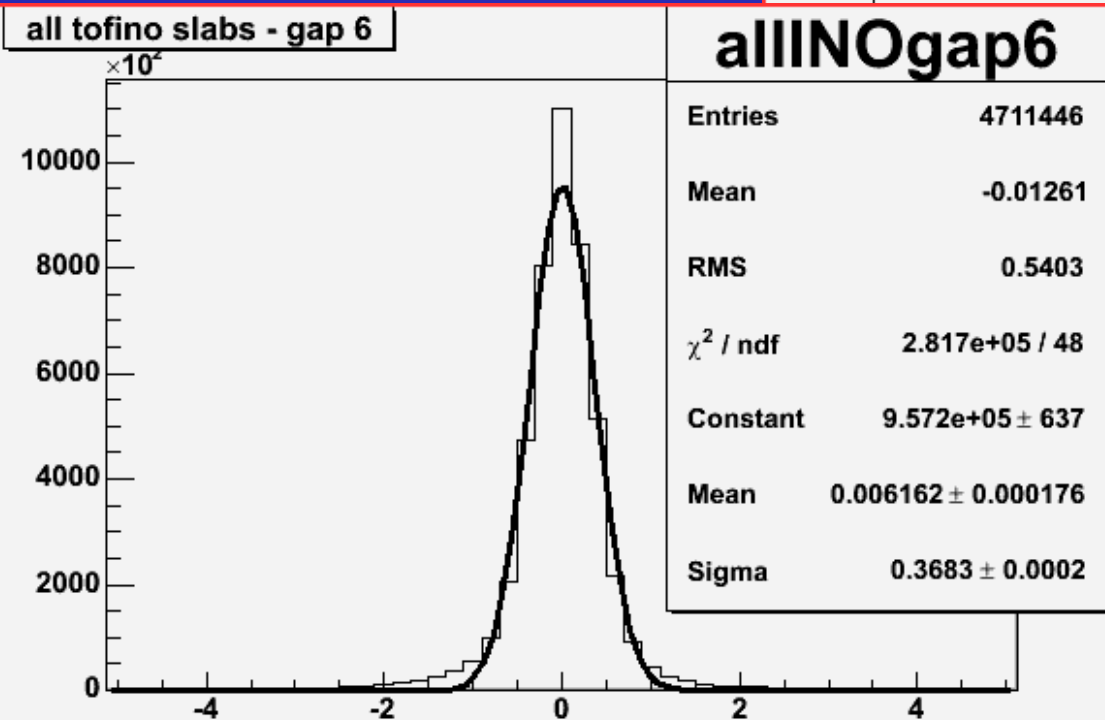
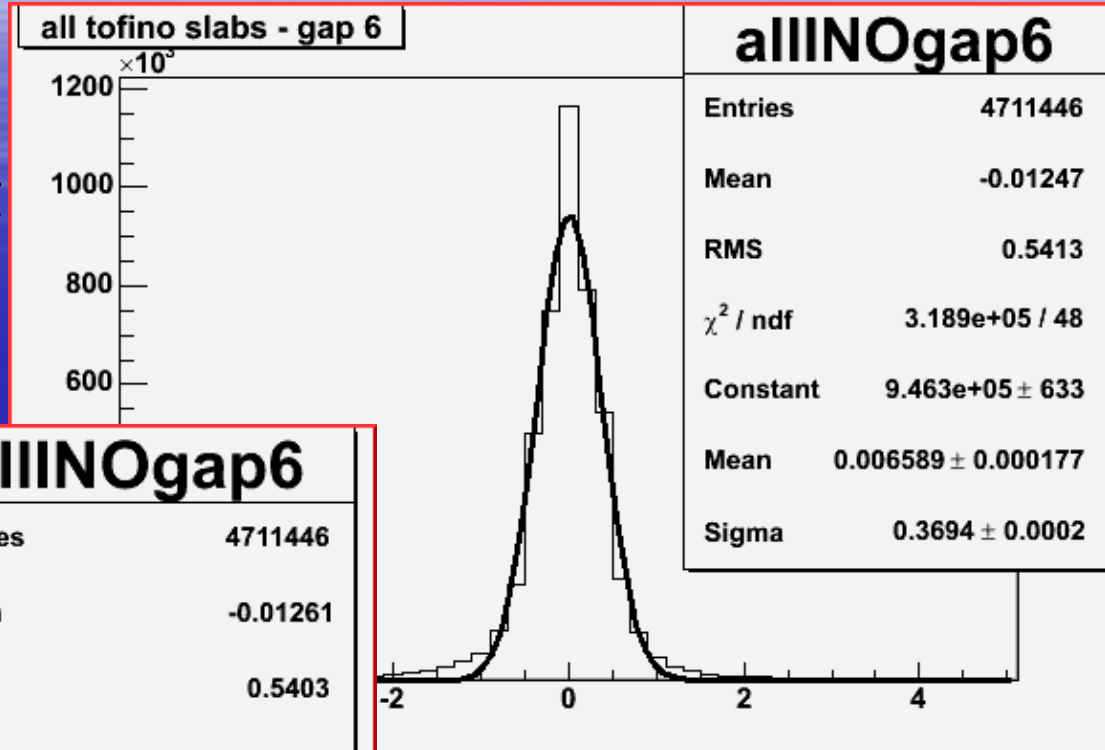
allINOgap5

Entries	1725202
Mean	-0.02292
RMS	0.5884
$\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$	1.198e+05 / 48
Constant	3.457e+05 $\pm$ 385
Mean	0.007106 $\pm$ 0.000294
Sigma	0.3698 $\pm$ 0.0003

# 605 – 2583 RUN-range

## *all slabs – gap 6*

What we get



# Final Resolutions:

- TOFONE - TOFONE:

FWHM = 1.088 ns

- TOFINO - TOFINO:

FWHM = 0.862 ns

- TOFONE – TOFINO:

FWHM = 0.981 ns

(only a numerical calc.)



**TOF**  
**offsets**  
by Barbara Dalena



**FINUDA TOF**

**TOFONE and TOFINO**

**sub-detector analysis**

# Our starting point:

FINUDA Collaboration Meeting Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004:

In order to evaluate the trigger acceptance (TA) of  $K^+$  decay time, we consider:

- ✓ long tracks (Longplu=1);
- ✓  $K^+$  stopped on target 1 (Stopplu=1,Ntarplu=1);
- ✓ fitted successful (Fiteplu=0);
- ✓ forward handed (Normplu < 75);
- ✓ positive tracks coming from  $K^+$  stopped on target, having momentum > 215 MeV/c  
(Chrgplu = +1, Pmodplu\*1000 > 215);
- ✓ back-tracking ok (Extrplu =1);

filling the spectra by:

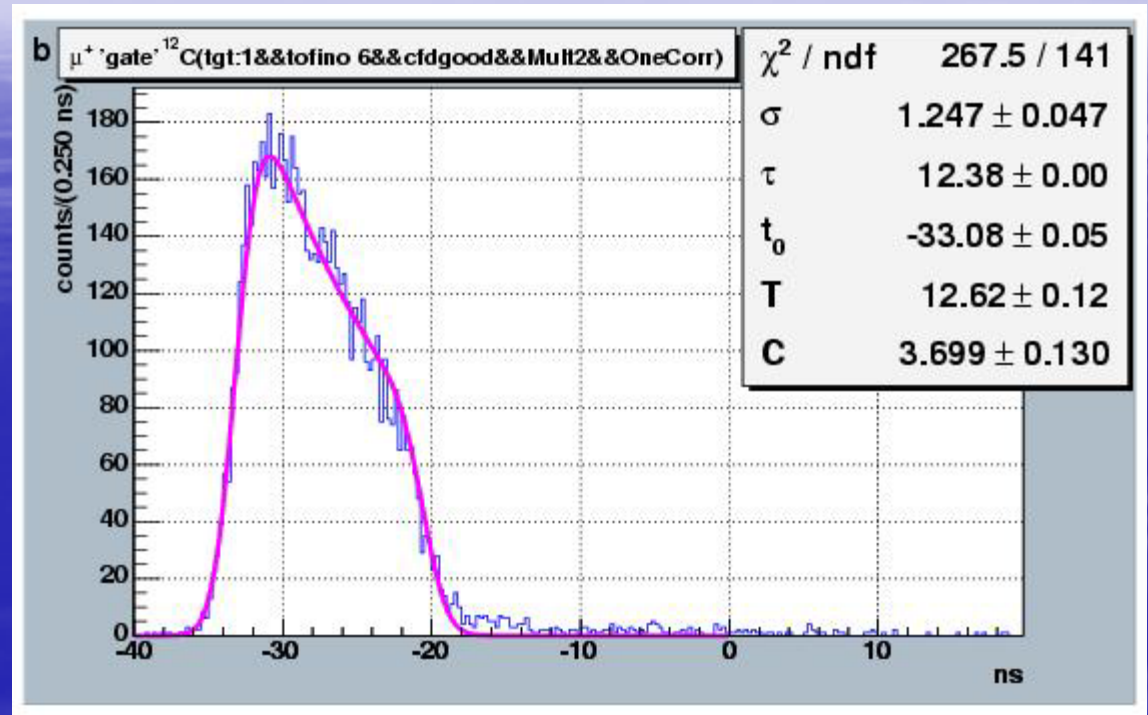
$$TA = MT_{TOFONE} - t.o.f._{\text{spectrometer}} - MT_{TOFINO}$$

$$t.o.f._{\text{spectrometer}} = \frac{\text{track length}_{\mu^+}}{c\beta}$$

$$\beta = \frac{p_{\text{spectrometer}}}{\sqrt{p_{\text{spectrometer}}^2 + m_{\mu}^2}} \rightarrow (P_{\text{magplu}})$$

# We have got

■ target 1  
 & TOFINO 6  
 & CFD failures rejected  
 & 2 slab TOFINO



**Fitting function:**

$$f(t, \sigma, \tau, t_0, T, C) = C e^{\frac{\sigma^2 - 2xt\tau}{2\tau^2}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sigma$$

$$\left[ \text{Erf} \left( \frac{\sigma^2 + (t_0 + T)\tau - t\tau}{\sqrt{2}\sigma\tau} \right) - \text{Erf} \left( \frac{\sigma^2 + t_0\tau - t\tau}{\sqrt{2}\sigma\tau} \right) \right]$$

# New things done

- New production (thanks to Diego Faso for help).
  - Completed TOFONE, TOFINO synchronization (Daniela).
  - Filled the same spectra for all targets.
  - Improved the fit procedure:
    - limited region of the spectra is fitted with a two step *fit*.
    - ❖ First step: 5 parameters searched for with physical constrained;
    - ❖ Second step: 4 parameters searched for, starting from the first step and fixing  $K^+$  life time.
- 
- Simulated the same spectra.



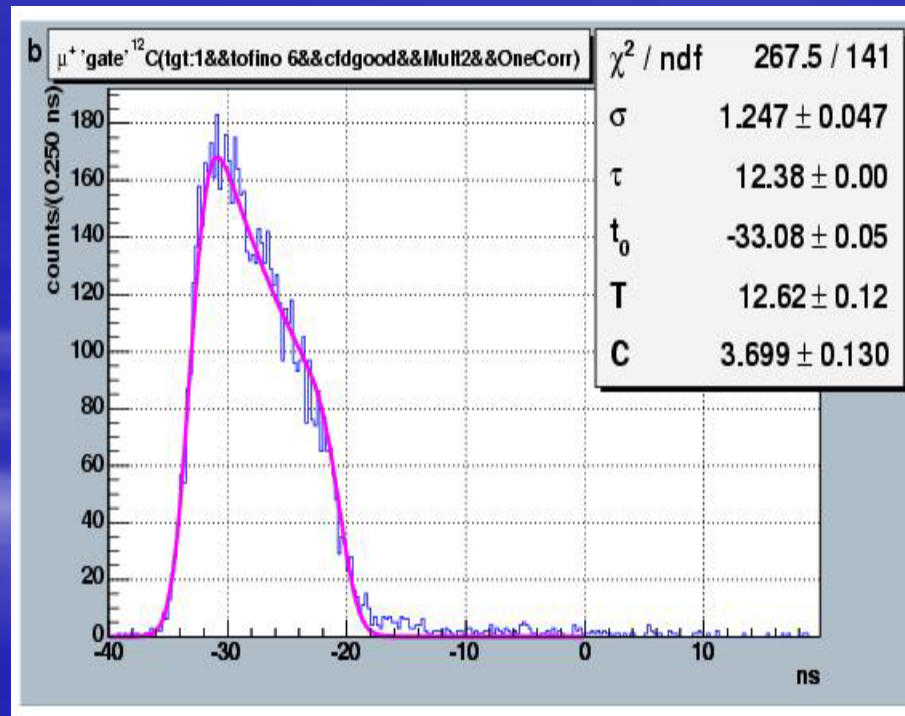
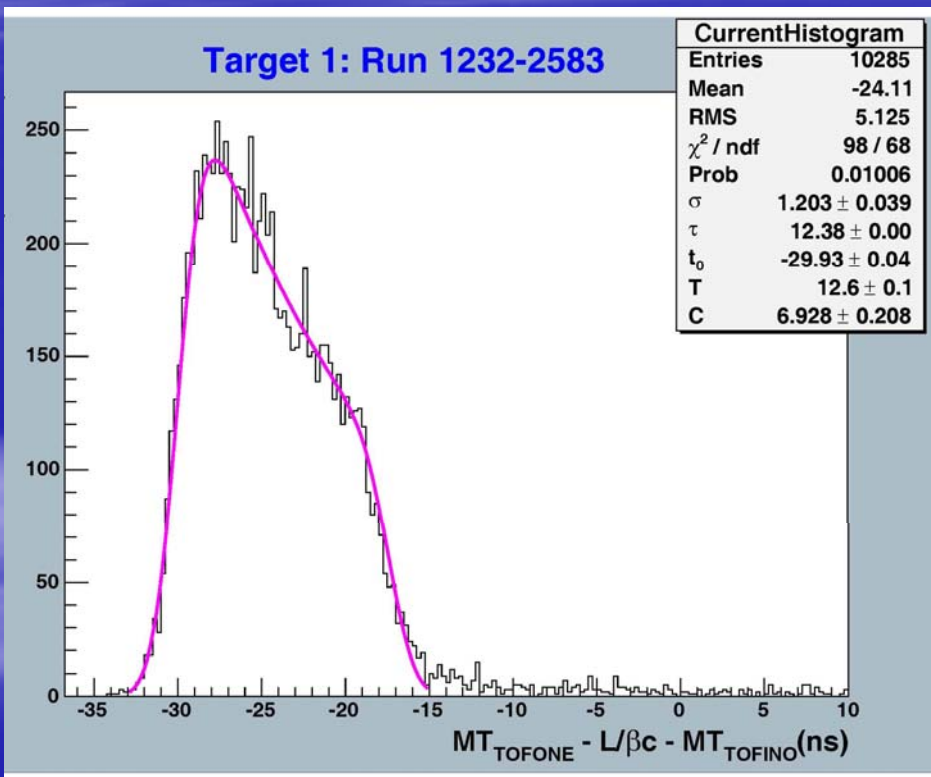
# What we get now

## New production:

- ✓ Old pattern recognition of TOFONE slabs.
- ✓ TOFINO and TOFONE synchronization.

## Old production:

- ✓ New pattern recognition of TOFONE slabs (De Mori).
- ✓ Only TOFONE synchronization (for run 1054-2583).

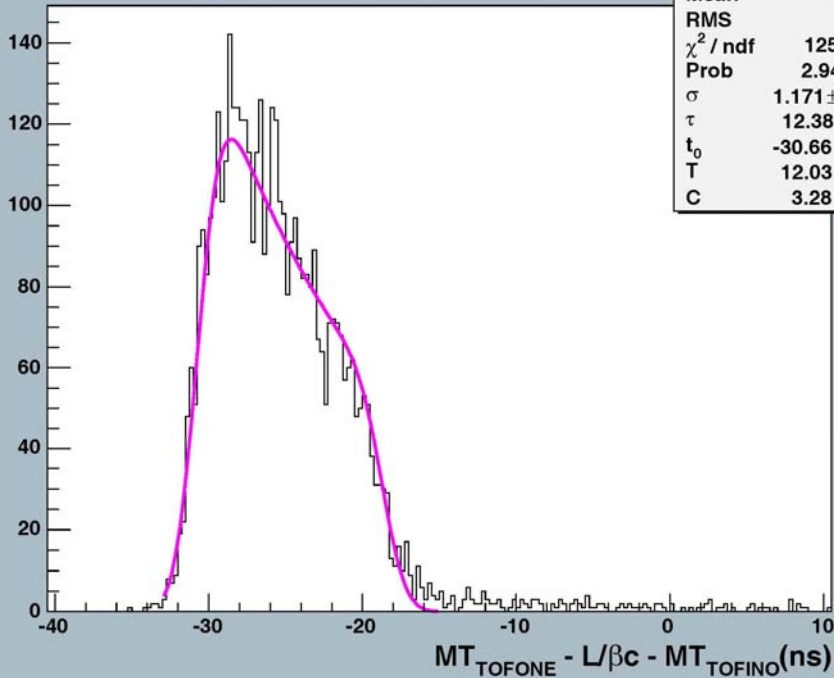




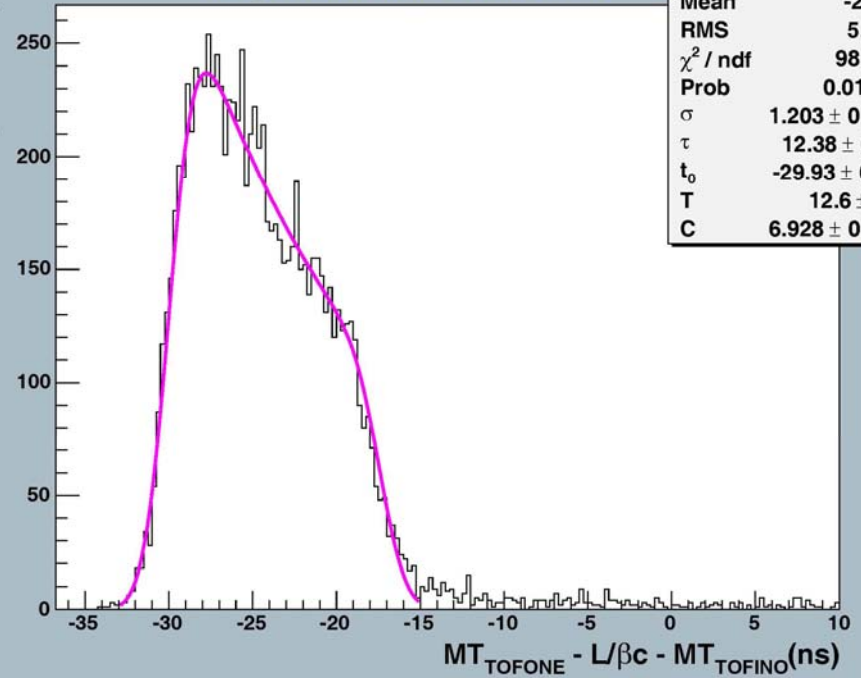
# First group of data

Good agreement between new production run ranges: run 605-1053 and run 1232-2583.

Target 1: Run 605-1053



Target 1: Run 1232-2583

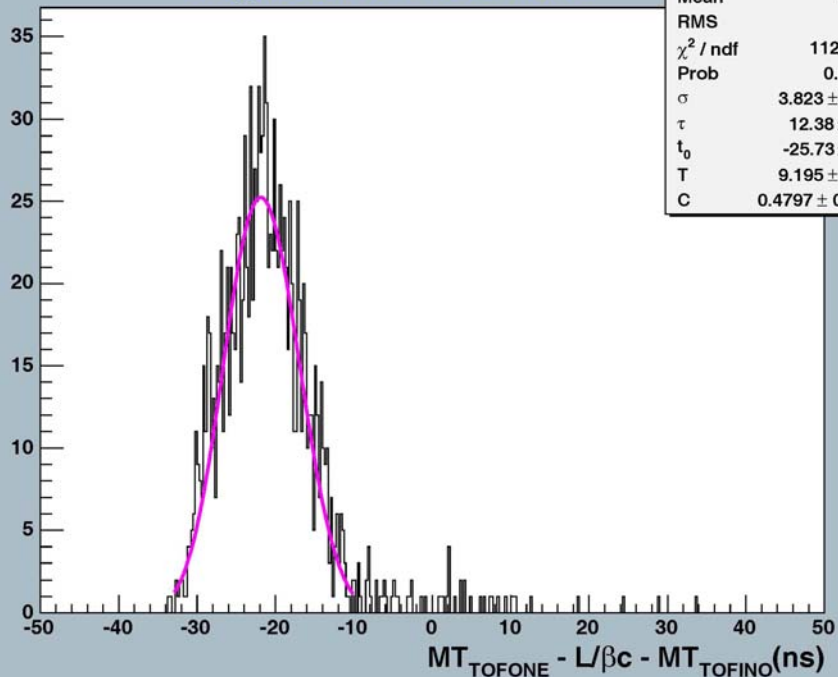




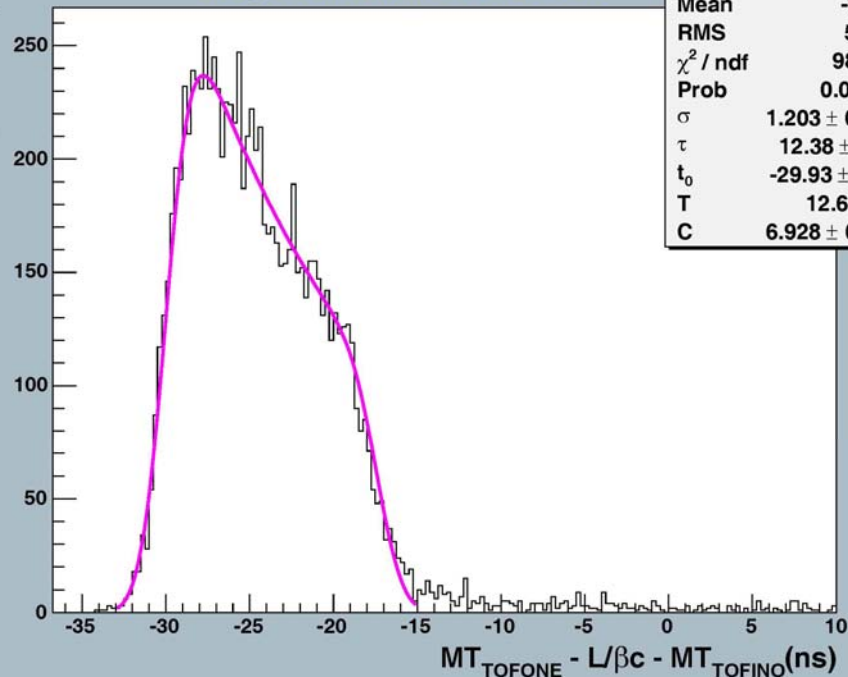
Bad data quality  
in the intermediate  
range of runs: **1054-1231.**

Reference quality

Target 1: Run 1054-1231



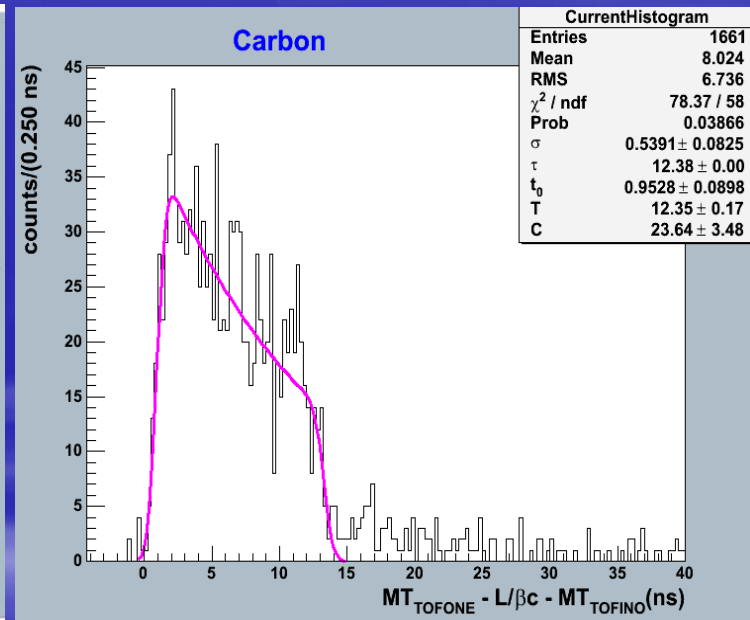
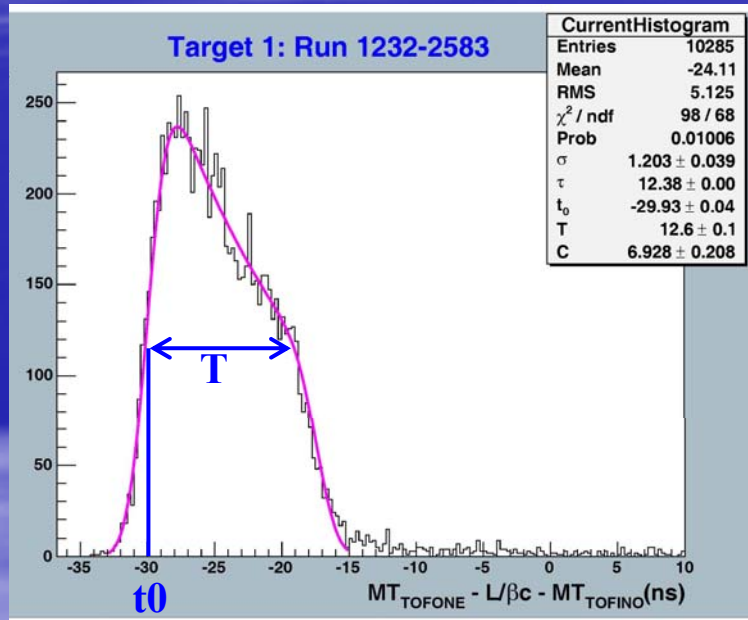
Target 1: Run 1232-2583



# Simulation

We have made a simulation of the same time spectra  
(No TOF resolution simulated).

We don't have the same  $\sigma$  statistic compared to data, anyway  $T$  value seems almost the same between data and simulation.



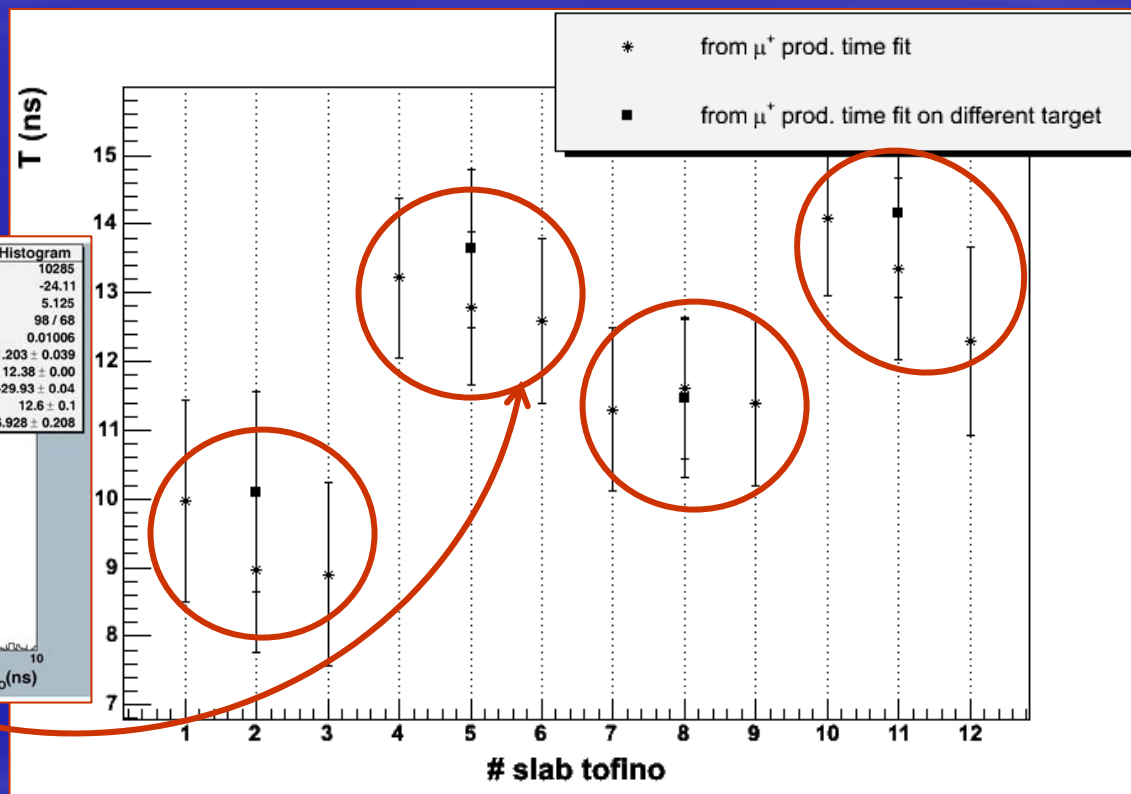
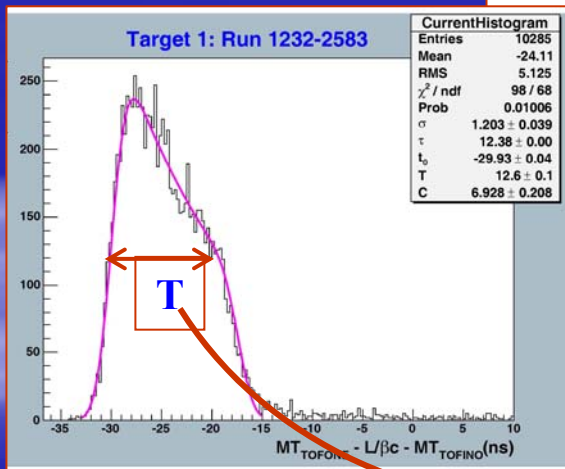
In order to get  $T$  value  $\approx 12$  ns we use  $\text{TOFTHRESH} = 18$  ns  
(routine: TRIGHYP, if  $\text{TOFTHRESH} = 12$  ns  $\Rightarrow T \cong 6$  ns).

# Results for each target of good quality data

target	TOFINO slab	$\sigma$	$t_0$	T
1	5	$1.12 \pm 0.06$	$-30.98 \pm 0.06$	$12.78 \pm 0.14$
	6	$1.21 \pm 0.04$	$-29.93 \pm 0.04$	$12.59 \pm 0.10$
2	4	$1.17 \pm 0.04$	$-30.43 \pm 0.04$	$13.22 \pm 0.09$
	5	$1.15 \pm 0.05$	$-30.85 \pm 0.06$	$13.65 \pm 0.14$
3	2	$1.20 \pm 0.04$	$-28.10 \pm 0.04$	$8.97 \pm 0.09$
	3	$1.34 \pm 0.03$	$-27.83 \pm 0.03$	$8.90 \pm 0.06$
4	1	$1.48 \pm 0.04$	$-28.64 \pm 0.04$	$9.97 \pm 0.09$
	2	$1.46 \pm 0.04$	$-28.81 \pm 0.04$	$10.10 \pm 0.10$
5	11	$1.33 \pm 0.03$	$-31.21 \pm 0.04$	$13.35 \pm 0.09$
	12	$1.38 \pm 0.02$	$-30.10 \pm 0.02$	$12.30 \pm 0.02$
6	10	$1.13 \pm 0.02$	$-31.26 \pm 0.02$	$14.09 \pm 0.05$
	11	$1.23 \pm 0.02$	$-31.42 \pm 0.03$	$14.16 \pm 0.06$
7	8	$1.02 \pm 0.03$	$-28.82 \pm 0.04$	$11.60 \pm 0.10$
	9	$1.22 \pm 0.02$	$-28.31 \pm 0.02$	$11.40 \pm 0.02$
8	7	$1.19 \pm 0.04$	$-28.49 \pm 0.04$	$11.30 \pm 0.10$
	8	$1.16 \pm 0.03$	$-28.67 \pm 0.04$	$11.47 \pm 0.08$

# Trigger acceptance of $K^+ \mu^+$ decay: results

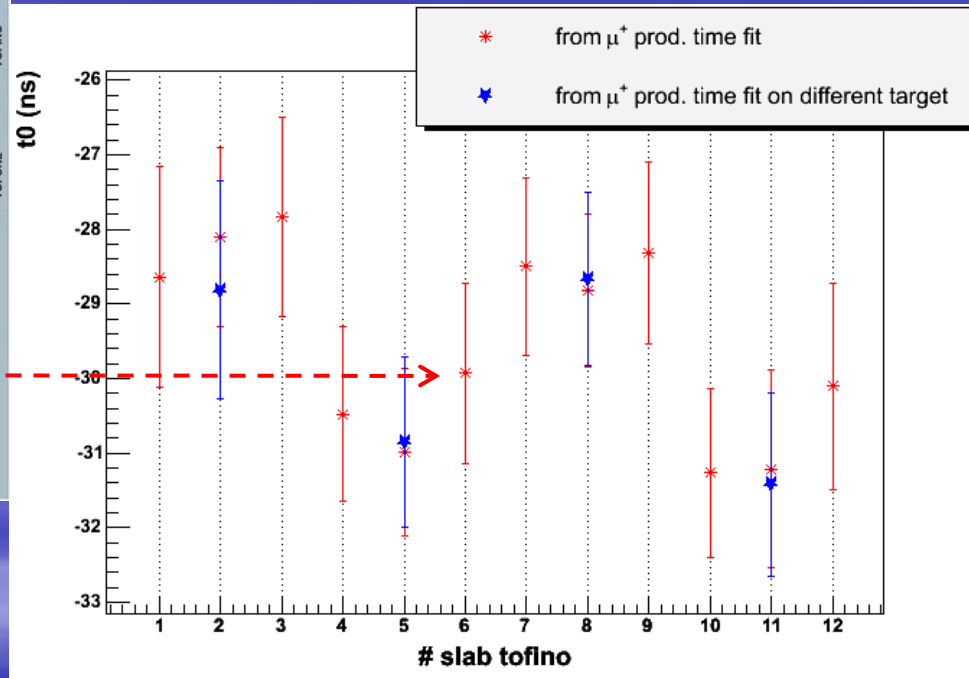
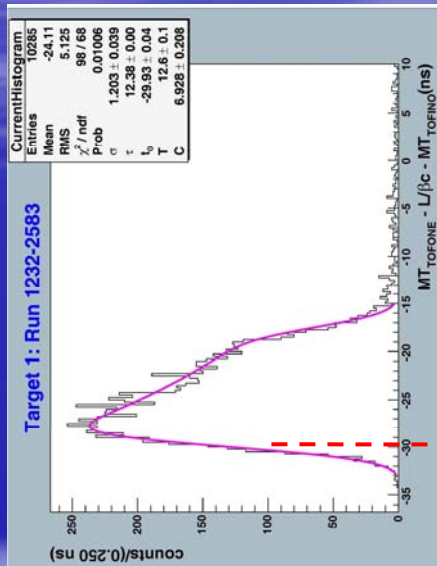
T is not unique.  
It seems to be different according to TOFINO slab and, in part, of target.



# Which offset ?

## A. $\mu^+$ production from $K^+$

As for T,  $t_0$  is not unique.



In the case of more values for the same TOFINO slab we evaluate a single value by:

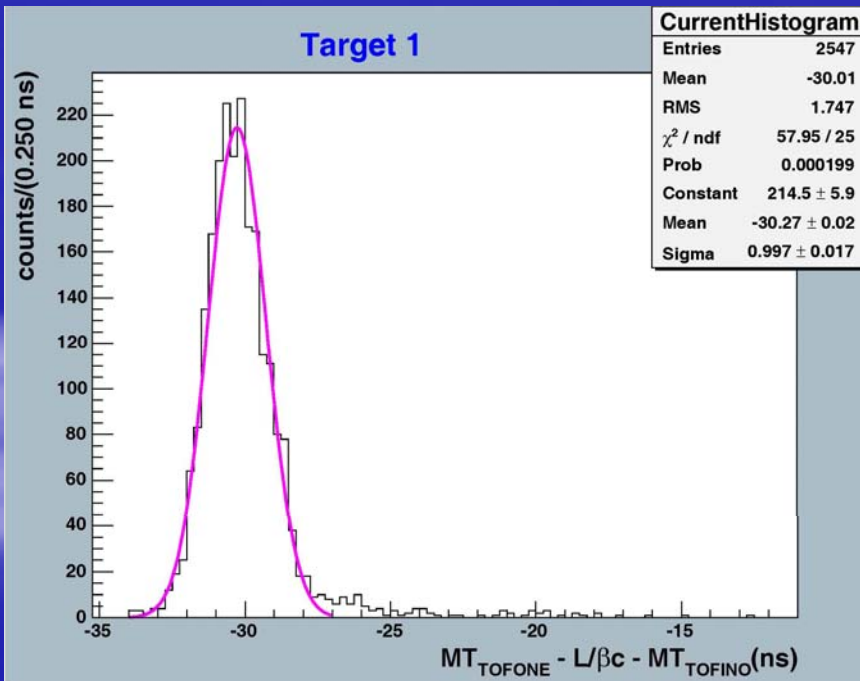
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$$



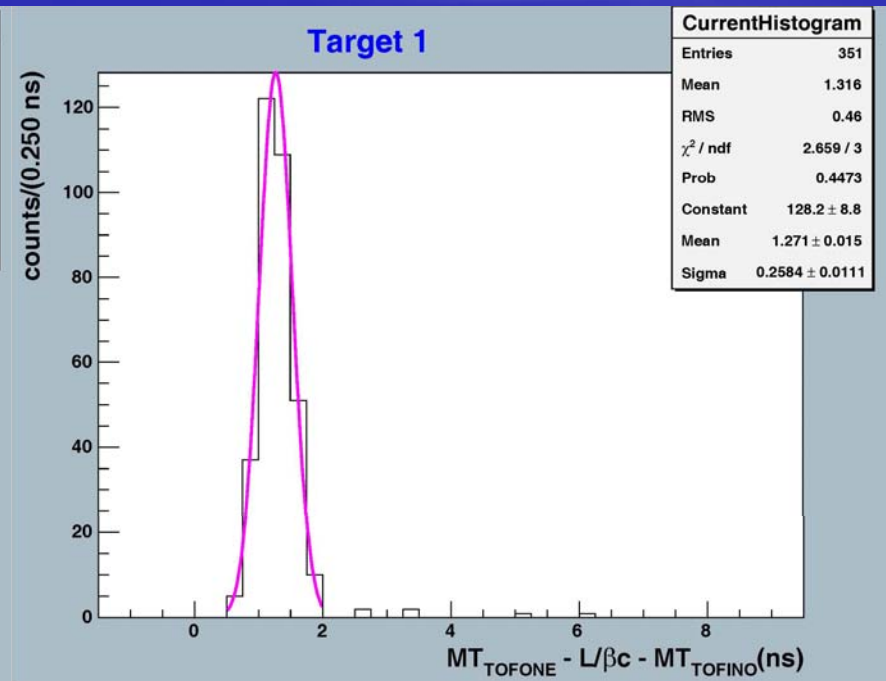
# B. $\pi^-$ production from $K^-$

$$MT_{\text{TOFONE}}(\pi^-) - \frac{L}{\beta c} - MT_{\text{TOFINO}}(K^-)$$

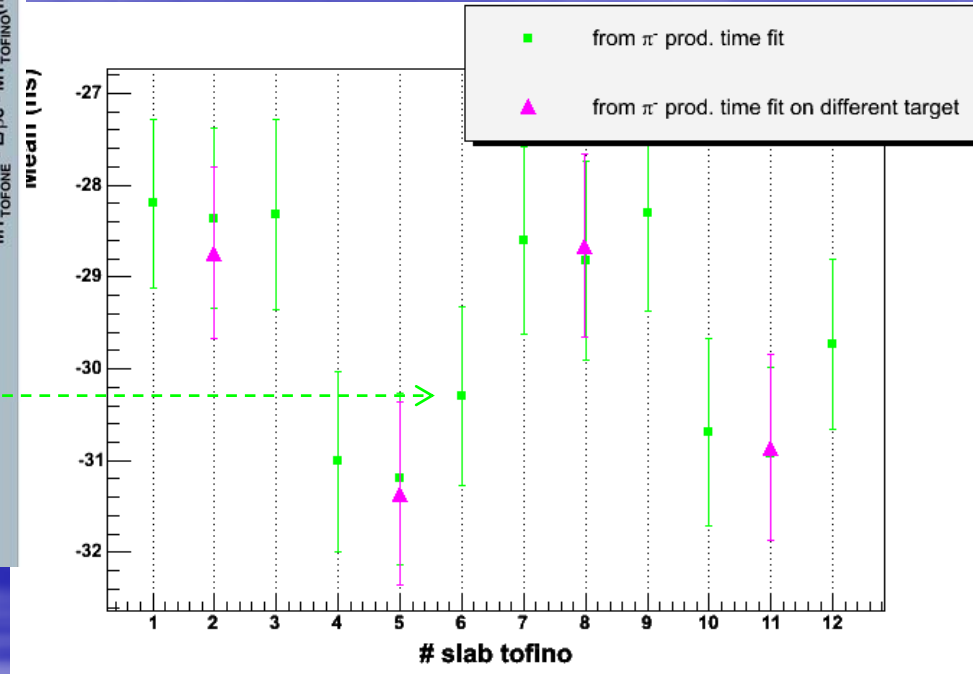
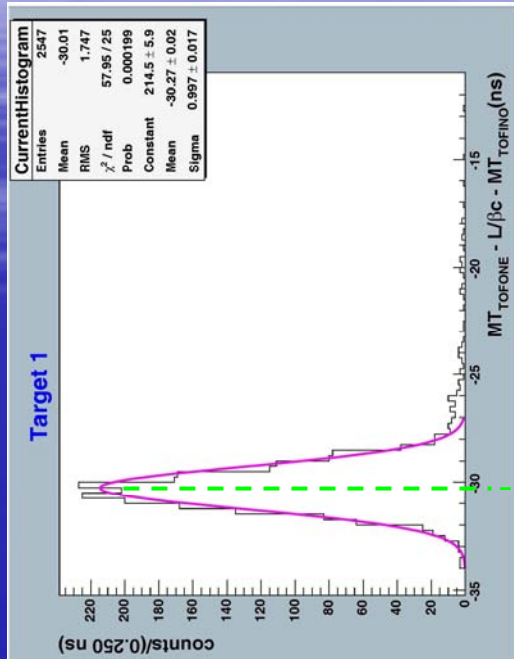
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simulation



# $\pi^-$ production time for each target



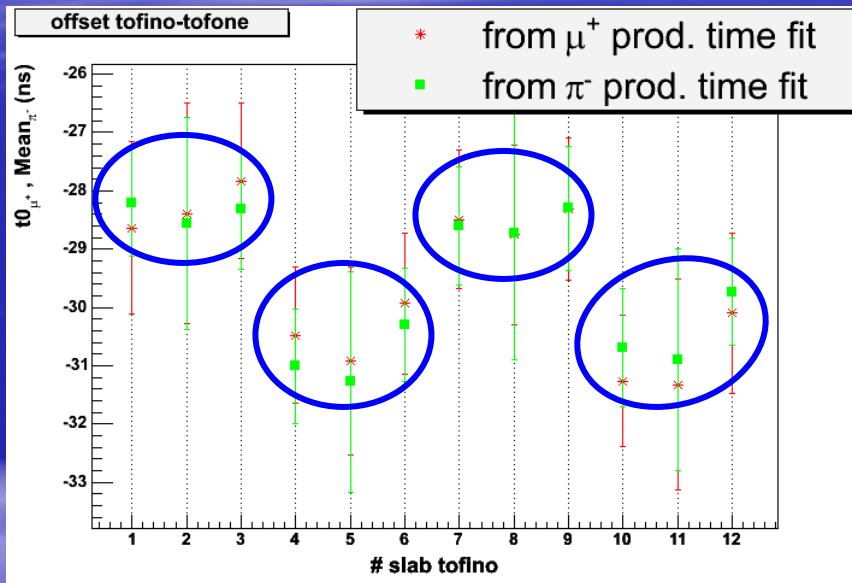
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# Comparison

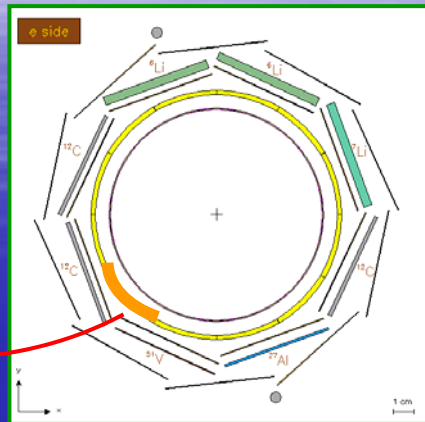
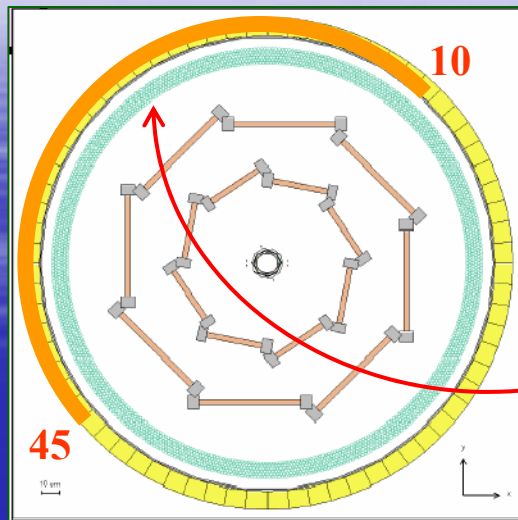
In any case we have not a unique offset. It seems to be different according to TOFINO slab!



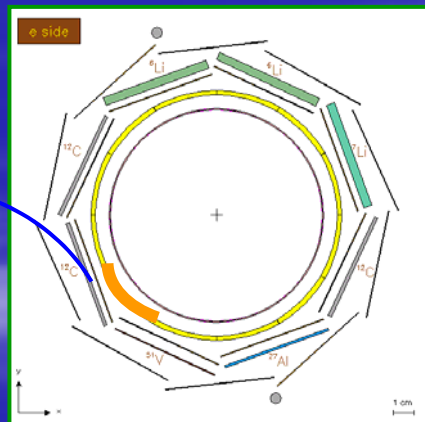
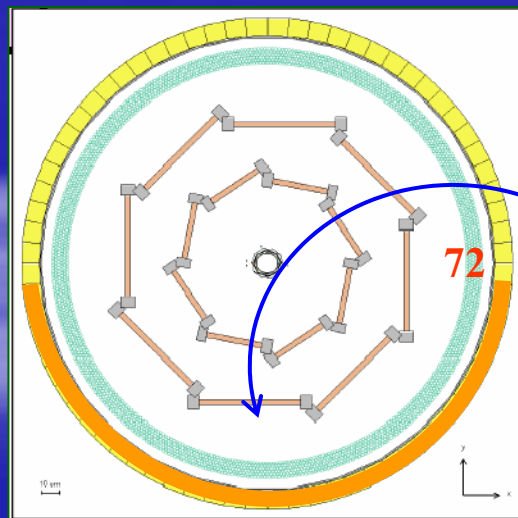
TOFINO slab	$t0$ ( $K^+ \mu^+$ ) (ns)	Mean ( $K^- \pi^-$ ) (ns)
1	-28.64	-28.20
2	-28.39	-28.57
3	-27.83	-28.32
4	-30.48	-31.01
5	-30.92	-31.28
6	-29.93	-30.30
7	-28.49	-28.60
8	-28.75	-28.73
9	-28.31	-28.30
10	-31.26	-30.69
11	-31.32	-30.89
12	-30.10	-29.73

**Difference between**  
 $t0$  ( $K^+ \mu^+$ ) **and** Mean ( $K^- \pi^-$ )  
 $\sim 600$  ps !!!

# Different TOFINO-TOFONE correlation



→ Example of TOFINO TOFONE slabs correlation in the case of  $\mu^+$  tracks coming from  $\text{K}^+$  stopped in target 8. The right TOFONE slab in a multiplet is the one with the greater number.



→ Example of TOFINO TOFONE slabs correlation in the case of  $\pi^-$  tracks coming from  $\text{K}^-$  stopped in target 8. The right TOFONE slab in a multiplet is the one with the smaller number.

We have to check results with the improvement to TOFONE pattern recognition (De Mori) !!.

# Other ways to obtain the offset between TOFINO and TOFONE Mean Time

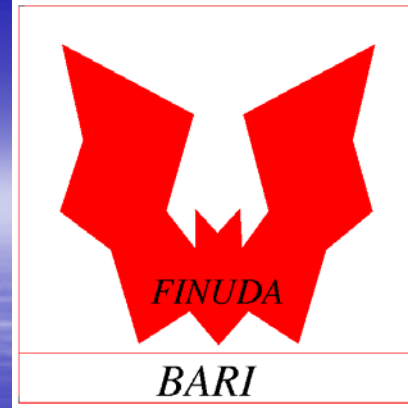
- C.** Bhabha events:  $MT_{\text{TOFONE}} - L/\beta c - MT_{\text{TOFINO}} = 0$   
(we don't have results by now ; which is TOFINO time resolution with Bhabha ?).
- D.** Backward handed tracks:  $MT_{\text{TOFONE}} - L/\beta c - MT_{\text{TOFINO}} = 0$   
(we need time to work on TOFINO JSdT bank to these track).

# Neutron's analysis

- 1) Vincenzo LUCCHERINI *has identified* the candidates on Carbon's targets (coincidence with  $\pi^-$  from ipernucleus g.s. peak and a proton almost back-to-back).
- 2) We calculate TOF by new corrected  $t_0$  and  $K^- \pi^-$  offset between TOFINO and TOFONE Mean Time.
- 3) We calculate reconstructed "Z" on TOFONE by :  
$$Z = (T_p - T_e) / 2 * 0.061 \quad (\text{see TOFDEC})^1.$$
- 4) We calculate the Base (of flight) as:  
$$((X_{\text{ONE}} - X_{\text{INO}})^2 + (Y_{\text{ONE}} - Y_{\text{INO}})^2 + (Z_{\text{ONE}} - Z_{\text{INO}})^2)^{1/2},$$
 where  $(X, Y, Z)_{\text{INO}}$  and  $(X, Y)_{\text{ONE}}$  are fixed to the slab central values.
- 5) We calculate neutron momentum as :  $P_n = m_{\text{neutrone}} \beta \gamma.$
- 6) We calculate neutron kinetic energy as :  $T_n = E_{\text{tot}} - M_{\text{neutrone}}.$

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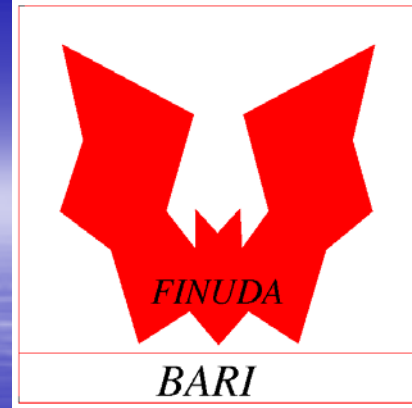
1. If both TDC are  $> 0$ .



**Search for  
NEUTRONS  
in  $p - {}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$   
ground state  
coincidence  
events**



# NEUTRONS in $p - {}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ coincidences



**15 candidate events** (with possible neutral particle TOFONE hits) selected by LNF people (Lucherini) among 50 ( $p - {}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ ) coincidences.

**6 candidate events** present “**multiple responses**” from adjoining TOFONE slabs  $\rightarrow$  **CROSS TALK** (total = 30 TOFONE candidates).

**13 / 30** slabs are **lacking of one TDC** coordinate, but only **4 / 30** are **lacking also ADC coordinates**. In the case of lacking TDC coordinates almost always also the TDC of the meantimer hardware is lacking : **importance of z - determination also from ADC's**.

**PROBLEMS** from  **$\text{K}^+$  decays into  $\pi^0$  going into 2  $\gamma$** :  
**HIGH RATES + DECAY TIME**  $\rightarrow$  Difficulty of classification n- $\gamma$  up to  $\sim 15$  ns TOF.



# NEUTRONS in $p - {}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ coincidences



Only 5 neutral events can be identified as a neutron, of which only the last out of any doubt:

Run #	EV #	TOF(ns)	Base(cm)	En(MeV)
928	6560	11.8	163.5	119.3
1019	1670	13.4	134.0	57.1
1452	16200	9.1	141.5	159.5
1645	14509	11.9	176.1	142.0
2468	6346	19.0	150.3	34.0

Events with a TOF less than 9 ns, when hypothesized as neutrons, give  $E_n > 400$  MeV and hence discarded as gamma rays.

Only one event (Run=1376, Ev=10784, TOF=65, b-o-f=156,  $E_n=3.1$ ) is strange with a too low energy (why not under threshold ?)