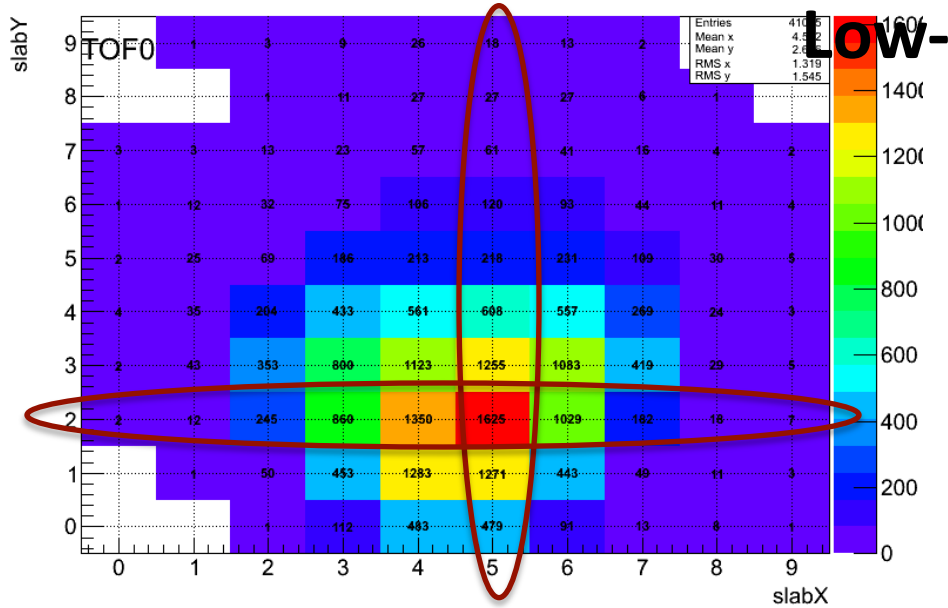
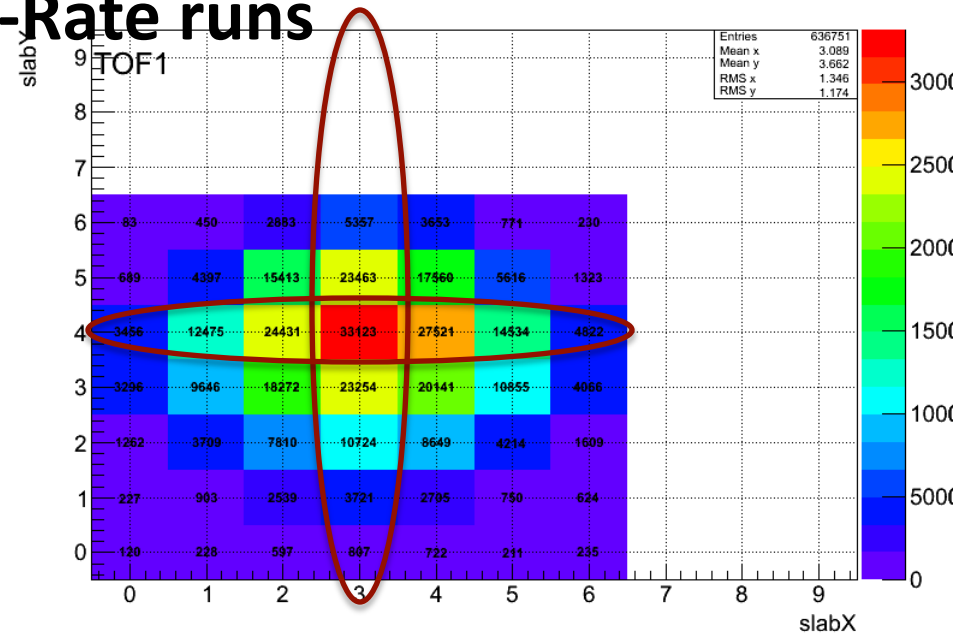
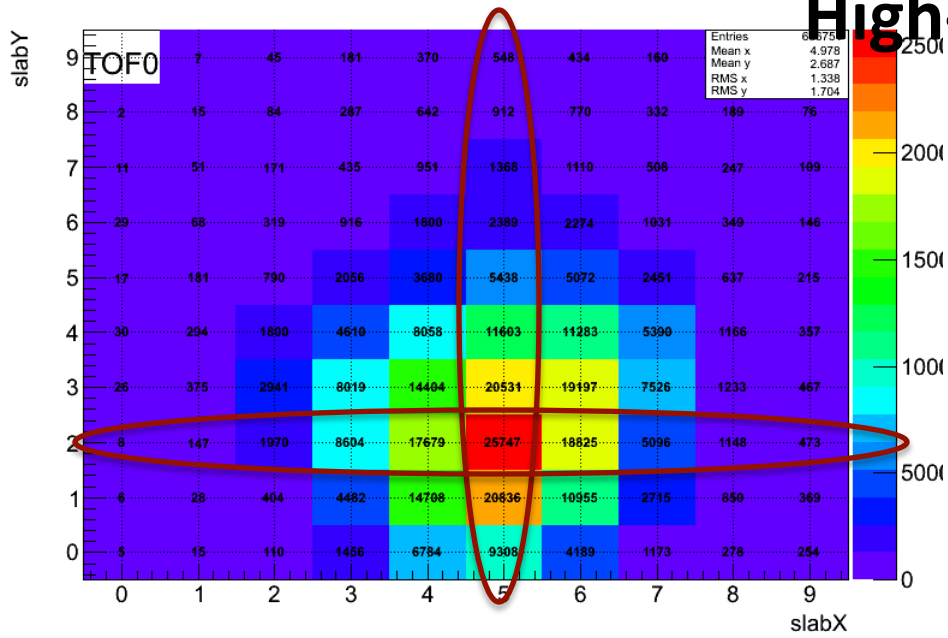


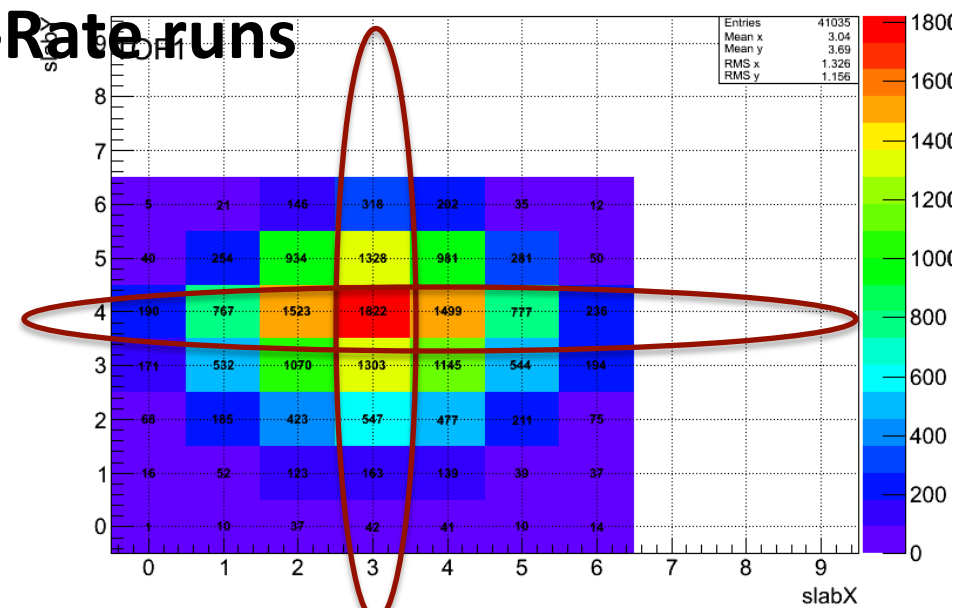
TOF rate effect update

1. Look @ uncalibrated time
 - Uncalibrated times do not have any time-walk and trigger calibration corrections. Hence, there are no effects due to the shaper or the calibration procedure
 - Time between a single pixel in TOF0 and a pixel in TOF1
 - Time between a single slab in TOF0 and slab in TOF1
 - Compare the distributions for low-rate and high-rate runs
2. Look @ dependence on time-since-previous-hit

High-Rate runs



Low-Rate runs

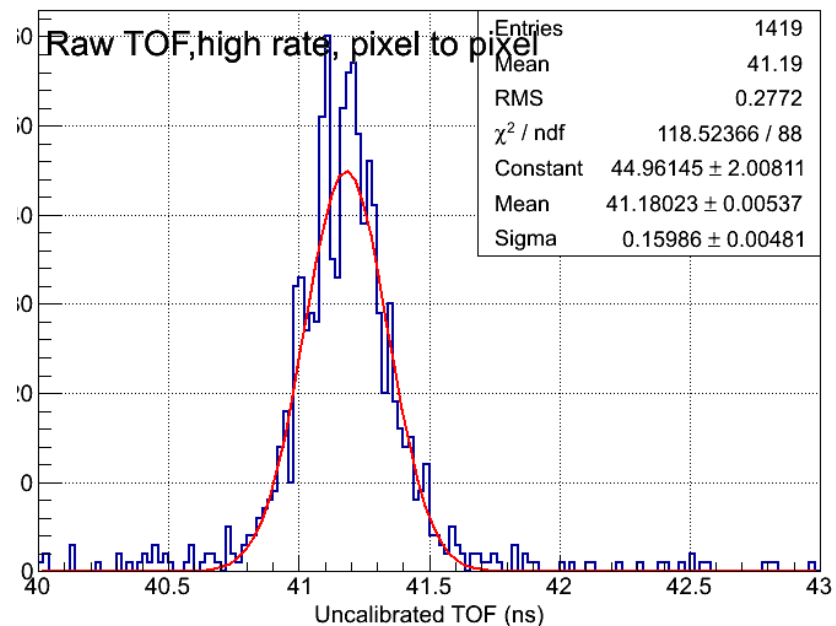
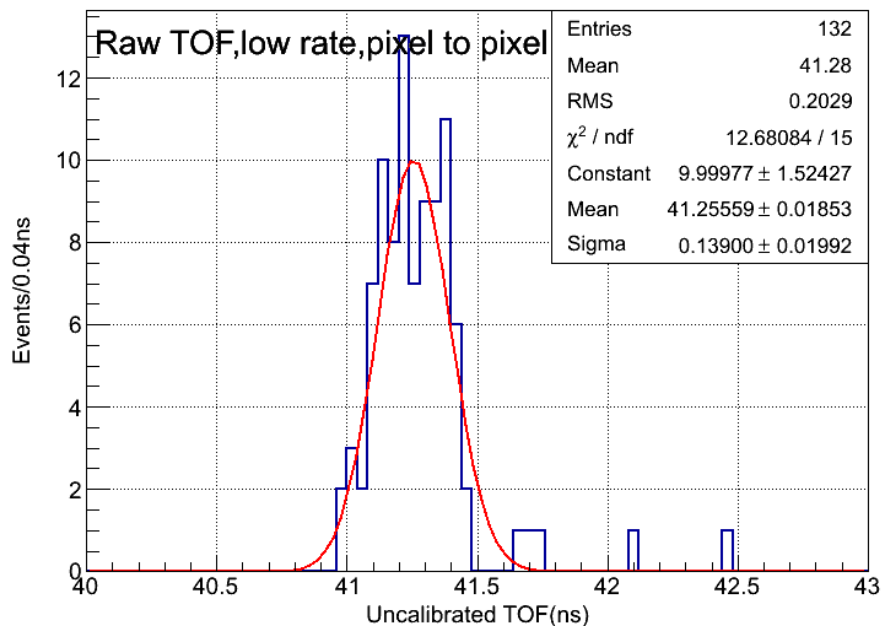


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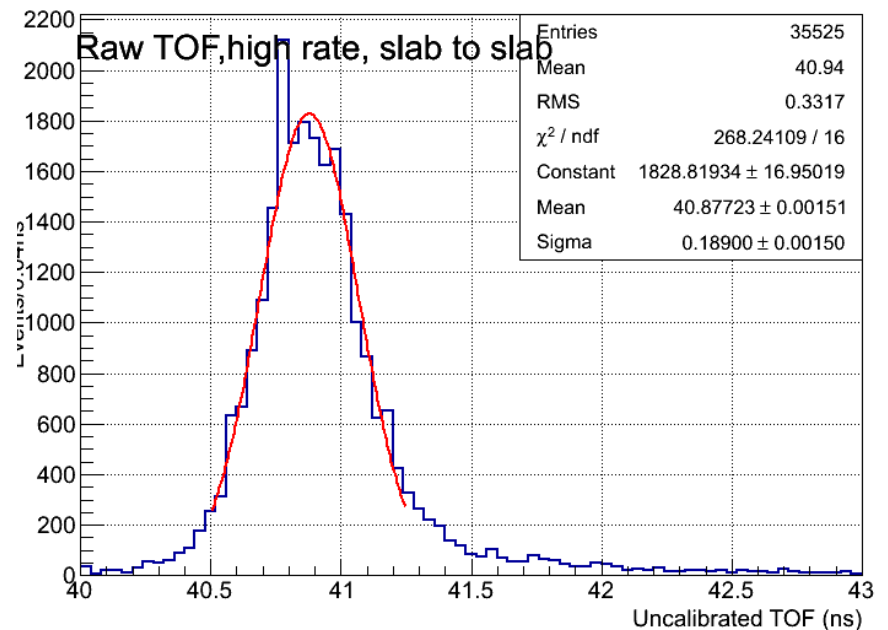
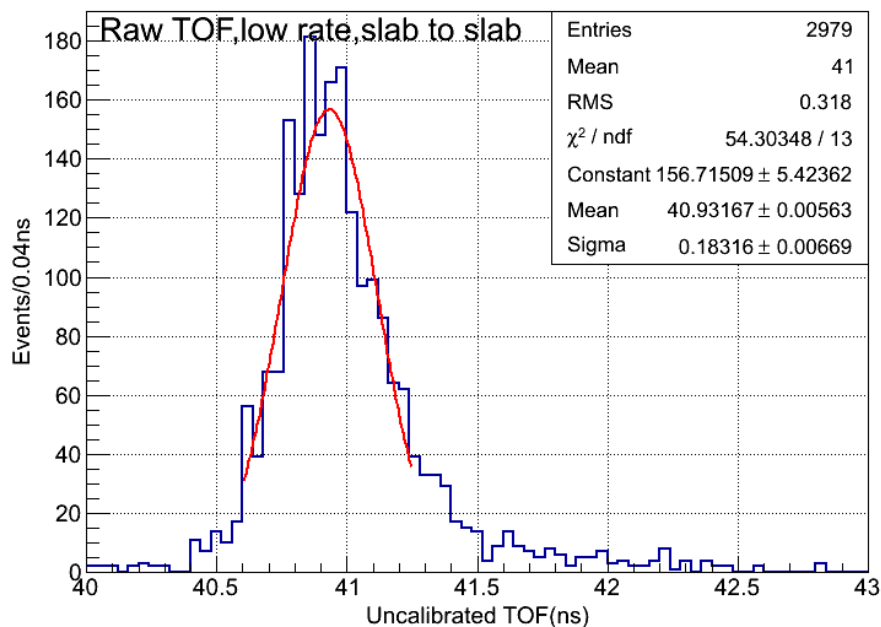
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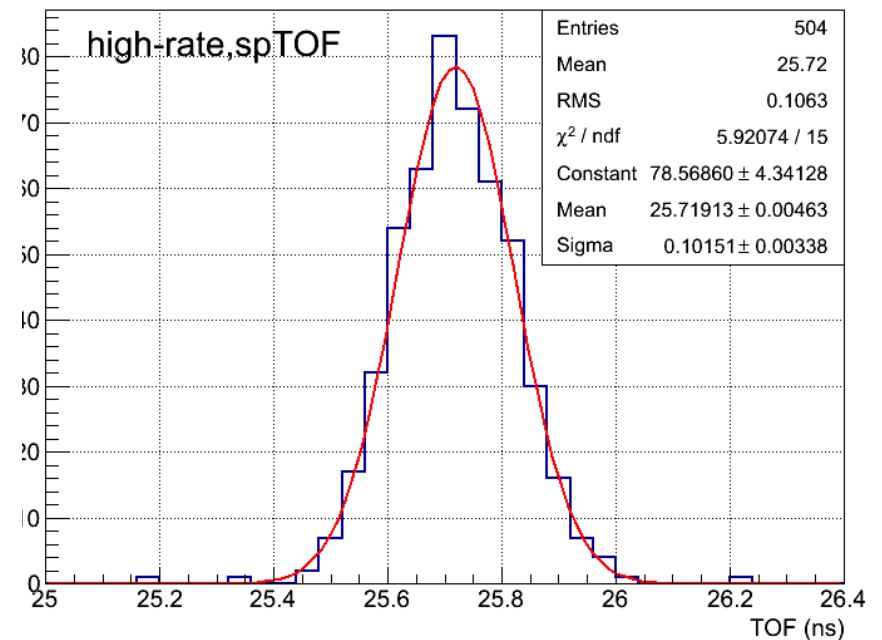
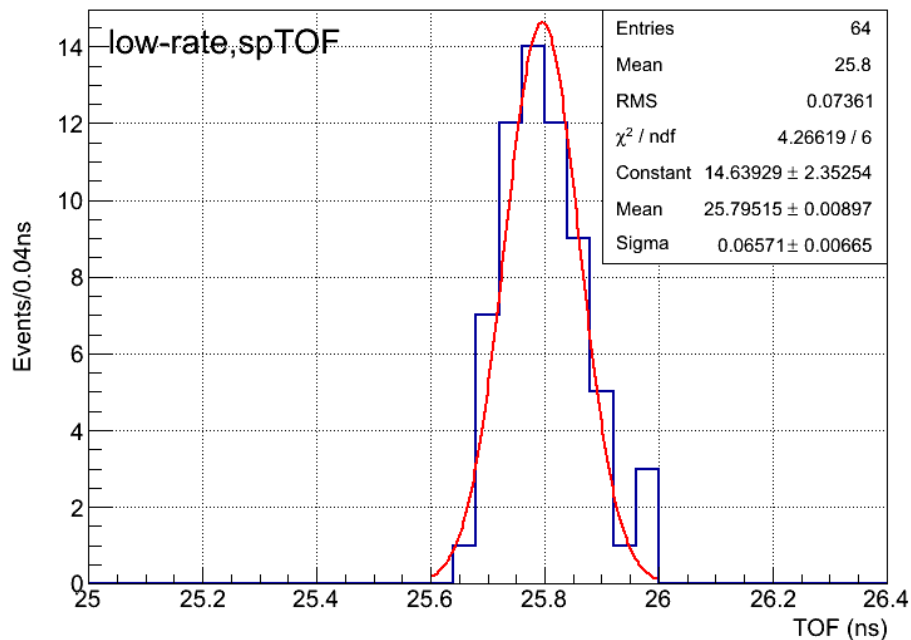
- Uncalibrated time pixel-to-pixel
 - Between a pixel (x=5,y=2) in TOF0 and a pixel (x=3,y=4) in TOF1
- A shift of ≈ 75 ps between low-rate (left) and high-rate (right) data



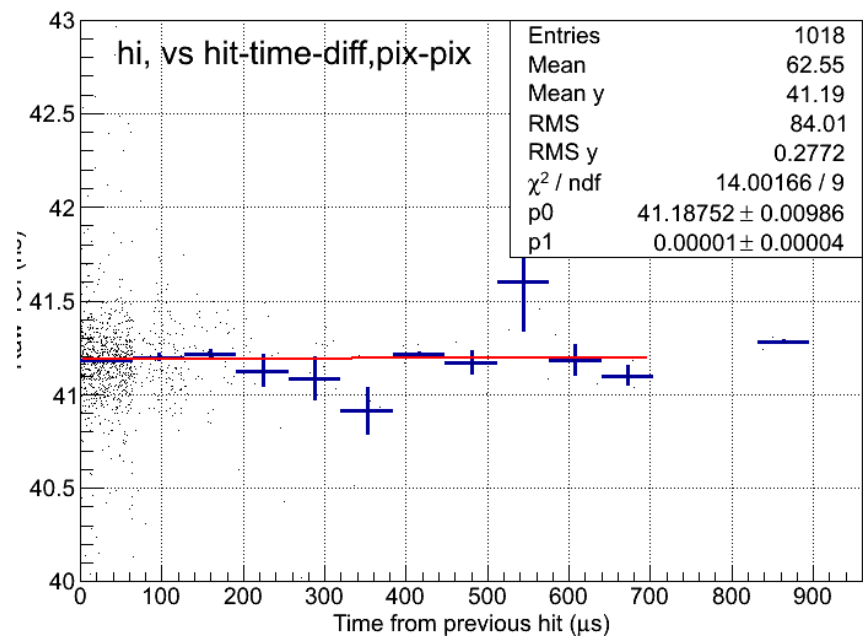
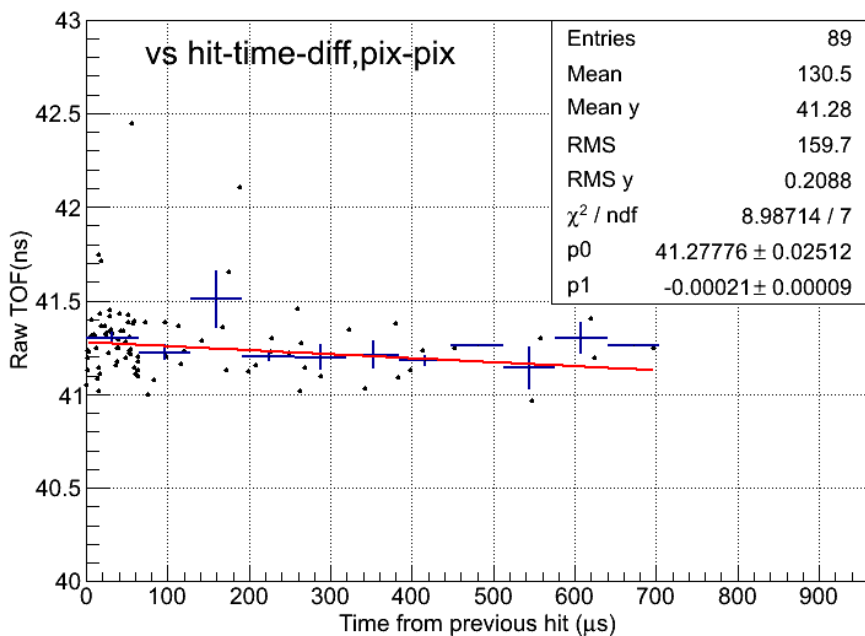
- Uncalibrated time slab-to-slab
 - between a slab (x=5) in TOF0 and a slab (x=3) in TOF1
- A shift of ≈ 55 ps between low- & high-rate data
- That the uncalibrated raw time shows a difference between low and high rate data seems to indicate the problem is at the PMT-level – rather than with the shaper (?)
 - It is possible there are other/further effects introduced by the shaper



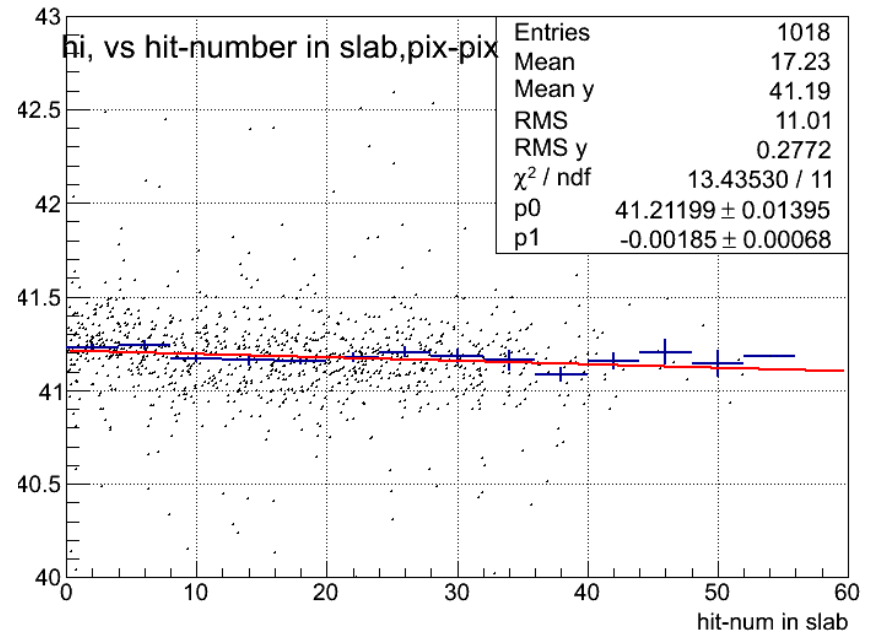
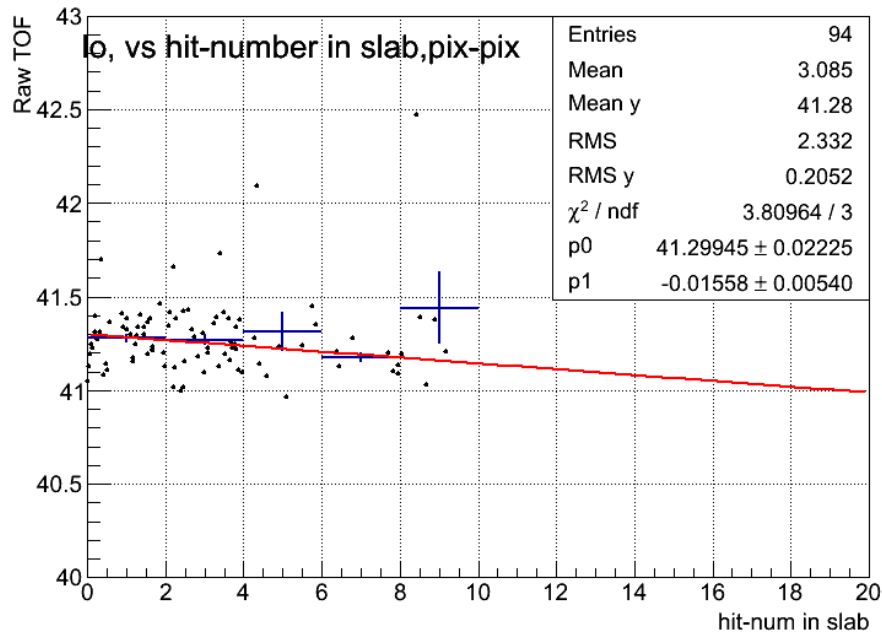
- Calibrated space-point times pixel-to-pixel for low and high rate runs show similar effect – a shift of ≈ 75 ps



- Is there any dependence on the time difference between hits?
 - i.e on time since the previous hit.
- For each slab hit, track the time since this slab was hit previously
- There seems to be a repeating structure?
 - Is it real? Spill structure? Something with the TDC?



- Dependence of raw-tof on the hit-number for this slab



- Could also look at the charge – but since the uncalibrated times are independent of the ADC, I don't know what we can learn.
- Comments, ideas, suggestions would be welcome.