





### **GLAST Large Area Telescope:**

#### **TOT Calibrations for 6-towet test**

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 TKR Parameters Relevant to TOT Calib

- TACK timing.
  - TOT is initiated by TACK (trigger acknowledge), not TREQ (trigger request).
  - TACK is ~2 us later than TREQ.
    - Different between GASU and non-GASU system.
- GTFE charge injection scale.
  - GTFE calibration DAC determines charge for charge injection tests.
    - Affect threshold calibration.
  - Use muon TOT peak for absolute calibration.
    - Requires correct GTFE threshold and tot parameters.
- GTFE Threshold.
  - Higher threshold, shorter TOT.
- TOT gain parameter.
  - Correlate input charge and TOT.
    - Requires correct TACK timing and GTFE threshold.
- Above parameters are cross-dependent.
  - Requires interactive process to optimize the parameters.

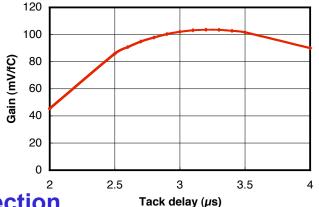
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#### **TOT Calibration Sequence**

- Determine TACK timing for charge injection test.
- TOT calibration routine.
  - GTFE Threshold calibration assuming calibration DAC scale is correct.
  - TOT-charge calibration.
    - Measure TOT vs. input charge and fit to 2nd order polynomial to obtain TOT "gain" parameter.
    - Pretend input charge (calibration DAC scale) is correct.
    - Factor out channel dependence.
  - Charge scale calibration.
    - Use TOT gain parameters to convert TOT to charge.
    - Muon MIP peak to calibrate input charge (calibration DAC) scale.
  - Second iteration of Threshold DAC calibration.
    - Use the calibration DAC scale obtained above.
  - Second iteration of TOT-charge calibration.

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- TACK timing for charge injection needs to be determined.
  - Peak TACK timing for charge injection.
    - TACK timing at TKR pulse peak.
    - Obtain from TACK scan.

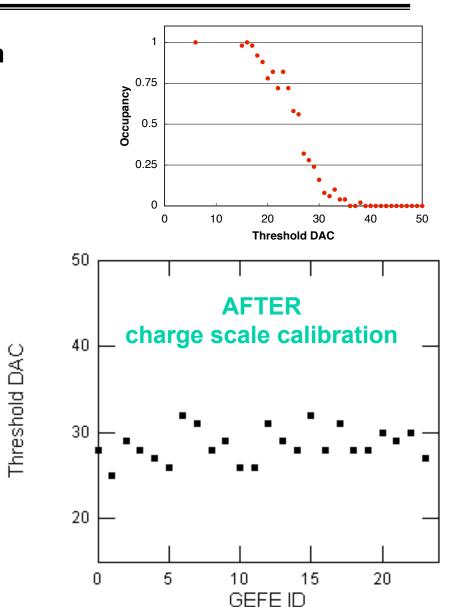


- Data capture TACK timing for charge injection.

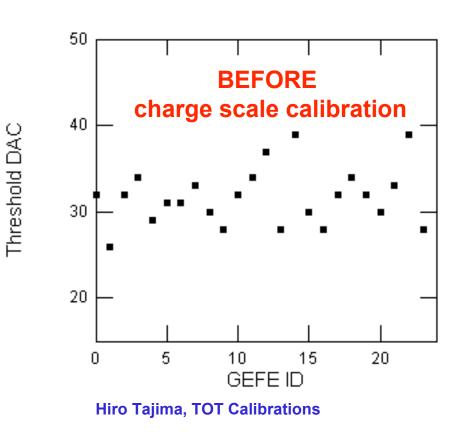
- TACK timing corresponding to data capture with TKR trigger.
- Determine data capture timing with respect to the peak timing for TKR trigger.
  - TACK scan with external scintillator trigger peaks at 0.25  $\mu s$  with trigger window width=1.
  - This corresponds to -0.25  $\mu$ s for TKR trigger. (TKR trigger is 0.5  $\mu$ s later than the external scintillator trigger.)
  - In the real data taking, the data is captured at 0.55  $\mu s$  (trigger window width = 12).
  - The distance between the peak and the data capture is 0.8  $\mu s$  (0.55 + 0.25  $\mu s$ ).

## Threshold DAC Calibration

- Scan threshold DAC for a given input charge (1.4 fC ~ 0.27 MIP)
- Fit to error function.



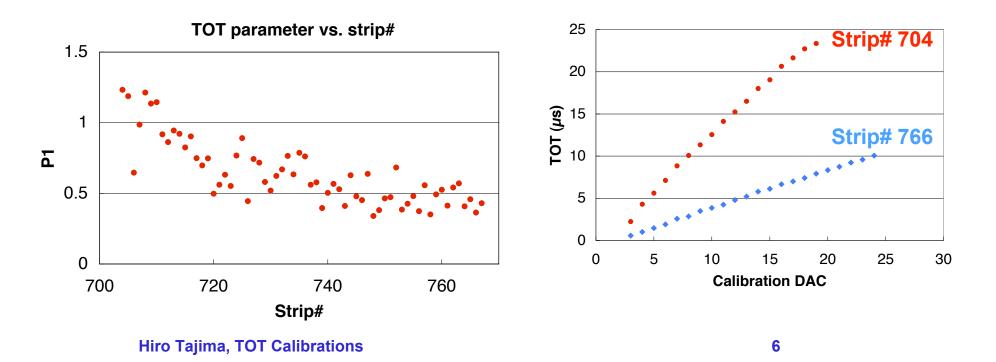
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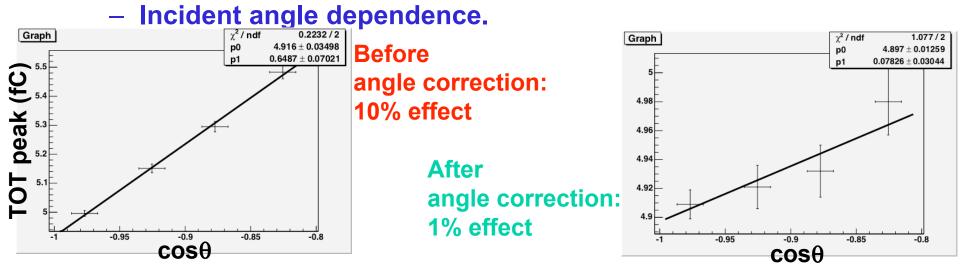
#### **TOT-Charge Calibration**

- Charge injection test.
  - Measure TOT as a function of input charge.
  - Fit to second order polynomial.
    - Charge = p0 + p1\*TOT + p2\*TOT<sup>2</sup>
  - Large dispersion of conversion parameters within GTFE.
    - Due to shaper circuitry limitation.

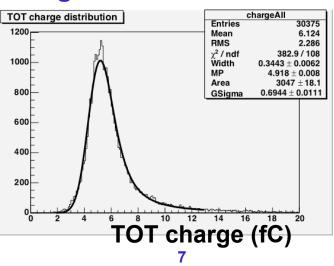




• MC studies on incident angle dependence and bias.

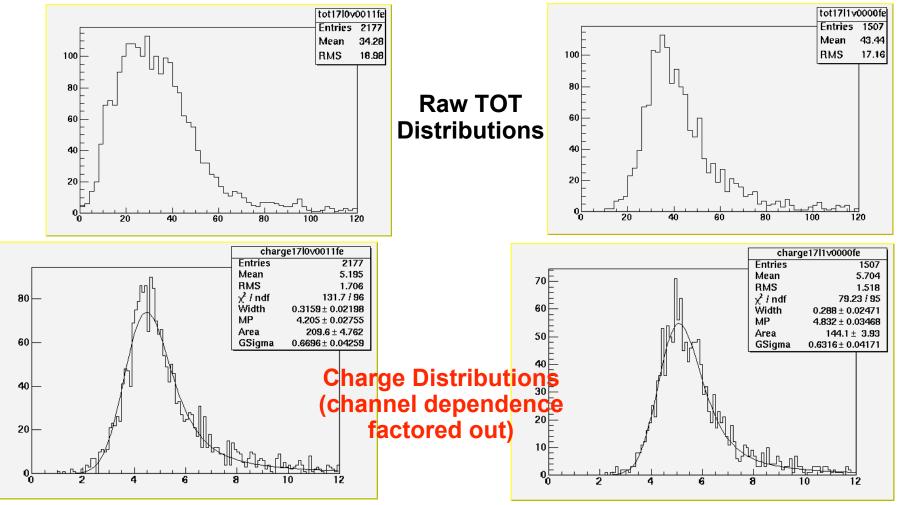


- Bias due to fit, charge sharing and angle correction
  - Peak at 4.92 fC
  - This bias is take into account in charge scale calibration
  - Muon energy distribution could affect the peak.



## Charge Scale Calibration

- Fit muon charge distribution for each GTFE.
  - Gaussian convolved Landau distribution.



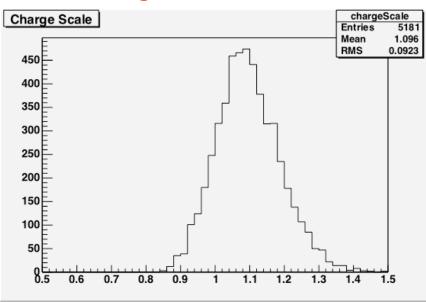
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## TOT Peak after TOT Calibrations

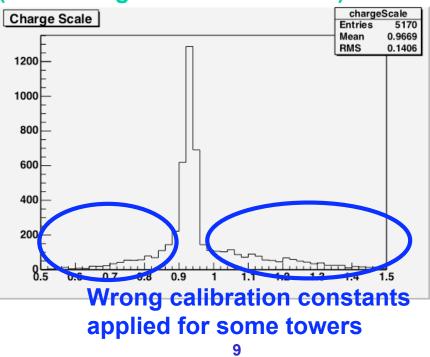
- 6-Tower SVAC B/2 data set is used for this study.
  - Run# 135003739 135003753.
- TOT peak is obtained for each GTFE.
  - Plot ratio 4.92/peak.

#### (should be 1.0 if calibration is correctly applied.)



#### Before charge scale calibration

## 6-tower data (after charge scale calibration)

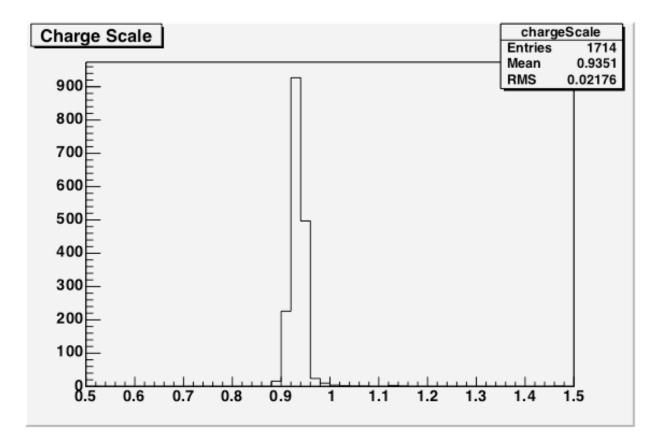


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## TOT Peak for Calibrated Towers

- TOT peak dispersion is very small (2%) with correct calibration parameters.
- Overall scale is not correct. (Checking with Leon...)



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#### **Effect of Calibration**

- Threshold dispersion improves in the second iteration.
  - Order of 10% change due to charge scale.
- Change of TOT offset, gain and charge scale is minimal.
  - Stable against 10% level change of threshold.

Parameter	First Iteration		Second Iteration		Ratio, Xi(2nd)/Xi(1st)	
	Mean	RMS	Mean	RMS	Mean	RMS
Threshold	28.4	2.3	26.5	2.1	0.93	0.04
TOT offset (fC)	1.23	0.21	1.23	0.21	1.01	0.08
TOT gain (fC/µs)	0.59	0.14	0.59	0.14	1.00	0.04
Charge scale	1.11	0.09	1.10	0.10	1.01	0.02

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### Conclusions

- Calibration procedure for TOT/threshold/charge scale is well established.
  - Careful TACK timing determination is important.
  - Calibration improves threshold dispersion.
  - Calibration parameters are stable after one iteration.
- We still need to solve glitches in applying correct TOT related calibration parameters in TkrRecon.