

PMT Non-Uniformity Test

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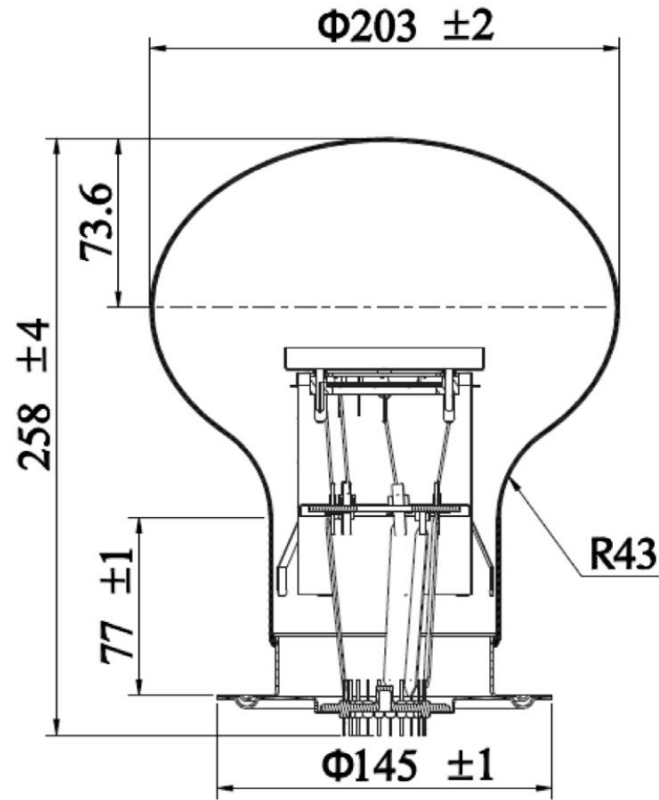
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- Jinping Neutrino Experiment, focus on $\sim$ MeV neutrino events
 - Energy resolution
 - Time resolution
- Micro-channel Plate PMTs (MCP-PMTs)
 - Smaller transit time spread compared with dynode PMTs
 - Key parameters need to be measured [*A. Zhang, et al.*](#)
 - *Non-uniformity?*

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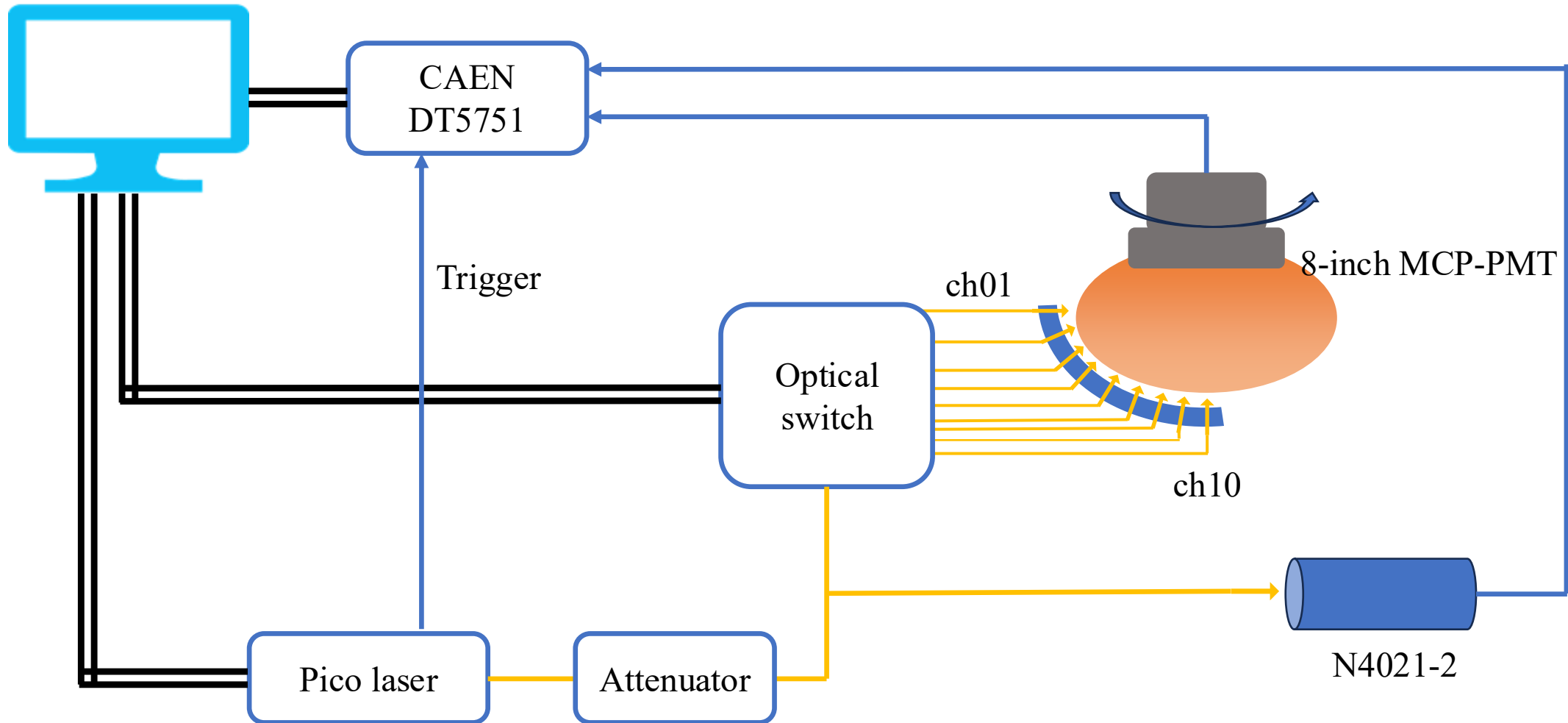
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Tested PMT Models



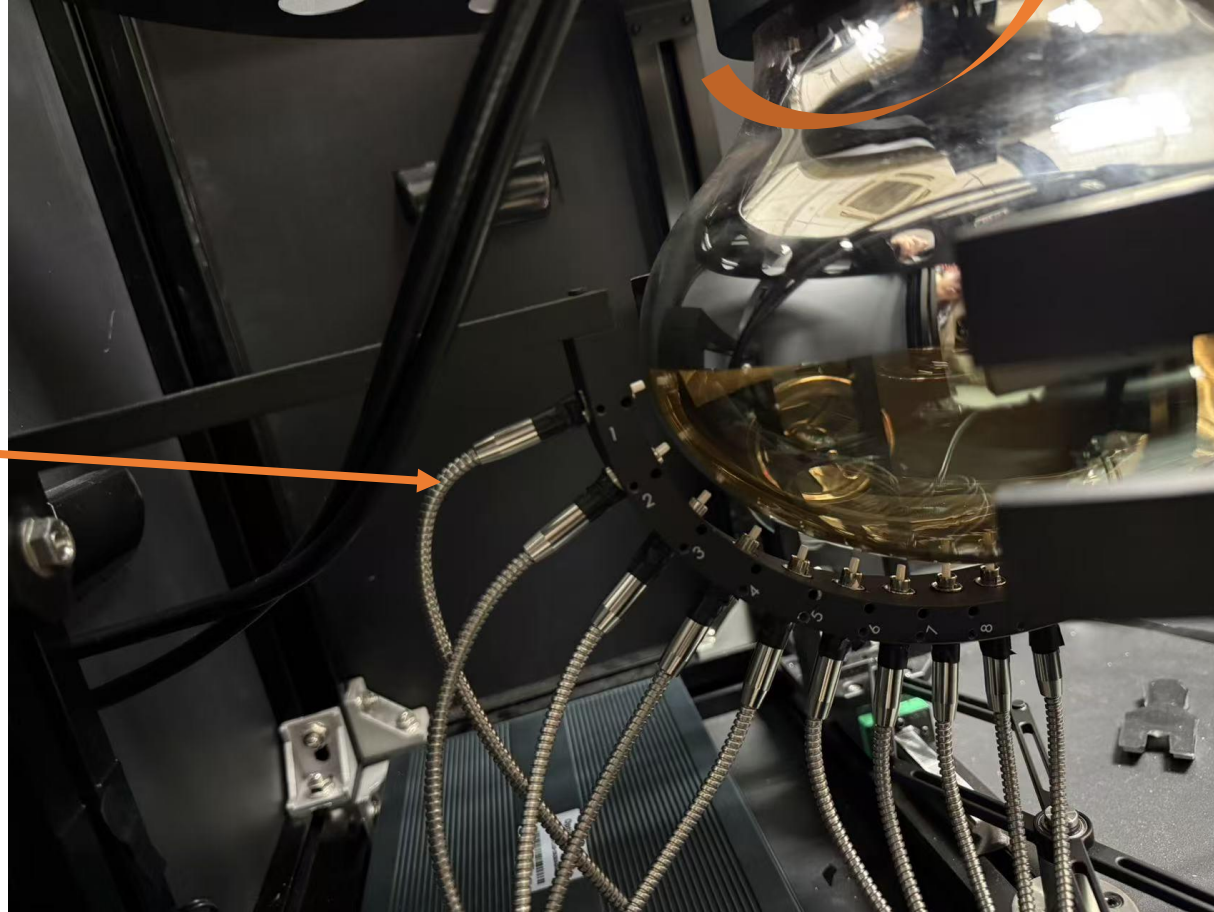
GDB-6082 MCP-PMT, produced by NNVT

Test Platform Layout



Photograph of the Test Platform

Optical fibers



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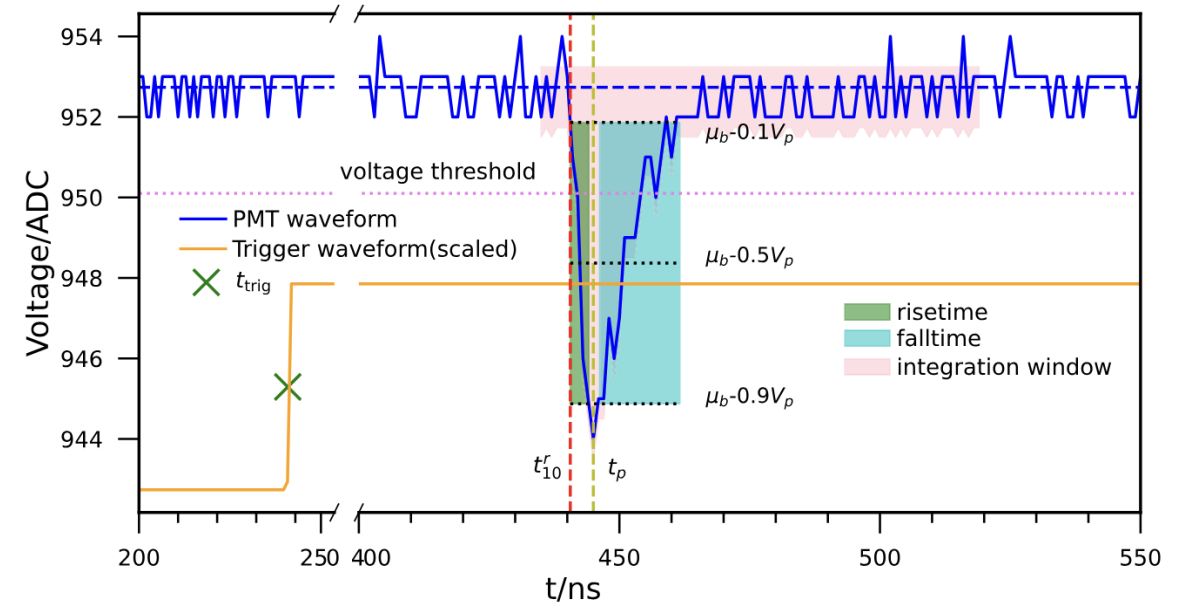
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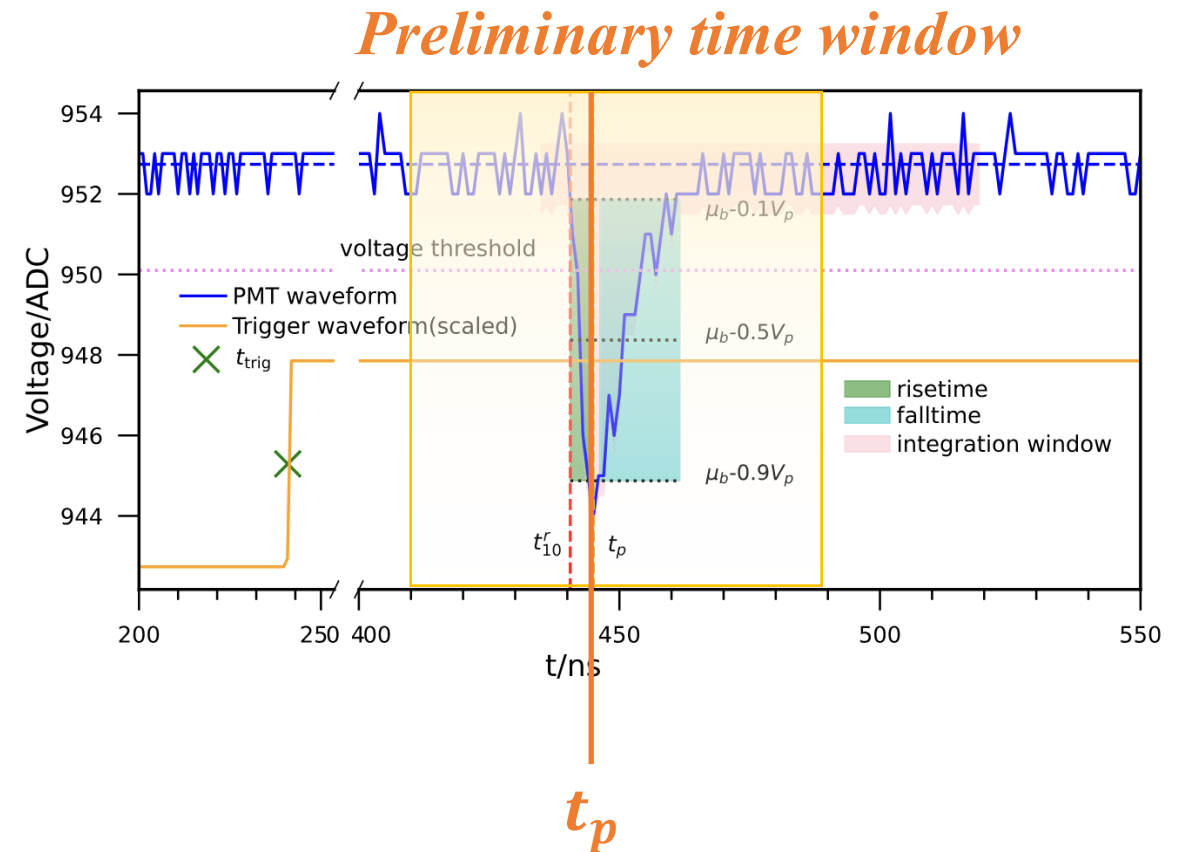


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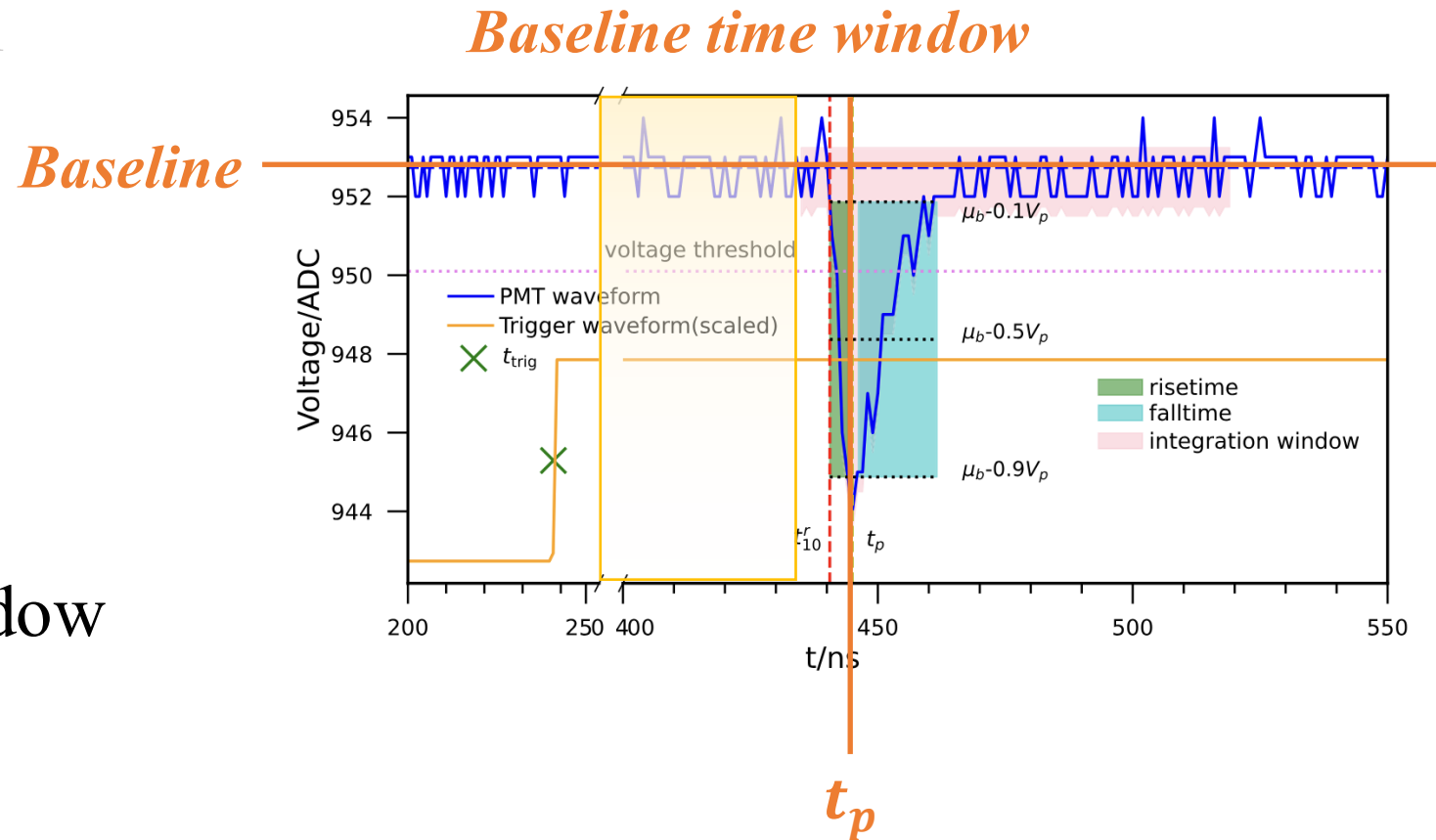


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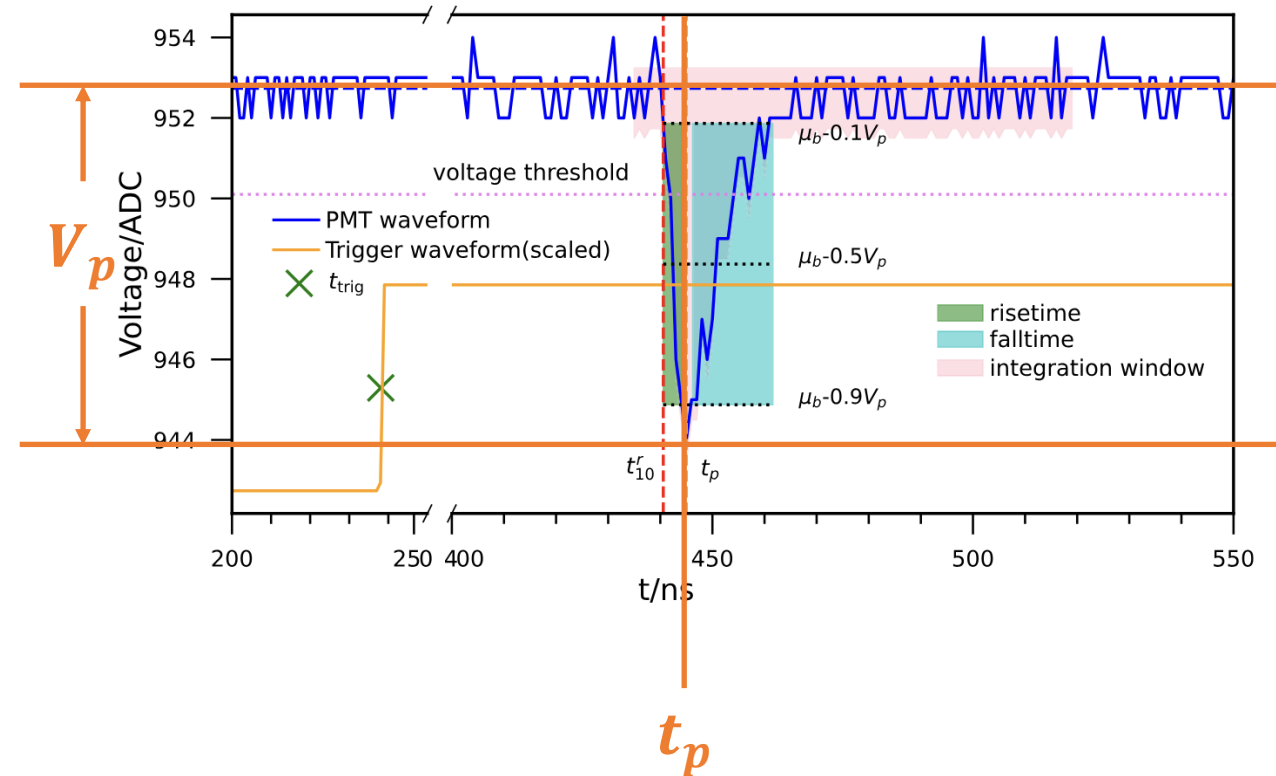


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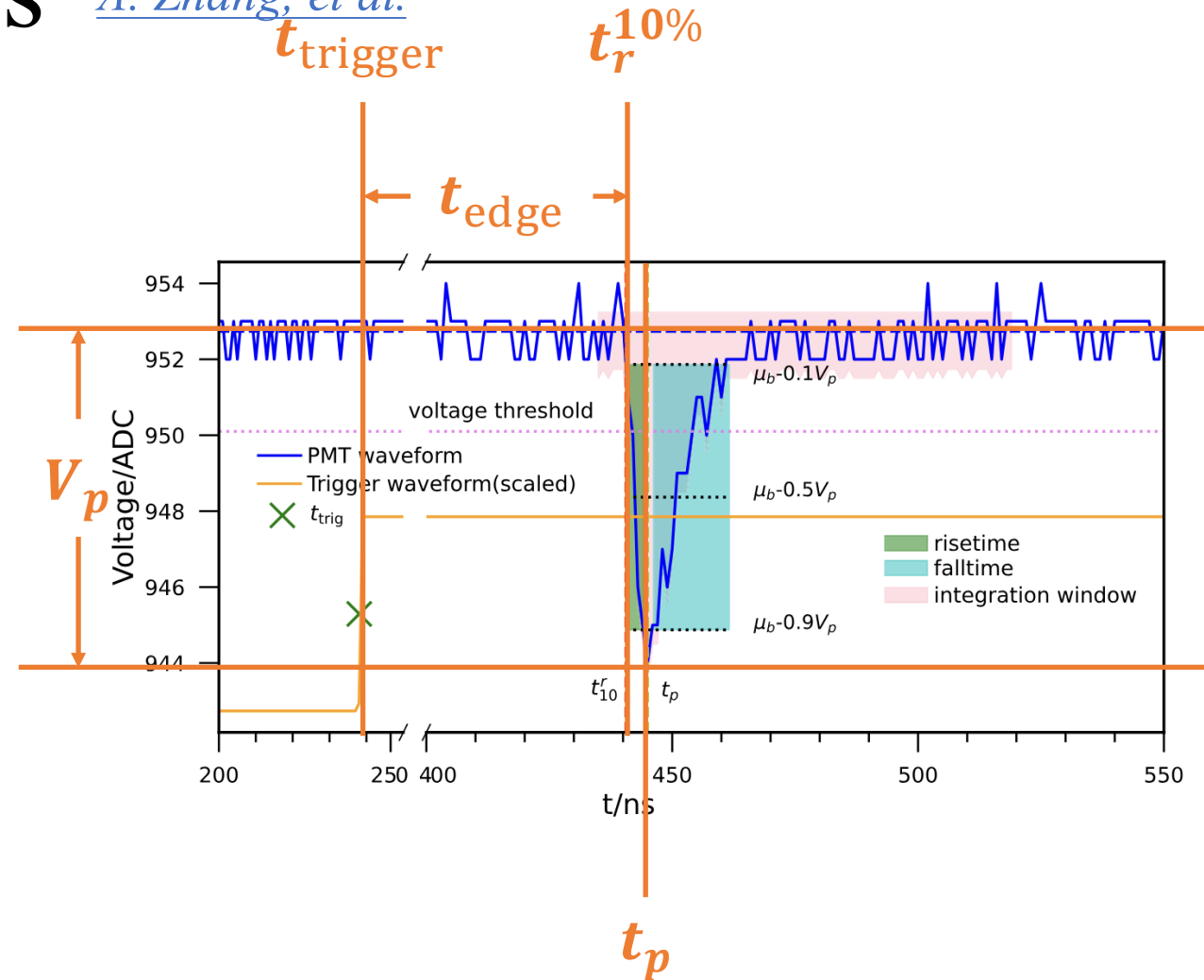
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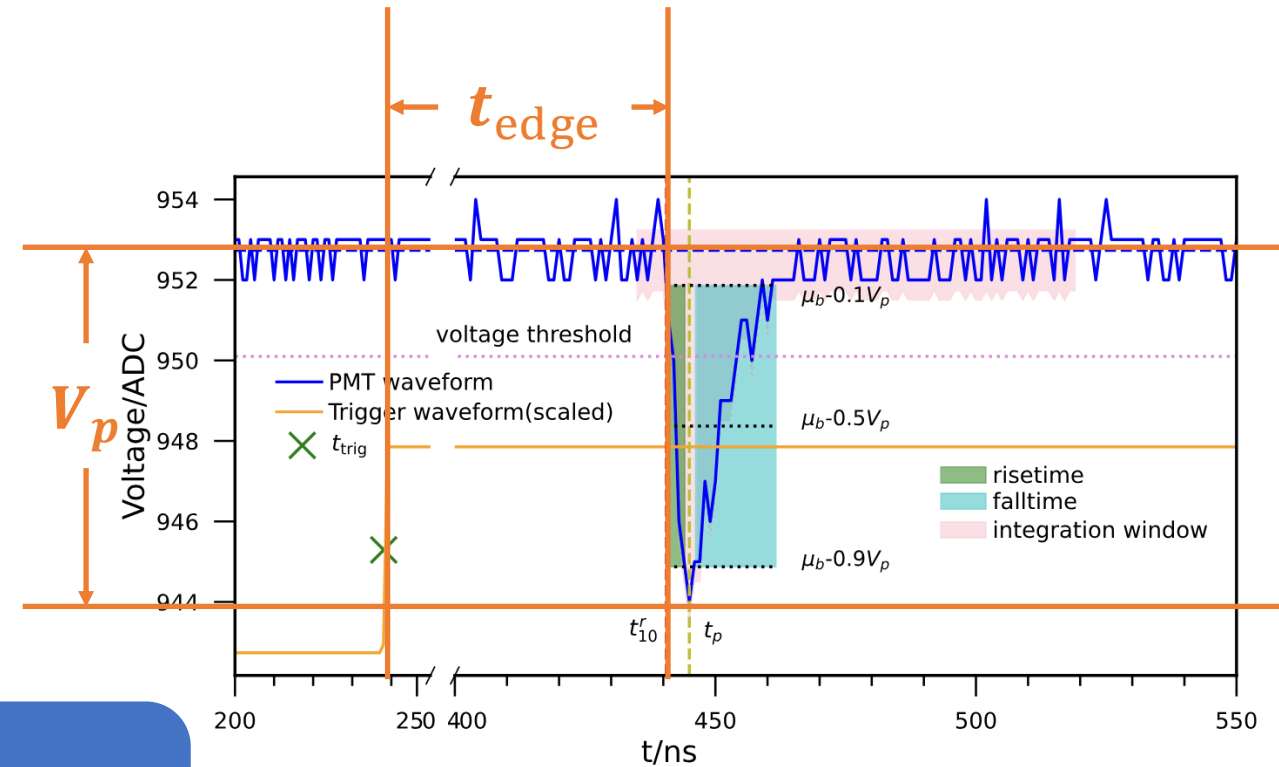
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*V_p and t_{edge} are obtained,
used in subsequent analysis*

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Occupancy & Relative Detection Efficiency

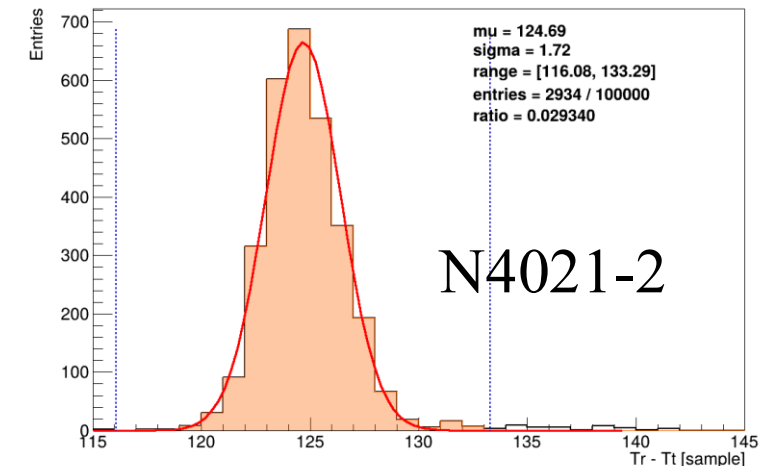
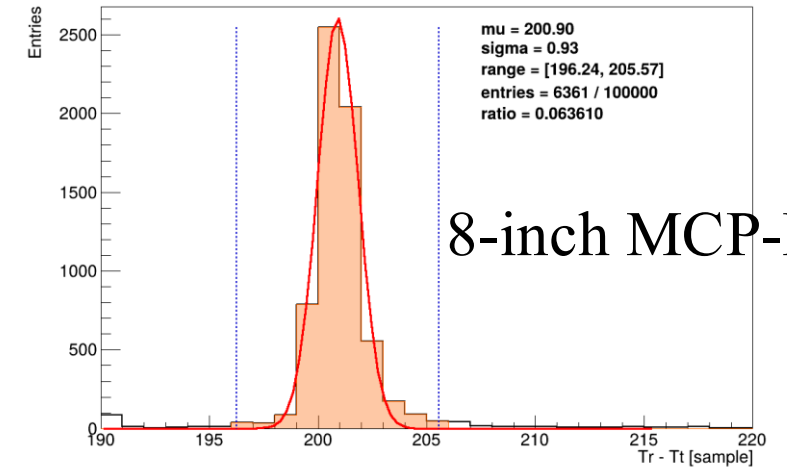
- Fit with a Gaussian $f(t; \mu, \sigma)$
- Calculate signal occupancy

$$\Omega = \frac{N(V_p > 5\text{mV} \ \& \ \mu - 5\sigma < t_{\text{edge}} < \mu + 5\sigma)}{N}$$

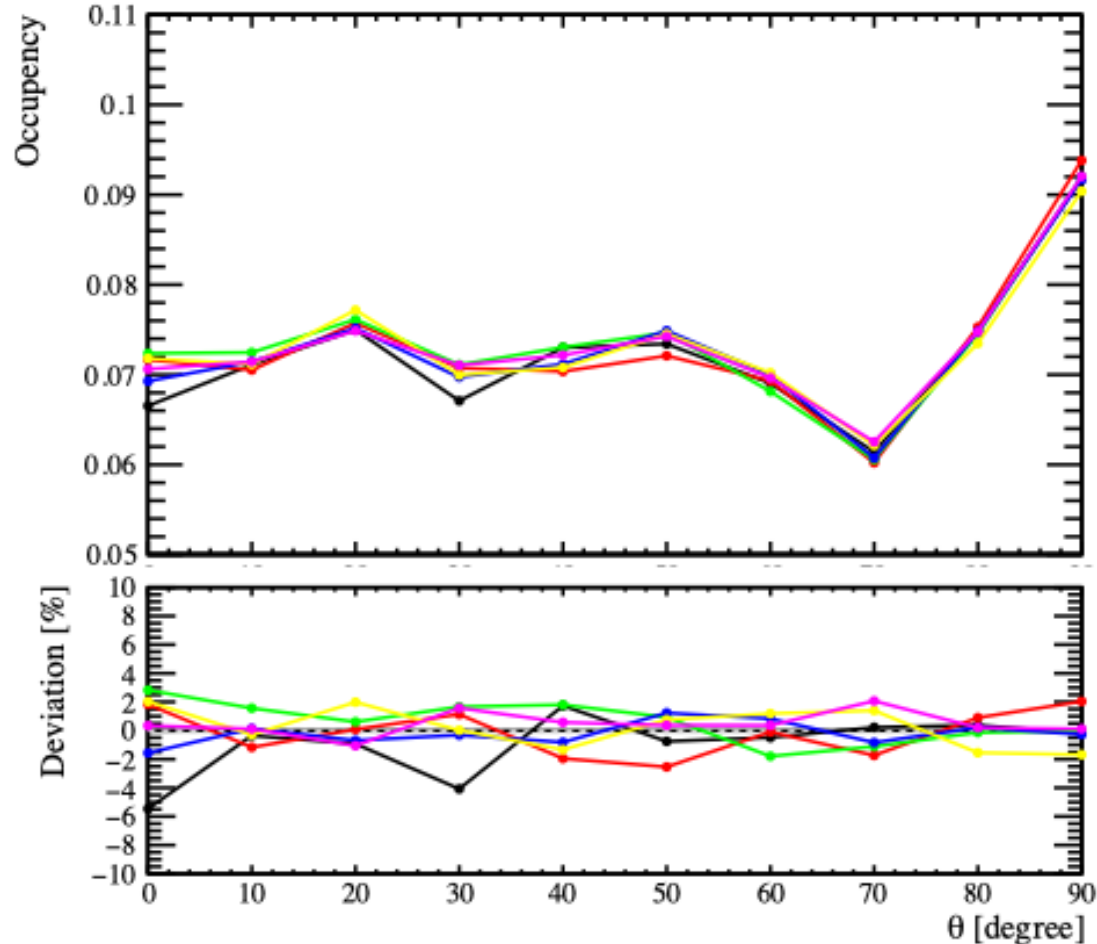
- Detected photon number $n \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$
- Relative detection Efficiency

$$\epsilon_{\text{rel}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{test}}}{\lambda_{\text{monitor}}} = \frac{\ln(1 - \Omega_{\text{test}})}{\ln(1 - \Omega_{\text{monitor}})}$$

Calibration needed, in progress now

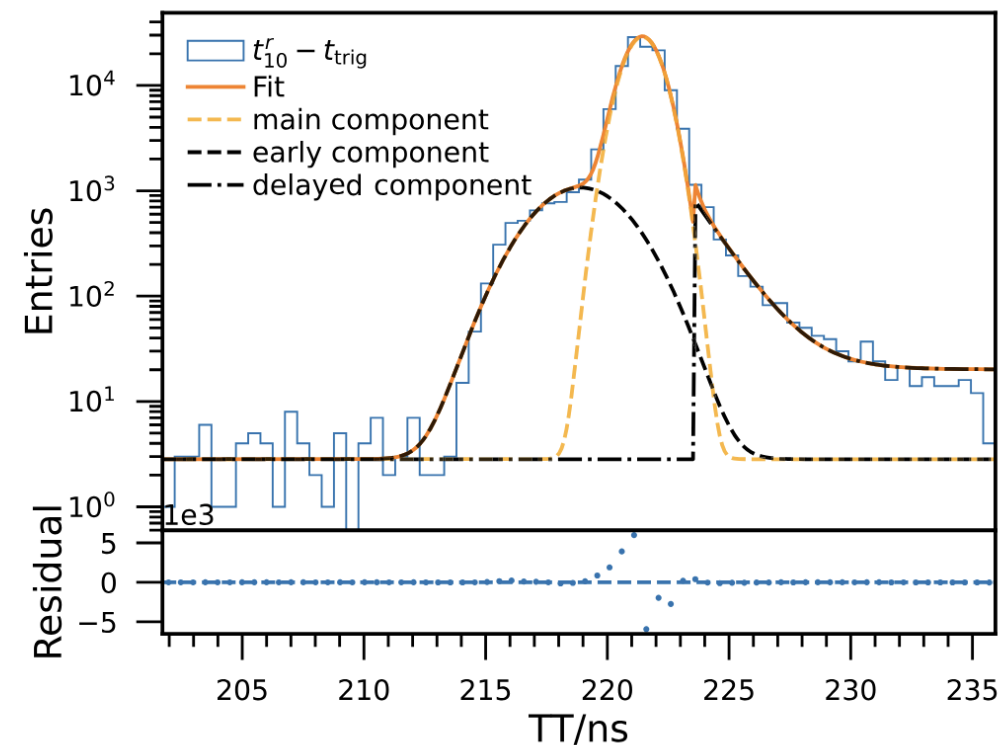
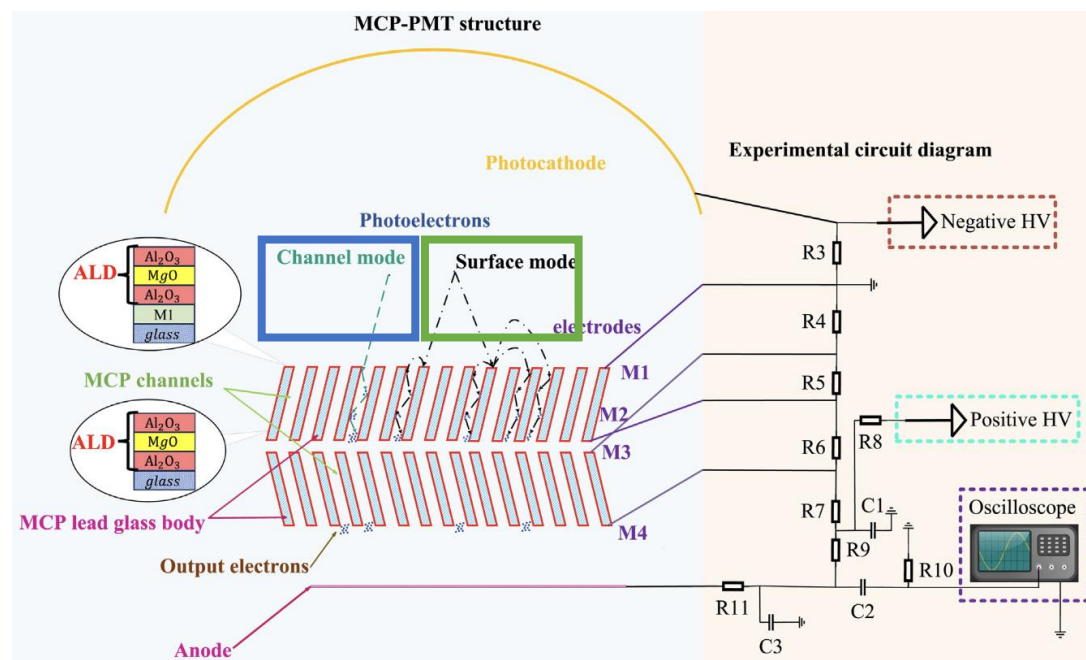


Optical Switch Stability Test



- 6 repeated measurements, scanning signal occupancy from $\theta = 0^\circ$ to $\theta = 90^\circ$
- Relative deviation $< 5\%$

Transit Time Spread

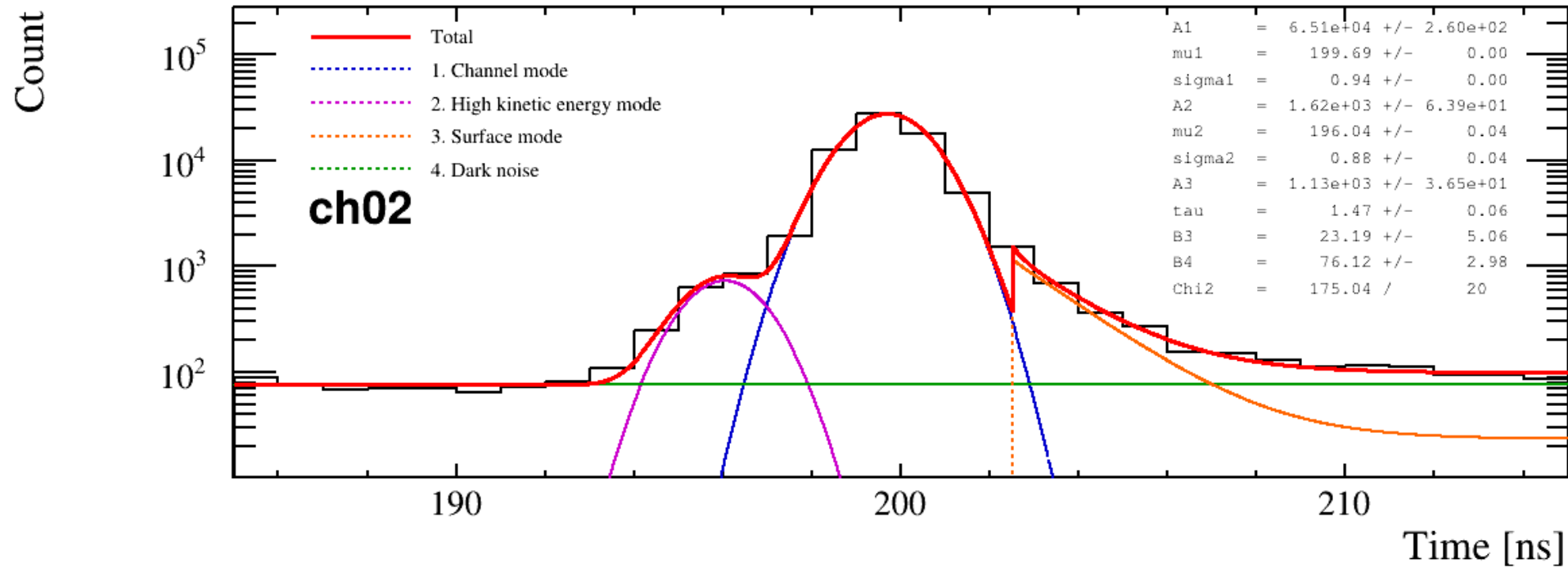


$$\begin{aligned}
 & B + N_1 f_1^N(t; \mu_{\text{TT}}, \sigma_{\text{TT}}^2) \quad \text{TTS} \\
 & + N_2 f_2^N(t; \mu_K, \sigma_K^2) \quad \text{(High kinetic energy photoelectron)} \\
 & + b_S H(\mu_{\text{TT}} + 3\sigma_{\text{TT}}) + N_S f^{\text{Exp}}\left(t - (\mu_{\text{TT}} + 3\sigma_{\text{TT}}); \frac{1}{\tau_S}\right) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{(surface mode)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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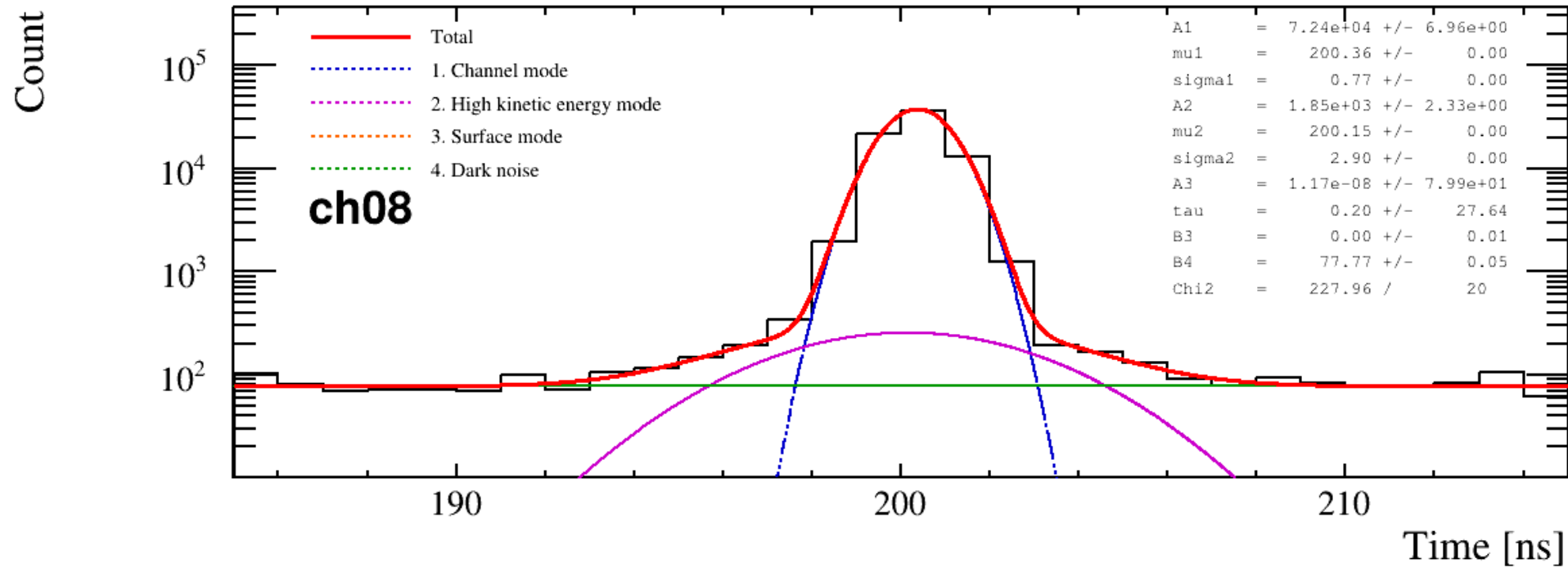
($\Omega \sim 5\%$)



Fit result for $\text{ch02}(\theta = 80^\circ)$, $\text{TTS}(\text{FWHM}) = 2.21 \text{ ns}$

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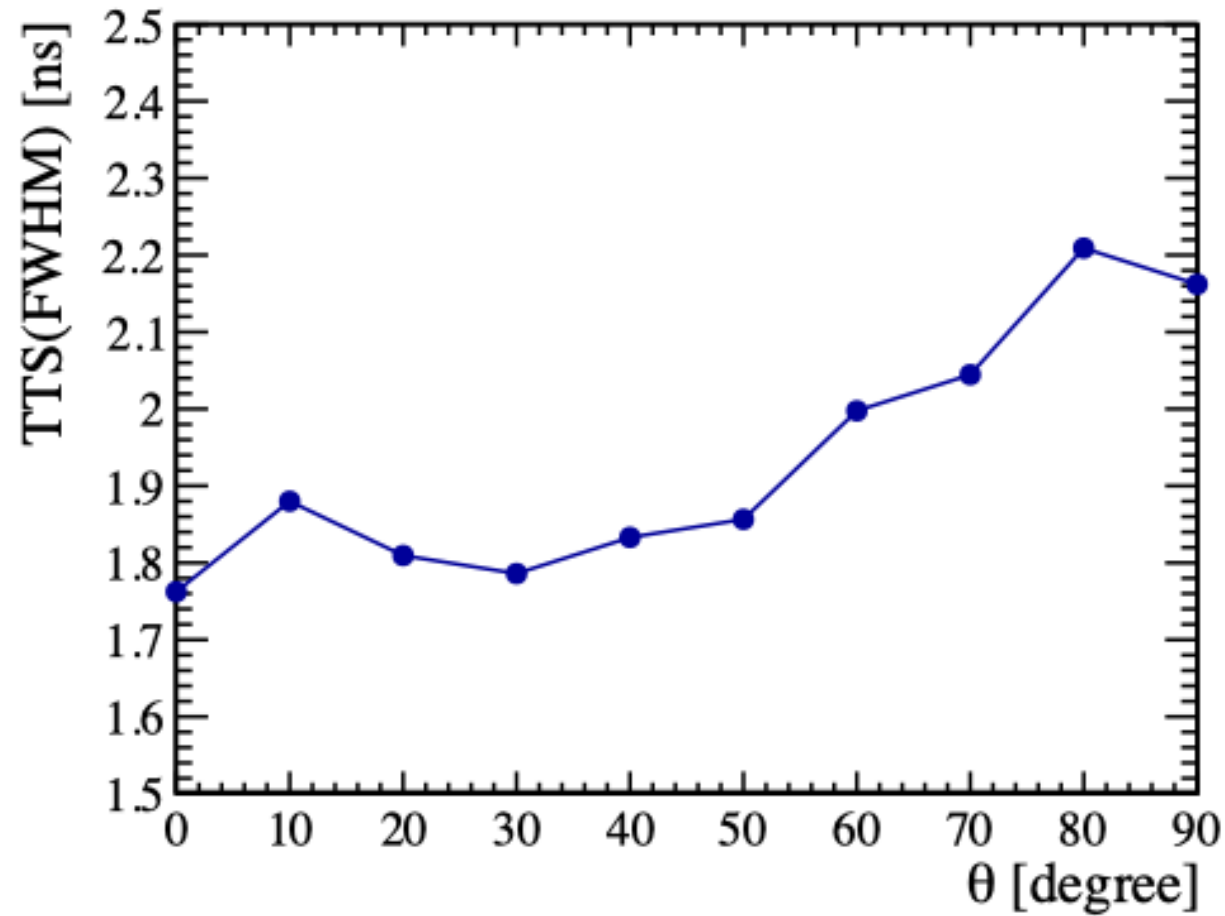
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Fit result for ch08($\theta = 20^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 1.81 ns

Structure seems different, not clear currently.

TTS vs Zenith Angle θ



As the zenith angle increases, the flight path of photoelectrons becomes longer, leading to an increase in TTS.

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- An angle-adjustable test platform for 8-inch PMT non-uniformity was built.
- Synchronized data taking of tested and monitor PMTs was performed
- Preliminary studies on detection efficiency and TTS were conducted

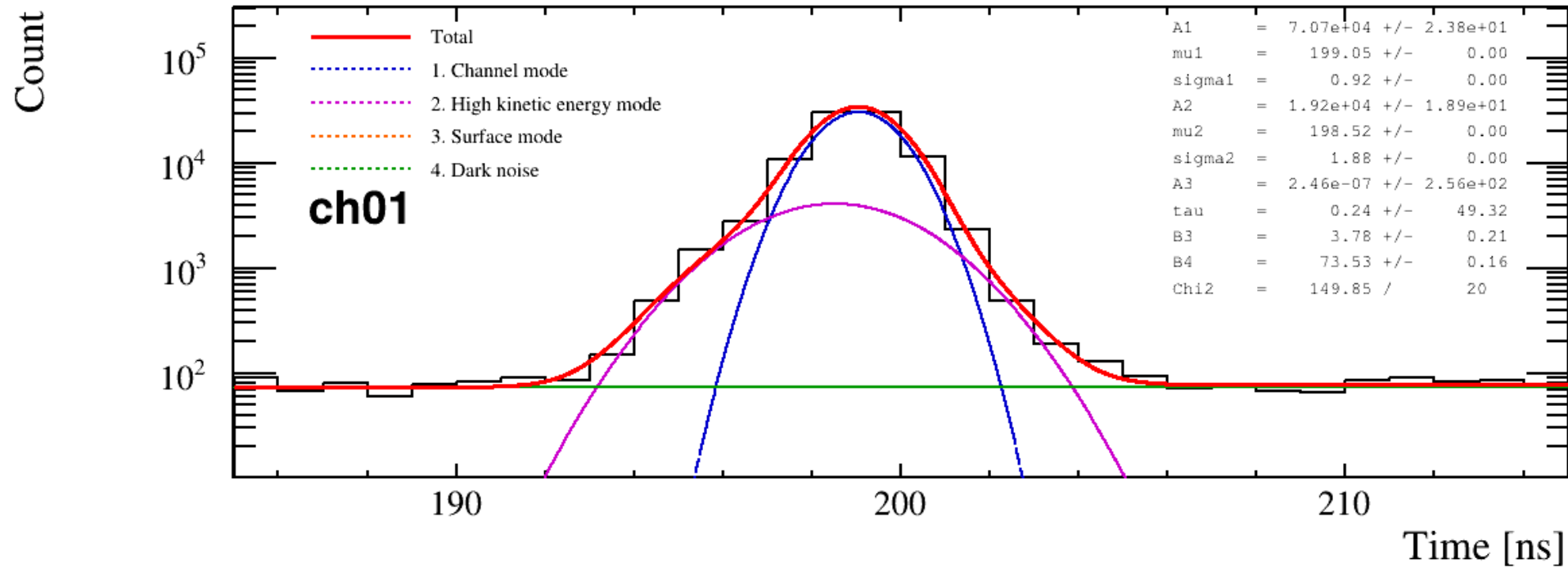
- The fibers' intensity require calibration
- More PMT samples are required in subsequent research

Thanks!

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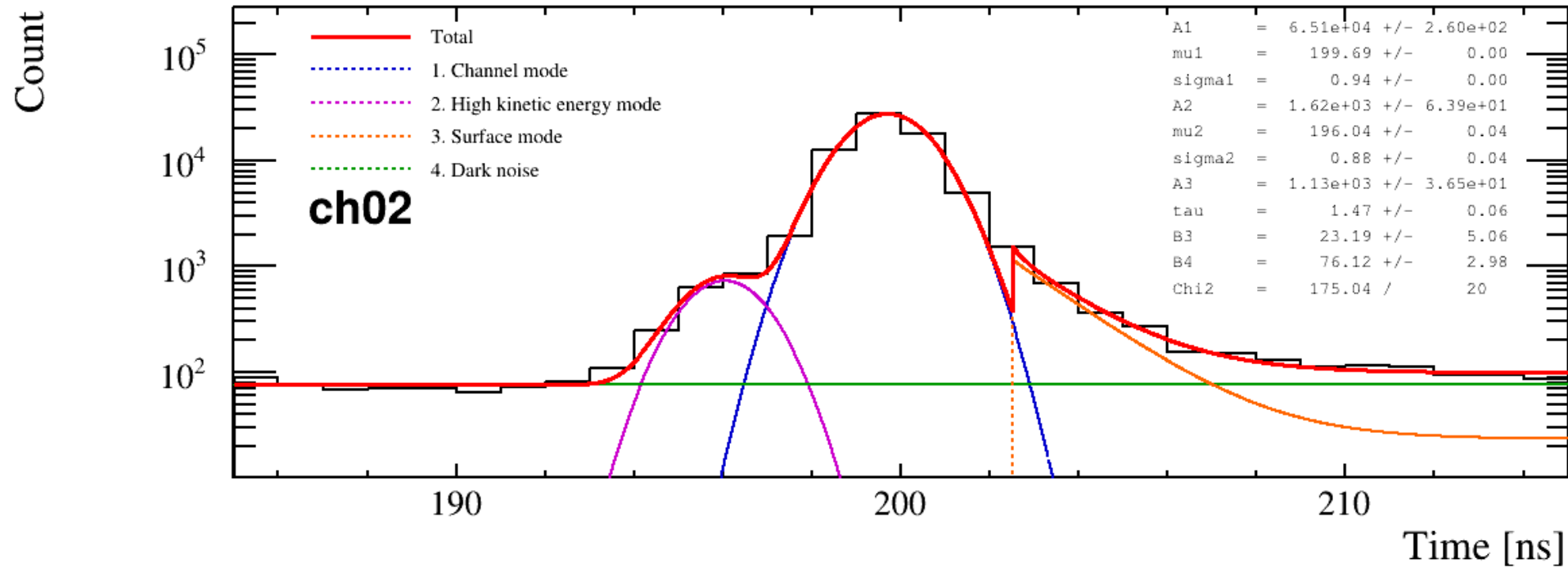
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Fit result for $\text{ch01}(\theta = 90^\circ)$, $\text{TTS}(\text{FWHM}) = 2.17 \text{ ns}$

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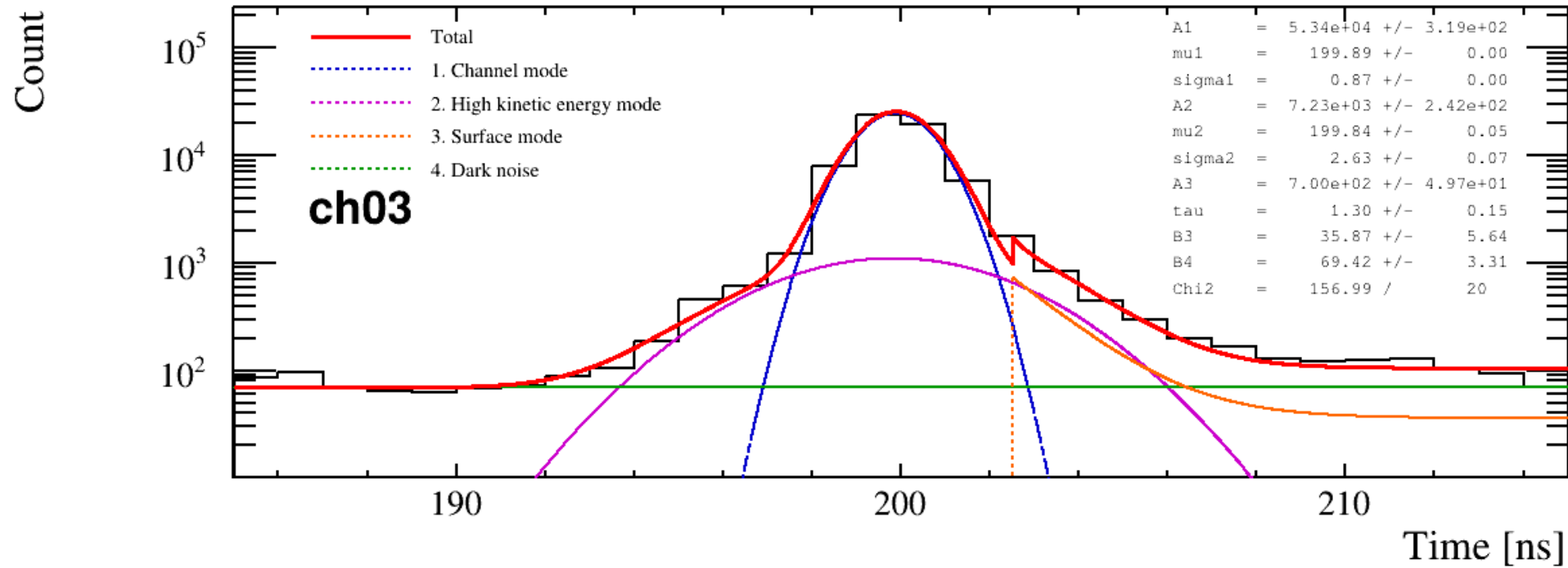
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Fit result for ch02($\theta = 80^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 2.21 ns

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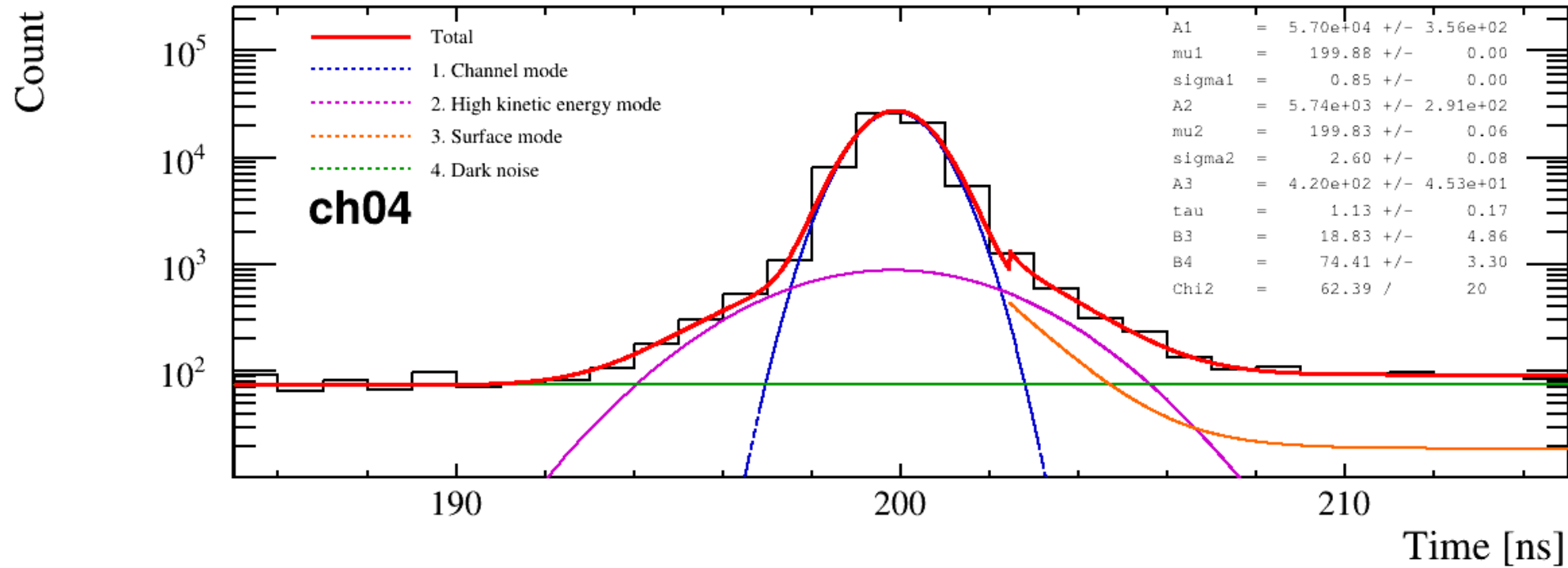
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Fit result for ch03($\theta = 70^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 2.04 ns

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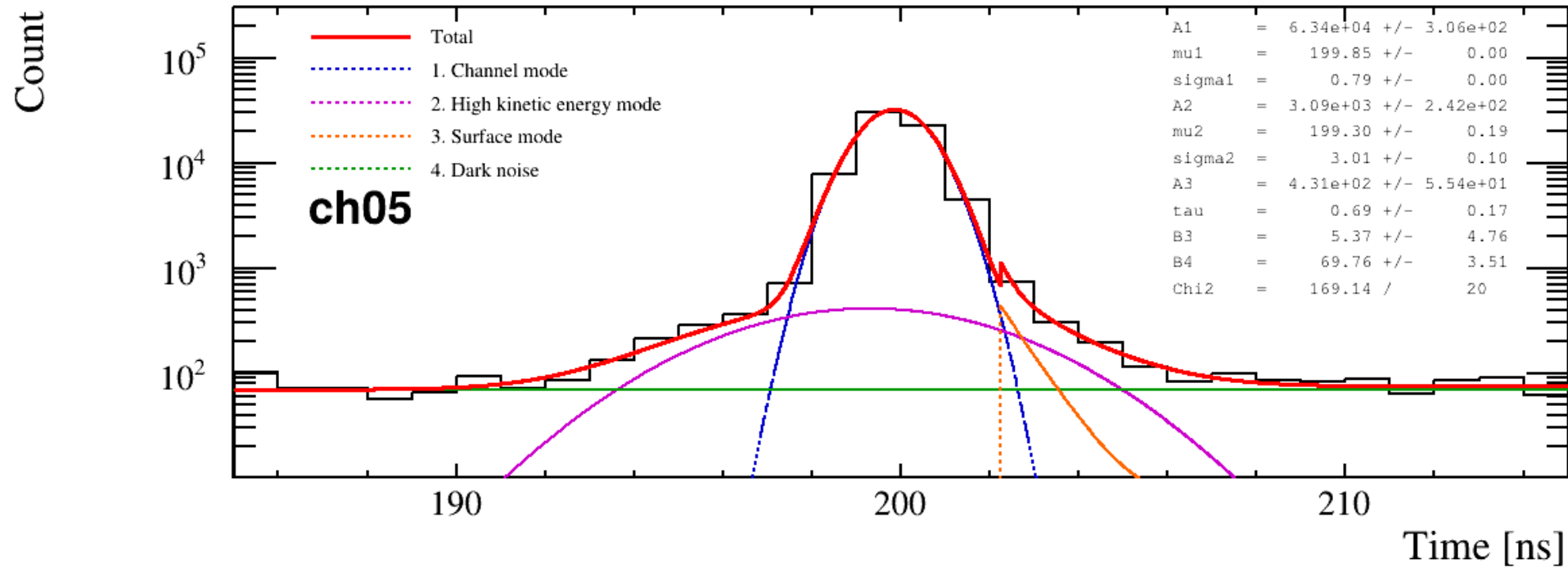
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Fit result for ch04($\theta = 60^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 2.00 ns

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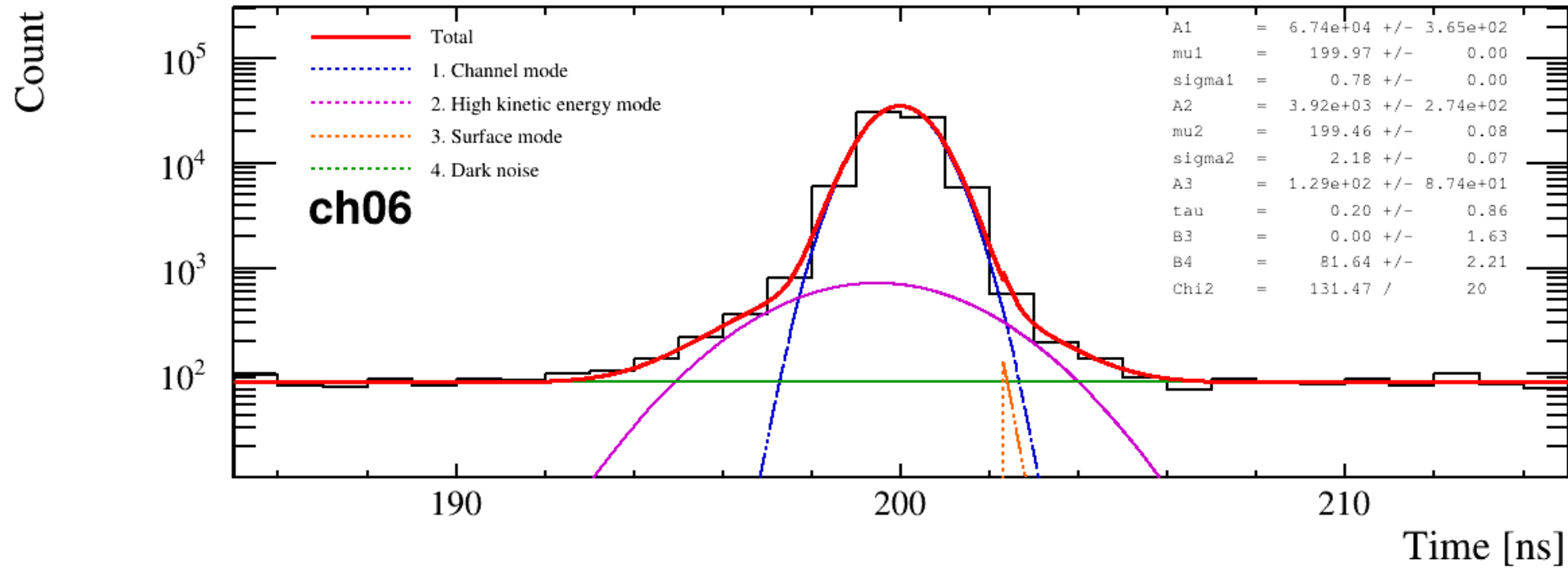
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Fit result for ch05($\theta = 50^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 1.86 ns

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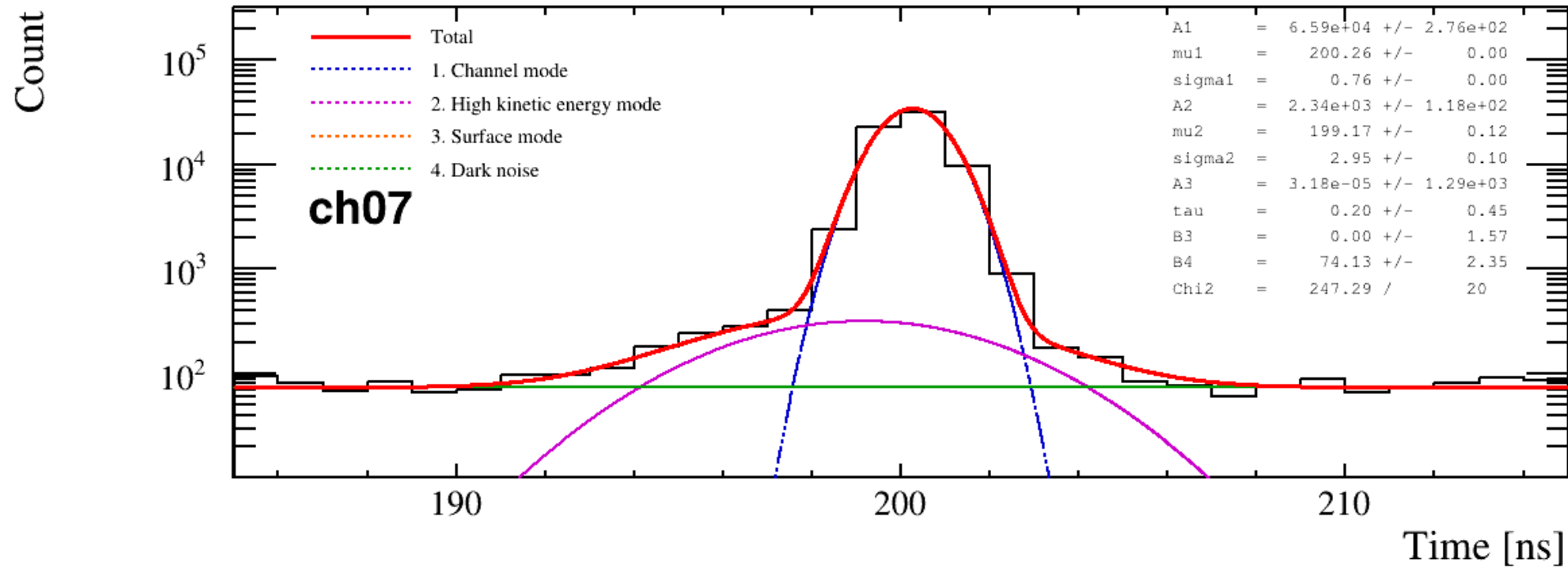
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Fit result for ch06($\theta = 40^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 1.83 ns

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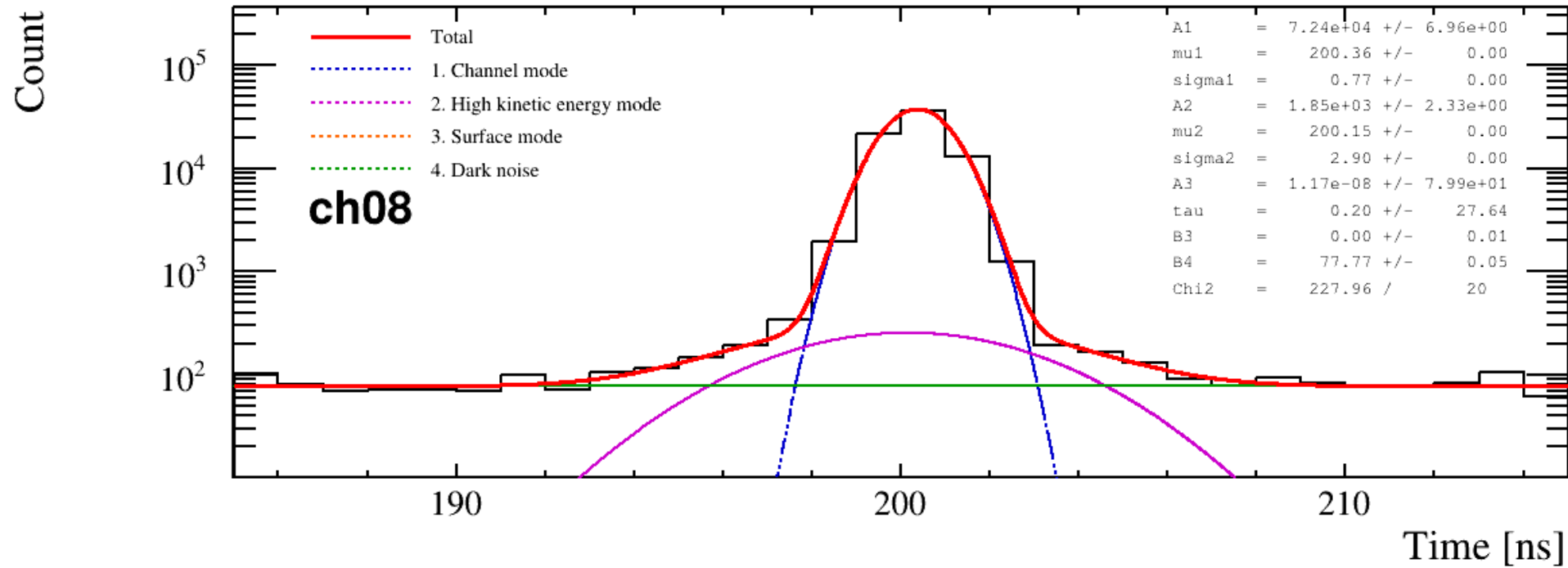
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Fit result for ch07($\theta = 30^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 1.79 ns

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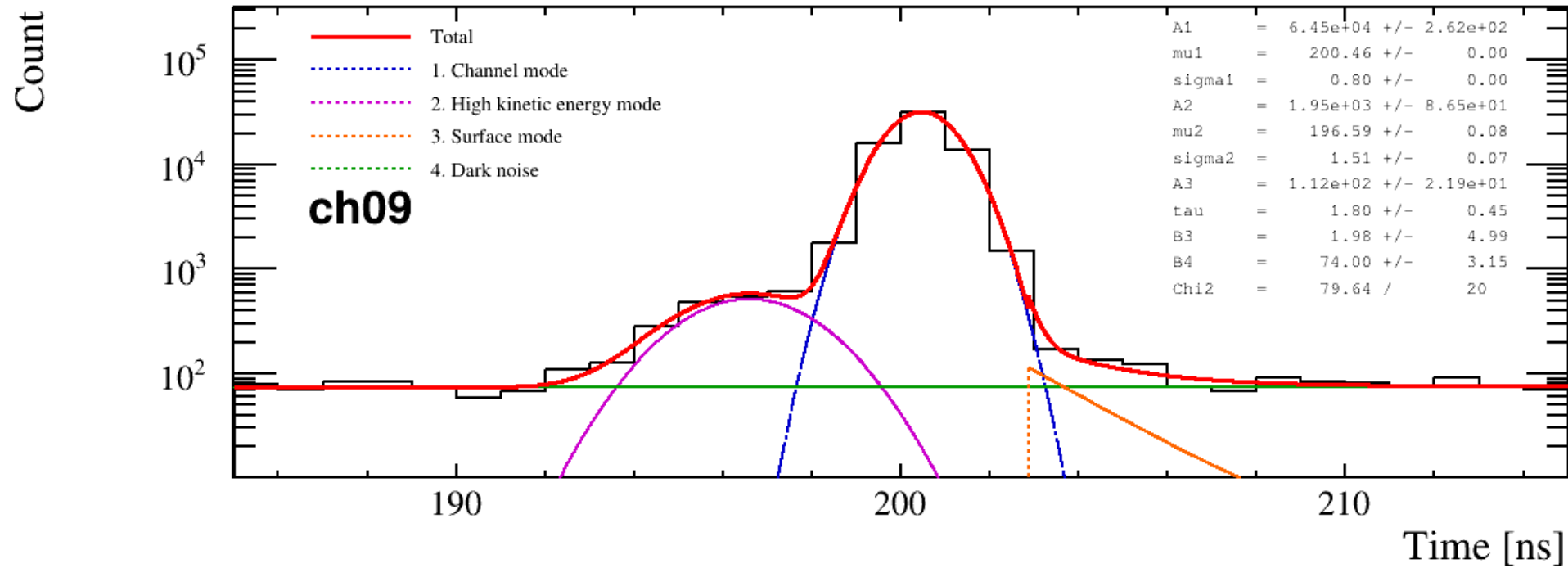
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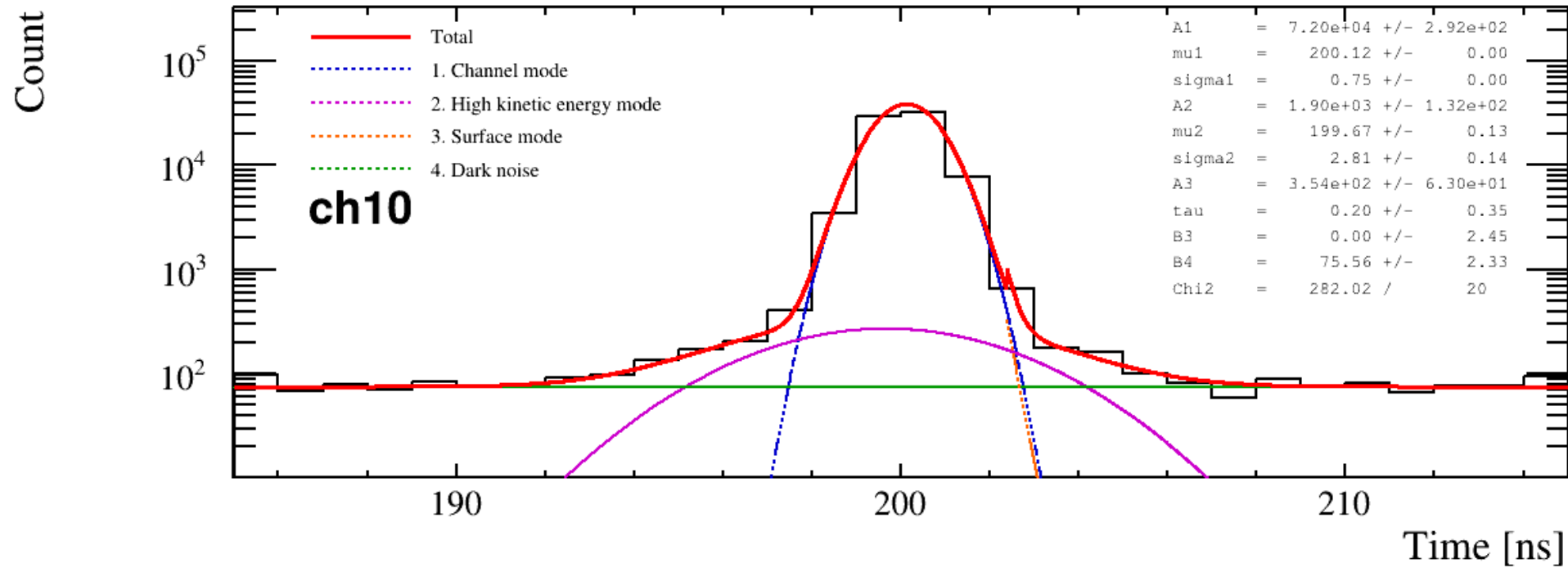
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Fit result for ch09($\theta = 10^\circ$), TTS(FWHM) = 1.88 ns

Transit Time Spread

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Fit result for $\text{ch10}(\theta = 0^\circ)$, TTS(FWHM) = 1.76 ns