
STATUS OF S1 AND S2 ANALYSIS

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3x1x1 Light data/MC analysis meeting

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Outline

1. update on the track selection
2. drift velocity with CRT runs
 - preliminary analysis (discussion of the method)
3. scintillation time fit:
 - fit of runs with S2
 - comparison of other studies (tau slow dependence with the drift field)

S2, DRIFT VELOCITY AND S2 ALGORITHM (PART I)

Introduction

:> data analysis (using CRT runs), two methods:

a) linear fit of the d vs ΔT_{S2-S1} (looking at the distributions of the 5PMTs together)

b) event by event, gaussian fit of the distribution of the $v_{\text{drift},i}(\text{ch}) = d_i(\text{ch}) / \Delta T_{S2-S1,i}(\text{ch})$

:> in both cases the event selection has been improved:

⦿ only tracks inside the FC volume ($33 \text{ mm} < d_i < 950 \text{ mm}$)

⦿ closest point inside the FC volume

:> no track length selection but, for comparison, the results obtained selecting only long tracks or all tracks are kept separated and the two results are compared

Event selection

Drift length definition:

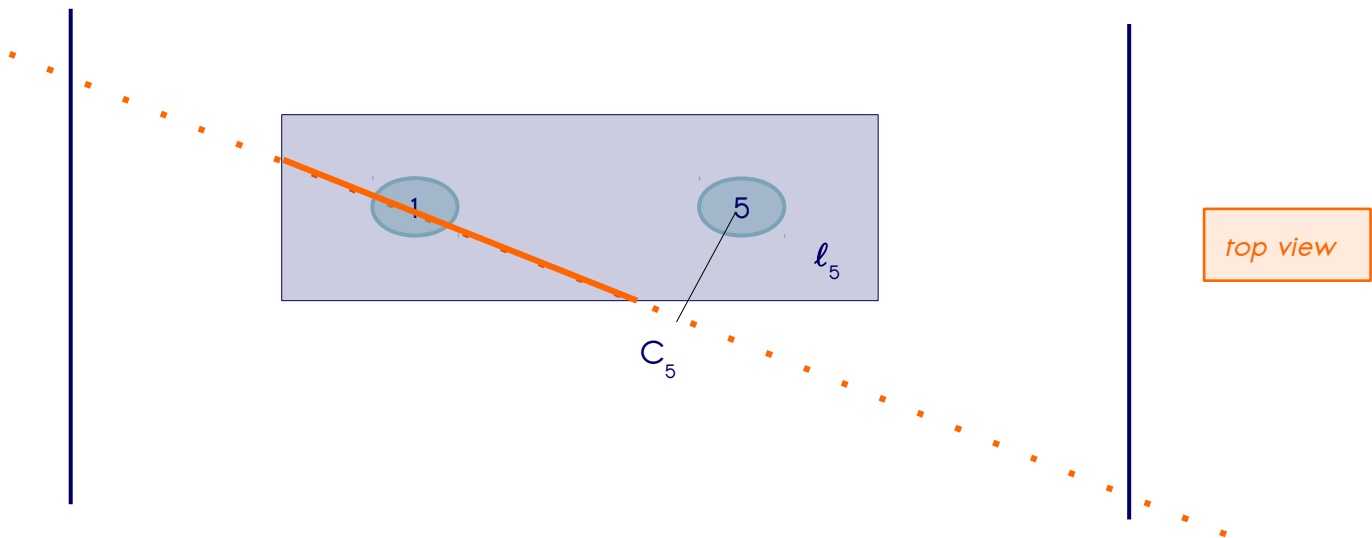
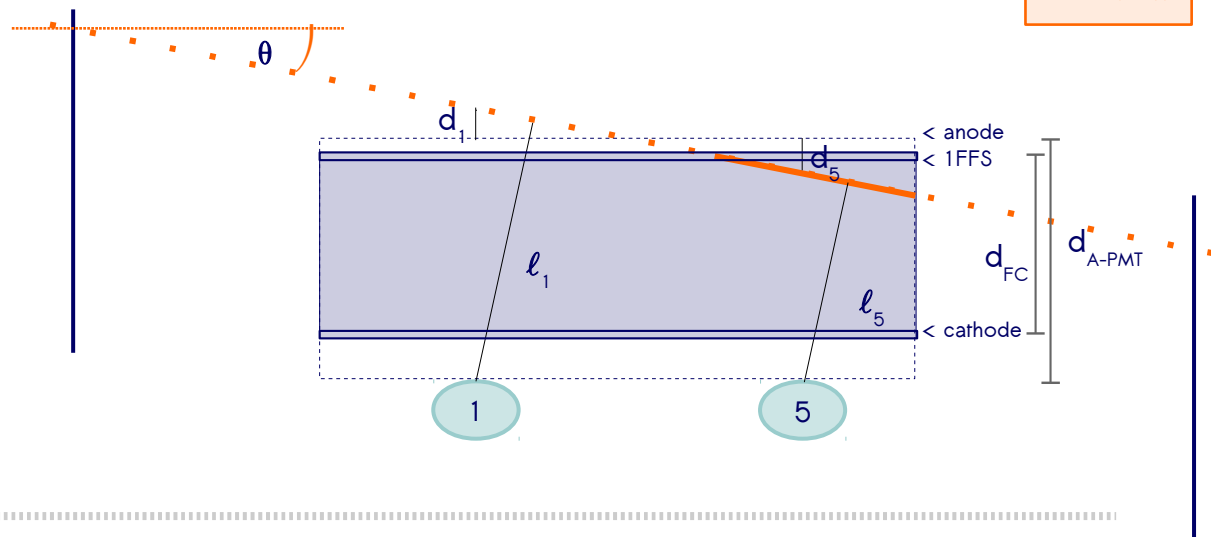
$$d_i = \text{anode} - l_i^* \cos\theta$$

a) if $d_i < 33 \text{ mm}$ || $d_i > 983 \text{ mm}$

b) if C_i is outside the FC volume

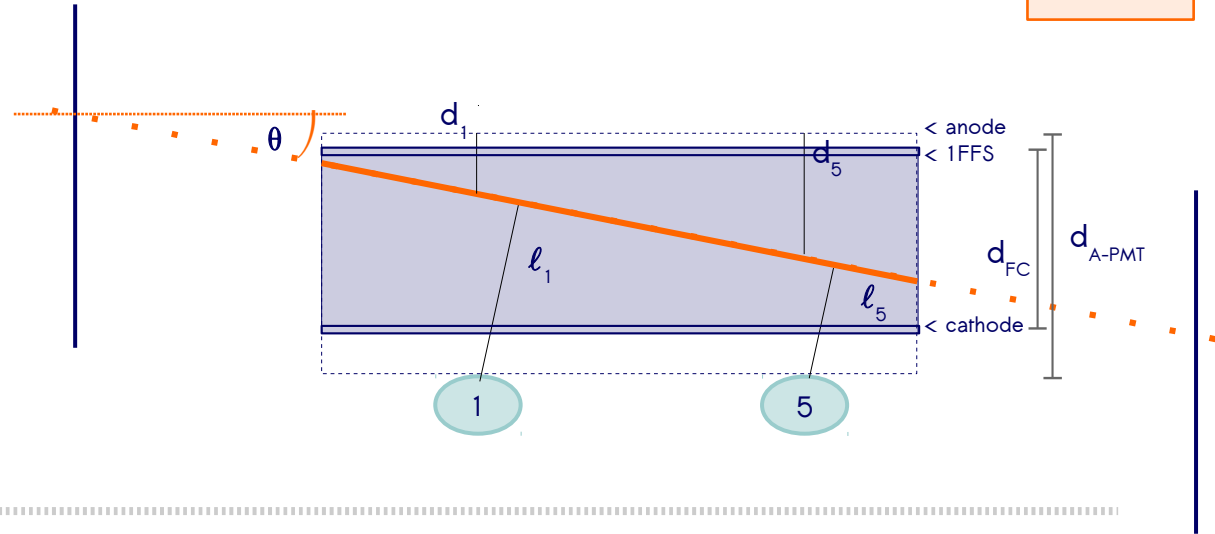
the i -PMT is detecting the S2 light produced above another PMT

→ light not included for the i -th PMT

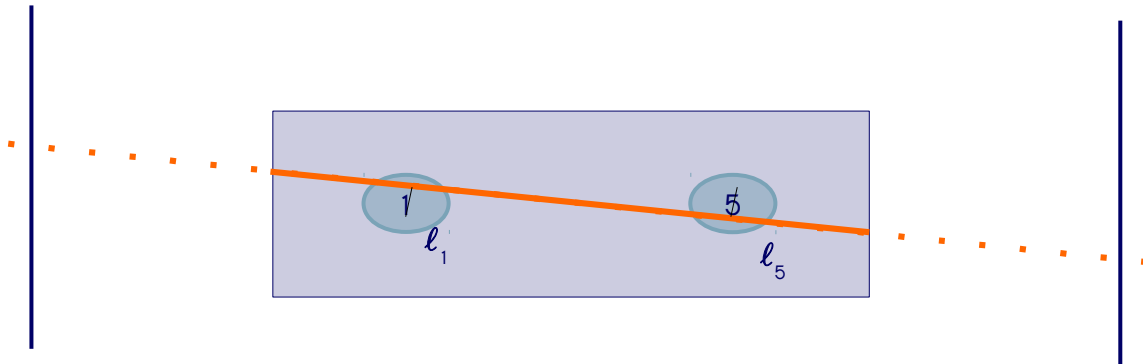


Event selection

If long tracks, possibility of having tracks partially outside the FC volume is mitigate
By the CRT geometry selection
→ despite that, same cuts applied as before



top view



The drift length is in the vertical plain,
the same as in picture above

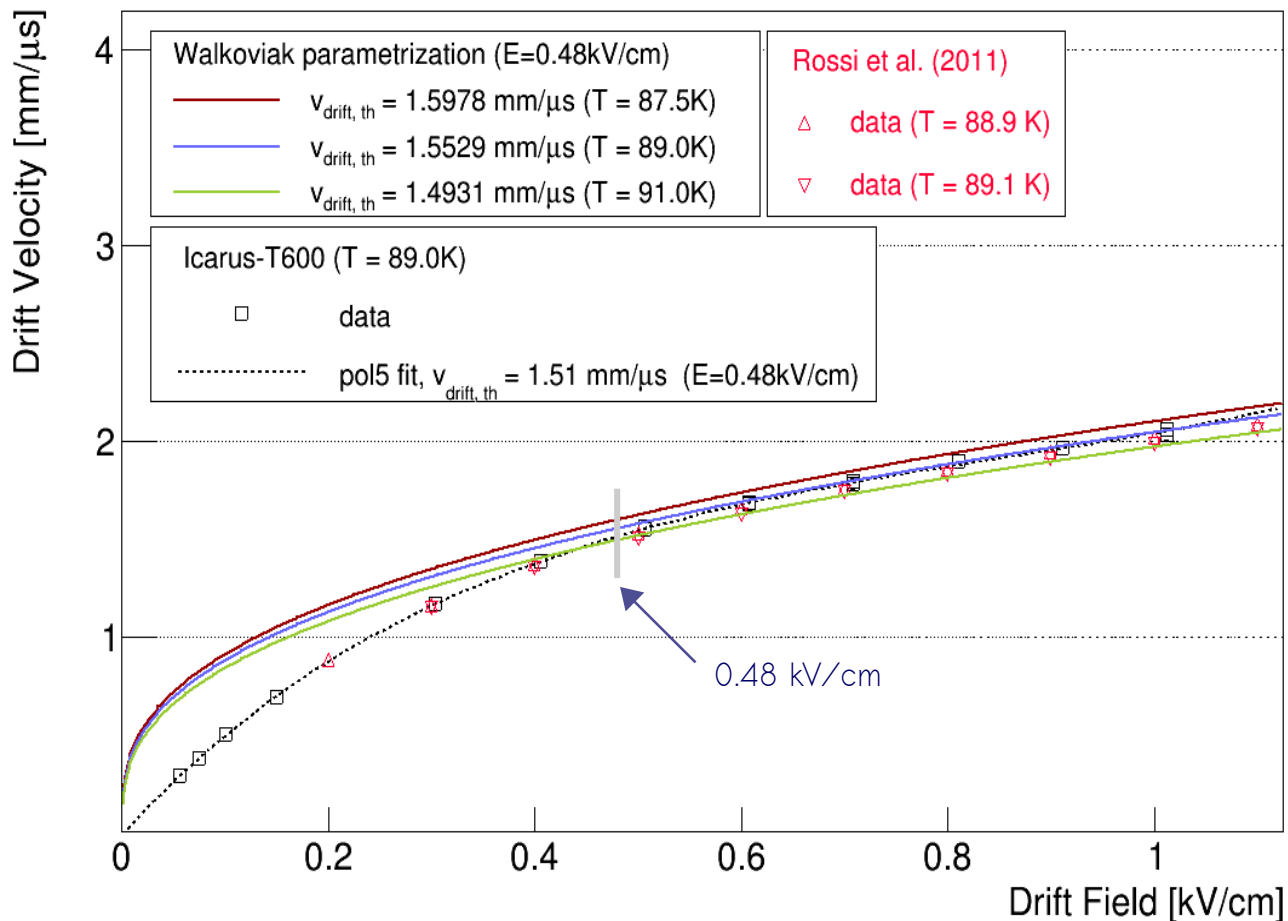
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Predictions and comparisons

⇒ **Walkoviak (2000)** → $v(|E|, T)$ parametrization using data taken in drift field range (0.5; 12.5) kV/cm and in 87 K < T < 94 K (NIM. A 449 2000 288)

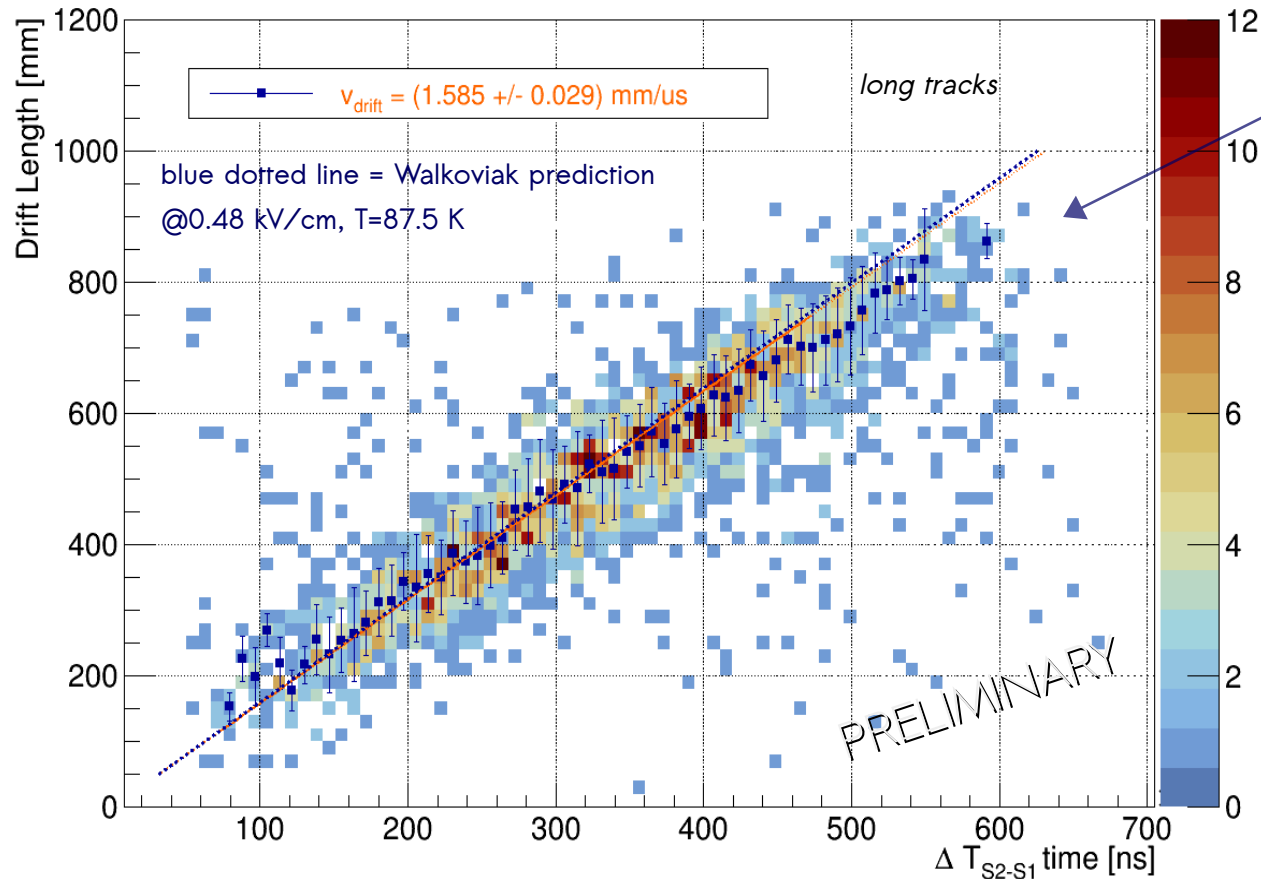
⇒ **Icarus-T600** combines results from long tracks, shower and purity monitor (at low drift field) and fit with a pol5 function (NIM. A 516 2004 68-79)

⇒ **Rossi et al. (2011)** does two measurements (T=88.9K and T=89.1K) in the drift field range (0.2; 1.2) kV/cm calculating the drift velocity from the time distance between S2 and S1 as a function of the drift length
→ in agreement with Icarus points at low drift field values
(J. of Phys.: Conf. Series 308 2011 012025)



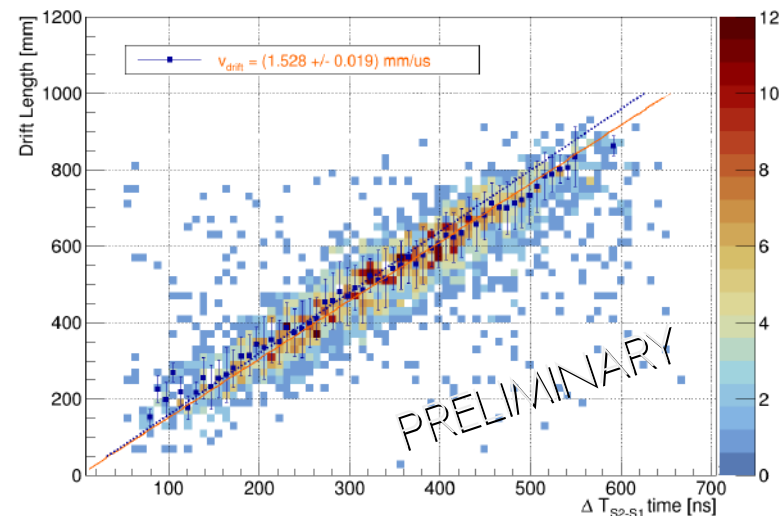
→ d vs ΔT_{S2-S1} distributions considering together the 5 PMTs - linear fit

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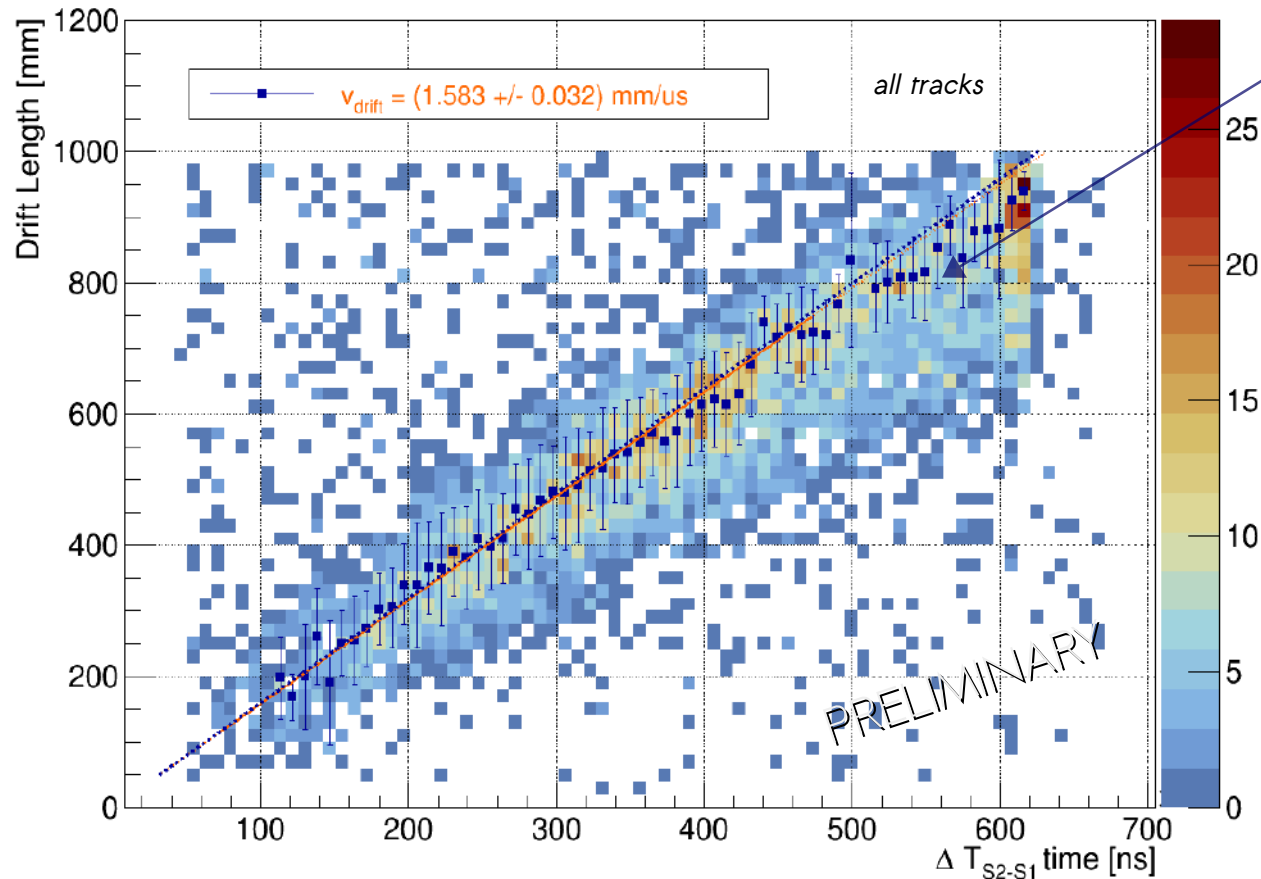
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→ fitting the points in the whole range, the central value of the drift velocity tends to decrease



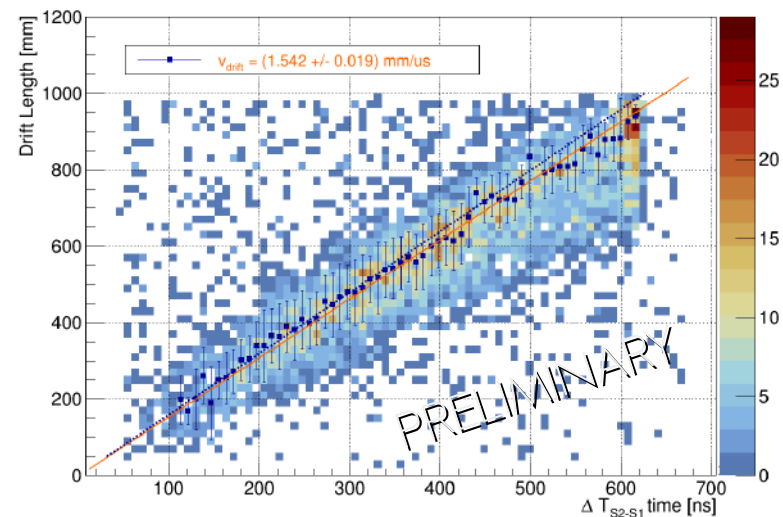
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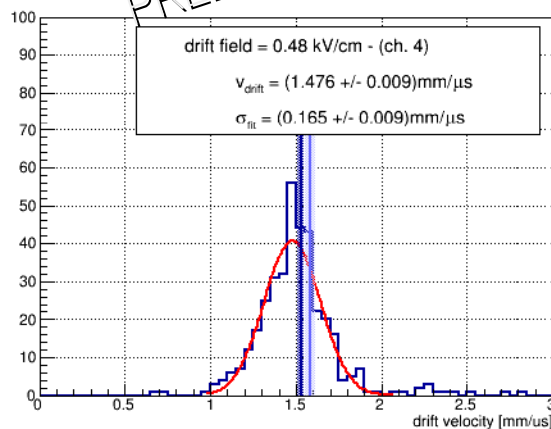
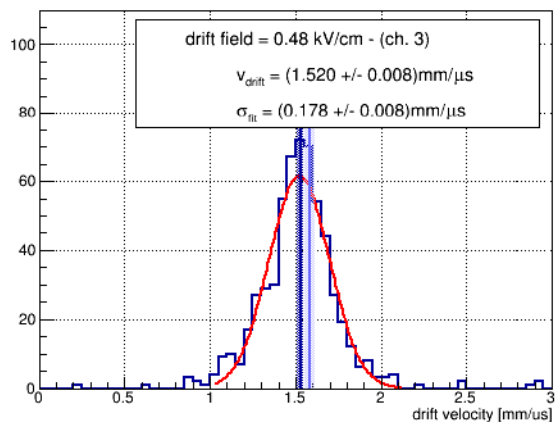
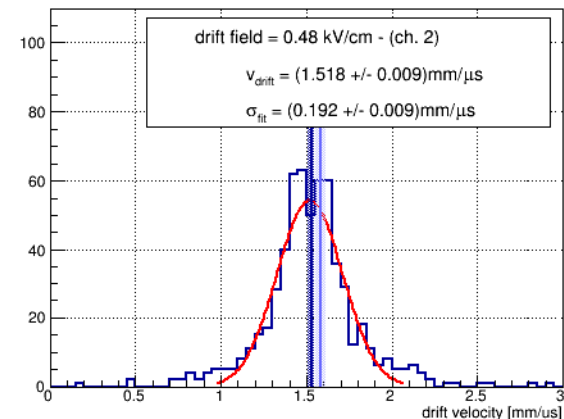
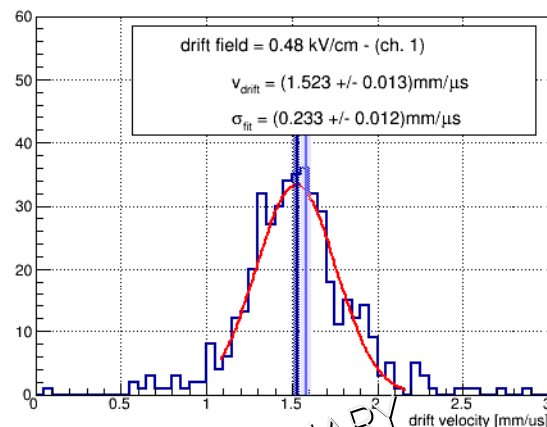
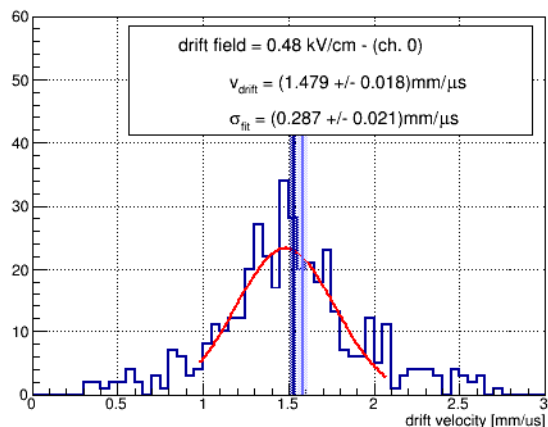
	whole range	short range
(long) v_{drift}	1.528 ± 0.019	1.585 ± 0.029
(all) v_{drift}	1.542 ± 0.019	1.583 ± 0.032



Drift velocity

RUN1670: DRIFT = 0.48kV/cm; AMPL. = 25.0 kV/cm

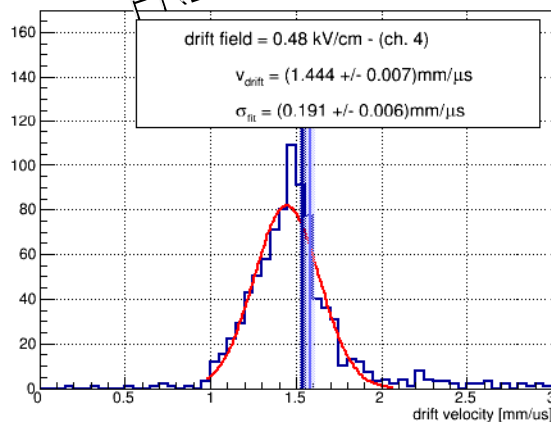
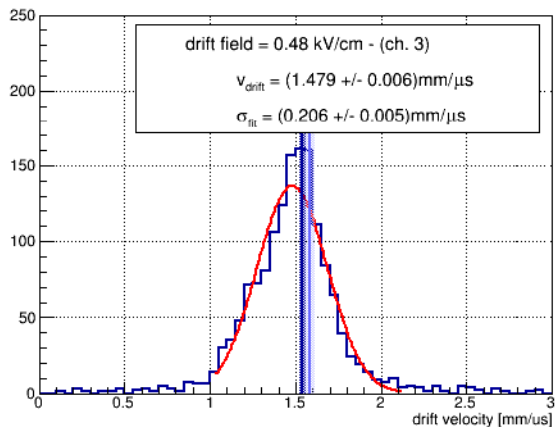
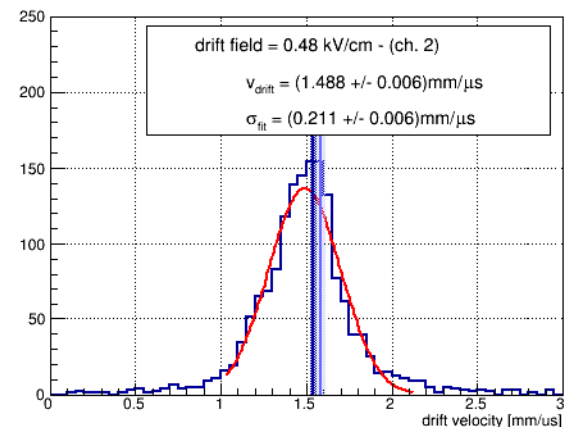
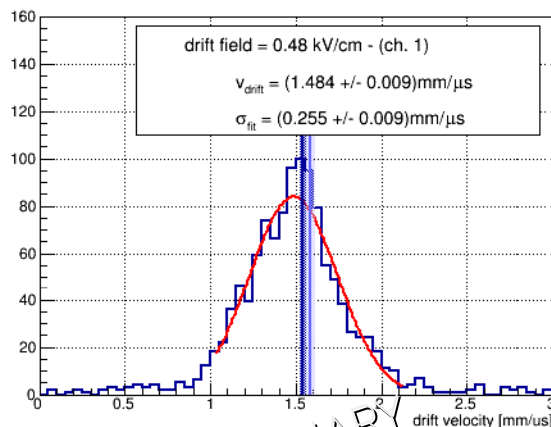
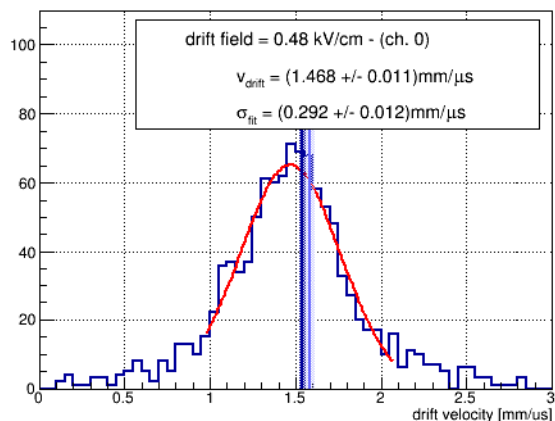
-> (long tracks) event by event, gaussian fit of the distribution of the $v_{\text{drift},i}(\text{ch}) = d_i(\text{ch}) / \Delta T_{S2-S1,i}(\text{ch})$



PRELIMINARY

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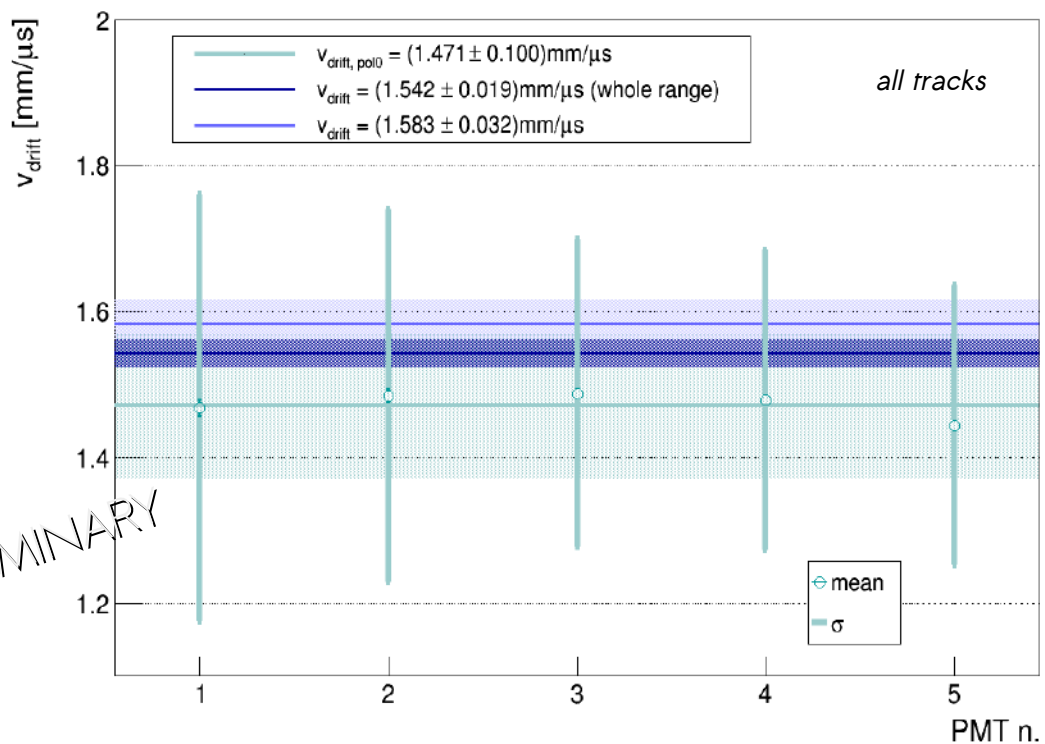
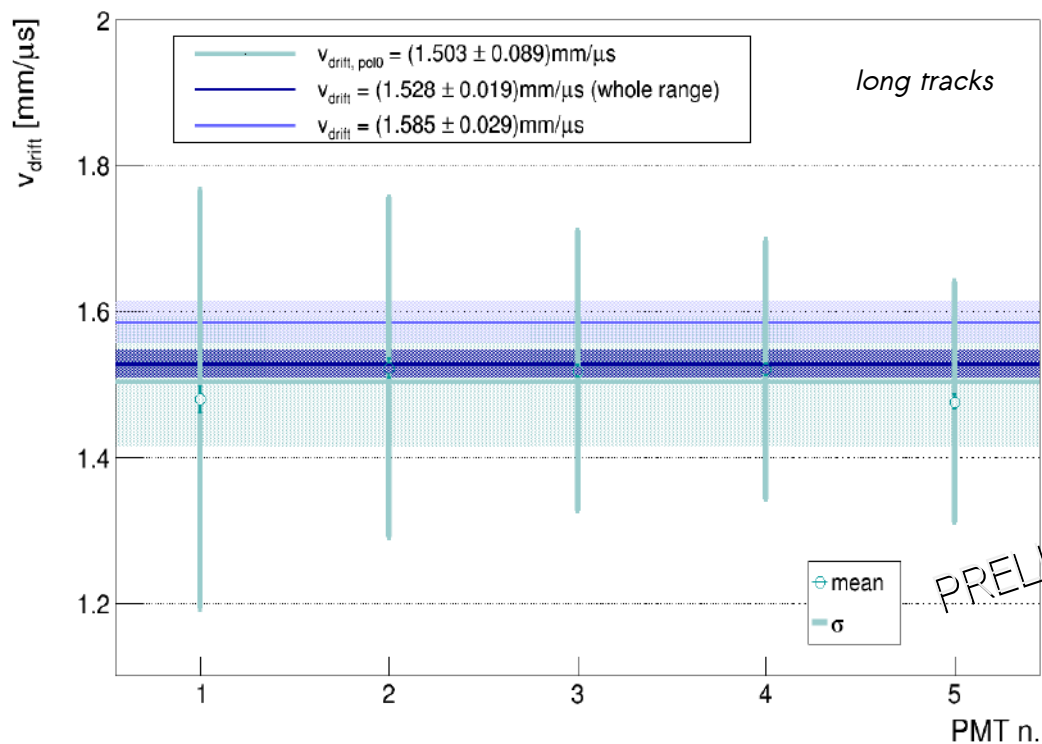
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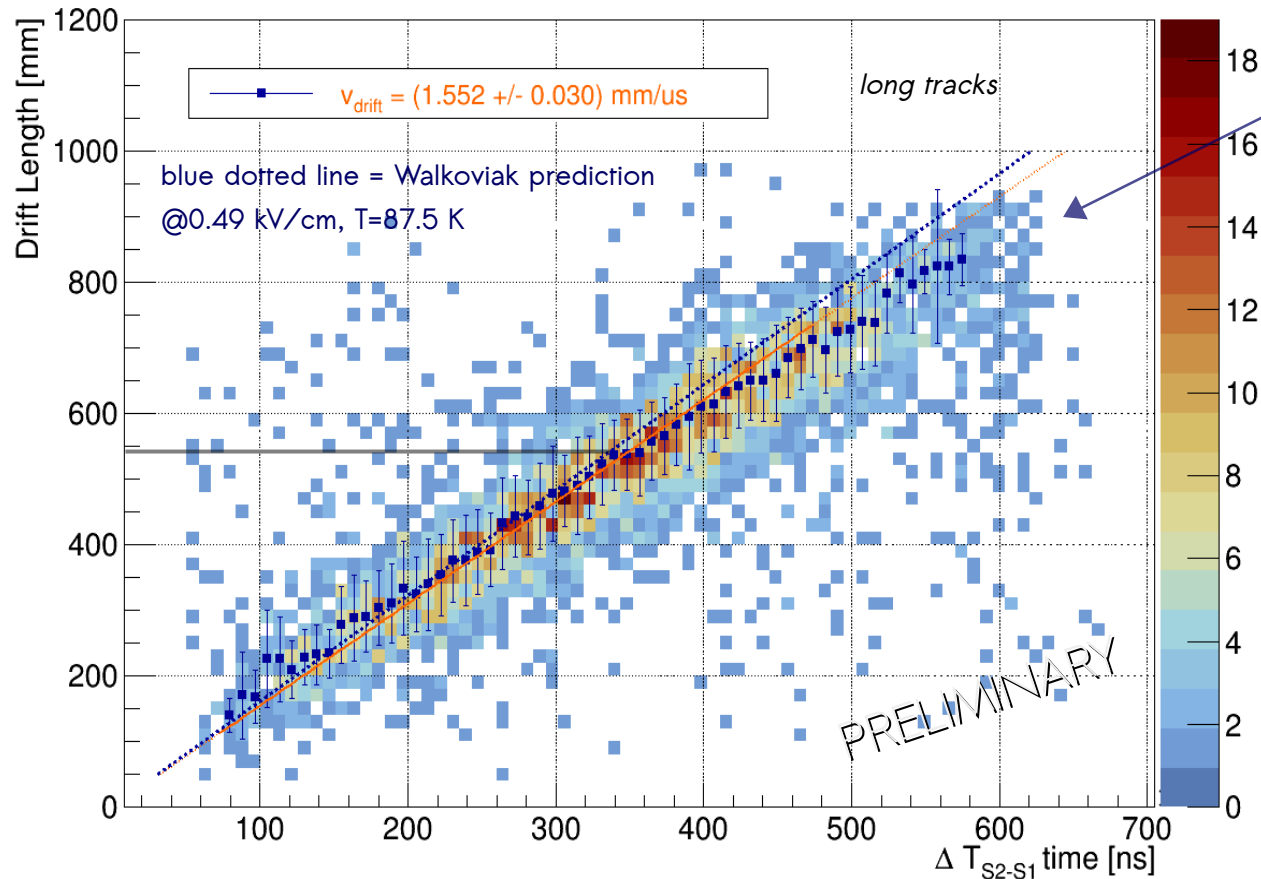
⇒ comparison between two methods

(the error bar in each point is the sigma of each gaussian distribution)

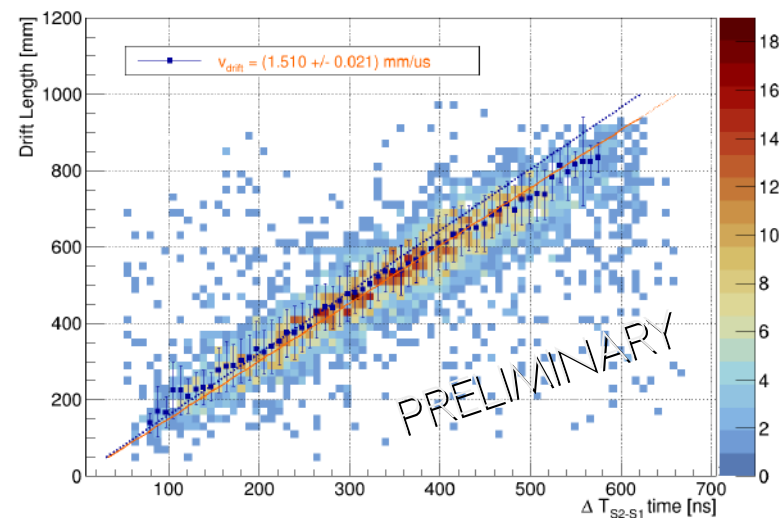


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it's hard to say if the distribution follows a straight line with a different slop or there two populations that follows different lines..
(but the statistics is quite low..)

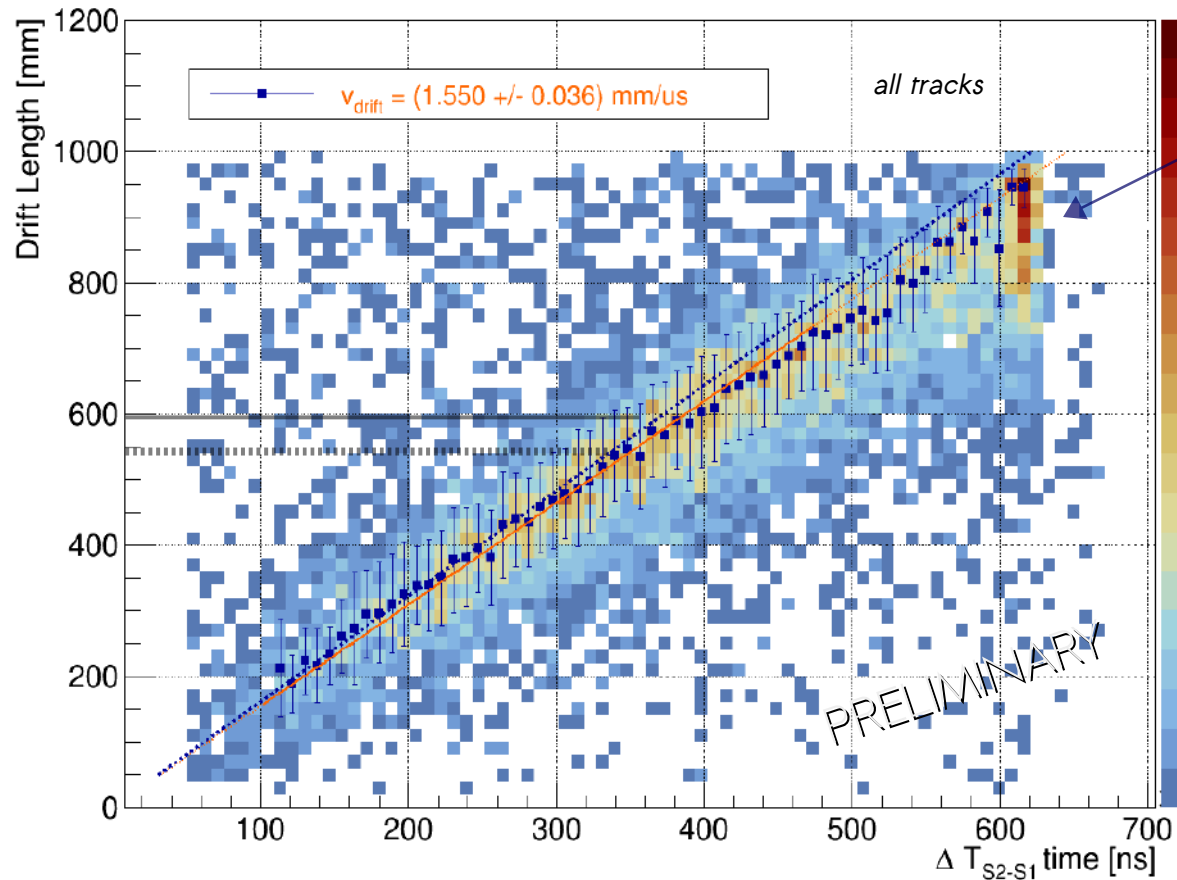


Drift velocity

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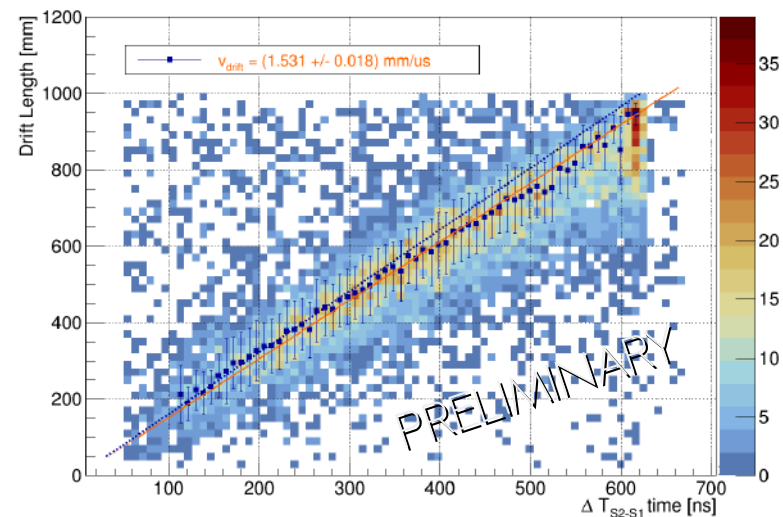
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...same trend?

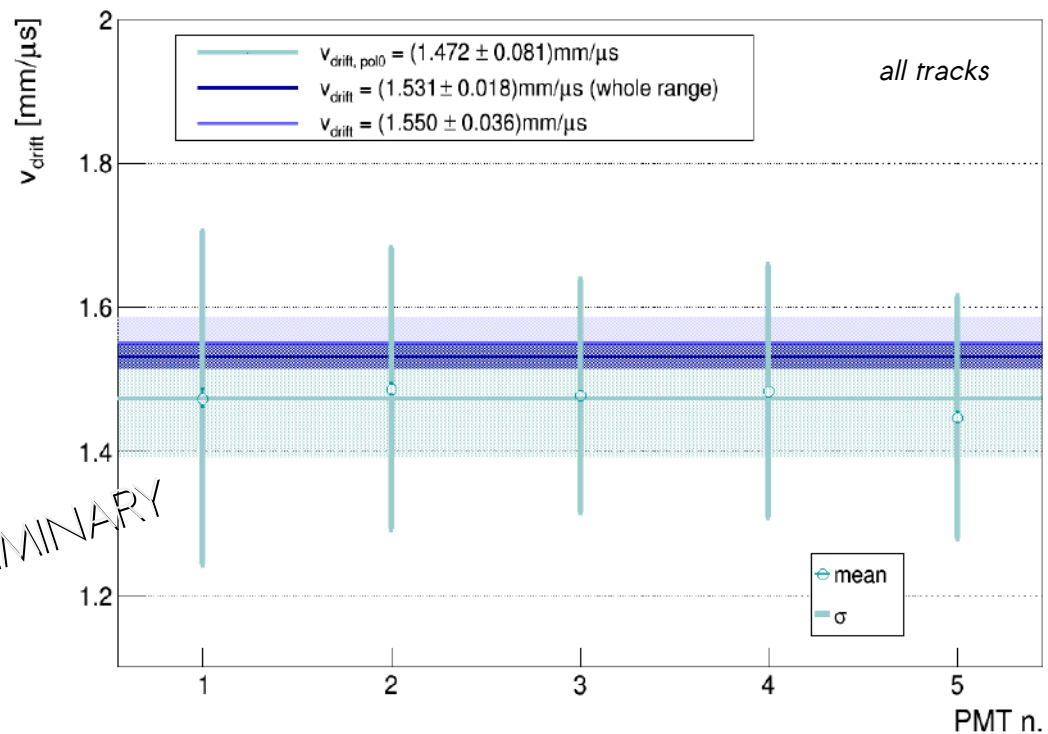
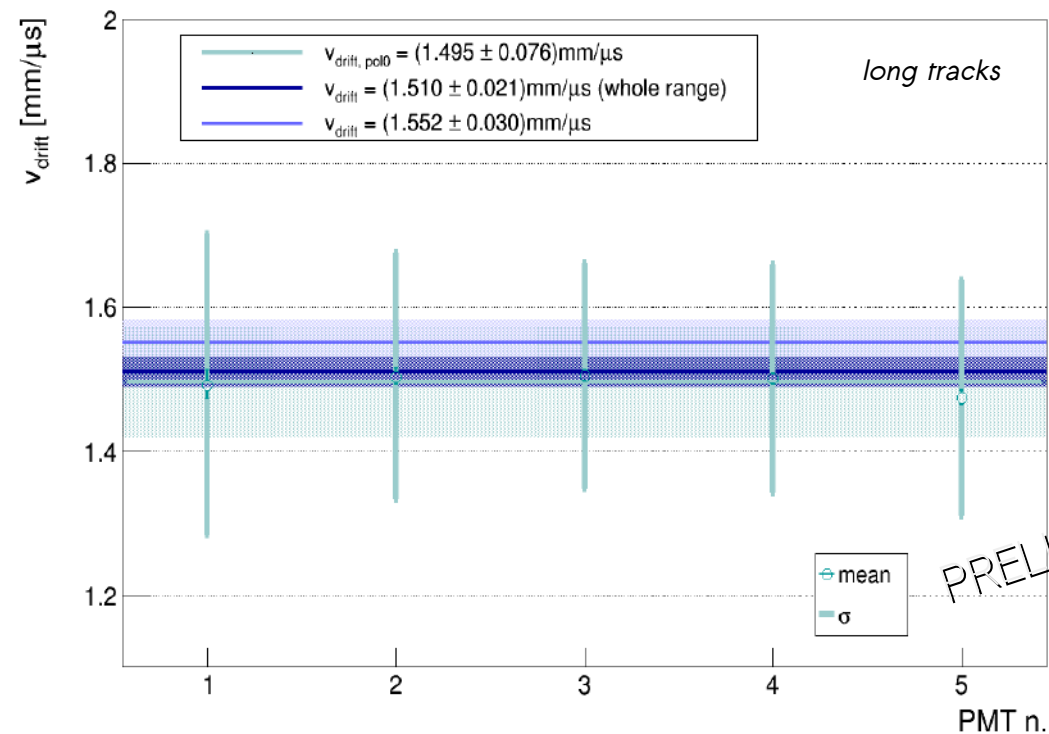
	whole range	short range
(long) v_{drift}	1.510 ± 0.021	1.552 ± 0.032
(all) v_{drift}	1.531 ± 0.018	1.550 ± 0.036



Drift velocity

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-> comparison between two methods, all results

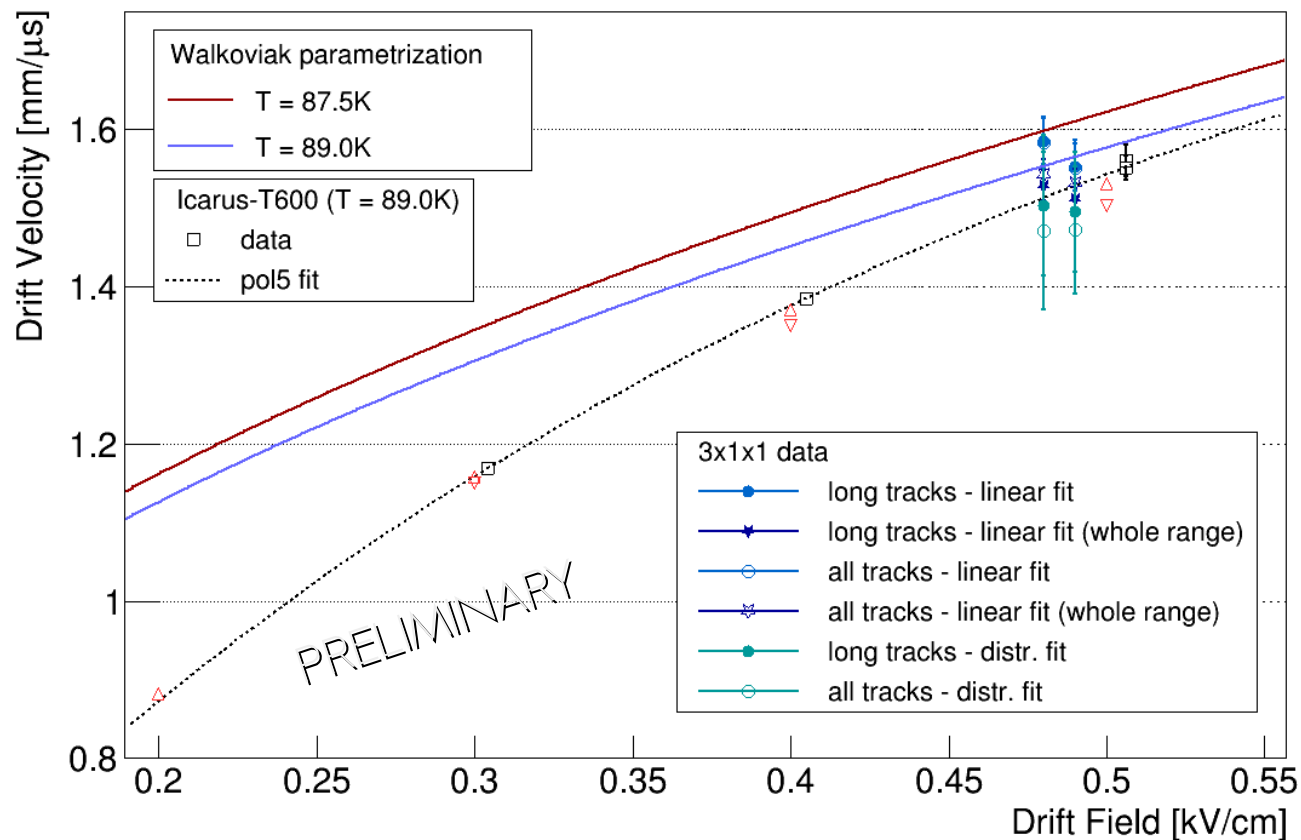


Predictions and comparisons

> at 0.48kV/cm, at least considering the results from the linear fit, within the error the drift velocity calculated is close to the prediction

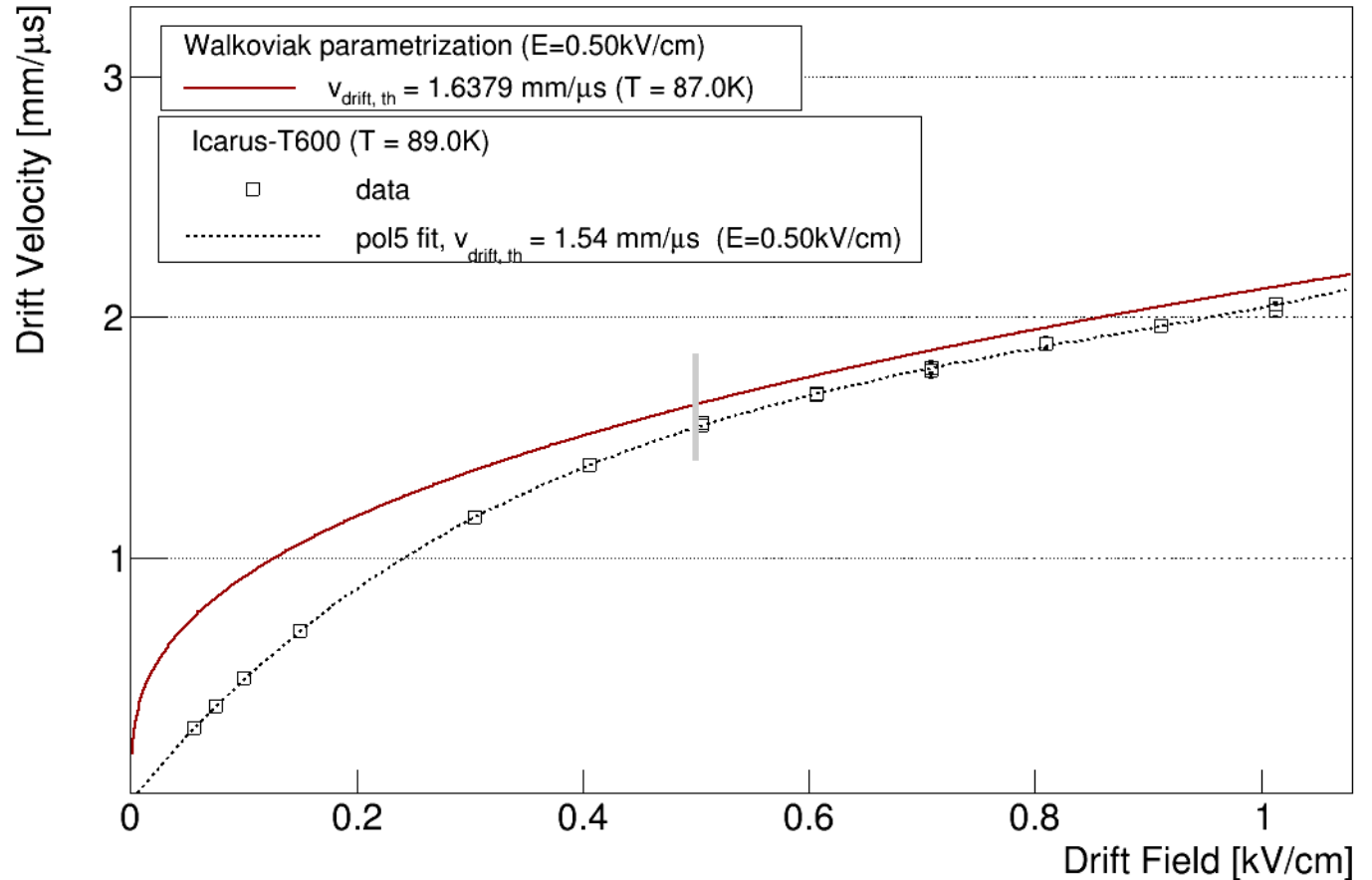
> but the values obtained at higher drift field gave lower value for the drift velocity

> to check the method and possible bias introduced by the algorithm, cross check with the MC simulation



Drift velocity - MC simulation

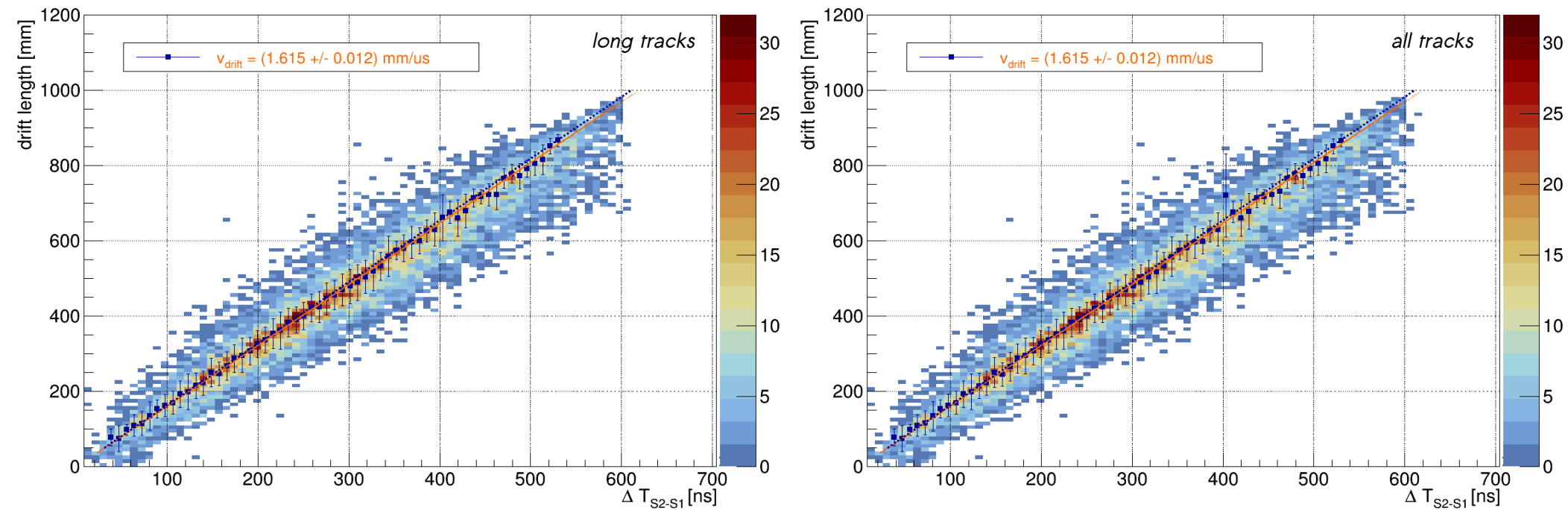
- comparison with MC simulation
 - the MC has been simulated @0.5 kV/cm and T=87K, the expected drift velocity is 1.62 mm/us
 - Gel = 160
 - tracks homogeneously generated in the tantheta range (-0.3, 0.3)



Drift velocity - MC simulation

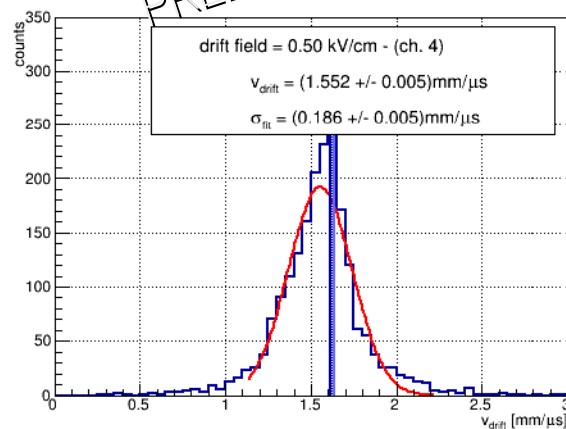
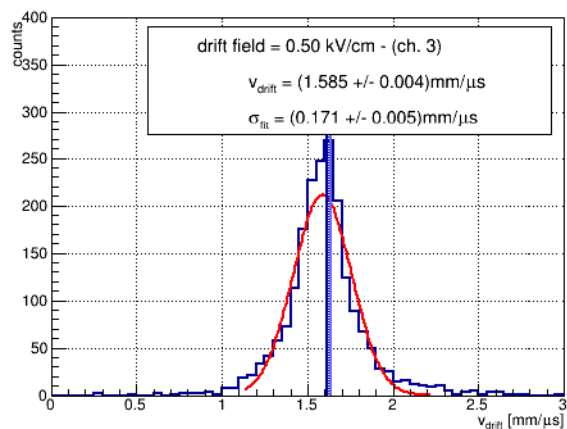
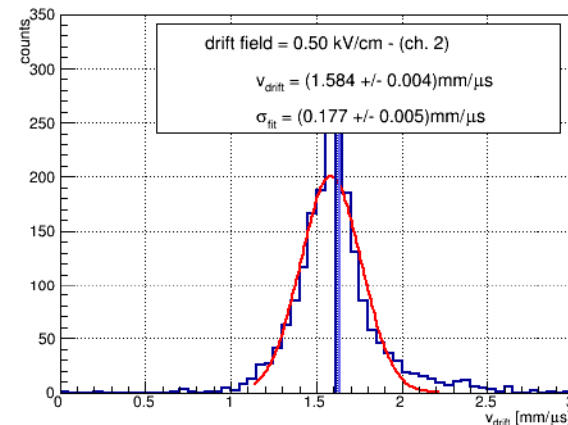
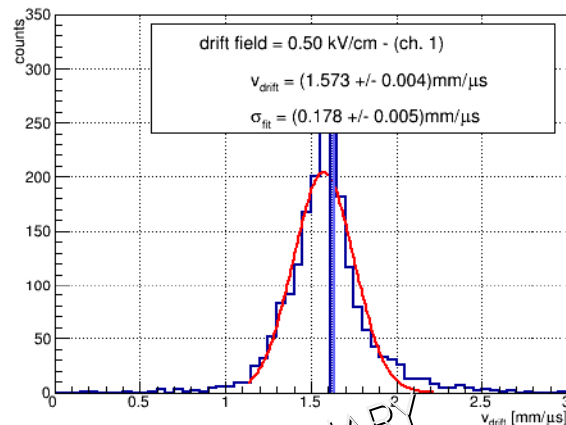
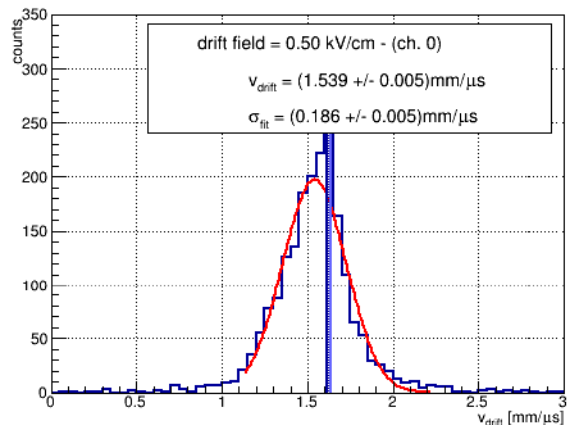
⇒ comparison with MC

“Side” : homogeneous distribution in $(-0.3; 0.3)$ $\tan \theta$ range



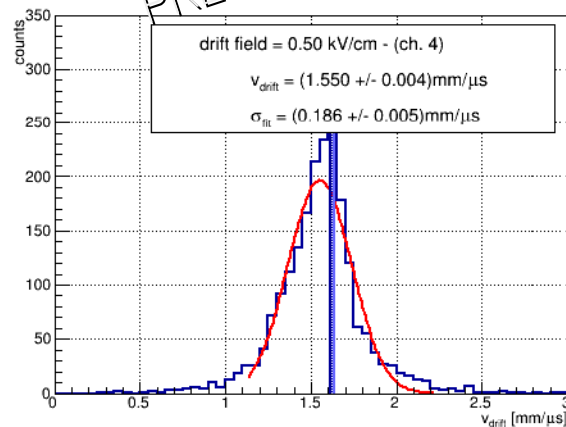
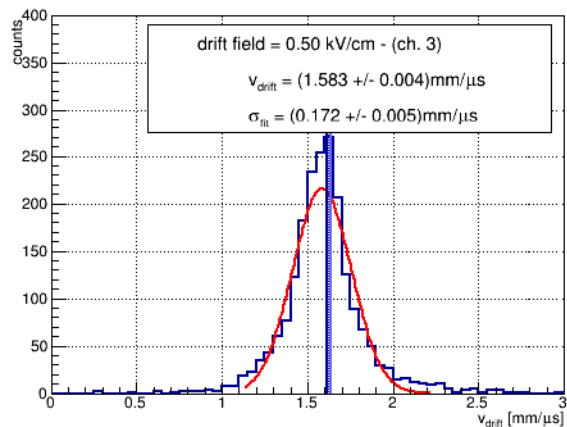
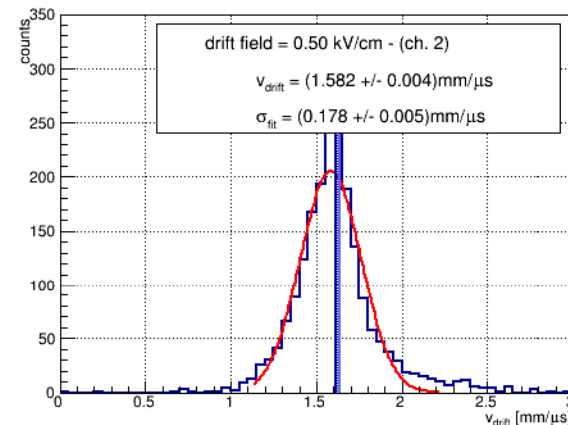
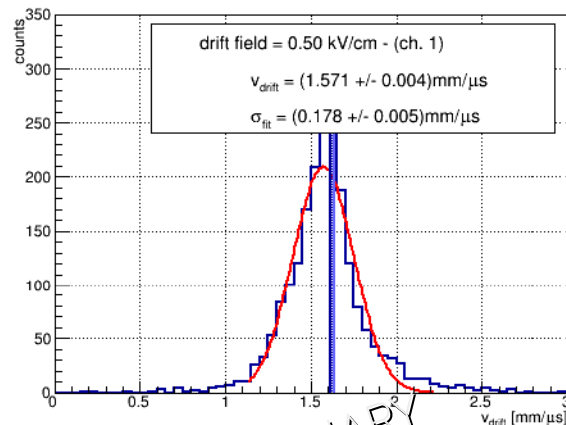
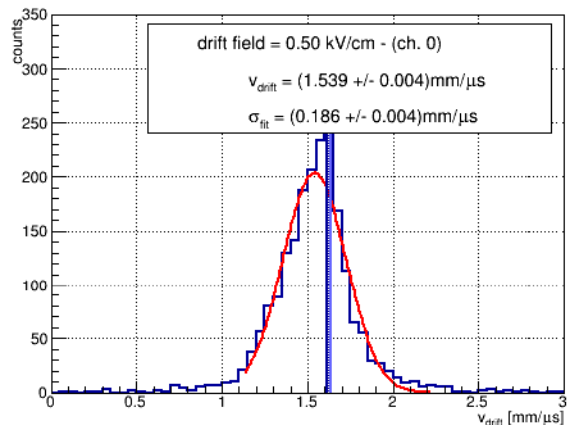
⇒ same result independent of the track length selection

-> (long tracks) event by event, gaussian fit of the distribution of the $v_{\text{drift},i}(\text{ch}) = d_i(\text{ch}) / \Delta T_{S2-S1,i}(\text{ch})$



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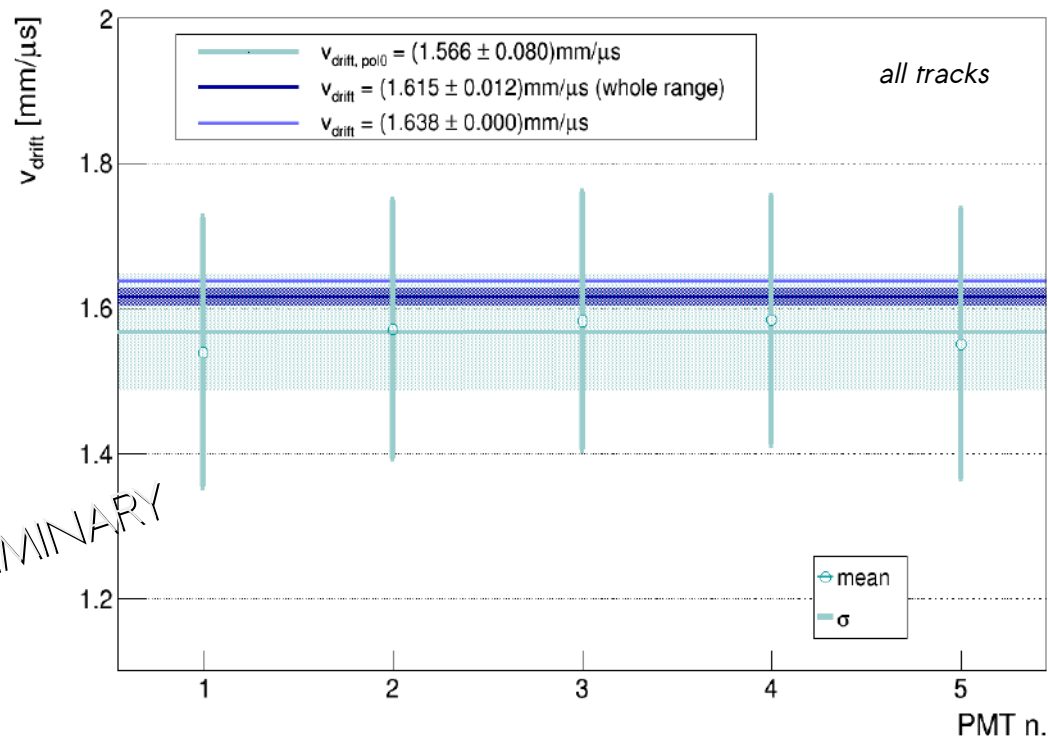
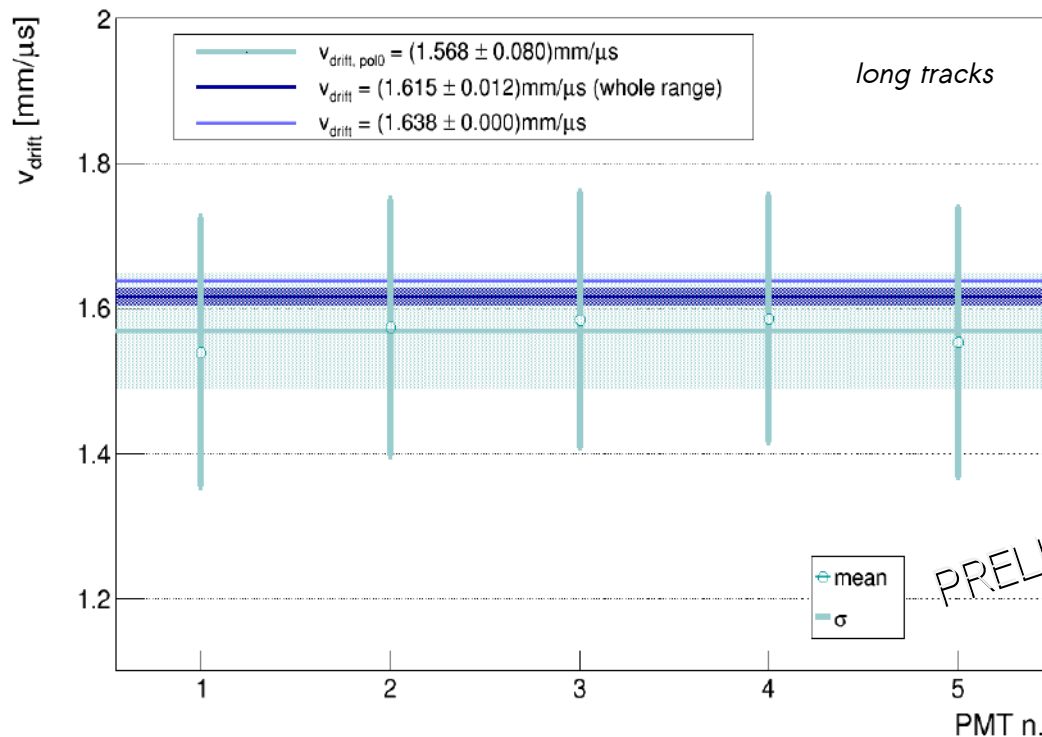
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→ comparison between two methods

(the error bar in each point is the sigma of each gaussian distribution)



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→ if the linear fit of the 2d distribution gives a result very close to Walkoviak prediction, fitting the distribution of the drift velocity calculated event by event confirm the bias found in the data

→ if compared with the linear fit, is ~3% lower because of doing a pol0 fit

→ not the same drift velocity obtained by the 5 PMTs (in Ch2, in the center, is higher, Ch0 and Ch4 lower)

Comments and next steps

- a preliminary data-MC comparison was done with sample produced with Gel=300 but maybe too idealistic
 - some discrepancies between data and MC were already there

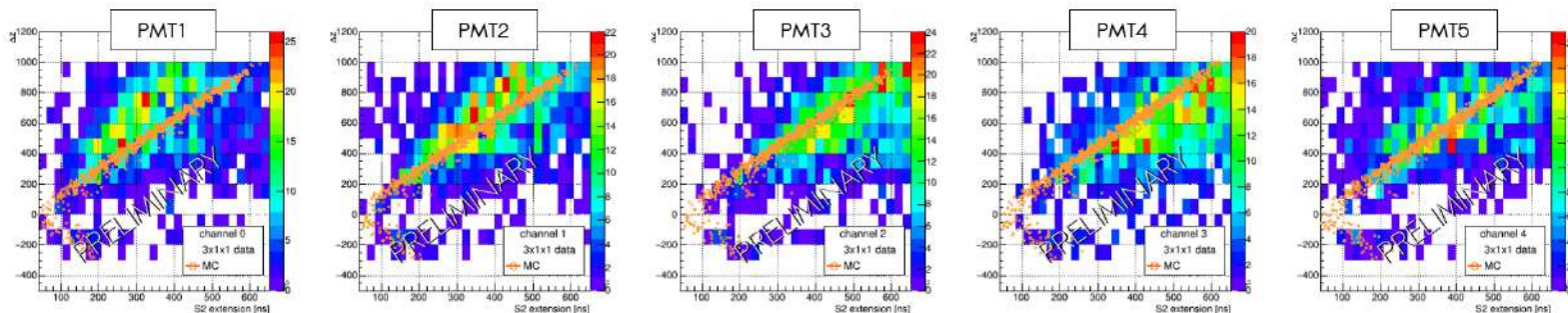
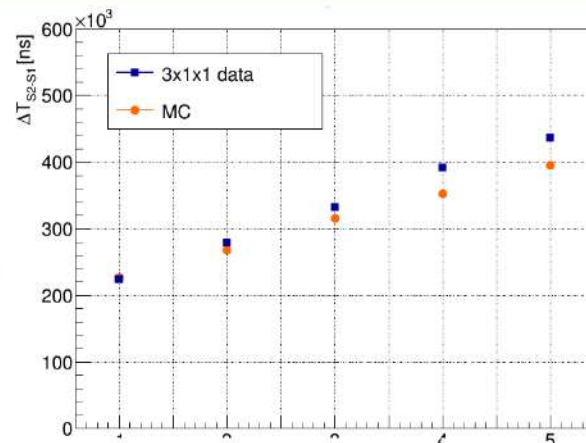
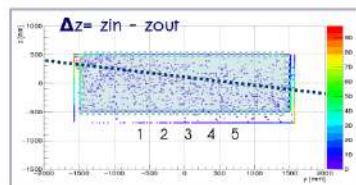
S2 algorithm performance, data-MC comparison

ΔT_{S2-S1} time

- algorithm applied to the data and to the MC
 - discrepancy (under investigation) more evident for longer drift length

S2 duration

- measurement of the S2 duration
 - more diagonal is the track, longer is expected to be the S2 signal



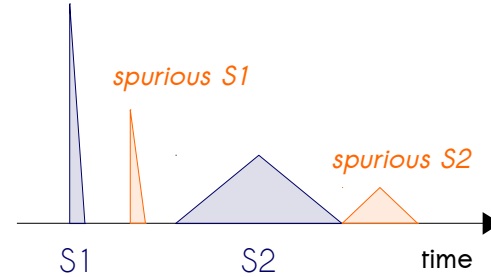
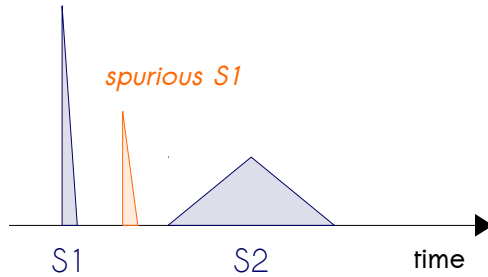
- discrepancy in the slope from data-MC comparison

- I'll update the data-MC comparison with this samples produced with Gel=160
 - compare this algorithm with Laura's algorithm to understand where the two differ and optimize them

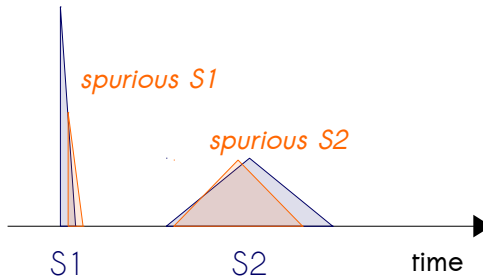
Remind on the S2-algorithm

⇒ so far, the algorithm is able to:

- exclude the S1 contribution from the S2 reconstruction
- exclude the S2 contribution coming from the spurious S1 if it starts after the main S2 ending



⇒ the more complicated kind of event to be recognized are the ones where there is a spurious S2 contribution convoluted with the main S2 since there is no evident S1 spurious peak (still ongoing)



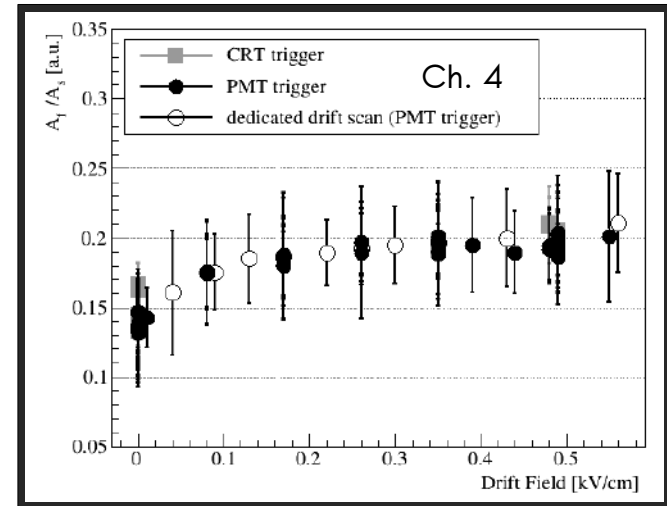
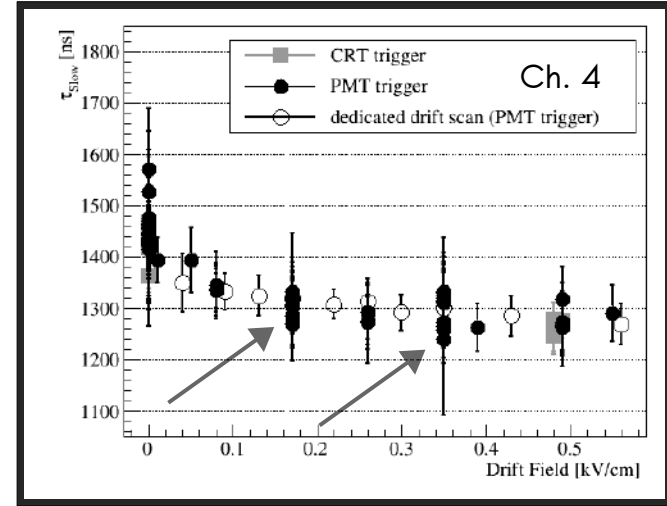
SCINTILLATION TIME PROFILE STUDIES (PART I)

Scintillation time profile fit

Results presented so far

- included all the “good” runs we have
 - important to validate the results we see in the runs of the drift field scan
 - to prove the trend is not a statistical fluctuation (to make this statement even stronger, a proper study of the systematics is important - ongoing - not discussed in this presentation)

- in runs with drift field AND amplification field, the *provisional* approach used so far, was to decrease the range of the fit and include possible effects in a systematical error (previously discussed here)
 - for high amplification, this approach was not robust enough, especially for the tau slow calculation



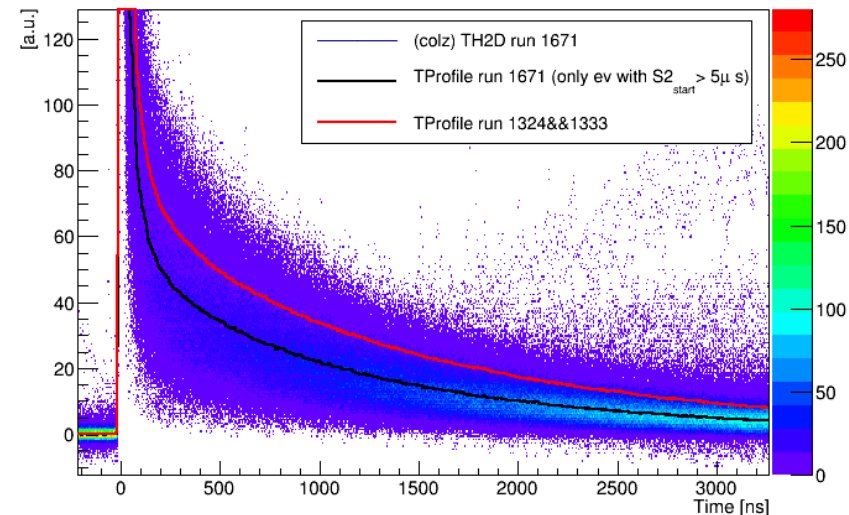
How to fit the runs with S2 contamination

→ accept only events with S2 signal starting 4 μ s after S1 peak

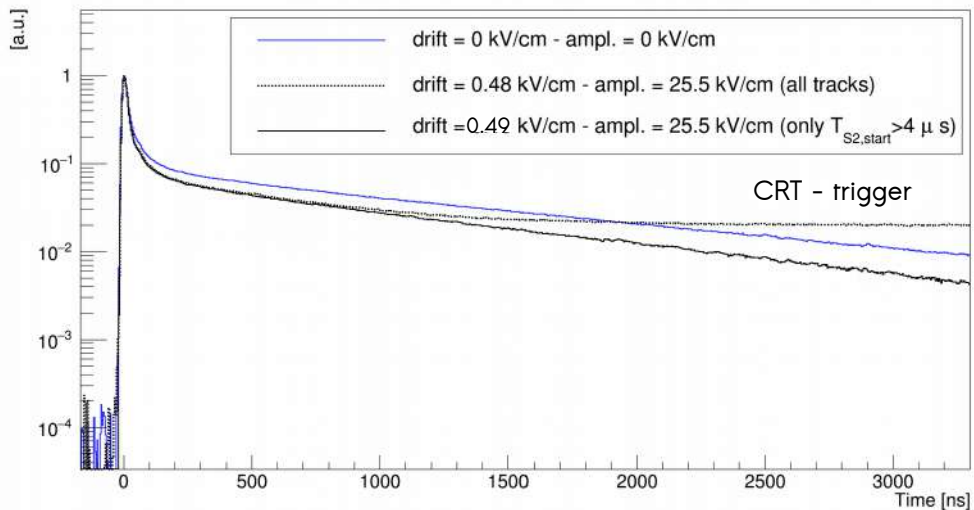
→ even using the TProfile, is clearly excluded the possible contamination of S2 charge in the scintillation time profile fit

→ the fit can be done in the same range as for runs without amplification!

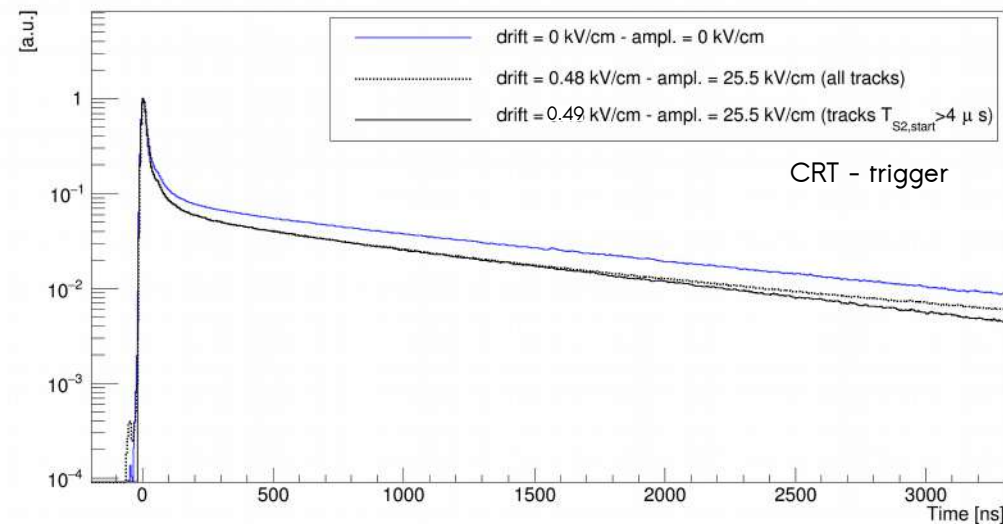
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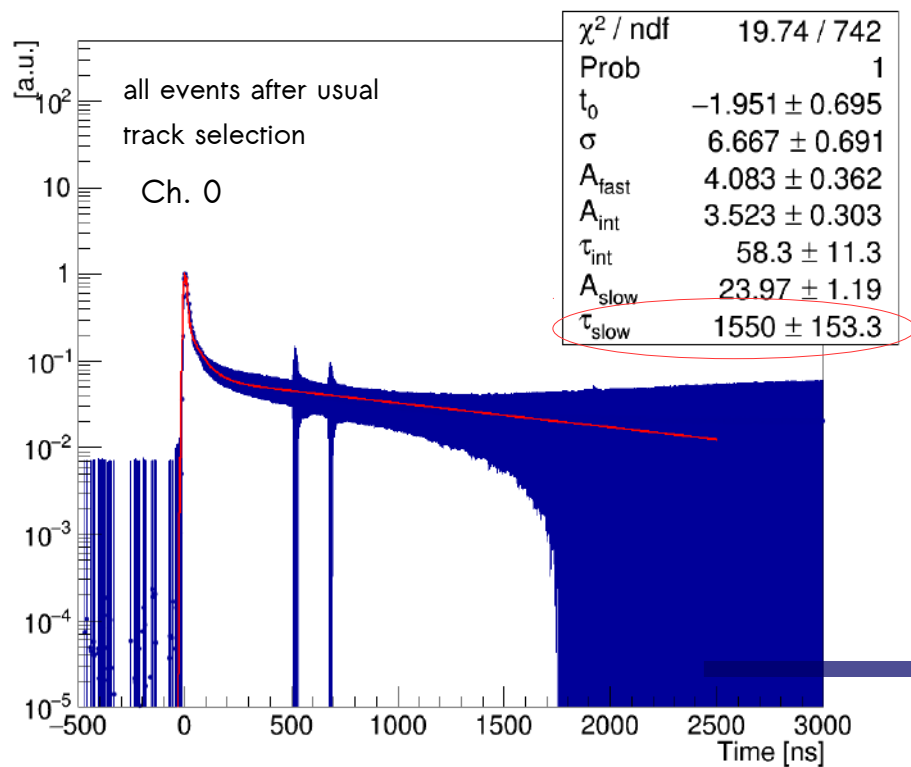
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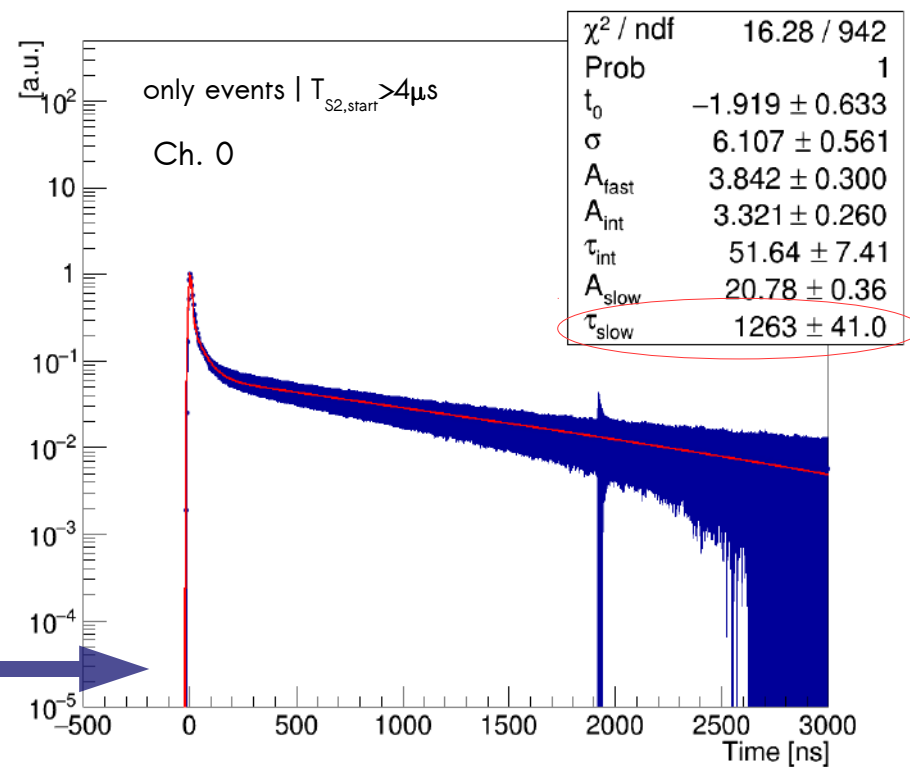
BEFORE

(fitting in a decreased range)



NOW

(including only events with $T_{S2, \text{start}} > T_{S1} + 4\mu\text{s}$)

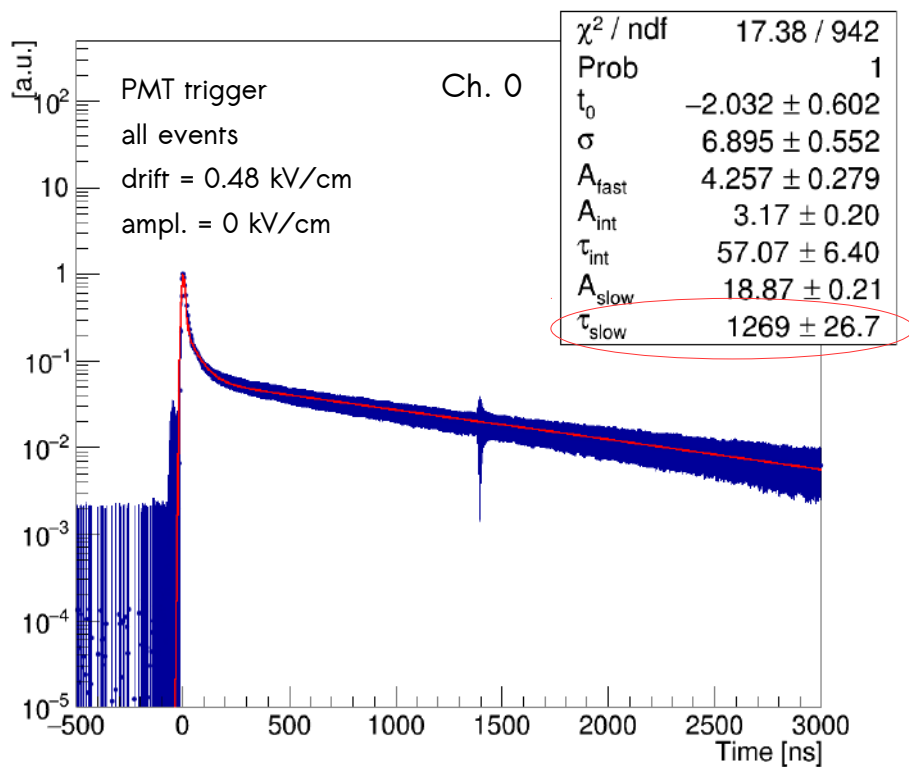


How to fit the runs with S2 contamination

-> comparison with run without S2 but same drift field

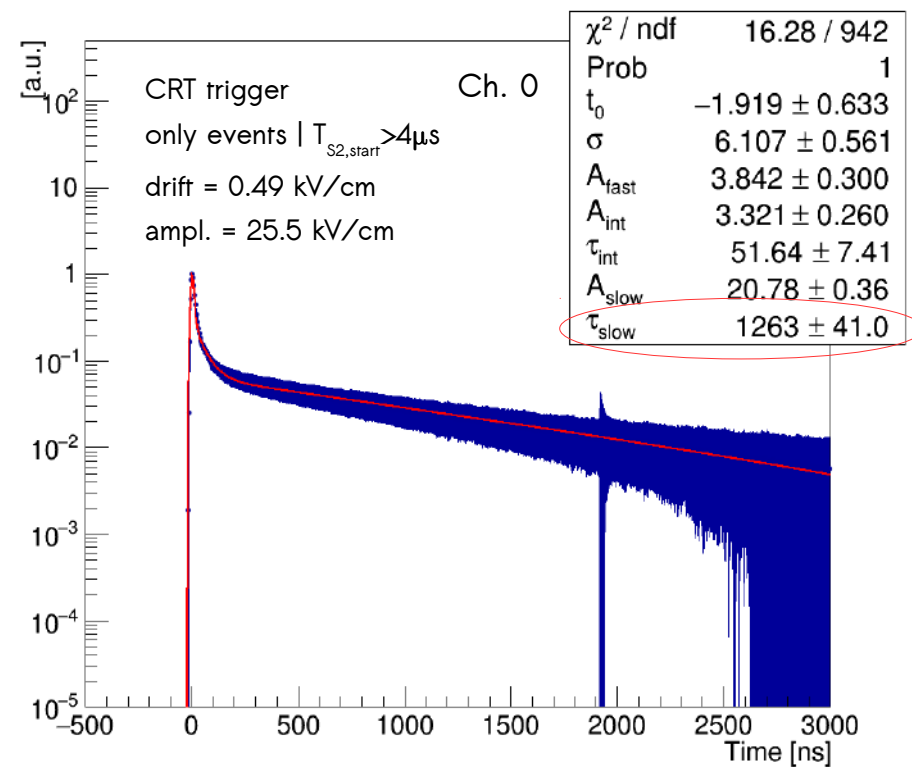
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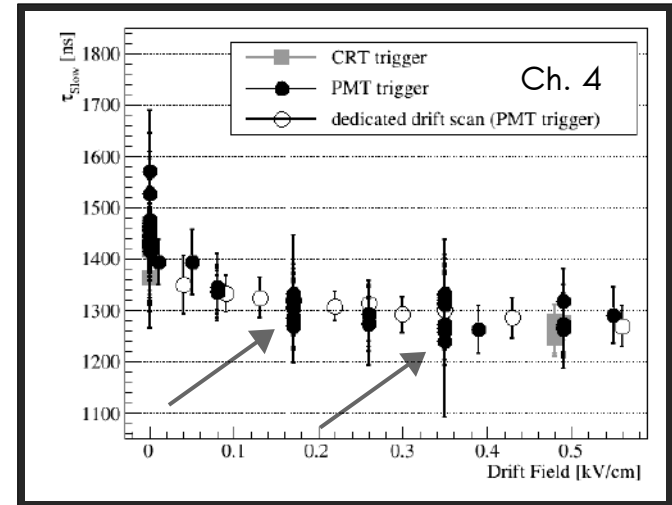


How to fit the runs with S2 contamination

⇒ Fit result comparison, all the parameters, that are expected to be in agreement, are in agreement within the error

	Run 1451 (PMT tr.)	Run 1671 (CRT tr.)
	drift = 0.48kV/cm ampl 0kV/cm	drift = 0.49kV/cm ampl 25.5kV/cm
t_0	(-2.032 ± 0.602)	(-1.919 ± 0.631)
σ	(6.895 ± 0.562)	(6.107 ± 0.561)
A_{Fast}	(4.257 ± 0.279)	(3.842 ± 0.301)
τ_{Fast}	6 ns fixed	6 ns fixed
A_{Int}	(3.17 ± 0.20)	(3.321 ± 0.26)
τ_{Int}	(57.07 ± 6.40)	(51.64 ± 7.41)
A_{Slow}	(18.87 ± 0.21)	(20.78 ± 0.36)
τ_{Slow}	(1269 ± 26.7)	(1263 ± 41.0)

⇒ This method should allow to decrease an artificial spread introduced by the way of doing the fit
→ tested on CRT runs (it's working)



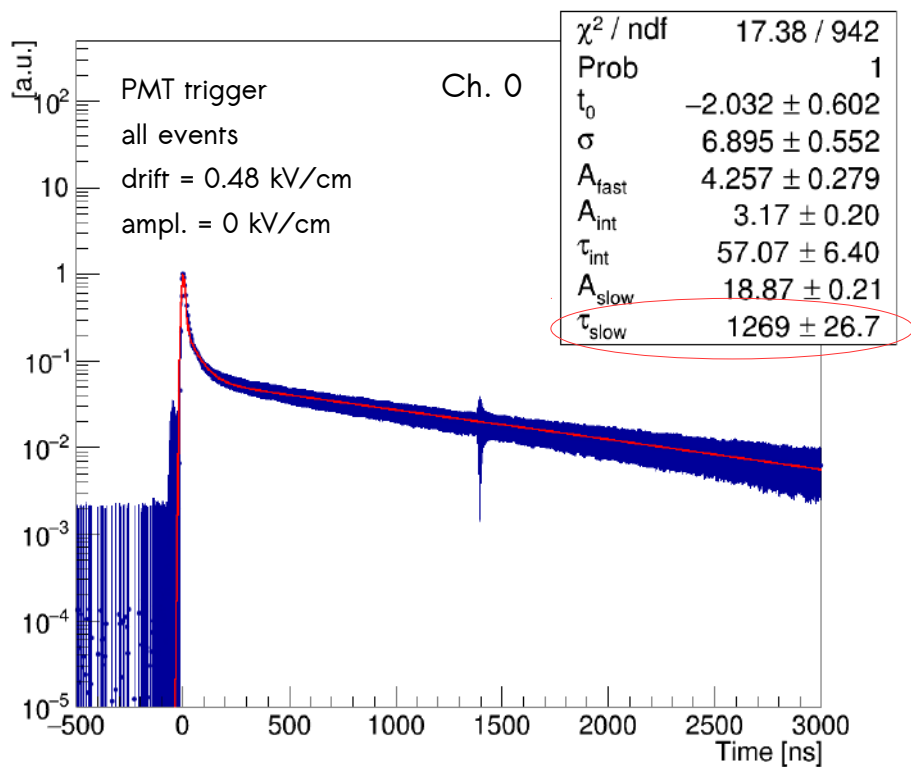
⇒ Another possible improvement for this plot is to use the global fit for all the runs with the same field
→ this should decrease the uncertainties in each point and take into account properly the errors

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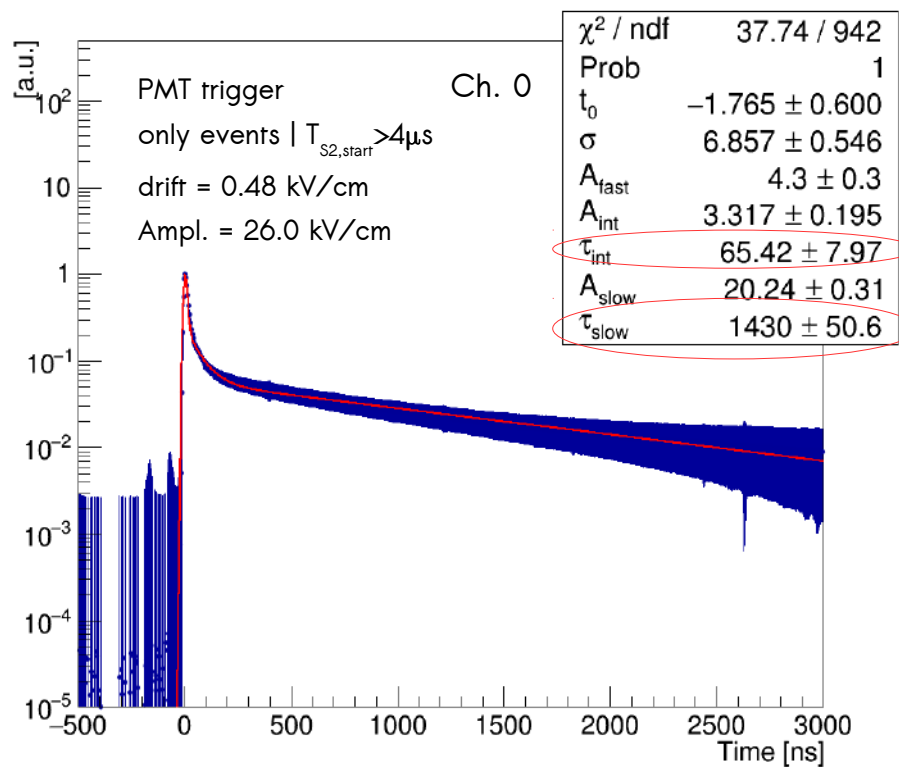
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How to fit the runs with S2 contamination

⇒ Fit result comparison, in the case of CRT runs all the parameters, that are expected to be in agreement, are in agreement within the error
 in the case of PMT runs the selection based on the starting S2 is not enough

⇒ my interpretation, in the case of CRT trigger, the track topology is already helping due to the CRT geometry
 → maybe add a cut based on the DeltaTS2-S1, to do a selection only in this case similar to the CRT trigger ?

	Run 1451 (PMT tr.)	Run 1671 (CRT tr.)	Run 1682 (PMT tr.)
	drift = 0.48kV/cm ampl 0kV/cm	drift = 0.49kV/cm ampl 25.5kV/cm	drift = 0.48kV/cm ampl 26.0kV/cm
t_0	(-2.032 ± 0.602)	(-1.919 ± 0.631)	(-1.765 ± 0.600)
σ	(6.895 ± 0.562)	(6.107 ± 0.561)	(6.857 ± 0.546)
A_{Fast}	(4.257 ± 0.279)	(3.842 ± 0.301)	(4.3 ± 0.3)
τ_{Fast}	6 ns fixed	6 ns fixed	6 ns fixed
A_{Int}	(3.17 ± 0.20)	(3.321 ± 0.26)	(3.317 ± 0.195)
τ_{Int}	(57.07 ± 6.40)	(51.64 ± 7.41)	(65.42 ± 7.97)
A_{Slow}	(18.87 ± 0.21)	(20.78 ± 0.36)	(20.24 ± 0.31)
τ_{Slow}	(1269 ± 26.7)	(1263 ± 41.0)	(1430 ± 50.6)

SCINTILLATION TIME PROFILE STUDIES (PART II)

Comparison with other experiments

⇒ Even if the result is not expected from the theoretical point of view, I think we tried to *confute* this result in different ways (e.g. studying possible parameters correlations) but the trend is still there

⇒ On the other hand, the same trend has been seen by ArDM experiment

→ PhD thesis by Mu Wei ethz thesis ([HTTPS://DOI.ORG/10.3929/ETHZ-B-000335024](https://doi.org/10.3929/ETHZ-B-000335024))

→ the explanation is found in the recombination process

→ is given a function that should describe the trend (Eq.6.3 $\tau(\mathcal{E}) = 1.18 \times e^{-\mathcal{E}/35.0} + 1120$)

As discussed in Chapter 1 the argon scintillation is from the decay of argon excimer which is formed in two processes: argon excitation and electron-ion recombination. Assuming that it takes time for electron-ion to get recombined, the recombination light might have longer delay time. This hypothesis explains why at higher drift field, the decay time of argon slow scintillation light gets shorter. This conclusion might be confirmed by the measuring the decay time variation of argon slow scintillation light from NR events in different drift fields. Since NR has higher stopping power in LAr, the recombination rate of the electron-ion pairs produced by NR is expected to be less impacted by the drift fields. This measurement requires the calibration data from neutron sources.

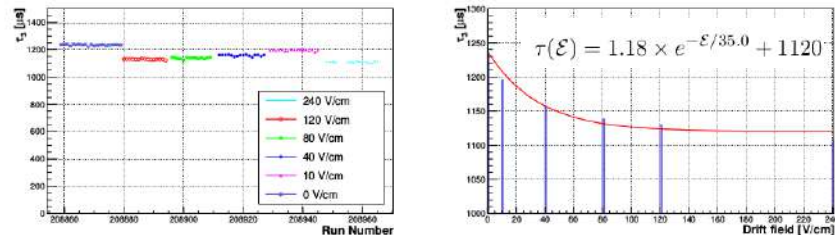
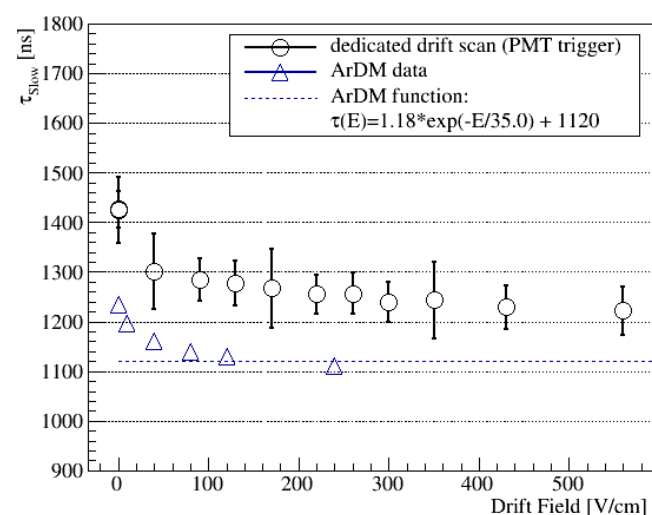
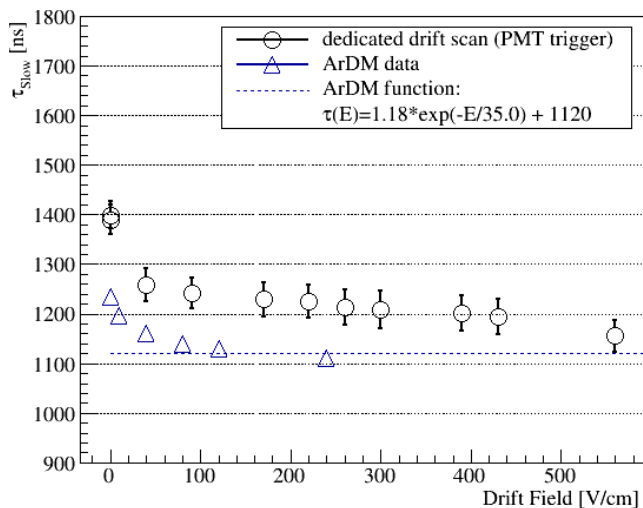
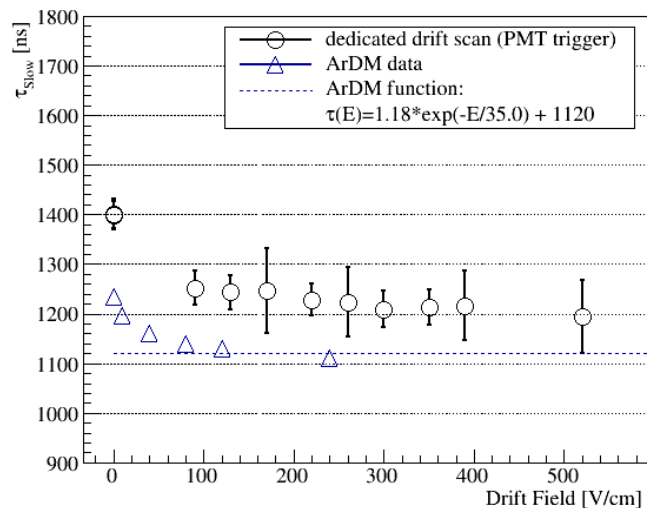


Figure 6.7: The decay time of the argon slow scintillation light under different electric drift fields. In the right plot, the decay time is fitted to an exponential function (the red curve) of the drift field \mathcal{E} .

Comparison with with other experiments

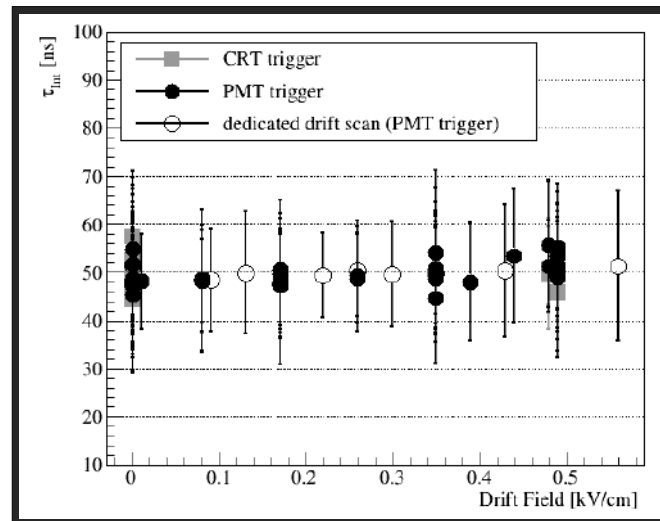
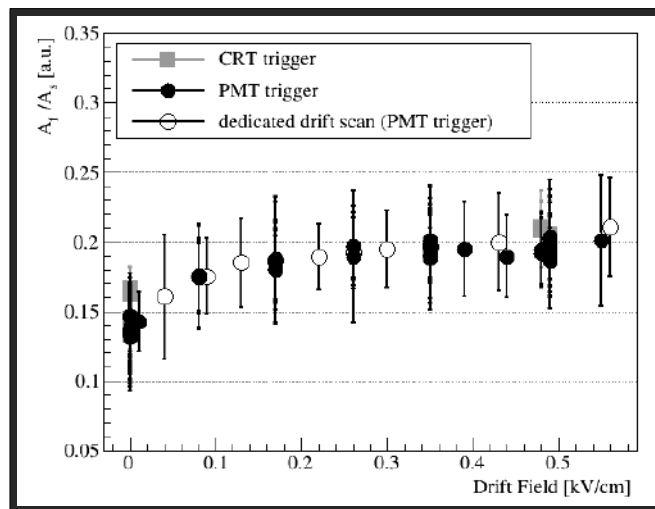
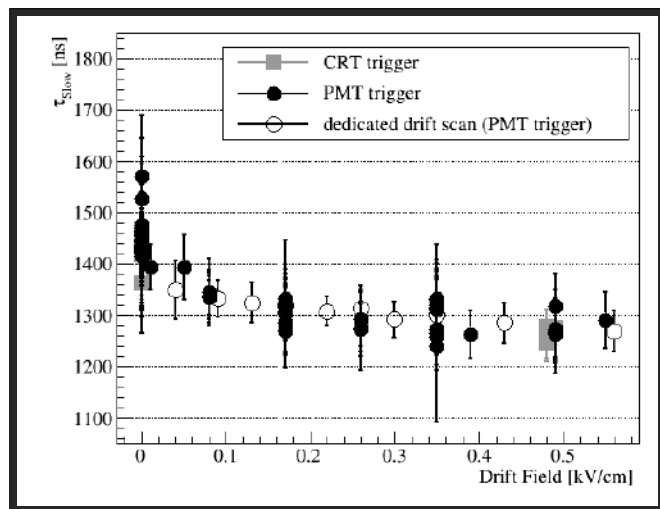
⇒ I compared our data (so far only runs from drift scan, for simplicity) with their points - qualitative comparison since:

- the errors are not given 😞
- the function given it seems that does not reproduce the data points 😞
- but the trend is quite similar to our trend but its shifted 😊



Backup slides

Scintillation time profile



How to fit the runs with S2 contamination

→ accept only events with S2 signal starting 4us after S1 peak

→ even using the TProfile, is clearly excluded the possible contamination of S2 charge in the scintillation time profile fit

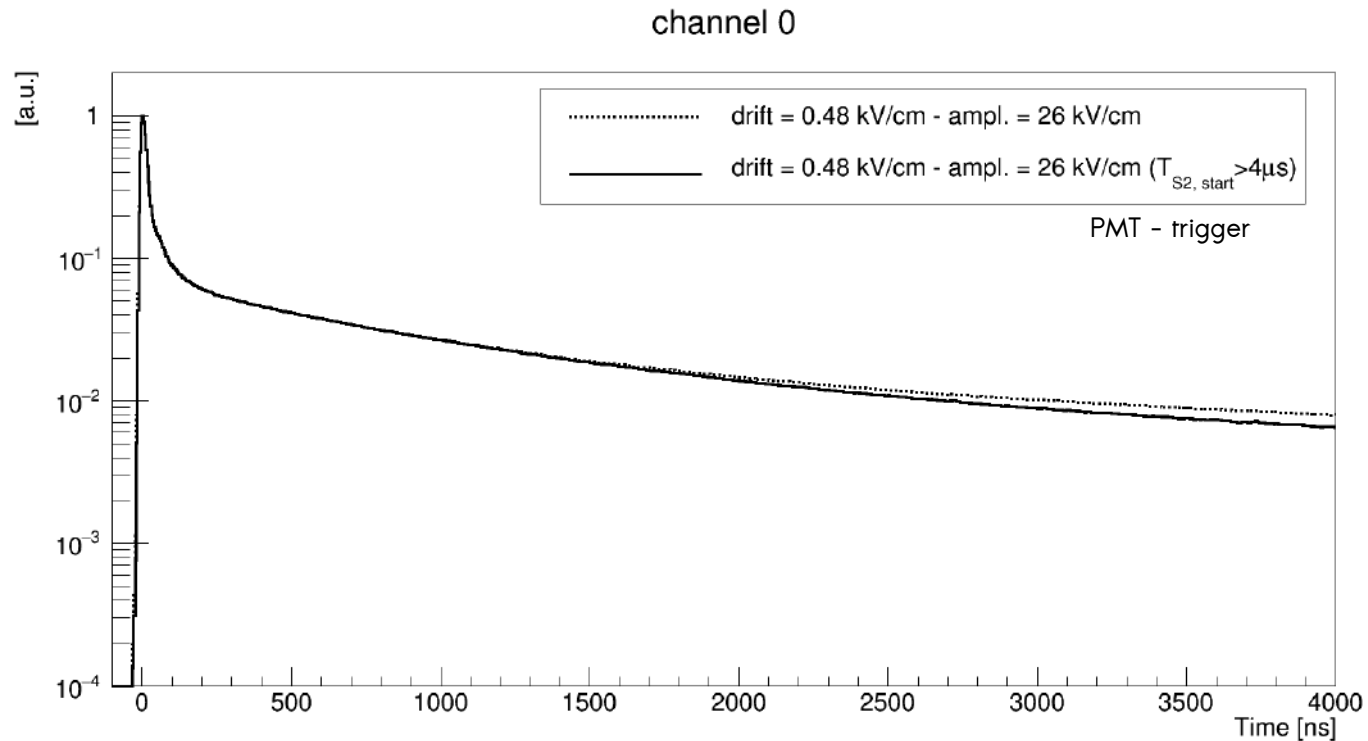
→ the fit can be done in the same range as for runs without amplification!

→ PMT trigger

→ the effect is the same in the 5 PMTs (no preferred inclination of the tracks, not expected)

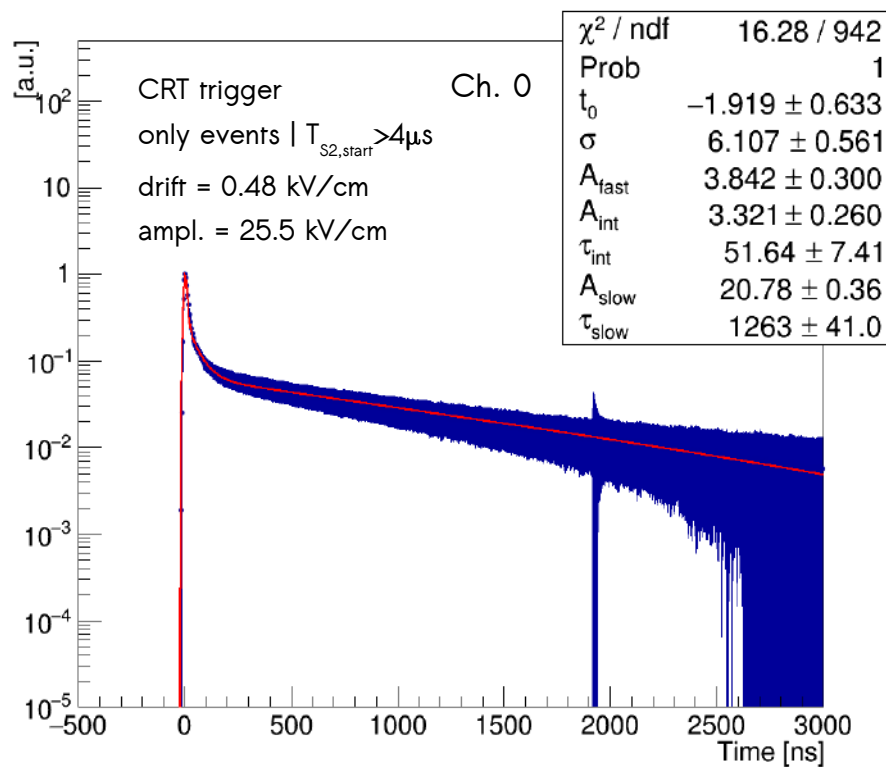
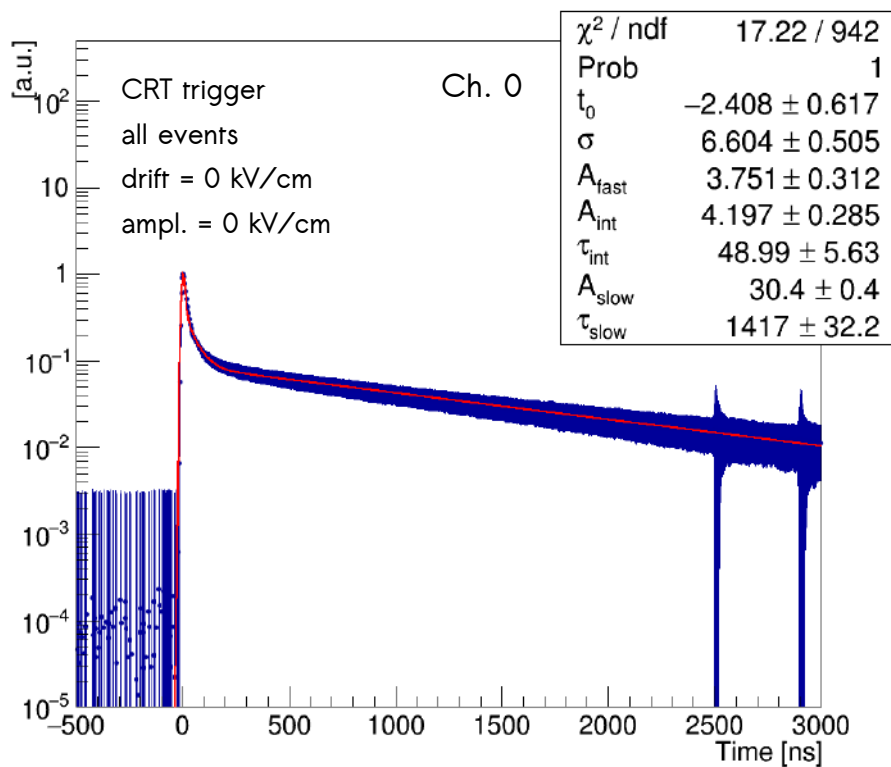
→ 2 additional cuts are needed to improve S2 algorithm performance (in the case of PMT trigger since no preliminary selection on the track topology is applied):

- excluded events where the algorithm failed $S2-S1Time < 0$ or before S2 starting time
- required a minimum S2-S1 time distance (50 us, empirical - to be tuned)



How to fit the runs with S2 contamination

⇒ comparison with another CRT run but different drift field



How to fit the runs with S2 contamination

Fit result comparison, all the parameters, that are expected to be in agreement, are in agreement within the error

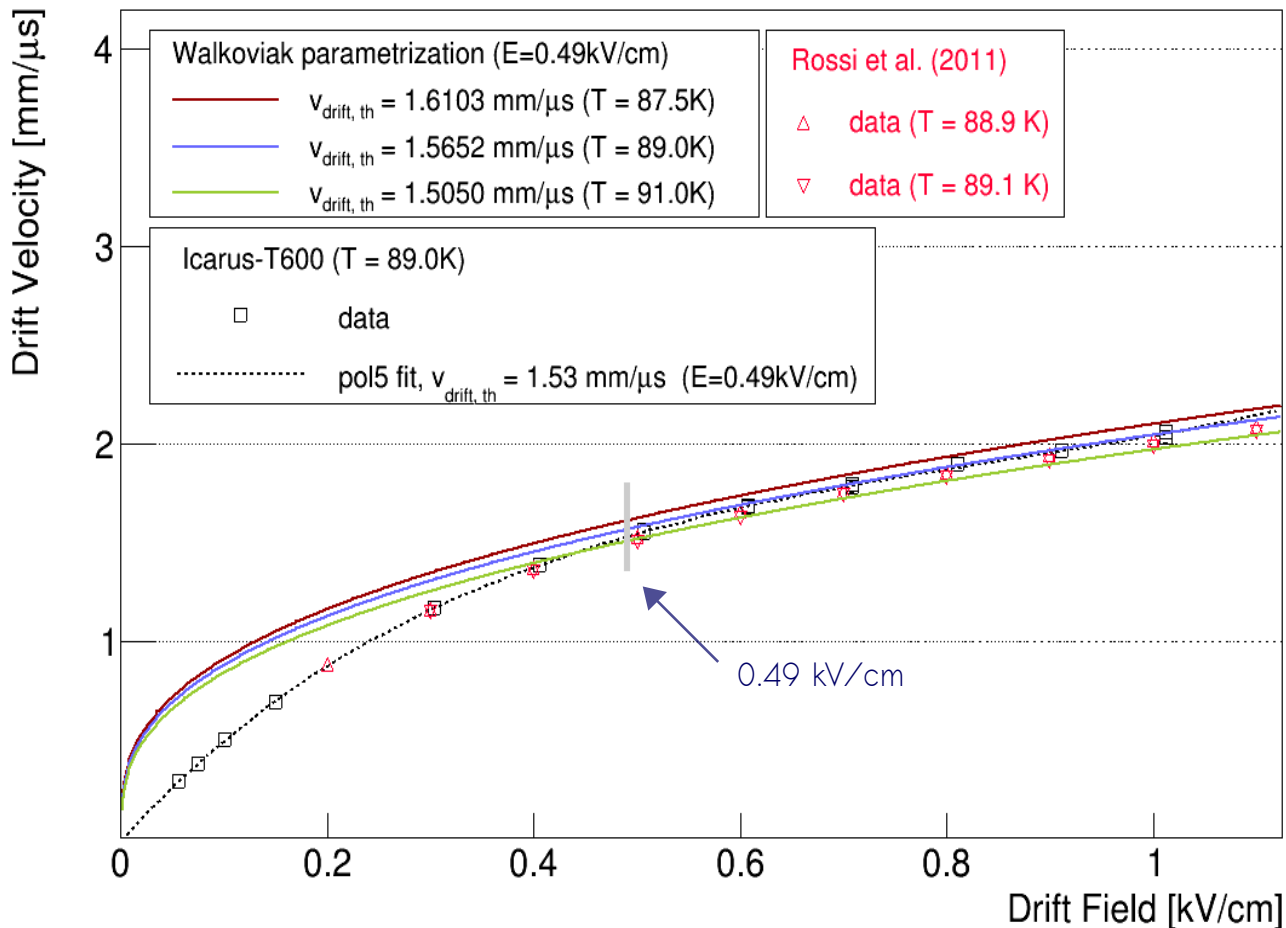
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t_0	(-2.032 ± 0.602)	(-1.919 ± 0.631)	(-2.408 ± 0.617)
σ	(6.895 ± 0.562)	(6.107 ± 0.561)	(6.604 ± 0.505)
A_{Fast}	(4.257 ± 0.279)	(3.842 ± 0.301)	(3.751 ± 0.312)
τ_{Fast}	6 ns fixed	6 ns fixed	6 ns fixed
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A_{Slow}	(18.87 ± 0.21)	(20.78 ± 0.36)	(30.4 ± 0.4)
τ_{Slow}	(1269 ± 26.7)	(1263 ± 41.0)	(1417 ± 32.2)

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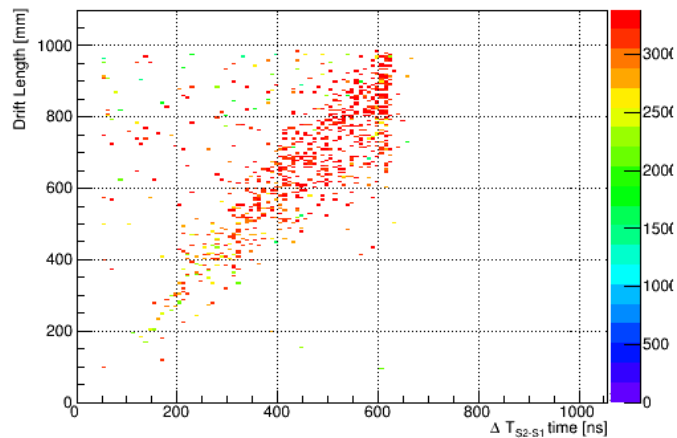
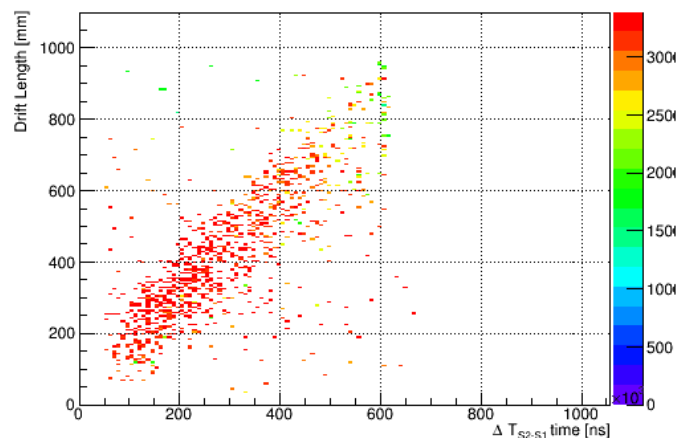
Drift velocity - qualitative description of the results

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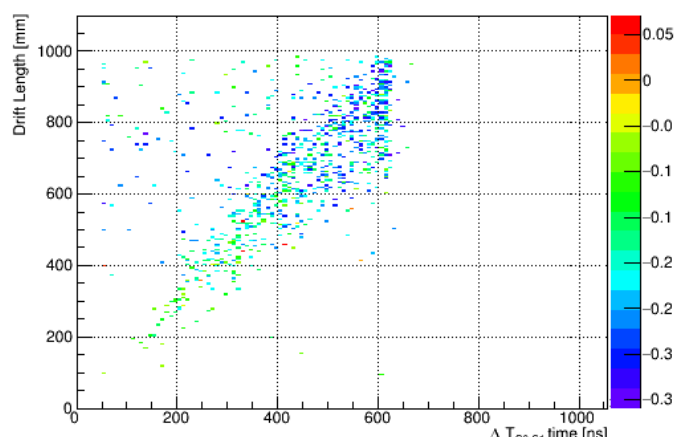
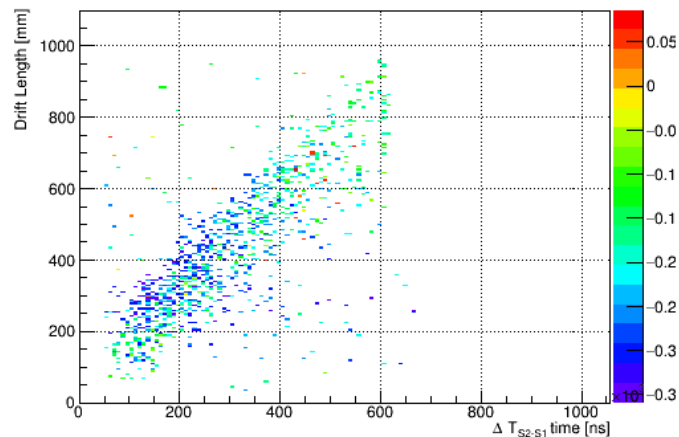
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track length in the scale



tantheta in the scale



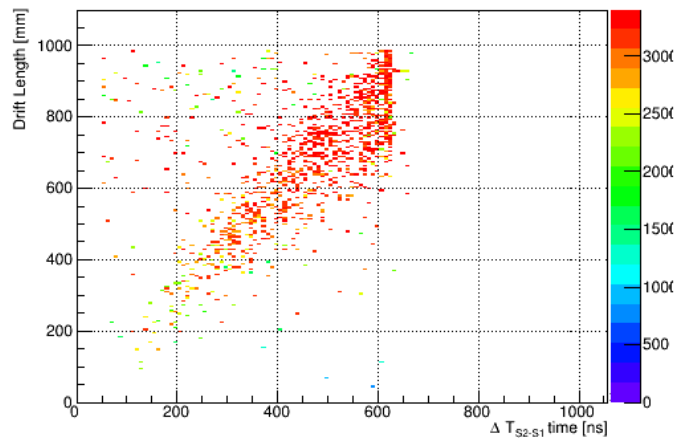
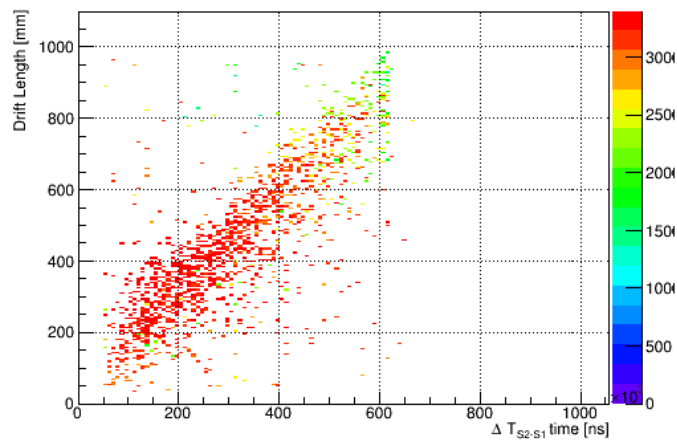
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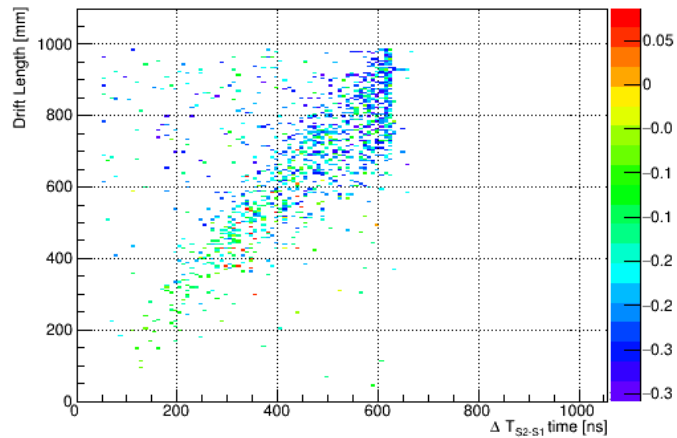
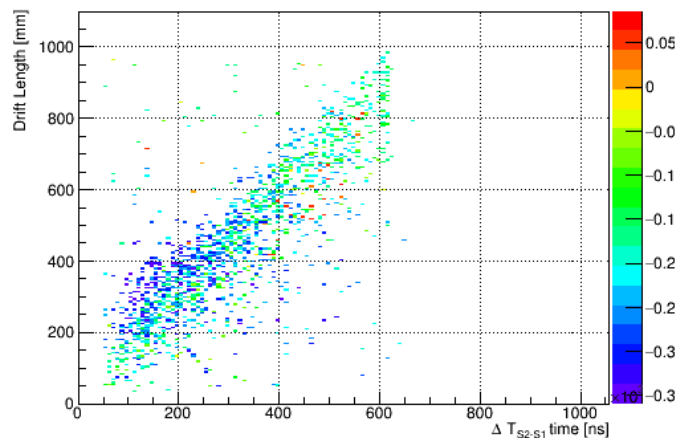
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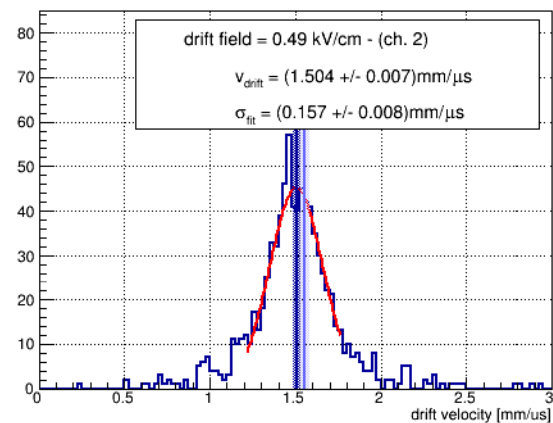
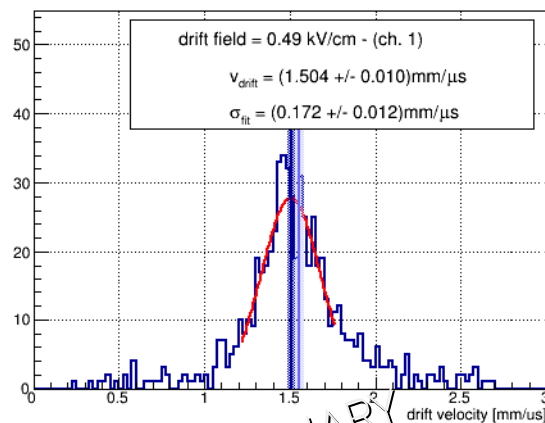
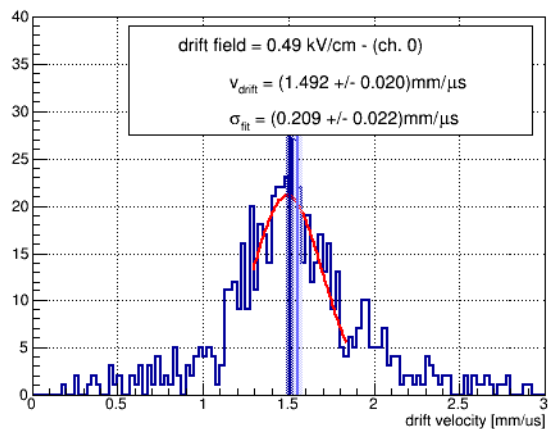
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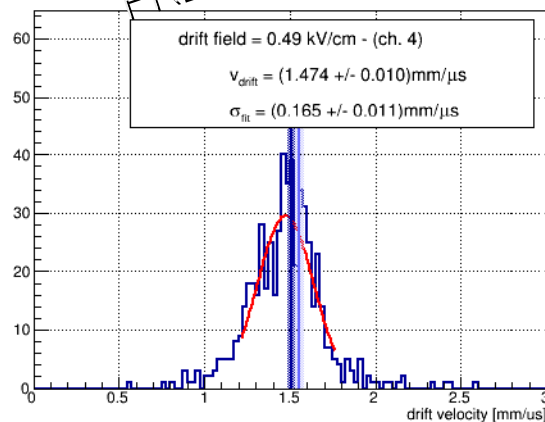
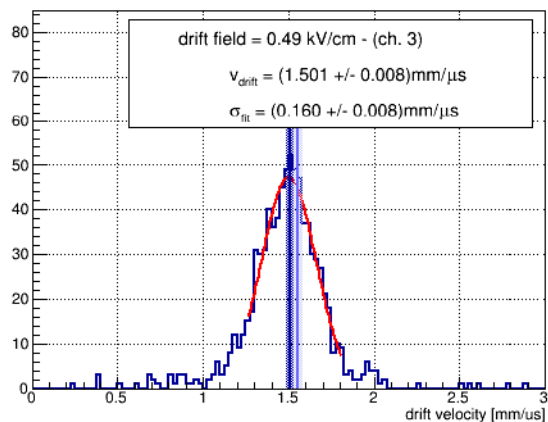
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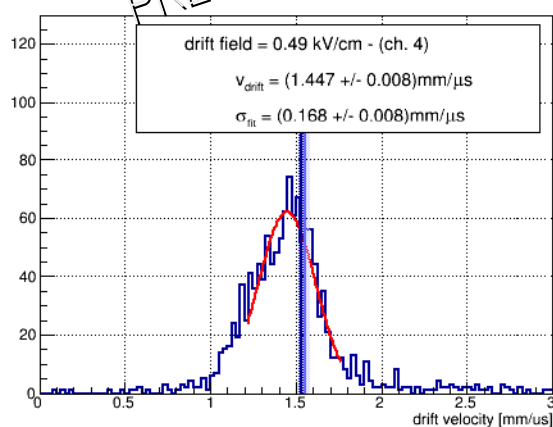
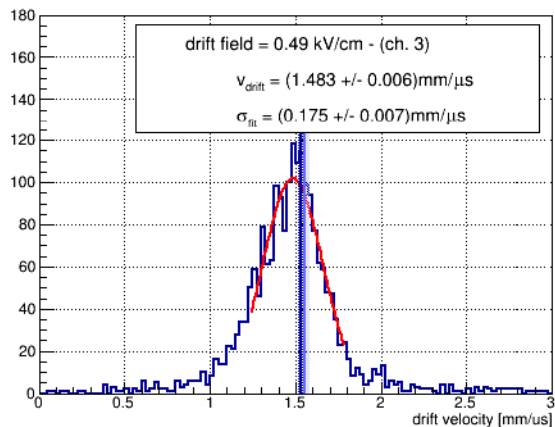
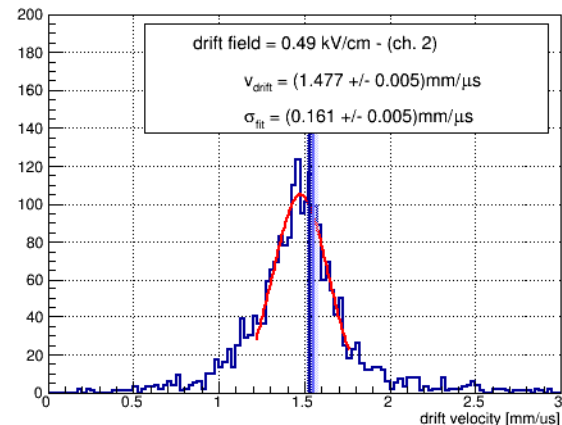
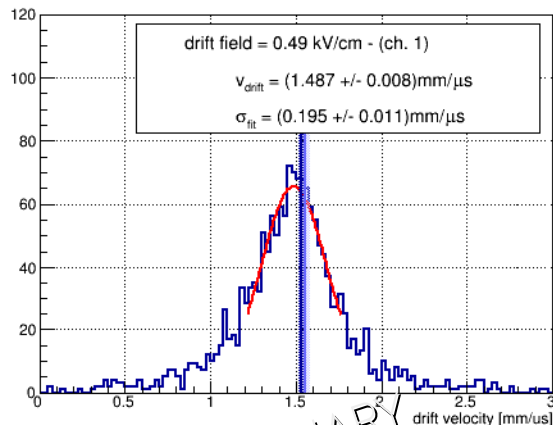
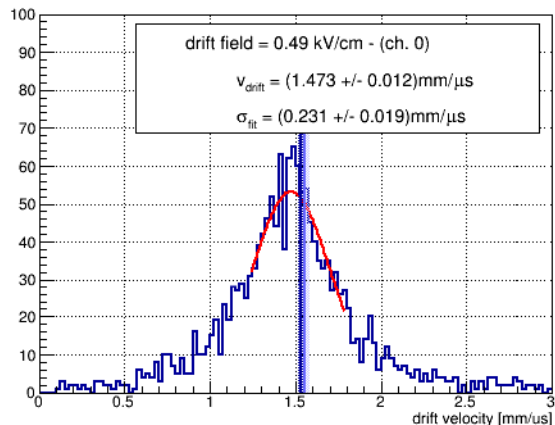
PRELIMINARY



Drift velocity

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