AD3 PMT Gains and Dark Rates Time Variation

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- 1) Script: RollingGain/PmtCalib.py
- 2) trunk revision 10308
- 3) run 7000 and 7005 for AD#3 test run were calibrated.
- 4) Two extra cuts were applied to remove 40MHz noise and noise associated with Esum trigger
- 5) Right now the result is stored at on-site farm:
 - ~/NuWa-trunk-dbg/NuWatrunk/dybgaudi/Calibration/RollingGain/aileron/
 - 0007000-0007005/Rolling01/AdcFit.root has all the fitting result
- 6) I randomly picked two fits and attached at the end.

Channel by channel variation: longRun.pdf

Global drift: GainDrift.pdf

Let's take a few minutes to look through them...

A few observations:

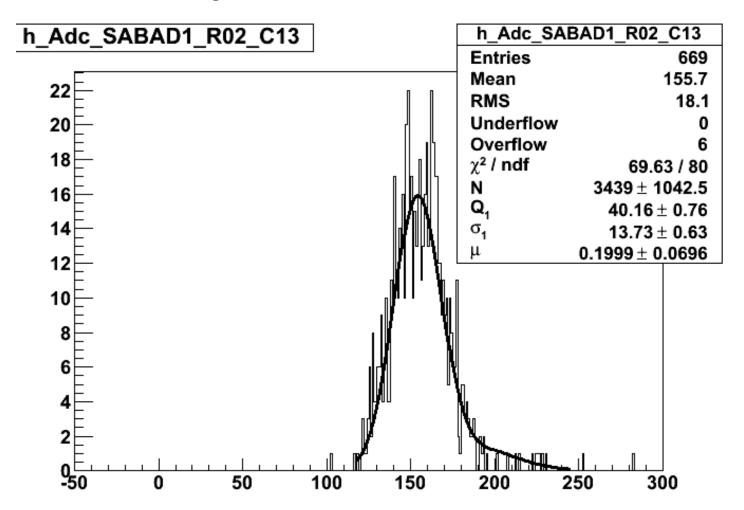
- 1) One channel has very high hit rate: R8C4

 Identified as light leak:

 http://dayabay.ihep.ac.cn:8099/Commissioning/344
- 2) The jump around 46 hours is caused by low statistic fits after a manual stop.
- 3) R5C17, R4C16 and R4C17 have very consistent pattern of Rate-Time variation.
- 4) Again, there is a 1% decrease of gain over 72 hours. For AD2 dry run result, see DocDB 5527

An example fit:

Time frame 3: ring 2 column 13



Another example fit:

Time frame 10: ring 2 column 20

