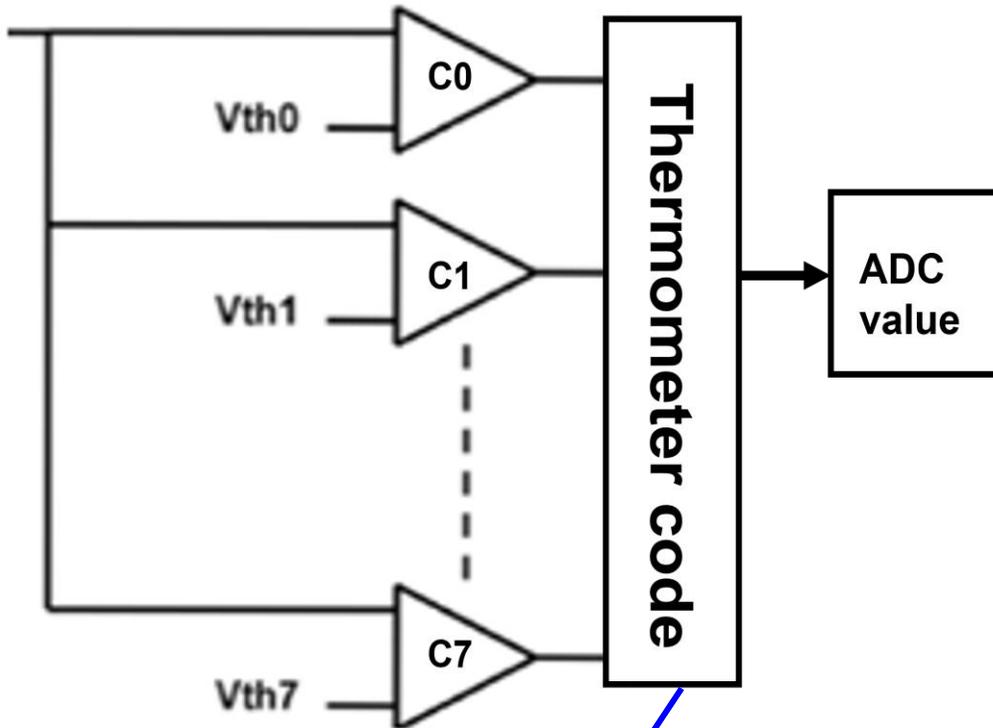


Comparators



00000001: ADC0	00011111: ADC4
00000011: ADC1	00111111: ADC5
00000111: ADC2	01111111: ADC6
00001111: ADC3	11111111: ADC7

Double counting issue

- **ADC0:**
 - $v_{th0} < amp < v_{th1}$
 - C0 switch ON.
- **ADC1:**
 - $v_{th1} < amp < v_{th2}$
 - C0 and C1 both ON
- Above two condition are **mutually exclusive**.
- The test pulse sample produce ADC0 and ADC1 are thus not overlapped.
 - i.e. not double counting between the two samples

A Toy model: 2-bit ADC

```
const int n_pulse = 50000; // number of test pulse
const int n_adc = 4; //.. number of ADCs

float amp_mean[n_adc] = {30, 40, 50, 60}; // Gaussian mean of input pulse amplitude
float amp_width[n_adc] = {5, 5, 5, 5}; // Gaussian width of input pulse amplitude

float thres_mean[n_adc] = {30, 40, 50, 60}; // Gaussian mean of threshold of adc0, adc1, adc2, adc3
float thres_width[n_adc] = {2, 2, 2, 2}; // Gaussian width of the threshold of adc0, adc1, adc2, adc3

for(int i = 0; i<n_pulse; i++) {
    int idx = int(gRandom->Rndm()/0.25); // each amp_mean has 25% probability to generator pulse

    // amplitude of input test pulse
    float amp = gRandom->Gaus(amp_mean[idx], amp_width[idx]);

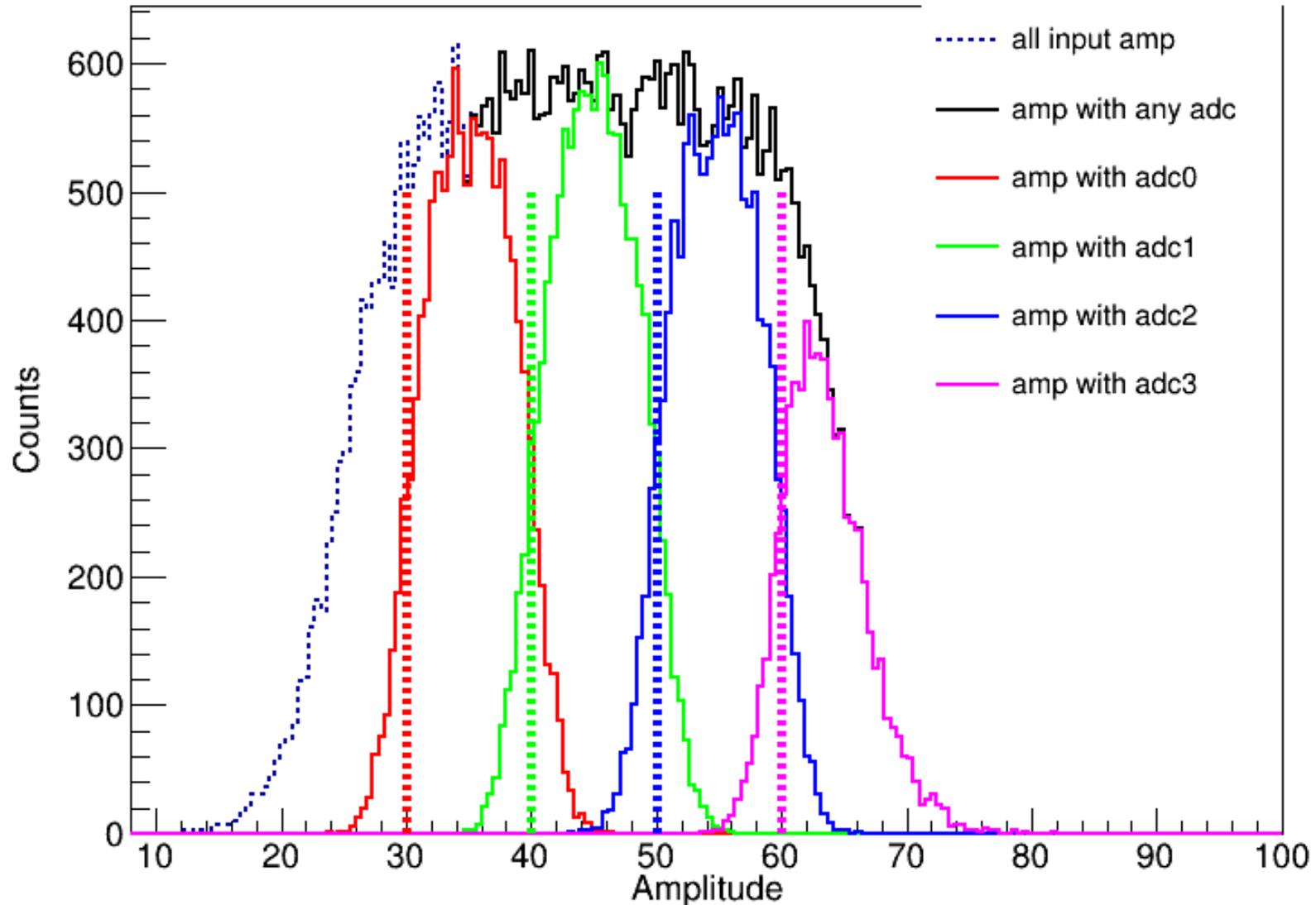
    // threshold for each comparator
    float thres[n_adc] = {0};
    for(int it = 0; it<n_adc; it++)
        thres[it] = gRandom->Gaus(thres_mean[it], thres_width[it]);

    // comparator 0-3 initially OFF
    int c0 = 0;
    int c1 = 0;
    int c2 = 0;
    int c3 = 0;
    // now determine the ADC value of this test pulse
```

```
    // now determine the ADC value of this test pulse
    float adc = -1; // initial value
    if(amp >= thres[0] && amp < thres[1]) { // comparator C0 ON
        adc = 0; // this test pulse output adc0
        c0=1;
    } else if(amp >= thres[1] && amp < thres[2]) { // comparator C0 and C1 ON
        adc = 1; // this test pulse output adc1
        c0=1;
        c1=1;
    } else if(amp >= thres[2] && amp < thres[3]) { // comparator C0,C1 and C2 ON
        adc = 2; // this test pulse output adc2
        c0=1;
        c1=1;
        c2=1;
    } else if(amp >= thres[3]) { // comparator C0,C1,C2 and C3 ON
        c0=1;
        c1=1;
        c2=1;
        c3=1;
        adc = 3; // this test pulse output adc3
    }
}
```

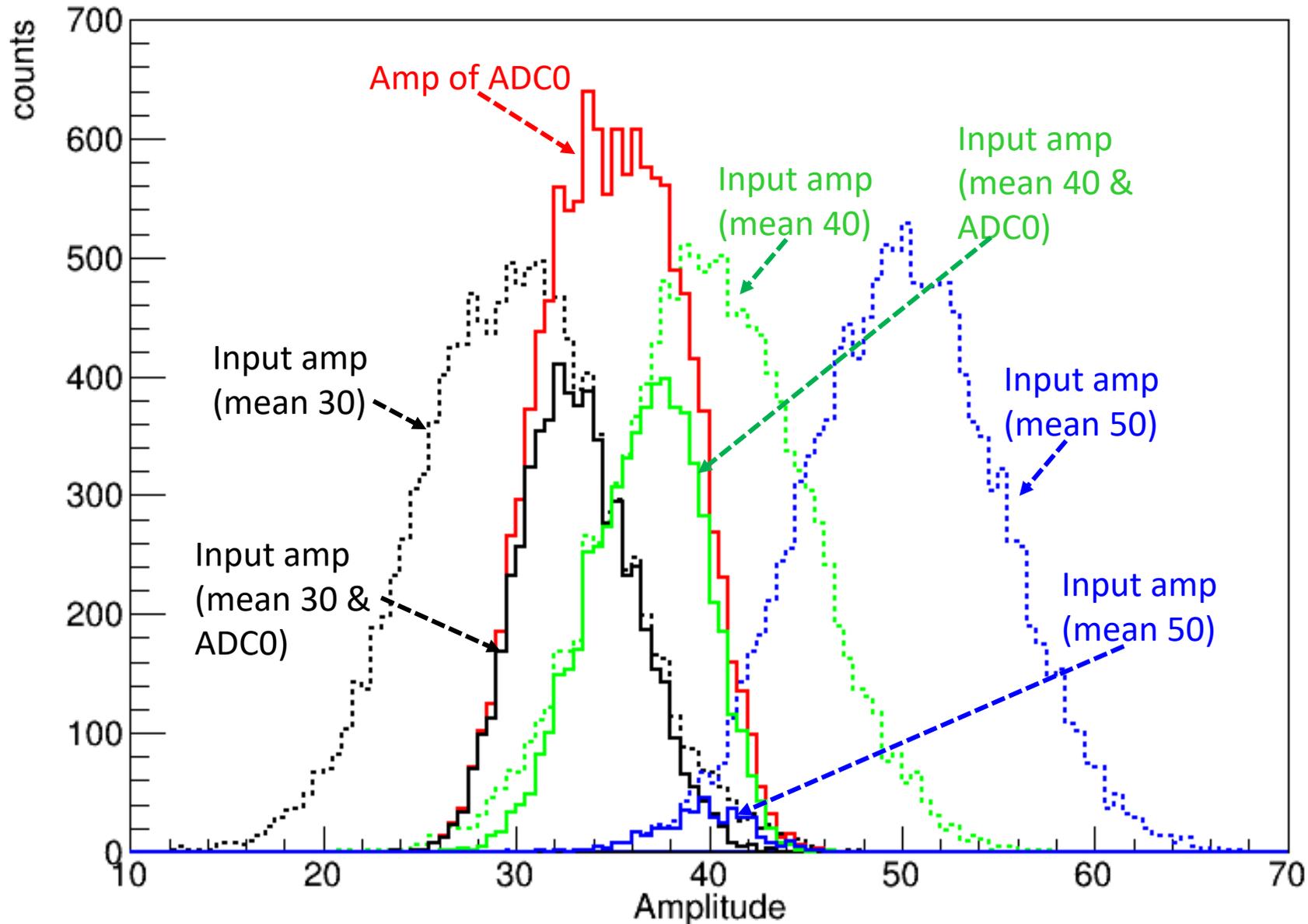
Note: code posted in
mattermost INTT channel.

Amplitude distribution from a 2-bit ADC

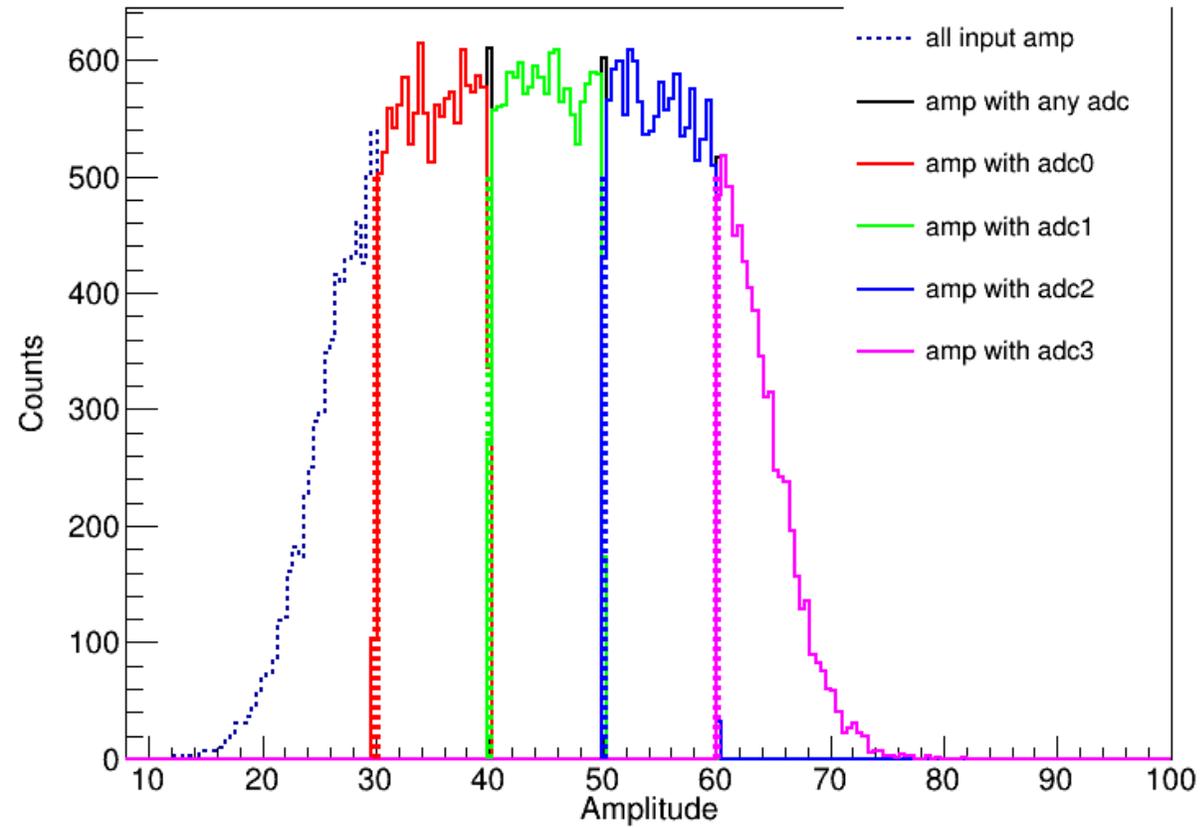


The vertical dashed line corresponds to the threshold for adc0, adc1, adc2, adc3

Why the amp distribution of each ADC are Gaussian-Like



When the threshold noise is zero



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