



C summary of model for axial detection range measurements

τ : time in frames

τ_{MIN} : minimal trajectory length (10 or 15 frames)

k_{BLEACH} : photobleaching rate constant

Δz : axial detection range (Gaussian CDF mean)

σ_z : Gaussian CDF sigma

major model assumptions:

1. photobleaching is a Poisson process
2. axial detection range can be modeled as a Gaussian CDF

fitted model:

$$\text{survival probability}(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau \leq \tau_{\text{MIN}} \\ e^{-k_{\text{BLEACH}}(\tau - \tau_{\text{MIN}})} \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \text{erf}\left(\frac{(\tau - \tau_{\text{MIN}}) - (\Delta z - \tau_{\text{MIN}})}{\sqrt{2} \sigma_z}\right) \right] & \text{if } \tau > \tau_{\text{MIN}} \end{cases}$$