

TRK calibration issues (CERN2004 combined beamtest)

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Outlook

- Online-Offline comparison
- Pedestal evolution
- Failed calibrations
- Noise correlations
- Channel flags
- Conclusions

Online-Offline comparison

this comparison is based on a few runs when raw data was also taken (table)

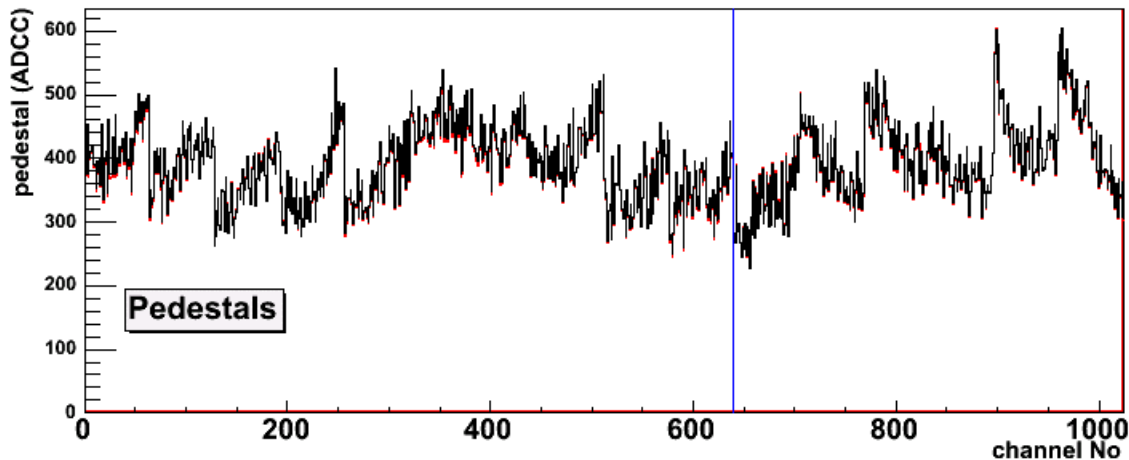
the events used in the Online calibration are not in the data stream, so we cannot use exactly the same events in Offline calibration!
but these events are **close in time**

TDR	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	16	17	20	21
run (1000+)	41	40	38	39	44	42	37	53	47	45	36	46	52	49	50	48

only the runs where **the latest** version of the Online algorithm were tested

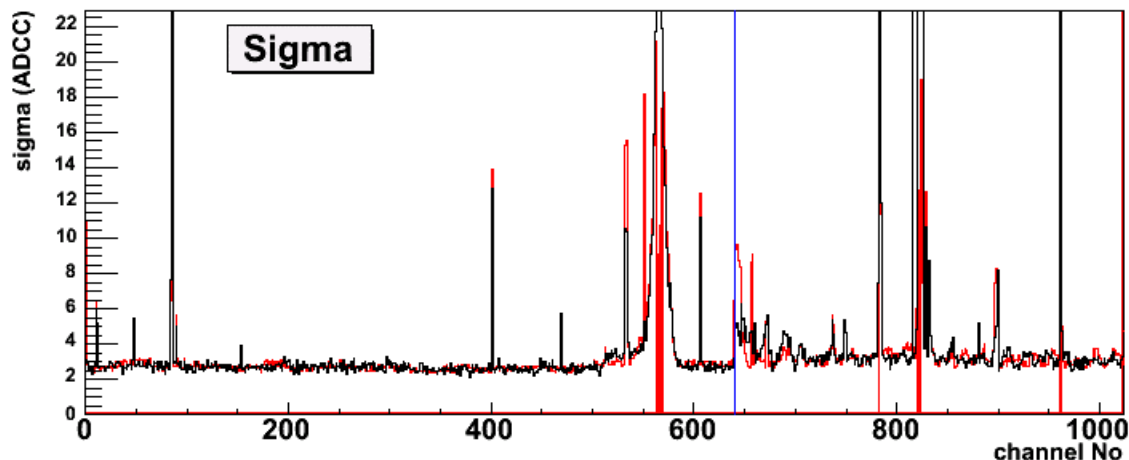
Online-Offline comparison

(example of a good agreement)



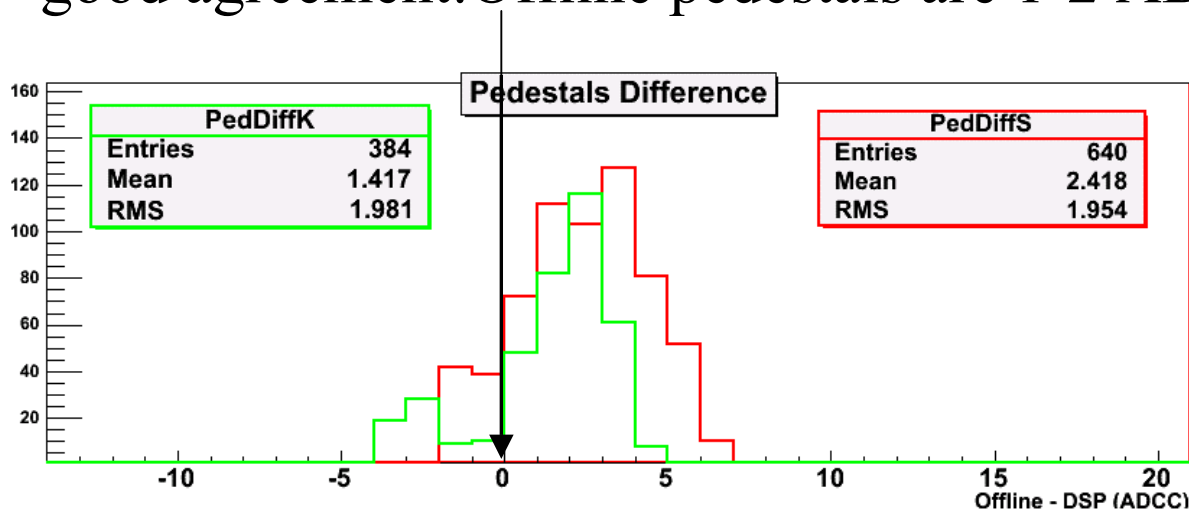
— Online
— Offline

TDR 0
run 1041



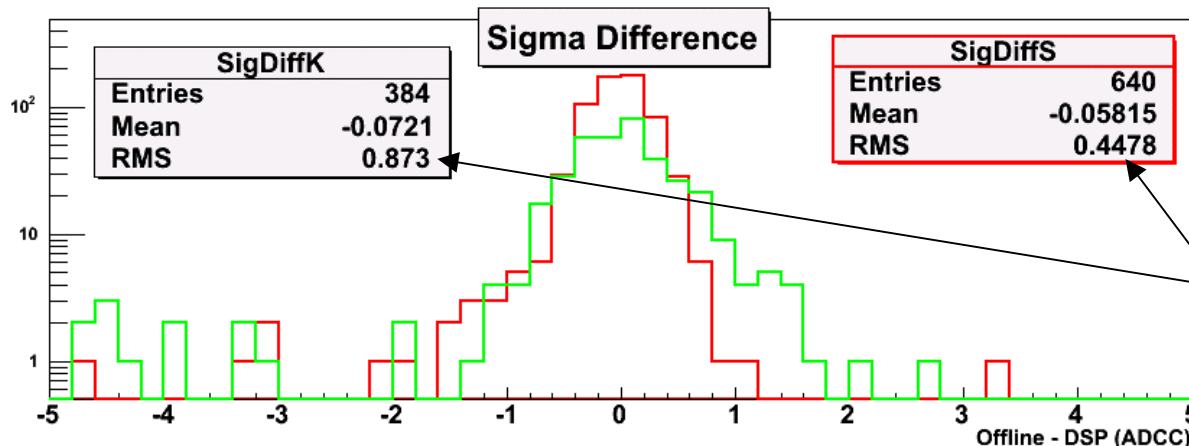
Online-Offline comparison

good agreement: Offline pedestals are 1-2 ADCC higher than Online



— S-side
— K-side

TDR 0
run 1041

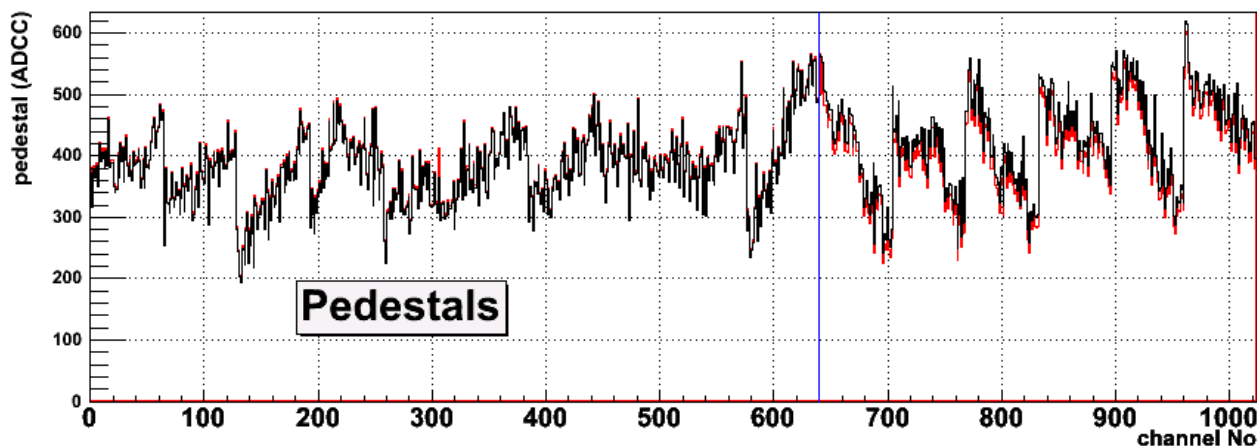


sigma on S-side
agree better than
on K-side

but for other
TDRs and runs...

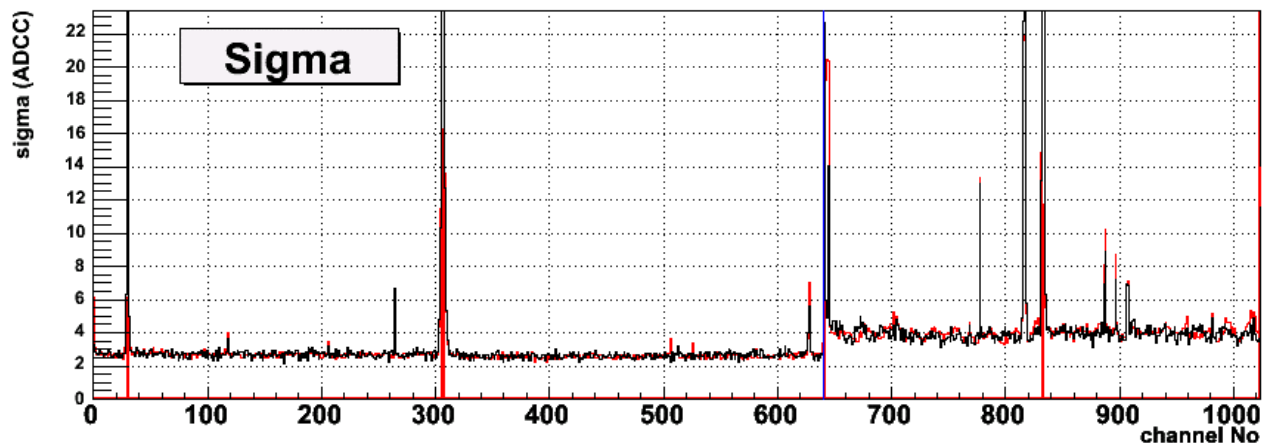
Online-Offline comparison

another example



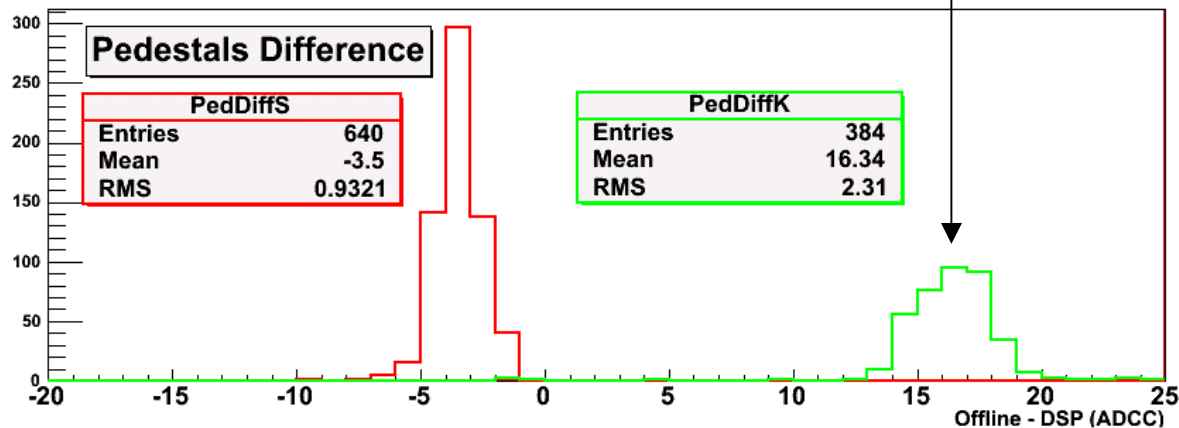
— Online
— Offline

TDR 7
run 1053



Online-Offline comparison

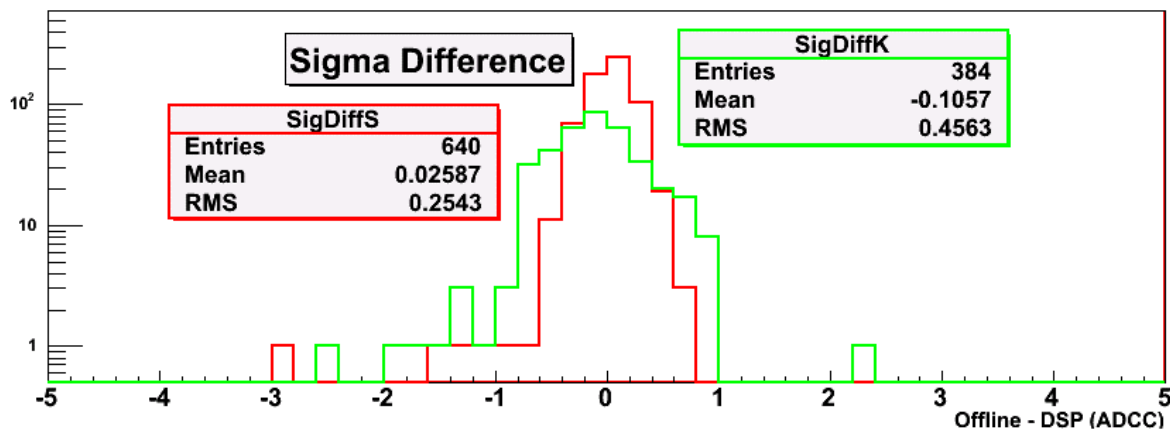
Offline gives pedestals
by 16 ADCC higher!



— S-side
— K-side

TDR 7

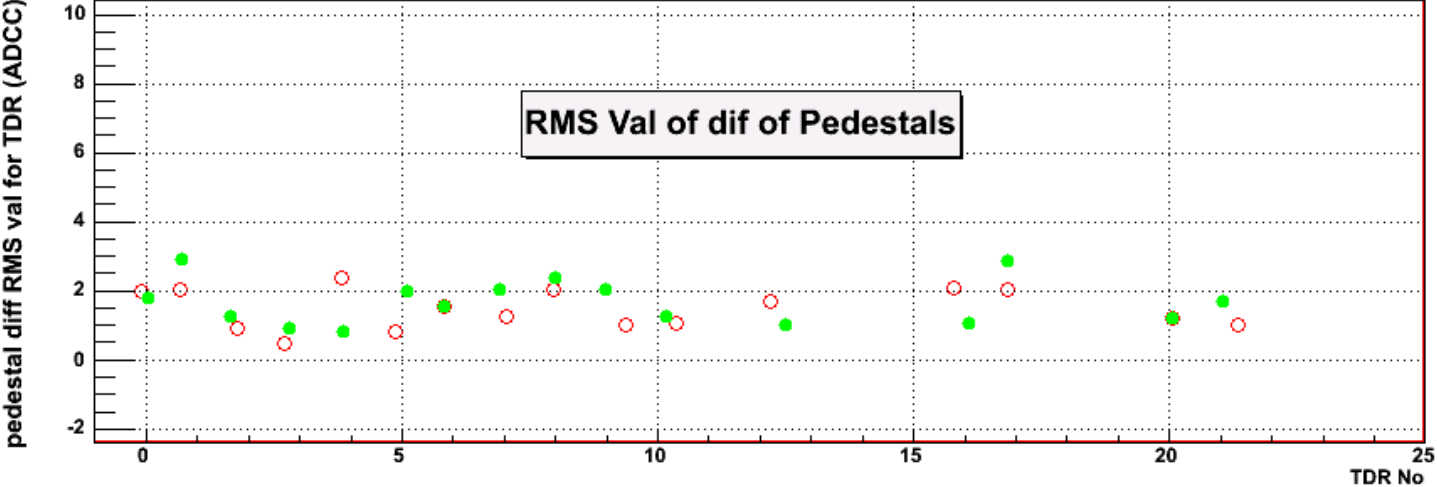
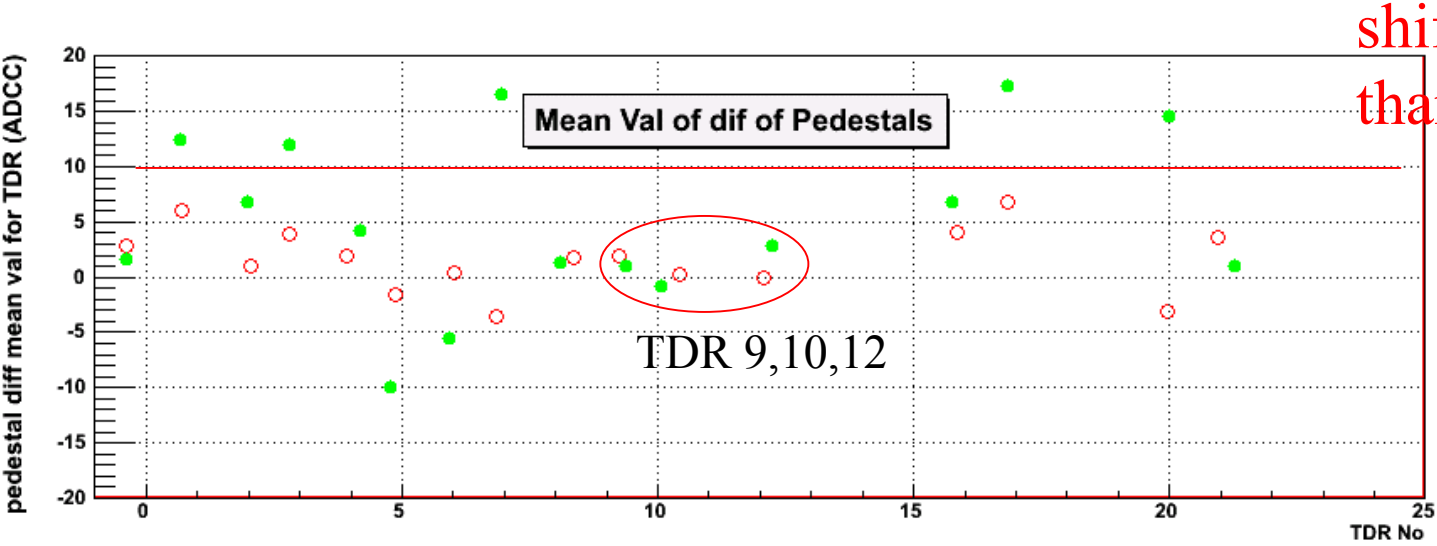
run 1053



S-side pedestals
shifted coherently
K-side pedestals

- also coherent shift

Online-Offline comparison

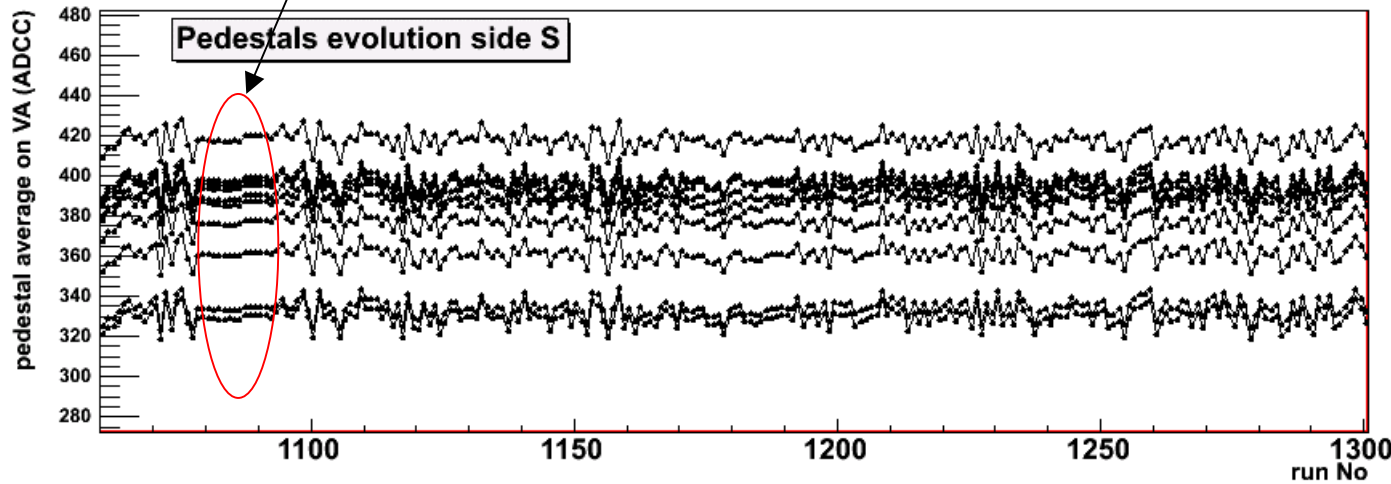


Are pedestals stable?

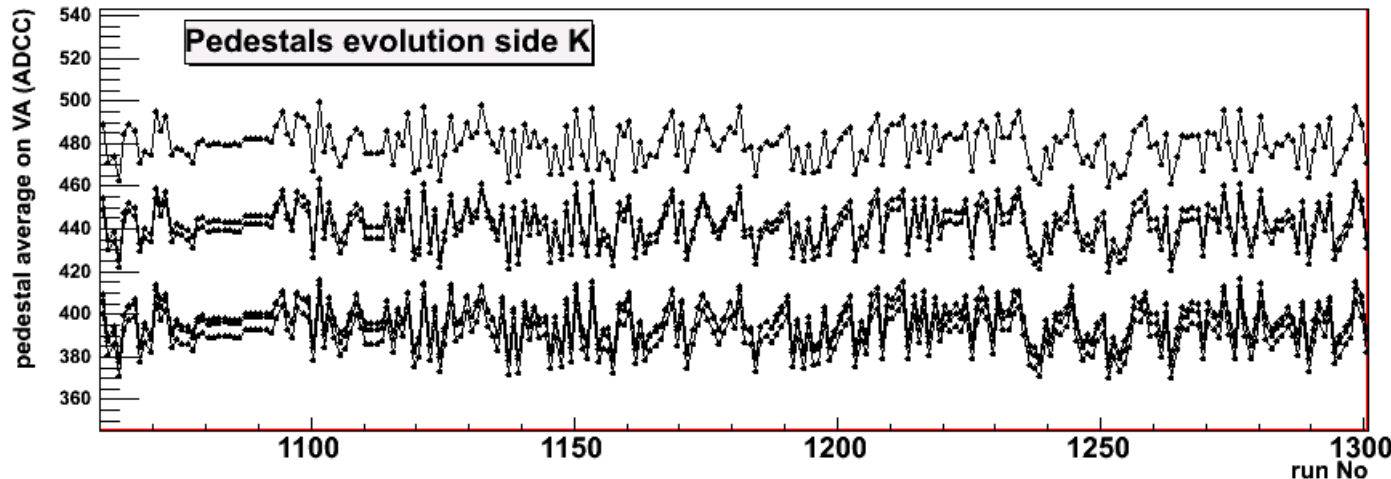
Pedestal evolution

stable period

*the same pattern
of changes*



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of changes*

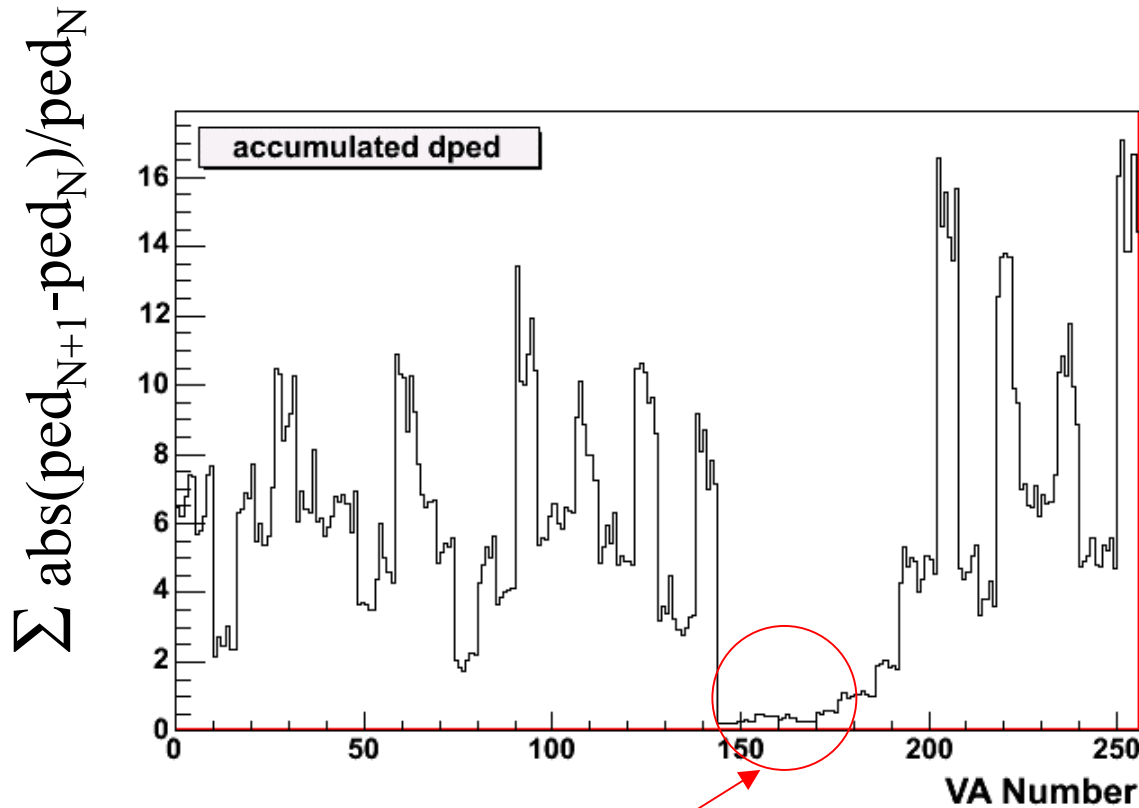


Offline
calibrations
– pedestals
averaged
over VA

**TDR 7
runs:
1020-1300**

Run-to-run pedestal variation

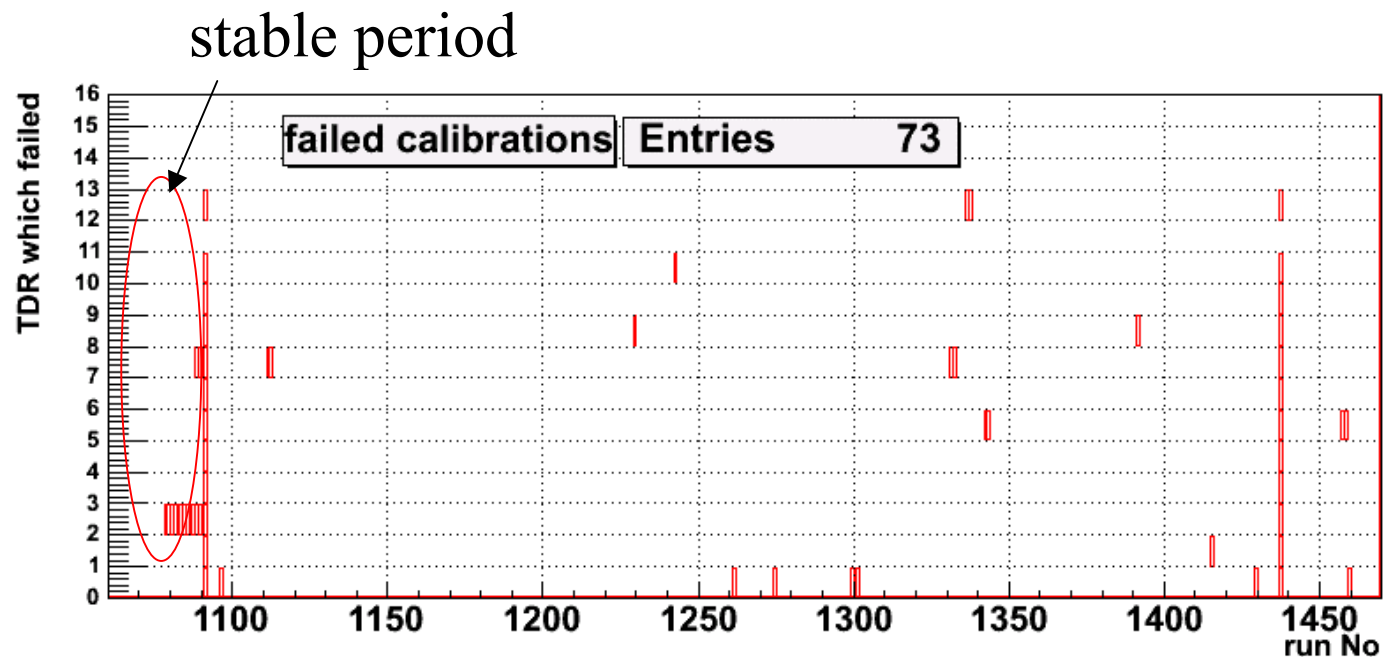
accumulated for
calibrations of runs
1100-1200



TDR 9,10,12 – low variations (and good agreement DSP/Offline – slide 8)

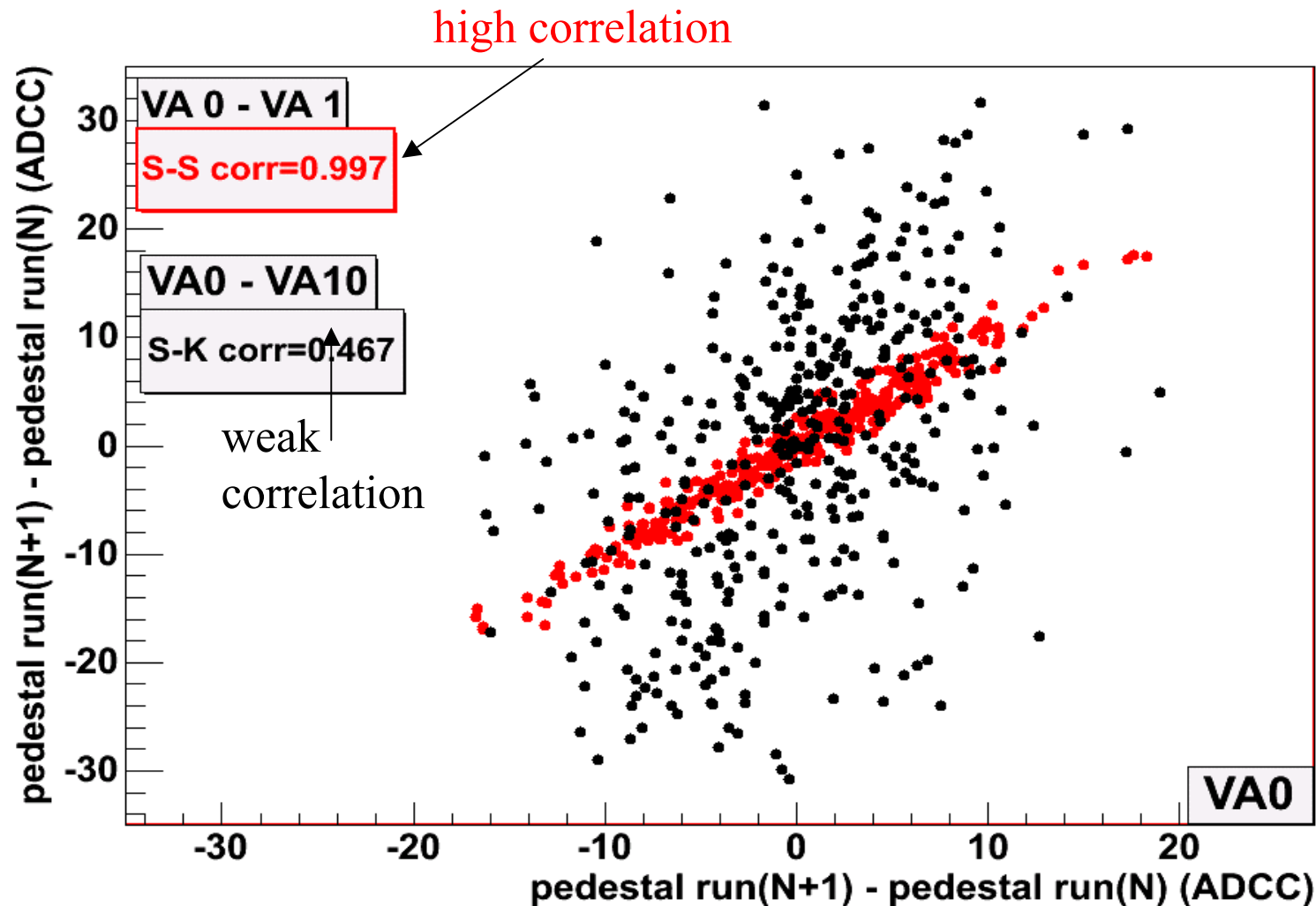
Failed calibrations

In the Online calibration files sometimes there are NO values for pedestals and sigmas. This is a symptom of TDR failure. Below a plot summarising which TDR failed during the calibration as a function of run number



Correlations of variations of pedestals (S/K)

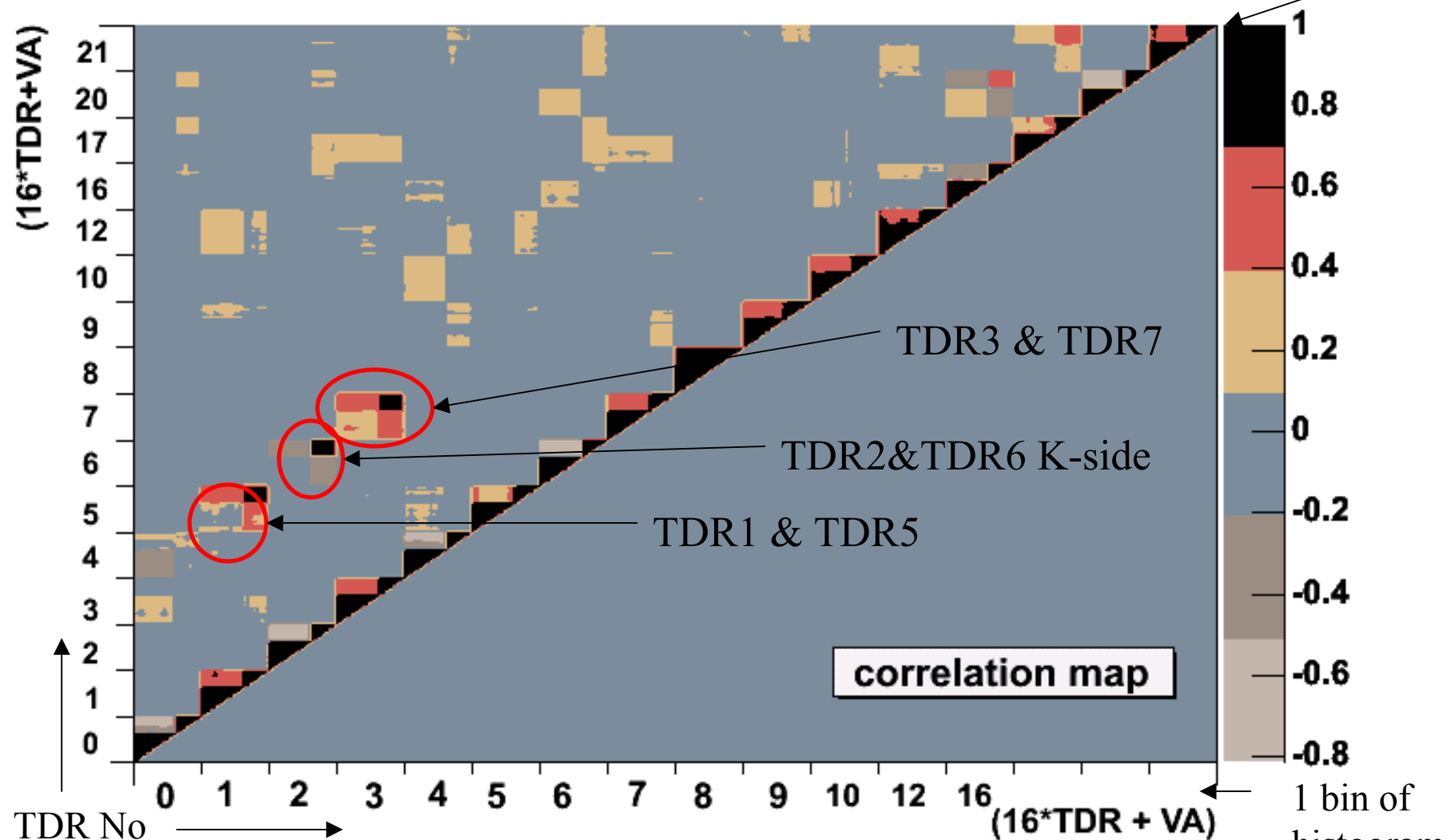
example for TDR 7 runs 1060-1460



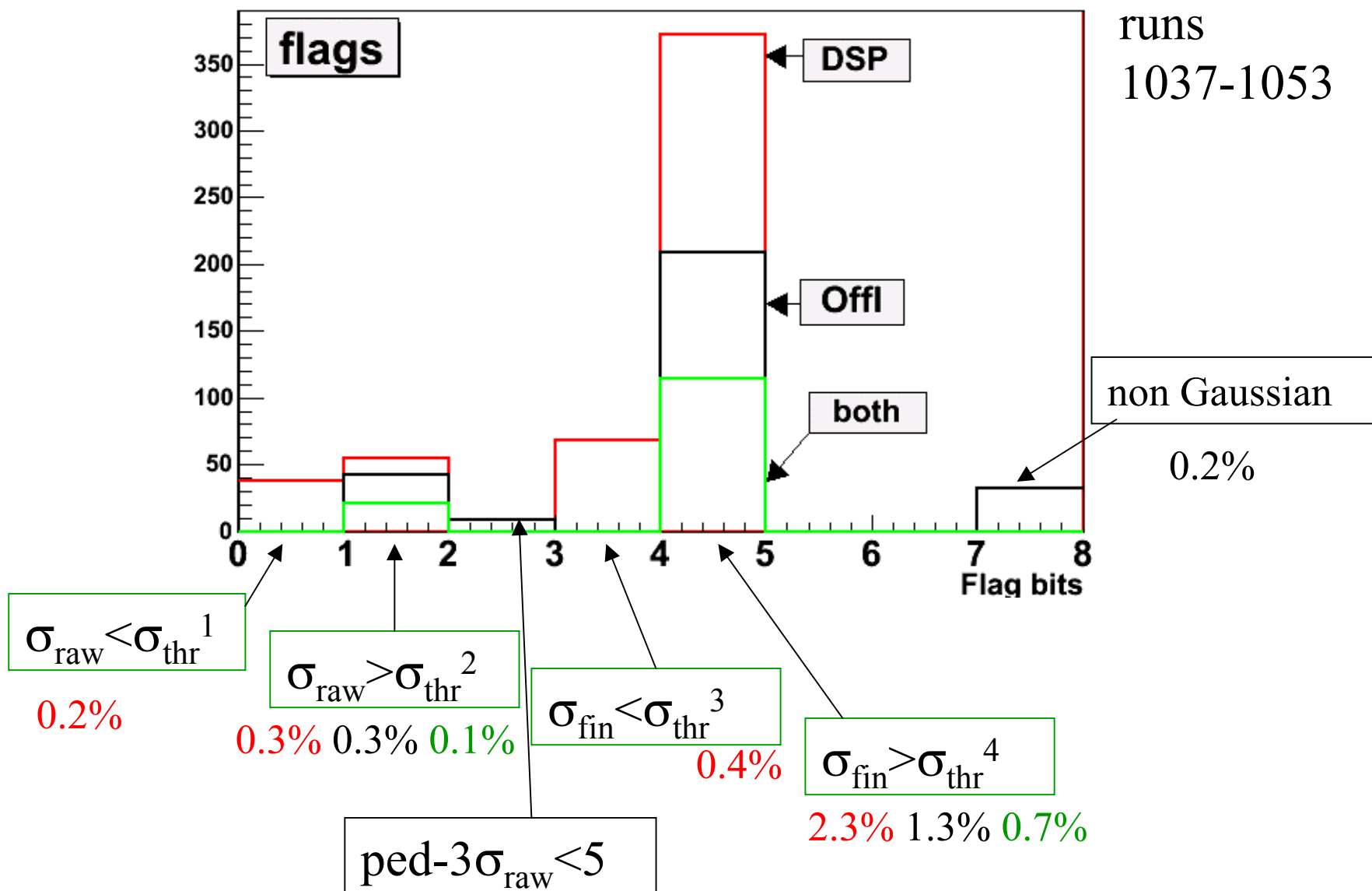
Correlations of variations of pedestals

correlation table for the whole setup

S-S and K-K
for every
TDR



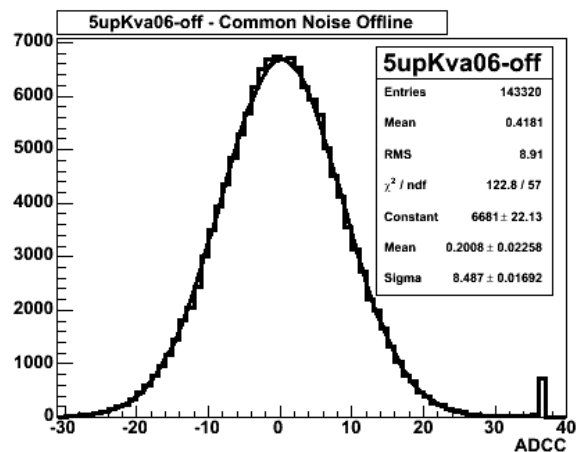
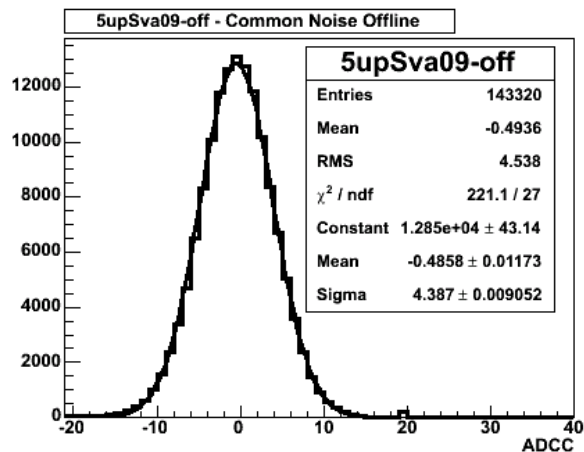
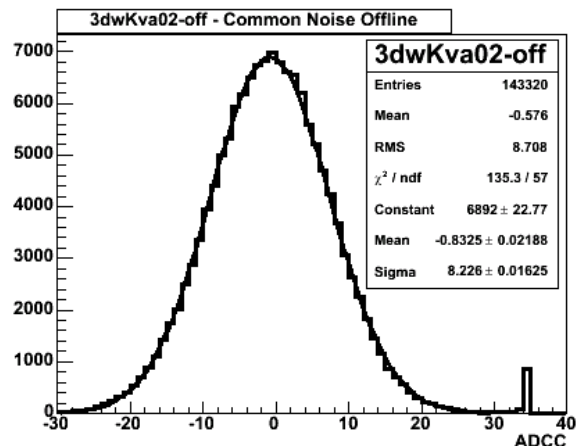
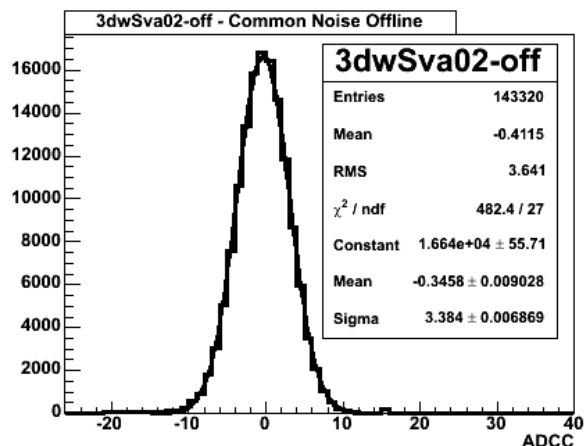
Dead and noisy channels



Conclusions

- Pedestals are not stable, noise in channel is stable
→ so Online-Offline comparison is limited
(not the same events)
- Unstability of pedestals might limit gamma reconstruction efficiency → no match between calibration files and beam data
- However number of clusters is not correlated to the pedestal unstability (CN algorithm works so well?)
- DSP finds more dead/noisy channels than Offline algorithm

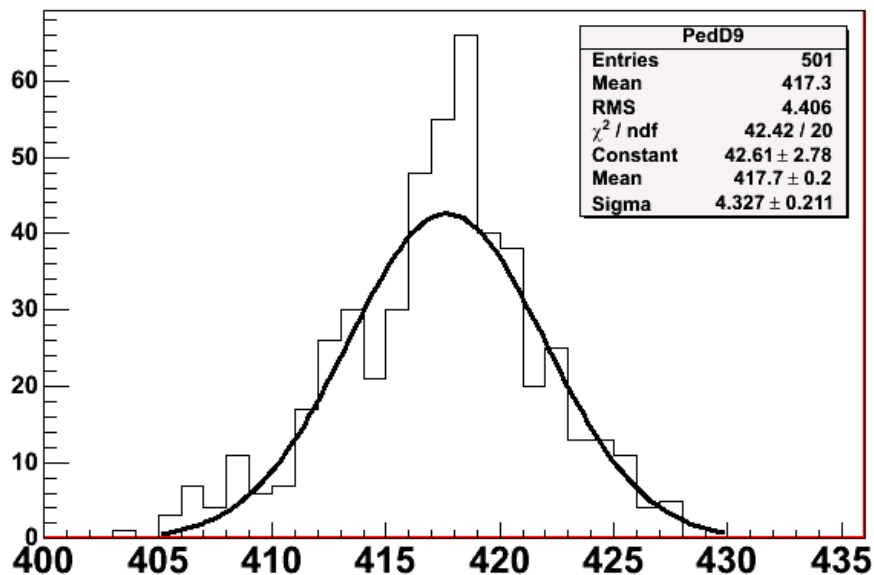
Common noise in DSP algo



GSI 2003
beamtest data

Pedestal distribution

Average pedestals distribution VA 9 TDR7



the widths of the Common noise distribution and pedestals distribution are similar for K/S sides

estals distribution VA 13 TDR7

