

# Run-8 up VPD Calibrations

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## Outline:

- Method
- Events
- Results

Plotting std. dev.  
of “1-<N>” is  
*not* enough!



## step 1

- read, unpack, apply INL, convert to nanoseconds
- apply cabling offsets from jianhang's map
- apply "clean-up" offsets (+/- 2ns)
- apply E/W phase correction
- apply +/-60ns gate w.r.t. trigger time
- keep only earliest hit in each channel
  - require  $ToT > 0$  and  $ToT < 50\text{ns}$
- save to new TTree

## step 2

- do  $(N_{\text{cycles}} * 19 + 1)$  passes
- in each pass, E and W in parallel
  - apply existing correction function from previous passes
- if  $N(e/w) \geq 3$ 
  - form "qty":  $1 - \langle N \rangle$  vs ToT in "1" channel
  - allow all N
- post pass fit with 9 par polynomial
- update correction function

many variants: require  $N_{\text{cal}}=3$ , vary IDs in " $\langle 2 \rangle$ " avg etc etc

# Run List

## d+Au

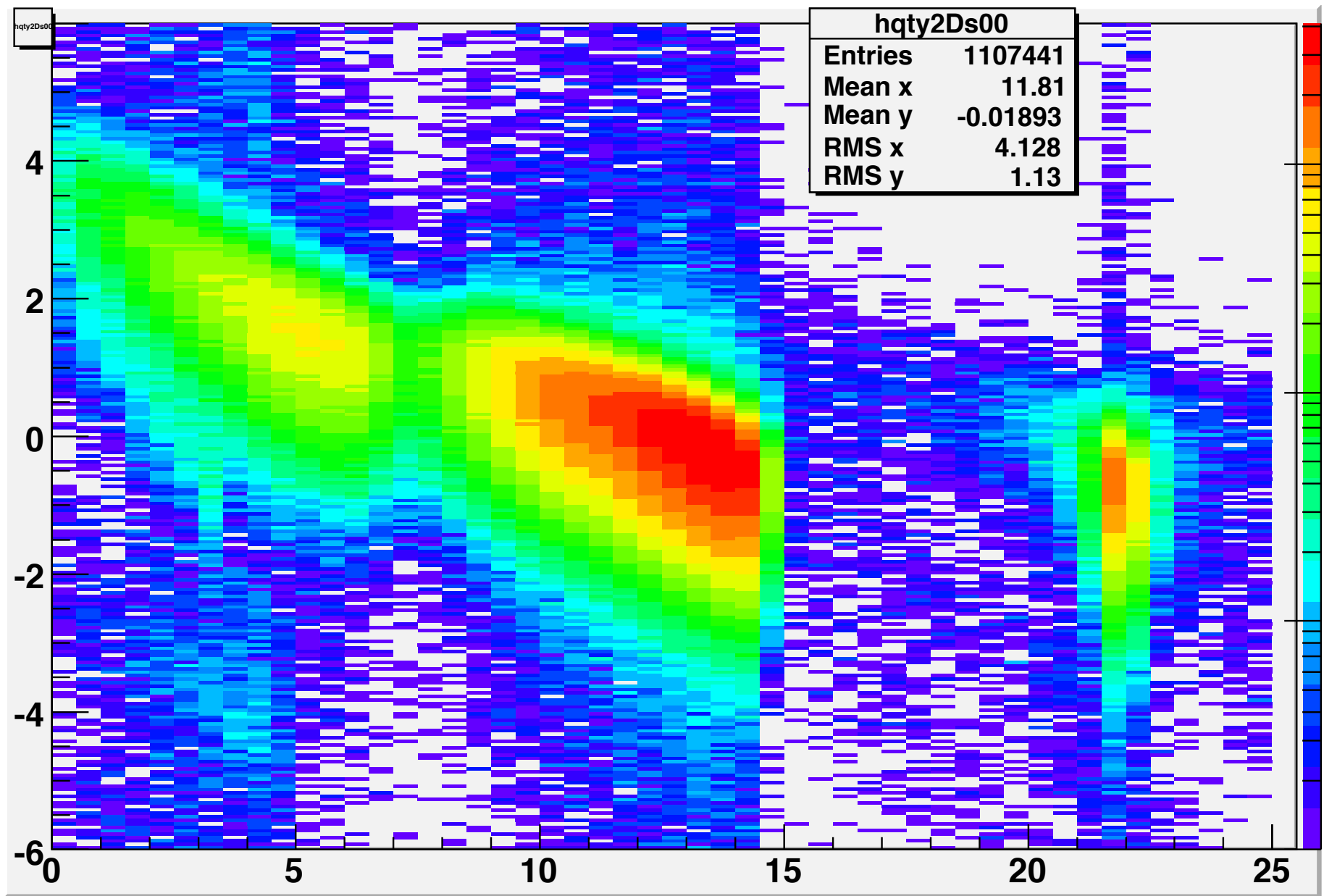
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## p+p

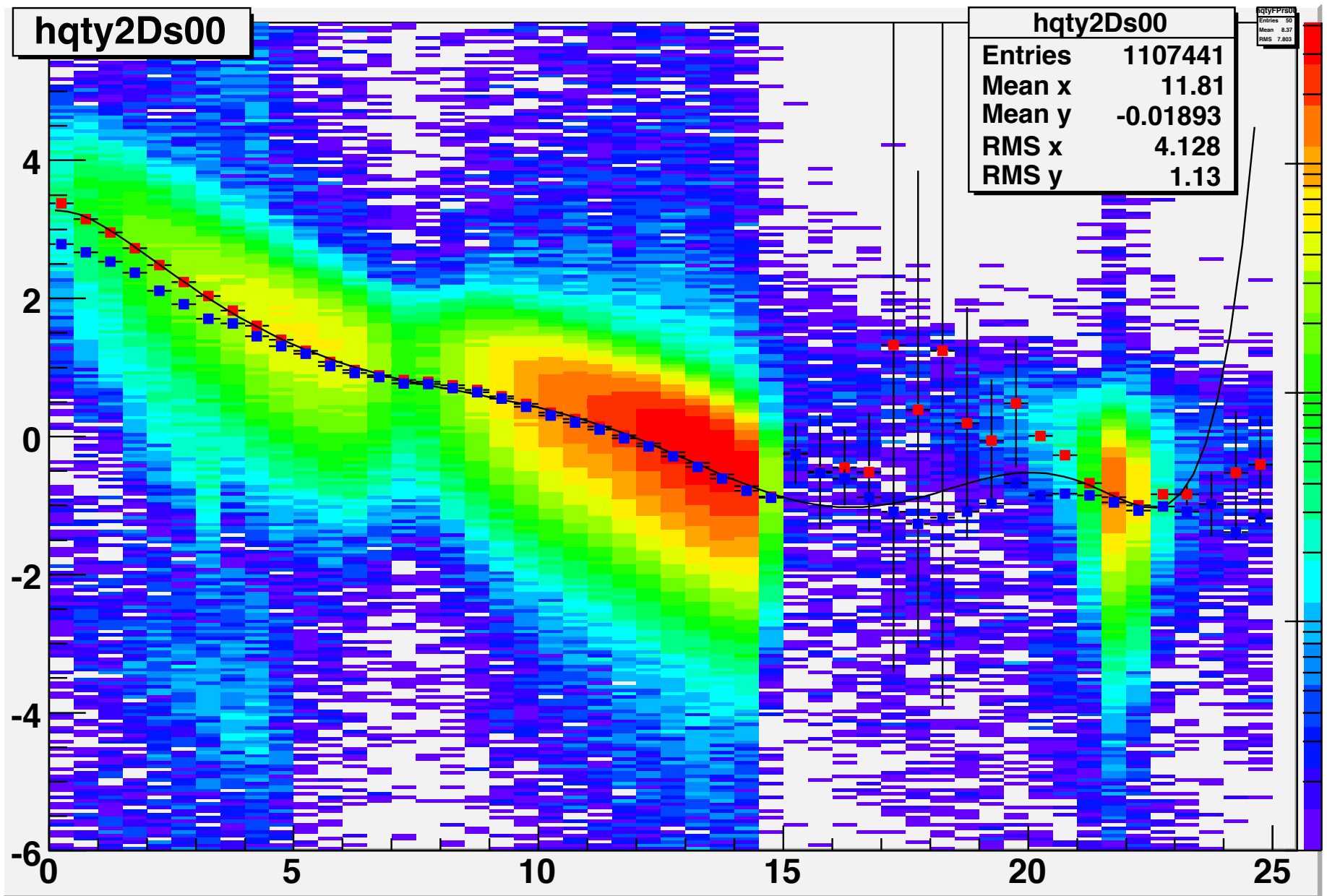
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TOF Events: 2,222,586

1,875,112

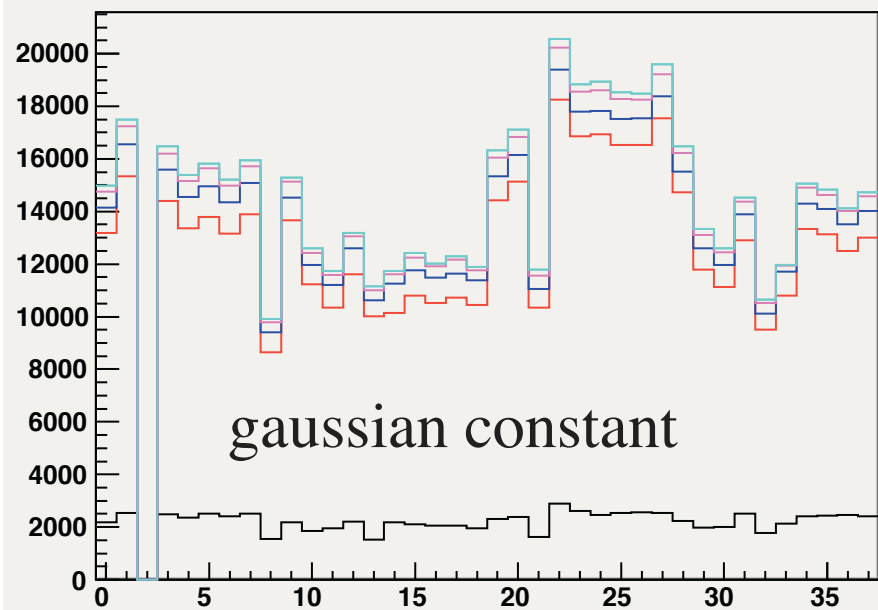


Multiple peaks in ToT... (under investigation)  
can be fit but not “well”

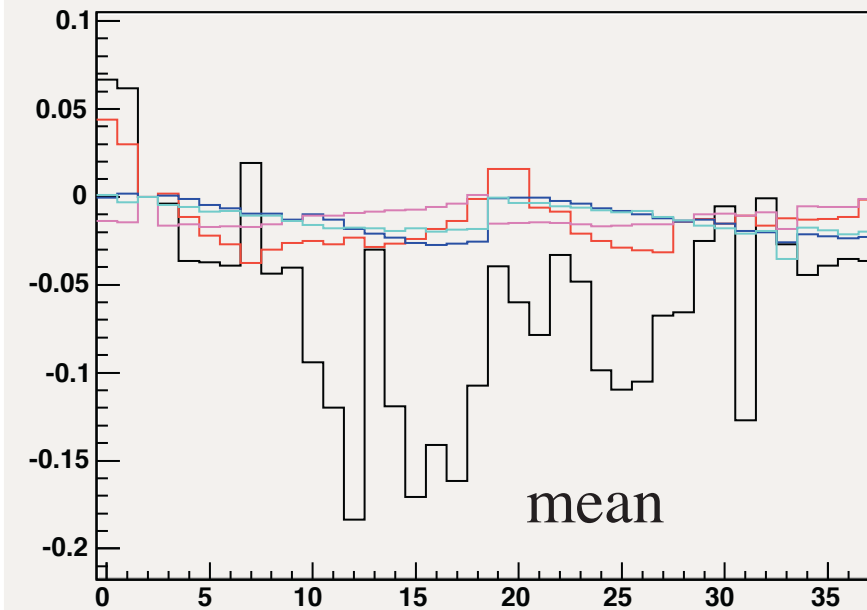


FitSlicesY works better than Profile at low ToT (low stats)...  
extra bumps...

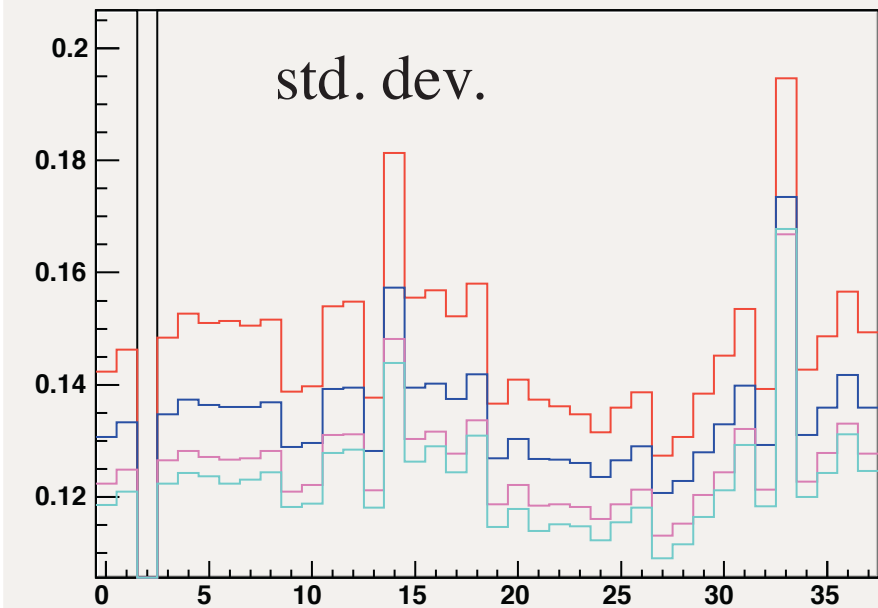
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**gpars\_m0**

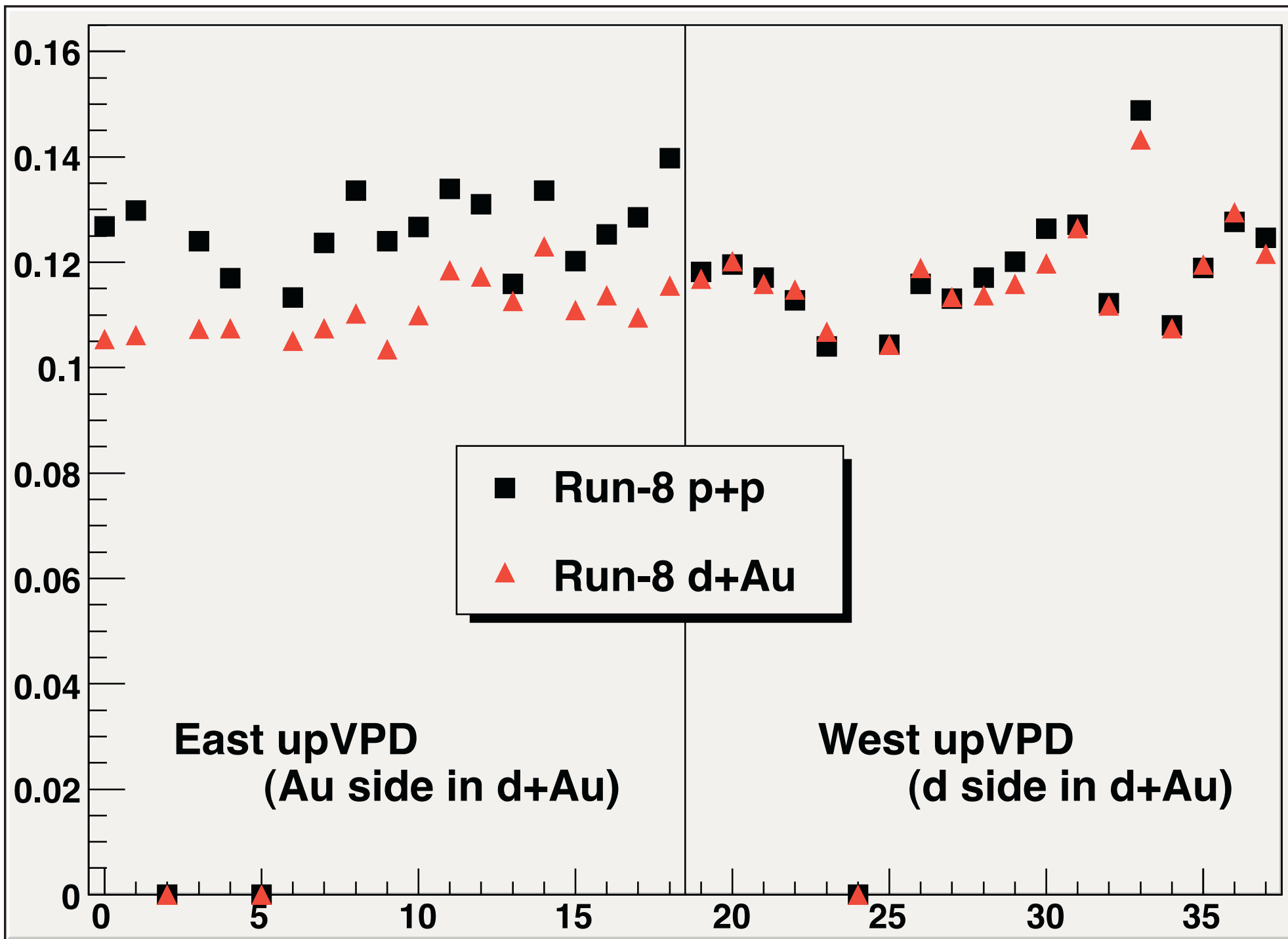


**gpars\_s0**

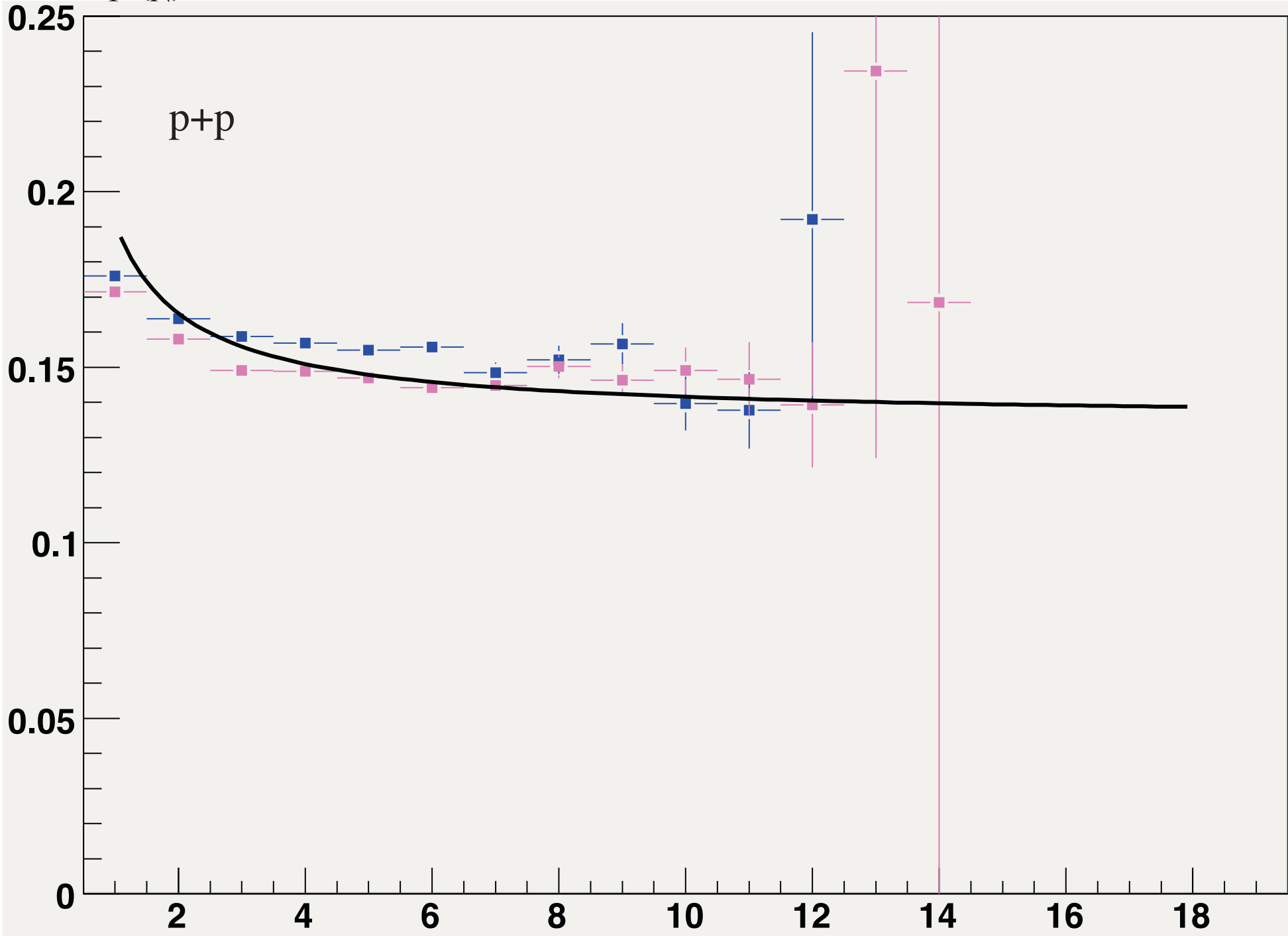


p+p

77 passes (4 cycles + 1)



$\sigma_{1-\langle N \rangle}$  vs  $N$





$\sigma_{1-\langle N \rangle}$  vs  $N$

0.25

d+Au

0.2

0.15

0.1

0.05

0

2

4

6

8

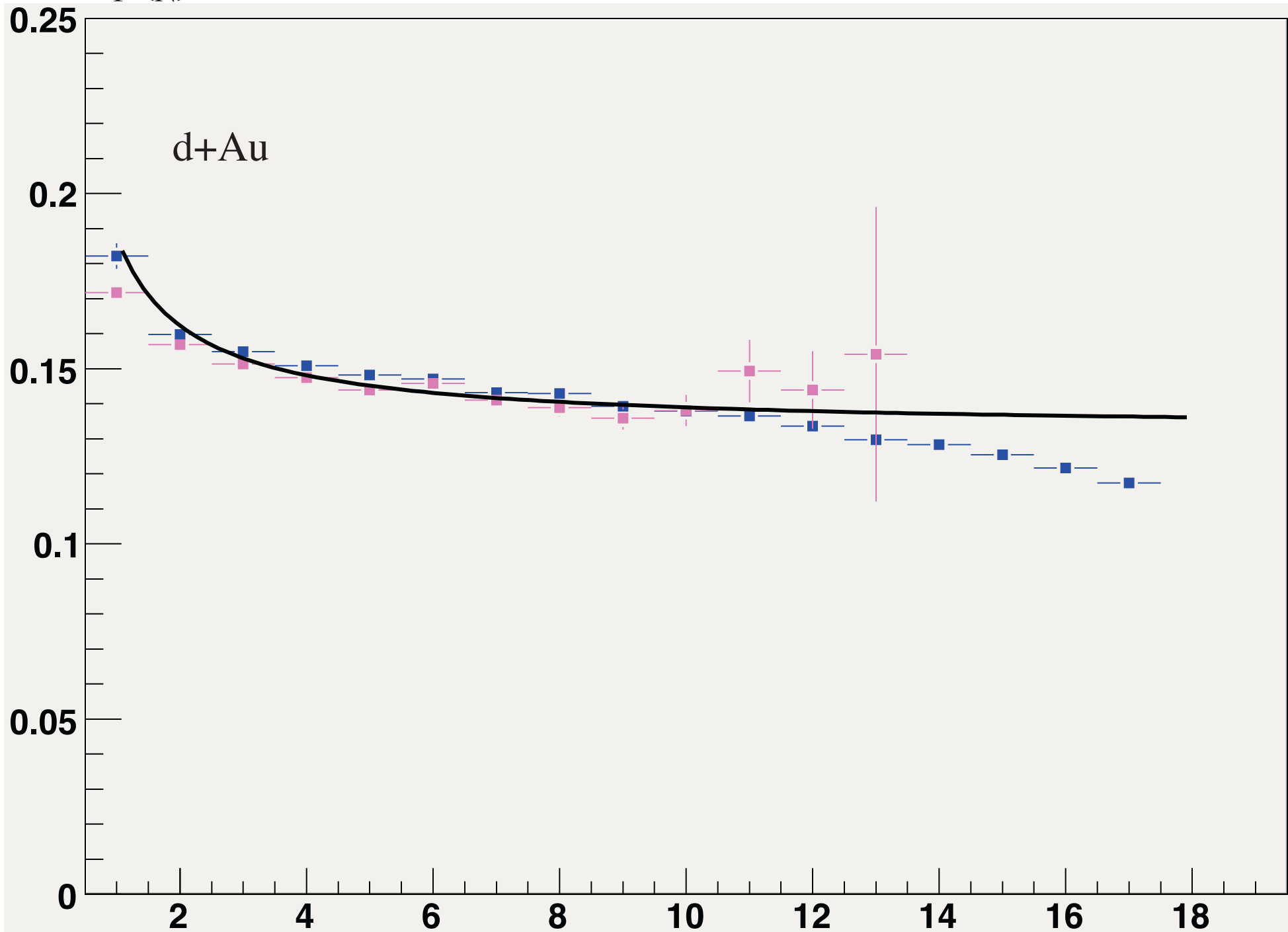
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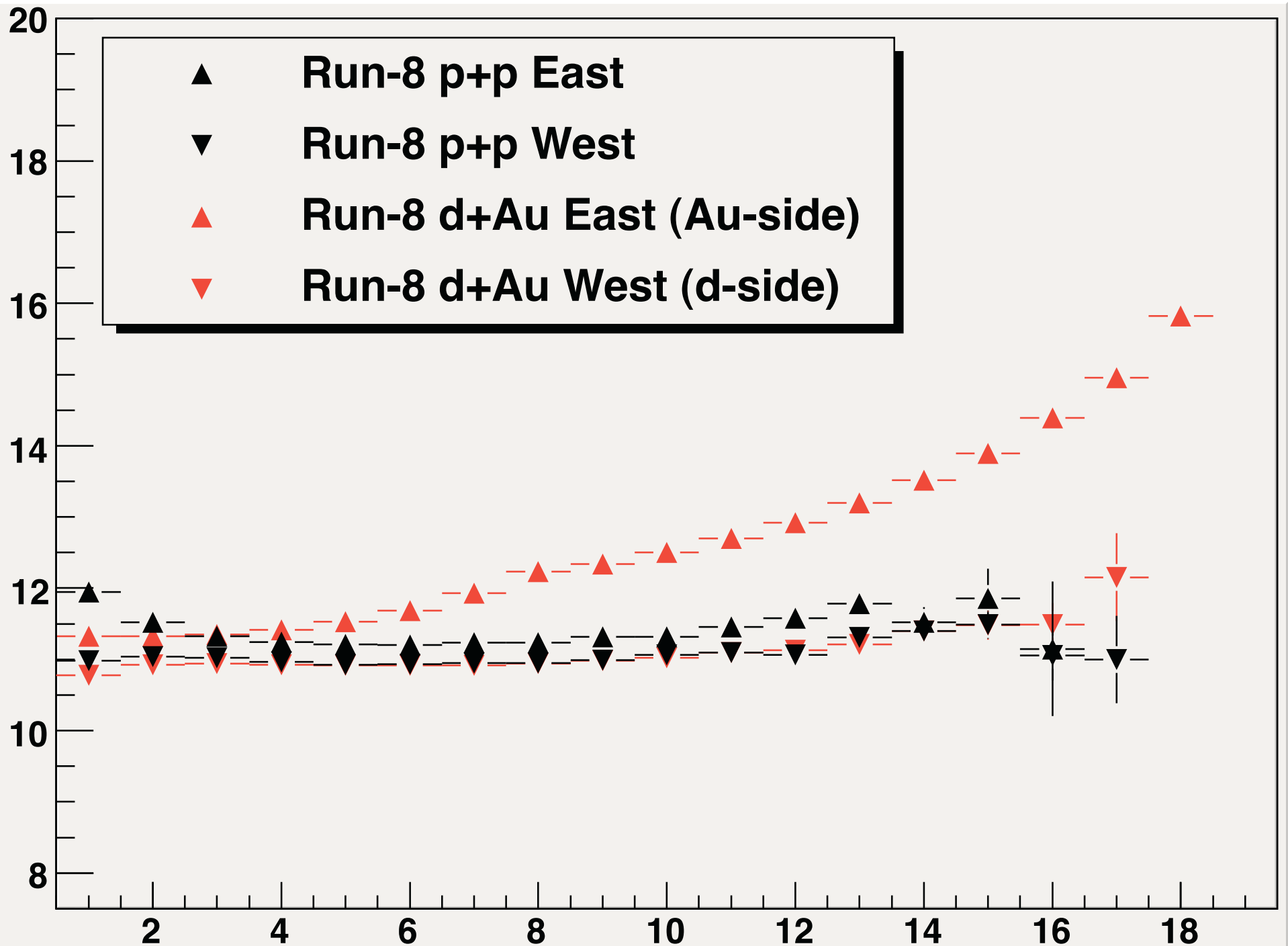
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East Side in d+Au starts to see Multi-particle/detector timing!



## Single detector resolution is only half of the equation

Offsets must also be under control

as  $T_{east}$ ,  $T_{west}$ , &  $T_{start}$  are *averages* over lit channels in the event

if offsets are under control:

$\sigma_{1-\langle N \rangle}$  vs  $N$  approaches constant at large  $N$  (single detector resn,  $\sigma_o$ )

$N=2$  point is  $\sqrt{3/2}$  higher than  $\sigma_o$

in some cases, I saw  $\sigma_{side}$  *increase* with  $N$ , even though “resn” O.K.!

if “ $1-\langle N \rangle$ ” has correct trend, then

$$\sigma_{side} \sim \sigma_o / \sqrt{N_{side}}$$

and

$$\sigma_{start} \sim [\sigma_{east} / \sqrt{N_{east}}] (+) [\sigma_{west} / \sqrt{N_{west}}]$$

at present  $\sigma_o \sim 140\text{ps}$

My offsets are *almost* under control. Still concerned about low- $N$  behavior....  
stay tuned....

Challenge to all upVPD calibrators - show  $\sigma_{1-\langle N \rangle}$  vs  $N$  !!