



# 19.6 GeV beam- pipe event analysis

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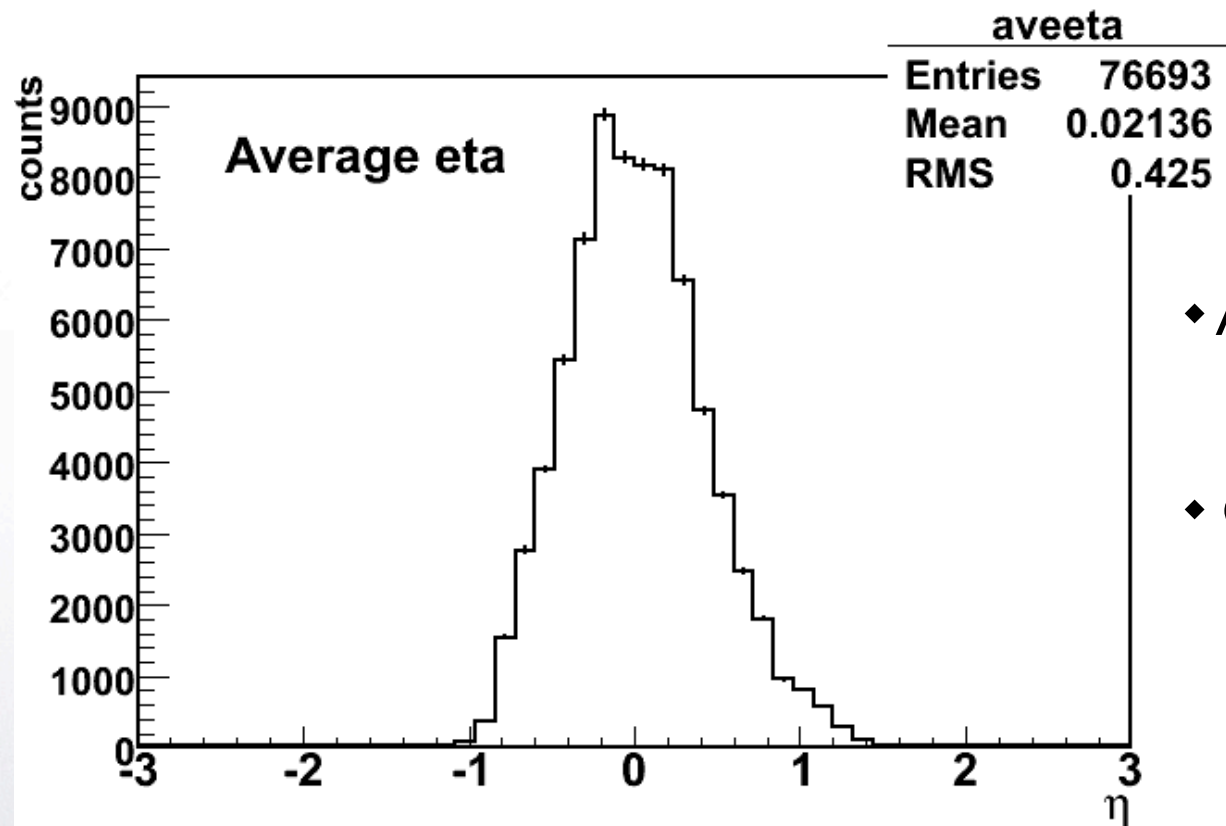


# vital stats

- The 19.6 GeV data set was taken on the final day of year-two heavy-ion running (25-Nov-01 to 26-Nov-01).
- The detector was run at **HALF FIELD**.
- 12 data runs were recorded (2329088,...91-94,...100-101,2330002-2330005)
- “Minimum bias” trigger:
  - ZDC coincidence & CTB > 15
  - or -
  - No ZDC & CTB > 600
- With no event selection cuts, we have 175466 events
- Selecting on collisions with vertices within 30 cm the center of the detector reduces this to 42412
- Total number of good top 10% centrality events is 5106



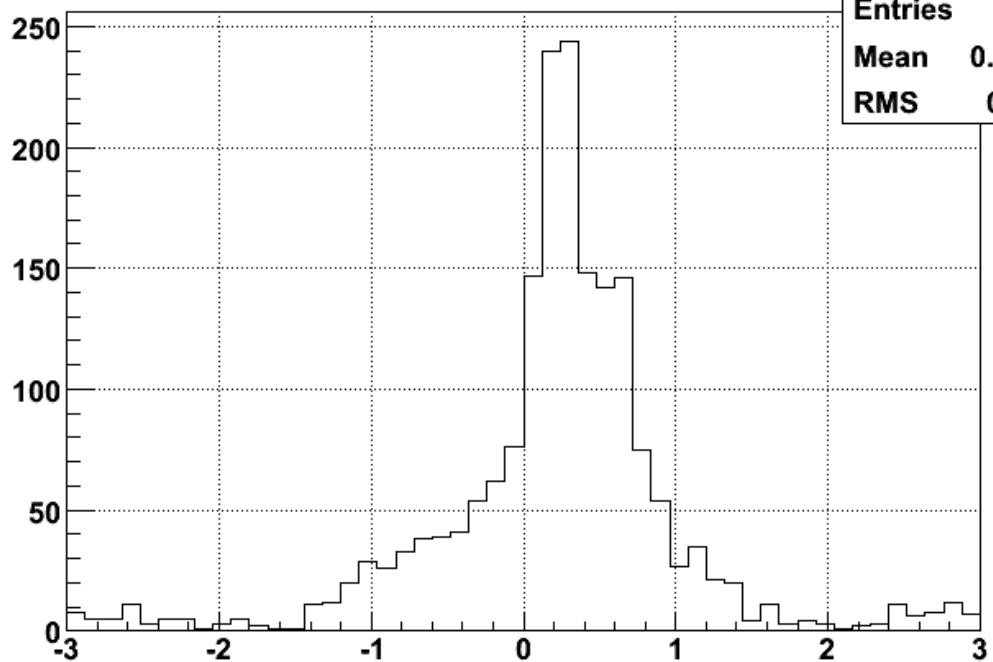
- Analyzing events between Au ions (beam,  $m_{\text{Au}} = 197$ ), Aluminum atoms (beam+pipe,  $m_{\text{Al}} = 27$ ), & Berillium atoms (beam+pipe,  $m_{\text{Be}} = 9$ ),
- Because we have a massive projectile, compared to a relatively light target, for beam+pipe collisions we can expect average eta distributions weighted in the



- ◆ Average eta of all events:
  - ◆ Au + Au, Au + Al, & Au + Be
- ◆ Centered around  $\eta = 0$



Average eta



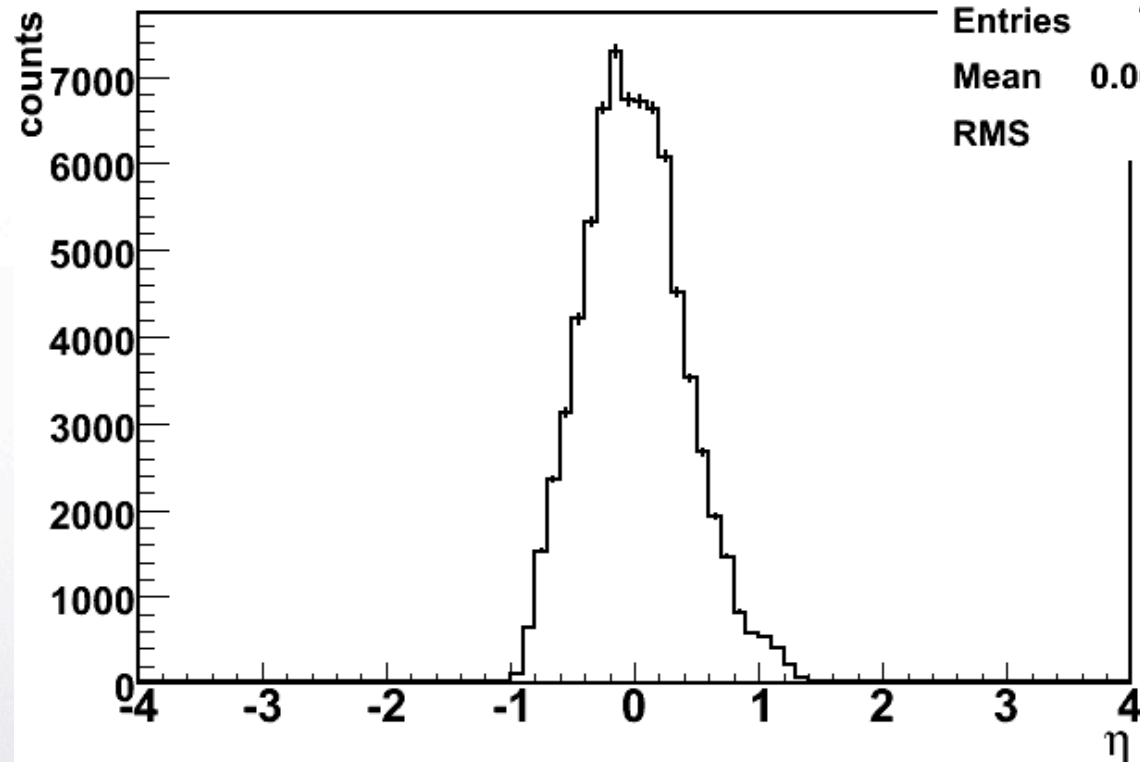
◆ Average eta from 9 GeV

Average eta Run 72 - all events with a primary vertex



### Average eta of events with Vr < 2

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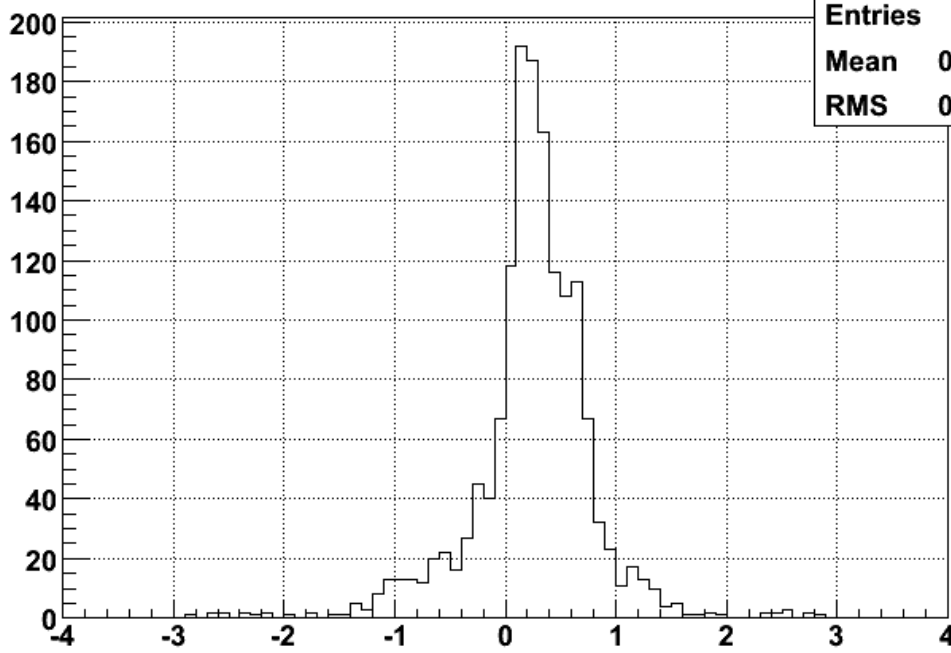


Entries 74246  
Mean 0.007713  
RMS 0.411

- ◆ Average eta of all HI events:
  - ◆ Au + Au only
  - ◆ Centered around  $\eta = 0$



Average eta of events with Vr < 2



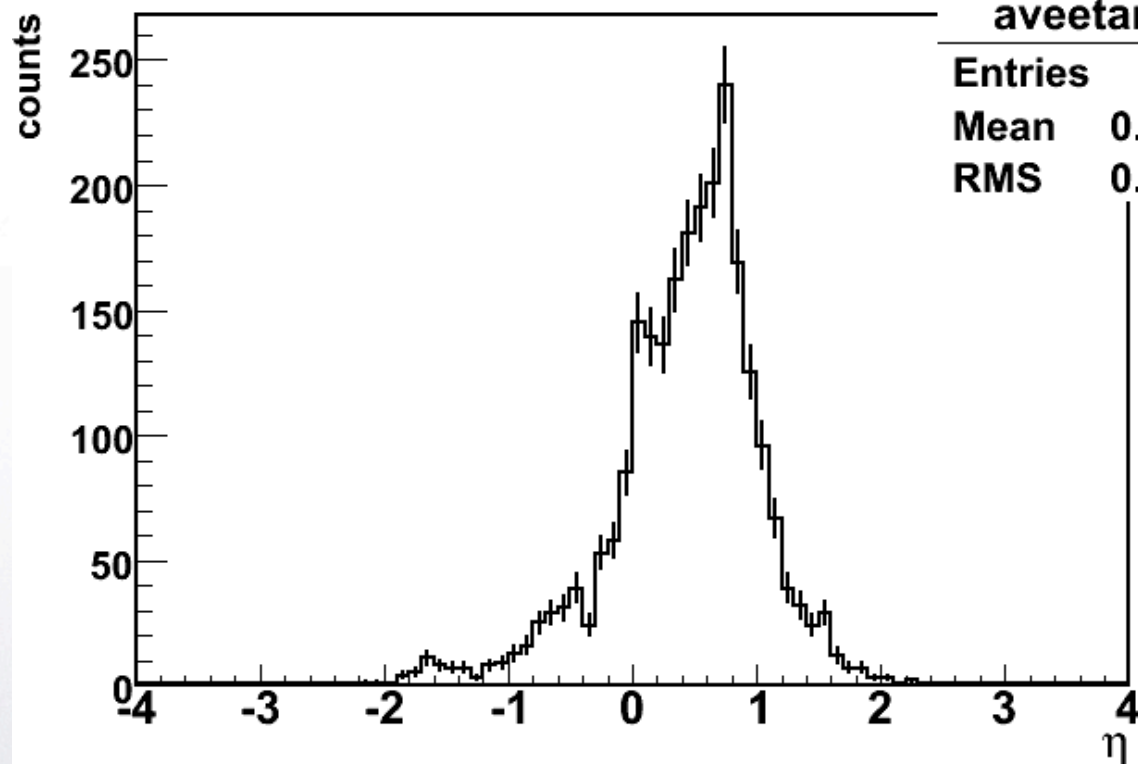
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Entries	1513
Mean	0.2444
RMS	0.5587

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- ◆ Average eta of all HI events from 9 GeV analysis:
  - ◆ Au + Au only



### Average eta of events with Vr > 2



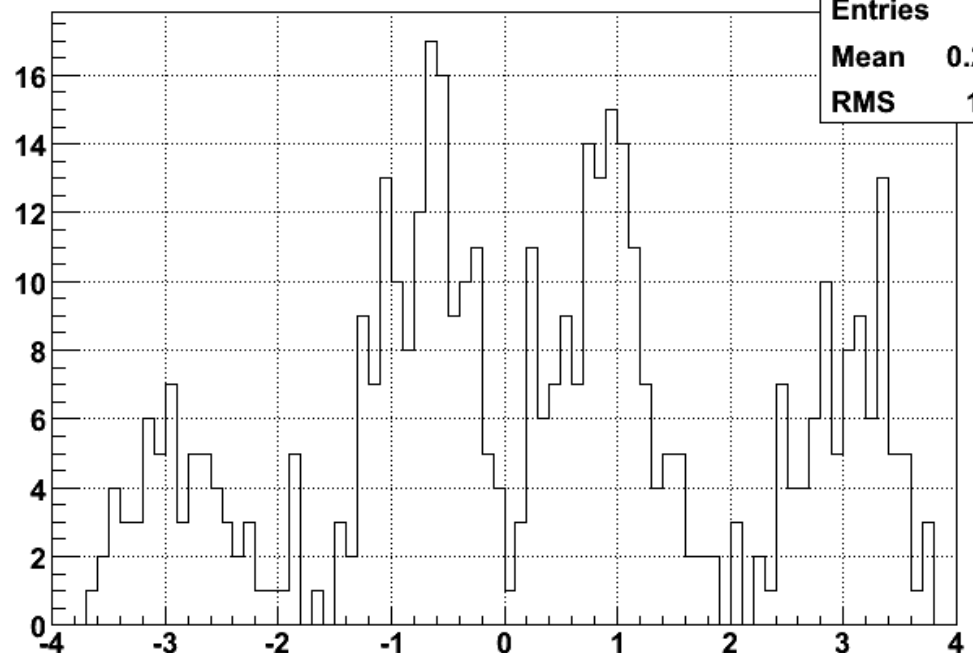
aveetargt	
Entries	2447
Mean	0.4354
RMS	0.5987

- ◆ Average eta of all beam+pipe events
  - ◆ Au + Al & Au + Be only
- ◆ Centered between  $1 > \eta > 0$





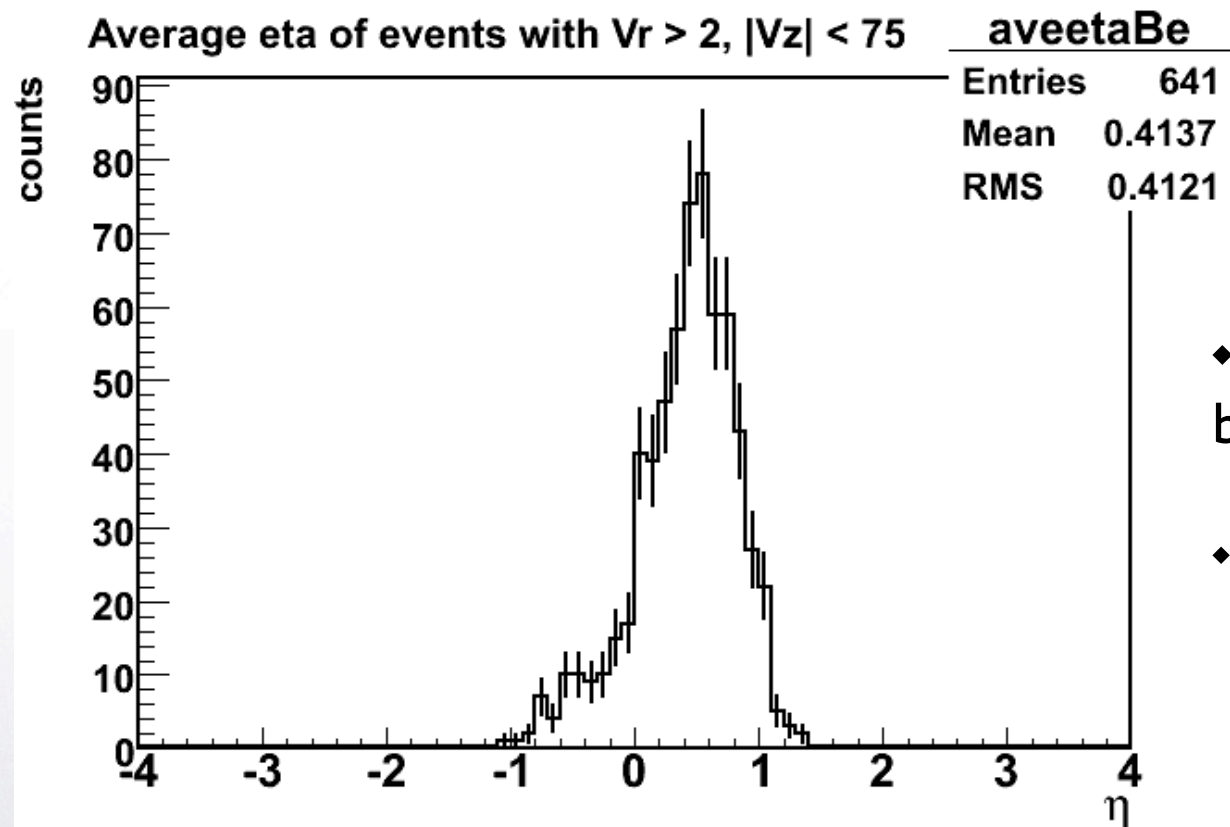
Average eta of events with Vr > 2



aveetargt	
Entries	433
Mean	0.2794
RMS	1.891

- ◆ Average eta of all beam+pipe events for the 9 GeV analysis
  - ◆ Au + Al & Au + Be only

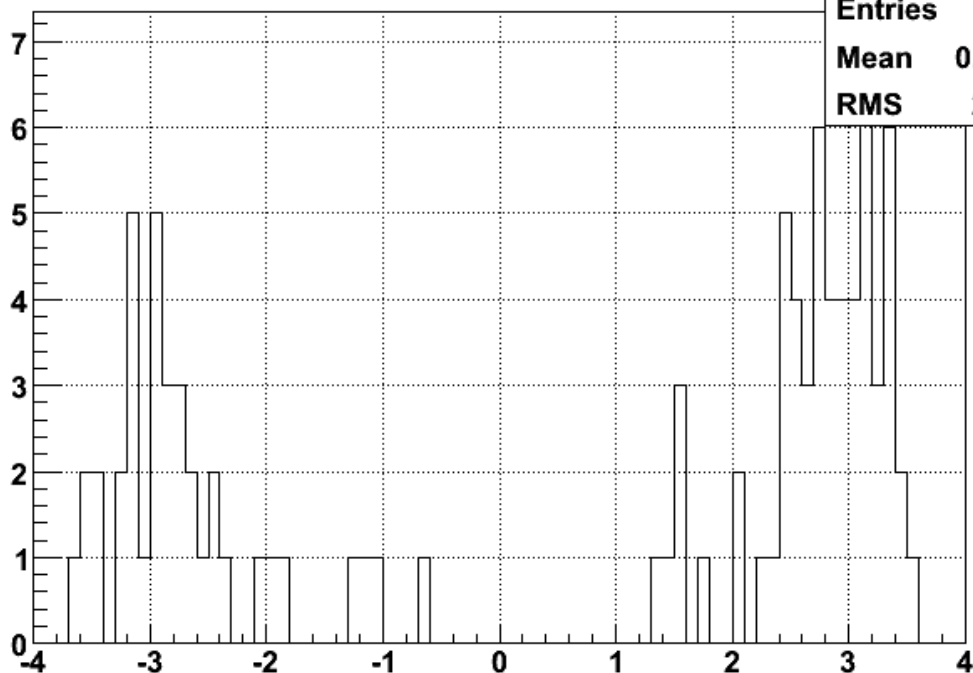
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- ◆ Average eta of Berillium beam+pipe events
  - ◆ Au + Be only
- ◆ Centered between  $1 > \eta > 0$



Average eta of events with  $V_r > 2$ ,  $|V_z| < 75$



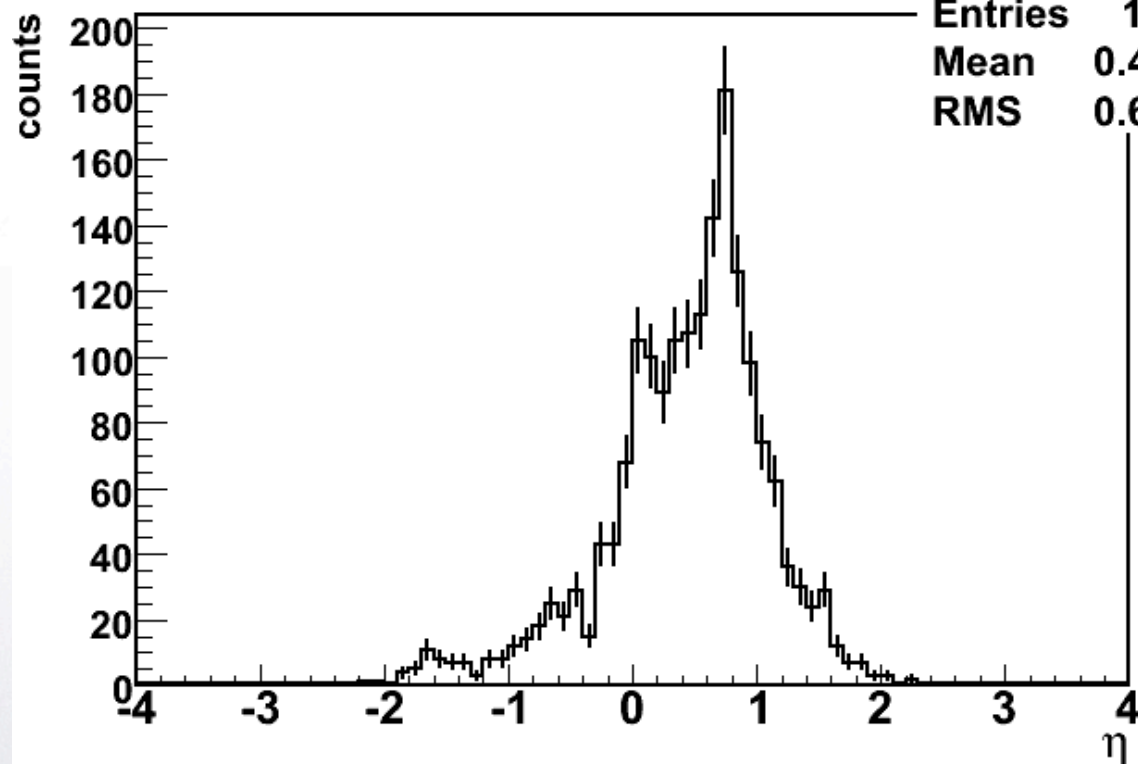
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Entries	97
Mean	0.6579
RMS	2.719

- ◆ Average eta of Berillium beam+pipe events for the 9.8 GeV analysis
  - ◆ Au + Be only

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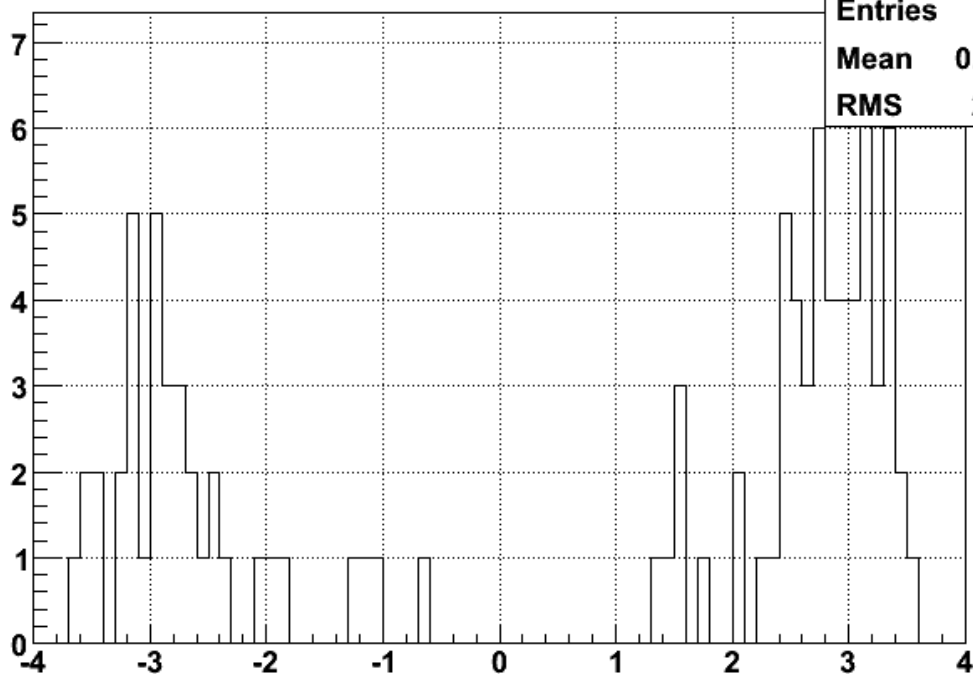
Average eta of events with  $V_r > 2$ ,  $|V_z| > 75$



- ◆ Average eta of Aluminum beam+pipe events
  - ◆ Au + Al only
- ◆ Centered between  $1 > \eta > 0$



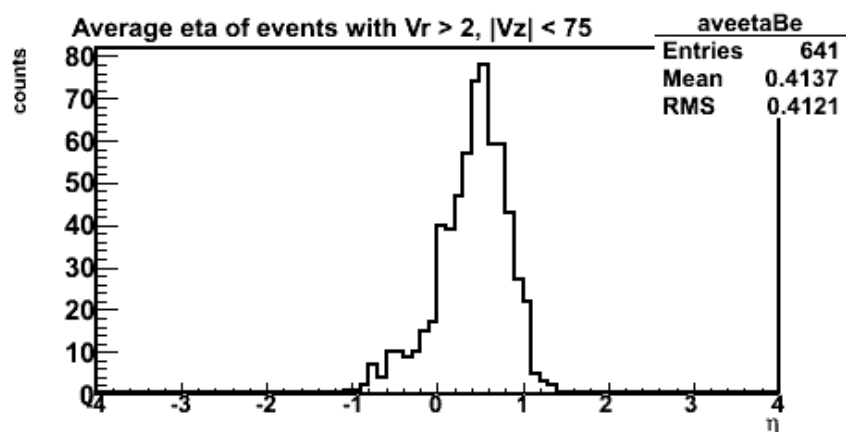
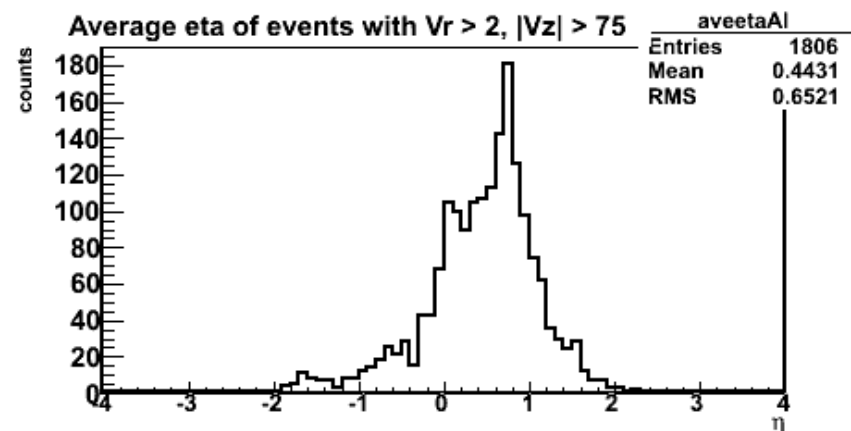
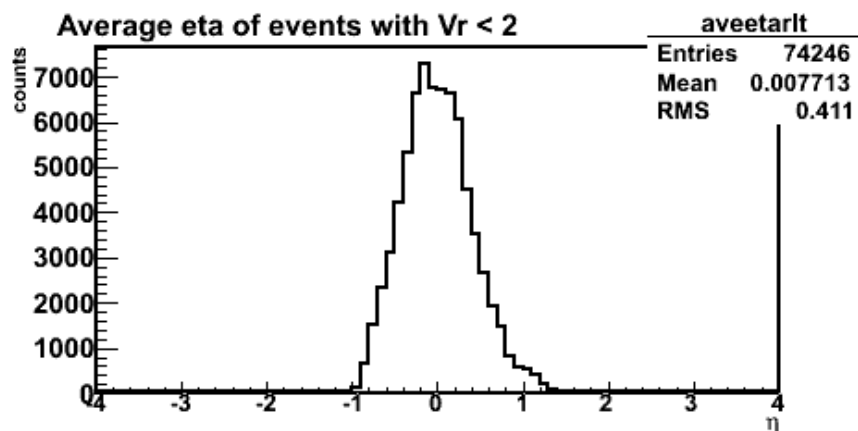
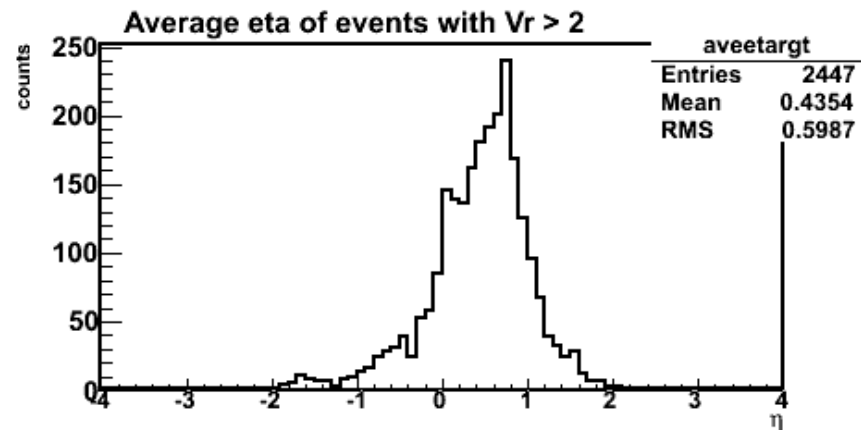
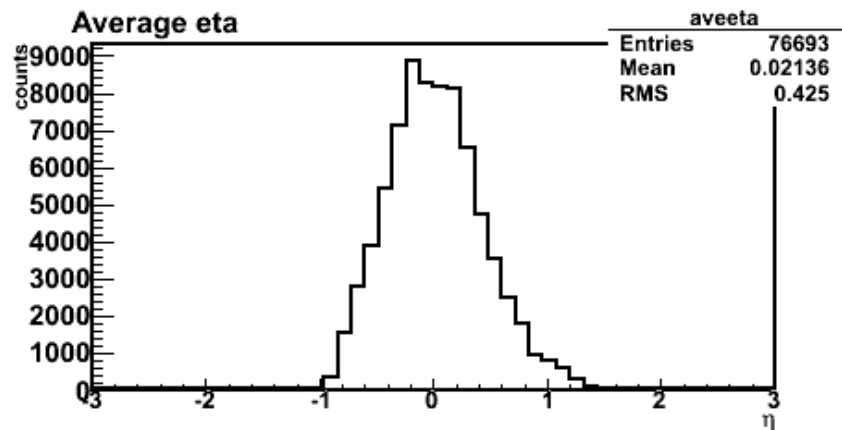
Average eta of events with  $V_r > 2$ ,  $|V_z| < 75$



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Entries	97
Mean	0.6579
RMS	2.719

- ◆ Average eta of Aluminum beam+pipe events for the 9.8 GeV data
  - ◆ Au + Al only

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