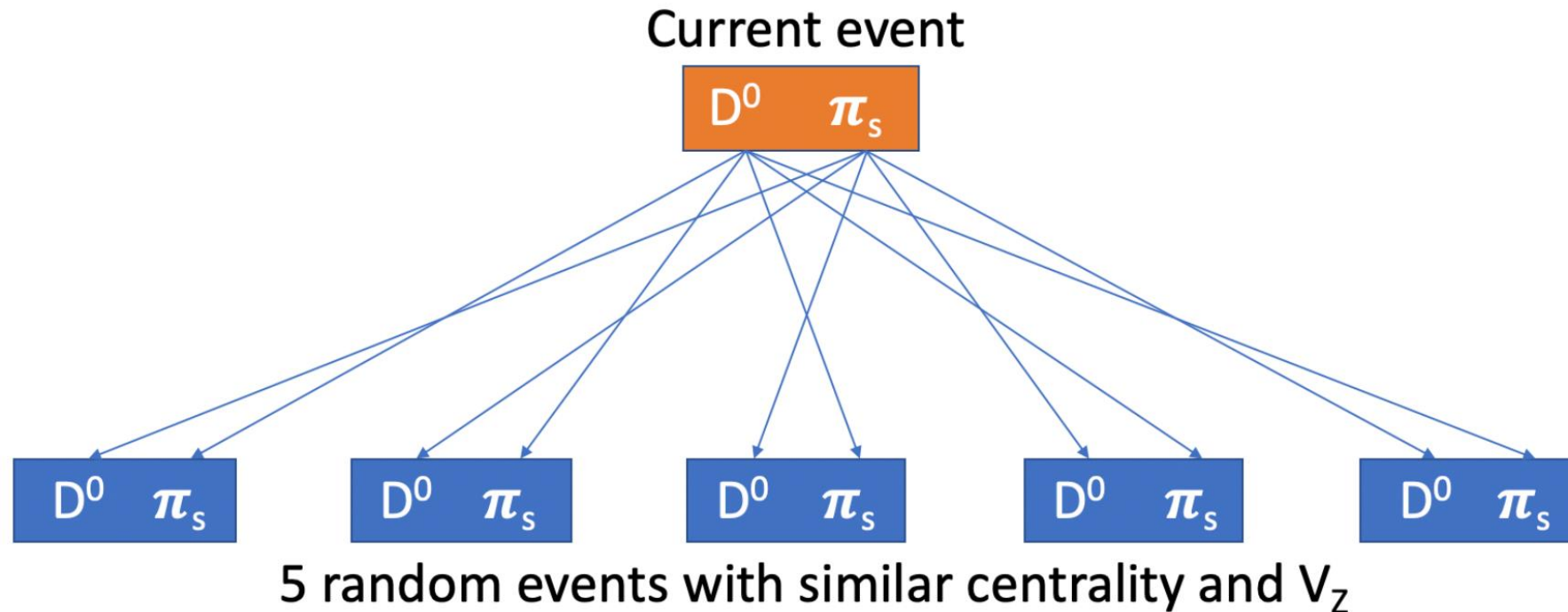


# $D^*$ signal in Isobar collisions

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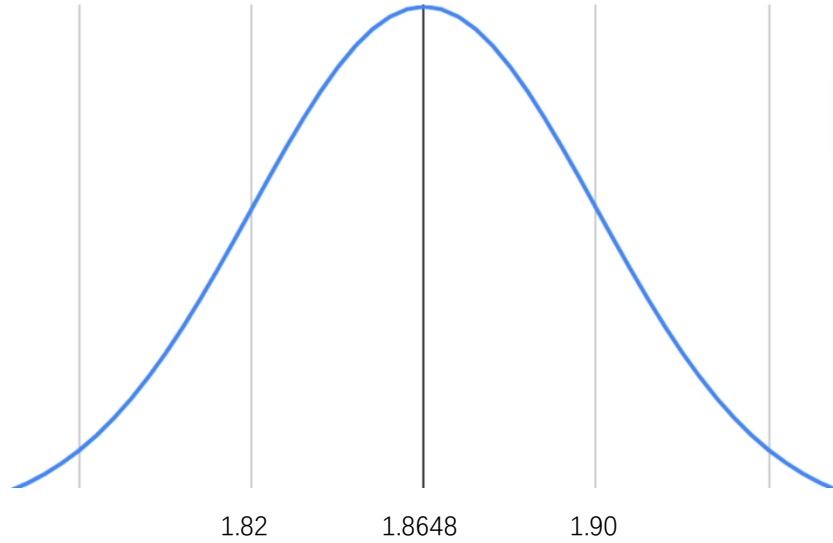
# $D^{*+}/D^{*-}$ reconstruction

- Excited charged D meson;  $c\bar{d}$ ;  $2010.26 \pm 0.06$  MeV;
- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 + \pi^+$  (B.R.=67.7%) and its charge conjugates mode;
- $m_{D^{*+/-}} - m_{D^0} = 145.4257 \pm 0.0017$  MeV (minimize the contribution from  $D^0$  mass resolution, but may only two points);

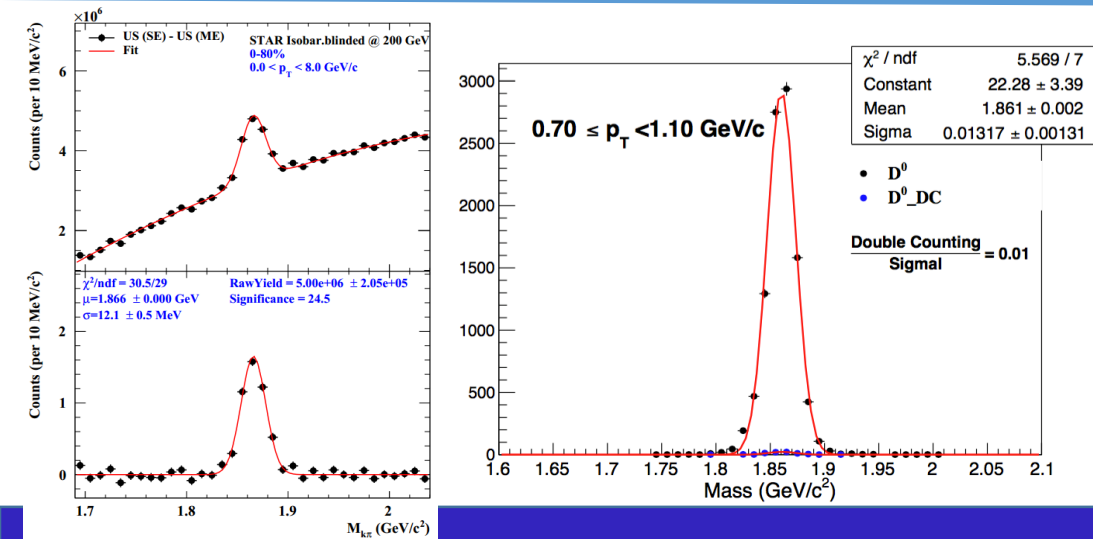
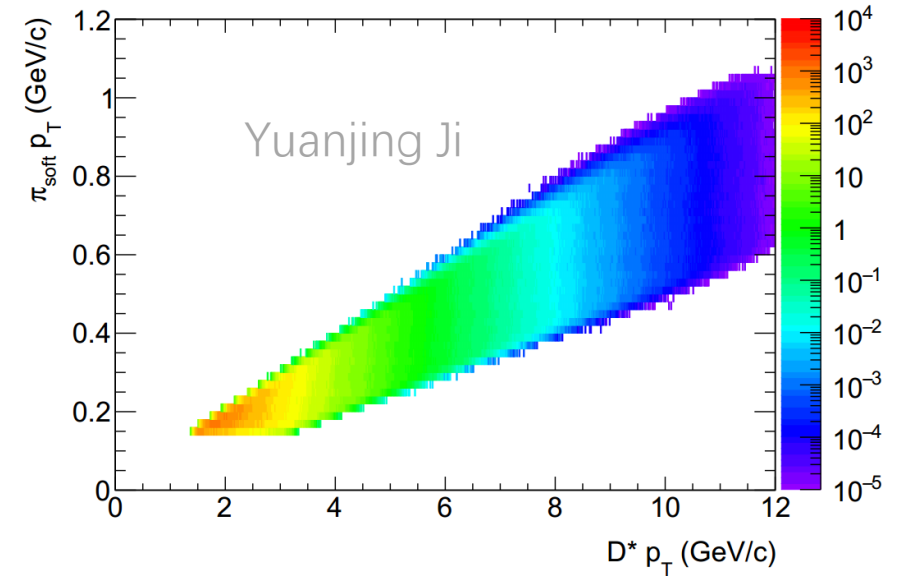


# $D^{*+}/D^{*-}$ reconstruction

Current event



$3\sigma$



Soft pion cuts

$\sim 0.1$   
 $[0.15, 1.2] \checkmark$  (0-10 GeV/c, 8-10 signal)

Isprimary;  
 $|n\sigma_\pi| < 2.0$ ;  
 $g\text{DCA} < 3 \text{ cm}$   
 $n\text{HitFit} \geq 20$

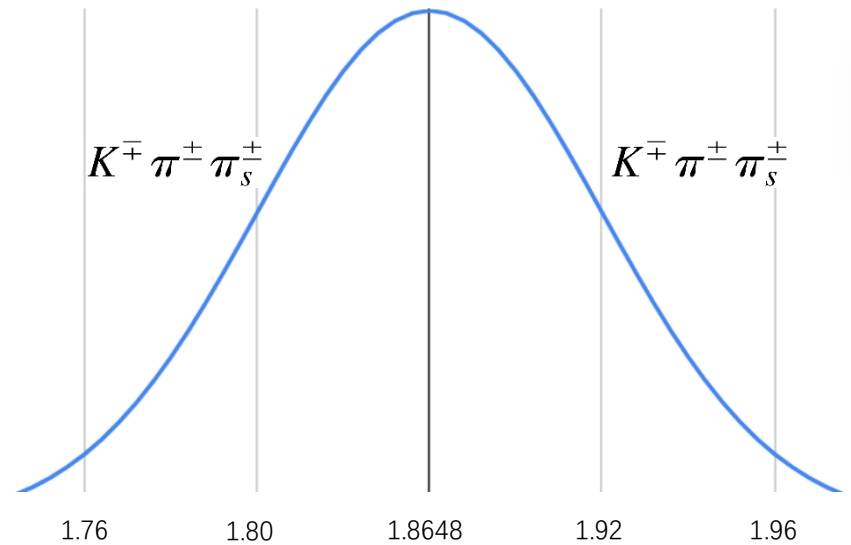
If TOF available:  
 if  $\text{PtBin}[i] < p_T < \text{PtBin}[i+1] \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\text{LowEdge}[i] < \frac{1}{\beta_h} - \frac{1}{\beta_{\text{exp}}} < \text{HighEdge}[i]$   
 double  $\text{PtBin}[6] = \{0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35, 10\}$ ;  
 float  $\text{LowEdge}[6] = \{-0.03, -0.03, -0.03, -0.03, -0.03\}$ ;  
 float  $\text{HighEdge}[6] = \{0.85, 0.05, 0.04, 0.035, 0.03\}$ ;

# Background reconstruction

Wrong sign method

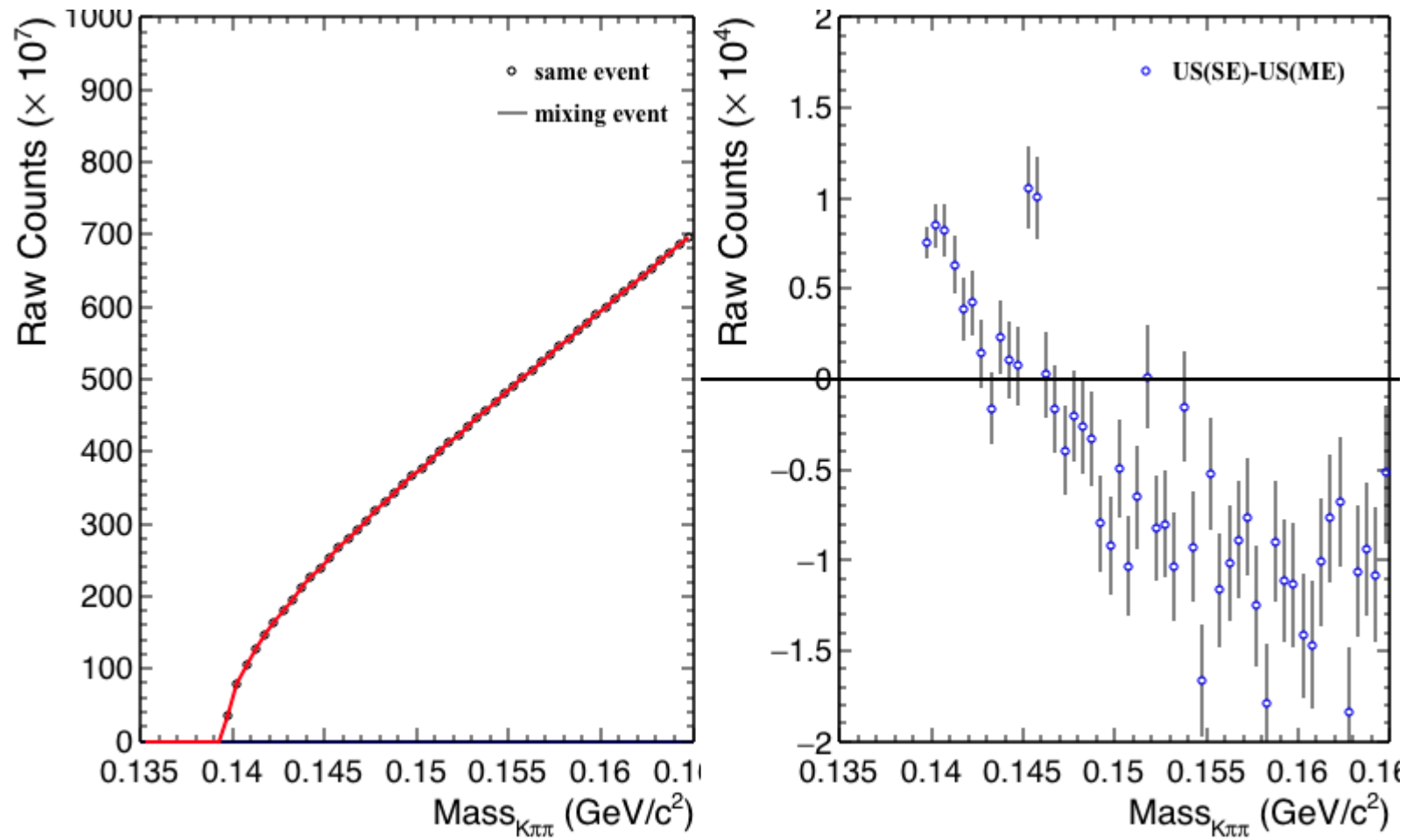
$$K^{\mp} \pi^{\pm} \pi_s^{\pm} \longrightarrow K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp} \pi_s^{\pm}$$

Side band method



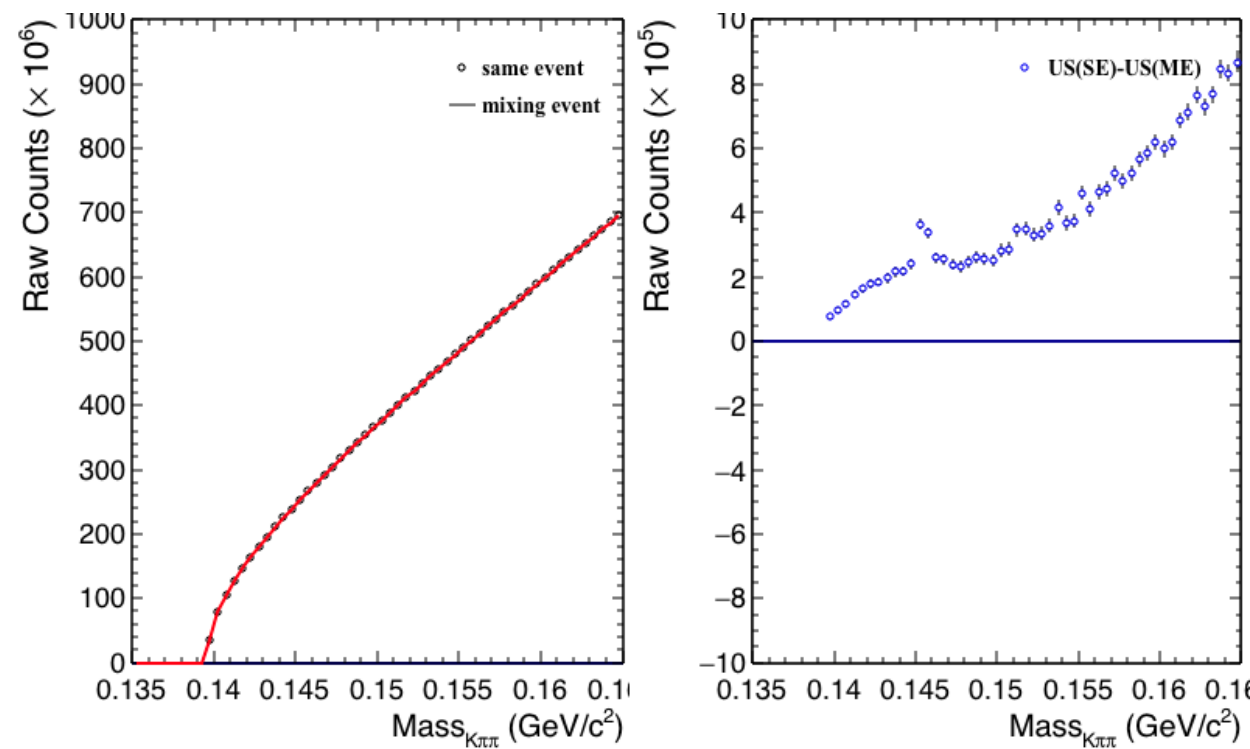
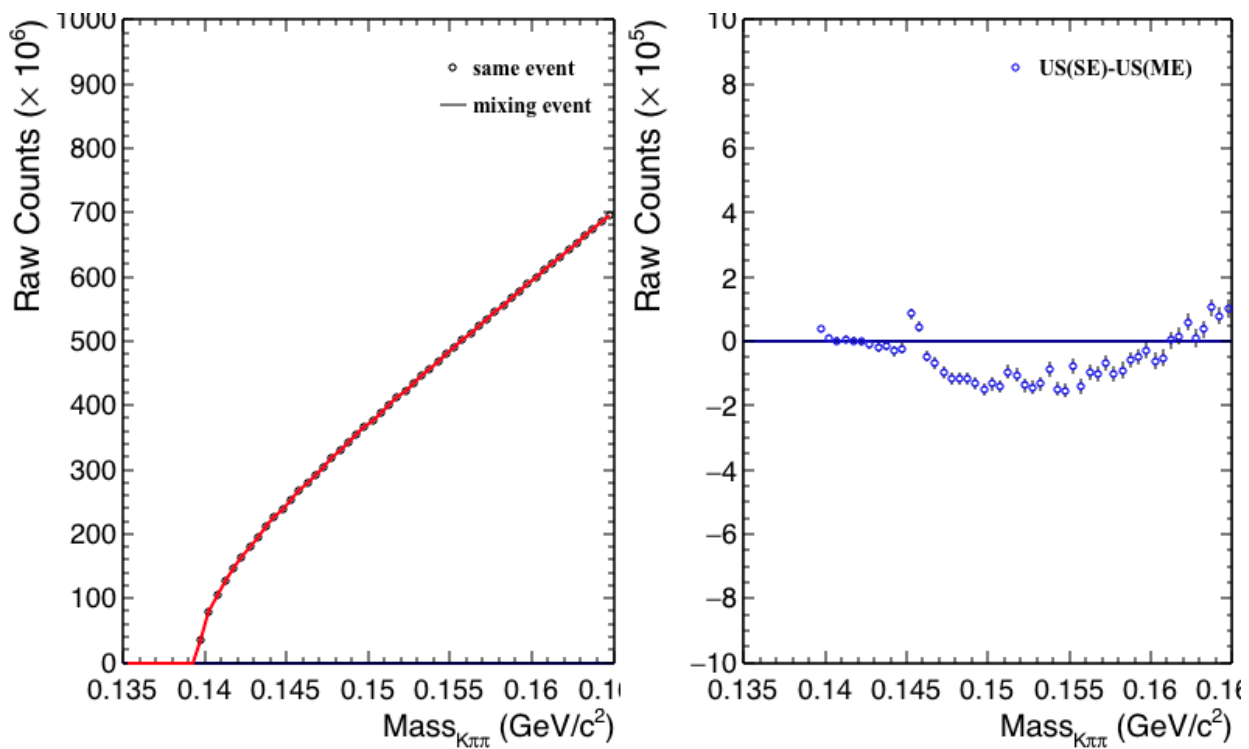
Mixed-event method

# Wrong sign method



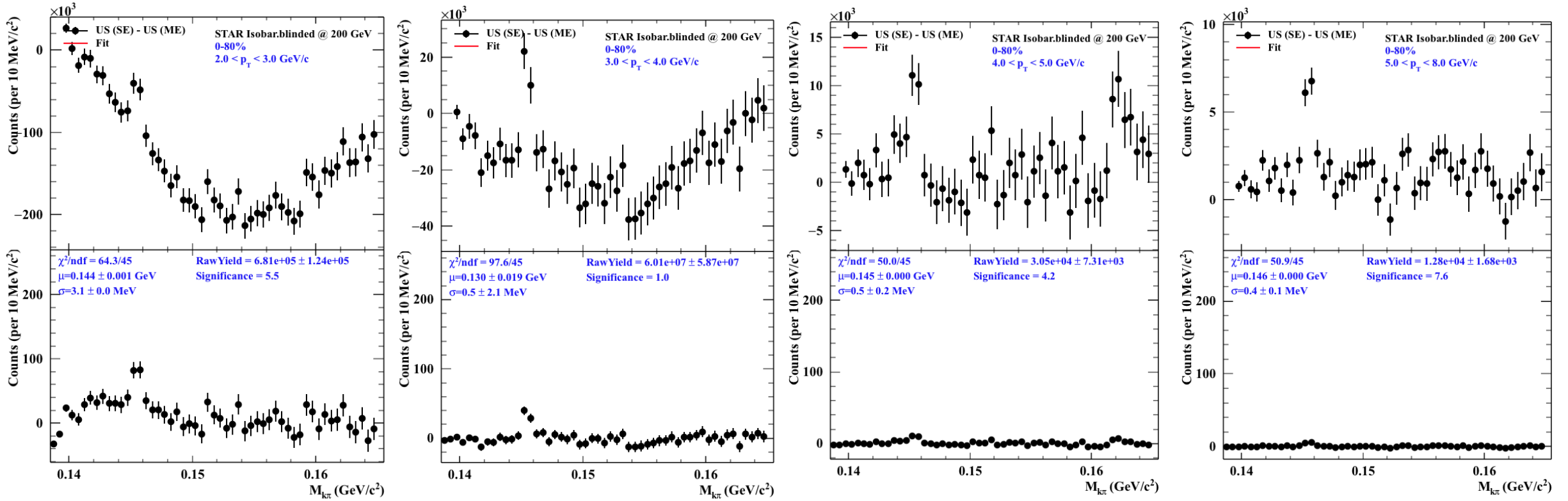
# Sideband method

Norm=0.102 (set by hand)



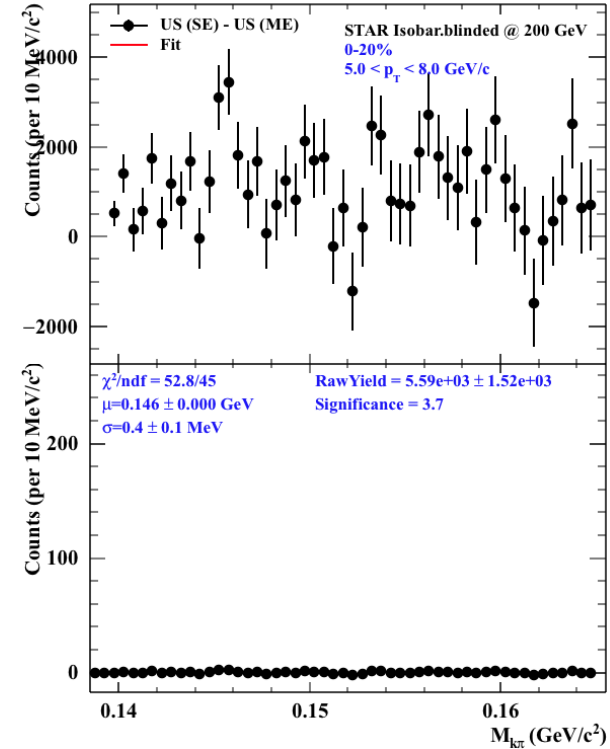
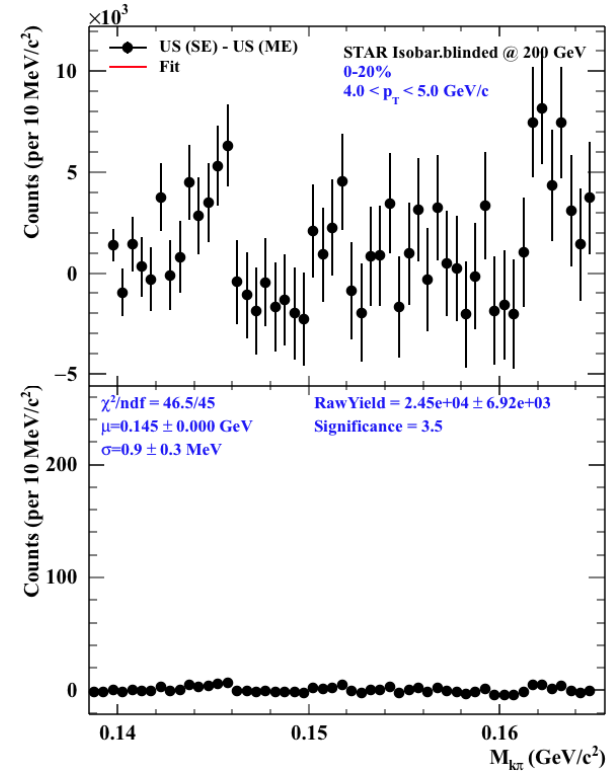
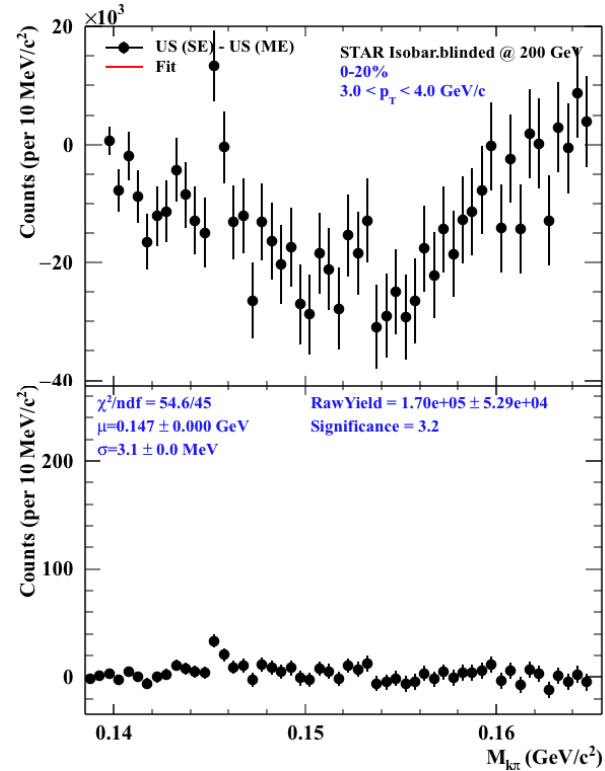
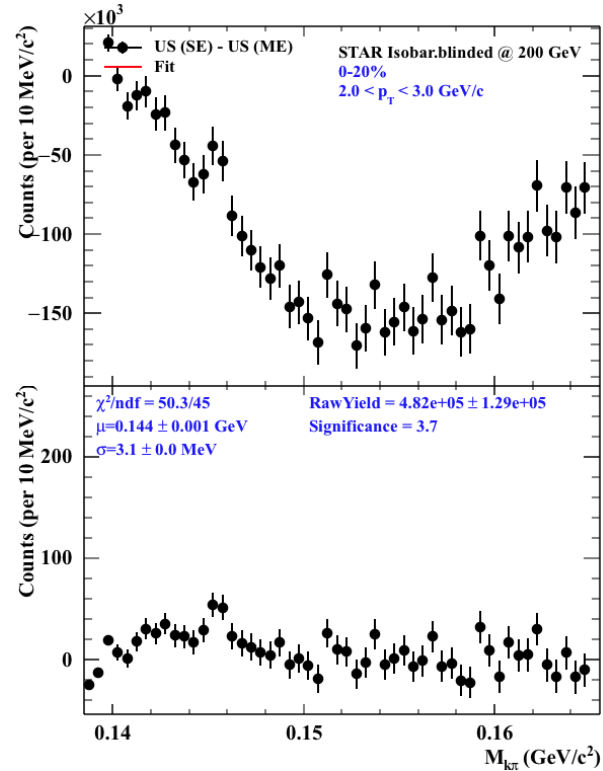
# Mixed-event method

0-80%



# Mixed-event method

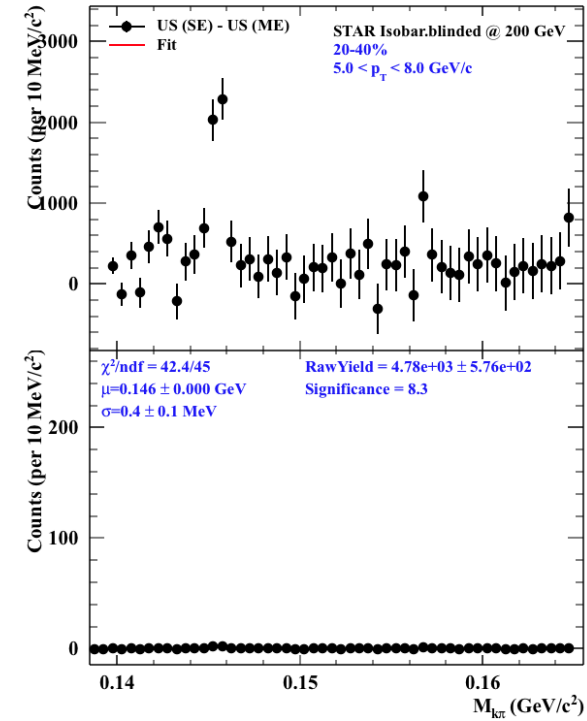
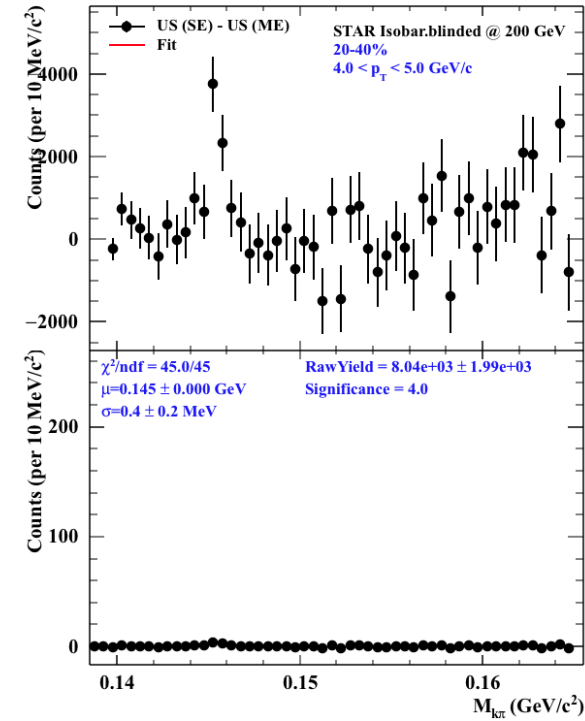
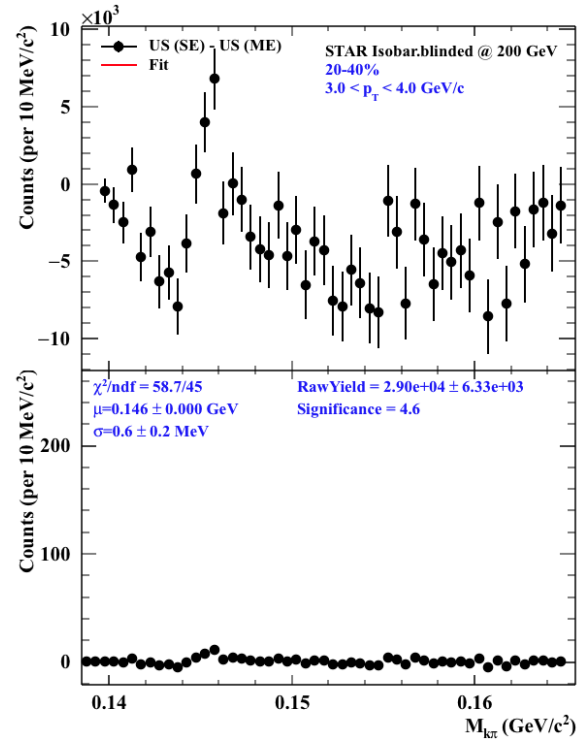
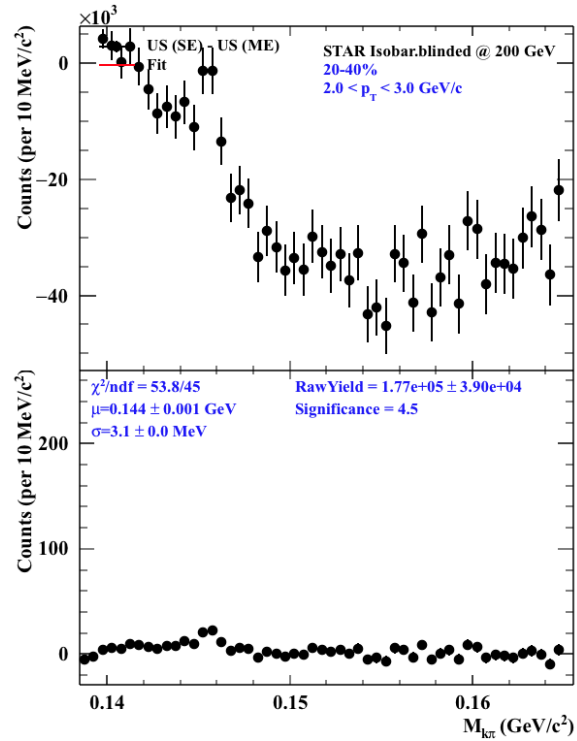
0-20%





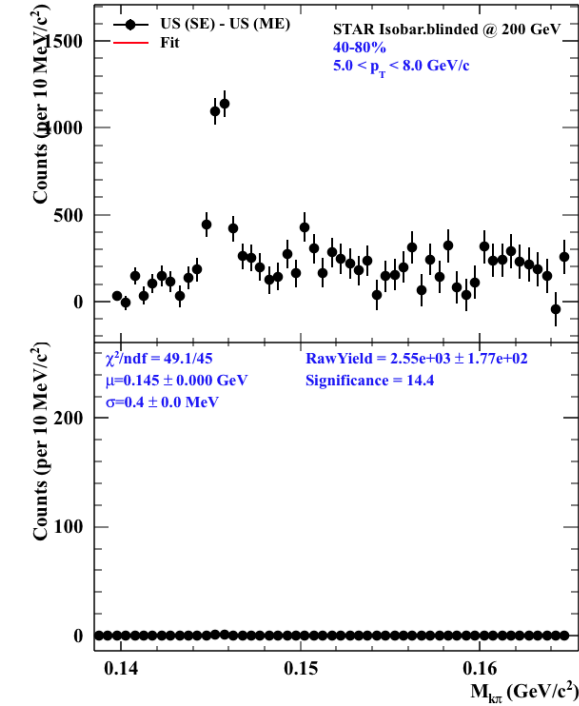
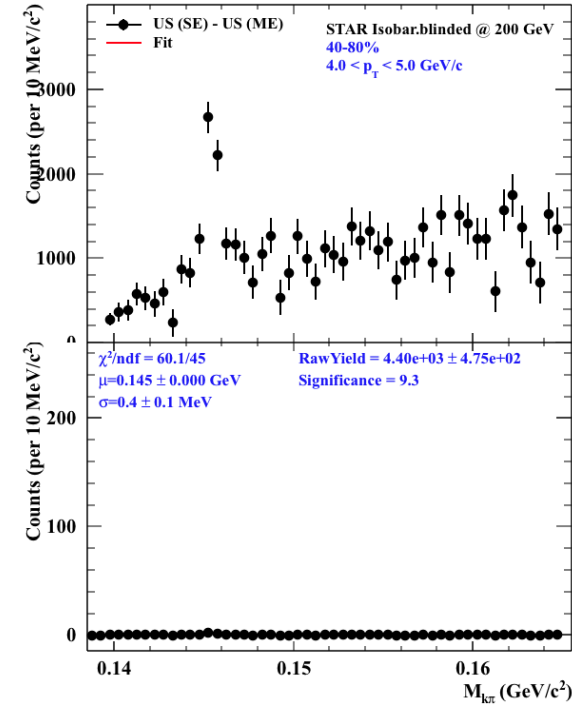
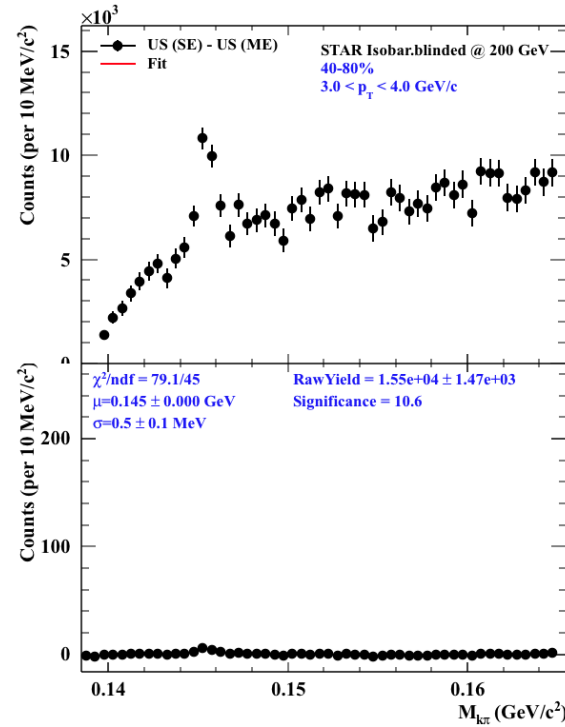
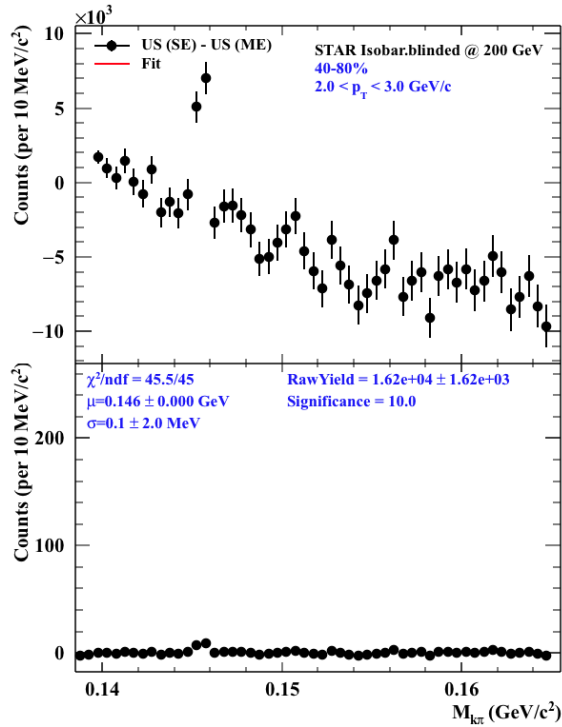
# Mixed-event method

20-40%



# Mixed-event method

40-80%



- Backgrounds are larger for central (or average) collisions, peripheral collisions have better significance;
- Tune normalization scale factors to study a possible scheme for two points signals;
- 8~10 GeV/c signals.

# Semester plan

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- ⦿ Waiting  $N_{bin}$  systematic uncertainty (9.9-10.1)
- ⦿  $D^*$  spectra analysis (10.1-12.1)
- ⦿  $v_2$  refit (12.1-1.1)