

$D^0 R_{AA}$ and v_2 analysis progress in Isobar collisions

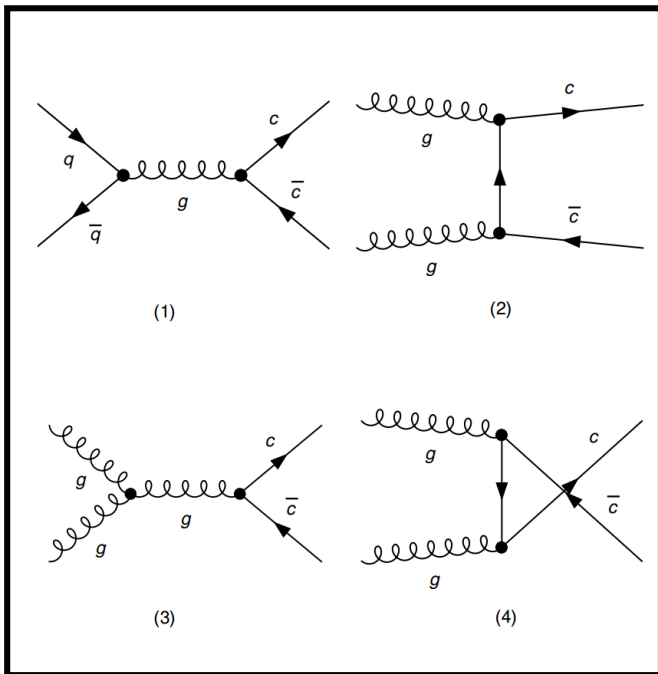
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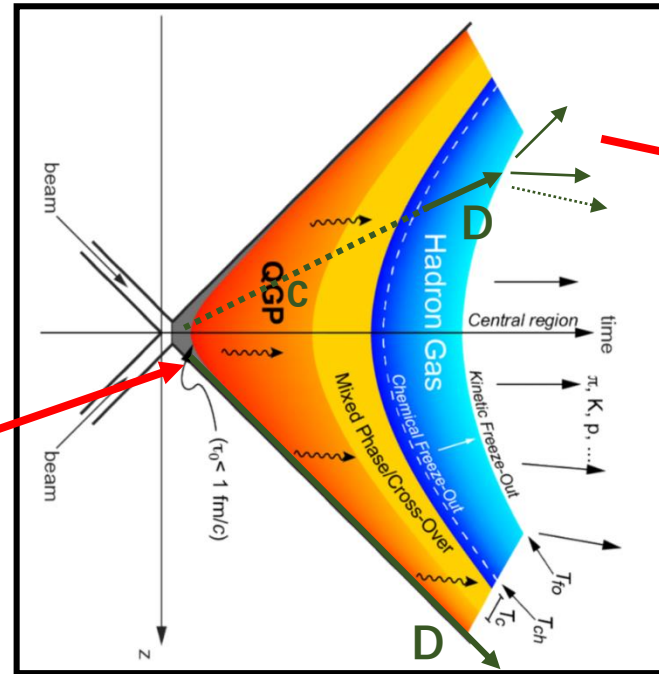
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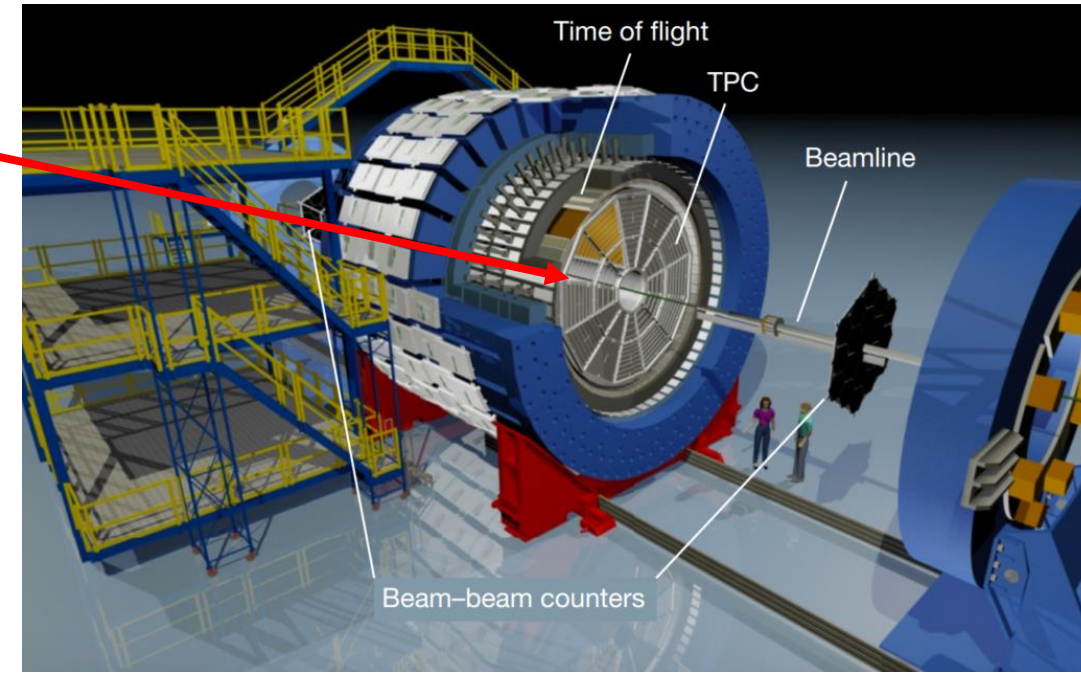
Motivation



$< 1 \text{ fm}/c$, initial partonic hard scattering



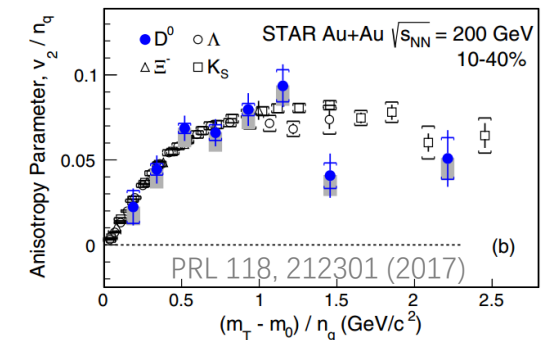
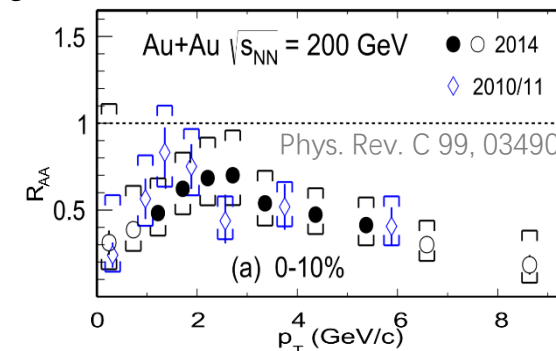
$m_c > \Lambda_{QCD}$, an ideal probe with a high probability of penetrating QGP



$\sim 350 \mu\text{m}$, vertex resolution with more than 1000 tracks, by TPC; the precise $1/\beta$ extends PID power, TOF

- A significant energy loss of charm quarks in Isobar collisions?
- The N_{bin} -scale effect of the $D^0 p_T$ spectra between Isobar and Au-Au collisions?
- A strong collective behavior of charm quarks and may be close to thermal equilibrium at 200 GeV in Isobar collisions?

Observed !



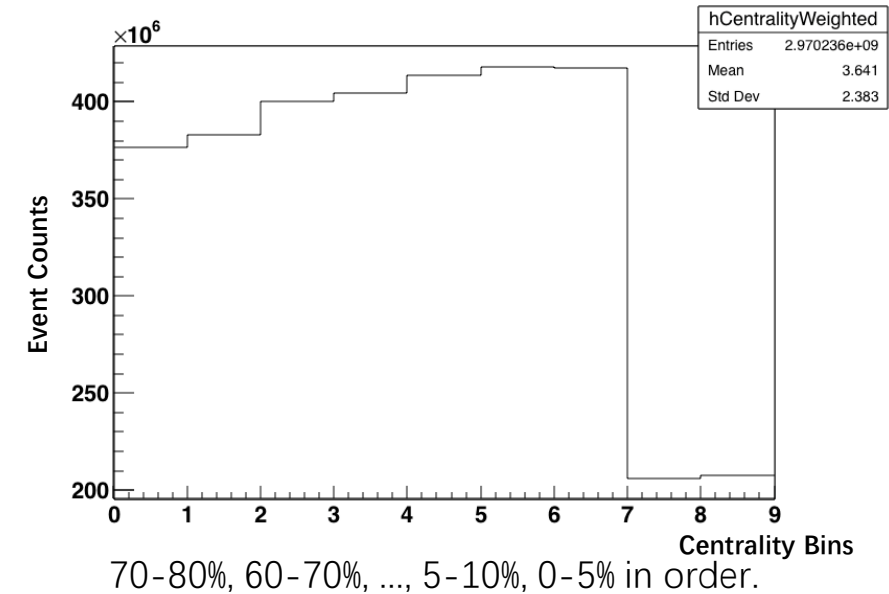
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Data sets and Analysis cuts

- **Data sets:** production_isobar_2018
- **Production tag:** P20ic
- **Trigger:** 600001, 600011, 600021, 600031 (MB)
- **Embedding Request ID:** 20201503
(5M events for each for π^+ , π^- and 1M events each for K^+/K^-)
- **Badrunlist:** Ru+Ru Zr+Zr

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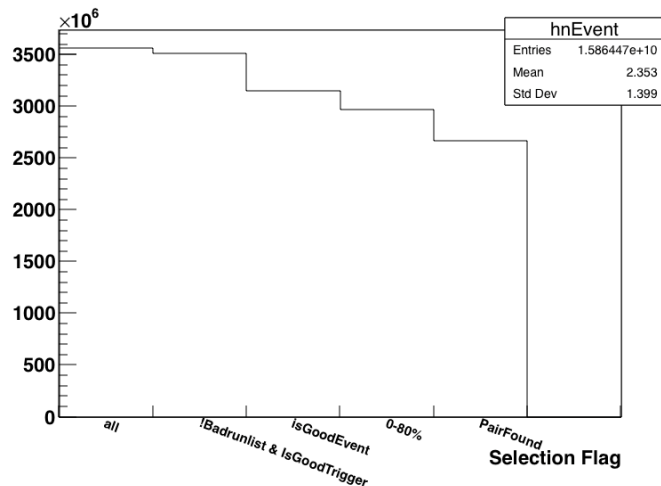
Data sets and Analysis cuts

Analysis cuts

Event Level cuts	
Cuts	Value
$ V_z $	(-35,25) cm
V_r	< 2. cm
VzDiff	< 3. cm
!Badrun_list	
GoodTrigger	
!isBadRun()	
passnTofMatchRefmultCut()	
0-80%	
# Events	2.7B

Track quality cuts	
Cuts	Value
p_T (GeV/c)	> 0.6
TPC NHits	≥ 20
nHits/HitsMax	[0.52, 1.2]
gDCA	≤ 2.0 cm
$ \eta $	< 1.
nHitsDedx	> 10.
charge	± 1
Primary tracks	

PID cuts	
Cuts	Value
btofYLocal (TOF matched)	[-1.8, 1.8]
$p < 1.6$ && $\beta > 0$	hybrid PID functions
$p \geq 1.6$ && $\beta > 0$ (Pion)	hybrid PID functions
$p \geq 1.6$ && !TofisAvailble	$ \ln\sigma_K < 2.$ && $ \ln\sigma_\pi < 2.$
$ y _{D^0}$	< 1.0



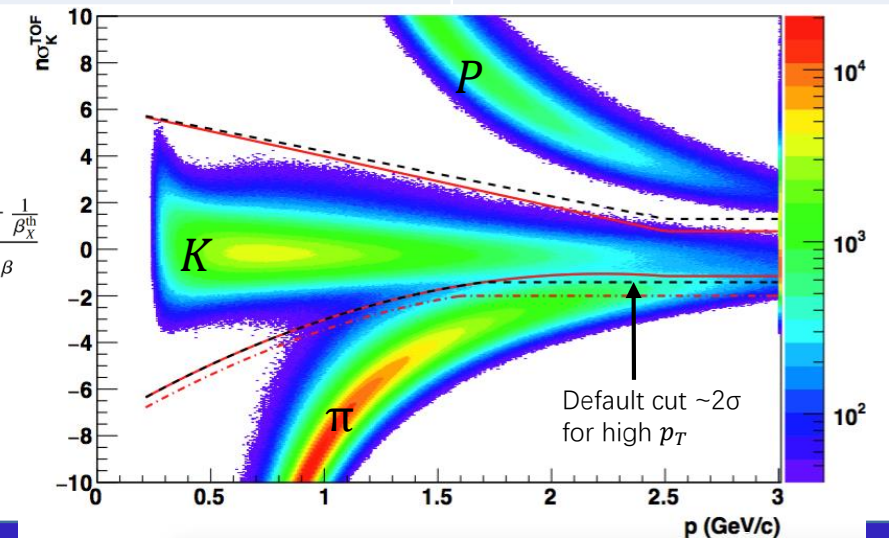
hybrid PID functions

$$f_\pi^{\max}(p) = \begin{cases} 5.1 - 2.25p, & p \leq 1.6 \\ 1.5, & p > 1.6 \end{cases}$$

$$f_K^{\max}(p) = \begin{cases} 6.129 - 1.9316p, & p \leq 2.5 \\ 1.3, & p > 2.5 \end{cases}$$

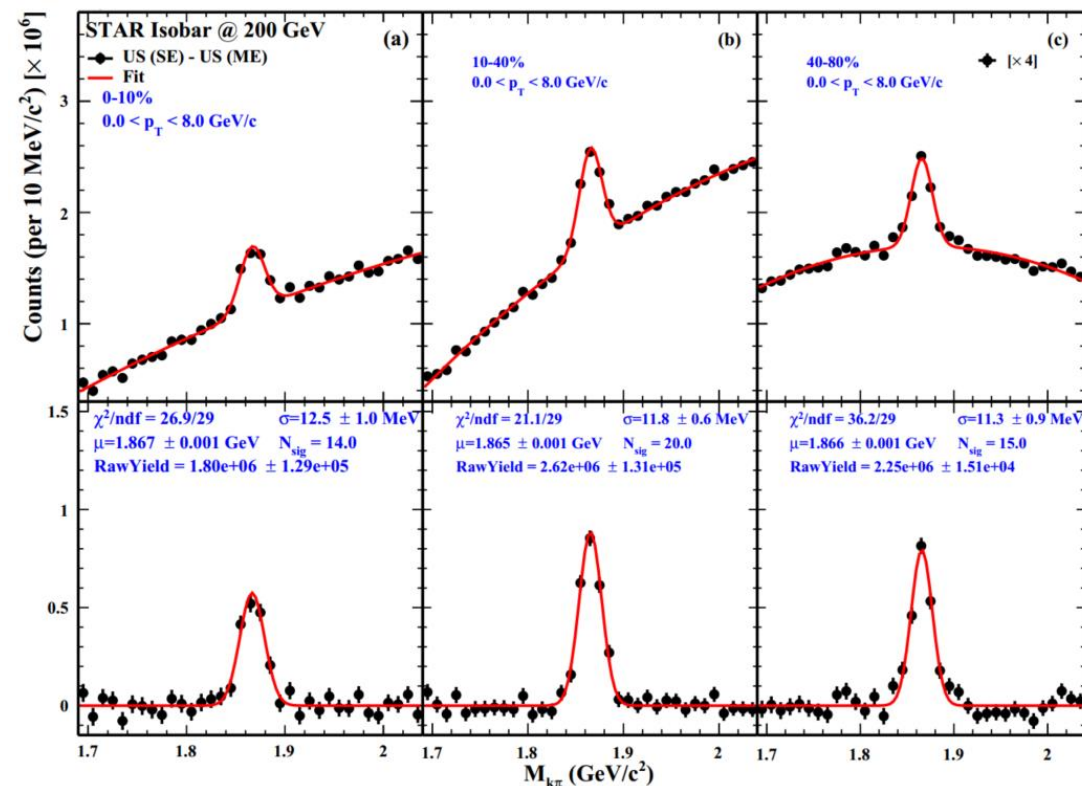
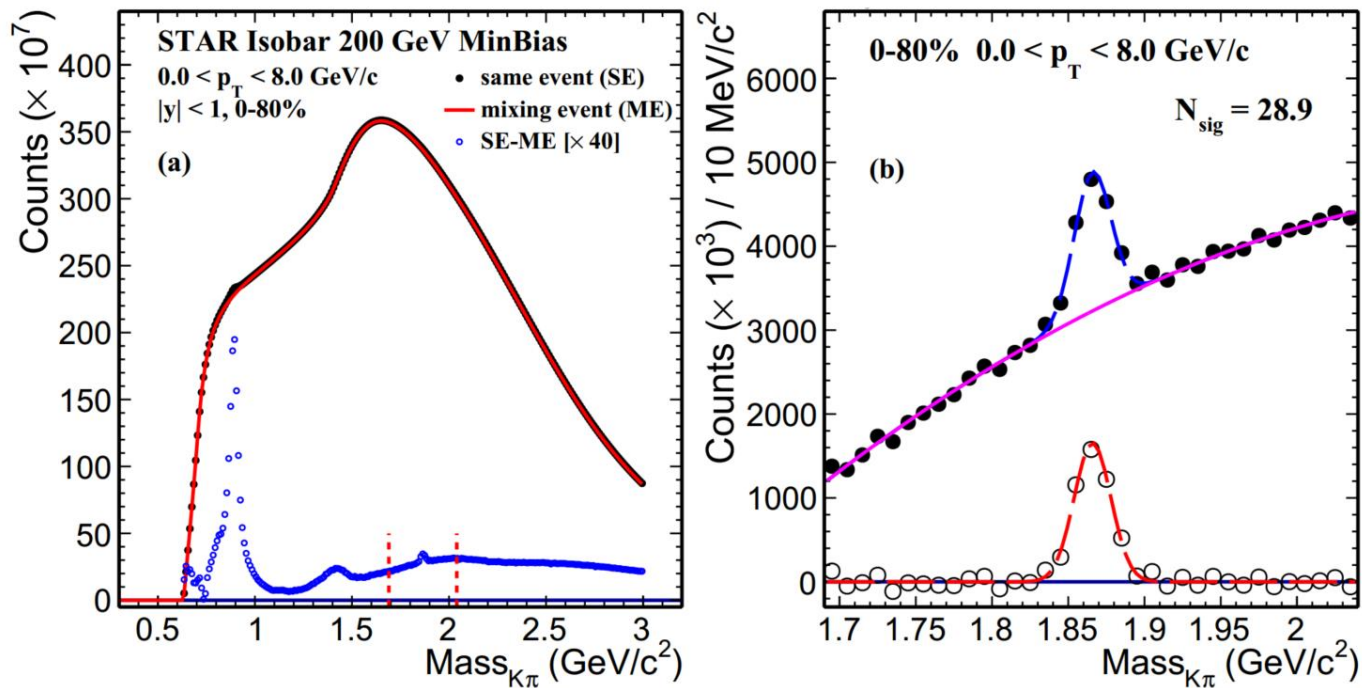
$$f_K^{\min}(p) = \begin{cases} -7.54 + 5.83p - 1.31p^2, & p \leq 1.7 \\ -1.4149, & p > 1.7 \end{cases}$$

$$n\sigma_X^{\text{TOF}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\beta_x^{\text{mea}}} - \frac{1}{\beta_x^{\text{th}}}}{R_{1/\beta}}$$



D^0 signal reconstruction

hadronic modes: $D^0 \rightarrow K^- + \pi^+$; $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ + \pi^-$ ($\Gamma_i/\Gamma \sim 3.95\%$)



- The K, π invariant mass distribution with centrality 0-80% and p_T range 0-8 GeV/c at midrapidity.
- The mix-event method can well reproduce the combination background (solid red line).

- D^0 signal at 0-10% (a), 10-40% (b), 40-80% (c) centrality bins with transverse momentum range 0-8 GeV/c at midrapidity.

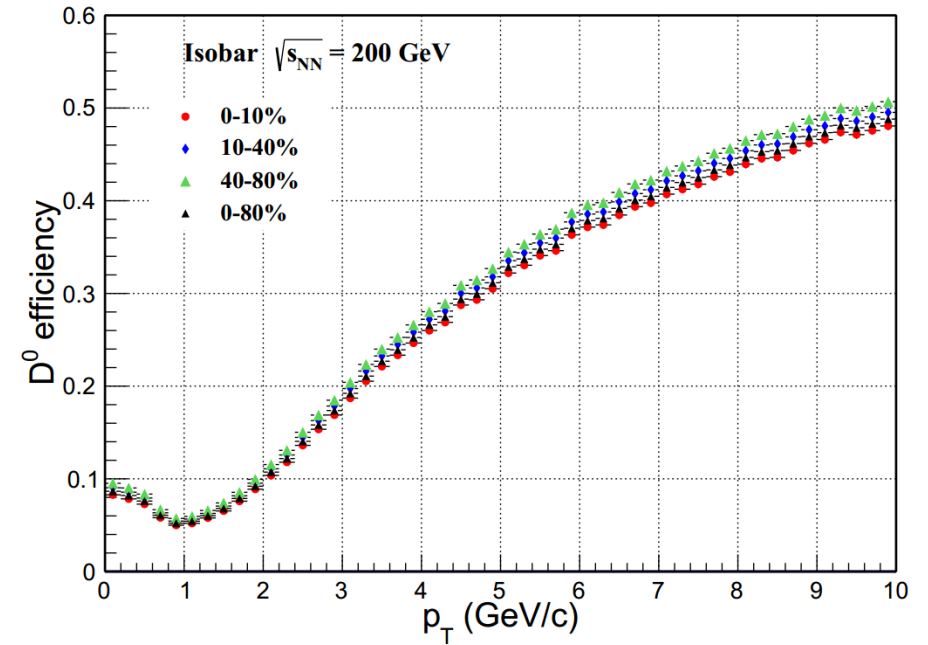
Efficiency correction procedures

$$\frac{d^2 N}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} = \frac{\Delta N^{raw} / \epsilon_{D^0}^{reco} / 2}{2\pi p_T \Delta p_T \Delta y \times N_{events} \times B.R.}$$

$$\epsilon_{D^0}^{reco} = \epsilon_{Accept} \times \epsilon_{TPC} \times \epsilon_{PID}$$

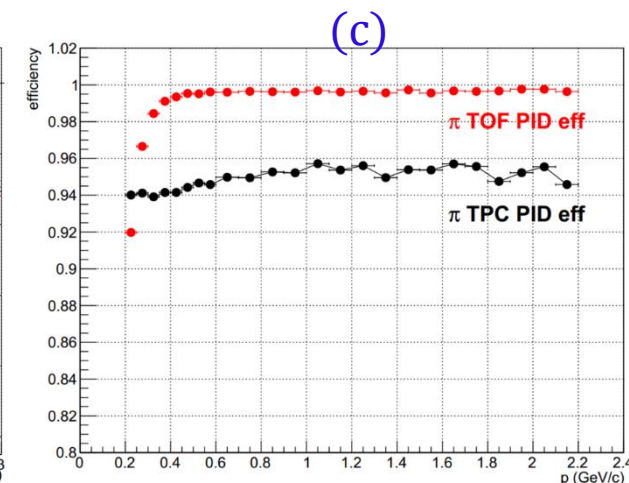
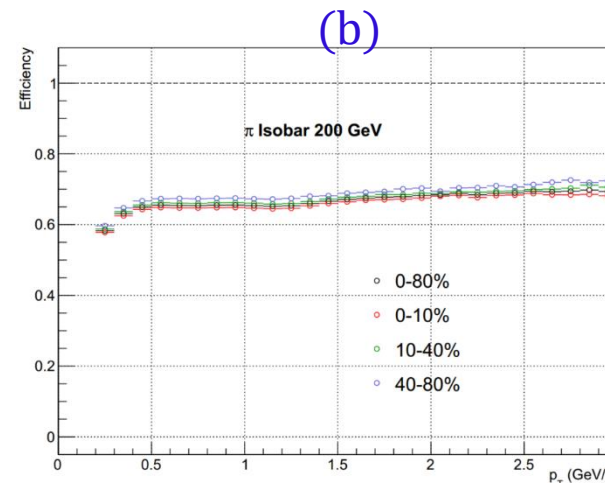
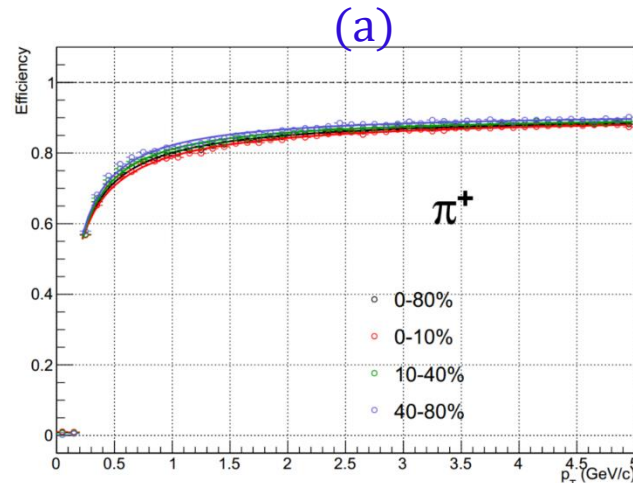
$$\epsilon_{PID} = \epsilon_{n\sigma_X} \cdot \epsilon_{TOF} \cdot \epsilon_{n\sigma_X}^{TOF} + \epsilon_{n\sigma_X} \cdot (1 - \epsilon_{TOF})$$

- ΔN^{raw} : the raw yield measured in the bin $\Delta p_T \Delta y$;
- $\epsilon_{Accept} \times \epsilon_{TPC}$: TPC acceptance and tracking efficiency (embedding);
- ϵ_{PID} : particle identification efficiency (data).



• D^0 efficiency as a function of D^0 transverse momentum at different centrality bins.

- (a) TPC tracking efficiency for Pion
- (b) TOF matching efficiency for Pion
- (c) Pion TPC PID efficiency (black circles) and TOF PID efficiency (red circles)



Systematic uncertainties

Signal extraction

- The difference between the fitting and counting methods (1.69, 2.04) GeV/c^2 ;
- The order of polynomial function to depict the residual background (Pol3);
- Signal fit range (1.73, 2.00) GeV/c^2 ;
- p_T cut variation for daughter particles;
- Mix-event like-sign normalization factor;

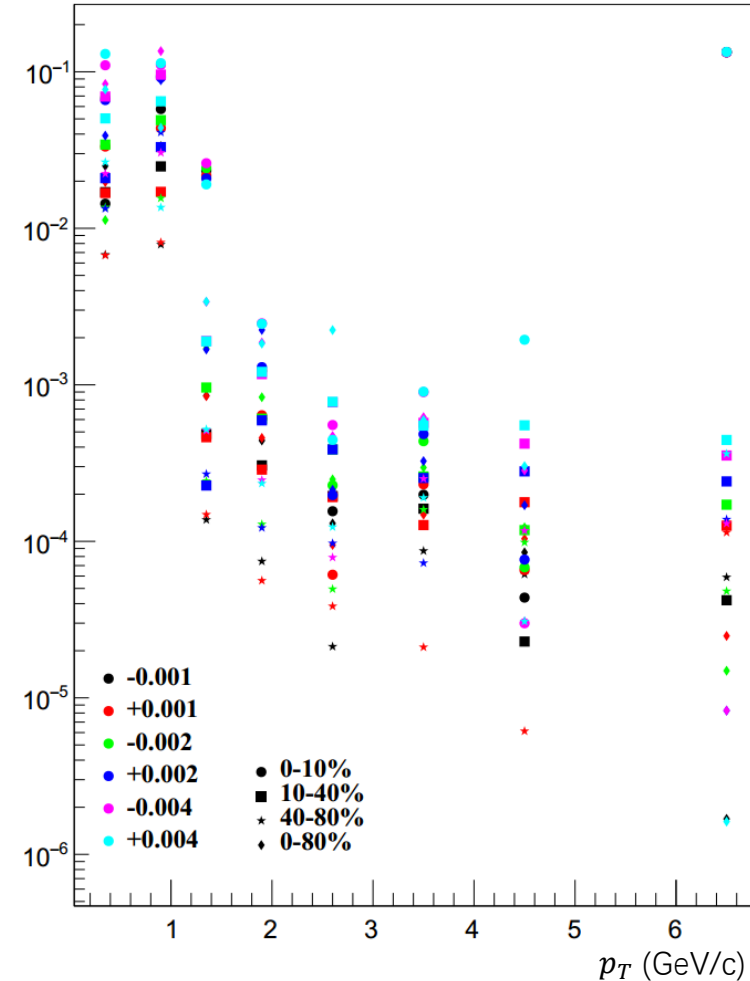
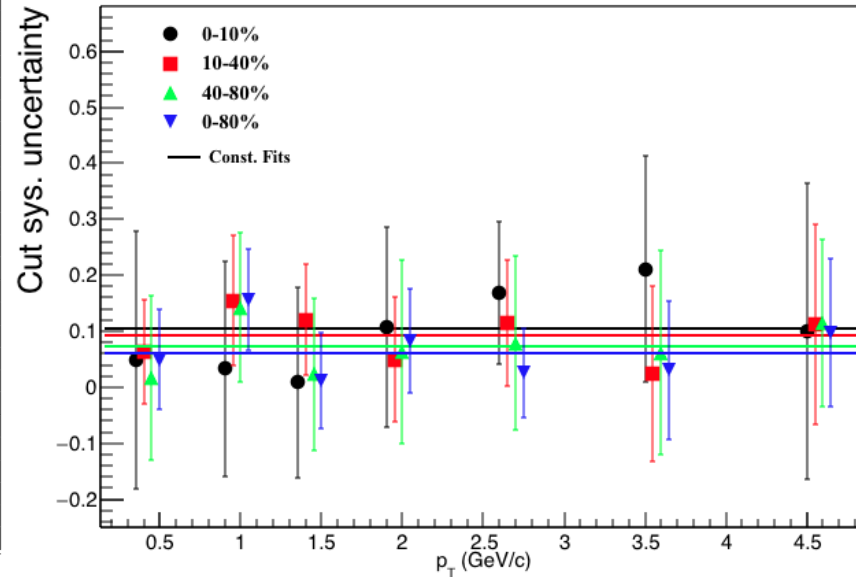
$$Y_1 = N_{\text{raw}}(p_T > 0.6) / \epsilon_{D^0}^{\text{reco}}(p_T > 0.6)$$

$$Y_2 = N_{\text{raw}}(p_T > 0.2) / \epsilon_{D^0}^{\text{reco}}(p_T > 0.2)$$

$$R = \frac{Y_1 * N_{\text{event}2} - Y_2 * N_{\text{event}1}}{Y_1 * N_{\text{event}2}}$$

Table 3: D^0 raw yield ($\times 10^5$) at different p_T range and centrality bin

pT GeV/c	0-0.7	0.7-1.1	1.1-1.6	1.6-2.2	2.2-3.0	3.0-4.0	4.0-5.0	5.0-8.0
0-80								
Fit	10.76	9.09	9.95	10.13	7.90	3.04	1.08	0.58
Count	10.57	9.37	9.69	9.64	7.93	3.05	1.04	0.62
Average	10.66	9.23	9.82	9.89	7.91	3.04	1.06	0.60
Sys. (%)	0.9	1.5	1.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	2.0	3.5
Fit sys. (%)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	0.1
0-10								
Fit	3.14	2.59	4.10	3.63	3.49	0.95	0.38	0.13
Count	2.92	2.66	3.99	3.66	3.70	0.93	0.35	0.12
Average	3.03	2.62	4.04	3.65	3.60	0.94	0.37	0.12
Sys. (%)	3.7	1.2	1.4	0.5	2.9	1.1	3.5	3.8
Fit sys. (%)	3.2	4.5	2.8	1.3	7.1	2.8	2.1	7.9
10-40								
Fit	6.45	4.35	5.03	5.58	3.49	1.78	0.57	0.28
Count	6.30	4.54	5.08	5.28	3.39	1.69	0.56	0.29
Average	6.38	4.45	5.06	5.43	3.44	1.73	0.57	0.29
Sys. (%)	1.2	2.1	0.5	2.7	1.4	2.7	0.6	2.0
Fit sys. (%)	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	-	0.5
40-80								
Fit	1.26	1.09	0.94	0.90	1.06	0.40	0.17	0.10
Count	1.27	1.16	0.88	0.95	0.92	0.46	0.16	0.10
Average	1.27	1.12	0.91	0.93	0.99	0.43	0.16	0.10
Sys. (%)	0.14	3.2	3.4	3.0	7.3	7.3	3.5	1.3
Fit sys. (%)	0.8	3.4	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3

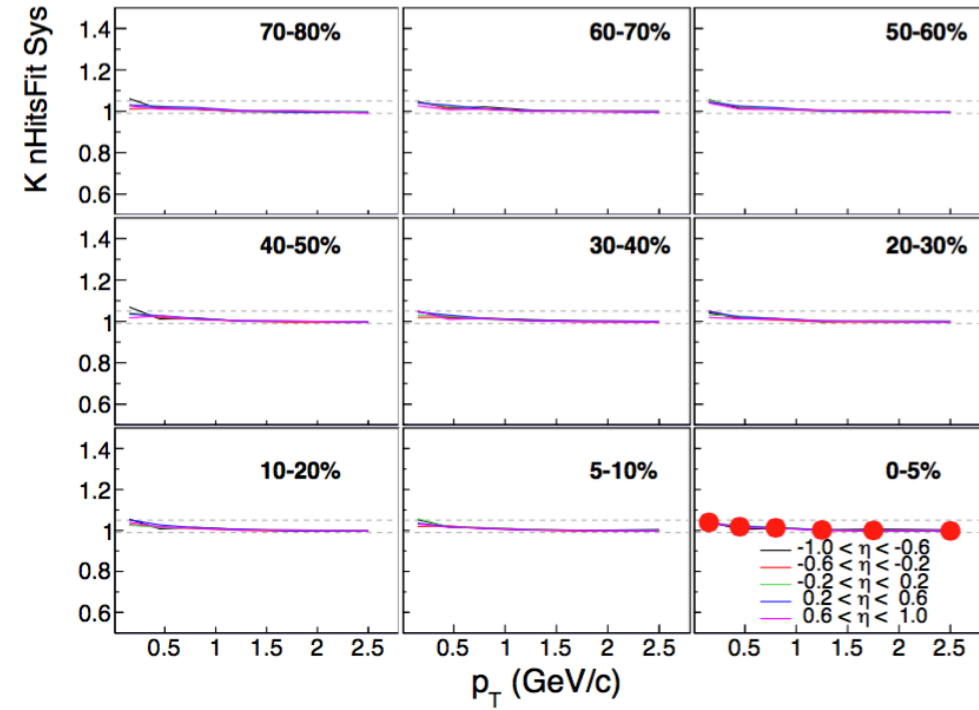
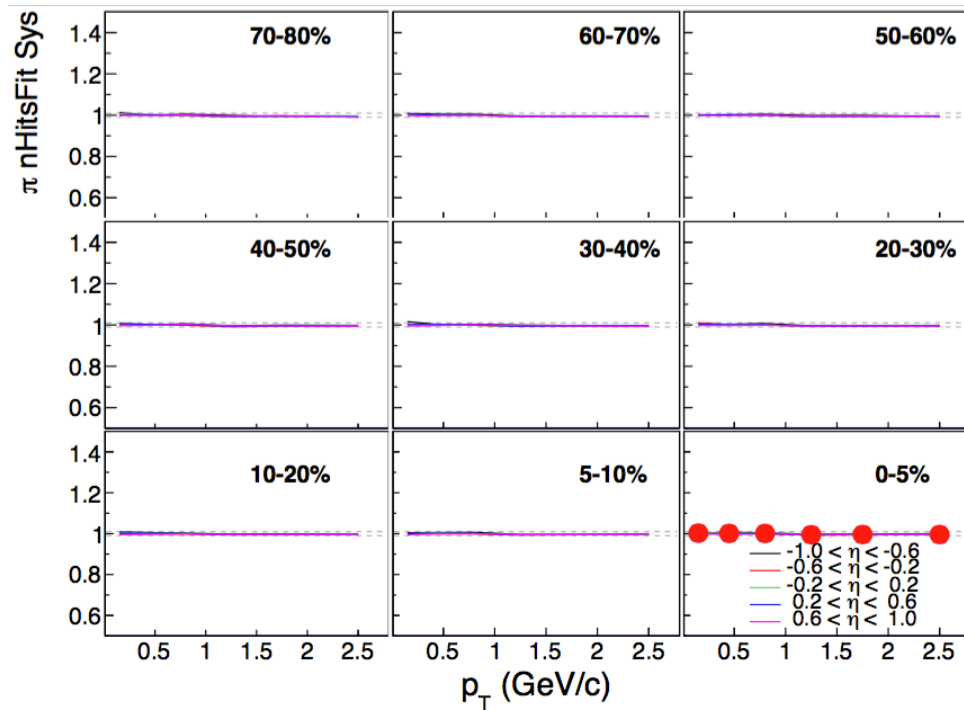


Systematic uncertainties

- TPC tracking

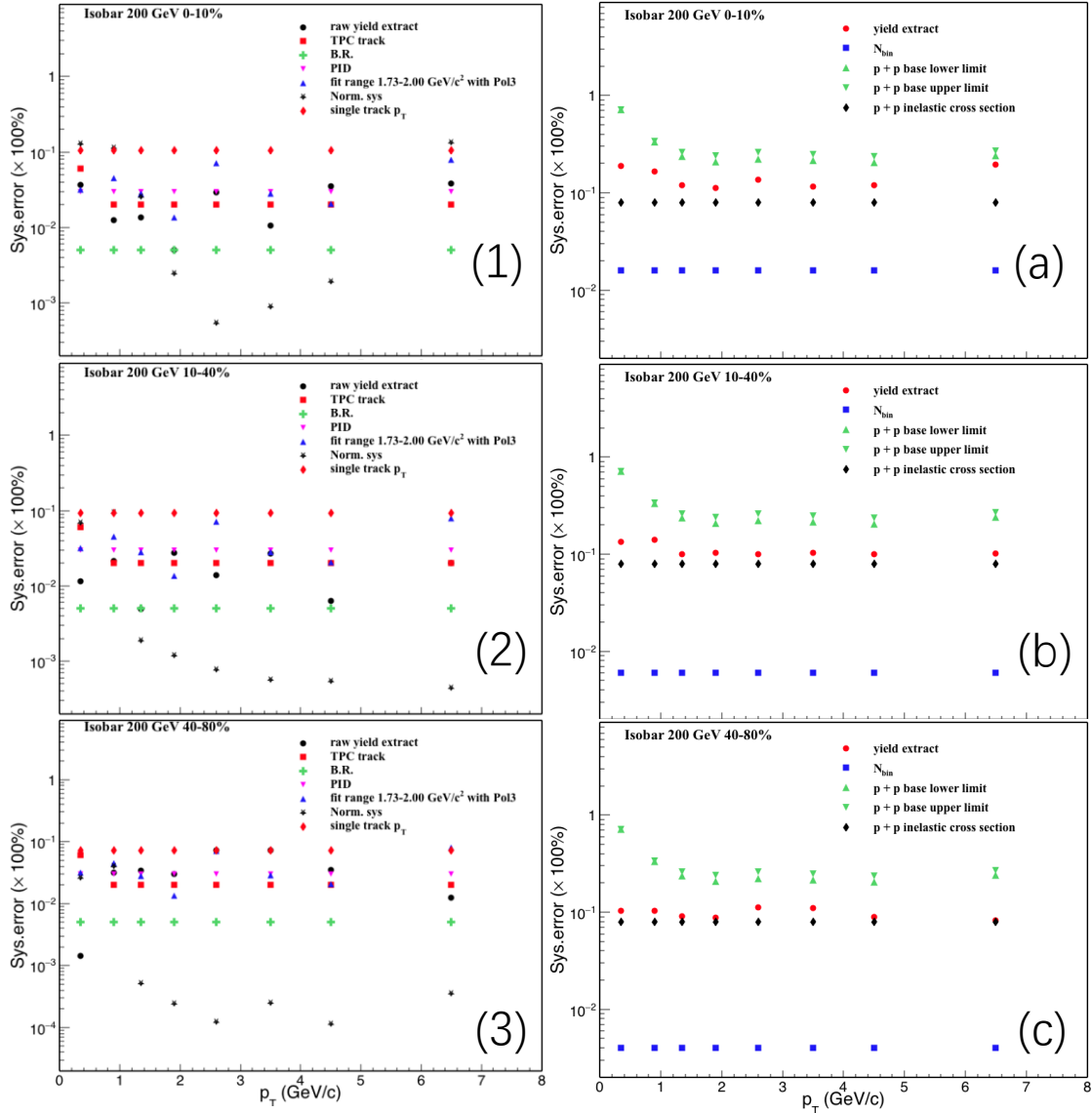
- DCA: 2cm (default);
- nHitsFit: 20 (default)

$$R(nHitsFit) = \frac{N_{data}(nHitsFit > 15)/N_{data}(nHitsFit \geq 20)}{N_{emb}^{MC}(nHitsFit > 15)/N_{emb}^{MC}(nHitsFit \geq 20)}$$



- PID cuts 3%
- B.R. 0.5%
- p + p inelastic scattering cross section 8%

Systematic uncertainties

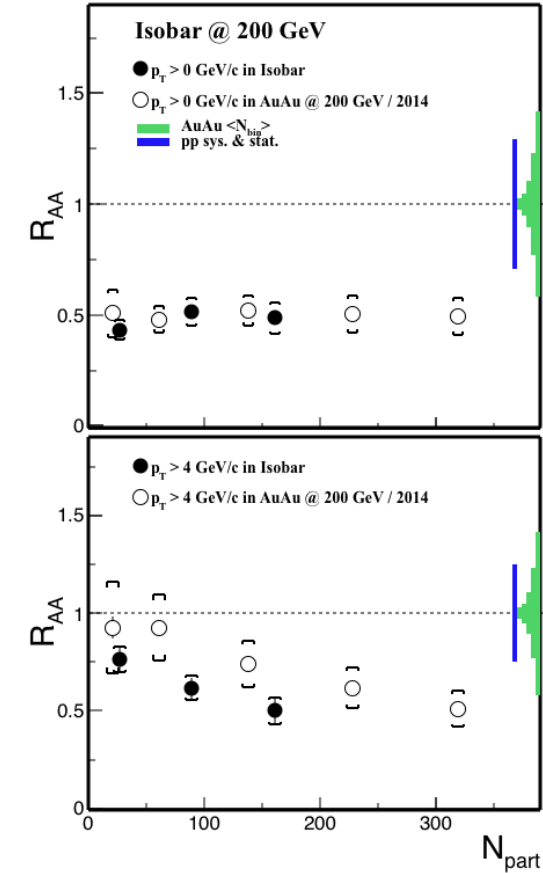
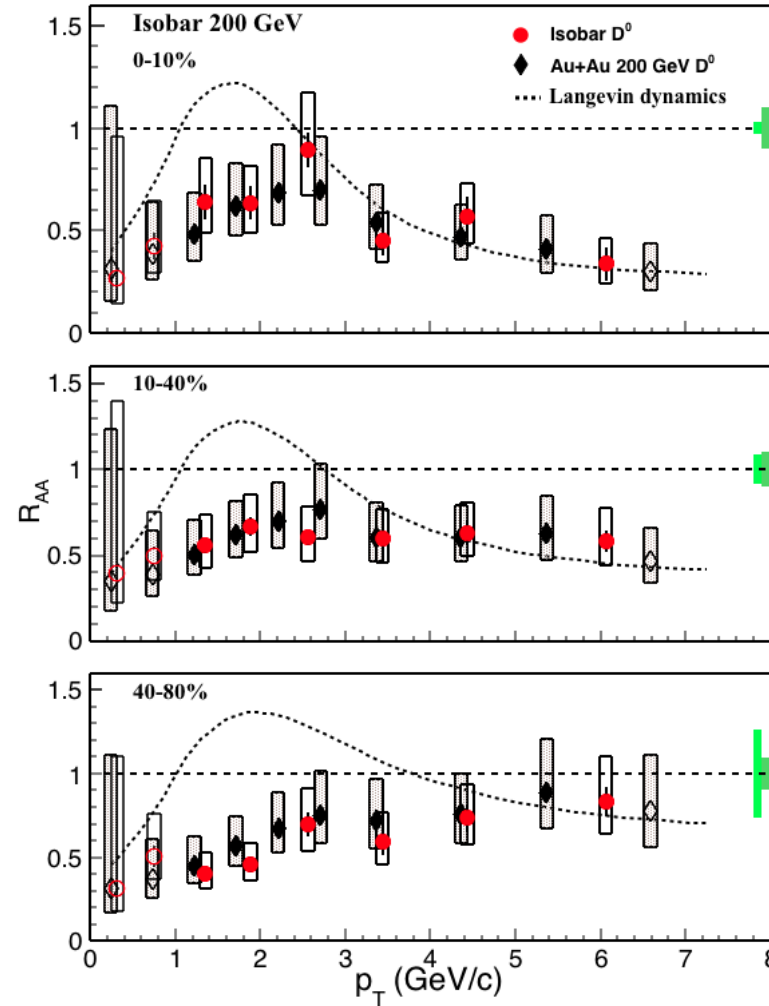
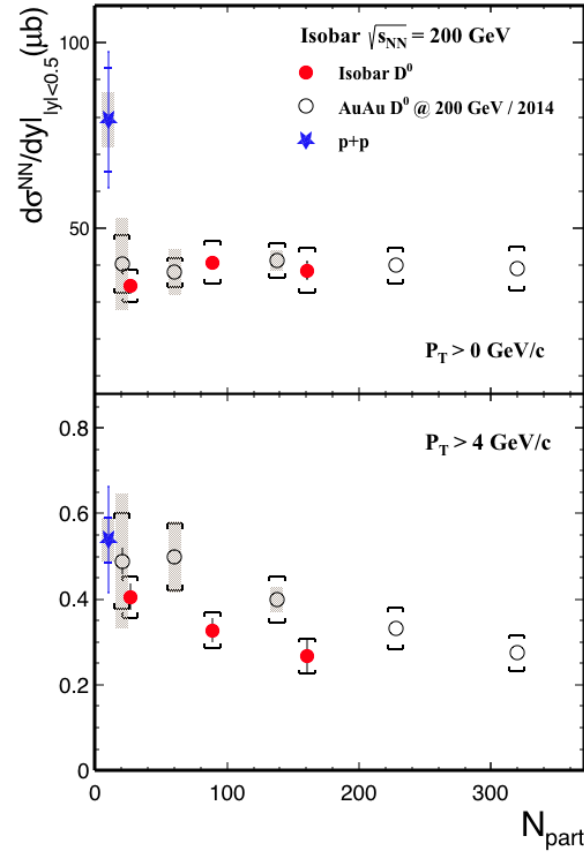
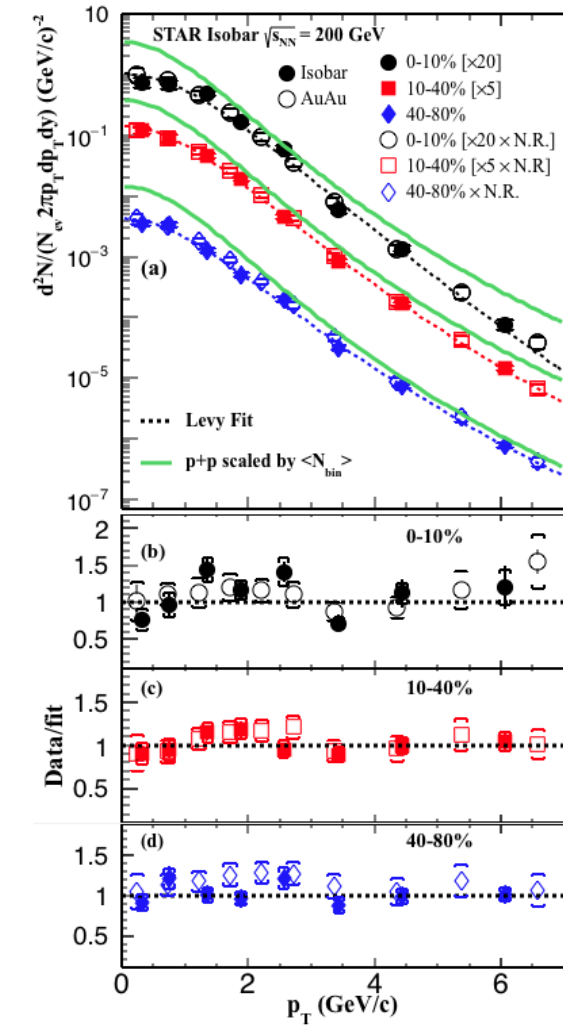


$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{\langle N_{bin} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N_{AA}^{D^0} / dp_T dy}{d^2 N_{pp}^{D^0} / dp_T dy}$$

Table		Systematic uncertainties in D^0 analysis			
		0-10%	10-40%	40-80%	Correlation in pT
spectra	Raw yield	11.3-19.6%	10.0-14.0%	8.3-11.2 %	uncorrelated
	Double counting	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	uncorrelated
	PID	3%	3%	3%	Largely correlated
	TPC	2-6%	2-6%	2-6%	Largely correlated
	B.R.	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	global
R_{AA}	<Nbin>	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	global
	ppbase	20.6-71.8%	20.6-71.8%	20.6-71.8%	partially correlated
Rcp (/40-80%)		0-10%		10-40%	
	Raw yield	13.6-20.7%		12.4-16.5 %	uncorrelated
	B.R.	0		0	global
	TPC	0		0	Largely correlated
Integrated cross section		pt>0		pt >4 GeV/c	
	Total	12.7-15.8%		12.0-15.2 %	

● D^0 spectra at 0-10% (1), 10-40% (2), 40-80% (3). ● $D^0 R_{AA}$ at 0-10% (a), 10-40% (b), 40-80% (c).

p_T Spectra and Integrated yields



• D^0 invariant yields at mid-rapidity ($|y| < 1$) vs. transverse momentum for different centrality classes in Isobar (solid) and Au + Au (open) collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV.

• D^0 integrated cross sections per nucleon-nucleon collision in Isobar.

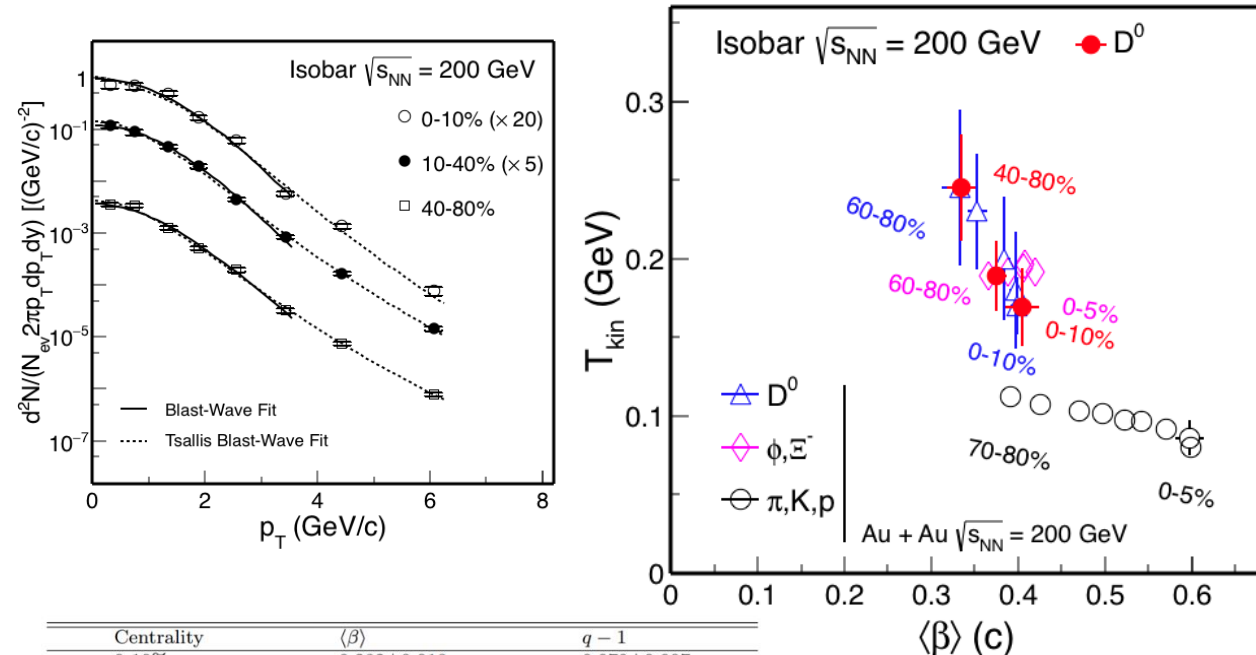
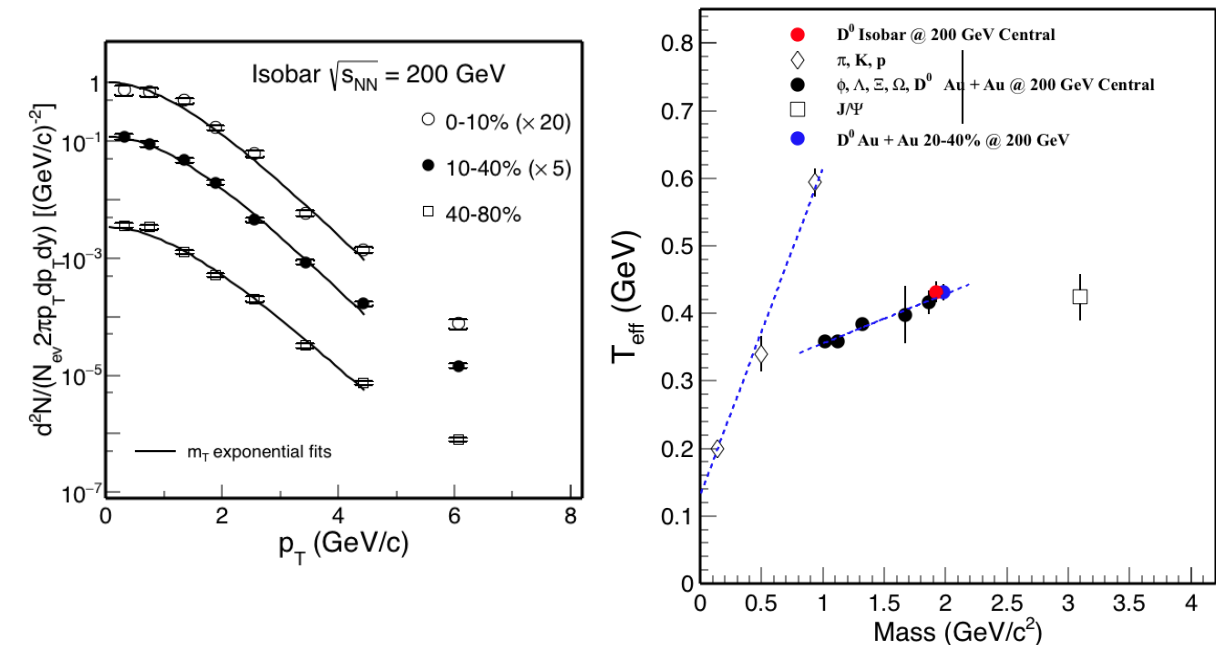
• $D^0 R_{AA}$ for different centrality classes in Isobar collisions compared to that of Au + Au results, quenching of hard probes.

• D^0 integrated R_{AA} vs. $\langle N_{part} \rangle$ for $p_T > 0$ and $p_T > 4$ GeV/c in Isobar and Au + Au collisions.

m_T Spectra and Collectivity

$$\frac{d^2 N}{2\pi p_T dp_T dy} = \frac{d^2 N}{2\pi m_T dm_T dy} = \frac{dN/dy}{2\pi T_{\text{eff}} (m_0 + T_{\text{eff}})} e^{-(m_T - m_0)/T_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\frac{dN}{p_T dp_T} = \frac{dN}{m_T dm_T} \propto \int_0^R r dr m_T I_0 \left(\frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T_{\text{kin}}} \right) K_1 \left(\frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T_{\text{kin}}} \right)$$

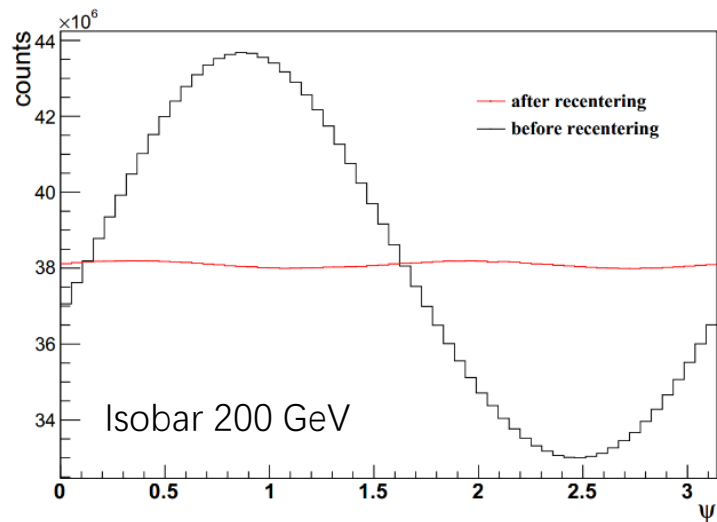


Centrality	$\langle\beta\rangle$	$q - 1$
0-10%	0.282 ± 0.018	0.070 ± 0.007
10-40%	0.207 ± 0.030	0.080 ± 0.069
40-80%	0.189 ± 0.031	0.089 ± 0.005

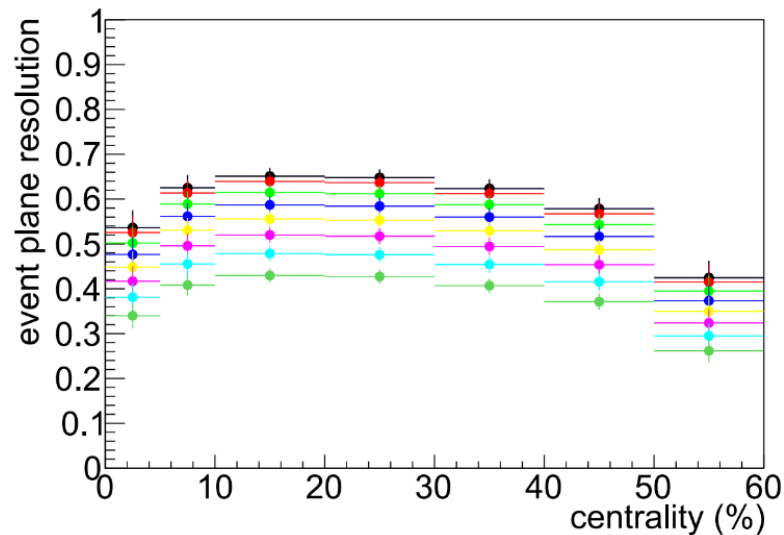
- D^0 invariant yield at mid – rapidity ($|y| < 1$) vs. p_T for different centrality bins fitted with m_T distribution.
- T_{eff} for D^0 in central Isobar collisions is consistent with that of Au + Au results.

- D^0 invariant yield at mid – rapidity ($|y| < 1$) vs. p_T for different centrality bins fitted with blast-wave function.
- D^0 freeze out temperature in Isobar collisions are consistent with that of in Au + Au collisions for the same centrality.
- The average flow velocity increases with central collision, and $(q - 1)$ is also found to be close to zero.

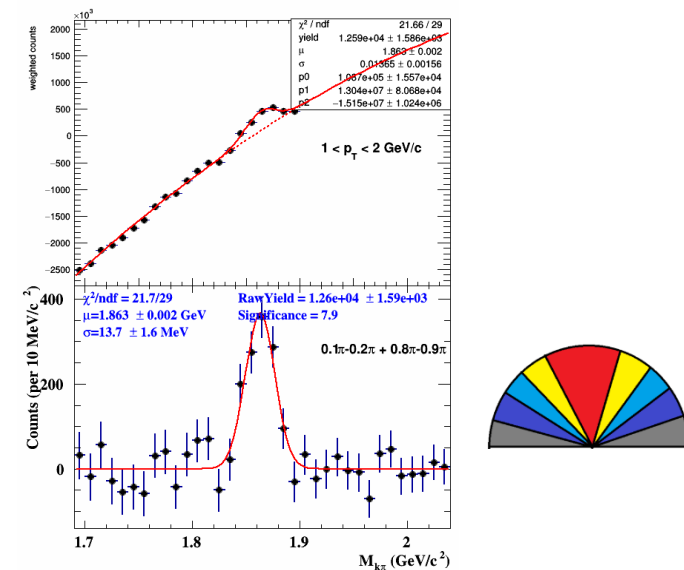
Event plane method to measure $D^0 v_2$



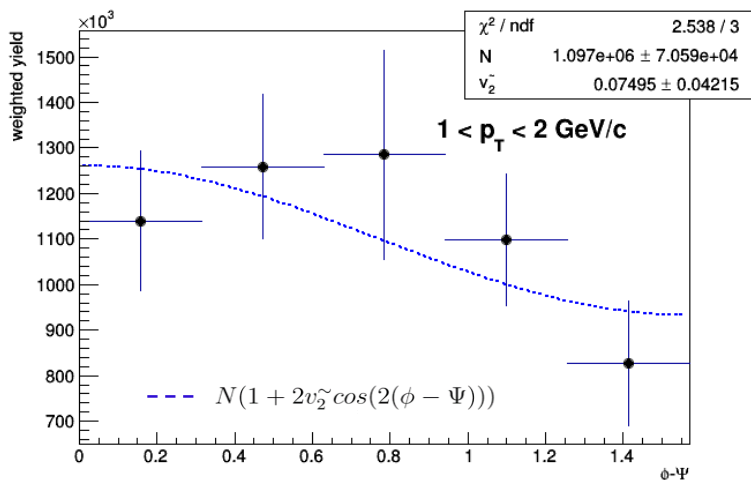
① Event plane reconstruction and recentering



② Event plane resolution



③ Signal reconstruction with 4 p_T bins and 5 $\Delta\phi$ bins (semicircle)

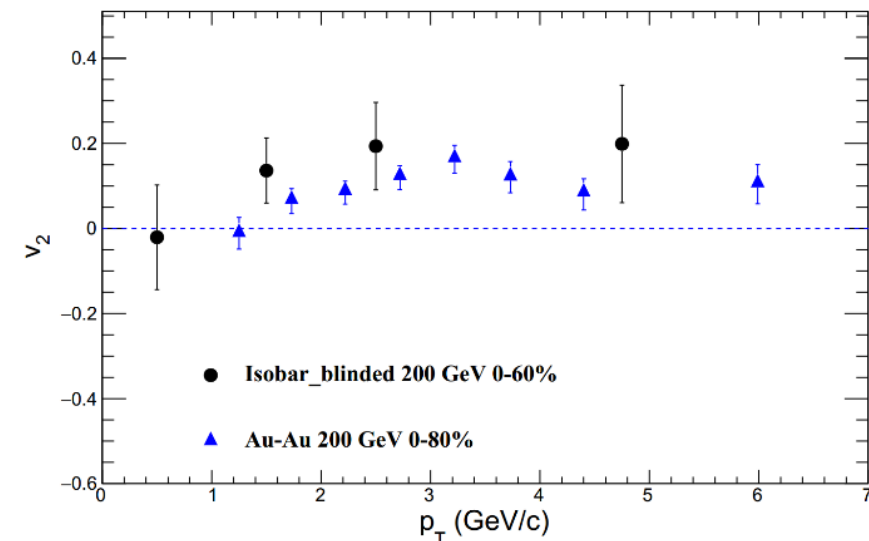


④ Different $(\phi-\psi)$ bin D^0 signal at $1.0 < p_T < 2.0$ GeV/c

⑤ v_2 correction

- A scale of $\Delta/\sin\Delta = 1.01664$ is done to correct for finite bin width $\Delta = 0.1\pi$;
- The $\tilde{v}_2$ is divided by $\langle 1/R \rangle$, weighted by the D^0 yield, to get physics v_2 .

https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/D0_spectra_v2_20211230.pdf

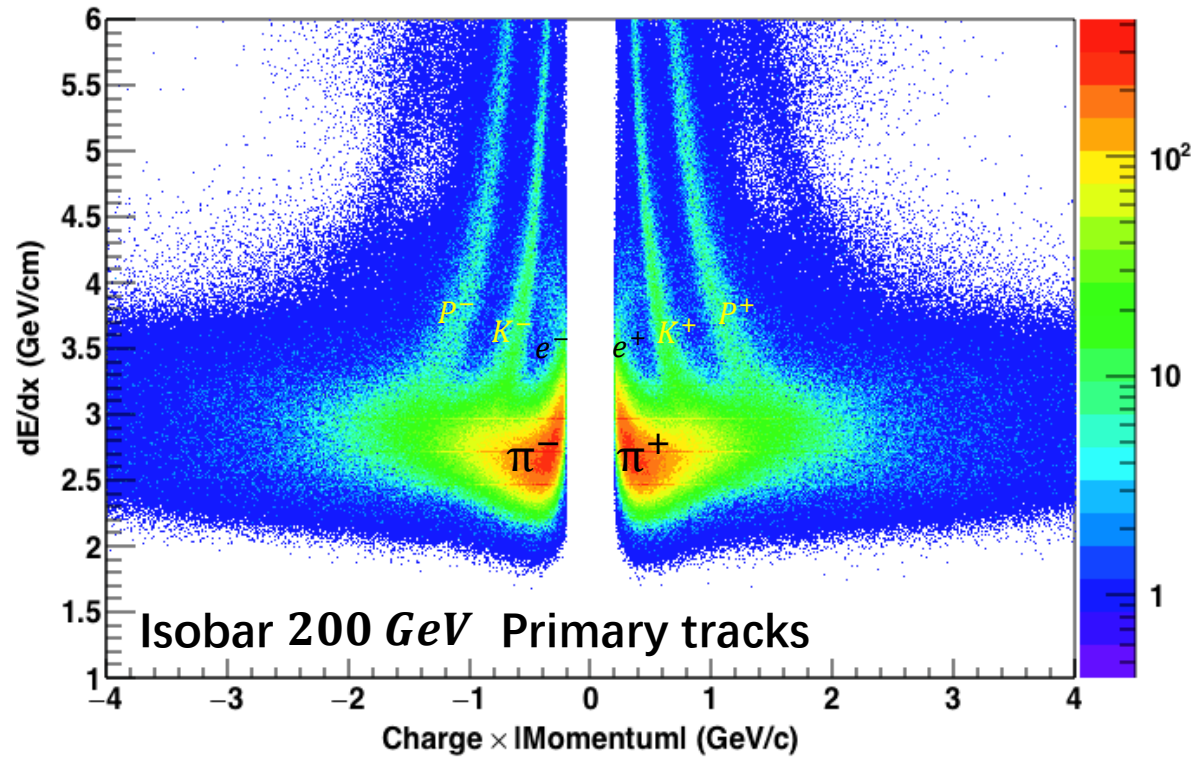


Summary and Next plan

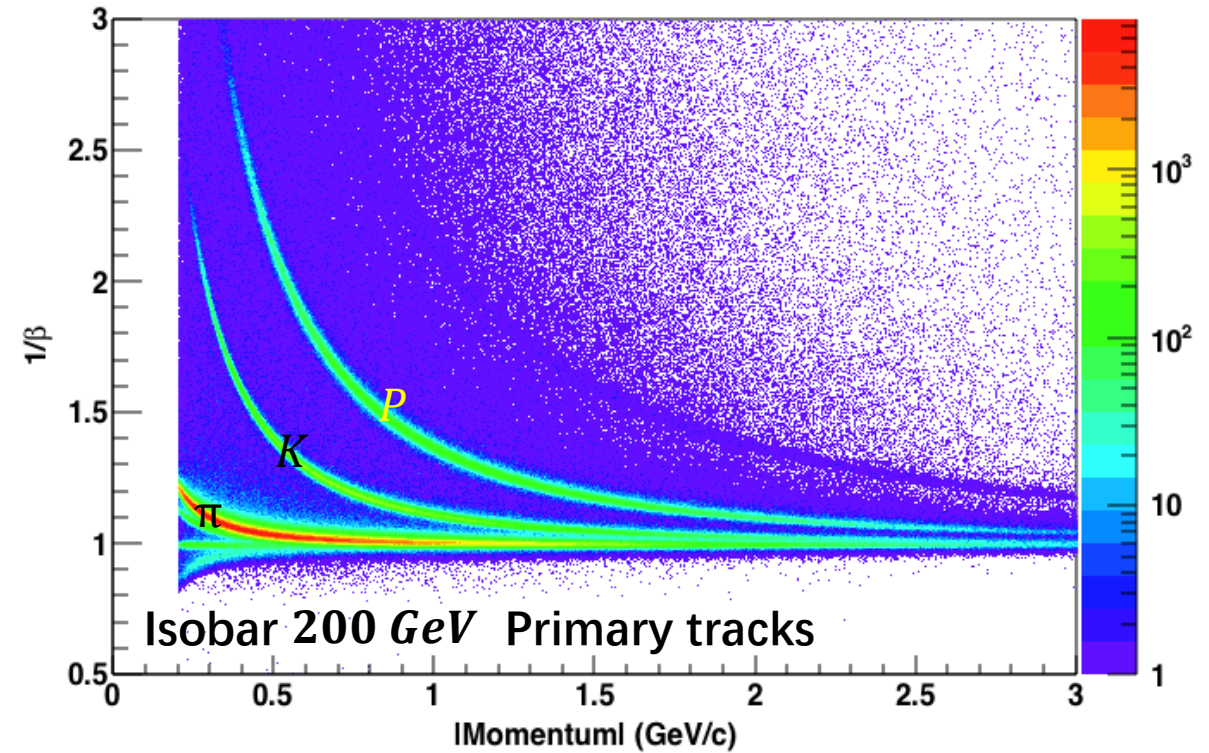
- D^0 p_T spectra, R_{AA} and integrated cross sections are measured in Isobar, and the result is compared to Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV;
- Non-zero D^0 v_2 in Isobar collisions at 200 GeV is observed;
- The next step is to push D^0 R_{AA} result to PWC review.

Back up

Isobar $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ Primary tracks

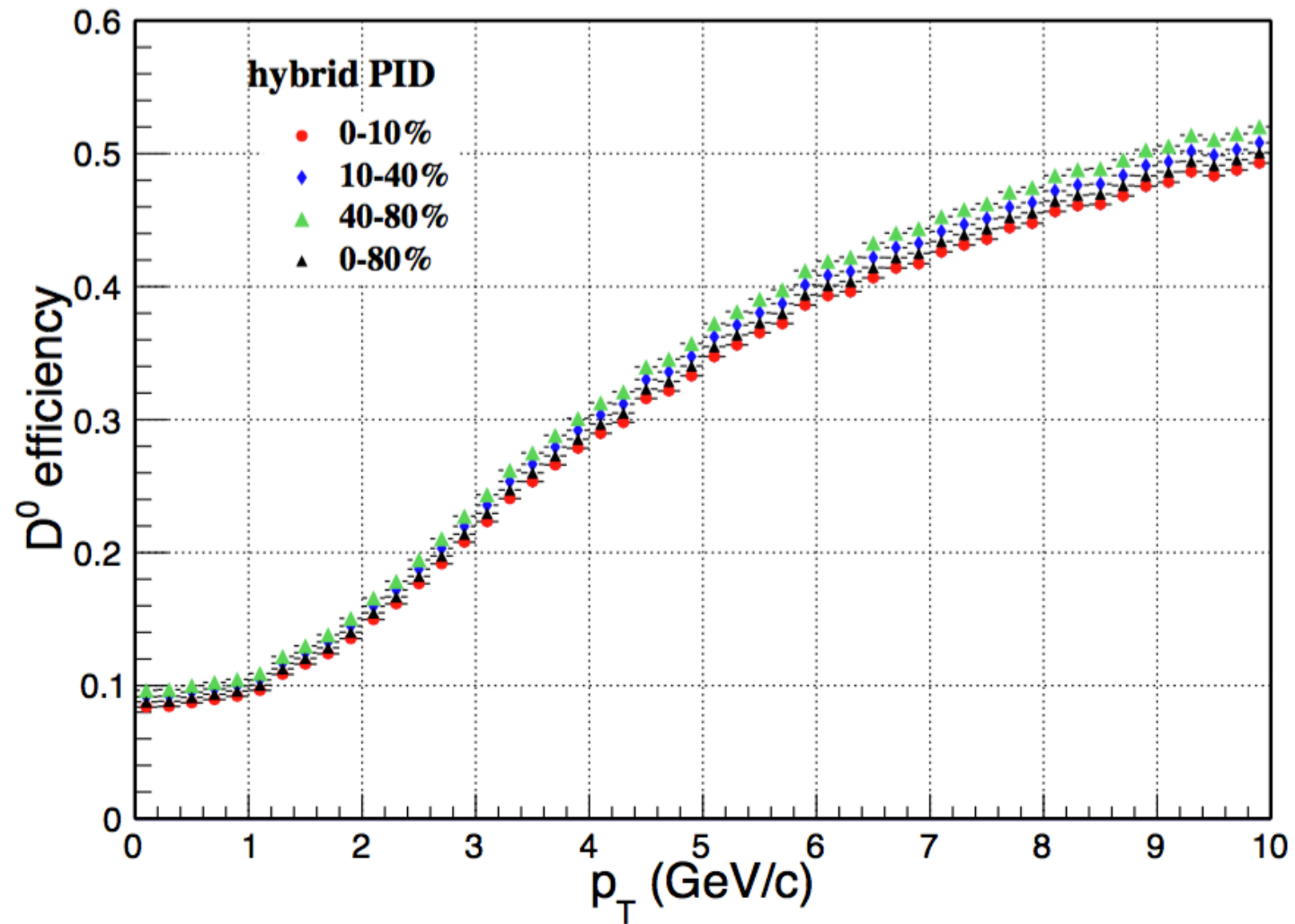


TPC PID



TOF PID: $\beta = \frac{L}{ct}$

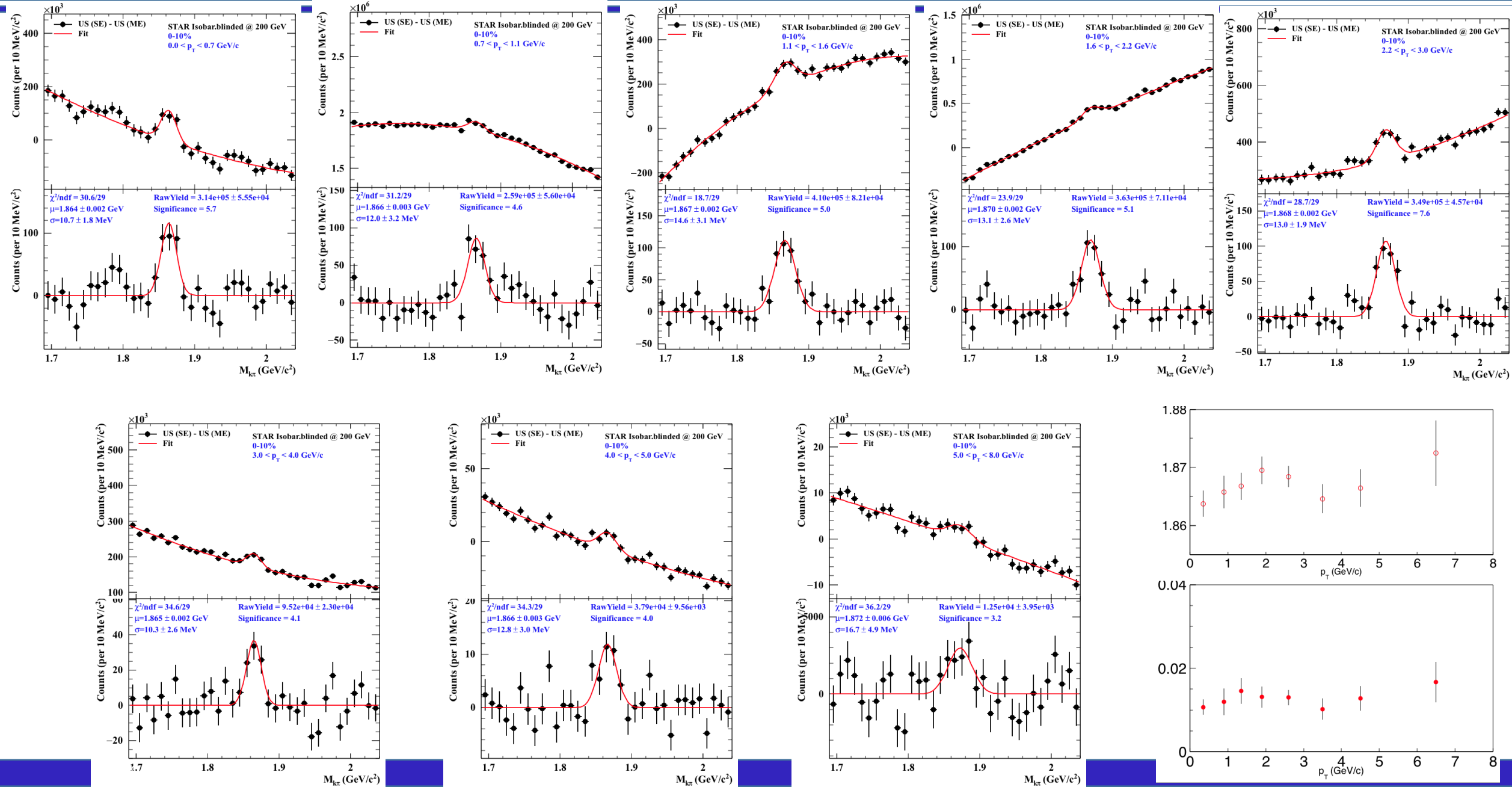
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$p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$

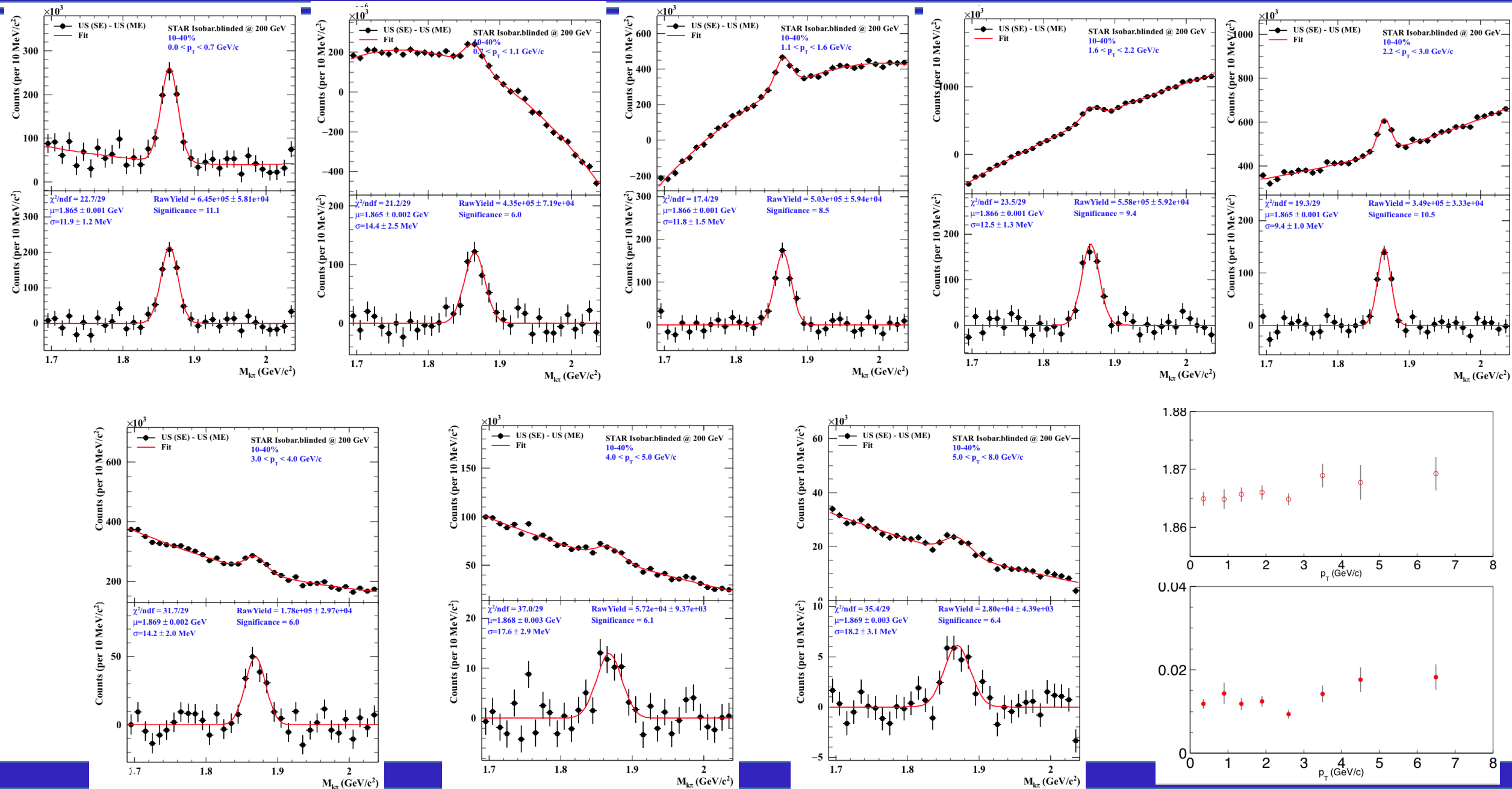
0-10%

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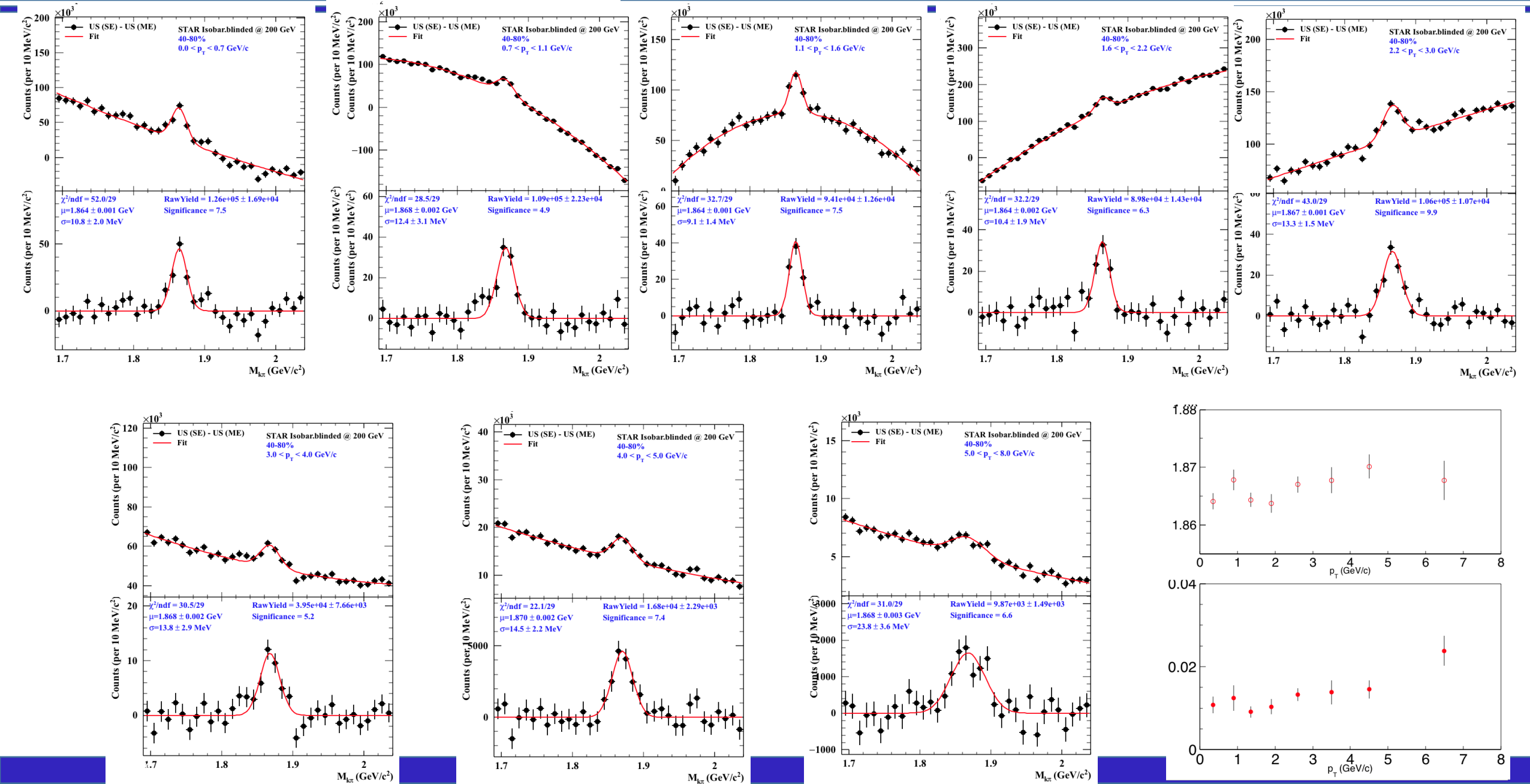
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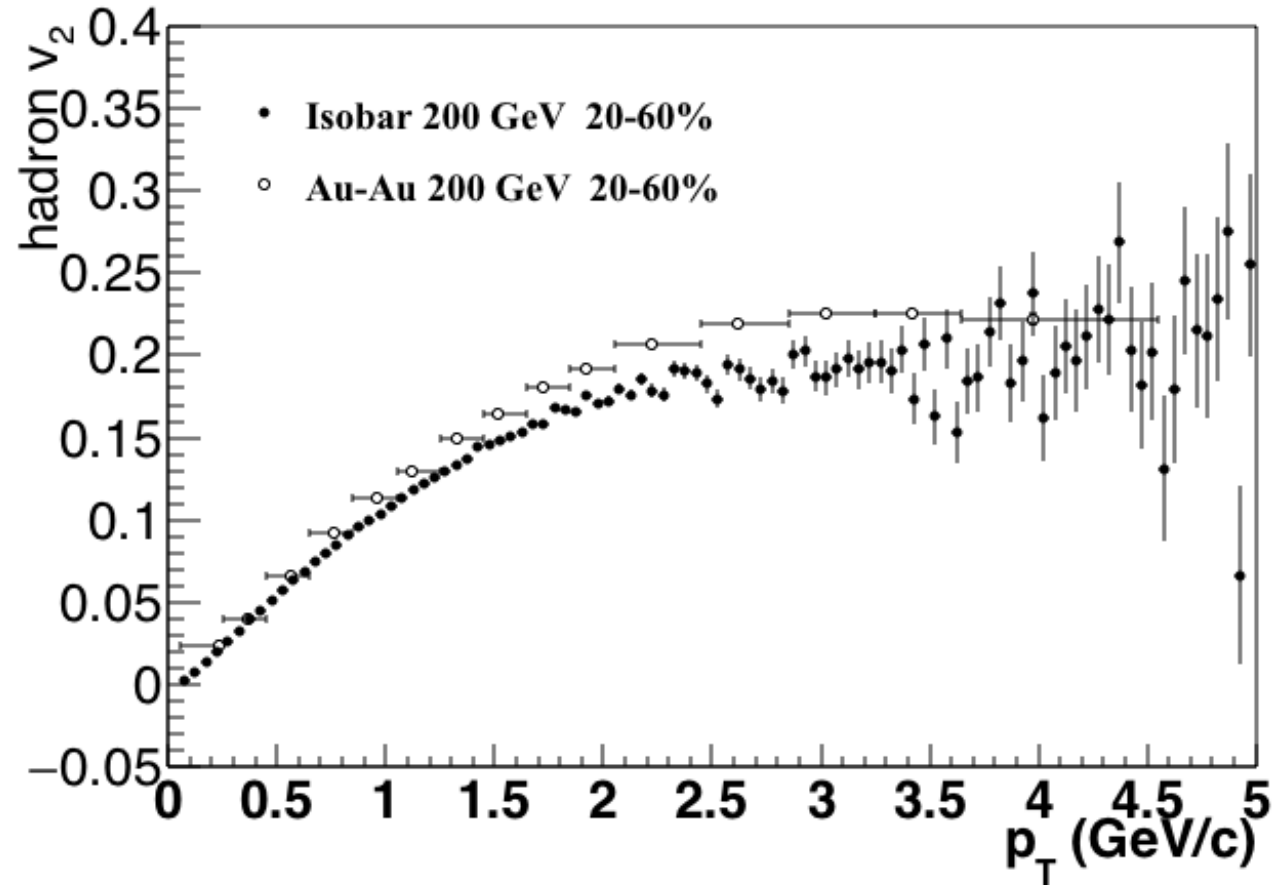


40-80%

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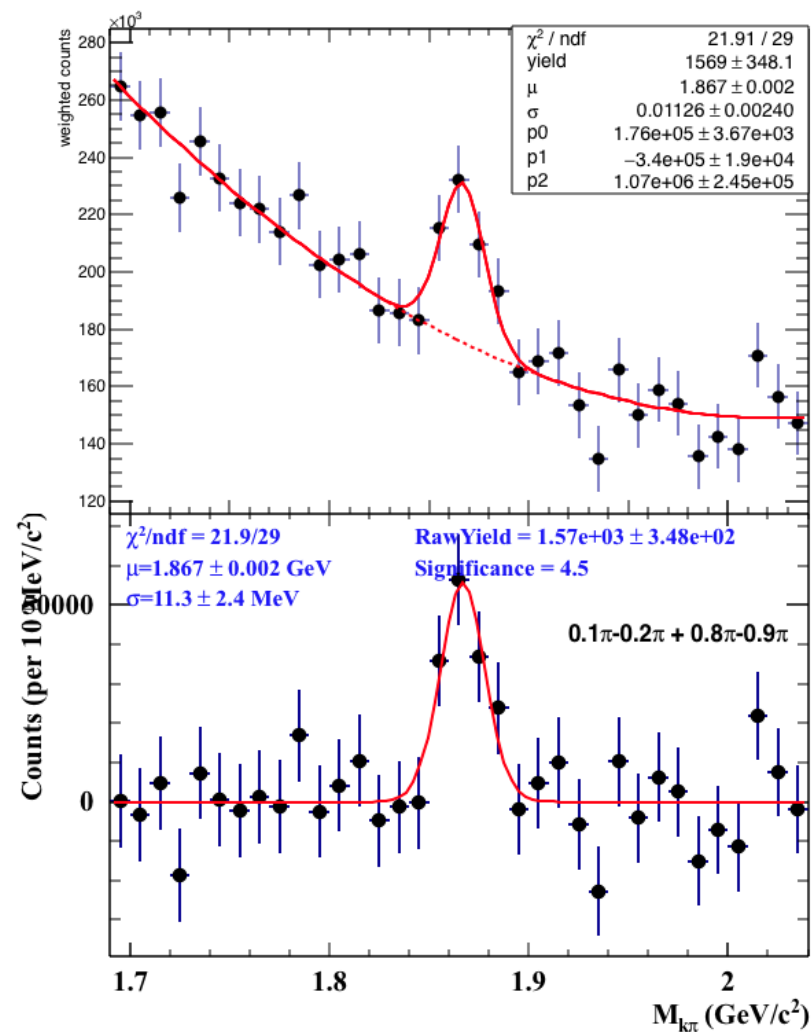
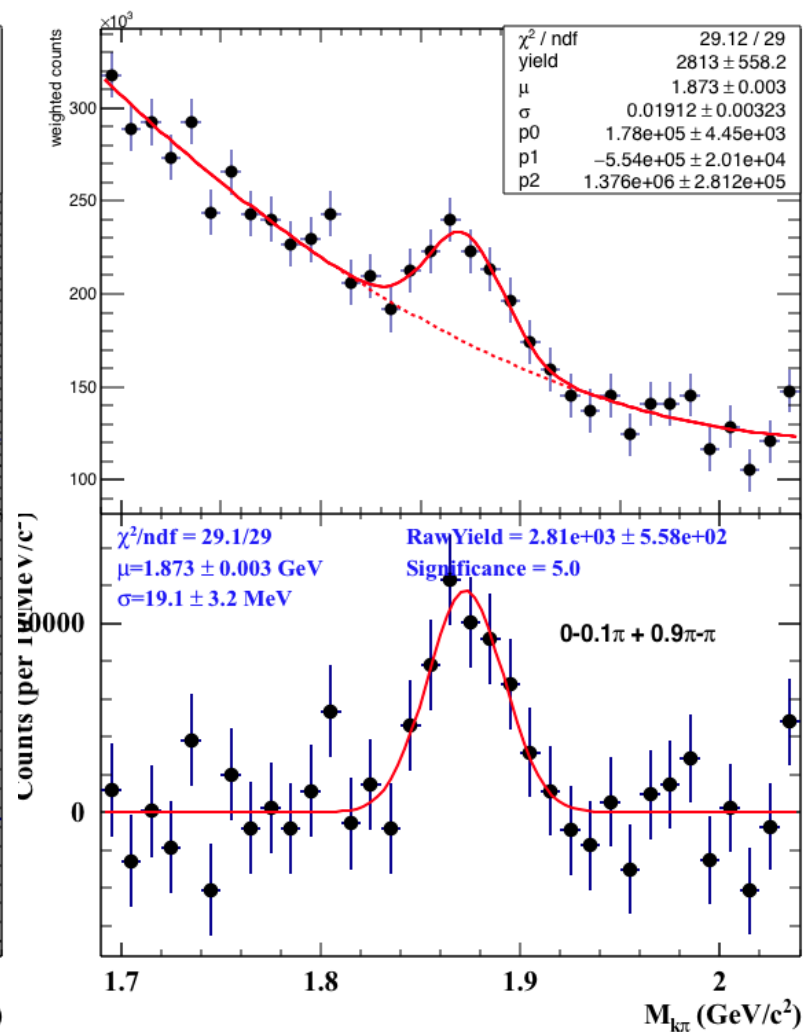
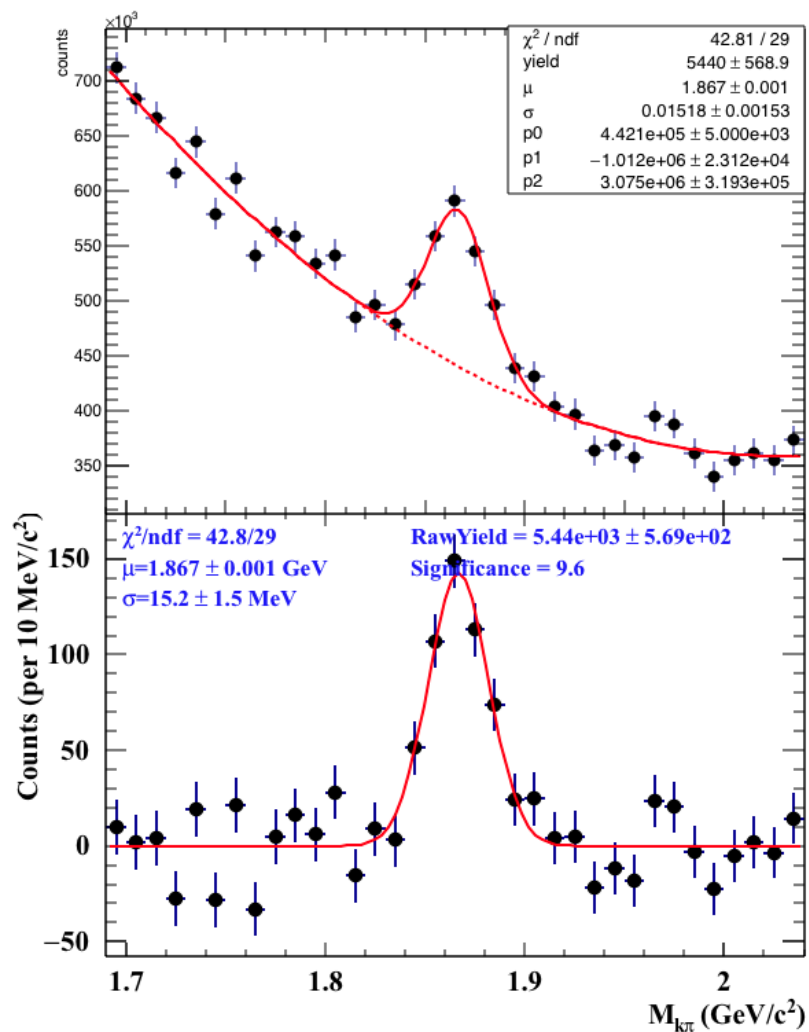
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- Less than 1.7 M events are used to provide analysis method check;
- A more precise comparison is needed with published hadron v_2 result in Isobar.

Backup

$$3. < p_T < 6.5$$



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