

THE MCDIPPER

A NOVEL SATURATION-BASED 3D INITIAL STATE
FRAMEWORK FOR HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS

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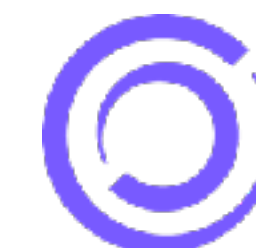
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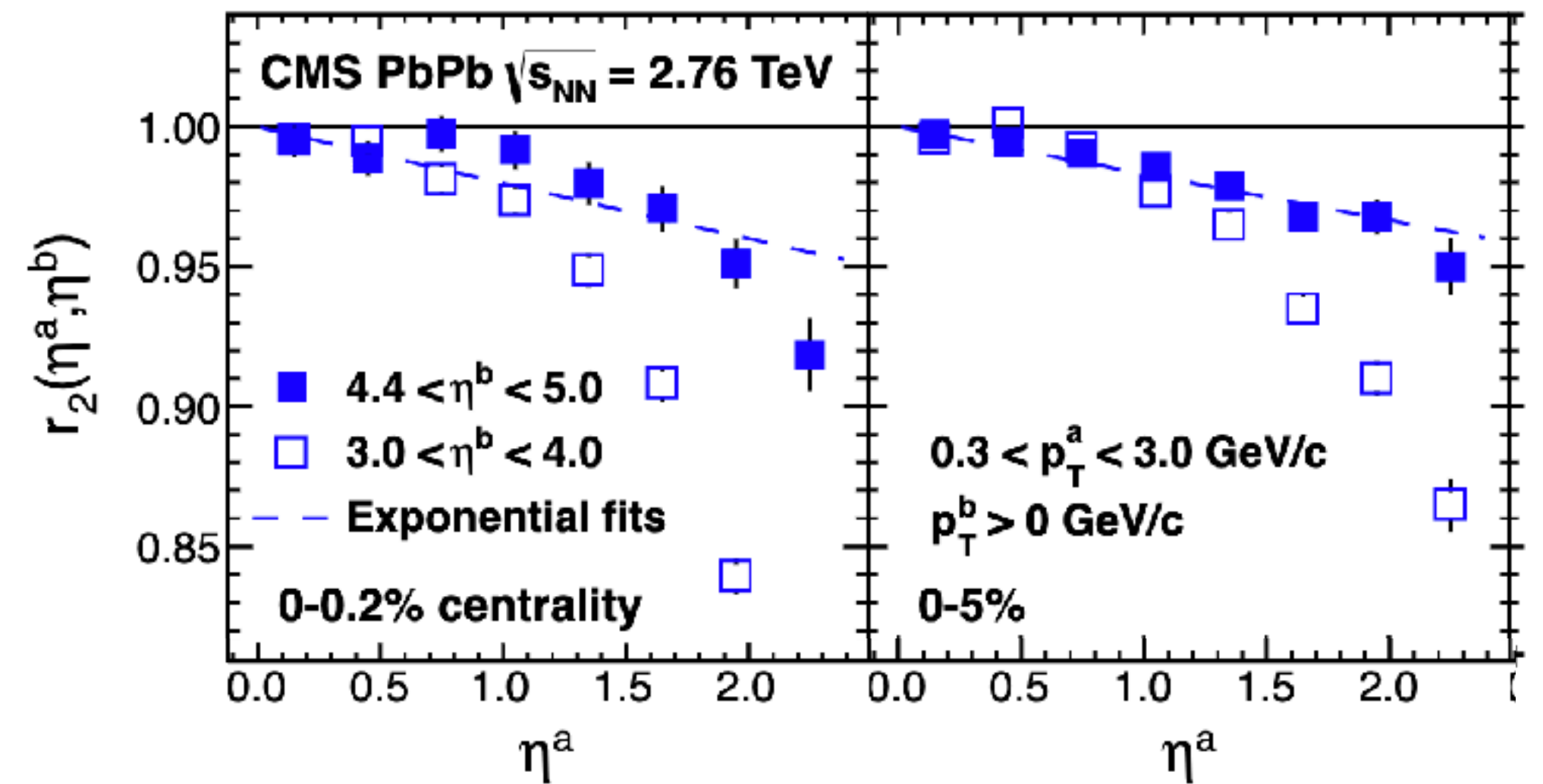
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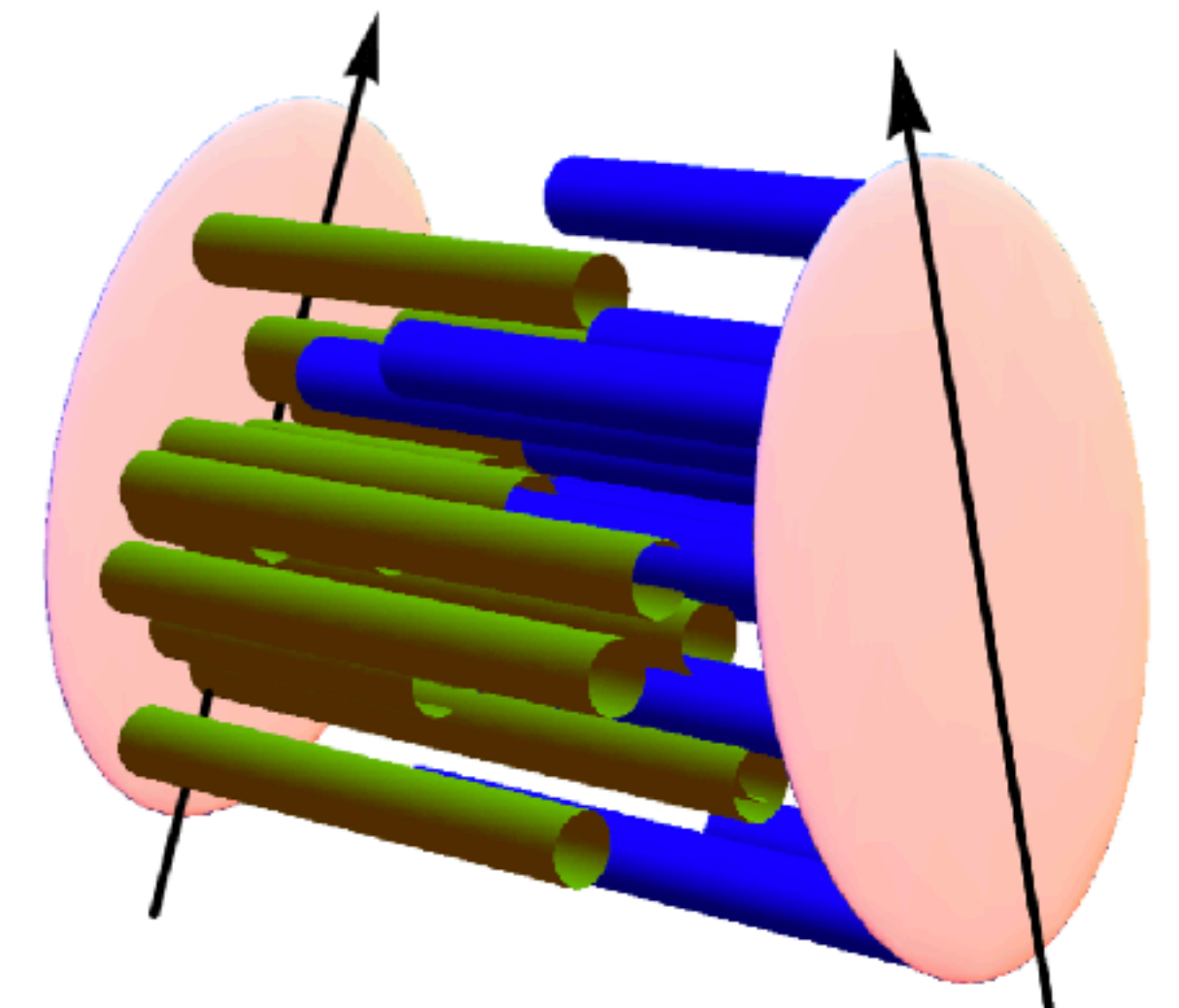
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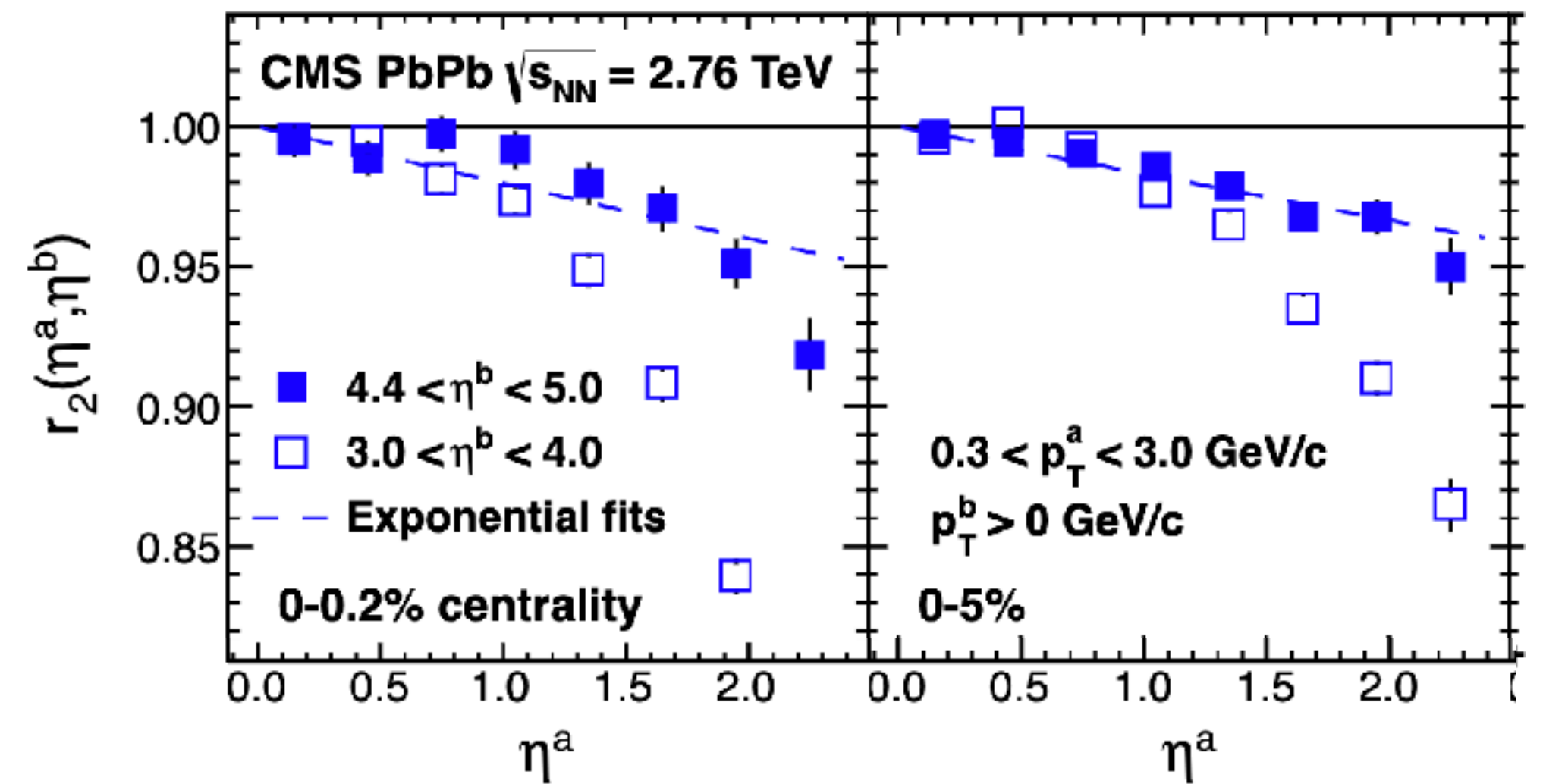
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- **Needed:** A first-principles inspired framework to compute and compare Event-by-Event ICs in Heavy Ion Collisions



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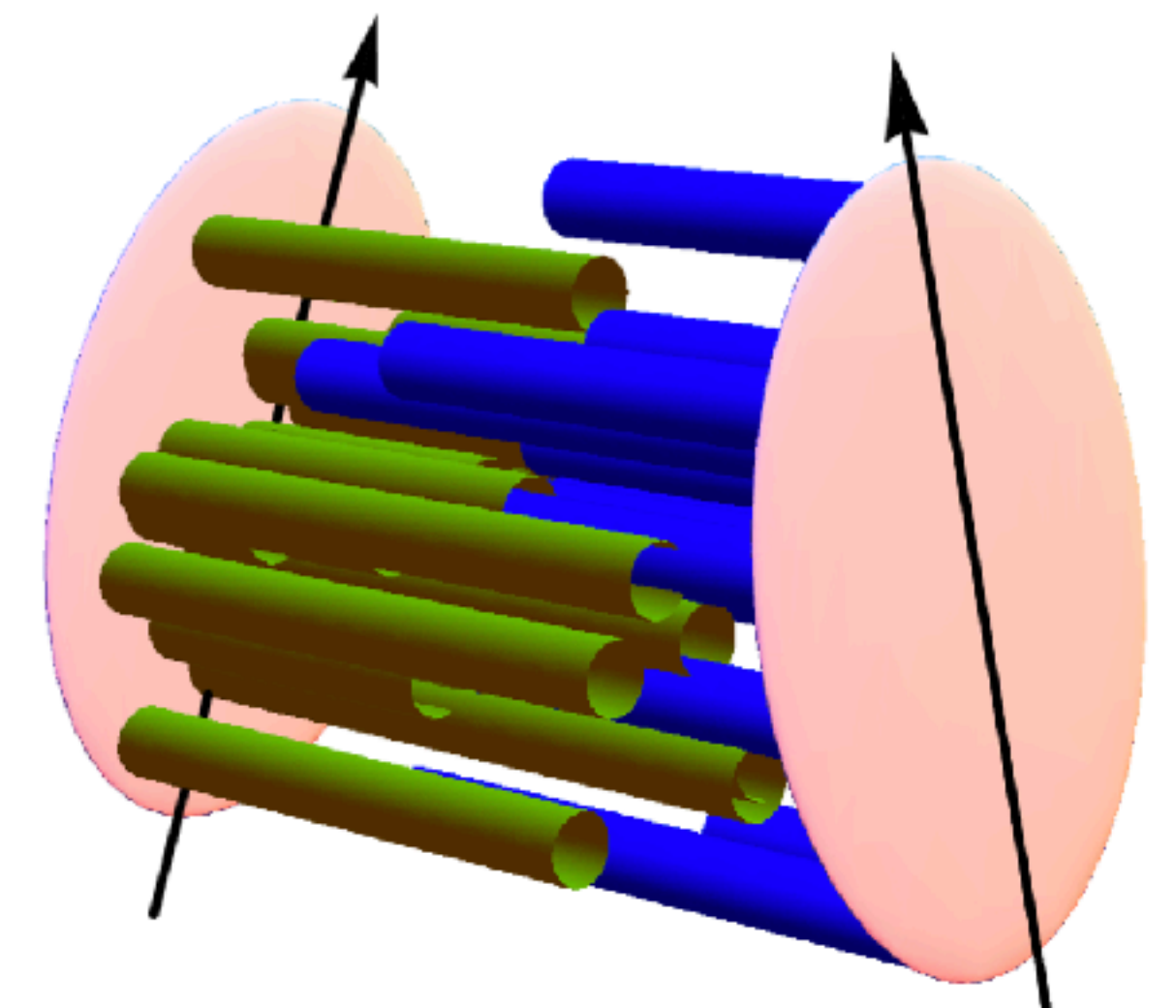
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- Also needed: framework for comprehensive comparison of saturation physics results/models.



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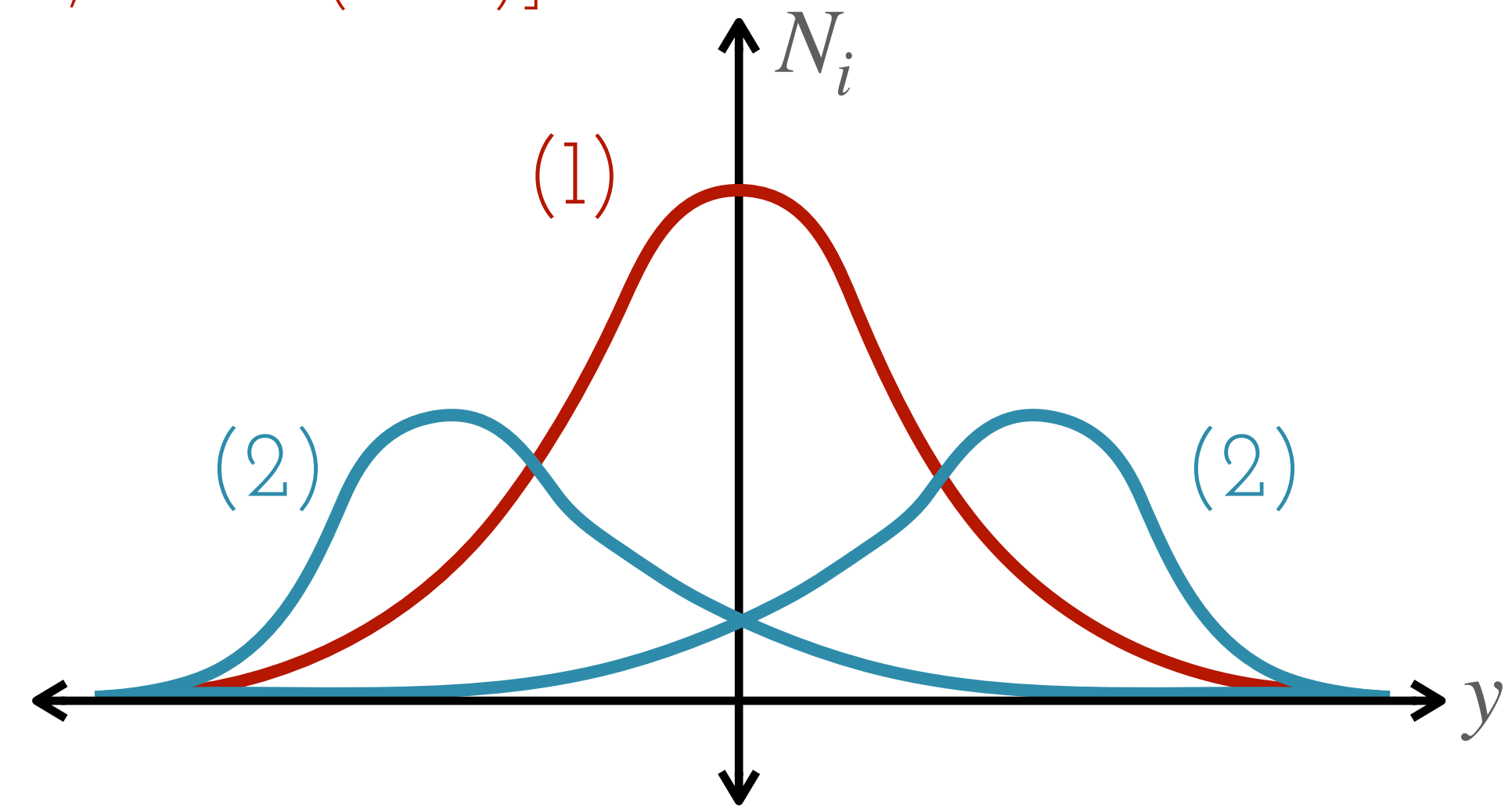
CONSERVED CHARGE DEPOSITION FROM THE CGC FORMALISM

- Energy deposition in high-energy collisions dominated by small-x gluons
 - MC-KLN, IP-Glasma...

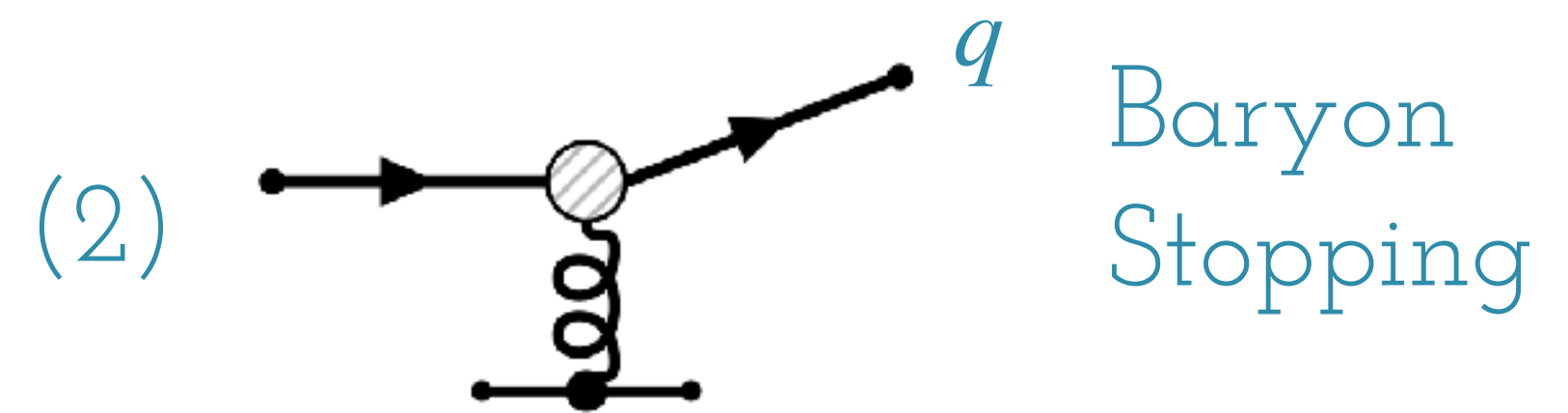
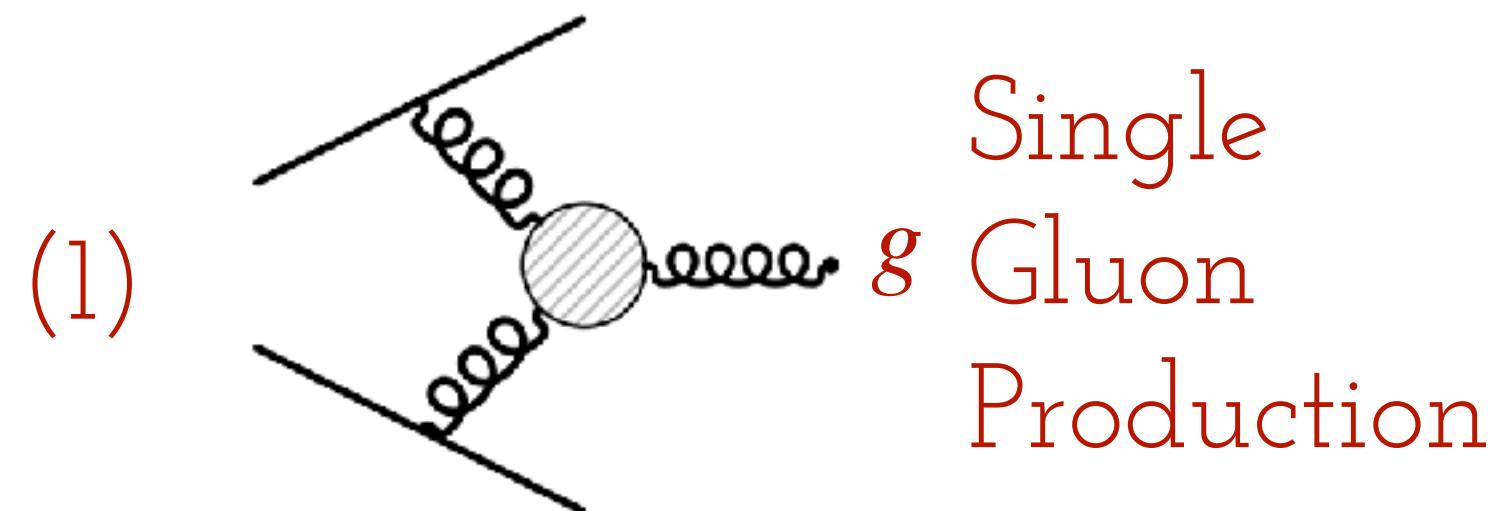
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- At forward/backward rapidities, particle production dominated by baryon stopping

- Use the dilute-dense approximation the Color Glass Condensate (CGC) Effective Field Theory (EFT) to produce both!



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THE MCDIPPER

Monte-Carlo Dipole Parallel Event Generator

Framework for comparison of saturation model predictions and creation of IC for HE
Heavy-Ion Collisions

HOW DOES IT WORK?



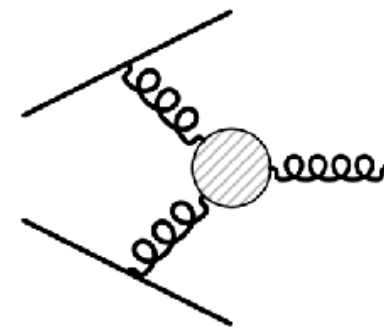
- Model input: gluon unintegrated distribution function (uGDF) + (collinear) parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- Compute energy and charges using single particle production formulas and tabulate (η, T_1, T_2)
- Use Glauber sampling to produce events -fast- using (η, T_1, T_2) as an event-by-event input.

FROM MICRO TO MACRO

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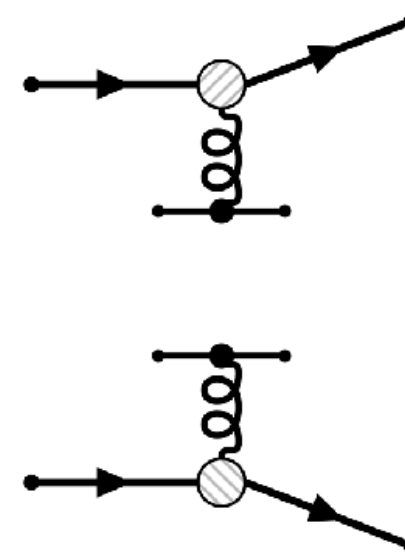
Low- x gluons dominate the midrapidity region

$$\frac{dN_g}{d^2\mathbf{x}d^2\mathbf{p}dy} = \frac{g^2}{8\pi^5 C_F \mathbf{p}^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} (2\pi)^2 \delta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}) \times \Phi_1(x_1, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) \Phi_2(x_2, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k})$$



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$$\frac{dN_{q_f}}{d^2\mathbf{x}d^2\mathbf{p}dy} = \frac{x_1 q_f^A(x_1, \mathbf{p}^2, \mathbf{x}) D_{\text{fun}}(x_2, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})}{(2\pi)^2} + \frac{x_2 q_f^A(x_2, \mathbf{p}^2, \mathbf{x}) D_{\text{fun}}(x_1, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})}{(2\pi)^2}$$



THE INPUT

Low- x gluons

uGDFs $\rightarrow \Phi_i(x, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) \sim q^2 D_{\text{adj}}(x, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q})$

Dipoles $\rightarrow D_{\text{adj}}(x, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}), D_{\text{fun}}(x, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q})$

GBW, IP-Sat, MV...

High- x partons

PDFs $\rightarrow x_1 q_f^A(x_1, \mathbf{p}^2, \mathbf{x})$

Different PDF sets*

*Accessible in the MCDIPPER through the LHAPDF library

Systematically Improvable e.g. by including NLO $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ production through gluon fusion

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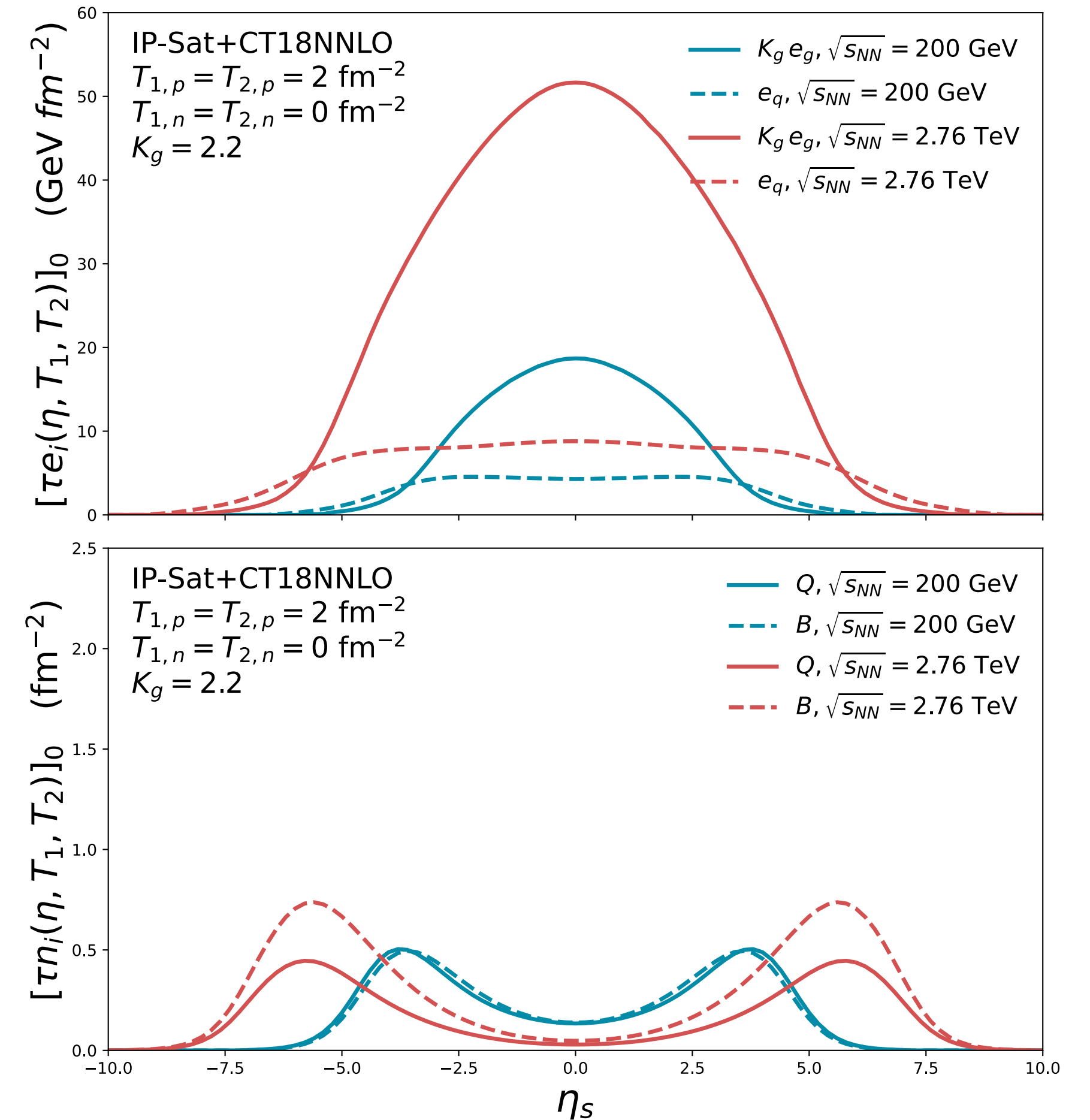
Total energy deposition

$$(e\tau)_0 = \int d^2\mathbf{p} |\mathbf{p}| \left[\underline{K_g} \frac{dN_g}{d^2\mathbf{x}d^2\mathbf{p}dy} + \sum_{f,\bar{f}} \frac{dN_{q_f}}{d^2\mathbf{x}d^2\mathbf{p}dy} \right]_{y=\eta_s}$$

Charges (u,d,s) deposited can be used to compute conserved charges such as, i.e. electric charge,

$$\underline{(Q\tau)_0} = \sum_f Q_f \int d^2\mathbf{p} \left[\frac{dN_f}{d^2\mathbf{x}d^2\mathbf{p}dy} - \frac{dN_{\bar{f}}}{d^2\mathbf{x}d^2\mathbf{p}dy} \right]_{y=\eta_s}$$

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TUNING

FIXING THE K-FACTOR

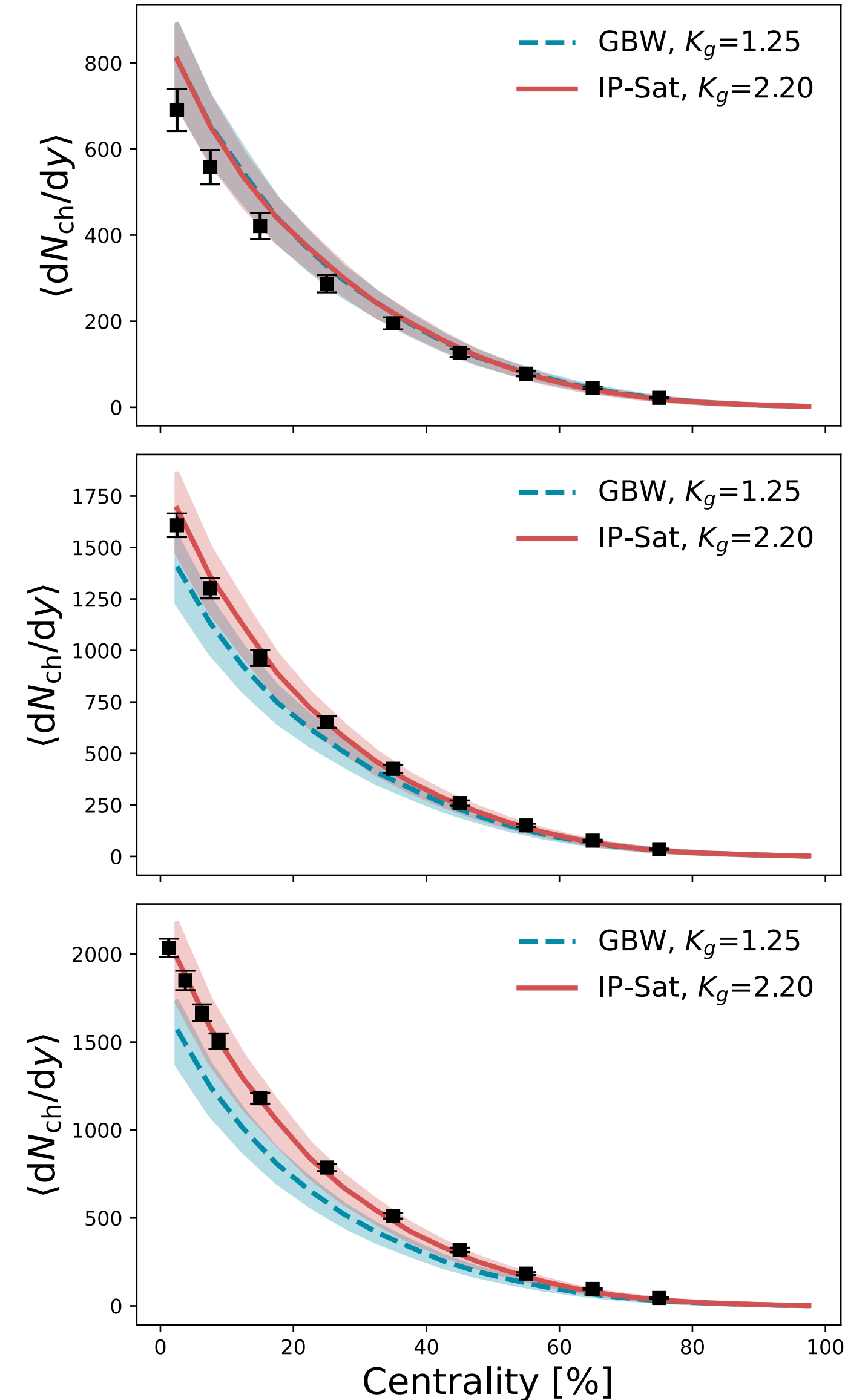
- Input model parameters can be fixed by other experiments, e.g DIS (e+p)
- Overall normalization of $(e_g \tau)_0$ treated as a free parameter, K_g to account for perturbative corrections
- Tune K_g using E_T in pp min. bias collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV.

$$K_g = 1.25 \text{ \{GBW\}}$$

$$K_g = 2.2 \text{ \{IP-Sat\}}$$

- Multiplicity can be then estimated using [PRL. 123, 262301]

$$\left\langle \frac{dN_{ch}}{dy} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{3} \frac{N_{ch}}{S} C_\infty^{3/4} \left(4\pi \frac{\eta}{s} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{30} \nu_{eff} \right)^{1/3} \int d^2\mathbf{x} [\tau e(y, \mathbf{x})]_0^{2/3}$$

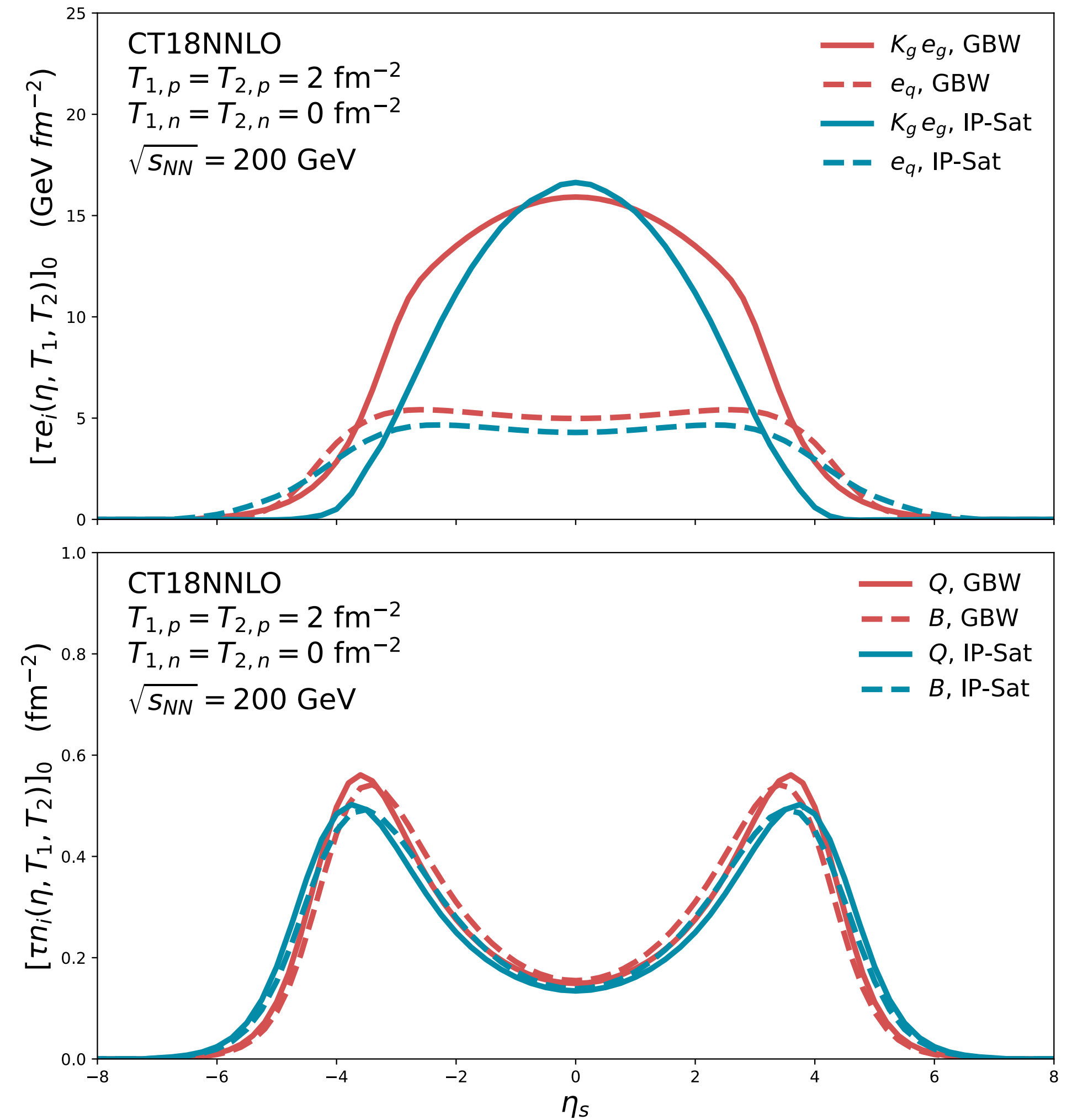


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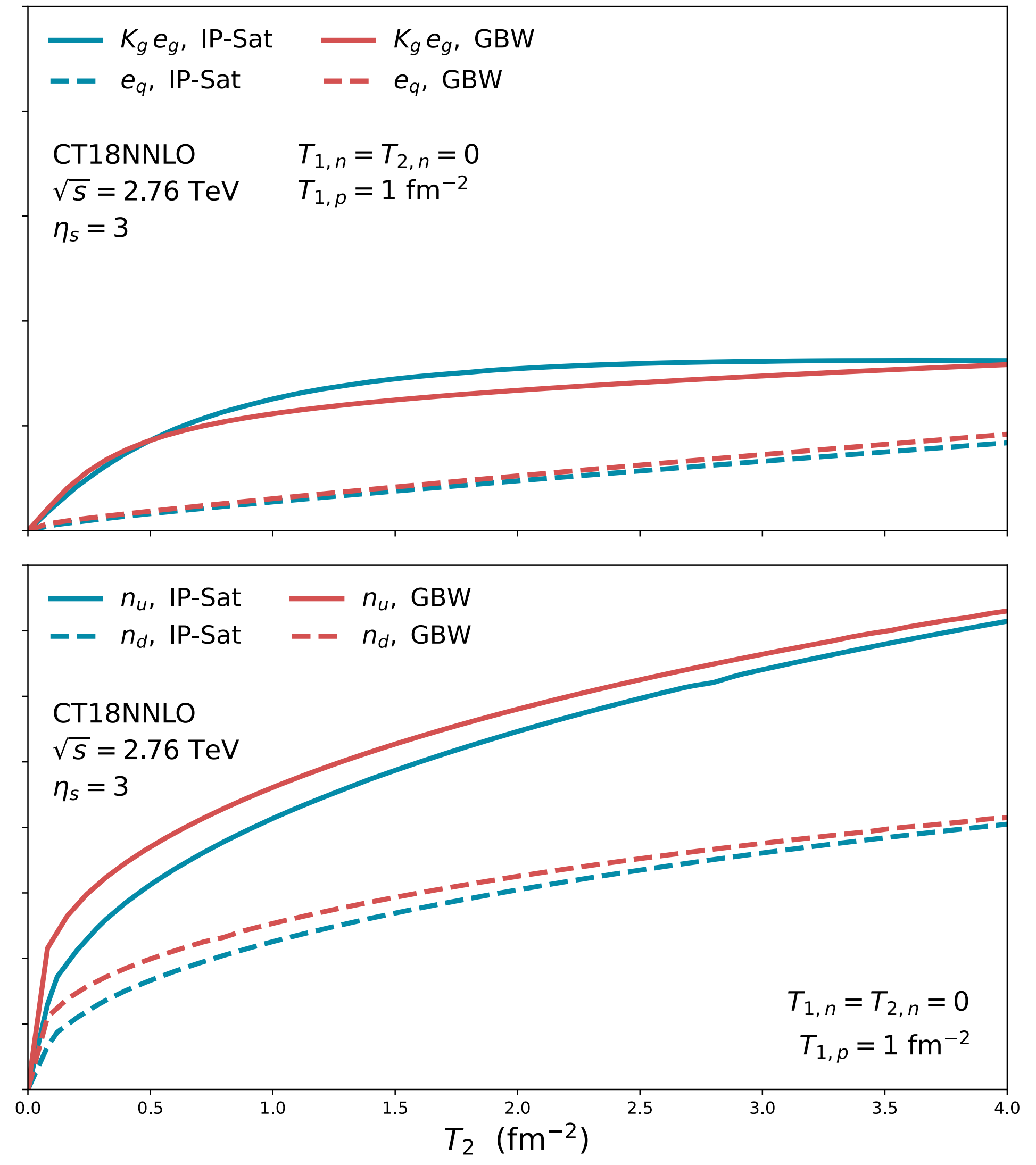
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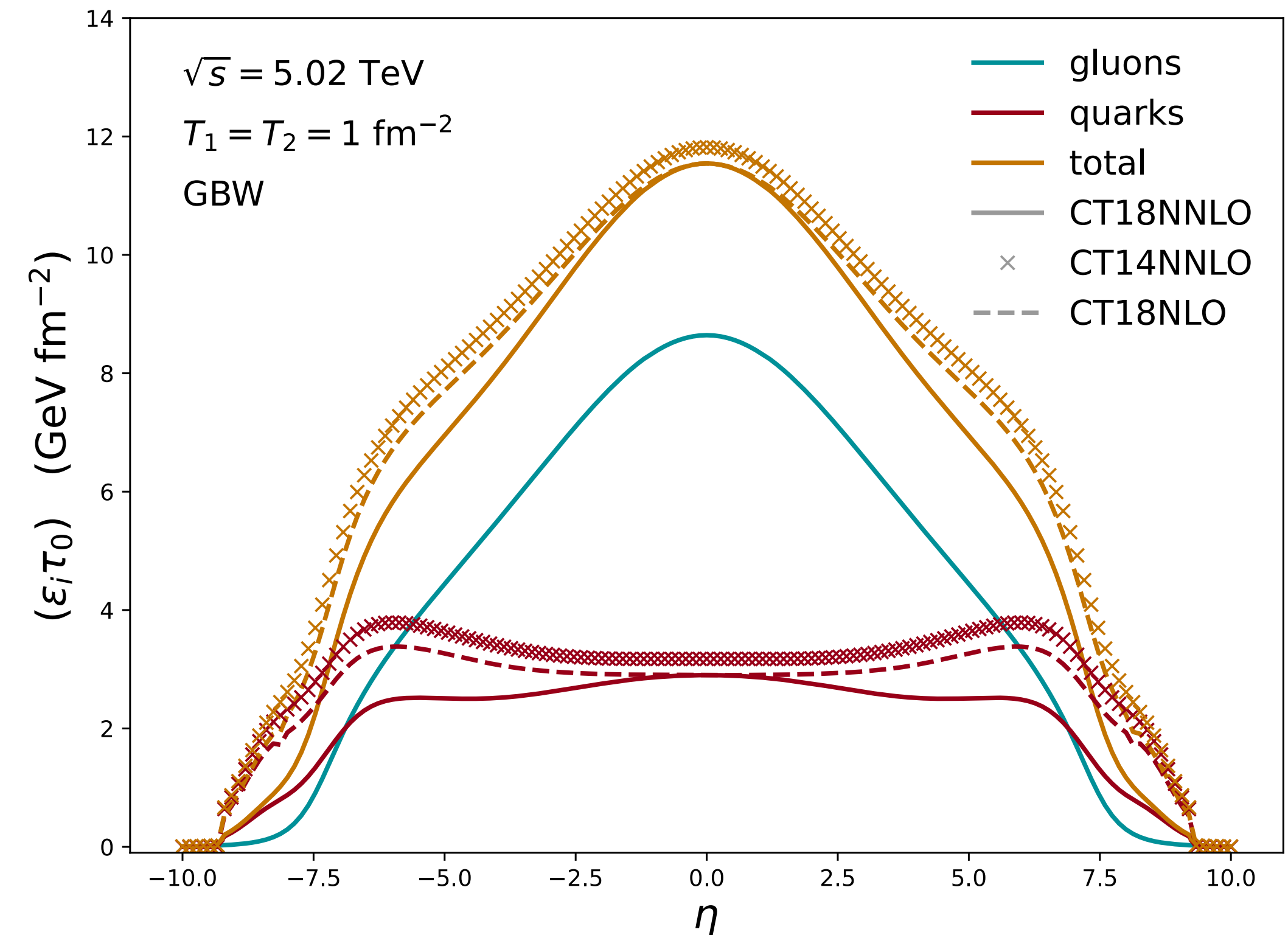
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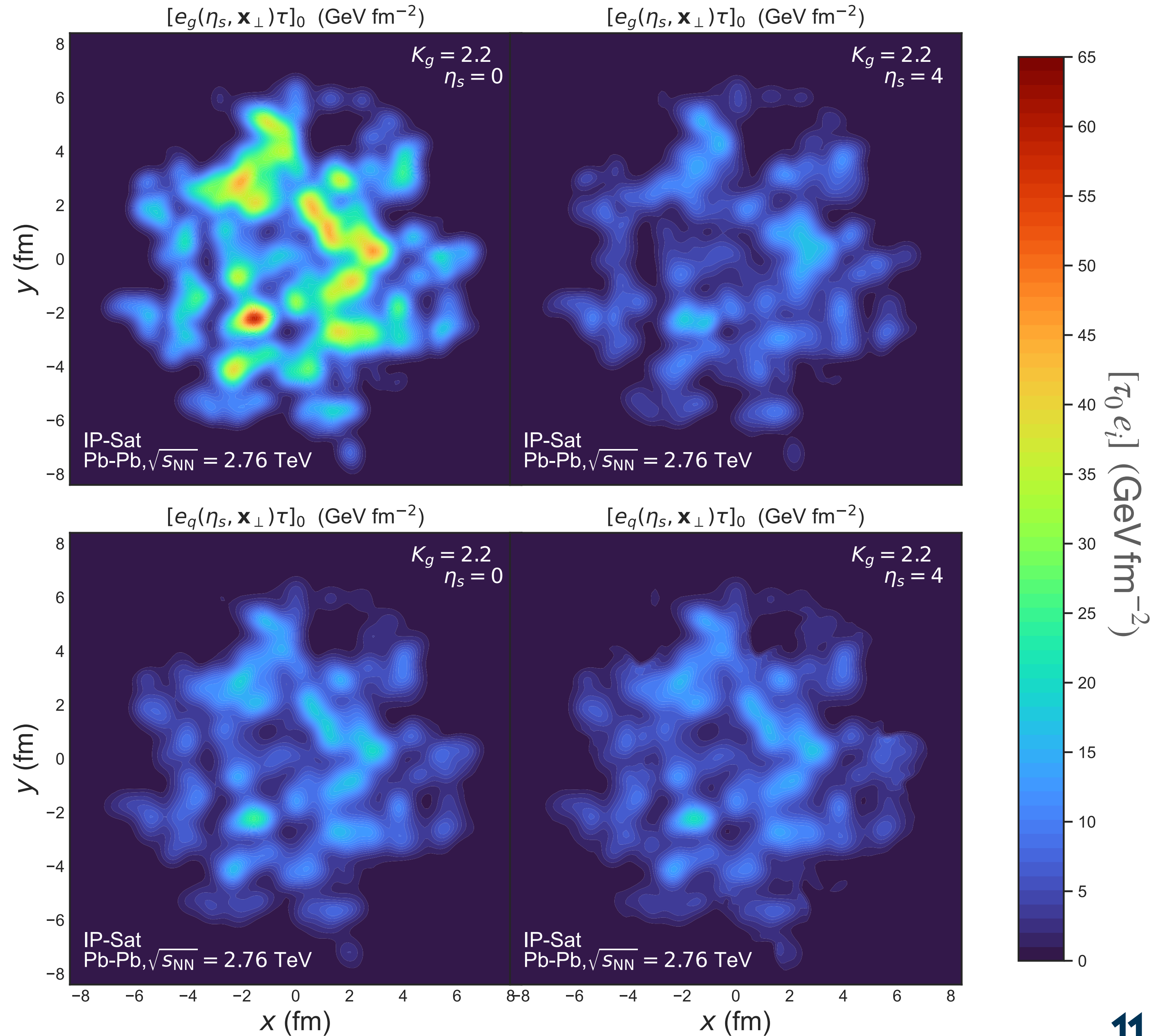
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• MCDIPPER enables PDF-dependence comparisons for the baryon-stopping.



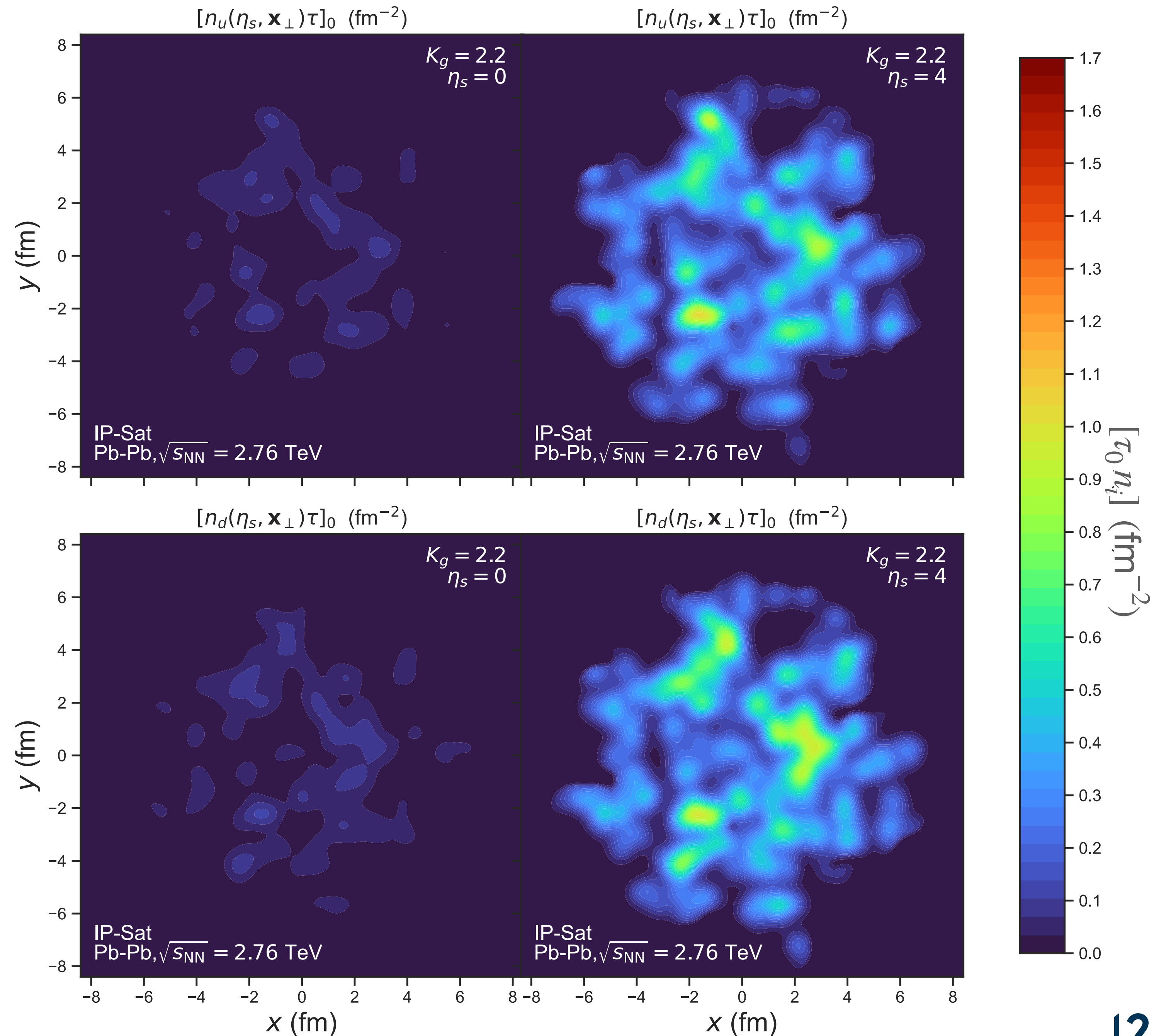
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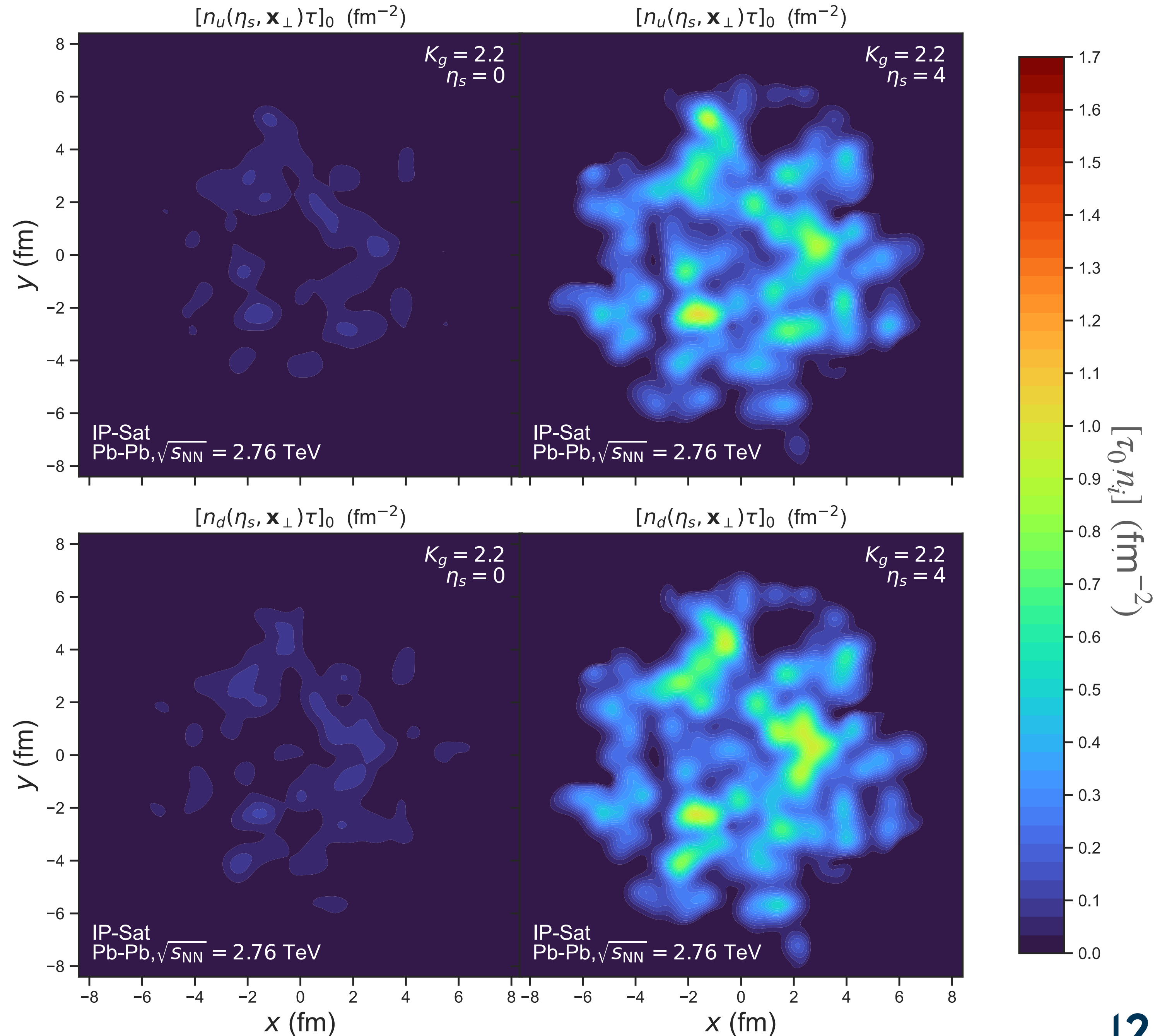
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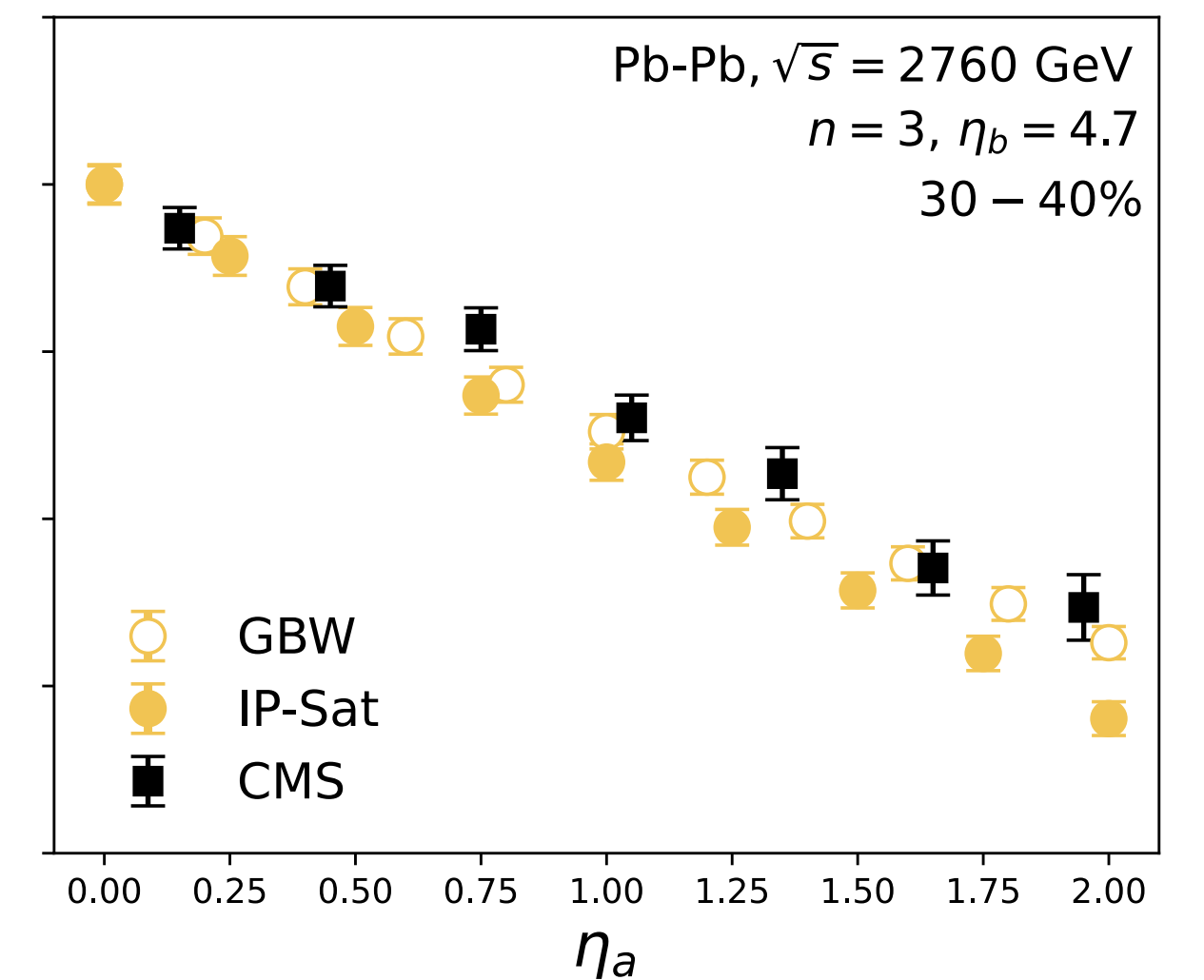
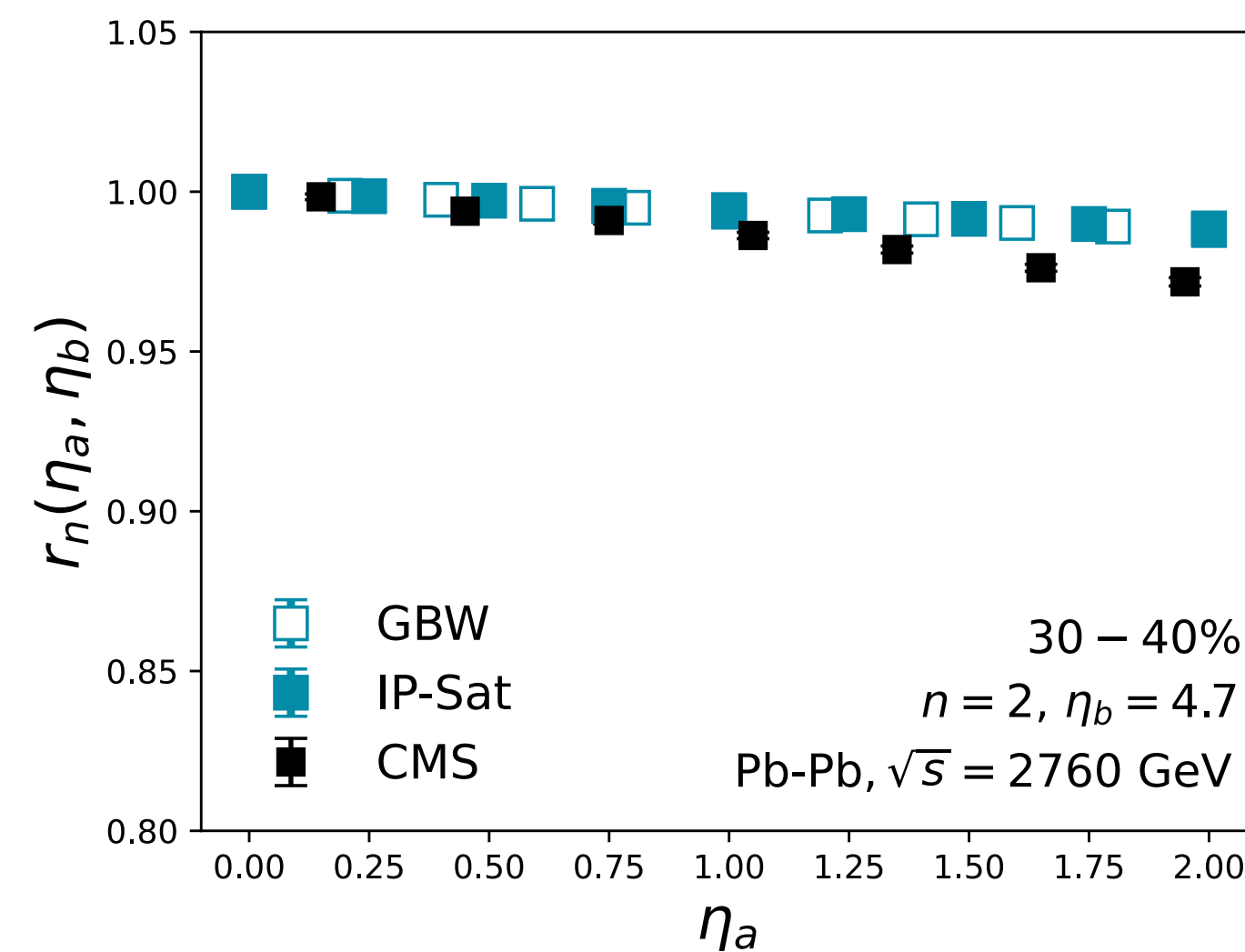
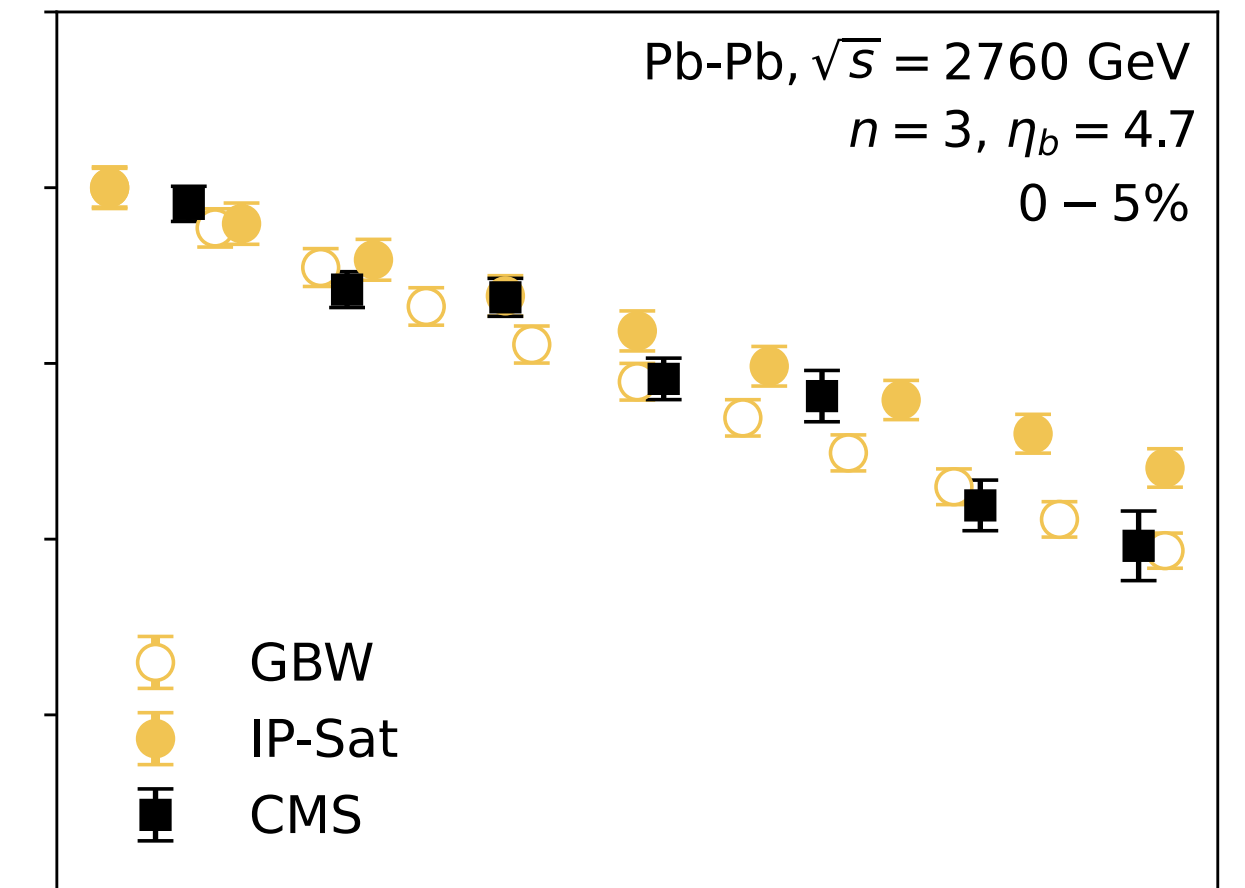
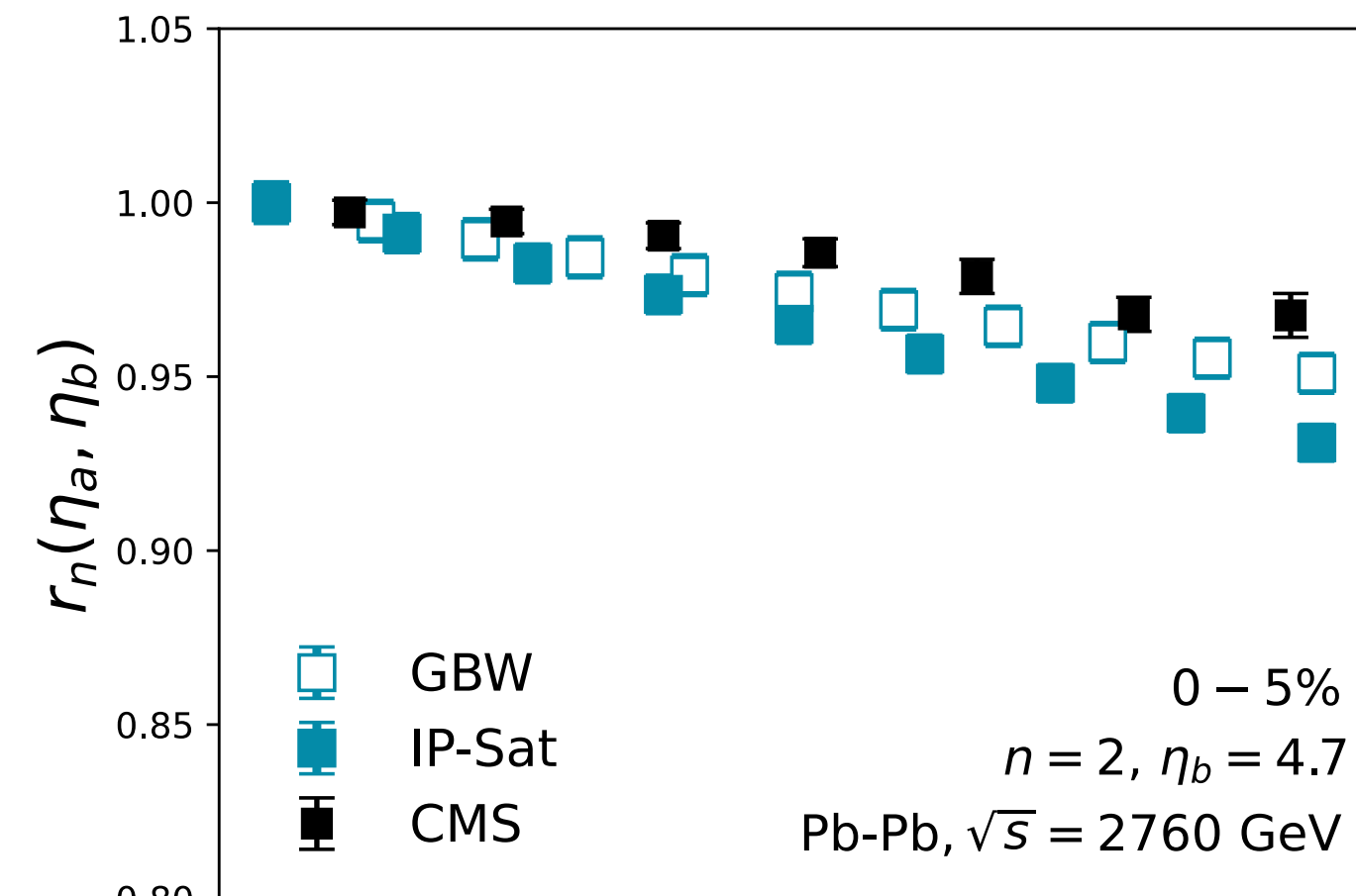


LONGITUDINAL CORRELATIONS

Decorrelation due to non-trivial x -dependence of uGDs and PDFs

Energy dependence (RHIC/LHC) naturally reproduced within the McDIPPER framework

[CMS data from *PRC* 92 (2015) 3, 034911]



SUMMARY + OUTLOOK



We have developed a **3D Initial state model** using the principles of High Energy QCD,
– for **all conserved charges** –



Only one free parameter. Rest is fixed by other experiments.

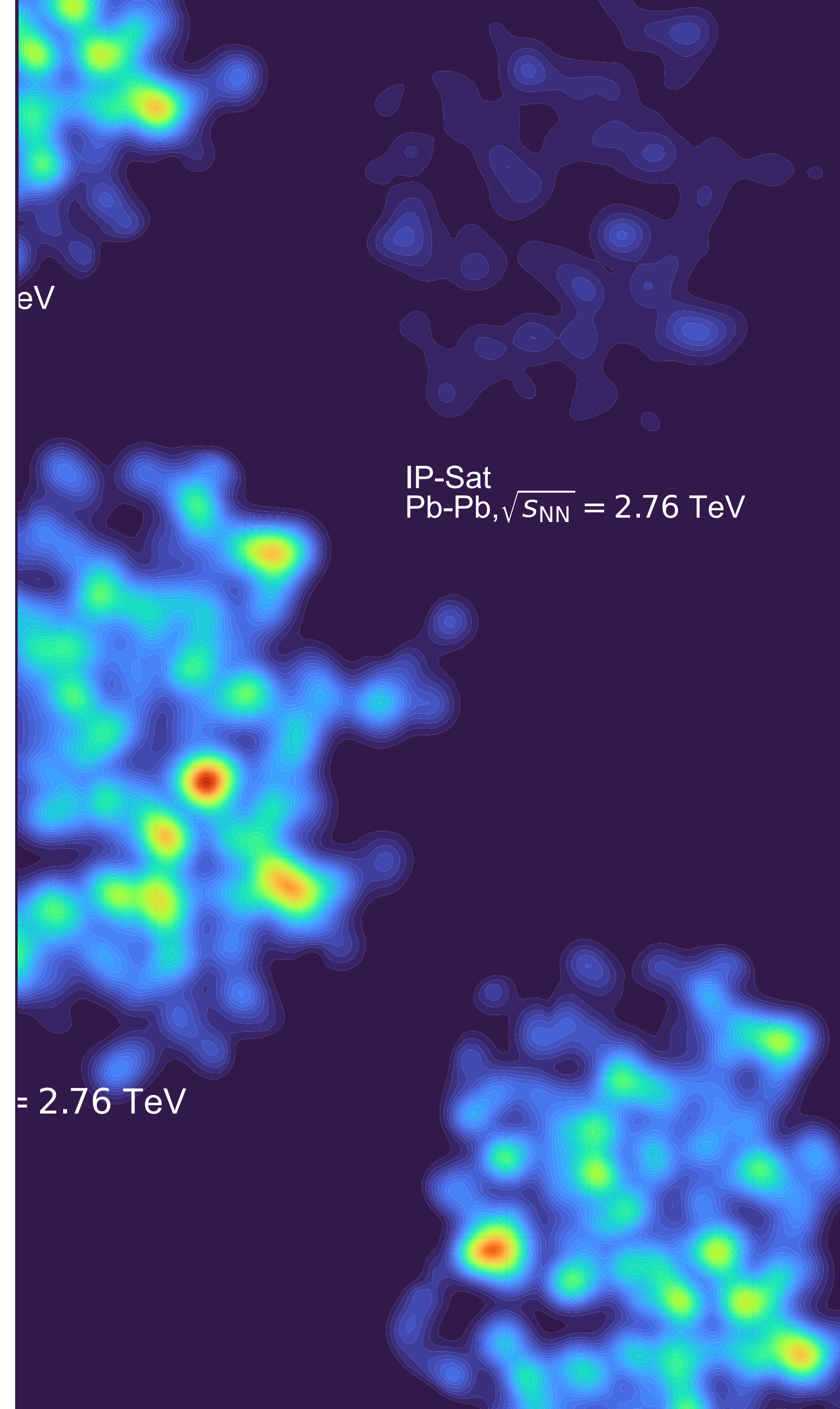


Systematically improvable: Fluctuations, extensions to lower energies...

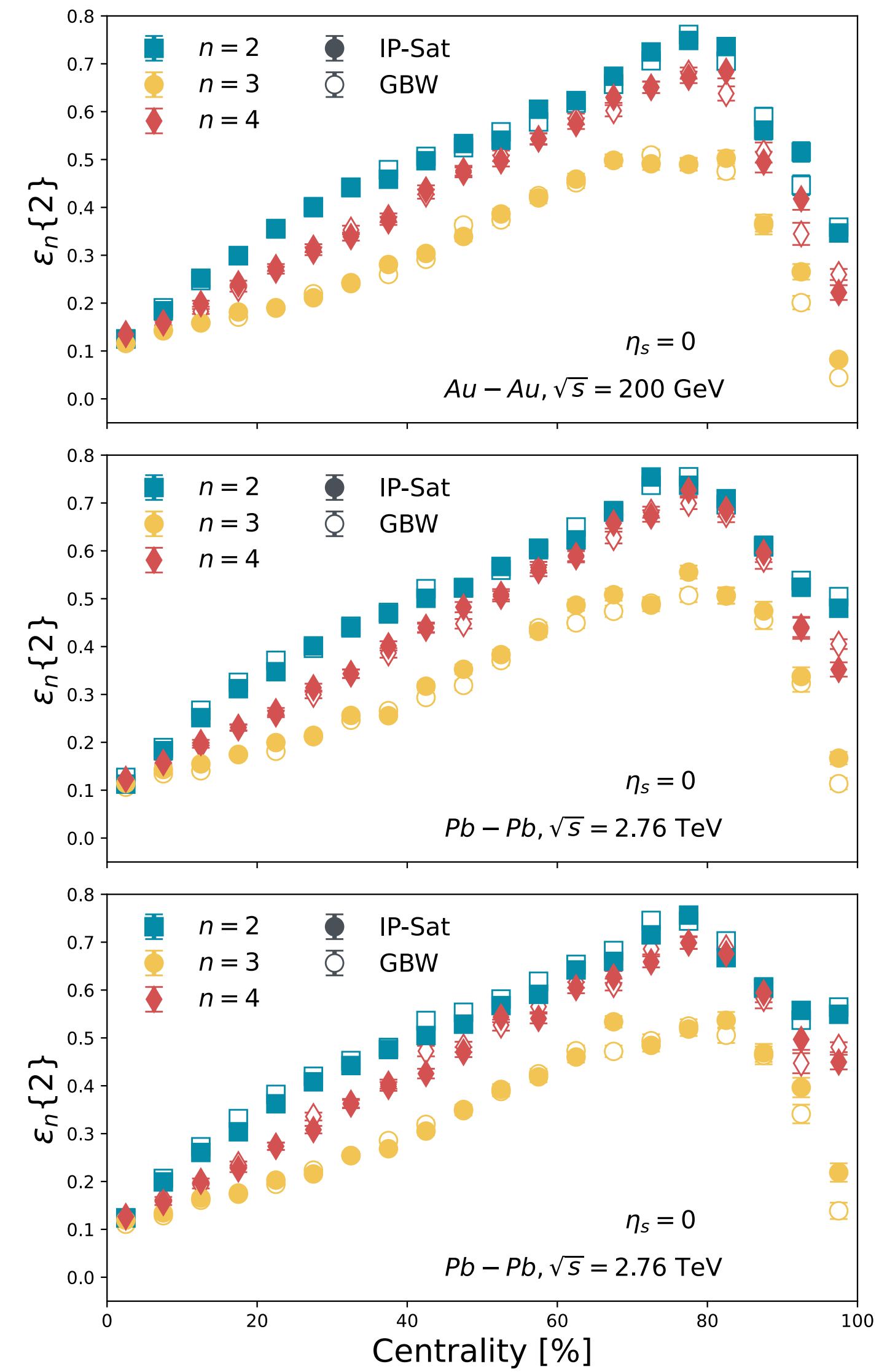
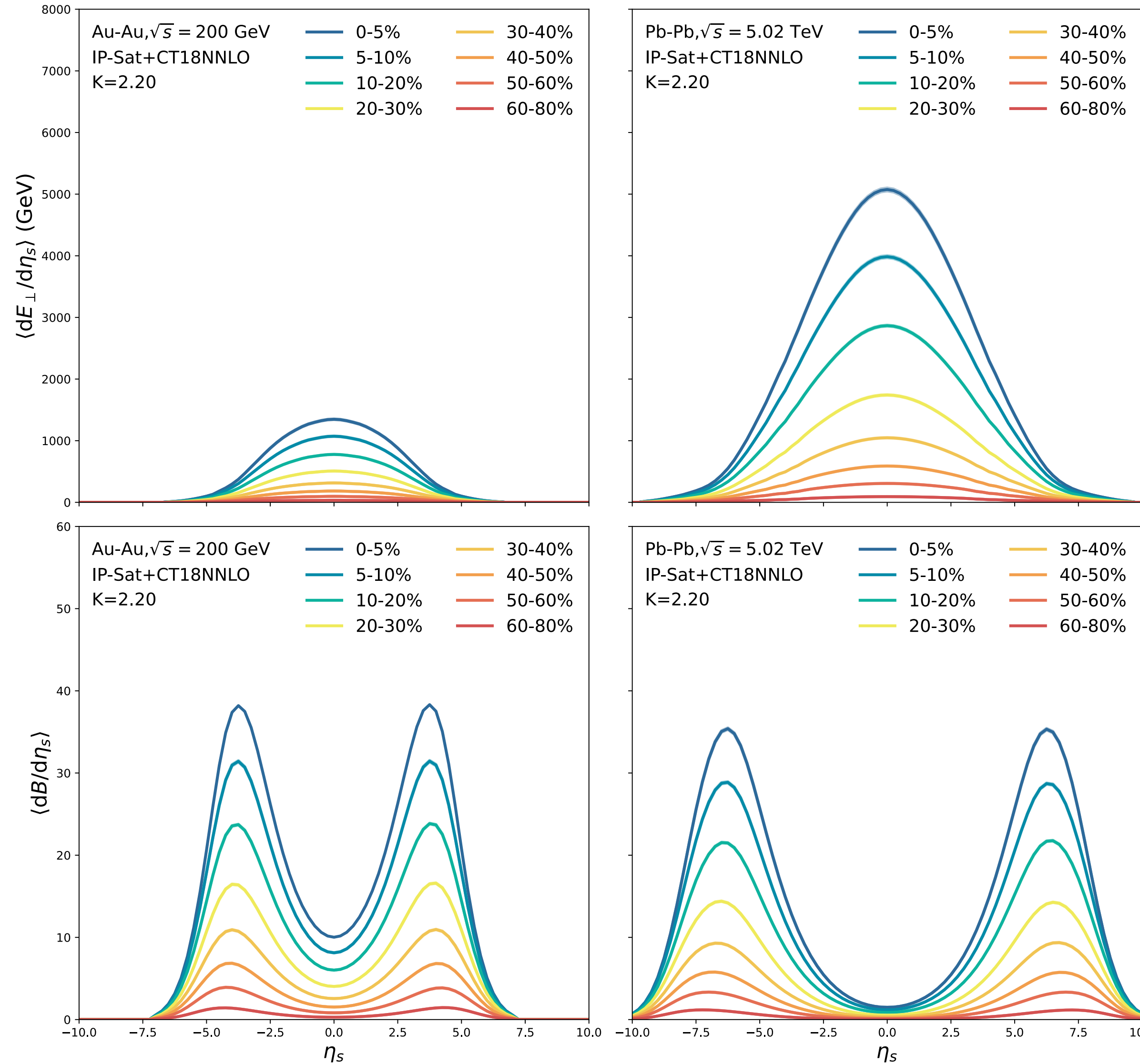


Future plans: use it as analysis suite for saturation physics.
Comprehensive comparisons across models.

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