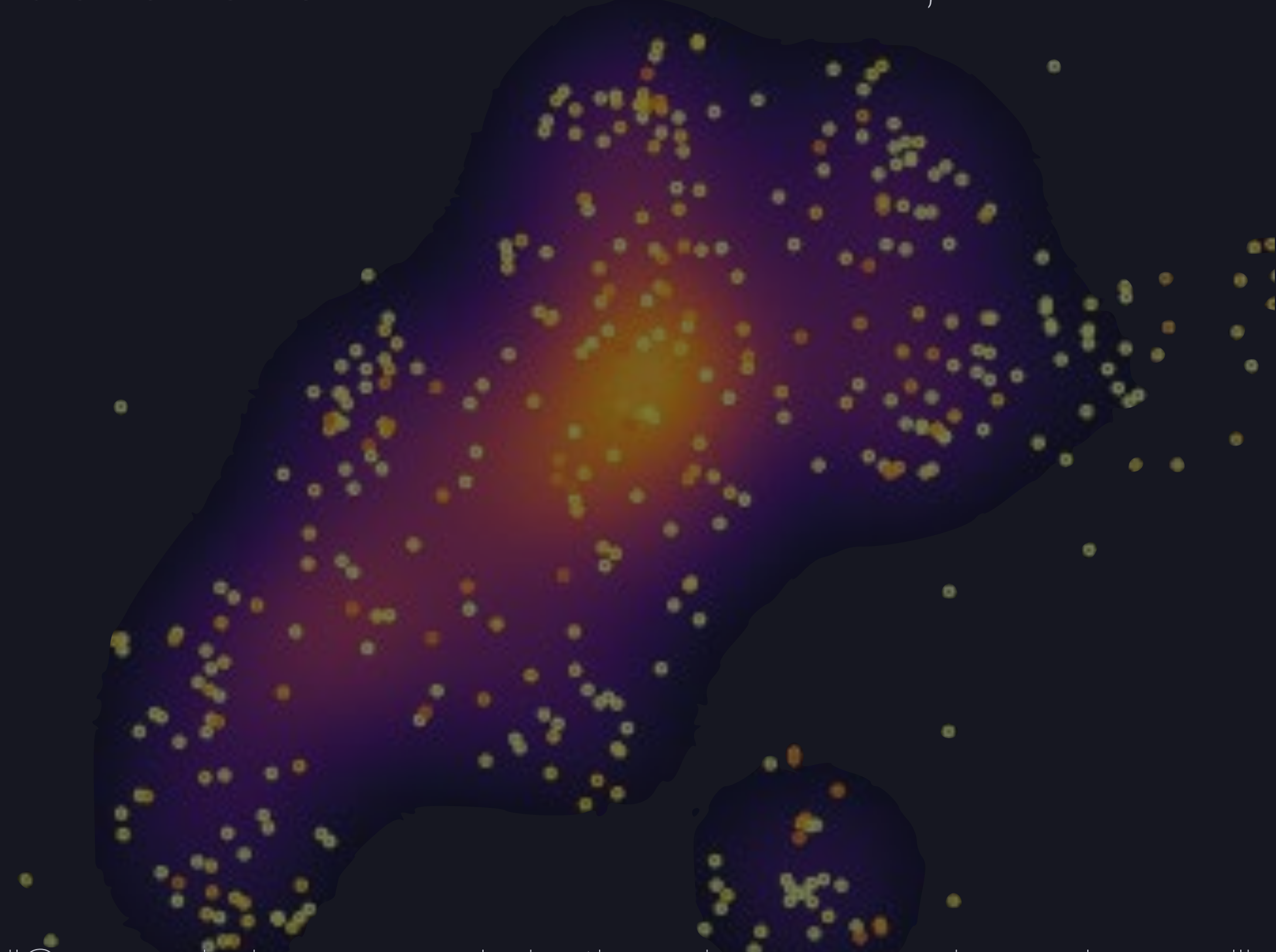


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for high-energy nuclear collisions

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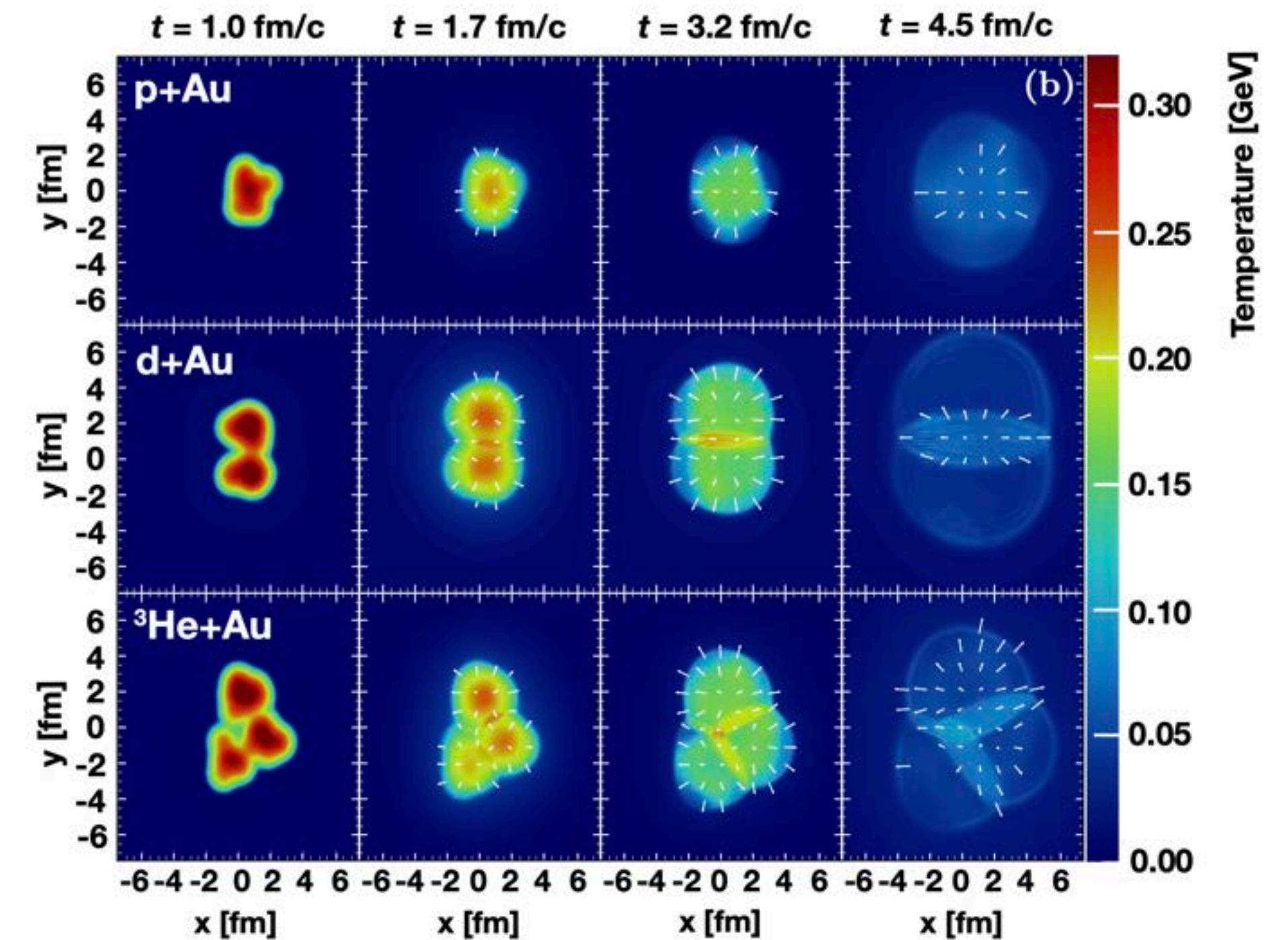
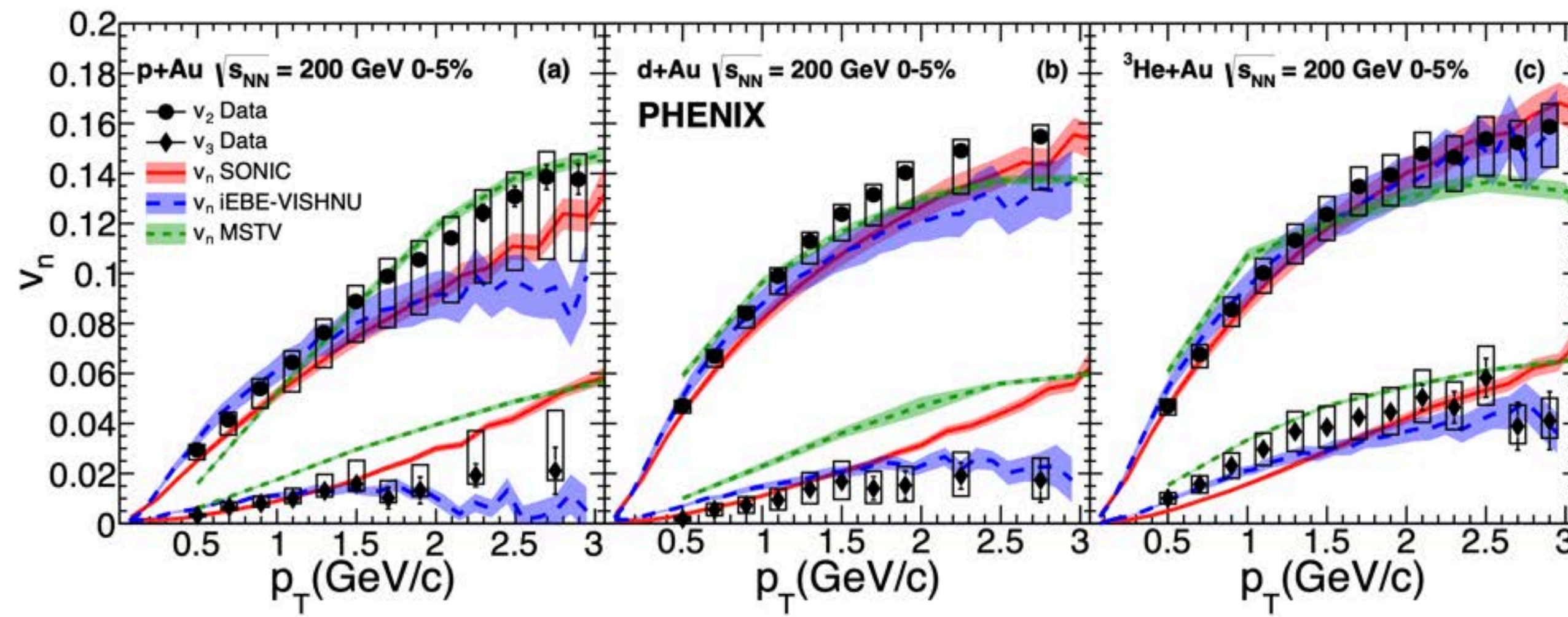
# Introduction



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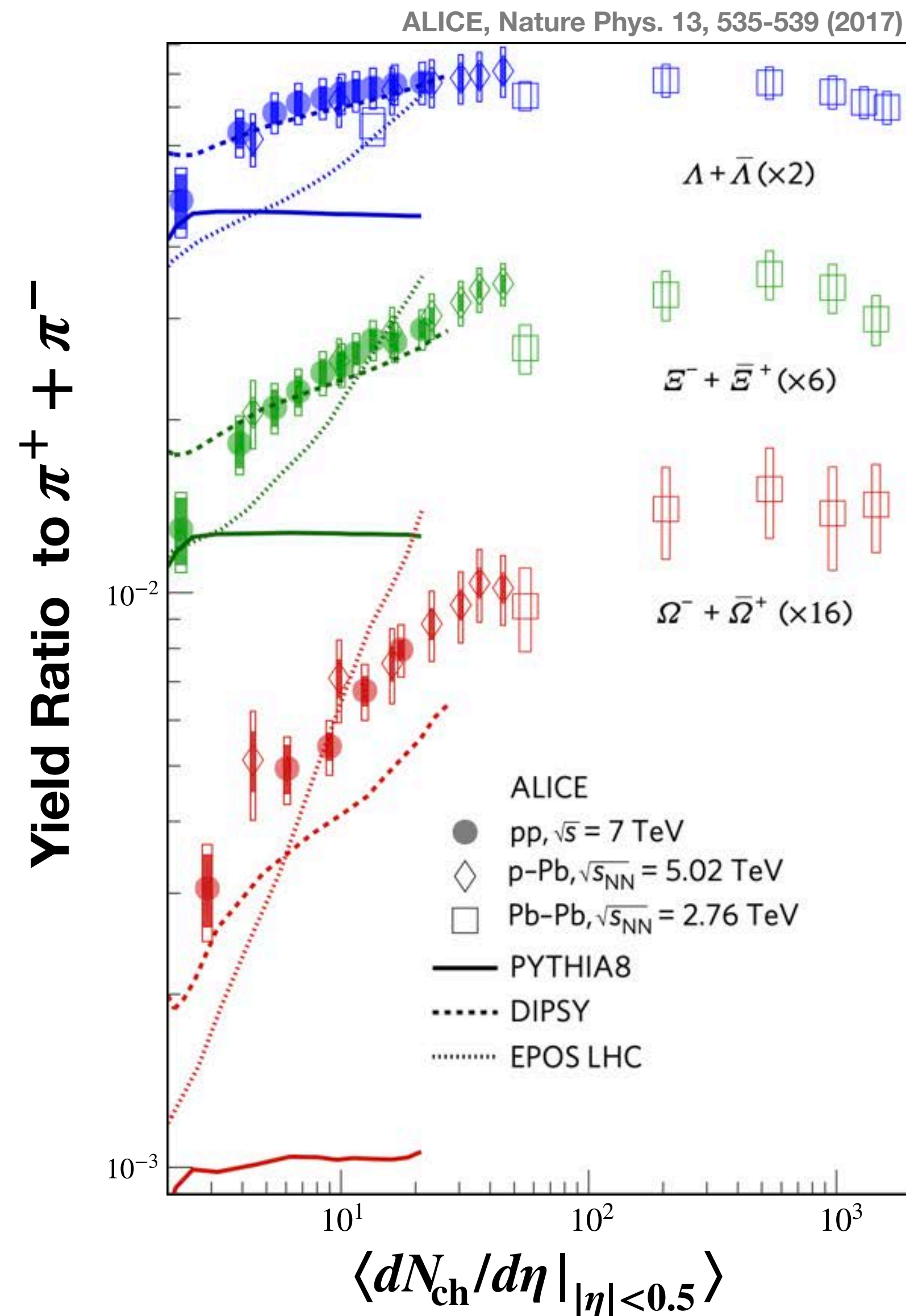
- **Collectivity seen in high multiplicity small systems**

- Hydrodynamic response to initial collision geometry ( $v_n$ )





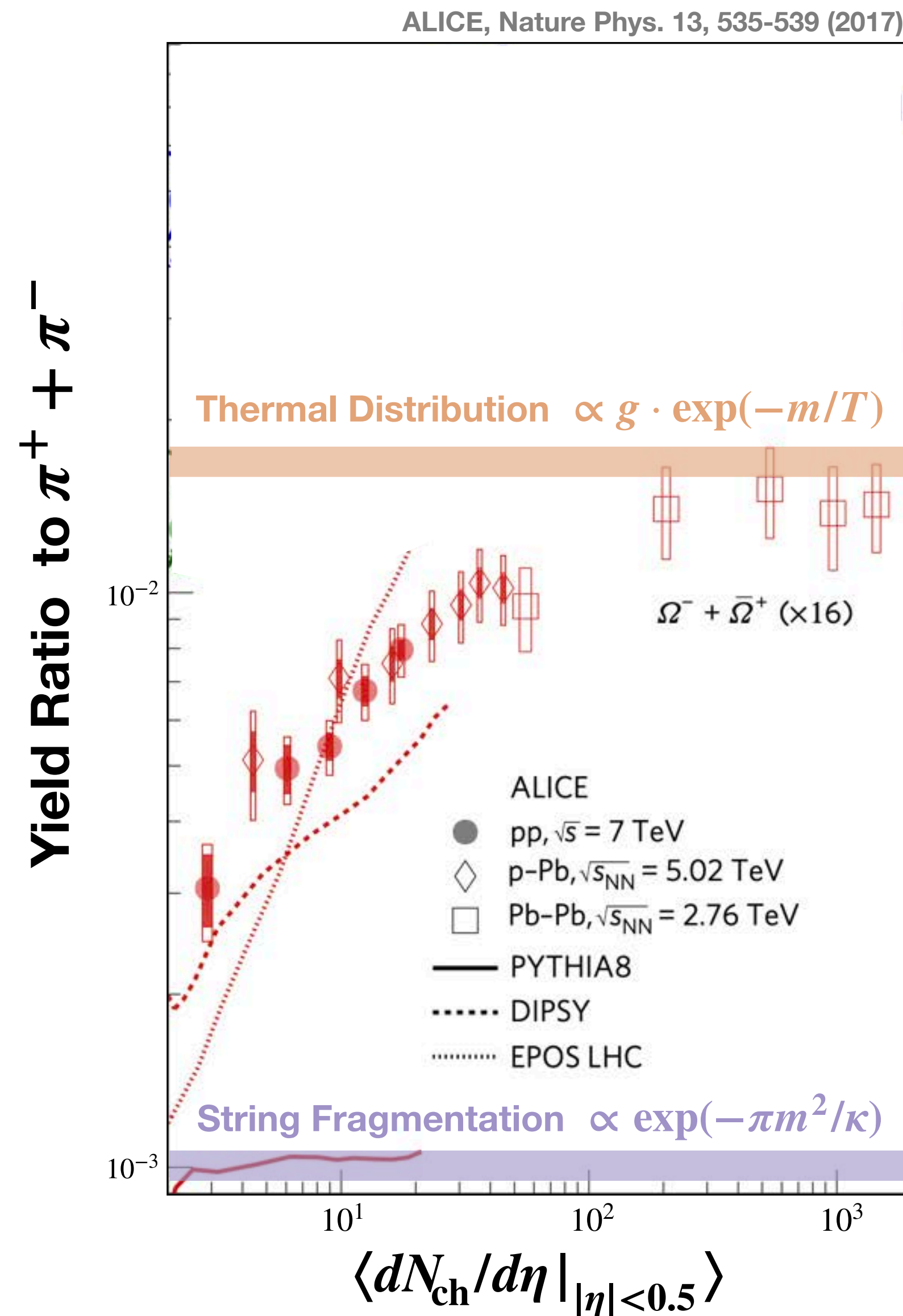
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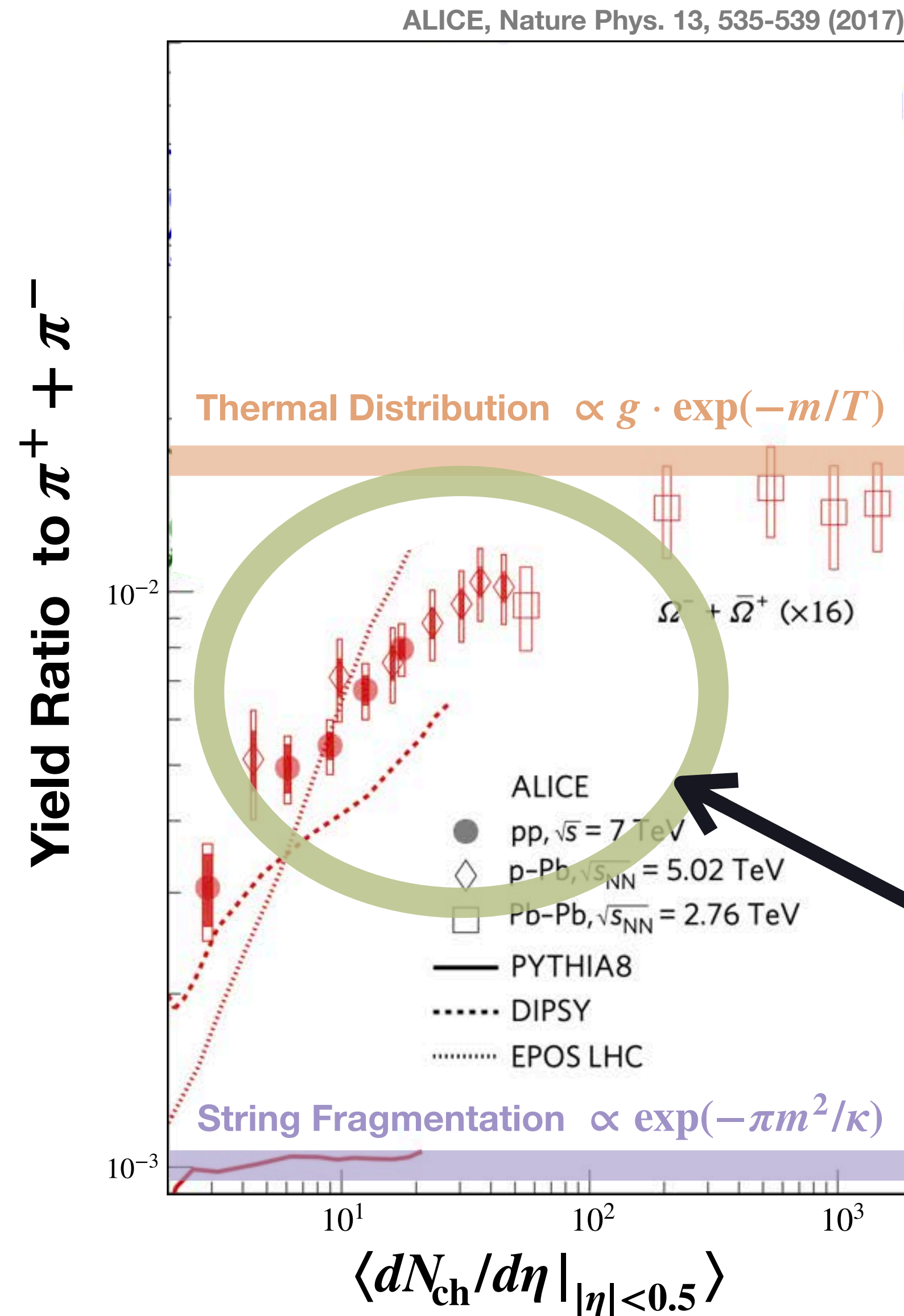


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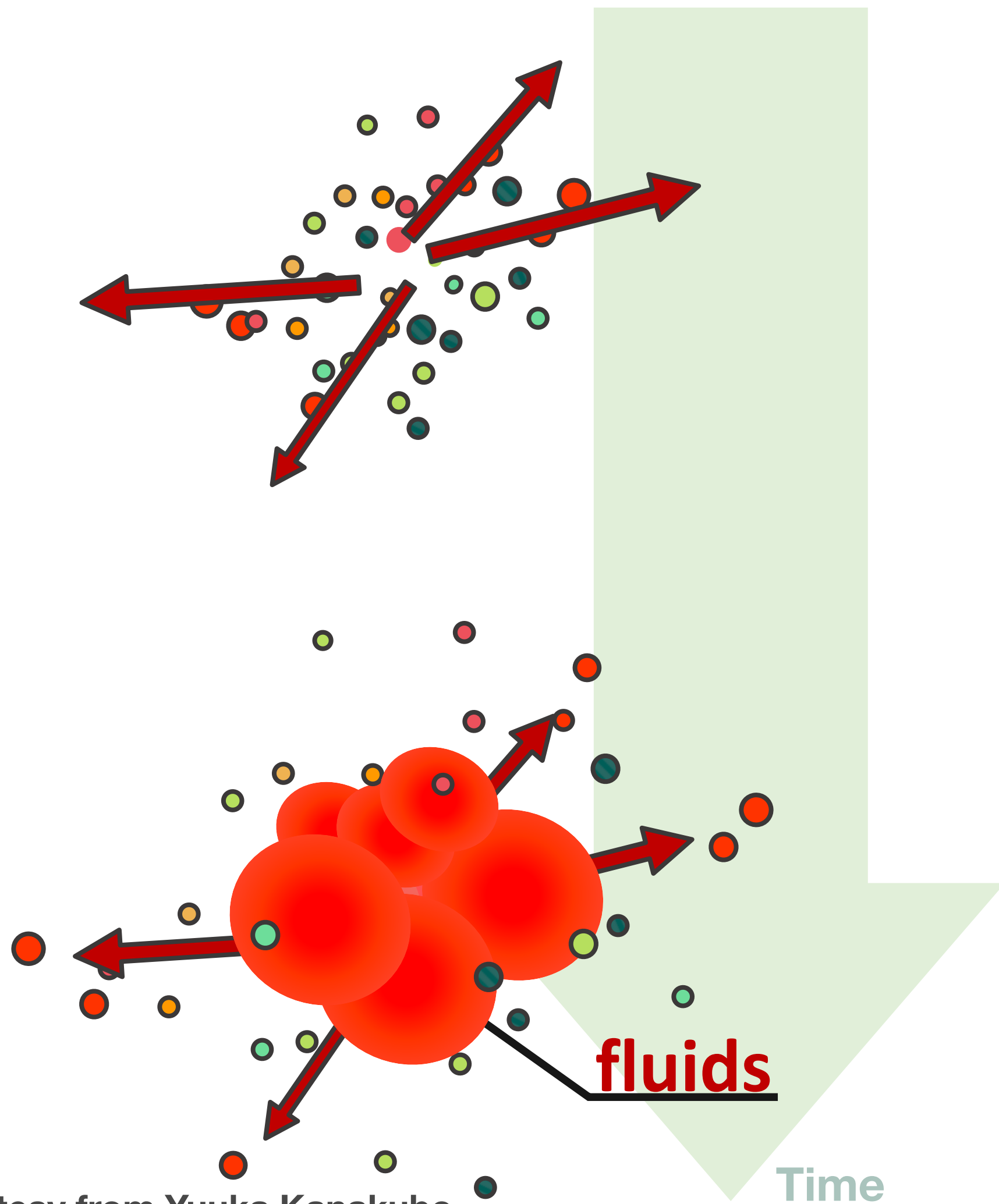
Partial thermalization?

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# Dynamical initialization framework

M. Okai, et al., PRC 95, 054914 (2017), C. Shen, B. Schenke, PRC 97, 024907 (2018), Y. Akamatsu, et al., PRC98, 024909 (2018)



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## ● Dynamical initialization via source terms

- Initial parton creation via an MC event generator
- Fluid formation by hydrodynamic eq. with source term

$$\nabla_{\mu} T_{\text{fluid}}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) = J^{\nu}(\mathbf{x})$$

with initial condition  $T_{\text{fluid}}^{\mu\nu}(t = 0, \vec{x}) = 0$

- Source term  $J^{\nu}$  accounting for the thermalized energy-momentum of initial partons
- Energy-momentum conservation in the whole system (No overall normalization factor)
- Natural introduction of initial velocity distribution  
→ Source of vorticity locally distributed in QGP fluid?



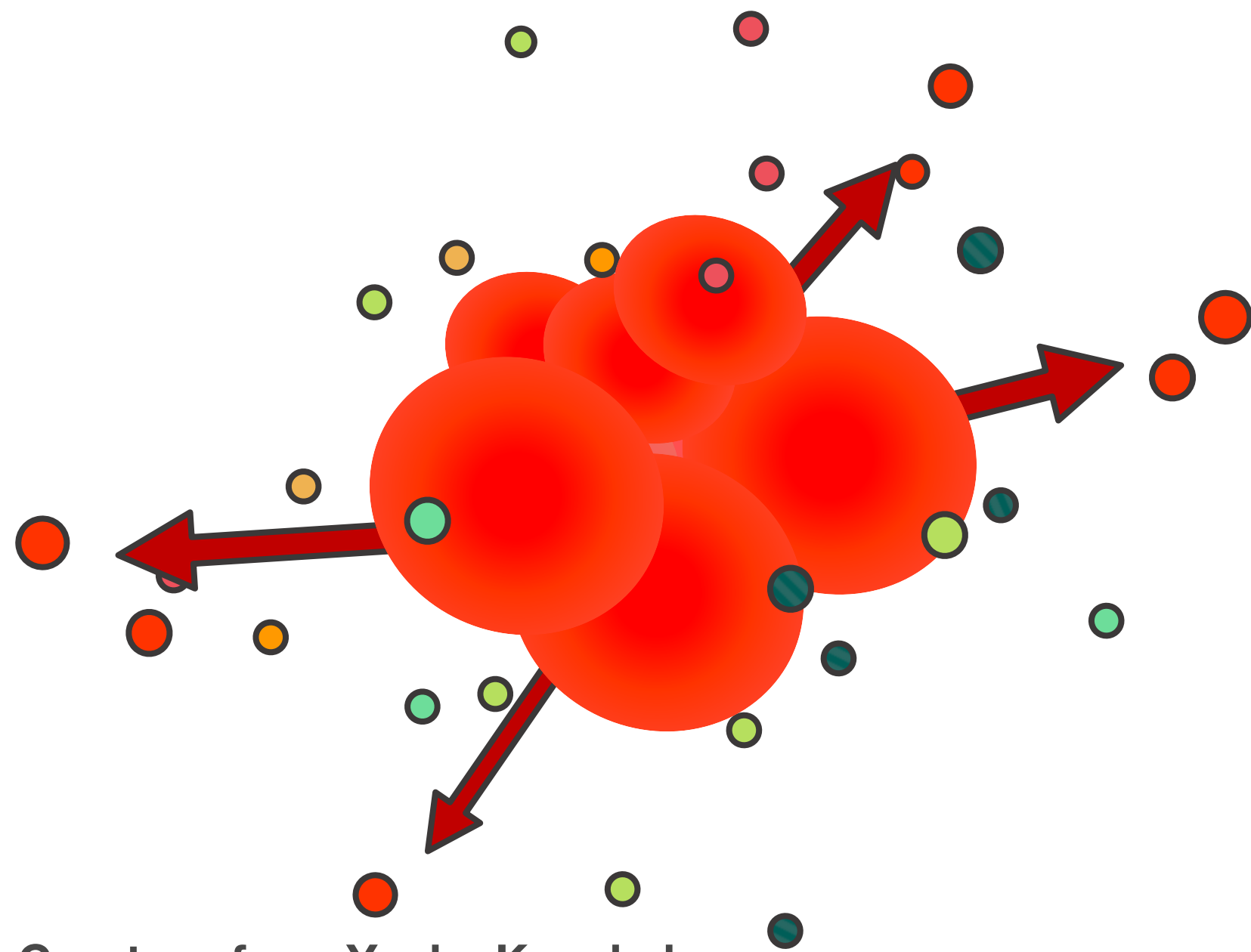
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Y. Kanakubo, *et al.*, PTEP 2018, no.12, 121D01 (2018), PRC 101, no.2, 024912 (2020), PRC 105, no.2, 024905 (2022)

- Source term from interaction rates among partons

$$J^\nu(x) = \sum_{i \in \text{non-eq. partons}} \left[ -\frac{dp_i^\nu}{dt} \right] \rho(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i(t)), \quad \frac{dp_i^\nu}{dt} = \sum_{\substack{j \in \text{partons} \\ j \neq i}} \sigma_{ij} |\vec{v}_{ij}^{\text{rel}}| p_i^\nu \rho(\vec{x}_j(t) - \vec{x}_i(t)),$$

$\rho$ : Gaussian profile



- Smooth separation of components

**Dense/low- $p_T$**   $\longrightarrow$  **Core (fluid)**

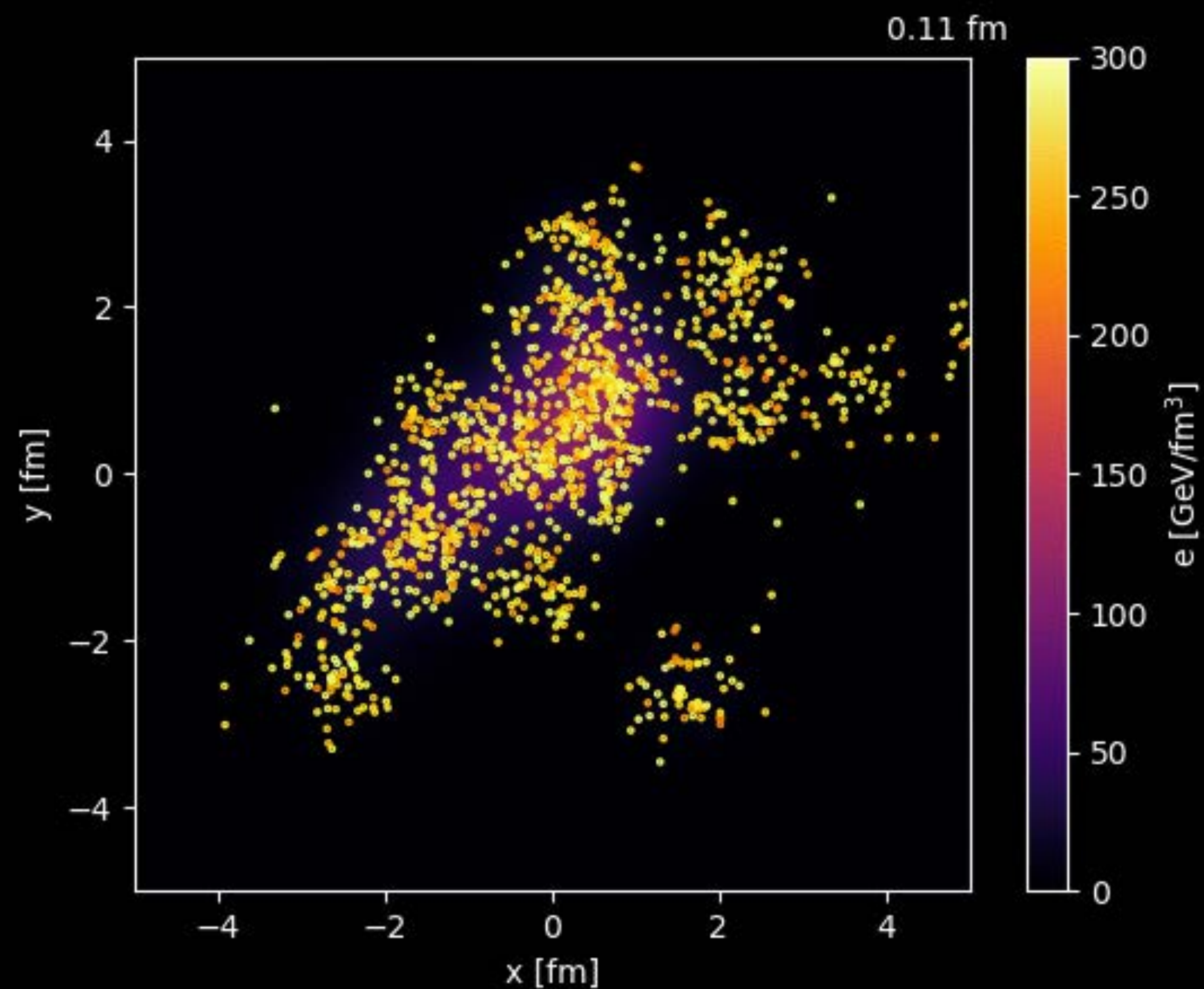
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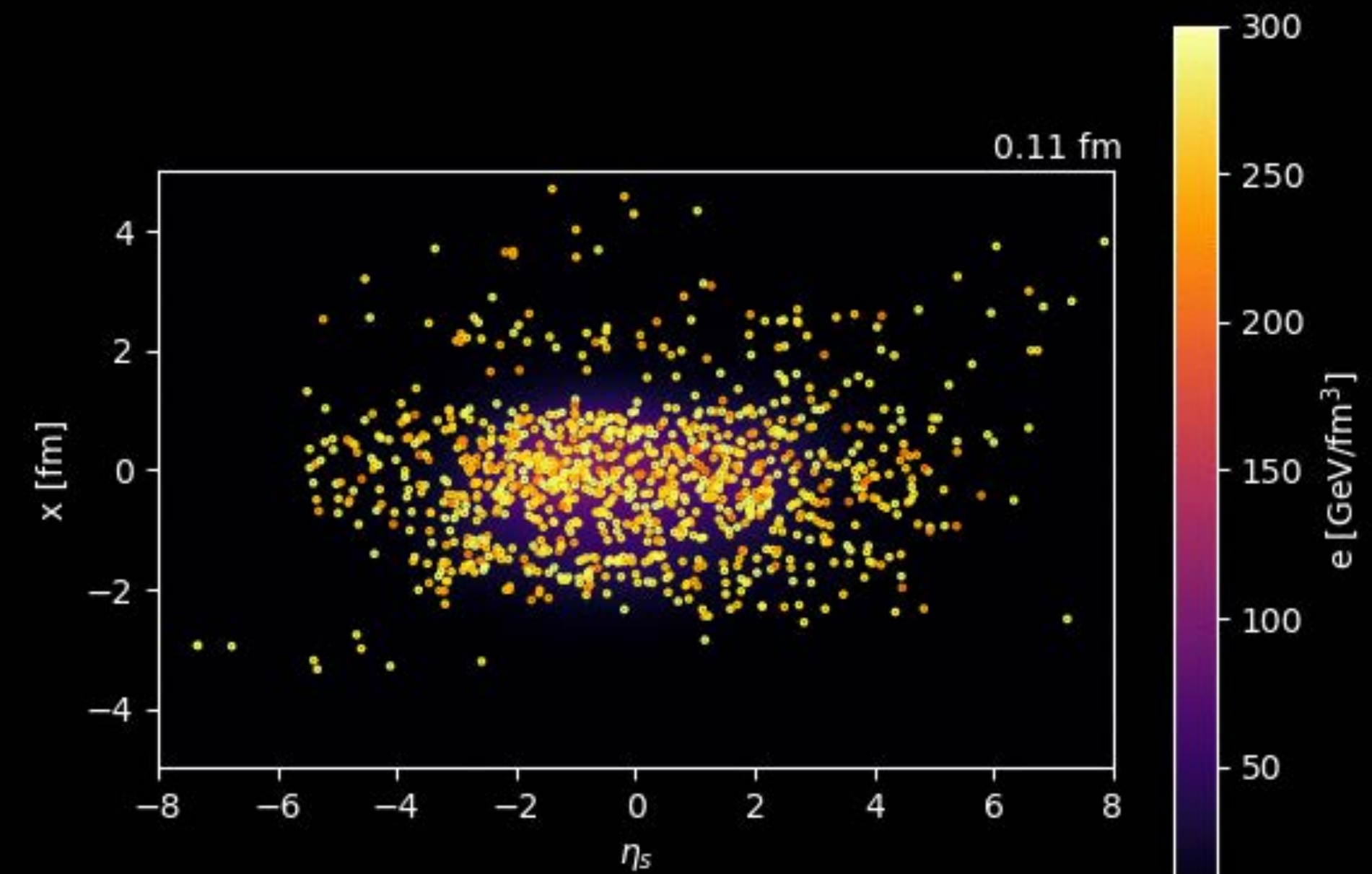
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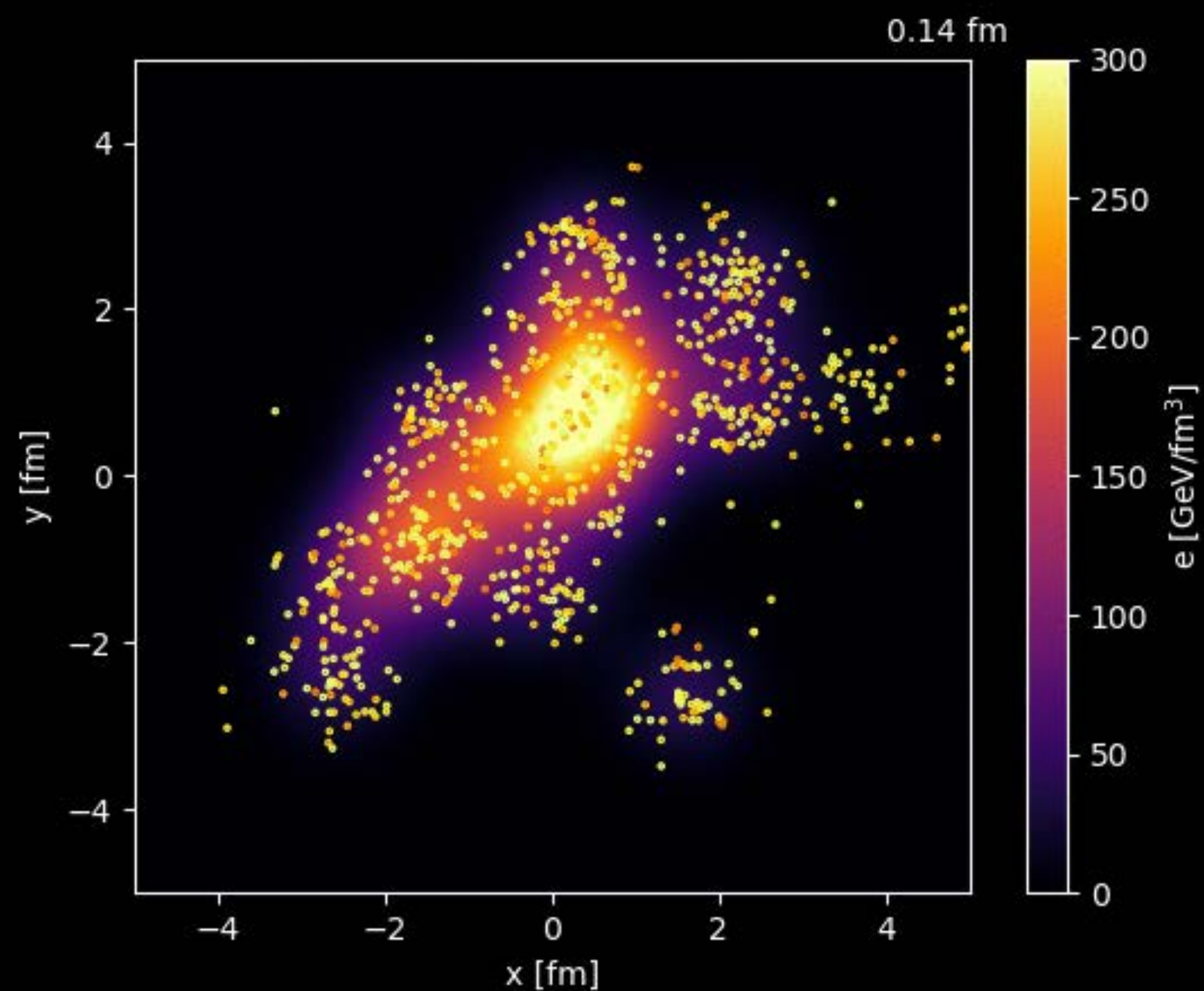
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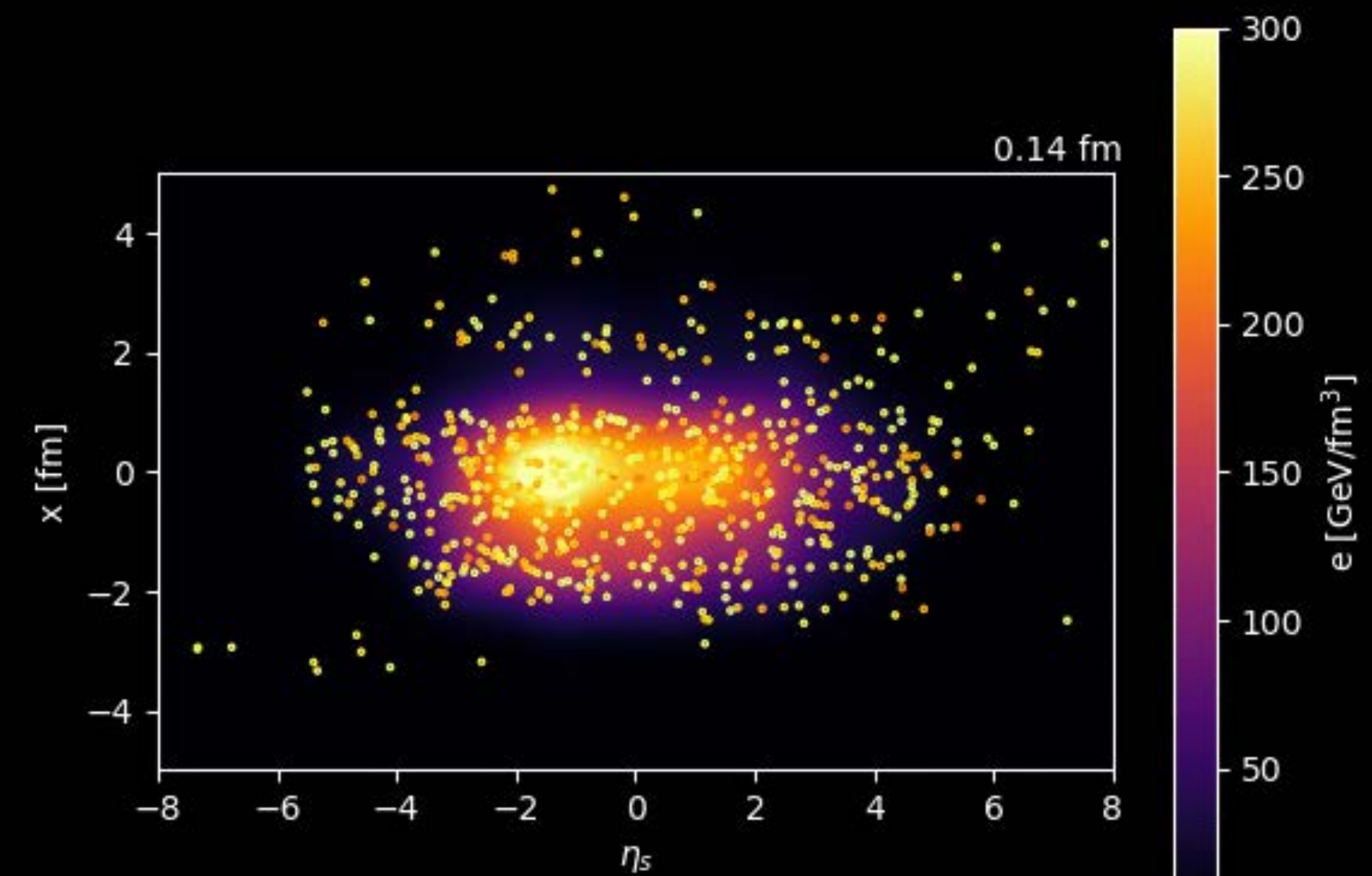
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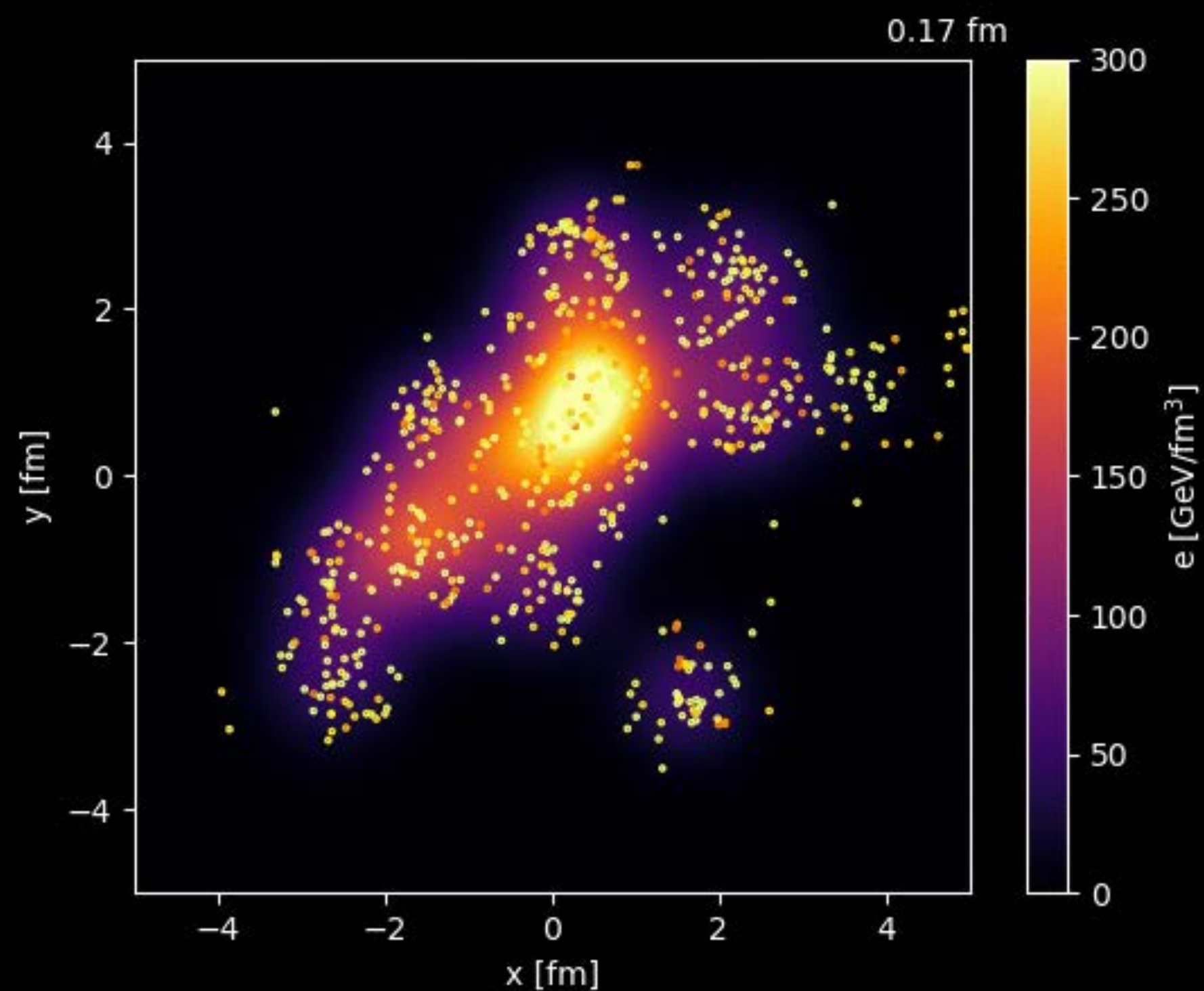
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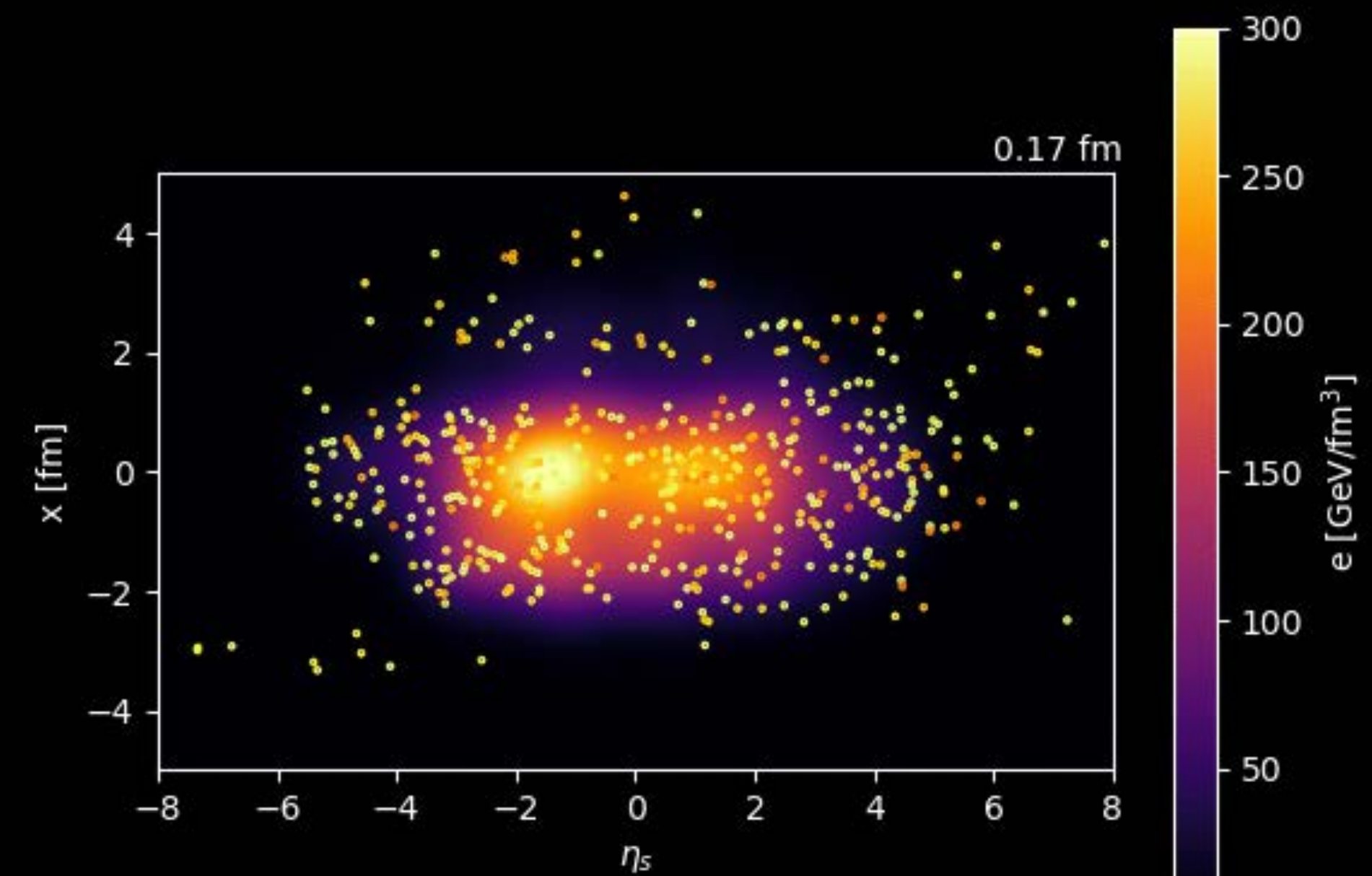
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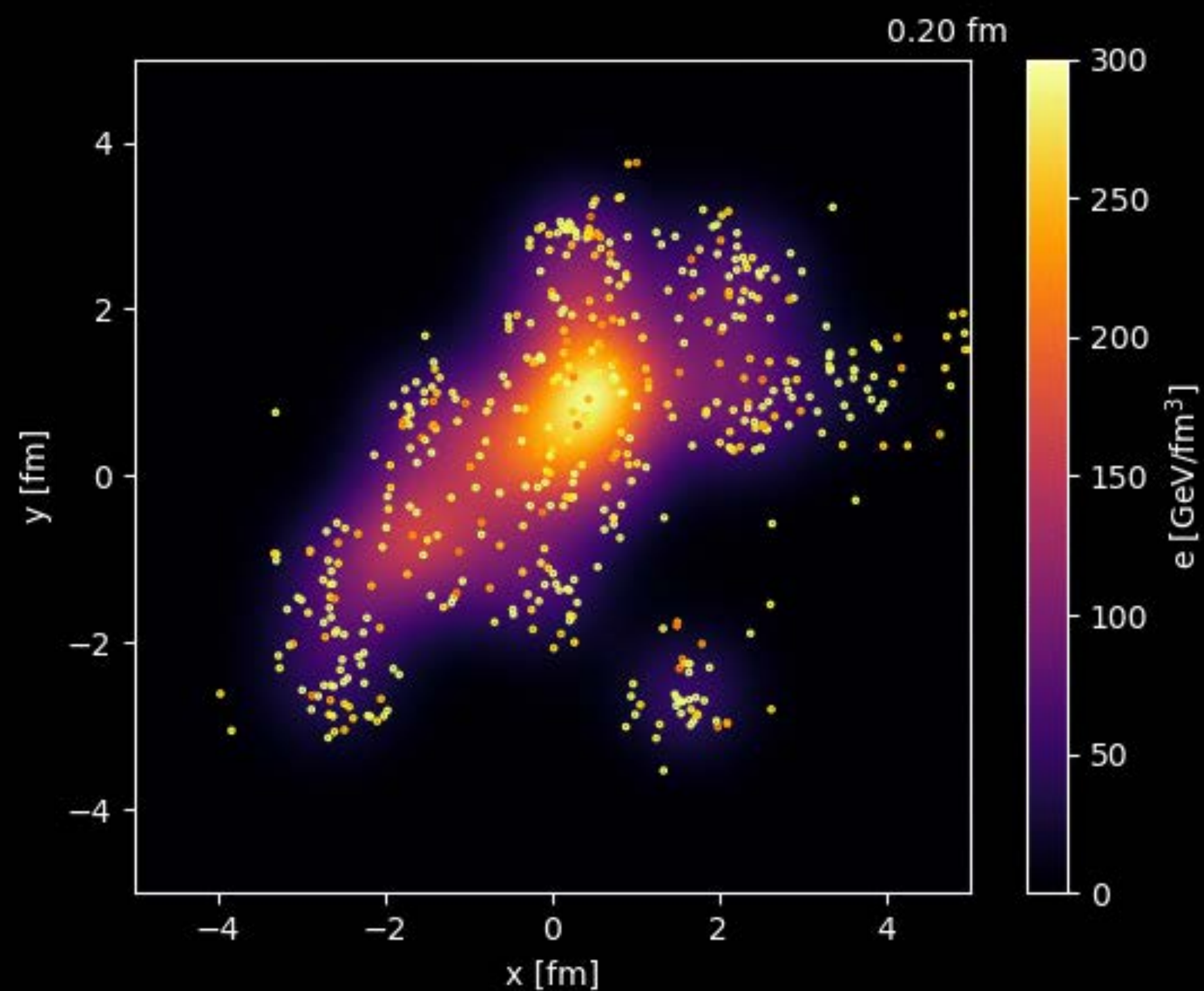


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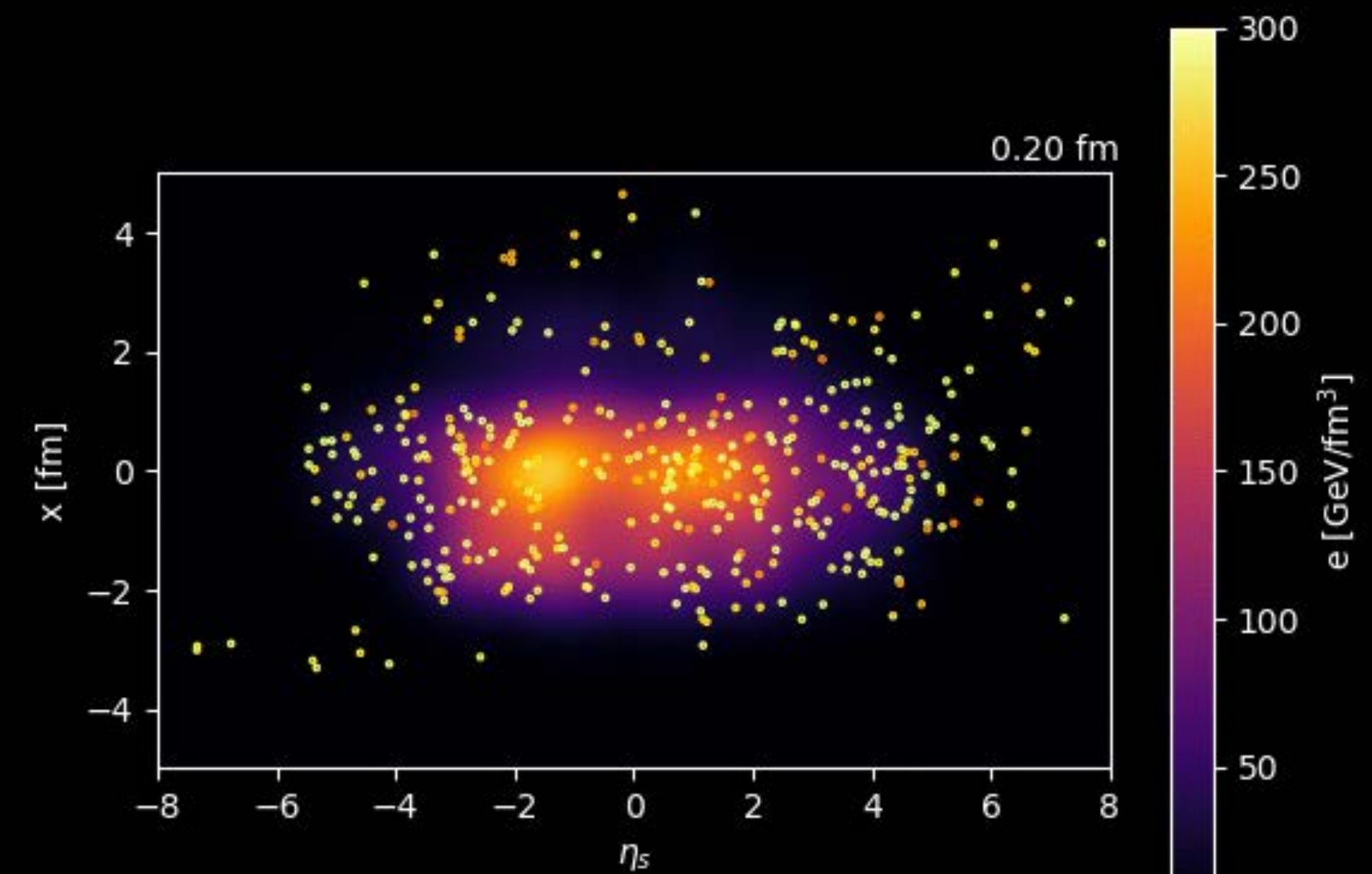
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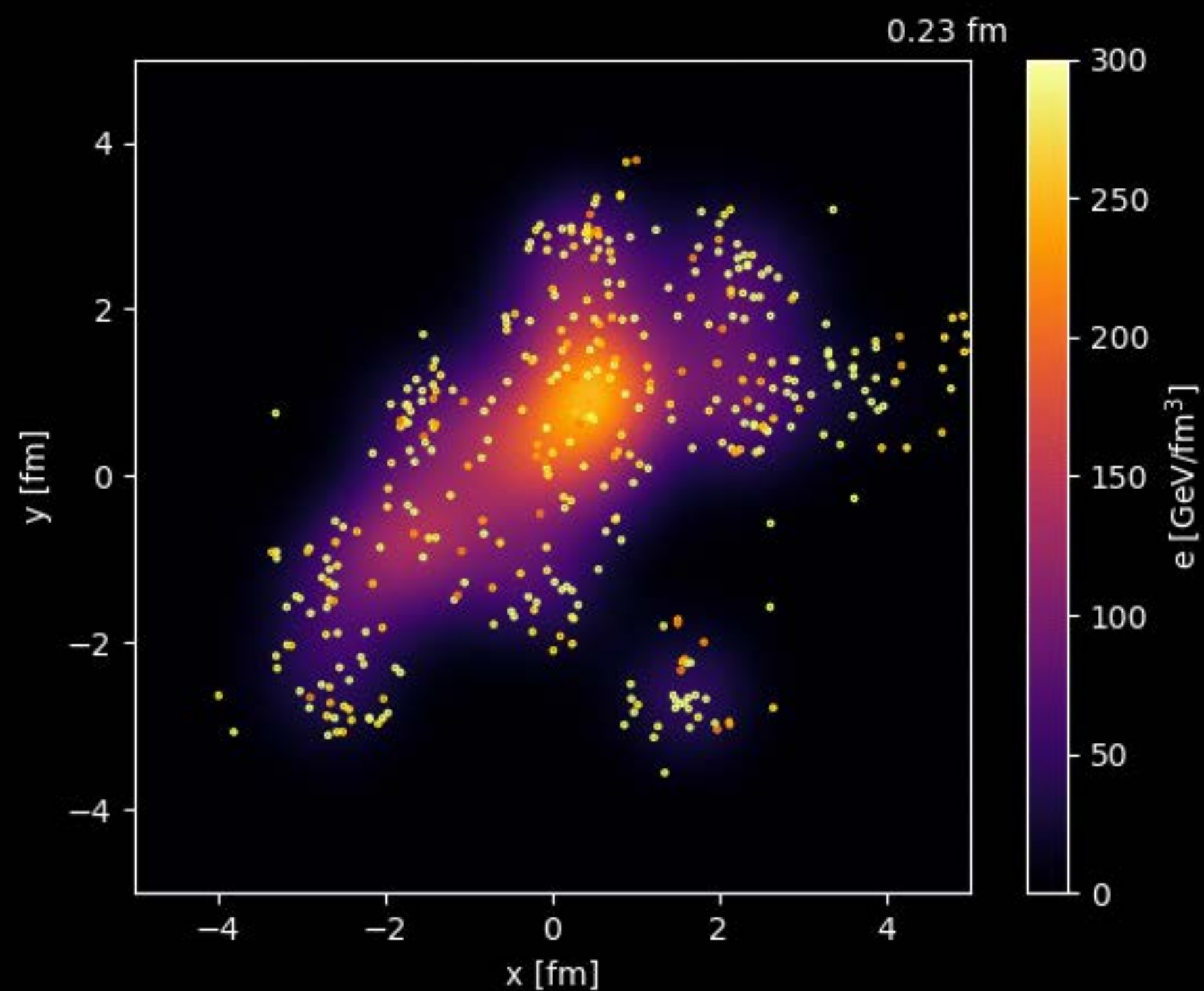
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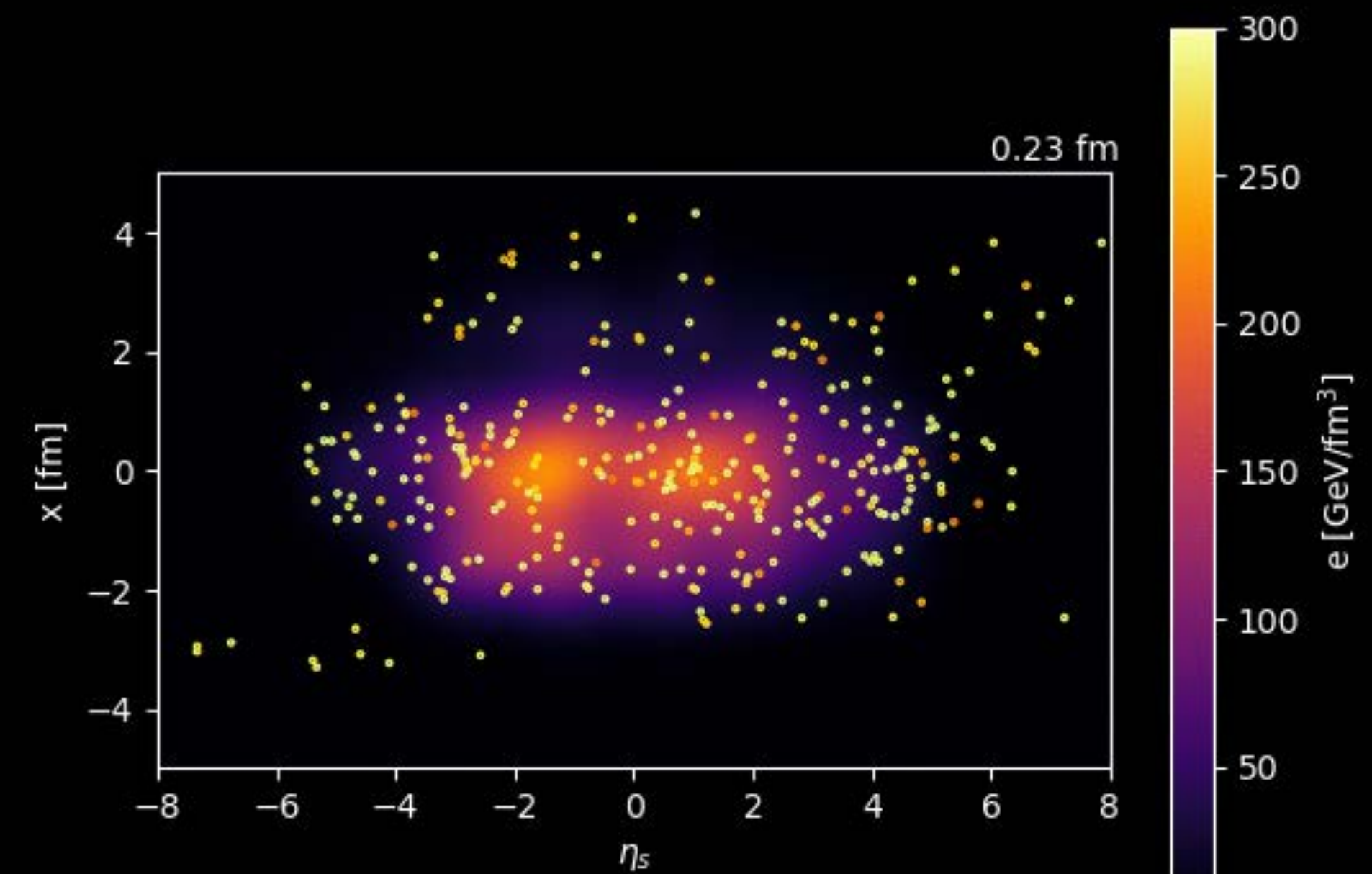
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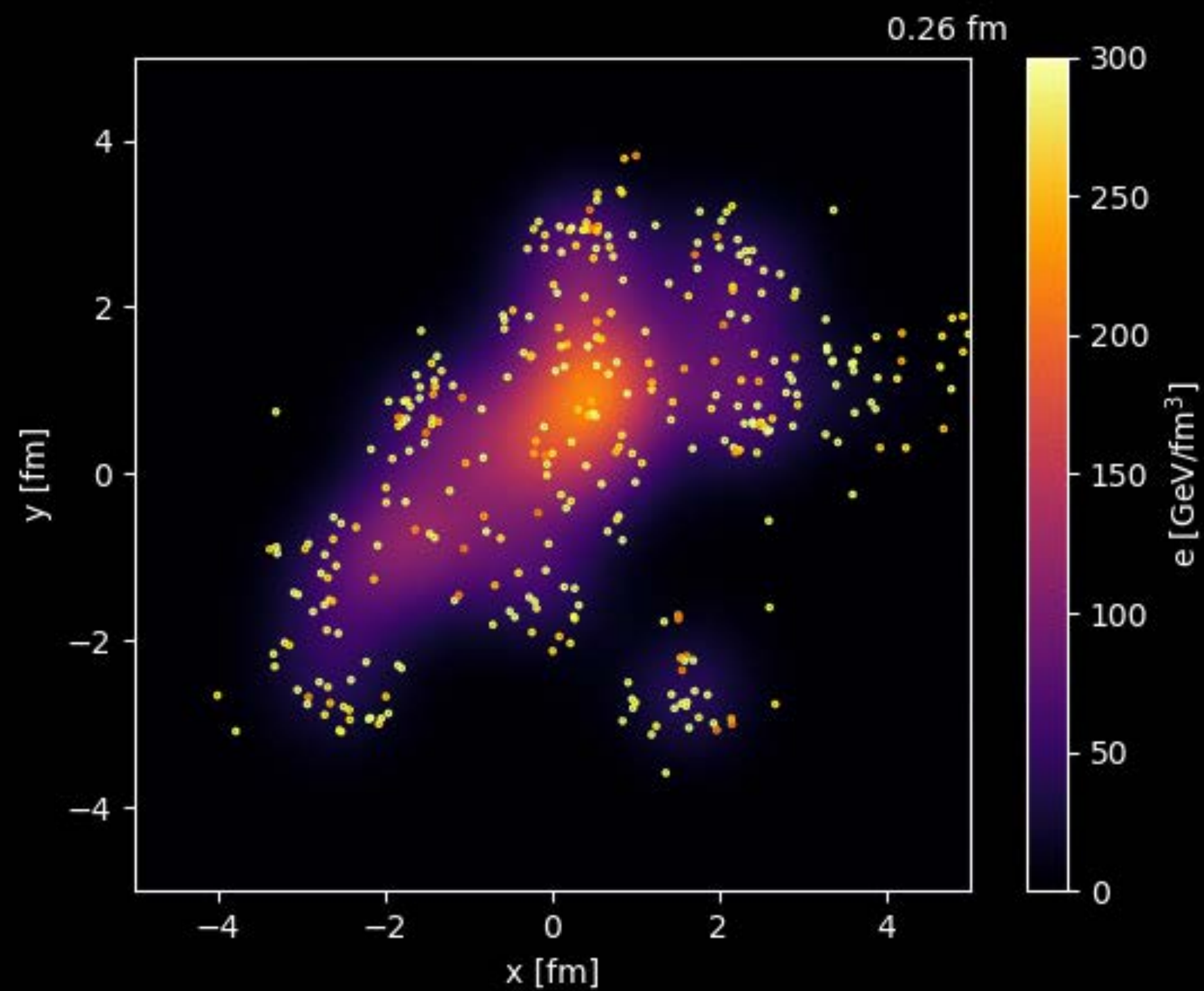
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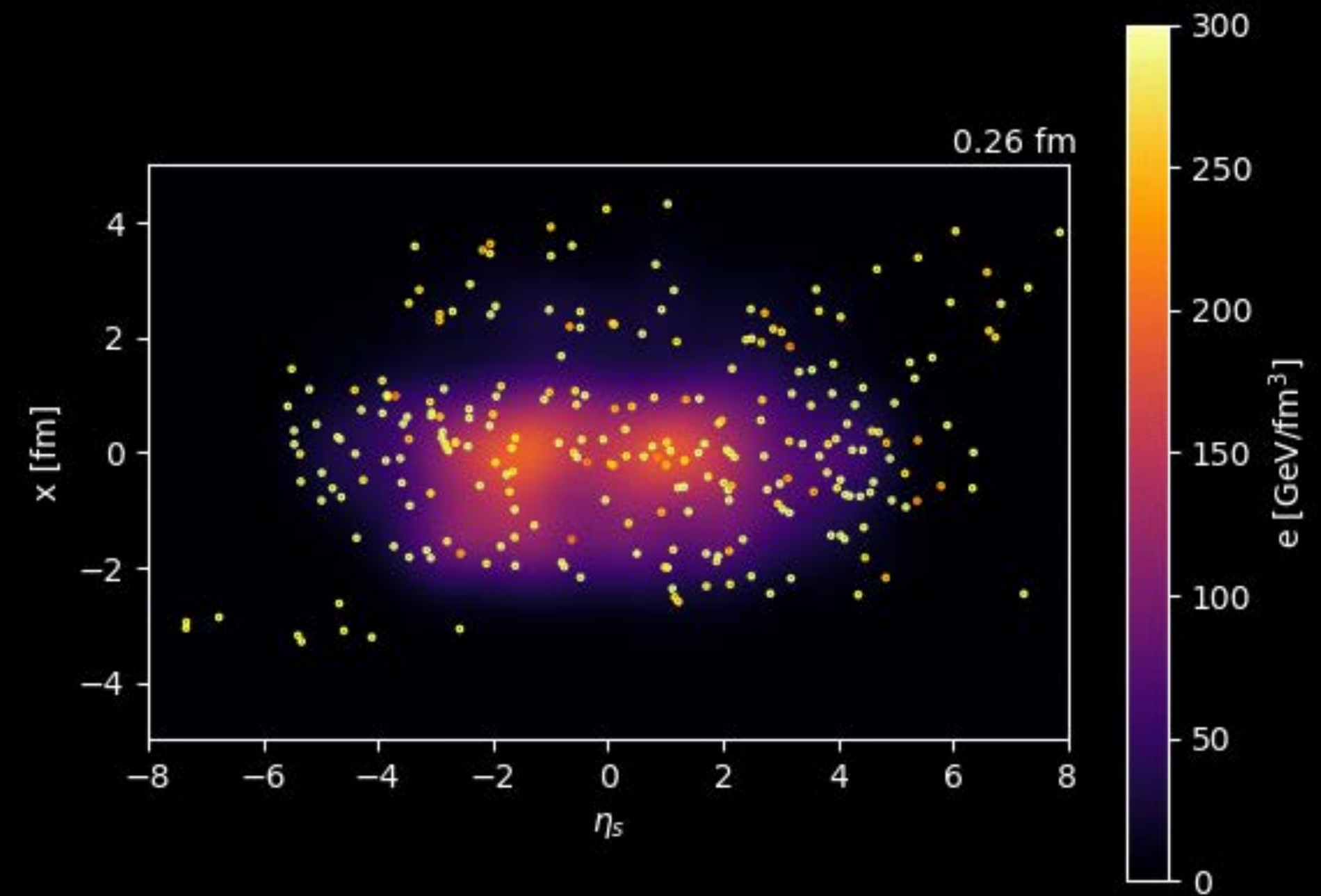
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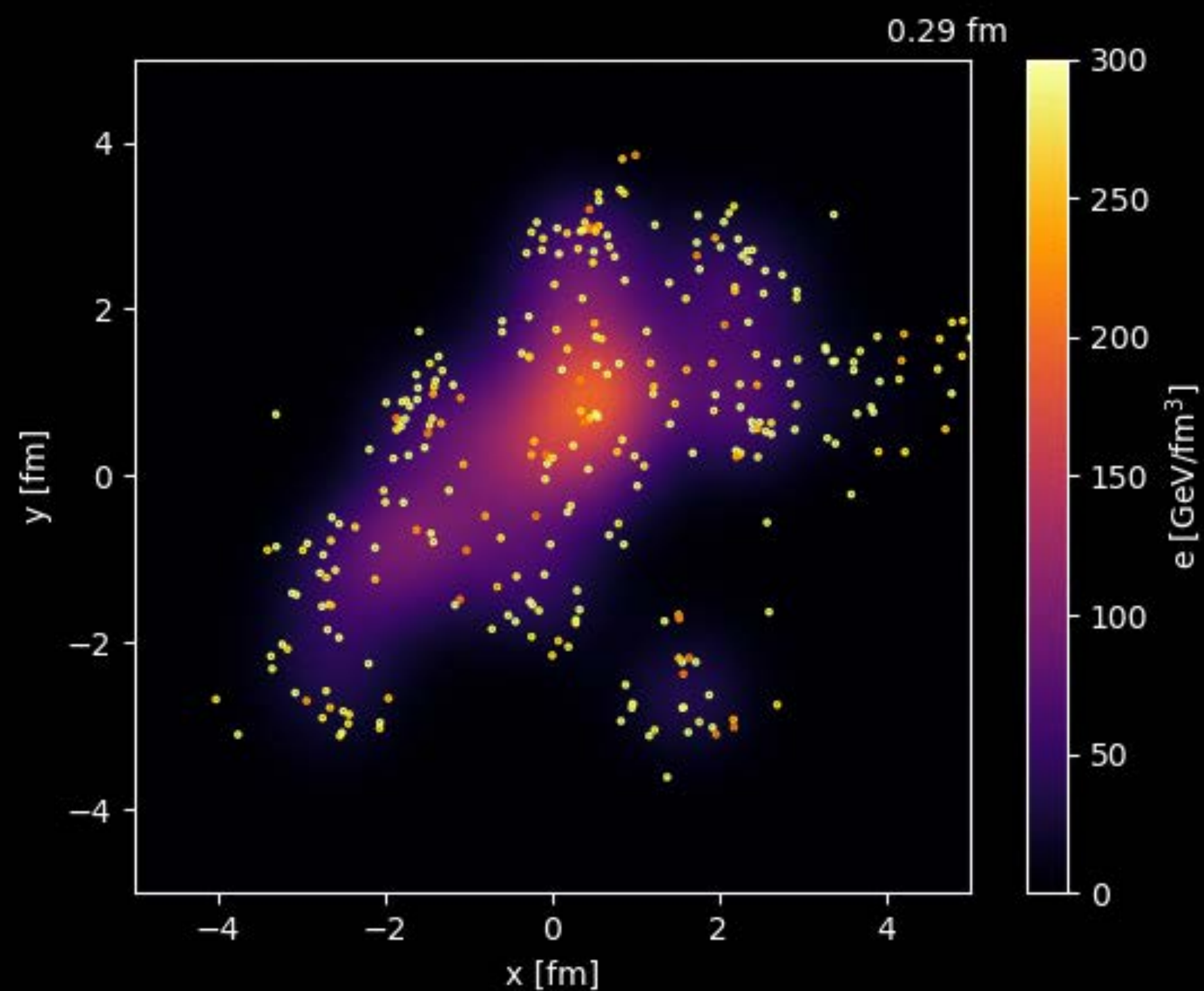


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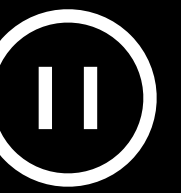
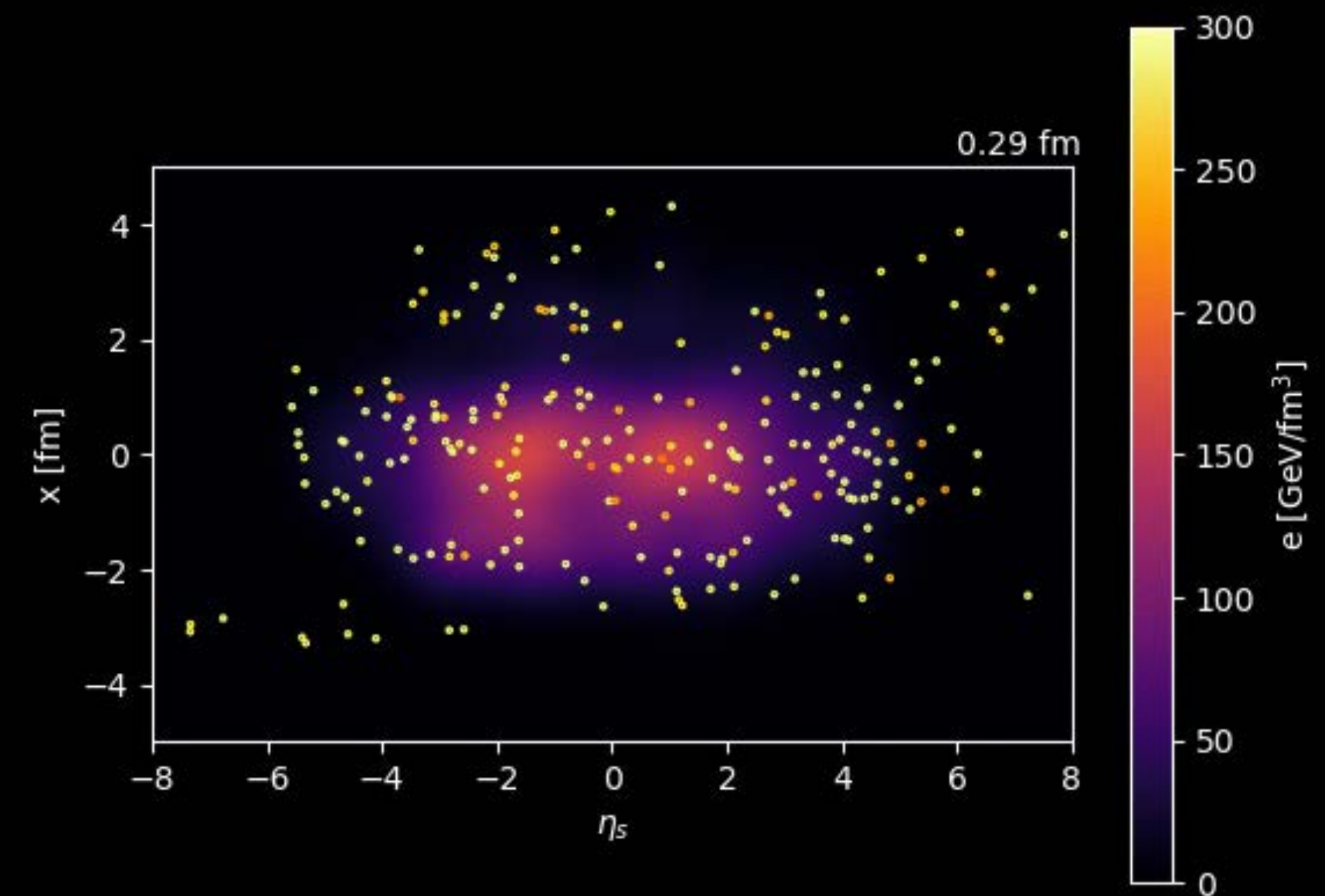
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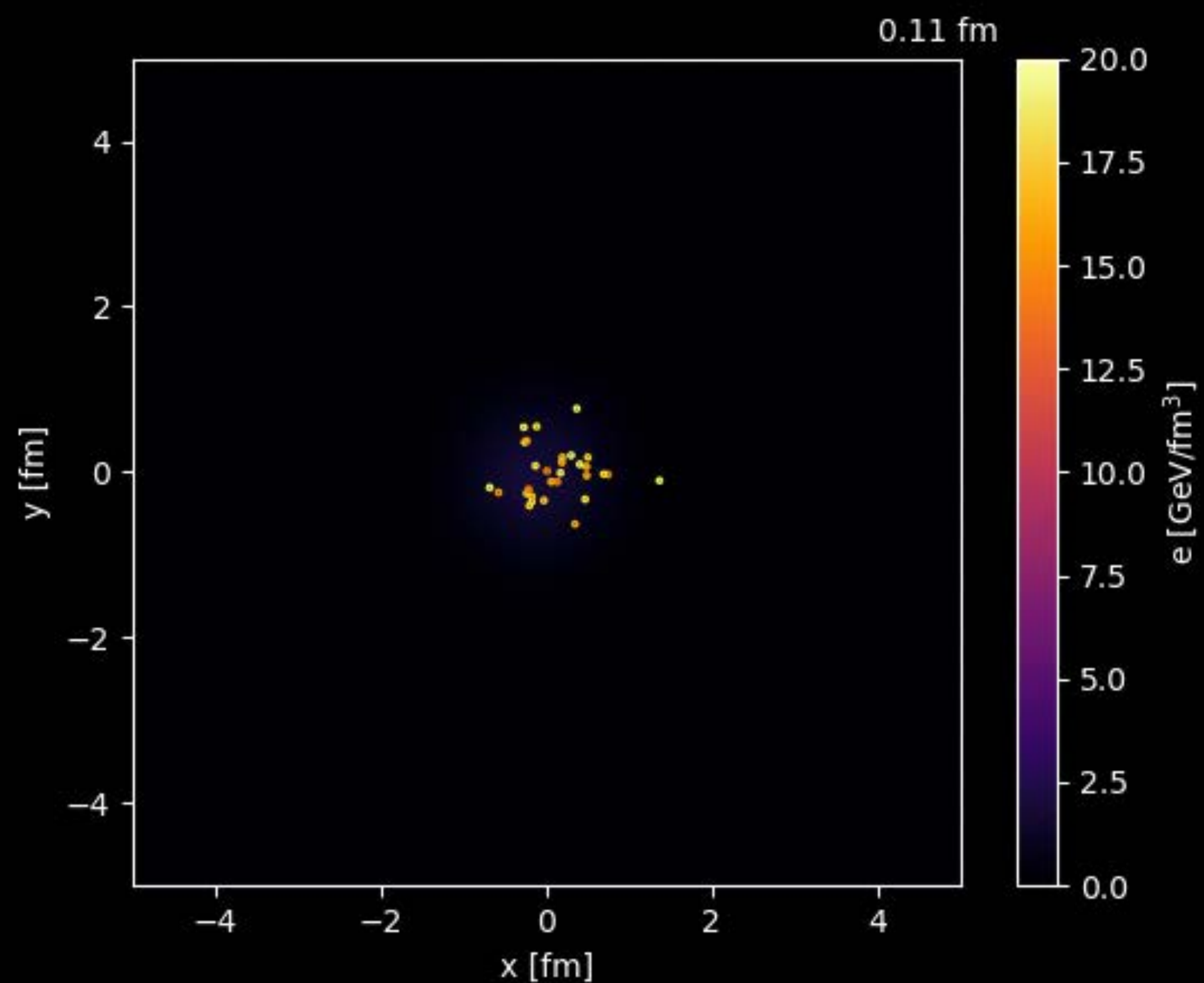
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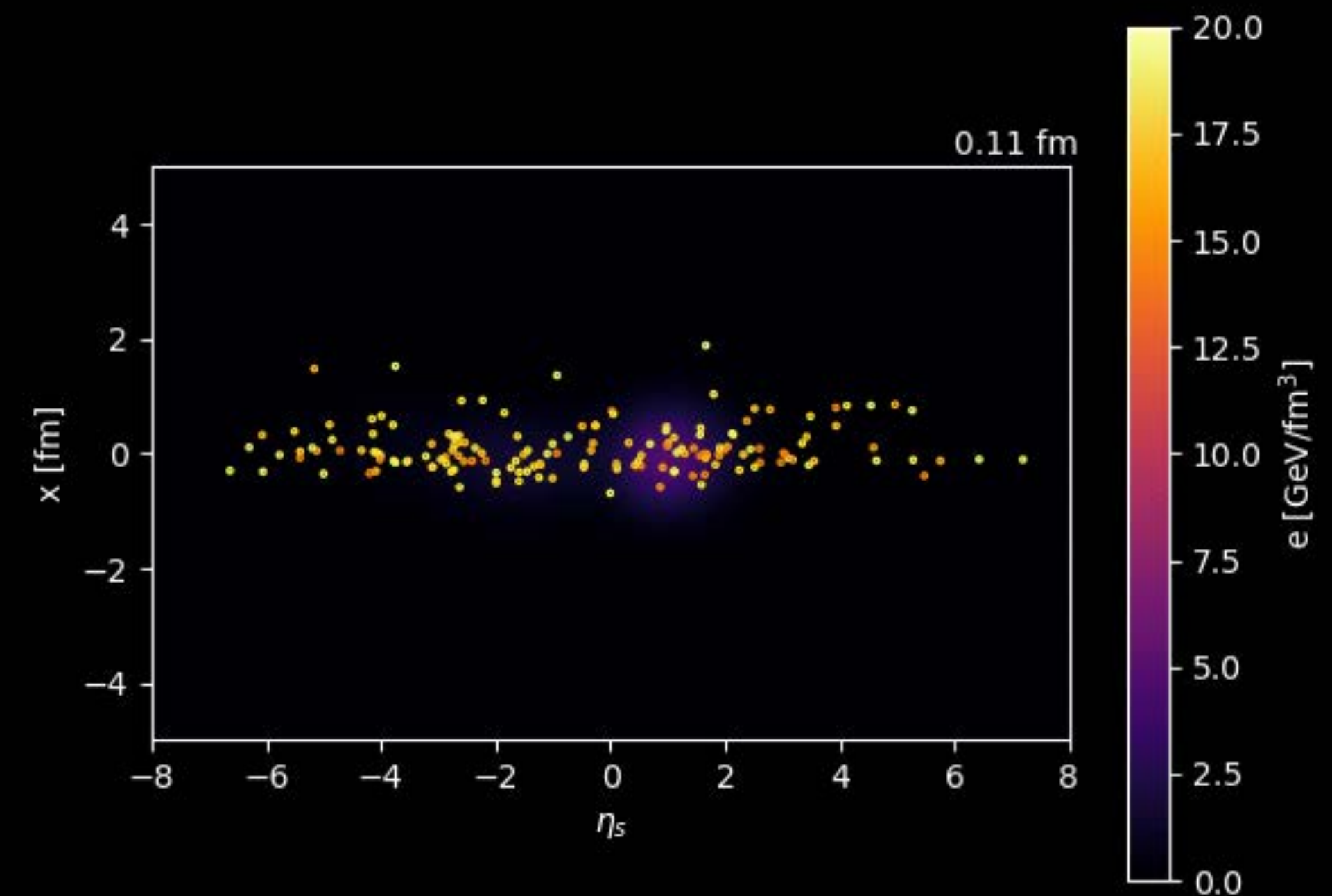
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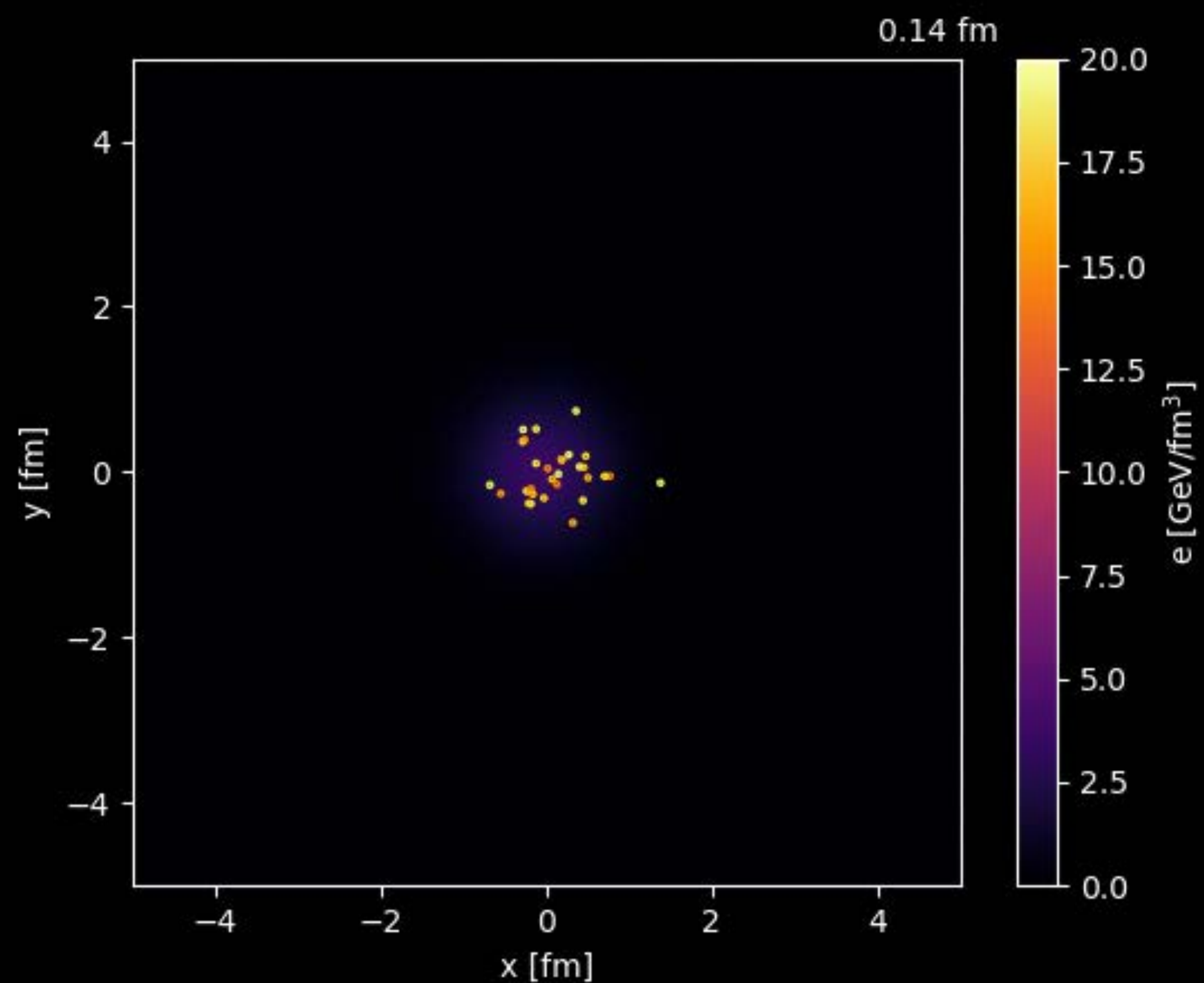
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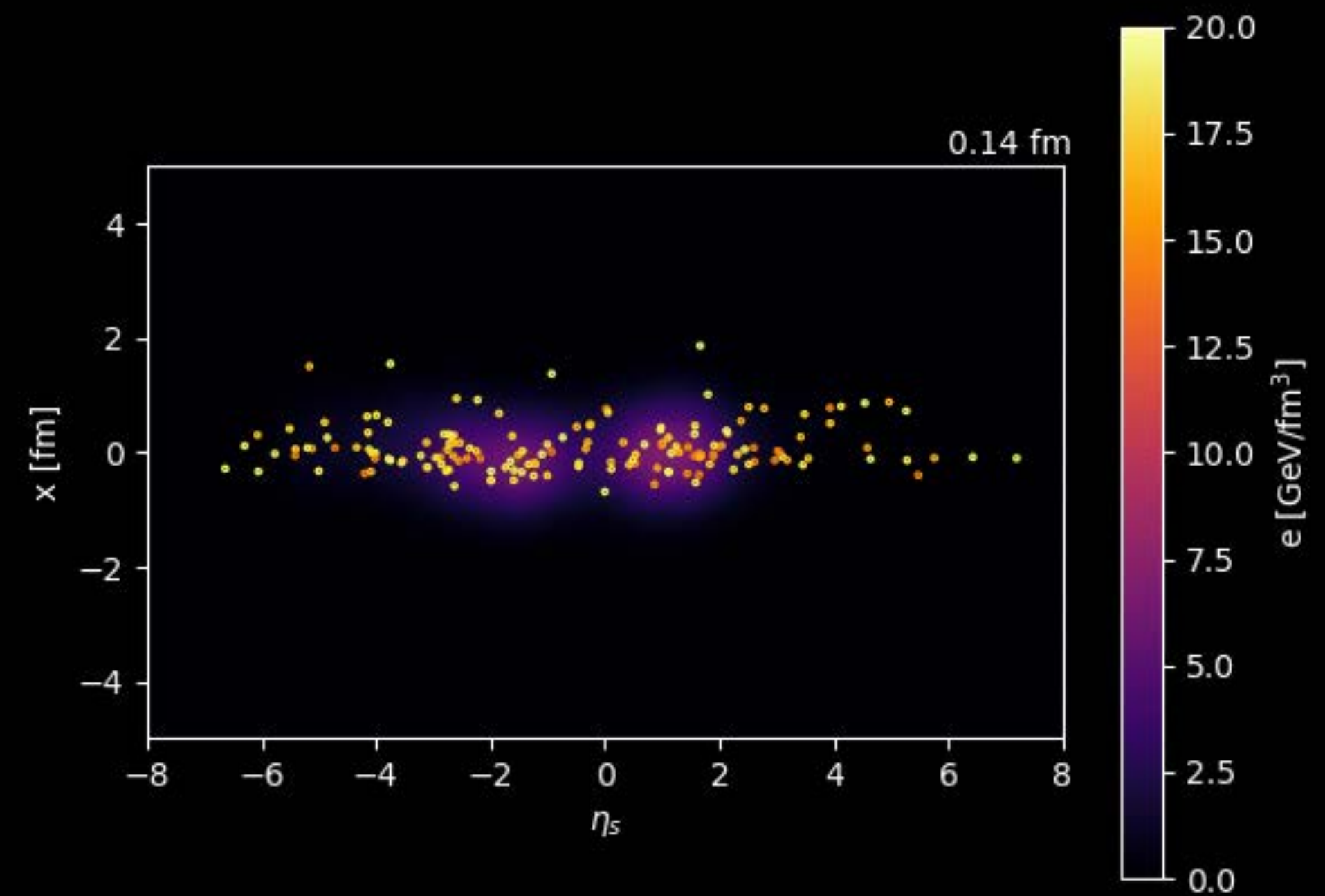
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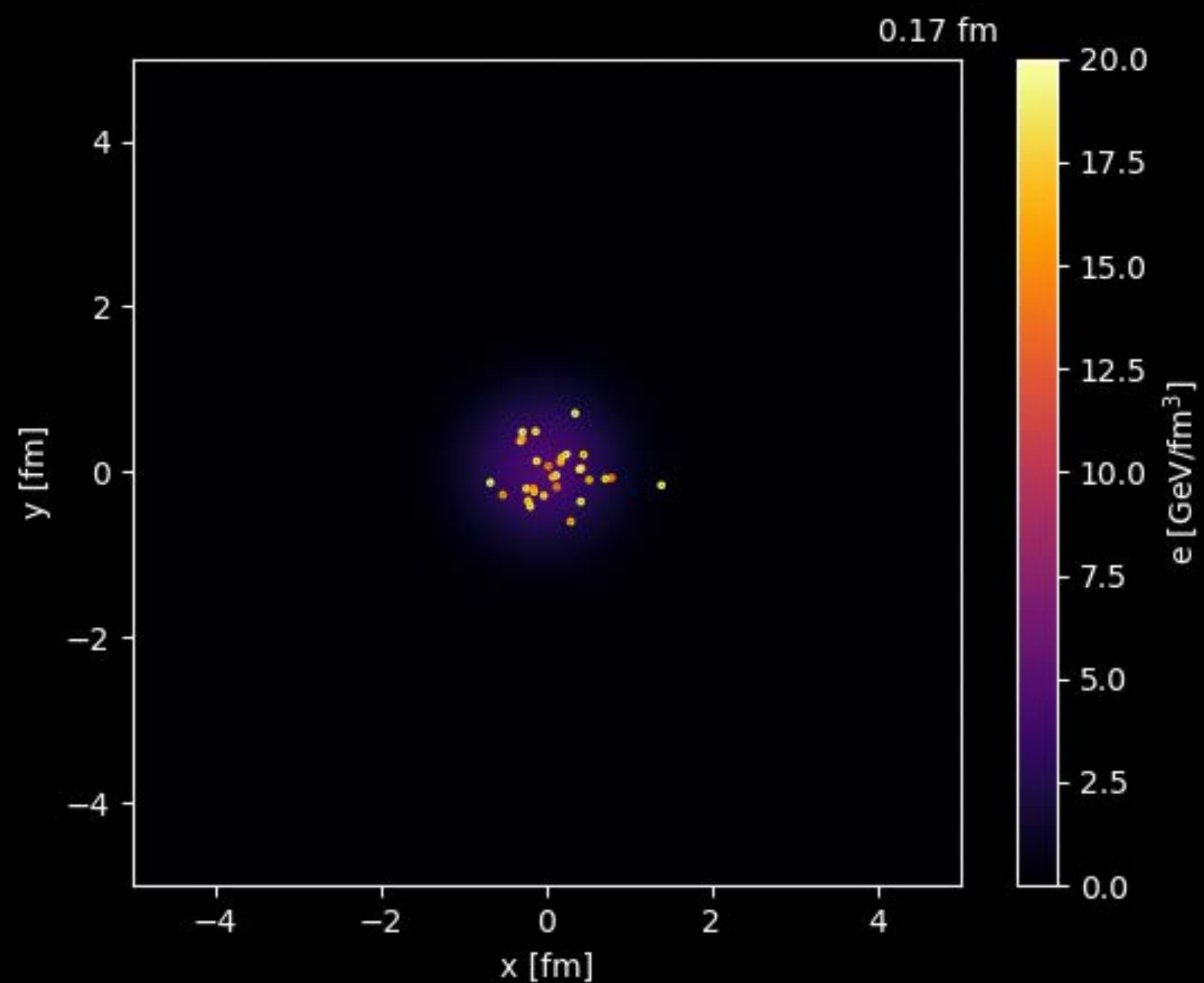


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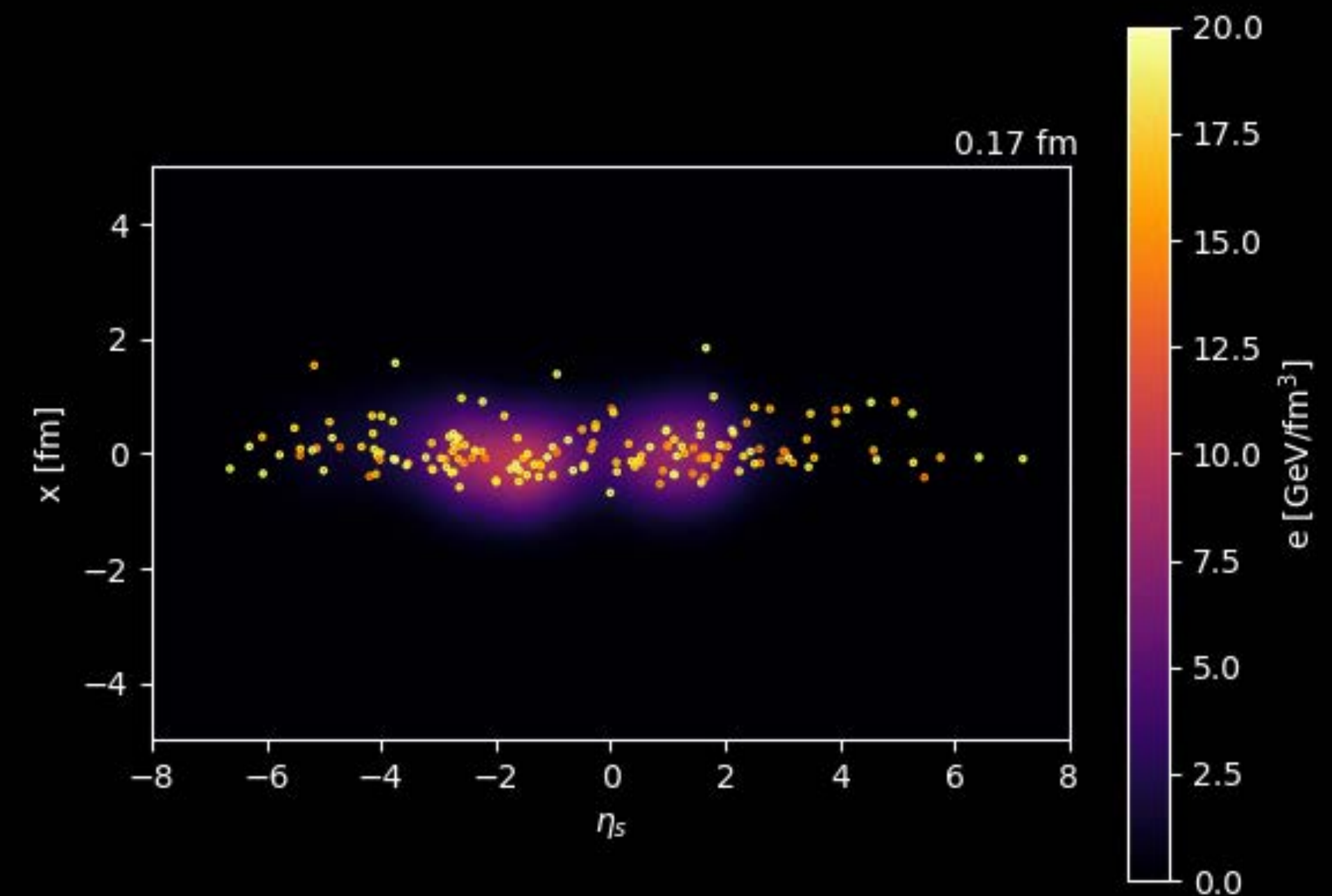
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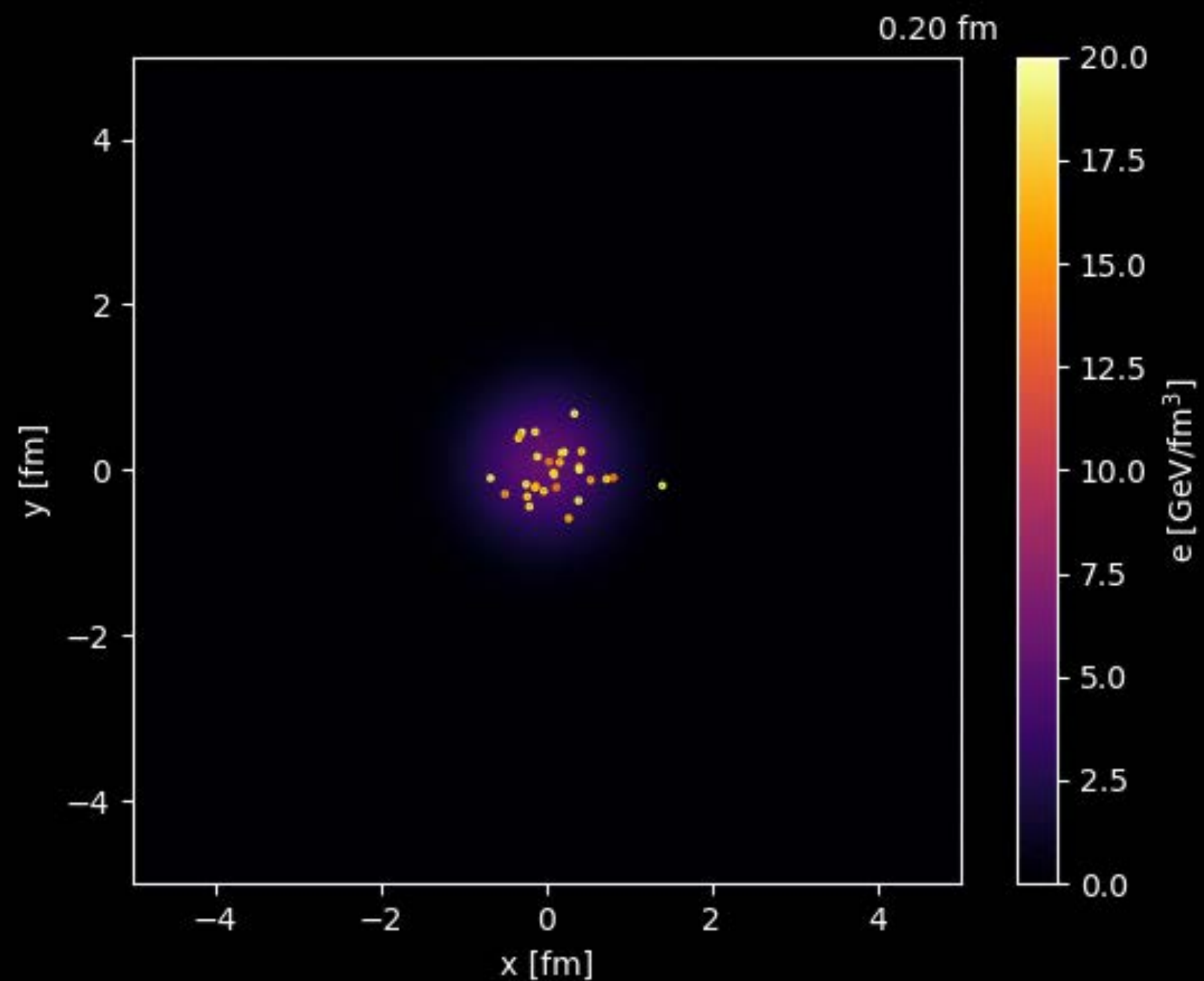
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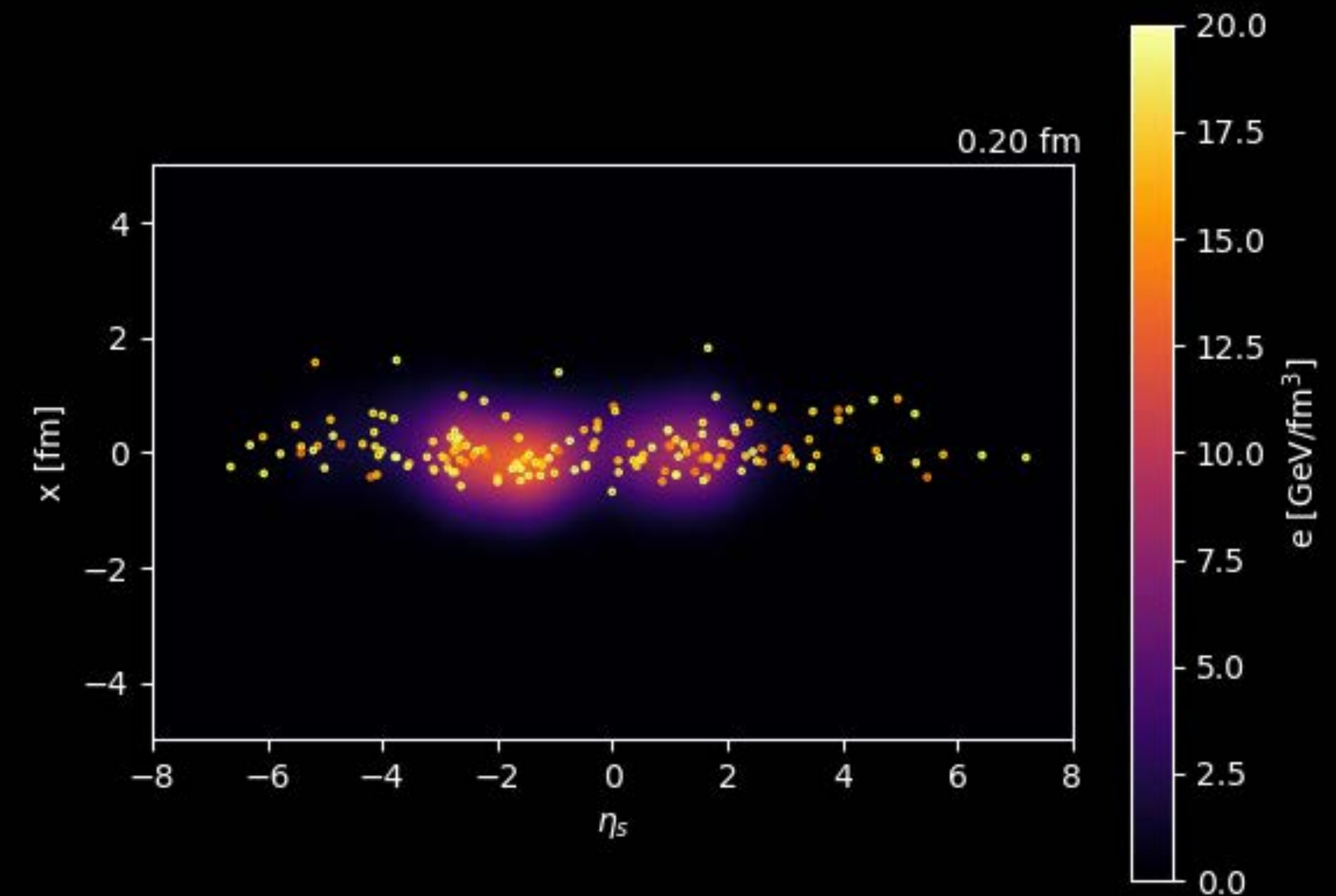
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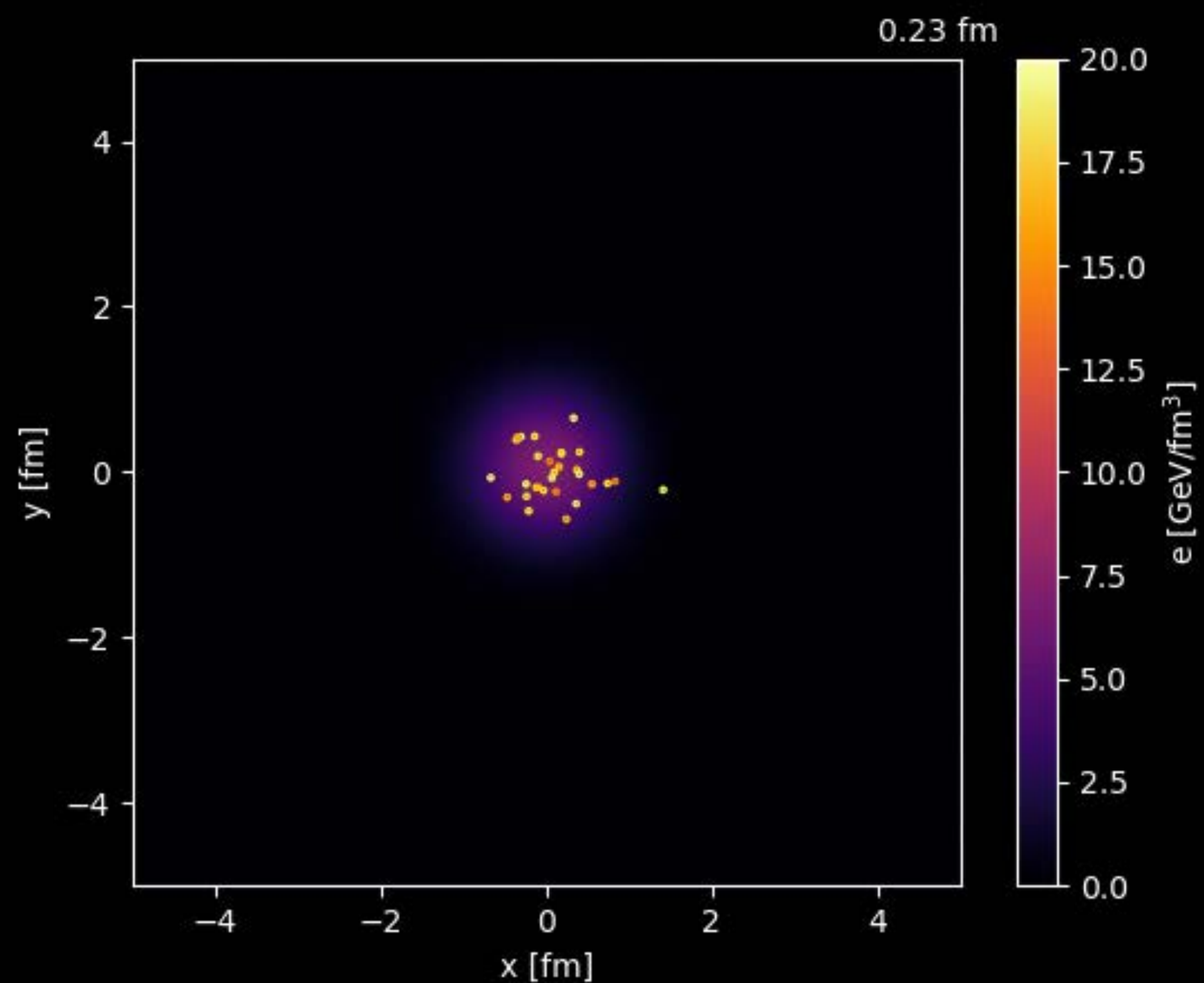


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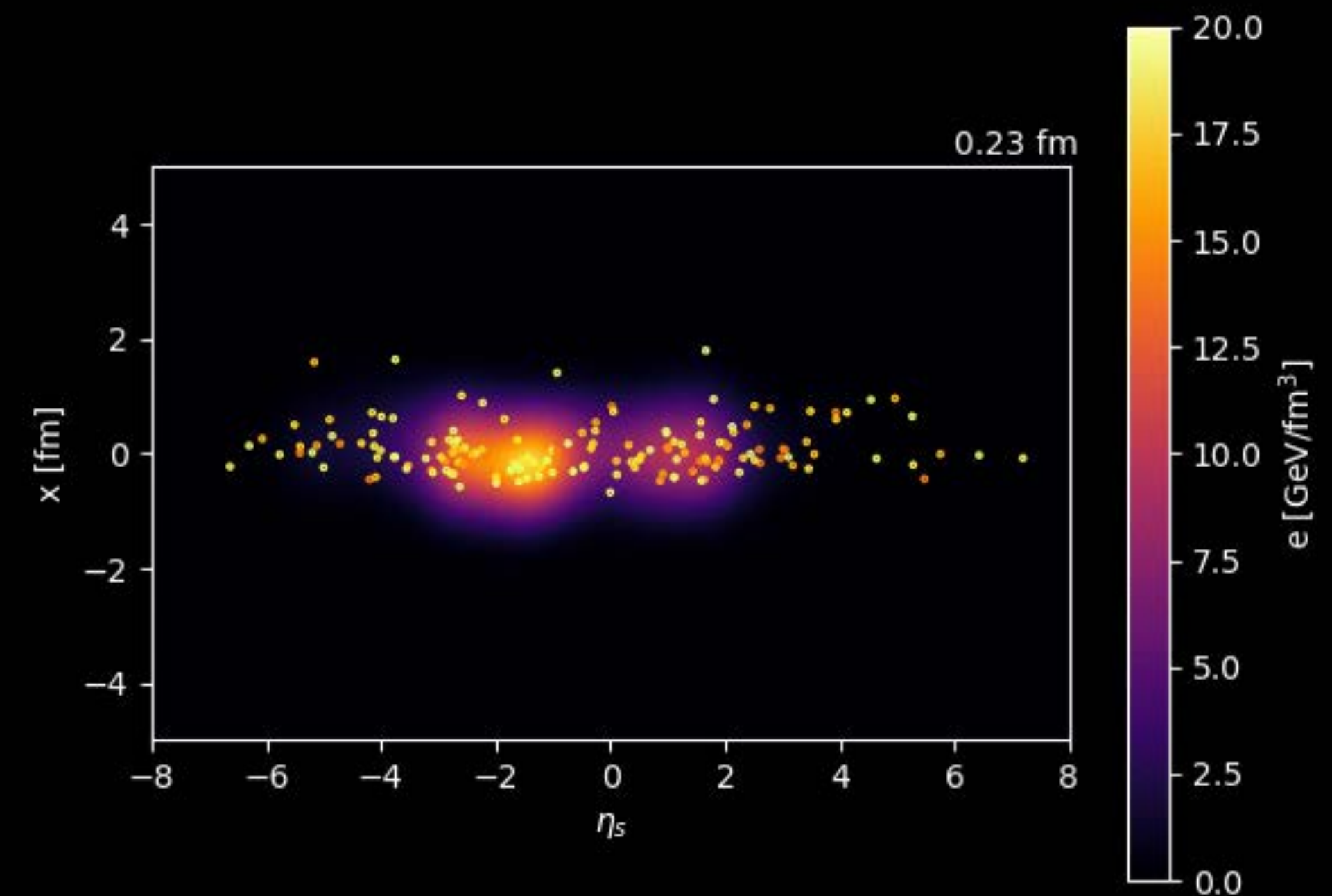
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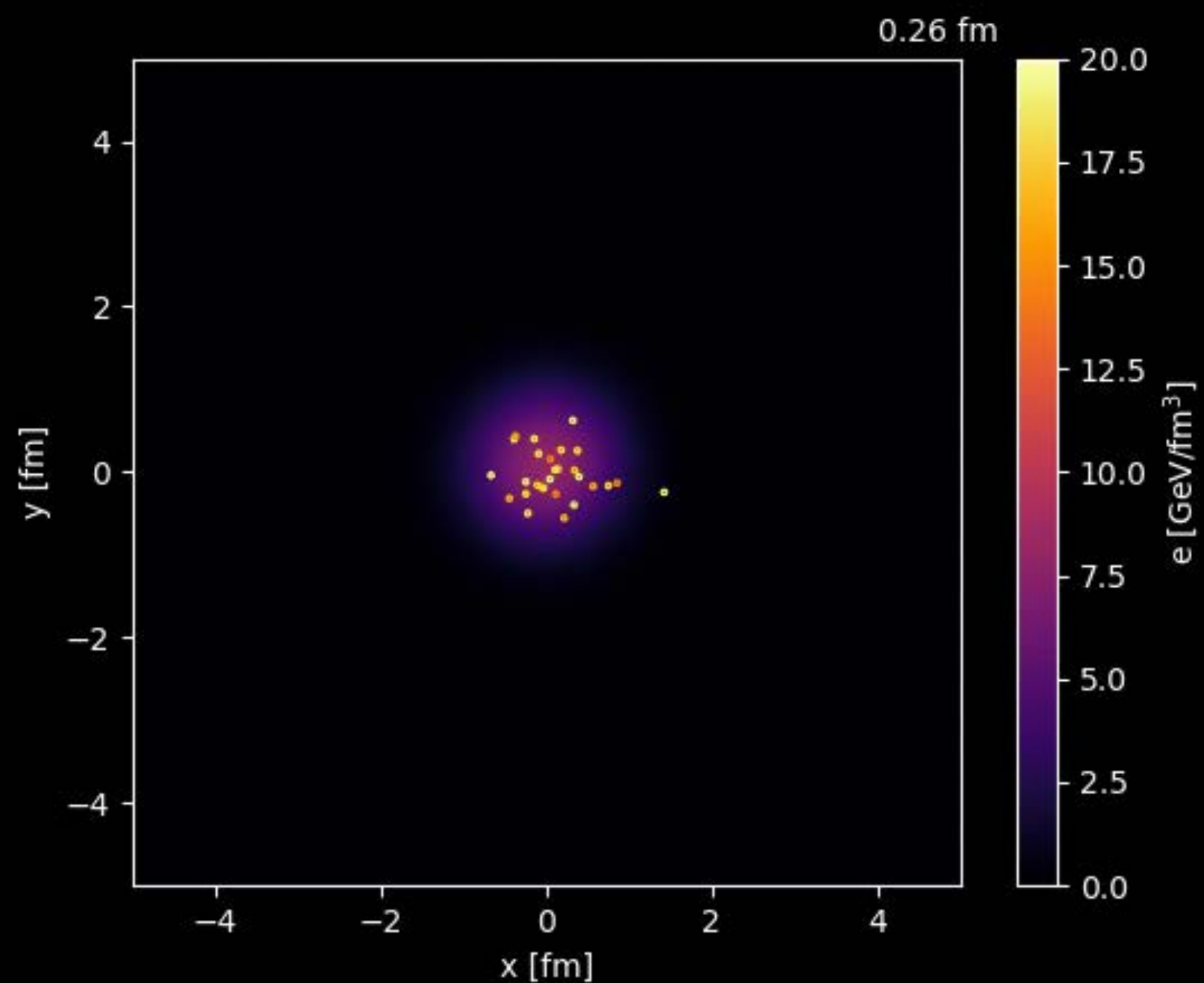
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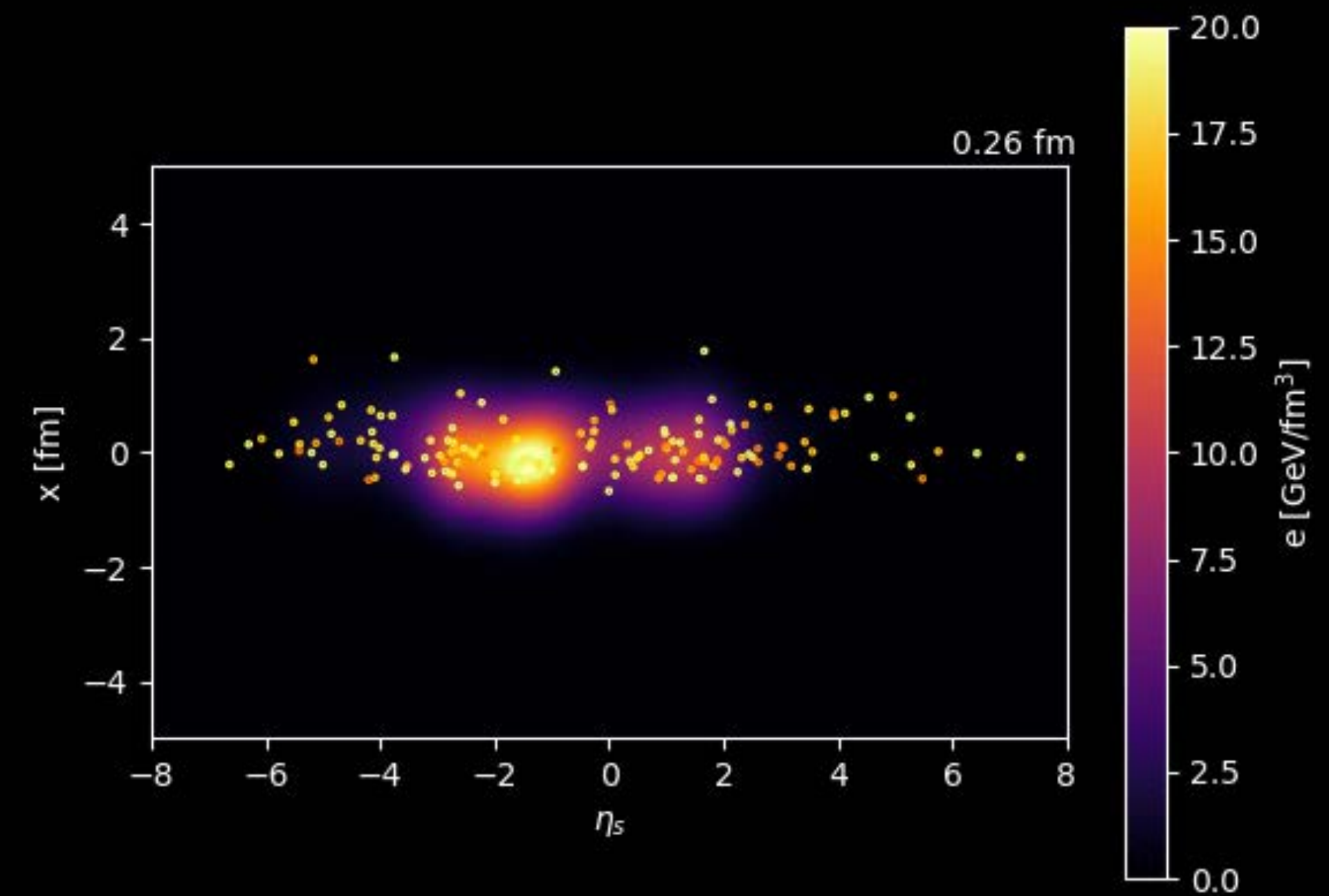
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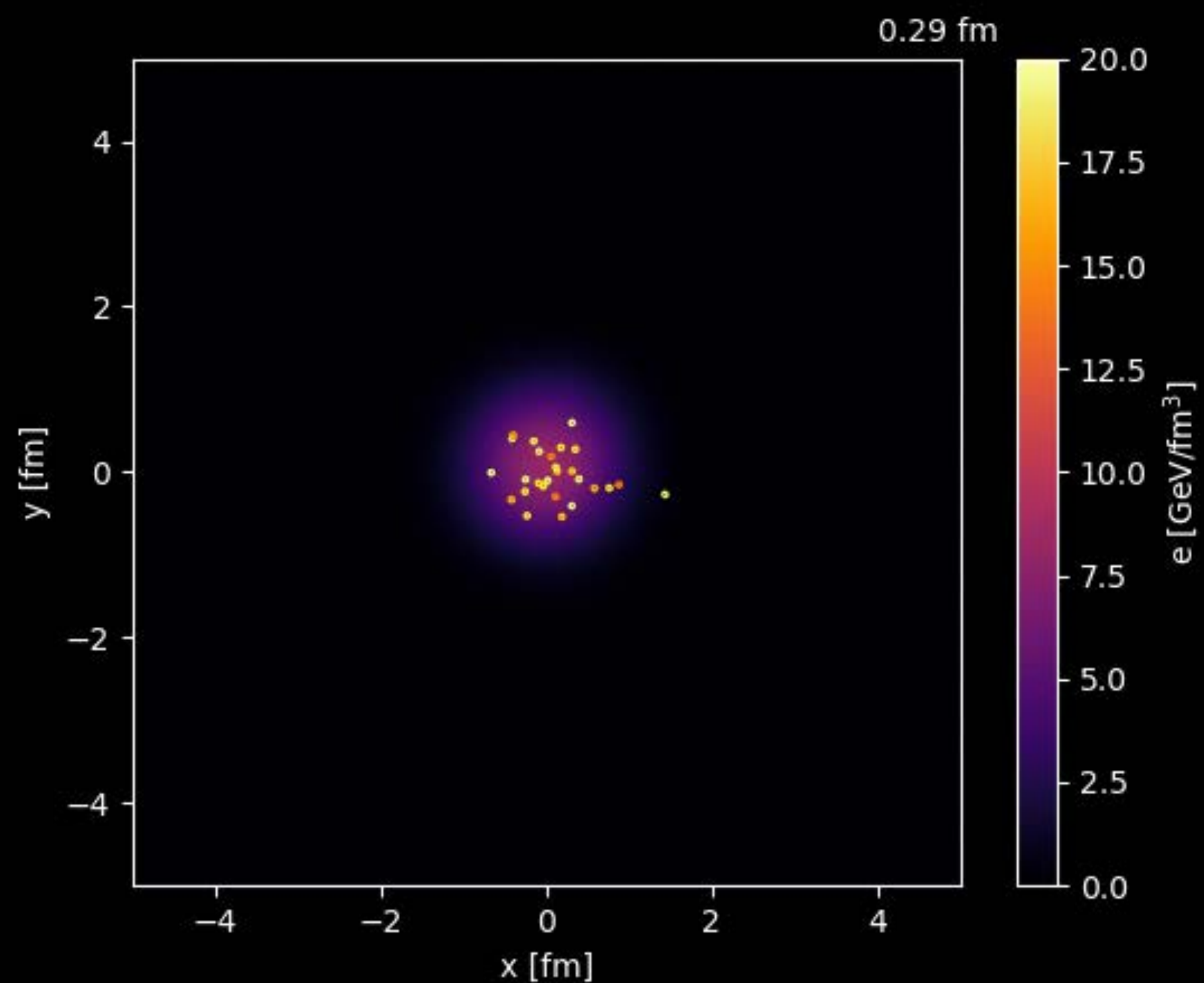


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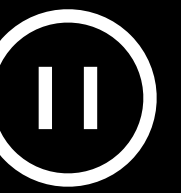
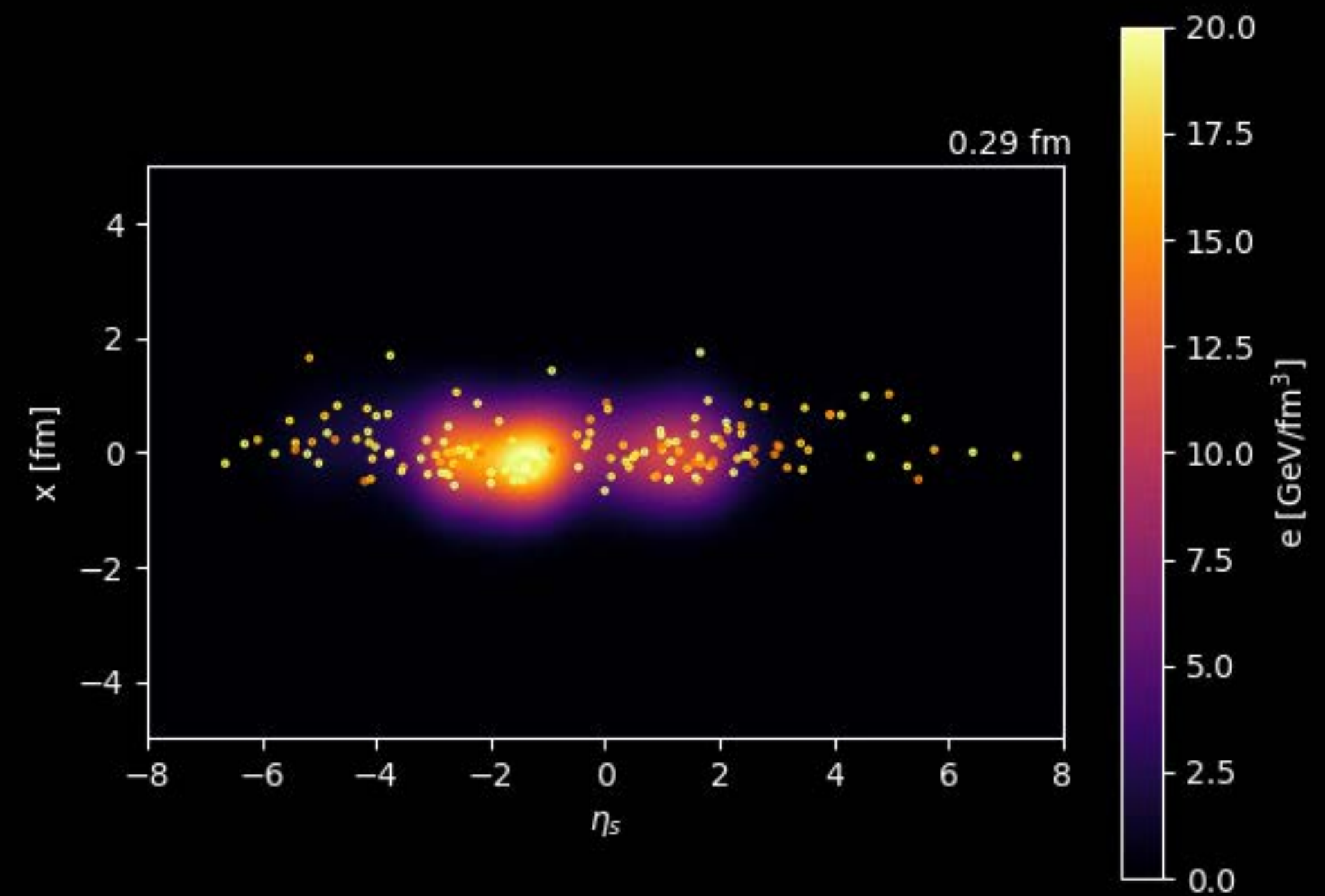
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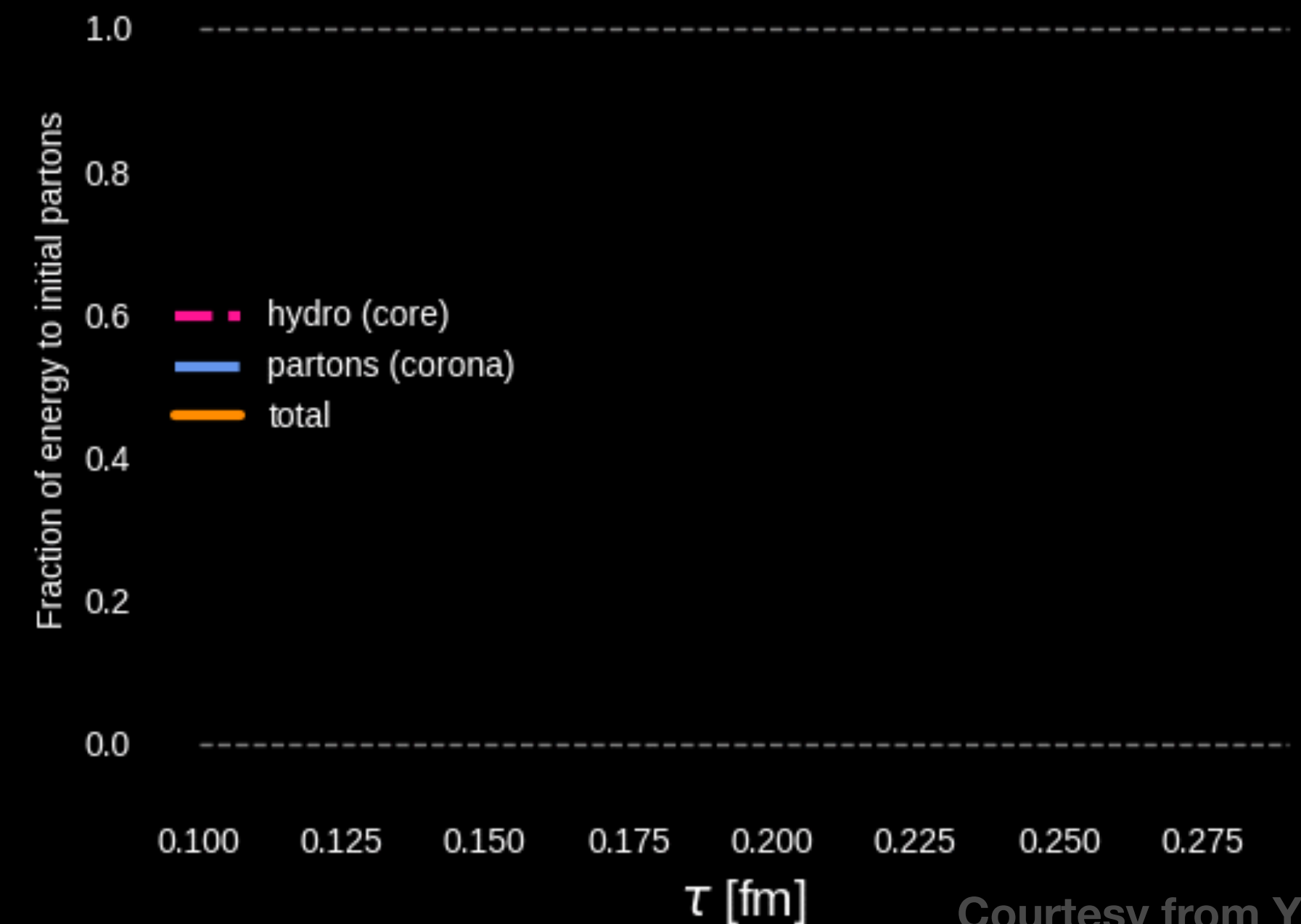
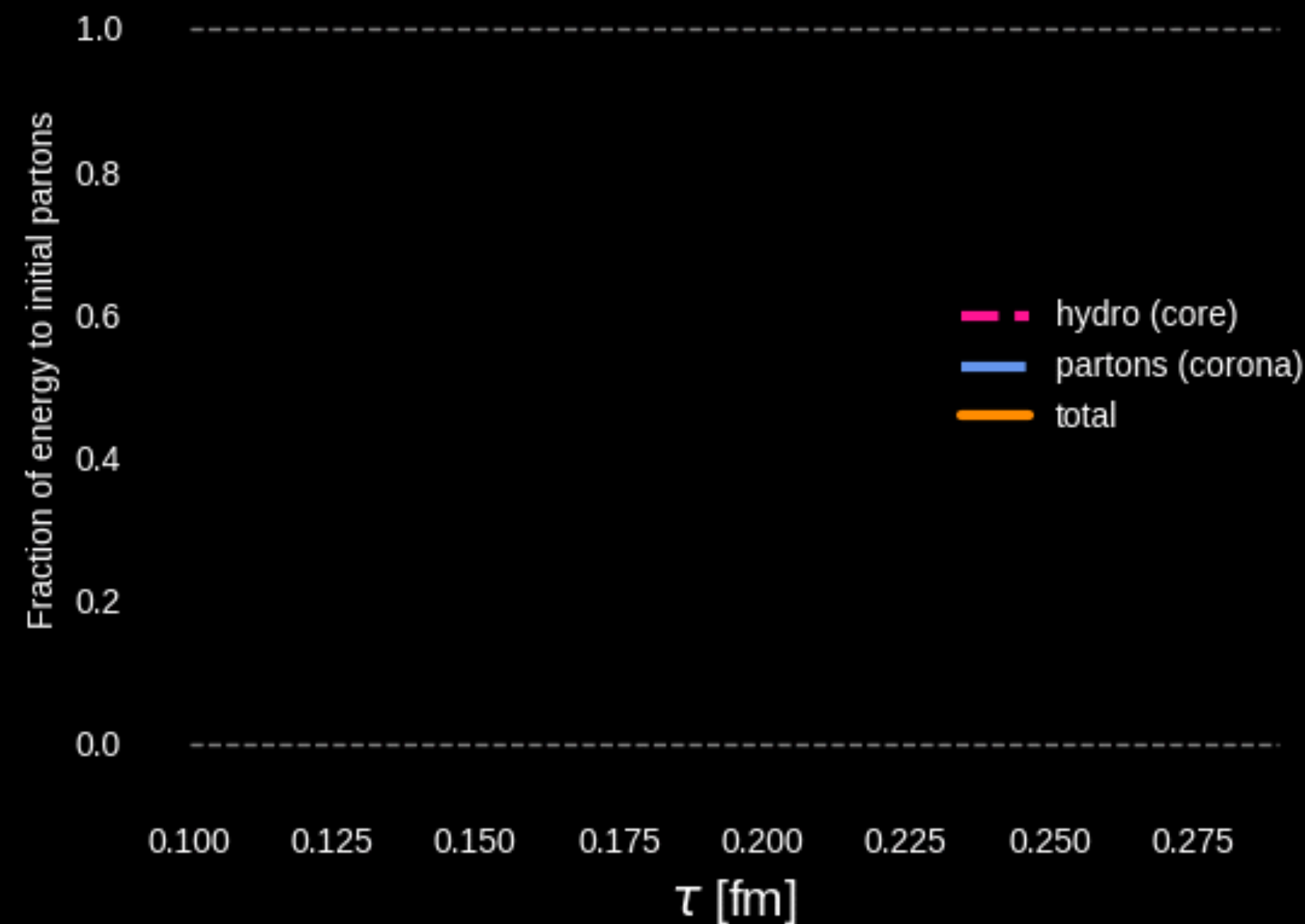


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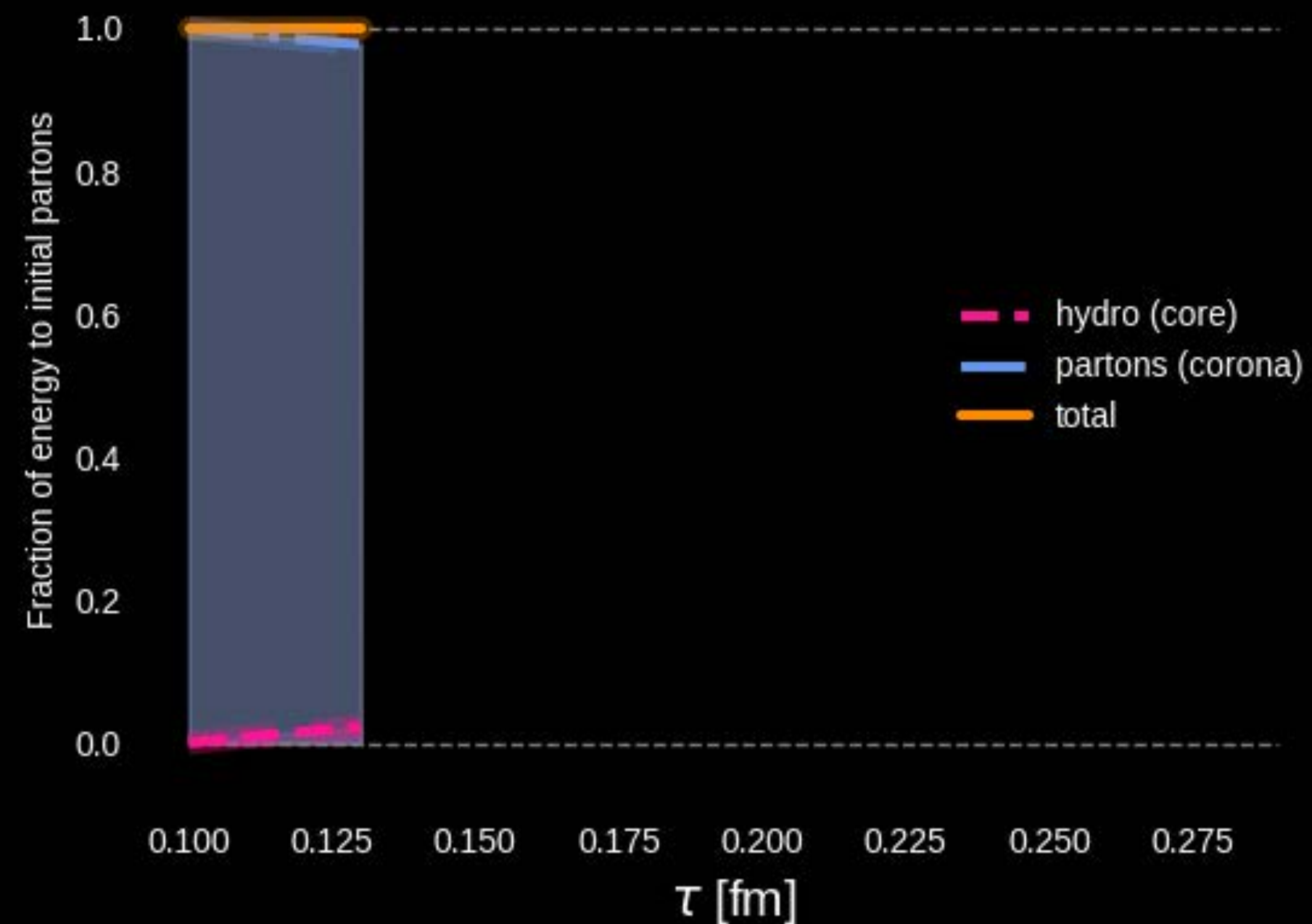


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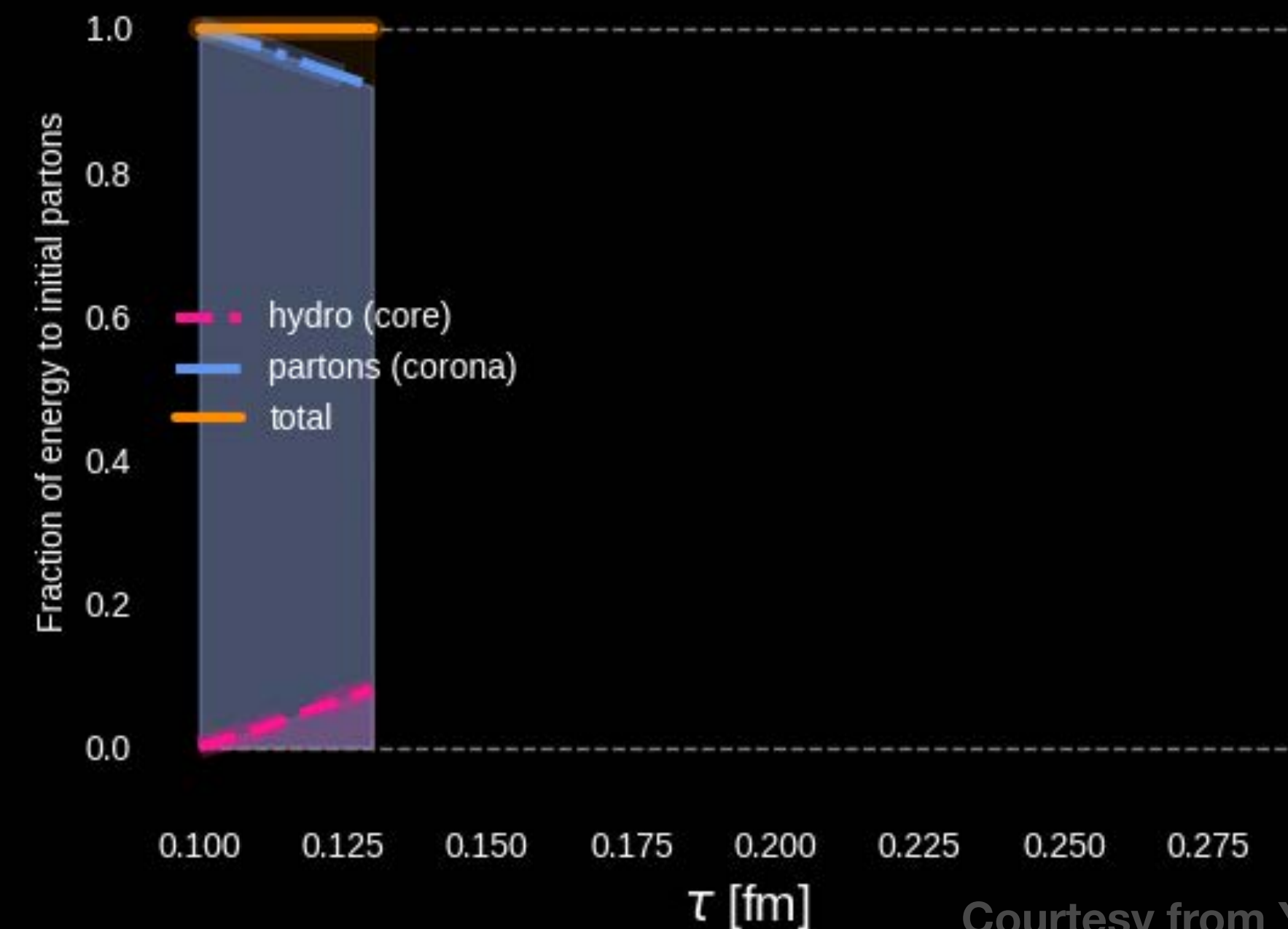
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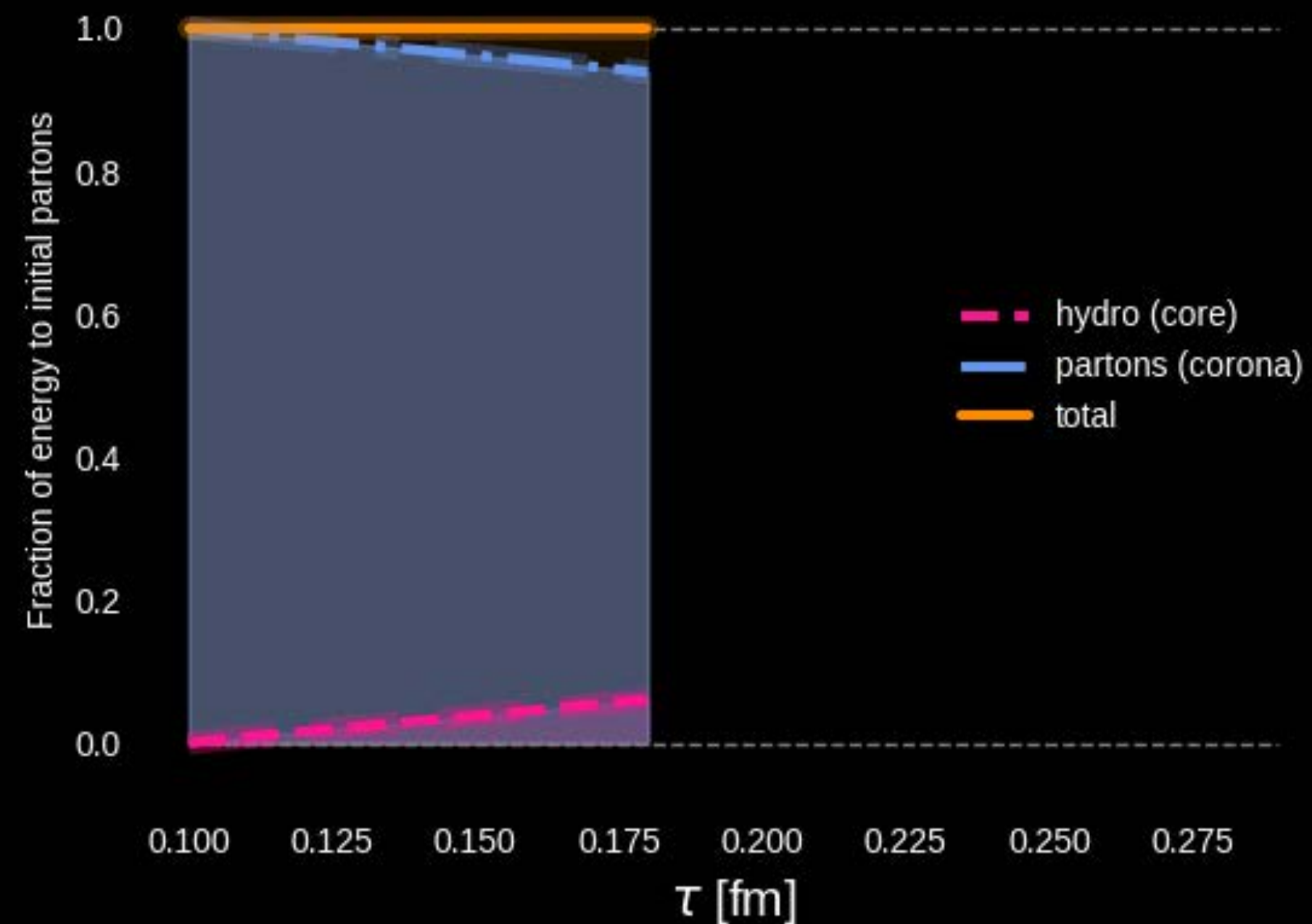
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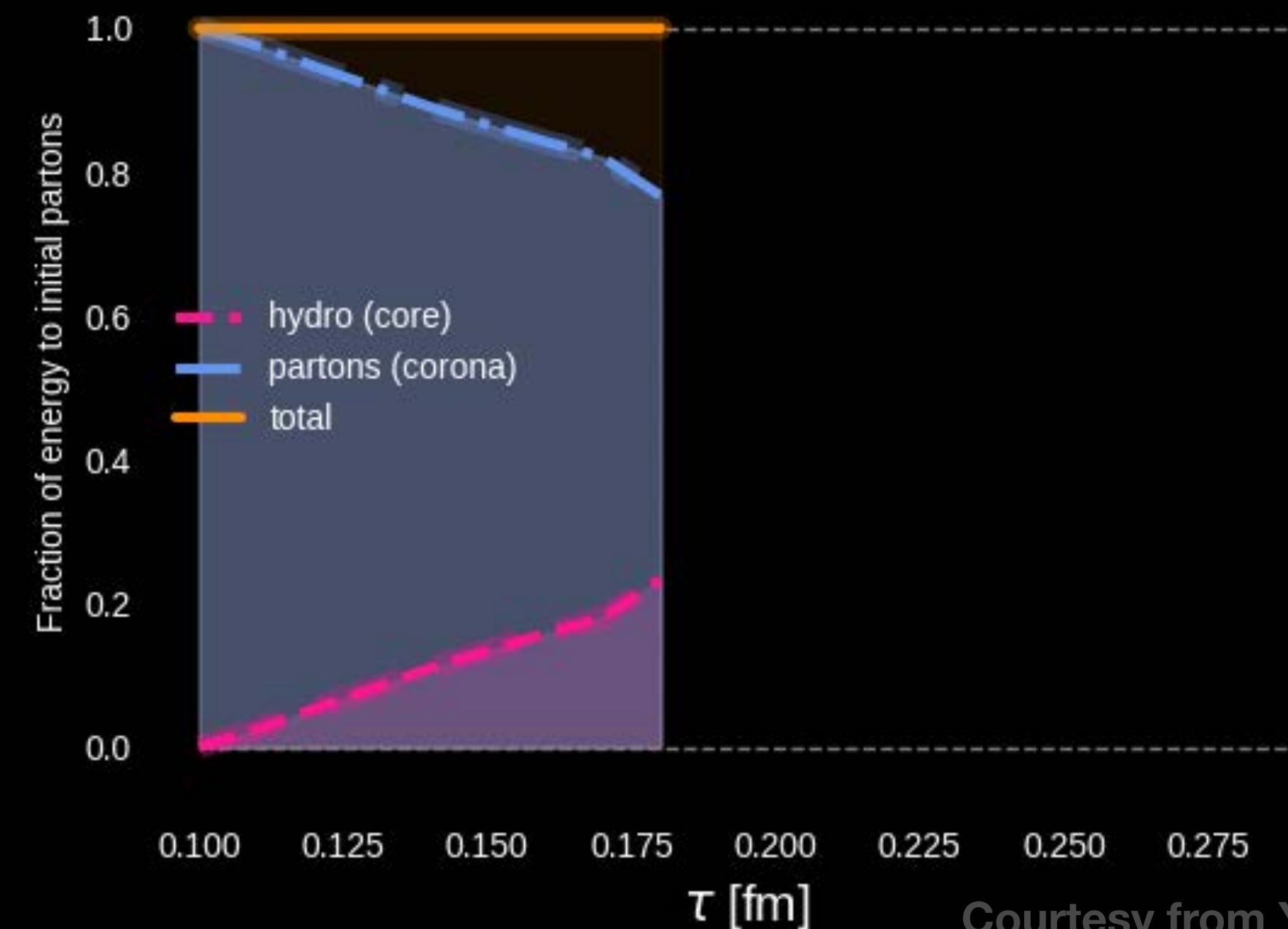
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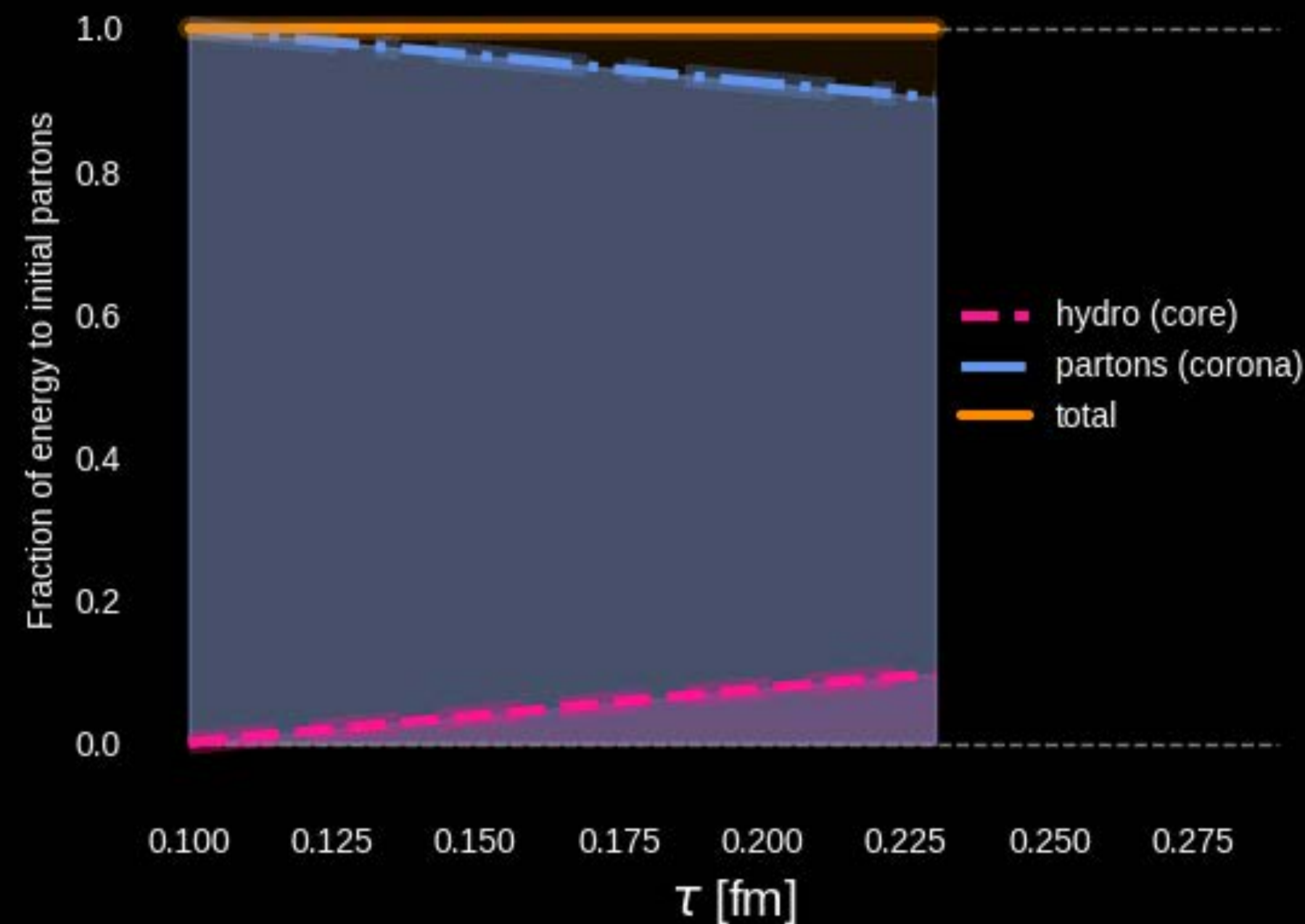


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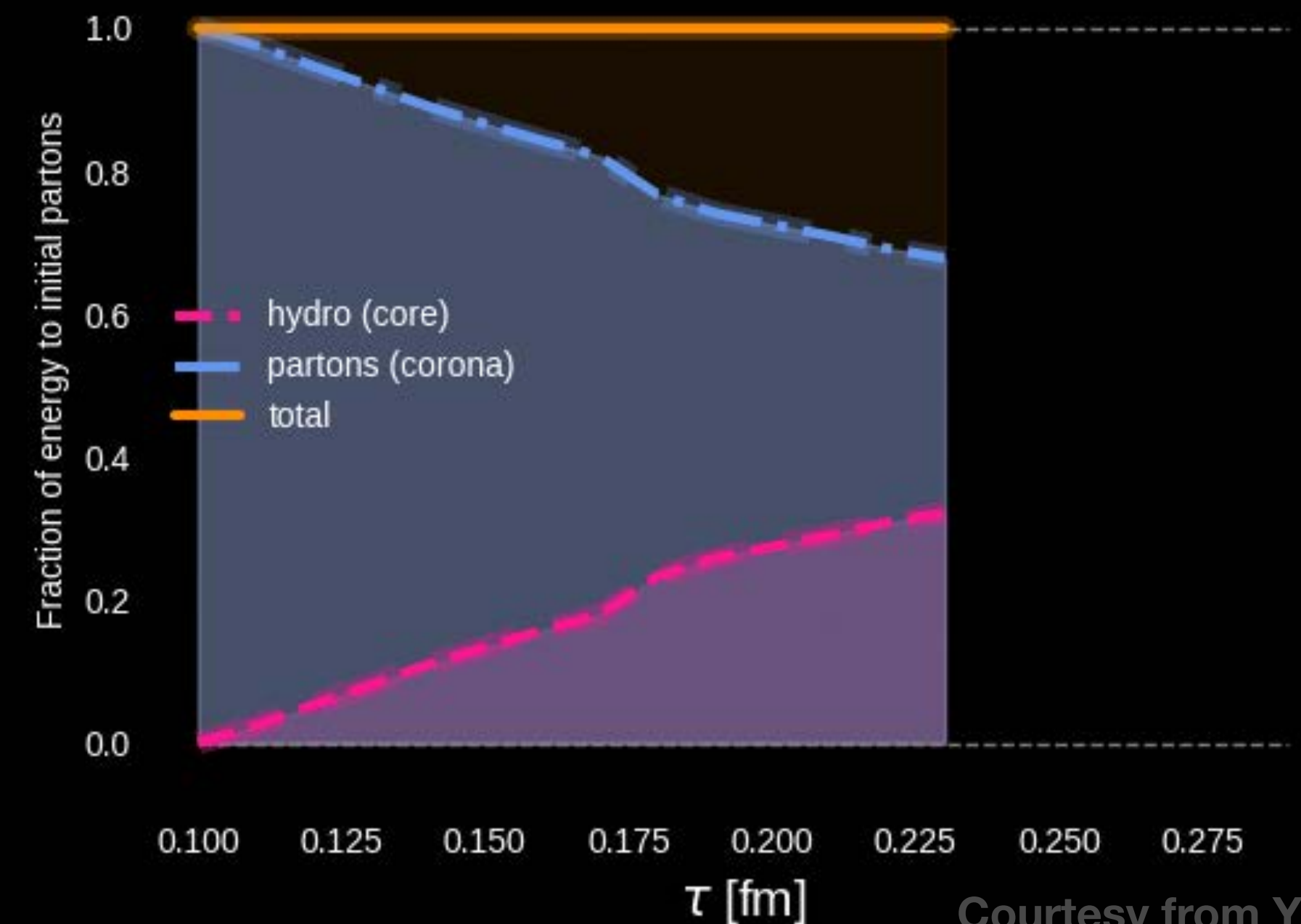
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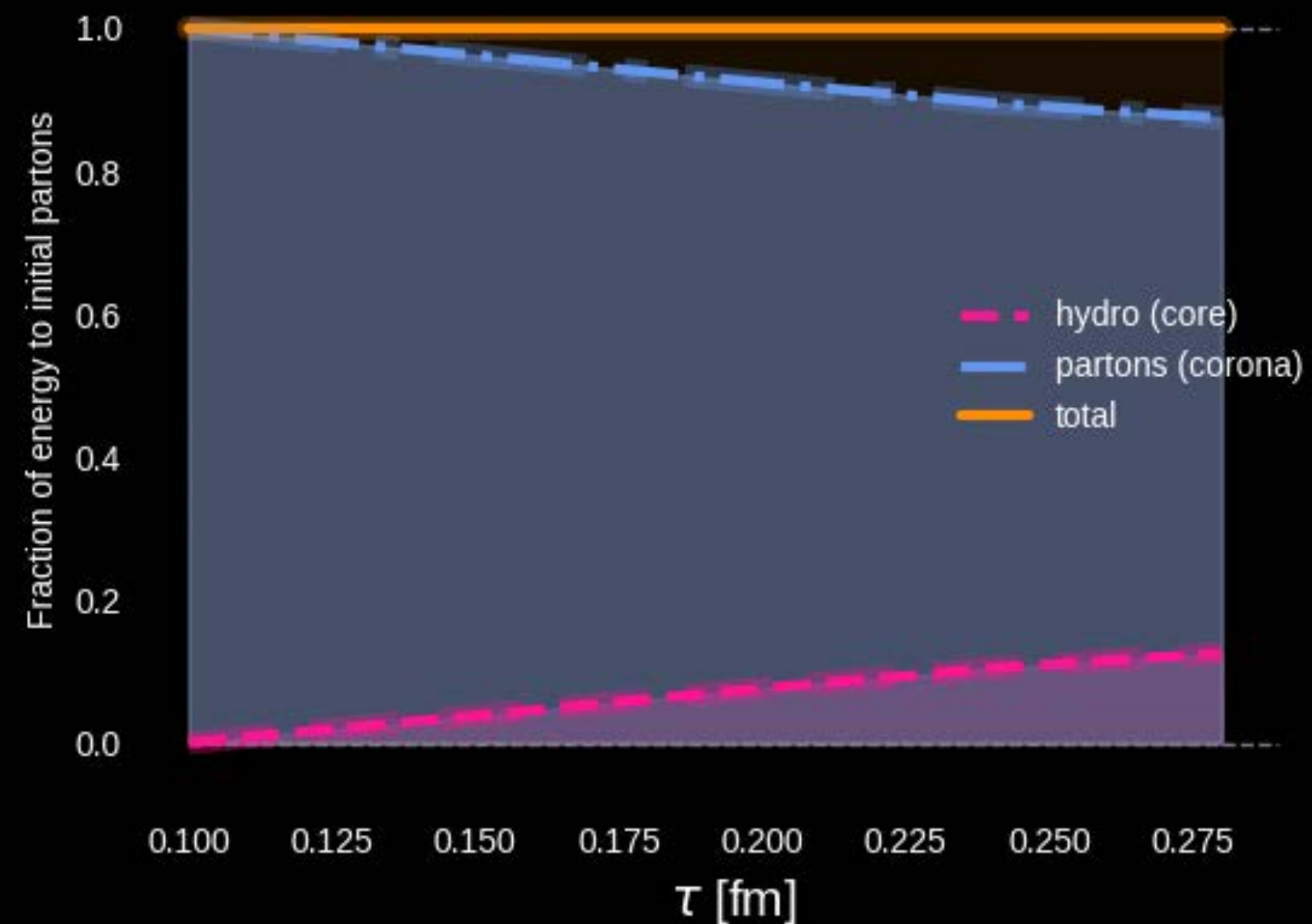


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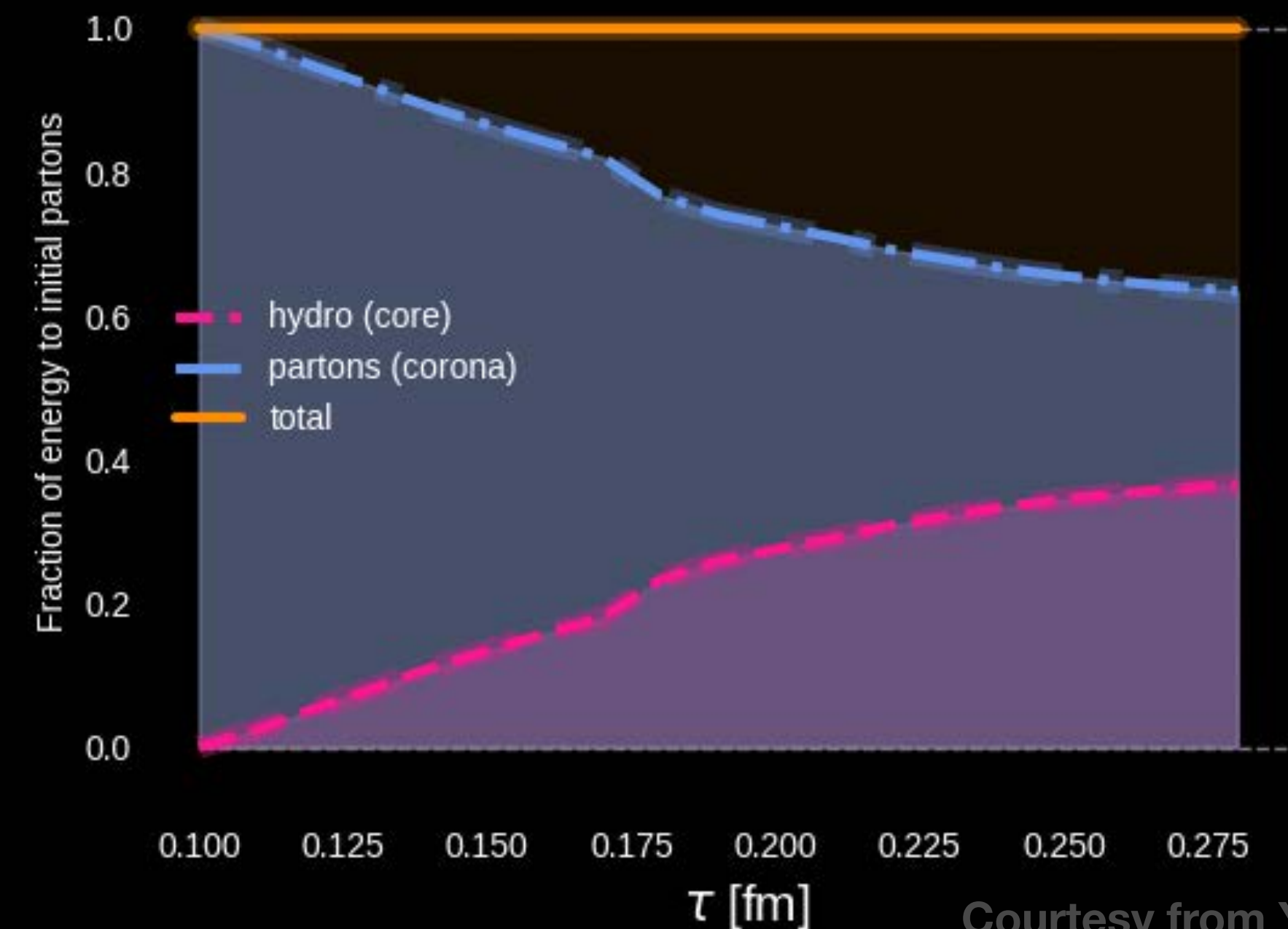
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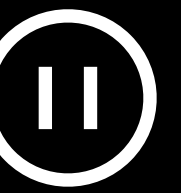
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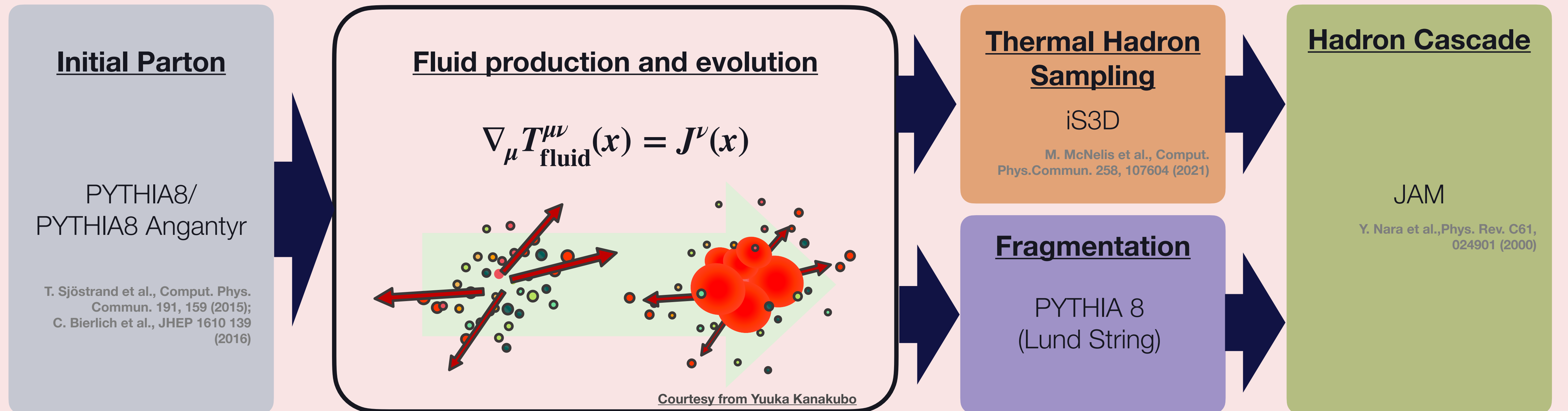


# Results from DCCI2

# Integrated model: DCCI2

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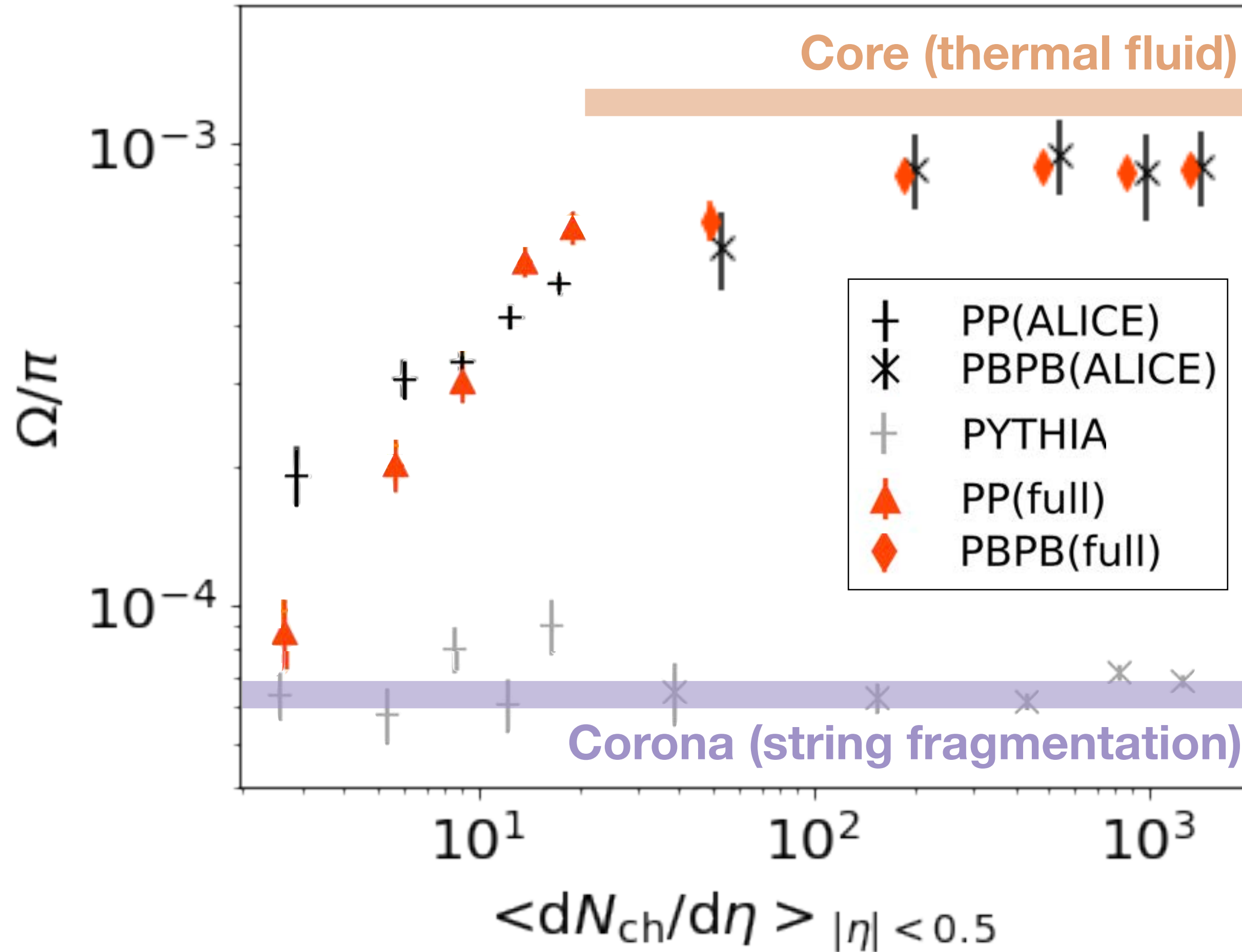
## DCCI2 framework



# Fluidization rate in DCCl2

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Exp. Data: ALICE, Nature Phys. 13, 535-539 (2017); PLB728, 216-227 (2014)



## ● Multiplicity dependence of $\Omega/\pi$

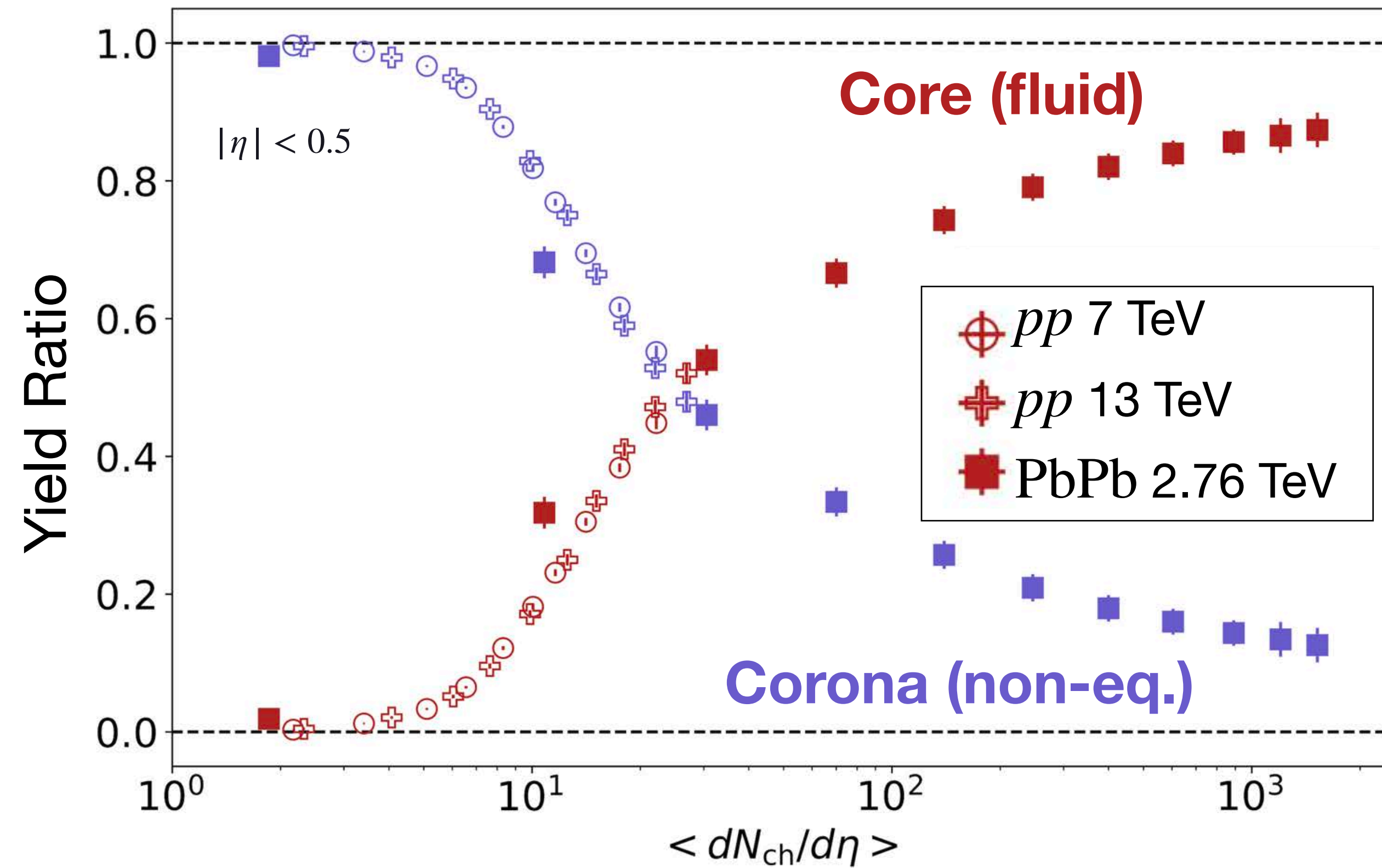
- Smooth transition from vacuum to thermal
- good measure of fluidization rate
- Fixing parameters in DCCl process

\*Deviation from data at low multiplicity can be attributed to PYTHIA default tuning



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## ● Core-corona composition rate

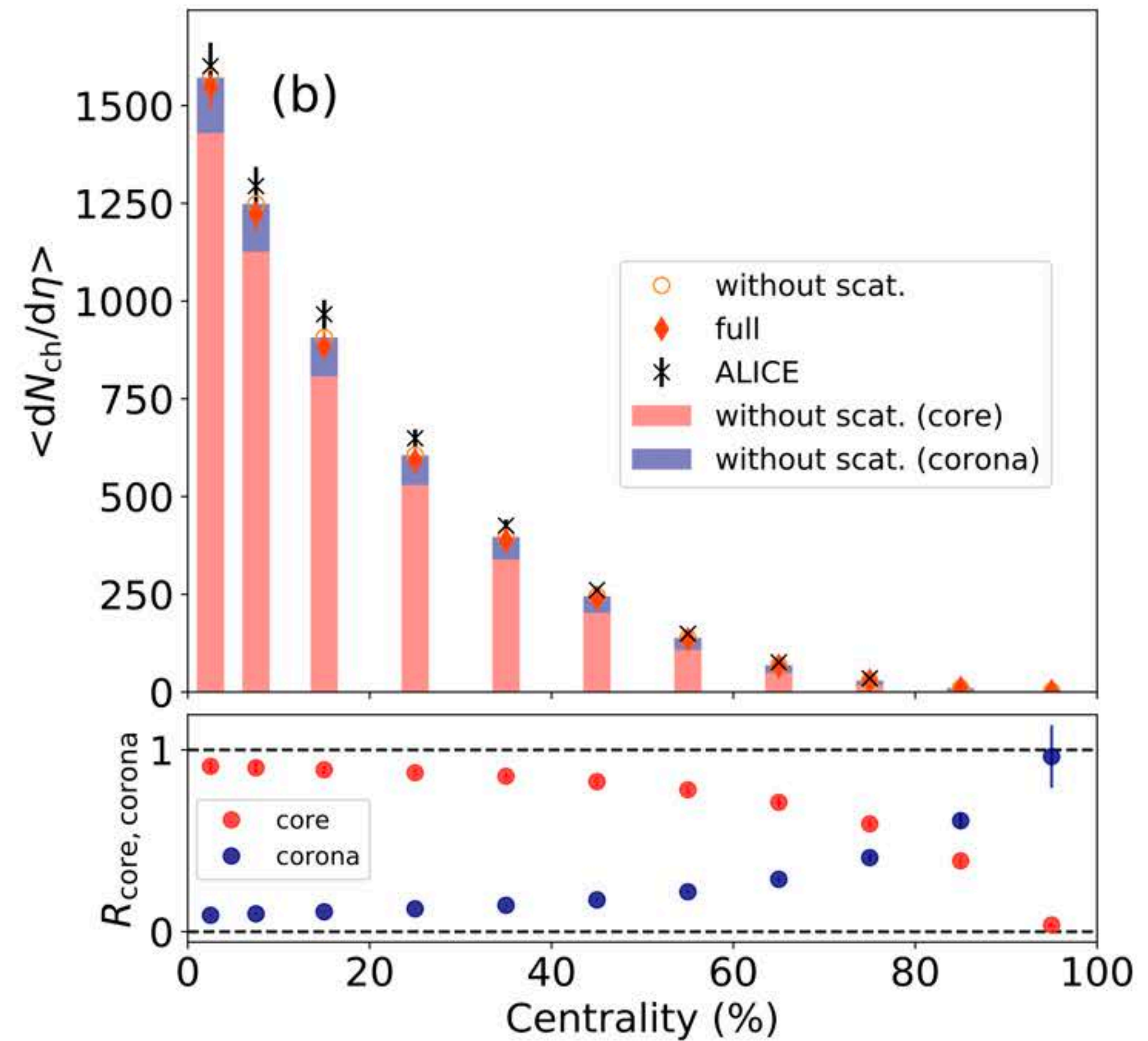
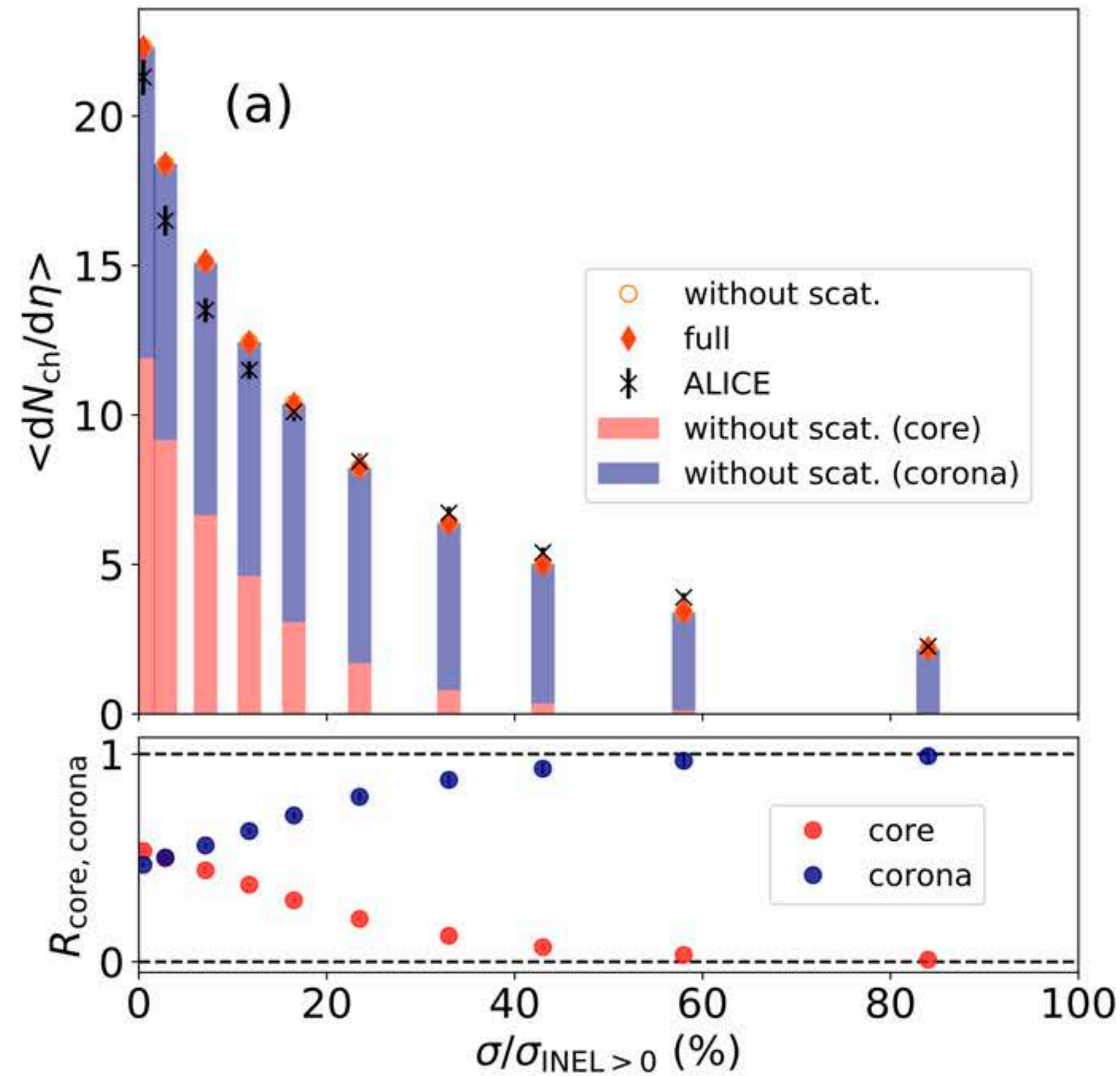
- Smooth multiplicity Scaling
- Core dominance at  $dN_{ch}/d\eta \gtrsim 20$  (even in pp!)

# Fluidization rate in DCC12

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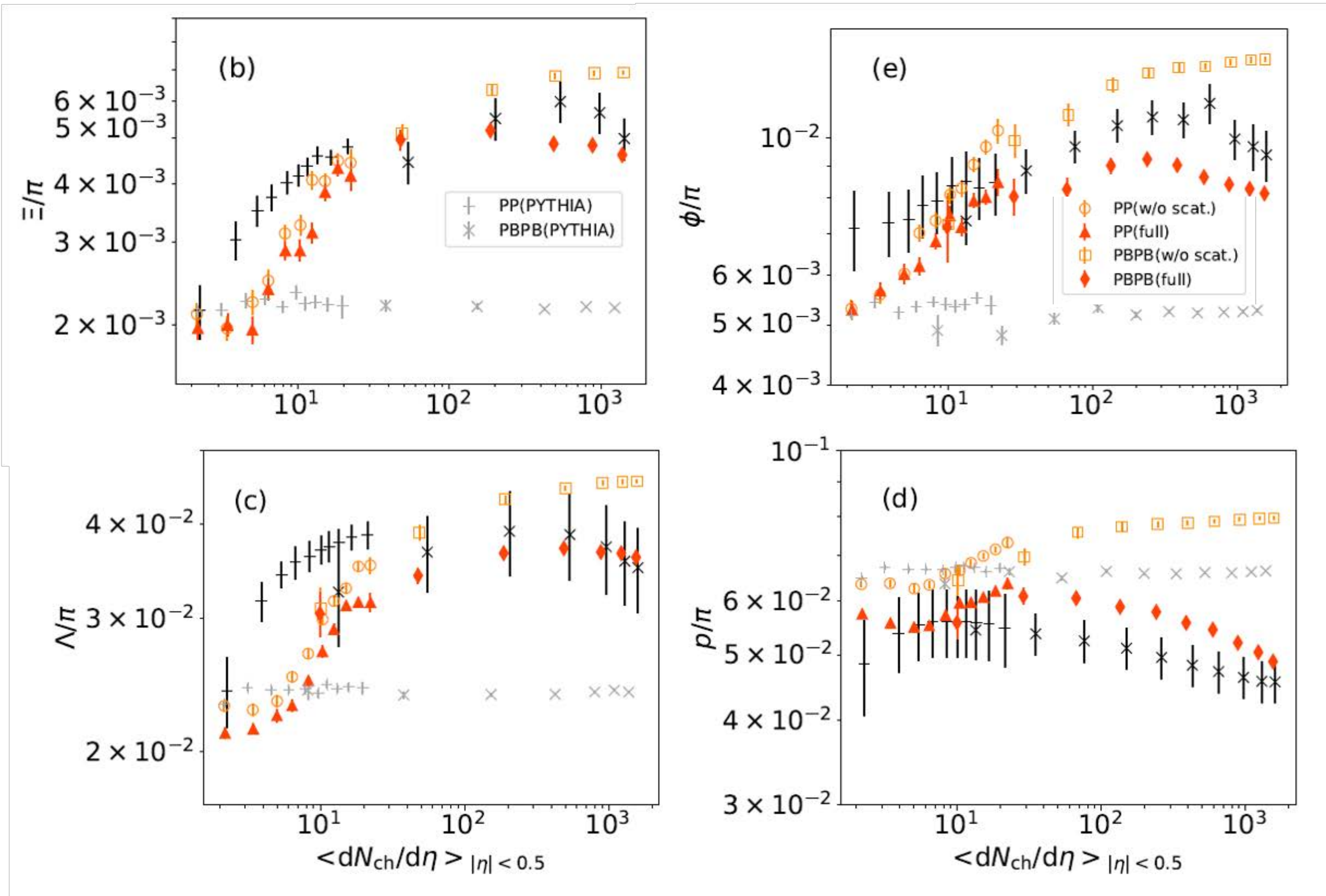


Significant contribution from both core and corona in wide ranges



# Hadron composition from DCC12

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## ● Multiplicity dep. of yield ratios

- No further parameter tuning
- Capture the trends
- Dissociation/annihilation in hadronic scattering even in low-multiplicity

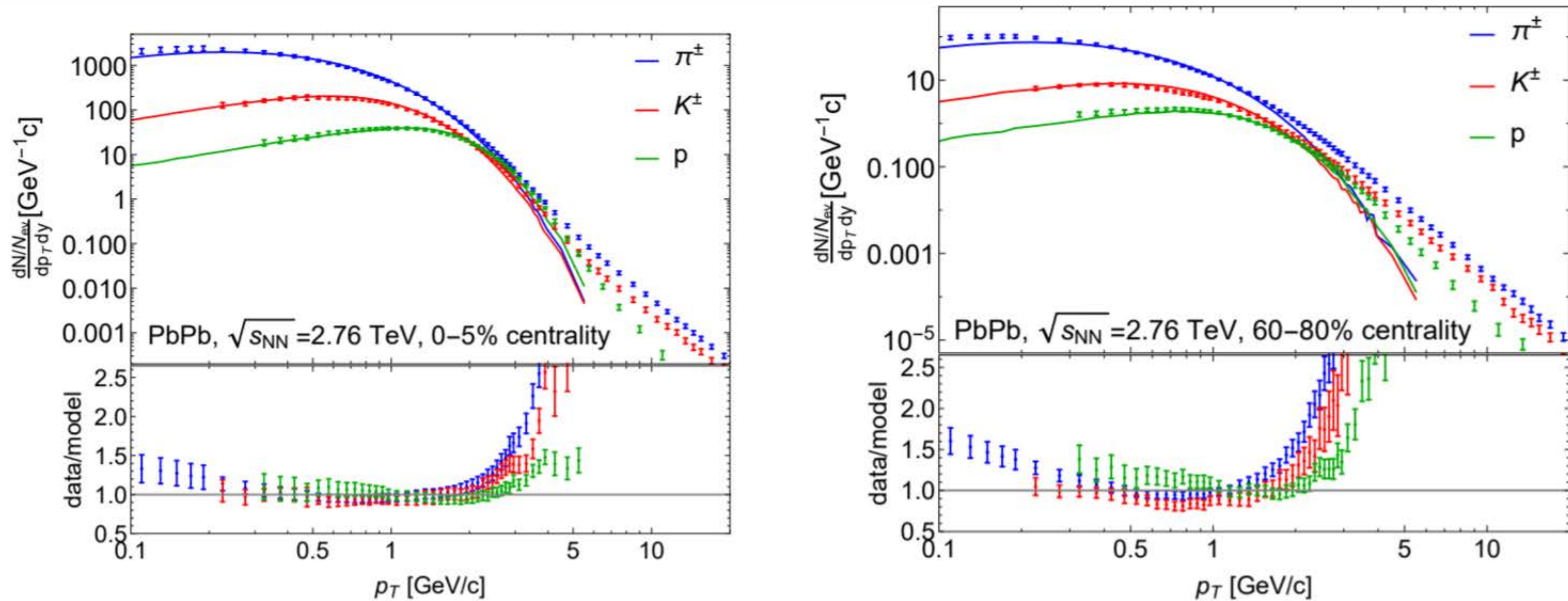


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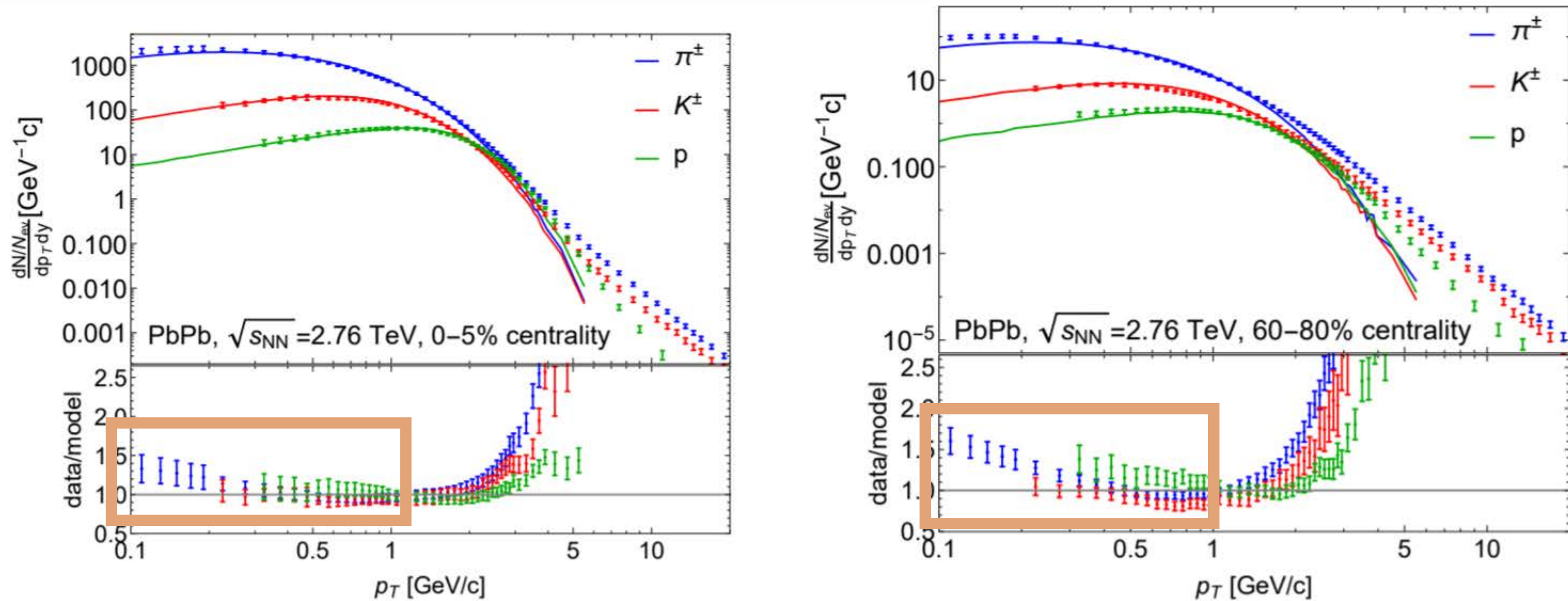


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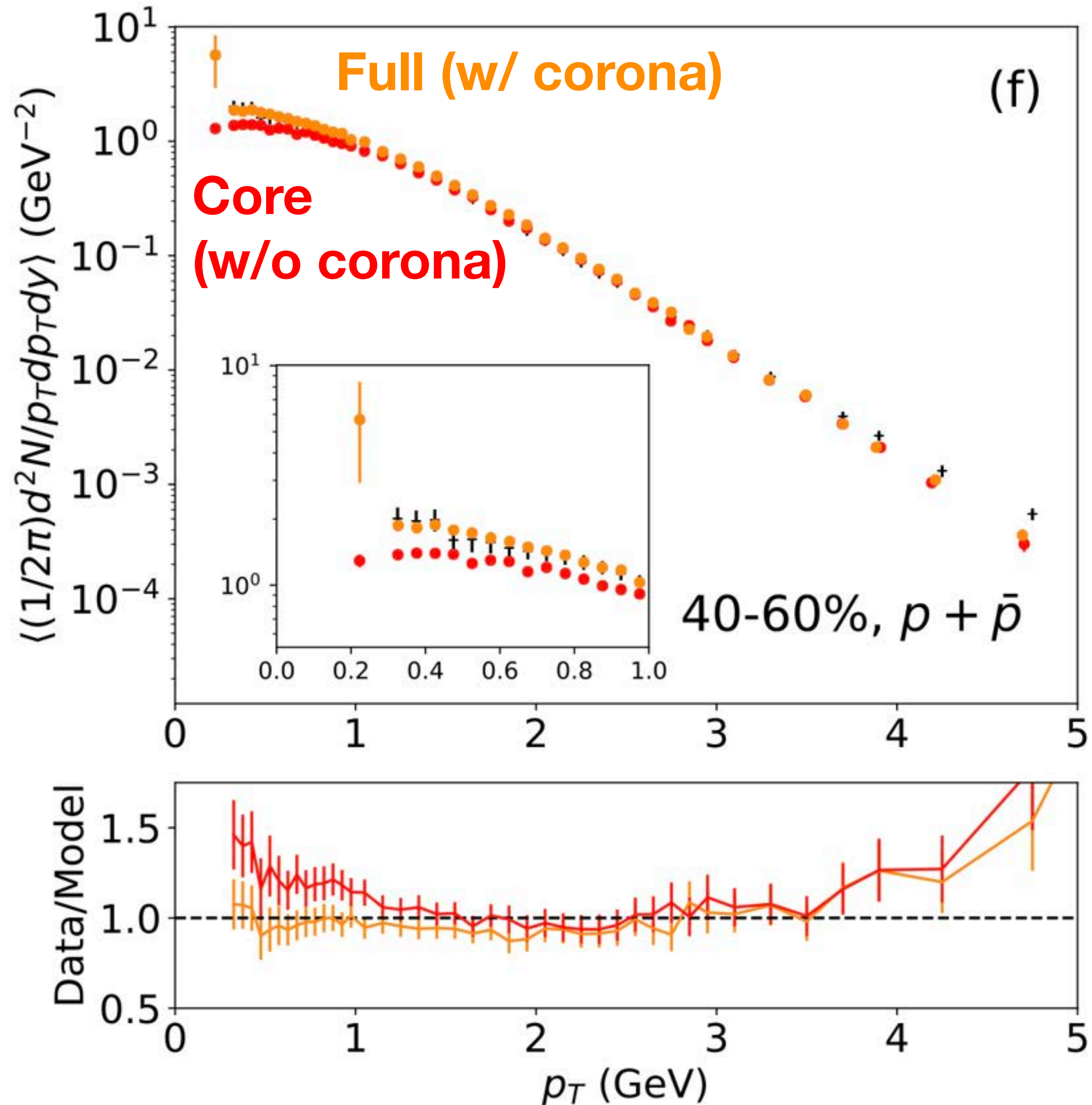
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Lack of soft particles ( $p_T \lesssim 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ )

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● Non-eq. corona component

- Dominant at very low- $p_T$

Compensate the yield shortage from hydro

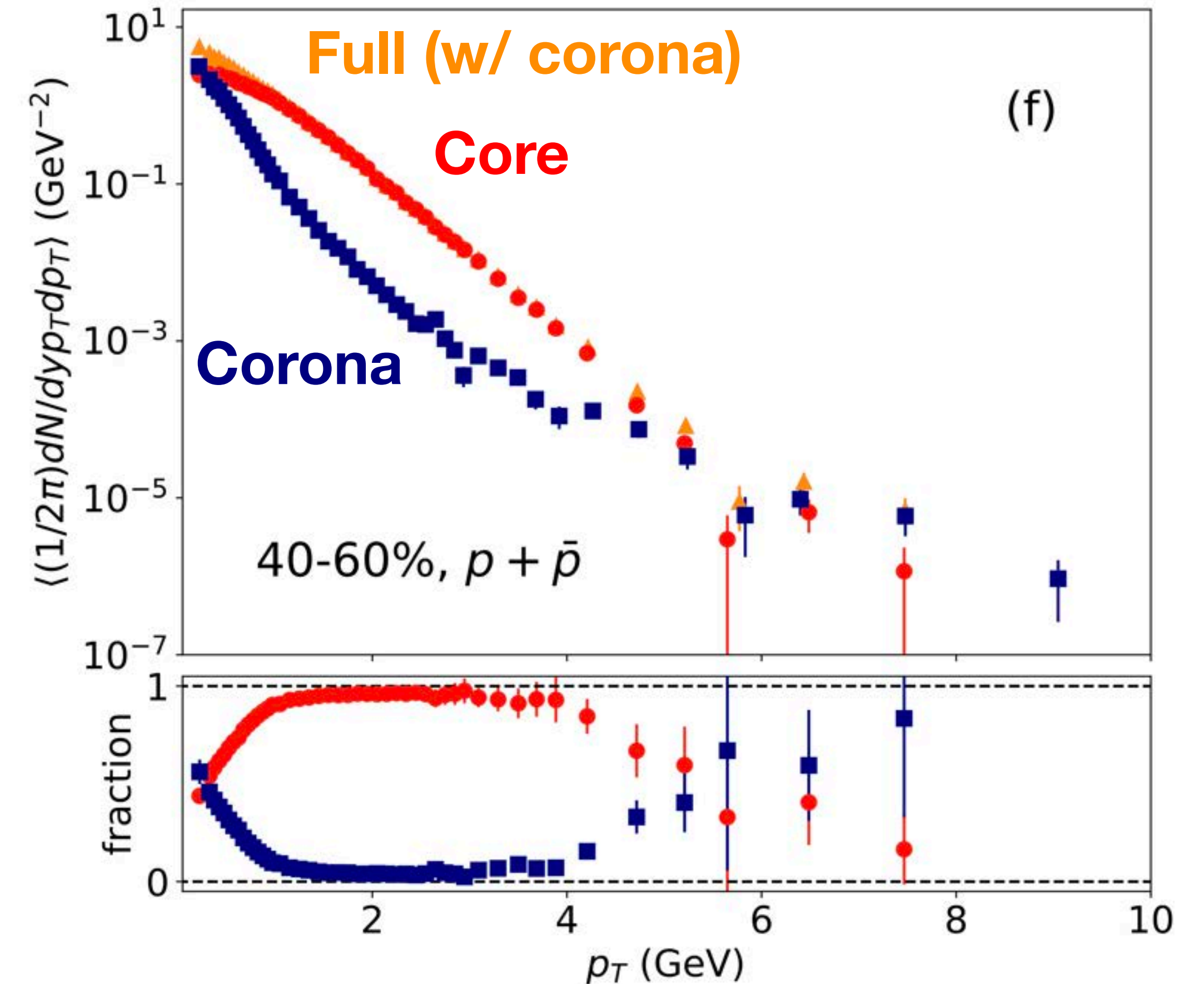
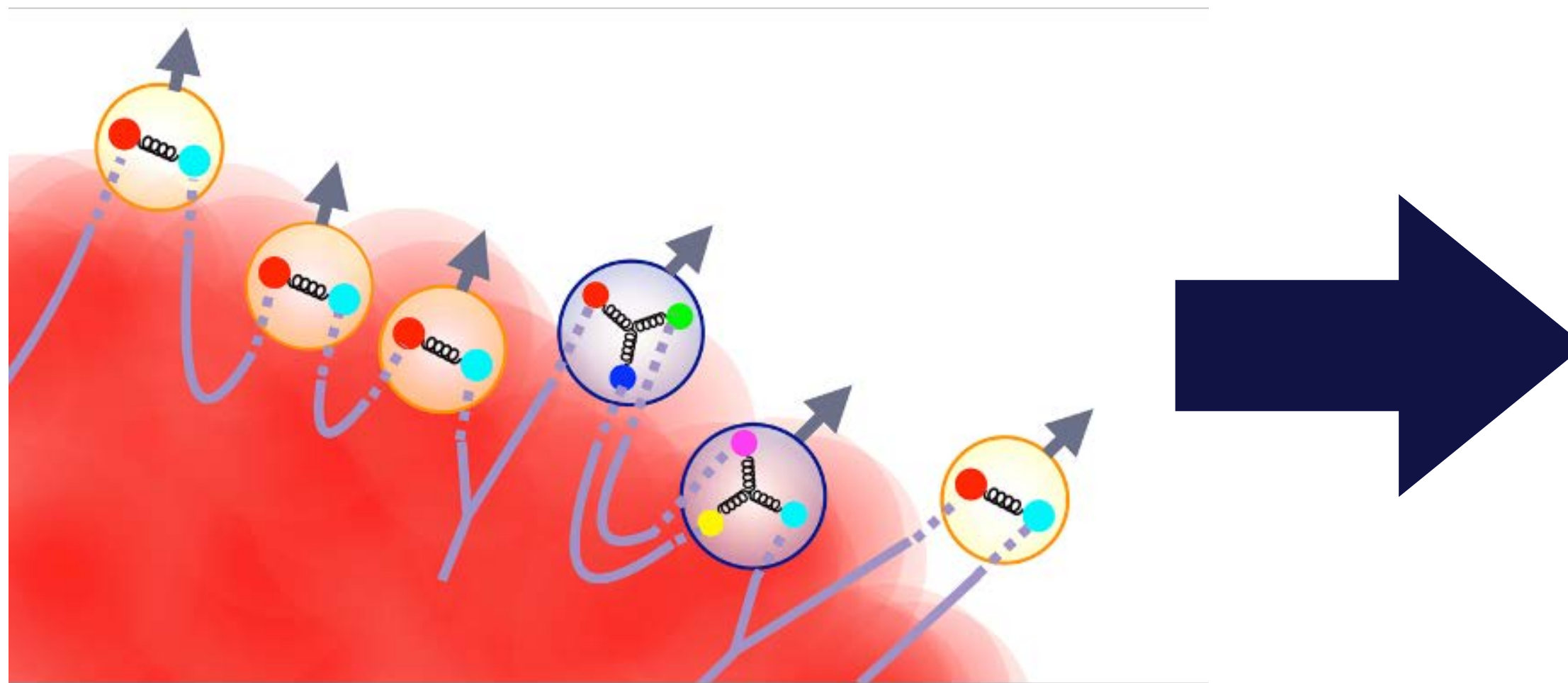


# Soft particles from corona

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- **Partons in corona component**

- Produced according to power law
- Soften via hydrodynamization but hard enough to survive as non-eq. partons
- Fragmented into soft hadrons

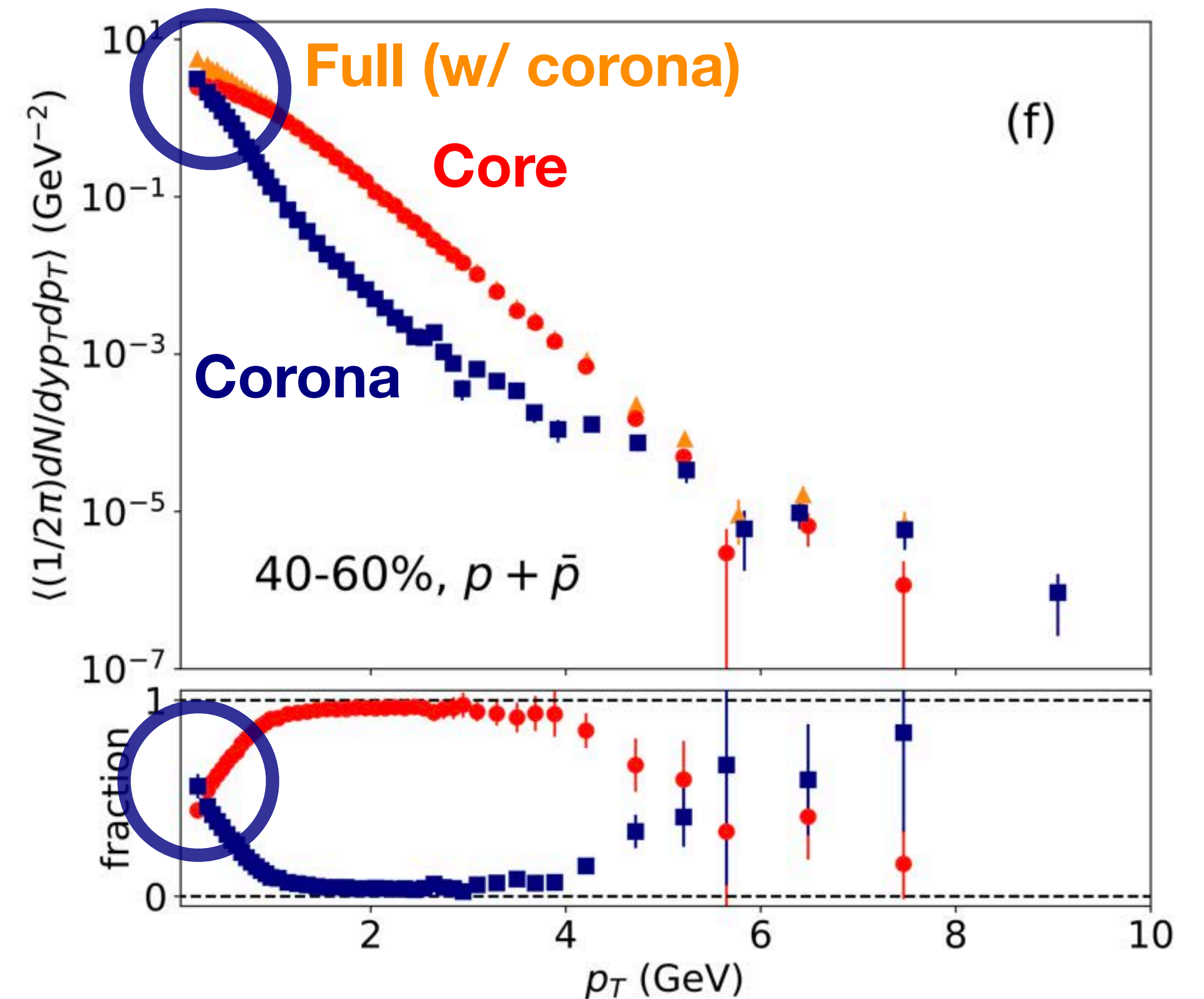
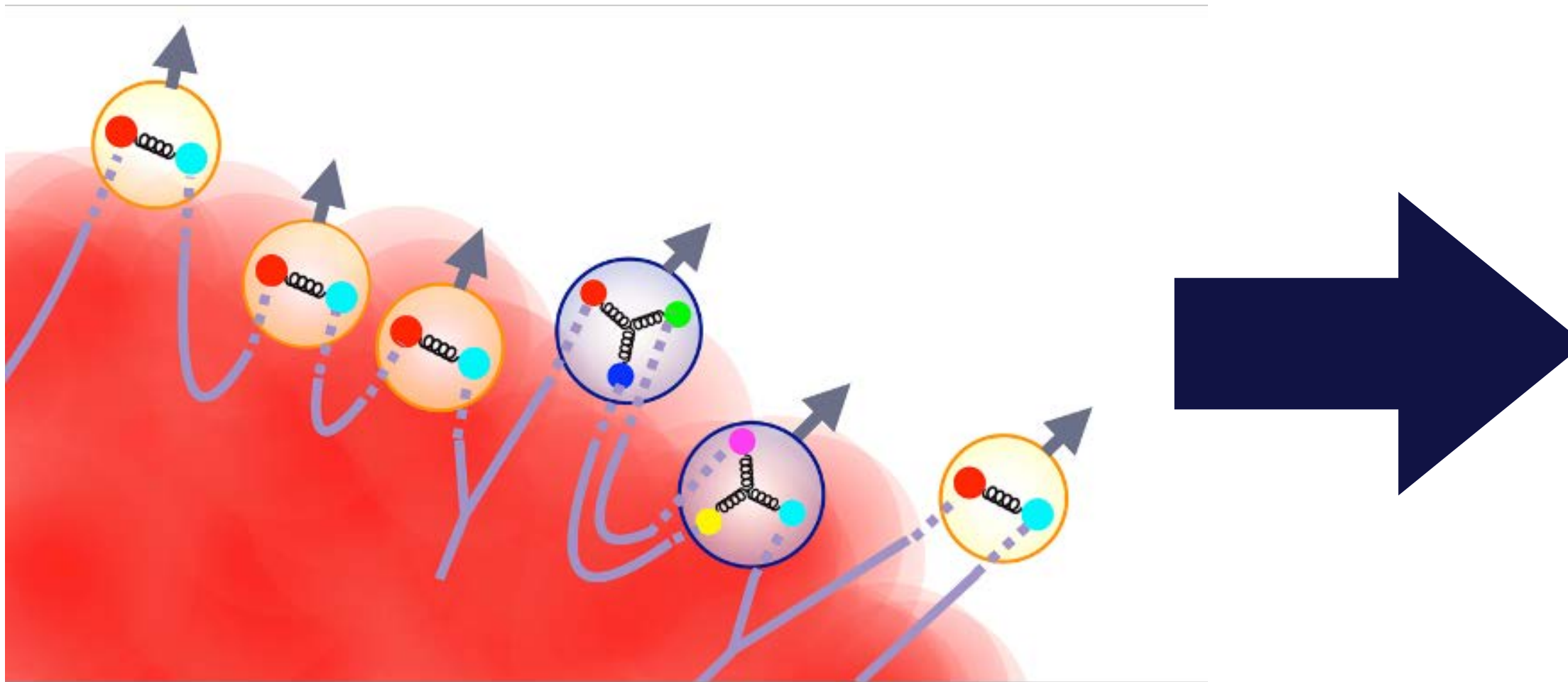


# Soft particles from corona

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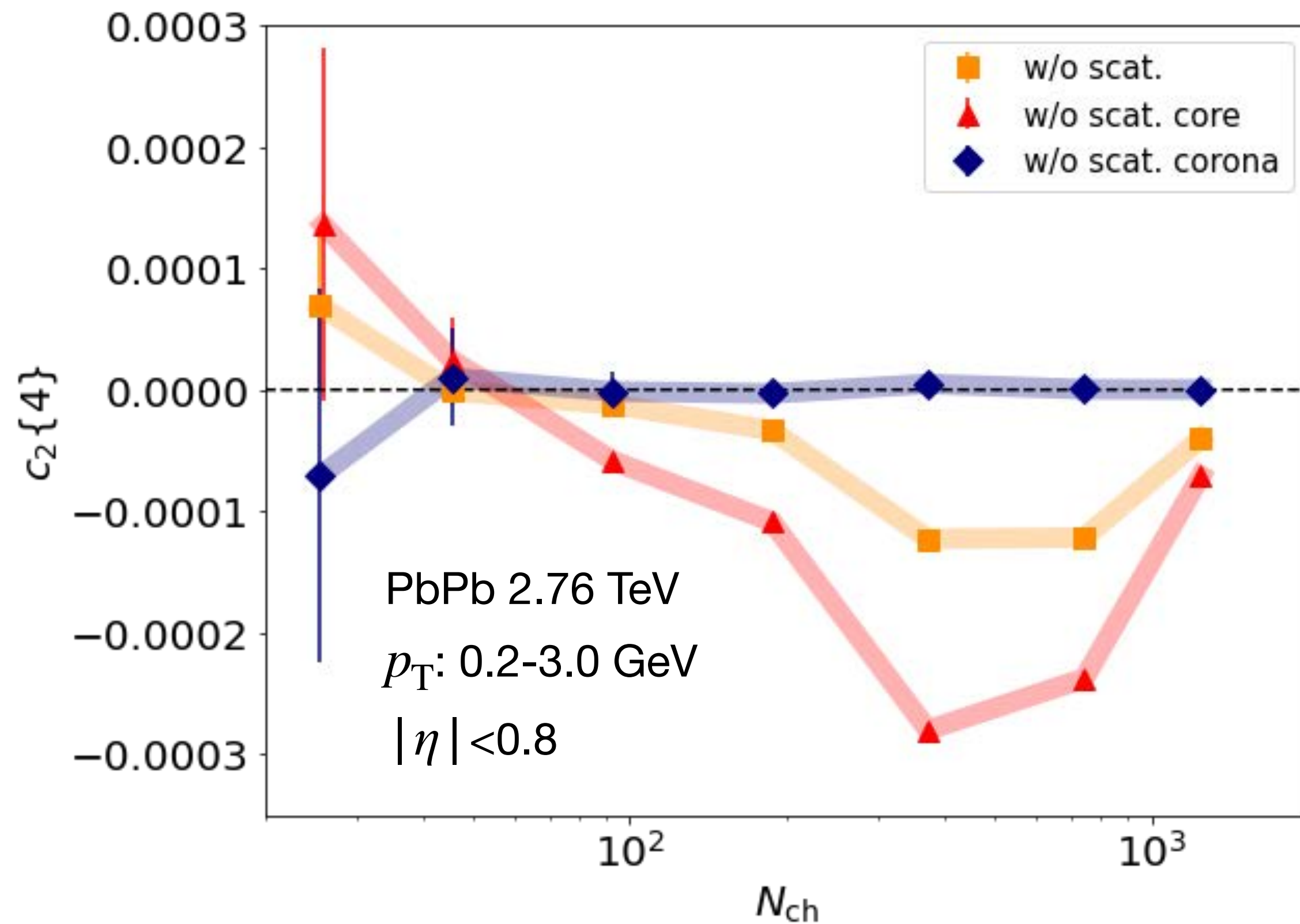
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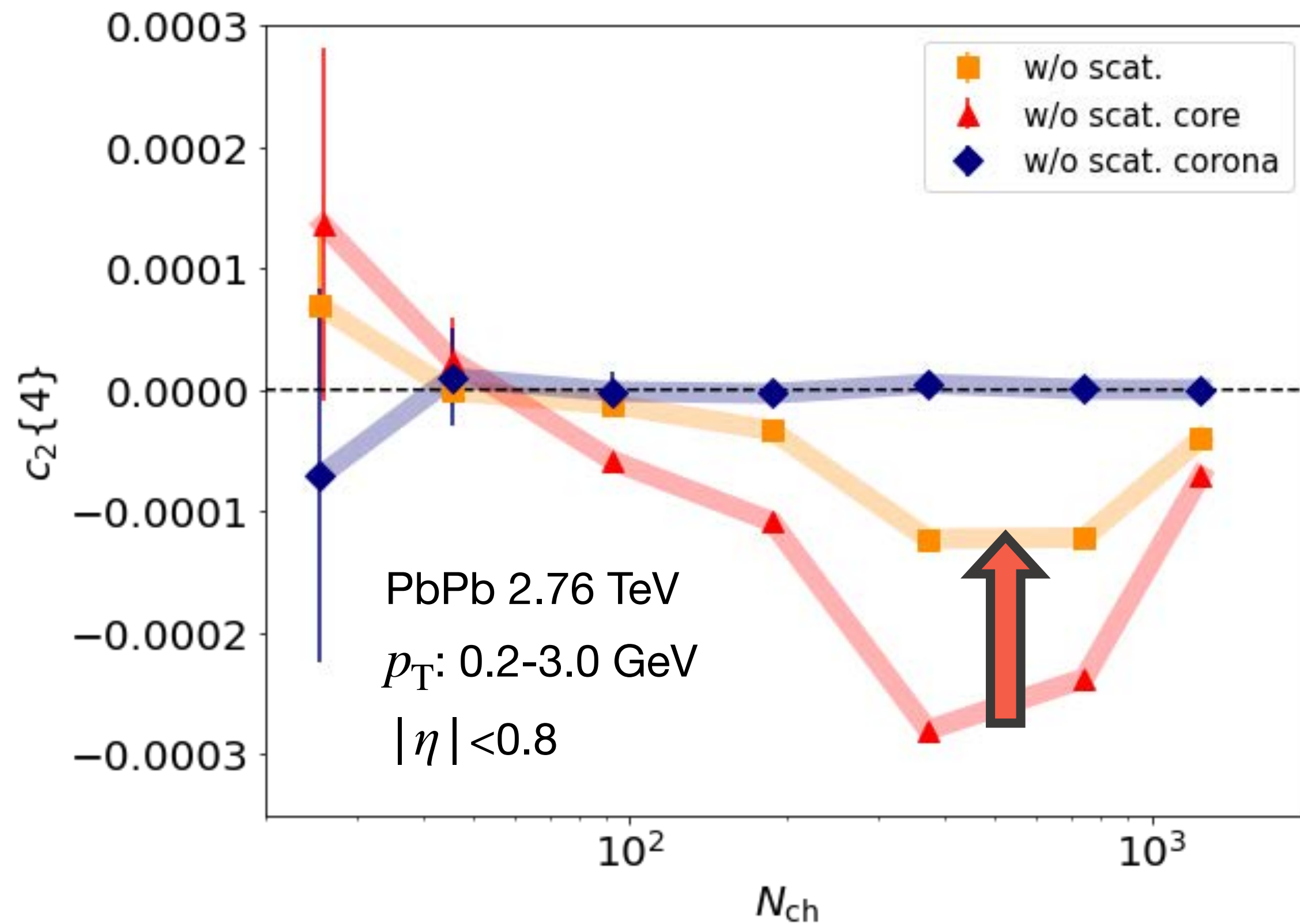
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# Summary and overlook

- **Dynamical core-corona initialization (DCCI)**

- Provide appropriate space-time dependence for QGP fluid production
- Smooth separation between equilibrated fluids (core) and nonequilibrated partons (corona)
- Unified description applicable from small to large systems
- Initial flow with geometrical fluctuation → **Vorticity in QGP fluid produced in HIC?**

- **Fluidization rate extracted from hadron composition with DCCI**

- Switches to core (fluid) dominance at  $dN_{ch}/d\eta \gtrsim 20$  even in pp
- $\gtrsim 15\%$  of hadrons from corona even in central PbPb

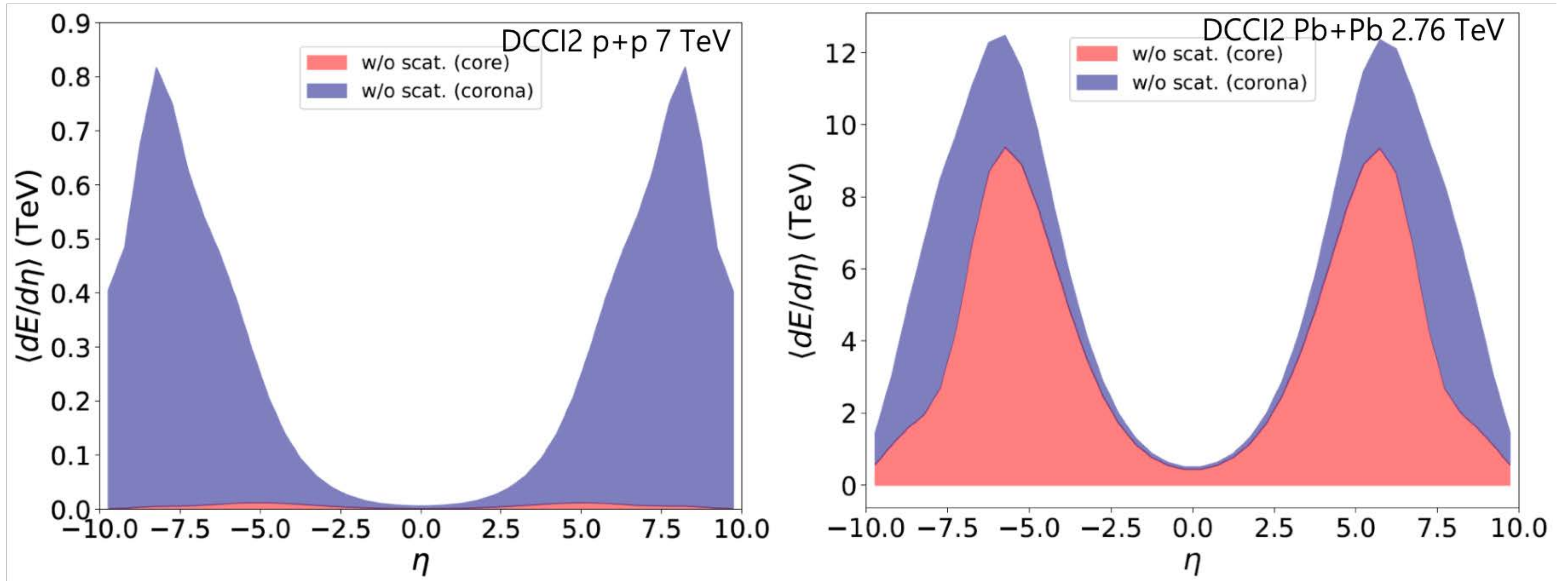
- **Corona dominance at very low- $p_T$  in large systems**

- Resolve the issue of insufficient particle production in hydro models
- Significantly impact QGP transport coefficients estimation from bulk observables
- **Corona contribution to polarized hadron measured in HIC?**





# Longitudinal profile of core-corona composition



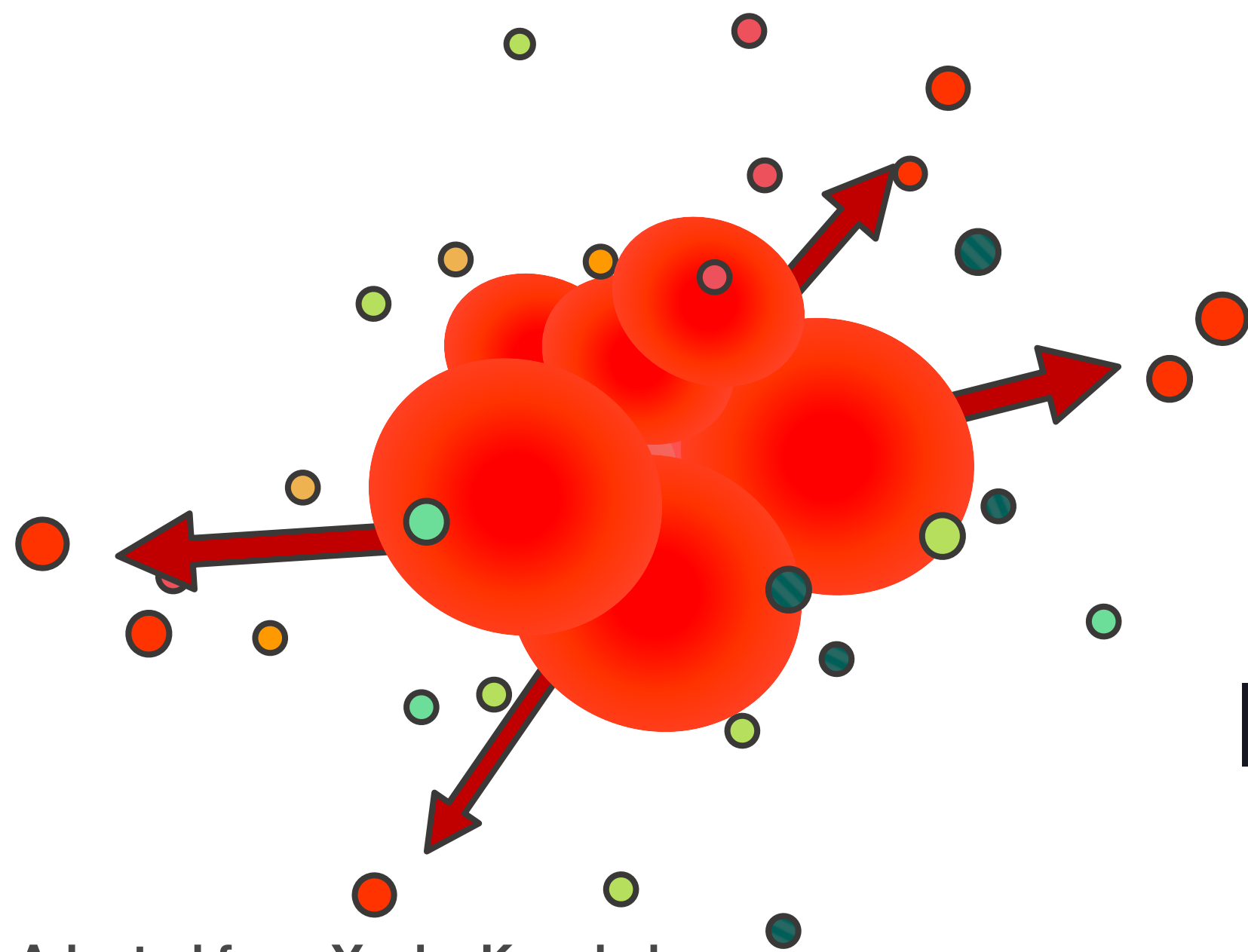
- More corona in baryon-rich forward region in HIC  $\rightarrow$  Effects on transported quarks?

# Dynamical Core-corona Picture

Y. Kanakubo, *et al.*, PTEP 2018, no.12, 121D01 (2018), PRC 101, no.2, 024912 (2020), PRC 105, no.2, 024905 (2022)

- Source term from interaction rates among partons

$$J^\nu(x) = \sum_{i \in \text{non-eq. partons}} \left[ -\frac{dp_i^\nu}{dt} \right] \rho(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i(t)), \quad \frac{dp_i^\nu}{dt} = \sum_{\substack{j \in \text{partons} \\ j \neq i}} \sigma_{ij} |\vec{v}_{ij}^{\text{rel}}| p_i^\nu \rho(\vec{x}_j(t) - \vec{x}_i(t)),$$



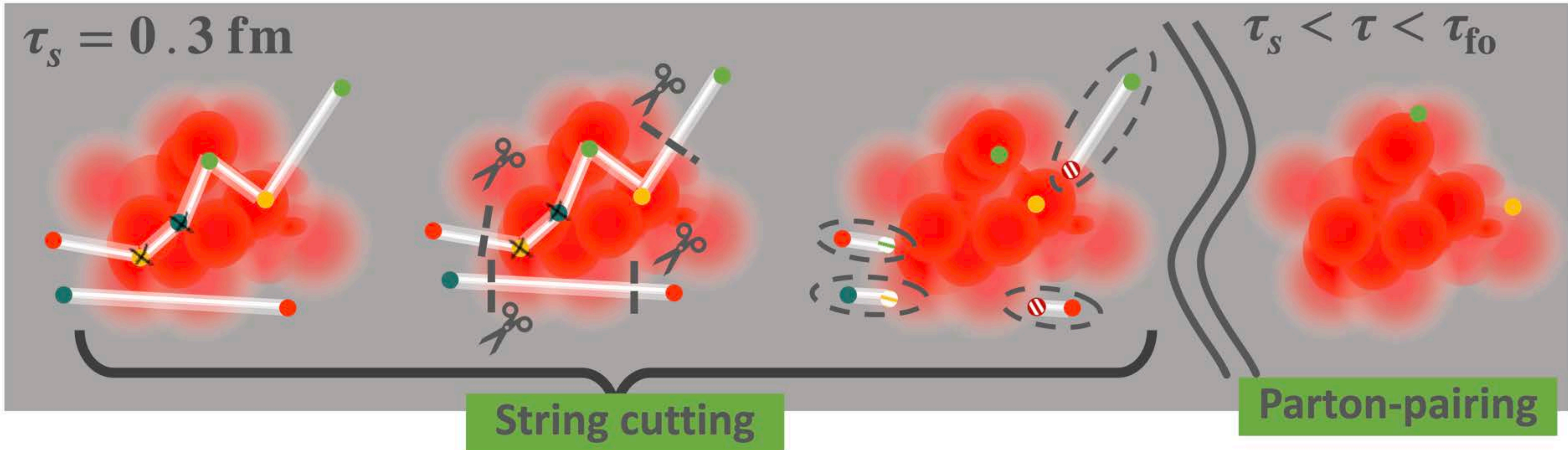
$$\sigma_{ij} = \min \left\{ \frac{\sigma_0}{s_{ij}/[1 \text{ (GeV}^2)]}, \pi b_{\text{cut}}^2 \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} s_{ij} &= (p_i^\mu + p_j^\mu)^2 \\ b_{\text{cut}} &: \text{infra-cut} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{v}_{ij}^{\text{rel}}| = \left| \frac{\vec{p}_j}{p_j^0} - \frac{\vec{p}_i}{p_i^0} \right| \rightarrow \text{suppress interactions between partons in the same shower}$$

Adapted from Yuuka Kanakubo



# Corona components from string modification



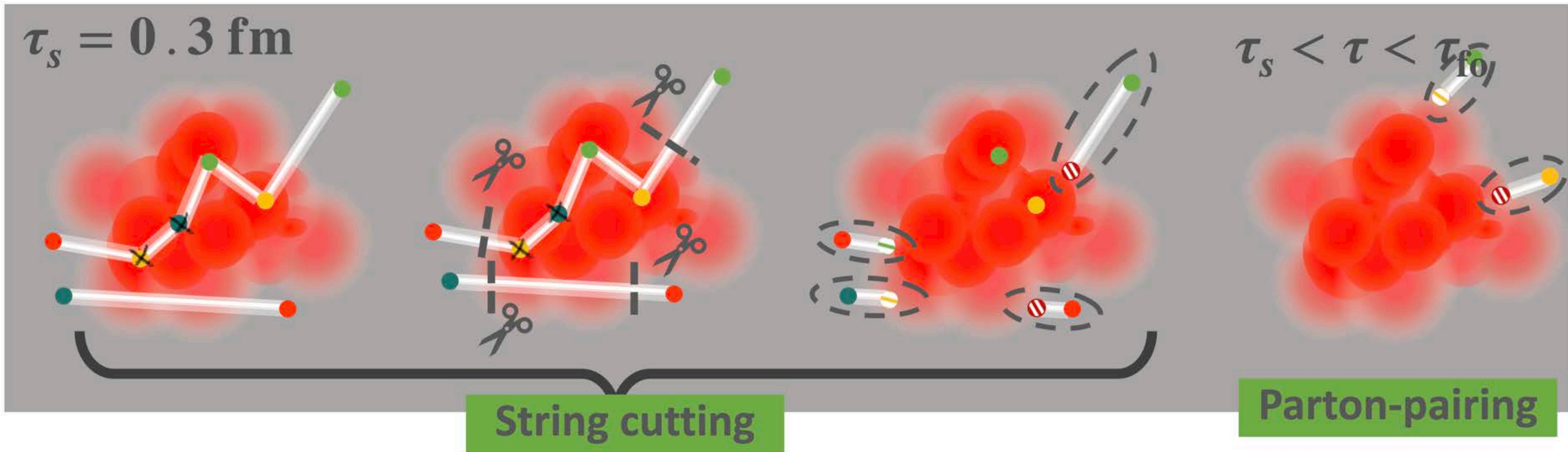
String modification caused by ..

- Spatial overlap of strings and medium
- Completely fluidized partons

1. Discard dead partons
2. Find hypersurface boundaries  $T_{sw}$
3. Sample partons & boost with  $v_{\text{fluid}}$  at the boundary (recreation of color singlet )



# Corona components from string modification (cont'd)



4. Surviving partons traverse medium
5. Make a pair for a parton coming out from medium

\* $P_{T, \text{cut}}$ : threshold to/not to modify a string

Non-thermal & thermal  
→ Contributes as corona components

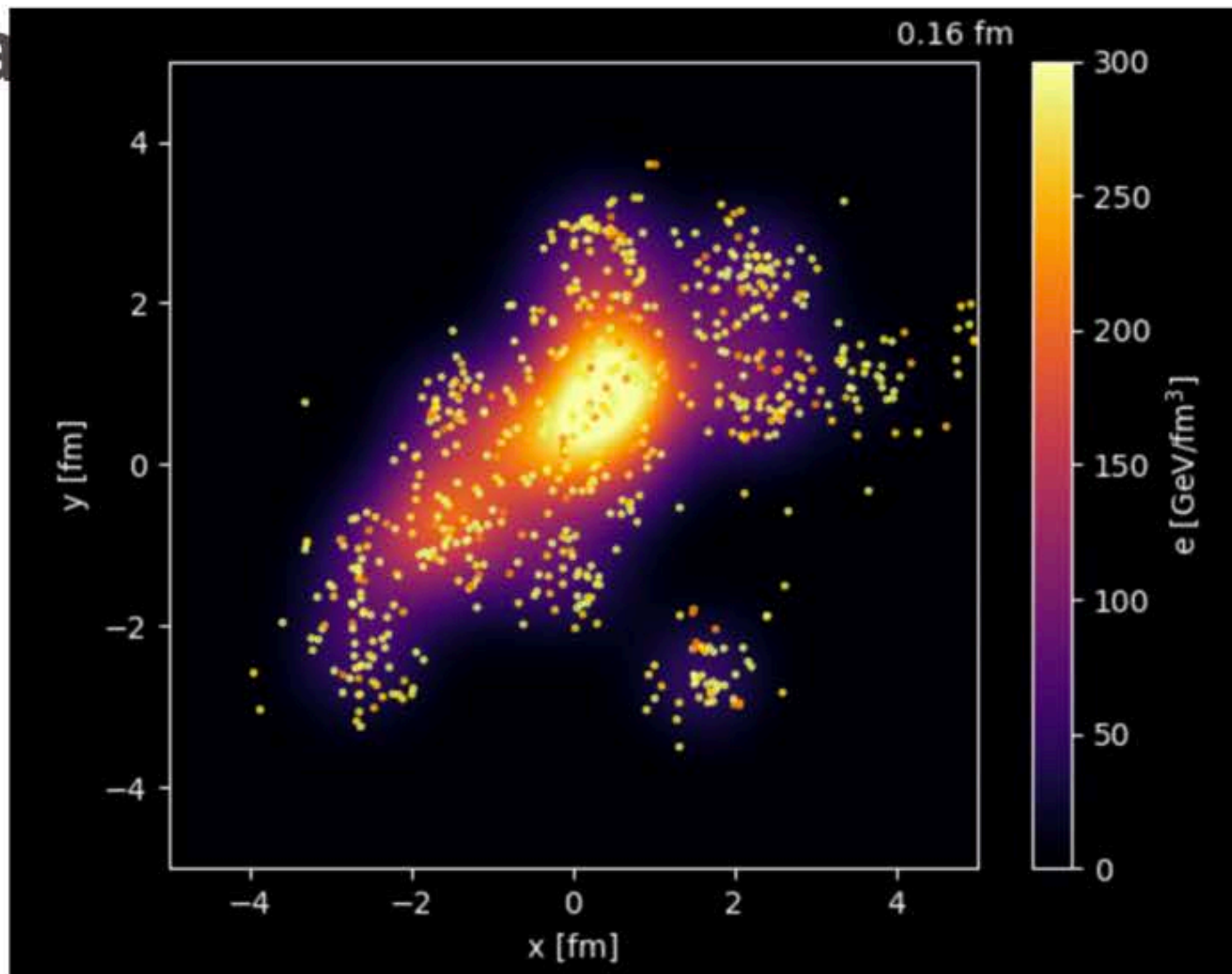


# Collision with constituent partons of QGP fluids

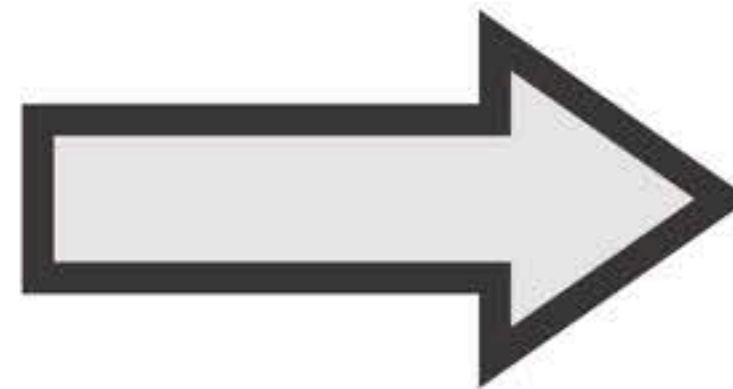
$$\frac{dp_i^\mu}{d\tau} = - \sum_j^{N_{\text{scat}}} \rho_{i,j} \sigma_{i,j} |v_{\text{rel}, i,j}| p_i^\mu$$

→ Applied to both core (QGP fluids) and corona (non-equilibrated

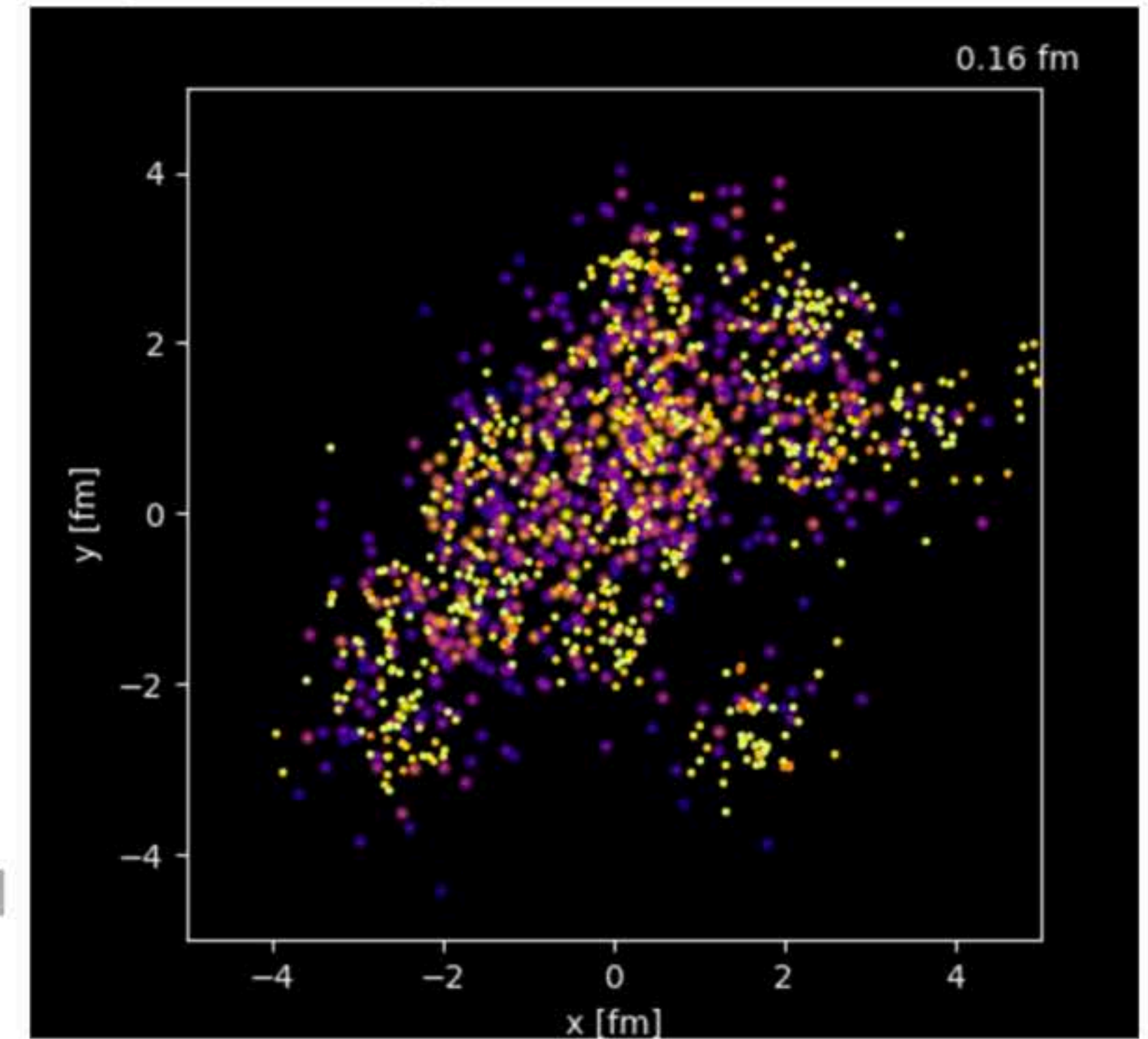
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Sampling of  
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partons at  
each time step



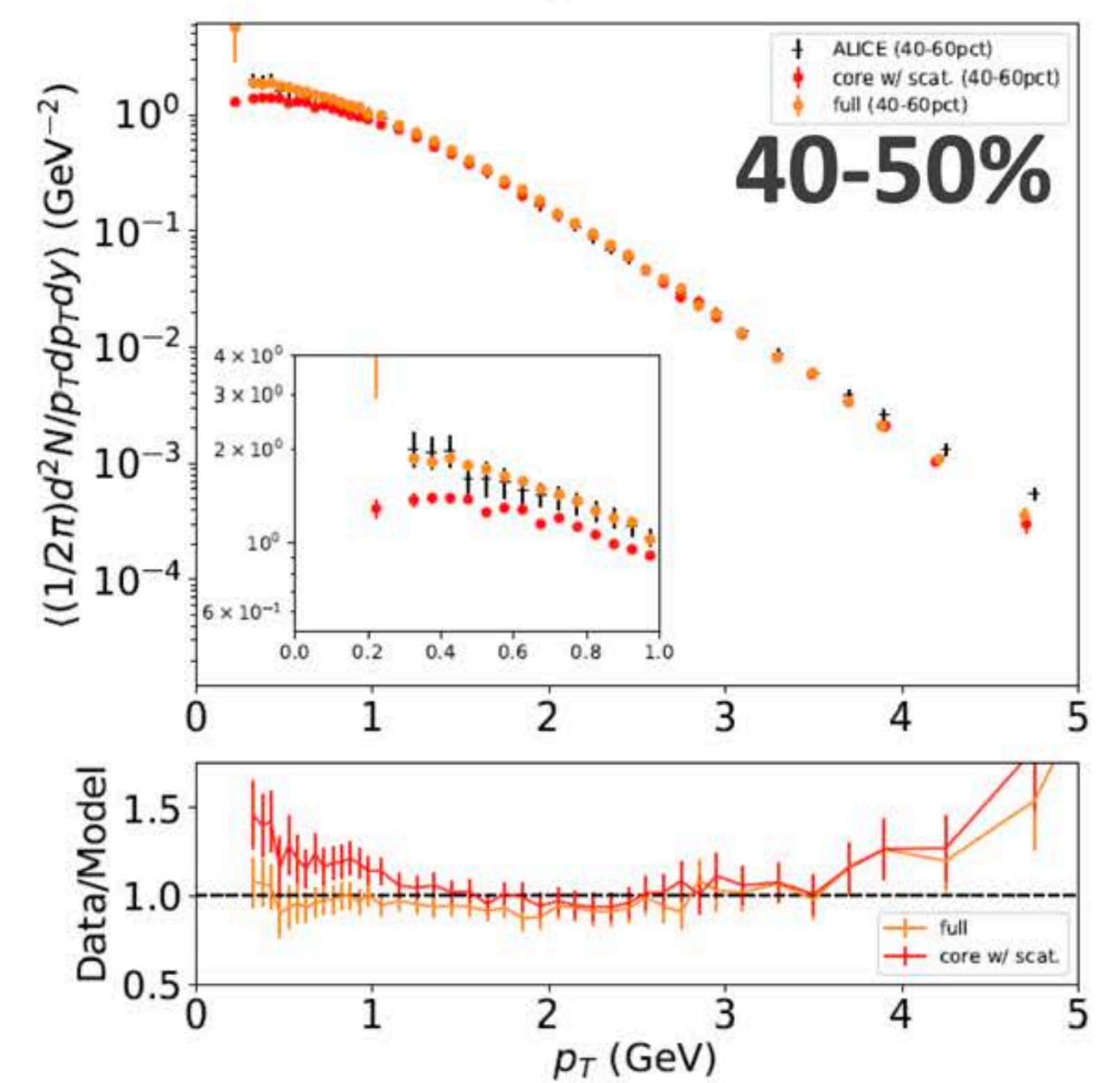
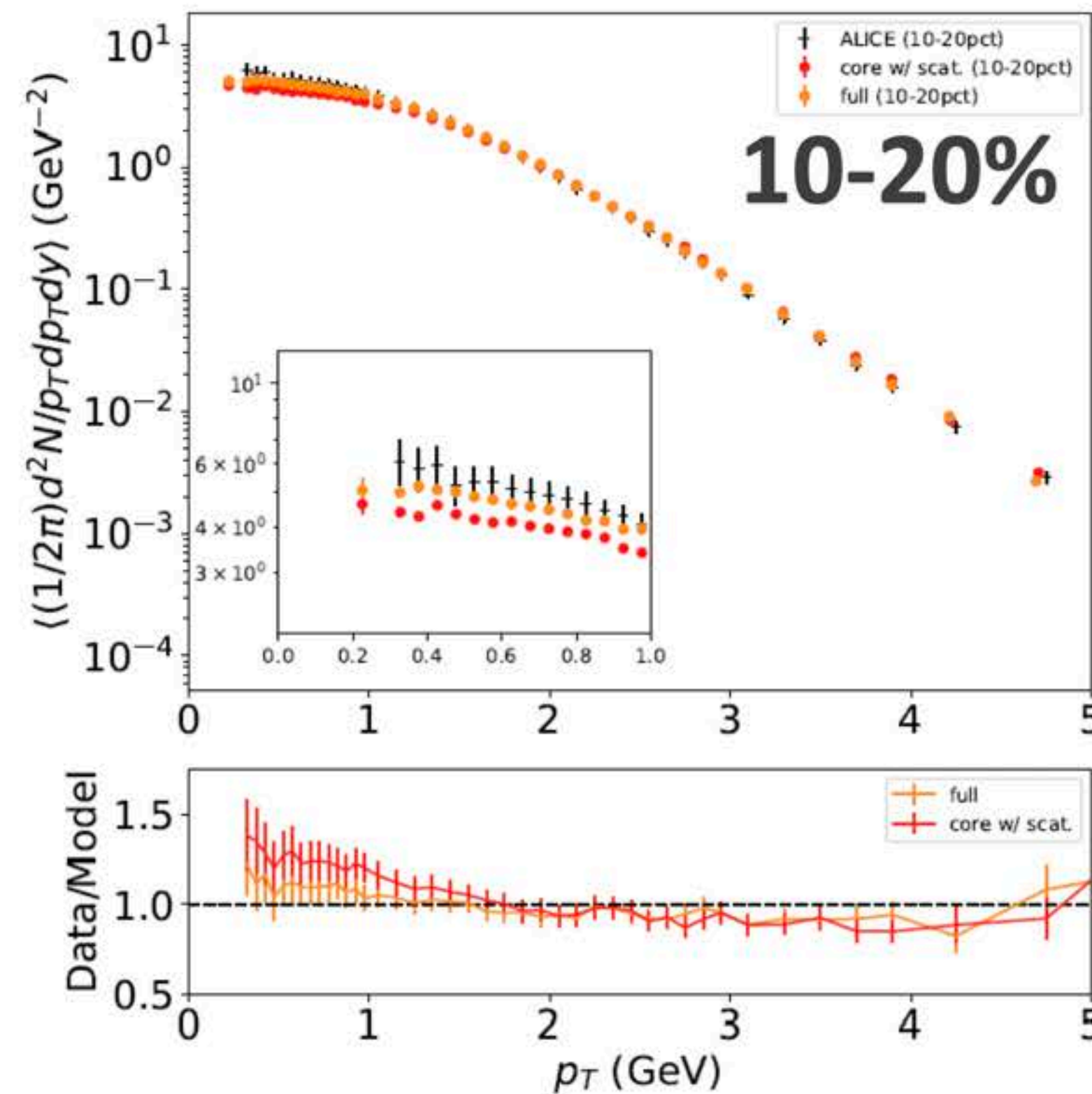
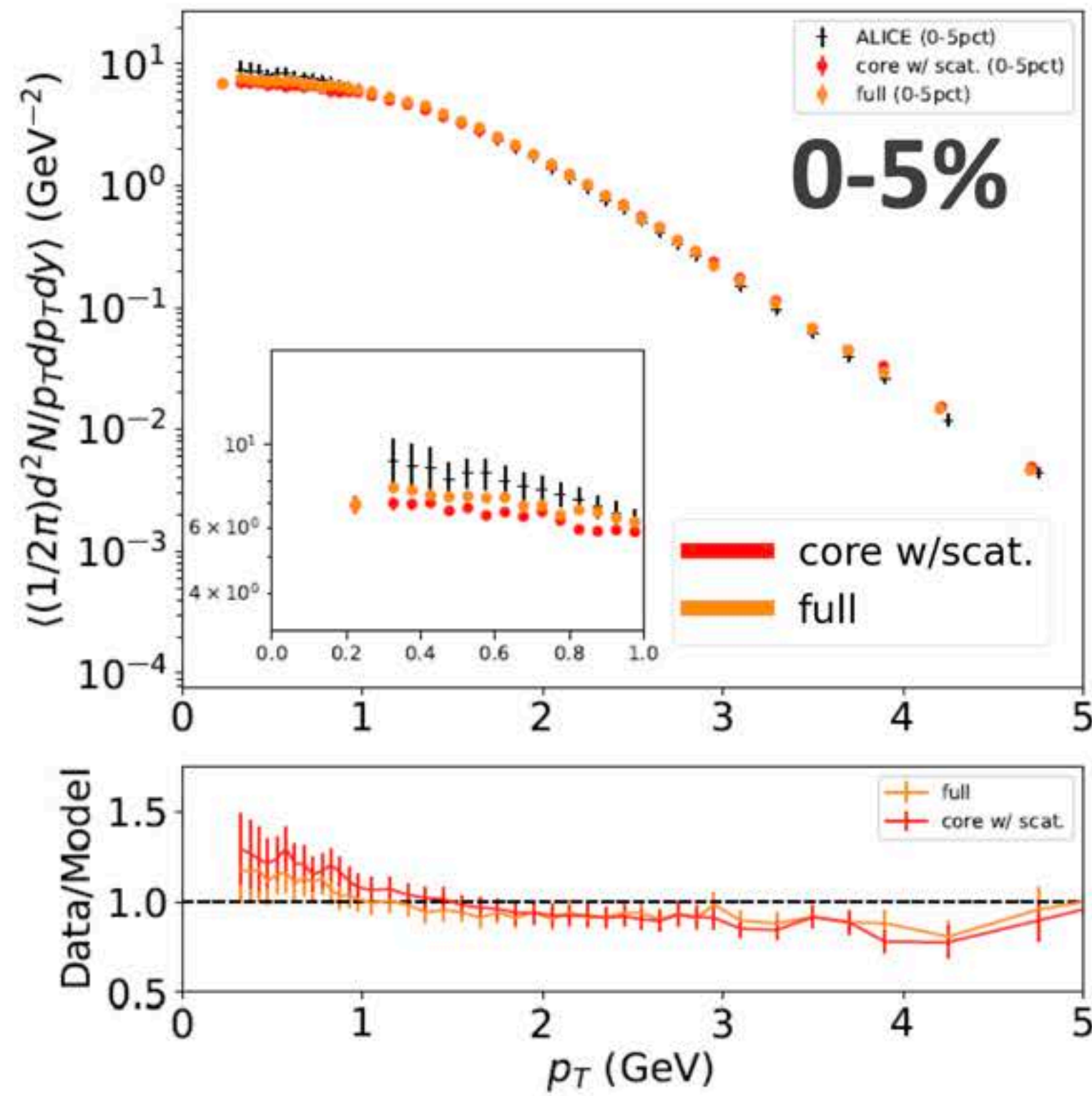
\*with mass-less ideal  
gas approximation





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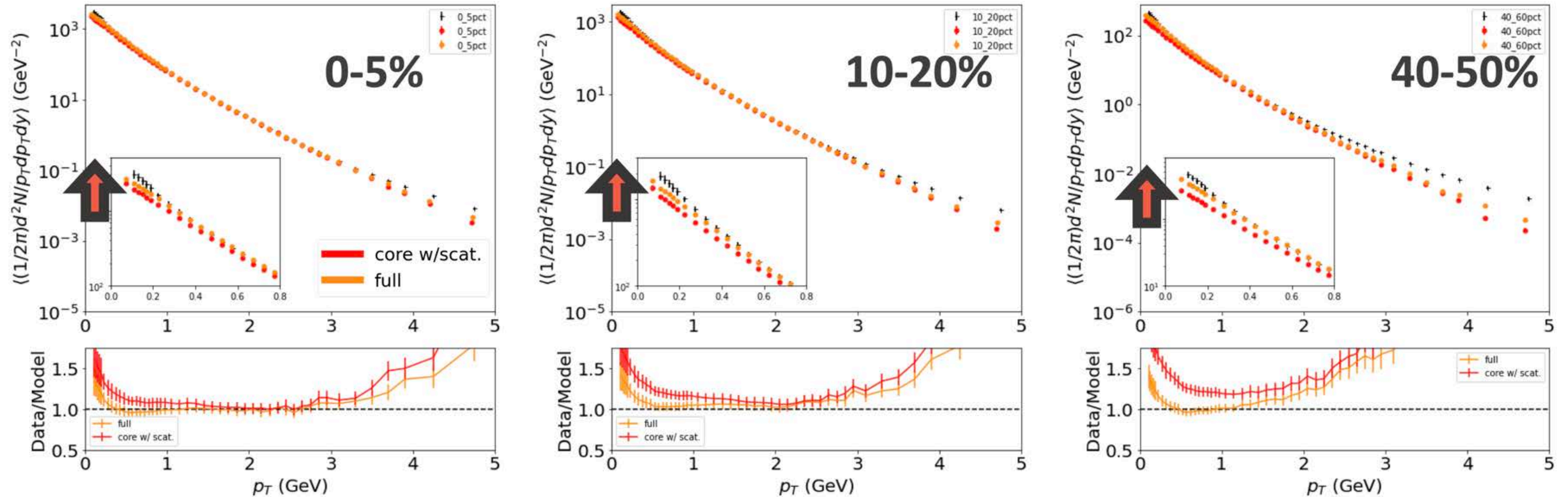


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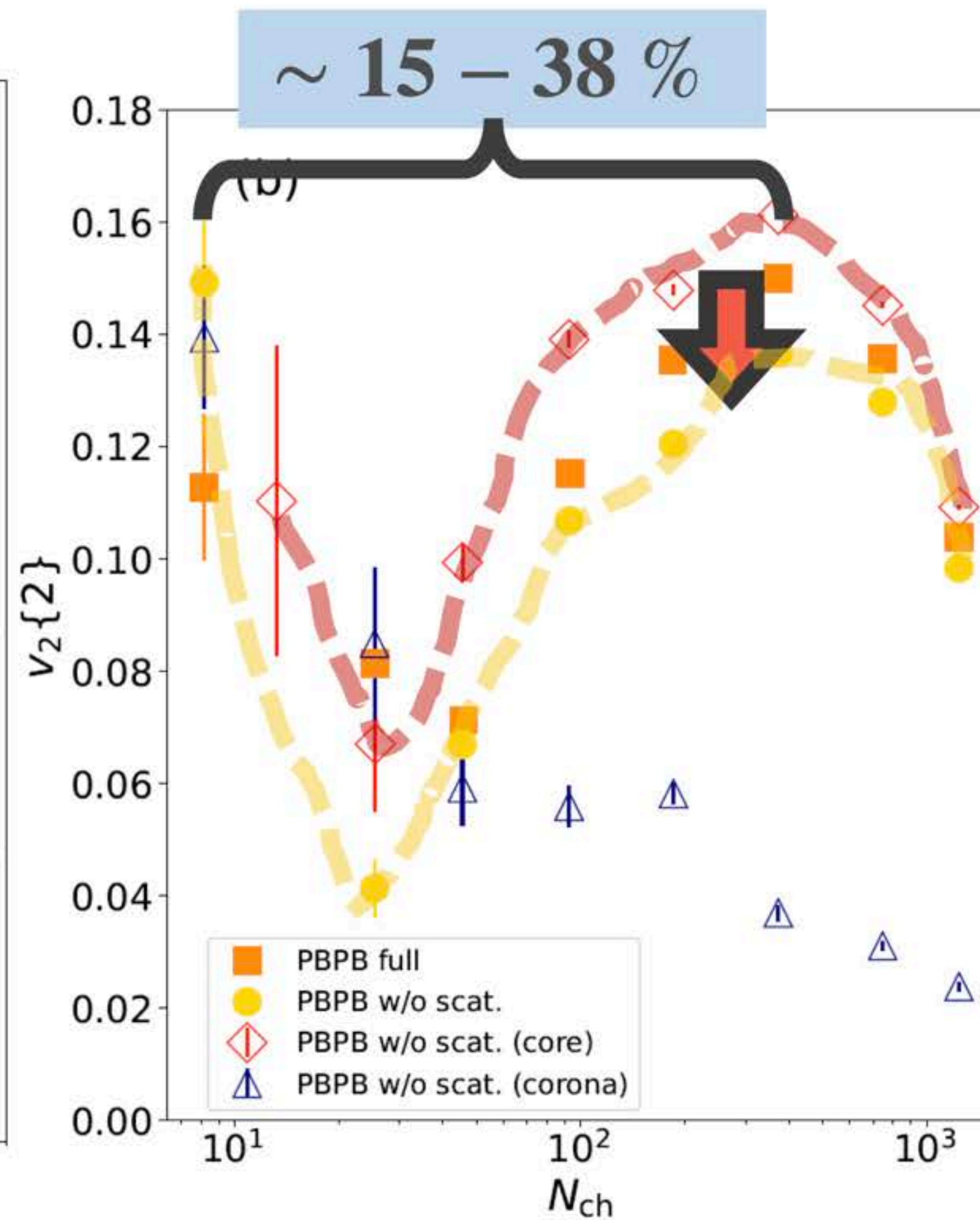
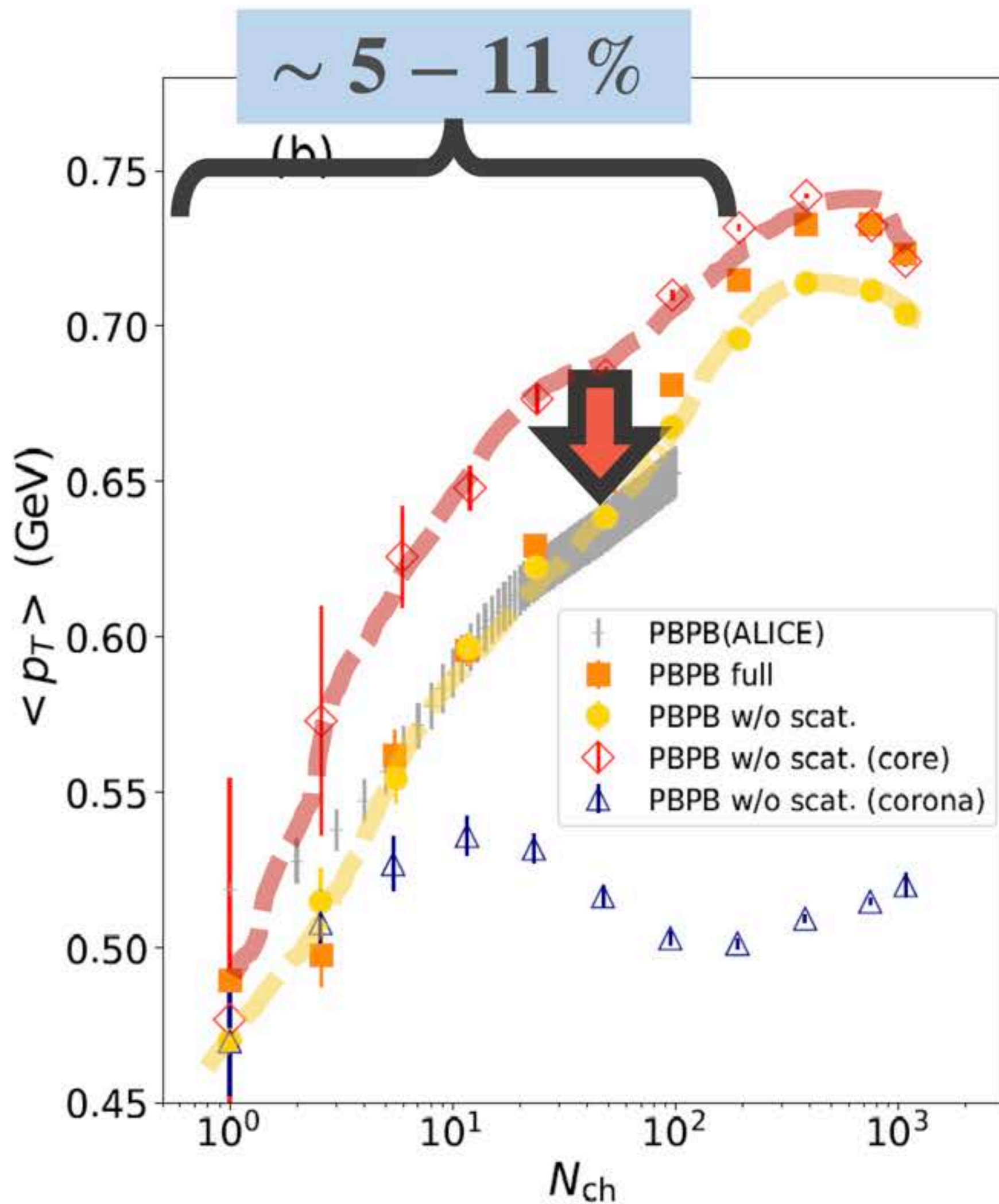
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# Corona correction in PbPb



- Mean  $p_T$  and momentum anisotropy  
 → non-negligible effect of corona

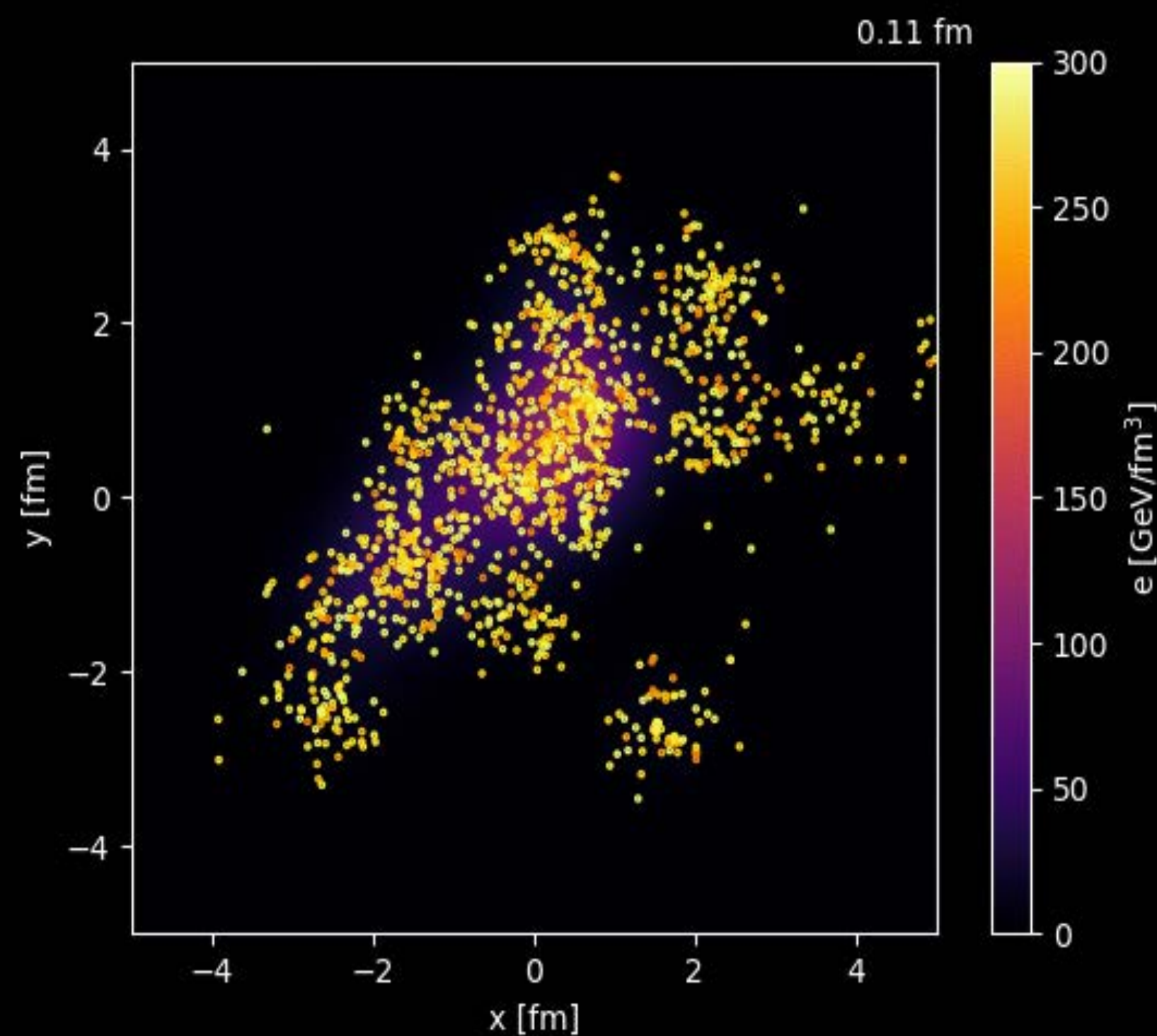
- Pure hydro calculation can bring misinterpretation of exp. data even in PBPB



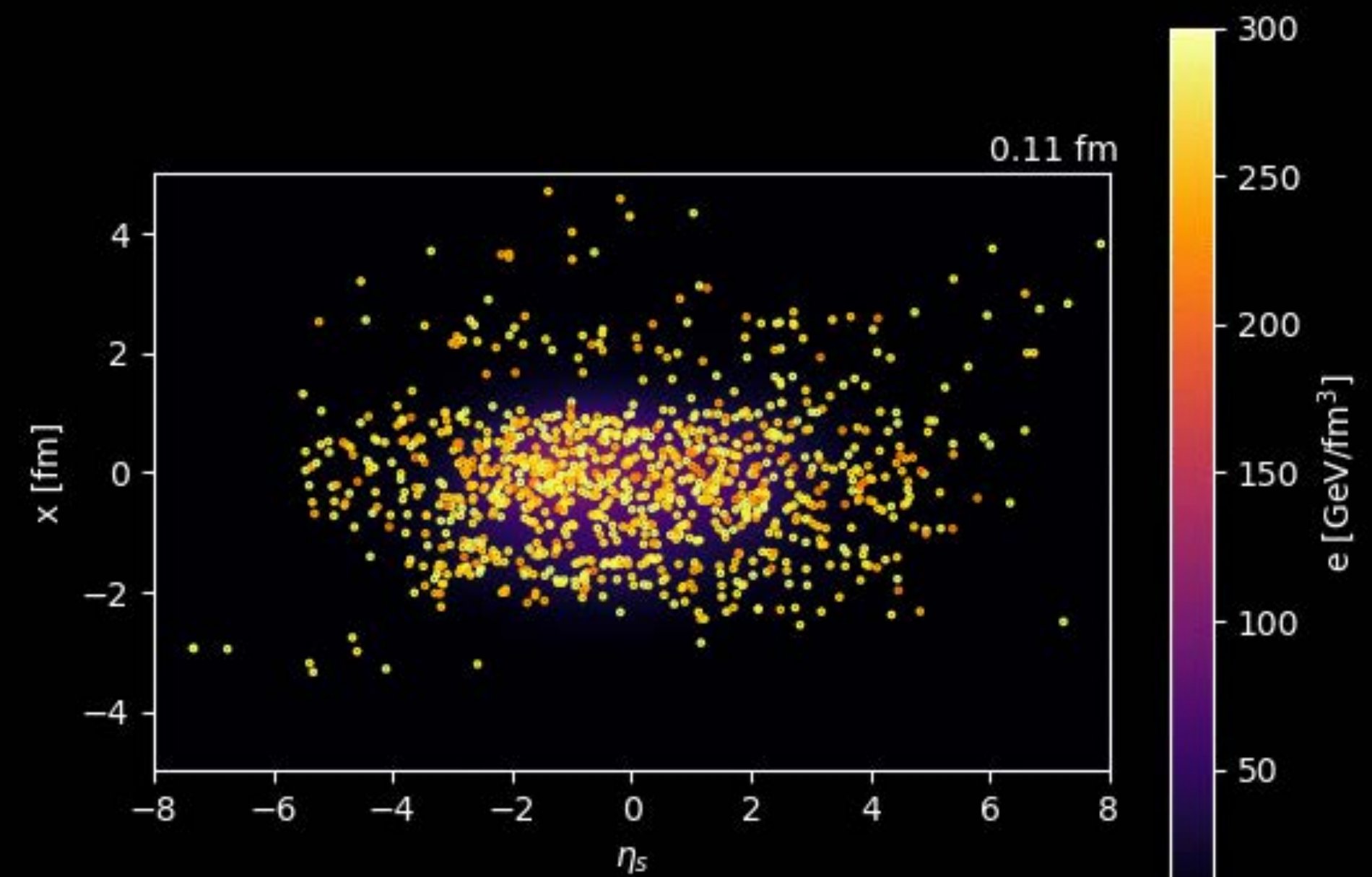
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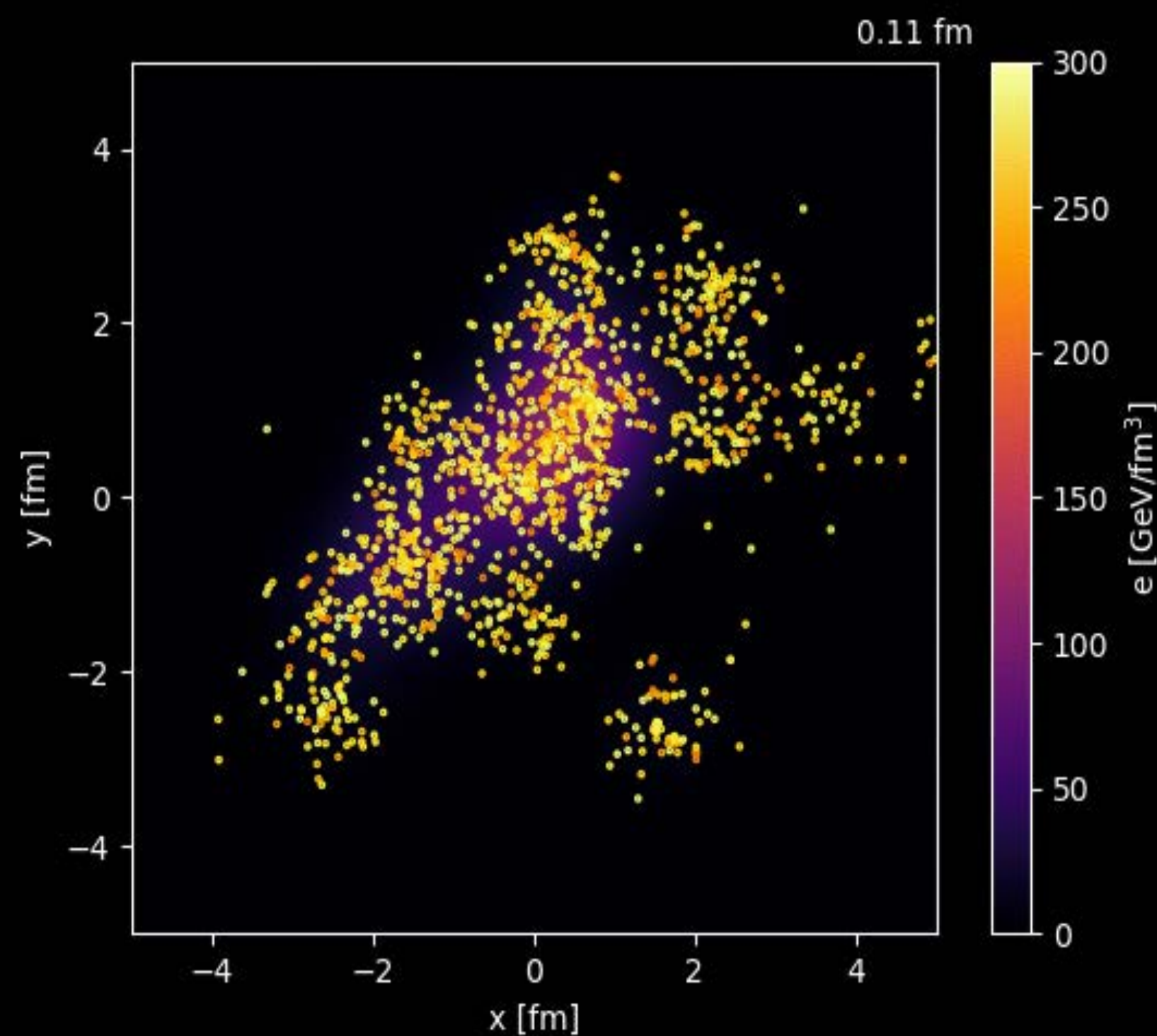


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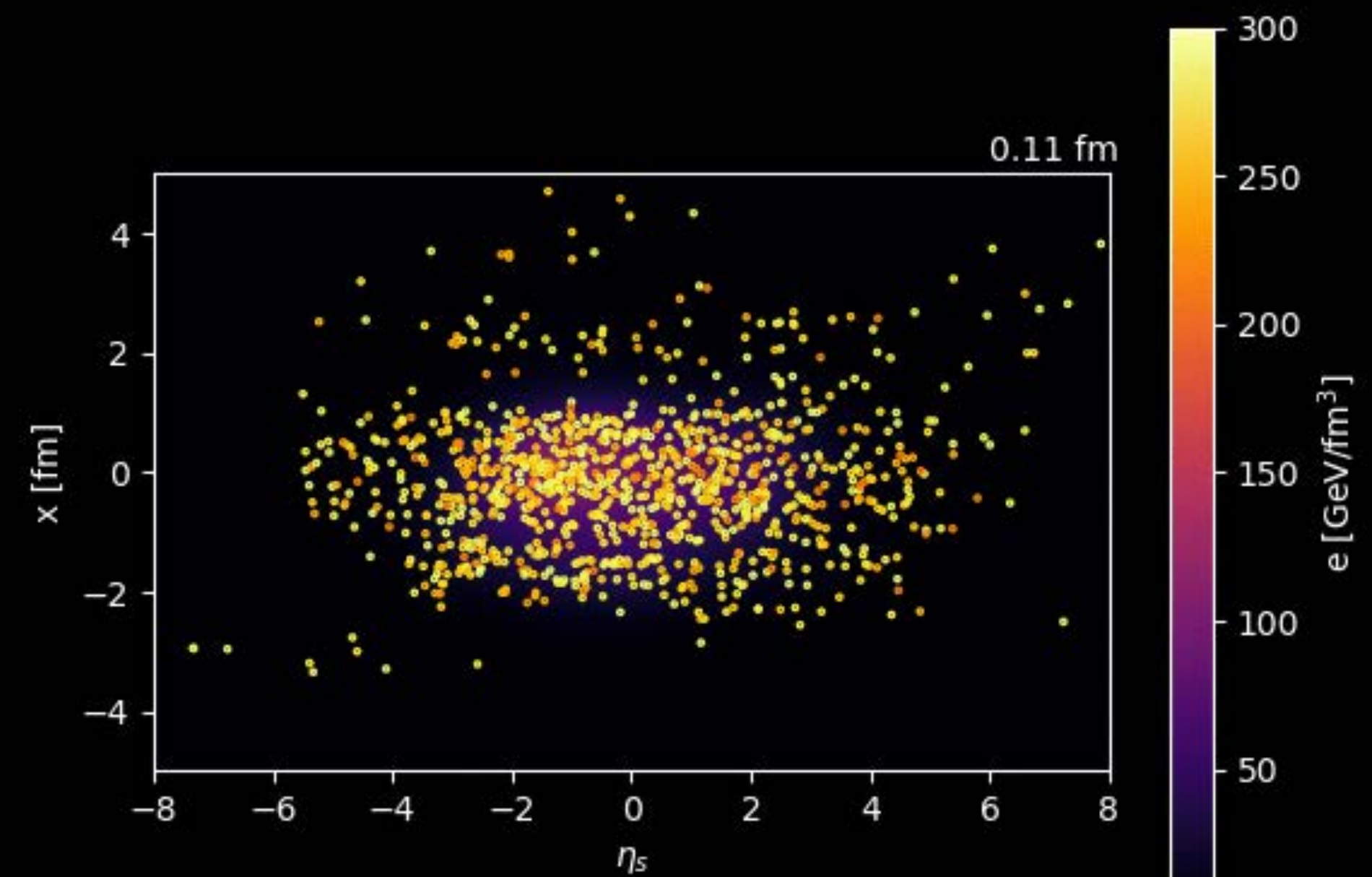
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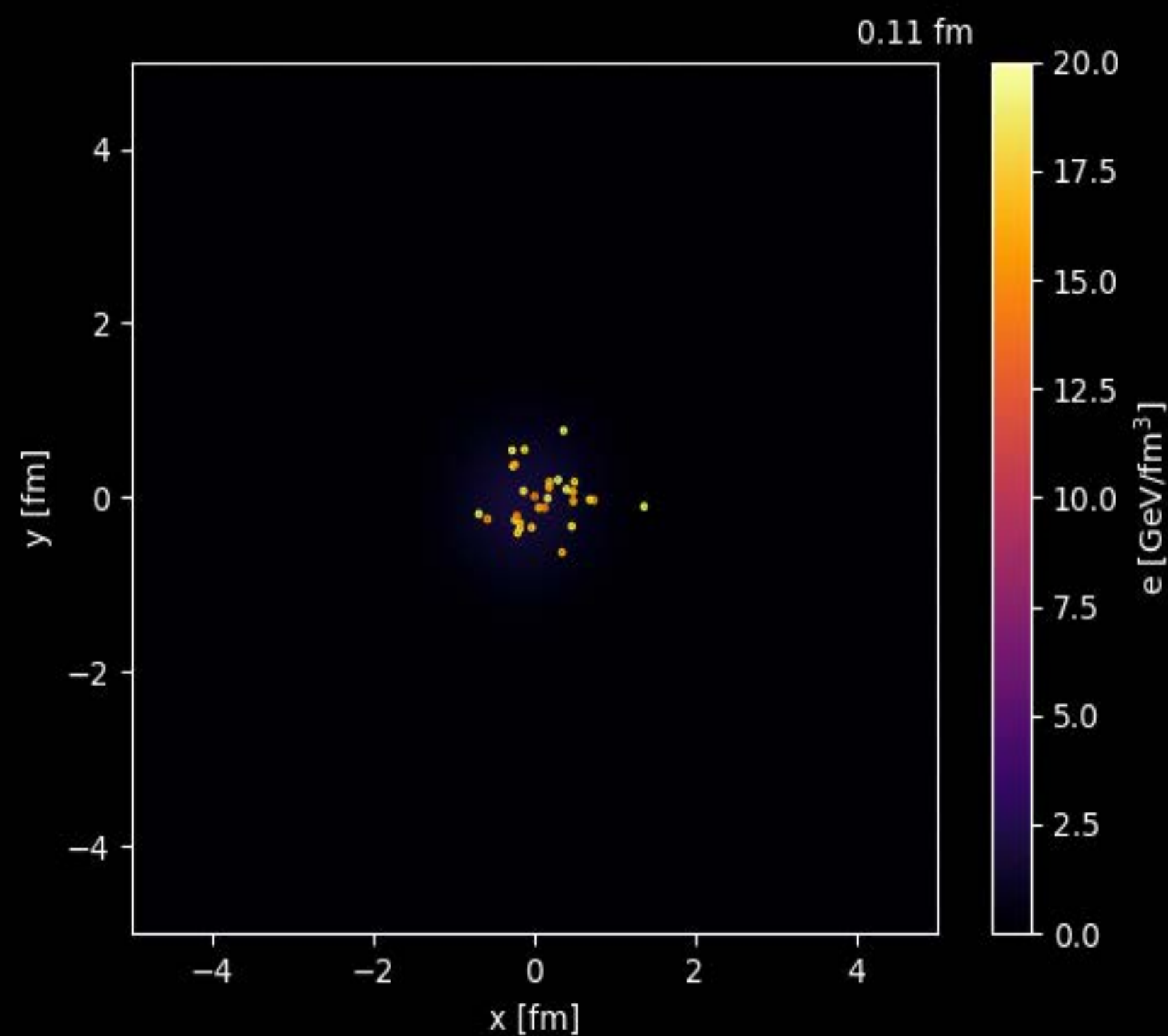
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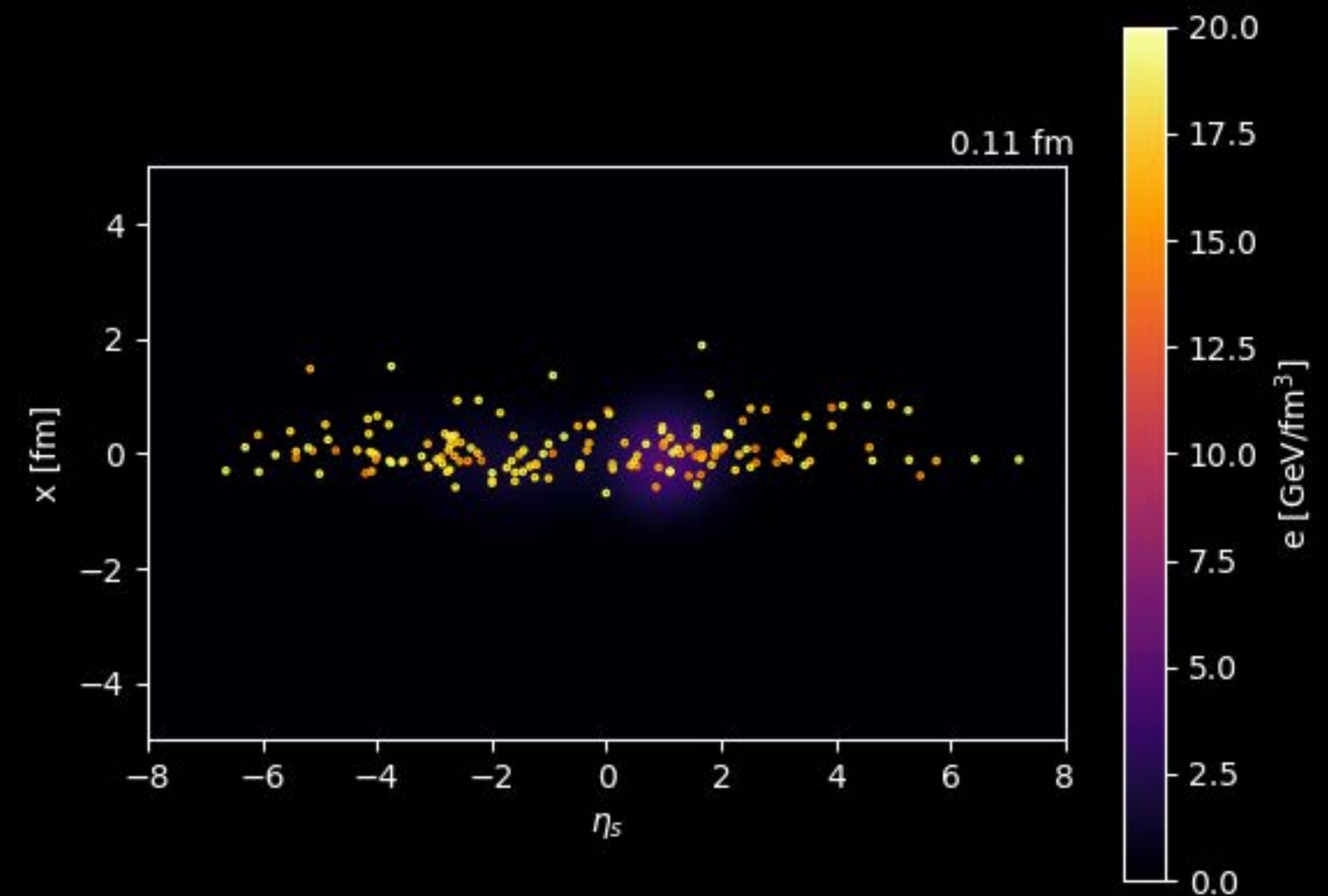
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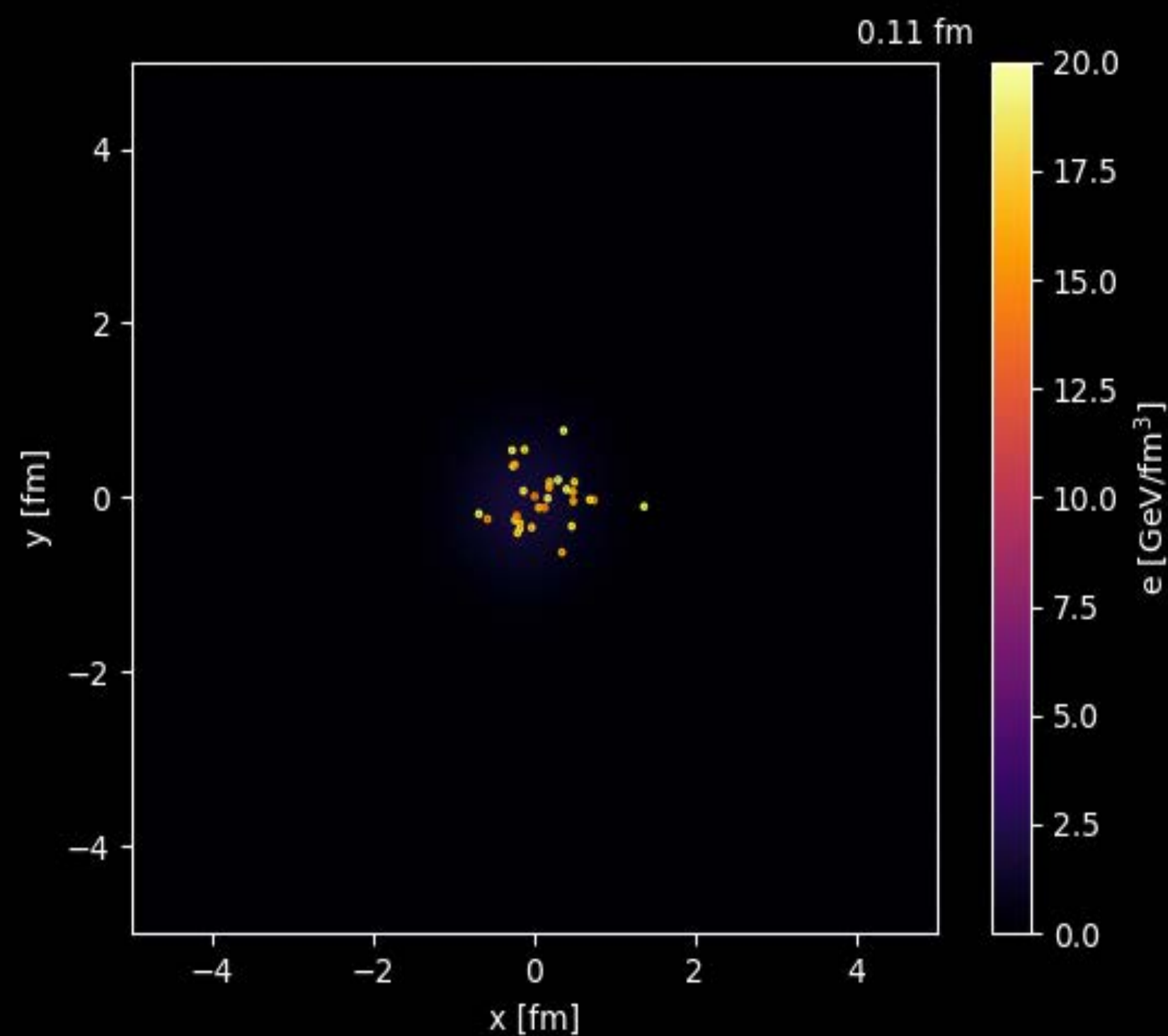


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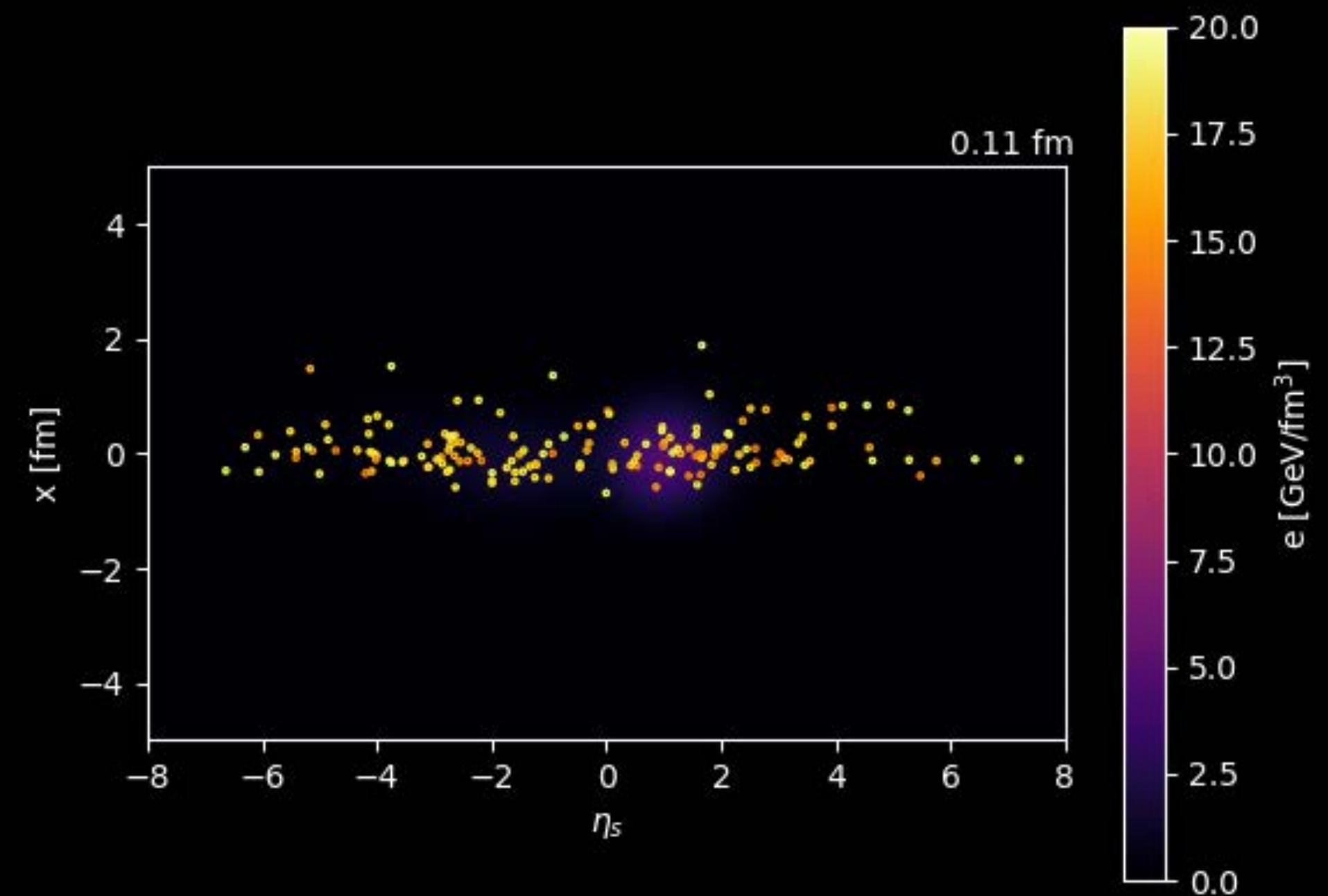
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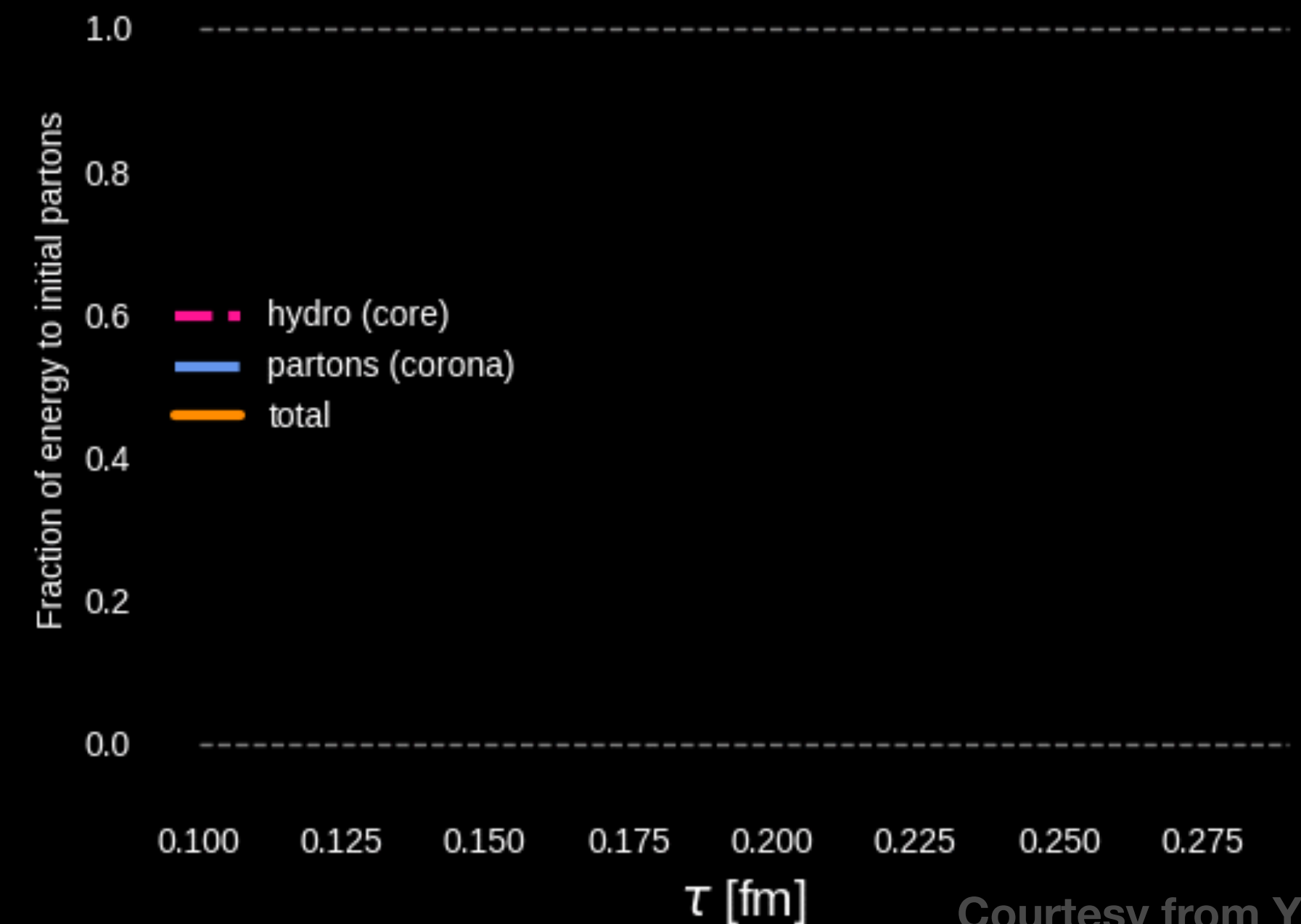
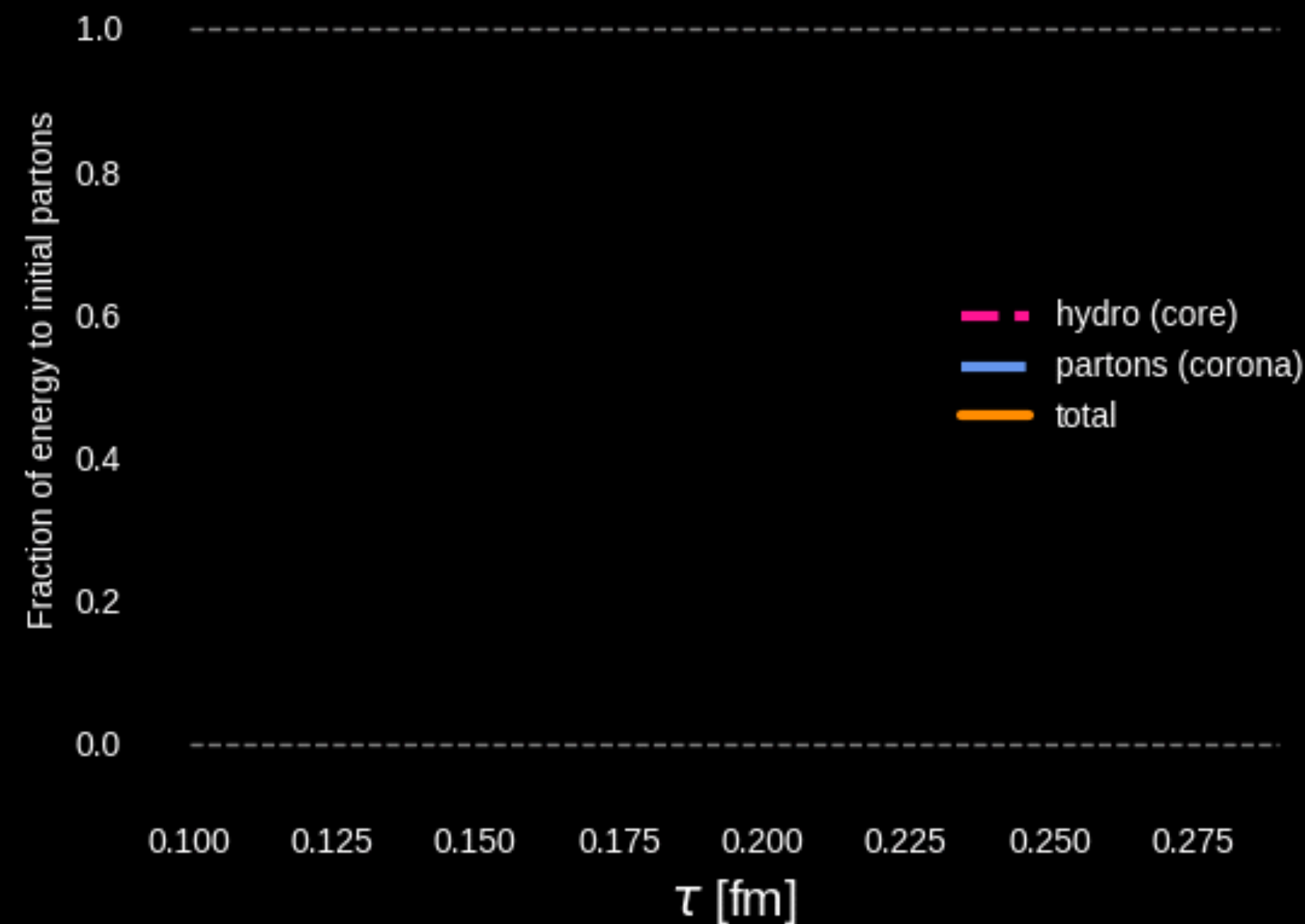


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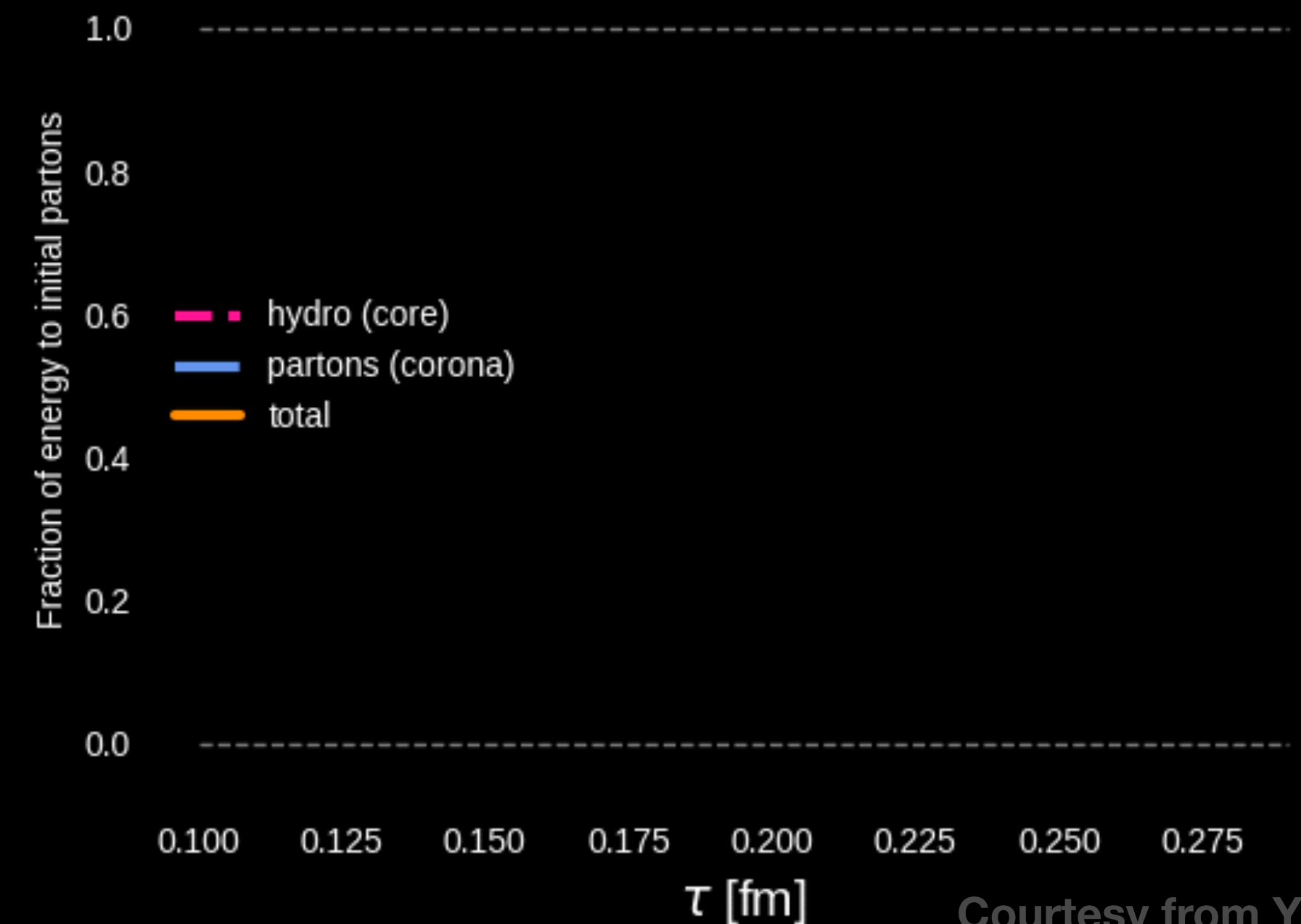
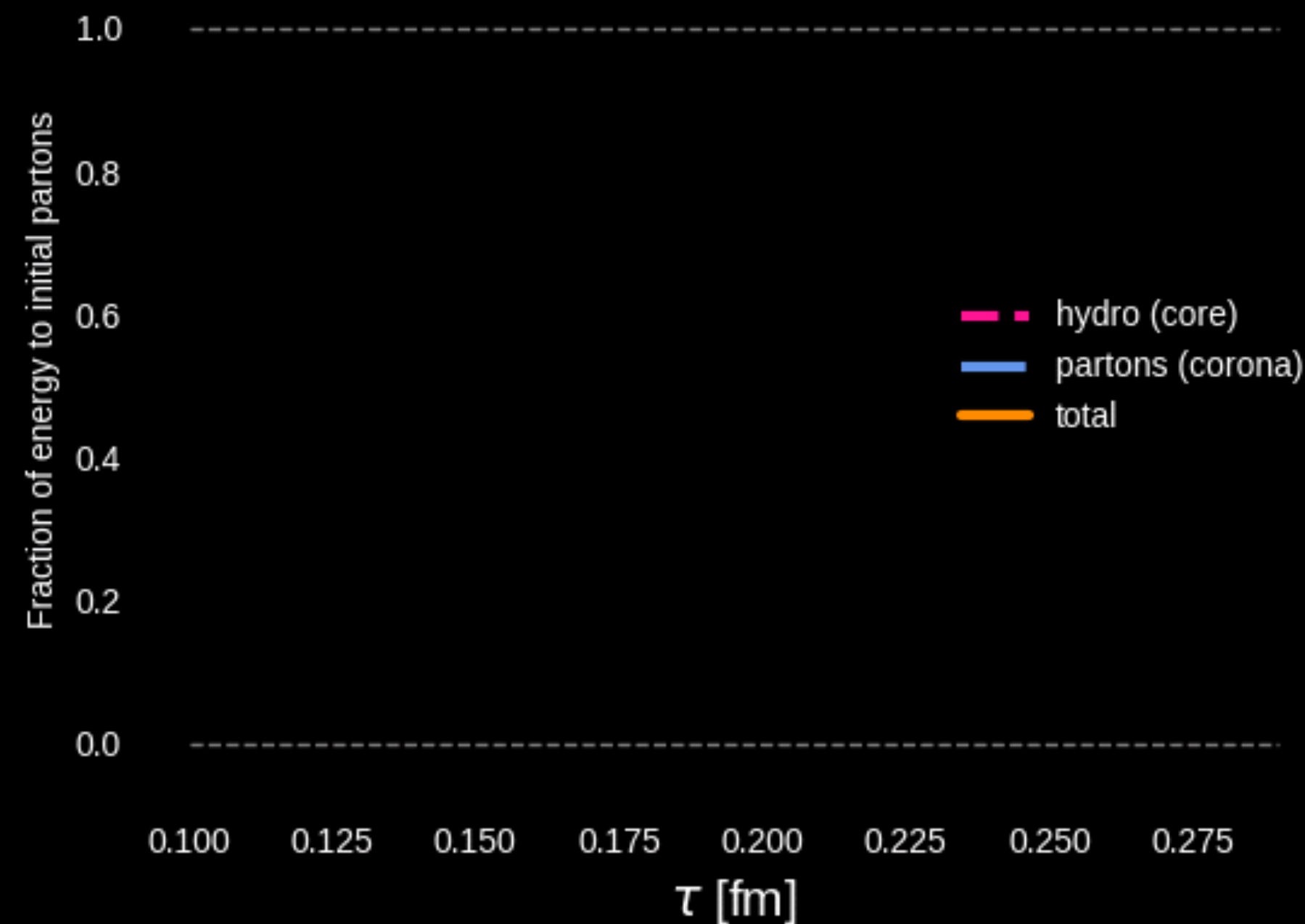
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