

# EXPLORING THE ROLE OF THE PRE-EQUILIBRIUM PHASE IN DETERMINING NUCLEAR GEOMETRY IN HIGH-ENERGY COLLISIONS

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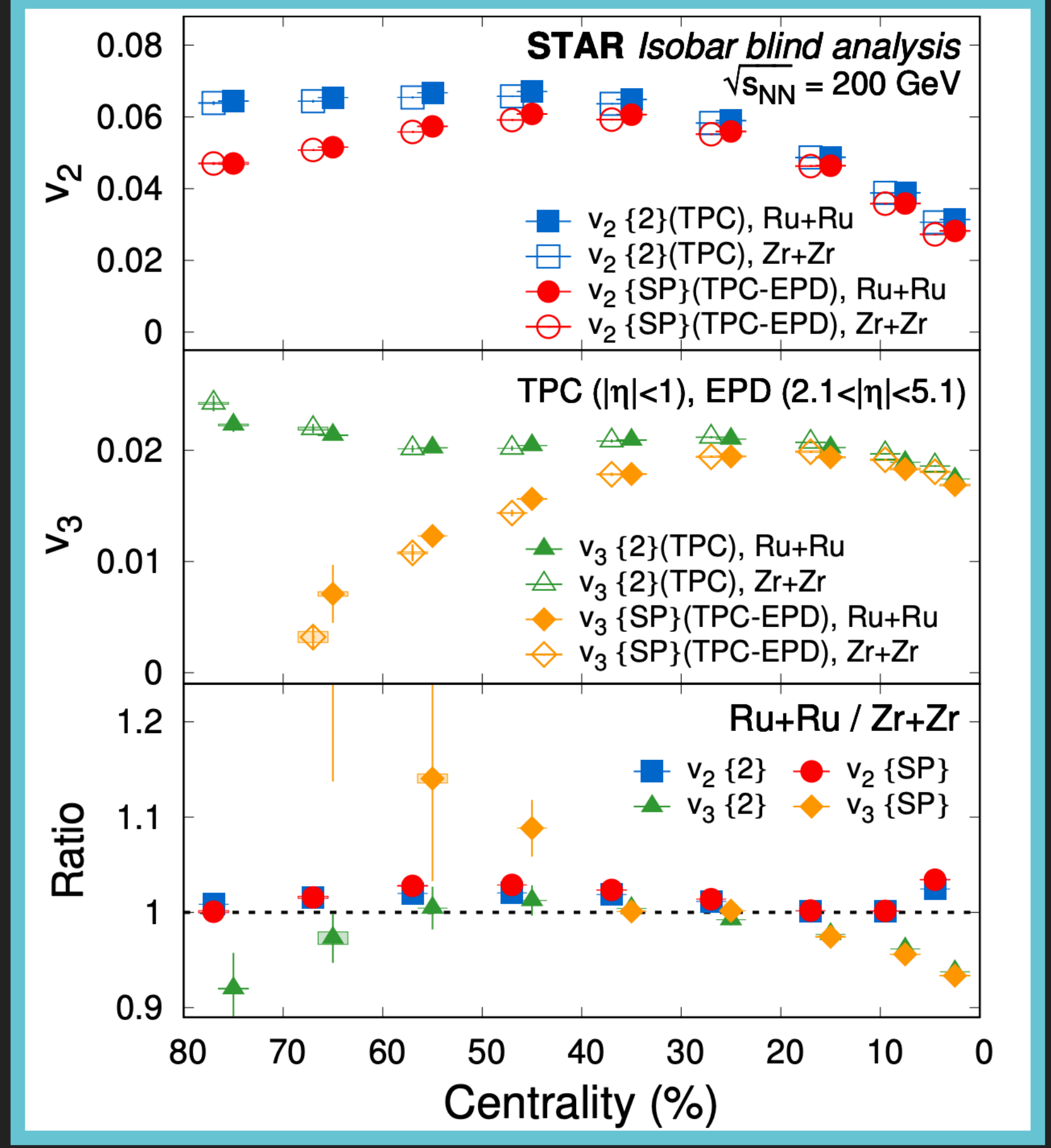
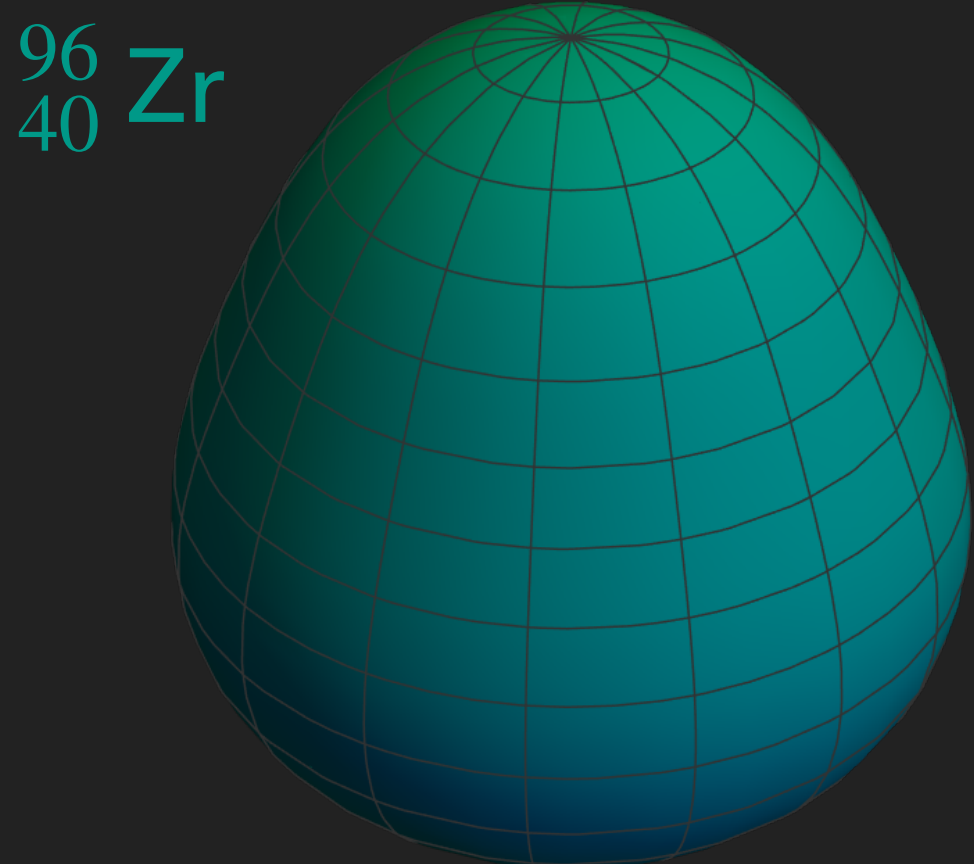
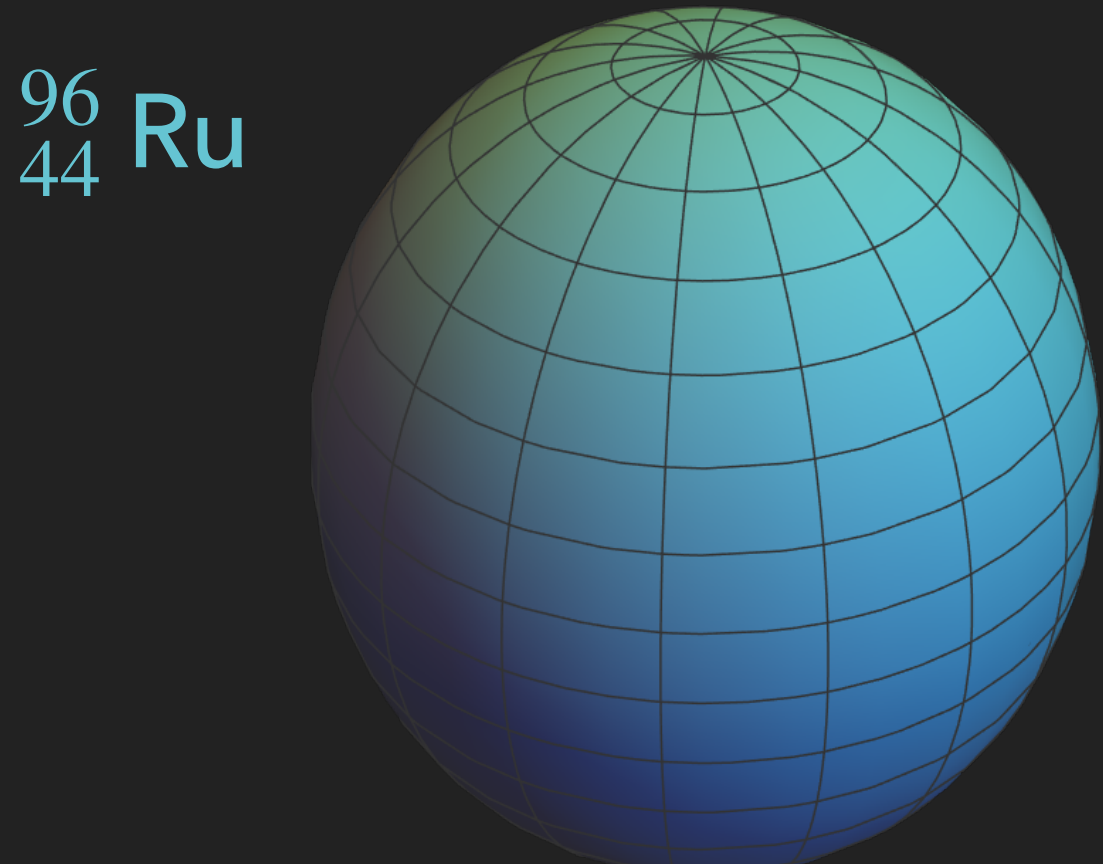
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# STAR RESULTS

►  $^{96}_{44}\text{Ru} + ^{96}_{44}\text{Ru}$  and  $^{96}_{40}\text{Zr} + ^{96}_{40}\text{Zr}$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

Search for the chiral magnetic effect with isobar collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$  by the STAR Collaboration at the BNL Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider  
M. S. Abdallah *et al.* (STAR Collaboration)  
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**HOW DOES THE INITIAL STATE GEOMETRY  
AFFECTS THE FINAL STATE OBSERVABLES?**

# OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Numerical simulations
- ▶ To perform a systematic analysis of how differences in initial state geometry are carried out to the final state
- ▶ To study how observables sensitive to nuclear geometry are dependent on pre-equilibrium, hydrodynamics and hadronic transport

# SIMULATION CHAIN

$$\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2} \sim 0 \text{ fm}/c$$

Thermalized QGP evolution

Decays, resonances and scatterings

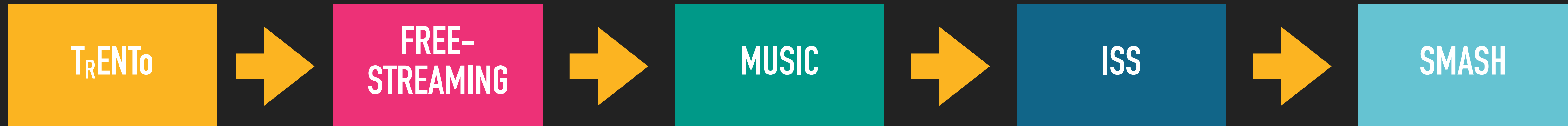


Pre-equilibrium until thermalization

Particlize the freeze-out surface

# ISOBAR: SIMULATION CHAIN

- ▶ (2+1)D boost invariant at  $\mu_b = 0$
- ▶ XSCAPE framework Putschke et al, arXiv:1903.07706, 2019



Nucleons position as input

- ▶ JETSCAPE parametrization PRC 103, 054904 (2021)

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- Nucleons are sampled from a deformed Woods-Saxon distribution

$$P(r, \theta, \varphi) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp \{ [r - \mathcal{R}(\theta, \varphi)]/a \}}$$

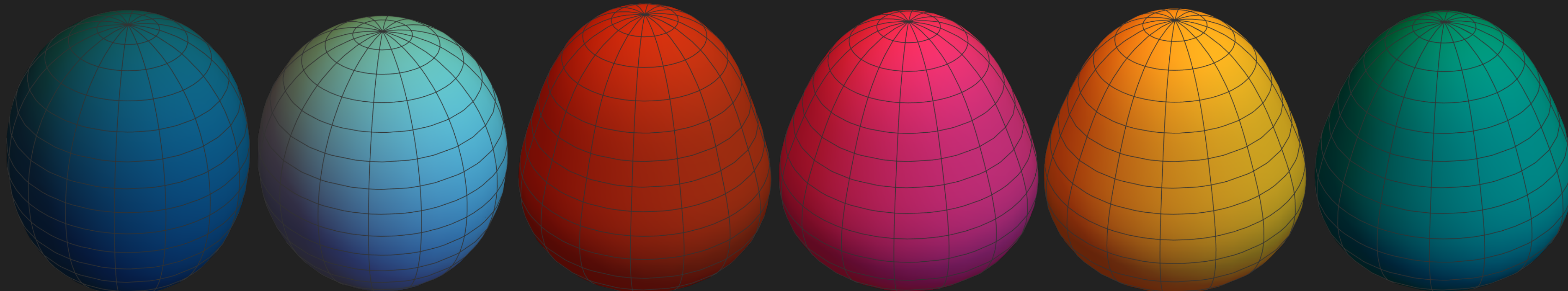
$$\mathcal{R}(\theta, \varphi) = R_0 \left\{ 1 + \beta_2 \left[ Y_2^0(\theta, \varphi) \cos \gamma + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \gamma \Re Y_2^2(\theta, \varphi) \right] + \beta_3 Y_3^0(\theta, \varphi) \right\}$$

- T<sub>R</sub>ENTo input

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No neutron-skin included

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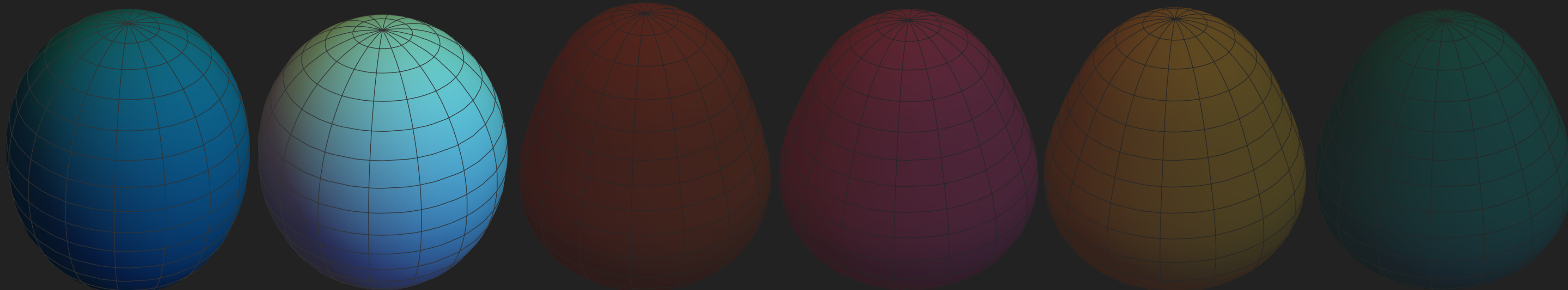
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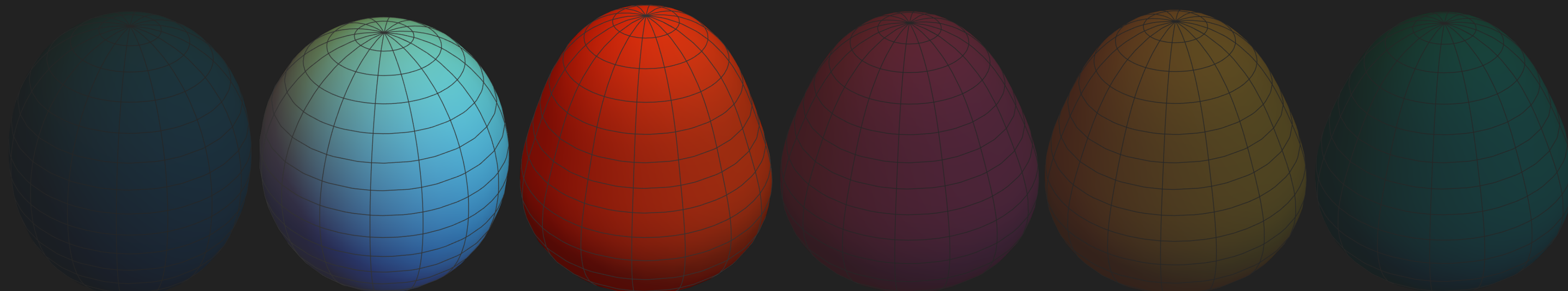
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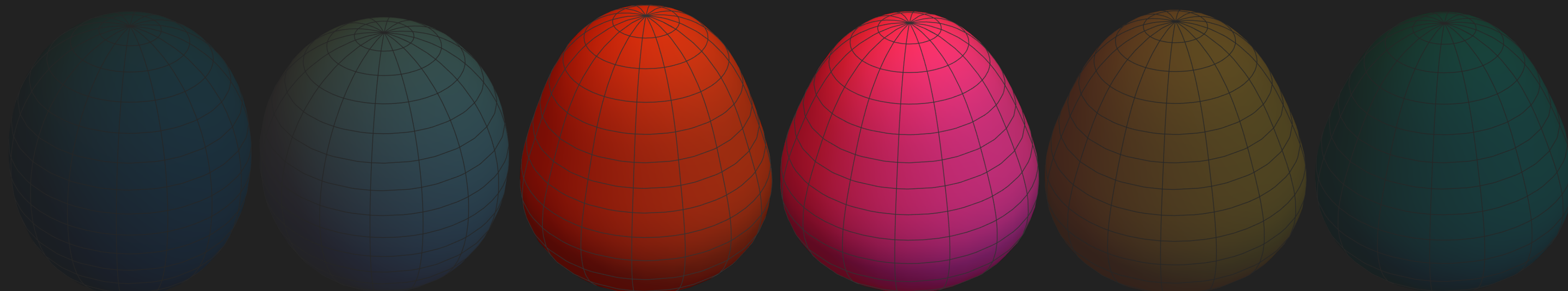
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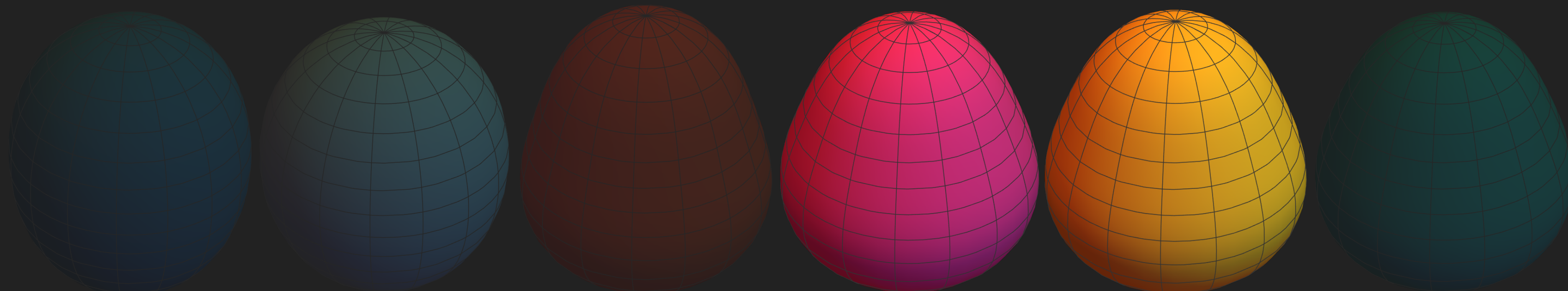
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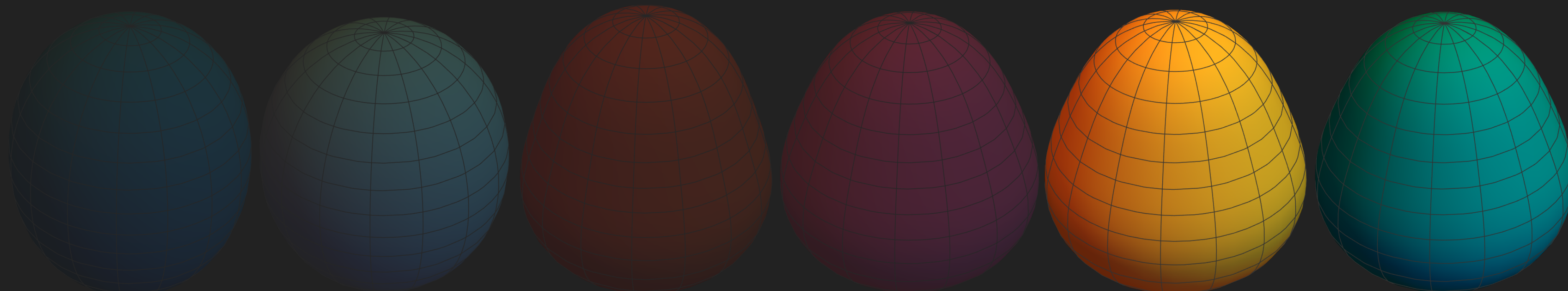
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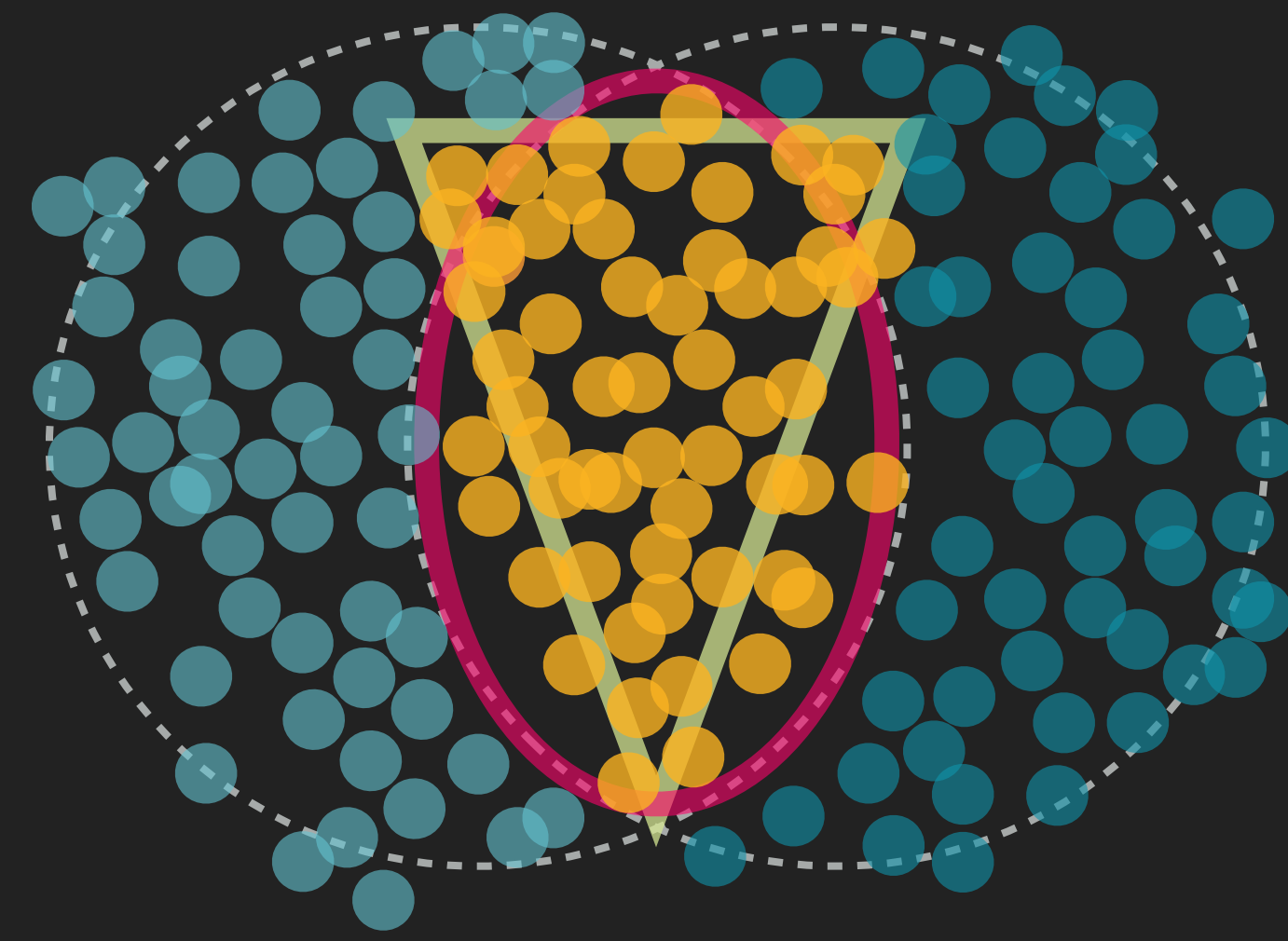
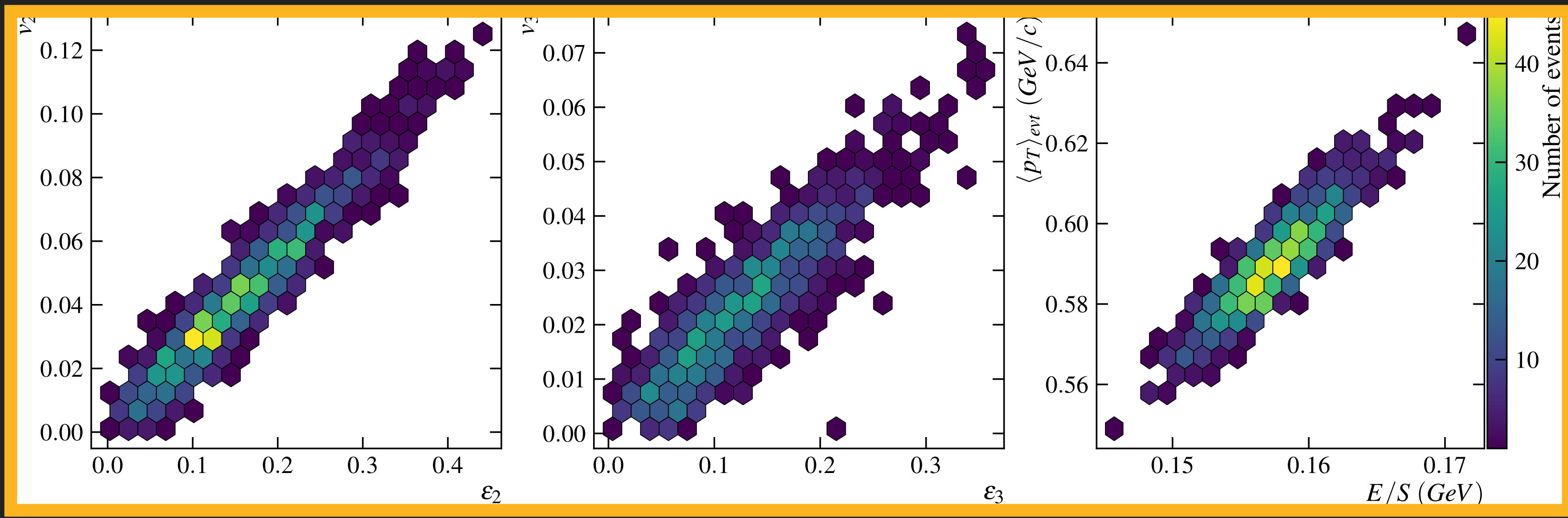
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- Relations between initial and final state observables

$$\langle p_T \rangle_{event} = \kappa_{p_T} \frac{E}{S}$$

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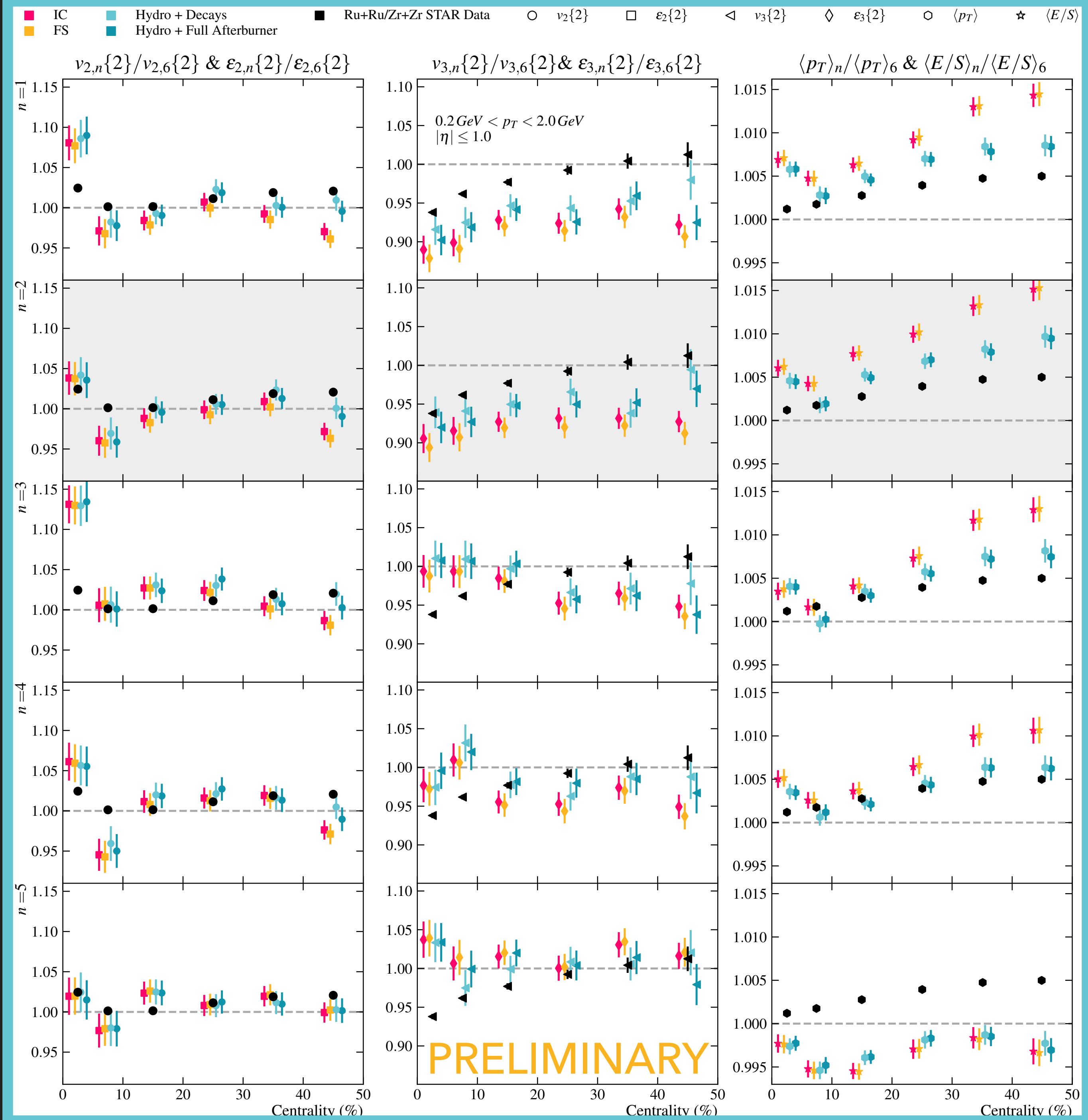
$$\rho_n^{IC} = \frac{\langle \epsilon_n^2 E/S \rangle - \langle \epsilon_n^2 \rangle \langle E/S \rangle}{\sigma_{\epsilon_n^2} \sigma_{E/S}}$$

$$\epsilon NSC(2,3) = \frac{\langle \epsilon_2^2 \epsilon_3^2 \rangle - \langle \epsilon_2^2 \rangle \langle \epsilon_3^2 \rangle}{\langle \epsilon_2^2 \rangle \langle \epsilon_3^2 \rangle}$$

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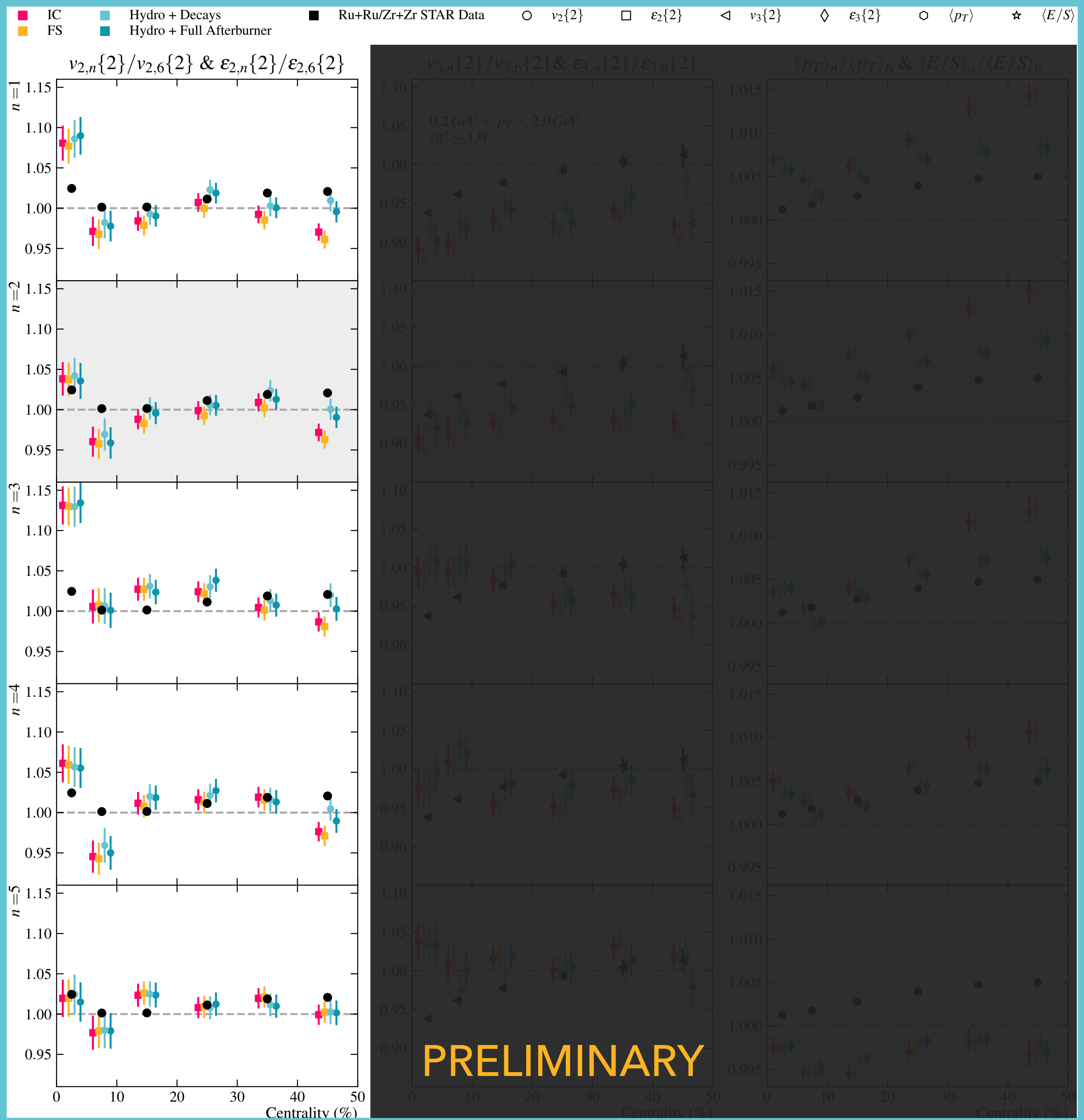
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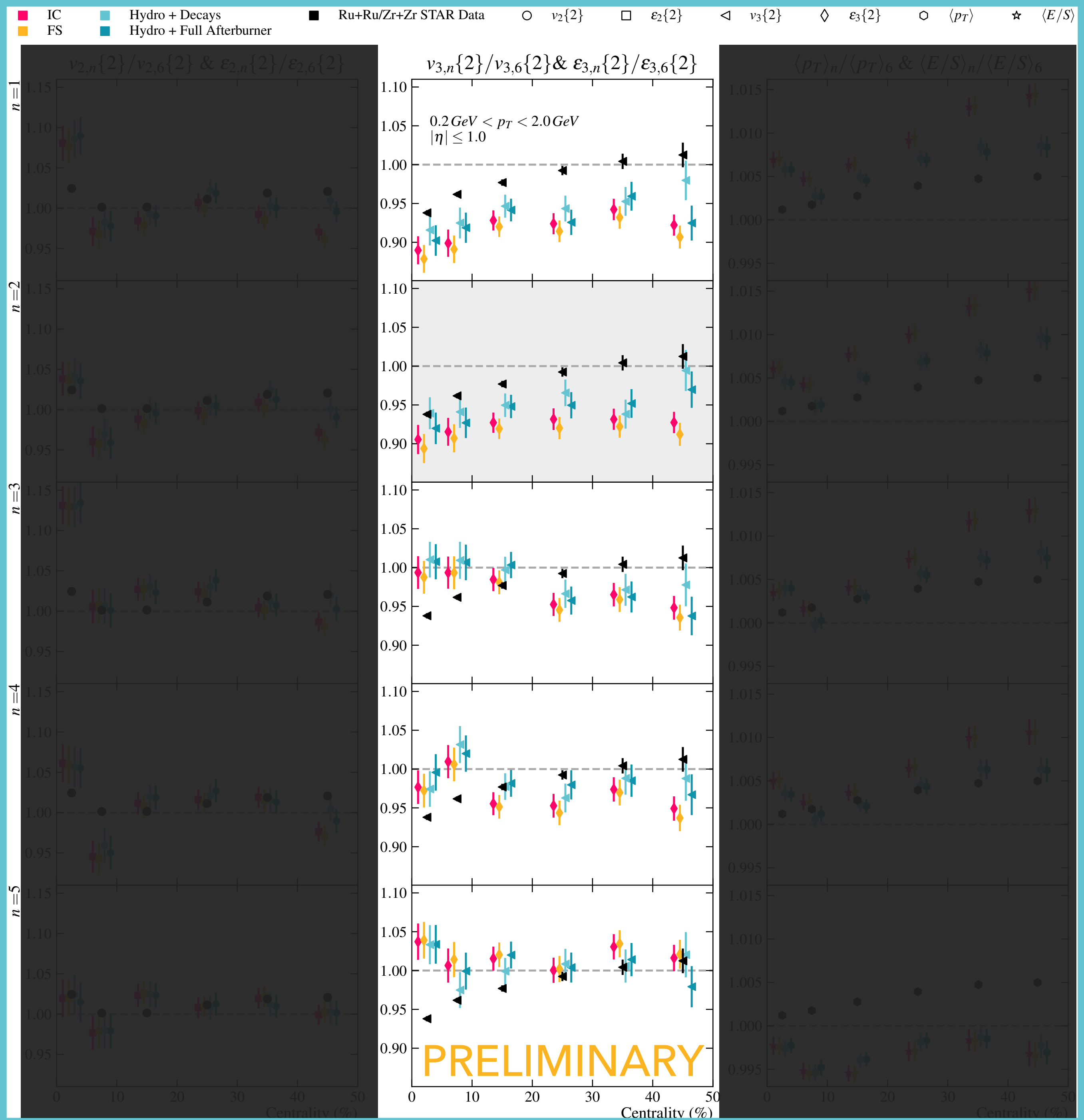
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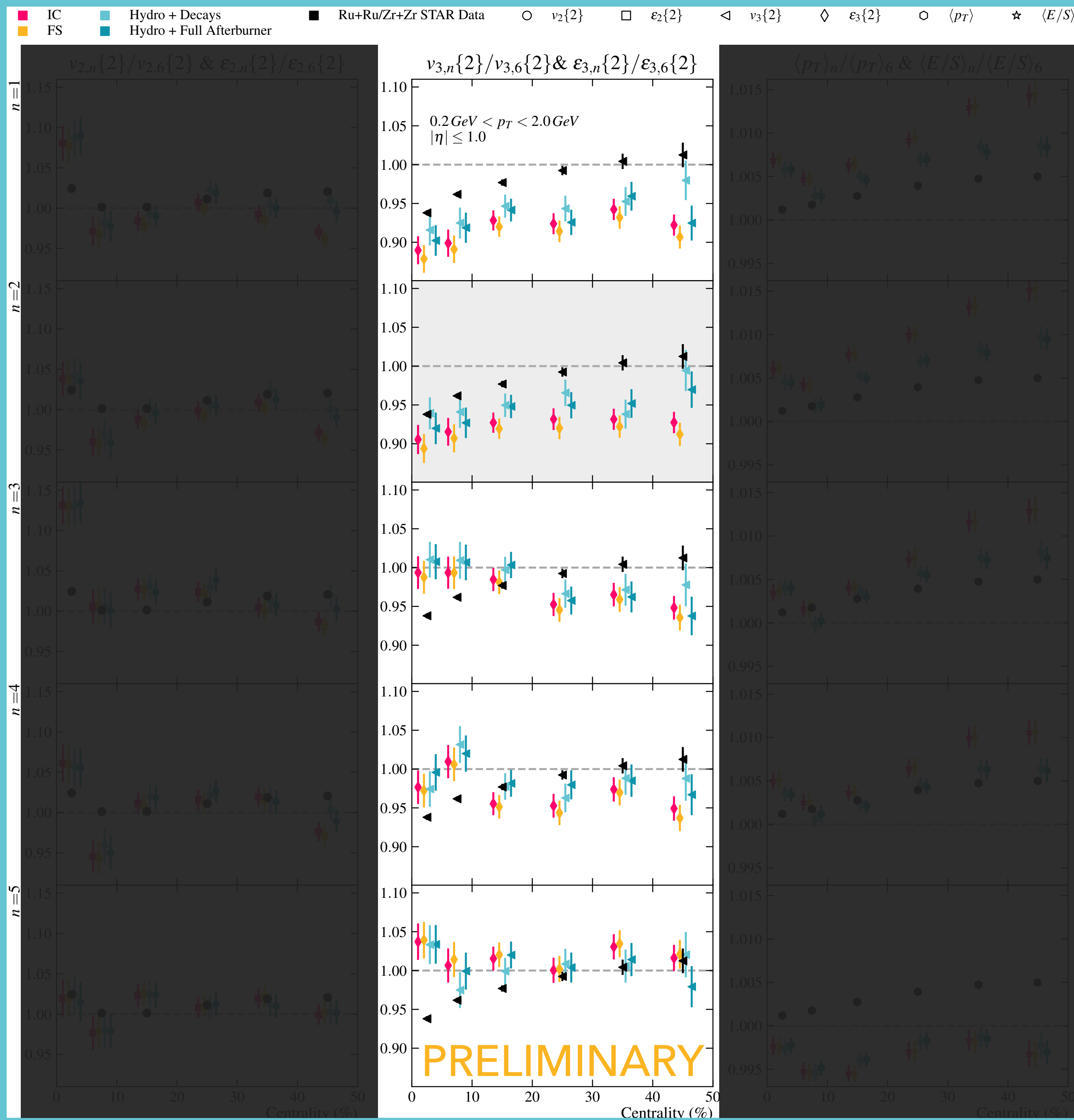


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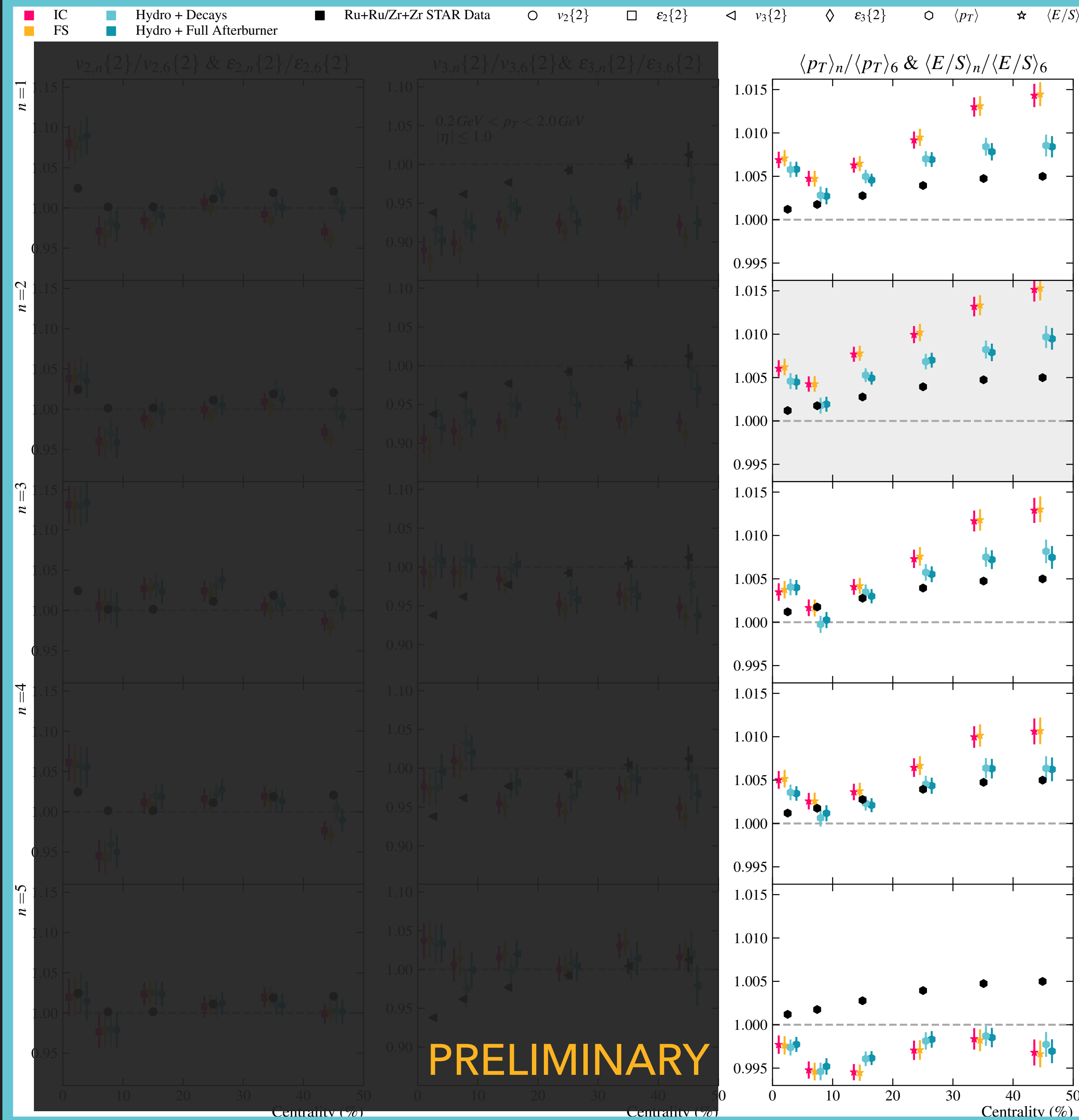


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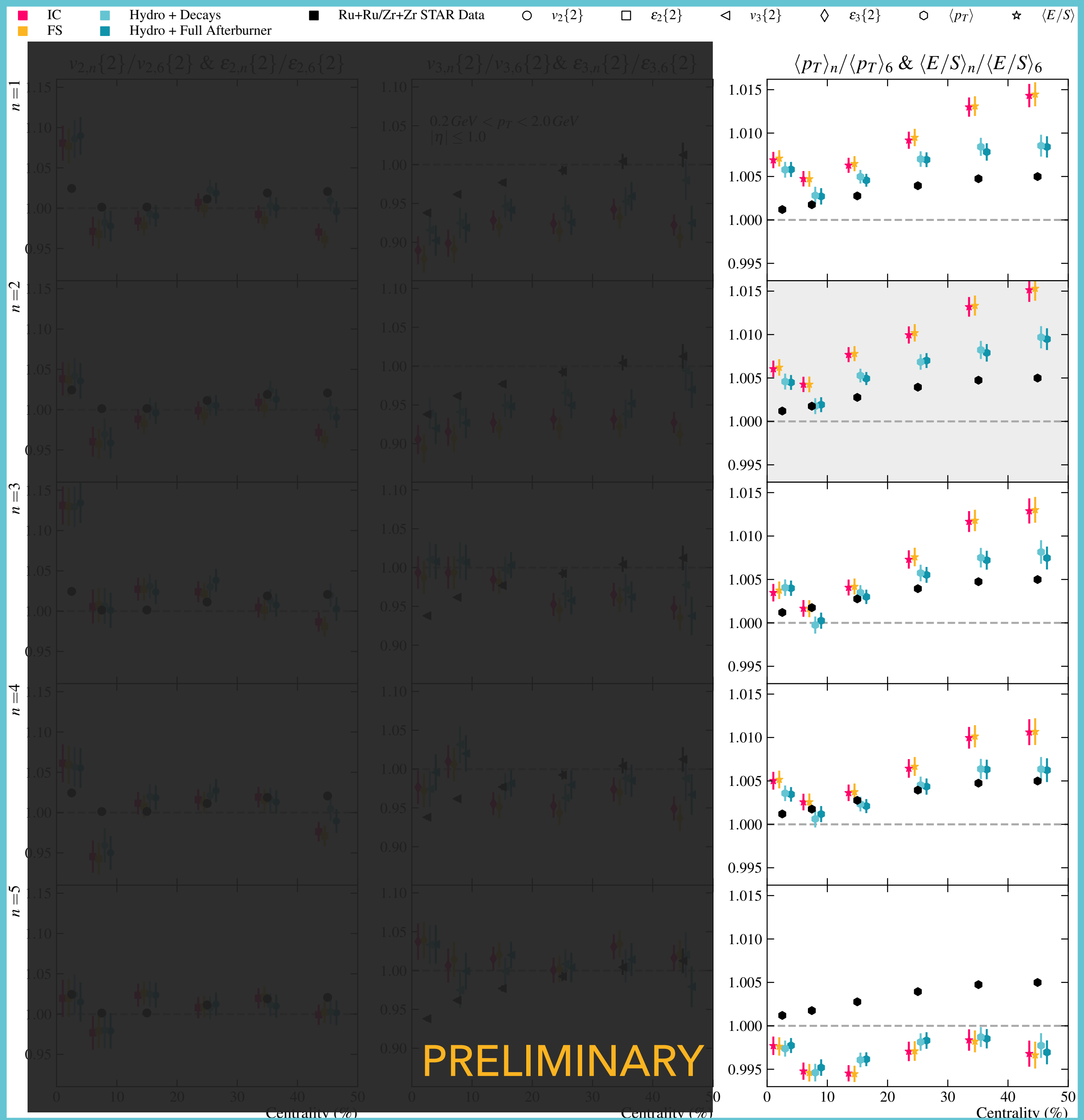
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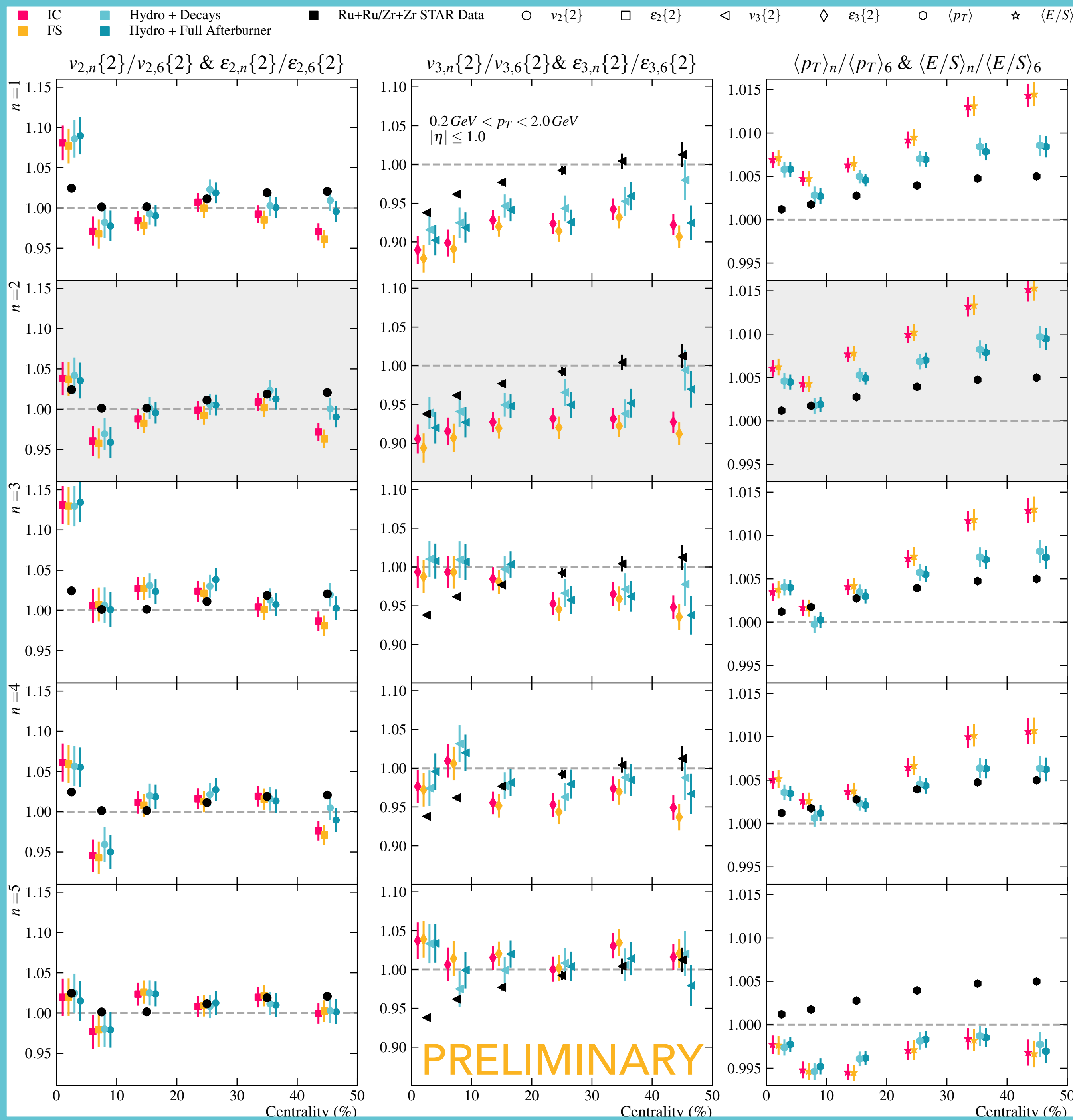
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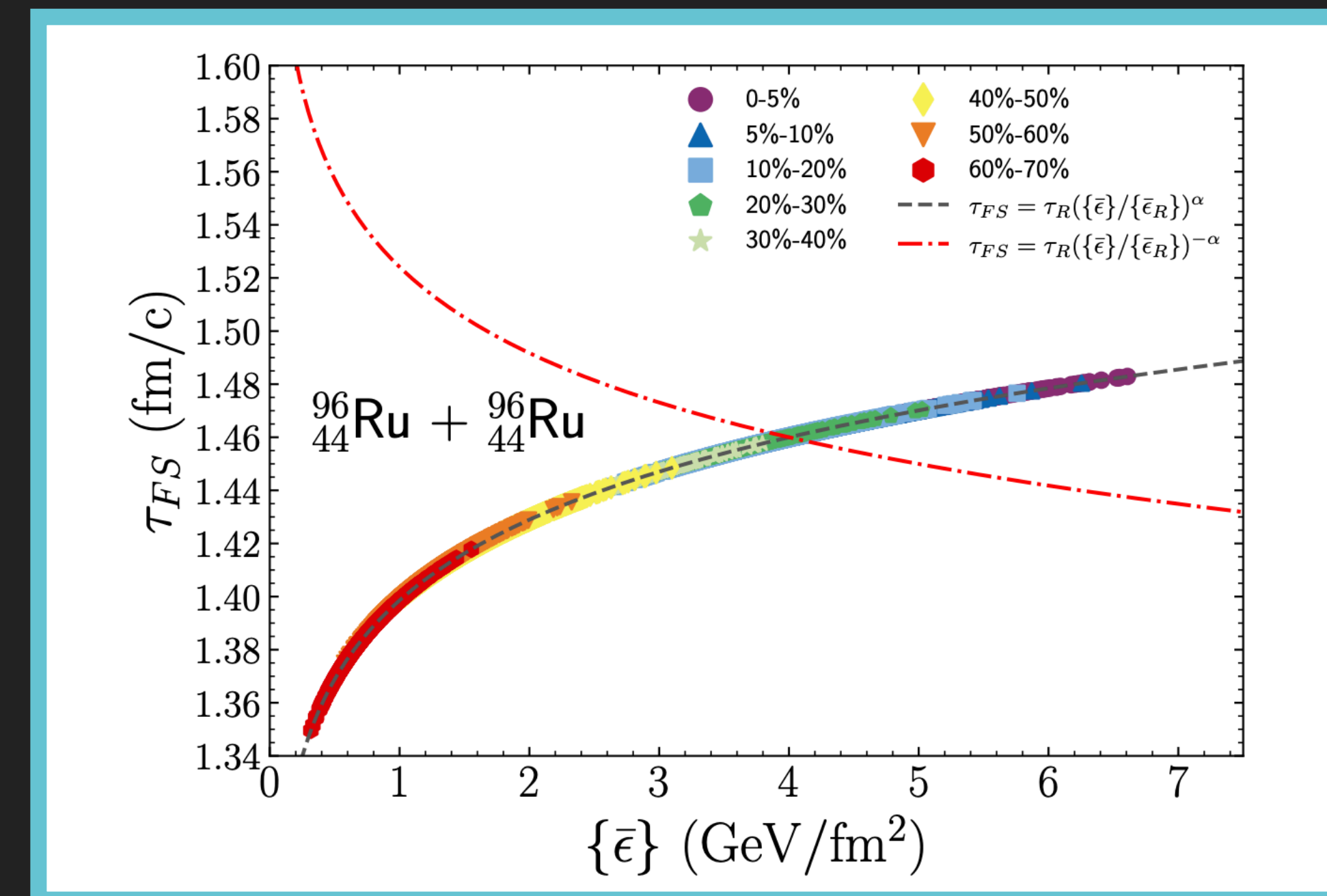
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- ▶ Results indicate that initial conditions can be used to predict observables for central collision
- ▶ Now we can focus on ICs and FS ————— 10M events for each case
- ▶ Two FS time ( $\tau_{switch} = 1 \text{ fm}/c$ ) and JETSCAPE parametrization

$$\tau_{FS} = \tau_R \left( \frac{\{\bar{\epsilon}\}}{4 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^2} \right)^{\alpha 0.031}$$

1.46 fm/c

$$\{a\} = \frac{\int dx dy \bar{\epsilon}(x, y) a(x, y)}{\int dx dy \bar{\epsilon}(x, y)}$$

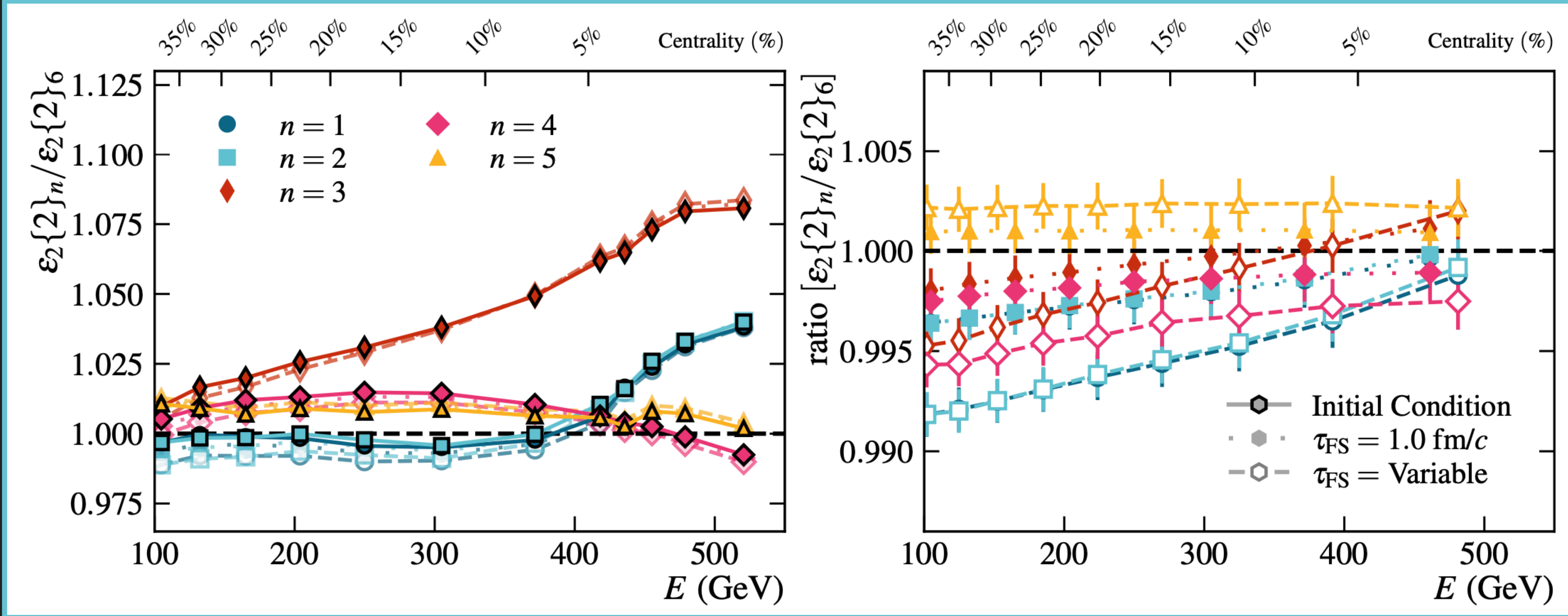
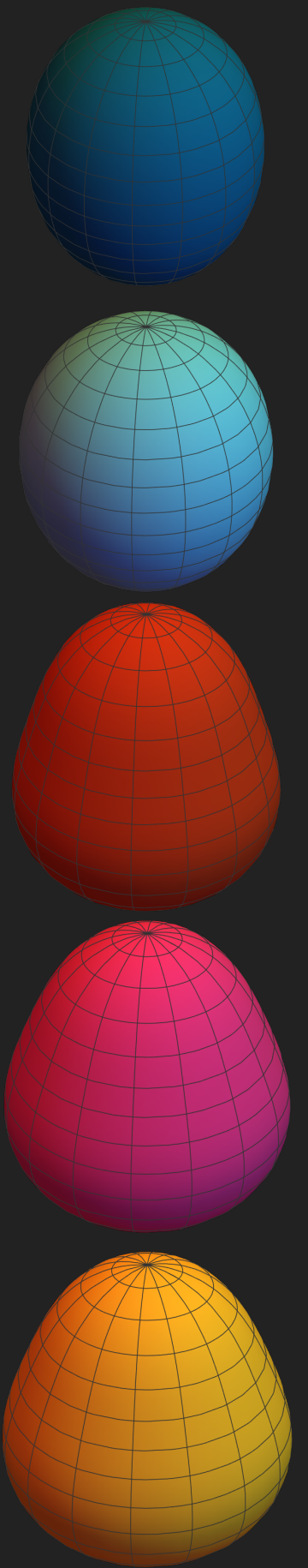


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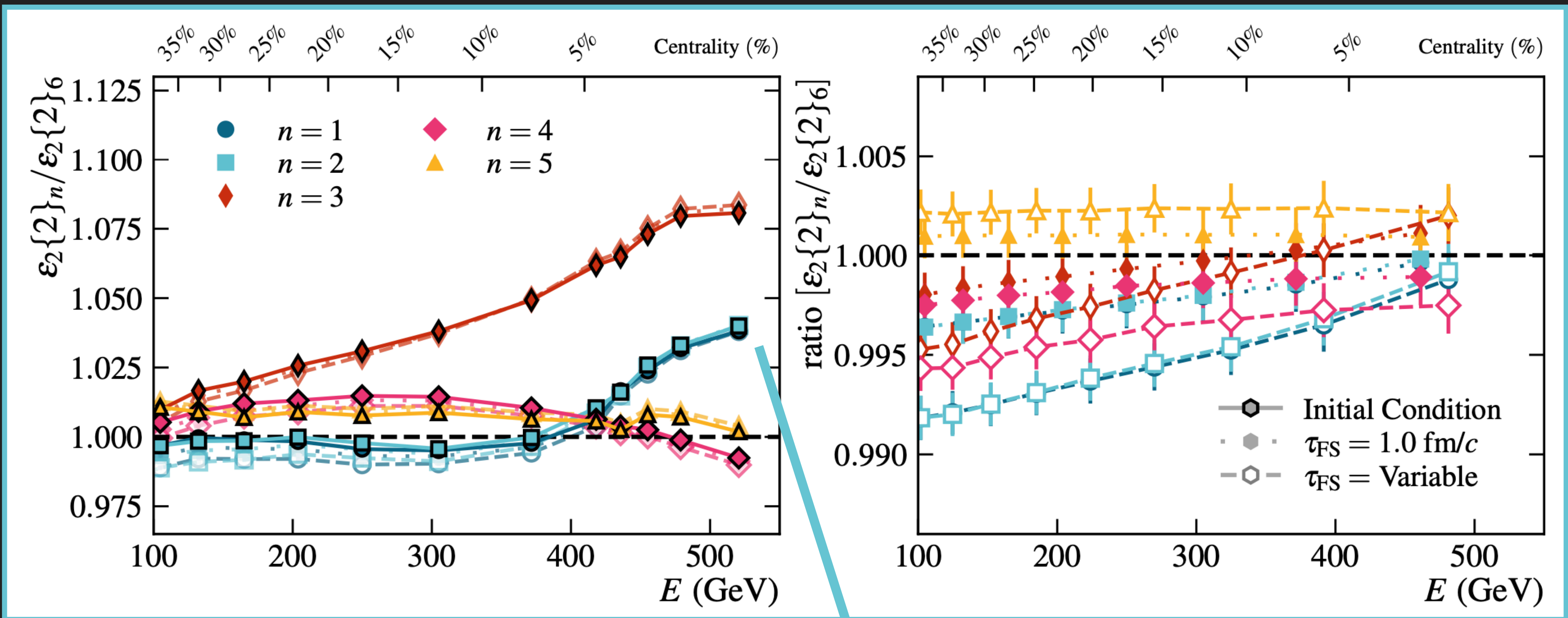
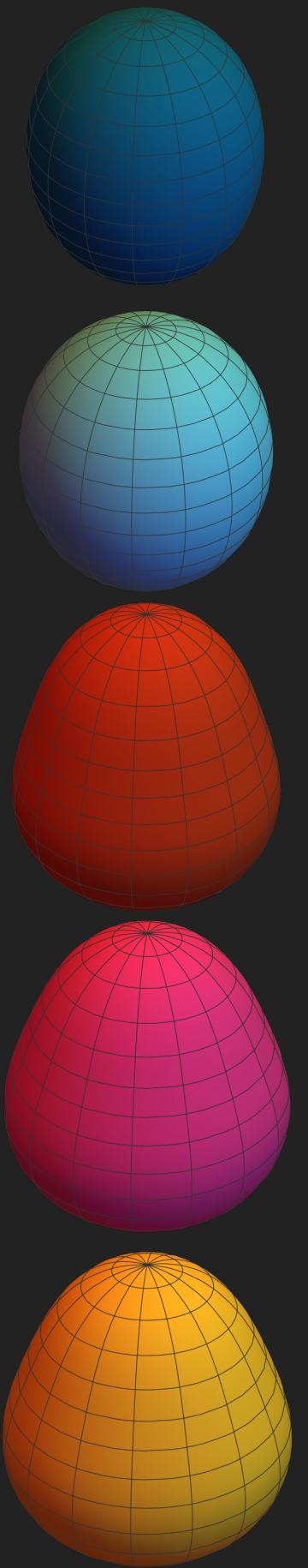


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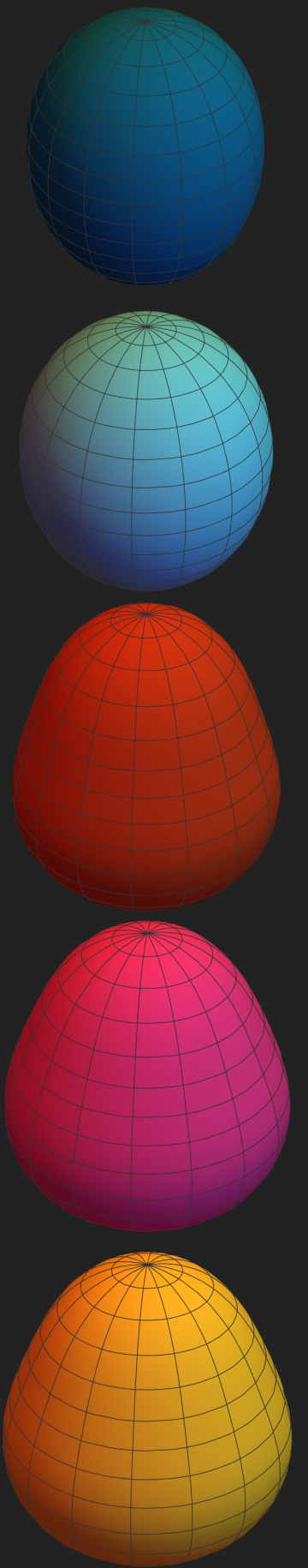
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Effects of  $\beta_2$   
No effect of  $\gamma$

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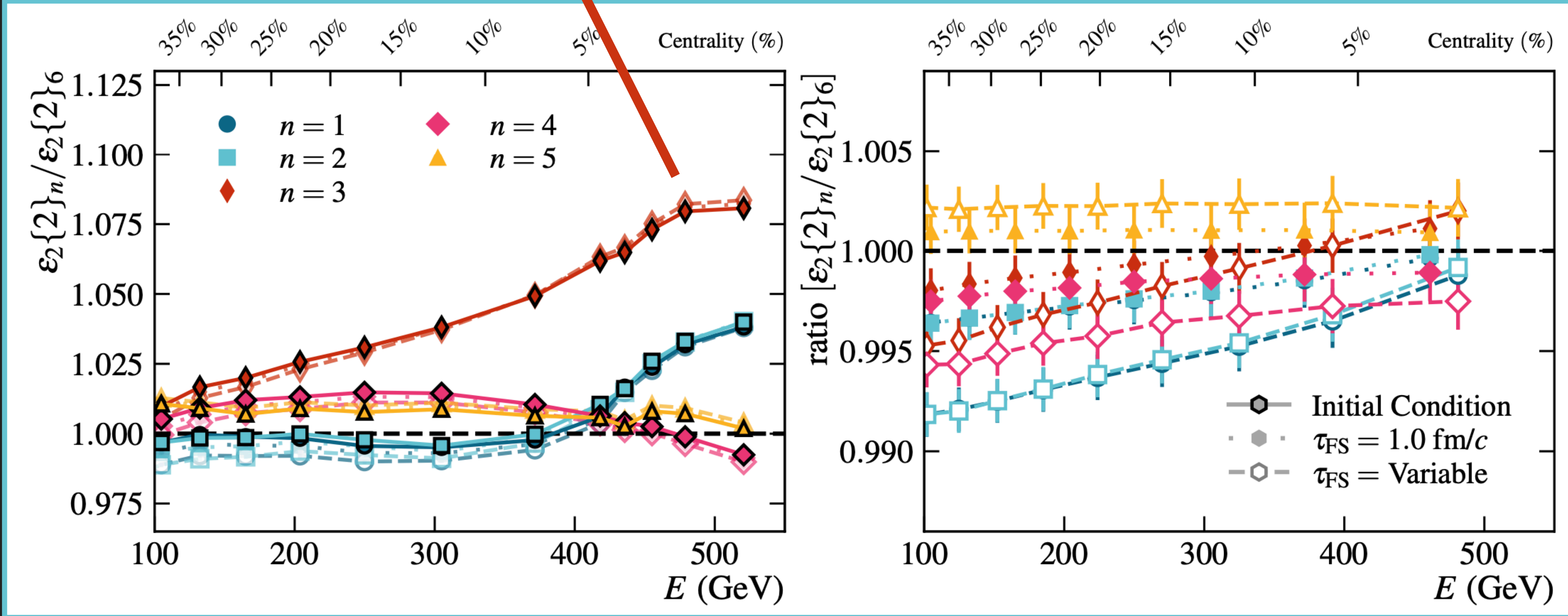


Non trivial interplay between  $\beta_2$  and  $\beta_3$

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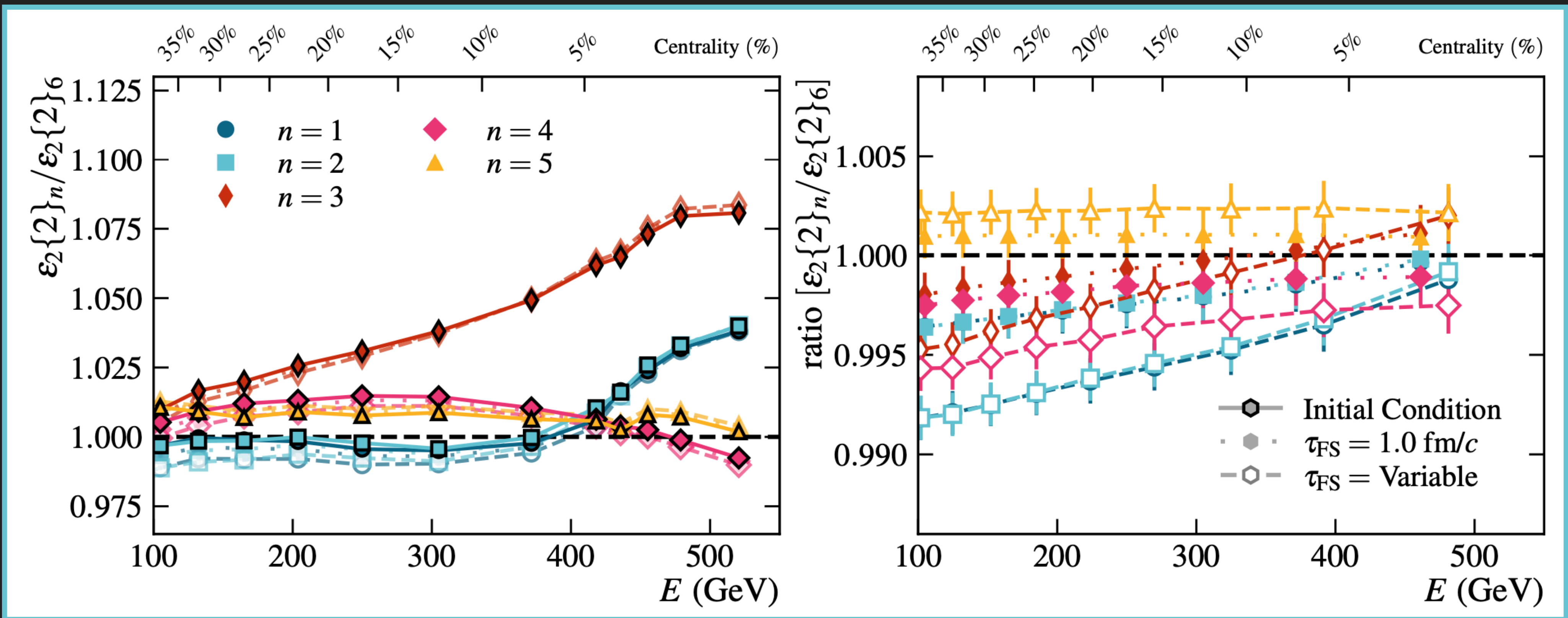
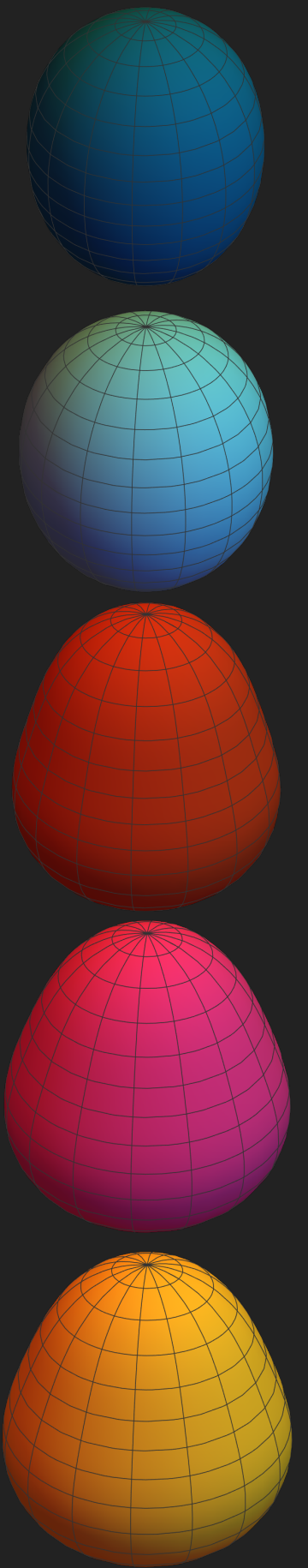


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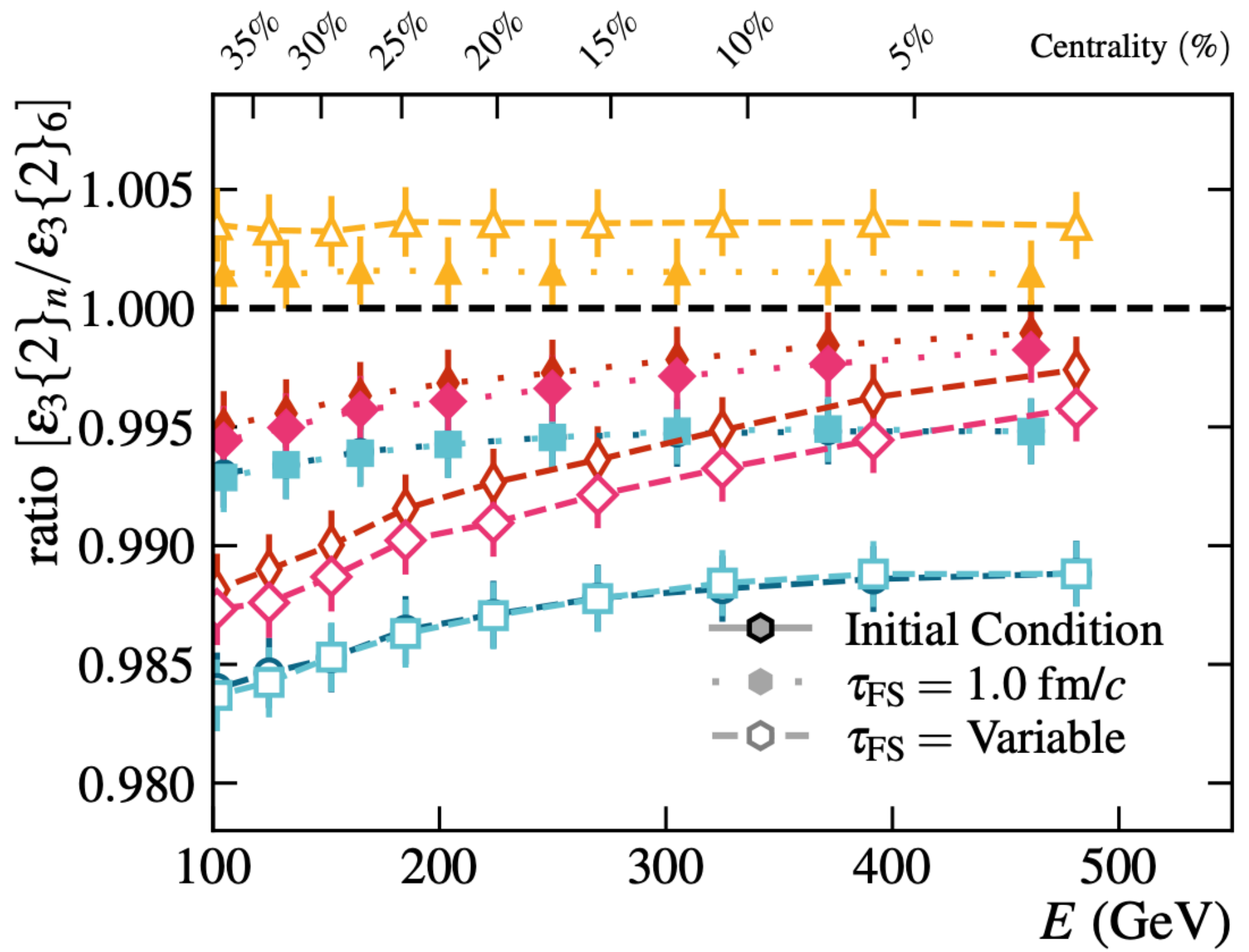
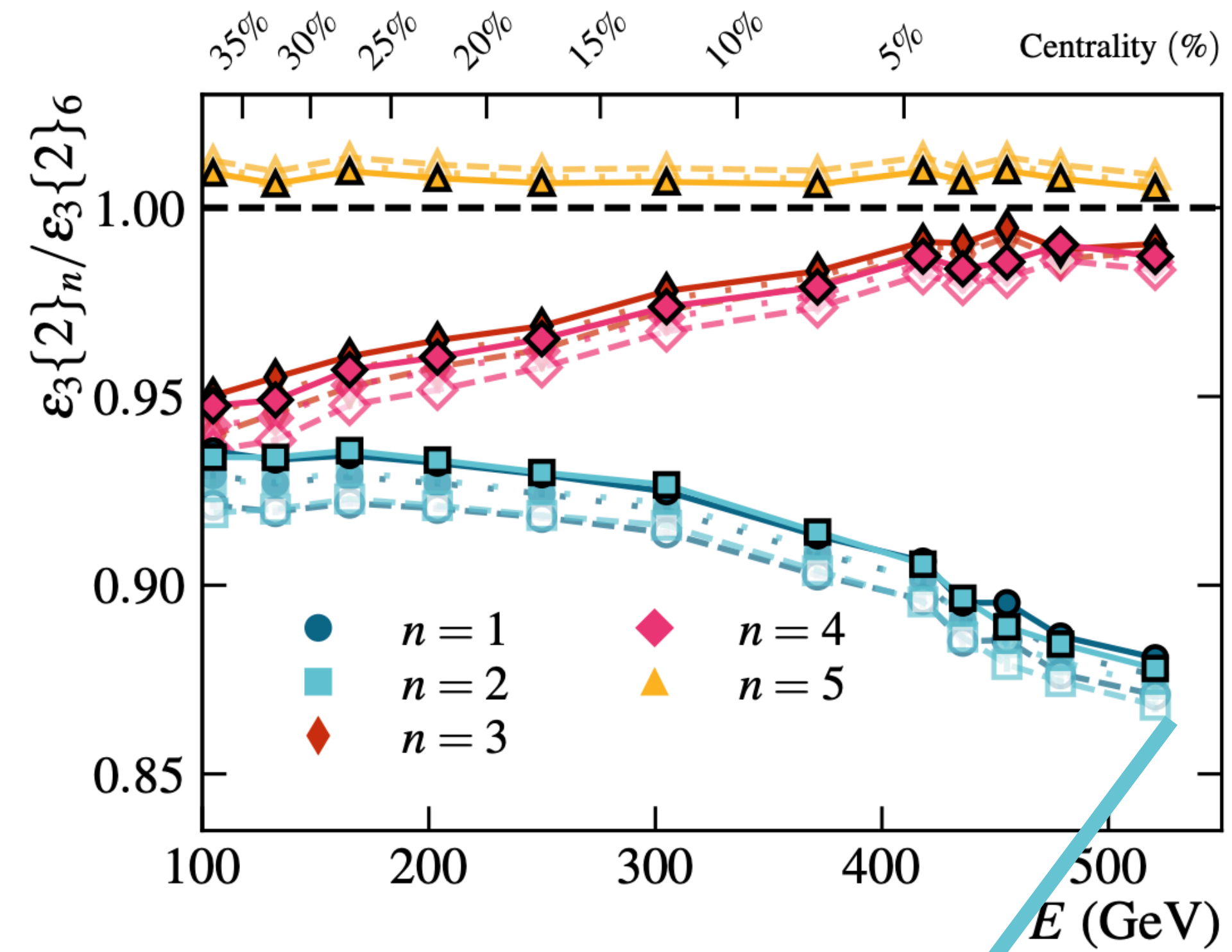
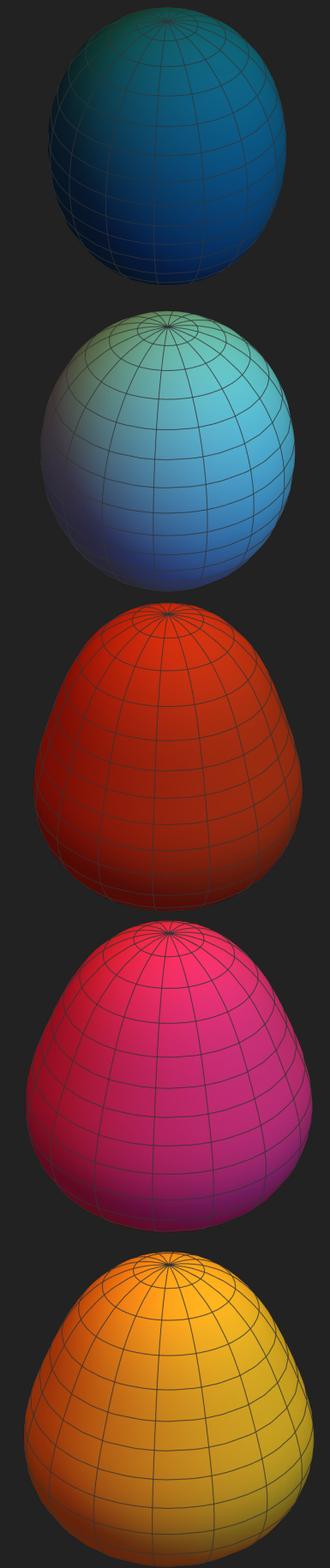
FS effects around at most 1%

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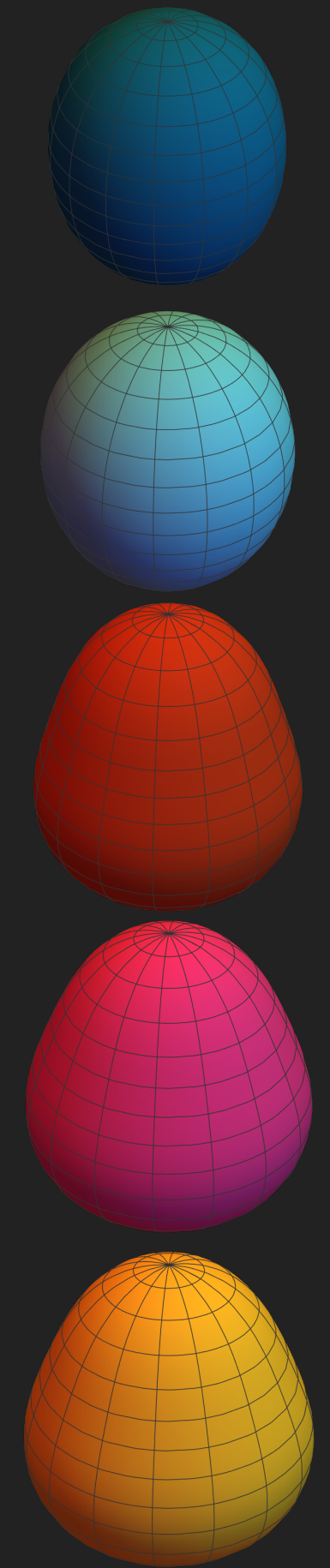
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Great effect of  $\beta_3$

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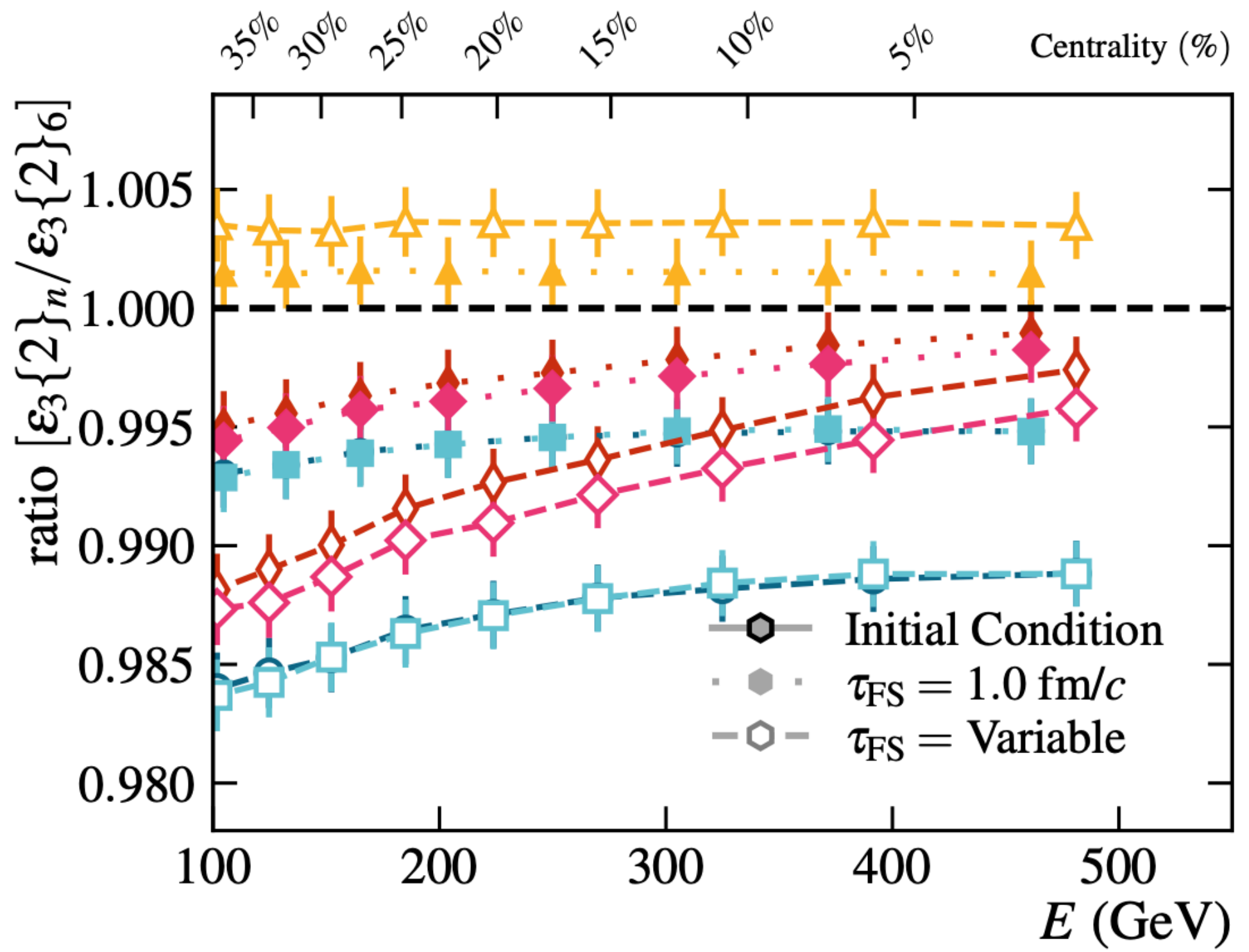
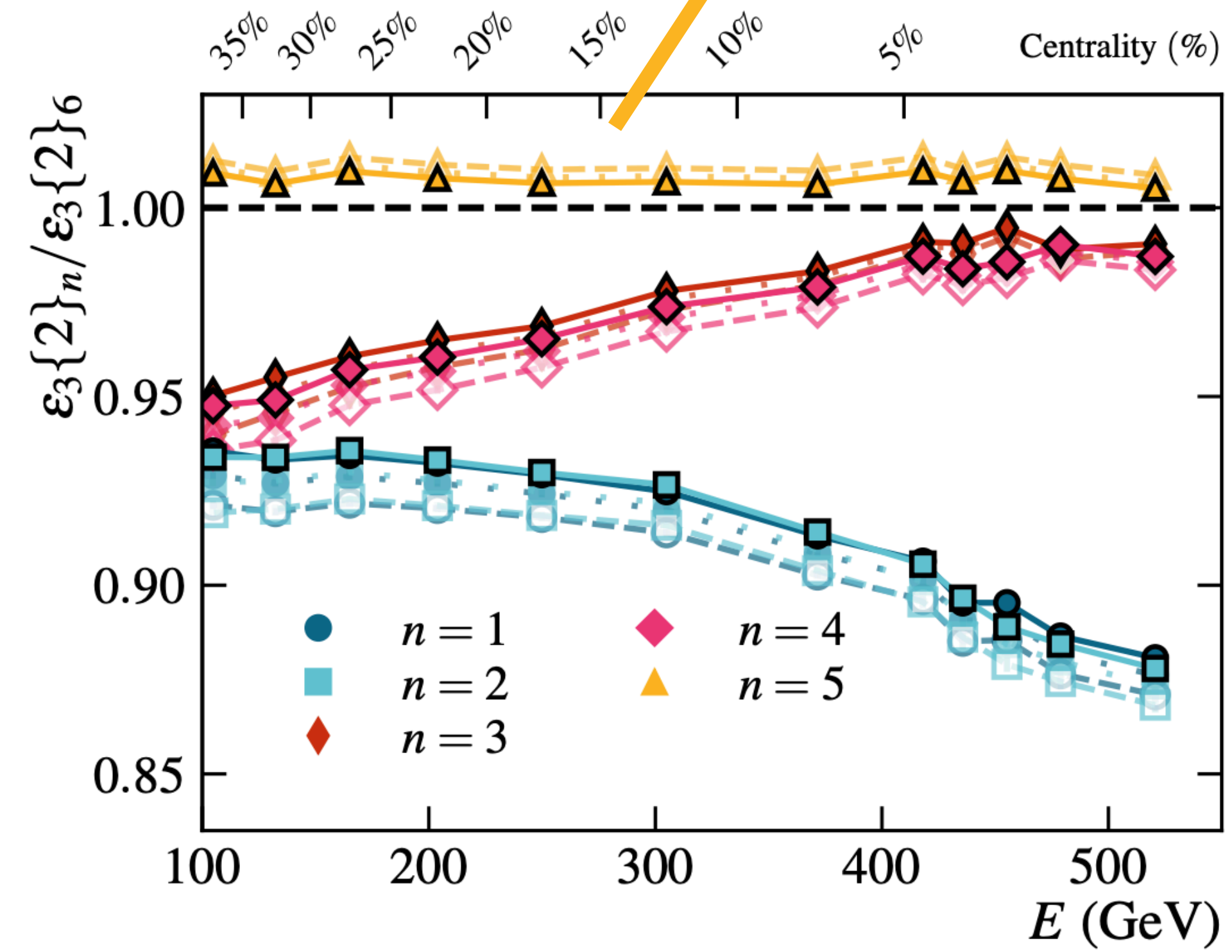


Sensitive to  $a$

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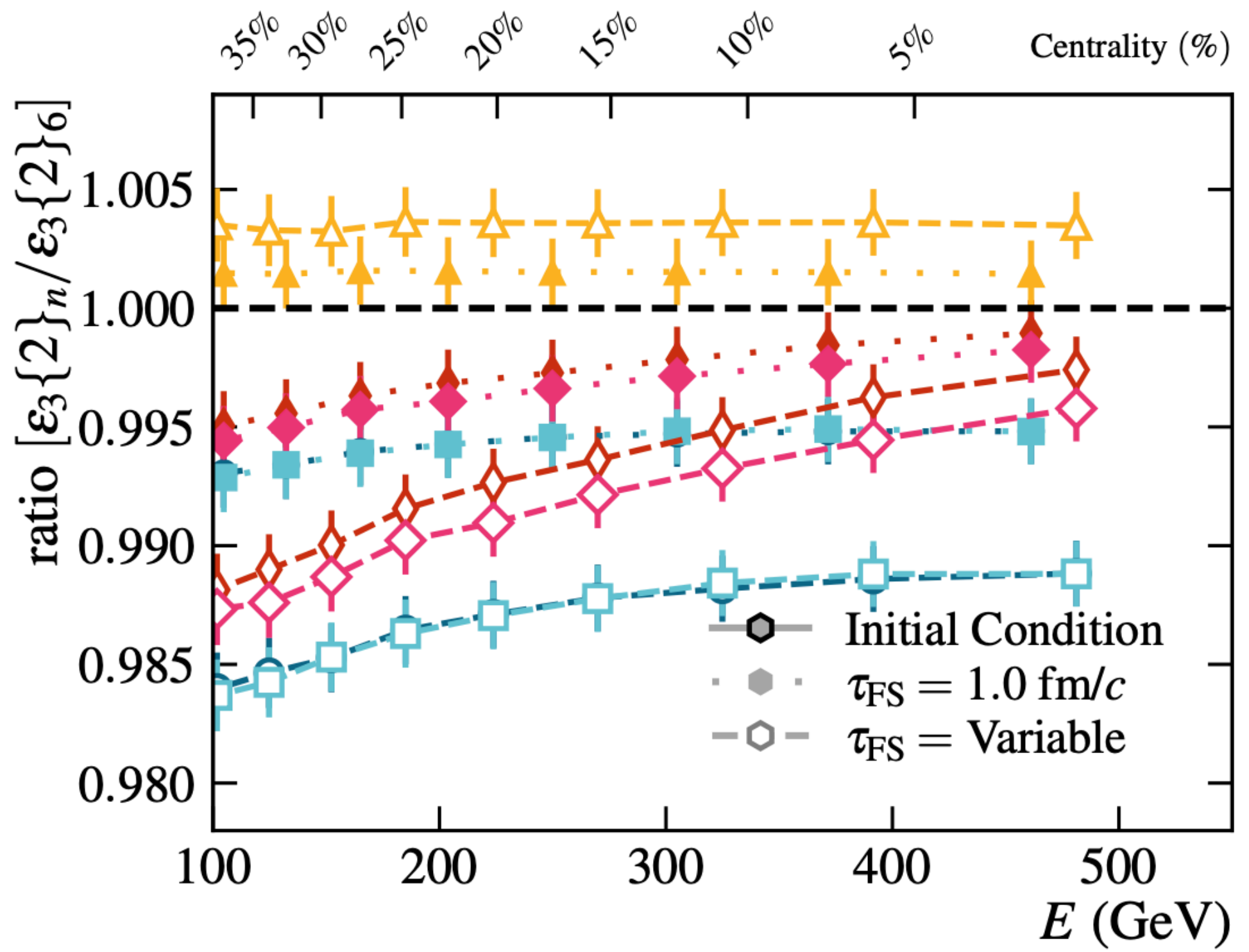
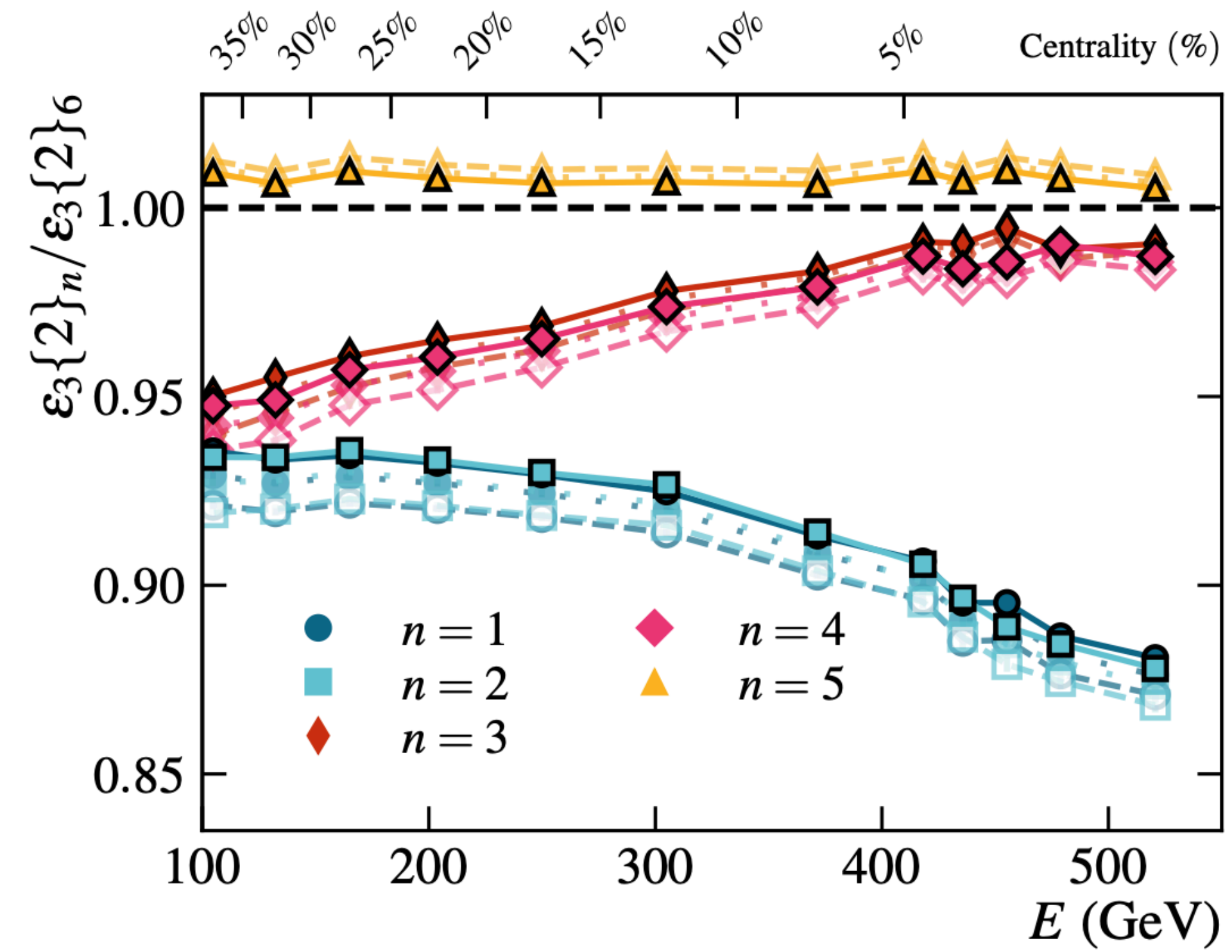
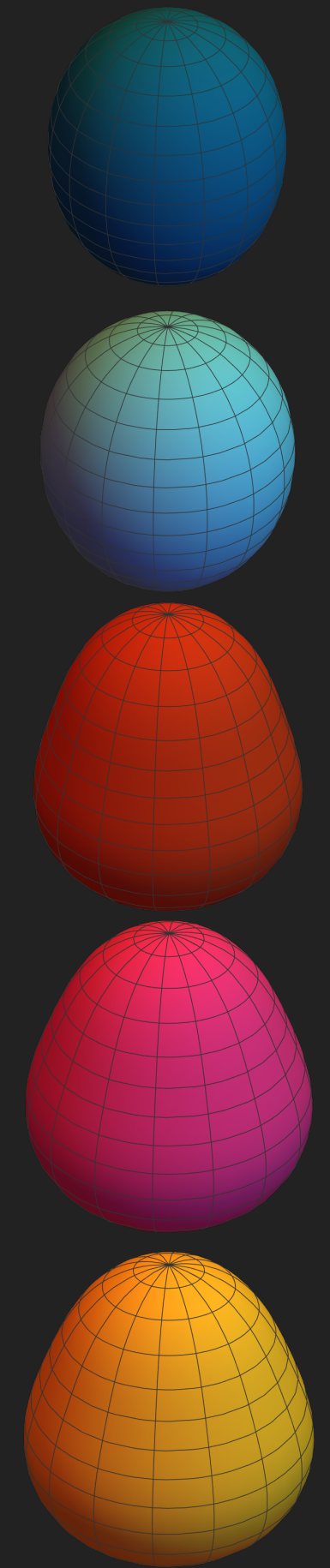


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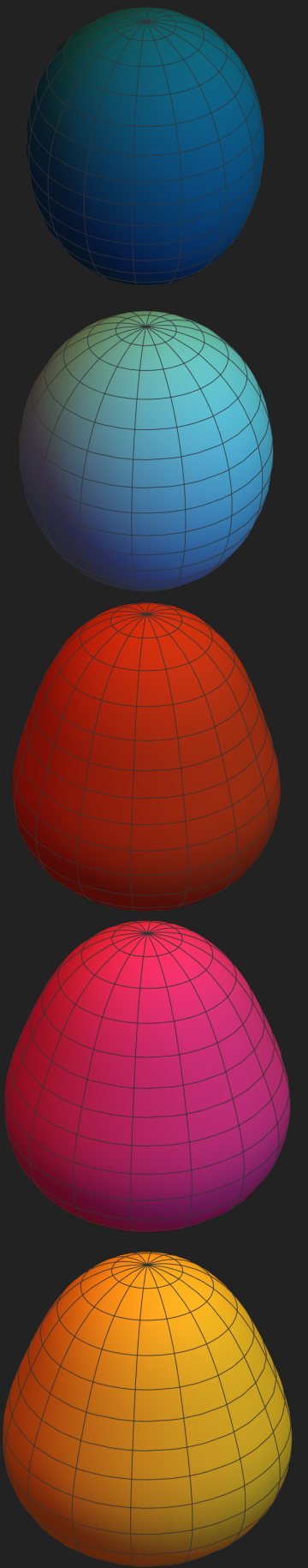
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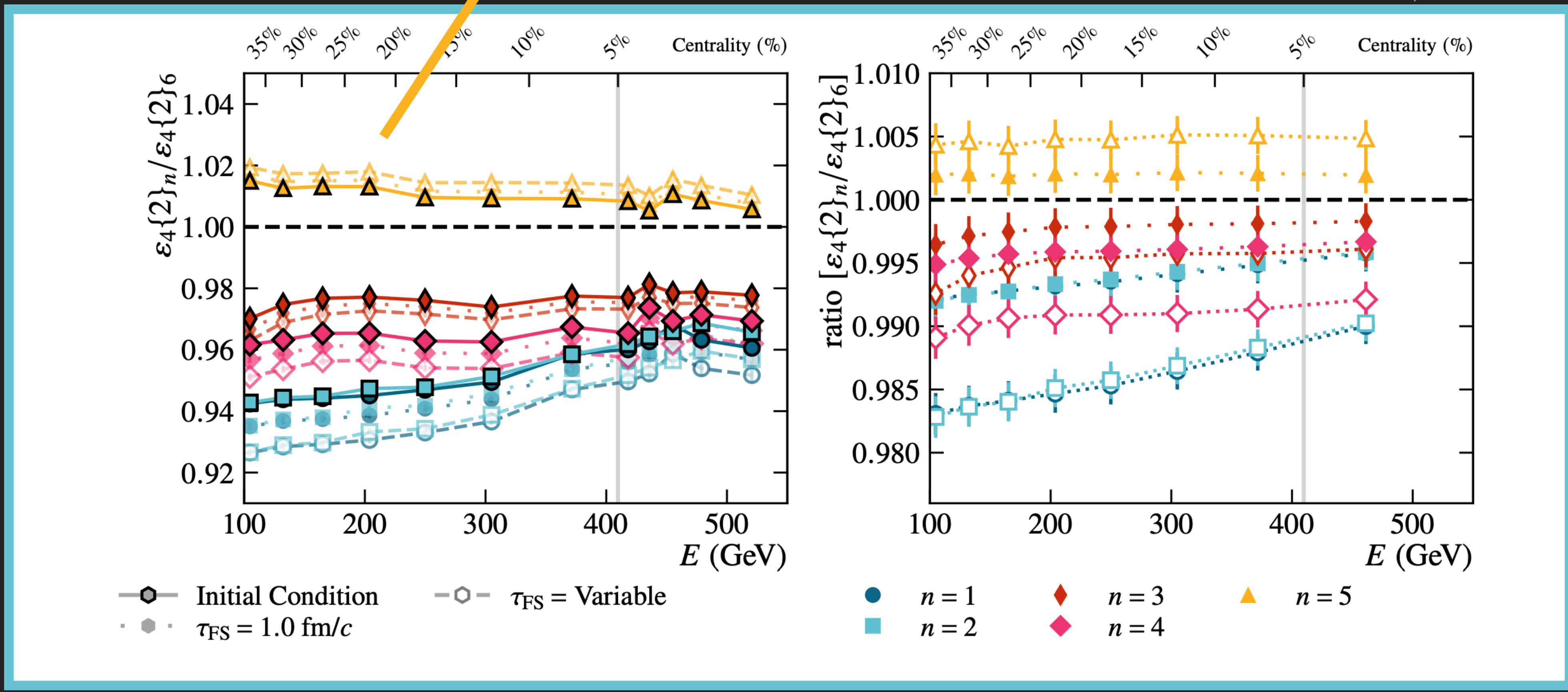
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Increase in FS effects

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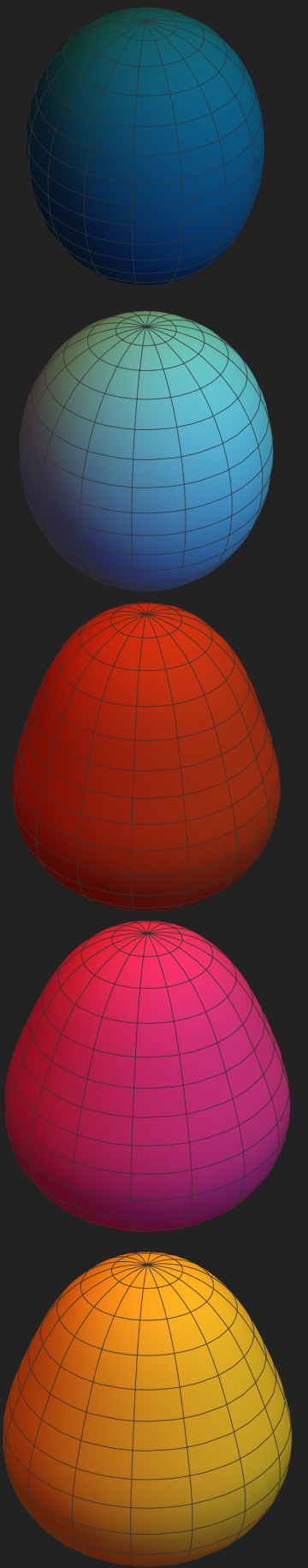
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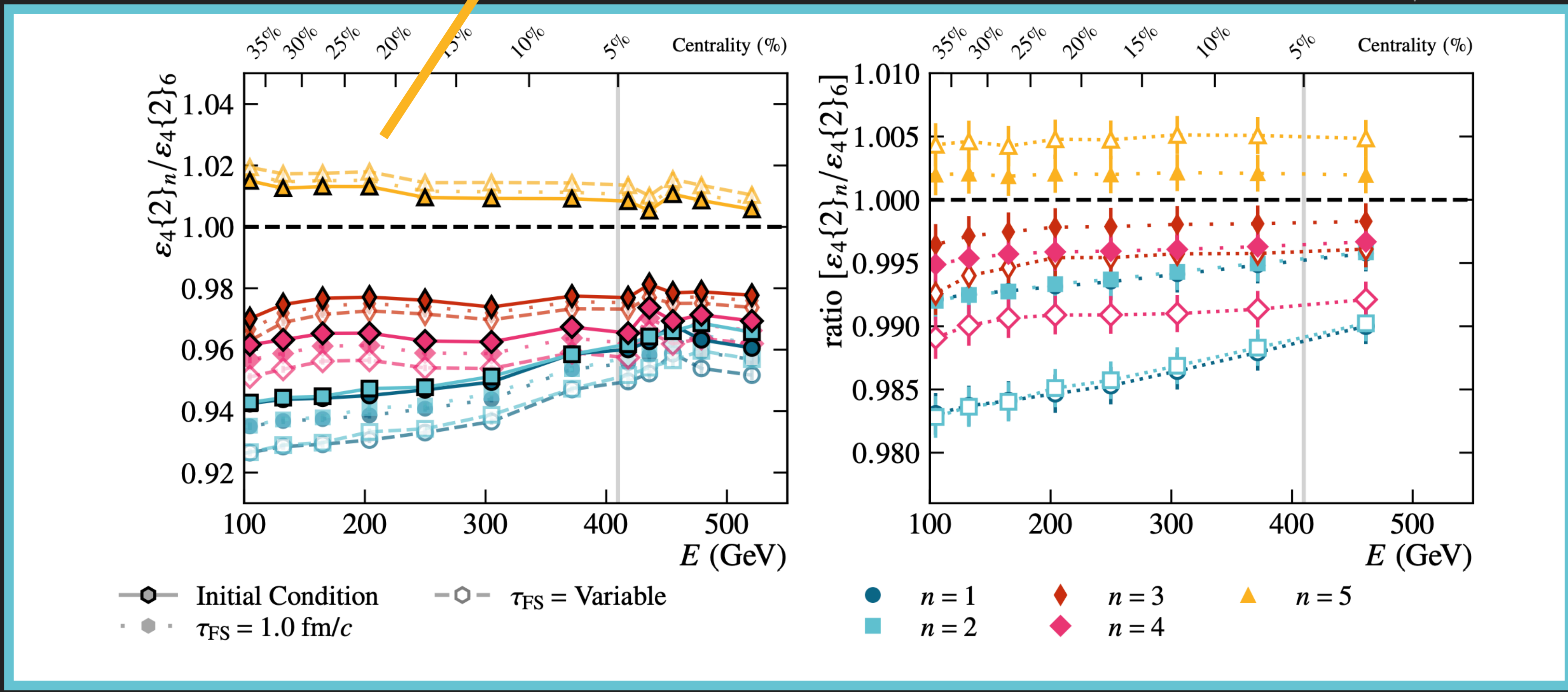
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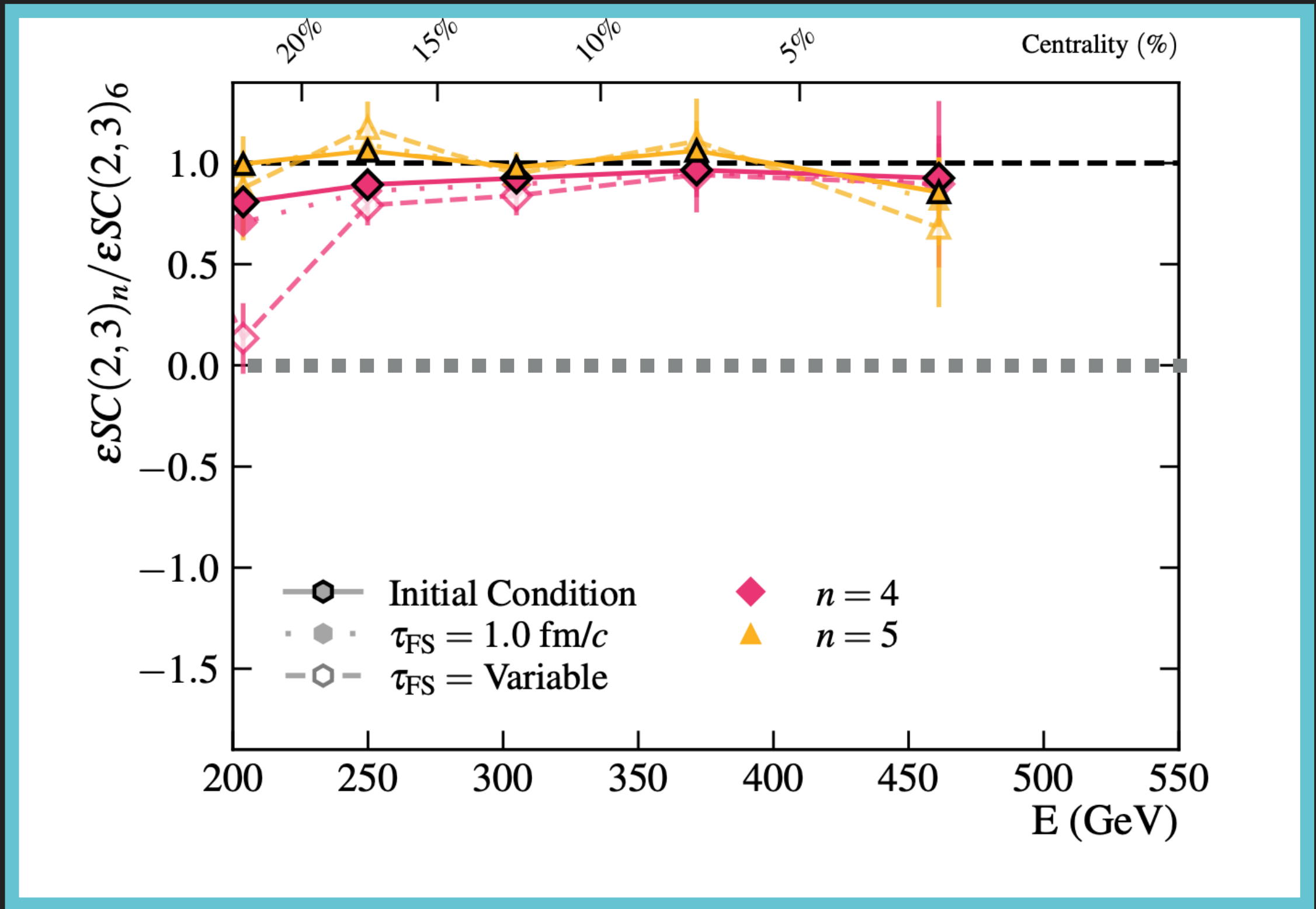
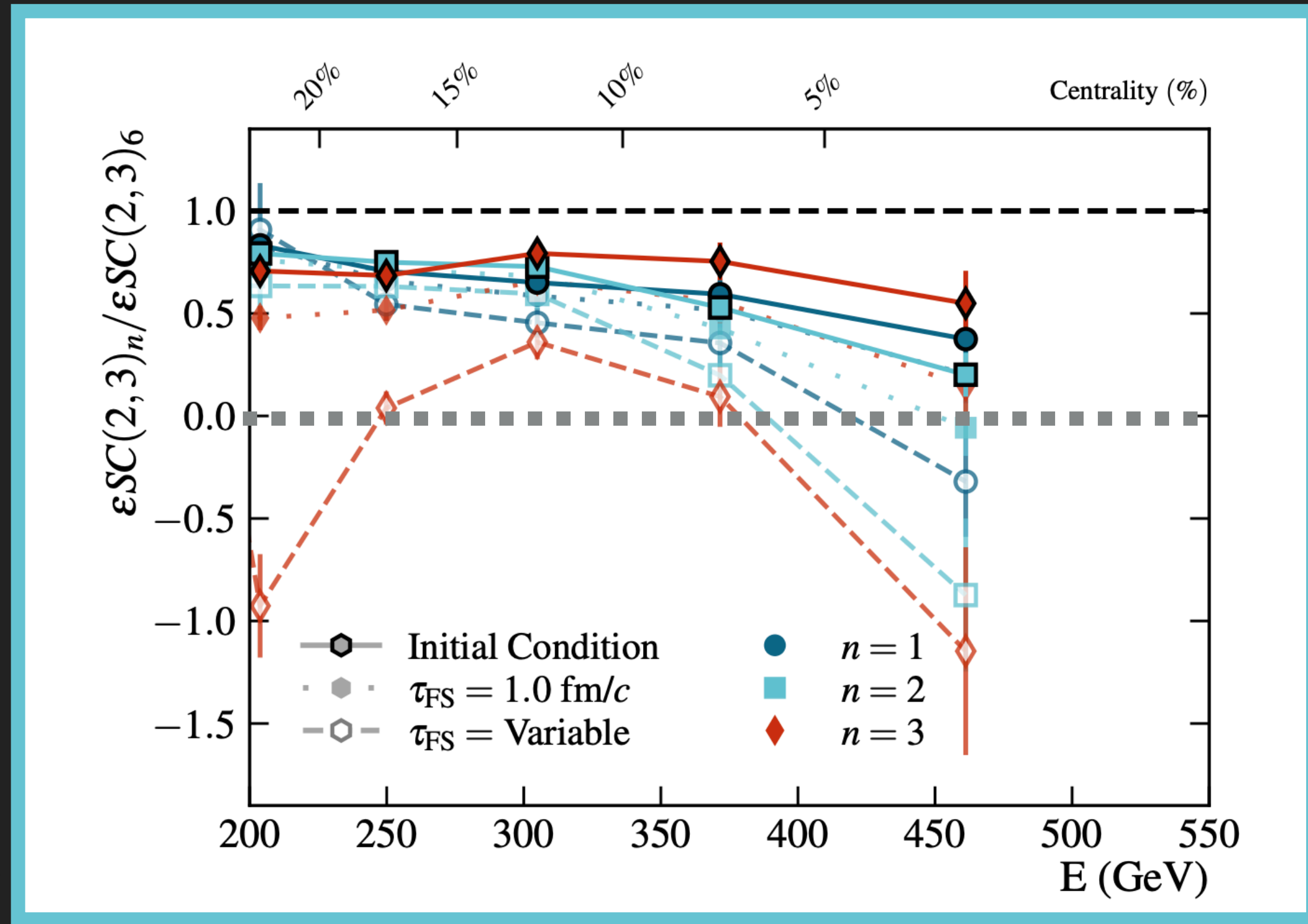
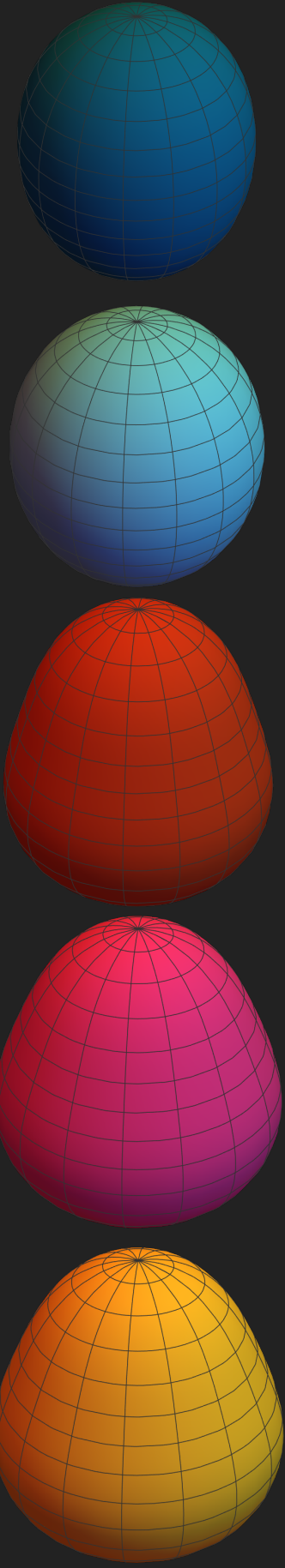
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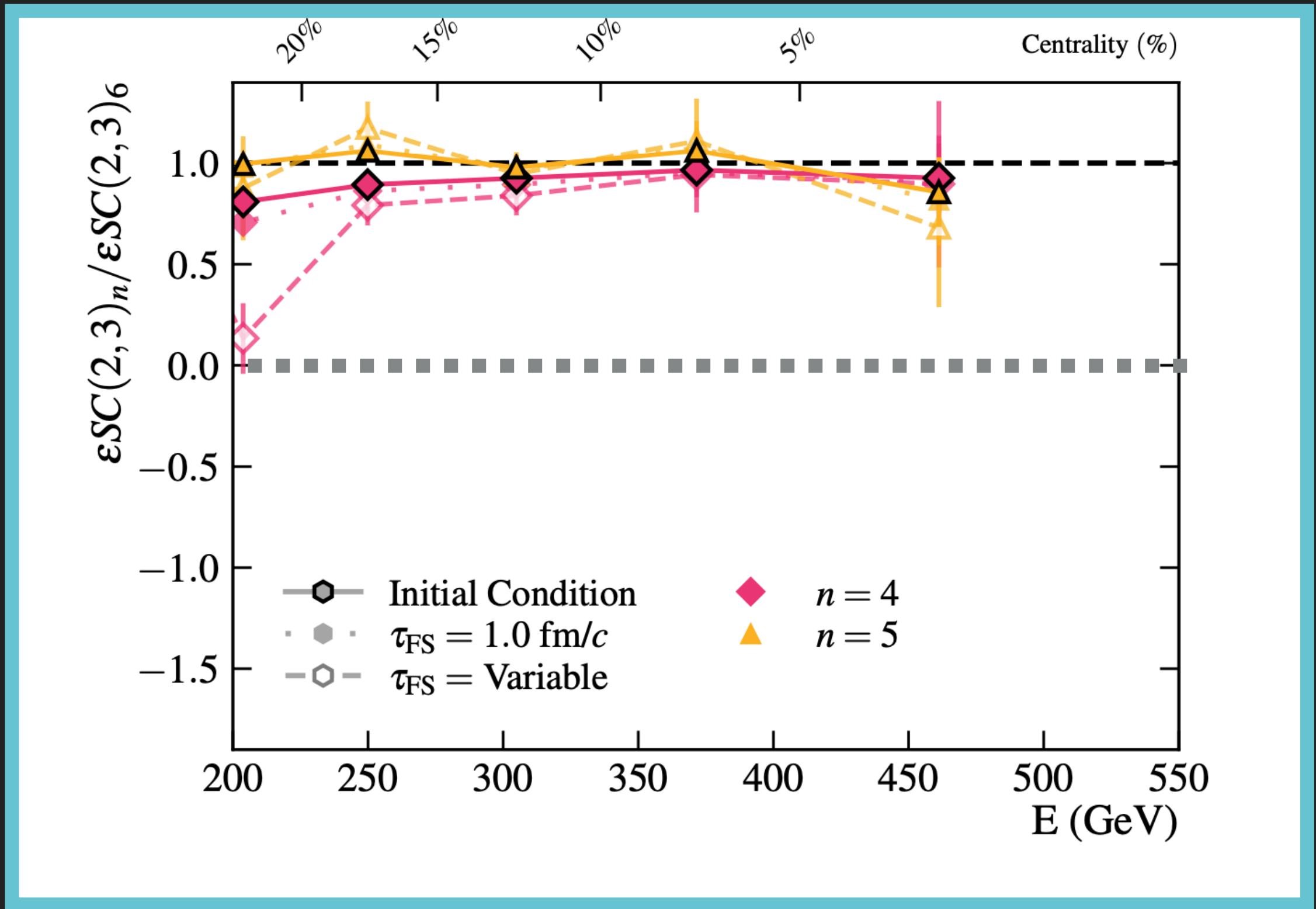
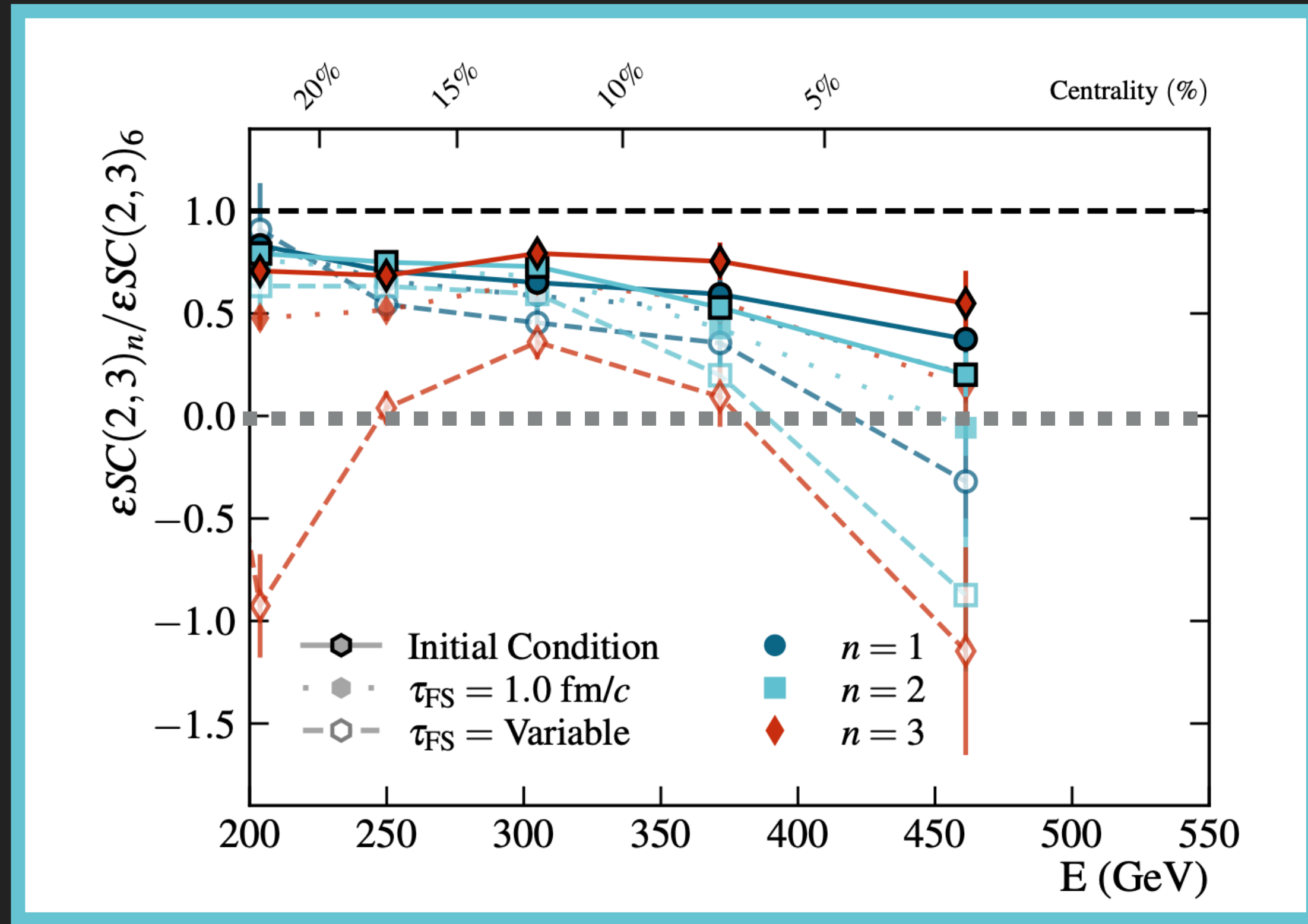
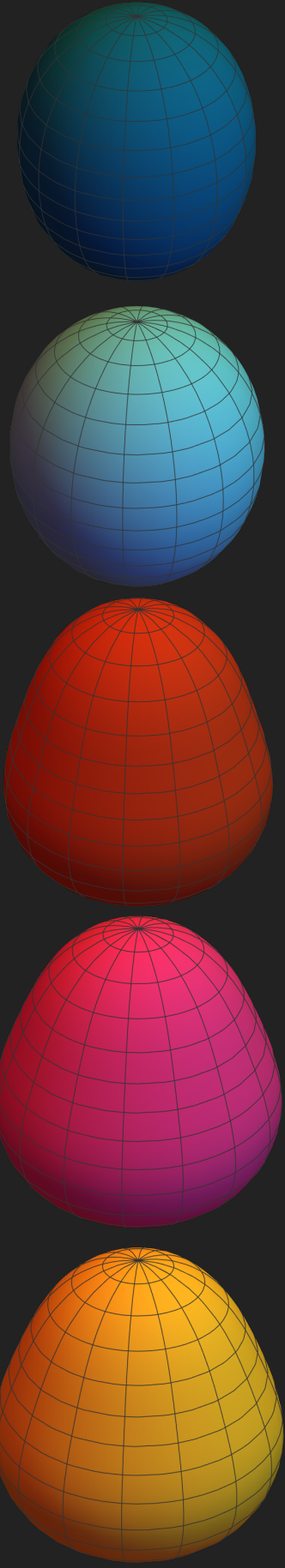
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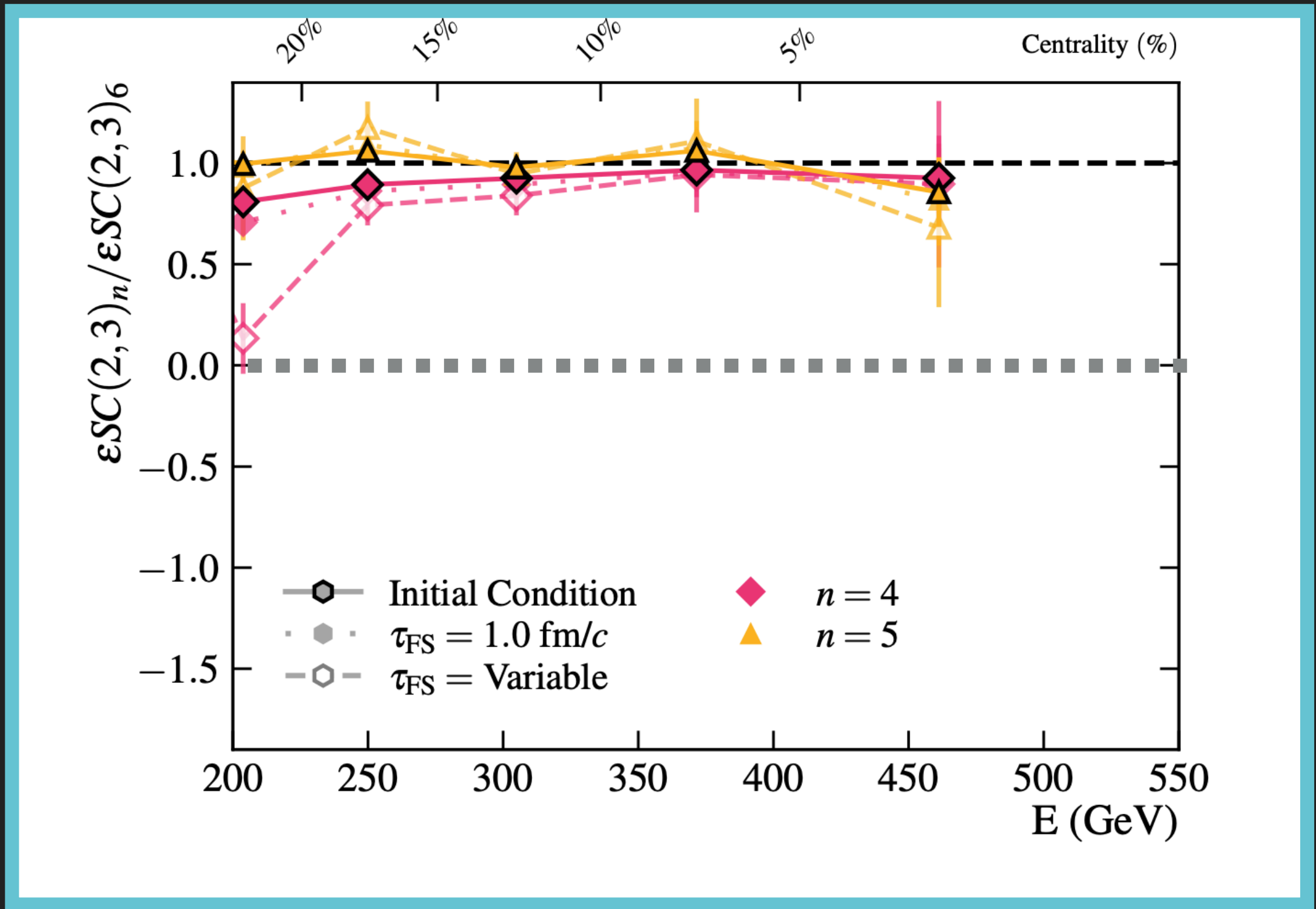
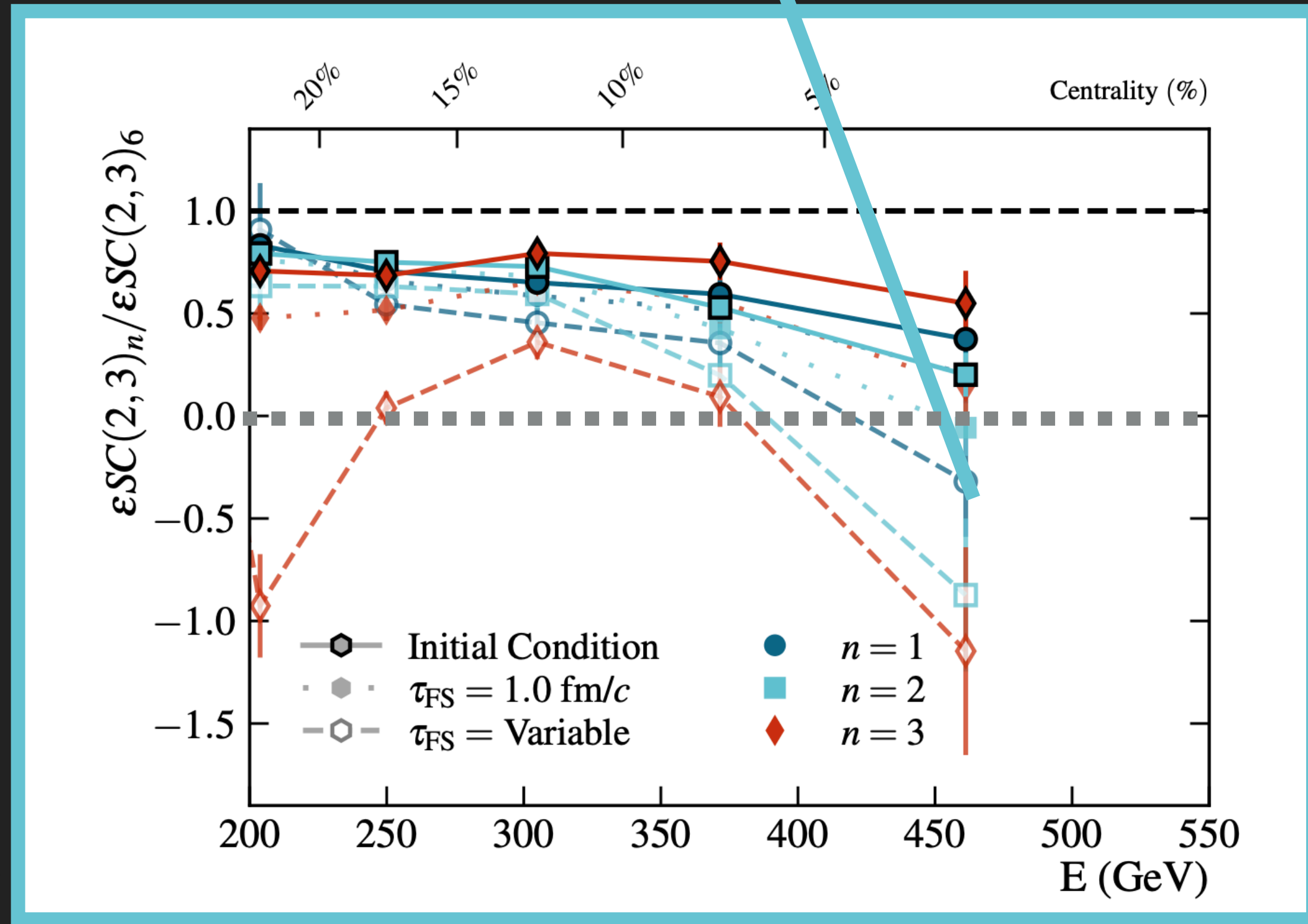
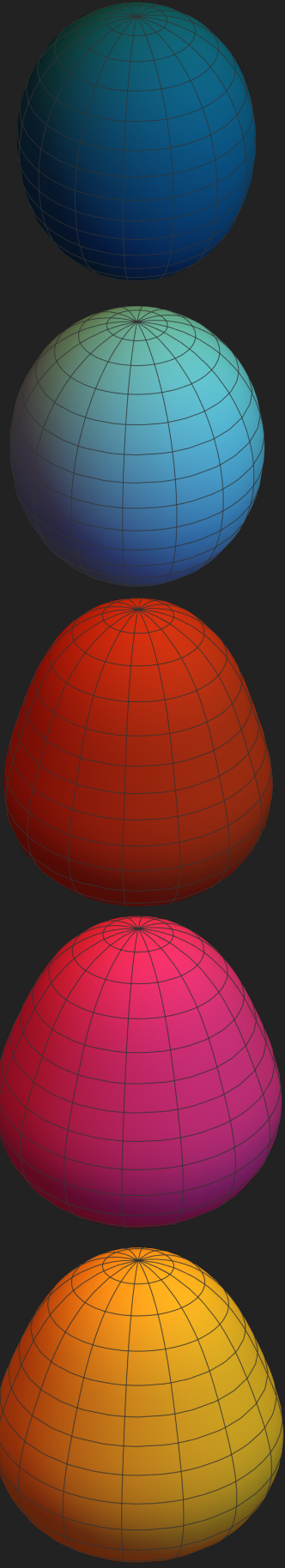


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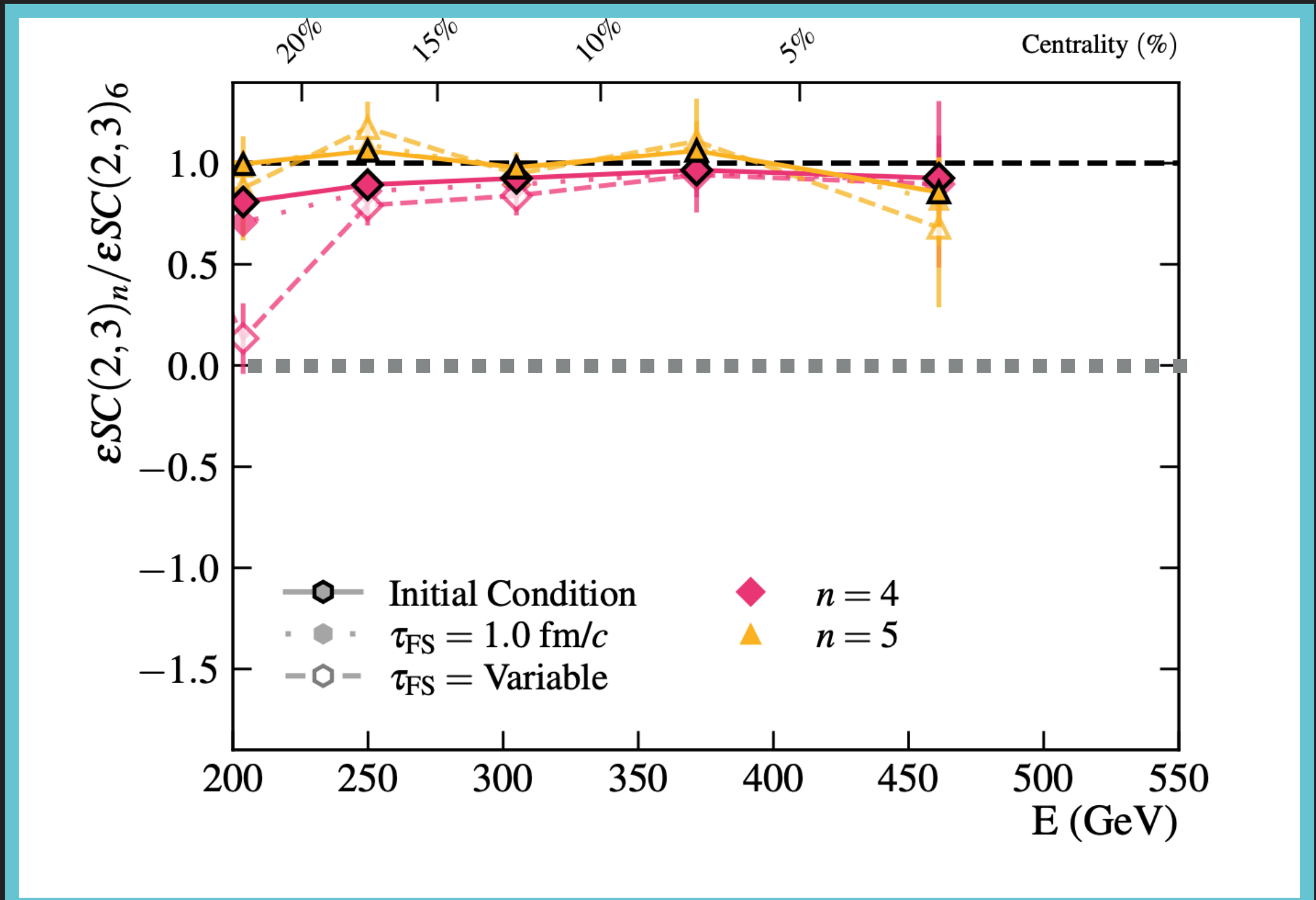
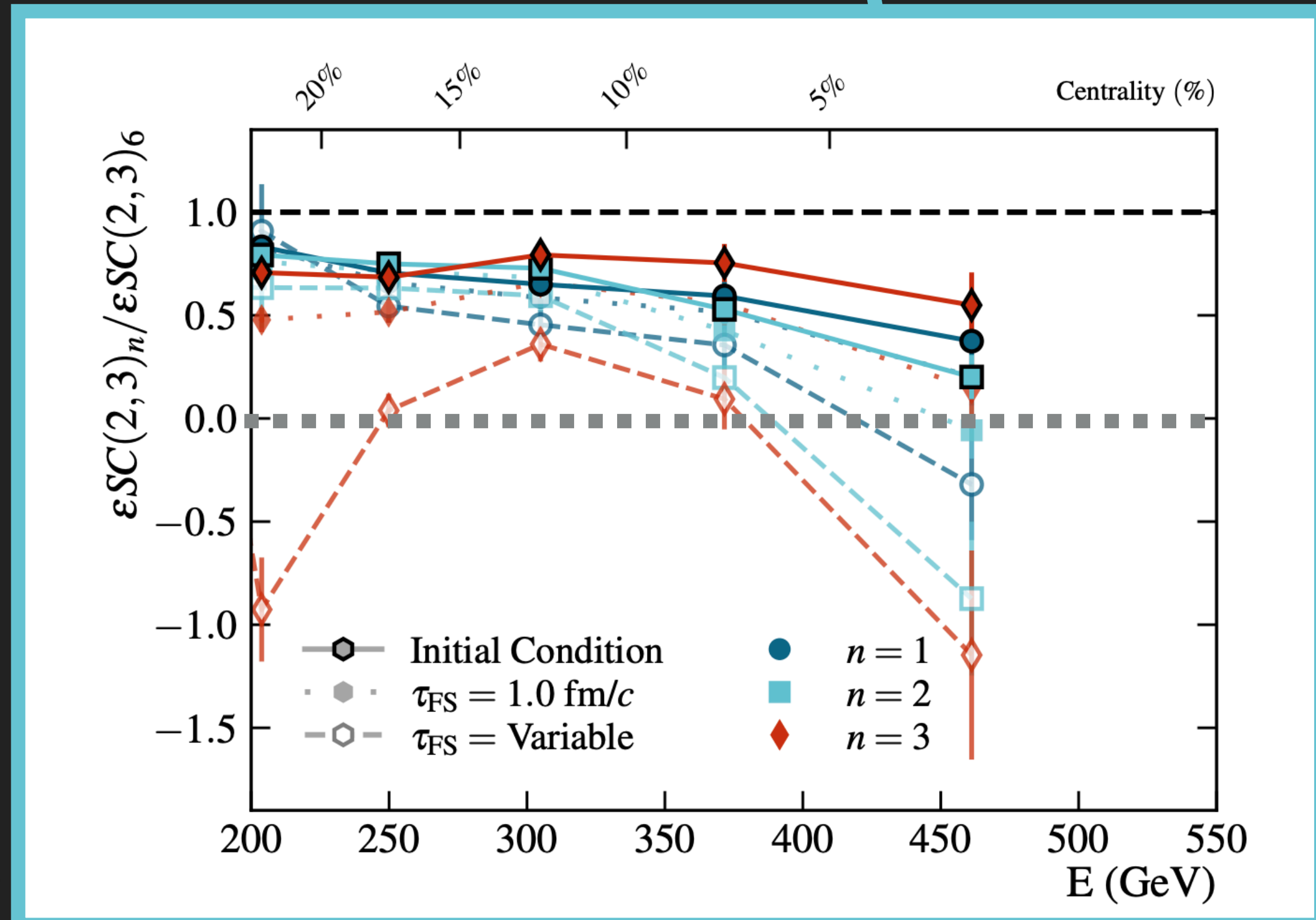
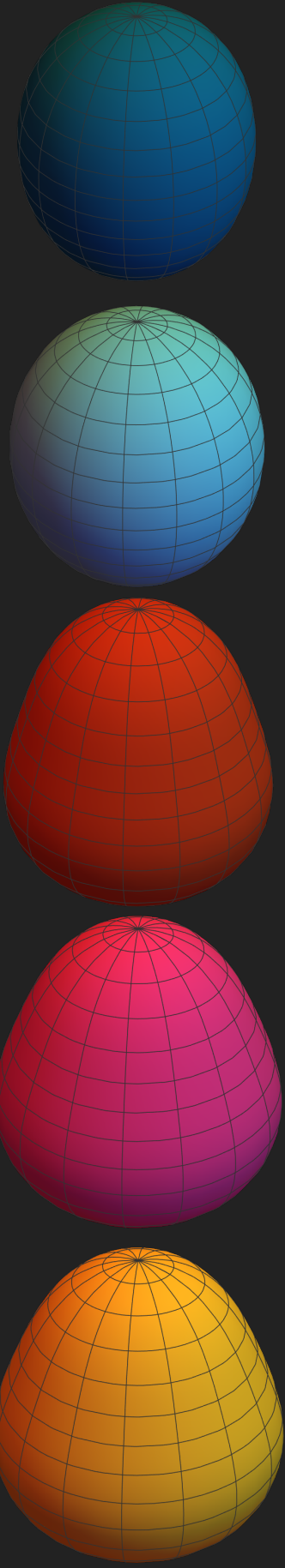


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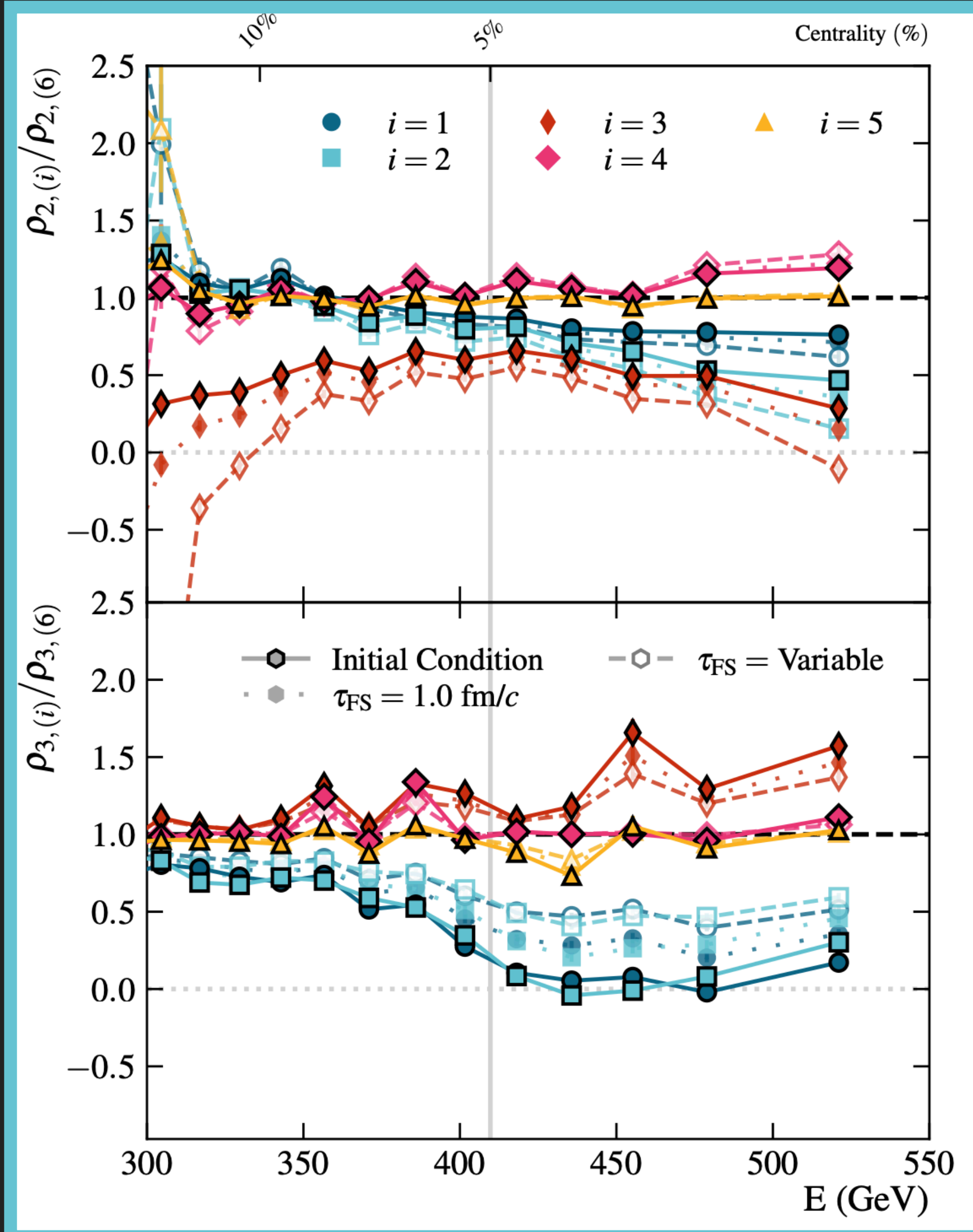
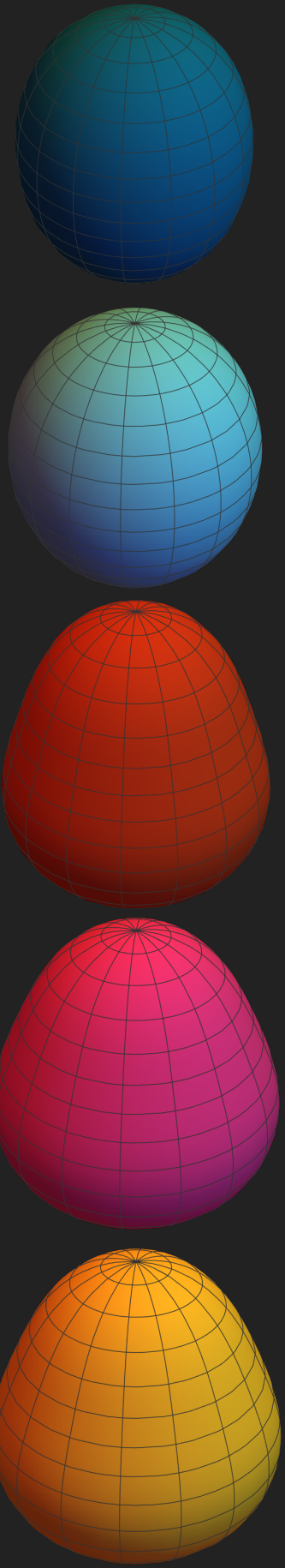
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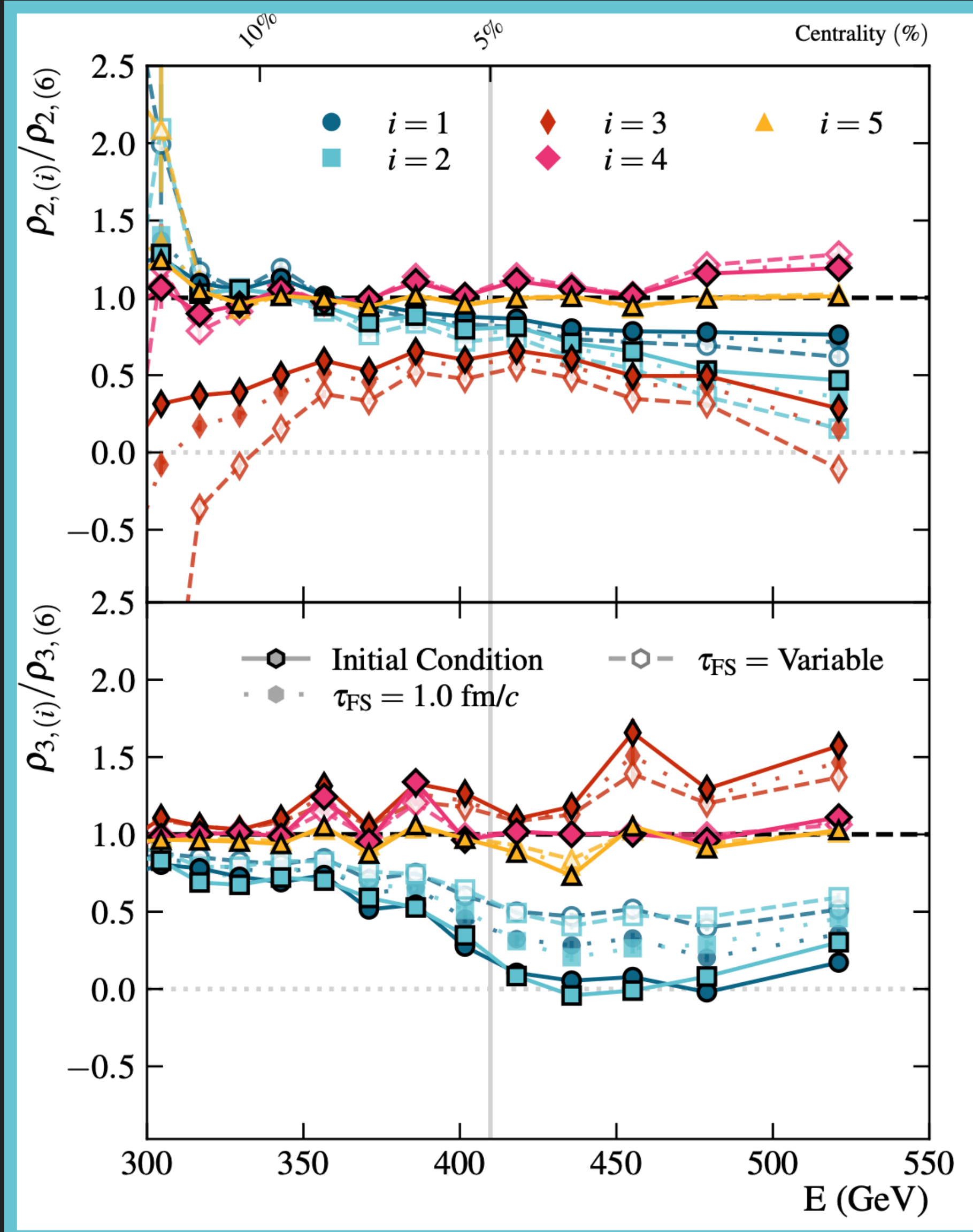
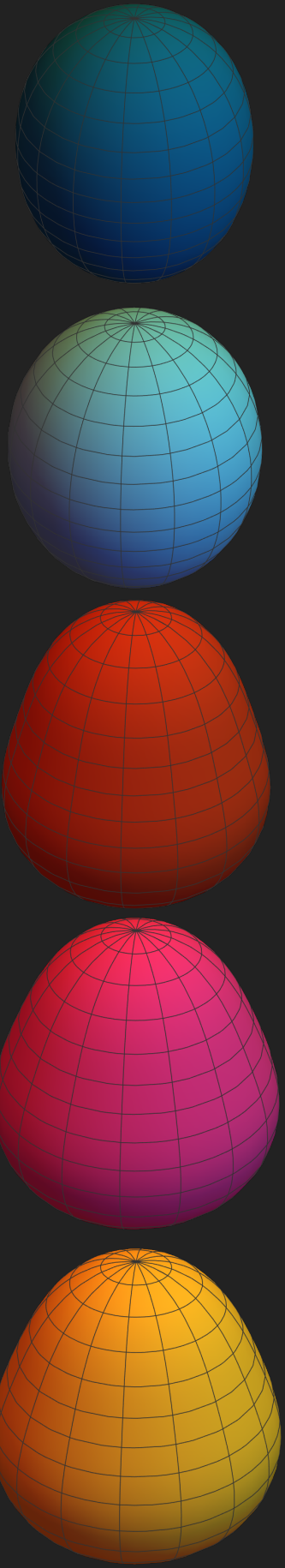
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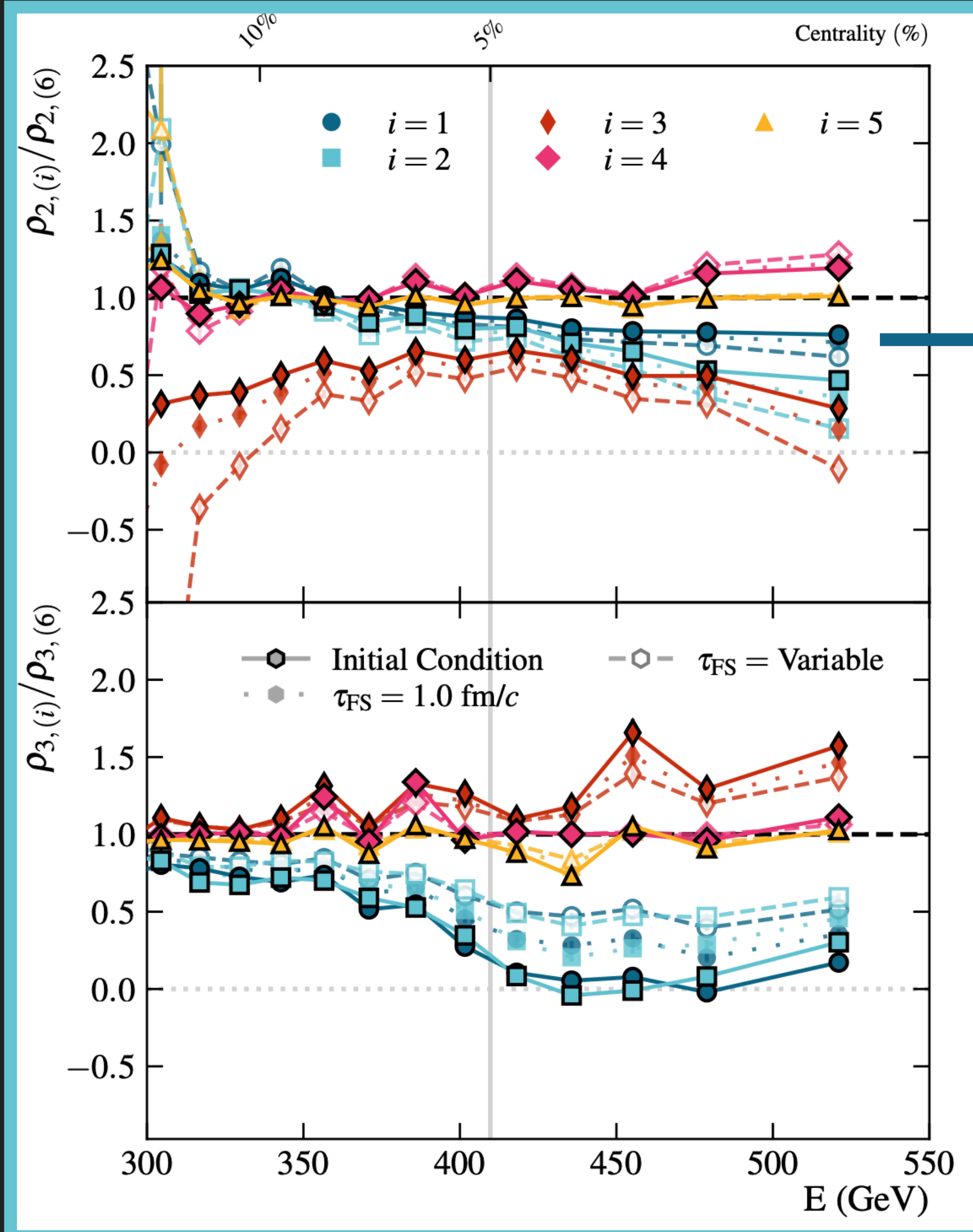
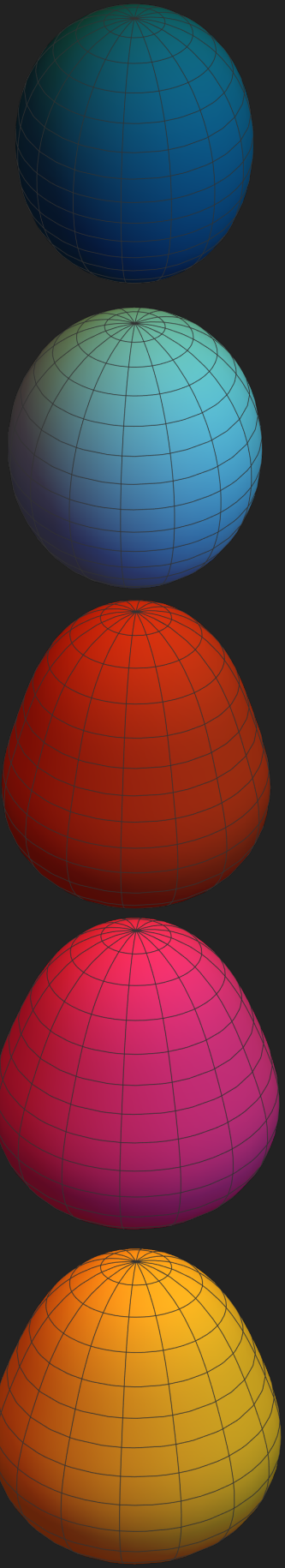
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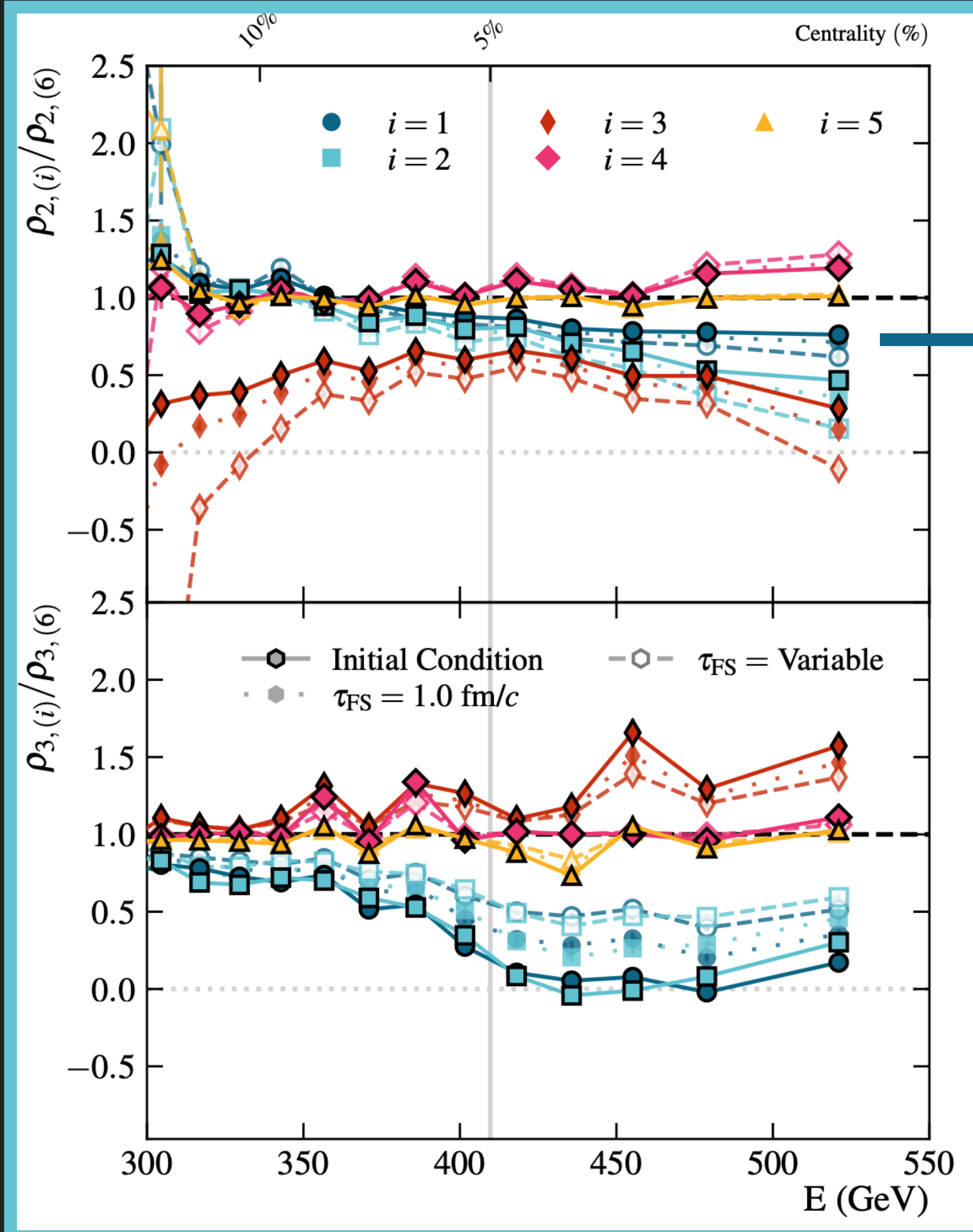
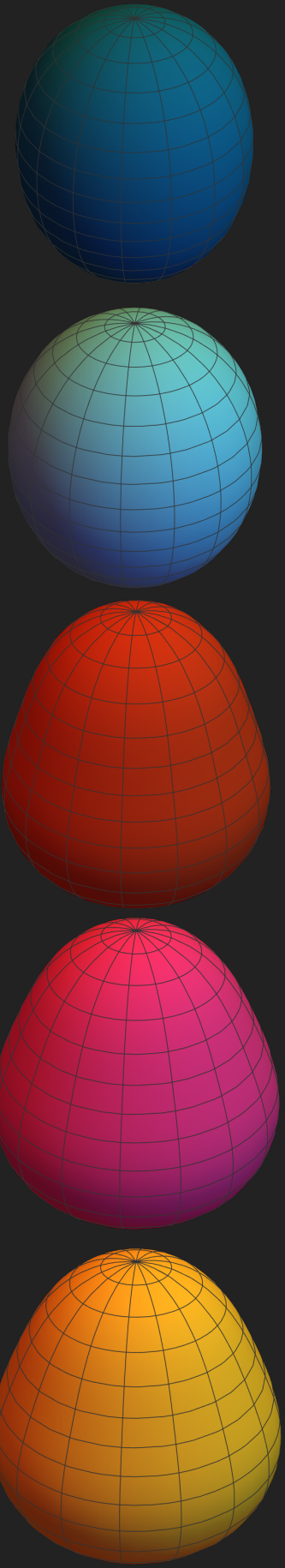
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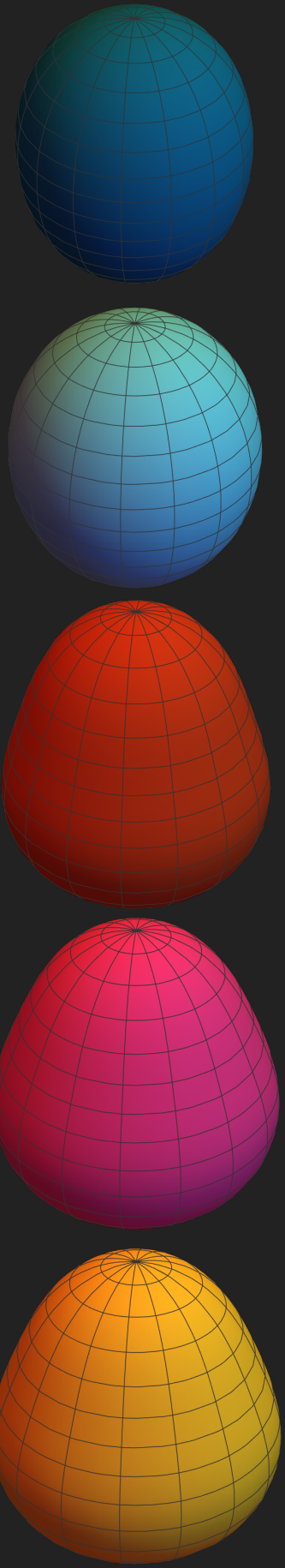
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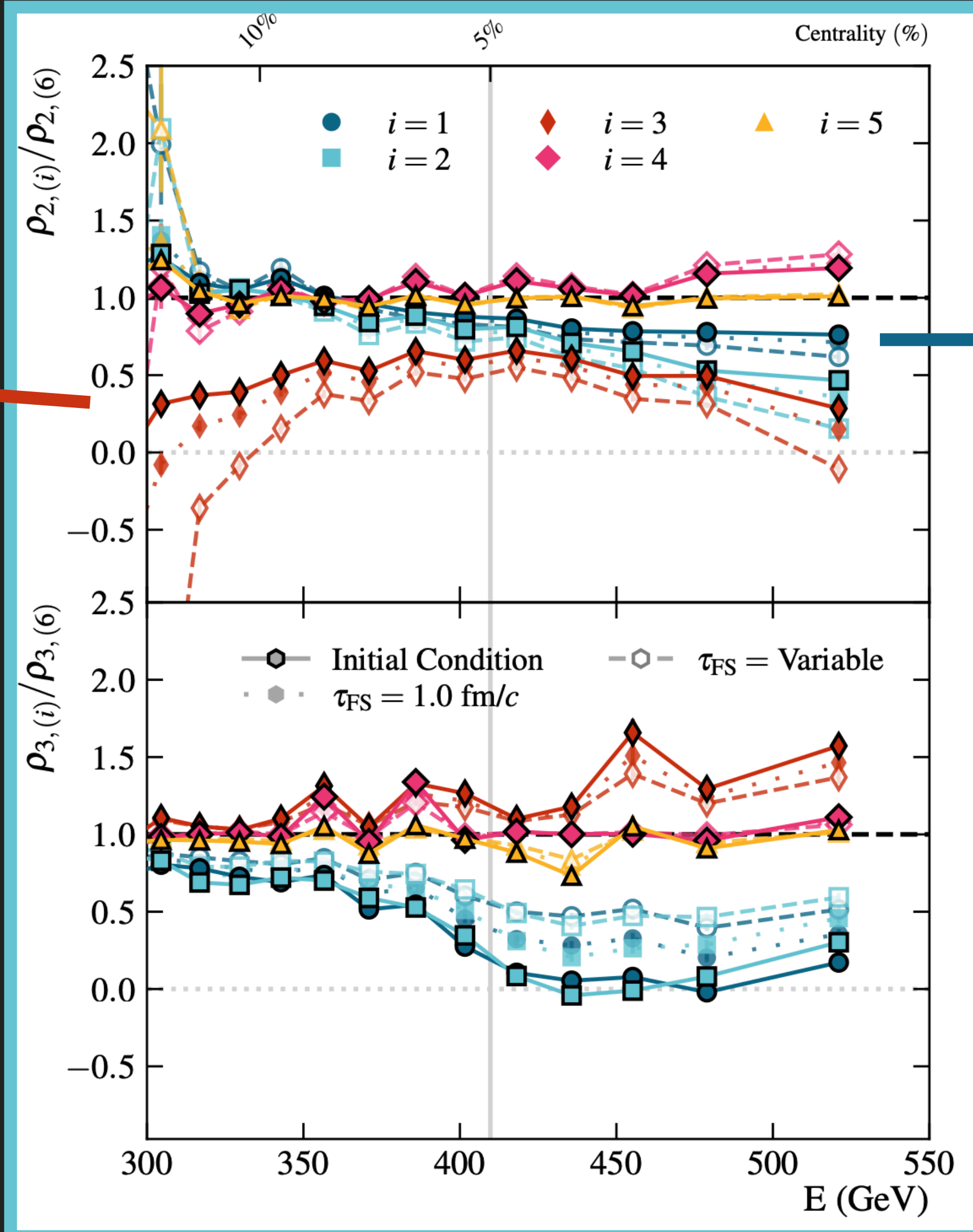


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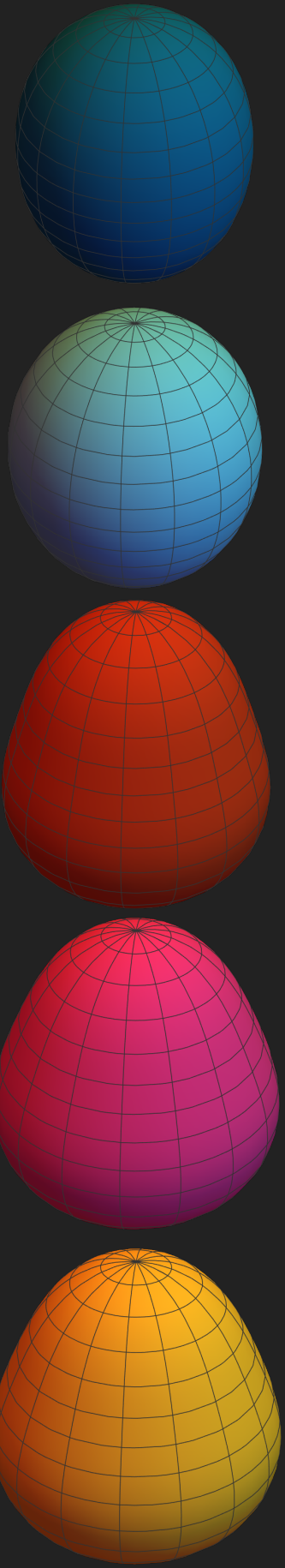


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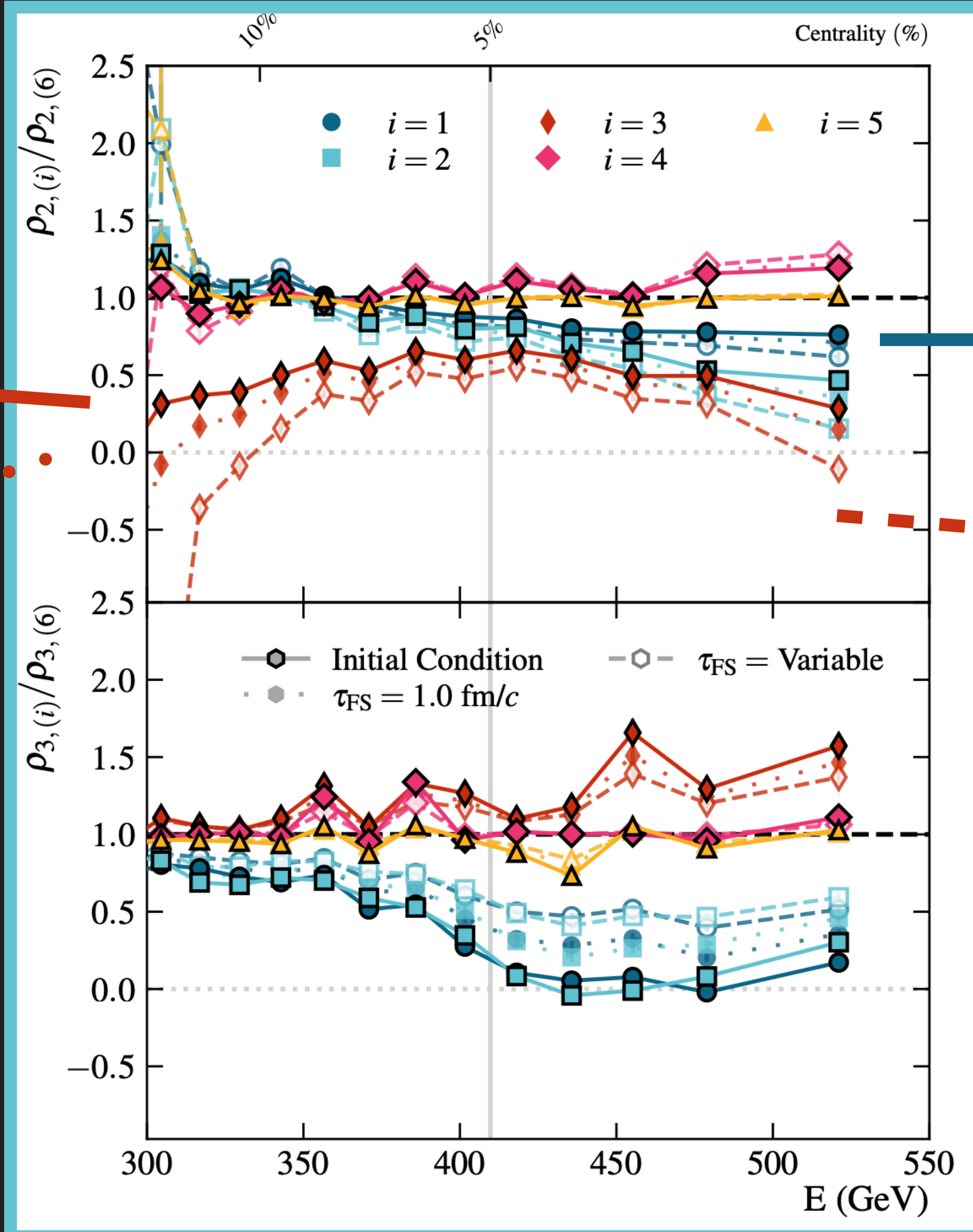
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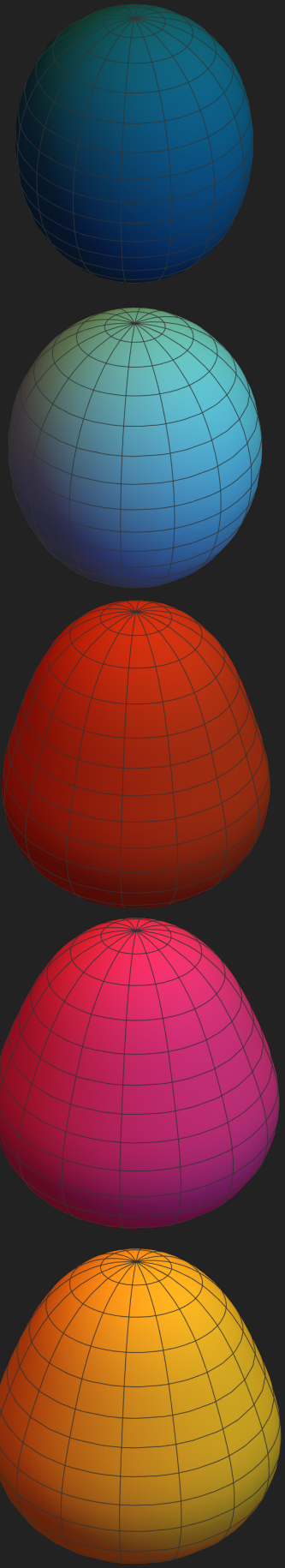
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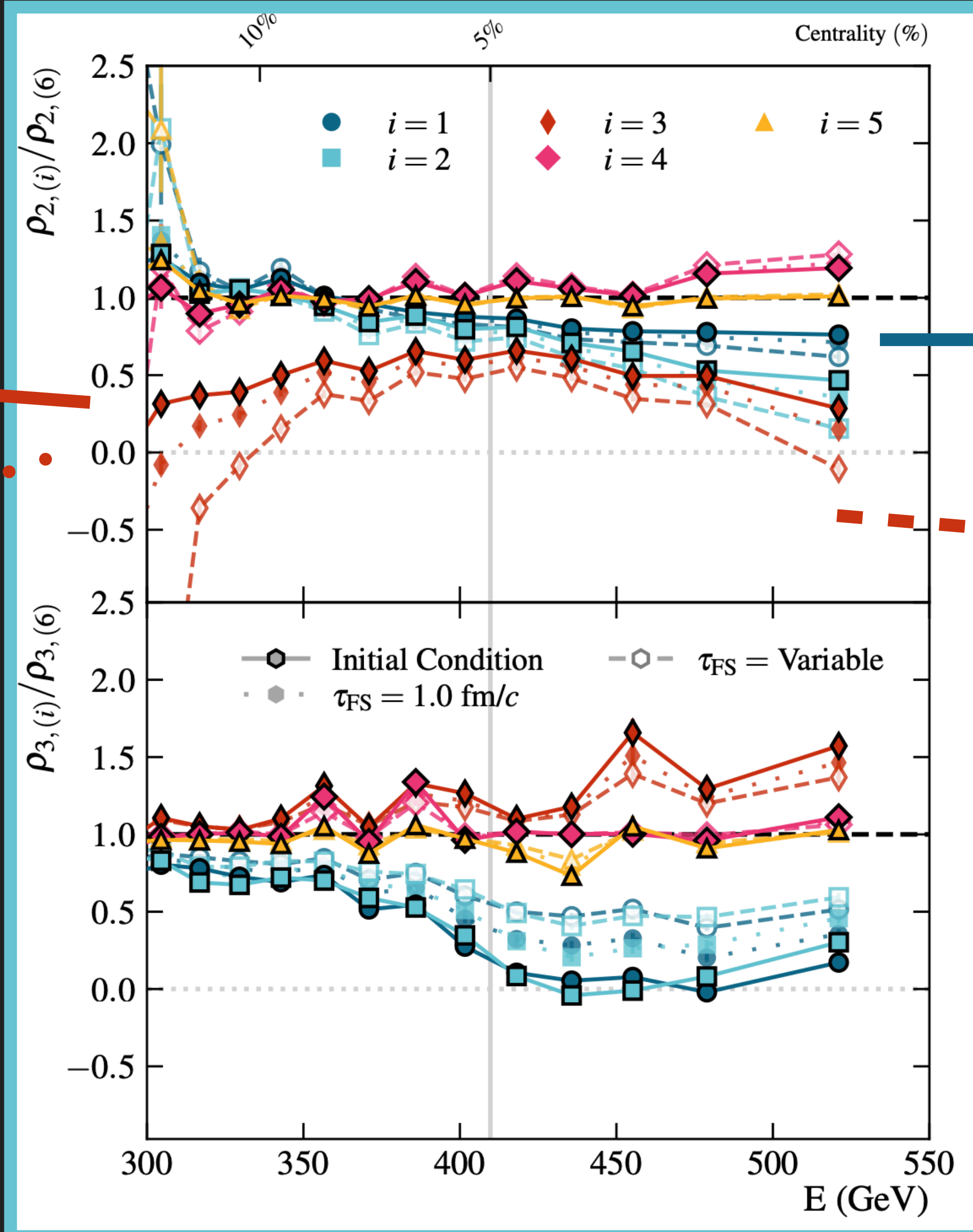
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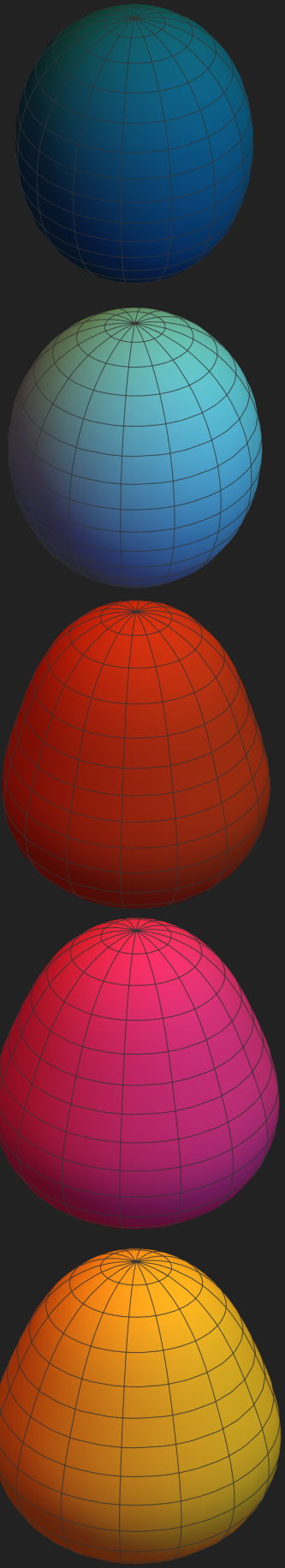
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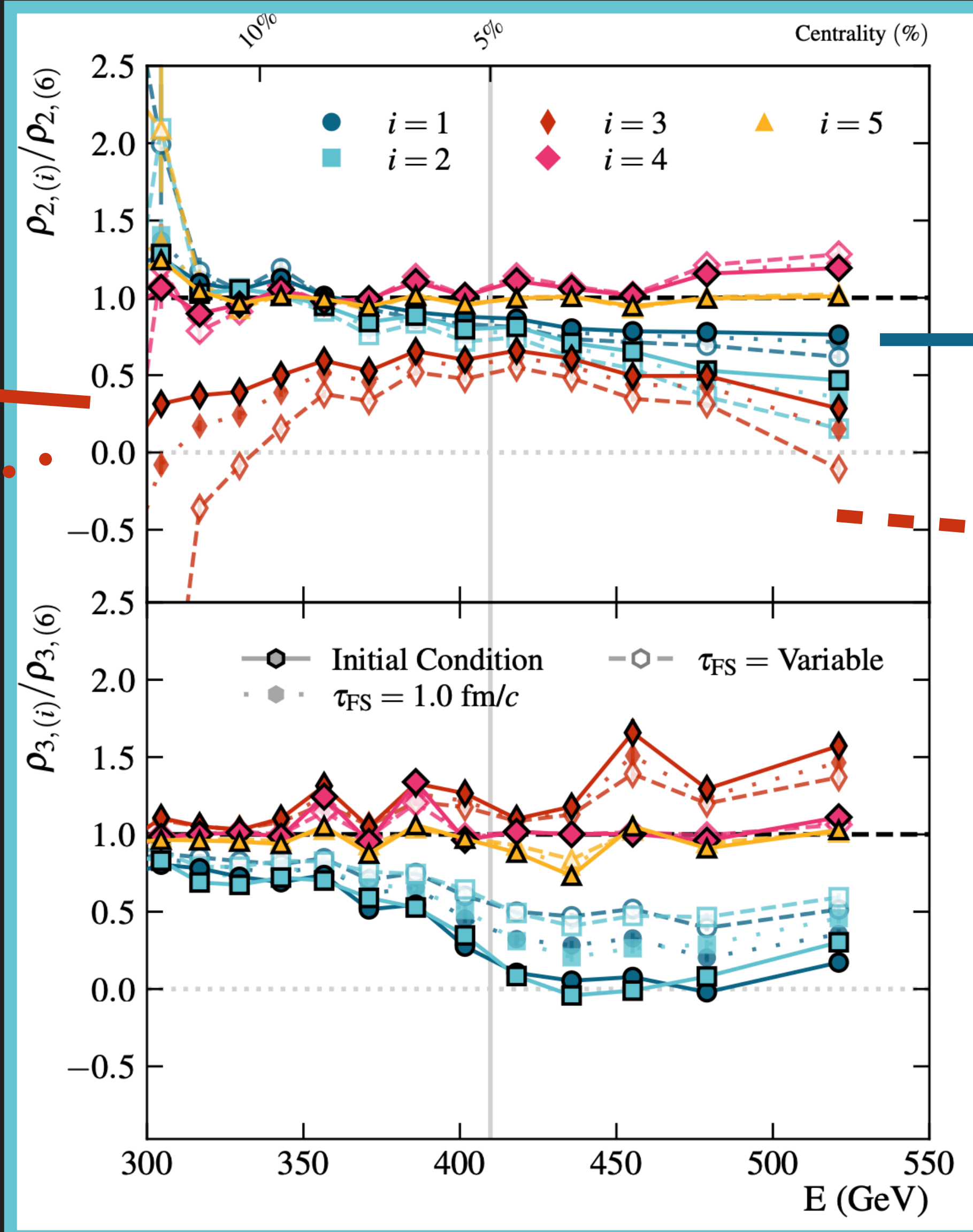
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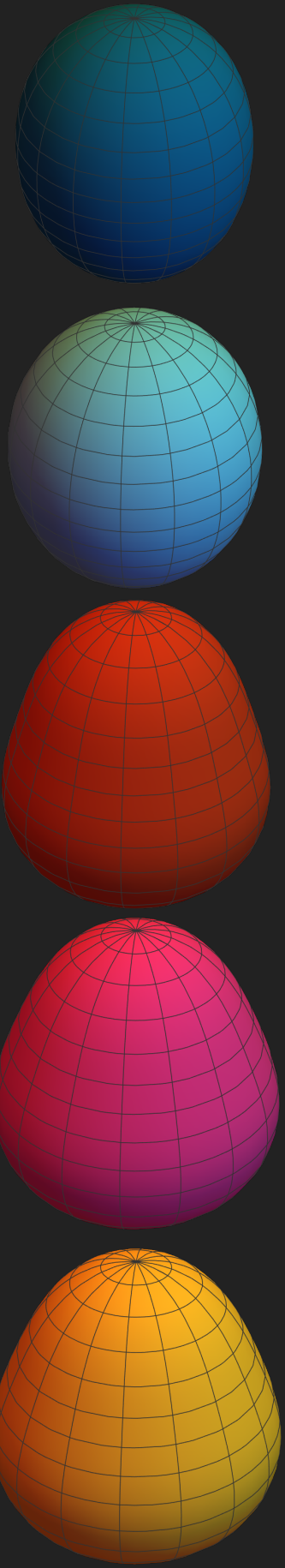
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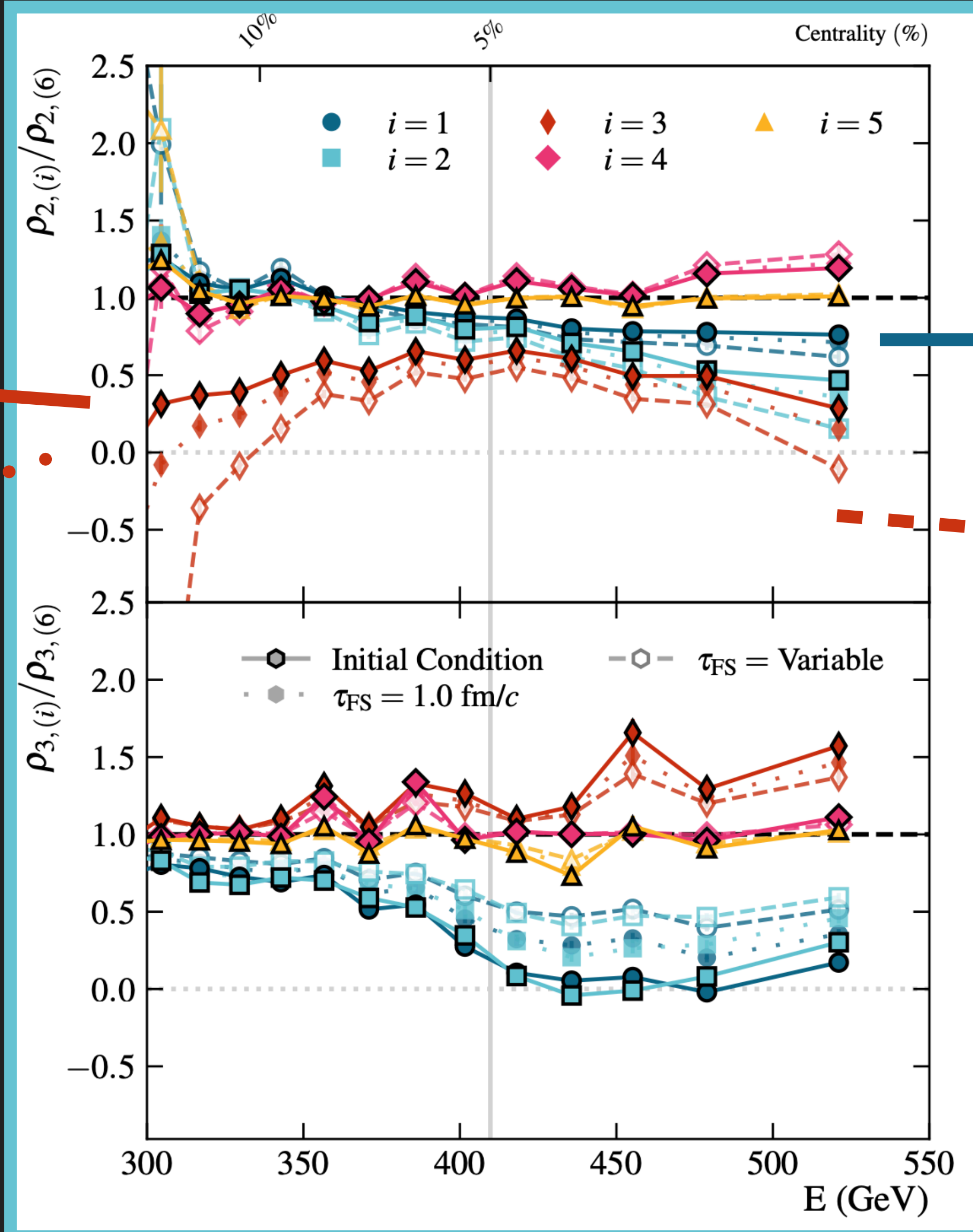


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# SUMMARY

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- ▶ Effects of hadronic transport is minimal in these ratios
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- ▶ In the results, a strong effect of the free-streaming time on  $\rho_{2,3}$  and  $\varepsilon_{NSC}(2,3)$  is observed, which may be used to constrain the duration of the preequilibrium phase.

# BACKUP

# T<sub>R</sub>ENTO

$$T_N(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{part}} w_i \int dz \frac{1}{(2\pi w^2)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{(x-x_i)^2 + (y-y_i)^2 + z^2}{2w^2}}$$

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$$\bar{\varepsilon}(\vec{x}_T) = \bar{\varepsilon}(x, y) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0^+} \tau \varepsilon(\tau, x, y, \eta = 0) = NT_R(x, y)$$



# FREE-STREAMING

- ▶  $\bar{\epsilon}$  → zero mass Partons with a locally isotropic momentum distribution

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f = 0$$

- ▶ Milne coordinates solution

$$f(\tau, \vec{x}_T, \eta_s; \vec{p}_T, y) = f(\tau_0, \vec{x}_T - (\tau_{switch} - \tau_0)\hat{p}_T, \eta_s; \vec{p}_T, y)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 u^\mu d_\mu &= D, \\
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 \theta &= d_\mu u^\mu, \\
 A^{<\mu\nu>} &= \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu}A^{\alpha\beta}, \\
 \sigma^{\mu\nu} &= \nabla^{<\mu}u^{\nu>} = \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu}d^\alpha u^\beta, \\
 \omega^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{2}(\nabla^\mu u^\nu + \nabla^\nu u^\mu).
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- ▶ JETSCAPE parametrization for  $\eta$  and  $\zeta$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \max \left[ \left. \frac{\eta}{s} \right|_{lin} (T), 0 \right] \quad \left. \frac{\eta}{s} \right|_{lin} (T) = a_{low}(T - T_\eta)\Theta(T_\eta - T) + \left( \frac{\eta}{s} \right)_{kink} + a_{high}(T - T_\eta)\Theta(T - T_\eta)$$

$$\frac{\zeta}{s}(T) = \frac{(\zeta/s)_{max}\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + (T - T_\zeta)^2} \quad \Lambda = w_\zeta[1 + \lambda_\zeta \text{sign}(T - T_\zeta)]$$

# MUSIC: EQUATIONS

- Second order transport coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_\pi &= \frac{b_\pi \eta}{T_s}, & \delta_{\pi\pi} &= \frac{4}{3} \tau_\pi, \\ \phi_7 &= \frac{9}{70P}, & \tau_{\pi\pi} &= \frac{10}{7} \tau_\pi, \\ \lambda_{\pi\Pi} &= \frac{6}{5}, & \tau_\Pi &= \frac{\zeta}{15 \left( \frac{1}{3} - c_s^2 \right)^2 (\varepsilon + P)}, \\ \delta_{\Pi\Pi} &= \frac{2}{3} \tau_\Pi, & \lambda_{\Pi\pi} &= \frac{8}{5} \left( \frac{1}{3} - c_s^2 \right) \tau_\Pi, \end{aligned}$$

# MUSIC: LANDAU MATCHING

$$\triangleright T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P + \Pi)u^\mu u^\nu - (P + \Pi)g^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\triangleright \pi^\mu{}_\mu = 0 \text{ e } u_\mu \pi^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Landau rest frame

$$T^\mu{}_\nu u^\nu = \varepsilon u^\mu$$

$$\Pi = \frac{\varepsilon - T^\mu{}_\mu}{3} - P(\varepsilon, \rho_b)$$

$$\pi^{\mu\nu} = \frac{u^\mu u^\nu}{3} (T^\alpha{}_\alpha - 4\varepsilon) + \frac{1}{3} (\varepsilon - T^\alpha{}_\alpha) g^{\mu\nu} + T^{\mu\nu}$$

# MUSIC: EVOLUTION

- ▶ MKurganov-Tadmor
- ▶ Evolve until  $T < T_{sw} \forall$  cells
- ▶ Constant  $T$  surface

$$T_{sw} = T(\tau, x, y, \eta_s)$$

- ▶ Freeze-out surface calculated from the grid using Cornellius

# ISS: COOPER-FRYE

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$$A_E = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\mathcal{A}_{21}\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{N}_{31}\mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{I}_{41}\mathcal{R}},$$

$$A_\pi = \frac{1}{2(\varepsilon + P)T^2}.$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{N}_{30}^2 - \mathcal{I}_{40}\mathcal{M}_{20},$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{B}_{30}\mathcal{I}_{40} - \mathcal{A}_{20}\mathcal{N}_{30}$$

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Equilibrium distribution      Maxwell-Jüttner

$$\frac{g_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\exp \left( (u(x) \cdot p + b_i \mu_b(x))/T \right) + \Theta}$$

Out of equilibrium  
correction

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# SMASH

- ▶ In cascade mode, solves the Boltzmann equation

$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_i(x, p) = C_{coll}^i$$

- ▶ Collision term
- ▶ Resonances and decays
- ▶ Binary elastic and inelastic collisions

- ▶ Propagate in a straight line until one of the process occurs
- ▶ When Kinect freeze-out is reached free-stream the particles until final time

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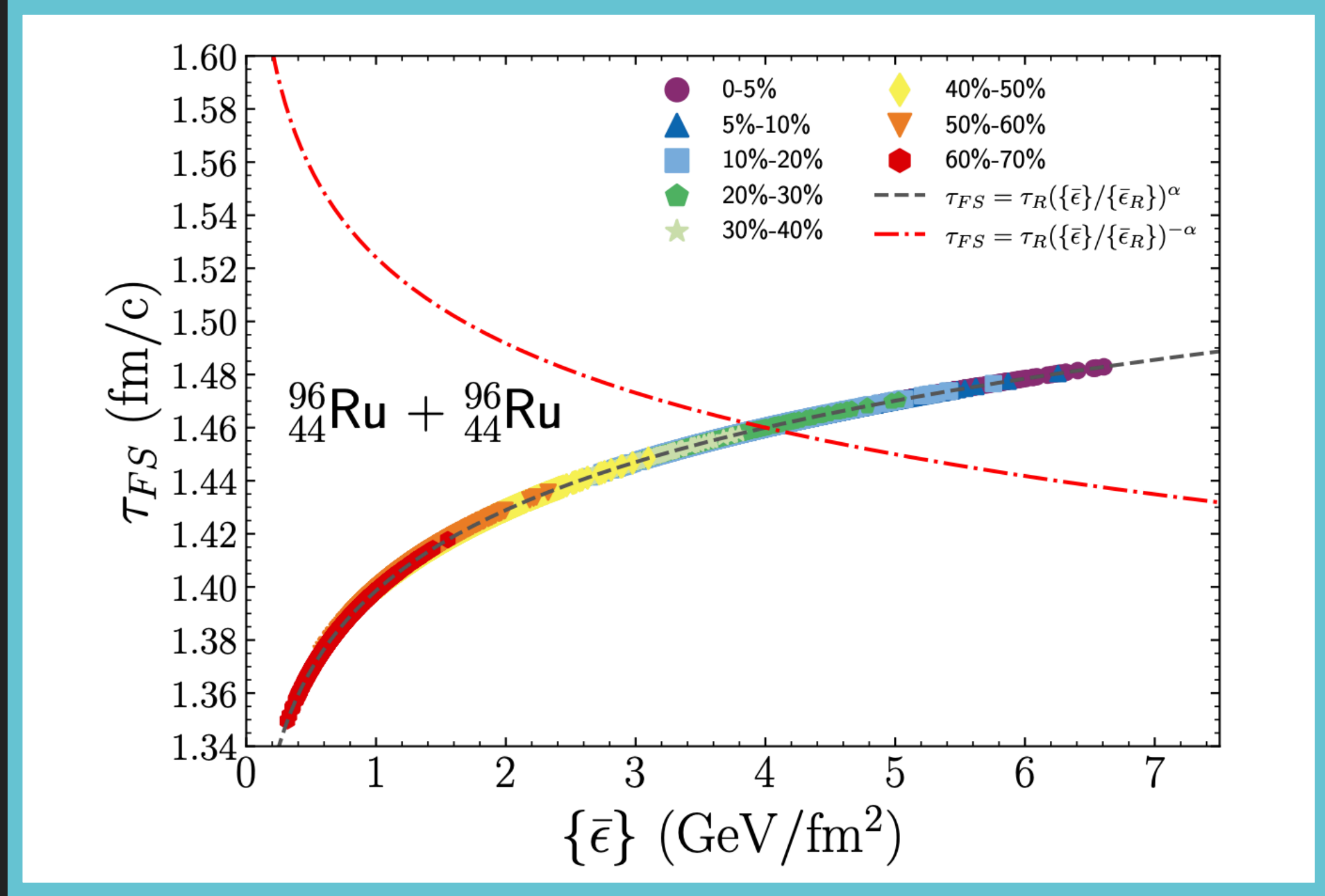
▶ JETSCAPE parametrization

$$\tau_{FS} = \tau_R \left( \frac{\{\bar{\epsilon}\}}{4 \text{ GeV/fm}^2} \right)^\alpha$$

1.46 fm/c

0.031

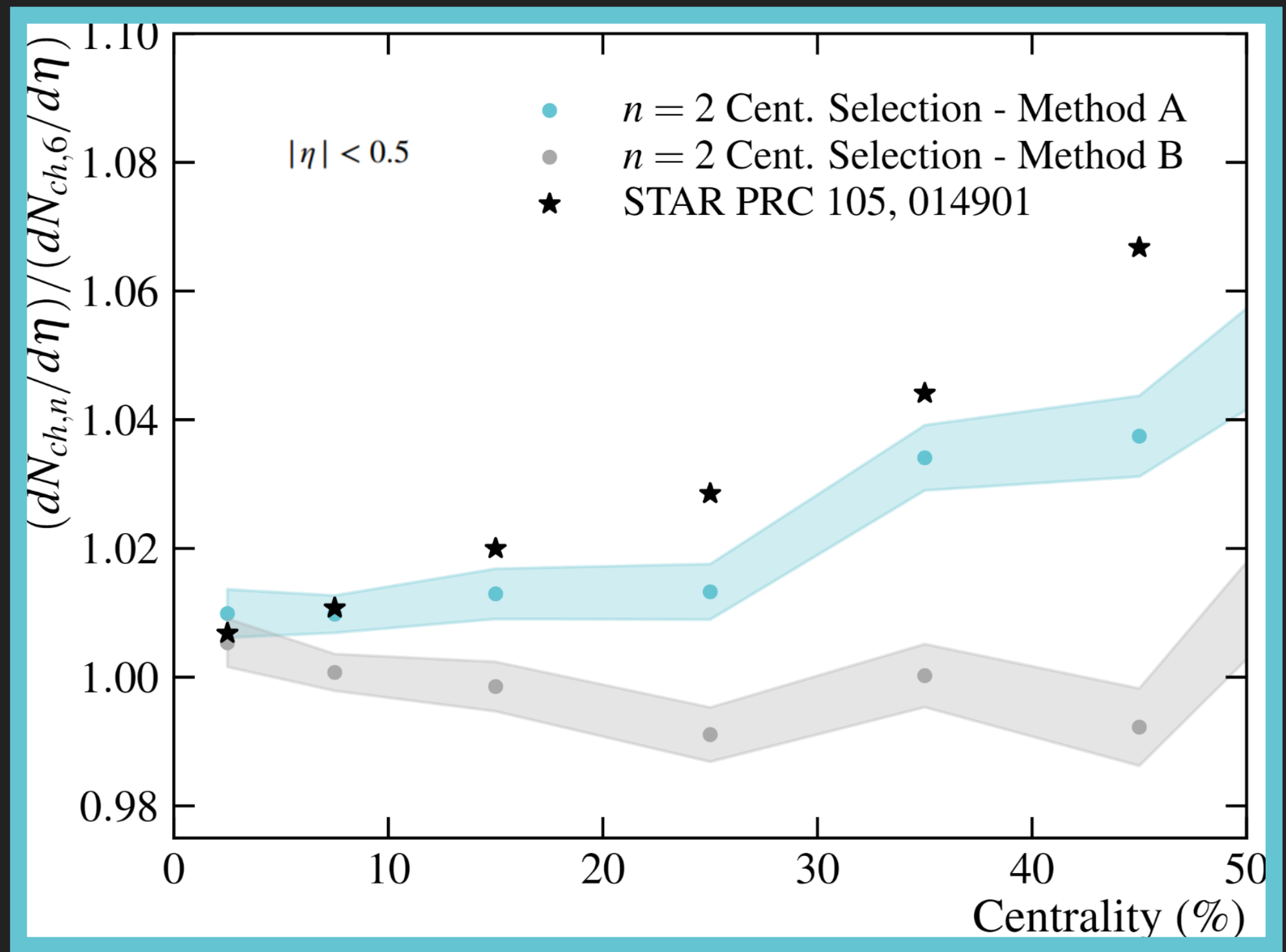
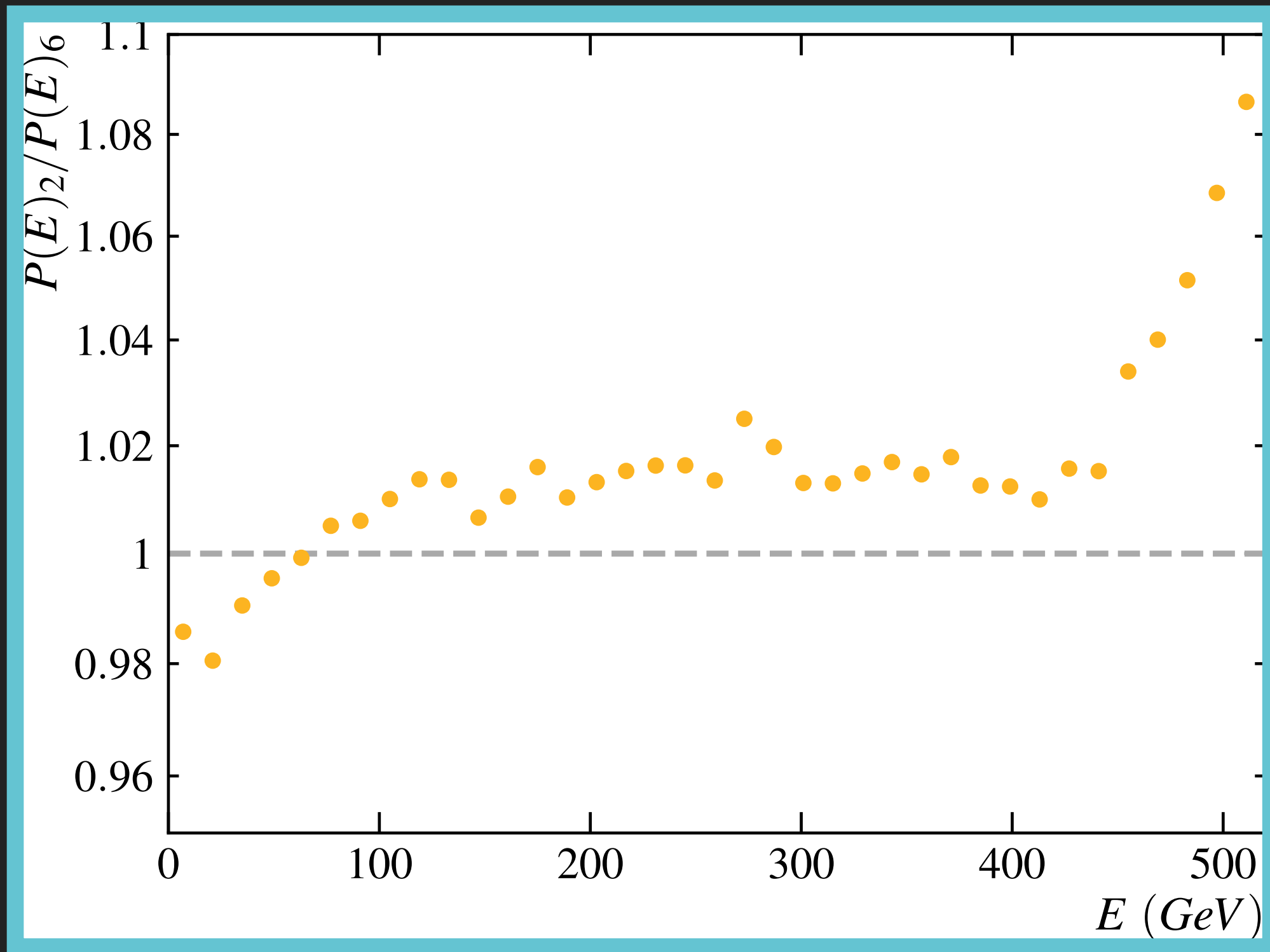
$$\{a\} = \frac{\int dx dy \bar{\epsilon}(x, y) a(x, y)}{\int dx dy \bar{\epsilon}(x, y)}$$



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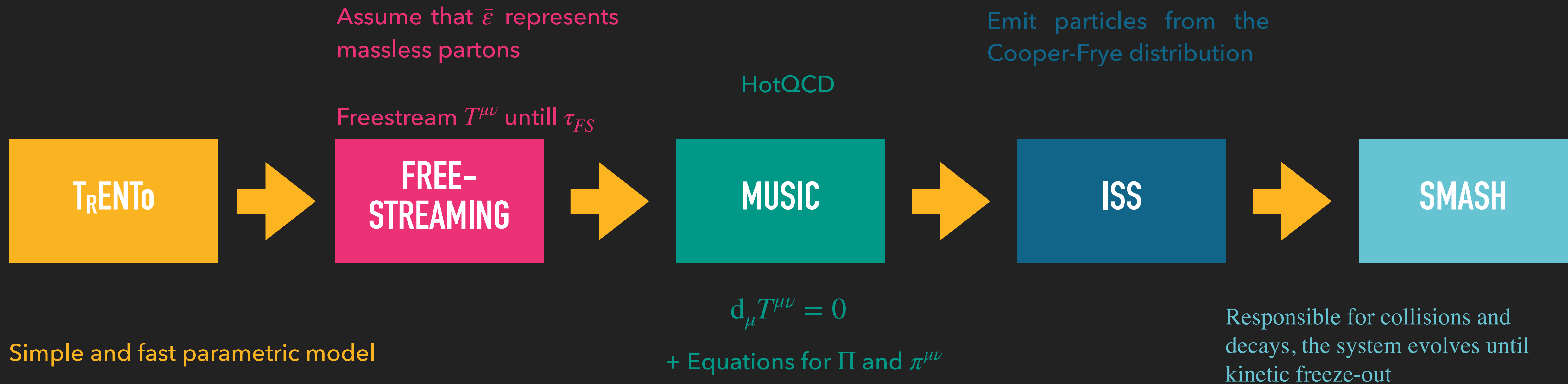
# ISOBAR: CENTRALITY SELECTION

- ▶ Two selection methods
- ▶ Effects on  $dN/d\eta$  ratios
- ▶ Method A - Different bins for each case
- ▶ Method B - Common bins for all cases



# ISOBAR: SIMULATION CHAIN

- ▶ (2+1)D boost invariant at  $\mu_b = 0$
- ▶ XSCAPE framework Putschke et al, arXiv:1903.07706, 2019



$$\bar{\varepsilon}(\vec{x}_T) = \bar{\varepsilon}(x, y) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0^+} \tau \varepsilon(\tau, x, y, \eta = 0)$$