

UrQMD+Thermus

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& data+Thermus

Data from D. McDonald

Motivation:

- Transport model view of lfspectra **centrality dependent** ($\langle\mu_B\rangle, \langle T\rangle$)...
- Explore bulkcorr assumption that **centrality selection alone tightly constrains** (μ_B, T)...
- Explore possibility of **constraining** (μ_B, T) **event-by-event** with suitable cuts...
e.g. net and total pion moments products gated on pbar/p...

This is a follow-up to last week's presentation:

http://wjlllope.rice.edu/fluct/protected/urqmdthermus_20120905.pdf

Here:

- ...in UrQMD+Thermus (E-by-E and in 1 fm/c steps), constrain μ_S and γ_S , 2 par fit, GCE
- ...on the Number of degrees of freedom (with Evan Sangaline)
- ...data+Thermus (with Daniel McDonald)
- ...STAR acceptance- & efficiency-filtered UrQMD+Thermus (eff from Evan Sangaline)

UrQMD 3.3p1

Default parameters, only **set impact parameter range and ecm** only

centrality set on impact parameter in “standard” percentages assuming $b_{\max}=14\text{fm}$
output in **1 fm/c timesteps** in each event

500-800 timesteps total depending on root-s

in each timestep, **ignore spectators**

and count **multiplicity of 20 different particles** (light hadrons and hyperons)

Thermus

Standalone application that reads the UrQMD files and

fits the multiplicity ratios in every timestep in every event

Grand Canonical Ensemble, fit parameters: $(T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \gamma_S)$

12 ratios considered ($\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm, \Lambda^\pm$)

Mult errors in each time step & evt taken as Poisson ($\sim\sqrt{N}$) – but not that important

Also fit “averaged events” (in a given centrality bin) in each time step

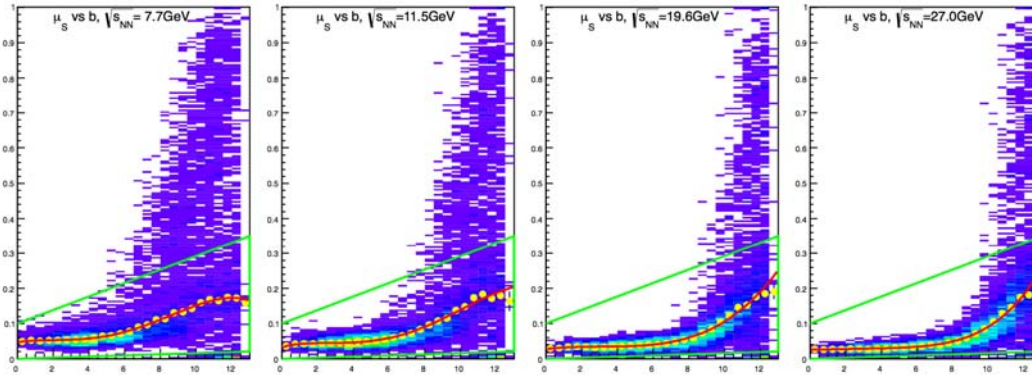
Can thus

plot the trajectories of individual events in (μ_B, T) space

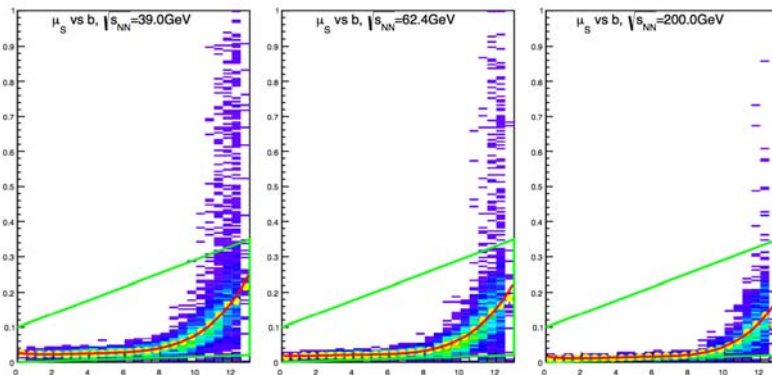
plot the trajectories of averaged events in (μ_B, T) space

plot the distributions of $(T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \gamma_S)$ in centrality-selected events

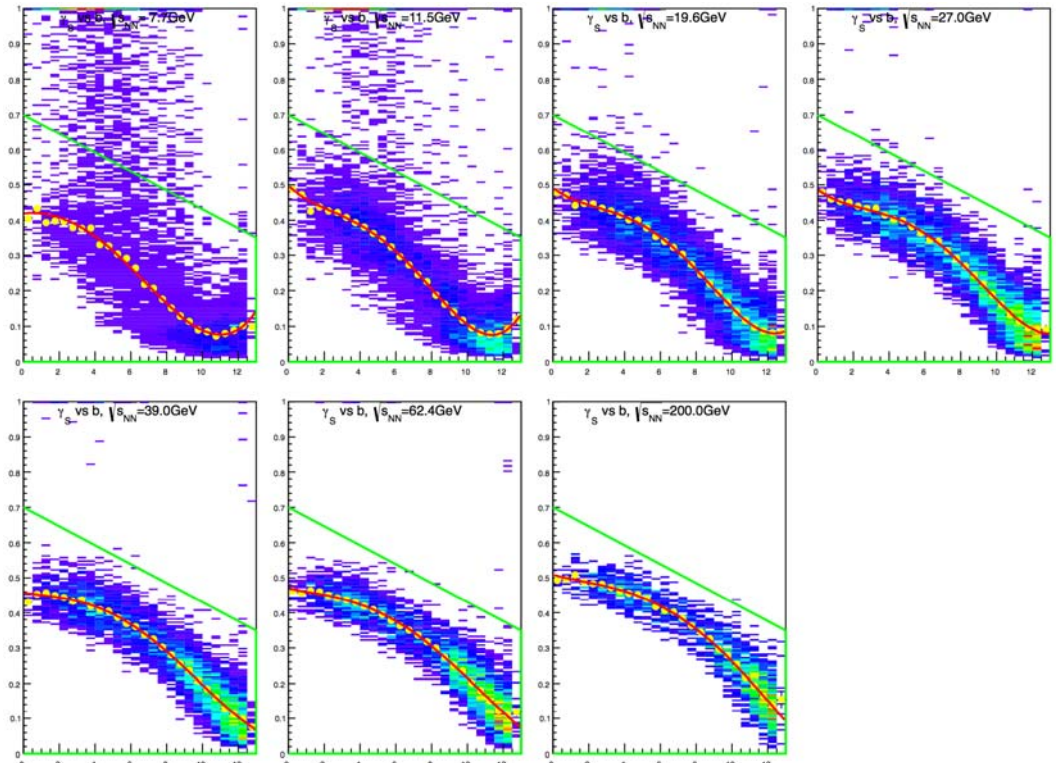
In previously presented slides, $(T, \mu_S, \mu_B, \gamma_S)$ were allowed to vary freely...
 Resulted in some events with γ_S pegged at 1, and others w/ low values
 and two peaks in μ_B for non-peripheral collisions at low root-s



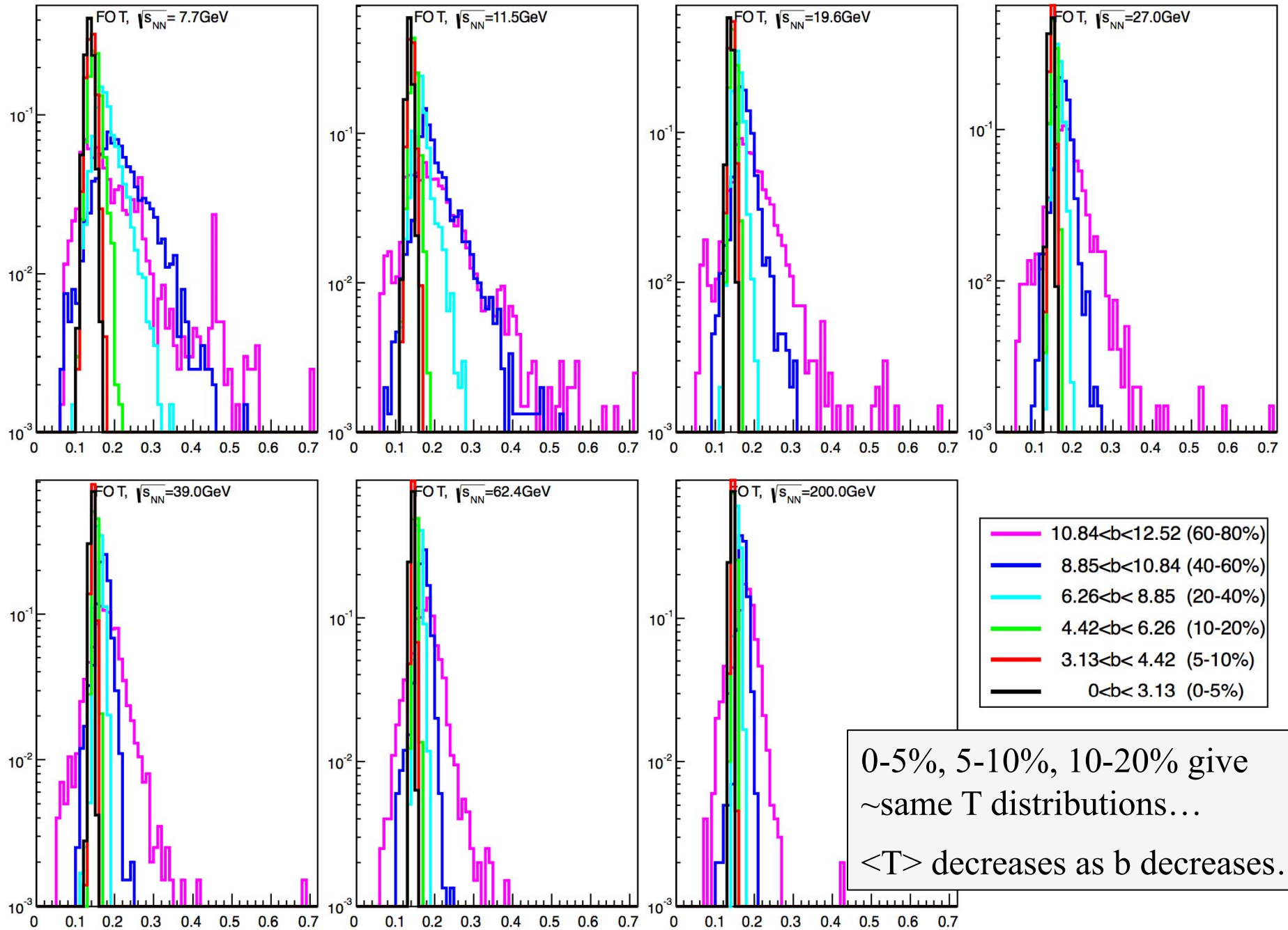
μ_S vs b and root-s from 4 par fits

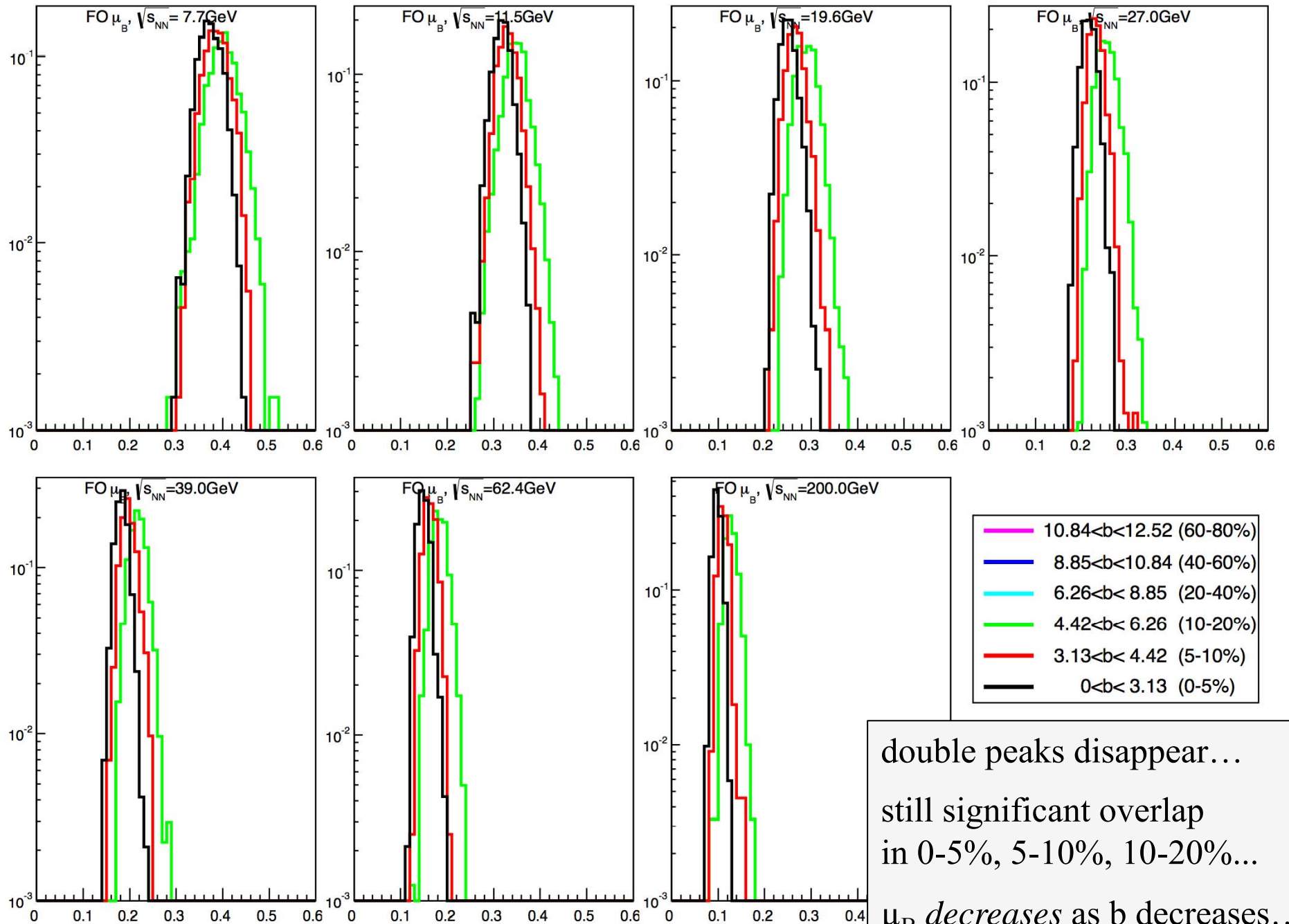


γ_S vs b and root-s from 4 par fits

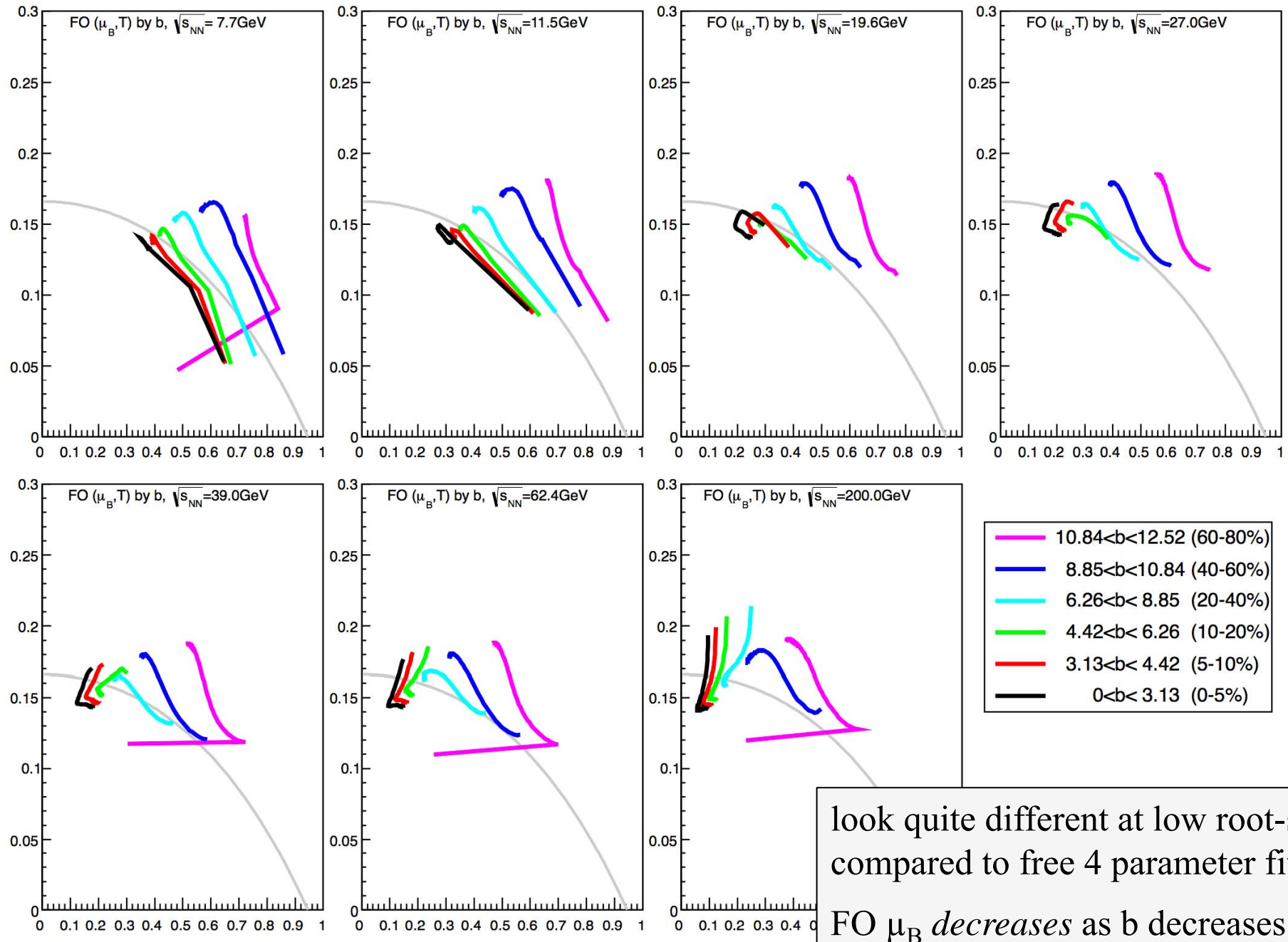


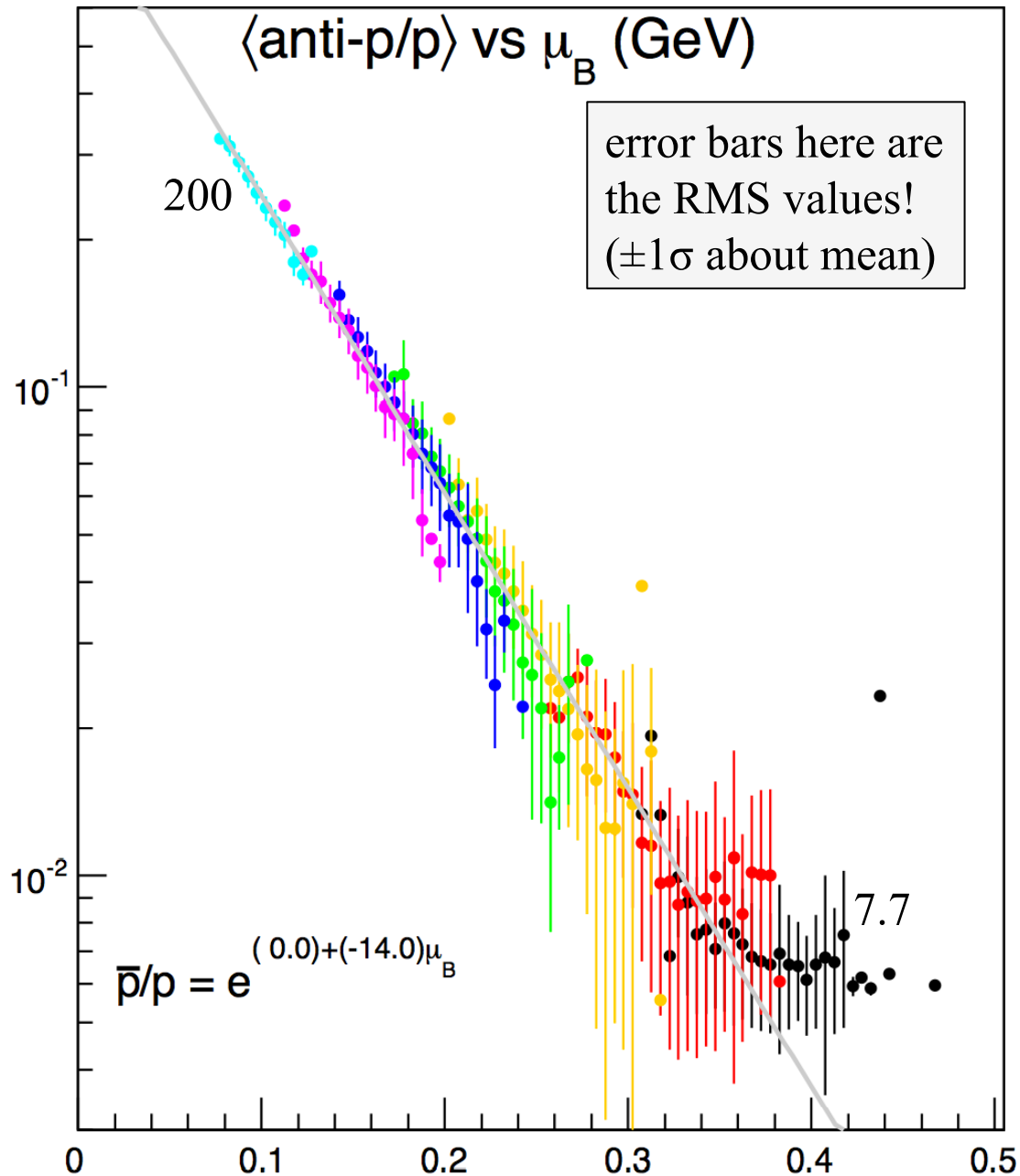
now constrain (μ_S, γ_S) values to the red curves and fit only (T, μ_B)





double peaks disappear...
 still significant overlap
 in 0-5%, 5-10%, 10-20%...
 μ_B decreases as b decreases...





Here: 0-5% central

trend holds for less central events
w/ non-zero pbar and p multiplicities

$$p\bar{p}/p = \exp(-14\mu_B)$$

This is the same trend as seen
in the 4 parameter fit...

For N non-zero yields, one can form $\sum_{i=1}^{i < N} i$ ratios...

i.e. for $\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm \rightarrow$ up to $N=6$ non-zero yields \rightarrow 15 non-zero ratios possible

Of these 15 non-zero ratios from N non-zero yields, $N-1$ are independent...

Now, I am only fitting events if $N-1 \geq N_{\text{par}}$

Evan's simulation:

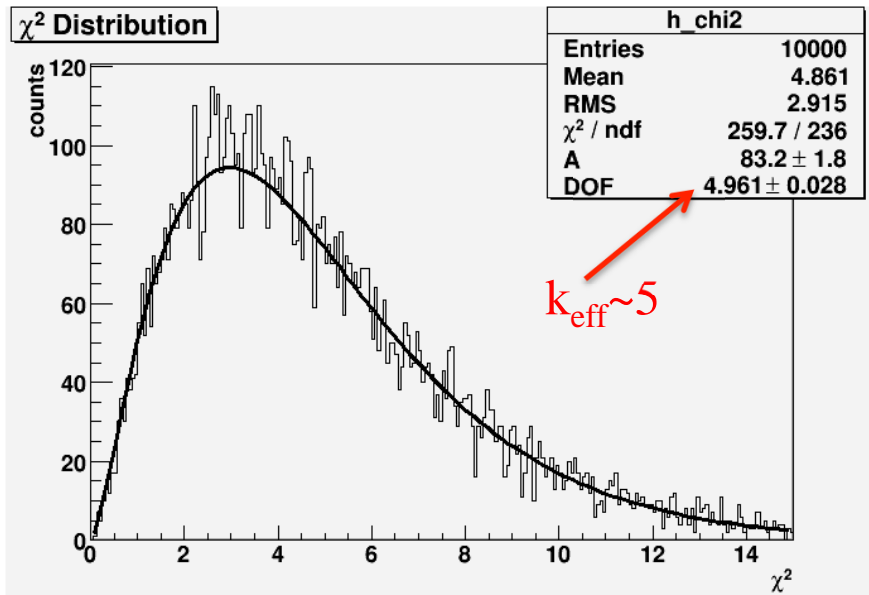
how probable is it to measure \mathbf{b} if normal distributed with means \mathbf{m} and covariance C .

$(\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{m})^T C^{-1} (\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{m})$ is χ^2 distributed with k DOF

\mathbf{m} = meas (vector with k values)
 \mathbf{b} = model (vector with k values)
 C = meas covariance ($k \times k$ matrix)
 \mathbf{v} = meas variances (diagonal of C)

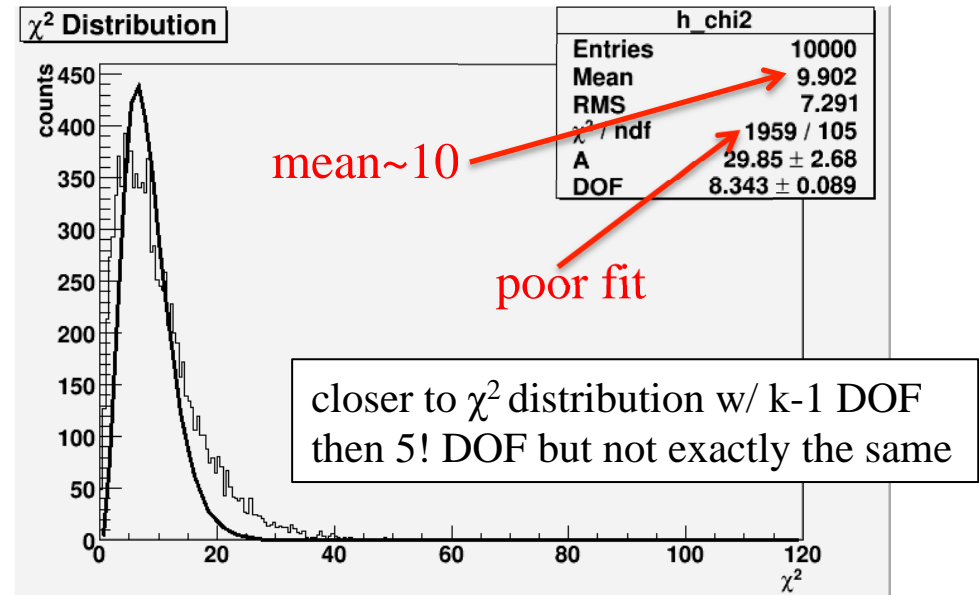
only yields....

$k=5$ measurements are independent
 plot diagonal-only χ^2 sum



all ratios....

plot diagonal-only χ^2 sum for 5! ratios
 ...mean ~ 10 , $k-1 < \text{mean} < 5!$



Used same Thermus code to fit **experimental** π^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm yield ratios event-by-event

Yields from Daniel McDonald

Detailed bad-run and bad-event rejection

Same event and track cuts as he uses in his moments analyses

Centrality from refmult2corr

dE/dx+TOF plus spallation P_T cut for p

N=6 π^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm yields calculated for all directly identified tracks with $|\eta| < 0.5$

But, BTW, there is a problem re: **feeddown contributions to the observed yields**....

Thermus can be run in two modes.

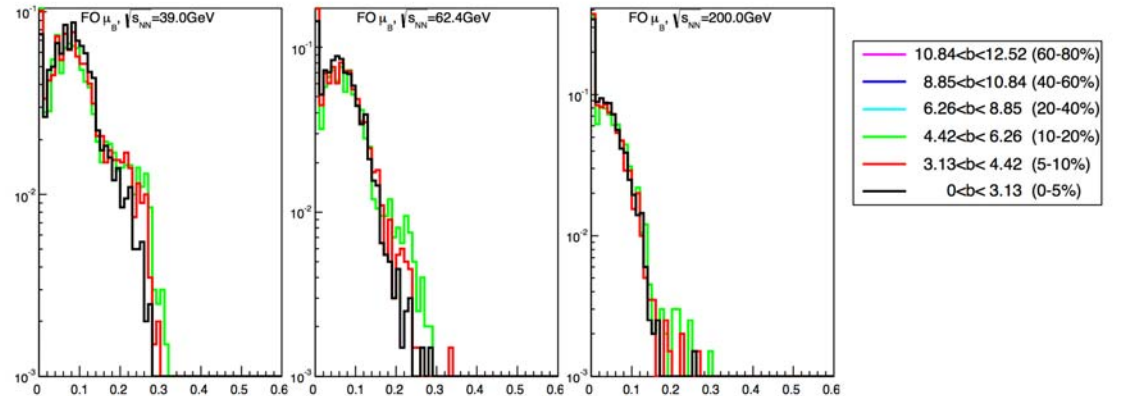
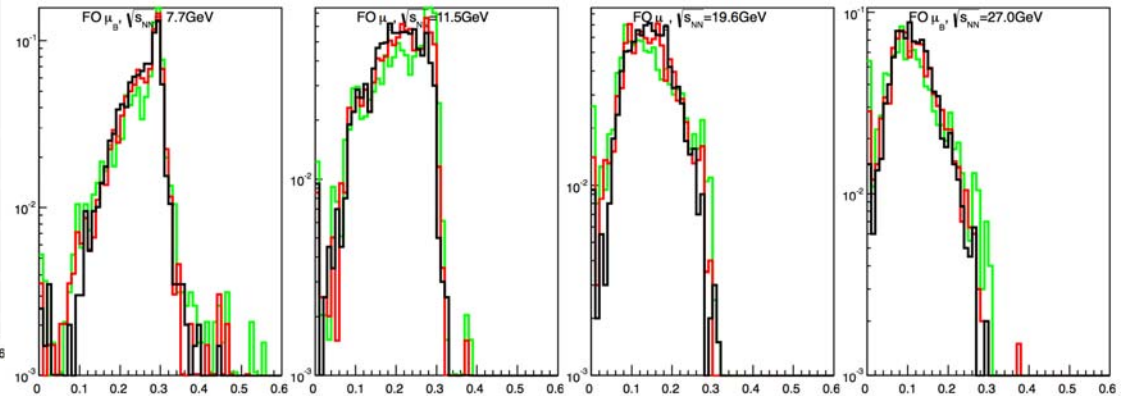
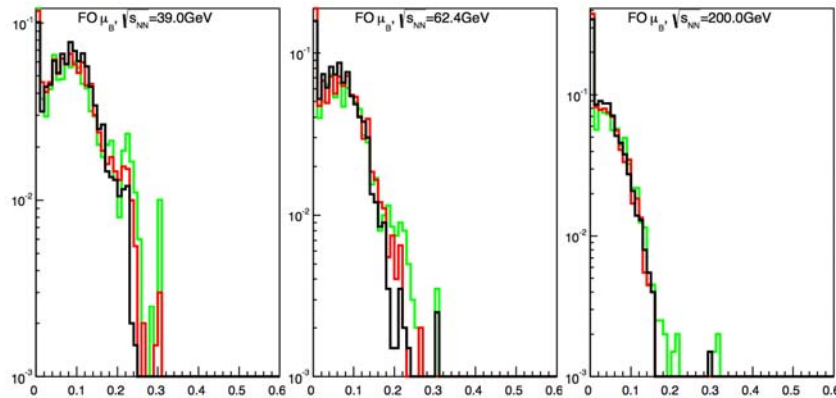
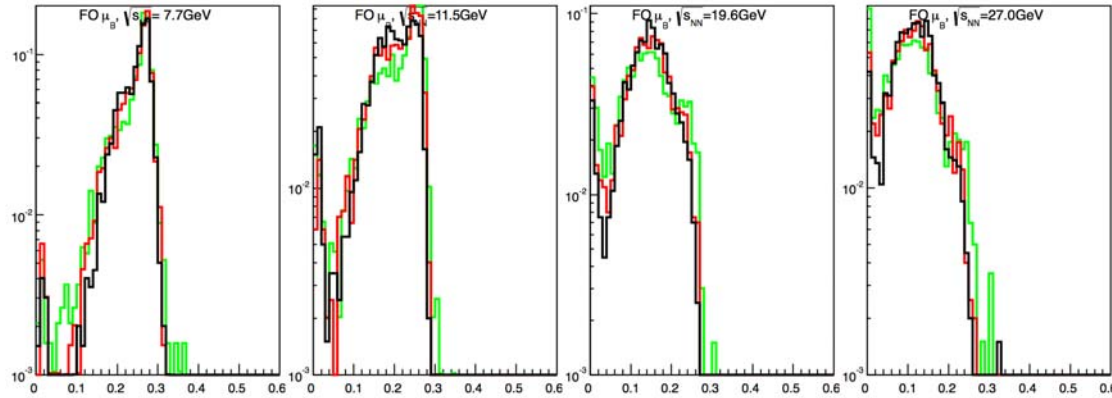
- **No Decays**: *i.e.* Input yields do not include any feeddown contributions (this is how I appropriately run the UrQMD+Thermus simulations)
- **Allow Decays**: *i.e.* Input yields include 100% of the possible feeddown from all particles known to Thermus (fit or not) with known branching fractions

AFAIK, our data is not consistent with either case

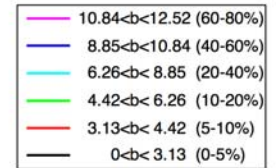
we can estimate feeddown but we don't generally measure all the necessary parent yields or we can completely ignore feeddown, but there is typically a 1-3fm dca cut applied

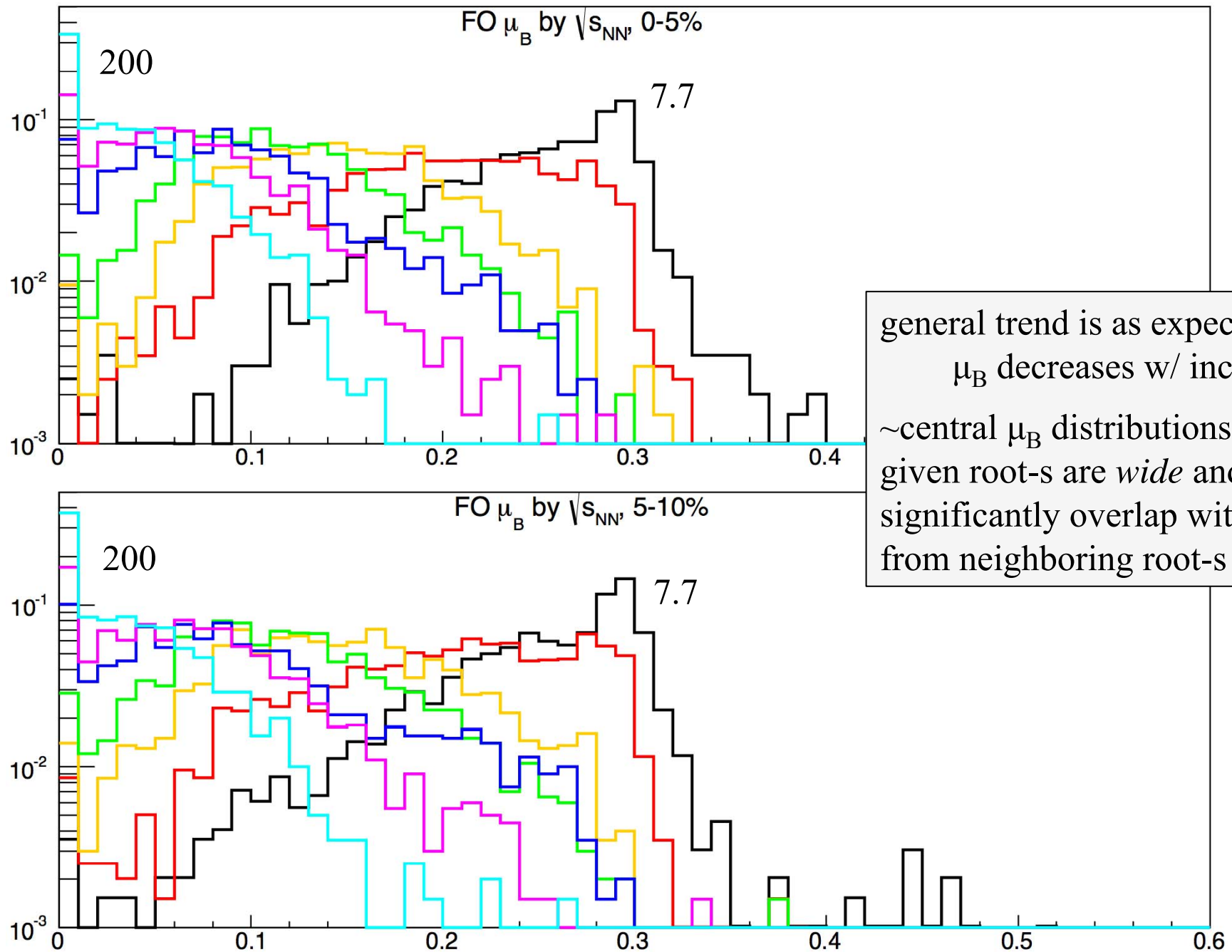
...I'll just run Thermus in both modes and will provide both sets of results...

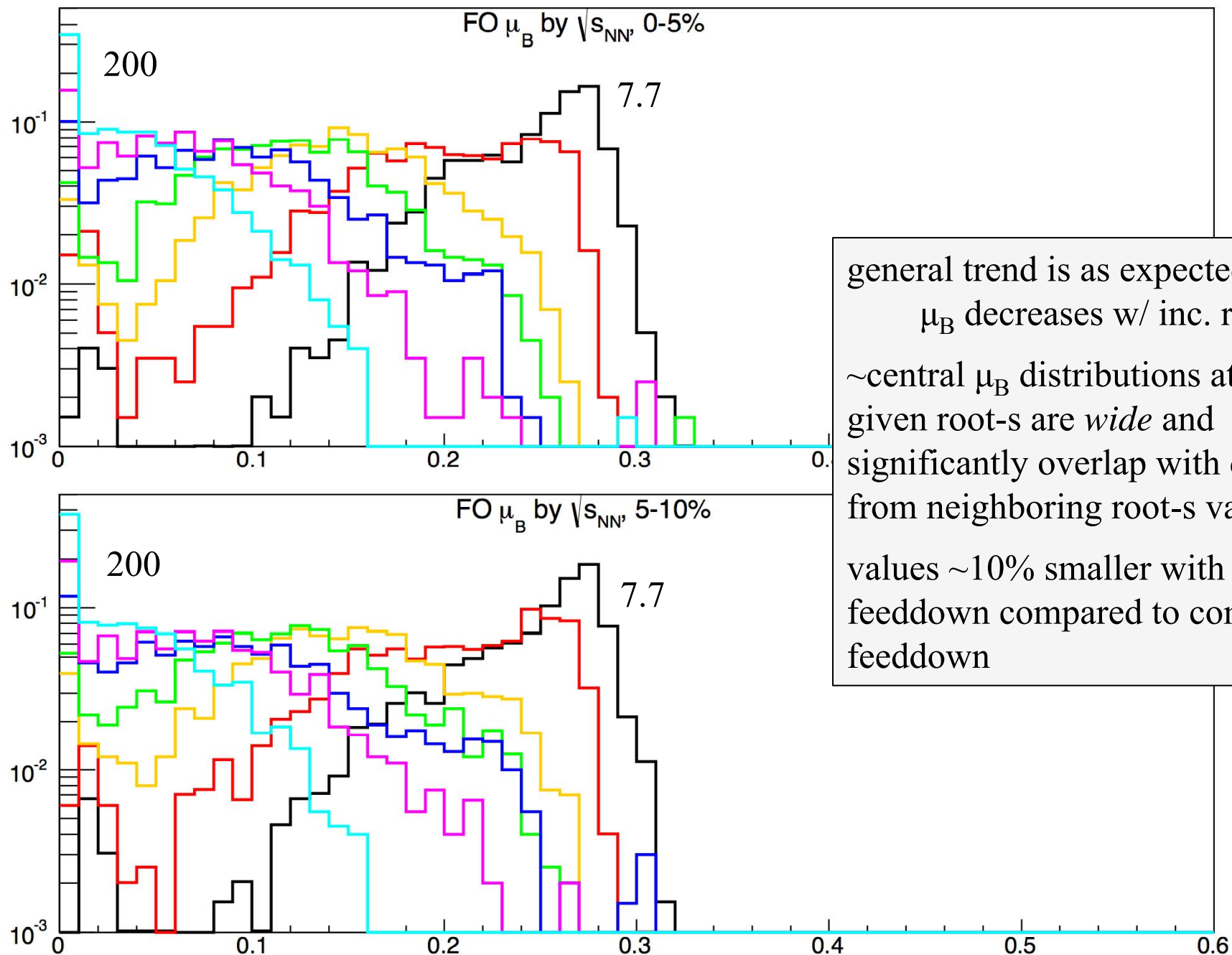
Here, using 4 parameter fits – which look fine in general – non-zero ratios are reproduced...



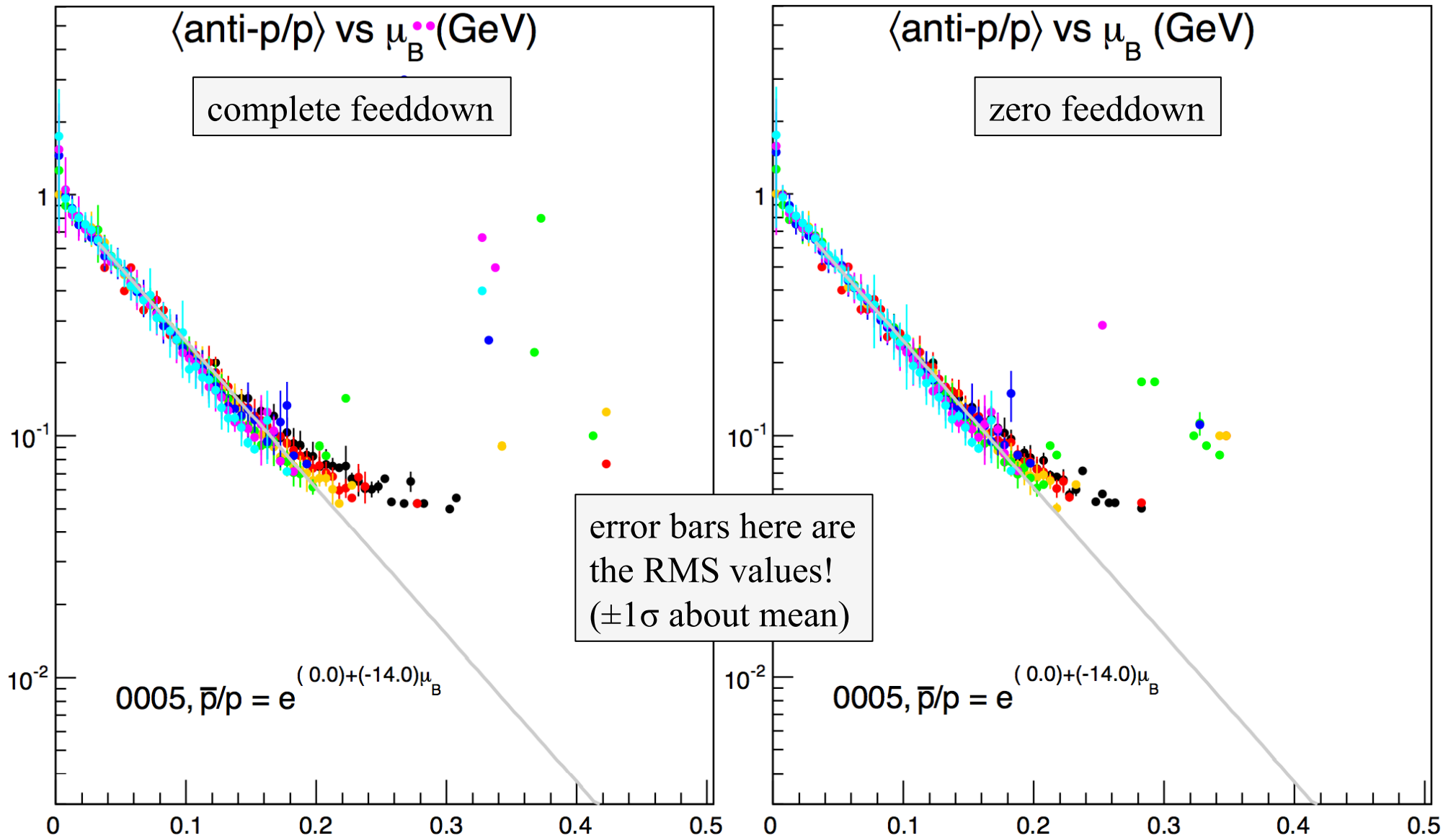
general trend is as expected
 μ_B decreases w/ increasing root-s
 essentially no difference between
 0-5%, 5-10%, and 10-20%



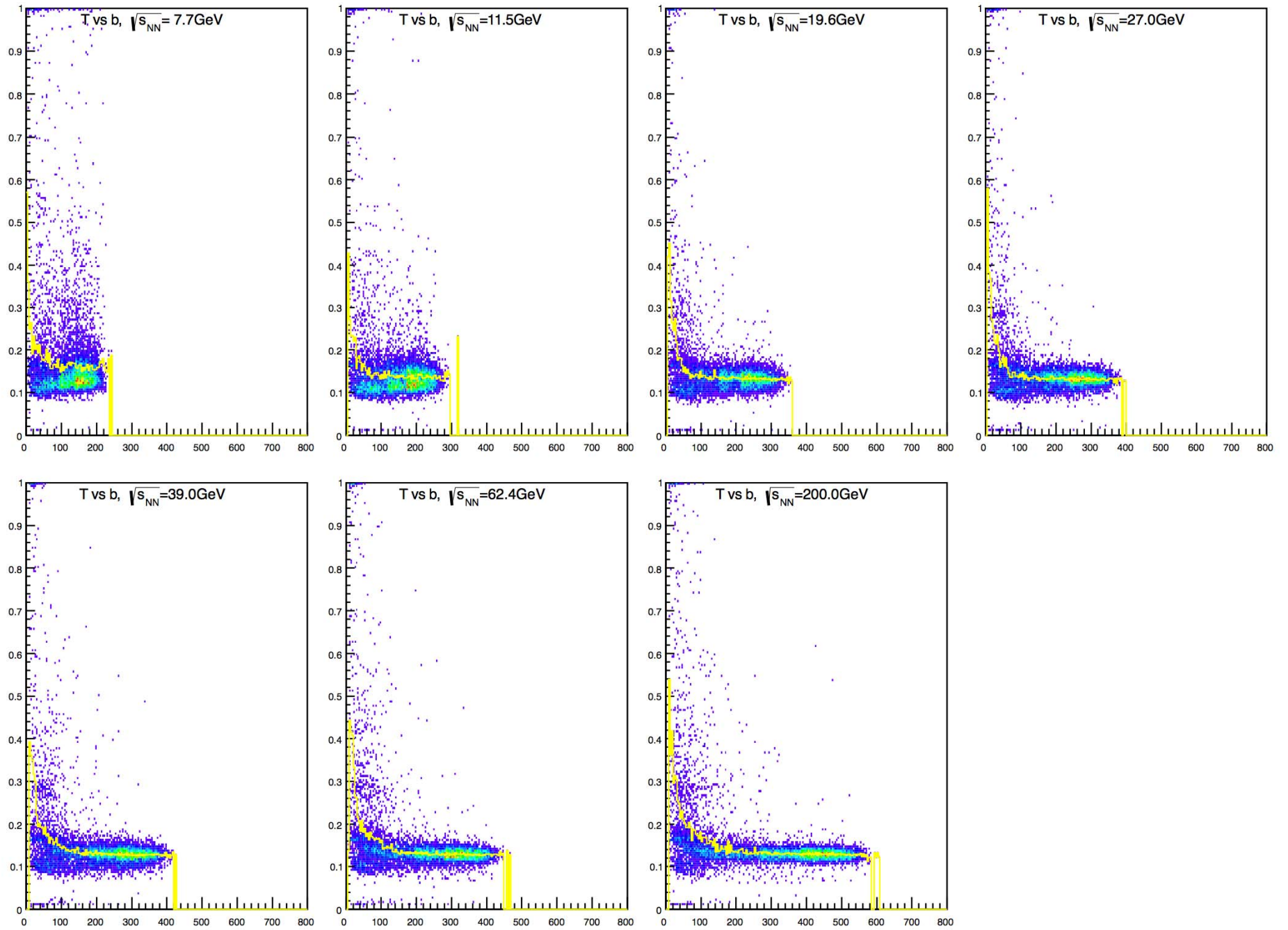


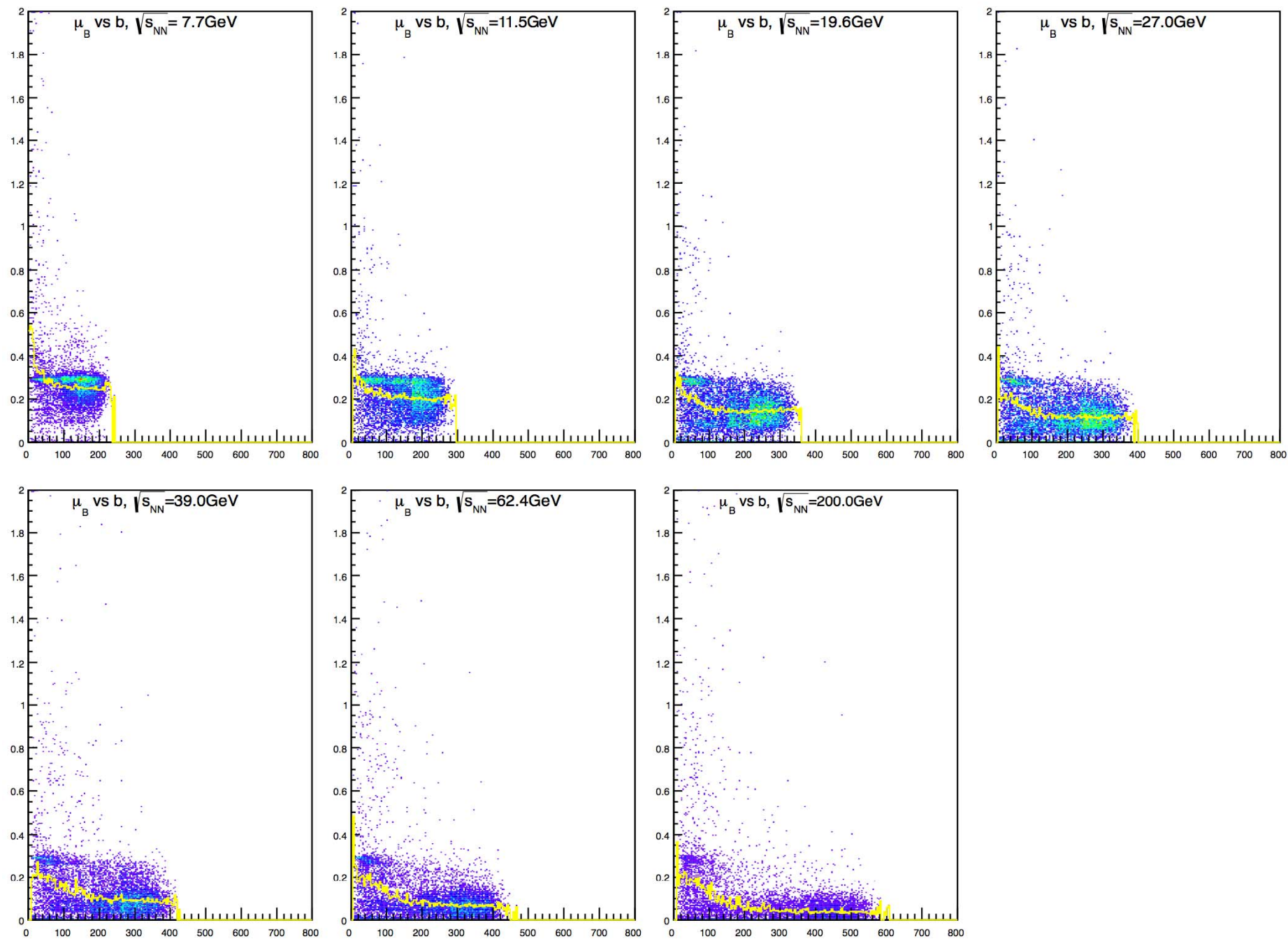


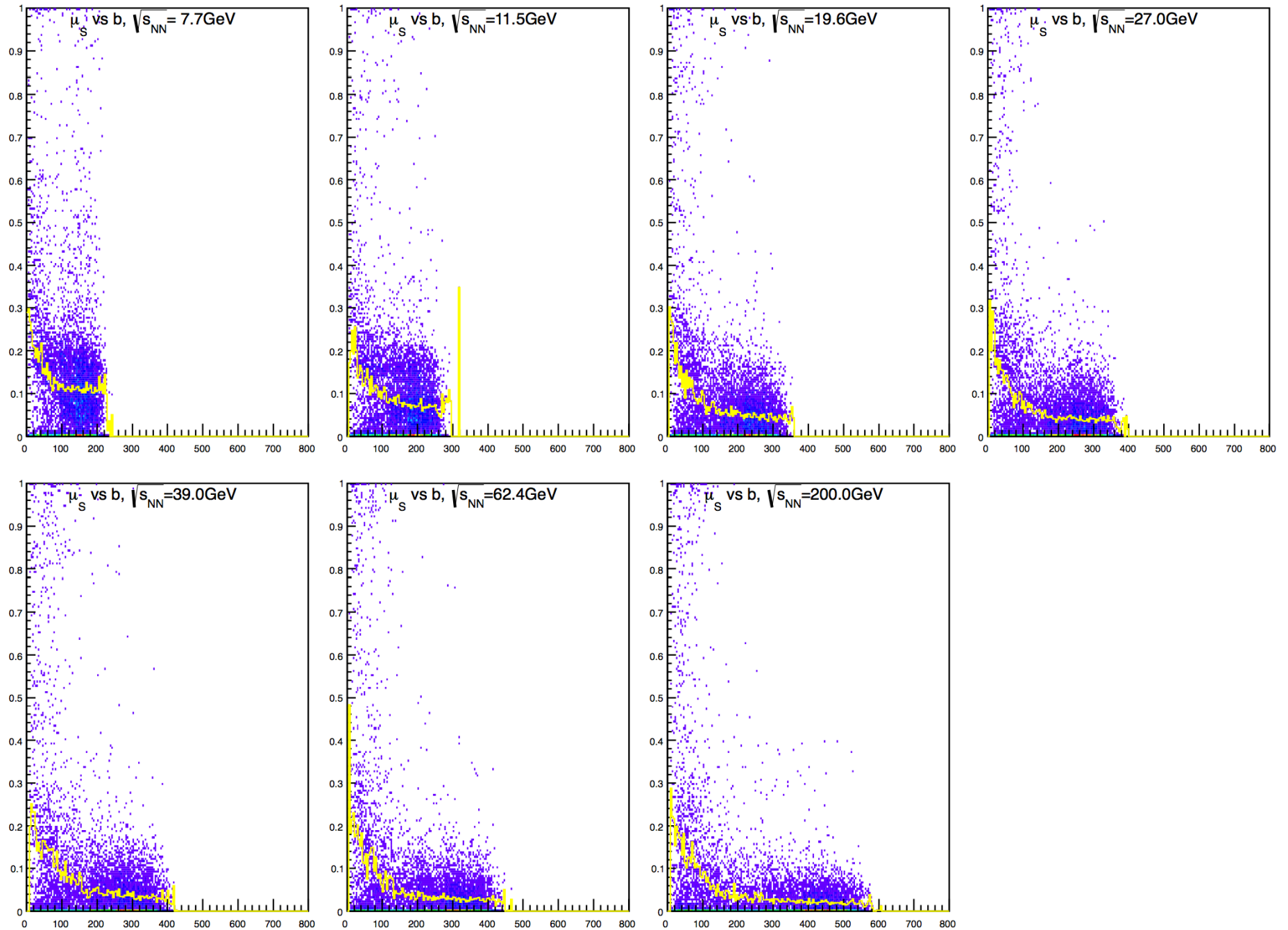
general trend is as expected
 μ_B decreases w/ inc. root-s
 ~central μ_B distributions at a given root-s are *wide* and significantly overlap with data from neighboring root-s values
 values ~10% smaller with zero feeddown compared to complete feeddown

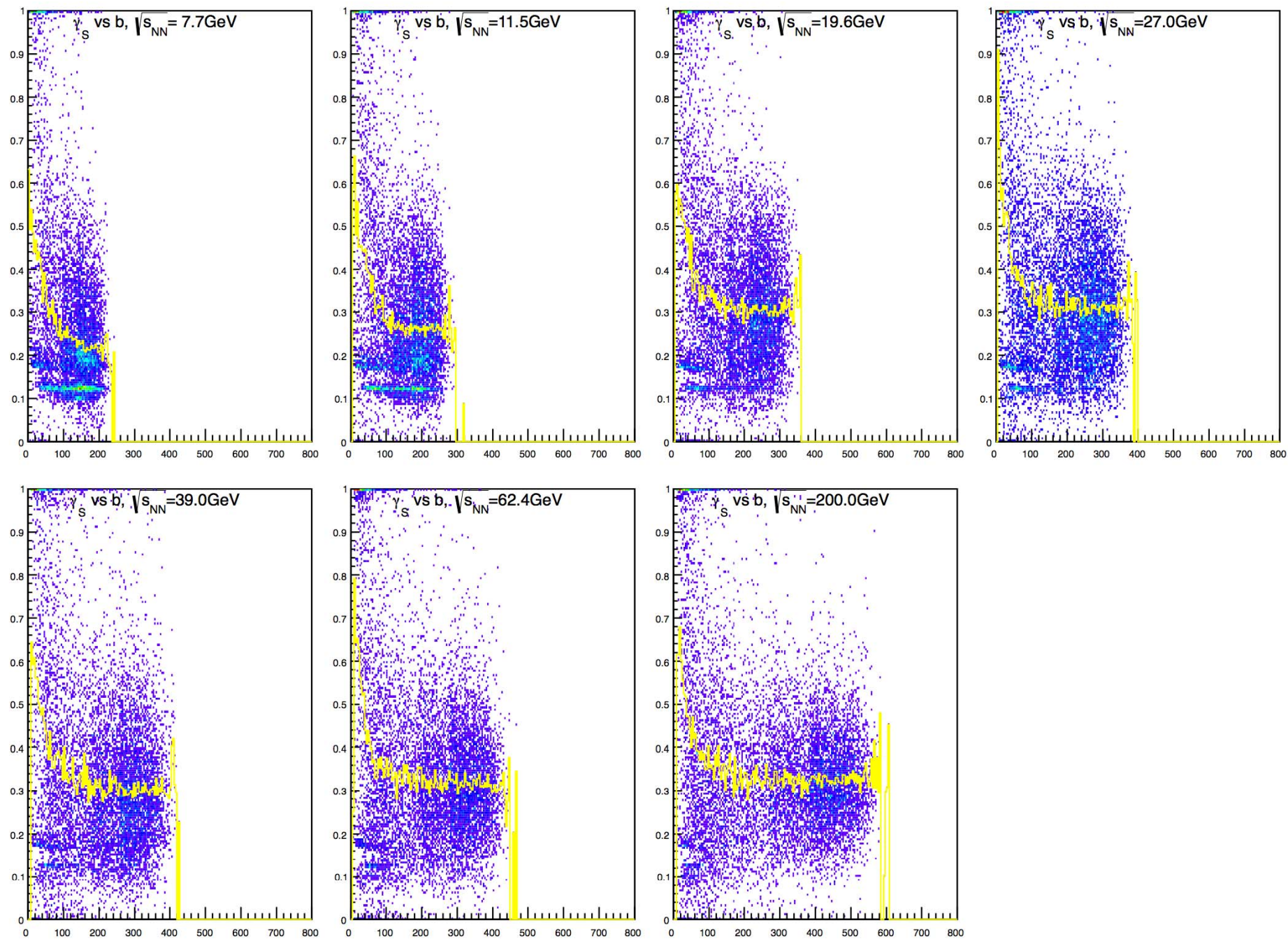


...same $\bar{p}/p = \exp(-14\mu_B)$ trend is seen when fitting the yields from the experimental data...







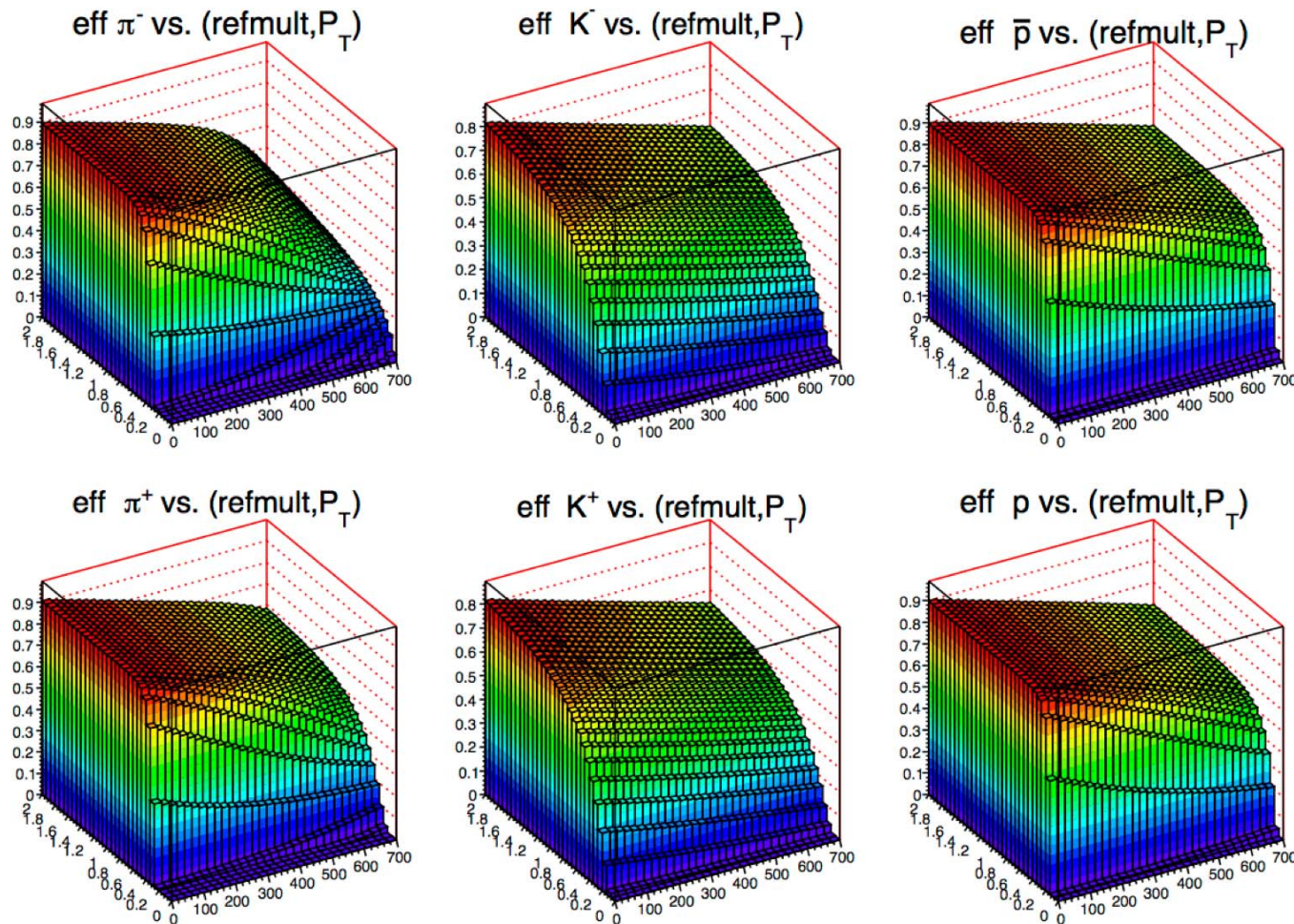


In progress now: Apply “STAR” acceptance & efficiency filter to UrQMD

Compare perfect, 4π , participant-only simulation results to those we might measure E-by-E...

refmult, refmult2 and refmult3 vs. impact parameter with and without the filter yields in $|\eta| < 0.5$, $P_T > 0.2$ GeV, and including a parameterized tracking efficiency

(parameterized tracking efficiencies from Evan Sangaline)



jobs running now...
plot X^{perfect} vs X^{meas}
where $X = T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \gamma_S$

Perfect 4π participant-only UrQMD+Thermus simulations:

Constraining (μ_S, γ_S) values and fitting only (T, μ_B) makes the fits more stable...

Significant overlap in TD pars for ~ 3 most central bins remains

\sim central selection alone does not tightly constrain (T, μ_B) ...

$$p_{\text{bar}}/p = \exp(-14\mu_B)$$

Changed how N_{DOF} is calculated for each fit

Require sufficient number of non-zero yields: $N-1 \geq N_{\text{par}}$

Began to fit the experimental yields E-by-E

TD parameter distributions are very wide, \sim central bins are very similar...

\sim central selection alone does not tightly constrain (T, μ_B) ...

$$p_{\text{bar}}/p = \exp(-14\mu_B)$$

To-do

Plots from application of STAR [acceptance & efficiency filter](#) and direct comparison of the TD pars event-by-event

[GCE vs SCE](#) in perfect detector and STAR detector simulations

How to handle the [feeddown](#) question?

[Implement \$p_{\text{bar}}/p\$ gating in net- and total-pion moments analyses](#)