

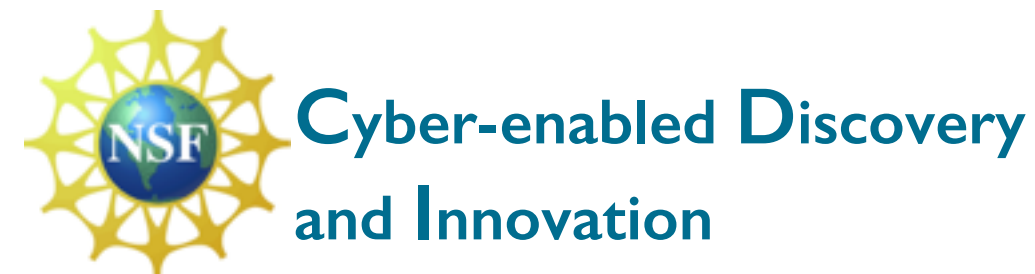
Toward quantitative and rigorous conclusions from heavy ion collisions

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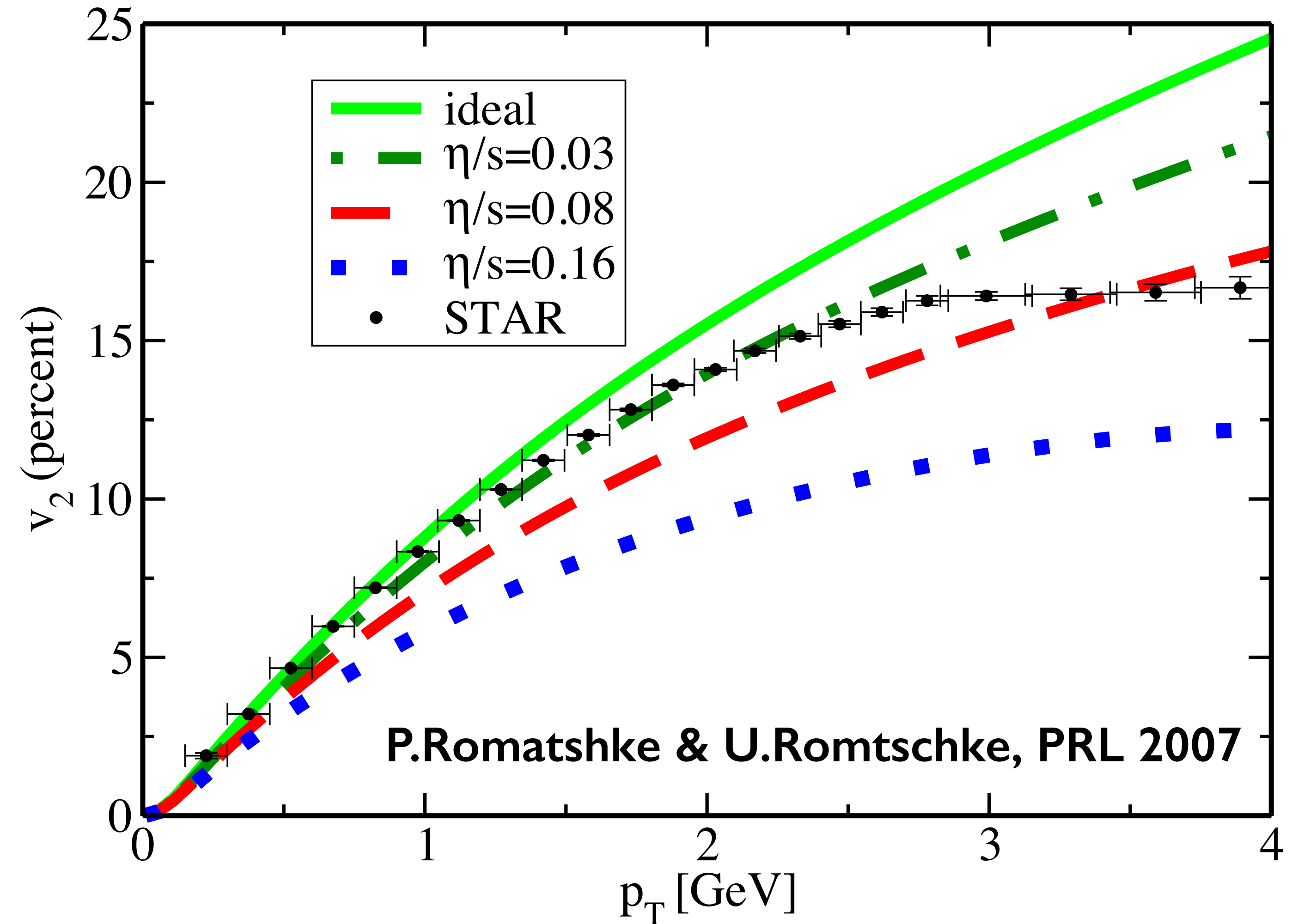
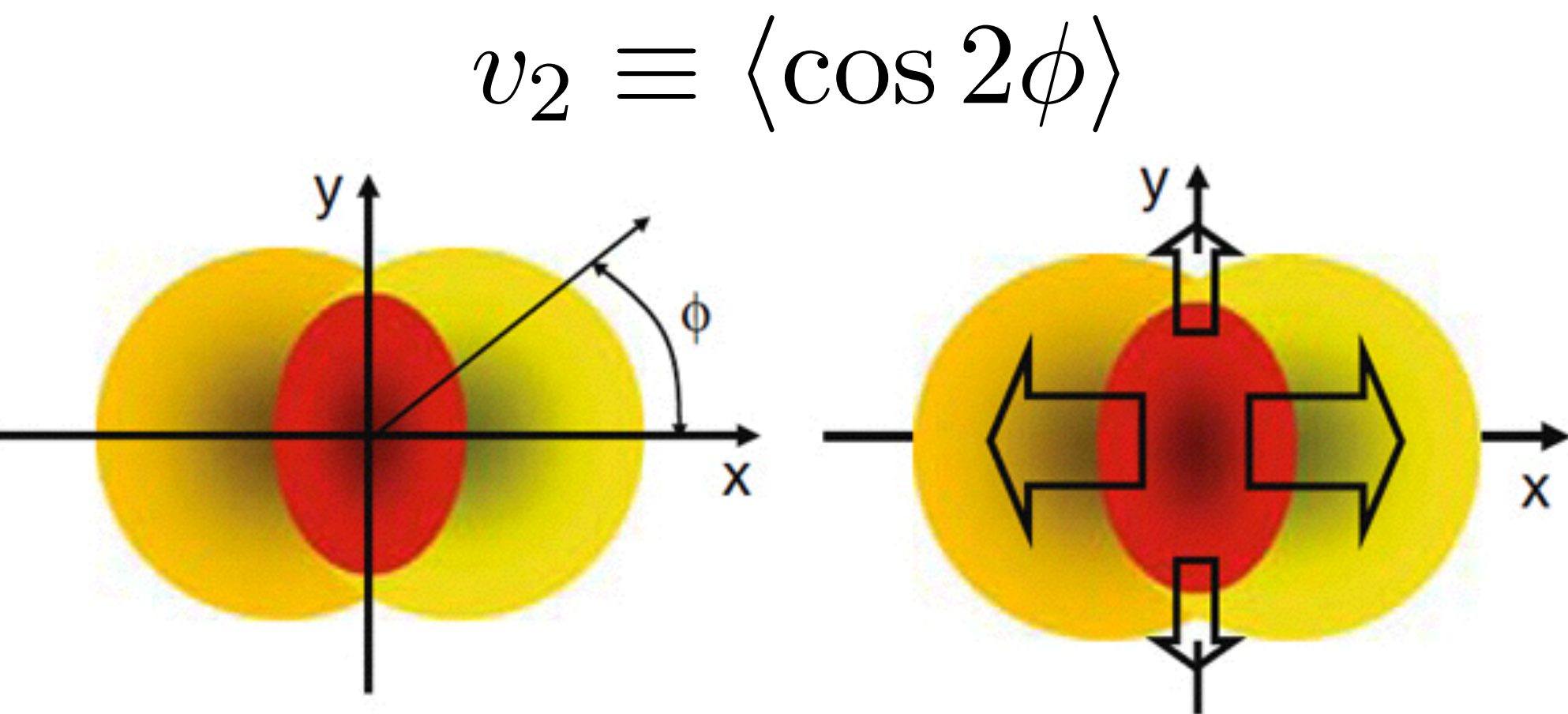
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How this was done before (v_2 and η/s)

Study single parameter vs. single observable



PROBLEM

v₂ depends on

- **viscosity**
- **saturation model**
- **pre-thermal flow**
- **Eq. of State**
- **T-dependence of η/s**
- **initial T_{xx}/T_{zz}**
- **...**

Correct Way (MCMC)

- ◆ Simultaneously vary N model parameters x_i
- ◆ Perform random walk weight by likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) \sim \exp \left\{ - \sum_a \frac{(y_a^{(\text{model})}(\mathbf{x}) - y_a^{(\text{exp})})^2}{2\sigma_a^2} \right\}$$

- ◆ Use all observables y_a
- ◆ Obtain representative sample of posterior

Difficult Because...

I. Too Many Model Runs

Requires running model $\sim 10^6$ times

II. Many Observables

Could be hundreds of plots,
each with dozens of points

Complicated Error Matrices

Model Emulators

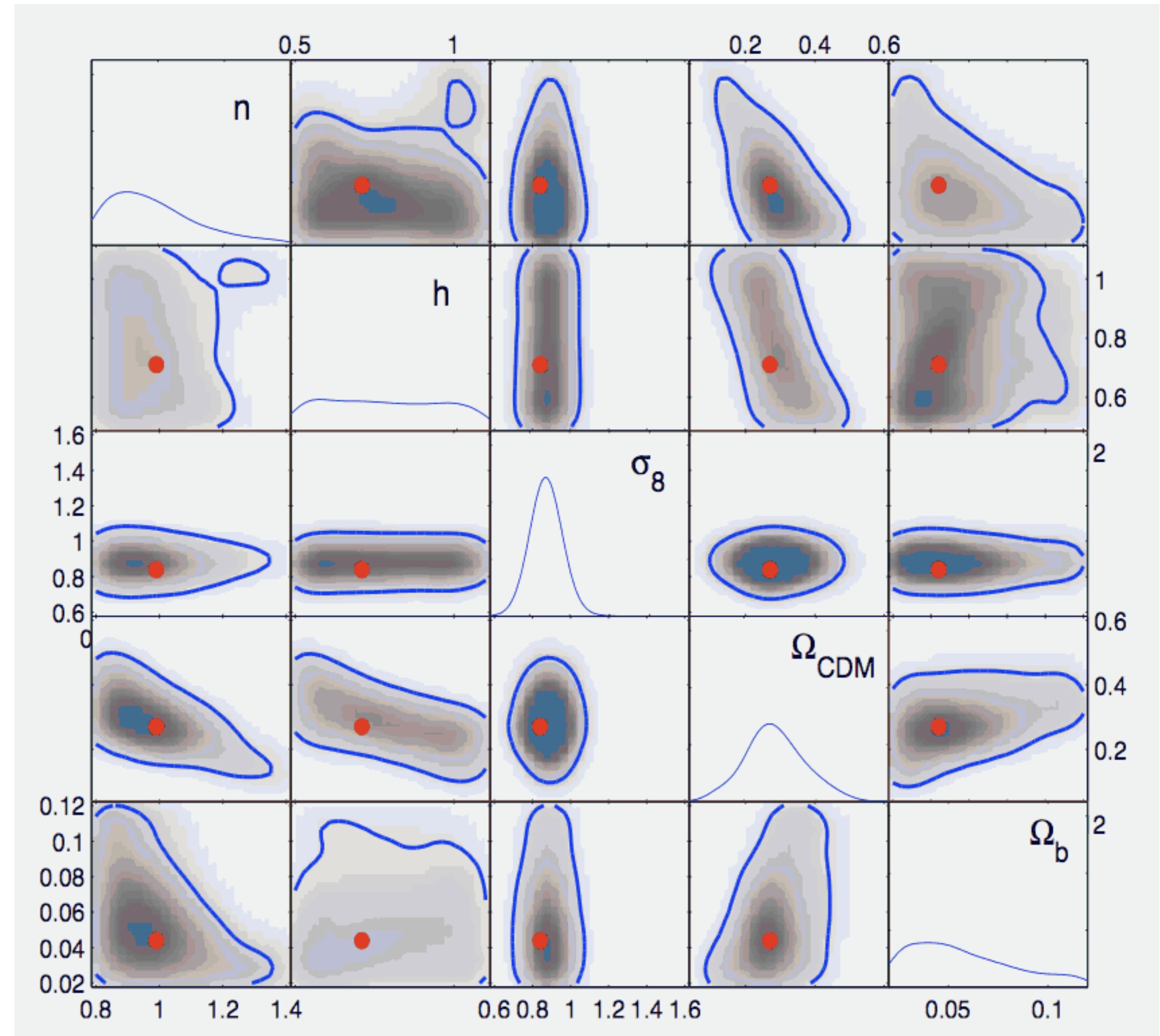
1. Run the model ~ 1000 times
Semi-random points (LHS sampling)

2. Determine Principal Components

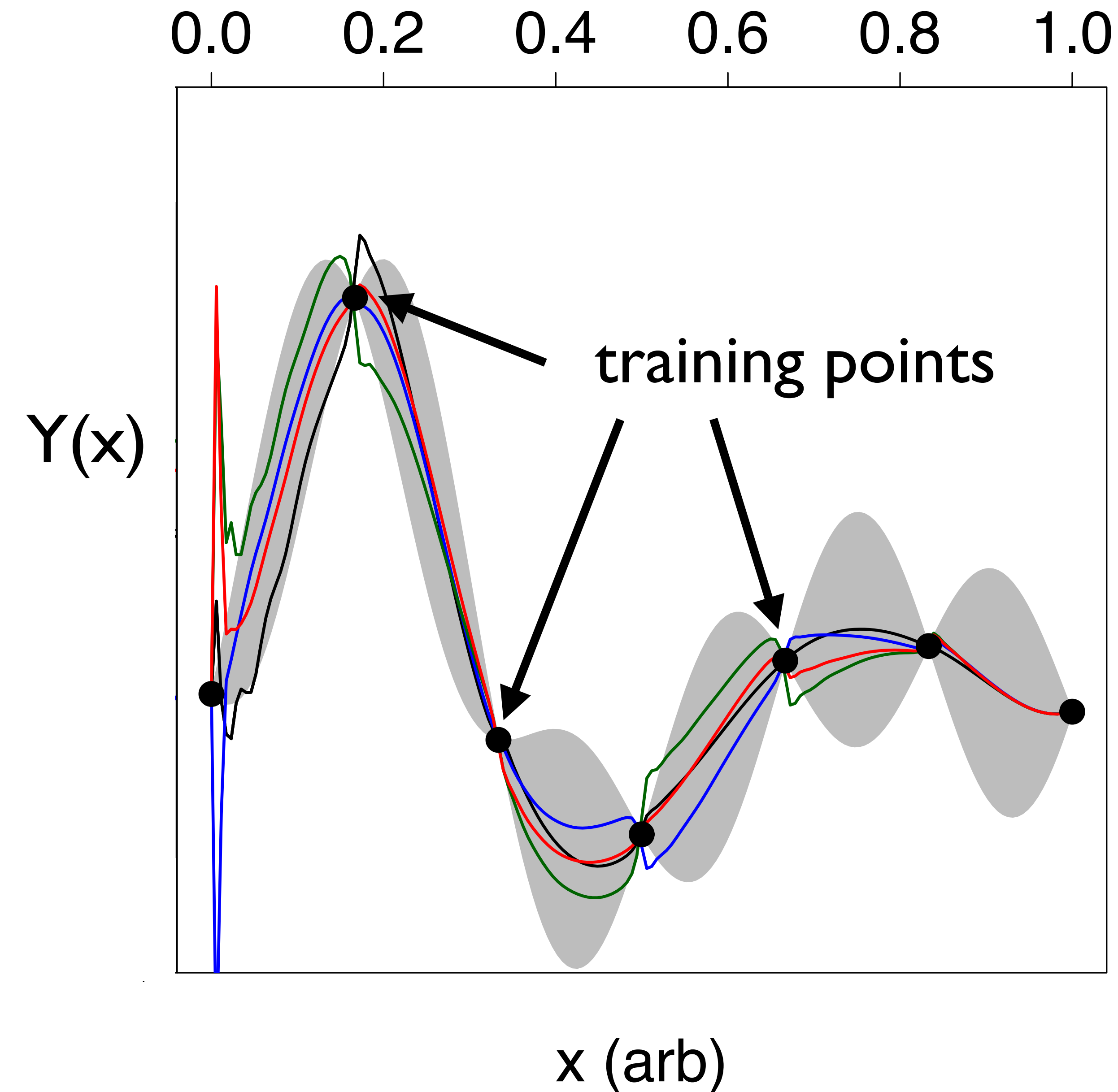
$$(y_a - \langle y_a \rangle) / \sigma_a \rightarrow z_a$$

3. Emulate z_a (Interpolate) for MCMC
Gaussian Process...

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_a (z_a^{(\text{emulator})}(\mathbf{x}) - z_a^{(\text{exp})})^2 \right\}$$



Emulator Algorithms



- ◆ **Gaussian Process**
 - Reproduces training points
 - Assumes localized Gaussian covariance
 - Must be trained, i.e. find “hyper parameters”
- ◆ **Other methods also work**

14 Parameters

- ◆ 5 for Initial Conditions at RHIC
- ◆ 5 for Initial Conditions at LHC
- ◆ 2 for Viscosity
- ◆ 2 for Eq. of State

30 Observables

- ◆ π, K, p Spectra
 $\langle p_t \rangle$, Yields
- ◆ Interferometric Source Sizes
- ◆ v_2 Weighted by p_t

Initial State Parameters

$$\epsilon(\tau = 0.8\text{fm}/c) = f_{\text{wn}}\epsilon_{\text{wn}} + (1 - f_{\text{wn}})\epsilon_{\text{cgc}},$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{wn}} = \epsilon_0 T_A \frac{\sigma_{\text{nn}}}{2\sigma_{\text{sat}}} \{1 - \exp(-\sigma_{\text{sat}} T_B)\} + (A \leftrightarrow B)$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{cgc}} = \epsilon_0 T_{\text{min}} \frac{\sigma_{\text{nn}}}{\sigma_{\text{sat}}} \{1 - \exp(-\sigma_{\text{sat}} T_{\text{max}})\}$$

$$T_{\text{min}} \equiv \frac{T_A T_B}{T_A + T_B},$$

$$T_{\text{max}} \equiv T_A + T_B,$$

$$u_{\perp} = \alpha\tau \frac{\partial T_{00}}{2T_{00}}$$

$$T_{zz} = \gamma P$$

5 parameters for RHIC, 5 for LHC

Equation of State and Viscosity

$$c_s^2(\epsilon) = c_s^2(\epsilon_h) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - c_s^2(\epsilon_h) \right) \frac{X_0 x + x^2}{X_0 x + x^2 + X'^2},$$

$$X_0 = X' R c_s(\epsilon) \sqrt{12},$$

$$x \equiv \ln \epsilon / \epsilon_h$$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \left. \frac{\eta}{s} \right|_{T=165} + \kappa \ln(T/165)$$

2 parameters for EoS, 2 for η/s

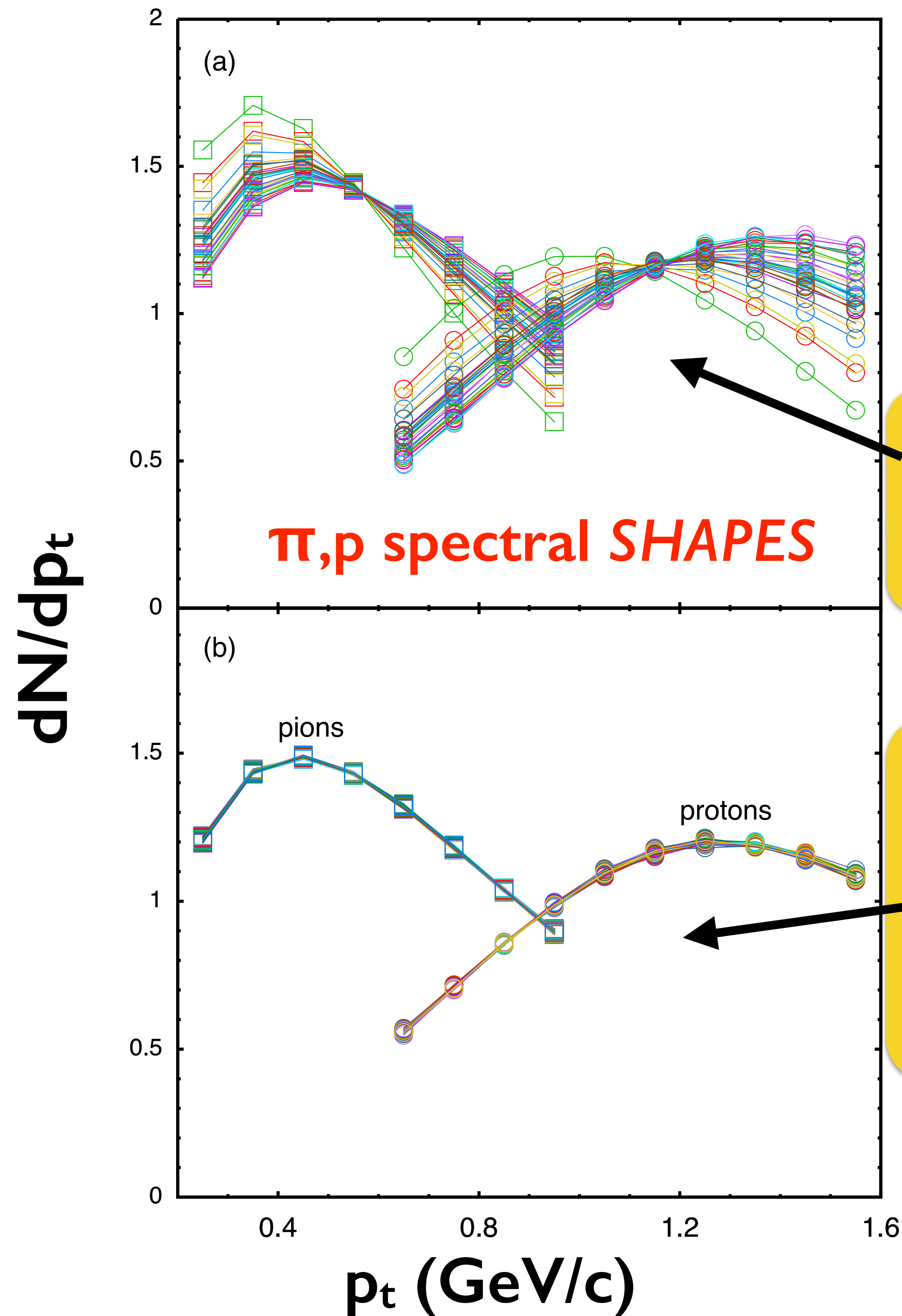
DATA Distillation



1. Experiments reduce PBs to 100s of plots
2. Choose which data to analyze
Does physics *factorize*?
3. Reduce plots to a few representative numbers, y_a
4. Transform to principal components

Checking the Distillation

Spectral information encapsulated
by two numbers, dN/dy & $\langle p_t \rangle$



model spectra from
30 random points in
parameter prior

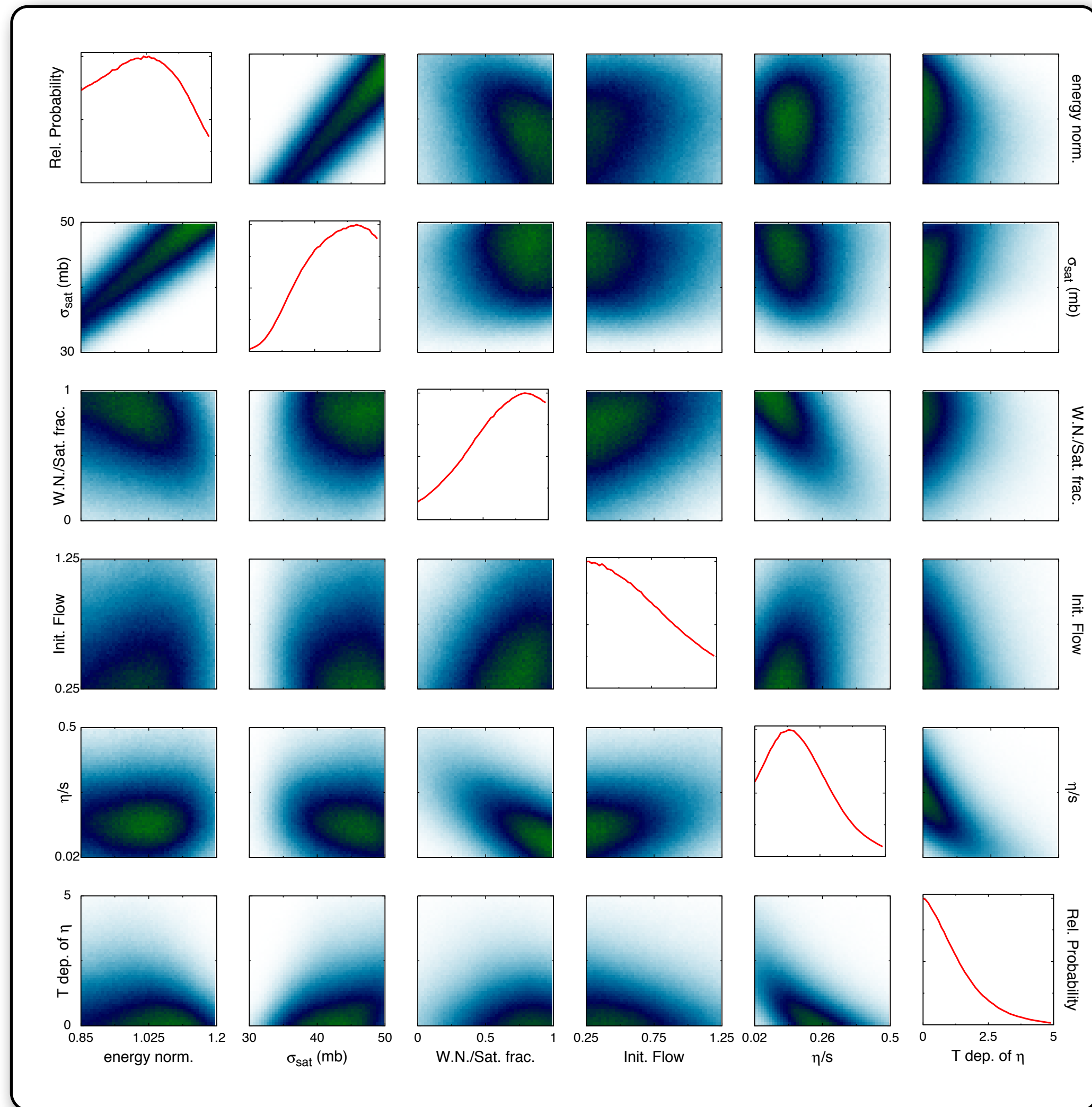
74 pion spectra:
with $573 < \langle p_t \rangle_\pi < 575$ MeV

44 proton spectra:
with $1150 < \langle p_t \rangle_p < 1152$ MeV

Two Calculations

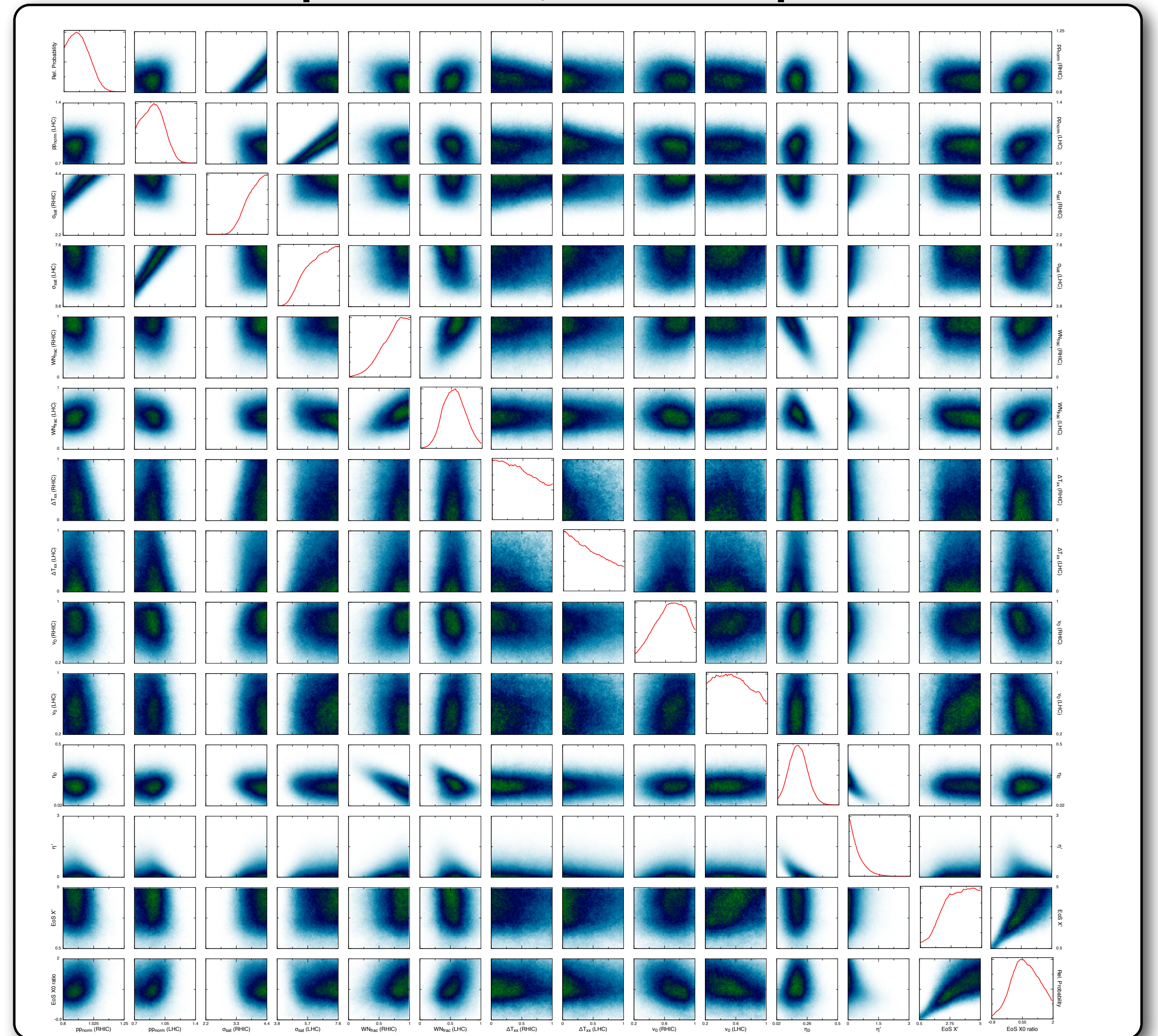
1. J.Novak, K. Novak, S.P., C.Coleman-Smith & R.Wolpert,
ArXiv:1303.5769

RHIC Au+Au Data
6 parameters

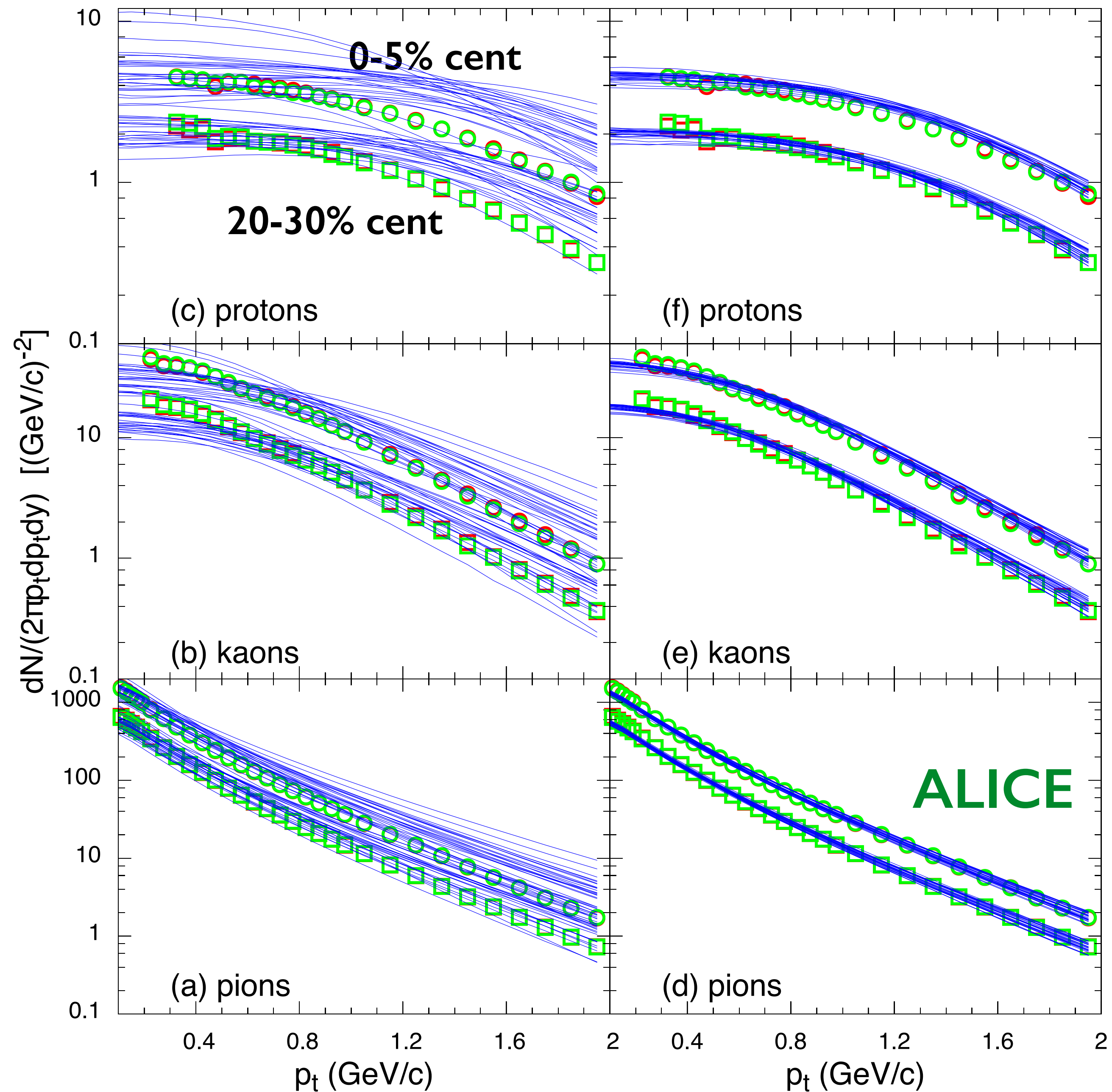


2. S.P., E.Sangaline, P.Sorensen & H.Wang, in progress

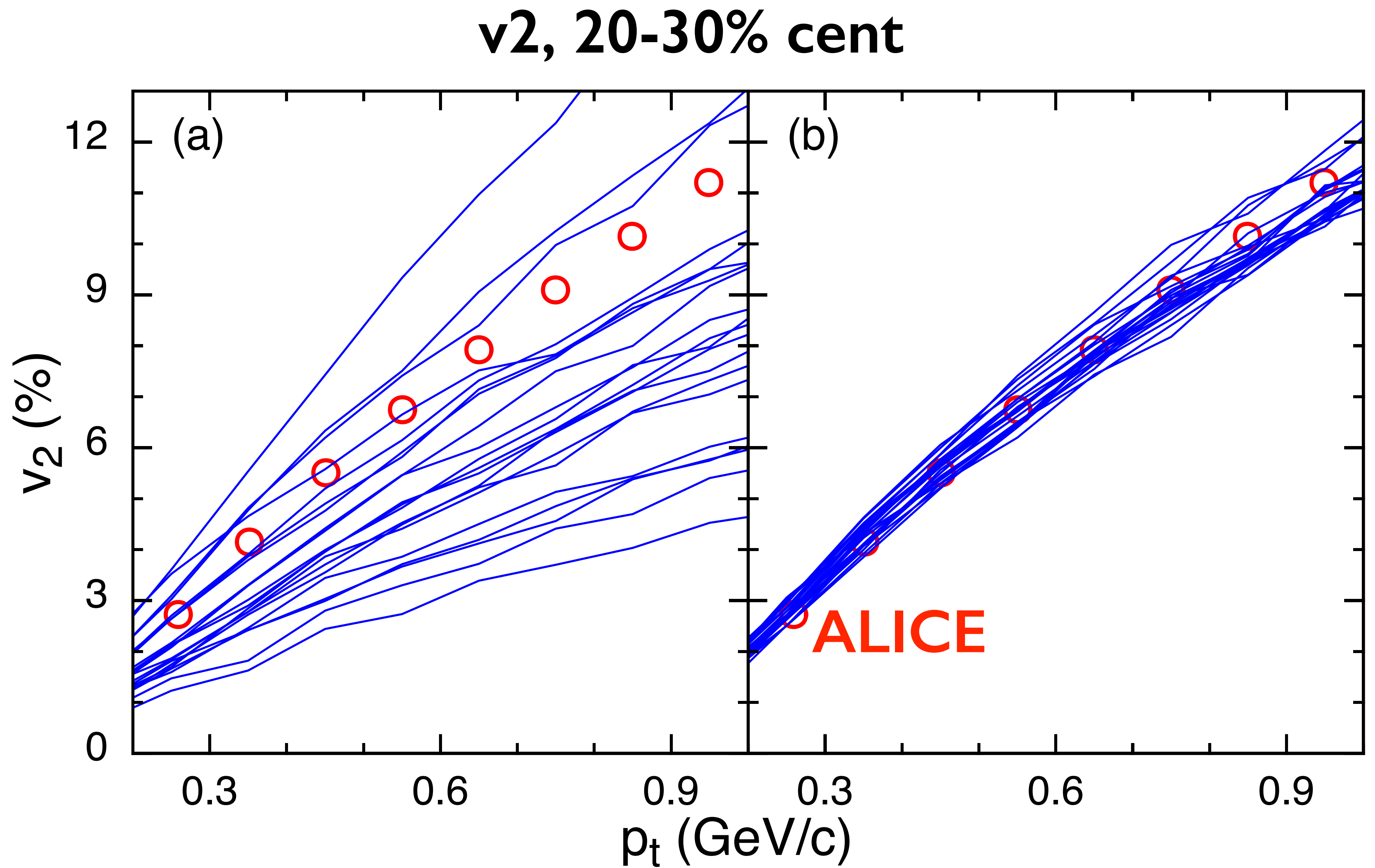
RHIC Au+Au and LHC Pb+Pb Data
14 parameters, include Eq. of State



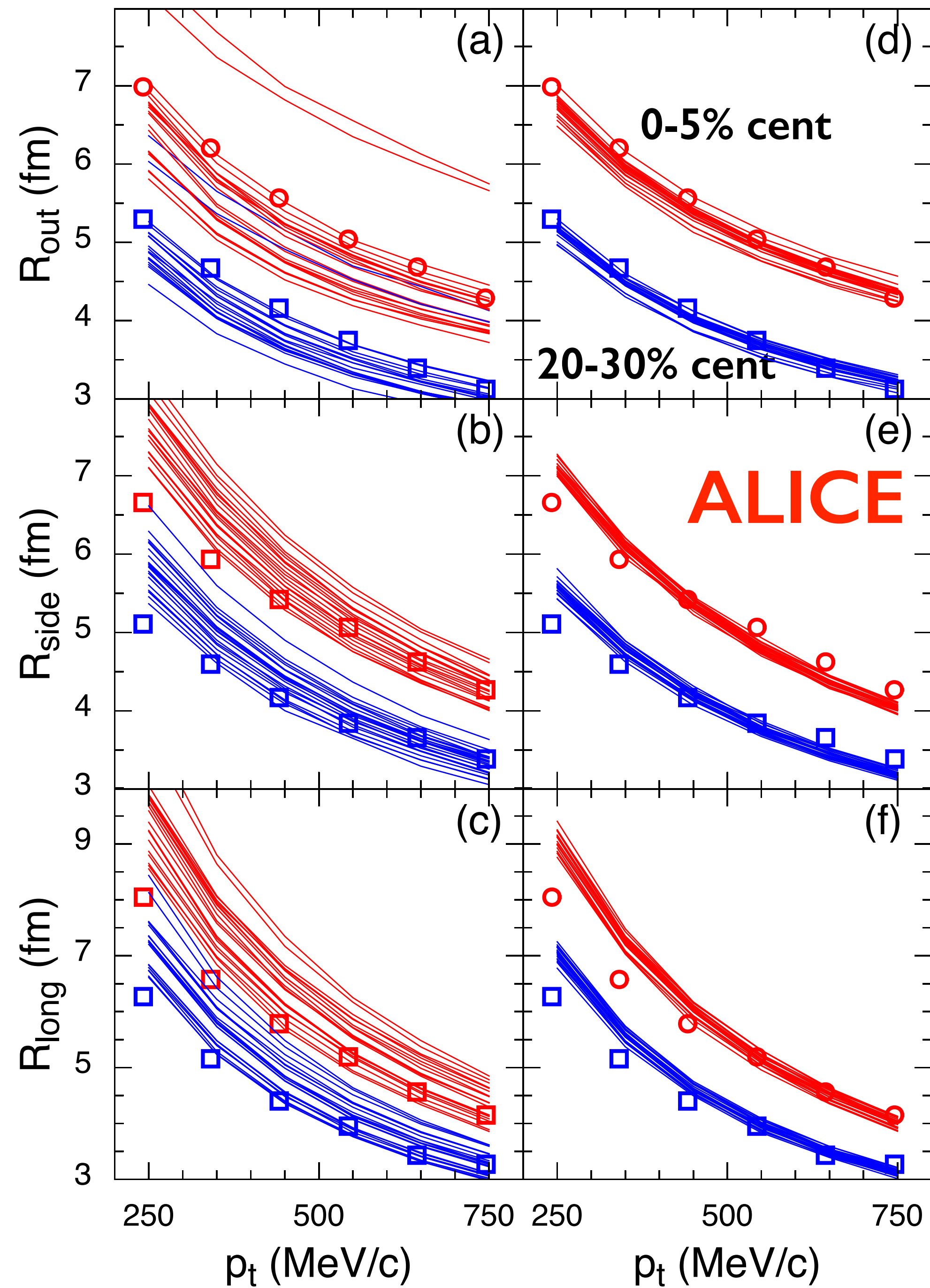
Sample Spectra from Prior and Posterior



**Sample V2
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and
Posterior**

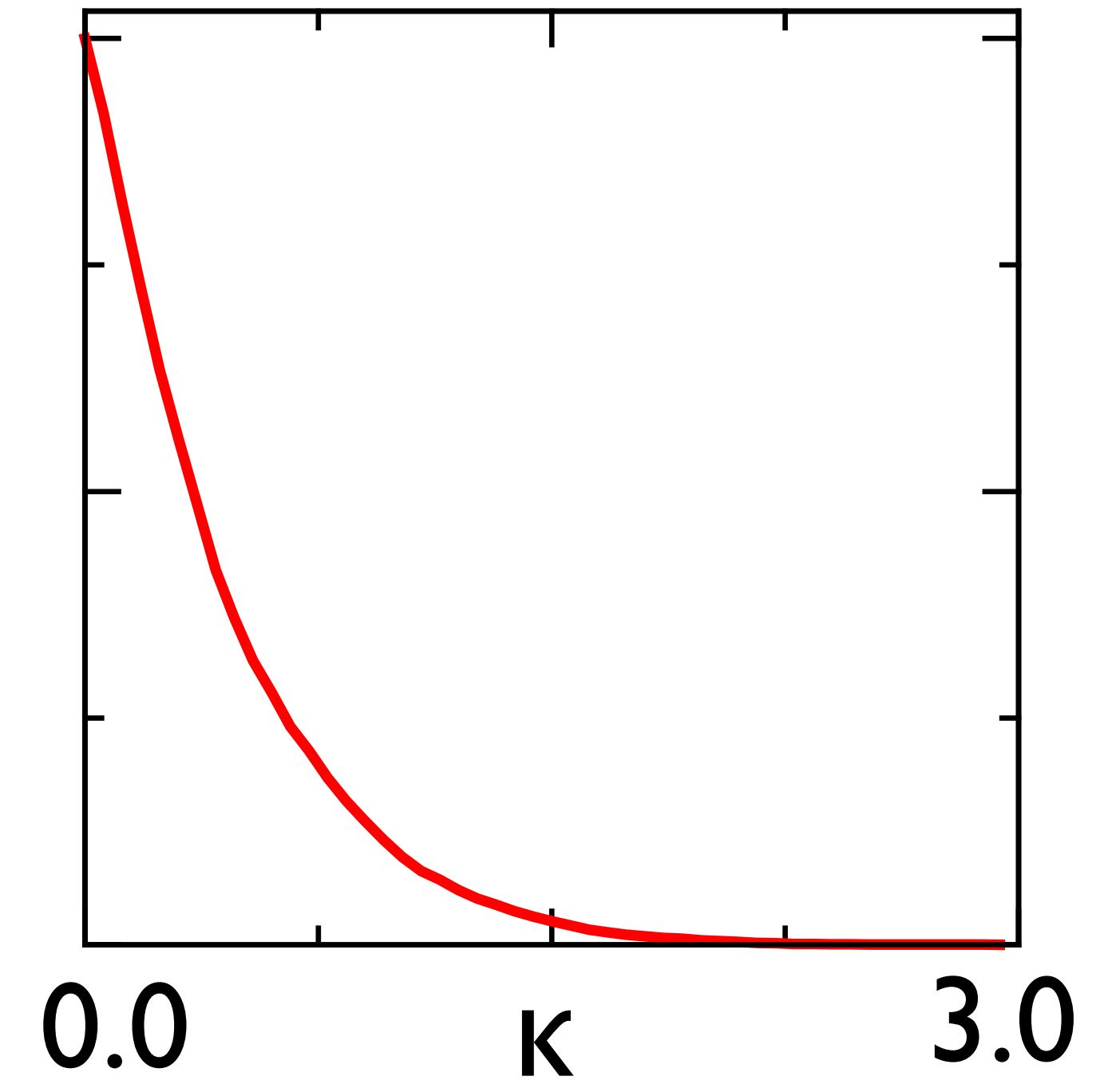
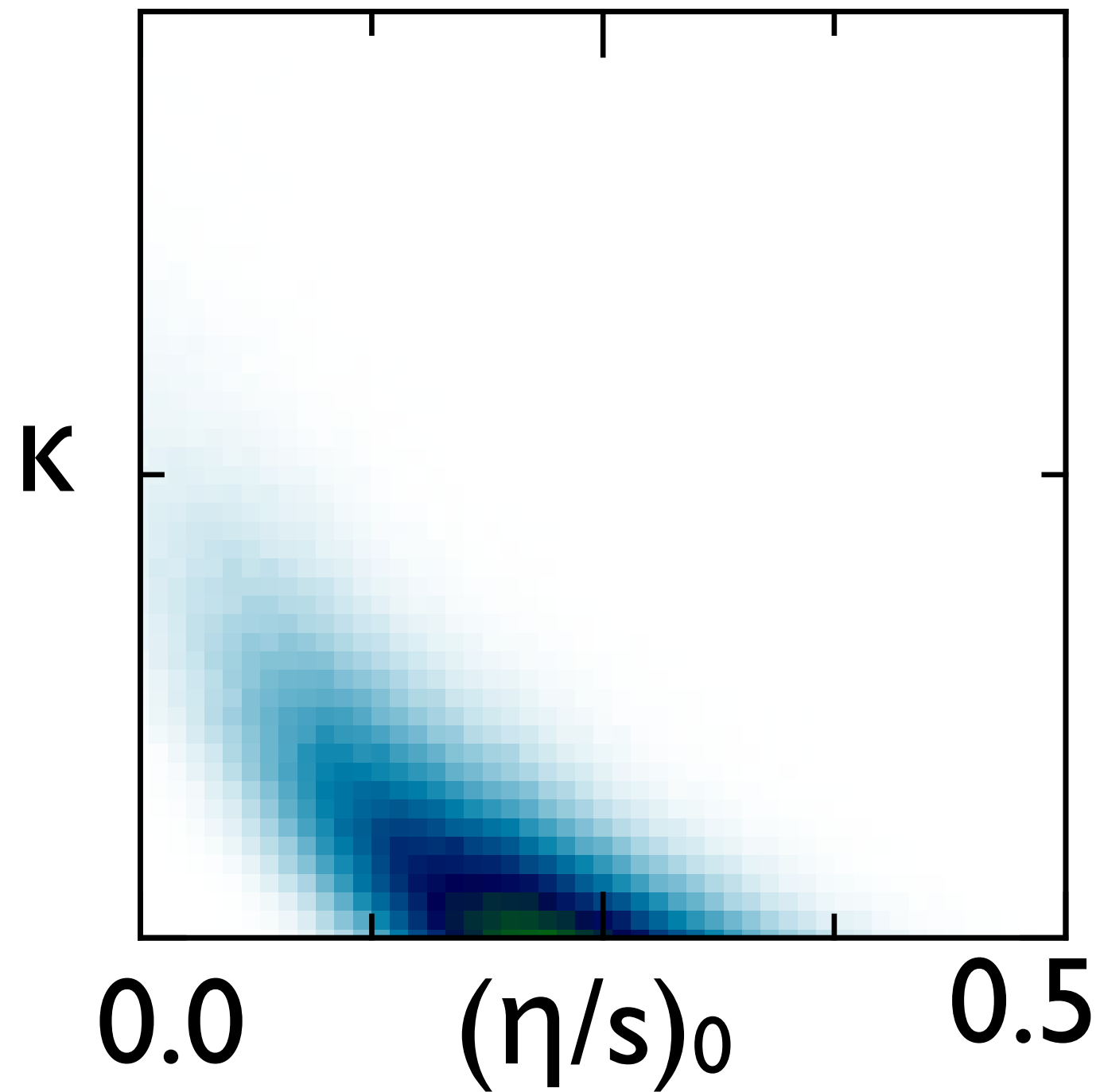
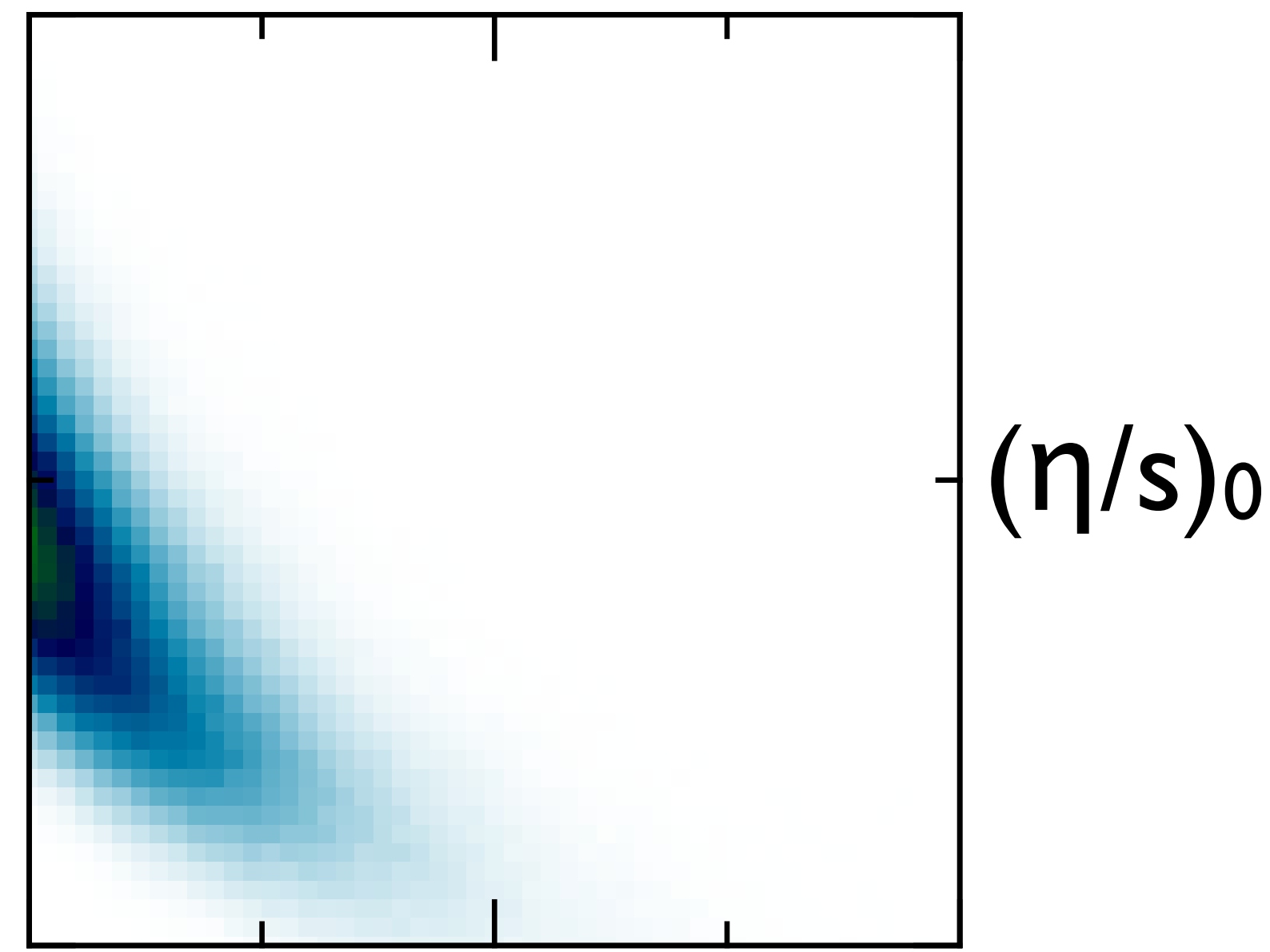
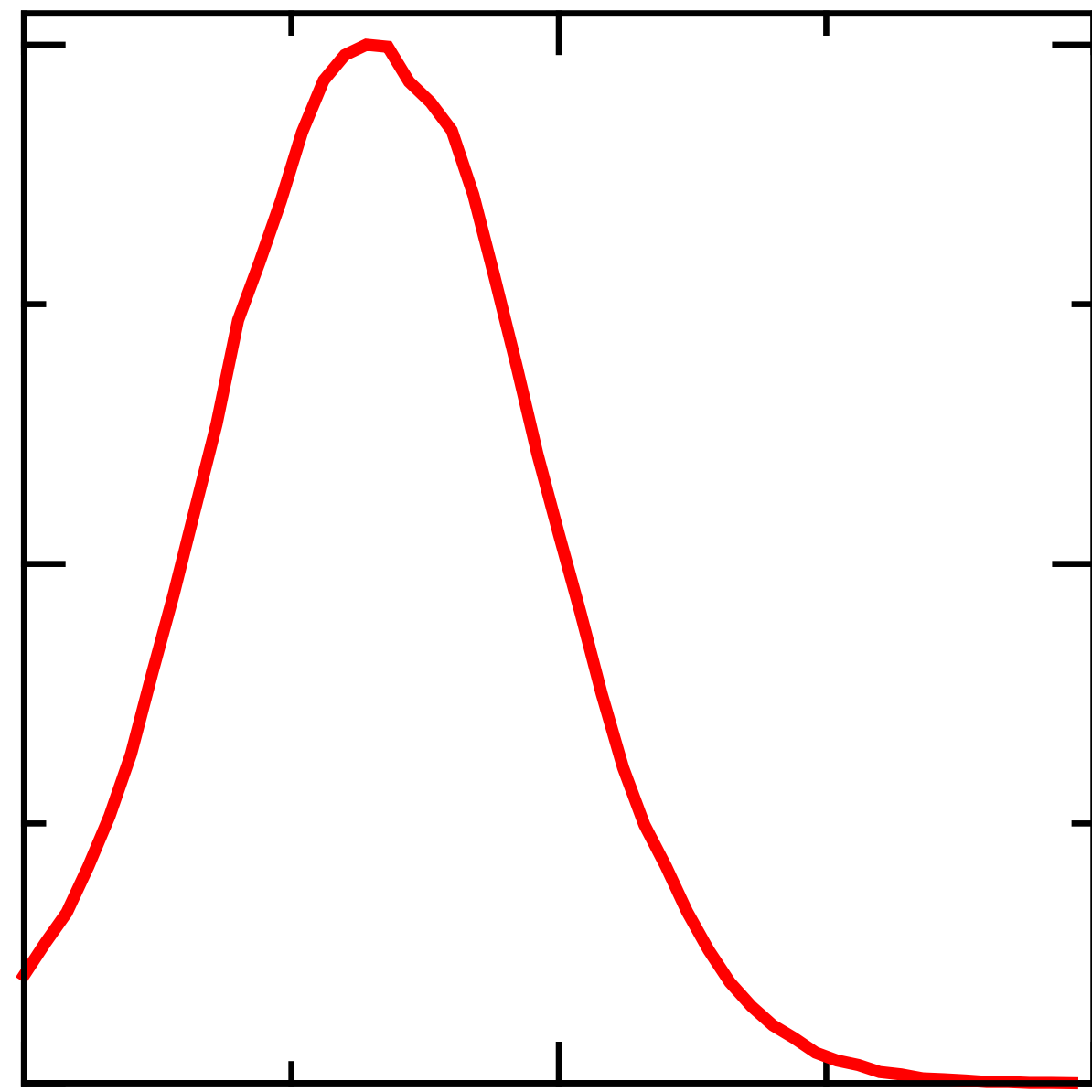


Sample HBT from Prior and Posterior

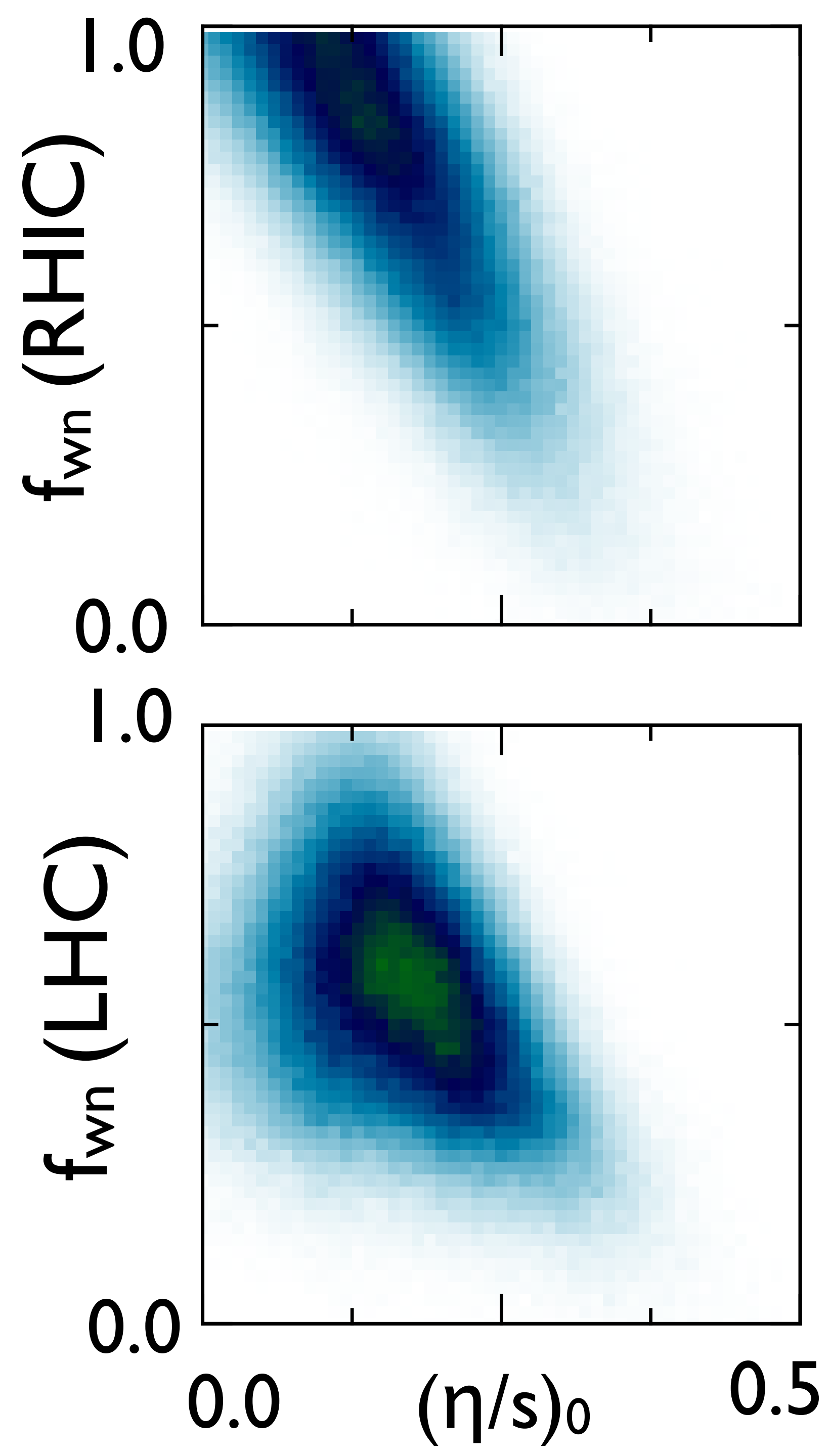


$\eta/s(T)$

$$\eta/s = (\eta/s)_0 + \kappa \ln(T/165)$$



η/s vs
saturation
picture



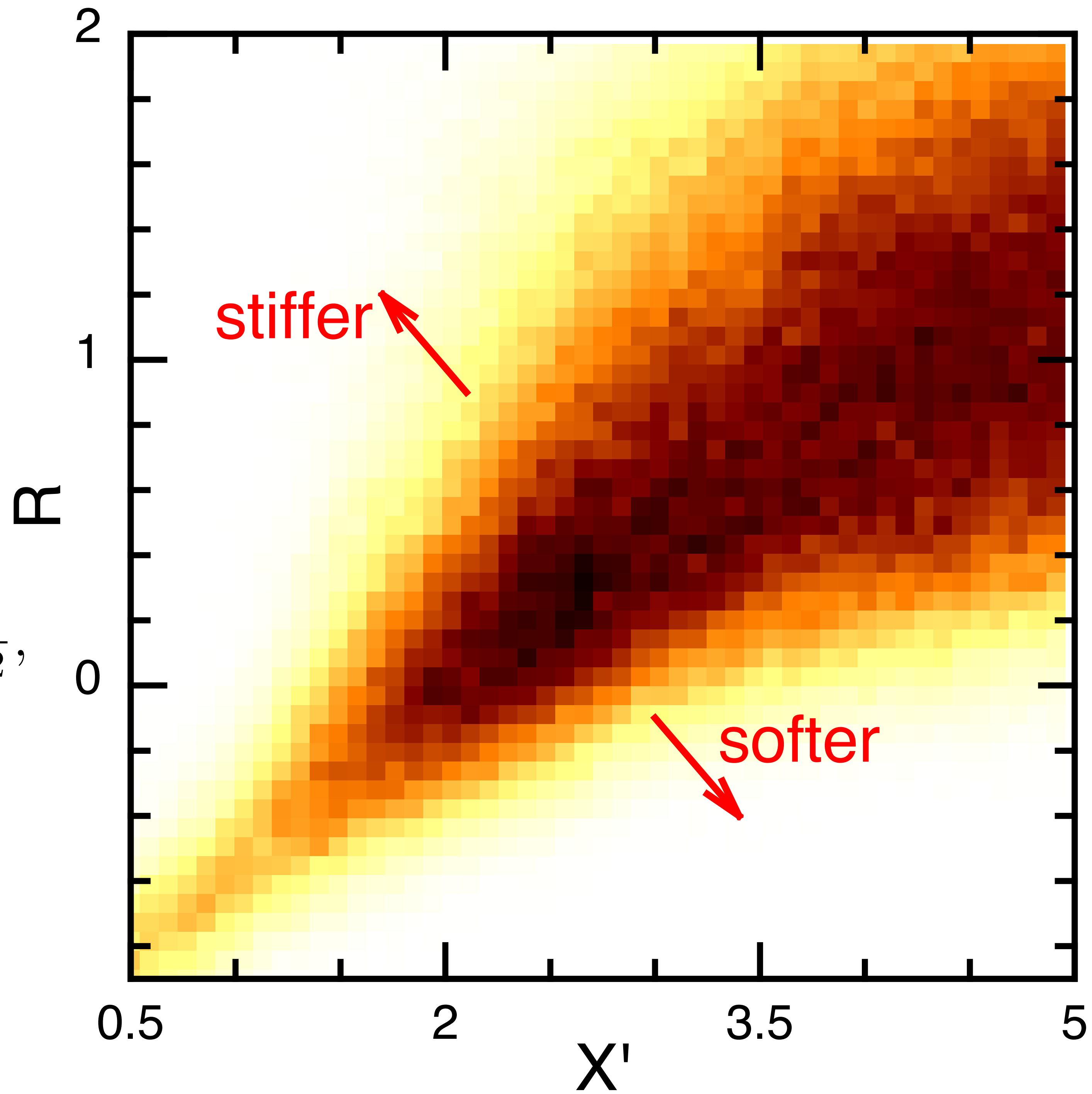
See Drescher, Dumitru, Gombeaud and Ollitrault
PRC 2007

Eq. of State

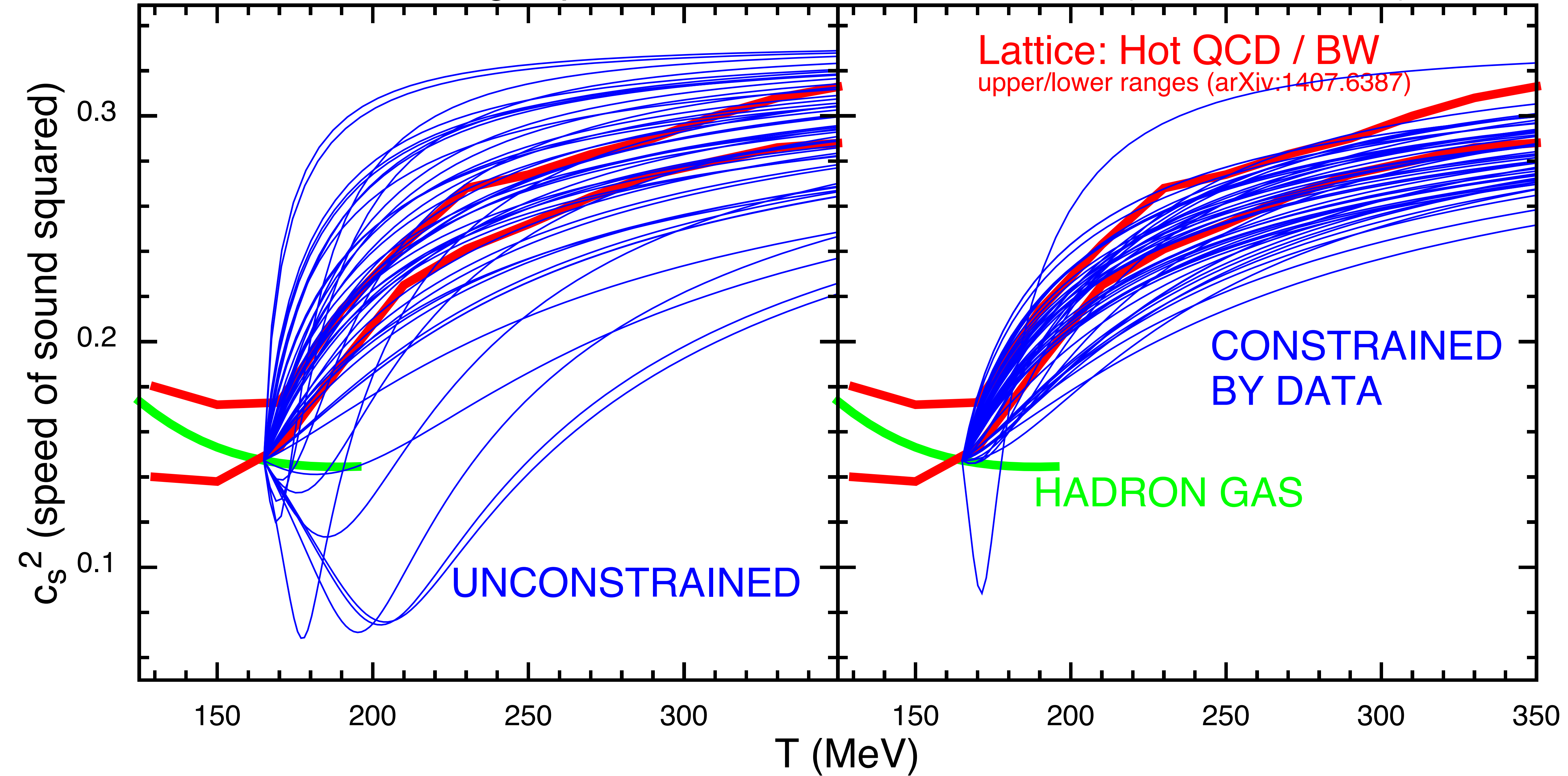
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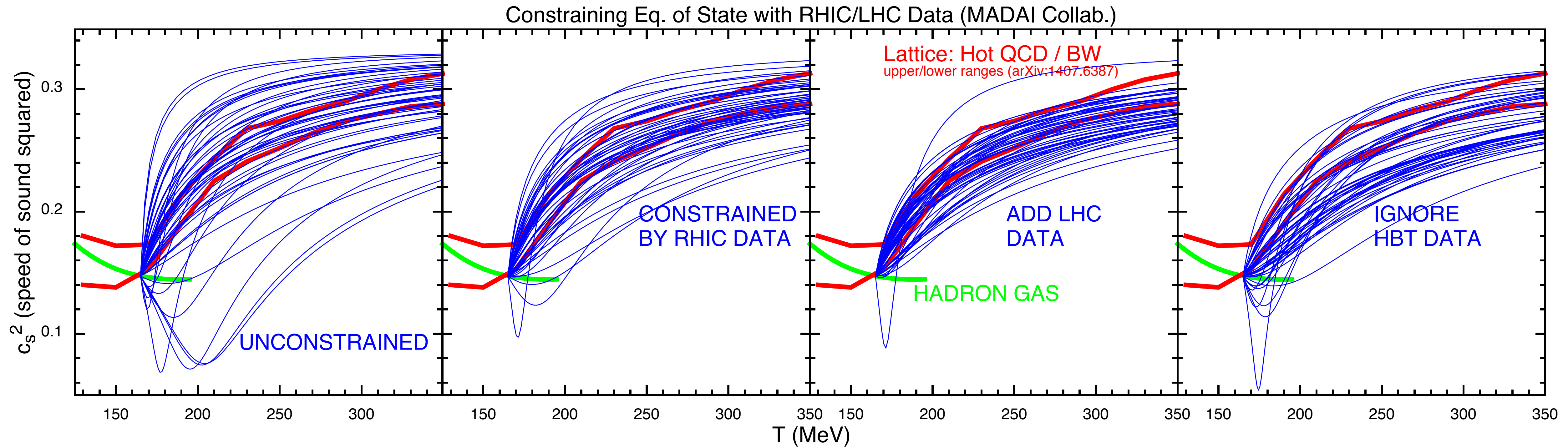
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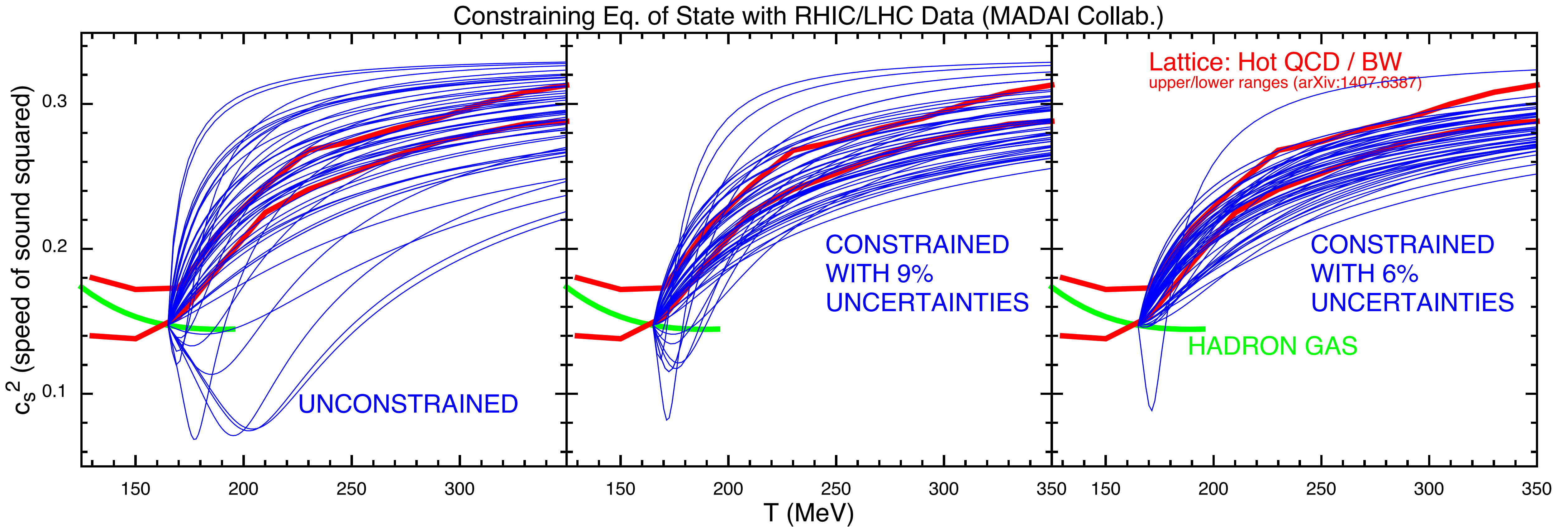
Constraining Eq. of State with RHIC/LHC Data (MADAI Collab.)



Which observables constrain the EoS?



Sensitivity to Uncertainty



SUMMARY

- ◆ Robust
- ◆ Emulation works splendidly
- ◆ Scales well to more parameters & more data
- ◆ Eq. of State and Viscosity can be extracted from RHIC & LHC data
- ◆ Other parameters not as well constrained
- ◆ Heavy-Ion Physics can be a Quantitative Science!!!

NEAR FUTURE

- **Improve models (will lead to more parameters)**
 - hadronization uncertainties
 - bulk viscosity
 - more realistic cascade
 - Bose enhancement, better cross sections
 - 3D corrections
 - lumpy IC
- **Better statements of uncertainty**
 - Requires cooperation, both experimenters and theorists
- **Extend to different analyses**
 - Initial state studies
 - Jet Physics
 - ...

BEAM ENERGY SCAN

- **Improve models (MANY more parameters)**
 - 3D Initial Conditions
baryon stopping, initial flow and rotation,
initial temperatures, corona
 - Parameterize IC
 - Density Dependent EoS
 - Mean-field for hadronic Boltzmann
- **Statistics may require rethinking**
 - $N_{\text{parameters}} \sim 50$
- **Should be able to determine $P(\rho, T)$**

If you're interested...

1. Tools are readily extended
2. Download software and tutorial from <http://madai.us>
3. Talk to me (prattsc@msu.edu)
or Evan Sangaline (esangaline@gmail.com)

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Additional slide: Charge BFs and charge susceptibilities

[S.P., C. Ratti and W.McCormack, arXiv:1409.2164](#)

