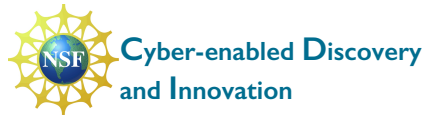


Quantitative Conclusions from Heavy-Ion Collisions

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Goals

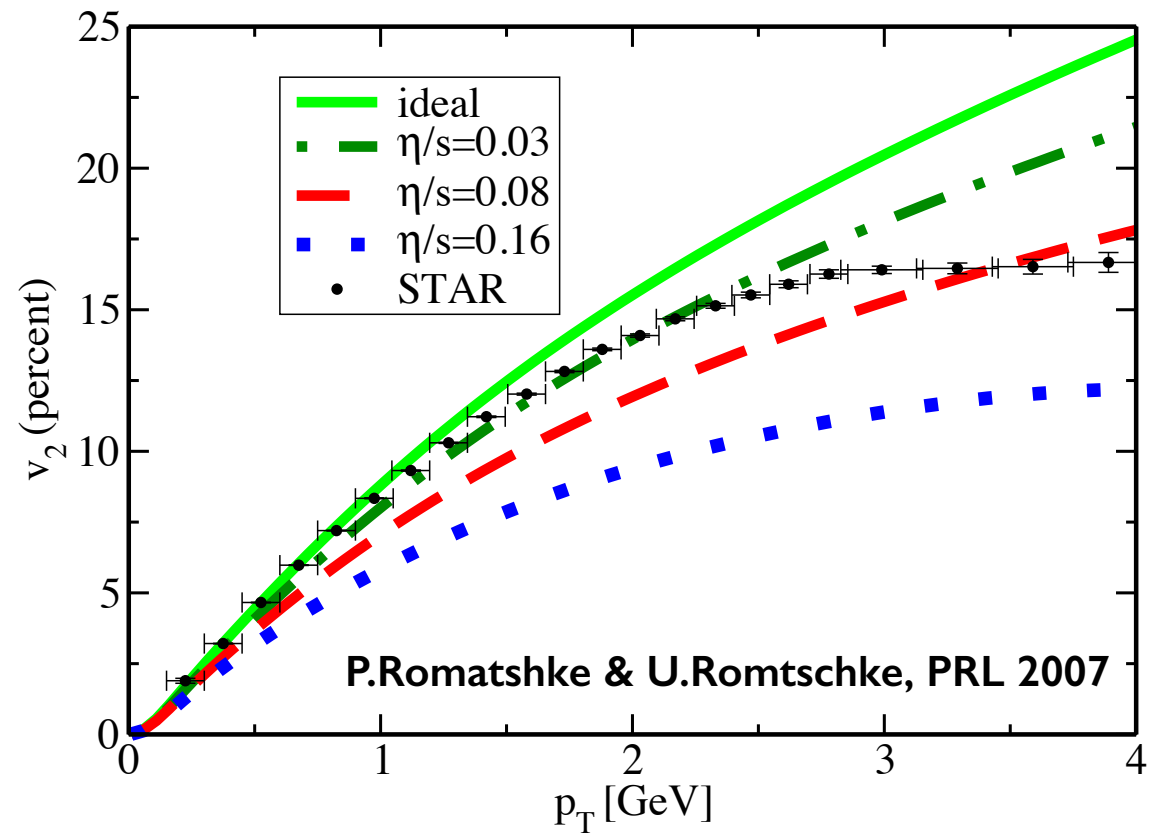
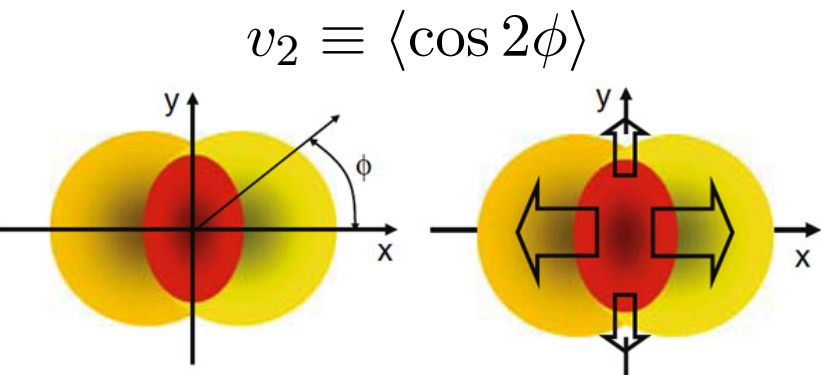
1. Determine fundamental properties (parameters) describing super-hadronic matter from experimental data

OR

2. Validate that matter in H.I. collisions behaves consistently with known properties of equilibrated system (from lattice)

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}**
- **. . . .**

e.g. Drescher, Dumitru, Gombeaud and Ollitrault
PRC 2007

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

Very 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

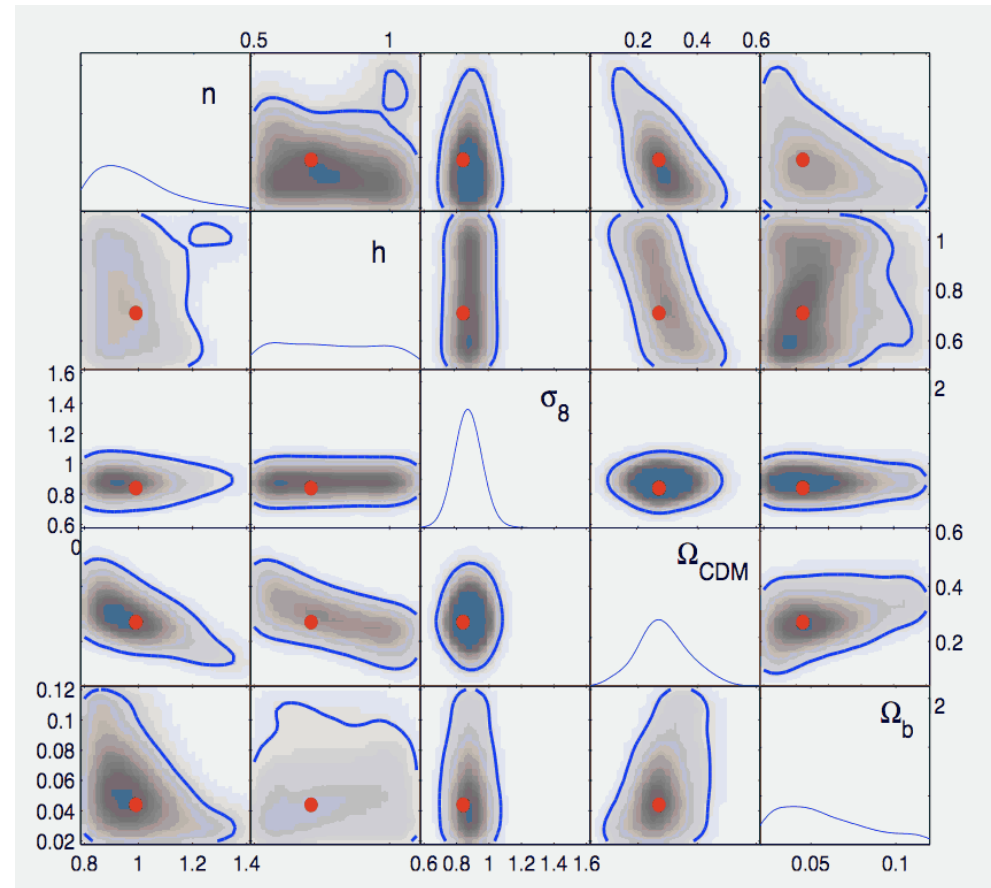
Model Emulators

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

2. Determine Principal Components
 $(y_a - \langle y_a \rangle) / \sigma_a \rightarrow z_a$

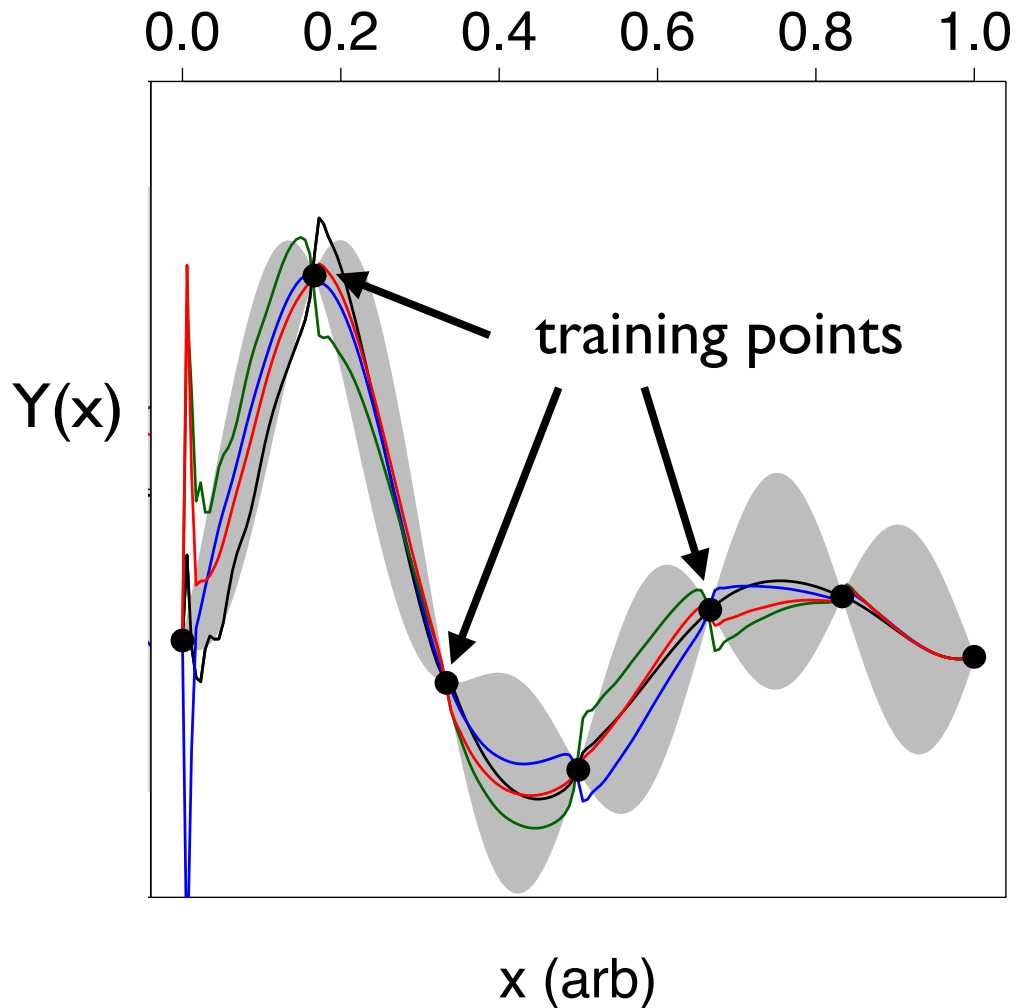
3. Emulate z_a (Interpolate) for MCMC
Gaussian Process...

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



S. Habib, K. Heitman, D. Higdon, C. Nakhleh & B. Williams, PRD (2007)

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

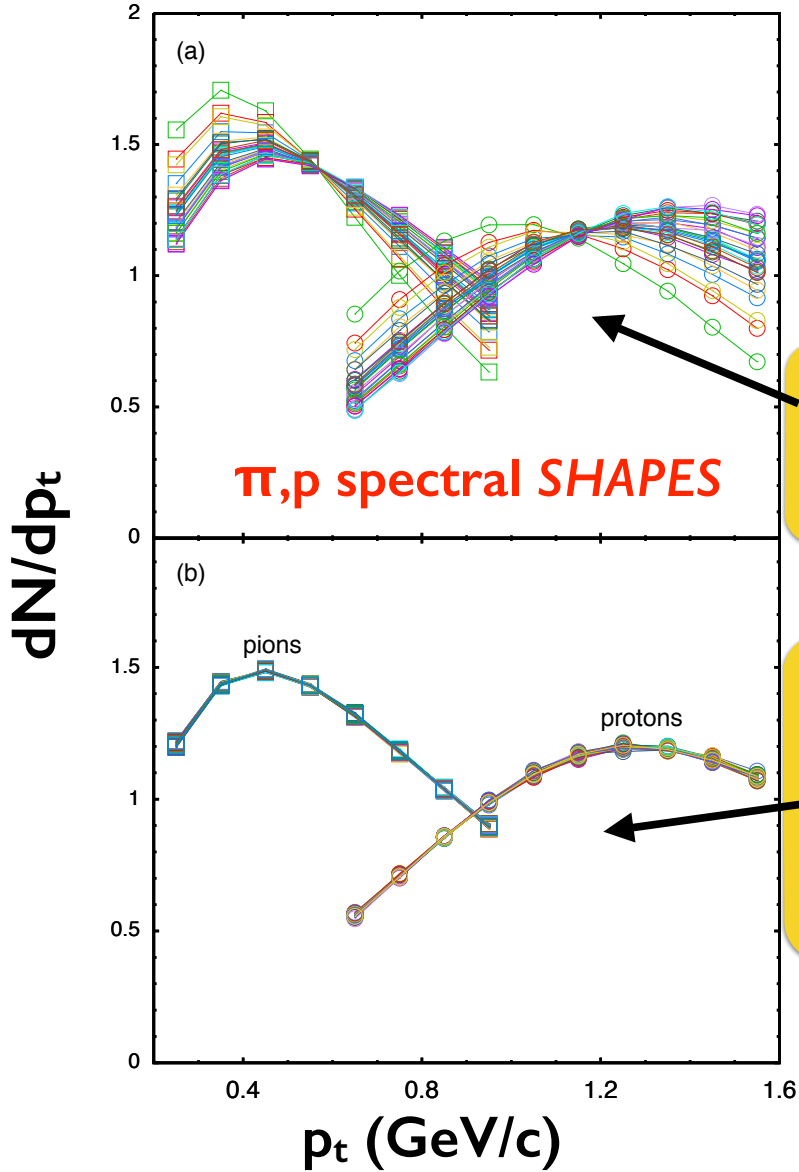
DATA Distillation



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 & $\langle p_t \rangle$



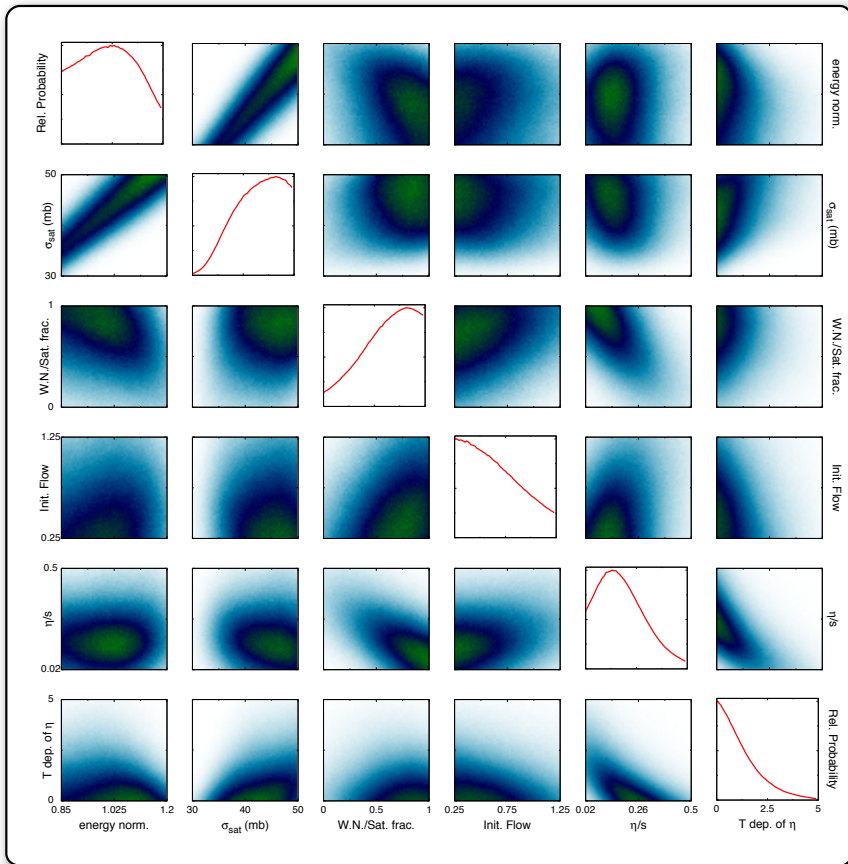
model spectra from 30 random points in parameter prior

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

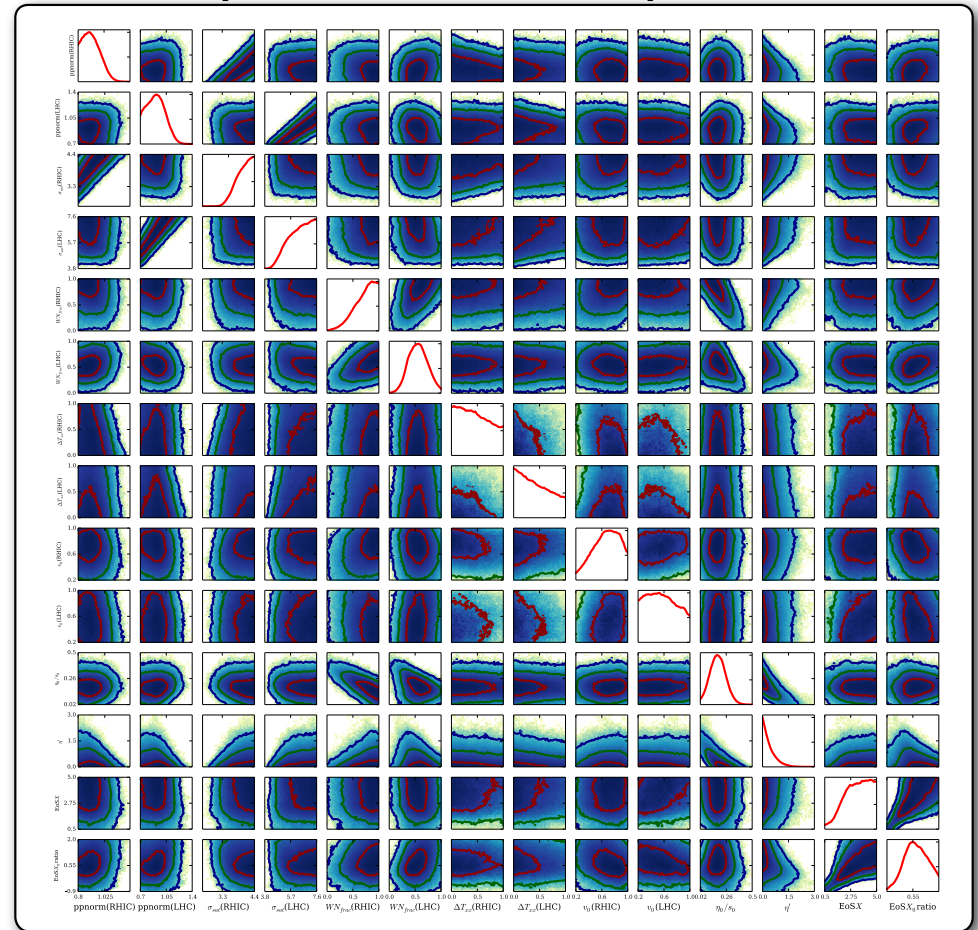
44 proton spectra:
with $1150 < \langle p_t \rangle_p < 1152$ MeV

Two Calculations

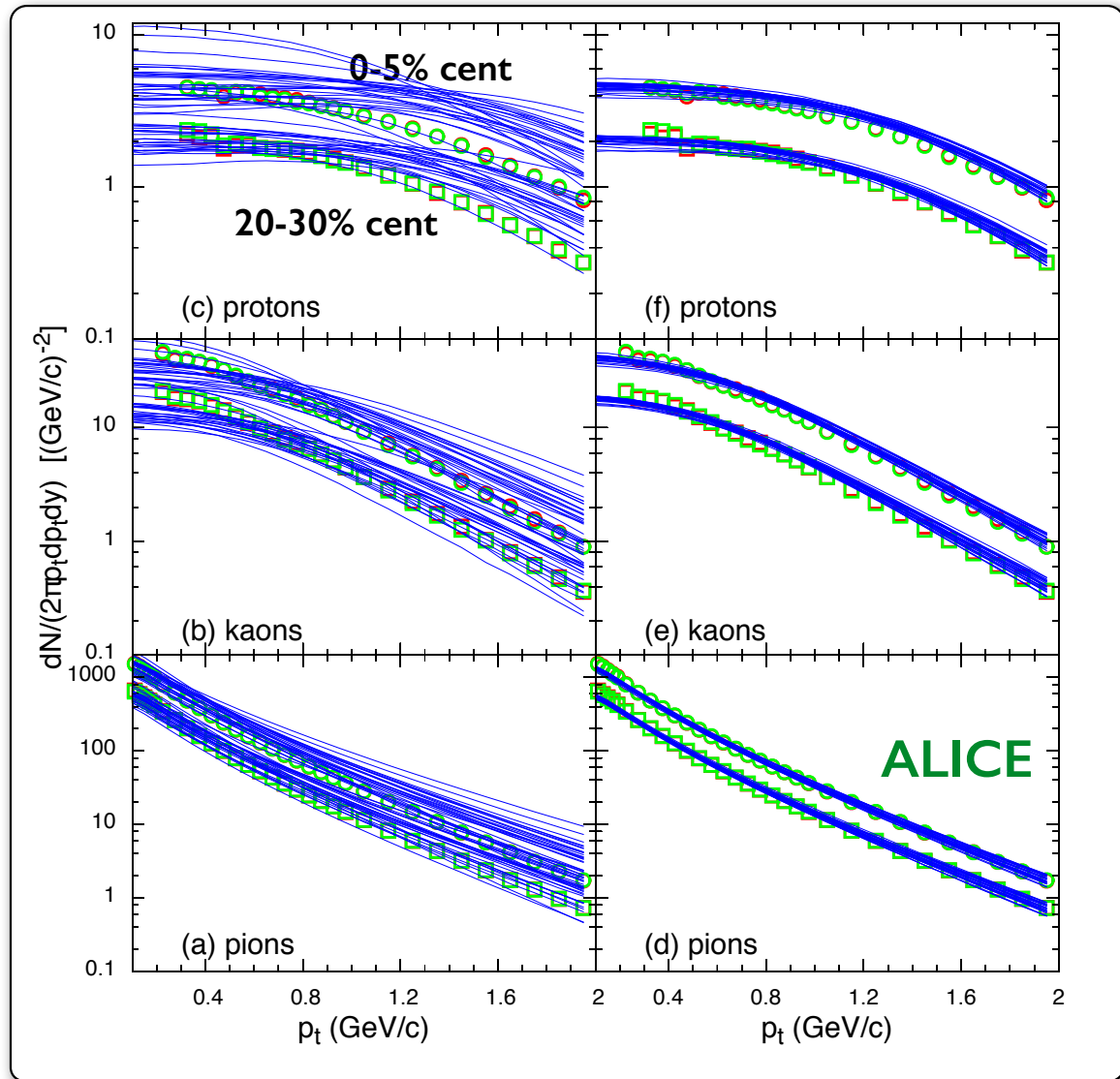
J.Novak, K. Novak, S.P., C.Coleman-Smith & R.Wolpert, PRC 2014
RHIC Au+Au Data
6 parameters



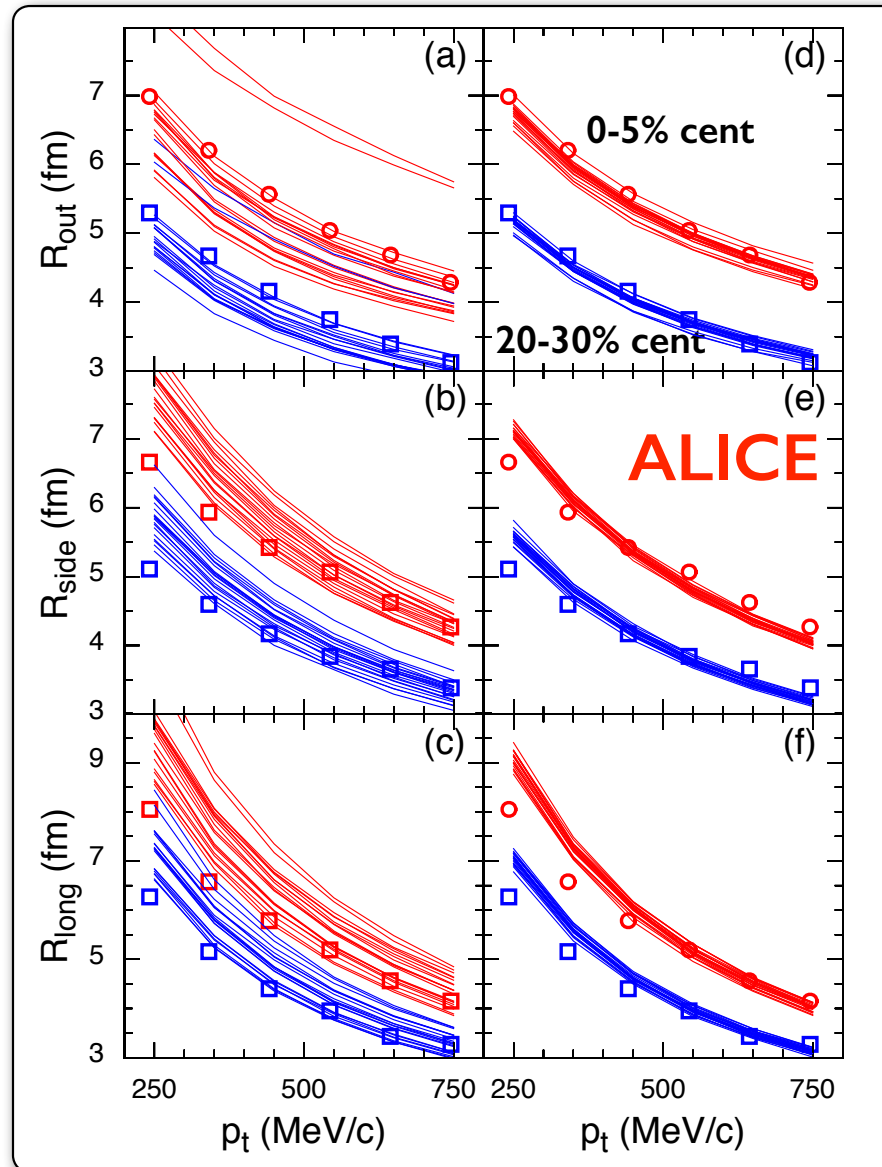
S.P., E.Sangaline, P.Sorensen & H.Wang, PRL 2015
RHIC Au+Au and LHC Pb+Pb Data
14 parameters, include Eq. of State



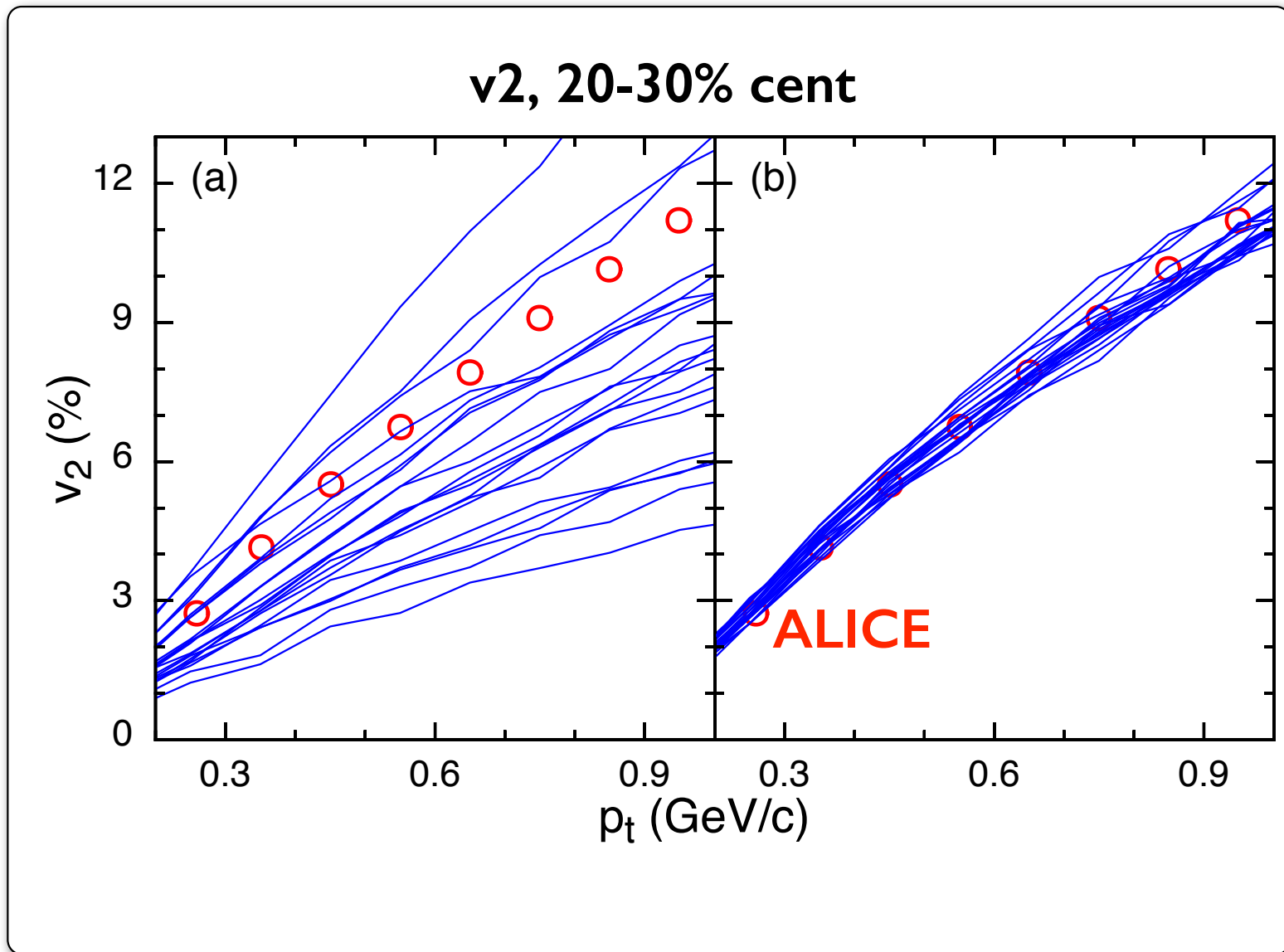
Sample Spectra from Prior and Posterior



Sample HBT
from Prior
and
Posterior



**Sample V2
from Prior
and
Posterior**

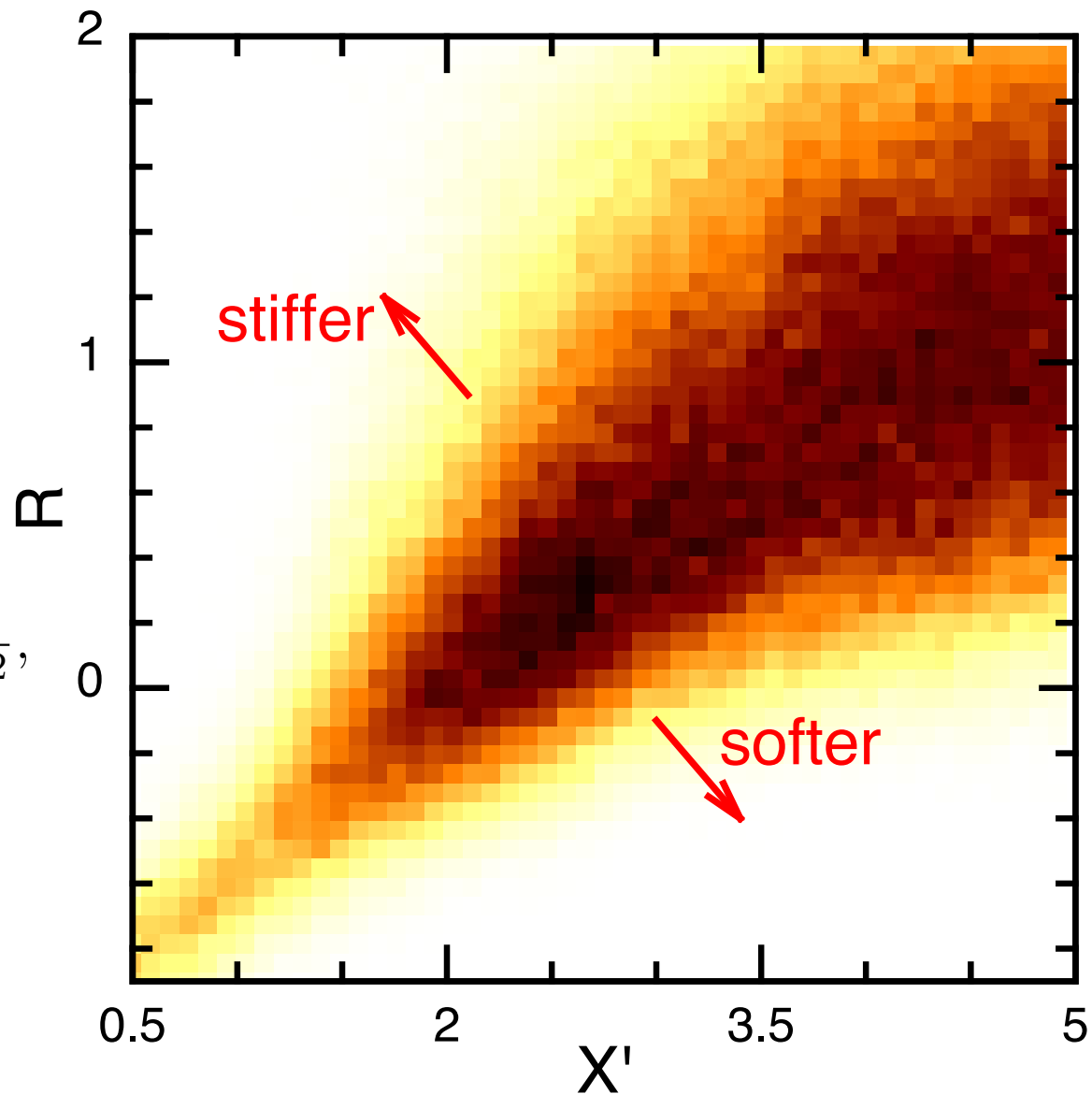


Eq. of State

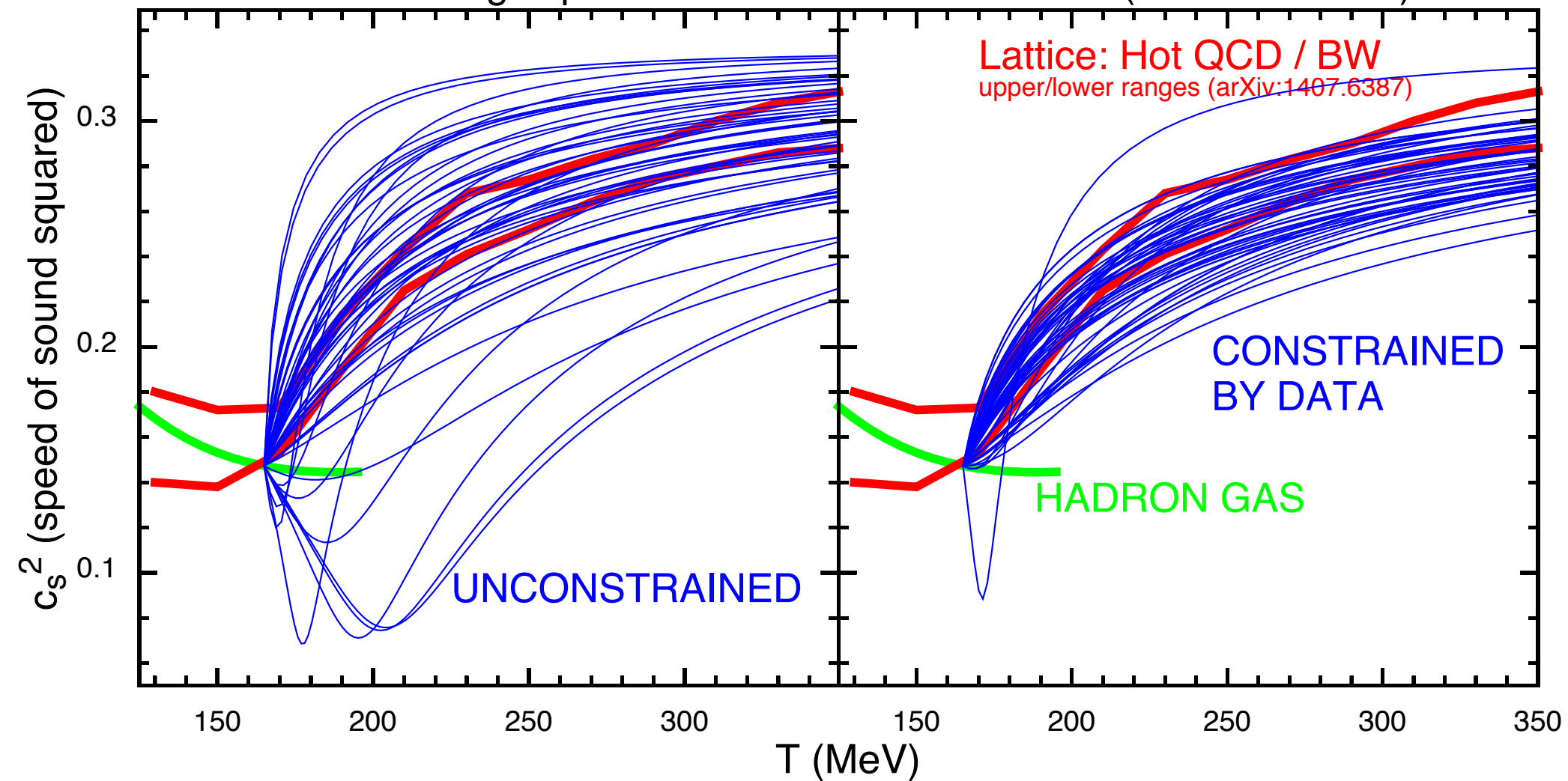
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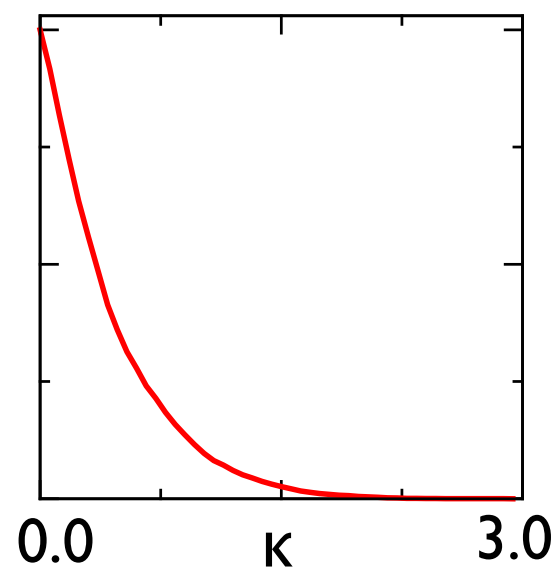
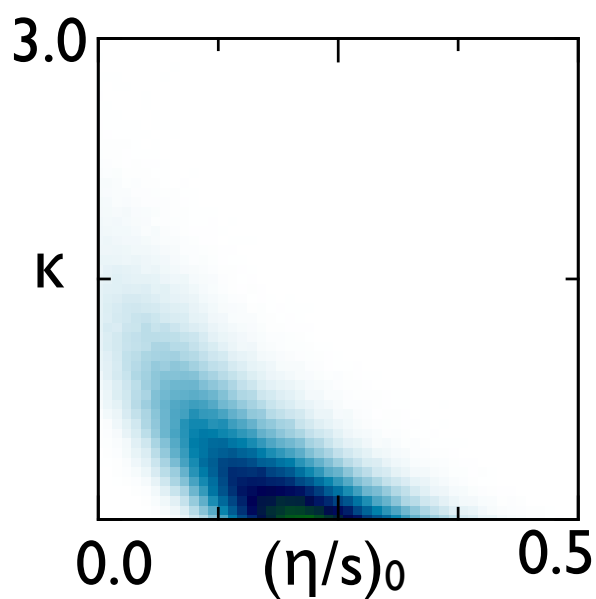
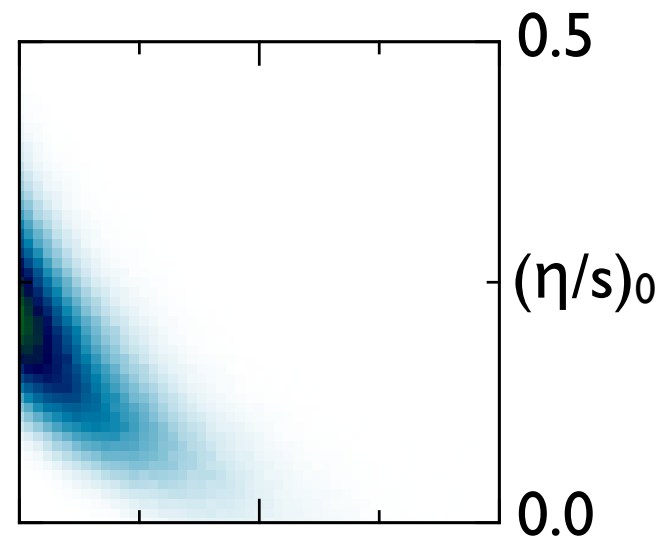
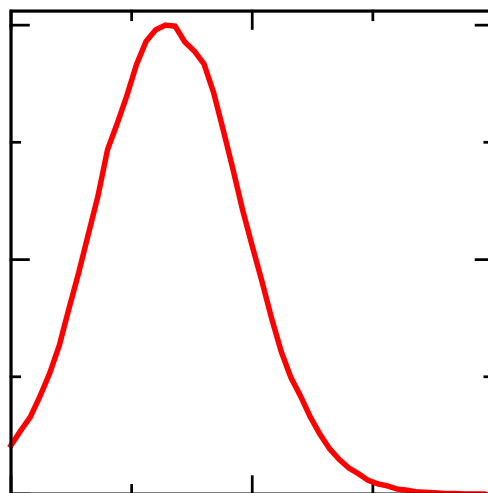
Constraining Eq. of State with RHIC/LHC Data (MADAI Collab.)



$\eta/s(T)$

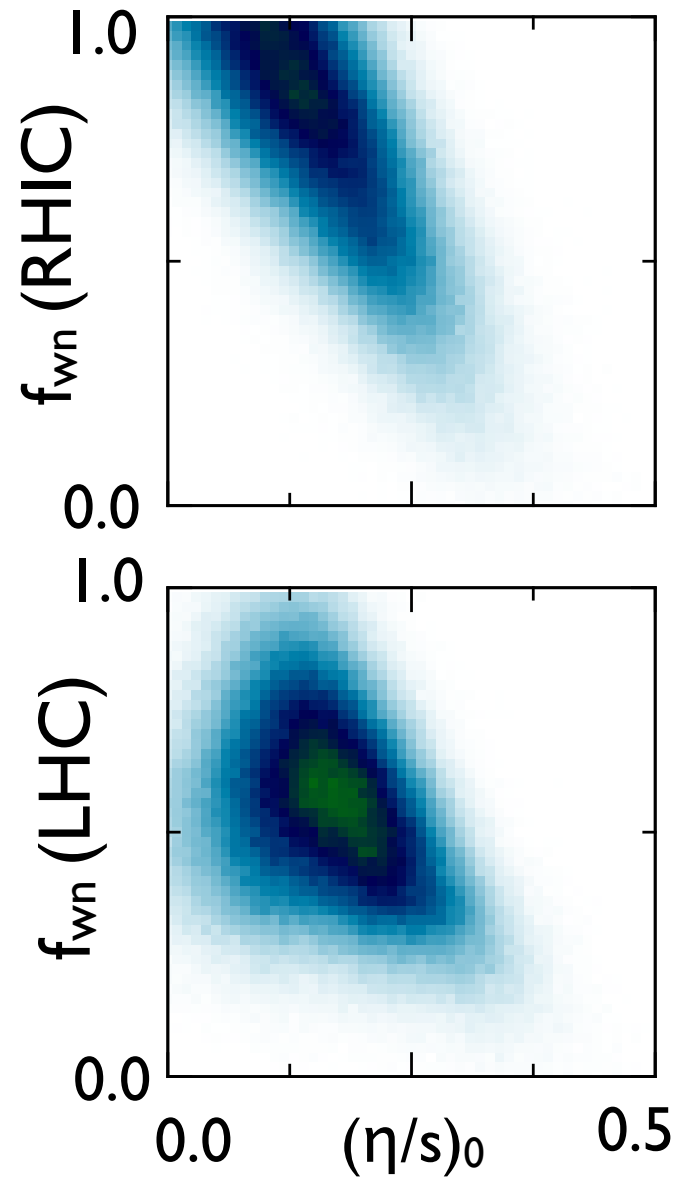
$$\eta/s = (\eta/s)_0$$

$$+ \kappa \ln(T/165)$$



η/s vs saturation picture

See Drescher, Dumitru, Gombeaud and Ollitrault
PRC 2007

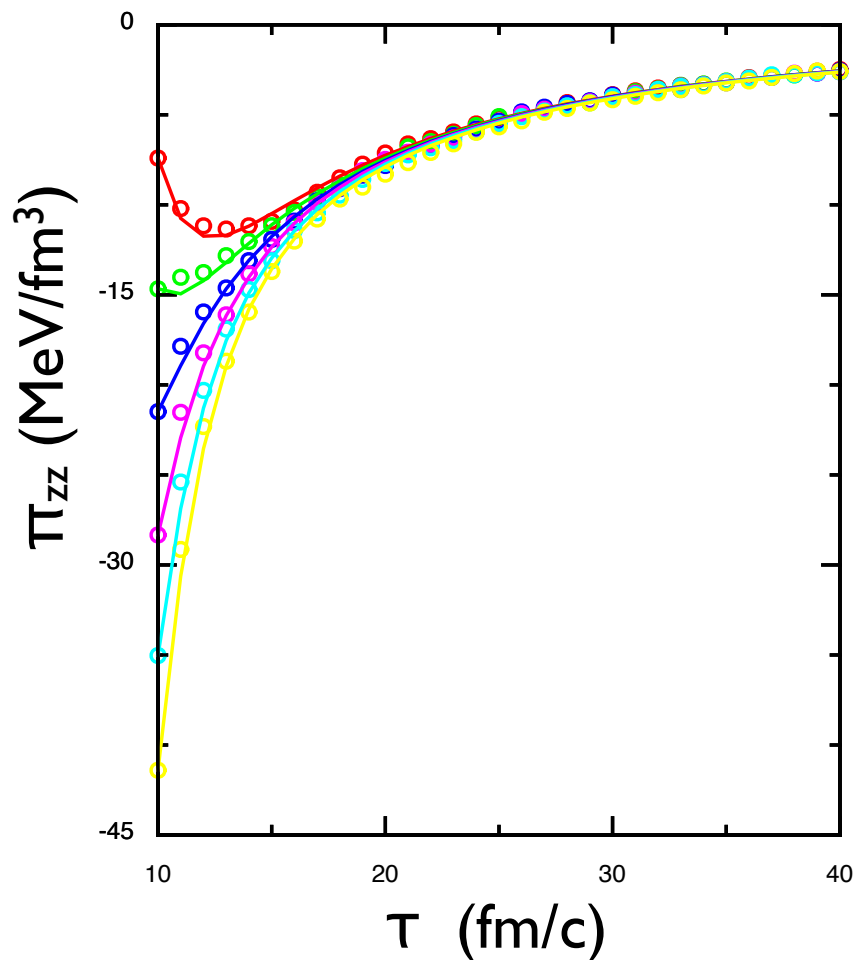


What should you expect for η/s at $T=165$ MeV?

- ADS/CFT: 0.08
- Perturbative QCD: > 0.5 ($\sigma \approx 3$ mb)
- Hadron Gas: ≈ 0.2 ($\sigma \approx 30$ mb)

Viscosity from Hadron Cascade

P.Romatschke & S.P. (ArXiv)



π_{zz} from B3D vs. Israel Stewart

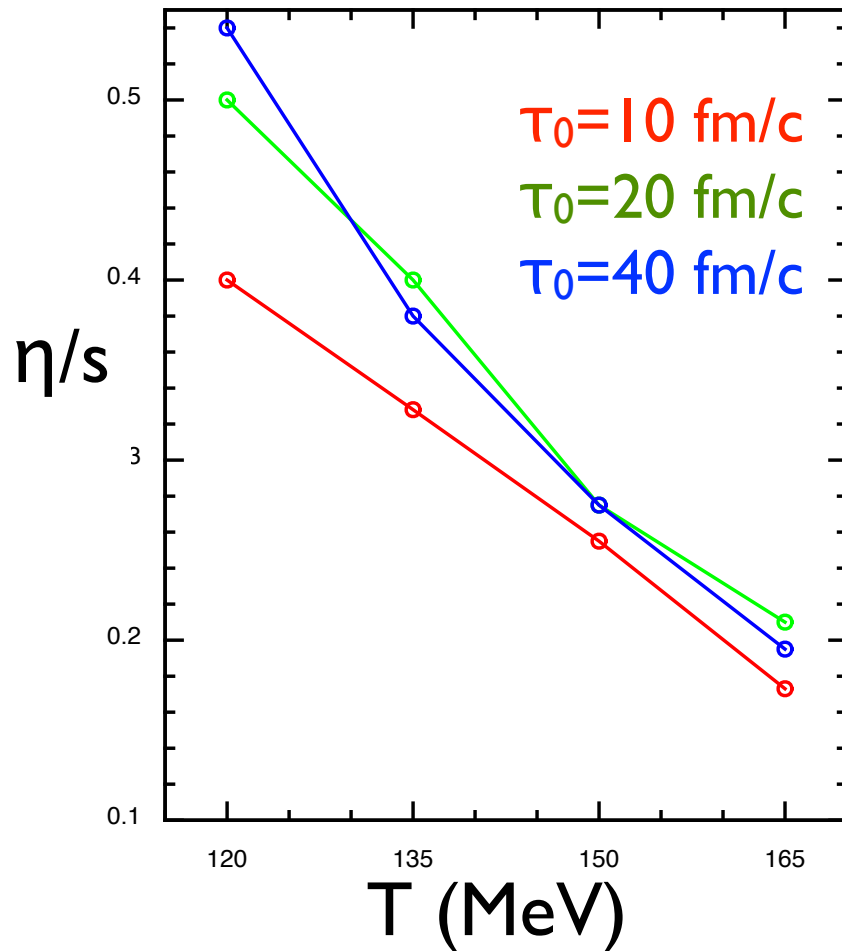
$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \frac{\pi_{zz}}{\sigma_P} = -\frac{1}{\tau_{IS}} \frac{(\pi_{zz} - \pi_{zz}^{(NS)})}{\sigma_P},$$

$$\sigma_P^2(T) \equiv s \sum_i (2S_i + 1) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} f_i(p) \frac{p_x^2 p_y^2}{E_p}$$

$$\tau_{IS}(T) = \frac{\eta s T}{\sigma_P^2}$$

Viscosity from Hadron Cascade

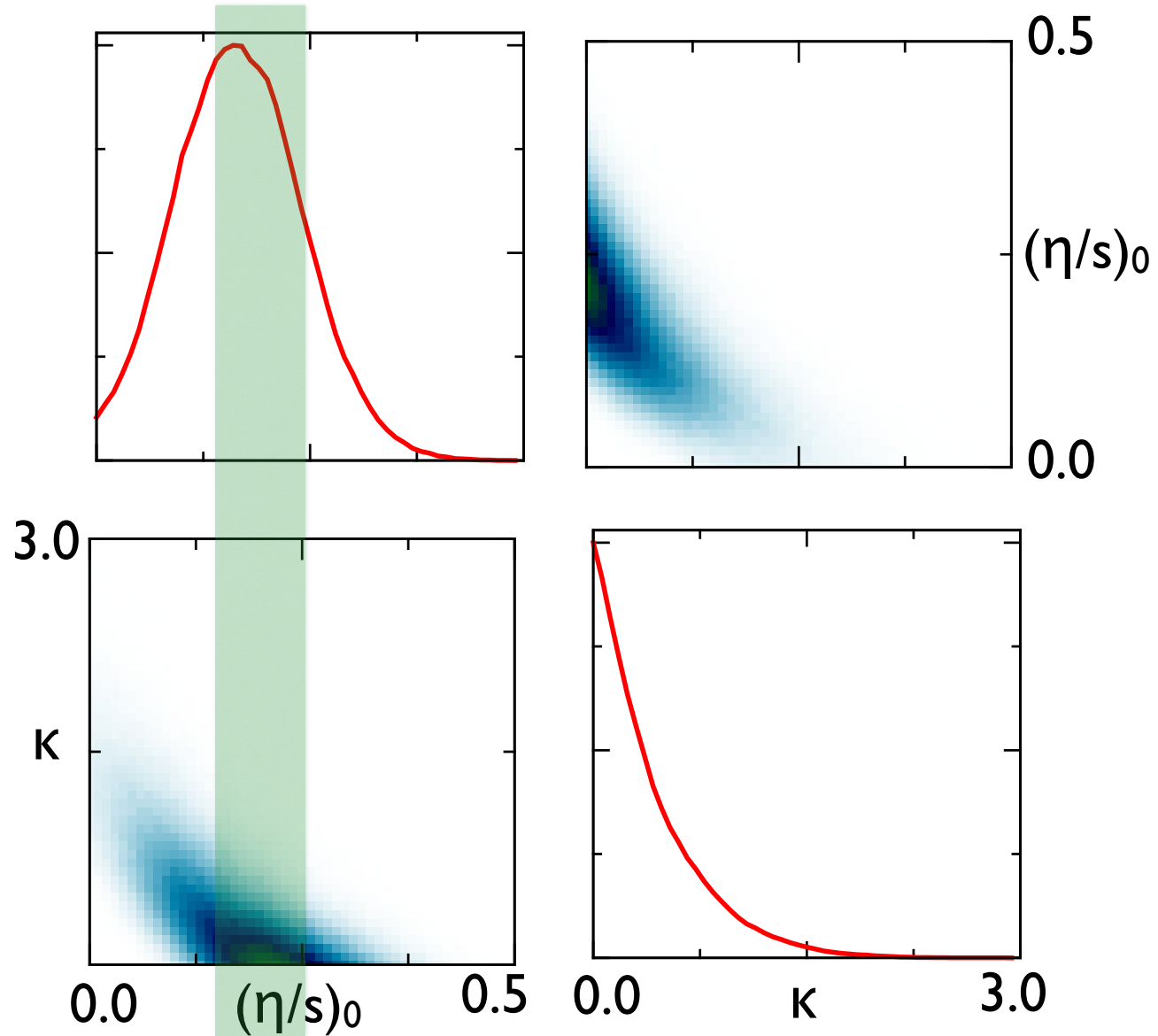
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- Sensitive to cross sections
- Consistent with $\tau_{IS} \sim 1.9 \tau_{coll}$

For hadron gas ,
 $0.15 < \eta/s (T=165) < 0.25$

Extracted η/s at
 $T=165$ MeV
consistent with
expectations for
hadron gas!



CONCLUSIONS

- ◆ 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!!!!

FUTURE

- ◆ **Improve statement of uncertainties**
- ◆ **Add parameters**
 - many related to hadronization region
- ◆ **Consider more data**
 - more observables
 - data from different beams/energies
- ◆ **Improve models**
 - Lumpy initial conditions
 - 3D calculations for lower energies
 - Fill in missing physics (especially near hadronization)

If you're interested...

1. Tools are easily 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](#)

