

# Nuclear equation of state from nuclear experiments and neutron stars observations

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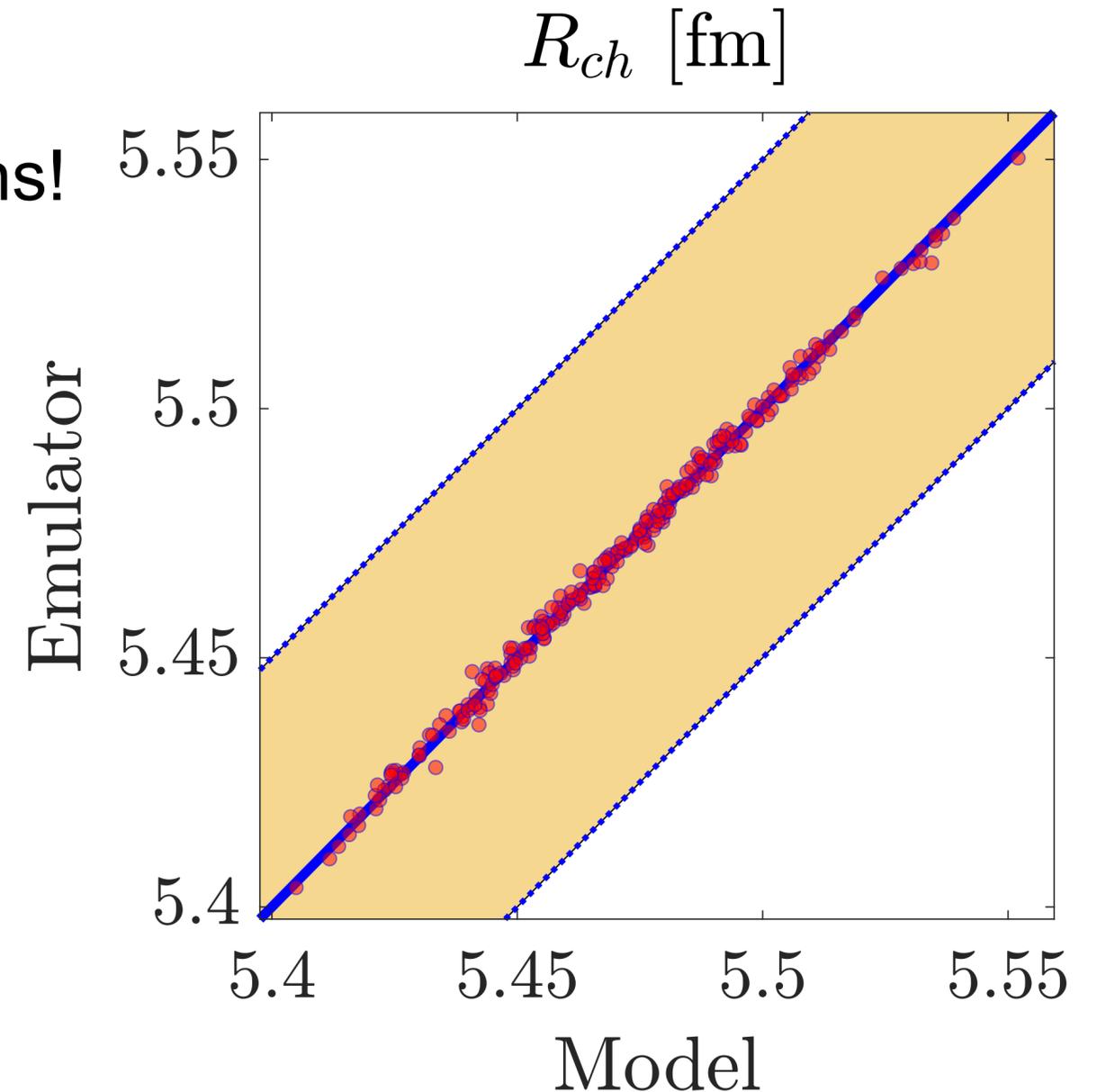
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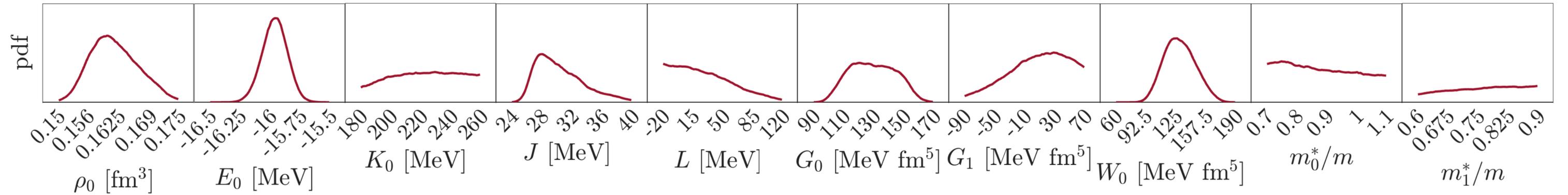


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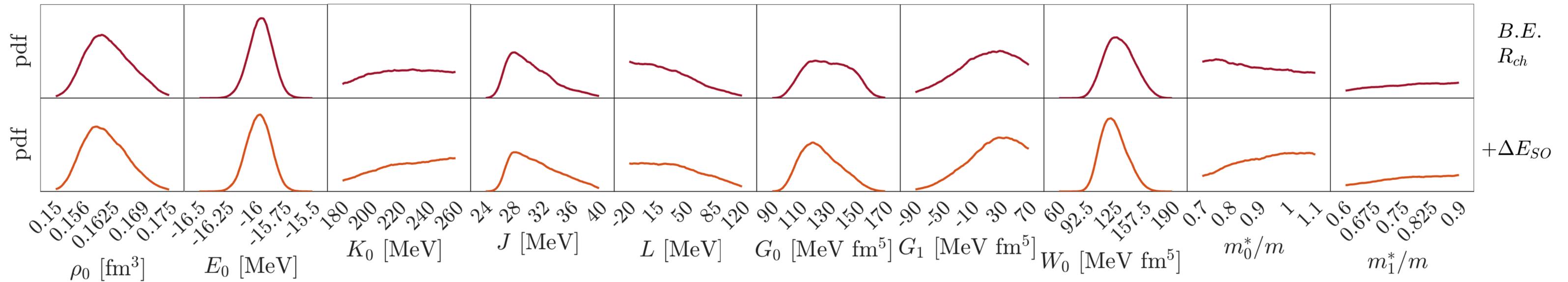
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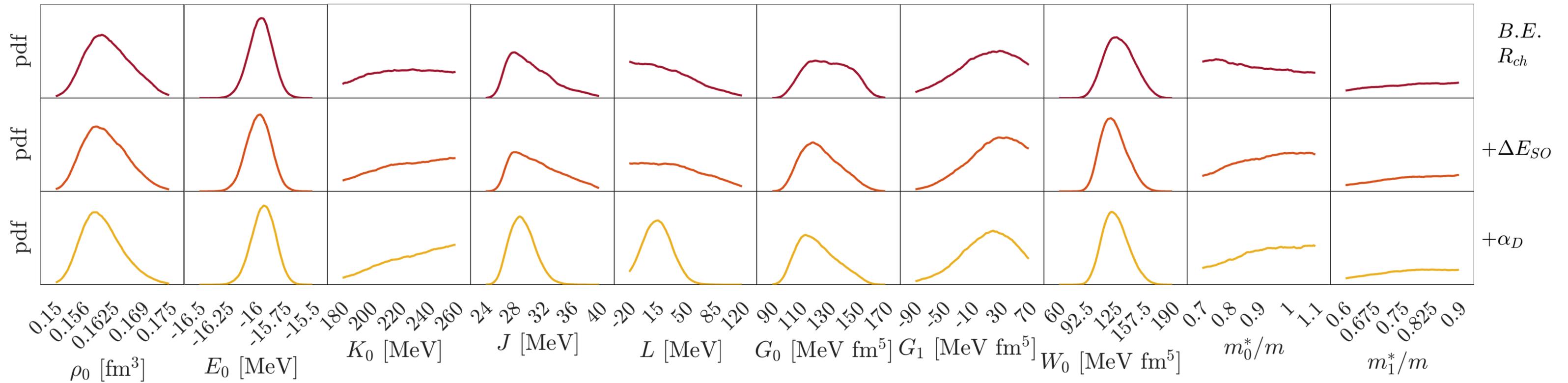
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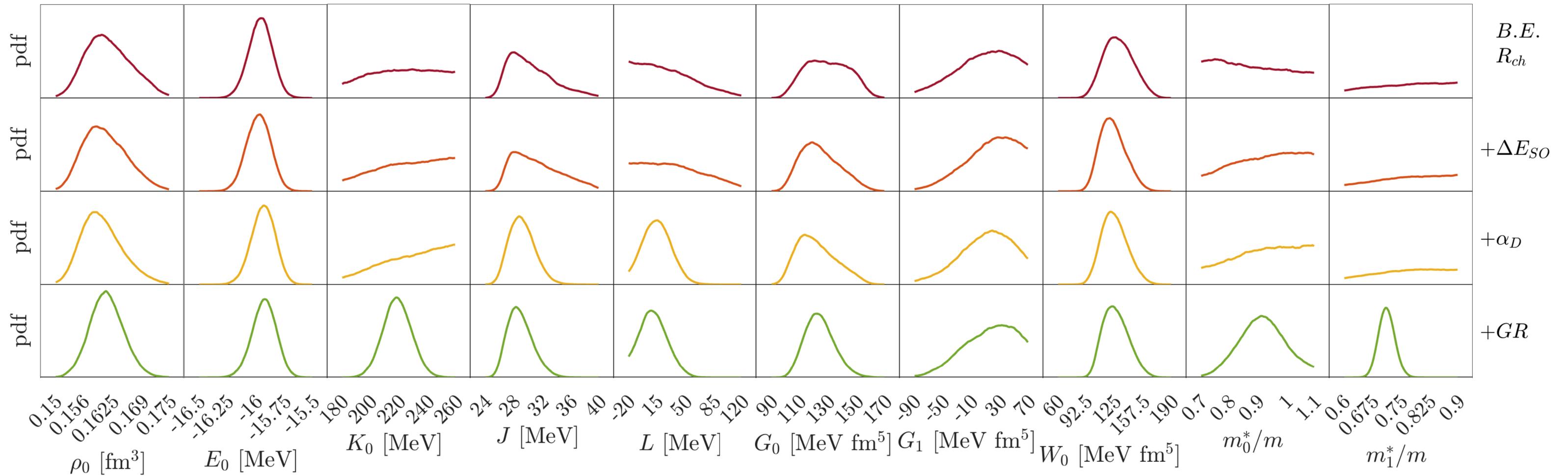
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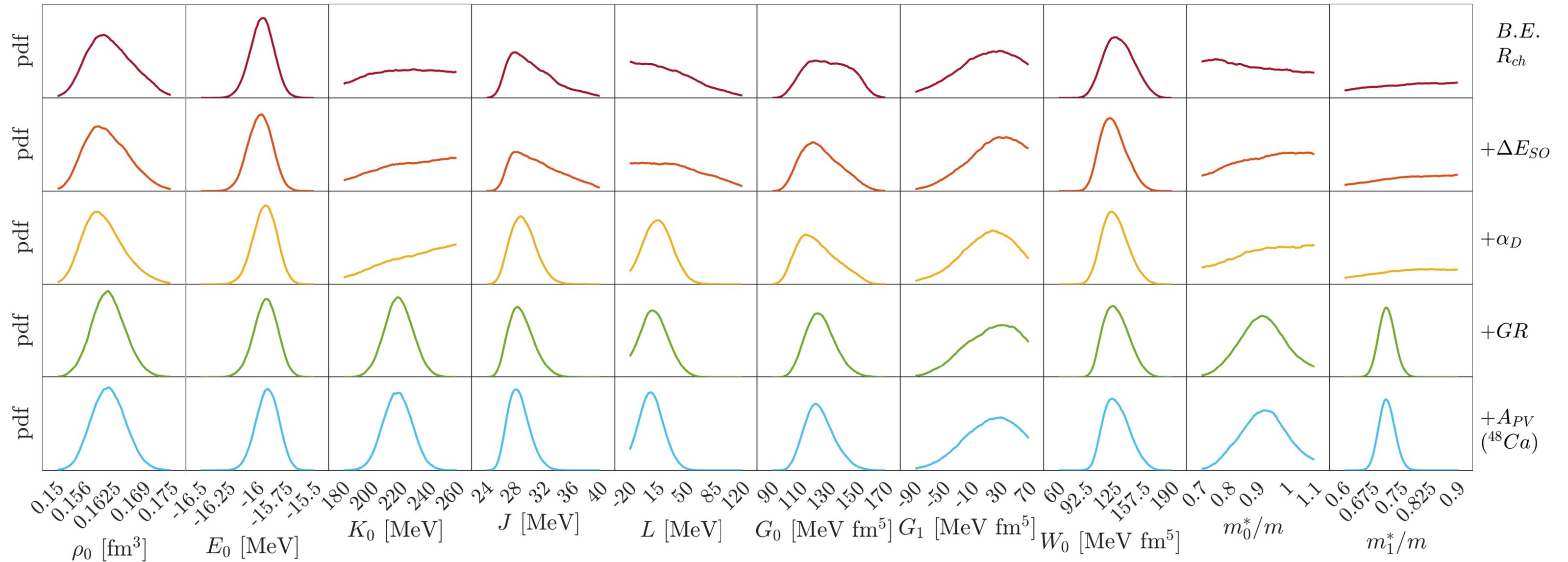
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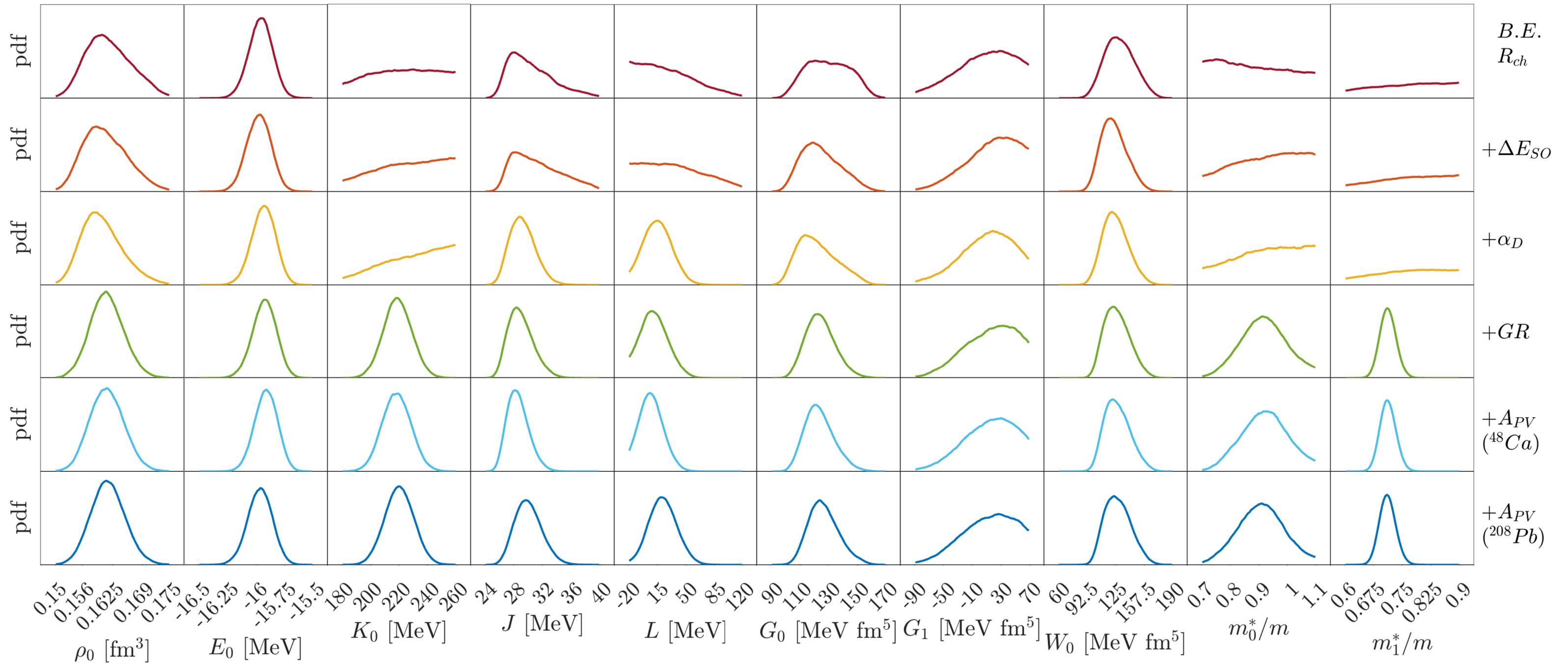
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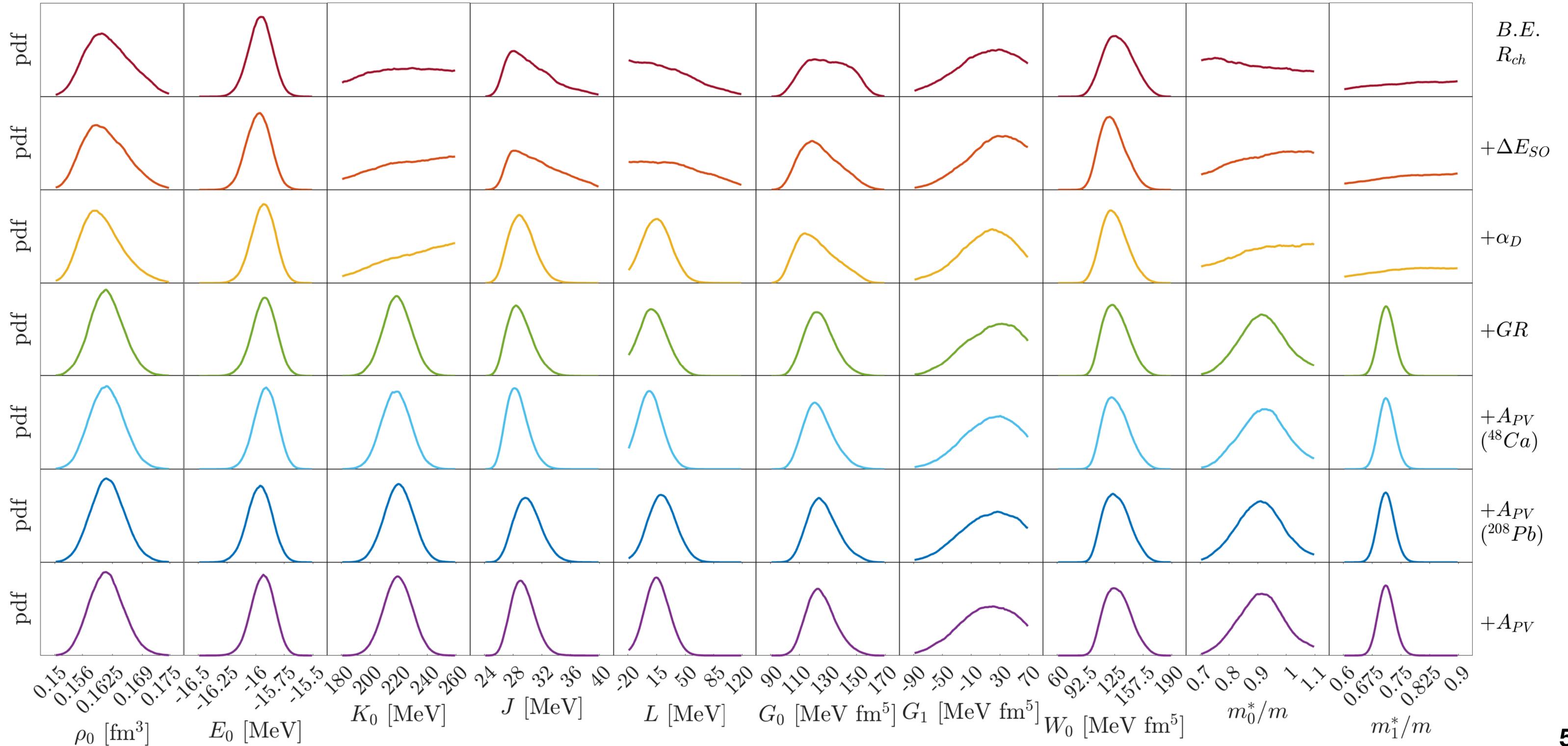
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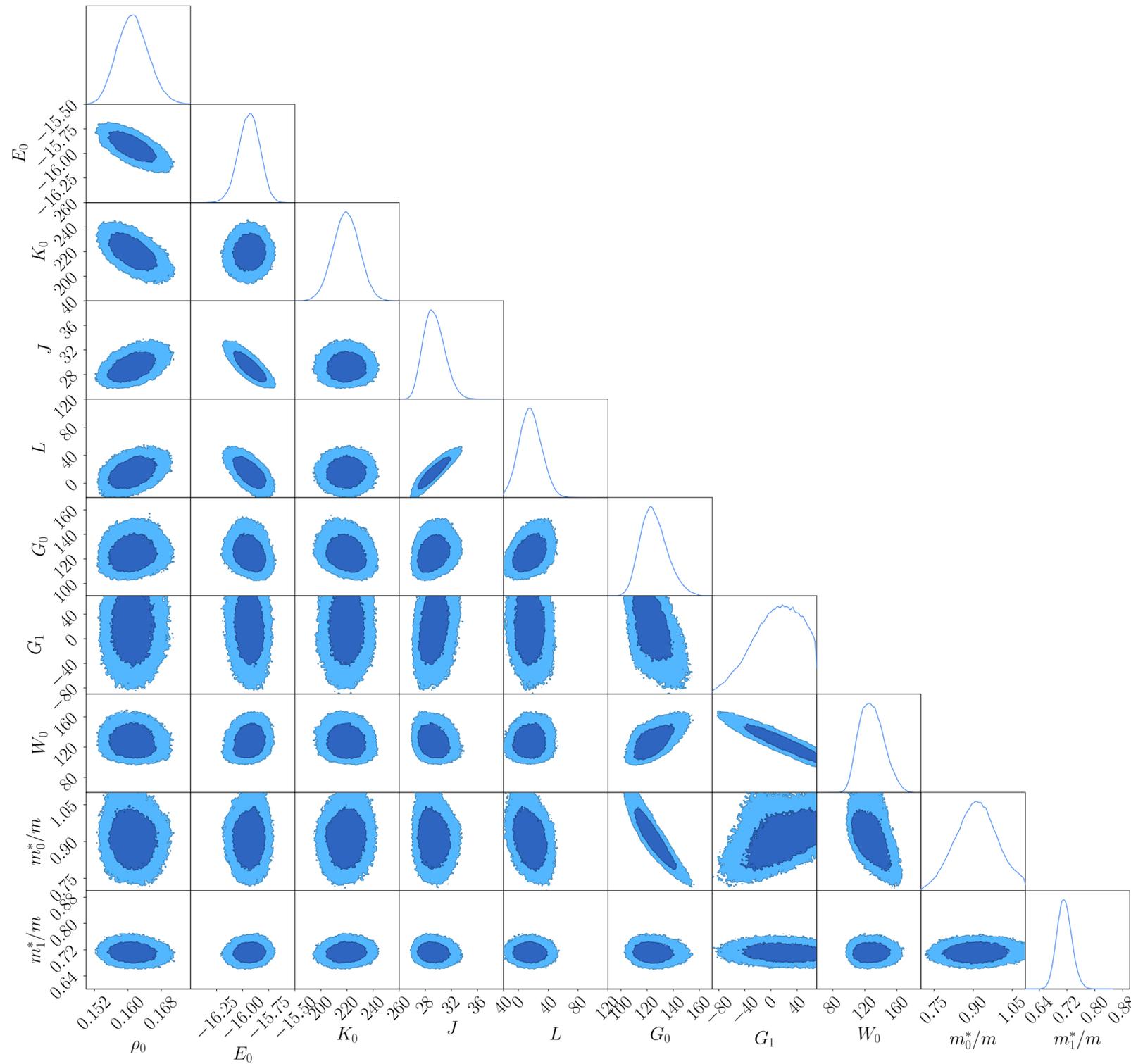
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# Corner plot and mean values



Parameter	$\mu$	$\sigma$
$\rho_0$ [fm <sup>3</sup> ]	0.161	0.004
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$K_0$ [MeV]	219.483	10.007
$J$ [MeV]	29.378	1.626
$L$ [MeV]	16.136	14.732
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$W_0$ [MeV fm <sup>5</sup> ]	128.719	14.848
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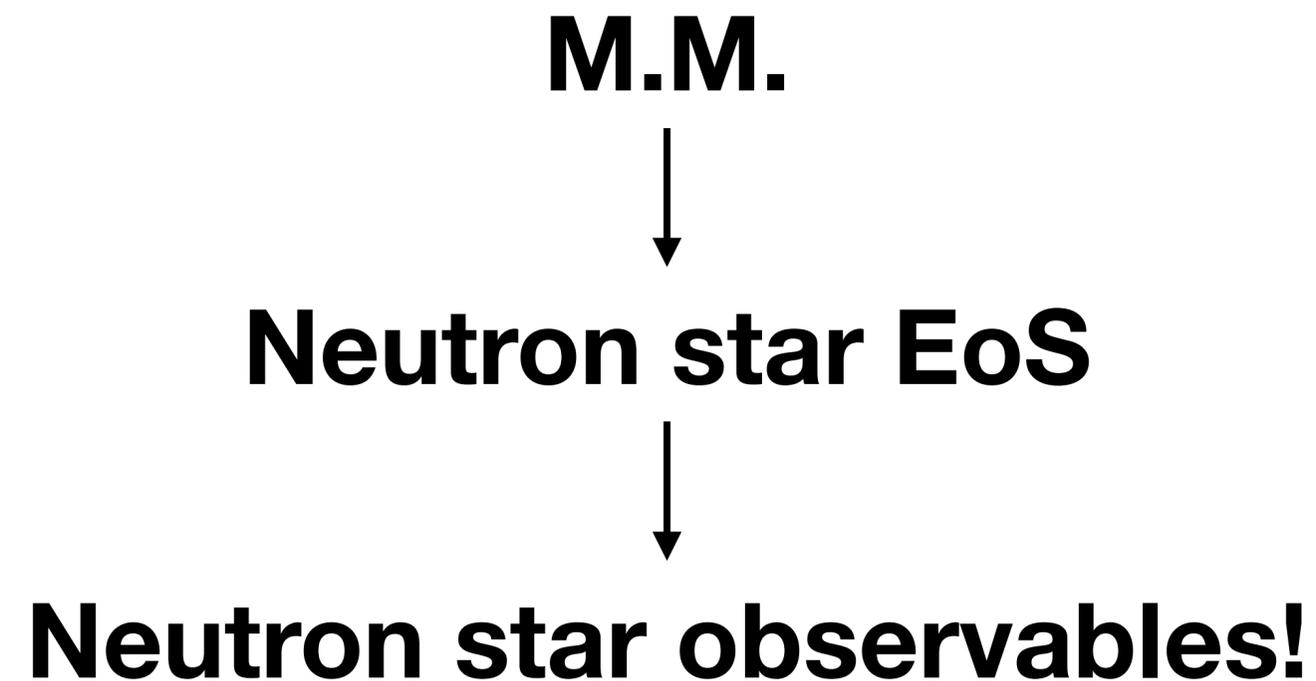
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# Meta-Model nuclear equation of state

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Meta-Model (M.M.): Taylor expansion of the nuclear equation of state around saturation<sup>1</sup>



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## Observational constraints:

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- Ligo-Virgo-Collaboration tidal deformability results;
- NICER mission simultaneous mass-radius measurements
- Ab-initio computations of neutron matter at low density

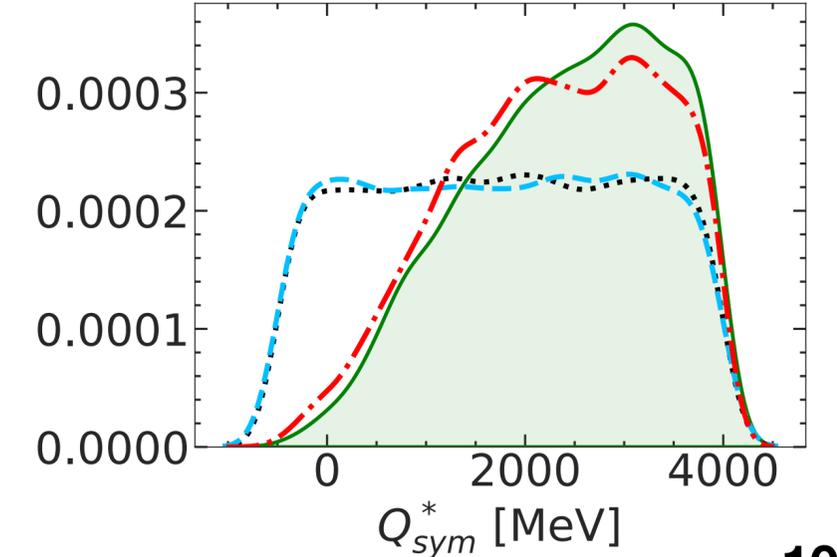
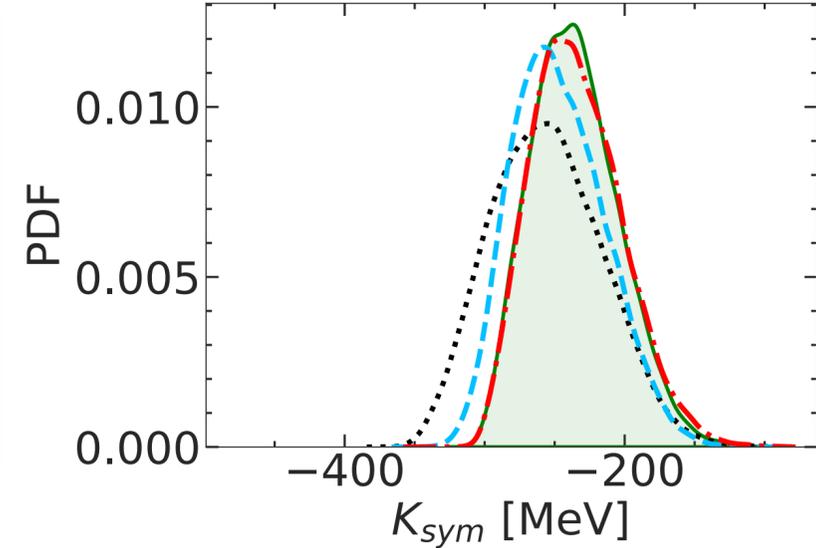
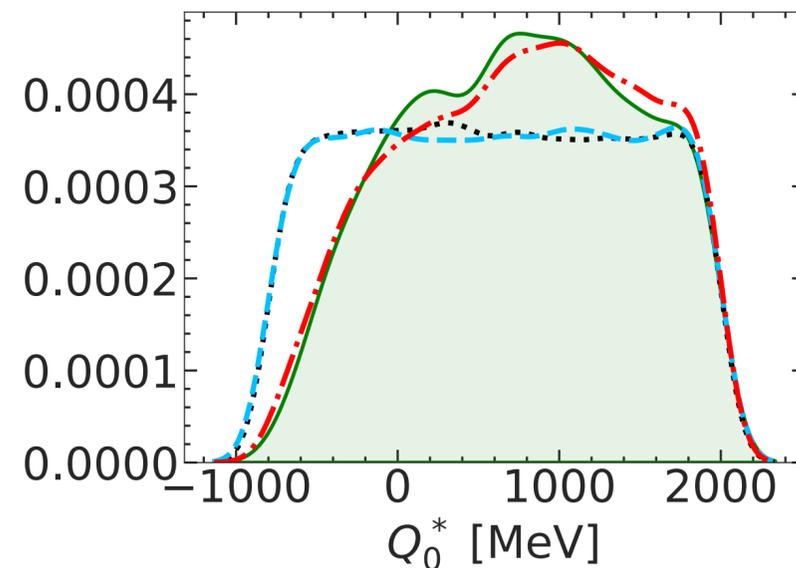
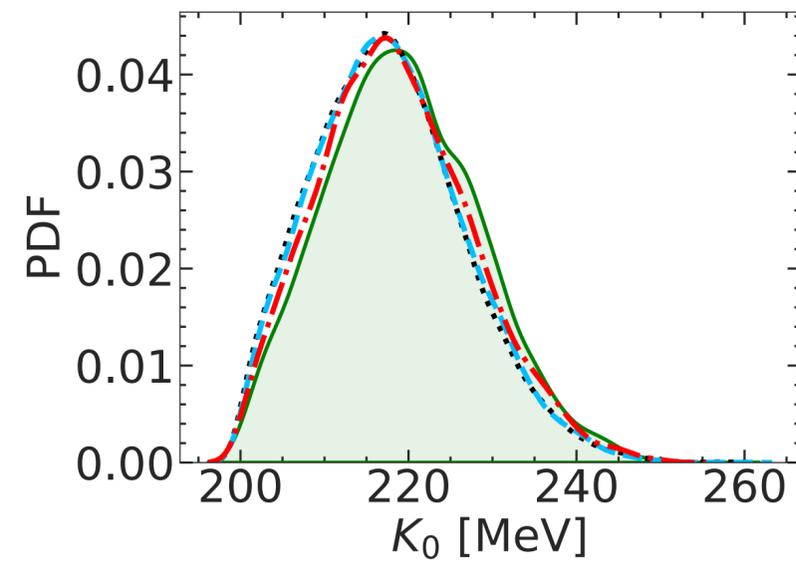
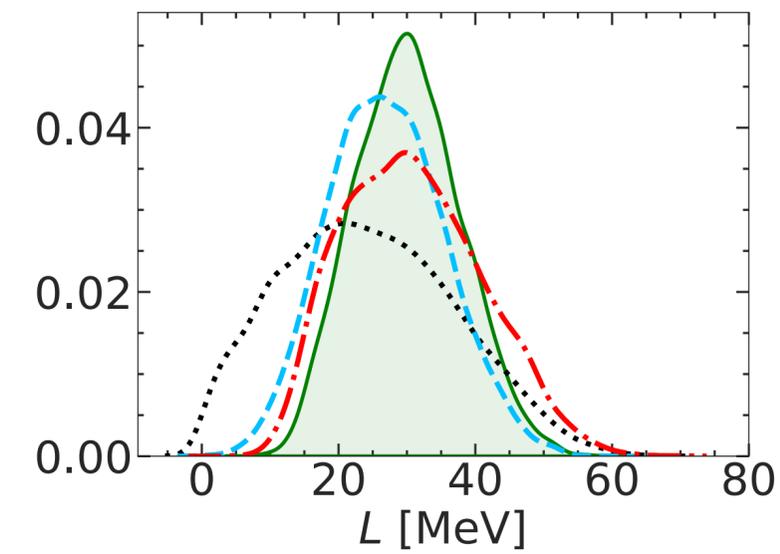
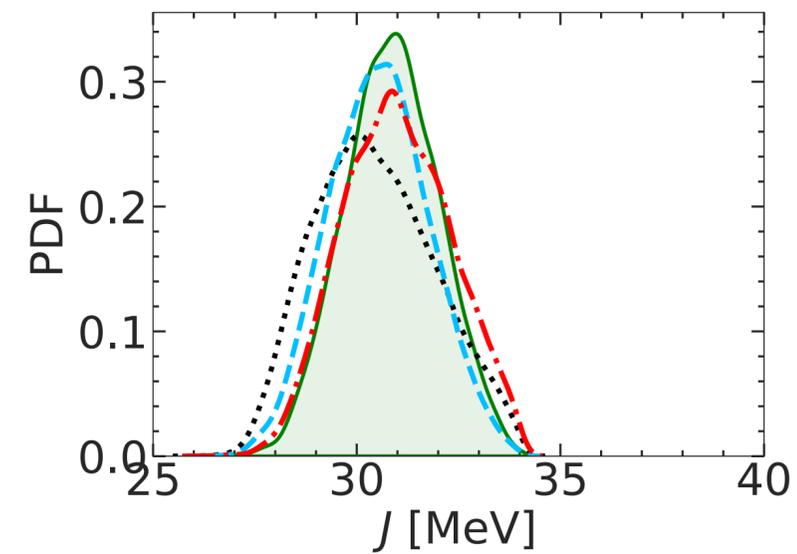
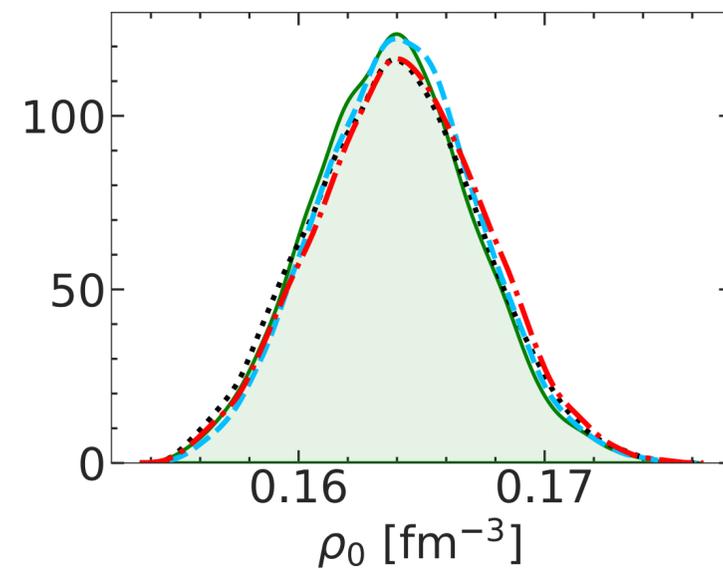
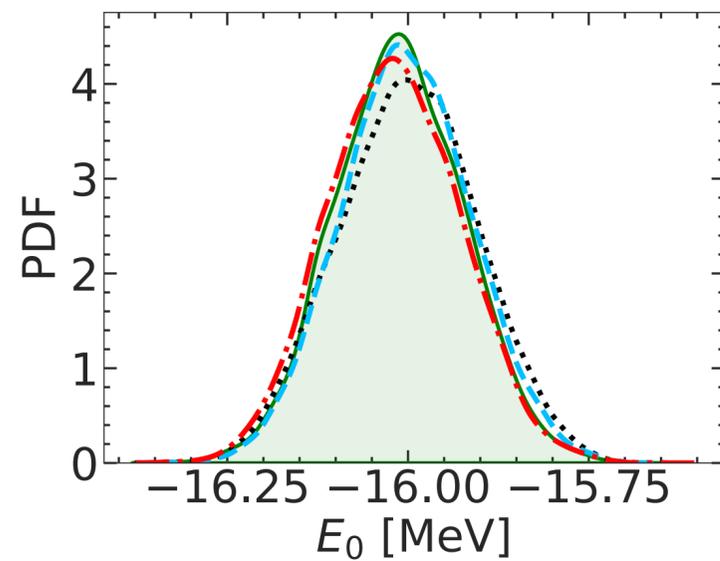
# Marginalized posteriors

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█ All previous + NICER mission simultaneous mass-radius measurements

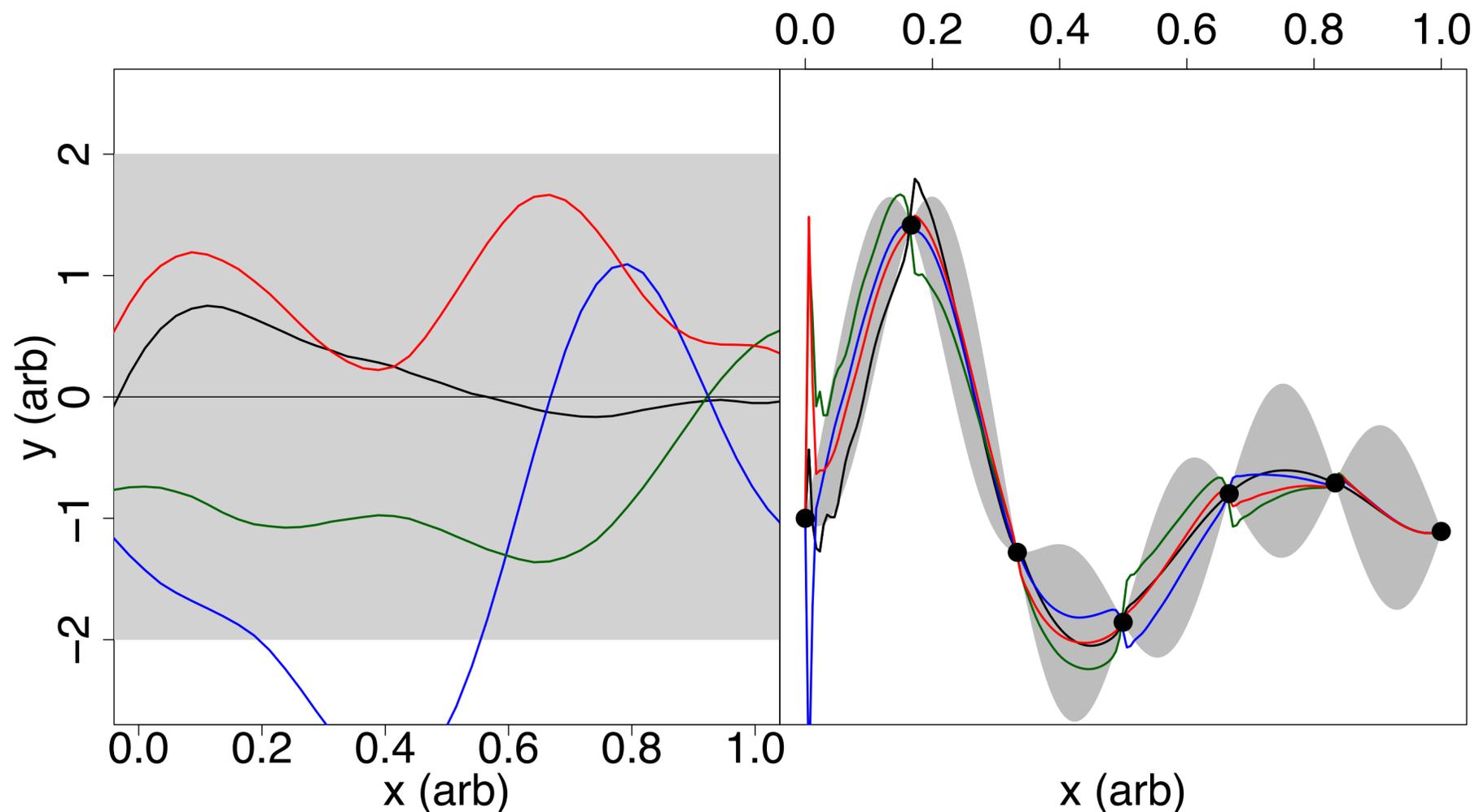


# Conclusions

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- Bayesian statistical analysis on nuclear matter parameters with nuclear experiments :
  - Skyrme ansatz
  - Fit with observables of different types (ground state, giant resonances,...)
  - Result: a robust posterior distribution of the (nuclear matter) parameters
  - Our protocol could describe the observables we chose; the only tension is with  $A_{PV}$  of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
- Bayesian statistical analysis on nuclear matter parameters with neutron star observations:
  - Final distribution of parameters informed by both nuclear physics and neutron star observations!

# Gaussian process (GP) emulator

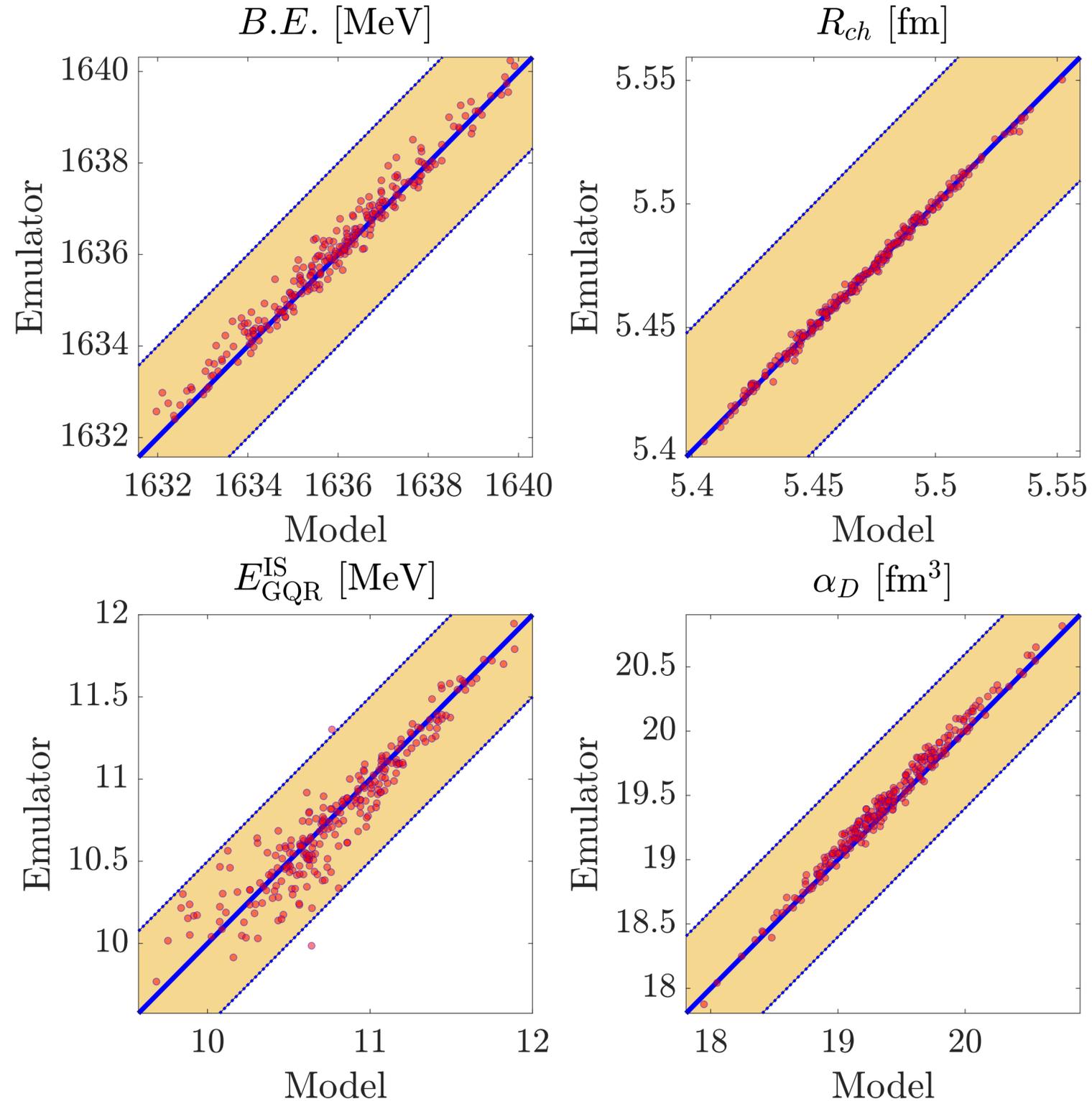


From MADAI user manual

## The MADAI package:

- was built for GP applied to bayesian inference
- given the parameters prior distributions, it automatically builds the grid
- it does a MCMC to estimate the posterior distribution
- it extracts parameters sample following the posteriors

# Validation

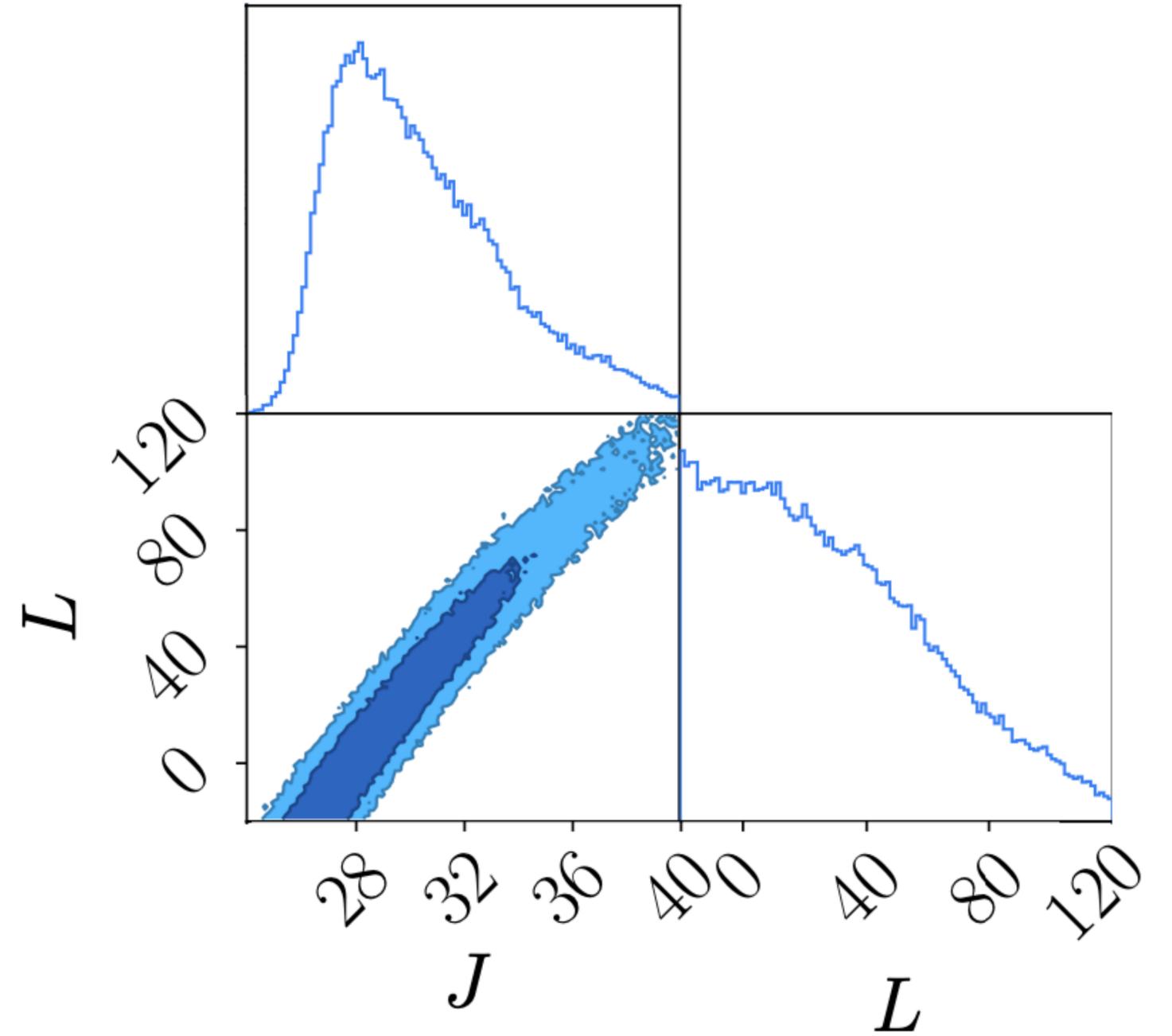
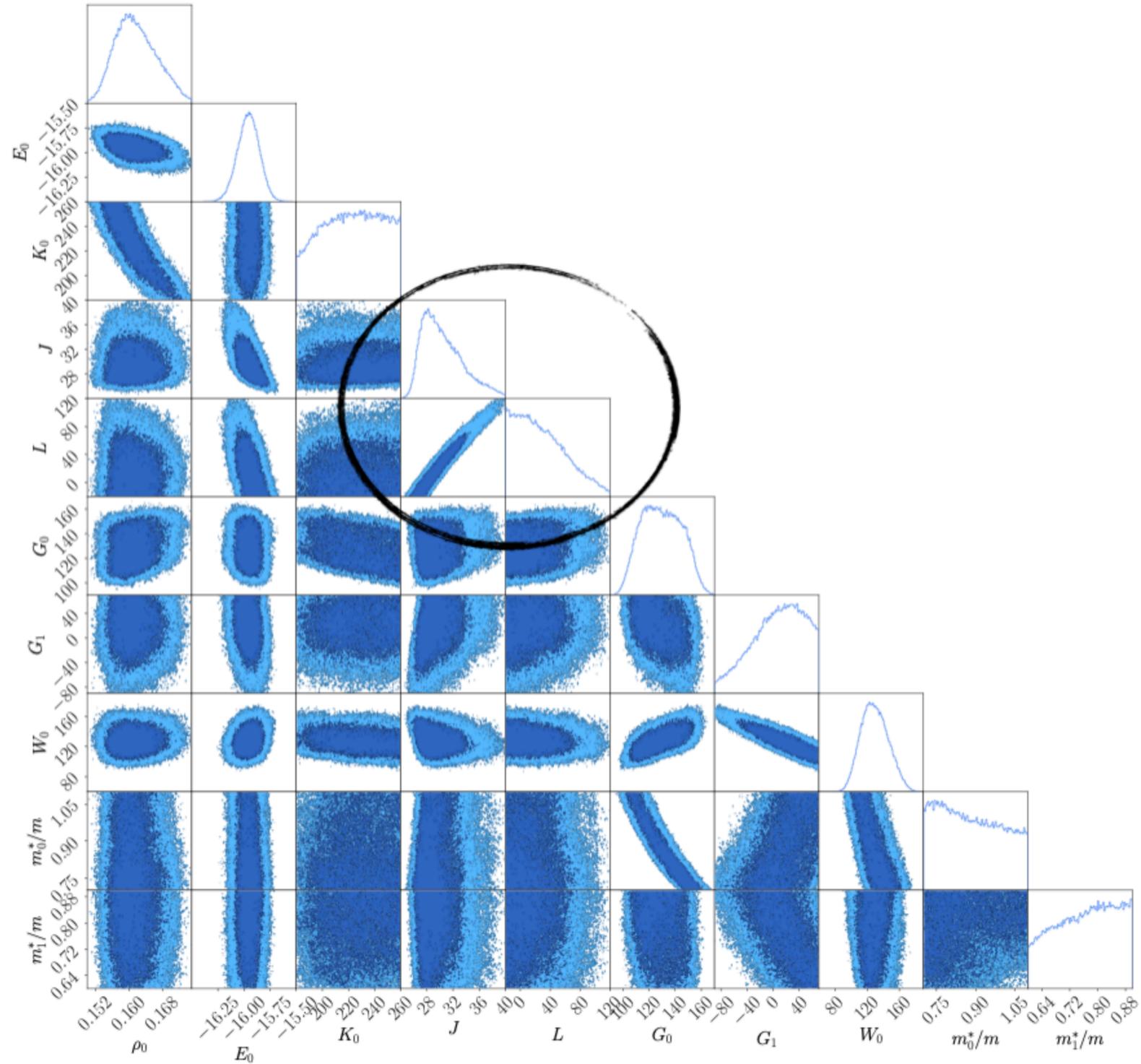


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	Discrepancy			Corr. coefficient		
	$B.E.$	$R_{ch}$	$\Delta E_{SO}$	$B.E.$	$R_{ch}$	$\Delta E_{SO}$
$^{208}\text{Pb}$	0 %	0 %	0 %	0.993	1.000	0.997
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	0 %	0 %	0 %	0.998	0.999	0.998
$^{40}\text{Ca}$	0 %	0 %	-	0.999	0.999	-
$^{56}\text{Ni}$	0 %	-	-	0.996	-	-
$^{68}\text{Ni}$	0 %	-	-	0.994	-	-
$^{100}\text{Sn}$	0 %	-	-	0.994	-	-
$^{132}\text{Sn}$	0 %	0 %	-	0.992	1.000	-
$^{90}\text{Zr}$	0 %	0 %	-	0.996	1.000	-

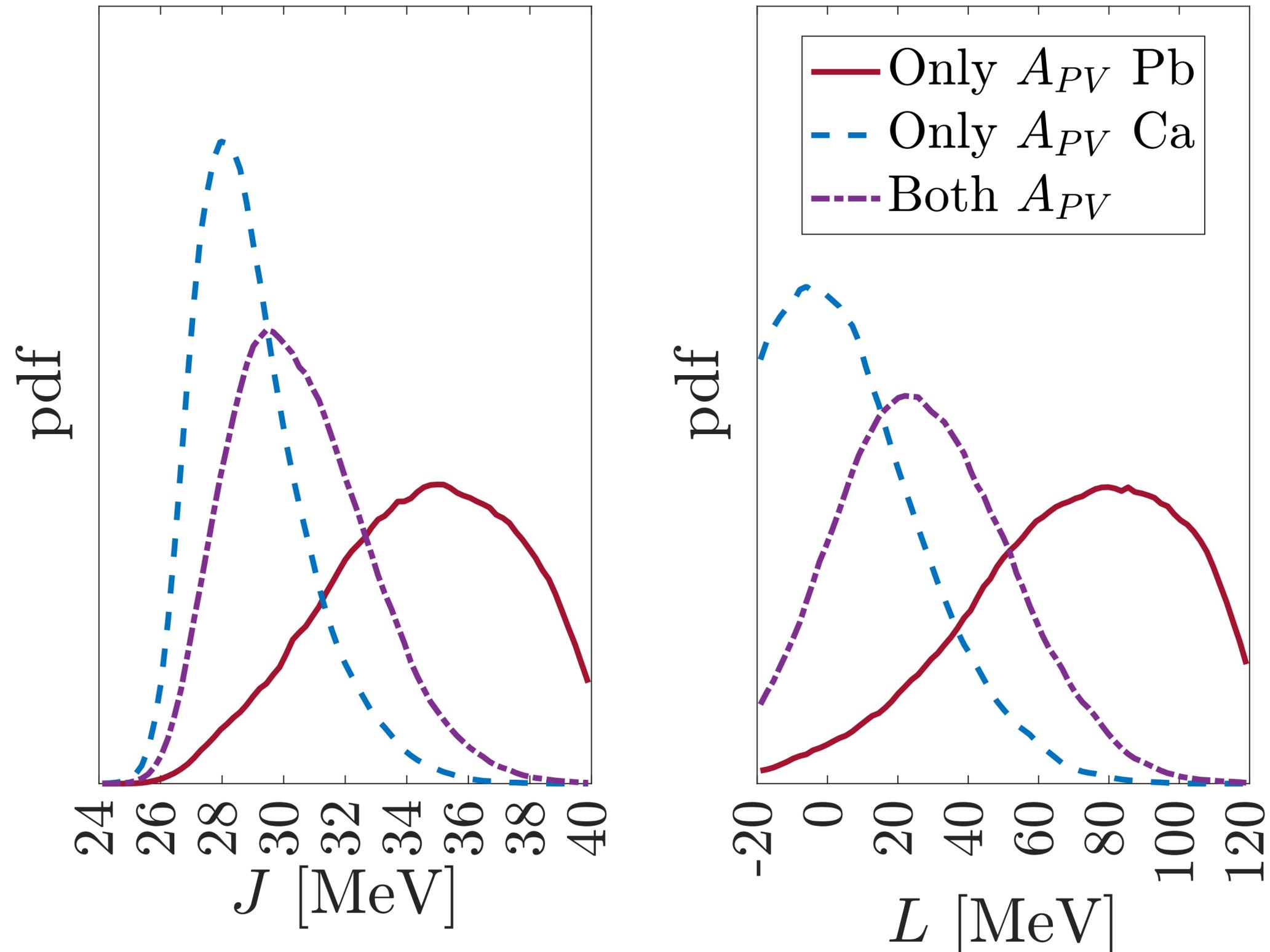
Isoscalar resonances				
	Discrepancy		Corr. coefficient	
	$E_{GMR}^{IS}$	$E_{GQR}^{IS}$	$E_{GMR}^{IS}$	$E_{GQR}^{IS}$
$^{208}\text{Pb}$	0 %	1.0 %	1.000	0.904
$^{90}\text{Zr}$	0 %	-	1.000	-

Isovector properties						
	Discrepancy			Corr. coefficient		
	$\alpha_D$	$m(1)$	$A_{PV}$	$\alpha_D$	$m(1)$	$A_{PV}$
$^{208}\text{Pb}$	0 %	0 %	0 %	0.988	0.9999	0.998
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	0 %	-	0 %	0.990	-	0.9992

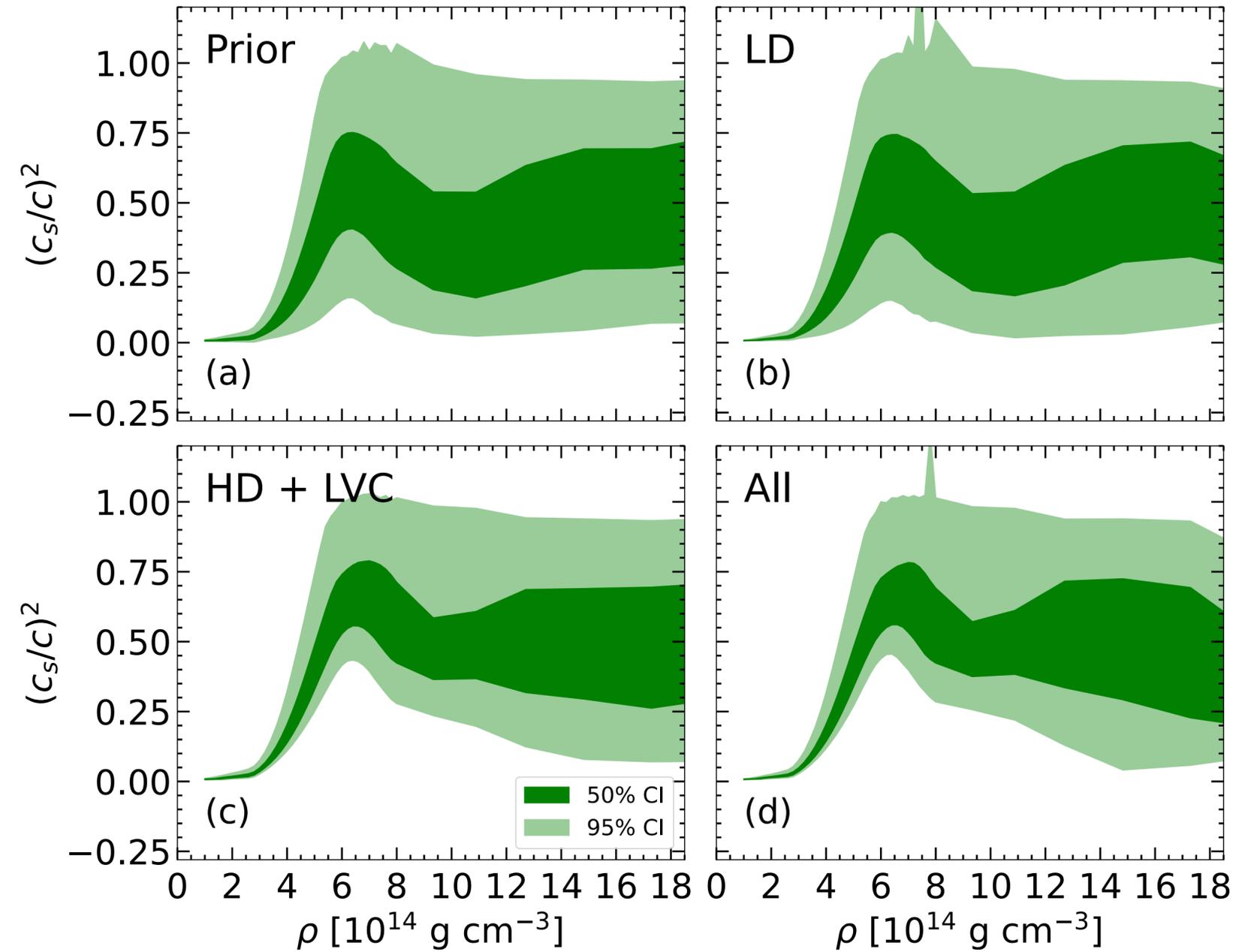
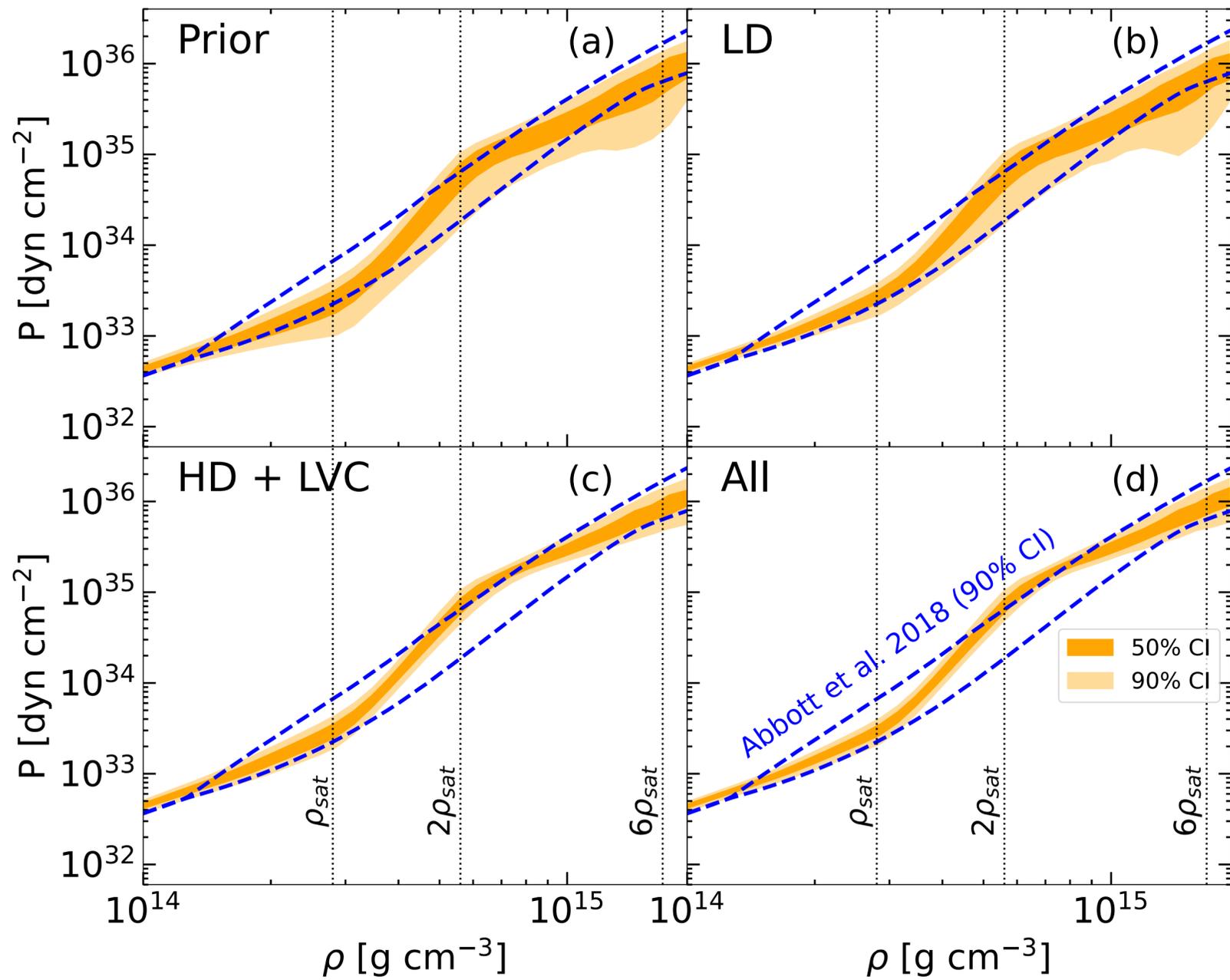
# $B.E., R_{ch}$ only corner plot



# Effect of $A_{PV}$



# Equation of state and sound speed posterior distributions



# Mass-Radius relation and $\Lambda_{1.4M_{\odot}}$ , $\Lambda_{2.0M_{\odot}}$ posterior distributions

