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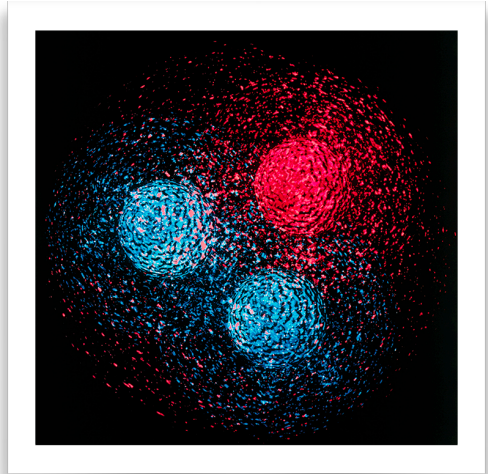
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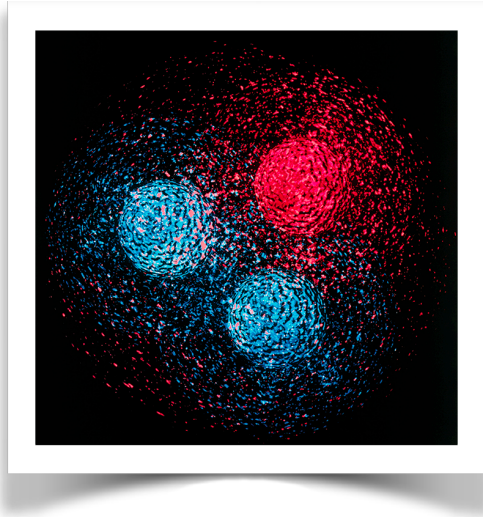
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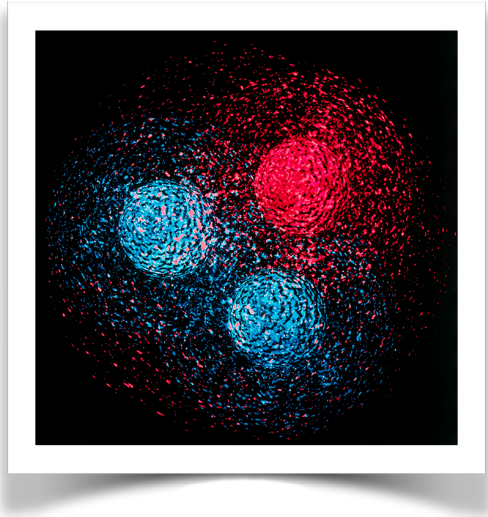
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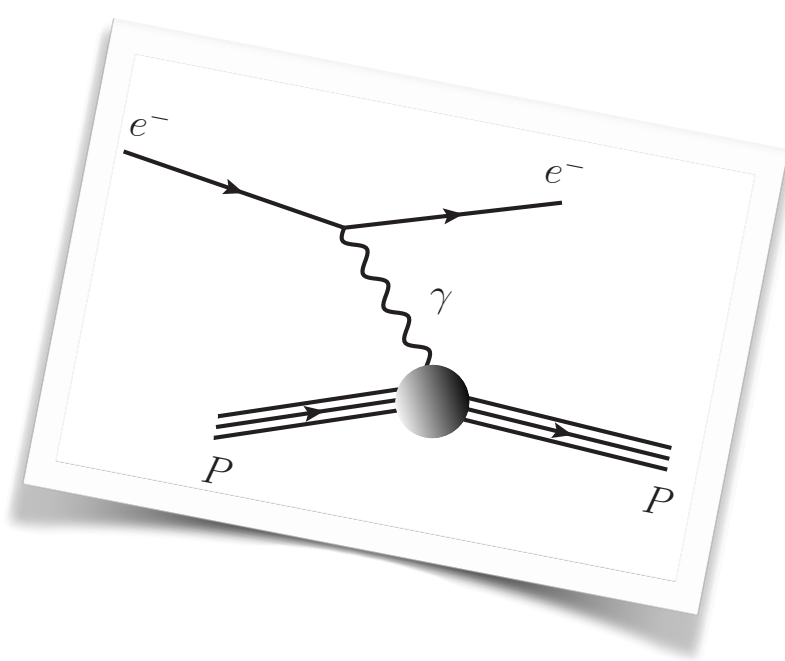
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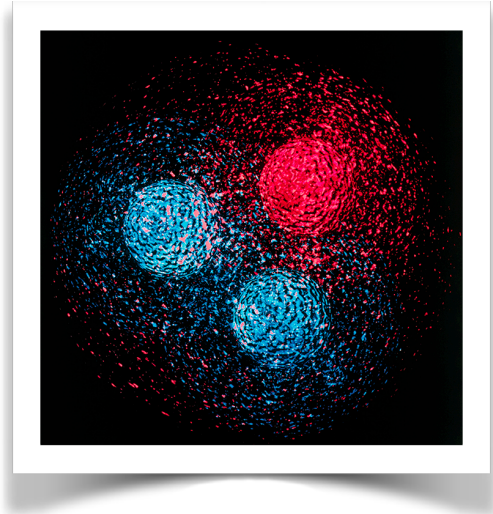
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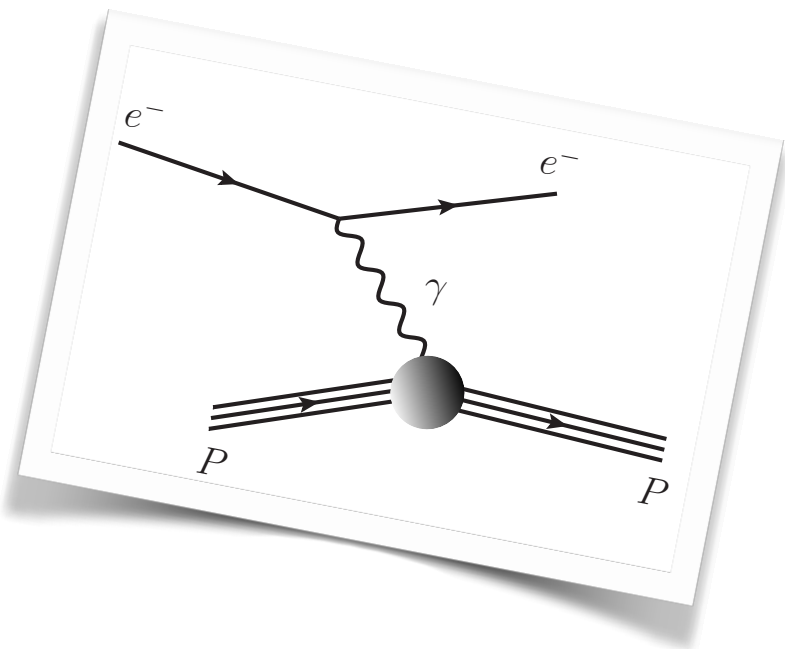
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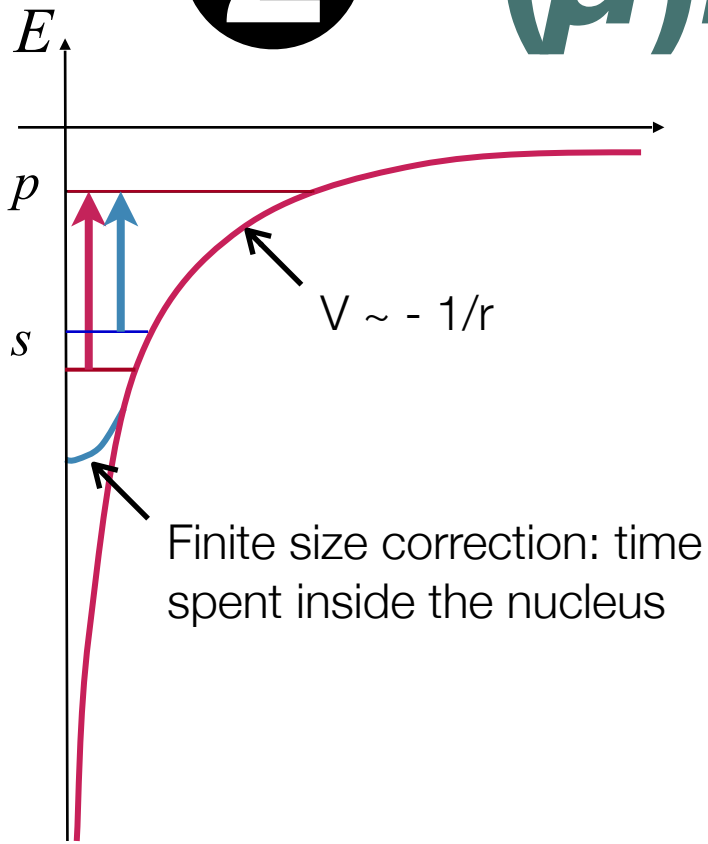
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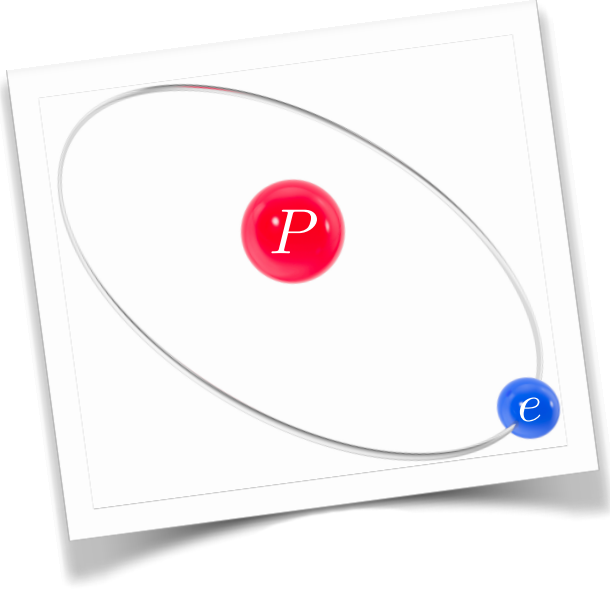
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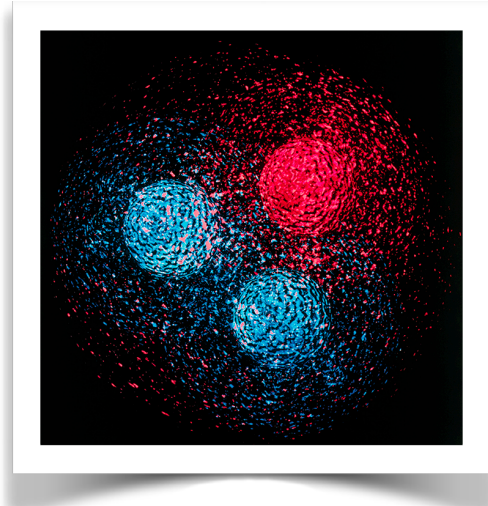
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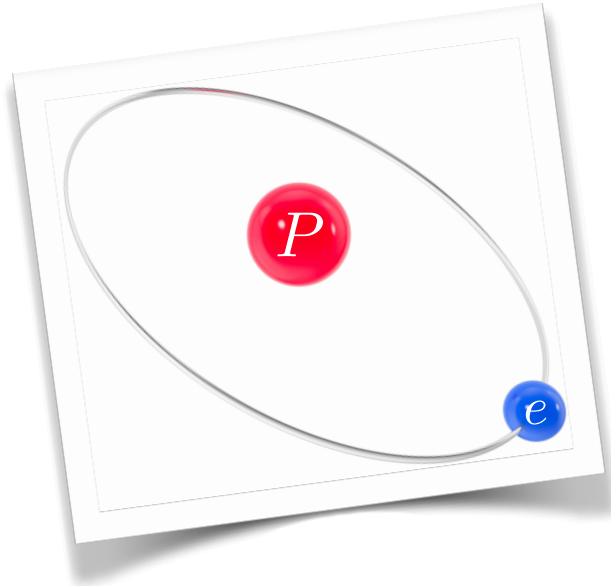
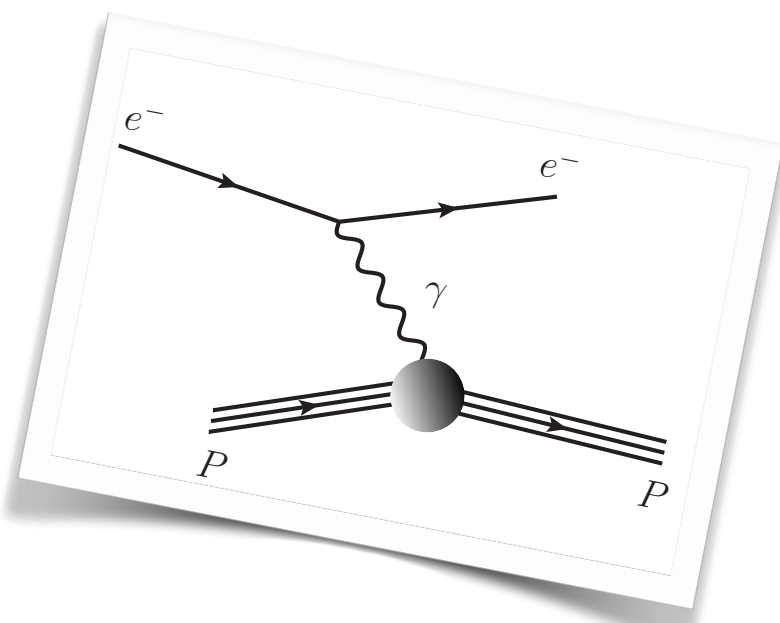
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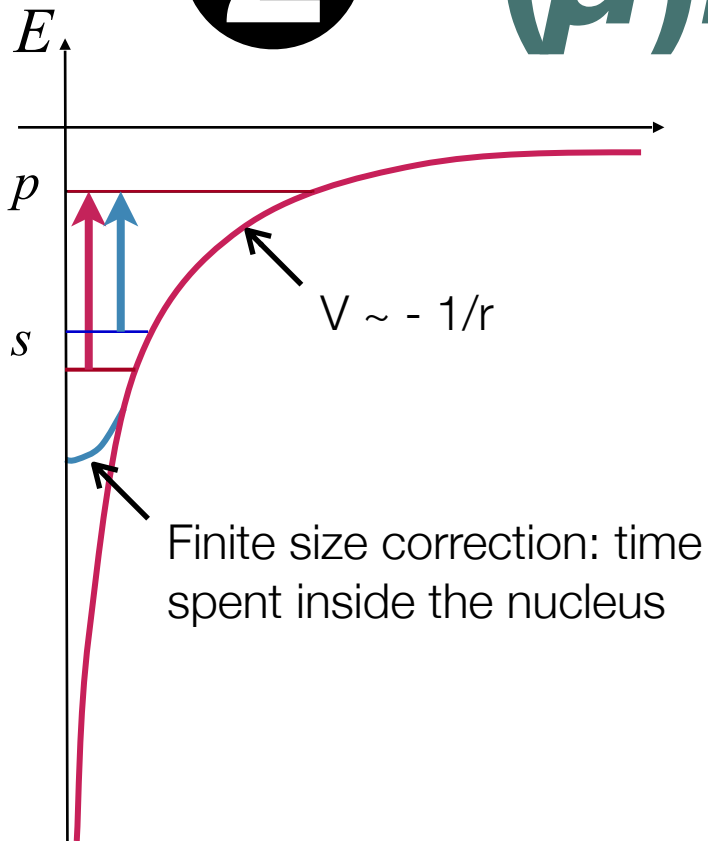
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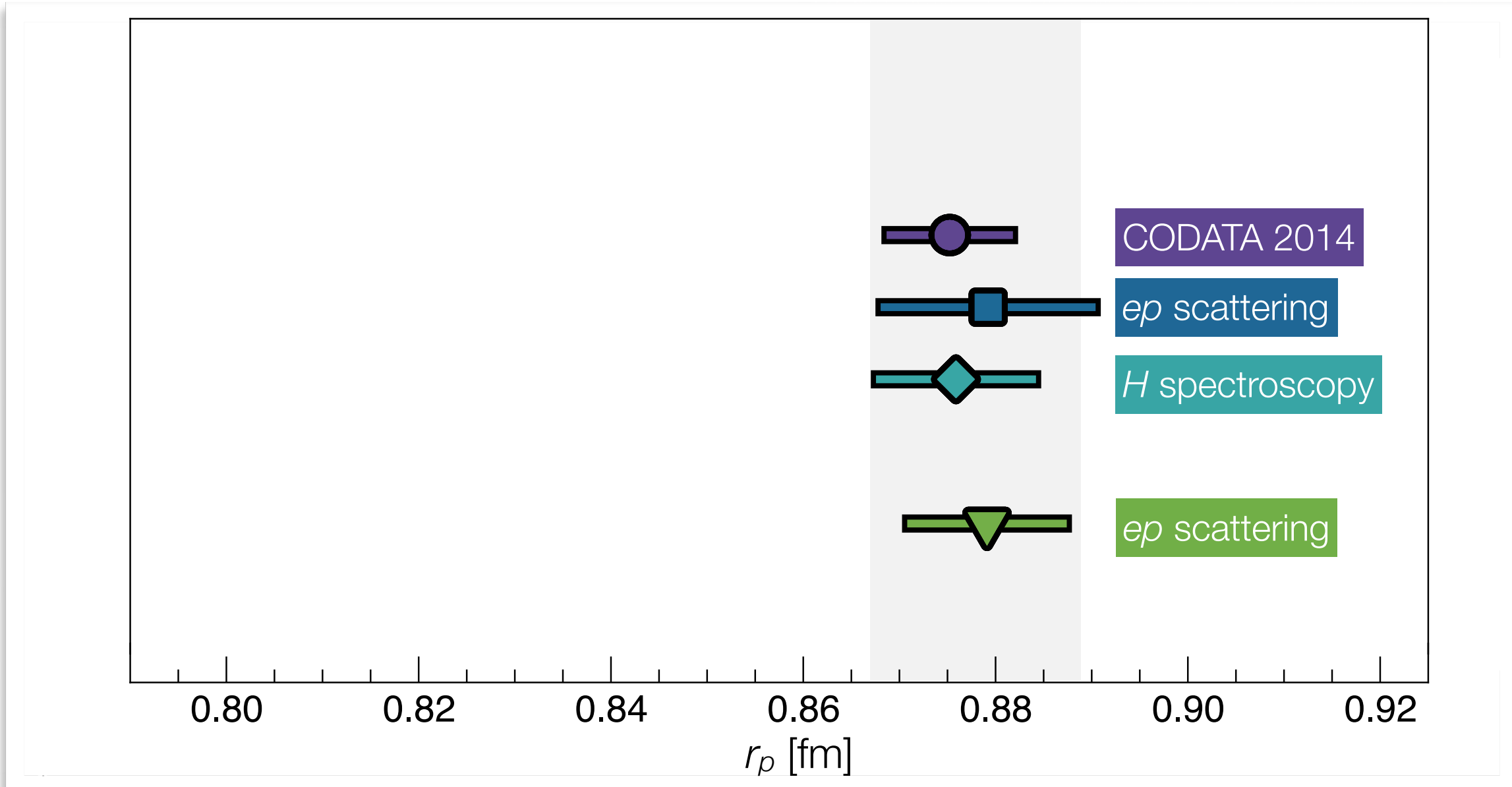
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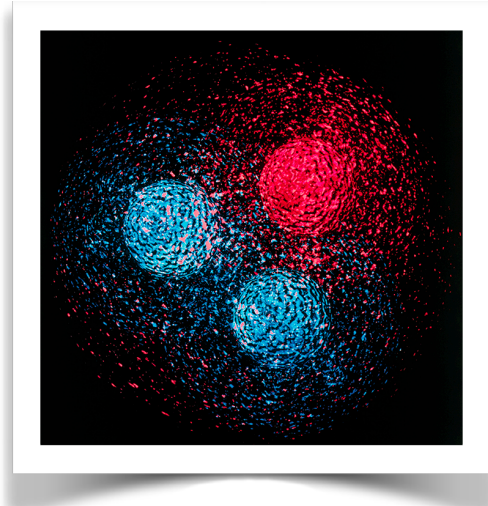
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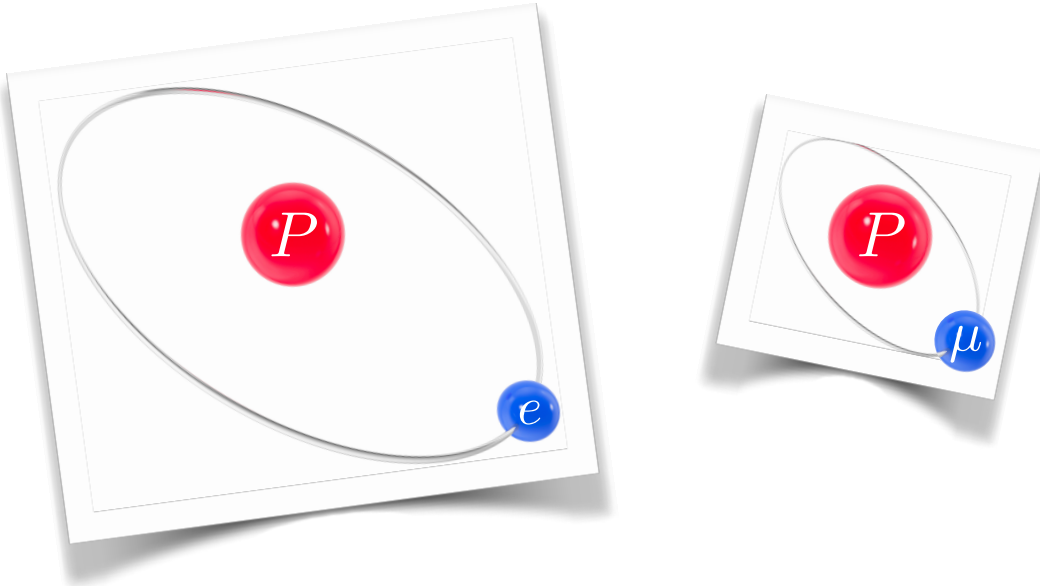
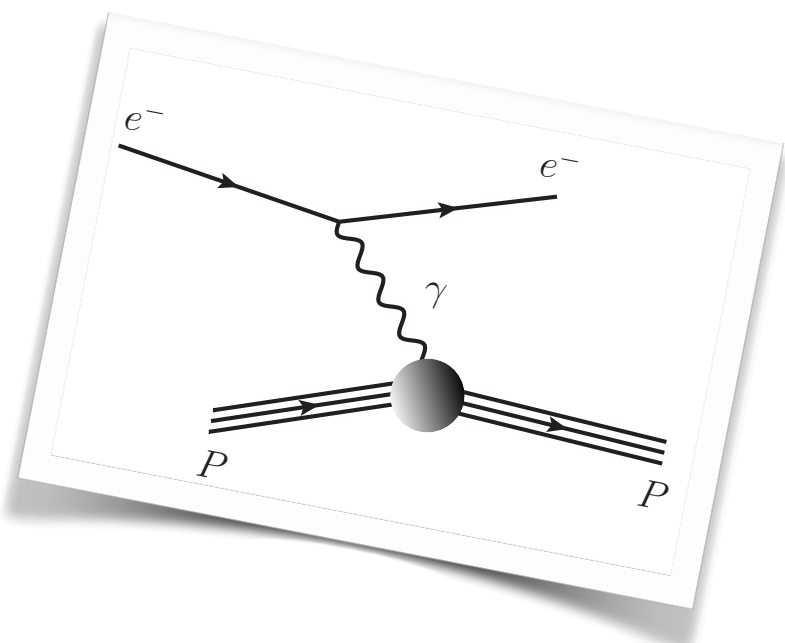
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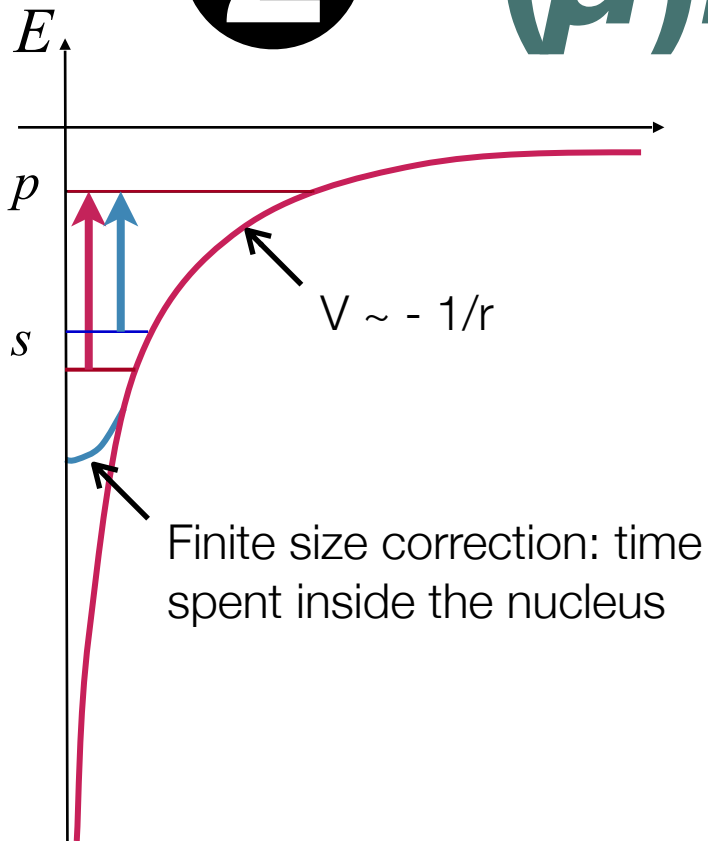
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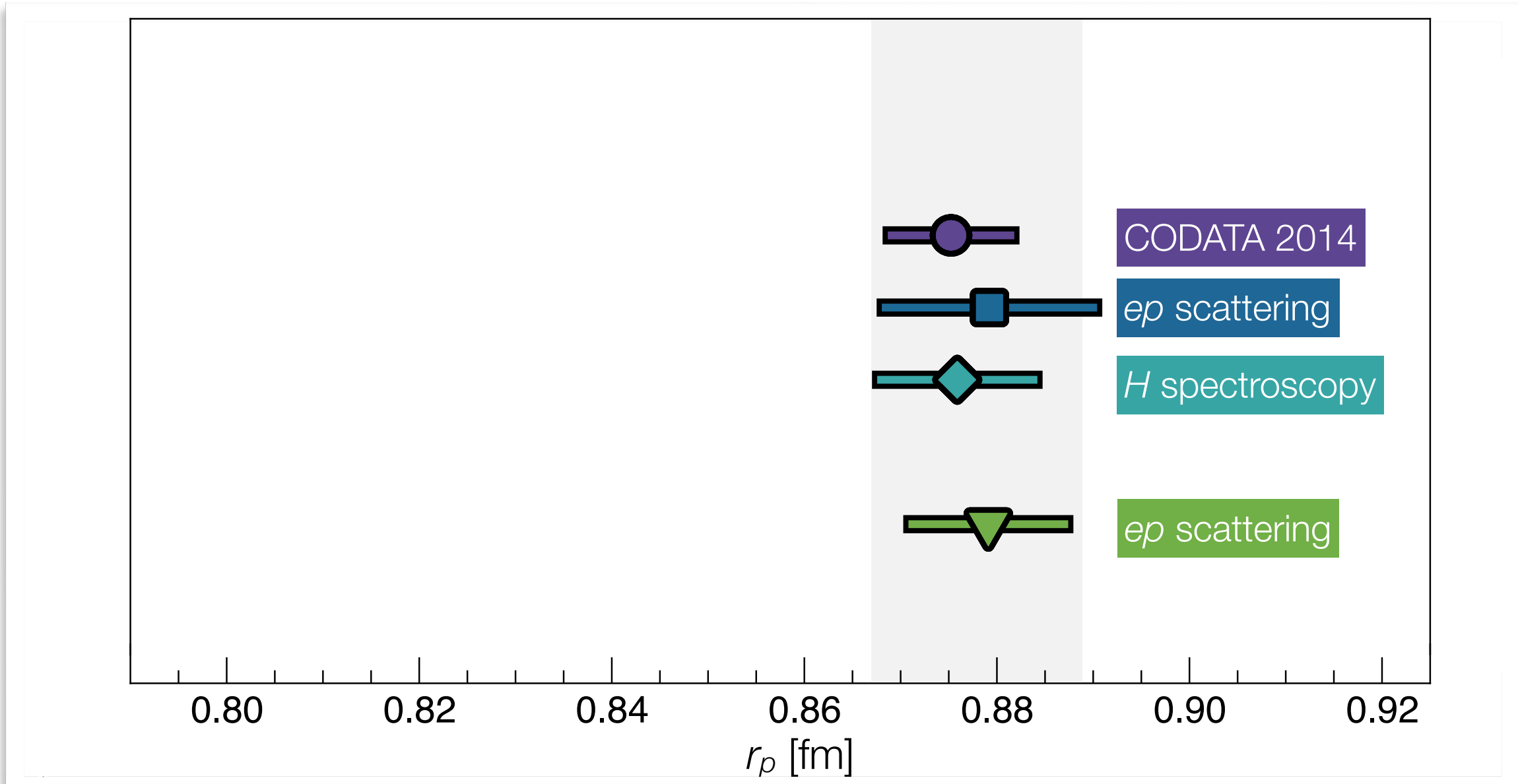
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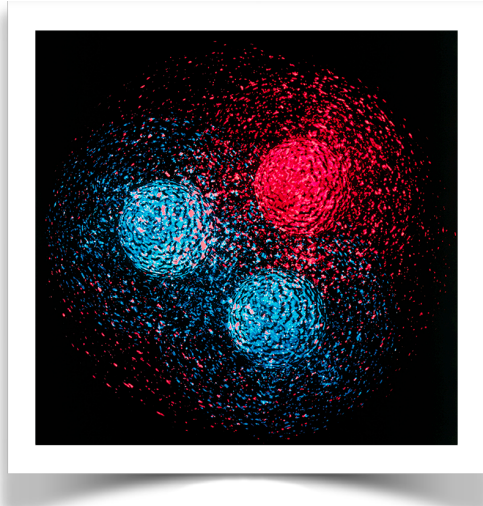
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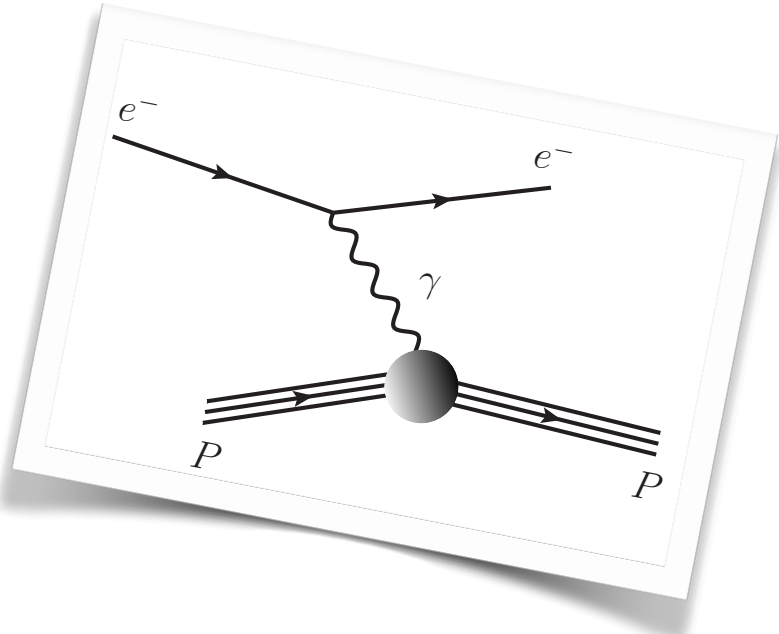
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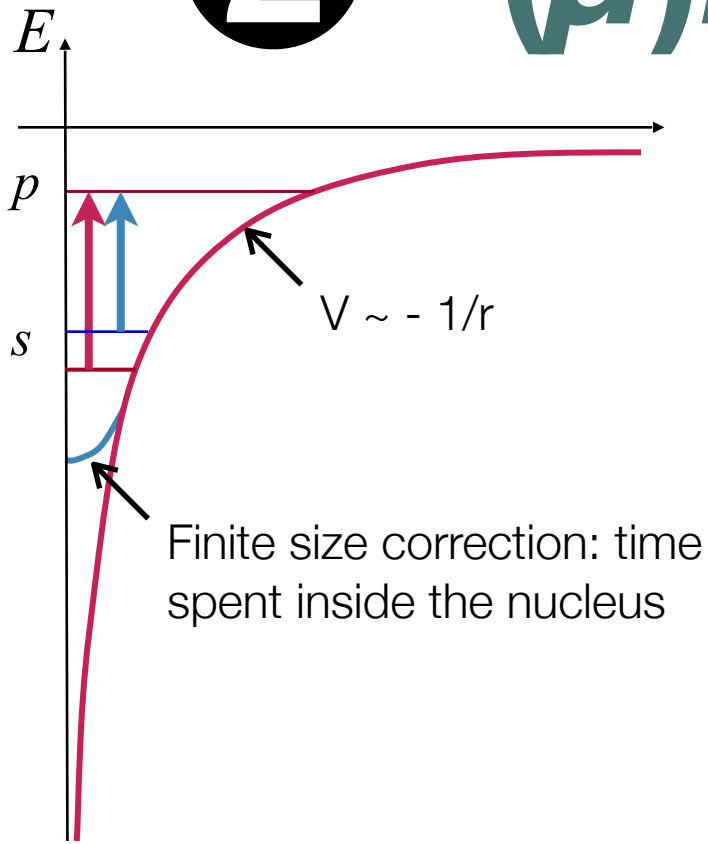
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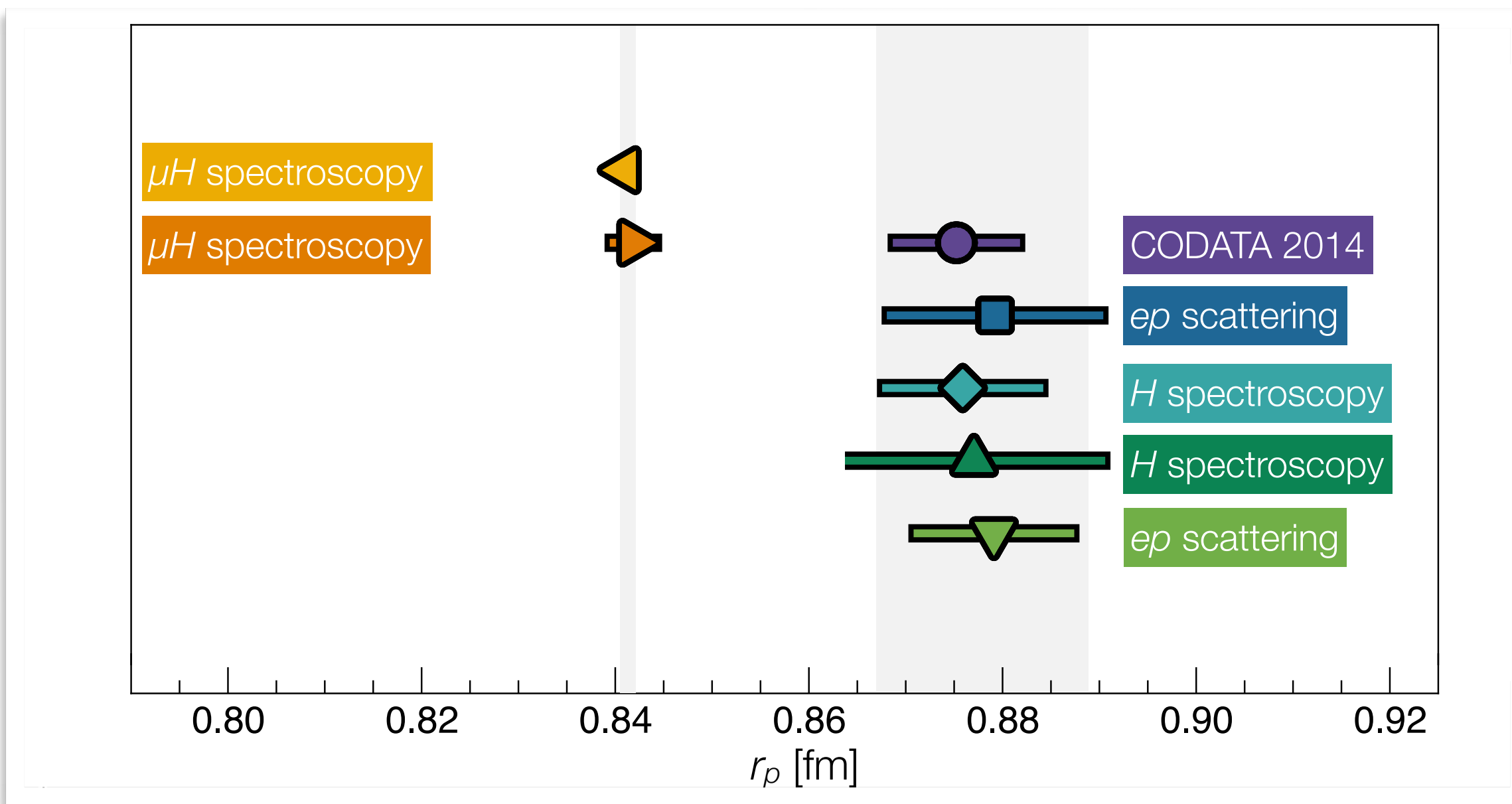
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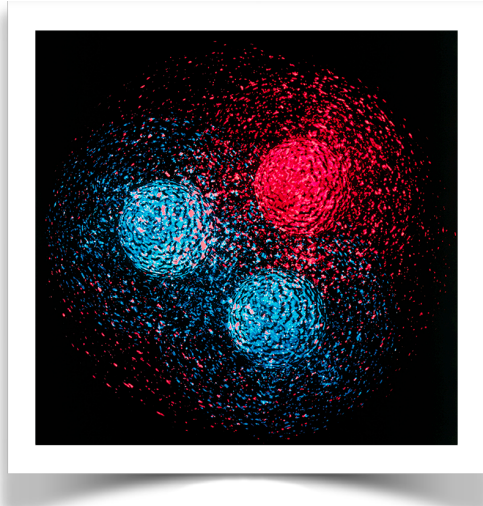
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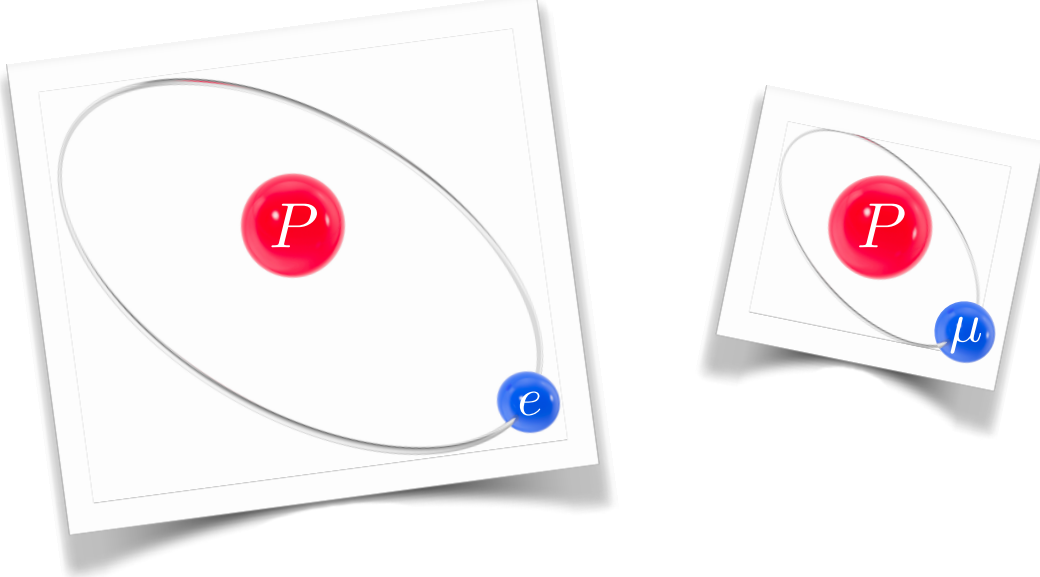
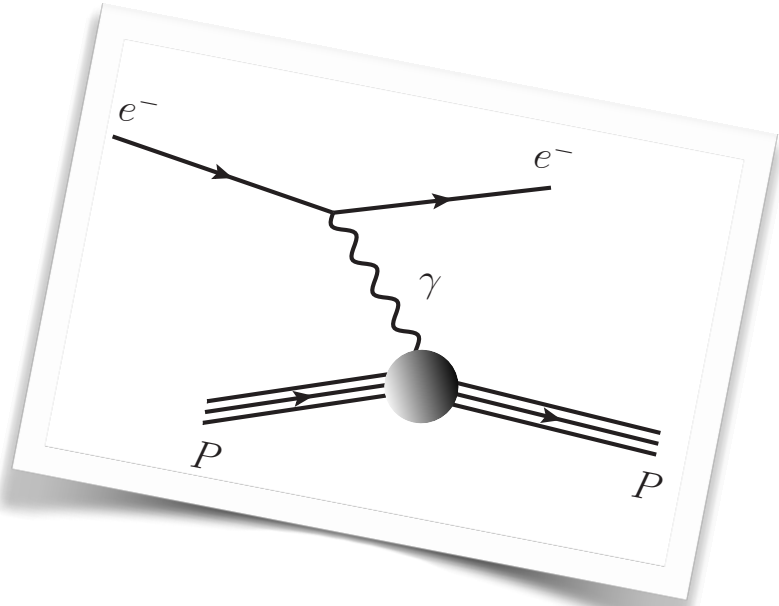
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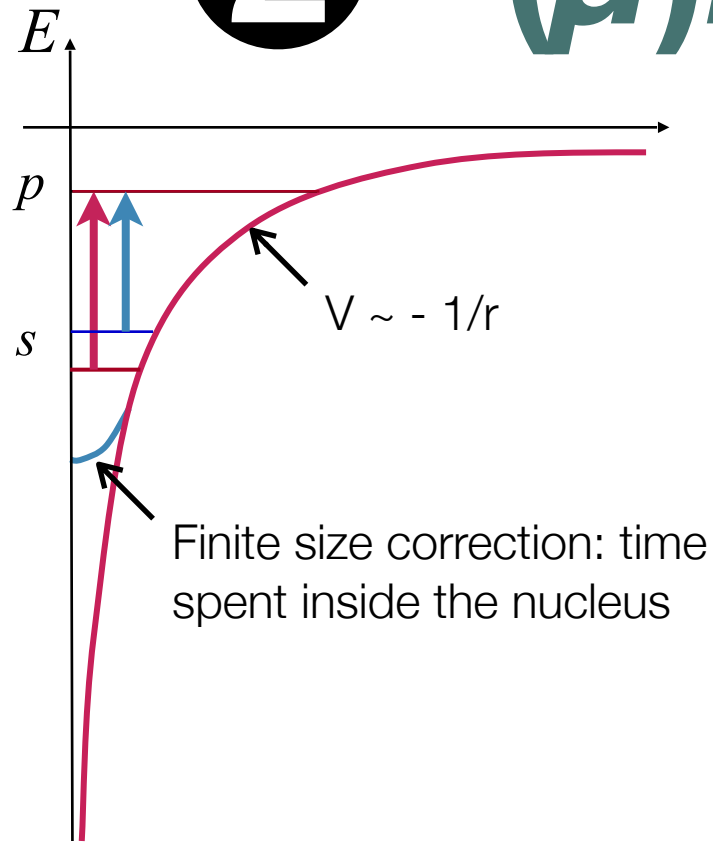
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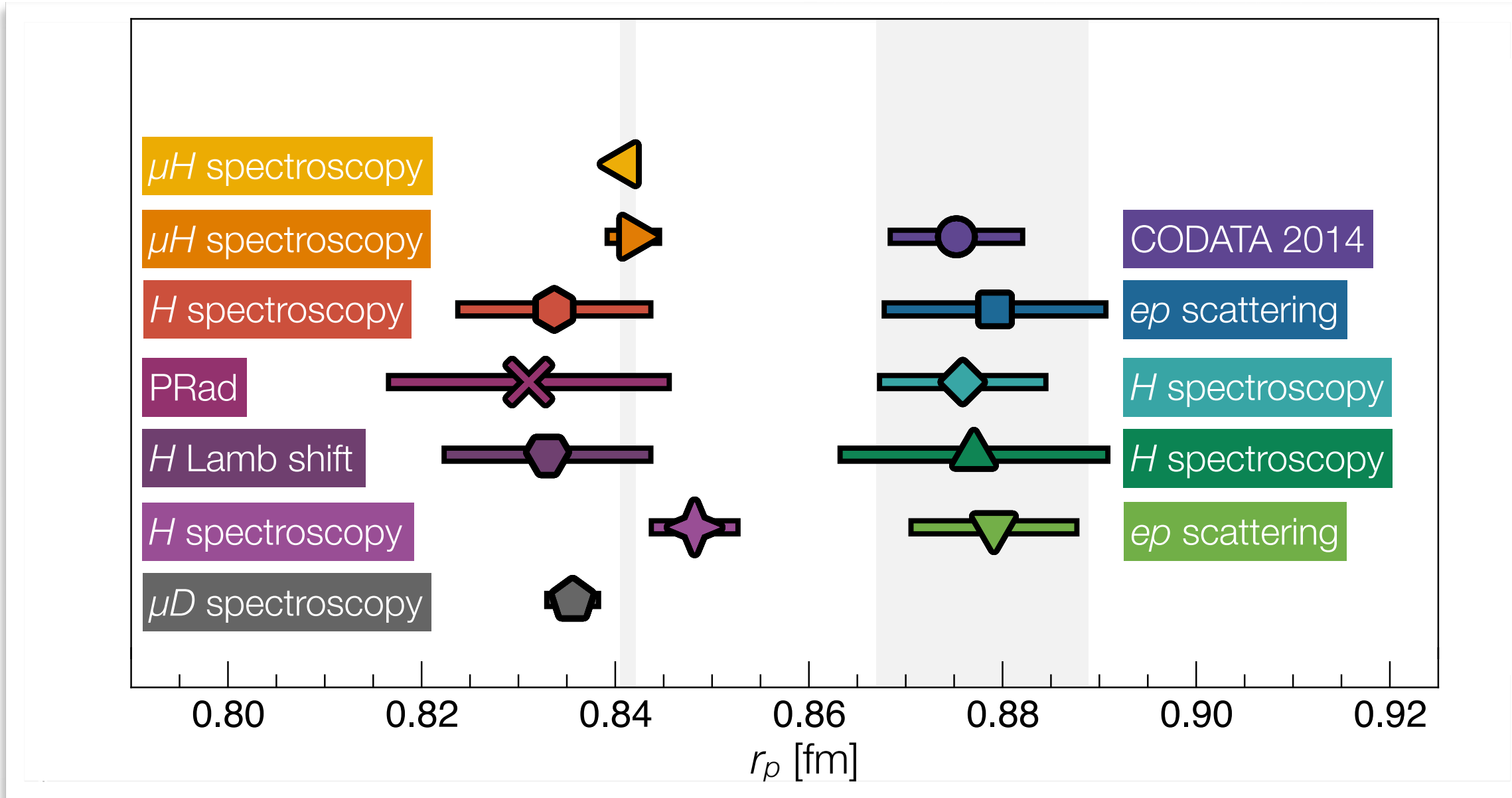
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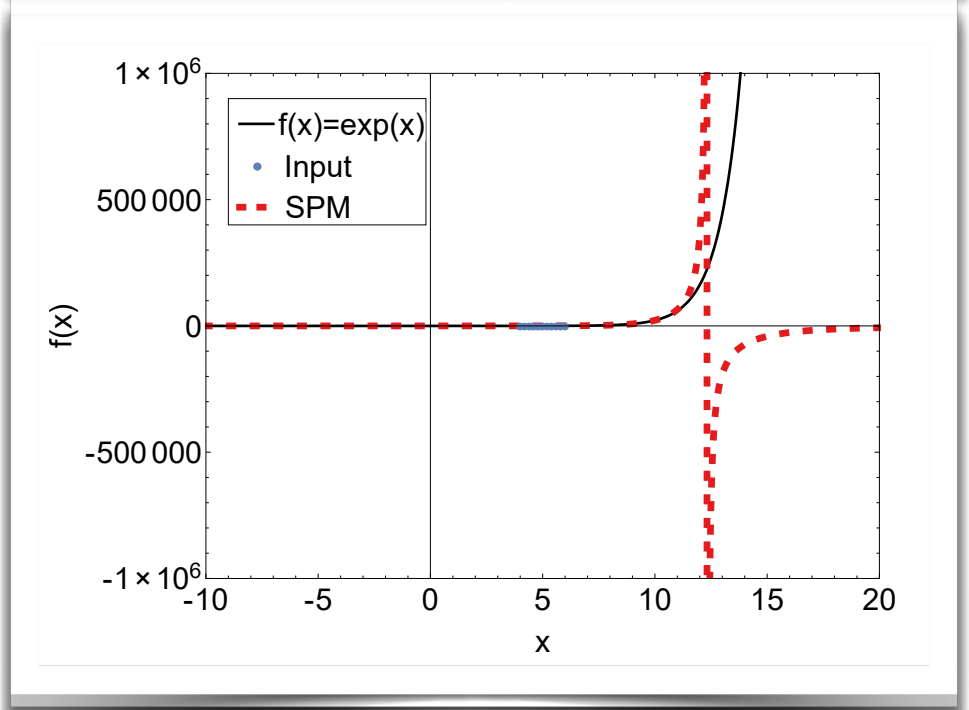
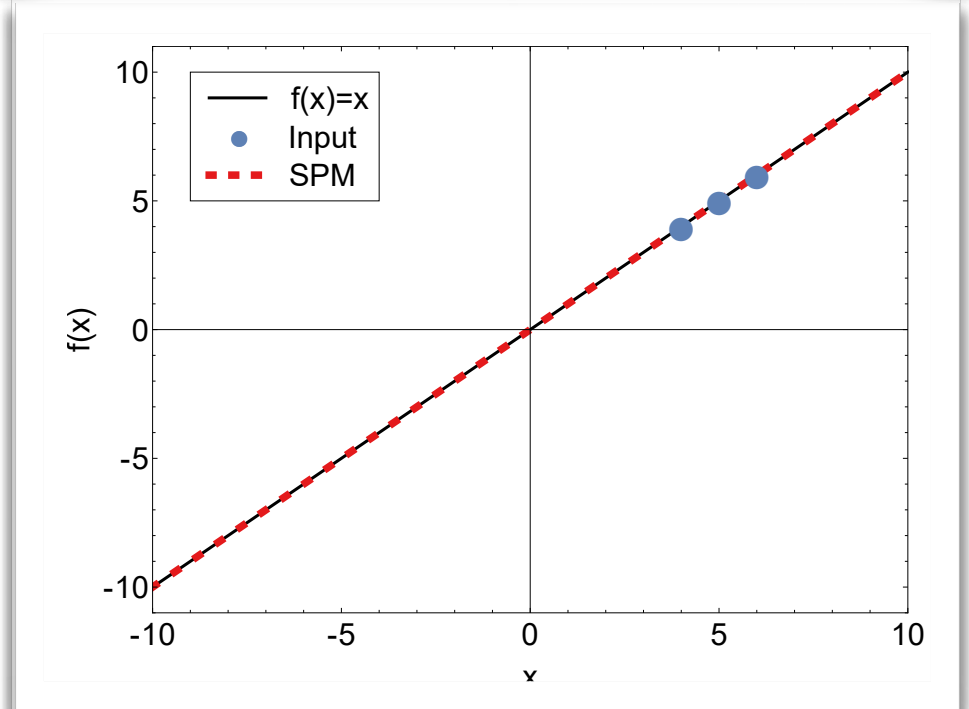
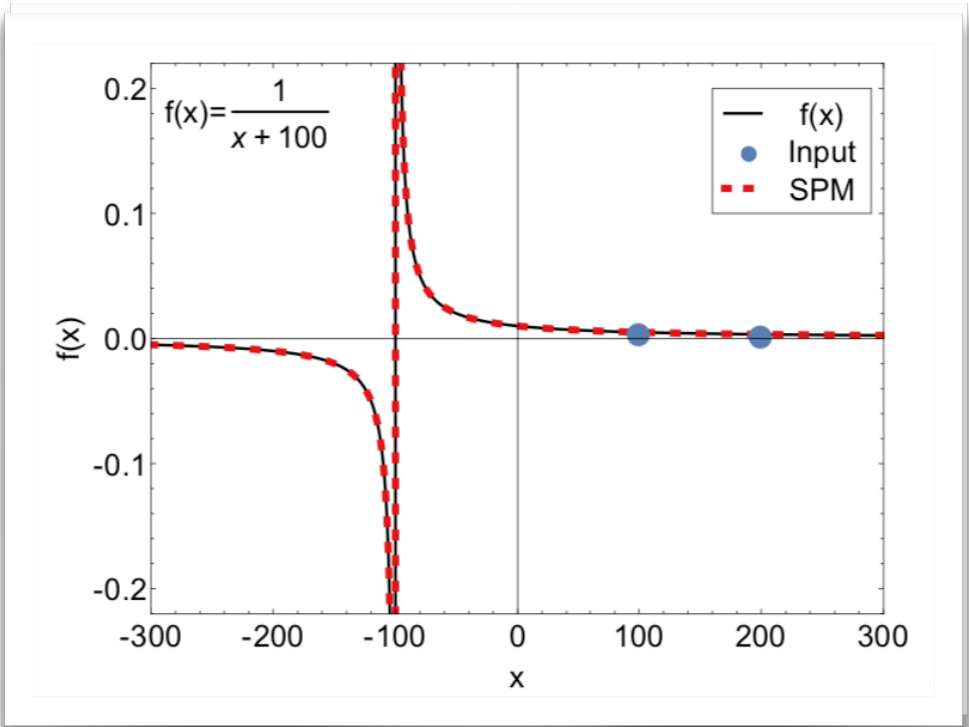
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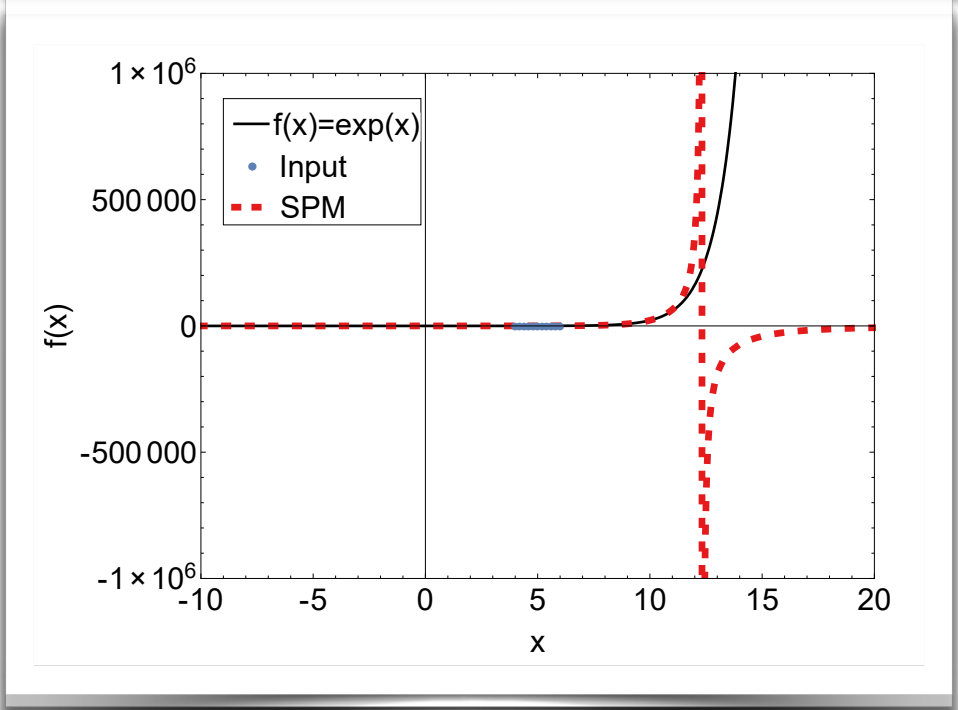
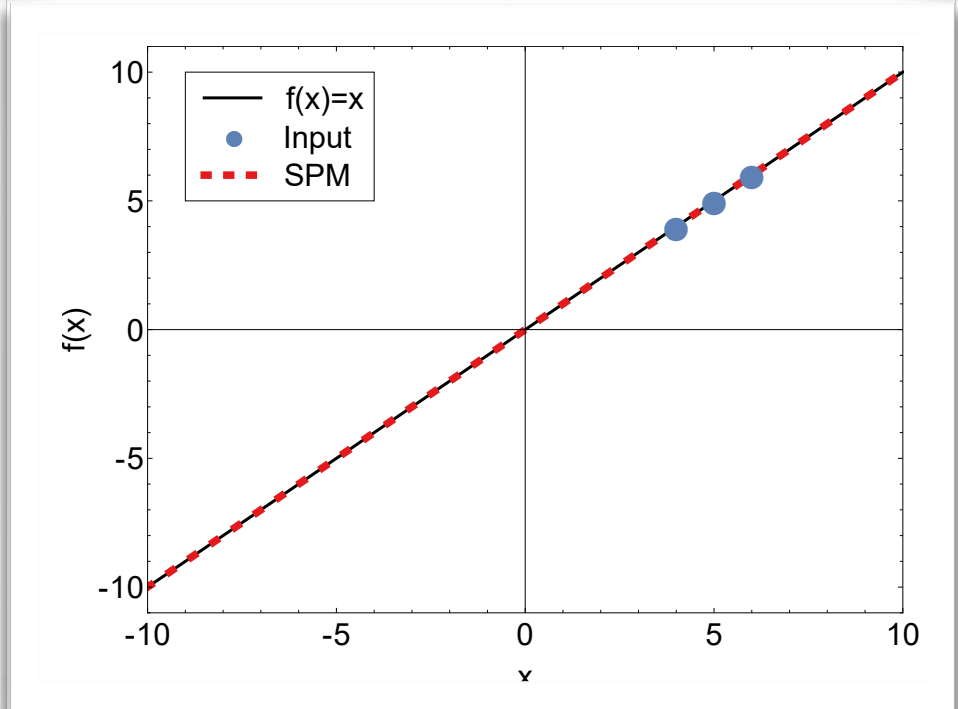
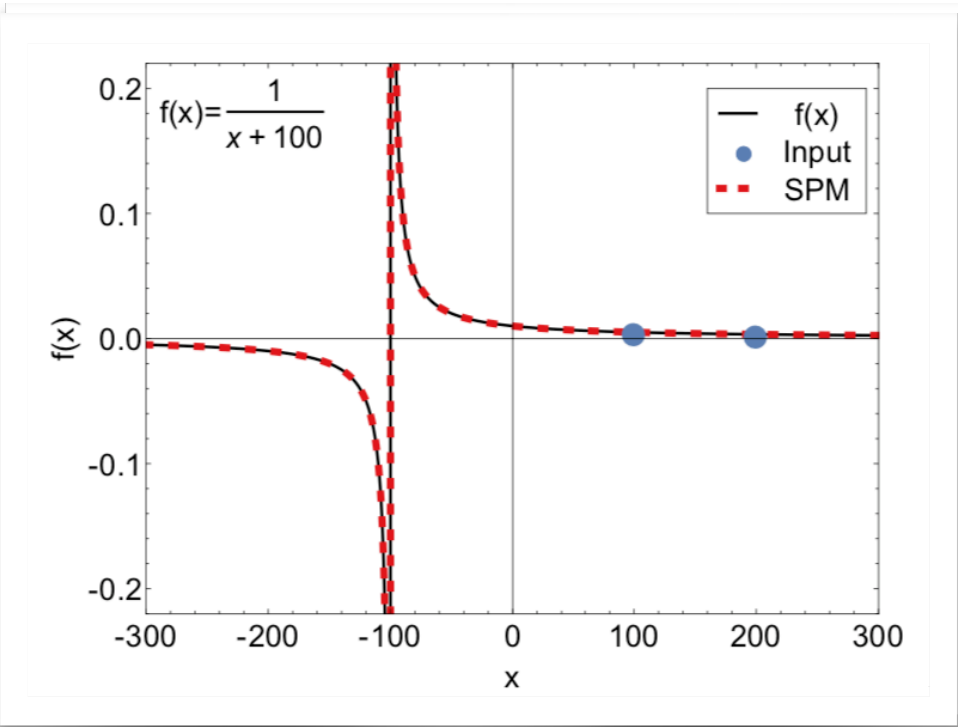


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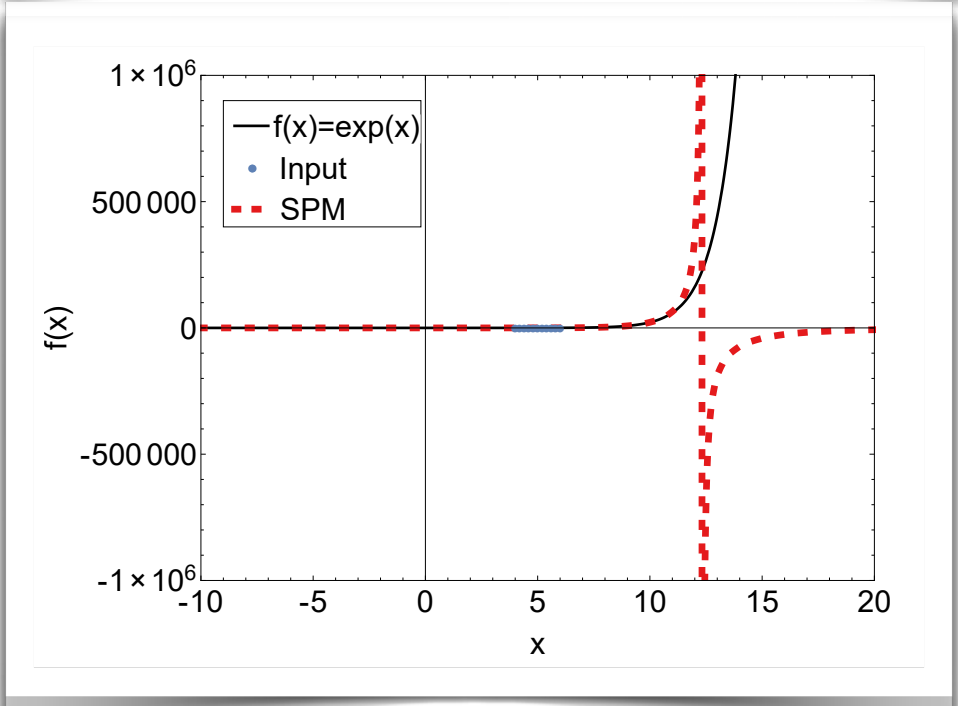
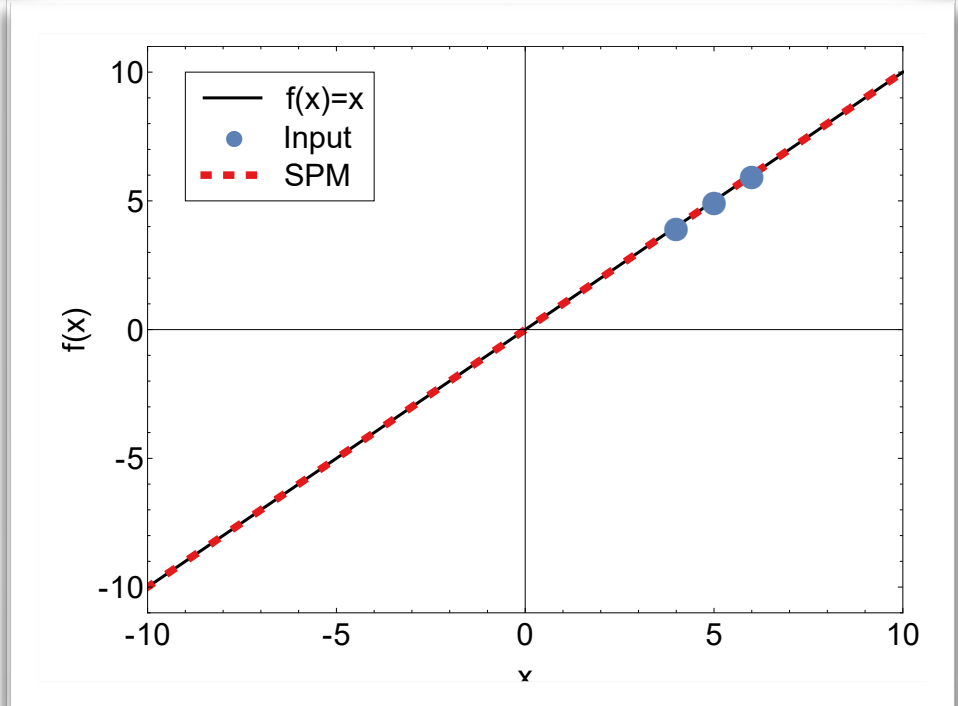
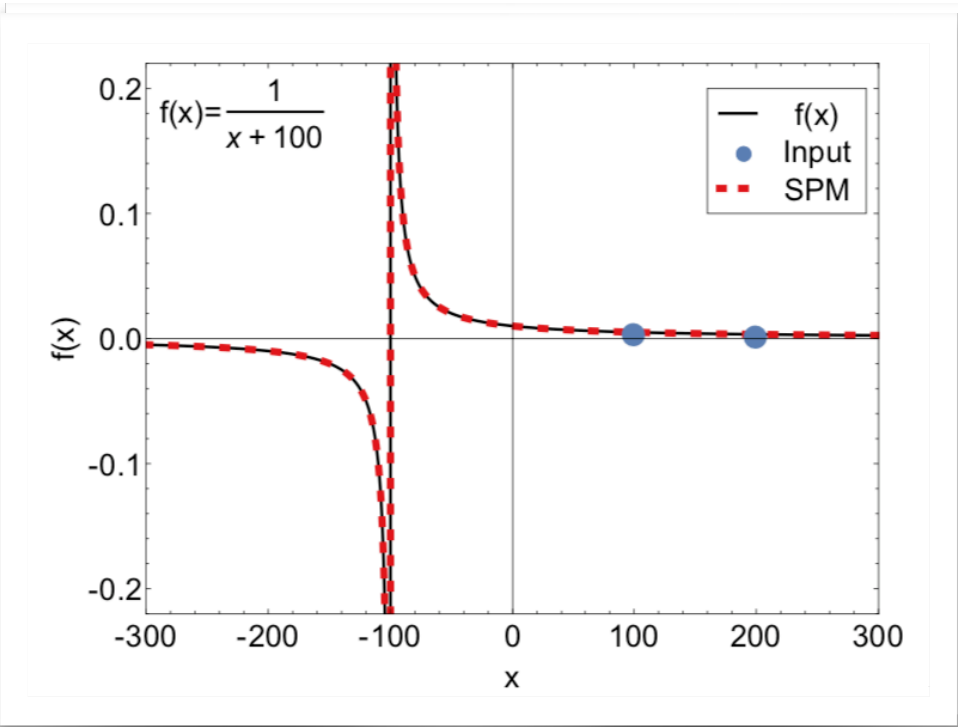
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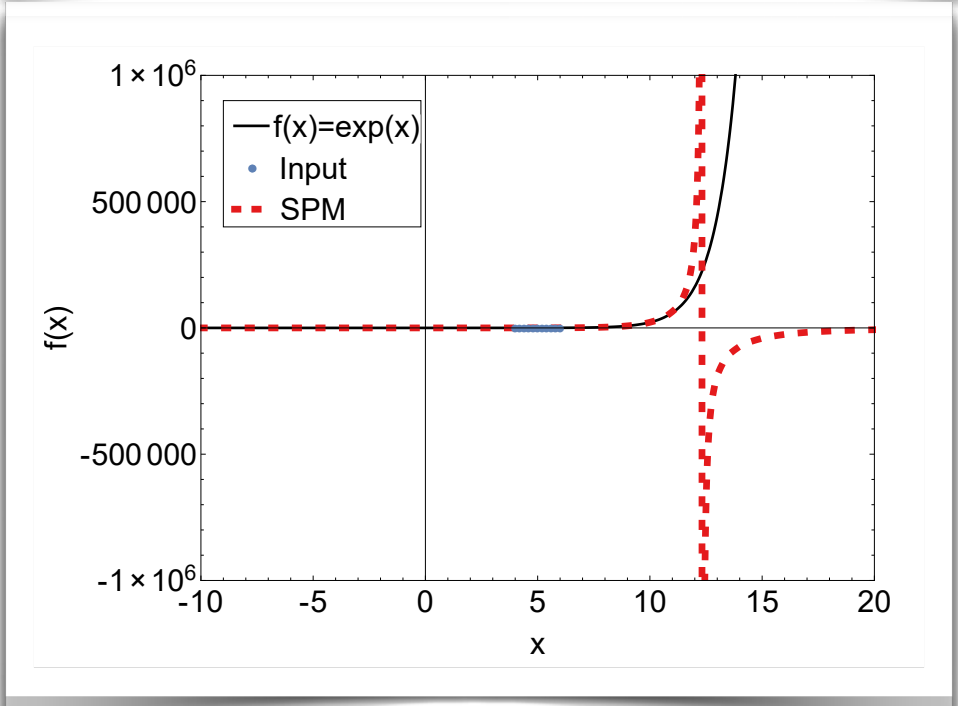
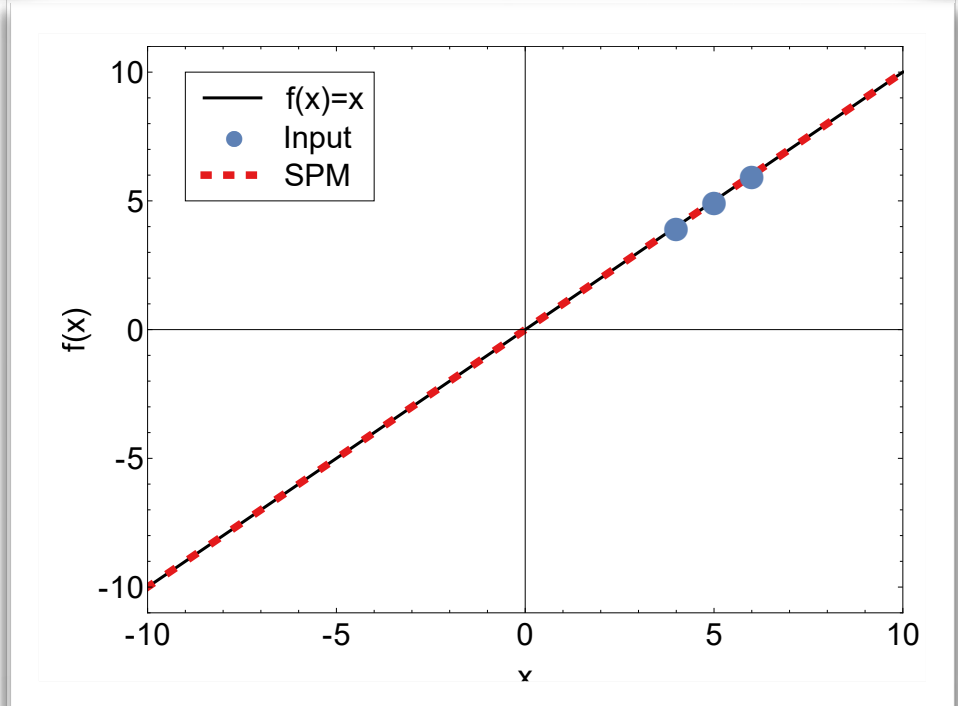
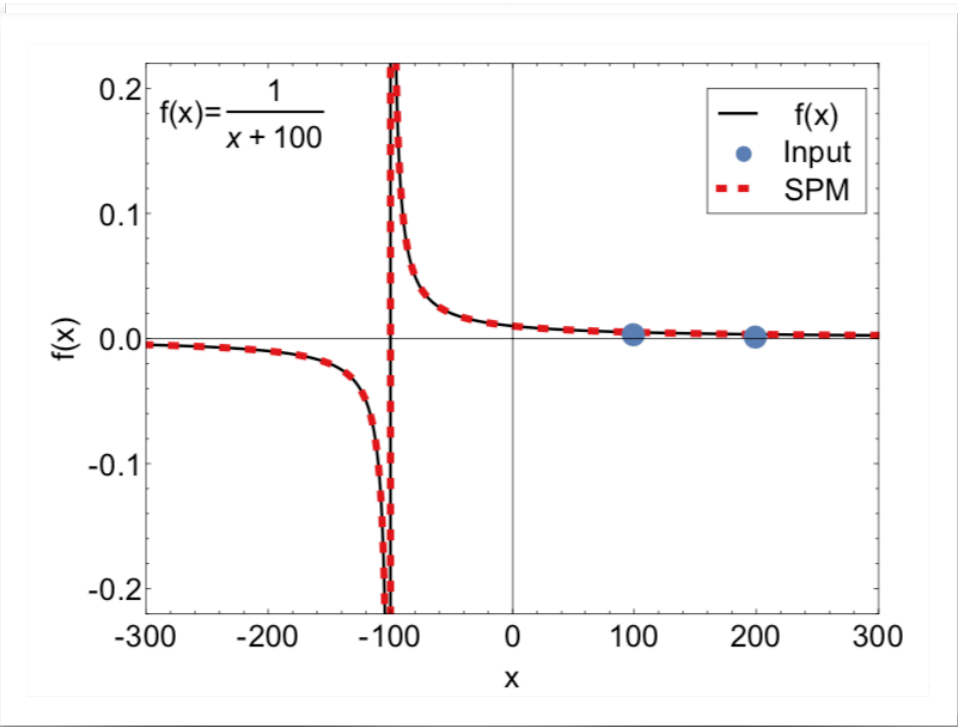
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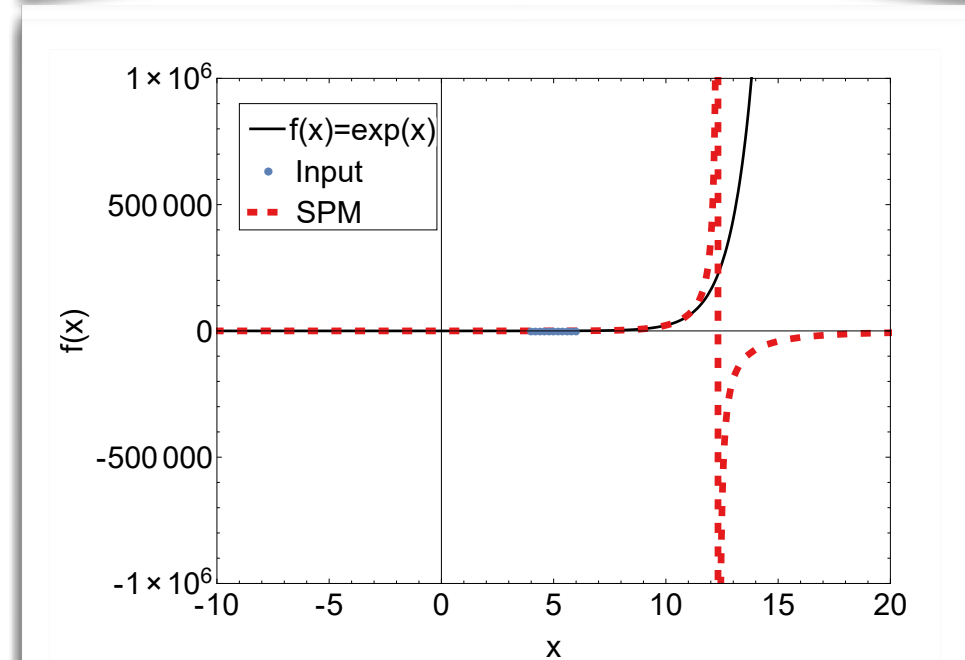
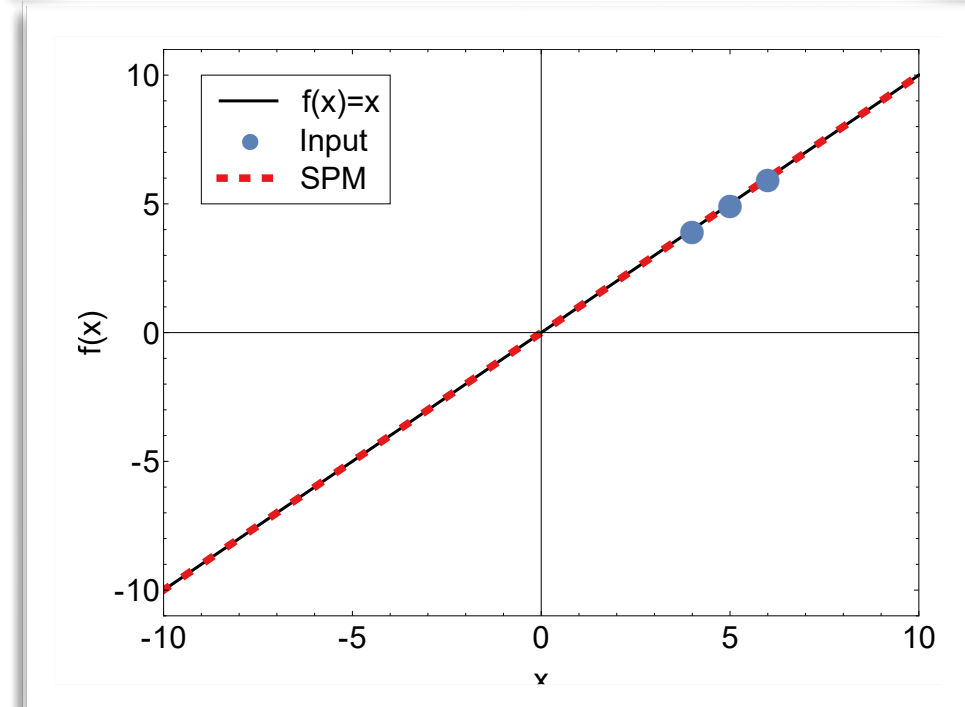
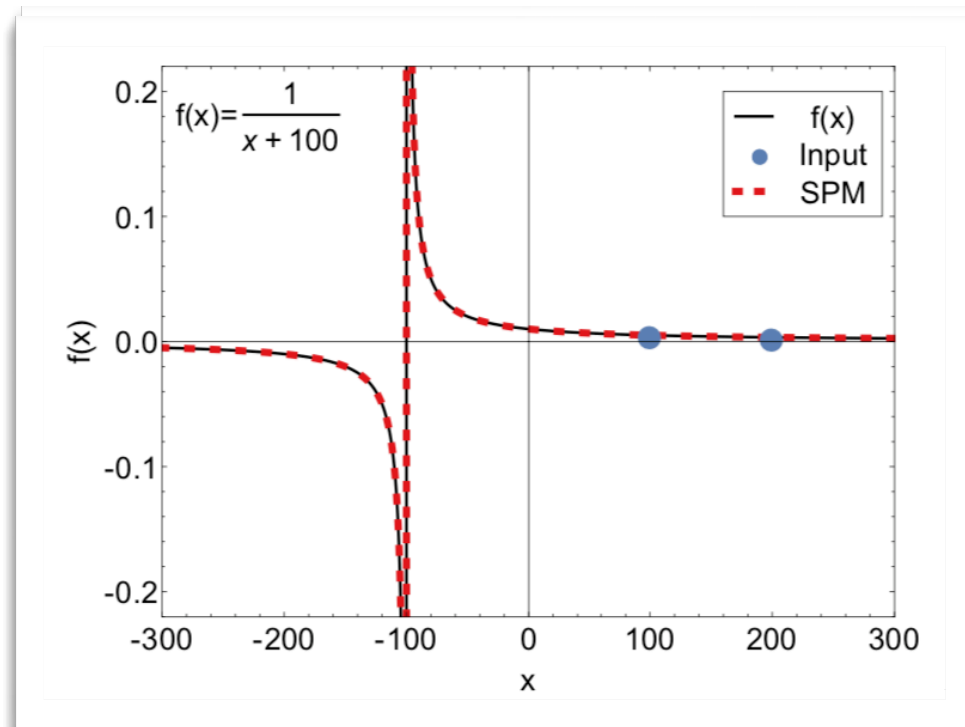
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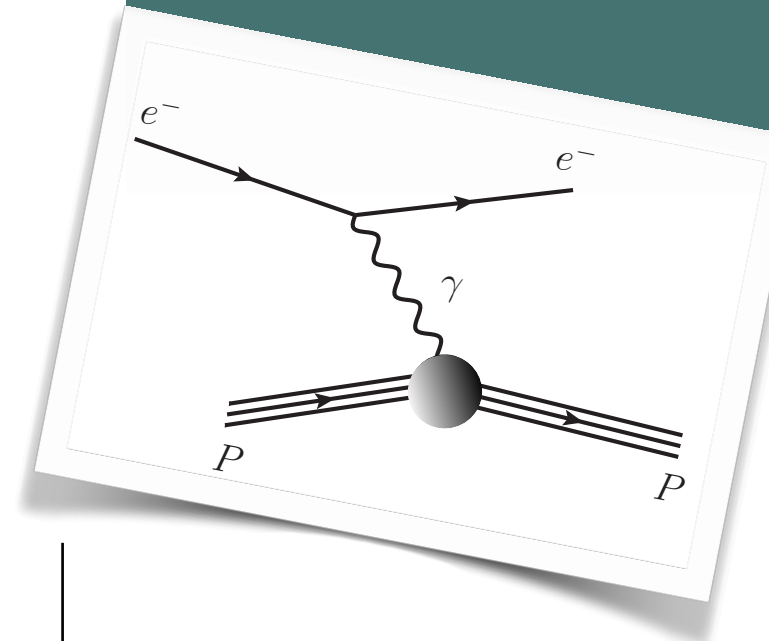
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PRad @ 1.1 (N=33), 2.2 [GeV] (N=38),
and combined (N=71)
A1 collaboration @ low- Q^2 (N=40)

generate 10^3 replicas for the given experimental central values and error
smooth each replica with associated optimal λ
set $\{M_j = 5 + j \mid j = 1, \dots, n_M; n_M = 12\}$
fix M_j and get the first 5×10^3 monotonic SPM interpolators for each replica
determine the replicas' proton radius (averaging over the 5×10^3 curves)
construct the (normal) distribution of the 10^3 proton radii;
extract mean $r_p^{M_j}$ and standard deviation $\sigma_r^{M_j}$
final result

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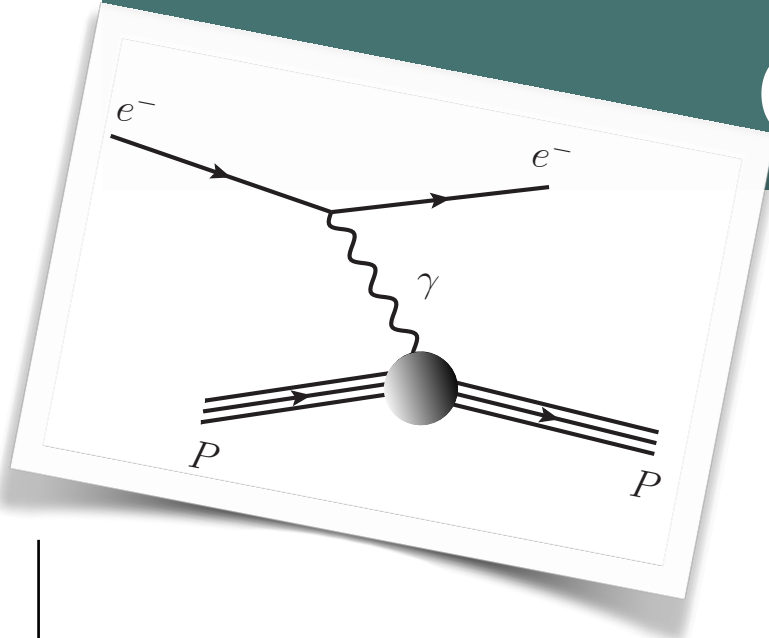
optimal smoothing parameter determined via
generalised cross validation

Craven and Wahba, NM 31 (1978)

use **bootstrap** procedure to generate replicas
accounting for statistical errors in data when
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$$(x_i, y_i, \sigma_i) \rightarrow (x_i, \mathcal{N}(y_i, \sigma_i))$$

SPM proton radius extraction



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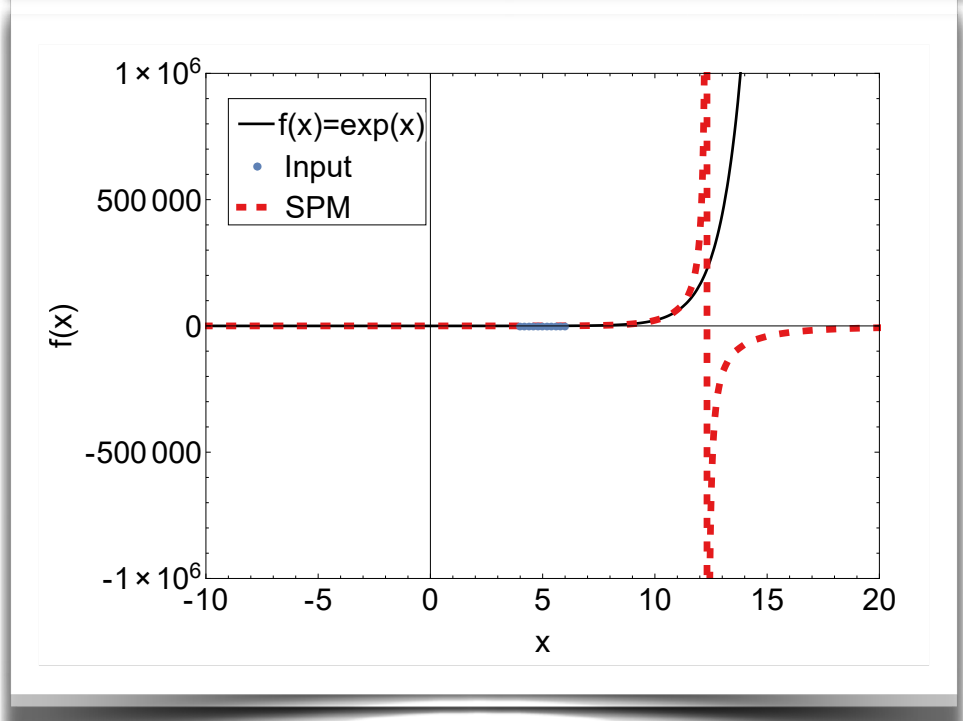
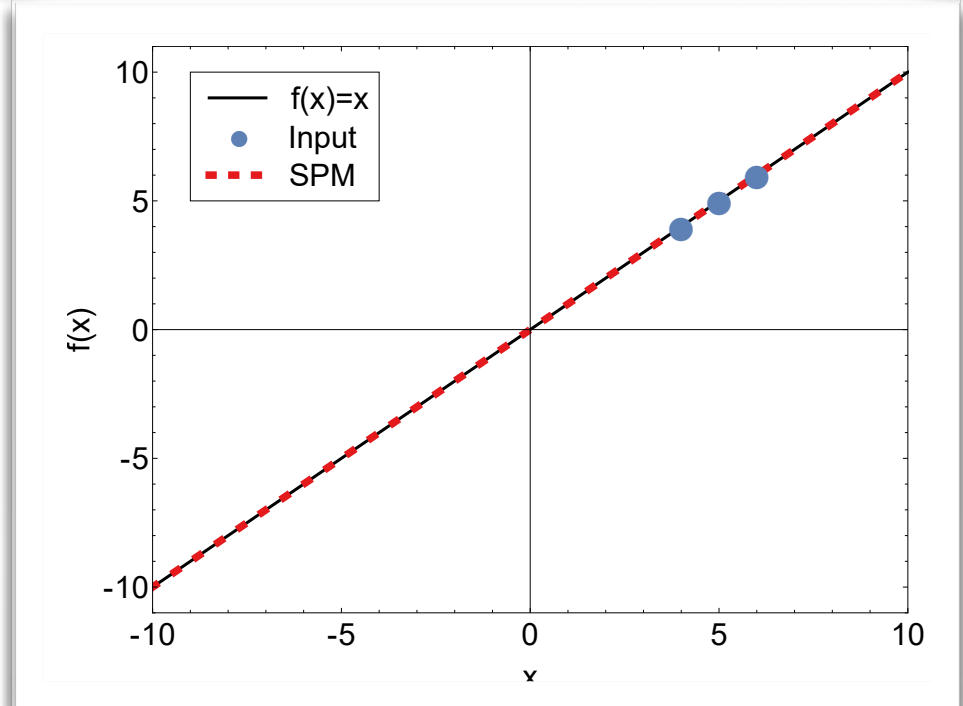
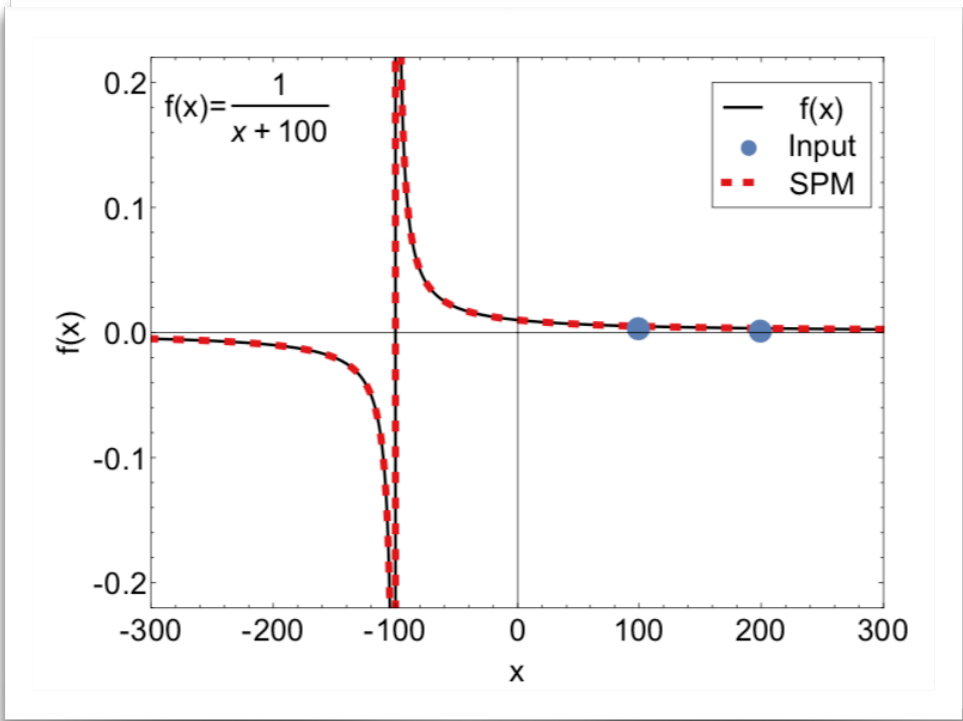
generate 10^3 replicas for the given experimental central values and error
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determine the replicas' proton radius (averaging over the 5×10^3 curves)
construct the (normal) distribution of the 10^3 proton radii;
extract mean $r_p^{M_j}$ and standard deviation $\sigma_r^{M_j}$
final result

$$r_p \pm \sigma_r; \quad r_p = \sum_{j=1}^{n_M} \frac{r_p^{M_j}}{n_M}; \quad \sigma_r = \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n_M} \frac{(\sigma_r^{M_j})^2}{n_M^2} + \sigma_{\delta M}^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

standard deviation
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elementary (functions) examples



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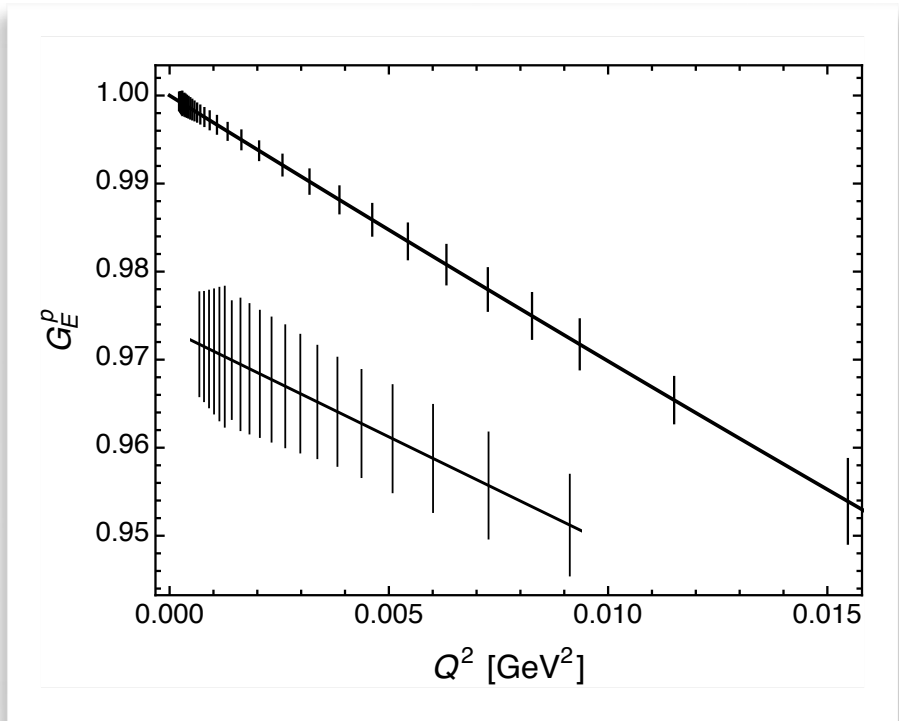
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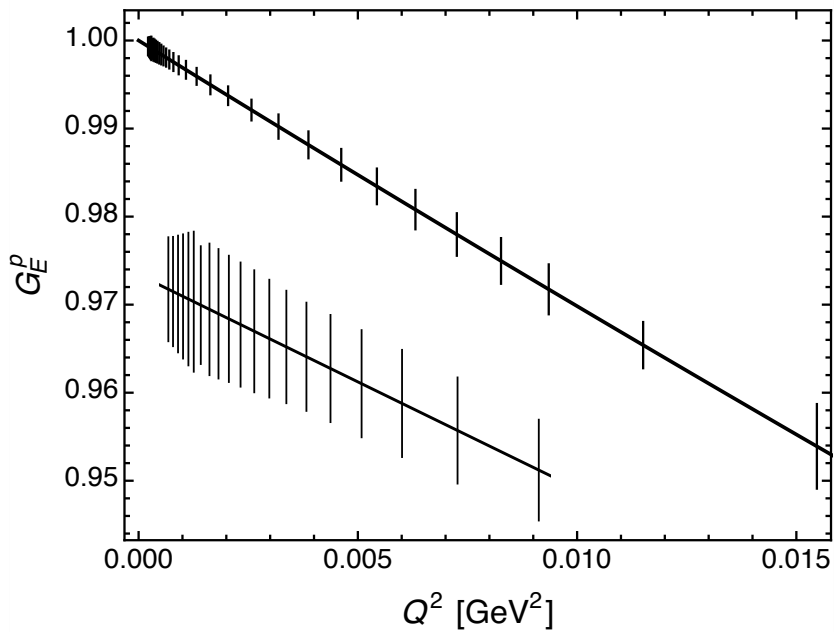
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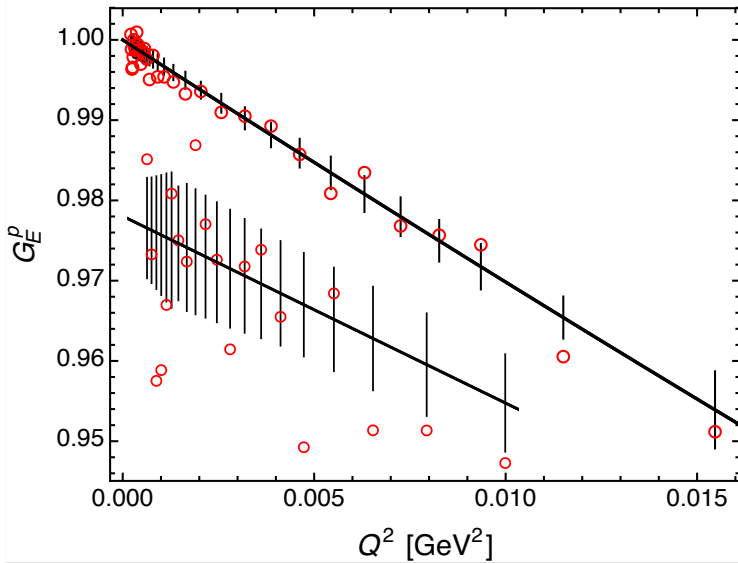
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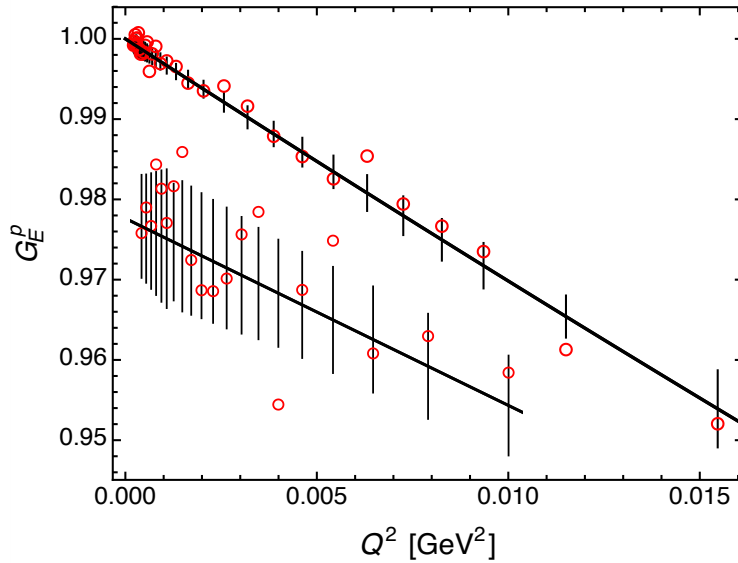
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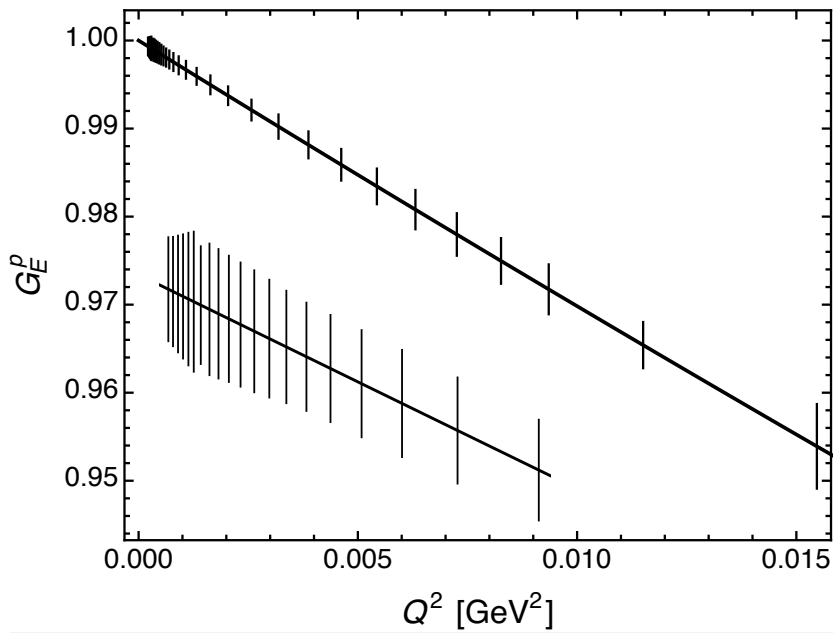
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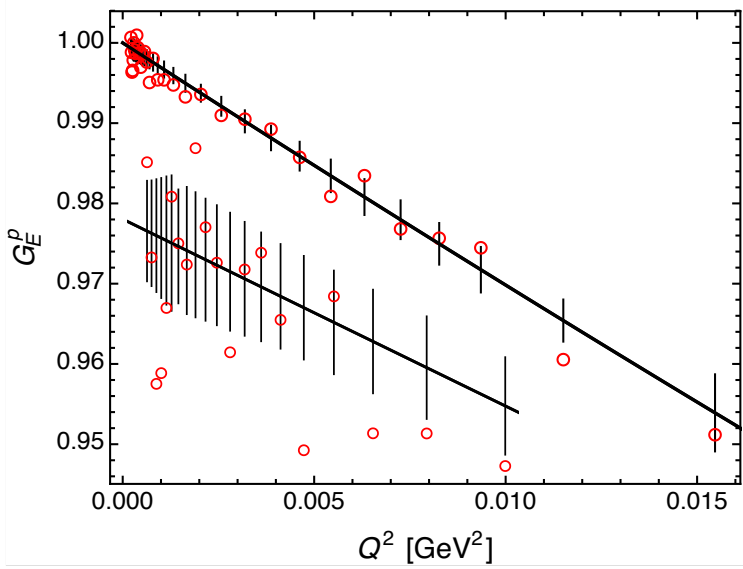
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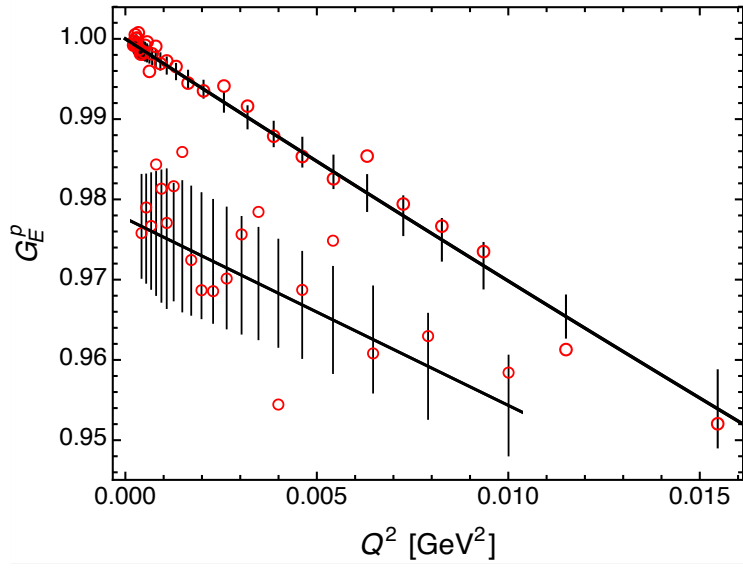
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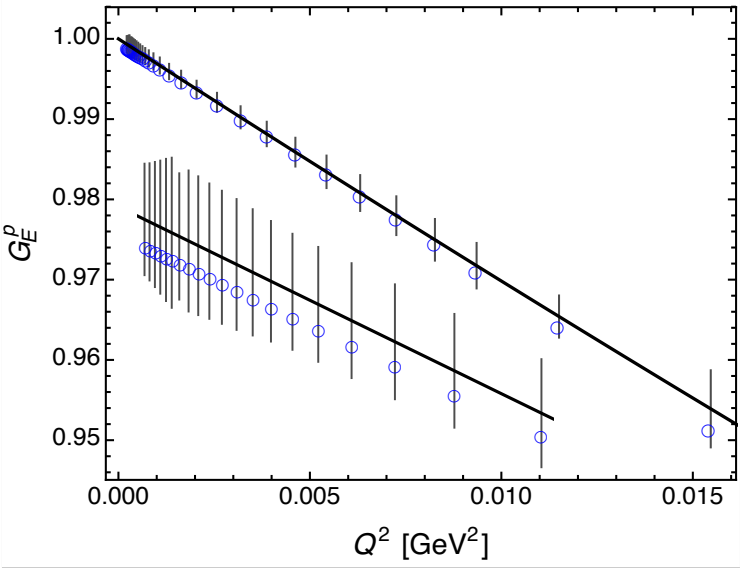
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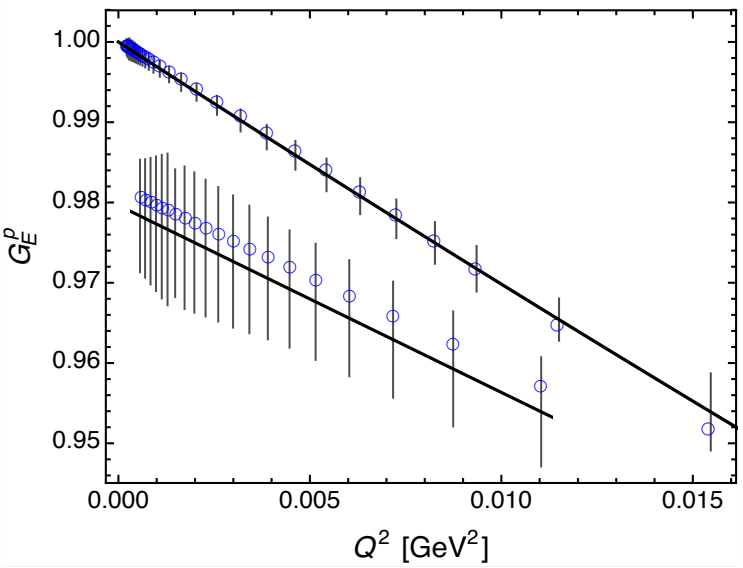
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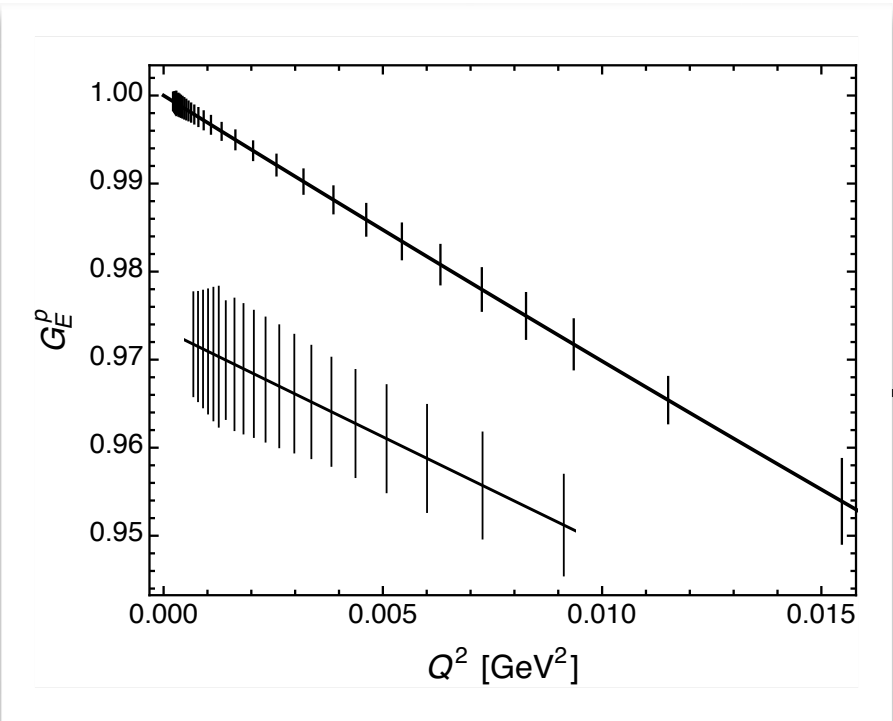
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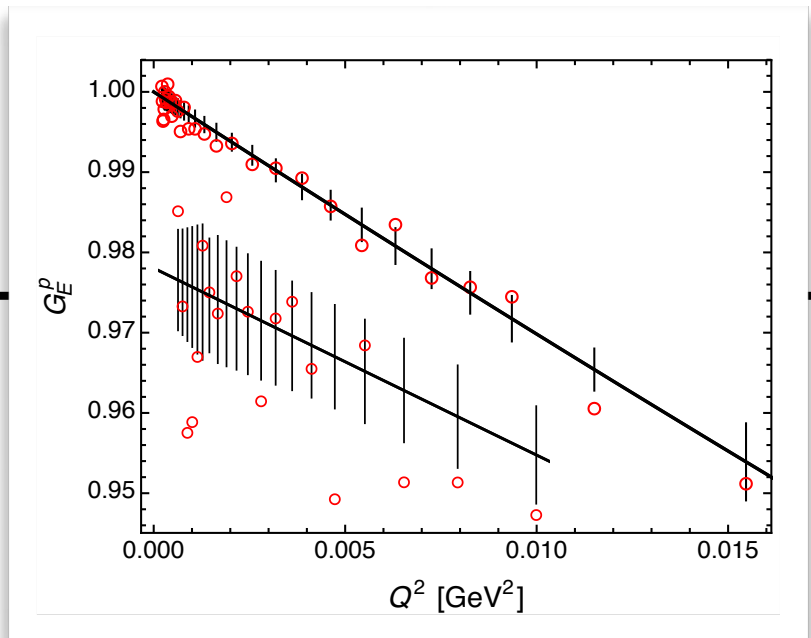
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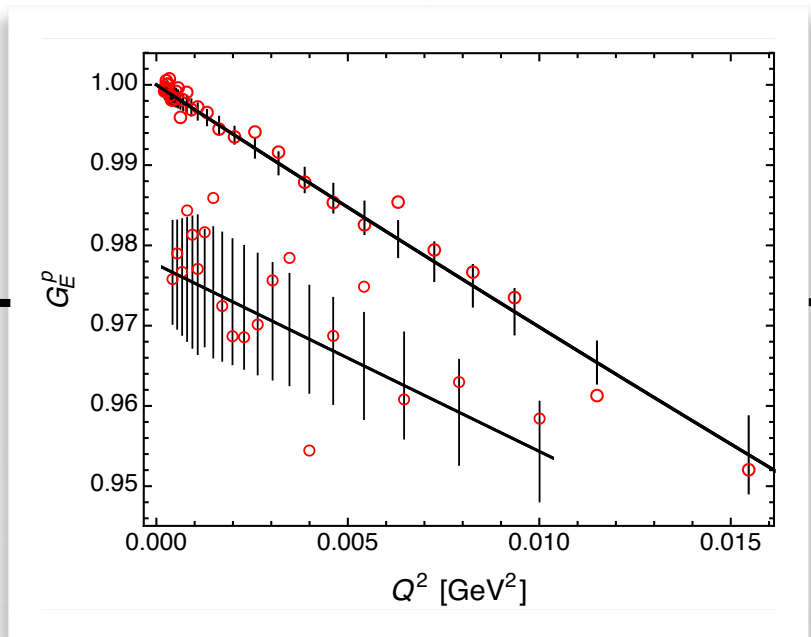
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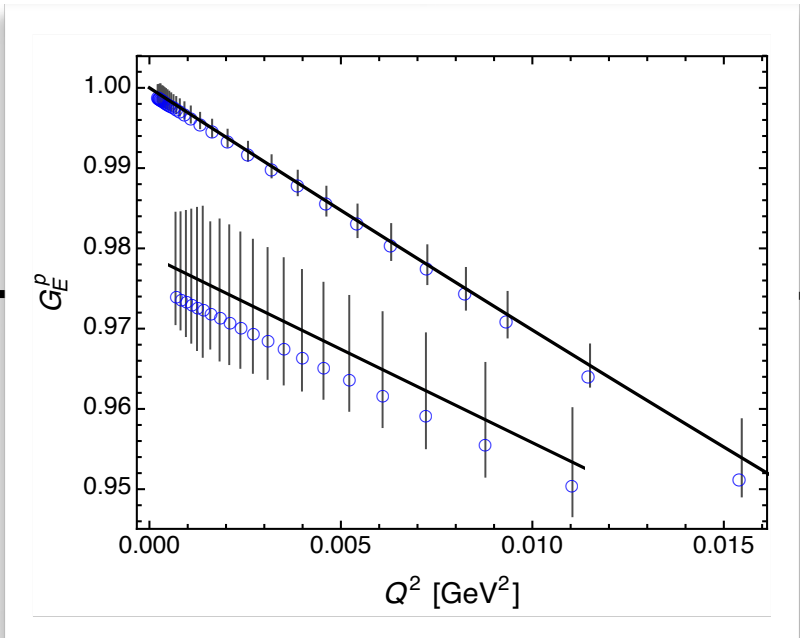


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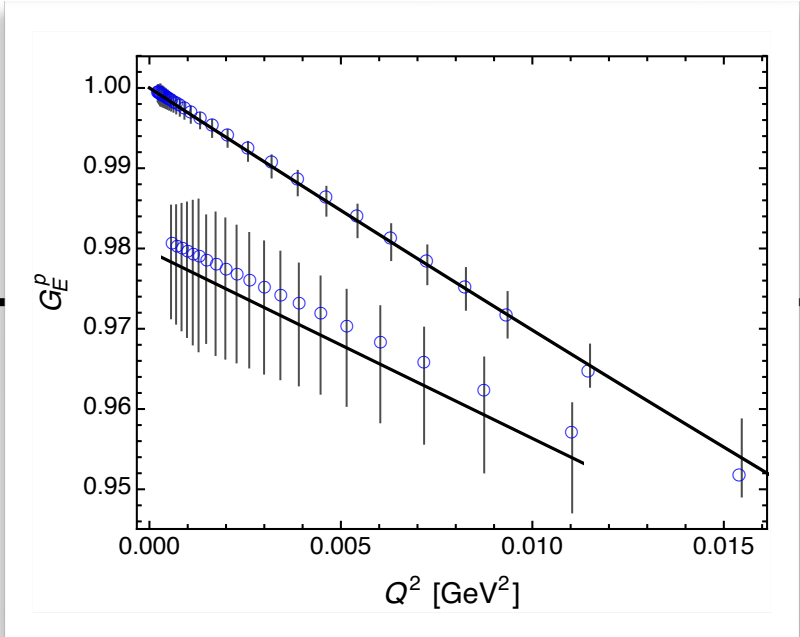


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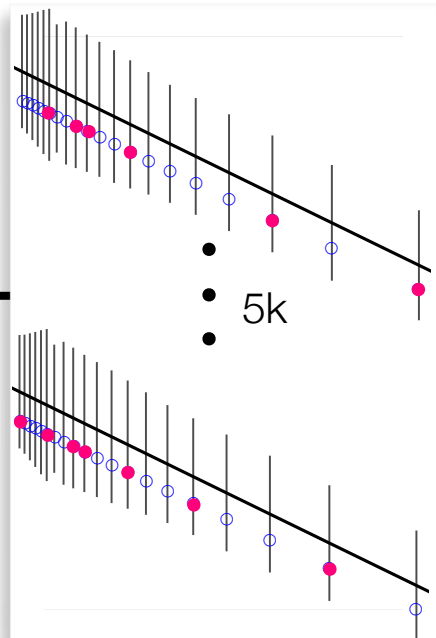


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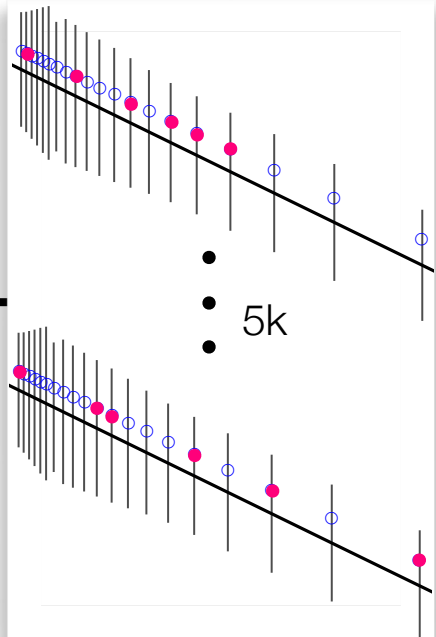


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SPM on M randomly selected points



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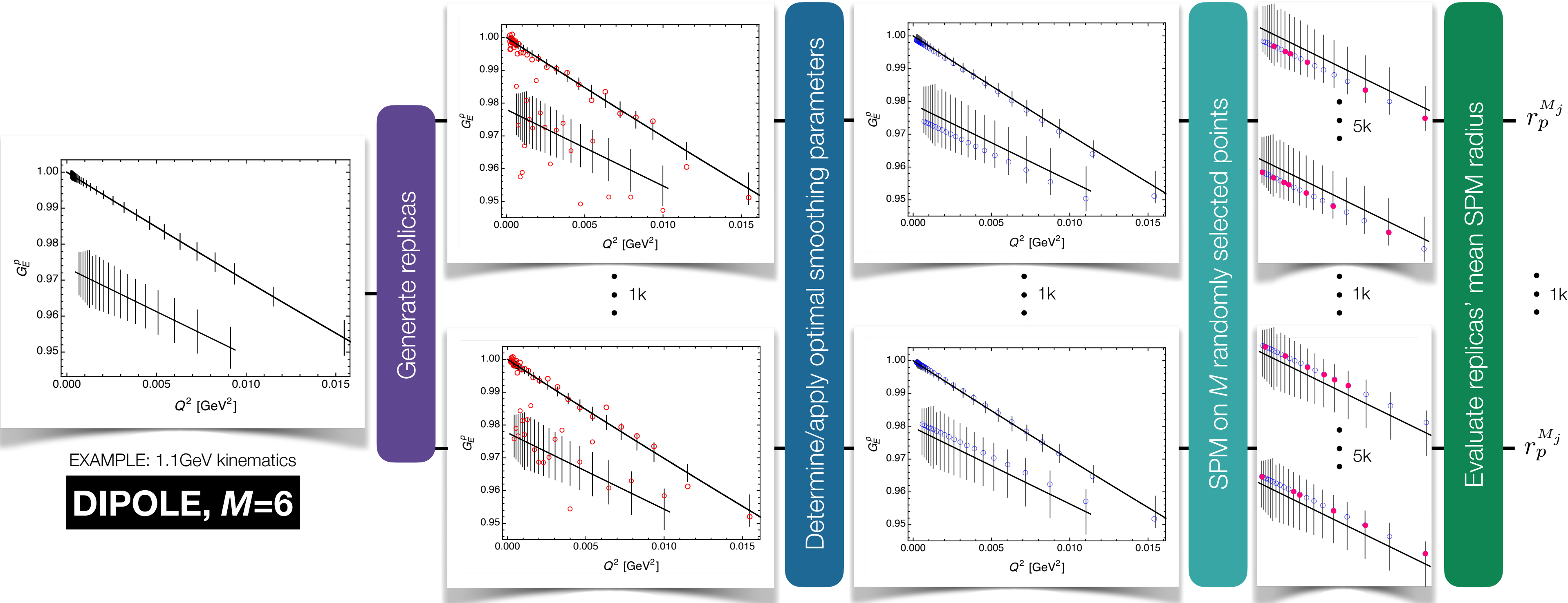
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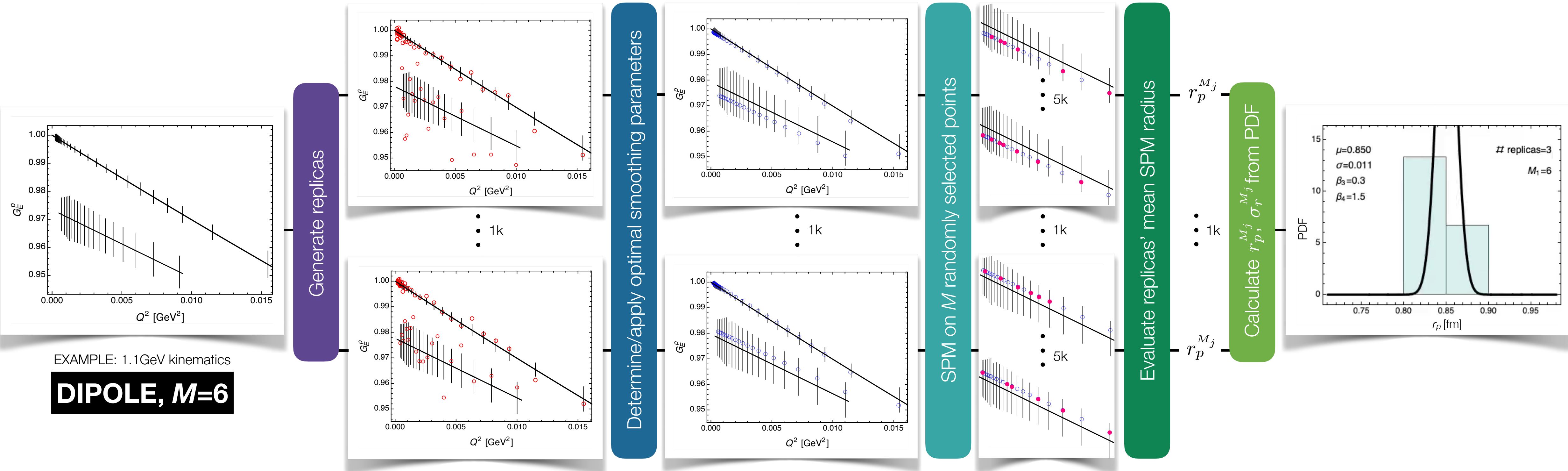
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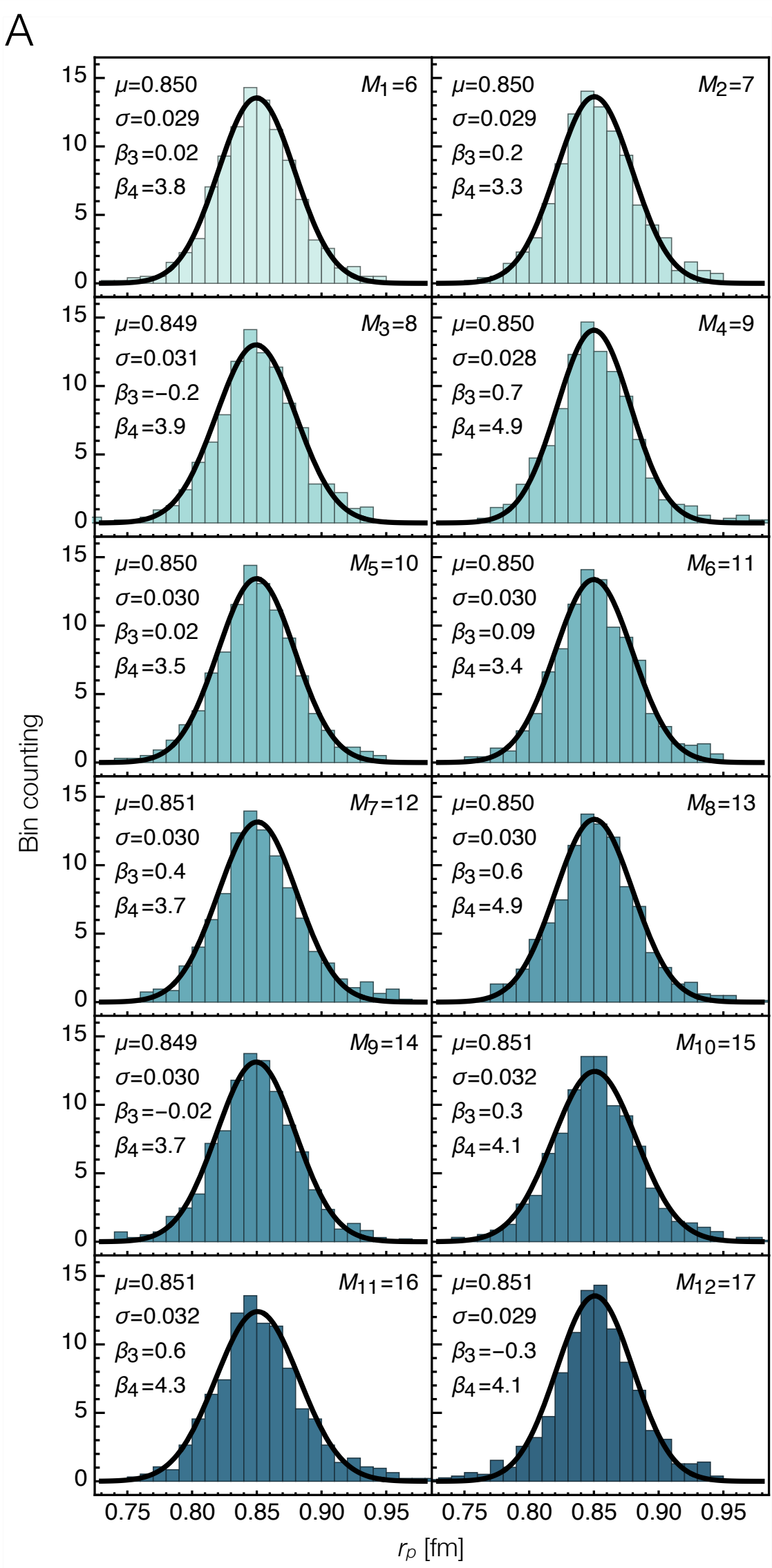
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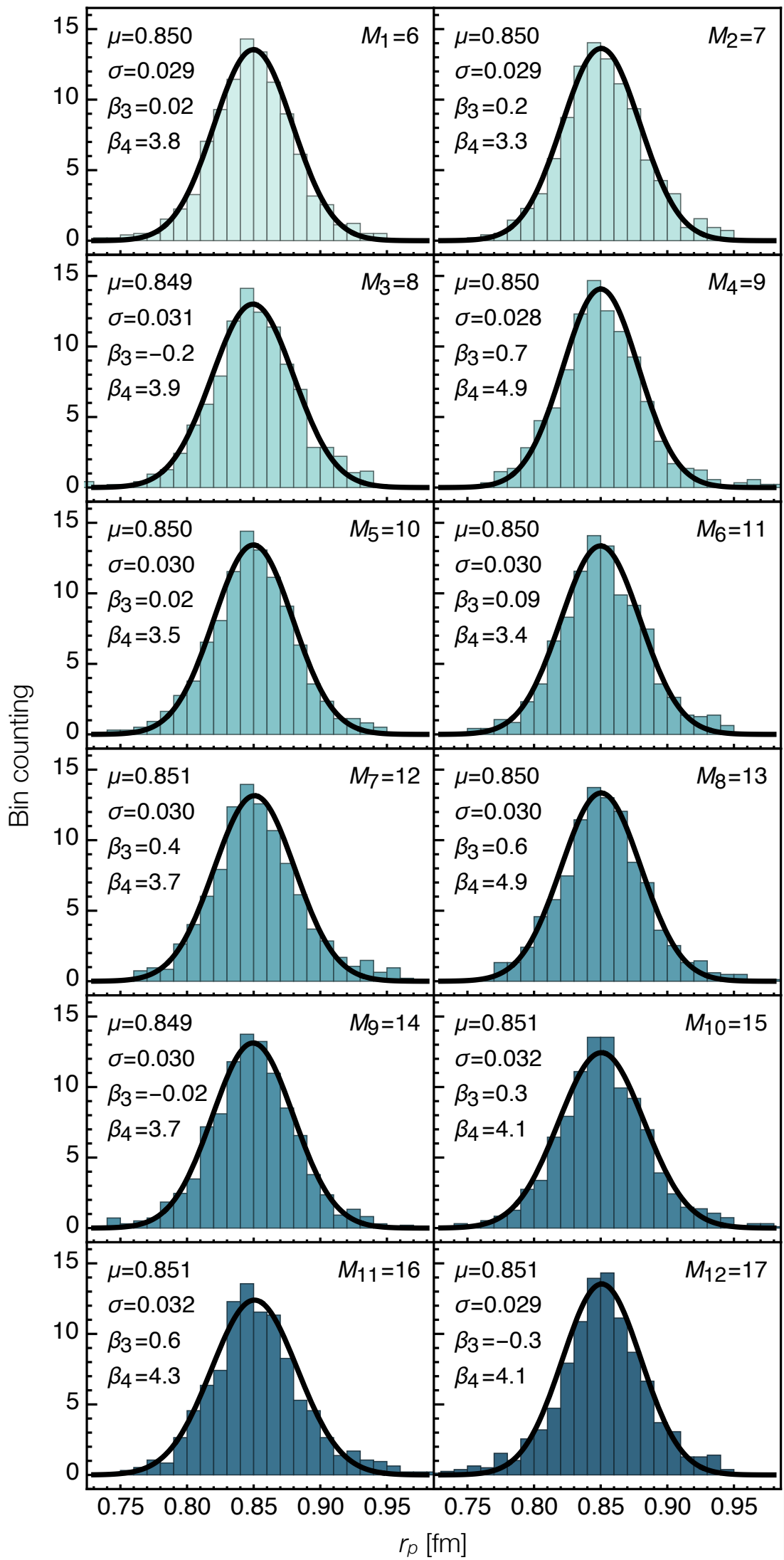
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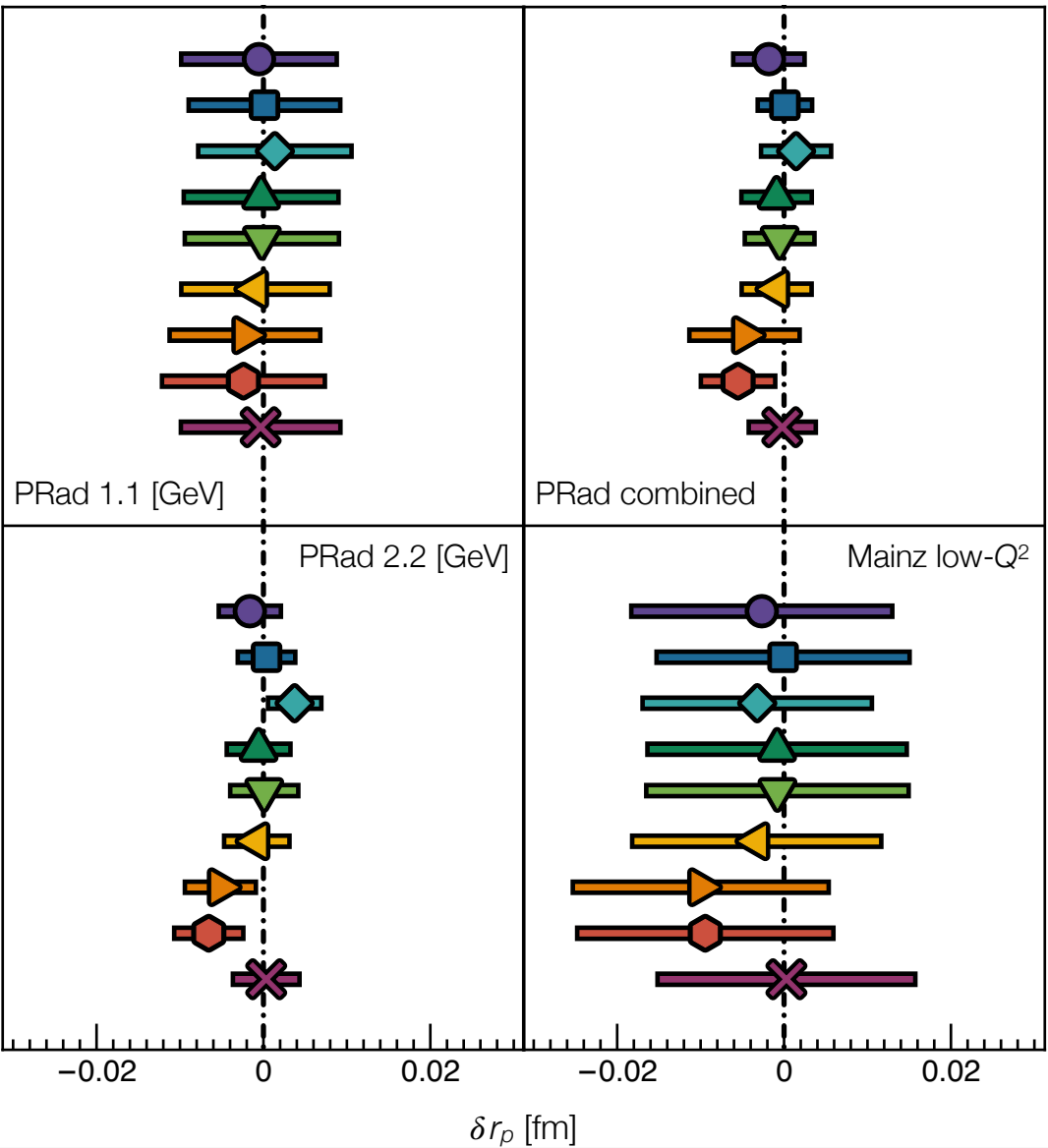
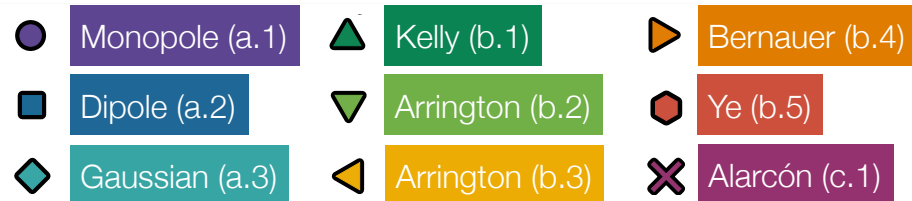
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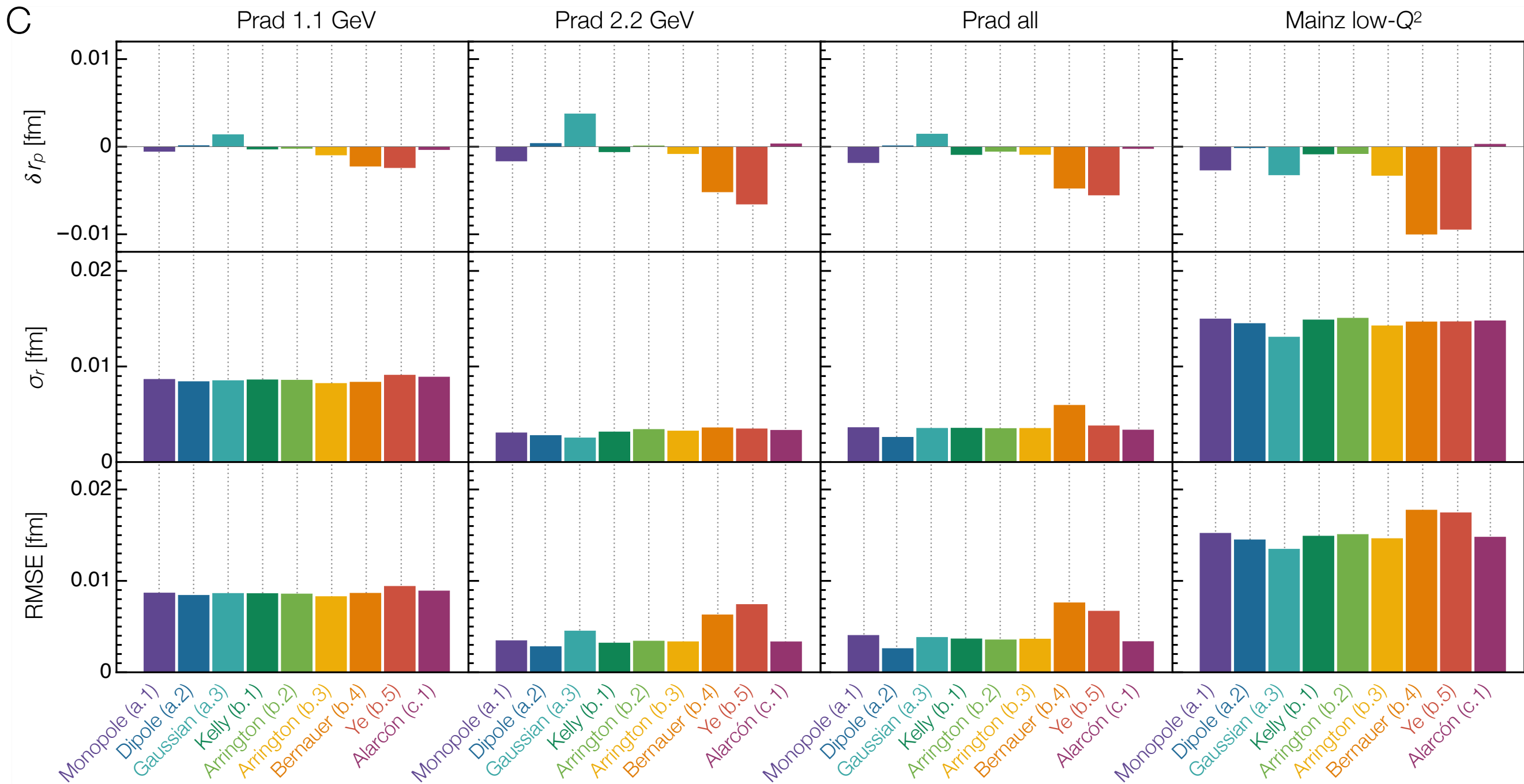
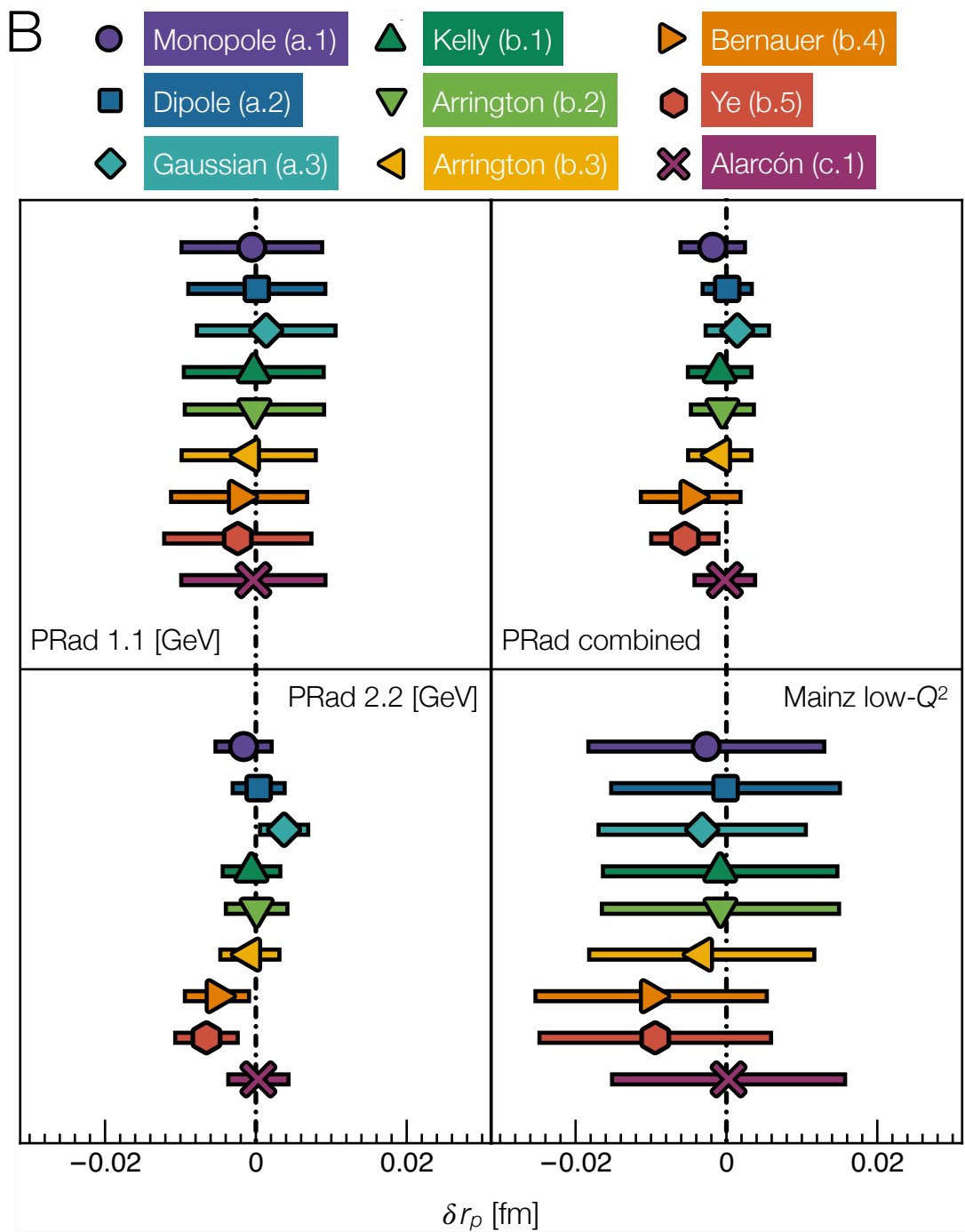
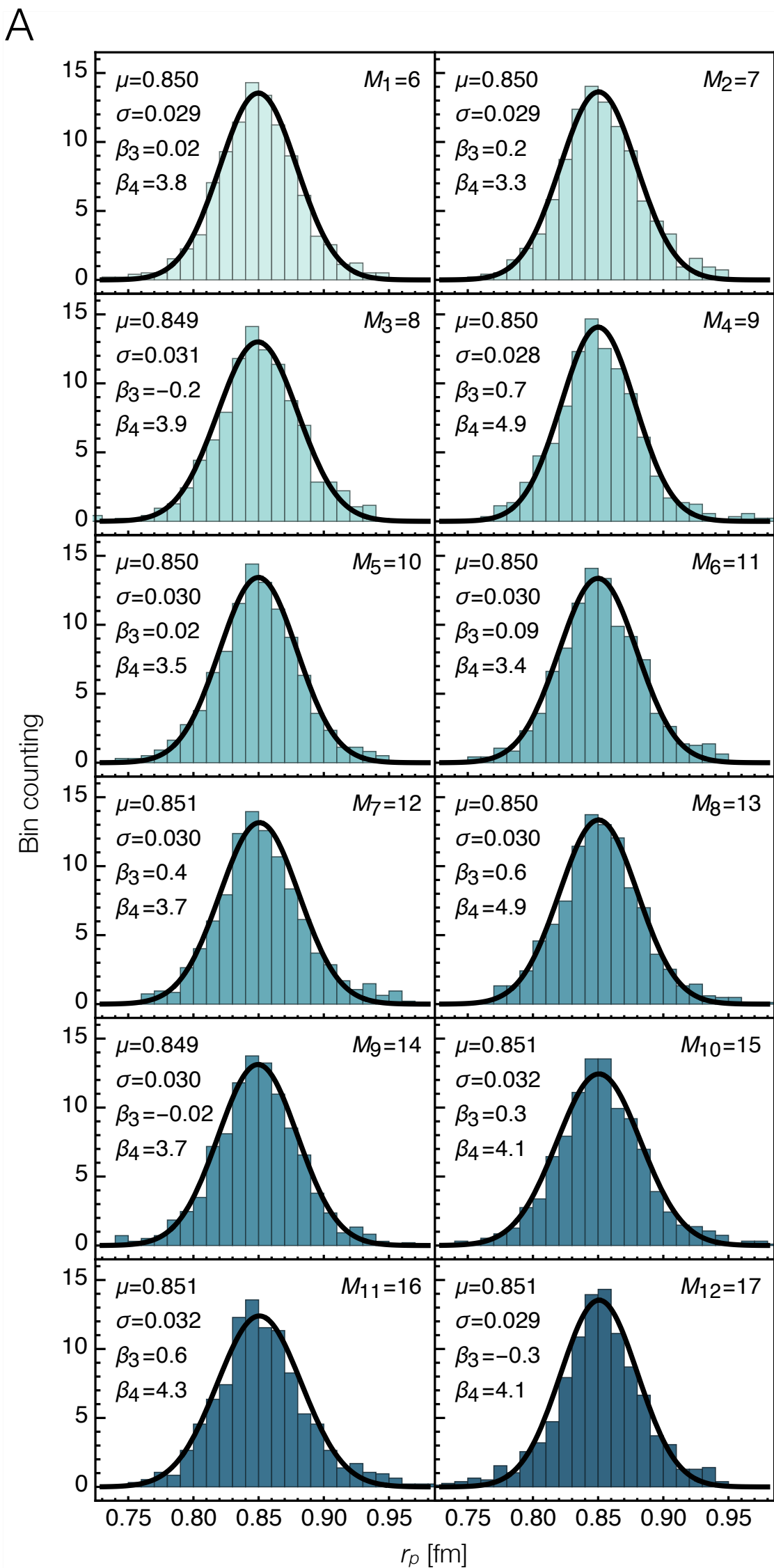
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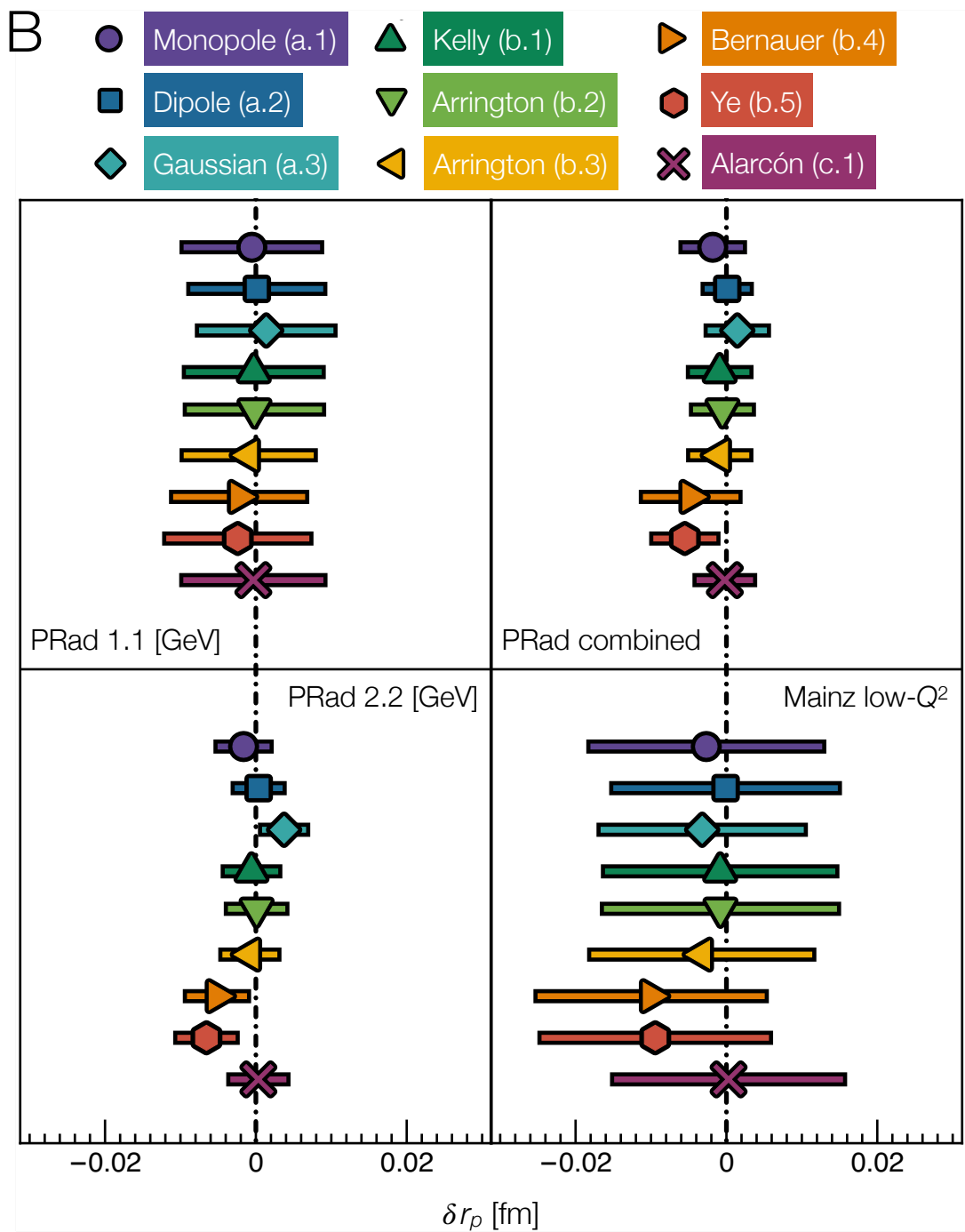
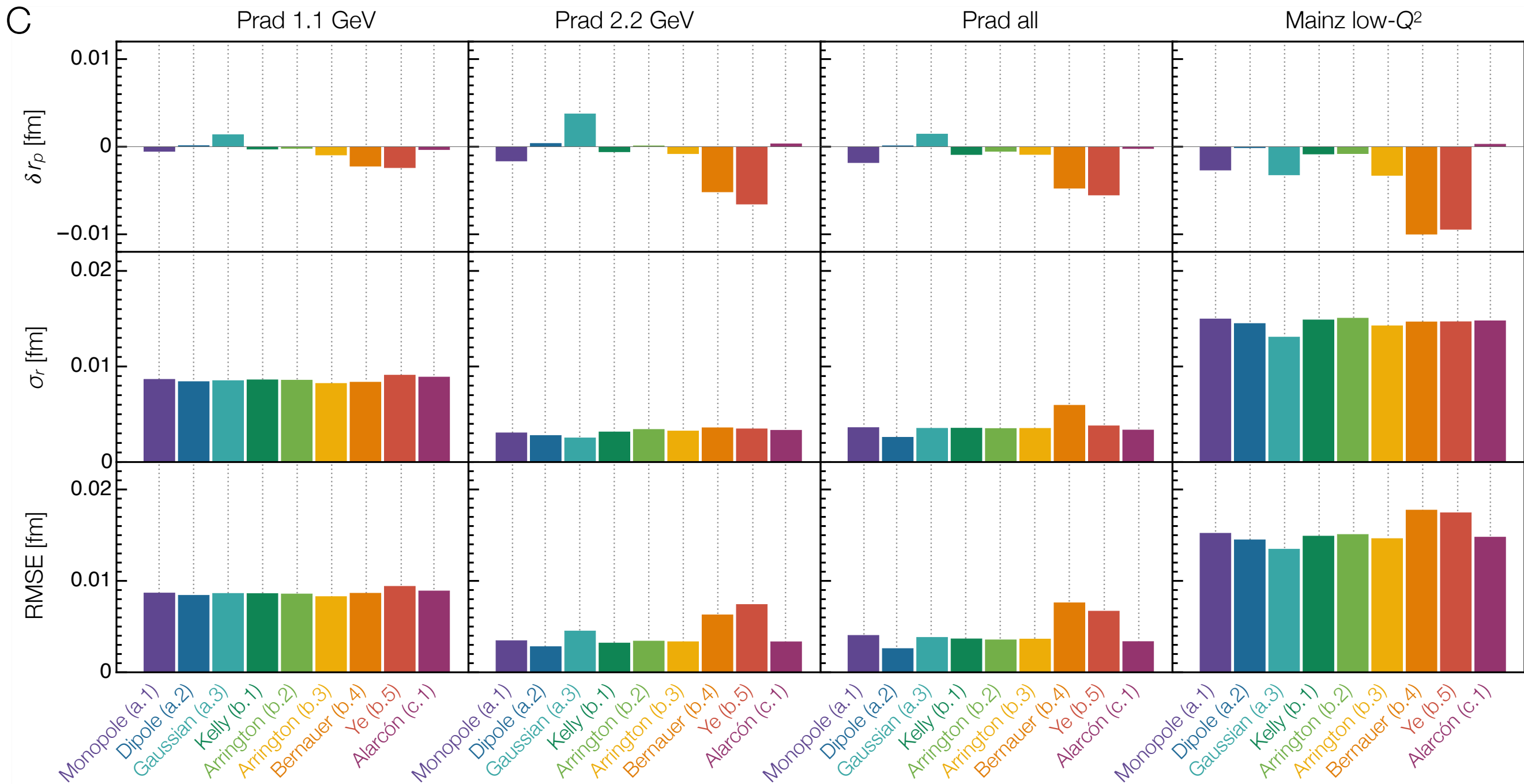
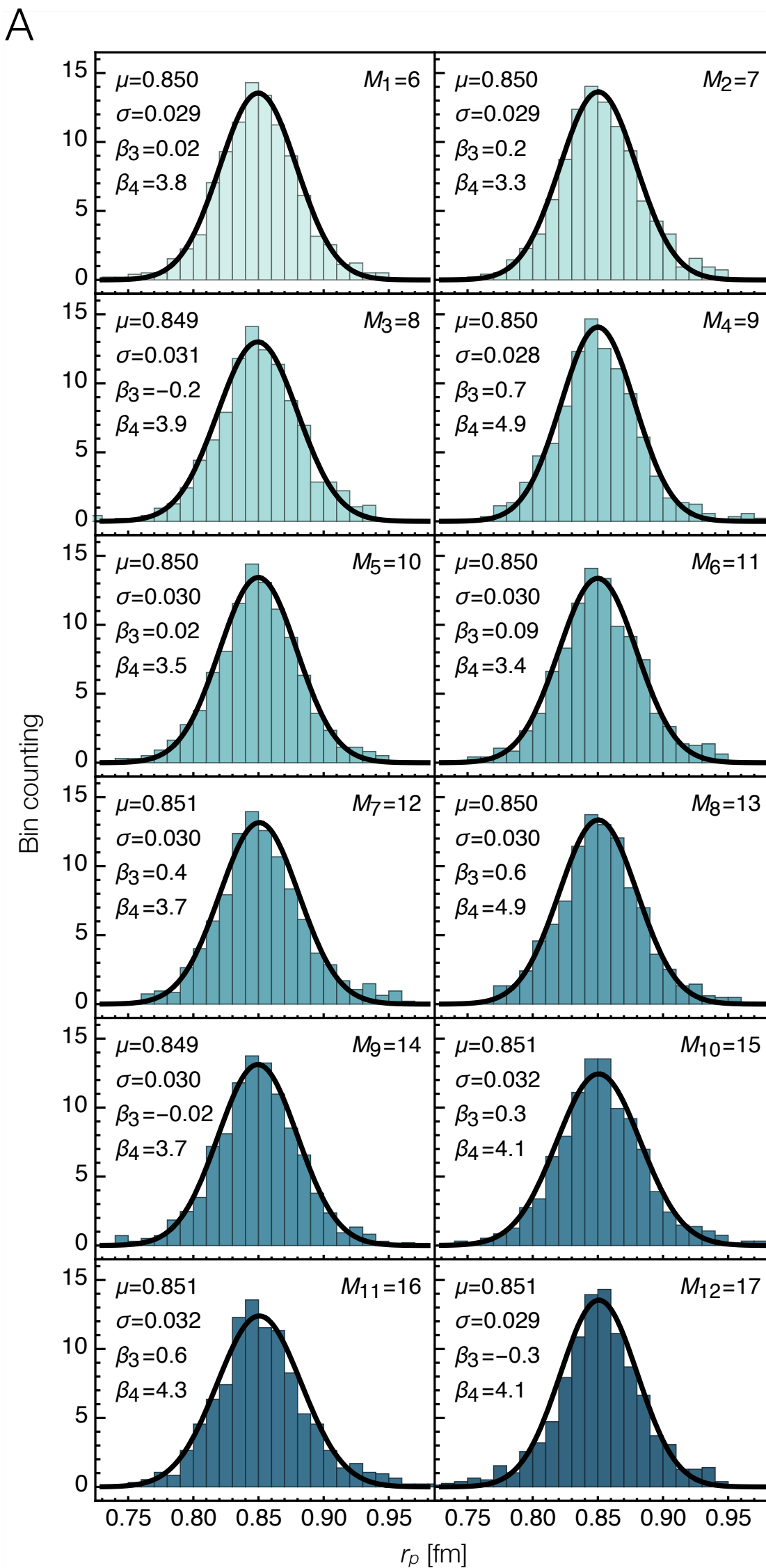
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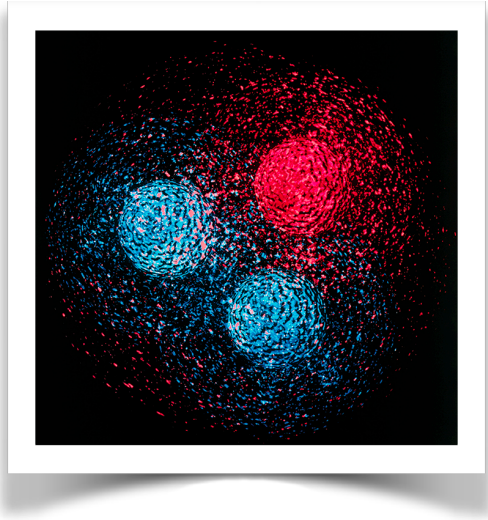
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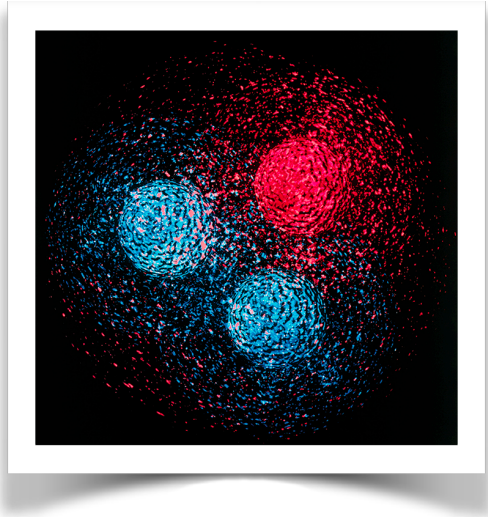
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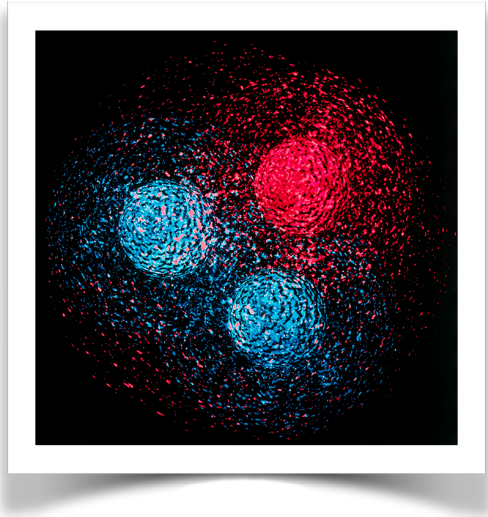
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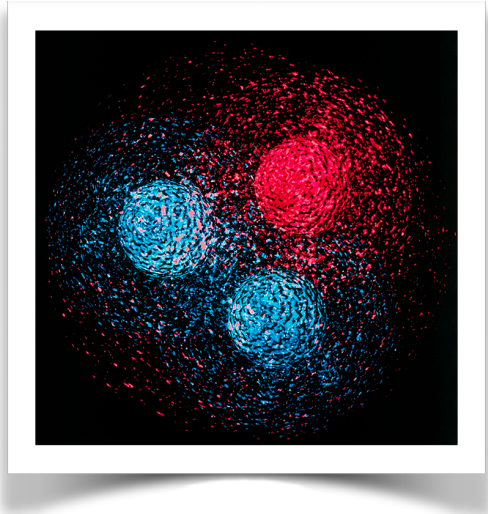
use first 40 low- Q^2 data

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Proton SPM RADIUS



PROTON RADIUS PUZZLE SETTLED?

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lowest yet achieved
momentum transferred

$$2.1 \times 10^{-4} \leq Q^2 / [\text{GeV}^2] \leq 6 \times 10^{-2}$$

two datasets at different energy beams
1.1 and 2.2 [GeV]

$$r_p^{1.1} = 0.842 \pm 0.008_{\text{stat}} \text{ [fm]}$$

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2 A1 DATA

extends toward low- Q^2

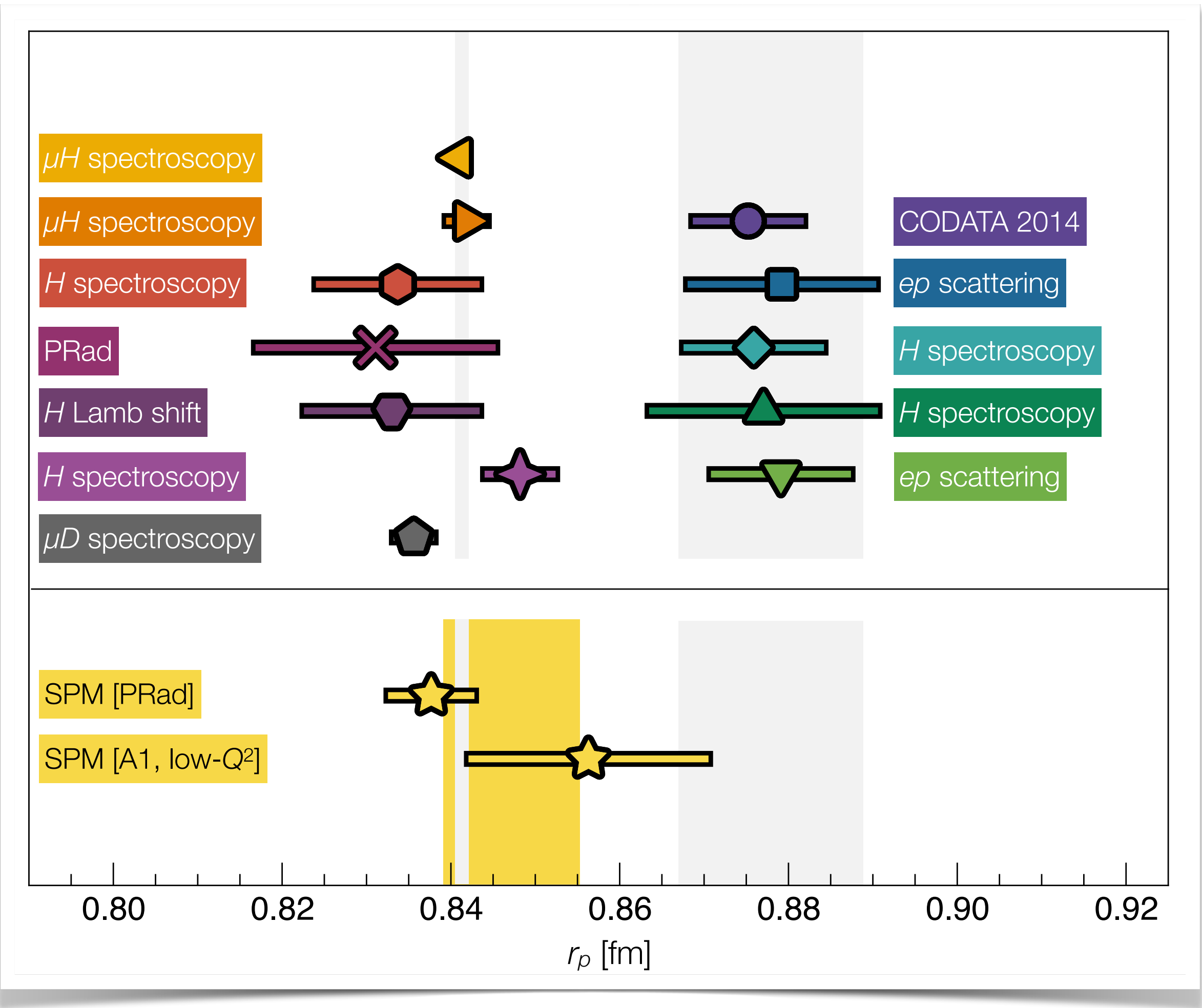
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use first 40 low- Q^2 data

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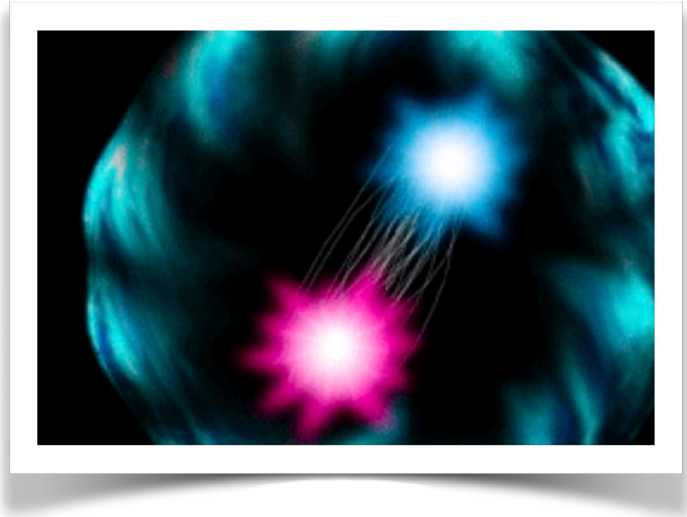
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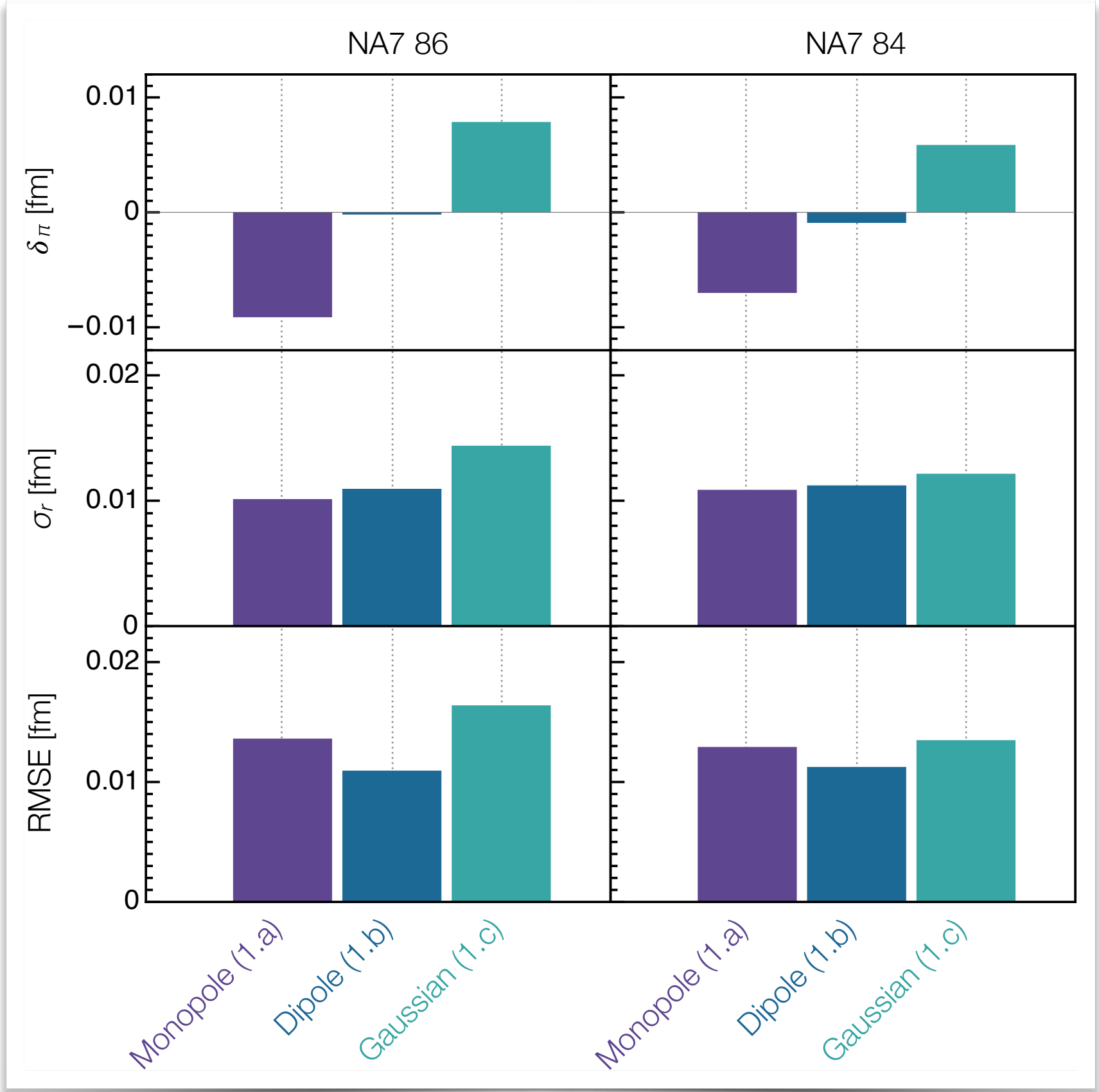
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NA7 DATA

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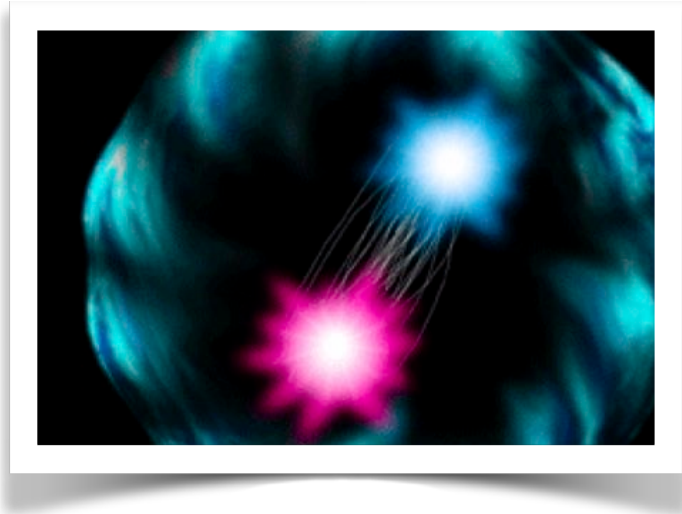
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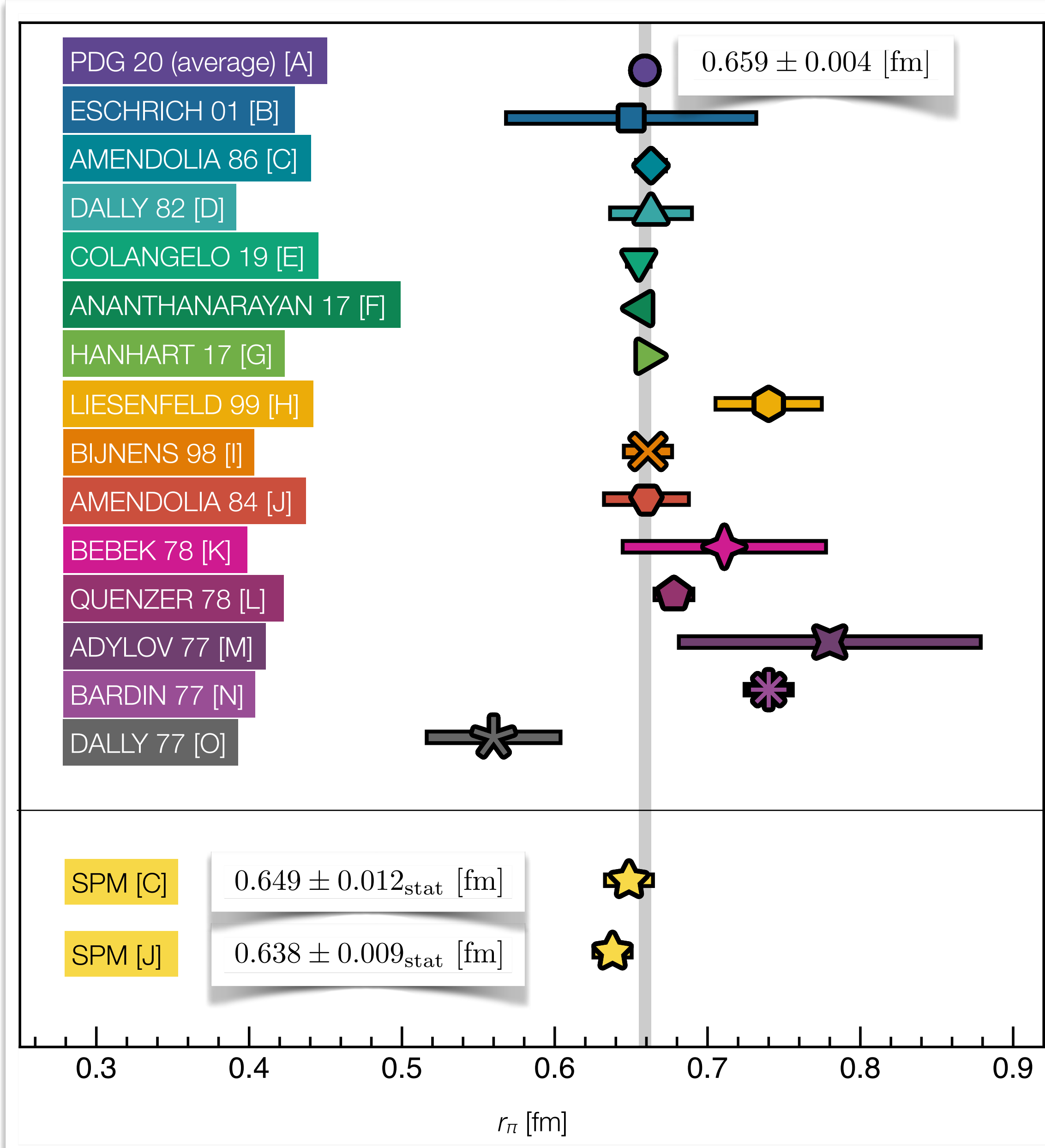
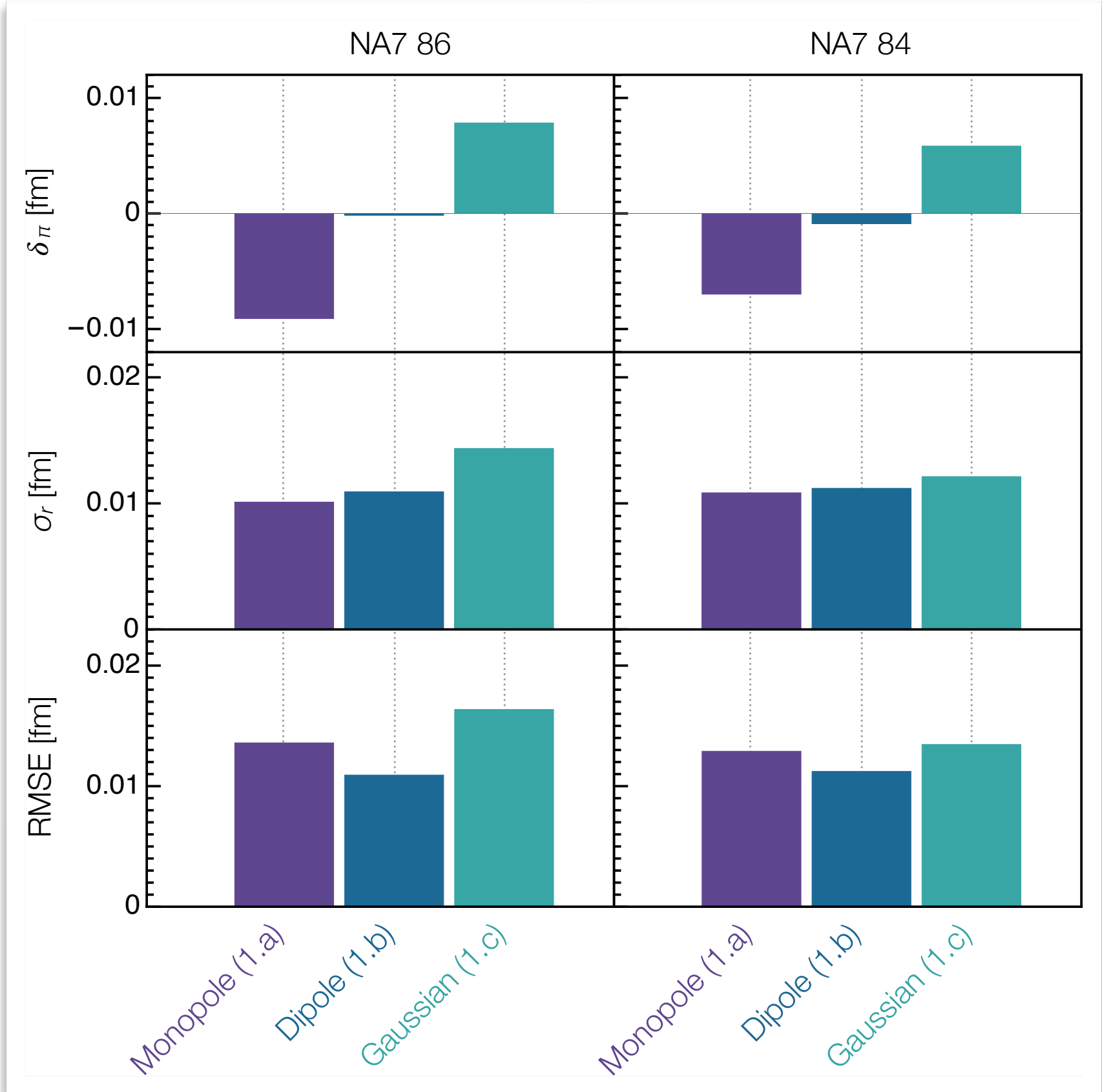


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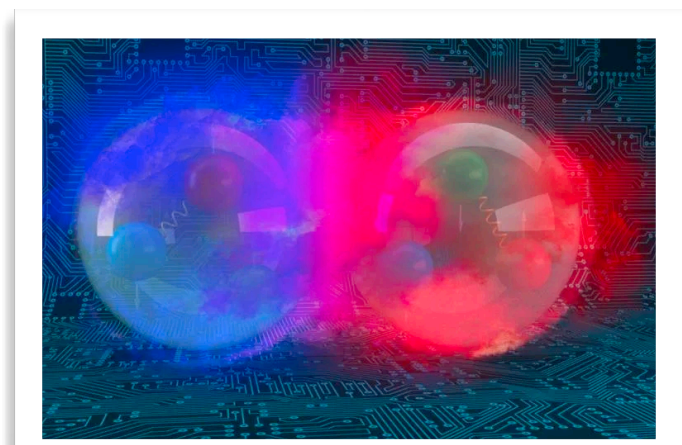
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PION RADIUS SEEMS OK

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1 **No LOW-Q² DATA YET**

projected DRad measurements

$$2.1 \times 10^{-4} \leq Q^2 / [\text{GeV}^2] \leq 6 \times 10^{-2}$$

bin-to-bin uncertainties: 0.02%—0.07% (statistical)
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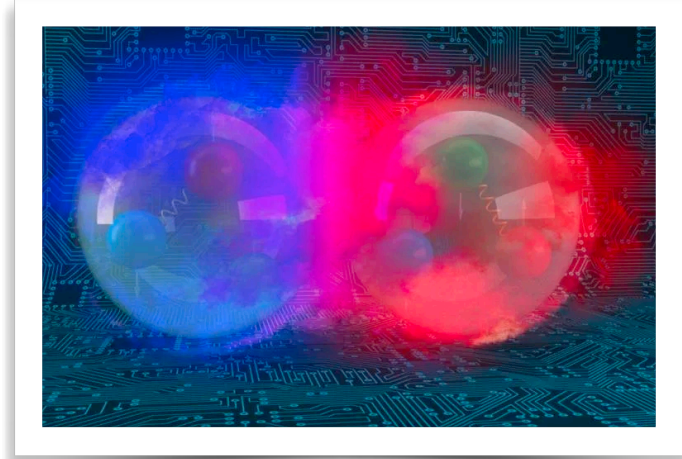
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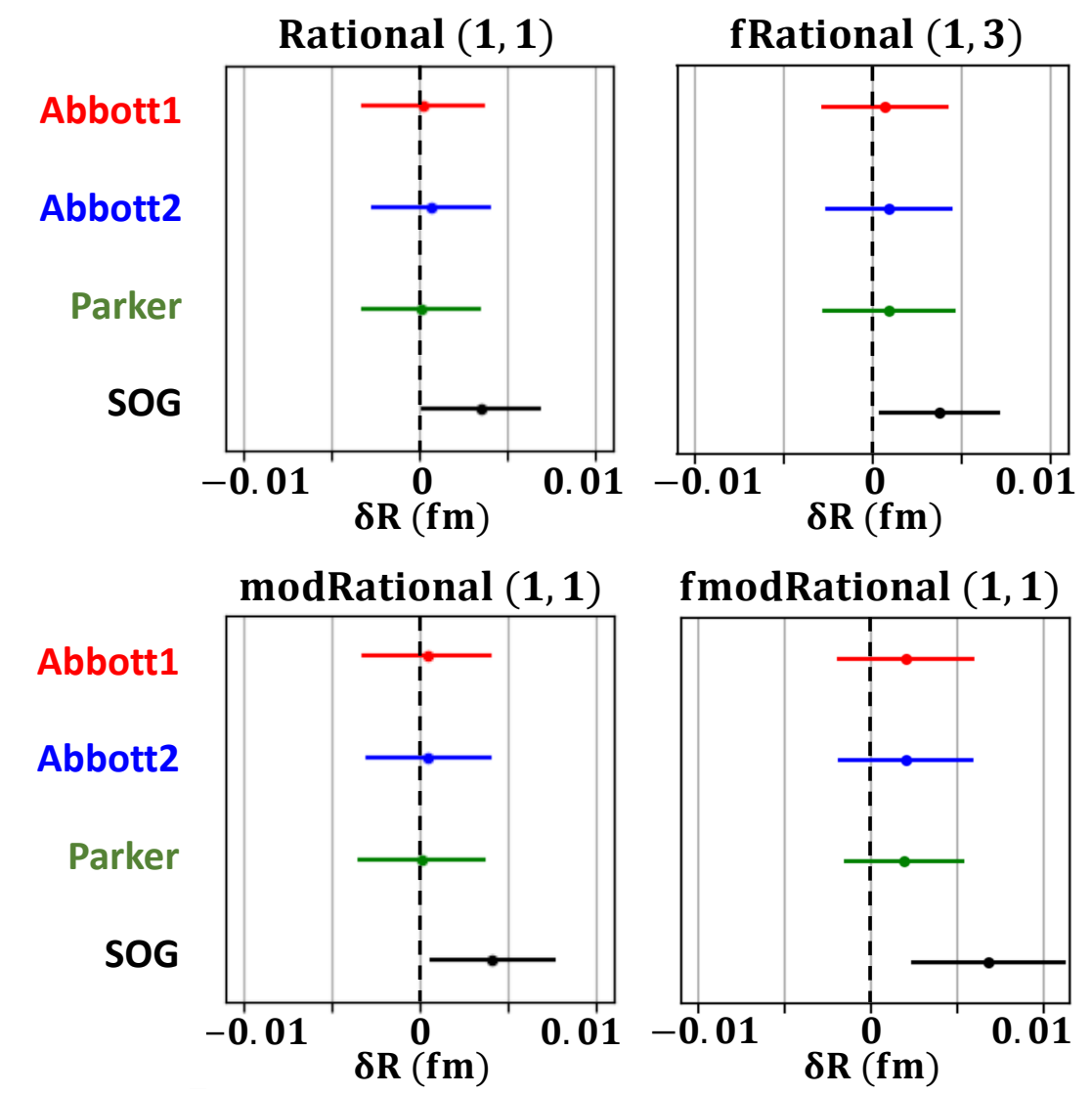
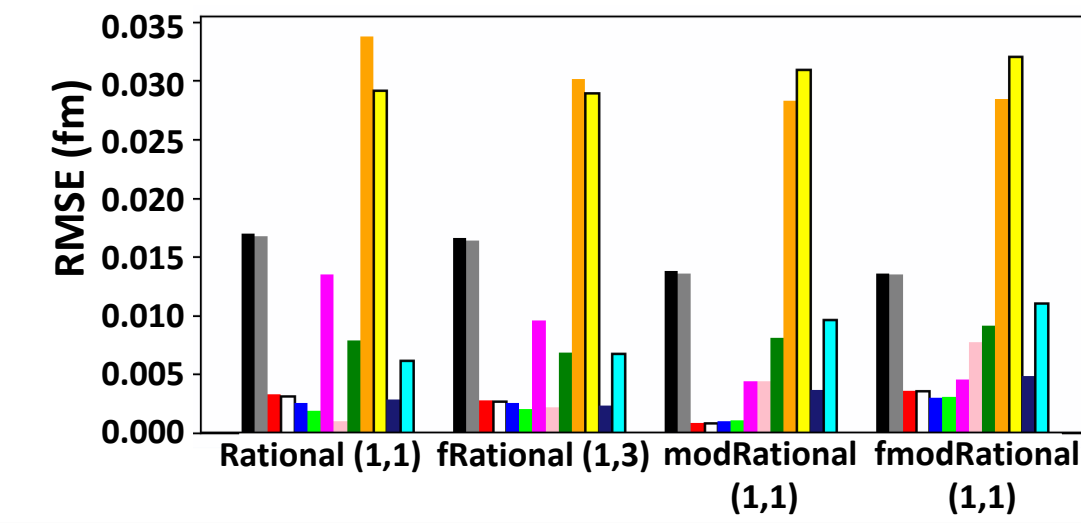
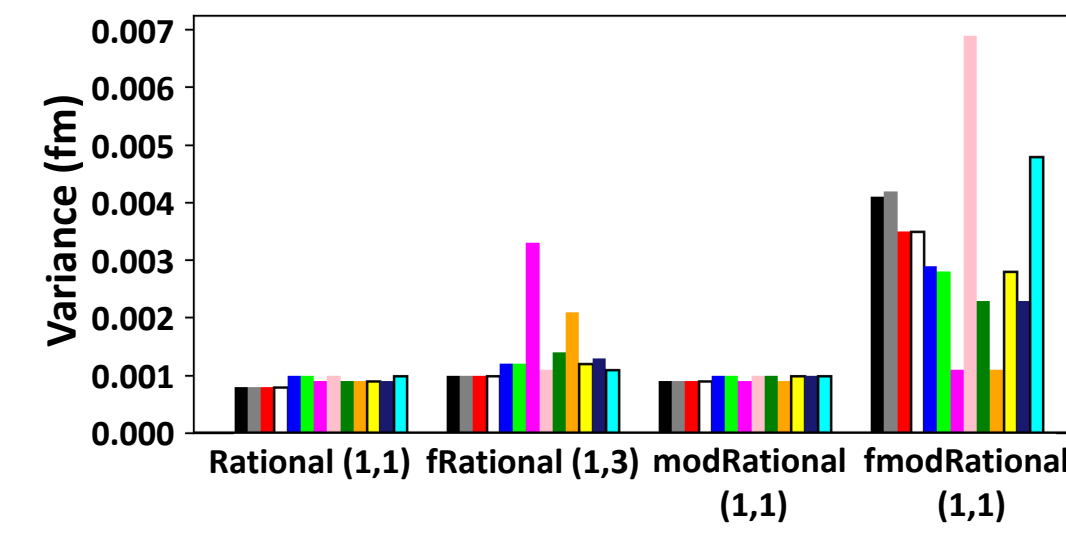
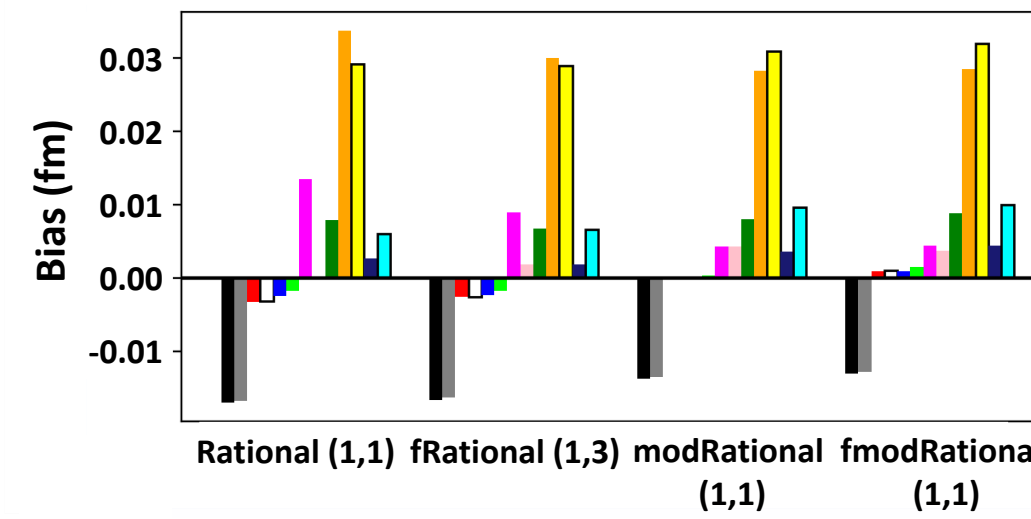
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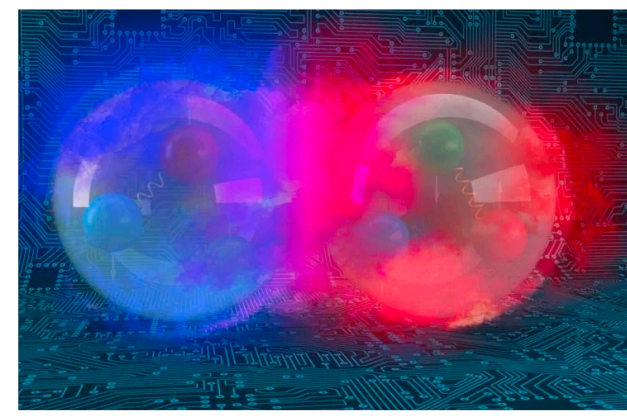
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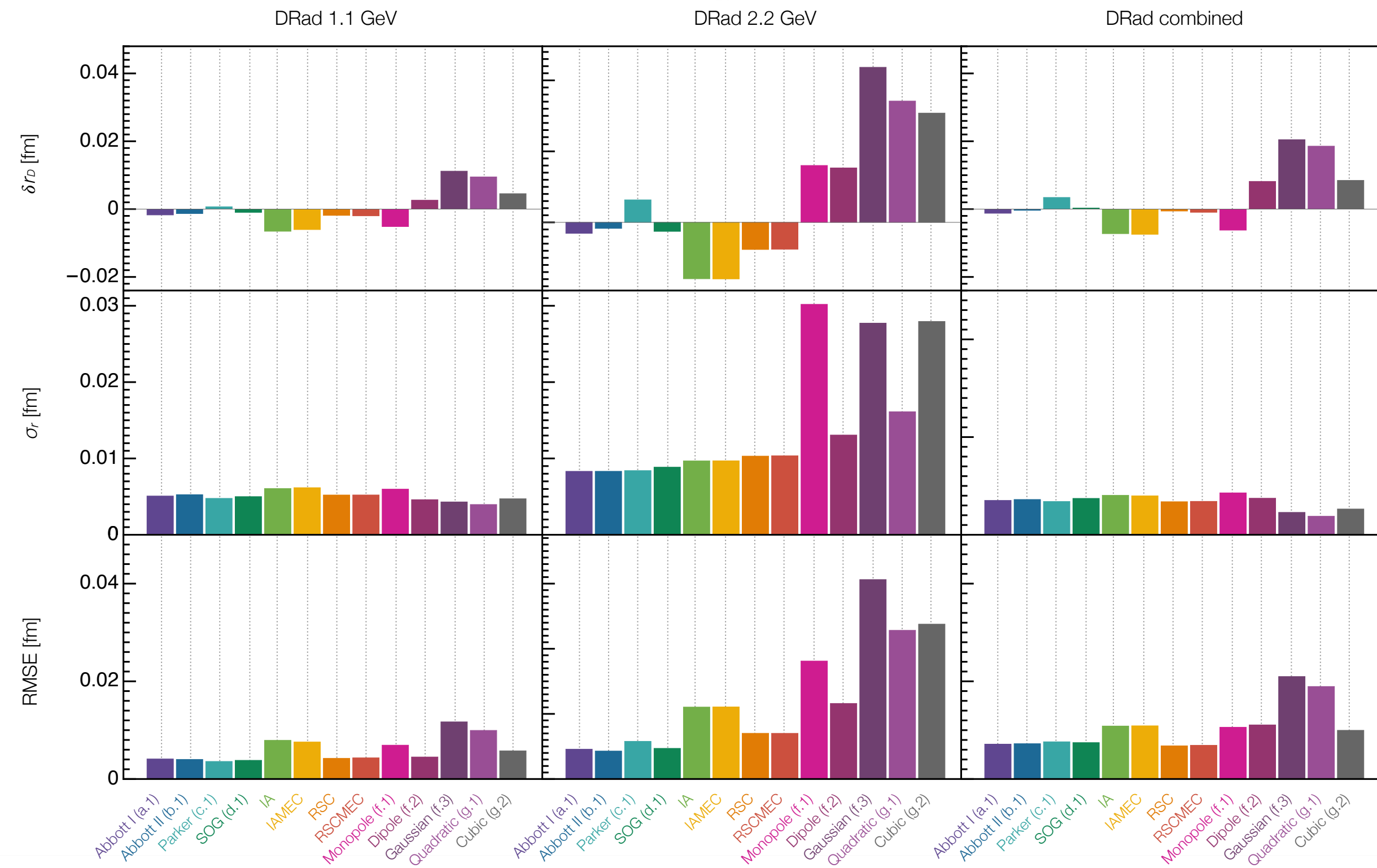
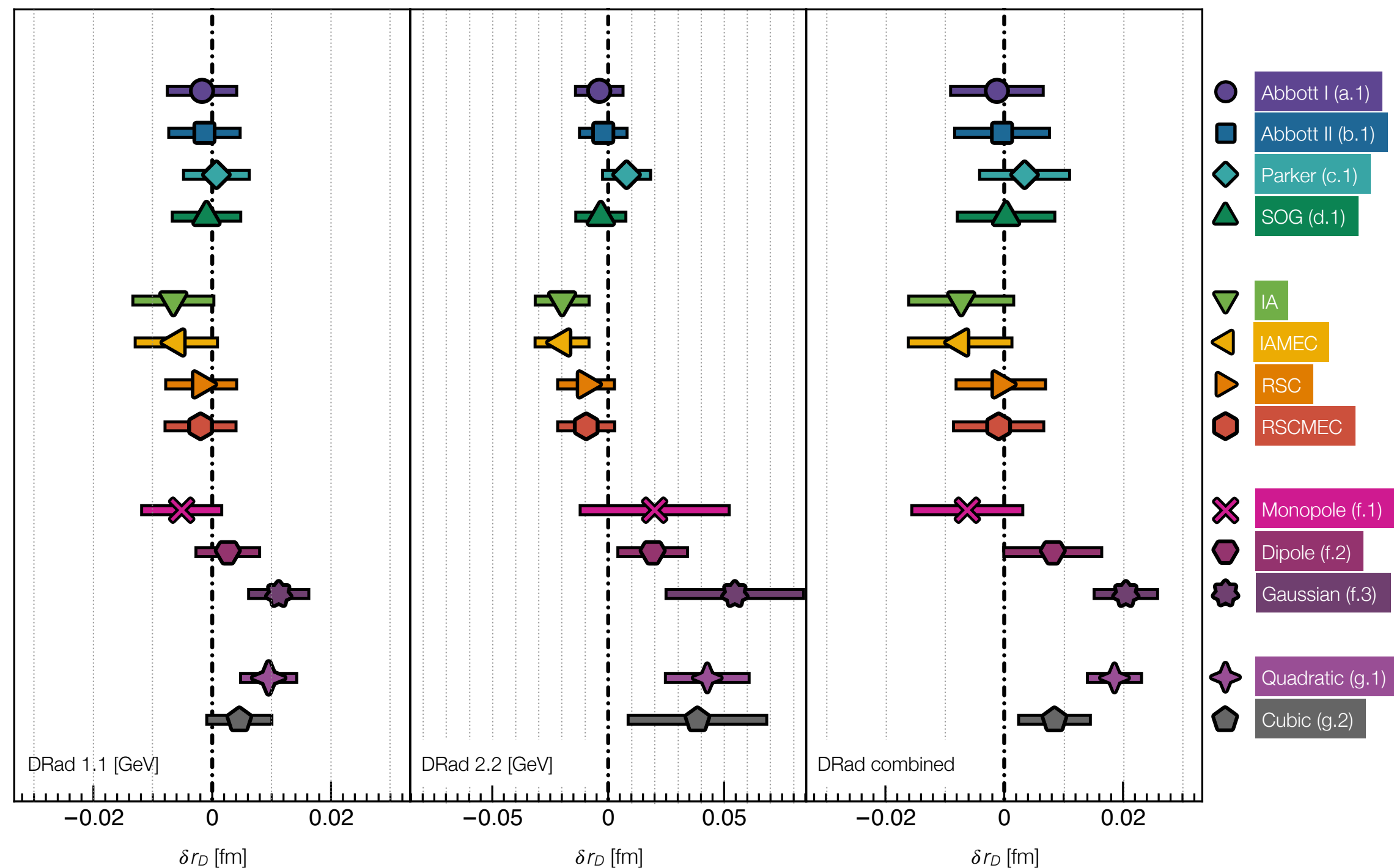
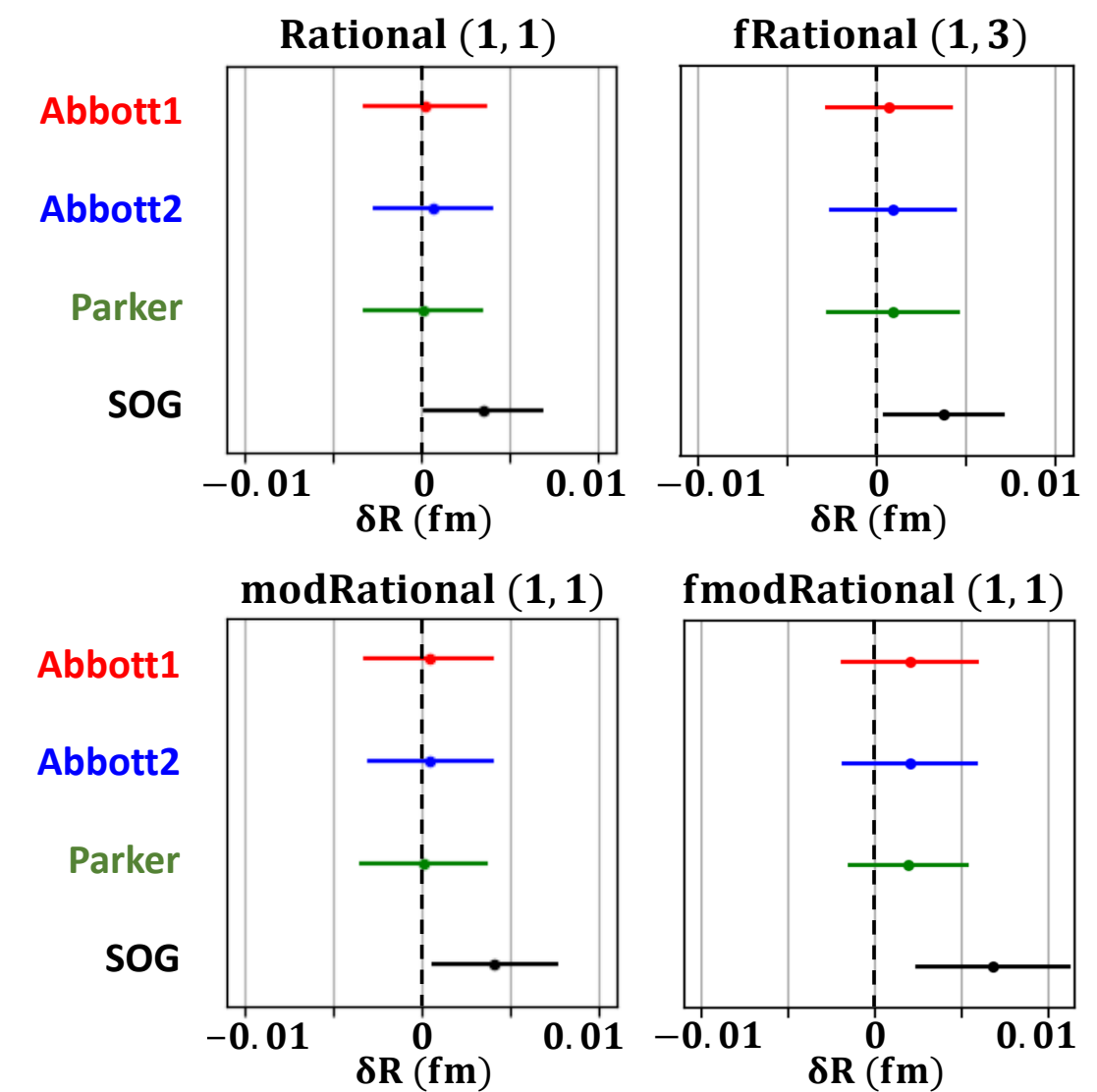
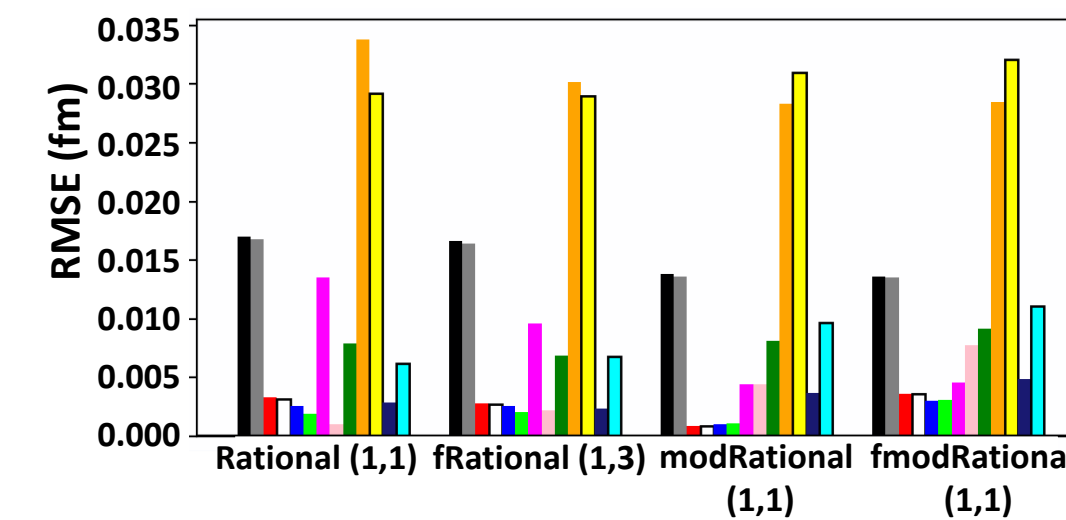
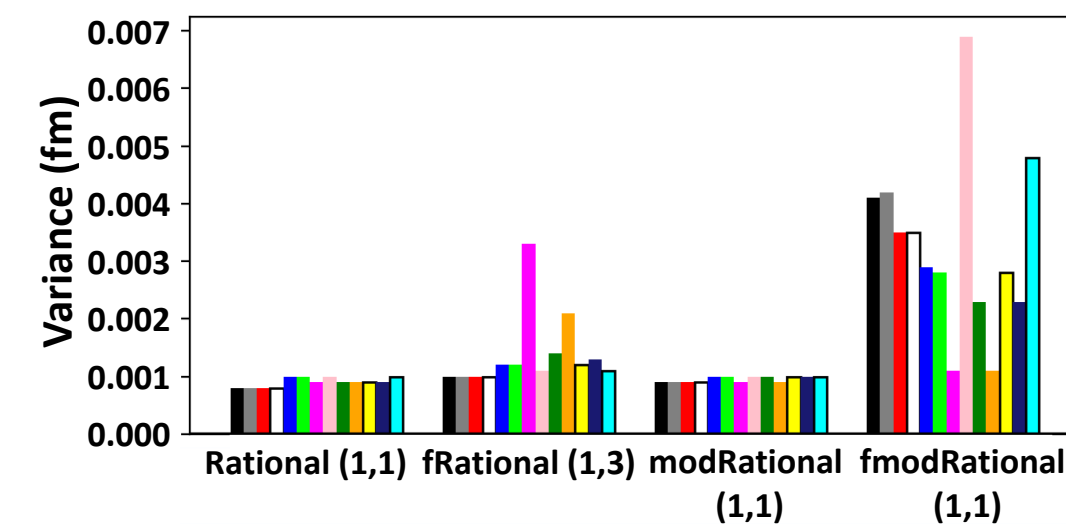
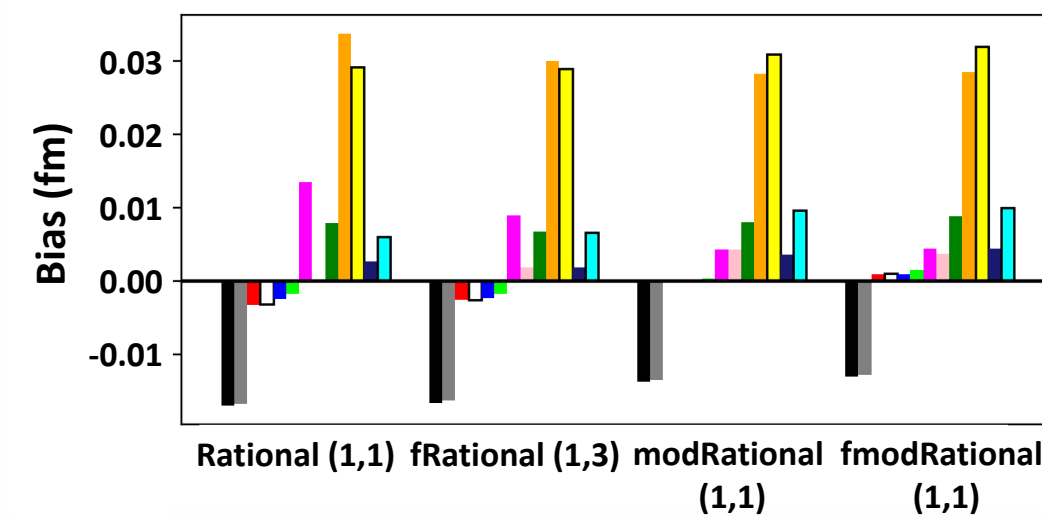
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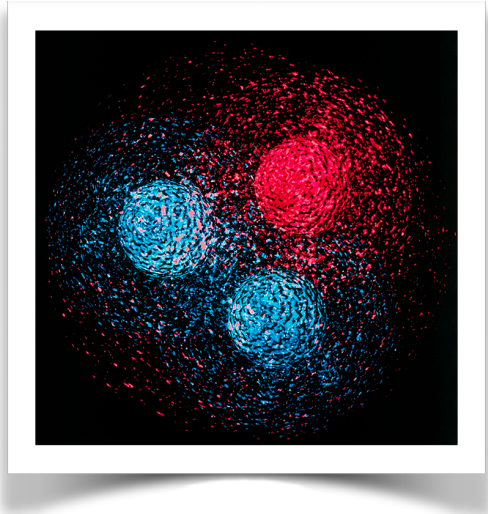


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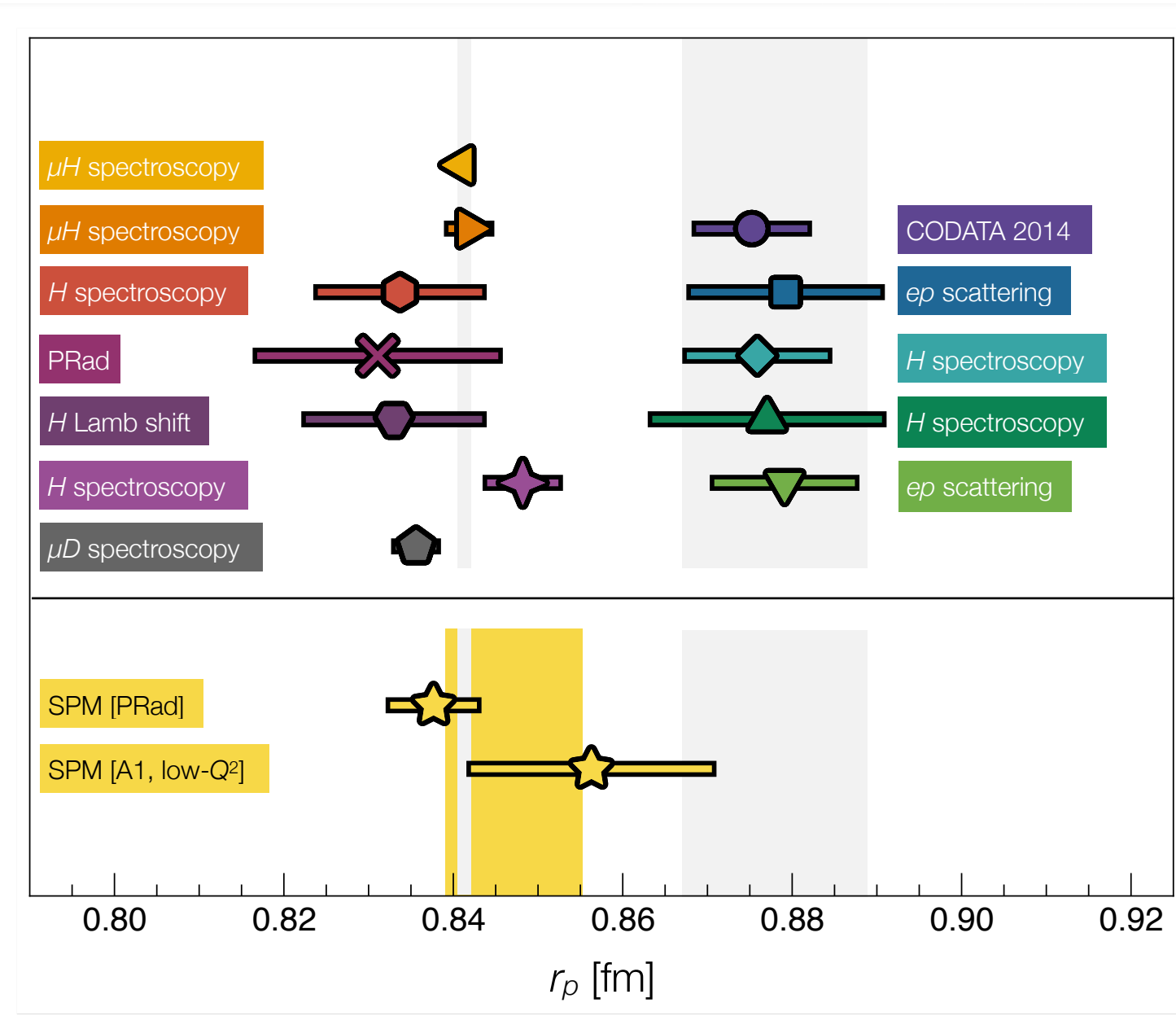


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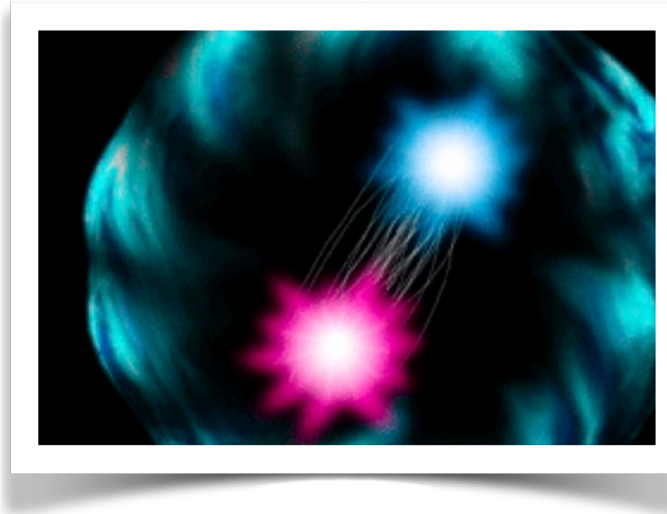
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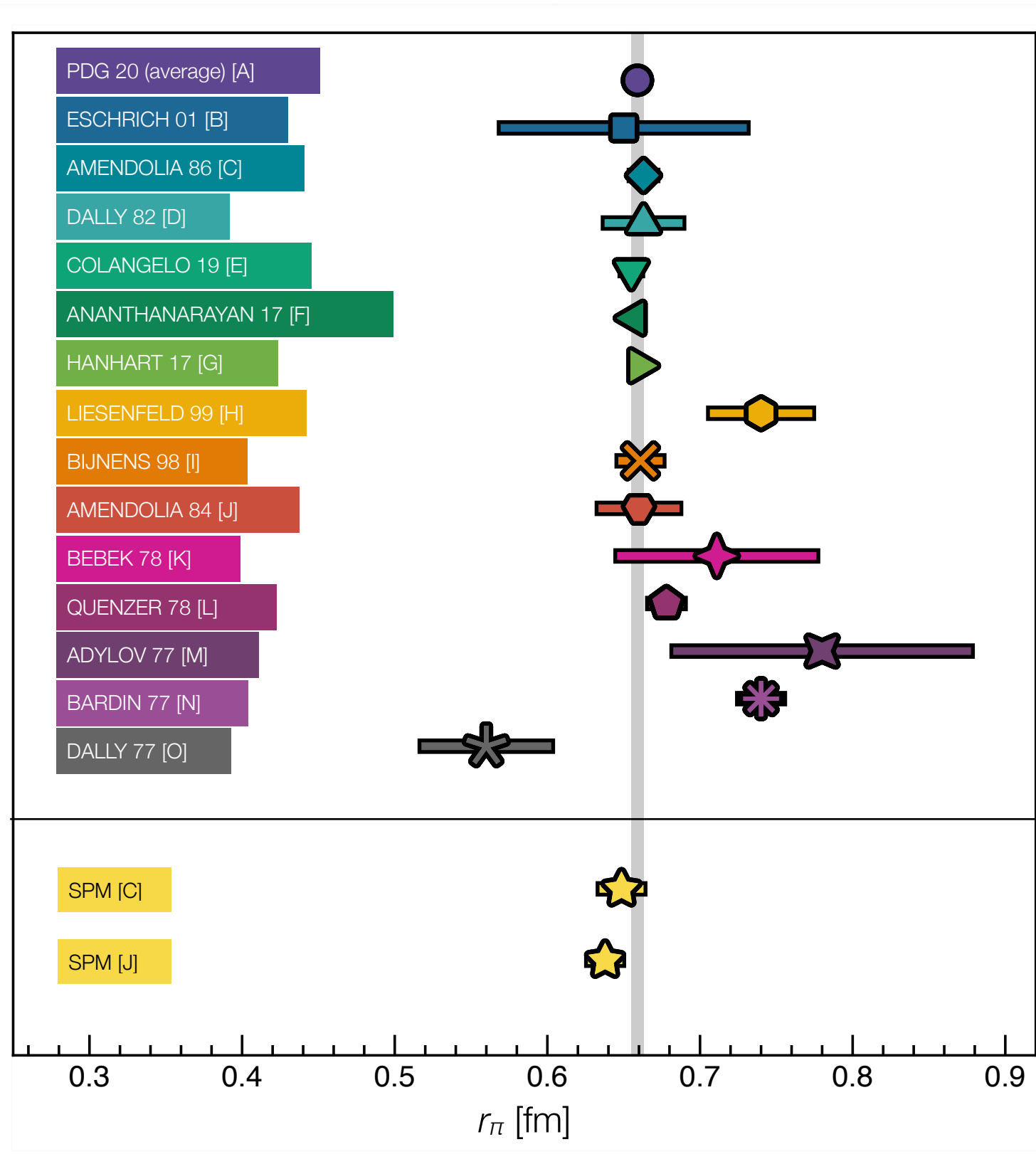
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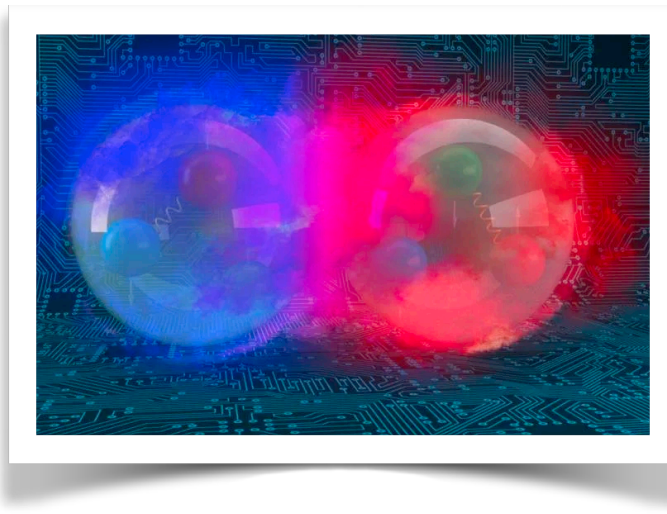
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