

# The Nuclear Radius Extraction Collaboration (NREC)

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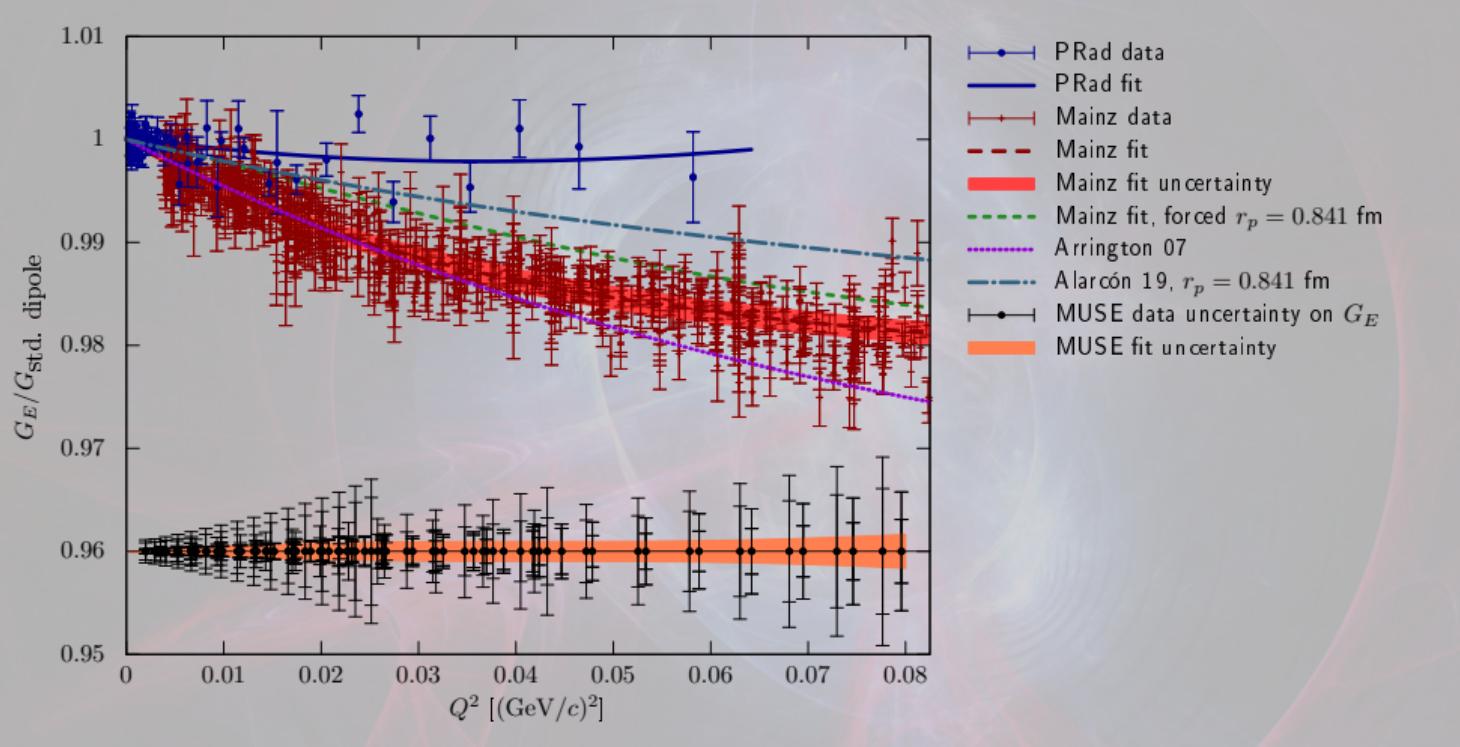
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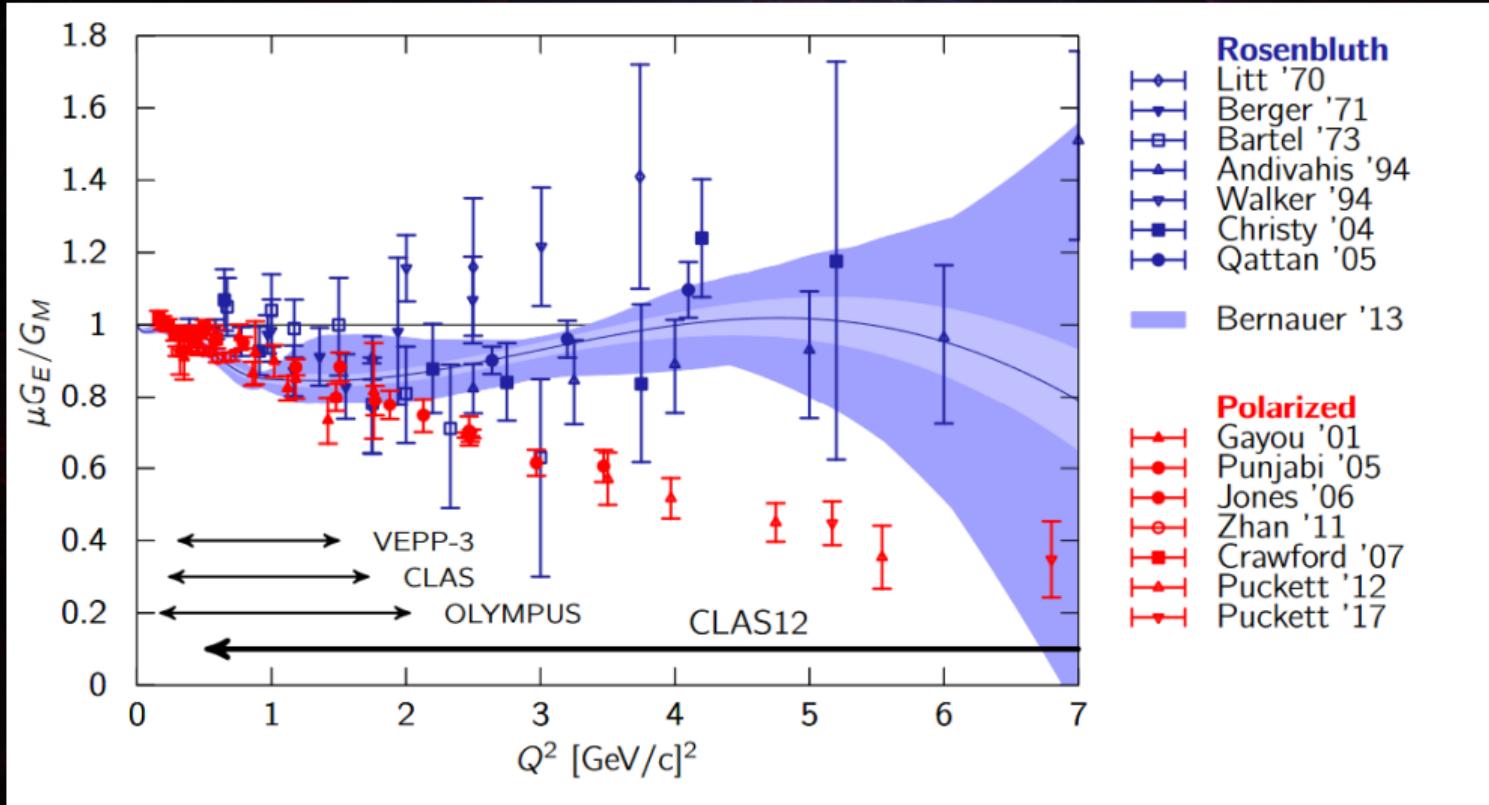
- » Loose collaboration of workers in the field
- » Inspired by PREN/HORIZON-2020

Extraction of radii, and associated topics, are relevant for many subfields.  
Can we optimize synergy?

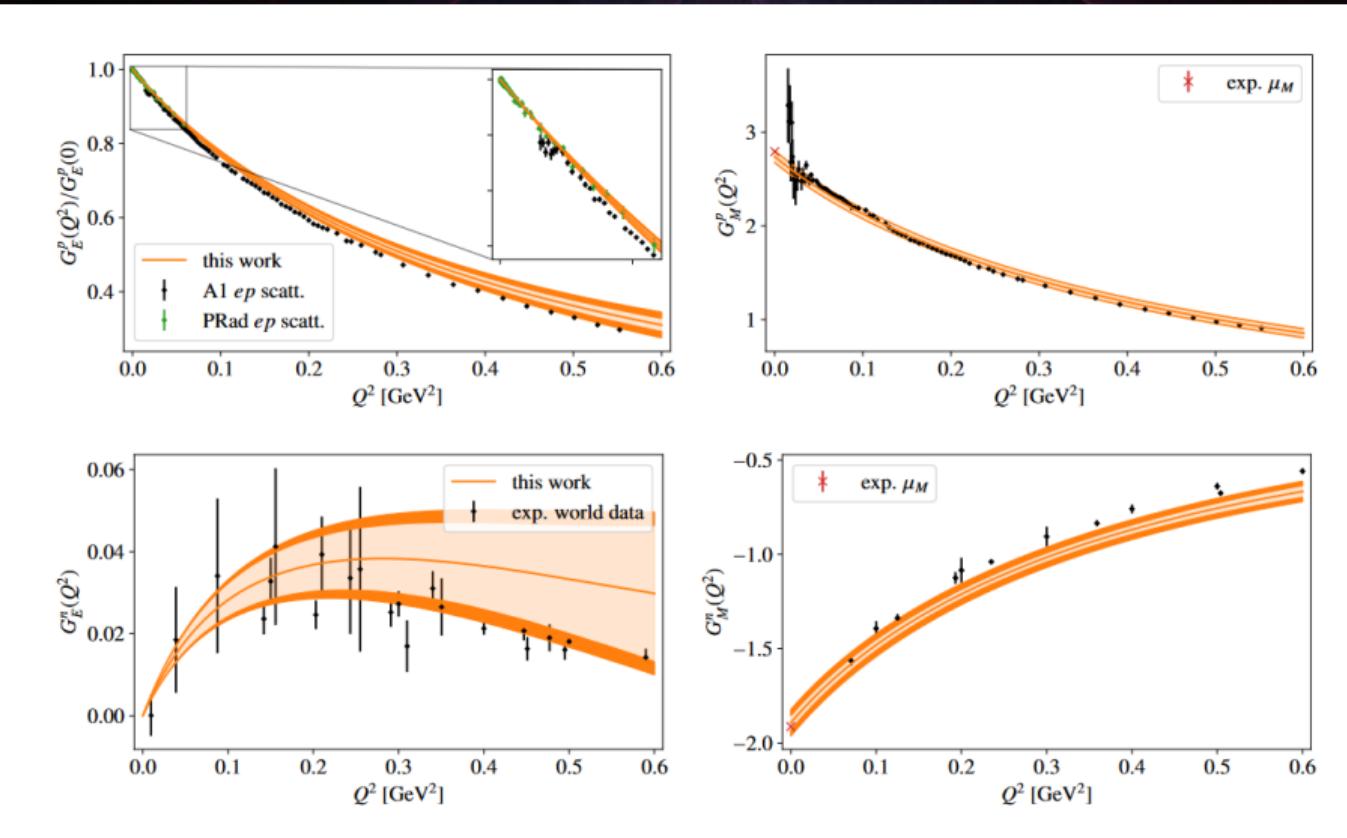
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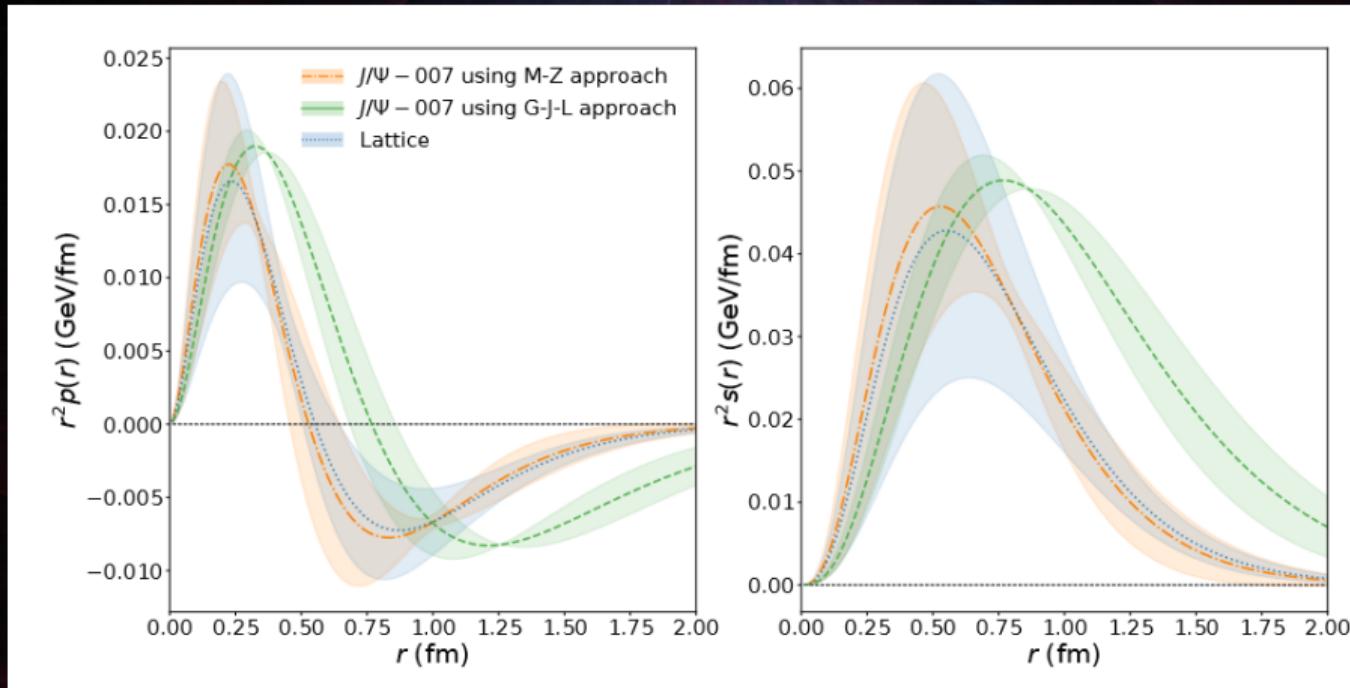
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# Lattice QCD

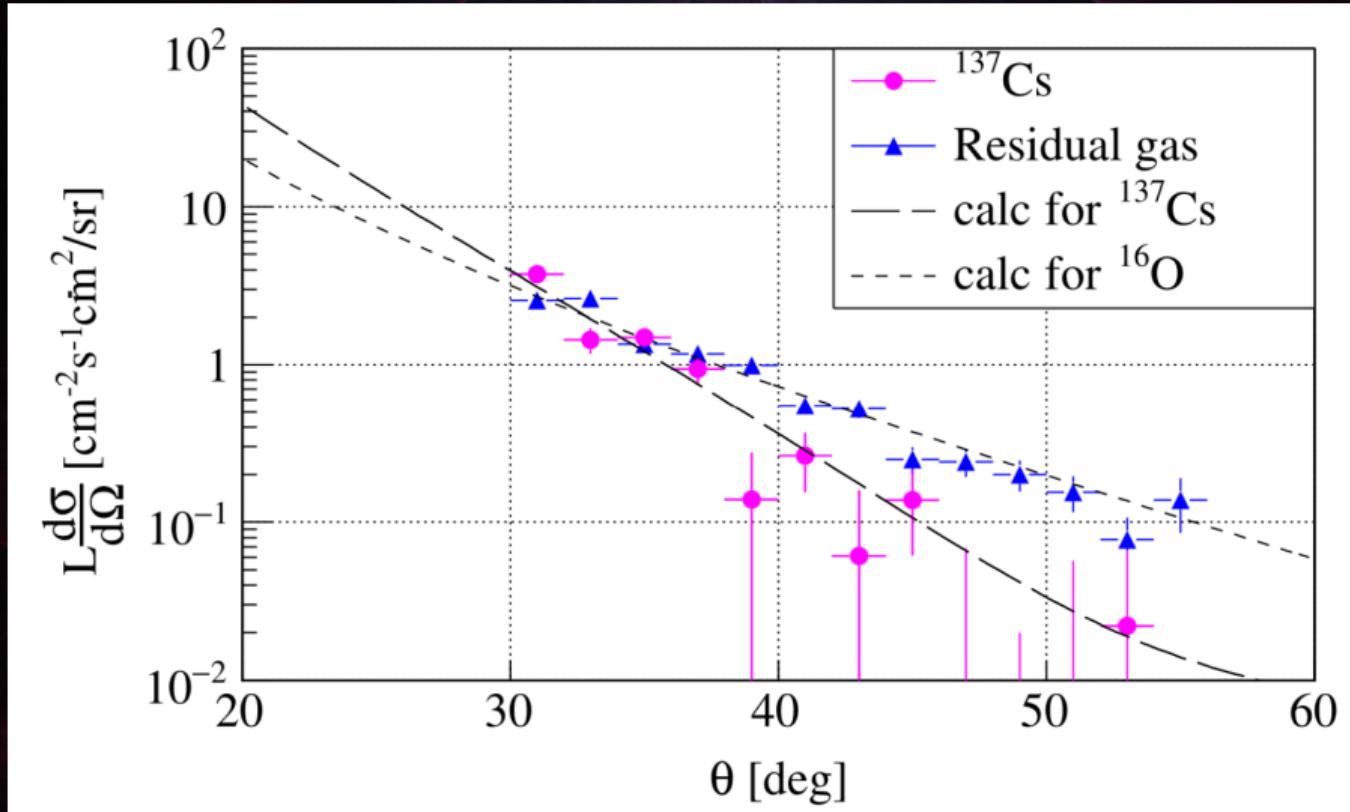


# Gravitational / mechanical form factors



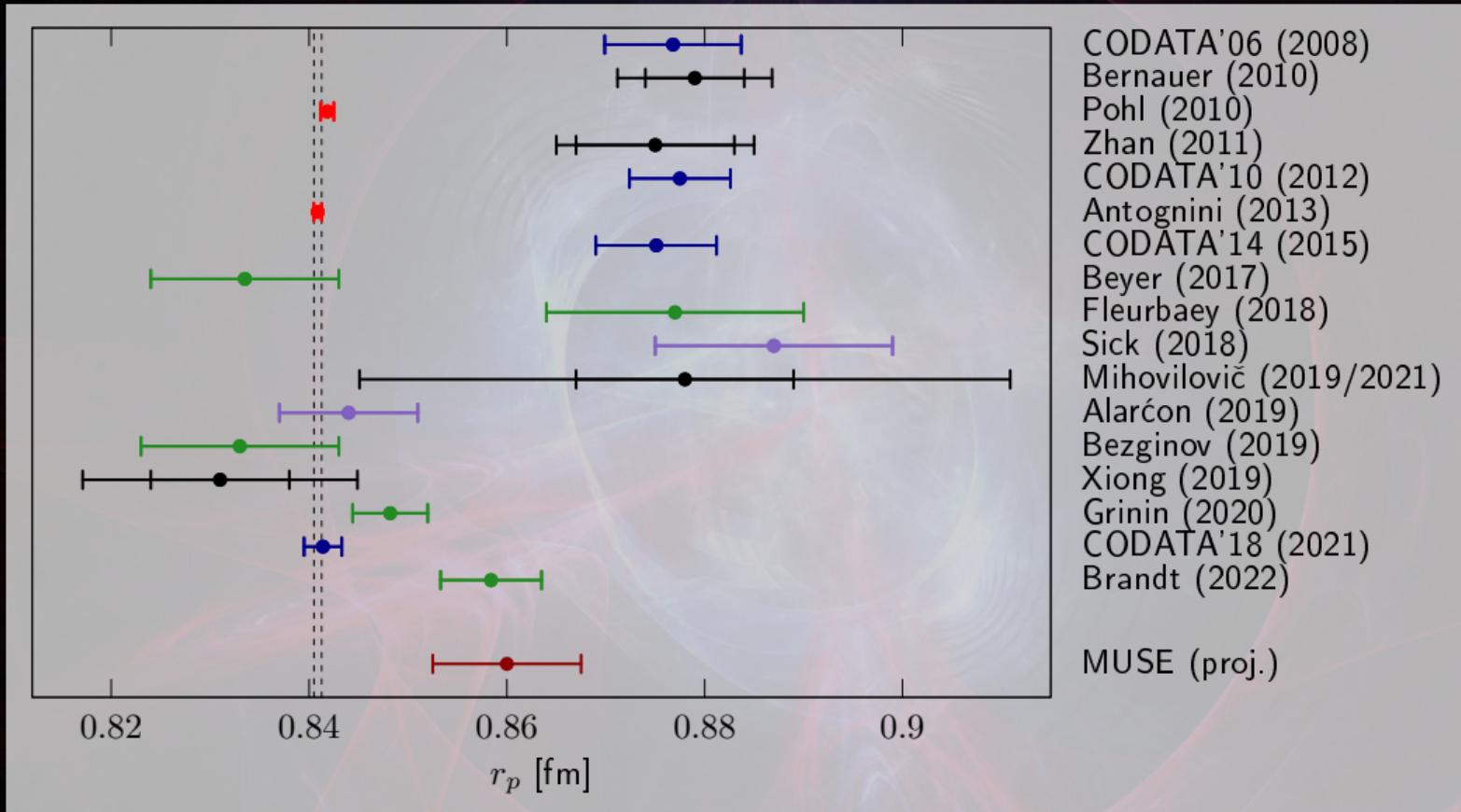
Meziani, arXiv:2403.08423

# Short lived-nuclei



Tsukada et al. PRL 131, 092502 (2023)

# Radii: e/m



## More radii

- » Mass/mechanical radii
- » Radii of heavier nuclei
- » Neutron
- » Mesons
- » Exotic and short-lived hadrons

## Radiative Corrections: From Medium to High Energy Experiments

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# Topics

Main topics, not a limitation!

- » Form factors.
  - » Not limited to e/m
  - » Not limited to nuclei
  - » Not limited to experiments
  - » If it's not point-like, it's on topic.
- » Associated radii
- » Radiative corrections
- » Geometry of heavy nuclei, neutron skin

# Goals

- » Learn from each other. Sounding board!
- » Highlight the significance of the field
  - » Helps with funding for research
  - » And for workshops!
- » Work on published data – we do not want to replace the role of experiments
- » NREC papers: 75% of authors
- » Collaborate with other collaborations, e.g.
  - » PREN
  - »  $\mu$ ASTI
  - » McMule
  - » JAM
  - » USQCD

## Status

- » Over 100 signees!
- » Logo/website is work in progress
- » We'll have our first meeting soon (see later)

# How does the PWG fit in?

**Biggest impact:** Test of radiative corrections

How NREC benefits:

- » New measurements of TPE
- » Better guidance for fits

How experiment benefit

- » Exchange of generators
- » Experience with extraction methods
- » Access to more theorists

How both can benefit:

- » Better choice of measurement: High impact kinematics

# How do I sign up?

» Please sign the charter on the overleaf page here:

<https://www.overleaf.com/6259126791cfhhkjbdjspd#5e7c24>

# First meeting

Workshop on NREC 2024 (Nuclear Radius Extraction Collaboration) in cooperation with PREN 2024 (Proton Radius European Network) and  $\mu$ ASTI (Muonic Atom Spectroscopy Theory Initiative)

- » May 6–10
- » At CFNS/SBU
- » Indico here: <https://indico.cfnssbu.physics.sunysb.edu/event/253/>

# Meeting program

Overview talks:

- » Phiala Shanahan (MIT): Lattice QCD
- » Ronald Fernando Garcia Ruiz (MIT): Nuclear radii from laser spectroscopy
- » Krzysztof Pachucki (FUW): Atomic Spectroscopy of light elements
- » Dima Kharzeev (SBU): F.F., Radii (not only  $e/m!$ ), RadCor

Sessions on:

- »  $e/m$  F.F. and radii
- » Gravitational F.F., mechanical radii etc.
- » Weak f.f. / axial radii
- » RadCorr
- » Heavier nuclei, neutron skin, radii of other baryons/mesons, exotics