

Dear Editor,

We need your approval for the following changes:

We wrote erroneously Eq.(28), which currently says:

$$\pm\sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = R_e \pm [R_0 + R_1 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) + R_2 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})^2 + R_3 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})^3] \quad (28)$$

5 but the right equation is:

$$\pm\sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = [R_0 + R_1 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) + R_2 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})^2 + R_3 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})^3] - R_e$$

The same mistake was made for Eq. 32, i.e the equation:

$$\pm\sigma_{\text{ran},\alpha}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = \alpha \pm [\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}}) + \alpha_2 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}})^2].$$

needs to be corrected as:

$$10 \pm\sigma_{\text{ran},\alpha}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = [\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}}) + \alpha_2 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{in}})^2] - \alpha.$$

These errors are only in the written article text, and not in our computations. So the presented figures are fine.

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15 For more details please have a look into our explanation below:

In Eq. (28) R_e denotes $R_e(\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})$ and the polynomial inside the brackets [] calculates $R_e(\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})$ (according to Eq. 26) and it is by definition of error propagation equals to $R_e \pm \sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})$, i.e:

$$[R_0 + R_1 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) + R_2 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})^2 + R_3 \times (\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})^3] = R_e(\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = R_e \pm \sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})$$

From this expression it follows that:

$$20 \pm\sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = R_e(\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) - R_e$$

but Equation 28 currently says that:

$$\pm\sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = \pm R_e(\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} \pm \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) + R_e$$

which is incorrect. This can be corroborated when evaluating the '+' and '-' signs in the current Eq. 28. One gets respectively:

$$+\sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = R_e + R_e(\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} + \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = 2R_e + \sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}})$$

25 and

$$-\sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = R_e - R_e(\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}} - \Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}) = -(-\sigma_{\text{ran},R_e}(\Delta\bar{\delta}_{\text{rat}}))$$

Both expressions are incorrect.

The same issue arises in Eq. 32, which also need to be changed.