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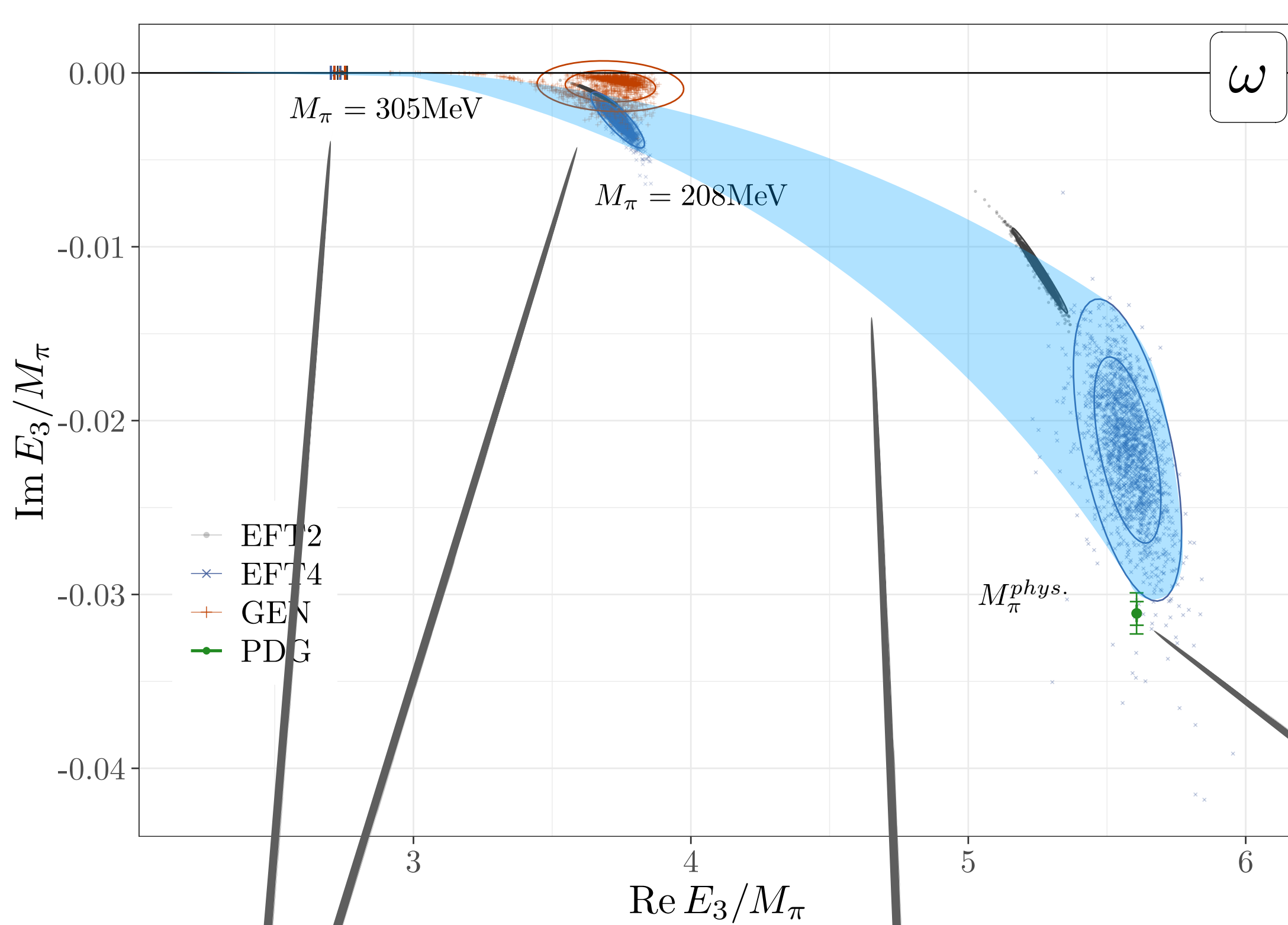
& other 3-hadron states from Lattice QCD and EFT

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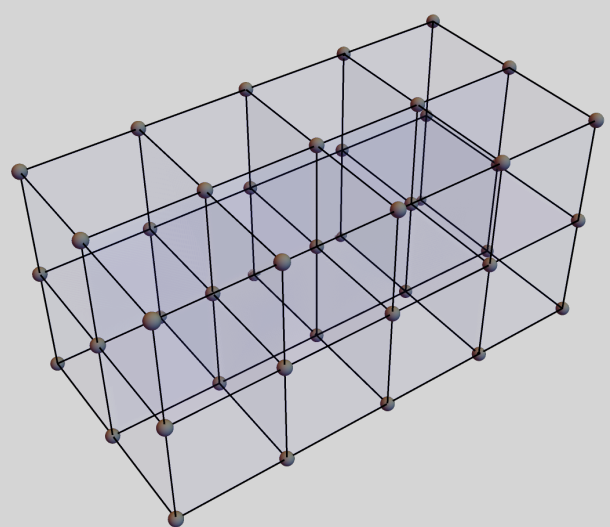
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Lattice QCD



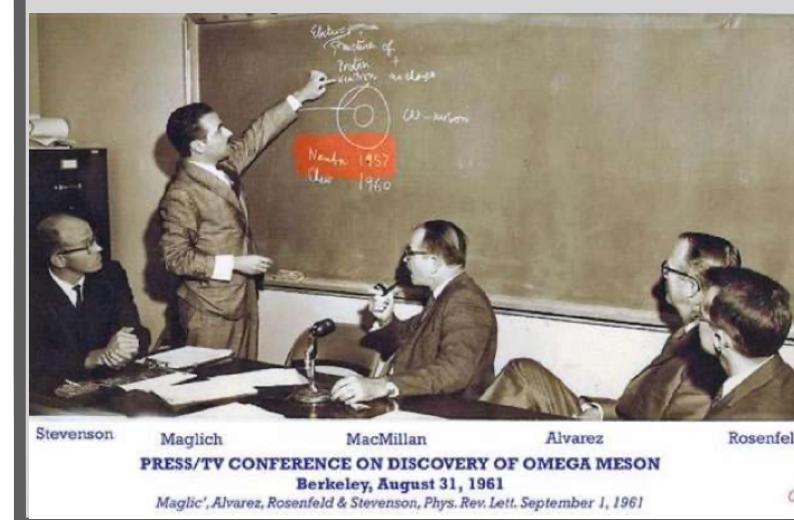
Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{VV\phi} = g_{VV\phi} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{Tr}[\partial^\mu V^\nu \partial^\alpha V^\beta \phi],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V\phi\phi} = (ig/2) \text{Tr}[V_\mu \phi \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu \phi],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V\phi\phi\phi} = ih\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{Tr}[V^\mu \partial^\nu \phi \partial^\alpha \phi \partial^\beta \phi]$$

Experiment



HADRON SPECTRUM

Experimental progress

- 70y research ($\Delta(1232)$, $\rho(770)$, $\omega(782)$, ...)
- ongoing progress, new techniques and experiments

Talks: Pappagallo, Yelton, Meggiora, Küßner, Fabietti, Jude, Sakuma, Scordo, Shepherd...

- mostly excited states

≈ 100 mesons + 50 baryons (****)

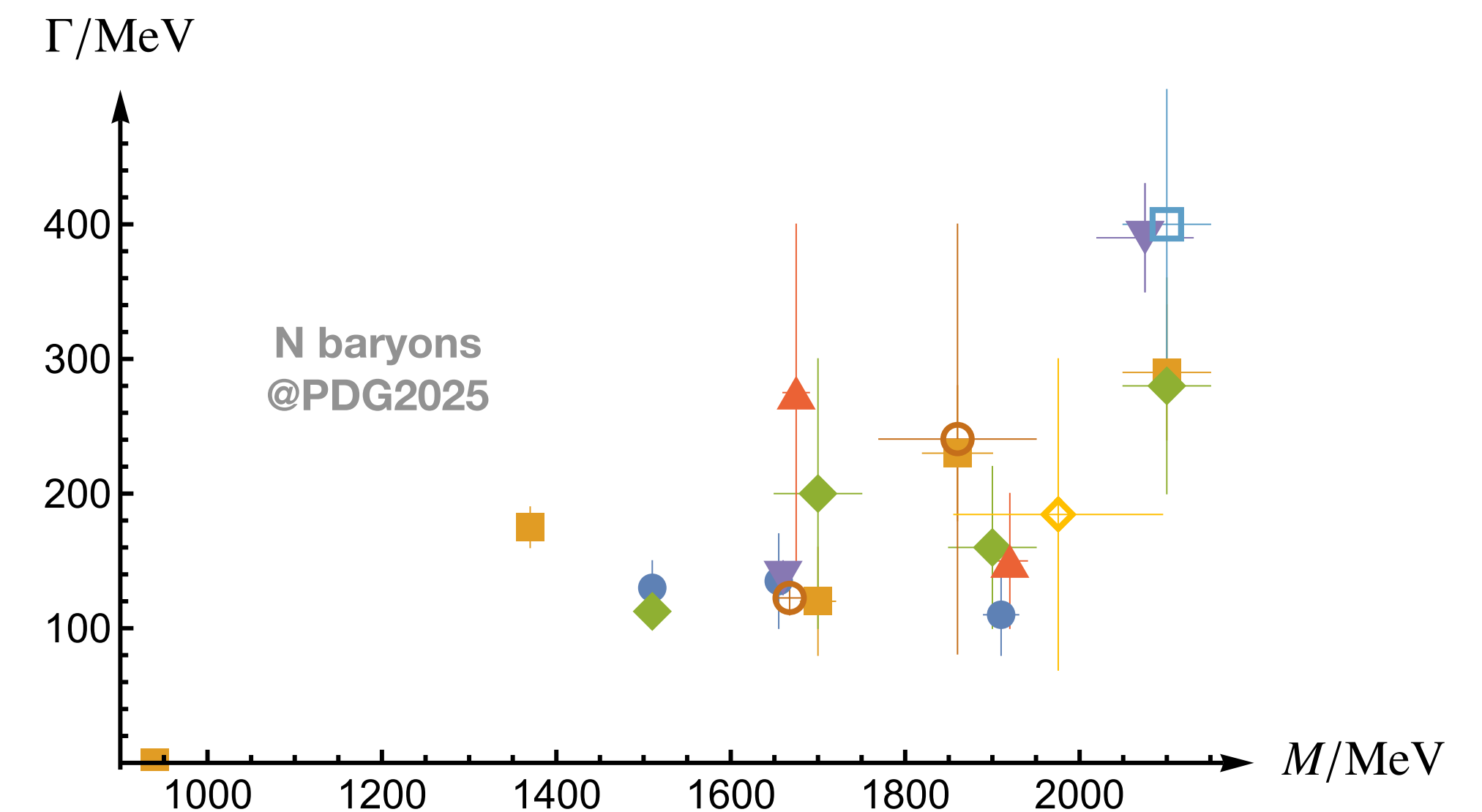
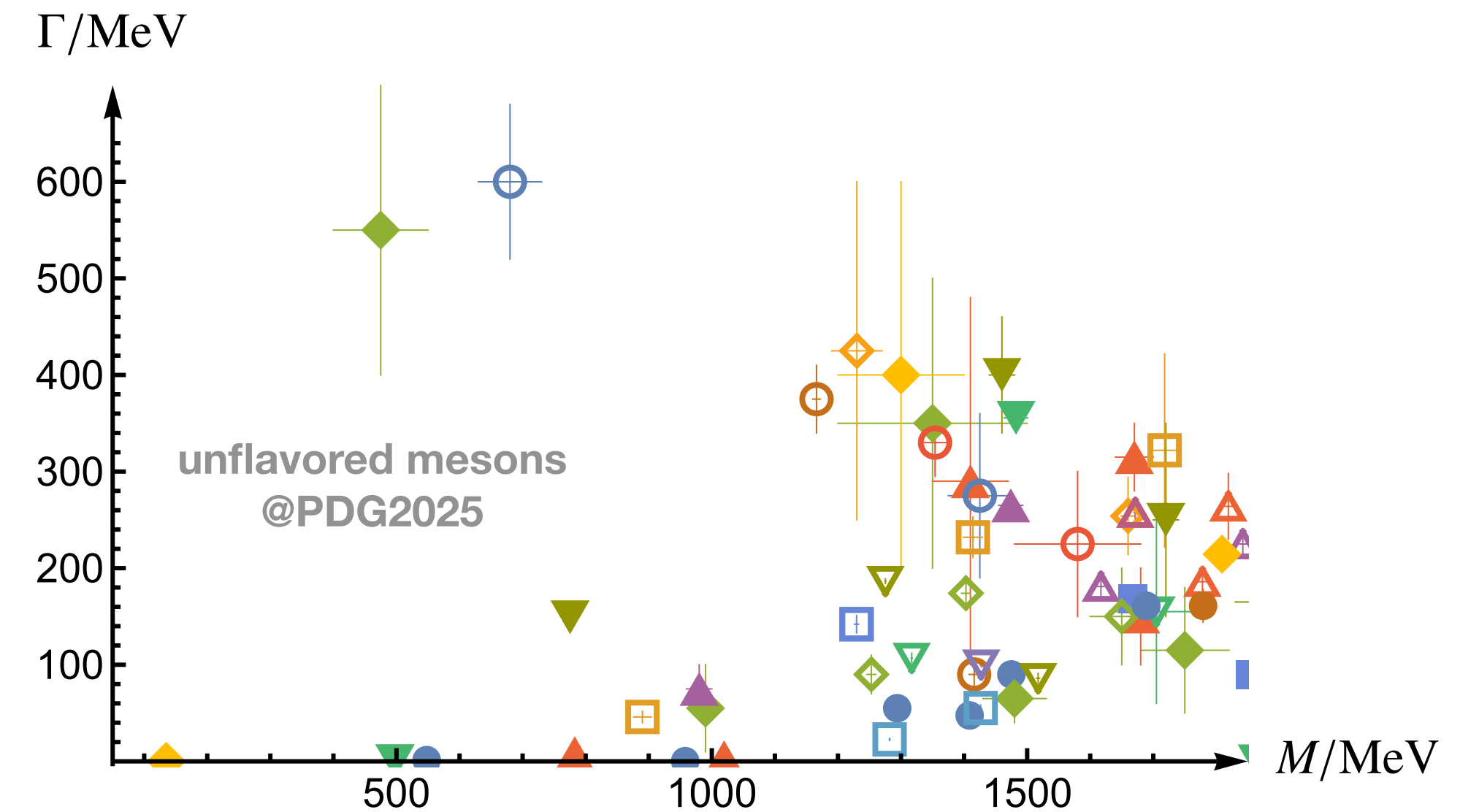
Key questions



“what is the pattern of these states?”



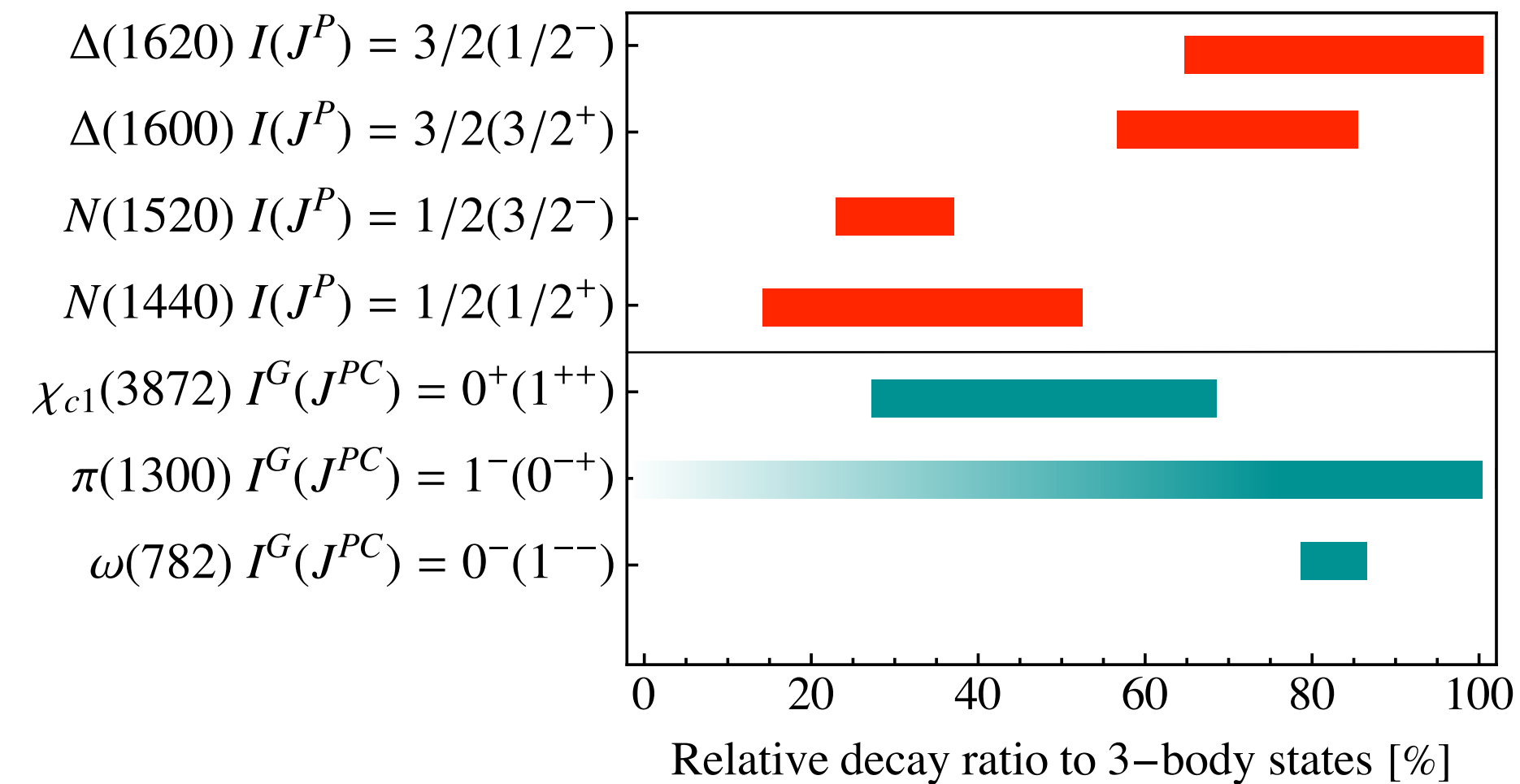
“how are they formed?”



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Most known states have large 3-body content

- $\omega(782) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
- $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
- $N(1440) \rightarrow \pi\pi N$
- $X(3872) \rightarrow DD\pi$



Beyond Standard Model searches (τ -EDM/...)

Belle@SuperKEKB, ... Talk: Yelton, Yasaveev

Exotic states of matter

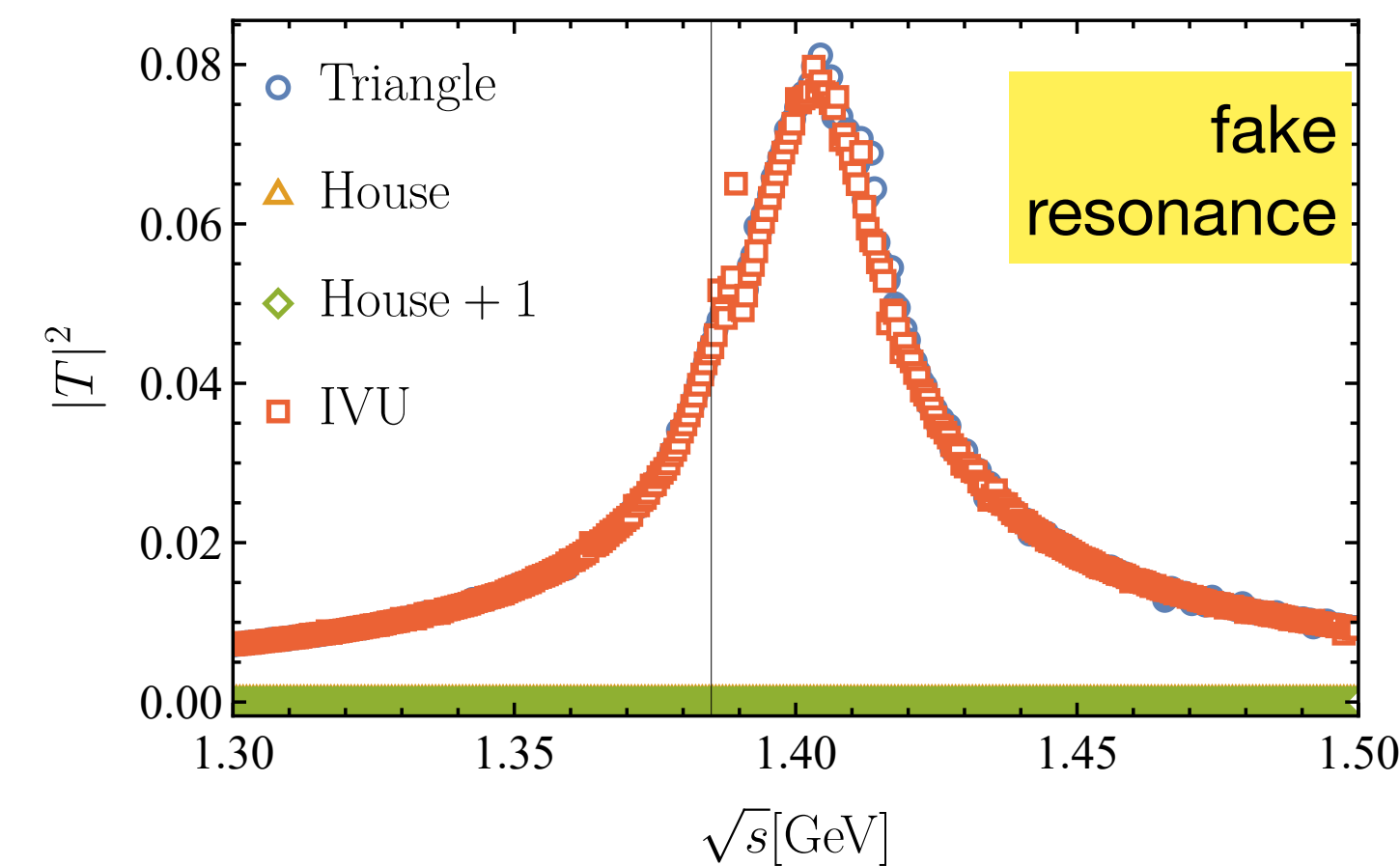
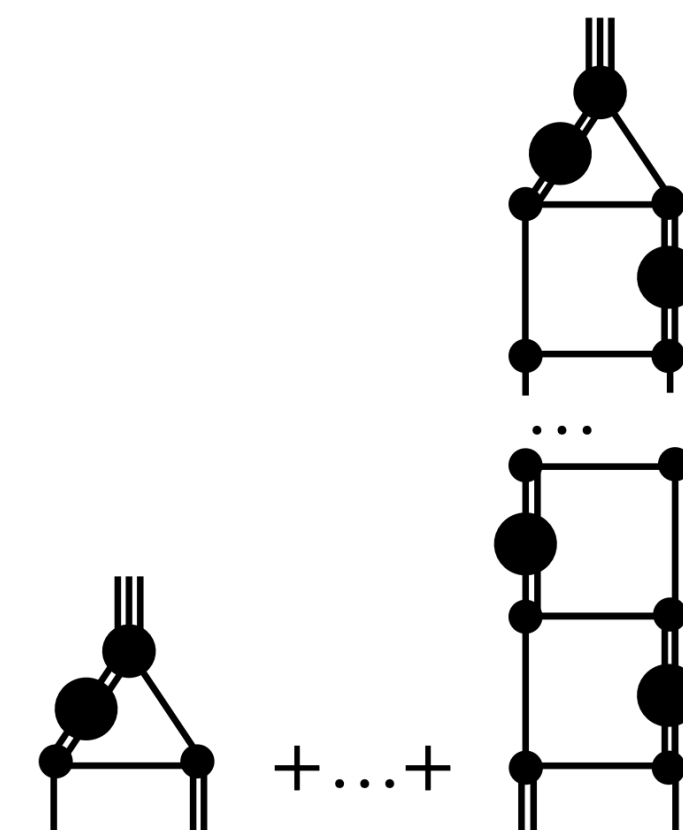
GlueX@JLAB, COMPASS@CERN, ... Talks: Pappagallo

Singularity structure, long-range forces, left hand cuts...

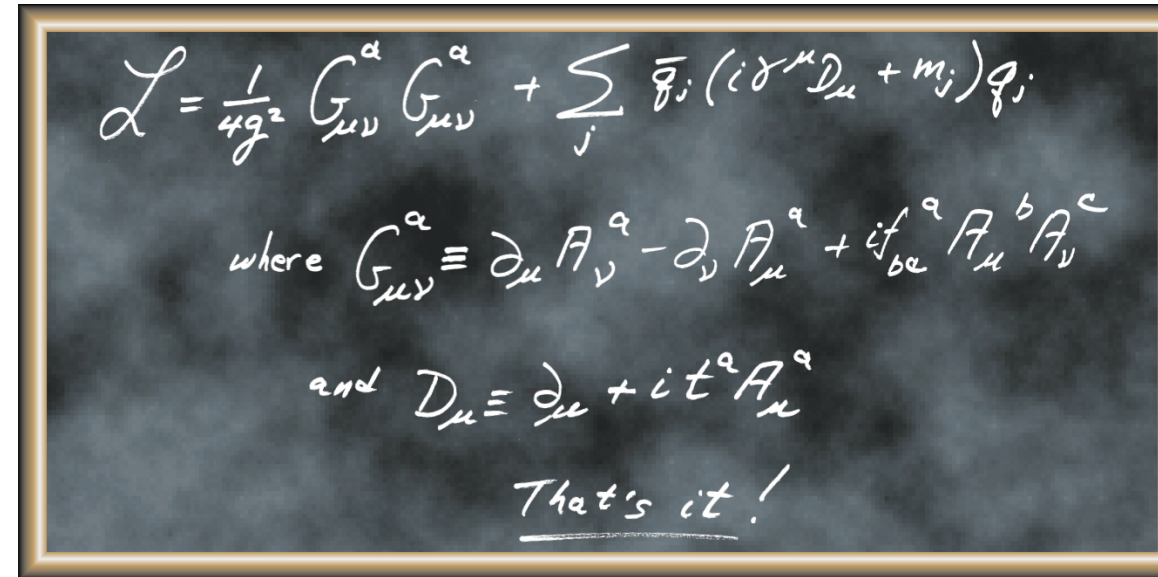
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Mikhasenko:2015oxp Review: Guo:2019twa
 Related: Dai:2018hqb, Dai:2018rra, Liang:2019jtr, Jing:2019cbw, Du:2021zdg,
 Duan:2023dky, Wang:2016dtb, Nakamura:2023obk, Zhang:2024dth, Achasov:2022onn,
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THEORY



Handwritten QCD Lagrangian on a chalkboard:

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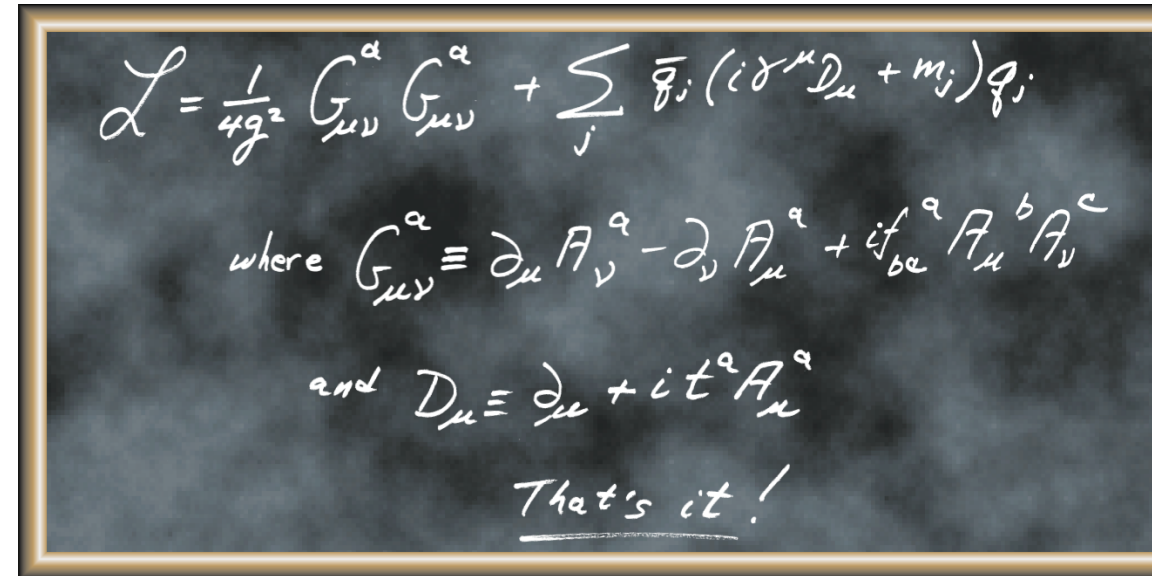
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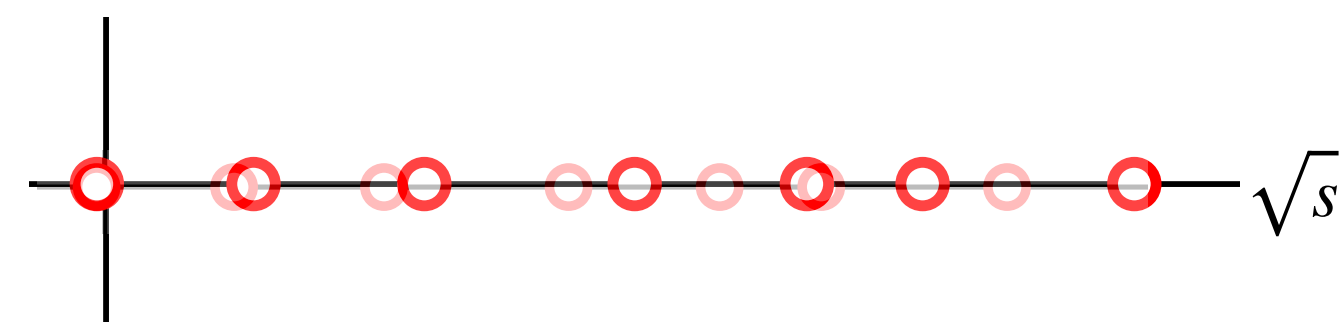
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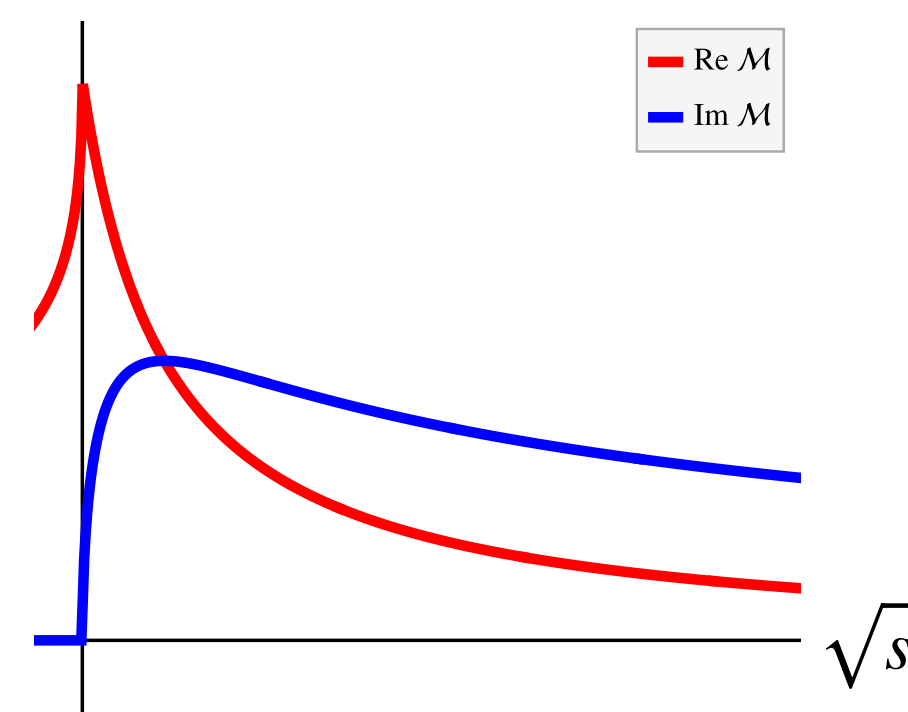
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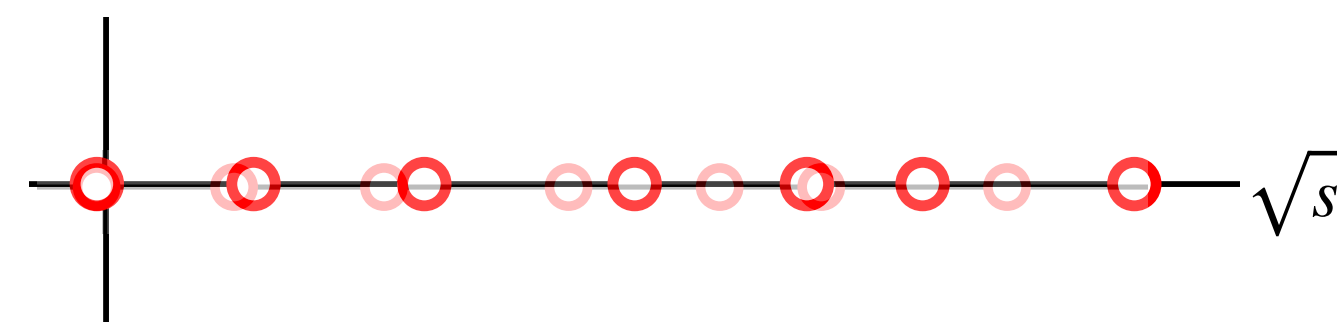
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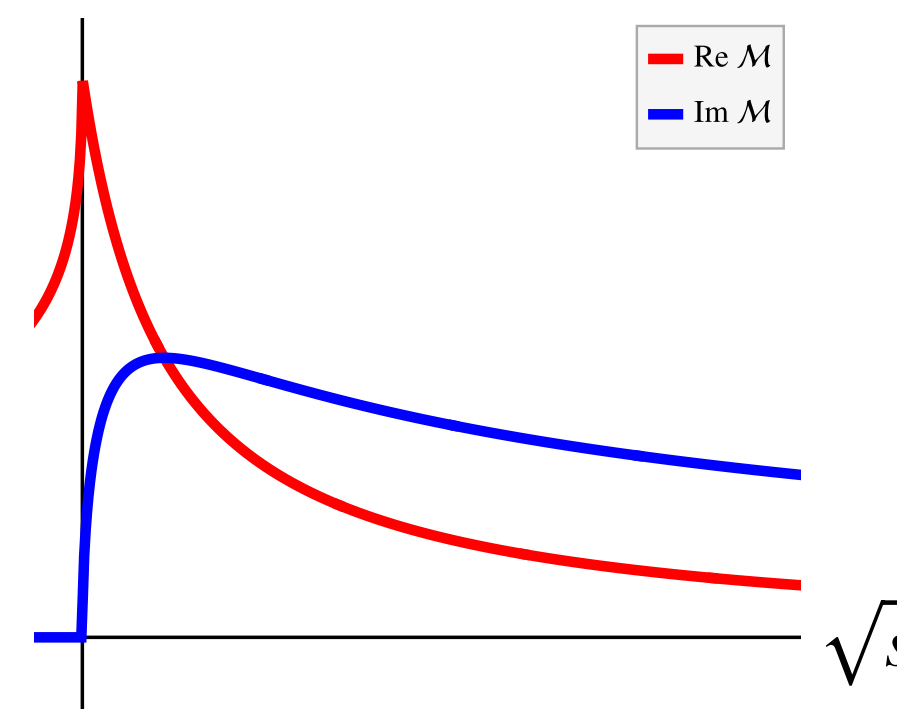
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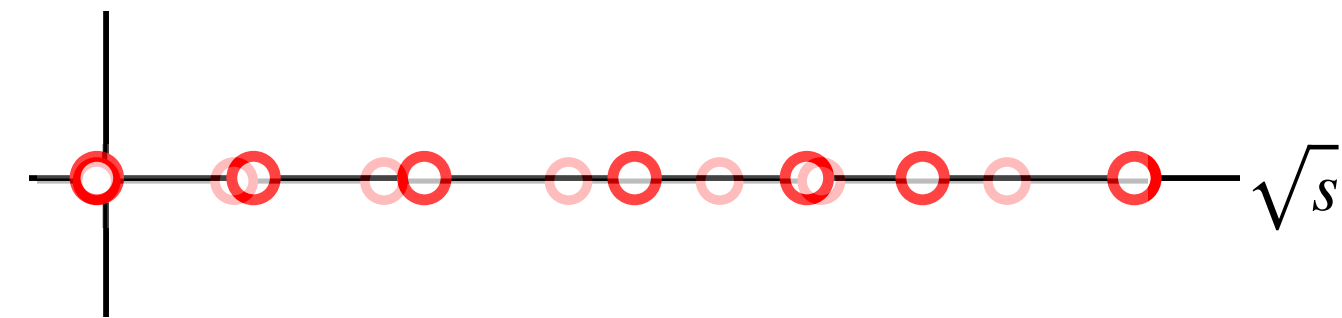
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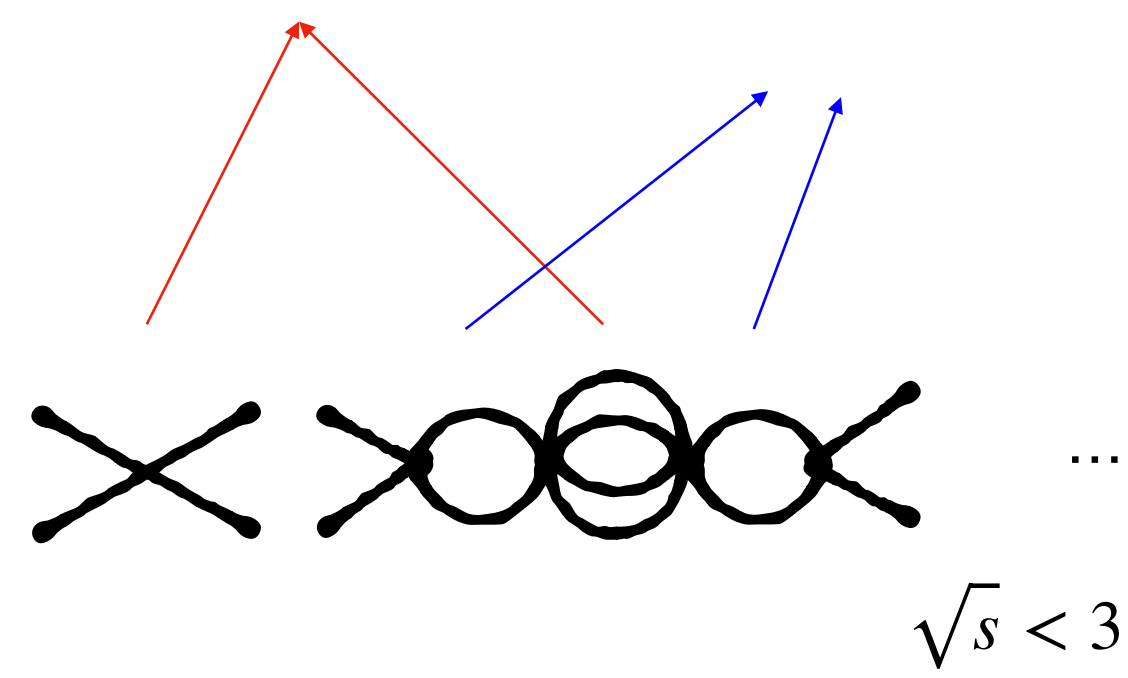
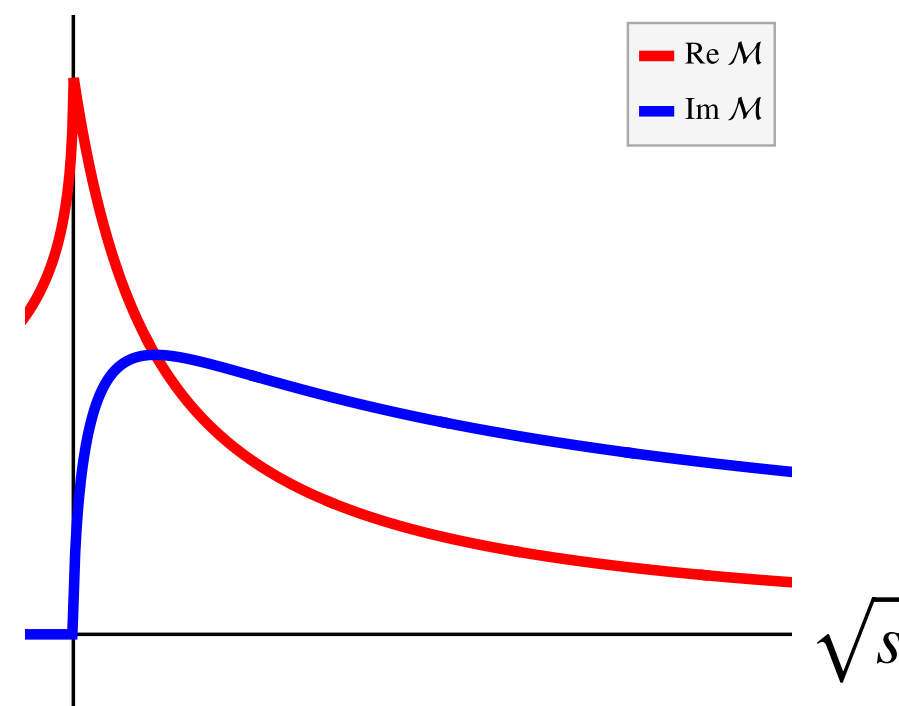
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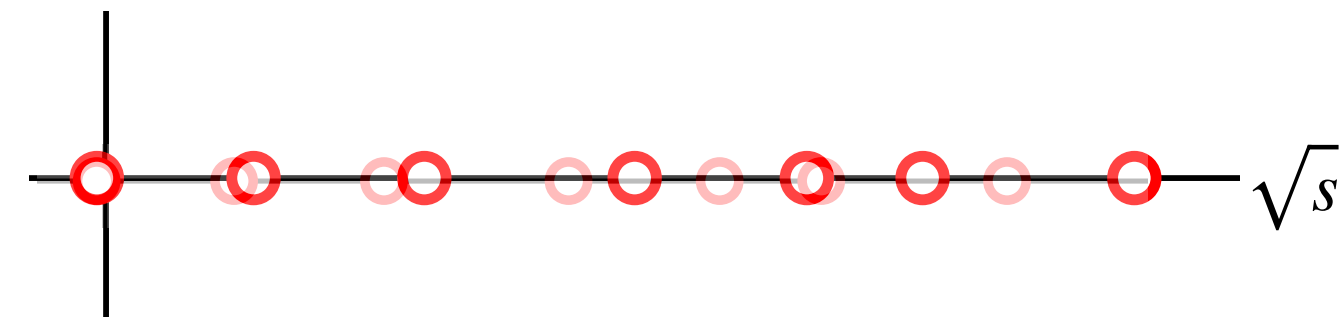


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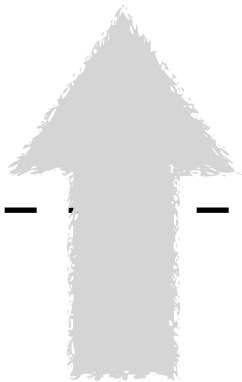
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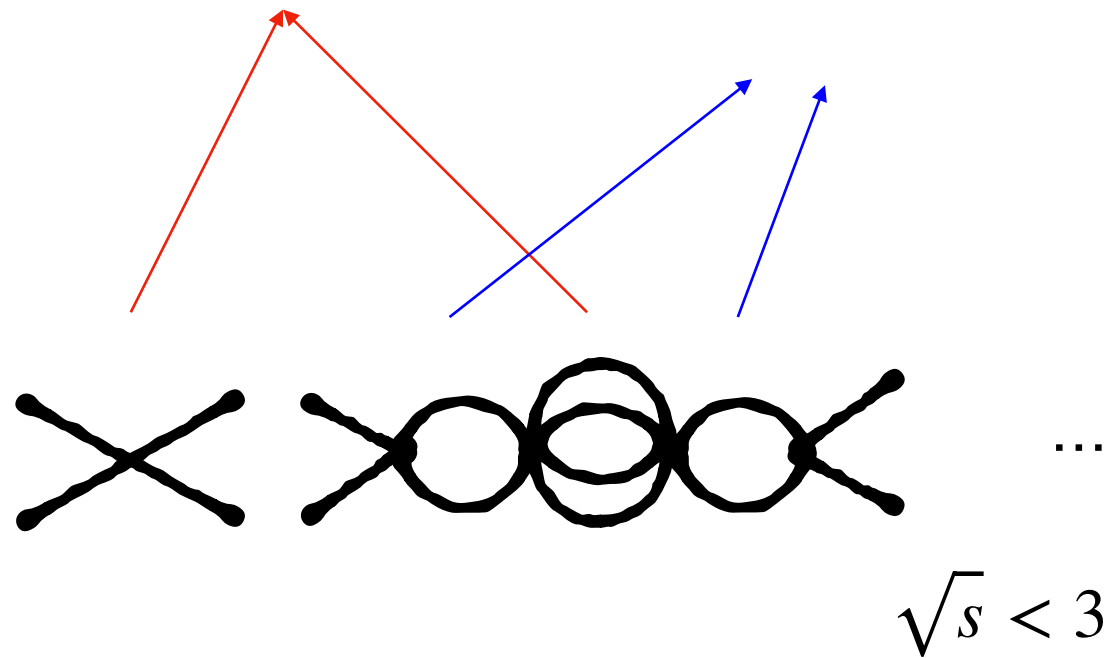
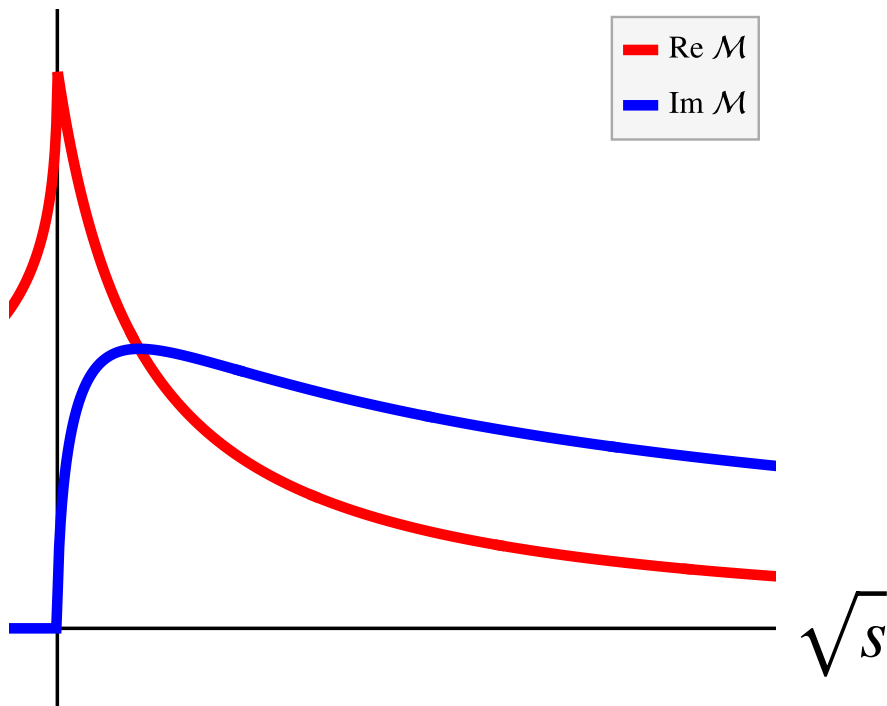
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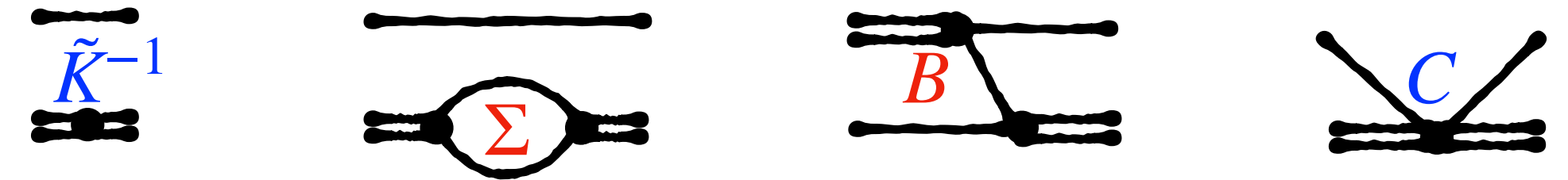
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Alternatives: RFT, NREFT

RFT(Hansen/Sharpe 2014) NREFT(Rusetsky/Hammer/Pang 2017)

- physically equivalent, not equal
 - Jackura et al. *Phys.Rev.D* 100 (2019) 3, 034508, Garofalo et al. *JHEP* 02 (2023) 252

Many new applications

- proof of concepts and spin-less repulsive systems
 - MM/Döring *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 122 (2019), Fischer et al. *Eur.Phys.J.C* 81 (2021), Blanton, Lopez, Hansen, Briceno, ...
- systems with left-hand cut
 - Hansen et al. *JHEP* 06 (2024), Dawid et al. *JHEP* 01 (2025), Rusetsky, Guo, ...**Talks Guo, Hanhart, ...**
- 3-body resonant systems
 - MM/Culver *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 127 (2021)
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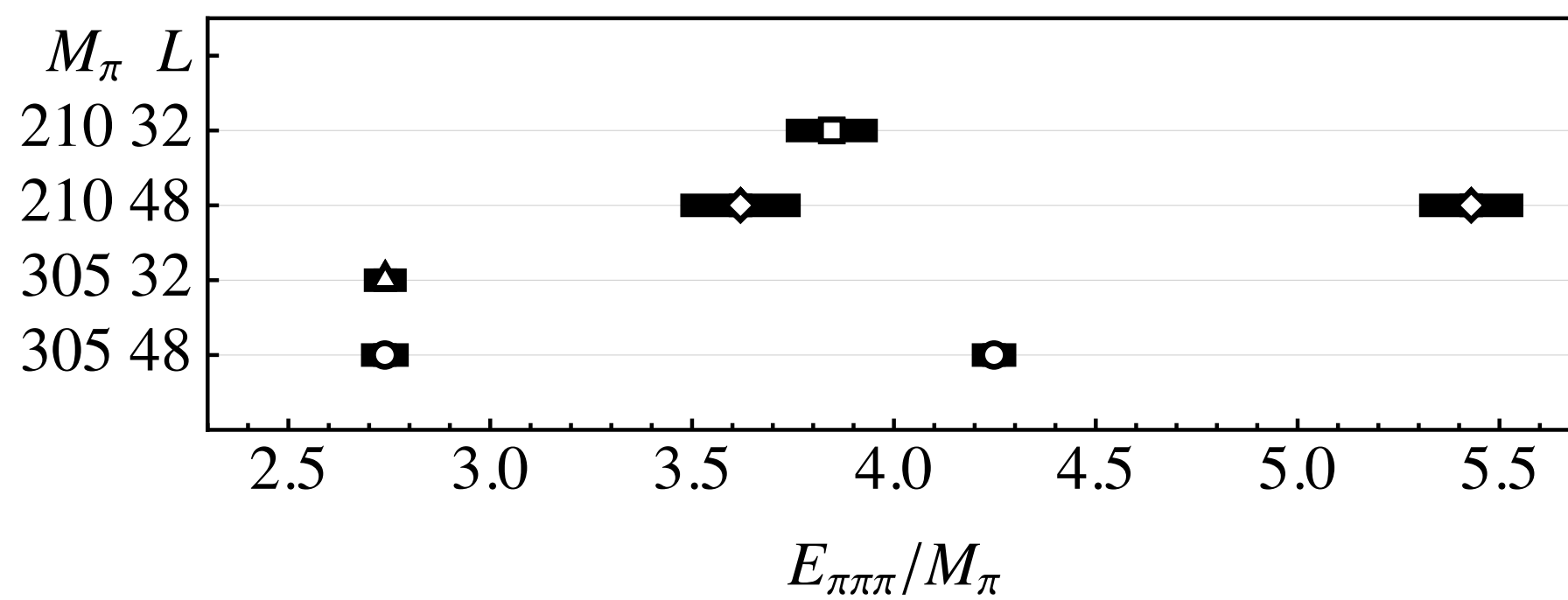
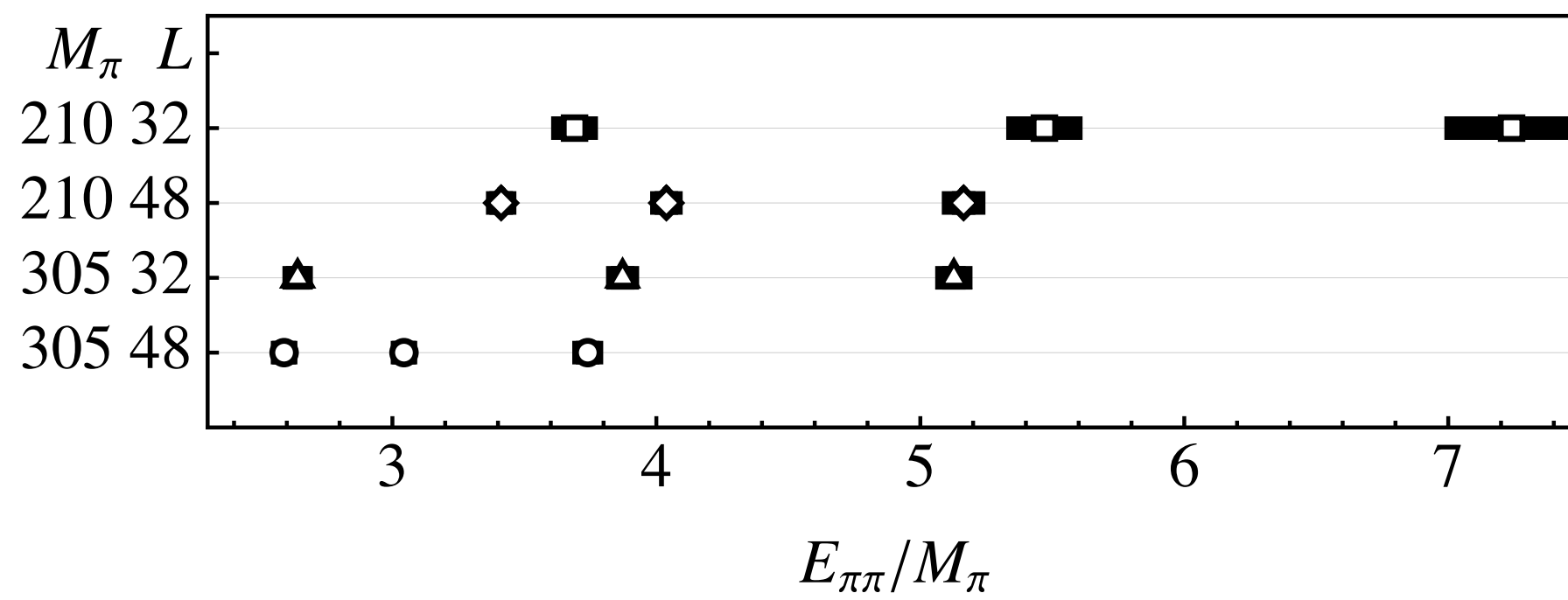
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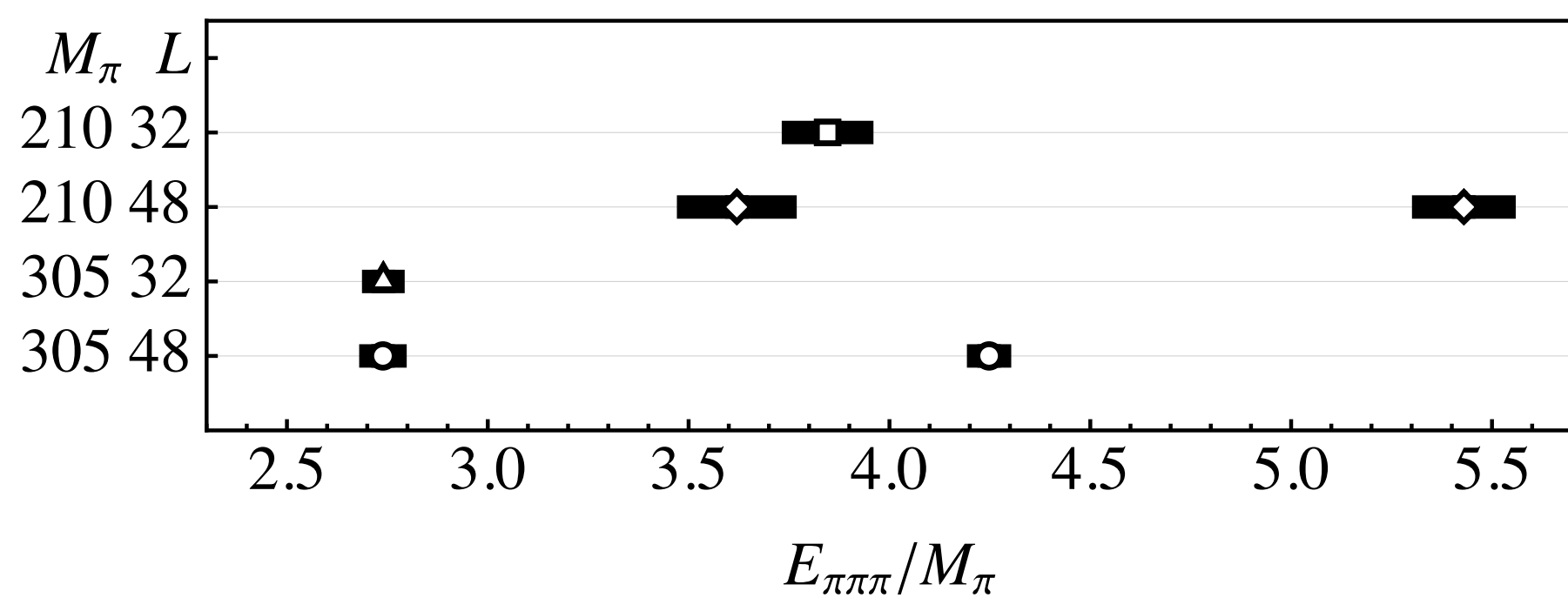
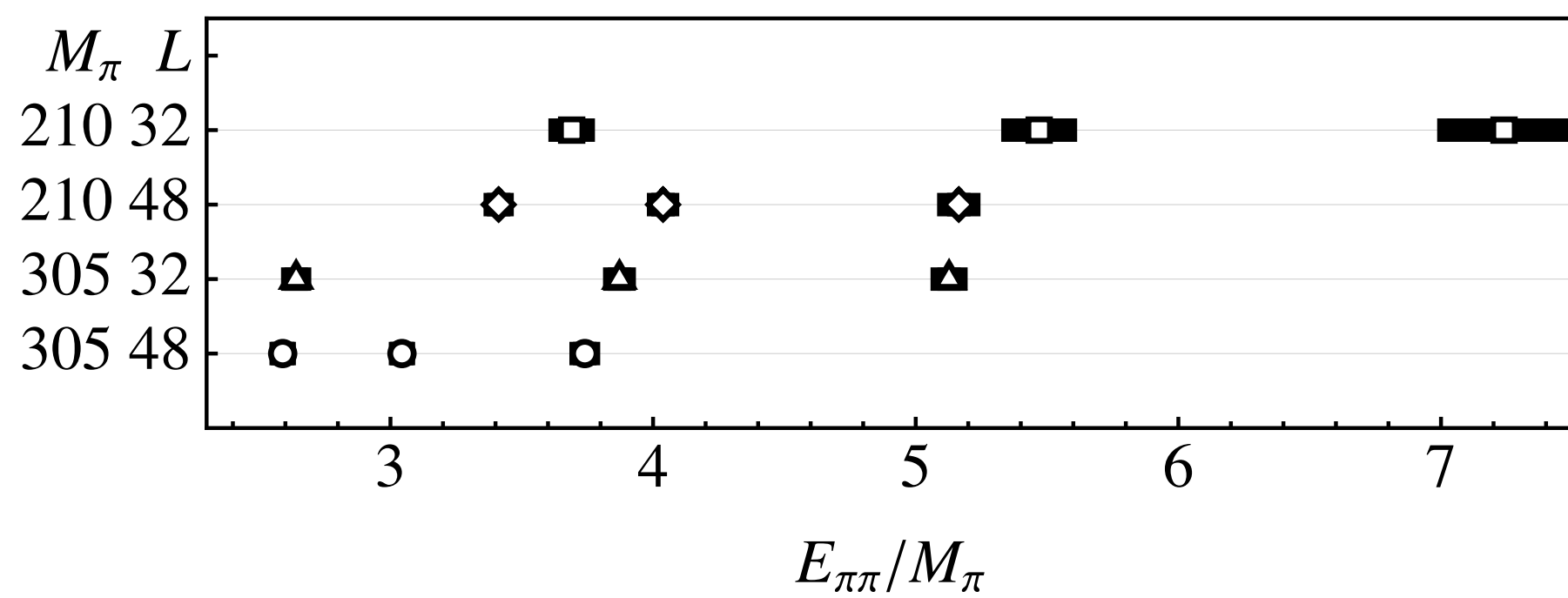
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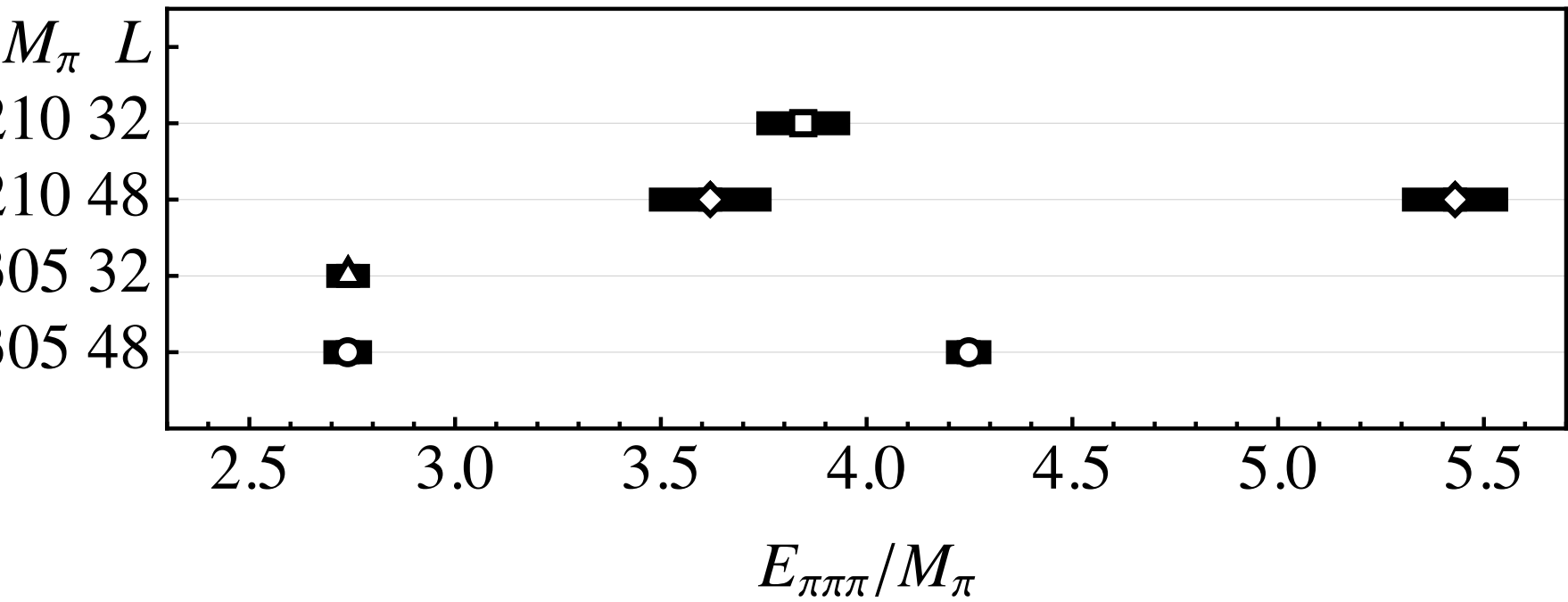
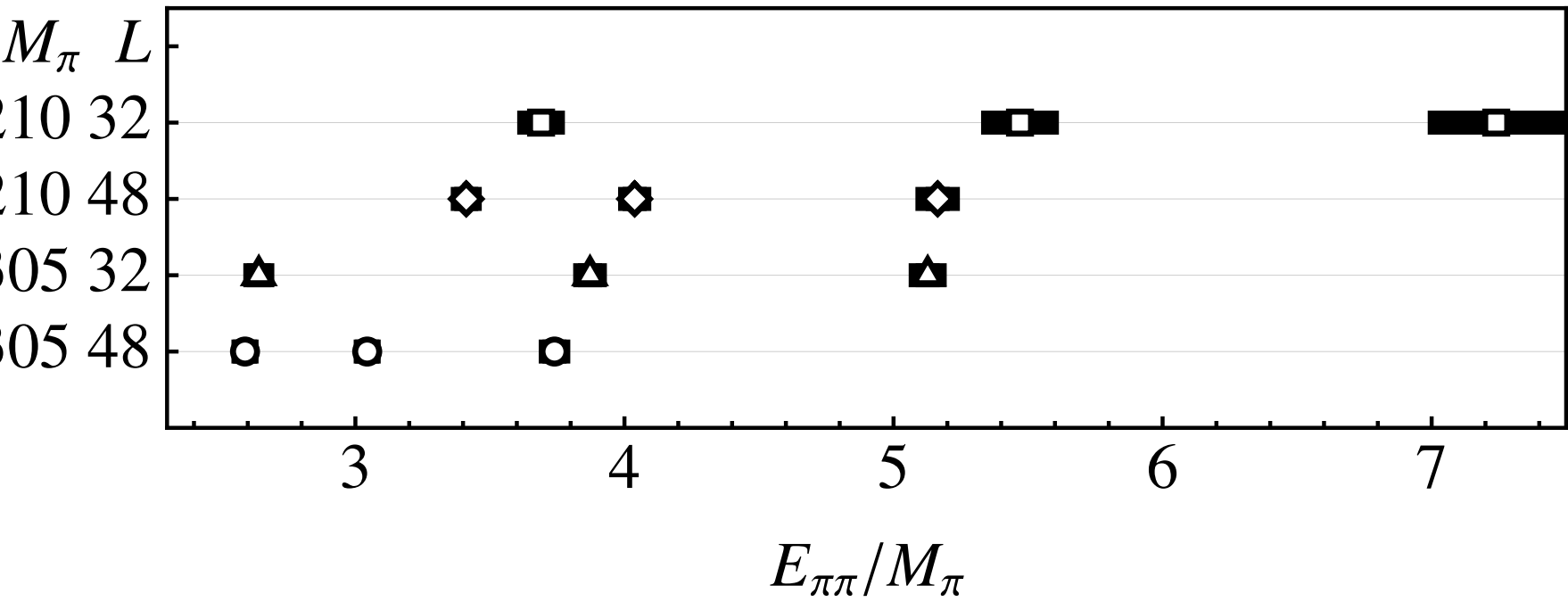
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GENeric

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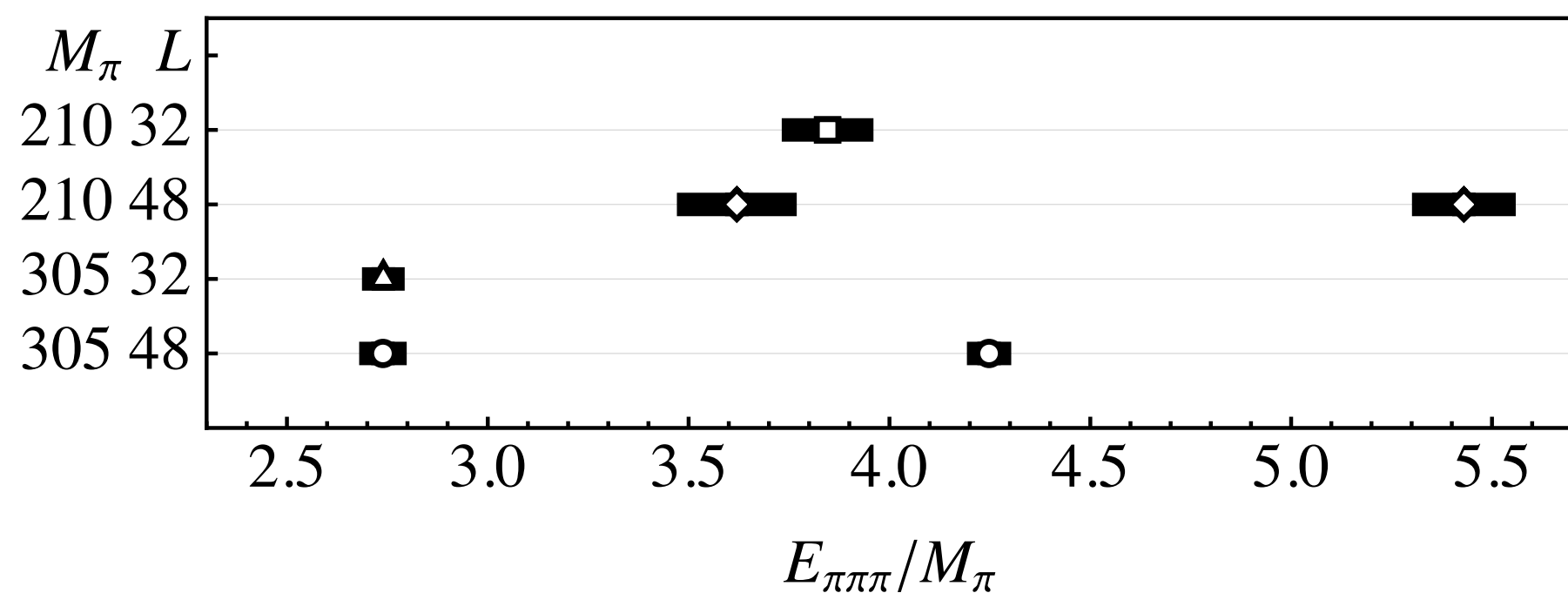
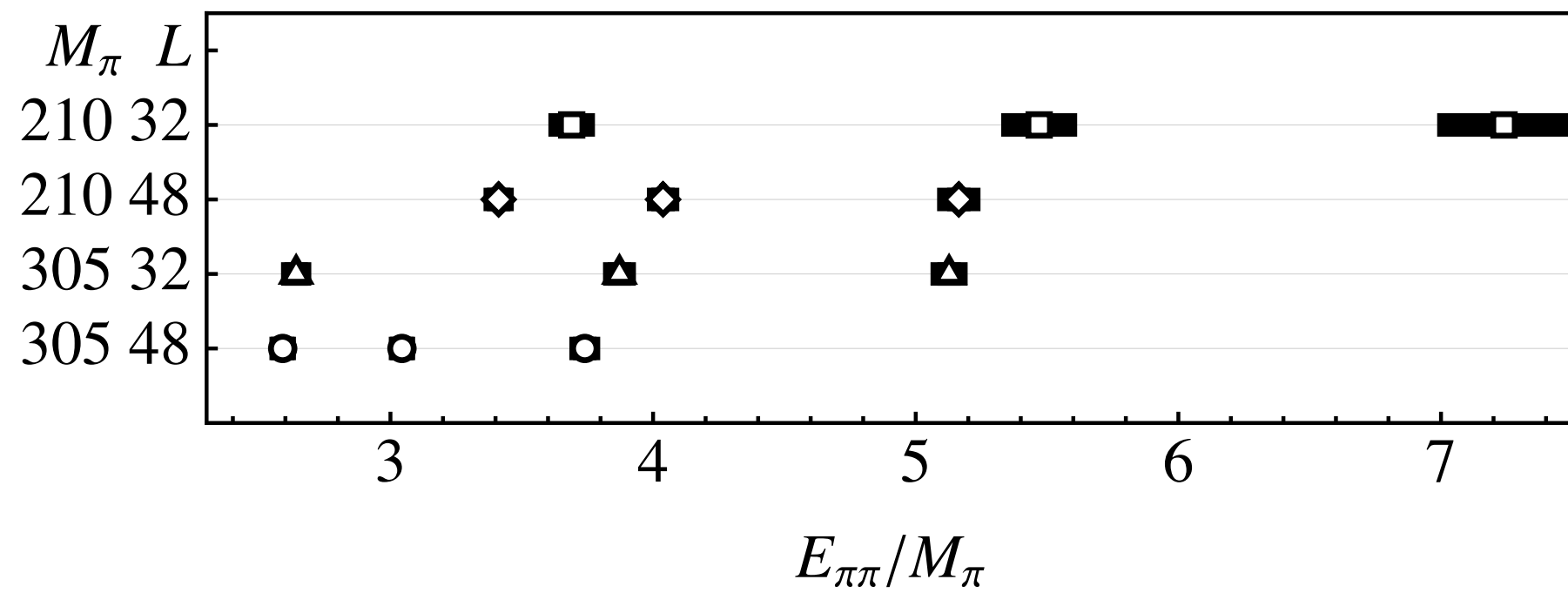
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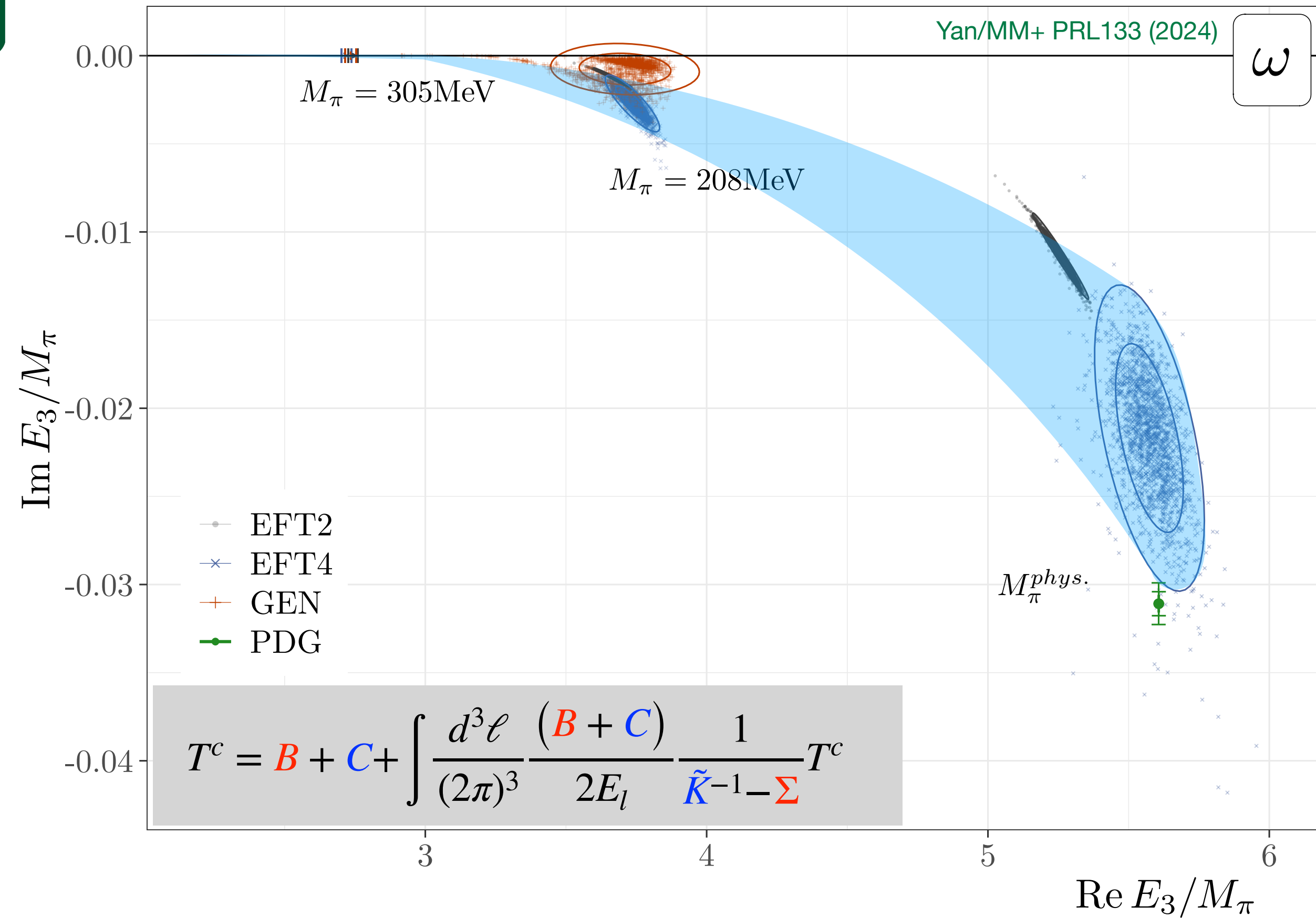


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MM/Culver+ PRL127 (2021)

SUMMARY / OUTLOOK

2body EFT+LQCD many new insights

- ✓ $f_0(500), \rho(770), \dots$ well established quark-mass dependence
- ✓ Two-pole structure: $\Lambda(1405), \Lambda(1380)$ **discovered/confirmed**
 [BaSc] Bulava et al. PRL 132 (2024) 5; 2307.13471,
 UCHPT Guo+ Phys.Lett.B 846 (2023) 138264, Zhuang+ 2405.07686 [hep-ph] →Talk Zhuang

Novel FVU 3b Quantization Condition

- ✓ pilot results on $3\pi(I = 3, 2..), a_1(1260), \phi^4, \dots$
- ✓ **Re-discovered $\omega(782)$ from QCD**
 - pole and chiral trajectories

Outlook

- $DD\pi$, spin-exotics, $N(1440), \dots$

Talk Guo, Hanhart, ...

- Triangles: $a_1(1420)$
first steps: JHEP 10 (2024) 246

- strangeness channels...

Feng+ Phys.Rev.D 110 (2024)

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