

Can We Resolve the Nature of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ with PANDA?



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LHCb Measurement of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$



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Study of the lineshape of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state

Abstract

A study of the lineshape of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state is made using a data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 3 fb^{-1} collected in pp collisions at centre-of-mass energies of 7 and 8 TeV with the LHCb detector. Candidate $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ mesons from b -hadron decays are selected in the $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ decay mode. Describing the lineshape with a Breit–Wigner function, the mass splitting between the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$ states, Δm , and the width of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state, Γ_{BW} , are determined to be

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta m &= 185.588 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.068 \text{ MeV}, \\ \Gamma_{\text{BW}} &= 1.39 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV},\end{aligned}$$

where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second systematic. Using a Flatté-inspired lineshape, two poles for the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ state in the complex energy plane are found. The dominant pole is compatible with a quasi-bound $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ state but a quasi-virtual state is still allowed at the level of 2 standard deviations.

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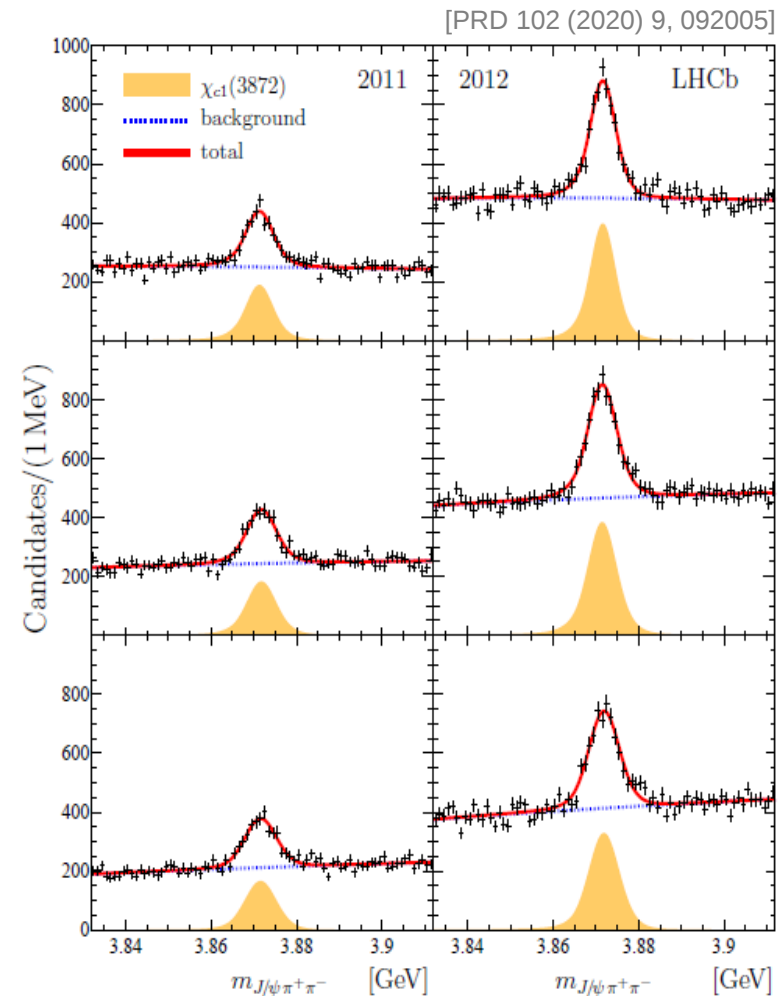
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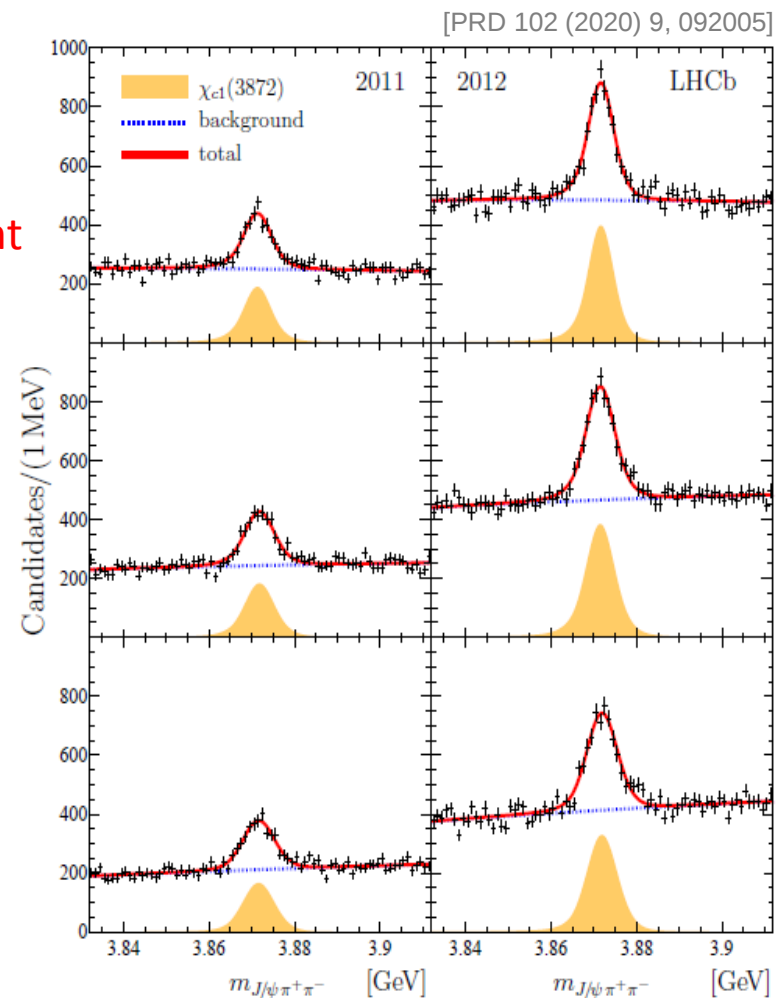
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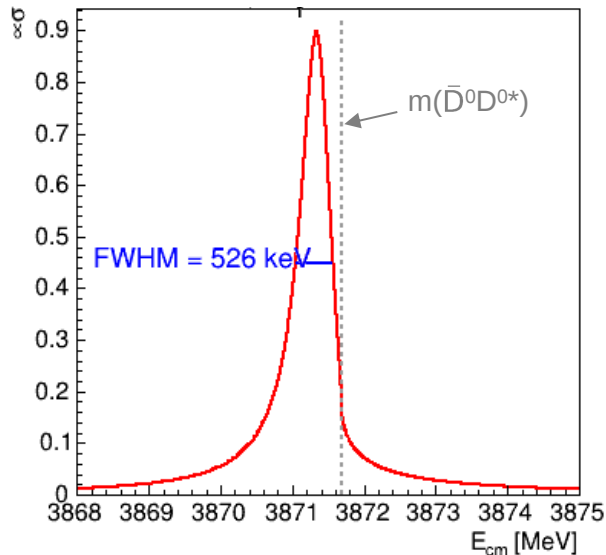
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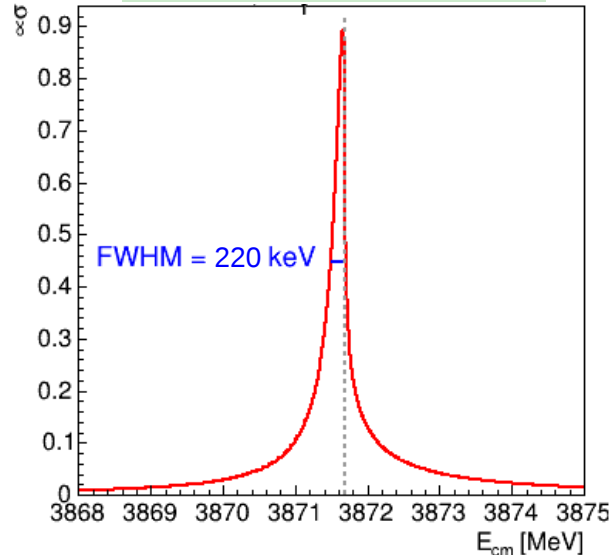
$J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ Lineshapes

- Flatté Model by Hanhart et al. [PRD 76 (2007) 034007]
- Lineshape for various Flatté energies E_f (*other parms. const*)

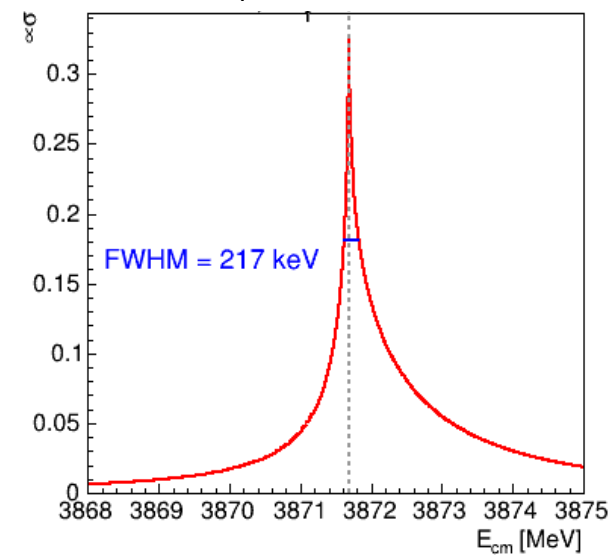
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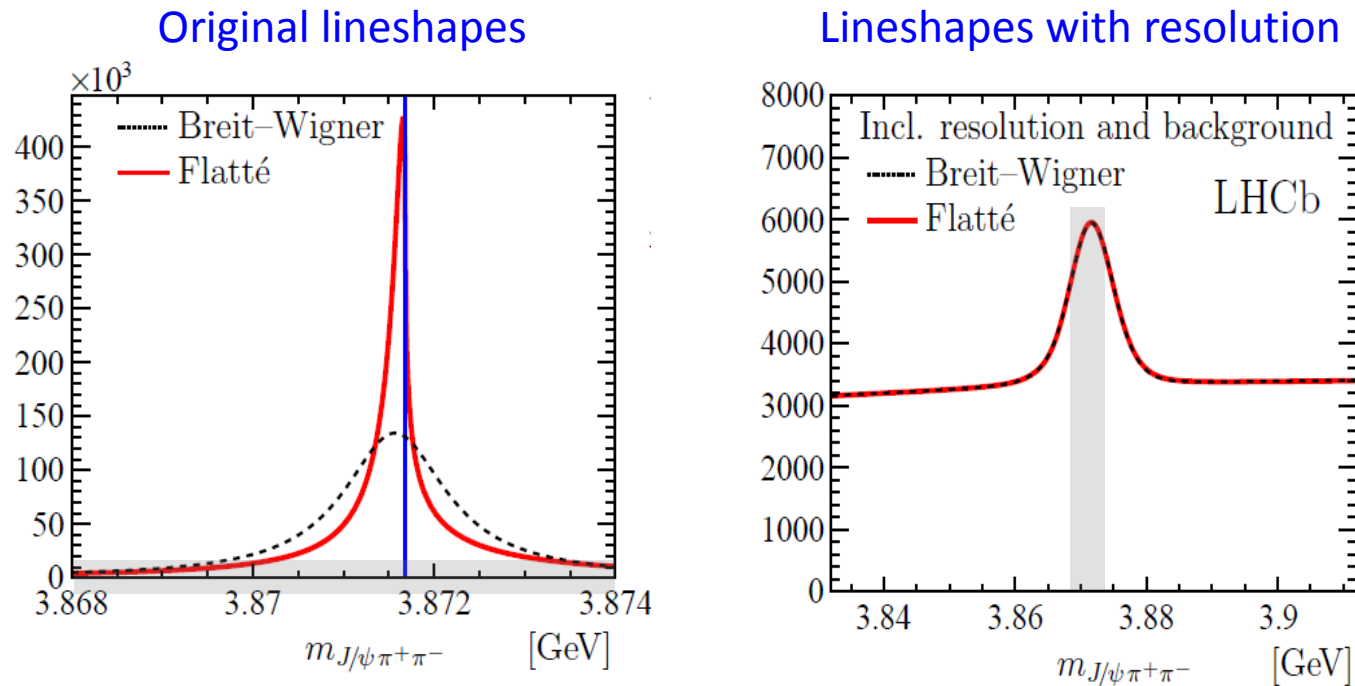
fixed by LHCb
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$E_f = -5.7$ MeV



LHCb Lineshapes (incl Resolution)



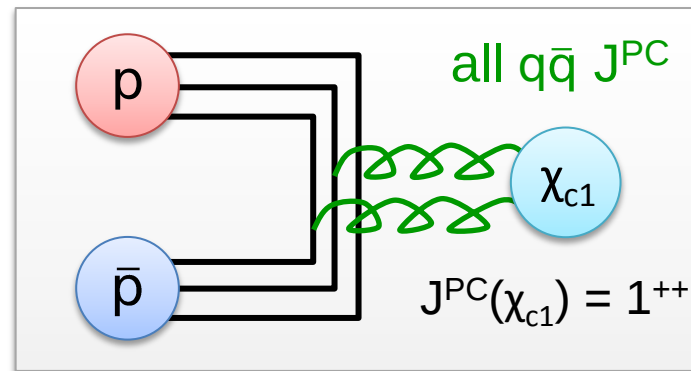
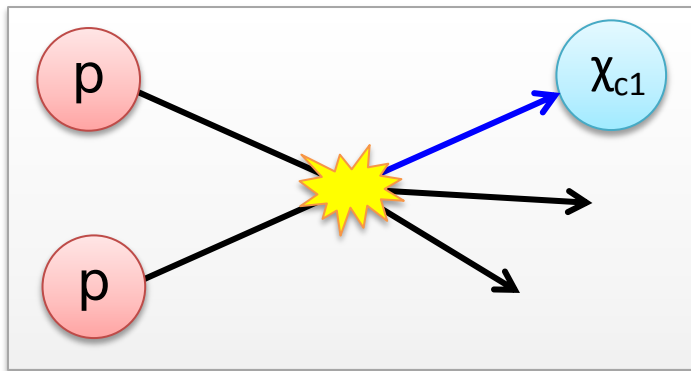
- Quote LHCb:

7.3 Comparison between Breit-Wigner and Flatté lineshapes

Figure 4 shows the comparison between the Breit-Wigner and the Flatté lineshapes. While in both cases the signal peaks at the same mass, the Flatté model results in a significantly narrower lineshape. However, after folding with the resolution function and adding the background, the observable distributions are indistinguishable.

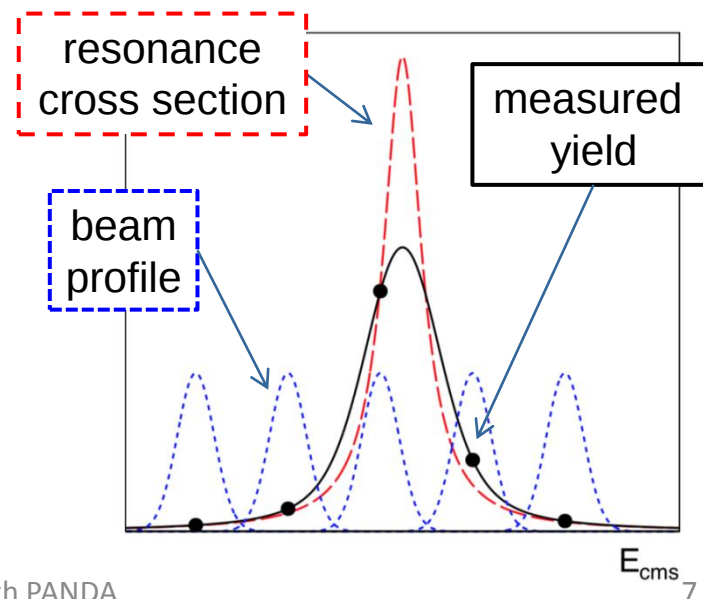
Overcome Detector Resolution with Formation

- **Production** with recoils dominated by **detector resolution** ($\sim \text{MeV}$)
- **Formation** reaction $\rightarrow$ produce $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ [$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$] w/o recoils



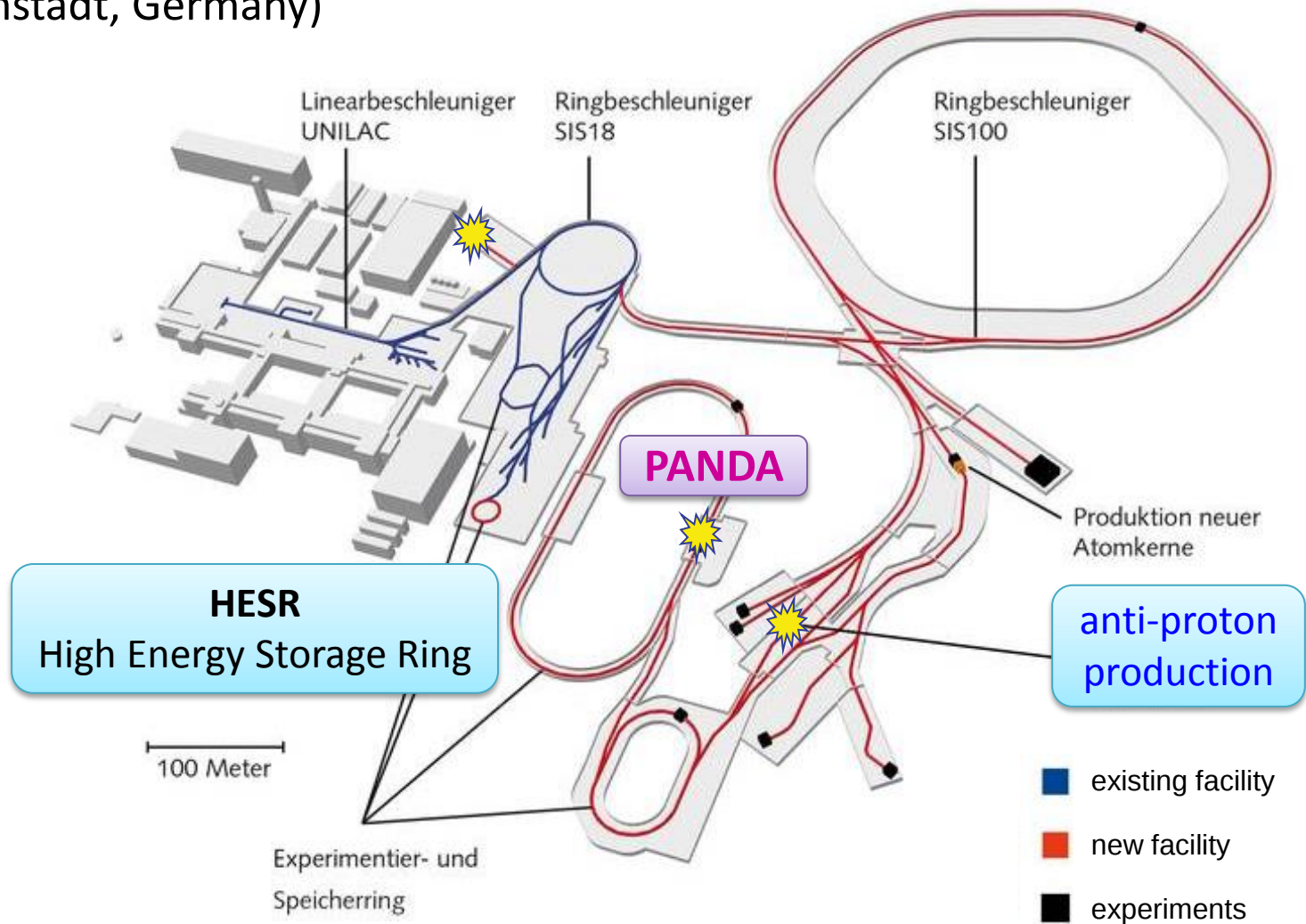
- **Beam energy spread** $\rightarrow$ **resolution**
- Measure **yield** at different E_{cms}

LHCb Detector Resolution $\approx 2.6 \text{ MeV}$
PANDA Beam Resolution $\approx 0.05 \text{ MeV}$



PANDA at FAIR

Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research
(GSI, Darmstadt, Germany)



FAIR Construction Site

- Good progress despite pandemic

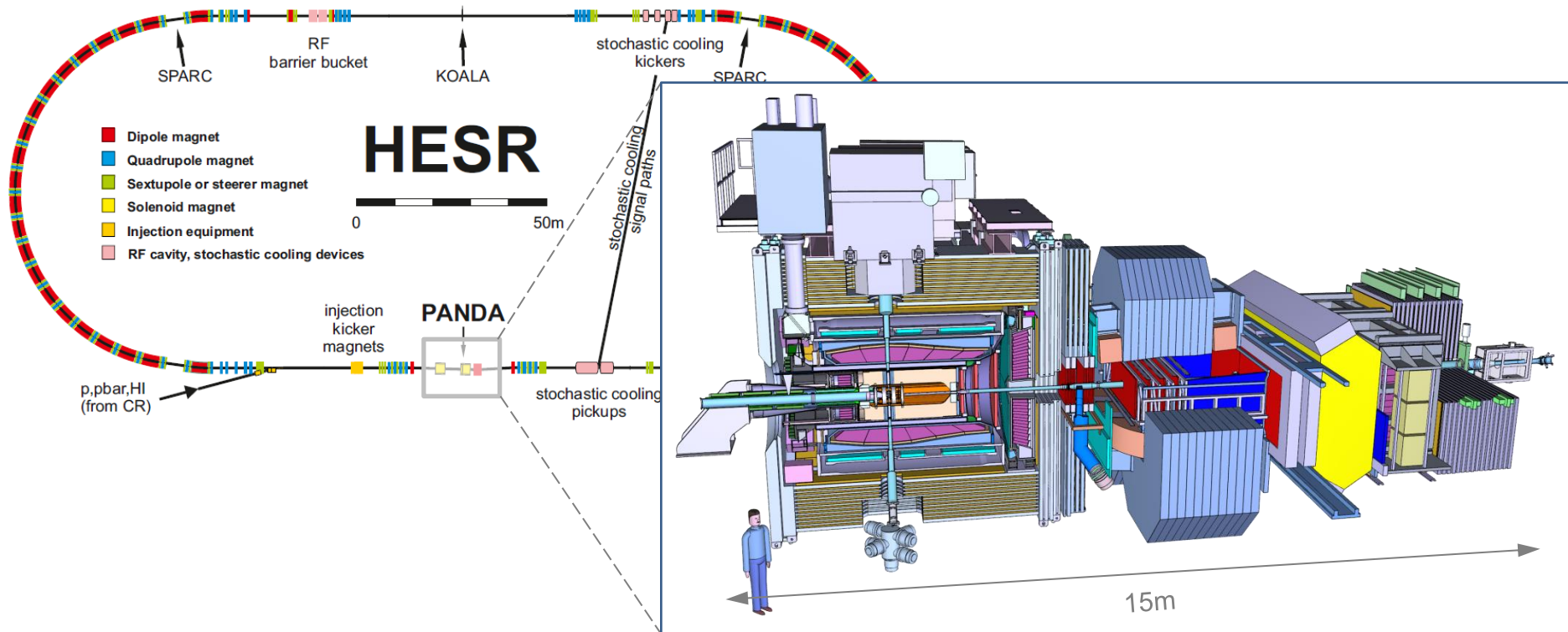


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PANDA and HESR



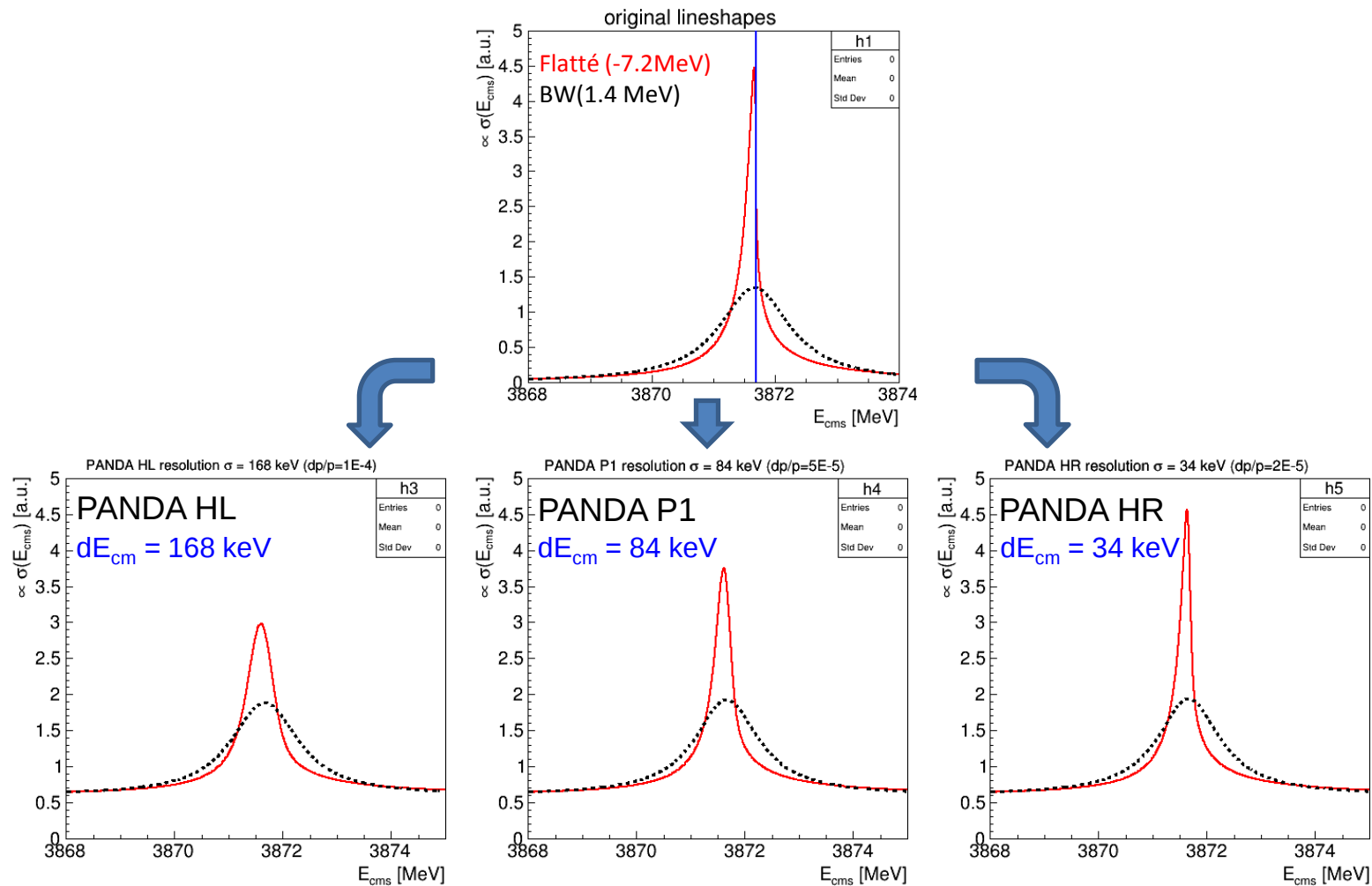
HESR mode	$dplp$	$L_{\max}$ [1/cm ² ·s]	dE_{cm} [keV]
High Luminosity (HL)	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{32}$	168
High Resolution (HR)	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{31}$	34
Phase 1 Mode (P1)	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{31}$	84

@ $E_{\text{cm}} = 3872$ MeV

What can PANDA do?

Due to precise beam resolution

→ Breit-Wigner and Flatté-model are distinguishable



Strategy

Ingredients from our Simulation Study

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Precision resonance energy scans with the PANDA experiment at FAIR

Sensitivity study for width and line shape measurements of the $\chi(3872)$

- Reaction: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow e^+e^- / \mu^+\mu^-) \rho^0 (\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$
- Take parameters (σ , L , $\mathcal{B}$, ε_{reco} , ...) from study to estimate expected yields

$$N_{\text{exp}}(E_{\text{cms}}) = \sigma(E_{\text{cms}}) \cdot L \cdot t \cdot \prod \mathcal{B}_i \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{reco}}$$

- Investigate separation power between Flatté & BW lineshapes

Total beam time: $T = 40 \times 2d = 80 d$

Cross section assumption: $\sigma_{\text{peak}}(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{c1}) = 50 \text{ nb}$

Flatté energy: $E_f = [-8.7, -8.2, -7.7, -7.2, -6.7, -6.2, -5.7, -5.2] \text{ MeV}$

BW Width: $\Gamma = [100, 150, 200, 250, 300, \dots, 550] \text{ keV}$

Procedure

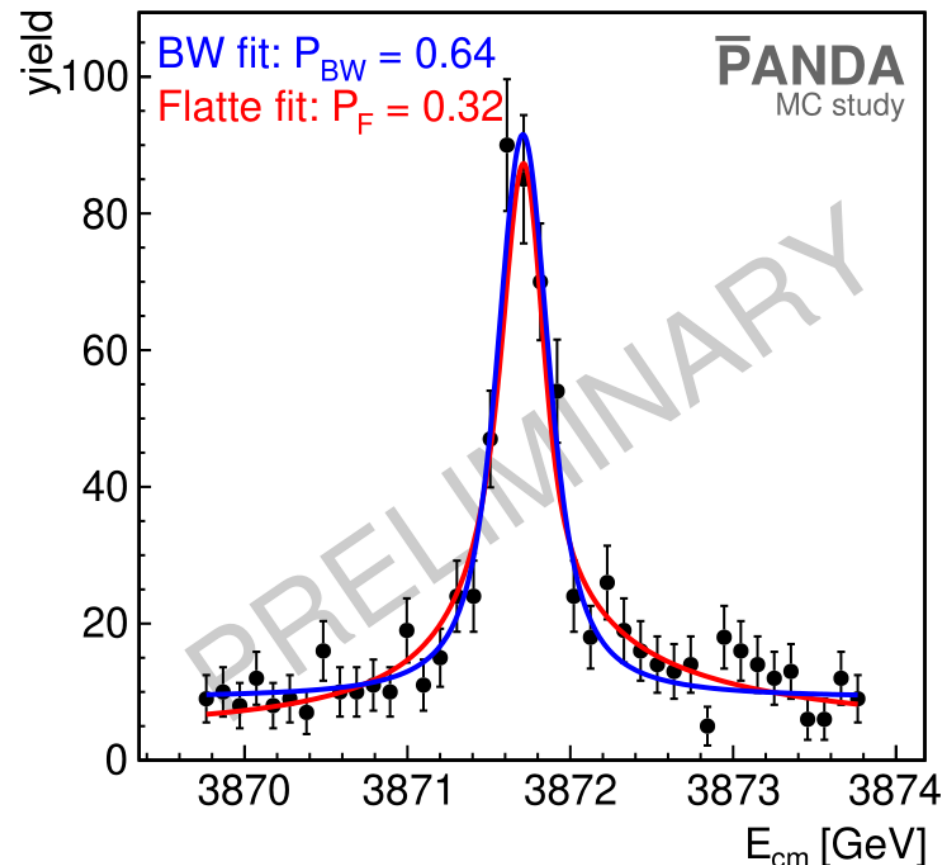
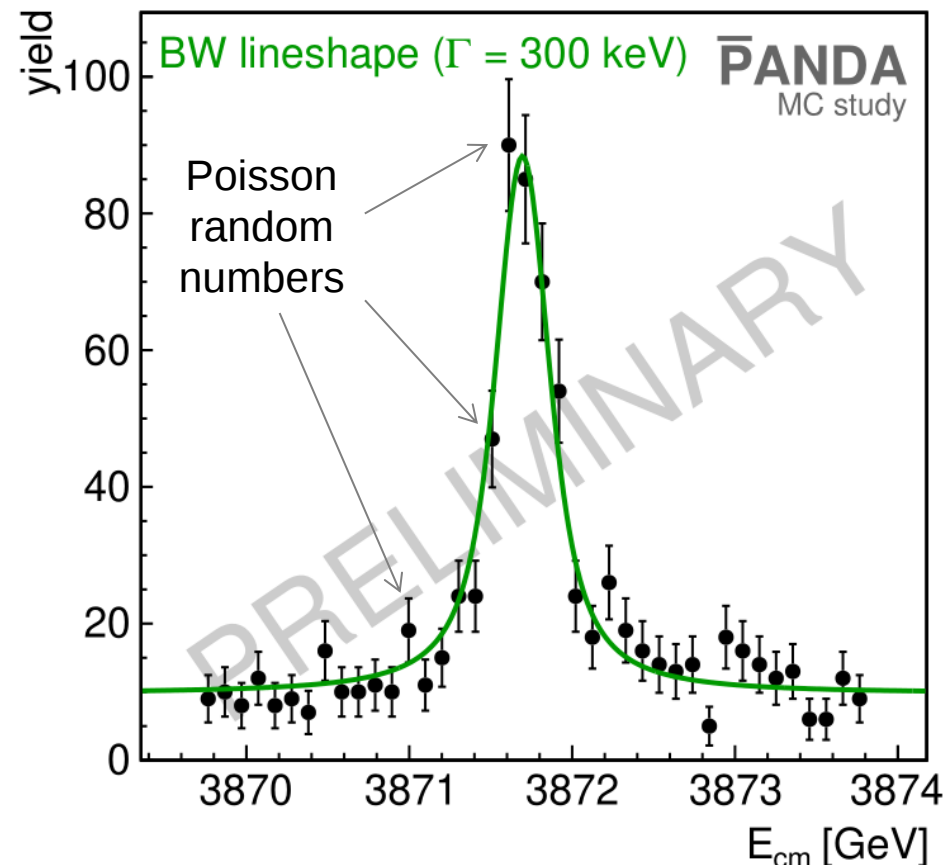
We use the following approach:

1. Use **key parameters** from EPJ A 55 (2019) 42
2. **Generate** many (toy) **spectra** for Flatté (**BW**) model
3. **Fit both BW and Flatté** to each generated distribution and determine **fit probabilities** P_{BW} and P_F
4. Identification considered **correct**, if $P_F > P_{BW}$ ($P_{BW} > P_F$)
5. **Count fraction** of incorrect assignments $\rightarrow P_{mis}$
6. P_{mis} measure for **separation power**
7. $P_{mis} = 50\%$ means: models **indistinguishable**

Scan Procedure Principle (Example)

Example: Breit-Wigner, $\Gamma = 300$ keV (P1 mode)

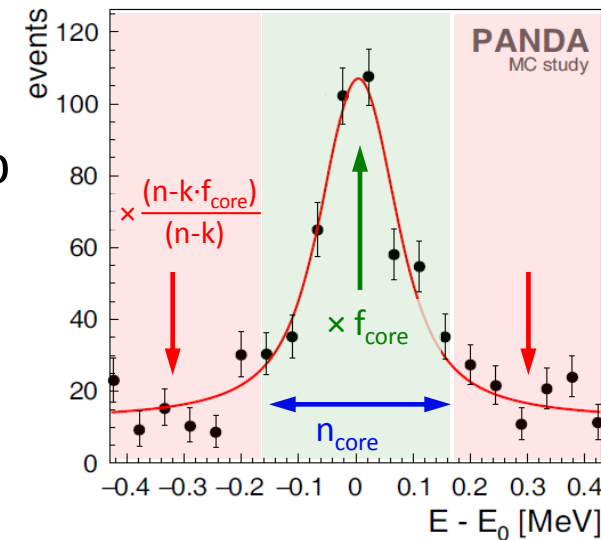
1. Compute true lineshape reflecting the expected yields
2. Generate poisson random number N_{poisson} for each E_{cm} and fill into graph
3. Fit lineshapes to extract fit probabilities P_{BW} and P_{F}



Scan Time Optimization

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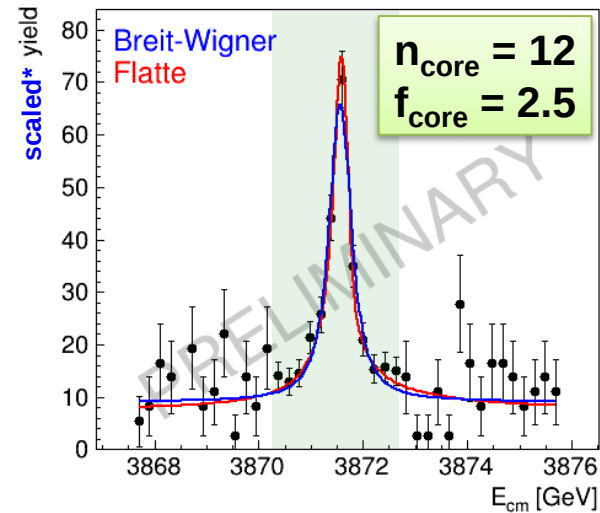
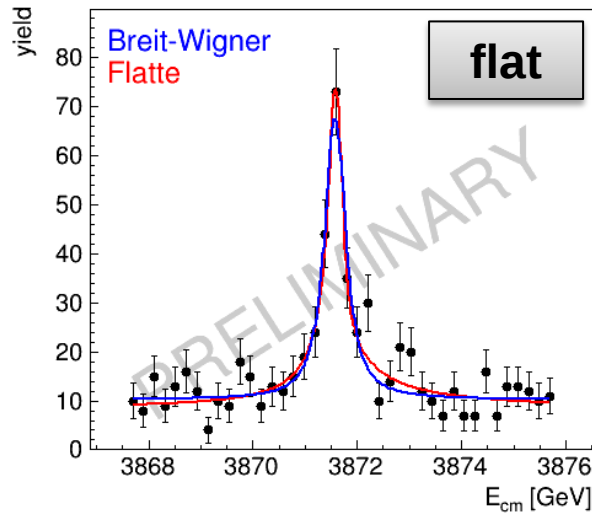
- Idea: Find better scan time distribution than constant time per energy
- Simple idea for optimisation approach:
 - Keep 40 equidistant energies in fixed energy range
 - Enhance the scan precision in center
- For that purpose:
 - Choose number n_{core} of central energy points
 - Take factor f_{core} more data at expense of tails to
 - Keep total beam time constant ($T = 80\text{d}$)
- Perform 2-dimensional grid search to identify optimum combination of $(n_{\text{core}}, f_{\text{core}})$



Scan Optimisation Example (P1)

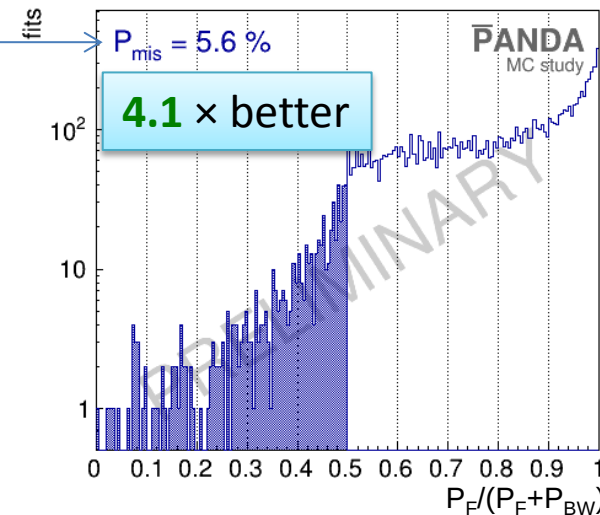
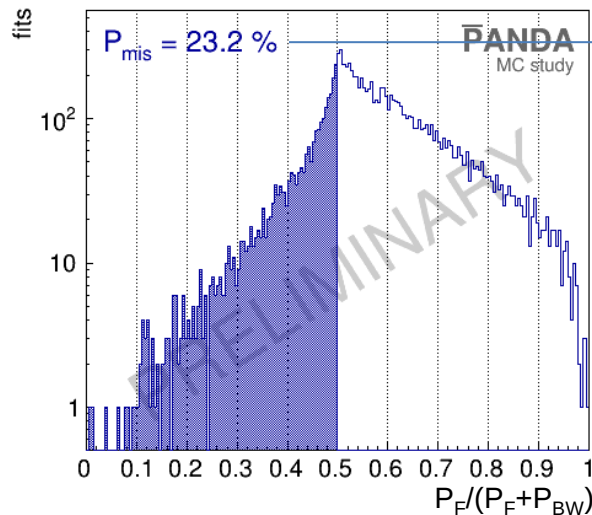
- P1 Mode:** Generated with **Flatté model** ($E_f = -7.2\text{MeV}$)

Fit
Example



* yields scaled,
errors adapted

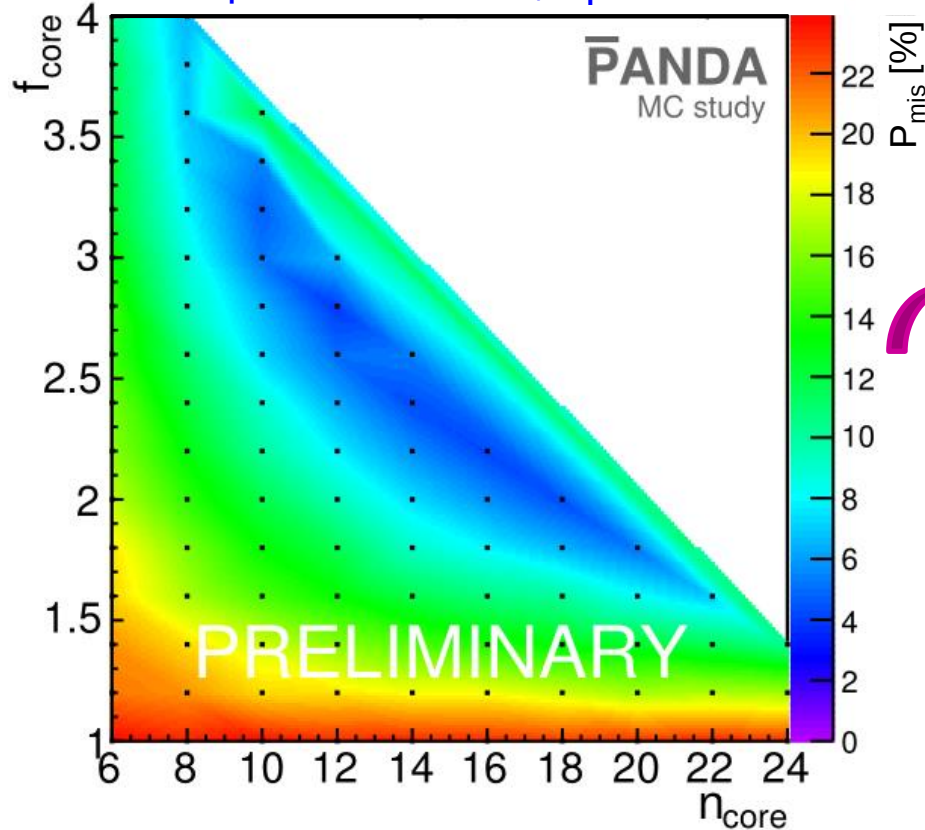
mis-ID from
10000 fits



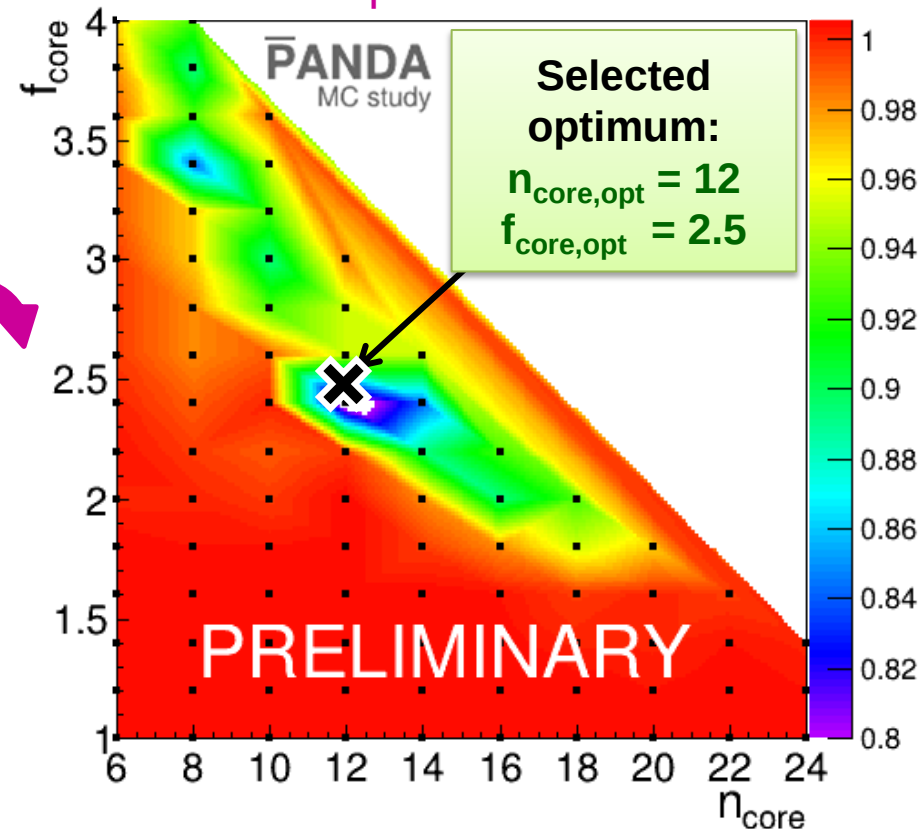
Overall Optimisation

- Compute P_{mis} for 15 different scenarios with 91 $(f, n)_{\text{core}}$ combi's each
(HL, P1, HR) $\otimes$ ($E_f = [-6.2, -7.2, -8.2]$ MeV & $\Gamma = [0.3, 0.5]$ MeV)
- Combine plots of 15 scenarios

Example scenario: P1, $E_f = -7.2$ MeV



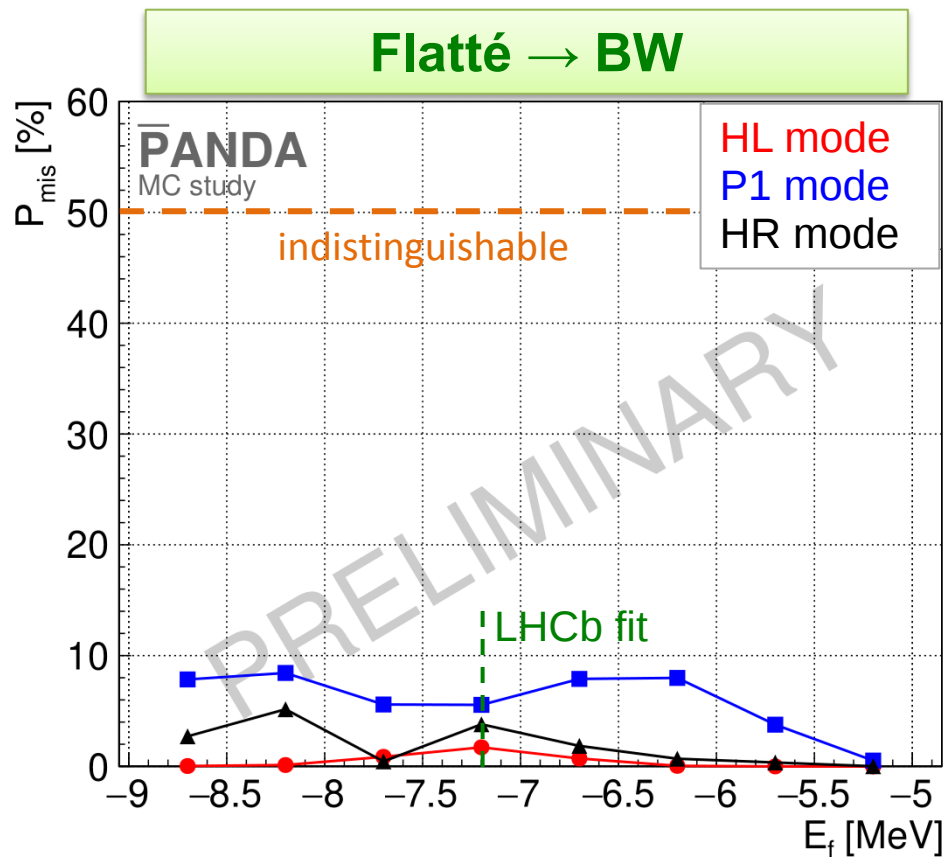
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RESULTS

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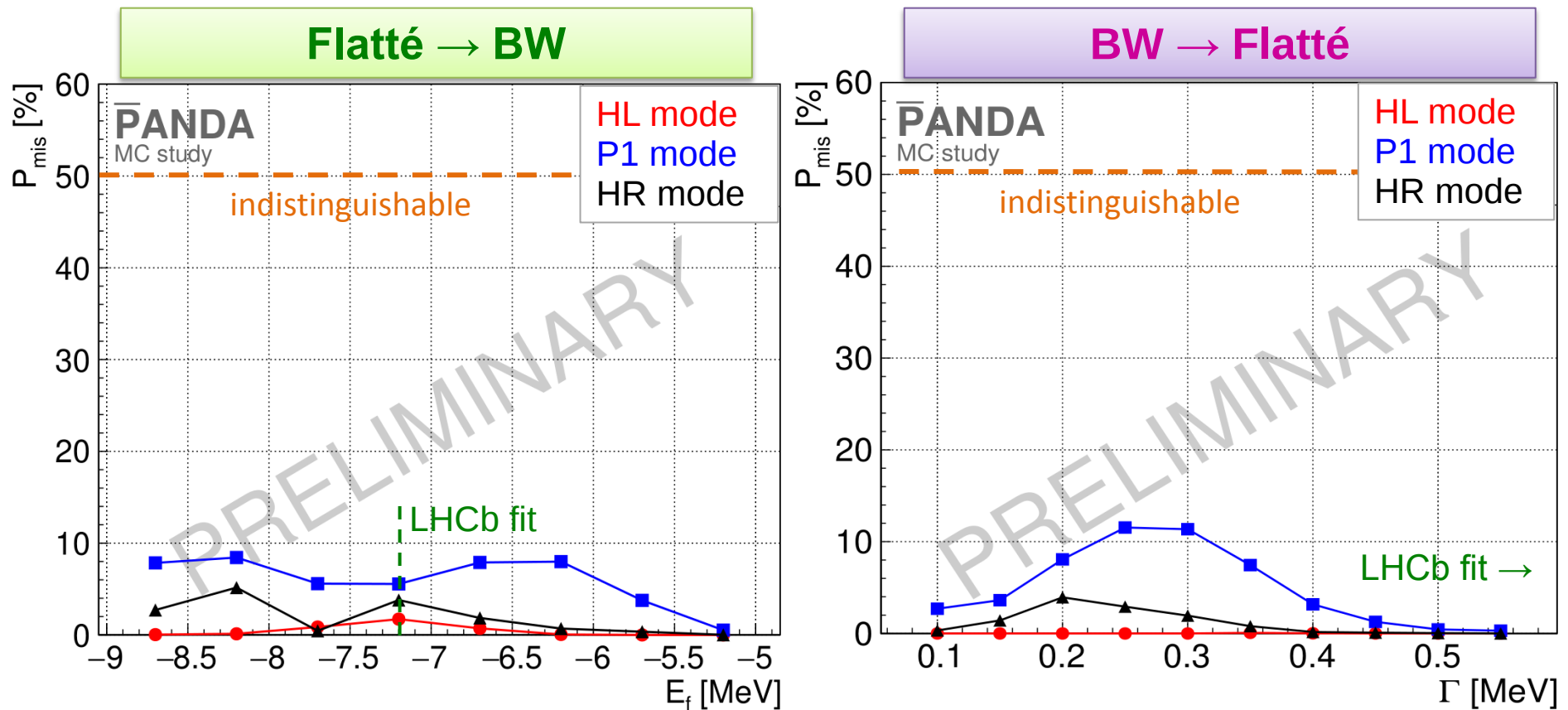


For **Mis-match** of **Flatté as BW** we see

- for the three **beam modes** **HL**, **HR**, **P1**
- the mis-identification probability **P_{mis}**
- across **range** of input parameters **E_f**
- with **LHCb** best fit **$E_f = -7.2$ MeV**
- and **$P_{\text{mis}} = 50\%$** for "indistinguishable"

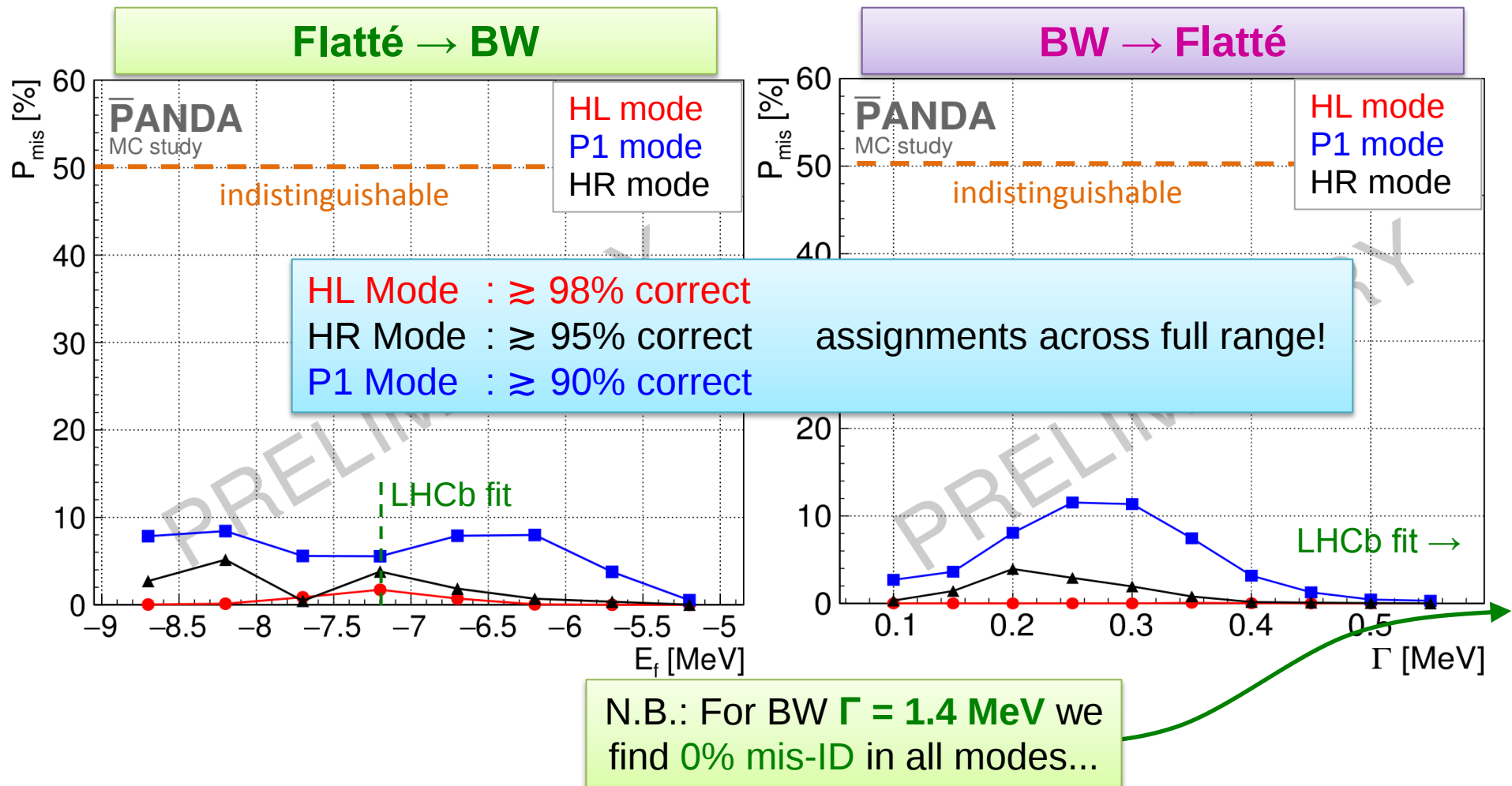
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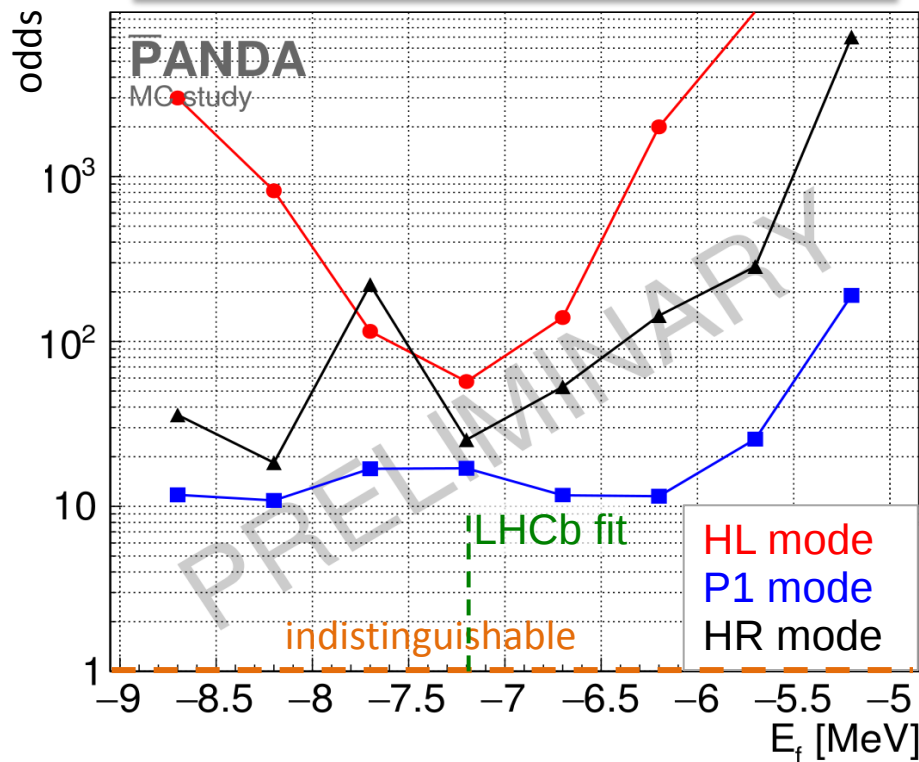


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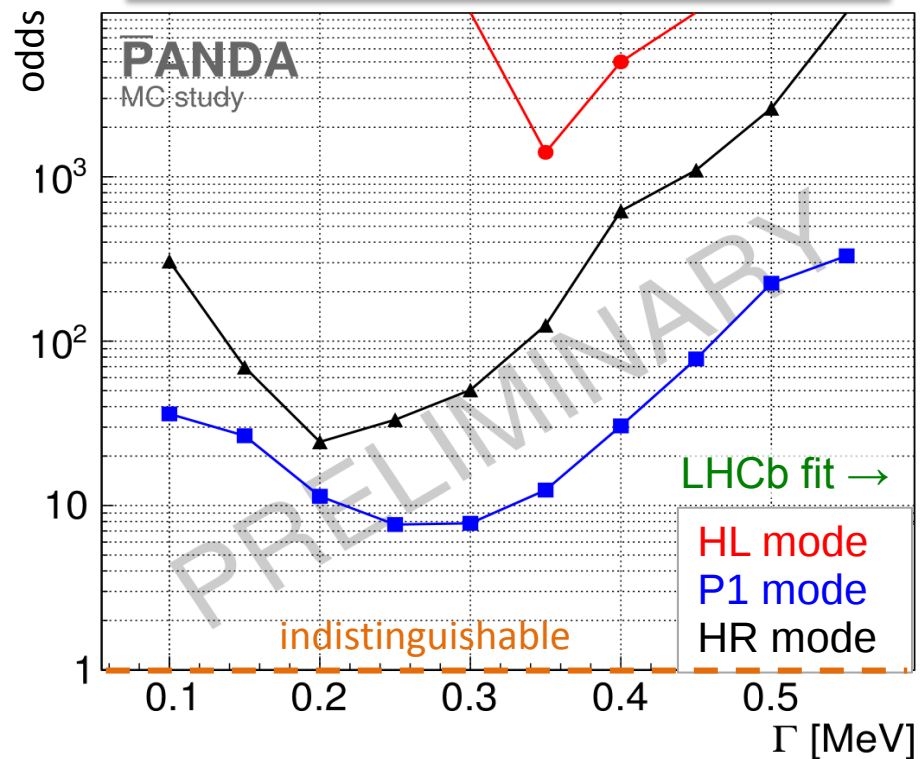
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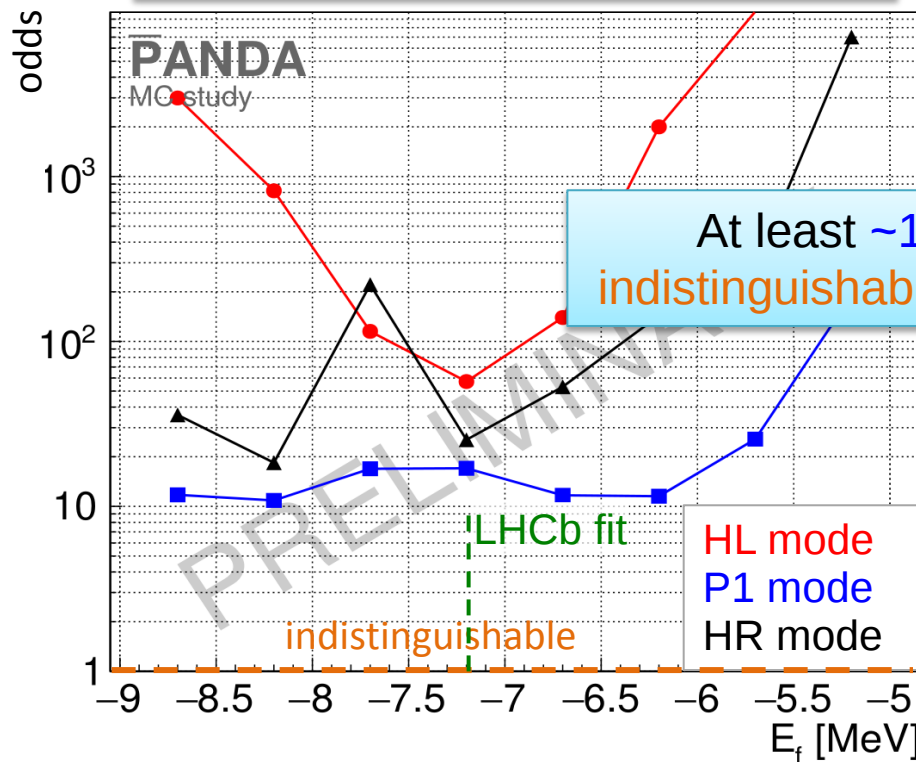


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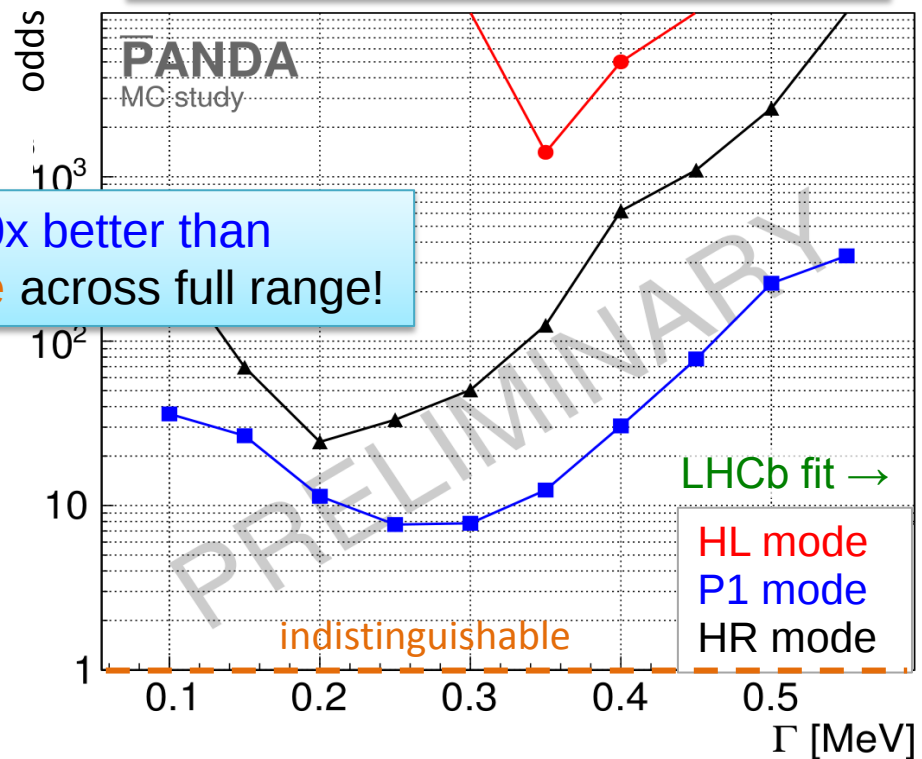
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