

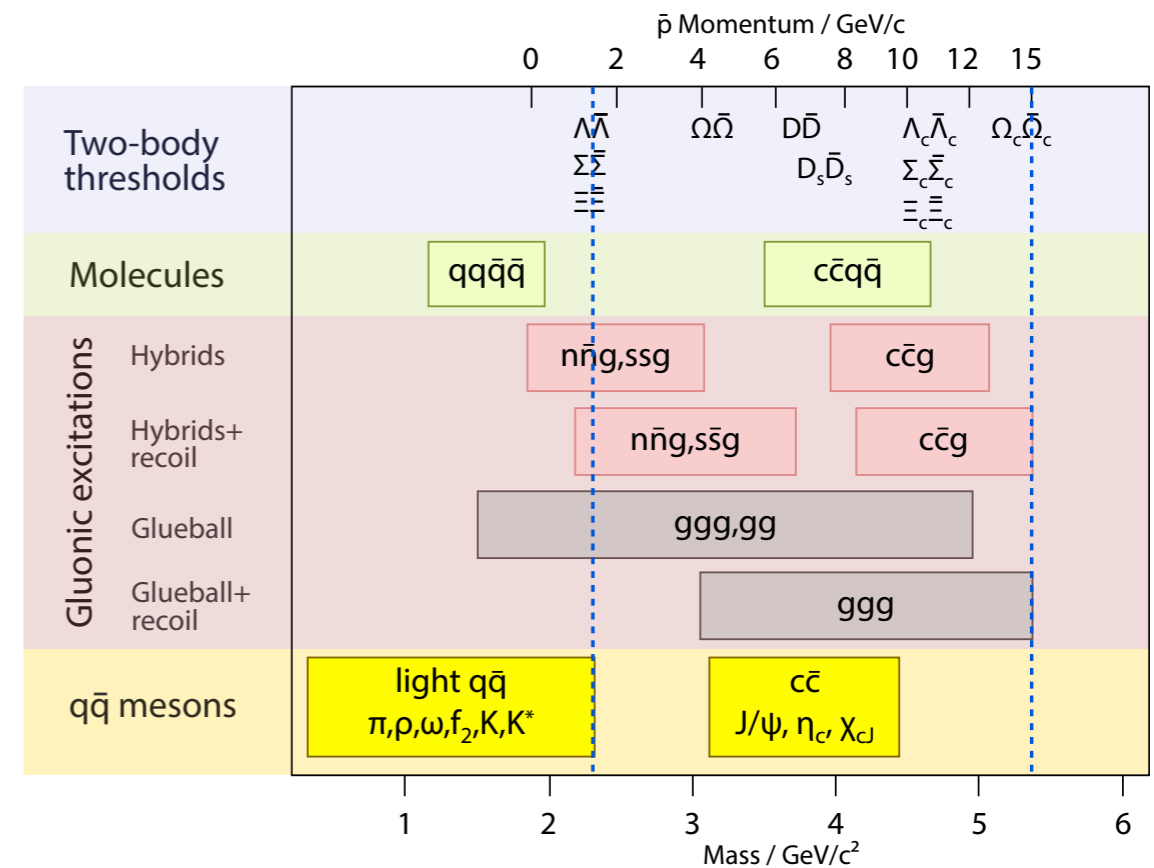
Opportunities in Open Charm Physics with **PANDA**

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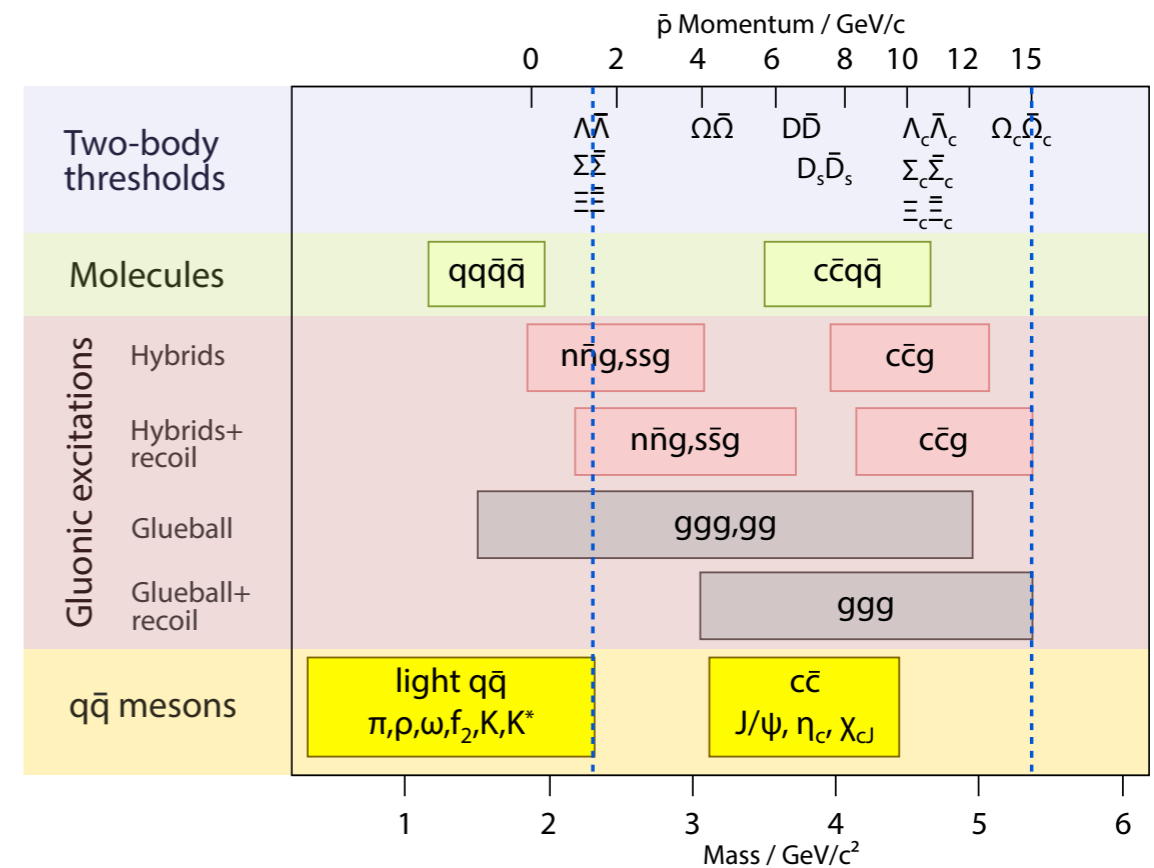
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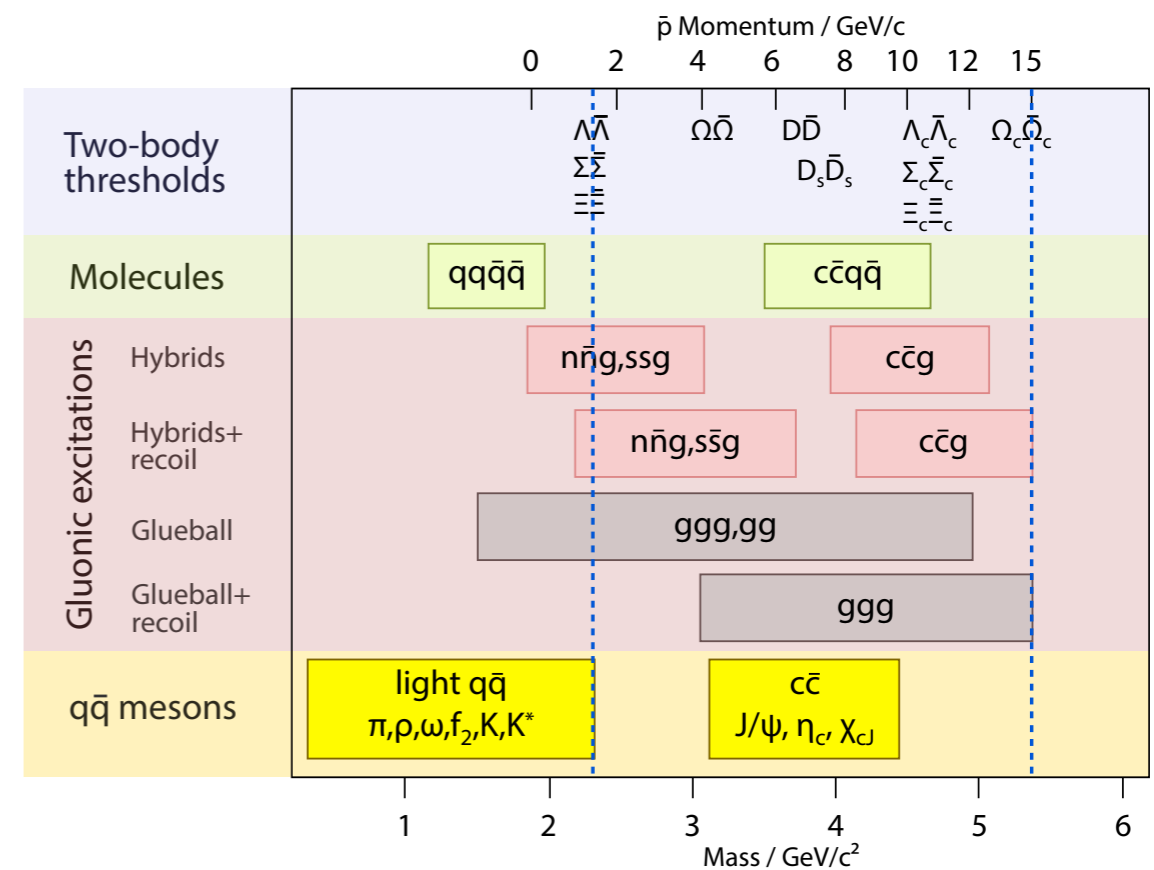
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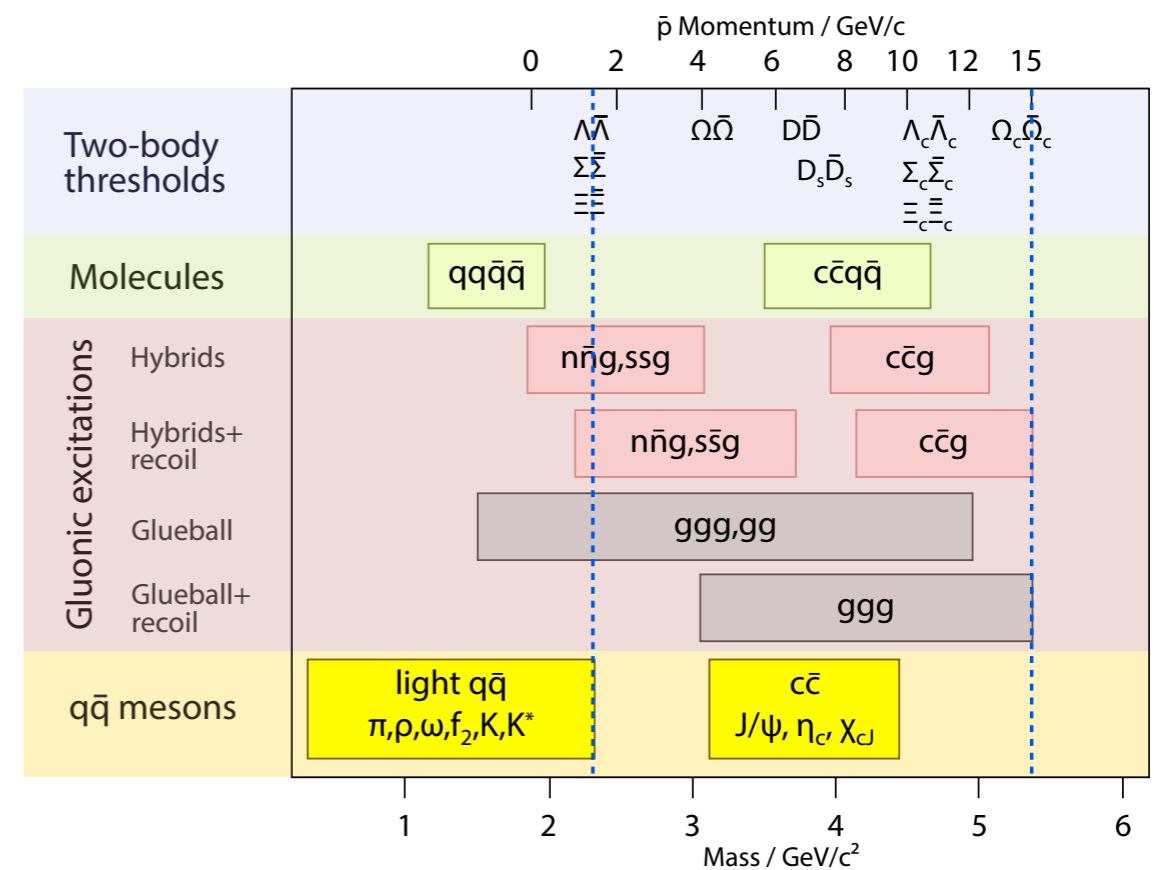
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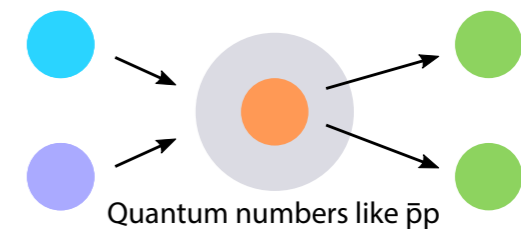
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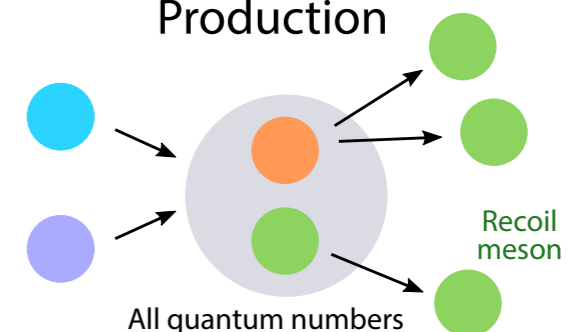
- All non-exotic quantum numbers directly accessible in formation (*high M & Γ resolutions*)
- Compare production with formation for particles with exotic quantum numbers



Formation



Production



The PANDA Detector

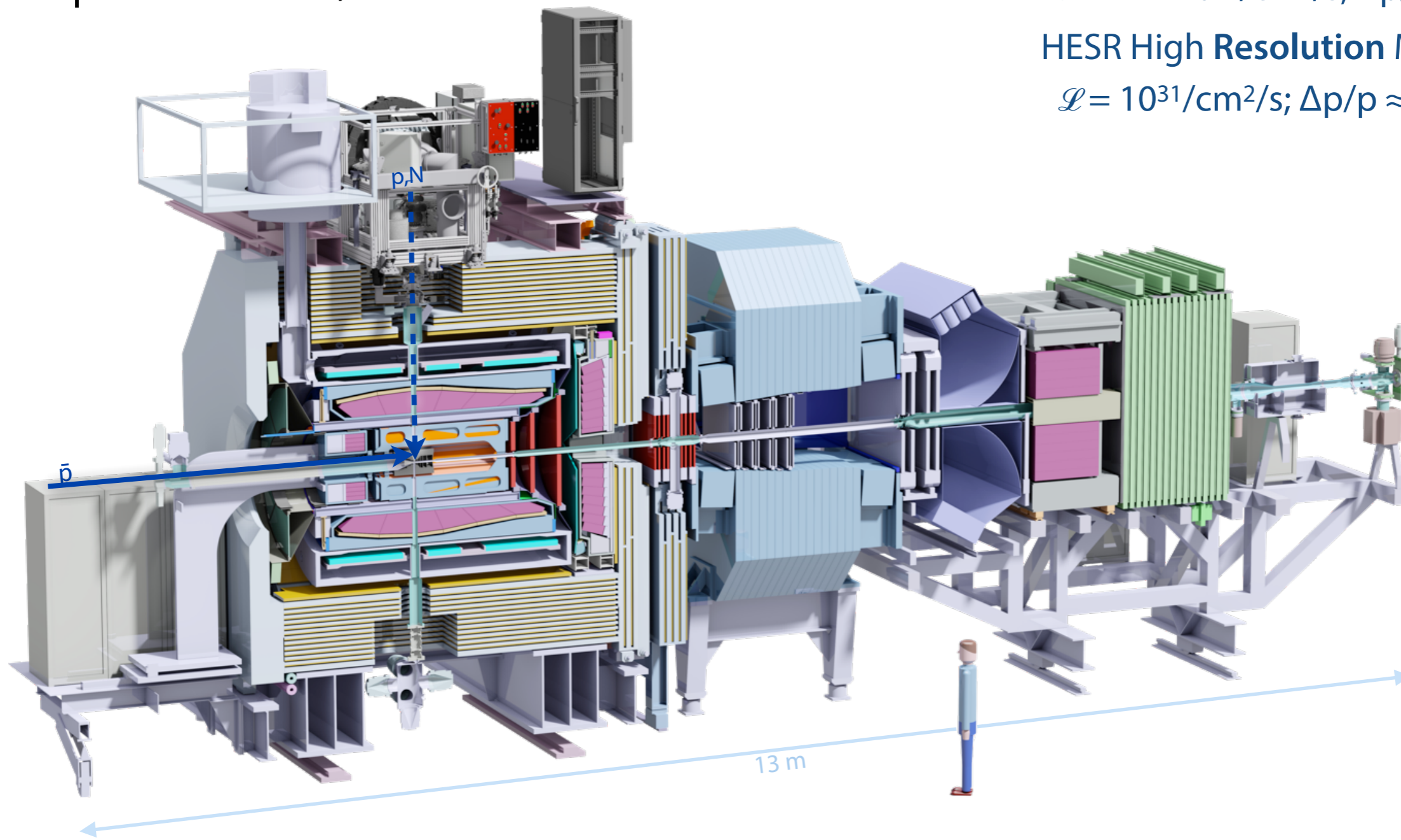
- Fixed-target experiment at FAIR, Darmstadt
 - Target spectrometer & forward spectrometer ($\sim 4\pi$ acceptance; better forward resolution)
 - Precise tracking ($\Delta p/p \approx 1\%$); fine calorimetry (γ detection 5 MeV – 15 MeV); good PID
 - Online event reconstruction (parallel trigger lanes)
- Beam (HESR): cooled antiprotons at $p = 1.5 - 15 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Up to $2 \times 10^7 \text{ evt/s}$

HESR High **Luminosity** Mode:

$$\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{32} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}; \Delta p/p \approx 10^{-4}$$

HESR High **Resolution** Mode:

$$\mathcal{L} = 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}; \Delta p/p \approx 5 \times 10^{-5}$$



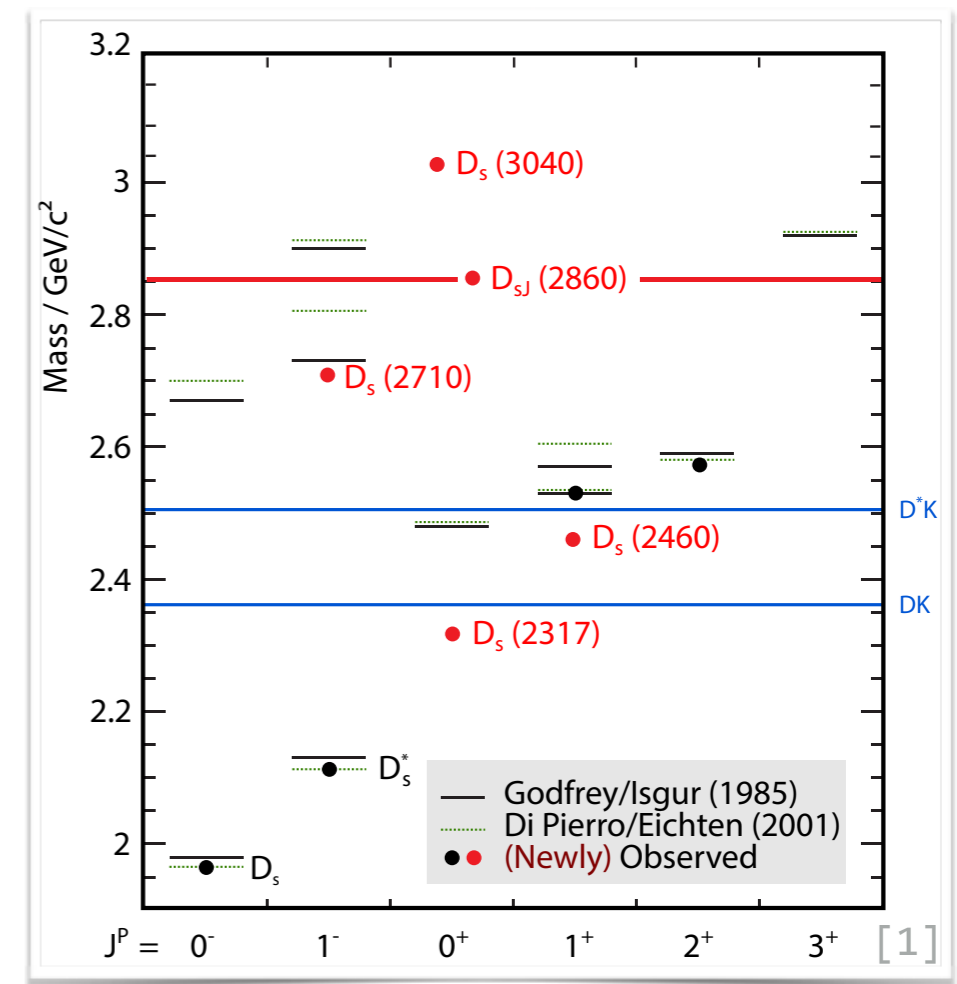
- Charm regime ideal test subject for study of different interactions

- **Strong** interaction

- Width characterization
- Cross section measurements
- New states

- **Weak** interaction

- D mixing
- CP violation (e.g. $D^0 \bar{D}^0$ decay)



- High production rate of D mesons at PANDA
- Well-defined initial momentum (HESR)

PANDA Physics — D^\pm Meson Decay

- Benchmark channel
 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^+ D^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ K^+ \pi^- \pi^-$
 - Test of *PandaRoot*
 - Tracking, PID, Fitting, Analysis, ...

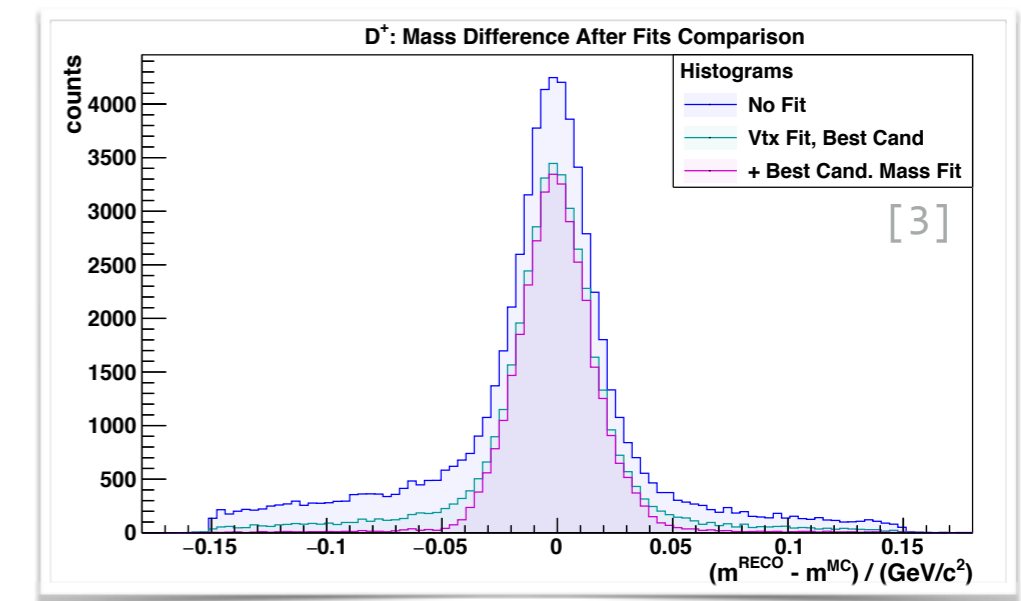
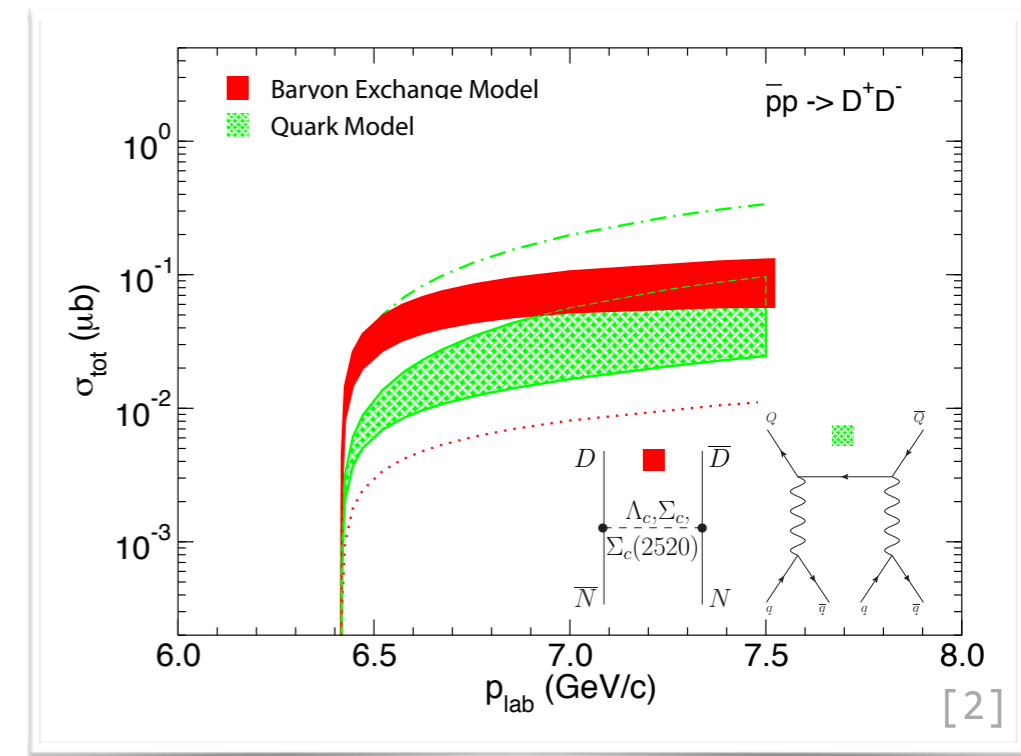
- Unknown production cross section 10 nb – 100 nb

- Large branching ratio (9.13 %)

- Rate of reconstructed D mesons pairs @ PANDA:

HL Mode, $p_{Beam} = 6.5 \text{ GeV}/c$, $\sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow DD} = 100 \text{ nb}$

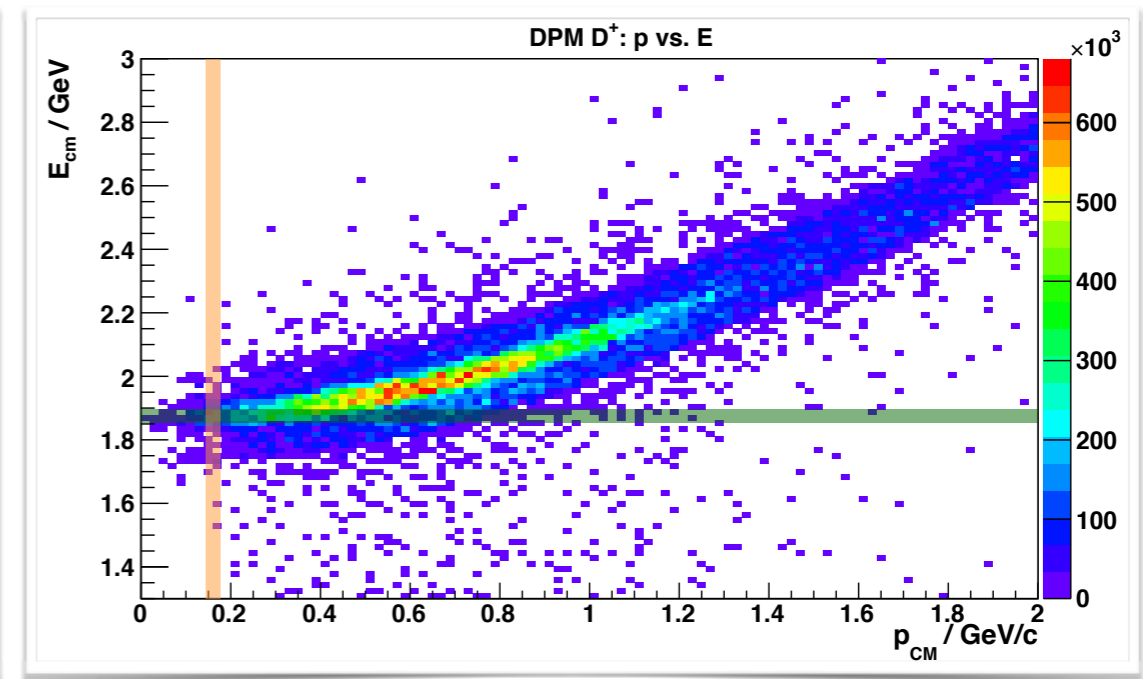
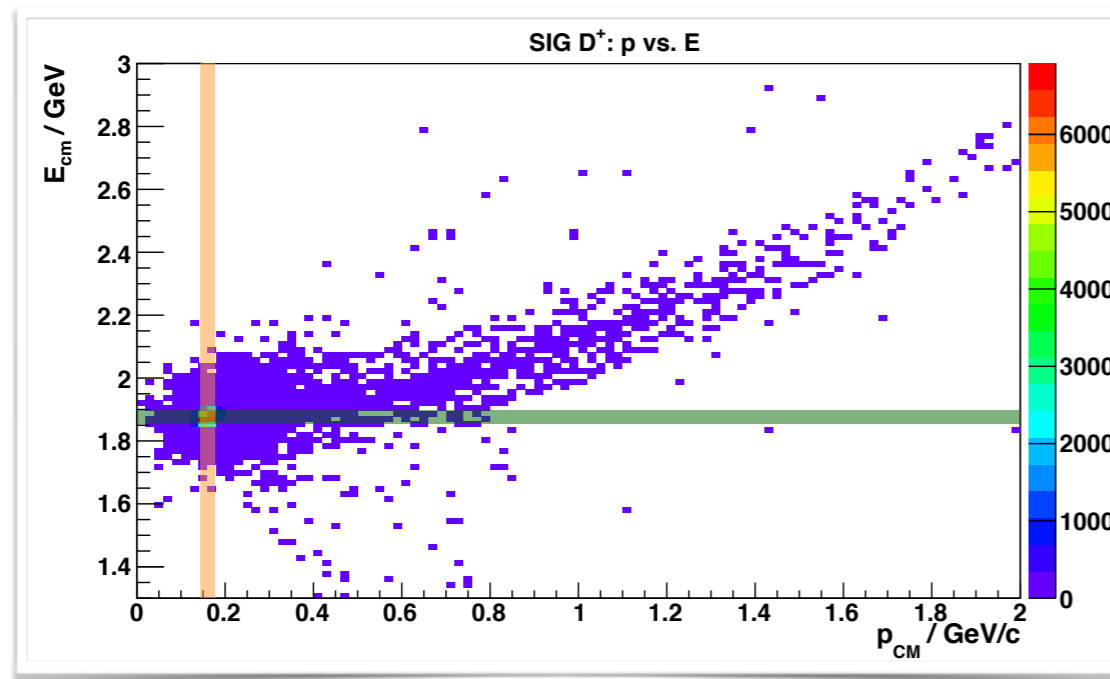
- Inclusive: $\sim 1300/h$ D^\pm each
- Exclusive: $\sim 25/h$ D^+D^- pairs
- Mass resolution:
 - Inclusive: $15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - Exclusive: $10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



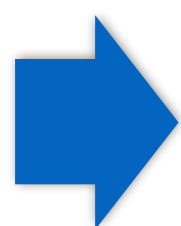
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- Background study with DPM generator, $\bar{p}p \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
- Signal, background optimized for best significance

$$S = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^2}{N_{\text{sig}} + N_{\text{bkg}}}$$



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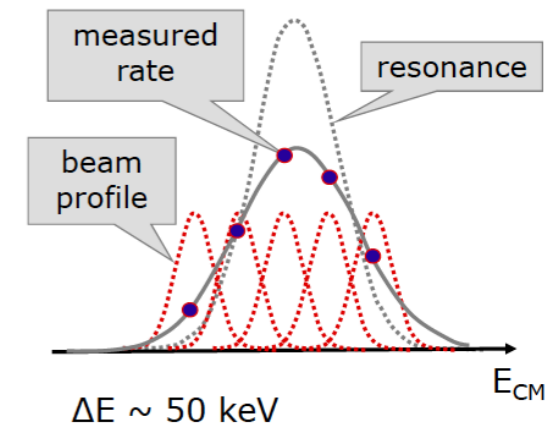


Inclusive: Challenging measurement, large background

Exclusive: Good suppression, but more background events required

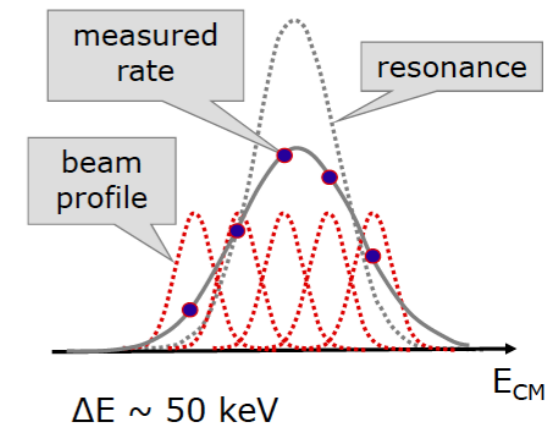
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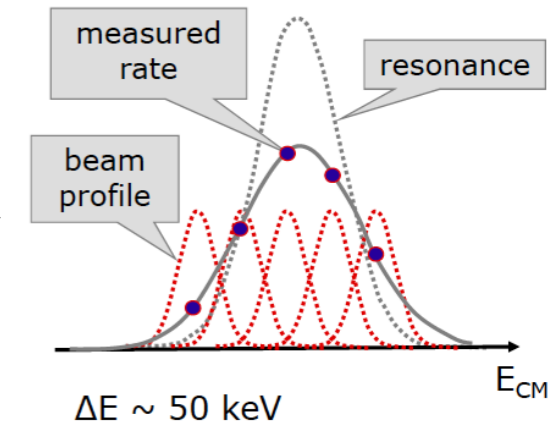
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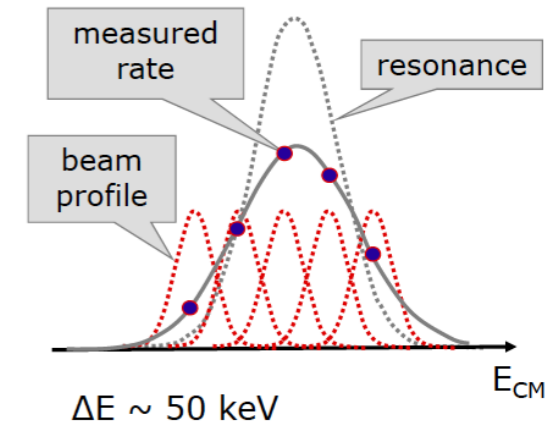
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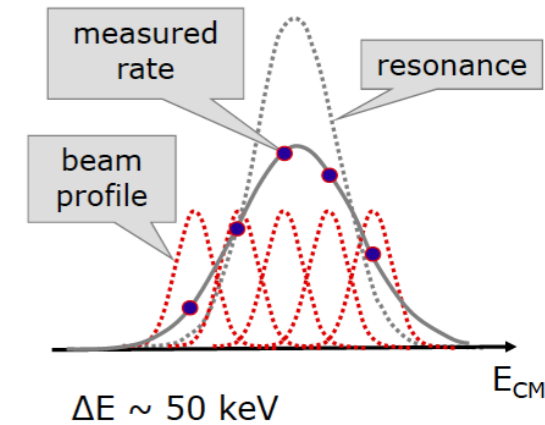


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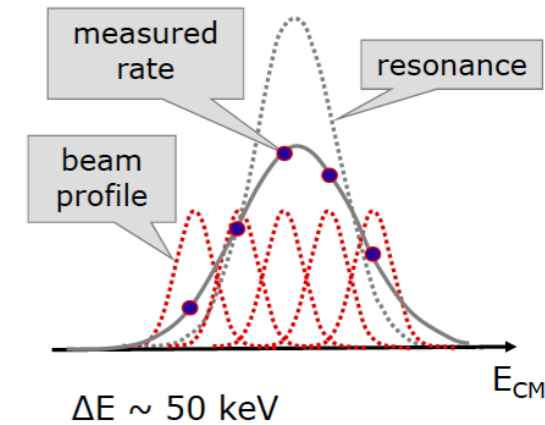
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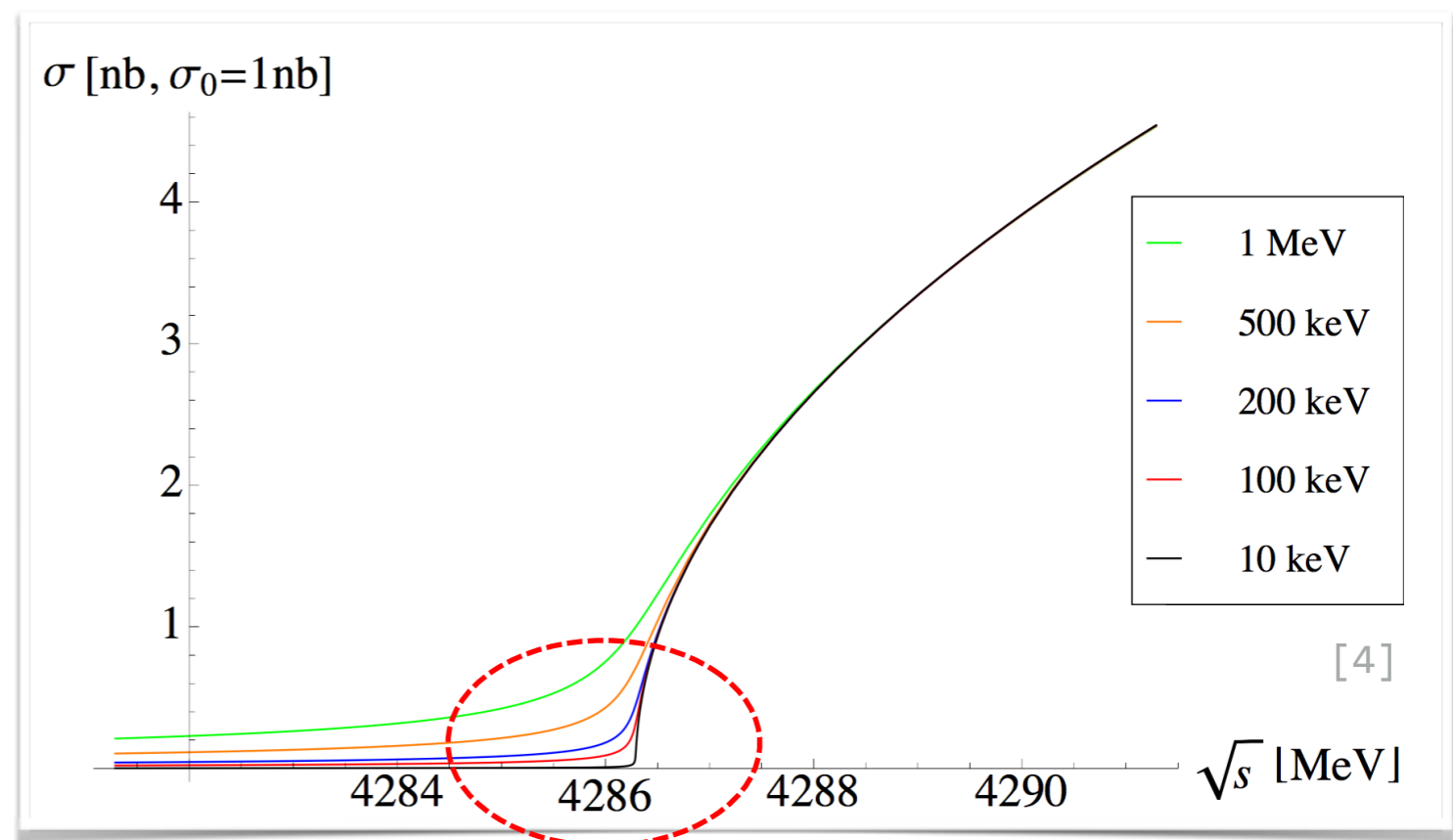
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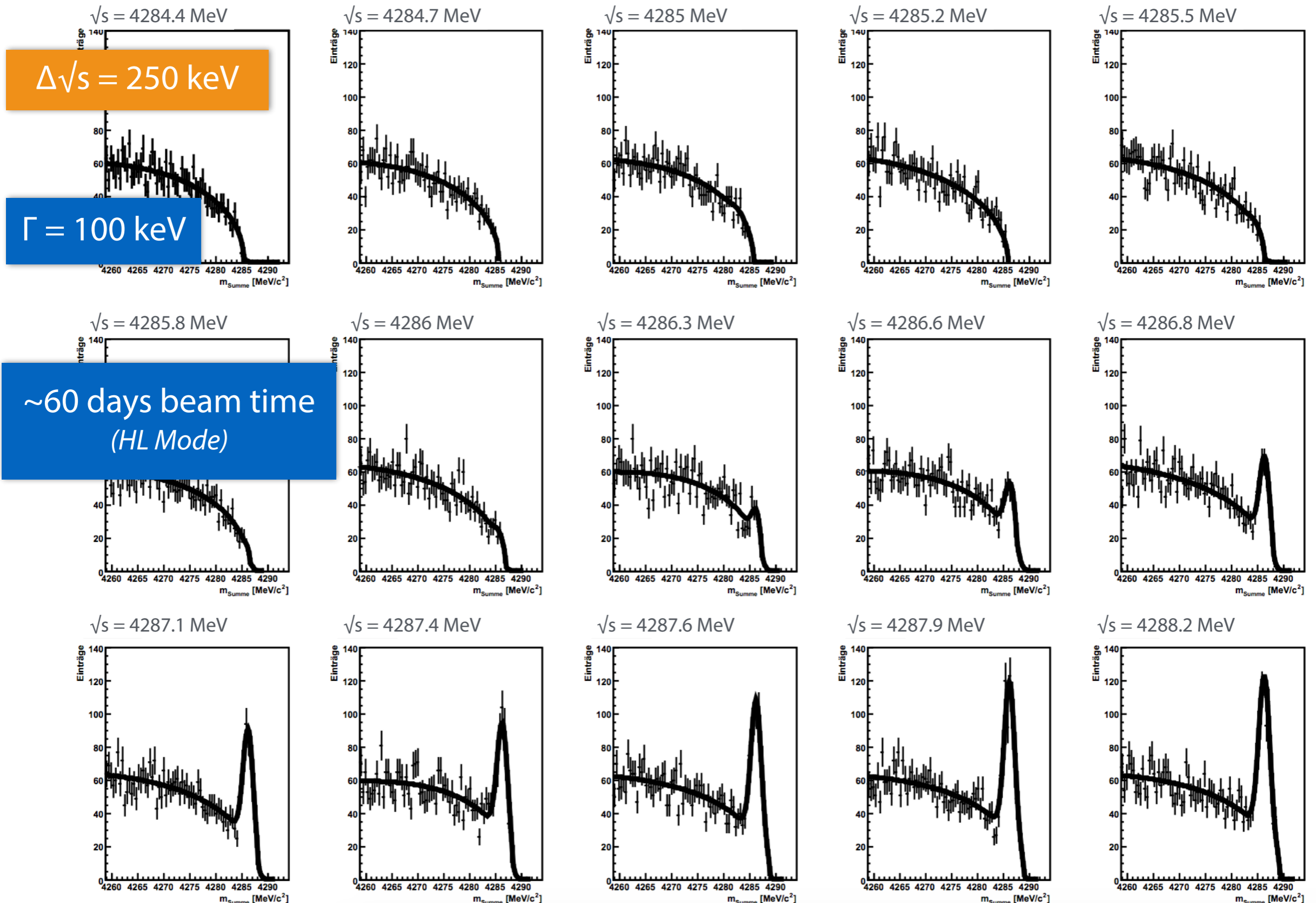
- Reaction: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow D_s^\pm D_{s0}^*(2317)^\mp$
- Excitation function:

$$\frac{\sigma(s)}{|M^2|} = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi\sqrt{s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\sqrt{s}-m_{D_s}} dm \frac{\sqrt{(s - (m + m_{D_s})^2)(s - (m - m_{D_s})^2)}}{(m - m_{D(2317)})^2 + (\Gamma/2)^2}$$

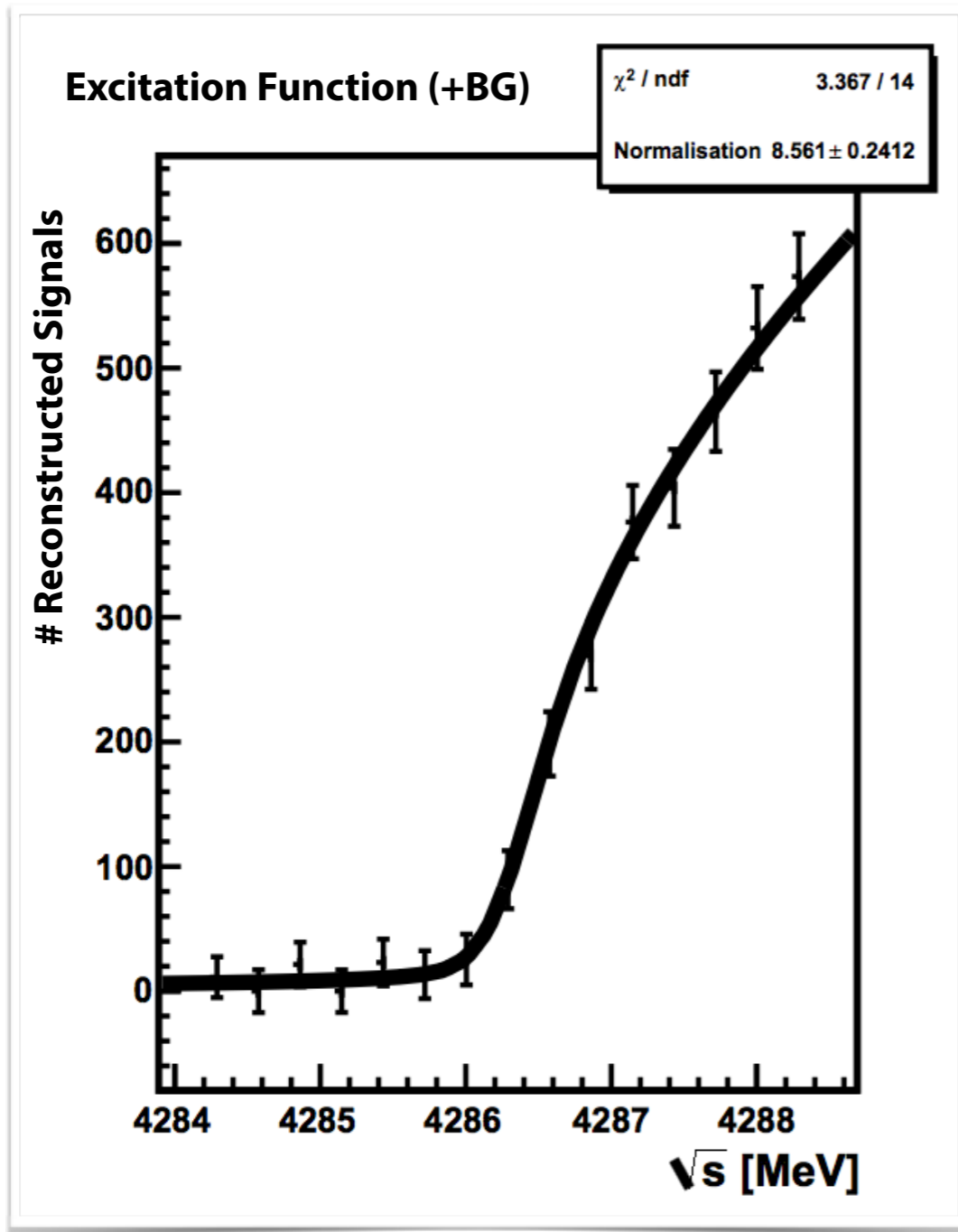
- Depends on
m and Γ of $D_s(2317)$
- Experimental accuracy
determined by
beam quality, not
detector resolution



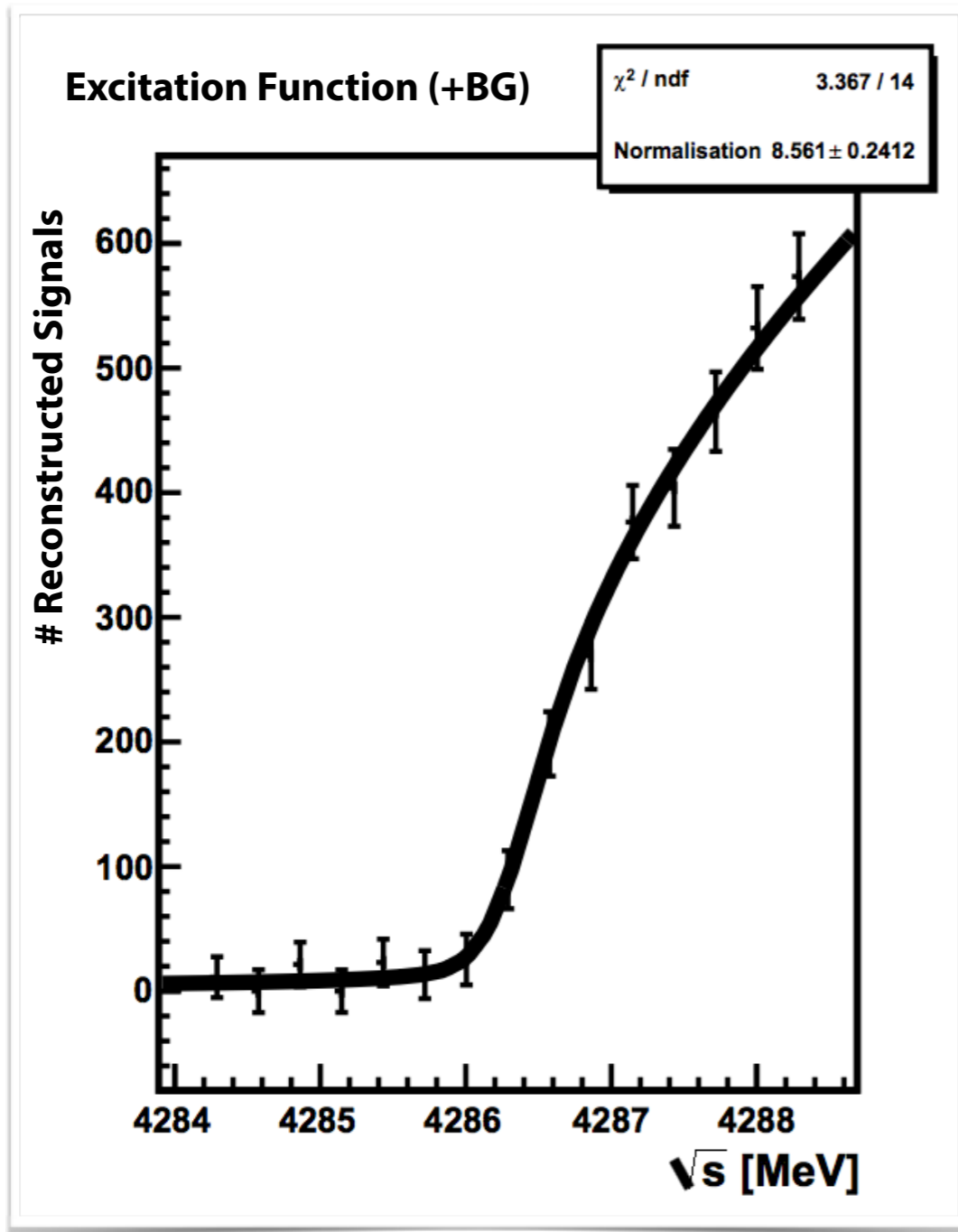
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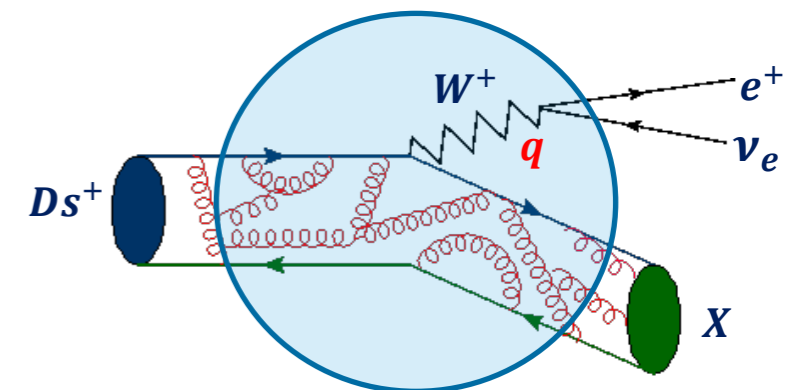
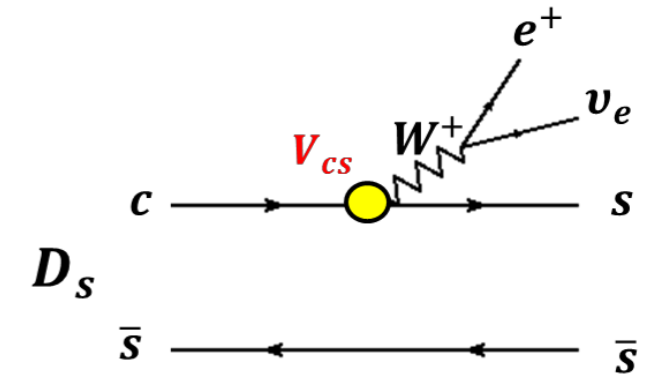


Width resolution of
 $\sigma(\Gamma) \approx 100 \text{ keV}$
possible!

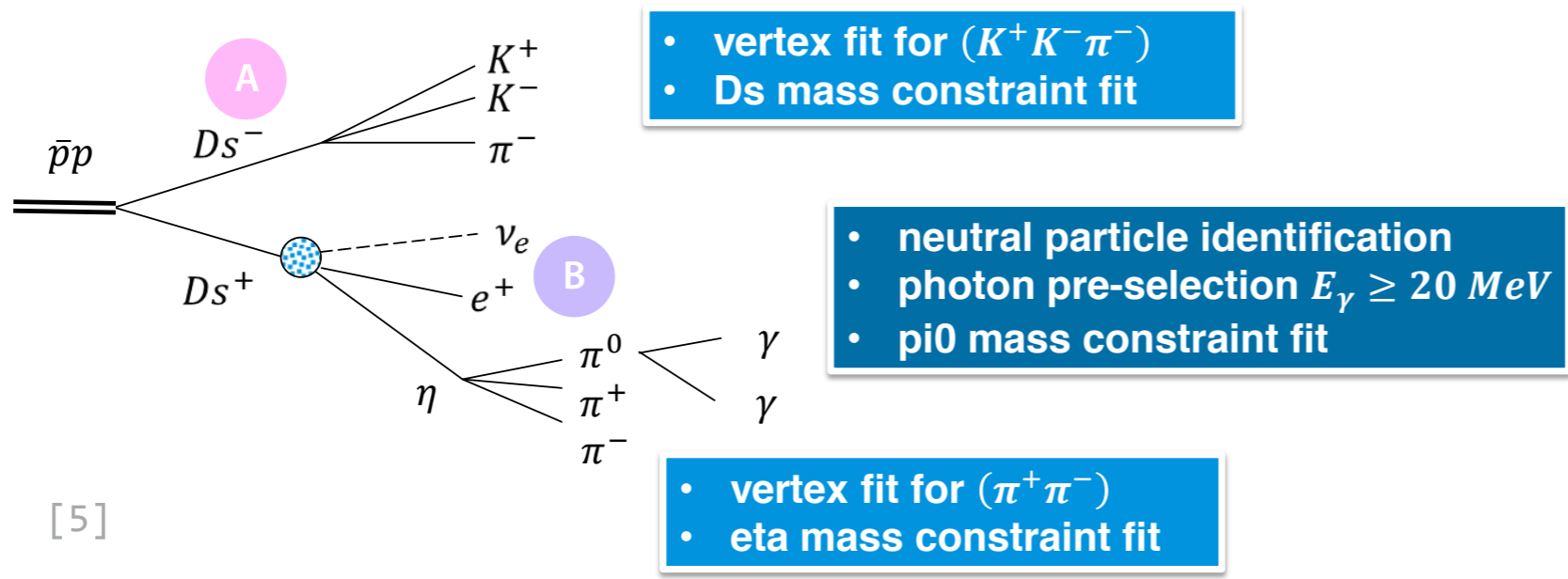
Cross section: 10 nb

PANDA Outlook — D_s Analysis

- $D_s^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \eta/\eta'$
 - Access V_{cs} and form factor
 - Validation of theoretical calculations
 - η - η' mixing
- Analysis still ongoing



$$\frac{d\Gamma(Ds \rightarrow \nu l X)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{cs}|^2 p_x^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$



[5]

$$M^2(\nu_e) = (E_{p\bar{p}} - E_{D_s^-} - E_\eta - E_{e^+})^2 - |\vec{P}_{p\bar{p}} - \vec{P}_{D_s^-} - \vec{P}_\eta - \vec{P}_{e^+}|^2$$

$q^2 \equiv M^2(\nu_e e^+)$

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