

Λ_c production in the future EIC

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Motivation

initial PDF hard process hadronization

$$\sigma = f_i(x) \otimes \sigma_{hard}^{ij}(x, Q^2) \otimes \underbrace{D_j^h}_{\text{non-perturbative}}$$

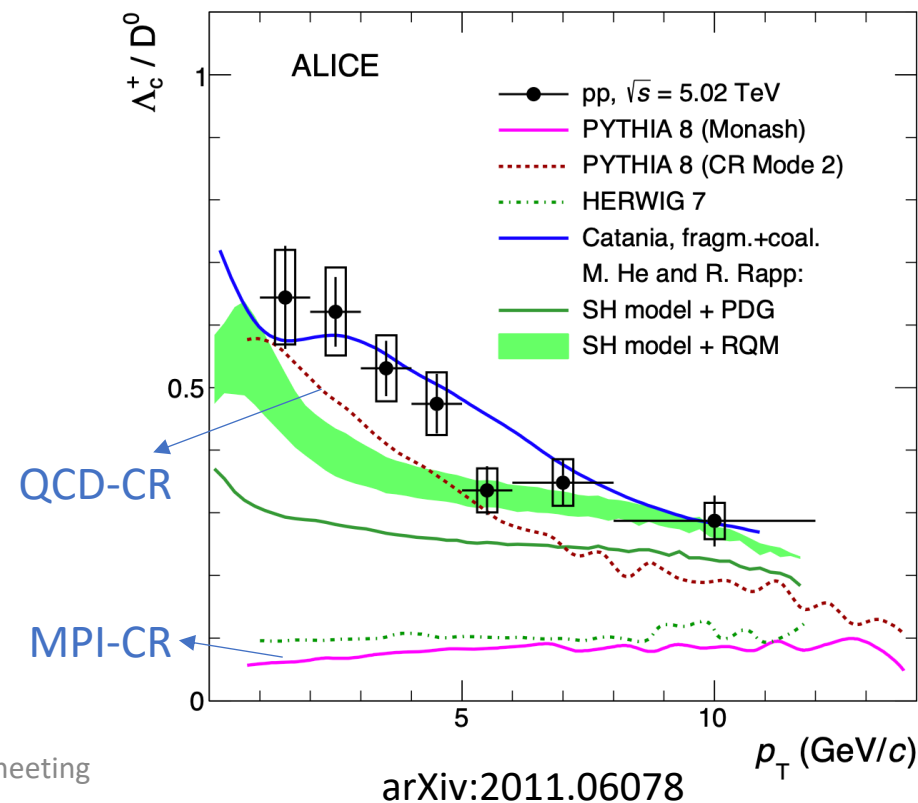
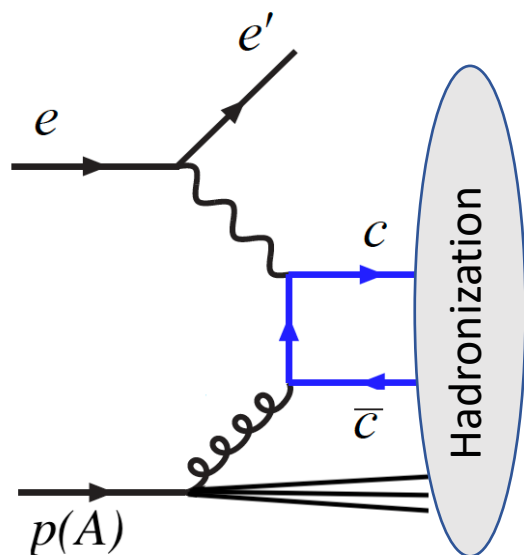
• Hadronization

- Heavy quarks: $m_c \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$, pQCD calculable
- p+p collisions: enhanced Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio w.r.t fragmentation baseline in e^+e^-
 - PYTHIA - default: MPI-based color reconnection (MPI-CR)
 - newer: QCD-based color reconnection (QCD-CR)

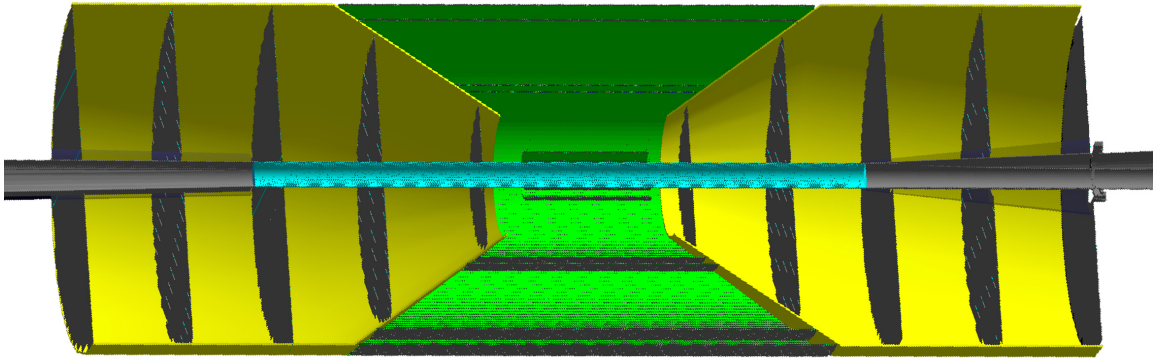
introduction junction formation -> enhance baryon production

• ep collision in future EIC

- CR expected universal, never tested in ep
- clean initial condition, high statistics



All silicon tracking detector for EIC



All-silicon tracker geometry

Details of the detector: [arXiv:2102.08337](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.08337)

Detector set up

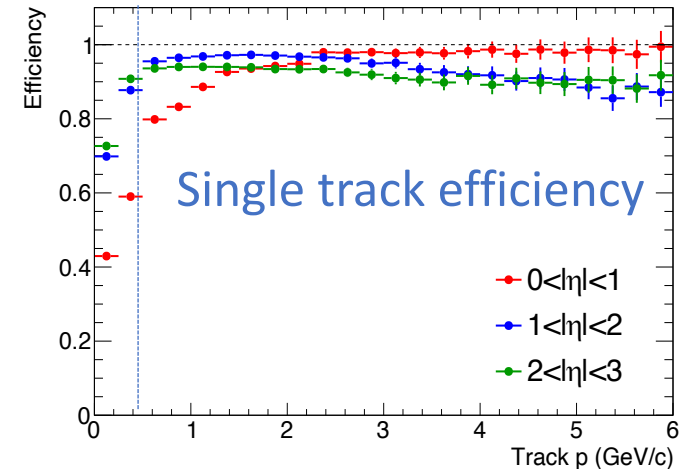
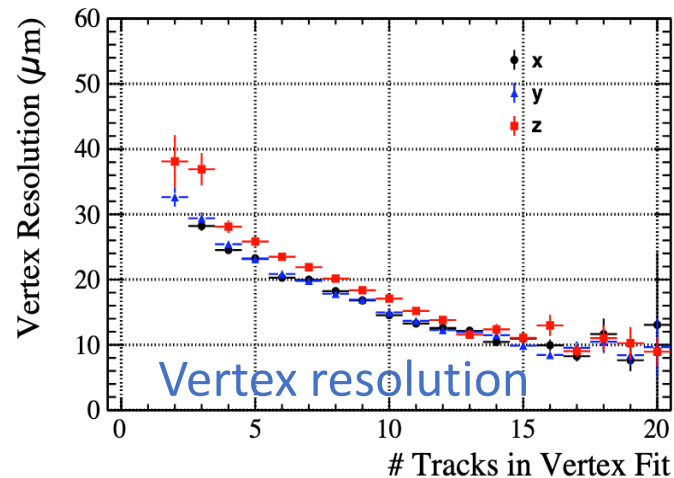
- Pointing resolution
- PID ability
- Momentum resolution with $B=3$ T
- Primary vertex resolution
- Tracking efficiency

From full Geant4 simulation

Detector performance

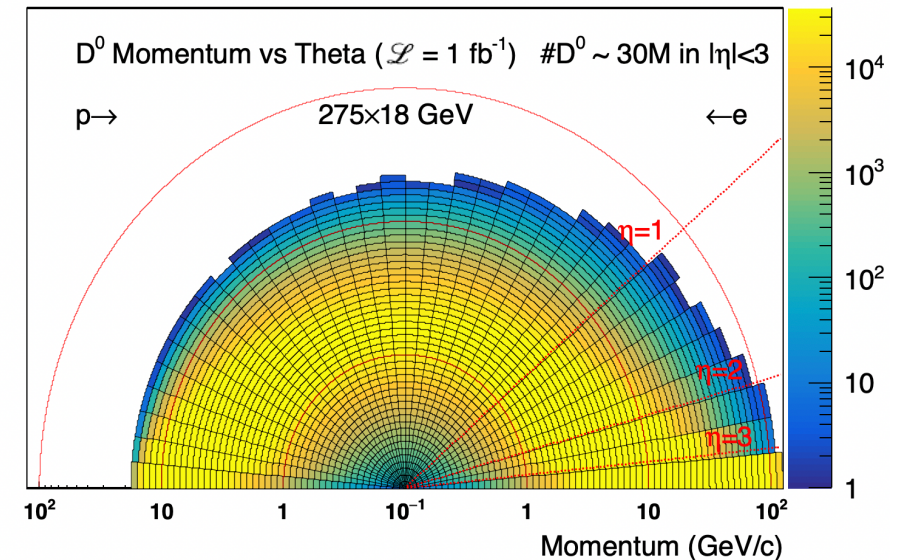
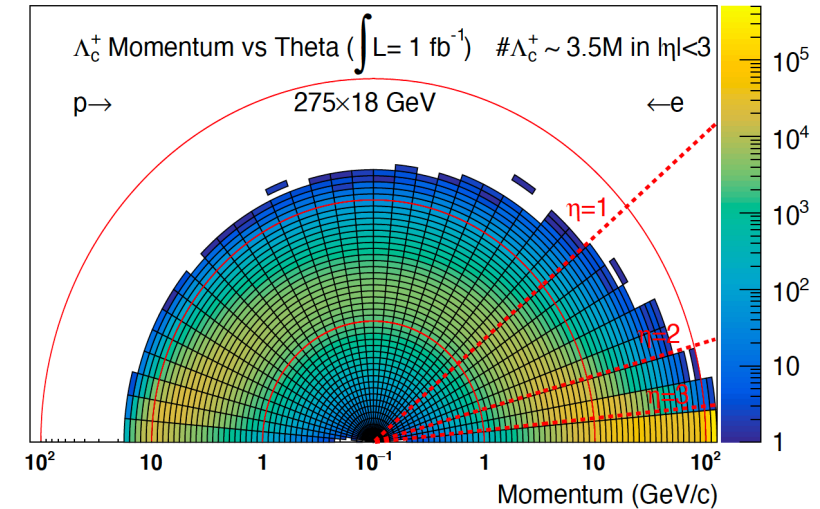
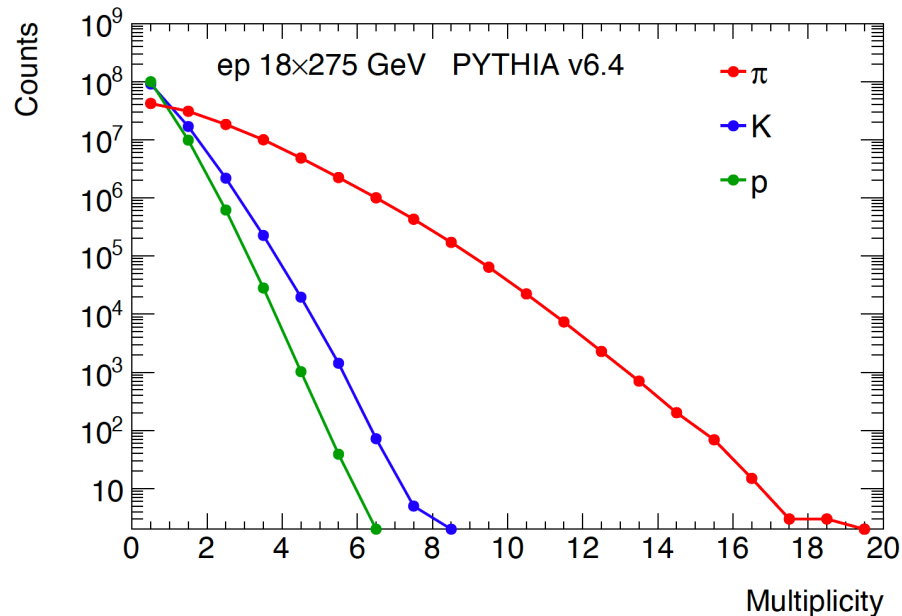
η	$\sigma_p/p - 3T$ (%)	$\sigma(\text{DCA}_{r\phi})$ (μm)	$p_{\text{max}}^{\text{PID}}$ (GeV/c)
$(-3.0, -2.5)$	$0.1 \cdot p \oplus 2.0$	$60/p_T \oplus 15$	10
$(-2.5, -2.0)$	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 1.0$	$60/p_T \oplus 15$	10
$(-2.0, -1.0)$	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 1.0$	$40/p_T \oplus 10$	10
$(-1.0, 1.0)$	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 0.5$	$30/p_T \oplus 5$	6
$(1.0, 2.0)$	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 1.0$	$40/p_T \oplus 10$	50
$(2.0, 2.5)$	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 1.0$	$60/p_T \oplus 15$	50
$(2.5, 3.0)$	$0.1 \cdot p \oplus 2.0$	$60/p_T \oplus 15$	50

<https://physdiv.jlab.org/DetectorMatrix/>

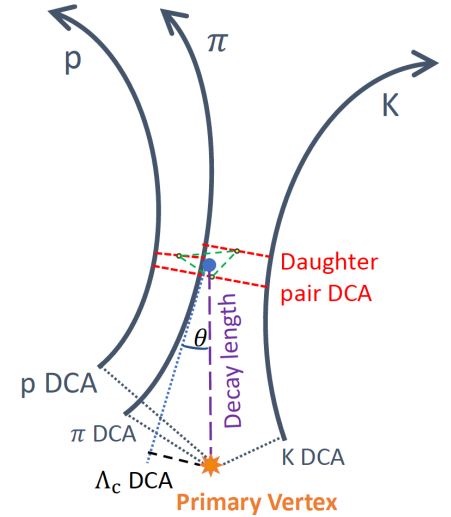
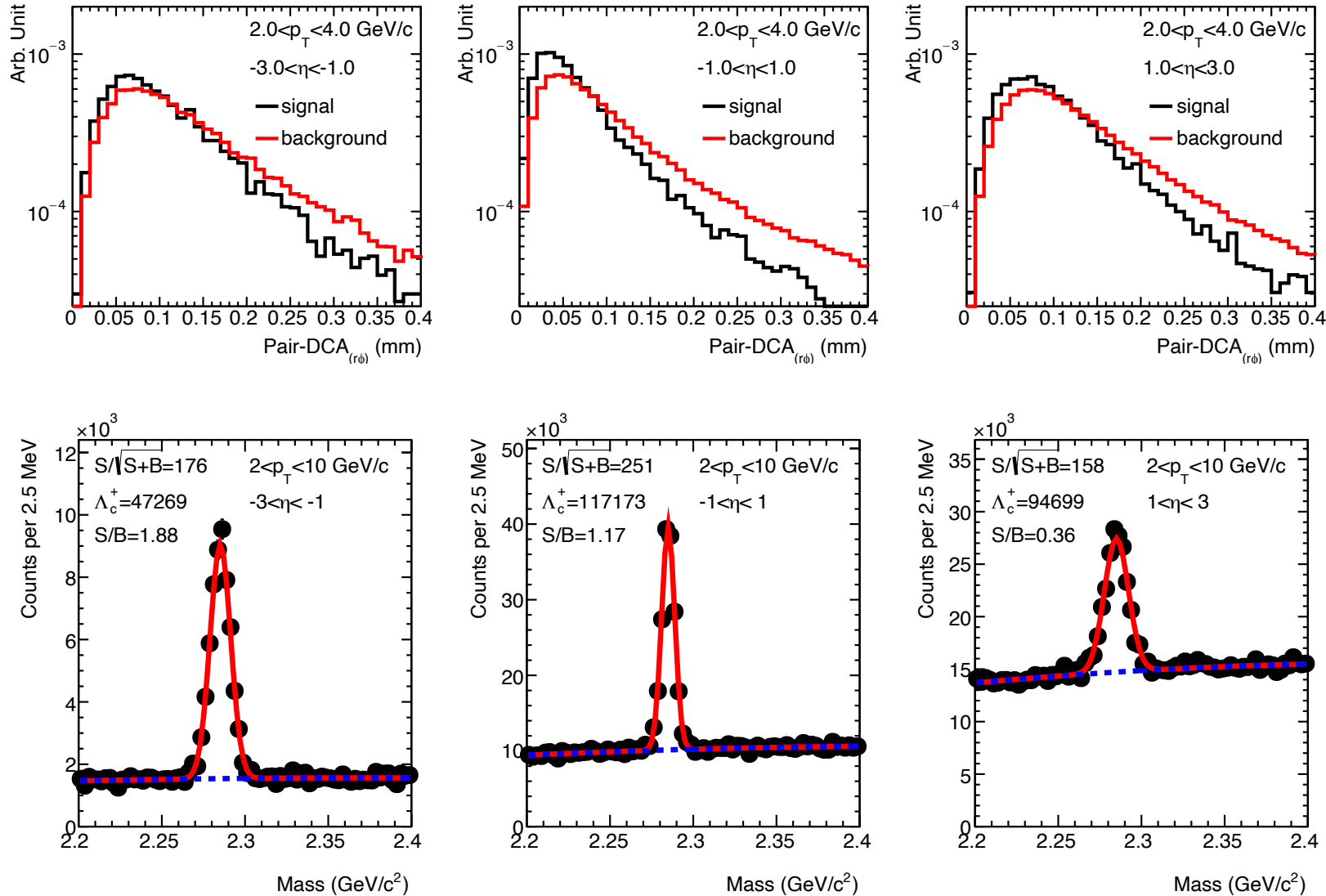


Event simulation and acceptance

- Events generated by PYTHIA6 with EIC tune;
- Apply detector performance;
- Reconstruction channel:
 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ (B.r.=6.28% PDG)
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ (B.r.=3.95% PDG)
- Expect much lower combinatorial background w.r.t p+p collisions

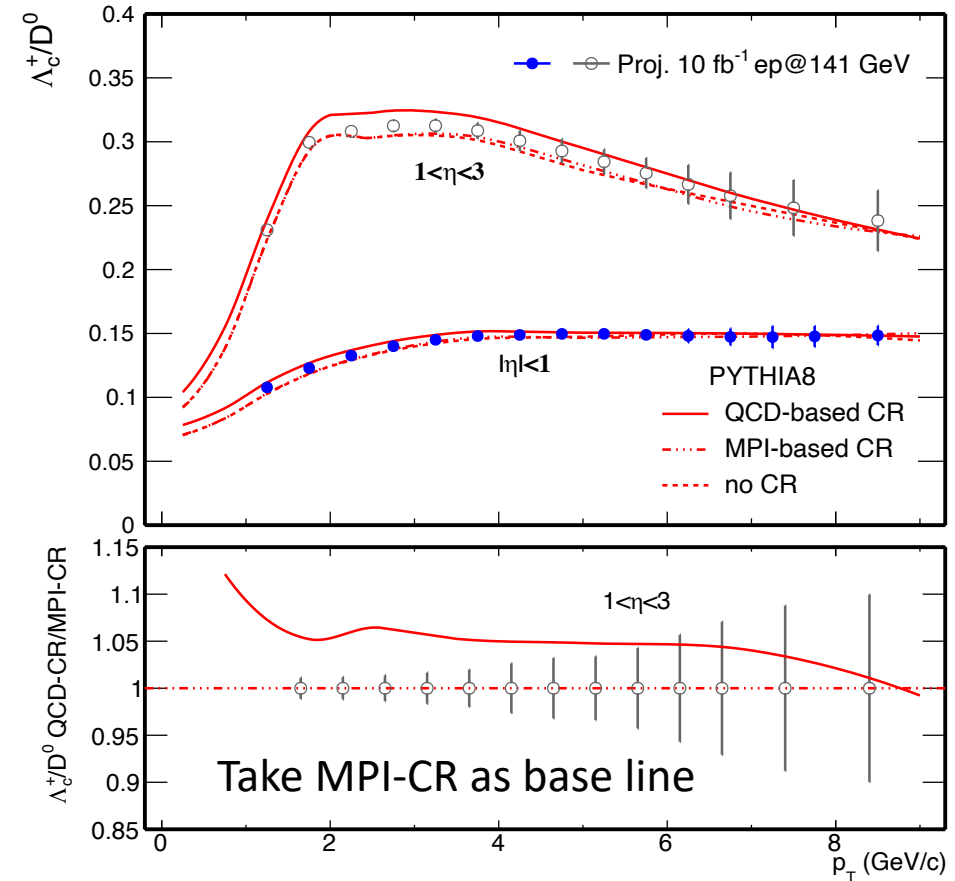
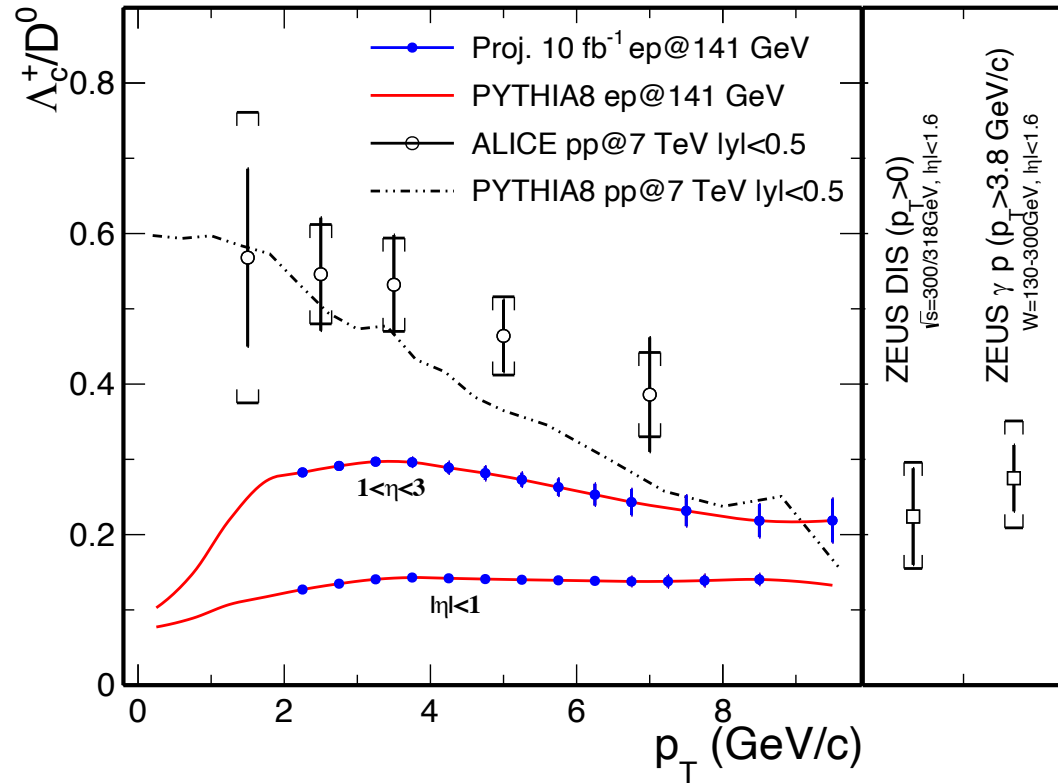


Topology performance and signal projection



- Improving signals with topology variables;
- Best significance achieved at $|\eta| < 1$.

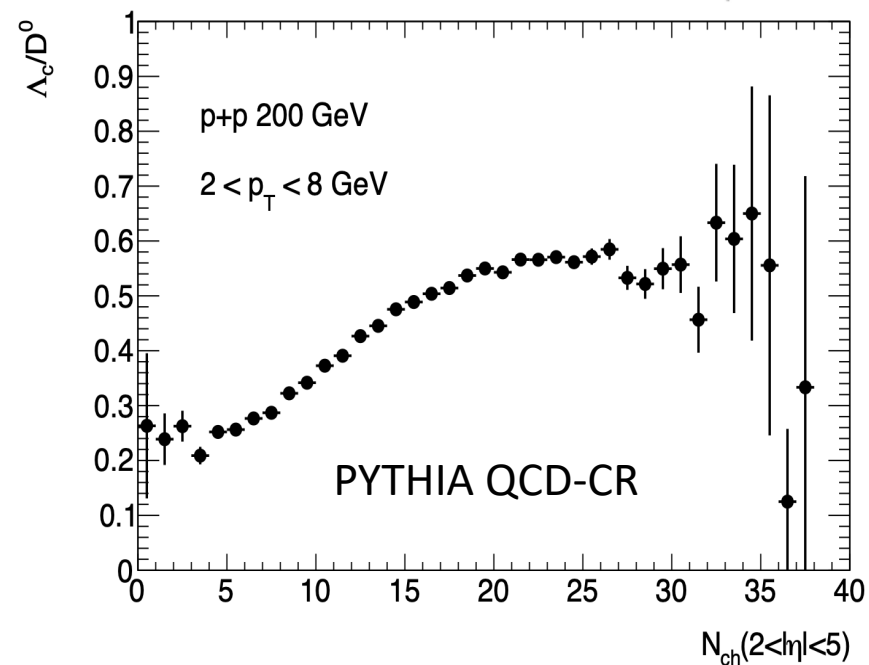
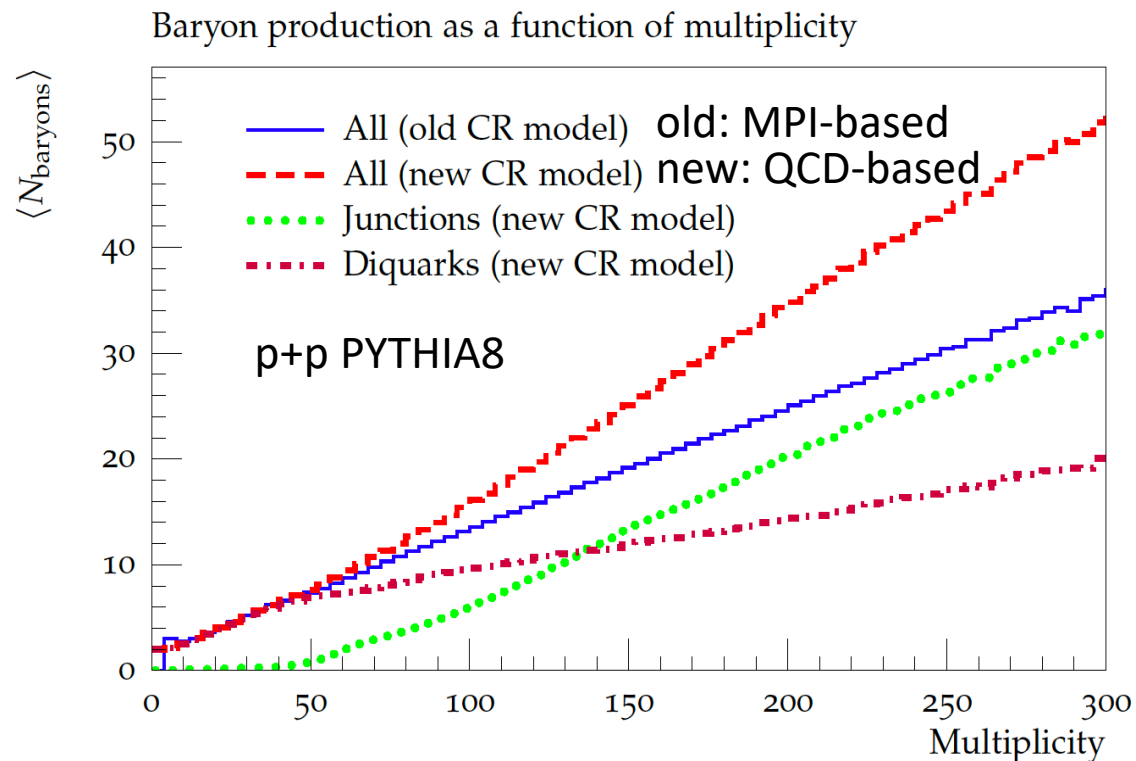
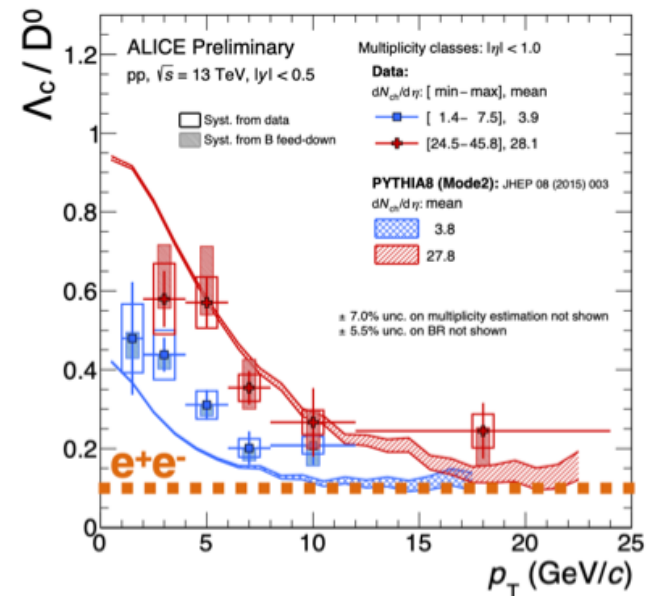
Projected uncertainty for Λ_c^+/D^0 vs p_T



- Precise measurements of charm baryon in future EIC collider;
- Ability to separate two CR frameworks at low p_T with $L=10\text{ fb}^{-1}$.

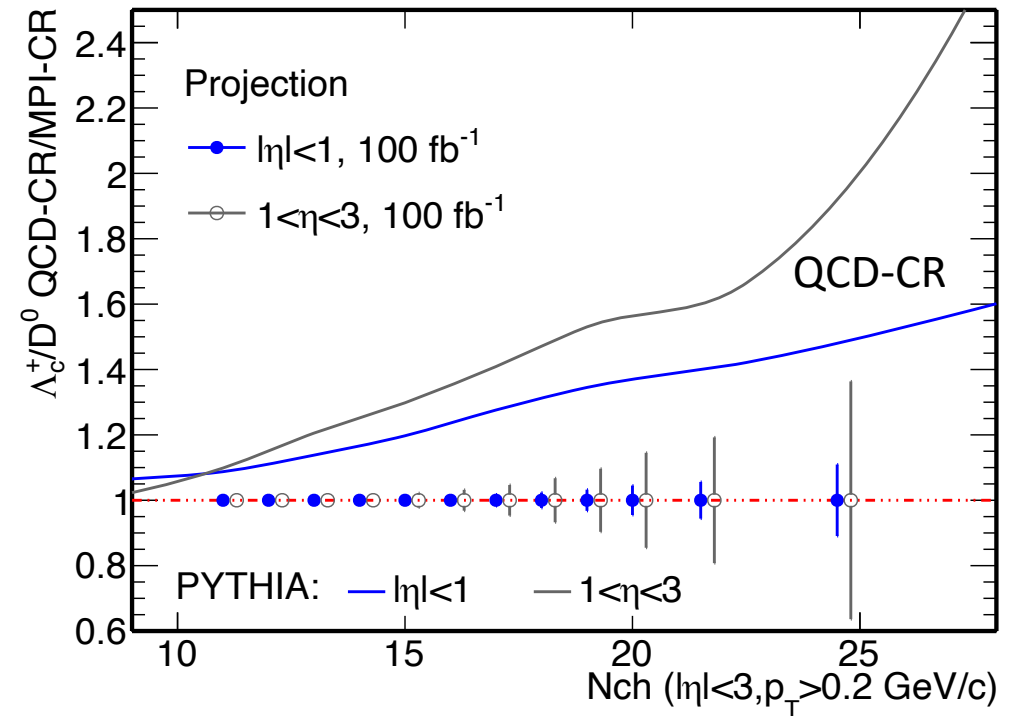
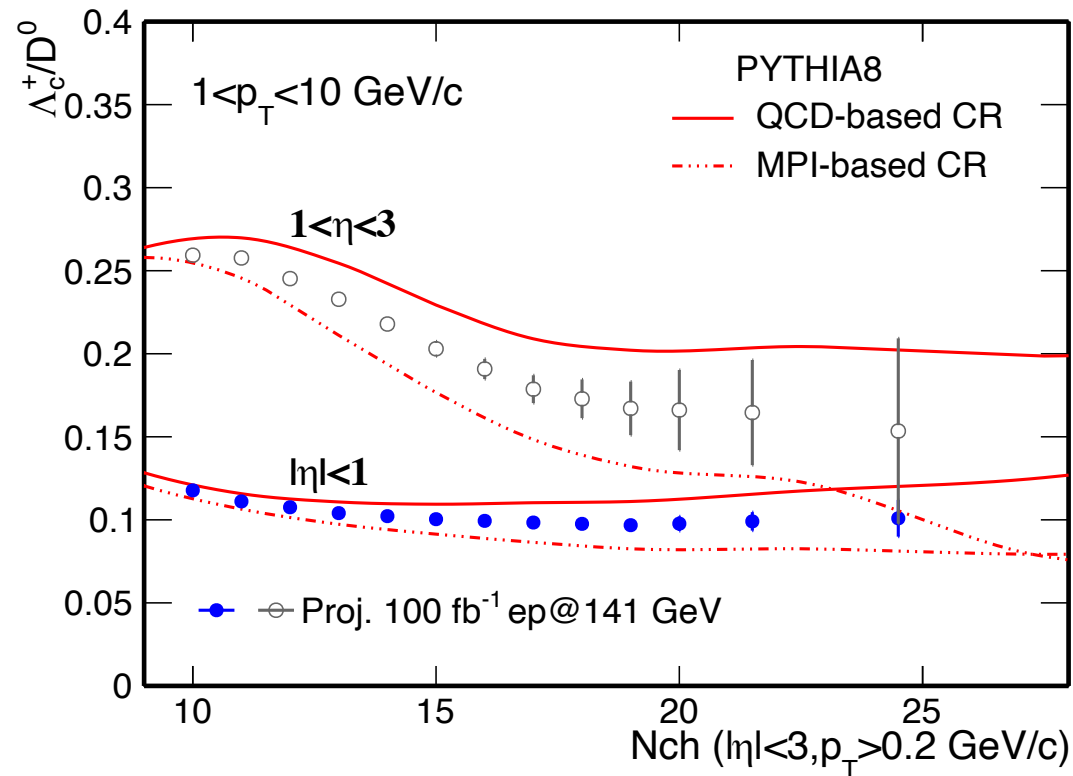
Multiplicity dependence

- Multiplicity
 - correlated with density of quarks and gluons in the final state
- Enhanced Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio at high multiplicity in p+p from ALICE
 - similar structure predicted by QCD-based CR in PYTHIA
- EIC: high tracking efficiency



Projected uncertainty for Λ_c^+/D^0 vs multiplicity

- Nch: Number of charged particles at $p_T > 0.2$ GeV/c within $|\eta| < 3$
- Clear separation at high multiplicity with different CR frameworks

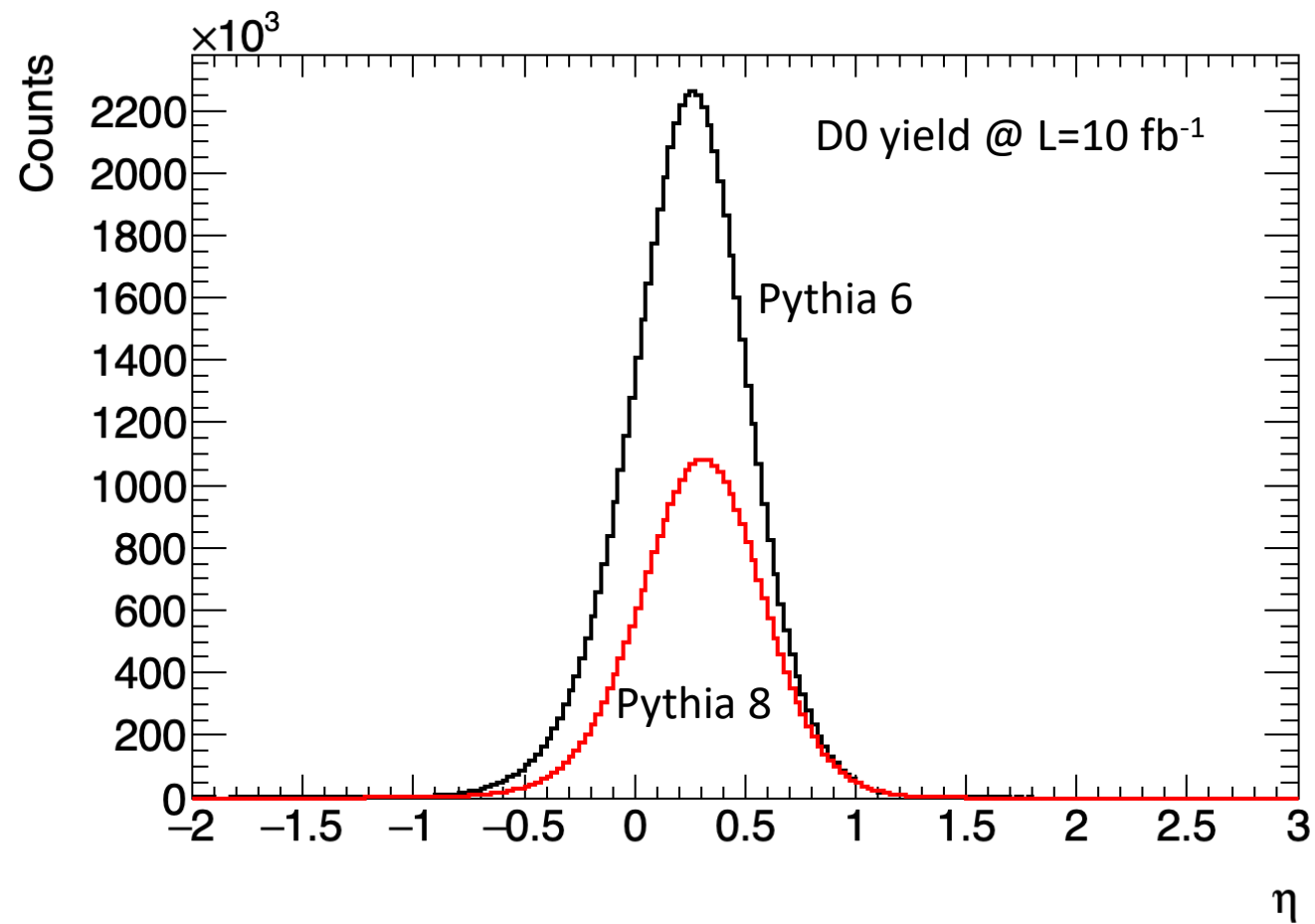


Take MPI-CR result as base line

Summary

- Heavy flavor hadronization in a better-known initial state systems
 - Λ_c^+/D^0 universality of CR framework in different collisions system
 - MPI-CR same as fragmentation baseline, fails in p+p
 - QCD-CR enhance baryon production in pp and high multiplicity ep collisions
- Charm baryon measurements in the future EIC
 - high statistics, cleaner background
 - better CR model separation power for Λ_c^+/D^0 vs multiplicity w.r.t p_T

Back ups



Fast simulation procedure and Λ_c reconstruction

- ep 18x275 GeV events generated by PYTHIA6 with EIC tune

<https://eic.github.io/software/pythia6.html>

- Smear primary vertex and single tracks by fast simulation
- Reconstruction channel

Signal:

Λ_c^+ decay in PYTHIA

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ non-resonant 3.4%

$\rightarrow p\bar{K}^{*0}$ $\sim 0.5\%$

$\rightarrow \Delta^{++}K^-$ $\sim 0.65\%$

$\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$ missing $\Lambda \rightarrow pK^-$

Scale to PDG
B.R.=6.23%

Combinatorial background

- $pK^-\pi^+$ right-sign
- Reject Λ_c^+ resonance channel signals

