Λ_c production in the future EIC

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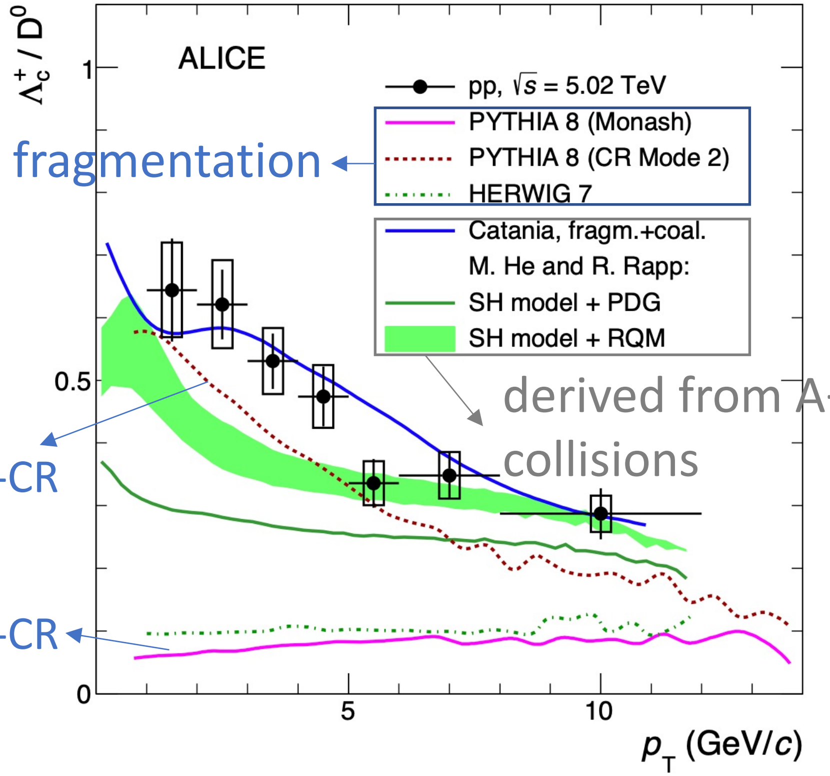
Motivation

initial PDF hard process hadronization

$$\sigma = f_i(x) \otimes \sigma_{hard}^{ij}(x, Q^2) \otimes D_j^h$$

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^-



string fragmentation

QCD-CR

MPI-CR

derived from A+A collisions

arXiv:2011.06078

- Color reconnection (CR):

- between which partons should strings form

PYTHIA :

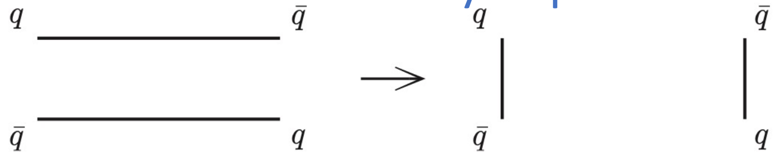
- default: MPI-based CR baryon/meson ~ fragmentation

- newer: QCD-based CR JHEP 08:003 (2015)

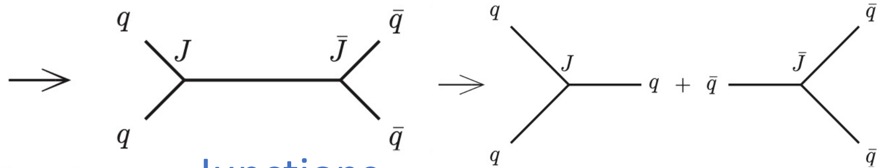
-> QCD color rule in reconnection possibility

-> introduce junction formation

-> enhance baryon production



Di-quark



Junctions

Motivation

- $\boldsymbol{\Lambda_c^+}$ measurements in ep collisions in the future EIC
  - limited HF baryon measurements in ep (and pp) currently

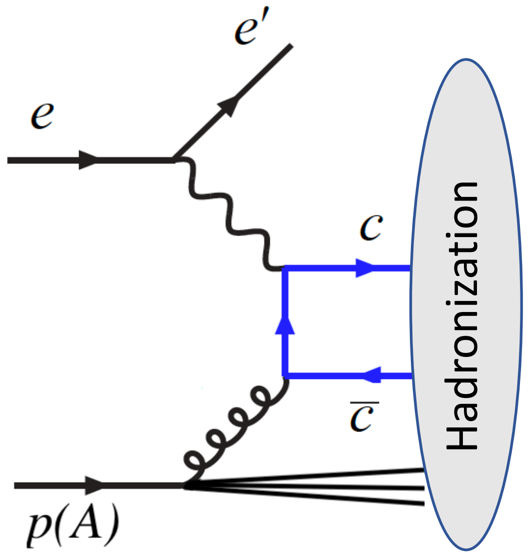
    - help constrain parameters e.g. StringFlav:probQQ1toQQ0join JHEP 08:003 (2015)

    - probe to relative contribution of diquark- and junction-driven baryon production

      e.g: Σ_c^0 production $\Sigma_c^0 \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\Lambda_c^+}\pi$

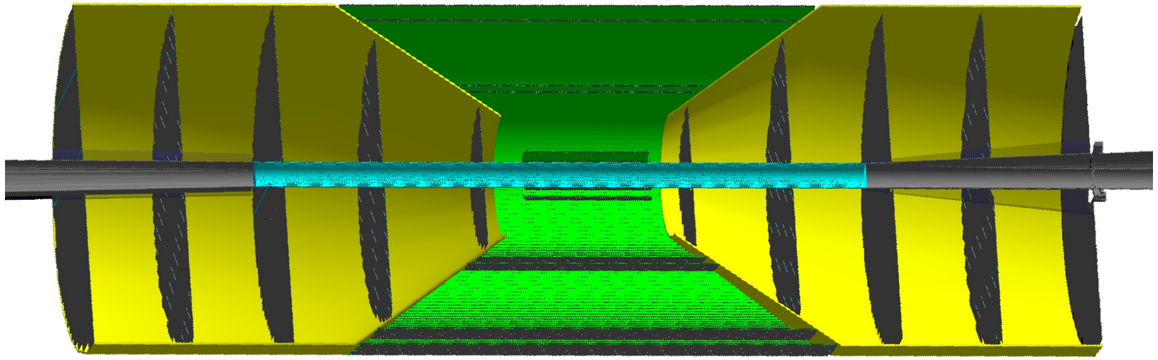
      -> in diquark: dd (suppressed relative to ud) combined with c quark

      -> junction: no special penalty
  - CR expected universal, never tested in ep
  - clean initial condition in ep(A)



All silicon tracking detector for EIC

Details of the detector: arXiv:2102.08337



All-silicon tracker geometry

Detector set up

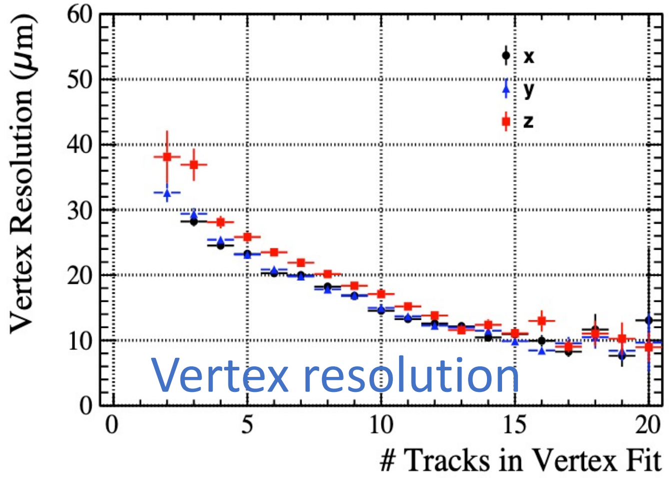
- Pointing resolution
- PID ability
- Momentum resolution with B=3 T
- Primary vertex resolution
- Tracking efficiency

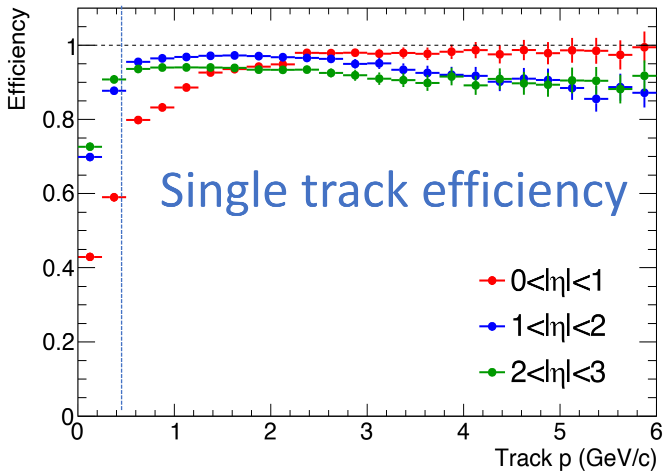
From full Geant4 simulation

Detector performance

η	σ_p/p - 3T (%)	$\sigma(\mathrm{DCA}_{r\phi})$ (μm)	$p_{\max}^{\mathrm{PID}}$ (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

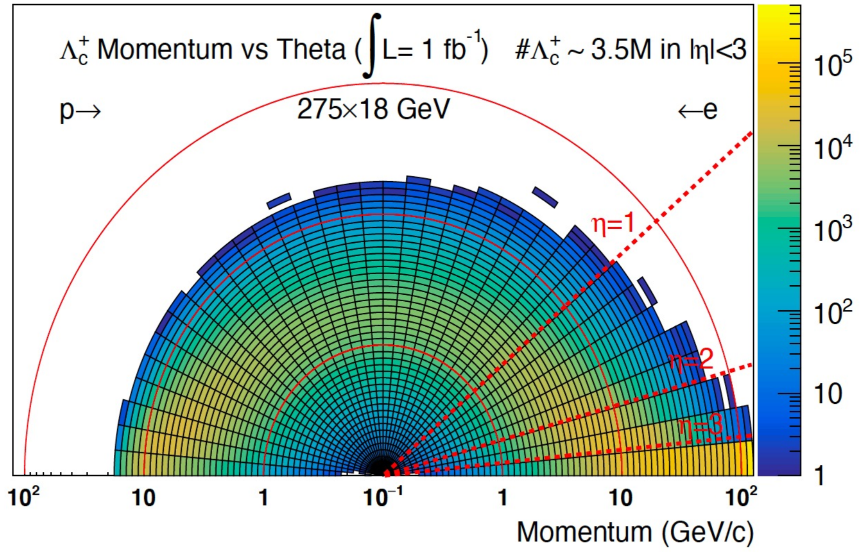
https://physdiv.jlab.org/DetectorMatrix/

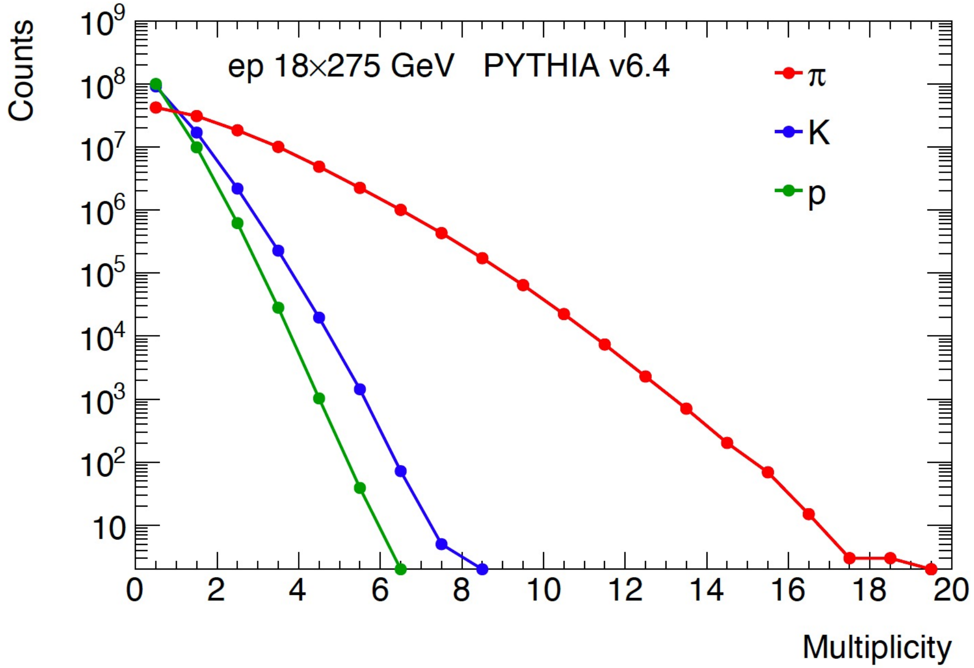


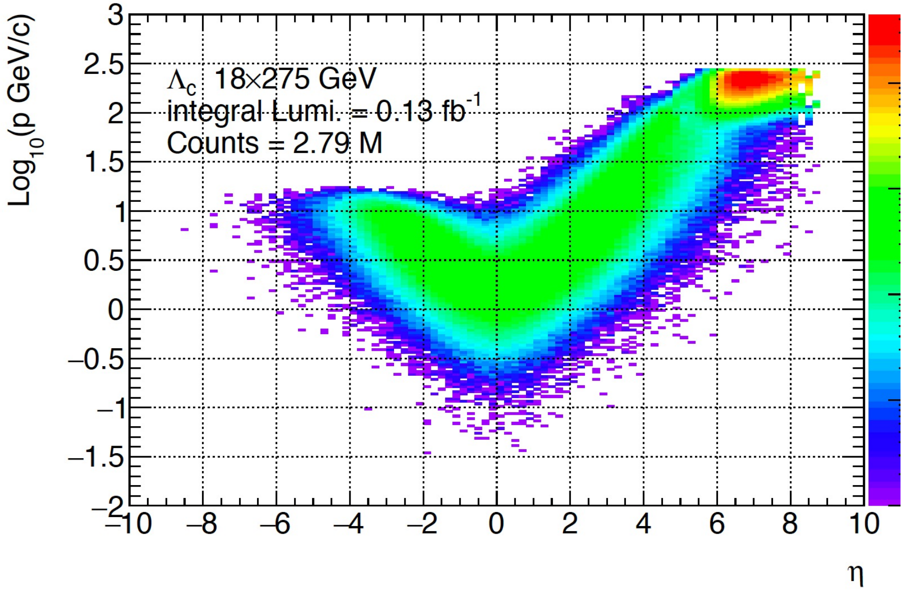


Event simulation and acceptance

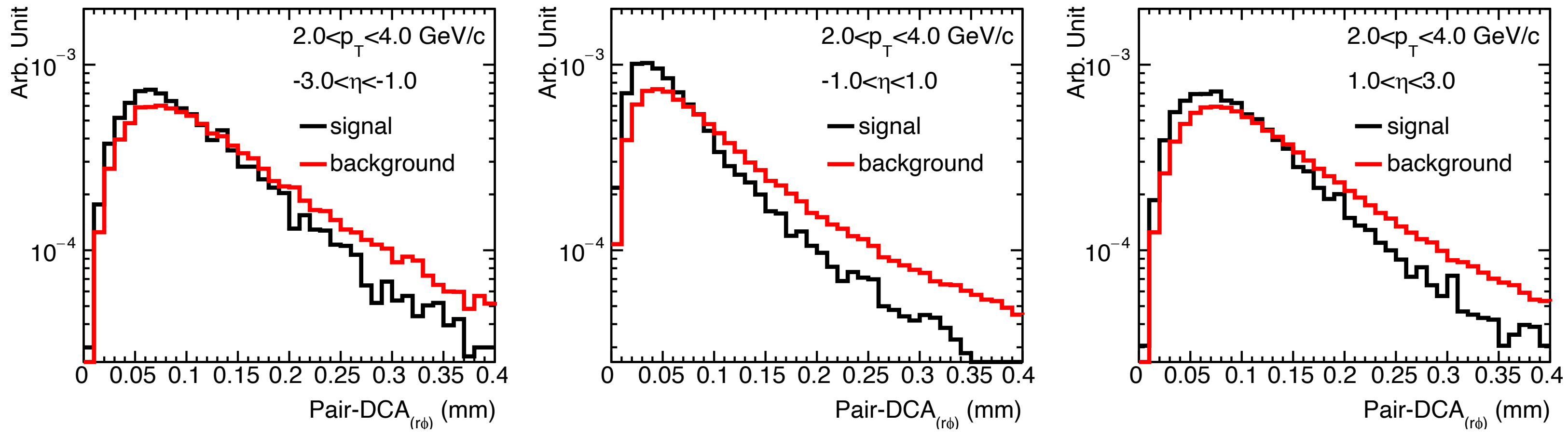
- Events generated by PYTHIA6 with EIC tune;
- Apply detector performance;
- Reconstruction channel:
  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ (B.r.=6.28% PDG)
  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ (B.r.=3.95% PDG)
- Expect much lower combinatorial background w.r.t p+p collisions

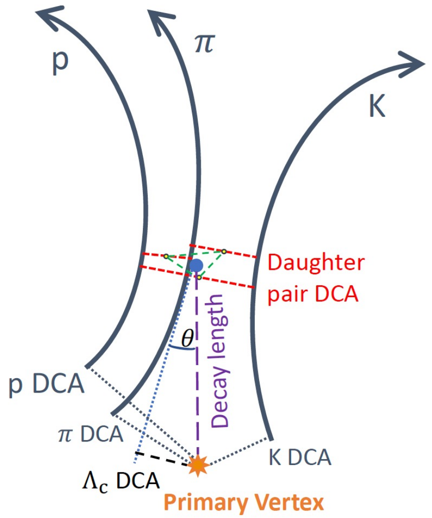


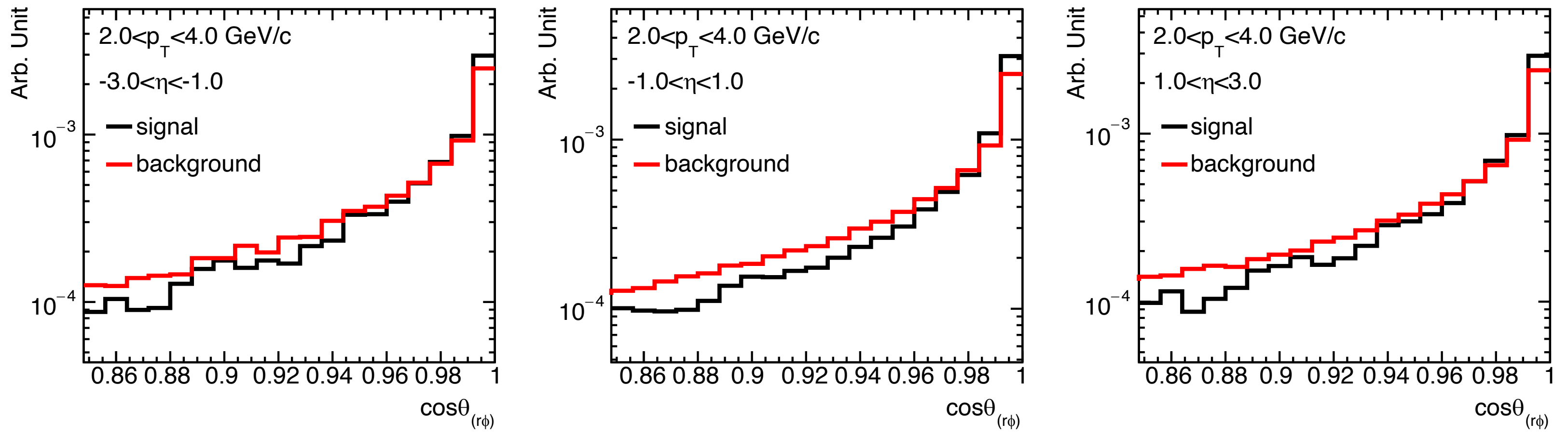




Topology performance and signal projection



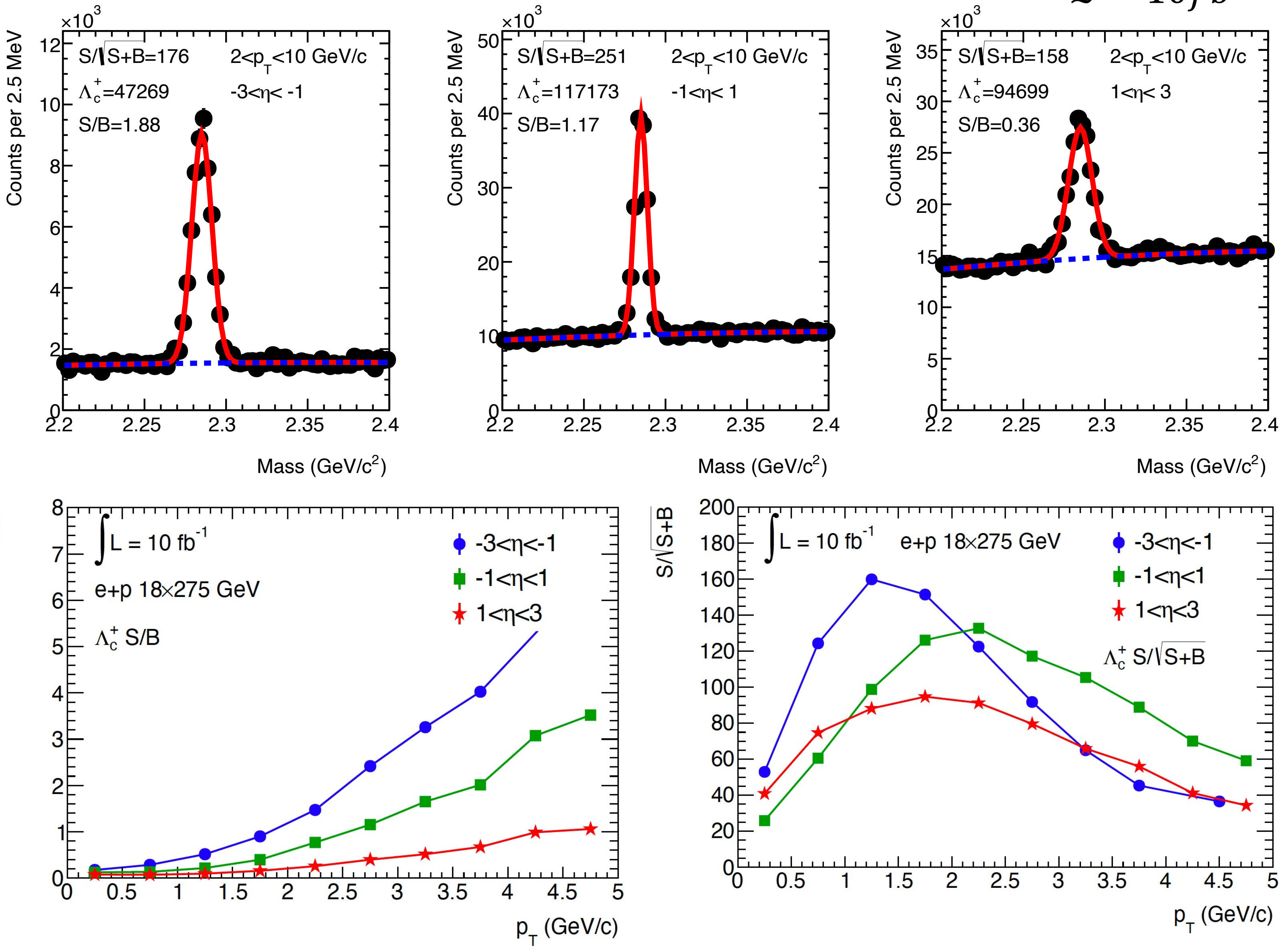




- Improving signals with topology variables

Projected signals and S/ΔS

$\mathcal{L} = 10fb^{-1}$



- Best mass resolution at $|\eta|$<1
- Best S/B at -3<η<-1

Impact of B=1.5 or 3 T

Momentum resolution

η	σ_p/p - 3T (%)	σ_p/p - 1.5T (%)
(-3.0,-2.5)	$0.1{\cdot}p \oplus 2.0$	$0.2{\cdot}p \oplus 5.0$
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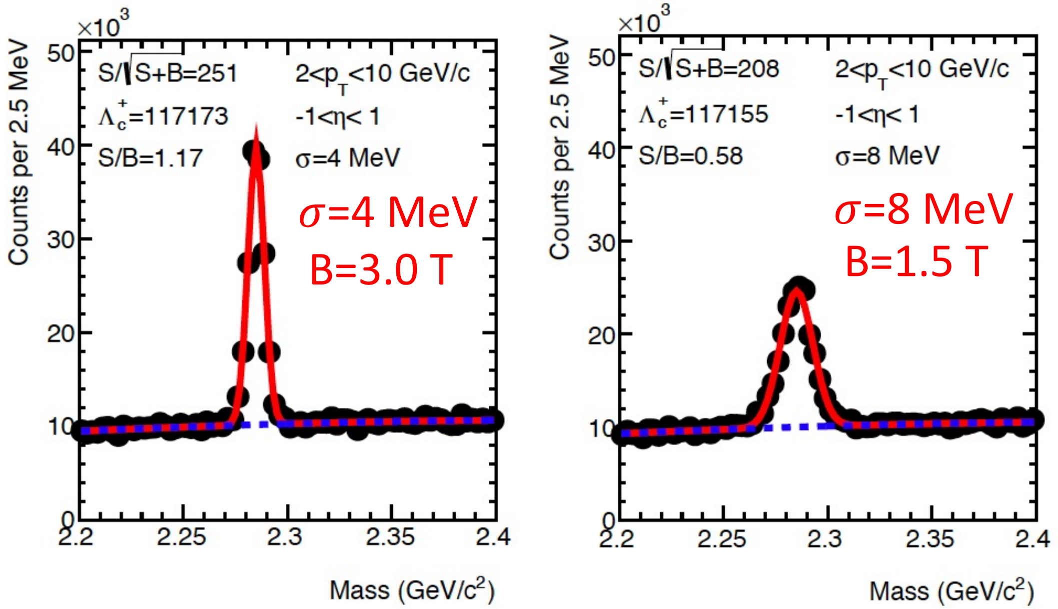
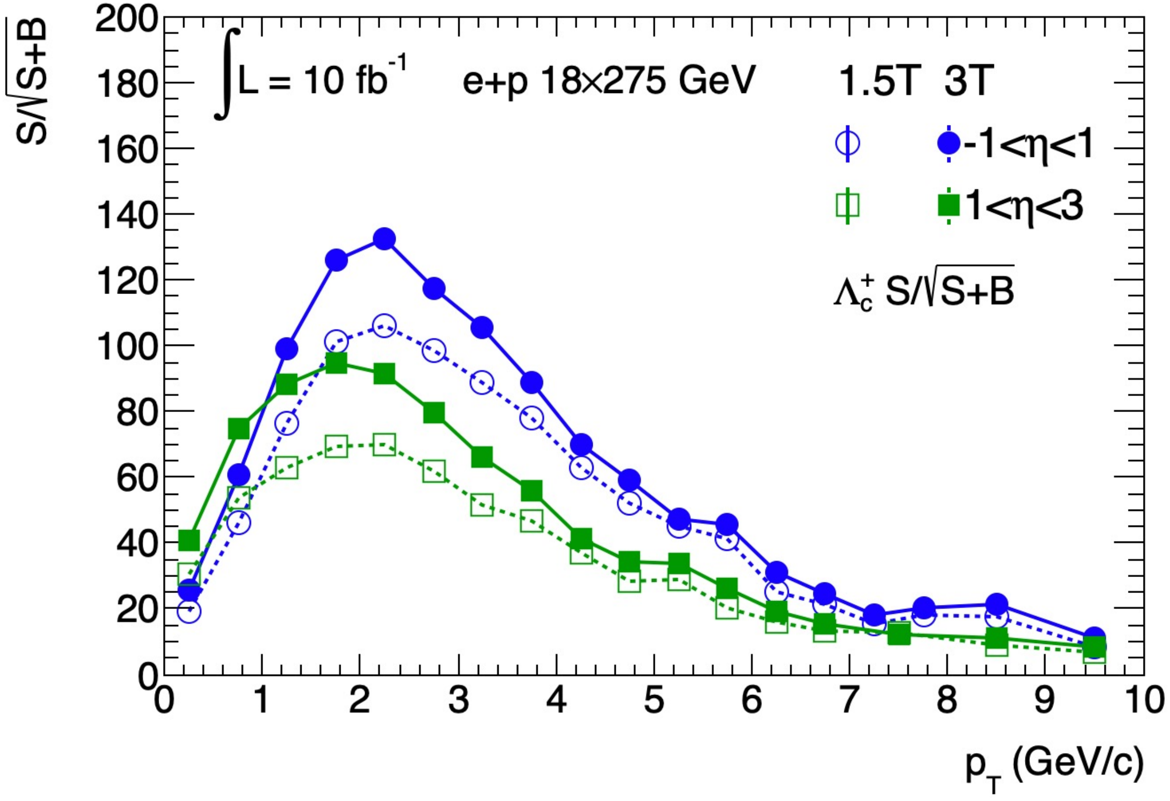
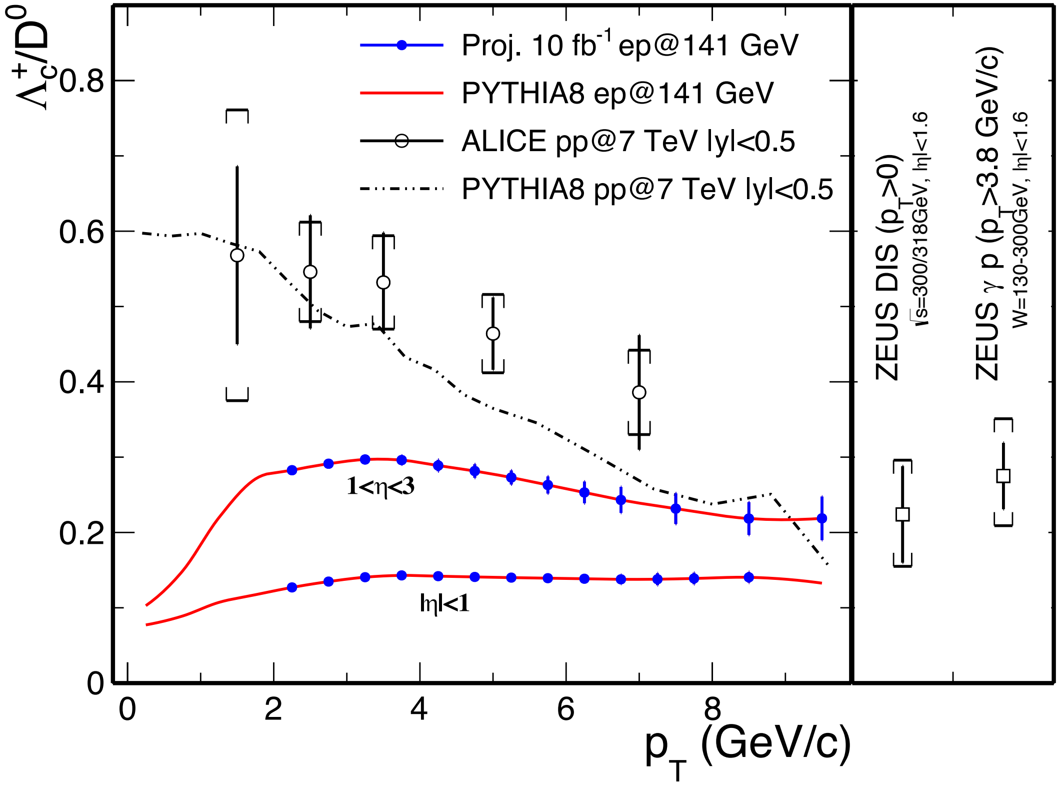
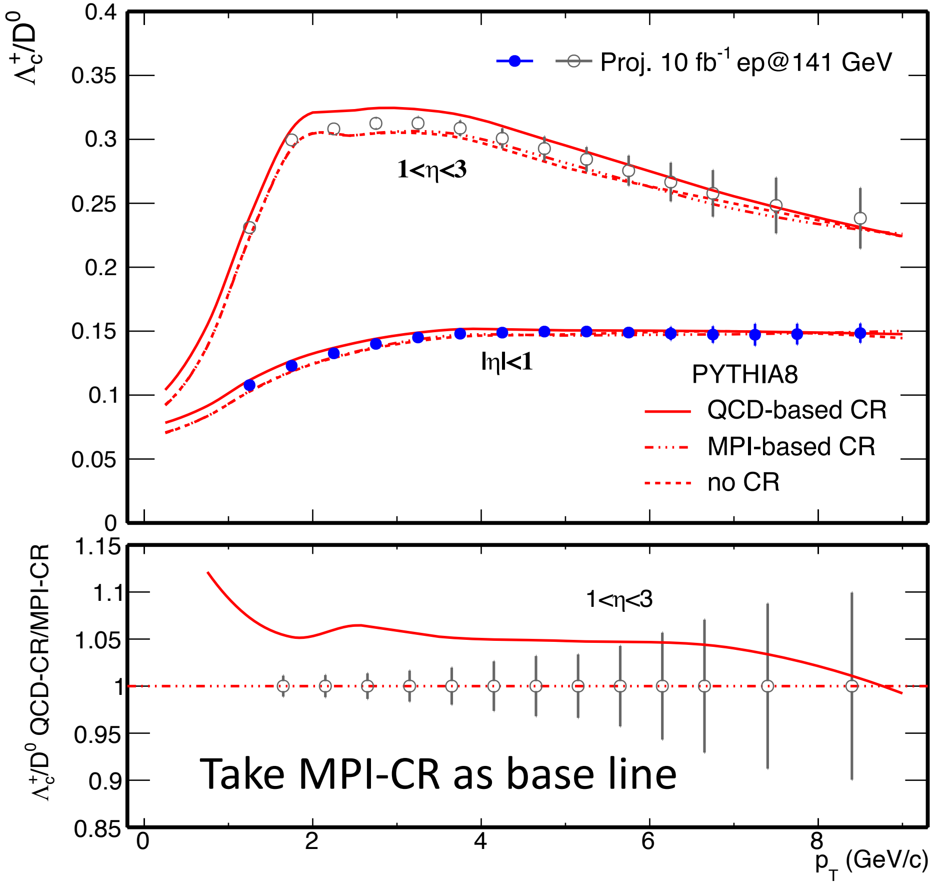
- Momentum resolution ~ 2 times worse with B=1.5 T compared to B=3 TeV
- Wider signal width -> ~20% decreasing in significance





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

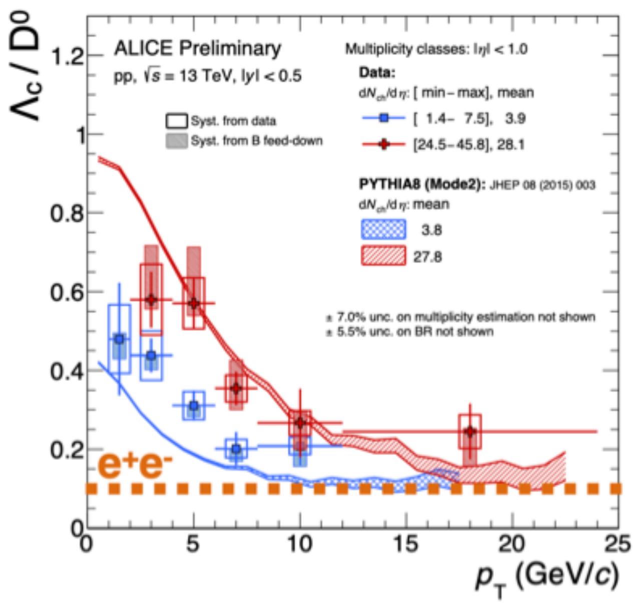


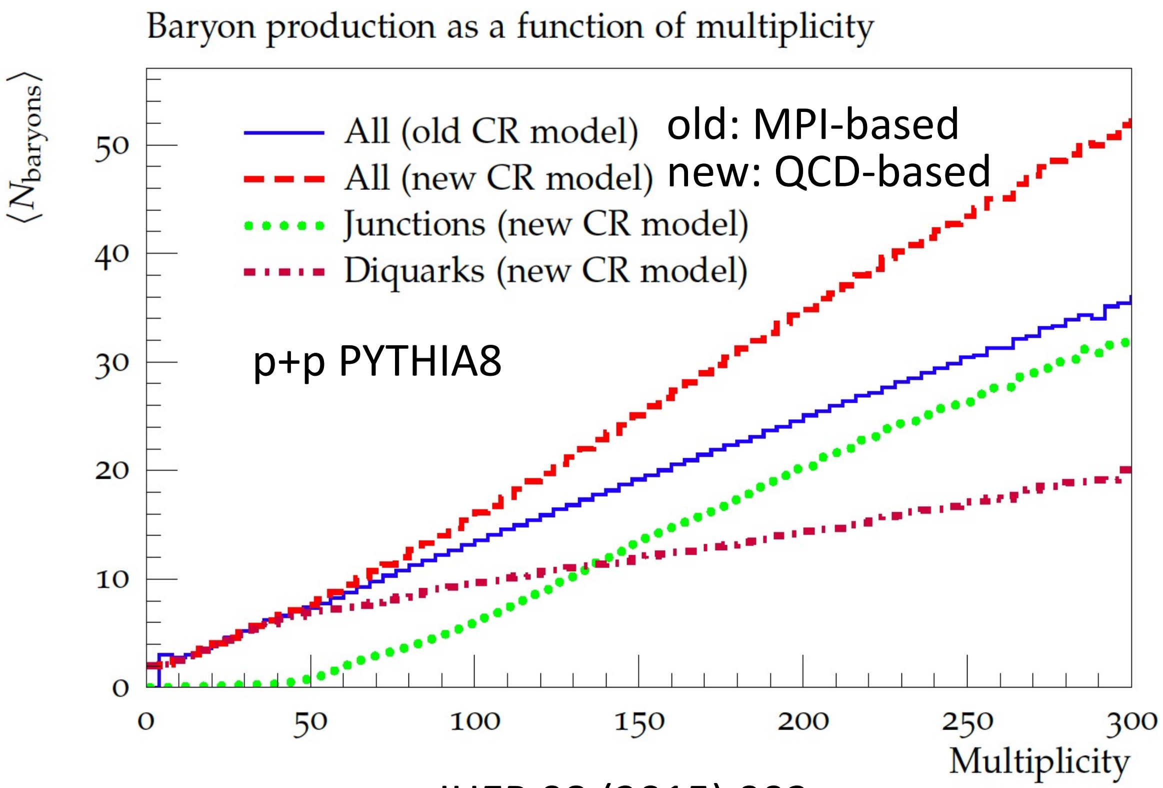


- Precise measurements of charm baryon in future EIC collider;
- Ability to separate two CR frameworks at low p_T with L=10 fb^{-1}.

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





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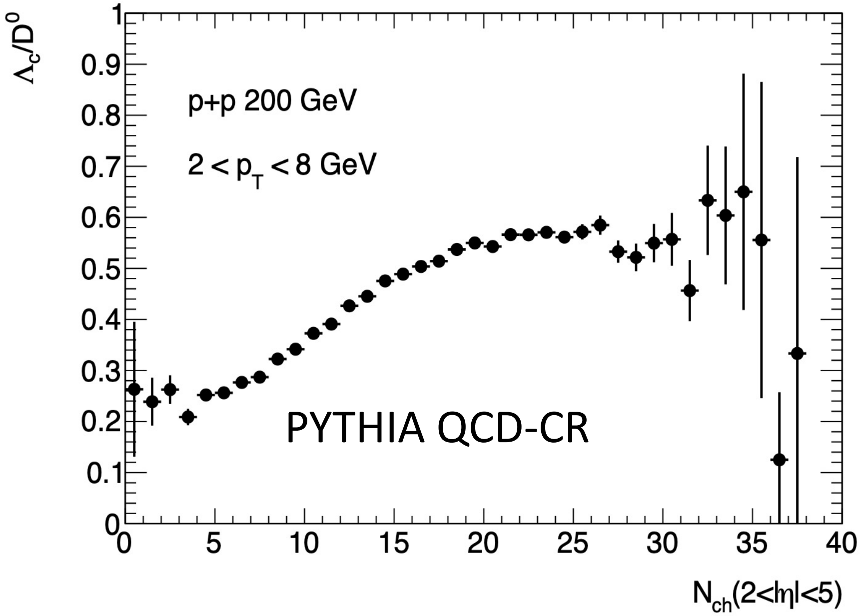
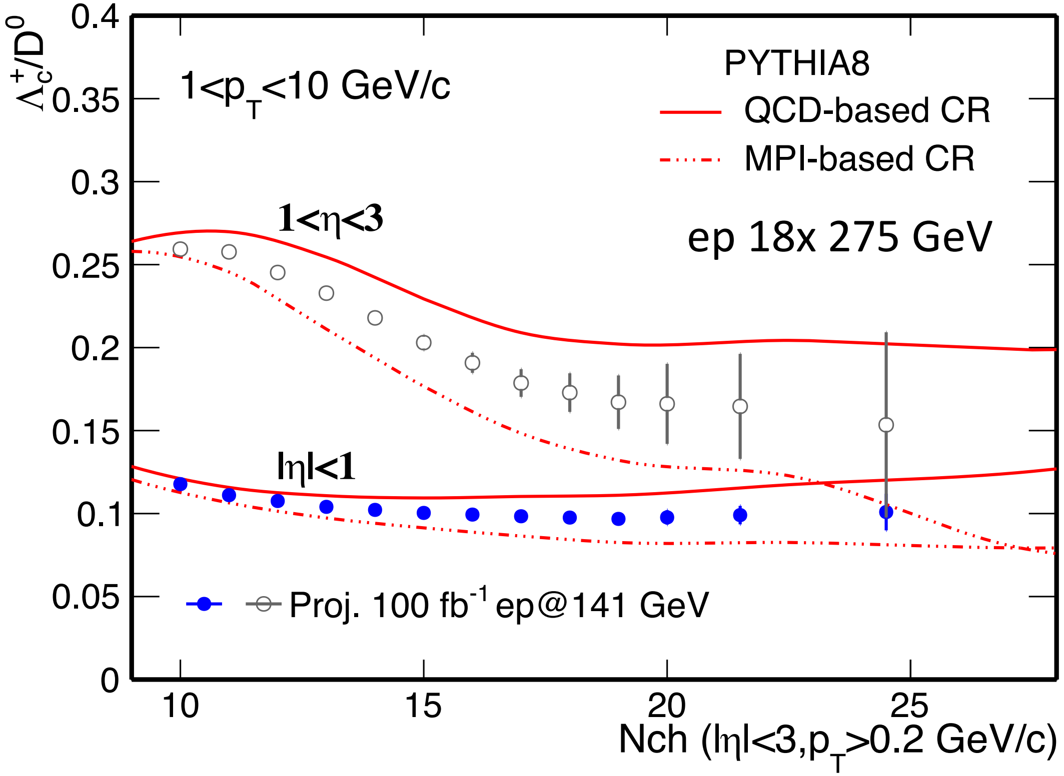
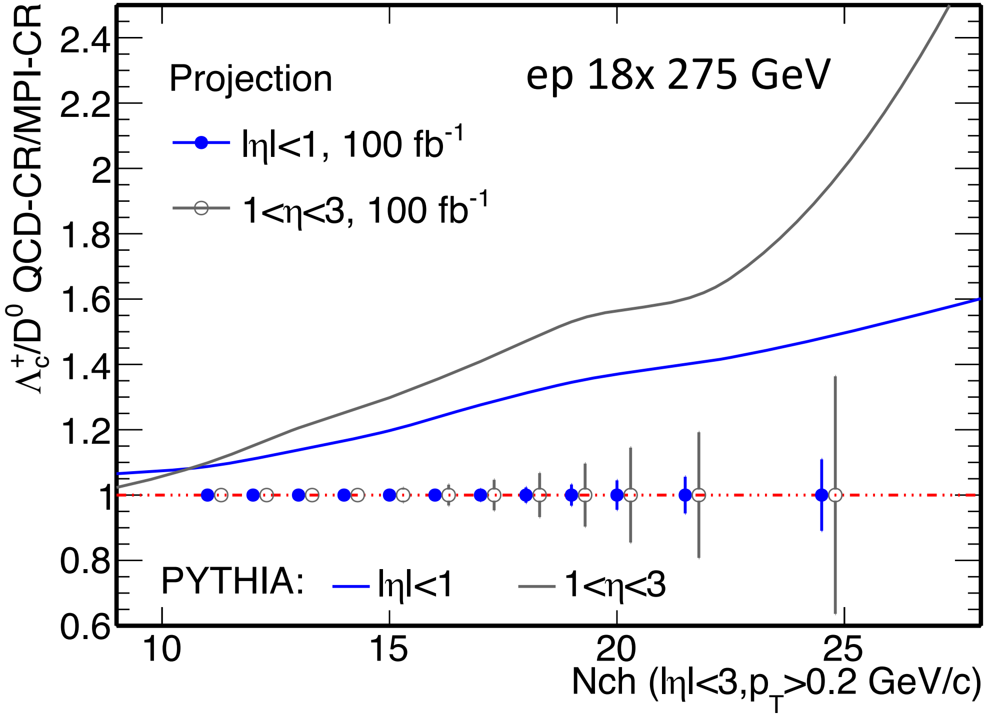


Projected uncertainty for Λ_c^+/D^0 vs multiplicity

- Nch: Number of charged particles at p_T>0.2 GeV/c within $|\eta|$<3
- Clear separation at high multiplicity with different CR frameworks
- Larger model difference achieved in 1<η<3 compared to $|\eta|$<1

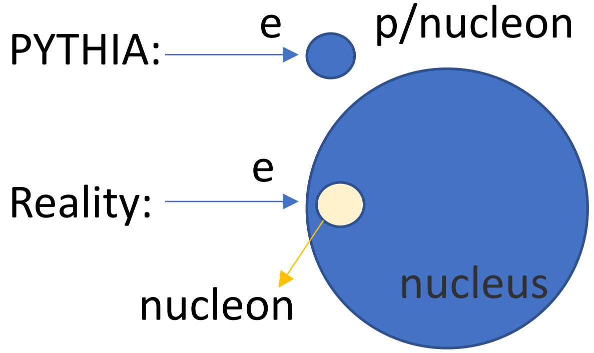




Take MPI-CR result as base line

Λ_c^+/D^0 in PYTHIA8 e+p(Au)

nPDF: an average nucleon within given nucleus

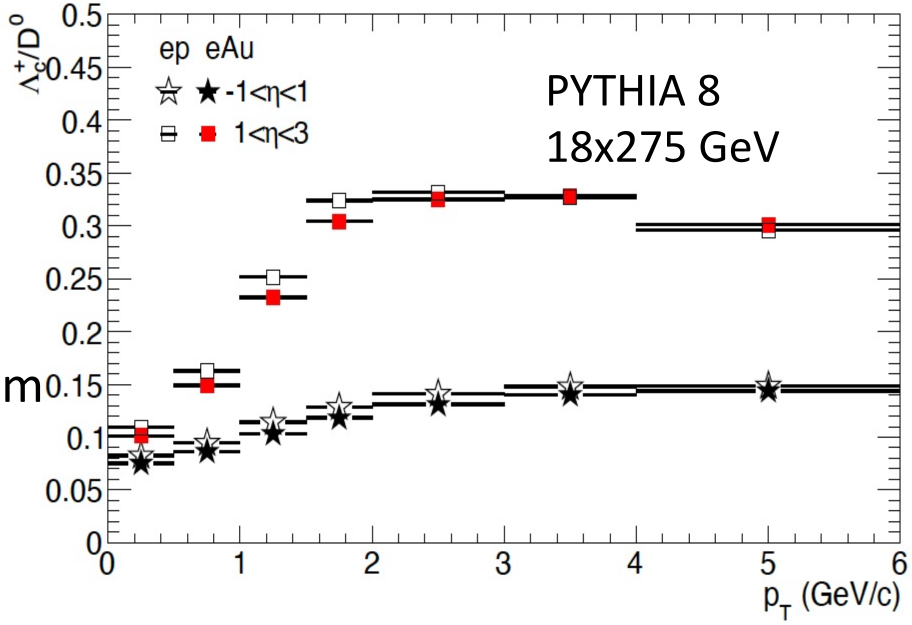


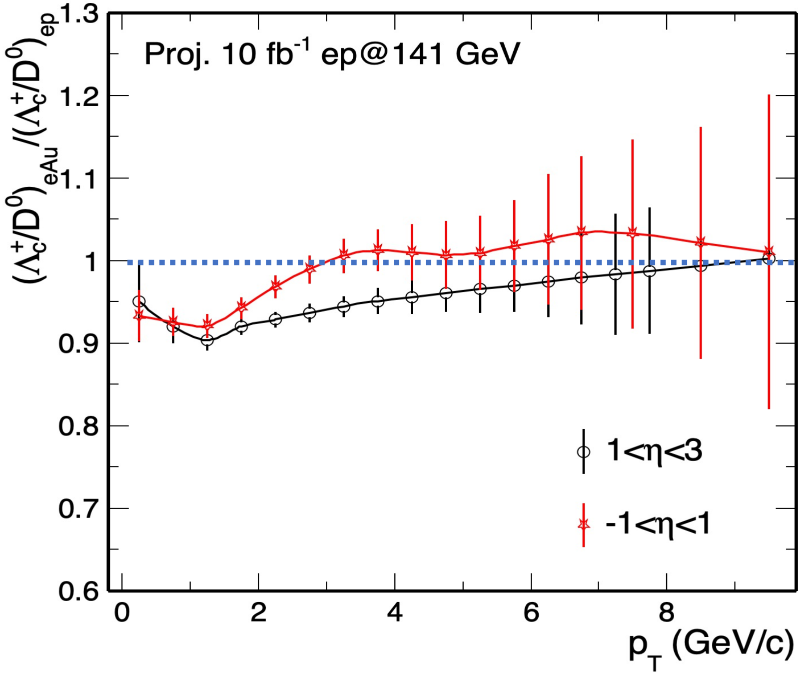
Higher multiplicity in eA collisions

- Hadronization in nuclear environment
  - initial condition: nuclear modification on PDF
  - nuclear medium effects

$$R_{eAu} = \frac{(\Lambda_c^+/\mathrm{D}^0)_{eAu}}{(\Lambda_c^+/\mathrm{D}^0)_{ep}}$$

- Switch proton PDF -> Nuclear PDF in PYTHIA8
  - Only impact from initial PDF
  - a baseline for nuclear medium effects study





Summary

- Charm baryon measurements in the future EIC

    - heavy flavor hadronization in a better-known initial state systems

    - precise measurements

        - cleaner background, high statistics, good pointing and momentum resolution

- Λ_c^+/D^0: test universality of CR framework in different collisions system

    - better CR model separation power for Λ_c^+/D^0 vs multiplicity w.r.t p_T in ep collisions