

Charm baryon production in the future EIC

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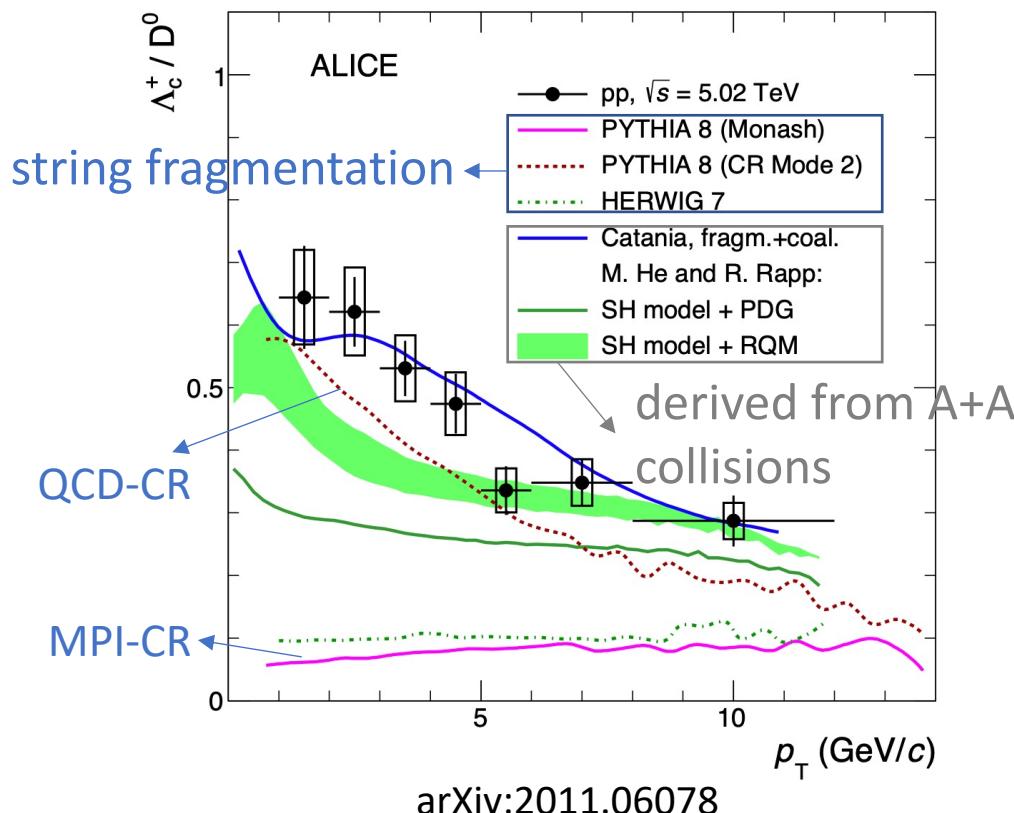
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Motivation

- Hadronization

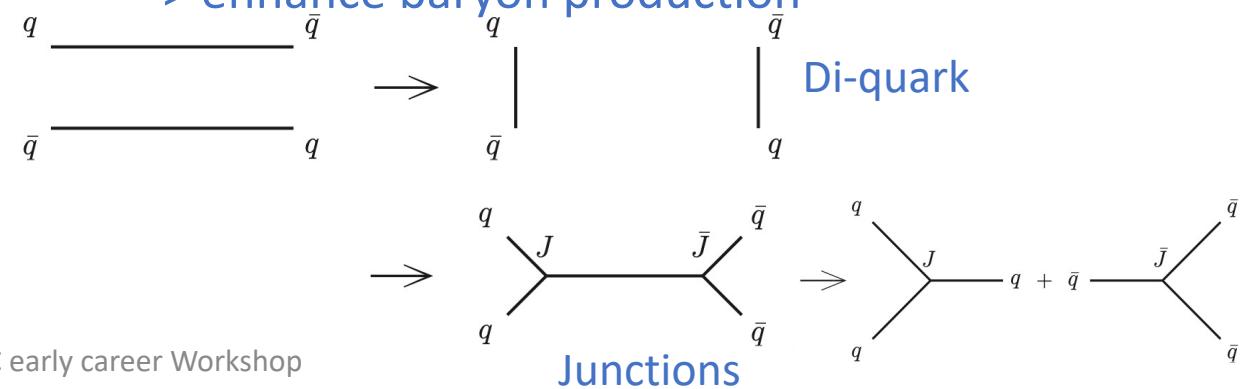
- Heavy quarks: $m_c \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$, pQCD calculable
- p+p collisions: enhanced Λ_c^+ / D^0 ratio w.r.t fragmentation baseline in e⁺e⁻



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

initial PDF hard process hadronization
non-perturbative

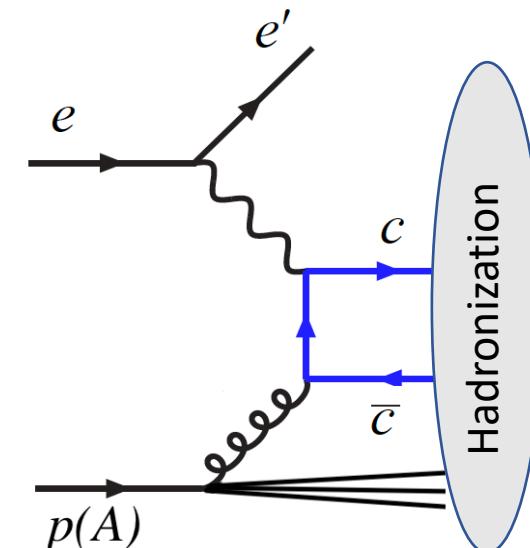
- Color reconnection (CR):
 - between which partons should strings form
- PYTHIA :
 - default: MPI-based CR baryon/meson \sim fragmentation
 - newer: QCD-based CR JHEP 08:003 (2015)
 - > QCD color rule in reconnection possibility
 - > introduce junction formation
 - > enhance baryon production



Motivation

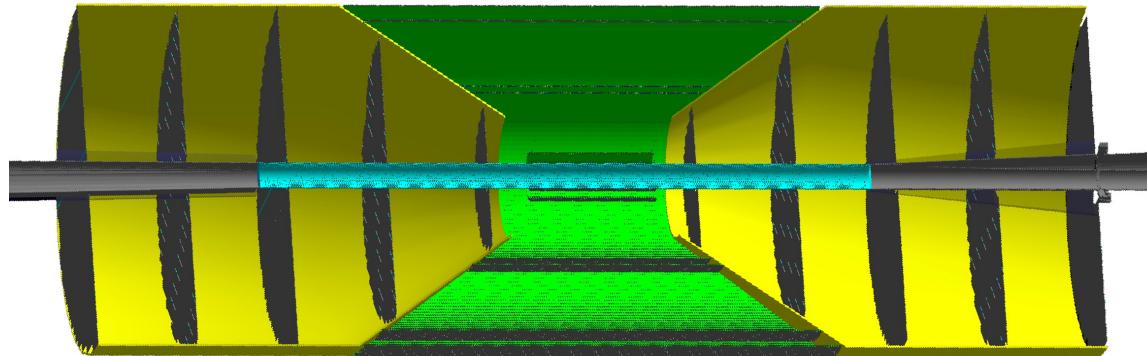
- Λ_c^+ measurements in ep collisions in the future EIC
 - limited HF baryon measurements in ep (and pp) currently
 - probe to relative contribution of diquark- and junction-driven baryon production
e.g: Σ_c^0 production $\Sigma_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$
 - > in diquark: dd (spin-1) suppressed relative to ud (spin-0,1) combined with c quark
 - > junction: no special penalty
 - CR expected universal, never tested in ep
 - clean initial condition in ep(A)

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All silicon tracking detector for EIC

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



All-silicon tracker geometry

Detector set up

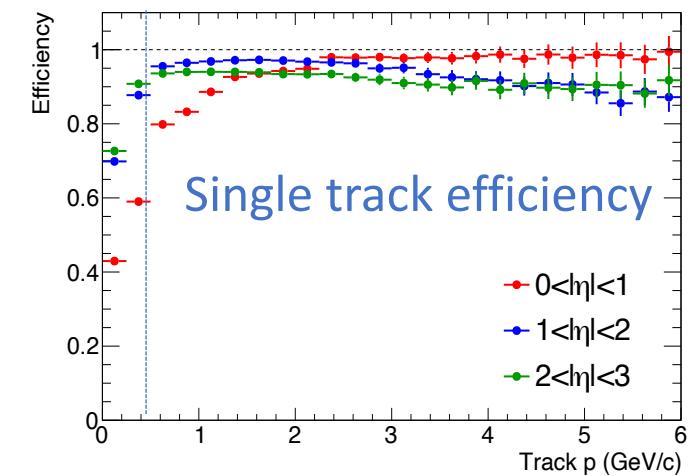
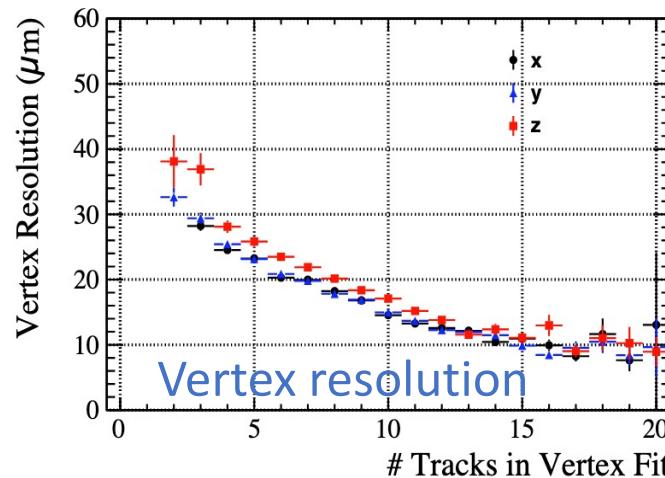
- Pointing resolution
- PID ability
- Momentum resolution with $B=3$ T
- Primary vertex resolution
- Tracking efficiency

From full Geant4 simulation

Detector performance

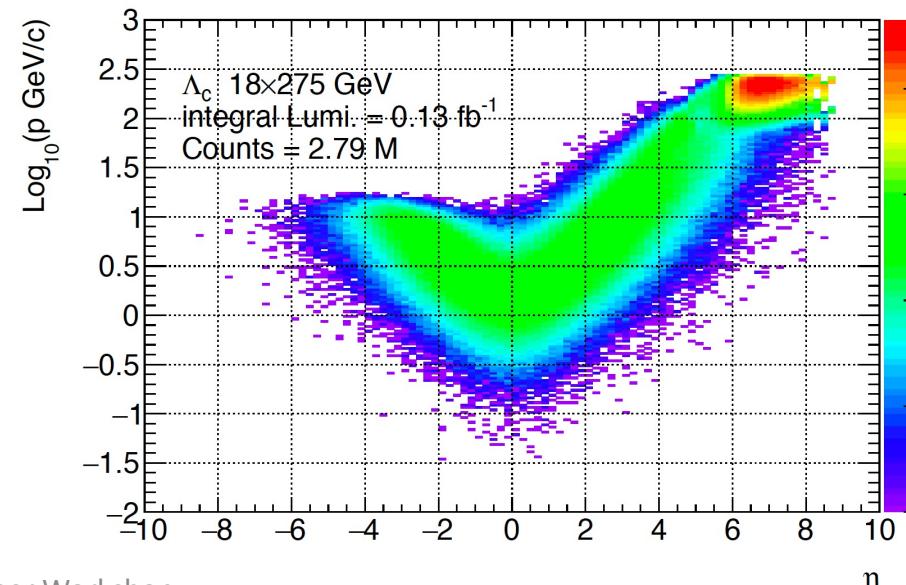
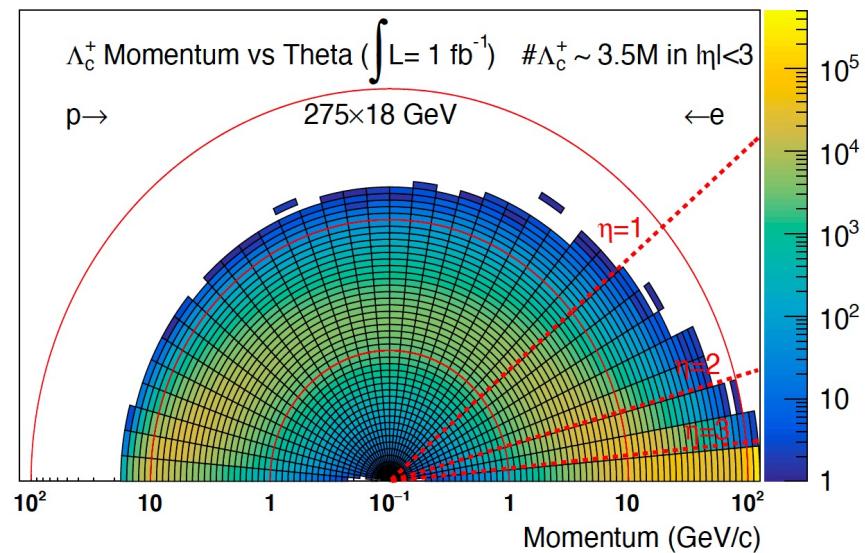
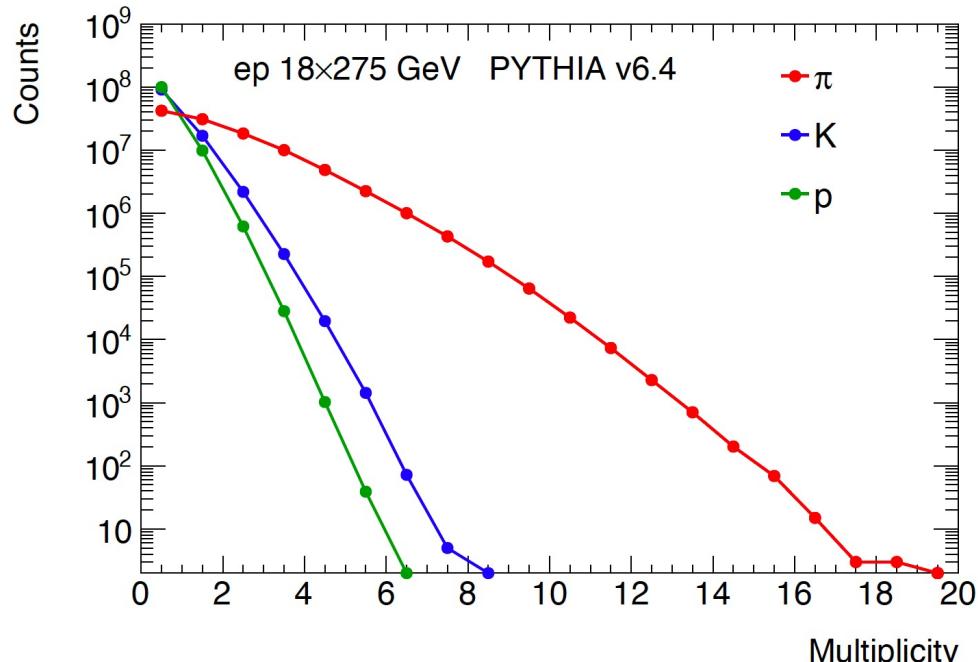
η	$\sigma_{p/p} - 3T$ (%)	$\sigma(DCA_{r\phi})$ (μm)	p_{max}^{PID} (GeV/c)
(-3.0,-2.5)	$0.1 \cdot p \oplus 2.0$	$60/p_T \oplus 15$	10
(-2.5,-2.0)	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 1.0$	$60/p_T \oplus 15$	10
(-2.0,-1.0)	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 1.0$	$40/p_T \oplus 10$	10
(-1.0,1.0)	$0.02 \cdot p \oplus 0.5$	$30/p_T \oplus 5$	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
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<https://physdiv.jlab.org/DetectorMatrix/>

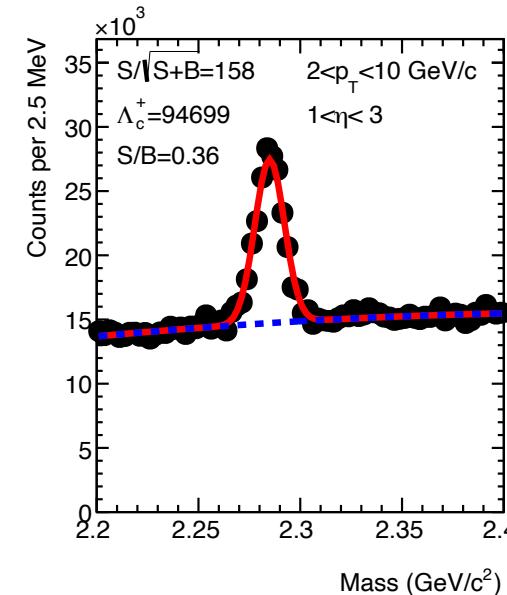
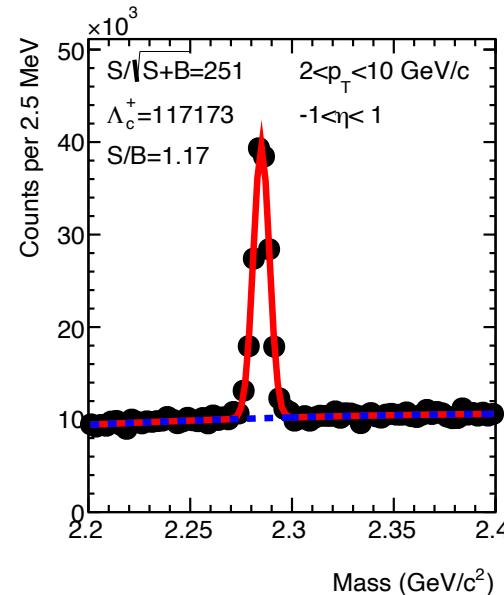
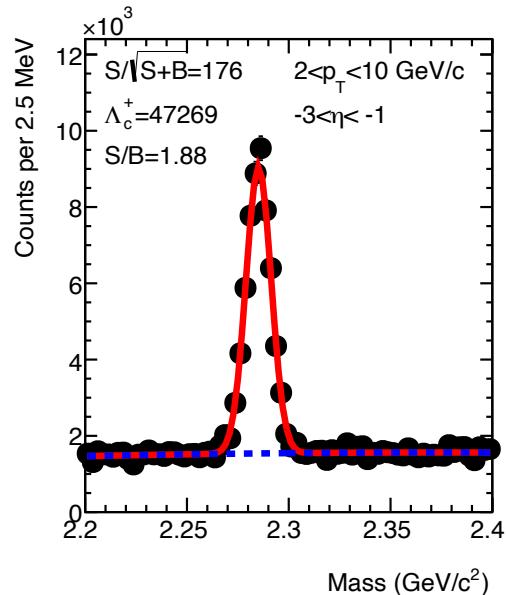
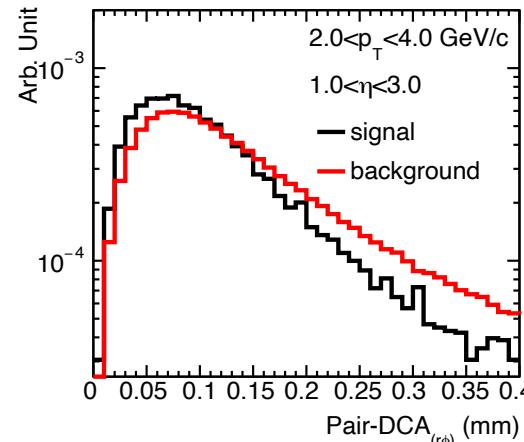
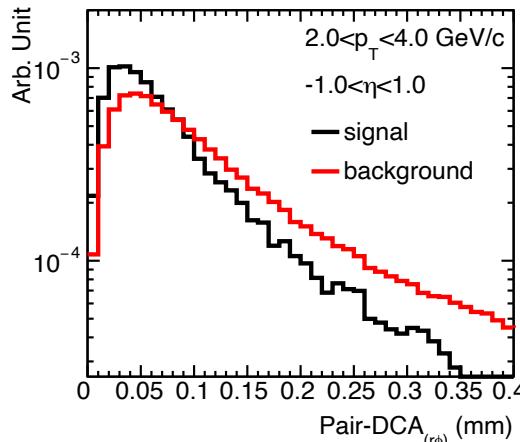
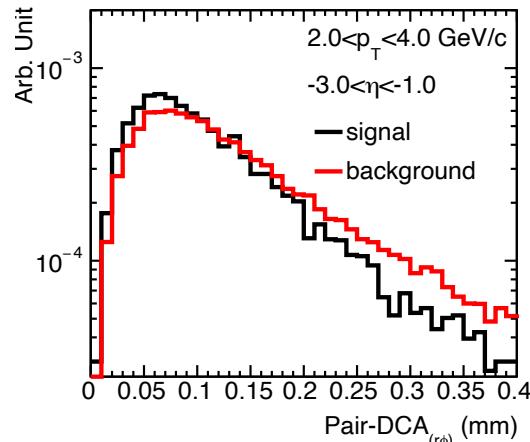


Event simulation and acceptance

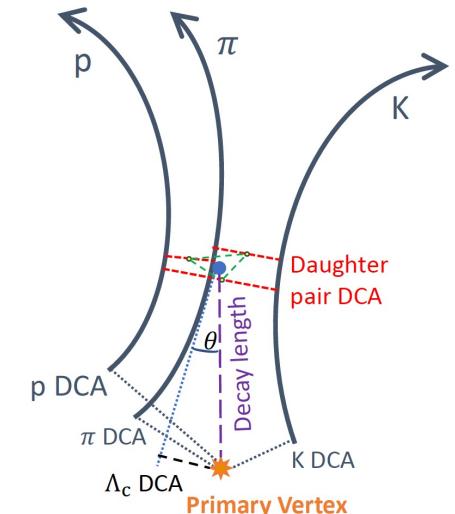
- Events generated by PYTHIA6 with EIC tune;
- Apply detector performance;
- Reconstruction channel:
 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ (B.r.=6.28% PDG)
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ (B.r.=3.95% PDG)
- Expect much lower combinatorial background w.r.t p+p collisions



Topology performance and signal projection

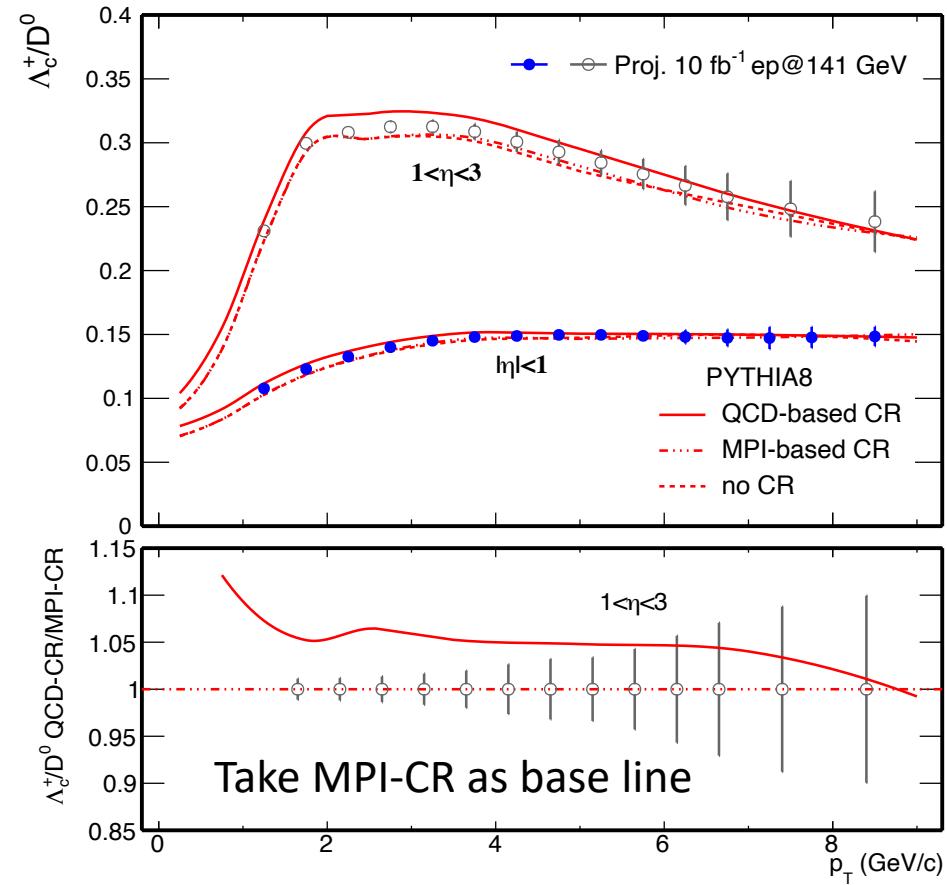
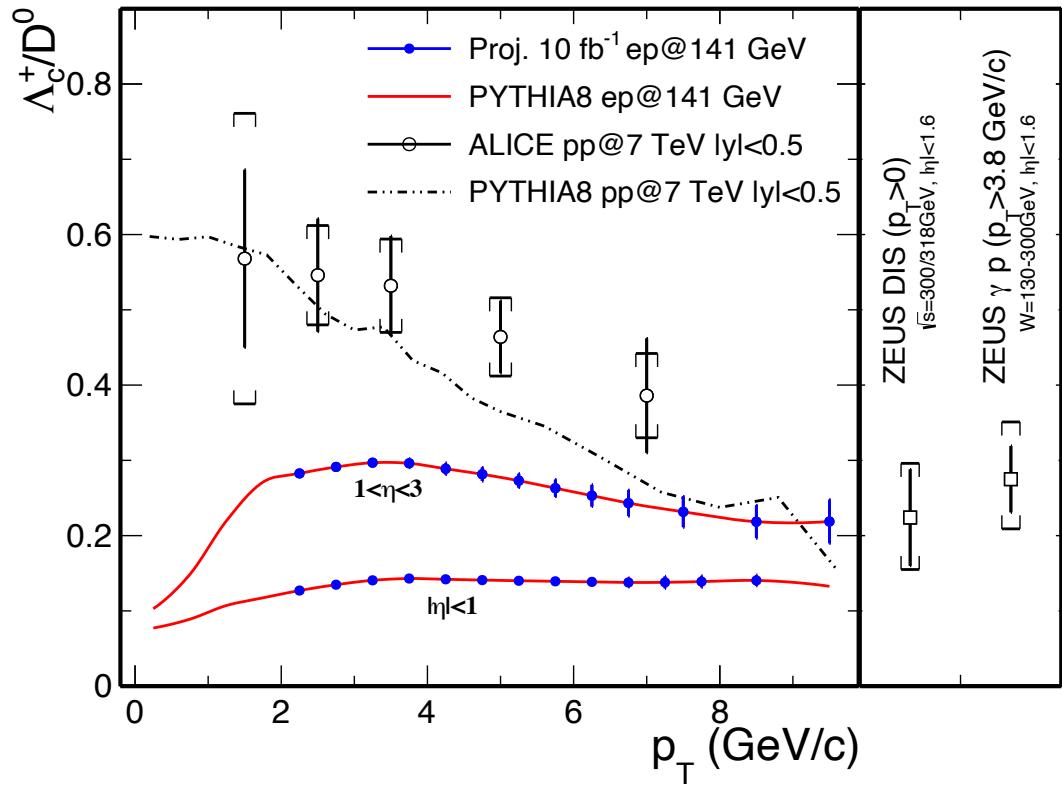


$$\mathcal{L} = 10 fb^{-1}$$



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

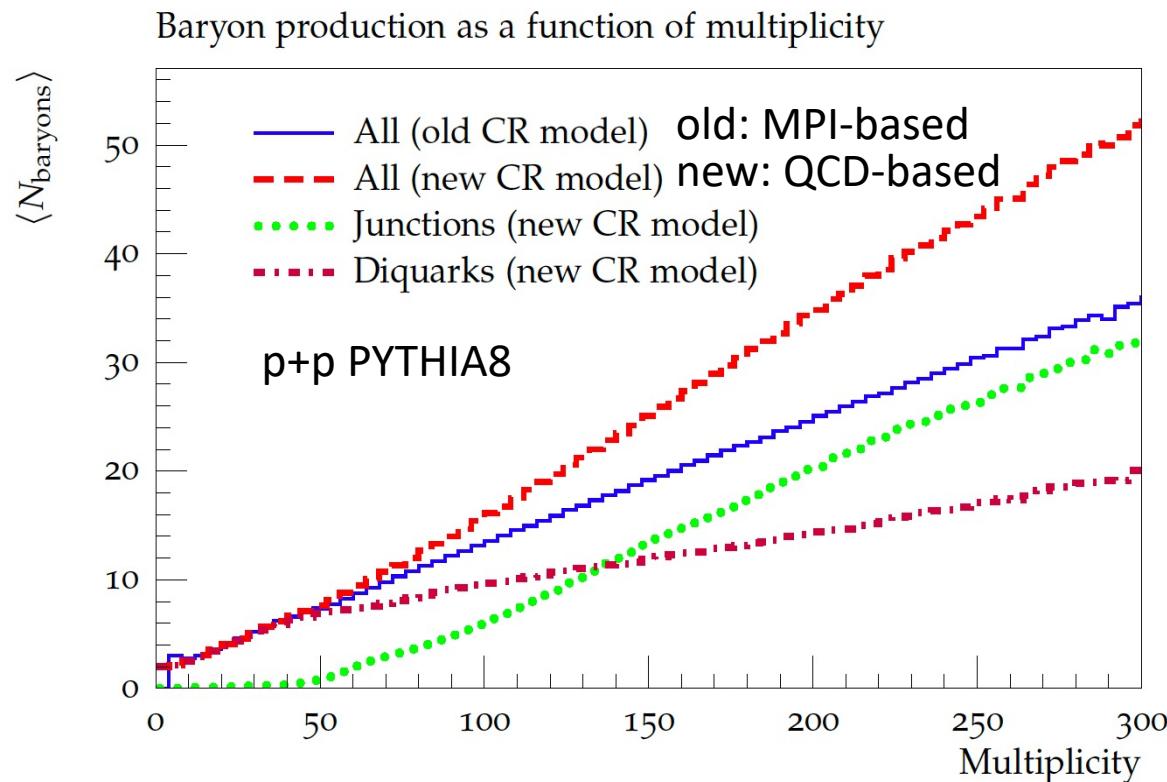
Projected uncertainty for Λ_c^+ / D^0 vs p_T



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

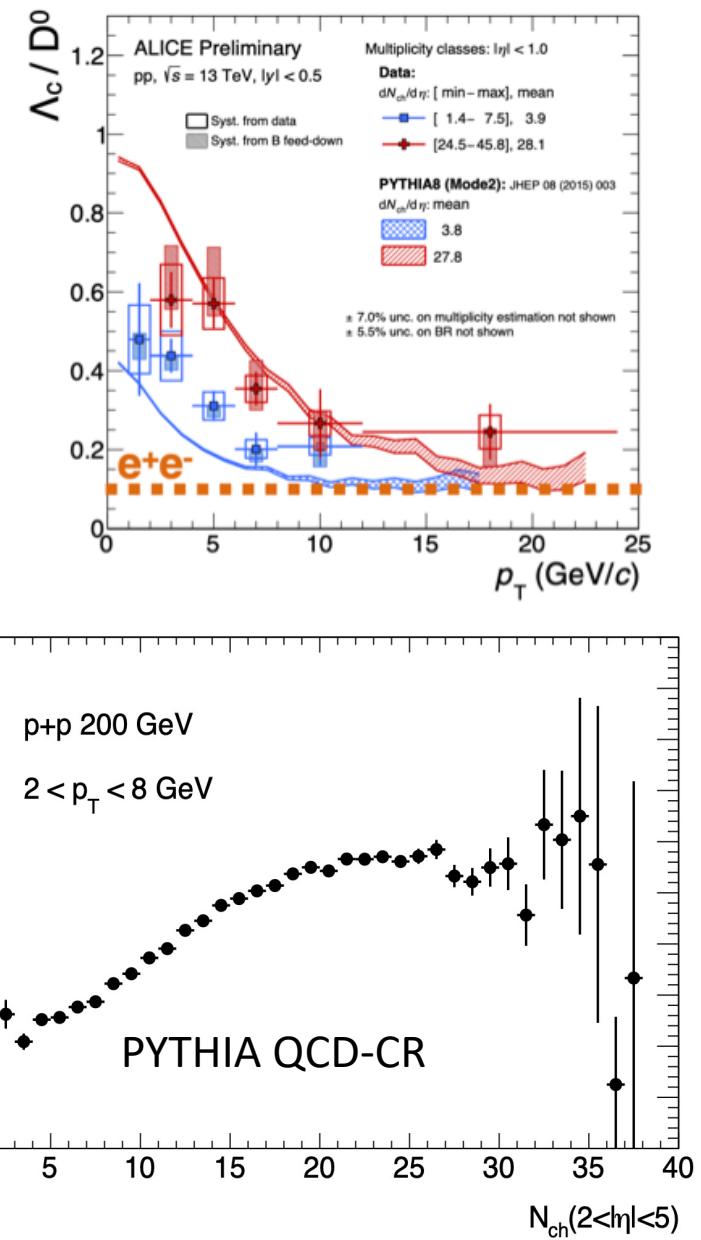
Multiplicity dependence

- 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



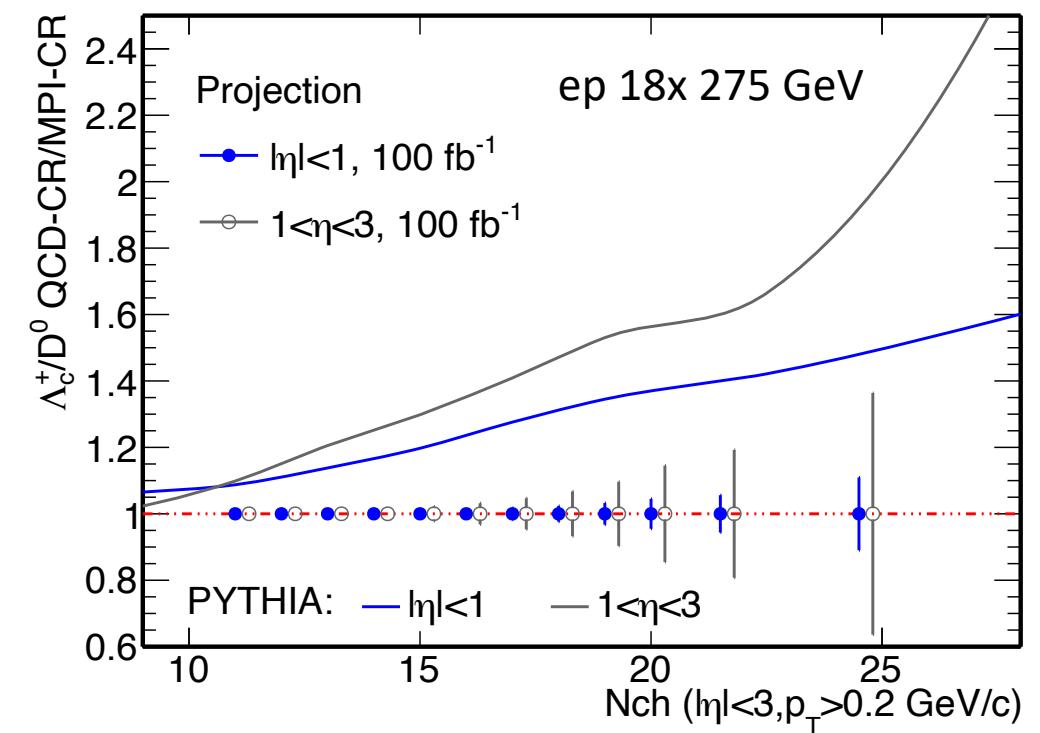
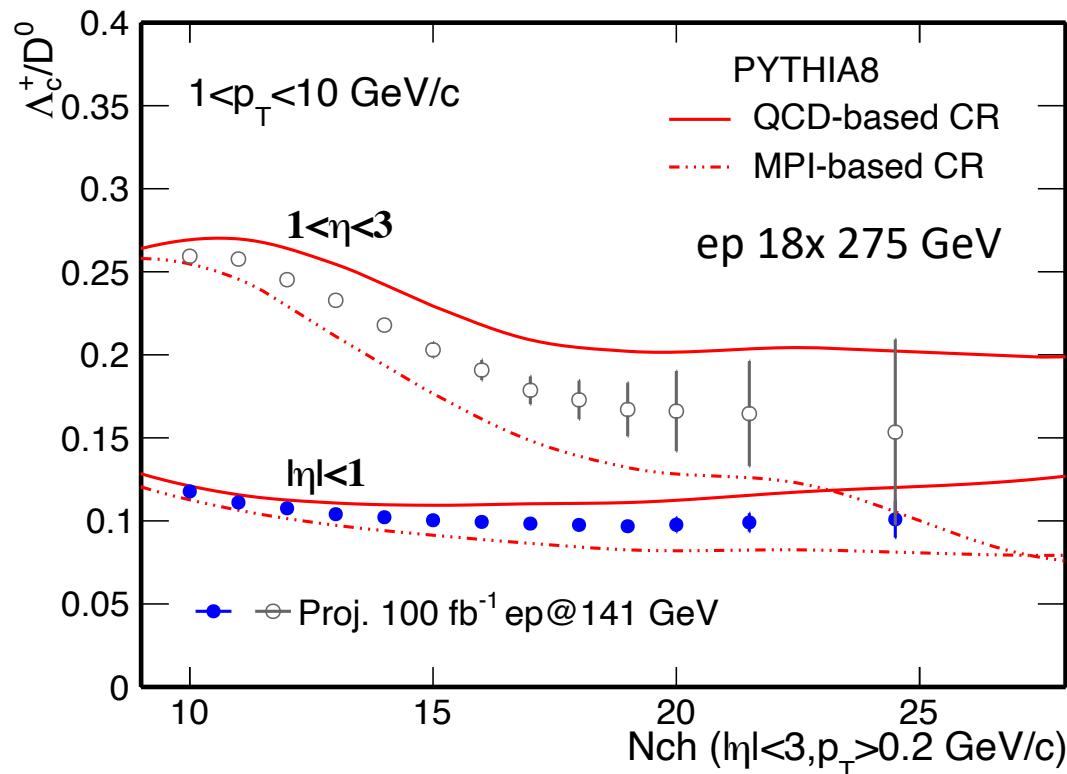
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Projected uncertainty for Λ_c^+ / D^0 vs multiplicity

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



Take MPI-CR result as base line

Summary

- Charm baryon measurements in the future EIC
 - heavy flavor hadronization in a better-known initial state systems
- Λ_c^+/\bar{D}^0 : test universality of CR framework
 - expect precise measurements in EIC
 - better CR model separation power for Λ_c^+/\bar{D}^0 vs multiplicity w.r.t p_T in ep collisions

Outlook

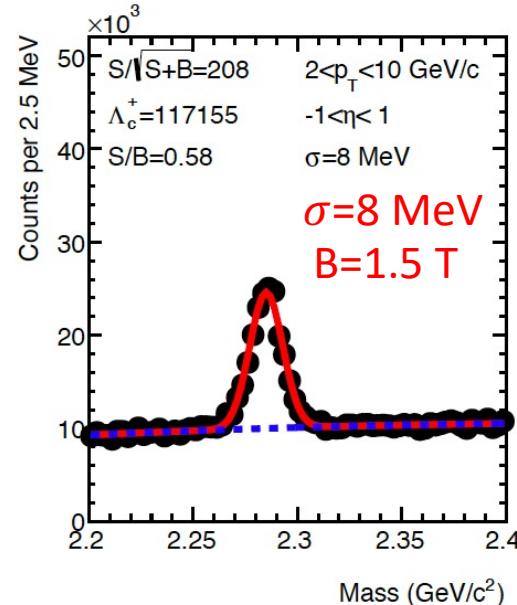
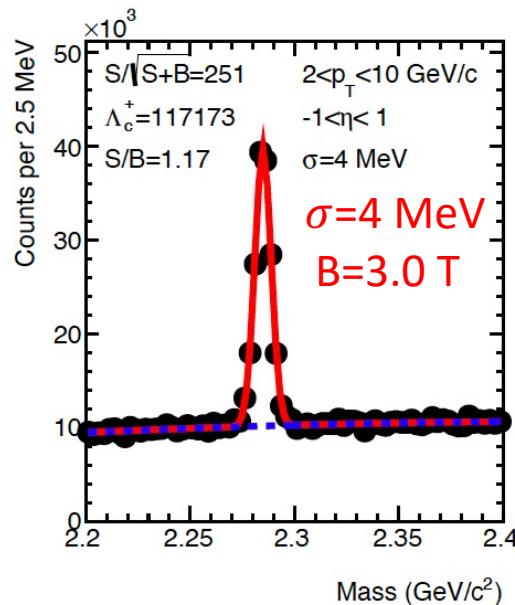
- Excited states charm baryons, e.g. $\Sigma_c^{0,+,++}, \Xi_c$

Back ups

Impact of B=1.5 or 3 T

Momentum resolution

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- Momentum resolution ~ 2 times worse with $B=1.5 \text{ T}$ compared to $B=3 \text{ TeV}$
- Wider signal width $\rightarrow \sim 20\%$ decreasing in significance

