

**Measurement of  $\Xi_c^0$  in pp collisions  
at 13 TeV as a function of multiplicity  
and in p–Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV  
with ALICE**

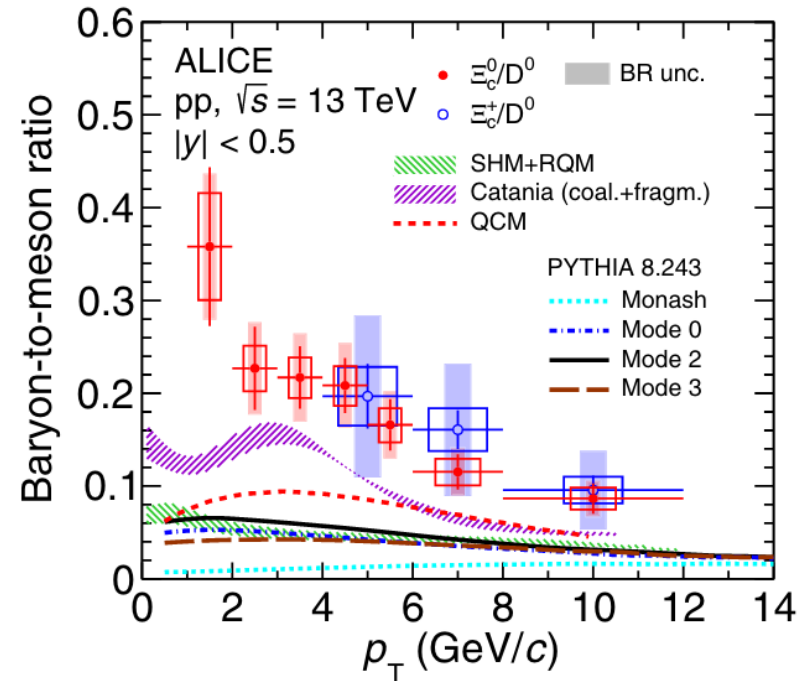
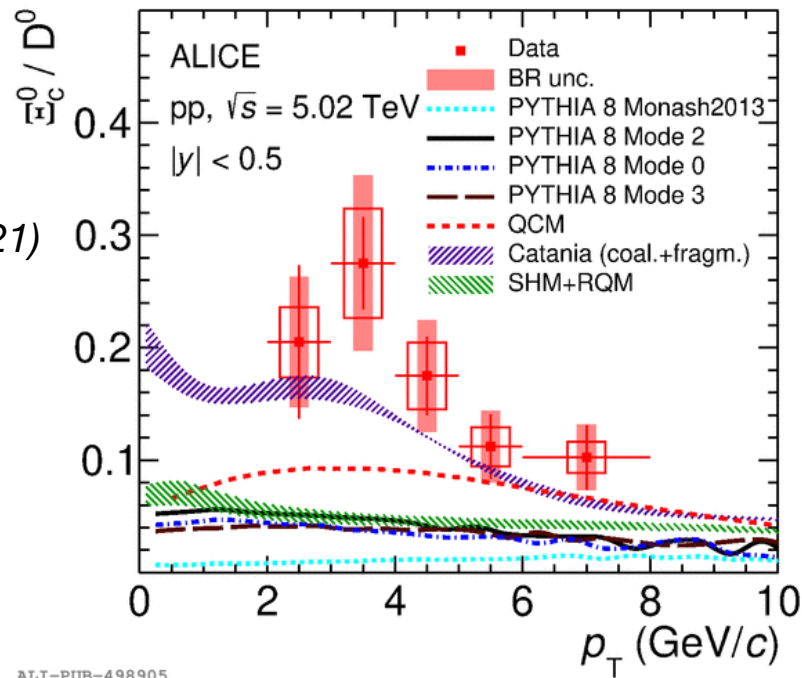
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# Motivation: charmed baryon production

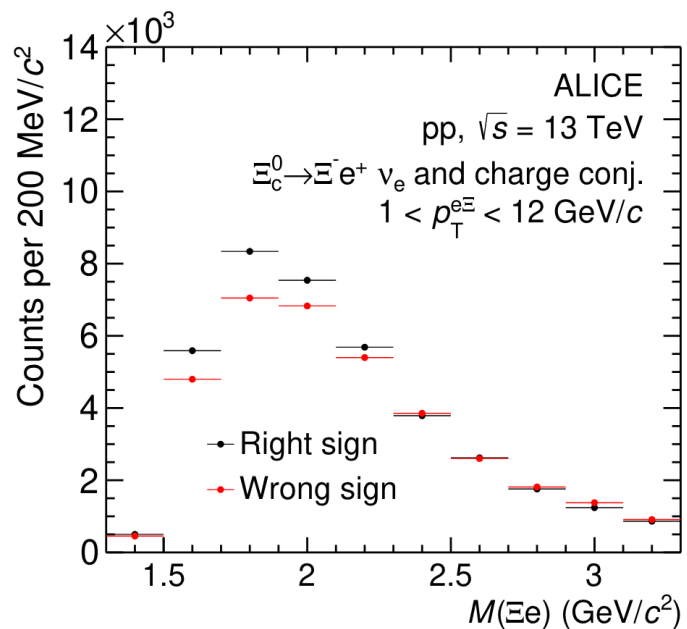
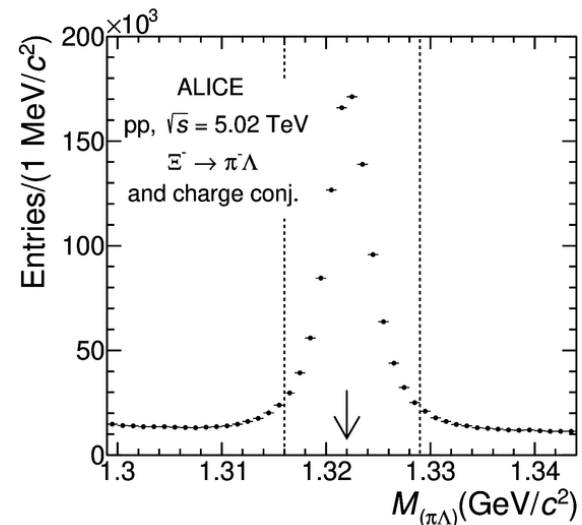
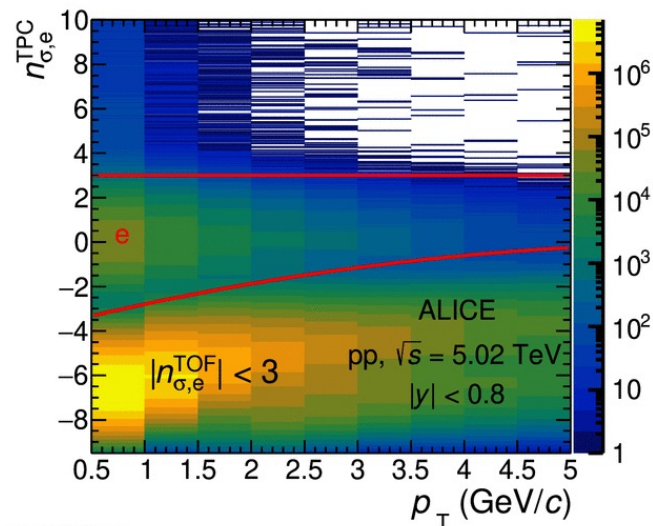
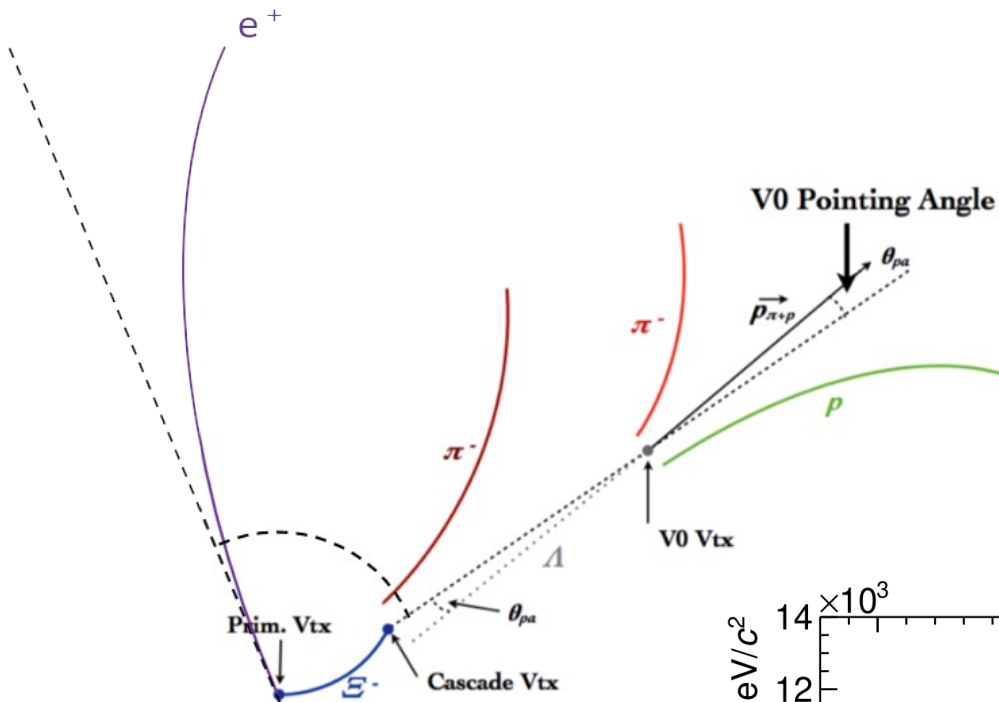
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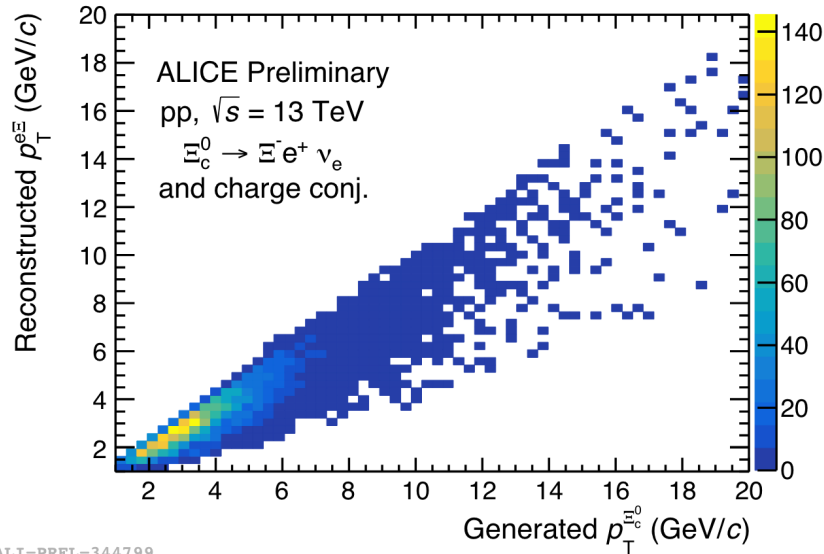
- Measurements of charmed baryon production are crucial to investigate the hadronisation mechanism of charm quarks.
- Recent result shows significant enhancement of baryon-to-meson ratio compared with the predictions from  $e^+e^-$  collisions due to the modification of the charm fragmentation fractions
- Measurements in proton-nucleus collisions are important to separate the cold nuclear matter effect from the effects associated with the formation of quark-gluon plasma

# Analysis procedure

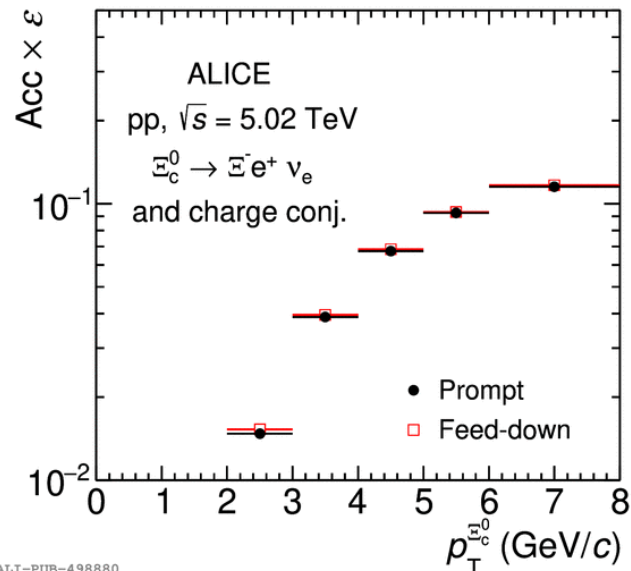


- Using semileptonic decay channel
  - $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow e^+ \Xi_c^- \nu \rightarrow e^+ (\pi^- \Lambda) \nu \rightarrow e^+ (\pi \rho \pi) \nu$
- Select high purity samples of  $e$  and  $\Xi$
- Obtain distribution of  $e\Xi$  pairs
  - RS (right sign = unlike-sign)
  - WS (wrong sign = like-sign)
  - Raw signal is : RS-WS

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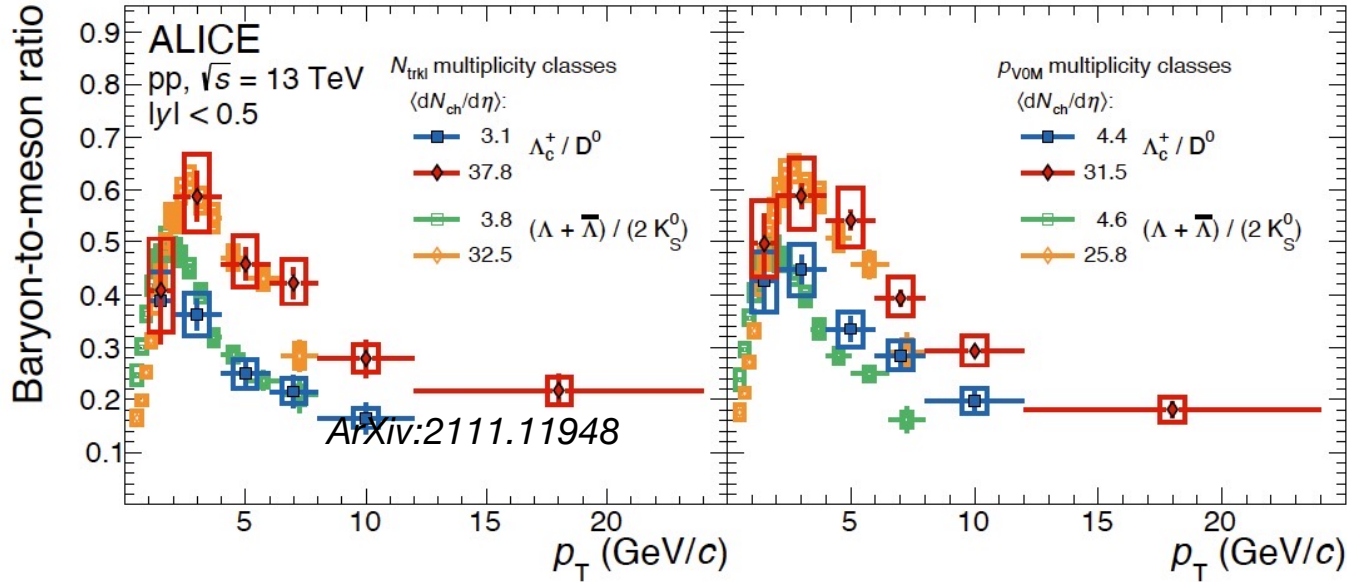
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- Reject electrons coming from gamma conversion in the material
- Over-subtraction correction for  $\Xi_b \rightarrow e\Xi + X$
- Unfolding: convert from  $e\Xi p_T$  to  $\Xi_c^0 p_T$
- Acceptance and reconstruction efficiency correction
- Normalization with the integrated luminosity

# $\Xi_c^0$ production in high multiplicity pp and in p-Pb collisions



- Integrated Luminosity collected using the ALICE detector related to ongoing  $\Xi_c^0$  analyses
  - pp 13 TeV MB trigger:  $32 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
  - pp 13 TeV HMV0 trigger:  $7.7 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
  - p-Pb 5.02 TeV MB trigger:  $0.3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

- Observation of a multiplicity dependence of the  $\Lambda_c^+ / D^0$  ratio in  $1 < p_T < 12$  GeV/c, and measurements in agreement with the  $\Lambda / K_S^0$  measured in similar multiplicity intervals.
  - Significant increase in charmed baryon/meson ratio at high multiplicity in the measured  $p_T$  range
- Therefore, further study on the multiplicity dependence of the baryon-to-meson yield ratios, especially  $\Xi_c^0$  can provide additional information on how the charm hadronisation process evolves
- Analysis using pp 13 TeV dataset via the semileptonic decay channel is ongoing
- Also, analysis using p-Pb 5.02 TeV dataset via the semileptonic decay channel is ongoing,
  - Measurements in proton-nucleus collisions are important to separate the cold nuclear matter effect from the effects associated with the formation of quark-gluon plasma