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Λ_c^0 production cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with ALICE

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Recent measurements of charm-baryon production at midrapidity by the ALICE collaboration in pp collisions show baryon-over-meson ratios significantly higher than those in e^+e^- collisions for different charm-hadron species. The charmed baryon-to-meson and charmed baryon-to-baryon ratios provide unique information on hadronisation mechanisms. In this poster, the first measurement of production cross section of Λ_c^0 via the hadronic decay channel $\Lambda_c^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ (and its charge conjugate) in $2 < p_T < 12$ GeV/c performed with the ALICE detector at midrapidity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV is presented. The Λ_c^0/D^0 and Λ_c^0/Λ_c^+ ratios at midrapidity in pp collisions are compared to MC generators with fragmentation fractions based on e^+e^- measurements and models including hadronization of charm quark via coalescence.

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