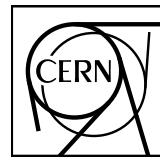


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Abstract

The following public note presents supplemental figures for the paper “Observation of a multiplicity dependence in the p_T -differential charm baryon-to-meson ratios in proton–proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV ” [1]. The production of prompt D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ hadrons, and their ratios, D_s^+/D^0 and Λ_c^+/D^0 , are measured in proton–proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV at midrapidity ($|y| < 0.5$) with the ALICE detector at the LHC. The measurements are performed as a function of the candidate transverse momentum (p_T), in intervals of charged-particle multiplicity. This note presents D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ invariant-mass spectra and acceptance-times-efficiency distributions in different p_T and multiplicity intervals. The p_T -differential yield in multiplicity intervals estimated at mid- and forward rapidity are also shown. Finally, the charm-hadron p_T -integrated yields in the visible p_T range and those extrapolated to $p_T > 0$ are reported, as well as the D_s^+/D^0 and Λ_c^+/D^0 yield ratios as a function of charged-particle multiplicity, together with comparison with different PYTHIA predictions.

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1 Invariant-mass and acceptance-times-efficiency distributions

The study presented in Ref. [1] obtains the charm-hadron raw yields (including both particles and antiparticles) from binned maximum-likelihood fits to the invariant-mass distributions of D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ candidates. Figure 1 shows a few examples of the invariant-mass spectra together with the results of the fits for D^0 , D_s^+ , $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$, and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$ candidates in different transverse momentum (p_T) intervals and multiplicity event classes evaluated with the multiplicity estimator at midrapidity (N_{trkl}). More details on the fitting procedure are provided in Ref. [1–3].

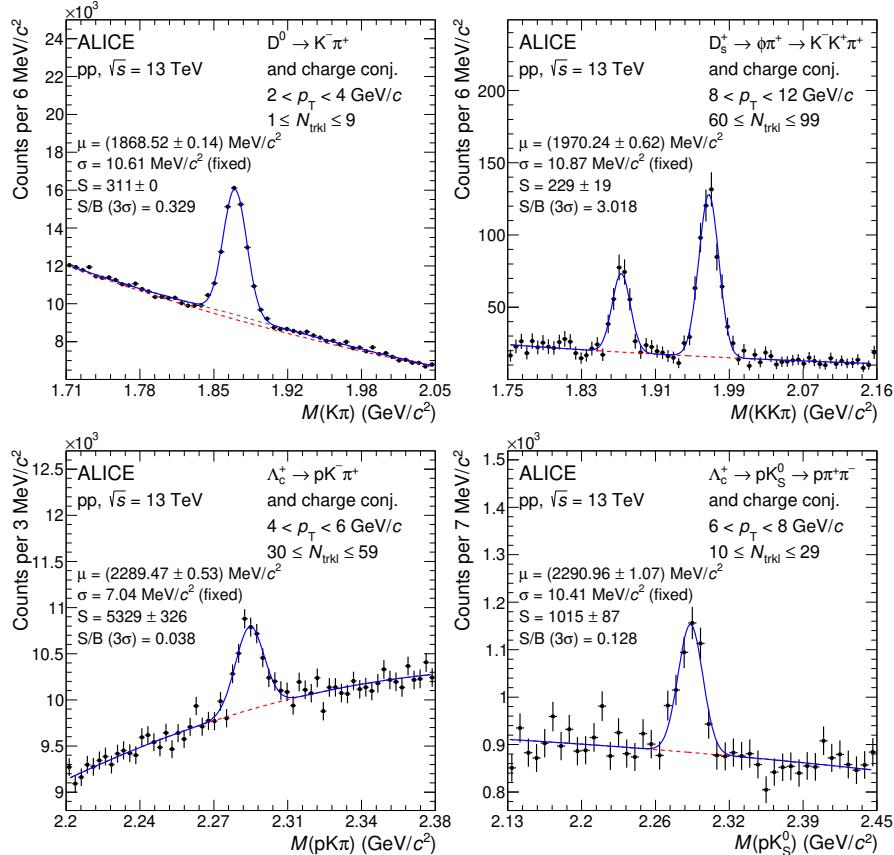


Figure 1: Invariant-mass (M) distributions of D^0 , D_s^+ , $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$, and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$ candidates and charge conjugates in different p_T and multiplicity intervals evaluated at midrapidity. The blue solid lines show the total fit functions and the red dashed lines are the combinatorial-background terms. For the D^0 fit, the grey dashed line represents the combinatorial background with the contribution of the reflections, as explained in Ref. [1]. The values of the mean (μ) and the width (σ) of the signal peak are reported together with the signal counts (S) and the signal-to-background ratio (S/B) in the mass interval $(\mu - 3\sigma, \mu + 3\sigma)$. Only the statistical uncertainties from the fit are reported.

The acceptance-times-efficiency distributions for the different charm hadrons are determined from simulations in each multiplicity event class (see Ref. [1] for details). In Fig. 2 the distributions as a function of p_T for prompt D^0 , D_s^+ , $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$, and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$ hadrons within the fiducial acceptance region are reported for the N_{trkl} multiplicity estimator.

2 Transverse-momentum-differential spectra

Figure 3 reports the p_T -differential spectra of D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ hadrons for the $\text{INEL} > 0$ class and the three multiplicity classes selected using the multiplicity estimator at forward rapidity (p_{V0M}) defined

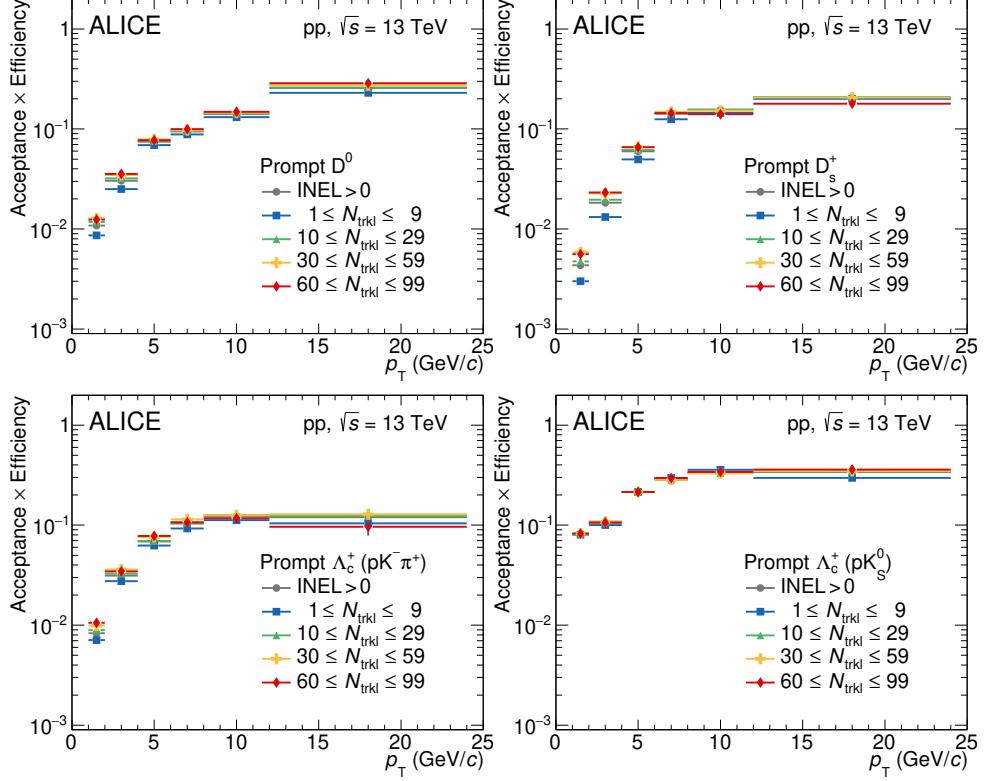


Figure 2: Acceptance-times-efficiency for prompt D^0 , D_s^+ , $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^-\pi^+$, and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}_S^0$ hadrons, as a function of p_T for the multiplicity intervals evaluated at midrapidity.

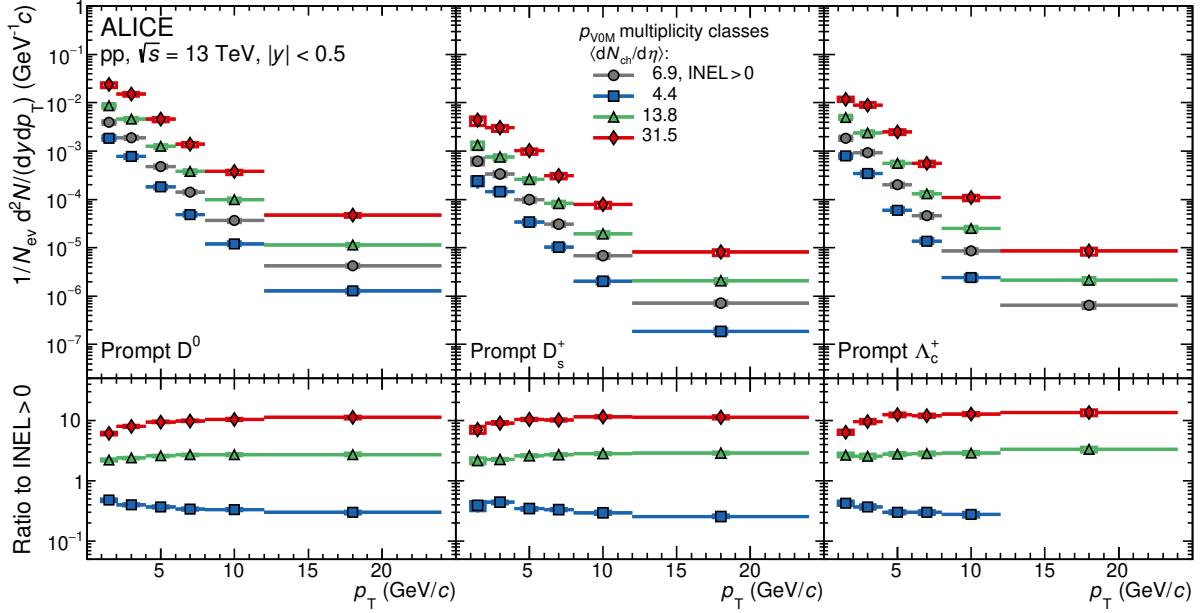


Figure 3: Transverse-momentum spectra of D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ hadrons measured in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV at midrapidity, for different multiplicity classes selected with the ρ_{VOM} estimator at forward rapidity. The corresponding ratios to INEL > 0 are shown in the bottom panels.

in Ref. [1]. The bottom panels present the ratios to the INEL > 0 class. The p_T spectra for the N_{trkl}

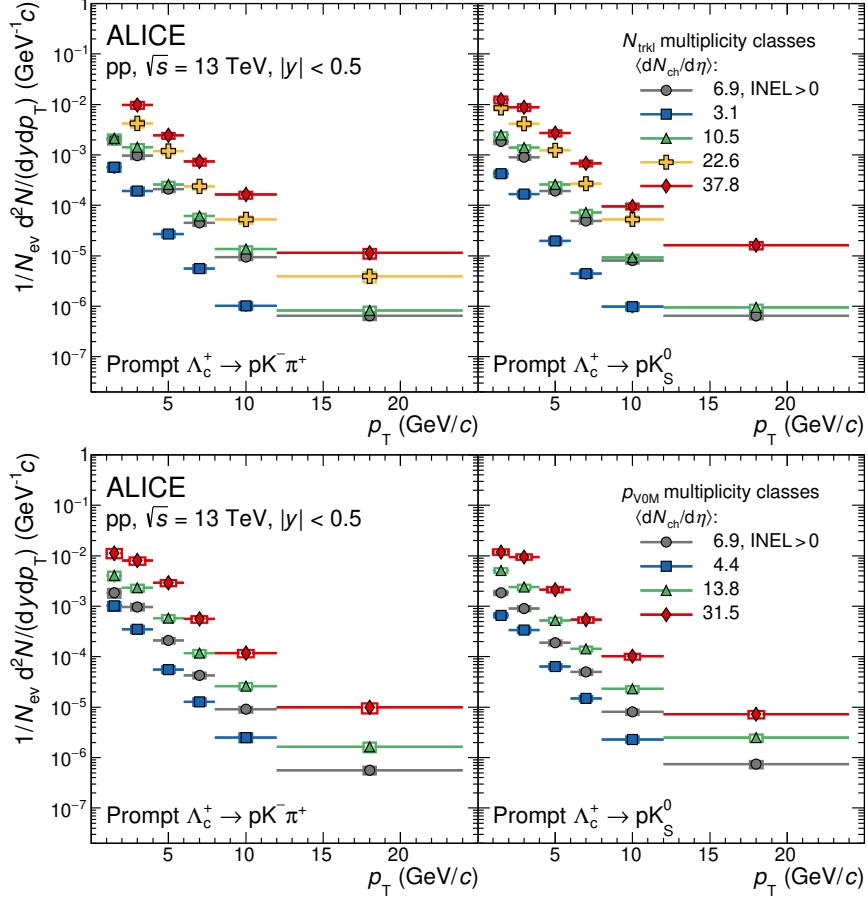


Figure 4: The p_T -differential spectra of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^-\pi^+$ (left panel) and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}_S^0$ (right panel) baryons measured in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV at midrapidity, in different multiplicity event classes selected using the multiplicity estimators at midrapidity (top) and forward rapidity (bottom).

estimator, as well as the strategy regarding the uncertainties on the ratio to the INEL > 0 class, are provided in Ref. [1].

The p_T -differential spectra of the prompt Λ_c^+ baryon in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, as reported in Ref. [1] and Fig. 3, were derived from a weighted average of the two decay channels $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^-\pi^+$ and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}_S^0$, to obtain a more precise measurement. In Fig. 4, the spectra are shown for both of these Λ_c^+ decay channels in the different event-multiplicity classes measured with the N_{trkl} and p_{vom} multiplicity estimators. The measurements in the two decay channels agree, for all the p_T and multiplicity intervals, within the statistical and uncorrelated systematic uncertainties, justifying the averaging used for the study in Ref. [1].

3 Transverse-momentum-integrated yields and hadron ratios

The p_T -integrated yields of the D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ hadrons were computed by integrating the p_T -differential spectra in the corresponding measured range and extrapolating them down to $p_T = 0$ in each multiplicity interval, using the strategy as described in Ref. [1]. The extrapolation factor for $p_T > 24$ GeV/c was estimated and found to be negligible. The integrated yields in the visible p_T range are reported in Table 1 for the three hadrons in the INEL > 0 class and the four multiplicity intervals estimated with the N_{trkl} estimator. In Table 2 the p_T -integrated yields extrapolated to the full p_T range, together with the extrapolation factor, are reported. Figure 5 shows the p_T -integrated yields in the visible and full p_T range as a

Table 1: The p_T -integrated yields for the D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ hadrons in the visible p_T range for the $\text{INEL} > 0$ class and the four multiplicity intervals estimated at midrapidity with the N_{trkl} estimator.

Hadron	$\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle$	Kin. range (GeV/c)	$1/N_{\text{ev}} \cdot dN/dy _{ y <0.5}^{\text{visible } p_T} (\times 10^3)$
D^0	6.9 (INEL > 0)	$1 < p_T < 24$	$9.15 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.71}_{-0.75} \text{ (syst.)}$
	3.1	$1 < p_T < 24$	$2.50 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.29}_{-0.23} \text{ (syst.)}$
	10.5	$1 < p_T < 24$	$13.69 \pm 0.30 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+1.13}_{-1.18} \text{ (syst.)}$
	22.6	$1 < p_T < 24$	$34.71 \pm 1.41 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+2.66}_{-3.69} \text{ (syst.)}$
	37.8	$1 < p_T < 24$	$79.58 \pm 2.84 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+6.93}_{-11.9} \text{ (syst.)}$
D_s^+	6.9 (INEL > 0)	$1 < p_T < 24$	$1.55 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.18}_{-0.19} \text{ (syst.)}$
	3.1	$2 < p_T < 24$	$0.24 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.04}_{-0.03} \text{ (syst.)}$
	10.5	$1 < p_T < 24$	$2.37 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.30}_{-0.30} \text{ (syst.)}$
	22.6	$2 < p_T < 24$	$4.17 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.45}_{-0.58} \text{ (syst.)}$
	37.8	$2 < p_T < 24$	$9.31 \pm 0.36 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+1.11}_{-1.71} \text{ (syst.)}$
Λ_c^+	6.9 (INEL > 0)	$1 < p_T < 24$	$4.28 \pm 0.18 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.39}_{-0.40} \text{ (syst.)}$
	3.1	$1 < p_T < 12$	$0.90 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.11}_{-0.11} \text{ (syst.)}$
	10.5	$1 < p_T < 24$	$5.98 \pm 0.33 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.57}_{-0.58} \text{ (syst.)}$
	22.6	$1 < p_T < 24$	$19.98 \pm 1.80 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+2.05}_{-2.11} \text{ (syst.)}$
	37.8	$1 < p_T < 24$	$38.36 \pm 3.25 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+4.21}_{-4.51} \text{ (syst.)}$

Table 2: D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ p_T -integrated yields extrapolated in the full p_T range for $\text{INEL} > 0$ and different multiplicity intervals at midrapidity. Extrapolation factors are also reported.

Hadron	$\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle$	Extrap. factor	$1/N_{\text{ev}} \cdot dN/dy _{ y <0.5}^{p_T>0} (\times 10^3)$
D^0	6.9 (INEL > 0)	$1.27^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$11.67 \pm 0.26 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.91}_{-0.96} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.28}_{-0.32} \text{ (extr.)}$
	3.1	$1.45^{+0.00}_{-0.14}$	$3.61 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.42}_{-0.34} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.02}_{-0.33} \text{ (extr.)}$
	10.5	$1.28^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$17.53 \pm 0.38 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+1.45}_{-1.51} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.31}_{-0.13} \text{ (extr.)}$
	22.6	$1.19^{+0.07}_{-0.03}$	$41.39 \pm 1.68 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+3.17}_{-4.40} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+2.21}_{-1.17} \text{ (extr.)}$
	37.8	$1.14^{+0.11}_{-0.00}$	$91.04 \pm 3.25 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+7.93}_{-13.6} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+8.72}_{-0.13} \text{ (extr.)}$
D_s^+	6.9 (INEL > 0)	$1.24^{+0.02}_{-0.08}$	$1.92 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.22}_{-0.23} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.03}_{-0.13} \text{ (extr.)}$
	3.1	$2.53^{+0.24}_{-0.03}$	$0.60 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.10}_{-0.09} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.06}_{-0.01} \text{ (extr.)}$
	10.5	$1.24^{+0.03}_{-0.05}$	$2.95 \pm 0.23 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.37}_{-0.38} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.07}_{-0.12} \text{ (extr.)}$
	22.6	$1.65^{+0.20}_{-0.00}$	$6.88 \pm 0.34 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.75}_{-0.96} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.83}_{-0.00} \text{ (extr.)}$
	37.8	$1.49^{+0.26}_{-0.07}$	$13.83 \pm 0.53 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+1.66}_{-2.54} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+2.45}_{-0.65} \text{ (extr.)}$
Λ_c^+	6.9 (INEL > 0)	$1.34^{+0.02}_{-0.10}$	$5.72 \pm 0.24 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.52}_{-0.53} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.08}_{-0.40} \text{ (extr.)}$
	3.1	$1.63^{+0.00}_{-0.34}$	$1.47 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.18}_{-0.18} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.00}_{-0.31} \text{ (extr.)}$
	10.5	$1.38^{+0.01}_{-0.18}$	$8.26 \pm 0.46 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.79}_{-0.80} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.08}_{-1.06} \text{ (extr.)}$
	22.6	$1.25^{+0.02}_{-0.06}$	$24.88 \pm 2.24 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+2.55}_{-2.63} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+0.57}_{-1.20} \text{ (extr.)}$
	37.8	$1.18^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	$45.22 \pm 3.83 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+4.97}_{-5.31} \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+1.76}_{-1.93} \text{ (extr.)}$

function of $\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle$.Finally, the p_T -integrated D_s^+/D^0 and Λ_c^+/D^0 yield ratios in the visible p_T range are reported in Fig. 6 as a function of $\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle$. In Fig. 7, the p_T -integrated yield ratios for $p_T > 0$ (left) and for $4 < p_T < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$

are shown for Λ_c^+/D^0 (upper panels) and D_s^+/D^0 (lower panels), as a function of $\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$. Both the Λ_c^+/D^0 and the D_s^+/D^0 yield ratios do not show strong signs of increase with multiplicity. The results are compared with PYTHIA predictions [4, 5] evaluated in the corresponding p_T intervals. As discussed in Ref. [1], the Λ_c^+/D^0 measurements disfavour the Monash prediction in the whole multiplicity range. They also tend to be significantly below the CR-BLC Mode 2 for the highest multiplicity interval, for both the p_T -integrated and the $4 < p_T < 6$ GeV/c measurements. By contrast, the D_s^+/D^0 yield ratios are in agreement with the four considered tunes of the PYTHIA event generator within uncertainties. The p_T -integrated yield ratios measured as a function of charged-particle multiplicity, and the yield ratios computed in $4 < p_T < 6$ GeV/c are in agreement within uncertainties, for both Λ_c^+/D^0 and D_s^+/D^0 measurements.

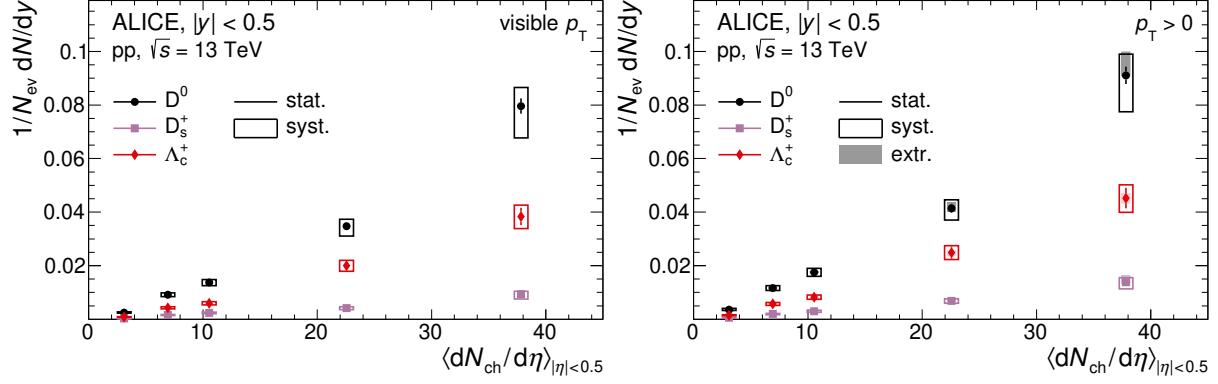


Figure 5: The p_T -integrated yields for D^0 , D_s^+ , and Λ_c^+ hadrons in the visible p_T range (left) and $p_T > 0$ (right) as a function of charged-particle multiplicity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV. Statistical and systematic uncertainties are shown by error bars and empty boxes, respectively. The shaded boxes in the right panel represent the uncertainties on the extrapolation procedure.

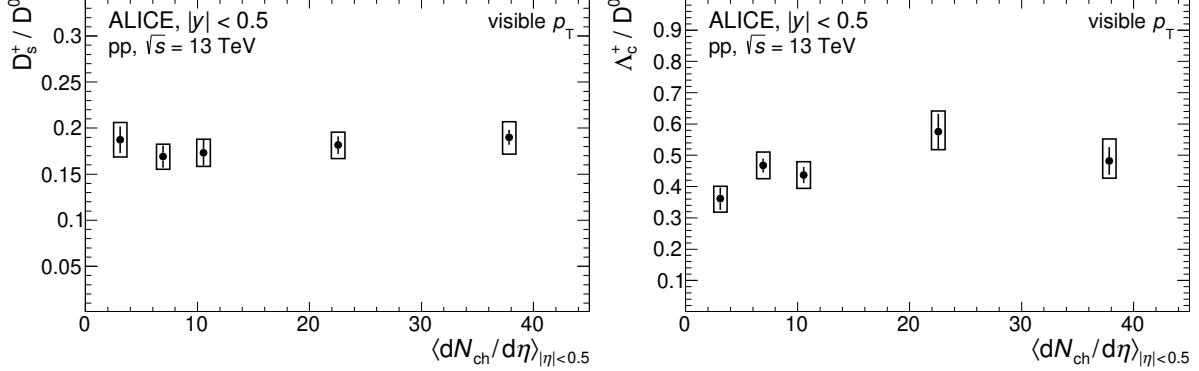


Figure 6: The D_s^+/D^0 and Λ_c^+/D^0 p_T -integrated yield ratios in the visible p_T range, as a function of $\langle dN_{ch}/d\eta \rangle$, in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV.

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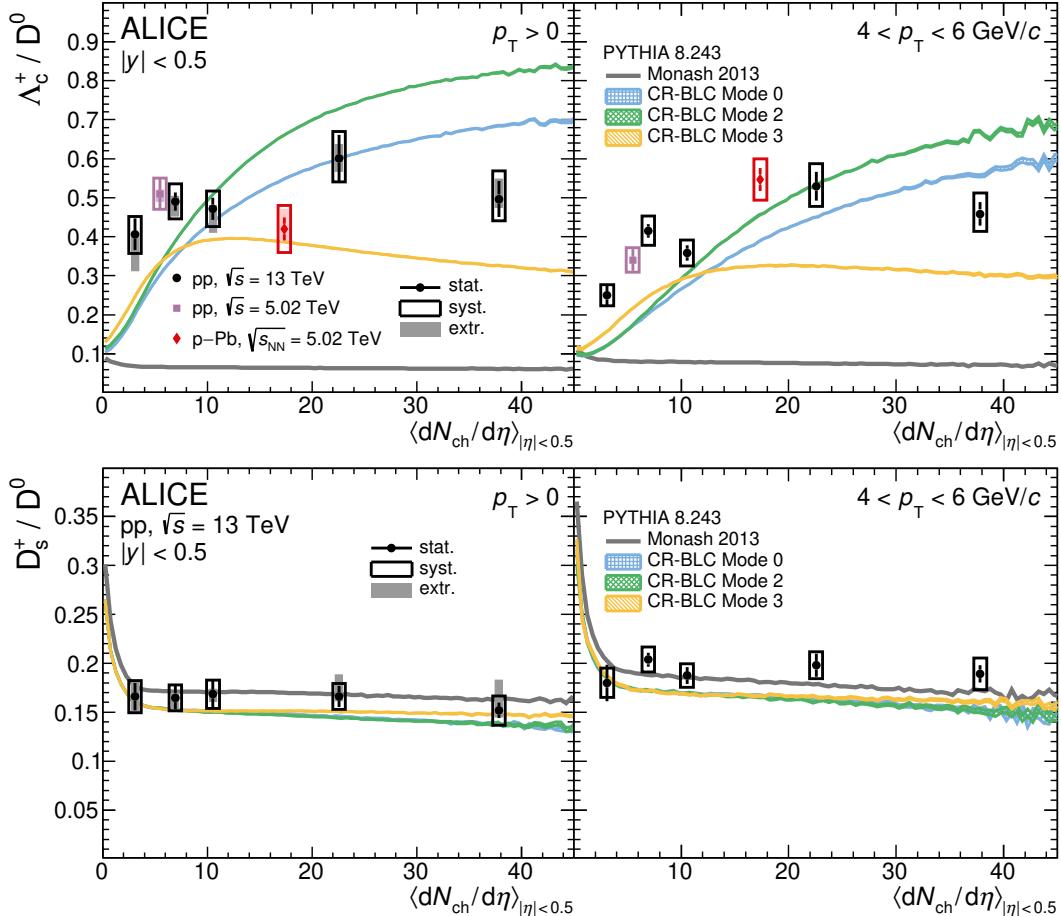


Figure 7: The p_T -integrated Λ_c^+ / D^0 (top) and D_s^+ / D^0 (bottom) yield ratios extrapolated for $p_T > 0$ (left panel) and for the $4 < p_T < 6 \text{ GeV}/c$ interval (right panel). Statistical and systematic uncertainties are shown by error bars and empty boxes, respectively, while the shaded boxes represent the extrapolation uncertainties. The corresponding PYTHIA predictions [4, 5] are also shown.

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