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Xic0 production as a function of multiplicity by XicZeroToPiXi in pp collision at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV with ALICE

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Heavy quarks, such as charm and beauty, are produced in hard-scattering processes occurring in the early stages of the collisions at the LHC. Therefore, the production of heavy-flavour hadrons in proton–proton (pp) collisions provide an important test of quantum chromodynamics (QCD). A significant enhancement of the Λ/Λ^0 production yield ratio was observed in pp collisions compared to low multiplicity electron–positron and electron–proton collisions, challenging the conventional assumption of fragmentation universality. Furthermore, the baryon-to-meson p_T -differential Λ/Λ^0 ratio shows a multiplicity-dependent enhancement. The Xic_{zero+}/Λ^0 and Xic_{zero+}/Λ were also measured during LHC Run 2 by ALICE. However, no significant multiplicity dependence was observed due to the limited precision. To further provide experimental constraints for such a new hadronisation mechanism, the current measurement can be improved by exploiting the large data sample of pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ during the Run 3. In this contribution, a more precise production yield of Xic_{zero} baryons as a function of charged-particle multiplicity at midrapidity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ will be presented.

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