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Fraction of non-prompt J/ψ production vs multiplicity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Measurements of the fraction of non-prompt J/ψ , which is originated from beauty hadron, as a function of charged particle pseudorapidity density $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with ALICE at the LHC are reported. The J/ψ meson yield is measured at midrapidity ($|\eta| < 0.9$) via dielectron channel, for events selected based on the charged-particle multiplicity at midrapidity ($|\eta| < 1$) and at forward rapidity ($-3.7 < \eta < -1.7$ and $2.8 < \eta < 5.1$); both observables are normalized to their corresponding averages in minimum bias events.

The separation between prompt and non-prompt J/ψ is performed down to $p_T = 1$ GeV/c, using the likelihood fit method through the templated MC shape describing non-prompt J/ψ decay length distribution.

The increase of the relative normalized inclusive J/ψ yield with relative normalized $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ is significantly stronger than linear and dependent on the transverse momentum. While, the fraction of non-prompt J/ψ don't have a significant dependence vs multiplicity. The data are compared to theoretical predictions in the inclusive case, which describe the observed trends well.

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