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Overview of recent charmonium measurements with ALICE at the LHC

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Charmonia are excellent probes of deconfinement in heavy-ion collisions. Due to different binding energies between J/ ψ and ψ (2S),the hot nuclear matter effects have different impact on the production yields of the ground and excited states. The measurements of the J/ ψ and ψ (2S) in the same collision system will give an insight to the charmonium production mechanisms in the heavy-ion collisions.

In this talk, I will review the recent charmonium measurements with ALICE, J/ ψ and ψ (2S), in Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV. The nuclear modification factors for inclusive as well as prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ will be shown as a functions of p_T and centrality at midrapidity. The newly published results on ψ (2S) will also be presented. In addition, I will discuss the recently published results on J/ ψ polarization with respect to a quantization axis orthogonal to the event-plane.

Theory / experiment

Experiment

Group or collaboration name

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