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Measurement of non-prompt J/ ψ contribution at midrapidity in p-Pb collisions with ALICE

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The ALICE experiment at CERN is one of the main LHC experiments and it is dedicated to study the quark-gluon plasma. It is the only experiment that measures the charmonium production at central rapidities (|y|<0.9) down to transverse momenta $p_{\rm T}=0~{\rm GeV}/c$ in pp, p-Pb, and Pb-Pb collisions. In particular the charmonium state is detected at midrapidity via its e⁺e⁻ decay channel.

Furthermore, ALICE can separate the non-prompt J/ ψ component thus allowing for a measurement of the beauty production down to low $p_{\rm T}$. The results obtained in pp and Pb-Pb will be reviewed. Inclusive J/ ψ production has been measured in p-Pb collisions at the center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}=5.02$ TeV on an integrated luminosity of $\mu{\rm b}^{-1}$. The status of the analysis of the secondary J/ ψ extraction from the inclusive J/ ψ yield in p-Pb will be discussed.

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