

Measurement of J/psi production at forward rapidity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}= 2.76$ and 7 TeV with ALICE

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The ALICE experiment has studied J/psi production at forward rapidity from $p_T=0$, through its dimuon decay channel, in proton-proton and Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC.

Results obtained in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV will be discussed. The integrated and differential (in p_T and rapidity) inclusive production cross sections will be presented and compared to results from other LHC experiments.

First results on the J/psi integrated and differential cross sections in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=2.76$ TeV will also be discussed. These measurements, at the same centre-of-mass energy as for Pb-Pb collisions, provide a crucial reference for the study of nuclear matter effects on J/psi production.

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