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Commission the machine learning technique to the non-prompt J/ Ψ measurement in Pb-Pb collisions with ALICE

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Quarkonium production is one of the essential probes for studying the properties of the quark-gluon plasma (QGP) created in relativistic heavy-ion collisions. The suppression of J/ψ meson due to colour screening in medium and medium-induced dissociation was initially proposed as direct evidence of QGP formation. The non-prompt component of J/ψ production from b-hadron decays allows one to access the interaction of beauty quarks with the QGP. The main challenge to extend the measurements to low p_T is the huge combinatorial background. The machine learning approach has been used in this data analysis to improve J/ψ meson signal-to-background ratio.

In this poster, the performance of the new machine learning approach, applied on data of Pb–Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}}$ = 5.02 TeV, will be presented. The signal reconstruction efficiency and signal over background ratio, obtained from machine learning approach, will be compared with the classical cut approach, as a function of centrality and p_{T} . A similar comparison between the two methods will be eventually discussed for efficiency corrected quantities, such as yields.

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