

## Measurements of the prompt and non-prompt J/ψ production in Pb-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV with ALICE Senjie Zhu(朱森杰)



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## Abstract

Quarkonia are excellent probes of deconfinement in heavy-ion collisions. For  $J/\psi$ , a bound state of  $c\bar{c}$  quarks, its production yield is sensitive to color screening and dissociation in the medium. However, the charmonium regeneration is expected to be significantly larger at LHC energies than at RHIC and SPS energies since the density of uncorrelated charm-anticharm pairs in the medium is more significant. On the other hand, determining the non-prompt component of the J/ $\psi$  production, originating from b-hadron decays, allows one to access the interaction of b-quarks with the QGP. It also enables prompt J/ $\psi$  measurements as a direct comparison with prompt charmonium models.

In this talk, newly published inclusive J/ $\psi$  yield and nuclear modification factor results at midrapidity will be shown in Pb–Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s}_{NN}$ = 5.02 TeV. The  $J/\psi$ -to- $D^0$  meson ratio, obtained in central and semi-central collisions, will also be discussed. The newly published measurements of prompt and non-prompt J/ $\psi$  yields and nuclear modification factors, performed at midrapidity in Pb–Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s}_{NN}$ = 5.02 TeV, will be presented. The determination of the non-prompt J/ $\psi$  fraction extends to very low  $p_T$  with a significantly improved precision compared to previous publications. Results will be compared with available calculations.



- Suppression of the direct charmonium due to color screening and the dynamic dissociation
- Charm quark production cross section at the LHC is very large, and the (re)generation contribution to the  $J/\psi$  is
- The heavier parton losses less energy.
- Non-prompt charmonium is from the beauty hadron decays: corresponding measurements can contribute to the study of mass dependence of parton energy











- All the models seem to overestimate data of non-prompt J/ $\psi$ The SHMc and BT agree with data within uncertainties for the prompt J/ $\psi$  at low  $p_T$  arXiv:2308.16125
- $R_{AA}$  extended down to  $p_{\rm T} = 1.5 \ GeV/c$
- compatible within uncertainties with ATLAS and CMS measurements in the common  $p_T$  range

## $J/\psi$ -to-D<sup>0</sup> ratio in Pb–Pb collisions



- Sensitive to hadronization mechanisms
- centrality-dependent trend of the D0 to J/ψ ratio explained by the increase of charm fugacity

## Non-prompt and prompt J/ $\psi$ $R_{AA}$ :comparison with models



- Non prompt J/ $\psi$  R<sub>AA</sub> described within uncertainties: energy loss from collisional and radiative process
- POWLANG including only collisional contributions, overestimate the  $R_{AA}$  at intermediate and high  $p_T$
- SHMc and transport calculations including contributions from regeneration compatible with the measured prompt J/ $\psi$  R<sub>AA</sub> at low p<sub>T</sub> arXiv:2308.16125

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