



# Charmonium measurement in pp at 13.6 TeV

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- Charmonium: a bound states of charm and anti-charm quark pairs.
- Crucial for studying charmonium production mechanisms and testing different QCD-based models.
  - Heavy-quark production (perturbative QCD)
  - Formation of the charmonium states (non-perturbative QCD)
- $\succ$  Used as reference for studying AA collisions.







Introduction

#### **ALICE detector**





## $J/\psi$ pT spectrum in pp collisions





- Measurement of inclusive J/ $\psi$  production in pp 13.6 TeV collisions at midrapidity, pT down to 0.
- Significant improvement in statistics for Run 3.
- All models describe data reasonably.

### The ratio of $\psi(2S)$ -to-J/ $\psi$





- First measurement of  $\psi(2S)$  in central barrel in ALICE.
- $\psi(2S)$ -to-J/ $\psi$  ratio measurements at midrapidity and forward rapidity.
- ICEM reproduce measurements reasonably over full pT range.





• Golden observable to constrain quarkonium production mechanism.

Polarization





- Frist measurement of  $J/\psi$  polarization at midrapidity with ALICE Run 3.
- Further analysis are ongoing.

Performance

#### **Pair production**





- The production of c-hadron pairs provides an opportunity to study both Single Parton Scattering (SPS) and Double Parton Scattering (DPS).
- Study the parton transverse profile and correlations.





DPS contribution to a final state A + B can be evaluated as:

$$\sigma_{A,B}^{\text{DPS}} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\widehat{\sigma}^A \,\widehat{\sigma}^B}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

m = 1 (2) for identical (different) hadron.

 $\sigma_{eff}$ : effective cross section parameter of DPS.

• Allows the measurements of the effective cross section and the test of its universality.

## **Non-prompt contribution separation**





- In Run 3, ALICE has the possibility to conduct many new analyses, such as:

  - $\blacktriangleright$  Prompt/non-prompt separation for forward rapidity J/ $\psi$  reconstruction .
- SPS –DPS separation sensitive to  $\Delta y$ .

Pair production

## $J/\psi$ -D pair production





 $\begin{aligned} F(m_1,m_2) &= N \times S_1(m_1) \times S_2(m_2) + R_{B_1,S_2} \times B_1(m_1) \times S_2(m_2) \\ &+ R_{S_1,B_2} \times S_1(m_1) \times B_2(m_2) + R_{B_1,B_2} \times B_1(m_1) \times B_2(m_2) \,, \end{aligned}$ 

 $\sim 40\%$  all Run 3 statistics

- Frist  $J/\psi$ -D pair production measurement at mid and forward rapidity in pp collisions with ALICE.
- Further analysis are ongoing.

### X(3872) and $\psi$ (2S) production via J/ $\psi \pi \pi$





- Molecule or Tetraquark?
  - Compact quark structures
  - > Deuteron-like meson structures
- Measure the production cross-section of X(3872) in the low pT region at midrapidity.

Tetraquark states

#### X(3872) and $\psi$ (2S) production via J/ $\psi \pi \pi$





- Frist reconstruction of  $\psi(2S)$  and X(3872) via J/ $\psi\pi\pi$  decay channel with ALICE Run 3.
- Further analysis are ongoing.

Performance

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