

System-size dependence of collective phenomena by means of quarkonium measurements with ALICE



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Abstract

Quarkonium production has long been identified as one of the golden probes to study the quark-gluon plasma (QGP). Among many observables, the measurements of azimuthal anisotropies of quarkonia have a special role to shed light on the collective behavior of particles within a strongly interacting medium. In particular, the magnitude of the J/ ψ elliptic flow measured at the LHC is interpreted as a signature of the charm quark thermalization in a deconfined medium, supporting the scenario of charmonium (re)generation at low $p_{\rm T}$. Interestingly, the observation of collective-like effects in high-multiplicity pp and p-Pb collisions provided new insights on the evolution of effects commonly related to QGP formation when moving from large to small collision systems. The measurements of the J/y flow coefficients in pp and Pb-Pb carried out by the ALICE Collaboration will be presented. In addition, thanks to the upgraded

detectors in Run 3, more precise measurements of the same quantities will be possible in pp and Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV and $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.36$ TeV. respectively. The status of the ongoing analysis is also discussed.



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