

# ALICE results on vector meson photoproduction in ultra-peripheral p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions

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Pb nuclei, accelerated at LHC, are sources of strong electromagnetic fields that can be used to measure photon-induced interactions in a new kinematic regime. These interactions can be studied in ultra-peripheral p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions where impact parameters are larger than the sum of nuclear radii and hadronic interactions are strongly suppressed. Heavy quarkonium photoproduction is of particular interest since it is sensitive to gluon distributions in target hadrons. The ALICE Collaboration has studied  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  photoproduction in ultra-peripheral Pb-Pb collisions and exclusive  $J/\psi$  photoproduction off protons in ultra-peripheral p-Pb collisions at the LHC. Implications for the study of gluon density distributions and nuclear gluon shadowing will be discussed. Recent ALICE results on  $\rho^0$  photoproduction will be also presented.

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