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Particle-yield modification in jet-like azimuthal ⊠0-hadron correlations in Pb-Pb collisions at √⊠⊠= 5.02 TeV with ALICE at the LHC

The measurement of azimuthal correlations between two particles is a powerful tool to investigate the properties of strongly-interacting nuclear matter created in ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions. in particular, studying the near-side and away-side hadron yields associated with trigger particles can provide important information to understand both the jet-medium interaction and hadron production mechanism. We study two-particle correlations with $V^0(K^0_s, \Lambda/\overline{\Lambda})$ and charge hadrons as trigger particles of transverse momentum $8 < p_{\mathrm{T,trig}} < 16 \mathrm{GeV}/c$, and associated charged particles of $1 \mathrm{GeV}/c < p_{\mathrm{T,assoc}} < p_{\mathrm{T,trig}}$ at mid-rapidity in pp and Pb-Pb collisions at a center-of-mass energy of 5.02 TeV per nucleon pair. After subtracting the contributions of the flow background v_2 and v_3 , the per-trigger yields are extracted for two-particle azimuthal differences $|\Delta \varphi| < 0.9$ on the near-side and $|\Delta \varphi - \pi| < 1.2$ on the away-side. The ratio of the per-trigger yields in Pb–Pb collisions with respect to pp collisions, I_{AA} , is measured in the near-side and away-side in the most central 0-10% collisions. On the near-side, a significant enhancement of $I_{\rm AA}$ from 1.5 to 2 for different particles species is observed at the lowest $p_{\mathrm{T,assoc}}$. On the away-side, suppression to the level of $(I_{\rm AA}\approx 0.6$) for $p_{\rm T,assoc}>3{\rm GeV}/c$ is observed as expected from strong in-medium energy loss while an enhancement reaching 1.4 at lowest $p_{\mathrm{T,assoc}}$. The data are compared to AMPT, HIJING and EPOS models. Most calculations qualitatively describe the near-side and away-side yield modification at intermediate and high $p_{\mathrm{T,assoc}}$.

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