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Transverse momentum distributions of identified particles in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \ TeV$ measured with ALICE

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Transverse momentum distributions of identified particles have been measured in several multiplicity classes in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ = 5.02 TeV. This can improve the understanding of possible collective effects in high multiplicity events. Furthermore the production mechanism of deuterons can be studied, since p-Pb collisions bridge the charged multiplicity gap between pp and low multiplicity Pb-Pb collisions.

Particles are reconstructed with the central barrel detectors over a wide transverse momentum range (0 GeV/c up to 15 GeV/c), exploiting different identification techniques. Primary charged particles (π^{\pm} , K^{\pm} , p, p, d and d) are identified by their specific energy loss (dE/dx) and time-of-flight. Weakly decaying particles (K_s^0 , and) are identified by their characteristic decay topology.

Particle-production yields, spectral shapes and particle ratios have been measured in several multiplicity classes. Comparisons with models and results obtained in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ = 2.76 TeV and pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ = 7 TeV at the LHC will be shown.

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