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Charged-particle production as a function of R_T in pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV with ALICE at the LHC

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It is well-established that high-multiplicity pp and p-Pb collisions exhibit a collective-like behaviour and signatures, like the strangeness enhancement and the ridge behaviors, that were commonly attributed to the formation of the Quark-Gluon Plasma. In this contribution, we investigate the possible similarities between pp, p-A and A-A collisions by studying the charged-particle production as a function of the underlying event classifier (R_T). We perform a comprehensive study of the R_T dependence of charged-particle production in the momentum range of $0.5 < p_T < 8$ GeV/c for pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV. The p_T spectra, integrated yields and $\langle p_T \rangle$ in the near, away and transverse regions will be presented as a function of R_T . The role of auto-correlations and the potential effects of multi-parton interactions (MPI) in p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions will also be discussed. The results will be compared with the existing predictions from event generators such as PYTHIA and EPOS-LHC.

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