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**Strange baryon vs meson ratio in near-side and away-side jets in p+p collisions at ALICE using azimuthal correlations** SANDUN JAYARATHNA PAHULA HEWAGE<sup>1</sup>, University of Houston — Two-particle azimuthal correlations are an ideal probe to study high pT parton fragmentation without full jet reconstruction [1-2]. Enhancements of the azimuthal correlations are seen at  $\Delta\varphi = 0$  and  $\Delta\varphi = \pi$ , indicating the near-side and away-side jets, respectively [3]. We will present the ongoing work on correlations between charged leading particles and the associated strange baryons and mesons in p+p at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7$  TeV. The aim of this work is to study the strange baryon vs meson ratio in near- and away-side jets, as well as underlying events, using azimuthal correlations. This study is done in different pT intervals in the 1-6 GeV/c range for the associated particles.

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