Physics of heavy flavors and strangeness with time-of-flight PID upgrade at CMS

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Strangeness and heavy flavor in HI



Strangeness and heavy flavor are key probes to understand heavy-ion collisions

Strangeness and heavy flavor reconstruction



Particle identification largely enhance the ability to reconstruct strange and heavy flavor hadrons The current CMS detector has limited PID for π/K/p

CMS Phase II upgrade for HL-LHC



- Track information in L1-Trigger
- L1-Trigger: 12.5 µs latency output 750 kHz
- HLT output 7.5 kHz

Barrel ECAL/HCAL

- Replace FE/BE electronics
- Lower ECAL operating temp. (8 °C)



MIP Timing Detector \rightarrow Time of Flight \rightarrow PID $\textcircled{\otimes}$

Barrel timing layers



LYSO bars + SiPM readout Length: +/- 2.6 m along $z \rightarrow |\eta| < 1.45$ Inner radius 1148 mm (40 mm thick) Surface ~38m² with 332k channels

Endcap timing layers



Si with internal gain (LGAD) Radius: $315 < R < 1200 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$ Position: +/- 3.0m in z (45 mm thick) Surface ~14m² with 8.5M channels

Time-of-flight PID capability



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 π /K separation up to 3 GeV, K/p up to 5 GeV Momentum coverage competitive to ALICE and STAR Unique hermetic coverage up to $|\eta| = 3$

What we can do with it?



Heavy quark production



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High precision Λ_c^+/D^0 ratio over wide rapidity range down to 0 p_T Precise measurements of B_c , B_s , D_s ; observation of Λ_b Strong constraints on Heavy Quark hadronization

Heavy quark collective flow



Precision measurements of v₂ down to low p_T Straight forward test of charm quark flow via NCQ scaling $v_2(\Lambda_c^+)/v_2(D^0) = 3/2?$ Probe the (3+1)D dynamics of Heavy Flavor in QGP

Heavy quark collective flow



Extend v₂ of HF hadrons down to very low p_T in small systems Probe the origin of collectivity in small systems

Jet properties and medium response



Unique opportunity for baryon-to-meson ratio inside & outside jets Distinguish QGP response from jet fragments

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High precision measurement of D⁰-jet correlation Search for large angle scattering – size of quasi particle

Identification of light nuclei



Time-of-flight allows identification of nucleus Open the gate to light nuclei physics

Light nuclei production & collective flow



Precision measurements of light nuclei yields & collective flow Probe the formation mechanism of light (anti-)nuclei

Summary

Many new physics opportunities with CMS time-of-flight upgrade

- (3+1)D dynamics of Heavy Flavor
- Origin of collectivity in small systems
- Jet medium response
- Light nuclei formation mechanism



Do not go gentle into the HL-LHC era



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