New opportunities for understanding high-density QCD matter with CMS Phase II detector at the High Luminosity LHC era



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Confined to deconfined states

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- QCD, confined hadron and asymptotic freedom
 - Final states confined in colorneutral states – baryon and mesons
 - Coupling strength is running
- Deconfined matters quarkgluon plasma (QGP)
 - Partons deconfined from hadrons with increasing temperature/density



PTEP 2020 (2020) 8, 083C01



Experimental test for QGP



Collective motions

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- Anisotropy
- Long-range correlations

Fast trigger/readout



Wide coverage tracking



QGP tomography through hard probes

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- Energy loss via gluon emissions
 - Study via jet hadron correlations
 - Modifications of jet shape







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Hadronizations in QGP

- Thermal partons from QGP and stronger coalescence in QGP
 - baryon enhancements
 - extensively studied from light to heavy quarks





Opportunities at HL-LHC

• Run schedule and luminosity



Collisions	Run2	Run3	Run4
Pb-Pb	2.2/nb	7/nb	7/nb
p-Pb	0.186/pb	0.5/pb	0.5/pb

Opportunities

- Higher luminosity
- Detector upgrade



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Experiment	r	σ_{T}	$r/\sigma_{\rm T}$ (×100)
	(m)	(ps)	$(m \times ps^{-1})$
STAR-TOF	2.2	80	2.75
ALICE-TOF	3.7	56	6.6
CMS-MTD	1.16	30	3.87



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trigger/readout

Fast

Calorimetry

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 - Benefit to PU mitigations, long-lived particles (talk by Livia Soffi, Jul 7, 2022, 12:23 PM), heavy ion physics ...





Barrel timing layer

- Barrel timing layer (BTL), <u>talk by Marta Tornago</u>, Jul 7, 2022, 9:53 AM, Operation
 - Fast rise time
 - Large coverage area
- General
 - LYSO bars + SiPM readout
 - |η|<1.45
 - Inner radius: 1148 mm (40mm thick)
 - Length: +/- 2.6 m along z
 - Surface ~38 m²; 332k channels



16x1 array of crystal bar





Endcap timing layer

- Endcap timing layer (ETL), <u>talk by Maria Addesa</u>, Jul 7, 2022, 10:10 AM, Operation
 - Good radiation tolerance
 - Low occupancy
 - High timing resolution
- General
 - Si with internal gain (LGAD)
 - $1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$
 - Radius: 315 < R < 1200 mm
 - Position in z: +/-3.0 m (45 mm thick)
 - Surface ~14 m²; ~8.5M channels



LGAD sensors on PCB





MTD Simulations

- Wide coverage up to <u>6 units</u> of rapidity
- π/K separation up to 3 GeV
- K/p separation up to 5 GeV





What we can explore

- Hard probes
 - Jet identified hadron correlations
 - Heavy flavor
 - $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$
 - $\Lambda_{c}^{+} \rightarrow pK\pi$
 - $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
 - ..
- Light nuclei
 - d, t, ³He, ⁴He ...
- Observables

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- Elliptic flow
- Hadron productions
- Jet shapes

arXiv:2112.08156 f = 1.4 f = ALICE f = 0.4 f = 0.4





Hard probes – heavy flavor (HF)

- Dominantly created at initial stage by hard processes – sensitive to early stage
- Sensitive in full p_T range
 - Brownian motions
 - Gluon emissions



MTD benefit HF reconstructions

- $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$
- ∧_c⁺ → рКл
- $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$





Elliptic flow – 2nd Fourier harmonic

- Precision measurements down to low p_T with MTD
- Number of constituent quark scaling $-v_2(\Lambda_c^+)/v_2(D^0) = 3/2$?
 - Charm similar to strangeness (K_s^{0} and Λ)?





Charm hadronization

- Access full p_T range of Λ_c^+ with MTD
 - Total charm cross section
 - CMS unique access over a rapidity range of <u>up to 6 (4) units in MB (central) events</u>
- Strong constraints on hadronization models





Hard probes – jet

- In- and out-cone hadronizations, fragmentation vs. QGP-related effects
 - Enable measurements of jet *identified* hadrons correlations with CMS
 - Precision access to large jet radius benefits from large MTD coverage



Light nuclei and anti-particles

- Opportunities for studies of light (anti-)nuclei productions
 - ⁴He was first ever observed in heavy ion collisions, Nature 473, 353–356 (2011)
- Abundant nucleons produced in heavy ion collisions – understand the formation of (anti-)nuclei
 - Statistical hadronization Quark systems slowly form light-nuclei as hadron-gas. Formation *before chemical freeze-out,* Nature 561 (2018) 321
 - Coalescence Close nucleons capture each other at kinetic freeze-out, PRC 92 (2015) 064911



Identification of light nuclei

• Time of flight + dE/dx



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Projections for light nuclei

• Elliptic flow and expected yields



CCMS Provings using

Summary

- CMS Phase II good PID by MTD over large rapidity
 - Heavy ions physics, PU mitigations, long-lived particles ...
- Interesting heavy-ion physics during HL-LHC
 - Heavy flavor dynamics and hadronizations
 - Light nuclei formation
 - QGP tomography via jet
 - And more physics findings/observations!





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Backup



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From large to small collisions

- Unexpected collective motions observed in p-Pb and p-p collisions
- Origin of the collectivity tiny QGP?



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Equation of State via light flavor

- Cumulant for net quantum numbers: C₄ and C₂
 - Quantitatively test lattice QCD: $C_4/C_2 = X_4/X_2$







Diffusivity of QGP

- Conserved quantum numbers (S, B, C) diffuse
 - Large rapidity is essential
 - Measurable via balance function B(Δy) opposite charge pairs minus same charge pairs



$$R_1(\Delta y) = \frac{B_1(\Delta y)}{B(\Delta y)} \equiv \frac{\int d\Delta \phi \ B(\Delta y, \Delta \phi) \cos(\Delta \phi)}{B(\Delta y)}$$

S. Pratt, C. Plumberg: Phys. Rev. C 104, 014906 (2021)



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