# Heavy Flavor Measurements from RHIC to EIC

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### Heavy Flavors: Unique Probes to Hot and Cold QCD



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## **RHIC Mission: Quantitative Measure of QGP**



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### What is the microscopic picture of "perfect fluid"?

## Heavy Flavor Quark Transport in QGP



Heavy quark transport – to probe QGP with comprehensive  $p_T$  coverage - unique insights to both perturbative and non-perturbative regimes

## Heavy Quark Diffusion Coefficient



<u>2015</u>

•  $2\pi TD_s \sim up$  to 30 @ T<sub>c</sub>

To determine HQ diffusion coefficient Precision measurement of D<sup>0</sup> production ( $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$ ), particularly at low  $p_T$ 

$$D^0 \to K^- \pi^+$$
  $c\tau \sim 123 \mu m$   
 $\Lambda_c^+ \to p K^- \pi^+$   $c\tau \sim 60 \mu m$ 

**Big Challenge** 

Combinatorial background in heavy-ion collisions

Silicon pixel detector to separate secondary decay vertex – STAR Heavy Flavor Tracker (HFT) upgrade – PHENIX VTX/FVTX upgrade

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## **STAR Heavy Flavor Tracker (HFT)**



G. Contin et al, NIMA 907 (2018) 60

Detector	Radius (cm)	Pitch Size R/φ - Z (μm - μm)	Thickness
Silicon Strip Detector	22	95 / 40000	1% X <sub>0</sub>
Intermediate Silicon Tracker	14	600 / 6000	1.3%X <sub>0</sub>
DiVal	8	20.7 / 20.7	0.5%X <sub>0</sub>
FIAEL	2.8	20.7 / 20.7	0.4%X <sub>0</sub> *

- First application of Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS) at a collider experiment
- MAPS technology widely used/planned in NP experiments

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- ALICE ITS2/ITS3, sPHENIX MVTX, CBM MVD, EIC Si Tracker

## D<sup>0</sup> Meson R<sub>AA</sub>/R<sub>CP</sub> in A+A Collisions

#### STAR, PRC 99 (2019) 034908



- $R_{AA}(D) \sim R_{AA}(h)$  at  $p_T > \sim 4$  GeV/c
  - significant charm quark energy loss in the QGP medium
- $v_2(D)$  follows the  $(m_T-m_0)/n_q$  scaling as light hadrons

**Evidence of charm quarks reaching local thermal equilibrium!** 



## D<sup>0</sup> v<sub>2</sub> Compared with Models



STAR, PRL 118 (2017) 212301

XD, Y-J Lee & R. Rapp, Ann. Rev. Nucl & Part. Sci. 69 (2019) 417

- State-of-the-art model calculations from various approaches reasonably describe D<sup>0</sup> meson v<sub>2</sub> data at RHIC
- Charm quark  $2\pi TD_s \sim 2-5$  at near T<sub>c</sub>
  - consistent with quenched lattice calculations
  - Iarger uncertainty in temperature dependence

## **Charm Spatial Diffusion Coefficient**

### <u>2015</u>

<u>2019</u>



### **Strongly interacting QGP!**



## D<sup>0</sup> v<sub>1</sub> - sQGP Properties and Initial B-field

S. Chatterjee & P. Bozek, PRL 120 (2018) 192301



v<sub>1</sub>(D) >> v<sub>1</sub>(h)

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- Constraints on T-dependence of HQ diffusion coefficient
- v<sub>1</sub>(D) v<sub>1</sub>(Dbar) experimental uncertainty large
  - Need more precise measurement to access the B-field signal

STAR, PRL 123 (2019) 162301

## Λ<sub>c</sub> Reconstruction in Heavy-Ion Collisions



- $\Lambda_c/D^0$  ratio comparable to light/strange hadrons in A+A collisions
- $\Lambda_c/D^0$  enhancement w.r.t the PYTHIA predictions (w/ and w/o CR)
- Coalescence models qualitatively reproduce the large  $\Lambda_c/D^0$  ratio

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## Summary I: Heavy Flavor at RHIC to-date



Significant charm hadron flow -> 2πTD<sub>s</sub>~ 2-5@T<sub>c</sub> -> T-dependence, c vs. b universality, relation to η/s etc.

Large *D*<sub>s</sub>/*D*<sup>0</sup> and Λ<sub>c</sub>/*D*<sup>0</sup> enhancement -> coalescence hadronization -> precise heavy baryon, relation to color confinement



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## MAPS-based VTX (MVTX) @ sPHENIX

### MVTX @ sPHENIX: Next generation fast MAPS detector (leveraging ALICE ITS2)



### **Precision Measurement of Open-Bottom Production**





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## **Fruitful Charm/Bottom Physics**





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## Impact on Charm Diffusion Coefficient

Bayesian analysis to constrain HQ diffusion coefficient - Weiyao Ke (Duke), HF Workshop, LBNL, 2019





## Accessing Gluon Dynamics with (polarized) p+p

**D-meson** A<sub>LL</sub>

- Gluon helicity distribution

### **D**-meson $A_N$

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- twist-3 tri-gluon correlation / gluon Sivers function

 $A_N(c) \neq A_N(\bar{c})$ 



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## Streaming DAQ for HF Program in p+p

Streaming recording 10% of all M.B. p+p collisions in 2024

- xO (500) improve compared to the triggered mode
- critical for low  $p_{\text{T}}$  charm/bottom hadron measurements for  $R_{\text{AA}}$  reference
- enable high statistics measurements of D-meson  $A_{\!N}\!,A_{\rm LL}$  etc.





## **Opportunities with STAR Forward Upgrades**





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Forward tracking + calorimeters  $2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$   $x_p \approx \frac{p_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^y$  low x reach:  $10^{-4}$ high x reach:  $\sim 0.05 - 0.5$ Heavy flavors: cleaner probe to gluon distributions in nucleon/nucleus

- trigger capabilities?
- secondary vertex? or *D*\*?



## **STAR Forward Upgrade Opportunity**

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## Heavy Flavors at EIC

- EIC is a machine for precision investigation of gluon dynamics in nucleon/nucleus
- Heavy flavor in NC channel sensitive probe to initial gluons



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## An All-Silicon Tracker Based on Ultra-Thin MAPS



- joining and leveraging ITS3 sensor R&D for EIC detector

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- other R&D associated with services, support, readout etc.

## **Momentum Resolution**



All-Si tracker offers a momentum resolution satisfying the physics requirement

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## Inclusive Charm -> Gluon nPDF at High x

 $R_g^{Pb} = f_g^{Pb}(x, Q^2) / f_g^p(x, Q^2)$ 

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*E. Chudakov et al, 1610.08536* 



### Charm Structure Function $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$ and Gluon nPDF



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## **Gluon Helicity** $\Delta g/g$



- HF better sensitivity to the gluon dynamics
  - complementary to the inclusive measurement
  - direct access to  $\Delta g/g$  \_ LO  $~~A_{LL} \propto \hat{a}_{LL} \times \Delta g/g$



## DD Pair - Probe Gluon TMDs

Quark Polarization Charm hadron pair in transverse polarized exp. **Un-Polarized** (U) - gluon Sivers functions L. Zheng et. al., PRD 98 (2018) 034011 **f**<sub>1</sub>= • Nucleon Polarization Charm hadron pair in unpolarized exp. - linearly polarized Boer-Mulders function D. Boer et. al., JHEP 08 (2016) 001  $A_{UT}(\phi_{kS}, k_T) = \frac{d\sigma^{\uparrow}(\phi_{kS}, k_T) - d\sigma^{\downarrow}(\phi_{kS}, k_T)}{d\sigma^{\uparrow}(\phi_{kS}, k_T) + d\sigma^{\downarrow}(\phi_{kS}, k_T)}$  $\propto rac{\Delta^N f_{g/p^{\uparrow}}(x,k_{\perp})}{2f_{g/p}(x,k_{\perp})},$ <(2\$\phi^)> <0.05  $A_{UT}(\phi_{kS})$ Projected Luminosity 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> e + p 18 x 275 GeV  $p_{D^{\circ}\overline{D^{\circ}}}^{D^{\circ}\overline{D^{\circ}}} > 0 \text{ GeV/c}$ 0.05 parton D<sup>0</sup>D<sup>0</sup> -0.05 -0.05  $Q^{2} > 1 GeV^{2}$ Q<sup>2</sup> > 1 GeV<sup>2</sup> 0 2 4 • ~0.4% projected uncertainty on both  $A_{UT}$  and  $\cos(2\phi_T)$  with 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> **rrrr** 

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## **Charm Hadrochemistry for Hadronization**



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arXiv: 2102.08337

ZEUS DIS (p\_>0) 15=300/318GeV, hl<1.6

p\_ (GeV/c)

PYTHIA8

QCD-based CR

---- MPI-based CR

ep 18x 275 GeV

ZEUS γ p (p\_>3.8 GeV/c) w=130-300dev, h|<1.6

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## Backup



## **Uniqueness of Heavy Flavor Quarks**



## D<sup>0</sup> v<sub>2</sub> Compared with pQCD Calculation



pQCD calculation and T-Matrix with F-pot. cannot reproduce the data



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## **Quantitative Measure of QGP**





### $2\pi TD_s$ vs. $4\pi\eta/s$





charm vs. bottom universality? momentum/temperature dependence?

## D<sup>0</sup> Meson R<sub>AA</sub>/R<sub>CP</sub> in A+A Collisions



## D<sup>0</sup> Radial Flow



## D<sup>0</sup> v<sub>2</sub> Compared with Models



- Large D<sup>0</sup> v<sub>2</sub> ordinated from charm quark diffusion in QGP
- 3D viscous hydro consistent with D<sup>0</sup> v<sub>2</sub> data up to 4 GeV/c



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## D+ and D\*+ Production in Au+Au Collisions



- D+/D<sup>0</sup>, D\*/D<sup>0</sup> ratios consistent with PYTHIA model calculations
- No significant modification to charm-light meson production in A+A collisions



## $D_s^+/D^0$ Enhancement in Au+Au Collisions



Models with coalescence hadronization

 + strangeness enhancement
 qualitatively reproduce the data



STAR, arXiv: 2101.11793



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## **Statistical Hadronization**



Feeddown contribution to $\Lambda_c$						
$r_i$	$D^+/D^0$	$D^{*+}/D^0$	$D_s^+/D^0$	$\Lambda_c^+/D^0$		
PDG(170) PDG(160)	$\begin{array}{c} 0.4391 \\ 0.4450 \end{array}$	$0.4315 \\ 0.4229$	$0.2736 \\ 0.2624$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.2851 \\ 0.2404 \end{array}$		
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M. He & R. Rapp, PLB 795 (2019) 117

SHM:  $\Lambda_c/D^0 \sim 0.25-0.3$  (PDG states)

However, ratio can be doubled when including charm baryon resonances

- existence of unmeasured charm baryon resonances supported by Lattice QCD calculation

A. Bazavov et al, PLB 737 (2014) 210

A. Andronic et al., arXiv:0710.1851

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## *D*<sup>0</sup> v<sub>1</sub> - New Insight to sQGP Properties

#### S. Chatterjee & P. Bozek, PRL 120 (2018) 192301



S. Chatterjee & P. Bozek, PLB 798 (2019) 134955

## Bottom Suppression at Low pT





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## **Charm Hadrochemistry**



ZEUS, JHEP 1309 (2013) 058

$$2\sigma_{c\bar{c}} = D^0 + D^+ + D_s^+ + \Lambda_c^+ + \text{c.c.}$$
  
60.8% 24.0% 8.0% 6.2%  
*Lisovyi, et. al. EPJ C 76 (2016) 397*



## **Total Charm Production Cross Section**

Charm Hadron		Cross Section dơ/dy (µb)		
	$D^0$	41 ± 1 ± 5		
Au+Au 200 GeV (10-40%)	$D^+$	18 ± 1 ± 3		
	$D_s^+$	15 ± 1 ± 5		
	$\Lambda_c^+$	78 ± 13 ± 28*		
	Total	152 ± 13 ± 29		
p+p 200 GeV	Total	130 ± 30 ± 26		

\* extracted from 10-80%

Total charm cross section follows ~ N<sub>bin</sub> scaling from p+p to Au+Au



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## **Theory Uncertainties**

Rapid developments among theorists to resolve/understand trivial/non-trivial differences between different models

**EMMI** Rapid Reaction Task Force Jet-HQ Working Group

- R. Rapp et al., NPA 979 (2018) 21
- S.S. Cao et al., PRC 99 (2019) 054907



## Heavy Flavor Program at RHIC

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022+
RHIC	HF Phase-I		рр	CME	BES-II		HF Phase-II		
LHC	LS1	S1 Run-2			LS2		Run-3		

Next generation MAPS pixel detectors: ITS2@ALICE, MVTX@sPHENIX Precision open bottom Heavy flavor baryons and correlations



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## **Pointing & Vertex Resolution**



All-Si tracker pointing resolution:  $\sigma_{r\phi} \sim 25 \mu m @ 1$  GeV/c ( $|\eta| < 1$ ) - slight/anticipated degradation at higher  $\eta$ 

All-Si tracker vertexing resolution:  $\sigma_{XYZ} < 20 \mu m$  for HF events

- Satisfying experimental requirements for reconstructing charm/ bottom decays ( $c au \sim 60-500 \ \mu m$ )



## EMC <-> Short-Range Correlation



## Hadronization and CNM

#### **Charm hadrochemistry**



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#### **Cold Nuclear Matter Effect on**

light/heavy hadron production







## $D\overline{D}$ Pair - Probe Gluon TMDs

Charm hadron pair in transverse polarized exp. - gluon Sivers functions

Charm hadron pair in unpolarized exp. - linearly polarized Boer-Mulders function

$$\begin{split} A_{UT}(\phi_{kS},k_T) &= \frac{d\sigma^{\uparrow}(\phi_{kS},k_T) - d\sigma^{\downarrow}(\phi_{kS},k_T)}{d\sigma^{\uparrow}(\phi_{kS},k_T) + d\sigma^{\downarrow}(\phi_{kS},k_T)} \\ &\propto \frac{\Delta^N f_{g/p^{\uparrow}}(x,k_{\perp})}{2f_{g/p}(x,k_{\perp})}, \end{split}$$



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## **Projection on Gluon Sivers Function**

### **PYTHIA6 Simulation**





al., PRD 98 (2018) 034011



arXiv: 2102.08337, EIC YR 2021



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## **Kinematic Distributions**

### <u>e + p 18 x 275 PYTHIA 6.4</u>



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### Impact of Pointing Resolution on D<sup>0</sup> Significance



- vertex res. assumed to be 20  $\mu m$ 



## Full Simulation with Fun4All



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### **Topological Reconstruction of Heavy Flavor Decays**



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## ALICE

## Specifications

Parameter	ALPIDE (existing)	Wafer-scale sensor (this proposal)
Technology node	180 nm	65 nm
Silicon thickness	50 μm	20-40 μm
Pixel size	27 x 29 μm	O(10 x 10 µm)
Chip dimensions	1.5 x 3.0 cm	scalable up to 28 x 10 cm
Front-end pulse duration	~ 5 µs	~ 200 ns
Time resolution	~ 1 µs	< 100 ns (option: <10ns)
Max particle fluence	$100 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$	$100 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$
Max particle readout rate	10 MHz/cm <sup>2</sup>	$100 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$
Power Consumption	$40 \text{ mW/cm}^2$	< 20 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> (pixel matrix)
Detection efficiency	>99%	> 99%
Fake hit rate	< 10 <sup>-7</sup> event/pixel	< 10 <sup>-7</sup> event/pixel
NIEL radiation tolerance	$\sim 3 \times 10^{13} 1 \text{ MeV } n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$	$10^{14} 1 \text{ MeV } n_{eq}/cm^2$
TID radiation tolerance	3 MRad	10 MRad



## **Benefits of Ultra-thin Fine-pitch MAPS Detector**



### Low-p<sub>T</sub> Cut-off and D\* Reconstruction



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## **Kinematic Distributions**

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## Inclusive Charm -> Gluon nPDF at High x

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### Momentum Resolution (DM)

#### **Pointing Resolution**

$\eta$ Region	Resolution (%)	$\eta$ Region	Detector Matrix $(\mu m)$	Stringent (µm)
$\frac{7}{-3.5 < n < -2.5}$	$0.1 \cdot n \oplus 0.5$	$-3.0 < \eta < -2.5$	$30/p_T \oplus 40$	$30/p_T\oplus 10$
-25 < n < -20	$0.1 p \oplus 0.0$ 0.1 m $\oplus$ 0.5	$-2.5 < \eta < -2.0$	$30/p_T\oplus 20$	$30/p_T\oplus 10$
$-2.5 < \eta < -2.0$	$0.1^{\circ}p \oplus 0.5$	$-2.0 < \eta < -1.0$	$30/p_T\oplus 20$	$25/p_T\oplus 10$
$-2.0 < \eta < -1.0$	$0.05 \cdot p \oplus 0.5$	$-1.0 < \eta < 1.0$	$20/p_T \oplus 5$	$20/p_T\oplus 5$
$-1.0 < \eta < 1.0$	$0.05 \cdot p \oplus 0.5$	$1.0 < \eta < 2.0$	$30/p_T \oplus 20$	$25/p_T\oplus 10$
$1.0 < \eta < 2.5$	$0.05{\cdot}p \oplus 1.0$	$2.0 < \eta < 2.5$	$30/p_T\oplus 20$	$30/p_T\oplus 10$
$2.5 < \eta < 3.5$	$0.1{\cdot}p \oplus 2.0$	$2.5 < \eta < 3.0$	$30/p_T \oplus 40$	$30/p_T\oplus 10$
	•	$3.0 < \eta < 3.5$	$30/p_T\oplus 60$	N/A

PID criteria follows the Detector Matrix table guidance (K/ $\pi$  3 $\sigma$  separation up to 7 GeV/c within  $|\eta|$ <1)

- Charm and bottom reconstruction using fast simulation smearing of PYTHIA 6.4 output
- Momentum and pointing resolutions taken from detector matrix page as baseline
  - A more stringent pointing resolution also used for comparison

## Validation of Fast Simulation w/ Fun4All



#### Fast simulation reproduces all topological distributions and D<sup>0</sup> efficiency !



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