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Charm-strange meson production by recombination in heavy ion collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV

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We discuss charm-strange mesons, D_s , D_s^* , $D_{s0}(2317)$, $D_{s1}(2460)$, and $X(3915)$ mesons produced from charm and strange quarks in the quark-gluon plasma in heavy-ion collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV. We first investigate the transverse momentum distribution of charm and strange quarks at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$ TeV in the quark-gluon plasma based on transverse momentum distributions of ϕ and D^0 mesons. Then, we calculate the yields and transverse momentum distributions of D_s , D_s^* , $D_{s0}(2317)$, $D_{s1}(2460)$, and $X(3915)$ mesons. We demonstrate that our results agree well with experimental measurements for the D_s meson and argue that the strangeness enhancement has a significant impact on the production of charm-strange mesons in heavy-ion collisions. We also present, in particular, the transverse momentum distributions and yields of $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ and $X(3915)$ mesons for their various possible states, and show how their yields and transverse momentum distributions depend on their internal structures.

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