

# Characterisation of heavy-quark propagation and thermalisation in QGP with ALICE

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Heavy quarks (charm and beauty) serve as useful probes for investigating the properties of the quark-gluon plasma (QGP) generated in ultrarelativistic heavy-ion collisions. The characterisation of the heavy-quark in-medium energy loss and of their diffusion process within the medium are, in particular, of great interest.

In this contribution, measurements of charm-hadron  $R_{AA}$  and of prompt- and non-prompt D meson  $v_2$  coefficient in Pb-Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV will be shown, along with comparisons to model predictions that incorporate various implementations of heavy-quark interaction and hadronisation with the QGP constituents. Angular correlations of heavy-flavour decay electrons with charged particles, and their modification in the presence of the QGP will be also presented. The latest findings from the LHC Pb-Pb Run 3 data will be featured, showcasing the performance of  $v_2$  measurements for charm mesons and baryons.

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