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For the first time in ultra-relativistic heavy ion collisions it is possible at the LHC and also at RHIC to measure the suppression and flow of D mesons directly without any contribution from B mesons, giving direct and unbiased insight to the charm quark interactions with the quark gluon plasma. Model calculations and predictions for the nuclear modification factor and elliptic flow of D mesons in ultra-relativistic heavy ion collisions are reviewed and compared to experimental data. Furthermore, the D meson results are put into context with other heavy flavor observables.

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