

# Investigation of charm-quark hadronisation in proton-proton collisions with ALICE

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Measurements of charm-strange meson and charm-baryon production in pp and heavy-ion collisions at the LHC are fundamental to investigate the charm-quark hadronisation across collision systems.

In this contribution, the final results of the ALICE Collaboration on the production of strange ( $D_s^+$ ,  $\Xi_c^{0,+}$ ,  $\Omega_c^0$ ) and non-strange ( $D^0$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D^{*+}$ ,  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\Sigma_c^{0,+}$ ) charm hadrons in pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions collected in Run 2 by the ALICE experiment are shown.

The production measurements of  $D_s^+$  mesons are compared to those of non-strange mesons, and the comparison between the measured baryon-to-meson ratios with novel theoretical calculations will be discussed. To conclude, the first studies of charm-hadron reconstruction using the large data sample of pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$  TeV harvested from the start of LHC Run 3 are presented.

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