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**Charmonium Cold Nuclear matter effects: Latest results from PHENIX** LOREN LINDEN LEVY, University of Colorado, PHENIX COLLABORATION — Charmonium suppression in hot and dense nuclear matter has been argued to be a unique signature for the production of the quark gluon plasma (QGP). In order to search for this effect in heavy ion collisions one must have a clear understanding of the modifications present in the charmonium spectrum resulting from the interaction with normal cold nuclear matter. The PHENIX experiment has measured  $J/\psi$ 's spectrum from deuteron-gold (d-Au) interactions at  $\sqrt{s}=200\text{GeV}$  and compared these with a proton-proton baseline (2006 RHIC run) in order to constrain these cold nuclear matter effects. We will present the latest analysis from the 2008 RHIC run, with an integrated luminosity of  $80\text{ nb}^{-1}$ , compared to the  $2.4\text{ nb}^{-1}$  collected in the 2003 RHIC run.

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