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Recent results on identified particle spectra from $d + Au$ collisions at RHIC CHITRASEN JENA, ¹Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, USA and ²Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, India, STAR COLLABORATION — The Cronin effect [1], the enhancement of hadron spectra at intermediate p_T in $p + A$ collisions as compared to those in $p + p$ collisions, has received renewed interest at RHIC [2]. It is thought that this effect may reflect on the early parton scatterings in high-energy nuclear collisions. In order to further investigate the Cronin effect, and shed light on the initial conditions at RHIC, we have analyzed the rapidity dependence of ϕ meson production in $d + Au$ collisions at RHIC. In this talk, we report on STAR preliminary results of ϕ meson transverse momentum distributions (using the hadronic decay mode $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$) and charged hadrons spectra from 200 GeV $d + Au$ collisions. The dataset used for this analysis is from STAR's year 8 $d + Au$ collisions with significantly reduced material ($\sim 1/10$) and high statistics (~ 3) compared with previous runs. The particle species and the mass dependence of the nuclear modification factor as a function of rapidity will be presented.

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