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## Charmonium production in Ru+Ru and Zr+Zr collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\mathrm{NN}}}$ = 200 GeV with STAR

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"Charmonium is an important to probe the properties of the quark-gluon plasma (QGP) created in heavy-ion collisions due to the modification of its yield by the effects of dissociation and regeneration in QGP. The production of  $J/\psi$  in heavy ion collisions has been extensively studied at RHIC energies. However, many new observables studied at LHC energies are yet to be explored at RHIC energies. 4 billion isobaric collisions  $\binom{96}{44}Ru + \frac{96}{44}Ru$  and  $\binom{96}{40}Zr + \frac{96}{40}Zr$ ) at  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}=200$  GeV has been collected by STAR in 2018, providing a unique opportunity for the study of charmonium with observables has never been explored at RHIC before.

In this contribution, the first measurement of  $\psi(2S)$  production in heavy ion collisions at RHIC will be presented with the 4B isobaric collision date. The J/ $\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  signals are reconstructed via the  $e^+e^-$  decay channel with machine learning technique. Centrality and transverse momentum dependence of the ratio of  $\psi(2S)$  yield over that of J/ $\psi$  will be shown and physics implication will be discussed."

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