Polarization Status at pC and STAR

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Measurements by pC

Fills 32785--32913, Analyzed Tue Dec 28 11:14:01 2021, Version v2.2.10M;, zchang



→ Yellow polarization is also on the low site in the last fills
 → 2017 - values: Blue: 54.7 Yellow: 55.8

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Polarization at Injection & Ramp Efficiency



Polarization direction at pC



Beam Energy Scan

Ggamma	485	485.5	486	486.5	487	
Brho [Tm]	846.6492256	847.5220718	848.3949179	849.2677641	850.1405896	
pc [GeV]	253.8190524	254.0807251	254.3423978	254.6040705	254.865737	





Change in Blue polarization moving longitudinal spin into transverse direction Yellow remained in statistics the same





Fill 32912



ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 22361028) Mon Dec 27 18:53:55 2021

Fill 32913



ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 22362007) Tue Dec 28 02:58:52 2021

- → Small radial component both in Yellow and Blue
 - → pC significant radial component
 - Blue: transverse component at IP6 and pC are different
 - \rightarrow A_N Yellow \neq A_N Blue

longitudinal component at IP-6 and pC need to be determined through machine studie Electron-Ion Collider

STAR Local Polarimetry Energy Scan



in Yellow



-0.02 $-const = -0.18 \pm 0.06 \%$ -0.03 🗕 = 1489.3/7 χ^2/n_A -0.04 _0 # φ, rad

ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 22357034) Thu Dec 23 13:31:14 2021

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very small radial component in Blue transverse component at pC < STAR



ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 22357039) Thu Dec 23 14:55:49 2021

no radial component in Blue transverse component at pC & STAR agree a bit better Electron-Ion Collider

Summary

- □ Transverse component at STAR and pC are different
 - transverse component at STAR seems bigger as at pC
 - > What do the spin tracking results show/predict?
 - ✓ do we have the same spin direction at H-jet and pC?

No clear idea about longitudinal component

- → really need to do a systematic check
 - continue energy scan
 - turn on rotator around STAR



RHIC and Polarimetry



IP-12 spin direction and source are the same \rightarrow IP-6 spin direction == -IP-12

pC Polarimetry



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spin tilts @ store

$\phi_{ m pC}(\degree)$	Blu	Yel
Run9-100	6	5
Run11-250	3	1
Run12-100	3	3
Run12-255	11	7
Run13-255	16	9
Run15-100 pp	3	2
Run15-104 pAu	0	-
Run15-104 pAl	1	-
Run17-255	12	8
Run22 24 GeV	8-10	0
Run22 255 GeV	0	

Blue:

 $+\phi_{pC}$: spin tilted towards ring - inside

Polarimeter-Info: https://www.cnipol.bnl.gov/rundb/

Single-spin asymmetry at zero angle

Hadronic calorimeter equipped with Shower Maximum Detector detects very forward neutral particles

 $p^{\uparrow} + p \rightarrow n + X$

Large asymmetry A_N of neutron production enables its use as a local polarimeter



Local polarimeter normally used to ensure beam is longitudinal if spin rotators are used $\rightarrow A_N$ disappears if spin is longitudinal

Geometry definition



Looking along yellow beam

Looking along blue beam

$$\label{eq:phys} \begin{split} \epsilon_{\text{phys}} \text{ is a left-right asymmetry} \\ \text{with respect to } \phi \text{=} \text{ const plane,} \\ \text{looking along the incident beam} \end{split}$$

Run-17



ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 18074020) Wed Mar 15 09:34:01 2017 Note:

 $1/P \ge \epsilon_{phys} = A_N$

 A_N Yellow = A_N Blue

$$\frac{e_{Phys}^{Blue}}{e_{Phys}^{Yellow}} = \frac{P_B}{P_Y}$$

All worked out in Run-17



Fill 32881



ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 22356039) Wed Dec 22 18:58:12 2021



ZDC Single Spin Asymmetry (run 22356048) Wed Dec 22 19:14:02 2021

Only change between fills the spin pattern



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green bunches: empty bunches \rightarrow abort gaps

For local polarimetry it is critical to have bunch – id and spin direction at STAR correctly correlated

→ Till 2017: reference was blue beam

Somewhen this was switched to yellow beam, maybe during BES fixed target running

→ Local Polarimeter code was not modified Fun Facts:



does not matter a lot for --++--++ --++- spin patterns

→ Therefore, Yellow agreed between 2017 and 2022 and Blue was screwed up