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**Double Longitudinal Spin Asymmetry Measurement for Inclusive Jet Production at STAR** DAVID STASZAK, UCLA, STAR COLLABORATION — A primary objective of the RHIC Spin physics program is the determination of the polarized gluon distribution function,  $\Delta G$ , in the nucleon. Measurements of the double longitudinal asymmetry  $A_{LL}$  in 200 GeV polarized protons, from which  $\Delta G$ can be extracted, have been presented previously by STAR in a number of channels from data collected in 2003 through 2005. The inclusive jet channel is of particular importance because it provides both a relatively large cross section and a direct probe into the initial state parton dynamics. STAR's previous inclusive jet results have constrained the allowed models of gluon polarization. The p+p data from run 2006 represent a sample of 9  $pb^{-1}$  integrated luminosity and ~ 60% polarized beams. We will present progress towards the  $A_{LL}$  measurement from the run 2006 data set as well as our recent results from runs 2005 and 2003/4.

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