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### **Sea quark polarization results from STAR**

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Polarized proton-proton collision experiments at RHIC provide unique opportunities to study the spin structure of nucleon. One of the primary motivations of RHIC spin program is to probe sea quark spin-flavor structure via the  $W$  boson production at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV proton-proton collisions. The  $W$  longitudinal single-spin asymmetry,  $A_L$ , measurements with STAR have provided significant constraints on the polarized Parton Distribution Functions and especially the first experimental indication of a flavor asymmetry of polarized sea. In this talk, the final  $W$   $A_L$  results from STAR and their impacts on the sea quark polarization will be presented.