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**Double Longitudinal Spin Asymmetry for Inclusive Hadron Production in 200 GeV Polarized p+p Collisions STAR** ALAN HOFFMAN, M.I.T — A primary goal of the STAR-spin program is the measurement of the gluon polarization ( $\Delta g$ ) in the proton. The STAR detector, with its large-acceptance tracking and calorimetry, provides a uniquely suited environment for asymmetry measurements in a number of different final-state channels in polarized p+p collisions. These asymmetries will provide significant contributions to a global analysis of  $\Delta g$ . We present here the most recent measurements of the double longitudinal spin asymmetries ( $A_{LL}$ ) for the inclusive production of both neutral and charged pions at mid-rapidity. These asymmetries are compared to NLO pQCD calculations for different polarization scenarios and are used to provide constraints on  $\Delta g$ . Charged pions are of particular interest as they are sensitive to the sign of  $\Delta g$ . Results and continuing analyses are presented from RHIC runs 5 and 6.

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