Transverse spin asymmetries in the CNI region in polarized proton-proton elastic scattering at STAR

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Summary

We shall present the result on single spin asymmetry (A_N) in polarized proton-proton scattering at sqrt(s) = 200 GeV in small four momentum transfer region. With the Roman Pots of the pp2pp experiment, installed at the STAR detector at RHIC, a data sample of about 20 million elastic events in -t range of 0.005 - 0.035~(GeV/c)² was analyzed. A fit of t-dependence of A_N indicates that a hadronic spin-flip amplitude is comparable to zero. The preliminary result from the same data sample on double spin asymmetries A_NN and A_SS is that they are of the order of 10° -3, which implies negligible hadronic double spin-flip amplitude and disfavors contribution Reggeons other than the Pomeron. Pla

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