## **Discussion: Run 24 Beam Polarization**

- BUR 22-25, 23-25:
  - Requested vertical polarization alignment for Run 24.
  - Simulation studies found some potential advantages of using radial polarization.
  - Decided to proceed with the vertical alignment for the last pp run (Run 24).
- Case for vertical alignment
  - Familiar setup, presumably easier for the accelerator.
  - Better FoM for inclusive pi0, charged hadron, jet-AN in the forward region.
- Case for radial alignment
  - pp 200 GeV will not be as demanding for the accelerator as 500 GeV.
  - Better FoM for di-jet Sivers
  - Smaller systematics in the Collins asymmetries in the forward region.

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