Minjung Kim

The RHIC/AGS User's Executive Committee merit award is given to Minjung Kim for her indispensable contributions to the single spin asymmetry measurements in PHENIX, especially of very forward neutrons.

Ms. Kim was responsible for crucial improvements to the Local Polarimeter (LPOL) Detector, which benefits many PHENIX Spin-related analyses. She then performed a rapid analysis of Forward Neutron spin asymmetry in p+A collisions that showed a surprising difference compared to what was expected. Ms. Kim has been part of the RIKEN International Program Associate program and is currently writing her Ph.D. thesis at Seoul National University.