

# $A_{LL}(p_T, \eta_h)$ for single hadron photoproduction at high $p_T$

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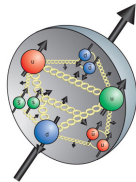
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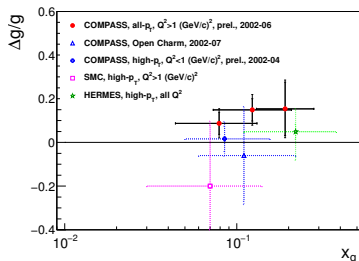
# Nucleon Spin Structure

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$$



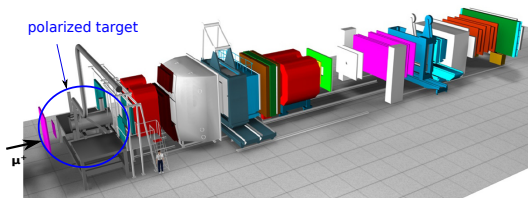
$$\Delta\Sigma \approx 0.3 \Rightarrow -0.1 \leq \Delta G \leq 0.3 \text{ ??}$$

Previous Measurements  
from longitudinal data:  
cf. [Malte Wilfert's talk](#)



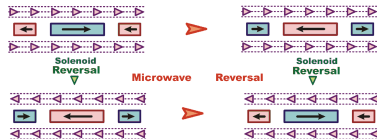
$\Rightarrow$  Purpose: Extraction at NLO of  $\Delta G$  from  
 $A_{LL}(p_T, \eta_h)$  at high  $p_T$  and low  $Q^2$

# COMPASS Spectrometer and Target



- ▶ polarized target with 2 (2002-2004) or 3 (2006-2011) cells
- ▶ 2 types of polarization reversal
- ▶ target material:
  - ▶ **deuterons** ( ${}^6\text{LiD}$ ) from 2002 to 2006
  - ▶ **protons** ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) from 2007 to 2011

- ▶  $\mu^+$  polarized beam from SPS at 160 or 200 GeV
- ▶ 2 stages spectrometer with large acceptance



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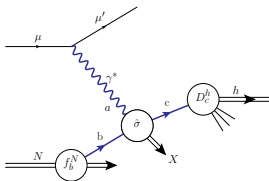
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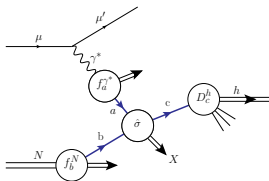
- Collinear pQCD analysis at NLO (EPJC 44 (2005) 533):

$$\frac{d\Delta\sigma^h}{d\sigma^h}(p_T, \eta_h) = \frac{\sum_{a,b,c} \Delta f_a^\mu \otimes \Delta f_b^N \otimes d\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{a,b\rightarrow c,X} \otimes D_c^h}{\sum_{a,b,c} f_a^\mu \otimes f_b^N \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_{a,b\rightarrow c,X} \otimes D_c^h} = \frac{d\Delta\sigma_{dir} + d\Delta\sigma_{res}}{d\sigma_{dir} + d\sigma_{res}}$$

direct  $\gamma$ -contribution



resolved  $\gamma$ -contribution

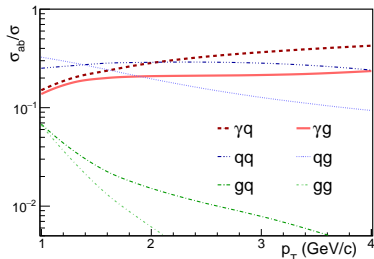


- $\Delta f_a^\mu(x_a, \mu_f) = \int_{x_a}^1 \frac{dy}{y} \Delta P_{\gamma\mu}(y) \Delta f_a^\gamma(x_\gamma = \frac{x_a}{y}, \mu_f)$   
allows to take into account both  $\gamma$ -contributions
- Uncertainty for the polarization of the hadronic fluctuation of the virtual photon

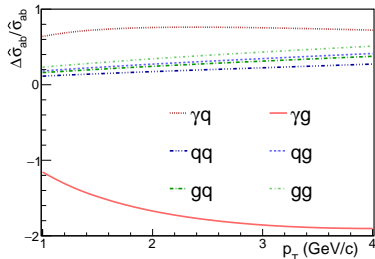
# Contributions of the Different Processes at NLO

- ▶ Calculations performed with CTEQ6 PDFs and DSS “reloaded” FFs

## Unpolarized Cross-sections



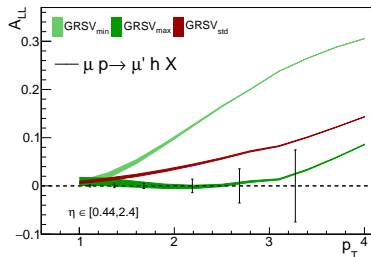
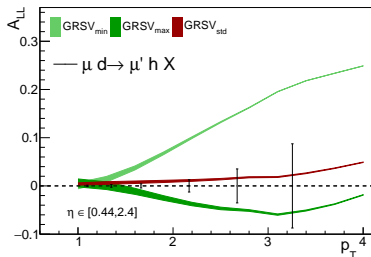
## Analysing Power



- ▶ QCD Compton ( $\gamma q$ ) dominating over PGF ( $\gamma g$ )
- ▶ Still a good sensitivity to  $\Delta G$  through a large magnitude of the PGF analysing power

# Theoretical Estimations

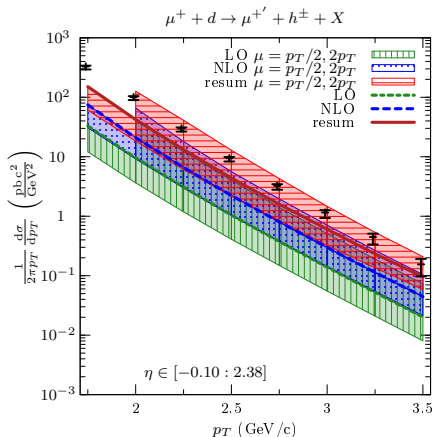
- ▶ Estimation of COMPASS  $A_{LL}$  for deuteron and proton target, with COMPASS error projection (EPJC 44 (2005) 533)



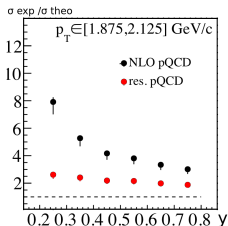
- ▶ Small impact of the resolved photon polarized structure uncertainty (only at low  $p_T$ )
- ▶ Discriminating power on  $\Delta G$

# Unpolarized Cross-sections Preliminary Study

- ▶ COMPASS measurement (PRD 88 (2013) 091101)
- ▶ Comparison with theoretical calculations with gluon resummation (PRD 88 (2013) 014024)



- ▶ close to threshold given a low energy range:  $\sqrt{s} \approx 18$  GeV (RHIC:  $\sqrt{s} \approx 200$  GeV)
- ▶ needs gluon resummation to explain unpolarized cross-section





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# Systematics Study

- ▶ Qualitative study of unphysical asymmetries (supposed to be zero) and comparison of asymmetries from equivalent parts of the data
- ▶ Multiplicative uncertainties coming from measurement uncertainties on beam and target polarization and on the dilution factor

$$\rightarrow 0.07 \cdot A_{LL}$$

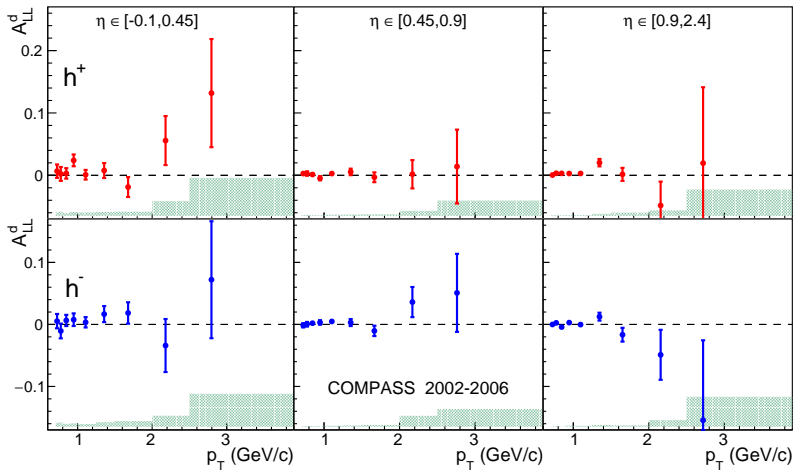
- ▶ Study of false asymmetries (dominant systematics) through a *pulls* analysis ( $(A_i - \bar{A})/\sigma_{A_i}$  distribution for  $i$  sub-sample)

$$\rightarrow \leq 0.6 \cdot \sigma_{A_{LL}}^{stat}$$

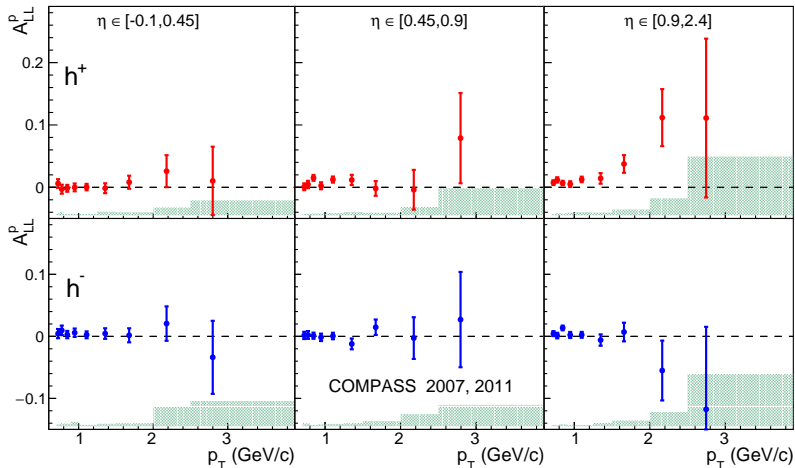


# Deuteron Results

- ▶ Study performed for 3 bins in  $\eta_h$  to boost the sensitivity to  $\Delta G$



# Proton Results



- ▶ Asymmetries are compatible with 0
- ▶ Interpretations require a comparison with theoretical curves

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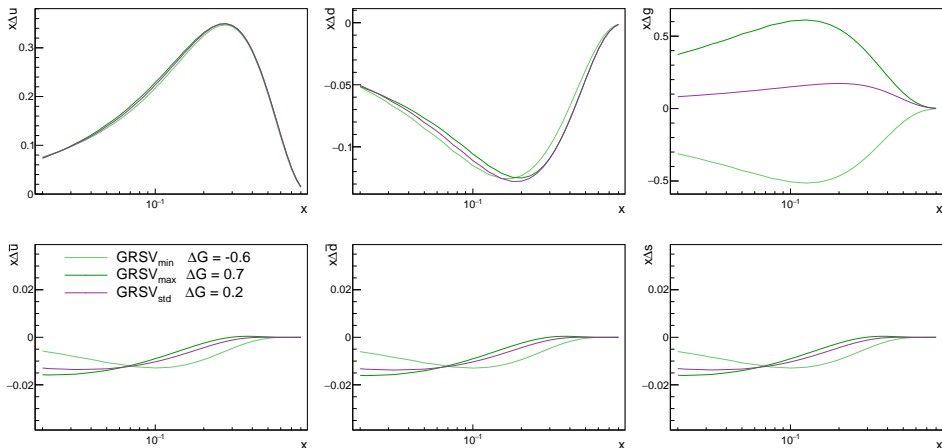
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# PDFs Used in the Comparison



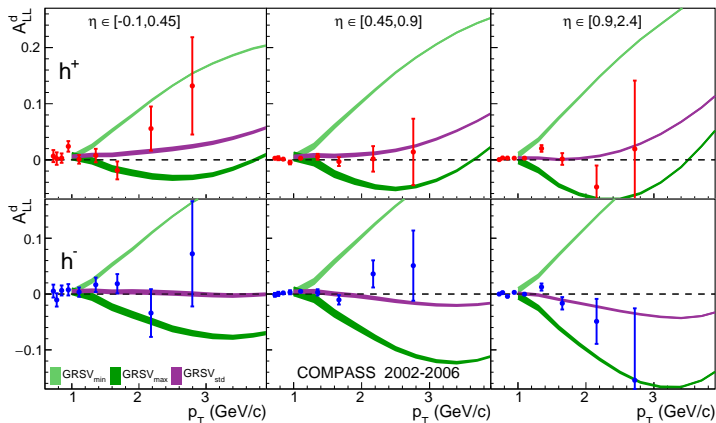
Polarized PDFs for  $Q^2 = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\Delta G$  computed with a truncation for  $x_g \in [0.05, 0.2]$

- Only the gluon distribution distinguishes these different parametrizations

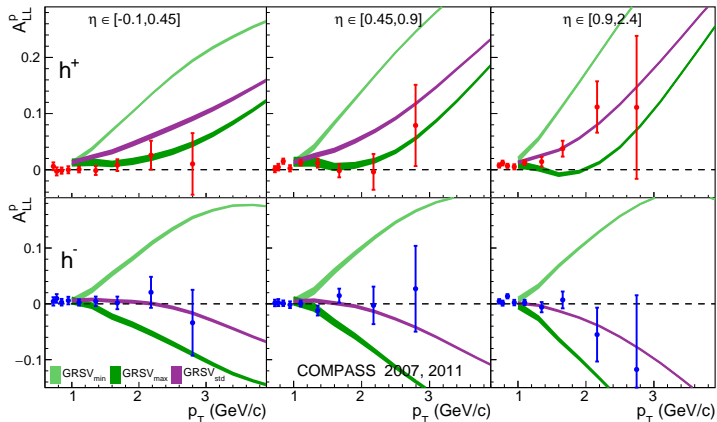
# Deuteron Results with Theoretical Comparison

- ▶ Theoretical asymmetries are computed at NLO without gluon resummation



- ▶ Results tend to settle close to  $GRSV_{std}$  parametrization
- Strictly positive  $\Delta G$  ( $\int_{0.05}^{0.2} dx_g \Delta g_{GRSV_{std}}(x_g, \mu^2 = 3) = 0.2$ )

# Proton Results with Theoretical Comparison



- ▶ Some difficulties to match results and predictions for proton data and  $h^+$  yield at low  $\eta_h$
- ▶ Resummation are expected to dilute the asymmetries by 60-80%



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# Calculations for EIC

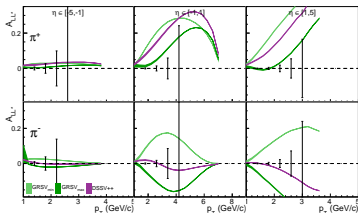
- ▶ Longitudinally polarized  $e$ -beam with  $E_e = 3 - 15$  GeV
- ▶ Longitudinally polarized  $p$ -beam with  $E_p = 20 - 250$  GeV
- ▶ SIDIS cross-sections for charged pion yields
- ▶ Calculations for backward ( $\eta_h \in [-5, -1]$ ), central ( $\eta_h \in [-1, 1]$ ) and forward ( $\eta_h \in [1, 5]$ ) rapidities
- ▶ Statistical uncertainty projection for  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity and polarisations  $P_e \approx P_p \approx 0.7 - 0.8$
- ▶ Calculation of double longitudinal asymmetries (same as COMPASS):

$$A_{LL*} = \frac{\sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \overrightarrow{p}) - \sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \overleftarrow{p})}{\sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \overrightarrow{p}) + \sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \overleftarrow{p})}$$

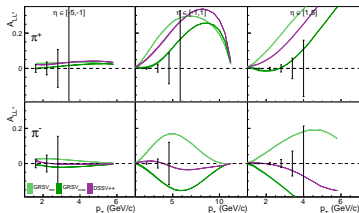


# Theoretical Expectations for EIC for $E_e = 3$ GeV

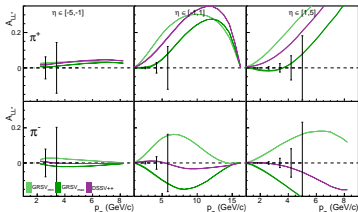
$E_p = 20$  GeV,  $\sqrt{s} = 16$  GeV



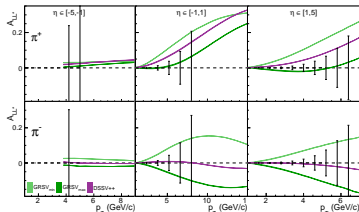
$E_p = 50$  GeV,  $\sqrt{s} = 25$  GeV



$E_p = 100$  GeV,  $\sqrt{s} = 35$  GeV

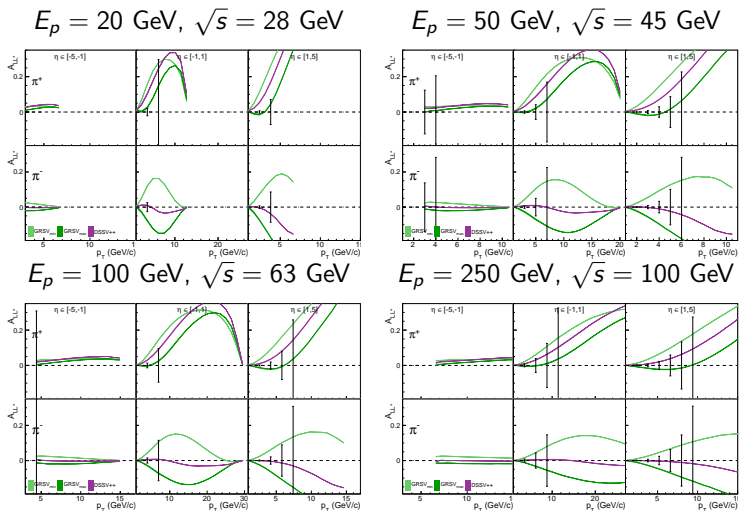


$E_p = 250$  GeV,  $\sqrt{s} = 55$  GeV



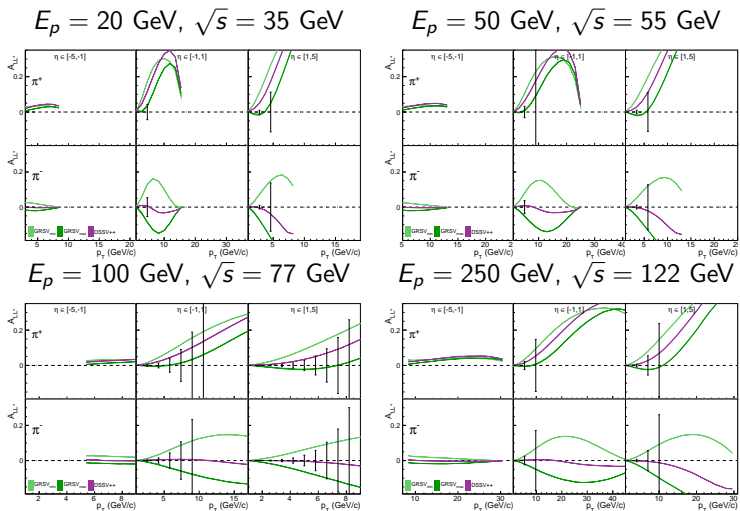
- ▶ Backward region out of reach of the measurements

# Theoretical Expectations for EIC for $E_e = 10$ GeV



- Possibilities to probe  $\Delta G$  or at least check theoretical models for a polarized collider for central and forward rapidities

# Theoretical Expectations for $E_e = 15$ GeV



- ▶ No possibility to probe  $\Delta G$  because of high statistical uncertainties at high  $p_T$ .

# Outlook

- ▶ Conclusive results for all COMPASS data
- Final interpretation and inclusion in fits pending for resummation calculation
  
- ▶ Analysis to extract asymmetries for identified hadrons ( $\pi$ ,  $K$ ) is in progress
  
- ▶ The same kind of SIDIS analysis for EIC is only possible for low electron beam energies ( $E_e \lesssim 10$  GeV,  $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 60$  GeV)
- Hard to probe spin structure for low- $x_g$

