

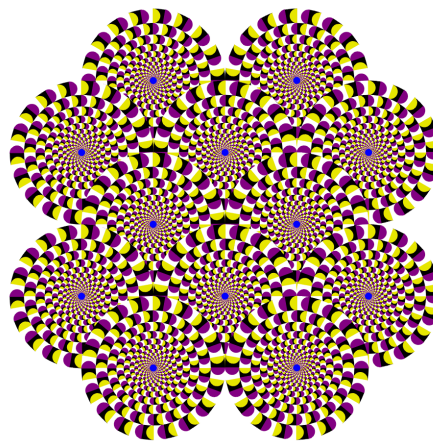


## Self-similarity of Proton Spin

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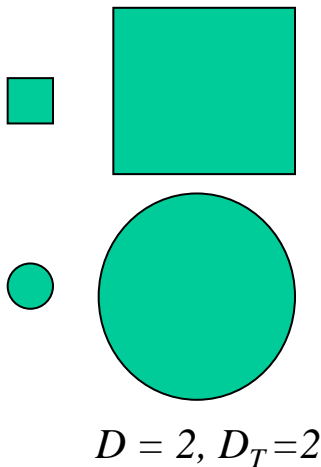
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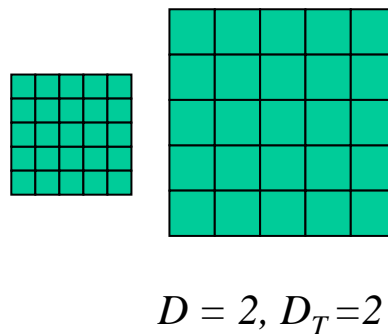
# Similarity and self-similarity

1. Two geometrical objects are called similar if one is the result of a uniform scaling (enlarging or shrinking) of the other.
2. Object is called self-similar if it is composed of parts similar to it as a whole.
3. Object is called (self) similar fractal, if it consists of parts like him as a whole on any scale.

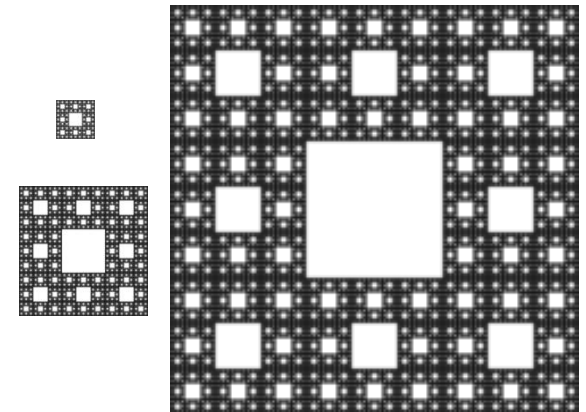
Similar objects



Self-similar object



Fractal



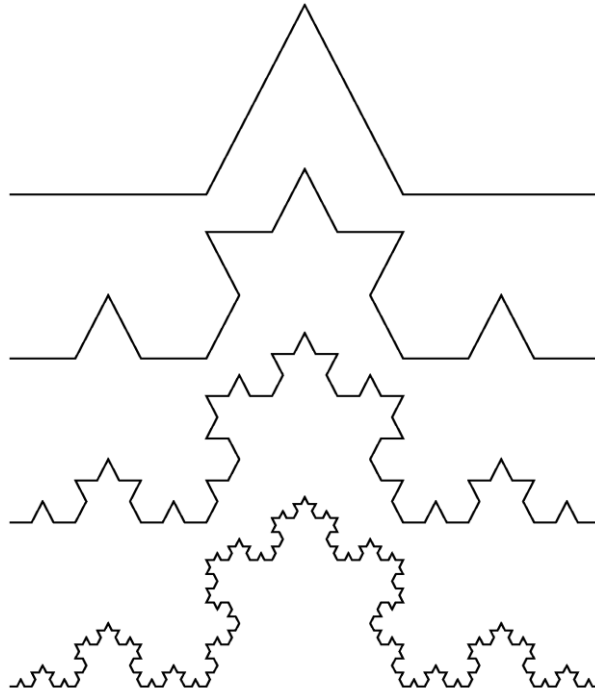
$D = \ln 8 / \ln 3 \approx 1.89, D_T = 1$

# Fractal Curve

$$p = 4, \quad q = 3$$



Swedish mathematician  
Nils Fabian Helge von Koch



$$Z = Z_0 \cdot \varepsilon^{-\delta}$$



A curve length is a measure  
of fractal curve



$$Z(\varepsilon) \Big|_{\varepsilon^{-1} \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

- ✦  $\varepsilon^{-1} = q^n$  resolution
- ✦  $D = \text{Ln}(p)/\text{Ln}(q)$  fractal dimension
- ✦  $D_T = 1$  topological dimension
- ✦  $\delta = D - D_T$  anomalous fractal dimension

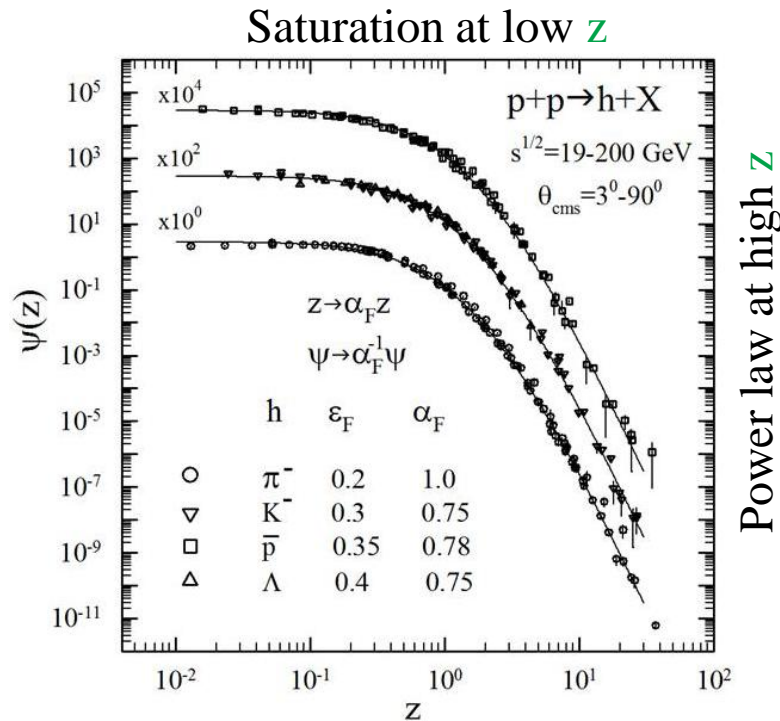
# z-Scaling - Universality & Saturation

Inclusive cross sections of  $\pi^-, K^-, \bar{p}, \Lambda$  in pp collisions

FNAL:  
PRD 75 (1979) 764

ISR:  
NPB 100 (1975) 237  
PLB 64 (1976) 111  
NPB 116 (1976) 77  
(low  $p_T$ )  
NPB 56 (1973) 333  
(small angles)

STAR:  
PLB 616 (2005) 8  
PLB 637 (2006) 161  
PRC 75 (2007) 064901



Energy scan of spectra at U70, ISR, S $\bar{p}$ pS, SPS, HERA, FNAL(fixed target), Tevatron, RHIC, LHC

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- Energy & angular independence
- Flavor independence ( $\pi, K, \bar{p}, \Lambda$ )
- Saturation for  $z < 0.1$
- Power law  $\Psi(z) \sim z^{-\beta}$  for high  $z > 4$

Scaling – “collapse” of data points onto a single curve.  
Universality classes – hadron species ( $\epsilon_F, \alpha_F$ ).



# Motivation & Goals

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Development of  $z$ -scaling approach for description of processes with **polarized particle** production in inclusive reactions to understand the **spin origin**.

Analysis of double spin asymmetry of  $\pi$  meson production and transverse coefficient for  $\Lambda$  hyperon production in **p+p** collisions to determine spin-dependent fractal dimensions

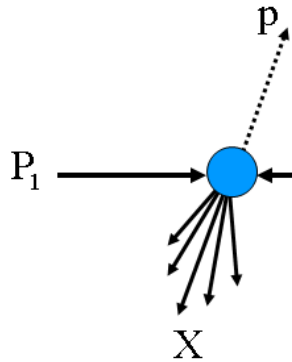
**The suggested approach can be used to study of**

- Properties of sub-structure of the colliding objects, interactions of their constituents, and fragmentation process at small scales.
- Fractal properties of flavor (u,d,s,c,b,t)
- Fundamental principles (self-similarity, scale relativity, fractality, Lorentz invariance,... )
- Origin of mass, **spin**, charge,..., fractal topology of space-time,...



# z-Scaling

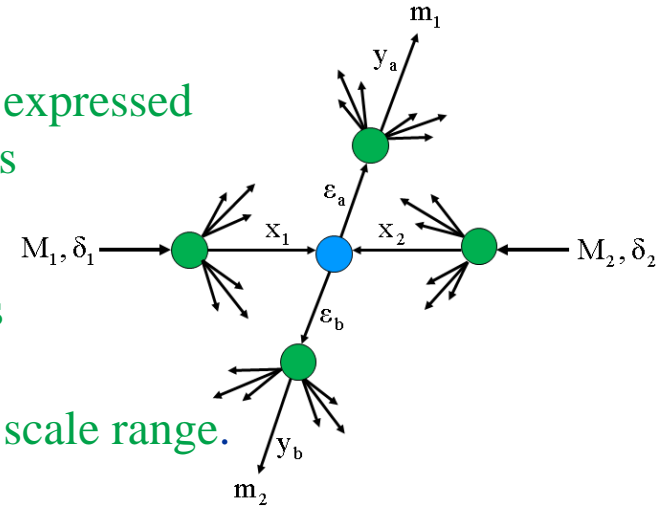
Principles: locality, self-similarity, fractality



Locality: collisions of hadrons and nuclei are expressed via interactions of their constituents (partons, quarks and gluons,...).

Self-similarity: interactions of the constituents are mutually similar.

Fractality: self-similarity is valid over a wide scale range.



Hypothesis of z-scaling :

$s^{1/2}, p_T, \theta_{\text{cms}}$  Inclusive particle distributions can be described in terms of constituent sub-processes and parameters characterizing bulk properties of the system.

$x_1, x_2, y_a, y_b$   
 $\delta_1, \delta_2, \epsilon_a, \epsilon_b, c$

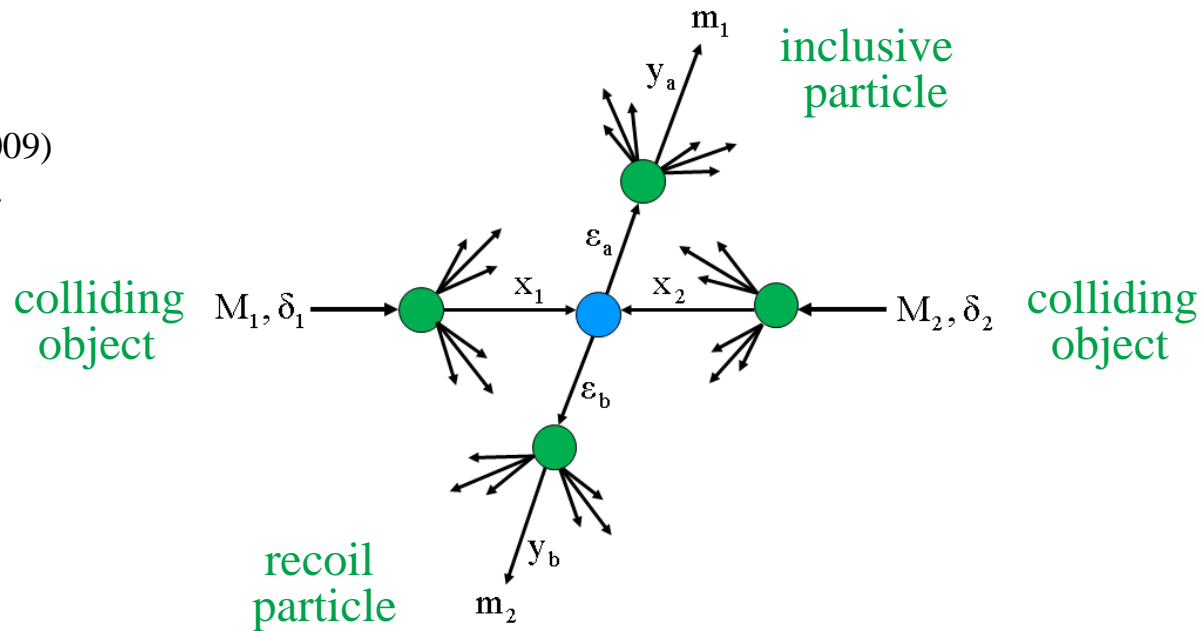
$Ed^3\sigma/dp^3$  Scaled inclusive cross section of particles depends in a self-similar way on a single scaling variable  $z$ .

$\Psi(z)$



# Locality of hadron interactions

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Constituent subprocess

$$(\mathbf{x}_1 M_1) + (\mathbf{x}_2 M_2) \Rightarrow (m_1/y_a) + (\mathbf{x}_1 M_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 M_2 + m_2/y_b)$$

Kinematical condition (4-momentum conservation law):

$$(\mathbf{x}_1 P_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 P_2 - p/y_a)^2 = M_X^2$$

Recoil mass:  $M_X = \mathbf{x}_1 M_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 M_2 + m_2/y_b$

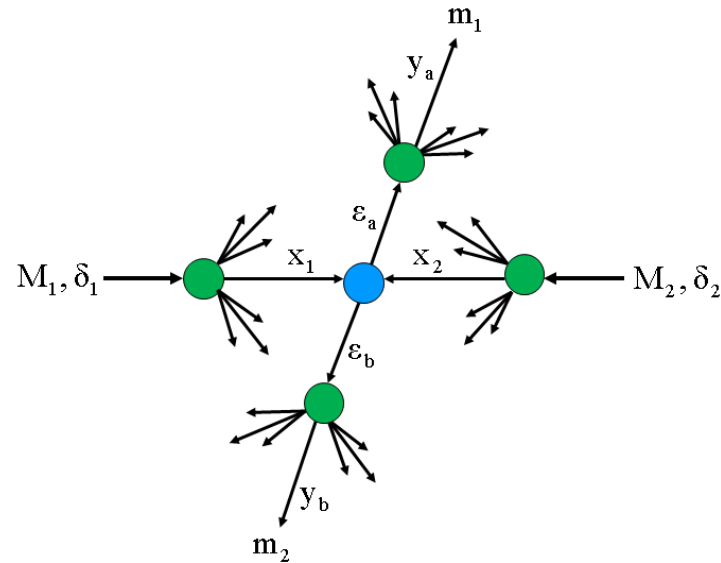




# $z$ as self-similarity parameter

$$z = z_0 \cdot \Omega^{-1}$$

$$z_0 = \frac{s_{\perp}^{1/2}}{(dN_{ch}/d\eta|_0)^c m}$$



- $\Omega^{-1}$  is the minimal resolution at which a constituent subprocess can be singled out of the inclusive reaction
- $s_{\perp}^{1/2}$  is the transverse kinetic energy of the subprocess consumed on production of  $m_1$  &  $m_2$
- $dN_{ch}/d\eta|_0$  is the multiplicity density of charged particles at  $\eta = 0$
- $c$  is a parameter interpreted as a “specific heat” of created medium
- $m$  is an arbitrary constant (fixed at the value of nucleon mass)

# z as fractal measure

The fractality is reflected in definition of  $z$

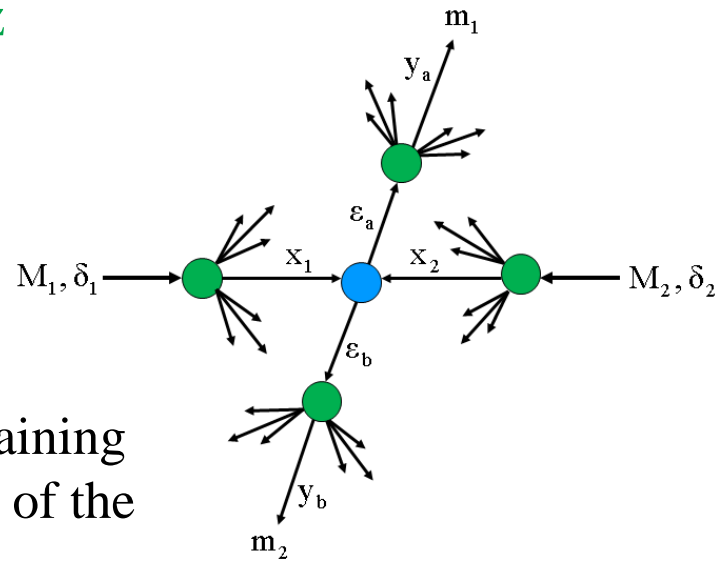
$$z = z_0 \cdot \Omega^{-1}$$

$$\Omega = (1 - x_1)^{\delta_1} (1 - x_2)^{\delta_2} (1 - y_a)^{\varepsilon_a} (1 - y_b)^{\varepsilon_b}$$

$\Omega$  is relative number of configurations containing a sub-process with fractions  $x_1, x_2, y_a, y_b$  of the corresponding 4-momenta

$\delta_1, \delta_2, \varepsilon_a, \varepsilon_b$  are parameters characterizing structure of the colliding objects and fragmentation process, respectively

$\Omega^{-1}(x_1, x_2, y_a, y_b)$  characterizes resolution at which a constituent sub-process can be singled out of the inclusive reaction



$$z(\Omega) \Big|_{\Omega^{-1} \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

The fractal measure  $z$  diverges as the resolution  $\Omega^{-1}$  increases.

# Momentum fractions $x_1, x_2, y_a, y_b$

**Principle of minimal resolution:** The momentum fractions  $x_1, x_2$  and  $y_a, y_b$  are determined in a way to minimize the resolution  $\Omega^{-1}$  of the fractal measure  $z$  with respect to all constituent sub-processes taking into account 4-momentum conservation:

$$\Omega = (1 - x_1)^{\delta_1} (1 - x_2)^{\delta_2} (1 - y_a)^{\varepsilon_a} (1 - y_b)^{\varepsilon_b}$$

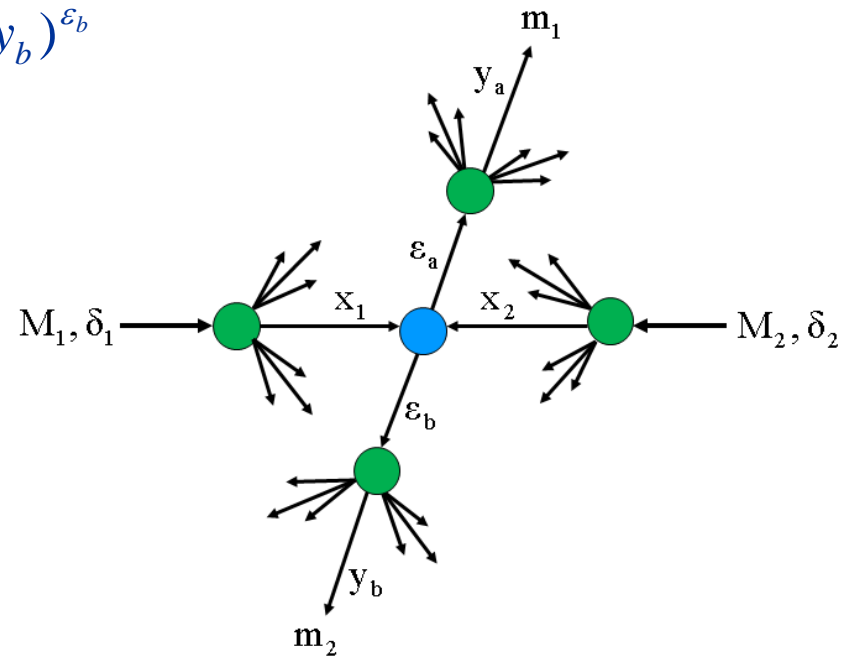
$$\begin{cases} \partial\Omega / \partial x_1 \big|_{y_a=y_a(x_1, x_2, y_b)} = 0 \\ \partial\Omega / \partial x_2 \big|_{y_a=y_a(x_1, x_2, y_b)} = 0 \\ \partial\Omega / \partial y_b \big|_{y_a=y_a(x_1, x_2, y_b)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Momentum conservation law**

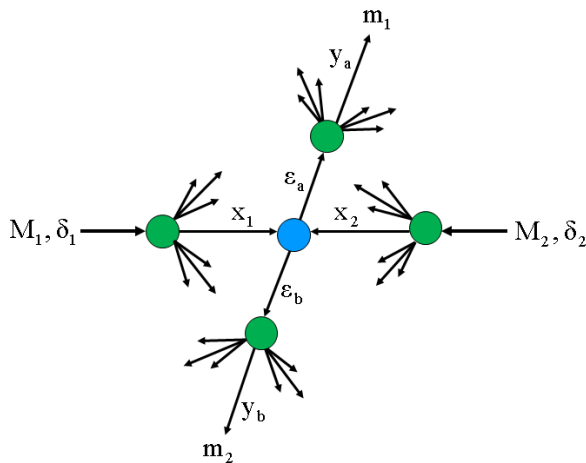
$$(x_1 P_1 + x_2 P_2 - p/y_a)^2 = M_X^2$$

**Recoil mass**

$$M_X = x_1 M_1 + x_2 M_2 + m_2 / y_b$$

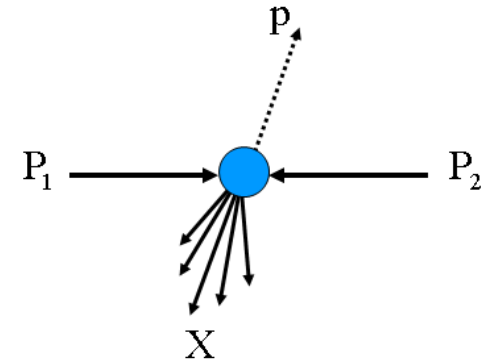


# Scaling function $\Psi(z)$



$$\int_0^{\infty} \Psi(z) dz = 1$$

$$z \rightarrow \alpha_F z, \quad \Psi \rightarrow \alpha_F^{-1} \Psi$$



$$\Psi(z) = \frac{\pi}{(dN/d\eta) \cdot \sigma_{inel}} \cdot J^{-1} \cdot E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} \iff \int E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} dy d^2p_{\perp} = \sigma_{inel} \cdot N$$

- $\sigma_{in}$  - inelastic cross section
- $N$  - average multiplicity of the corresponding hadron species
- $dN/d\eta$  - pseudorapidity multiplicity density at angle  $\theta$  ( $\eta$ )
- $J(z, \eta; p_T^2, y)$  - Jacobian
- $E d^3\sigma/dp^3$  - inclusive cross section

The scaling function  $\Psi(z)$  is probability density to produce an inclusive particle with the corresponding  $z$ .

# Transverse kinetic energy $\sqrt{s}_\perp$

$$\sqrt{s}_\perp^{1/2} = \underbrace{y_1 (s_\lambda^{1/2} - M_1 \lambda_1 - M_2 \lambda_2) - m_1}_{\text{energy consumed for the inclusive particle } m_1} + \underbrace{y_2 (s_\chi^{1/2} - M_1 \chi_1 - M_2 \chi_2) - m_2}_{\text{energy consumed for the recoil particle } m_2}$$

energy consumed  
for the inclusive particle  $m_1$

energy consumed  
for the recoil particle  $m_2$

Fraction decomposition:  $x_{1,2} = \lambda_{1,2} + \chi_{1,2}$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \kappa_{1,2} / y_1 + v_{1,2} / y_2$$

$$\kappa_{1,2} = \frac{(P_{2,1} P)}{(P_2 P_1)}, \quad v_{1,2} = \frac{M_{2,1} m_2}{(P_2 P_1)}$$

$$\chi_{1,2} = (\mu_{1,2}^2 + \omega_{1,2}^2)^{1/2} \mp \omega_{1,2}$$

$$\mu_{1,2}^2 = \alpha^{\pm 1} (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 + \lambda_0) \frac{1 - \lambda_{1,2}}{1 - \lambda_{2,1}}$$

$$\omega_{1,2} = \mu_{1,2} U, \quad U = \frac{\alpha - 1}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} \xi, \quad \alpha = \frac{\delta_2}{\delta_1}$$

$$\lambda_0 = \bar{v}_0 / y_2^2 - v_0 / y_1^2$$

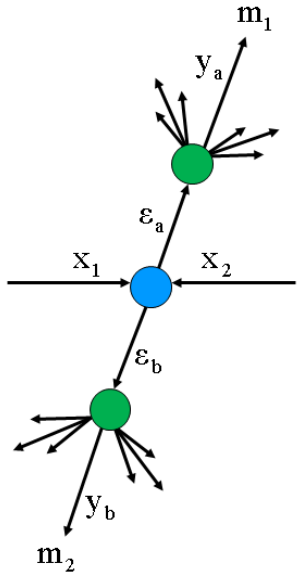
$$\xi^2 = (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 + \lambda_0) / [(1 - \lambda_1)(1 - \lambda_2)]$$

$$\bar{v}_0 = \frac{0.5 m_2^2}{(P_1 P_2)}, \quad v_0 = \frac{0.5 m_1^2}{(P_1 P_2)}$$

$$s_\lambda = (\lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2)^2$$

$$s_\chi = (\chi_1 P_1 + \chi_2 P_2)^2$$

The scaling variable  $z$  and scaling function  $\Psi(z)$   
are expressed via Lorentz invariants.



# Properties of $\Psi(z)$ in unpolarized $p\bar{p}$ & $pp$ collisions

- Energy independence of  $\Psi(z)$  ( $s^{1/2} > 20$  GeV)
- Angular independence of  $\Psi(z)$  ( $\theta_{\text{cms}}=3^{\circ}-90^{\circ}$ )
- Multiplicity independence of  $\Psi(z)$  ( $dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta=1.5-26$ )
- Power law,  $\Psi(z) \sim z^{-\beta}$ , at high  $z$  ( $z > 4$ )
- Flavor independence of  $\Psi(z)$  ( $\pi, K, \phi, \Lambda, \dots, D, J/\psi, B, Y, \dots$ , top)
- Saturation of  $\Psi(z)$  at low  $z$  ( $z < 0.1$ )

These properties reflect self-similarity, locality, and fractality of the hadron interaction at a constituent level.

It concerns the structure of the colliding objects, interactions of their constituents, and fragmentation process.

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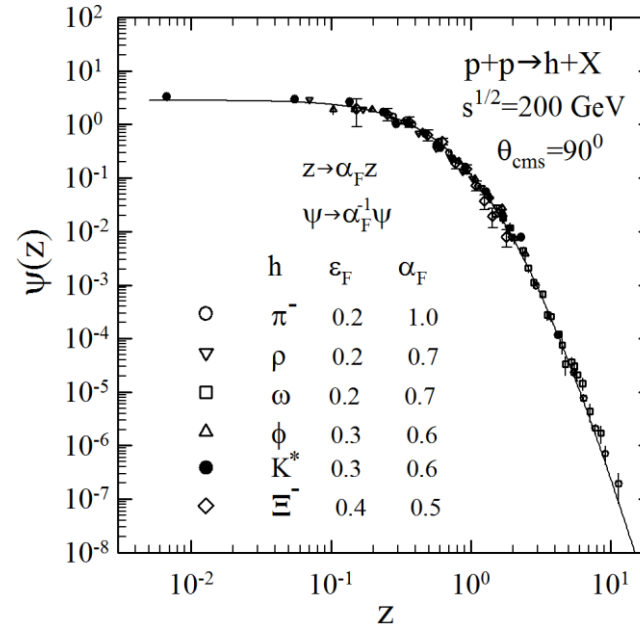
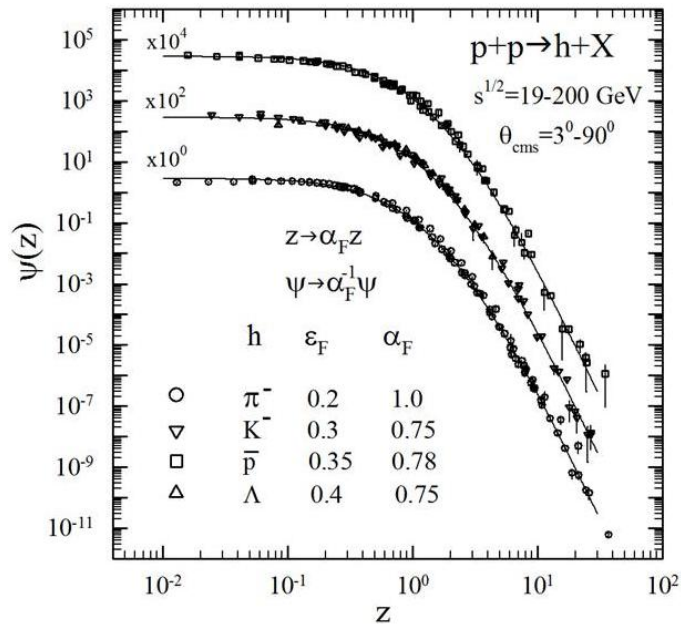
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# Flavor independence of $\Psi(z)$ at RHIC

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$\pi^-, \rho, \omega, \phi, K^*, \Lambda, \Xi, J/\psi, D, B, \Upsilon$



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 PLB 612 (2005) 181  
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PHENIX:  
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- Energy independence
- Angular independence
- Flavor independence
- Saturation for  $z < 0.01$
- Power law  $\Psi(z) \sim z^{-\beta}$  at large  $z$
- $\epsilon_F, \alpha_F$  independent of  $p_T, s^{1/2}$

Self-similarity of particle formation with various flavor content.

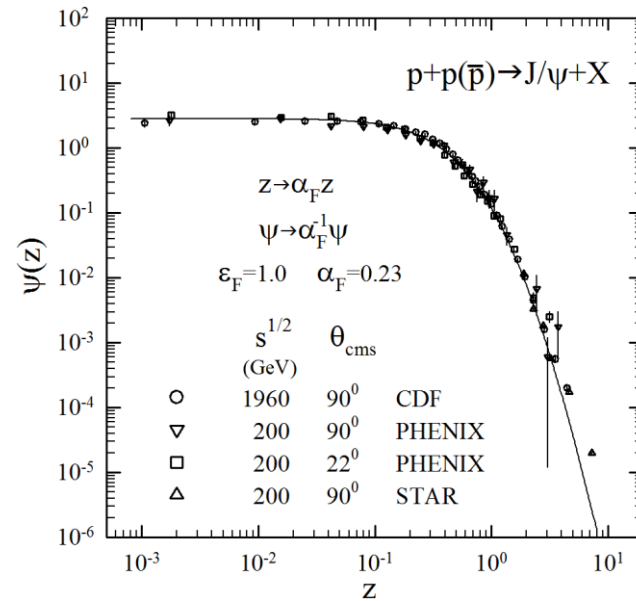
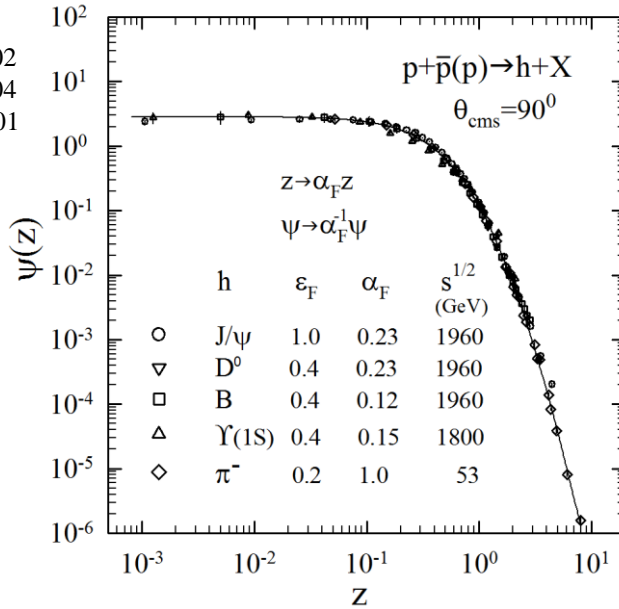


# Flavor independence of $\Psi(z)$ at Tevatron

$\pi^-, \rho, \omega, \phi, K^*, \Lambda, \Xi, J/\psi, D, B, \Upsilon$

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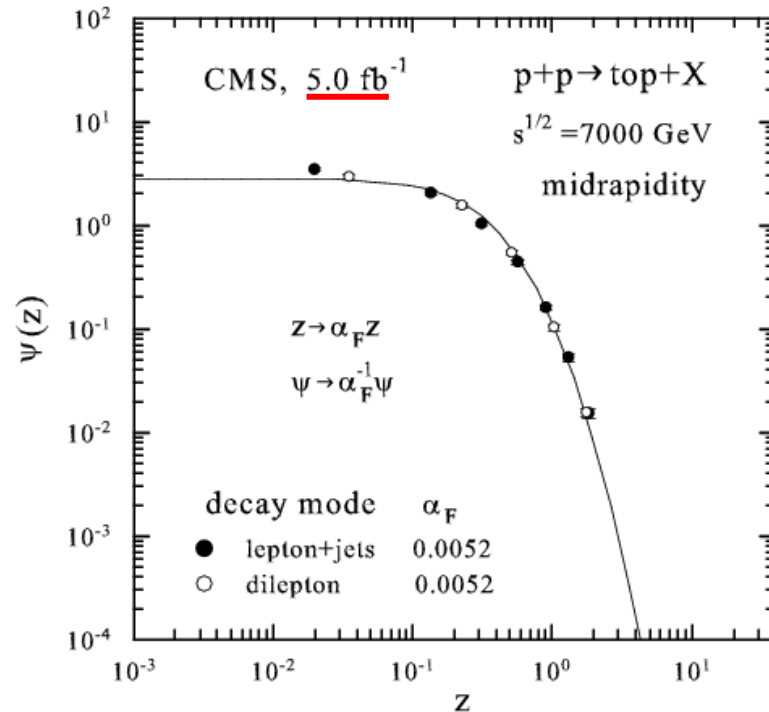
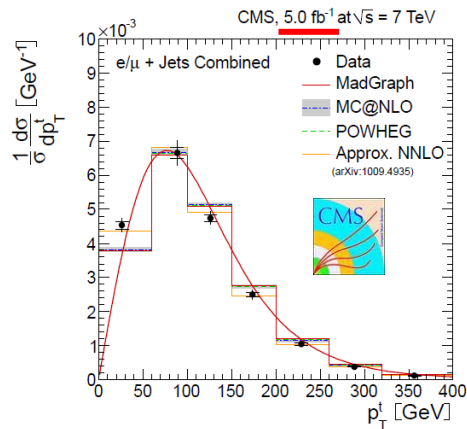
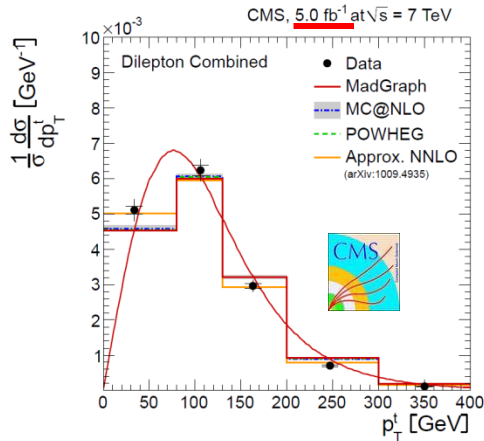
- Energy & angular independence
- Saturation of  $\Psi(z)$  for  $z < 0.1$
- Flavor independence of  $\Psi(z)$
- Extra large  $\epsilon_F=1$  for  $J/\psi$





# Self-similarity of top quark production at LHC

Differential production cross sections as a function of the transverse momentum of the top quarks  $p_T$



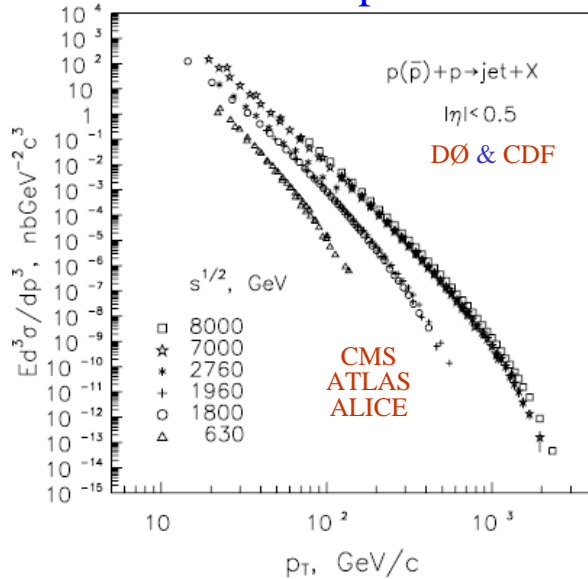
- Flavor independence of  $\Psi(z)$
- Saturation of  $\Psi(z)$  for  $z < 0.1$
- Fractal dimensions  $\delta = 0.5$ ,  $\epsilon_{top} = 0$
- “Specific heat”  $c = 0.25$

CMS data confirm self-similarity of top quark production in pp

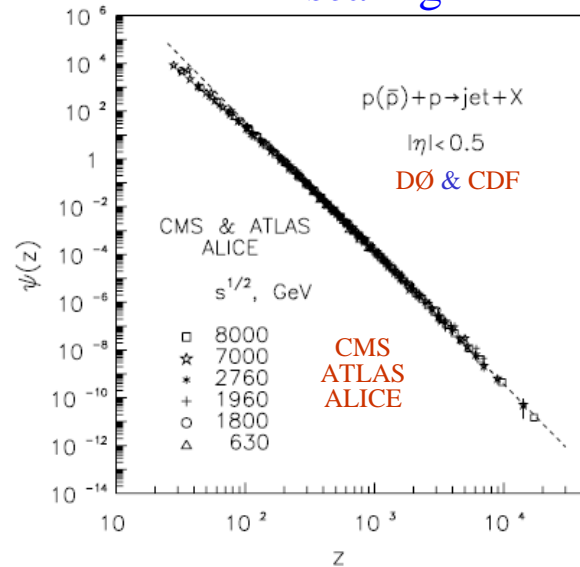
# Self-similarity of jet production over a wide scale range

Highest energy -  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ , highest momentum -  $p_T \approx 2.4 \text{ TeV}/c$ ,  
 smallest scale  $\sim 8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ fm}$

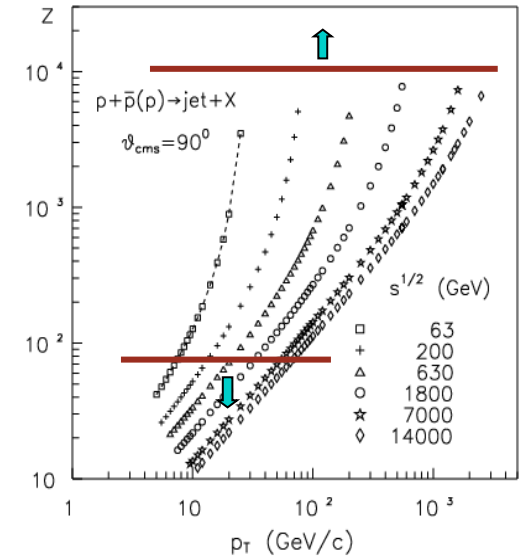
Jet spectra



z-scaling



z- $p_T$  plot



New test of z-scaling at LHC

Structural phenomena  $\iff$  constituent substructure,...

Collective phenomena  $\iff$  multiple interactions, phase transitions,...

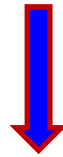
Self-similarity at small scales  $\iff$  fractal topology of momentum space,...

Search for new phenomena at LHC



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Data on inclusive spectra obtained  
at U70, ISR, SPS, SppS, RHIC, Tevatron, LHC  
are consistent with  $z$ -scaling  
for unpolarized processes



What about  $z$ -scaling hypothesis  
for processes with polarized protons ?

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# Self-similarity of spin structure

## Hypothesis of $z$ -scaling for processes with polarized particles

$s^{1/2}, p_T, \theta_{\text{cms}}$   
spin

Inclusive **spin-dependent** particle distributions can be described in terms of constituent sub-processes and parameters characterizing bulk properties of the system.

spin-dependent fractions  
 $X_1, X_2, Y_a, Y_b$

spin-dependent dimensions  
 $\delta_1, \delta_2, \varepsilon_a, \varepsilon_b$

spin-dependent cross section  
 $Ed^3\sigma/dp^3$

Scaled **spin-dependent** inclusive cross section of particle production depends in a self-similar way on a single **spin-dependent** scaling variable  $z$ .

spin-dependent  
 $\Psi(z)$

Universality of the shape of spin-dependent function  $\Psi(z)$

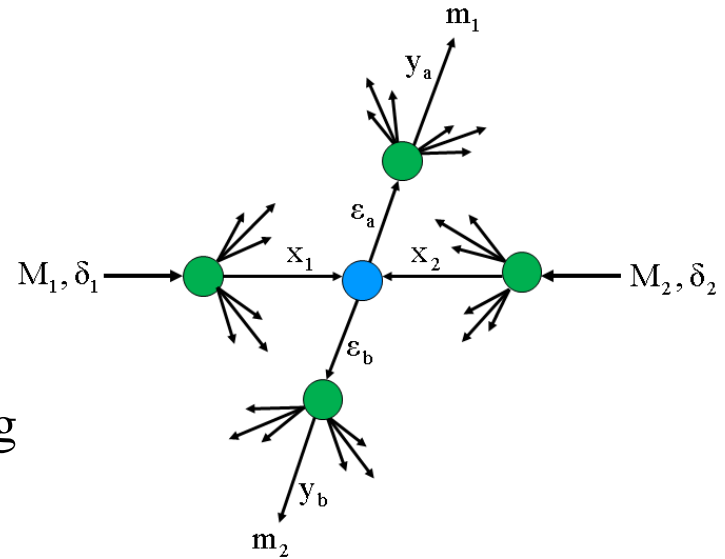
# z as spin-dependent fractal measure

Fractality is reflected in the definition of  $z$

$$z = z_0 \cdot \Omega^{-1}$$

$$\Omega = (1 - x_1)^{\delta_1} (1 - x_2)^{\delta_2} (1 - y_a)^{\varepsilon_a} (1 - y_b)^{\varepsilon_b}$$

$\Omega$  is relative number of configurations containing a sub-process with **spin-dependent** fractions  $x_1, x_2, y_a, y_b$  of the corresponding 4-momenta



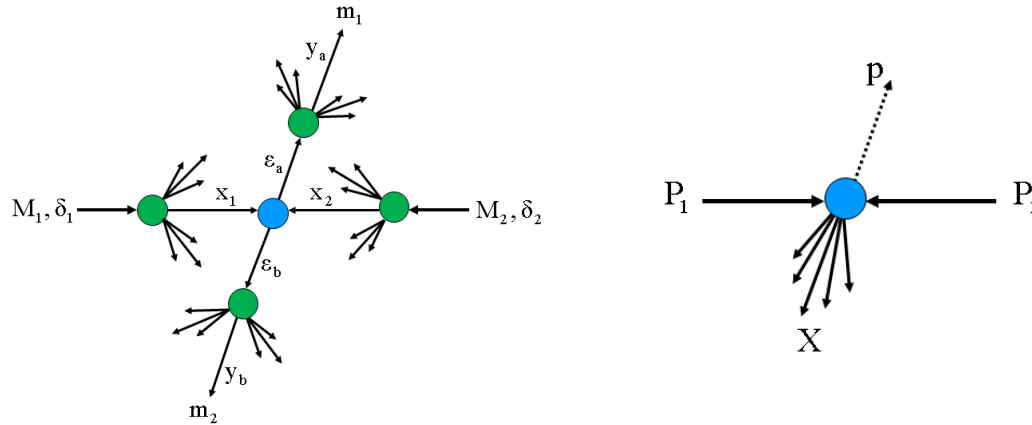
$\delta_1, \delta_2, \varepsilon_a, \varepsilon_b$  are parameters characterizing **spin-dependent** structure of the colliding objects and fragmentation process, respectively

$\Omega^{-1}(x_1, x_2, y_a, y_b)$  characterizes **spin-dependent** resolution at which a constituent sub-process can be singled out of the inclusive reaction

$$z(\Omega) \Big|_{\Omega^{-1} \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

**Spin-dependent** fractal measure  $z$  diverges as the resolution  $\Omega^{-1}$  increases.

# Spin-dependent function $\Psi(z)$



spin-dependent  
 $z$  &  $\Psi$

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{\pi}{(dN/d\eta) \cdot \sigma_{inel}} \cdot J^{-1} \cdot E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3}$$

spin-dependent  
cross section  $\sigma$

- $\sigma_{in}$  - total inelastic cross section
- $N$  - average multiplicity of the corresponding hadron species
- $dN/d\eta$  - pseudorapidity multiplicity density at angle  $\theta$  ( $\eta$ )
- $J(z, \eta; p_T^2, y)$  - **spin-dependent** Jacobian
- $Ed^3\sigma/dp^3$  - **spin-dependent** inclusive cross section

$$Ed^3\sigma/dp^3 \equiv \sigma$$

spin-independent

$$\sigma, \Psi, z$$

spin-dependent

$$\sigma_{+-}, \Psi_{+-}, z_{+-}$$

# Self-similarity in processes with polarized protons

## New hypothesis:

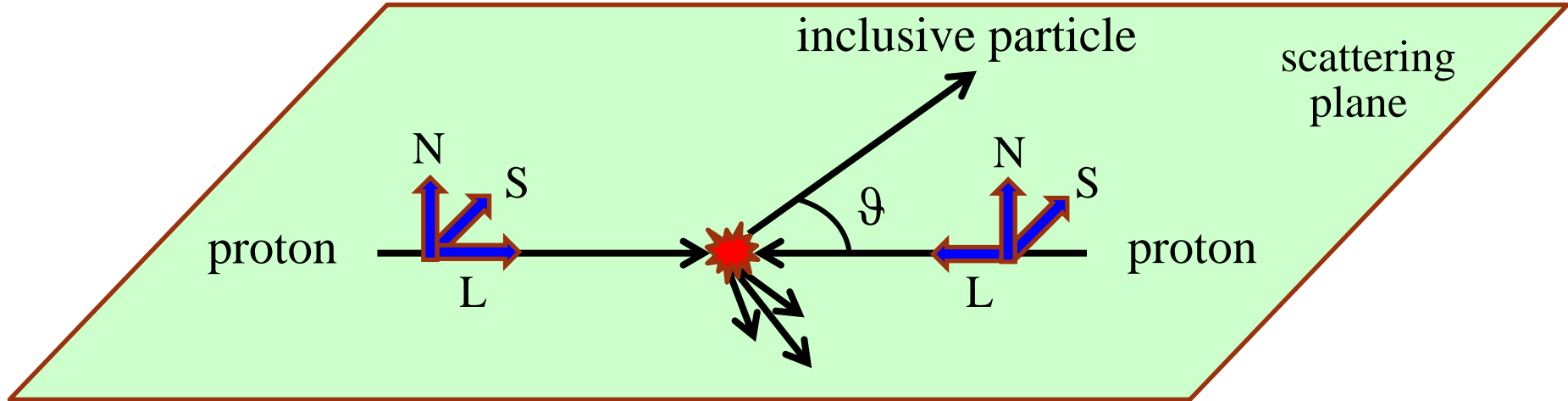
- Self-similarity of spin structure
- Fractality of proton spin
- Spin-dependent fractal dimensions

$L, N, S$  represents the unit vectors along the spin directions of initial particles

$L$  is along the incident momentum

$N$  is along the normal to the scattering plane

$S$  is along  $N \times L$



## Double spin asymmetry

$$p^{\uparrow} + p^{\downarrow} \rightarrow h + X$$

$$A_{NN}$$

$$p^{\rightarrow} + p^{\leftarrow} \rightarrow h + X$$

$$A_{LL}$$

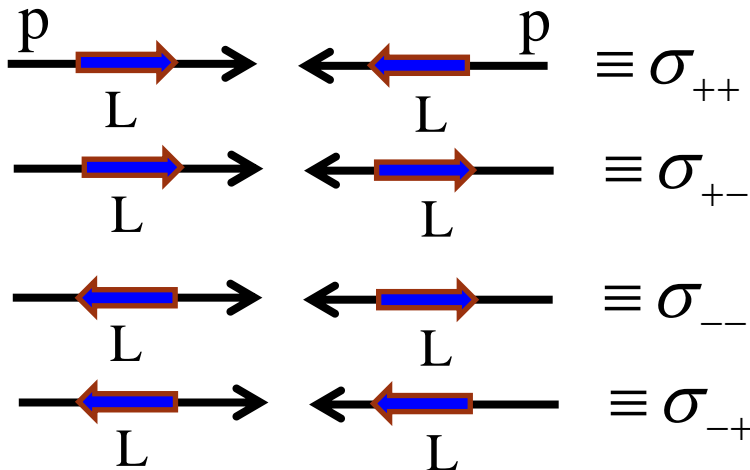
$$p^{\rightarrow} + p^{\uparrow} \rightarrow h + X$$

$$A_{LN}$$

# Double spin asymmetry of pion production in $pp$

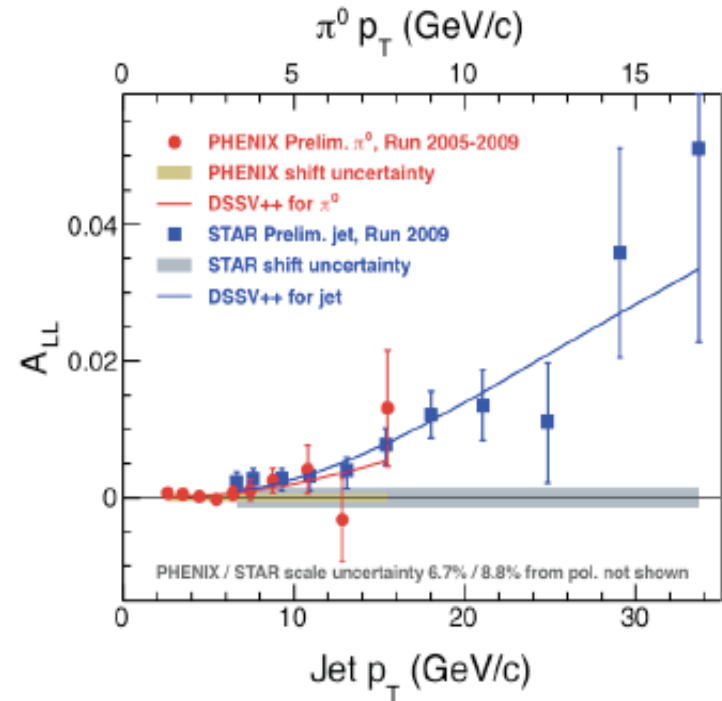
$$\vec{p} + \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi + X$$

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} - \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{-+}}{\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{-+}}$$



$$\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{-+} = 4\sigma_{00}$$

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RHIC SPIN Collaboration

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STAR Collaboration,

Xu Q., DSPIN2013, Dubna, Russia,

8-12 October, 2013





# Self-similarity of spin-dependent function $\Psi(z)$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi + X$$

$$\Psi_{++} = \Psi(z_{++}), \Psi_{+-} = \Psi(z_{+-}), \Psi_{00} = \Psi(z_{00})$$

$$\Omega = (1-x_1)^{\delta_1} (1-x_2)^{\delta_2} (1-y_a)^{\varepsilon_F} (1-y_b)^{\varepsilon_F}$$

$$\Omega_{0000} =: \{\delta, \delta, \varepsilon_F, \varepsilon_F\}$$

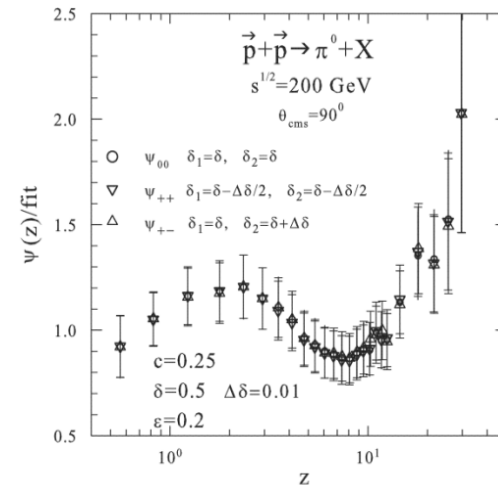
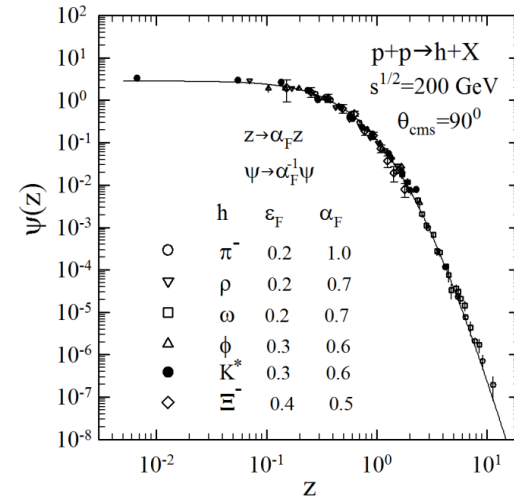
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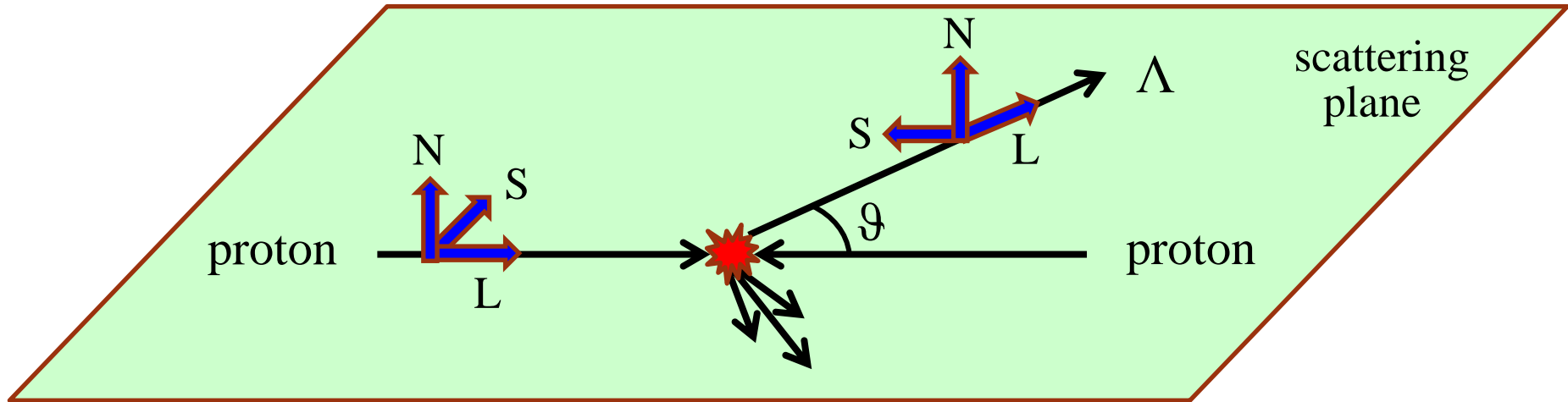
$$\Omega_{+-00} =: \{\delta, \delta + \Delta\delta, \varepsilon_F, \varepsilon_F\}$$

Additivity of fractal dimension:  $\delta, \Delta\delta$



# Self-similarity in processes with polarized particles

- Self-similarity of spin structure
- Fractality of proton spin
- Spin-dependent fractal dimensions
- Self-similarity of spin-dependent fragmentation



Spin transfer coefficient

$$p^{\uparrow} + p \rightarrow \Lambda^{\uparrow} + X$$

$D_{NN}$

$$p^{\rightarrow} + p \rightarrow \Lambda^{\rightarrow} + X$$

$D_{LL}$

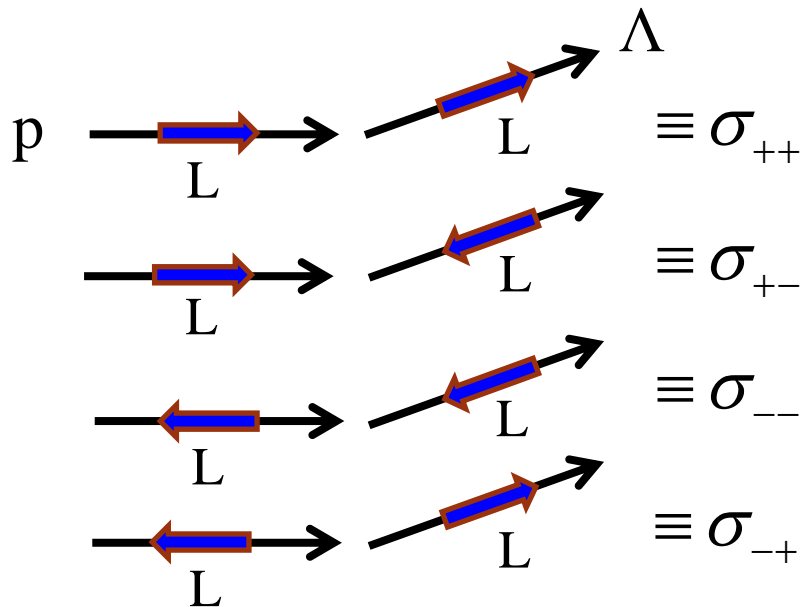
$$p^{\rightarrow} + p \rightarrow \Lambda^{\uparrow} + X$$

$D_{LN}$

# Longitudinal spin transfer coefficient in $p+p \rightarrow \Lambda+X$

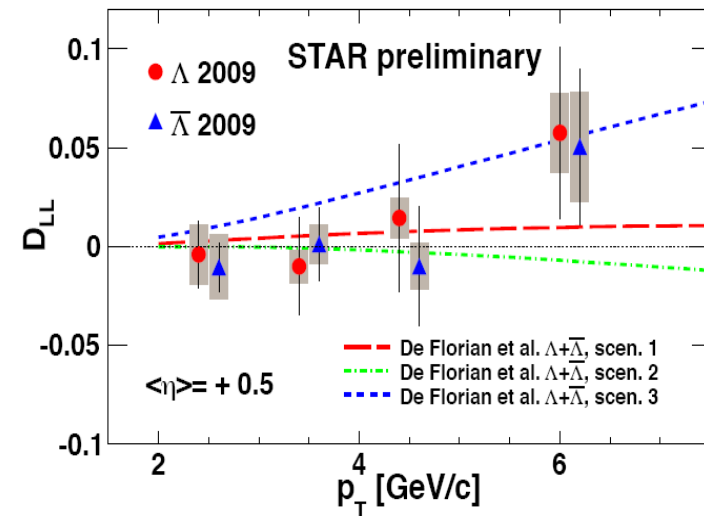
$$\vec{p} + p \rightarrow \vec{\Lambda} + X$$

$$D_{LL} = \frac{\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} - \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{-+}}{\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{-+}}$$



$$\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{-+} = 4\sigma_{00}$$

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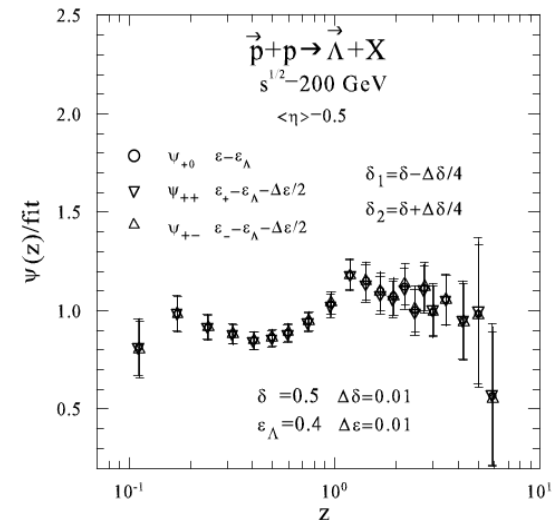
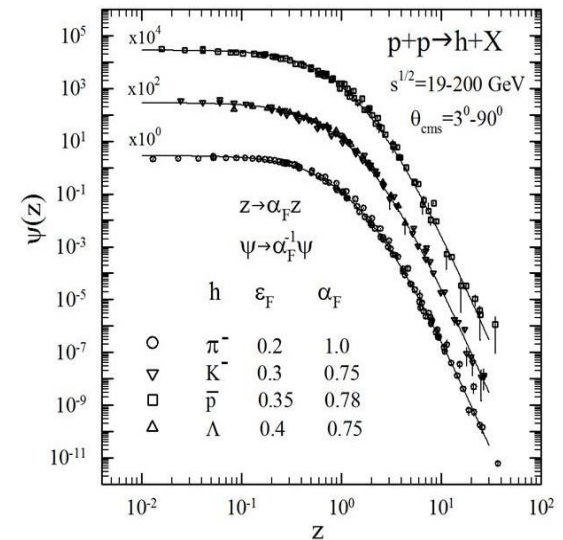
$$\Omega_{0000} =: \{\delta, \delta, \varepsilon_F, \varepsilon_F\}$$

$$\Omega_{+0+0} =: \{\delta - \Delta\delta/4, \delta + \Delta\delta/4, \varepsilon_F - \Delta\varepsilon_F/2, \varepsilon_F\}$$

$$\Omega_{+0-0} =: \{\delta - \Delta\delta/4, \delta + \Delta\delta/4, \varepsilon_F + \Delta\varepsilon_F/2, \varepsilon_F\}$$

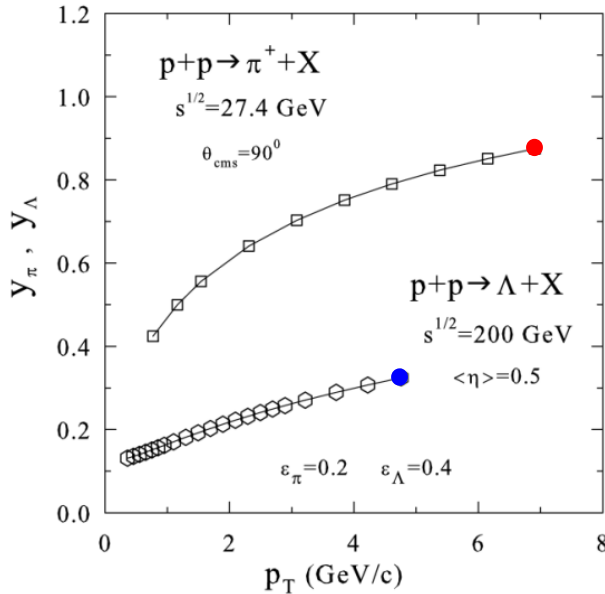
Additivity of fractal dimension:  $\delta, \Delta\delta$

Additivity of fragmentation  
fractal dimensions:  $\varepsilon_F, \Delta\varepsilon_F$



# Spin-dependent energy losses

Energy loss  $\sim (1-y_a)$



$p_T \approx 7 \text{ GeV/c}$

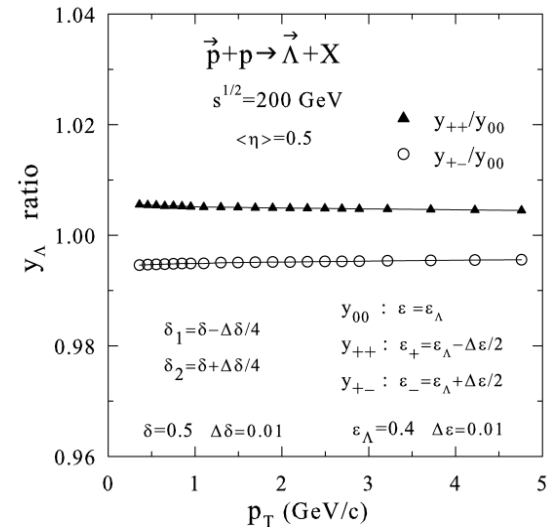
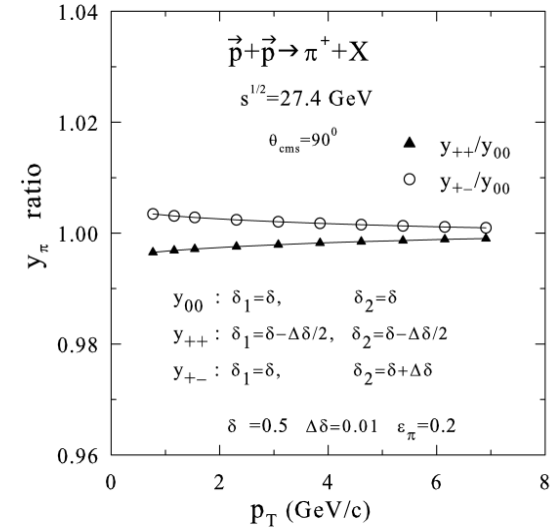
$\pi$   
10% energy loss  
 $q \approx 7.8 \text{ GeV/c}$

$p_T \approx 5 \text{ GeV/c}$

$\Lambda$   
70% energy loss  
 $q \approx 16.7 \text{ GeV/c}$

➤ Energy losses smear the features of hadron structure

➤ More higher  $p_T$  the smaller energy losses



# Conclusions

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- A hypothesis of self-similarity of proton spin was formulated.
- Method of data analysis based on  $z$ -scaling was suggested for description of processes with polarized protons.
- Results of analysis of longitudinal double spin asymmetry  $A_{LL}$  of  $\pi$  production and longitudinal spin transfer coefficient  $D_{LL}$  of  $\Lambda$  production in  $pp$  collisions in  $z$ -scaling approach were presented.
- Spin-dependent fractal dimensions of proton structure and fragmentation to  $\Lambda$  hyperon were found.
- Spin-dependent constituent energy losses were estimated.

The investigation is motivated by expectations that particle production in  $pp$  collisions over energy range  $\sqrt{s} = 10\text{--}30$  GeV is suitable for obtaining new information on fractal properties of proton spin.

Such experiments are planned to be carried out at the future SPD NICA facility in Dubna.





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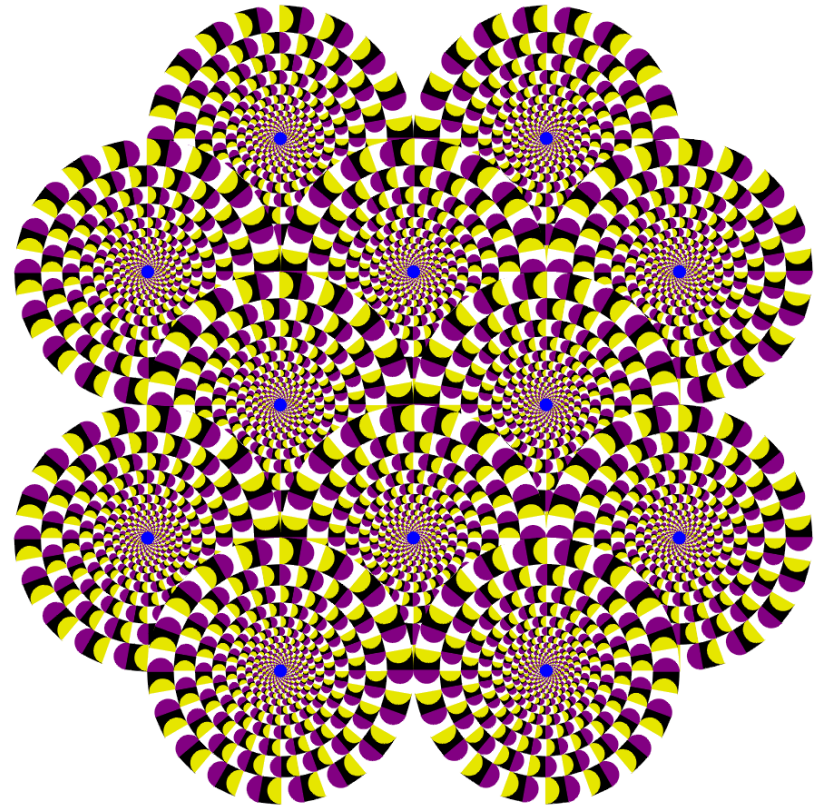
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# Contribution to Letter of Intent

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## “Spin Physics Experiments at NICA-SPD with polarized proton and deuteron beams” in Dubna

**Measurements:** Inclusive cross sections and asymmetries  
of particles production in **p-p** collisions with polarized protons

**Kinematic region:**  $\sqrt{s}=10-30$  GeV, high  $p_T$ , central rapidity range

**Particles:**  $\pi, \dots, J/\psi, \Lambda, \dots, \gamma, l^+ l^-, \dots$

**New characteristics of hadron production:**

Spin-dependent fractal dimensions

Spin-dependent energy losses

**New properties of spin origin:**

Self-similarity of spin structure

Fractality of proton spin



# Pion spectra in $p_T$ and $z$ presentation

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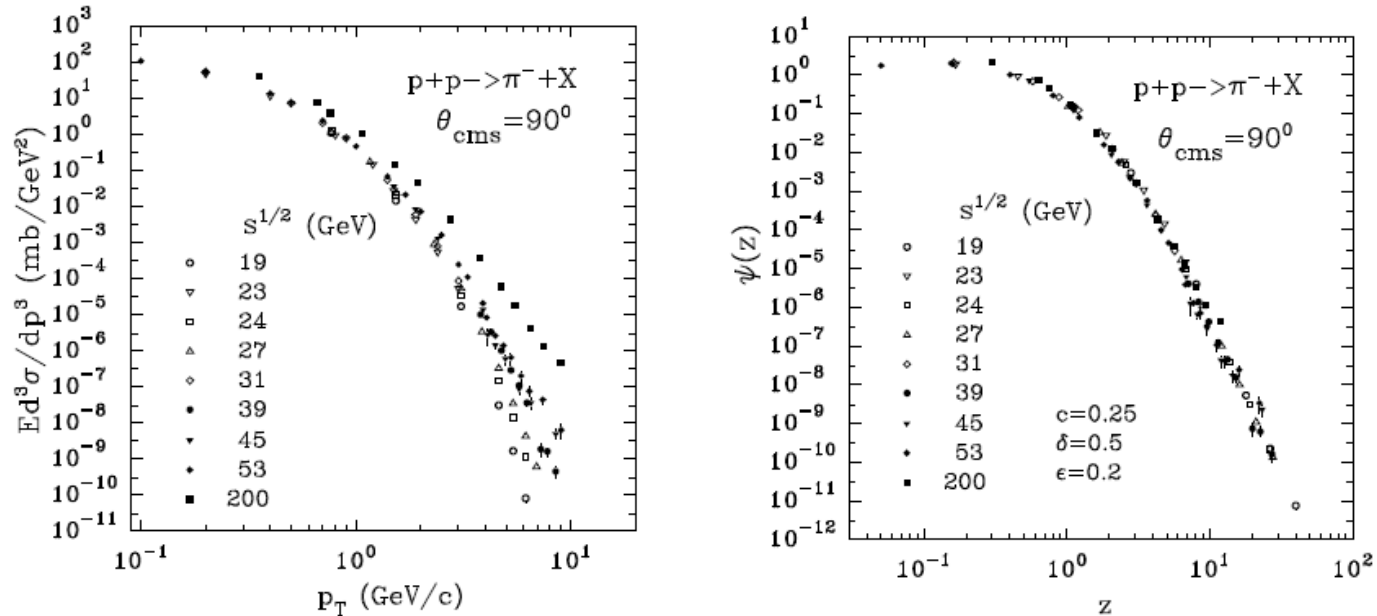


FIG. 3. (a) Transverse momentum spectra of the  $\pi^-$ -mesons produced in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 19 - 200$  GeV. Experimental data are taken from Refs. [22,23,25,27]. (b) The corresponding scaling function  $\psi(z)$ .

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