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STANDARD MODEL AND HIGGS PHYSICS

Lecture III

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Please note: These are preliminary notes intended for internal distribution only.

3 - W physics

3.1 - Cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$

3.2 - Methods to measure m_W

3.3 - Electroweak gauge boson couplings

3.4 - QCD tests

i)-Cross Section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$

W^+W^- must be considered together with (indistinguishable) 4-fermion final states
(distinction not gauge invariant,...)

$$\sigma = \sigma_{WW} + \sigma_{VFKD}$$

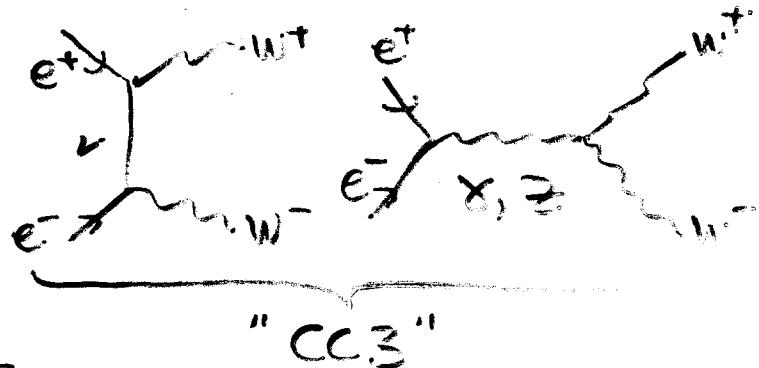
where $\sigma_{WW} = \sigma_0^{WW} (1 + \delta_{EW} + \delta_{QCD})$

(not all $O(\alpha)$ corrections to σ_{VFKD} known.)

and σ_0^{WW} is Born cross section due to

3 "classic" diagrams for off-shell W^\pm

(finite width!)



$$\sigma_0(s) = \int_0^s ds_1 \int_0^{(\sqrt{s}-\sqrt{s_1})^2} ds_2 \rho(s_1) \rho(s_2) \sigma_0(s, s_1, s_2)$$

where

$$\rho(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma_W}{m_W} \frac{s}{(s-m_W^2)^2 + s^2 \Gamma_W^2/m_W^2}$$

↑ Breit-Wigner-

conventionally: s -dependent width. $\Gamma_W(s) = \frac{s \Gamma_W}{m_W^2}$

and δ_{EW} electroweak corrections

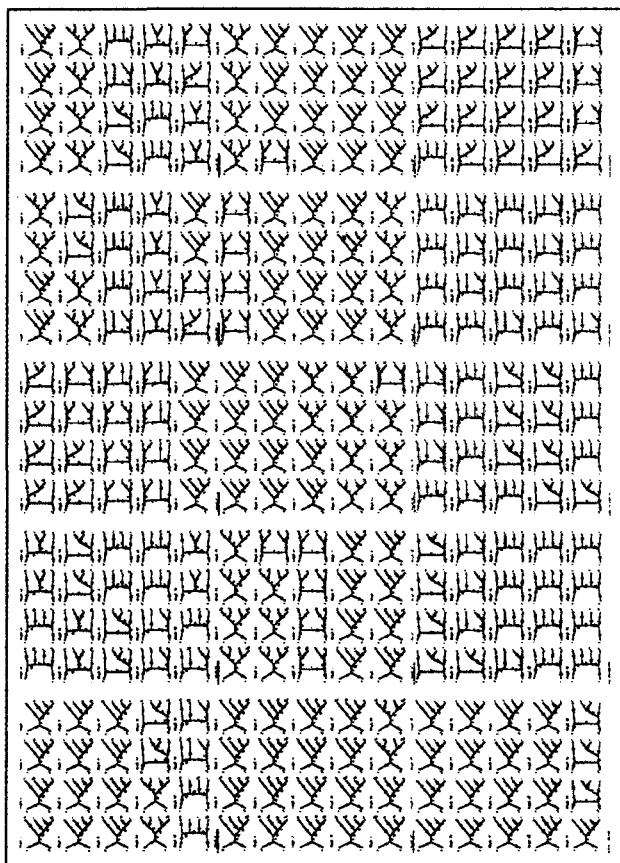
δ_{QCD}

Four-fermion final states

Conceptually simple:

$$\boxed{e^+ e^- \rightarrow f f f f}$$

In practice:



$$\times 10 = 3000 \text{ diagrams}$$

On-shell Cross Section

to be integrated with Breit-Wigner weight.

$$\sigma^{on} = \sigma_0(s, m_W^2, m_W^2)$$

obtained from Born matrix elements

$$M_B = \frac{e^2}{2S_W^2} \frac{1}{t} M_1 S_L + e^2 \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{c_W g_{eeZ}}{s_W} \frac{1}{s-m_Z^2} \right) 2(M_3 - M_1) \underbrace{\overline{\delta}_L \overline{\delta}_R}_{\text{fermion traces}}$$

where $S_L = 1$ for e_L , 0 for e_R

$$g_{eeZ} = \frac{S_W}{c_W} - \delta_L \frac{1}{2S_W c_W}$$

dominated close to threshold by Z exchange

$$M_1 \sim 1, M_{2,3} \sim \beta$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{on}}{ds} \approx \frac{\alpha^2}{s} \frac{1}{4S_W^4} \beta \left[1 + 4\beta \cos\theta \frac{3c_W^2 - 1}{4c_W^2 - 1} + O(\beta^2) \right]$$

$$\sigma^{on} \approx \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s} \frac{1}{4S_W^4} 4\beta + O(\beta^3)$$

- sharp threshold rise
- not very sensitive to triple-gauge couplings

Electroweak Corrections

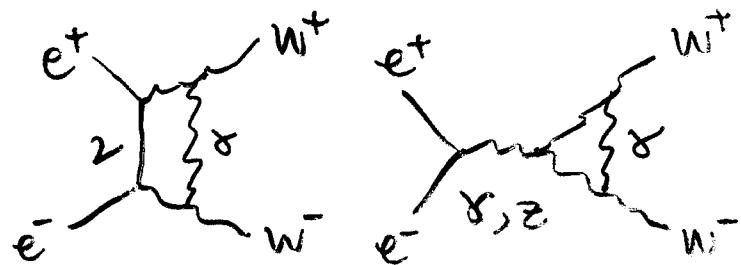
known completely for on-shell W^\pm

leading contributions known

$$\sim \ln(S/m_e^2), \sqrt{m_W/\Gamma_W}, m_t/m_W^2, \dots$$

assume residual error $\delta_{\text{th}}/\sigma \approx 2\%$

Coulomb corrections



usual result for
stable particles

$$(\text{on-shell } W^\pm) : \sim \frac{\alpha \pi}{V_0} : V_0 = 2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_W^2}{S}}$$

↑
velocity

threshold : BUT cut off by finite

$$\text{lifetime of } W^\pm : \frac{\alpha \pi}{V_0} \rightarrow \alpha \pi \sqrt{\frac{m_W}{\Gamma_W}}$$

net correction : +6% in threshold region

corresponds to shift $\Delta m_W \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

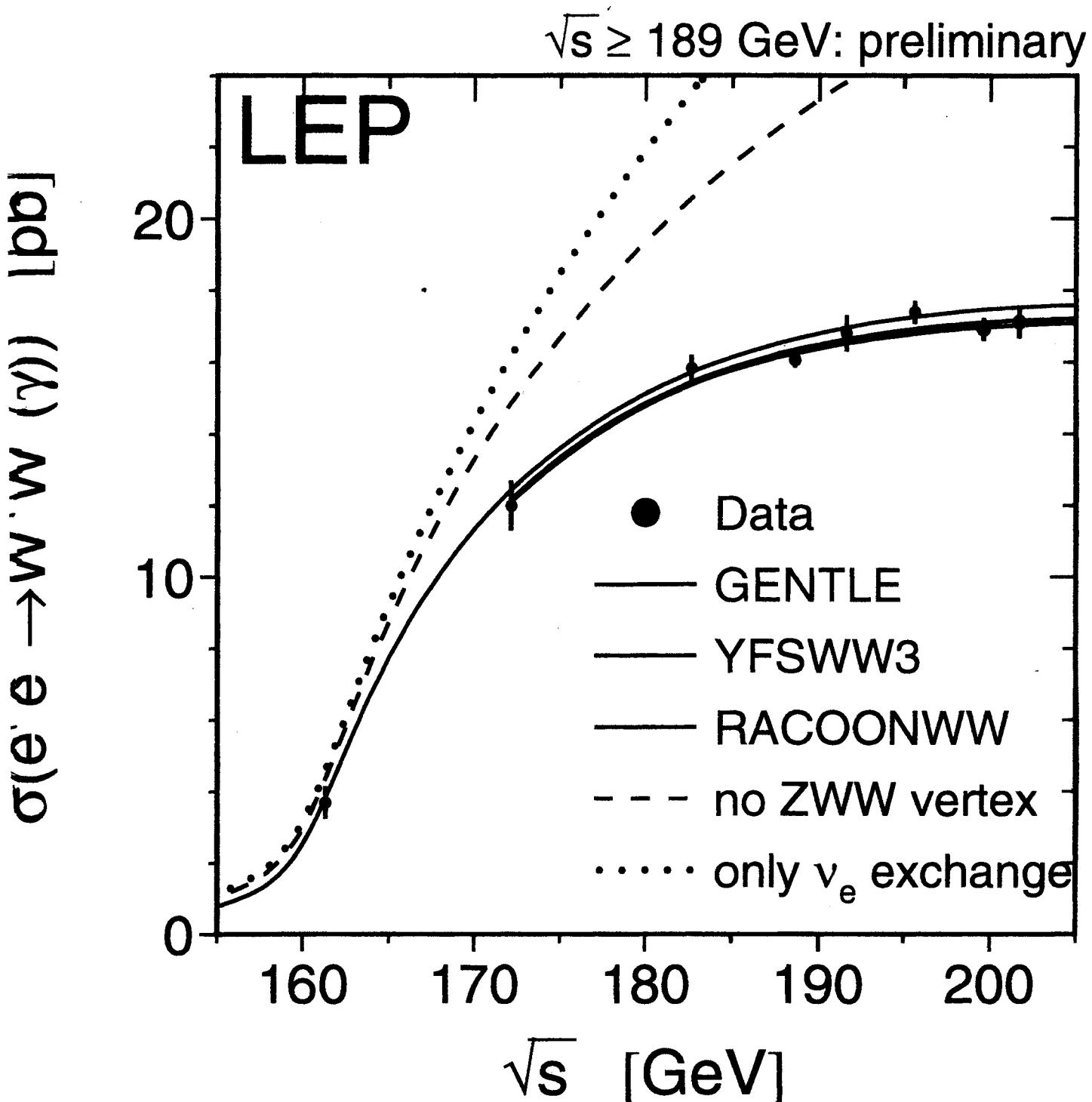
will not discuss here.

Initial-State radiation, improved EOM approximation

CCII is CC3, ...

WW Production Cross Section

triple gauge couplings exist
have (close to) SM values



Double-Pole Approximation

(CFN 2000-009
ed. Pittau)

for W^+W^- (ZZ) production \leftarrow modern approach

- go to poles at complex mass² \leftarrow unstable particles
- isolate gauge-invariant residues
- project on to physical phase space

$$\text{ambiguity} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma_W}{m_W}\right) \sim \frac{1}{2} \%$$

consider single unstable particle \leftarrow e.g. Z^0

$$M = \frac{W(p^2, \omega)}{p^2 - M^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\tilde{\Sigma}(p^2) \right)^n = \frac{W(p^2, \omega)}{p^2 - M^2 + \tilde{\Sigma}(p^2)}$$

bare mass \nearrow

$$= \frac{W(M^2, \omega)}{p^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{Z(M^2)} + \left[\frac{W(p^2, \omega)}{p^2 - M^2 + \tilde{\Sigma}(p^2)} - \frac{W(M^2, \omega)}{p^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{Z(M^2)} \right]$$

complex mass \nearrow
pole \nwarrow wave-function renⁿ

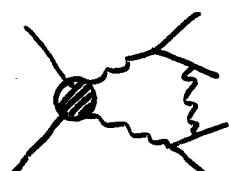
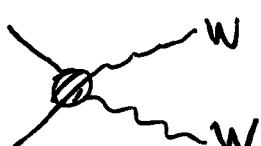
$$M^2 - \tilde{m}^2 + \tilde{\Sigma}(M^2) = 0 \quad Z(M^2) = 1 + \tilde{\Sigma}'(M^2) \quad \sum_n (p^2 - M^2)^n c_n$$

application to W^+W^- production:

- consider only double-pole residues
- calculate one-loop electroweak corrections

factorizable

non-factorizable



2-Methods to Measure m_W

- Threshold cross-section measurement

$$\Delta m_W \geq 91 \text{ MeV} \sqrt{\frac{100 \text{ pb}^{-1}}{L}}$$

reached @ 161 GeV, assuming 100% efficiency, no background.

- Direct reconstruction of W decays

$$\Delta m_W \geq \frac{\Gamma_W}{\sqrt{N}} \approx 50 \text{ MeV} \sqrt{\frac{100 \text{ pb}^{-1}}{L}}$$

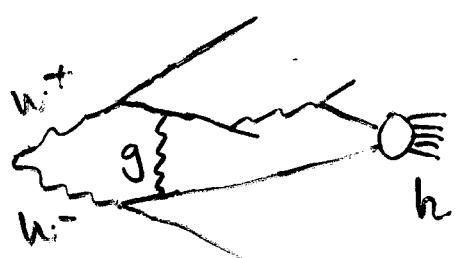
valid @ any energy ≥ 170 GeV, again assuming 100% efficiency, no background + perfect resolution

can use $(W^\pm \rightarrow \bar{q}q)(W^\mp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu_l)$ 2 constraints

how about $(W^\pm \rightarrow \bar{q}q)(W^\mp \rightarrow \bar{q}q)$?

Problem of color reconnection

Bose-Einstein effect



- Lepton end-point energy

$$\Delta m_W = \frac{\sqrt{s - 4m_W^2}}{m_W} \Delta E_\pm$$

smeared by finite-width effects, ISR, ... not useful.

Threshold Behaviour

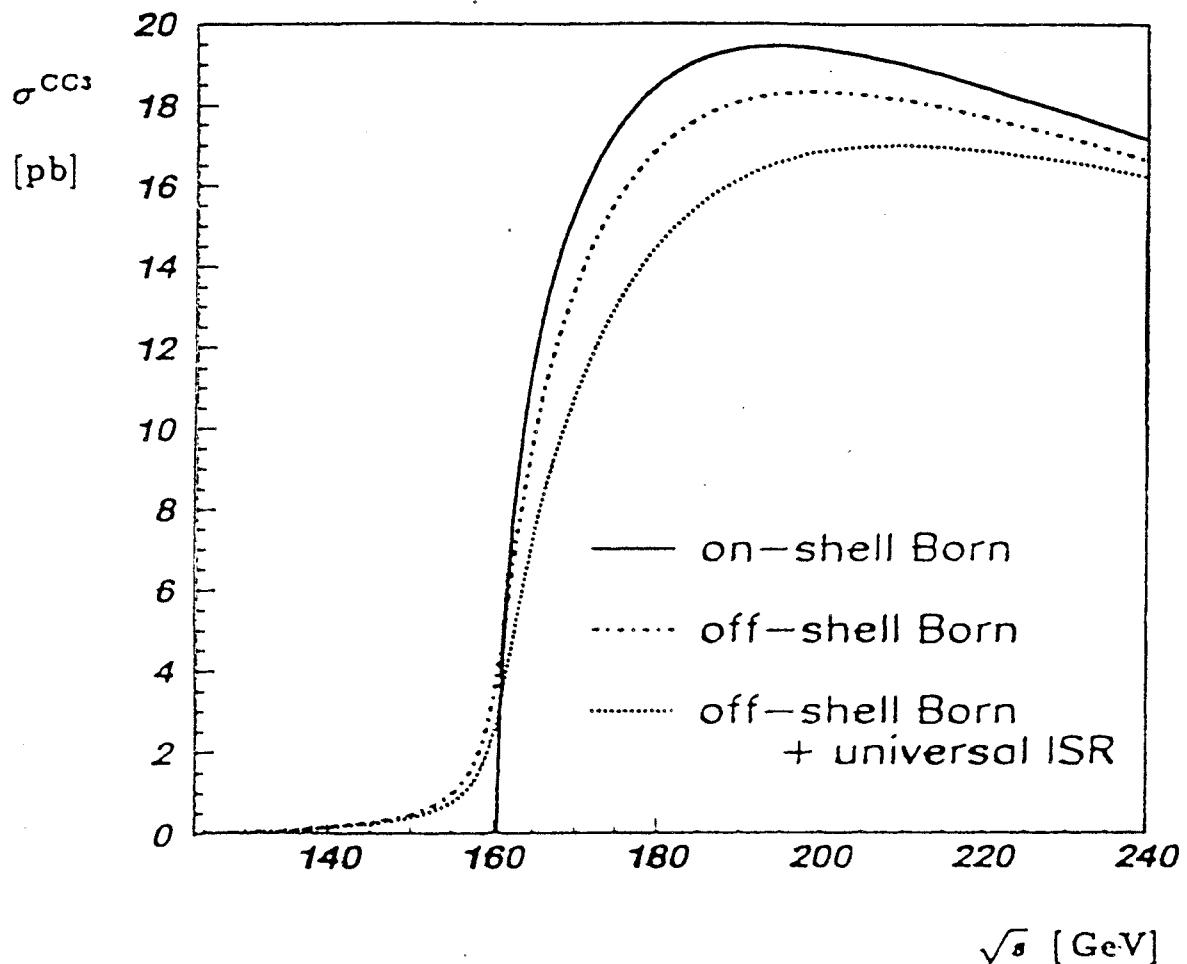
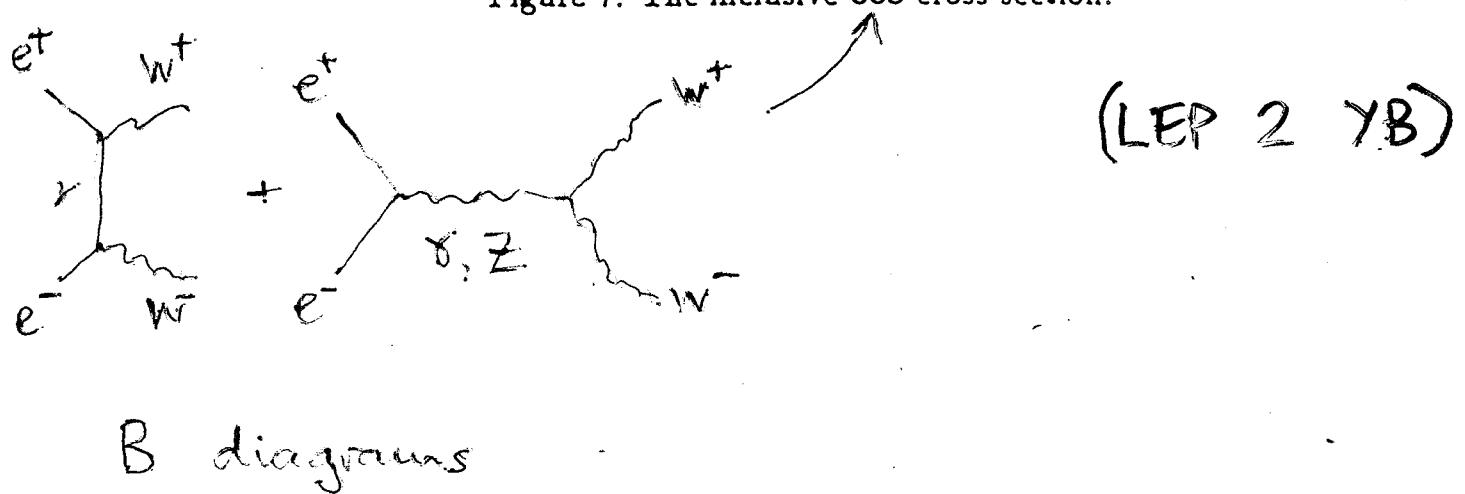


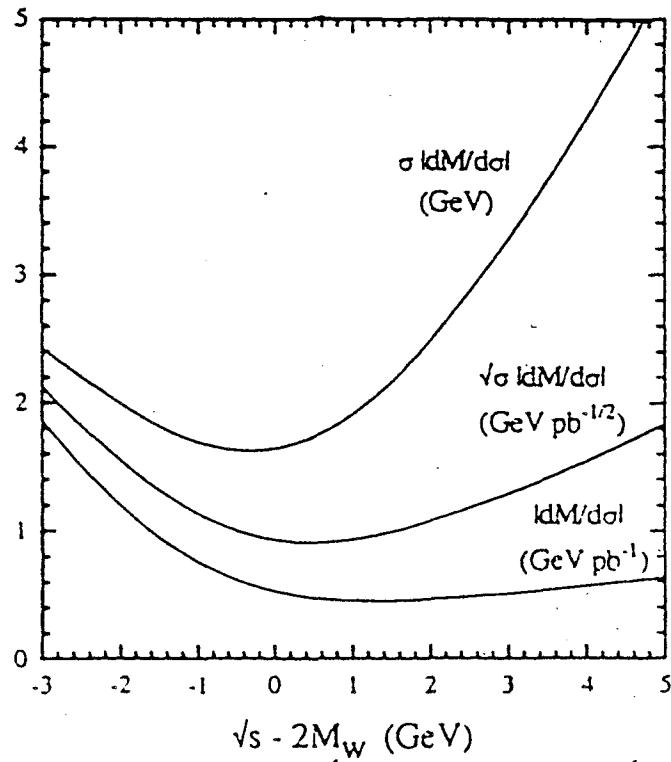
Figure 7: The inclusive CC3 cross-section.



B diagrams

Sensitivity to W^\pm mass

in threshold region.



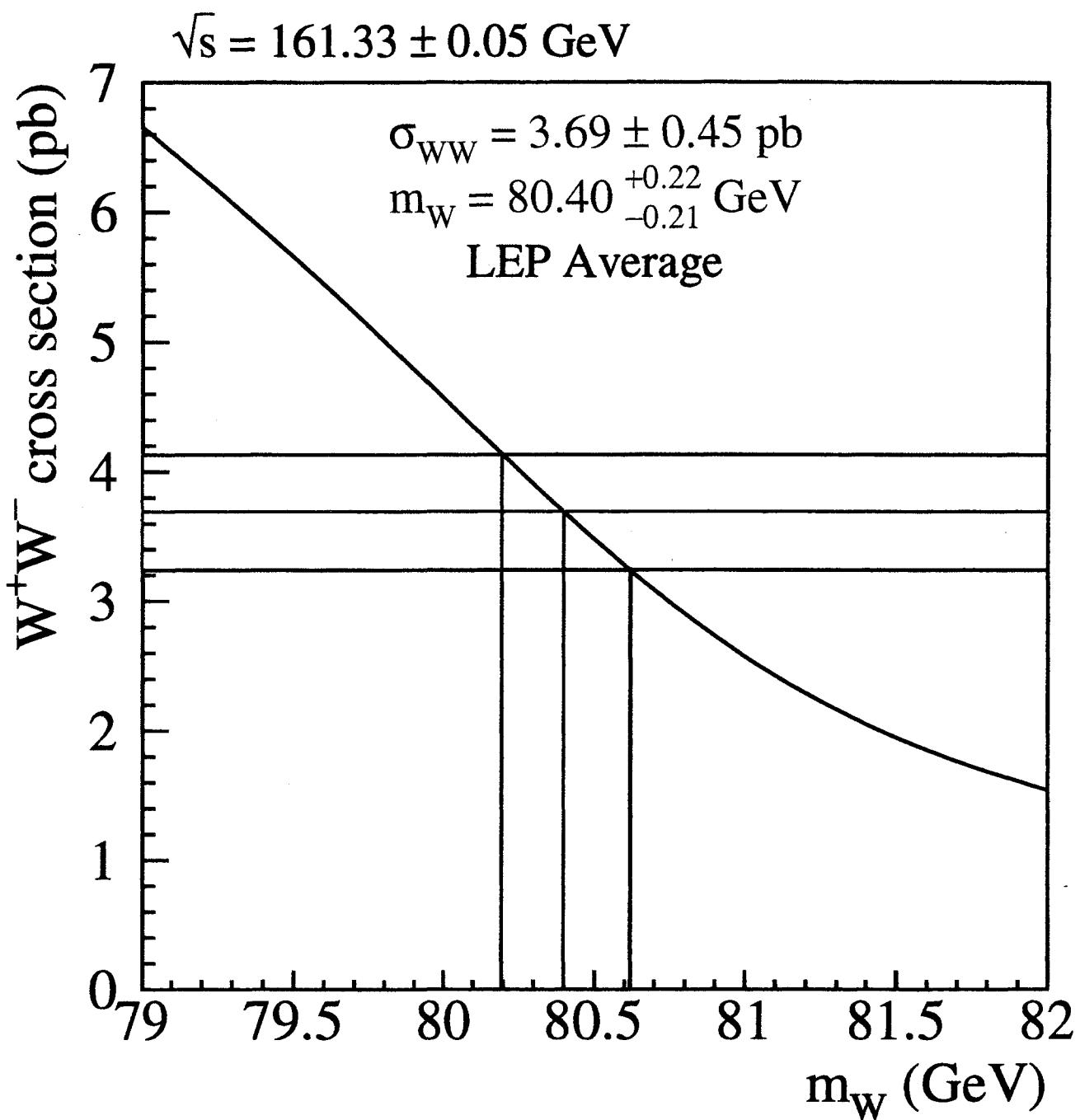
↑ chosen energy: $E_{cm} = 161.3 \text{ GeV}$

Figure 7: The sensitivity of the W^+W^- cross-section to the W mass, plotted as a function of $\sqrt{s} - 2M_W$. The significance of the three curves to the W mass measurement is discussed in the text. A value of $M_W = 80.26 \text{ GeV}$ has been used in the calculations.

(LEP 2 YB)

Threshold Measurement of m_W

m_W from σ_{WW} at 161 GeV



Extraction of m_W from direct reconstruction

- improves as \sqrt{N} , limited by ^{exptal} resolutions
- can be improved by kinematic fits
- calibrate extraction using MC

ALEPH, L3 $\leq 207 \text{ GeV}$, DELPHI, OPAL $\leq 202 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_W = 80.447 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.030 \text{ GeV}$$

(stat.) (syst.)

marginal decrease with full data

main systematics: LEP energy 17 MeV

hadronization 18 MeV

fragmentation models

final-state interactions in $(\bar{q}q)(\bar{q}q)$ not $(\bar{q}q)l\nu$

color reconnection

Bose-Einstein

$\pm 40 \text{ MeV}$

$\pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$

$\pm 13 \text{ MeV}$ in full data set

mass difference: $m_W(\bar{q}q\bar{q}q) - m_W(\bar{q}q l\nu) = 18 \pm 46 \text{ MeV}$

projected final precision: $\pm 30 \text{ to } 35 \text{ MeV}$



LEP II Energy Tools



Resonant Depolarization

High Precision technique used extensively at LEP I

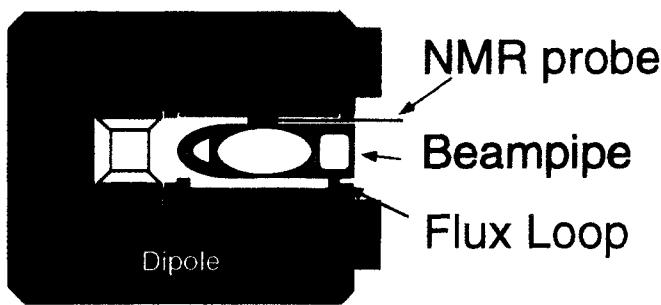
$$\text{Spin Precession Frequency: } \nu_s = \frac{g_e - 2}{2m_e c^2} \langle E_{Beam} \rangle$$

Intrinsic Resolution: $\delta E_{Beam} \approx 200 \text{ keV}$

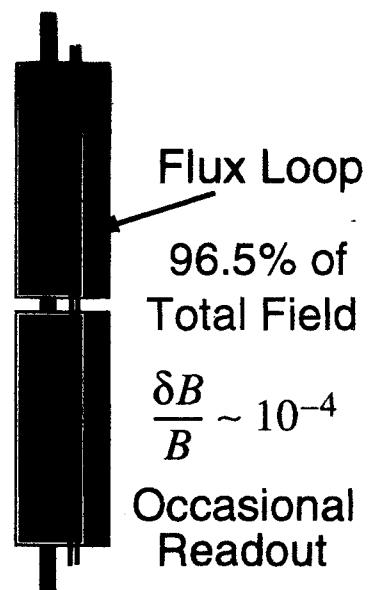
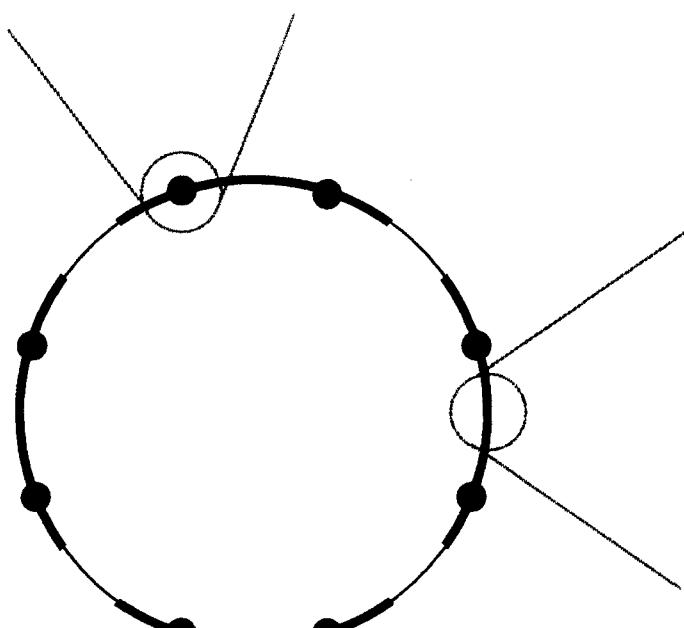
⇒ Only works up to $E_{Beam} \sim 60 \text{ GeV}$

Total Bending Field

$$E_{Beam} \propto \oint B_{\perp} dl$$



16 Probes $\frac{\delta B}{B} \sim 10^{-6}$
Continuous Readout

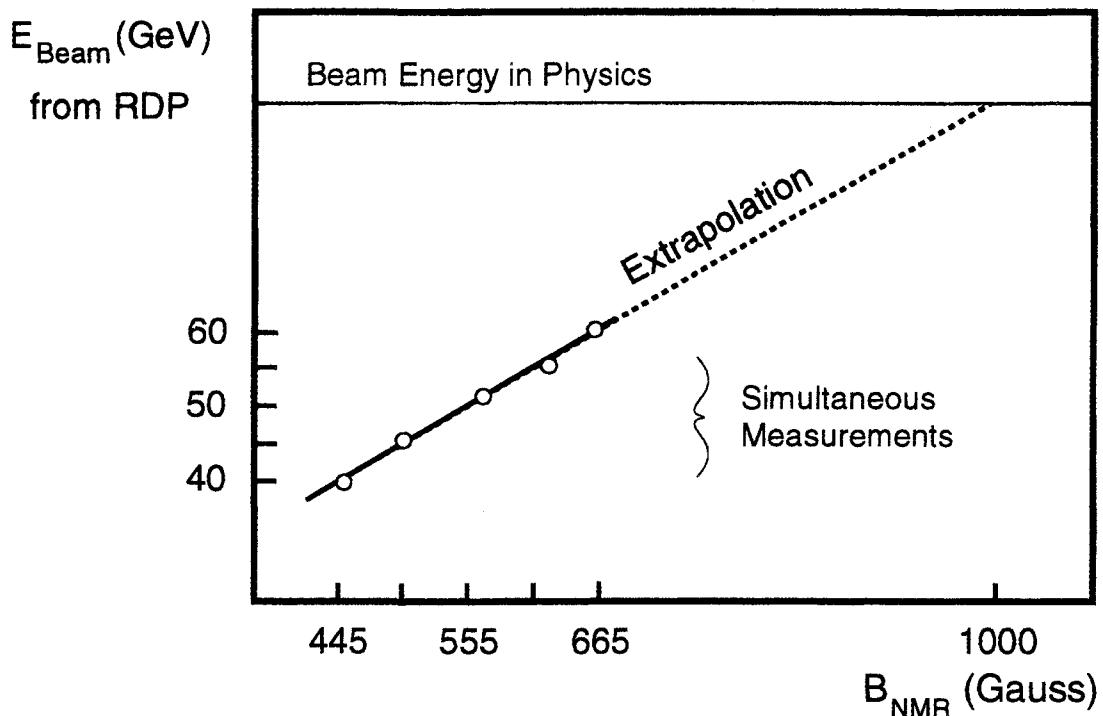




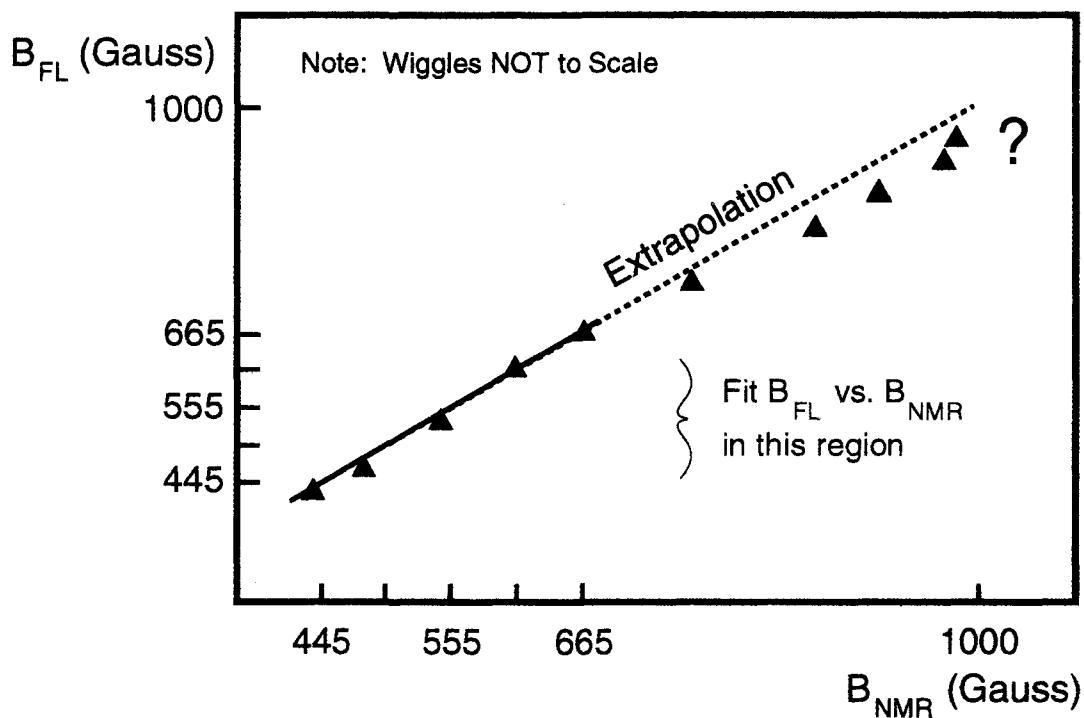
Magnetic Extrapolation



Step 1: Calibrate NMRs with RDP

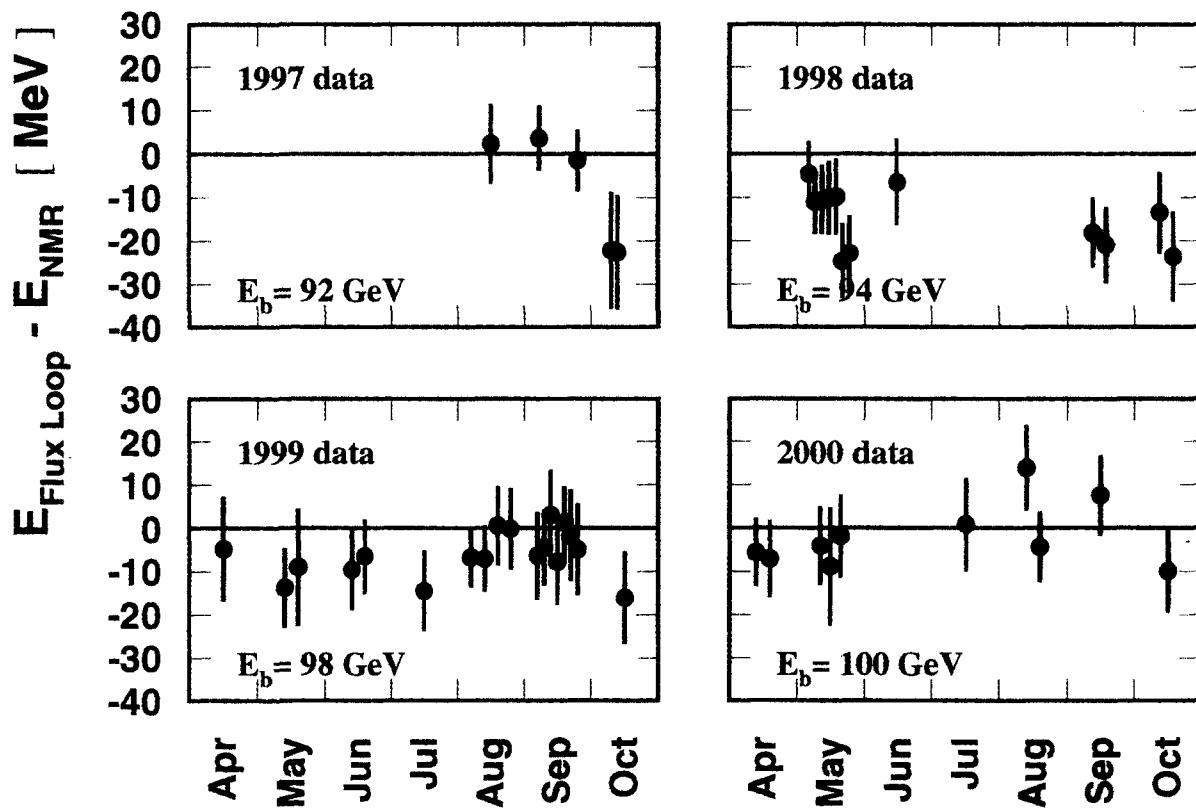
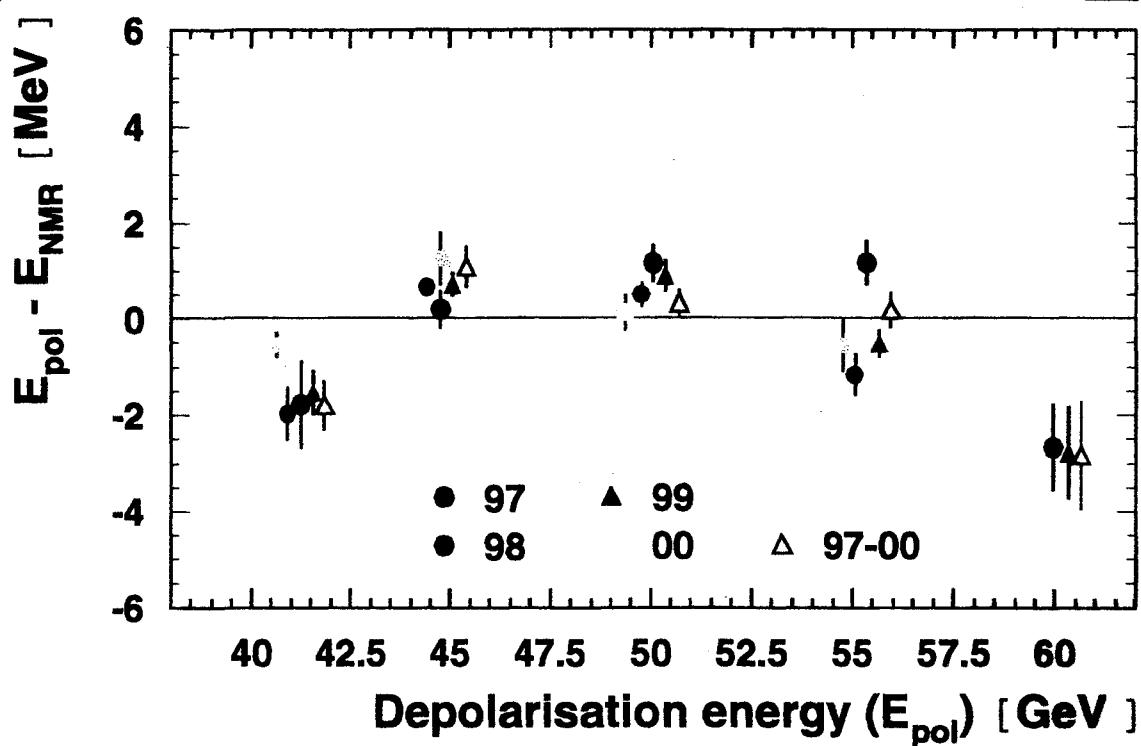


Step 2: Cross Check Linearity with Flux Loop





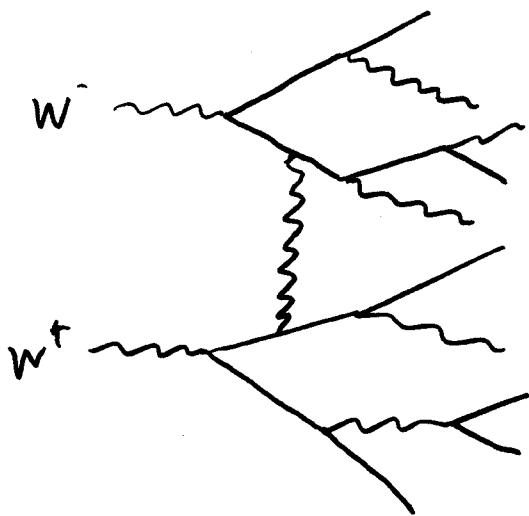
Extrapolation Data



Issues in m_W Measurement

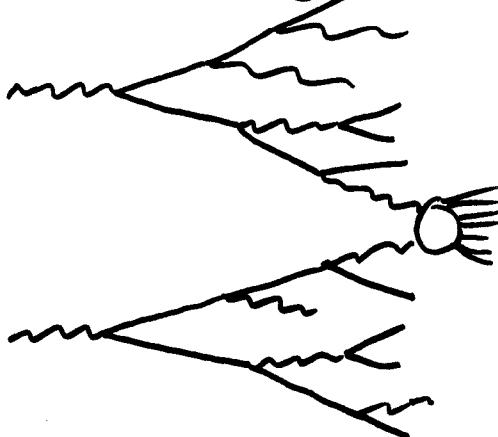
in $(W^+ \rightarrow \bar{q}q)(W^- \rightarrow \bar{q}q)$ states

- Colour reconnection?



g exchange
redistributes colour,
 $E, p, S m_W$?

- Parton exogamy?



joint hadronization
of partons from
different W^\pm ?

- Bose-Einstein Correlations

interference between hadrons from W^\pm ?

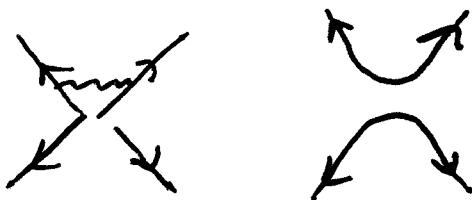
Hope for clarification from combination of data

Colour reconnection

- interaction between W^\pm decay products
@ parton level
- final hadrons (colour singlets) may not correspond to initial W^\pm
- 'exogenous' hadronization
- change jet shape, reconstructed W mass

phenomenological models ← no real calculation

- overlap of strings
- 'shorter' strings
- reduced sizes of hadronization clusters



possible effects:

- lower multiplicity
- modified particle flow

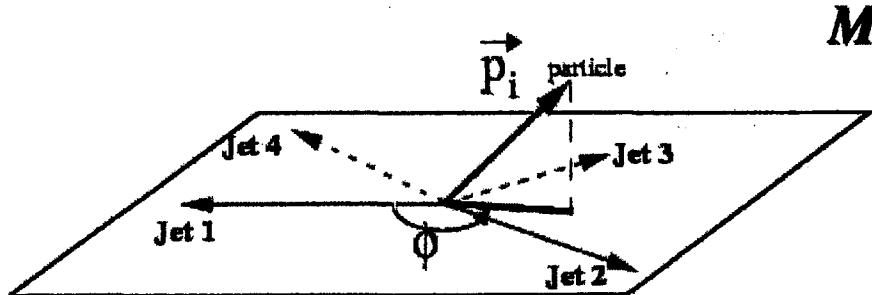
extract reconnection probability from measurements

2 or 3 σ / experiment?

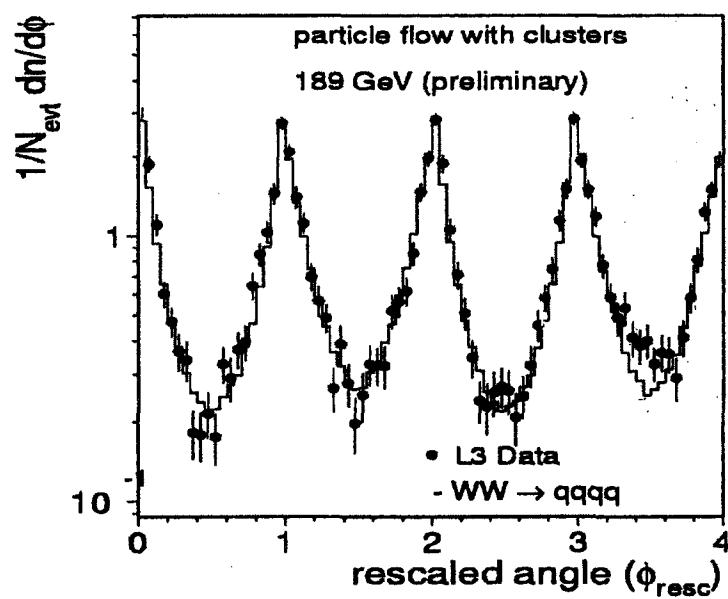
estimate systematic effect on m_W from models



Search for modified particle flow in 4-jet events at LEP2



Method:



Preselection:

- depends on experiment

L3 algorithm:

- 2 angles $< 100^\circ$
- 2 angles $> 100^\circ, < 140^\circ$

=> low efficiency ($\sim 15\% \text{ only}$) !

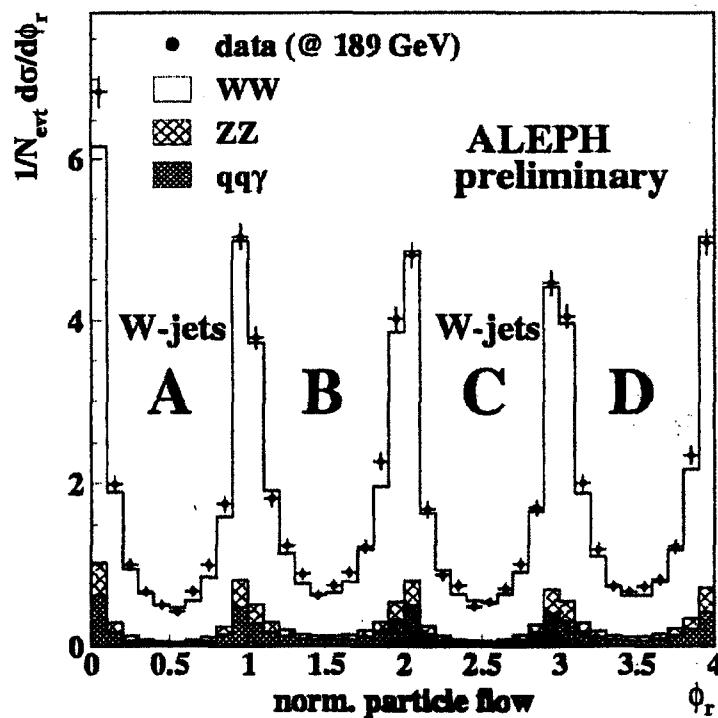
Combination of jet ordering in energy and adjacent interjet angles allows to associate dijets with Ws (here 1+2, 3+4)

- particle momenta projected onto plane 12
- interjet angles rescaled to 1

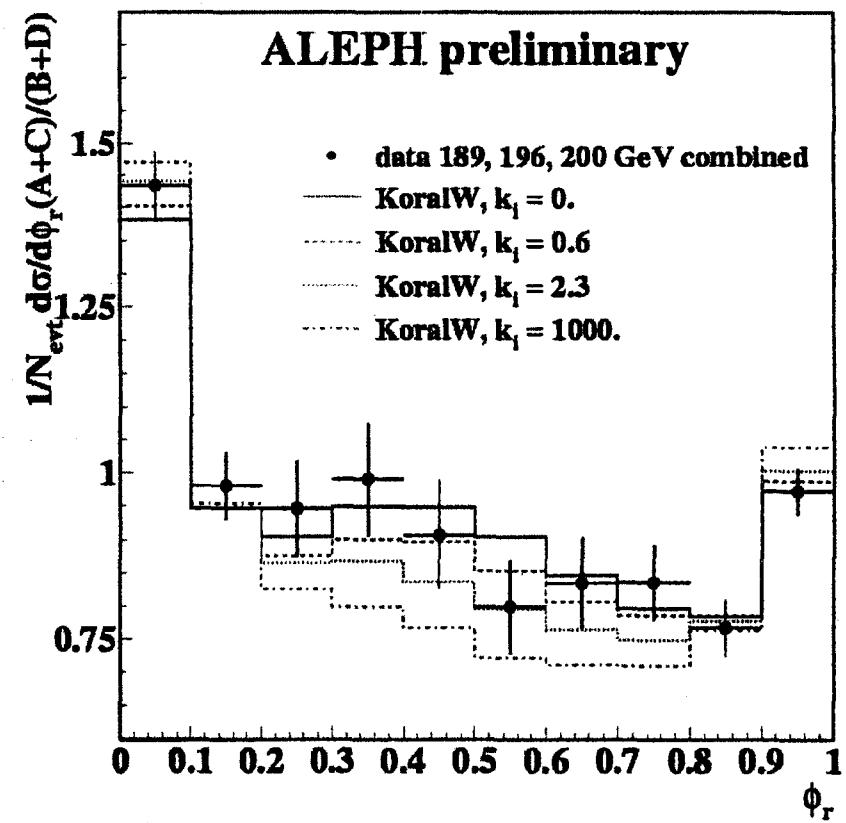


Search for modified particle flow in 4-jet events at LEP2

- look at the ratio $(A+C)/(B+D)$



- compare with models



Constraints on reconnection probability

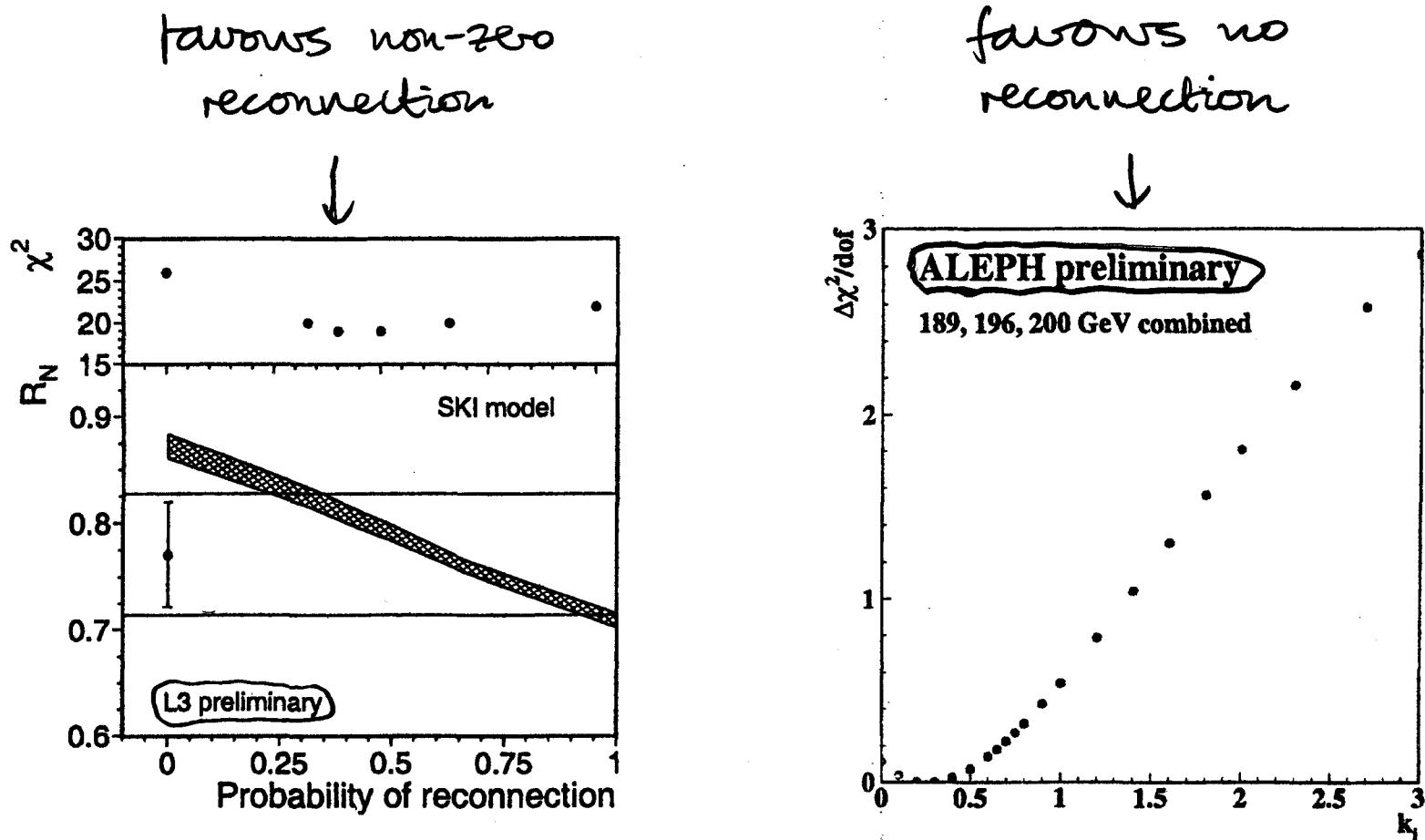


Figure 4: χ^2 between data and SK CR model as a function of reconnection probability.

Bose-Einstein effect

quantum-mechanical interference in particle prodⁿ
seen in Z^0 and individual W^\pm decays
is there interference between π^\pm from different W^\pm ?

measure

$$\rho(Q) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dQ} : Q = \sqrt{(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)^2}$$

$$R_2(Q) = \rho(\text{data}) / \rho(\text{MC})_{\text{no BE}}$$

mixed reference sample: hadrons from different

$$(W \rightarrow \bar{q} q)(W \rightarrow l_2)$$



no correlations between different W^\pm yet observed

systematic effect on m_W ?

- current estimate: ± 25 MeV

- probably over-estimated:

some MC introduce artificial correlations

reshuffle momenta $\Rightarrow \Delta p$ between W^\pm

reweighting better

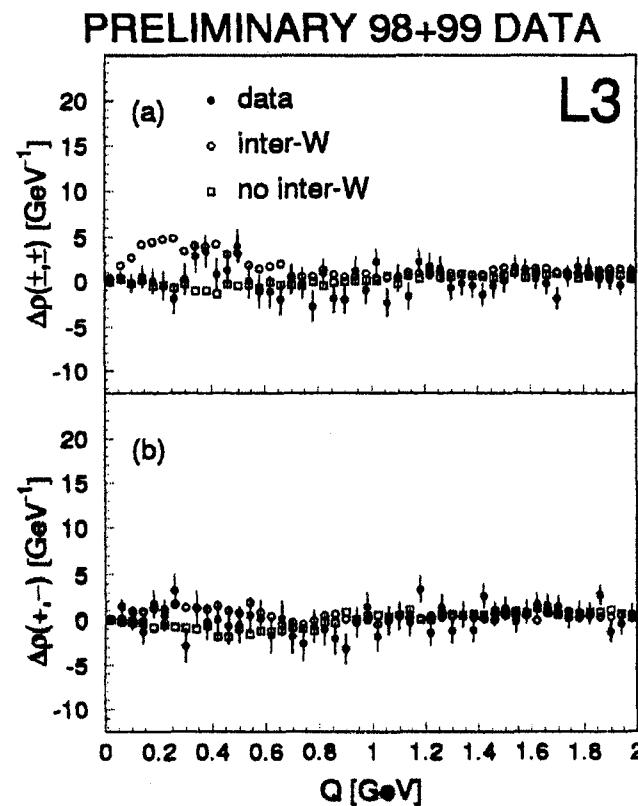
- using mixing technique

- combine data from different experiments



Measurement of inter-W particle correlations at LEP2

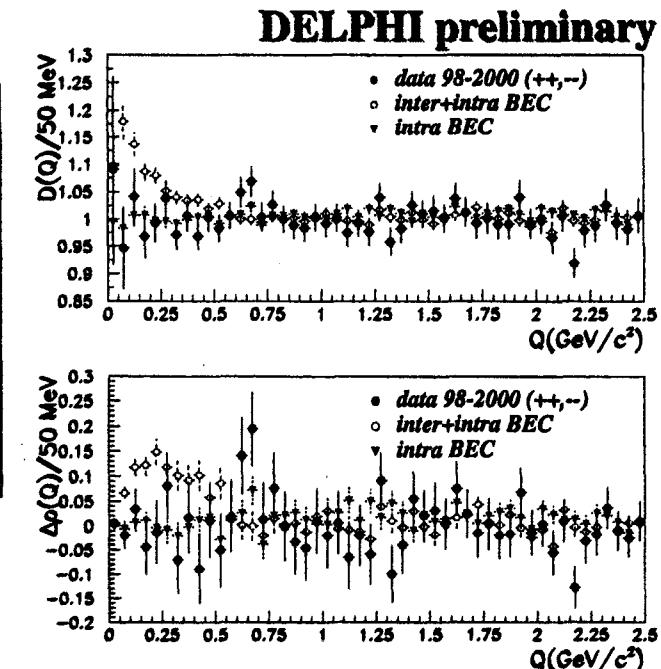
Comparing 2-particle densities in hadronic and ‘mixed’ WW events:



**NO
correlations
between
different Ws
observed!**

$$\Delta\rho = \rho^{\text{WW(hadr.)}} - \rho^{\text{WW(mixed)}}$$

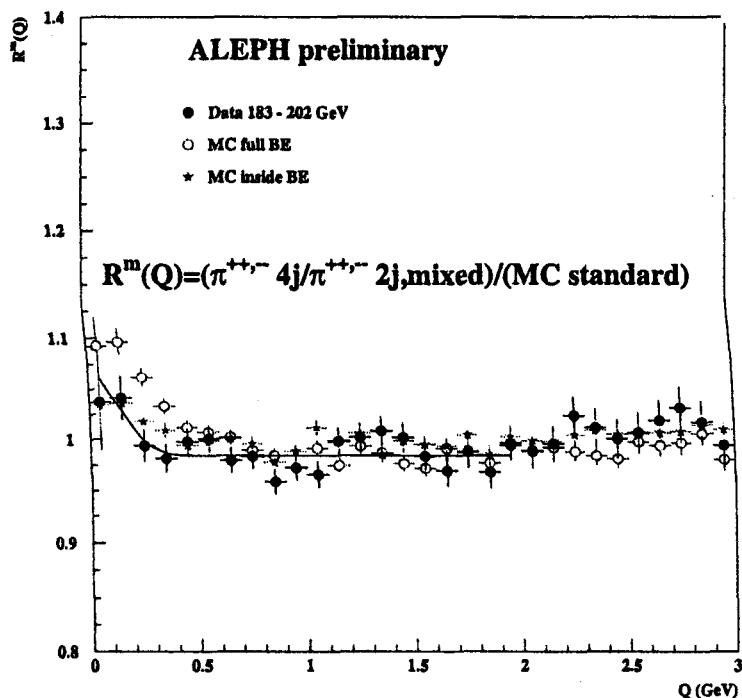
$$D = \rho^{\text{WW(hadr.)}} / \rho^{\text{WW(mixed)}}$$





Measurement of inter-W particle correlations at LEP2

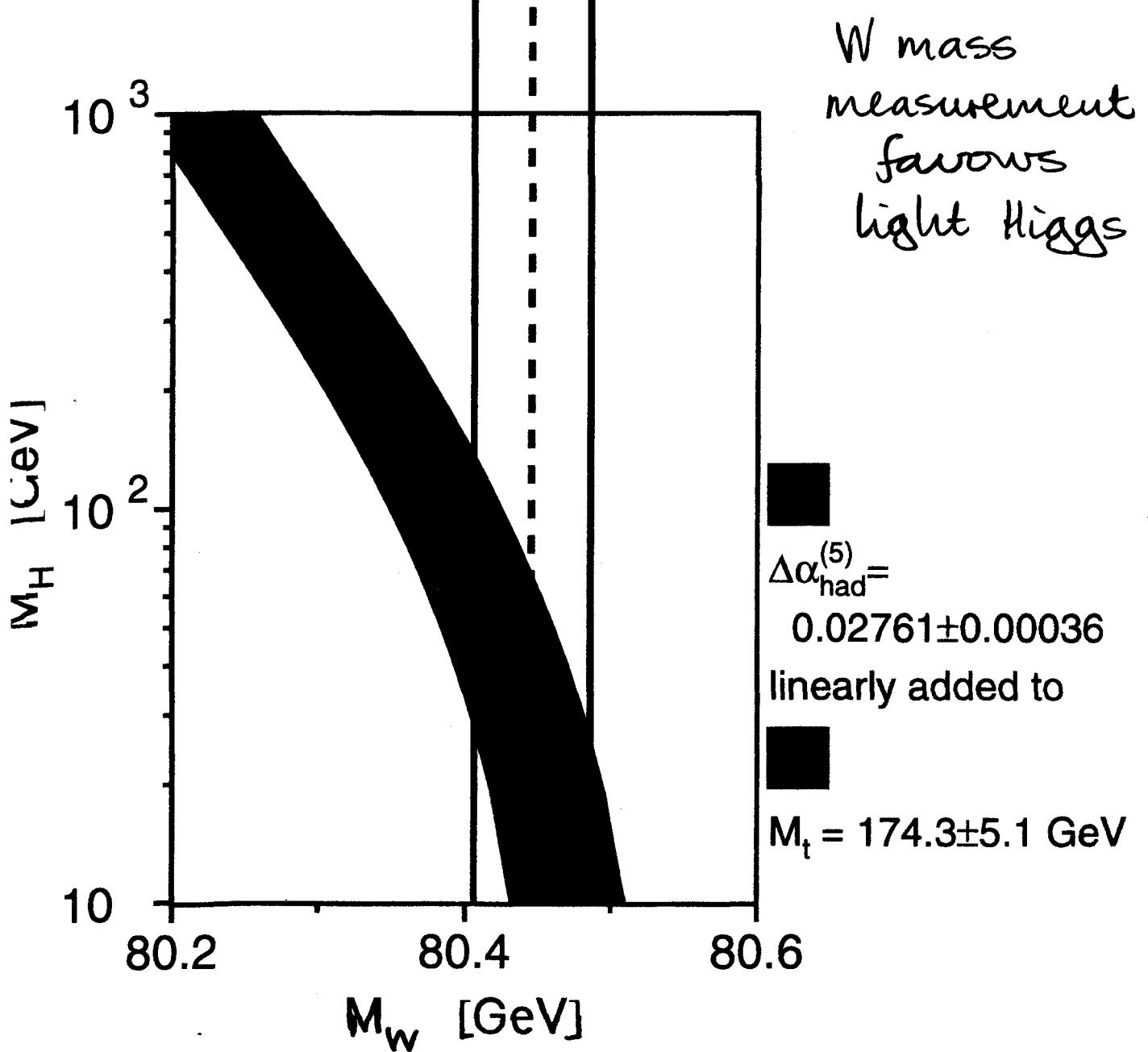
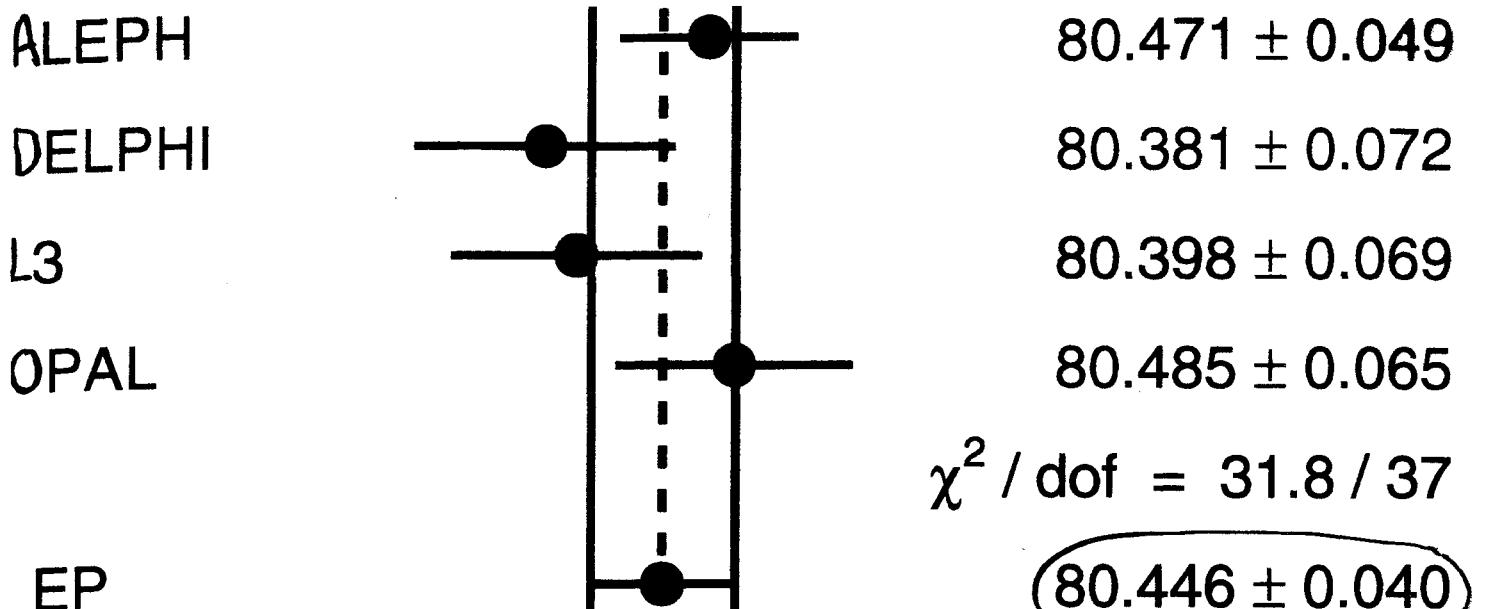
LEP results compatible (data agree with 'correlations within W only' scenario)



Future (experimental) plans :

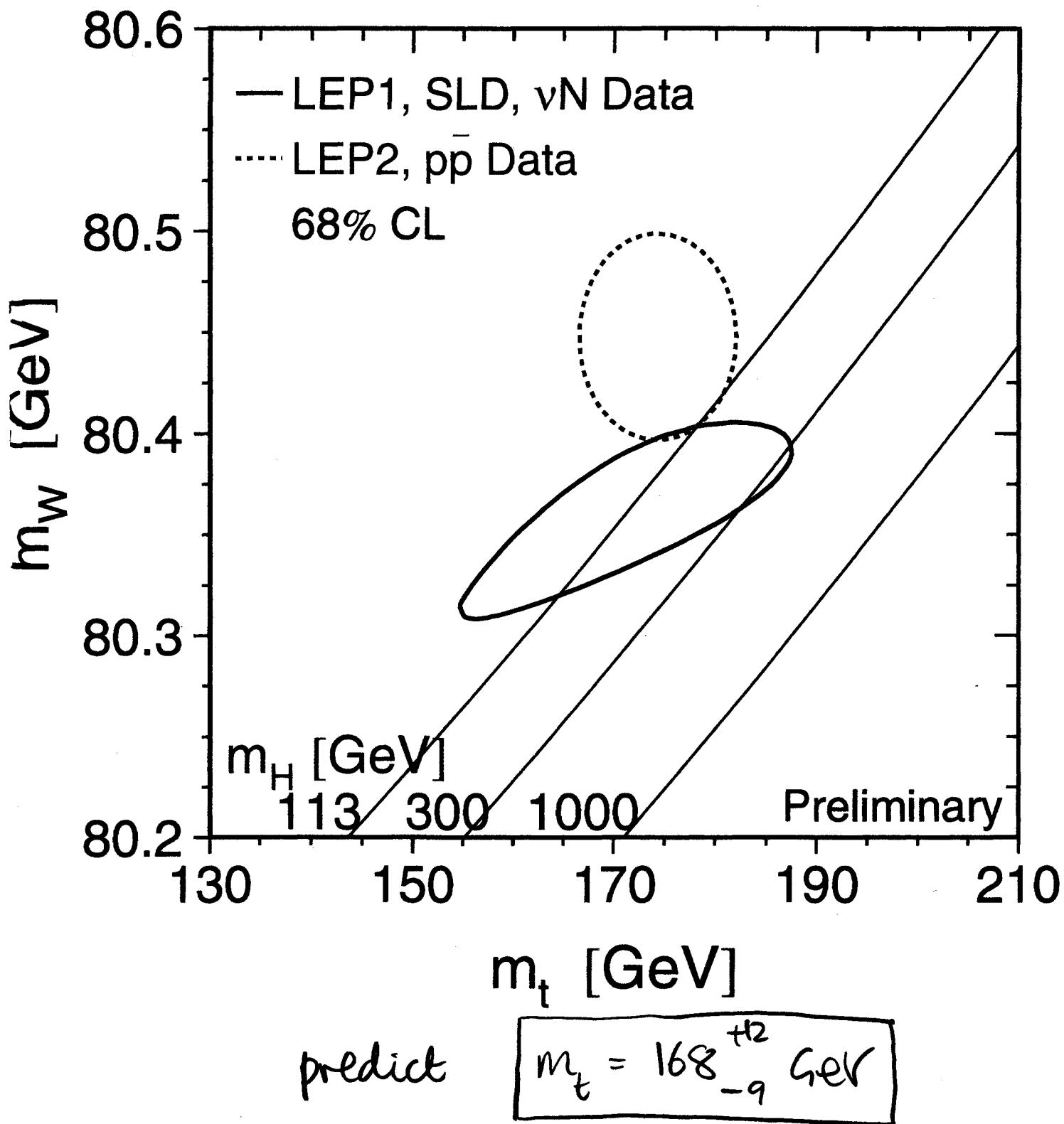
Mixing technique considered the best choice for the combined LEP analysis:

- worked out in all collaborations
- OPAL data expected for summer 2001
- first ADLO (?) combinations in late summer (ISMD 2001) ?



Measurements of m_t , m_W

favour light Higgs boson

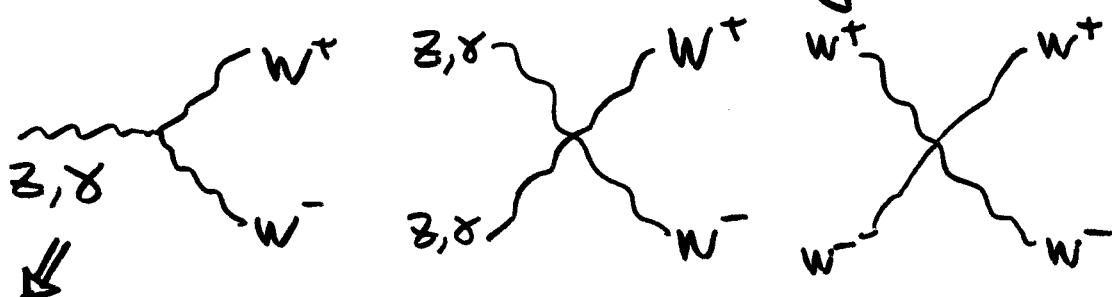


33- Electroweak Gauge Boson Couplings

key feature of Standard Model

essential for renormalizability

expect:



general parametrization of triple gauge coupling:

$$i\mathcal{L}_{WWV} = g_1^V V^\mu (W_{\mu\nu}^- W_{\nu\rho}^{+\rho} - W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\nu\rho}^{-\rho}) + \mathcal{K}_V W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- V^\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z, \gamma &+ \frac{\partial V}{m_W^2} V^{\mu\nu} W_\mu^+ \rho^\rho W_{\rho\nu}^- \quad \leftarrow \text{conserve P, C} \\ &+ i g_S^V \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} [(\delta^\rho W_{\sigma}^-) W_{\mu\nu}^{+\rho} - W_{\mu\nu}^+ (\delta^\rho W_{\sigma}^-)] V^\sigma \quad \leftarrow \text{violates P, C} \\ &+ i g_4^V W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ (\delta^\mu V^\nu + \delta^\nu V^\mu) \quad \leftarrow \text{violates C} \\ &- \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_V}{2} W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} V_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_V}{2m_W^2} W_{\mu\mu}^- W_{\nu\nu}^+ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\beta} V_{\alpha\beta} \quad \leftarrow \text{violates P} \end{aligned}$$

total:

$$2 \times 7 = 14 \text{ parameters}$$

in Standard Model.

$$\mathcal{K}_Y = \mathcal{K}_Z = g_1^3 = g_1^V = 1, \text{ others} = 0$$

Manageable parametrization

P, C invariance

SU(2) \times U(1) invariance

no effect on tree-level propagators

three free parameters

$$\boxed{\kappa_8, g_1^z, \lambda_8}$$

$$g_1^z = e \\ \lambda_2 = \lambda_8 \equiv \lambda$$

$$\tilde{x}_2 = -(\tilde{x}_8 - 1) \tan^2 \Theta_W + g_1^z$$

in Standard Model: $\kappa_8 = g_1^z = 1, \lambda = 0$

generally: deviations $\Delta \kappa_8, \Delta g_1^z, \lambda$

magnetic dipole moment: $\mu_W = \frac{e}{2m_W} (1 + \kappa_8 + \lambda_8)$

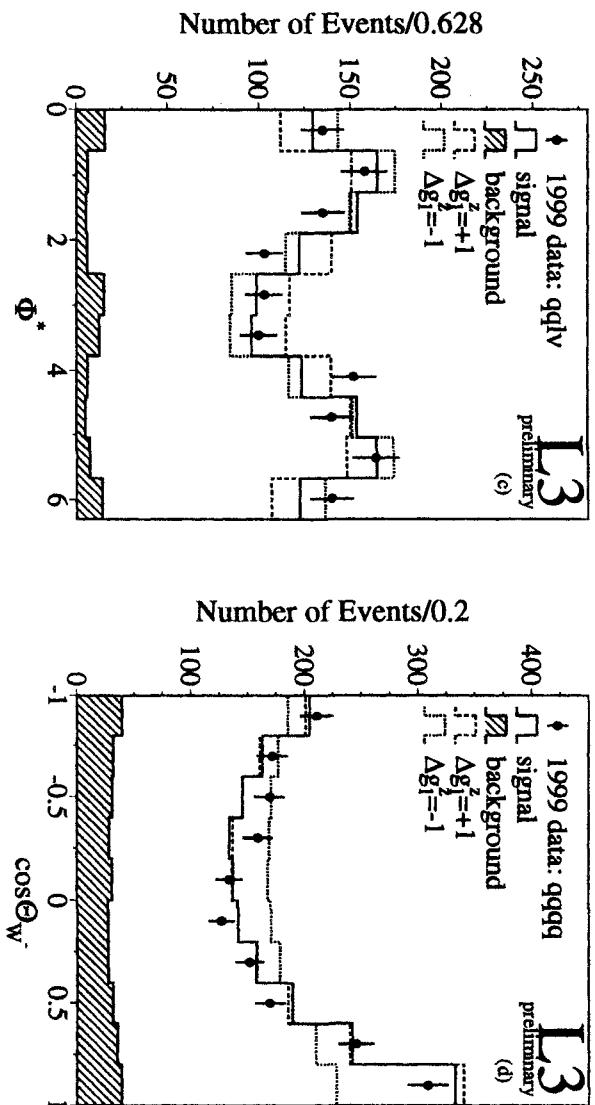
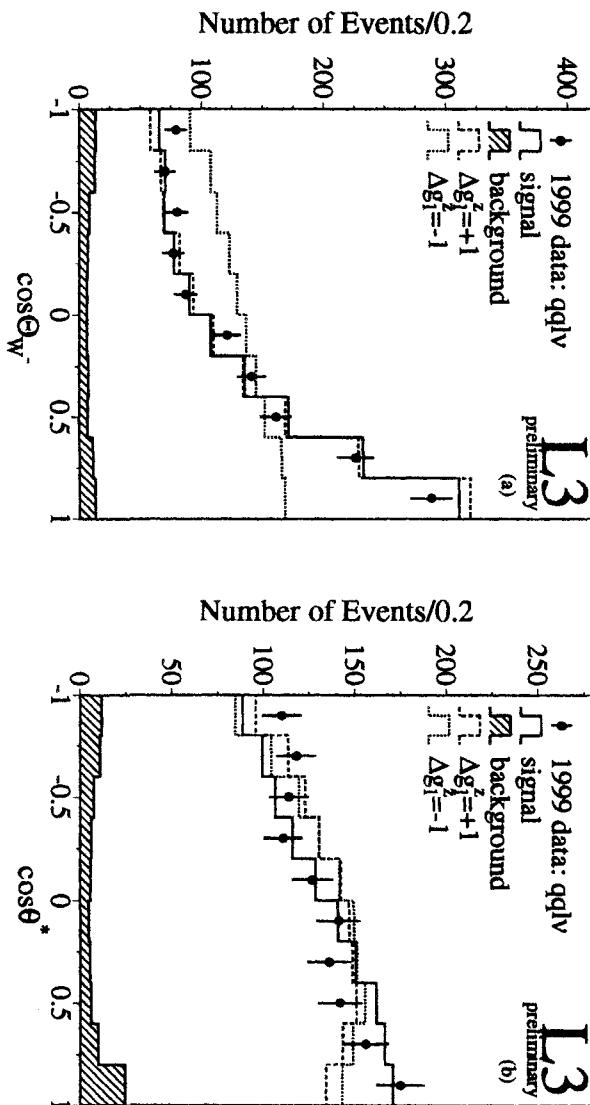
electric quadrupole: $Q_W = -\frac{e}{m_W^2} (\kappa_8 - \lambda_8)$

effects of anomalous TCs on:

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-)$, W production angles, helicity

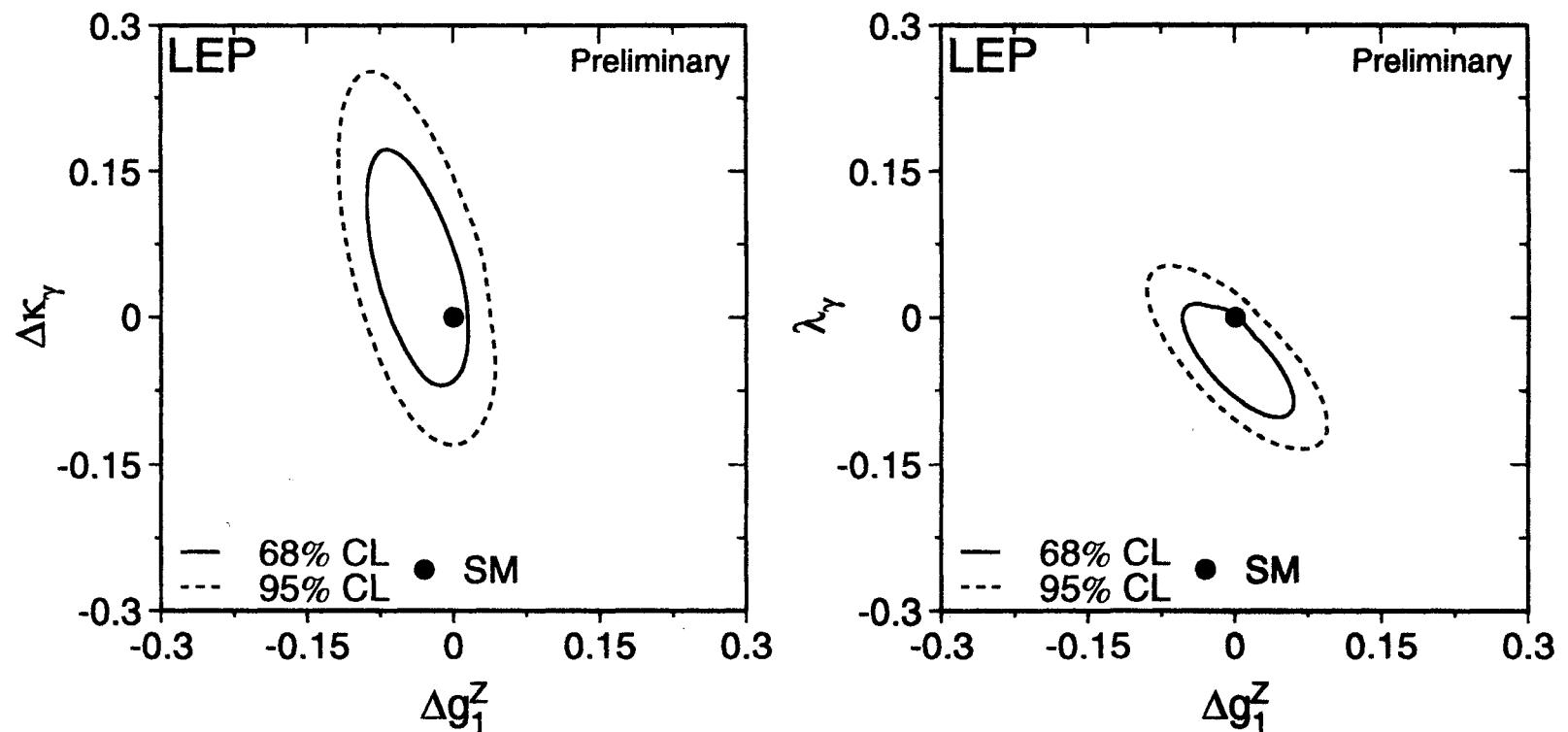
Charged TGCs in WW-Production

- angular distributions:



LEP Combined Charged TGCs

- combination: \Rightarrow adding log L -curves from ADLO
- 2 parameter fits: status from OSAKA 2000



Combined results

(Osaka 2000)

systematic errors:

- fragmentation mainly $\bar{q}q\bar{q}q$: jet pairing, charg
 - Bose-Einstein, colour reconnection smaller
 - detectors
- correlated systematic $\sim (0.3 \text{ to } 1.3) \times$ uncorrelated

$O(\alpha)$ corrections:

- decrease σ_{tot} by $\sim 2.5\%$ $\Delta\sigma \rightarrow 0.5\%$
- change angular distributions
(1 to 2) 6 difference in slope
- shift comparable to LEP combined error
 $\Delta Z_g = \pm 0.066$, $\Delta g^3 = \pm 0.026$, $\Delta \lambda_g = \pm 0.028$

example of ALEPH analysis:

-0.021	$+0.079$	$+0.035$	$+0.034$
	-0.073	$+0.015$	-0.032
0.015	0.037	0.013	0.015

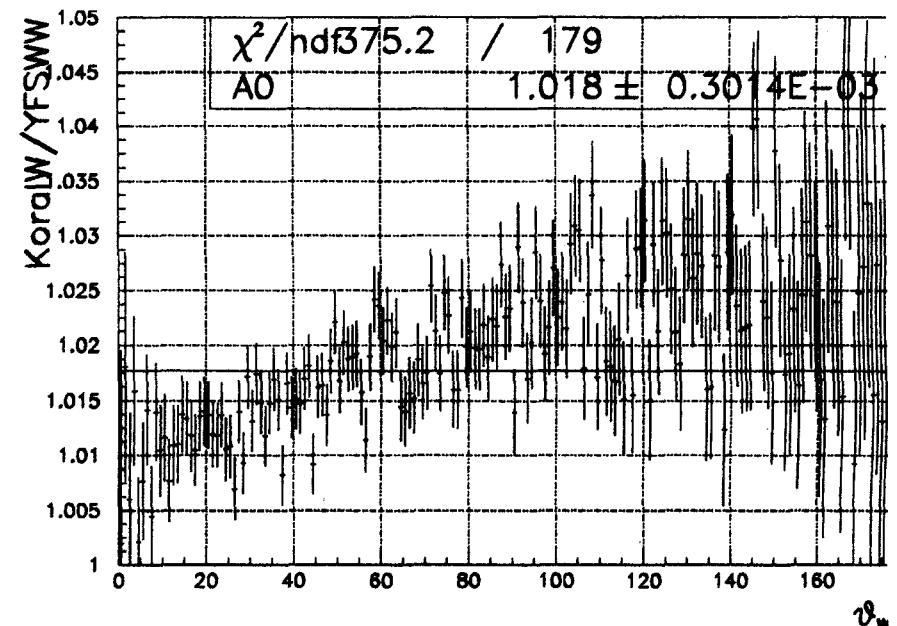
treated as systematic

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ Corrections

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ corrections to W-pair production in double pole approximation (DPA).

YFSWW, RacoonWW

relative change in W-productic
angular distr. due to DPA



relevance for TGC measurements:

- decreases total cross section by $\simeq 2.5\%$ ($\Delta\sigma_{theo}$: $2\% \rightarrow 0.5\%$)
- changes shape of $\cos\theta_W$ distr.

Other couplings

neutral TGCs

- absent in Standard Model
- consider ZZZ , $ZZ\gamma$, $Z\gamma\gamma$
- two sets of anomalous couplings:

$ZZ(\gamma, Z)$

$f_5^V \leftarrow (\text{P conserving} \rightarrow h_3^V, h_4^V)$

$f_4^V \leftarrow (\text{CP violating} \rightarrow h_1^V, h_2^V)$

- affect σ_{tot} , polarization of Z

quartic couplings

- Standard Model couplings too small for LEP
- parametrization not affecting charged TGCs

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{e^2}{16\Lambda^2} \left(a_0 F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \vec{W}_a \vec{W}^\alpha + a_c F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} \vec{W}^\beta \vec{W}_\alpha \right.$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{conserve C,P}}$

$$+ a_n \epsilon_{ijk} W_{\mu\alpha}^i W_\nu^j W^{k\alpha} F^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

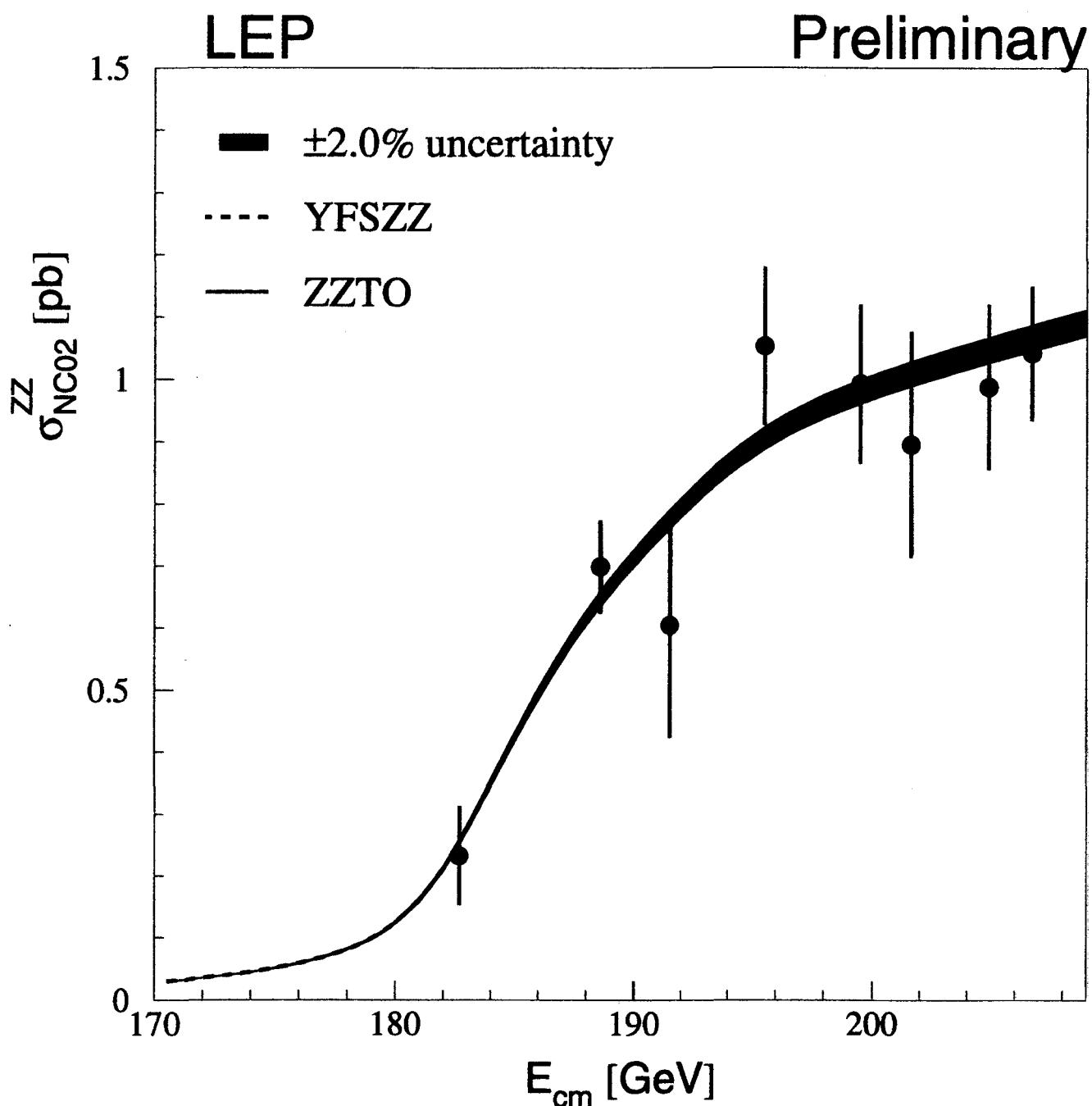
$\nwarrow \text{WWVV, ZZ}\gamma\gamma$ $\nwarrow \text{violates CP : WWZ}\gamma$

- now first direct limits from LEP

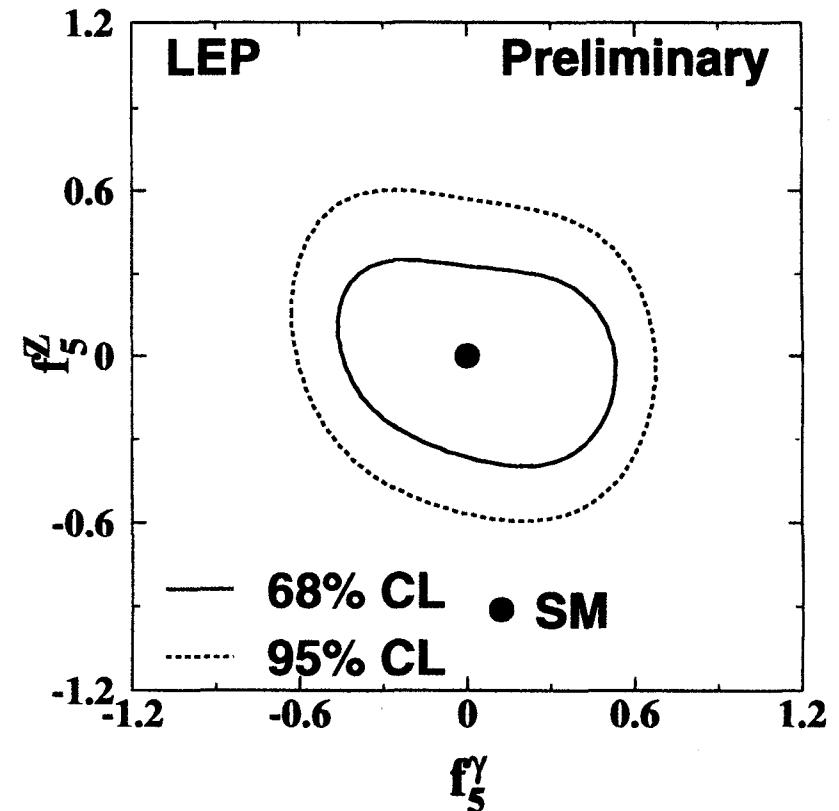
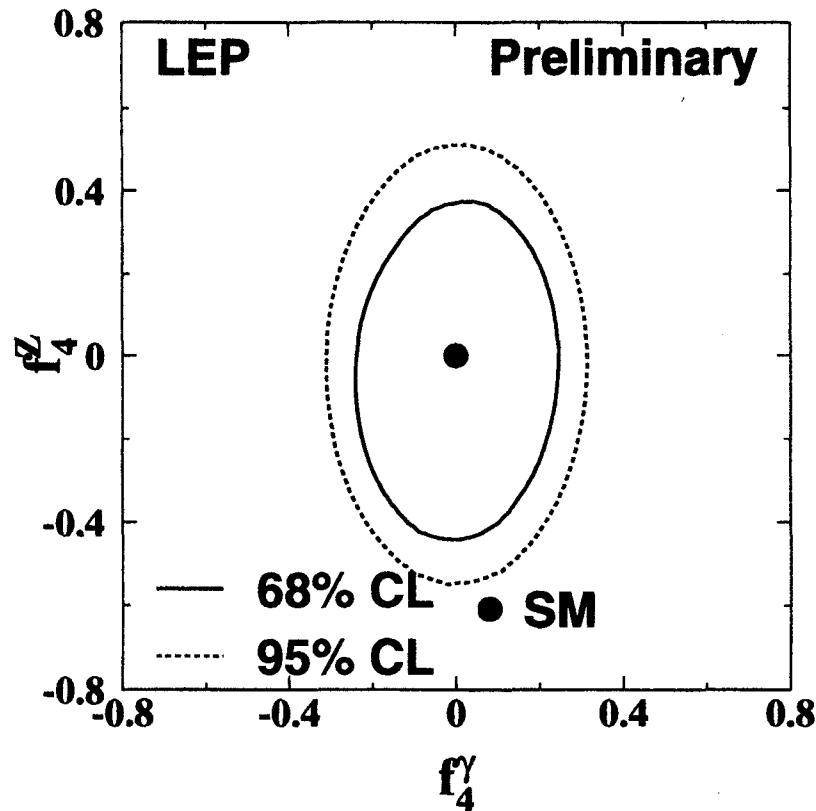
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0Z^0$ production

background to $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0 + H$

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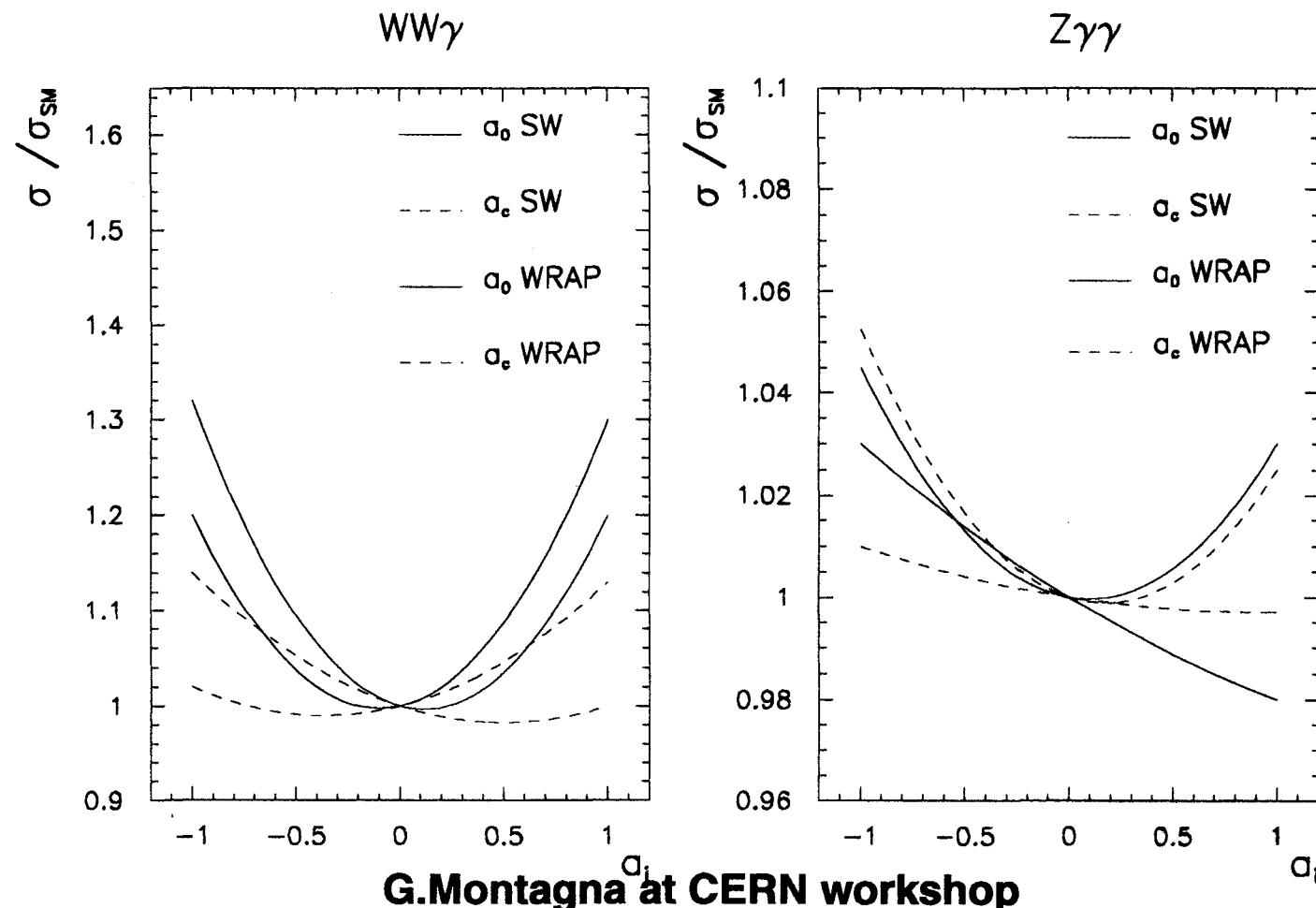
f -Couplings in ZZ Production



Quartic Gauge Couplings

- theoretical input needed:

comparison: Stirling/Werthenbach with G.Montagna *et al.*



G.Montagna at CERN workshop

3.4-QCD Tests

running of α_s

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial \alpha_s}{\partial \mu^2} = \beta(\alpha_s) \approx -\beta_0 \alpha_s^2 - \beta_1 \alpha_s^3$$

where

$$\beta_0 = \frac{11C_A - 2n_f}{12\pi}, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{17C_A^2 - 5C_A n_f - 3C_F n_f}{24\pi^2}$$

experimental objectives:

- verify running
- measure coefficients to test QCD values

$$C_A, n_f, N_c, C_F, \ln^n, \dots$$

observables:

- total cross section: $R = 3 \sum_q \frac{Q_q^2}{\pi^2} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + 1.44 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2\right)$

(cf $R_V, R_A @ z^0$) $\xrightarrow{\text{low } E} -12.8 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3 + \dots$

- τ decay: $R_\tau = 3.058 (1.001 + S_{\text{pert}} + S_{\text{nonpert}})$?

$$S_{\text{pert}} = \frac{\alpha_s(m_\tau)}{\pi} + 5.20 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + 26.37 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3$$

- event shapes, jet rates, energy correlations

- scaling violations in jet fragmentation

Running of α_s

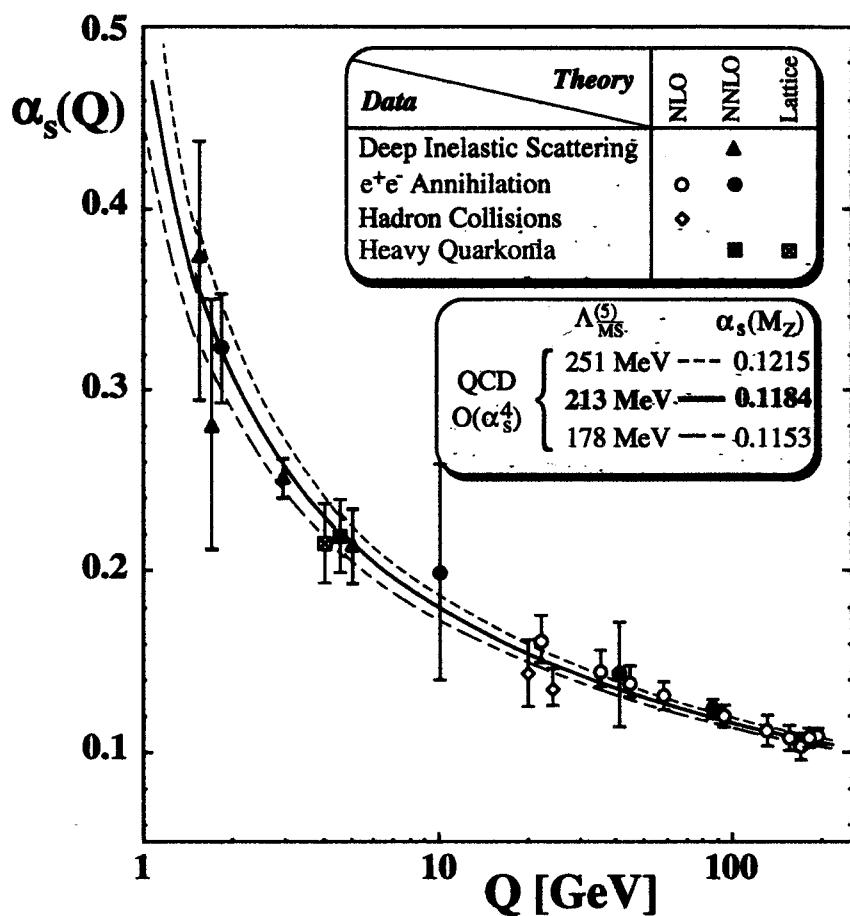


Figure 10: Summary of $\alpha_s(Q)$.

Total cross section @ Z peak

reduce systematics by comparing to leptons

$$R_L = \frac{\Gamma_L}{\Gamma_h} = 20.767 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.007$$

of Standard Model fit 20.740

corresponds to

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.124 \pm 0.004$$

errors:	Δm_Z	Δm_t	Δm_H	$\frac{m_Z}{2} < \mu < 2m_Z$	Ren ⁿ scheme
	0.00003	0.0002	0.0017	+0.0028 -0.0004	0.0002

combined:

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.124 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002 \quad (m_t, m_H)$$

$$+ 0.003 \\ - 0.001 \quad (\text{QCD})$$

global fit reduces central value (within errors)

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.121 \pm 0.003$$

T decay rate

large $\alpha_s(m_\tau)$, low mass \Rightarrow new problems:

- treatment of higher orders in pert theory
work to fixed order?
improve by contour integration?
improve by summing renormalon chain?
- evaluation/estimate of non-pert^{ive} cont^{inuous}
constrained by moments of decay dist^{ribution}

recent compilation:

$$\alpha_s(m_\tau) = 0.323 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.030$$

(exp) (theory)

run up to m_Z , assuming QCD, using
4-loop β function, 3-loop matching @ m_b

$$\boxed{\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1181 \pm 0.0007 \pm 0.0030}$$

(exp) (theory)

Event shapes, jet rates, energy correlations

vast topic: set of lectures by themselves

many observables:

$$\text{Thrust : } T = \max \left(\frac{\sum |\vec{P}_i \cdot \vec{n}|}{\sum |\vec{P}_i|} \right),$$

major, minor, oblateness,

jet pair masses: $y_{ij} = M_{ij}^2 / E_{vis}^2$ (JADE, Durham)

jet broadening, energy correlations, ...

issues:

$$-\text{theory: } \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{dy} = R_1(y) \alpha_s(\mu^2) + R_2(y, Q^2/\mu^2) \alpha_s^2(\mu^2) + \dots$$

(LO) (NLO) no NNLO

for some observables, known resummation of
leading, next-to-leading logarithms (NLLA)
 \Rightarrow resummed NLO

- hadronization \leftarrow non-perturbative QCD: $(1/Q)^n$
- detector acceptance, resolution \leftarrow models

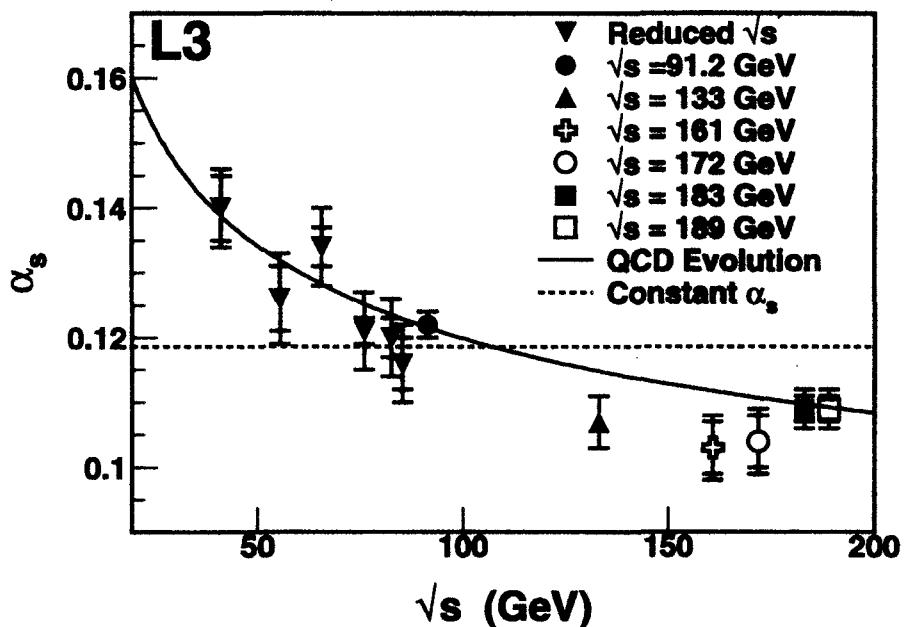


Figure 8: Running of α_s from hadronic event shapes at LEP, measured by L3. The results at energies below 91 GeV are from radiative events at $2E_{beam} \approx M_{Z^0}$ (figure from reference [81]).

Quantifying the running of α_s

- energy dependence:

τ decay, (deep inelastic), Γ_2 , event shapes @ LEP?

assuming $n_f = 5$:

$$N_c = 3.03 \pm 0.12$$

- event shape variables:

$$n_f = 5.64 \pm 1.35 \quad (\text{vs } 5)$$

$$\left| \overrightarrow{\text{curly}} \right|^2 \quad C_F = 1.45 \pm 0.27 \quad (\text{vs } 4/3)$$

$$\left| \overrightarrow{\text{wavy}} \right|^2 \quad C_A = 2.88 \pm 0.27 \quad (\text{vs } 3)$$

$$\left| \overrightarrow{\text{mixed}} \right|^2 \quad \frac{T_F}{C_F} = 0.29 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06 \quad (\text{vs } 3/8)$$

unique contribution of LEP (?)

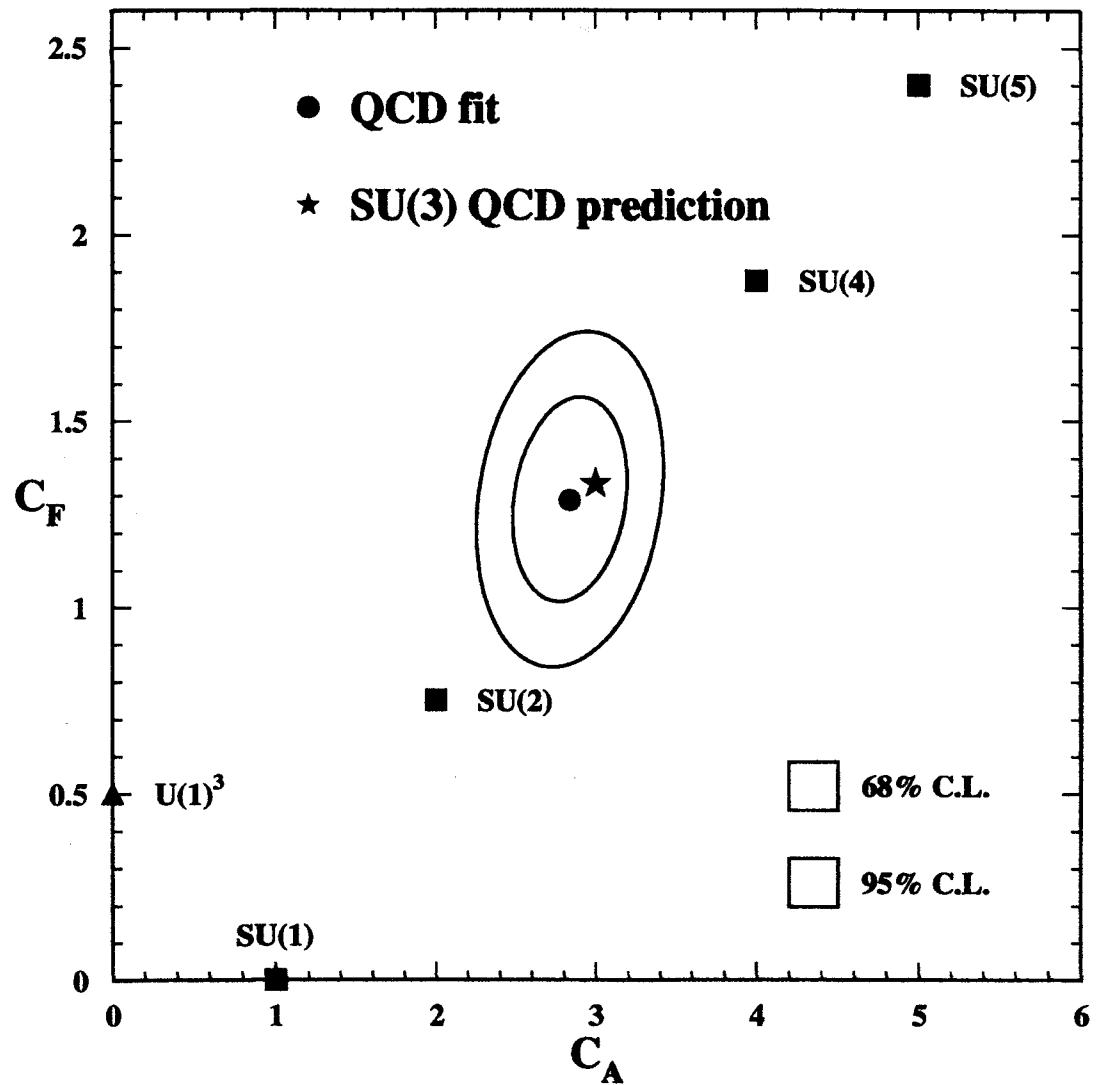


Figure 4: The figure presents the combined results for the colour factors C_A and C_F from fits to $\alpha_s(M_{Z^0})$, C_A and C_F based on the observables $1 - T$ and C . The square and triangle symbols indicate the expectations for C_A and C_F for different symmetry groups.

LEP vs different gauge groups

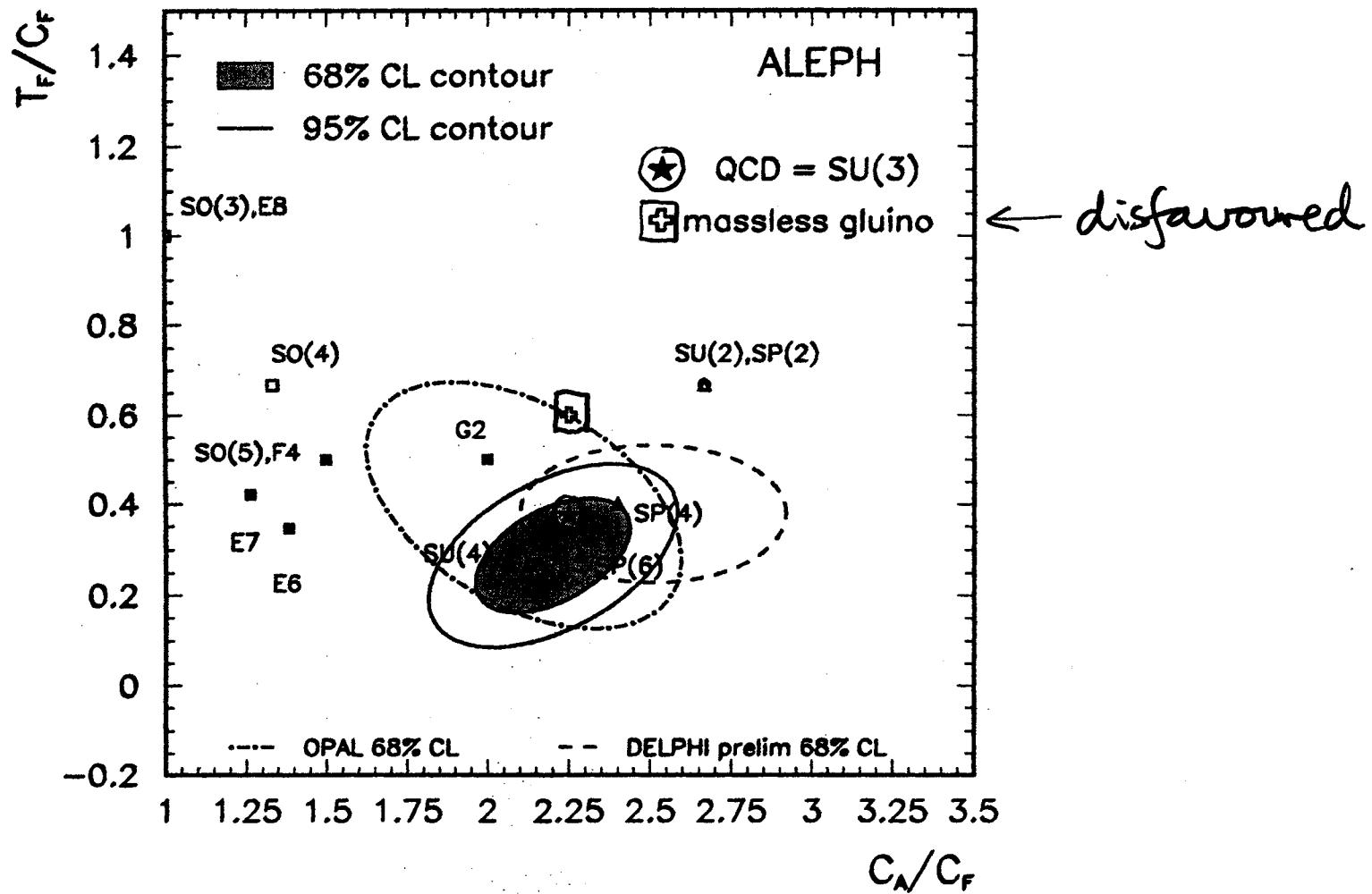


Figure 5: Results of the colour factor measurement by ALEPH, compared to measurements of OPAL and DELPHI. Also indicated are the expectations from SU(3) and other gauge groups .