

# SUMMING UP THE **LEP** RESULTS

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## Outline

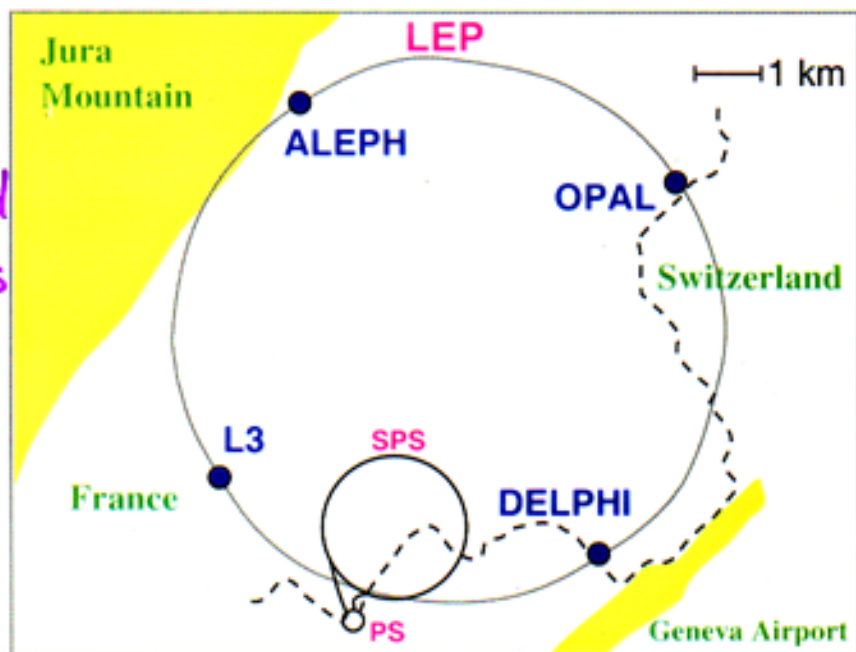
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## Historical Perspective

- 1967/71 : Electroweak theory, with symmetry breaking via Higgs mechanism
- 1973 : Discovery of Neutral Currents ( $\nu_\mu e \rightarrow \nu_\mu e$ )
- 1974 : "Completion" of S. Model formulation
- 1976 : Start of LEP design ( $M_W \sim 65 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_Z \sim 80 \text{ GeV}$ )
- 1979 : Les Houches Summer Study:  
→ machine considered as buildable  
→ "it would be both arrogant and unhistorical to believe that our naïve extrapolation from physics at 2 GeV to physics at 200 GeV is likely to be correct in detail ..." S. Glashow summary
- 1983 : • W & Z discovery  
• LEP construction starts
- 1989 : First collisions at LEP-1
- 1995/96 : First collisions at LEP-2
- 2000 : END OF LEP

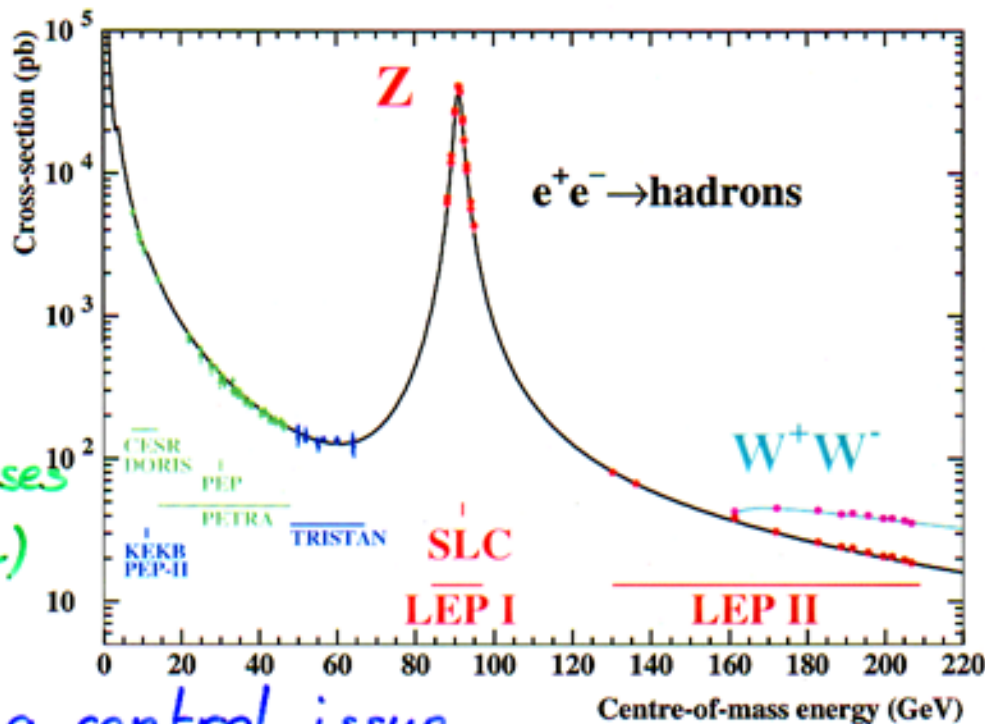
# ■ The LEP Machine

- 26.7 km long quasi-circular ring  
 ~100-200m underground  
 between Jura mountains  
 and Geneva Lake



- {E,L} driven by  
 the study of  
 $Z^0$  &  $W^\pm$  bosons

↓  
 2 operation phases  
 (5-6 years each)



- Precision was a central issue  
 for measurements and for searches

- knowledge of  $E_{\text{beam}}$
- knowledge of integrated luminosity
- $\sim 4\pi$  sophisticated experiments

↑ x-check essential

LEP goals

- 1- Determine the (unpredictable) value of fundamental parameters of the theory
- 2- Investigate the consistency of the Standard Model (expecting it would not hold ...)
- 3- Look (directly and <sup>in</sup> indirectly) for non-standard physics

properties of the  $\tau$  lepton

properties of c and b quarks

precision meas. ts and tests of the E.-W. theory  $\equiv$  S.M.

LEP investigation domains

... and of its extensions

Search of New Particles

properties of the strong interaction

## ■ LEP energy calibration

How to measure  $\int B dl$  with  $\sim 10^{-5}$  accuracy?

▶ Multi-step procedure:

advantages

- resonant depolarisation  $\rightarrow$  exploits small  $e^-$  spin asymmetry induced by synchrotron radiation:

$$\Delta E_b = \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV (single beam only!)}$$

very accurate

- NMR probes measuring the field of 1+2 dipoles:

$$\Delta E_b \sim \text{MeV but } \sim 1\% \text{ of } \int B dl \text{ seen}$$

during physics

- Flux Loops embedded in each dipole to measure its field (during cycling):

$$\Delta E_b \gg \text{MeV}$$

96.5% of  $\int B dl$

$\Rightarrow$  NMR probes and Flux Loops were calibrated with resonant depolarisation:

$$\Delta M_z = \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta \Gamma_z = \pm 1.2 \text{ MeV}$$

▶ LEP-2: Res. Depol. works up to  $E_b \sim 60 \text{ GeV}$

- NMR probes (and Flux Loops) were calibrated with resonant depolarisation over the range  $E_b = 41, \dots, 60 \text{ GeV}$  and extrapolated to LEP 2 working energies:

$$\Delta M_W \approx \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$$

Luminosity per beam crossing:

$$\mathcal{L} = f_{\text{rev}} n_b \frac{N^+ N^-}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$f_{\text{rev}} \simeq 11 \text{ kHz} = \text{LEP revolution frequency}$

$n_b = 8 = \text{number of bunches per beam}$

$N^+ = \text{number of } e^+ \text{ per bunch } \sim 10^{11}$

$N^- = \text{number of } e^- \text{ per bunch } \sim 10^{11}$

$\sigma_x = \text{horizontal beam spread}$

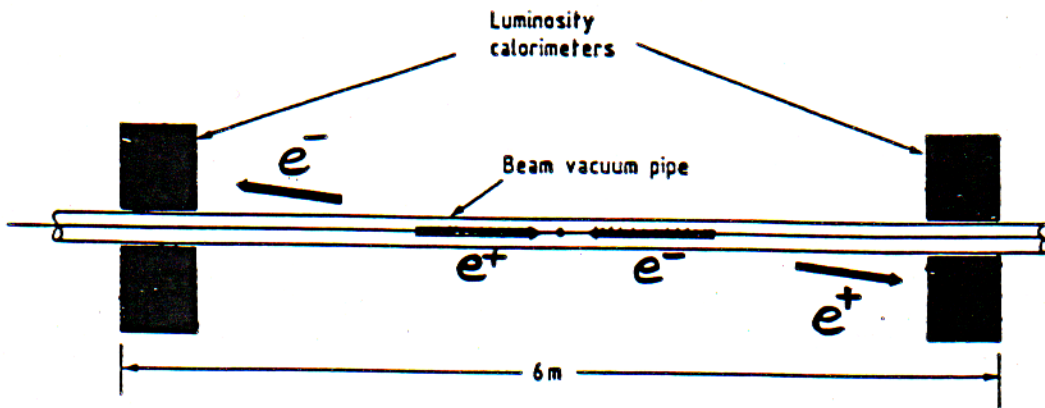
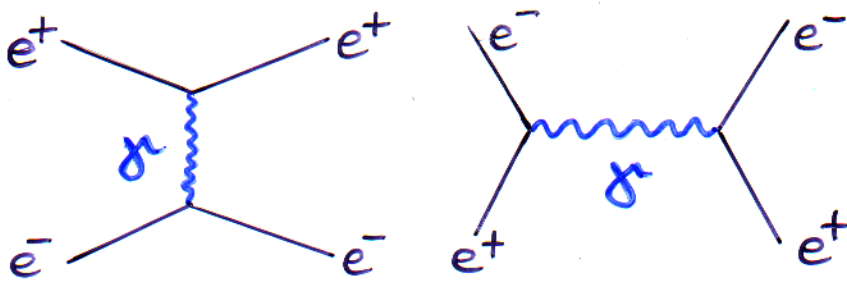
$\sigma_y = \text{vertical beam spread}$

$$L_{\text{Full}} = \int_{\text{start}}^{\text{end}} \mathcal{L} dt \quad \text{not very accurate } (\approx 5\%)$$

$\Rightarrow > 10 \text{ times better accuracy needed!}$

# LUMINOSITY MEASUREMENT

• reference reaction: Bhabha scattering at small angle (20 - 130 mrad)



$$L(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{N_{Bb}(\sqrt{s})}{\epsilon_{Bb} \cdot \sigma_{vis}^{Bb}(\sqrt{s})}$$

$\sim 100\%$

number of Bhabha events observed

theoretical precision = 0.61%

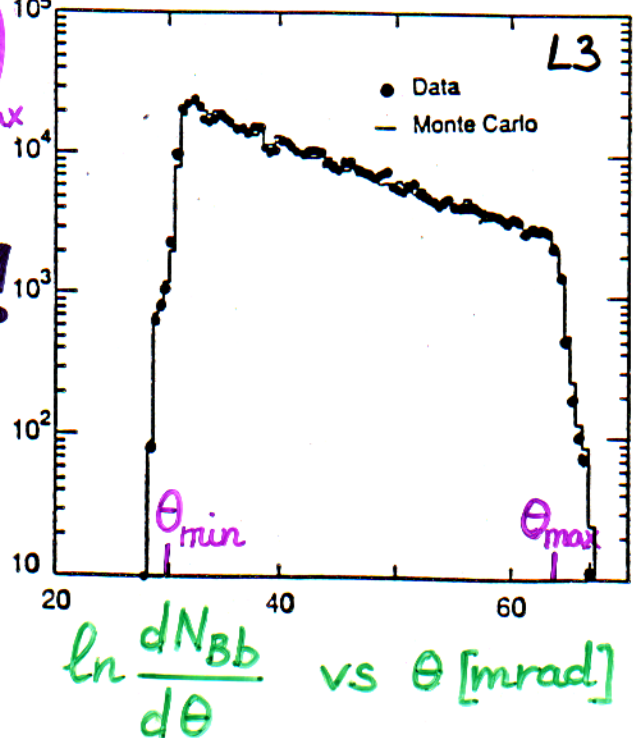
(OPAL: 0.54%)

$$= \int_{\theta_{min}}^{\theta_{max}} \frac{d\sigma_{th}^{Bb}}{d\theta} d\theta \approx \frac{16\pi\alpha^2}{s} \left( \frac{1}{\theta_{min}^2} - \frac{1}{\theta_{max}^2} \right)$$

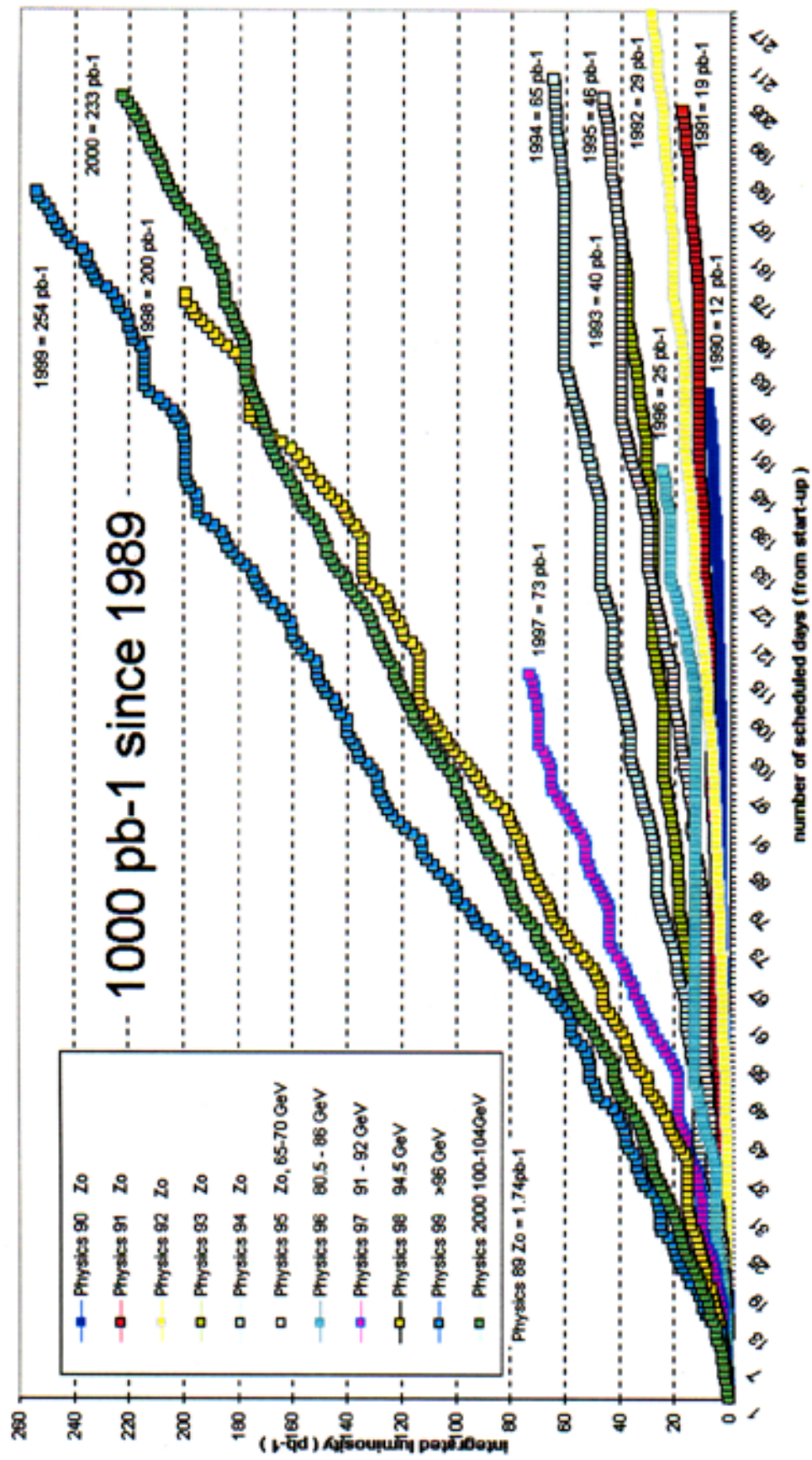
$$\approx \frac{32\pi\alpha^2}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^3}$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} < 10^{-3}!$$

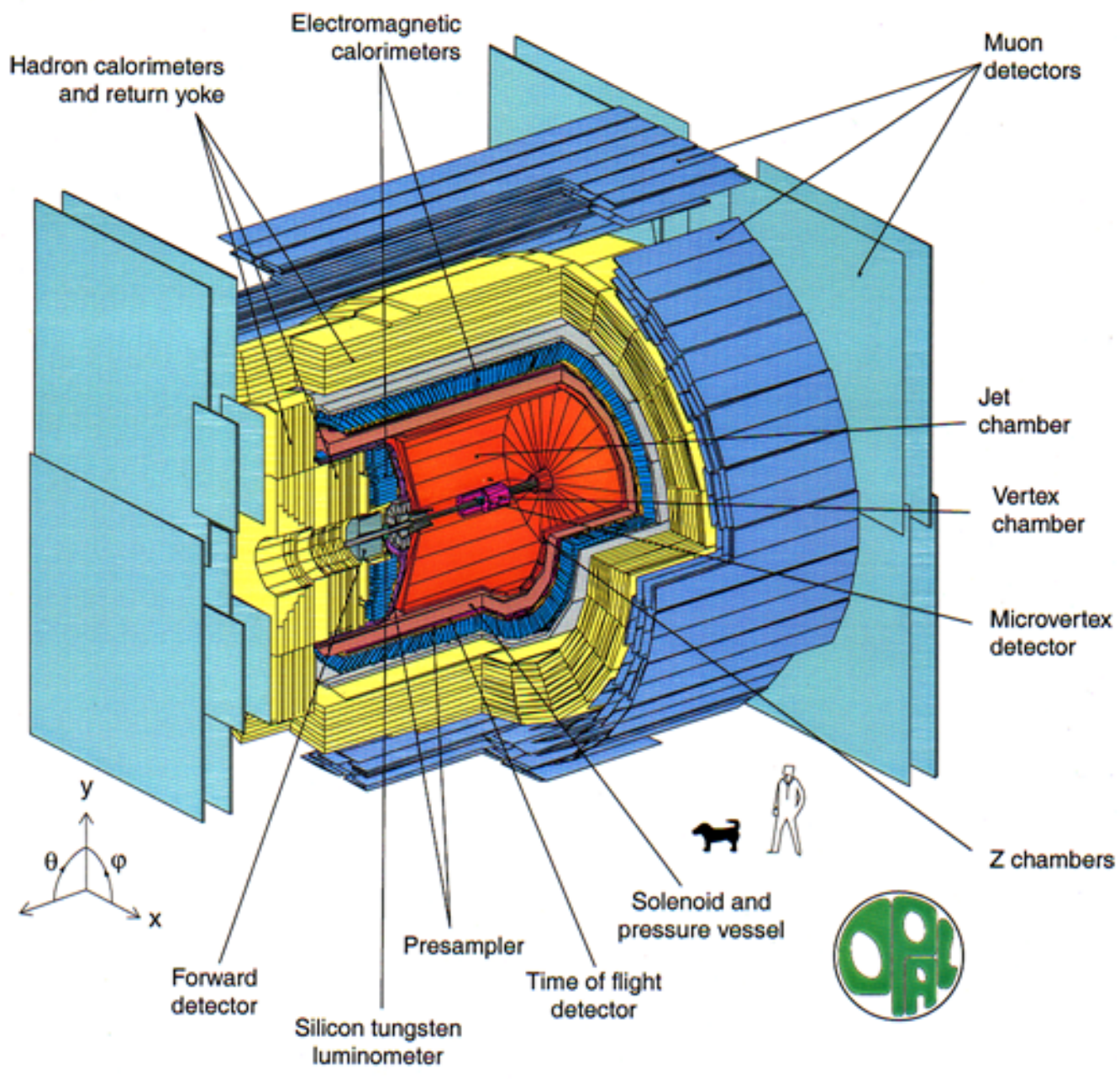
$\theta_{min}$  has to be known very accurately



**Integrated luminosities seen by experiments from 1989 to 2000**







## Profile of the Standard Model (1/2)

► description of subnuclear world in terms of  
**MATTER and FORCES**

○ **MATTER** → point-like spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  fermions

Leptons	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu^- \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau^- \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{matrix} +\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$	} $T_3$	how many generations? ( $\leq 4$ ?)
Quarks	$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{matrix} +\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$		

+ (R) singlets

○ **FORCES** → 3 interactions mediated by  
12 Gauge Bosons and described  
by Gauge Symmetry Groups

► Gauge Theories work smoothly in absence of  
masses:  $M_\gamma = M_Z = M_W = 0 (= m_{g_{sp}})$

Experimental evidence for  $M_W \sim 80 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_Z \sim 91 \text{ GeV}$   
(UA1/2) calls for the introduction of E.W.  
Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking via the  
Higgs Mechanism:

- translates in the existence of H. boson  
(scalar!)
- generates boson and fermion masses

## Profile of the Standard Model (3/2)

- renormalisable theory  $\xrightarrow{\epsilon}$  predictions based on free input parameters

fermion masses

9 + 3

flavour mixing matrix ele<sup>ts</sup>

4 + 4

$M_H$

1

$v$  (from  $V_{\text{Higgs}}$ )

1

coupling constants

3

18 + 7  $\rightarrow$  24 in E.W. sector  
 $\searrow$  22 in Higgs sector

- at high energy, 3 parameters dominate E.W. sector:

$\{g_{\text{em}}, g_W, v\} \leftrightarrow$  observables

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{\text{em.}} \quad (10^{-8}) \\ G_F \quad (10^{-5}) \\ \sin^2 \theta_W \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \alpha_{\text{em.}}, G_F, M_Z^2 \right\}$   
 $(5 \cdot 10^{-3})$

$\left\{ \alpha_{\text{em.}}, G_F, M_W^2 \right\}$   
 $(5 \cdot 10^{-3})$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pi \alpha_{\text{em.}} G_F}{M_Z}$$

# Fundamental - Higgs driven - Relations

• charges:  $e = g_W \sin \theta_W = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{em}}$

• boson masses:

$$M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W = \frac{g_W \cdot v}{2}$$

$$M_Z = \frac{\sqrt{g_W^2 + g_{em}^2} \cdot v}{2}$$

• H·B<sub>V</sub> couplings:

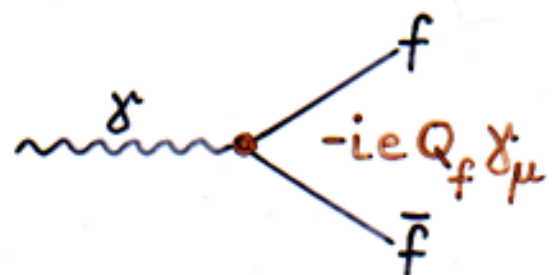
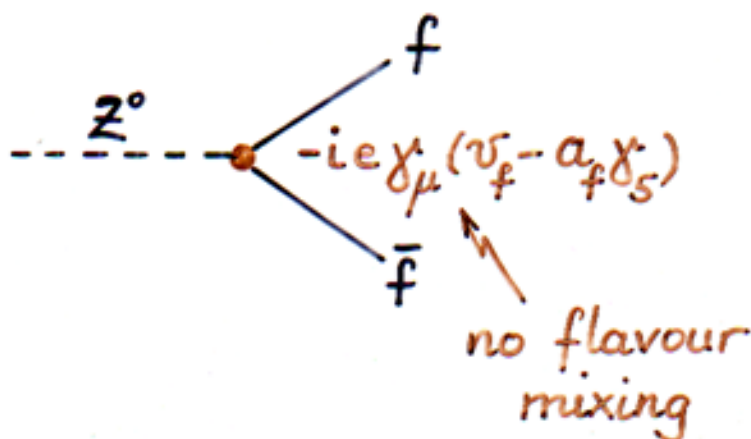
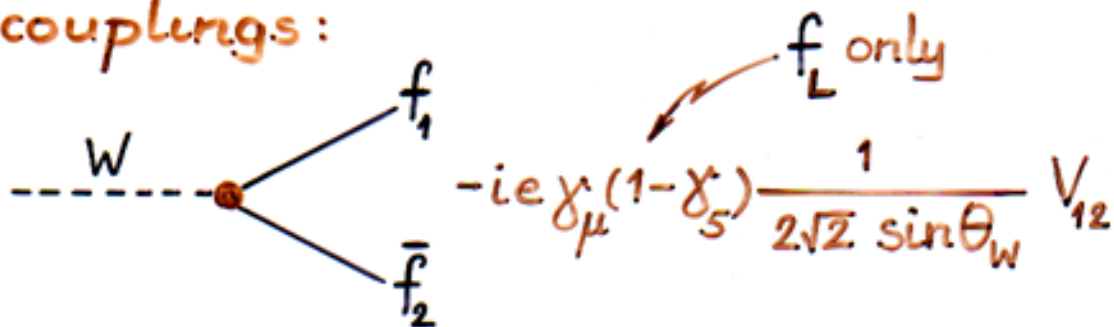
$$g_{WWH} \sim -ie \frac{M_W}{\sin \theta_W}$$

$$g_{ZZH} \sim -ie \frac{M_Z}{\sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W}$$

$$g_{\gamma\gamma H} = 0!$$

• H·f couplings: introduce "Yukawa-like" potential  
 $\Rightarrow$  fermions get massive:  $m_f = g_{ffH} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$

• B<sub>V</sub>·f couplings:



# • E.W. Corrections (1/2)

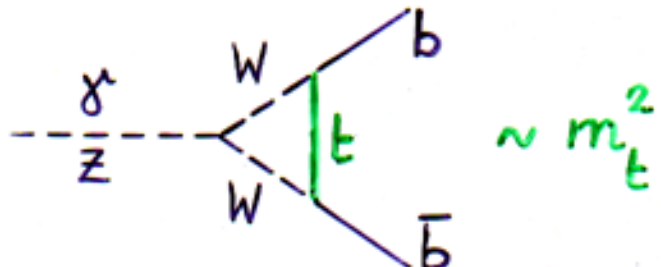
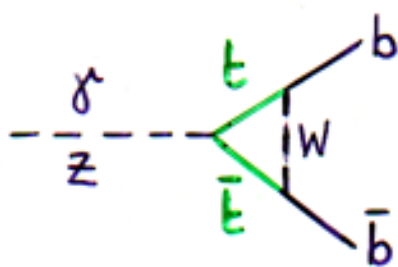
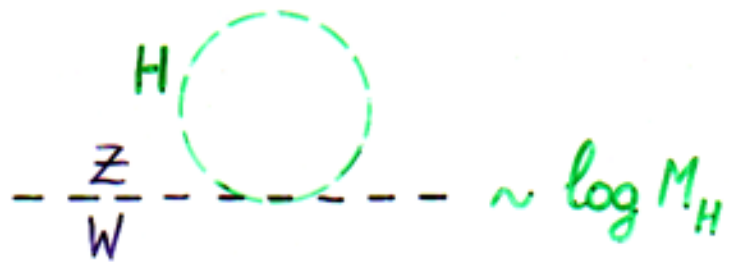
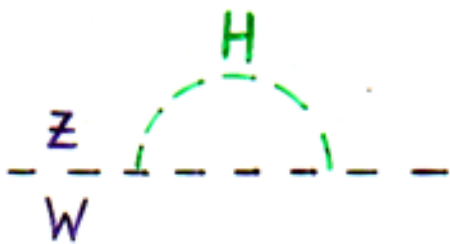
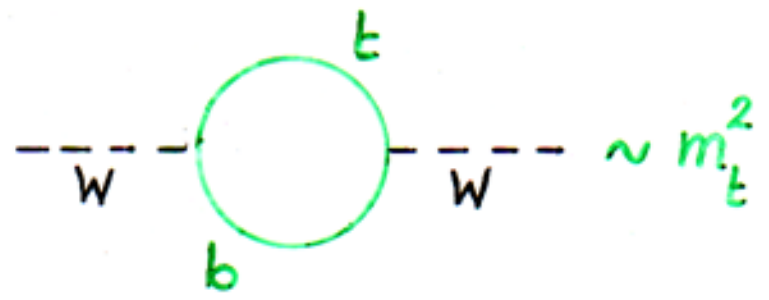
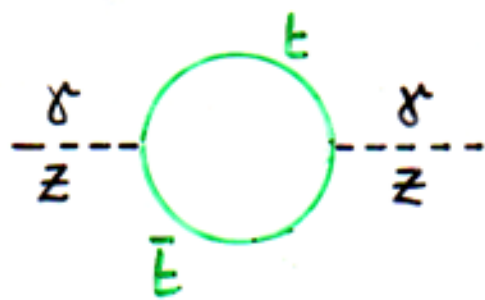
- physical vacuum is "active" ( $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \lesssim \frac{\hbar}{2}$ )

→ csq on :- coupling "constants"

- fermion and boson masses
- couplings between  $B_V$  and  $f$
- etc.

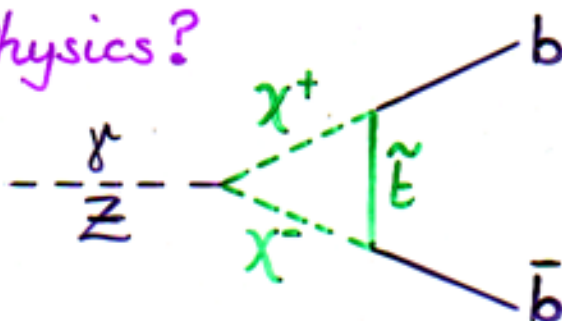
} they "run"

- some major contributions:



- ... from New Physics?

e.g. SUSY



## ■ E.W. Corrections (2/2)

$$\bullet \rho = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} \longrightarrow \bar{\rho} = 1 + \Delta\rho (+\Delta\rho_b)$$

$$\text{where } \Delta\rho = \frac{3G_F m_t^2}{8\pi^2 \sqrt{2}} - \frac{3G_F M_W^2}{8\pi^2 \sqrt{2}} \cot^2 \theta_W \left( \log \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{5}{6} \right) + \dots$$

$$\Delta\rho_b = -\frac{G_F m_t^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} + \dots$$

$$\bullet \sin^2 \theta_W \longrightarrow \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = \left[ 1 + \Delta\kappa (+\Delta\kappa_b) \right] \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\text{where } \Delta\kappa = \frac{3G_F m_t^2}{8\pi^2 \sqrt{2}} \cot^2 \theta_W - \frac{11}{3} \frac{G_F M_W^2}{8\pi^2 \sqrt{2}} \left( \log \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{5}{6} \right) + \dots$$

$$\Delta\kappa_b = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta\rho_b = \frac{G_F m_t^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} + \dots$$

$$\bullet M_W^2 \longrightarrow \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_F \sin^2 \theta_W} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (\Delta r_W + \Delta\alpha)}$$

$$\text{where } \Delta r_W = -\cot^2 \theta_W \Delta\rho(m_t, \log M_H) + \dots$$

$$\Delta\alpha = \Delta\alpha_{e\mu\tau}^{(s)} + \Delta\alpha_{\text{top}}^{(s)} + \Delta\alpha_{\text{udscb}}^{(s)}$$

↑  $\alpha_{\text{udscb}}^{(s)}$  experimental determination  
 $\Rightarrow$  uncertainty!

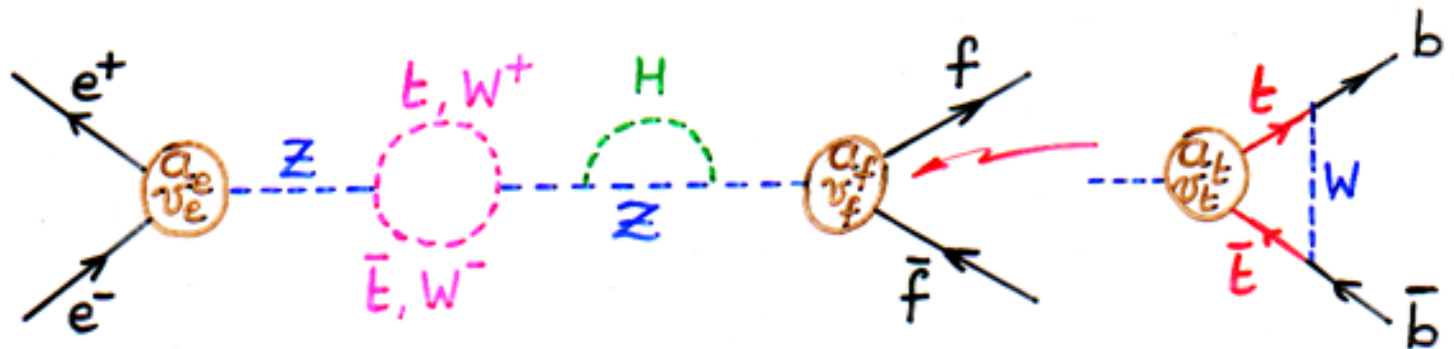
$\longrightarrow$  compare  $O_{\text{exp}}(m_t, M_H)$  to  $O_{\text{SM}}(m_t, M_H)$  in order to predict  $m_t$  and  $M_H$  or to infirm the S.M.

$\curvearrowright$  New Physics

# LEP-1 Observables (1/2)

mainly  
fermion-pair  
production

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow f\bar{f} \quad (\equiv q\bar{q}, \ell^+\ell^-, \nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)$$



► Measure at various  $\sqrt{s}$ :  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \frac{N_{sel} - \bar{B}_{MC}}{\mathcal{E}_p \cdot L}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_f}(e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}) \sim 1 + \cos^2\theta_f + \frac{8}{3} A_{FB}^f \cos\theta_f \rightarrow A_{FB}^f$$

$\tau$  polarisation ( $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu_\tau, \rho\nu_\tau, A\nu_\tau, l\nu_\tau$ )

► Determine:  $M_Z, \Gamma_Z, N_\nu, \alpha_s, a_f, v_f (\sin^2\theta_{eff}), \dots$

↳ extract EW corrections:

$\exists? m_t? M_H? \text{New Physics?}$

## ■ LEP-1 Observables (2/2)

### ▶ S.M. predictions:

$$\bullet \sigma_{f\bar{f}} = \underbrace{\frac{12\pi}{M_Z^2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_e \Gamma_f}{\Gamma_Z^2}}_{\sigma_0^f} \cdot \frac{s\Gamma_Z^2}{(s-M_Z^2)^2 + \frac{s^2\Gamma_Z^2}{M_Z^2}} + \gamma Z \text{ int.} + \gamma \text{ exclu.}$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma_f \approx N_c^f \cdot \frac{G_F M_Z^3}{6\sqrt{2}\pi} \cdot (a_f^2 + v_f^2) \sqrt{1 - 4\frac{m_f^2}{M_Z^2}}$$

$$\text{couplings: } a_f = \sqrt{e} T_3$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{e} (T_3 - 2Q_f \sin^2\theta_W)$$

$$\bullet A_{FB}^f \approx 3 \frac{a_e v_e}{a_e^2 + v_e^2} \cdot \frac{a_f v_f}{a_f^2 + v_f^2} \quad \text{on } Z\text{-resonance peak}$$

$$\bullet \bar{P}_\tau \approx -2 \frac{a_\tau v_\tau}{a_\tau^2 + v_\tau^2} + \dots$$

$$\bullet A_{FB}^{\text{pol}}(\tau) \approx -\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2a_e v_e}{a_e^2 + v_e^2} + \dots$$



## ■ Accuracies expected at LEP

- Situation in Summer 1989:

$$M_Z = 91.12 \pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_W = 80.0 \pm 0.36 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_Z = 3.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.227 \pm 0.006$$

$$N_\nu = 3.0 \pm 0.9$$

- LEP expectations :

$$M_Z \pm 50-20 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_Z \pm 20-10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_W \pm 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_\nu \pm 0.3$$

$$A_{\text{FB}}^\mu \pm 0.0035$$

$$A_{\text{FB}}^b \pm 0.0050$$

$$A_\tau \pm 0.011$$

# Z<sup>0</sup> Line - Shape Fits

	'90/'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	Total
hadrons	1.7 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.7 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.6 10 <sup>6</sup>	5.9 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.6 10 <sup>6</sup>	15.5 10 <sup>6</sup>
leptons	0.2 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.3 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.3 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.7 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.3 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.7 10 <sup>6</sup>

all : ~ 17 10<sup>6</sup> Z<sup>0</sup>

Fits to  $\sigma_{\text{exp}}(s)$  and  $A_{\text{FB}}^l(s)$  for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had.}, \mu^+\mu^-, \tau^+\tau^-, e^+e^-$

$$\sigma_{\text{th}}^f(s) = \int d\epsilon \mathcal{H}_{\text{QED}}^{\text{tot}}(z, s) \sigma_{\text{EW}}^f(s)$$

$\frac{4m_f^2}{s}$  (initial state photon radiation)  
 $\mathcal{H}_{\text{QED}}^{\text{tot}}$  (total QED)  
 $\sigma_{\text{EW}}^f(s)$  (elementary process)  
 $O(\alpha^2 - \alpha^3)$

9 and 5 parameter fits:

$$M_Z = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_Z = 2.4952 \pm 0.0023 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma_0^h = 41.540 \pm 0.037 \text{ nb}$$

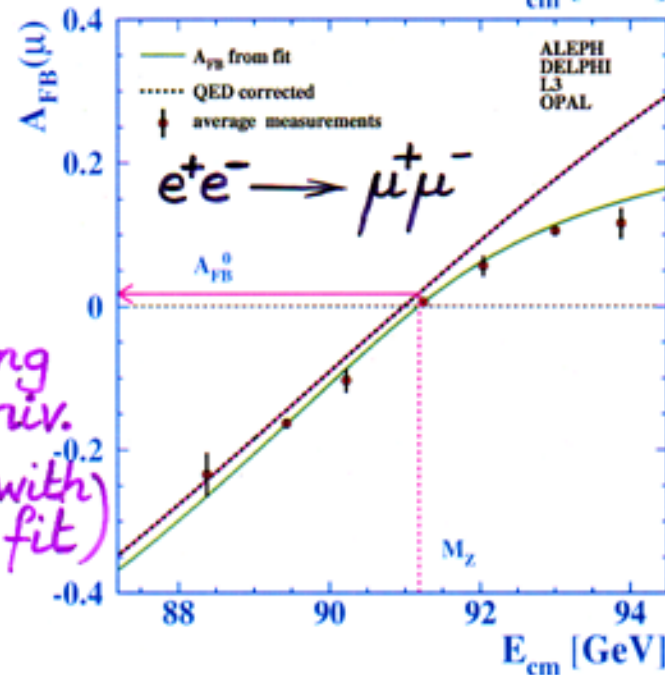
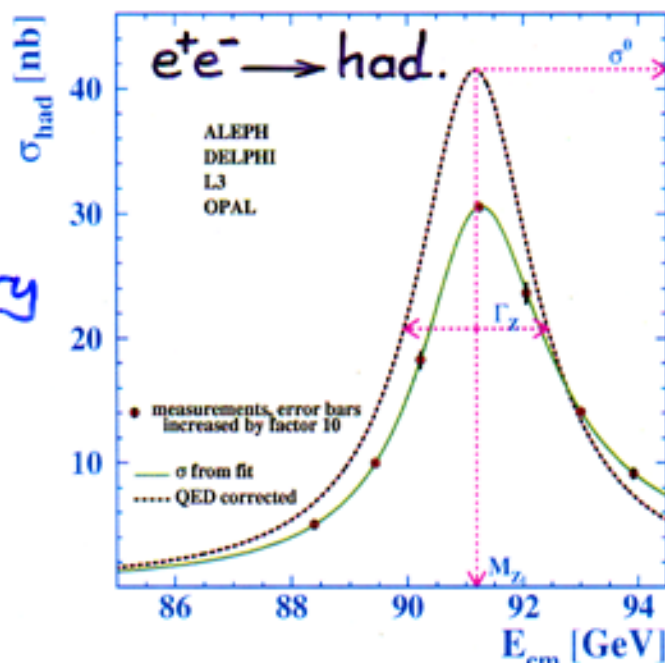
$$R_L^0 = 20.767 \pm 0.025$$

$$A_{\text{FB}}^L = 0.0171 \pm 0.0010$$

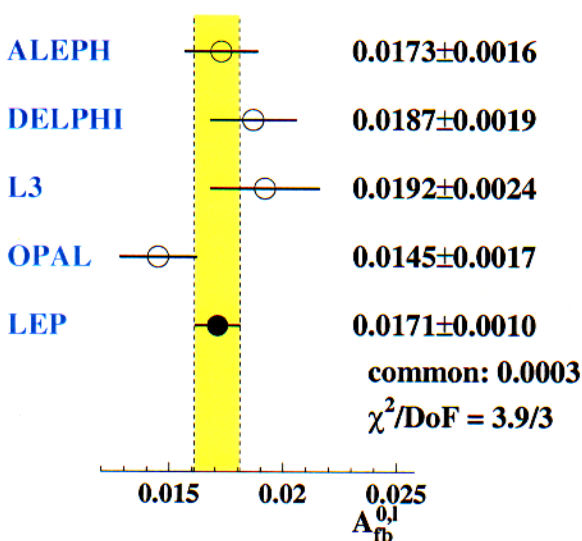
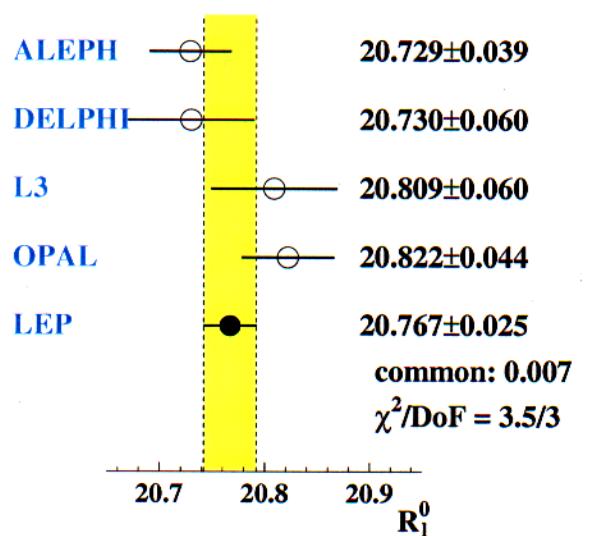
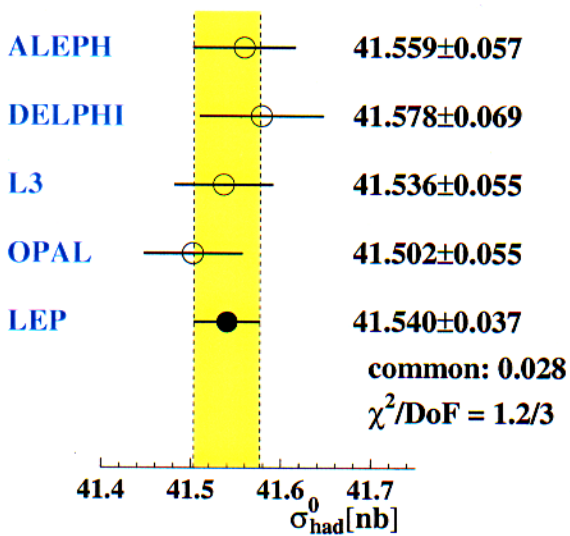
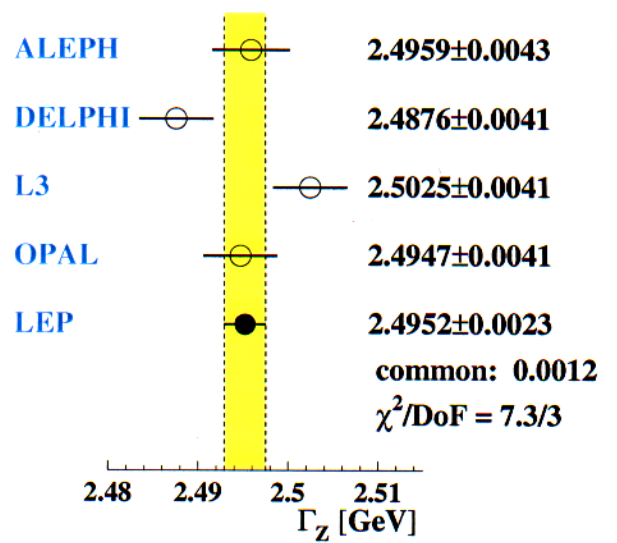
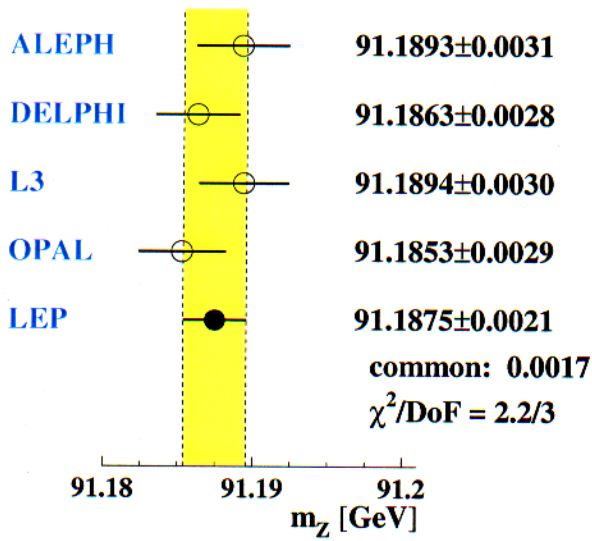
$$\chi^2_{\text{d.o.f.}} = \frac{36.5}{31}$$

$$R_L^0 = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{had}}}{\Gamma_L}$$

assuming lepton univ. (checked with 9-param. fit)



# Comparison between 5-param. Fit results



Excellent agreement between the 4 experiments for all 5 parameters

■ Check Universality of  $a_L, v_L$

$$A_{FB}^L \approx 3 \frac{a_e v_e}{a_e^2 + v_e^2} \cdot \frac{a_L v_L}{a_L^2 + v_L^2}$$

$$R_L^0 \approx \frac{\sum_9 (a_9^2 + v_9^2)}{a_L^2 + v_L^2}$$

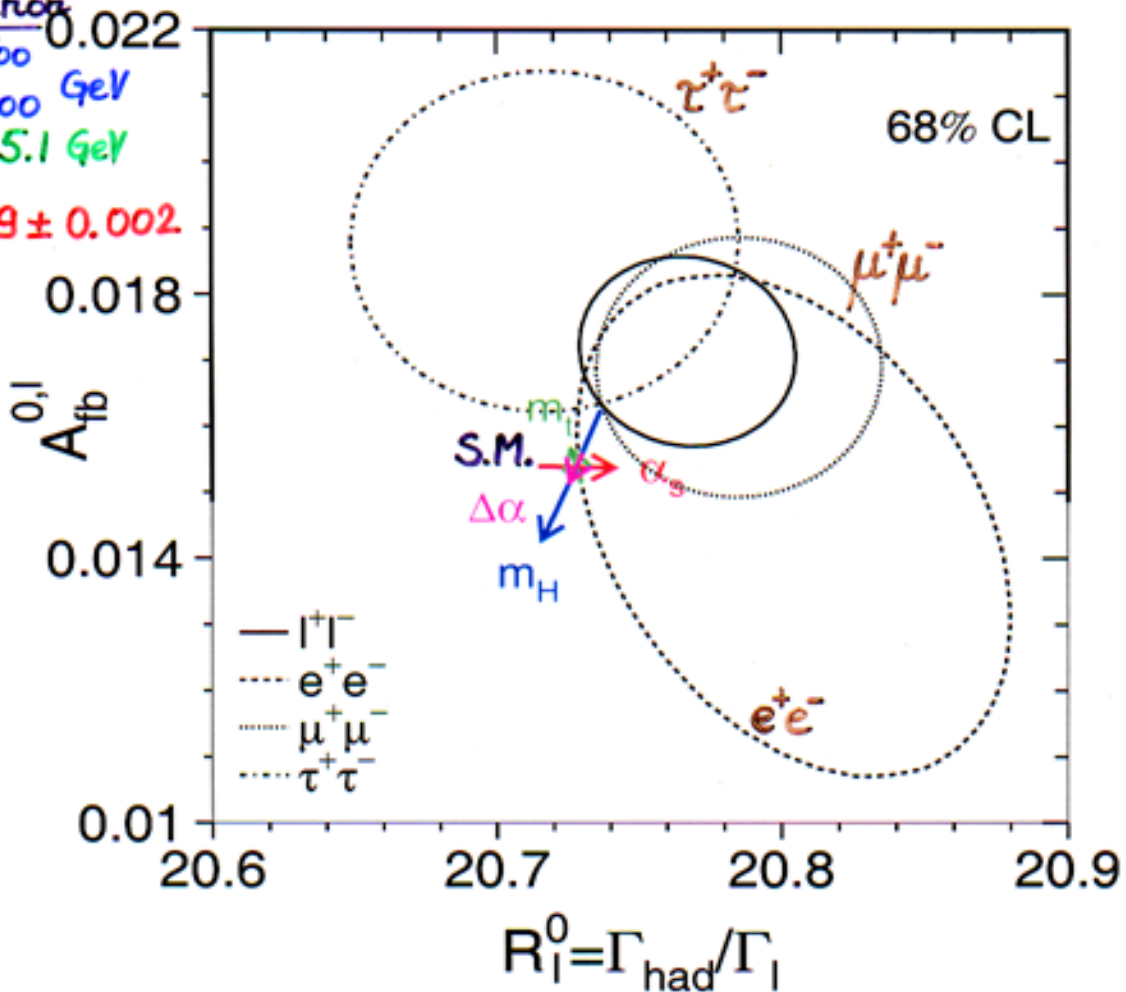
where  $a_L = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{e}$  ,  $v_L = \sqrt{e} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_{eff}^L\right)$

S.M. prediction

$M_H = 300_{-200}^{+700}$  GeV

$m_t = 174.3 \pm 5.1$  GeV

$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.119 \pm 0.002$



good agreement with S.M. expectation  
 ↳ best for low Higgs mass

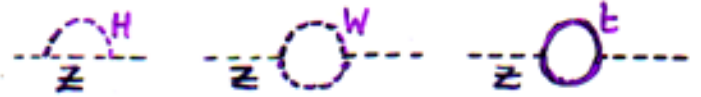
# Effective Leptonic Coupling Constants

All leptonic measurements combined (LEP-1+SLD)

$$\nu_L = -0.03783 \pm 0.00041$$

$$a_L = -0.50123 \pm 0.00026 \neq a_L^{\text{Born}} \text{ by } 4.7 \text{ st. dev.}$$

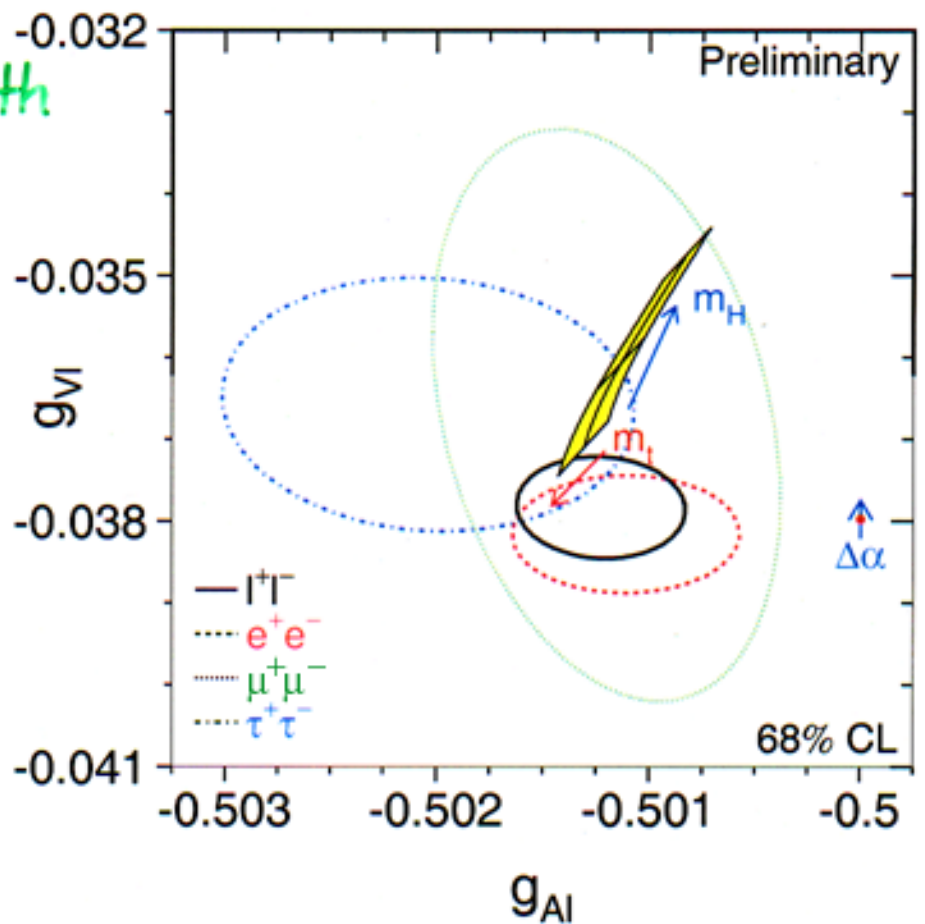
$$e_L = 1.0049 \pm 0.0010 \Rightarrow \text{EW corrections exist!}$$



$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^L = 0.23113 \pm 0.00021 \Rightarrow \text{accuracy} < 10^{-3}!$$

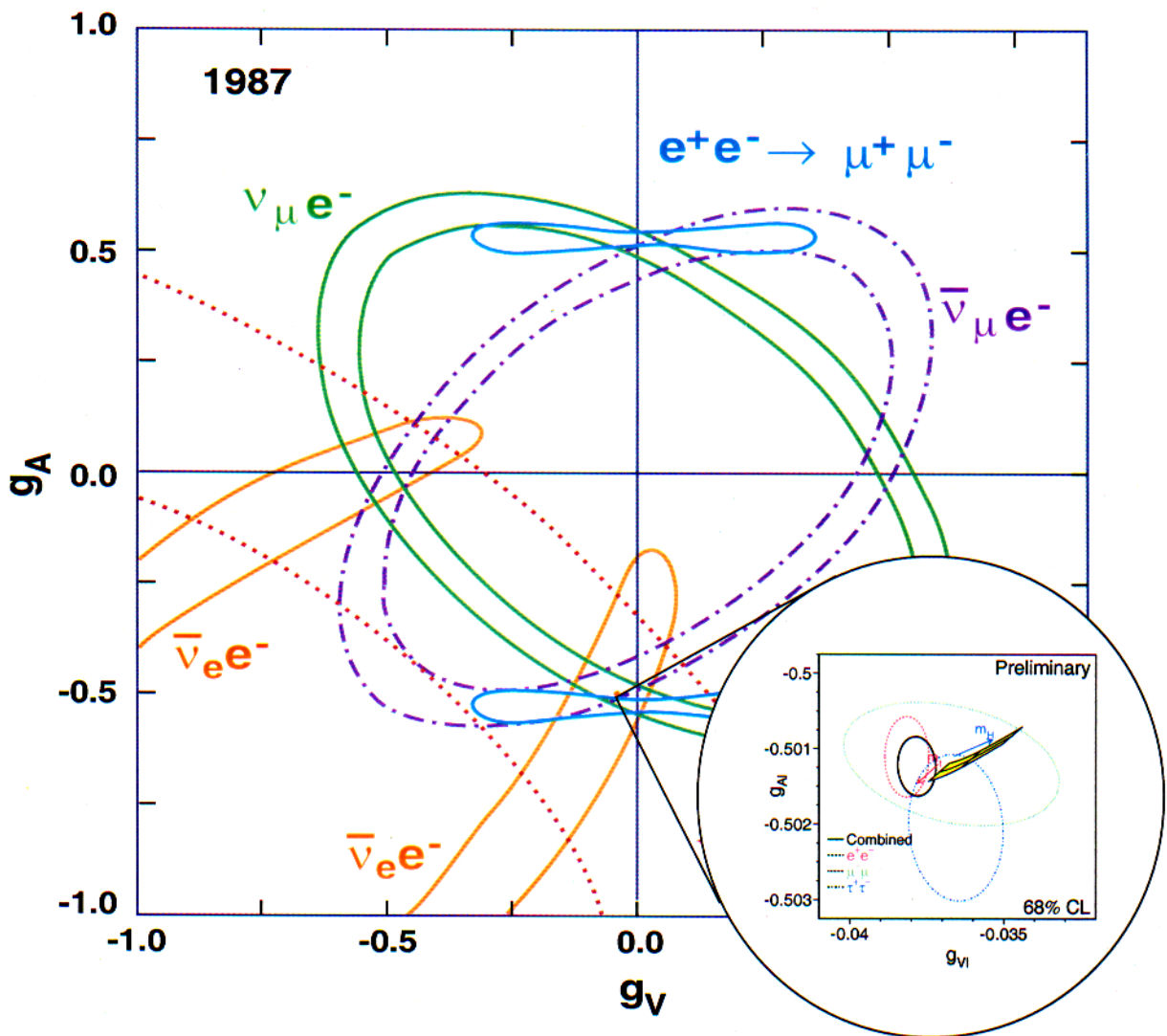
comparison with  
S.M. prediction

agreement best  
for light Higgs



■ LEP : The breakthrough in precision

$\{a_l, v_l\}$  from  $Z^0 \rightarrow l^+l^-$  (LEP) and  $A_{LR}$  (SLD)



• Number of light (left handed)  $\nu$  species

• extract  $\frac{\Gamma_{inv}}{\Gamma_L} = \frac{\Gamma_Z - (\Gamma_L^{\pm} + \Gamma_{had})}{\Gamma_L} = \sqrt{\frac{12\pi R_L^0}{\sigma_h^0 M_Z^2}} - R_L^0 - 3$

from the 5-param. fit:  $\frac{\Gamma_{inv}}{\Gamma_L} = 5.942 \pm 0.016$

• take  $\frac{\Gamma_\nu}{\Gamma_L}$  from the S.M. (precise prediction):  
 $\frac{\Gamma_\nu}{\Gamma_L} \rightarrow 1.9912 \pm 0.0012$

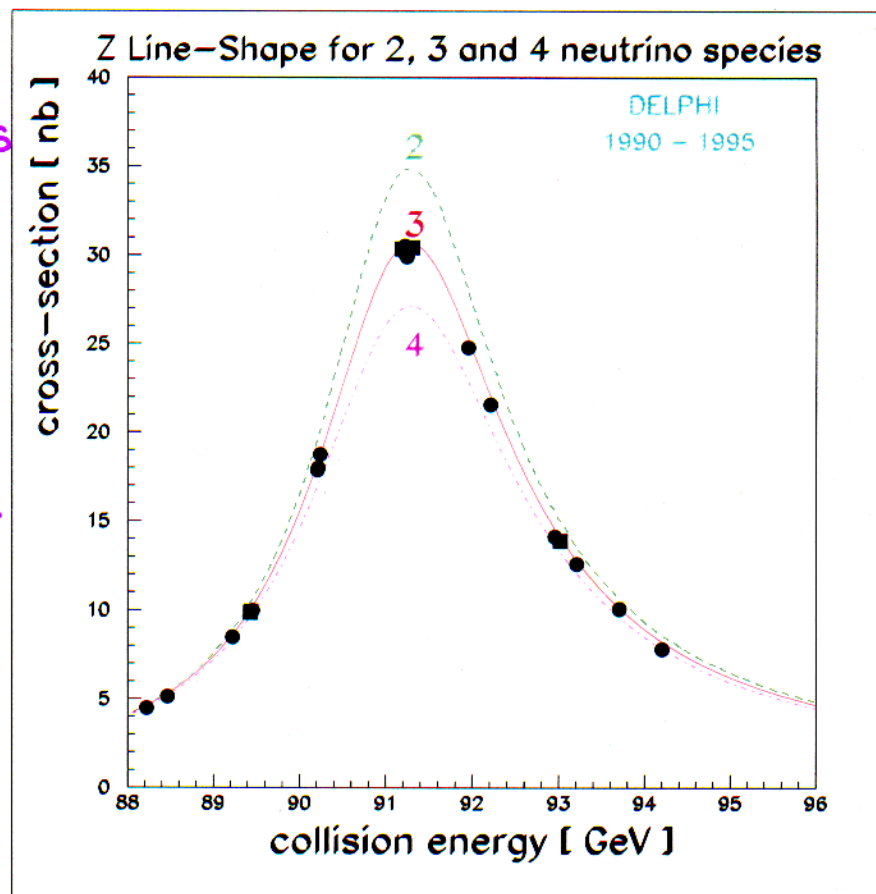
•  $N_\nu = \frac{\Gamma_{inv}/\Gamma_L}{\Gamma_\nu/\Gamma_L} = 2.9841 \pm 0.0083$

within 2 st. deviations  
from 3!?

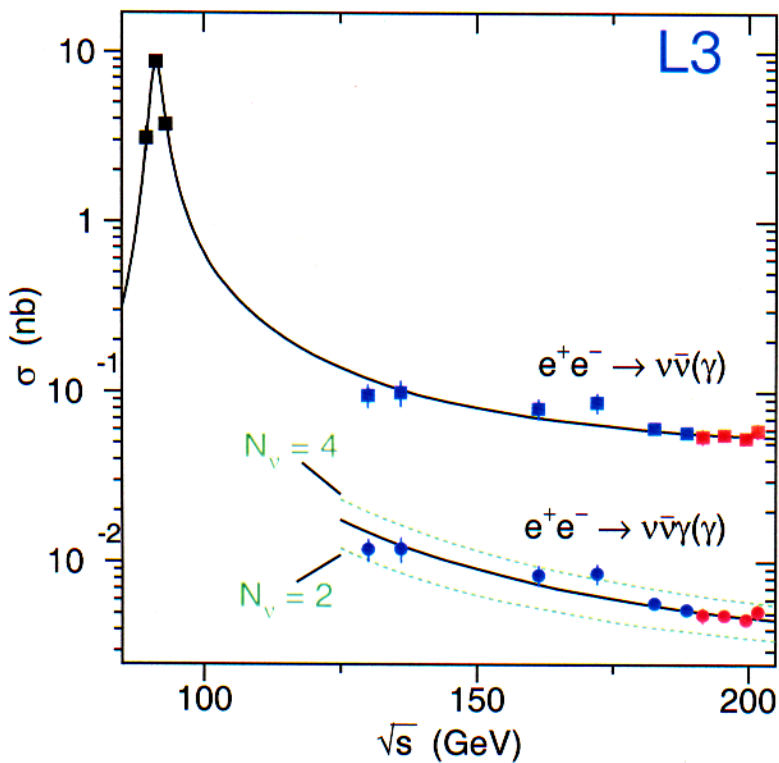
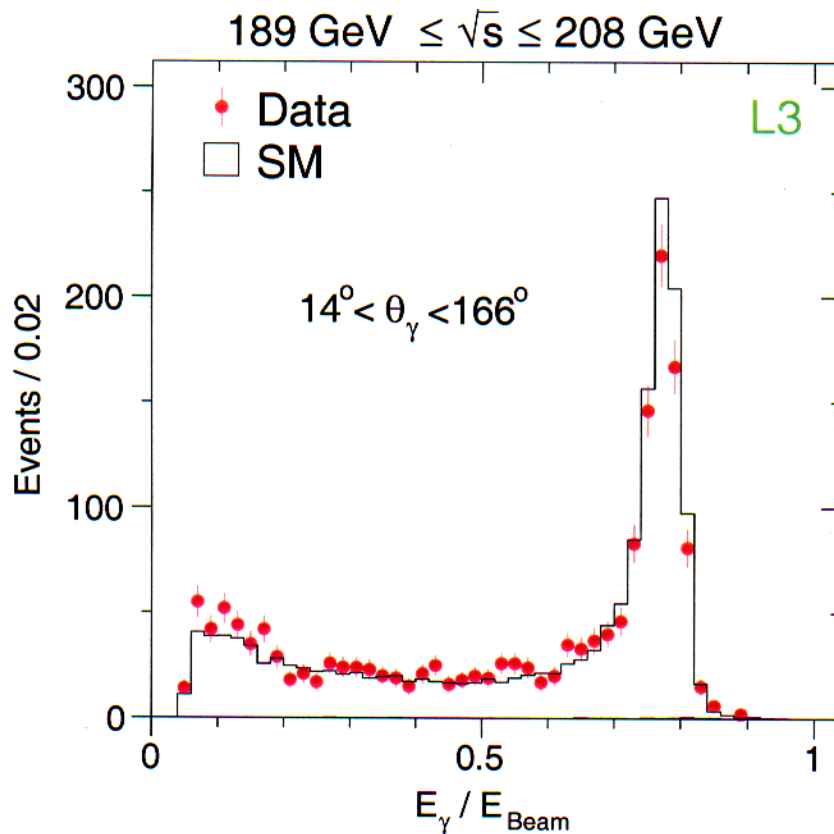
↓  
 $\sim 24\%$  He in Universe  
agrees with direct obs.

•  $\delta\Gamma_{inv}^{new} = \Gamma_{inv}^{exp} - \Gamma_{inv}^{SM}$   
 $= -2.7 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}$

↓  
 extra contribution to  $\Gamma_{inv}$  due to New Physics  
is  $< 1 \text{ MeV}$  with 99% C.L.



# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$



From single photon:

$$N_\nu = 2.86 \pm 0.13 \text{ (LEP 2)}$$

$$N_\nu = 2.98 \pm 0.10 \text{ (LEP 1)}$$

From Z width:

$$N_\nu = 2.978 \pm 0.014$$

Search for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{G}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}\tilde{G}\gamma$  No signal observed



## ■ $\tau$ Polarisation

$$P_\tau = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L}$$

$$P_\tau(\cos\theta_\tau) = - \frac{A_\tau(1 + \cos^2\theta_\tau) + 2A_e \cos\theta_\tau}{1 + \cos^2\theta_\tau + \frac{8}{3}A_{FB}^\tau \cos\theta_\tau}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{P}_\tau = -A_\tau \text{ and } A_{FB}^{pol} = -\frac{3}{4}A_e$$

$$\left( \text{with } A_L = \frac{2a_L v_L}{a_L^2 + v_L^2} \right)$$

### Results

$$A_\tau = 0.1439 \pm 0.0043$$

$$A_e = 0.1498 \pm 0.0049$$

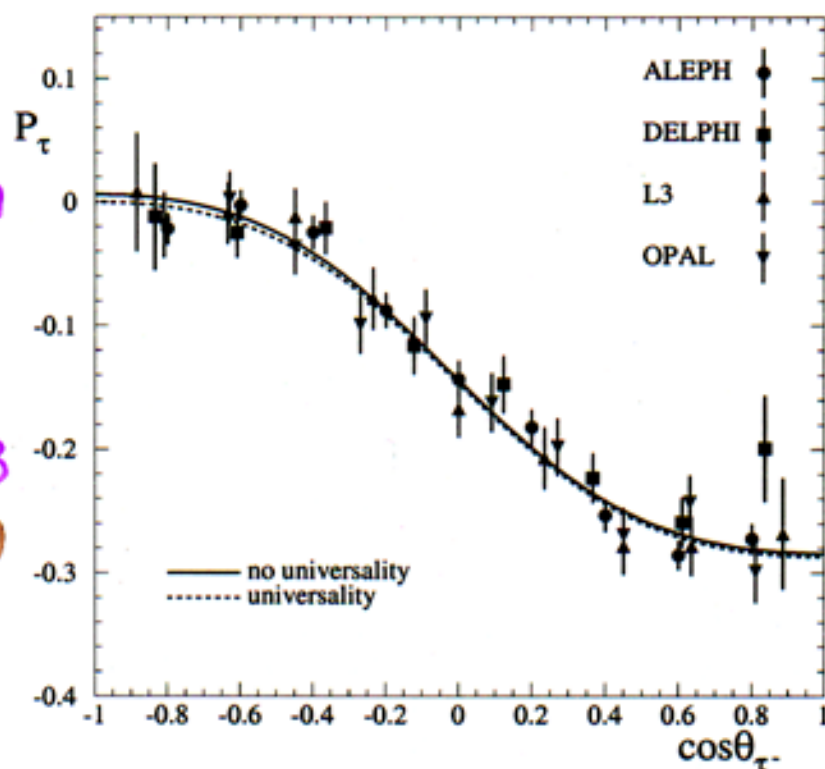
↓ assuming  
universality

$$A_L = 0.1465 \pm 0.0033$$

$$\text{(SLD: } 0.1513 \pm 0.0021)$$

$$\sin^2\theta_{eff}^L = 0.23159 \pm 0.00041$$

Measured  $P_\tau$  vs  $\cos\theta_\tau$ .

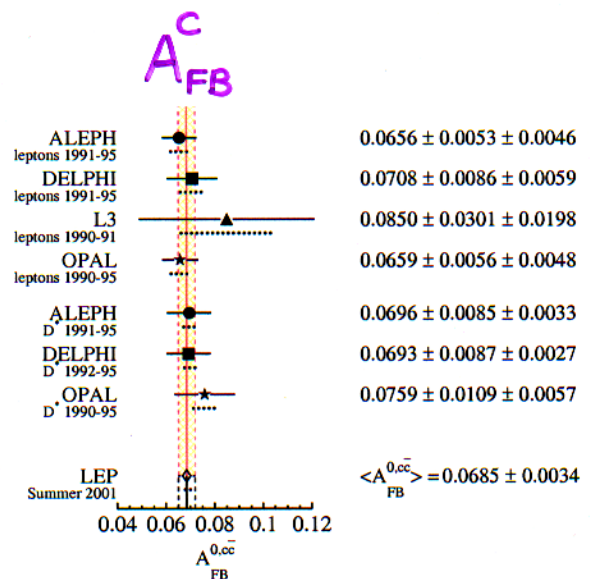
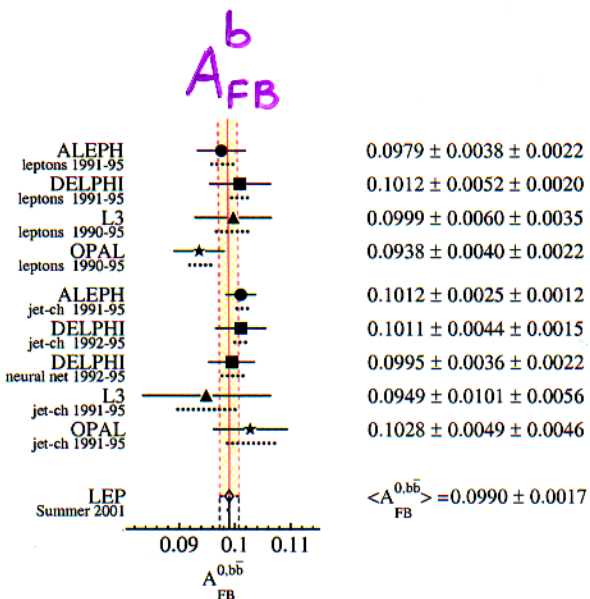
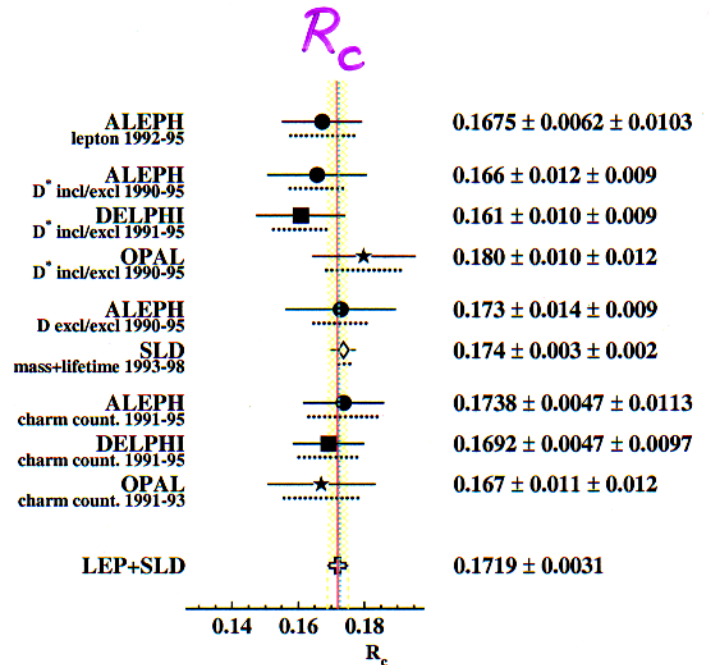
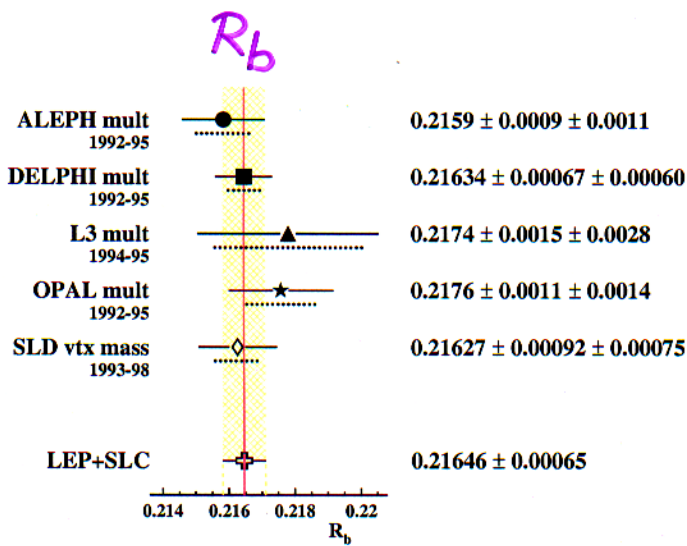


# b and c quark results (1/3)

▶ tagging based on:

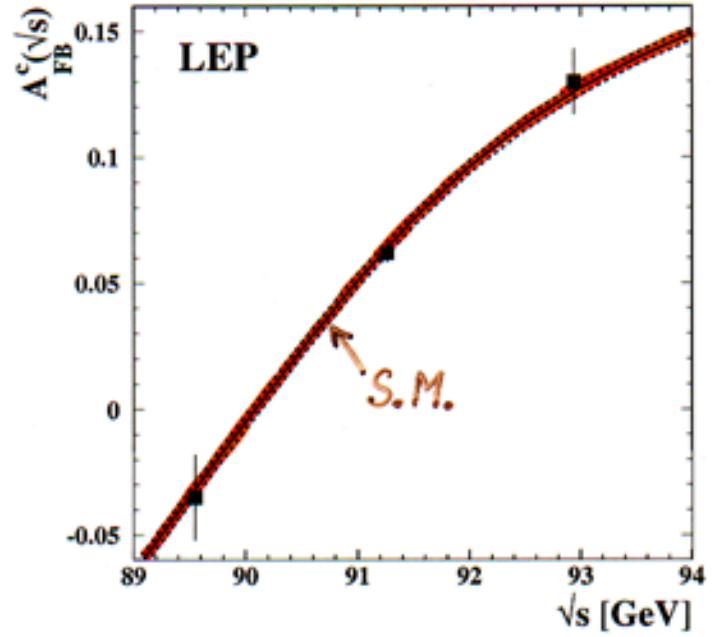
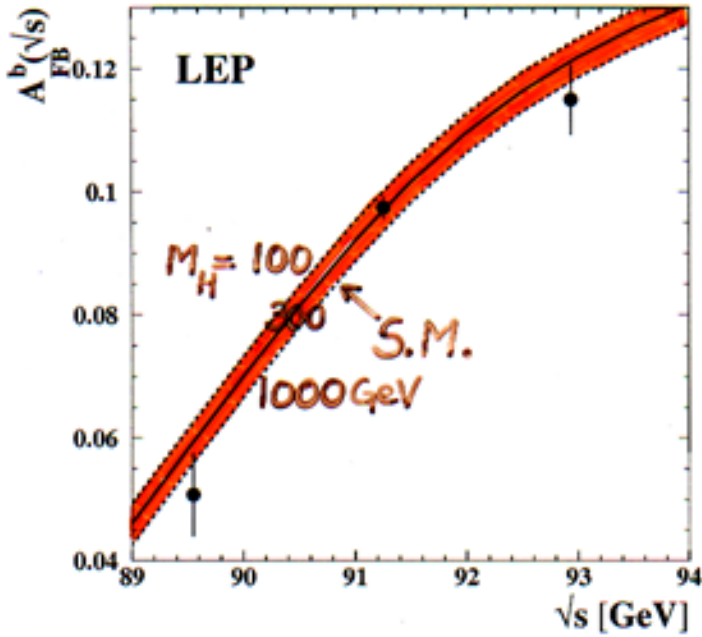
- lifetime (+ vertex charge)
- prompt lepton
- charmed hadron decays

▶ determine  $R_{b,c} = \frac{\Gamma_{b,c}}{\Gamma_{had}}$  and  $A_{FB}^{b,c}$

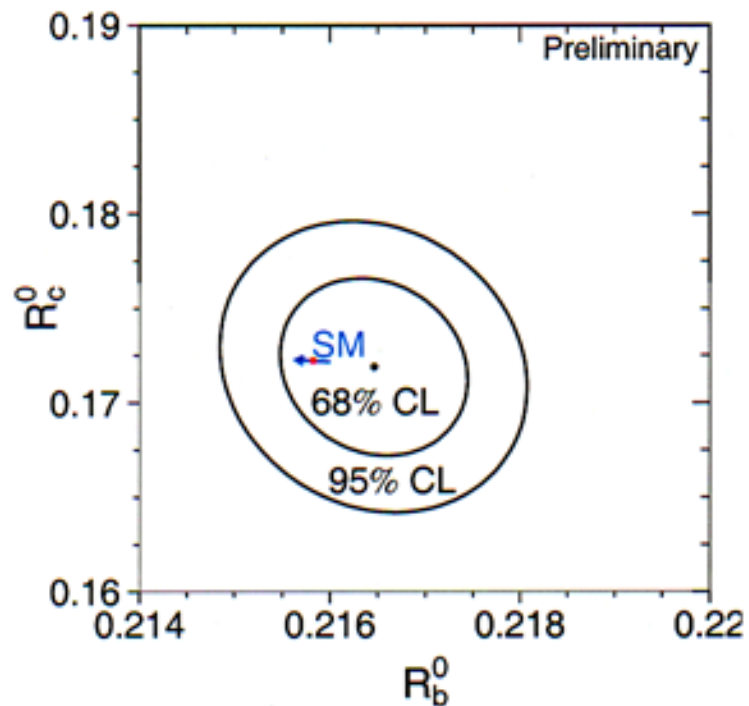
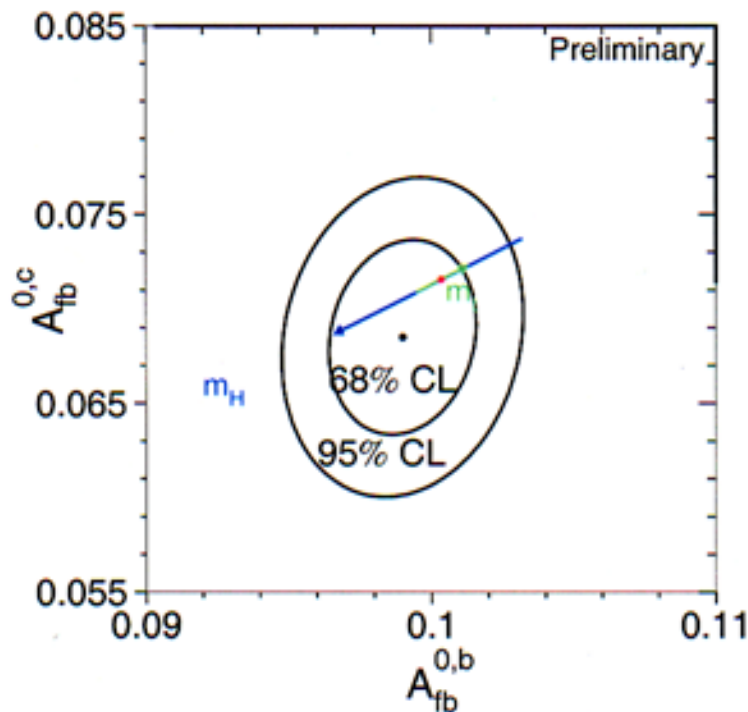


■ b and c quark results (2/3)

▶  $\sqrt{s}$  dependence of asymmetries



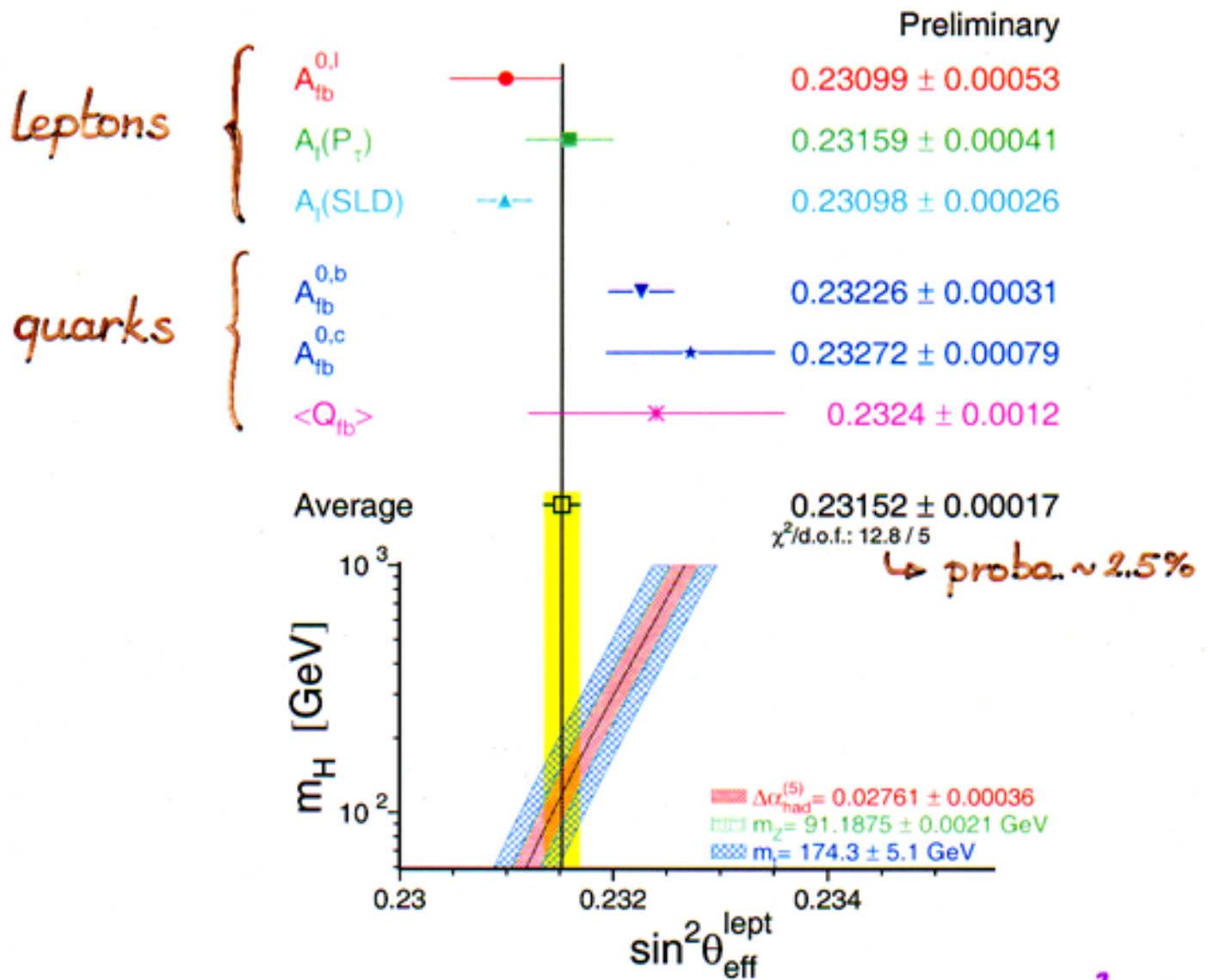
▶ test of s.m. consistency



$R_b^{\text{exp}}$  agrees with  $R_b^{\text{SM}}$   $\Rightarrow$  no evidence for New Physics!  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $m_H \approx 150 \pm 25 \text{ GeV}$

Value of  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^L$  from  $A_{\text{FB}}^f$

Compatibility of various determinations?



$Z^0 \rightarrow l\bar{l} : \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^L = 0.23113 \pm 0.00021$

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$   
 $1.6/2$

$Z^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q} : \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^L = 0.23230 \pm 0.00029$

$0.3/2$

difference  $\sim 3.3$  st. dev.

$\rightarrow$  stat. fluctuation or sign of New Physics?  
(or unknown source of systematics?)

# Derivation of EW corrections

▶ LEP1 + SLC :

S.M. (Born + QED)

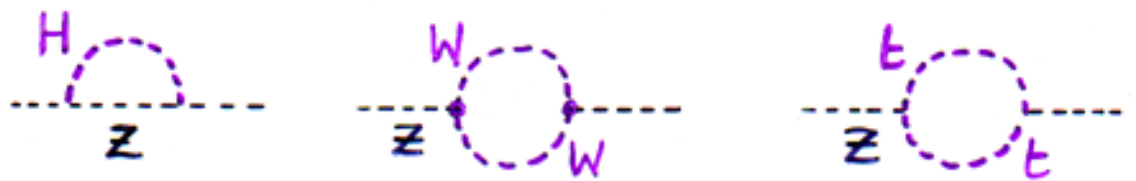
$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^L = 0.23150 \pm 0.0016$$

$$0.23101 \pm 0.00012$$

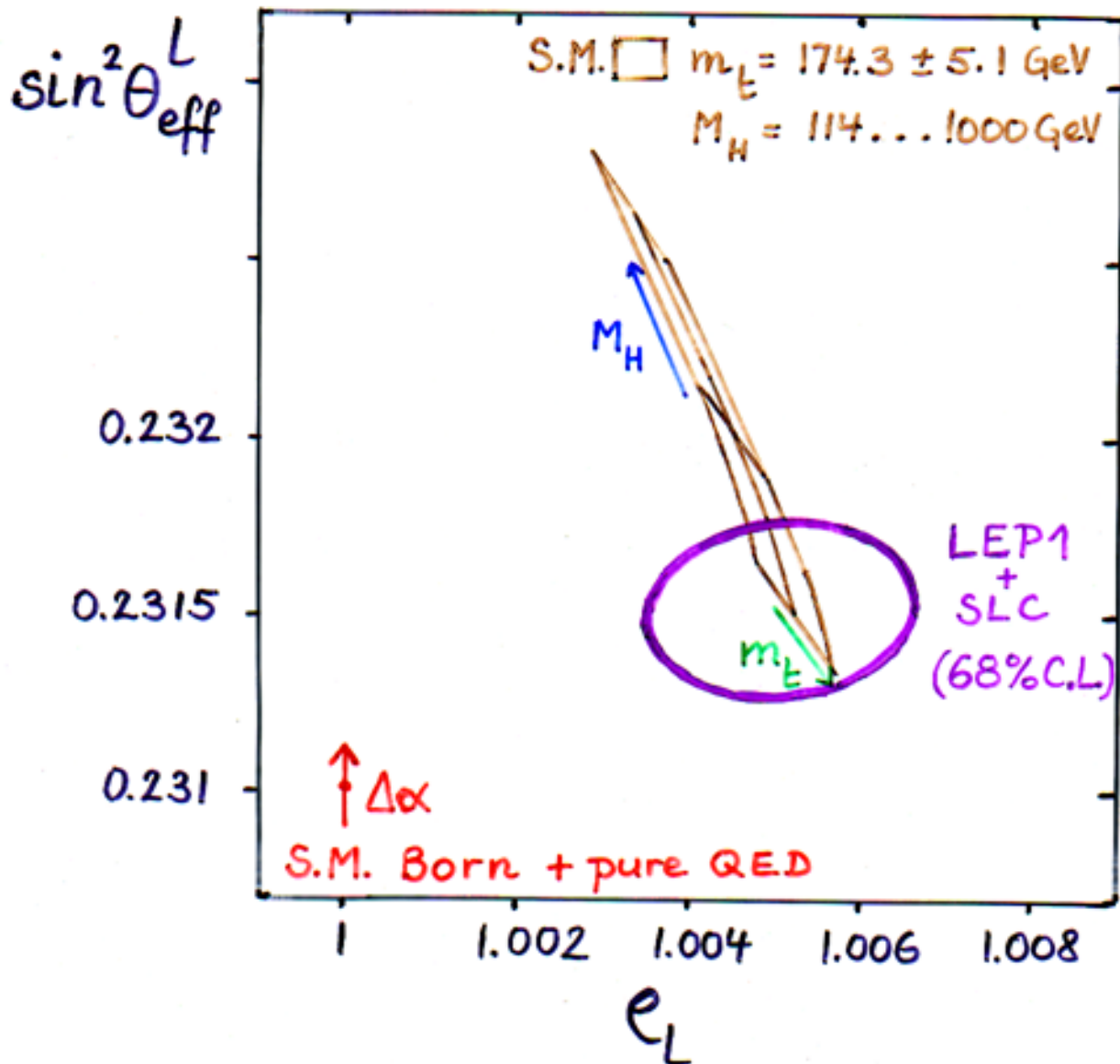
$$\rho = 1.0050 \pm 0.0010$$

!

⇒ evidence for (non-pure QED) EW corrections!



→ determine  $m_t, M_H$



Global Fit:  $m_t, M_H, \alpha_s, \sin^2\theta_W, M_W$

with SLD, NuTeV ( $\nu N$ ), APV,  $\Delta\alpha_{had}$  results

$m_t = 169^{+12}_{-9}$  GeV (Tevatron:  $174.3 \pm 5.1$  GeV)

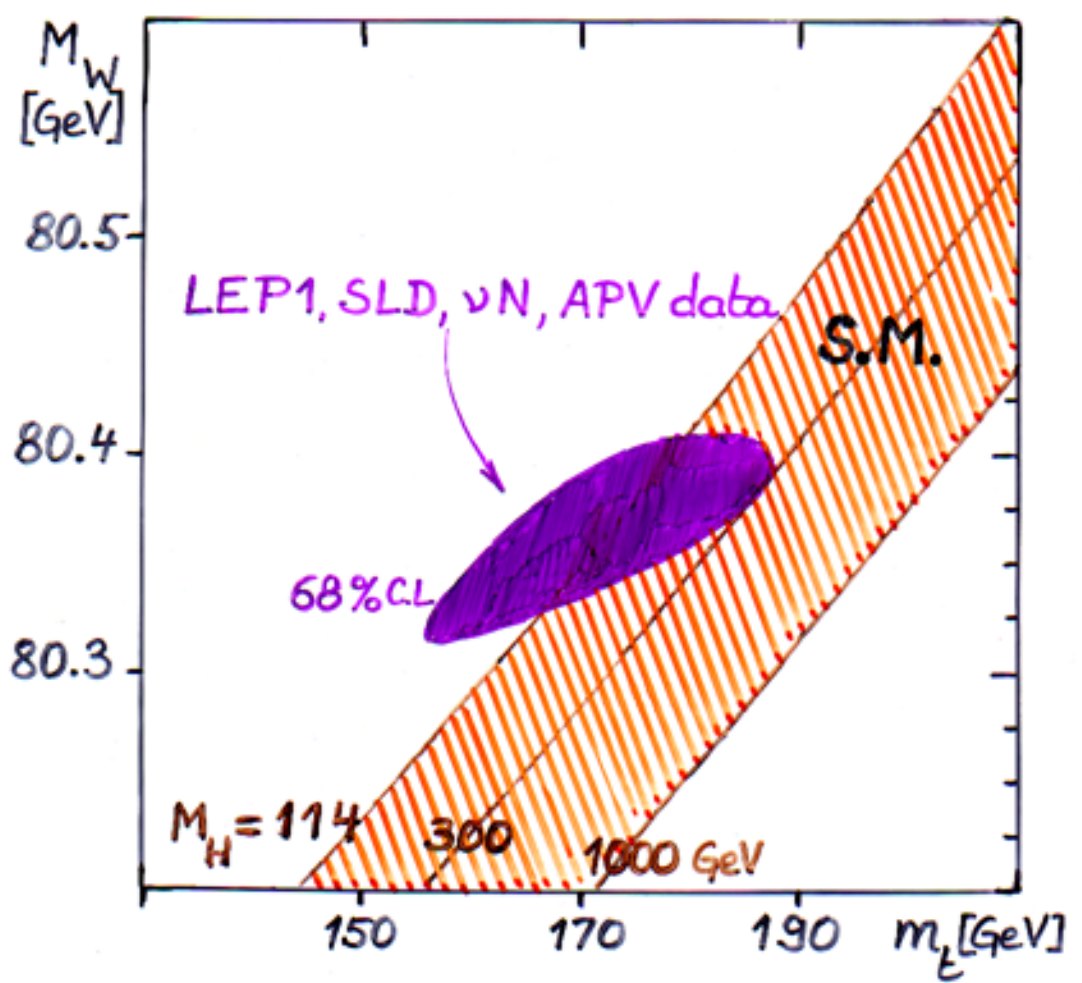
$M_H = 81^{+109}_{-40}$  GeV  $\rightarrow M_H \leq 330$  GeV (95% C.L.)

$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1187 \pm 0.0027$

$\chi^2/d.o.f. = 18.9/12$  (proba.  $\sim 7\%$ )

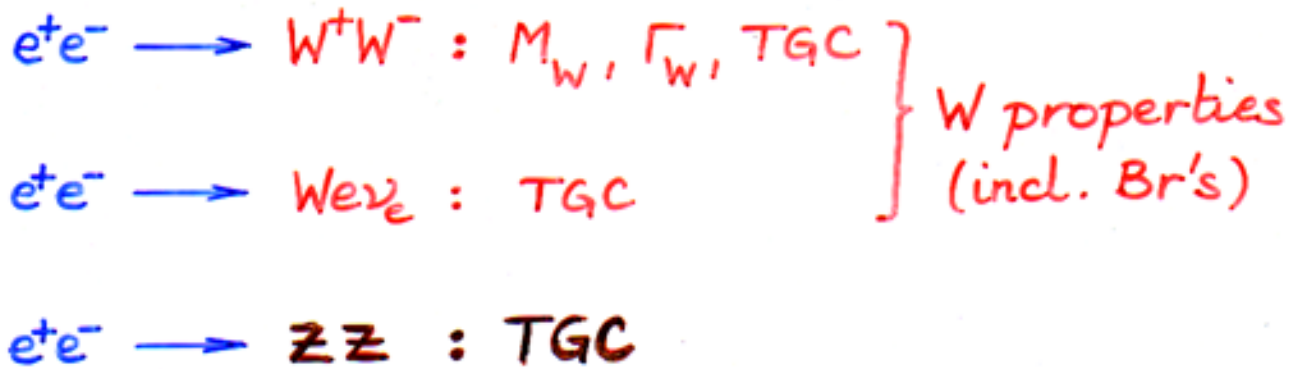
$\sin^2\theta_{eff}^L = 0.23150 \pm 0.00016$  (precision 0.7‰)

$M_W = 80.363 \pm 0.032$  GeV (Tevatron:  $80.454 \pm 0.060$ )

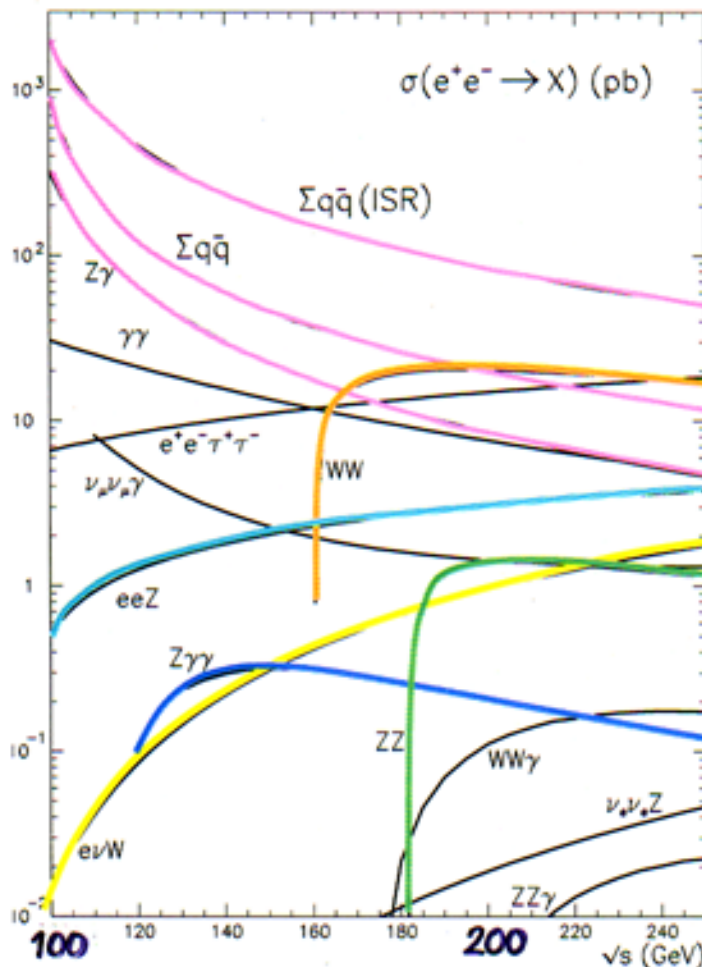


## LEP2 Measurements

- ▶ When starting LEP2 (1996), new processes (4f!) were predicted by the S.M. → experiments should check whether they occur as predicted or not ...



Born cross-sections



$$\sigma_{LEP2}^W \sim 10^{-3} \sigma_{LEP1}^Z$$

$$\sim 10^4 W^+W^- \text{ pairs/exp}^t$$

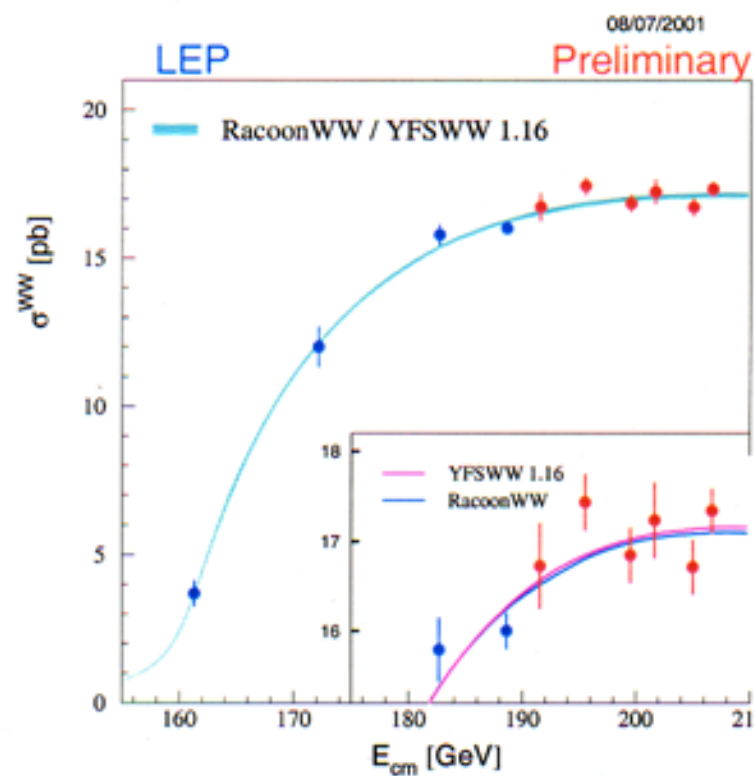
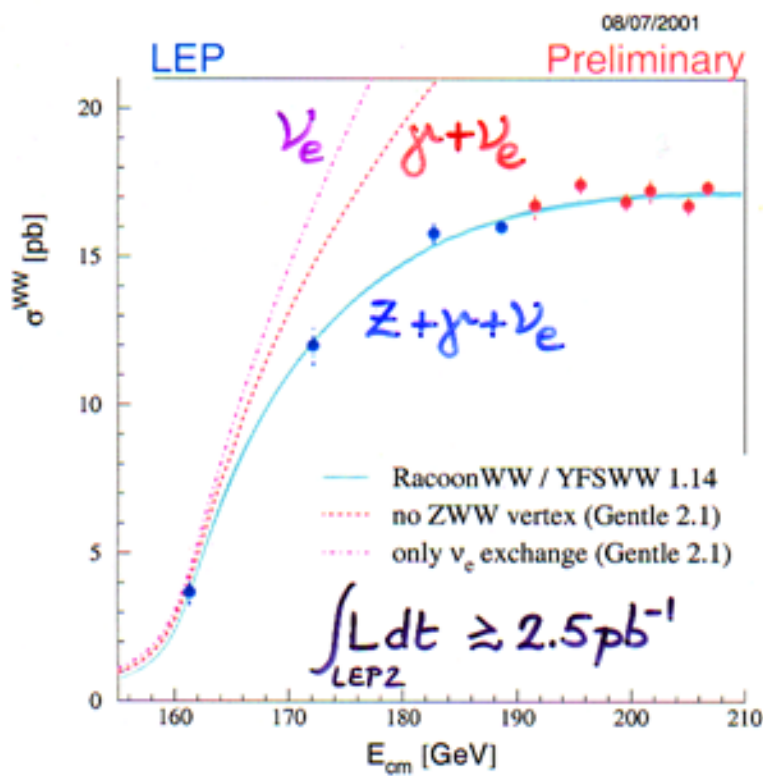
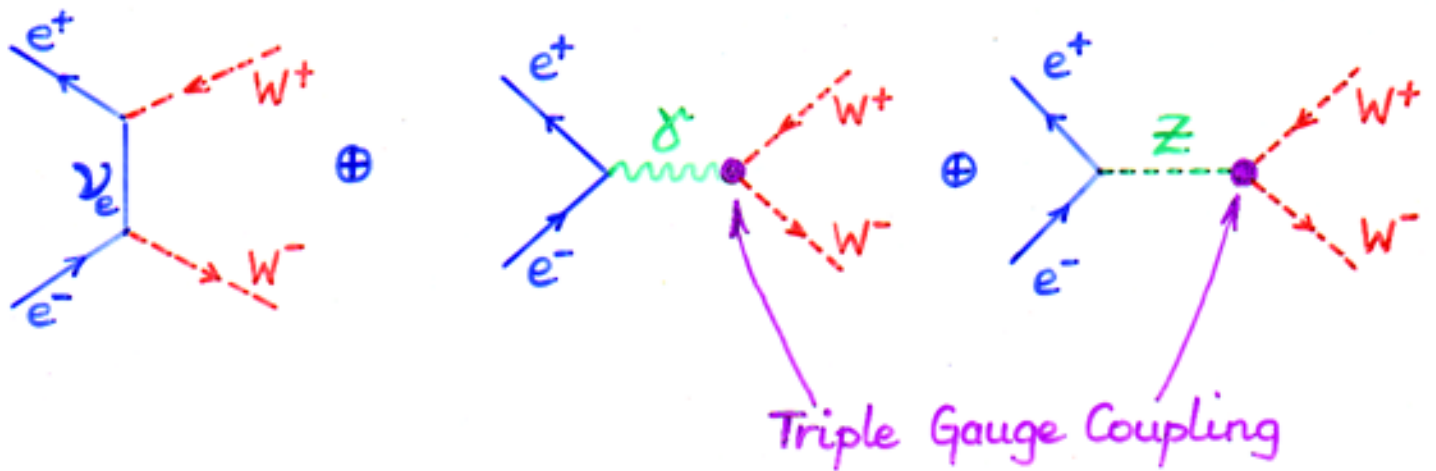
exp.<sup>tal</sup> conditions  
more difficult  
than at LEP1

- ☹ Resonant depolarisation not operational for  $E_{beam} \gtrsim 60 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \sqrt{s}$  less well known than at LEP1  
( $\Delta E_b \sim \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$ ) ( $\Delta E_b \sim \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$ )

# W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> pair production

reflects the gauge structure of the S.M.:

3 competing diagrams



😊 excellent agreement with (improved!)


full  $O(\alpha)$  theoretical predictions

↳ fit to threshold line-shape:

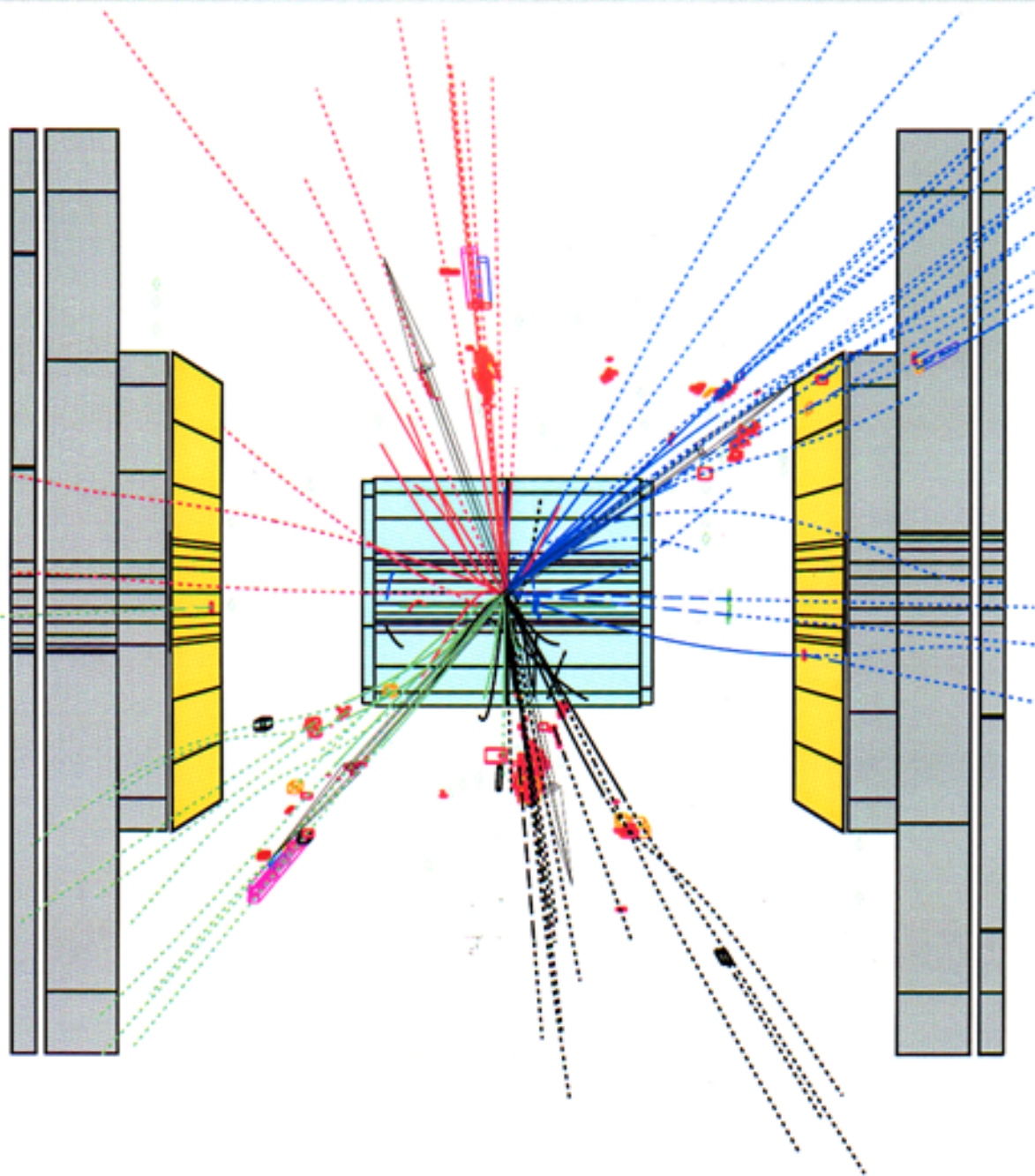
$$M_W = 80.40 \pm 0.21 \text{ GeV}$$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets at } \sqrt{s} = 189 \text{ GeV}$

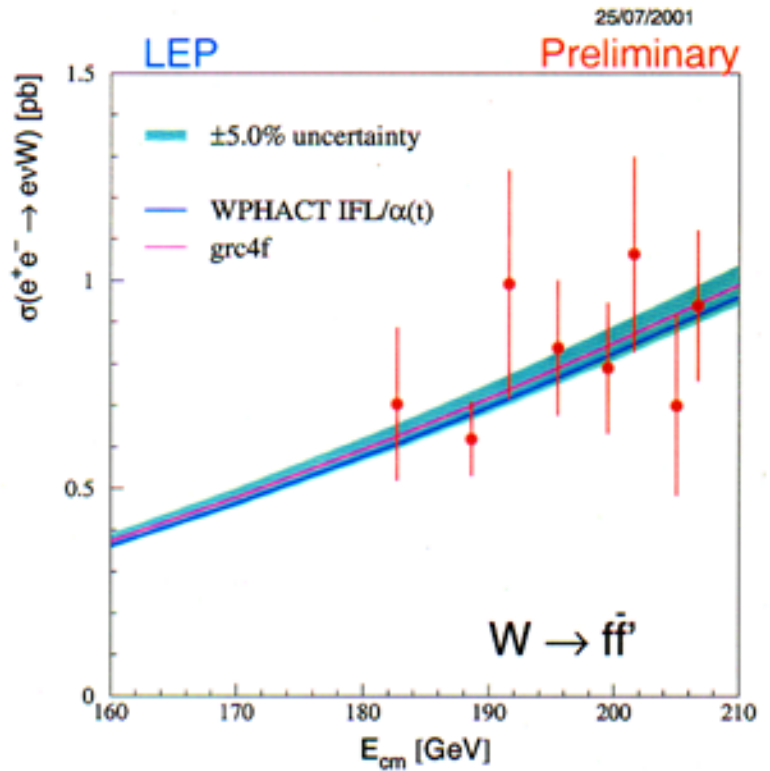
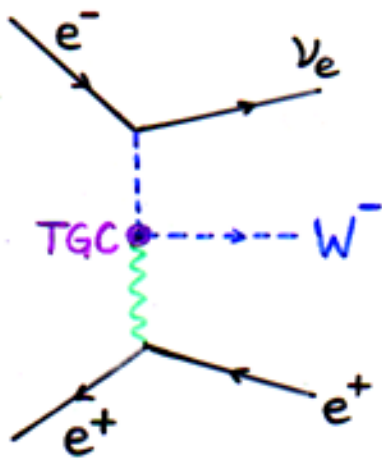

**DELPHI** Run: 89752 Evt: 9357  
 Beam: 94.6 GeV Proc: 5-Dec-1998  
 DAS: 1-Nov-1998 Scan: 13-Jan-1999  
 22:15:43 Tan+DST

	TD	TE	TS	TK	TV	ST	PA				
Act	0	162	0	90	0	0	0				
	( 0	X522	I	0	X90	I	0	I	0	)	
Deact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	( 0	I	0	I	0	X12	I	0	I	0	)

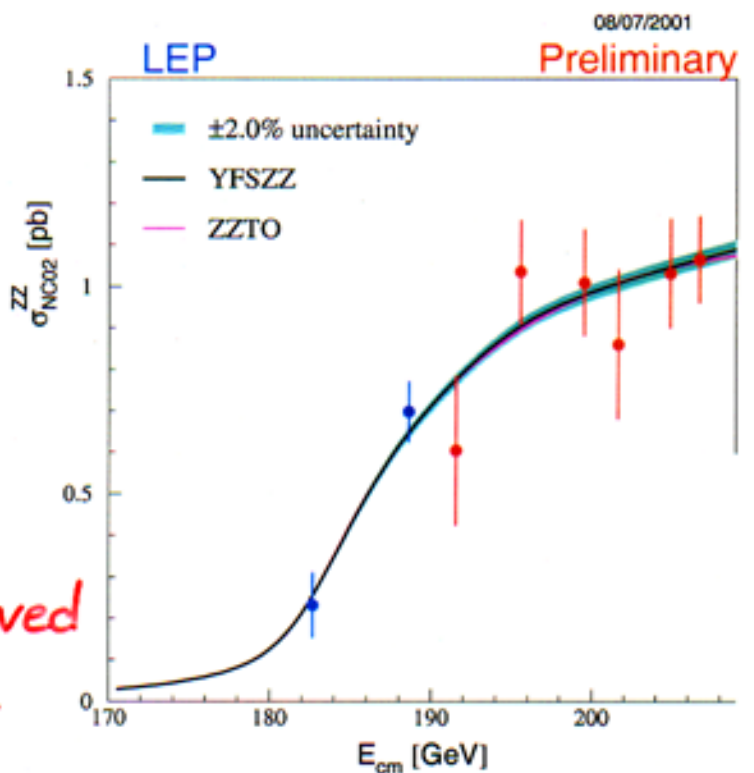
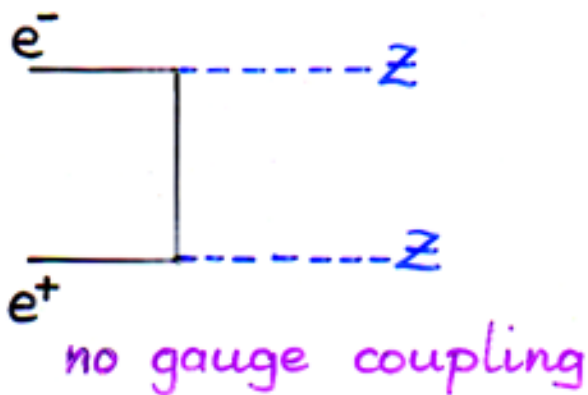


# $e^+e^-W$ and $ZZ$ production

## $e^+e^- \rightarrow e\nu W$



## $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ$

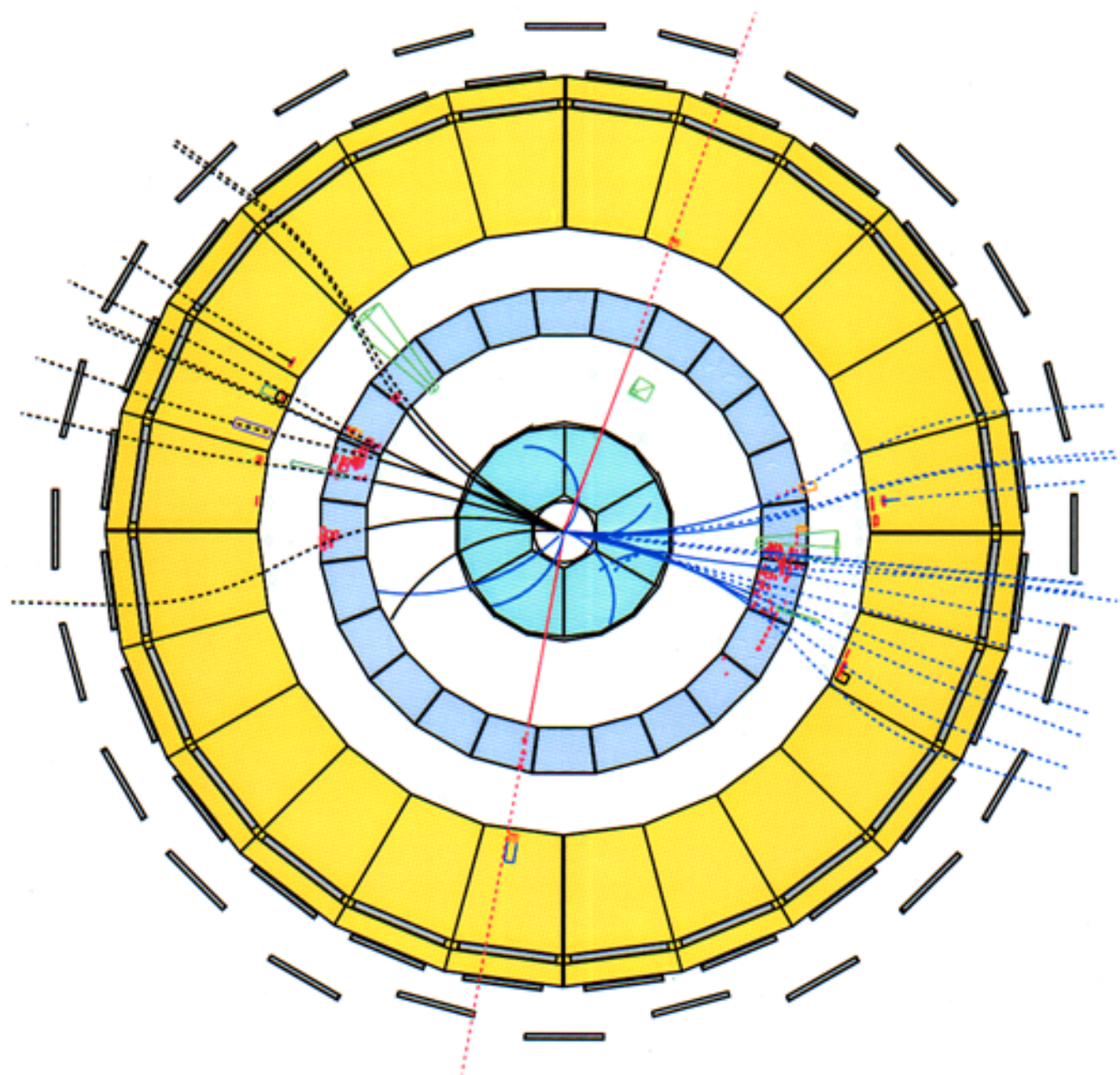


● both phenomena observed as predicted by the S.M.

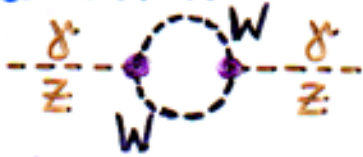
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0Z^0 \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(\mu^+\mu^-)$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 189 \text{ GeV}$   
2 jets



<b>DELPHI</b>	Run: 87238	Evt: 10664
Beam: 94.6 GeV	Proc: 26-Aug-1998	
DAS: 26-Aug-1998	Scan: 31-Aug-1998	
02:31:29	Tan+DST	



## • Triple Gauge Couplings (1/2)

- ▶ LEP2: direct observation of the couplings of 3 gauge bosons:  $ZWW$ ,  $\gamma WW$  from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ ,  $e\nu W$ ,  $\nu\nu\gamma$
  - ▶  $C(ZWW)$  and  $C(\gamma WW)$  defined by "Yang-Mills" ( $\equiv$  non-abelian) structure of gauge sector in S.M.
  - ▶ several forms of couplings beyond the S.M. constrained by LEP1 and SLC because of:
    - relations between  $Vf\bar{f}$  and  $VW^+W^-$
    - bosonic loop corrections 
- $\Rightarrow$  LEP2 useful mainly when  $C(Vf\bar{f})$  poorly related to  $C(VWW)$ , e.g. new SU(2) group

- ▶ most general Lorentz invariant form:  
7 independent terms for each ( $\gamma, Z$ ) coupling:

<u>CP conserving</u>	<u>CP violating</u>
$g_{VWW}, \kappa_V, \lambda_V, \xi_V$ ( $\phi, \mathcal{P}$ )	$\kappa'_V, \lambda'_V, \kappa''_V$

$\int_{SM}^{VWW}$  conserves CP  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} g_{ZWW} = g_1^Z = 1 \\ \kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = 1 \\ \lambda = \lambda' = \kappa' = \kappa'' = 0 \end{cases}$$

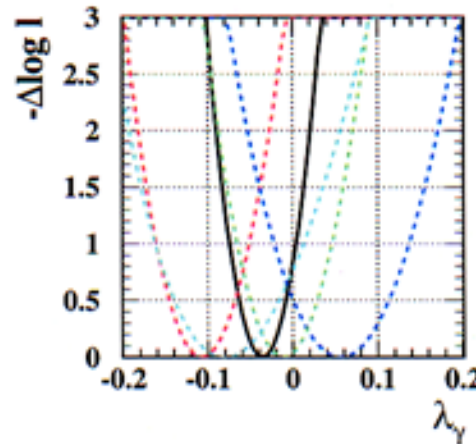
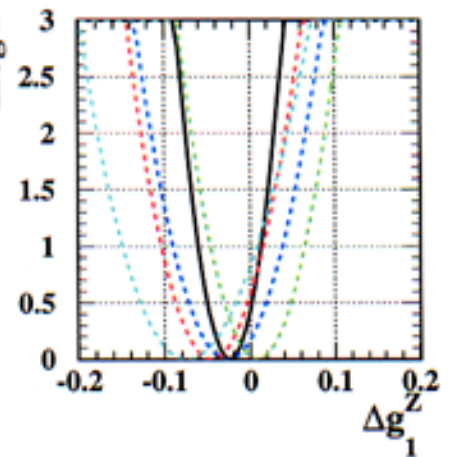
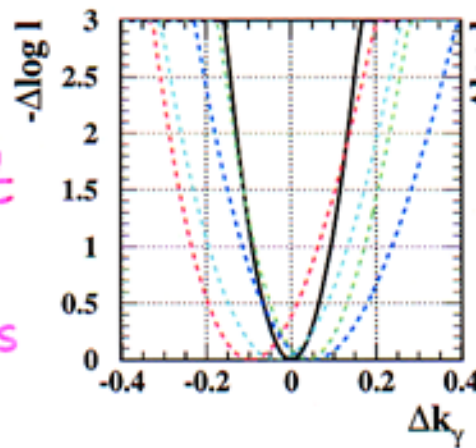
■ TGC: LEP results on  $\gamma W^+ W^-$  and  $Z W^+ W^-$

Fit  $\Delta g_1^Z, \Delta k_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma$  to  $\frac{d\sigma^{exp}}{d\Omega_W d\Omega_f} \rightarrow$  deviations from 0?

► 1-param. fits

**ALEPH + DELPHI + L3 + OPAL**

good agreement between the 4 LEP experiments



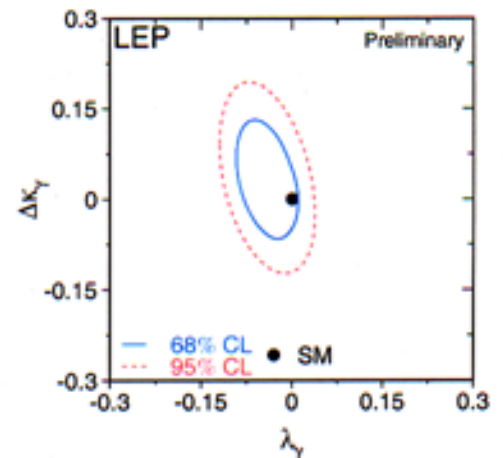
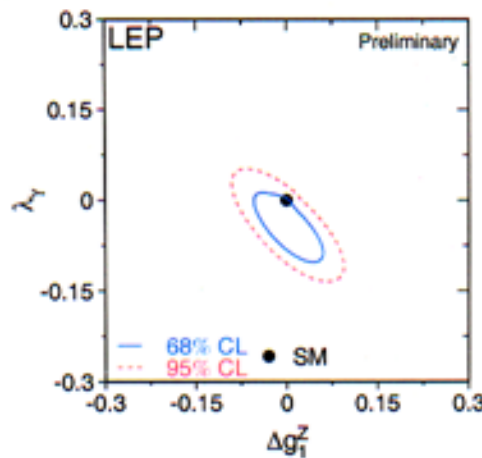
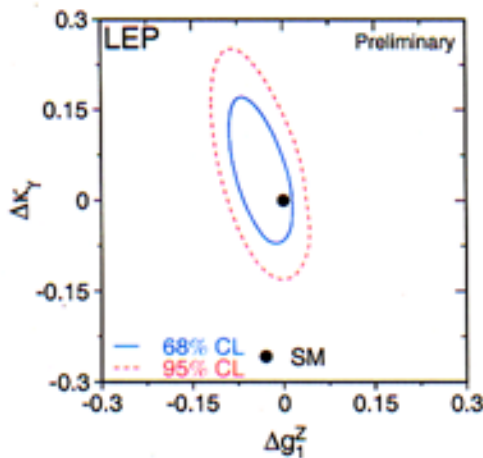
$$\Delta k_\gamma = -0.002 \pm 0.067$$

$$\Delta g_1^Z = -0.025 \pm 0.026$$

$$\lambda_\gamma = -0.036 \pm 0.028$$

**Preliminary**

► 2-param. fits:



⇒ All results well reproduced by the S.M.

## ■ Triple Gauge Couplings (2/2)

### ▶ Neutral TGC ( $\neq$ in S.M.)

investigate  $\underbrace{Z\gamma\gamma^*, Z\gamma Z^*}_{h_{1,\dots,4}^\gamma, h_{1,\dots,4}^Z}$ ,  $\underbrace{ZZ\gamma^*, ZZ Z^*}_{f_{4,5}^\gamma, f_{4,5}^Z}$  couplings  
2 classes of Lorentz invar. structures

no departure from S.M. observed

### ▶ Quartic Gauge Couplings (QGC)

investigate  $WW\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ\gamma\gamma$  vertices

no departure from S.M. observed

## ■ W Properties

### ▶ Branching ratios:

$$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) = 10.69 \pm 0.09\%$$

S.M.

$\overline{\Gamma}$

$$10.83\%$$

$$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow q\bar{q}) = 67.92 \pm 0.27\%$$

$$67.51\%$$

### ▶ CKM matrix element:

$$\frac{1}{\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)} = 3 \left\{ 1 + \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(M_W^2)}{\pi} \right] \sum_{\substack{i=u,c \\ j=d,s,b}} |V_{ij}|^2 \right\}$$

$$\hookrightarrow |V_{cs}| = 0.996 \pm 0.012 \text{ (LEP2)} \pm 0.004 \text{ (external)}$$

### ▶ Mass and Width:

$$M_W^{\text{LEP}} = 80.450 \pm 0.039 \text{ GeV (preliminary)}$$

$$\pm 0.035 \text{ GeV expected}$$

$$\Gamma_W^{\text{all}} = 2.134 \pm 0.069 \text{ GeV (S.M.: 2.095 GeV)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{LEP: } 2.150 \pm 0.091 \text{ GeV (prelim.)}$$

$$\text{FNAL: } 2.11 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV (prelim.)}$$

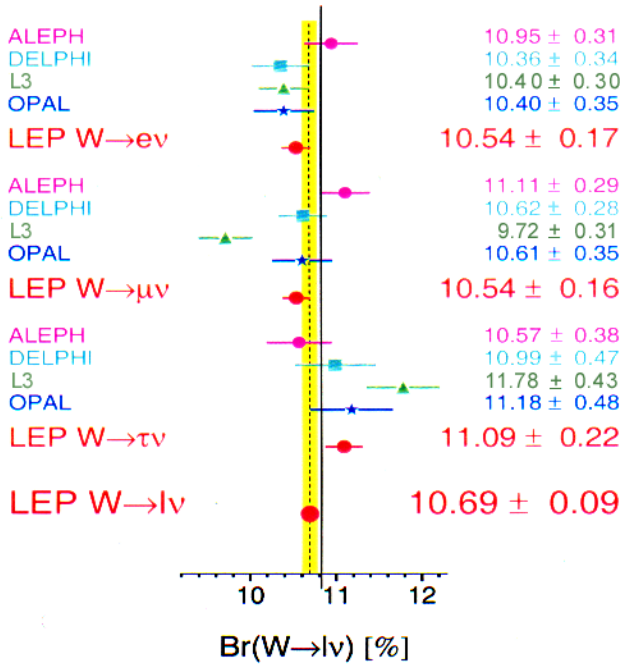
# W Branching Ratios

$W^{\pm} \rightarrow L^{\pm} \nu$

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Winter 01 - Preliminary - [161-207] GeV

## W Leptonic Branching Ratios



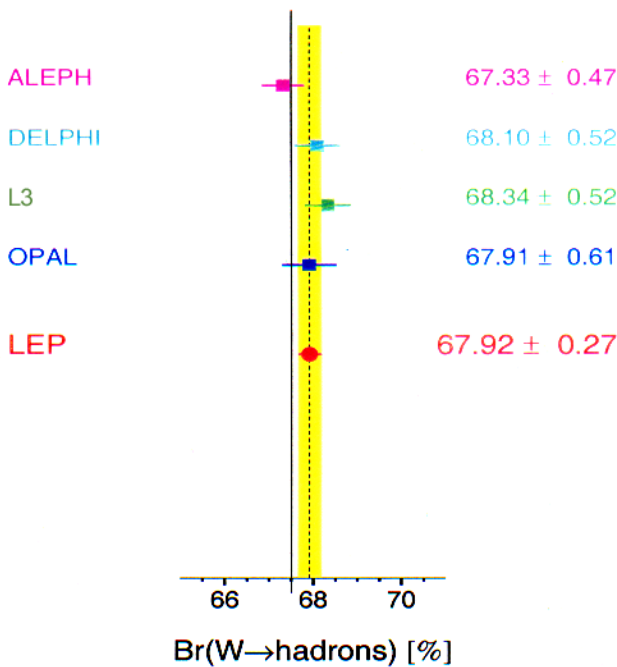
lepton universality verified at a few % level

$W \rightarrow q, \bar{q}$

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## Br(W → hadrons) [%]

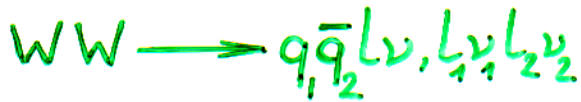


← 0.4% precision

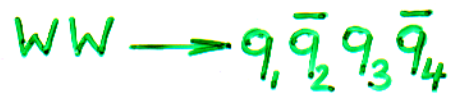


# W Mass (1/2)

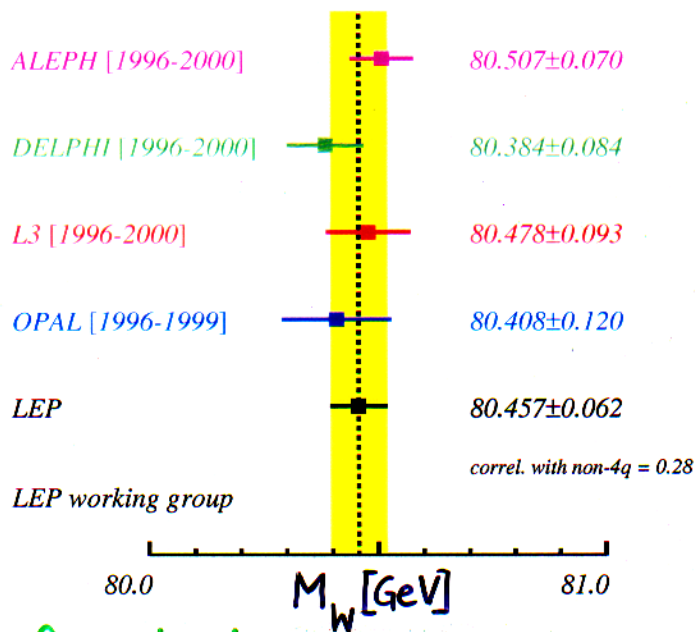
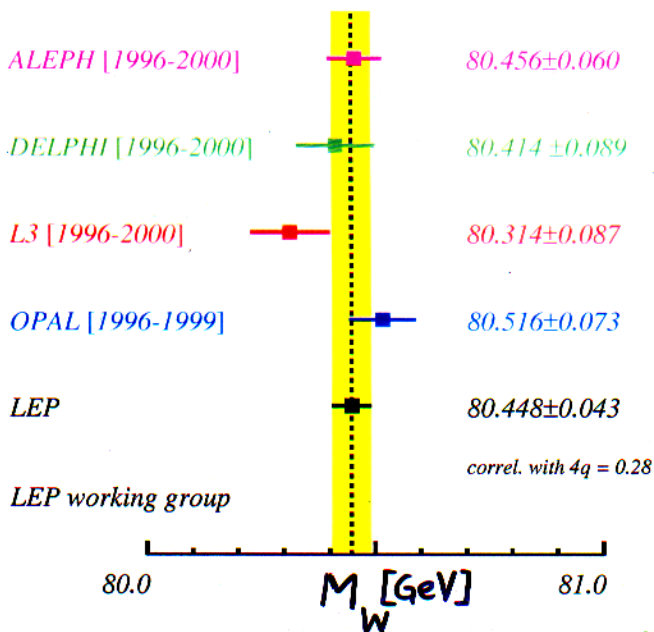
Measurements based <sup>on</sup> reconstructed dijet  $M_{inv.}(q_1, q_2, L\nu)$  with  $\{E, \vec{p}\}$  conservation constraints ( $E_{beam}$ !)



Summer 2001 - LEP Preliminary

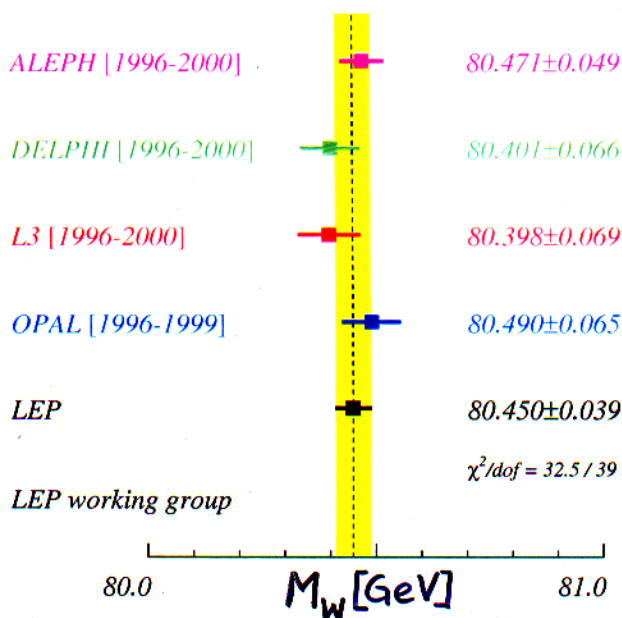


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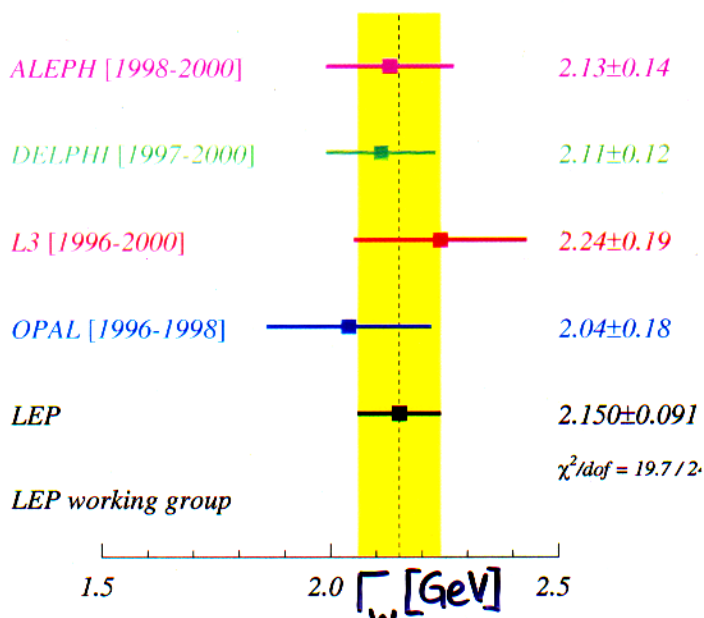


Good compatibility between final states:  
 $\Delta M_W = 9 \pm 46 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$  no sign of F. State Interactions

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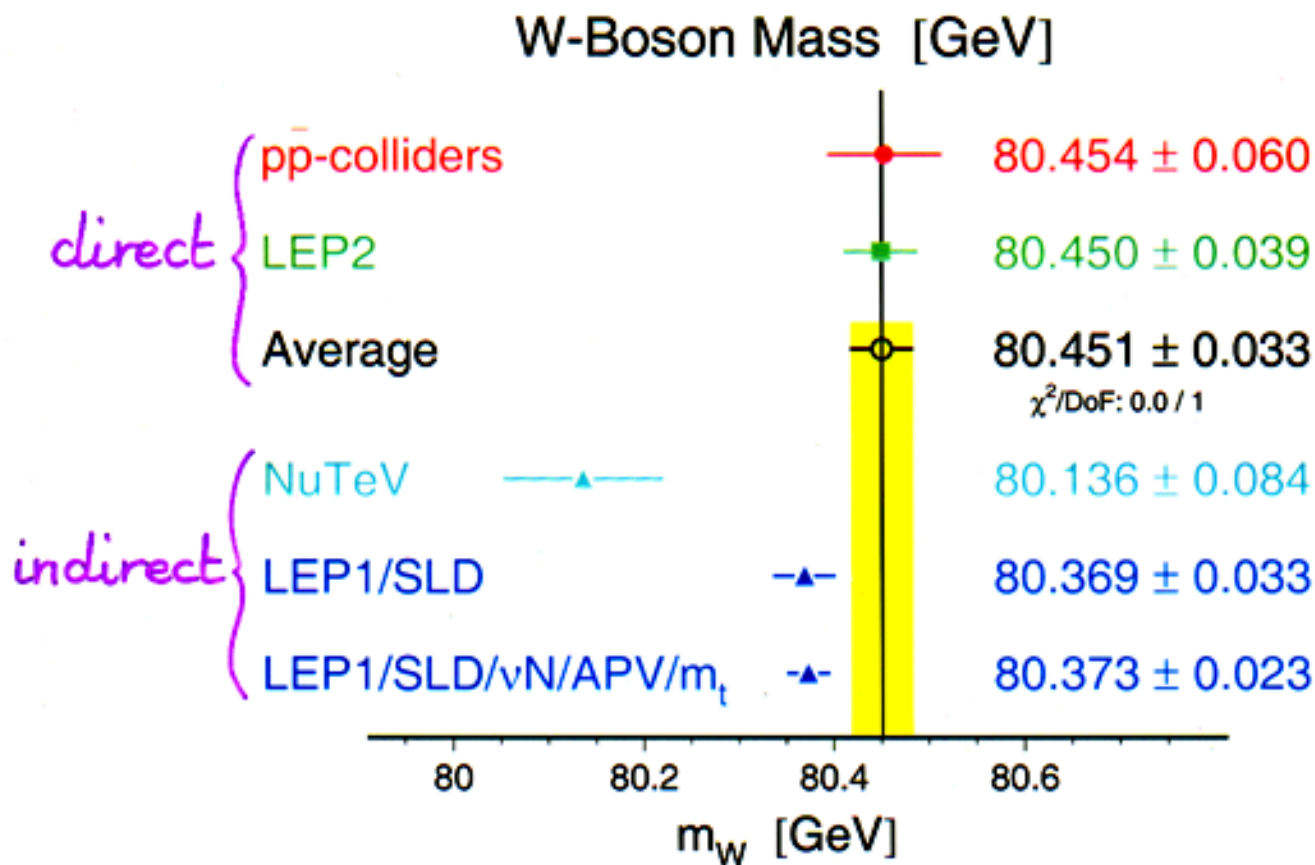
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Results of the 4 LEP exp<sup>ts</sup> well compatible

## ■ W Mass (3/2)

comparison with other determinations of  $M_W$



- direct measurements agree well
- indirect determinations differ by  $\sim 2$  st.dev. from direct measurements

## ■ Accuracies expected at LEP

- Situation in Summer 1989:

$$M_Z = 91.12 \pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_W = 80.0 \pm 0.36 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_Z = 3.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.227 \pm 0.006$$

$$N_\nu = 3.0 \pm 0.9$$



- LEP expectations :

$$M_Z \pm 50-20 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_Z \pm 20-10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_W \pm 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_\nu \pm 0.3$$

$$A_{FB}^{\mu} \pm 0.0035$$

$$A_{FB}^b \pm 0.0050$$

$$A_\tau \pm 0.011$$

- LEP achievements :

$$\pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\pm 2.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\pm 39 \text{ MeV} \dots \rightarrow 35$$

$$\pm 0.008$$

$$\pm 0.0013$$

$$\pm 0.0017$$

$$\pm 0.0043$$

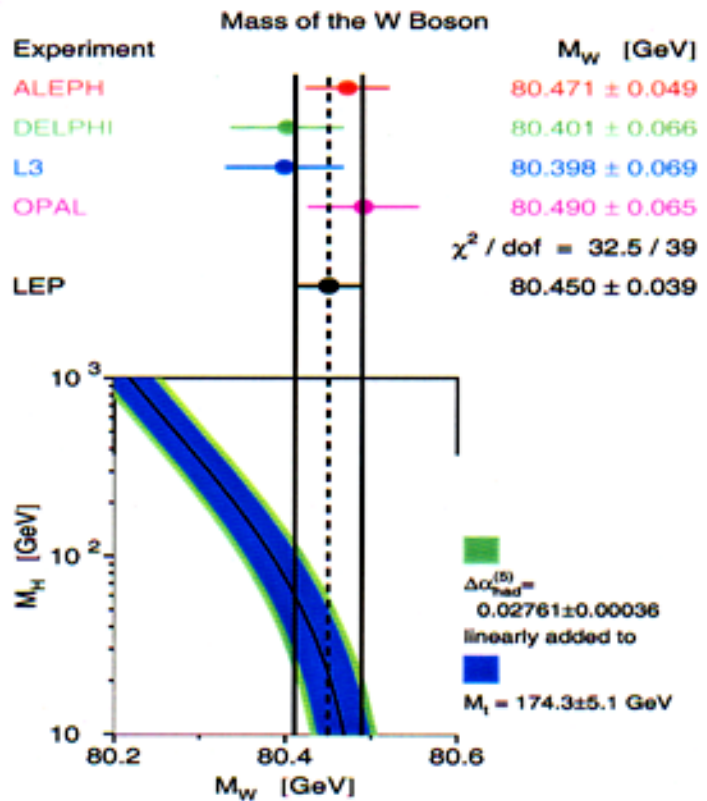
up to factor of  $\sim 10$   
better than expected

■  $M_H$  from  $M_W$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_F \sin^2\theta_W} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (\Delta r_W + \Delta\alpha)}$$

$$\Delta r_W \approx -\cot^2\theta_W \cdot \Delta\rho(m_t^2, \log M_H)$$

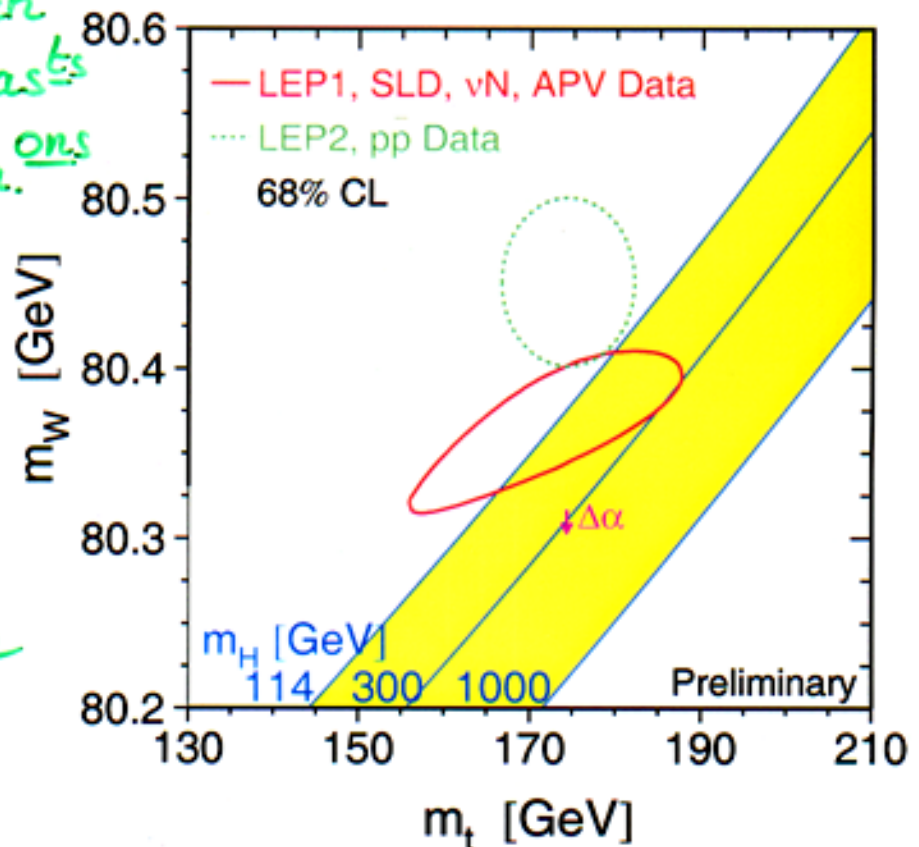
LEP2 data favour a light Higgs



Comparison between

- direct  $\{M_W, m_t\}$  meas<sup>ts</sup>
- indirect determin<sup>ons</sup> of  $\{M_W, m_t\}$

constraints on  $M_H$ : light Higgs favoured by both sets of results



# Global Fit

- using LEP1, LEP2, SLC, Tevatron, APV data and constraint on  $\Delta\alpha_{udscb} = \Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}$  (2 options)

	LEP including LEP-2 $M_W$	all data except $M_W$ and $m_t$	all data except $M_W$	all data except $m_t$	all data
$m_t$ (GeV)	$186_{-11}^{+13}$	$169_{-9}^{+12}$	$173.3_{-4.6}^{+4.7}$	$181_{-9}^{+11}$	$175.8_{-4.3}^{+4.4}$
$M_H$ (GeV)	$260_{-155}^{+404}$	$81_{40}^{+109}$	$108_{-44}^{+70}$	$126_{-69}^{+182}$	$88_{-35}^{+53}$
$\log(M_H / \text{GeV})$	$2.42_{-0.39}^{+0.41}$	$1.91_{0.29}^{+0.37}$	$2.03_{-0.23}^{+0.22}$	$2.10_{-0.34}^{+0.39}$	$1.94_{-0.22}^{+0.21}$
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	15.5/8	18.9/12	19.1/13	22.6/14	22.9/15 (9%)
$\sin^2\theta_{eff}^{lept}$	0.23162 $\pm 0.00018$	0.23150 $\pm 0.00016$	0.23151 $\pm 0.00016$	0.23139 $\pm 0.00015$	0.23136 $\pm 0.00014$
$\sin^2\theta_W$	0.22282 $\pm 0.00051$	0.22333 $\pm 0.00063$	0.22313 $\pm 0.00045$	0.22248 $\pm 0.00045$	0.22263 $\pm 0.00036$
$M_W$ (GeV)	$80.389 \pm 0.026$	$80.363 \pm 0.032$	$80.373 \pm 0.023$	$80.406 \pm 0.023$	$80.398 \pm 0.019$

all data :  $\kappa = 1.0371 \pm 0.0027$

$\rho_L = 1.00501 \pm 0.00075 \rightarrow 6.5 \text{ st.dev. evidence for genuine EW corr.}$

$\Delta r_W = -0.0246 \pm 0.0022$

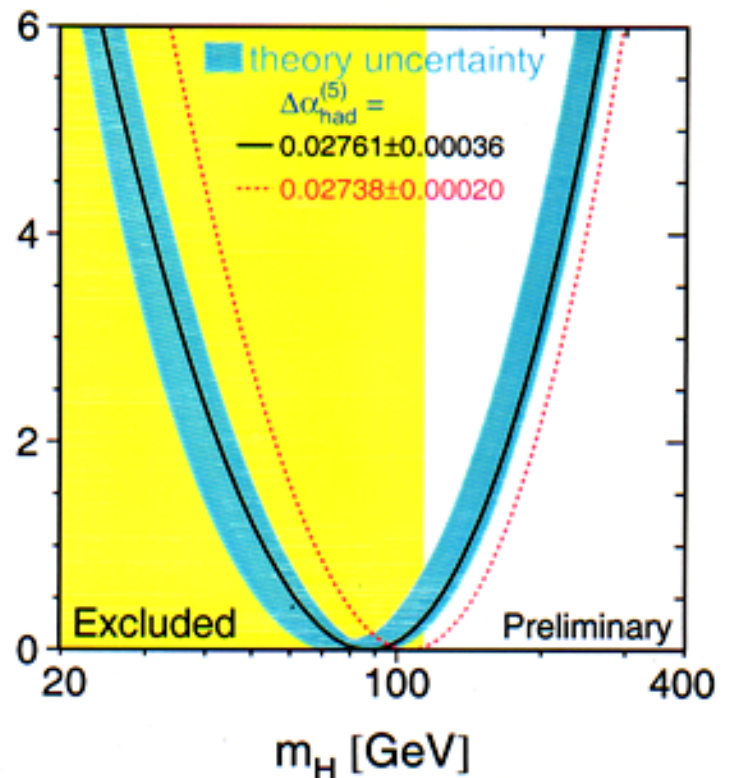
$\Delta r = 0.0360 \pm 0.0020$

Higgs mass:

$$M_H = 88_{-35}^{+53} \text{ GeV}$$

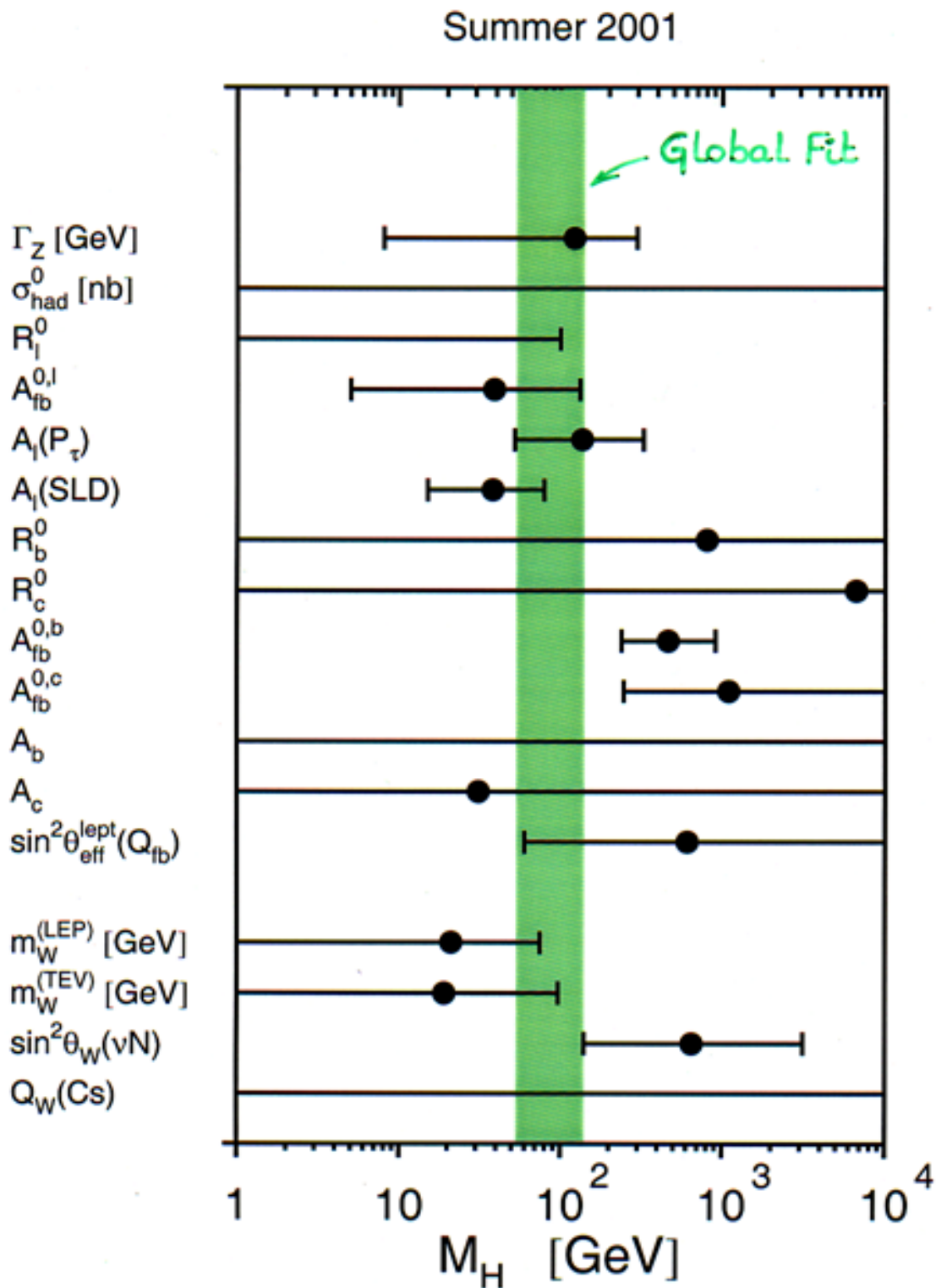
$$M_H < 196-222 \text{ GeV (95\% C.L.)}^2_{\Delta\chi^2}$$

$$M_H \leq 270 \text{ GeV (99\% C.L.)}$$



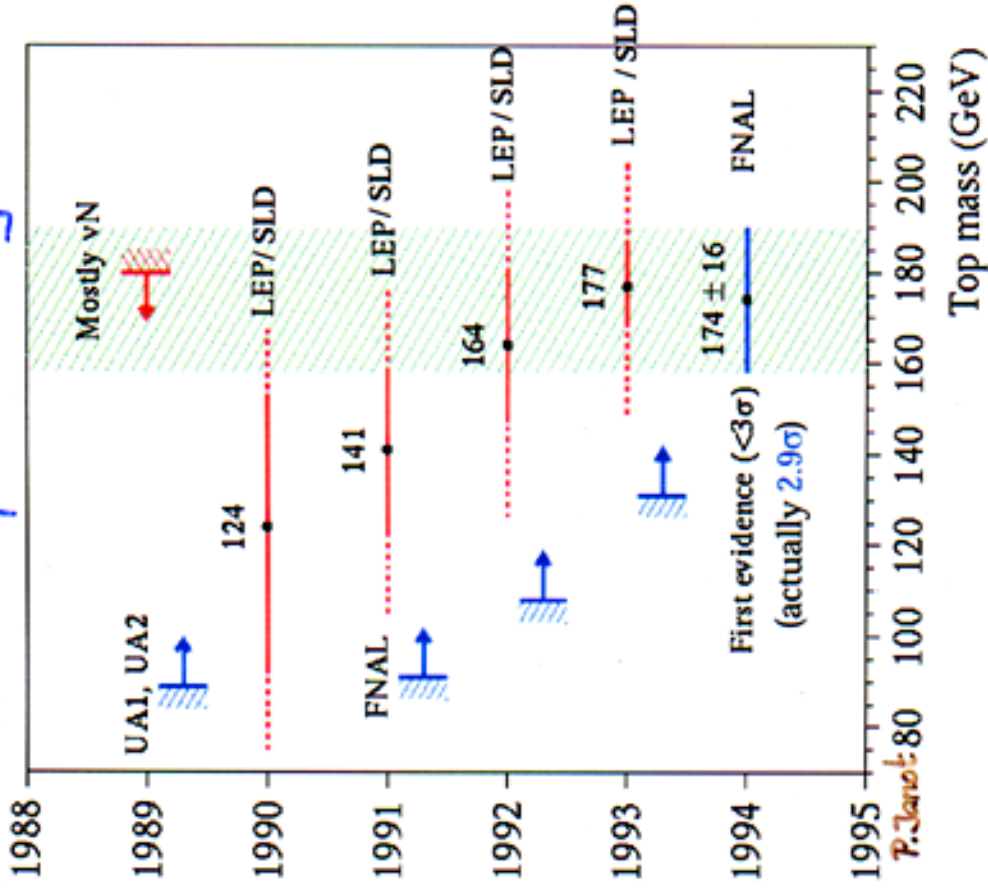
## ■ Higgs Mass

constraints on  $M_H$  (68% C.L.) from each observable



# Prediction of top mass

until top discovery



March '94:  $m_t^{\text{LEP}} \approx 177 \pm 10 \pm 20(M_H) \text{ GeV}$

April '94:  $m_t^{\text{FNAL}} \approx 174 \pm 16 \text{ GeV}$

Today

$R_b : m_t \approx 150 \pm 25 \text{ GeV}$

$\Gamma_Z : m_t \approx 165 \pm 25 \text{ GeV}$

LEP1 + SLD +  $\nu N$  + APV :  $m_t = 169^{+12}_{-9} \text{ GeV}$

with  $M_W : m_t = 180.5 \pm 10.0 \text{ GeV}$  } excellent agreement

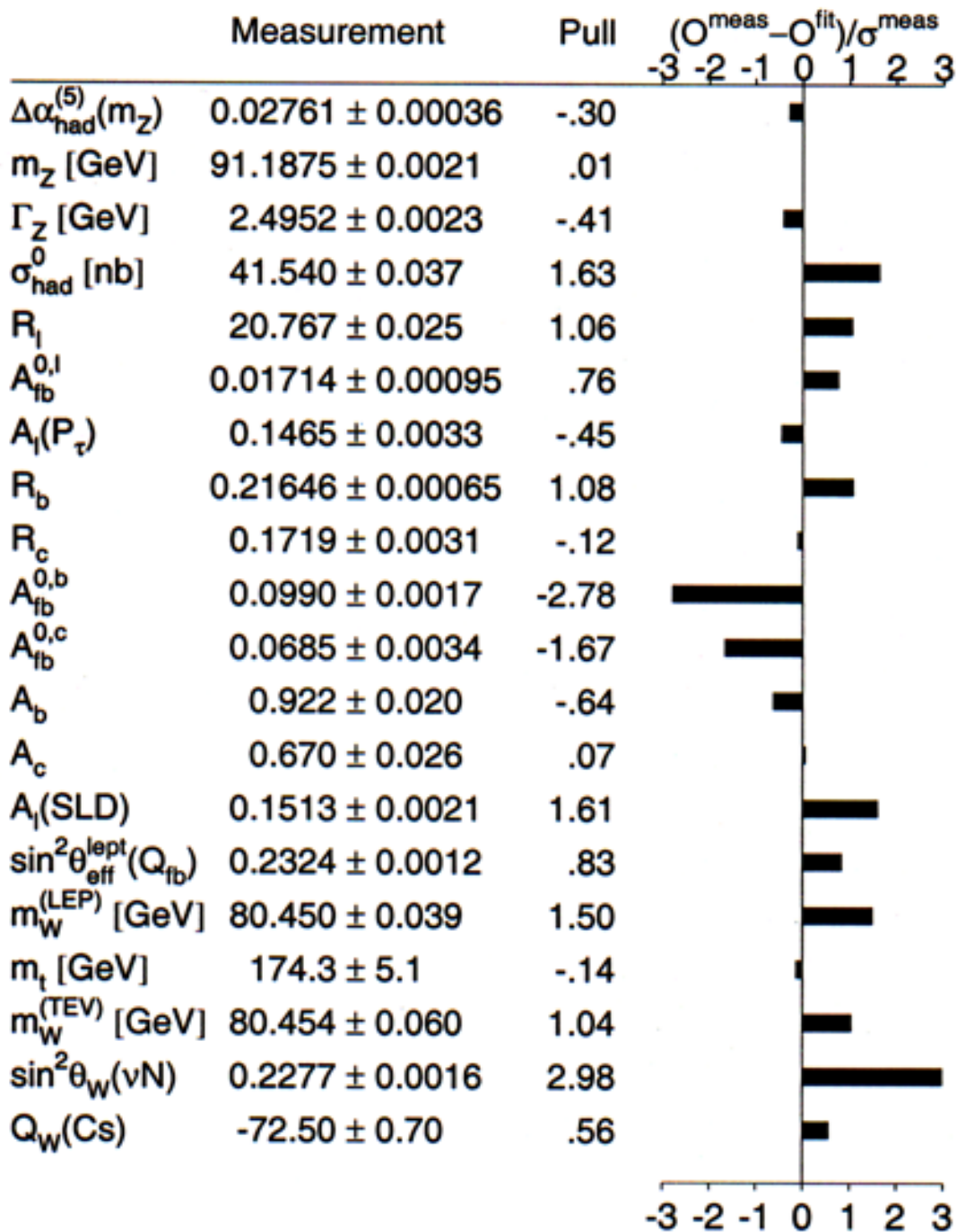
$m_t^{\text{FNAL}} = 174.3 \pm 5.1 \text{ GeV}$

illustration of the predictive power of EW corrections

# Test of the S.M. Consistency

Comparison of all EW meas.<sup>ts</sup> to S.M. predictions

Fall 2001



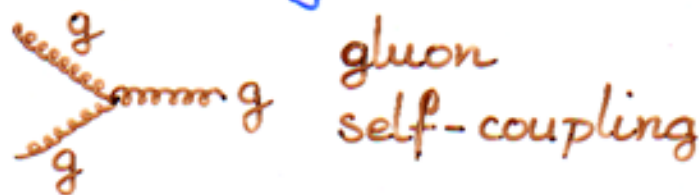
- largest deviations:  $A_{\text{FB}}^b$  and new  $\sin^2\theta_W(\nu N)$  → more understand.<sup>g</sup> needed
- overall agreement quite good



## Determination of $\alpha_s$

- test the running of  $\alpha_s = \frac{g_s^2}{4\pi}$  with  $Q^2$

QCD:  $\frac{d\alpha_s}{d\ln Q^2} < 0$  due to non-abelian structure of the strong interaction



- LEP results:

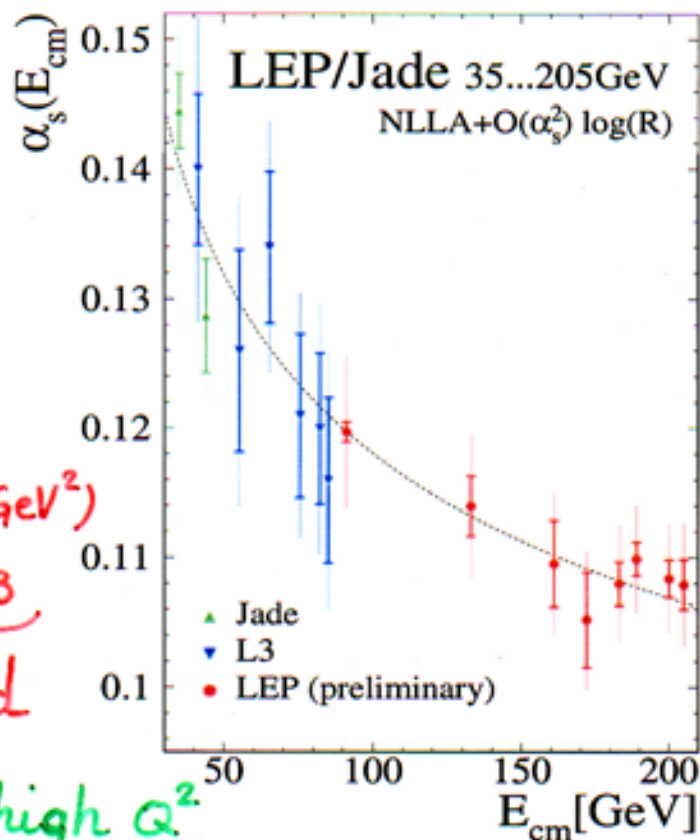
$$R_L^0 \rightarrow \alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1224 \pm 0.0038$$

$$\sigma_L^0 \rightarrow \alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1180 \pm 0.0030$$

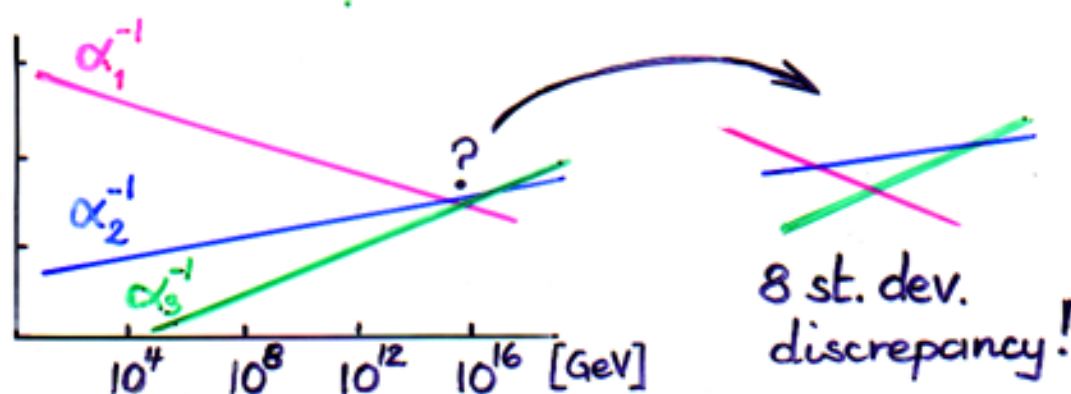
$$\text{global fit} \rightarrow \alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1183 \pm 0.0027$$

$$\text{event shape variables} \rightarrow \alpha_s(40^2 \rightarrow 205^2 \text{ GeV}^2) \\ \alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1178 \pm 0.0033$$

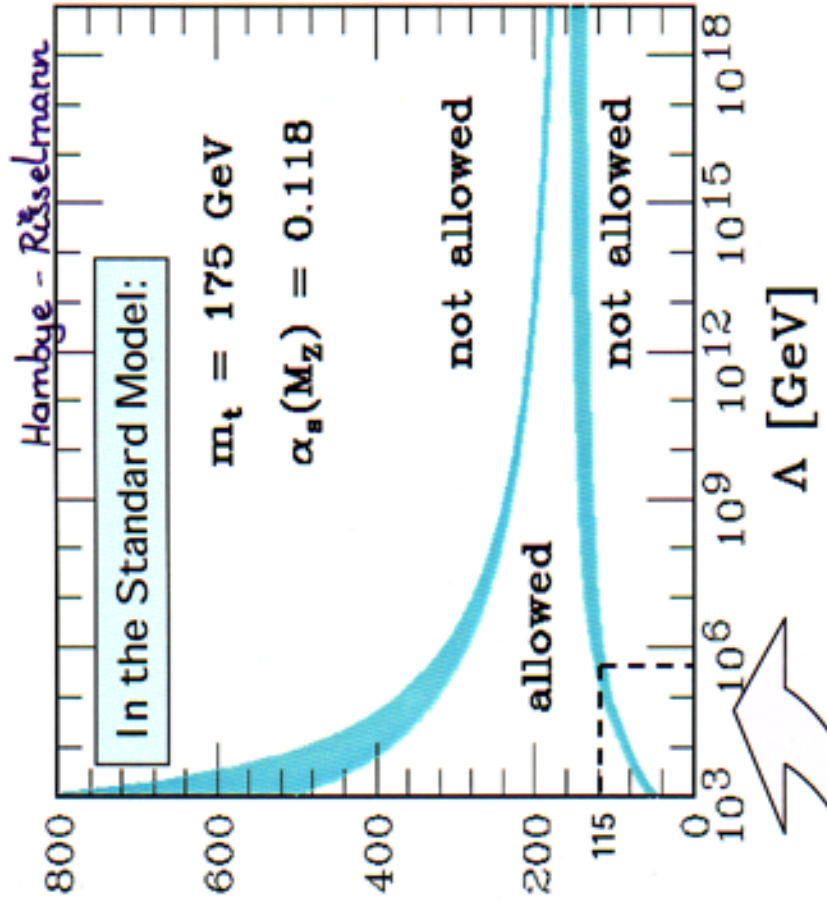
running established



- extrapolation to very high  $Q^2$  tests Gran Unification



# Standard Higgs Search (1)



• Higgs potential  $\rightarrow M_H$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{\lambda}{3} \left[ \phi \bar{\phi} - \frac{v^2}{2} \right]^2 \quad (v \sim 246 \text{ GeV})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda v^2}{3} H^2 + \frac{\lambda v}{3!} H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4!} H^4 \quad \text{near minimum}$$

$$M_H = v \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{3}}$$

"running" constant

window towards very large values of  $\Lambda$

Theoretical constraints on  $M_H$ :

$$0 \leq \lambda(\Lambda) < \infty$$

vacuum stability

triviality

energy scale where S.M. stops being valid

## Standard Higgs search (2)

► Higgs decay branching ratios determined by  $M_H$ :

•  $M_H < 2m_e$ : large lifetime  $\rightarrow \beta c \gamma \tau_H \sim 6.3 \left( \frac{40}{M_H [\text{MeV}]} \right)^2 m$

•  $M_H < 2m_\mu$ : mainly  $H \rightarrow e^+e^-$

•  $M_H < 2m_\tau$ : mainly  $H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

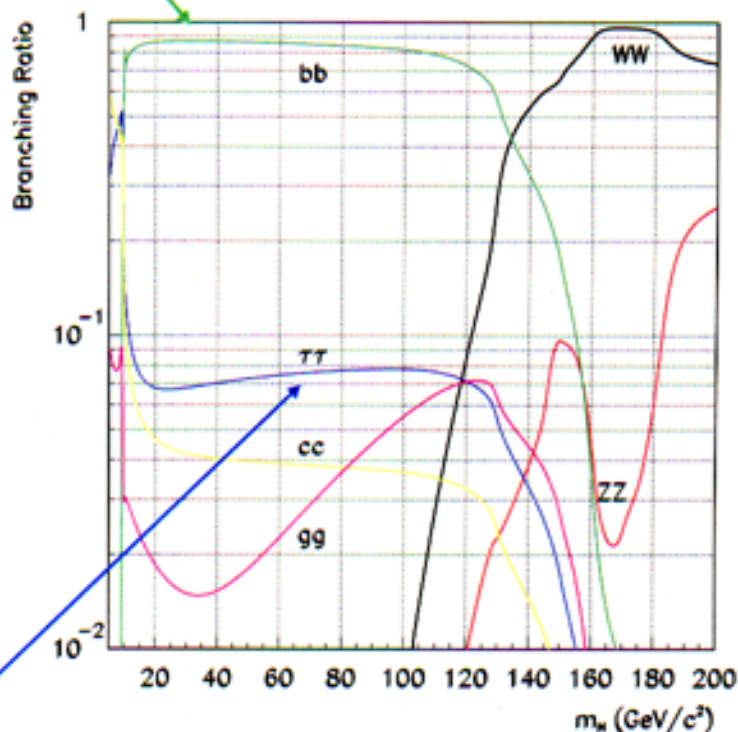
•  $M_H < 3-4 \text{ GeV}$ : mainly  $H \rightarrow gg$  ( $\pi\pi, KK, \eta\eta, \dots$ )

•  $M_H < 2m_b$ : mainly  $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  and  $c\bar{c}$

•  $M_H > 2m_b$

$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim 85\%$

LEP allowed to cover all 6 cases



$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) \sim 8\%$

# Standard Higgs search (3)

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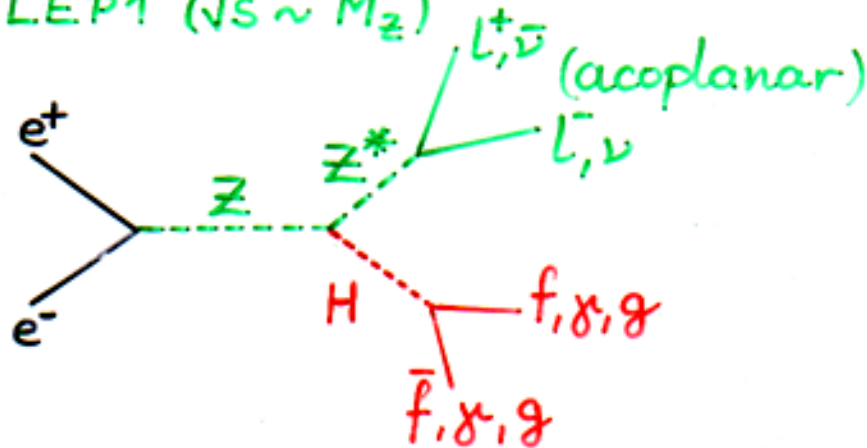
▶ the situation before LEP:

$1.2 \text{ MeV} < M_H < 52 \text{ MeV}$  excluded with 90% c.l.

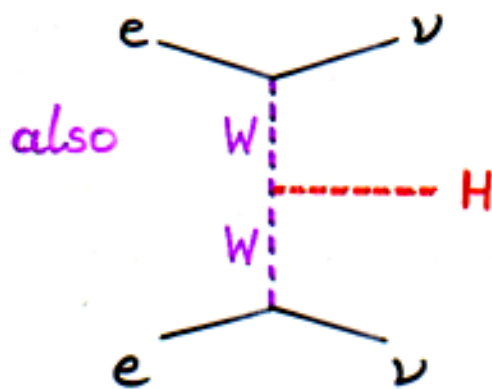
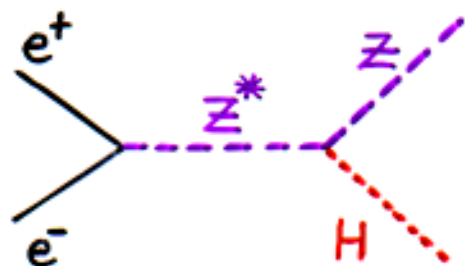
other limits existed as well, but very model dependent (NP-QCD)

▶ main Higgs production mode at LEP: Higgsstrahlung

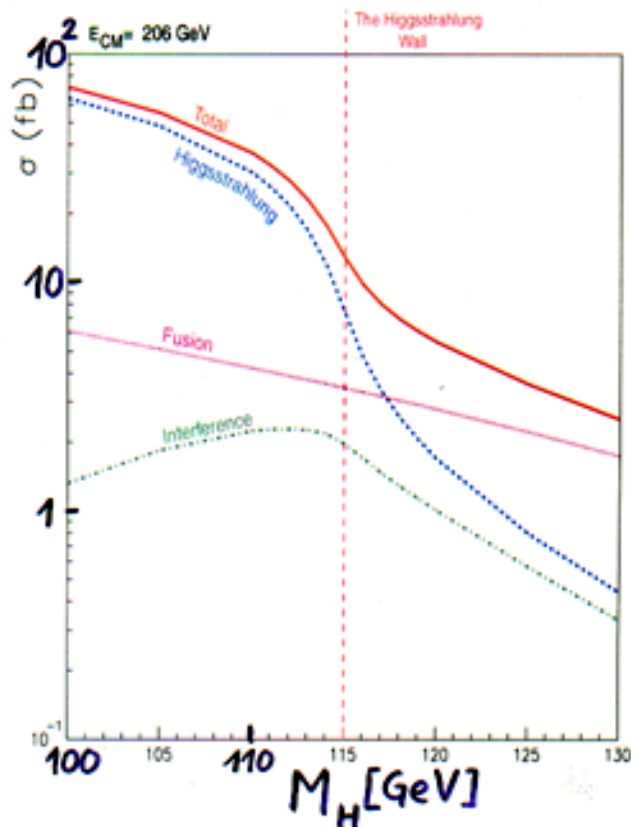
• LEP1 ( $\sqrt{s} \sim M_Z$ )



• LEP2 ( $\sqrt{s} \geq M_Z + M_H$ )



but  $\sigma(H\nu\nu) \ll \sigma(ZH)$



## • Standard Higgs search (4)

▶ very low mass domain:

Higgs decays outside of detector

⇒ look for acoplanar  $l^+l^-$  pairs from recoil  $z$

▶  $M_H < 2m_\mu$ :

Higgs decays inside detector ( $\lambda_H \sim 1\text{m}$  for  $M_H = 100\text{MeV}$ )

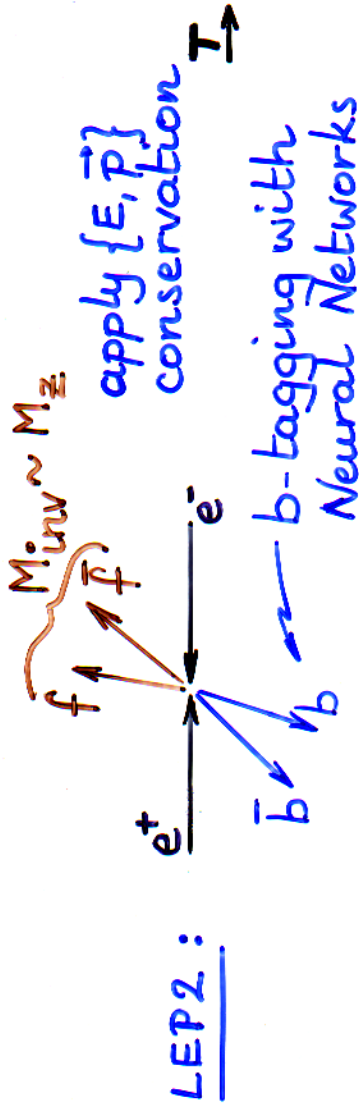
⇒ look for  $V_0$ 's :  $H \rightarrow \begin{matrix} e^+ \\ e^- \end{matrix}$

▶  $M_H > 2m_\mu$ :

look for acoplanar  $l^+l^-$  and jet-pairs (b-tagged!)

→  $0.0 < M_H < 65.6\text{ GeV}$   
excluded with 95% C.L.  
at LEP 1

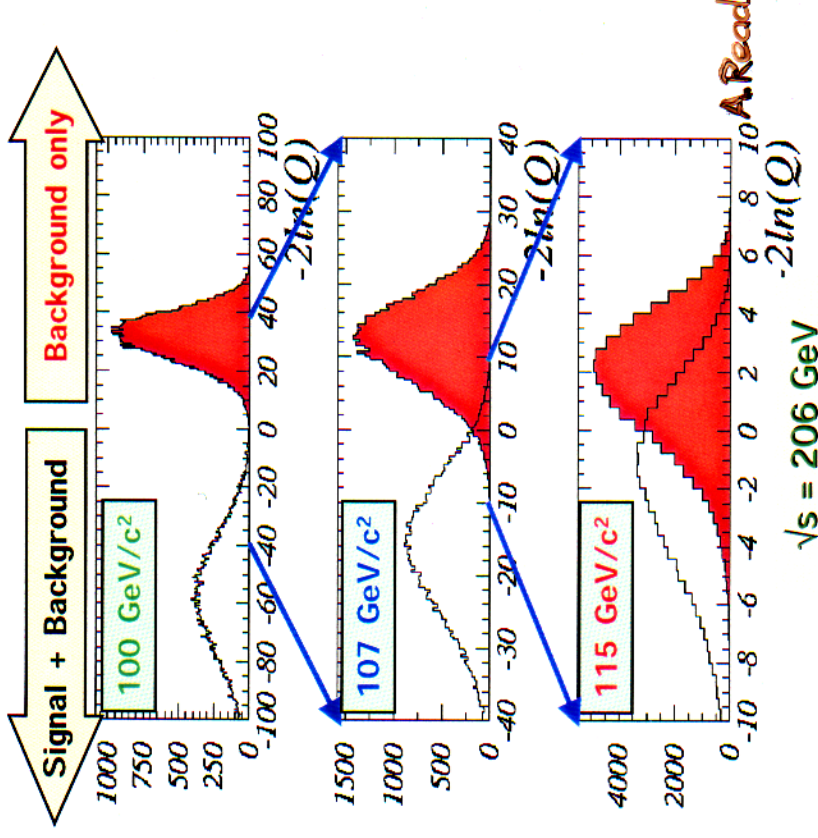
# Standard Higgs search (5)



NN attributes to each event a probability to originate from the signal ( $s_i$ ) or from any background ( $b_i$ ):

event weight  $w_i = \frac{s_i}{b_i}$

→ Likelihood  $Q = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{s_i + b_i}{b_i}$

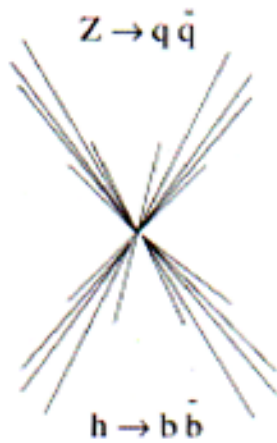


Discriminating power of  $\ln(Q)$  as a function of  $M_H$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 206 \text{ GeV}$

# Standard Higgs search

## The different topologies

4 jets



60%

2 jets & missing energy



19%

2 jet & 2 lepton



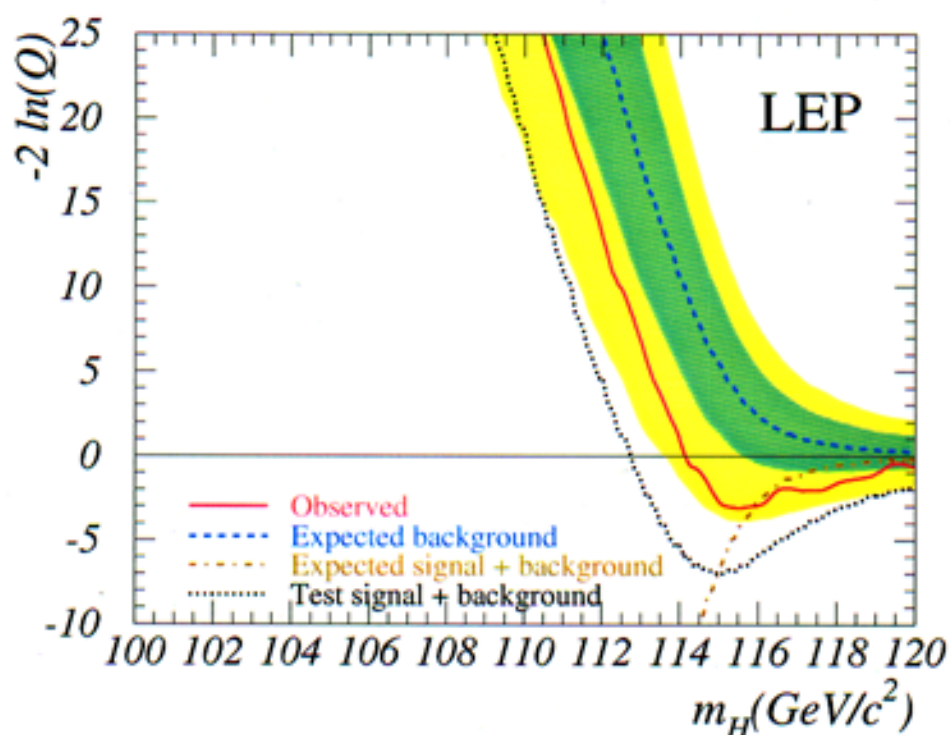
6%

Or a  $\tau$  instead of the b

## ■ Standard Higgs search (5)

- 1 event ( $q\bar{q}H$ ) was found by ALEPH with  $w_i = 4.7$  (and another with  $w_i = 2.3$ ), but ADLO did not find convincing evidence for Higgs production.

- likelihood result :



Probability that a bg fluctuation was observed: 3.5%

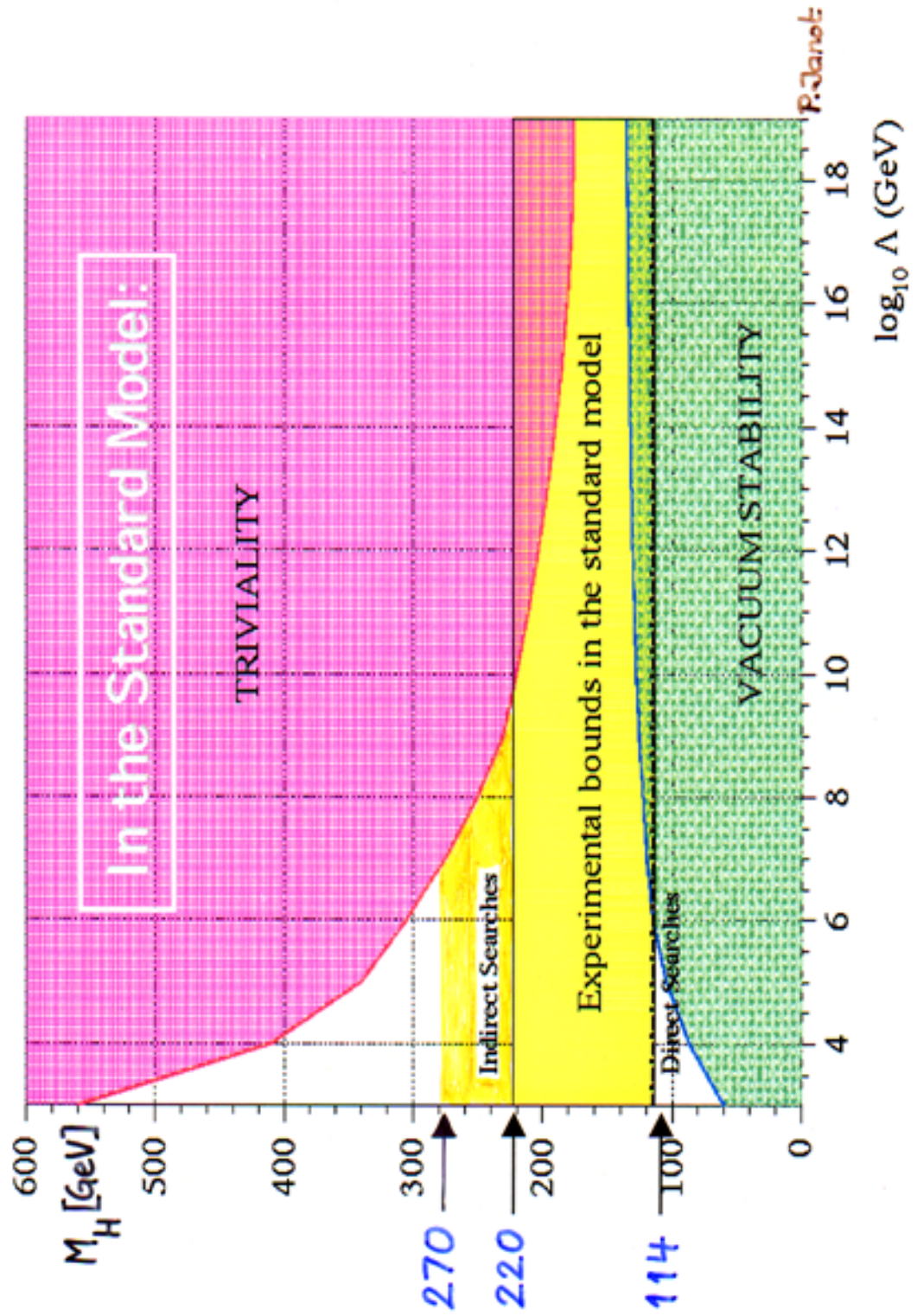
Probability of a  $115.6 \pm 0.8$  GeV Higgs : 41%

↳  $M_H \gtrsim 114$  GeV (95% C.L.)



Summary of constraints on  $M_H^{SM}$

$$114 < M_H < 220 - 270 \text{ GeV}$$



$\sim 100 - 150$  GeV  
narrow  
mass range.

## ■ Beyond the S.M.

- ▶ the S.M. is incomplete:
  - 25 free input parameters
  - gravitation not included
  - excess of matter over antimatter not explained
  - why is  $M_{W,Z} \ll M_{PL}$ ? (hierarchy pb)
  - etc.
- ▶ what could be beyond the S.M., modifying its predictions by  $\lesssim O(10^3)$  at LEP energies?



more symmetries  
(e.g. Supersymmetry)



more elementary constituents  
(e.g. composite models)

- ▶ investigation of New Physics based on:
  - direct searches
  - deviations from S.M. predictions



signs of SUSY, Technicolour, Leptoquarks, excited fermions, Extra dimensions, additional gauge interactions, genuine contact interactions, ...

# Constraints on New Physics from precision meas.

► Parametrize room left for virtual corrections due to New Physics with 4 parameters:

$$\epsilon_1 = \Delta\rho \quad ; \quad \epsilon_2 = c_0^2 \Delta\rho + \frac{s_0^2}{c_0^2 - s_0^2} \Delta r_W - 2s_0^2 \Delta\kappa'$$

$$\epsilon_3 = c_0^2 \Delta\rho + (c_0^2 - s_0^2) \Delta\kappa' \quad ; \quad \epsilon_b = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\rho_b$$

where:  $s_0^2 = \sin^2 \theta_{SM}^L$  (Born + QED + QCD);  $c_0^2 = 1 - s_0^2$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^L = (1 + \Delta\kappa') s_0^2$$

$\epsilon_i = 0$  for S.M. tree level with pure QED and QCD corrections

$\Rightarrow \epsilon_i$  measure the purely weak loop corrections

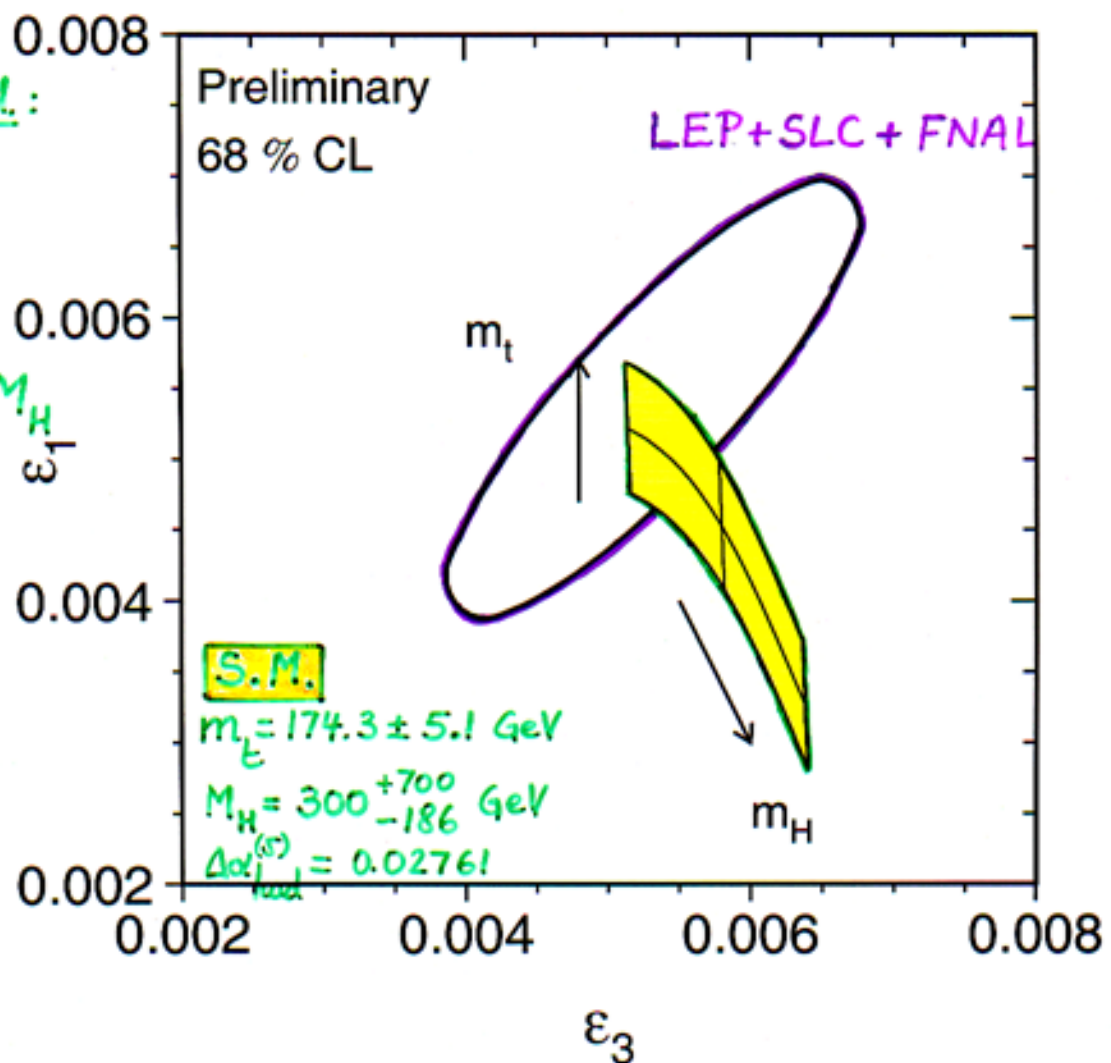
in the S.M.:

$$\epsilon_1 \sim m_t^2$$

$$\epsilon_2 \sim M_W^2$$

$$\epsilon_3 \sim M_W^2 \ln M_H$$

$$\epsilon_b \sim m_t^2$$



■ Constraints on New Physics from precision meas.

any model going beyond the S.M. has to cope with the experimental values of  $\epsilon_i$

"LEP + SLC Legacy"

(still preliminary)

$$\epsilon_1 = +0.0054 \pm 0.0010$$

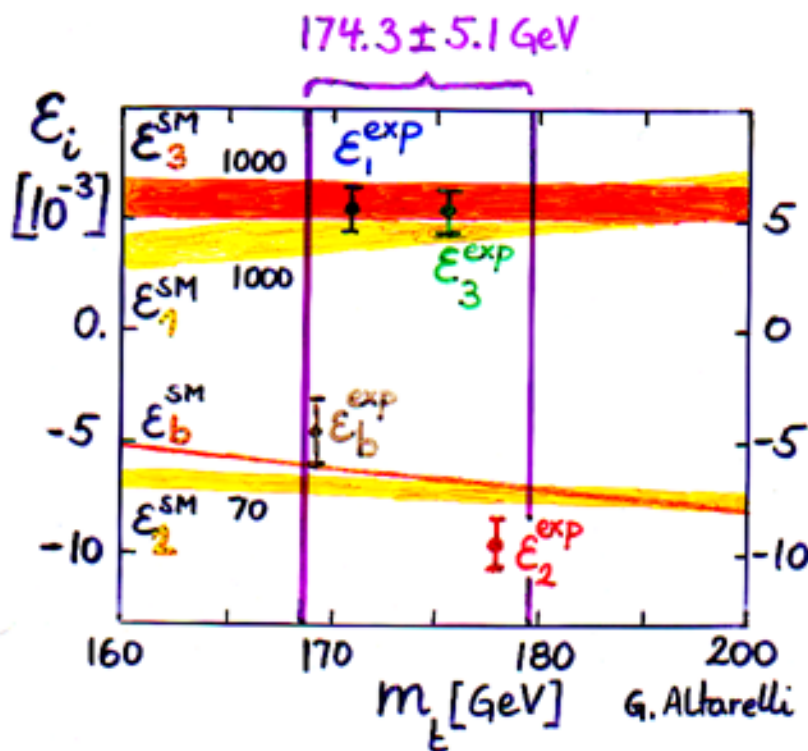
$$\epsilon_2 = -0.0096 \pm 0.0012$$

$$\epsilon_3 = +0.0053 \pm 0.0010$$

$$\epsilon_b = -0.0045 \pm 0.0016$$

provide > 10 st. dev. evidence for genuine EW corrections

comparison with S.M. expectation



bands are due to  $M_H$  intervals (70 - 1000 GeV)

small room (10<sup>-3</sup> level) for New Physics ...

# Constraints on New Physics from precision meas. <sup>ts</sup>

▶ another way to parametrize EW corrections  
 →  $S, T, U, \gamma_b$  parametrize the departure from S.M.:

$$S \approx \epsilon_3 \frac{4s_o^2}{\alpha(M_Z^2)} - C_S^{SM}$$

$$U \approx -\epsilon_2 \frac{4s_o^2}{\alpha(M_Z^2)} - C_U^{SM}$$

$$T \approx \epsilon_1 \frac{1}{\alpha(M_Z^2)} - C_T^{SM}$$

$$\gamma_b \approx 2\epsilon_b - C_b^{SM}$$

$C_{S,U,T,b}^{SM} =$  SM full prediction for given values of  $m_t, M_H, \Delta\alpha, M_W, M_Z$ , such that  $S^{SM} = T^{SM} = U^{SM} = \gamma_b^{SM} = 0$

S.M. predictions for:

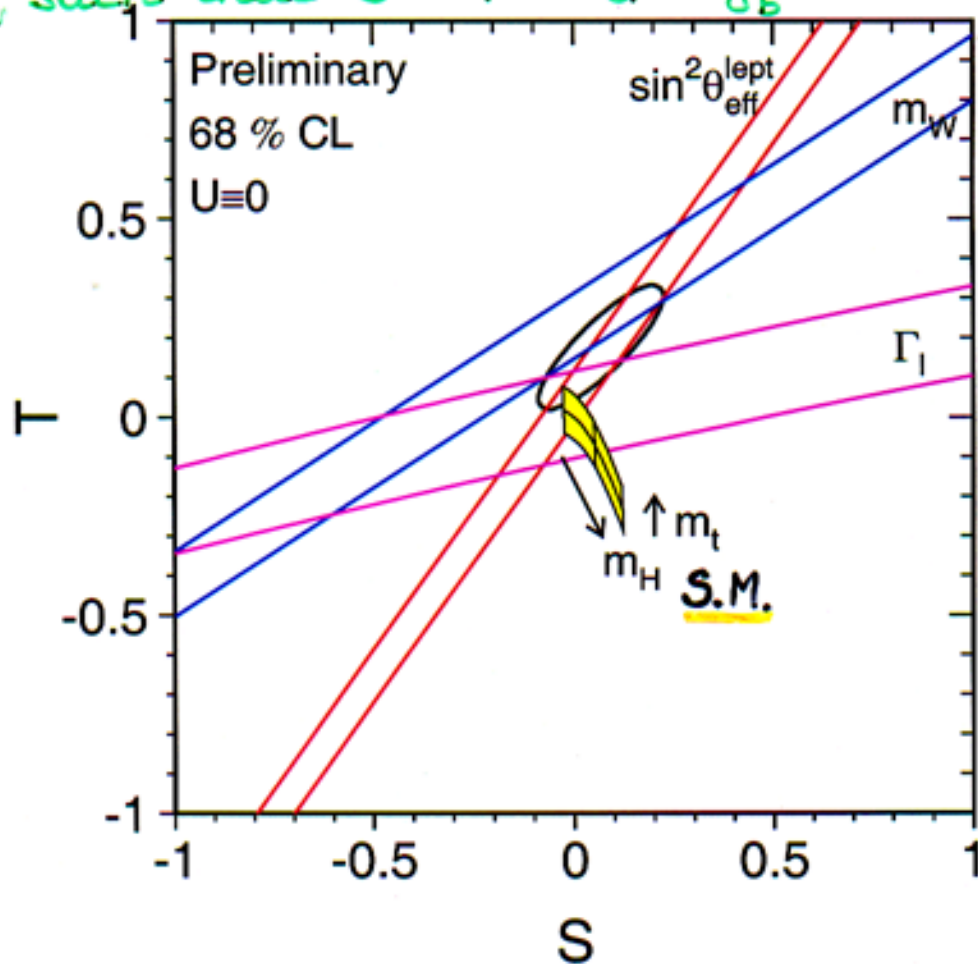
$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.118$$

$$m_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_Z = 91.1875 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(s)} = 0.02761$$



▶ LEP + SLC Legacy:

$$S = +0.07 \pm 0.10; T = +0.17 \pm 0.10; \gamma_b = +0.0028 \pm 0.0034$$

when  $U$  fixed to 0 (very few N.P. models affect  $U$ )

↳ simple TechniColour in bad shape, but TC still alive...

# Supersymmetry: an appealing hypothesis

- introduces a symmetry between fermions & bosons:
  - each s.m. fermion has a spin-0 superpartner
  - each s.m. boson has a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  superpartner

	Particles	Spin	Sparticles	Spin	
Matter	$\left. \begin{matrix} l_{L,R}^{\pm} \\ \nu_L \\ q_{L,R} \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} \tilde{l}_L^{\pm} \quad \tilde{l}_R^{\pm} \\ \tilde{\nu}_L \\ \tilde{q}_L \quad \tilde{q}_R \end{matrix} \right\}$	0	$\left. \begin{matrix} l^{\pm} \quad \tilde{l}^{\pm} \\ \nu \quad \tilde{\nu} \\ q \quad \tilde{q} \end{matrix} \right\}$
Non-fermions	$\left. \begin{matrix} g \\ \gamma \\ Z^0 \\ H_{1,2,3}^0 \\ H^{\pm} \\ W^{\pm} \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} \tilde{g} \\ \tilde{\gamma} \\ \tilde{Z}^0 \\ \tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^0 \\ \tilde{H}^{\pm} \\ \tilde{W}^{\pm} \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} g \quad \tilde{g} \\ \gamma \quad Z^0 \\ \chi_1^0 \quad \chi_2^0 \quad \chi_3^0 \quad \chi_4^0 \\ H_1^0 \quad H_2^0 \quad H_3^0 \\ \chi_1^{\pm} \quad \chi_2^{\pm} \\ W^{\pm} \end{matrix} \right\}$ <p>neutralinos</p> <p>charginos</p>
Graviton	$G$	2	$\tilde{G}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$G \quad \tilde{G}$

- ▶ consequences of particle spectrum enrichment
  - compensates high  $q^2$  divergences of S.M.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta M_H^2 &\sim \text{---} \overset{H}{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \overset{f}{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \overset{f}{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \overset{H}{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\
 &= -\frac{g_f^2}{16\pi^2} (\Lambda^2 + m_f^2) + \frac{\tilde{g}_f^2}{16\pi^2} (\Lambda^2 + m_{\tilde{f}}^2) \\
 &= O\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) \underbrace{|m_{\tilde{f}}^2 - m_f^2|}_{\text{naturally small}} \text{ if } \begin{cases} nb(\tilde{f}) = nb(f) \\ \tilde{g}_f^2 \approx g_f^2 \end{cases} \\
 &\text{if } |m_{\tilde{f}}^2 - m_f^2| \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- allows  $g_{\text{em}} = g_W = g_s$  at  $\Lambda \gtrsim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$  if  $10^2 \lesssim M_{f, \chi, H} < 10^4 \text{ GeV}$   
(Renorm. Gr. Equ.)

- ▶ consequences on Higgs sector:

$\geq 2$  Higgs doublets  $\Rightarrow \geq 5$  Higgs bosons  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H^+, H^- \\ h^0, A, H^0 \end{array} \right.$

- ▶ new quantum number:  $R_p = (-1)^{3B+L+2S}$   
 $R_p$  may be conserved or not  $\rightarrow$  all sparticles unstable (but one?  $\rightarrow$  LSP)

- ▶ SUSY modifies S.M. predictions at LEP1 energies (e.g.  $A_{FB}$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^L$ ,  $\rho$ ) only slightly if  $m_{\tilde{p}} \gtrsim \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$

- ▶ other features (e.g. Super Gravity)

## ■ SUSY breaking

- ▶ SUSY cannot be exact since  $m_{\tilde{f}} \neq m_f$   
⇒ it is broken at some energy scale  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$   
↳  $\sim 124$  new input parameters!
- ▶ SUSY breaking reduces this number to a handful:
- Gravity Mediated SUSY Breaking (SUGRA)
  - Gauge Mediated " " (GMSB)
  - Anomaly Mediated " " (AMSB)
  - etc.
- ↪ determine production rates, mass spectrum, decay channels of the sparticles

ex: minimal SUGRA ( $\chi^0$  or  $\tilde{\nu}$  LSP, e.D.M.?)

$$\underline{\tan\beta} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} \text{ (v.e.v. of H doublets)}$$

$$\underline{\text{sign}(\mu)} \text{ } (\mu \equiv \text{Higgs mixing param.})$$

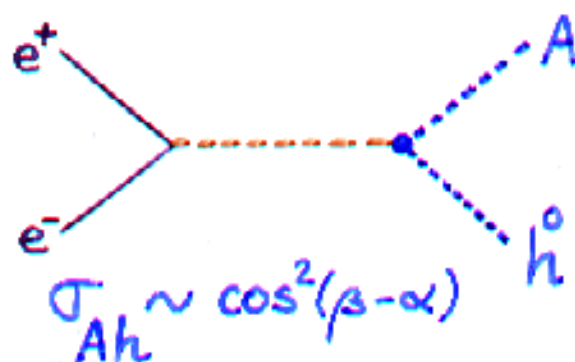
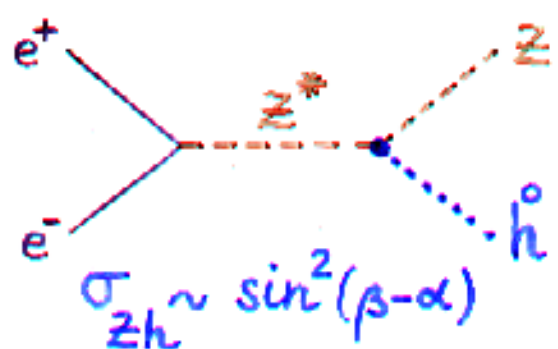
$$\underline{m_0} \text{ } (\equiv m_{\tilde{f}}) \quad \underline{m_{1/2}} \text{ } (\equiv M_{\chi, \tilde{g}})$$

$$\underline{A_0} \text{ } (\equiv \tilde{f} \text{ mixing param.})$$



## • Manifestations of SUSY

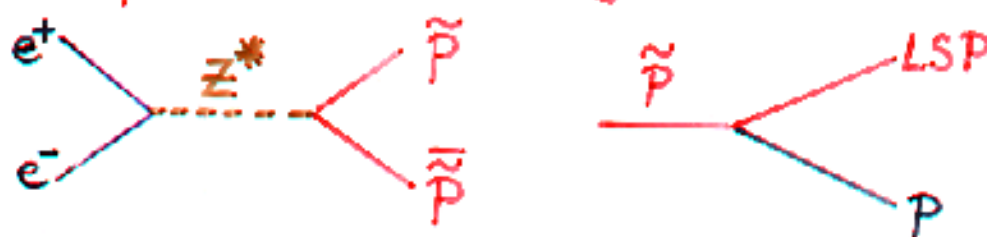
### ▶ Higgs boson production at LEP2



→ combine both searches

### ▶ Sparticle production

- $R_p$  conserved (e.g. mSUGRA):



weakly interacting  
neutral, colourless  
D.M. candidate

→ look for acoplanar  $\{p, \bar{p}\}$  and  $E_{\text{miss}}$  (except if  $\tilde{g} = \text{LSP}$ )

\* experimental sensitivity depends on  $m_{\text{LSP}}$

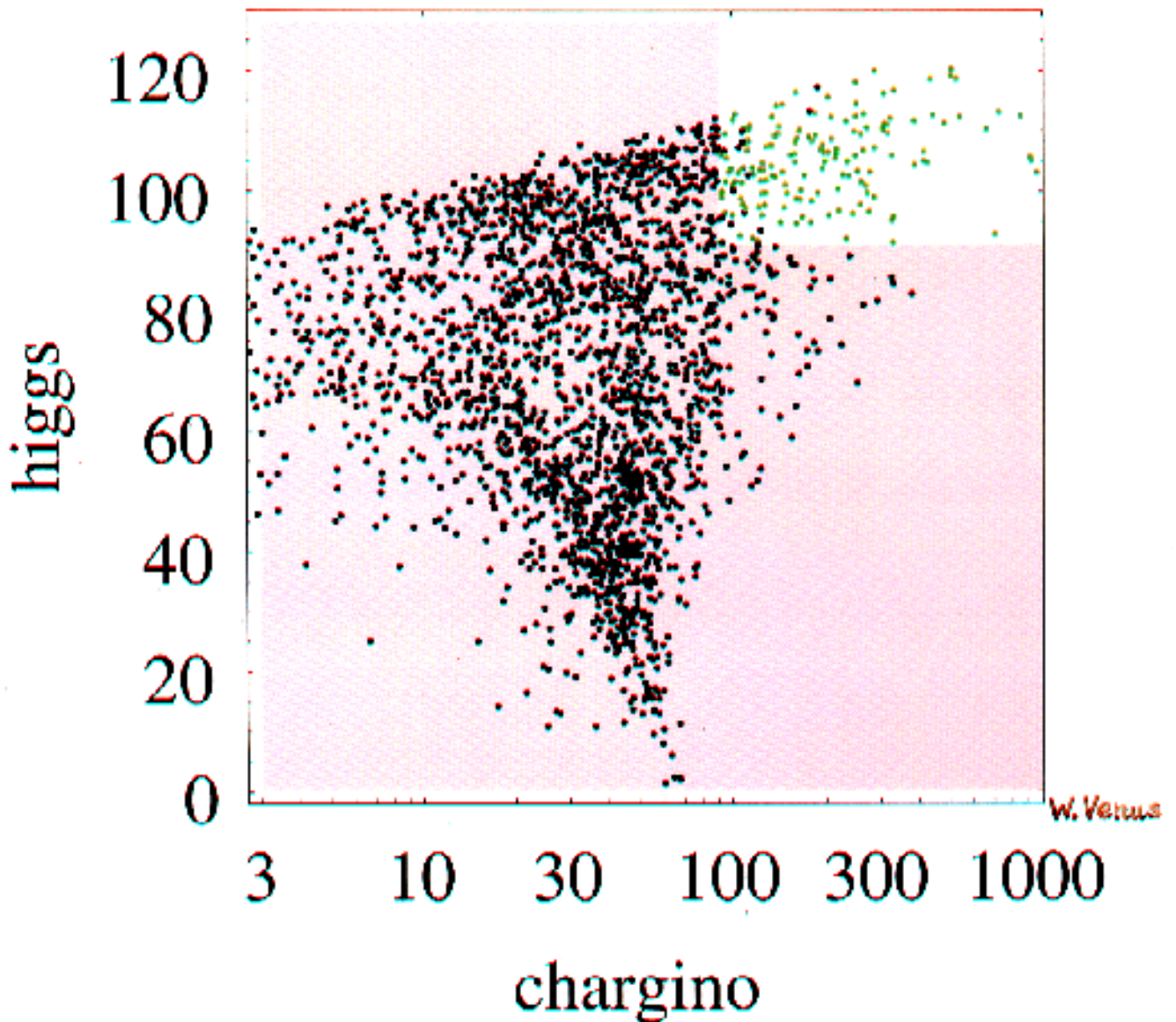
- $R_p$  not conserved:

all  $\tilde{p}$  decay into particles (including LSP, which is not any more a D.M. candidate)

→ look for multi-jet or multi- $l^\pm$  final states (with or without  $E_{\text{miss}}$ )

■ The remaining mSUGRA corner...

"Natural" distributions of  $t\beta\beta$  and SUSY masses in  
mSUGRA proposed by Giusti, Romanino, Strumia  
hep-ph/9811386



only  $\sim 1\%$  of the original mSUGRA  
phase space still survives today!  
→ is SUSY getting less natural?

## ■ Results of SUSY searches

95% C.L. limits

### ▶ Higgs sector:

$$M_h \geq 91 \text{ GeV} \quad 0.5 \leq \tan\beta \leq 2.4$$

(still preliminary)

⌊

### ▶ Gauginos:

$M_{\chi_1^0} \geq 40-60 \text{ GeV}$  depending on assumption on SUSY breaking mechanism

$M_{\chi_{1,2}^\pm} \geq 91 \text{ GeV}$  within C-MSSM (5 free param.)

### ▶ Sleptons (within C-MSSM)

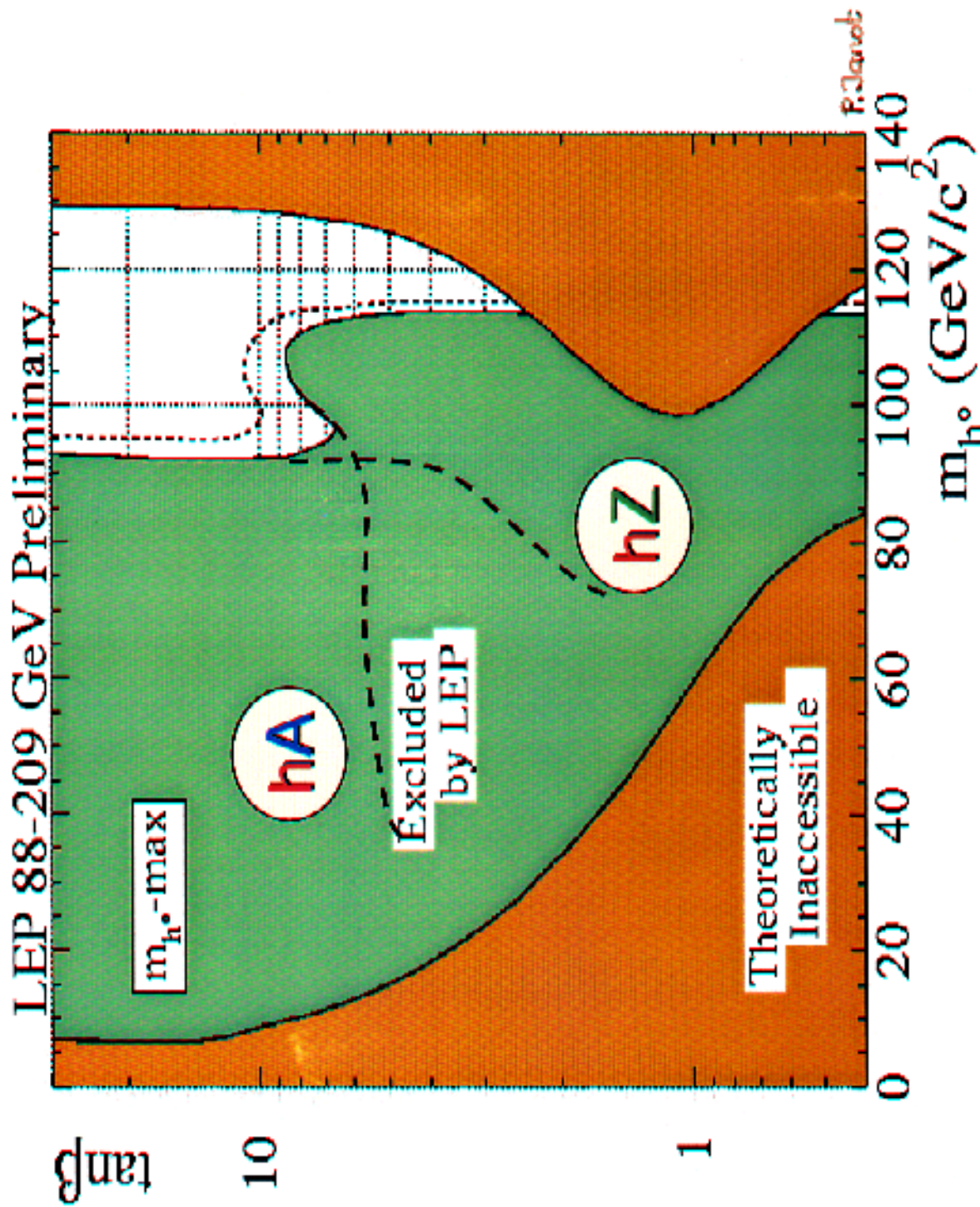
$$m_{\tilde{e}} \geq 77 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\tilde{\mu}} \geq 83 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{\tilde{\tau}} \geq 65 \text{ GeV}$$

▶ LSP: limits (when they exist) depend on various theoretical assumptions ...  
(gaugino mass unif., SUSY breaking mecha.)

➡ mSUGRA squeezed in very small corner! ⌊

... GMSB and AMSB even more so ...

$m_h, m_A > 91-92 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
at 95% C.L., any  $\tan\beta$ .



## Search for New Physics $\neq$ SUSY

⚠ Much less predictive than mSUSY  $\rightarrow$  limits less meaningful

- TechniColour: an alternative way to generate masses
  - naïve TC ruled out by EW correction measurements
  - less naïve/predictive TC:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e_T^0 \rightarrow W_L W_L, f\bar{f}(g), \pi_T^0 \gamma$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  no  $e_T^0, \pi_T^0$  observed; no deviation from  $\sigma_{WW}^{SM}, \sigma_{ff}, \dots$  also  $e_T^* \rightarrow \pi_T \pi_T, W_L \pi_T (\pi_T \rightarrow bc) \dots$  Fig. 10

- Low Scale Quantum Gravity:  $M_{PL} = M_D^{\delta+2} R^\delta$ 
  - direct search:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow G\gamma$  or  $GZ \rightarrow f\bar{f}G$
  - indirect effects:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}, \gamma\gamma, WW, ZZ$

$\delta=2$	$4$	$6$	$M_S > 1 \text{ TeV}$
$M_D > 1.0-1.3$	$0.7-0.8$	$0.5 \text{ TeV}$ (prelim.)	

- Additional gauge bosons (neutral)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+l^- : M_{Z'} \gtrsim 400 - 800 \text{ GeV}$$

- Contact interactions



$$\sqrt{4\pi} \frac{\Lambda}{g} > 8.5 - 26 \text{ TeV}$$



$$\sqrt{4\pi} \frac{\Lambda}{g} > 2.2 - 15 \text{ TeV}$$

- Excited leptons

$$l^* \rightarrow l\gamma, lZ, lW \quad \begin{array}{|c} \hline e^* \\ \hline \end{array} M_{e^*} > 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{l^*} > 200 \text{ GeV}$$

- LeptoQuarks: colored objects carrying L and B, spin 0 or 1

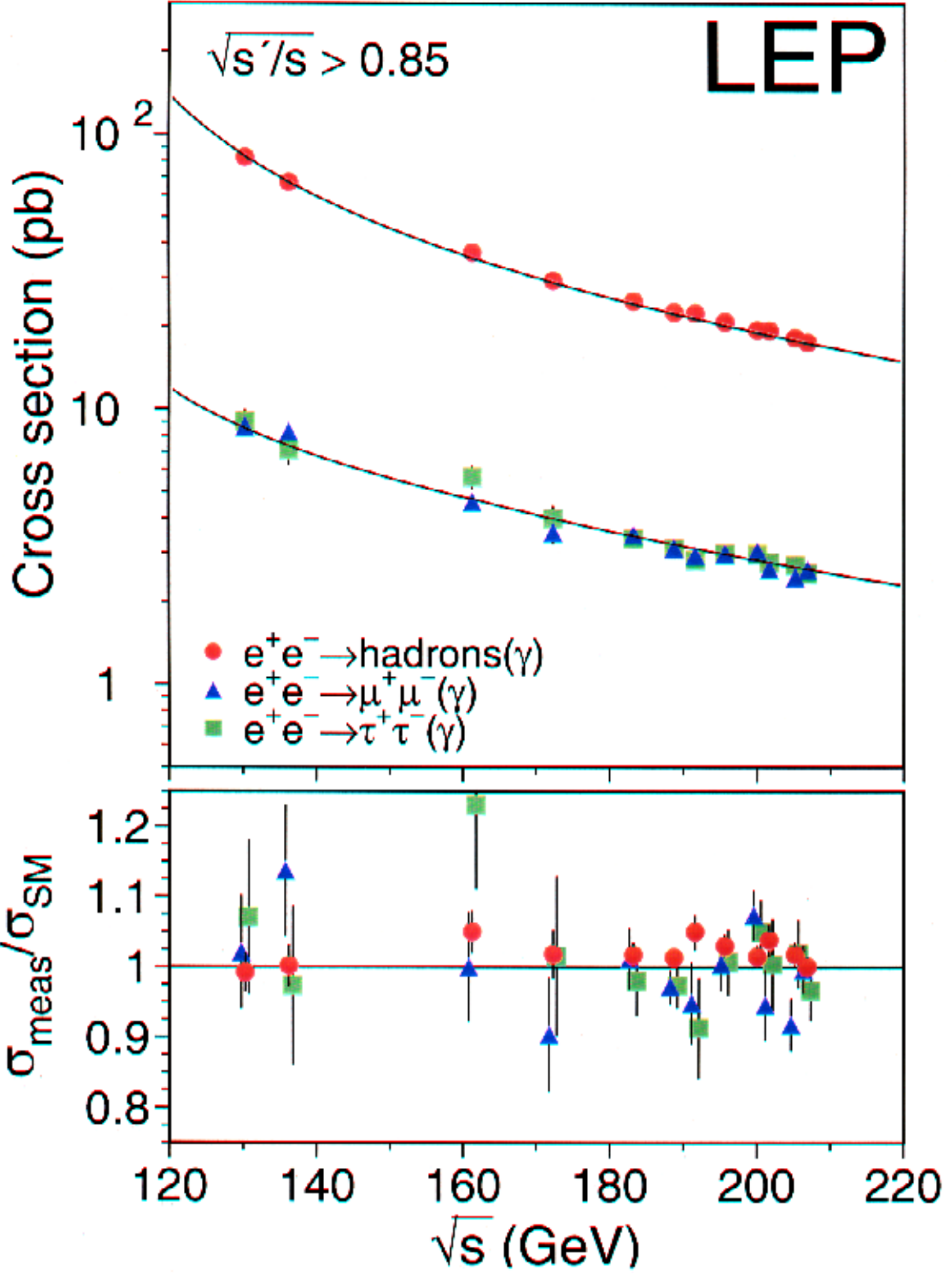
$$LQ \rightarrow lq : M_{LQ} \gtrsim 50 - 400 \text{ GeV}$$

- FCNC:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow tc \rightarrow Wbc$

$$\sigma < 90 \text{ fb at } \sqrt{s} \approx 194 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f})$$

preliminary



$$A_{FB}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, \tau^+\tau^-)$$

preliminary

Forward-Backward Asymmetry

LEP

$$\sqrt{s'}/s > 0.85$$

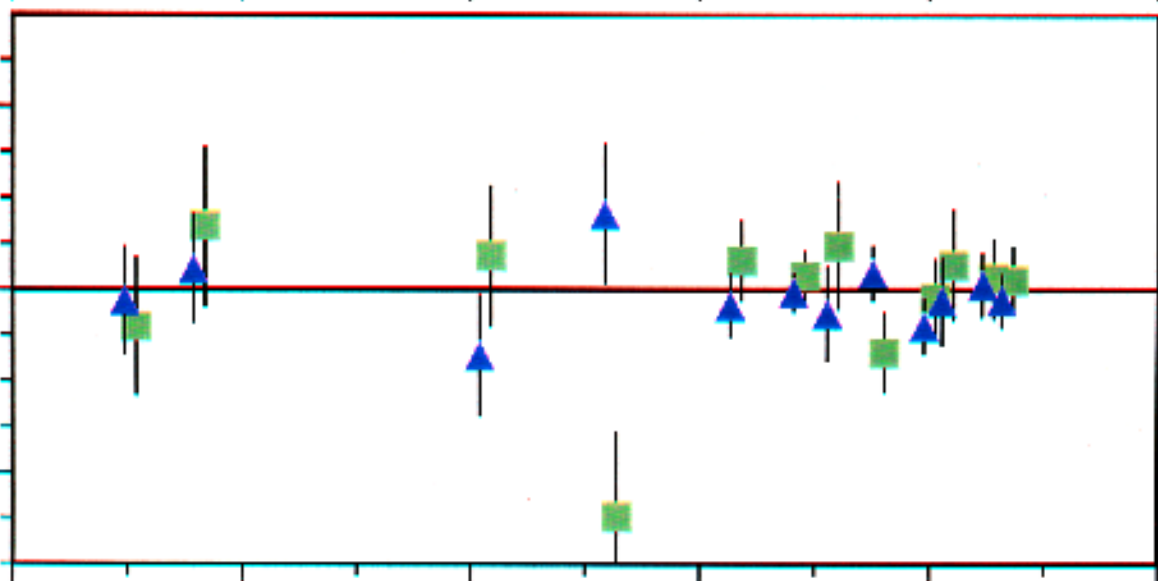
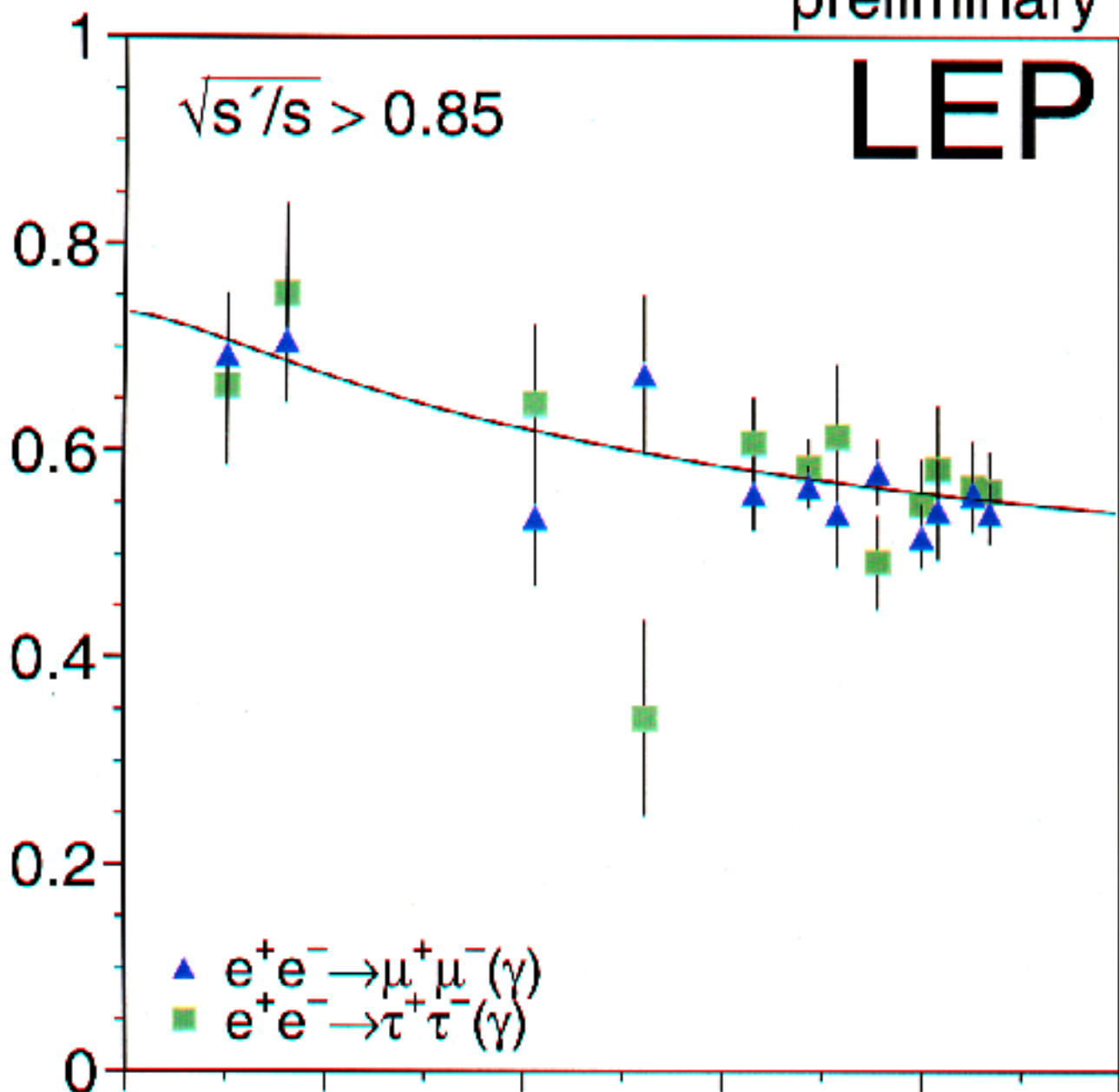
- $\blacktriangle$   $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-(\gamma)$
- $\blacksquare$   $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-(\gamma)$

$A_{FB}^{\mu\mu} - A_{FB}^{\tau\tau}$

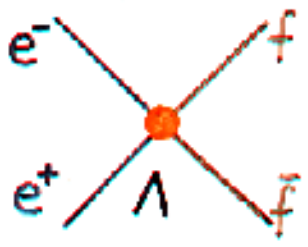
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120 140 160 180 200 220

$\sqrt{s}$  (GeV)



■ Contact interactions ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ )



add to  $\mathcal{L}_{SM}$ :

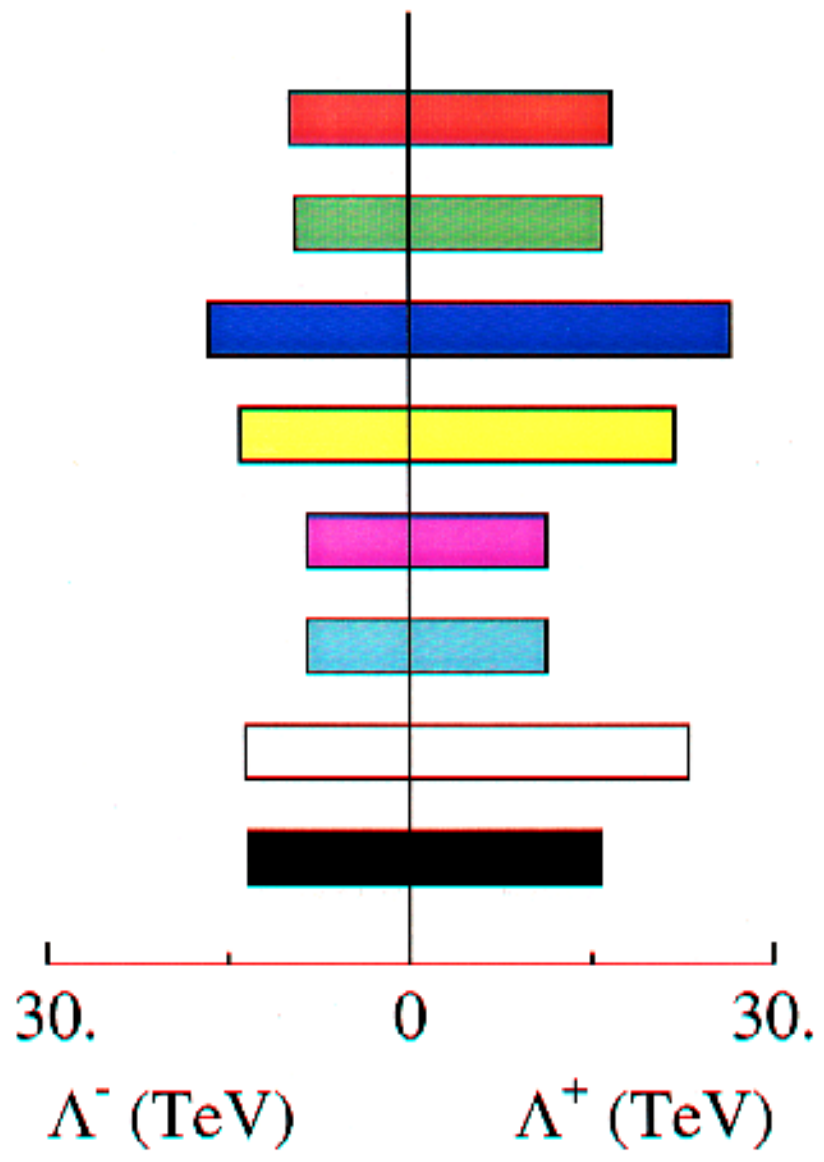
$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{g^2}{(1+\delta)\Lambda^2} \sum_{ij=L,R} \eta_{ij} \bar{e}_i \gamma_\mu e_i \bar{f}_j \gamma^\mu f_j$$

assuming various helicity couplings between initial and final states  $\rightarrow$  constructive or destructive interference with S.M. process

**Preliminary LEP Combined**

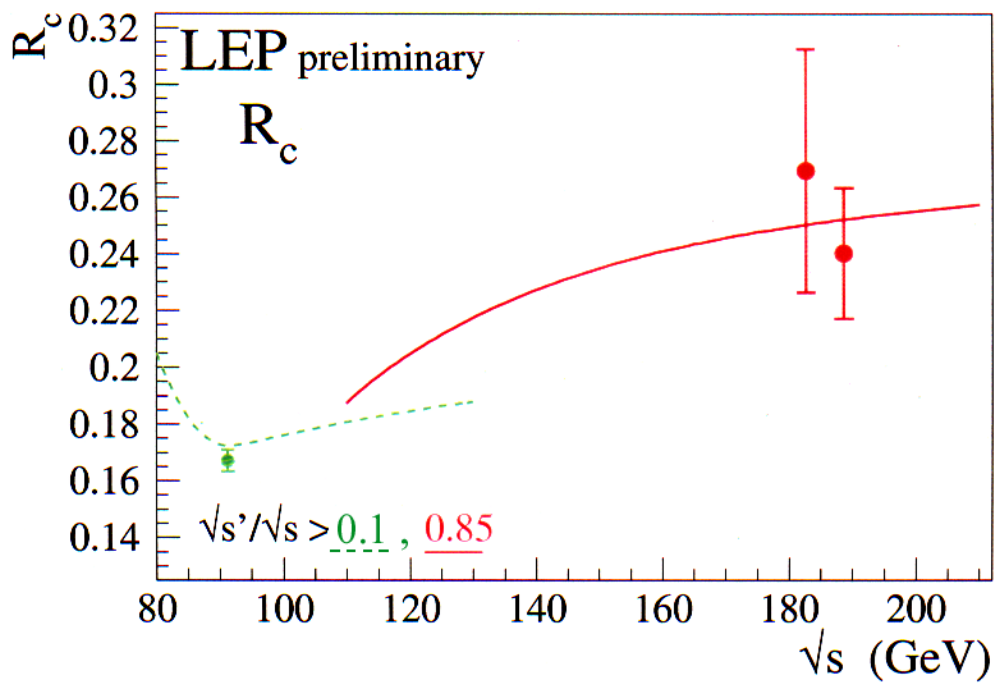
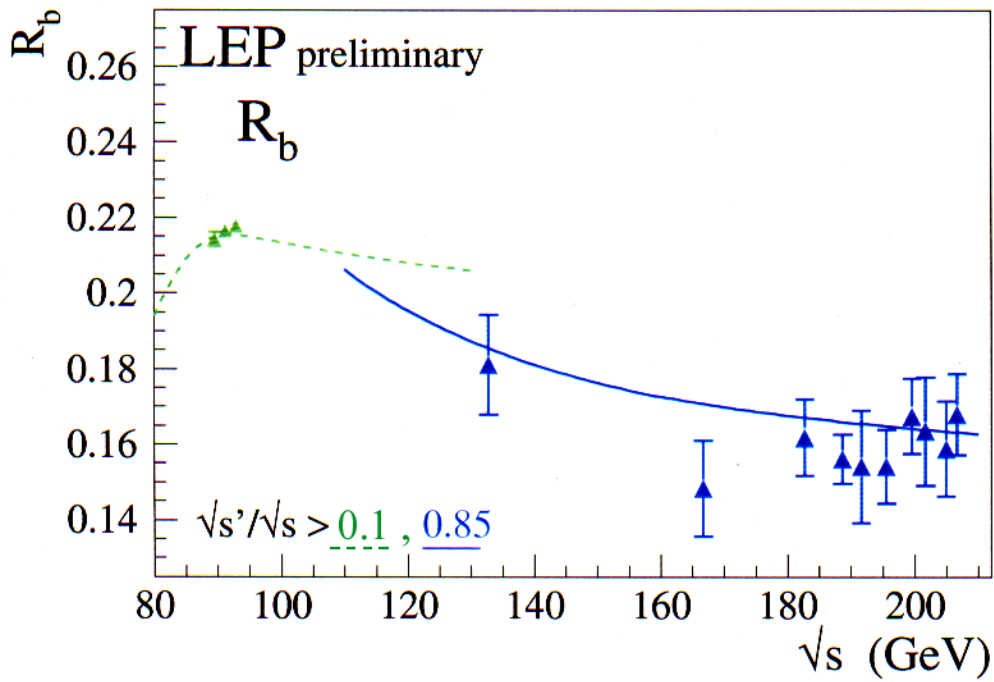
	$\Lambda^-$	$\Lambda^+$
LL	9.8	16.5
RR	9.4	15.8
VV	16.5	26.2
AA	14.0	21.7
LR	8.5	11.2
RL	8.5	11.2
V0	13.5	22.9
A0	13.2	15.6

$1^+ 1^-$

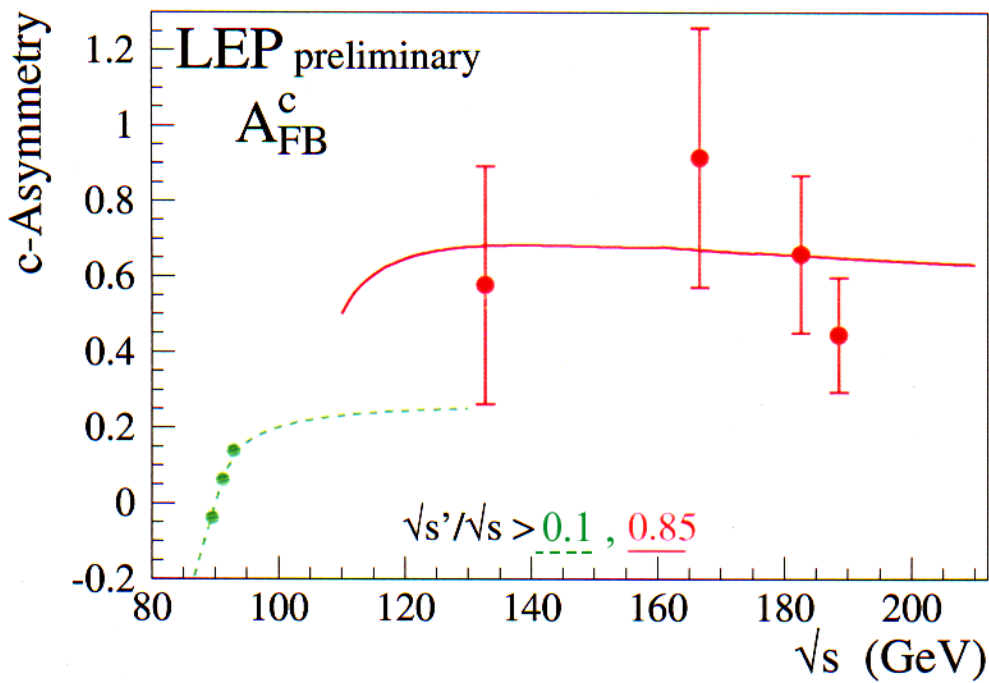
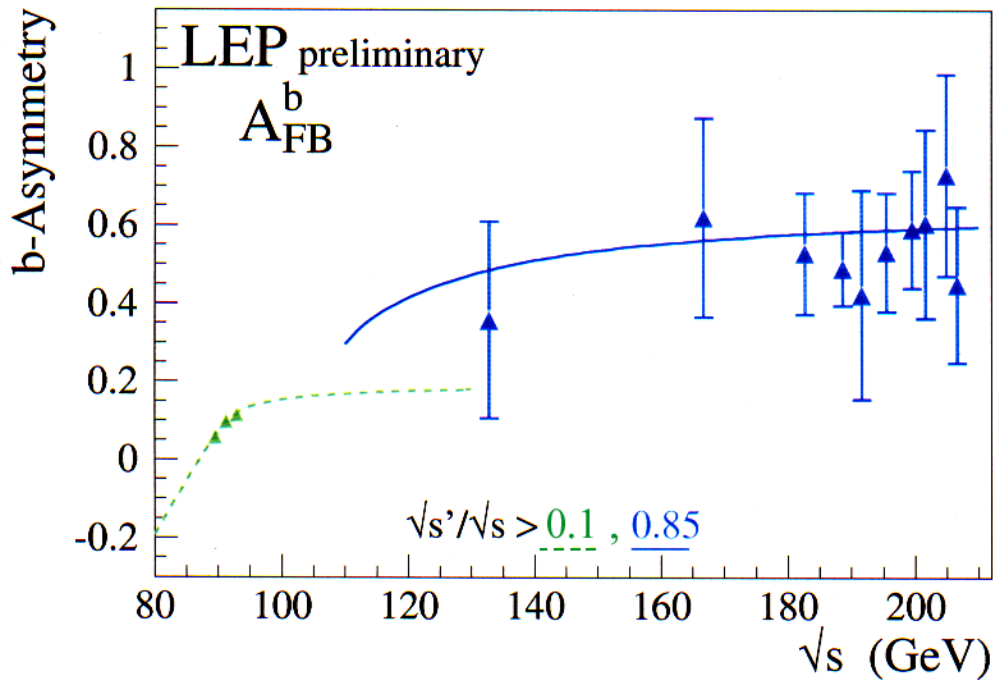




●  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c} : R_b(\sqrt{s})$  and  $R_c(\sqrt{s})$



•  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c} : A_{FB}^b(\sqrt{s})$  and  $A_{FB}^c(\sqrt{s})$



## ■ Summary

S.M. established, and tested with very high precision

- $M_Z \pm 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ,  $R_b \pm 0.3\%$ ,  $N_{\nu} \approx 3 \pm 0.3\%$ ,  $M_W \pm 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^L \pm 6 \cdot 10^{-4}, \dots$
- evidence for pure EW corrections, tested at  $\sim 10\%$  level  
↳ prediction of  $m_t$ , and of  $M_H^{\text{SM}} < 270 \text{ GeV}$  (99% C.L.)
- wide range of Higgs boson mass explored (primor!)  
↳  $M_H^{\text{SM}} \geq 114 \text{ GeV}$  (95% C.L.)
- gauge cancellation established in  $W^+W^-$  production  $O(10^{-2})$
- universality of neutral (charged) EW couplings confirmed at  $10^{-3}$  ( $10^{-2}$ ) level
- running of  $\alpha_s$  well established, as predicted by QCD
- perturbative QCD studied in much detail
- knowledge of  $\tau$  properties ( $\text{Br}_i, \tau_\tau, \dots$ ) much improved
- knowledge of heavy quark properties also improved

■ no sign of physics beyond the S.M. (a surprise!)

- ↳ • mSUSY squeezed in very small corner!  $M_h \geq 90 \text{ GeV}$   
 $t g \beta > 2.4$
- strong constraints on various alternatives to SUSY
- should we take modest discrepancies ( $A_{\text{FB}}^b, \sin \theta_{\nu N}$ )  
for signs of New Physics?  $N_\nu?$

## ■ Conclusion

the '90s brought big conceptual progress ...

- Relativistic Quantum Field Theory describes nature theorists should believe in their ideas ...
- (Microscopic) forces are due to local symmetries  
→ gauge fields → vacuum structure
- EW theory is a real Renormalisable Q.F.T.  
→ one can make predictions in gauge sector and in Higgs sector  
→ one can ask accurate questions able to drive H.E. physics in coming decades (= targets)

what is behind  
E.W.S.B.?

how to answer  
questions triggered  
by the S.M. weaknesses?

Tevatron

LHC

Linear Collider

EP  
 $\tau_p$   $\nu$   $\cos.$

2005

2015

something should happen!