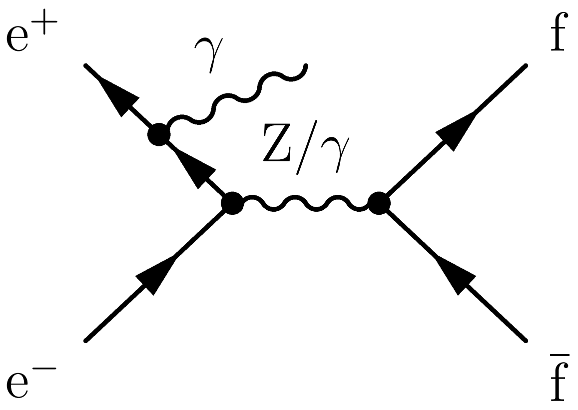
LEP II Beam Energy Measurement using Radiative Return Events



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Overview

- Motivation for a precise knowledge of the LEP beam energy ($E_{\rm b}$).
- The radiative return approach to $E_{\rm b}$ (first reported on by ALEPH in Phys. Lett. **B464** (1999) 339).
- Measurements by DELPHI, L3 and OPAL.
- Systematic studies.
- Results & LEP combination.
- Conclusion.

Why determine $E_{\rm b}$ accurately?

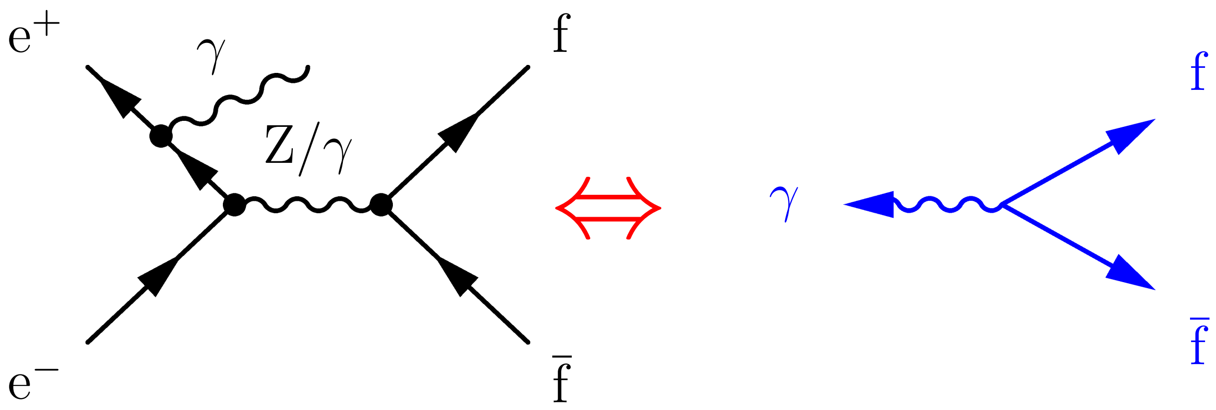
- Knowledge of $E_{\rm b}$ important for many *precision measurements* at LEP.
- Relevant for measurement of $\int \mathcal{L}{\rm d}t$ via Bhabha cross-section $\Rightarrow$ fundamental to all cross-section determinations.
- Vital for accuracy of $m_{\rm W}$ measurement; a principal objective of LEP $\rm II$ $\longrightarrow$ resolution improved through kinematic fit constraints:

$$\frac{\Delta m_{\rm W}}{m_{\rm W}} = \frac{\Delta E_{\rm b}}{E_{\rm b}}.$$

- Standard LEP calibration relies on LEP $\rm I$ technique of resonant depolarisation at $E_{\rm b} \sim 40 - 60\ {\rm GeV}$, together with magnetic extrapolation to LEP $\rm II$ energies ($E_{\rm b} \sim 100\ {\rm GeV}$), assuming $E_{\rm b} = a + bB$ $\Rightarrow$ *indirect* determination: need to be confident it really works at $\sim 20\ {\rm MeV}$ level LEP claims.

Radiative Return Approach

- E_{b} measured *directly* by LEP experiments.
- Use radiative fermion-pair events and construct $\sqrt{s'}$ = centre-of-mass energy after initial state radiation (ISR) .

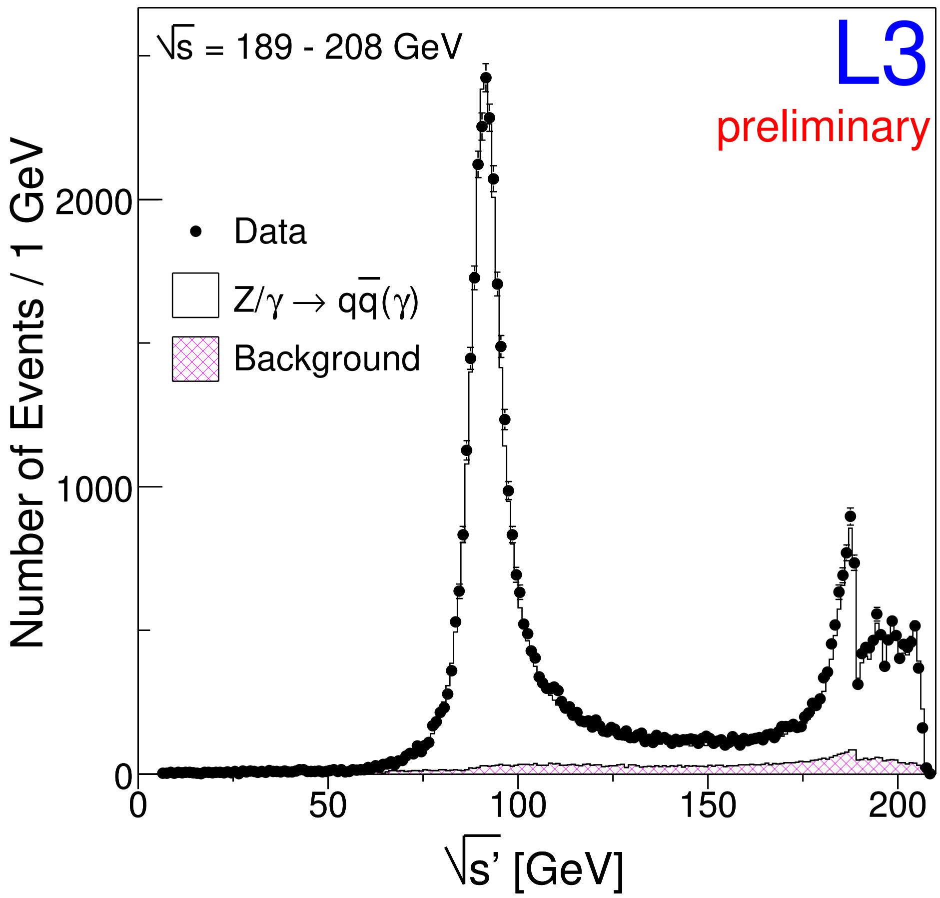


- $\sqrt{s'}$ sensitive to E^{LEP} through energy and momentum constraints in kinematic fits.
- Use ISR events with $\sqrt{s'} \sim m_{\mathrm{Z}}$ to reconstruct 'pseudo'-Z peak in MC ($\sqrt{s}$ known *exactly*) and in data ($\sqrt{s}$ known *by measurement*).
- Attribute any relative shift to a discrepancy in the measurement of the beam energy (ΔE_{b}).

Reconstructed $\sqrt{s'}$ Distribution

- 1998–2000 L3 hadronic data ($627\ \mathrm{pb}^{-1}$): $E_\mathrm{b} \sim 94 - 104\ \mathrm{GeV}$.
- $\sqrt{s'}$ reconstructed from angles only:

$$\sqrt{\frac{s'}{s}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sin\chi_{\mathrm{q}\gamma} + \sin\chi_{\bar{\mathrm{q}}\gamma} - |\sin(\chi_{\mathrm{q}\gamma} + \chi_{\bar{\mathrm{q}}\gamma})|}{\sin\chi_{\mathrm{q}\gamma} + \sin\chi_{\bar{\mathrm{q}}\gamma} + |\sin(\chi_{\mathrm{q}\gamma} + \chi_{\bar{\mathrm{q}}\gamma})|}}.$$



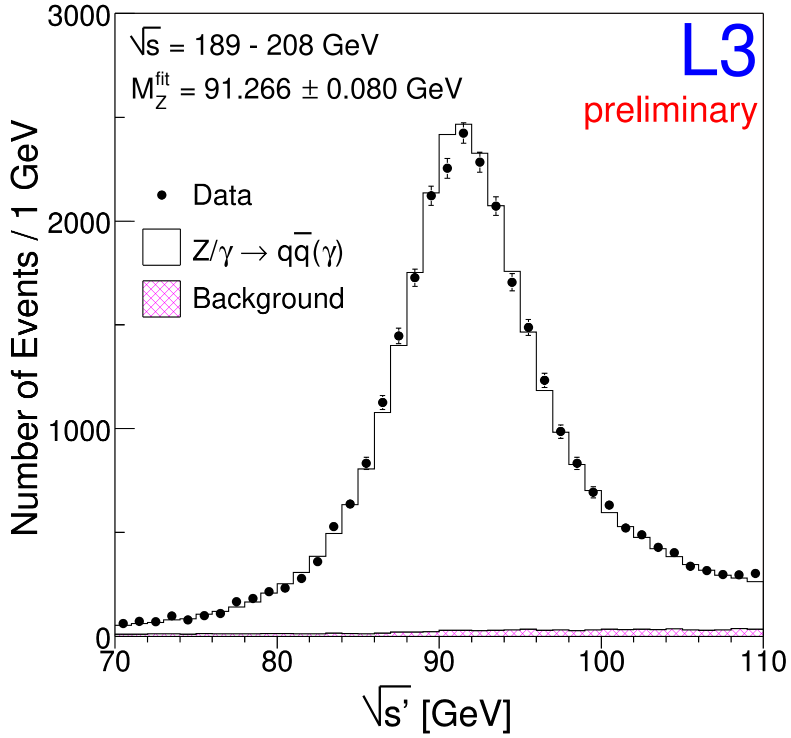
- Dominated by events under *radiative return* peak ($\approx$ independent of E_b) and at full energy.

$\Delta E_{\rm b}$ from $e^+e^- \longrightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma$

(1) Re-weighting method (DELPHI, L3):

- Use knowledge of $m_{\rm Z}$ from LEP I.
- Re-weight Monte Carlo $\sqrt{s'}$ distribution with Breit-Wigner-like function $f(s', m_{\rm Z})$ assuming different $m_{\rm Z}^{\rm new}$:

$$w(s', m_{\rm Z}^{\rm new}) = \frac{f(s', m_{\rm Z}^{\rm new})}{f(s', m_{\rm Z}^{\rm LEP})}.$$



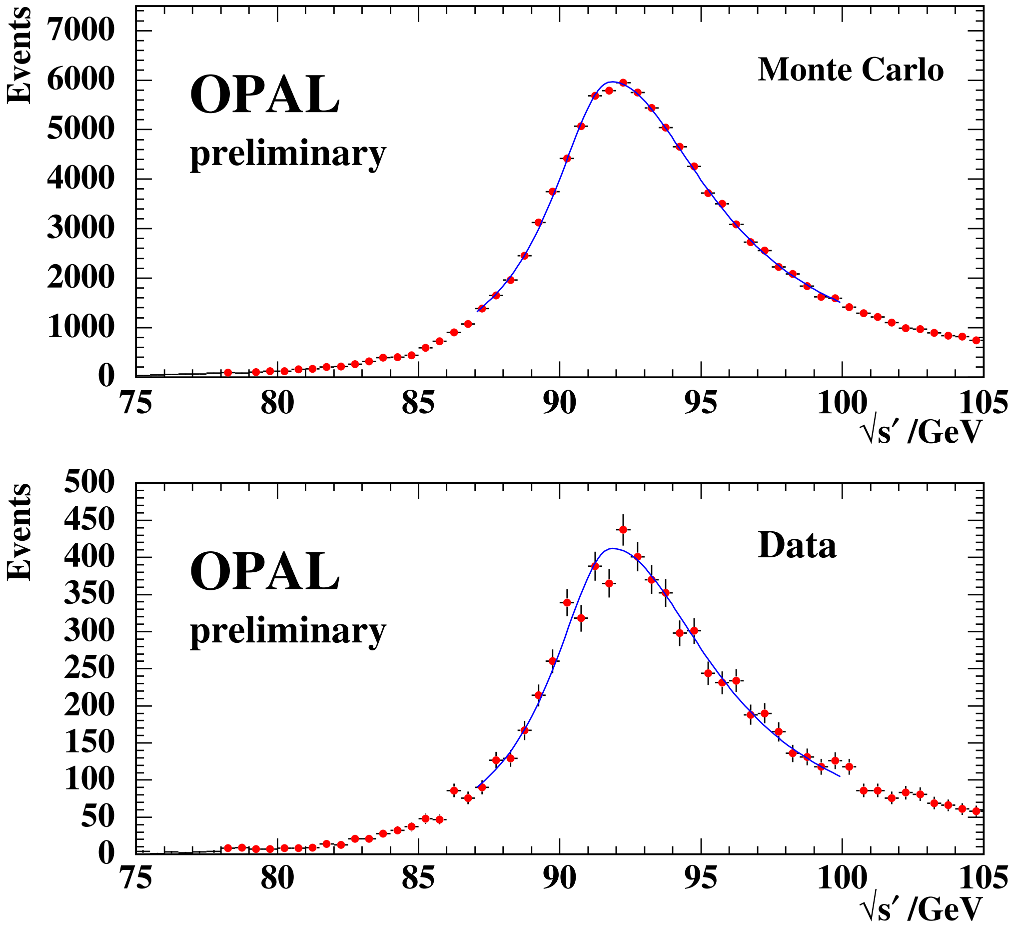
- Optimise agreement with data by varying $m_{\rm Z}^{\rm new}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = -E_{\rm b}\left(\frac{m_{\rm Z}^{\rm new} - m_{\rm Z}^{\rm LEP}}{m_{\rm Z}^{\rm LEP}}\right).$$

$\Delta E_{\rm b}$ from $e^+e^- \longrightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma$

(2) Fit method (OPAL):

- Fit Breit-Wigner-like function to $\sqrt{s'}$ distribution in MC (at *known* $\sqrt{s}$) around 'pseudo'-Z peak.
- Fit same function to $\sqrt{s'}$ distribution in data as a function of $\Delta E_{\rm b} = E_{\rm b}^{\rm OPAL} - E_{\rm b}^{\rm LEP}$, allowing normalisation/peak position (M^*) to vary.

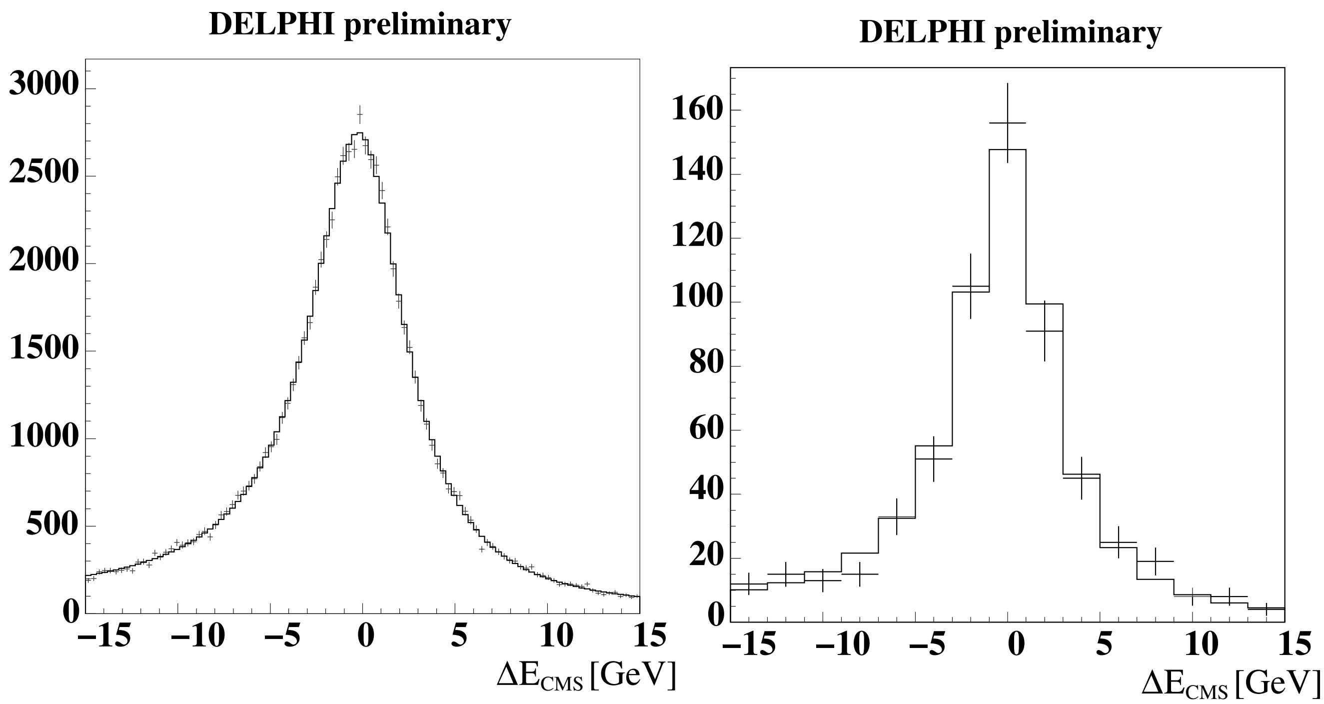


- Extract $\Delta E_{\rm b}$ from $M^*_{\rm data}(\Delta E_{\rm b}) = M^*_{\rm MC}$.

$\Delta E_{\rm b}$ from $\mathrm{e^+e^-} \longrightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\gamma$

Fit method (DELPHI: $\ell = \mu$; OPAL: $\ell = \mathrm{e}, \mu, \tau$):

- Define $x \equiv \sqrt{\frac{s'}{s}}$.
- Construct $\Delta E_{\rm cms} = \frac{m_{\rm Z}}{x} - \sqrt{s}$ for each event.
- Fit Breit-Wigner-like function to distribution of $\Delta E_{\rm cms}$ in Monte Carlo and in data:



- Extract relative difference in peaks:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta E^{\rm data}_{\rm cms} - \Delta E^{\rm MC}_{\rm cms}).$$

Systematic Studies

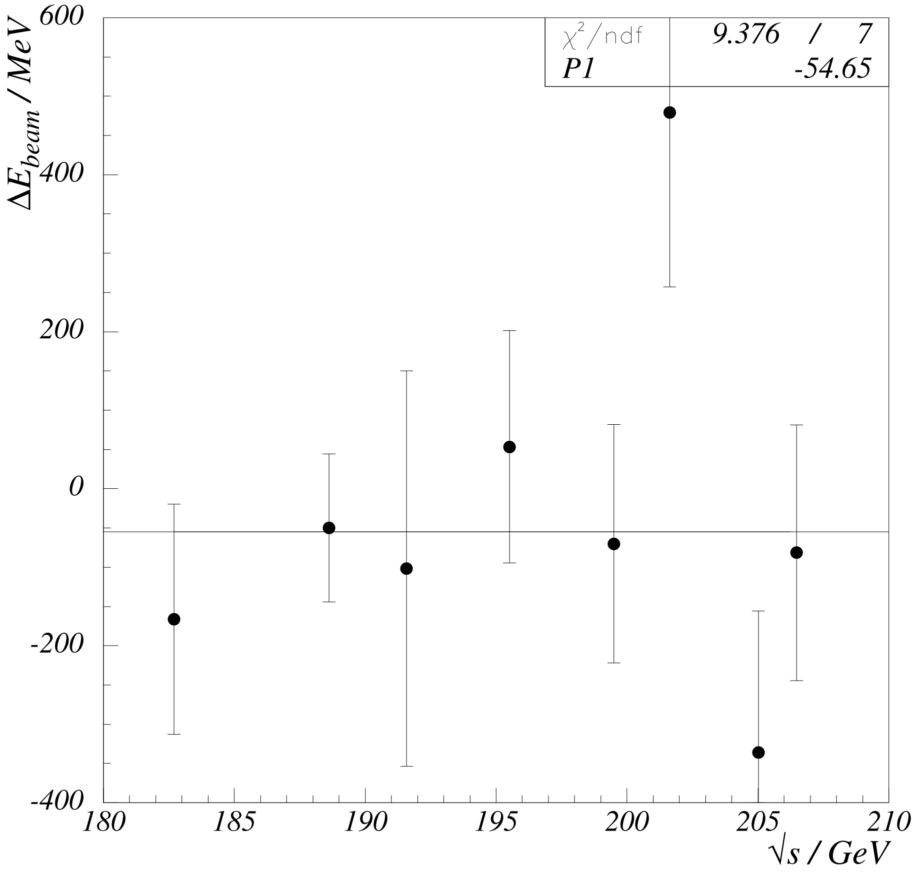
- Motivated by m_{W} systematics; dominated by *detector modelling* and quark *fragmentation*.

Experiment	Dominant systematics /MeV		Total /MeV
DELPHI($\mathrm{q\bar{q}}\gamma$)	Data/MC tracking mismatch	60	65
	Angular scale	20	
L3($\mathrm{q\bar{q}}\gamma$)	Jet energies	46	75
	Angular scale	40	
OPAL($\mathrm{q\bar{q}}\gamma$)	Fragmentation	61	70
	Jet/photon energies/angles	29	
DELPHI($\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$)	Angular scale	24	27
OPAL($\mathrm{e^+e^-}\gamma$)	MC stats	52	78
	Angular scale	43	
OPAL($\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$)	Angular scale	20	22
OPAL($\tau^+\tau^-\gamma$)	Angular scale	140	148

- ISR modelling in $\mathcal{KK}2f$ MC, backgrounds, fit parameters give only small uncertainties.

Results from DELPHI

- 1997–2000 $q\overline{q}\gamma$ data:



$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = -55 \pm 53 \pm 65 \ {\rm MeV}.$$

- 1997–2000 $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ data:

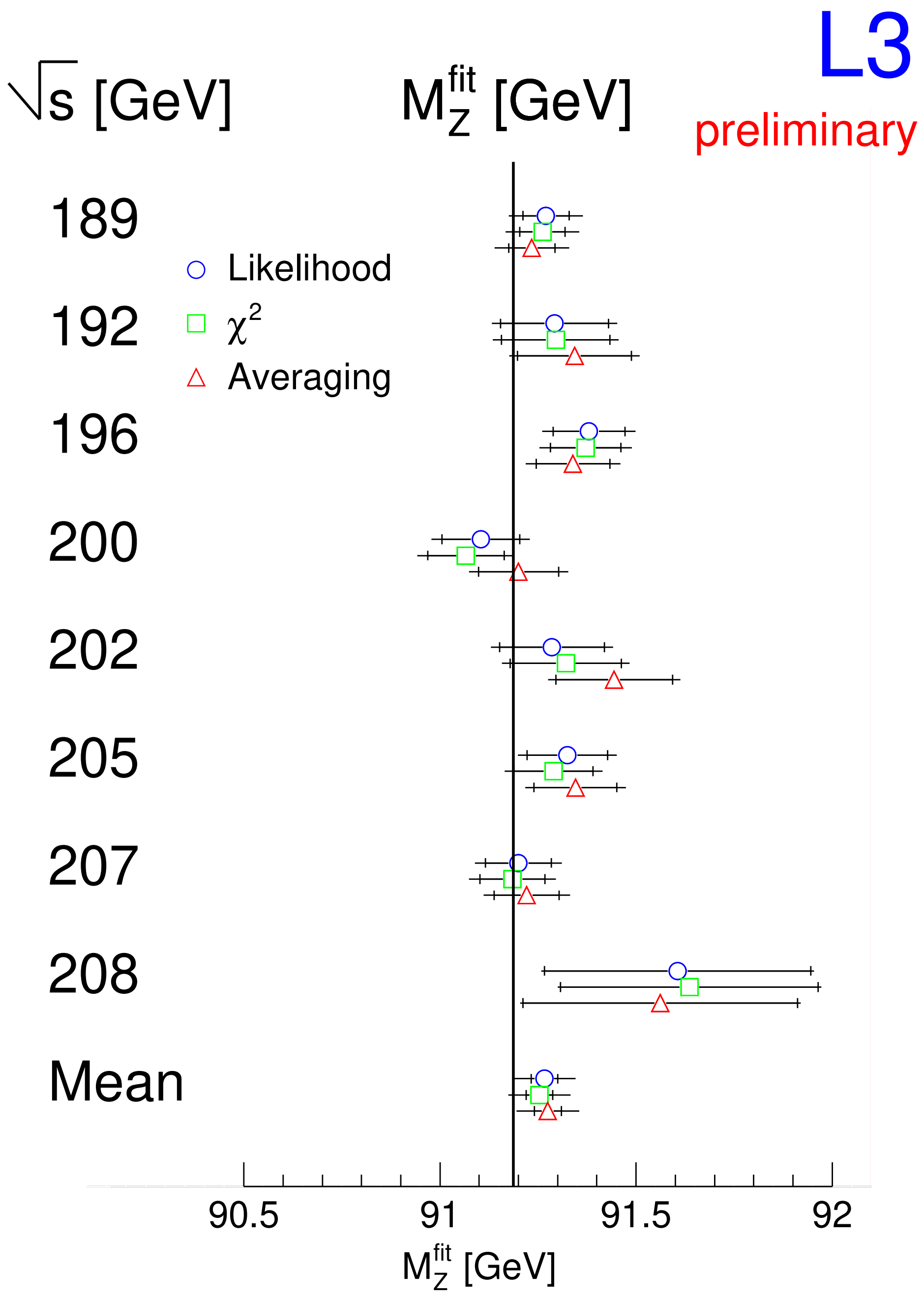
$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = +113 \pm 75 \pm 27 \ {\rm MeV}.$$

- DELPHI combined:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = +34 \pm 47 \pm 37 \ {\rm MeV}.$$

Results from L3

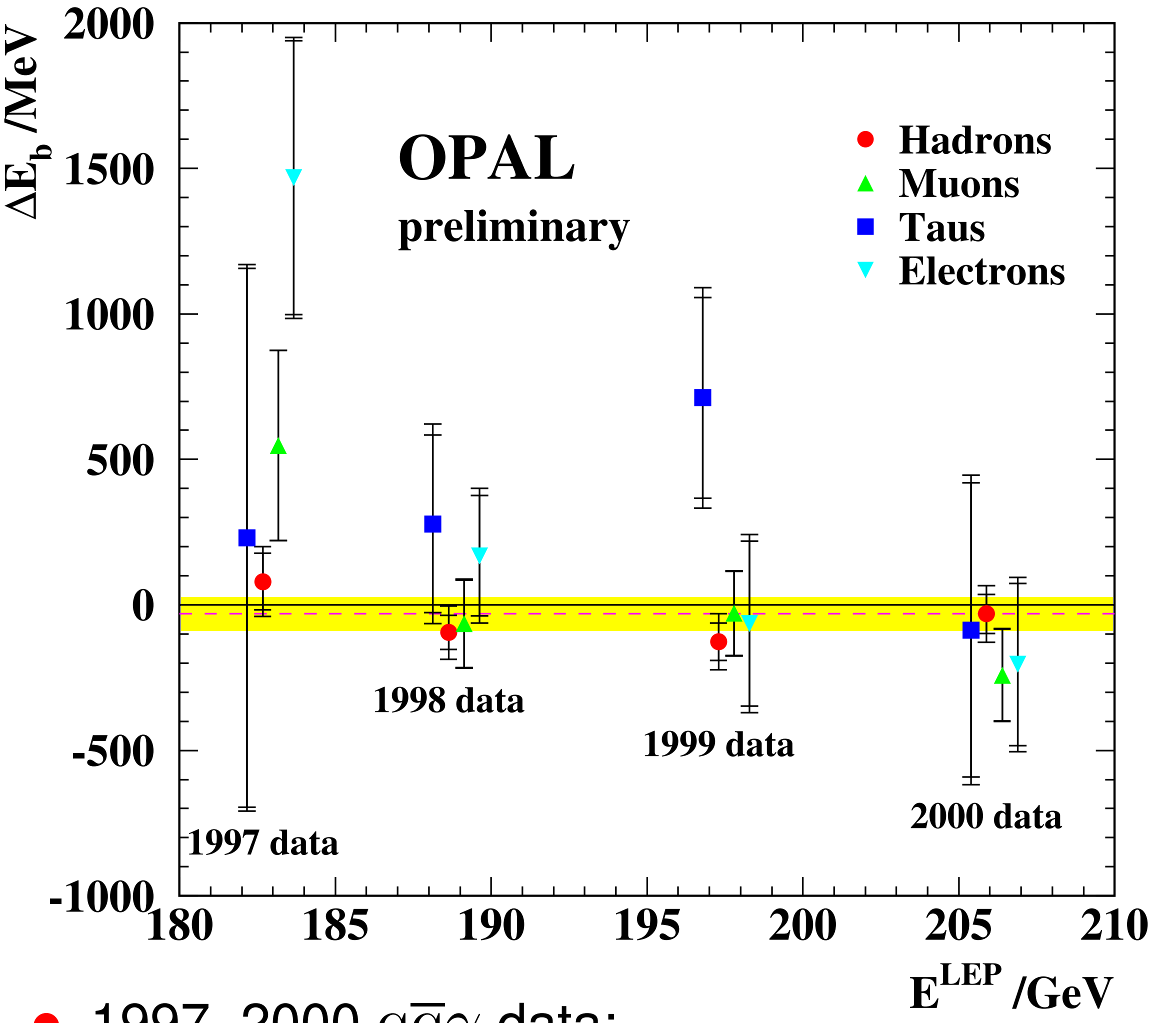
- 1998–2000 $\mathrm{q\overline{q}}\gamma$ data:



$$\Rightarrow \Delta m_{\mathrm{Z}} = +76 \pm 34 \pm 72 \ \mathrm{MeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\mathrm{b}} = -83 \pm 37 \pm 75 \ \mathrm{MeV}.$$

Results from OPAL



- 1997–2000 $q\overline{q}\gamma$ data:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = -65 \pm 34 \pm 70\ \text{MeV}.$$

- 1997–2000 $\ell^+\ell^-\gamma\ (\ell = \mathrm{e}, \mu, \tau)$ data:

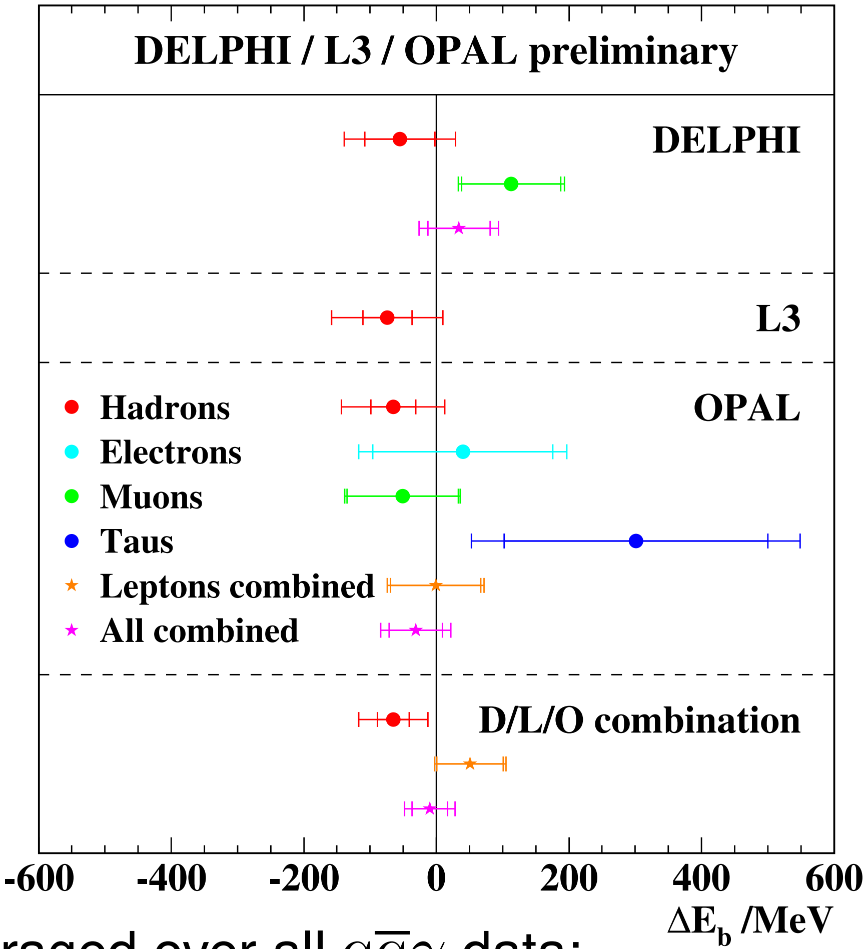
$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = -1 \pm 68 \pm 26\ \text{MeV}.$$

- OPAL combined:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\rm b} = -31 \pm 40 \pm 36\ \text{MeV}.$$

Combination

- Summary of all radiative return results:



- Averaged over all $q\bar{q}\gamma$ data:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\mathrm{b}} = -65 \pm 24 \pm 45\ \mathrm{MeV}.$$

- Averaged over all $\ell^+\ell^-\gamma$ data:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\mathrm{b}} = +51 \pm 50 \pm 19\ \mathrm{MeV}.$$

- Averaged over all data:

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\mathrm{b}} = -10 \pm 27 \pm 26\ \mathrm{MeV}.$$

Conclusions

- Beam energy from radiative returns is *entirely consistent* with standard LEP calibration
  $\Rightarrow$ good news for LEP calibration team;
  $\Rightarrow$ good news for m_{W} determination.

- Radiative return systematics $\sim$ uncertainty on magnetic extrapolation.

- Approach works with/without *circulating* beams
  $\Rightarrow$ potential method for evaluating E_{b} at a high-statistics future linear collider.