New Results from OPAL

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- Final results
- Improved analyses
- Complete calibration
- Using full data set
- New analyses

OPAL submitted 65 papers to ICHEP

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$A_{\mathrm{FB}}(\mathrm{b})$ at Z

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \propto (1+\cos^2\theta) + \frac{8}{3} A_{\mathrm{FB}} \cos\theta$$

Pole asymmetry $A^{0,\mathrm{b}}_{\mathrm{FB}} = \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{e}} \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{b}}$

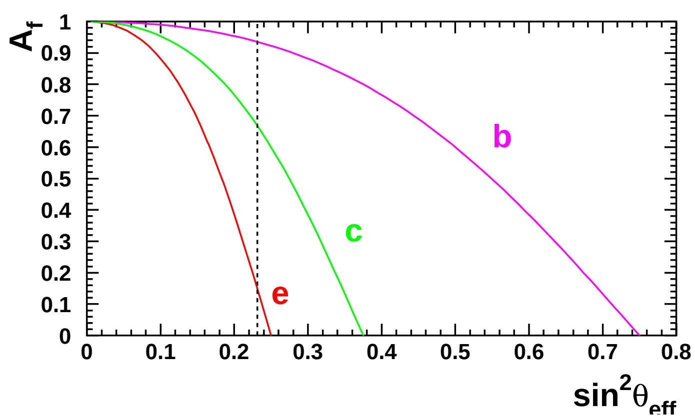
$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{f}} = \frac{2(g_{V\mathrm{f}}/g_{A\mathrm{f}})}{1+(g_{V\mathrm{f}}/g_{A\mathrm{f}})^2}$$

$$g_{V\mathrm{f}}/g_{A\mathrm{f}} = 1 - 4|Q|\sin^2\theta_{\mathrm{eff}}$$

$\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{b}} \approx 0.94$: insensitive to $\sin^2\theta_{\mathrm{eff}}$.

$A^{0,b}_{\mathrm{FB}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{e}}$

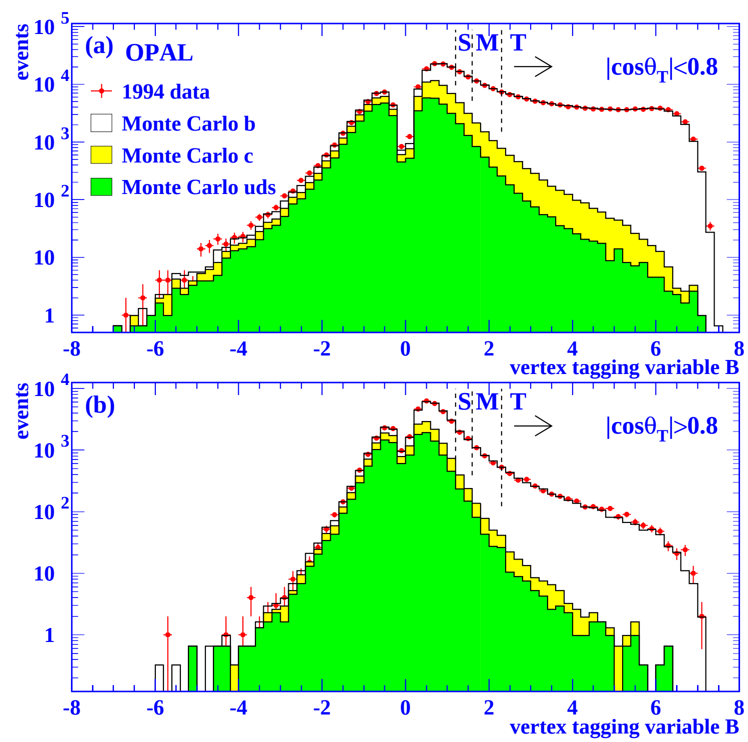
$\longrightarrow$ precise determination of $\sin^2\theta^{\mathrm{e}}_{\mathrm{eff}}$.



New OPAL measurement

Using jet, vertex and $\mathrm{K}^{\pm}$ charge

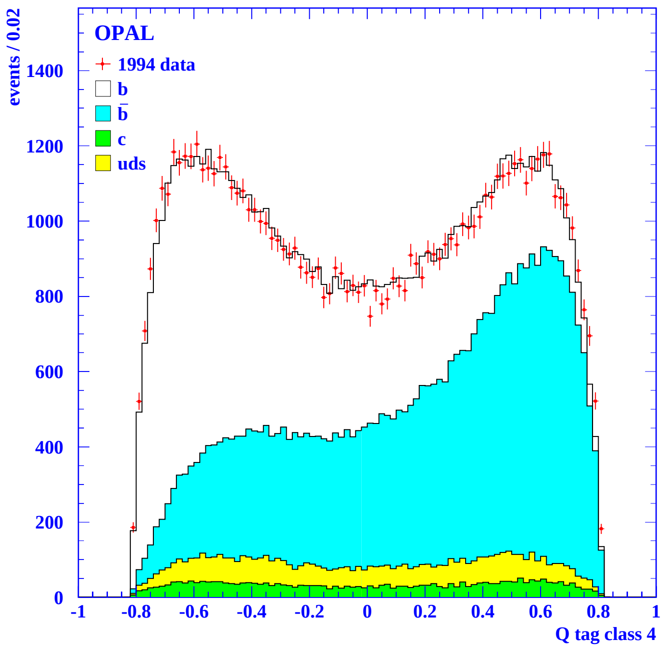
- Improved b-tag: vertex, leptons
- Extended $\cos\theta$ range
- Adding 0.5M Z from 1996-2000

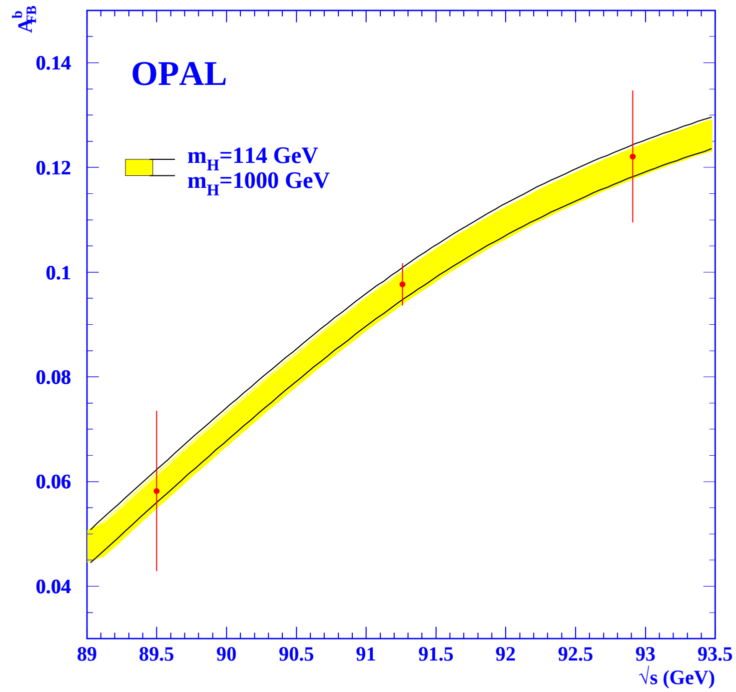


$A_{\mathrm{FB}}(\mathrm{b})$ at Z

Combination of 4 charge tags

using jet, vertex, $K^{\pm}$





Sophisticated fitting procedure

$$A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{\mathrm{b}} = 0.0582 \pm 0.0153 \pm 0.0012 \quad \mathrm{pk}-2$$
$$A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{\mathrm{b}} = 0.0977 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0018 \quad \mathrm{pk}$$
$$A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{\mathrm{b}} = 0.1221 \pm 0.0123 \pm 0.0025 \quad \mathrm{pk}+2$$

New OPAL result

$$A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{0,\mathrm{b}} = 0.1002 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0018$$
$$\sin^2\theta_{\mathrm{eff}}^{\mathrm{e}} = 0.23205 \pm 0.00068$$

Previous OPAL result

$$A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{0,\mathrm{b}} = 0.1007 \pm 0.0055 \pm 0.0040$$

Final $A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{\mathrm{b}}$ using leptons will follow soon.

Inclusive b fragmentation function

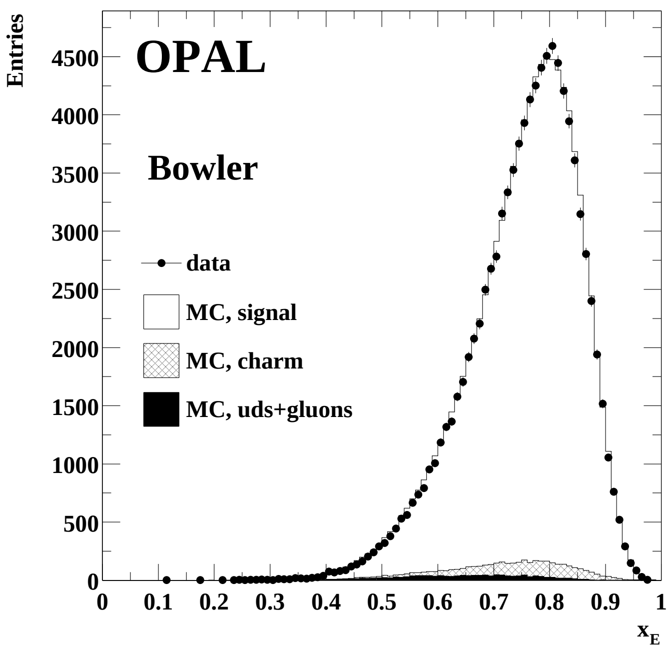
Models of fragmentation function

Comparison of observed x_E with MC

Jetset string fragmentation +

f(Bowler, Lund-symmetric, Kartvelishvili et al., Peterson et al, Collins-Spiller)

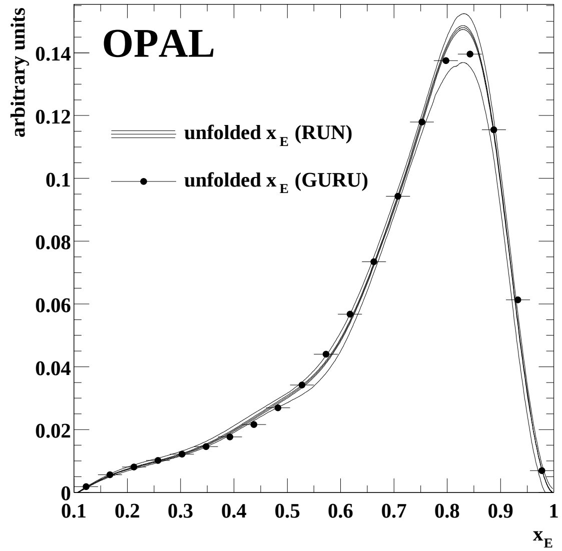
Herwig cluster model



$$x_E = E(\text{B-hadron})/E_{\text{beam}}$$

Model independent x_E distribution

Unfolded x_E distribution



$< x_E >$

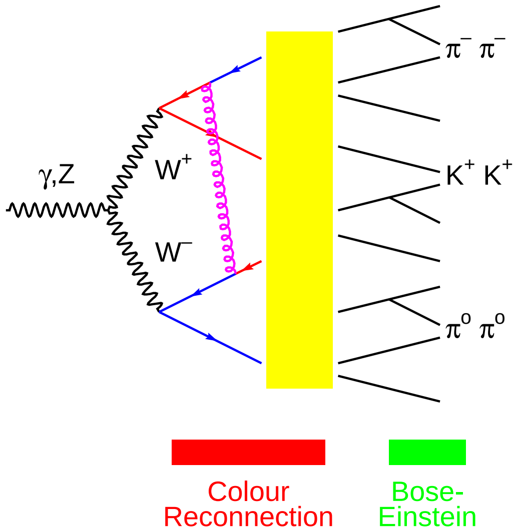
OPAL	$0.7193 \pm 0.0016^{+0.0036}_{-0.0031}$
ALEPH*	$0.716 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.006$
SLD**	$0.709 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.013$

* Exclusive semi-leptonic

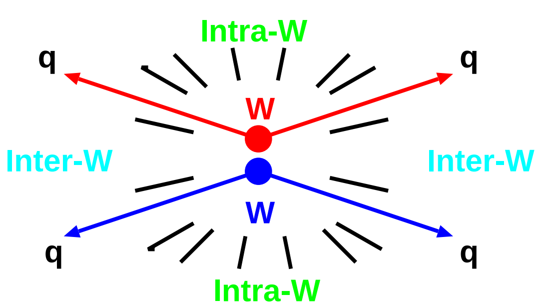
** Based on Peterson et al. fragmentation func.

Colour reconnection study in $W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$

- Possible final state interference ?

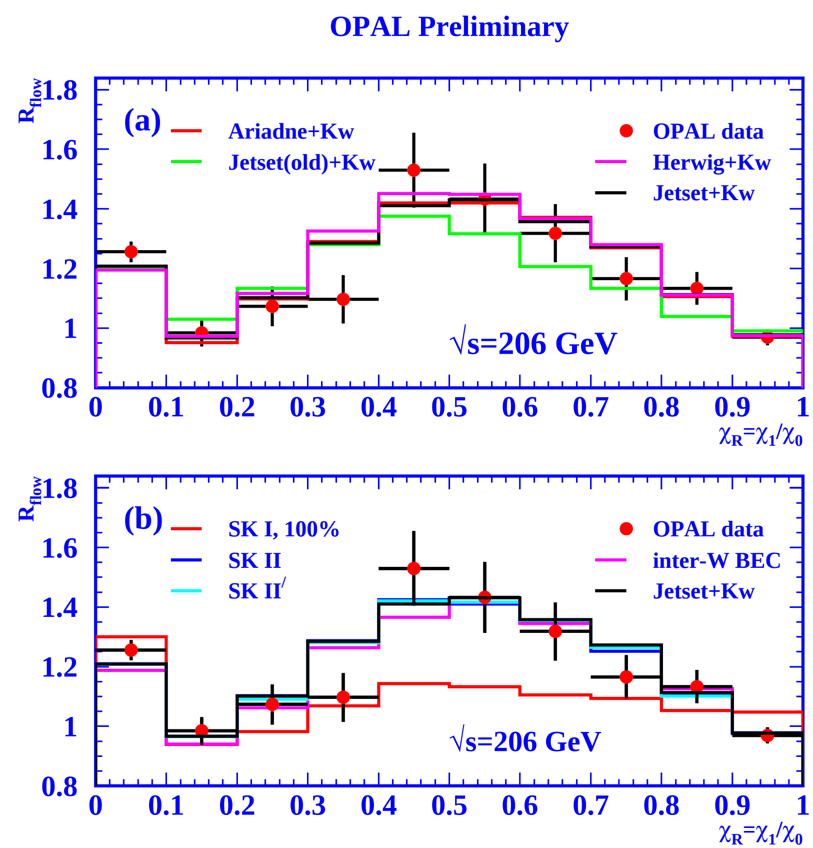


- Impact to the m_W measurement
- No definite theoretical prediction
- Test models with data



Particle flow Intra/Inter ratio

(189-209 GeV data)



Test of colour reconnection models.

e.g. in SK-I model, 38% c.r. preferred.

WWγ, WWZ TGC

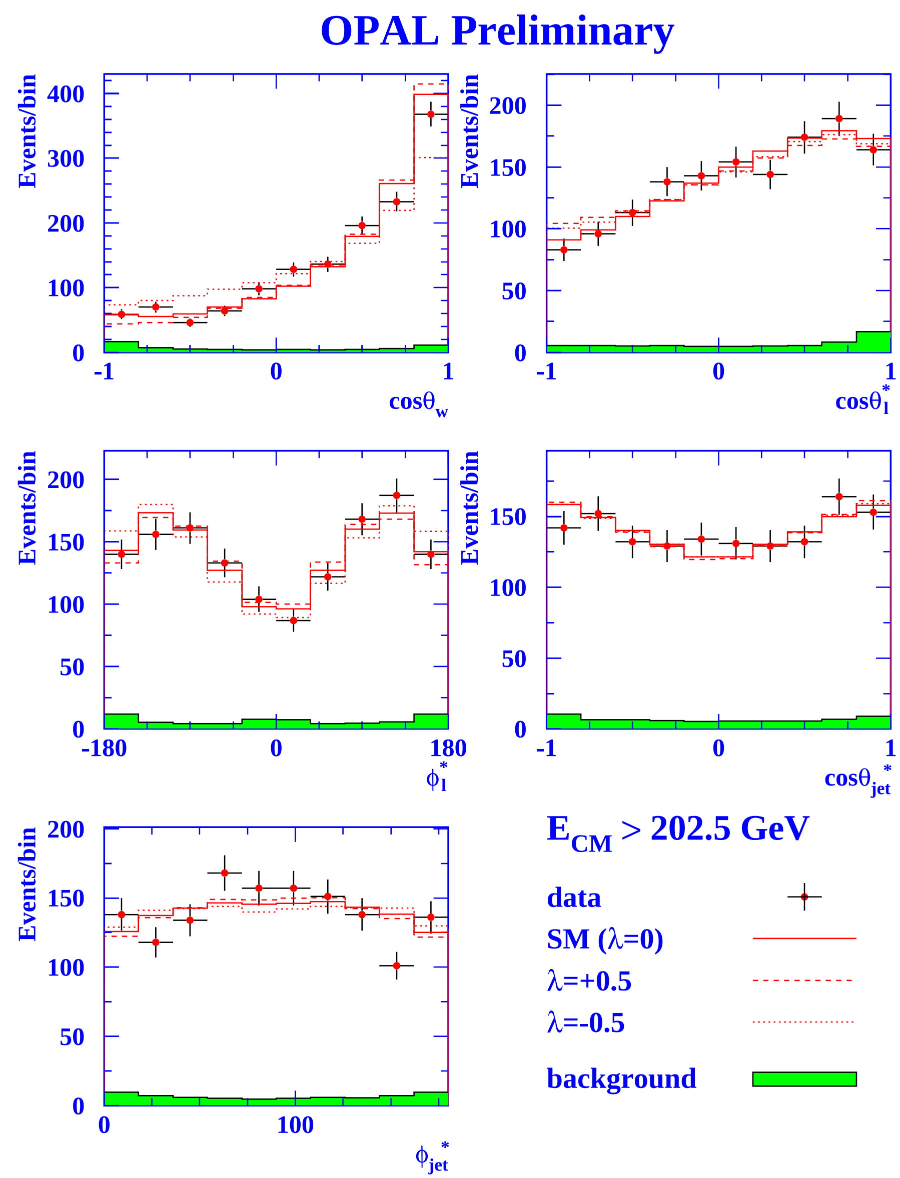
$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$

- Update using data at 183-209 GeV
- Using new $\sim$ full $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ calculation KandY MC

Usual parameters: κ_γ, g_1^Z, λ

Study also g_5^Z (C and P violating)

- WW production rate
- Production and decay angles $\longrightarrow$
  - Study all decay modes : qqqq, qq$\ell\nu$, $\ell\nu\ell\nu$
  - Fit using optimal observable



WW$\longrightarrow$qq$\ell\nu$

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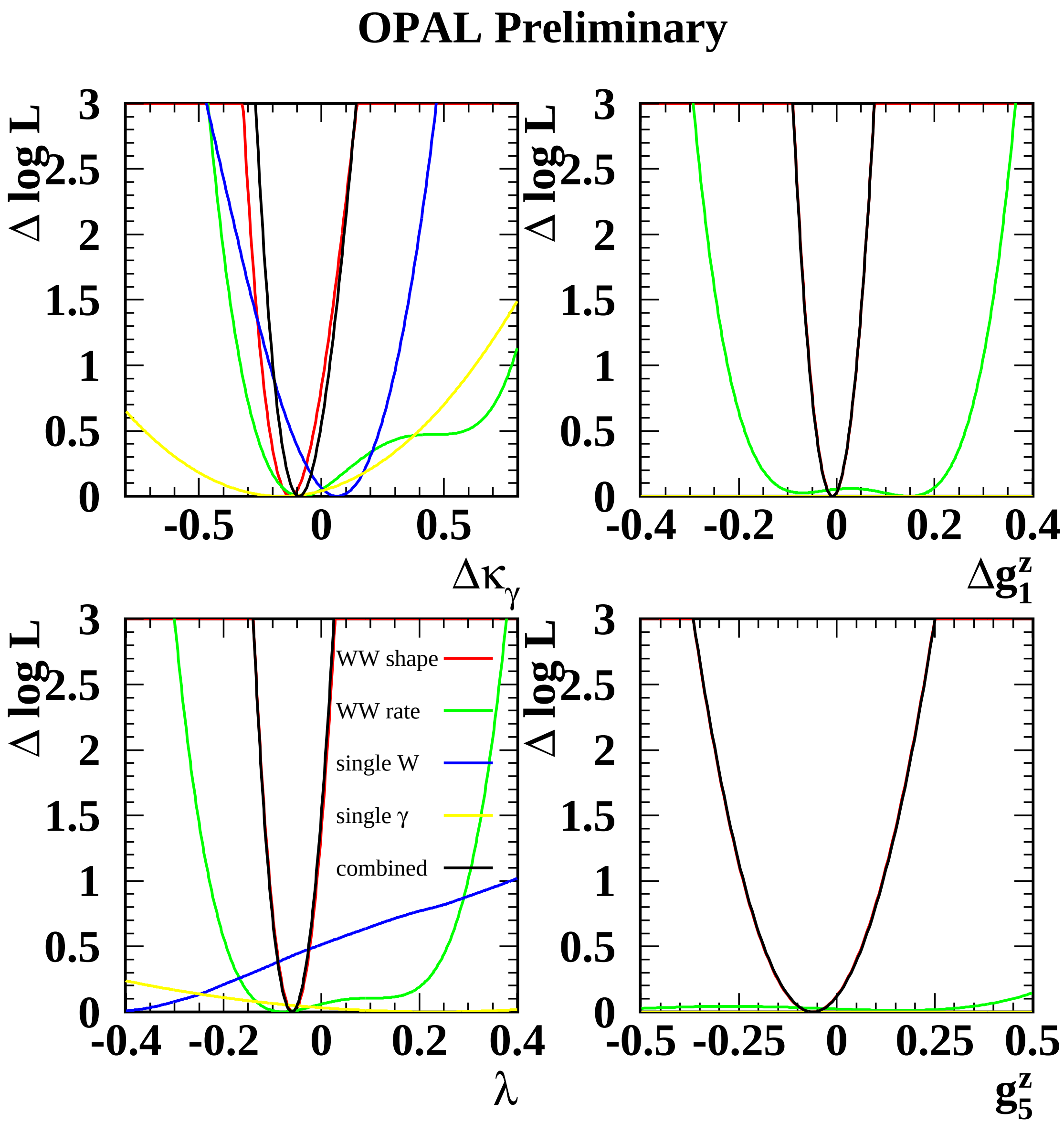
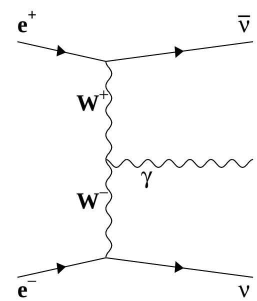
OPAL combined results



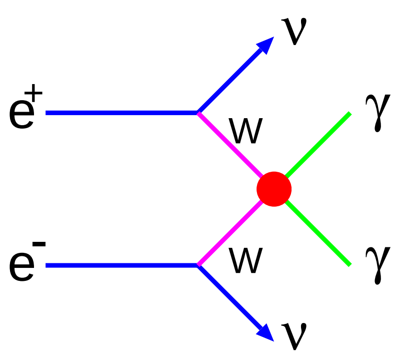
Using results from WW, Weν and new result from $\nu\nu\gamma$



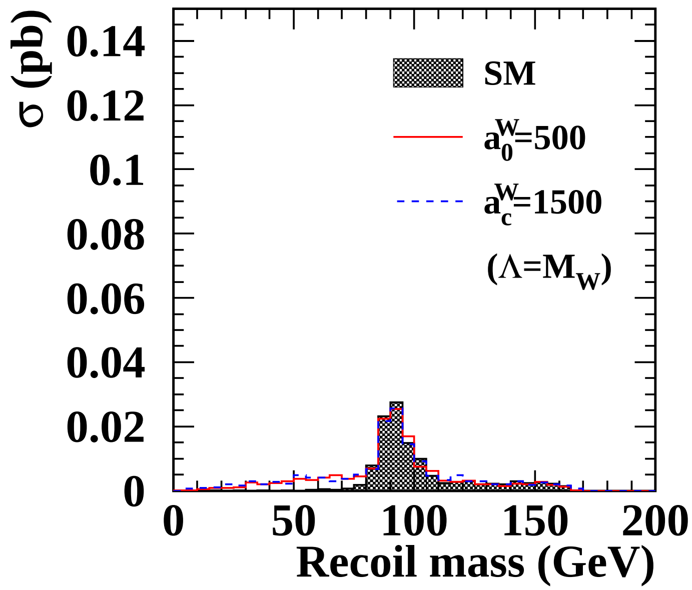
			SM
κ_γ	=	$+0.91^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	1
g_1^Z	=	$+0.991^{+0.034}_{-0.034}$	1
λ	=	$-0.060^{+0.034}_{-0.033}$	0
g_5^Z	=	$-0.06^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	0

WW$\gamma\gamma$, ZZ$\gamma\gamma$ Quartic Gauge Couplings

Study $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma\nu\bar{\nu}$ at 189-209 GeV



WW$\gamma\gamma$: a_0^W, a_c^W



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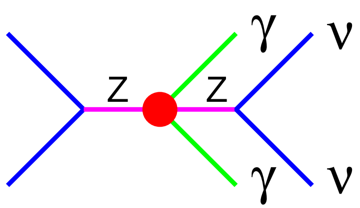
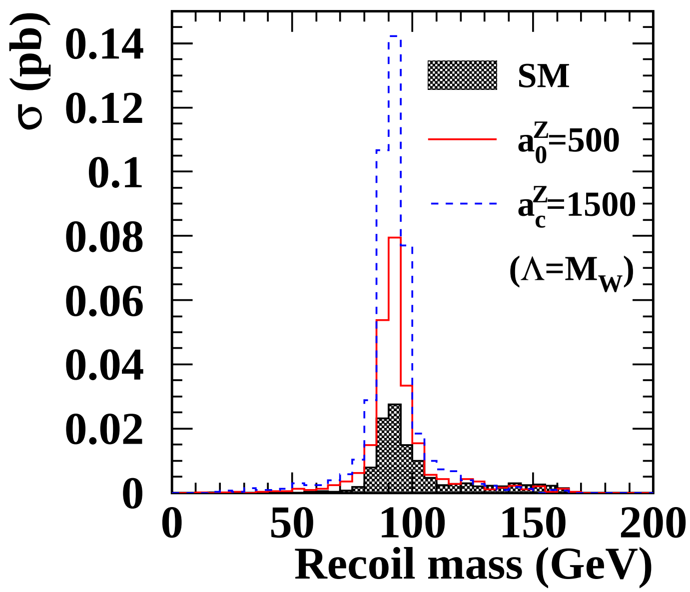


ZZ$\gamma\gamma$: a_0^Z, a_c^Z

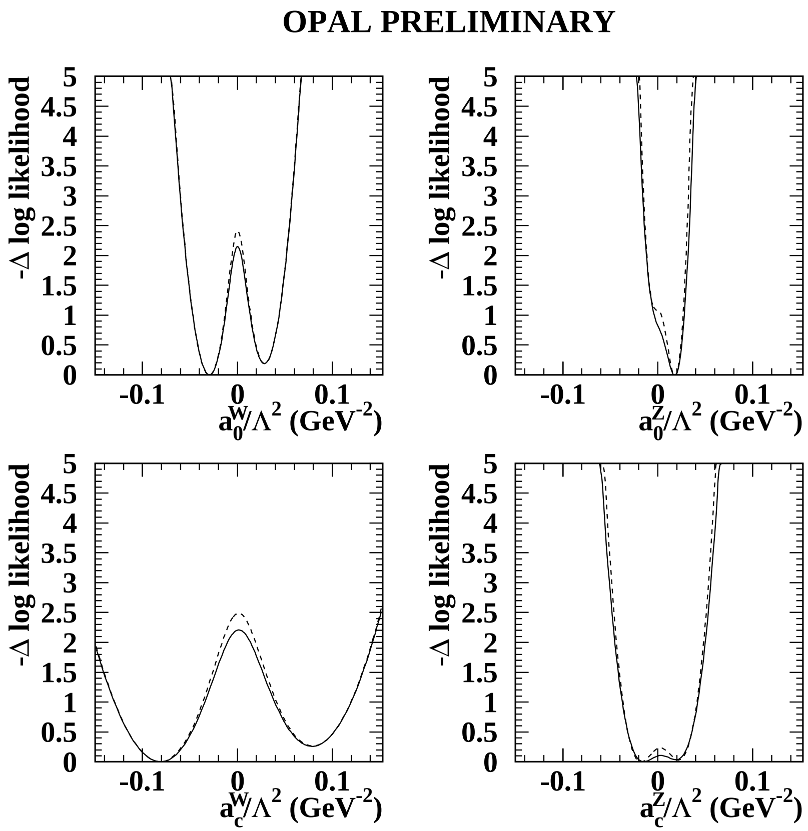


ZZ$\gamma\gamma$

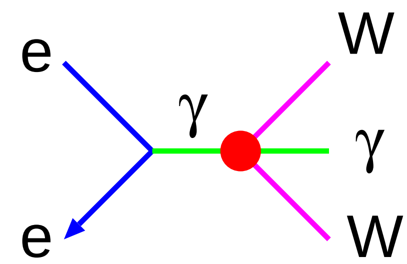
Disentangle WW$\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ$\gamma\gamma$ components using $E_{2\gamma}$ and M_{recoil}.

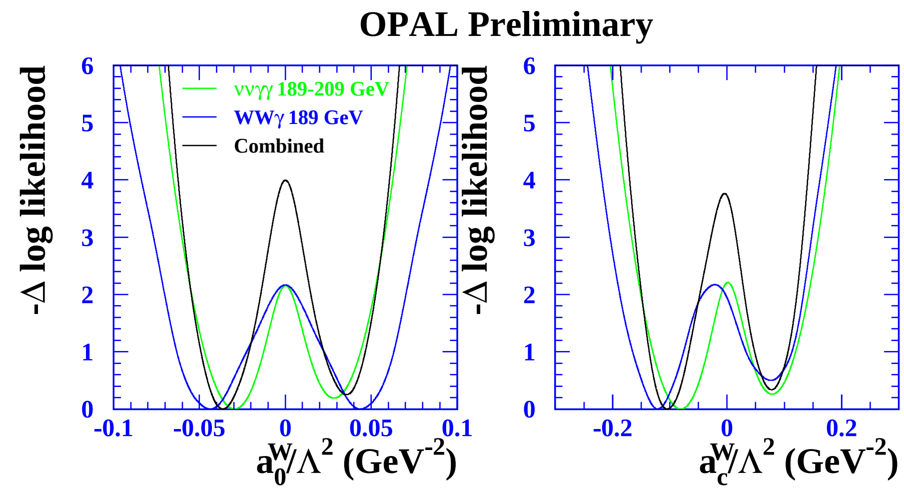
Analysis using NUNUGPV.

$WW\gamma\gamma$, $ZZ\gamma\gamma$ Quartic Gauge Couplings



Combine results of $WW\gamma\gamma$ coupling from $e^+e^- \to \mathbf{WW\gamma}$ (189 GeV)





$$-0.054 < \frac{a_0^W}{\Lambda^2} < 0.052 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$-0.011 < \frac{a_c^W}{\Lambda^2} < 0.031 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$-0.15 < \frac{a_0^Z}{\Lambda^2} < 0.14 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

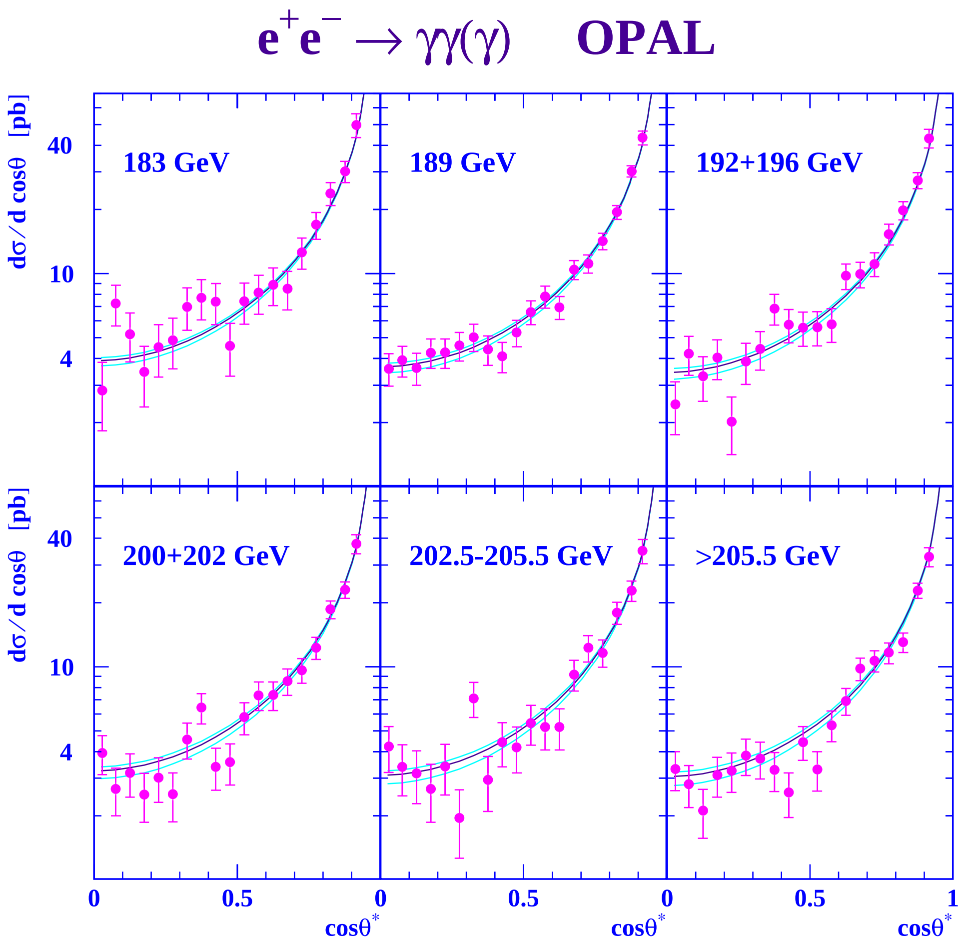
$$-0.044 < \frac{a_c^Z}{\Lambda^2} < 0.049 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$\Delta \log L = 4$

$\to$ Consistent with the SM within 2.8σ

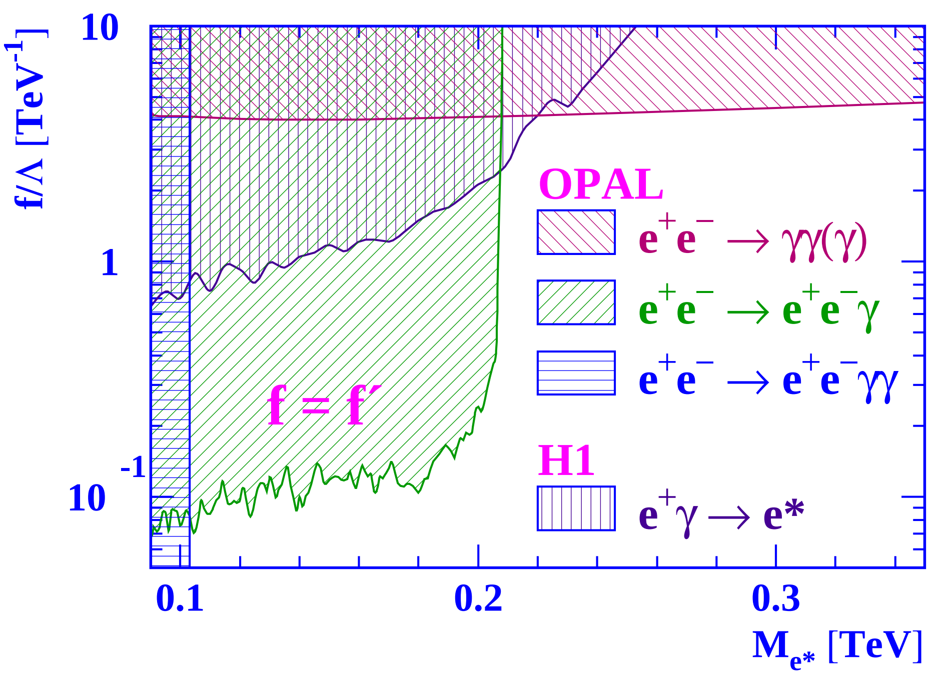
Photon pair $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma(\gamma)$

- Final results using data at 183-209 GeV



Constraints on new physics

cut-off parm.	$\Lambda_+ > 371$ GeV $\Lambda_- > 314$ GeV
Extra dim.	$\lambda = +1 : M_s > 805$ GeV $\lambda = -1 : M_s > 956$ GeV
e*	$\frac{f_\gamma}{\Lambda} = \frac{1}{M_{e^*}} : M_{e^*} > 245$ GeV $\frac{f_\gamma}{\Lambda} < 4.11$ TeV^{-1}



Non-commutative QED in $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$

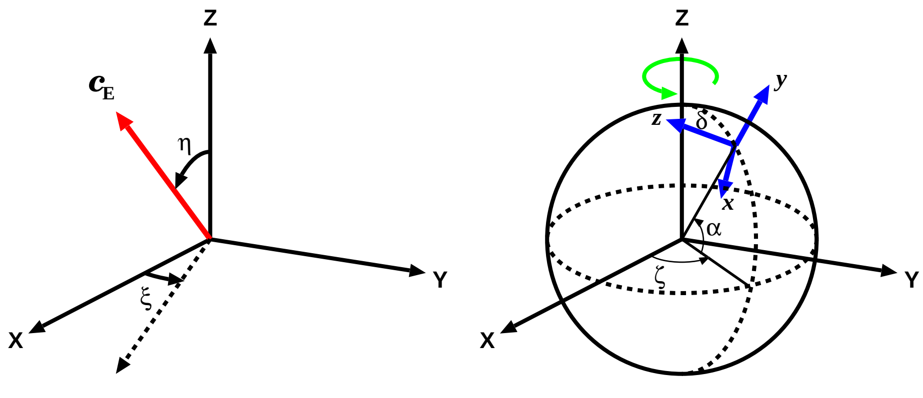
Non-commutative geometry.

$$[x_\mu, x_\nu] = i\theta_{\mu\nu} \sim 1/\Lambda^2$$

Non-commutative QED, NCQED

Study with $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$

- Preferred direction: $\theta_E = \theta_{0i}$



Space Earth

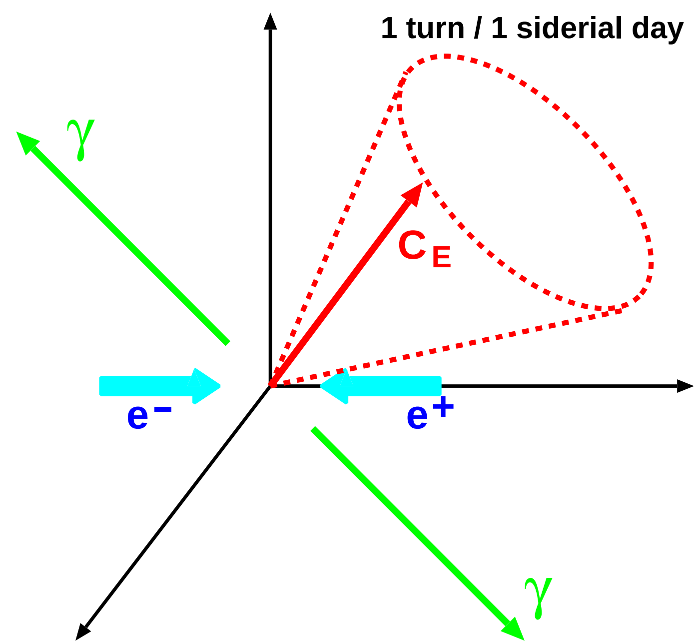
- Cross-section depends on $\theta_E \cdot p_\gamma$

⇒ Leads to deviations from QED.

($|\theta_E| = 1/\Lambda^2$, η, ξ) and (θ_γ, ϕ_γ).

- Earth rotates →

At OPAL, the preferred direction rotates

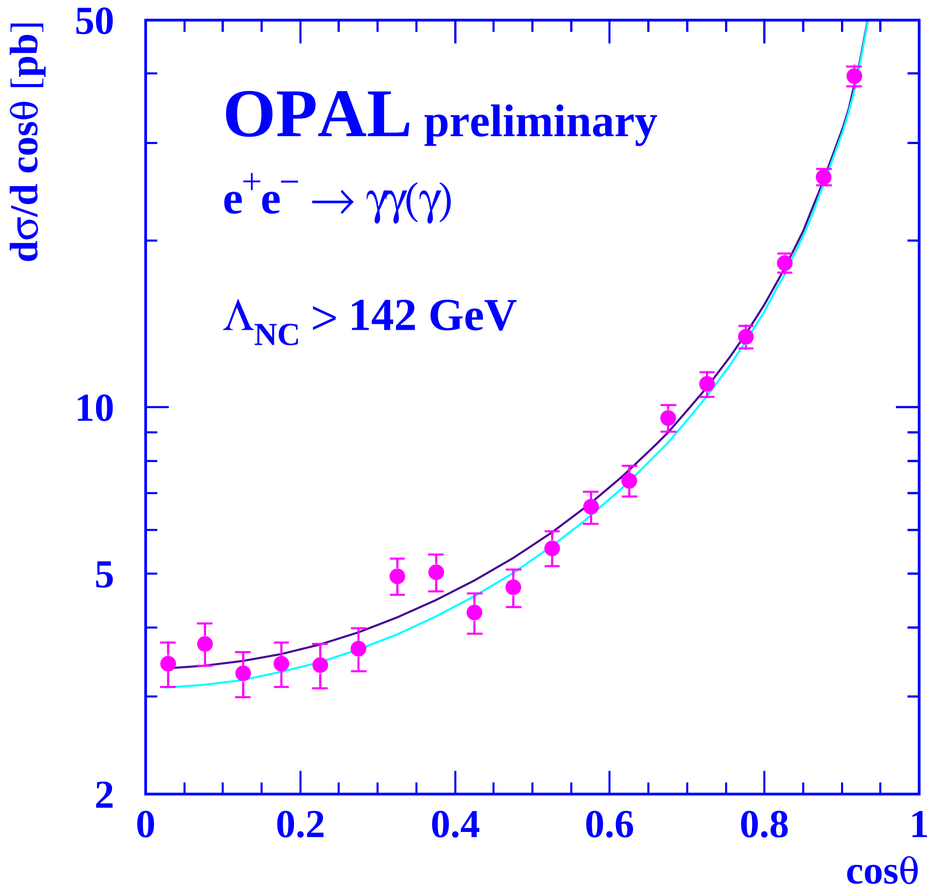


Analyse $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$ events taking care of the time dependence of the c_E vector.

(OPAL PN500, J.Kamoshita hep-ph/0206223)

Non-commutative QED in $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$

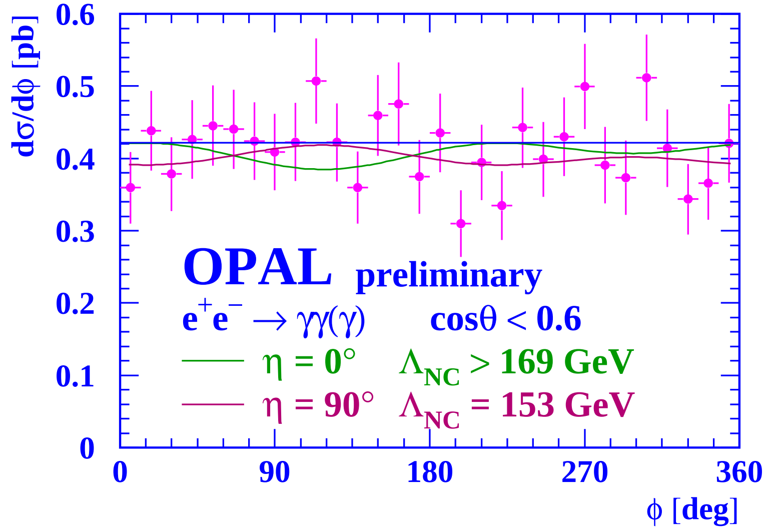
- Time averaged, ϕ integrated $\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}$



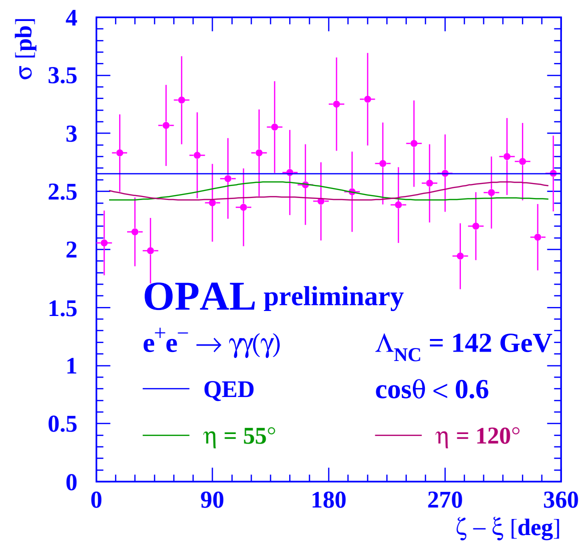
$\Lambda_{NC} > 142$ GeV at 95% CL.

(independent of other model parameters)

- Time averaged, $\cos\theta$ integrated $\frac{d\sigma}{d\phi}$



- From time dependence, ζ could be inferred.



Standard Model Higgs search

OPAL published, end 2000 (PL B499 (2001) 38)
SM Higgs search using 1999+2000 data

New final result

- Complete detector calibration →
- Improved analysis,
  based on MC studies,
  to gain signal sensitivity,
  in particular at high mass

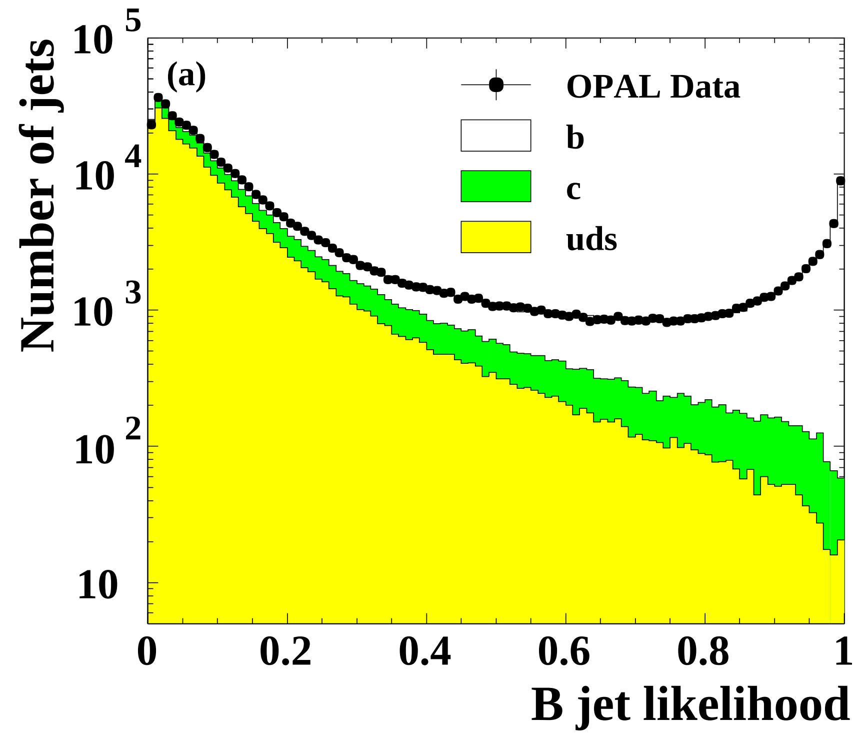
CL_s sensitivity gain (%)

m_{H}(GeV)	110	115
bbqq	+32	+12
bb$\nu\bar{\nu}$	+32	+8

Expected m_{H} lower bound :
112.5⟶112.7 GeV

- The new analysis is applied to the data

b-tag performance
Z calibration data



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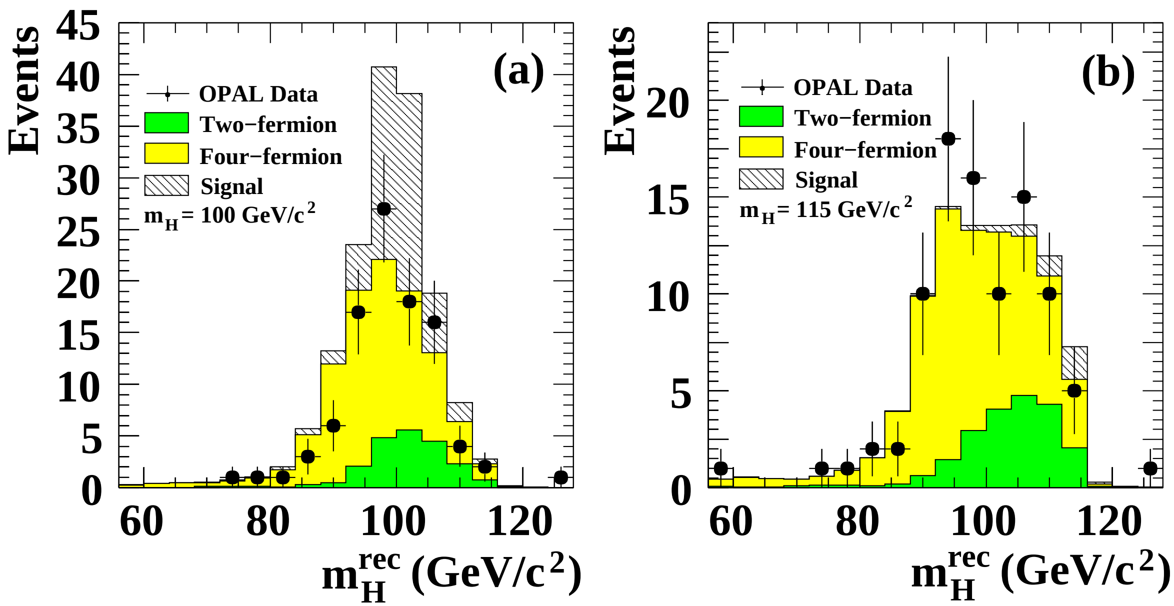
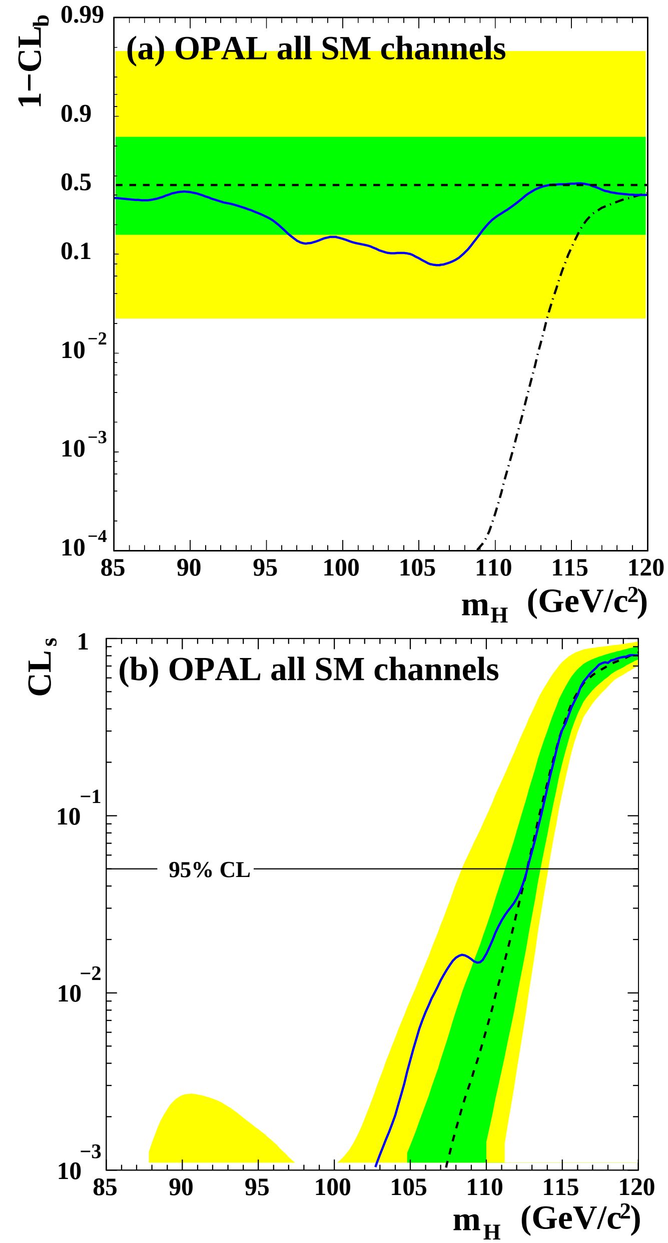
Reconstructed masses



Significance



	$1\text{-}CL_b$ min.	$1\text{-}CL_b$ at 115 GeV	95% CL lower bound observed	expected
new	0.08 at 106 GeV	0.5	112.7	112.7

CP violation in Higgs sector in MSSM

Can arise through loop corrections. ⟵ Complex phases in the SUSY breaking terms.

Exclusion in $\tan\beta$ - m_{H_1} plane.

Compared to the CP conserving MSSM:

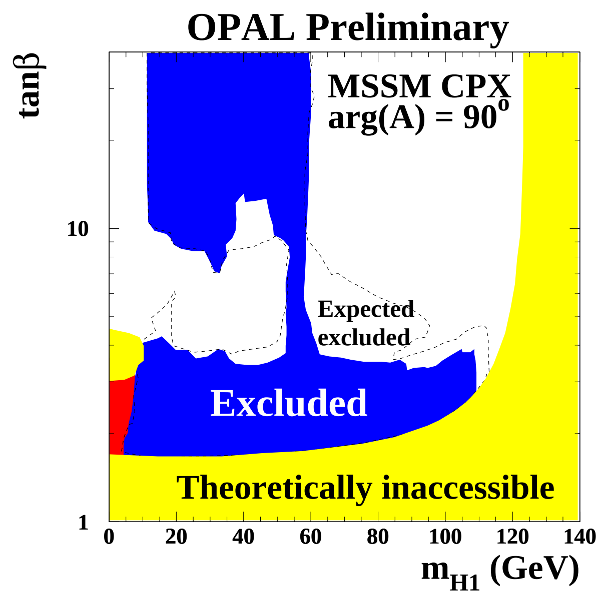
h,H (CP even), A(CP odd)
$\longrightarrow$ H_1, H_2, H_3

- Different production rates
- Different decay fractions

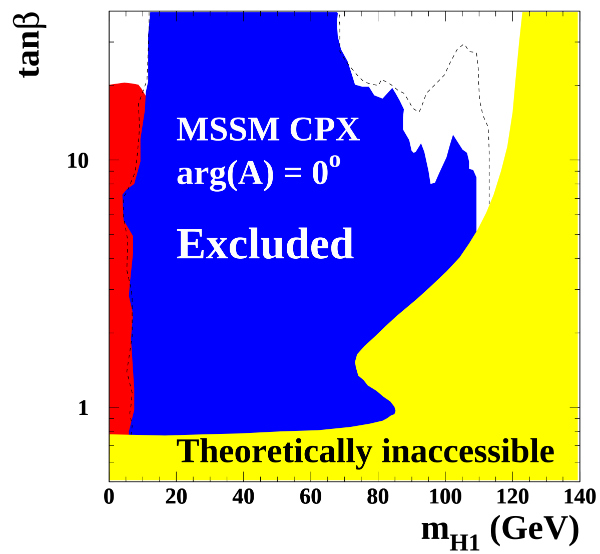
Interpretation in the context of
CP violating scenarios
of the search results at 90-209 GeV for

- SM Higgs hZ (+ WW, ZZ fusion)
- MSSM hA

with enhancement of the analysis
in certain phase space



Maximal CP violation



CP conserving

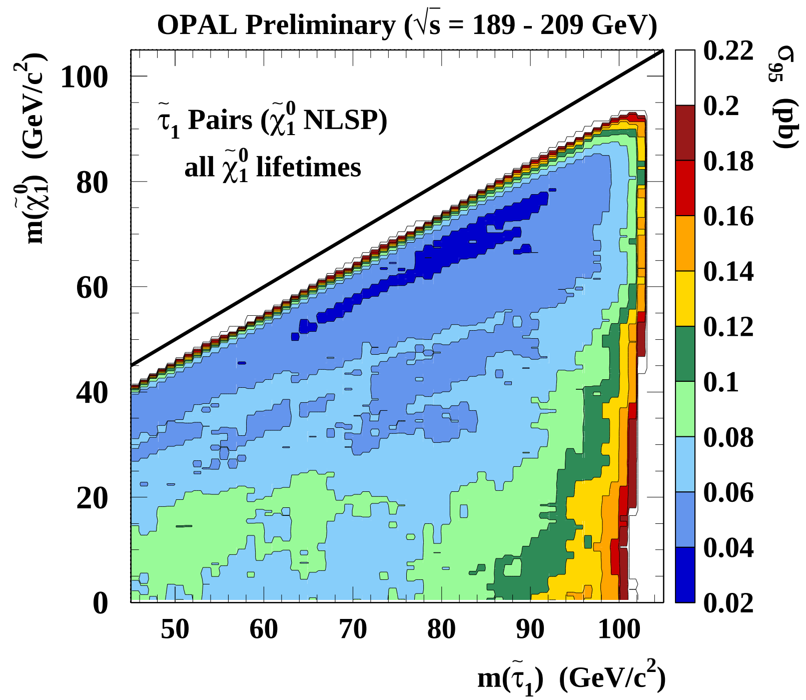
Searches in GMSB SUSY topology

- $\tilde{G}$ is the LSP, weakly interacting, light($\ll$ GeV)
- $\tilde{\chi}^0_1$ or $\tilde{\tau}$ ($\tilde{\ell}$) is the NLSP with arbitrary lifetime ($\tilde{\chi}^0_1 \to \tilde{G}\gamma$, $\tilde{\ell} \to \tilde{G}\ell$)

$\Rightarrow$ searches for particles in scenarios with

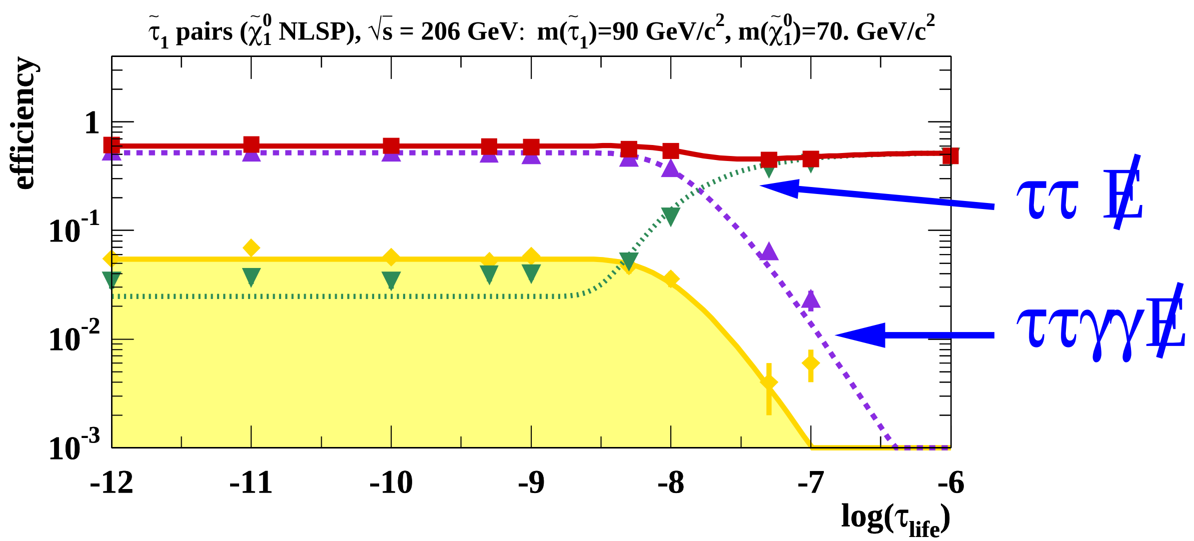
- all NLSP types, all NLSP lifetimes
- MC for all processes, NLSP lifetime
- take efficiencies overlaps of analyses into account

Cross-section limit on $\tilde{\tau}^+_1\tilde{\tau}^-_1$ production



Example: $e^+e^- \to \tilde{\tau}^+_1\tilde{\tau}^-_1 \to \tau^+\tilde{\chi}^0_1\,\tau^-\tilde{\chi}^0_1$

$\tilde{\chi}^0_1 \to \tilde{G}\gamma$

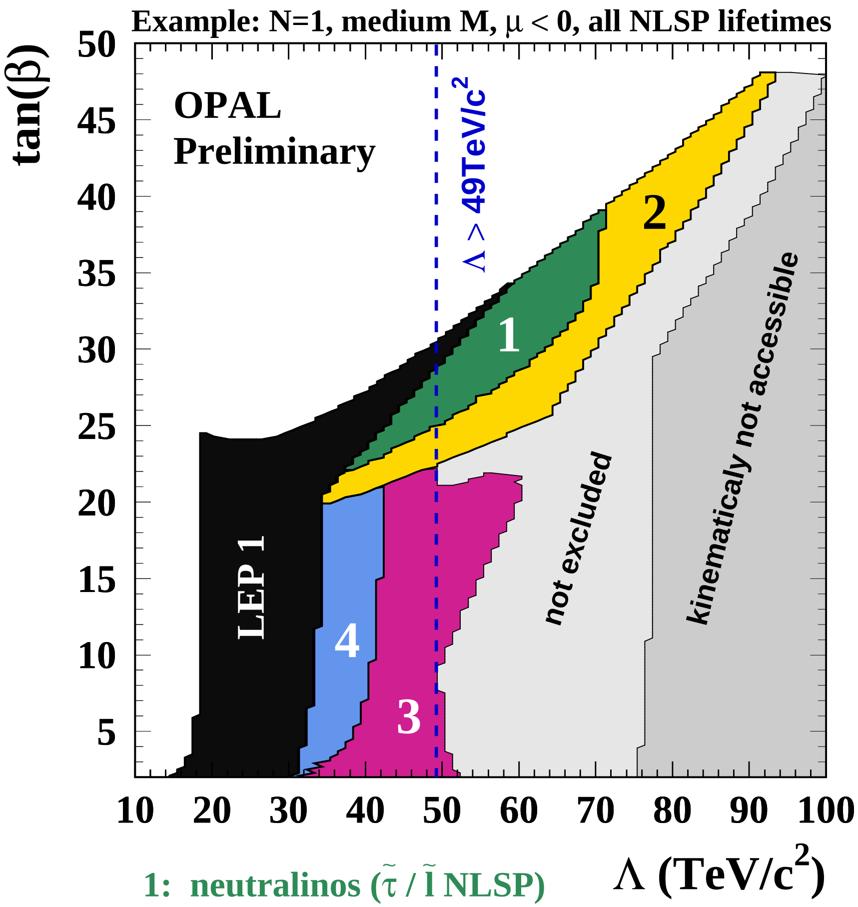


Searches in GMSB SUSY topology

- Scan over GMSB parameter space

→limits on the SUSY particle mass scale **Λ**

Example for a specific parameter set:



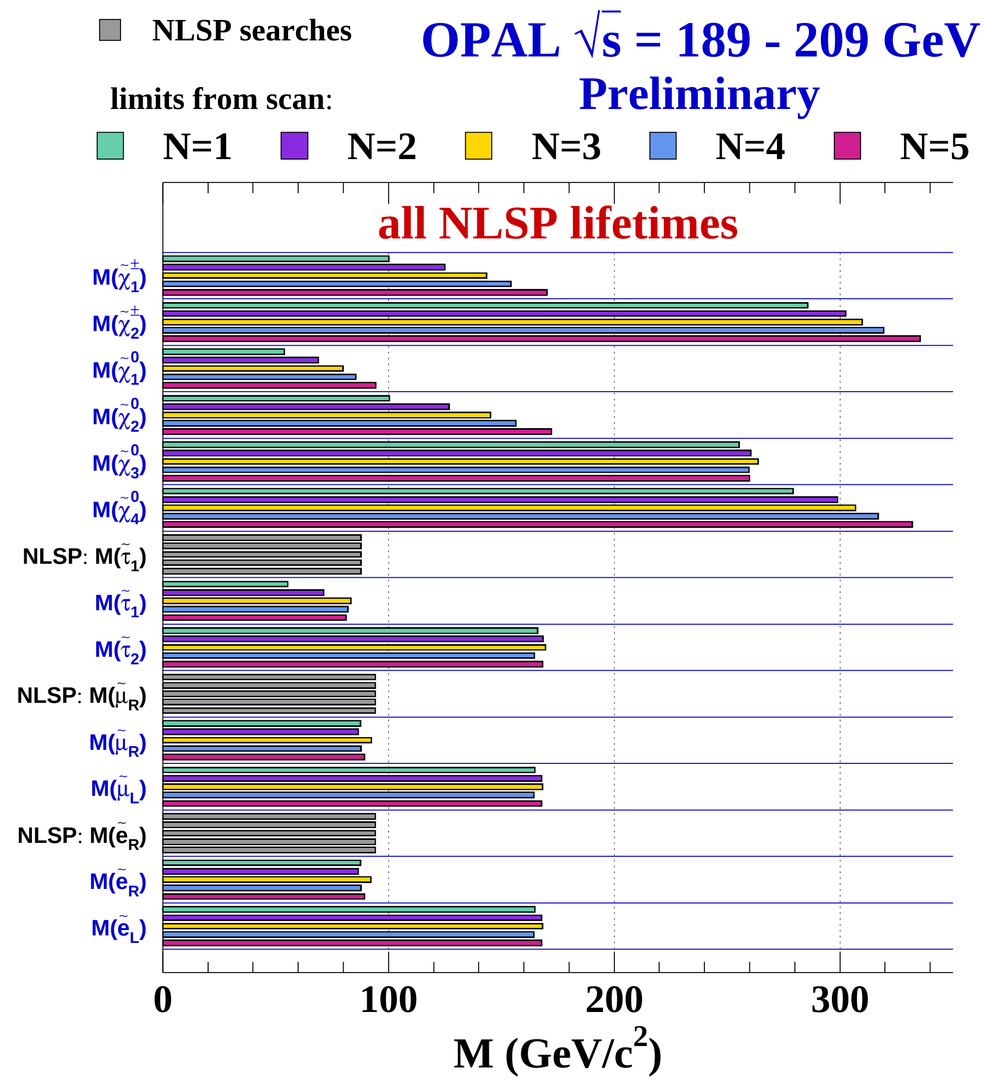
1: neutralinos ($\tilde{\tau}$ / $\tilde{l}$ NLSP)

2: sleptons ($\tilde{\tau}$ / $\tilde{l}$ NLSP)

3: sleptons ($\tilde{\chi}^0$ NLSP)

4: charginos ($\tilde{\chi}^0$ NLSP)

- Limit on **Λ** translated into constraints on the particle masses:



Doubly charged Higgs H^{++}

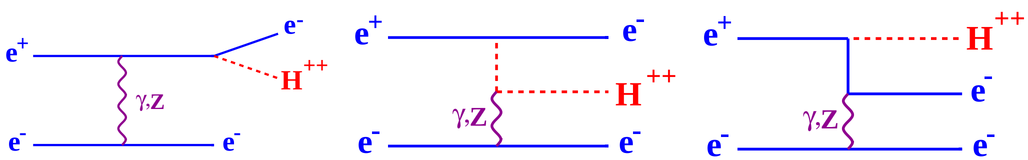
Motivated by

recent report by H1 of an excess of high mass (≈120 GeV) electron pair.

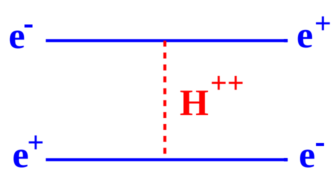
- OPAL search for H^{++} pair production

→ has set limit on $M_{H^{++}} > 98.5$ GeV

- Here we consider H^{++} single production and extend the accessible mass range



- Also consider effect to $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$



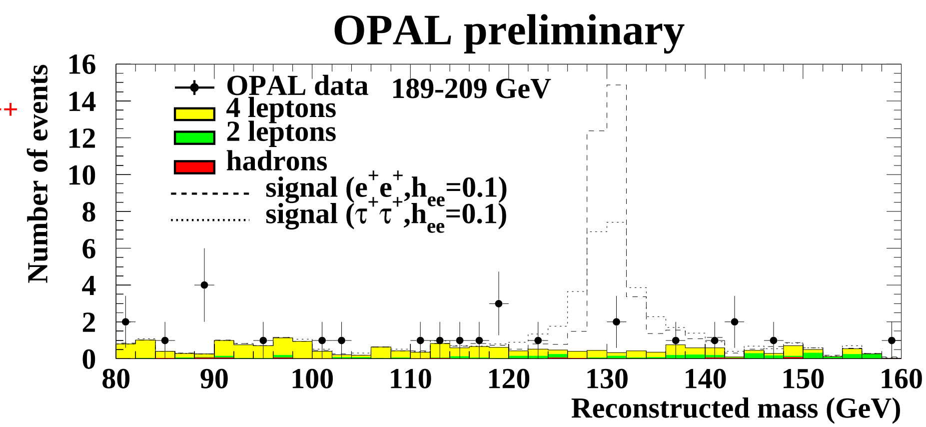
Direct searches

Using OPAL data 189-209 GeV, 600 pb^{-1}

- Search for H^{++} of $M < 160$ GeV ($H^{++} \rightarrow WW$ rate is unknown)
- Assume H^{++} decays $\ell^+\ell^+$

3 visible leptons in the final states

(lepton flavour blind analysis)



No excess observed

→ limit on h_{ee} as a func of $M_{H^{++}}$

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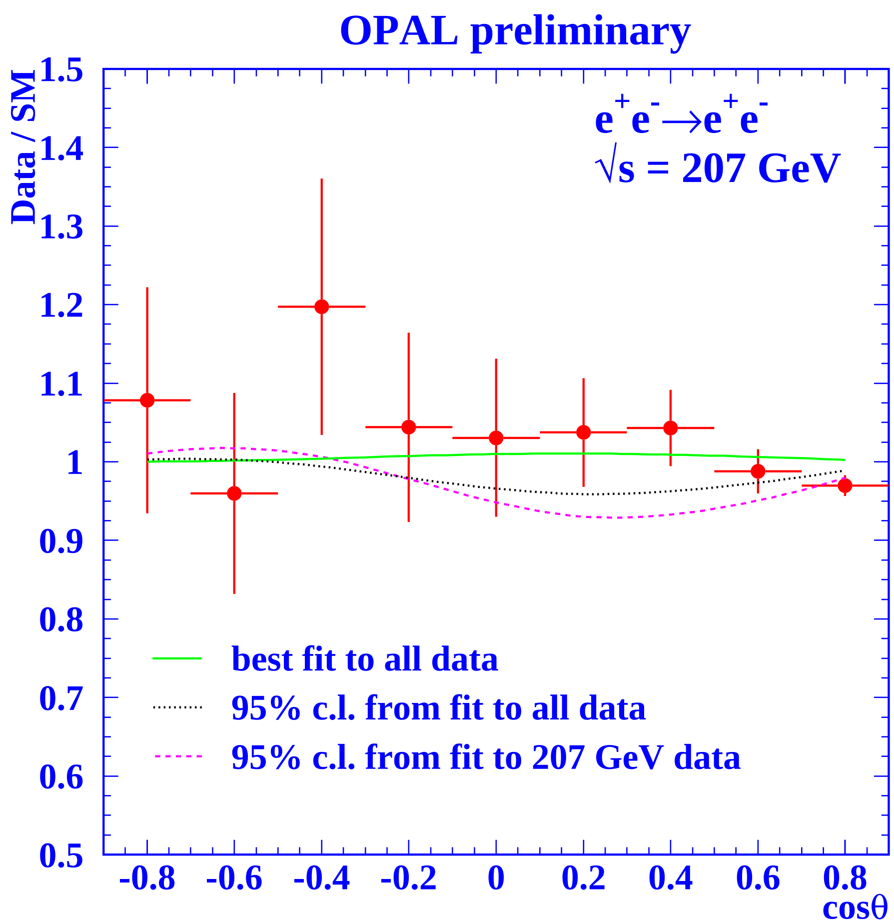
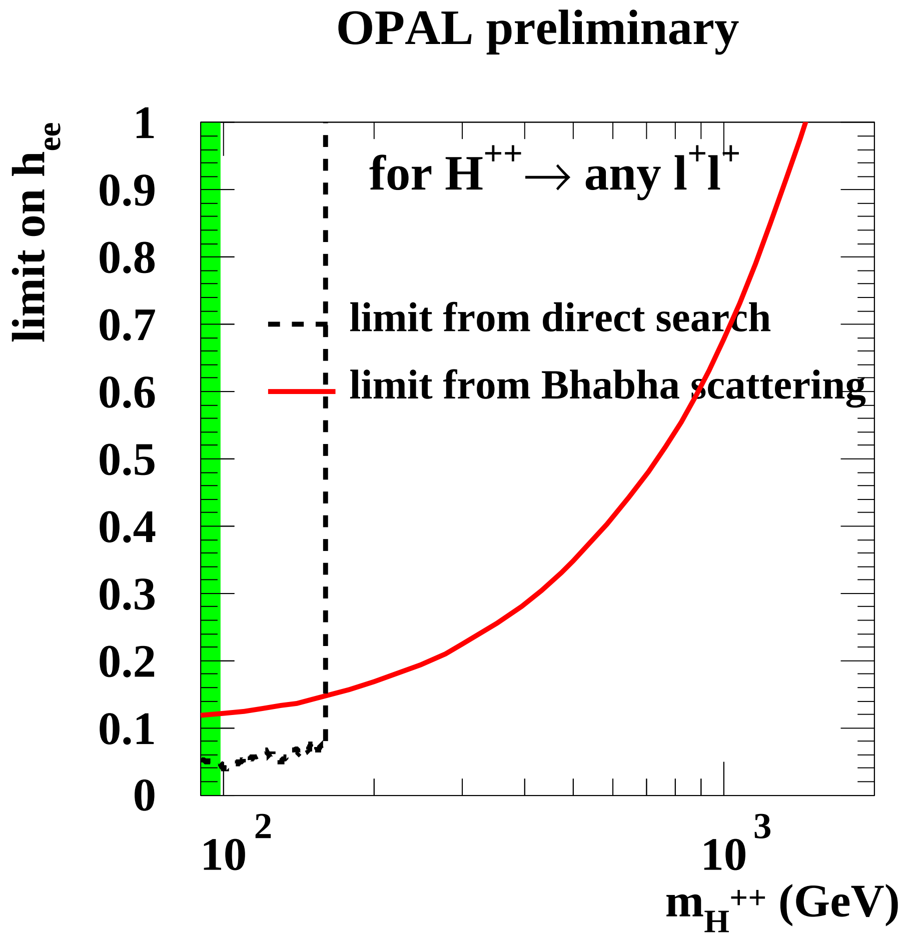
Indirect limit from $e^+e^- \to e^+e^-$

Analyse deviations from the SM
using OPAL data at 183-209 GeV



Limits in the $h_{ee} - m_{H^{++}}$ plane



Conclusion

Many new results are produced. New analyses developed.

More results in the pipeline. $\approx$ 50 PhD students in OPAL

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