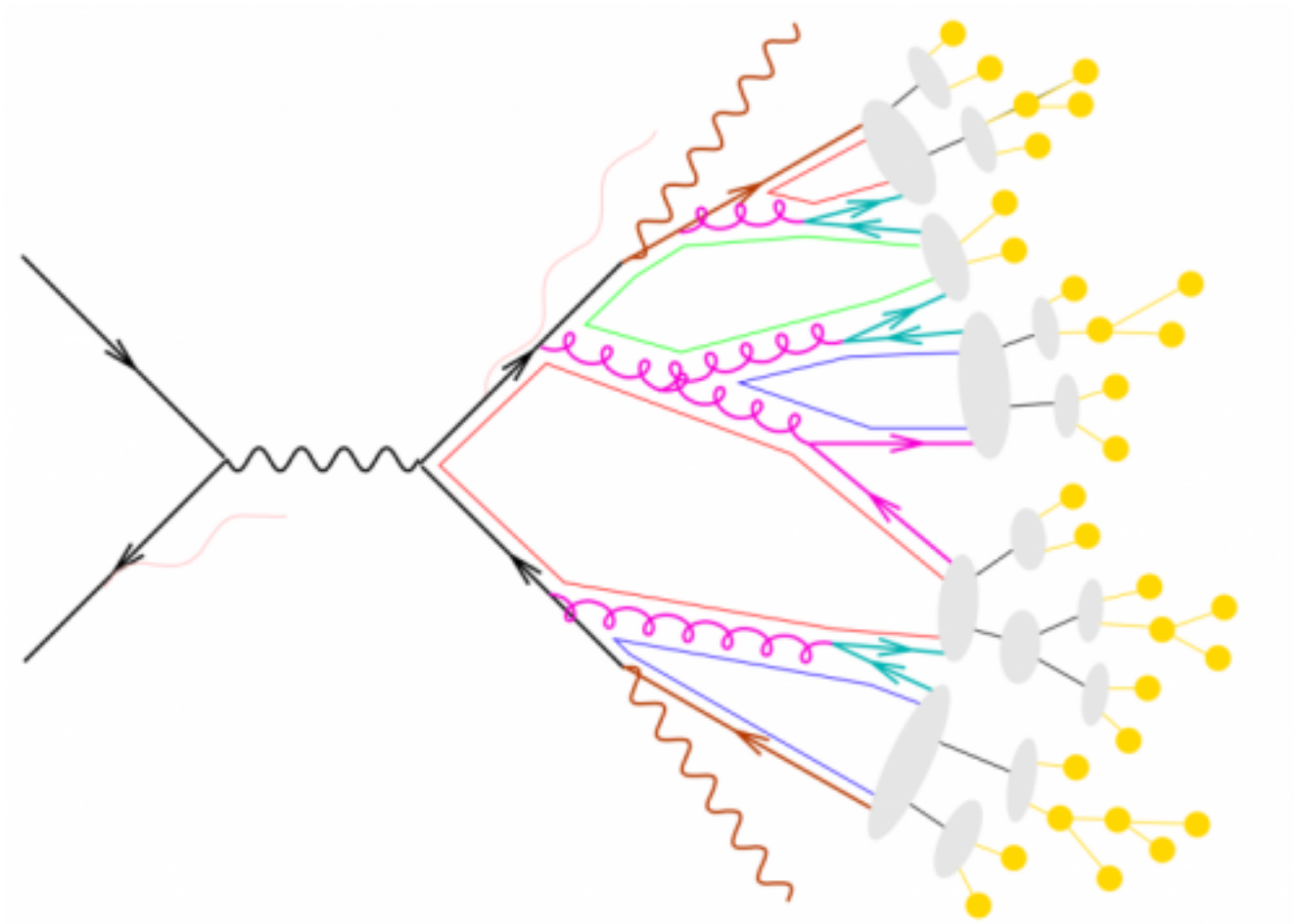
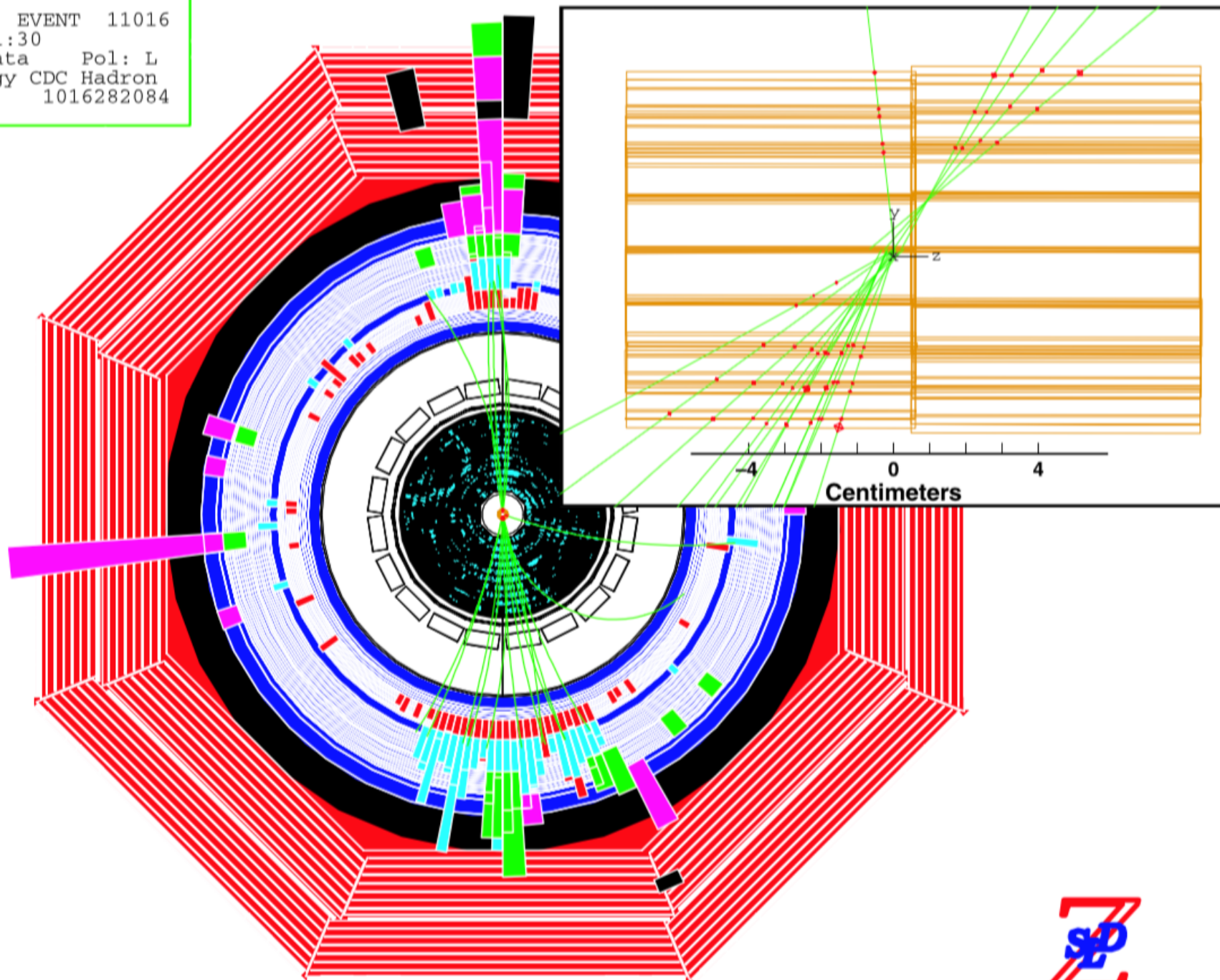
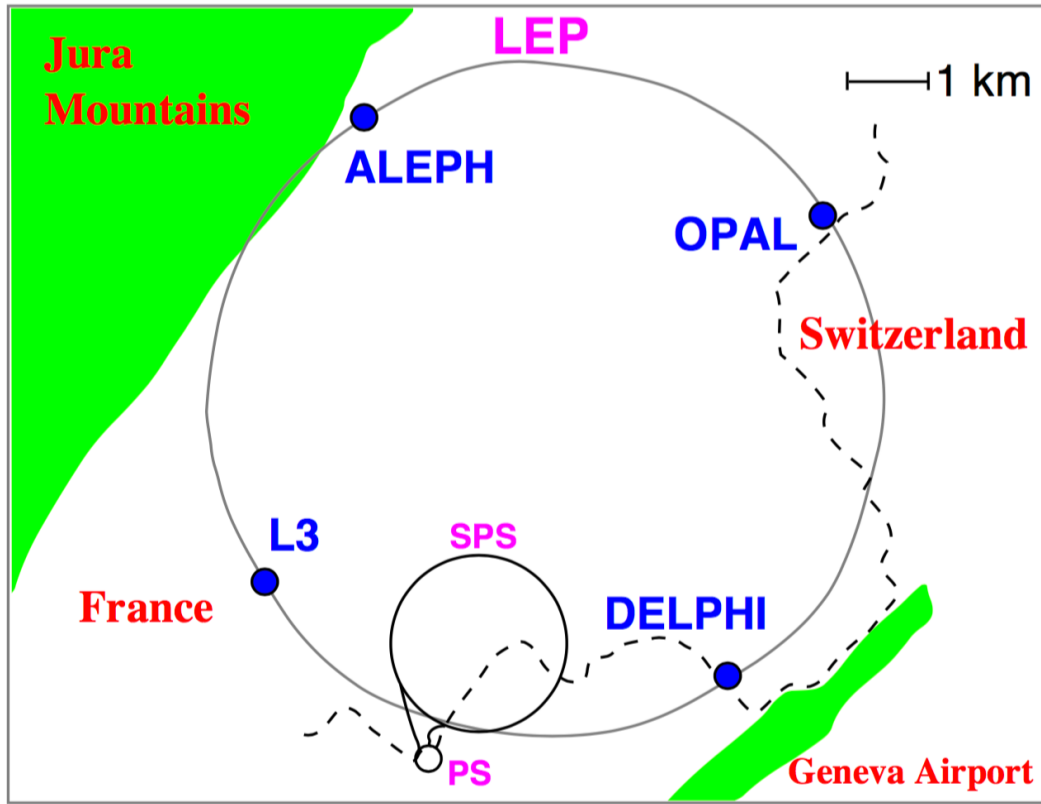




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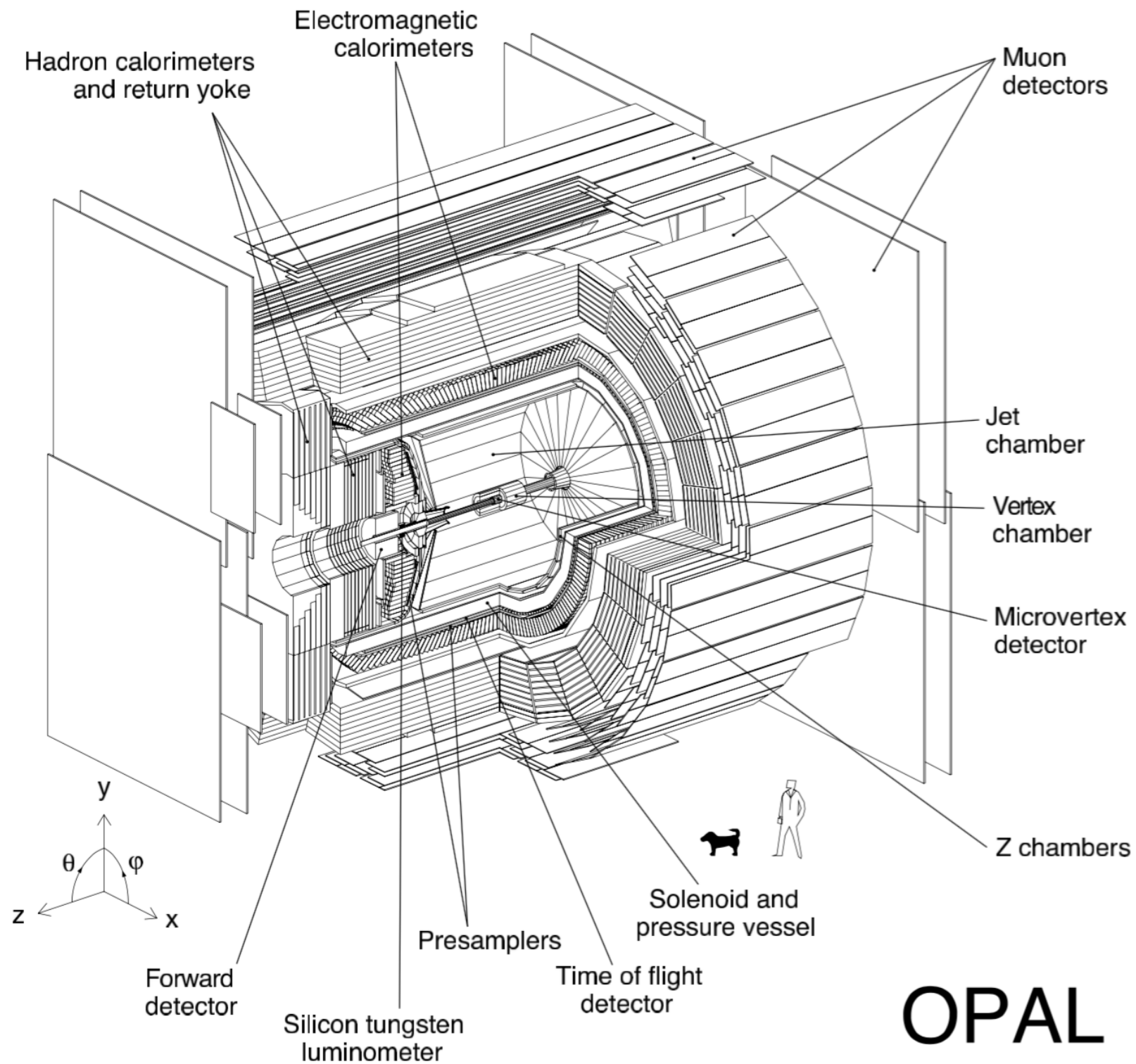




| Year | Centre-of-mass energy range [GeV] | Integrated luminosity [ $\text{pb}^{-1}$ ] |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1989 | 88.2 – 94.2                       | 1.7                                        |
| 1990 | 88.2 – 94.2                       | 8.6                                        |
| 1991 | 88.5 – 93.7                       | 18.9                                       |
| 1992 | 91.3                              | 28.6                                       |
| 1993 | 89.4, 91.2, 93.0                  | 40.0                                       |
| 1994 | 91.2                              | 64.5                                       |
| 1995 | 89.4, 91.3, 93.0                  | 39.8                                       |

| Number of Events |                          |      |      |      |       |                              |     |     |     |      |
|------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Year             | $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ |      |      |      |       | $Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ |     |     |     |      |
|                  | A                        | D    | L    | O    | LEP   | A                            | D   | L   | O   | LEP  |
| 1990/91          | 433                      | 357  | 416  | 454  | 1660  | 53                           | 36  | 39  | 58  | 186  |
| 1992             | 633                      | 697  | 678  | 733  | 2741  | 77                           | 70  | 59  | 88  | 294  |
| 1993             | 630                      | 682  | 646  | 649  | 2607  | 78                           | 75  | 64  | 79  | 296  |
| 1994             | 1640                     | 1310 | 1359 | 1601 | 5910  | 202                          | 137 | 127 | 191 | 657  |
| 1995             | 735                      | 659  | 526  | 659  | 2579  | 90                           | 66  | 54  | 81  | 291  |
| Total            | 4071                     | 3705 | 3625 | 4096 | 15497 | 500                          | 384 | 343 | 497 | 1724 |

Table 1.2: The  $q\bar{q}$  and  $\ell^+\ell^-$  event statistics, in units of  $10^3$ , used for Z analyses by the experiments ALEPH (A), DELPHI (D), L3 (L) and OPAL (O).



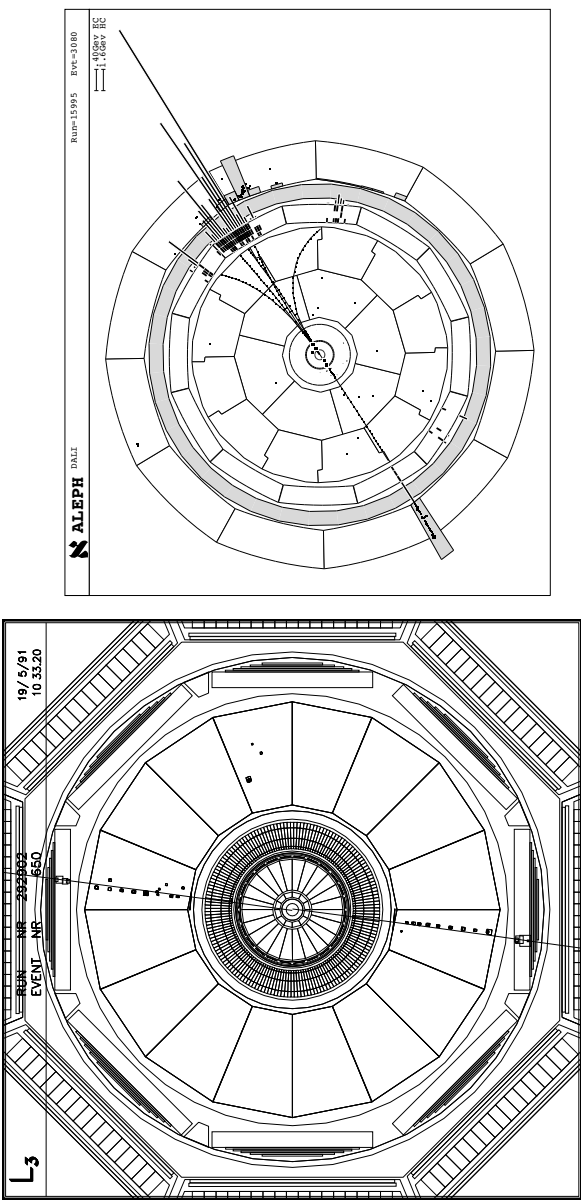
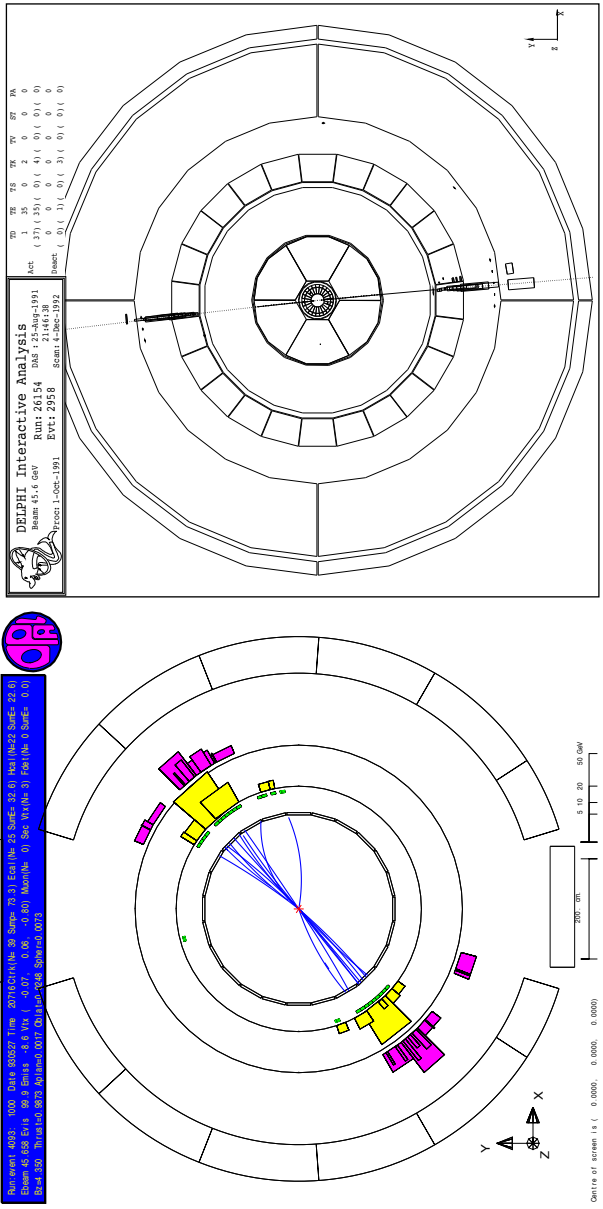
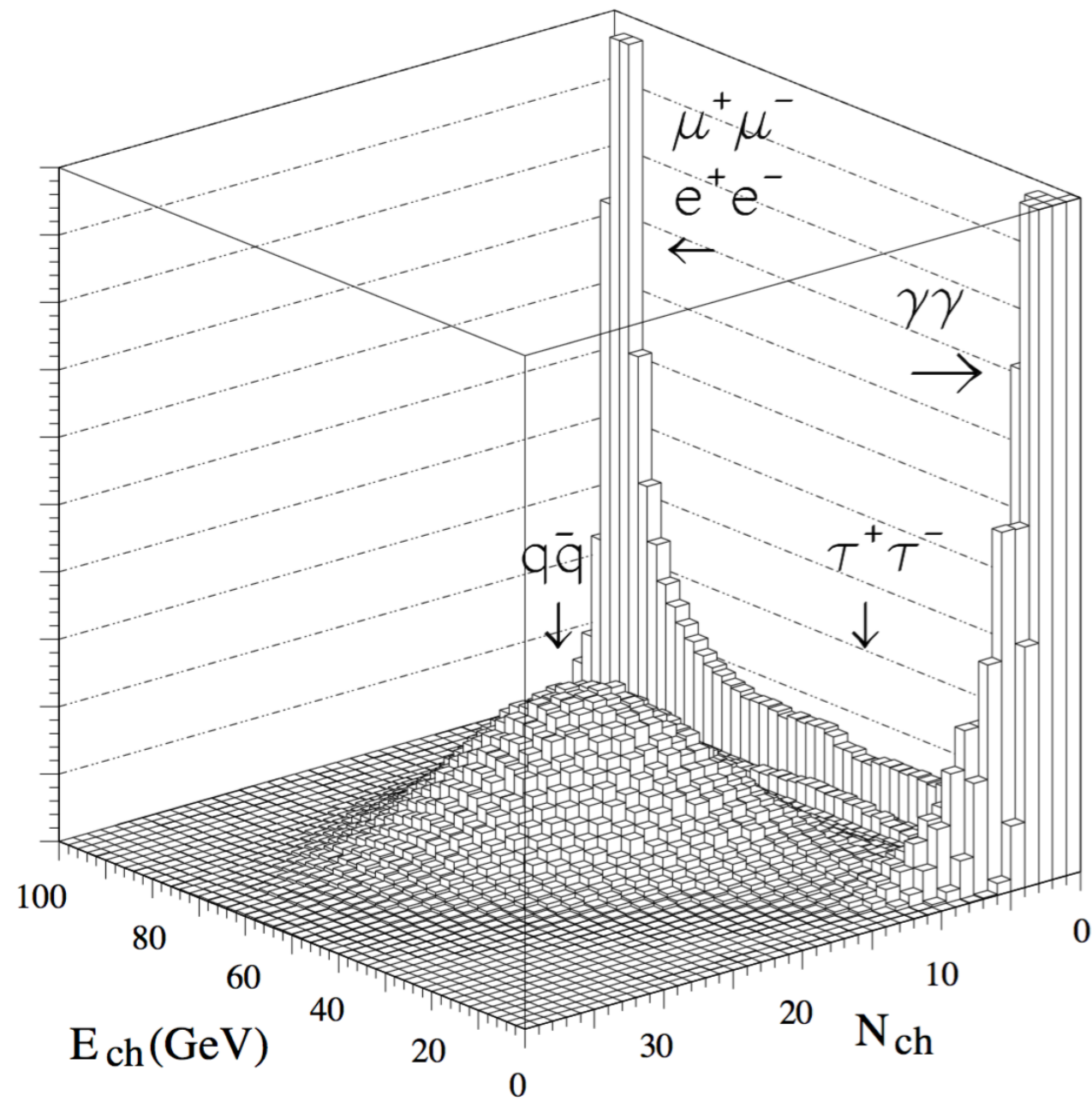


Figure 1.7: Pictures of  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $\tau^+\tau^-$  final states, visualised with the event displays of the OPAL, DELPHI, L3 and ALEPH collaborations, respectively. In all views, the electron-positron beam axis is perpendicular to the plane of the page. The stability of the electron and the long lifetime of the muon allow these fundamental Z decays to be directly observed, while the low-multiplicity products of  $\tau$  decays are confined to well-isolated cones. Hadronic Z decays result in higher-multiplicity jets of particles produced in the QCD cascades initiated by the initial  $q\bar{q}$  pair.

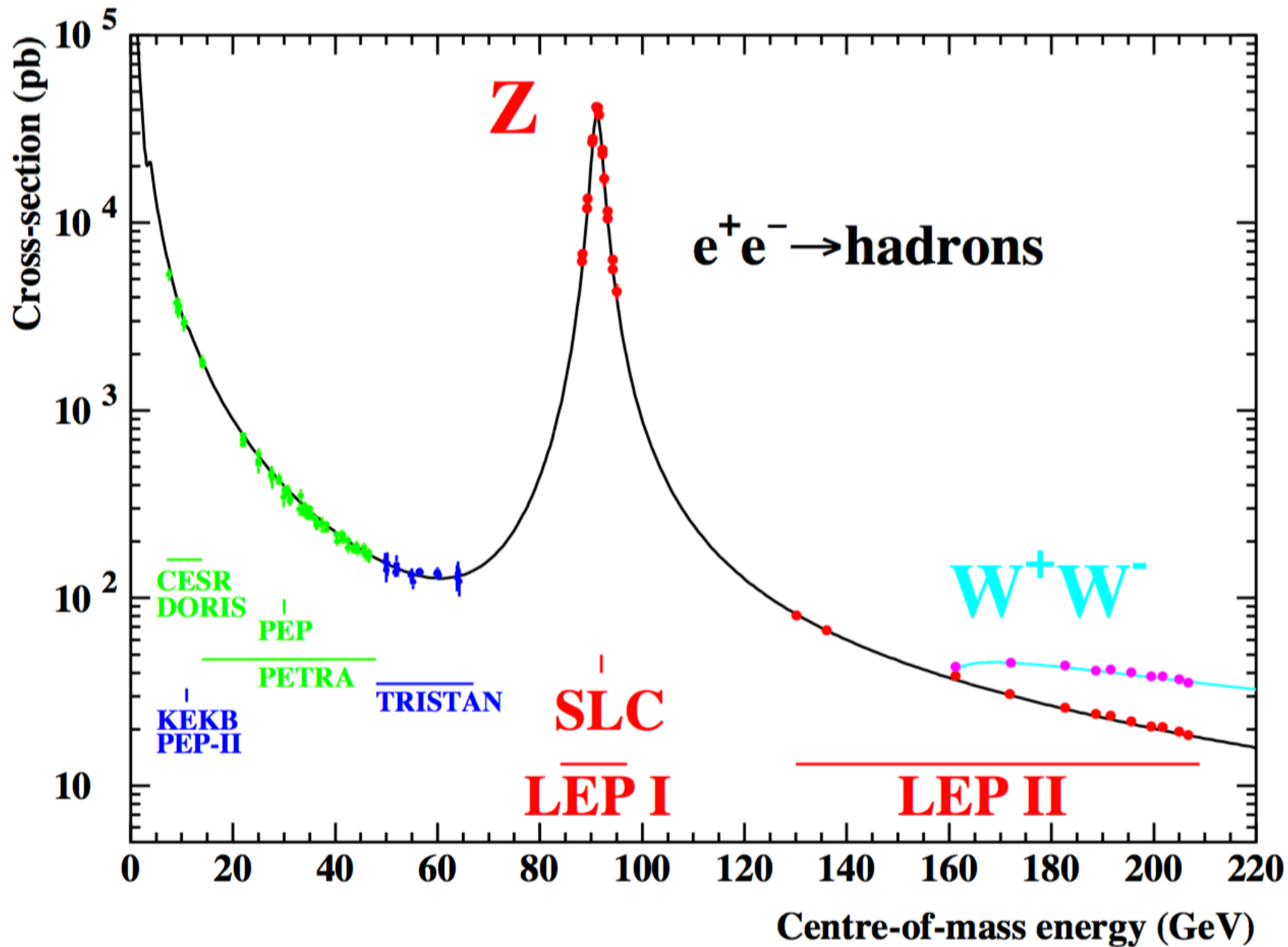
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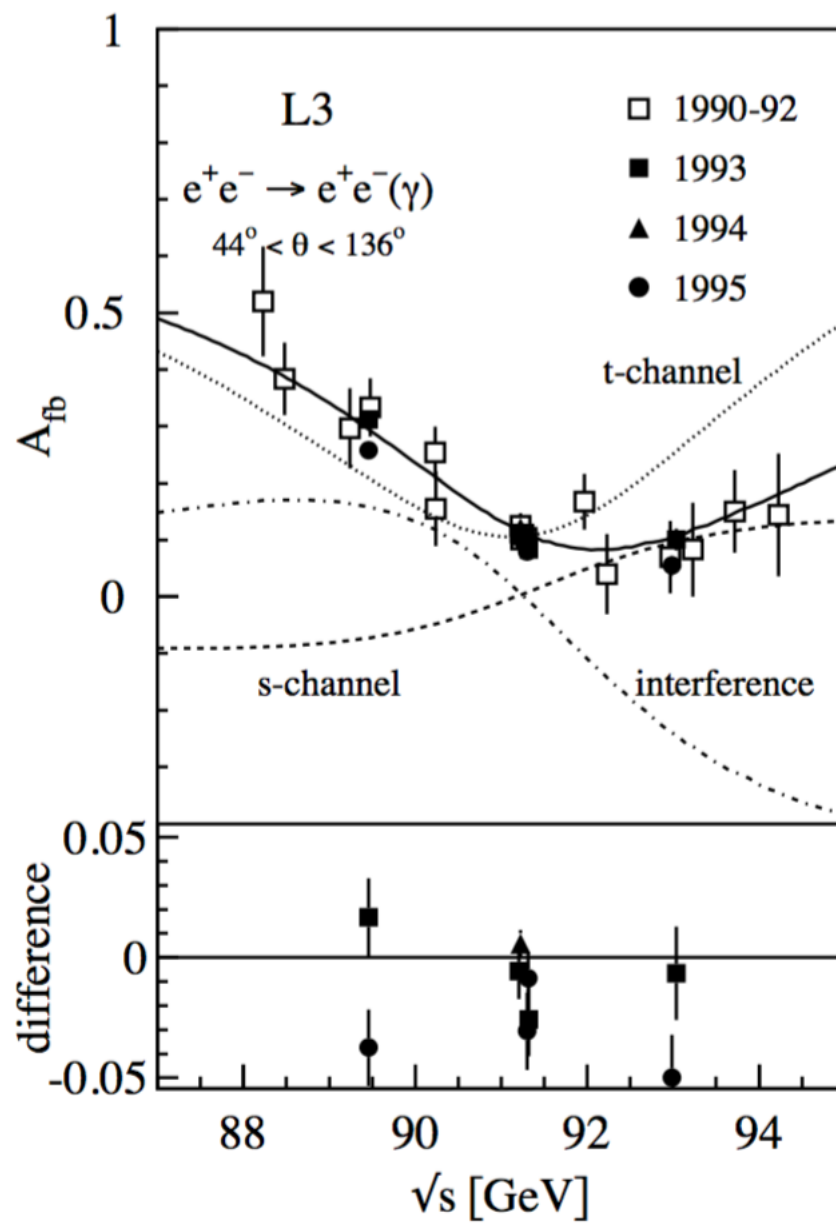
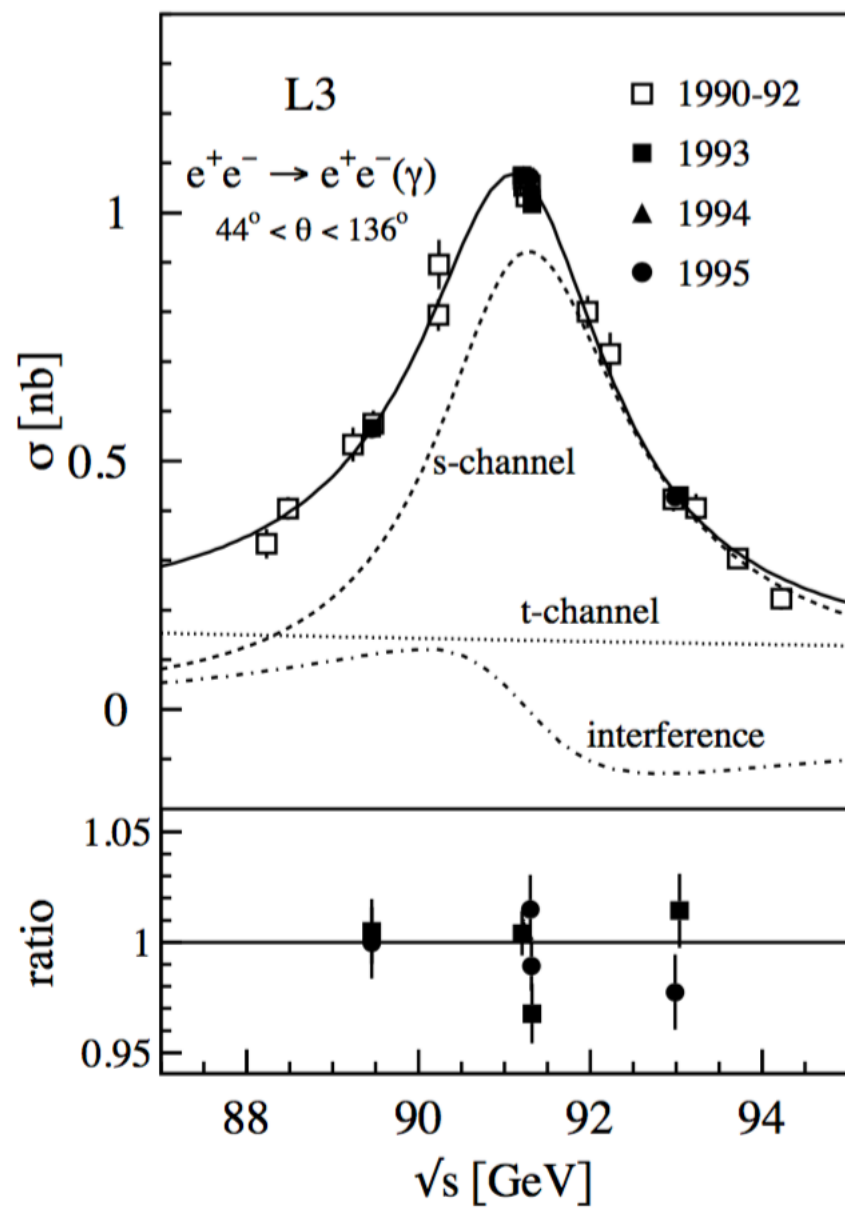


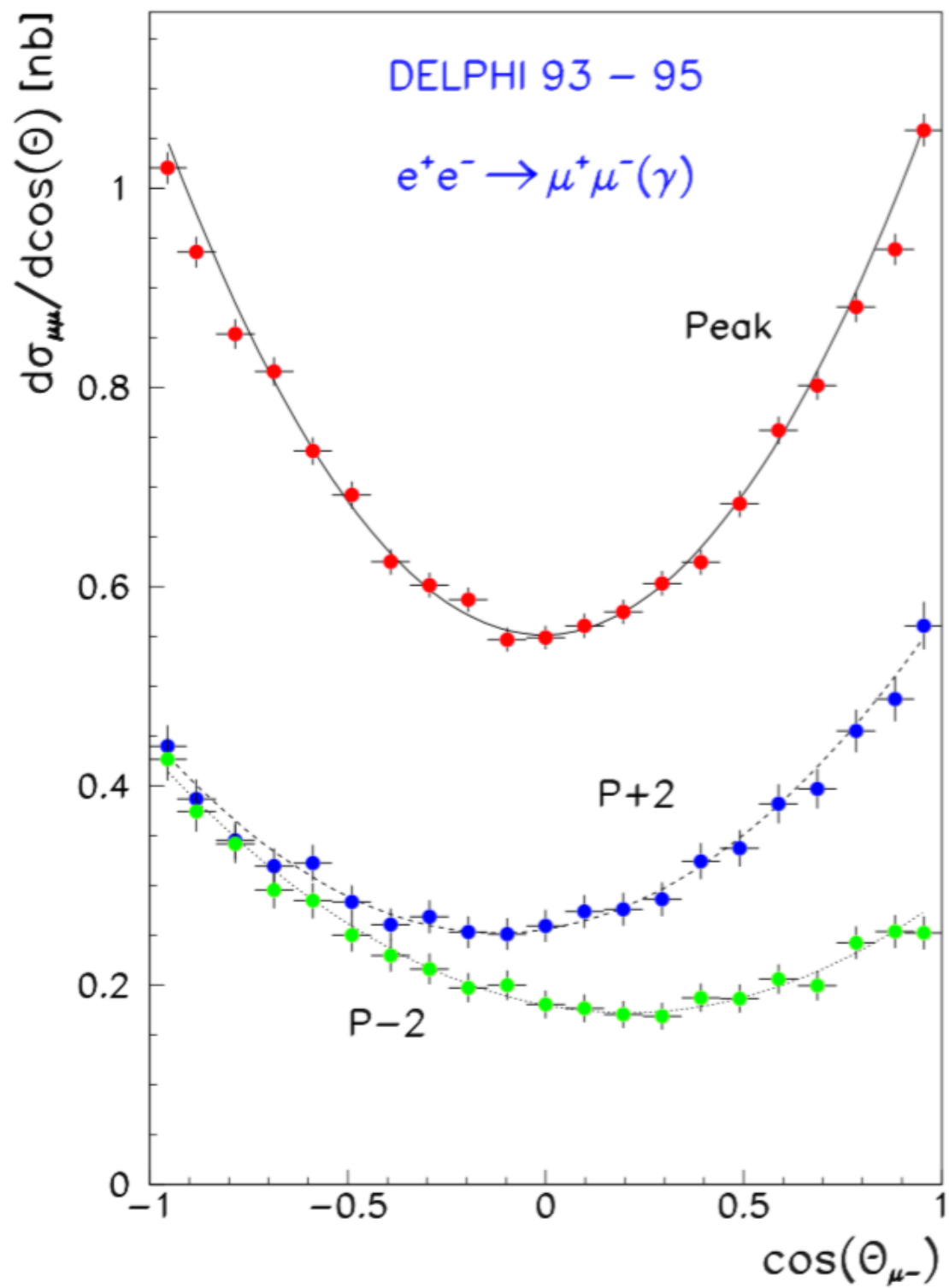
|                            | ALEPH                                          | DELPHI                                             | L3                                          | OPAL                                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| q $\bar{q}$ final state    |                                                |                                                    |                                             |                                                      |
| acceptance                 | $s'/s > 0.01$                                  | $s'/s > 0.01$                                      | $s'/s > 0.01$                               | $s'/s > 0.01$                                        |
| efficiency [%]             | 99.1                                           | 94.8                                               | 99.3                                        | 99.5                                                 |
| background [%]             | 0.7                                            | 0.5                                                | 0.3                                         | 0.3                                                  |
| e $^+$ e $^-$ final state  |                                                |                                                    |                                             |                                                      |
| acceptance                 | $-0.9 < \cos \theta < 0.7$<br>$s' > 4m_\tau^2$ | $ \cos \theta  < 0.72$<br>$\eta < 10^\circ$        | $ \cos \theta  < 0.72$<br>$\eta < 25^\circ$ | $ \cos \theta  < 0.7$<br>$\eta < 10^\circ$           |
| efficiency [%]             | 97.4                                           | 97.0                                               | 98.0                                        | 99.0                                                 |
| background [%]             | 1.0                                            | 1.1                                                | 1.1                                         | 0.3                                                  |
| $\mu^+\mu^-$ final state   |                                                |                                                    |                                             |                                                      |
| acceptance                 | $ \cos \theta  < 0.9$<br>$s' > 4m_\tau^2$      | $ \cos \theta  < 0.94$<br>$\eta < 20^\circ$        | $ \cos \theta  < 0.8$<br>$\eta < 90^\circ$  | $ \cos \theta  < 0.95$<br>$m_{\text{ff}}^2/s > 0.01$ |
| efficiency [%]             | 98.2                                           | 95.0                                               | 92.8                                        | 97.9                                                 |
| background [%]             | 0.2                                            | 1.2                                                | 1.5                                         | 1.0                                                  |
| $\tau^+\tau^-$ final state |                                                |                                                    |                                             |                                                      |
| acceptance                 | $ \cos \theta  < 0.9$<br>$s' > 4m_\tau^2$      | $0.035 <  \cos \theta  < 0.94$<br>$s' > 4m_\tau^2$ | $ \cos \theta  < 0.92$<br>$\eta < 10^\circ$ | $ \cos \theta  < 0.9$<br>$m_{\text{ff}}^2/s > 0.01$  |
| efficiency [%]             | 92.1                                           | 72.0                                               | 70.9                                        | 86.2                                                 |
| background [%]             | 1.7                                            | 3.1                                                | 2.3                                         | 2.7                                                  |

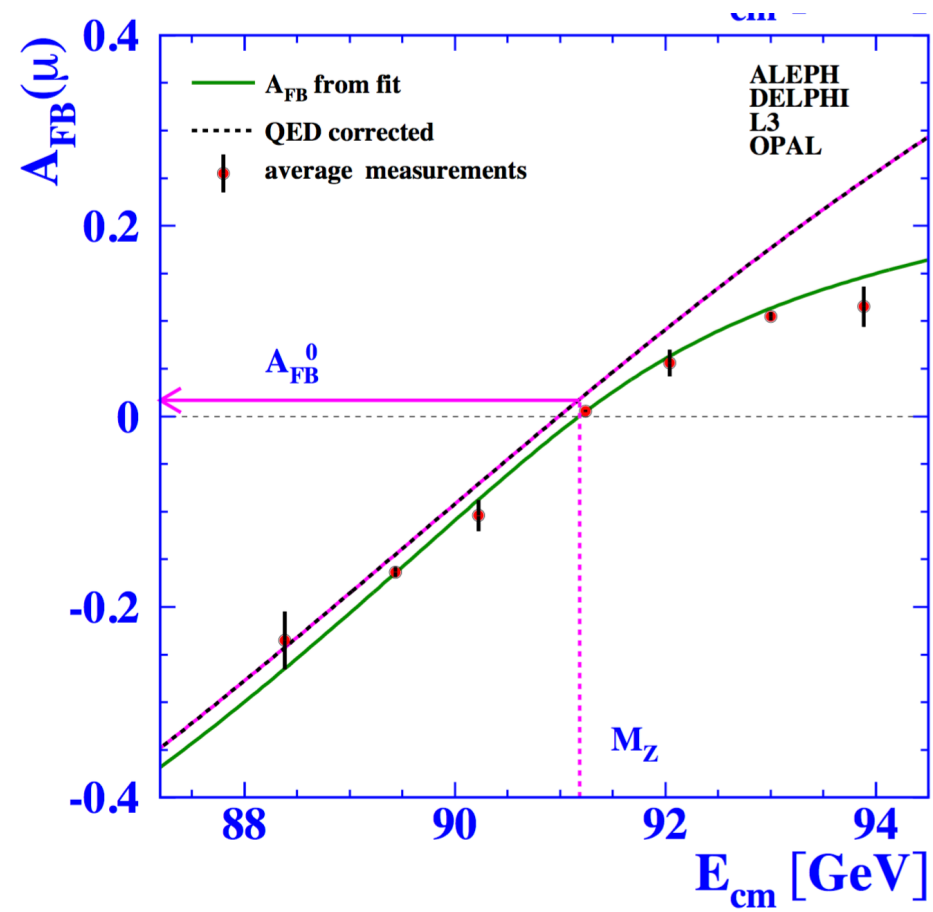
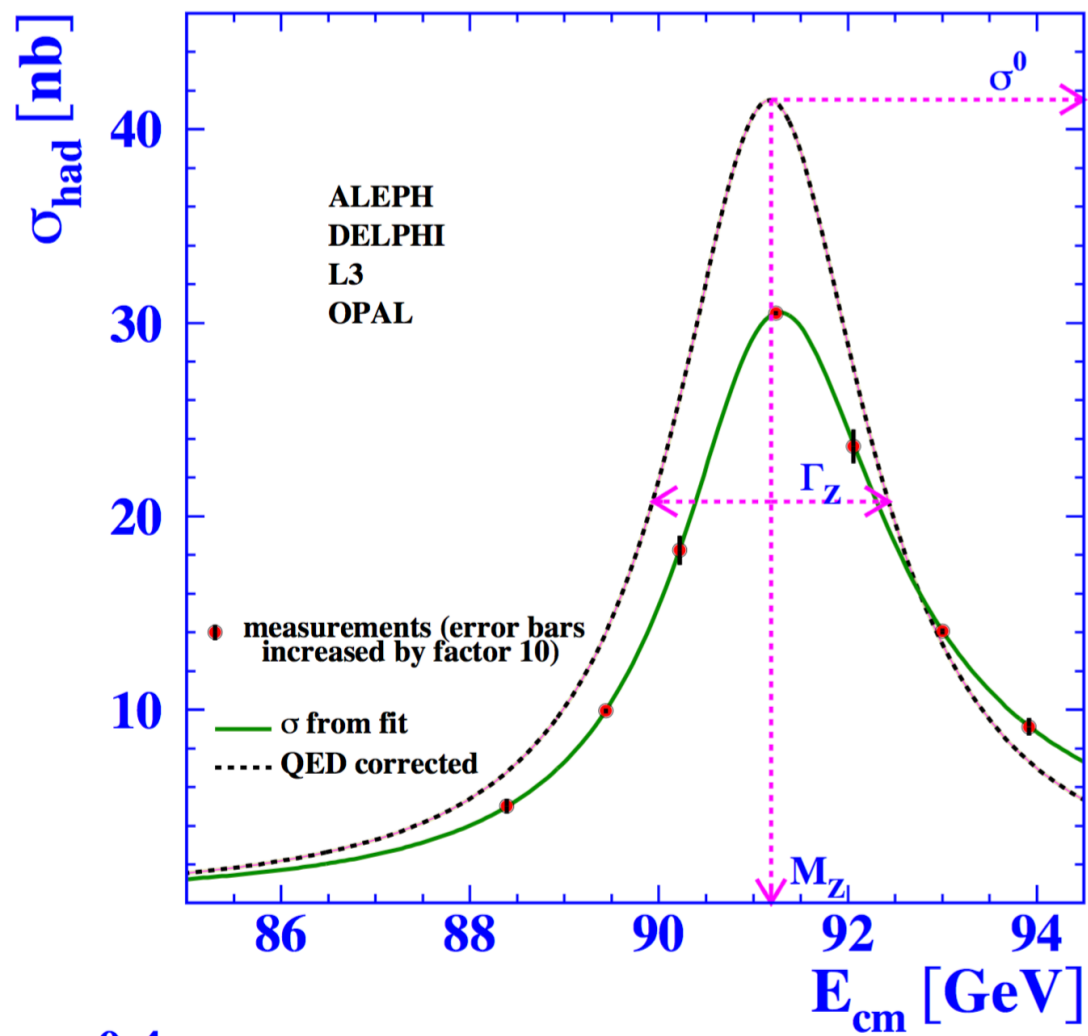
Table 2.1: Ideal acceptances, selection efficiencies\* and background contribution at the peak of the resonance (1994 data).

\*The lepton selection efficiencies given by the experiments were in some cases quoted with respect to full acceptance in  $\cos \theta$ ; for the purpose of comparison, they were corrected to the fiducial cuts in  $\cos \theta$  actually used in the analyses, assuming a shape of the differential cross-section according to  $(1 + \cos^2 \theta)$ .









| Without lepton universality   |                      | Correlations |            |                         |         |           |            |                       |                         |                          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 32.6/27$ |                      | $m_Z$        | $\Gamma_Z$ | $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ | $R_e^0$ | $R_\mu^0$ | $R_\tau^0$ | $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,e}$ | $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\mu}$ | $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\tau}$ |
| $m_Z$ [GeV]                   | $91.1876 \pm 0.0021$ | 1.000        |            |                         |         |           |            |                       |                         |                          |
| $\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]              | $2.4952 \pm 0.0023$  | -0.024       | 1.000      |                         |         |           |            |                       |                         |                          |
| $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]  | $41.541 \pm 0.037$   | -0.044       | -0.297     | 1.000                   |         |           |            |                       |                         |                          |
| $R_e^0$                       | $20.804 \pm 0.050$   | 0.078        | -0.011     | 0.105                   | 1.000   |           |            |                       |                         |                          |
| $R_\mu^0$                     | $20.785 \pm 0.033$   | 0.000        | 0.008      | 0.131                   | 0.069   | 1.000     |            |                       |                         |                          |
| $R_\tau^0$                    | $20.764 \pm 0.045$   | 0.002        | 0.006      | 0.092                   | 0.046   | 0.069     | 1.000      |                       |                         |                          |
| $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,e}$         | $0.0145 \pm 0.0025$  | -0.014       | 0.007      | 0.001                   | -0.371  | 0.001     | 0.003      | 1.000                 |                         |                          |
| $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\mu}$       | $0.0169 \pm 0.0013$  | 0.046        | 0.002      | 0.003                   | 0.020   | 0.012     | 0.001      | -0.024                | 1.000                   |                          |
| $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\tau}$      | $0.0188 \pm 0.0017$  | 0.035        | 0.001      | 0.002                   | 0.013   | -0.003    | 0.009      | -0.020                | 0.046                   | 1.000                    |

| With lepton universality      |                      | Correlations |            |                         |            |                          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 36.5/31$ |                      | $m_Z$        | $\Gamma_Z$ | $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ | $R_\ell^0$ | $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$ |
| $m_Z$ [GeV]                   | $91.1875 \pm 0.0021$ | 1.000        |            |                         |            |                          |
| $\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]              | $2.4952 \pm 0.0023$  | -0.023       | 1.000      |                         |            |                          |
| $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]  | $41.540 \pm 0.037$   | -0.045       | -0.297     | 1.000                   |            |                          |
| $R_\ell^0$                    | $20.767 \pm 0.025$   | 0.033        | 0.004      | 0.183                   | 1.000      |                          |
| $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$      | $0.0171 \pm 0.0010$  | 0.055        | 0.003      | 0.006                   | -0.056     | 1.000                    |

