

**Bose-Einstein Correlations**  
**in**  
 **$e^+e^-$  Annihilation (and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ )**

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# Introduction — Correlations

$q$ -particle density

where  $\sigma_q$  is inclusive cross section

Normalization:

$$\rho_q(p_1, \dots, p_q) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \frac{d^q \sigma_q(p_1, \dots, p_q)}{dp_1 \dots dp_q}$$

$$\int \rho_1(p) dp = \langle n \rangle$$

$$\int \rho_2(p_1, p_2) dp_1 dp_2 = \langle n(n-1) \rangle$$

In terms of ‘factorial cumulants’,  $C$

$$\rho_1(p_1) = C_1(p_1)$$

$$\rho_2(p_1, p_2) = C_1(p_1)C_1(p_2) + C_2(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_3(p_1, p_2, p_3) &= C_1(p_1)C_1(p_2)C_1(p_3) \\ &+ \sum_{3 \text{ perms}} C_1(p_1)C_2(p_2, p_3) \\ &+ C_3(p_1, p_2, p_3) \end{aligned}$$

“trivial” 3-particle correlations

“genuine” 3-particle correlations

2-particle correlations

$$C_2 = \rho_2(p_1, p_2) - C_1(p_1)C_1(p_2)$$

Convenient to normalize

$$R_q = \frac{\rho_q}{\prod_{i=1}^q \rho_1(p_i)} \qquad K_q = \frac{C_q}{\prod_{i=1}^q \rho_1(p_i)}$$

*e.g.*,

$$R_2 = 1 + \frac{C_2}{\rho_1(p_1)\rho_1(p_2)} = 1 + K_2$$

## Introduction — BEC

To study BEC, not other correlations, replace  $\prod_{i=1}^q \rho_1(p_i)$  by  $\rho_0(p_1, \dots, p_q)$ , the  $q$ -particle density if no BEC (reference sample)

*e.g.*, 2-particle BEC are studied in terms of

$$R_2(p_1, p_2) = \frac{\rho(p_1, p_2)}{\rho_0(p_1, p_2)}$$

Since 2- $\pi$  BEC only at small

$Q = \sqrt{-(p_1 - p_2)^2} = \sqrt{M_{12}^2 - 4m_\pi^2}$ , integrate over other variables

$$R_2(Q) = \frac{\rho(Q)}{\rho_0(Q)}$$

Assuming incoherent particle production and spatial source density  $S(x)$ ,

$$R_2(Q) = 1 + |G(Q)|^2$$

where  $G(Q) = \int dx e^{iQx} S(x)$  is the Fourier transform of  $S(x)$

Assuming  $S(x)$  is a Gaussian with radius  $r$   
 $\implies$

$$R_2(Q) = 1 + e^{-Q^2 r^2}$$

$$R_2(Q) \propto 1 + \lambda e^{-Q^2 r^2}$$

## Assumes

- incoherent average over source  
 $\lambda$  tries to account for
  - partial coherence
  - multiple (distinguishable) sources, long-lived resonances
  - pion purity
- spherical (radius  $r$ ) Gaussian density of particle emitters  
 seems unlikely in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation  
 — jets
- static source, *i.e.*, no  $t$ -dependence  
 certainly wrong

Nevertheless, this Gaussian formula is the most often used parametrization

And it works fairly well

But what do the values of  $\lambda$  and  $r$  actually mean?

When Gaussian parametrization does not fit well, can expand about the Gaussian (Edgeworth expansion).

Keeping only the lowest-order non-Gaussian term,

$\exp(-Q^2 r^2)$  becomes

$$\exp(-Q^2 r^2) \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{\kappa}{3!} H_3(Qr) \right]$$

( $H_3$  is third-order Hermite polynomial)

# Experimental Problems I

## I. Pion purity

1. mis-identified pions – K, p  
– correct by MC. – But is it correct?
2. resonances  
- long-lived affect  $\lambda$   
BEC peak narrower than resolution  
- short-lived, *e.g.*,  $\rho$ , - affect  $r$   
– correct by MC. – But is it correct?
3. weak decays  
-  $\sim 20\%$  of Z decays are  $b\bar{b}$   
like long-lived resonances,  
decrease  $\lambda$

- per Z: 17.0  $\pi^\pm$ , 2.3  $K^\pm$ , 1.0 p  
(15% non- $\pi$ )

Origin of $\pi^+$ in Z decay	(%) (JETSET 7.4)
direct (string fragmentation)	16
decay (short-lived resonances) $\Gamma > 6.7 \text{ MeV}, \tau < 30 \text{ fm}$ ( $\rho, \omega, K^*, \Delta, \dots$ )	62
decay (long-lived resonances) $\Gamma < 6.7 \text{ MeV}, \tau > 30 \text{ fm}$	22

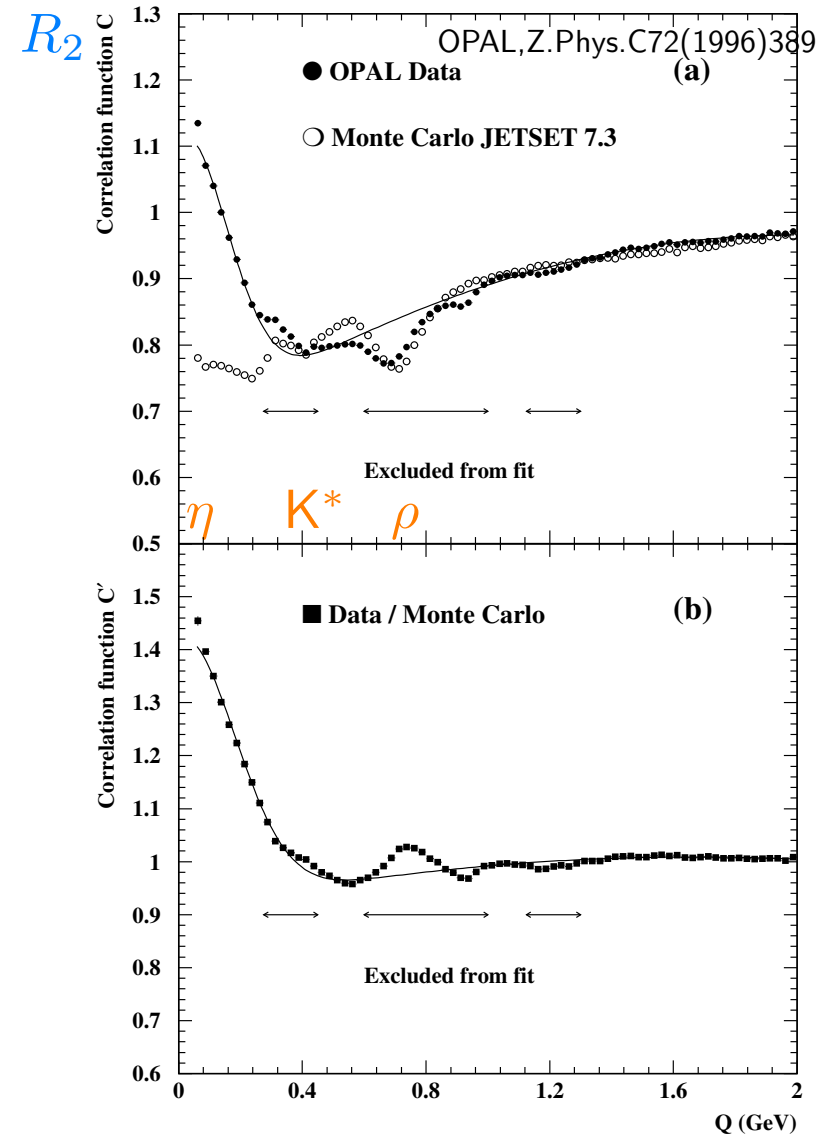
# Experimental Problems II

## II. Reference Sample, $\rho_0$

— it does NOT exist

Common choices:

1.  $+, -$  pairs  
 But different resonances than  $+, +$   
 — correct by MC. — But is it correct?
2. Monte Carlo — But is it correct?
3. Mixed events — pair particles from different events  
 But destroys all correlations, not just BEC  
 — correct by MC. — But is it correct?
4. Mixed hemispheres (for 2-jet events)  
 — pair particle with particle reflected from opposite hemisphere  
 But destroys all correlations  
 — correct by MC. — But is it correct?



# Experimental Problems III, IV

## III. Final-State Interactions

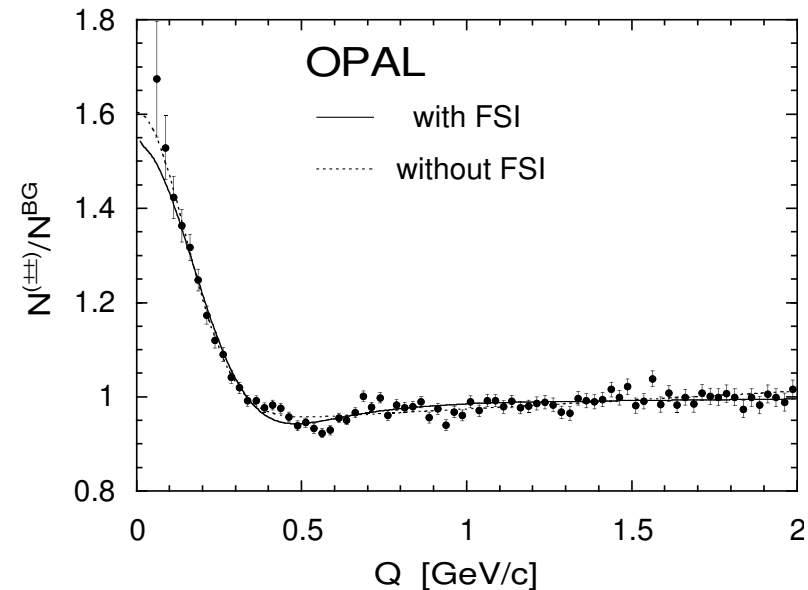
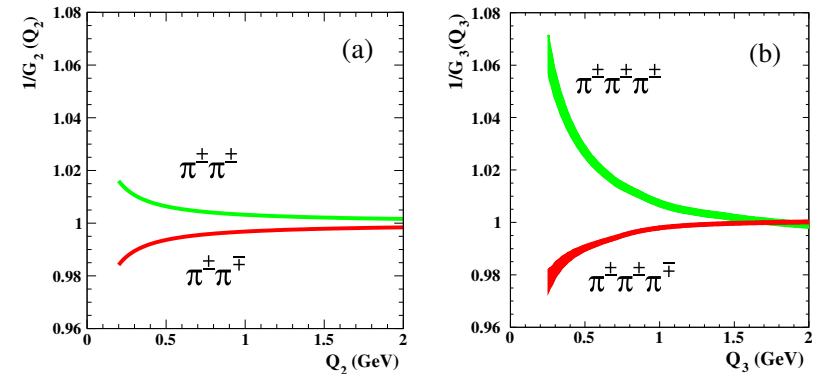
### 1. Coulomb

- form not certain
- for  $R_2$ , a few % in lowest  $Q$  bin
- double if +, - ref. sample
- often neglected for  $R_2$
- but not negligible for  $R_3$

### 2. Strong interaction - $S = 0$ $\pi\pi$ phase shifts can be incorporated together with Coulomb into the formula for $R_2$

Osada, Sano, Biyajima, Z.Phys. C72(1996)285)

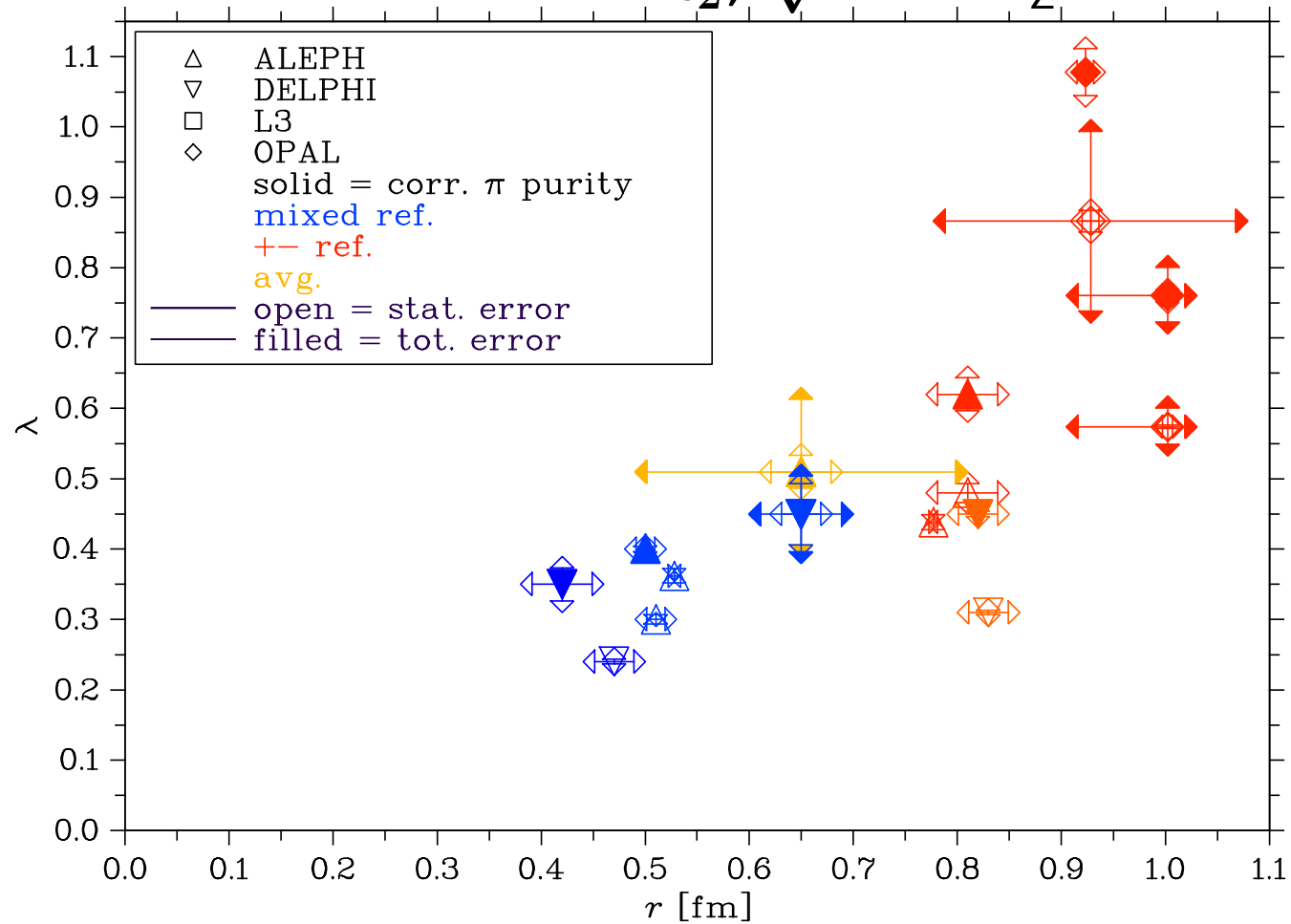
- tends to increase  $\lambda$  and decrease  $r$
- e.g.*, OPAL data:
  - $\lambda_{\text{noFSI}} = 0.71$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{FSI}} = 1.0$
  - $r_{\text{noFSI}} = 1.34$ ,  $r_{\text{FSI}} = 1.09$  fm
- Not used by experimental groups



## IV. Long-range correlations:

$$R_2(Q) \propto (1 + \lambda e^{-Q^2 r^2})(1 + \delta Q)$$

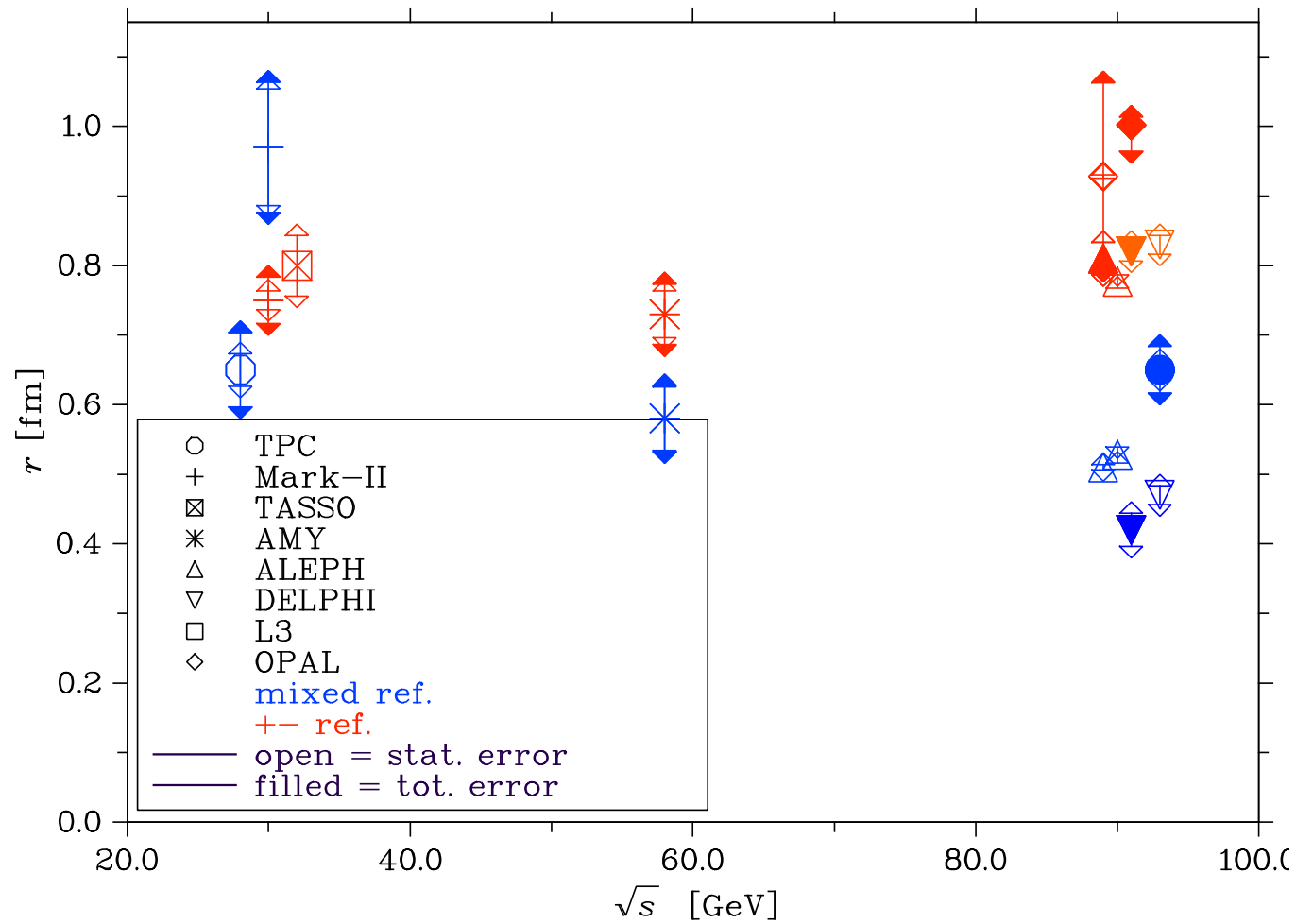
## Results from $R_2$ , $\sqrt{s} = M_Z$



- correction for  $\pi$  purity increases  $\lambda$
- mixed ref. gives smaller  $\lambda$ ,  $r$  than  $+-$  ref.

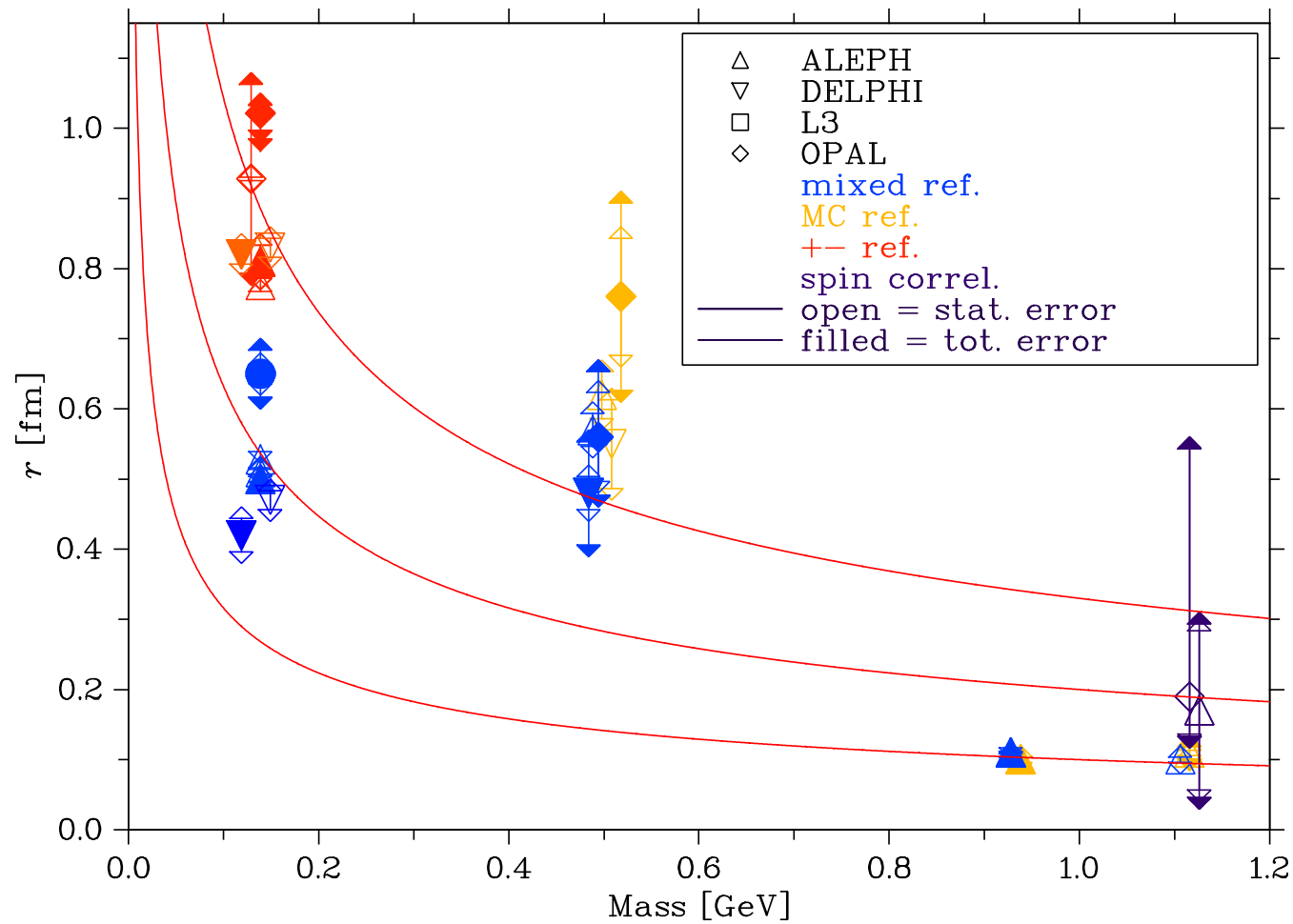


# $\sqrt{s}$ dependence of $r$



No evidence for  $\sqrt{s}$  dependence

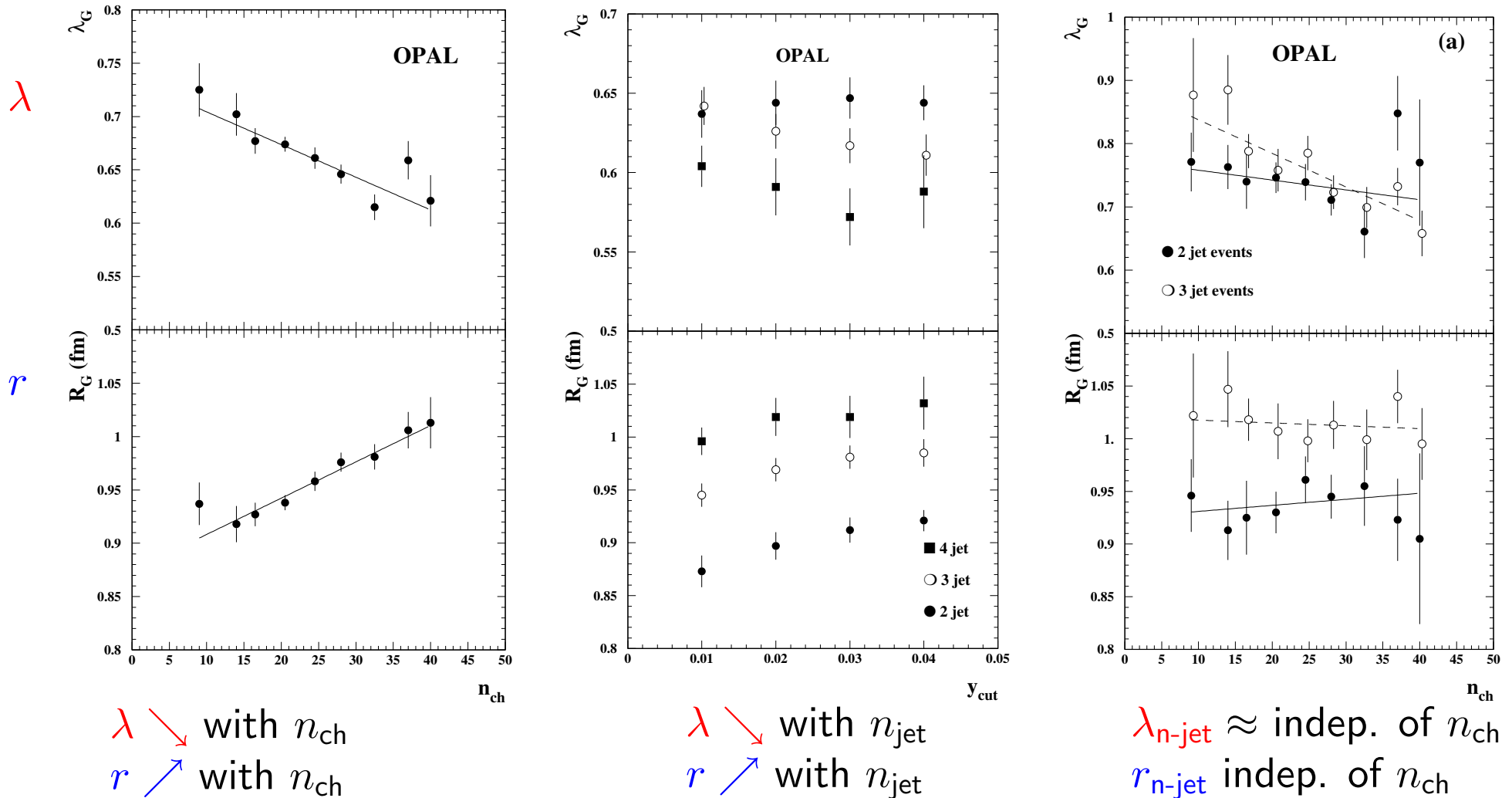
# Mass dependence of $r$ — BEC and FDC



No evidence for  $r \sim 1/\sqrt{m}$

$r(\text{mesons}) > r(\text{baryons})$

# Multiplicity/ Jet dependence of $\lambda$ , $r$



Multiplicity dependence is largely due to number of jets.

# Elongation of the source

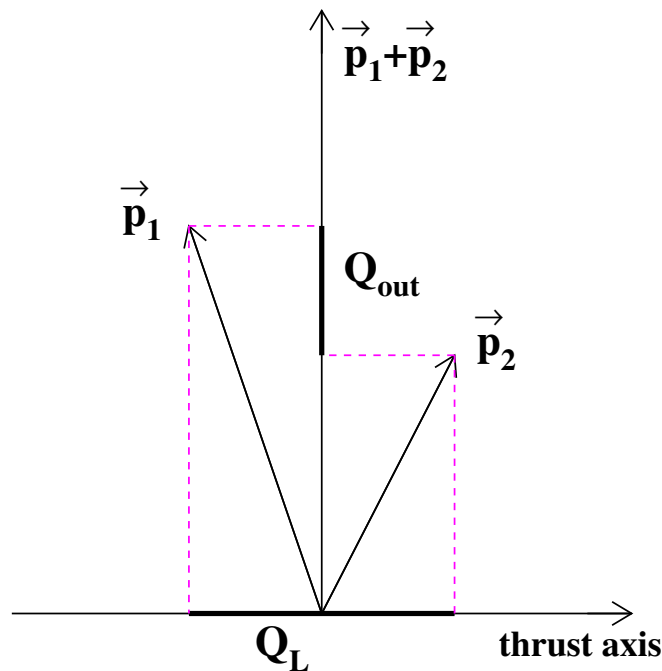
The usual parametrization assumes a symmetric Gaussian source

But, there is **no reason** to expect this symmetry in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ .

Therefore, do a 3-dim. analysis in the **Longitudinal Center of Mass System**

LCMS:

Boost each  $\pi$ -pair along  
thrust axis



$$p_{L1} = -p_{L2}$$

$\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2$  defines 'out' axis

$$Q_{\text{side}} \perp (Q_L, Q_{\text{out}})$$

## the LCMS

Advantages of LCMS:

$$\begin{aligned} Q^2 &= Q_L^2 + Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2 - (\Delta E)^2 \\ &= Q_L^2 + Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2 (1 - \beta^2) \quad \text{where } \beta \equiv \frac{p_{\text{out } 1} + p_{\text{out } 2}}{E_1 + E_2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the energy difference,  
and therefore the difference in emission time of the pions  
couples only to the out-component,  $Q_{\text{out}}$ .

Thus,

$Q_L$  and  $Q_{\text{side}}$  reflect only spatial dimensions of the source  
 $Q_{\text{out}}$  reflects a mixture of spatial and temporal dimensions.

## Parametrization of $R_2$

Writing  $R_2$  in terms of  $\vec{Q} = (Q_L, Q_{\text{side}}, Q_{\text{out}})$ :  $R_2(\vec{Q}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{Q})}{\rho_0(\vec{Q})}$

We parametrize  $R_2(\vec{Q})$  by a 3-dimensional Gaussian

$$R_2(Q_L, Q_{\text{out}}, Q_{\text{side}}) = \gamma \cdot (1 + \lambda G) \cdot B$$

where

- $\gamma$  = normalization ( $\approx 1$ )
- $\lambda$  = “incoherence”, or strength of BE effect
- $G$  = azimuthally symmetric Gaussian:

$$G = \exp\left(-r_L^2 Q_L^2 - r_{\text{out}}^2 Q_{\text{out}}^2 - r_{\text{side}}^2 Q_{\text{side}}^2 + 2\rho_{L,\text{out}} r_L r_{\text{out}} Q_L Q_{\text{out}}\right)$$

- $B = (1 + \delta Q_L + \varepsilon Q_{\text{out}} + \xi Q_{\text{side}})$  describes large  $Q$  (long-range correlations)

## Elongation Results (L3)

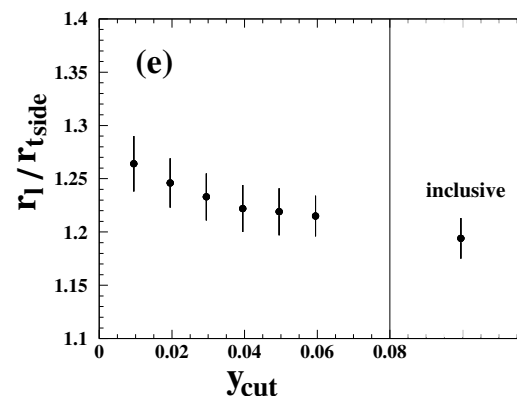
parameter	Gaussian	Edgeworth
$\lambda$	$0.41 \pm 0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.19}$	$0.54 \pm 0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.26}$
$r_L$ (fm)	$0.74 \pm 0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$0.69 \pm 0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$
$r_{out}$ (fm)	$0.53 \pm 0.02^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$0.44 \pm 0.02^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$
$r_{side}$ (fm)	$0.59 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.13}$	$0.56 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.12}$
$r_{out}/r_L$	$0.71 \pm 0.02^{+0.05}_{-0.08}$	$0.65 \pm 0.03^{+0.06}_{-0.09}$
$r_{side}/r_L$	$0.80 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.18}$	$0.81 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.19}$
$\kappa_L$	—	$0.5 \pm 0.1^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$
$\kappa_{out}$	—	$0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
$\kappa_{side}$	—	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
$\delta$	$0.025 \pm 0.005^{+0.014}_{-0.015}$	$0.036 \pm 0.007^{+0.012}_{-0.023}$
$\epsilon$	$0.005 \pm 0.005^{+0.034}_{-0.012}$	$0.011 \pm 0.005^{+0.037}_{-0.012}$
$\xi$	$-0.035 \pm 0.005^{+0.031}_{-0.024}$	$-0.022 \pm 0.006^{+0.020}_{-0.025}$
$\chi^2/DoF$	2314/2189	2220/2186
C.L. (%)	3.1	30

- $\rho_{L,out} = 0$  So fix to 0.
- Edgeworth fit significantly better than Gaussian
- $r_{side}/r_L < 1$  more than 5 std. dev.  
Elongation along thrust axis
- Models which assume a spherical source are too simple.

## Elongation Results

			Gauss / Edgeworth	2-D $r_t/r_L$	3-D $r_{side}/r_L$
DELPHI	mixed	2-jet	Gauss	$0.62 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05$	—
ALEPH	mixed	2-jet	Gauss	$0.61 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.??$	—
	+ -	2-jet	Gauss	$0.91 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.??$	—
	mixed	2-jet	Edgeworth	$0.68 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.??$	—
	+ -	2-jet	Edgeworth	$0.84 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.??$	—
OPAL	+ -	2-jet	Gauss	—	$0.82 \pm 0.02 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 0.01 \\ 0.05 \end{smallmatrix}$
L3	mixed	all	Gauss	—	$0.80 \pm 0.02 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 0.03 \\ 0.18 \end{smallmatrix}$
	mixed	all	Edgeworth	—	$0.81 \pm 0.02 \pm \begin{smallmatrix} 0.03 \\ 0.19 \end{smallmatrix}$

~20% elongation along thrust axis  
(ZEUS finds similar results in ep)



OPAL:  
Elongation larger  
for narrower jets



## 3π BEC

Since BEC at small  $Q_3$

$$(Q_3^2 = M_{123}^2 - 9m_\pi^2 = Q_{12}^2 + Q_{23}^2 + Q_{13}^2)$$

we use  $R_3(Q_3) = \frac{\rho(Q_3)}{\rho_0(Q_3)}$  and  $R_2 = \frac{\rho(Q)}{\rho_0(Q)}$

$$R_3^{\text{nongen}}(Q_3) = 1 + \sum_{\substack{3 \text{ perm} \\ Q_3}} \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho_0} - 3 = 1 + \sum_{\substack{3 \text{ perm} \\ Q_3}} [R_2(Q_{12}) - 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_3^{\text{genuine}}(Q_3) &= 1 + \frac{C_3(Q_3)}{\rho_0(Q_3)} \\ &= 1 + R_3(Q_3) - R_3^{\text{nongen}}(Q_3) \end{aligned}$$

### 3π BEC

Assuming static source density  $f(x)$  in space-time,  
with Fourier transform  $G(Q) = \int dx e^{iQx} f(x) = Ge^{i\phi}$ ,

$$R_2(Q) = 1 + \lambda |G(Q)|^2, \quad \lambda = 1$$

$$R_3(Q_3) = 1 + \underbrace{\lambda (|G(Q_{12})|^2 + |G(Q_{23})|^2 + |G(Q_{13})|^2)}_{\text{from 2-particle BEC}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{2\lambda^{1.5} \Re\{G(Q_{12})G(Q_{23})G(Q_{13})\}}_{\text{from genuine 3-particle BEC}}$$

$$R_3^{\text{genuine}} = 1 + 2\lambda^{1.5} \Re\{G(Q_{12})G(Q_{23})G(Q_{13})\}$$

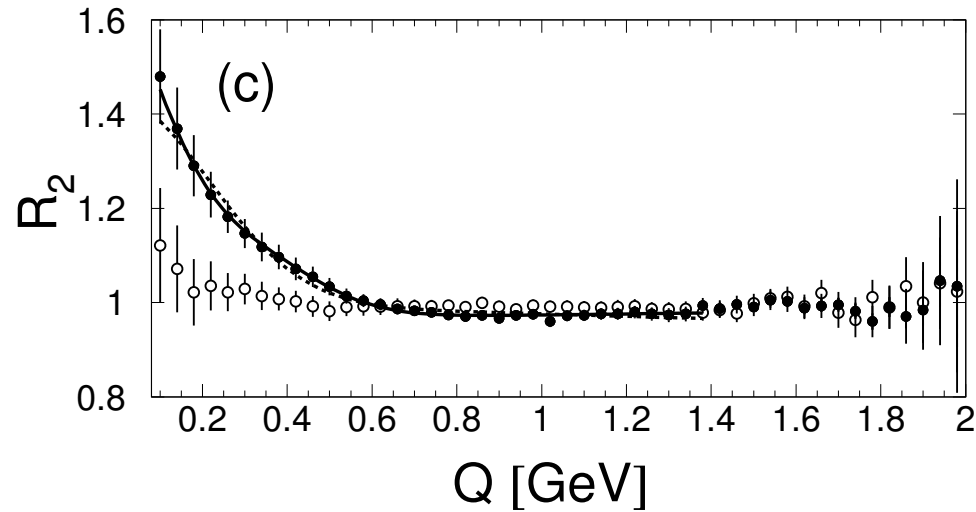
$$\omega = \frac{R_3^{\text{genuine}}(Q_3) - 1}{2\sqrt{(R_2(Q_{12}) - 1)(R_2(Q_{23}) - 1)(R_2(Q_{13}) - 1)}}$$

$$\text{where } \omega = \cos(\phi_{12} + \phi_{23} + \phi_{13})$$

$$\omega = \frac{R_3^{\text{genuine}}(Q_3) - 1}{2\sqrt{R_2(Q_3) - 1}} \quad \text{if } f(x) \text{ is Gaussian}$$

Completely incoherent particle production implies  $\lambda = 1$   $\omega = 1$

# 3π BEC



$$R_2 \propto 1 + \lambda \exp(-Q^2 r^2)$$

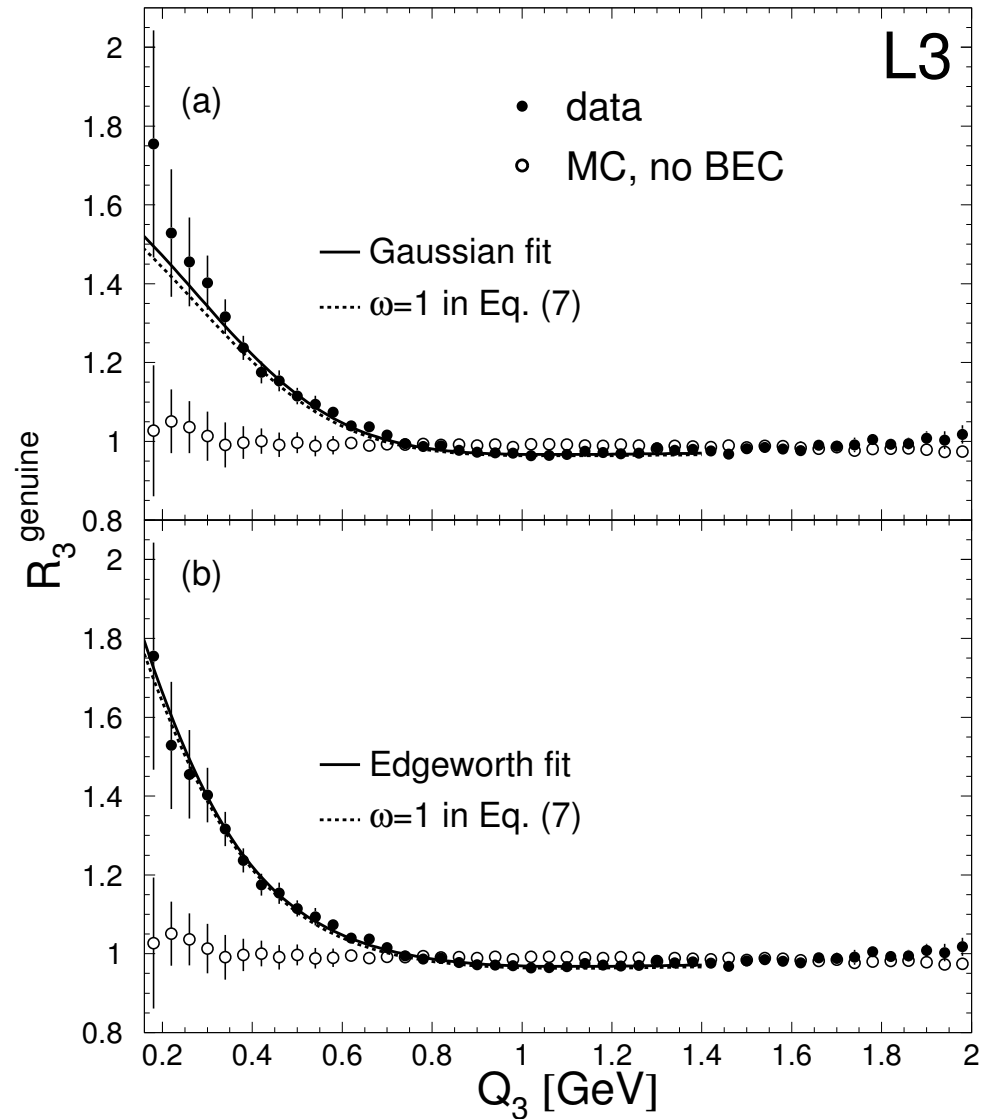
--- Gaussian  $\chi^2 = 60, 29$  dof

— Edgeworth  $\chi^2 = 26, 28$  dof

$$R_3^{\text{genuine}} \propto 1 + \lambda^{1.5} \exp(-Q^2 r^2 / 2)$$

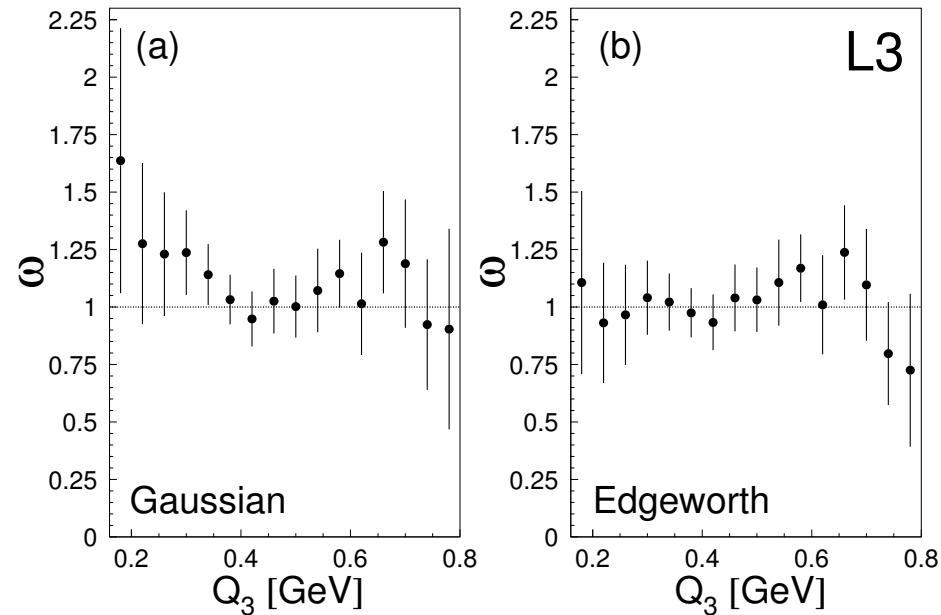
--- Gaussian  $\chi^2 = 30, 27$  dof

— Edgeworth  $\chi^2 = 18, 26$  dof



$$\omega = \frac{R_3^{\text{genuine}}(Q_3) - 1}{2\sqrt{R_2(Q_3) - 1}}$$

Using  $R_3^{\text{genuine}}$  from data,  $R_2$  from fit



**Conclusion:** Data consistent with  $\omega = 1$ ,  
*i.e.*, with **completely incoherent** pion production

## 3π BEC

L3:

from		Gaussian	Edgeworth
$R_2$	$\lambda$	$0.45 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.72 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$
$R_3^{\text{genuine}}$		$0.47 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	$0.75 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$
$R_2$	$r$	$0.65 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.74 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$
$R_3^{\text{genuine}}$	(fm)	$0.65 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.72 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$

Values of  $\lambda$ ,  $r$  from Gaussian, Edgeworth are different

Values of  $\lambda$ ,  $r$  from  $R_2$  and  $R_3^{\text{genuine}}$  are consistent.

expt.		$\lambda$	$r$
MARK-II (29 GeV)	$R_2$	$0.45 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04$	$1.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06$
	$R_3$	$0.54 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.05$	$0.90 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06$
DELPHI	$R_2$	$0.35 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.??$	$0.42 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.??$
	$R_3^{\text{genuine}}$	$0.53 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.10$	$0.93 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$
OPAL	$R_2$	$0.76 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$	$1.00 \pm 0.02^{+0.02}_{-0.10}$
	$R_3^{\text{genuine}}$	$0.79 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.06$	$0.82 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.04$

Values of  $\lambda$ ,  $r$  from  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are fairly consistent.

# BEC in String Models

## Longitudinal BEC

- Different string configurations give same final state
- Matrix element to get a final state depends on area,  $A$ :

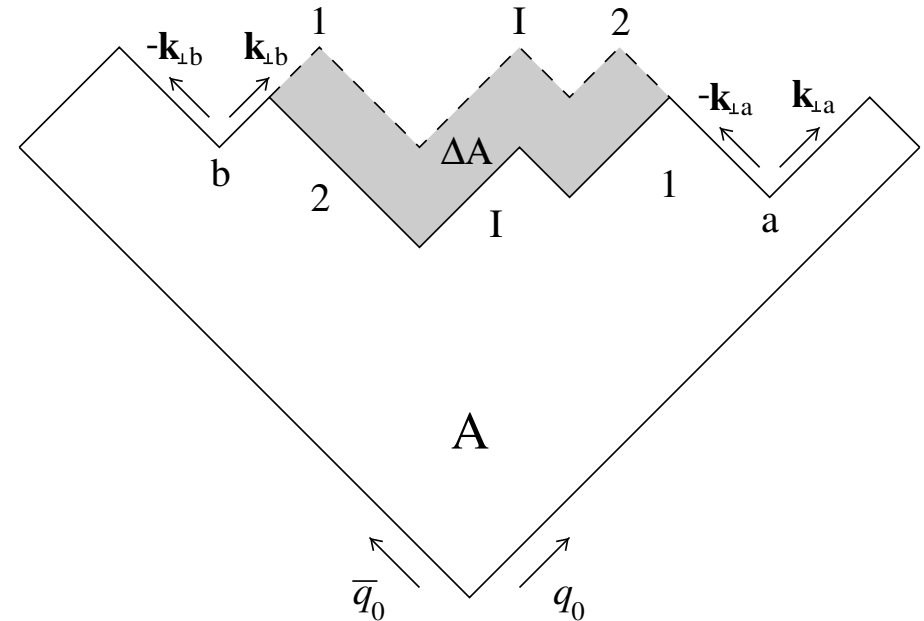
$$\mathcal{M} = \exp[(i\kappa - b/2)A]$$

where  $\kappa$  is the string tension and  $b$  is the decay constant

$$\kappa \approx 1 \text{ GeV/fm} \text{ and } b \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV/fm}$$

- So, must sum all the amplitudes

But  $3-\pi$  BEC incoherent ??



Using  $b$  from tuning of JETSET, predict

- BEC, including genuine 3-particle BEC
- $r_t < r_L$
- $r(\pi^0\pi^0) < r(\pi^+\pi^+)$

## 2-particle BEC $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$

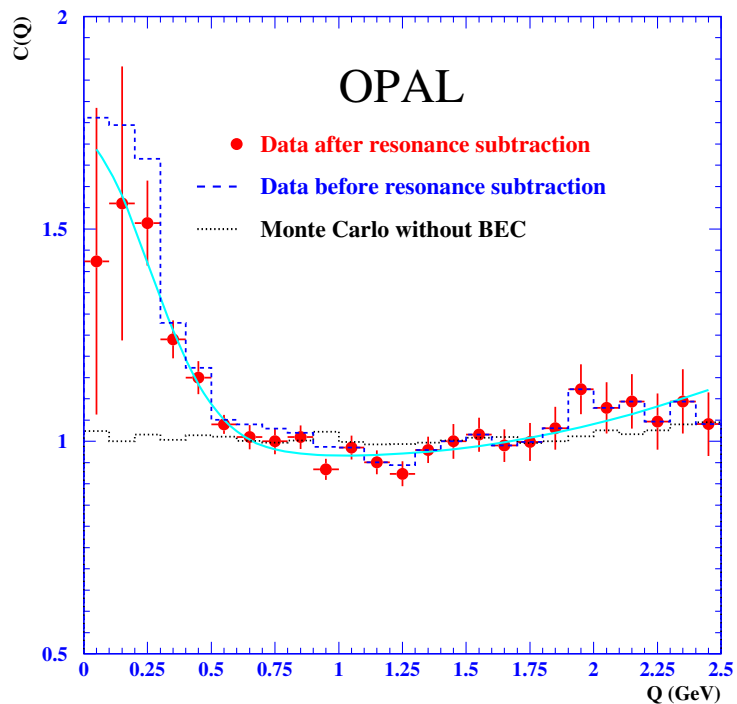
- Many measurements of BEC with charged  $\pi$ 's
- but few with  $\pi^0$ 's  
in  $e^+e^-$ : L3, P.L. B524 (2002) 55                      OPAL, P.L. B559 (2003) 131

Selection:

OPAL	L3
$p_{\pi^0} > 1.0 \text{ GeV}$ 2-jet, $T > 0.9$	$E(\pi^0) < 6.0 \text{ GeV}$ all events

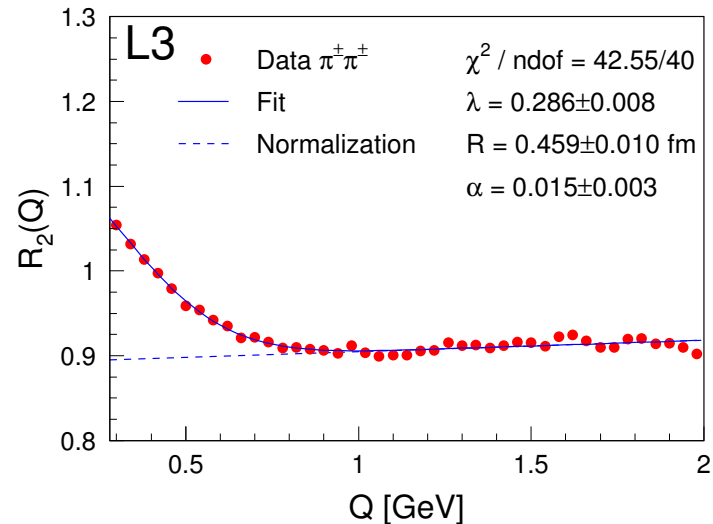
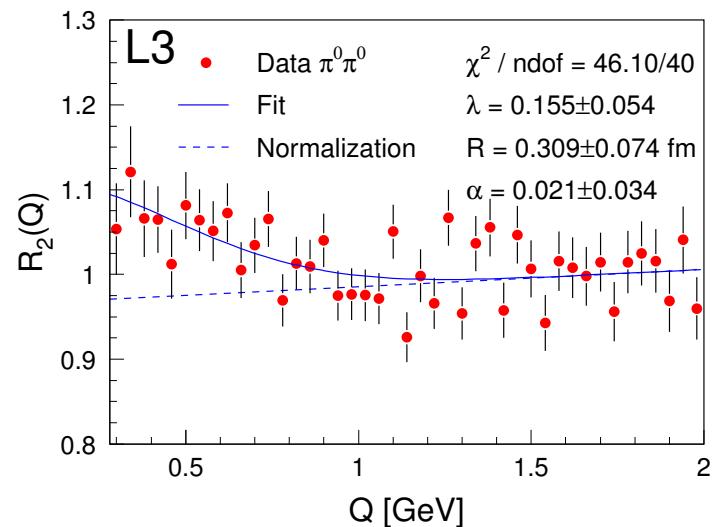
- Naively expect same BEC for  $\pi^0\pi^0$  and  $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$
- Hadronization with local charge conservation,  
*e.g.*, string,  $\implies R_{00} < R_{\pm\pm}$
- But most  $\pi$ 's from resonances — dilutes this effect.

## 2-particle BEC $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$



$$\lambda = 0.55 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.10$$

$$R = 0.59 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05 \quad \text{fm}$$





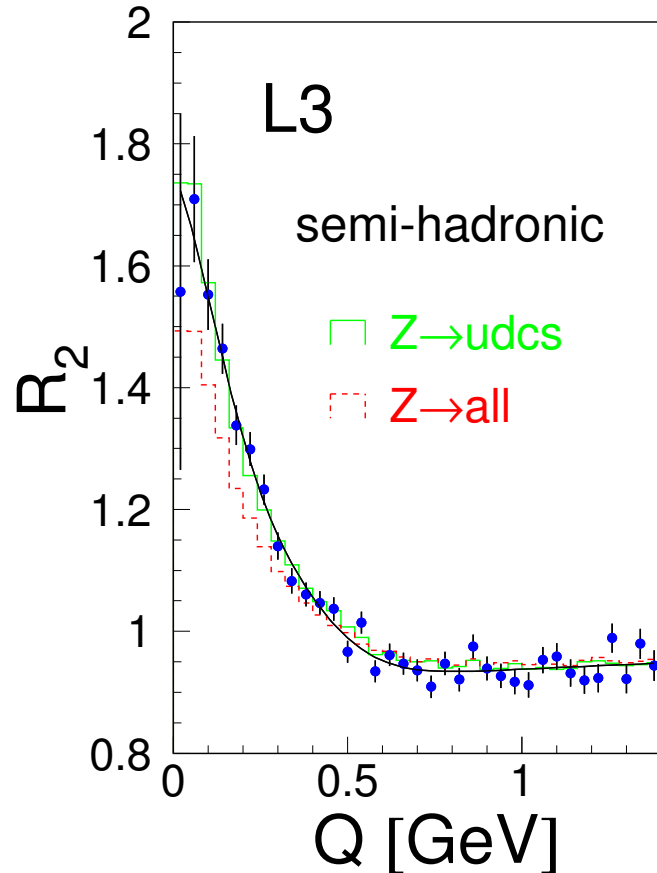
## 2-particle BEC $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$

	Expt.	$\rho_0$	$R$ (fm)	$\lambda$
BEC from Z decays Gaussian parametrization	$\pm\pm$ OPAL	$+-$	$1.00^{+0.03}_{-0.10}$	$0.57 \pm 0.05$
	L3	mix	$0.65 \pm 0.04$	$0.45 \pm 0.07$
	L3 3- $\pi$	mix	$0.65 \pm 0.07$	$0.47 \pm 0.08$
	L3 $E_\pi < 6$ GeV	MC	$0.46 \pm 0.01$	$0.29 \pm 0.03$
	00 L3 $E_\pi < 6$ GeV	MC	$0.31 \pm 0.10$	$0.16 \pm 0.09$
	OPAL $E_\pi > 1$ , 2-jet	MC	$0.59 \pm 0.09$	$0.55 \pm 0.14$

- L3:  $R_{00} < R_{\pm\pm}$  and  $\lambda_{00} < \lambda_{\pm\pm}$ , both  $1.5\sigma$
- ALEPH, DELPHI find  $R_{\pm\pm}(\text{mix})/R_{\pm\pm}(+-) \approx 0.68, 0.51$   
Applying this to OPAL  $R_{\pm\pm}$ , OPAL  $R_{00} \approx R_{\pm\pm}$  and  $\lambda_{00} \approx \lambda_{\pm\pm}$
- L3 and OPAL  $\pi^0\pi^0$  results disagree by  $2\sigma$
- But L3:  $R_{\pm\pm}(\text{all } \pi) > R_{\pm\pm}(< 6 \text{ GeV})$ ,  $\lambda_{\pm\pm}(\text{all } \pi) > \lambda_{\pm\pm}(< 6 \text{ GeV})$   
So, maybe  $R_{00}(E_\pi > 1) > R_{00}(\text{all})$ ,  $\lambda_{00}(E_\pi > 1) > \lambda(\text{all})$
- Is the L3-OPAL  $\pi^0\pi^0$  difference due to  $E_\pi > 1$  GeV and/or 2-jet ???
- OPAL: MC shows that few of selected  $\pi^0$ 's are direct from string

## Another source of $q\bar{q}$ : $W$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}l\nu$$



$$BE(W) = BE(Z \rightarrow \text{light quarks})$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$$

If **independent** decay of  $W^+W^-$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{4q}(p_1, p_2) = & \rho^+(p_1, p_2) && 1, 2 \text{ from } W^+ \\ & + \rho^-(p_1, p_2) && 1, 2 \text{ from } W^- \\ & + \rho^+(p_1)\rho^-(p_2) && 1 \text{ from } W^+, 2 \text{ from } W^- \\ & + \rho^+(p_2)\rho^-(p_1) && 1 \text{ from } W^-, 2 \text{ from } W^+ \end{aligned}$$

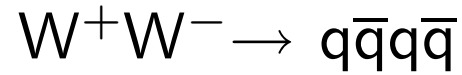
Assuming  $\rho^+ = \rho^- = \rho_{2q}$ ,  $W$  separation  $\sim 0.7$  fm

$$\rho_{4q}(p_1, p_2) = 2\rho_{2q}(p_1, p_2) + 2\rho_{2q}(p_1)\rho_{2q}(p_2)$$

Inter- $W$  BEC  $\implies$   $W$  decays *not* independent  
 $\implies$  **this relation does not hold.**

Measure

- $\rho_{4q}(p_1, p_2)$  from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$
- $\rho_{2q}(p_1, p_2)$  from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}l\nu$
- $\rho_{2q}(p_1)\rho_{2q}(p_2)$  from  $\rho_{\text{mix}}(p_1, p_2)$  obtained by mixing  $l^+\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $q\bar{q}l^-\nu$  events



Compare to expectation of BE<sub>32</sub> model in  
PYTHIA

Measure violation of

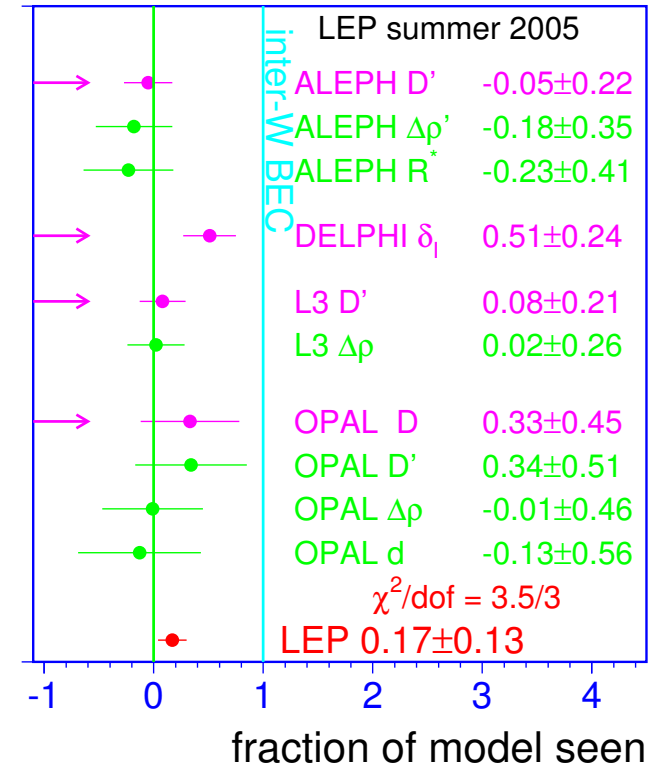
$$\rho_{4q}(Q) = 2\rho_{2q}(Q) + 2\rho_{\text{mix}}(Q)$$

by

$$\Delta\rho(Q) = \rho_{4q}(Q) - [2\rho_{2q}(p_1, p_2) + 2\rho_{\text{mix}}(p_1, p_2)]$$

$$D(Q) = \frac{\rho_{4q}(Q)}{2\rho_{2q}(Q) + 2\rho_{\text{mix}}(Q)}$$

$$\delta_I(Q) = \frac{\Delta\rho(Q)}{2\rho_{\text{mix}}(Q)}$$



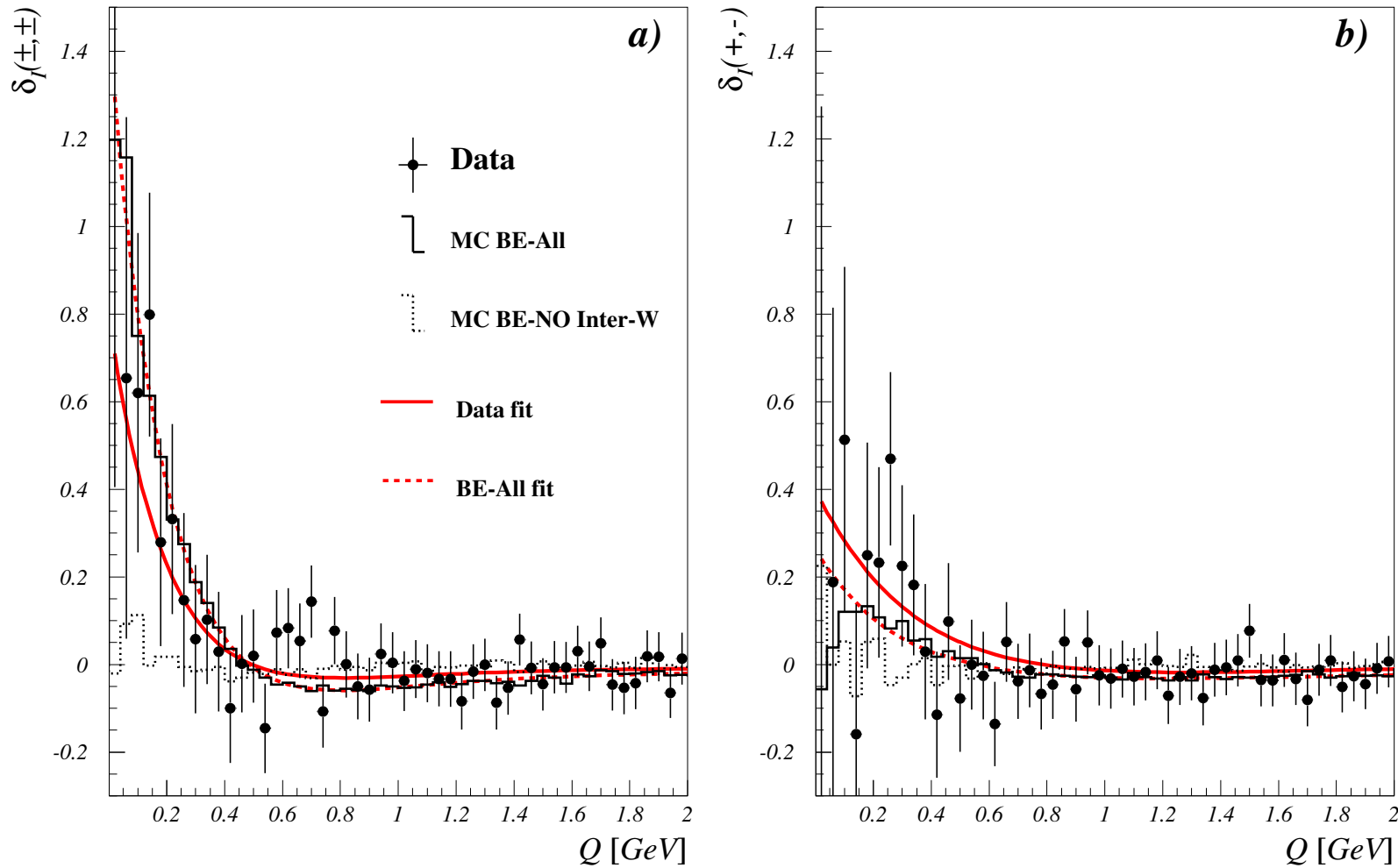
$\delta_I(Q)$  measures genuine inter-W BEC

DELPHI:  $0.51 \pm 0.24 \sim 2\sigma$

average:  $0.17 \pm 0.13 \sim 1\sigma$

DELPHI results are finally final

$$W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$$



But conclusions are tricky: Also effect in (+, -)

# Summary

- Comparison between experiments is difficult.
  - reference samples
  - MC corrections
- No evidence for  $\sqrt{s}$  dependence of  $r$   
Multiplicity dependence is largely due to number of jets.
- $r(\text{mesons}) > r(\text{baryons})$  — no evidence for  $r \sim 1/\sqrt{m}$
- $\sim 20\%$  elongation along thrust axis — consistent with string model
- genuine 3- $\pi$  BEC, consistent with 2- $\pi$  BEC  
consistent with complete incoherence — inconsistent with string model?
- $R_{00} < R_{\pm\pm}$  ??
- BEC is same in  $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  and  $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
- In  $W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ , inter- $W$  BEC is less than BEC within a single  $W$   
but how much?  $\sqrt{s}$ -dependent? experimental acceptance dependent?  
BEC model (BE<sub>32</sub>) is inadequate