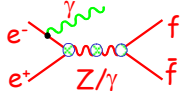


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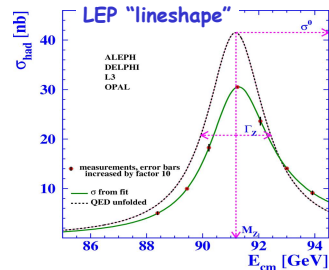
- Strong vs. em vs weak
- Baryon number
- no. of  $\nu$  flavours

▶ "photon counting"  
 ⇒ direct, but imprecise



▶ LEP "lineshape" ( $Z^0$  resonance parameters)

Final LEP1 " $Z^0$  lineshape" measurements  
 See Physics Reports,  
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## Lecture Content

- Approx. lecture content
  1. PP intro
  2. PP intro
  3.  $\nu$  props 1: strong/e.m./weak, no. neutrino generations
  4.  $\nu$  props 2: lepton no.,  $\nu$  existence
    - Examples of decay/production
  5. Neutrino mass
    - Fermi-Kurie plot
    - Phase space kinematics/4-momentum
  6. Parity and CP violation... (why so important in lepton sector?)
    - Wu et al.,  $^{60}\text{Co}$  experiment
  7. Detection & observation
    - Liquid, solid, bubble chamber
    - "Direct" methods (DONUT)
  8. Solar and atmospheric neutrinos
    - Puzzle: relative abundances != SSM prediction
    - Two-flavour neutrino oscillation formalism
  9. Neutrino oscillations and mixing
    - Possible solutions to solar/atm.  $\nu$  problems
  10. Current and future experiments
    - SK, SNO, KAMLAND, CHOOZ
    - MINOS, miniBOONE, ...
    - NDBD (NEMO, etc.)
    - JPARC,  $\nu\text{E}$
  11. Implications for cosmology
    - Open vs. closed scenarios. various  $m_\nu$  regions
    - $\nu$  as DM candidate?
    - Subject outlook (JPARC, MICE, Neutrino Factory, ...)

## Today

- neutrino properties
  - ▶ Finish basic detection/production process
  - ▶ Existence of neutrino
  - ▶ [neutrino mass]

See also

Winter: Sect. 2.1, 2.3

Sutton ("spaceship neutrino"), chapter 2

## Beta decay spectrum

1 History

Pauli, 1957

[from Winter, Neutrino Physics, p2]

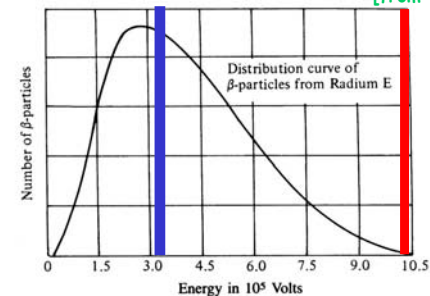


Fig. 1 Continuous beta spectrum of RaE.

- Surprise: continuous not discrete energy distribution
- Why?