

Prospects for the measurement of b -quark mass at the ILC

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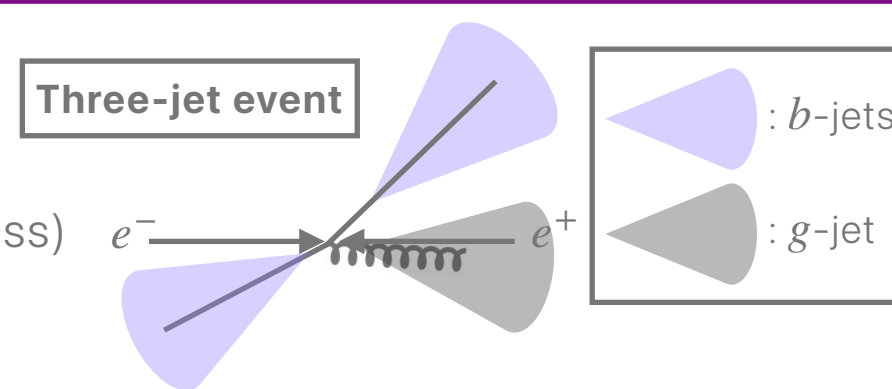
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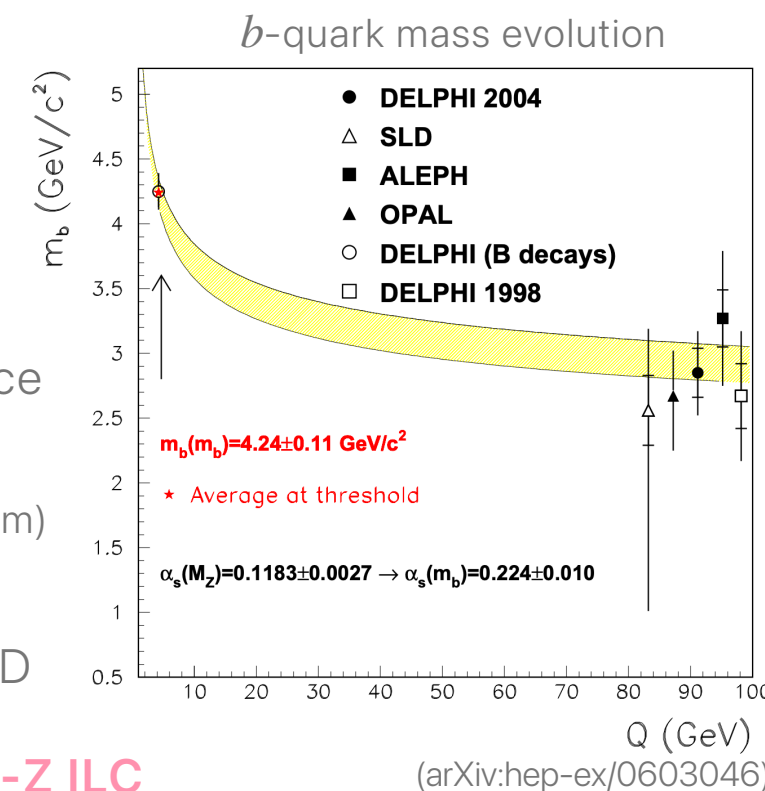
1. Running b -quark mass

- Quarks can not be observed
→ "Single" quark masses are not observables, and they are observed as running parameters (running mass)
- Running mass is described by RGE:
$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial m_q(\mu)}{\partial \mu^2} = -\gamma(\alpha_s(\mu)) m_q(\mu)$$
$$\mu: \text{renormalization scale}$$
$$\gamma(\alpha_s(\mu)): \text{Perturbative function}$$



2. Inferring of running b -quark mass

- Quarks and gluons appear as jets
→ running quark masses are obtained from hadronic observables
Exclusive observables (e.g. three jet rates) have better sensitivity (by a factor of 10 @Z-pole) of quark mass
 - Jet should be defined so that avoid infrared (soft/collinear) divergence
→ Jet-Clustering algorithm (JADE, DURHAM, CAMBRIDGE...)
- $$R_3^f = \frac{\Gamma_{3j}^f(y_c)}{\Gamma^f} : \text{Total width for } e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$$
- y_c : resolution parameter from algorithm

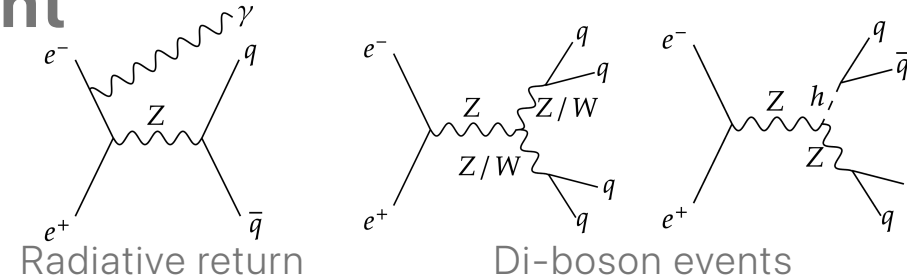


- The b -quark mass at Z-pole has been measured precisely at LEP/SLD
→ **b -quark mass at higher energies at the ILC?**

Estimate dominant systematic errors at 250 GeV ILC and Giga-Z ILC

5. Environment of 250 GeV measurement

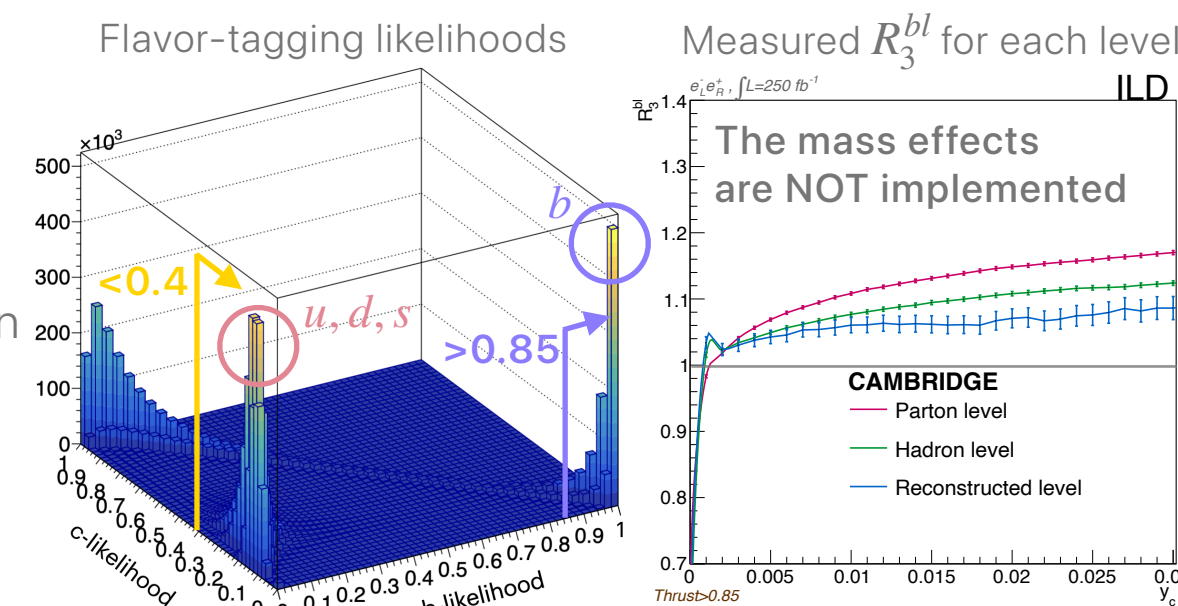
- Signal event: $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ($q = u, d, s, b$)
- BKG events:
 - Radiative return (w/ <50 GeV ISR γ)
 - Di-boson events
- Luminosity: 2ab^{-1} with two polarizations (P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}) = $(-0.8, +0.3)$ and $(+0.8, -0.3)$
- Used old DBD sample → event generated by LO for massless quarks in WHIZARD
Mass effects are only implemented in PYTHIA (PS+Hadronization)
- Situation is completely different from LEP's Z-pole measurement



6. Event selection

- Radiative return cut
Construct ISR energy from 2-jets kinematically and remove invisible γ
$$K_{reco} = \frac{250 \text{ GeV} \sin \psi_{acol}}{\sin \psi_{acol} + \sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2}$$
$$\psi_{acol}: \text{angle of btw 2 jets}$$
$$\theta_i: \text{polar angle of each jet}$$

Visible γ s are removed by neutral PFO information
- Di-boson events cut: use Thrust > 0.85
- Flavor-tagging
Efficiency: 80% (for b), 58% (for uds)
Purity: 98.7% (for b), 96.1% (for uds)
- Jet-reconstruction: CAMBRIDGE algorithm w/ $y_c = 0.01$



3. Definition of the Observable

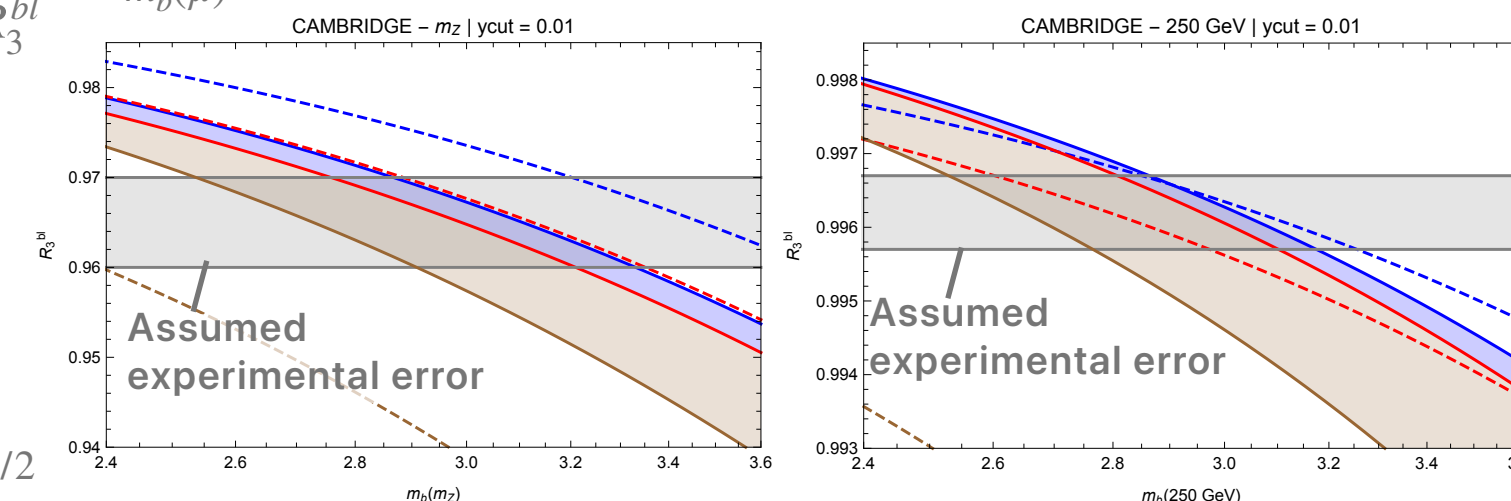
- Consider double-ratio R_3^{bl} as the observable
Cancel or reduce EW corrections and systematic uncertainties (hadronization effect)
- $$R_3^{bl} = \frac{\Gamma_{3j}^b(y_c)/\Gamma^b}{\Gamma_{3j}^l(y_c)/\Gamma^l} = 1 + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} a_0(y_c)}_{\text{massless correction}} + \underbrace{\bar{r}_b(\mu)}_{\text{massive LO correction}} \left(\underbrace{b_0(\bar{r}_b, y_c)}_{\text{massive LO correction}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} b_1(\bar{r}_b, y_c, \mu)}_{\text{massive NLO correction}} \right)$$
- $$\bar{r}_b(\mu) = m_b^2(\mu)/s$$
- $$\bar{b}_1 = b_1 + 2b_0 \left(4/3 - \log \bar{r}_b + \log(\mu^2/s) \right)$$

4. Sensitivity of b -quark mass at high energies

- Sensitivity of b -quark mass for R_3^{bl} is given by $\Delta R_3^{bl} \sim \frac{2(1-R_3^{bl})}{m_b(\mu)} \Delta m_b(\mu)$ (e.g. CAMBRIDGE predictions are given below)
- If we want $\Delta m_b = 0.4 \text{ GeV}$, we need to measure R_3^{bl} with a precision of 1% (for Z-pole) and 0.1% (for 250 GeV)

→ **The sensitivity at 250 GeV is ~5 times deteriorated**

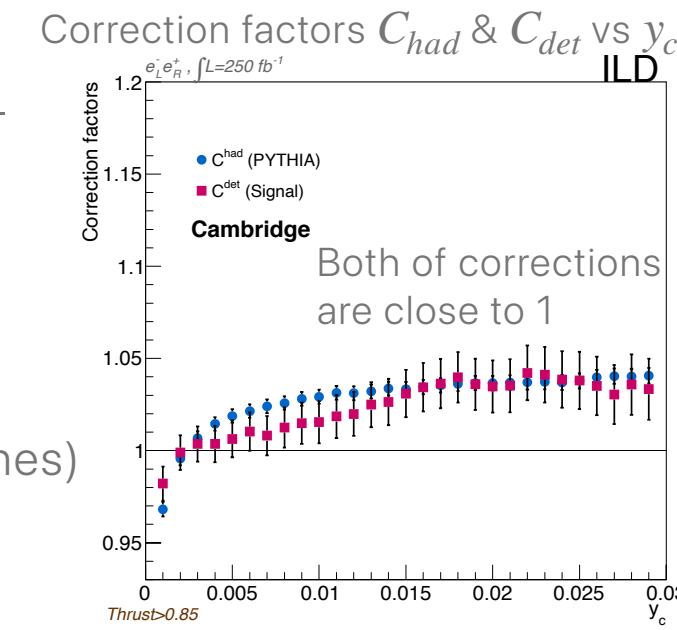
- LO calculation (solid black line)
- NLO calculation (dashed black line)
- Pole mass, $\mu = \sqrt{s}$ (solid brown line)
- Running mass, $\mu = 2\sqrt{s}$ (solid blue line)
- Running mass, $\mu = \sqrt{s}/2$ (solid red line)



7. Assessment of uncertainties

- The mass effects are not implemented in the current MC, but corrections between different levels are worthwhile:
$$R_3^{bl} \Big|_{parton} = C_{had} \times C_{det} \times R_3^{bl} \Big|_{reco}$$
- Estimate systematic uncertainties from these corrections:
 - Hadronization model
LEP's time: 0.2% uncertainty on C_{had} (Compare different hadronization models and tunes)
→ assumed its half thanks for higher energy B-hadrons and more data
 - Detector
Propagated flavor-tagging efficiency (0.1-0.5%) and BKG contaminations (O(1%)) to C_{det} through Toy-MC

$$C_{had} = \frac{R_3^{bl} \Big|_{parton}}{R_3^{bl} \Big|_{hadron}}$$
$$C_{det} = \frac{R_3^{bl} \Big|_{hadron}}{R_3^{bl} \Big|_{reco}}$$



- Statistical uncertainty is estimated at 2ab^{-1} H2O scenario
- b -quark mass precision for $R_3^{bl} = 0.996$, $m_b = 2.75 \text{ GeV}$:
$$\Delta m_b(250) = 0.76(stat.) \pm 0.59(exp.) \pm 0.34(had.) \pm 0.07(theo.) \text{ GeV}$$
- Giga-Z ILC gives better precision thanks for 100times larger statistics, superior flavor-tagging:
DELPHI: $\Delta m_b(m_Z) = 0.18(stat.) \pm 0.13(exp.) \pm 0.19(had.) \pm 0.12(theo.) \text{ GeV}$
ILD: $\Delta m_b(m_Z) = 0.02(stat.) \pm 0.02(exp.) \pm 0.09(had.) \pm 0.06(theo.) \text{ GeV}$

8. Conclusion and Prospects

- ILC 250 GeV measurement has limited b -quark mass sensitivity, but it will add a new point at never proved energies**
- Giga-Z ILC will provide superior result at Z-pole than LEP and better QCD test**

