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# Measurement of Triple Gauge-Boson Couplings at 192-202 GeV

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#### Abstract

The triple gauge-boson couplings  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ , and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$ , have been studied using W pair production final states. The events were selected from the data collected in 1999 with the ALEPH detector at centre-of-mass energies between 192 GeV and 202 GeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 236.96 pb<sup>-1</sup>. The triple gauge-boson couplings have been measured using an optimal observable analysis of kinematic information and total cross-section information from W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> events. The measurements are combined with ALEPH results from W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> production and single- $\gamma$  production at 183 and 189 GeV and single-W results at energies up to 202 GeV.

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### 1 Introduction

The existence of the trilinear gauge boson couplings (TGC) is a direct consequence of the  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge theory. Therefore the measurement of the TGC's represents a fundamental test probing the non-Abelian nature of the electroweak Standard Model. In  $e^+e^-$  collisions at high energies, the trilinear  $\gamma W^+W^-$  and  $ZW^+W^-$  couplings can be studied with direct W-pair production  $(e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-)$ , single-W production  $(e^+e^- \rightarrow We\nu)$  or with photon production  $(e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu \overline{\nu} \gamma(\gamma))$ . The results presented in this paper are derived from the analysis of W pair production using data recorded with the ALEPH detector at centre-of-mass energies between 192 GeV and 202 GeV.

The most general Lorentz invariant parametrisation of the  $\gamma W^+W^-$  and  $ZW^+W^-$  vertices can be described by 14 independent couplings [1], 7 for each vertex:  $g_1^V$ ,  $g_4^V$ ,  $g_5^V$ ,  $\kappa_V$ ,  $\lambda_V$ ,  $\tilde{\kappa}_V$ and  $\tilde{\lambda}_V$ , where V denotes either  $\gamma$  or Z. Assuming electromagnetic gauge invariance, C- and P-conservation, the set of 14 couplings can be reduced to 5 parameters:  $g_1^Z$ ,  $\kappa_\gamma$ ,  $\kappa_Z$ ,  $\lambda_\gamma$  and  $\lambda_Z$  [2], where their Standard Model values are equal to  $g_1^Z = \kappa_Z = \kappa_\gamma = 1$  and  $\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma = 0$ . Precision measurements on the Z<sup>0</sup> resonance at LEP also provide bounds on the couplings [3]. Requiring local SU(2)<sub>L</sub> × U(1)<sub>Y</sub> gauge invariance, which limits the size of loop corrections to observables relevant at LEP1, introduces the constraints:

$$\Delta \kappa_{\rm Z} = -\Delta \kappa_{\gamma} \tan^2 \theta_{\rm w} + \Delta g_1^{\rm Z}$$
$$\lambda_{\rm Z} = \lambda_{\gamma}$$

and reduces the 5 couplings to the three parameters  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ , and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$ . The  $\Delta$  denotes the deviations of the respective quantity from its non-zero SM value, and  $\theta_w$  is the weak mixing angle. In this analysis the three couplings  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  are measured individually assuming the two other couplings to be fixed at zero, their Standard Model value. Two- and three-parameter fits, where two or all three couplings are allowed to vary, are also presented.

### 2 Determination of the TGCs

An optimal observable analysis employing first and second order observables of the W pair production  $\ell \nu q \bar{q}$  and  $q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$  final states, is used to measure the TGC's at 192-202 GeV. The optimal observable method project the sensitive kinematic information onto one dimensional distributions [4]. For the channels  $e\nu q \bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q \bar{q}$ , a generalised maximum likelihood analysis have also been performed to provide one-parameter limits on the three CP-conserving TGCs and on the real and imaginary parts of the C- and P-violating TGCs. For both analyses, additional information is included from the measured total cross-section.

A detailed description of the optimal observable analysis of W pair production final states and of the generalised maximum likelihood analysis of  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$ , along with a description of the ALEPH detector, Monte Carlo event generators, and event selection can be found in [5]. The reconstruction of  $\tau\nu q\bar{q}$  events have been slightly changed with respect to the reconstruction used earlier [5].

The new  $\tau \nu q \bar{q}$  reconstruction minimises the mixing between the  $\tau$  decay products and the jets from the hadronic decaying W by a detailed study of the  $\tau$  decay topology. The final kinematic reconstruction of the  $\tau \nu q \bar{q}$  events is done by a 1-constraint kinematic fit. In the kinematic fit the direction of the  $\tau$  is approximated by its visible decay products and the  $\tau$  energy and the neutrino momentum is determined assuming equal mass with the

| $\sqrt{s} \; (\text{GeV})$ | 192              |                   | 196              |                   | 200              |                              | 202              |                   |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Channel                    | N <sub>exp</sub> | N <sub>data</sub> | N <sub>exp</sub> | N <sub>data</sub> | N <sub>exp</sub> | $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{data}}$ | N <sub>exp</sub> | N <sub>data</sub> |
| $e u q \bar{q}$            | 49.6(1.3)        | 52                | 136.0(3.6)       | 131               | 141.5(3.2)       | 140                          | 67.1(1.6)        | 71                |
| $\mu u q \bar{q}$          | $51.5 \ (0.5)$   | 57                | 141.8(1.6)       | 128               | 150.3(1.7)       | 157                          | 71.2(0.8)        | 68                |
| au u q ar q                | 47.9(13.7)       | 40                | 127.3(37.9)      | 138               | 131.8(42.8)      | 130                          | 61.2(20.6)       | 66                |
| $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$         | 219.4(30.9)      | 234               | 618.6(85.6)      | 566               | 661.8(89.4)      | 613                          | 322.5(45.4)      | 273               |

Table 1: The number of events after selection for data and Monte Carlo simulation in all W pair production final state channels for the four centre-of-mass energies. The number of Monte Carlo events is normalised to the respective integrated luminosity of the data. The expected background contribution from non- $W^+W^-$  events are given in brackets.

di-jet system from the hadronic decaying W. For single prong  $\tau$  decays the charge of the  $\tau$  is directly accessible, but in the case of three-prong  $\tau$  decays ambiguities arise due to mis-assigned particles from the jets to the  $\tau$ . For three-prong  $\tau$  decays the charge of the  $\tau$  is therefore determined from the sign of the jet charge built from the  $\tau$  decay products. The charge mis-assignment in  $\tau \nu q \bar{q}$  events is 20%.

The expected number of events for signal and background processes at the different centre-of-mass energies is summarised in Table 1 for each W pair production channel.

The distributions of the five angles describing W pair production and decay, constituting the measured variables of the maximum likelihood analysis: The angle  $\theta_W$  between the W<sup>-</sup> and initial  $e^-$  in the W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> rest frame, the polar and azimuthal angles of the lepton,  $\theta_1^*$ and  $\phi_1^*$ , in the rest frame of its parent W, and the the polar and azimuthal angles of a quark jet,  $\theta_{jet}^*$  and  $\phi_{jet}^*$ , in the rest frame of its parent W, are shown in Fig. 1 for  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$ events. As no quark flavour tagging is performed the quark and anti-quark directions are averaged. The distributions of the W<sup>-</sup> production angle,  $\theta_W$ , for  $\tau\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$  final states are shown in Fig. 2. For the fully hadronic final states each event enters with two solutions weighted according to the charge difference between the two di-jet systems as described in [5]. For comparison the expected distributions from fully simulated Monte Carlo events for the Standard Model and  $\lambda_{\gamma} = \pm 0.5$  are also shown.

The systematic errors that were calculated for 189 GeV [5] are used for 192-202 GeV, with the exception of the Monte Carlo statistical error which is updated for each of the centre-of mass energies for which significant luminosity was accumulated (192, 196, 200, and 202 GeV).

### **3** Results

### **3.1** Results for 192-202 GeV

The final results for the couplings  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$ , measured individually assuming the two other couplings to be fixed at zero, using W pair production events at 192-202 GeV are given in Table 2 for the optimal observable analysis. The corresponding negative log-likelihood functions, in the following denoted log L, including the systematic uncertainties, are shown in Fig. 3. For comparison, the results for the generalised maximum likelihood analysis of  $e\nu q\bar{q}$ and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  events are given in Table 3. The results for the generalised maximum likelihood analysis of  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  events for the real and imaginary parts of the C- and P- violating

| $192-202 \mathrm{GeV}$ | $\Delta \mathrm{g}_1^\mathrm{Z}$               | $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$                       | $\lambda_\gamma$                                |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| e u qar q              | $0.09 \substack{+0.09 + 0.02 \\ -0.09 - 0.02}$ | $0.02 \substack{+0.36 + 0.07 \\ -0.18 - 0.05}$ | $0.09 \substack{+0.10 + 0.02 \\ -0.09 - 0.02}$  |
| $\mu u qar q$          | $-0.12\substack{+0.07 + 0.02 \\ -0.07 - 0.02}$ | $-0.35_{-0.16}^{+0.19} + 0.04_{-0.05}$         | $-0.10\substack{+0.07 + 0.02 \\ -0.07 - 0.02}$  |
| au u qar q             | $0.01 \substack{+0.11 + 0.02 \\ -0.10 - 0.02}$ | $-0.04^{+0.44}_{-0.26} + 0.06_{-0.10}$         | $-0.09^{+0.10}_{-0.09} {}^{+0.02}_{-0.09}$      |
| $\ell  u q ar q$       | $-0.02\substack{+0.05 + 0.02 \\ -0.05 - 0.02}$ | $-0.15_{-0.12}^{+0.14} + 0.03_{-0.12}^{-0.03}$ | $-0.04 \substack{+0.05 + 0.01 \\ -0.05 - 0.01}$ |
| qar q q qar q          | $0.09 \substack{+0.07 + 0.09 \\ -0.07 - 0.07}$ | $0.36_{-0.17}^{+0.20} + 0.10_{-0.09}^{+0.20}$  | $-0.01\substack{+0.07 + 0.04 \\ -0.06 - 0.03}$  |
| all                    | $-0.00 {+0.04 + 0.02 \\ -0.04 - 0.02}$         | $0.06 \substack{+0.13 + 0.12 \\ -0.11 - 0.08}$ | $-0.01\substack{+0.04 + 0.03 \\ -0.04 - 0.02}$  |

Table 2: Fit results for the optimal observable analysis for the couplings  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  at 192-202 GeV using W pair production events. Each coupling has been determined setting the two other couplings to their Standard Model value. The first error is the 68% statistical error, the second is one the systematic error.

couplings are summarised in Table 4.

| $192\text{-}202~\mathrm{GeV}$ | $\Delta \mathrm{g}_1^\mathrm{Z}$               | $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$                       | $\lambda_\gamma$                                |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| e u qar q                     | $0.06 \substack{+0.10 + 0.01 \\ -0.10 - 0.01}$ | $-0.06^{+0.27}_{-0.20} + 0.08_{-0.20}_{-0.08}$ | $-0.01^{+0.09}_{-0.08} + 0.02_{-0.02}$          |
| $\mu u qar q$                 | $-0.11\substack{+0.07 + 0.01 \\ -0.07 - 0.01}$ | $-0.11^{+0.20}_{-0.17} + 0.08_{-0.08}$         | $-0.08 \substack{+0.07 + 0.02 \\ -0.07 - 0.02}$ |

Table 3: Fit results for the generalised maximum likelihood analysis for the couplings  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  at 192-202 GeV from semileptonic  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  events. Each coupling has been determined setting the two other couplings to their Standard Model value. The first error is the 68% statistical error, the second is one the systematic error.

|                               | fit result  | 95% confidence limits     |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| $Re(	ilde\kappa_\gamma)$      | $0.121^{+0.219}_{-0.299} {}^{+0.084}_{-0.084}$              | [-0.420, 0.524]           |
| $Re(	ilde{\lambda}_{\gamma})$ | $0.112_{-0.223}^{+0.159} + 0.066_{-0.223} - 0.066_{-0.066}$ | [-0.303, 0.409]           |
| $Re(\tilde{\kappa}_Z)$        | $0.058 \substack{+0.140 + 0.031 \\ -0.156 - 0.031}$         | [-0.241, 0.319]           |
| $Re(	ilde{\lambda}_Z)$        | $0.047 \substack{+0.106 + 0.027 \\ -0.117 - 0.027}$         | $[\ -0.179,\ 0.245\ ]$    |
| $Re(g_4^\gamma)$              | $0.143 \substack{+0.306 + 0.054 \\ -0.315 - 0.054}$         | [-0.478,  0.735 ]         |
| $Re(g_5^\gamma)$              | $0.420 \substack{+0.397 + 0.093 \\ -0.403 - 0.093}$         | [-0.395, 1.212]           |
| $Re(g_4^Z)$                   | $0.123 \substack{+0.212 + 0.041 \\ -0.217 - 0.041}$         | [-0.307, 0.534]           |
| $Re(g_5^Z)$                   | $0.252 \substack{+0.247 + 0.074 \\ -0.248 - 0.074}$         | [ -0.255,  0.759  ]       |
| $Im(\tilde{\kappa}_{\gamma})$ | $-0.050^{+0.122}_{-0.120} + 0.033_{-0.120}$                 | [-0.292, 0.199]           |
| $Im(	ilde{\lambda}_{\gamma})$ | $0.051 \substack{+0.091 + 0.024 \\ -0.093 - 0.024}$         | [-0.138, 0.234]           |
| $Im(\tilde{\kappa}_Z)$        | $-0.051^{+0.080}_{-0.080} {}^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$             | [-0.212, 0.110]           |
| $Im(\tilde{\lambda}_Z)$       | $0.050 \substack{+0.062 + 0.013 \\ -0.063 - 0.013}$         | [-0.075,  0.174 ]         |
| $Im(g_4^\gamma)$              | $0.463 \substack{+0.236 + 0.067 \\ -0.241 - 0.067}$         | [-0.030, 0.938]           |
| $Im(g_5^\gamma)$              | $-0.096^{+0.471}_{-0.463} {}^{+0.102}_{-0.102}$             | [-1.008, 0.845]           |
| $Im(g_4^Z)$                   | $0.219 \substack{+0.175 + 0.039 \\ -0.180 - 0.039}$         | [-0.145, 0.566]           |
| $Im(g_5^Z)$                   | $-0.068 \substack{+0.286 + 0.045 \\ -0.284 - 0.045}$        | $[ \ -0.630, \ 0.501 \ ]$ |

Table 4: Fit results for the real and imaginary parts of C- and P- violating couplings at 192-202 GeV using semileptonic  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  events. Each coupling has been determined setting all other couplings to their Standard Model value. The first error is the 68% statistical error, the second is one the systematic error.

To study the full correlation between the parameters, a three-parameter fit, where all three couplings are allowed to vary, have been performed in the optimal observable analysis. The results, errors <sup>1</sup>, and the correlation matrix, computed from a variation from

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These errors correspond to 68% C.L. for each parameter integrating over all possible values of the other

| coupling                 | fit result                          | С     | orrelati | on    |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| $\Delta g_1^Z$           | $0.009 \substack{+0.116 \\ -0.161}$ | 1.0   | -0.51    | -0.59 |
| $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ | $0.128 \substack{+0.551 \\ -0.258}$ | -0.51 | 1.0      | -0.10 |
| $\lambda_\gamma$         | $-0.064\substack{+0.127\\-0.088}$   | -0.59 | -0.10    | 1.0   |

Table 5: Result and correlation from the three-parameter fit in the optimal observable analysis for  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  at 192-202 GeV using W pair production events. The local correlation matrix is estimated at the minimum.

the minimum of the  $\log L$  functions, are summarised in Table 5 including the systematic uncertainties.

### 3.2 Combined results for 172-202 GeV

The TGC measurements from the optimal observable analysis of W pair production events at 192-202 GeV have been combined with ALEPH results from W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> production at 172-189 GeV [6, 5], single-W production at 183-202 GeV [7, 5, 8], and single- $\gamma$  production at 183 and 189 GeV [9, 5]. The combined results for  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  are listed in Table 6. In Fig. 4 the corresponding log *L* curves are shown.

| Coupling                 | Fit result                          | 95% confidence limits       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\Delta g_1^Z$           | $0.015 \substack{+0.038 \\ -0.037}$ | $[\ -0.063 \ , \ 0.090 \ ]$ |
| $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ | $0.055 \substack{+0.094 \\ -0.088}$ | $[\ -0.113 \ , \ 0.244 \ ]$ |
| $\lambda_\gamma$         | $-0.004 \stackrel{+0.039}{-0.038}$  | [ -0.083 , 0.066 ]          |

Table 6: Combined fit results for the couplings  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  from W pair production at 172-202 GeV, single- $\gamma$ , and single-W production. Each coupling has been determined setting the two other couplings to their Standard Model value. The error quoted is the 68% error obtained by integration of the likelihood function including systematics. The corresponding 95% confidence intervals are listed in the last column.

Two- and three-parameter fits, where two or all three couplings are allowed to vary, have been performed. The results including their errors and correlation matrix, as obtained from a variation from the minimum of the log L functions, are summarised in Table 7 including the systematic uncertainties. The correlation matrix of the three-parameter fit has been evaluated at the local minimum. As can be seen in fig. 5, correlations vary substantially depending on the exact value of the minimum. The 2-dimensional shadow of the 95% confidence regions of the three-parameter fit, which have been estimated assuming parabolic behaviour, are shown in fig. 5 a)-c) as the shaded areas. The 95% confidence limits of the respective 2-parameter fits of the three pairs of couplings ( $\Delta g_1^Z, \Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ ), ( $\Delta g_1^Z, \lambda_{\gamma}$ ) and ( $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ ,

two. The integrated probability that all three parameters are within these limits is 20%.

| coupling                 | fit result                         | C     | orrelati | on    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| $\Delta g_1^Z$           | $0.016\substack{+0.086\\-0.089}$   | 1.0   | -0.20    | -0.61 |
| $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ | $0.045\substack{+0.169 \\ -0.147}$ | -0.20 | 1.0      | -0.14 |
| $\lambda_\gamma$         | $-0.029\substack{+0.084\\-0.085}$  | -0.61 | -0.14    | 1.0   |

Table 7: Result and correlation from a three-parameter fit for  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  from W pair production at 172-202 GeV, single- $\gamma$ , and single-W production. The correlation matrix is estimated at the minimum.

 $\lambda_{\gamma}$ ) are shown as full lines. For the 2-parameter fits the limits have been determined by integration of the likelihood functions, to accommodate cases with non-parabolic behaviour. The systematic uncertainties are included in the limits shown.

The results for the generalised maximum likelihood analysis of  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  events for the real and imaginary parts of the C- and P- violating couplings have been combined with ALEPH results from a generalised maximum analysis on  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  events at 183-189 GeV [5]. The combined results are summarised in Table 8.

### 4 Summary

The triple gauge boson couplings have been measured using an optimal observable analysis on W pair production final states at 192-202 GeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 236.96 pb<sup>-1</sup>. The measurements for  $\Delta g_1^Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  have been combined with previous ALEPH results from W pair production at 172-189 GeV, single-W production at 183-202 GeV, to give

$$\Delta g_1^Z = 0.015 {+0.038 \atop -0.037}$$
$$\Delta \kappa_{\gamma} = 0.055 {+0.094 \atop -0.088}$$
$$\lambda_{\gamma} = -0.004 {+0.039 \atop -0.038},$$

where the error is the 68% statistical and systematical error. Each coupling is determined fixing the other couplings to their Standard Model value. The corresponding 95% confidence level limits are

 $\begin{array}{rcl} -0.063 < & \Delta g_1^Z & < & 0.090 \\ \\ -0.113 < & \Delta \kappa_{\gamma} & < & 0.244 \\ \\ -0.083 < & \lambda_{\gamma} & < & 0.066, \end{array}$ 

| coupling                      | fit result                           | 95% confidence limits              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $Re(	ilde\kappa_\gamma)$      | $-0.112\substack{+0.169\\-0.153}$    | [-0.394, 0.218]                    |
| $Re(	ilde{\lambda}_{\gamma})$ | $0.145 \substack{+0.113 \\ -0.129}$  | $[ \ -0.117, \ 0.353 \ ]$          |
| $Re(	ilde{\kappa}_Z)$         | $-0.034 \substack{+0.096 \\ -0.094}$ | [ -0.213,  0.151  ]                |
| $Re(	ilde{\lambda}_Z)$        | $0.062\substack{+0.072 \\ -0.076}$   | [-0.088, 0.198]                    |
| $Re(g_4^\gamma)$              | $0.106_{-0.238}^{+0.234}$            | [-0.358,  0.557 ]                  |
| $Re(g_5^\gamma)$              | $0.243 \substack{+0.326 \\ -0.328}$  | [-0.401,  0.879 ]                  |
| $Re(g_4^Z)$                   | $0.095\substack{+0.159 \\ -0.161}$   | [-0.220, 0.402]                    |
| $Re(g_5^Z)$                   | $0.126^{+0.207}_{-0.206}$            | [-0.277, 0.532]                    |
| $Im(\tilde{\kappa}_{\gamma})$ | $0.029\substack{+0.090\\-0.089}$     | $[ \ -0.146, \ 0.205 \ ]$          |
| $Im(	ilde{\lambda}_{\gamma})$ | $-0.013\substack{+0.070 \\ -0.070}$  | [-0.150, 0.123]                    |
| $Im(\tilde{\kappa}_Z)$        | $-0.011\substack{+0.059\\-0.059}$    | [-0.126,  0.105 ]                  |
| $Im(\tilde{\lambda}_Z)$       | $0.014 \substack{+0.047 \\ -0.047}$  | $[\ -0.077,\ 0.105\ ]$             |
| $Im(g_4^\gamma)$              | $0.425 \substack{+0.194 \\ -0.197}$  | $\left[ \ 0.037, \ 0.803 \  ight]$ |
| $Im(g_5^\gamma)$              | $-0.061\substack{+0.372\\-0.369}$    | [-0.777, 0.668]                    |
| $Im(g_4^Z)$                   | $0.240 \stackrel{+0.135}{-0.137}$    | [-0.031, 0.503]                    |
| $Im(g_5^Z)$                   | $-0.015 \frac{+0.226}{-0.225}$       | [-0.454, 0.428]                    |

Table 8: Combined results for the real and imaginary parts of C- and P- violating couplings from  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  events at 183-202 GeV. Each coupling has been determined setting all other couplings to their Standard Model value. The error quoted is the 68% error obtained by integration of the likelihood functions including systematic uncertainties. The corresponding 95% confidence intervals are listed in the last column.

in good agreement with the Standard Model expectation. Multi-parameter fits, where two or all three couplings are allowed to vary show also good agreement with the Standard Model.

The measurements for the real and imaginary parts of the C- and P- violating couplings at 192-202 GeV have been combined with previous ALEPH results at 183 and 189 GeV to give the results summarised in Table 8.

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Figure 1: The distributions of the kinematic quantities  $\cos \theta_W$ ,  $\cos \theta_l^*$ ,  $\phi_l^*$ ,  $\cos \theta_{jet}^*$  and  $\phi_{jet}^*$ from the combined sample of the  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  and  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  channels at 192-202 GeV. The data is represented by solid dots, while the solid and dashed histograms show distributions for Standard Model and non-standard values of  $\lambda_{\gamma} = \pm 0.5$ , respectively. For the hadronic decay angles, each of the two ambiguous solutions enters with a weight of 0.5.



Figure 2: Distributions of the cosine of the  $W^-$  production angle,  $\cos \theta$ , at 192-202 GeV for a)  $\tau \nu q \bar{q}$  and b)  $q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$  events. The data is represented by solid dots, while the solid and dashed histograms show distributions for Standard Model and non-standard values of the TGCs, respectively. The shaded area represents the non-WW background. For  $q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$  events, each event enters with two solutions for  $\cos \theta$  in the distribution with the weights  $P_+$  and  $1 - P_+$ , respectively, where  $P_+$  is the probability for a di-jet pair to be a  $W^+$ .



Figure 3: The  $-\Delta \log L$  curves at 192-202 GeV for the individual fits in the  $e\nu q\bar{q}$  (full),  $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$  (dashed),  $\tau\nu q\bar{q}$  (dotted) and  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$  (dashed-dotted) channels for the three couplings a)  $\Delta g_1^Z$ , b)  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$  and c)  $\lambda_{\gamma}$ . The systematic uncertainties are included. The combined result for all channels is shown as the solid curve.



Figure 4: The  $-\Delta \log L$  curves for the combined fits using information from W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> production (dashed) at 172-202 GeV, single-W production (dashed-dotted) at 183-202 GeV, and single- $\gamma$  production (dotted) at 183-189 GeV for the three couplings a)  $\Delta g_1^Z$ , b)  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$ and c)  $\lambda_{\gamma}$ . The systematic uncertainties are included. The solid curve corresponds to the combination result.

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Figure 5: Multi-parameter fits using the combined data. The two-dimensional 95% confidence level contours for the three pairs of couplings, a)  $(\Delta g_1^Z, \Delta \kappa_\gamma)$ , b)  $(\Delta g_1^Z, \lambda_\gamma)$  and c)  $(\Delta \kappa_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma)$ . The solid lines show the 95% confidence level contours of the two-parameter fit. The shaded area represents the 'shadow' of the 95% confidence level volume, representing the integration of the confidence over the corresponding third coupling. The Standard Model point is represented by a star.