

- Observed

— 68% CL

— 95% CL

**OPAL**  
 $e e \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau\tau\gamma$   
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**L3**  
 $e e \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau\tau\gamma$   
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**DELPHI**  
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$  ( $\gamma$  from e)  
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**ATLAS**  
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$  ( $\gamma$  from Pb)  
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**CMS**  
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$  ( $\gamma$  from Pb)  
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**CMS**  
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$  ( $\gamma$  from p)  
This result

