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LEP collider run was the first year of the LEP2 program
devoted to stable high luminosity running. The good
performance of the LEP superconducting RF system
allowed to run at beam energies of 91.5 GeV. In addition
to the usual optimization procedures to minimize the
vertical beam emittances, the horizontal beam sizes were
reduced by increasing the horizontal damping partition
number and reducing the betatron function at the interaction
points. Vertical beam-beam tune shifts in excess of 0.05
were achieved with total beam currents of 5 mA. The total
integrated luminosity of 73 pb⁻¹ is the highest ever
recorded in a single year of LEP operation.