Simulations of A_{LR} and A_{FB} to NLO with ReneSANCe

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Asymmetries

- Due to γ-Z interference there are two major asymmetries present in $e^+e^- \to f\bar{f}$
- First, a left-right asymmetry, A_{LR}, caused by a difference in the cross-sections for left and right handed initial state electrons

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} \tag{1}$$

- Secondly, a forward-backward asymmetry, A_{FB}, caused by a preference for the final state fermion being in the forward hemisphere vs the backward hemisphere.

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B} \tag{2}$$

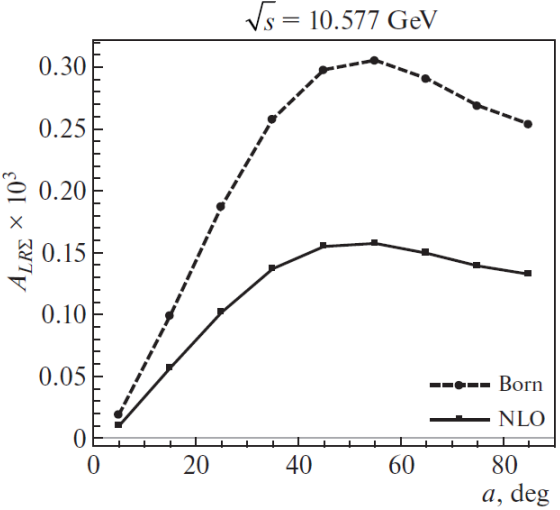
Asymmetries

- Two recent theory papers calculate the asymmetries at fully NLO
- In Muons: Aleksandrs Aleksejevs, et al. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.124.141801
  - I provided a comparison to $\mathcal{KK}$MC in the paper
  - Results were presented in the 2019 fall B2GM
- In Bhabhas: A. G. Aleksejevs, et al. DOI:10.1134/S1063778820030035
- The bhabha paper has no simulation so I am working on a comparison
- In order to produce bhabha pairs for study I am using the new ReneSANCe generator (DOI: 10.1016/j.cpc.2020.107445)
- ReneSANCe is the only generator I found capable of using polarized beams for bhabha generation

A_{LR} in bhabhas

Results from theory paper

- electrons are between a and $180 - a$
- positrons must have $|\cos\theta| < 0.94$
- large $\cos\theta$ are excluded as the cross sections become large

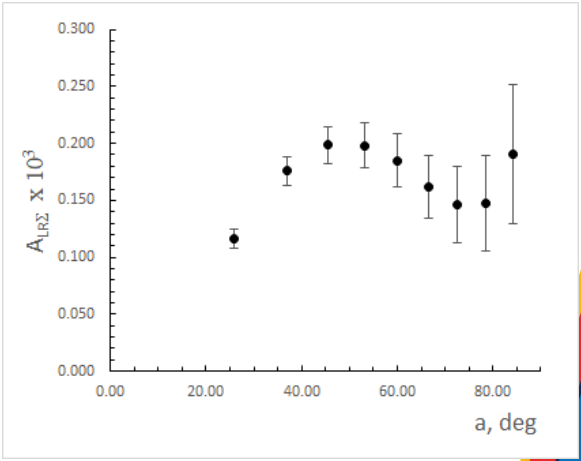


ReneSANCe

- Used the ReneSANCe generator to generate 10 billion bhabha events for each electron beam polarization
- Generator is setup to do studies on a variety of variables
- Currently working on getting born level numbers as well as studying $sin^2\theta_W$ sensitivity
- A_{LR} and A_{FB} from ReneSANCe has been calculated at NLO

ALR in ReneSANCe

- electrons are between a and $180 - a$
- positrons have $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$
- $\sqrt{s} = 10.577$ GeV



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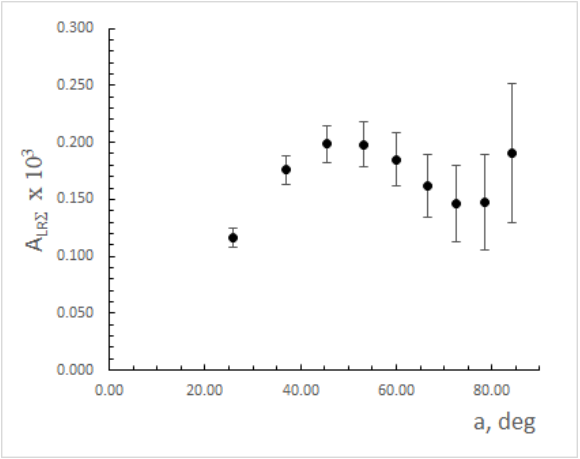
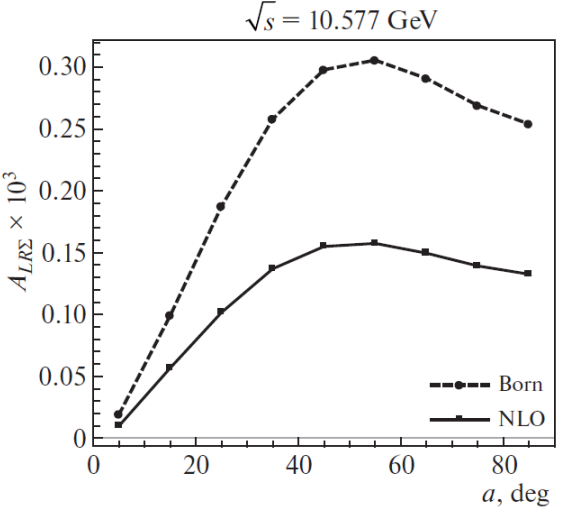
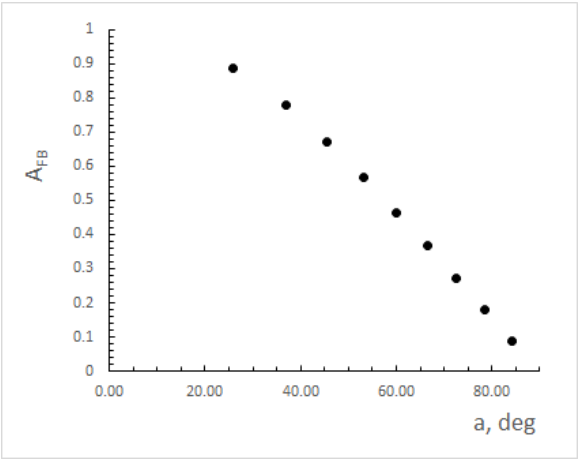
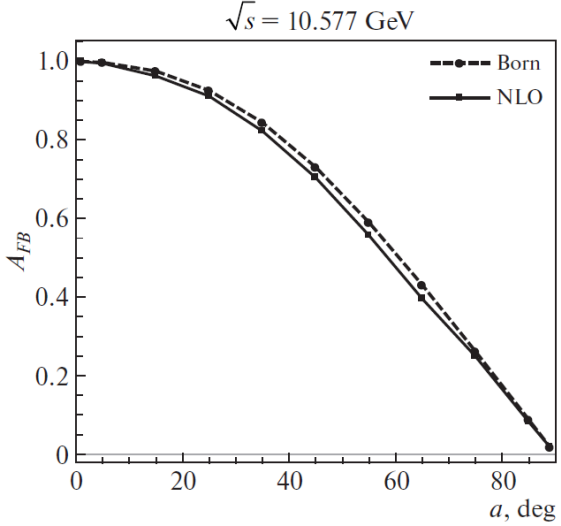




AFB in ReneSANCe





Conclusions

- ReneSANCe is showing relatively good agreement with the theory results
- Working on code framework to submit larger scale jobs
- Sensitivity to $\sin^2\theta_W$ to follow
- ReneSANCe does not allow the user to set $\sin^2\theta_W$ directly so we will do it by setting the mass of the W boson
- Also working on adding ReneSANCe to basf2
- Since Generator session is in conflict with the next polarization session I've included some of that talk as well

Generation Process

1. read/validate preferences
2. calculate and store derived parameters
3. calculate matrix element
4. grid construction & phase-space sampling
5. write events

ReneSANCe and basf2

- Currently have a standalone version of the generator running on kekcc
- Working through understanding how best to mesh with basf2
- Swagato suggested two possible approaches:
  - External, which I assume means standalone
  - Integrated, need to overwrite initialize(), event(), finalize(), etc...
- Current design of the generator is setup for standalone but shouldn't require a huge effort to change
- Current design drawbacks:
  - output file locations are hardcoded
  - Best performance occurs with 1 million events generated per random seed

Conclusions

- Generator can be run relatively simply in current form
- Will edit the main function to allow for user input on path and filename
- If standalone is preferable, what format should the output files have?