

New Physics

“right off the Z-pole” at

Future Lepton Colliders

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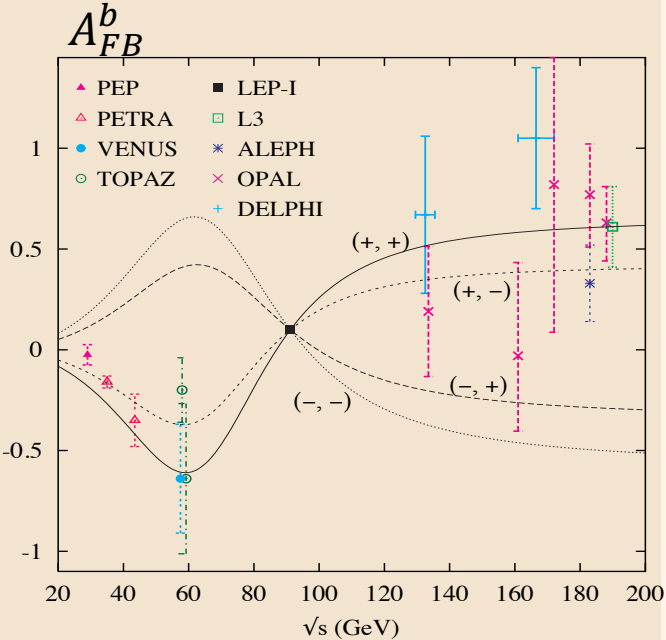
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Off the Z-Pole



D. Choudhury et. al (2001)

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Precision Measurements

Future lepton colliders offer opportunity for precise measurements of the Z lineshape.

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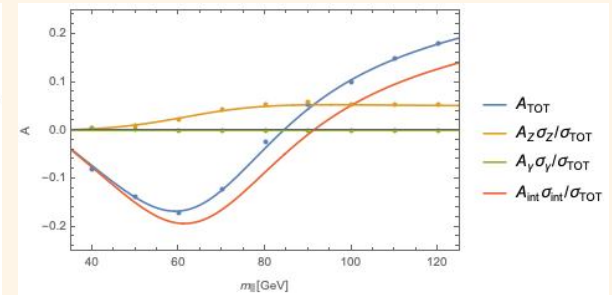
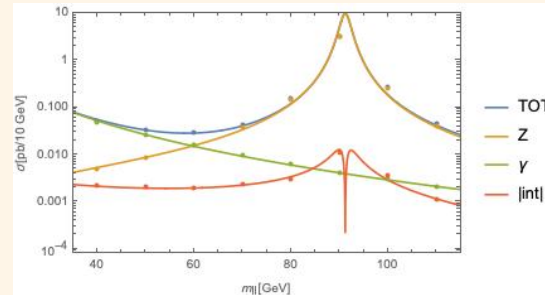
Interference Contribution

As the SM $Z - \gamma$ interference contribution, shows linearly right off the Z pole scale.

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Probing New Physics

Line-shape scan from a “humongous” right-off-the Z pole data can be utilized for searching possible NP contribution of interference type.



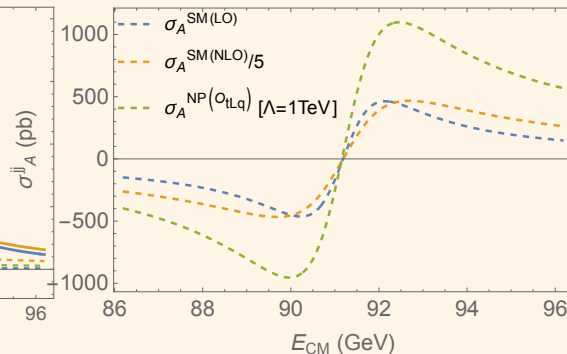
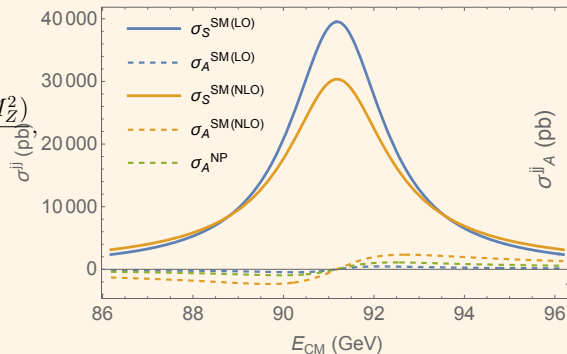
Off the Z-Pole: Observables

$$\sigma_{\text{SM}}^Z = \sum_f \frac{N_f}{48\pi} \frac{(g_{eL}^2 + g_{eR}^2)(g_{fL}^2 + g_{fR}^2)s}{(s - M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2},$$

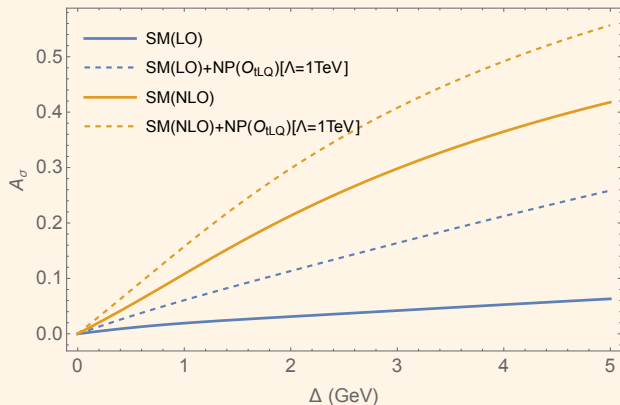
$$\sigma_{\text{SM}}^{Z\gamma} = \sum_f \frac{N_f}{48\pi} \frac{2(4\pi\alpha)Q_e Q_f (g_{eL} + g_{fR})(g_{fL} + g_{fR})(s - M_Z^2)}{(s - M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2},$$

$$\sigma_{\text{SM}}^\gamma = \sum_f \frac{N_f}{48\pi} \frac{4(4\pi\alpha)^2 Q_e^2 Q_f^2}{s},$$

$$\sigma_{O_i}^{\rho\lambda} = \sum_f F \frac{N_f}{48\pi} 2c_i \left[\frac{g_{ep} g_{f\lambda} s (s - M_Z^2)}{(s - M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2} + 4\pi\alpha Q_e Q_f \right].$$

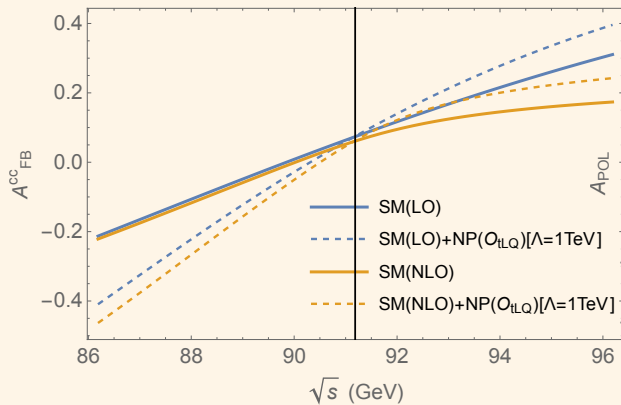


Inclusive Asymmetries



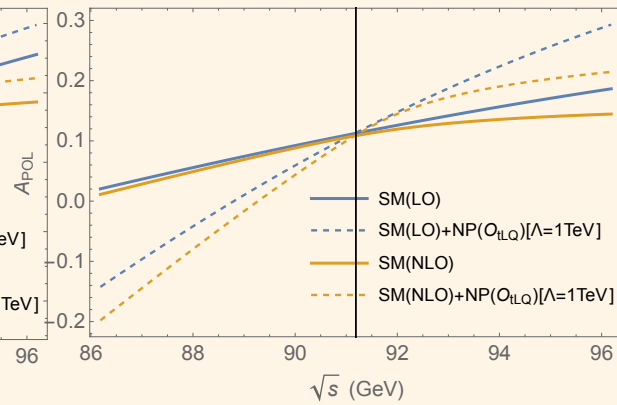
$$\Delta_{[\Lambda=1\text{TeV}]} > \sim 0.15$$

Forward-Backward Asymmetries



$$\Delta_{[\Lambda=1\text{TeV}]} < \sim 0.1$$

Polarization Asymmetries



$$\Delta_{[\Lambda=1\text{TeV}]} > \sim 0.1$$

The Set of 4-fermion Operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

		$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}^s$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}^t$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^s$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^t$	\mathcal{O}_{le}	\mathcal{O}_{qe}	\mathcal{O}_{lu}	\mathcal{O}_{ld}	\mathcal{O}_{ee}	\mathcal{O}_{eu}	\mathcal{O}_{ed}
95% CL	$ c_i ^{\text{max}}$	9.2	1.3	4.3	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.8	8.3	10.1	9.0	6.7
	$\Lambda_i^{\text{min}}/\text{TeV}$	11.7	30.7	17.1	15.1	15.0	16.8	12.7	12.3	11.2	11.8	13.7

Han and W. Skiba (2005)

$\mu^+ \mu^-$	$q\bar{q}$
$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^s \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)(\bar{L}\gamma_\mu L)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LQ}^s \equiv (\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q)$
$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^t = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{L}\gamma^\mu \sigma^a L)(\bar{L}\gamma_\mu \sigma^a L)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LQ}^t = (\bar{L}\gamma^\mu \sigma^a L)(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu \sigma^a Q)$
$\mathcal{O}_{L\ell} = (\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu \ell)$	$\mathcal{O}_{Q\ell} = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu \ell)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu \ell)$	$\mathcal{O}_{Lu} = (\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)(\bar{q}_u \gamma_\mu q_u)$
	$\mathcal{O}_{Ld} = (\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)(\bar{q}_d \gamma_\mu q_d)$
	$\mathcal{O}_{lu} = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)(\bar{q}_u \gamma_\mu q_u)$
	$\mathcal{O}_{ld} = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)(\bar{q}_d \gamma_\mu q_d)$

The dimension-6 four-fermion operators that interfere with the SM contributions to the $ee \rightarrow ff$ processes.

Future lepton colliders: Z-pole options

Experiment	Z-pole Int. Lumi. (pb^{-1})	# of Z's produced
LEP-I + SLC Legacy	160 +20	$\sim 10^7$
ILC-GigaZ	10^5 (100 fb^{-1})	$\sim 4 \times 10^9$
CEPC	10^8 (100 ab^{-1})	$\sim 4 \times 10^{12}$
FCC-ee	1.5×10^8 (150 ab^{-1})	$\sim 5 \times 10^{12}$

Taking CEPC as a blueprint: (Proposed Integrated Luminosity and Main Uncertainties)

\sqrt{s} (GeV)	87.9	90.2	91.2	92.2	94.3	$\delta L/L$ (%)	0.005
Luminosity (ab^{-1})	1	1	100	1	1	$\delta\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	0.1
						$\delta Pol/Pol$ (%)	<1%

10⁻⁶ Uncertainties?

Statistical Uncertainties

Decrease significantly with these
future large samples of Z pole data
 $1/\sqrt{N} . (\sim 10^{-6})$

Theoretical Uncertainties

- higher-order corrections
- (input) parametric uncertainty
- modeling of hadronic final states

Experimental Uncertainties

- Luminosity/flux
- beam energy calibration
- Polarization
- background processes

Correlation Pattern	δN_{\pm} (stat)	δN_{\pm} (para)	δN_{\pm} (higher)	$\delta N_{\pm}(\delta L)$	$\delta N_{\pm}(\delta\sqrt{s})$	δN_{\pm} (Pol)
A_{σ}	×	✓	✓	×	×	
A_{FB}	×	✓	✓		✓	
A_{pol}	×	✓	✓	×	×	×

$$\delta A_{\text{uncorr}}^2 \equiv \frac{4N_-^2(\delta N_+)^2}{(N_+ - N_-)^4} + \frac{4N_+^2(\delta N_-)^2}{(N_+ - N_-)^4},$$

$$\delta N_{\pm} \equiv \frac{\partial N_{\pm}}{\partial X_{\pm}} \delta X_{\pm},$$

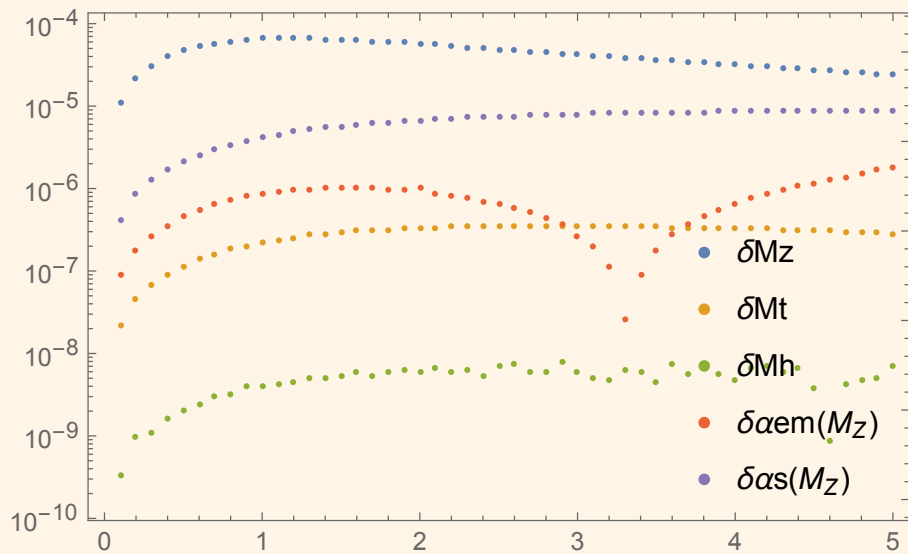
$$\delta A_{\text{corr}} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial X} \delta X = \frac{2\delta X}{(N_+ - N_-)^2} \left(N_- \frac{\partial N_+}{\partial X} + N_+ \frac{\partial N_-}{\partial X} \right)$$

Input Parameter (/Parametric) Uncertainties

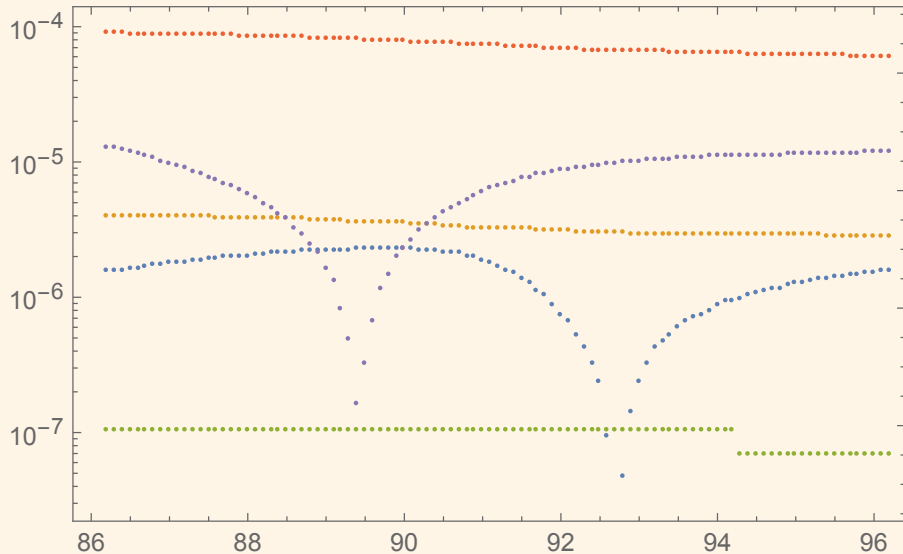
	Current	CEPC	Improvement*
δM_Z	2.1 MeV	0.1 MeV	Z-pole scan
$\delta\alpha_s(M_Z)/\alpha_s(M_Z)$	$\sim 0.76\%$	$\sim 0.13\%$	Z hadronic decay
$\delta\alpha_{EM}(M_Z) / \alpha_{EM}(M_Z)$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 5 * 10^{-5}$	Low c.o.m ee collision data; Z-pole scan
δM_t	300 MeV	25 MeV	$t\bar{t}$ threshold scan
δM_h	170 MeV	~ 5 MeV	Zh Higgs factory
Overall Effect	$\delta(M_Z) > 10^{-4} @ A_\sigma$ $\delta\alpha(M_Z) > 10^{-4} @ A_{FB,Pol}$	$\delta(M_Z) > 10^{-5} @ A_\sigma$ $\delta\alpha(M_Z) > \text{few } 10^{-5} @ A_{FB,Pol}$	

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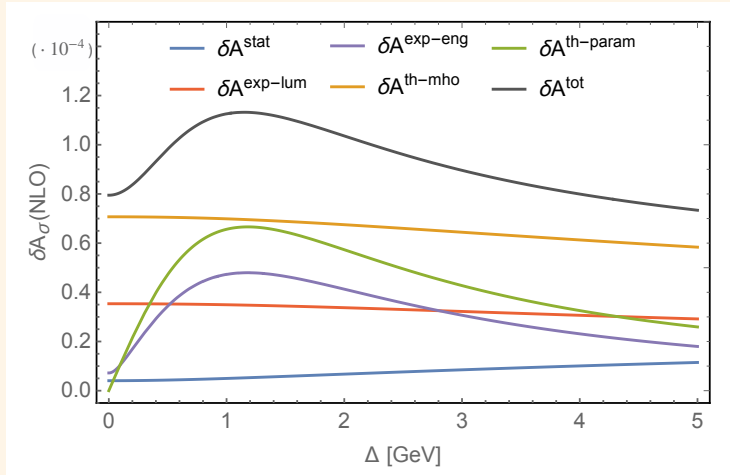
Contribution to δA_σ



Contribution to δA_{FB}



Uncertainties for Cross section Asymmetry A_σ

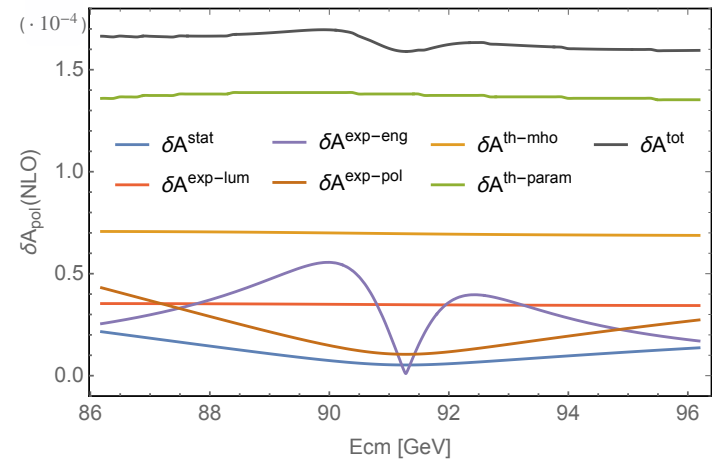
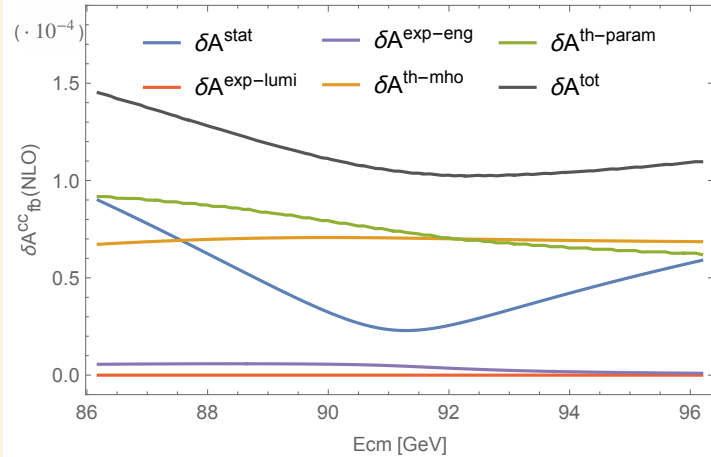


Uncertainties reaching $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

- Theory Uncertainty: Missing higher Order $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha^s)$ ^{1,2}
- Theory Uncertainty: Input Parameter (δM_Z)
- Experimental Uncertainty: Luminosity and Energy
- ❖ Statistical Uncertainty: rises with decrease of σ (negligible)

1. Theory Uncertainty estimated with a relative 10^{-4} uncorrelated uncertainty on the \pm cross sections
2. A. Freitas, "Theory Needs for Future e+e- Colliders," Acta Phys. Polon. B 52 no. 8, (2021) 929–946.

Uncertainties for Cross section Asymmetry A_{FB}, A_{POL}



$\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

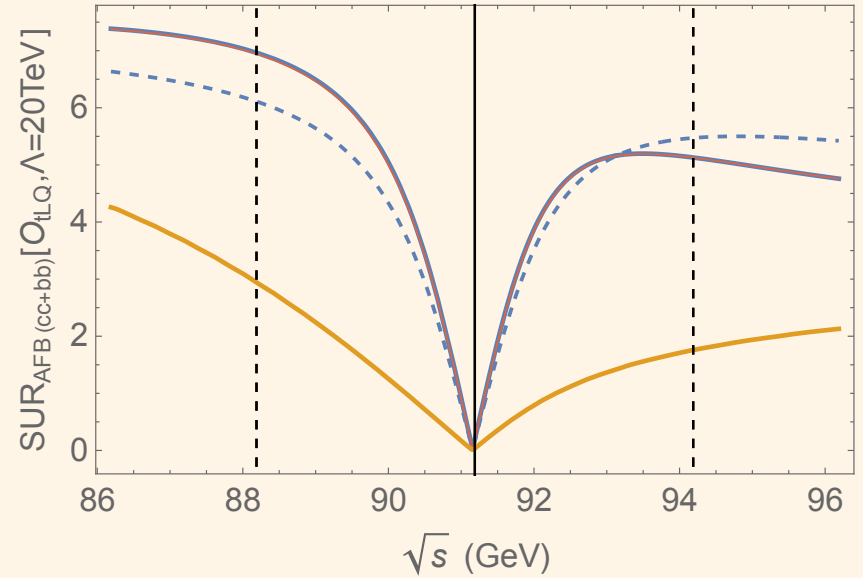
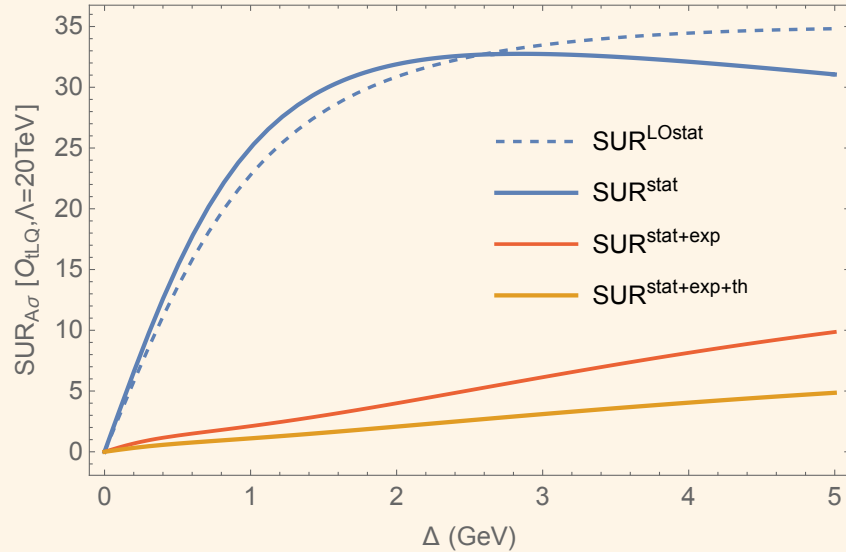
- Parametric ($\delta\alpha_{EM}$)
- Missing Higher Order
- Statistics : $\mathcal{O}(\text{few } 10^{-5})$

$\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

- Parametric ($\delta\alpha_{EM}$) : $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$
- Higher Order ($\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha^S$): $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$
- 3 Experimentals: $\mathcal{O}(\text{few } 10^{-5})$

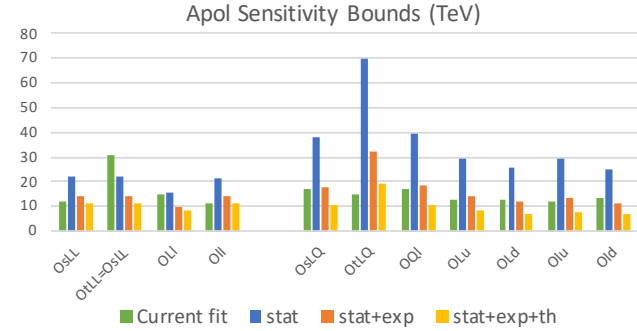
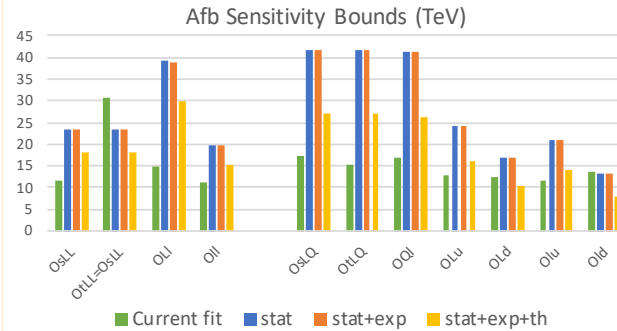
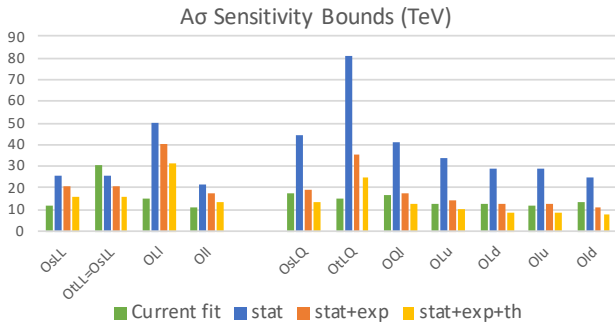
Signal-Uncertainty Ratio

Representative Benchmark O_{tLQ} ($\Lambda_{NP} = 20$ TeV)



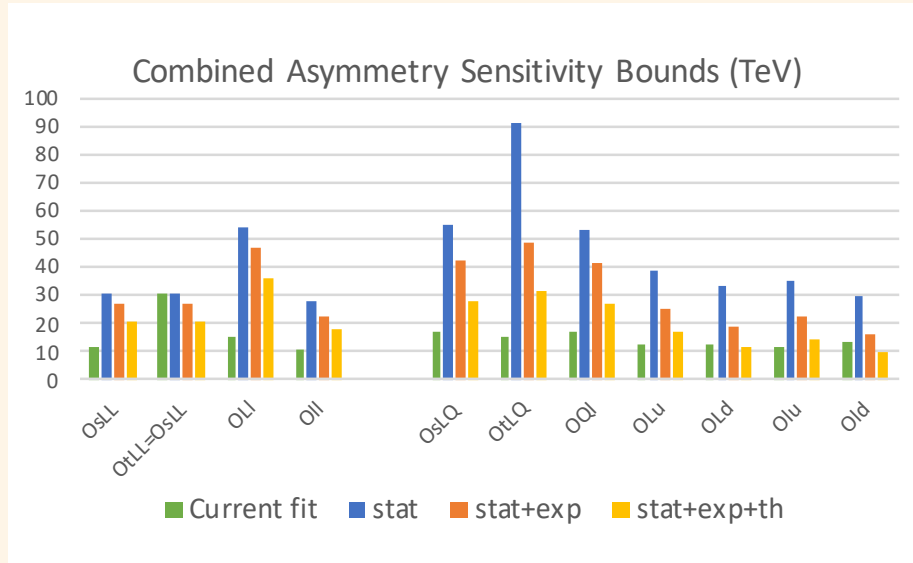
Offset $\Delta = \pm 3$ GeV taken as decent choice, could extend further.

Projected Sensitivity



- A_{FB} reaches overall better bounds
- A_σ reaches with overall biggest bounds before experimental error (lumi)
- A_{FB} has controlled Experimental Uncertainty and best reach before theory
- A_{Pol} gives minor improvement

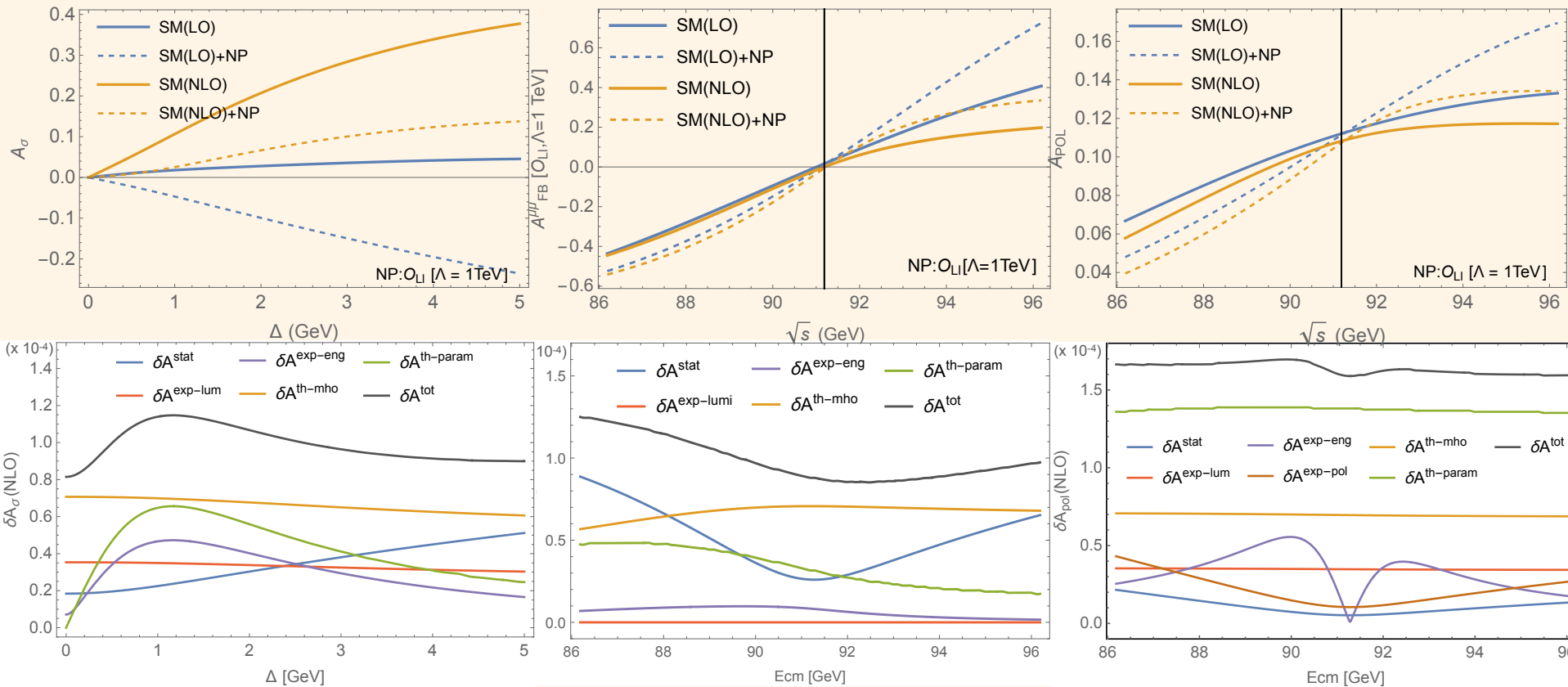
Combined Sensitivity and Last Slide



- Off-Z-pole asymmetry signals alone reach 10 ~ 30 TeV for the 4f-operators.
- Sensitivities reduced significantly by theory uncertainties.
- ❖ Complementary bounds from higher c.o.m data considering all realistic uncertainties will be interesting for further comparison and discussed.

Thank you for listening!

More Information on the $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu$ observable



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