

# ***FCC-ee Electroweak Precision Performance Status***

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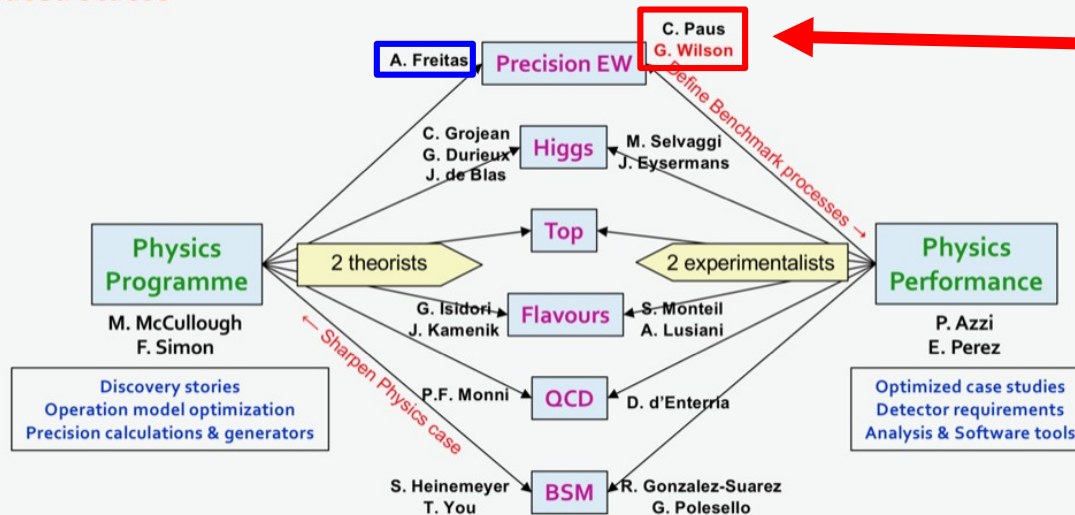
# The obvious

We are part of the Feasibility Study of the FCC

- It started in 2021 and we have to get going!
- Our task is to figure out what detector (and accelerator) is needed so we can make full use of the future  $e^+e^-$  collisions

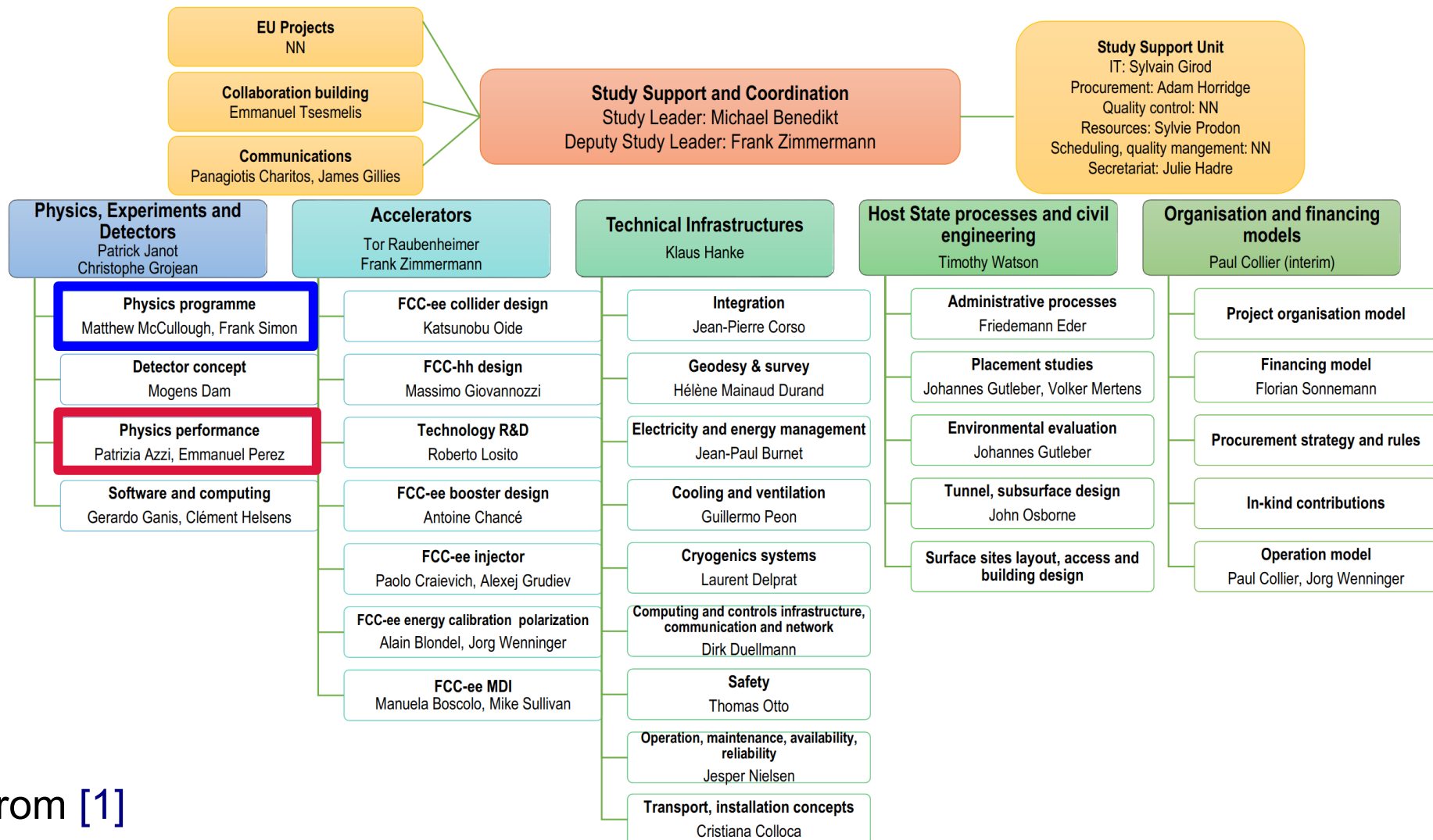
## Physics Group conveners, cont'd

### Updated status



# FCC Organization

## FCC Feasibility Study – coordination team and contact persons



from [1]

# *Graham Wilson, U. of Kansas*

## PhD

- 1989 Lancaster University, UK

## Profile

- Experimentalist (CERN fixed-target, OPAL, D0, CMS)
- LEP experience on radiative neutrino counting, di-photons, WW cross-section and di-lepton+MET searches.
- Future e+e- collider focus mostly ILC using ILD detector concept
- Including work on center-of-mass energy determination for enabling W and Z EW program at ILC
- Interested in working on areas that advance our understanding of the realistic physics potential of high energy e+e- colliders.?



## Other interests

- Hiking and golf

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# Christoph Paus, MIT

## PhD

- 1996 RWTH Aachen, Germany
- Experimentalist (L3)
- Z boson mass and electroweak parameters

## Interests

- Electroweak (L3, CMS, FCC-ee)
- Higgs Boson Physics (CMS, FCC-ee)
- Dark Matter searches (CMS)
- B Physics (CDF, CMS)



## Other interests

- Stars, machine learning, hockey (on Ice), family

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# *Ayres Freitas, U. of Pittsburgh*

## PhD

- University of Hamburg, 2002
- slepton production at e+e- colliders

## Interests

- SM electroweak precision physics
- Phenomenology of BSM searches using different probes (colliders, low-energy precision exp, astro/cosmo)



## Other interests

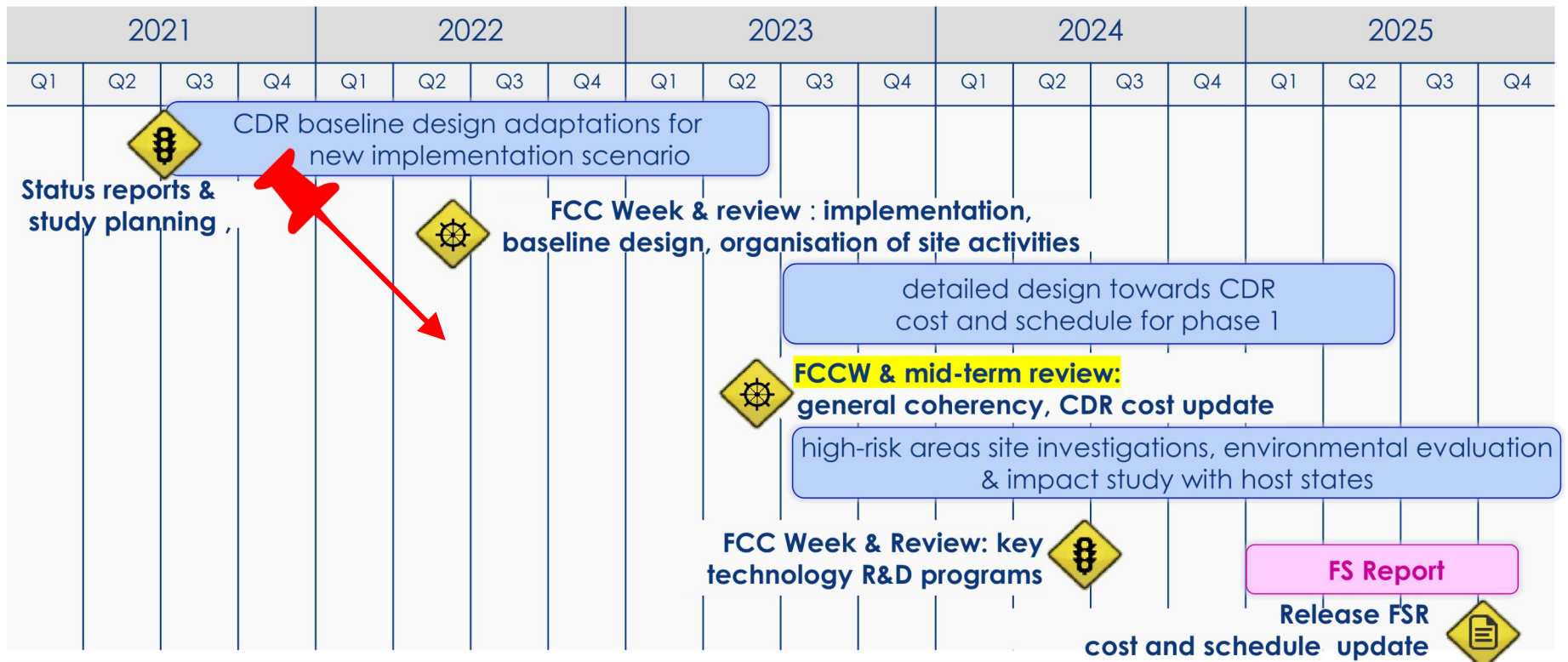
- Environmental sustainability, human rights, music, hiking, card/board games

Coordinator for Programme  
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# Milestones

## Timeline of the FCC-ee feasibility study [1]

- Deliver report by mid 2025
- Intermediate reports in summer 2023 and summer 2024



[1] [https://indico.cern.ch/event/1066234/contributions/4594213/attachments/2385608/4077362/220207\\_FCC-FeasibilityStudyStatus.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1066234/contributions/4594213/attachments/2385608/4077362/220207_FCC-FeasibilityStudyStatus.pdf)

# *EW Precision Recent History*

LEP/SLD – golden age of electroweak precision

- W and Z bosons were discovered, but properties fairly vague
- Two crucial building blocks of the Standard Model unknown:  
→ top quark and the Higgs boson
- The number of neutrino\* families not much constrained

Main relevant goals at the time and the answers!

- Is there another light neutrino family? No ( $2.9840 \pm 0.0082$ ) [1]
- What is the mass of the top? →  $162 \pm 25$  GeV [2]
  - This was right before the Tevatron found it
- What is the mass of the Higgs? →  $(114.4 <) m_H < 285$  GeV [1]
  - Heavily relied on the top quark mass measurement at the time
- How well do radiative corrections work? → very well
  - Nobel 1999: G. t'Hooft and M.Veltman  
"for elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics."

\* Not talking about neutrino properties here.



# *EW Precision Our Goals*

## Electroweak precision measurements

- **Standard Model is 'complete' there is no more *wiggle room***
- **Constrain the phase space of the electroweak theory by performing more precise tests and providing more precise predictions**
- **Main goal is to find inconsistencies in the Standard Model and claim new physics**

## Best way to make precision measurements

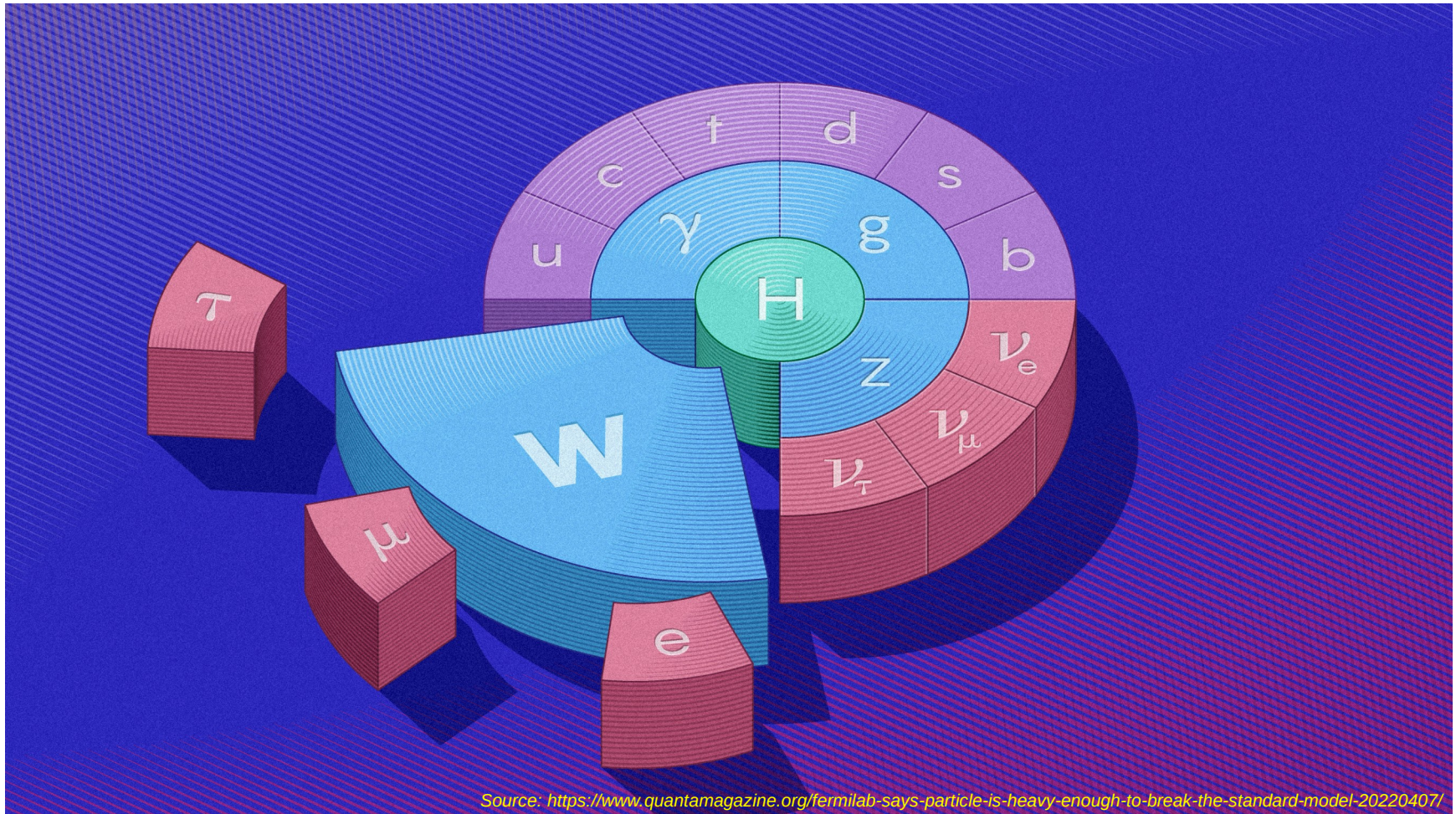
- **Create cleanest possible environment**
  - **Precise theory predictions (avoid QCD & non-elementary particles)**
  - **Clean particle collisions: control initial state**
  - **Highest luminosity to reduce statistical uncertainties**
- **Lepton colliders**
  - **Electrons easy and abundant (muons difficult, later?; taus – no)**
  - **Last time we did this was at LEP 1 and 2 with  $e^+e^-$  collisions**

**FCC-ee is an obvious candidate!**

# *W Mass Precision Measurement*

CDF experiments last word

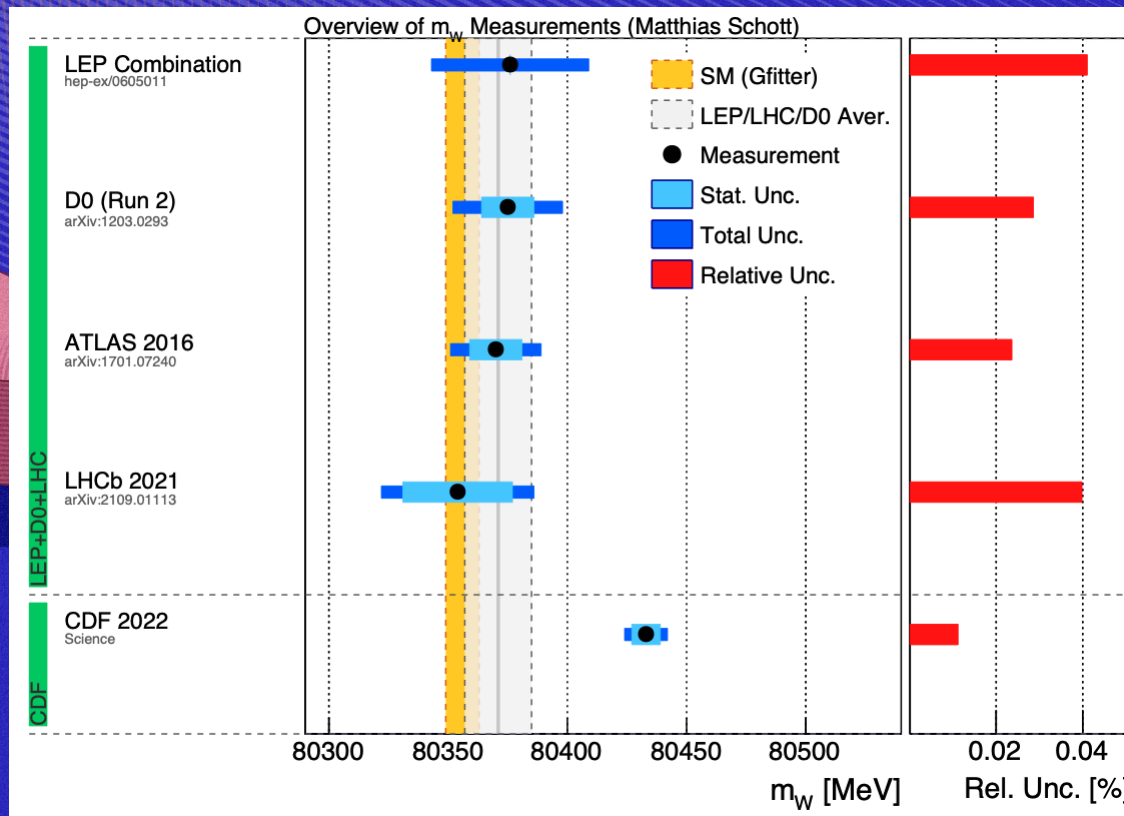
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# *W Mass Precision Measurement*

## CDF experiments last word

- *W Mass too heavy by seven standard deviations !*



Source: <https://non-trivial-solution.blogspot.com/2022/04/do-we-have-finally-found-new-physics.html>

Source: <https://www.quantamagazine.org/fermilab-says-particle-is-heavy-enough-to-break-the-standard-model-20220407/>

# *EW Precision – Join*

## In simple words

- Electroweak precision is an awesome tool, people have won the Nobel prize for it!
- Join the fun and learn about Electroweak Precision at FCC-ee



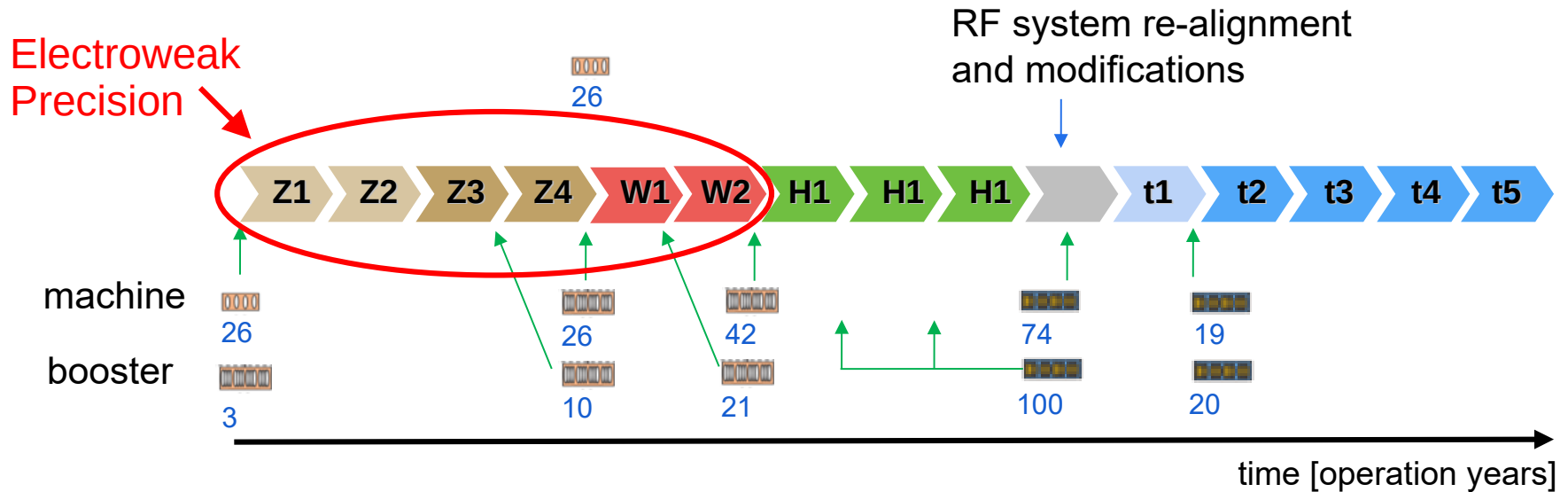
## New conveners started

- Kickoff meeting was May 18, will meet June 15 next
- Follow egroup: [FCC-PED-PhysicsGroup-EWPrecision@cern.ch](mailto:FCC-PED-PhysicsGroup-EWPrecision@cern.ch)
- Building on a lot of studies done already, of course

# FCC-ee Run Plan

The default run plan for FCC-ee

- Z run produces most events followed by the WW run
- It will have highest requirements for detector and accelerator design
- Machine upgrade is well staged



Phase	Run duration (years)	Center-of-mass Energies (GeV)	Integrated Luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	Event Statistics
FCC-ee-Z	4	88–95	150	$3 \times 10^{12}$ visible Z decays
FCC-ee-W	2	158–162	12	$10^8$ WW events
FCC-ee-H	3	240	5	$10^6$ ZH events
FCC-ee-tt	5	345–365	1.5	$10^6$ $t\bar{t}$ events

$$\approx \frac{\Delta_{\text{LEP,Stat}}}{500}$$

# FCC-ee Electroweak Precision

## From the numbers

- Statistical uncertainties with respect to LEP reduce by **close to 3 orders of magnitude**
- FCC-ee will take about half a LEP dataset per minute of operation  
[  $3 \cdot 10^{12} / (5 \cdot 10^6) / (4 \text{yr} * 200 \text{d} * 24 \text{hr} * 60 \text{min}) \approx 0.52 \text{min}$  ]
- It is hard to believe that without a lot of work the experimental and theoretical uncertainties will be able to match statistical uncertainties
- It is important to determine the statistical uncertainties to see the limiting case
- Set a reasonable goal for the feasibility study to reach systematic uncertainties about a factor of 10 worse than statistical uncertainties.

# Key Ingredients

Theory calculations [ focus of Programme organization ]

- LEP precision will improve by over close to 3 orders of magnitude
- Theory calculations need to 'keep up' → CERN workshop next weeks

Center-of-mass energy [ focus of energy calib. Group ]

- Key to mass measurements: 100 keV at Z / 300 keV at WW

Luminosity measurement

- Unprecedented precision will need special detector design and maybe/probably new methods

Detector Fiducial Volume and Efficiency

- Coverage, detector efficiency
- Precision and reproducibility in Monte Carlo simulations

Background processes

- Theory predictions and signal/background separation
- Ex. two photon production as one difficult example

# Bench Mark Processes

Looking at LEP precision measurements [1] for

- Z mass and W mass
- Z width, peak cross section
- $R_{\text{lepton}} = \sigma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) / \sigma(Z \rightarrow \text{leptons})$ ,
- $\sin^2\theta_{W,\text{eff}}$
- Couplings:  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}$  and  $\alpha_s$
- Tau polarization and exclusive branching ratios
- Lepton universality, lepton flavor violation
- Z pole observables with heavy flavor quarks

Those benchmarks will help us develop requirements for various parts of the detector and theory predictions.

[1] Electroweak reference manuals from LEP+:

Z – <https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0509008>

W – <https://lepewwg.web.cern.ch/LEPEWWG/2/lep2rep.pdf>



# Key Ingredients: Cross Sections

## Center-of-mass energy

- Absolute uncertainty drives mass uncertainty

## Luminosity

- Drives  $\sigma^0$  uncertainty
- $\Delta_{\text{exp}}$ :  $O(10^{-4})$  small angle Bhabha, strict geometry req.:  $O(\mu\text{m})$
- Use large angle two photon events to beat theory systematics

## Cross sections

- $\Delta_{\text{stat}}$ :  $O(10^{-6})$ ,  $\Delta_{\text{exp}}$ :  $O(10^{-5})$
- Measure total cross section,  $Z$  mass, total and partial widths ( $R_i$ )

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## As usual

- More data allows for more accurate study of systematics

# Key Ingredients: Tau Polarization

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## Tau polarization

- Disentangles left-right asymmetry  $A_e$  and  $A_T$
- Enables to decorrelate the remaining fermion  $A_{FB}$
- Provides best  $A_e$  and  $A_T$

## Limitations

- Main issue is the non-tau background and its proper estimate
- Massive calibration samples should provide sufficient control over background but this has to be proven

$$P(\cos\theta) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_T(1 + \cos^2\theta) + 2\mathcal{A}_e \cos\theta}{(1 + \cos^2\theta) + 2\mathcal{A}_e\mathcal{A}_T \cos\theta}$$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f$$

# Key Ingredients: $A_{FB}$

## Forward Backward Asymmetry

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$

- Best  $A_\mu$  (no lepton universality)
- Main uncertainty from point-to-point beam energy uncertainties and acceptance
- $A_e$  from tau polarization

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$$A_{FB} = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f$$

# *Heavy flavor measurements*

## Tagging heavy flavors

- FCC-ee detectors will be more sophisticated than LEP silicon detectors as we learned a lot from Tevatron/LHC
  - Mass budget, pixels, number of layers
- Major upgrades of tagging techniques relying on more sophisticated variables and NN techniques
- Better understanding of the theory in jet formation and correlations
- Control samples are enormous and will help improve our understanding (ex. inclusive versus exclusive)

## Measurements

- $R_b$  and  $R_c$
- $A_{FB}(b,c) \rightarrow A_b$  and  $A_c$
- Expected experimental uncertainties far from statistical limitations

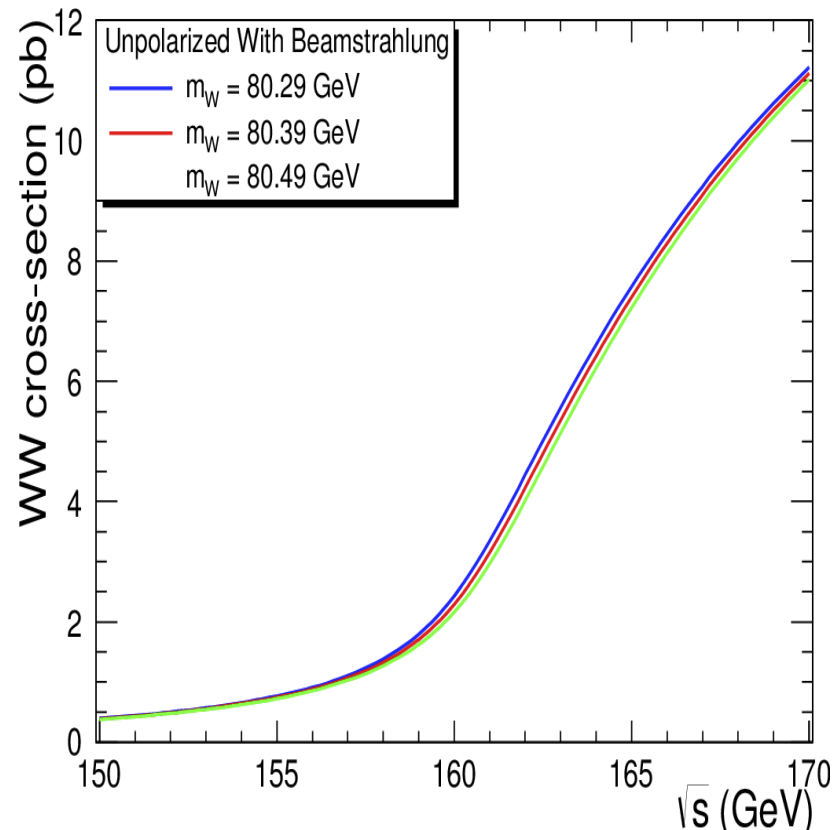
# The W Mass

Hot topic right now

- CDF has a number far from the expectations
- LHC and HL-LHC will push and might get to 5 MeV ?

## Measurements

- Threshold scan
  - Main limitation is the beam energy calibration: 300 keV (expecting update)
- Direct reconstruction (not in default plan)
  - Has large potential using dimuon absolute calibration



*Quick run down of  
latest numbers*

# Estimates of uncertainties

Quantity	Total	Statistical	Experimental
$\Delta m_Z$ [MeV]	0.1	0.004	0.1
$\Delta \Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	0.025	0.004	0.025
$\Delta \sigma_{\text{had}}$ [nb]	3.5	0.000035	0.0049
$\delta R_e$	0.0003	3.61E-06	1E-05
$\delta R_\mu$	5E-05	2.58E-06	1E-05
$\delta R_\tau$	0.0001	3.10E-06	1E-05

## Lineshape

- All measurements are systematic limited...
- Mass and width are essential

# *Estimates of uncertainties*

Quantity	Total	Statistical	Experimental
$\Delta A_e$	1.7E-05	7.00E-06	2.00E-05
$\Delta A_\mu$	2.3E-05	2.31E-05	2.20E-05
$\Delta A_\tau$ (Tpol)	4.5E-05	5.00E-06	2.00E-04
$\Delta A_\tau$ (AFB)		1.00E-05	1.30E-04
$\Delta \sin^2\theta_{\text{lept}}$	--	1.40E-06	1.40E-06

## Couplings / Left-Right asymmetries

- Most limited in terms of systematics is tau polarization



# *Estimates of uncertainties*

Quantity	Total	Statistical	Experimental
$\Delta A_b$	0.0028	2.38E-05	0.00129
$\Delta A_c$	0.0053	2.00E-04	0.0053
$\delta R_b$	<0.0003	1.39E-06	<0.0003
$\delta R_c$	0.0015	1.50E-04	<0.0015

## Heavy flavors and beyond

- Systematics is very limited and lots of new techniques and ideas available, statistically very powerful
- How about 'strange'?

# *Estimates of uncertainties*

Quantity	Total	Statistical	Experimental
$\Delta m_W$ [MeV]	0.4	0.25	0.3
$\Delta \Gamma_W$ [MeV]	1.2	1.2	0.3
$\Delta m_H$ [MeV]	11 ?	2.5	2

Statistically matched with experimental uncertainties

- Can we go beyond this?
- How about using the reconstructed mass?
- $W$  mass is presently a hot topic!

# Conclusion

## FCC-ee – Electroweak Precision

- About a million times LEP for precision Z, W measurements
- A quantum leap into a new era, unprecedented precision tests of the Standard Model: *about one LEP per minute*

## Precision is a driver

- The design of the FCC-ee detectors will have most stringent constraints from electroweak precision measurements
- Theory calculations need to match precision that can be accomplished by experiments

## Great time to join

- A lot of good work done, but much more work is needed!
- Delphes simulation can only achieve so much
- Join us and help drive detector design and theory calculations

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Helping me to get started and provide material and advice.

*More slides*

# *Some Upcoming Events*

## Workshops

- 05/30 – 06/03, 2022: FCC week in Paris
- 06/07-17, 2022 CERN workshop “Precision calculations for future e+e-colliders: targets and tools”
  - Week 1: select key physics questions and observables
  - Week 2: status and advancements in multi-loop calculations required to match the precision goals

## Talks

- ICHEP 2022, Bologna, July 6-13, <https://www.ichep2022.it/>, "EWK precision measurements at FCC-ee"
- IPA 2022, Vienna, Sept. 5-9. <https://indico.cern.ch/event/837621/>, Talk: The FCC-ee Project, plans & physics potential
- SUSY 2022, Univ. Ioannina (GR), June: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1083758/>, Potential talk: SUSY at FCC-ee
- Flavour-2022, Quy Nhon, Aug. 2022: <https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/20329/>, Potential talk: Flavour at FCC-ee
- Top-2022, Durham, Sept 2022: <https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/925/>, Potential talk: Top physics at FCC-ee
- NuFact meeting, July-Aug. 2022: <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/53004/>, Potential talk: HNL at FCC-ee
- PSI2022, October: <http://www.psi.ch/psi2022>, Potential talks: Precision tau physics, rare Z and/or Higgs decays
- Higgs 2022, Pisa, Nov. 2022, Potential talks: Higgs physics at FCC-ee/FCC-hh

# *Existing studies*

The entire conceptual design report has plenty of relevant studies: Alain will introduce them to us next...

We would like to collect existing studies and more importantly the people and integrate them here and provide constructive environment to progress towards the feasibility report!

# *Tools we have*

## Theory programs...

- Need thorough re-evaluation of uncertainties to match up experimental precision

## Monte Carlo Simulation

- The majority is Delphes only detector simulation
- Decent number of samples for studies available

## Detailed detector description

- Full simulation needs to be developed and become more common in the next 1-2 years
- Delphes studies could help identifying areas where detailed simulations are essential and others where Delphes simulations are enough for now



# *How to proceed?*

We need to create a community and therefore we need people

- Experts, analyzers, aficionados and listeners from both sides of the aisle: experimentalists and theorists

We need a forum where we can discuss and get ourselves organized

- Let's meet regularly: *once a week, or once in two weeks, or maybe once a months?*
- Initially we need to collect people, information, ideas and make a plan: *please send your interestes and work done already*
- ... then we need to work :-)

We need to provide a work setup with documentation