

Theoretical calculation strategy

towards strong FCC-ee experimental demands

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‘The reasonable man adapts himself to the world.
The unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to
himself.’

Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.’

– George Bernard Shaw, *Man and Superman*



Parallel sessions on theoretical calculations, Tuesday

08:30 → 10:00 PE&D: Physics Case + Theoretical calculations (I)

08:30

Precision electroweak

Speaker: Christoph Paus (Massachusetts Inst. of Technology (US))

09:00

QCD & parton showers

Speaker: Pier Francesco Monni (CERN)

09:30

BSM & physics case

Speaker: Sophie Alice Renner (University of Glasgow (GB))

10:30 → 12:00 PE&D: Physics Case + Theoretical calculations (II)

10:30

Higgs physics

Speaker: Jorge de Blas (Universidad de Granada (ES))

11:00

Flavour physics

Speaker: Jernej F. Kamenik

11:30

Latest developments in FCC Analysis

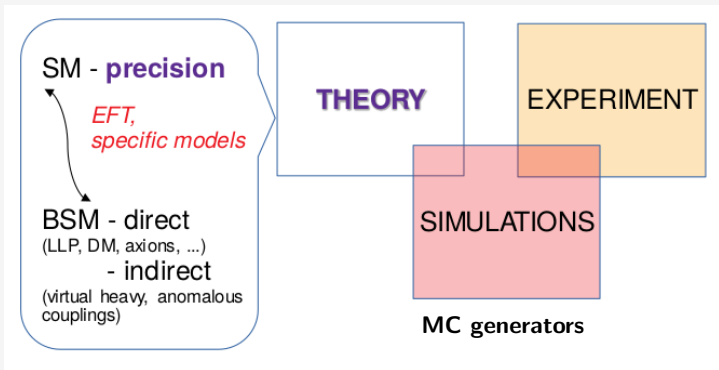
Speaker: Juraj Smiesko (CERN)

In memoriam and honour of Staszek Jadach (06.08.1947 – 23.02.2023)



"FCC is a HEP project of the XXI century" (2014)

MC generators: Merging theory with experiment

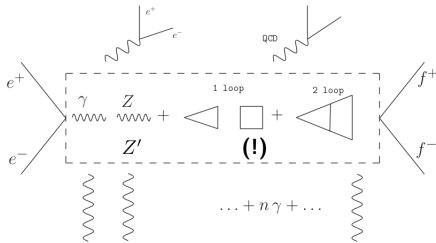
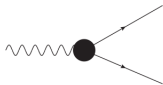


MC generators and theory (Z-pole)

Subtraction of γ -exchange, $\gamma - Z$ exchange, box (non-factorizable), non-resonance terms.

How to account for in MC generators (efficiency, particles ID,...)?

Form factors (FF)



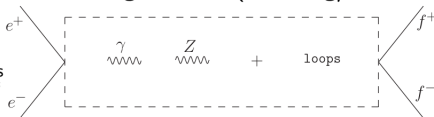
LEP FCC-ee

| | | |
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| FSR: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IFI: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

MC generators (unfolding/deconvolution)

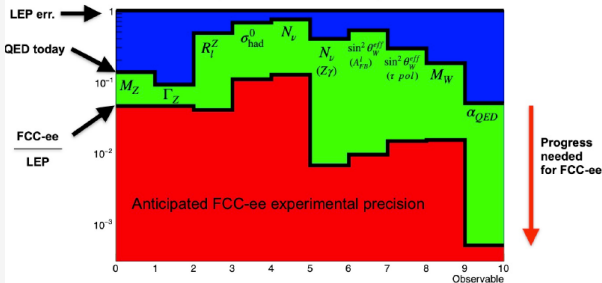
EWPOs

ElectroWeakPseudoObservables
 $\Gamma_Z, R_l, A_{FB}, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$



QED challenges beyond LEP: the FCC-ee example

Current QED precision vs. FCCee exp. error



The present precision of QED theoretical predictions would severely limit the analysis of precise measurements at FCC-ee.

To properly confront the data with theoretical predictions of similar accuracy demands a huge progress in precision calculations!

Needed factor 6-200 improvement with respect to LEP.

[arXiv:1903.09895](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.09895)

(Jadach&Skrzypek)

EW pseudo-observables
EWPOs

| Observable EWPO | Source LEP | Err.{QED} LEP | Stat{Syst} FCC-ee | LEP FCC-ee | main development to be done |
|---|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| M_Z [MeV] | Z linesh. | 2.1{0.3} | 0.005[0.1] | $3 \times 3^*$ | light fermion pairs |
| Γ_Z [MeV] | Z linesh. | 2.1{0.2} | 0.008[0.1] | $2 \times 3^*$ | fermion pairs |
| σ_{had}^0 [pb] | σ_{had}^0 | 37{25} | 0.1[4.0] | $6 \times 3^*$ | better lumi MC |
| $R_f^Z \times 10^3$ | $\sigma(M_Z)$ | 25{12} | 0.06[1.0] | $12 \times 3^{**}$ | better FSR |
| $N_\nu \times 10^3$ | $\sigma(M_Z)$ | 8{6} | 0.005[1.0] | $6 \times 3^{**}$ | CEEX in lumi MC |
| $N_\nu \times 10^3$ | Z γ | 150{60} | 0.8[< 1] | $60 \times 3^{**}$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ for Z γ |
| $\sin^2 \theta_W^{eff} \times 10^5$ | $A_{FB}^{lept.}$ | 53{28} | 0.3[0.5] | $55 \times 3^{**}$ | h.o. and EWPOs |
| $\sin^2 \theta_W^{eff} \times 10^5$ | $\langle \mathcal{P}_\tau \rangle, A_{FB}^{pol, \tau}$ | 41{12} | 0.6[< 0.6] | $20 \times 3^{**}$ | better τ decay MC |
| M_W [MeV] | mass rec. | 33{6} | 0.3[?.?] | $20 \times 3^{**}$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$, FSR _{exp} |
| M_W [MeV] | threshold | 200{30} | 0.5[0.3] | $100 \times 3^{***}$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ at thresh. |
| $A_{FB, \mu}^{M_Z \pm 3.5 GeV} \times 10^5$ | $\frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta}$ | 2000{100} | 1.0[0.3] | $100 \times 3^{***}$ | improved IFI |

MC for FCC-ee (more in the FCC midterm report)

- ▶ Multi-purpose tools: Pythia, Herwig, Sherpa, MadGraph5 aMC@NLO, Whizard,...
- ▶ Dedicated: BabaYaga, RacoonWW, Racoon4f, KKMC-ee, KORAL[W/Z], BH[LUMI/WIDE], YSF[WW3/ZZ],

"Modern multi-purpose tools, such as PSMCs, generally poorly tested in e^+e^- high-energy environments" (S. Frixione talk, CERN July 2022 workshop, [link](#)).

Recent improvements (two examples):

- ▶ KKMCee - [Jadach:2022mbe](#)
 - ▶ Improvements for the simulation of fermion pair production.
 - ▶ Ongoing work to include additional collinear contributions in the YFS framework, beam spread parametrizations, and better descriptions of tau decays;
- ▶ Sherpa - [Krauss:2022ajk](#)
 - ▶ YFS resummation implemented in an automatic framework for ISR and FSR state QED.
 - ▶ ISR resummation can be applied to any e^+e^- process, FSR currently restricted to leptonic states.
 - ▶ Automated matching of the resummation (with collinear logs) to h.o. corrections. It is relatively simple to include new h.o. terms within the YFS resummation framework in Sherpa.

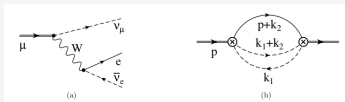
A few sample precision quantities of interest for the FCC-ee program

| Quantity | Current precision | FCC-ee target precision | Required theory input | Available calc. | Needed theory improvement* |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| m_Z | 2.1 MeV | 0.1 MeV 0.1 MeV | non-resonant $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$, initial-state radiation (ISR) | NLO, ISR logs up to 6th order | NNLO for $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ |
| Γ_Z | 2.3 MeV | 0.1 MeV 0.4 MeV | | | |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ | 1.6×10^{-4} | 0.6×10^{-5} 4.5×10^{-5} | | | |
| m_W | 12 MeV | 0.4 MeV 4 MeV | lineshape of $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$ near threshold | NLO ($ee \rightarrow 4f$ or EFT framework) | NNLO for $ee \rightarrow WW$, $W \rightarrow ff$ in EFT setup |
| HZZ coupling | — | 0.2% 3 % | cross-sect. for $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$ | NLO + NNLO QCD | NNLO electroweak |
| m_t | >100 MeV | 17 MeV 50 MeV | threshold scan $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ | N ³ LO QCD, NNLO EW, resummations up to NNLL | Matching fixed orders with resummations, merging with MC, α_s (input) |

Theory: 1906.05379, 2106.11802

| Quantity | Required theory input | Available calc. | Needed theory improvement* |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| Γ_Z | vertex corrections for $Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ | NNLO + partial higher orders | N ³ LO EW + partial higher orders |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ | | | |
| m_W | SM corrections to the muon decay rate | NNLO + partial higher orders | N ³ LO EW + partial higher orders |

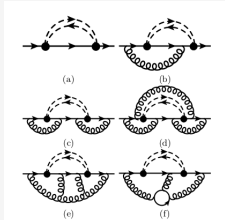
1956, 1-loop, Behrends, Finkelstein, Sirlin
 43 y ↓
 1999, 2-loops, van Ritbergen, Stuart
 22 y ↓
 2021, 3-loops
 ? ↓



Important (3-loop) step since 1999 (van Ritbergen & Stuart).

$$\Delta\tau_\mu(\alpha^3) = (9 \pm 1) \times 10^8 \mu s,$$

$$\overline{\tau_\mu^{exp}} = 2.1969811 \pm 0.0000022 \mu s.$$



M. Fael, K. Schönwald, and M. Steinhauser, Third order corrections to the semileptonic $b \rightarrow c$ and the muon decays, PRD'2021, arXiv:2011.13654

M. Czakon, A. Czarnecki, and M. Dowling, Three-loop corrections to the muon and heavy quark decay rates, PRD'2021, arXiv:2104.05804

Standard Model Theory for the *FCC-ee Tera-Z* stage (2019): [link](#)

CERN-2019-003 (C4. by T.Riemman et al.)

In any case, we need to build a suitable theory framework. ZFITTER/DIZET will not be a useful basis for the FCC-ee, since it is structured to achieve consistent (1+1/2)-loop precision, but not beyond. No Laurent-series approach is foreseen in the kernel ZFITTER; but see Subsection C.4.5 on the SMATASY project and its applications to data. Further, later versions of the code lost modularity, owing to too-lazy additions concerning this item. We will have to begin developing a new program framework – probably object-oriented, e.g., C++ – that is general enough to be extended to any loop order and to different assumptions about QED and inputs. All the future calculations, covering up to weak three loops and QCD four loops should be performed to fit into this new framework.

❑ In LEP/SLD era

ZFITTER/DIZET (D. Bardin et al), TOPAZ0 (G. Passarino et al), and BHM/WHO (W. Hollik et al, not public)...

❑ In future electron-positron colliders' era

Formally gauge invariant setup .
Extendability that accommodates higher precision
and new physics.

→ Motivates this project! (GRIFFIN: **G**auge-**R**esonance-**I**n-**F**our-**F**ermion-**I**Nteraction)

New EWPOs GRIFFIN C++ library for EW radiative corrections in fermion scattering and decay processes

□ Numerical Results:

$$|\rho_Z^f| = \frac{2\sqrt{2}F_A^f}{G_\mu M_Z^2}$$

| | $ \rho_Z^f $ | | $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$ | | $\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}}$ | |
|------------------|--------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | DIZET 6.45 | GRIFFIN | DIZET 6.45 | GRIFFIN | DIZET 6.45 | GRIFFIN |
| $\nu\bar{\nu}$ | 1.00800 | 1.00814 | 0.231119 | NAN | 0.167206 | 0.167197 |
| $\ell\bar{\ell}$ | 1.00510 | 1.00519 | 0.231500 | 0.231534 | 0.083986 | 0.083975 |
| $u\bar{u}$ | 1.00578 | 1.00573 | 0.231393 | 0.231420 | 0.299938 | 0.299958 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 1.00675 | 1.00651 | 0.231266 | 0.231309 | 0.382877 | 0.382846 |
| $b\bar{b}$ | 0.99692 | 0.99420 | 0.232737 | 0.23292 | 0.376853 | 0.377432 |

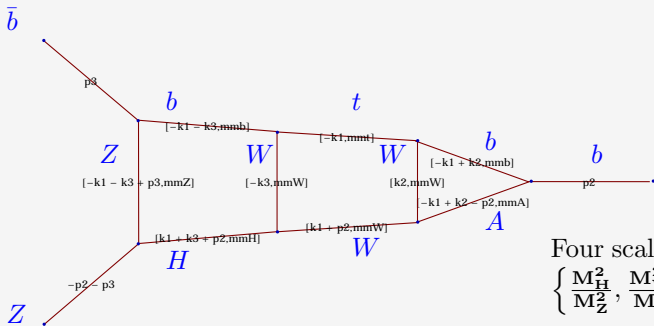
| | DIZET 6.45 | GRIFFIN all orders | GRIFFIN $\mathcal{O}(\alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha_t \alpha_s, \alpha_t \alpha_s^2)$ |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Δr | 3.63947×10^{-2} | 3.68836×10^{-2} | 3.63987×10^{-2} |

- Not a **one-one-one match**. (no leading N3LO implemented in dizet v.6.45)
- most numbers are in agreement up to at least **4-digit**. The actual discrepancy is in the realm of missing N3(4)LO.
- fictitious discrepancies stem from the input scheme/definition of the form factors/EWPOs.

Theoretical Calculation Strategy

| | analytic | numerical |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| pole cancellation | exact | with numerical uncertainty |
| control of integrable singularities | analytic continuation | less straightforward |
| fast evaluation | yes | depends |
| extension to more scales/loops | difficult | <i>promising</i> |
| automation | difficult | <i>less difficult</i> |

Adopted from G. Heinrich, 2009.00516




Collider physics ... magic of the math world!


$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \times {}_2F_1\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; \sin^2\theta\right]$$

Analytic solutions for massive multiloop integrals, which describe scattering processes/decays, go beyond elliptic functions - how far? 😊

Annals of Mathematics, 141 (1995), 443-551



**Modular elliptic curves
and
Fermat's Last Theorem**
By ANDREW JOHN WILES*
For Nada, Claire, Kate and Olivia

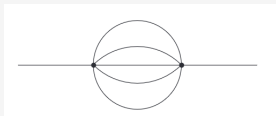


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NUMBER THEORY AND PHYSICS
Volume 12, Number 2, 193-251, 2018

**Feynman integrals and iterated integrals
of modular forms**
LUISE ADAMS AND STEFAN WEINZIERL

In this paper we show that certain Feynman integrals can be expressed as linear combinations of iterated integrals of modular forms to all orders in the dimensional regularization parameter ϵ . We discuss explicitly the equal mass sunrise integral and the kite integral. For both cases we give the alphabet of letters occurring in the iterated integrals. For the sunrise integral we present a compact formula, expressing this integral to all orders in ϵ as iterated integrals of modular forms.

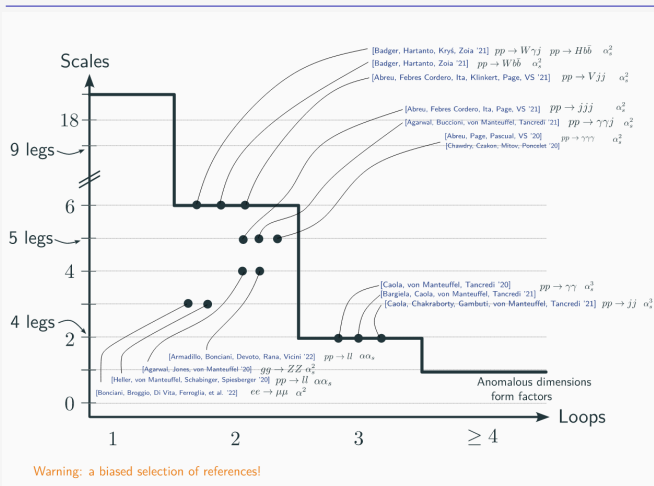


"Epsilon-factorized form" of banana 4-loop integrals \rightarrow **fast evaluations to nearly arbitrary precision.**

'Taming Calabi-Yau Feynman Integrals: The Four-Loop Equal-Mass Banana Integral', S. Pögel, X. Wang, S. Weinzierl, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 130 (2023)

Workshop: Precision calculations for future e^+e^- colliders: targets and tools,

CERN 2022 TH workshop, [link](#)



From a talk by V. Sotnikov.

Direct numerical approach¹ (+ backup slides)

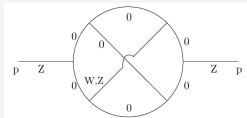
- ▶ Sector decomposition (SD) method:
 - ▶ FIESTA [2016], [A.V.Smirnov]
 - ▶ pySecDec, [Expansion by regions with pySecDec], *2022*
- ▶ The Mellin-Barnes (MB) method:
 - ▶ MB [M.Czakon, 2006]
 - ▶ MBnumerics [J.Usovitsch, I.Dubovyk, T.Riemann, 2015] – Minkowskian kinematics
- ▶ Differential equations (DEs) method:
 - ▶ DiffExp [F. Moriello, 2019; M. Hidding], *2021*
 - ▶ AMFlow [X. Liu, Y.-Q. Ma] *2022*
 - ▶ SeaSyde [T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, S. Devoto, N. Rana, A. Vi] *2022*
- ▶ Integration-By-Parts (IBPs) - crucial for DEs
 - ▶ Kira [F. Lange, P. Maierhöffer, J. Usovitsch] *2021*
 - ▶ Reduze [C. Studerus, 2010]
 - ▶ FIRE [A. Smirnov, 2008]
 - ▶ LiteRed [R. Lee, 2014]

¹All programs are public

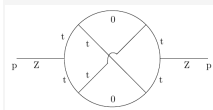
MIs with high accuracy, results*

* *Needed e.g. for 3-loop EWPOs,*

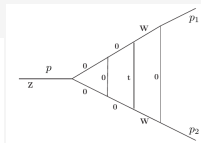
I. Dubovyk, A. Freitas, JG, K. Grzanka, M. Hidding, J. Usovitsch, 'Evaluation of multi-loop multi-scale Feynman integrals for precision physics', [2201.02576](#) (PRD'2022)



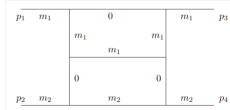
lhNp1



taNPI1



vtwPI



box2l

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{box2l}}[2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, s, t, m_1^2, m_2^2] &= +0.000328707579/\epsilon^2 \\
 &- (0.0014129475 - 0.0020653306 i)/\epsilon \\
 &- (0.005702737 - 0.000485980 i) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon), \\
 &55 \text{ MIs, } s = 2, t = 5, m_1^2 = 4, m_2^2 = 16.
 \end{aligned}$$

MIs with high accuracy: AMFlow, CERN 2022,

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1140580/>

Summary and Outlook

➤ What we have

- Auxiliary mass flow method fully automatized the computation of boundary conditions for differential equations.
- AMFlow is the first public tool which can compute arbitrary Feynman loop integrals, at arbitrary kinematic point, to arbitrary precision.

➤ What we need

- Powerful reduction techniques are urgently needed to construct differential equations, both for η and for dynamical variables.
- A guide for choosing better master integrals in general cases is needed, which may strongly simplify the differential equations.

AMFlow method, $\eta = \infty \longrightarrow \eta = 0^+$ analytic continuation (auxiliary mass flow)

2. A set of Jan 27 2022 papers by Zhi-Feng Liu, Yan-Qin Ma and Xiao Liu:

<https://inspirehep.net/literature/2020677>, <https://inspirehep.net/literature/2020676>,

<https://inspirehep.net/literature/2020880> and 1711.09572

<https://inspirehep.net/literature/1639025>.

$$\tilde{I}_{\vec{\nu}}(\eta) = \int \left(\prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \right) \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{K+1}^{-\nu_{K+1}} \dots \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_N^{-\nu_N}}{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_1^{\nu_1} \dots \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_K^{\nu_K}}.$$

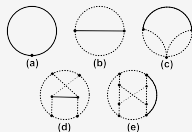
$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_1 = \ell_1^2 - m^2 + i\eta$$

$$I_{\vec{\nu}} = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0^+} \tilde{I}_{\vec{\nu}}(\eta)$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \vec{J}(\eta) = A(\eta) \vec{J}(\eta)$$

Key point: boundary conditions at $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ are single mass scale bubble integrals, solved iteratively.

MIs with high accuracy by AMFlow, results



$$I_{\vec{\nu}} = \int \left(\prod_{i=1}^L \frac{D\ell_i}{\pi^{D/2}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{K+1}^{-\nu_{K+1}} \dots \mathcal{D}_N^{-\nu_N}}{\mathcal{D}_1^{\nu_1} \dots \mathcal{D}_K^{\nu_K}}, \quad \mathcal{D}_1 = \ell_1^2 - m^2 + 0^+$$

$$\widehat{I}_{\vec{\nu}'}(\ell_1^2) = \int \left(\prod_{i=2}^L \frac{D\ell_i}{\pi^{D/2}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{K+1}^{-\nu_{K+1}} \dots \mathcal{D}_N^{-\nu_N}}{\mathcal{D}_2^{\nu_2} \dots \mathcal{D}_K^{\nu_K}}, \quad I_{\vec{\nu}} = \{\Gamma[\dots]\} \widehat{I}_{\vec{\nu}'}(-m^2)$$

L-loop (L-1)-loop

$$\begin{aligned}
 I[(e)] = & -2.073855510286740\epsilon^{-2} - 7.812755312590133\epsilon^{-1} \\
 & - 17.25882864945875 + 717.6808845492140\epsilon \\
 & + 8190.876448160049\epsilon^2 + 78840.29598046500\epsilon^3 \\
 & + 566649.1116484678\epsilon^4 + 3901713.802716081\epsilon^5 \\
 & + 23702384.71086095\epsilon^6 + 14214293.68205112\epsilon^7,
 \end{aligned}$$

10 orders in ϵ , 16-digit precision.

Such an exact boundary point can be transported by DiffExp to any physical point.

FCC-ee goals for theory, summary

From a bird's view, we need:

- ▶ *Improved unfolding techniques to go from observables to pseudo-observables* (QED interference effects, non-factorizable corrections, matching between EW corrections and radiated/resummed photons, ...).
- ▶ *Developing tools:* MC generators including NLO QCD and EW corrections (Bhabha, exclusive NNLO $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$), multiloop numerical, analytical programs.
- ▶ *Improved input parameters by roughly one order of magnitude* ($\alpha, \alpha_s, m_W, m_H, m_t, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}, \dots$).
- ▶ *Full two-loop corrections* for $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow VVH$, $H \rightarrow f\bar{f}(+\gamma)$.
- ▶ *Going beyond 2-loop corrections* (3-loop EW and mixed EW-QCD, leading 4-loop corrections for $Z \rightarrow 2f$ vertices).

The FCC-ee is a multi-decade project offering theoretical challenges on a comparable timescale!

The progress is great!²

Thank you for your attention.



² *'At each meeting it always seems to me that very little progress is made. Nevertheless, if you look over any reasonable length of time, a few years say, you find a fantastic progress and it is hard to understand how that can happen at the same time that nothing is happening in anyone moment (Zeno's paradox).'* - R.P. Feynman

Backup slides

[link](#)