

WGB: “Theoretical uncertainties”

Kind of a summary

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that sounds kind of less interesting, maybe even boring, so not many people (only two) were willing to contribute at the end

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yet I believe that a good (and hopefully better) understanding of “theoretical uncertainties” aka “the background” is crucial in many cases to make a physics case for Super Flavor Factory

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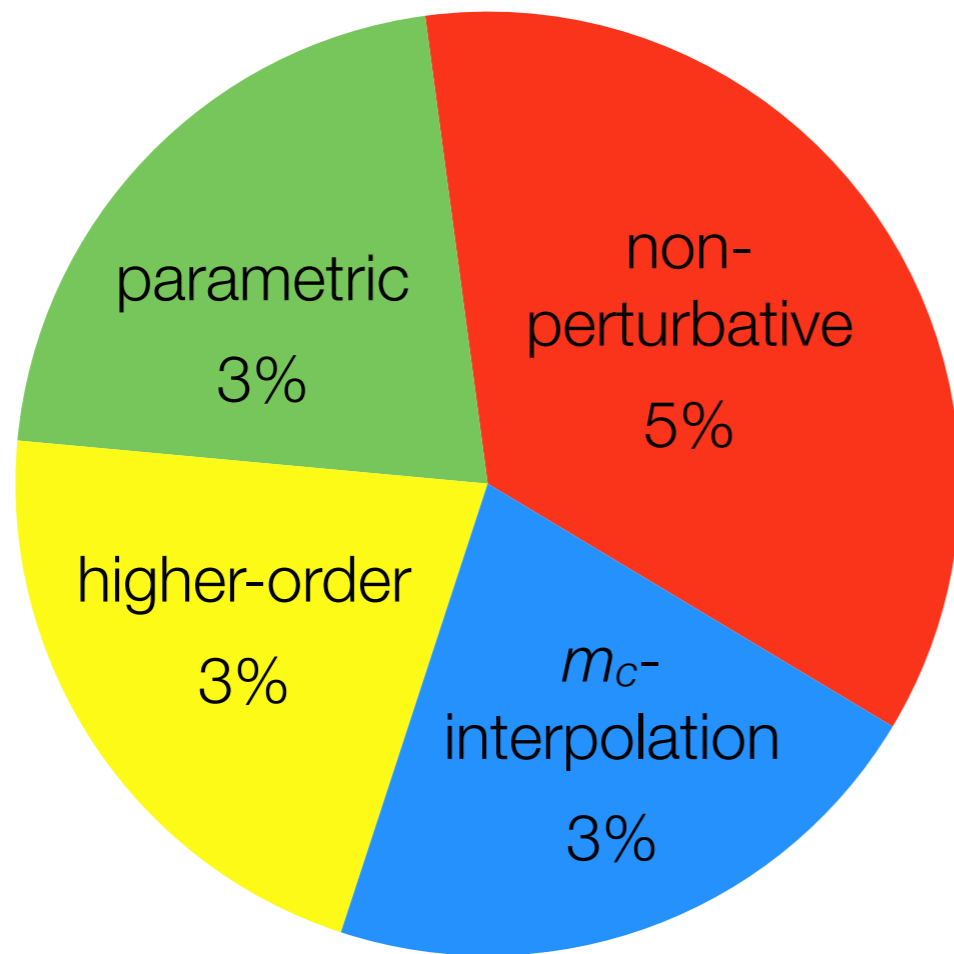
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to reach such an accuracy on the theoretical side is “crazy” aka “very difficult”

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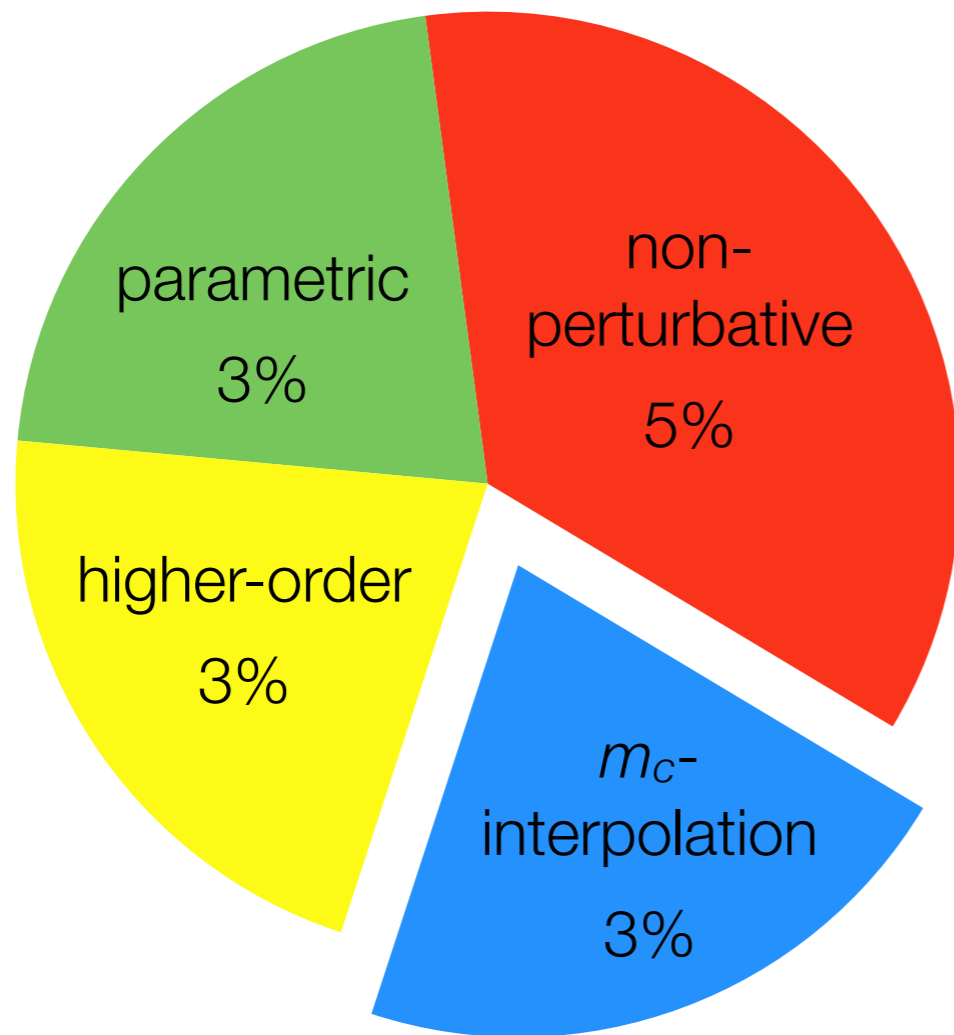


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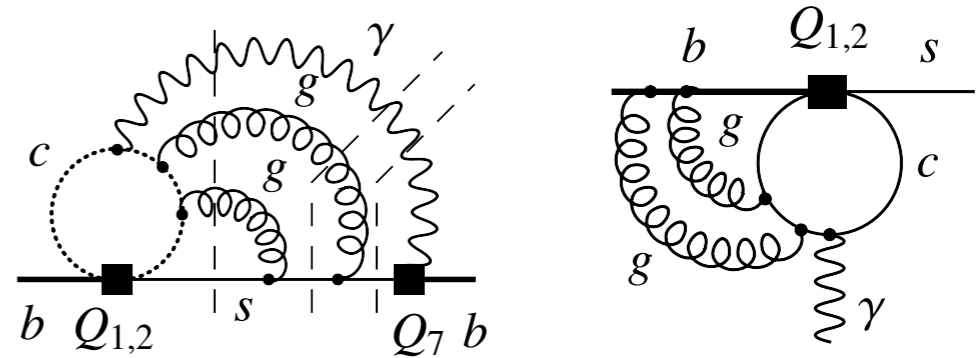
total theory error at the level of 10% depending on how one combines individual uncertainties

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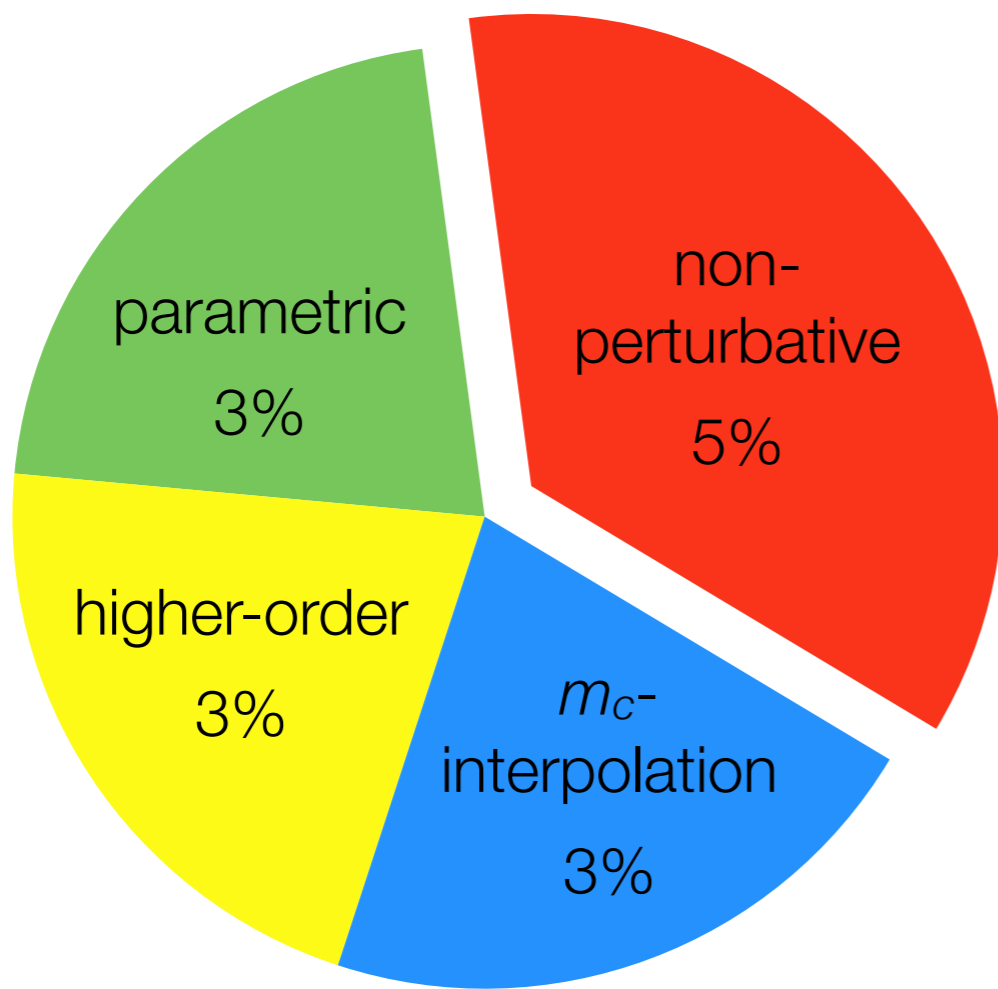
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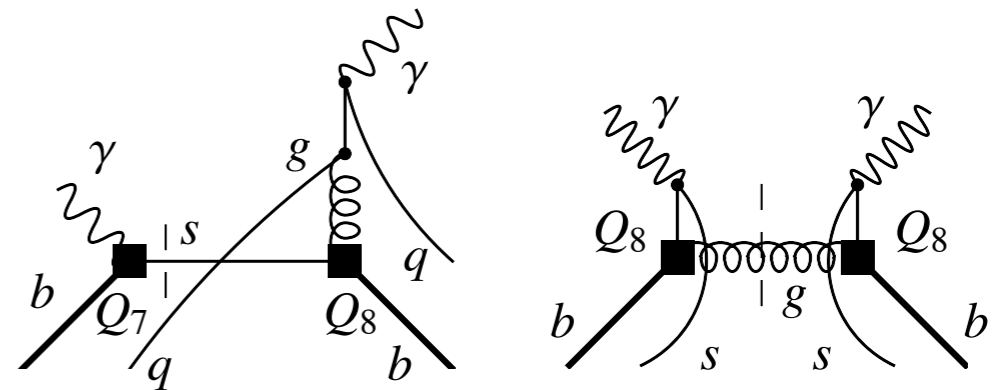
“cutting-edge” calculation may be able to get ride of large parts of some of the perturbative error

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non-perturbative effects related to the fact that there is no OPE for $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ might represent the theoretical “brick wall”

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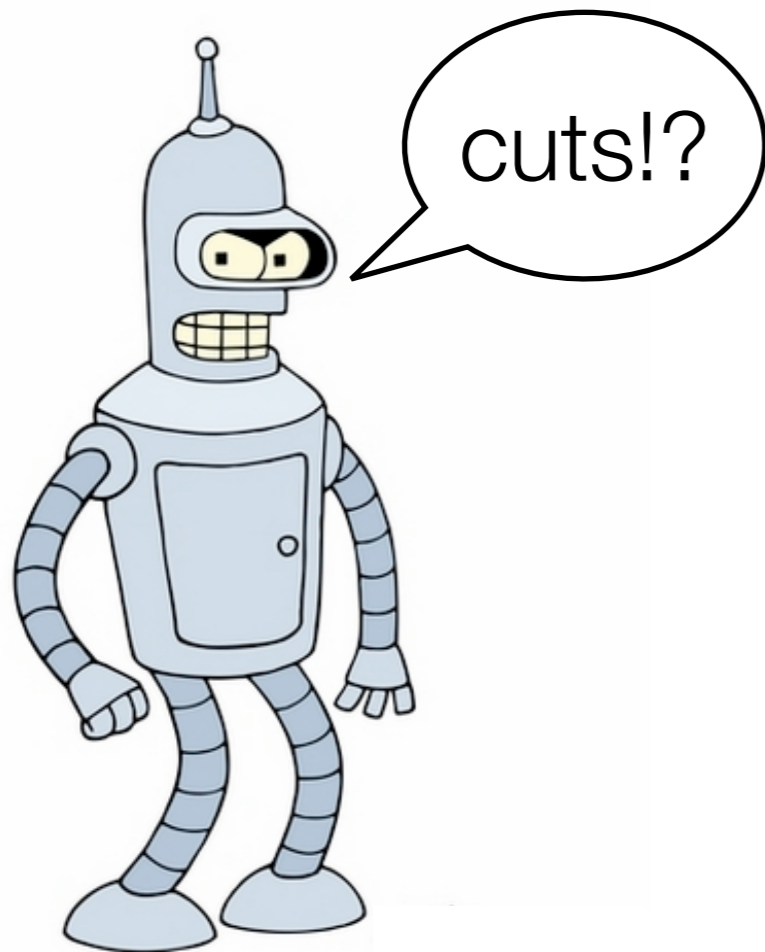
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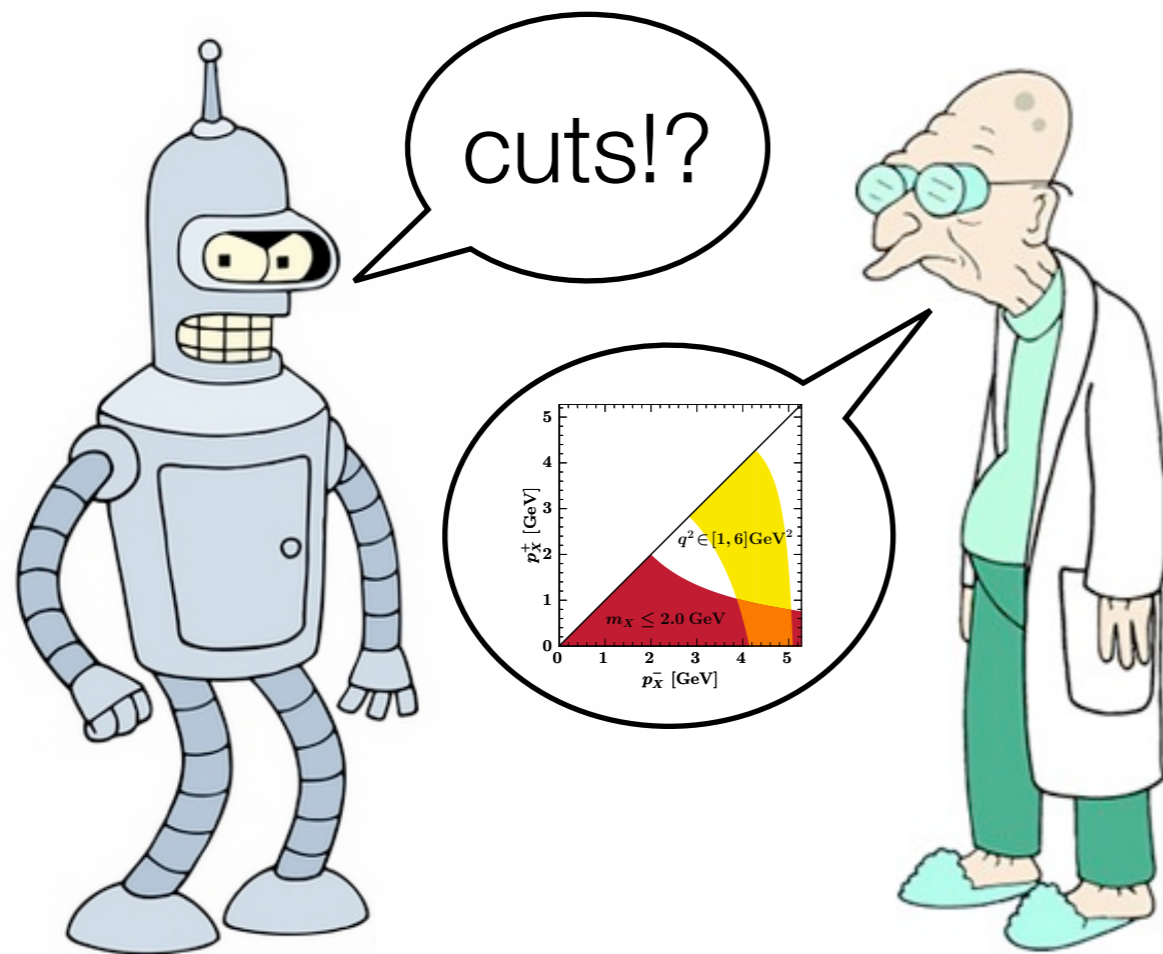
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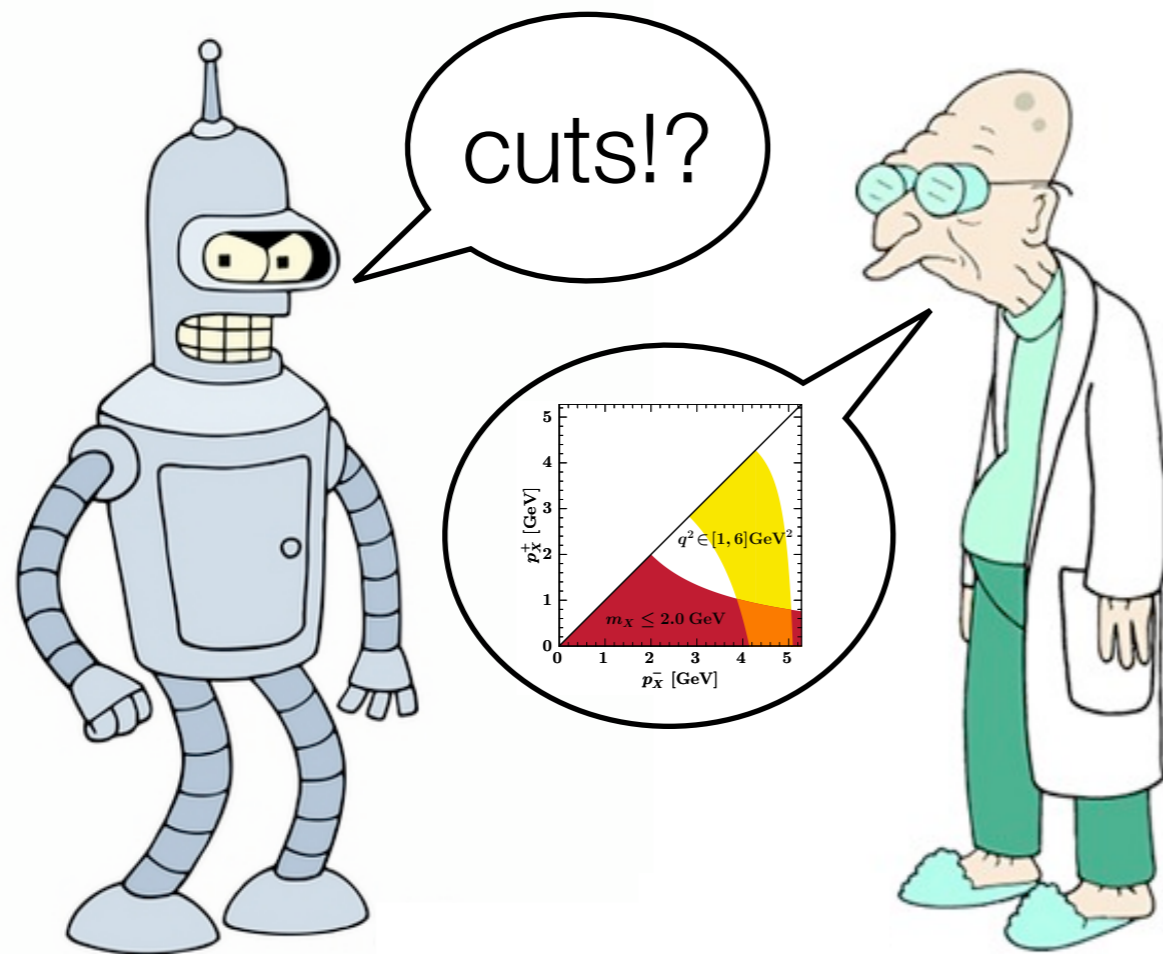
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this can and should be a goal of WGB, as theoretical and experimental errors are often connected