

# *Flavor violating Higgs and Z decays at FCC-ee*

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# OUTLINE

- Current status of H/Z flavor-violating decays
- Analysis framework
- Results
- Conclusions

# CURRENT STATUS

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$\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow bs) \equiv \mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow \bar{b}s + b\bar{s})$

$h \rightarrow \text{undet}(\text{ATLAS + CMS}, 2207.00043)$

$Z \rightarrow \text{had} (\text{hep-ex/0012018})$

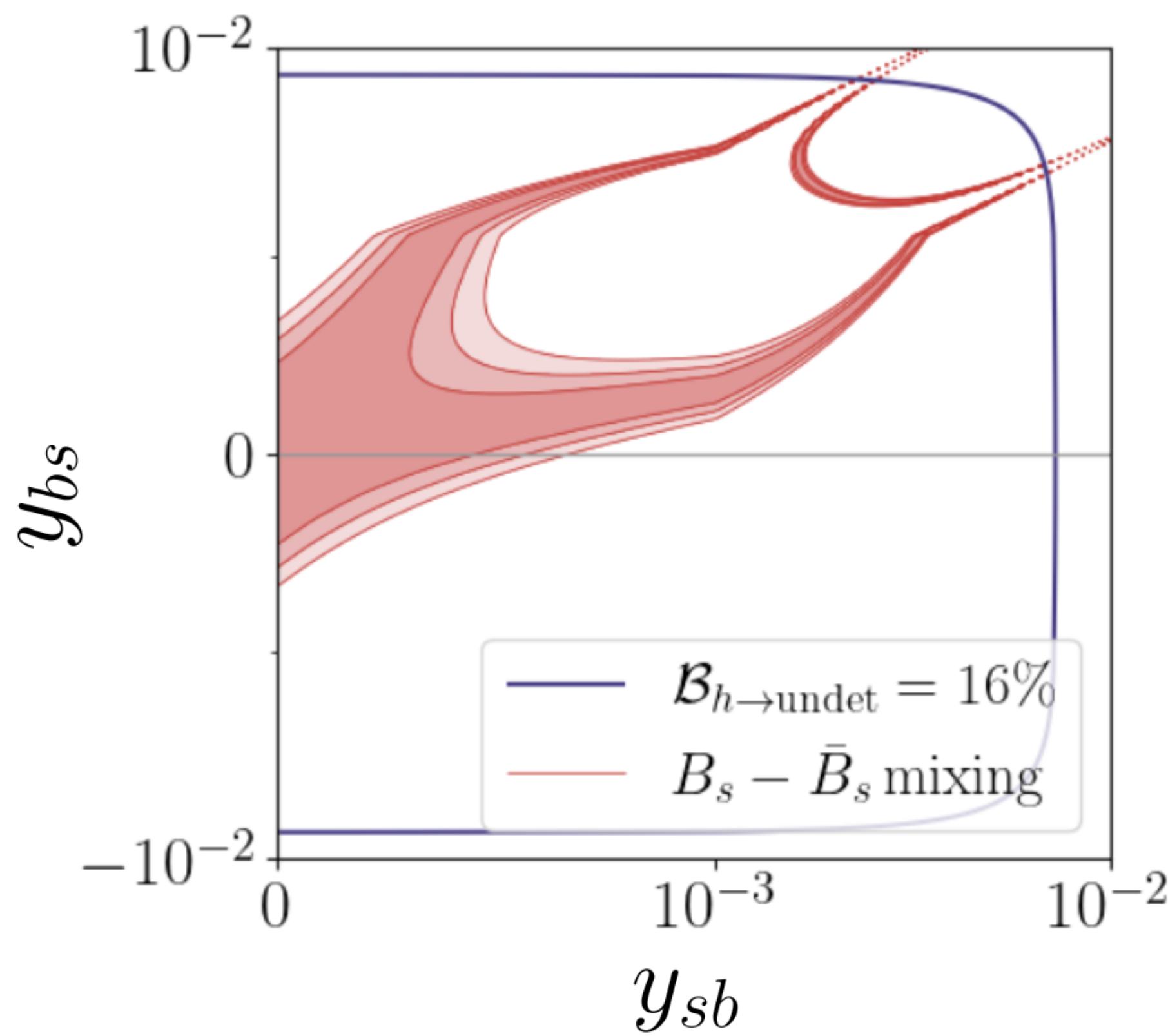
Meson mixing (no large cancellations)

Global fits (flavio, smelli)

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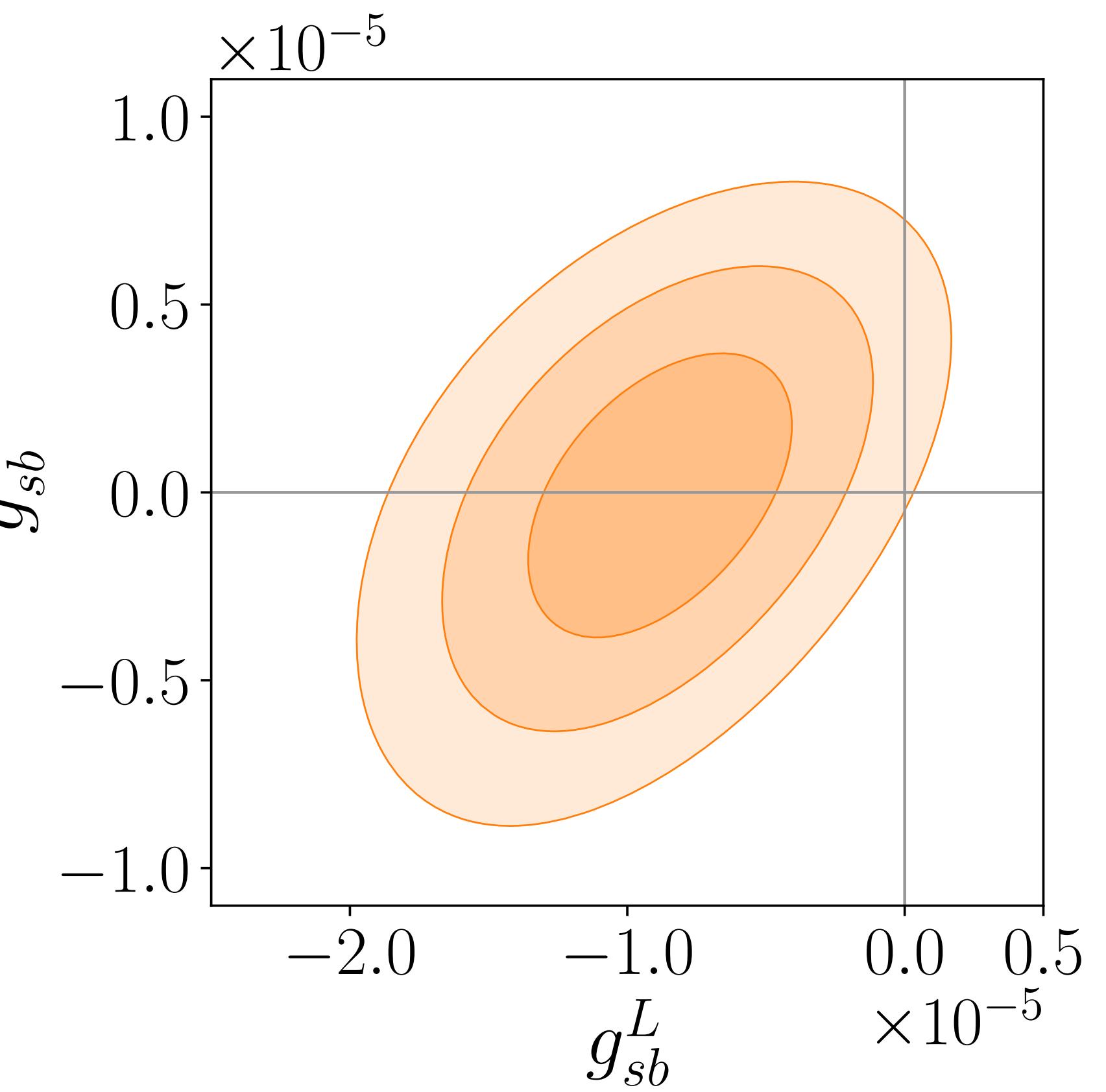
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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} \supset & g_{sb}^L (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) Z^\mu + g_{sb}^R (\bar{s}_R \gamma_\mu b_R) Z^\mu \\ & + y_{sb} (\bar{s}_L b_R) h + y_{bs} (\bar{b}_L s_R) h + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$



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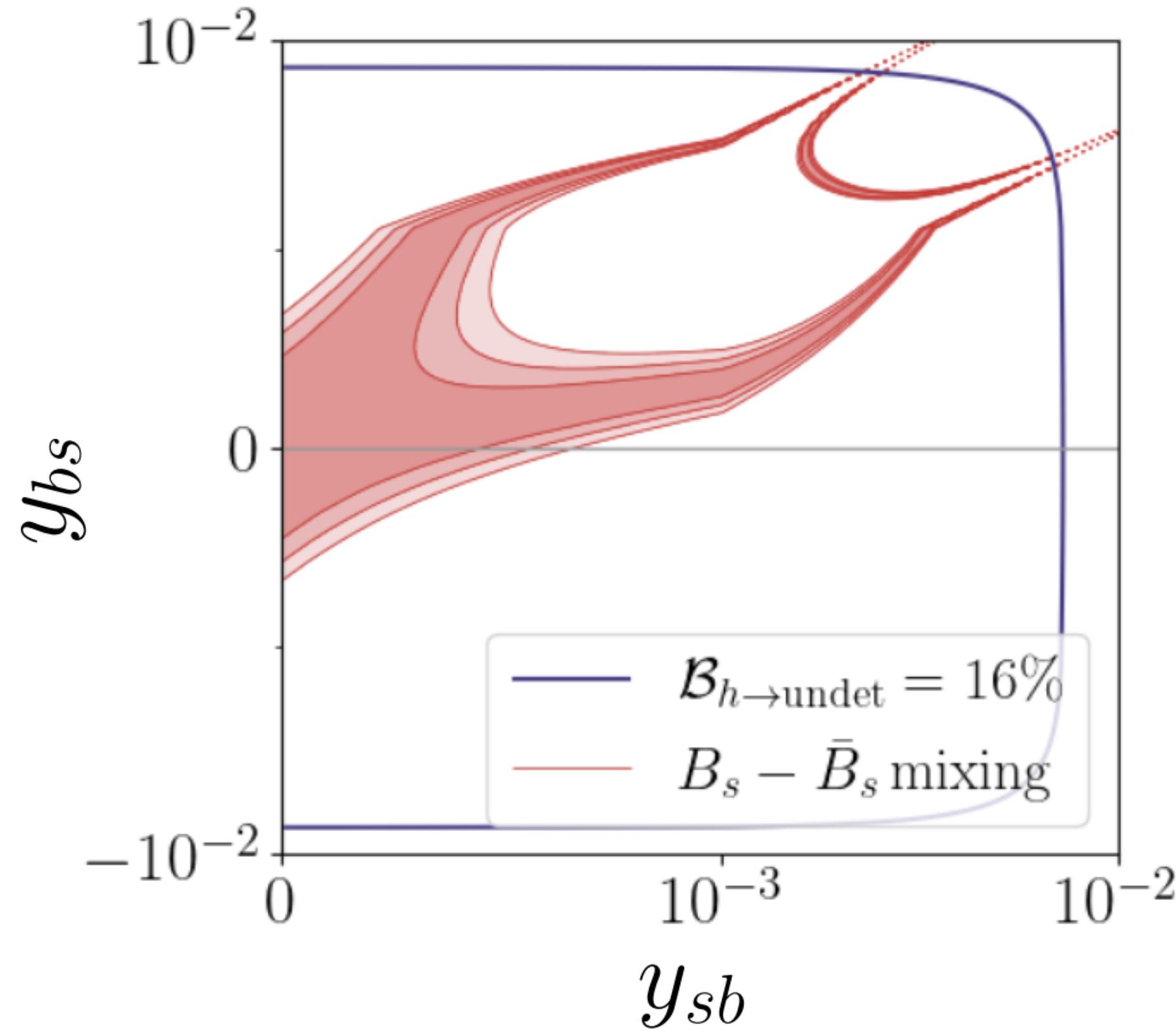
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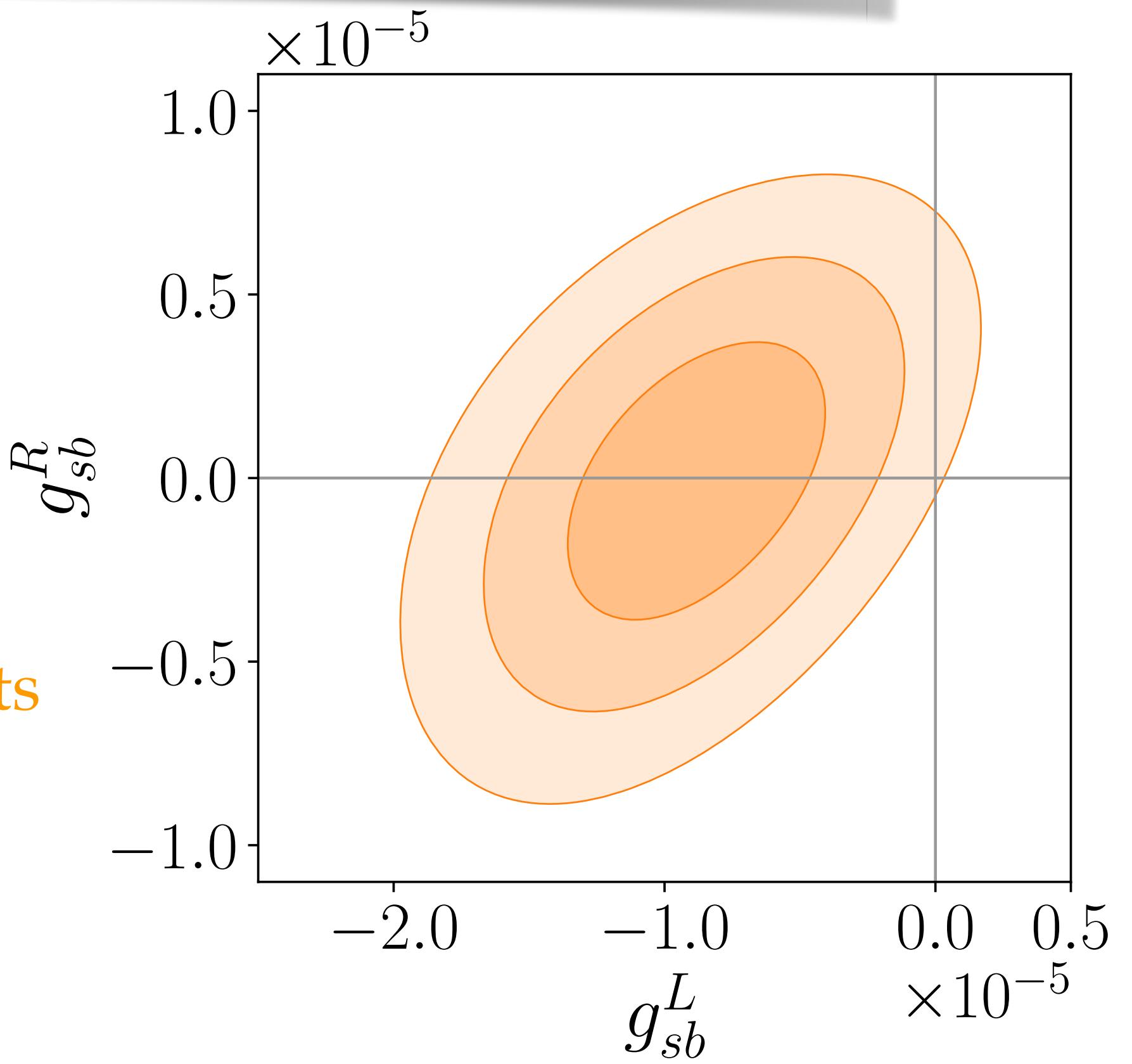
Can the FCC-ee do better?



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# Analysis framework

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- Maximum likelihood estimate (**MLE**) for the FV branching ratios for H and Z
- The likelihood is going to be a function of the FV branching ratio (**POI**) and **nuisance parameters**:
  - Branching ratios of the background processes (flavor-conserving decays with mis-tagged jets)
  - Jet tagging efficiencies  $\epsilon_\alpha^\beta$
  - Detector acceptance  $\mathcal{A}$ , number of produced Z's or Higgses  $N_{Z/h}$

No Monte Carlo generated data needed in this case (has been done: see the ZHvvjj fit, results compatible!)

# Analysis framework

## 1) Controlled/clean background

$$\sqrt{s} = m_Z$$

1905.03764

FCC Conceptual Design Reports

G. Marchiori's talk at "Higgs Performance meeting"  
[indico.cern.ch/event/1221257](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1221257)

$$\sqrt{s} = 240 \text{ GeV}$$

Z(nunu)H(jj) @ FCC-ee

See yesterday's talk by Alexis

Other backgrounds ( $\tau\tau$  for  $Z$ , DY, WW, ZZ for  $h$ ) can be neglected

Parameters	Nominal value	Rel. uncert. (in %)
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow uu + dd)$	27.01%	5.0
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow ss)$	15.84%	3.8
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow cc)$	12.03%	1.7
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow bb)$	15.12%	0.33
$N_Z$	$5 \times 10^{12}$	$10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{A}$	0.994	$10^{-3}$

Parameters	Nominal Value	Rel. uncert. (%)
$\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow gg)$	1.4%	1.2
$\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow ss)$	0.024%	160
$\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow cc)$	2.9%	2.8
$\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow bb)$	56%	0.4
$N_h$	$6.7 \times 10^5$	0.5
$\mathcal{A}$	0.70	0.1

G. Marchiori's talk at "FCC Physics

Workshop" ([indico.cern.ch/event/1176398/](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1176398/))

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## 2) Advancements in jet flavor tagging

Providing tagging & mistag efficiencies  $\epsilon_{\beta}^{\alpha}$

The  $q$ -tagger rates for Higgs:

$$\epsilon_{\beta}^q = \{g, s, c, b\}$$

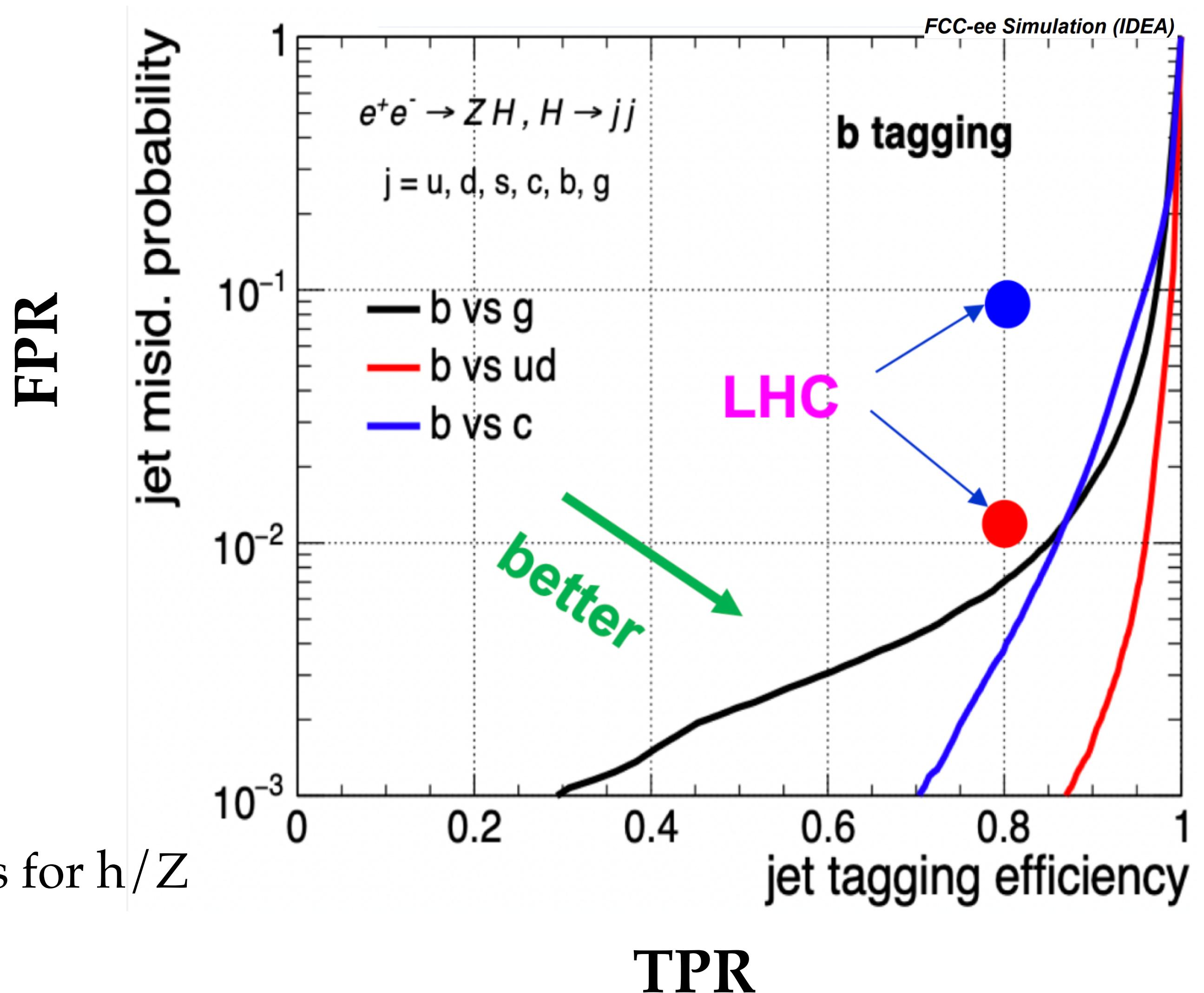
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Applying 2 taggers, we have 8 tagger efficiencies for h/Z

Assuming 1% systematics

ParticleNet: 1902.08570  
Jet-Flavor tagging at FCC-ee: 2210.10322  
Bedeschi, Gouskos, Selvaggi, 2202.03285



# Analysis framework

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CMS: 2004.12181

Faroughy, Kamenik, Szewc, Zupan: 2209.01222

## 3) Probabilistic model

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### Tag bins

$$(n_b, n_s) = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (2, 0), (0, 2), (1, 1)\}$$

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Given the final-state config  $f$ , the probability our event is found in bin  $(n_b, n_s)$

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Asimov dataset

$\mu = 0$  (upper limits)

$\nu_i = \nu_{i,0}$

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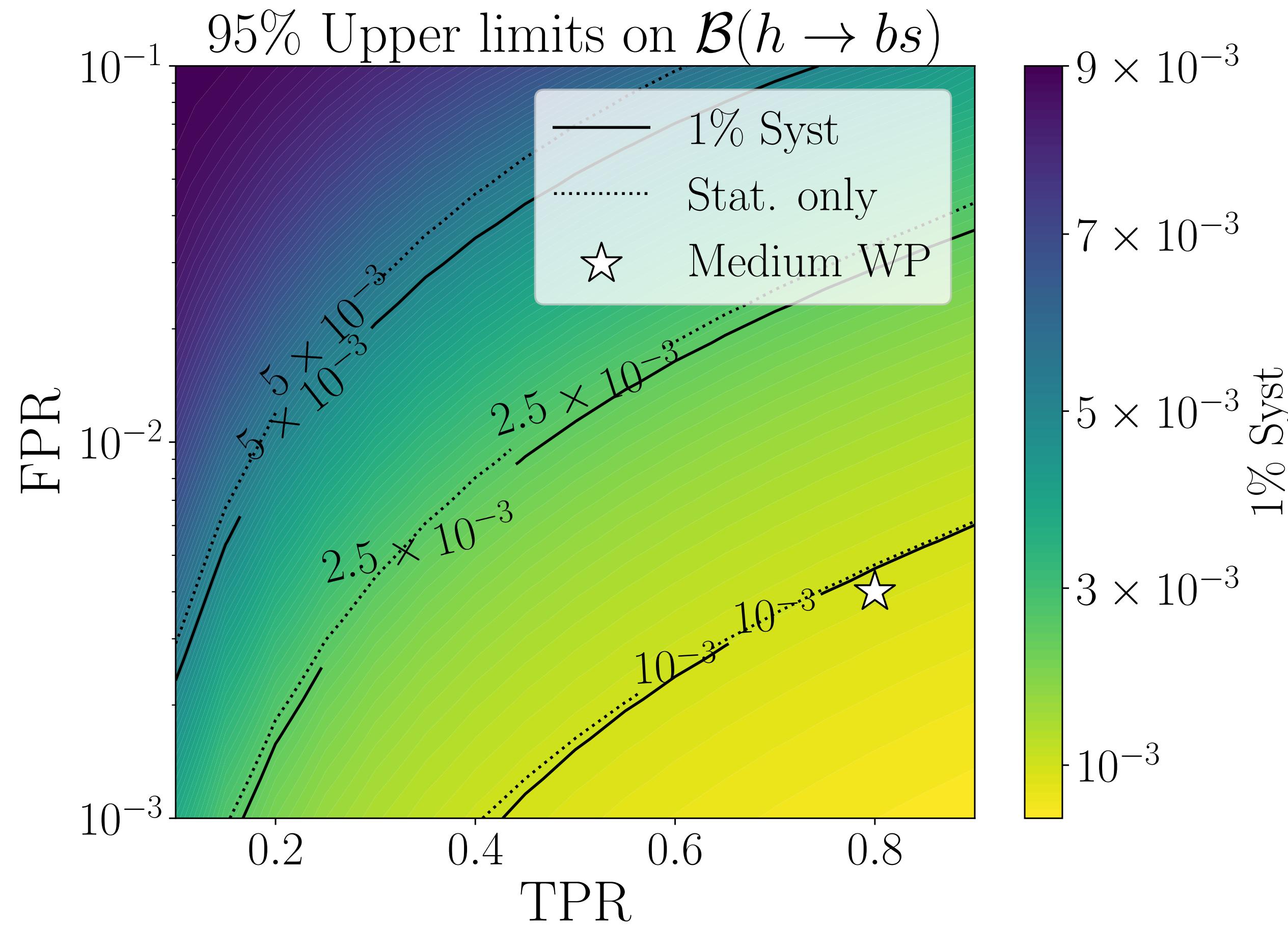
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Insert now the tagging efficiencies and other nuisance parameters and derive bounds on the branching ratios!

# The assessment of the FCC-ee potential - Higgs



For the Higgs, statistics dominated

2D scan. Common TPR  $\epsilon_b^b = \epsilon_s^s$  and FPR  $\epsilon_{gcb}^s = \epsilon_{gsc}^b$

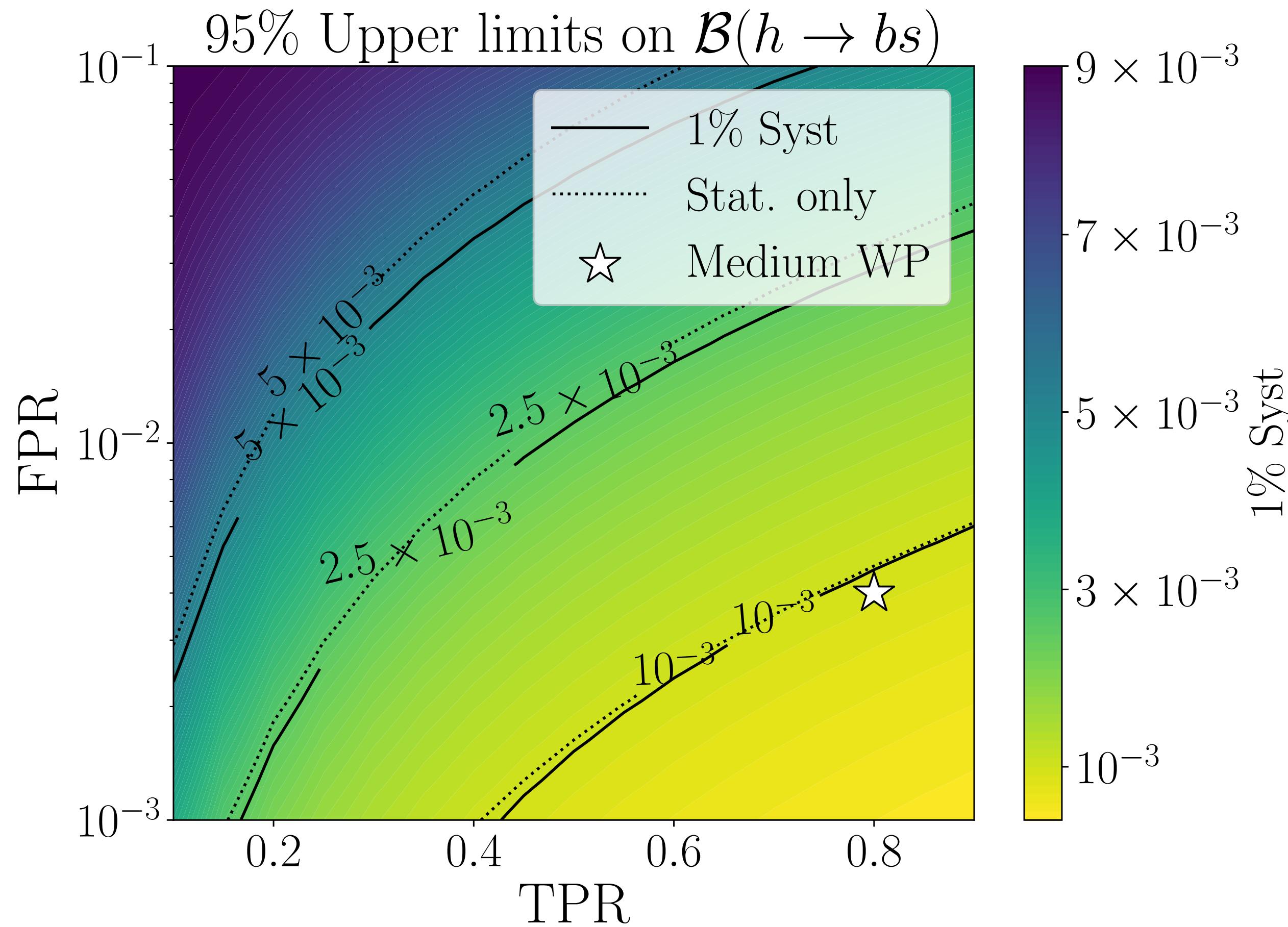
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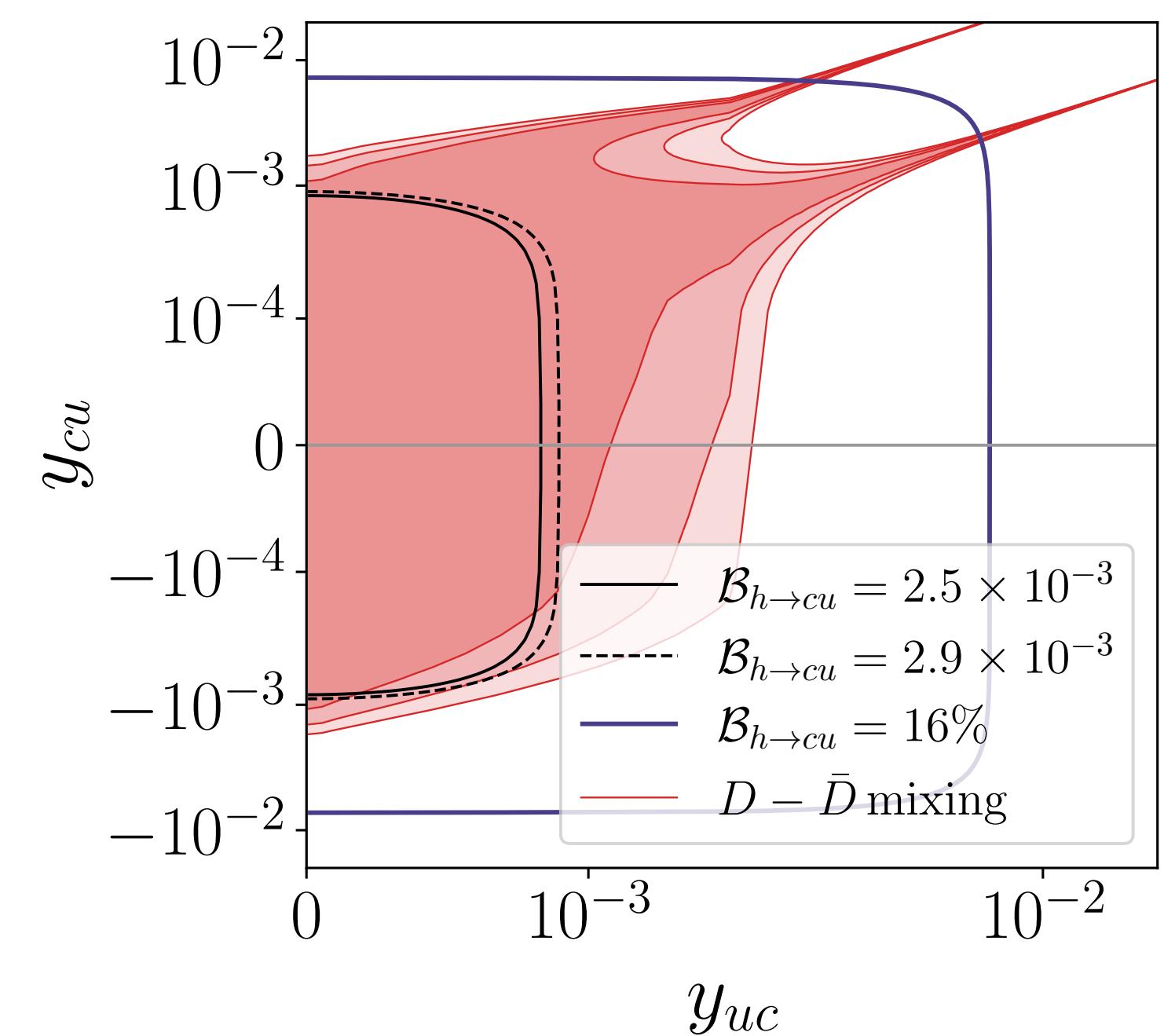
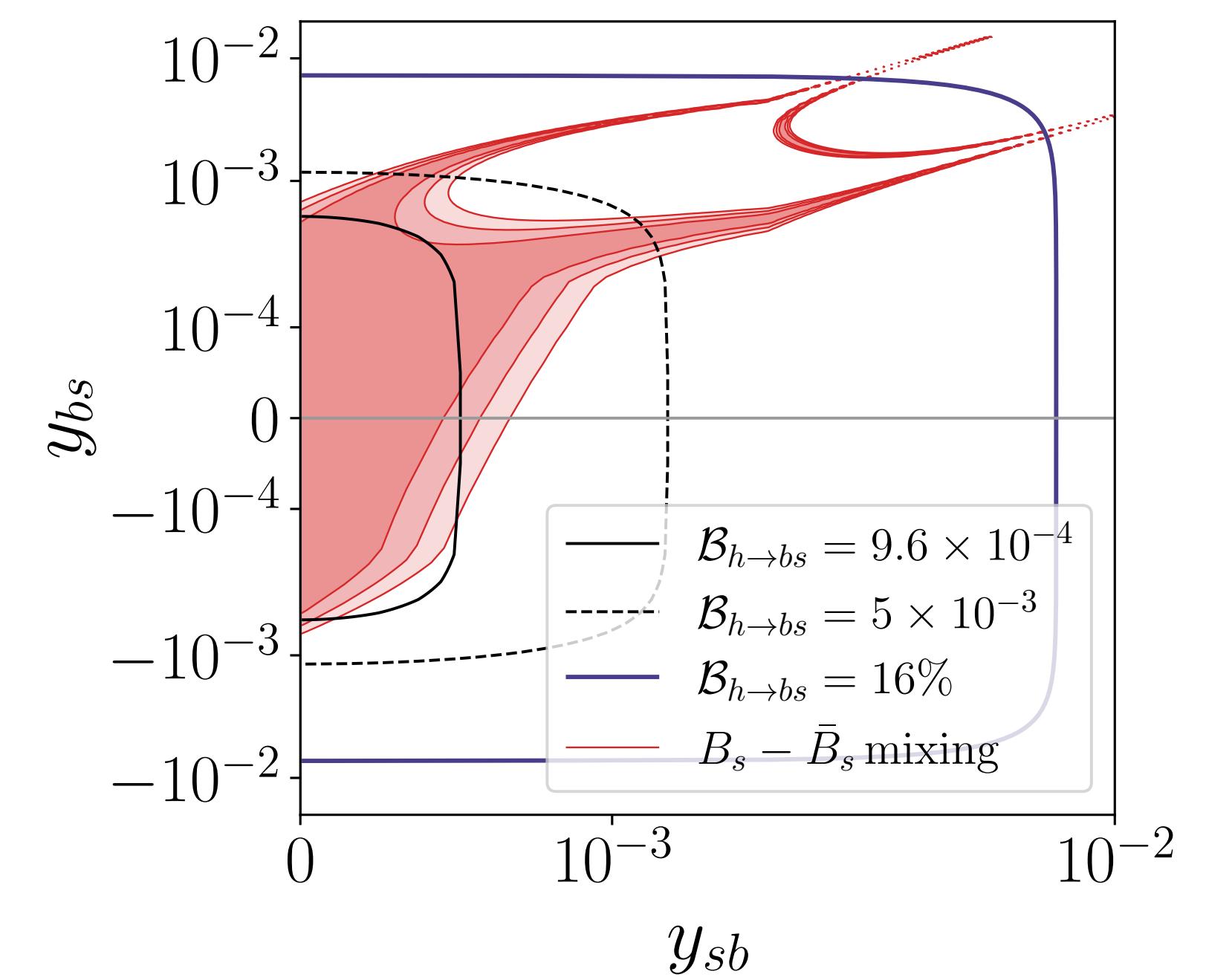
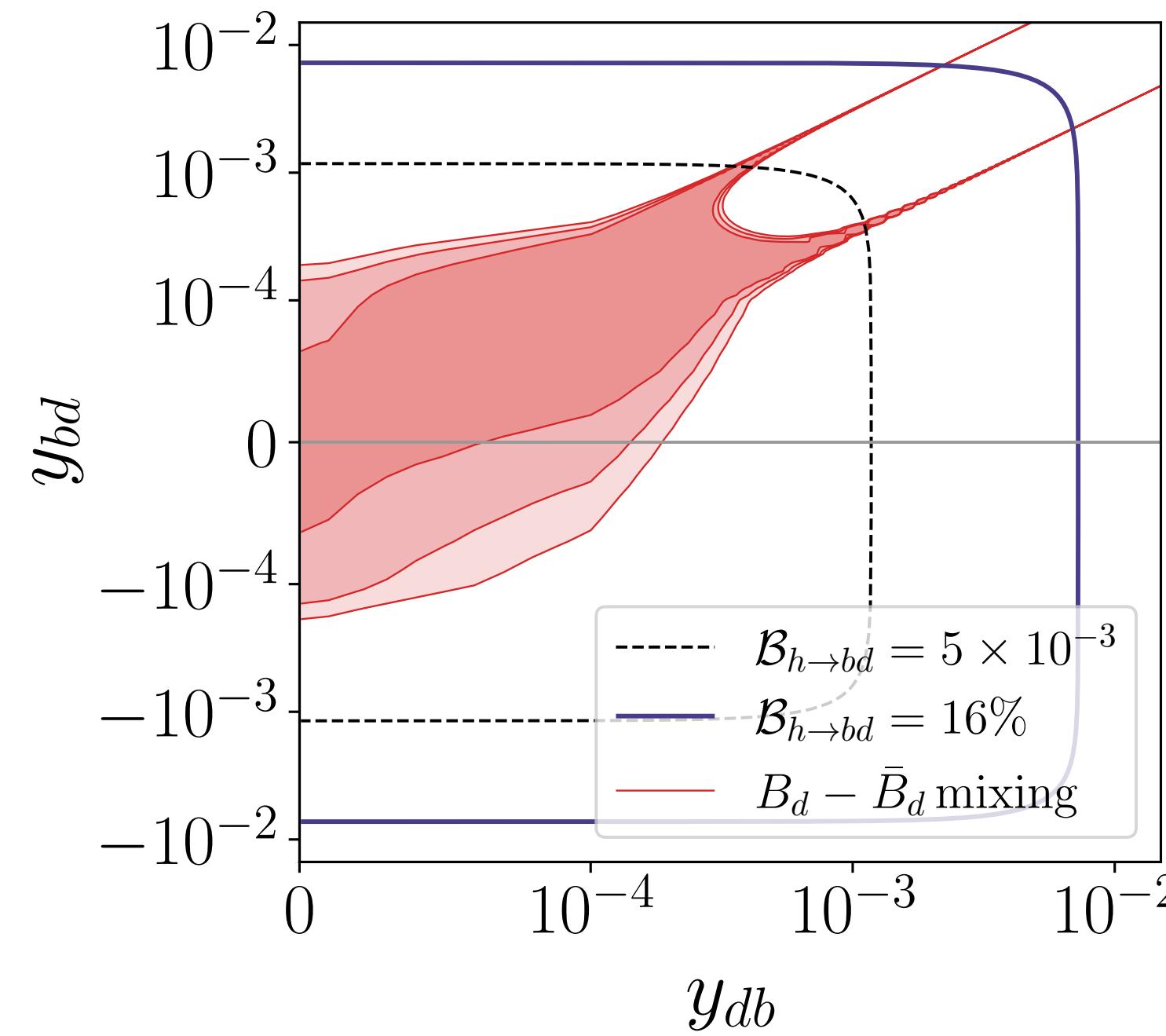
$$\epsilon_{\beta}^q = \{g, s, c, b\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow bs) \lesssim 9.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

@ 95 % CL

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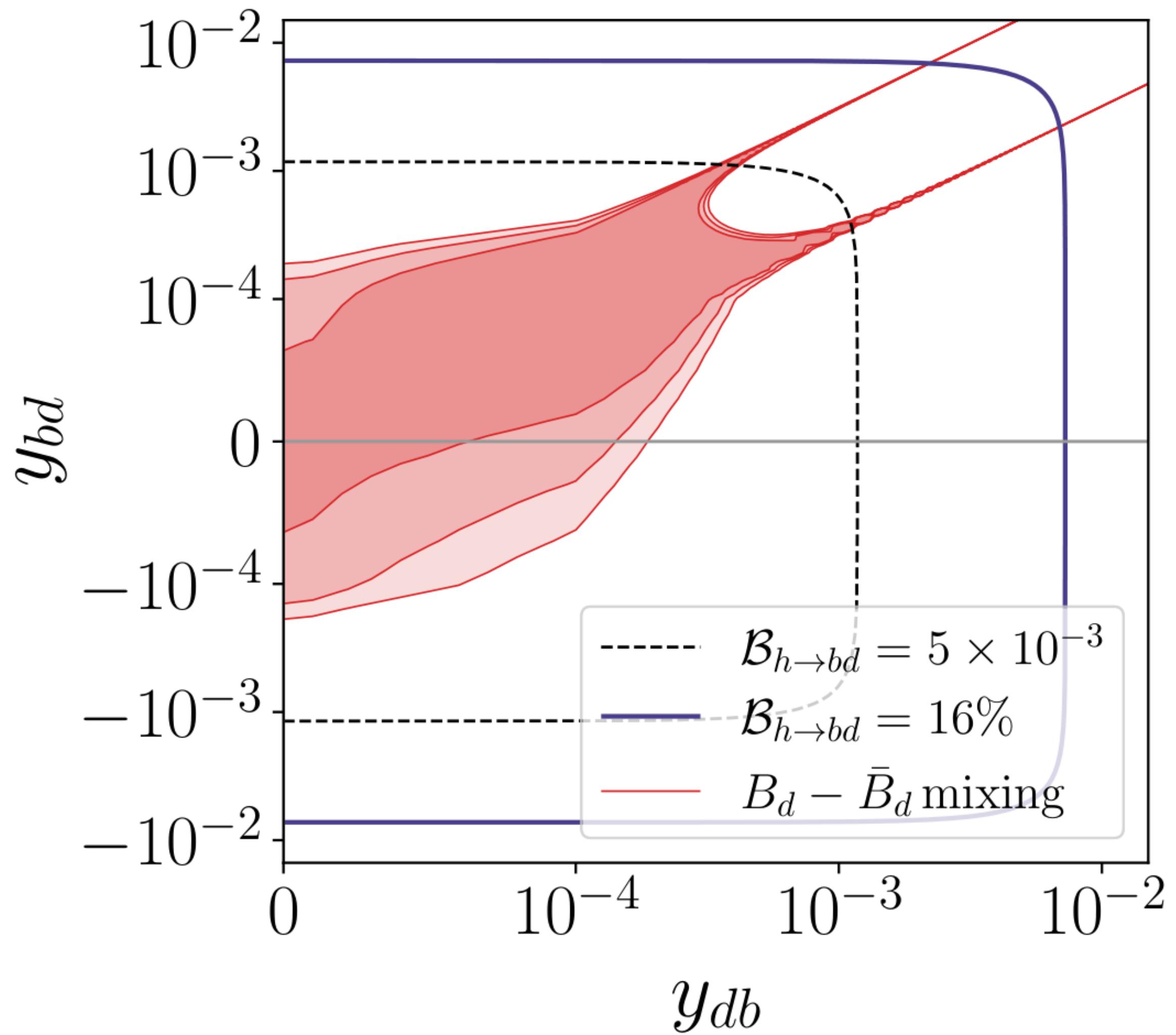
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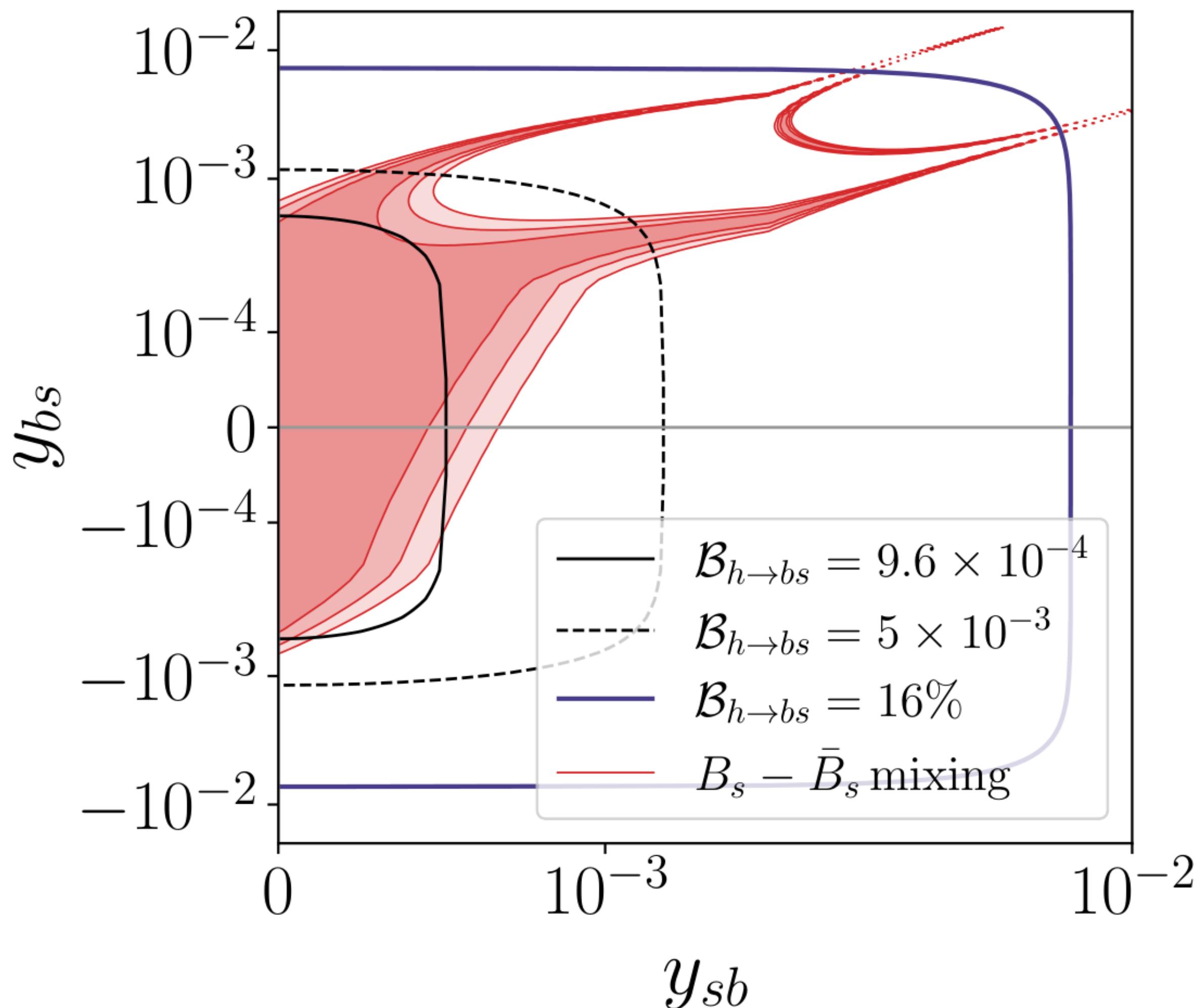
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Solid line - Using both  $b$  and  $s$  taggers

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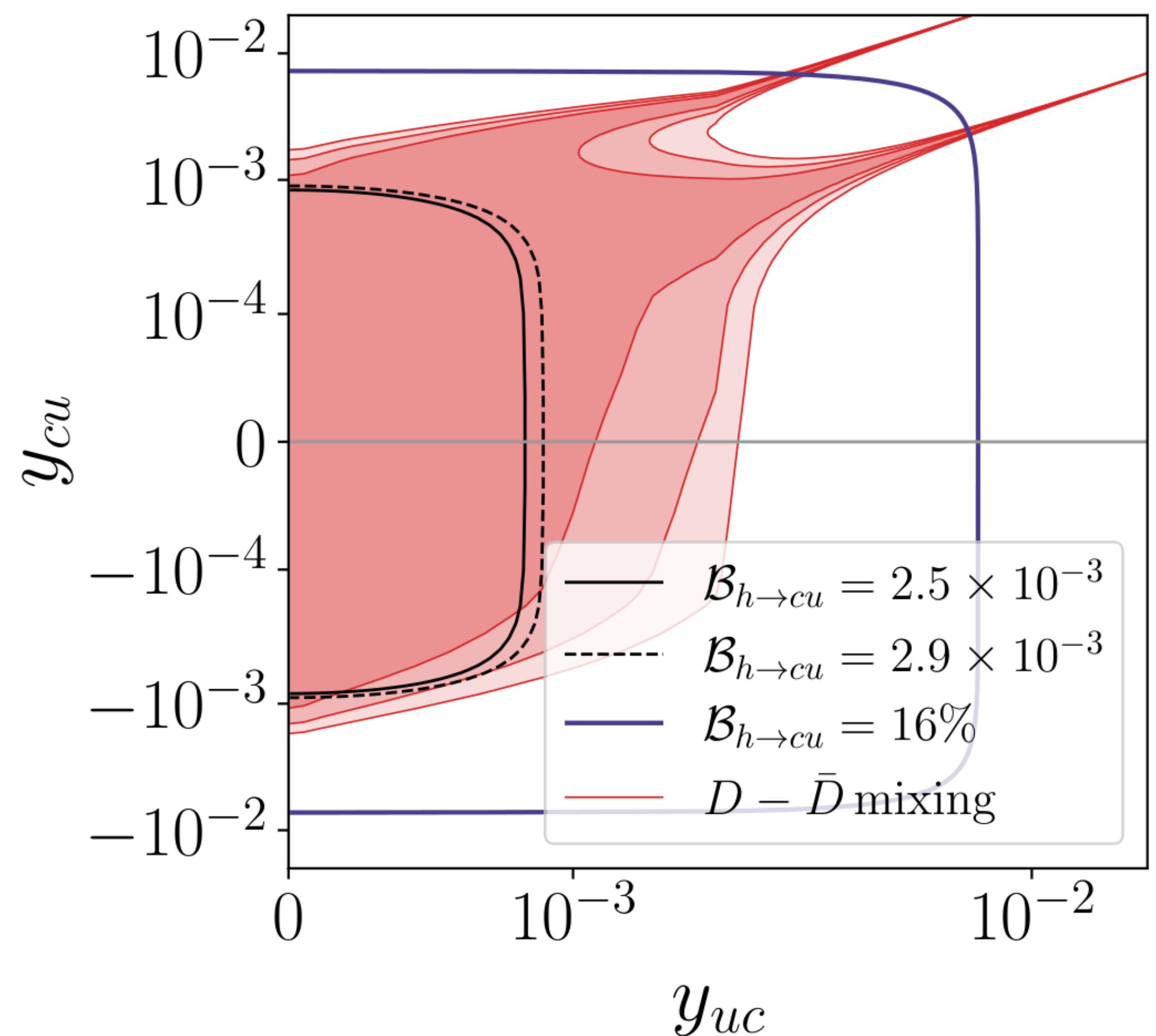
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$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_{uc}(\bar{u}_L c_R) h + y_{cu}(\bar{c}_L u_R) h + \text{h.c.}$$

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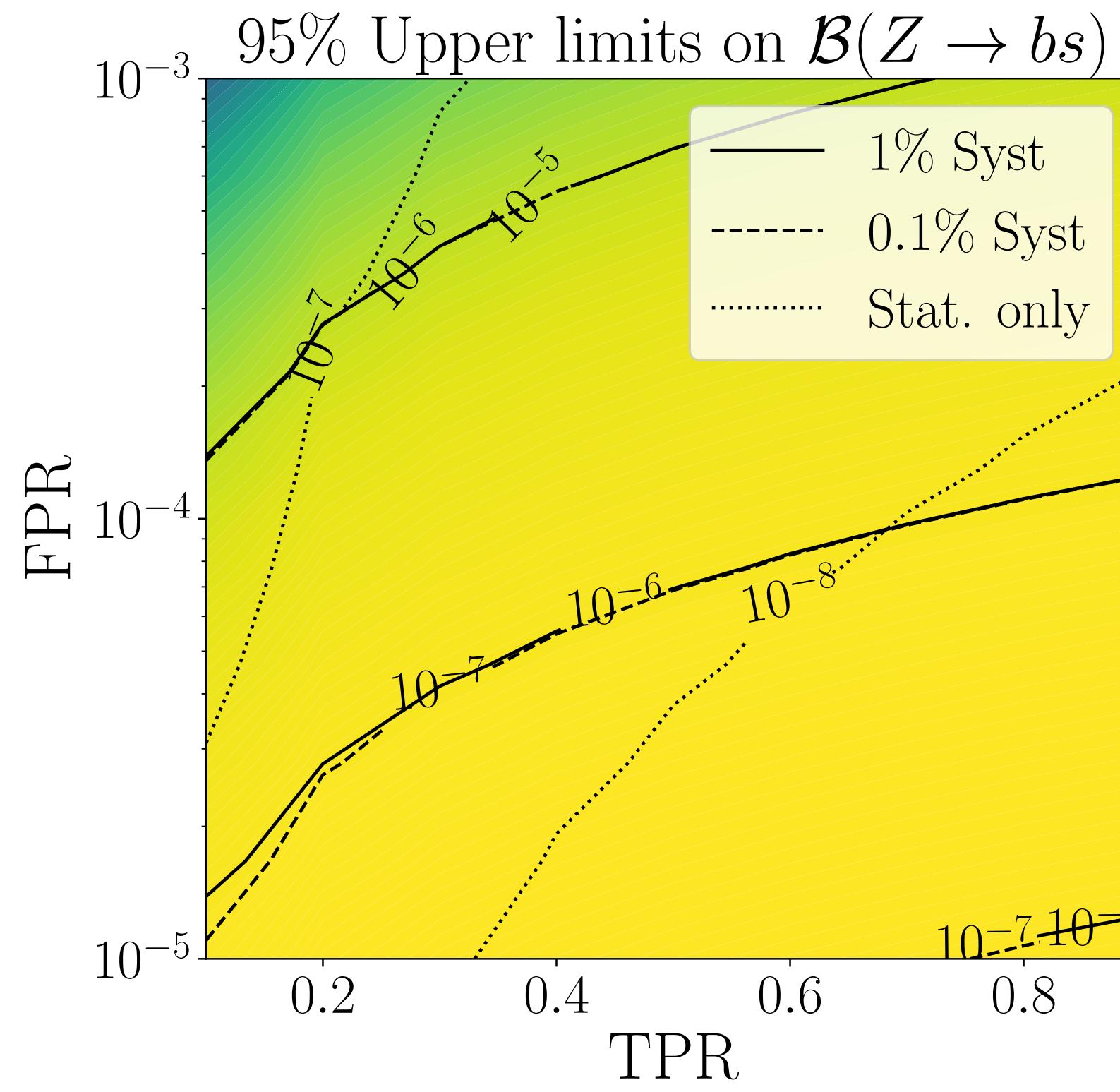
Different Working Points (solid/dashed line)

No  $u$ -tagger used (however, performance would be improved!)



# The assessment of the FCC-ee potential - Z

For the Z, cannot put relevant bounds. Systematics (rel. error on tagging efficiencies  $\epsilon_\alpha^\beta$ , 1%) dominated



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(TPR, FPR, $\Delta\epsilon_\beta^\alpha/\epsilon_\beta^\alpha$ ) $\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow bs)$ (95% CL)			
$(0.4, 10^{-4}, 1\%)$		$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$	
$(0.4, 10^{-4}, 0.1\%)$		$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	
$(0.2, 10^{-5}, 1\%)$		$4.2 \times 10^{-7}$	
$(0.2, 10^{-5}, 0.1\%)$		$4.2 \times 10^{-8}$	

Only then SM precision reachable (with very ambitious tagger performance)

$\epsilon_b^s \gtrsim 10^{-3}$ , limited by vertexing at FCC-ee

# The assessment of the FCC-ee potential

## Model-dependent analyses - type-III 2HDM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{2HDM}} \supset -\frac{\sqrt{2}m_i}{v}\delta_{ij}\bar{q}_L^i H_1 d_R^j - \sqrt{2}Y_{ij}^d \bar{q}_L^i H_2 d_R^j - \frac{\sqrt{2}m_i}{v}\delta_{ij}\bar{q}'_L^i \tilde{H}_1 u_R^j - \sqrt{2}Y_{ij}^u \bar{q}'_L^i \tilde{H}_2 u_R^j$$

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h_1 + iG^0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(h_2 + iA) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & s_\alpha \\ -s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix}$$

↓ Match

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WET}} \supset C_2(\bar{s}_R b_L)^2 + C'_2(\bar{s}_L b_R)^2 + C_4(\bar{s}_L b_R)(\bar{s}_R b_L)$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{(Y_{bs}^{d*})^2}{2} \left( \frac{s_\alpha^2}{m_h^2} + \frac{c_\alpha^2}{m_H^2} - \frac{1}{m_A^2} \right),$$

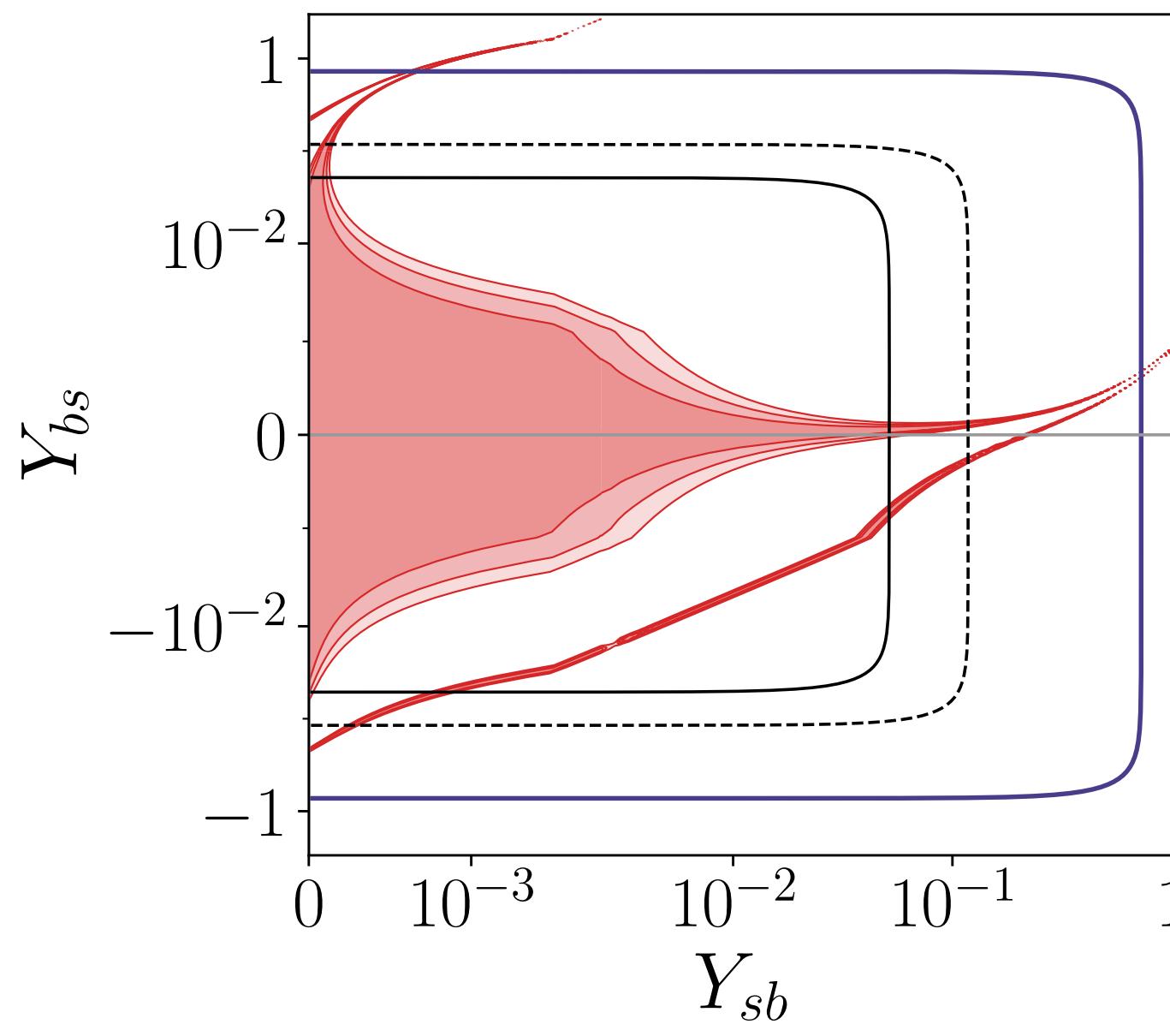
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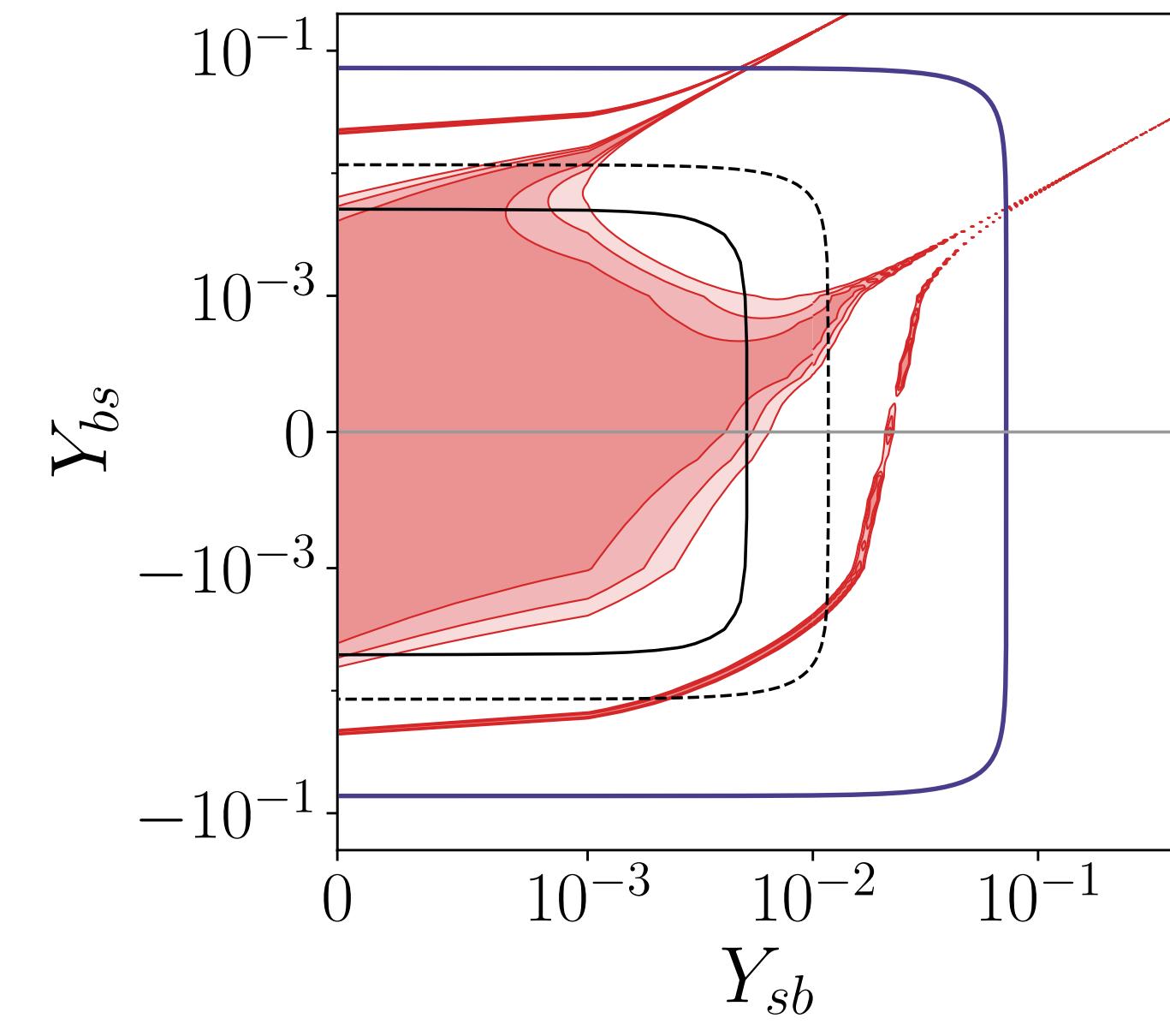
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$$s_\alpha = 1 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$m_H = m_A = 1 \text{ TeV}$$



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$\mathcal{B}_{h \rightarrow bs} = 9.6 \times 10^{-4}$

$\mathcal{B}_{h \rightarrow bs} = 5 \times 10^{-3}$

$\mathcal{B}_{h \rightarrow bs} = 0.16$

# The assessment of the FCC-ee potential

Model-dependent analyses - Insertion of vectorlike quarks

$$(D_L, D_R) \sim (1, -1/3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{VLQ}}^D \supset \frac{g}{2c_W} X_{ij}^d (\bar{d}^i \gamma^\mu P_L d^j) Z_\mu + X_{ij}^d \frac{m_j}{v} (\bar{d}^i P_R d^j) h + \text{h.c.}$$

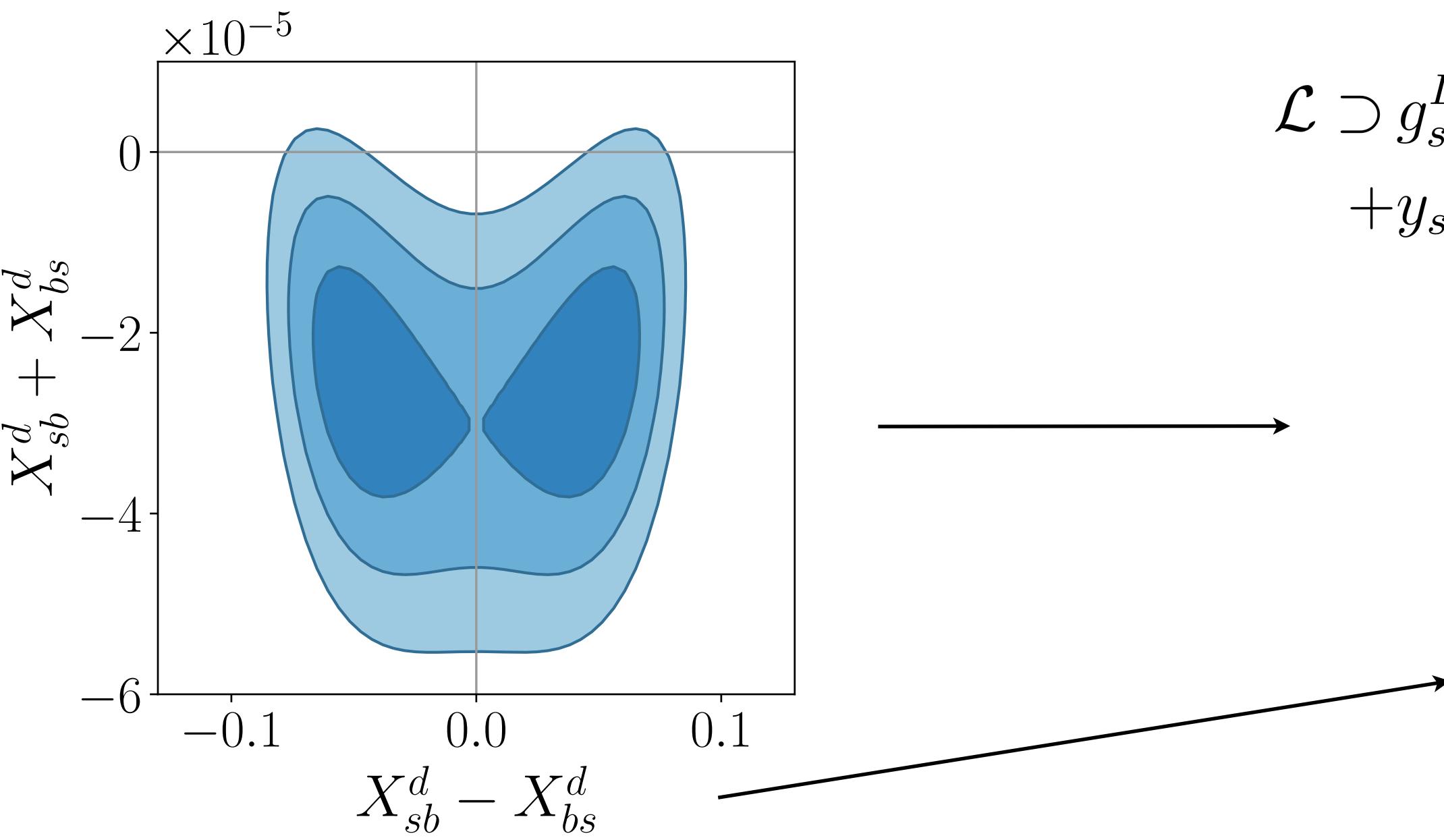
$\downarrow$  Match

$$g_{sb}^L = \frac{g}{2c_W} (X_{sb}^d + X_{bs}^{d*}), \quad g_{sb}^R = 0, \quad y_{sb} = X_{sb}^d m_b/v, \quad y_{bs} = X_{bs}^d m_s/v$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{VLQ}}^Q \supset \frac{g}{2c_W} X_{ij}^Q (\bar{d}^i \gamma^\mu P_R d^j) Z_\mu + X_{ij}^Q \frac{m_j}{v} (\bar{d}^i P_R d^j) h + \text{h.c.}$$

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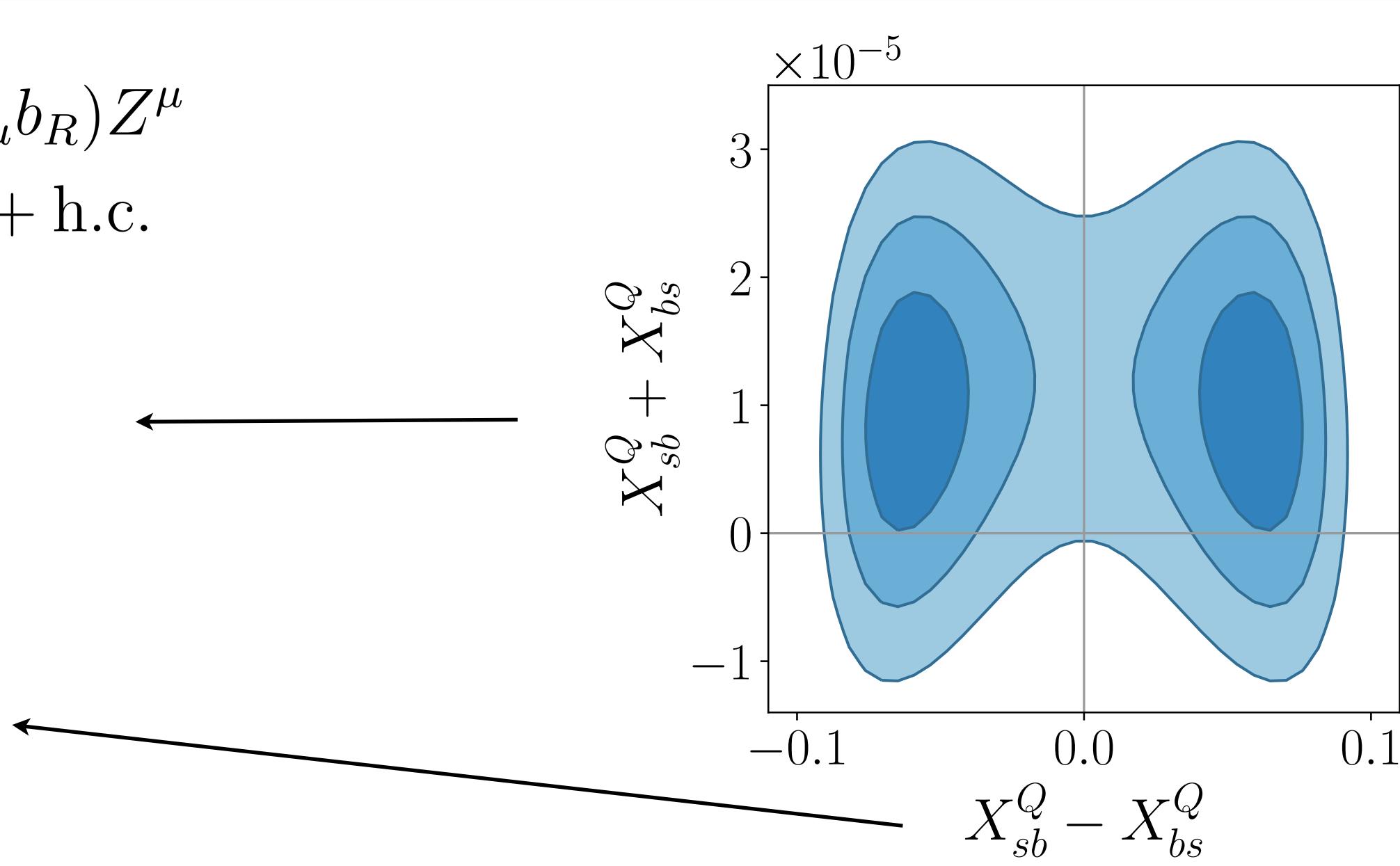
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$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_{sb}^L (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) Z^\mu + g_{sb}^R (\bar{s}_R \gamma_\mu b_R) Z^\mu + y_{sb} (\bar{s}_L b_R) h + y_{bs} (\bar{b}_L s_R) h + \text{h.c.}$$

Pulls from  
 $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  data

$B_s - \bar{B}_s$  mixing



# Conclusion

- The role of FCC-ee for flavor physics is irrefutable
- The FCC-ee is probing very interesting regions of parameter spaces for H and Higgs-related models
  - Excluding flat directions
- FCC-ee not competitive with low-energy measurements for Z regarding FV BRs

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$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow bd)$	$(1.8 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$6 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow cu)$	$(1.4 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-18}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$4 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$

**Thank you!**

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# Backup

# Z FCNC fits

$$-\mathcal{H}_{\text{WET}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} V_{tb}^* V_{ts} \sum_{\ell} \left( C_9 \mathcal{O}_9 + C'_9 \mathcal{O}'_9 + C_{10} \mathcal{O}_{10} + C'_{10} \mathcal{O}'_{10} + C_{\nu} \mathcal{O}_{\nu} + C'_{\nu} \mathcal{O}'_{\nu} + \dots \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}b_{L(R)}) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\ell), \quad \mathcal{O}_{10}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}b_{L(R)}) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5\ell), \quad \mathcal{O}_{\nu}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}b_{L(R)}) (\bar{\nu}_{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}(1 - \gamma_5)\nu_{\ell})$$

$$C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + \delta C_i$$

$$-\mathcal{H}_{\Delta F=2} = C_{VL}(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}b_L)^2 + C_{VR}(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}b_R)^2 + C_{VLR}(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}b_L)(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}b_R)$$

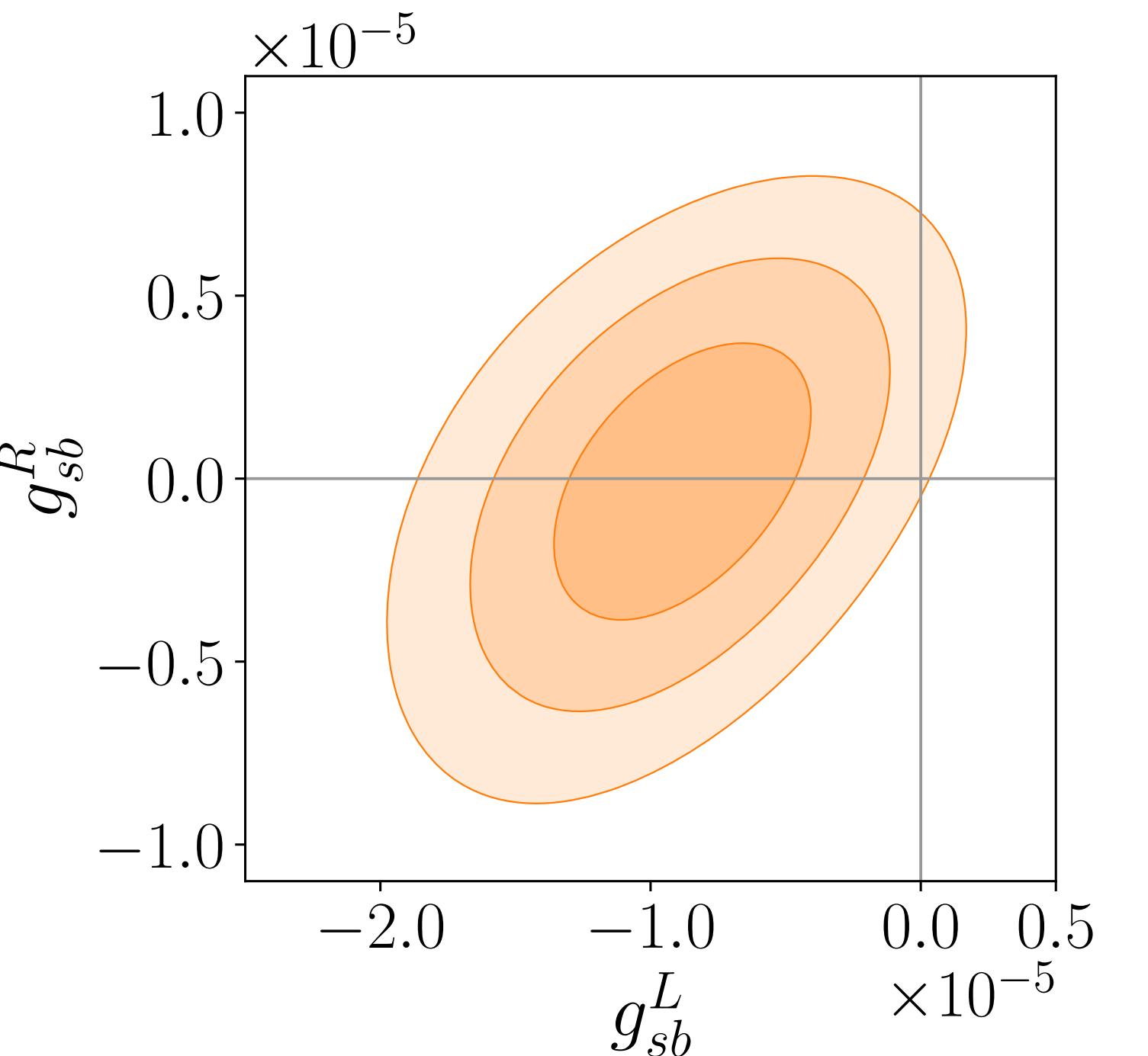
$$\delta C_{9,\ell\ell}^{(\prime)} = \mathcal{N} g_{sb}^{L(R)} g_{Z\ell\ell,V} \simeq 6.04 \times 10^3 g_{sb}^{L(R)}$$

$$\delta C_{10,\ell\ell}^{(\prime)} = \mathcal{N} g_{sb}^{L(R)} g_{Z\ell\ell,A} \simeq -5.67 \times 10^4 g_{sb}^{L(R)}$$

$$\delta C_{\nu}^{(\prime)} = \mathcal{N} g_{sb}^{L(R)} g_{Z\nu\nu} \simeq -5.67 \times 10^4 g_{sb}^{L(R)},$$

$$C_{VL} = \frac{(g_{sb}^L)^2}{2m_Z^2}, \quad C_{VR} = \frac{(g_{sb}^R)^2}{2m_Z^2}, \quad C_{VLR} = \frac{g_{sb}^L g_{sb}^R}{m_Z^2}$$

**Global minimum not reachable in this 2D parameter space**



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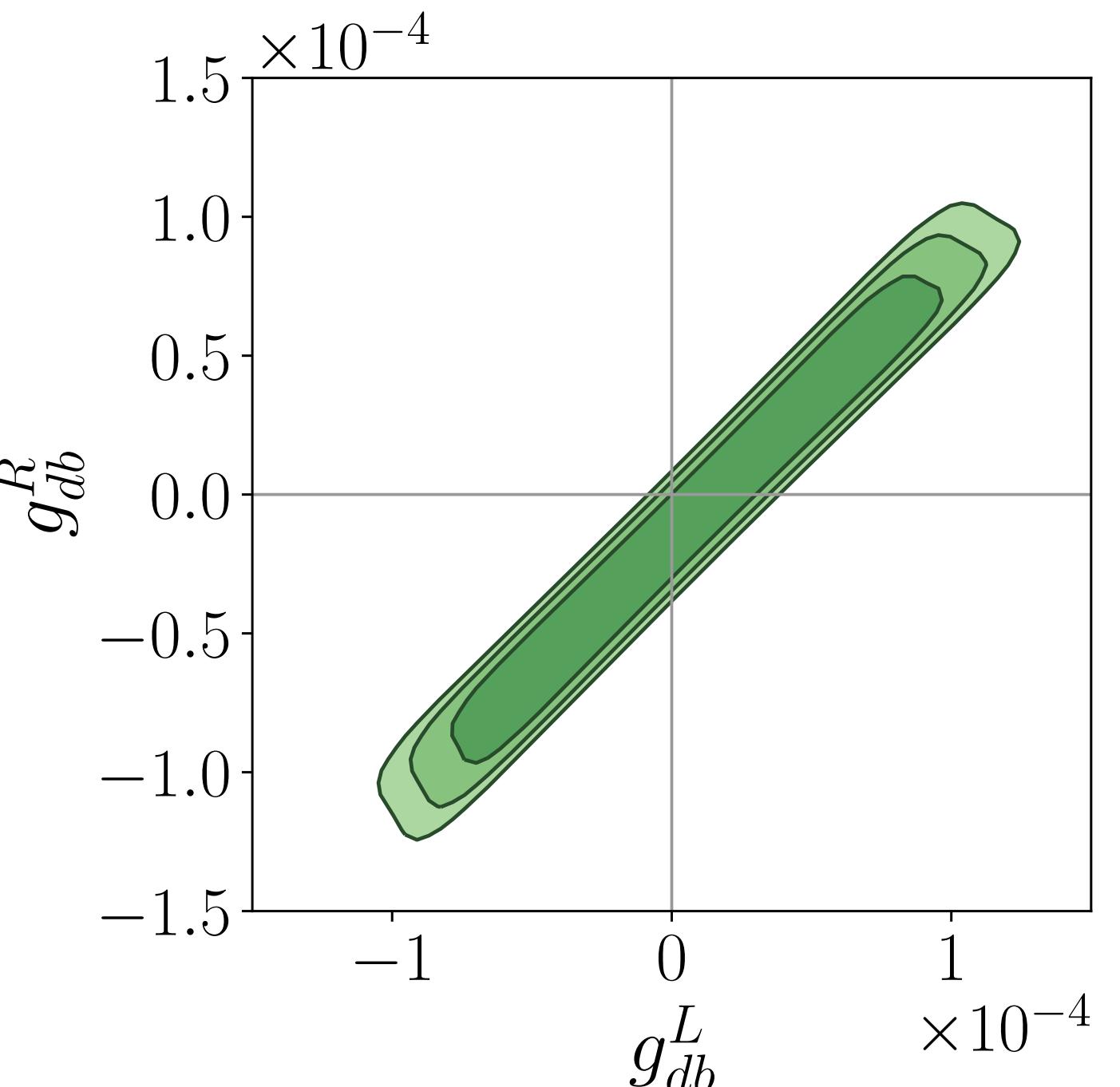
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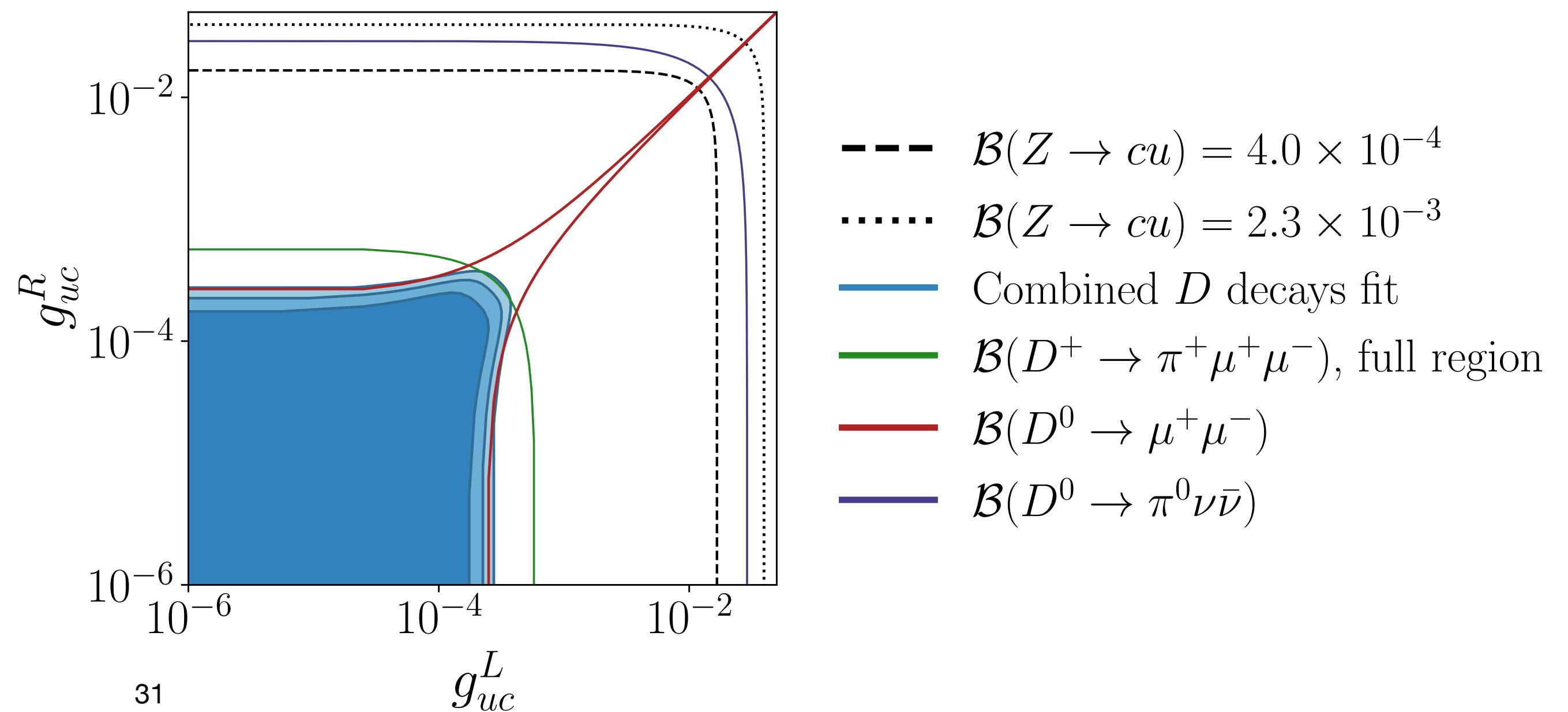
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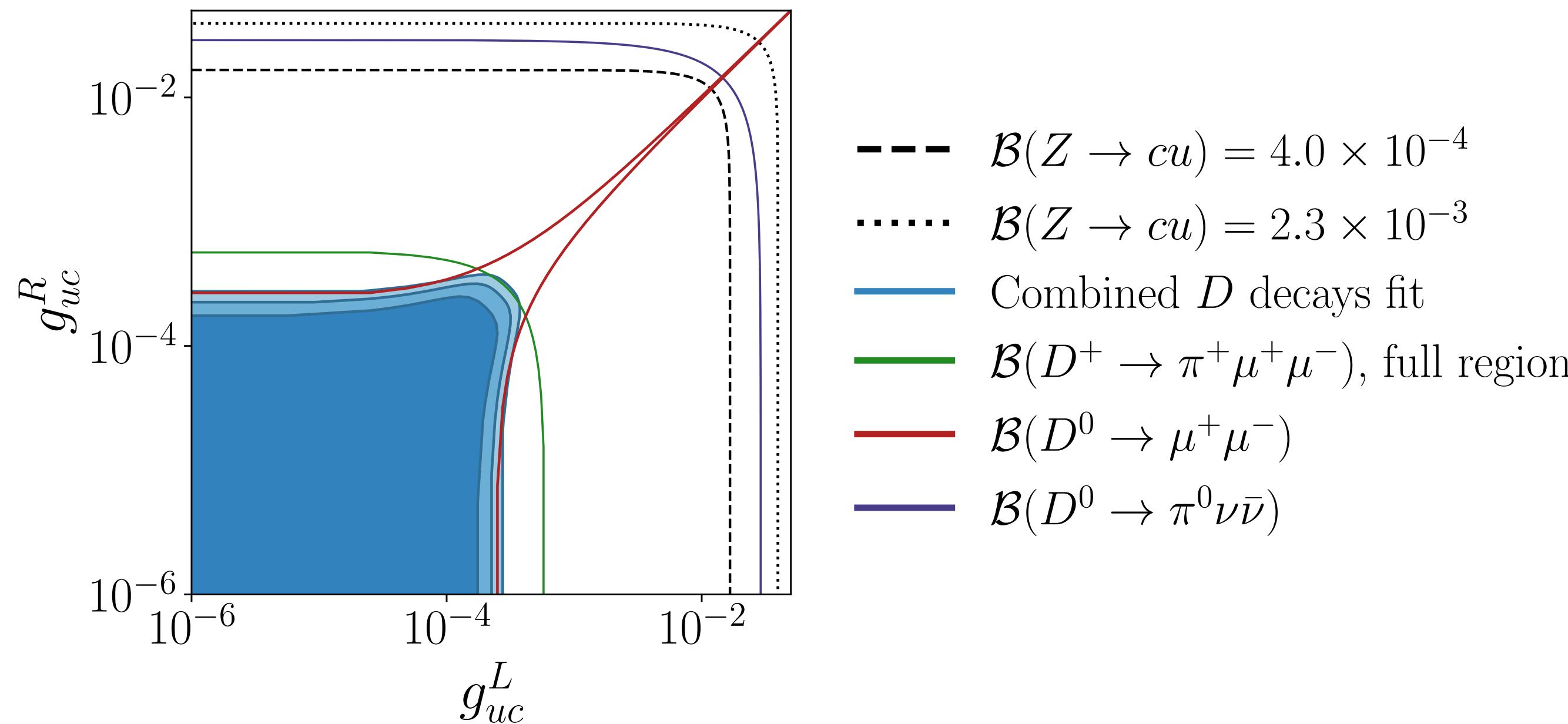
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# The assessment of the FCC-ee potential

**For the Z, that is not the case**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \supset & g_{sb}^L (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) Z^\mu + g_{sb}^R (\bar{s}_R \gamma_\mu b_R) Z^\mu \\ & + y_{sb} (\bar{s}_L b_R) h + y_{bs} (\bar{b}_L s_R) h + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$



# VLQs - Lagrangians

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset y_d^{ij} \bar{q}_L^i H d_R^j + y_u^{ij} \bar{q}_L^i \tilde{H} u_R^j + y_D^i \bar{q}_L^i H D_R + M_D \bar{D}_L D_R + \text{h.c.}$$

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