



# Theories of Enhanced Light Yukawa Couplings

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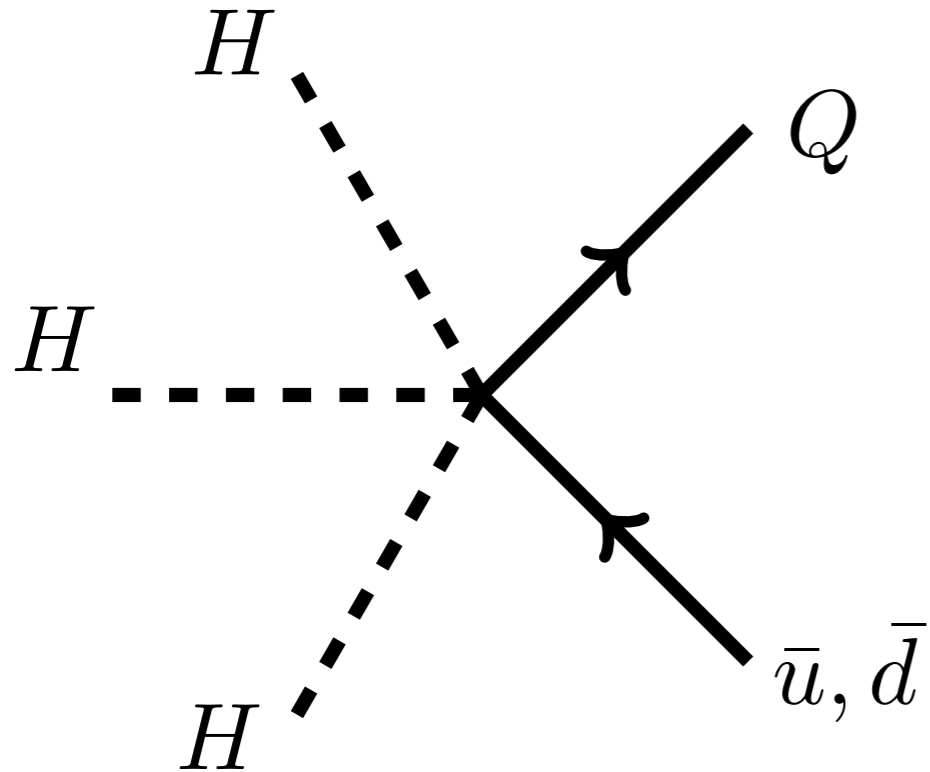
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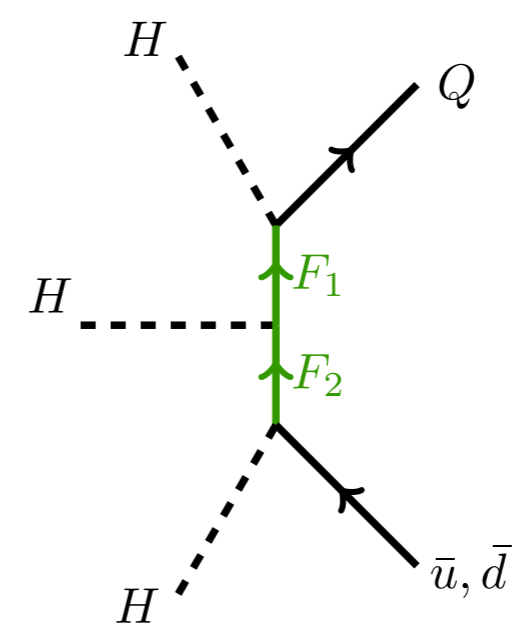
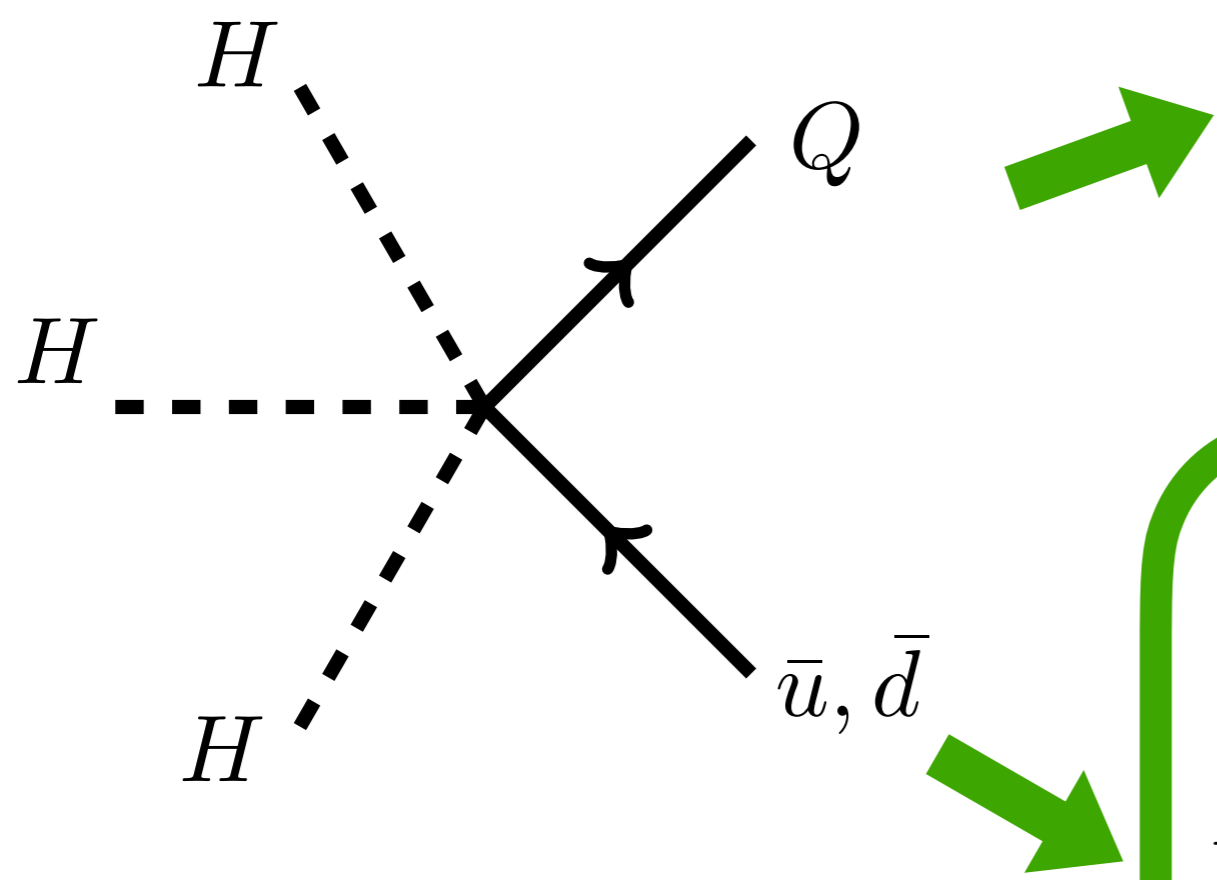
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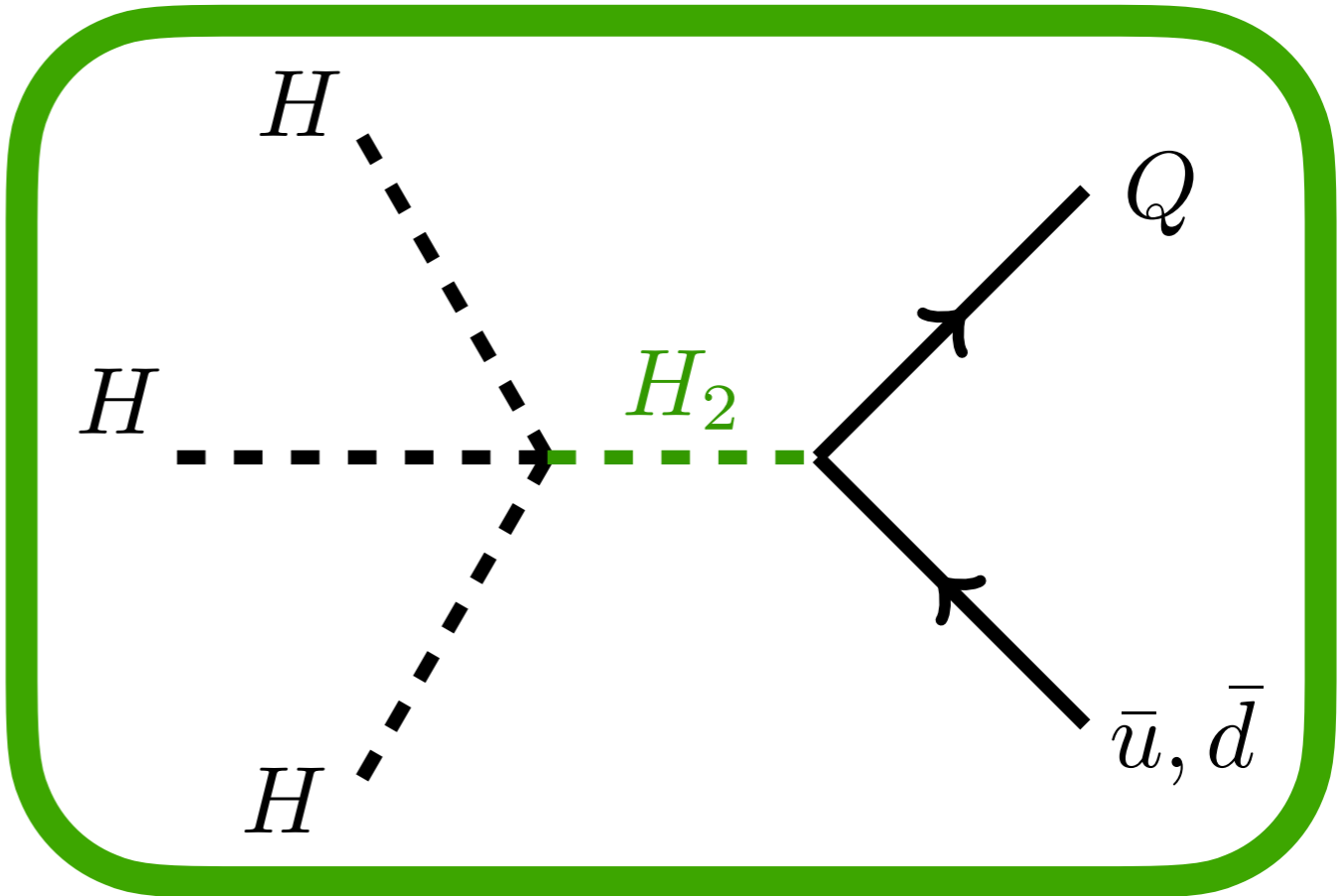
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Other, non-minimal UV completions?



**Goal of this talk:**

What does the phenomenology look like in explicit models leading to this operator?

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Usually remove these via *discrete symmetries* (e.g., Type-I, Type-II 2HDM)

→ retain the SM hierarchies, Yukawas aren't enhanced

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$$Y^d \equiv \text{diag}(y_d, y_s, y_b) \sim \text{diag}(10^{-5}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-2})$$

$$K^d \equiv \text{diag}(\kappa_d, \kappa_s, \kappa_b)$$

Could have...

New Yukawa couplings with no  
relation to the SM quark masses!

$$K^d = (1, 0, 0), \quad (0, 1, 0), \quad (0.1, 0.1, 0.1), \dots$$

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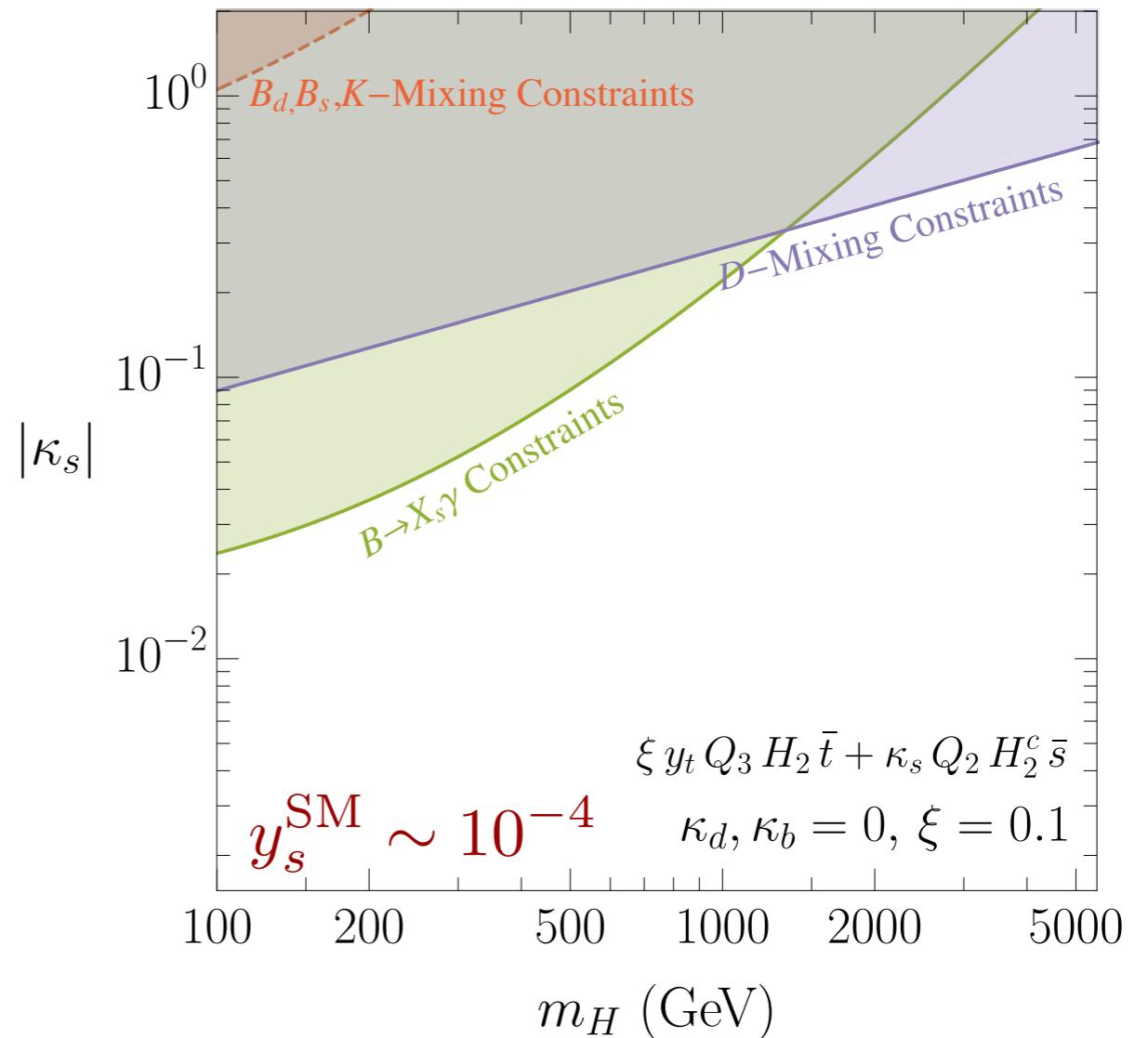
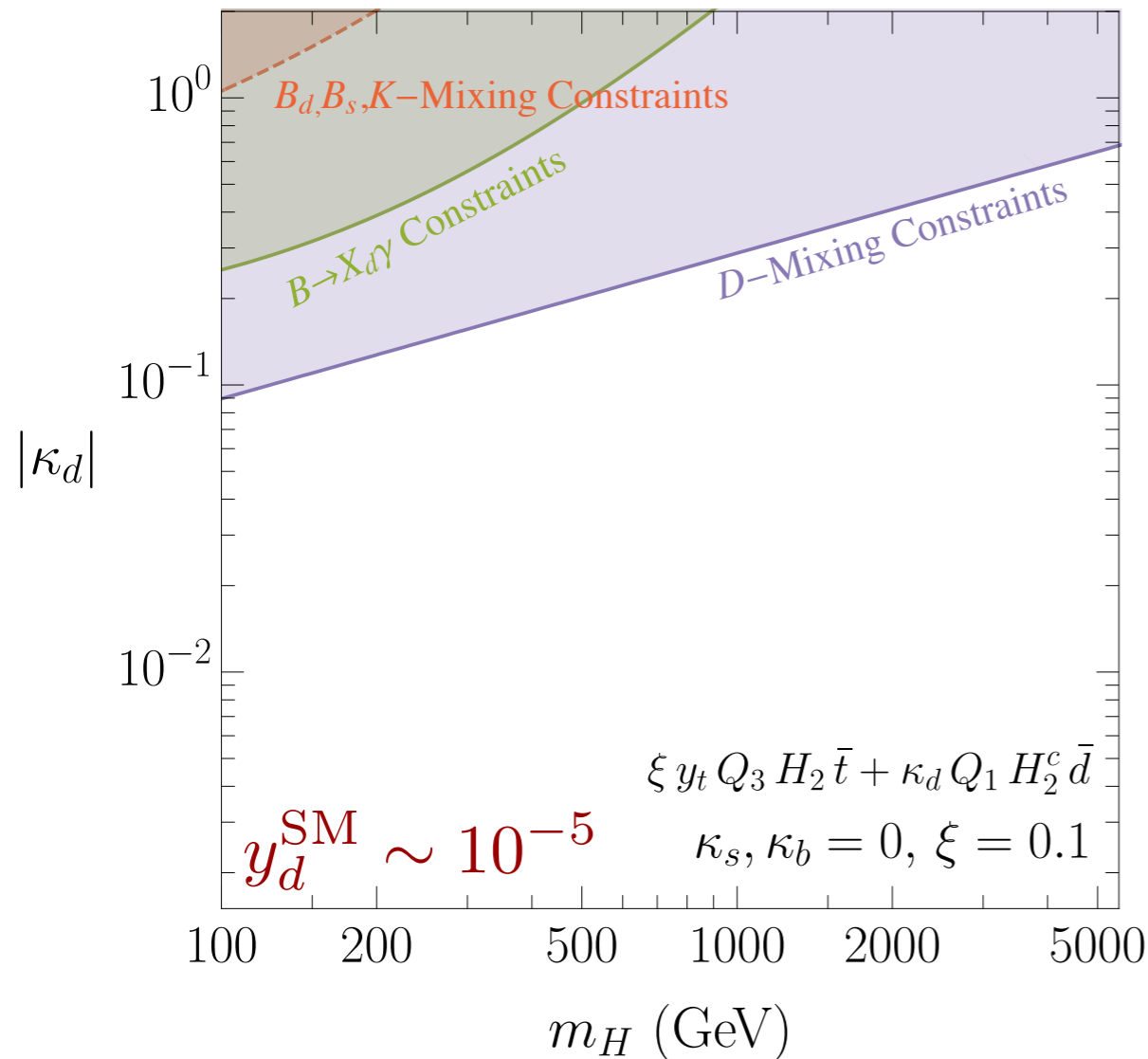
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Canonically normalizing the up-quark fields, and moving to the mass basis, we recover a flavor-aligned 2HDM

Note: two *distinct* theories, with aligned couplings in up or down sector

# How Large Can 2nd Higgs Yukawas Be?

Constraints from Loop-Level FCNCs



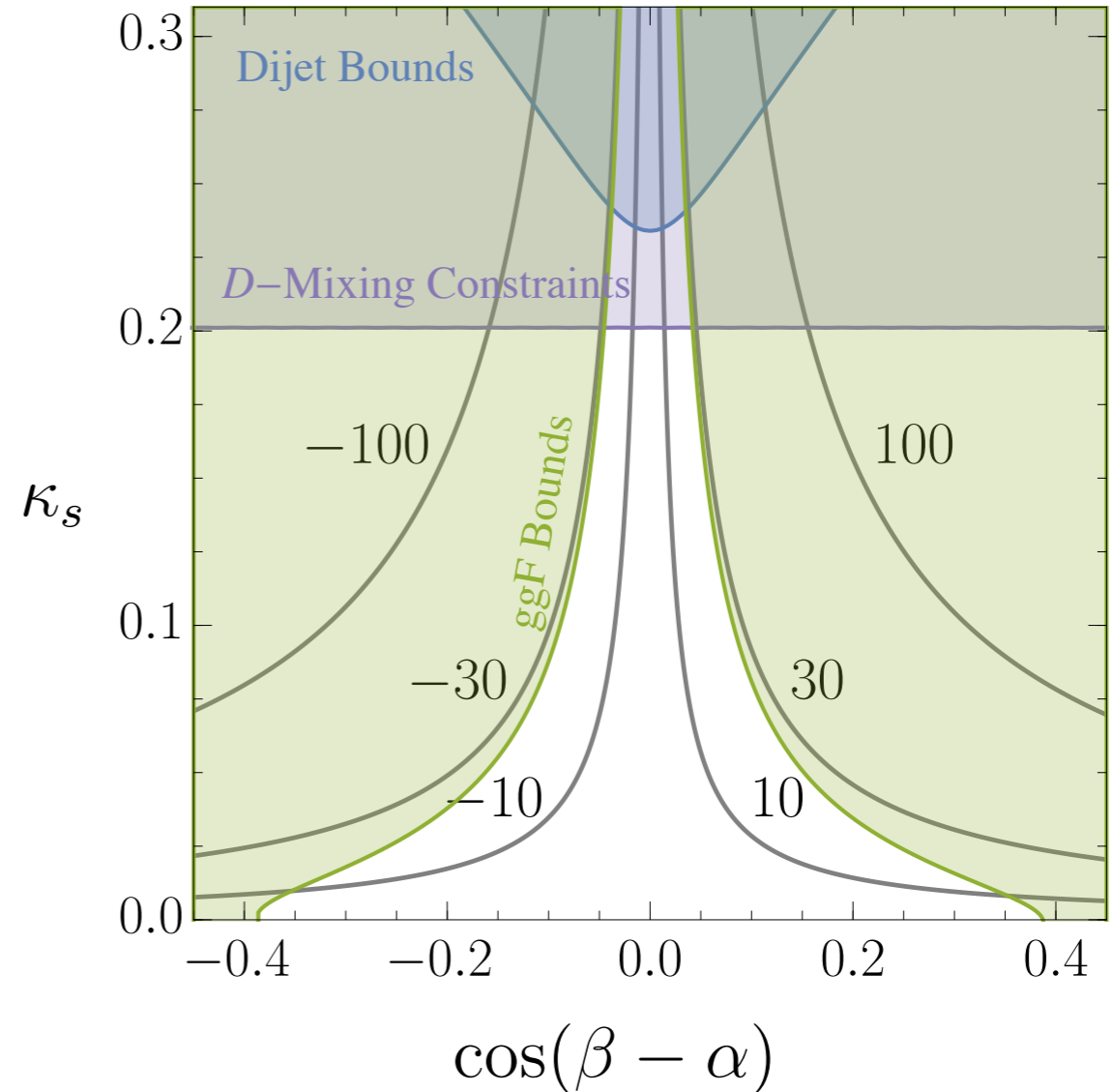
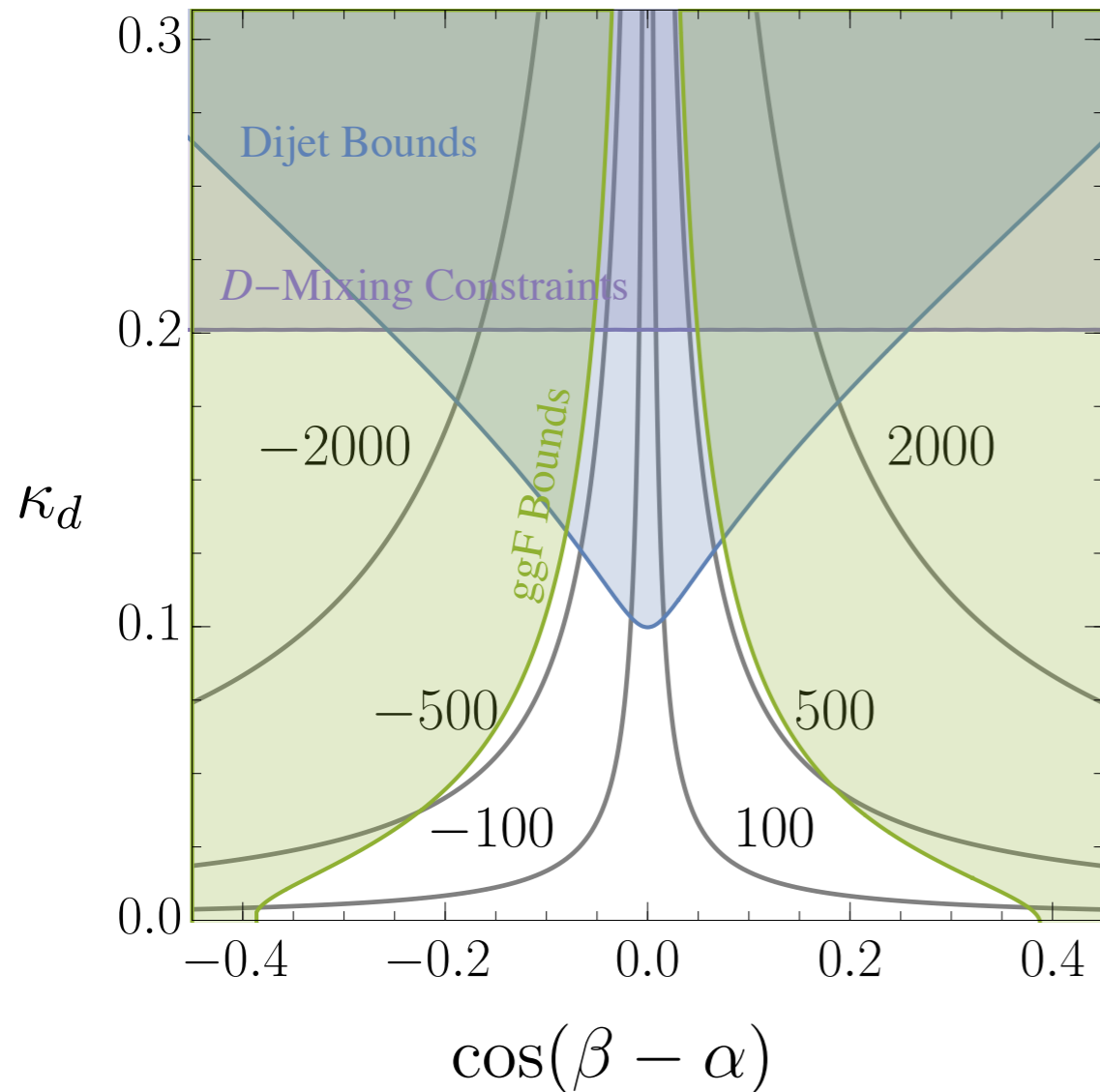
**Order  $\sim 0.1$  couplings to first and second generation quarks are allowed for a large range of masses!**

# Enhancements to Higgs Yukawas

$$\lambda_{d\bar{d}}^h = \kappa_d \cos(\beta - \alpha) + y_d \sin(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$\lambda_{d\bar{d}}^h / \lambda_{d\bar{d}}^{h\text{ SM}}$$

$$\lambda_{s\bar{s}}^h / \lambda_{s\bar{s}}^{h\text{ SM}}$$

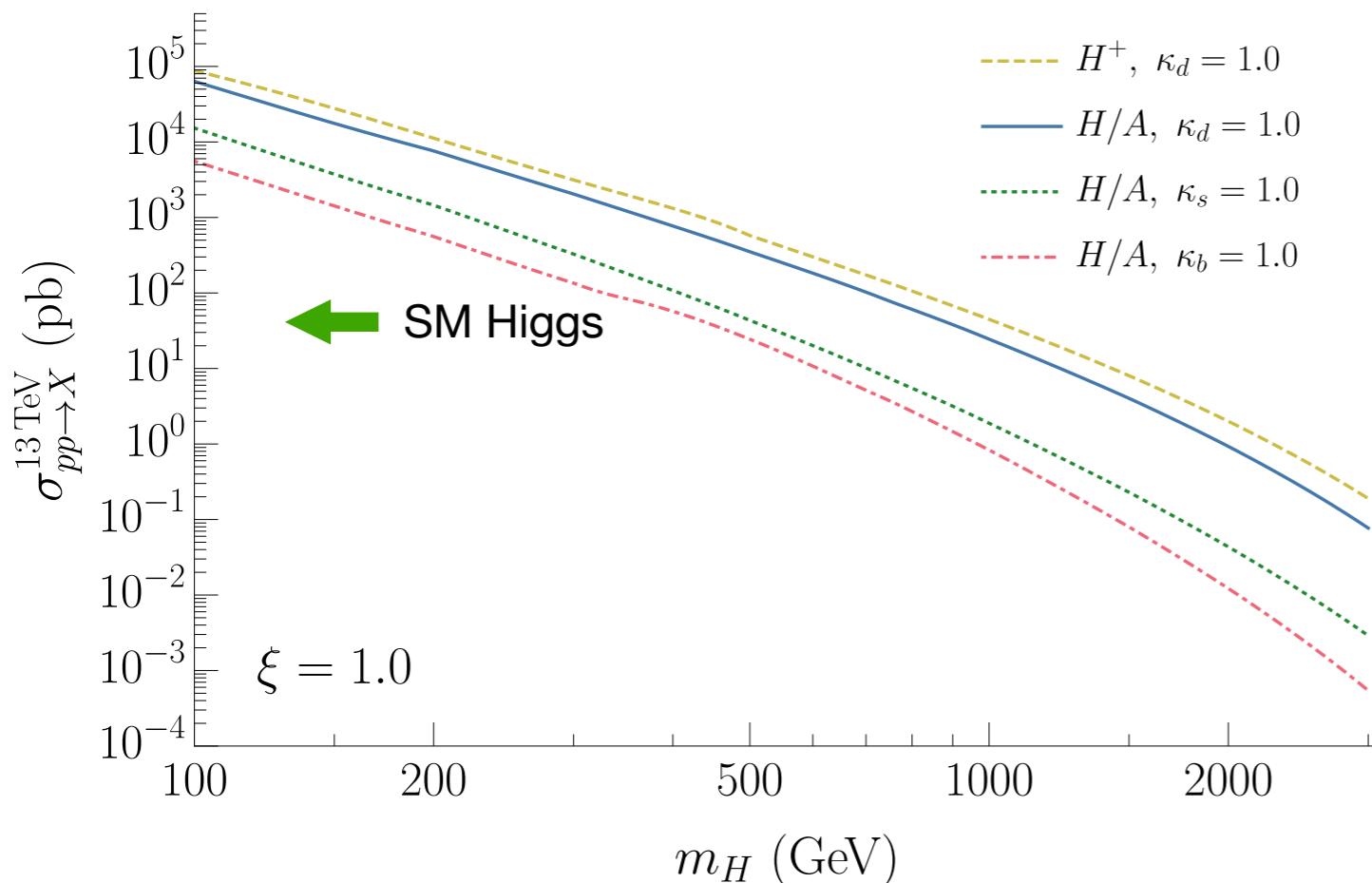
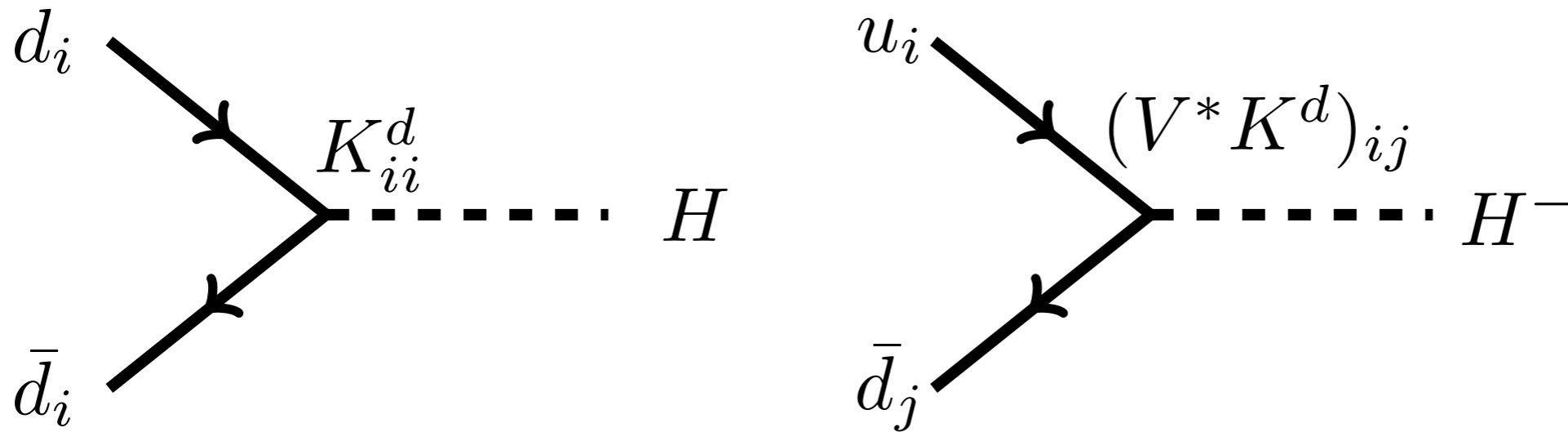


**Targets for quark-flavor taggers or enhanced Yukawa searches!**

e.g., Nakai et al., [2003.09517] (later today!)

# New Higgses → New Signals

Additional heavy Higgs states will have large production rates!

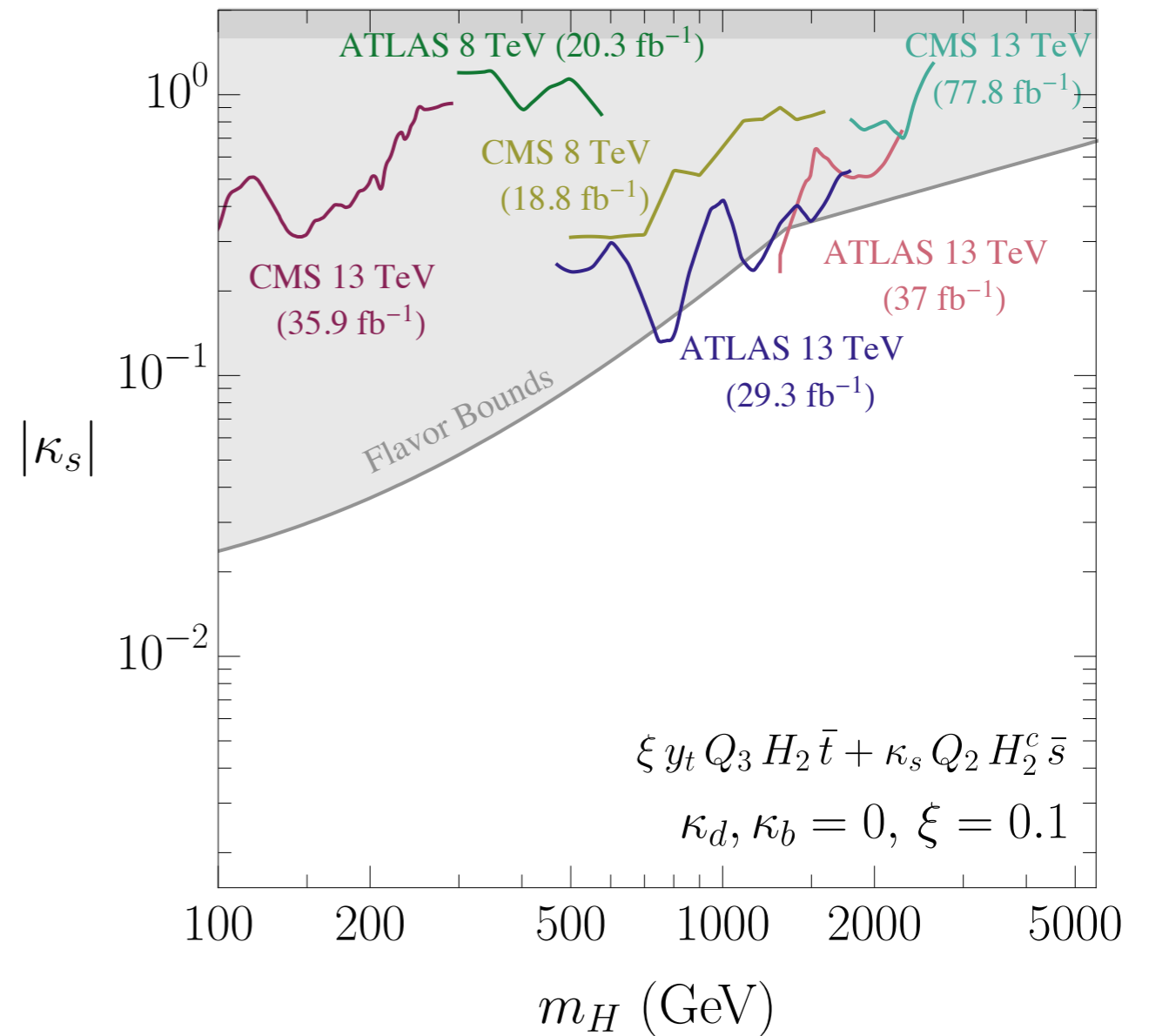
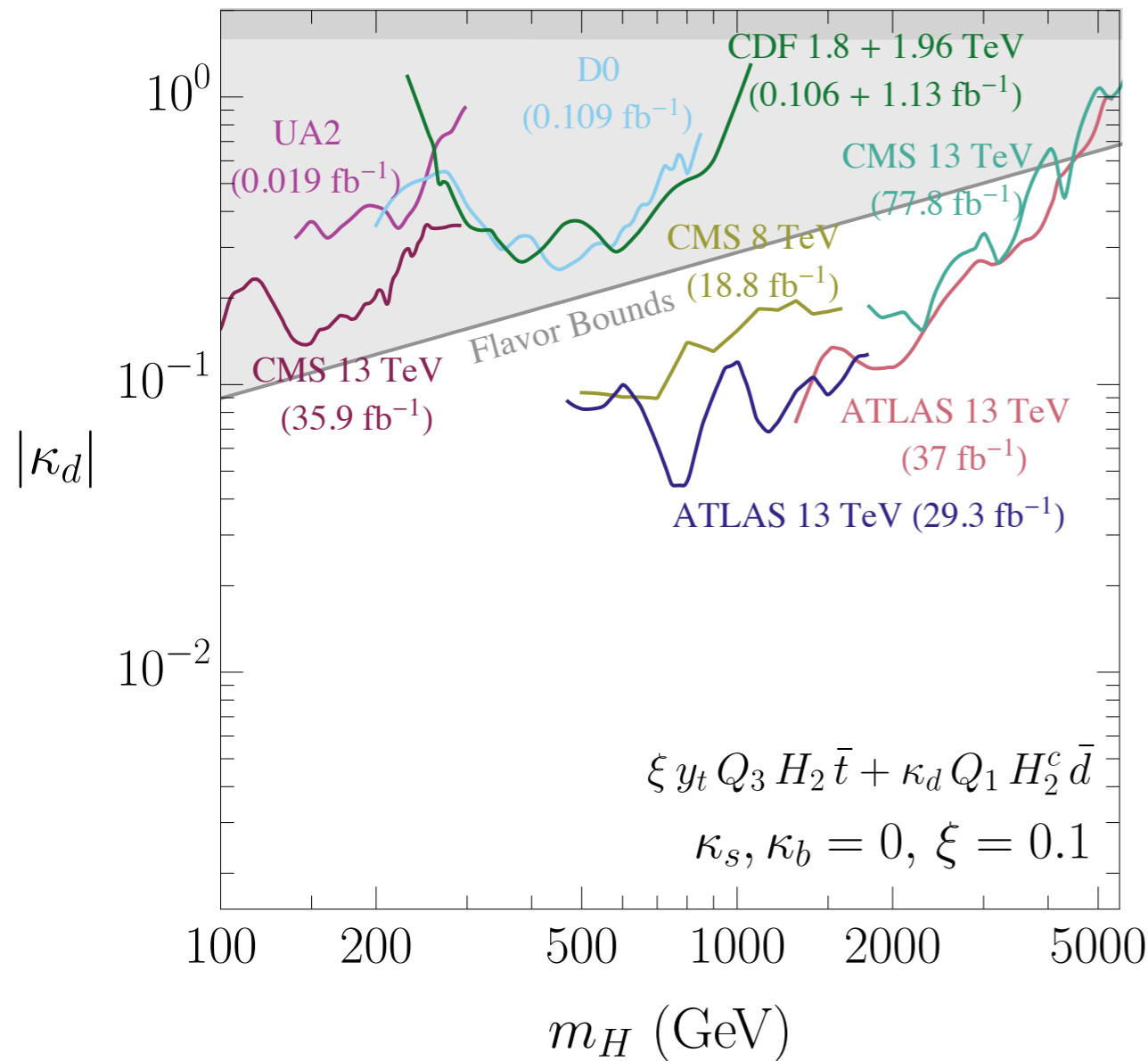


Enhanced Yukawa couplings requires  $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$  not too small

→ states likely within reach of the LHC!

e.g., for  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0.1$ , perturbativity requires  $m_H \lesssim 1500 \text{ GeV}$

# Limits from Di-jet Searches



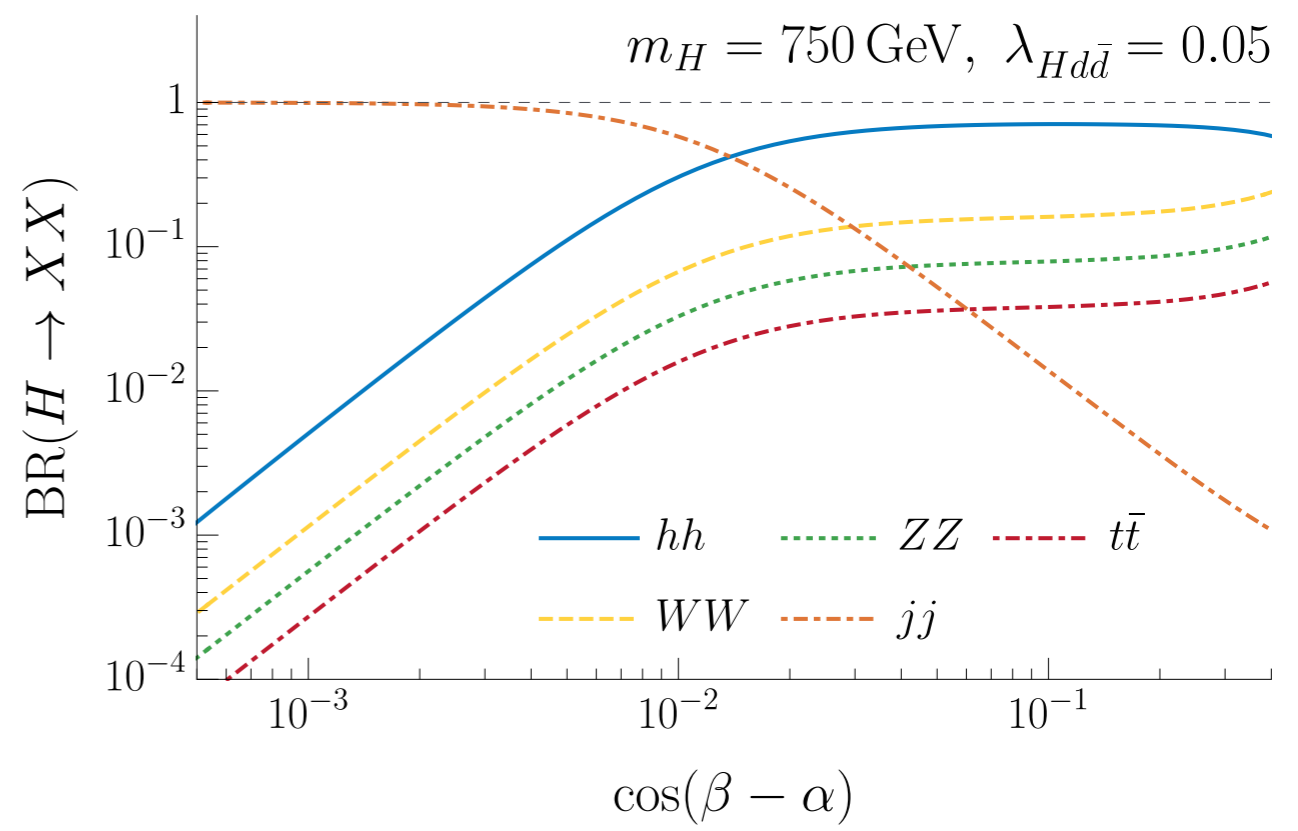
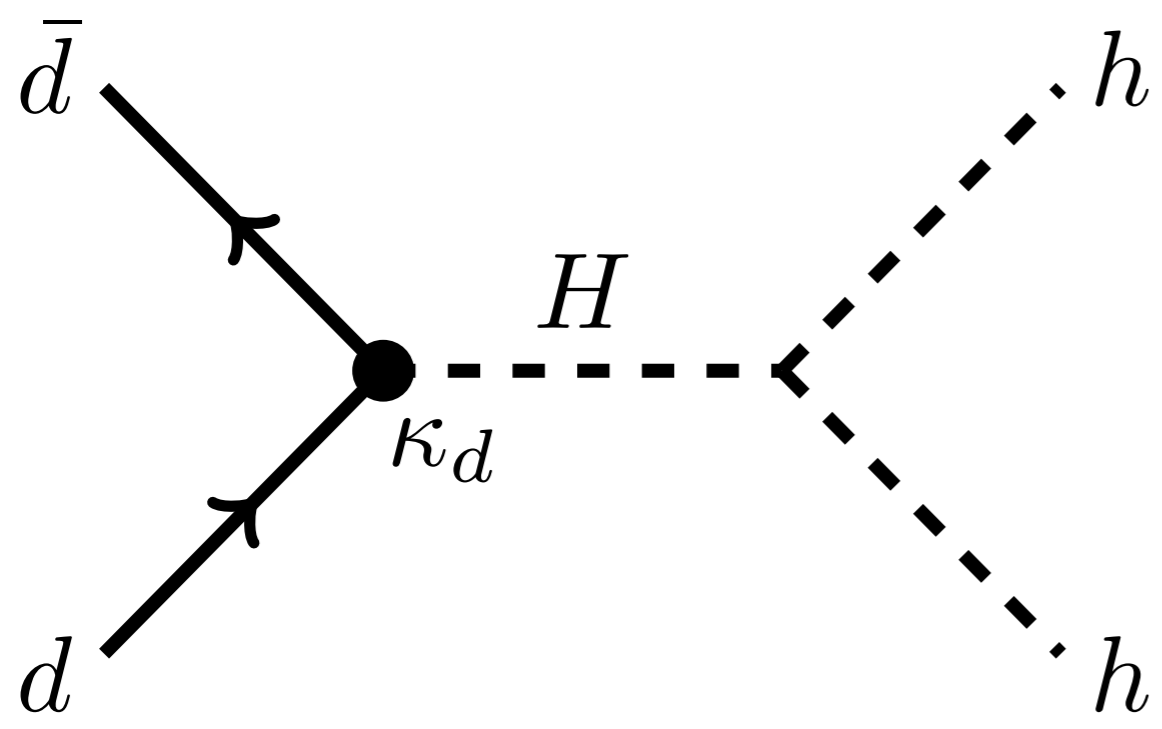
Much of the parameter space is more efficiently probed with colliders — even for O(100 GeV) new Higgses!

~10<sup>8</sup> new Higgses at 100 GeV hiding at LHC!

# Resonant di-Higgs Production

(Work in Progress — arXiv:2008.XXXX)

Extra Higgs states could decay predominantly to SM Higgs pairs

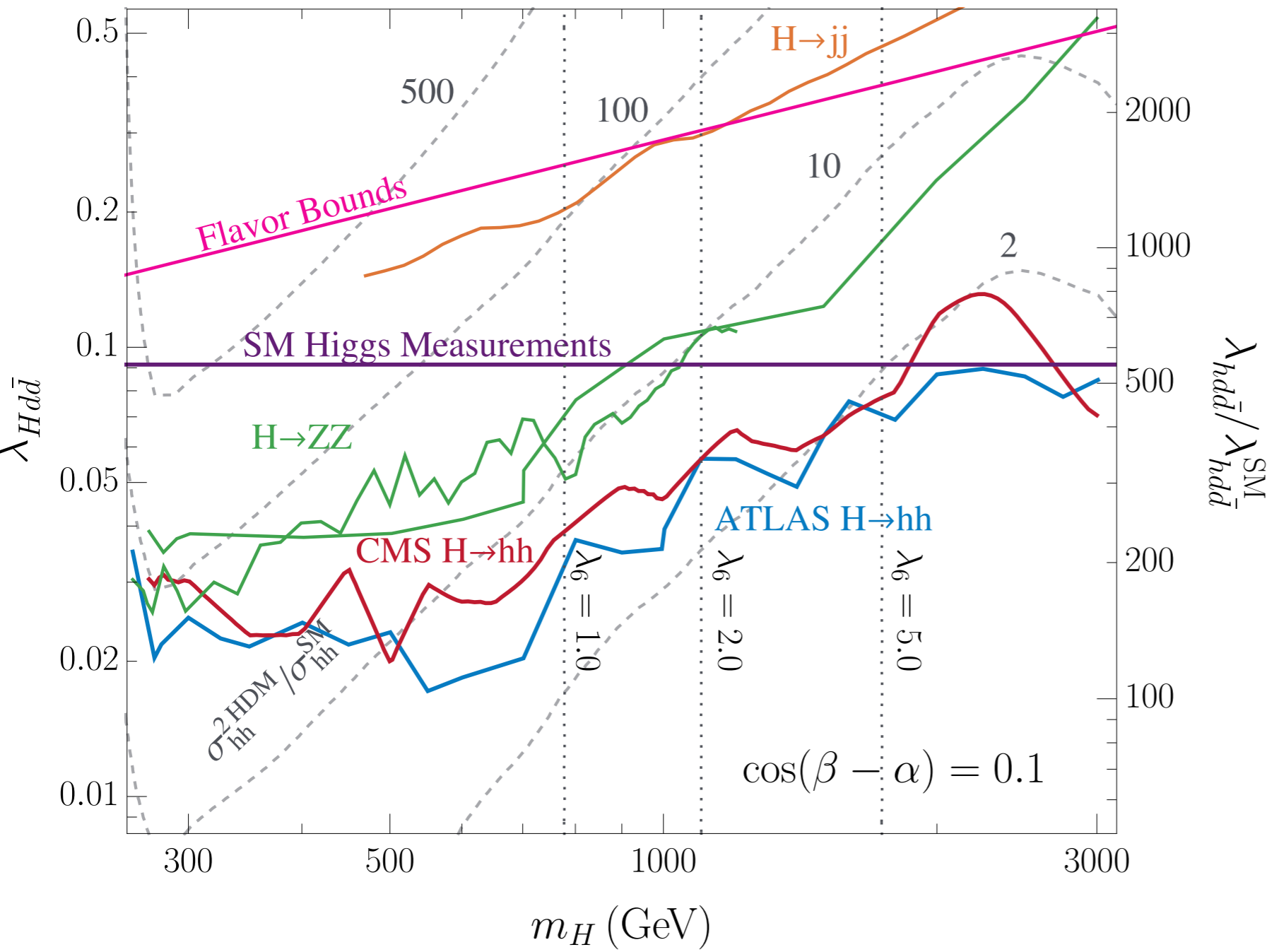


**Large rates observable at the LHC, produced via *quark-fusion***

See also Alasfar, Lopez, Gröber, [1909.05279]

# Current Di-Higgs Limits

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Di-Higgs limits at the LHC are **testing the flavor structure of extended Higgs sectors**

In this scenario, Higgs pair production is the **strongest** probe of enhanced Yukawa couplings

Potential improvement with *hh* final states including jets?



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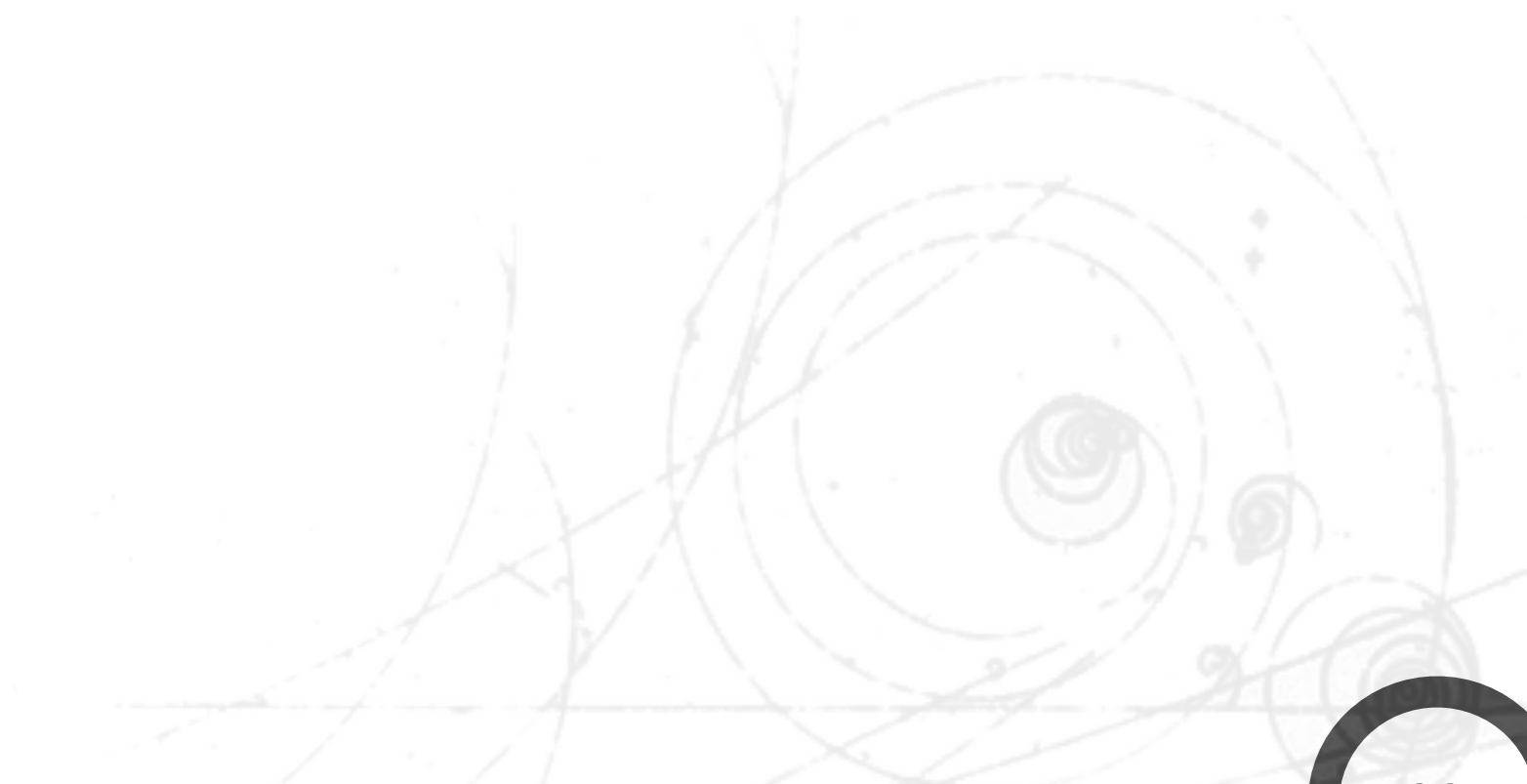
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Looking forward:

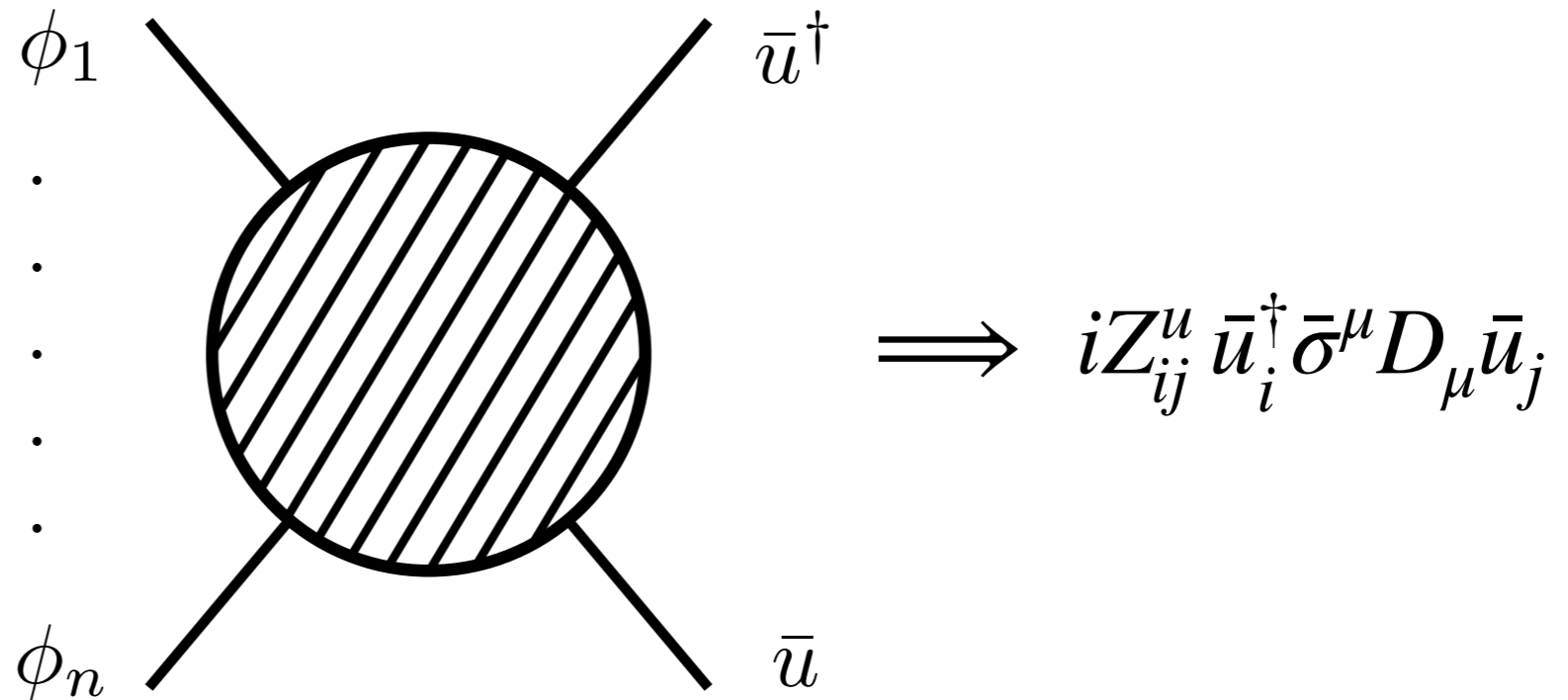
- What does the phenomenology look like in other models leading to Yukawa enhancement operator?
- Are there other, dedicated searches which can do better?

# Backup



# A UV Completion for Flavor Alignment

Mixing with  
Spontaneously Broken  
Flavor Vacuum



$$\mathcal{L} \supset iZ_{ij}^u \bar{u}_i^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \bar{u}_j + i\bar{d}_i^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \bar{d}_i + iQ_i^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu Q_i + \dots$$

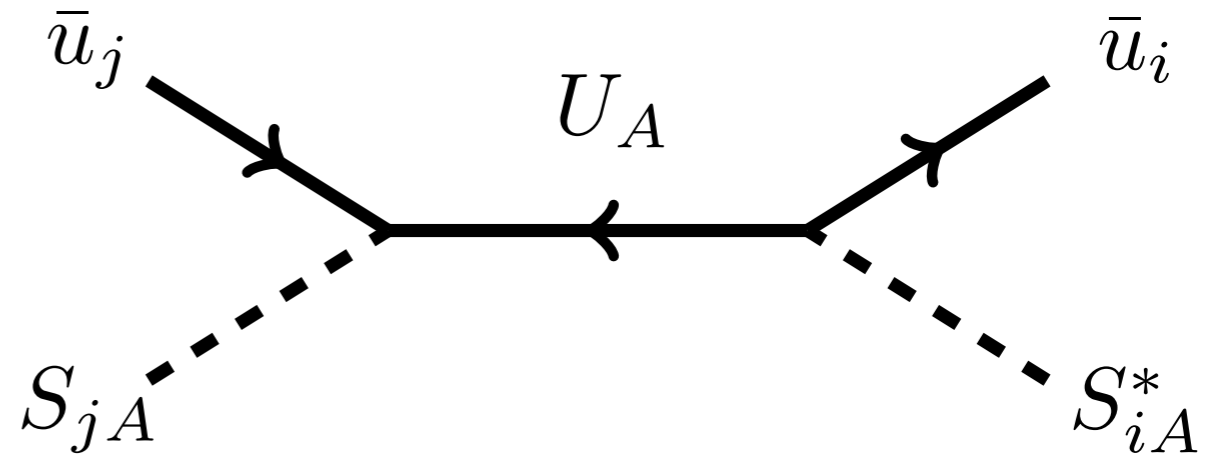
Could have done the same thing with RH down-quarks

$\Rightarrow$  Two distinct theories: up- and down-type SFV

# UV Completion = Nelson-Barr Model

Example: SM quarks mix with heavy vector-like quarks

⇒ This is just a Nelson-Barr model!



$$Z_{ij}^u = \delta_{ij} + \frac{\xi^* \xi}{M_A^* M_A} S_{iA}^* S_{jA}$$

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In fact: *any UV realization of SFV automatically solves the strong CP problem*

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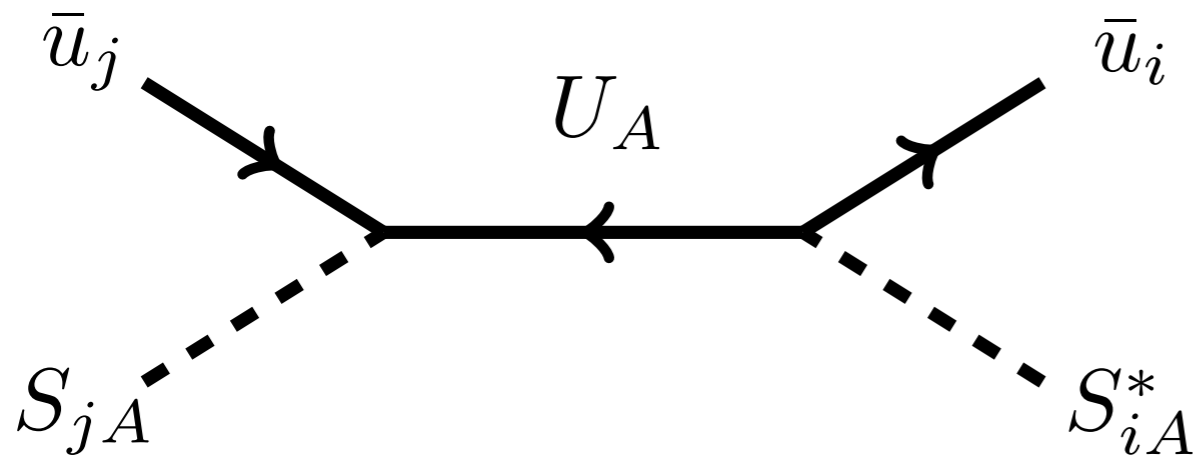
$$\mathcal{L} \supset M_{AB} U_A \bar{U}_B + \xi S_{iA} \bar{u}_i U_A$$

No additional spurions/fields transforming under  $U(3)_{\bar{u}}$

$$- [\eta_{ij}^u Q_i H \bar{u}_j - \eta_{ij}^d Q_i H^c \bar{d}_j + \text{h.c.}] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}$$

Introduce mixing between up-quark and heavy VLQs in a flavor breaking vacuum

	$U(3)_U$	$U(3)_{\bar{U}}$	$U(3)_{\bar{u}}$	$U(1)_B$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$U$	3			1/3	-1
$\bar{U}$		3		-1/3	-1
$S$	$\bar{3}$		$\bar{3}$		-1

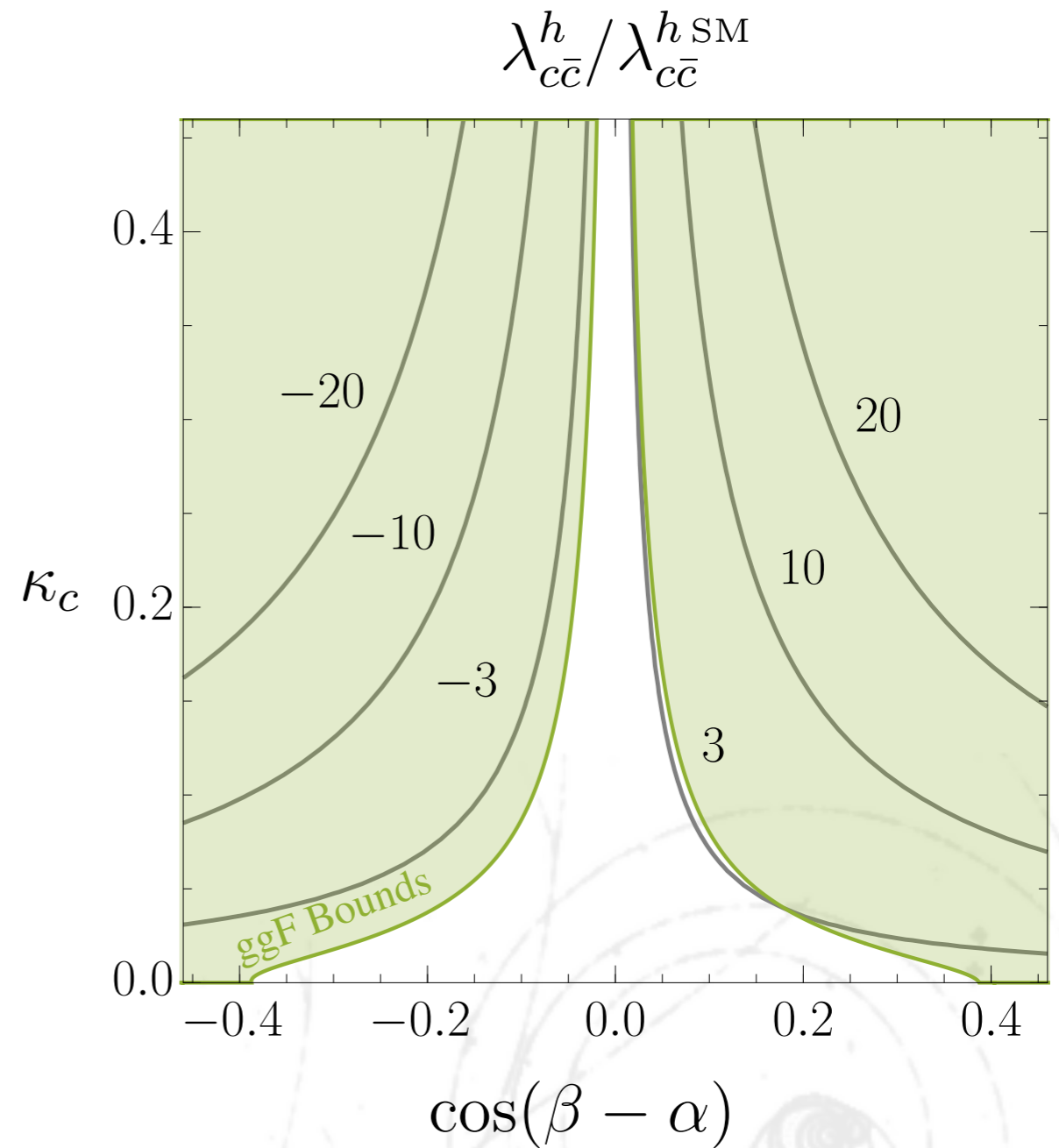
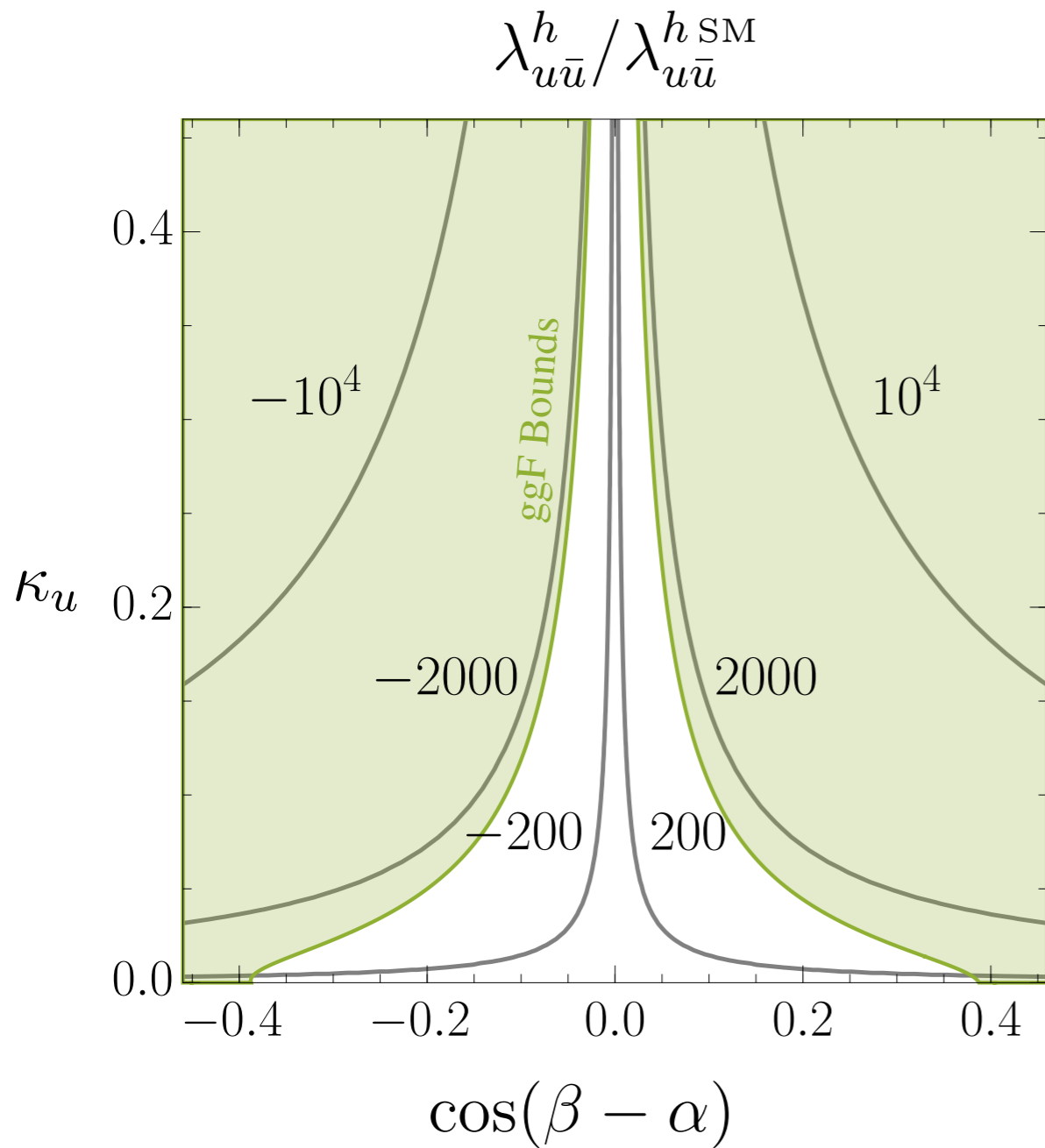


Integrating out heavy quarks leads to wave-function renormalization of the SM up-quarks

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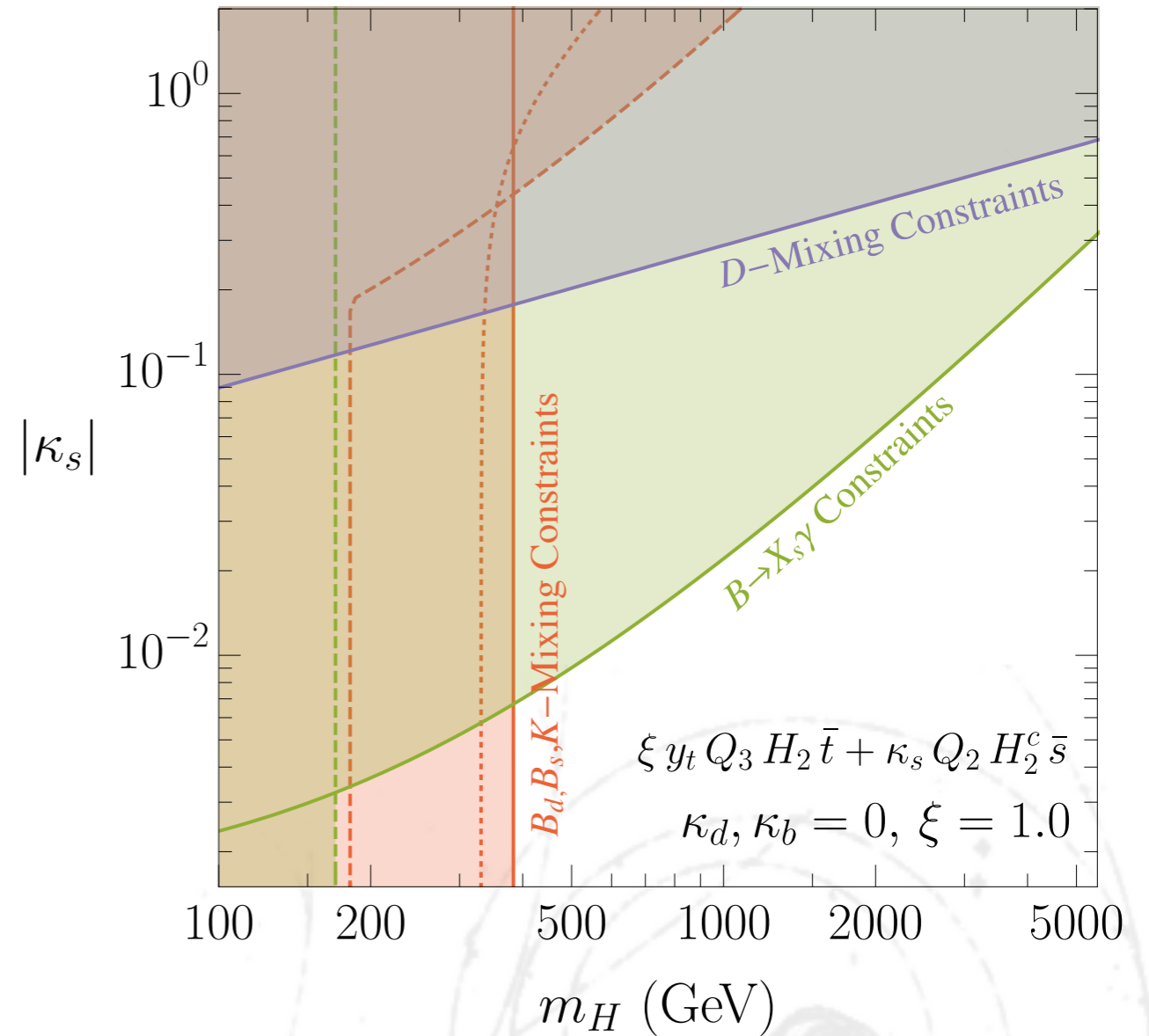
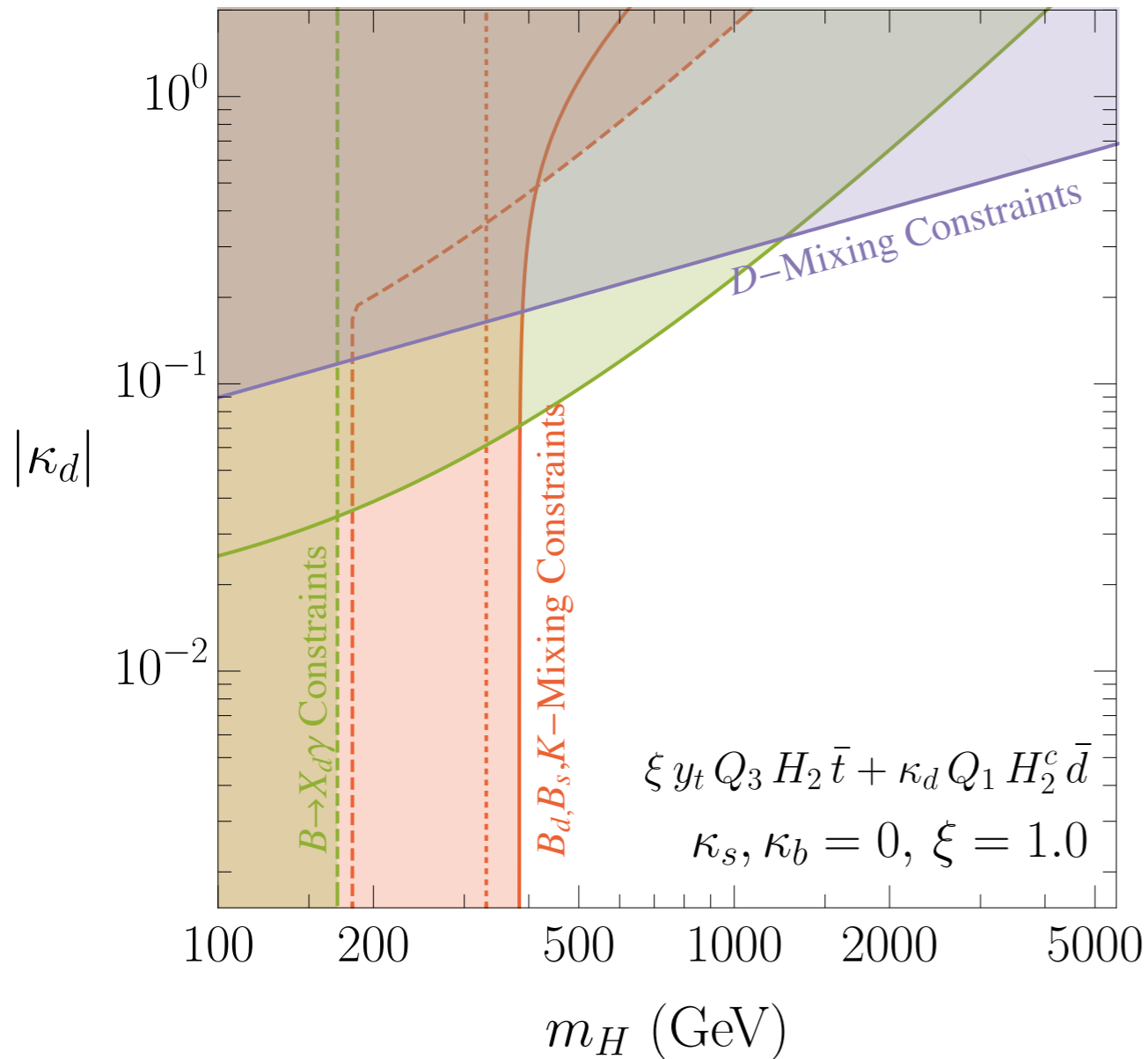
*The source of all flavor-breaking!*  
CKM matrix arises from returning to canonical basis

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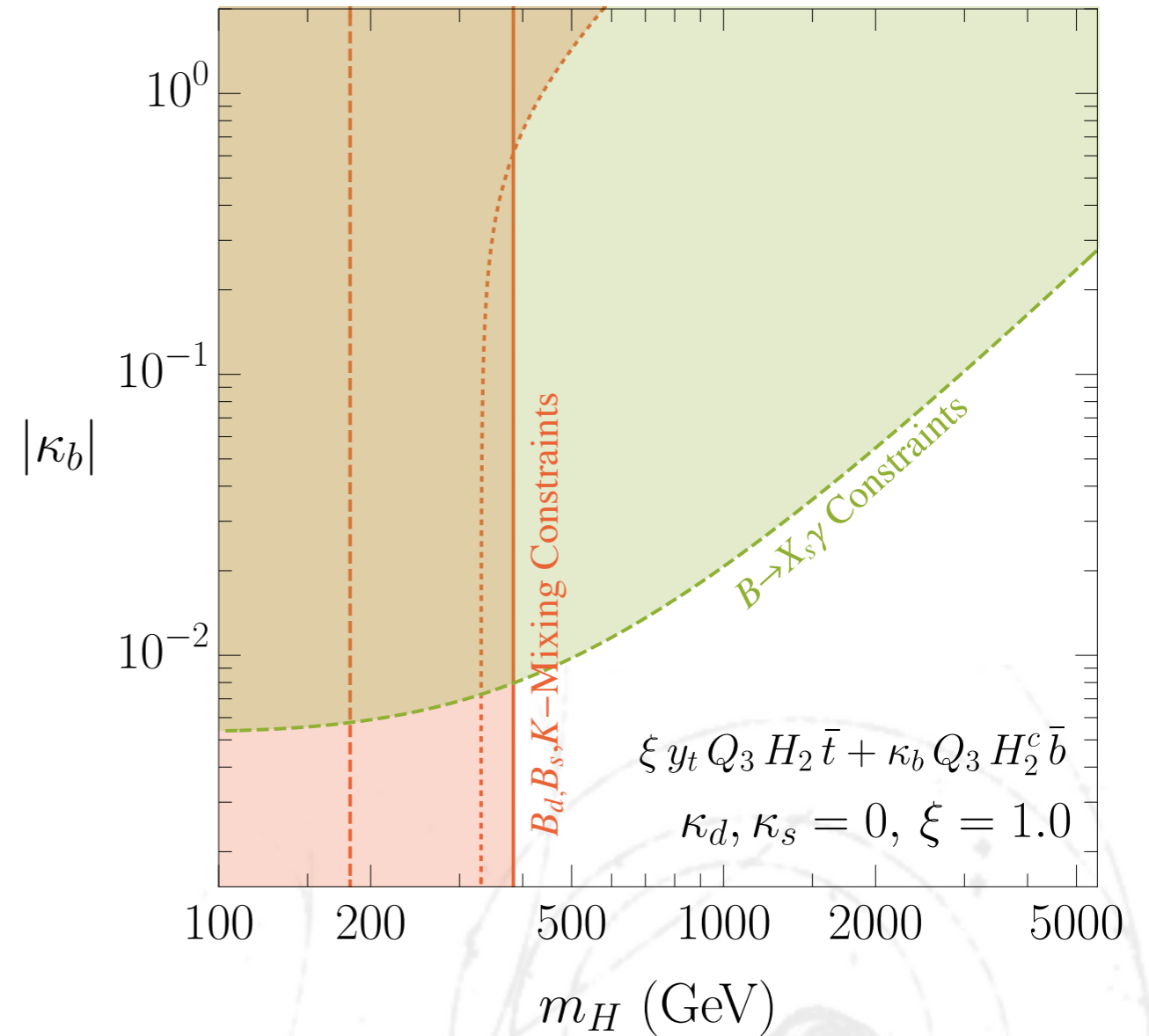
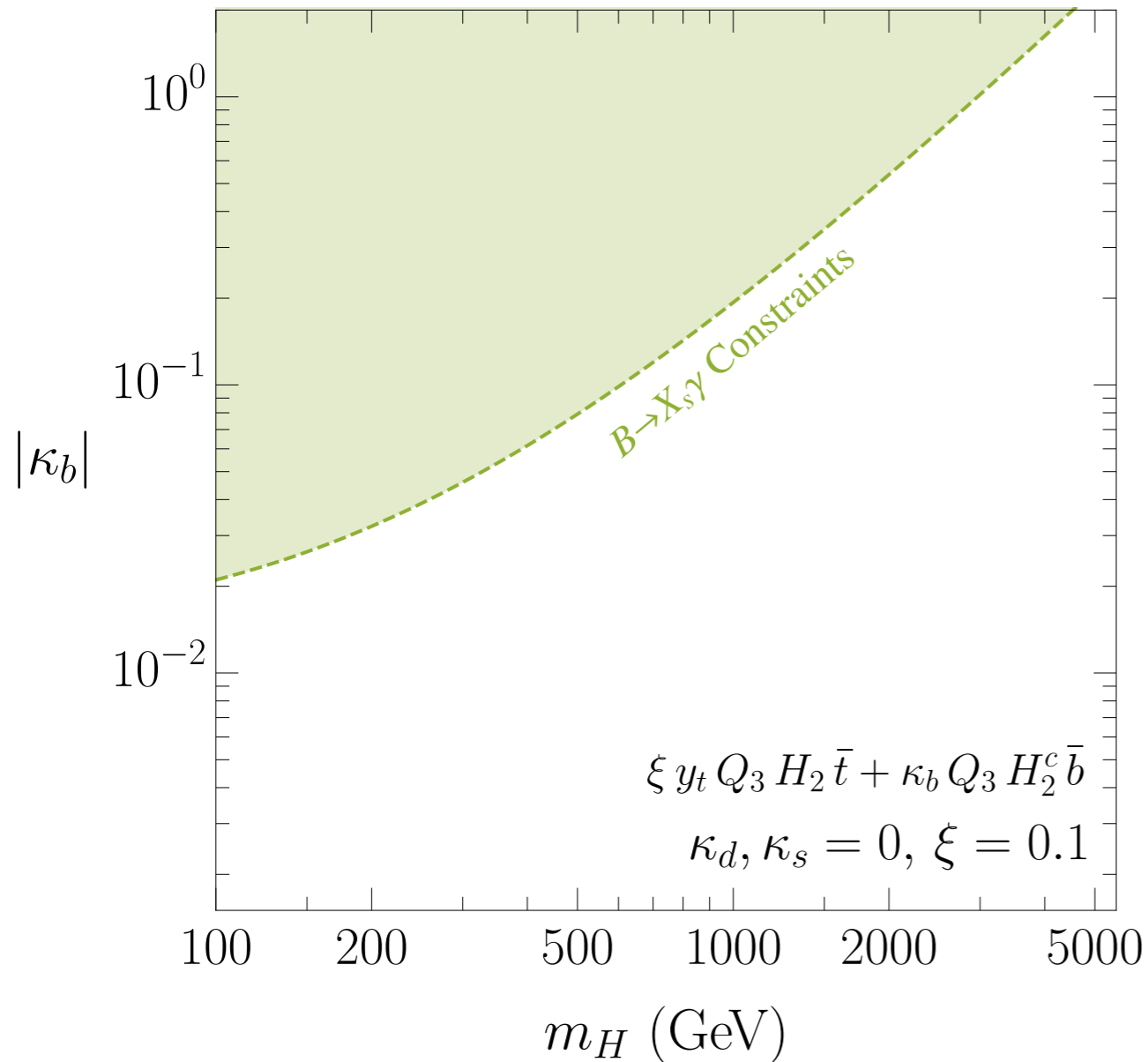
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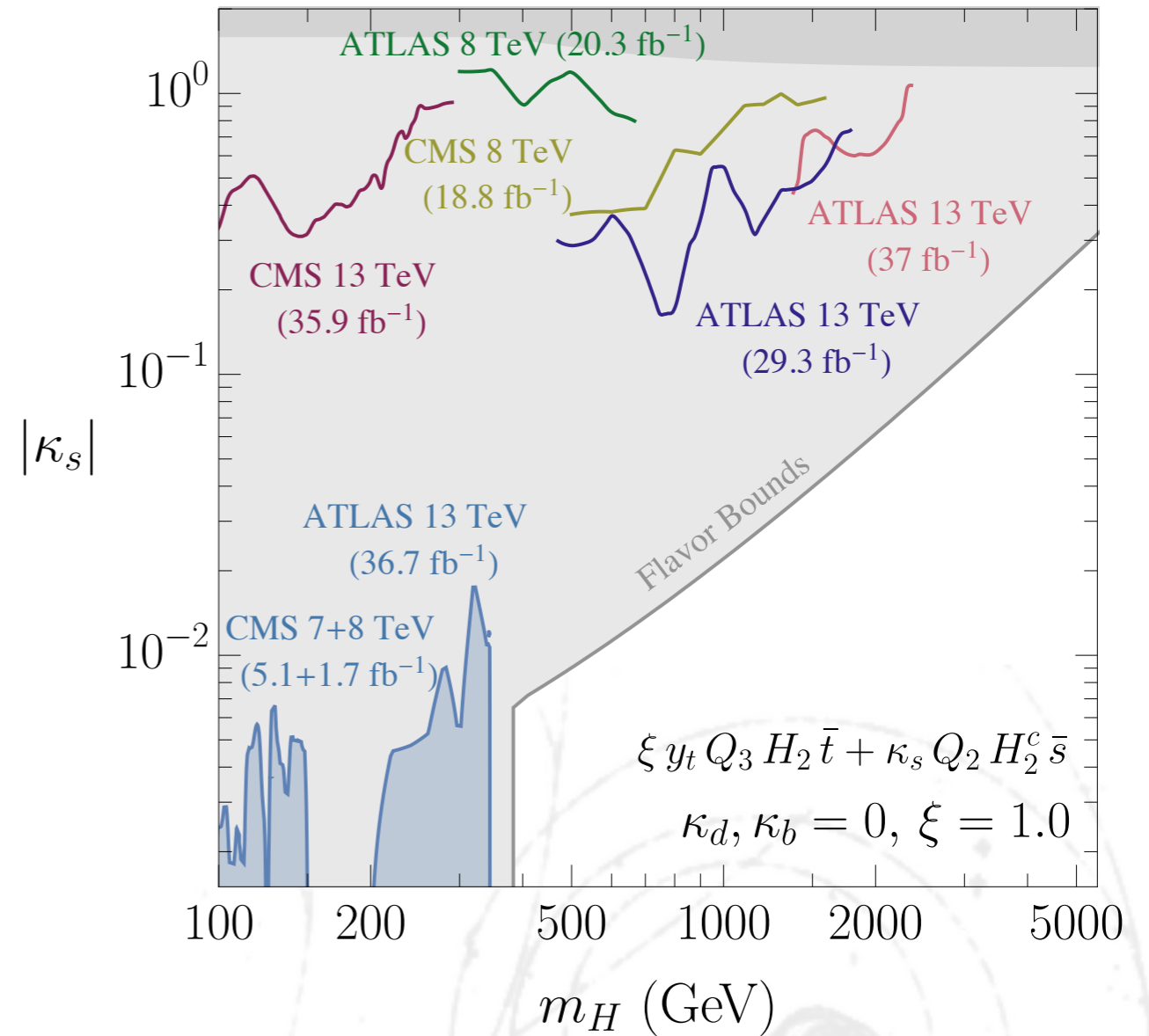
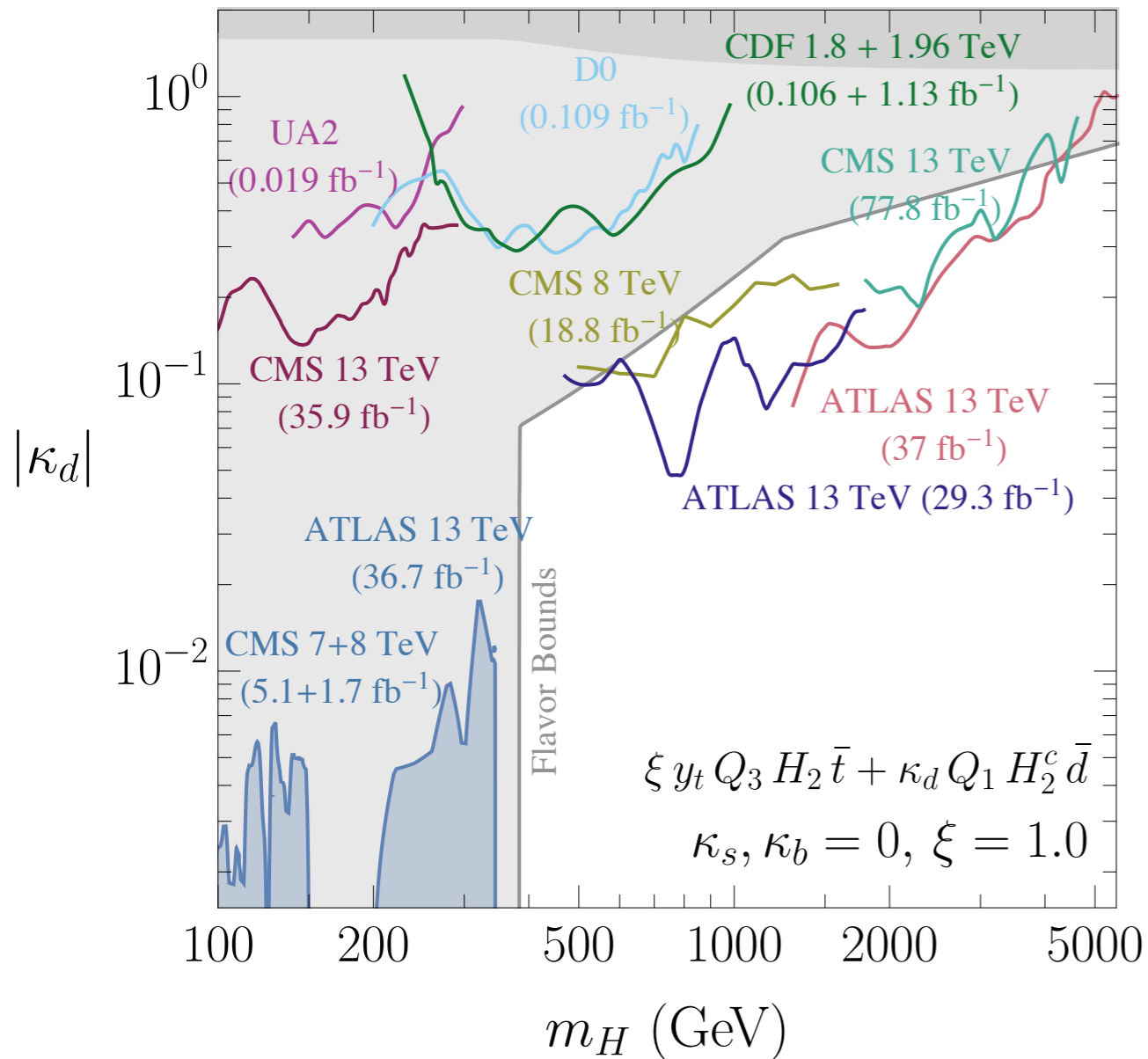




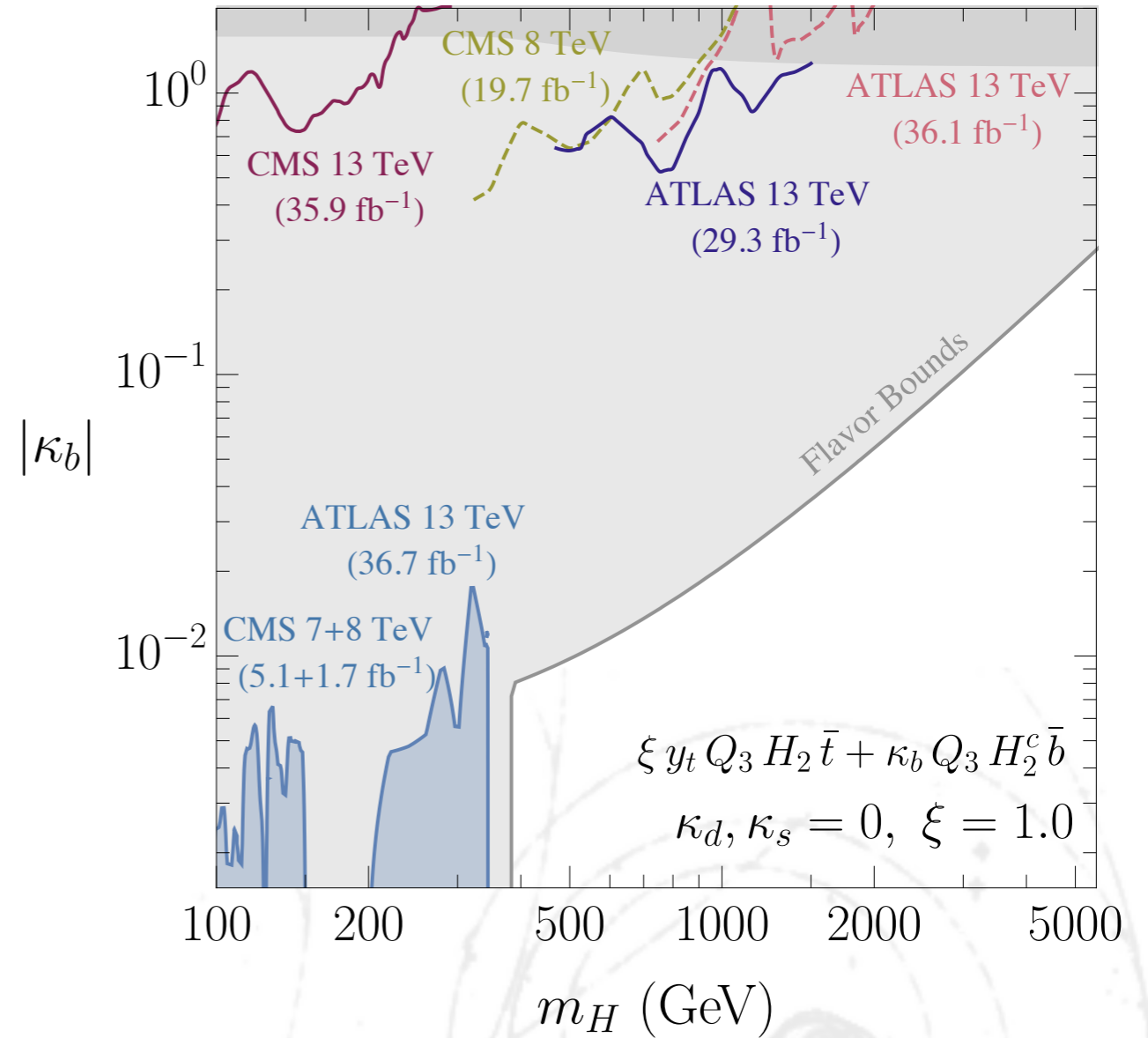
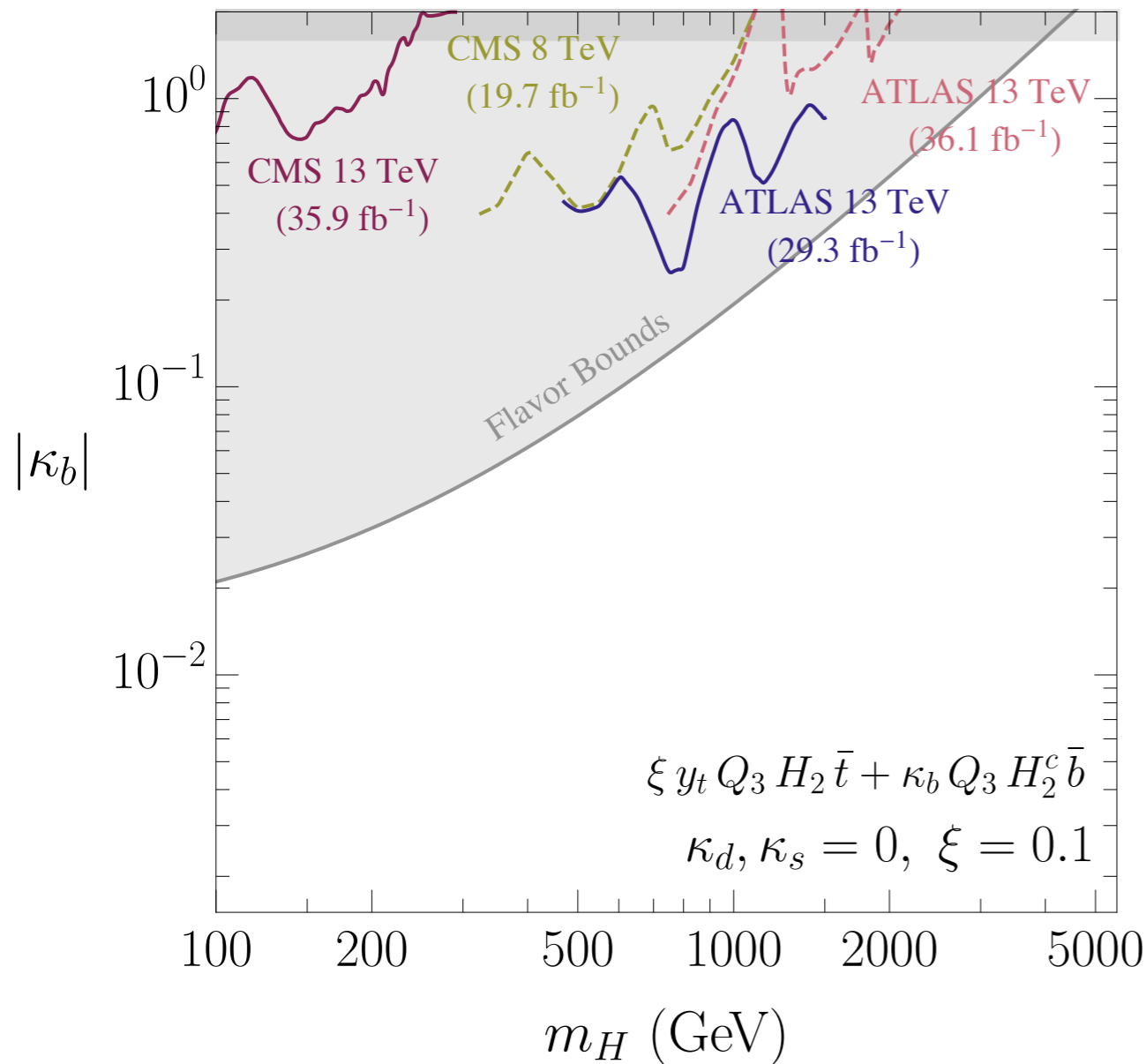
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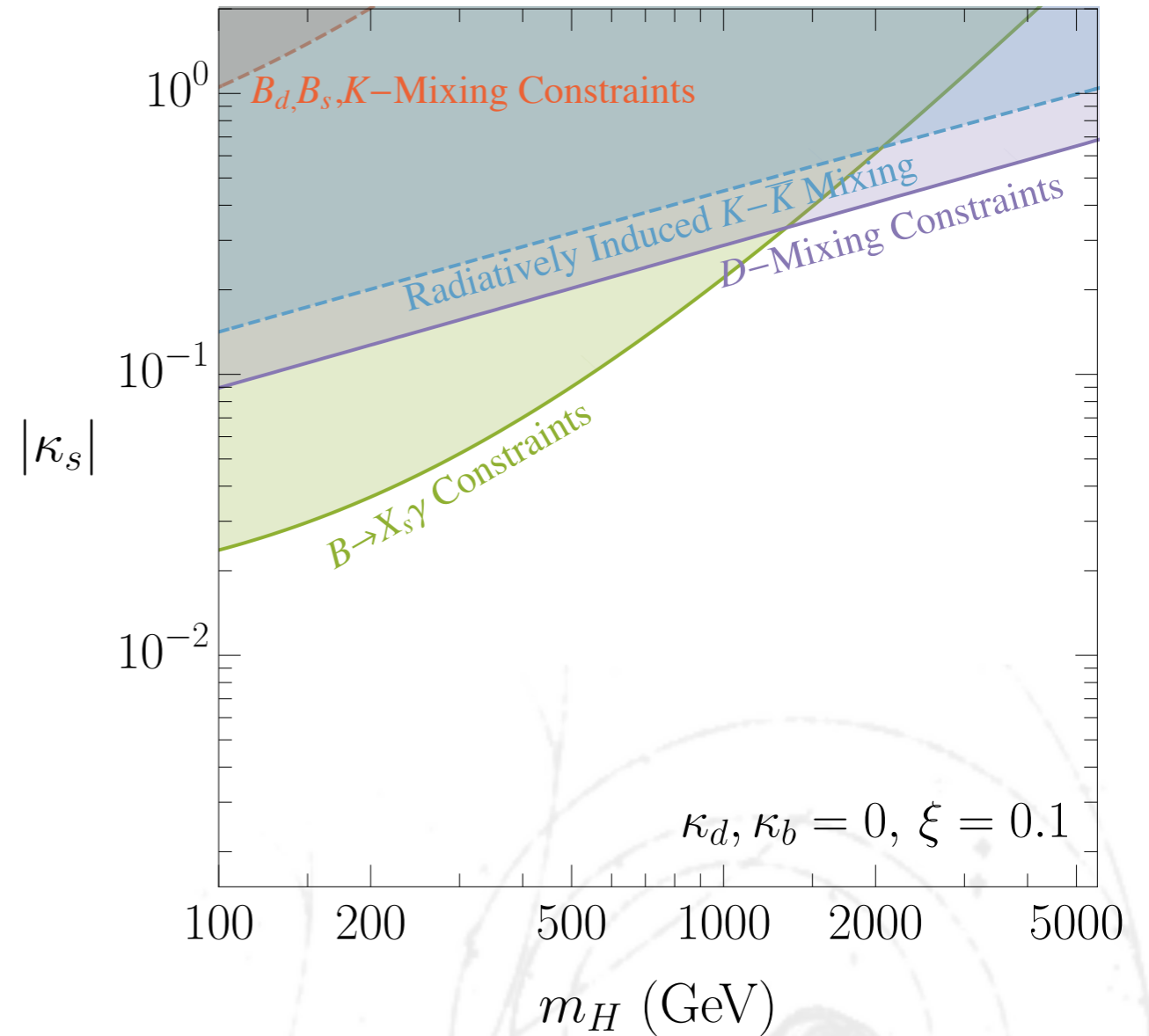
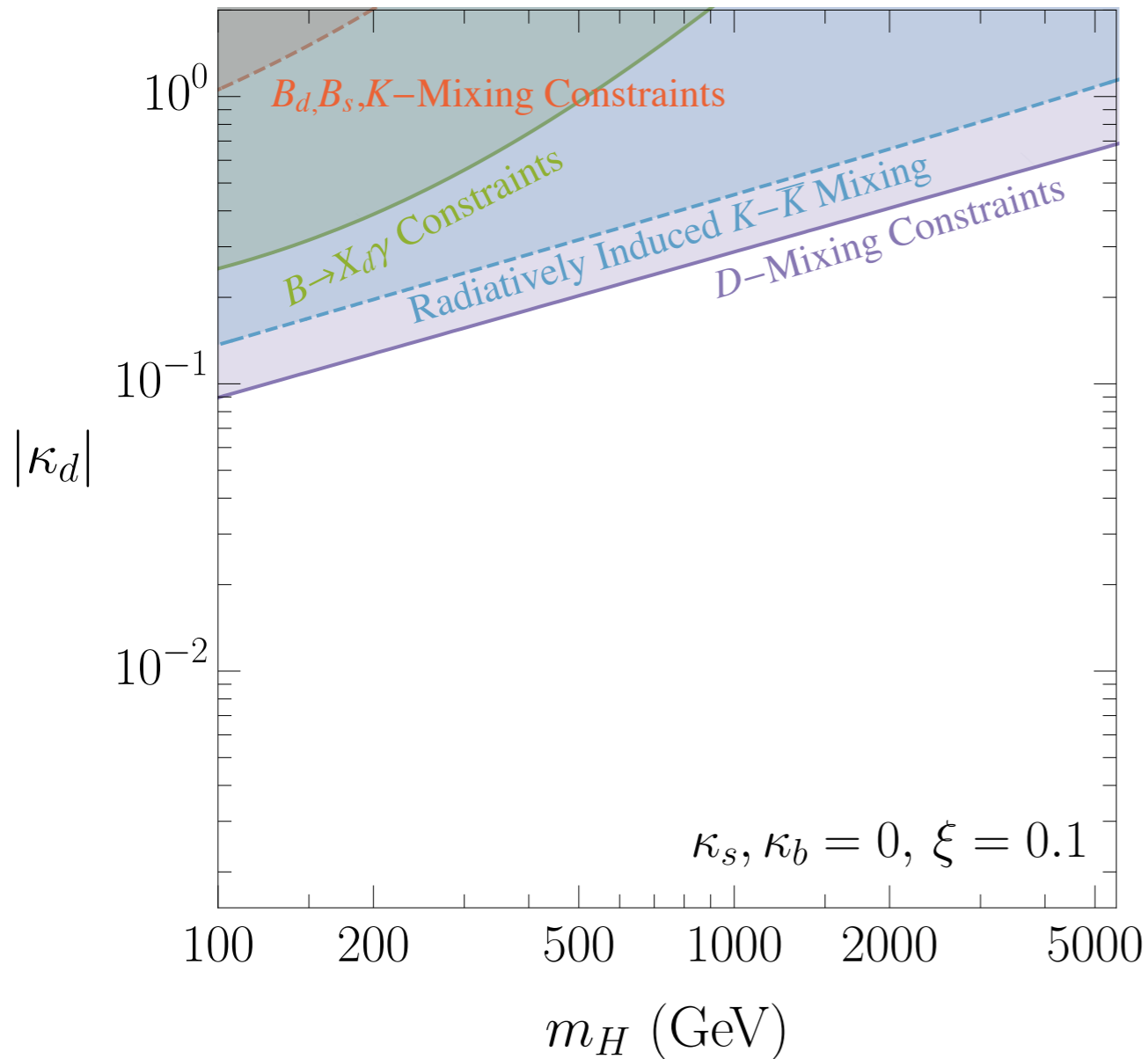


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# Backup: Radiative Corrections to SFV

Assuming SFV is Imposed at 100 TeV

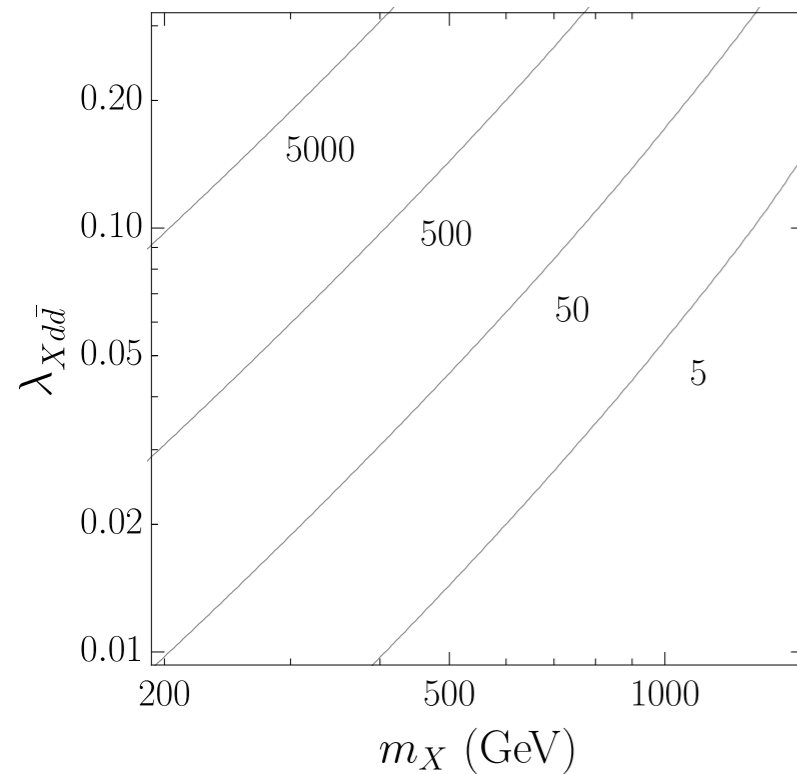


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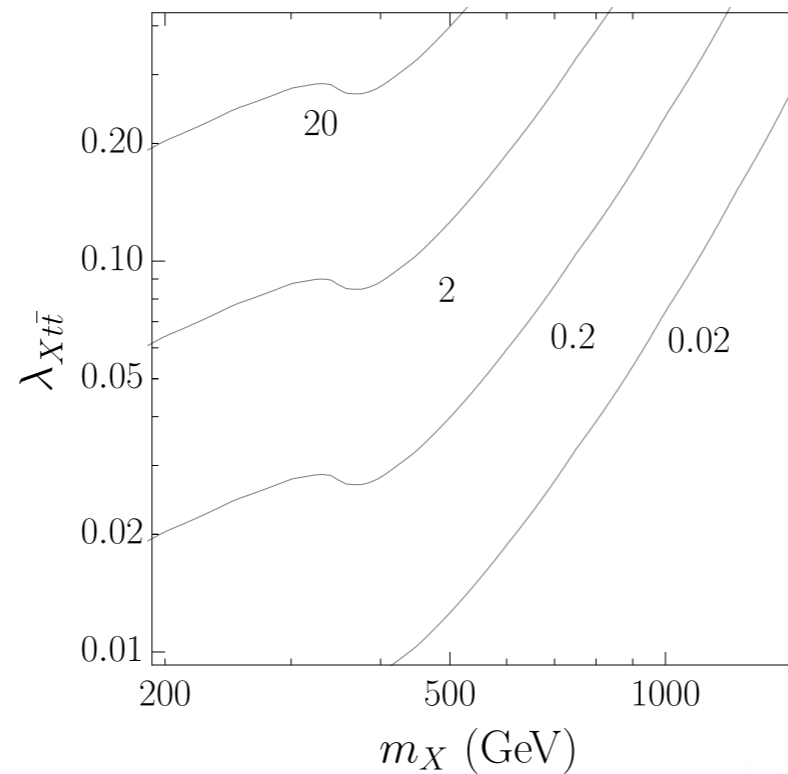
## Simplified Models of Resonant Di-Higgs Production

Contours of the enhancement to di-Higgs production

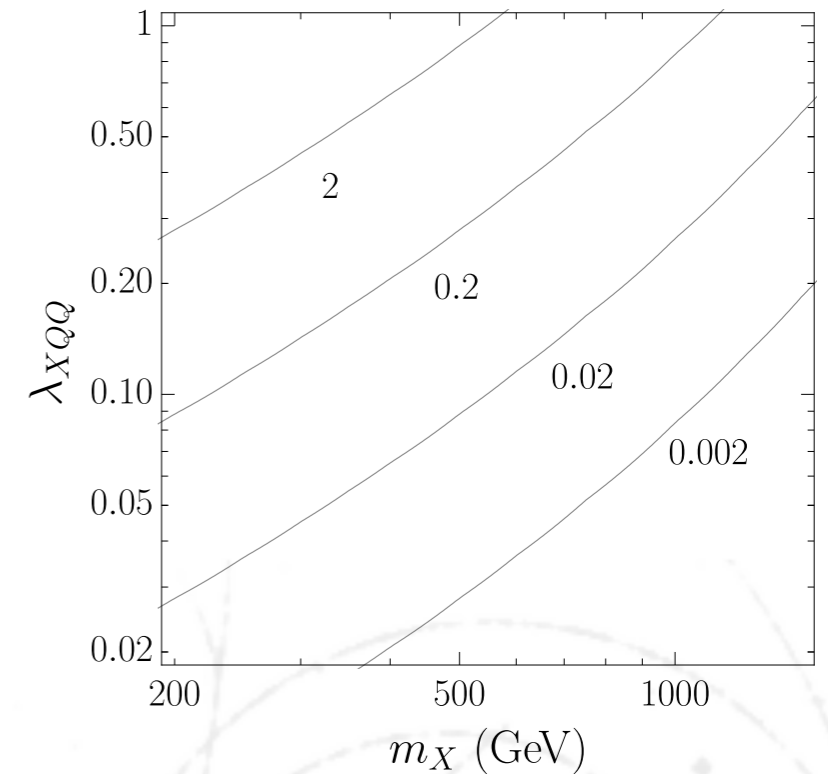
Quark-fusion



ggF (SM top loop)



ggF (VLQ loop),  $m_Q = 1$  TeV



Clearly the largest rates are if new physics couples at tree-level to the proton