Majorana Dark Matter at the LHC and IceCube - a Simplified Model Interpretation

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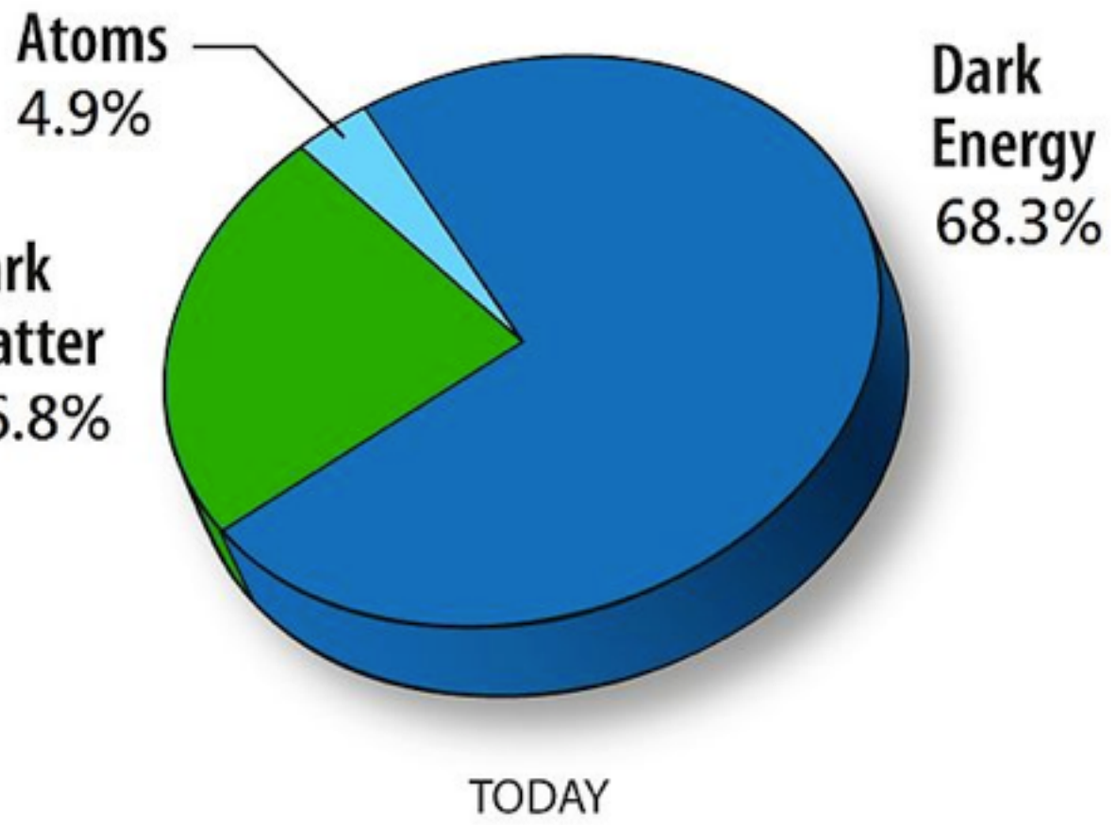

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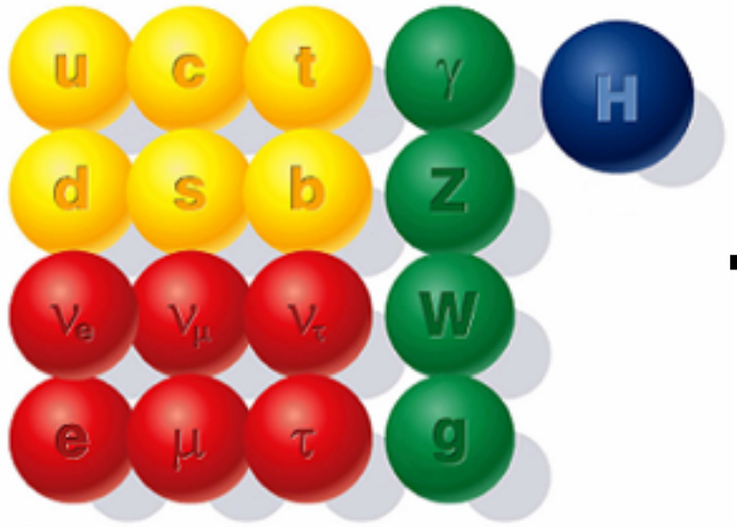

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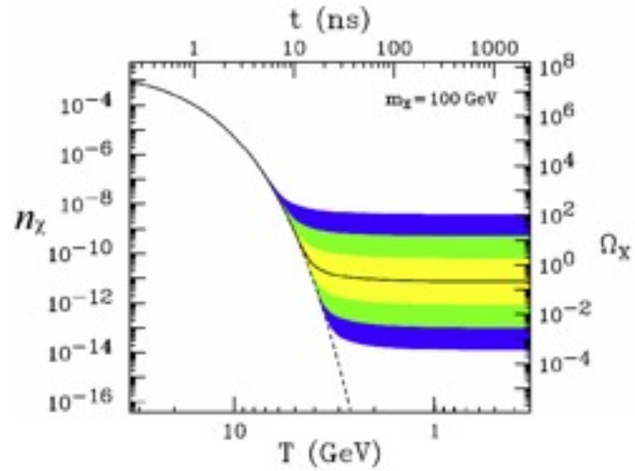

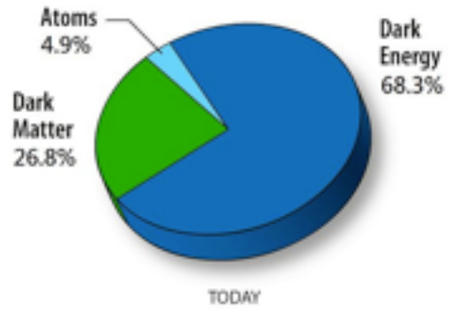

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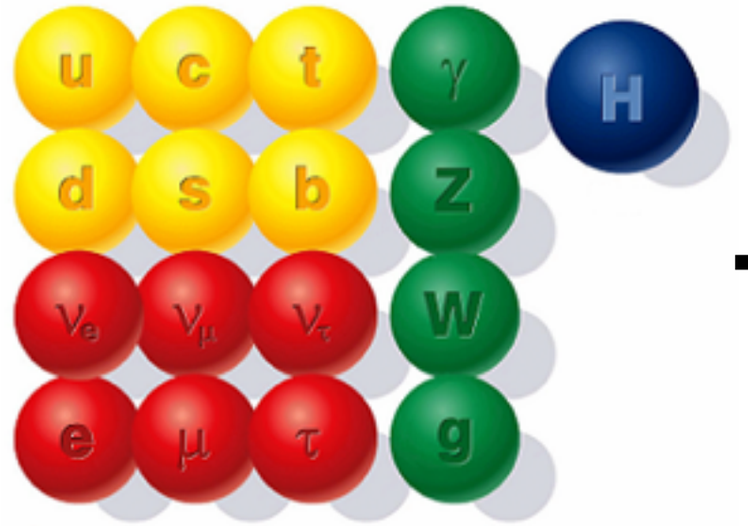

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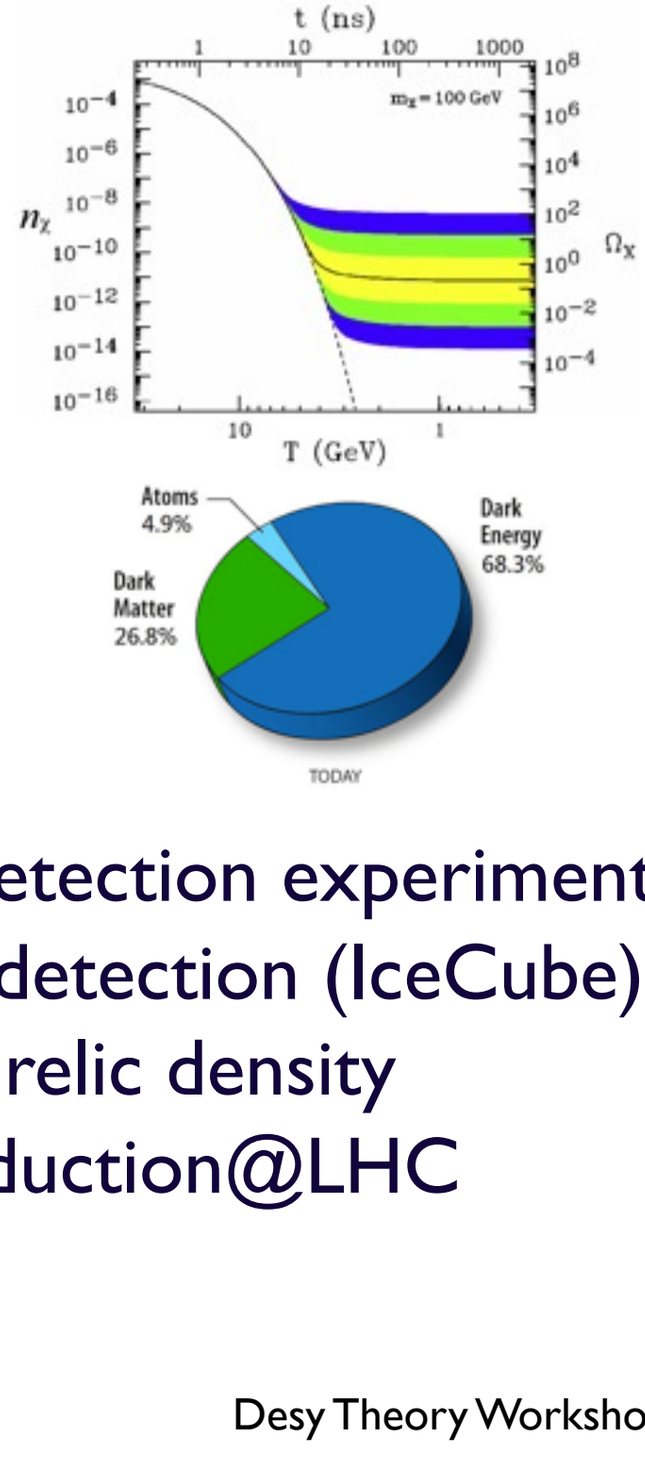

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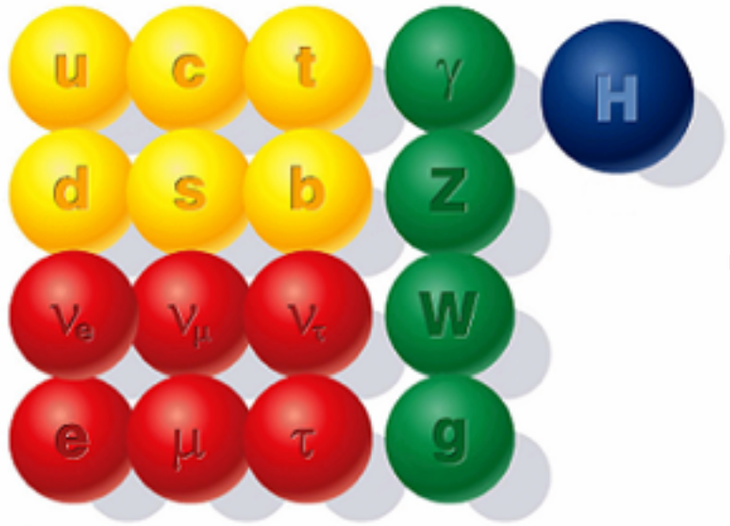

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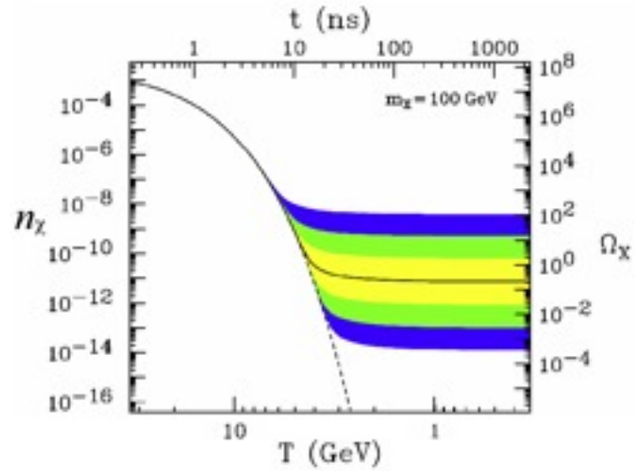

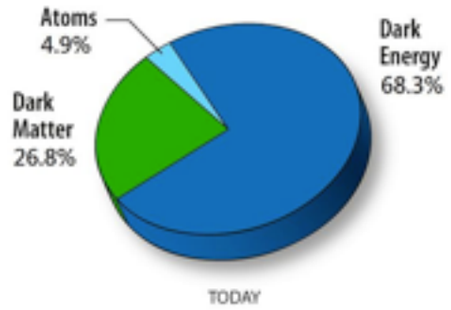

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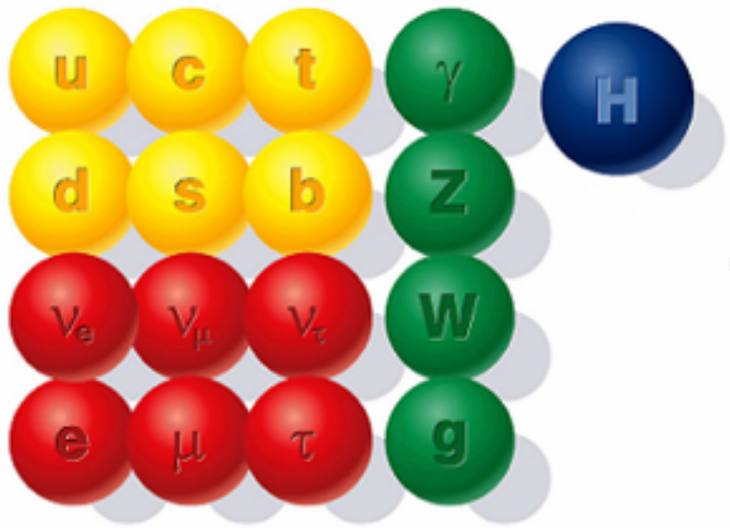

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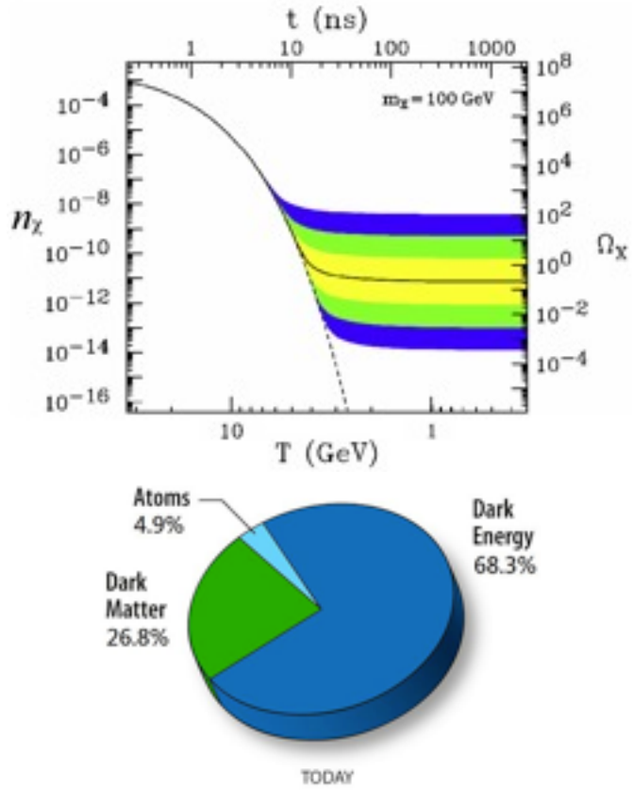

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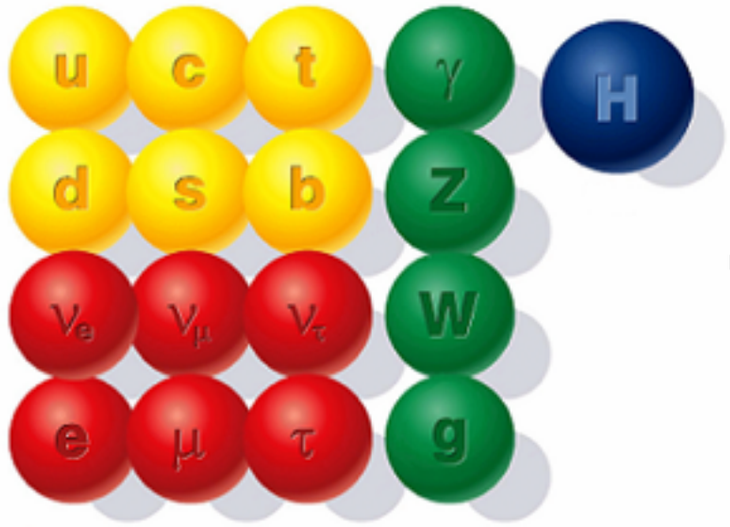

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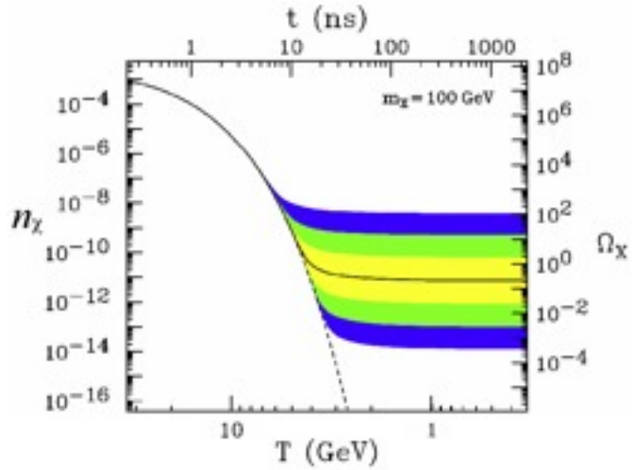

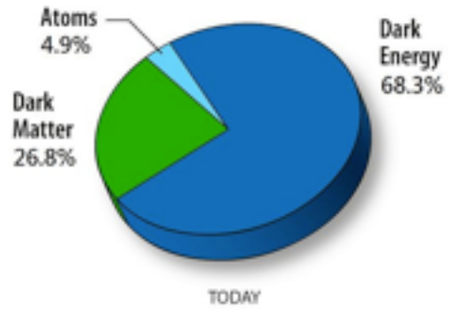

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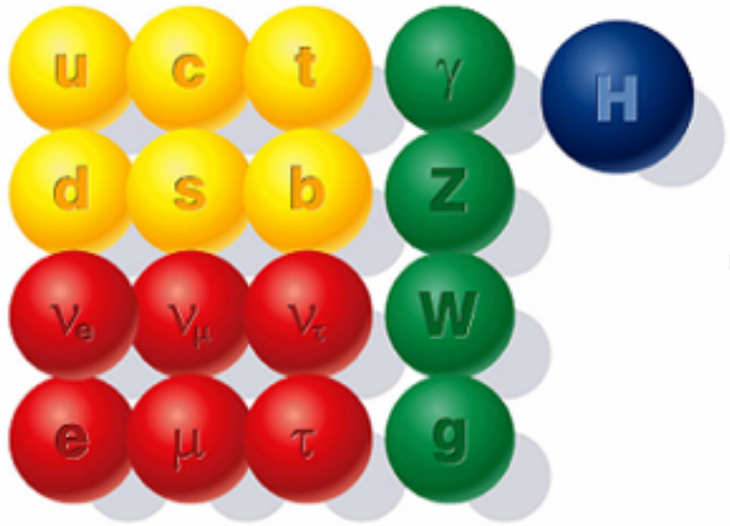

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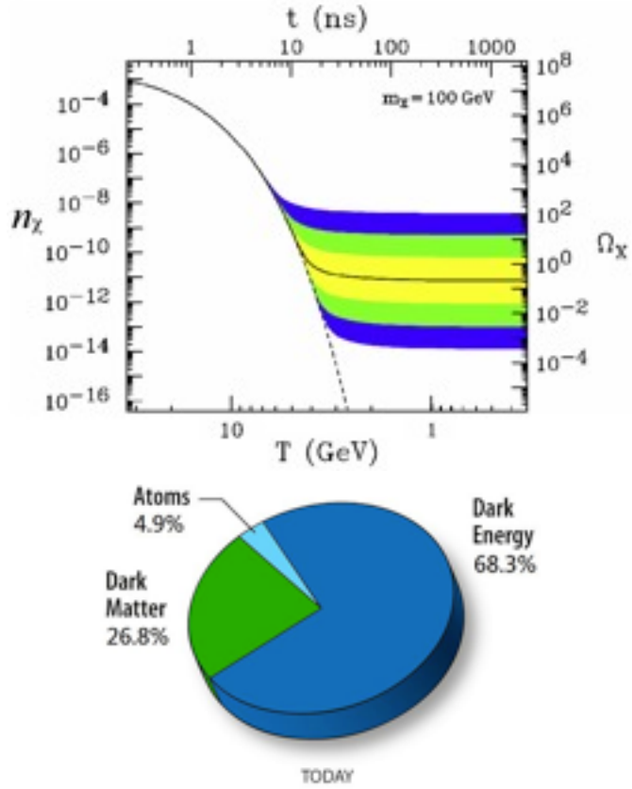

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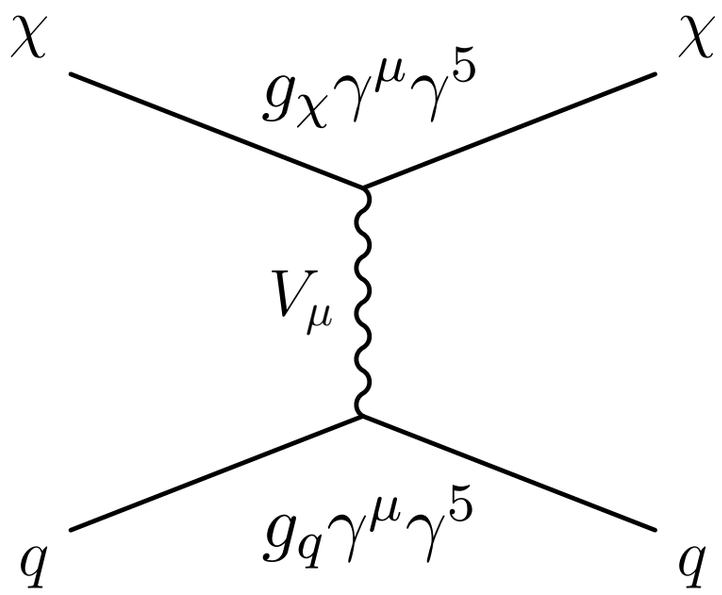

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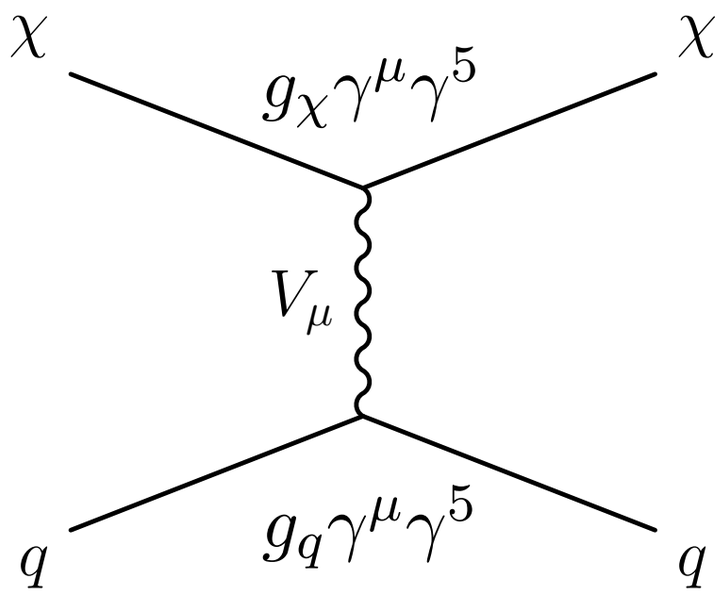

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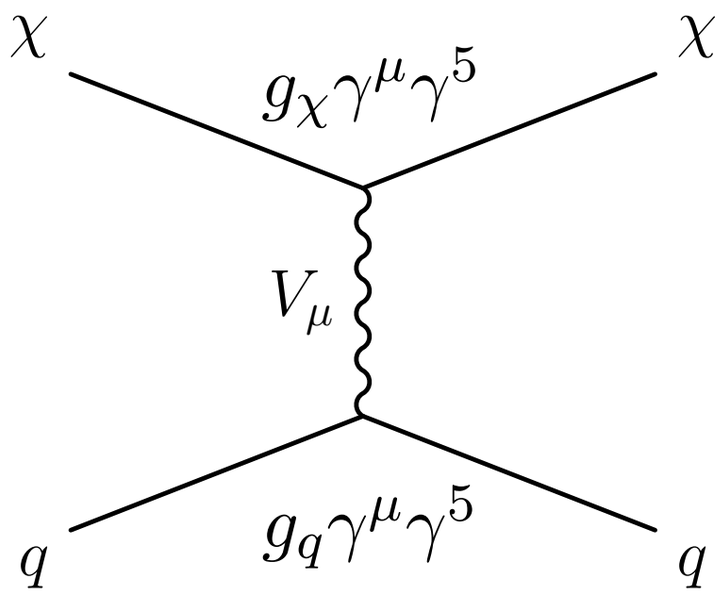

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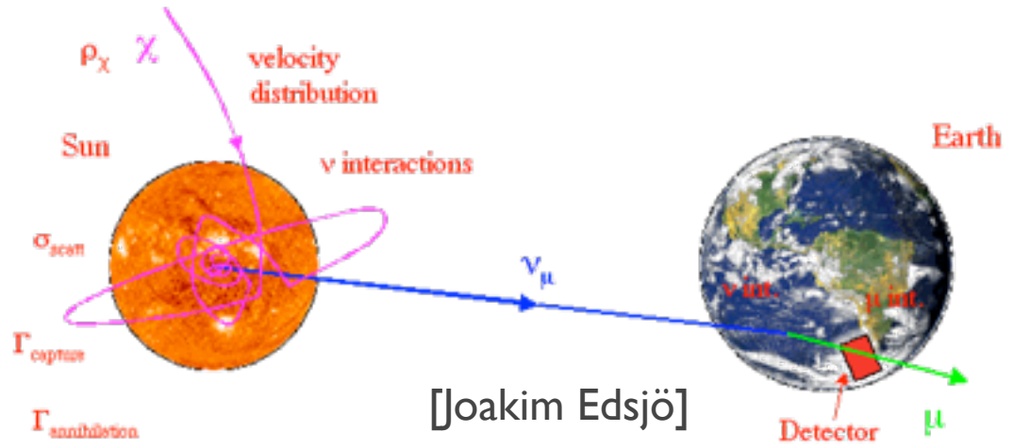
IceCube limits from Dark Matter annihilation in the Sun

Indirect DM detection: annihilation in the Sun

- Sun: Giant DM trap via WIMP-nucleon scattering ("direct detection")
- Sensitive to spin-dependent scattering



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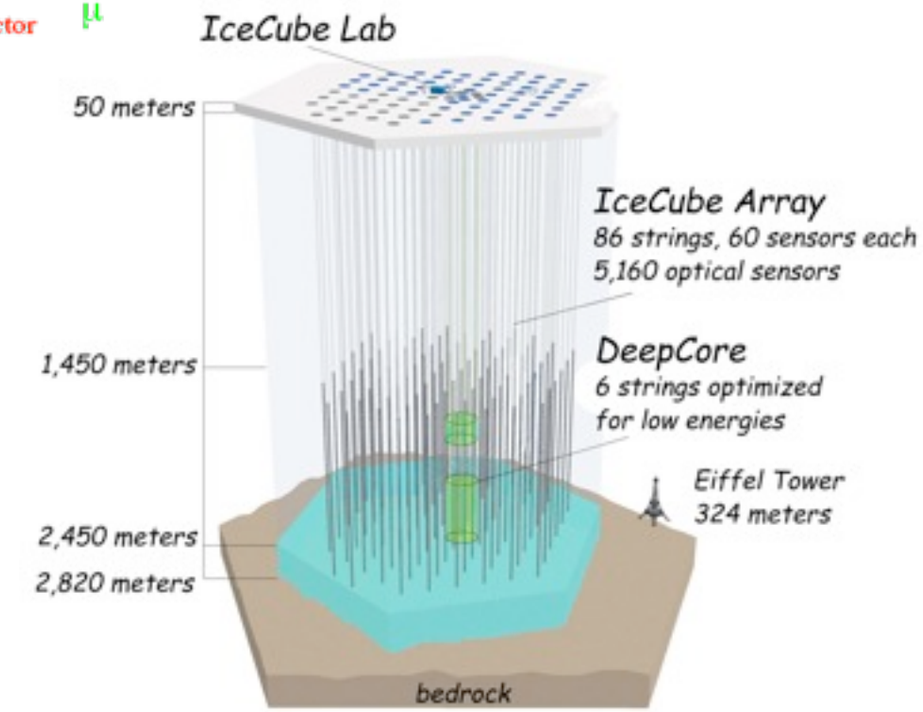
Detect neutrinos from DM annihilation with IceCube

$$\dot{N} = C_\odot - C_\mathrm{A} N^2$$

Capture rate: WIMP-nucleon scattering σ_{SD} in the Sun

Annihilation rate: $C_\mathrm{A} N^2 = 2\Gamma_A$

Equilibrium: $C_\odot = C_\mathrm{A} N^2 \propto$ neutrino flux



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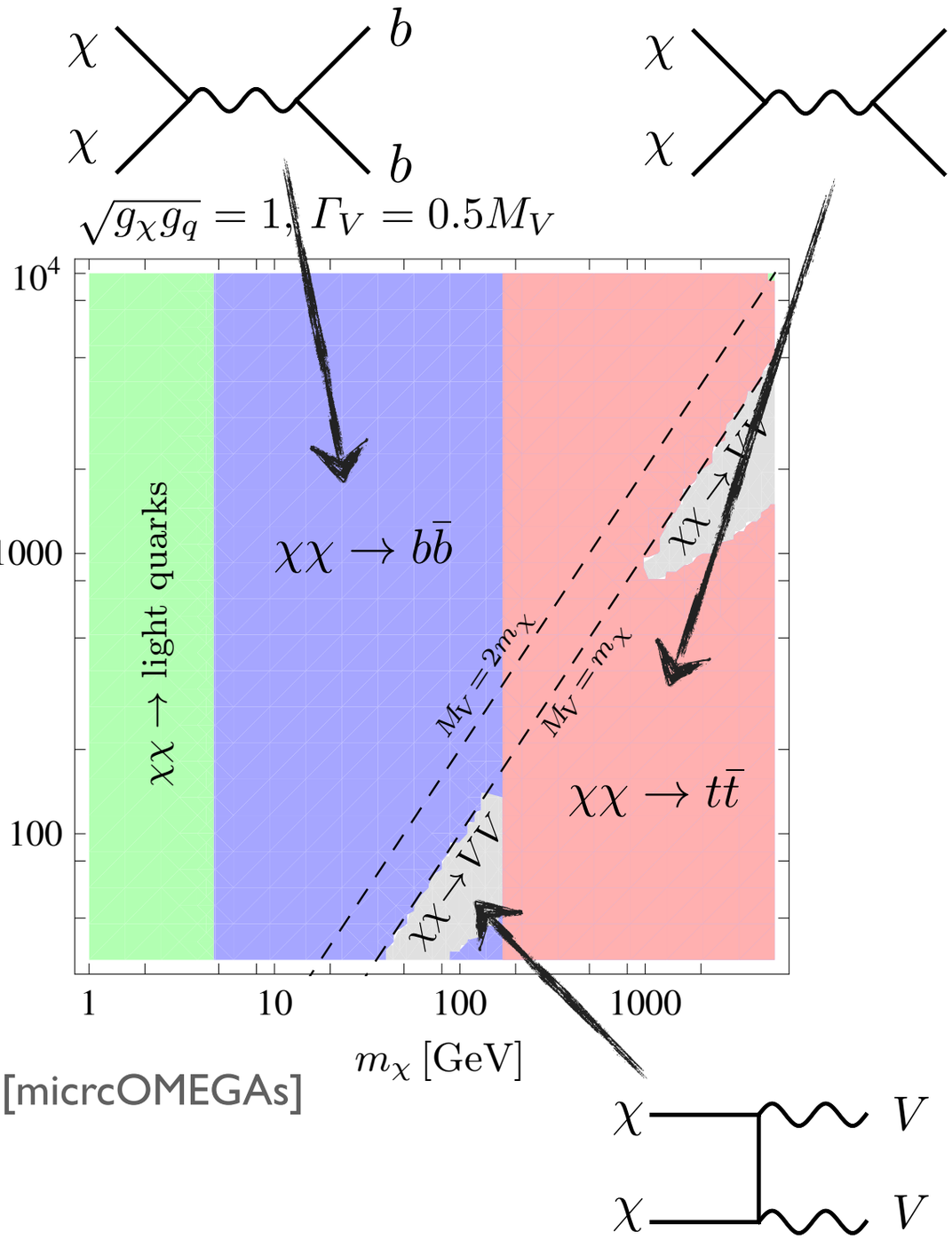

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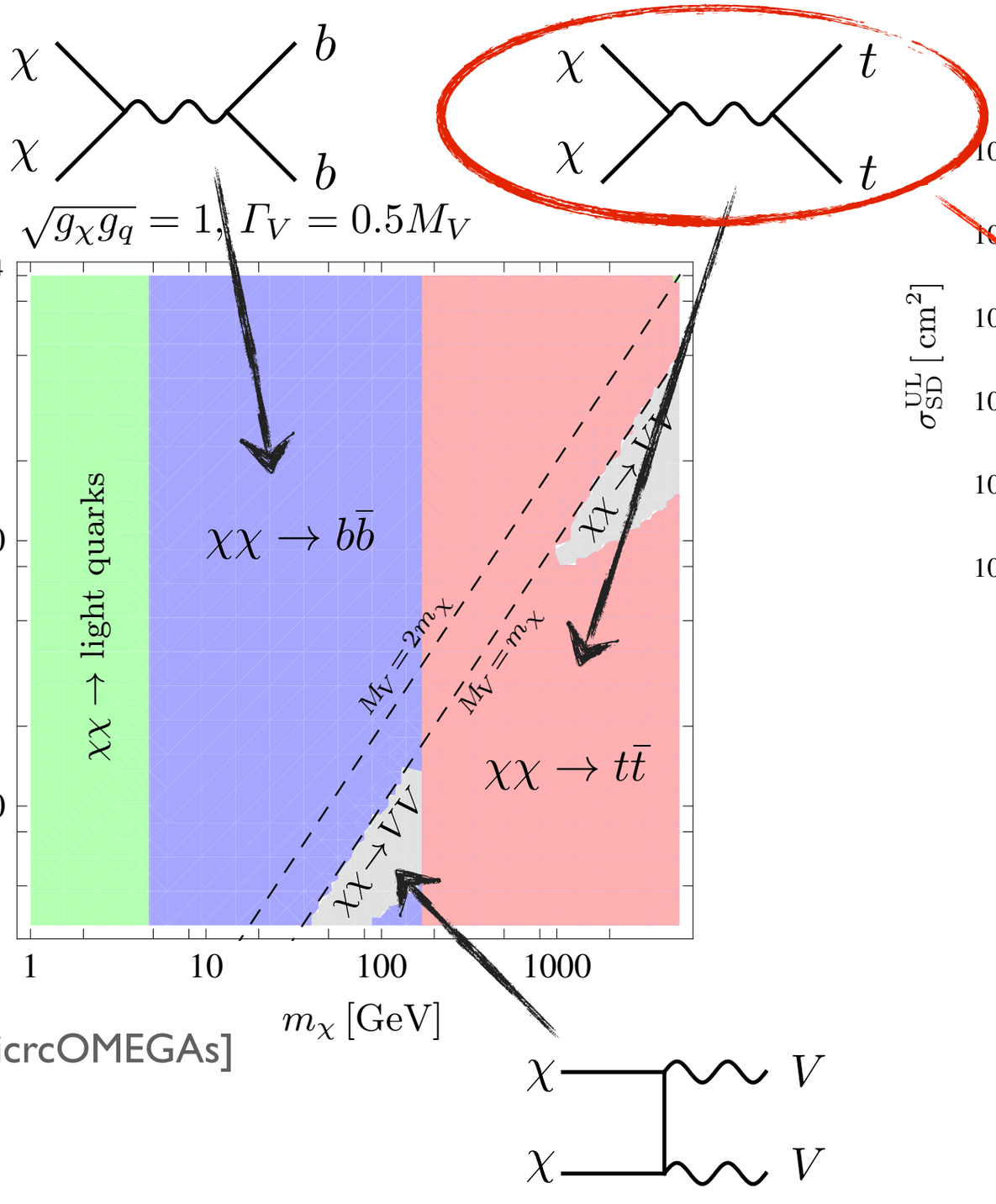

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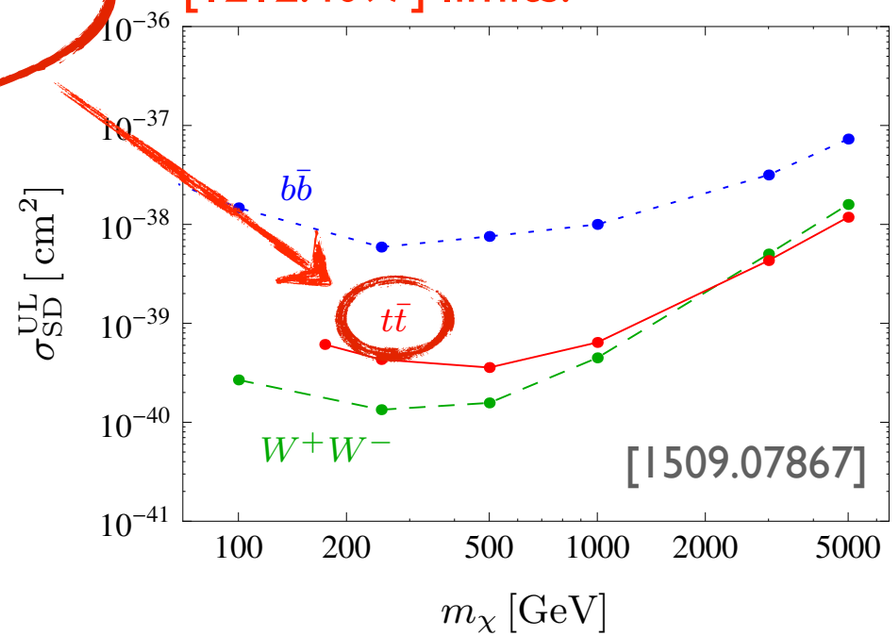

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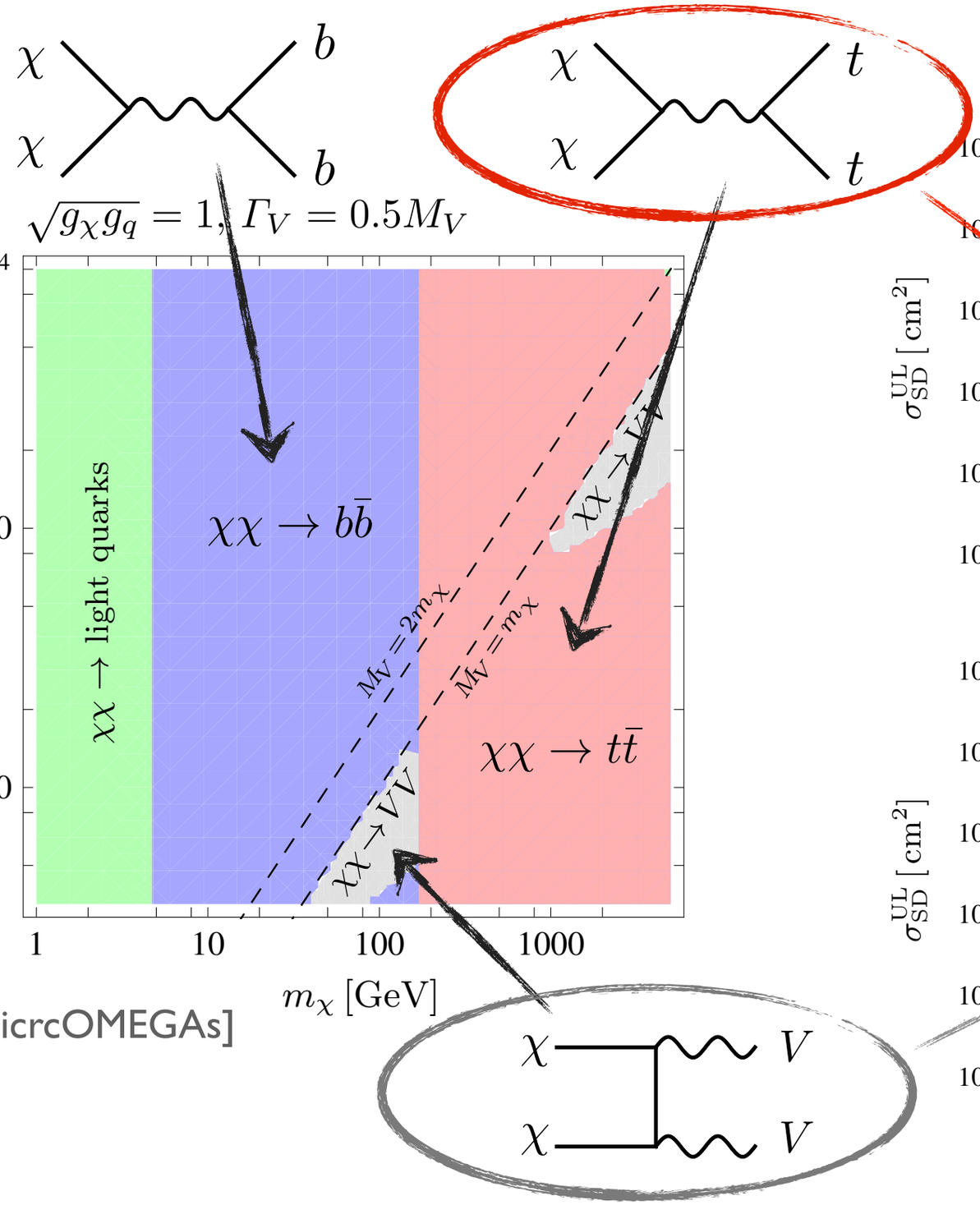

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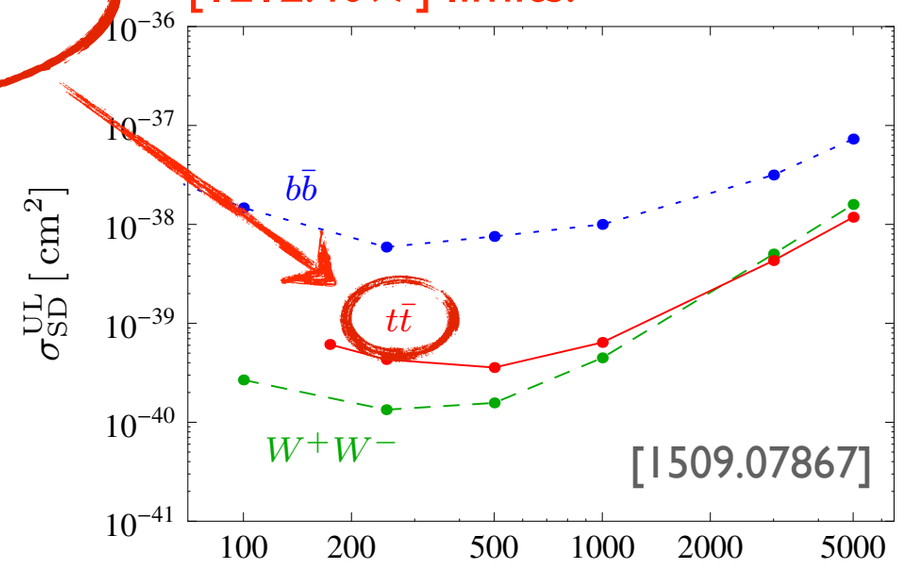

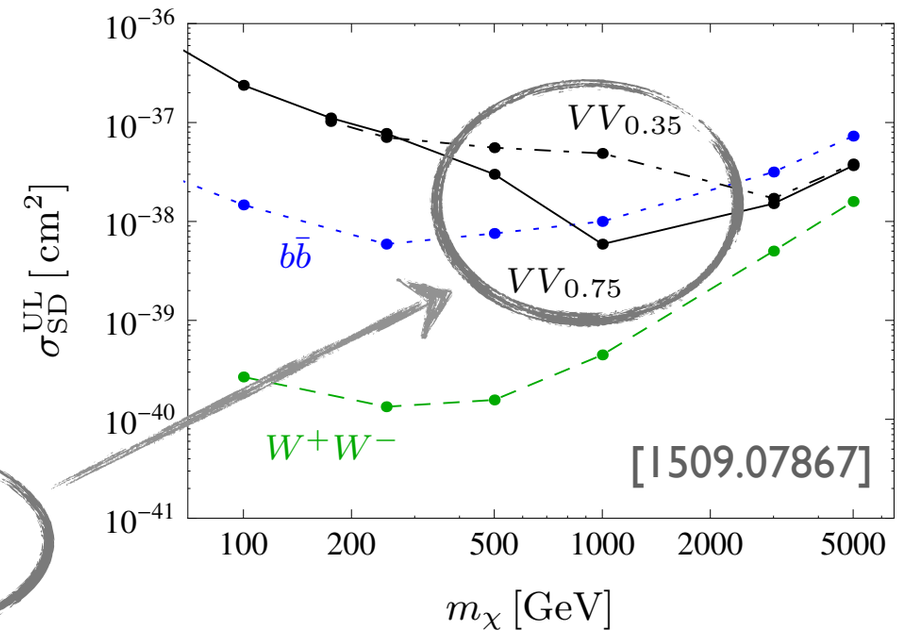

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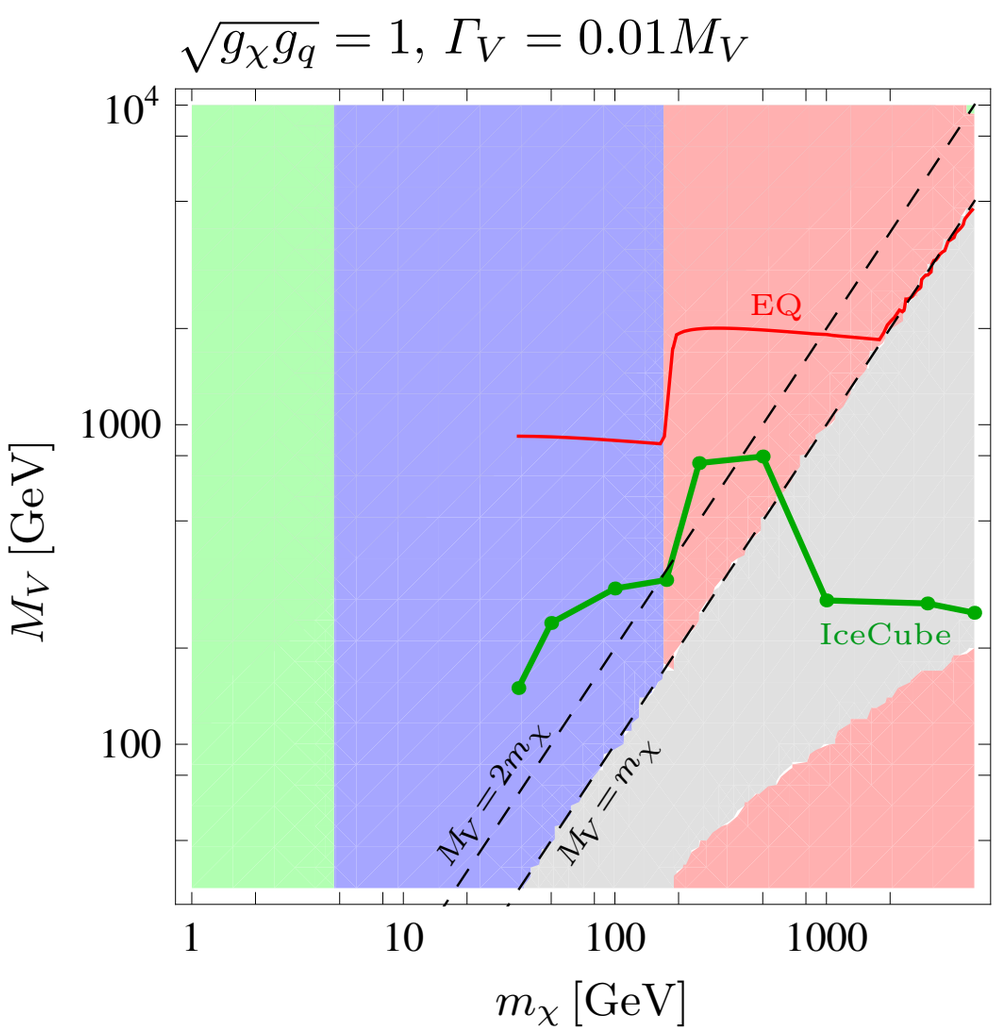

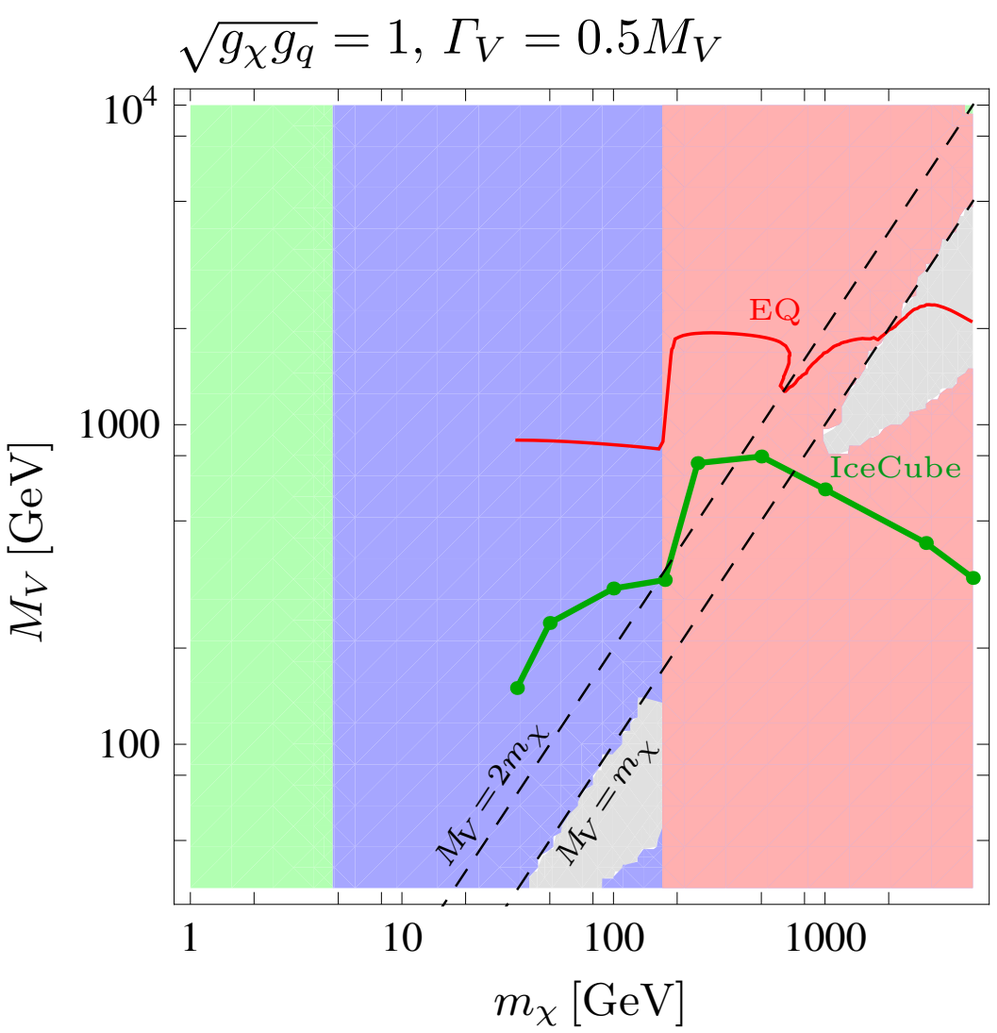

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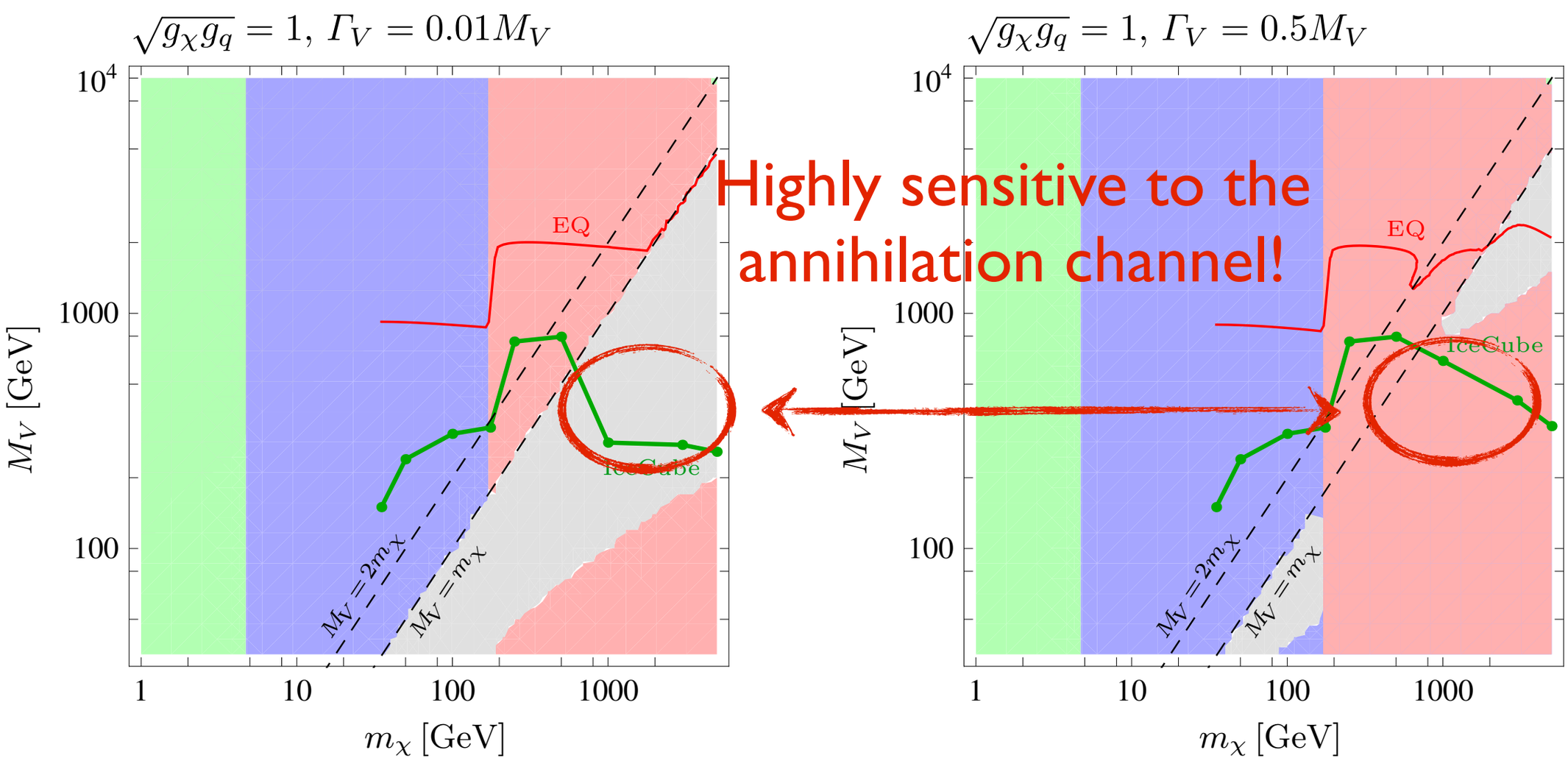

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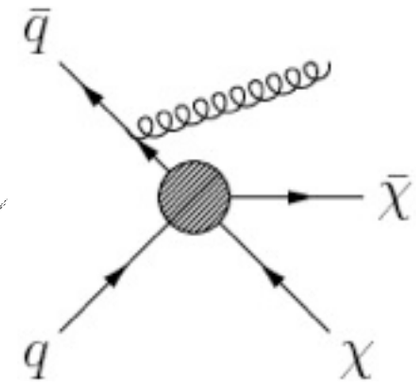

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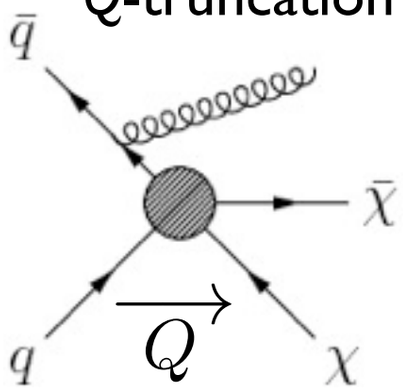

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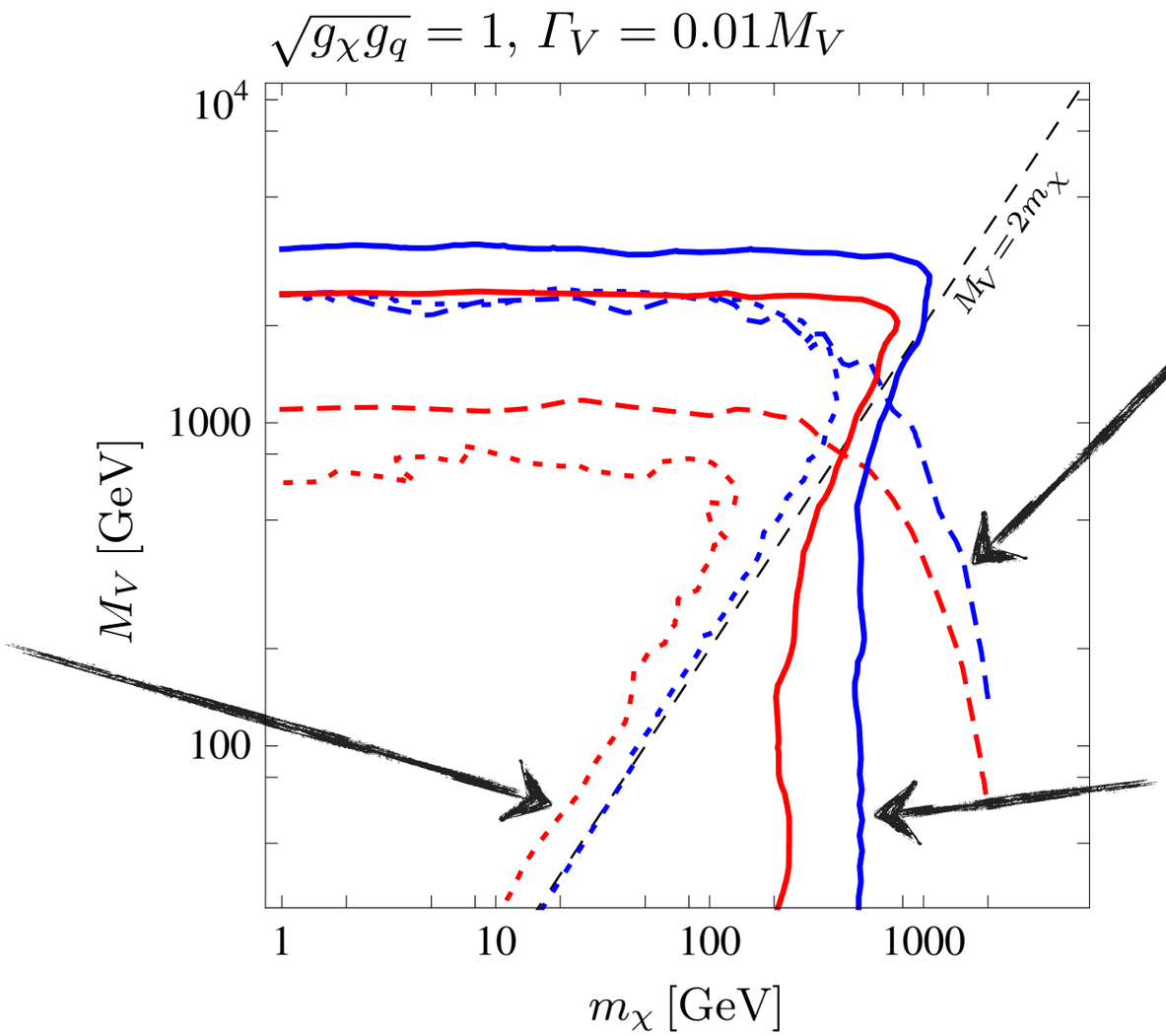

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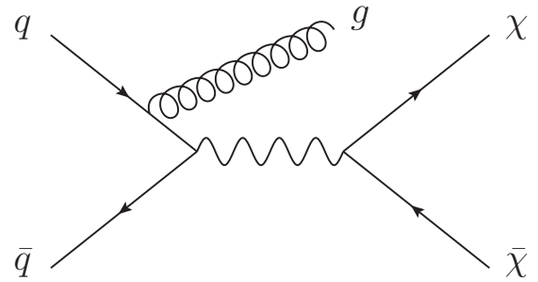

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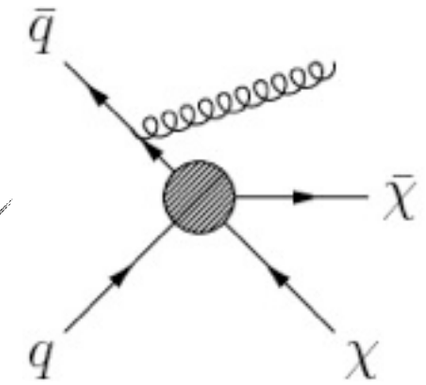

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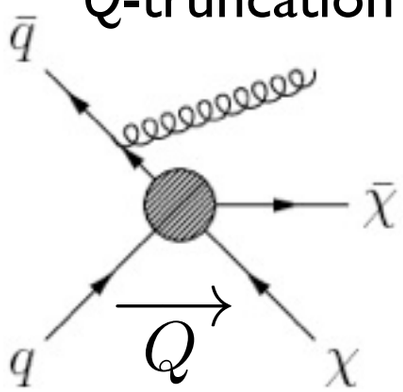

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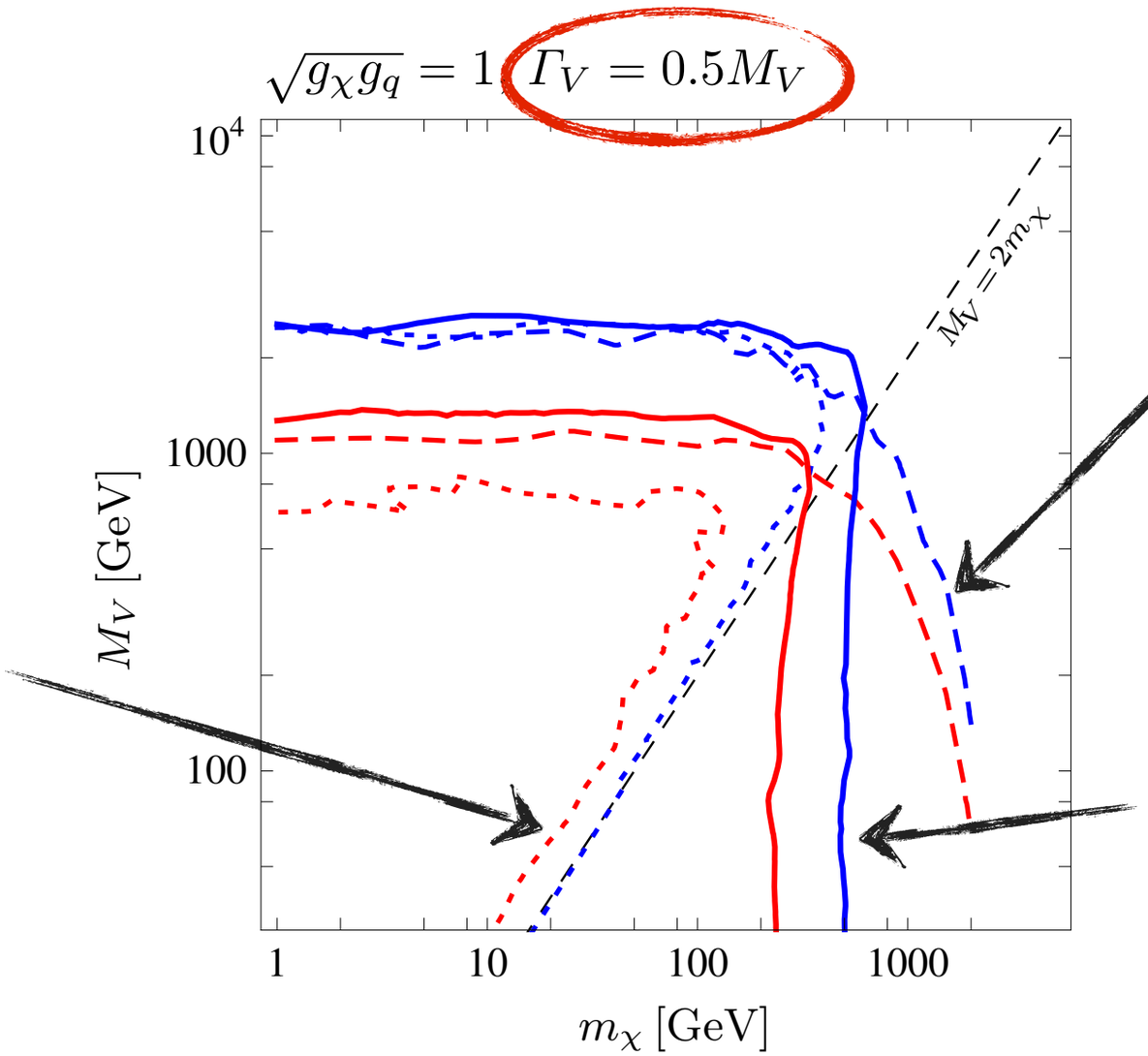

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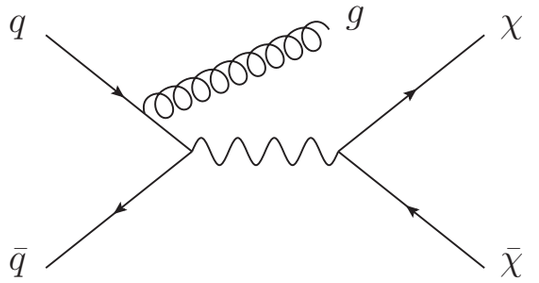

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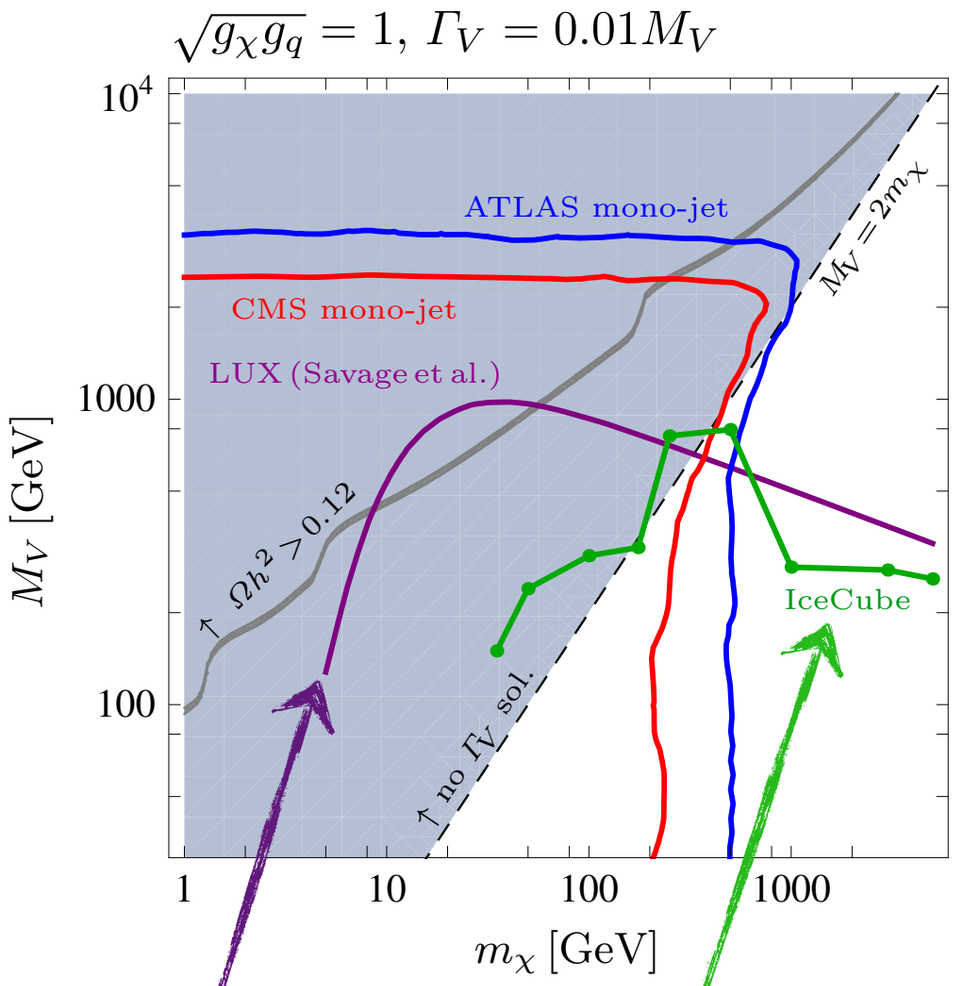

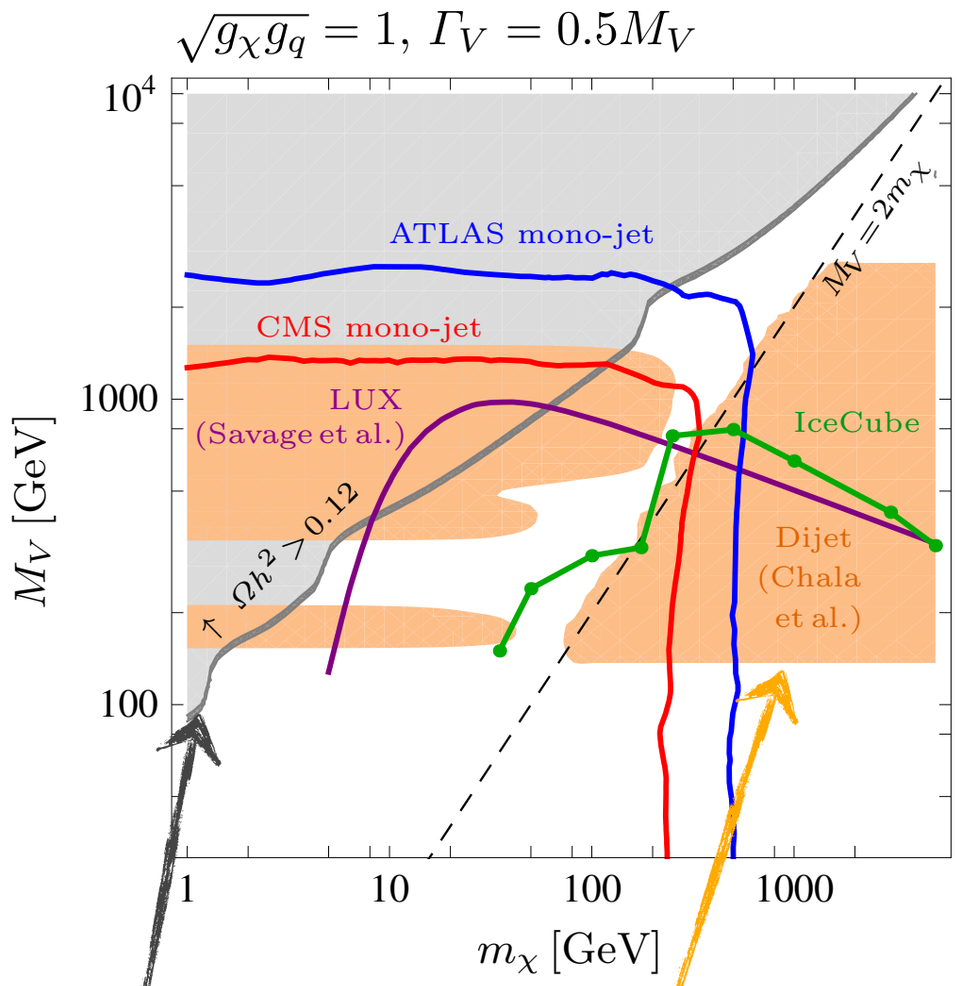

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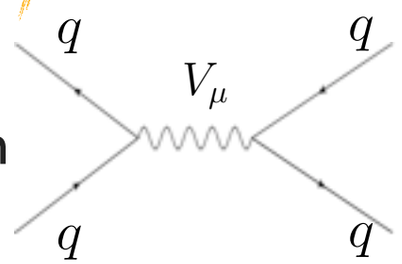

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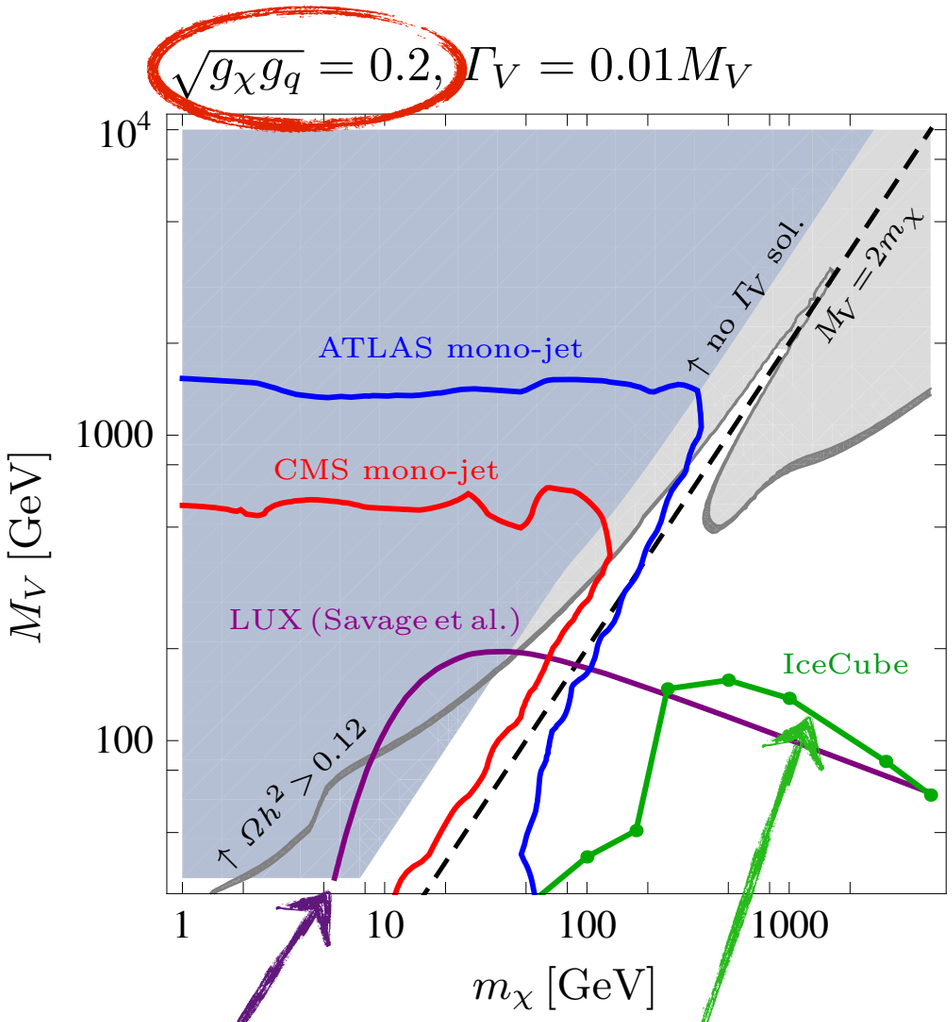

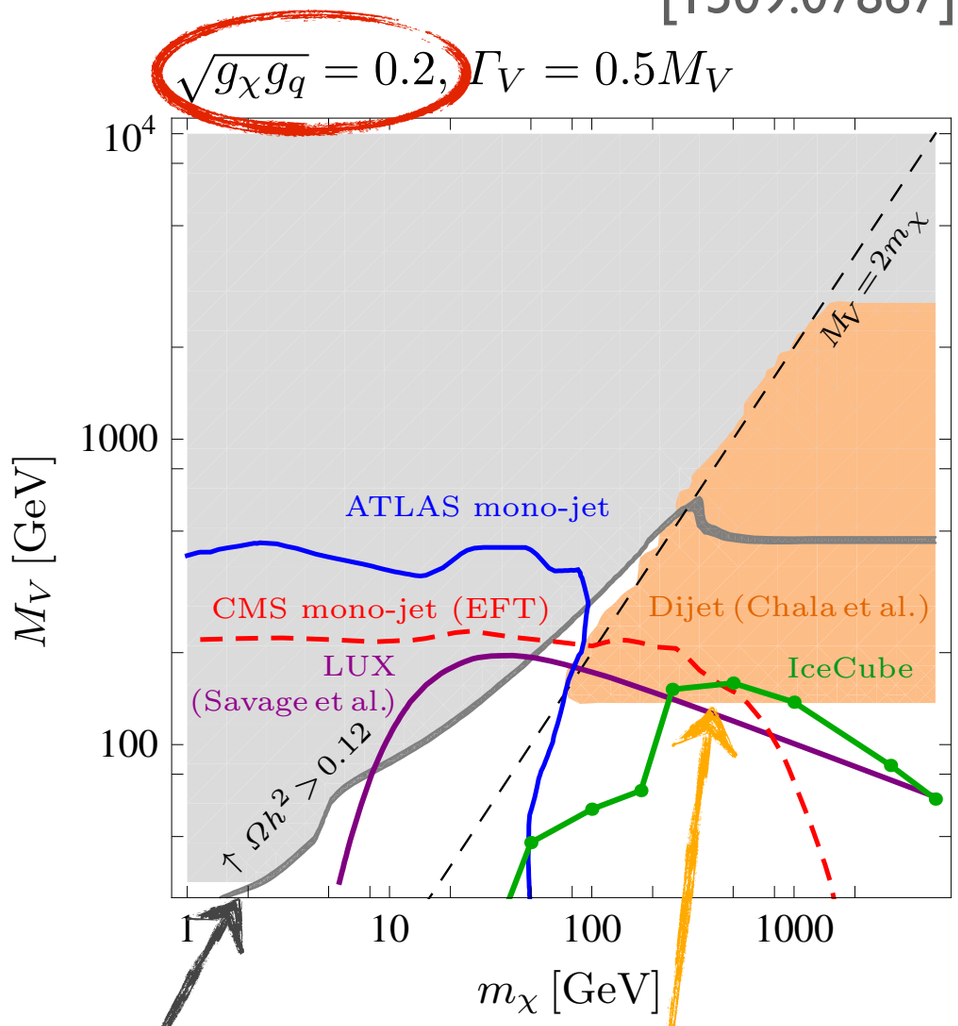

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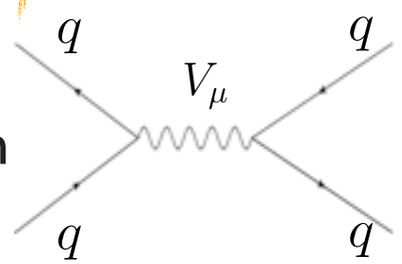

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- Striking complementarity between various constraints
- LHC: EFT not reliable, *Q*-truncation conservative estimate
- ATLAS mono-jet strongest constraint on thermal relic strip sensitive up to $M_V \simeq 3\,\mathrm{TeV}$
- IceCube important for annihilation into *tt*:
  Strongest limits for $m_\chi \approx 200 - 500\,\mathrm{GeV}$

Thank you for your attention!

Backup I: Inaccessible regions

- Parametrization: $M_V, m_\chi, (g_q g_\chi), \Gamma_V$

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