

# A comprehensive approach to dark matter studies: exploration of simplified top-philic models

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→ **Simplified Models of Dark Matter:  
DM +  $t$ -channel or  $s$ -channel mediator**

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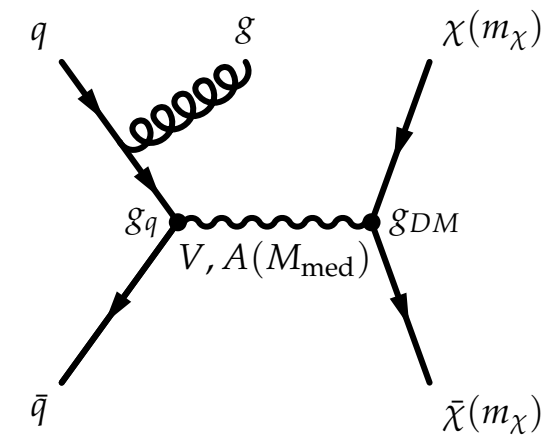
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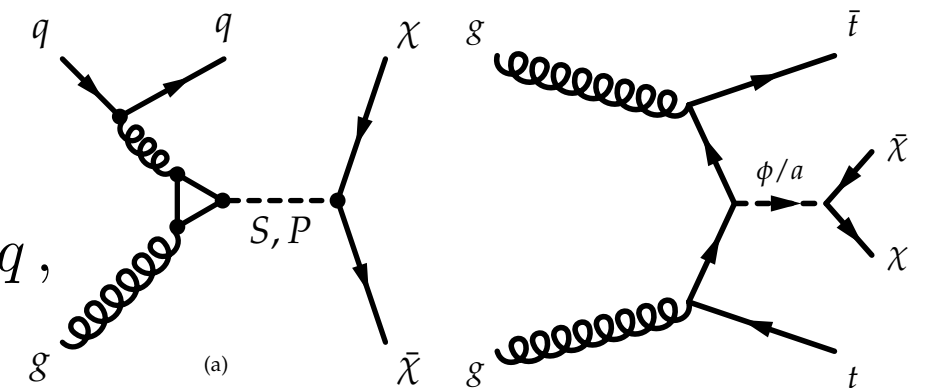
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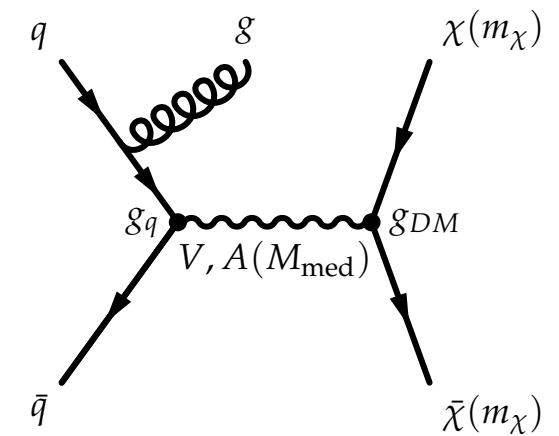
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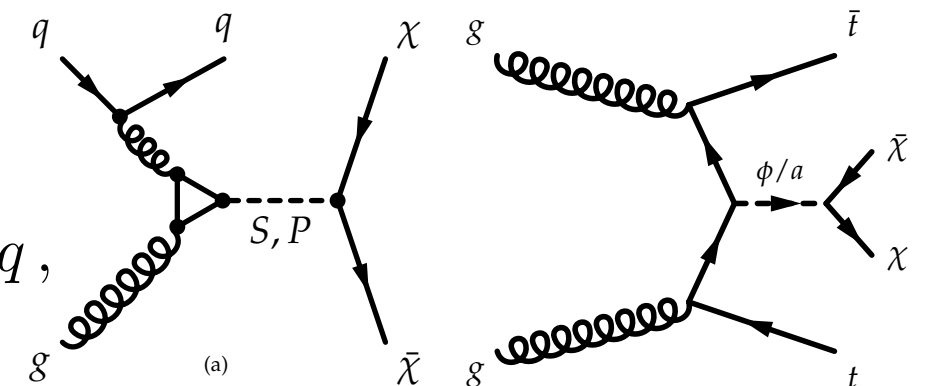
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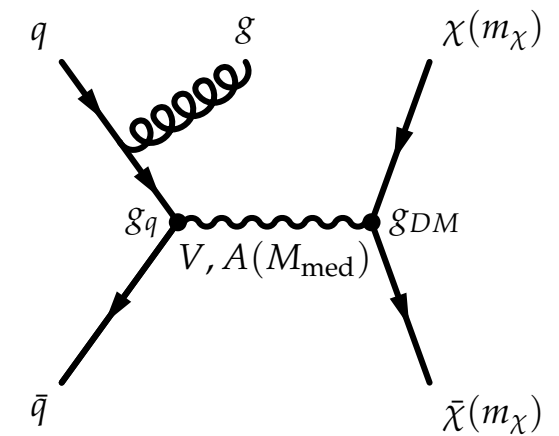
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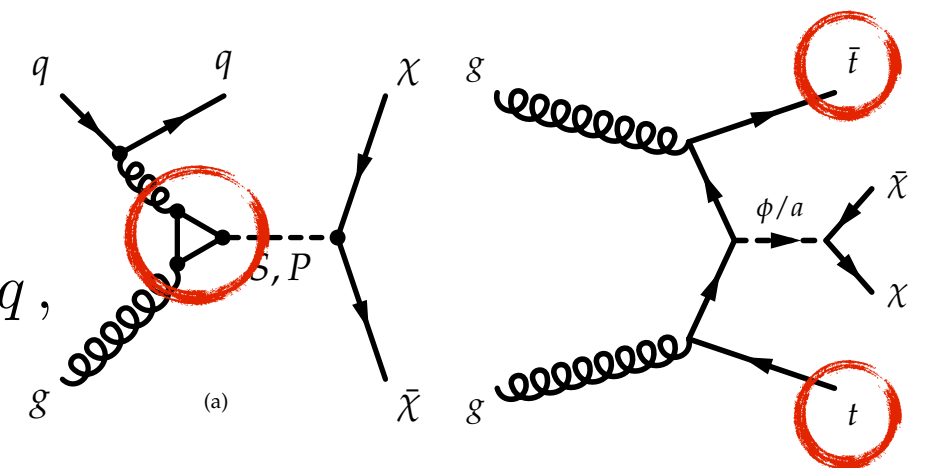
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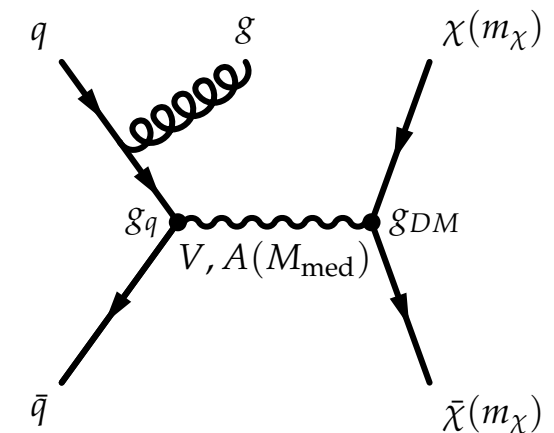
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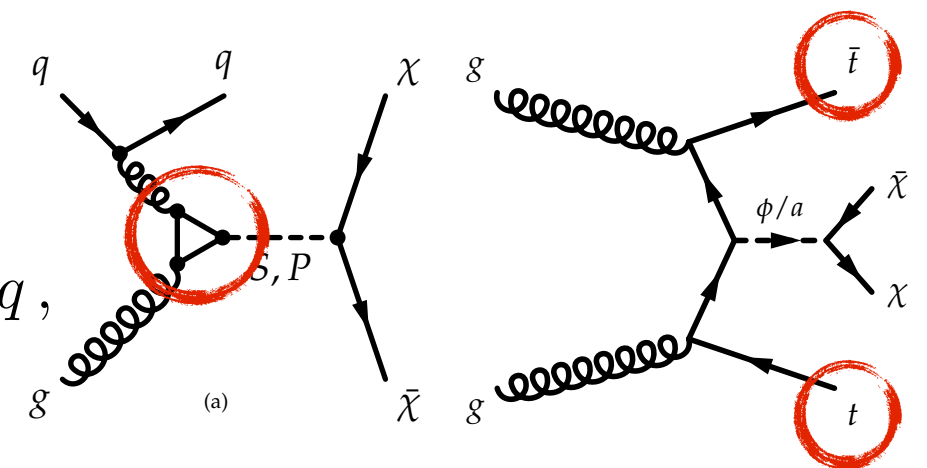
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**$m_t \gg m_q \rightarrow$  Top-philic Dark Matter**

[see also e.g. Buckley et al. '14; Haisch et al. '15; Harris et al. '14]

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Arise from UV complete theories?

- $Y_0$  could be part of an SU(2) doublet  
→ 2HDM with a large degree of alignment  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \sim 0$

[see e.g. Craig *et al.* '13; Carena *et al.* '13]

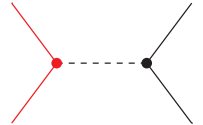
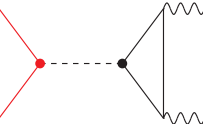
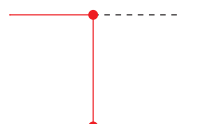
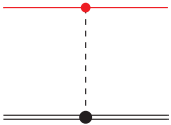
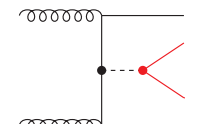
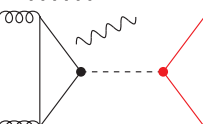
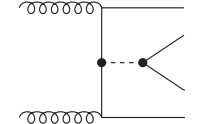
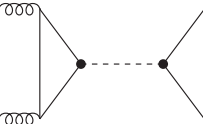
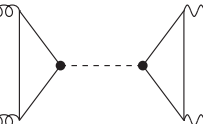
- $Y_0$  SM singlet  
→ Higgs-Portal model

Additional phenomenological aspects

[see e.g. Kim *et al.* '08; Baek *et al.* '11, '14; Lopez-Honorez *et al.* '12; Khoze *et al.* '15; Ko, *et al.* '16]

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# Plethora of signatures

Cosmology	relic indirect		$m_X > m_t$	Planck, FermiLAT
			$m_X < m_t$	
			$m_X > m_Y$	
Astrophysics	direct		$m_X > 1 \text{ GeV}$	LUX, CDMSLite
Colliders	$\cancel{E}_T$		$m_Y > 2m_X$	$+t\bar{t}$
			$m_Y > 2m_X$	$+j, +Z, +h$
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			$m_Y < 2m_X, 2m_t$	$jj, \gamma\gamma$

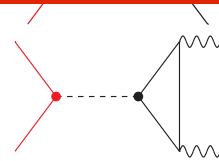


Plethora of signatures → one framework:

## This work: comprehensive study

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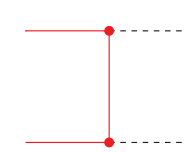
relic  
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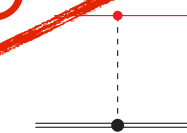
Astrophysics



**MadDM**

direct

UFO



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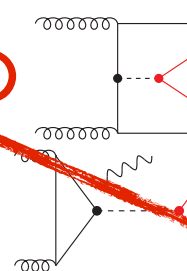
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**FeynRules**

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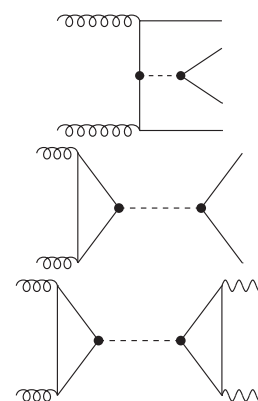


$$m_Y > 2m_X$$

$+t\bar{t}$

Colliders

no  $\cancel{E}_T$



**MG5aMC**  
**Pythia**  
**Delphes**  
**MadAnalysis5**

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# How to scan over the parameter space?

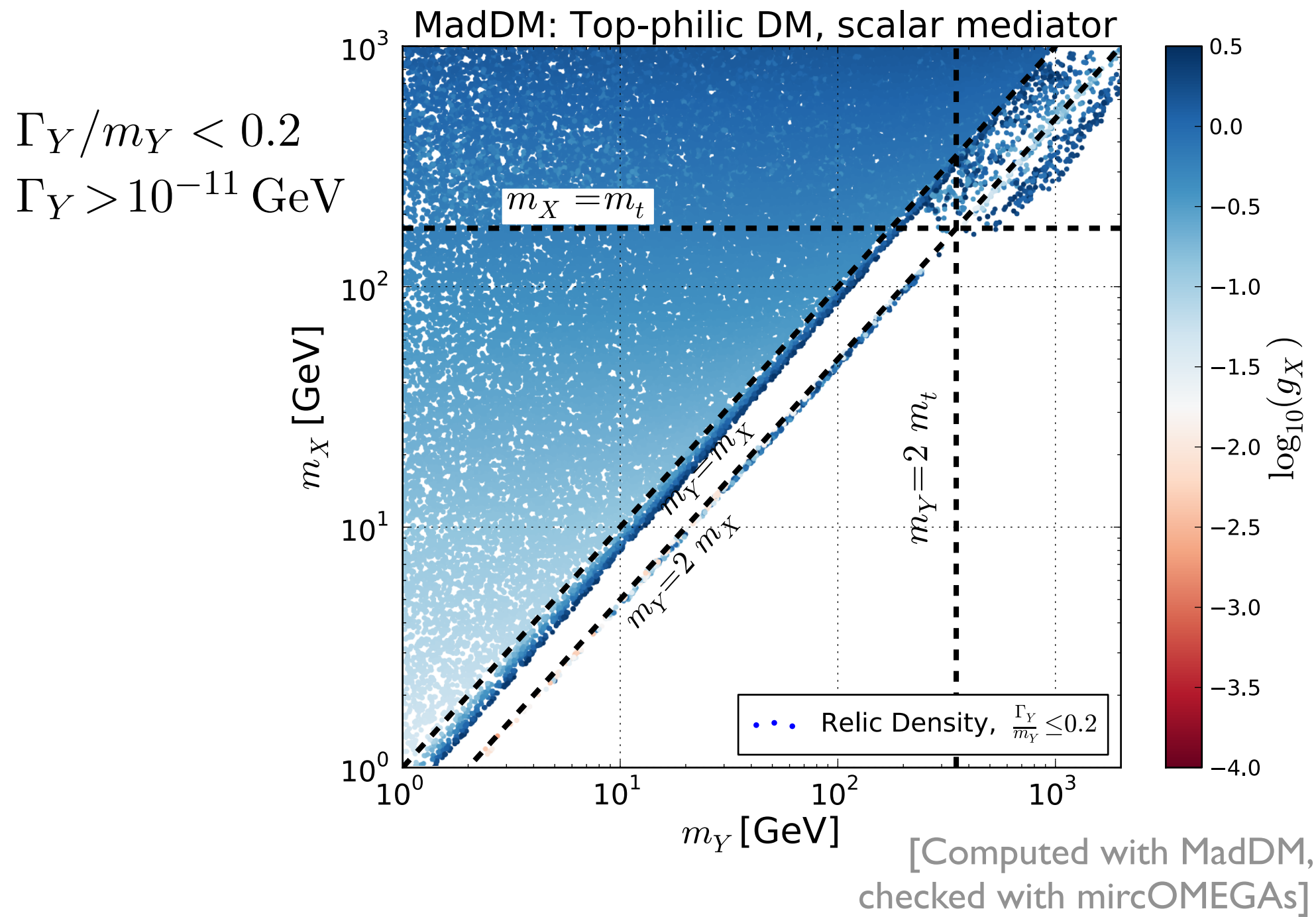
- Recommendation for LHC results:  
Show  $m_{\text{med}}\text{-}m_{\text{DM}}$  plane, slices in two couplings  
[LHC DM WG: 1603.04156]
- Other choices: consider width and product of couplings  
[see e.g. Harris *et al.* '15; Heisig *et al.* '16]

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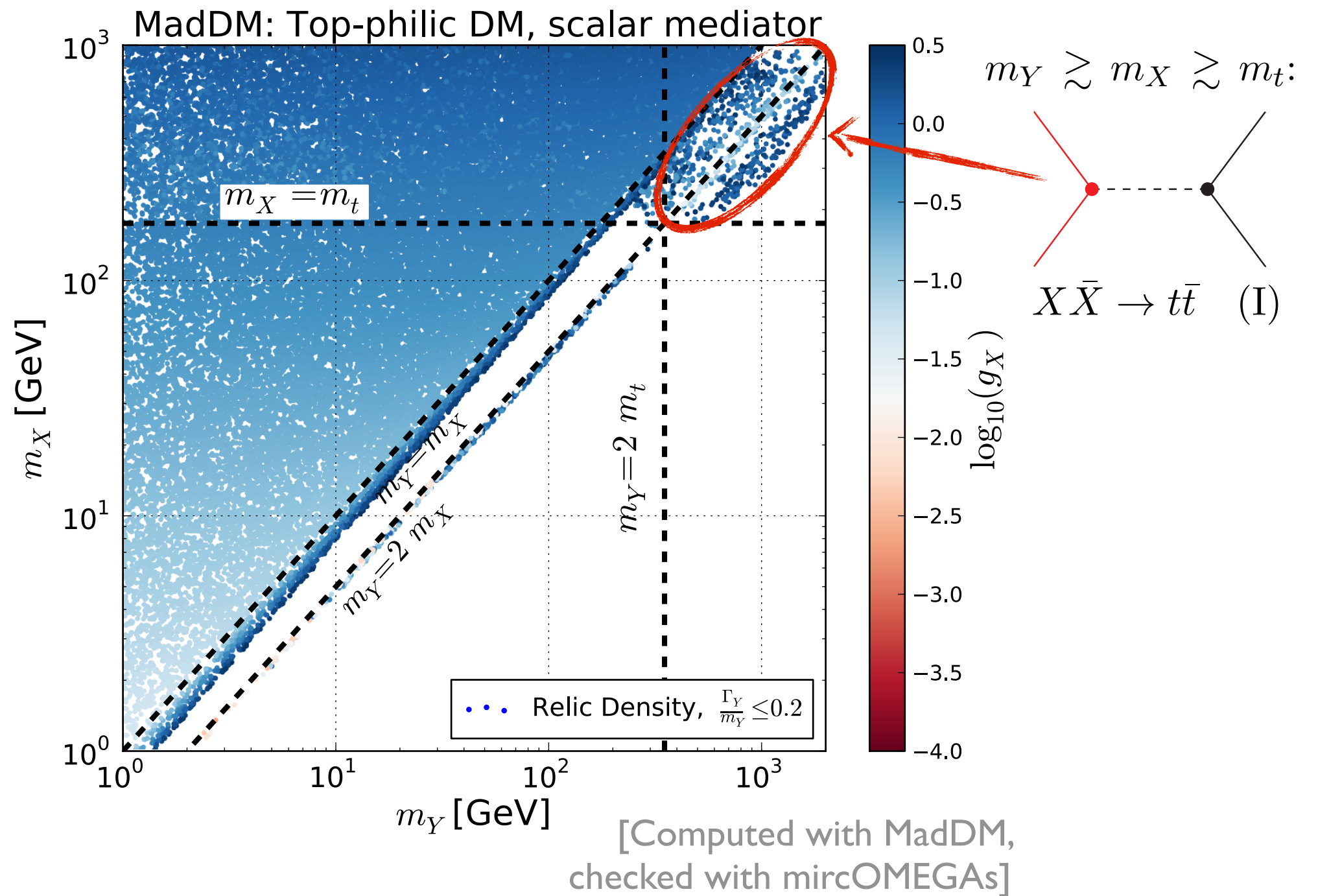
- Vary all four parameters scanned with MultiNest  
(nested sampling algorithm) [Feroz *et al.* '13]
- Fitting DM relic density constraints [Planck collaboration '15]  
(freeze-out within model and standard thermal history)
- Present various projections

MULTINEST parameter	Prior
$\log(m_X / \text{GeV})$	$0 \rightarrow 3$
$\log(m_Y / \text{GeV})$	$0 \rightarrow 3.7$
$\log(g_X)$	$-4 \rightarrow \log(\pi)$
$\log(g_t)$	$-4 \rightarrow \log(\pi)$

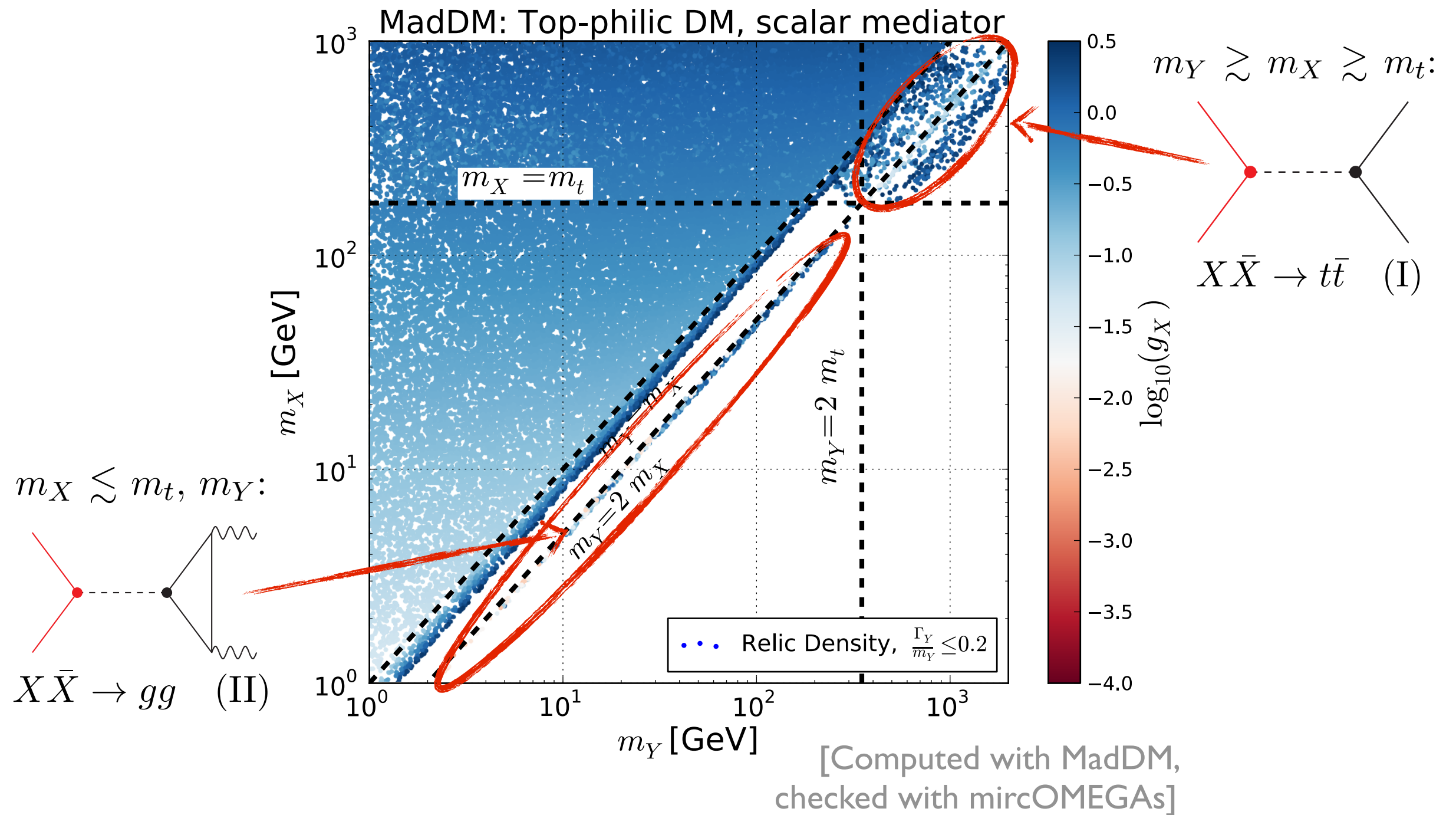
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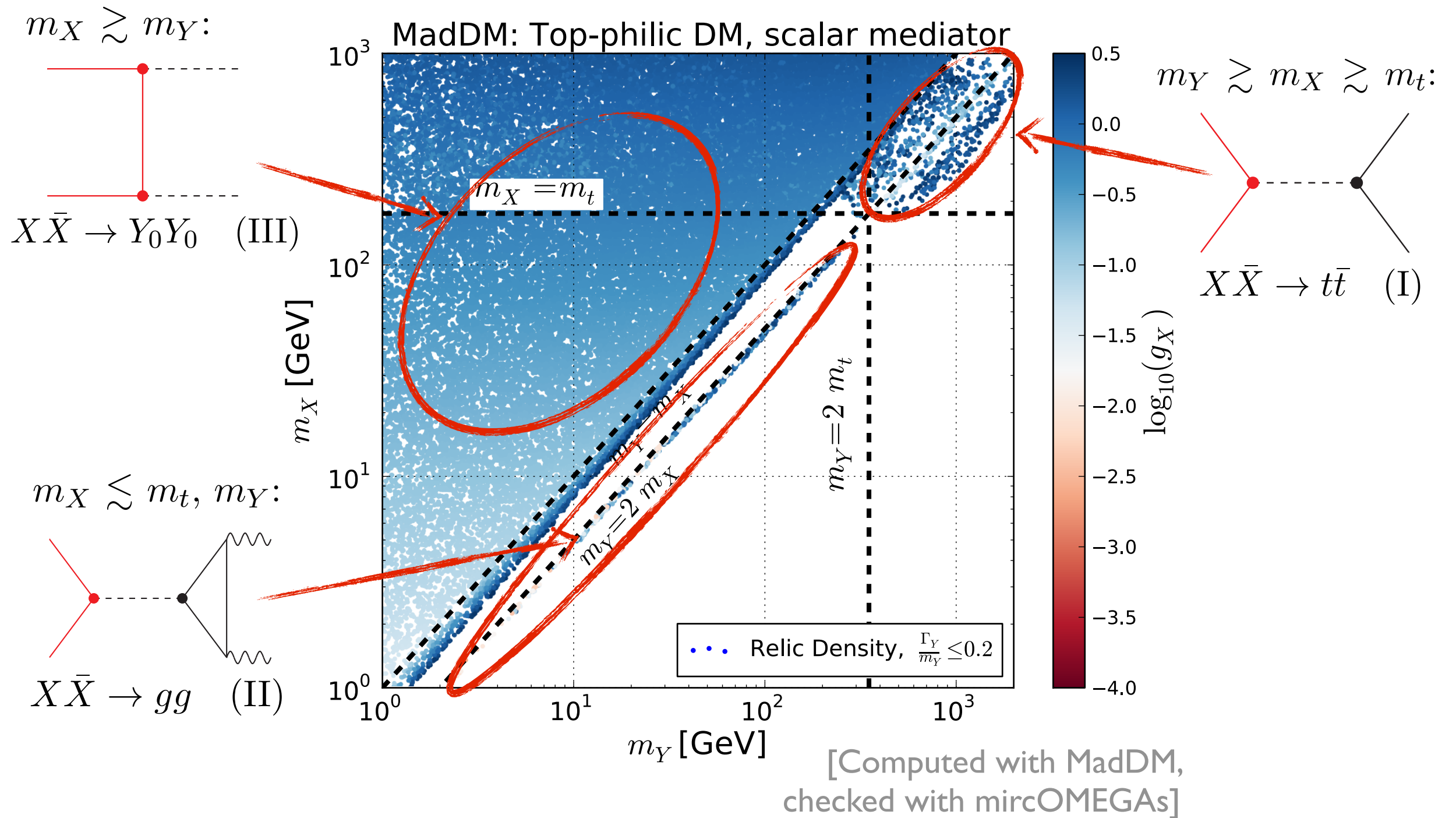
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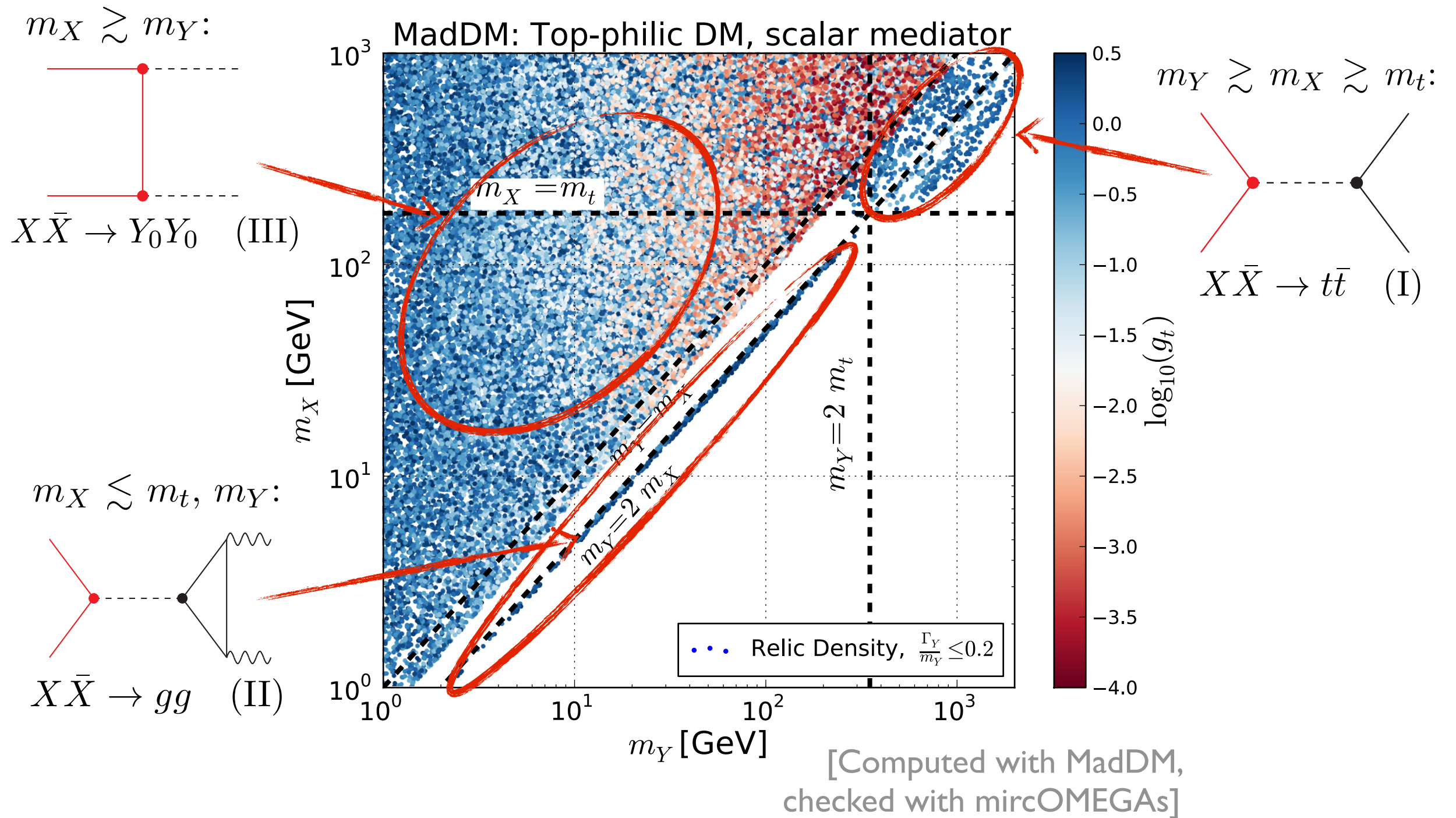


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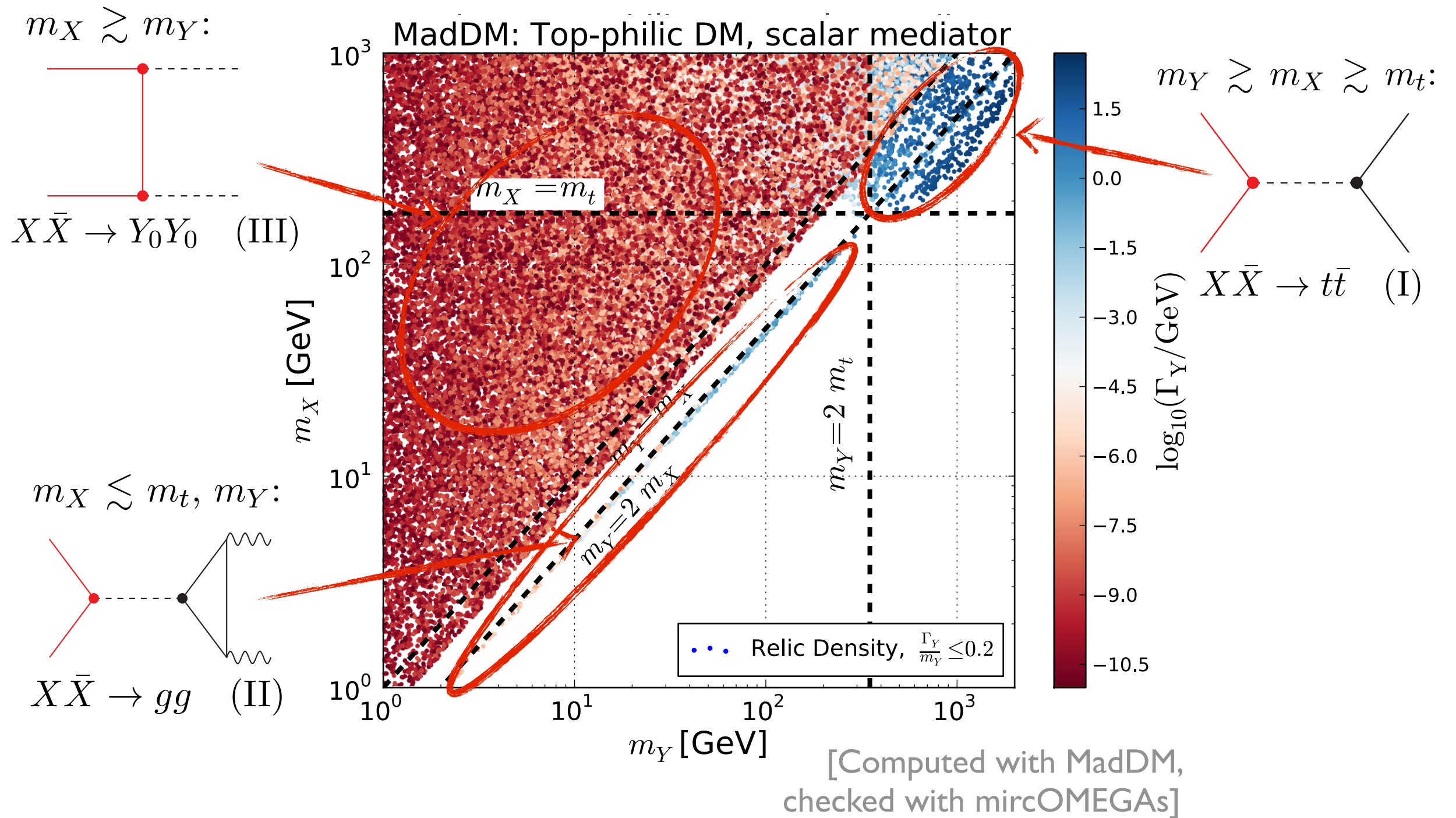




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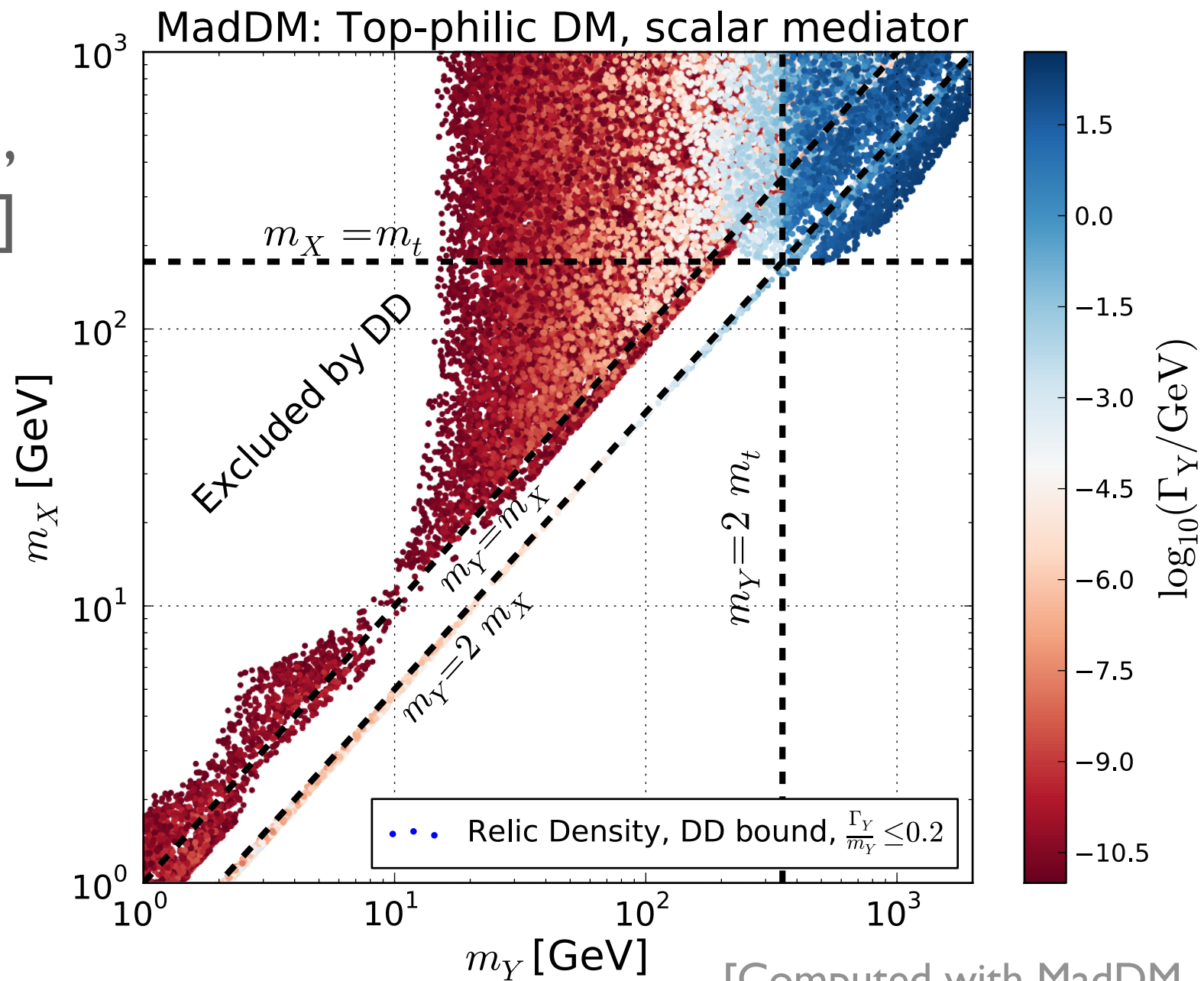


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# Direct detection bounds

[CDMSlite,  
LUX 2013]

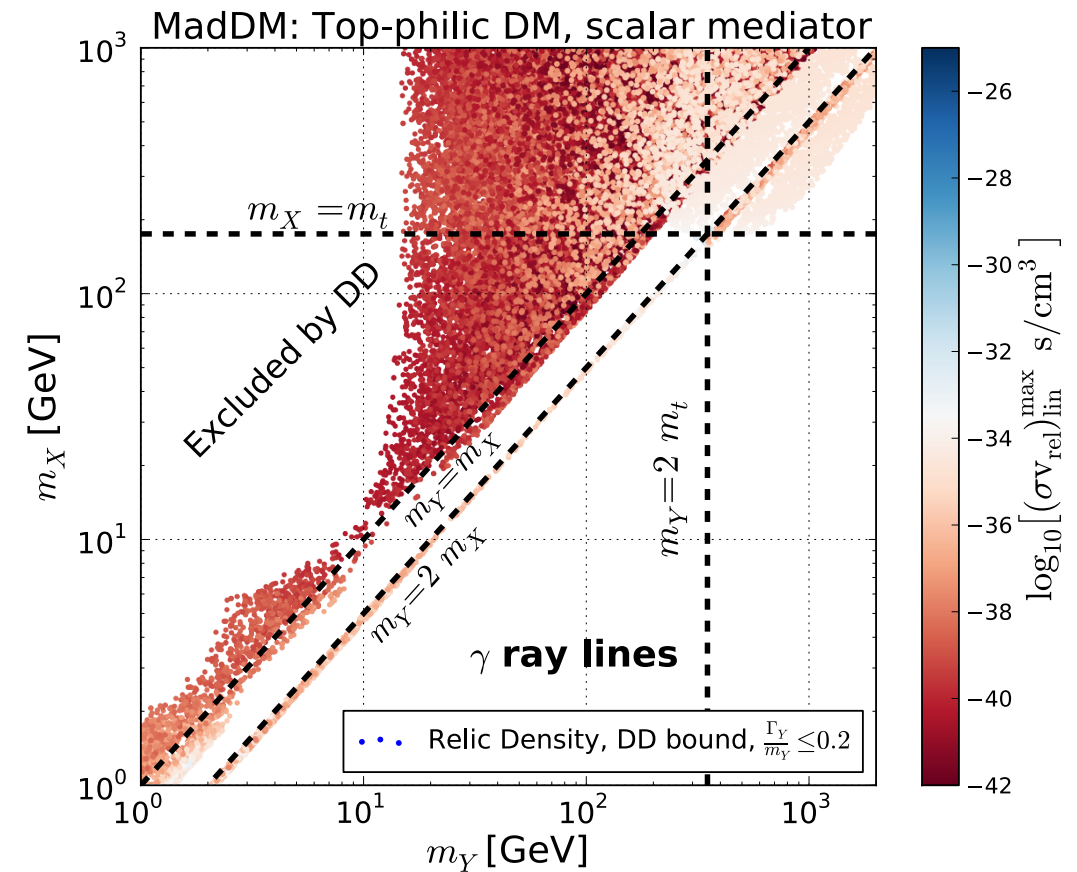
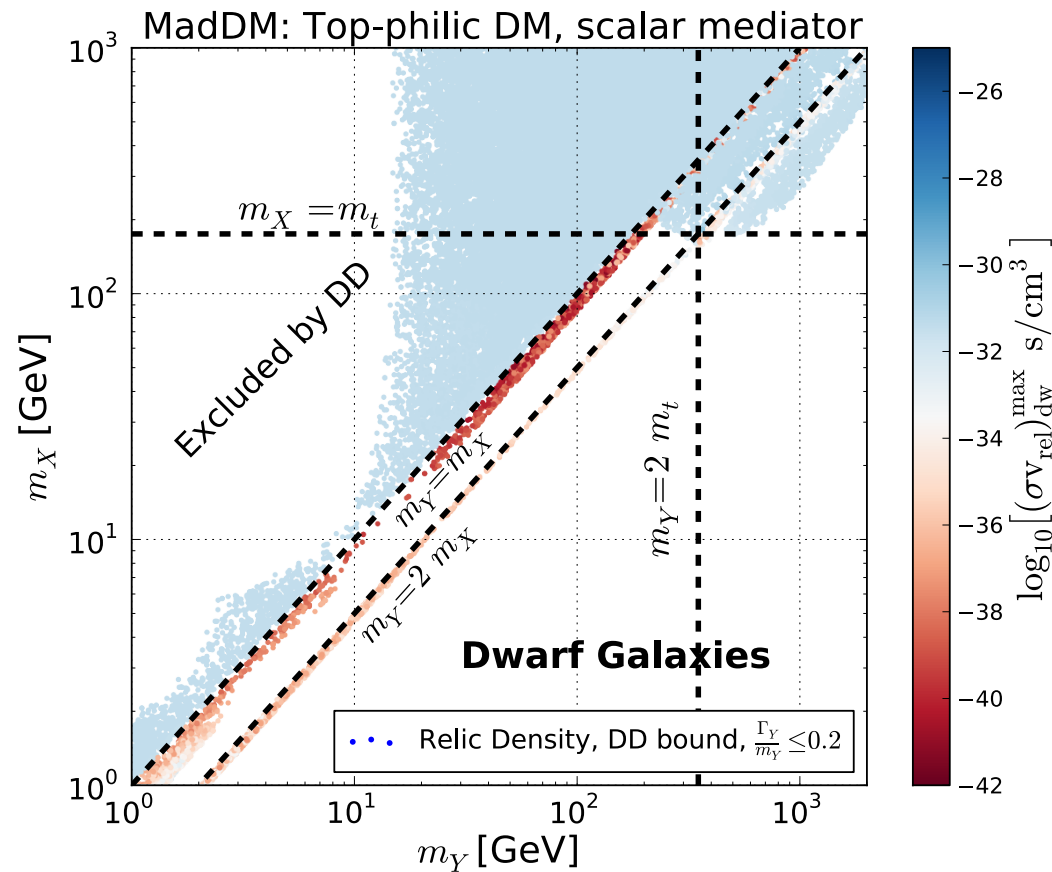


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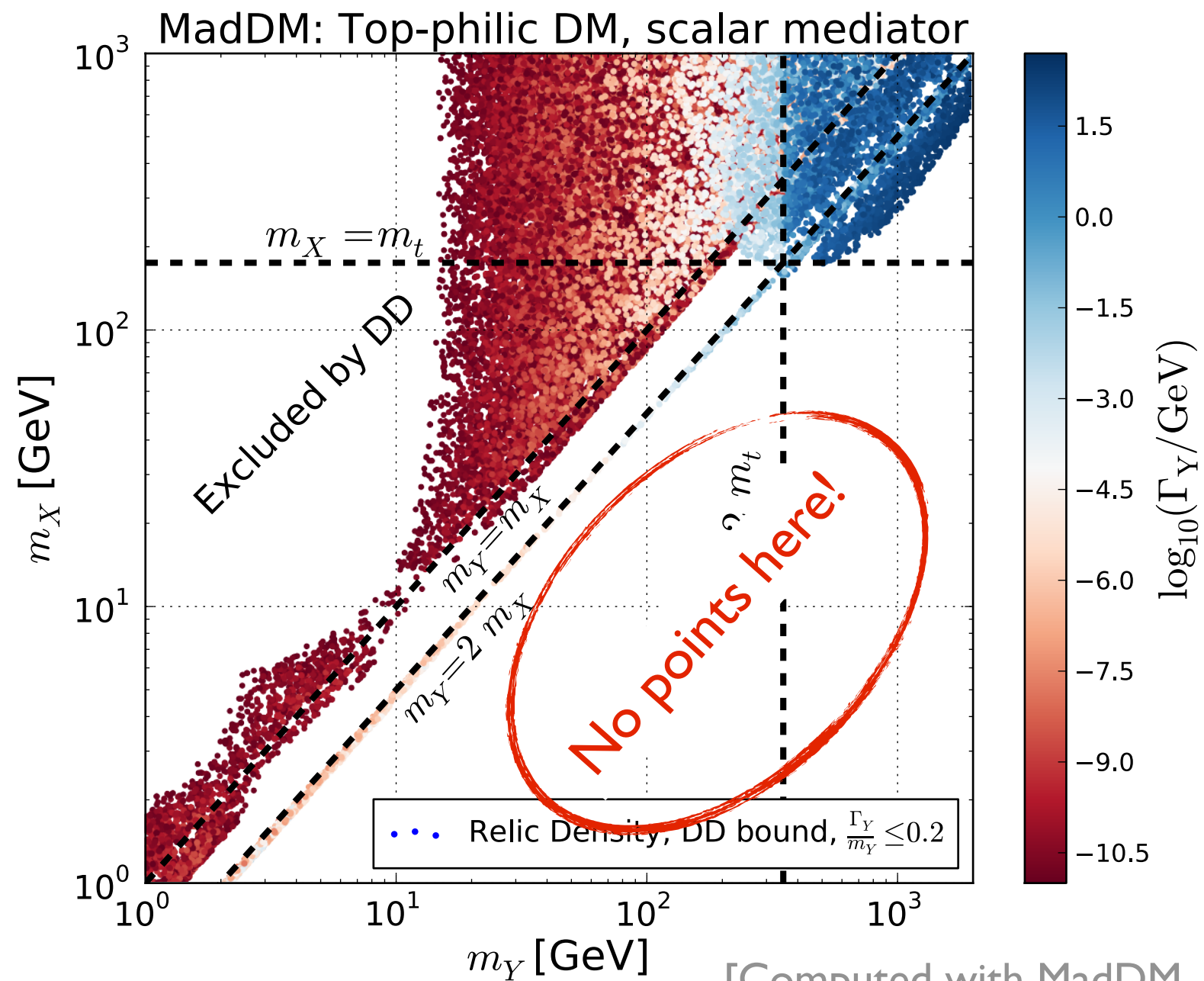
# Indirect detection bounds

[Fermi-LAT 2015]



- $p$ -wave suppression for all annihilation processes for scalar mediator
- For pseudo-scalar mediator only process (III)  $p$ -wave suppressed

# Cosmo & Astro constraints

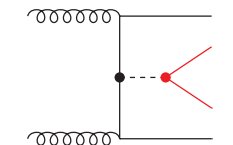
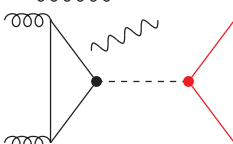
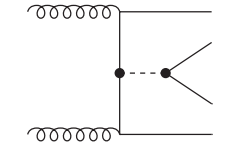
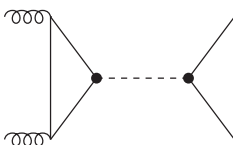
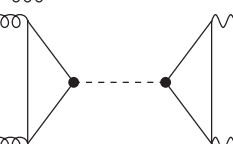


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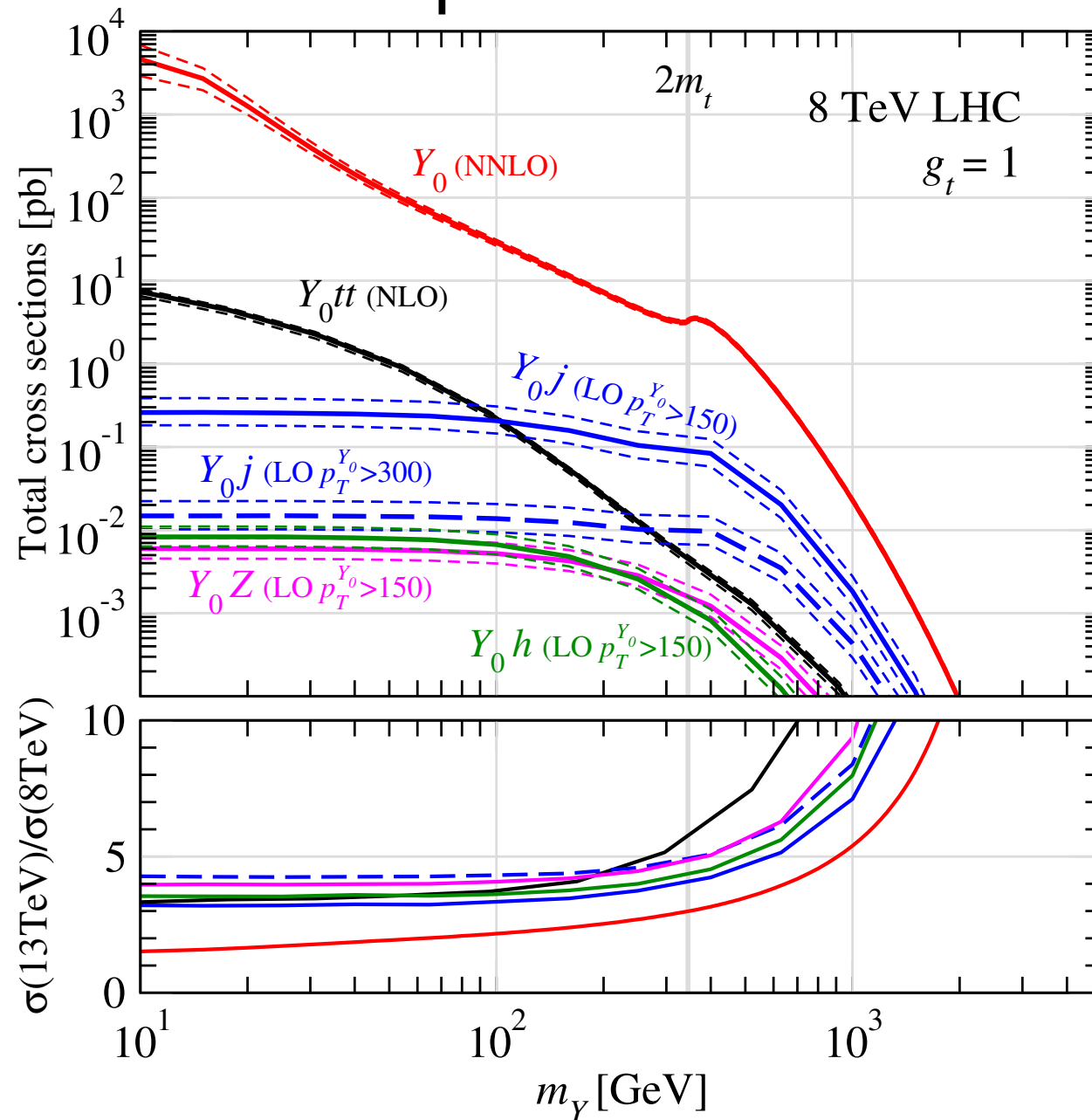


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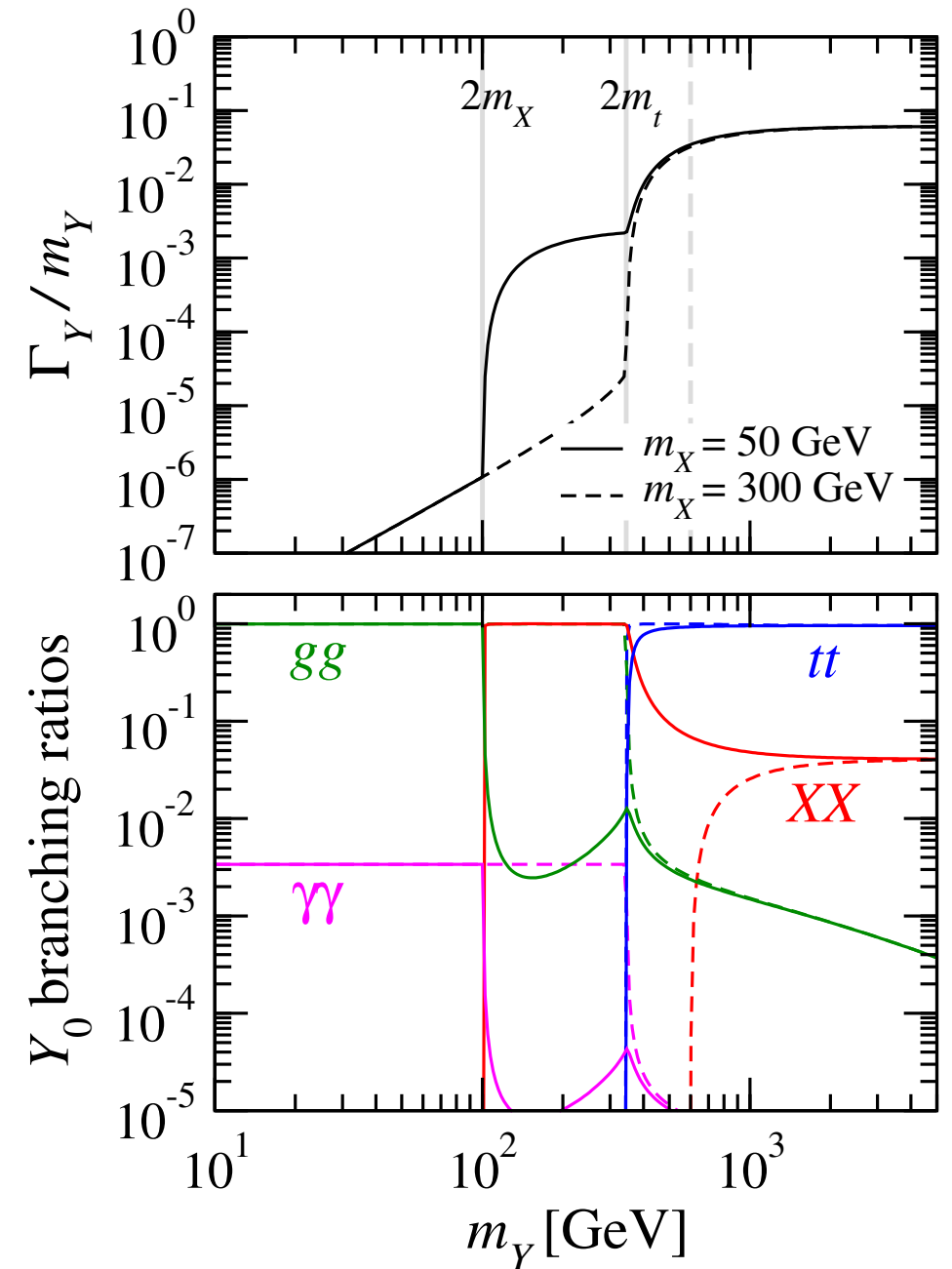
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## Mediator production



MG5aMC, NNPDF @NLO/LO

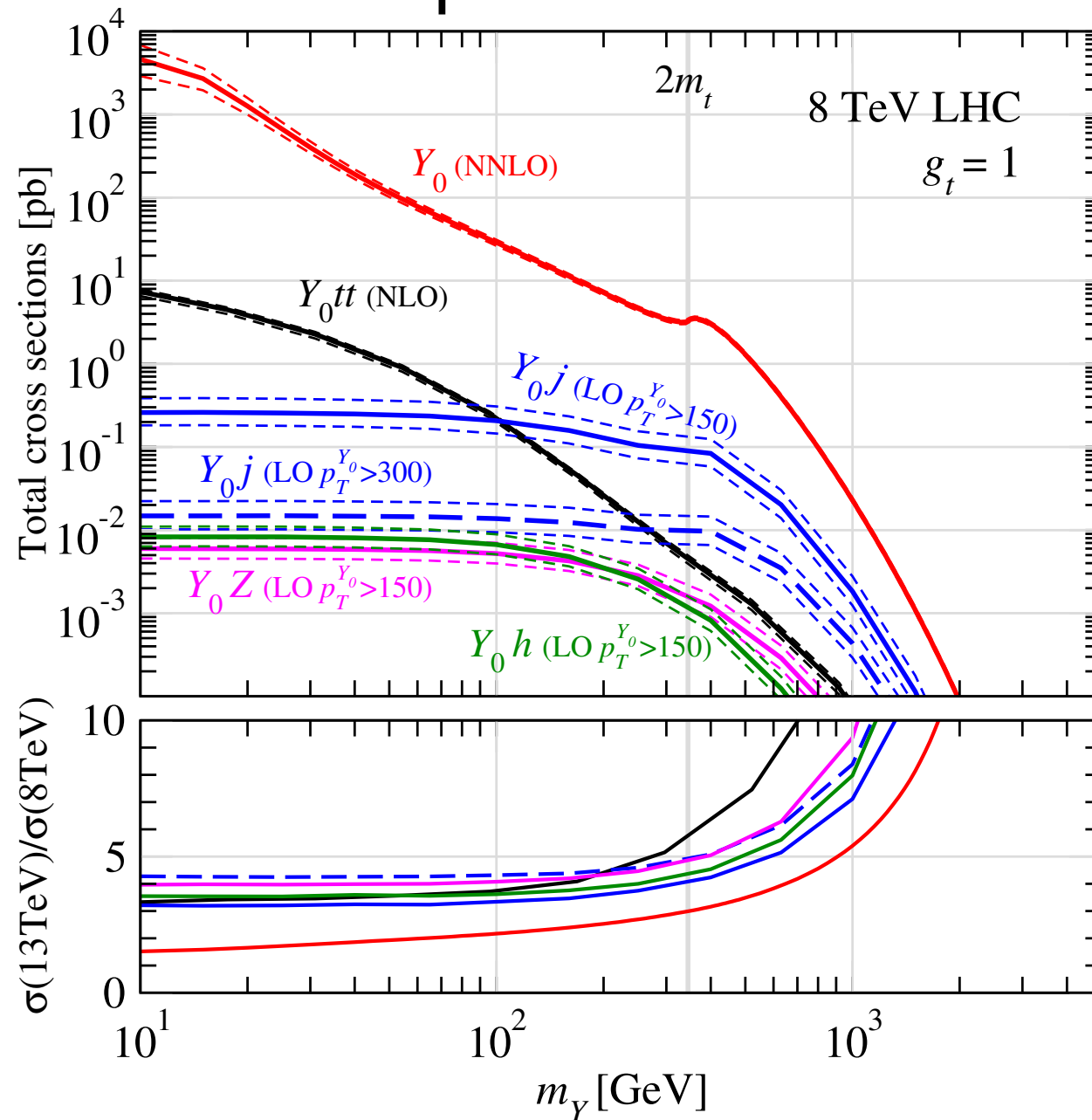
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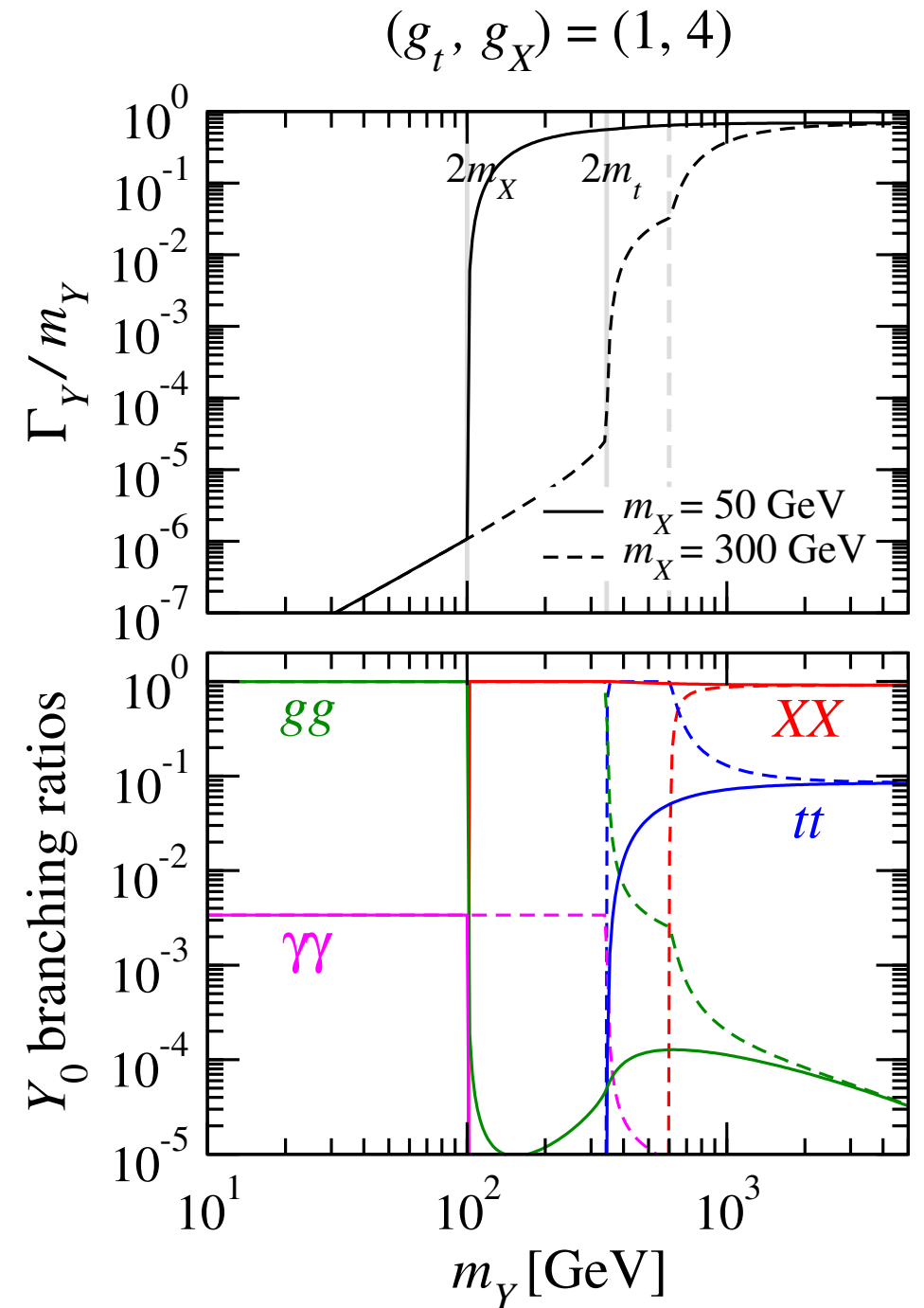
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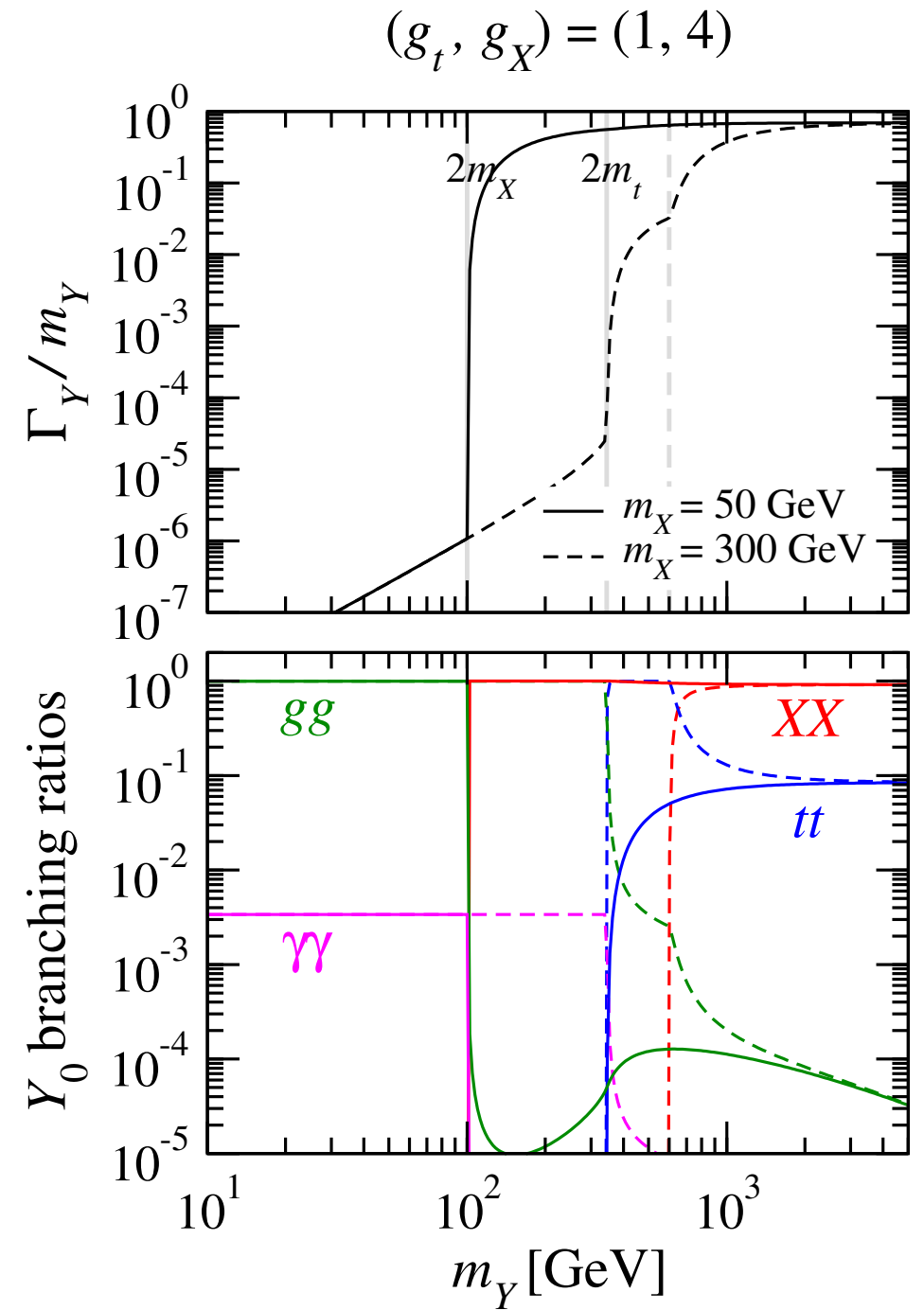
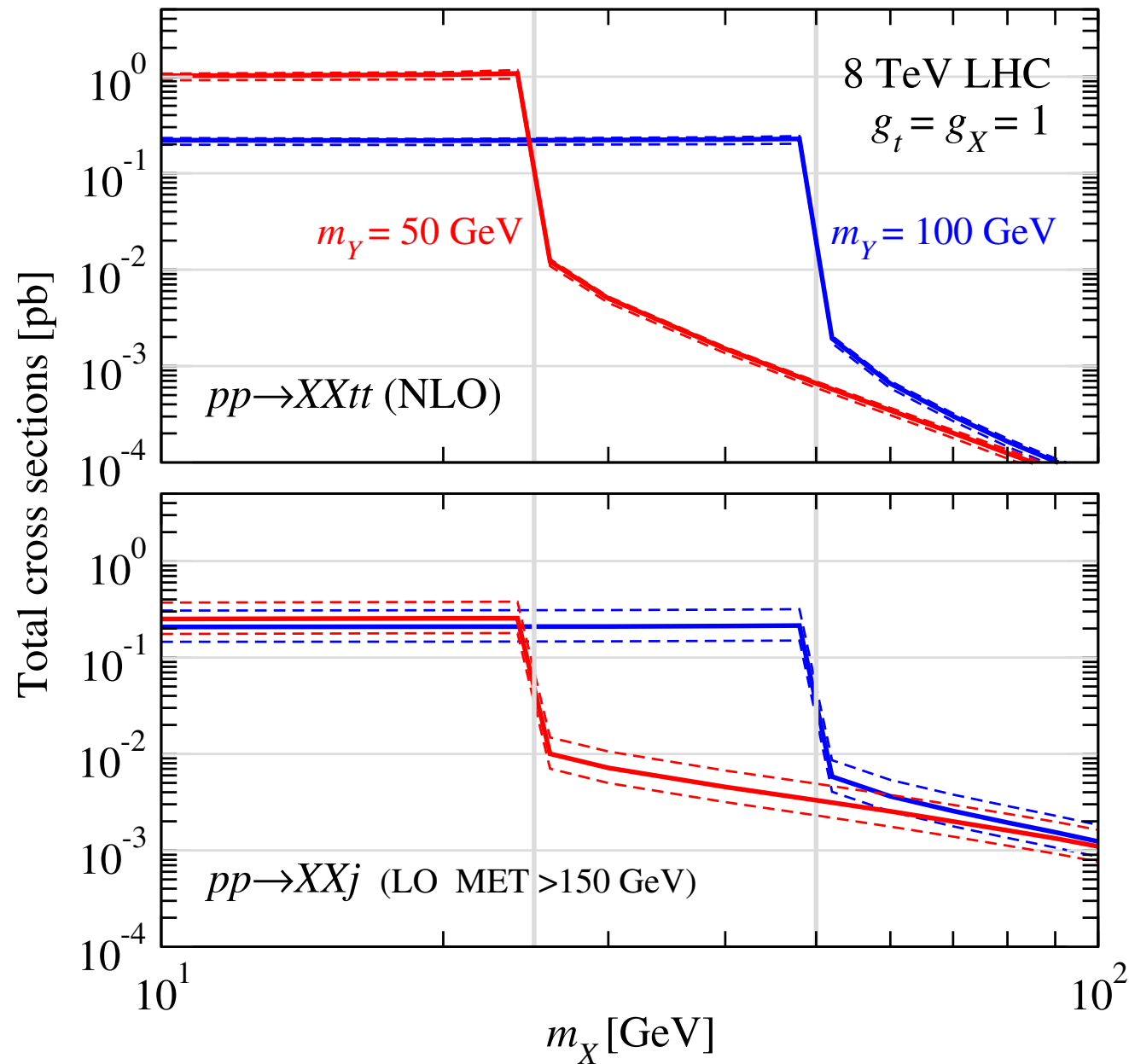
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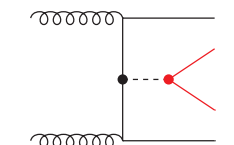
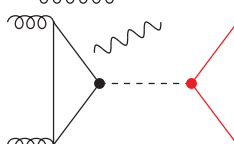
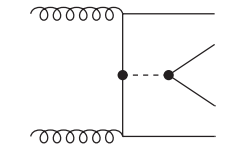
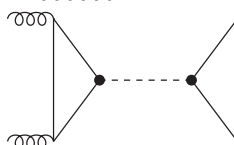
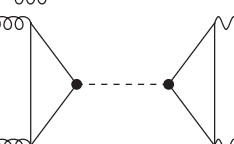
# Collider searches

## Dark Matter production



MG5aMC, NNPDF @NLO/LO

# Collider searches

Colliders	$\cancel{E}_T$		$m_Y > 2m_X$	$+t\bar{t}$
			$m_Y > 2m_X$	$+j, +Z, +h$
	no $\cancel{E}_T$		$m_Y > 2m_t$	$4t$
			$m_Y > 2m_t$	$t\bar{t}$
			$m_Y < 2m_X, 2m_t$	$jj, \gamma\gamma$

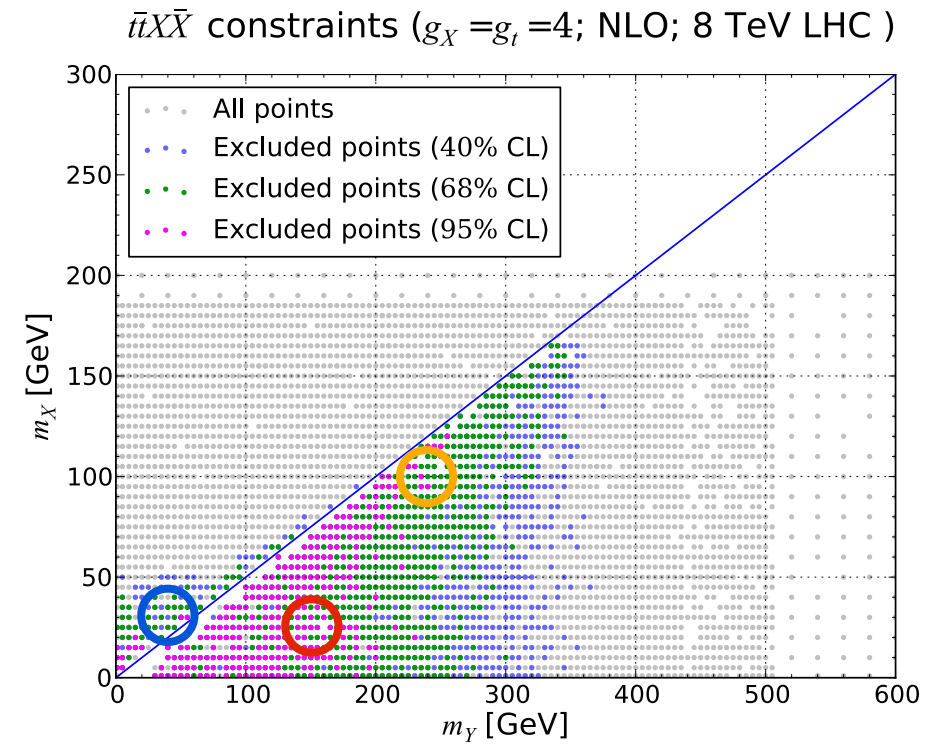
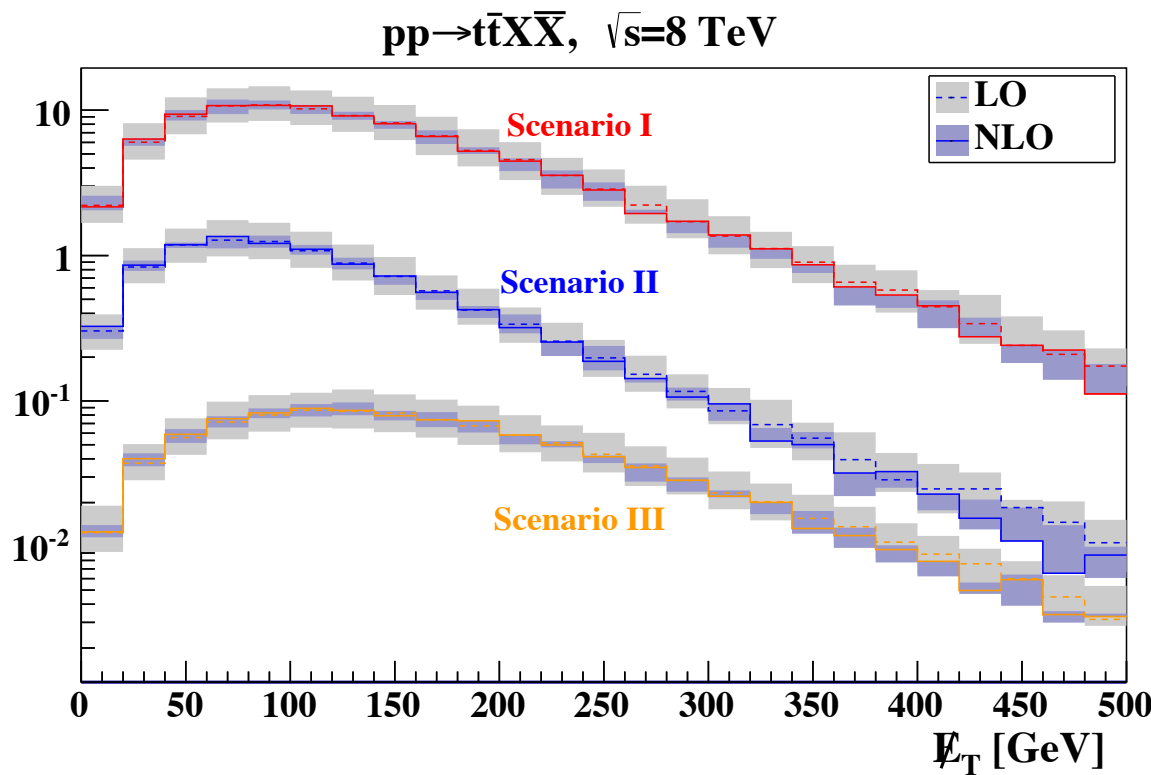
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**MET searches**



# MET+top-quark pair (NLO)

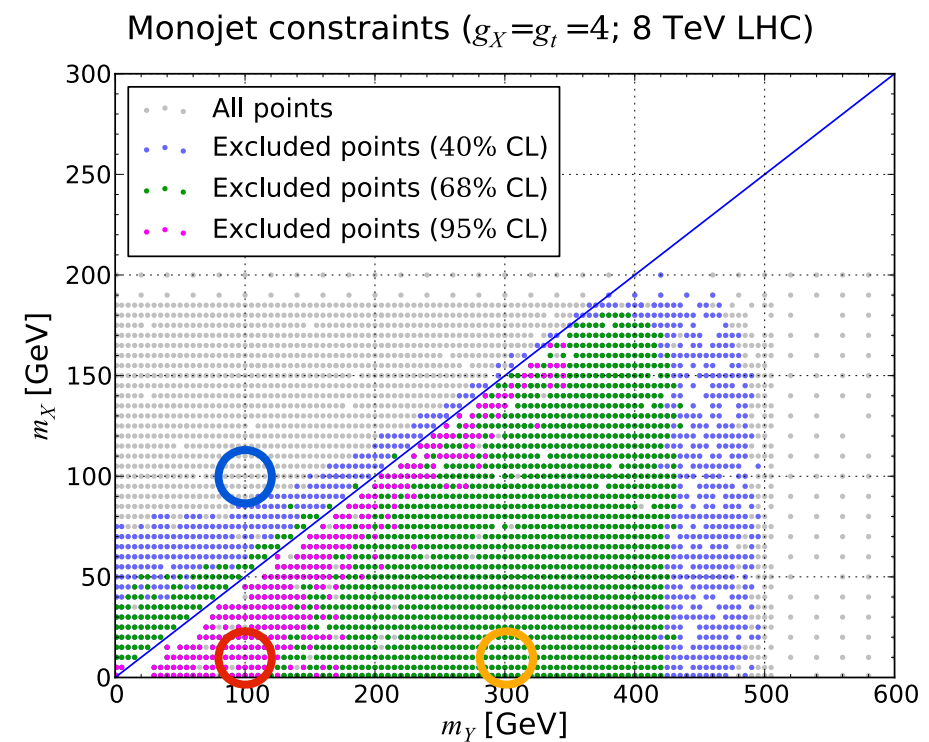
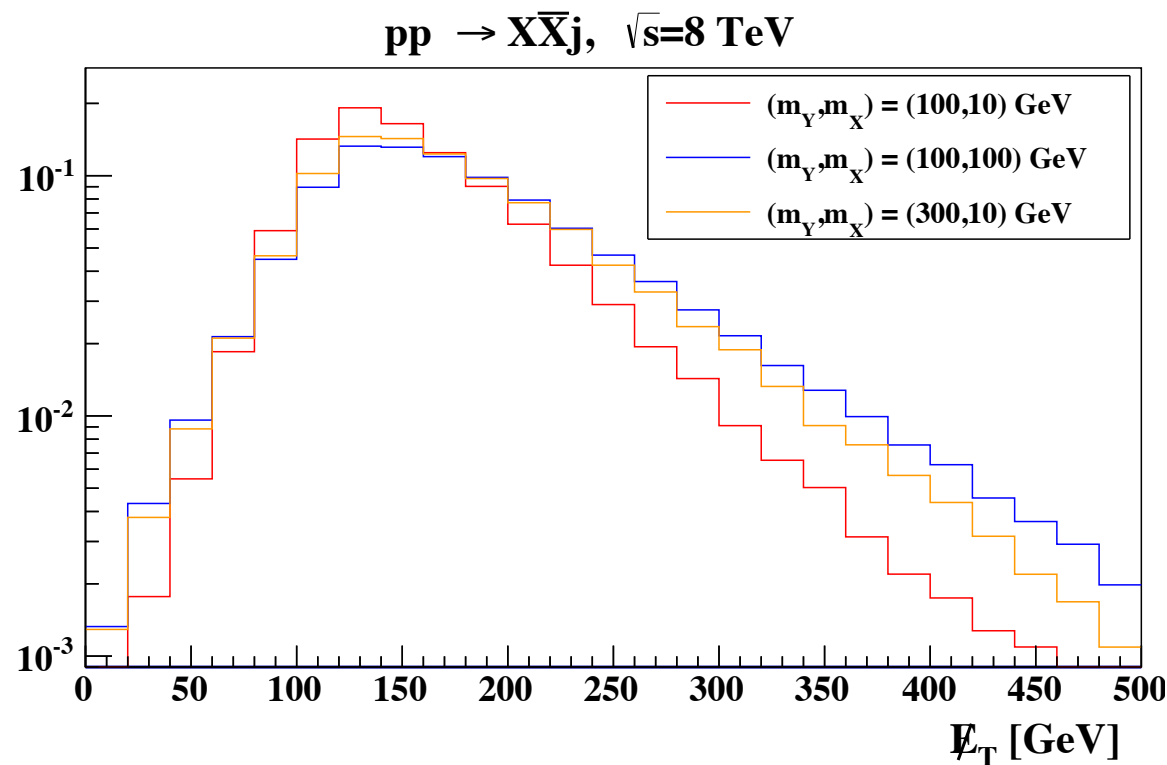
- Recasting of CMS 1504.03198  $t\bar{t}$ +MET(semi-leptonic) in MA5
- 3 benchmark scenarios: moderate  $K$ -factor, reduced scale uncertainties



	$(m_Y, m_X)$	$\sigma_{\text{LO}}$ [pb]	$\text{CL}_{\text{LO}}$ [%]	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$ [pb]	$\text{CL}_{\text{NLO}}$ [%]
I	(150, 25) GeV	$0.658^{+34.9\%}_{-24.0\%}$	$98.7^{+0.8\%}_{-13.0\%}$	$0.773^{+6.1\%}_{-10.1\%}$	$95.0^{+2.7\%}_{-0.4\%}$
II	(40, 30) GeV	$0.776^{+34.2\%}_{-24.1\%}$	$74.7^{+19.7\%}_{-17.7\%}$	$0.926^{+5.7\%}_{-10.4\%}$	$84.2^{+0.4\%}_{-14.4\%}$
III	(240, 100) GeV	$0.187^{+37.1\%}_{-24.4\%}$	$91.6^{+6.4\%}_{-18.1\%}$	$0.216^{+6.7\%}_{-11.4\%}$	$86.5^{+8.6\%}_{-5.5\%}$

# MET+jet (LO loop-induced)

- Recasting of CMS 1408.3583 jet+MET in MA5
- 3 benchmark scenarios:

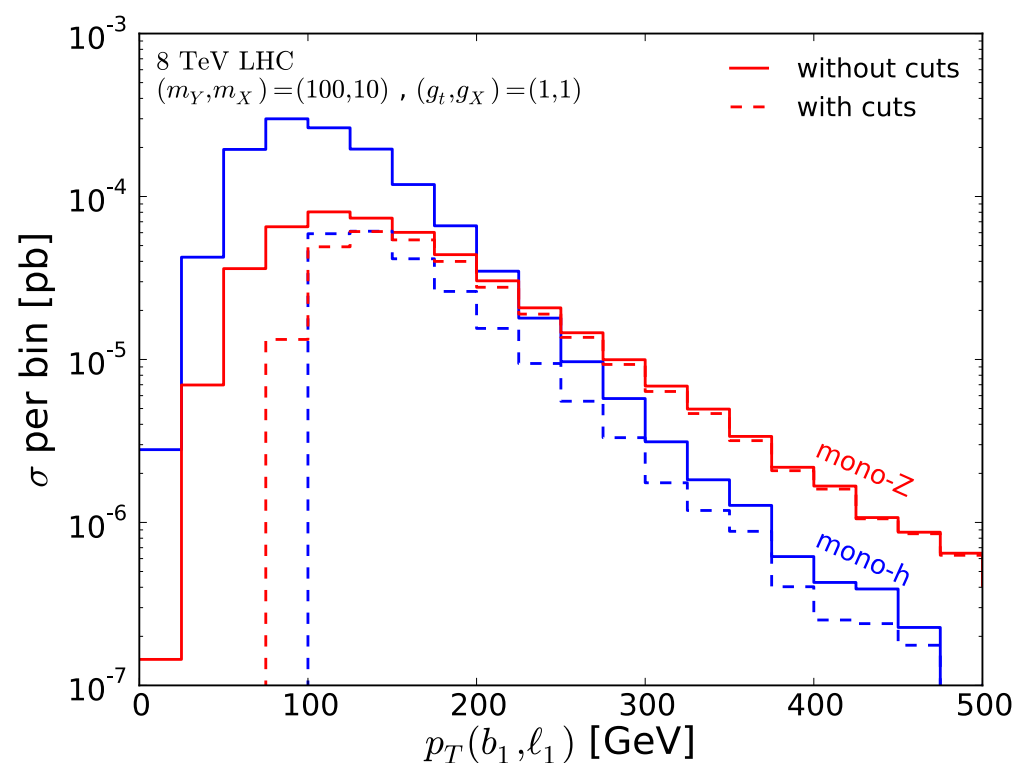
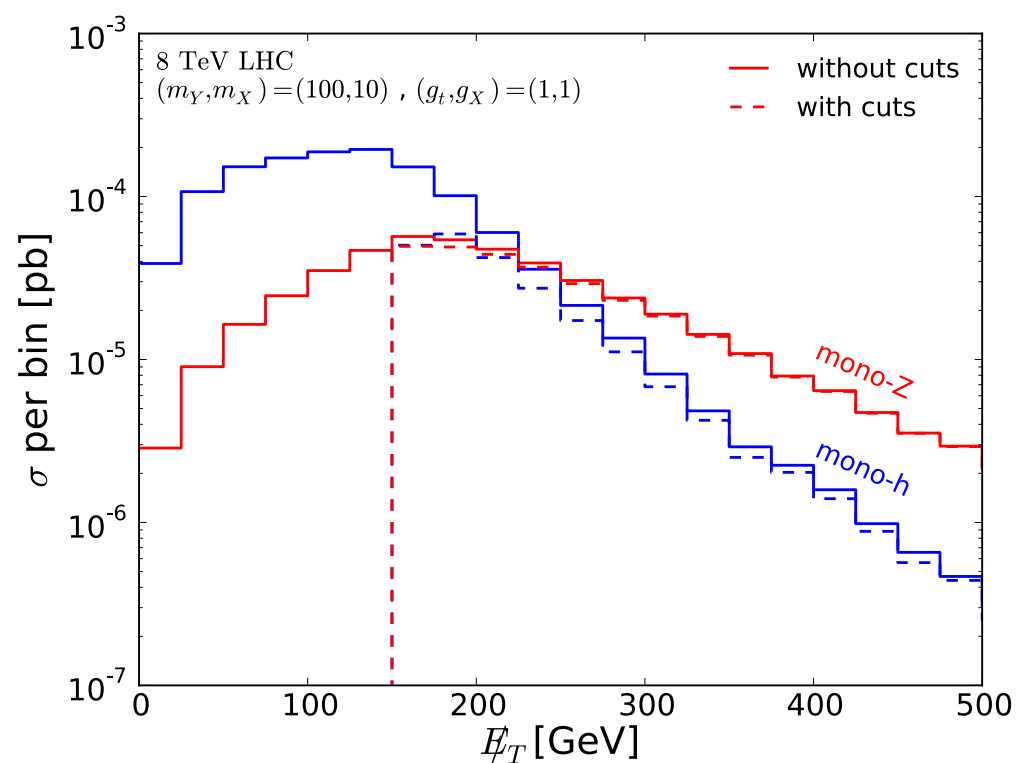


	$(m_Y, m_X)$	$\sigma_{\text{LO}} [\text{pb}]$
I	(100, 10) GeV	0.605
II	(100, 100) GeV	0.00261
III	(300, 10) GeV	0.194

- Higher sensitivity for mono-jet than  $t\bar{t}$ +MET
- $t\bar{t}$ +MET gains from higher CM Energies

# Mono-Z and mono-Higgs

- Leptonic mono-Z search CMS [1511.09375]
- Mono-Higgs ( $bb$ ) search ATLAS [1510.06218]
- Parton-level analysis compared to upper limits:



- Couplings  $g_t > 2$  excluded for  $m_Y > 2m_X$  with  $m_Y < 100$  GeV
- Promising for future analysis

# Mediator searches

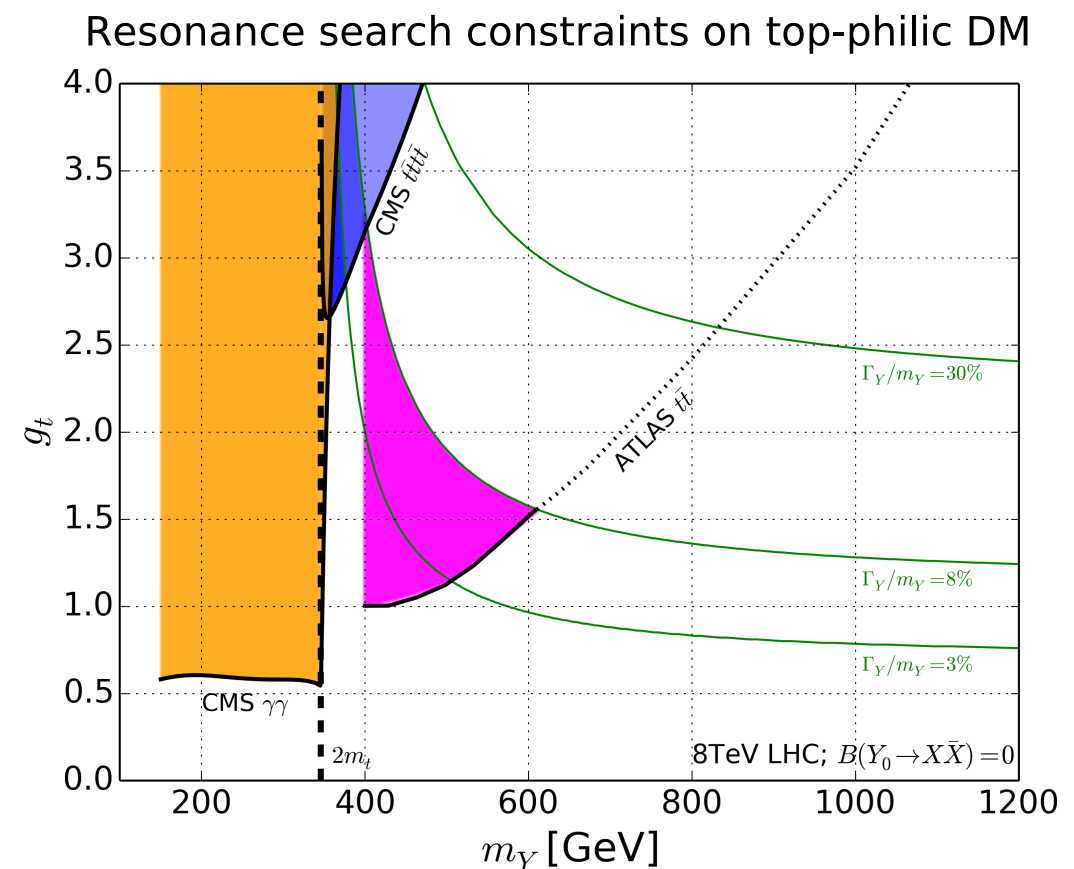
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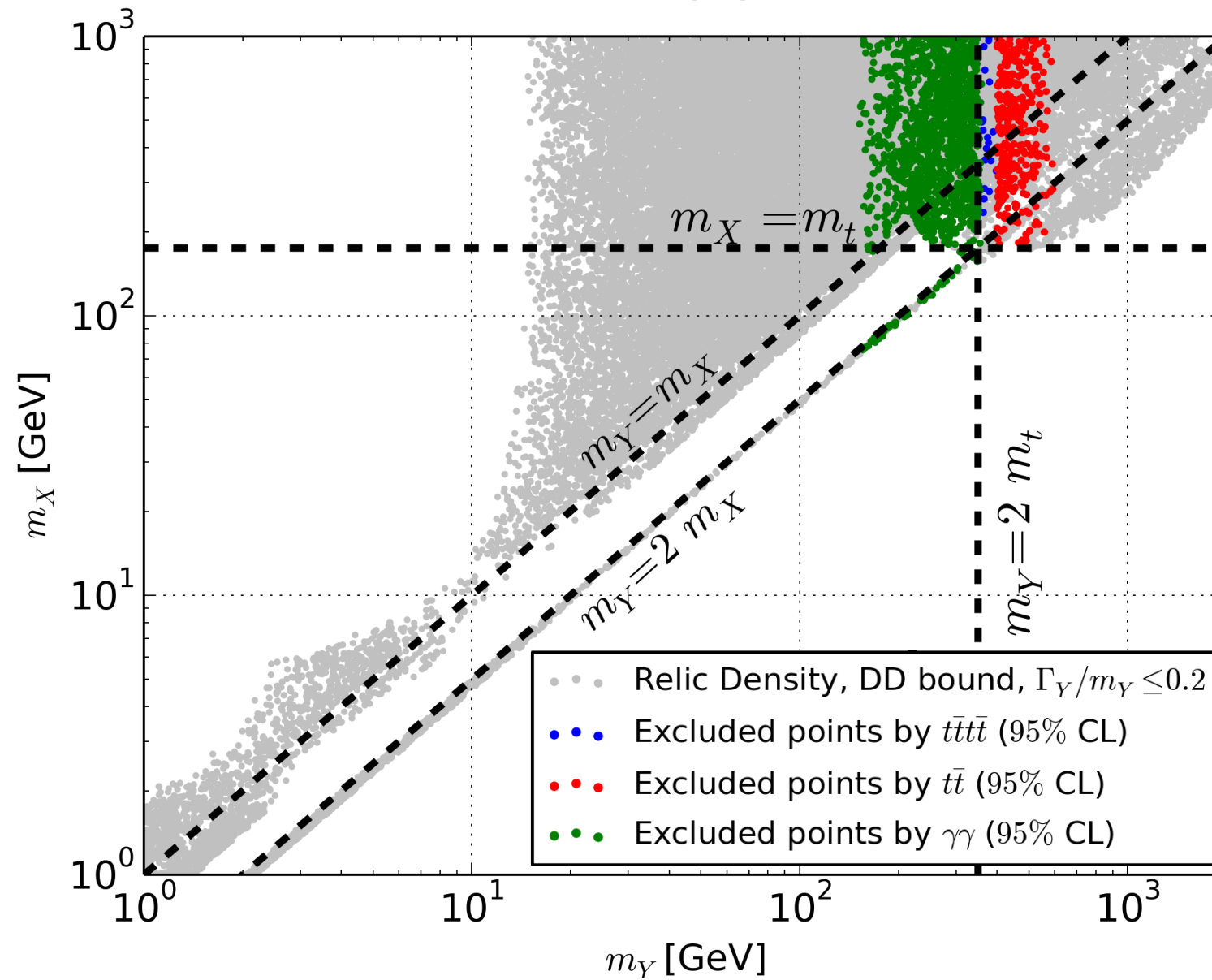
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- Nevertheless: di-photon more relevant than di-jet
- Low mass range required



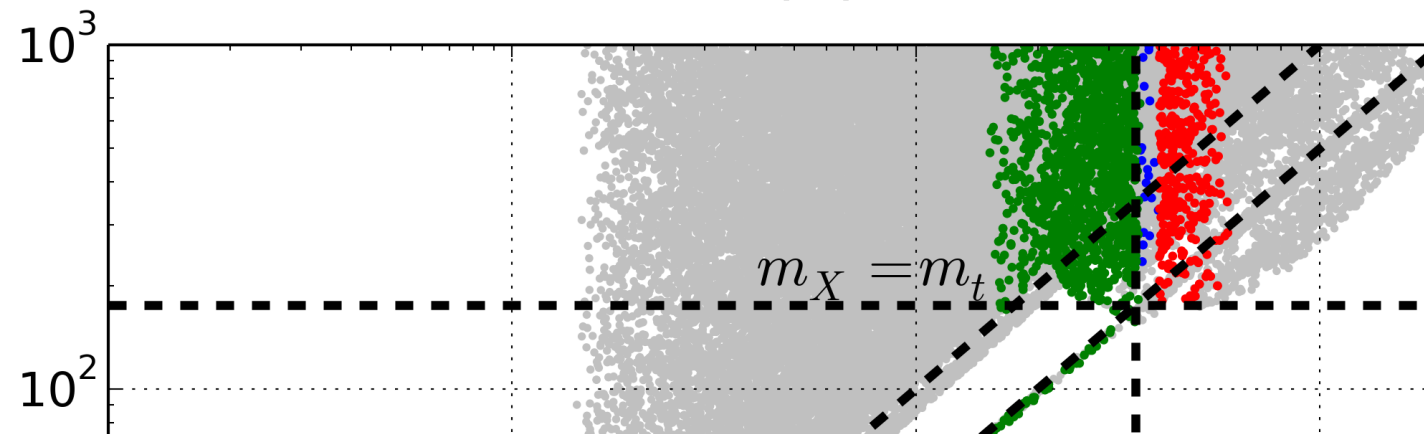
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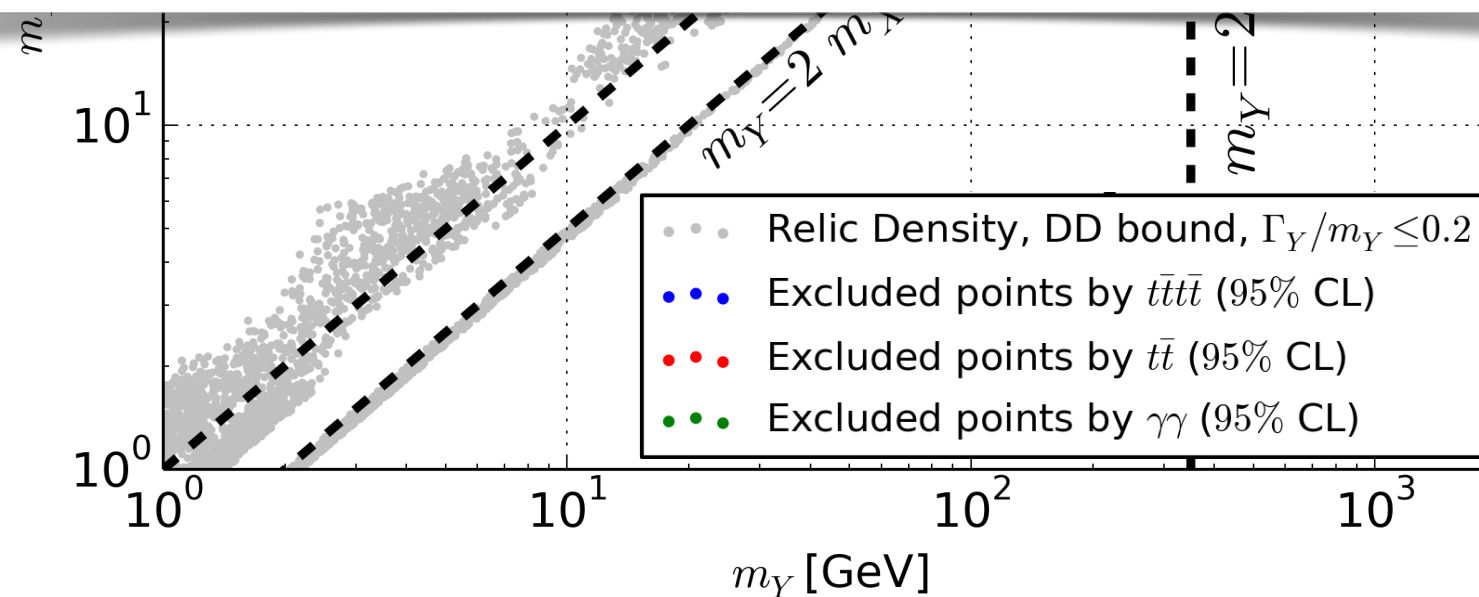


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Only mediator searches capable to constrain thermal relic DM!



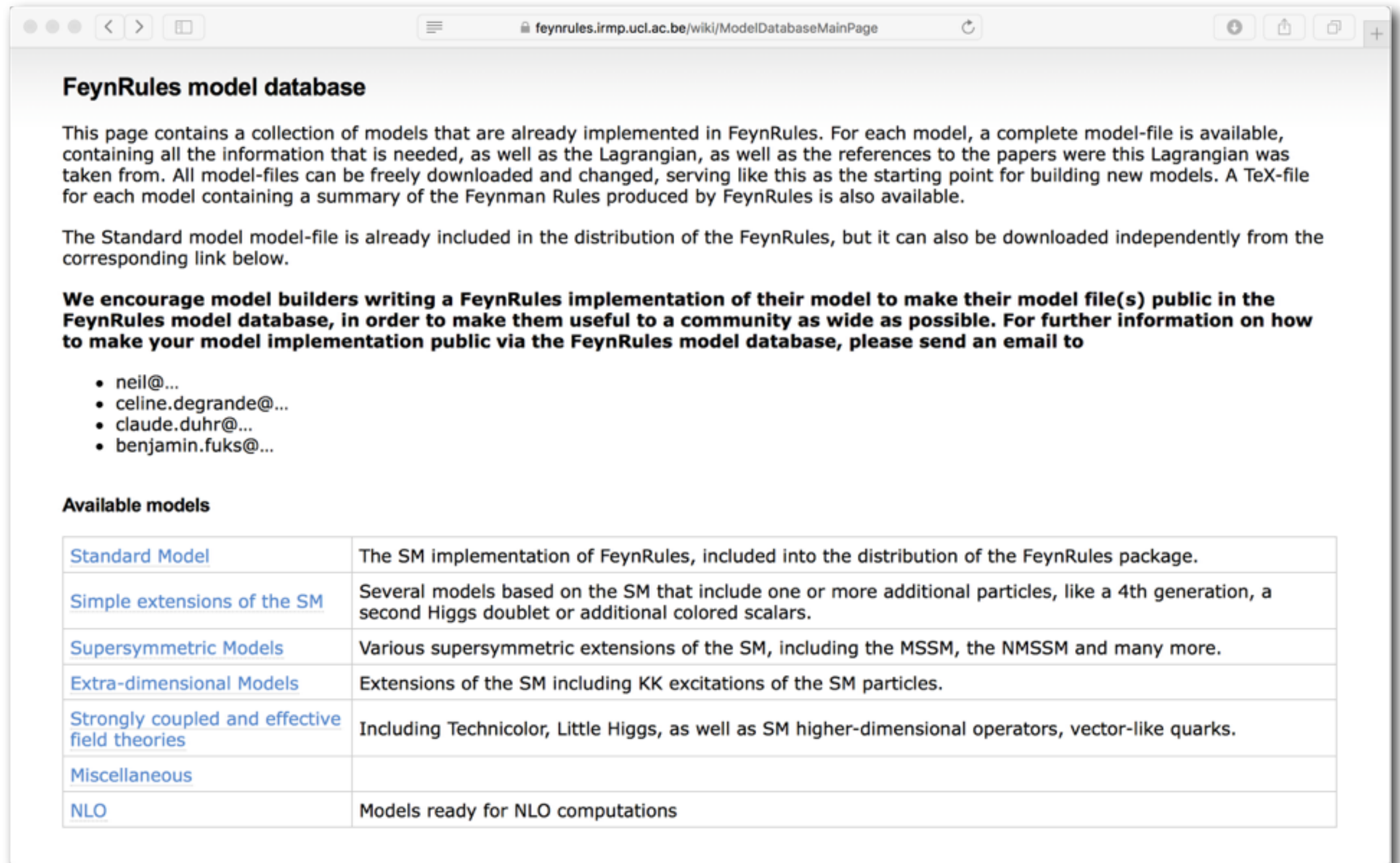


# Summary

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- Comprehensive analysis of collider physics and DM observables within FeyRules-MadGraph framework + MultiNest
  - Considered Top-philic scalar mediator model
  - Striking complementarity between various constraints
  - Relic density constraint:
    - Resonant region  $m_Y \sim 2m_X$  or light mediator  $m_Y < m_X$
    - Low sensitivity for MET searches
  - Mediator searches promising, however, low masses unchallenged
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# <http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/ModelDatabaseMainPage>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/ModelDatabaseMainPage`. The page content is as follows:

## FeynRules model database

This page contains a collection of models that are already implemented in FeynRules. For each model, a complete model-file is available, containing all the information that is needed, as well as the Lagrangian, as well as the references to the papers where this Lagrangian was taken from. All model-files can be freely downloaded and changed, serving like this as the starting point for building new models. A TeX-file for each model containing a summary of the Feynman Rules produced by FeynRules is also available.

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## Simplified dark matter models

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**Description of the model**

This is simplified dark matter models for NLO. Our lagrangian consists of different types of DM:

- Xr (real scalar DM)
- Xc (complex scalar DM)
- Xd (Dirac spinor DM)
- Xm (Majorana spinor DM) (to be done.)
- ...

and different types of mediators:

- s-channel
  - Y0 (spin-0)
  - Y1 (spin-1)
  - Y2 (spin-2) [to be done.]
  - ...
- t-channel [to be done.]

One can find the model lagrangian in the [note](#). See more details in

- [1508.00564](#) : O. Mattelaer, E. Vryonidou, "Dark matter production through loop-induced processes at the LHC: the s-channel mediator case".
- [1508.05327](#) : M. Backovic, M. Kramer, F. Maltoni, A. Martini, K. Mawatari, M. Pellen, "Higher-order QCD predictions for dark matter production at the LHC in simplified models with s-channel mediators".
- [1509.05785](#) : M. Neubert, J. Wang, C. Zhang, "Higher-order QCD predictions for dark matter production in mono-Z searches at the LHC".

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