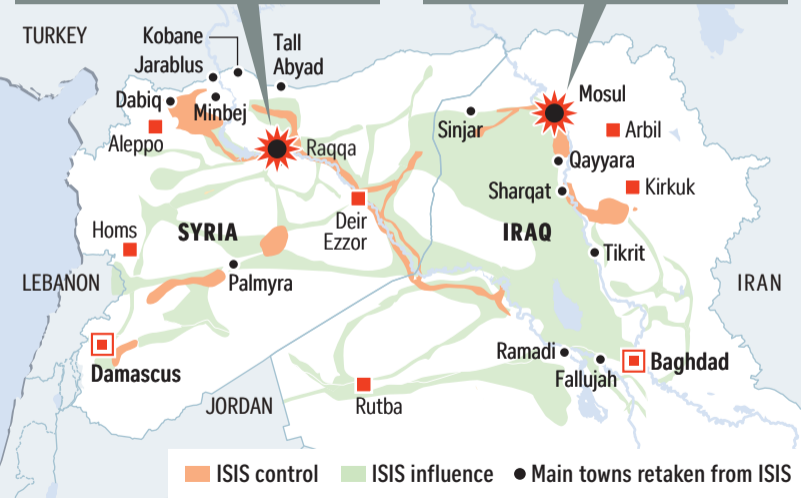


US-backed Kurdish-Arab forces launched an offensive Nov 6 on ISIS' de facto Syrian capital

Iraqi troops backed by a US-led coalition have been advancing since late last month



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