

# LIGHT DM IN THE LIGHT OF CRESST-II

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based on T. Schwetz, JZ 1106.6241; J. Kopp, T. Schwetz, JZ 1110.2721

# THE QUESTION

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- CoGeNT, DAMA, CRESST claim signals

Bernabei et al. [DAMA], 0804.2741

Aalseth et al. [CoGeNT], 1002.4703; 1106.0650

Angloher et al., [CRESST-II], 1109.0702

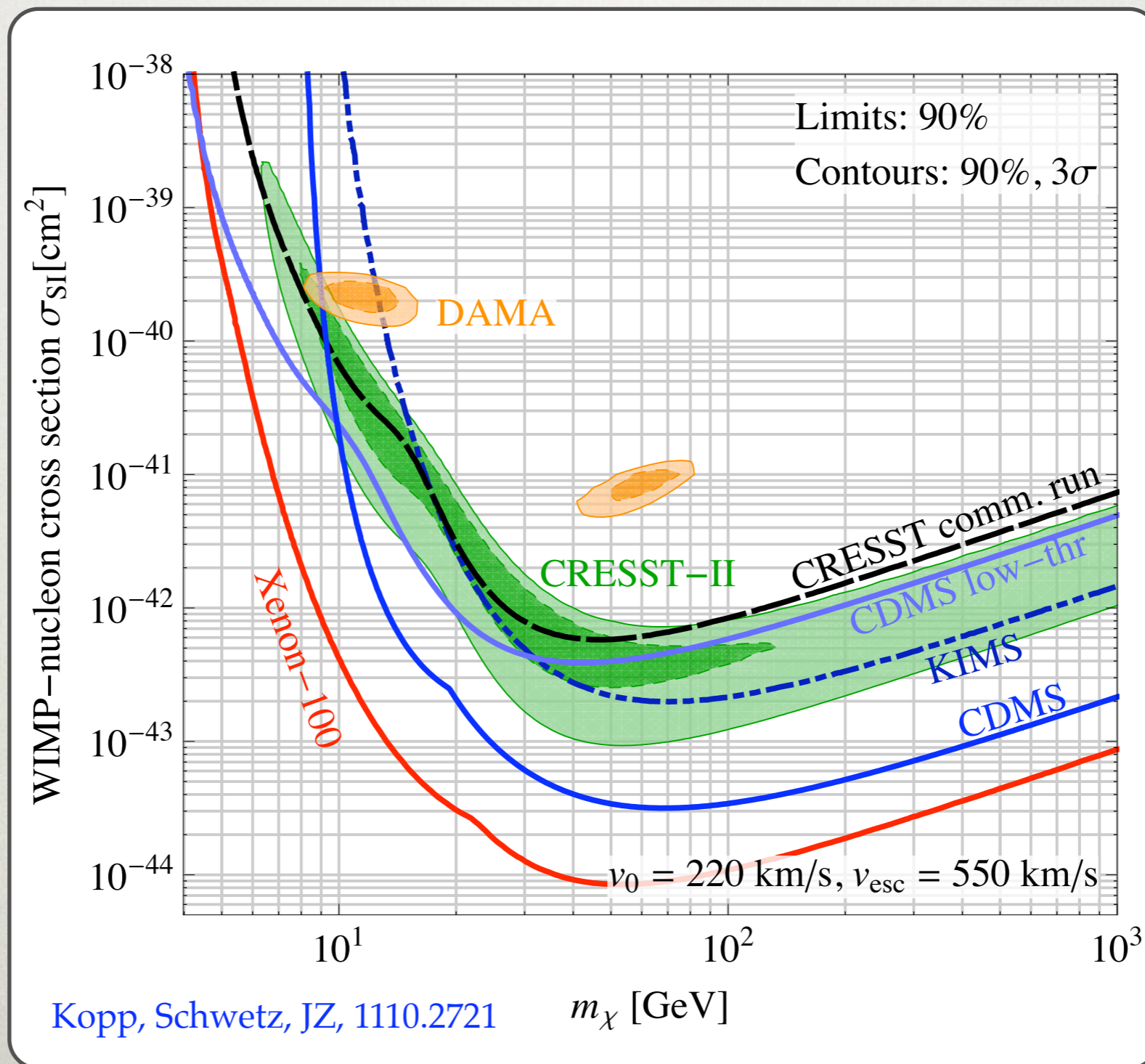
- Is it (can it be) dark matter?
- three important results at TAUP
  - CRESST-II result
  - surface events in CoGeNT
  - KIMS result

# OUTLINE

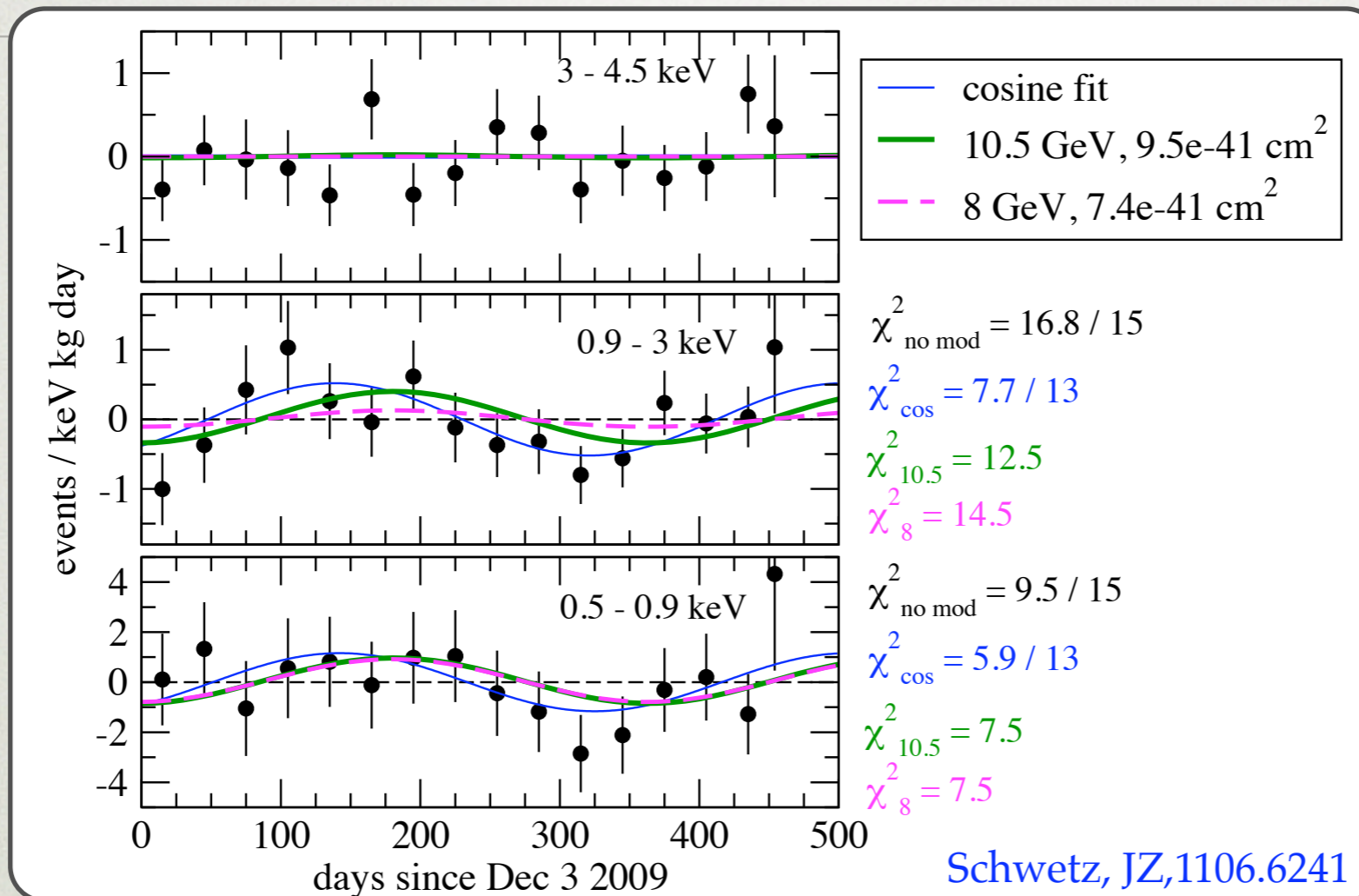
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- elastic spin independent scattering
  - several comments on experimental results
- inelastic DM and isospin violating DM
- parameter goodness of fit test

# SPIN INDEPENDENT SCATTERING



# MODULATION IN COGENT?



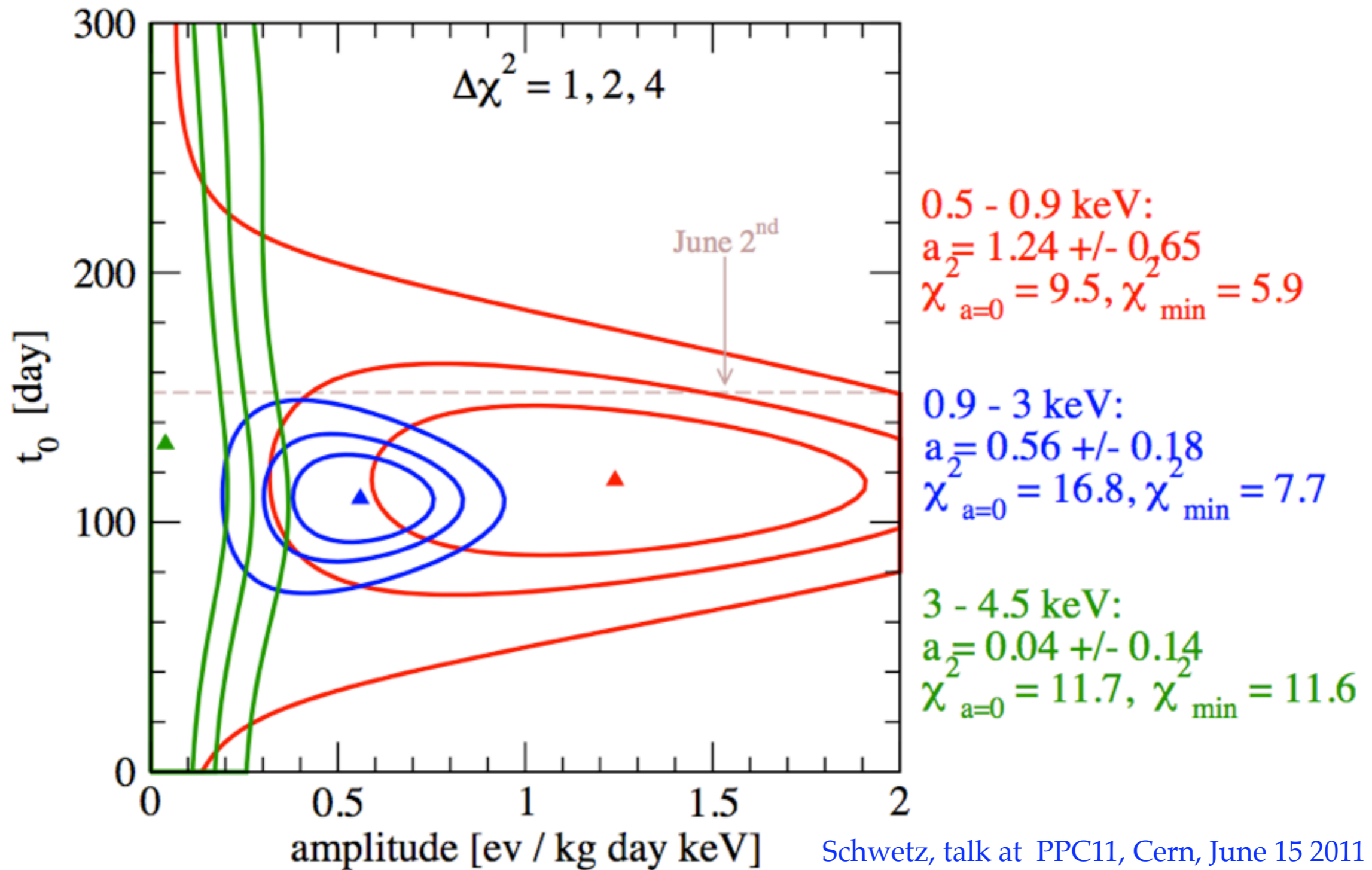
- fit with no modulation has acceptable goodness-of-fit:
  - $\chi^2_{\text{no mod}}$  is 9.5, 16.8, 11.7 for 15 d.o.f. for 3 eng. bands
  - $\chi^2_{\text{no mod}}=20$  for 15 d.o.f. for 0.5-3 keV (17%)
- $2.8\sigma$  preference for modulation

Aalseth et al. [CoGeNT], 1106.0650

Exploring Low Mass DM Candidates, PITT PACC,

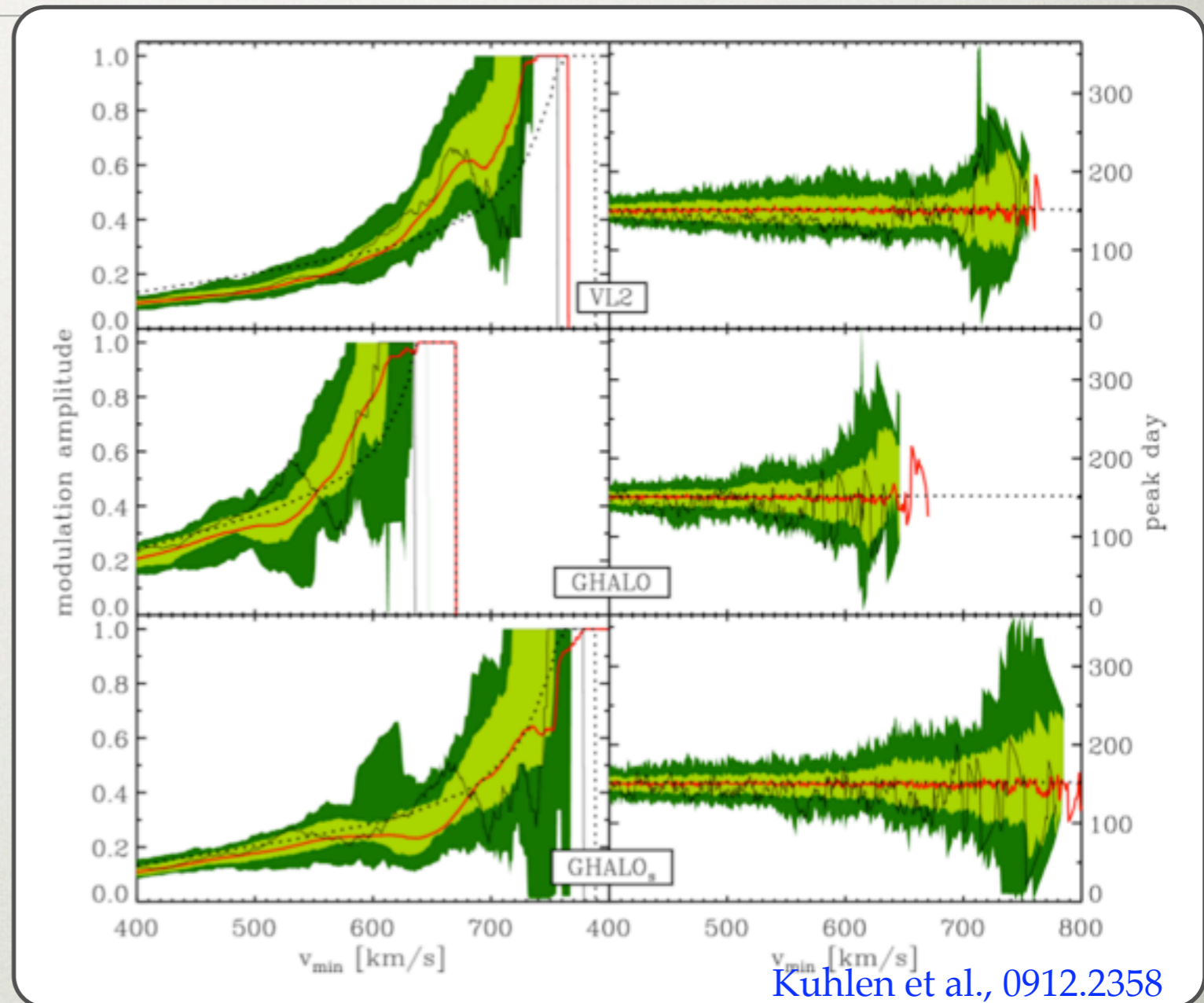
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# PHASE OF THE MODULATION



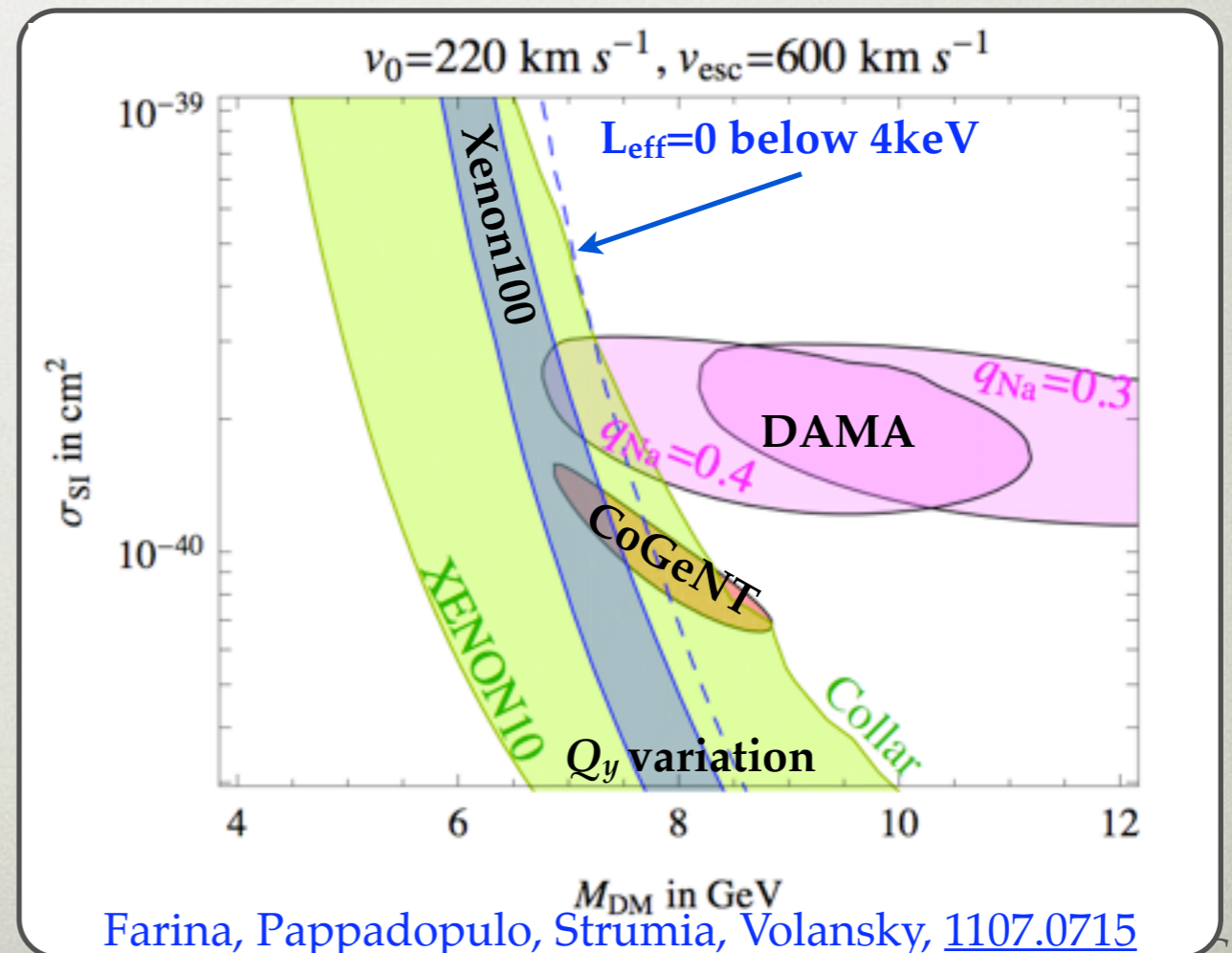
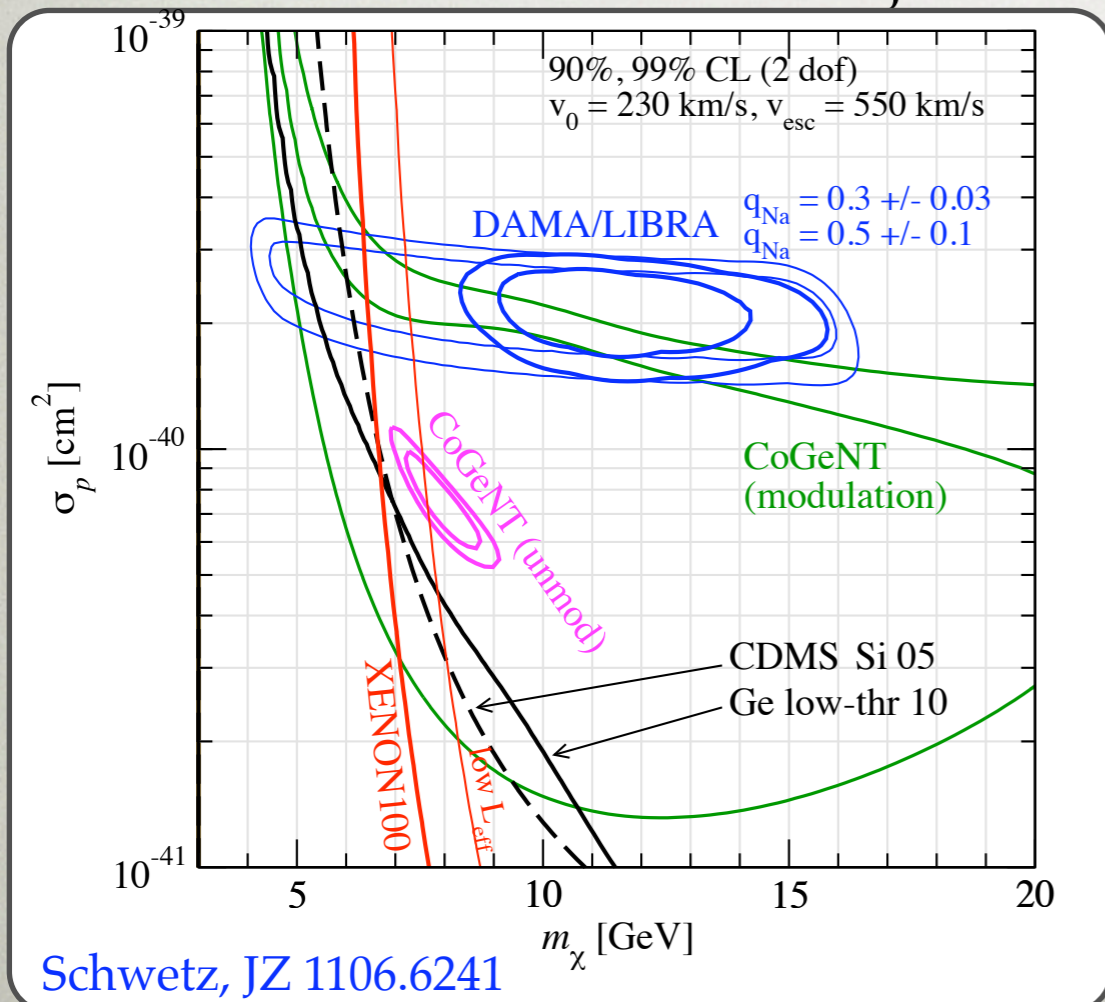
# VARIATIONS OF PHASE

- peak at day 152 in standard halo model only
- variations especially pronounced for light DM
- if experiments compared within the same  $v_{min}$  range the phase should be the same



# COMPARING DAMA AND COGENT

- for eSI CoGeNT (and DAMA) to be consistent with the rest one would need see talk by J. Collar
  - $L_{eff}$  drop to zero below measurements
  - $q_{Na}$  should be significantly larger Hooper, Collar, Hall, McKinsey, 1007.1005;  
Hooper, Kelso, 1106.1066
  - energy calibration of Xenon10 S2 analysis needs to be off
  - CDMS made a major calibration error (in Ge and Si)



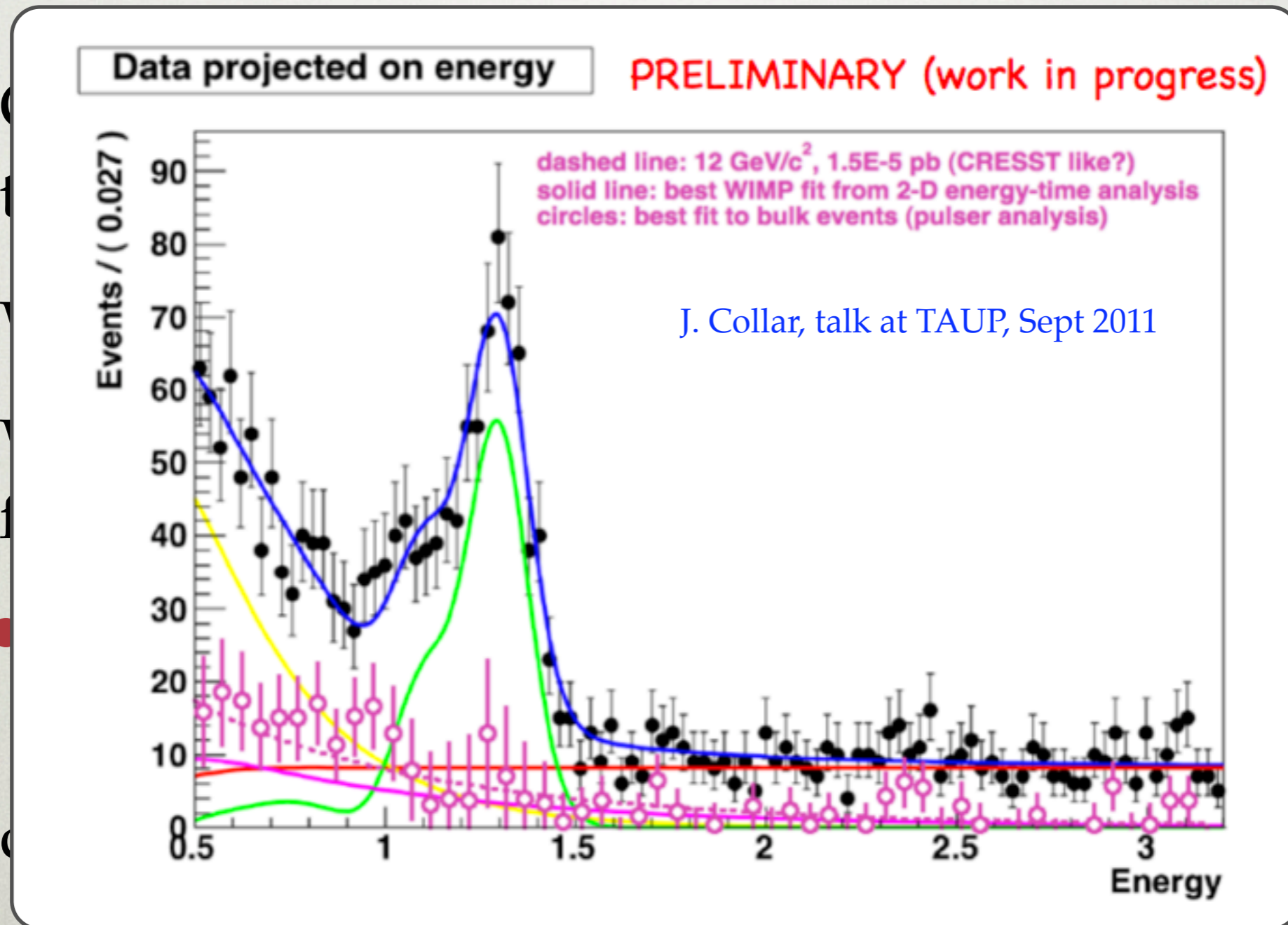


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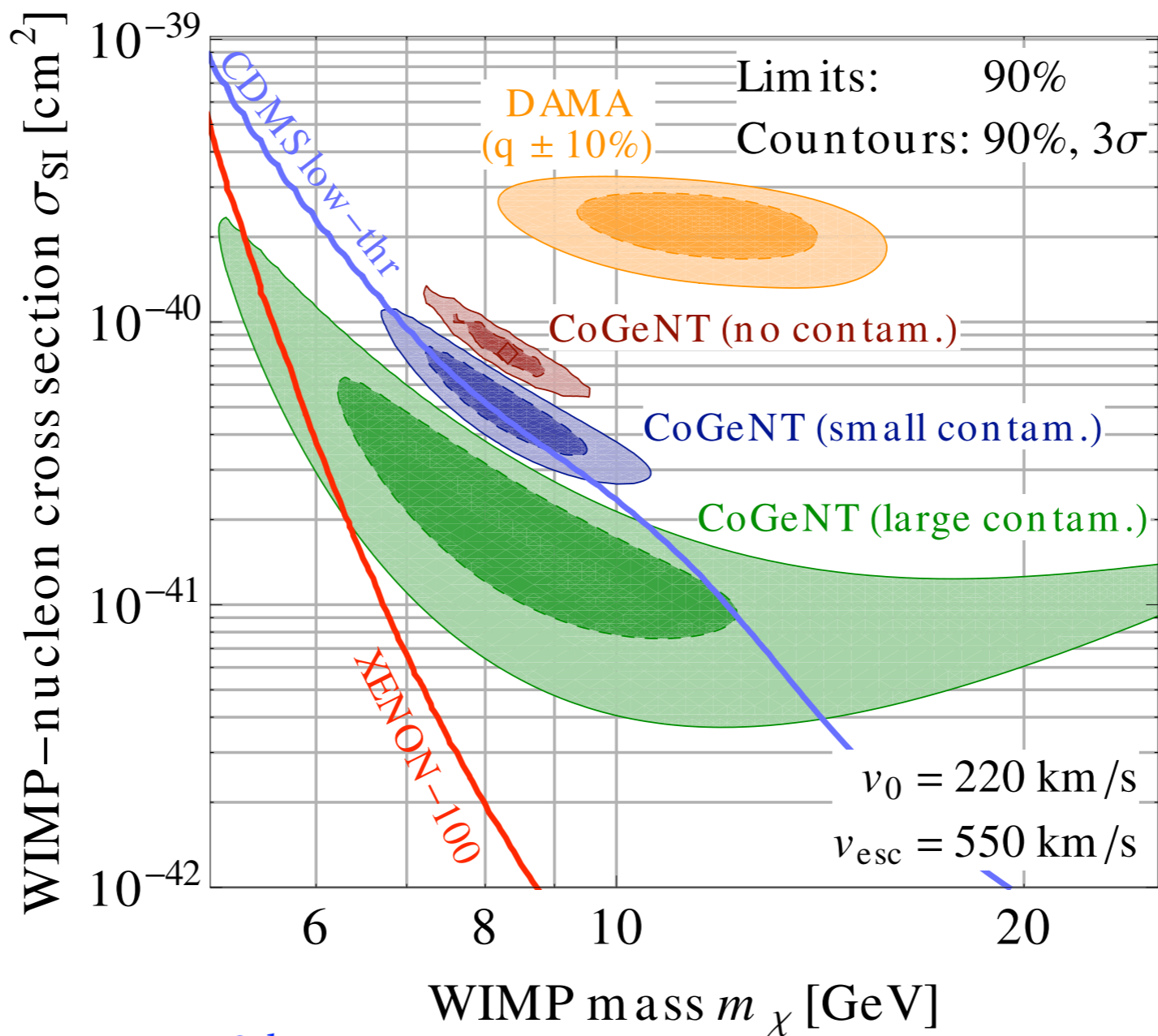


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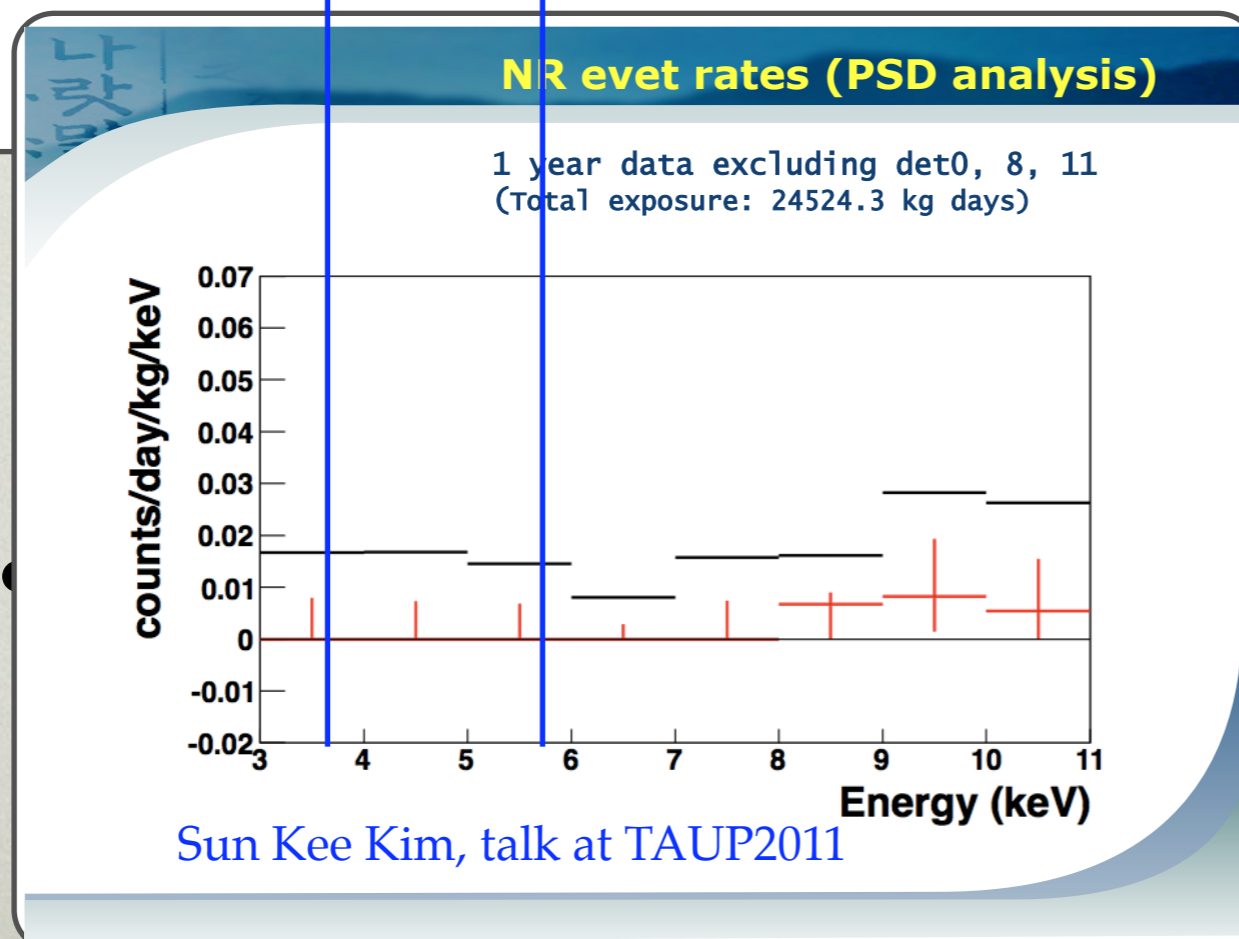
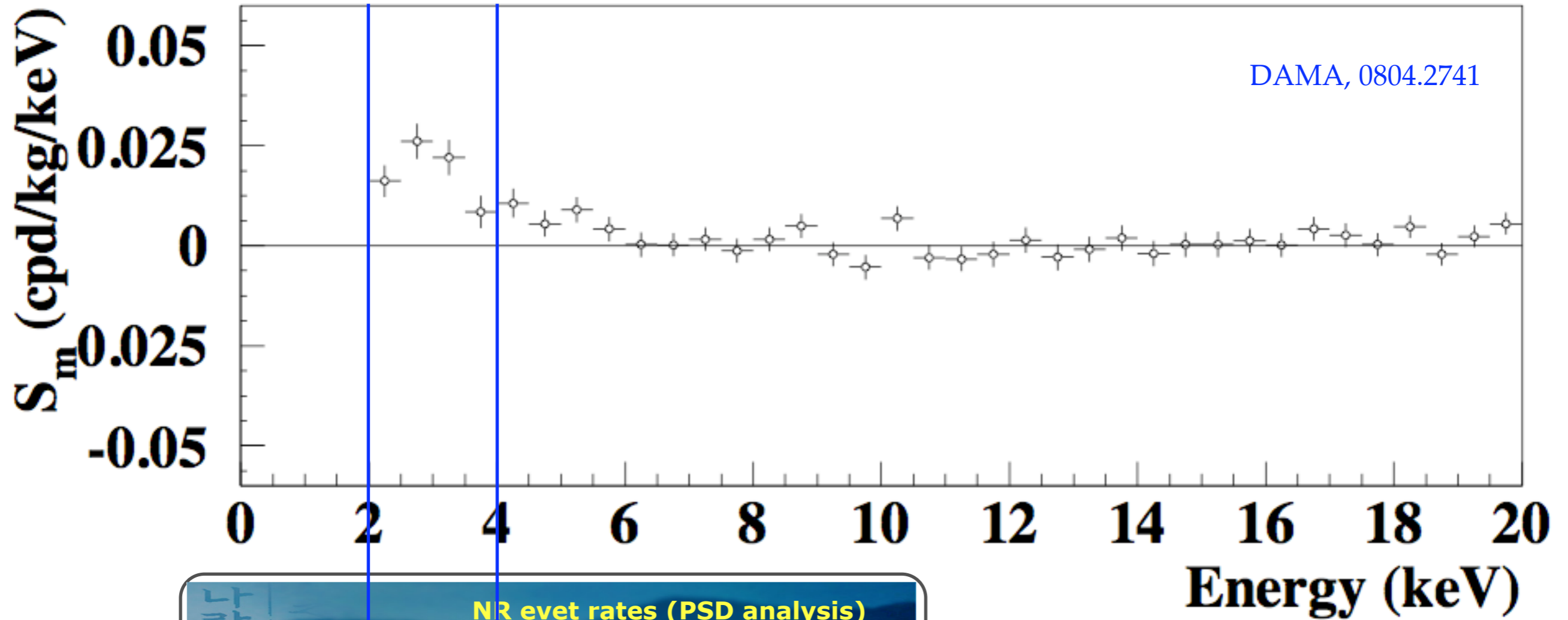
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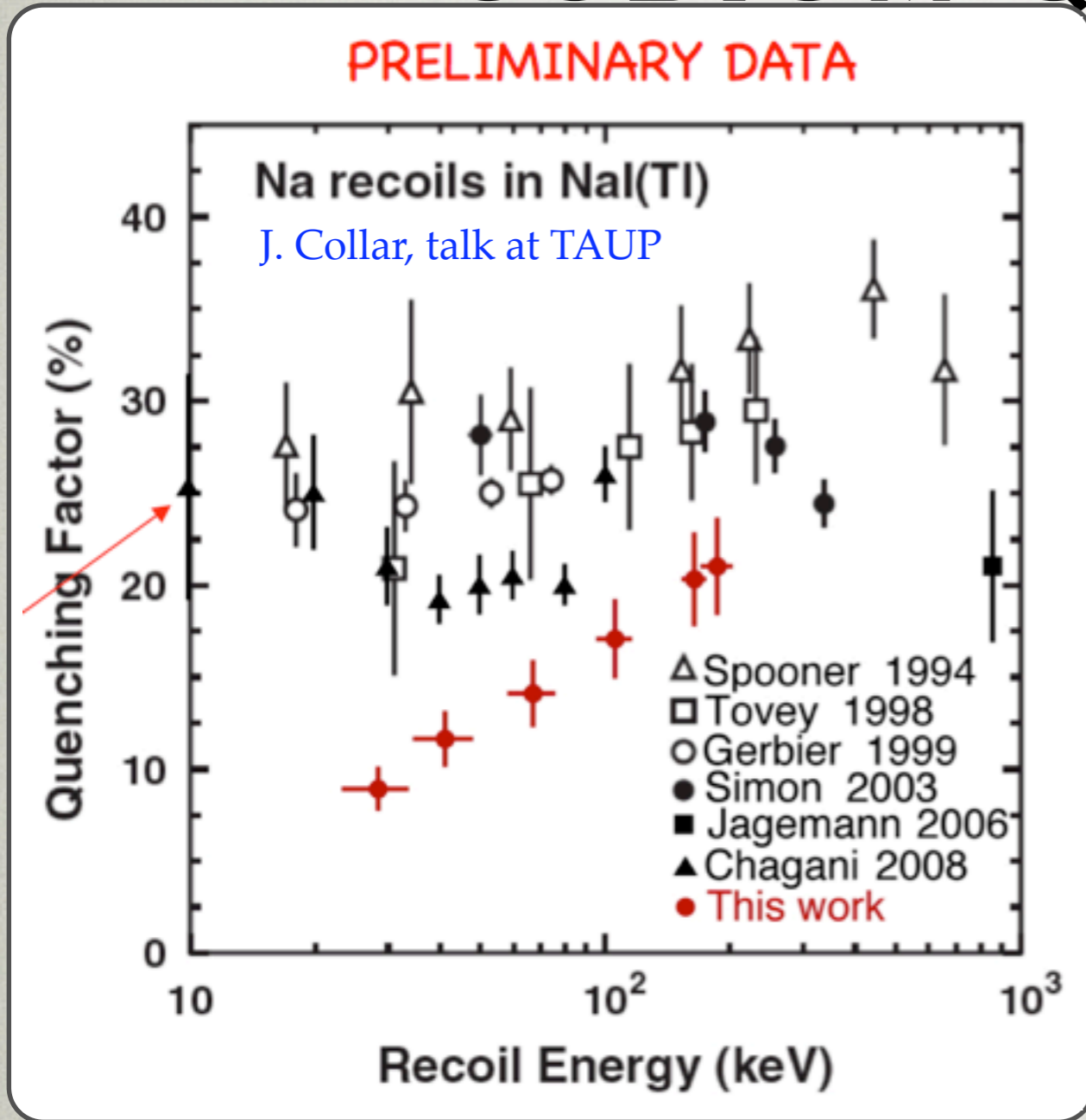
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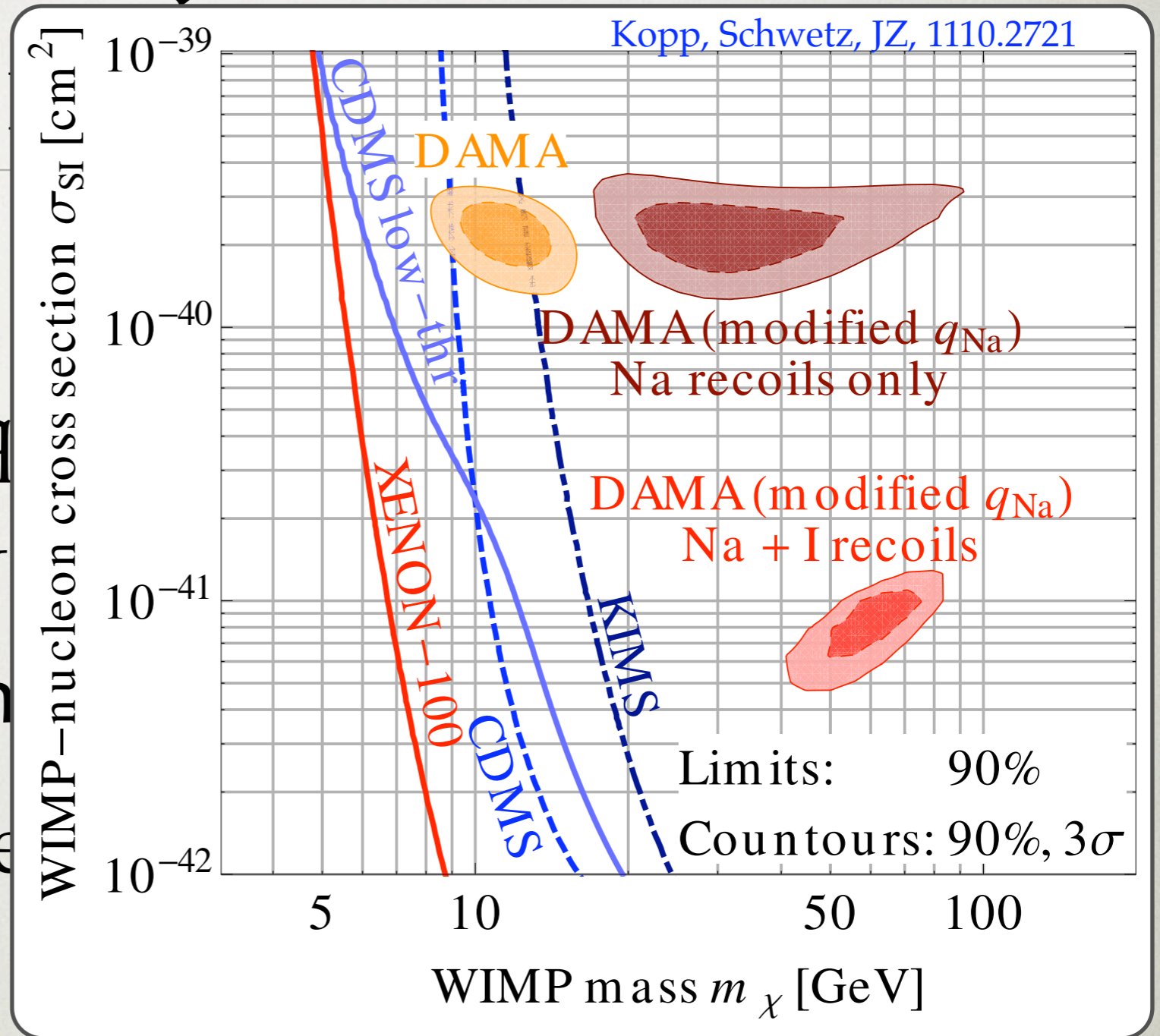
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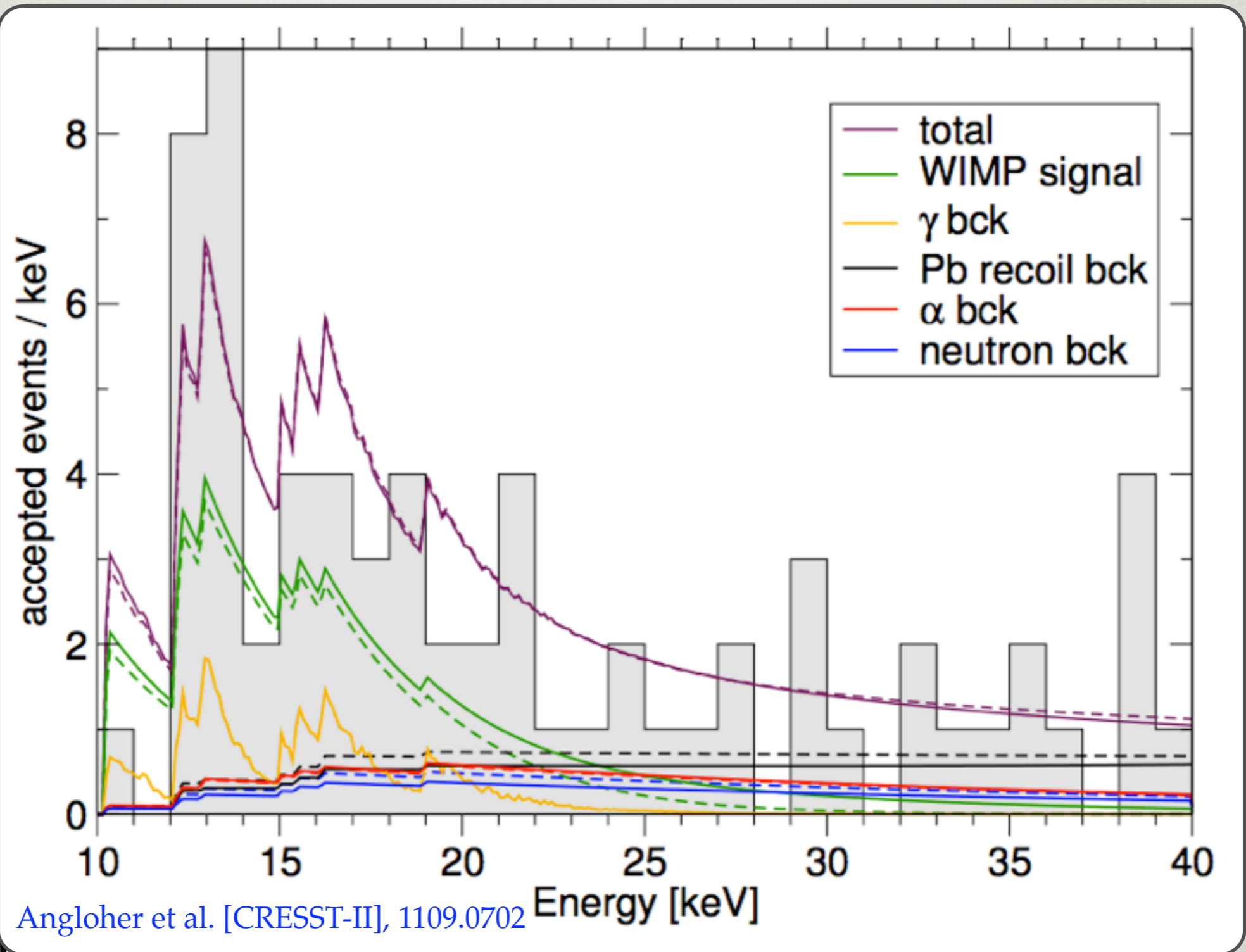
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# QUESTIONS

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- elastic spin-independent with standard halo: not a good fit to all experiments
- could a nongeneric DM model be viable?
- could nuclear and astrophysical uncertainties make a big difference?

# DARK MATTER VARIATIONS

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- a number of variations on DM one can consider
  - isospin violating couplings Kamionkowski, Kurylov, hep-ph/0307185; Giuliani, hep-ph/0504157; Cotta et al., 0903.4409; Kang et al., 1008.5243; Feng et al., 1102.4331; Chang et al., 1004.0697; Frandsen et al., 1105.3734
  - velocity suppressed interactions
  - inelastic scattering
    - endothermic, exothermic Tucker-Smith, Weiner, hep-ph/0101138; Graham, Harnik, Rajendran, Saraswat, 1004.0937
  - scattering through resonances Bai, Fox, 0909.2900
  - additional momentum dependence Feldstein, Fitzpatrick, Katz, 0908.2991; Chang, Pierce, Weiner, 0908.3192
  - light mediators, derivative interactions,...
  - leptophilic interactions Kopp, Niro, Schwetz, JZ, 0907.3159
  - spin dependent interactions
  - ...



# OTHER UNCERTAINTIES

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- astrophysical uncertainties [see talk by A. Green](#)
  - vary velocity profiles,  $v_{esc}$ , etc
  - “integrate them out” [Fox, Liu, Weiner 1011.1915](#)  
[Fox, Kribs, Tait, 1011.1910](#)
- channeling [Bozorgnia, Gelmini, Gondolo, 1006.3110; 1008.3676; 1009.3325](#)
- nuclear and atomic physics
  - quenching factors,  $L_{eff}$  in S1,  $Q_y$  in Xenon S2
  - nuclear form factor uncertainties

# TENSIONS

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Schwetz, JZ 1106.6241; Farina, Pappadopulo, Strumia, Volansky 1107.0715;  
Fox, Kopp, Lisanti, Weiner 1107.0717; Hooper, Kelso 1106.1066; McCabe 1107.0741

- a complete check for “old” CoGeNT and DAMA was done by four groups
- the bottom line:
  - none of the models can make both signals +other bounds work
  - including uncertainties
- focus on CRESST-II
  - could it be due to DM?

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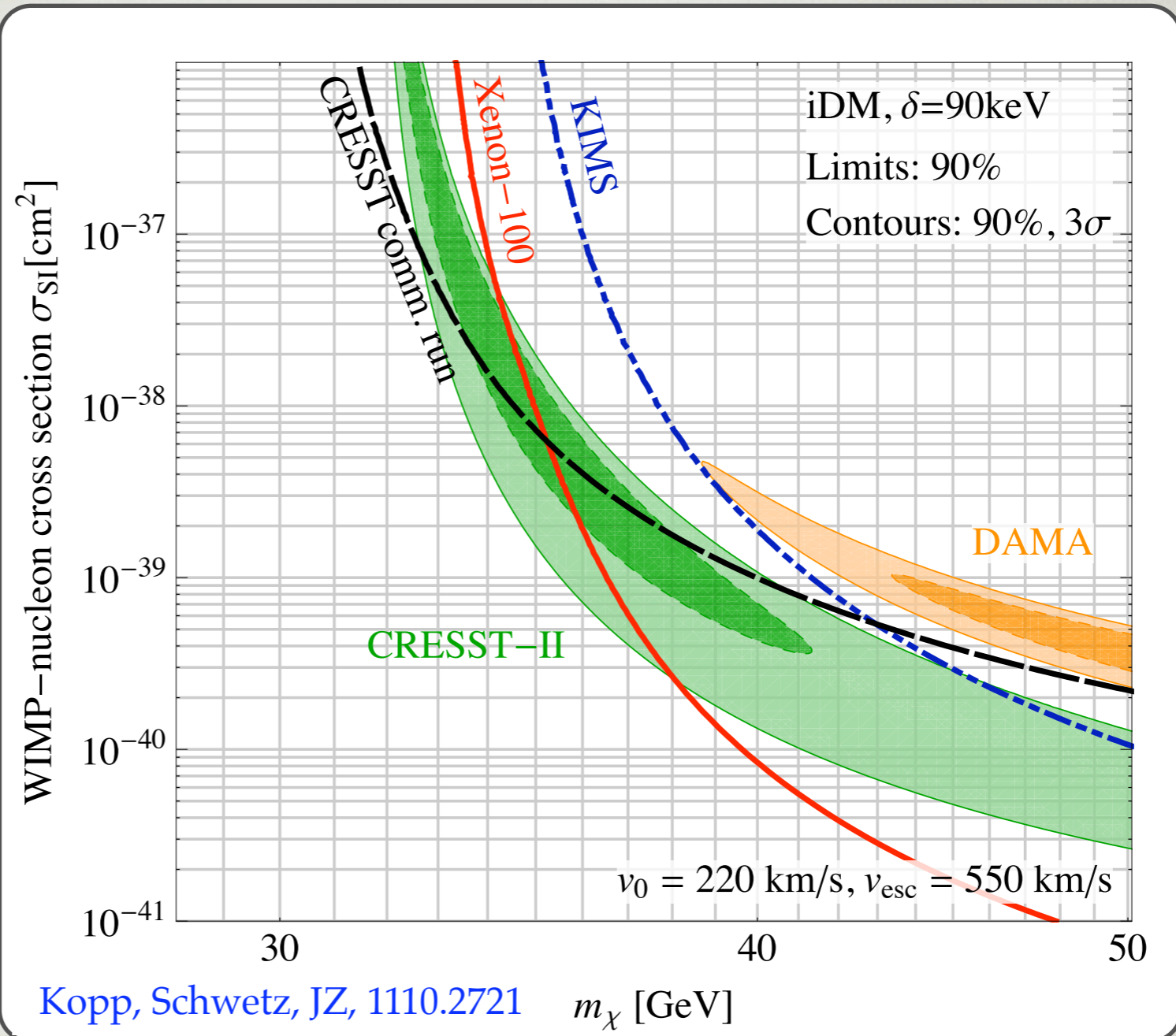
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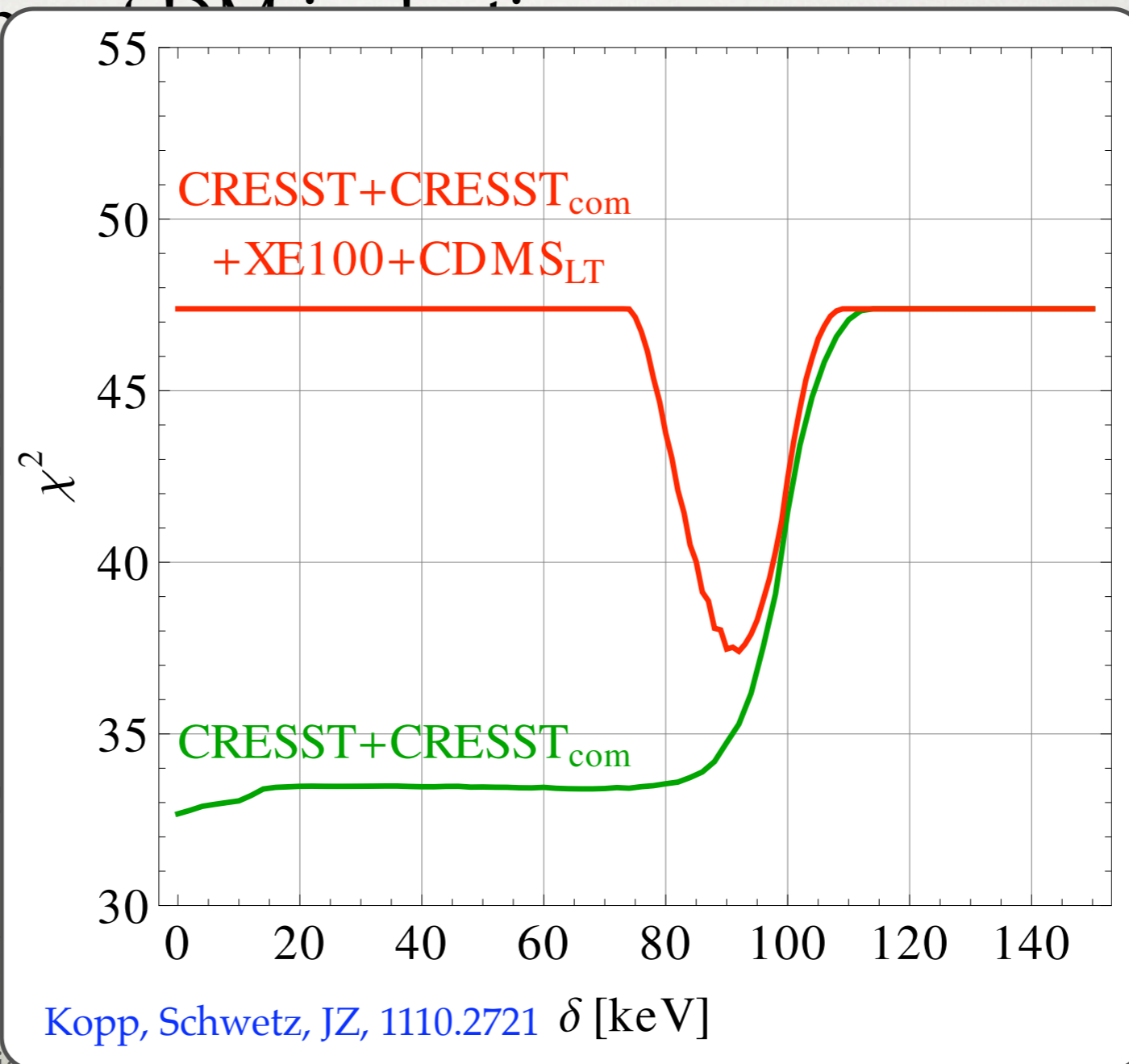
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# ISOSPIN VIOLATING DM

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- DM could couple differently to  $p$  than  $n$ 
  - counter example: higgs mediated scattering
    - dominated by strangeness content
- if couplings to  $u, d$  dominate IVDM possible
- phenomenologically interesting if couplings such that scattering on Xe suppressed
- not possible to suppress it completely
  - in detector several isotopes



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- define effective atomic number

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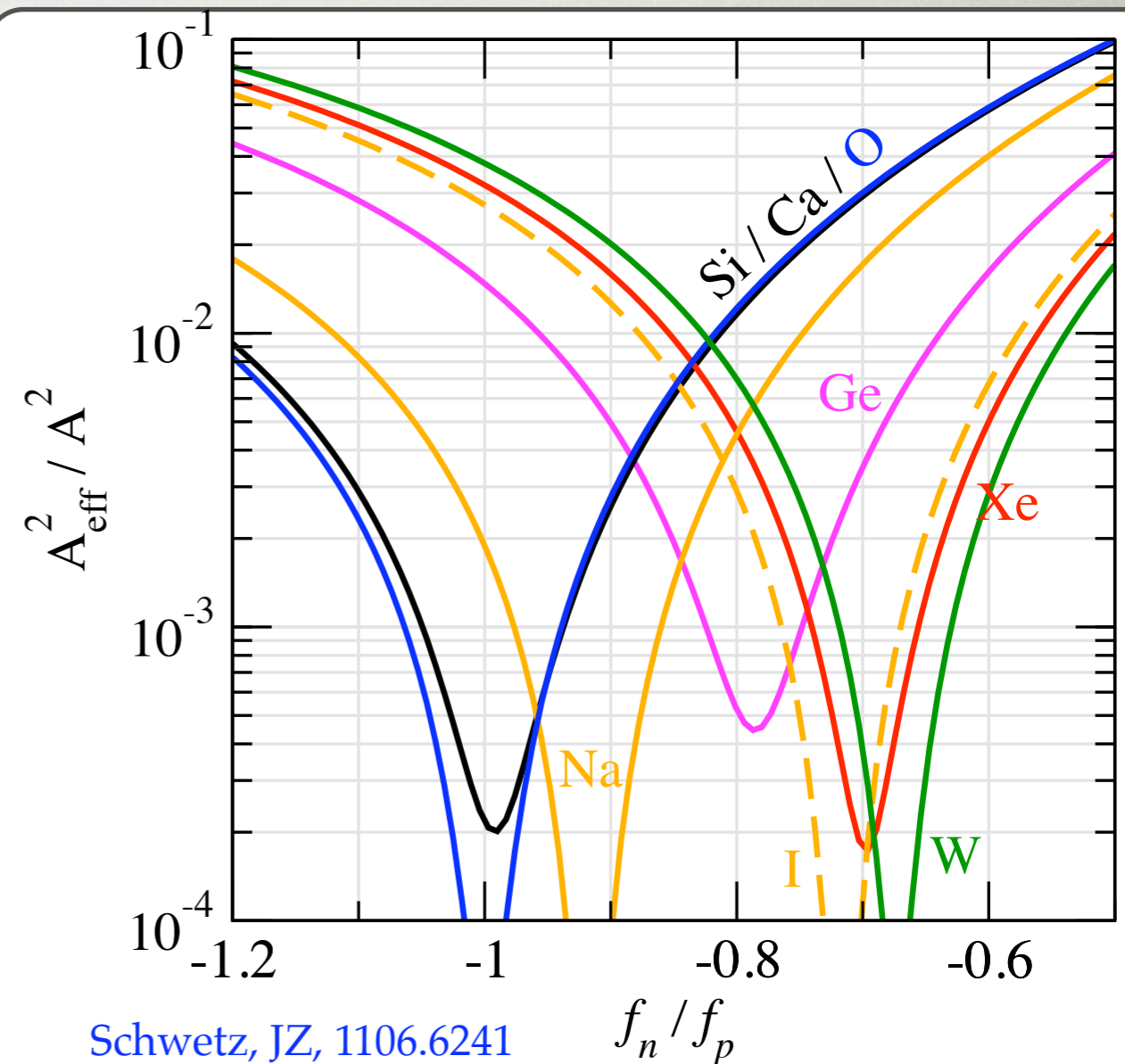
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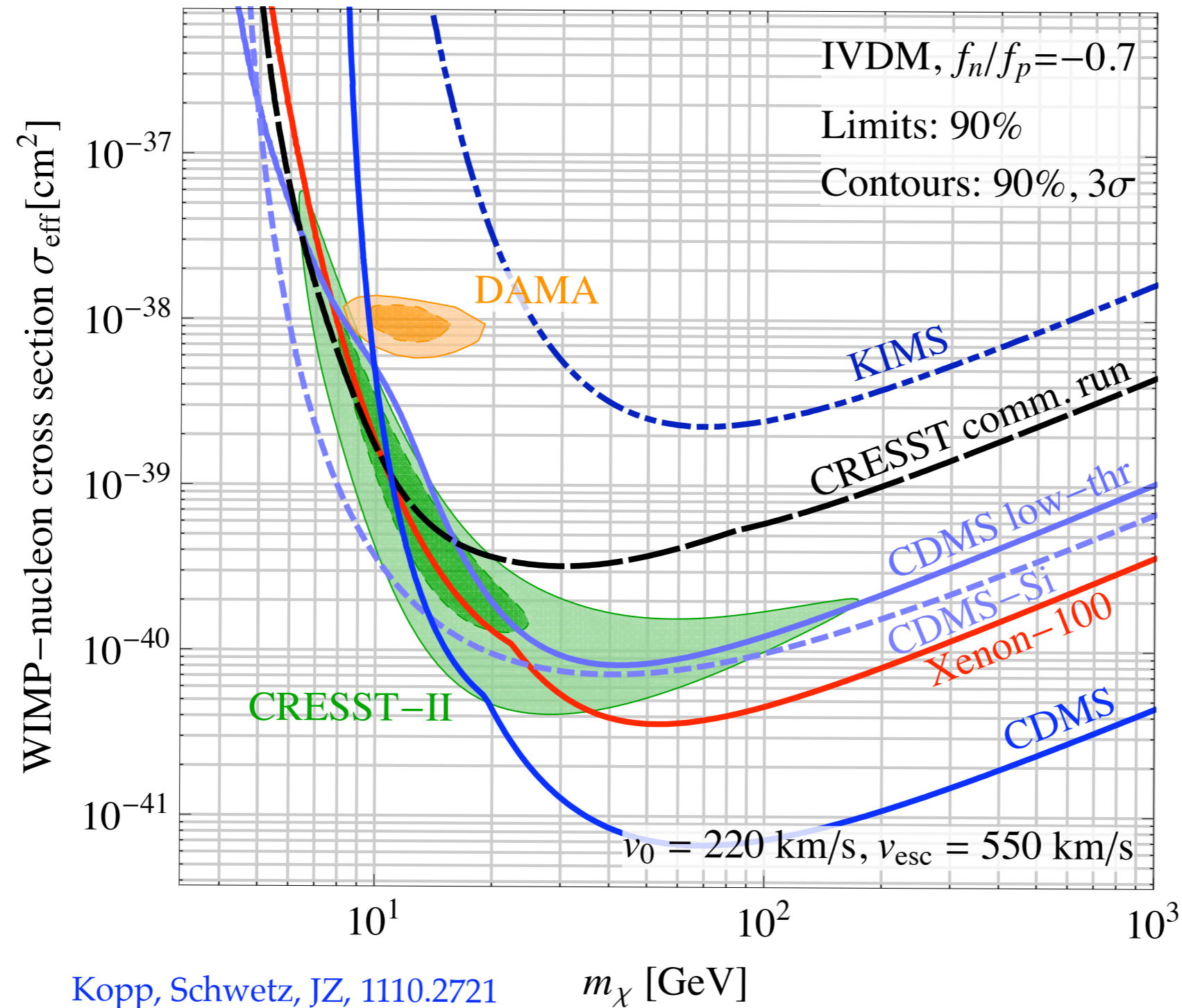
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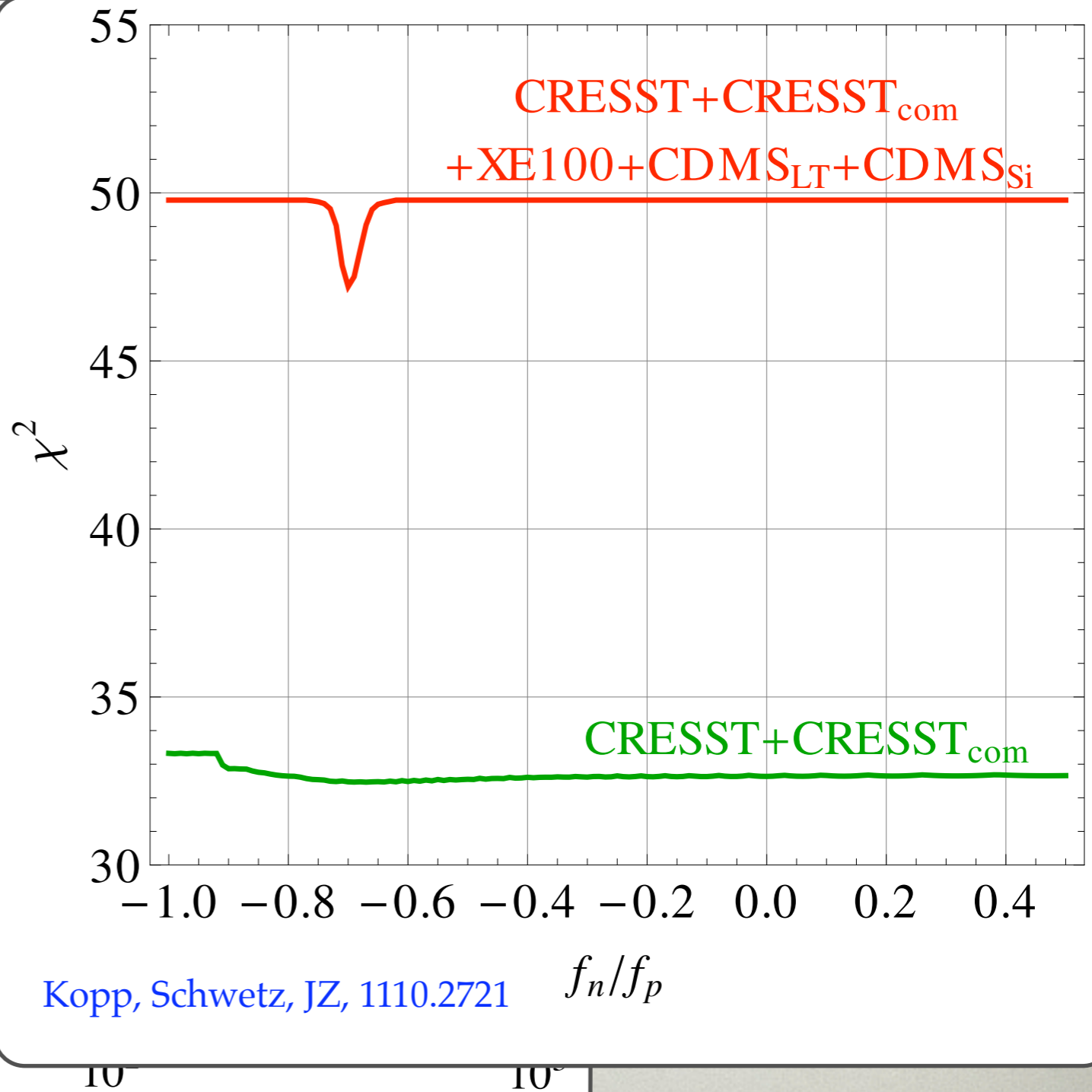
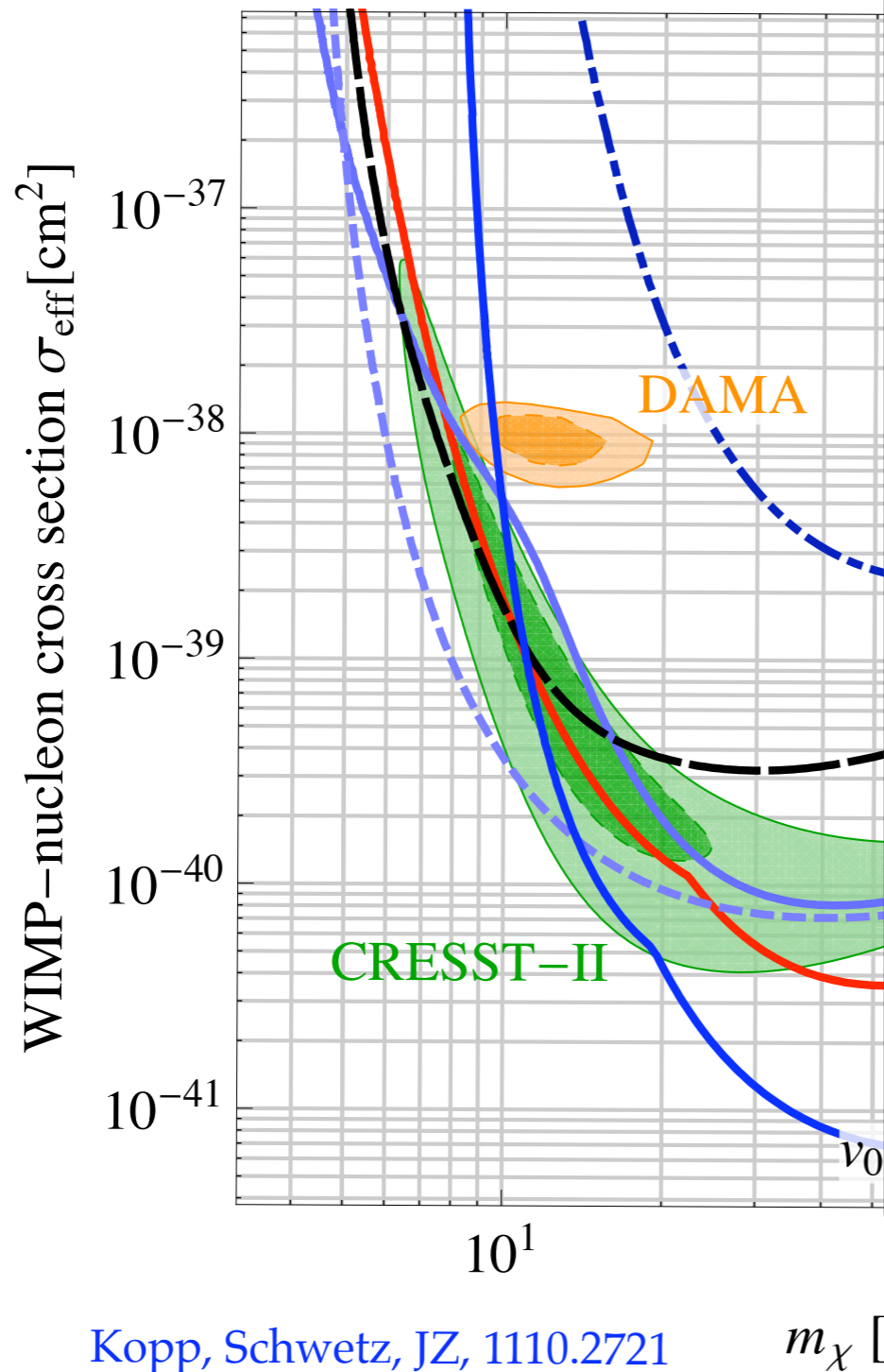
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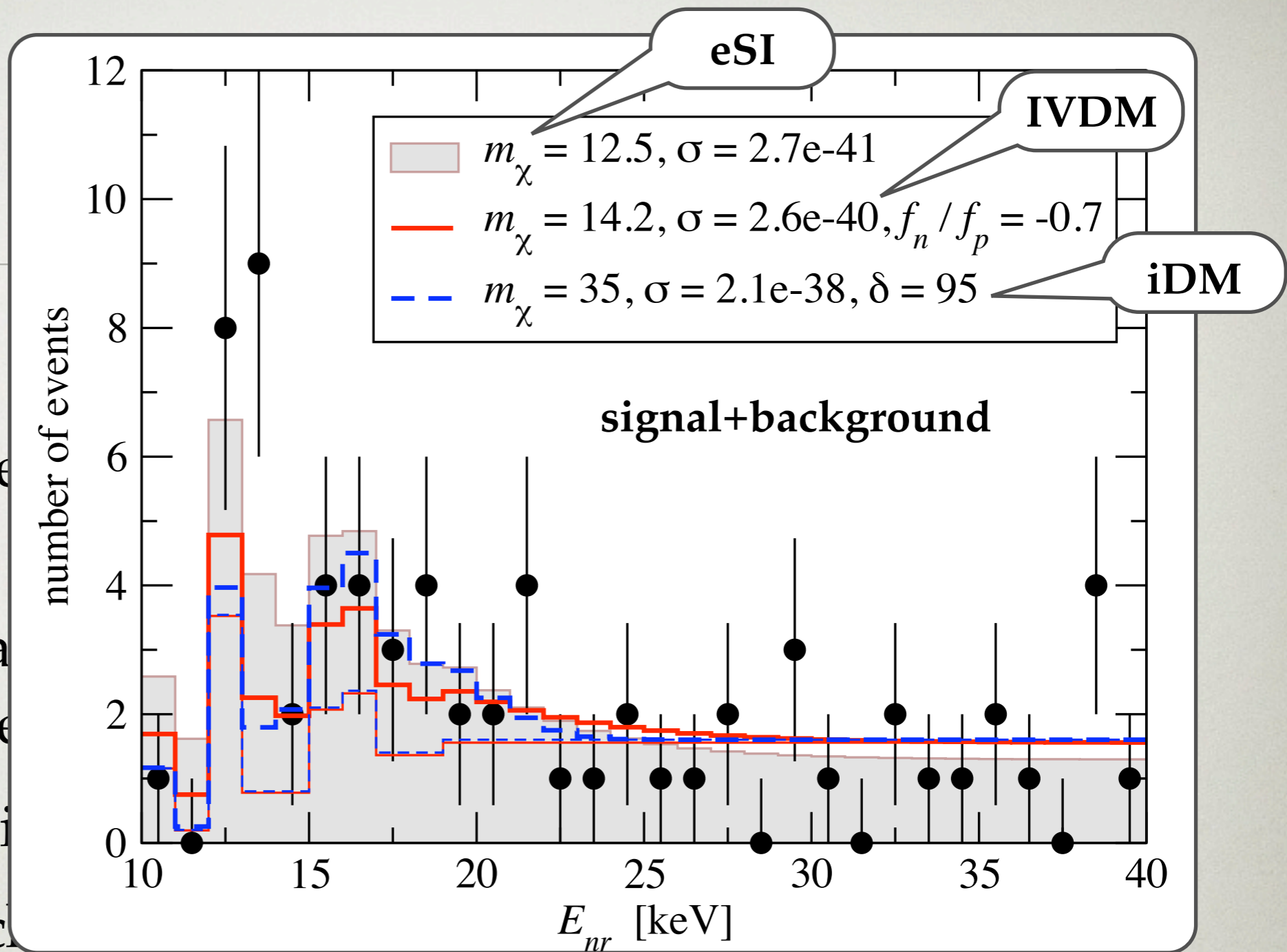


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# PG TEST

Maltoni, Schwetz, hep-ph/0304176

- parameter goodness of fit test
- based on  $\chi^2$  function

$$\chi_{\text{PG}}^2 = \Delta\chi_1^2 + \Delta\chi_2^2$$

$$\Delta\chi_i^2 = \chi_i^2(\text{global bf}) - \chi_{i,\text{min}}^2$$

- $i=1,2$  datasets whose compatibil. are tested
- $\chi_{\text{PG}}^2$  gives the penalty due to additional data
- if follows a  $\chi^2$  distribution



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Data set	$\chi_{\min}^2$	$m_\chi$ [GeV]	$\sigma$ [cm <sup>2</sup> ]	$\delta$ [keV]	$f_n/f_p$	$\Delta\chi^2$ [ $\chi_{\text{PG}}^2$ ]	PG
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Combination	32.7	13.2	$2.0 \times 10^{-41}$	0	1	[4.2]	13%
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Xe100+CDMS <sub>LT</sub> +CRESST <sub>com</sub>	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	
Combination	47.4	4.0	$1.0 \times 10^{-44}$	0	1	[18.9]	$< 10^{-4}$
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Xe100+CDMS <sub>LT</sub>	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	
Combination	37.4	35.5	$1.0 \times 10^{-38}$	92	1	[4.7]	19%
<b>Isospin-violating dark matter (IVDM)</b>							
CRESST+CRESST <sub>com</sub>	32.5	14.1	$4.5 \times 10^{-40}$	0	-0.67	8.0	
Xe100+CDMS+CDMS <sub>Si</sub>	0	0	0	0	1	4.3	
Combination	47.2	18.8	$7.1 \times 10^{-41}$	0	-0.70	[12.3]	0.6%

# CONCLUSIONS

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- CRESST could be a signal of DM, if scattering inelastic or isospin violating