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* Understanding the energetic universe



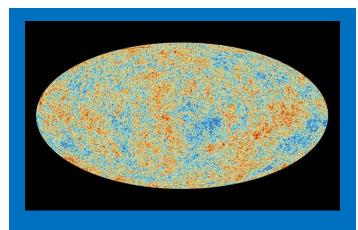
Origin, acceleration and propagation of cosmic rays

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Law of physics under extreme gravity, density, and magnetism

HXMT, GECAM, EP-FXT eXTP, CATCH, POLAR-2



What is the nature of inflation and Hubble tension

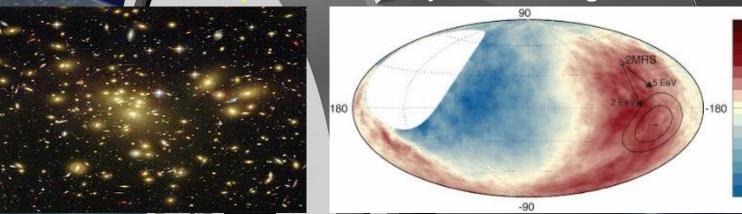
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HERD: High Energy cosmic-Ray Detection facility

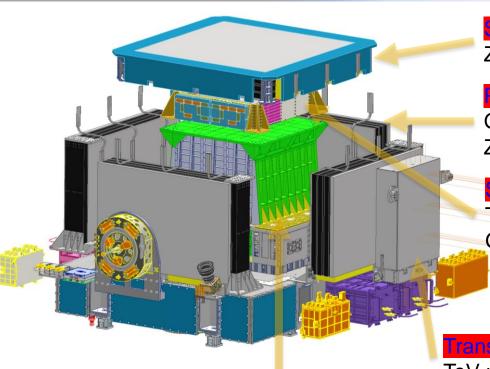
 HERD, as a space particle experiment and gamma ray observatory, is one of the two flagship scientific experiments onboard China Space Station



- Cosmic-Try: Precise & direct cosmic ray spectrum and composition measurements up to the PeV energy
 - Gamma-ray: Gamma-ray monitoring and full sky survey



HERD payload



Silicon Charge Detector

Z measurement

Plastic Scintillator Detector

Gamma ID.

Z measurement

Silicon TracKer

Tracking Gamma conv.

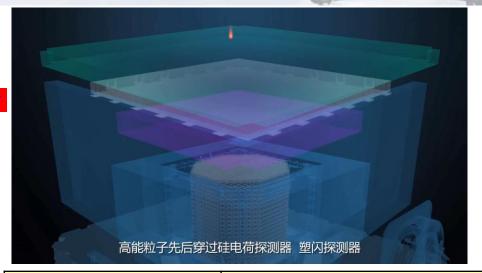
Transition Radiation Detector

TeV nuclei calibration

CALOrimeter

Energy measurement Particle ID

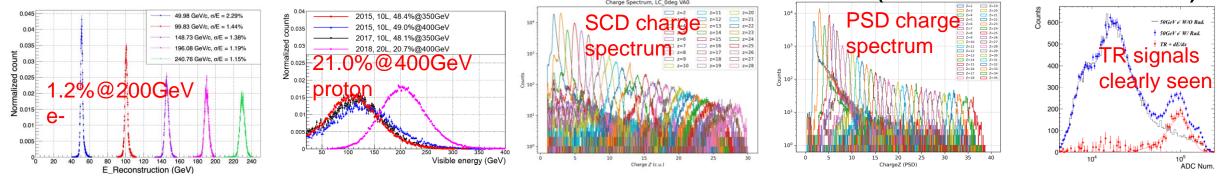
HERD is a next generation experiment, following AMS-02 and DAMPE, with much better performance on direct high energy e, p, gamma-ray detection.



| G.F. (e) | >3 m ² sr@200 GeV |
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| G.F. (p) | >2 m ² sr@100 TeV |
| Energy range (e/γ) | 10 GeV - 100 TeV (e); 0.5 GeV - 100 TeV (γ) |
| Energy range (p) | 30 GeV - 5 PeV |
| Charge meas. | Z=1-28; <0.15 c.u.@Z=1 |
| Energy resolution (e) | 1%@200 GeV |
| Energy resolution (p) | <25%@100 GeV – PeV |
| e/p separation | >3*10 ⁵ (90% eff.@100GeV) |
| Angular resolution | 0.1 deg.@10 GeV |

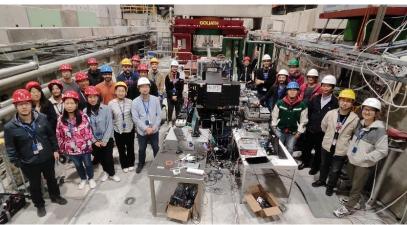
Joint beam test with European collaborators at CERN

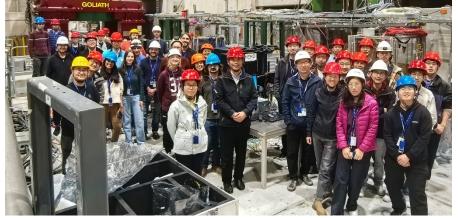
7 rounds of CERN beam tests were carried out (from 2015 to 2024).



All key technology and key performances of subdetectors are validated.

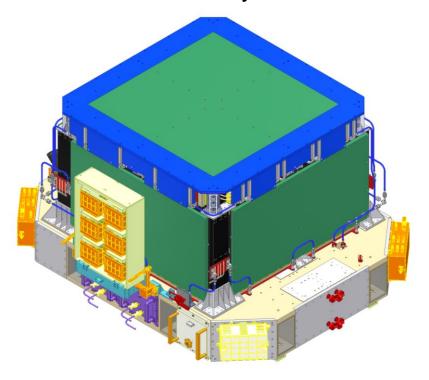


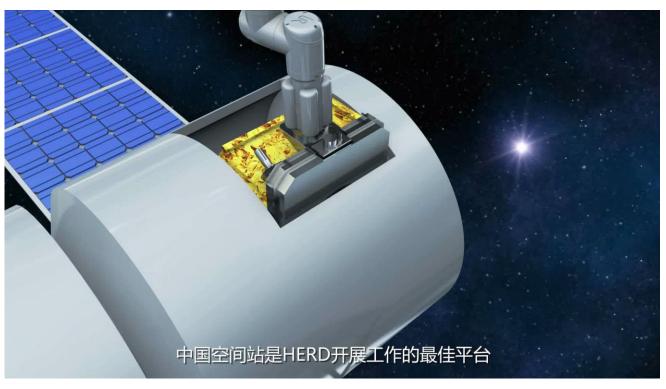




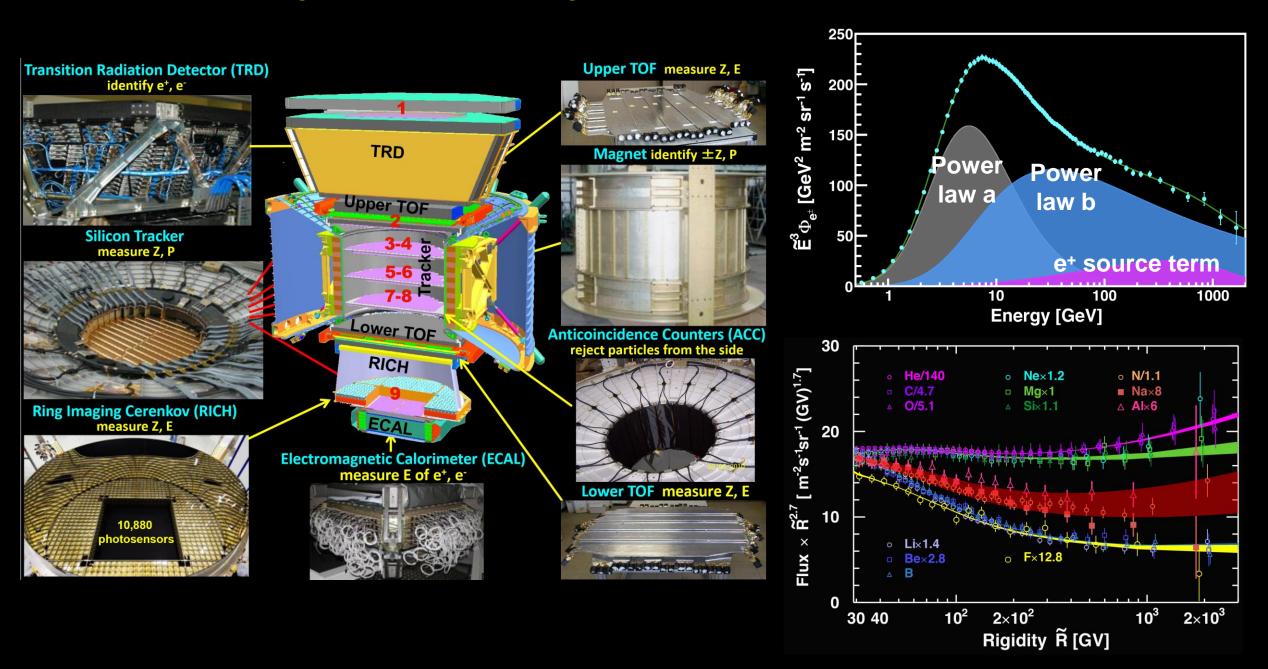
General status of HERD

- HERD will be carried to CSS with the MFM Module, transported by Robotic Arm and installed on top of the Module
- Development of payload Electrical Model (EM) is ongoing
- Deep international collaboration
 - >200 scientists from China and Europe (mainly Italy, Spain, Switzerland)
 - Joint design on subdetectors and trigger; beam test; payload integration, etc.
 - Science, data analysis, software framework, etc.

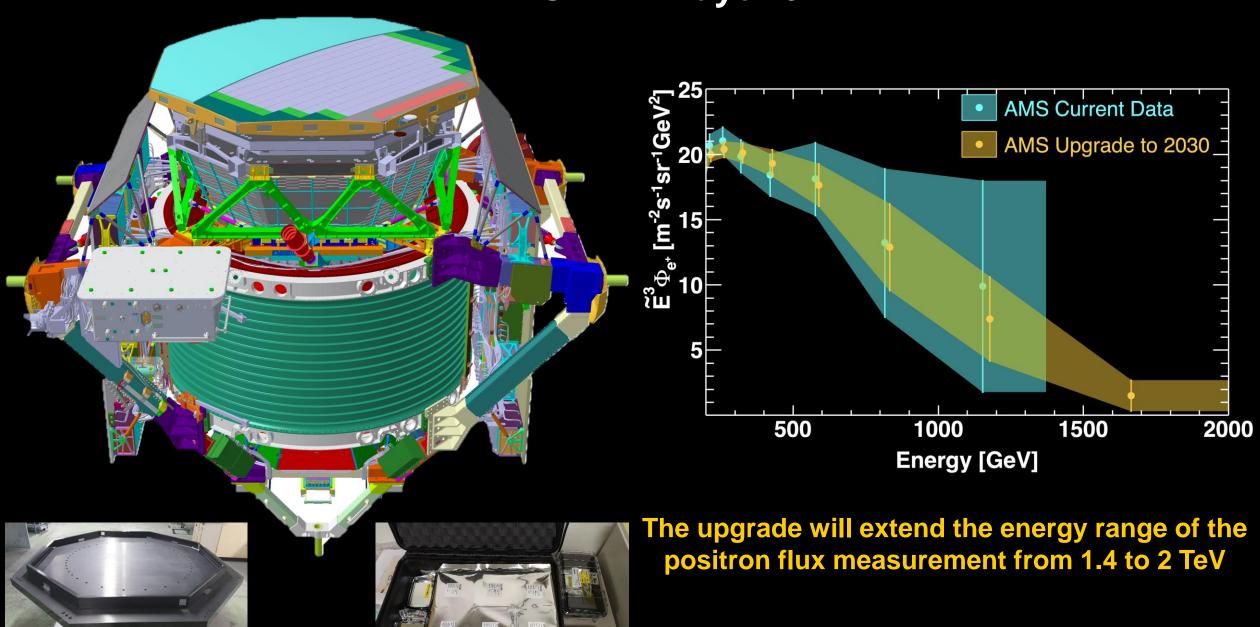




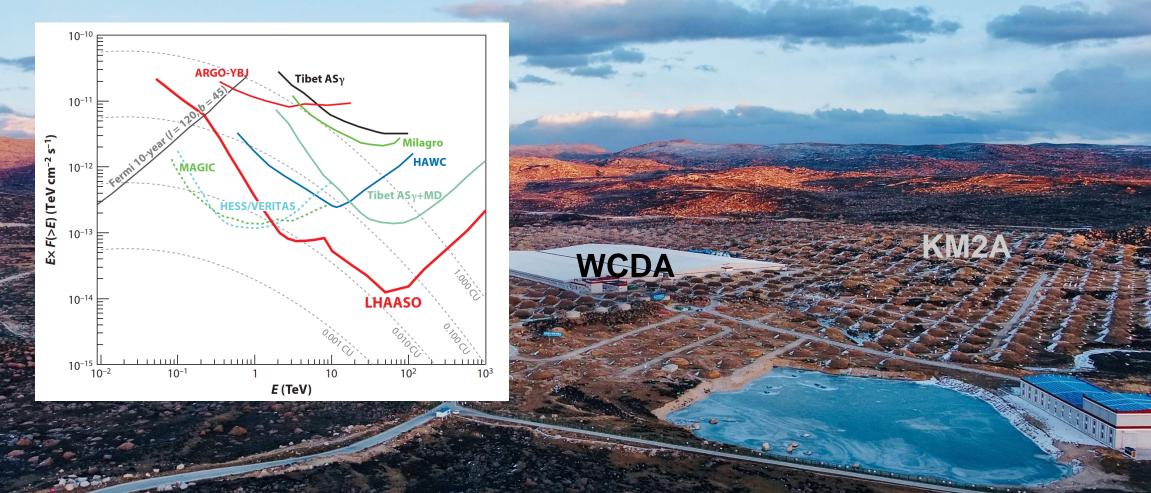
AMS-02: a space version of a precision detector used in accelerators



AMS with Layer 0



Large High Altitude Air Shower Observatory (LHAASO)



- Altitude 4410 m
- Diameter 1.3 km Started observations since 2019.04

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◆ Area 1.3 km²

Large Array of imaging atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes

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