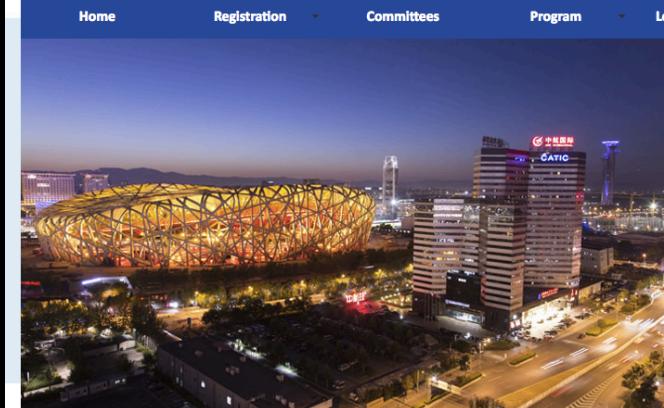


# Direct CR measurements & Indirect DM searches

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Introduction

CR direct measurements:

- the experimental challenges

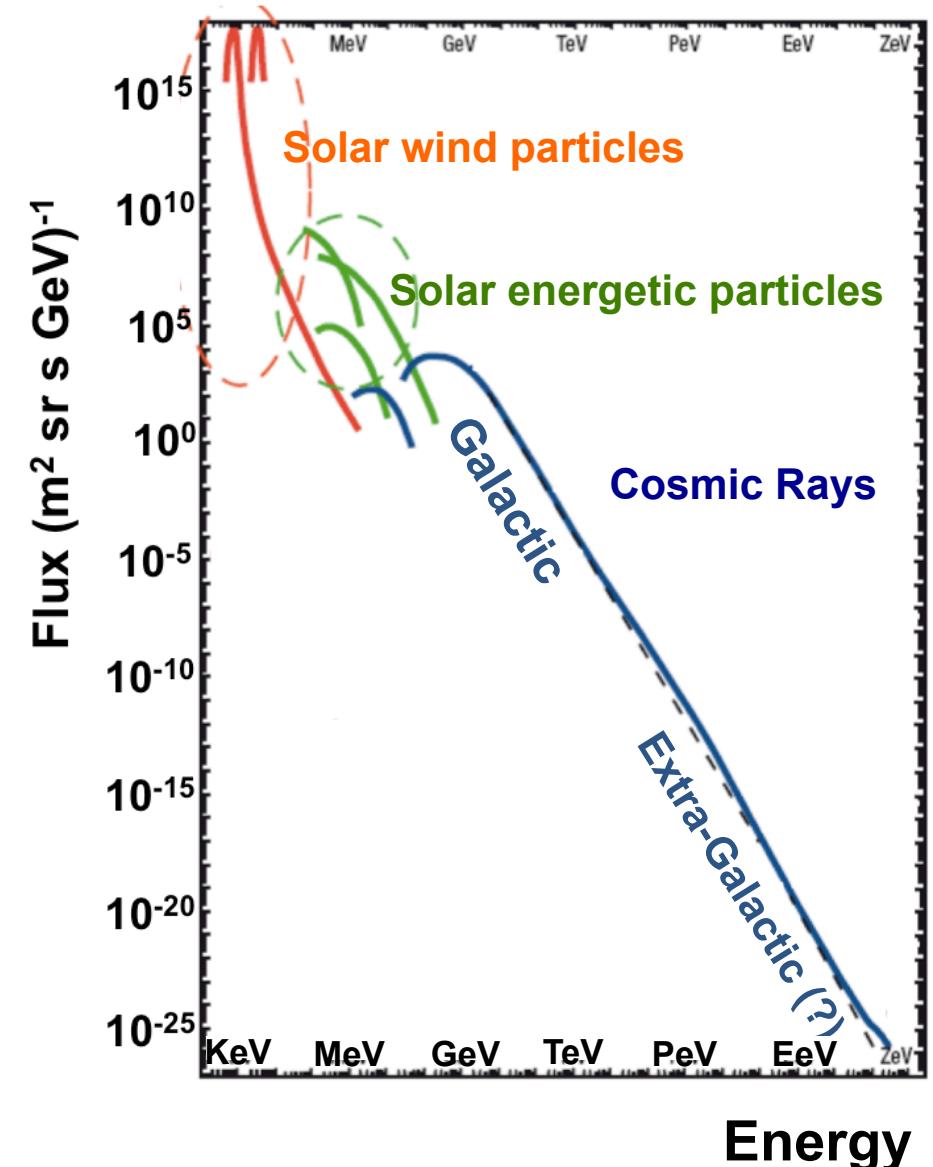
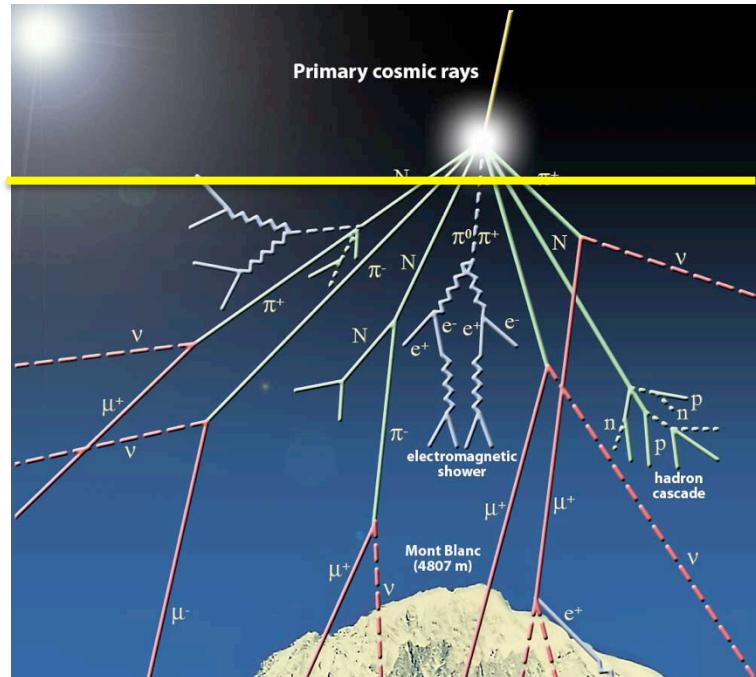
Indirect DM searches:

- latest results and perspectives

# The cosmic ray flux

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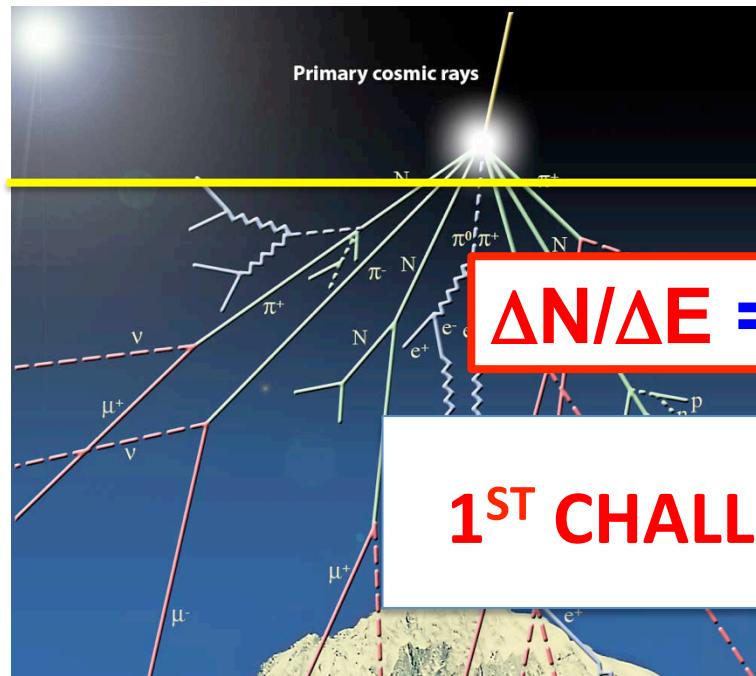
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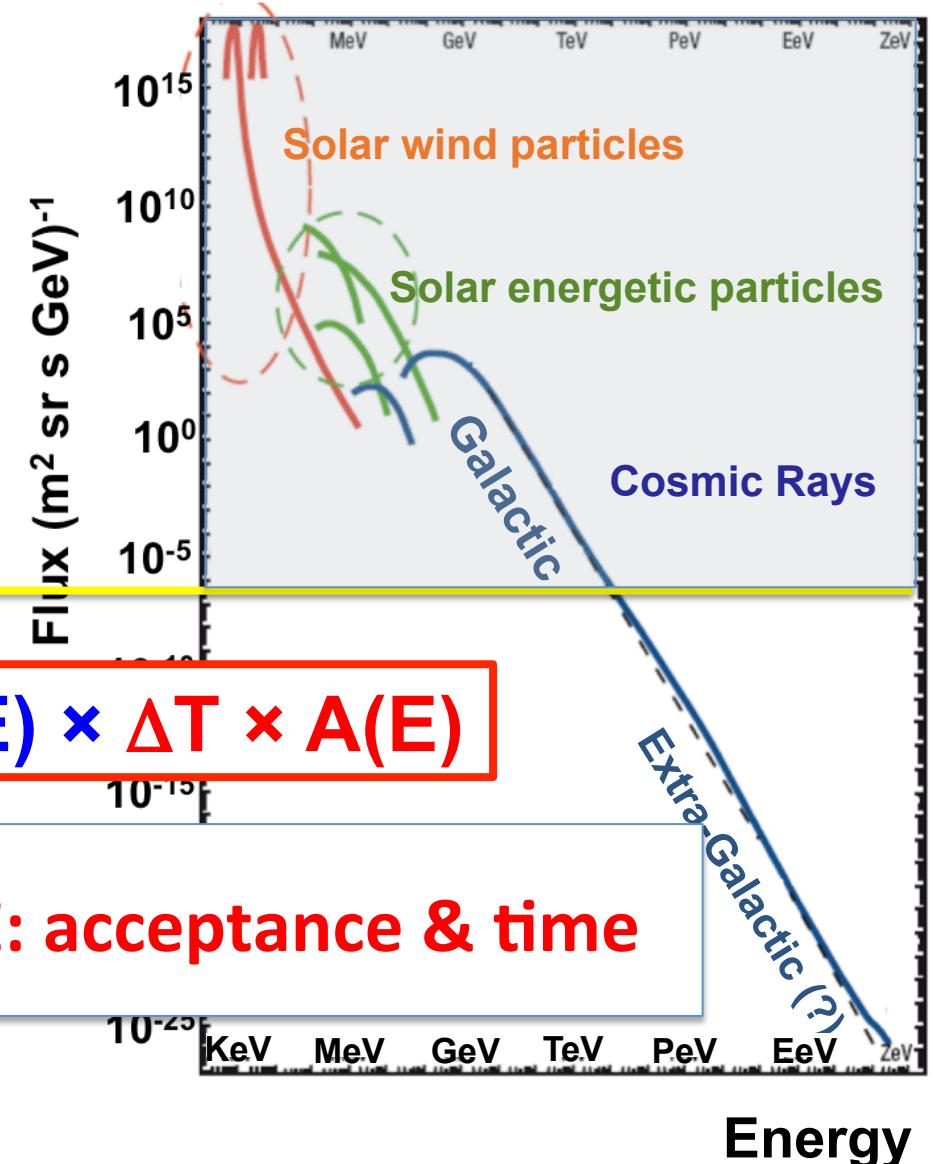
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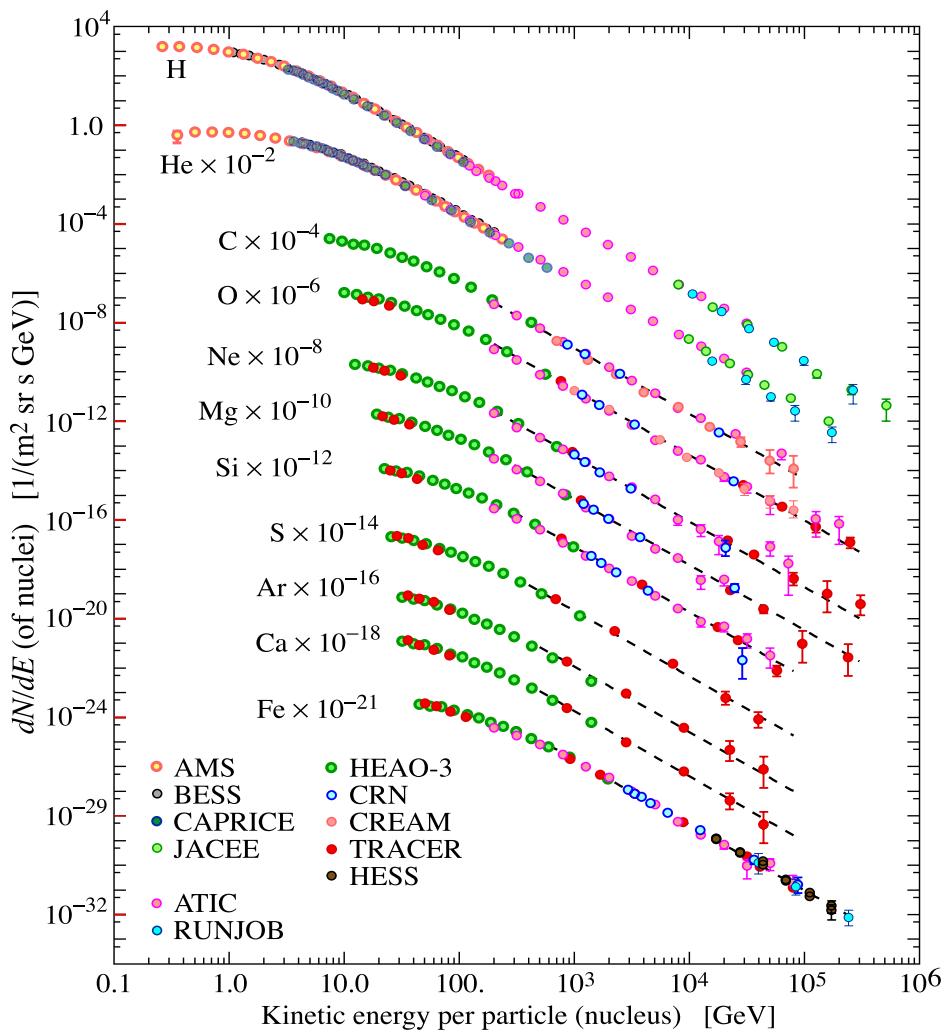


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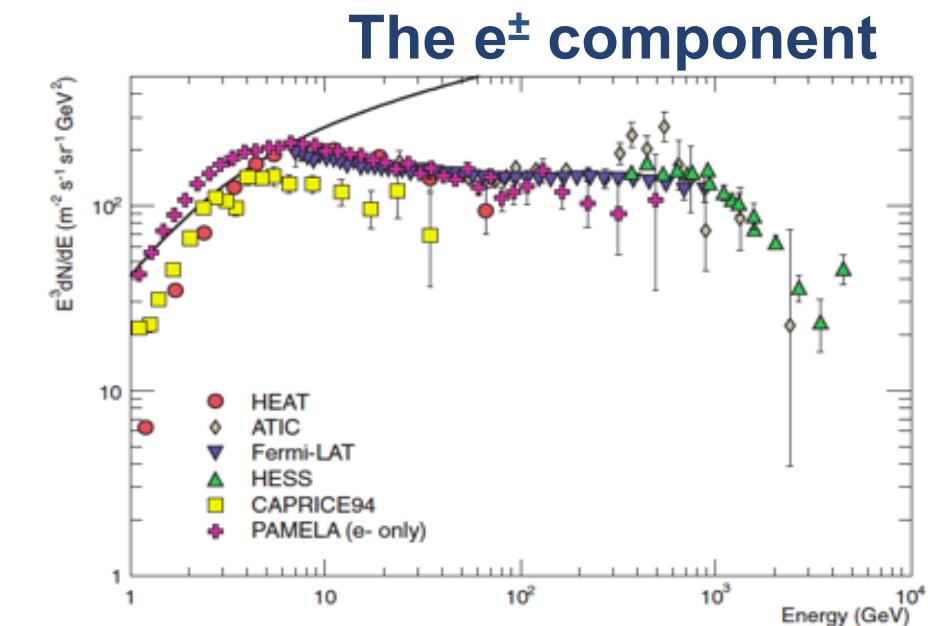
1<sup>ST</sup> CHALLENGE: acceptance & time



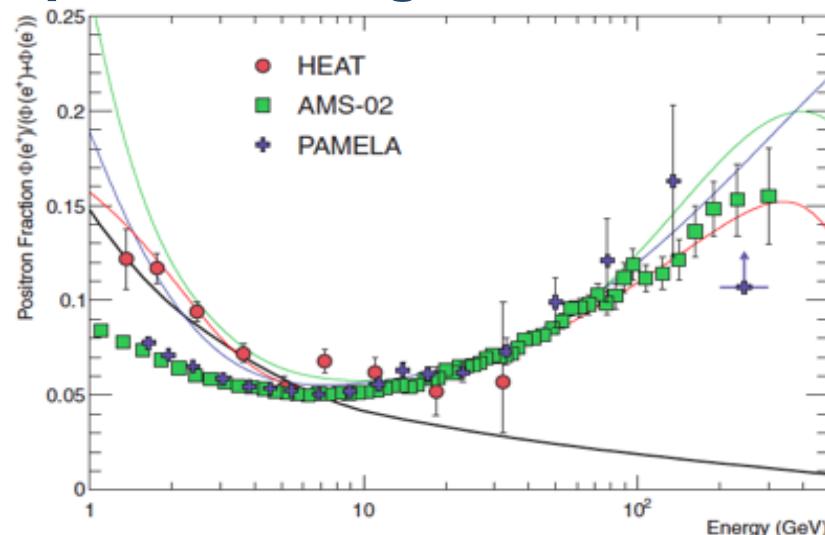
# Different channels to explore for different (and complementary) objectives : from CR origin in the galaxy to new exotic sources...



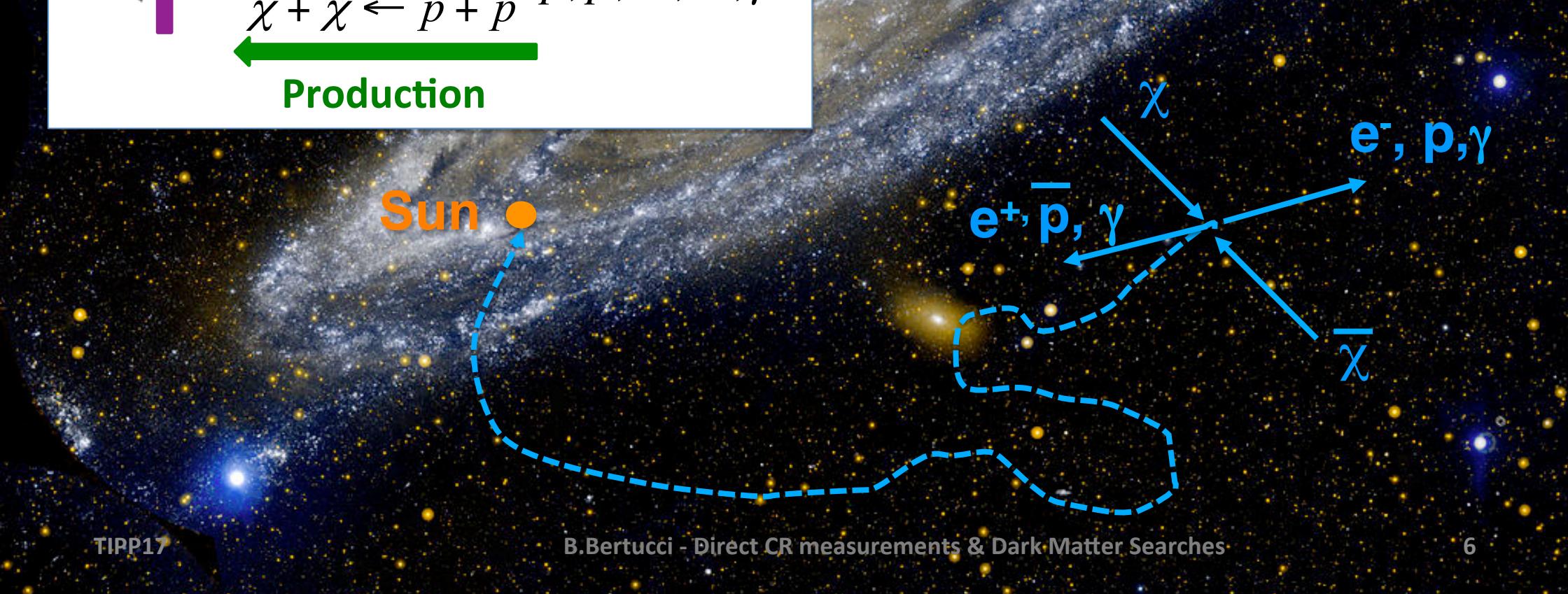
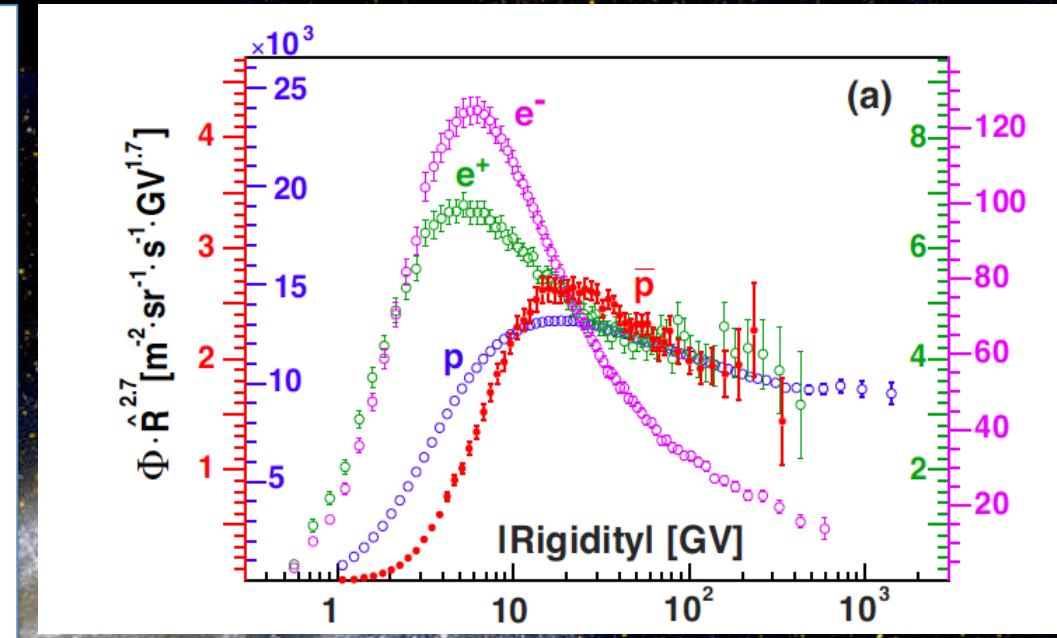
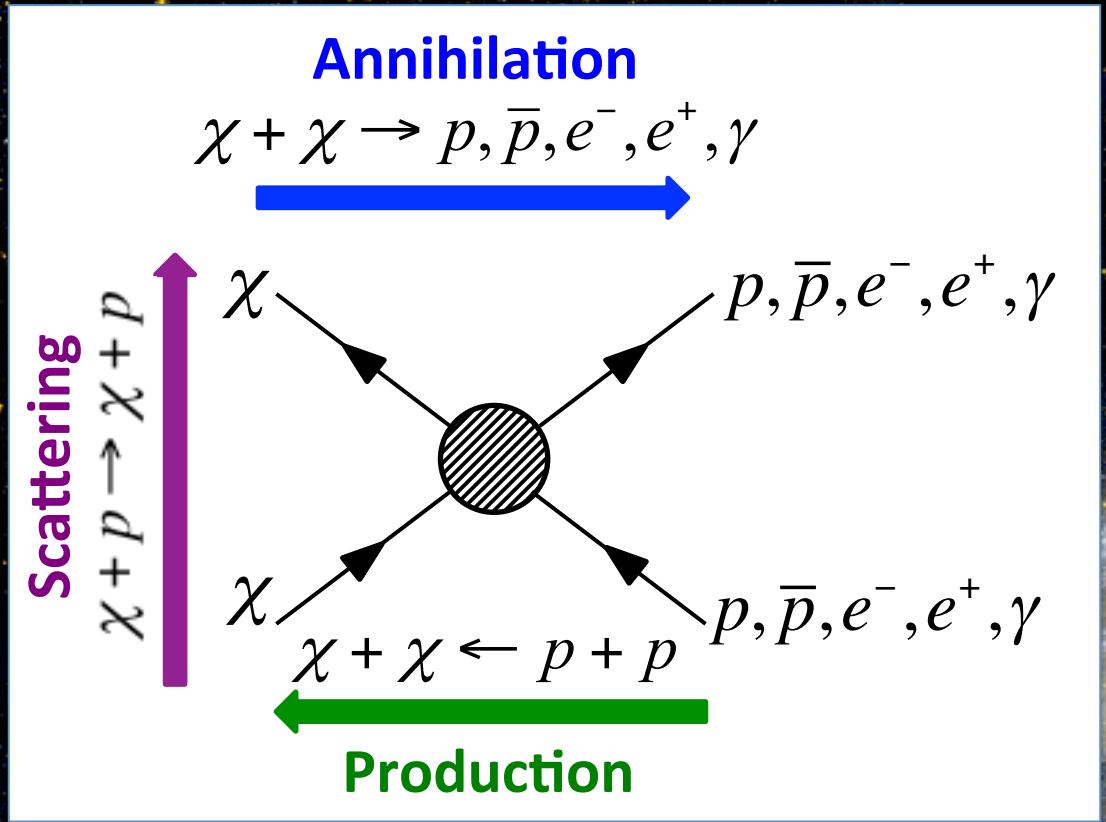
**Chemical composition energy spectra of primary (and secondary)**



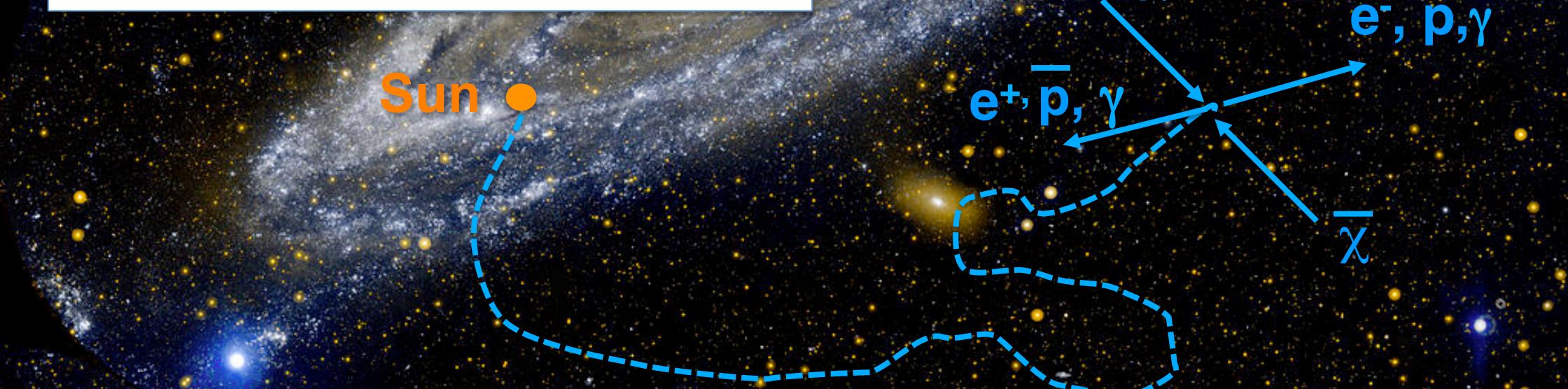
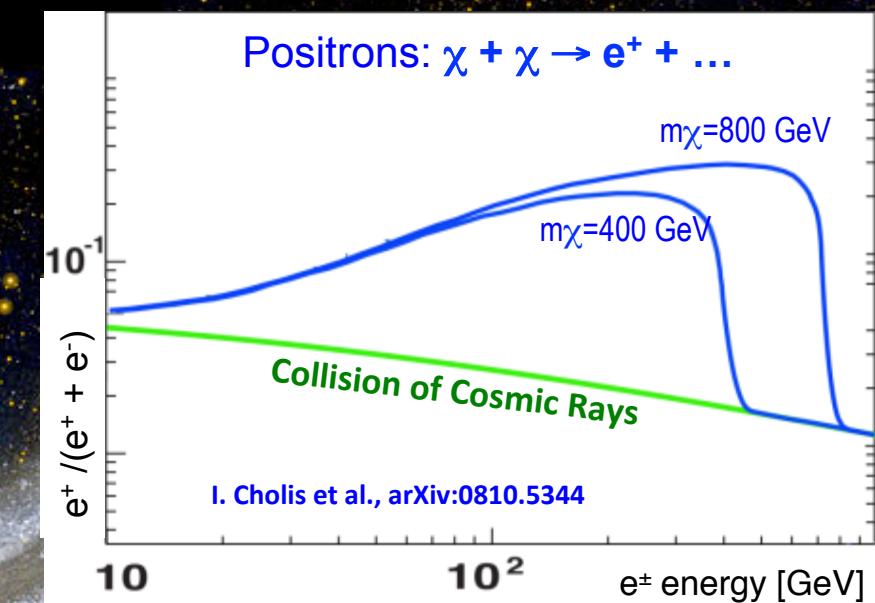
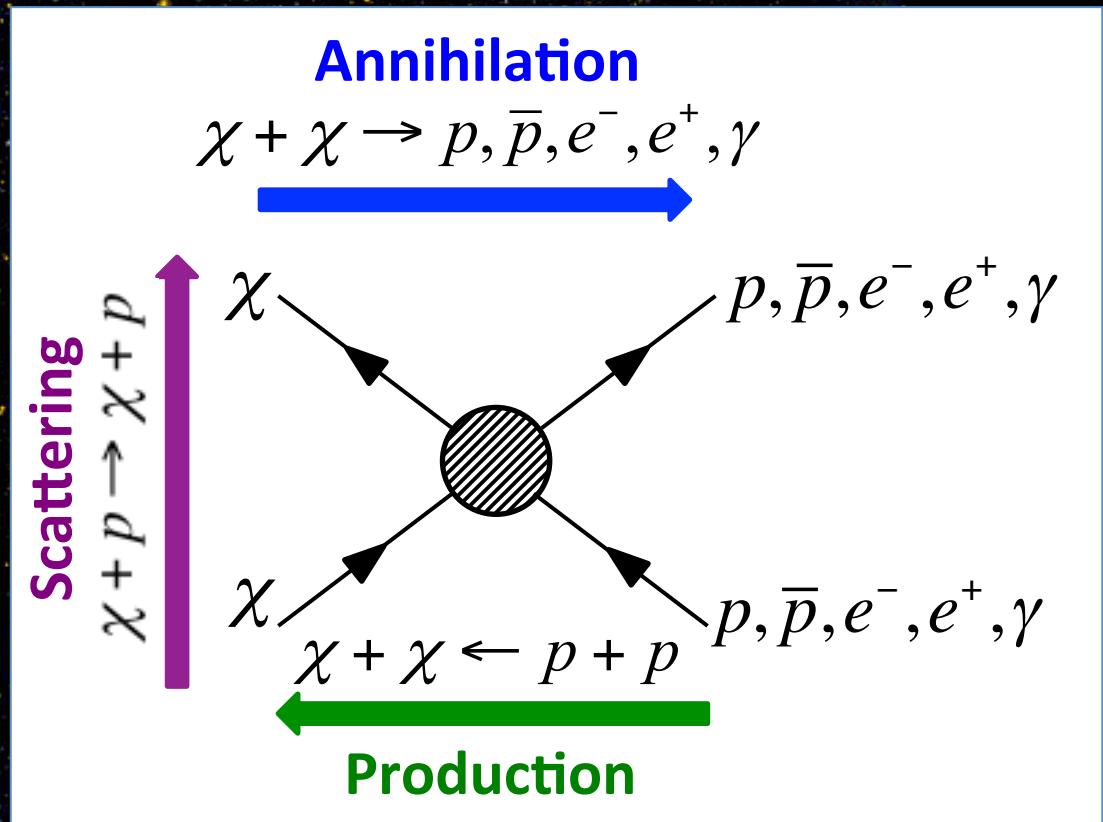
**Anti-particles: e.g. the  $e^+/e^++e^-$  fraction**



# The quest for Dark Matter

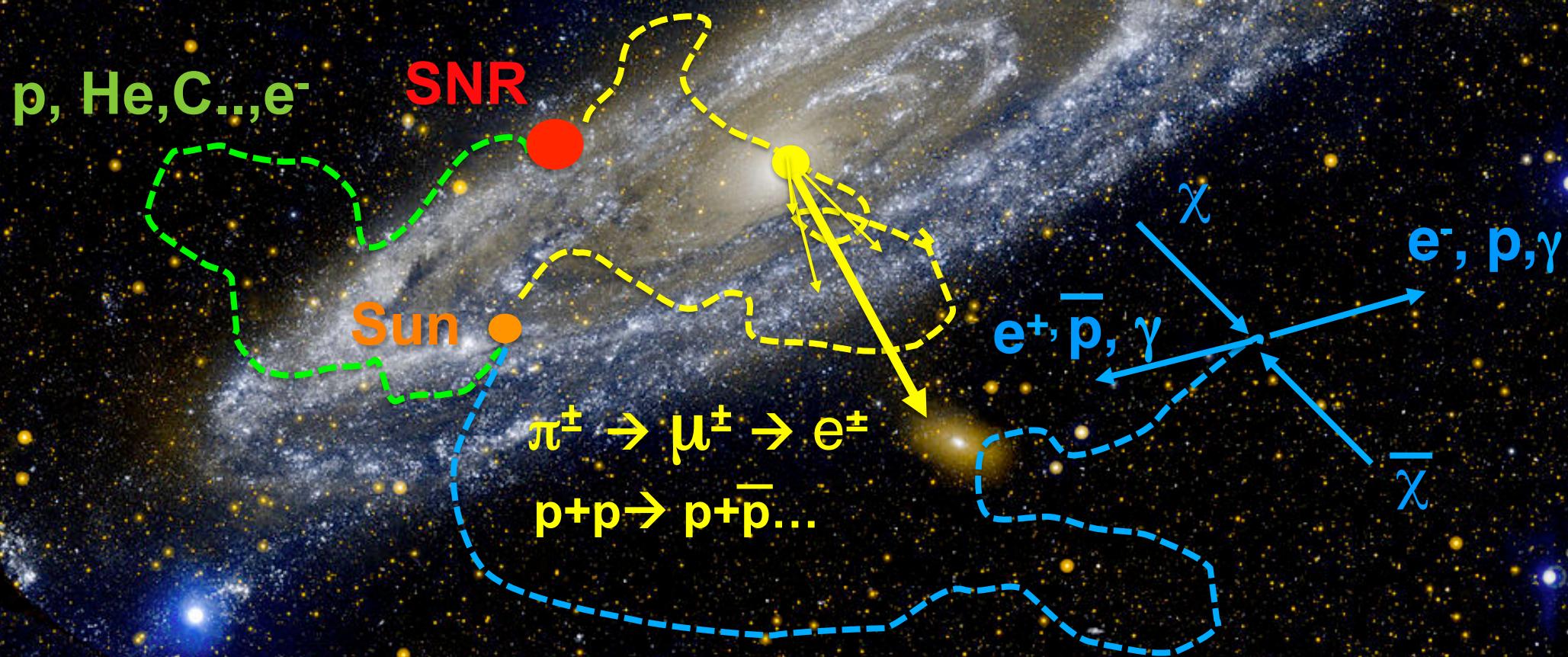


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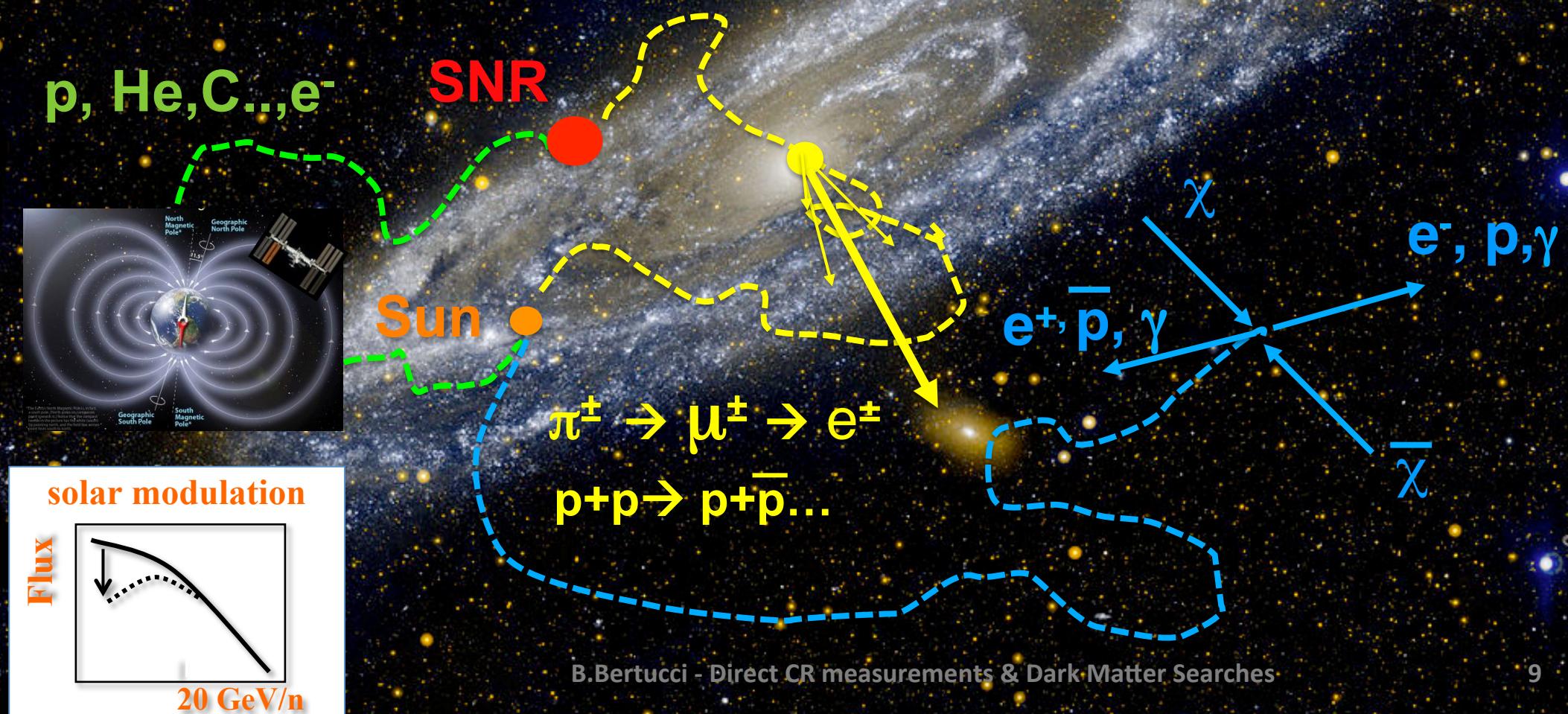
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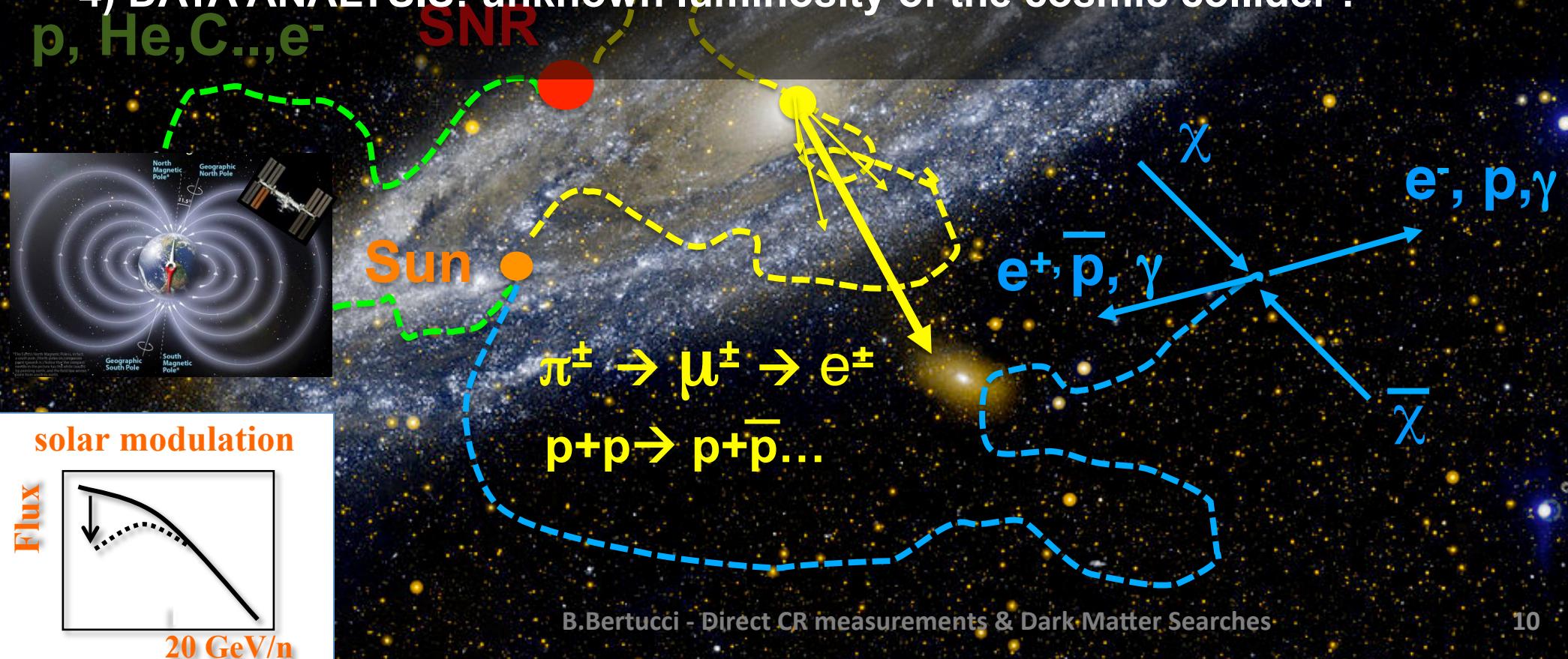
Origin, propagation and production of CRs and their secondaries in the galaxy  
+ heliospheric / magnetospheric effects...



# The experimental challenge

Hunt rare signals and provide accurate flux measurements of the CR components to constraint astrophysical models

- 1) DESIGN : state of the art detectors providing redundant particle measurements
- 2) TEST: test and calibration on ground
- 3) OPERATION in Space: monitoring and calibration
- 4) DATA ANALYSIS: unknown luminosity of the cosmic collider !



# Part 1: Direct CR measurements : (some of) the experimental challenges



**Requirement:** - Stratospheric Balloons  
**No atmosphere**      → - Space

# Stratospheric Balloons: from few hrs to months

IMAX92,BESS-TEV,BESS93-94-95-97-98-99-00,  
AESOP94-97-98-00-02,CAPRICE94,HEAT95, RICH97,  
ISOMAX98..



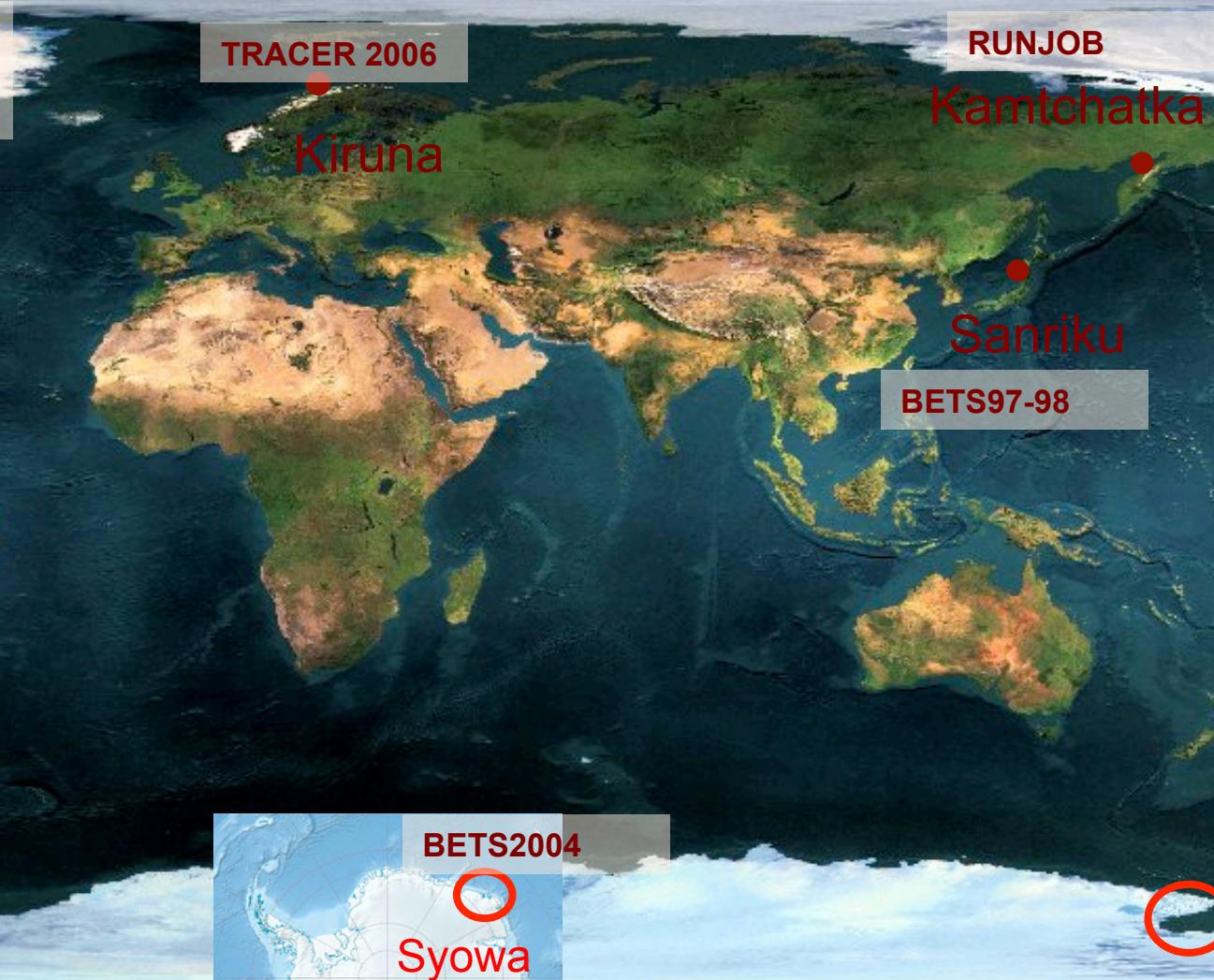
## Magnetic Spectrometers

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BESS/POLAR/TEV (9 Flights)  
WIZARD (6,Flights)  
HEAT/PBAR (4,Flights)

## Calorimetry, TRD +..

RUNJOB (62 day, 10 Flights)  
TRACER (18 days, 3 Flights)  
CREAM (161 days,6 Flights)  
ATIC (53 days, 3 Flights)  
TIGER/S-TIGER (2/55 days)

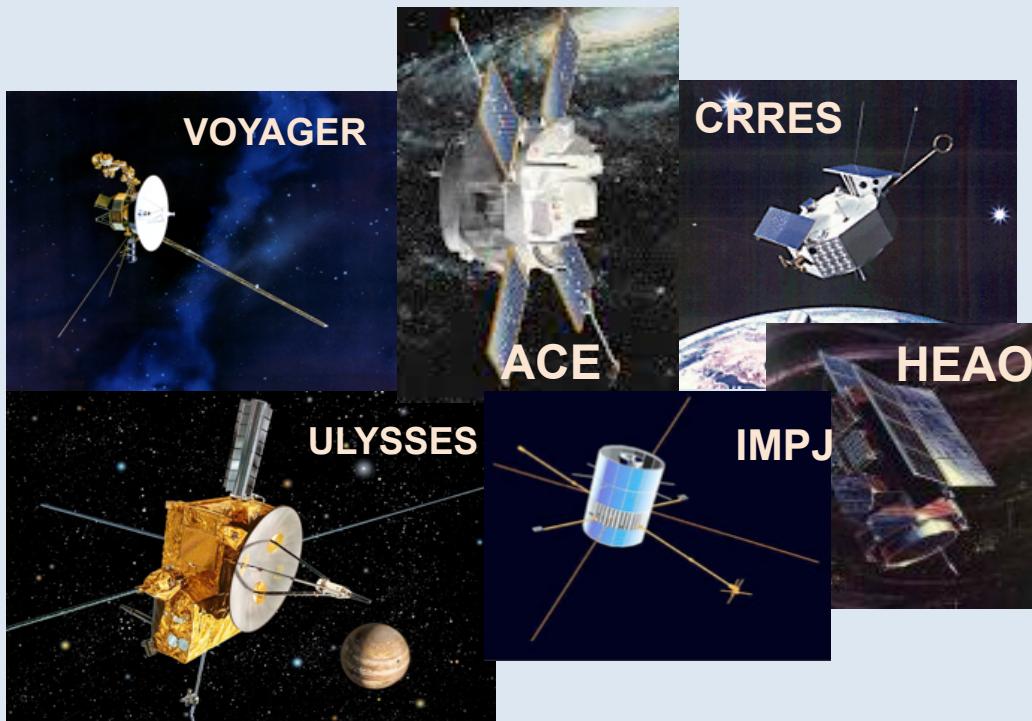


JACEE,BESS-PolarI/II, ATIC201-02-03,  
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# Space:

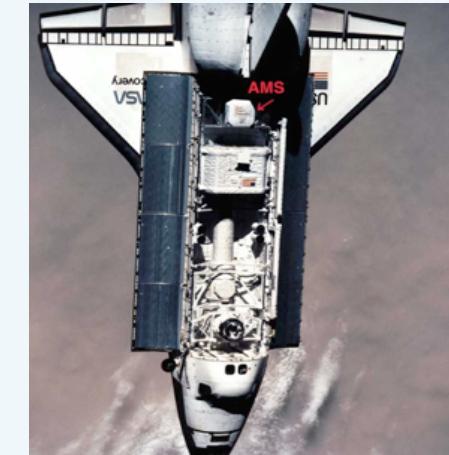


**Long missions (years)**  
**Small payloads**  
**Low energies..**

IMP series < GeV/n  
ACE-CRIS/SIS Ekin < GeV/n  
VOYAGER-HET/CRS < 100 MeV/n  
ULYSSES-HET (nuclei) < 100 MeV/n  
ULYSSES-KET (electrons) < 10 GeV  
CRRES/ONR < (nuclei) 600 MeV/n  
HEAO3-C2 (*nuclei*) < 40 GeV/n

## Short missions (days)/ Larger payloads

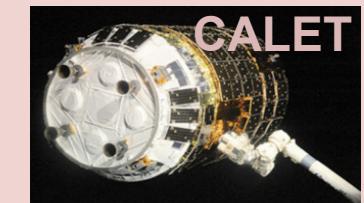
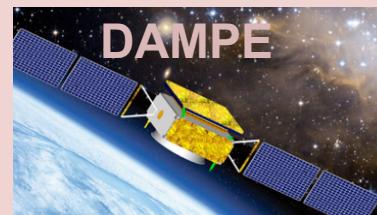
**CRN on Challenger**  
(3.5 days 1985)



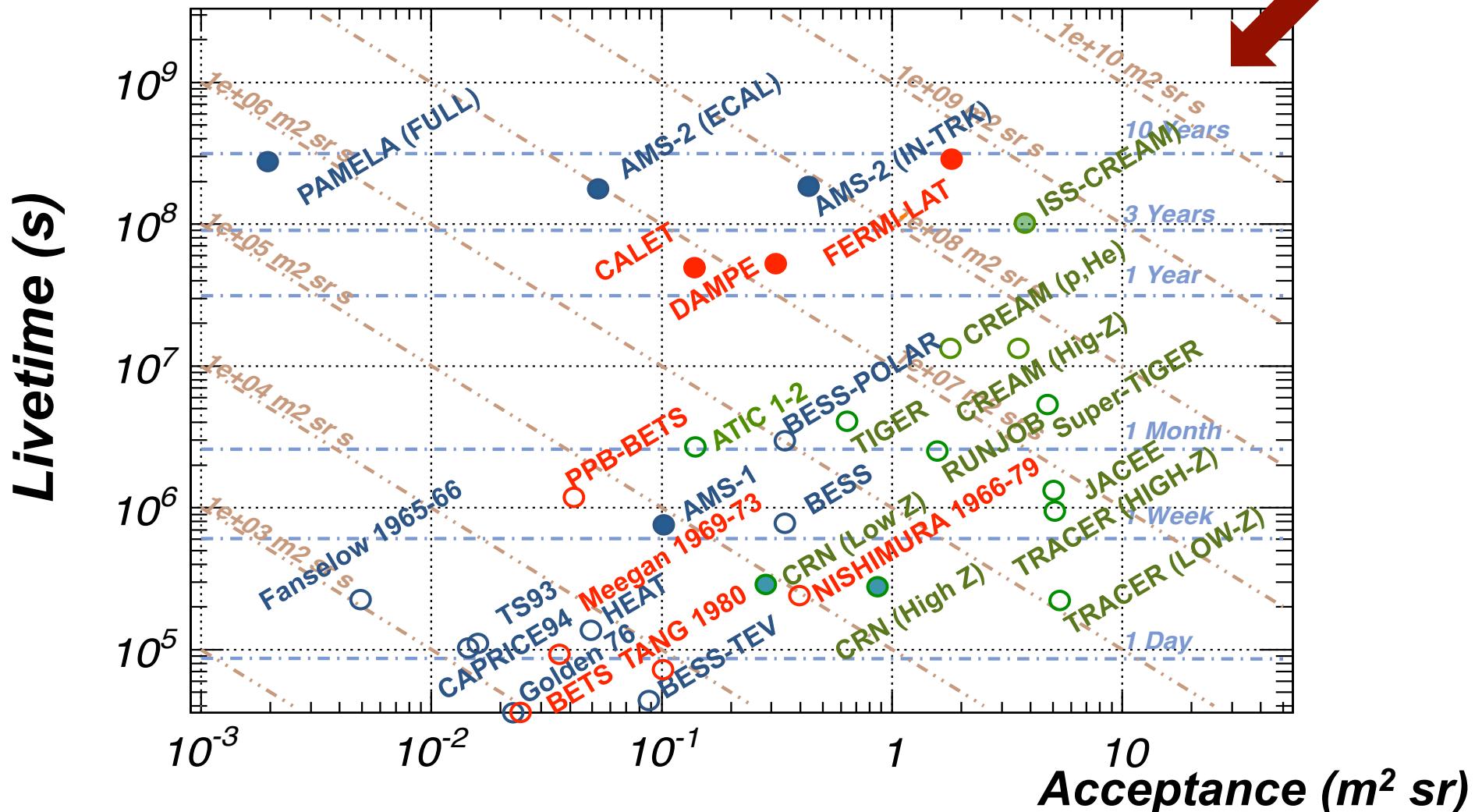
**AMS-01 on Discovery**  
(8 days, 1998)



**Long missions**  
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# The experimental program



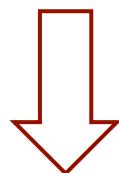
- No B field, different techniques with main focus on Z
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- Magnetic spectrometers

- Balloon
- Space
- Space (planned)

# The experimental challenge

No atmosphere:

Stratospheric Balloons  
Space



Limits on size / weight / time

- Detector design focused on specific measurements

p,He,e<sup>-</sup>,anti-particles



Magnetic spectrometers

Energy reach on anti-particles limited by  
Maximum Detectable Rigidity



Primary spectra, Nuclei, e<sup>±</sup>



Calorimeters

Energy reach limited by statistics

# Calorimetric CR detectors

Now on orbit:

- Fermi (2007):  $\gamma$ -rays, electrons( $e^\pm$ )
- CALET (2015) : electrons( $e^\pm$ ), nuclei
- DAMPE (2015): electrons ( $e^\pm$ ), light nuclei,  $\gamma$ -rays

Ready to launch:

- ISS-CREAM (2017 !!) : nuclei

# Magnetic spectrometers

- PAMELA (2006-2016) : anti-particles,  $e^-$ , p, He, light nuclei

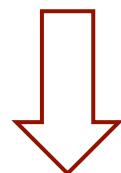
Now on orbit:

- AMS-02 (2011): anti-particles,  $e^-$ , p, He ...nuclei (up to Fe..)

# The experimental challenge

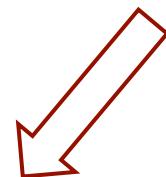
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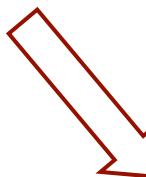


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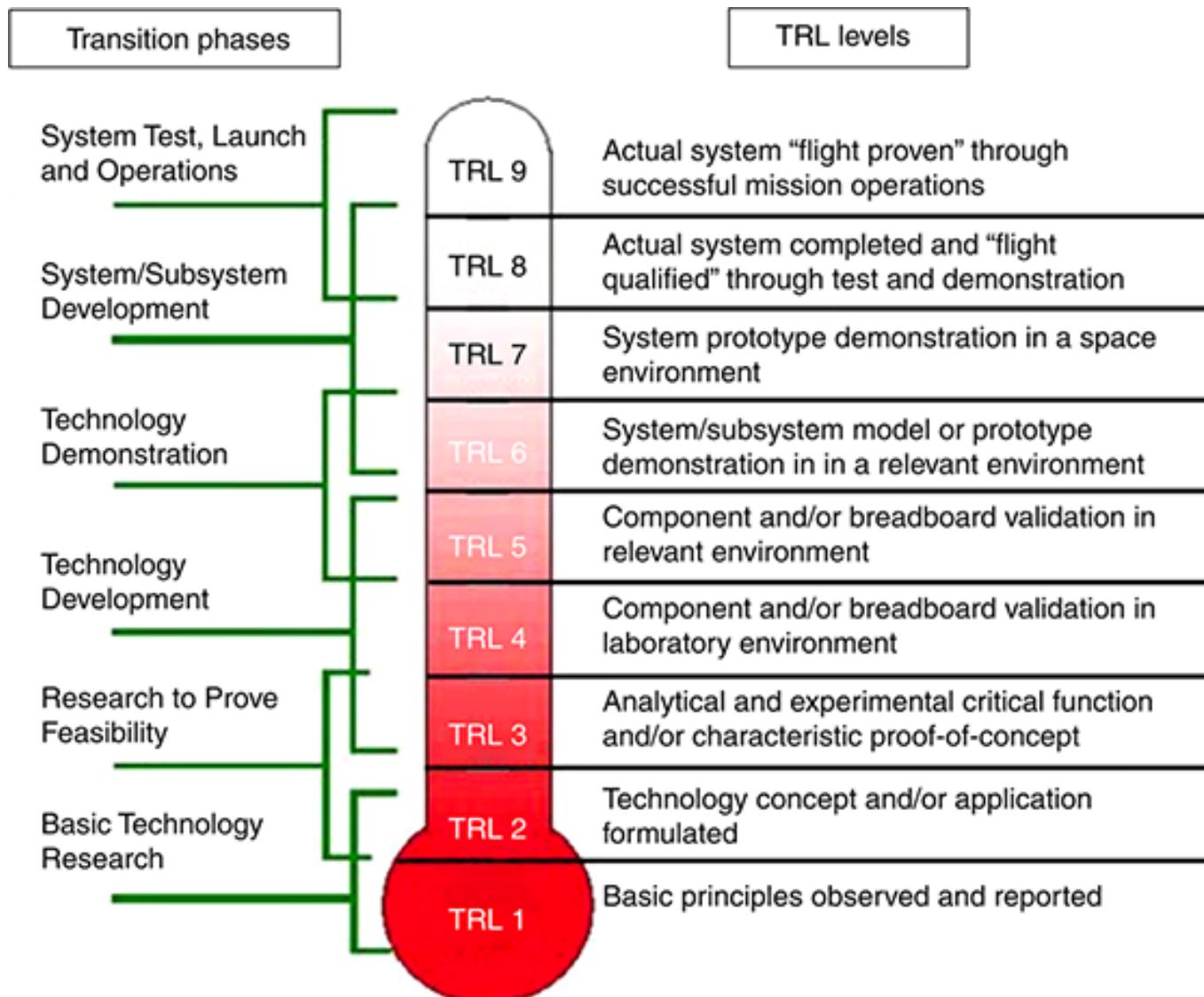


Calorimeters

Energy reach limited by statistics

→ HEP detectors adapted to space !

# Technology Readiness Level

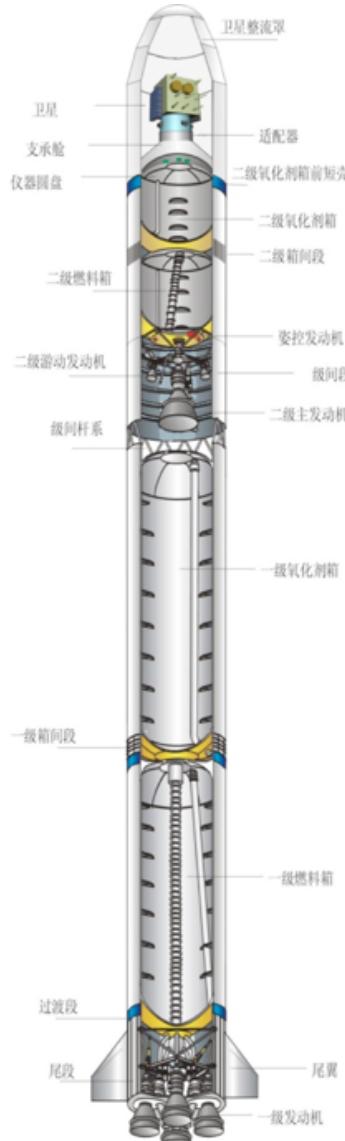


Source: Adapted from NASA and Mankins (1995)

Exported to space



Well established technology on ground



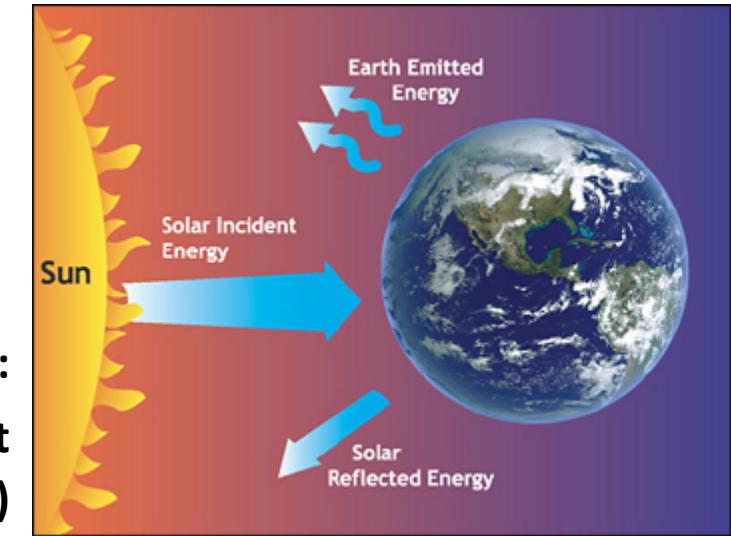
# HEP detectors in Space

## Mechanical stress at launch:

- Static acceleration
- Random vibration
- Sinusoidal vibration
- Pyroshock

## Life in space:

- Thermal stresses due to Sun-light  
(seasonal / day-night effects)
- Vacuum

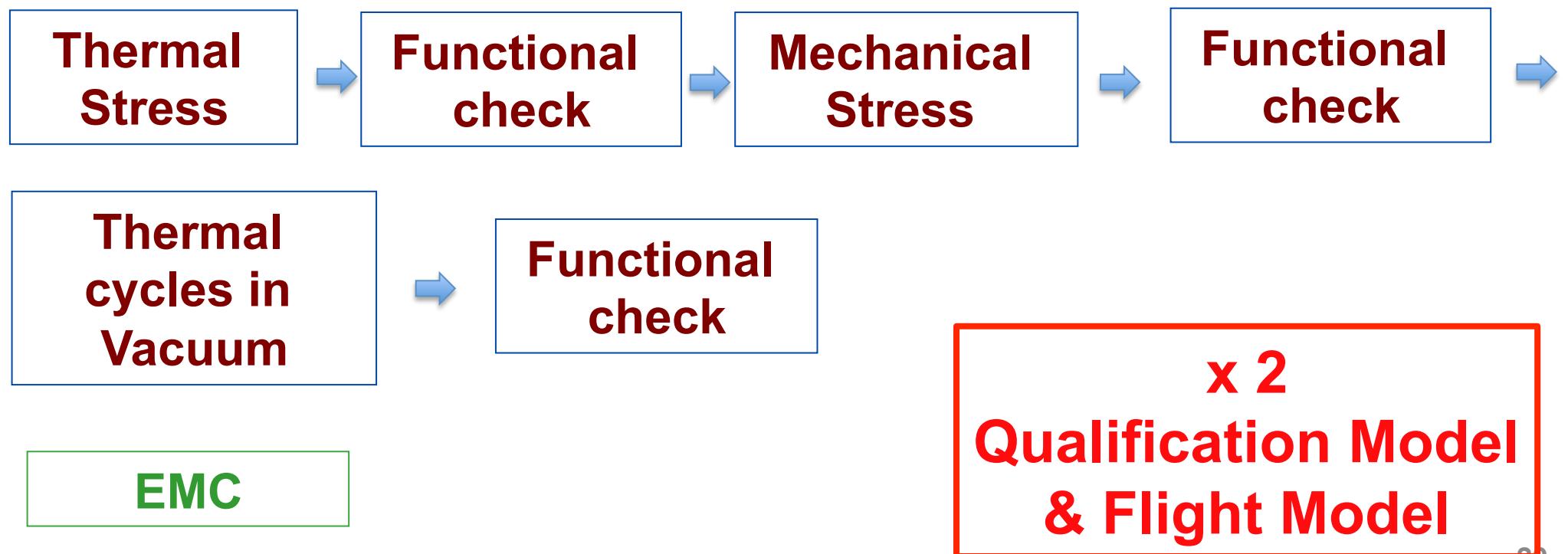


**Careful Design, Model validation and Qualification are needed to ensure *highest possible reliability***

# As a space payload: qualification tests before and after assembly

Full space qualification sequence before launch:

- Operational tests after stress
- Verification of dynamical behaviour
- Verification of thermal model



# e.g. AMS & silicon microstrip detectors in space

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 350 (1994) 351–367

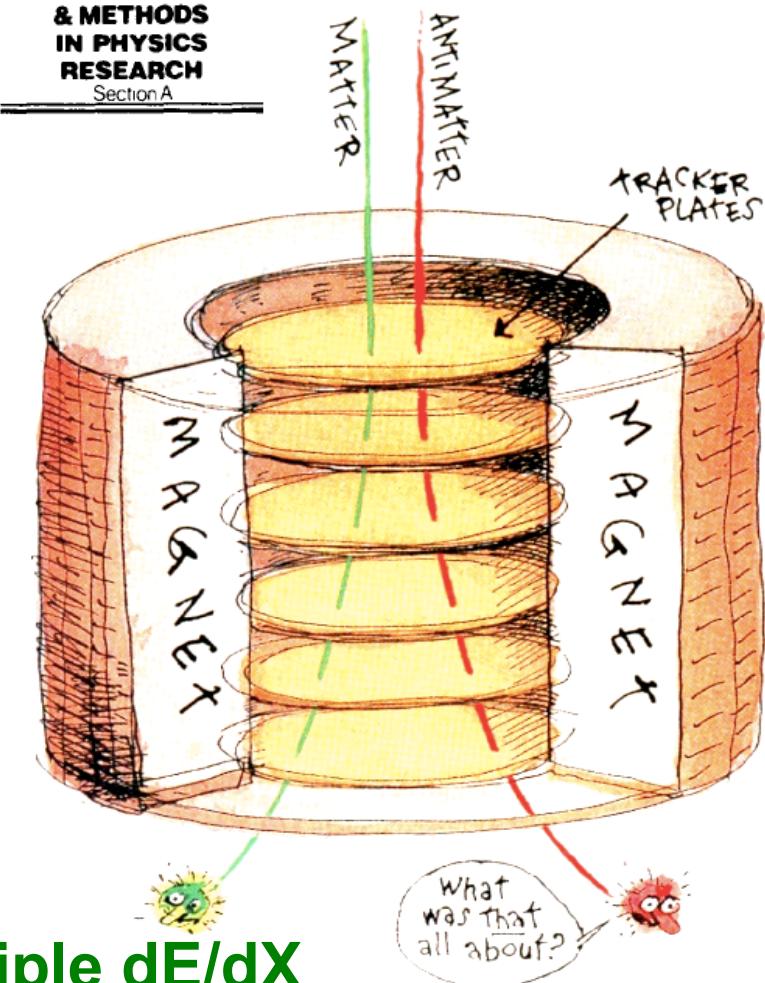
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An antimatter spectrometer in space

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Section A



## Tracking with silicon microstrip detectors : heritage of LEP experiments (L3) :

Main advantages:

- Excellent spatial resolution
- Absolute charge measurement from multiple  $dE/dX$
- Light weight / minimum material along track trajectory
- No HV

# e.g. AMS & silicon microstrip detectors in space

## Open questions in 1995:

- Never operated in space
- 300 µm thick detectors will survive the stress of the launch?
- Assembly precision should match the resolution: do we really know their position ? Alignment after launch?
- Many readout channels: electronics?

## Answer:

- Proposal in 1994
- Agreement with NASA 1995 :

**AMS-01 : to prove technical design**

**AMS-02: for physics...**

By James C. Blawie  
Associate Administrator  
for Life and Microgravity  
Sciences and Applications  
National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration

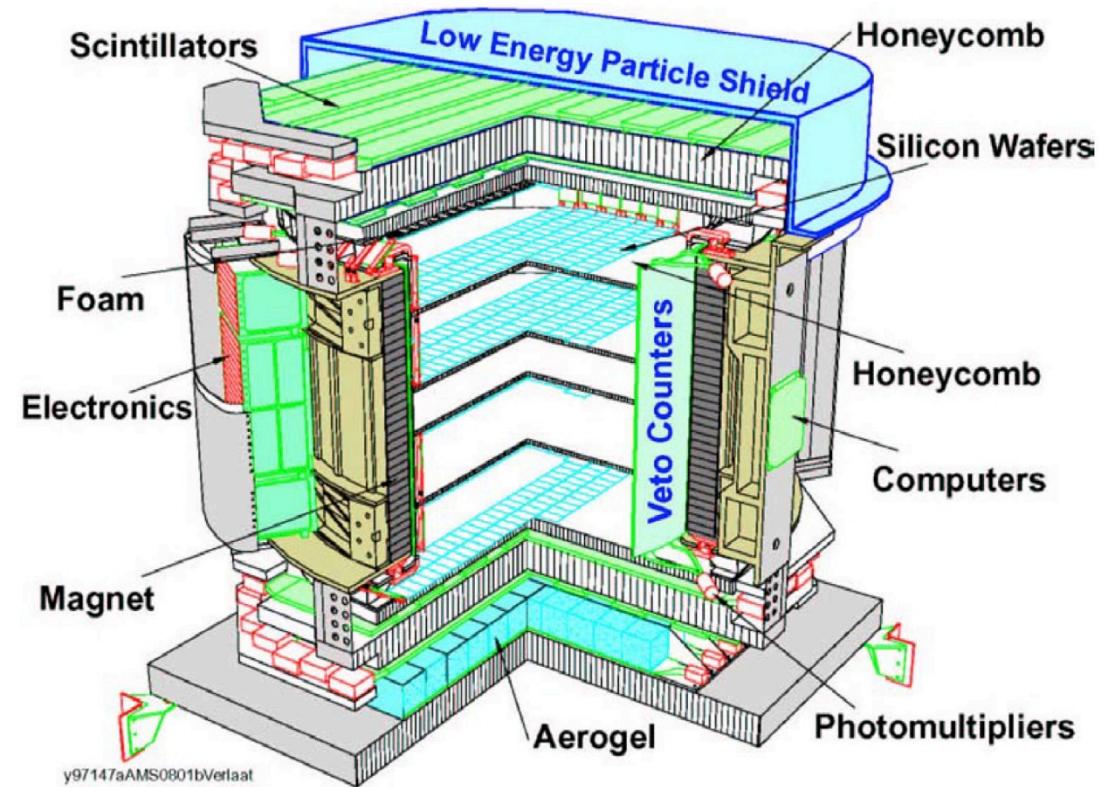
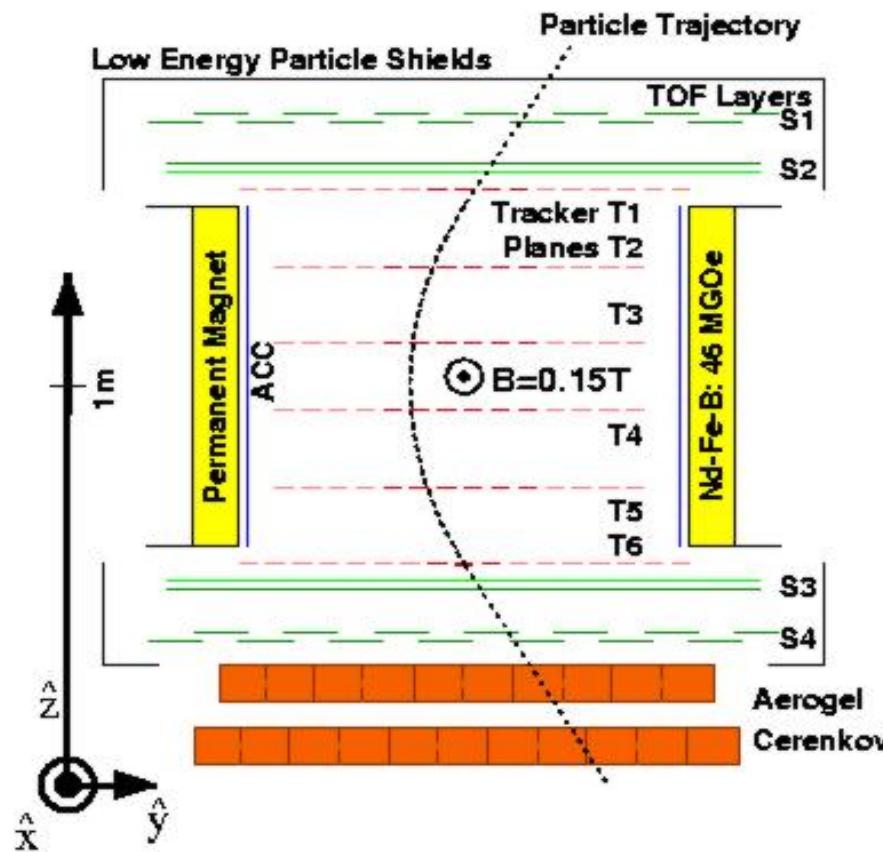
Date: 20 Sept 95

By Markus Krebs  
Director  
Office of Energy Research  
Department of Energy

Date: Sept 20, 1995

# AMS-01:

## First space borne spectrometer with a silicon tracker



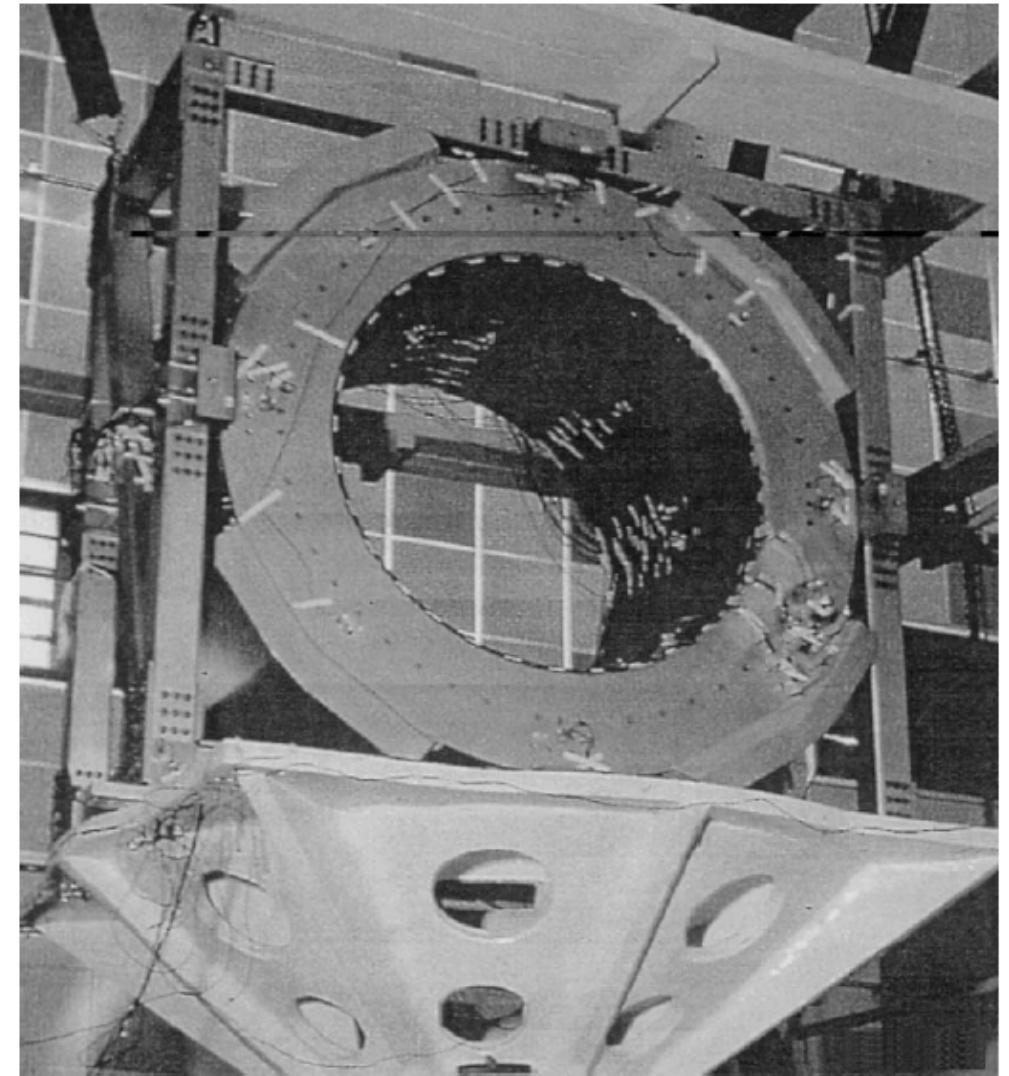
**Time Of Flight :** measure time  $\rightarrow$  velocity, arrival direction,  $dE/dX \rightarrow Z$

**Magnet:** 2.2 Ton of Nd-Fe-B blocks providing a 15kGauss field inside, < 2 Gauss outside

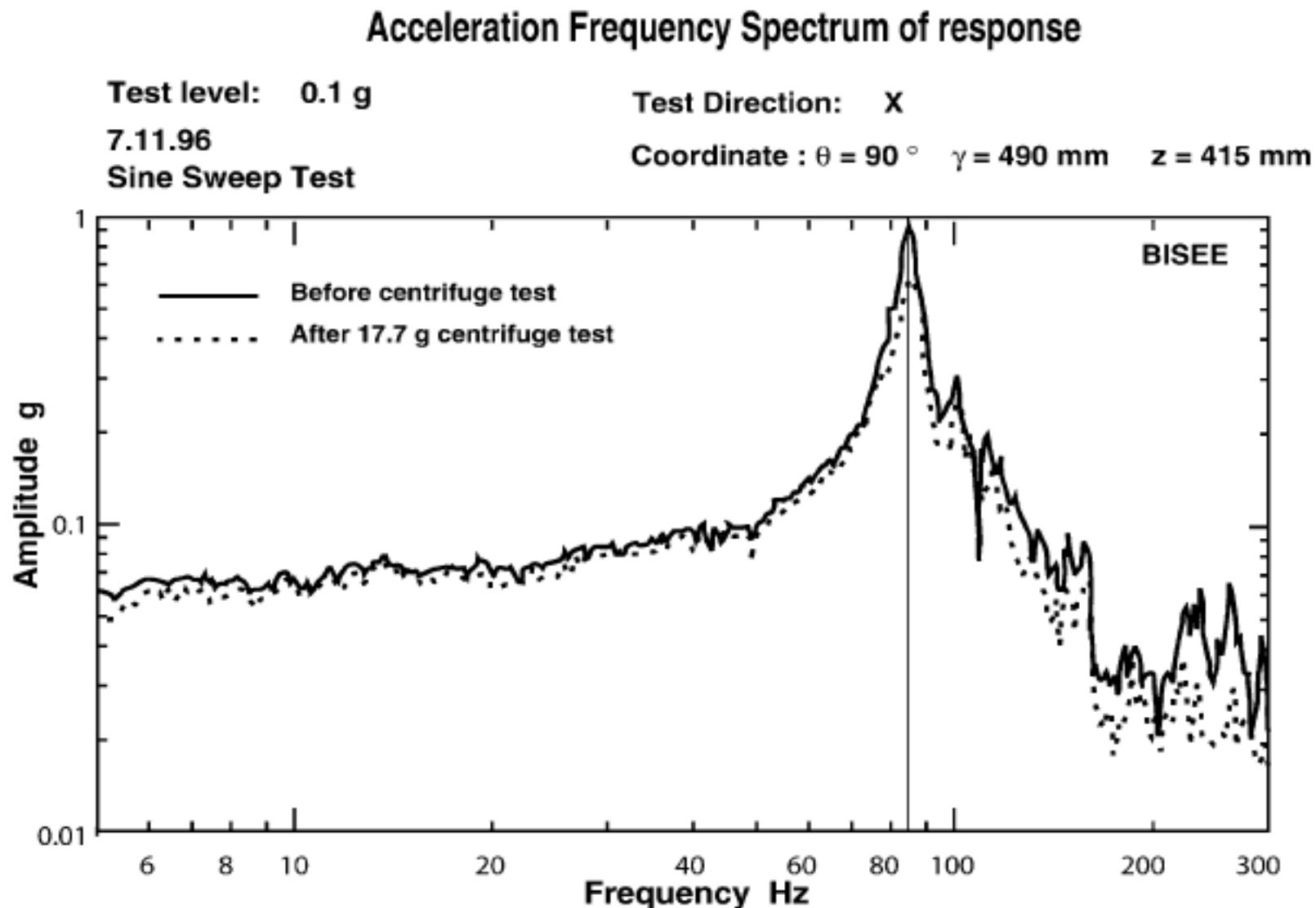
**Tracker:** 2m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors arranged in 6 planes

**Aerogel Cerenkov threshold counter:** discrimination of e/p based on cerenkov emission

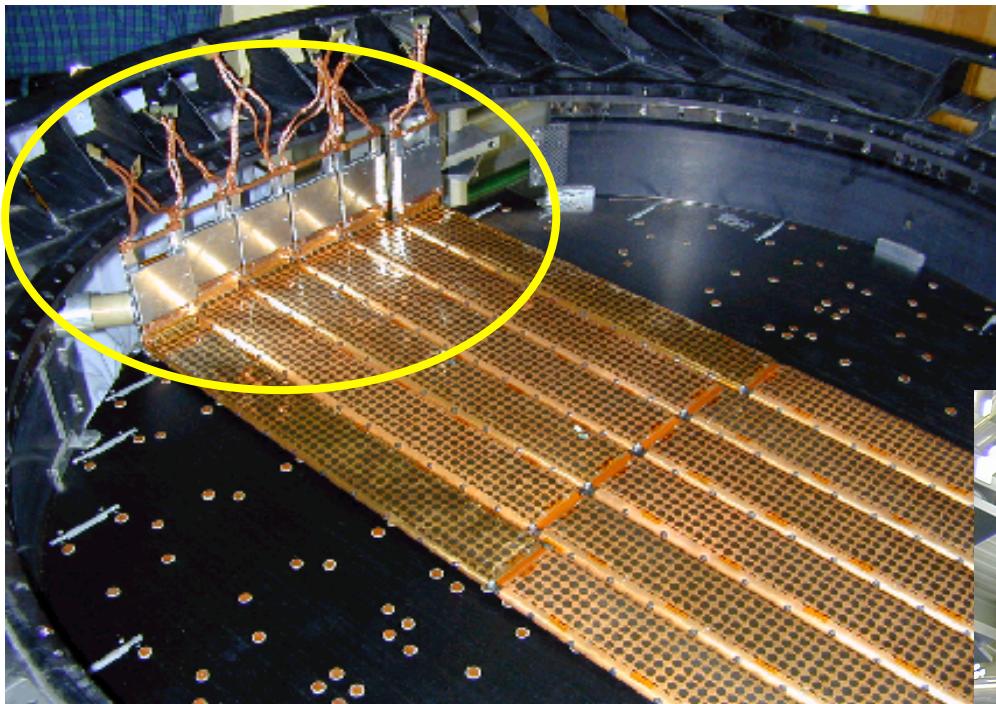
# The Magnet before going to space.....



# Before going to space....



# AMS-01 Silicon Tracker

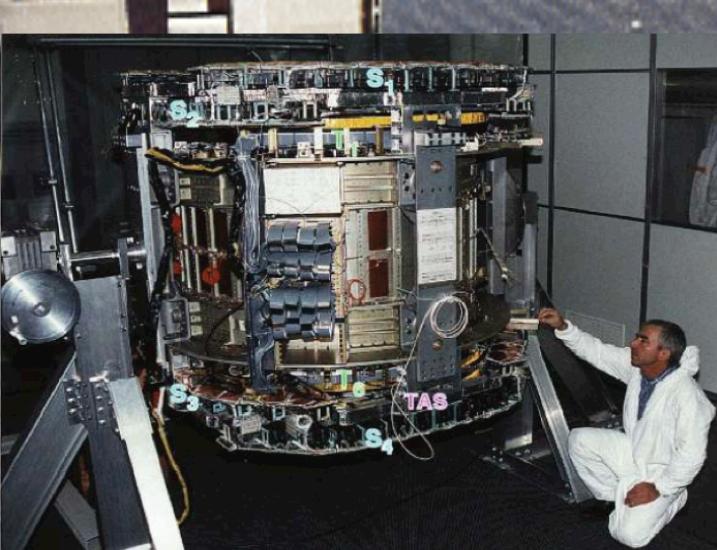
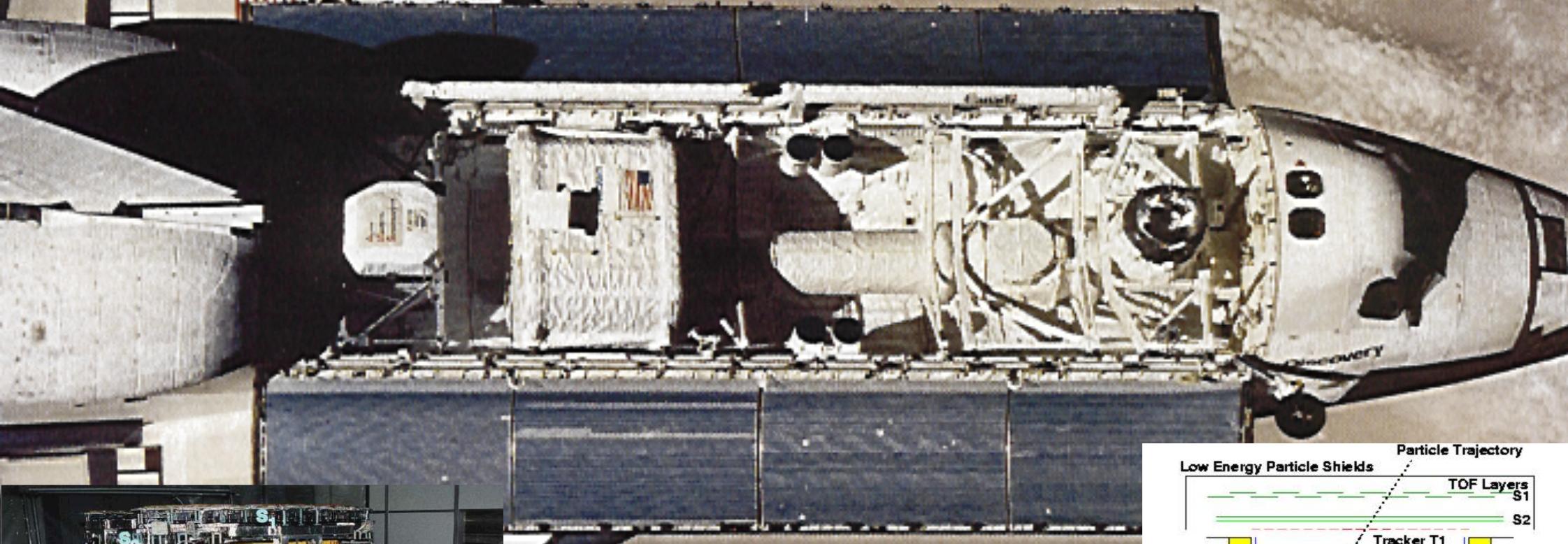


- ✓ Aluminum honeycomb + carbon fiber reinforcement layers
- ✓ Front end electronics disposed vertically on the edge of the plane to save acceptance
- ✓ Thermal bars to dissipate the power on the magnet mass outside

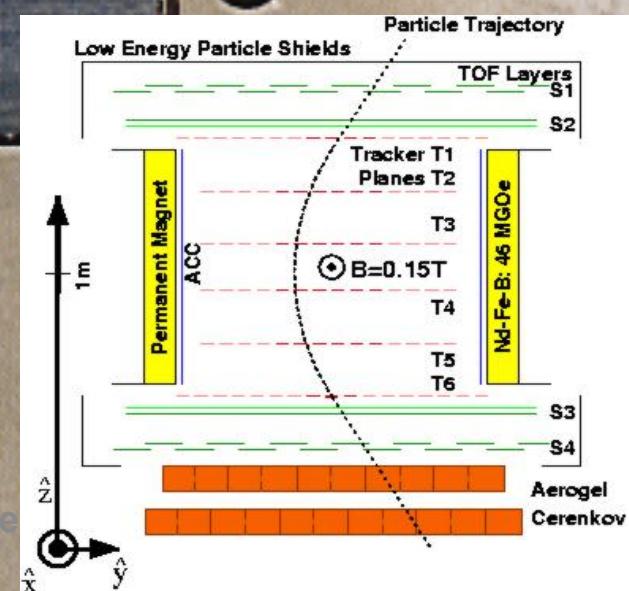


Lightweight carbon fiber shell to hold the planes

# Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on STS-91 AMS-01 (1998) First silicon tracker in space



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# 2006: PAMELA

## Time-Of-Flight plastic scintillators + PMT:

- Trigger
- Albedo rejection;
- Mass identification up to 1 GeV;
- Charge identification from  $dE/dX$ .

## Electromagnetic calorimeter

### W/Si sampling (16.3 $X_0$ , 0.6 $\lambda I$ )

- Discrimination  $e^+$  /  $p$ , anti- $p$  /  $e^-$  (shower topology)
- Direct E measurement for  $e^-$

## Neutron detector

### 36 $He^3$ counters :

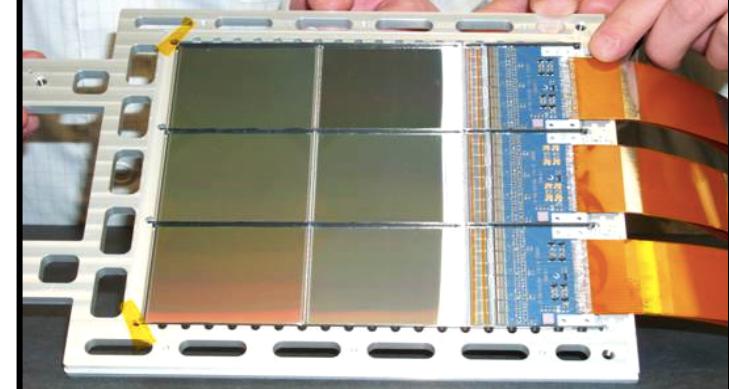
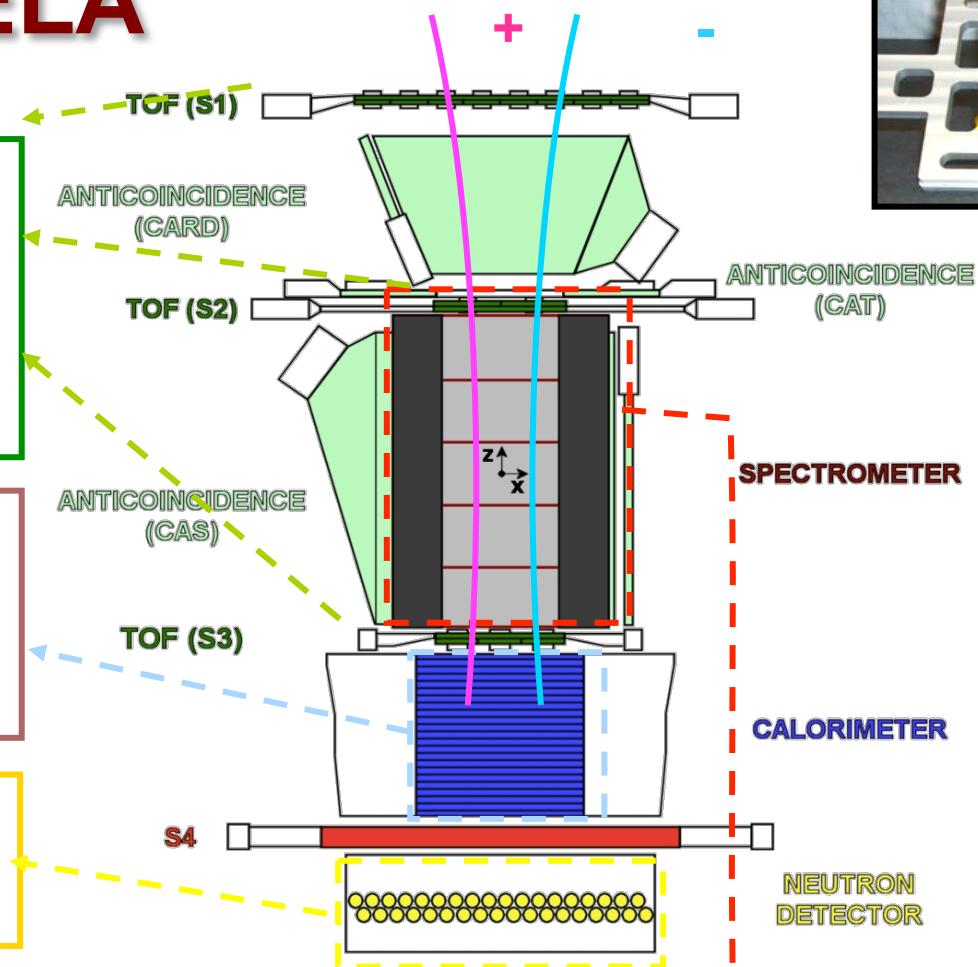
- High-energy e/h discrimination

## Spectrometer

### microstrip silicon tracking system + permanent magnet

It provides:

- **Magnetic rigidity**  $\rightarrow R = pc/Ze$  MDR $\approx 1(0.25)$  TV
- **Charge sign**
- **Charge value from  $dE/dx$**



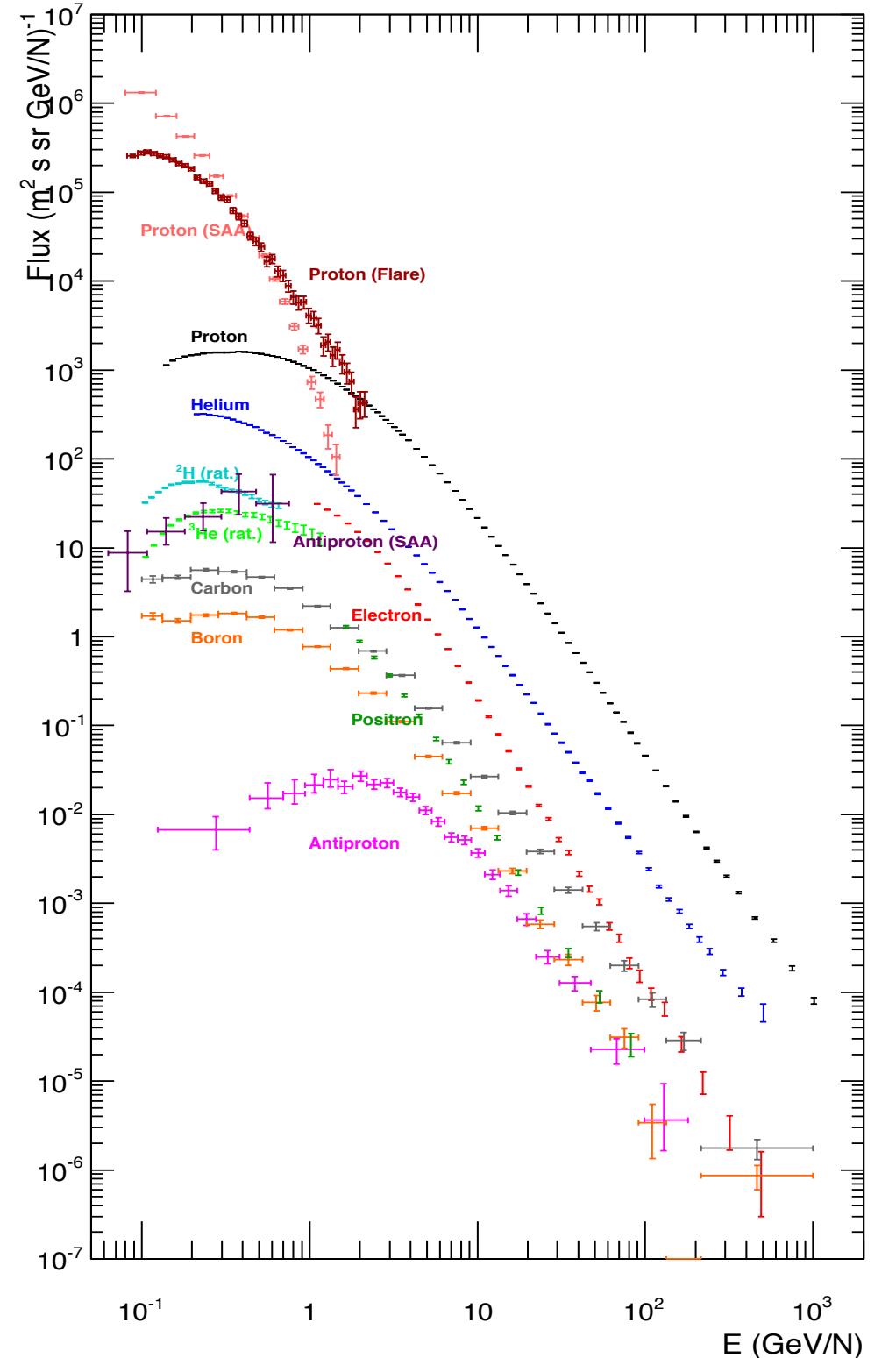
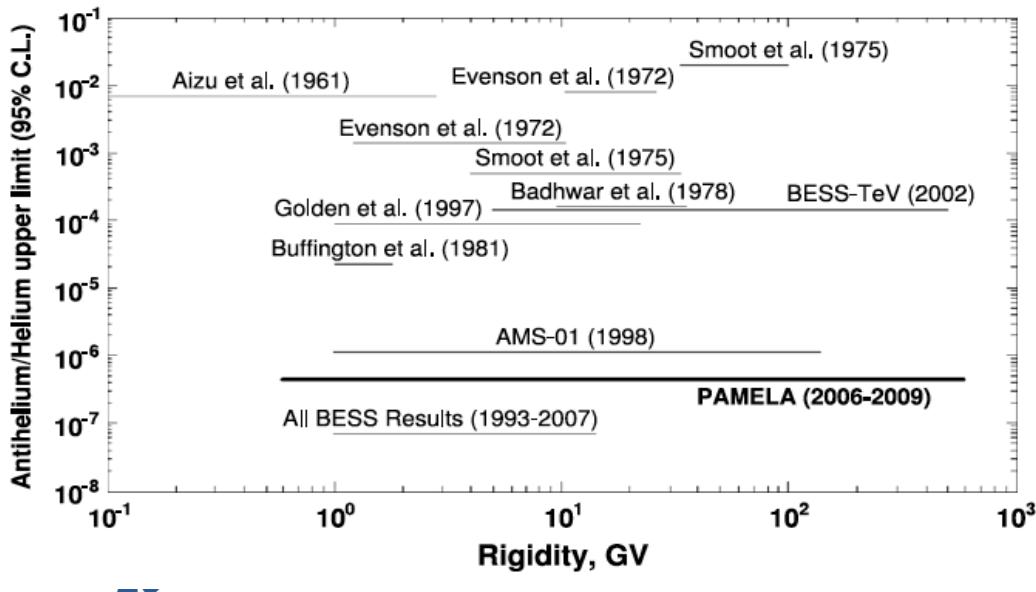
Silicon detectors with electronics: 6 layers in a cavity  $13 \times 16 \text{ cm}^2$



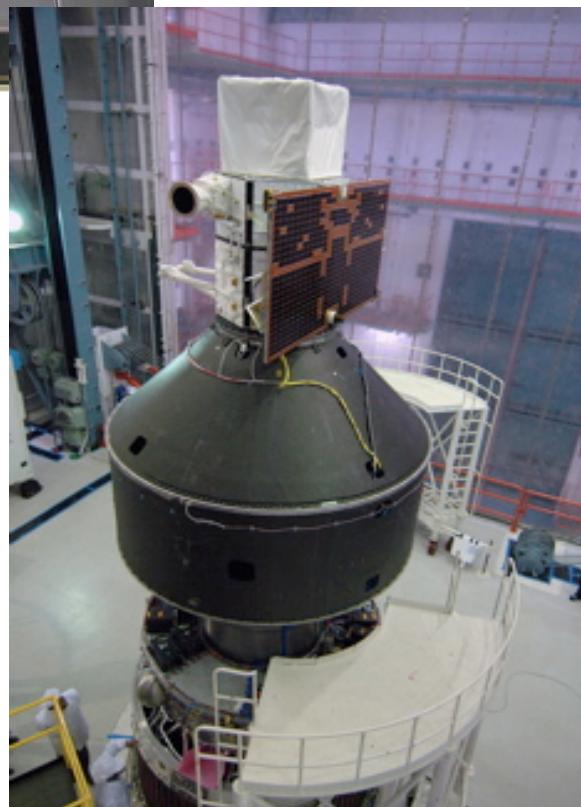
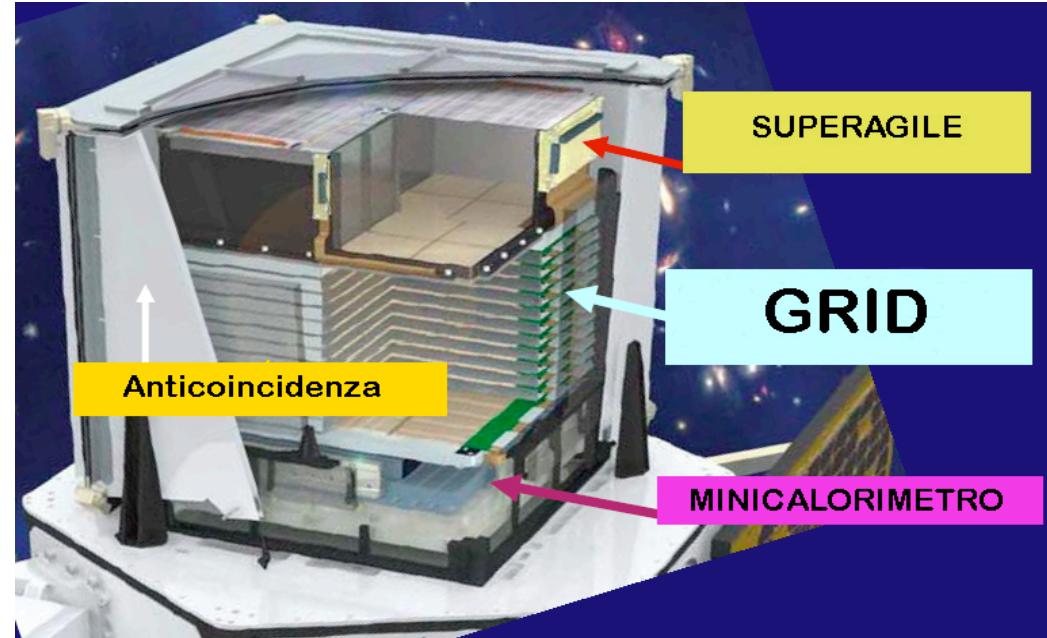
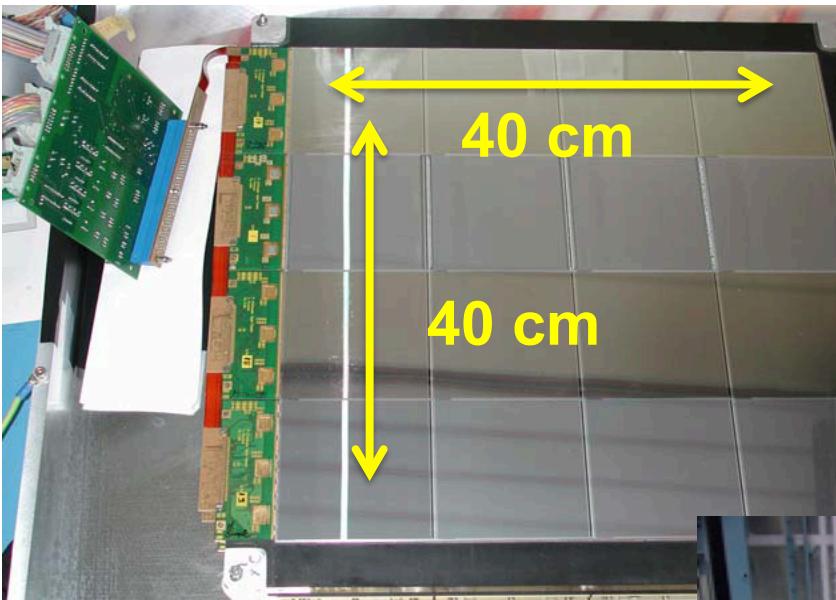
**GF:  $21.5 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sr}$**   
**Mass: 470 kg**  
**Size:  $130 \times 70 \times 70 \text{ cm}^3$**   
**Power Budget: 360W**

# All particle results

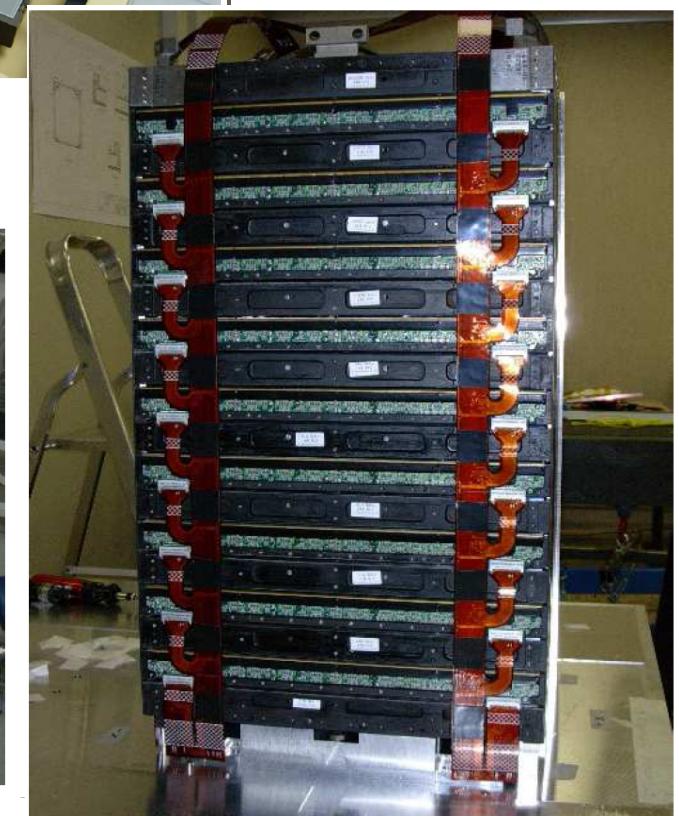
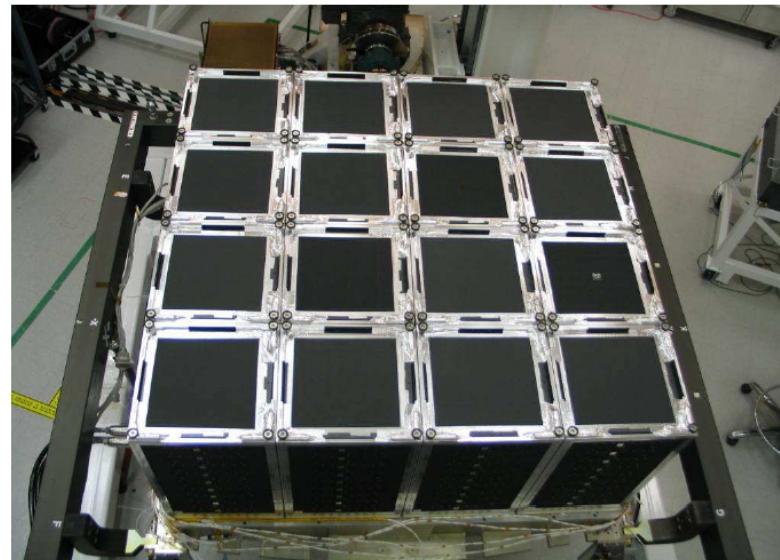
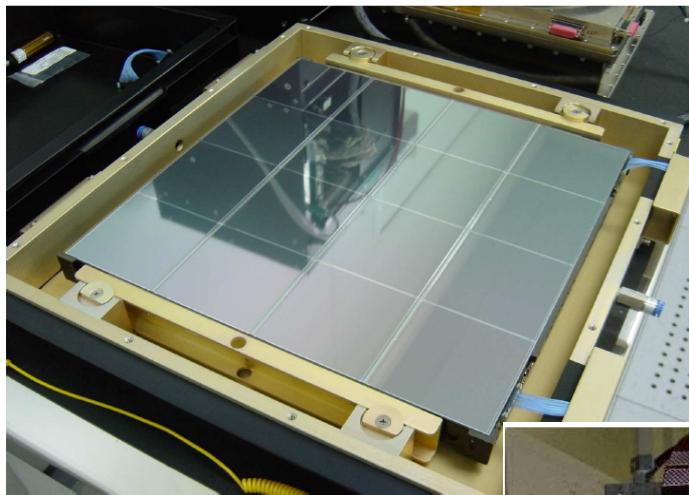
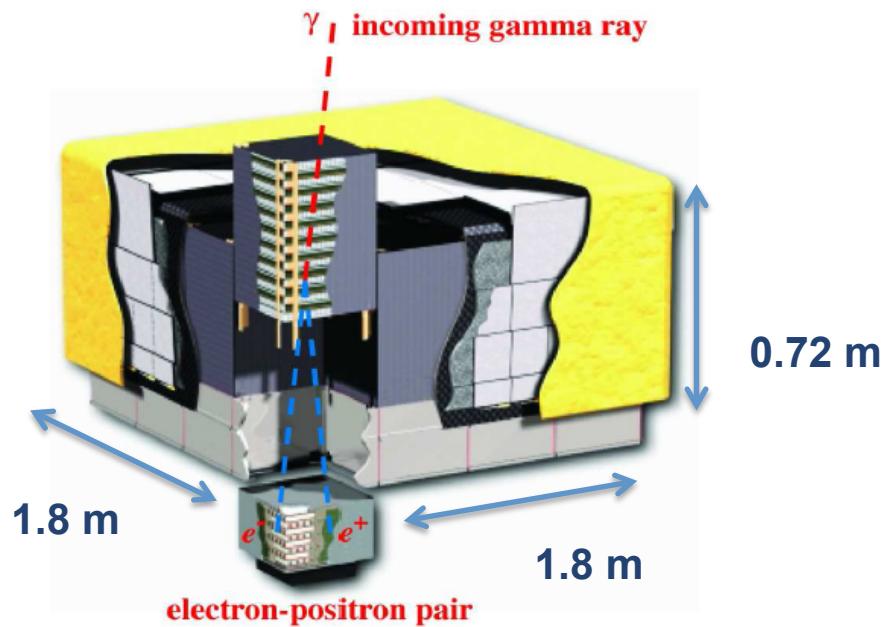
- Antiparticles
- Galactic CR
- Solar Physics
- Particles in Earth's magnetosphere



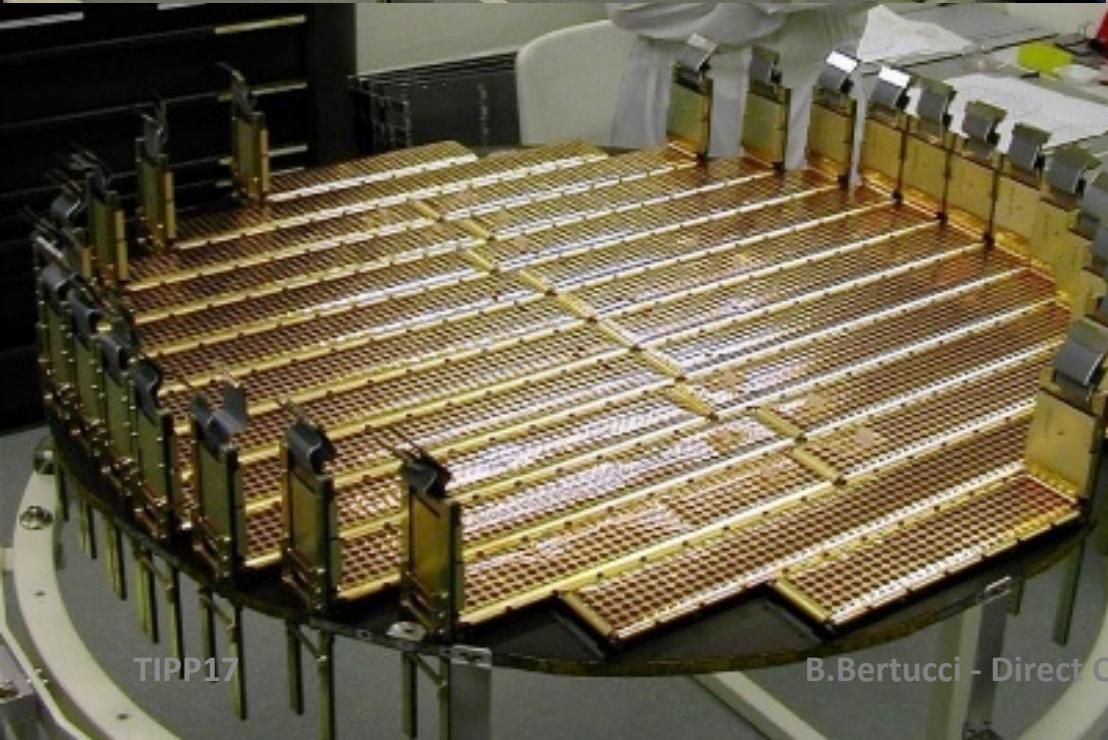
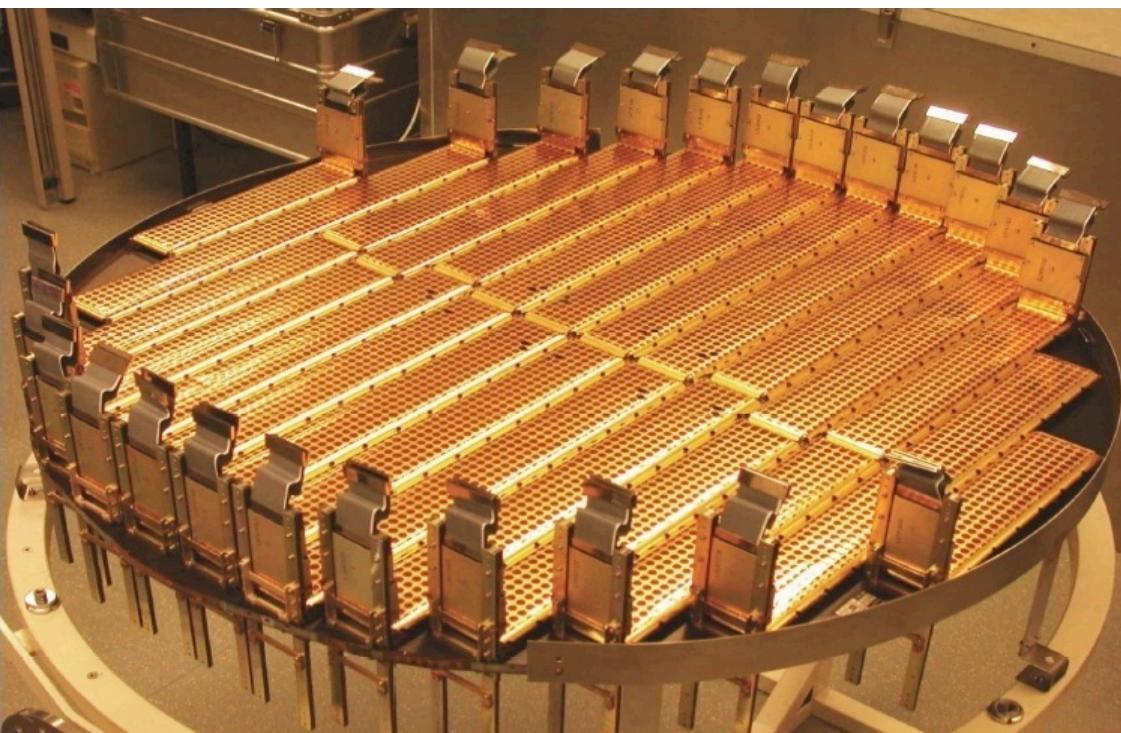
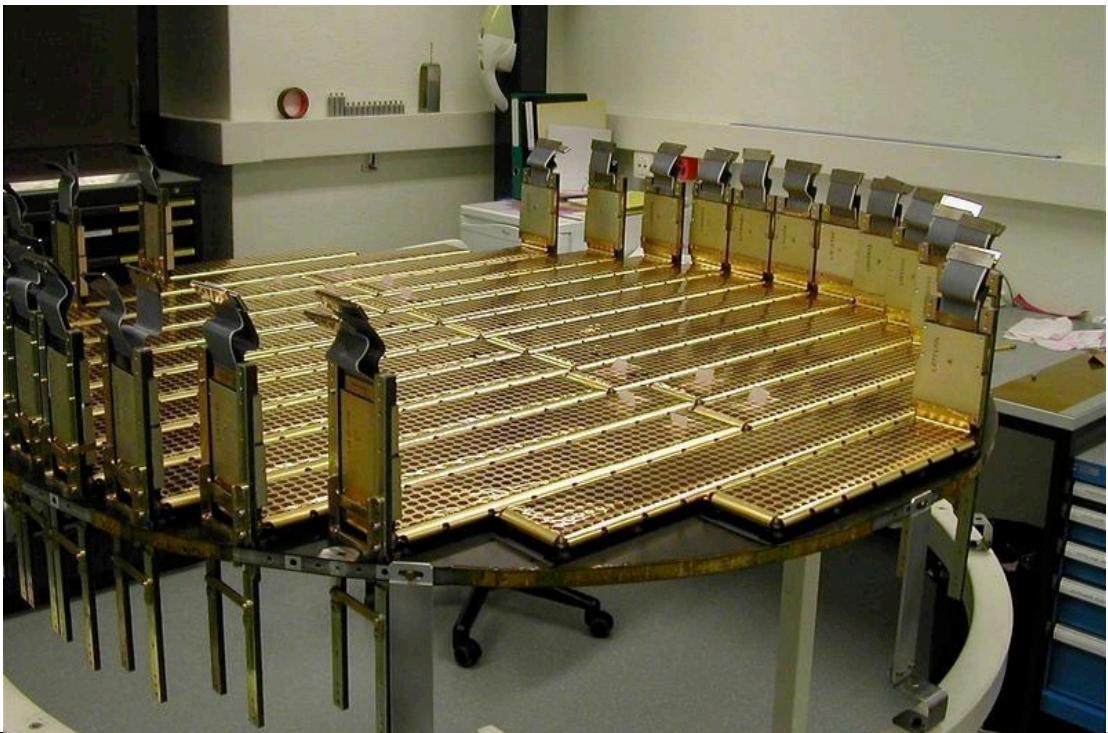
# AGILE 2007 ( $x, \gamma$ )



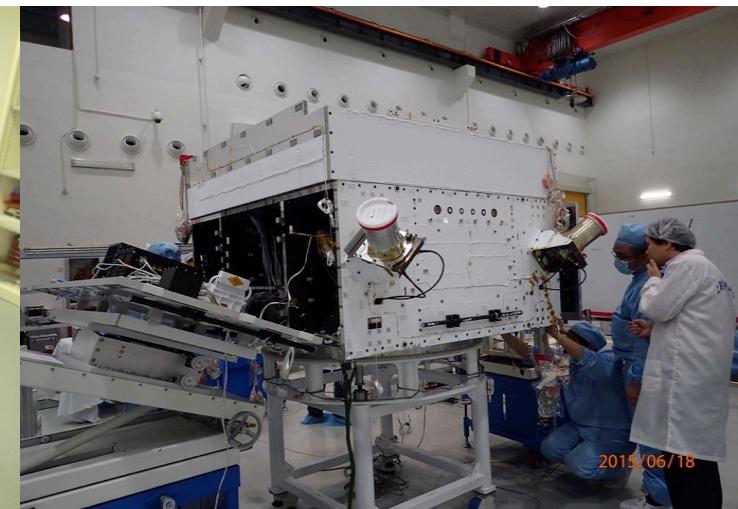
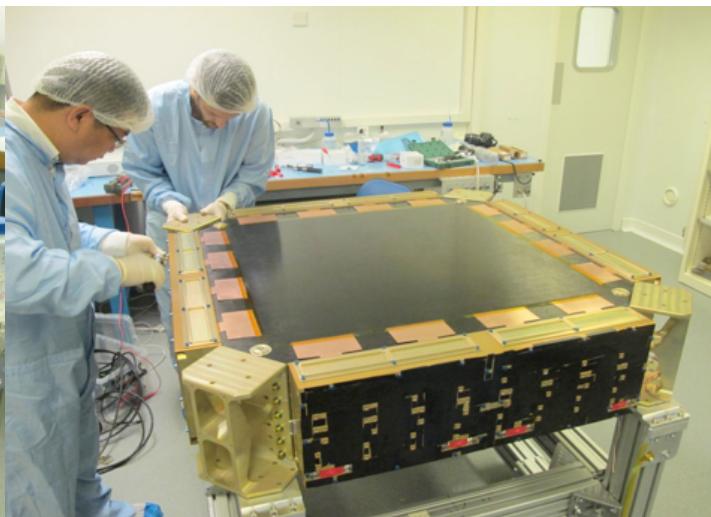
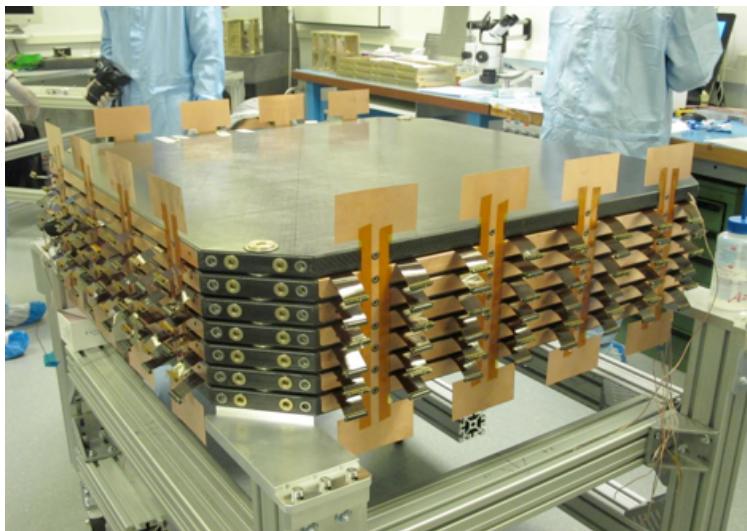
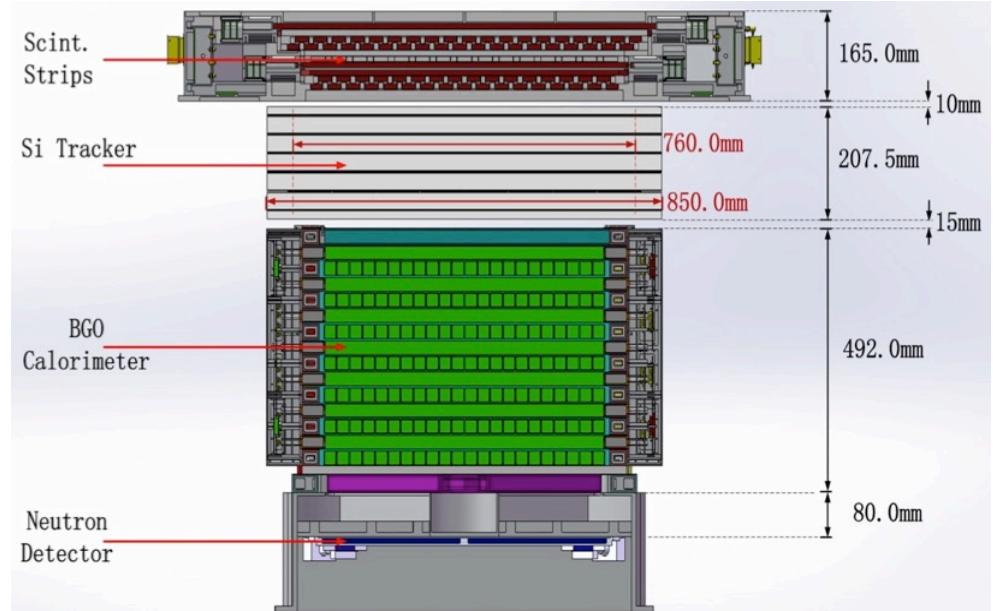
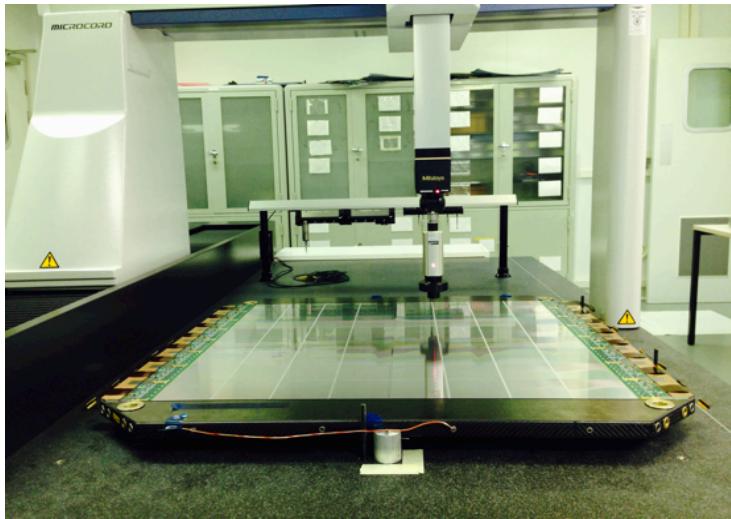
# FERMI 2008 : 73 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors



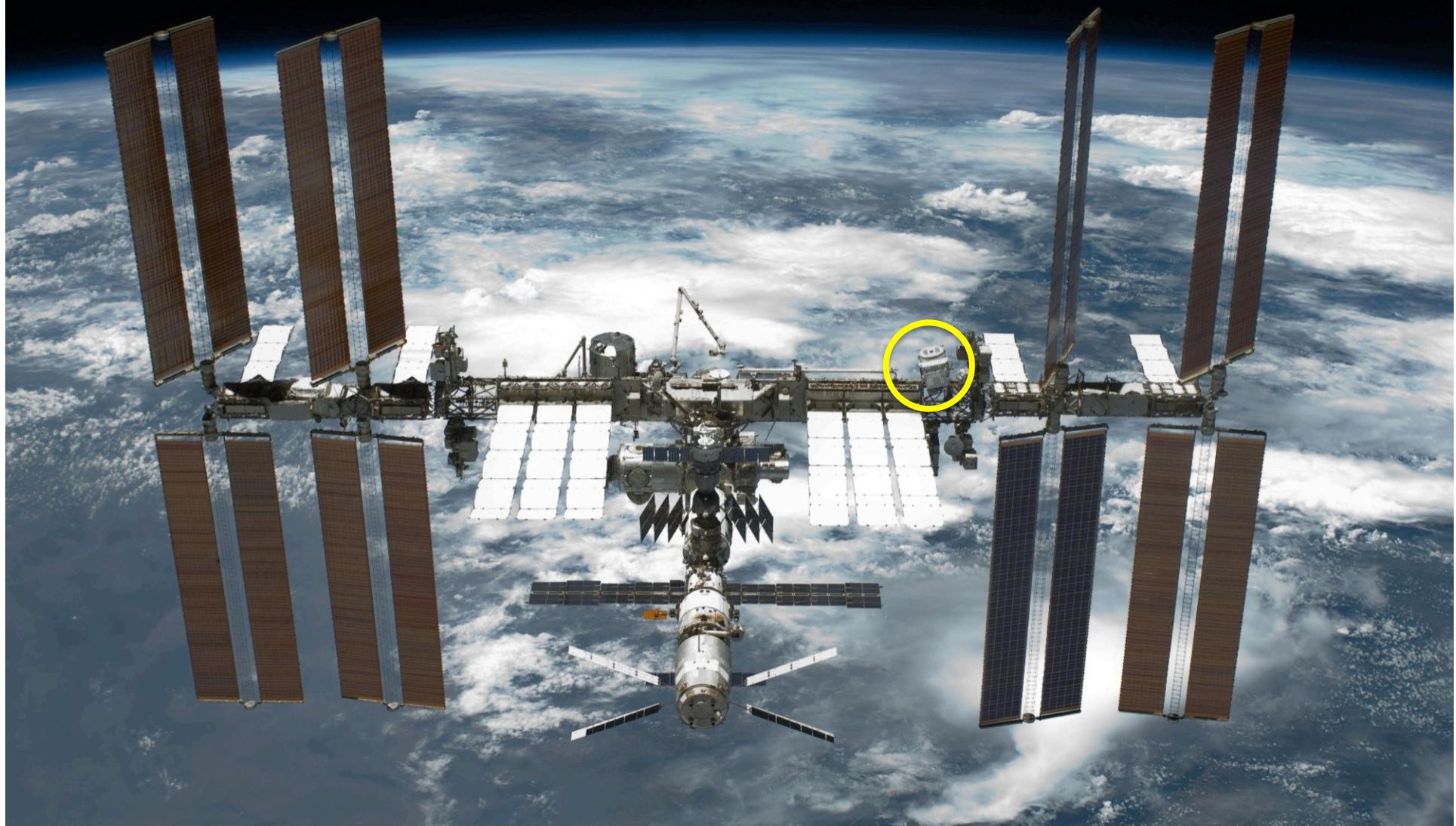
## 2011 AMS-02: 9 planes (6.4 m<sup>2</sup>)



# 2015 : DAMPE 7.7 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors



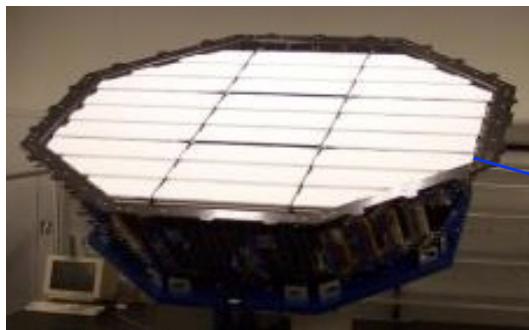
## A closer look to AMS-02



# AMS-02: A TeV precision, multipurpose spectrometer

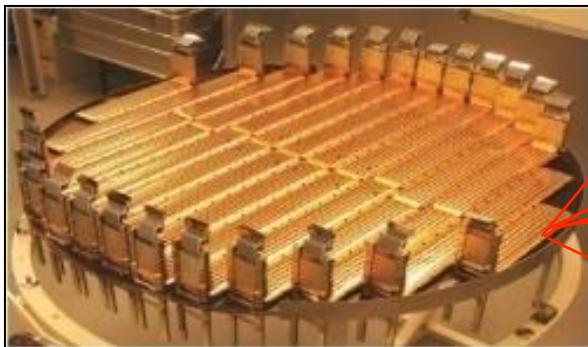
Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)

Identify  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$



Particles and nuclei are defined by their charge (**Z**) and energy (**E**)

Silicon Tracker  
**Z, P**



Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)  
**E of  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$ ,  $\gamma$**



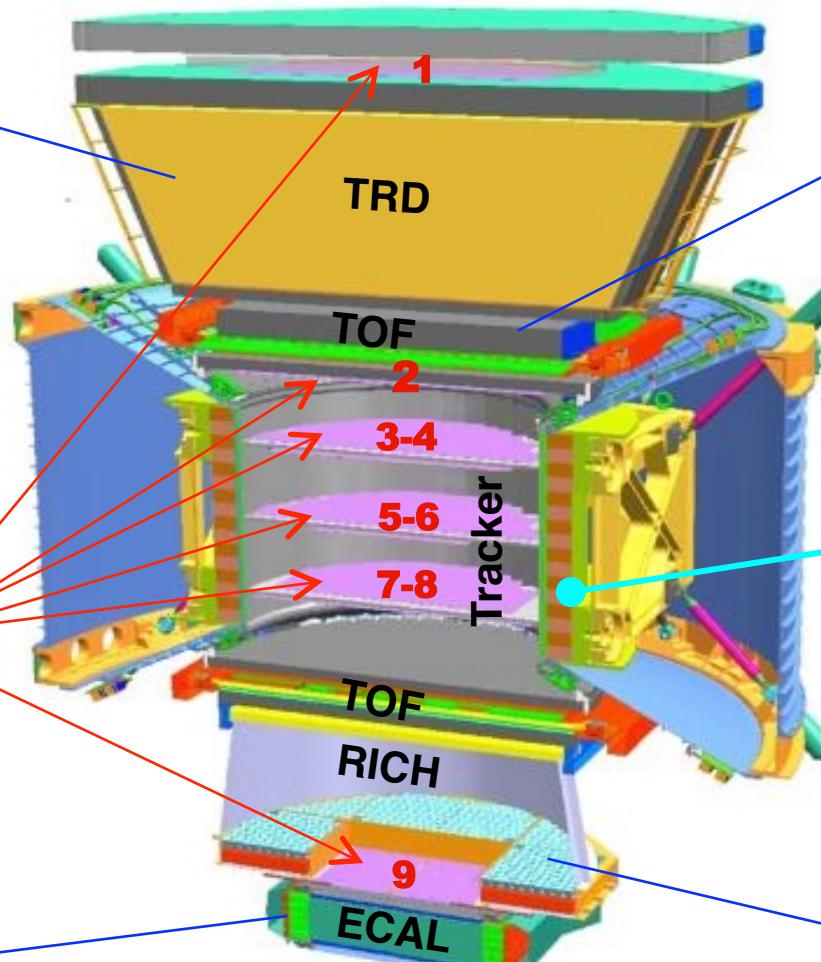
Time of Flight (TOF)  
**Z, E**



Magnet (**0.15 T**)  
 **$\pm Z$**



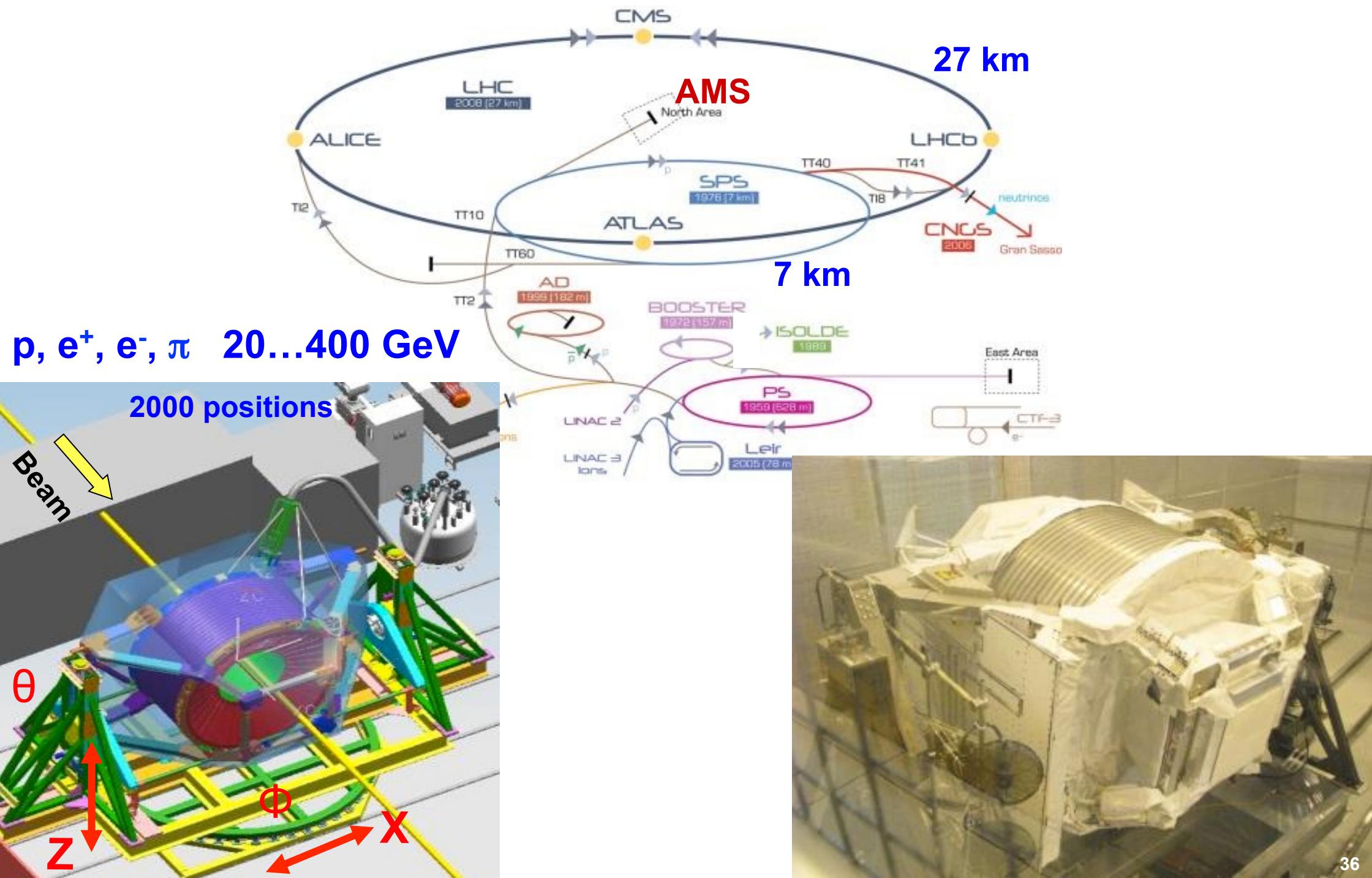
Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH)  
**Z, E**



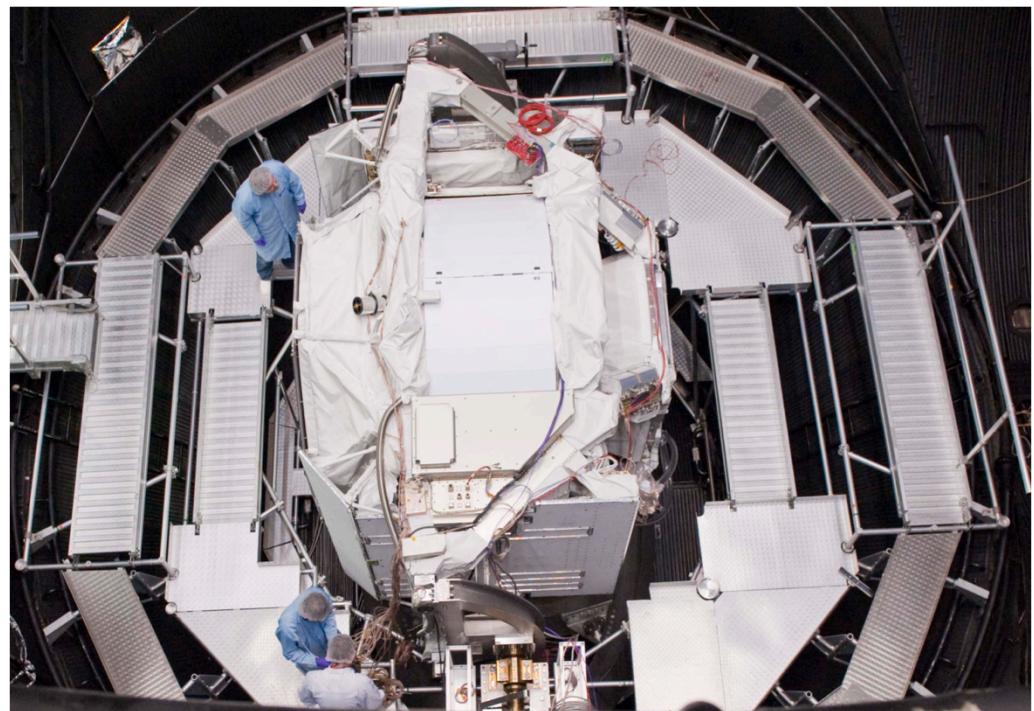
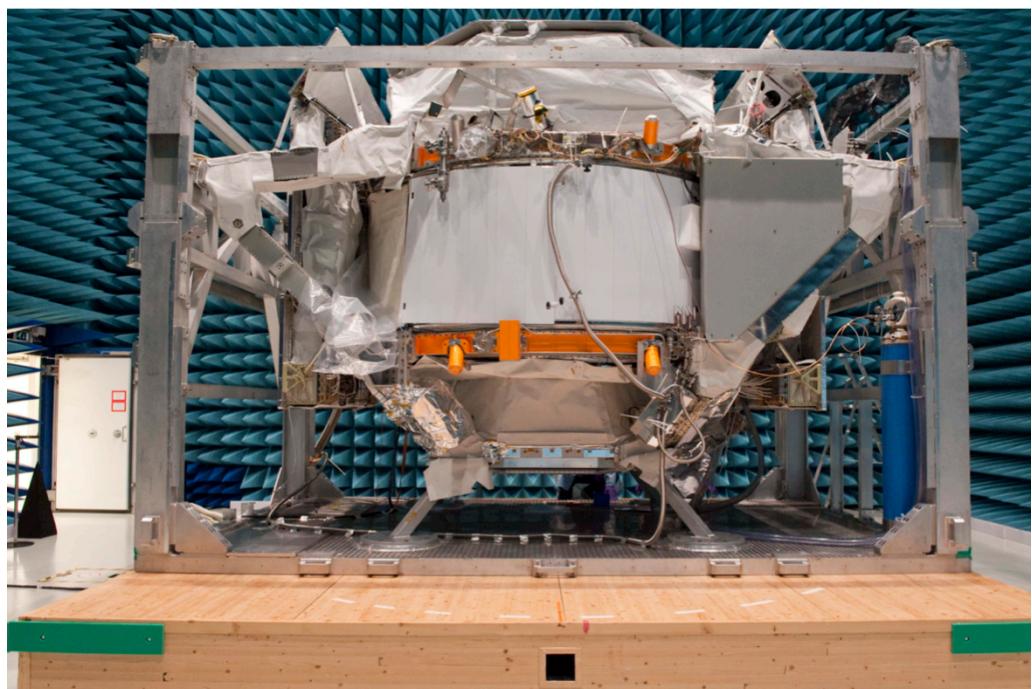
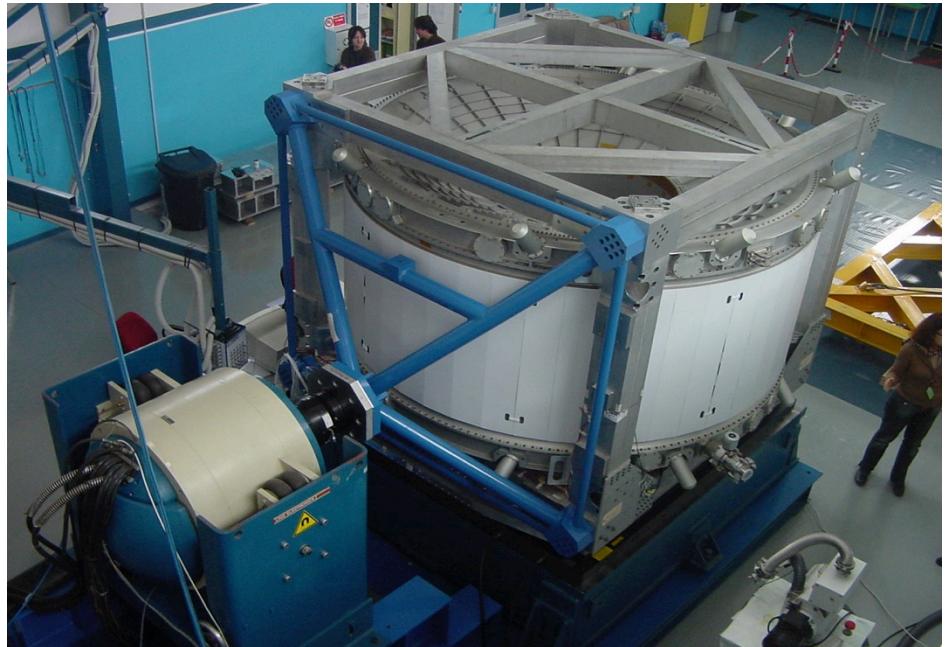
**Z, E, R,  $\beta$**

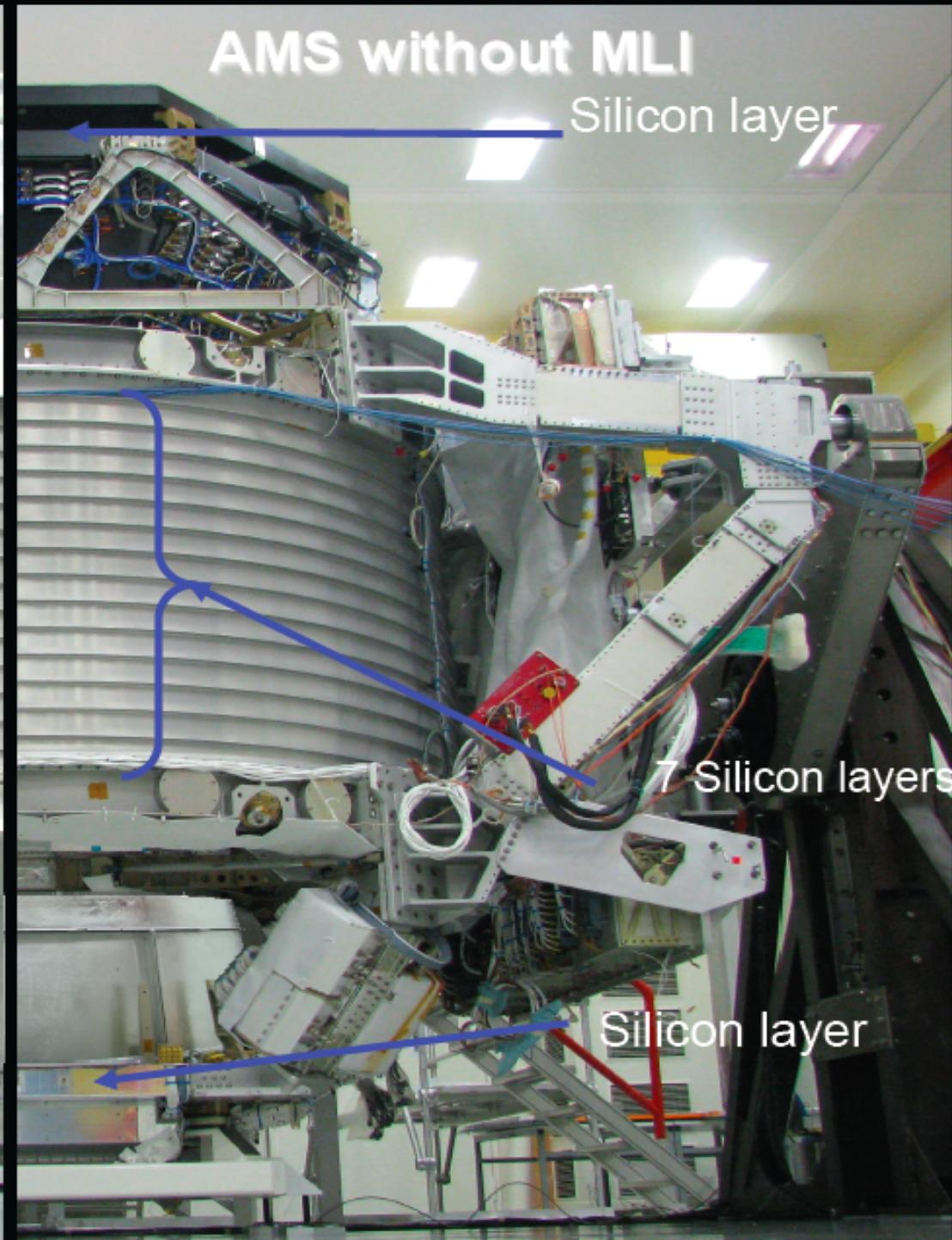
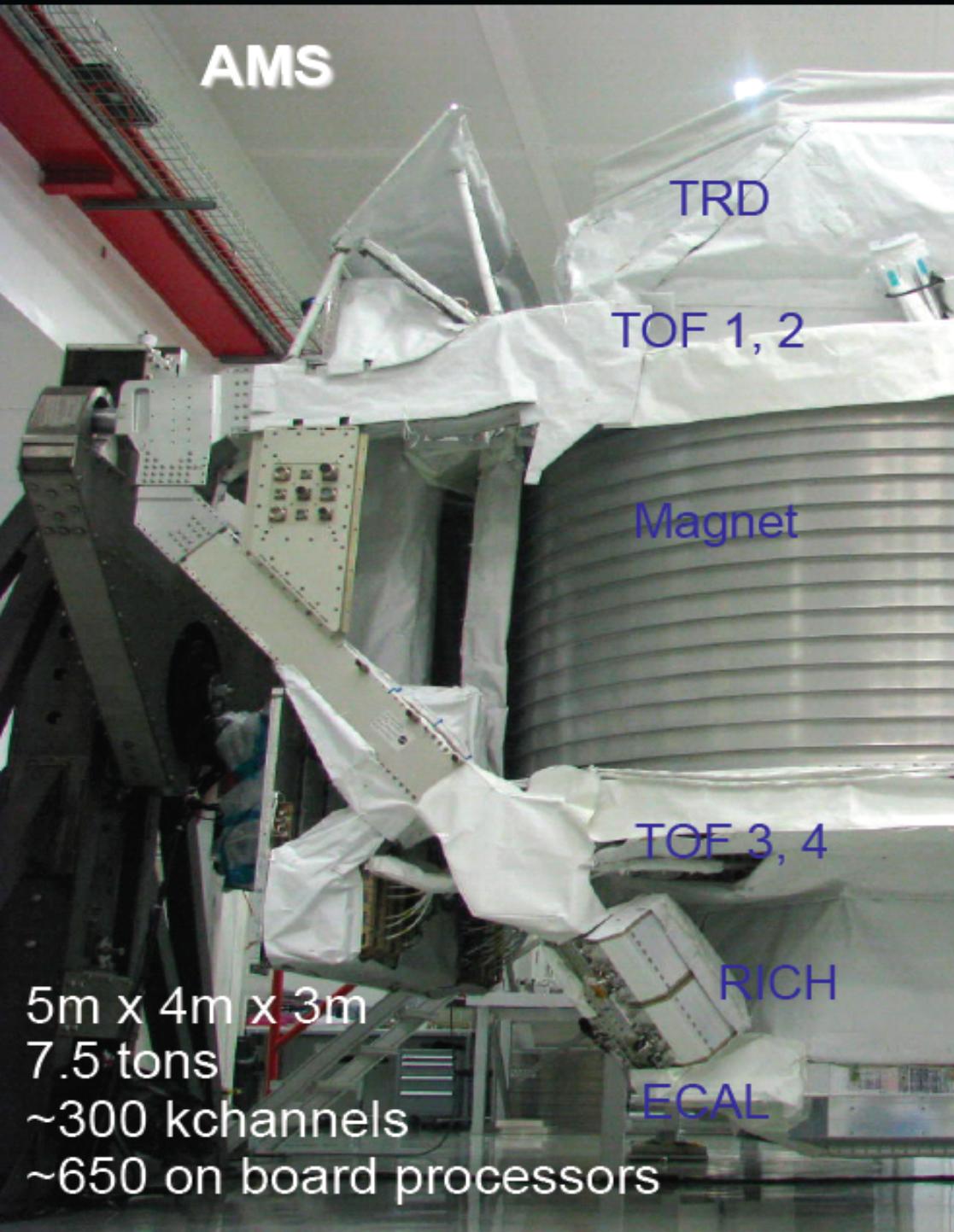
*are measured independently by the Tracker, RICH, TOF and ECAL for the same CR*

# As any HEP experiment: beam test calibration @ CERN



# As a space payload: qualification tests before and after assembly





**Launch of AMS**  
**May 16, 2011**



**AMS on ISS**  
**May 19, 2011**

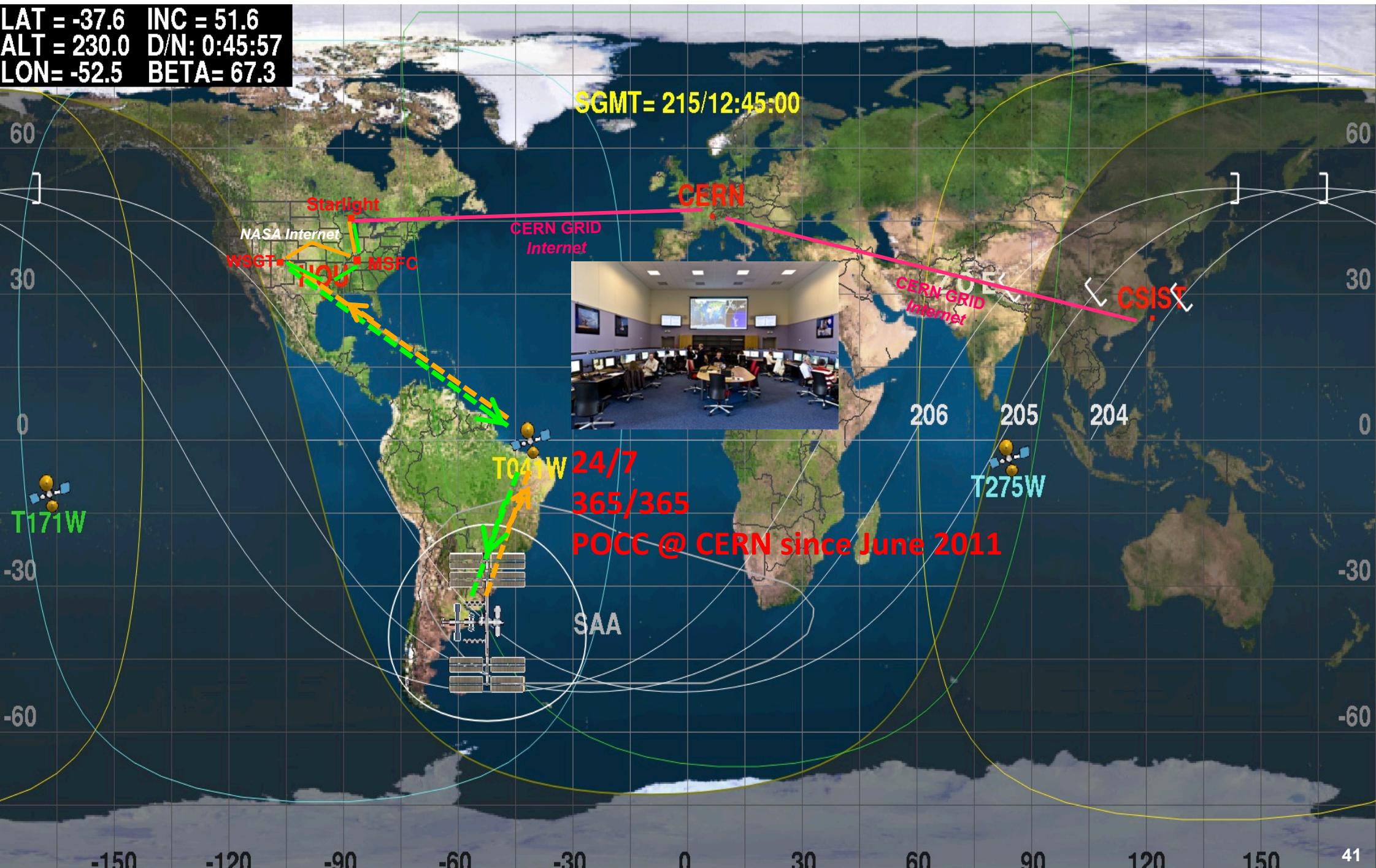


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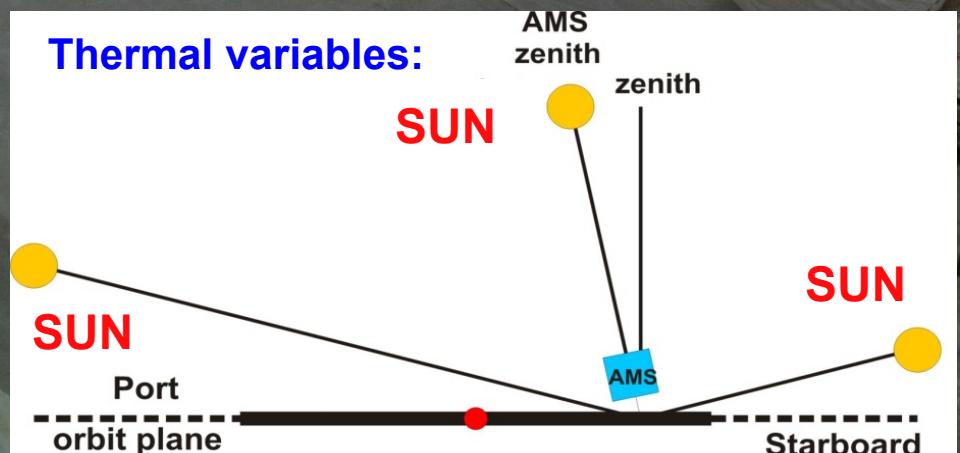


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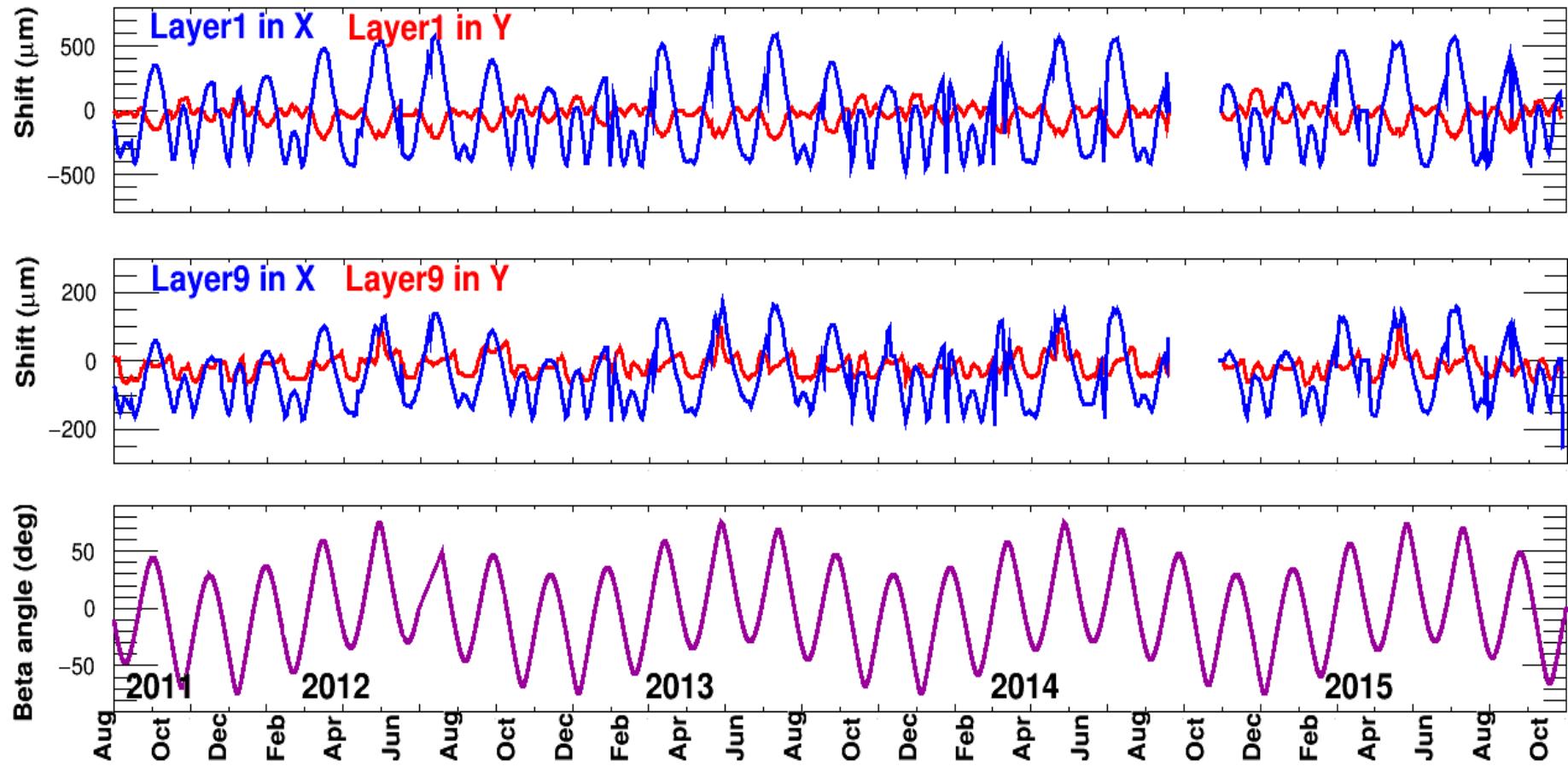
LAT = -37.6 INC = 51.6  
ALT = 230.0 D/N: 0:45:57  
LON= -52.5 BETA= 67.3



# Long term operation in space: fighting against the environment !



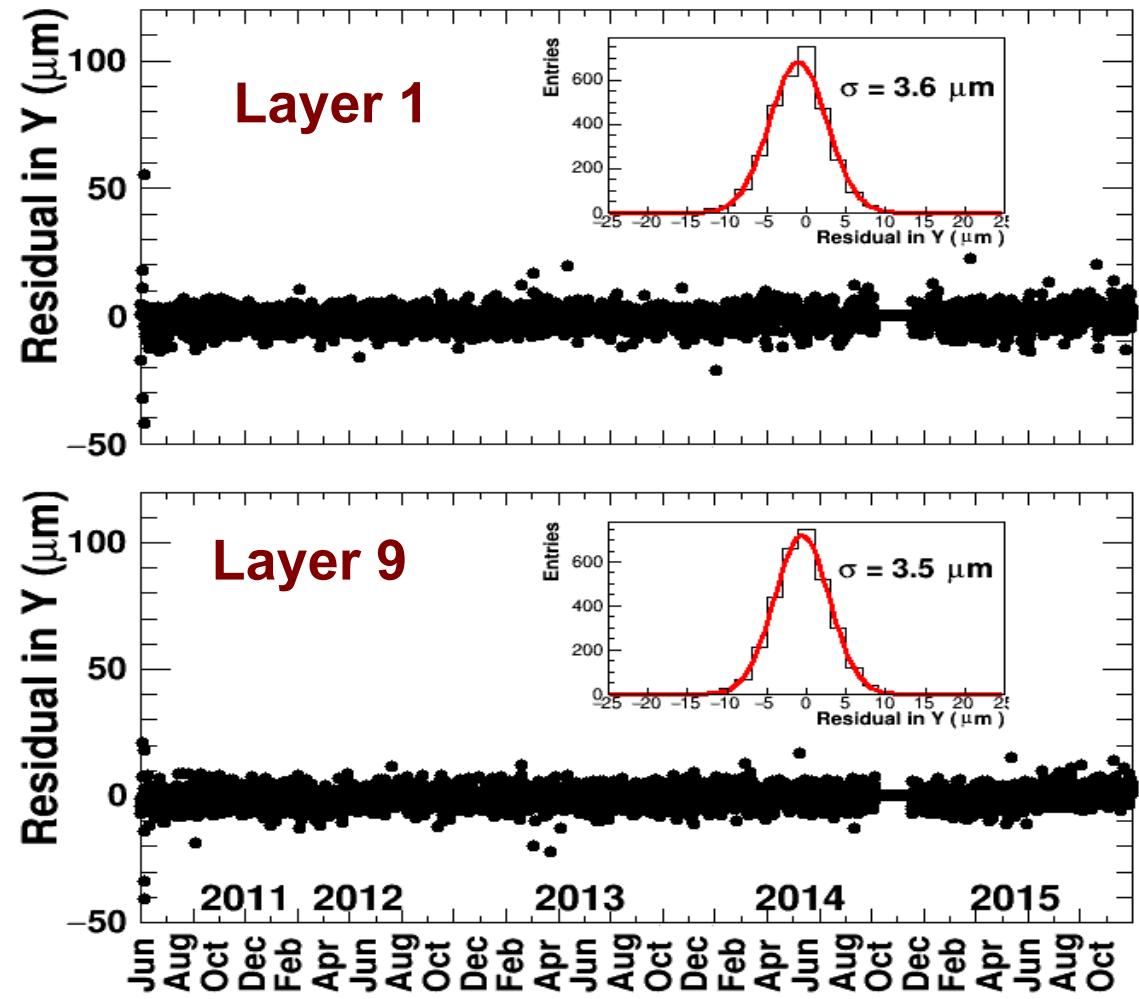
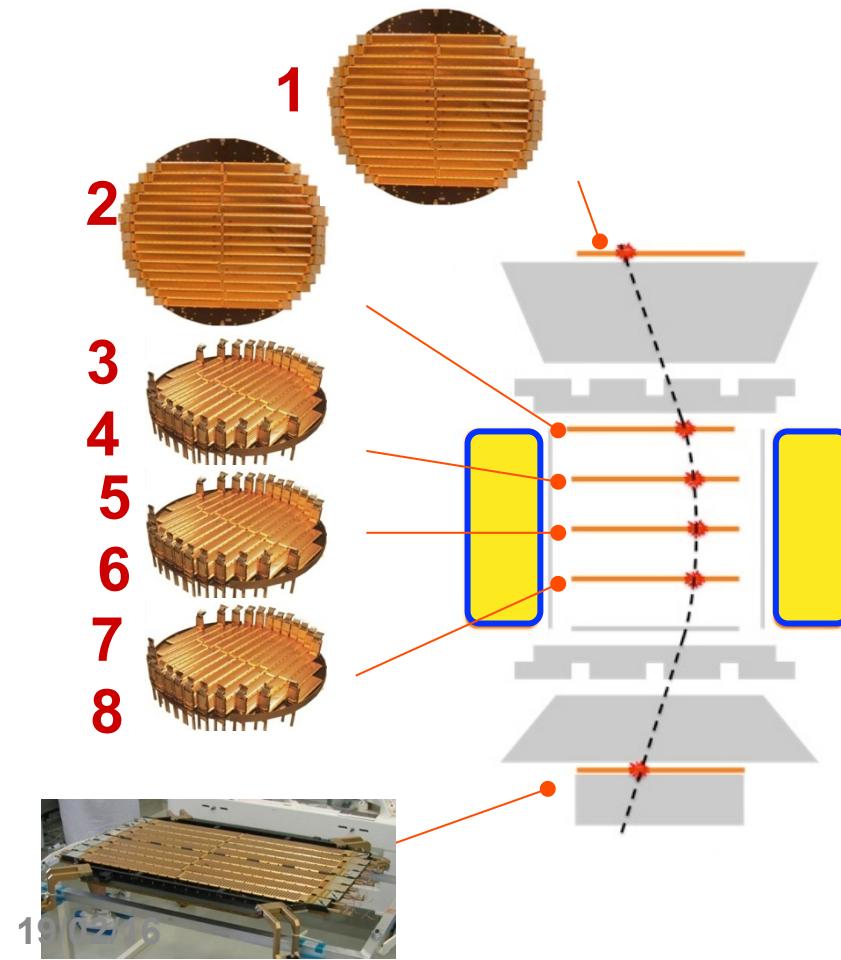
# Temperature & Tracker displacements



# Tracker alignment

9 layers of double sided silicon microstrip detectors to reconstruct the particle trajectory with 10  $\mu$  resolution in the bending plane

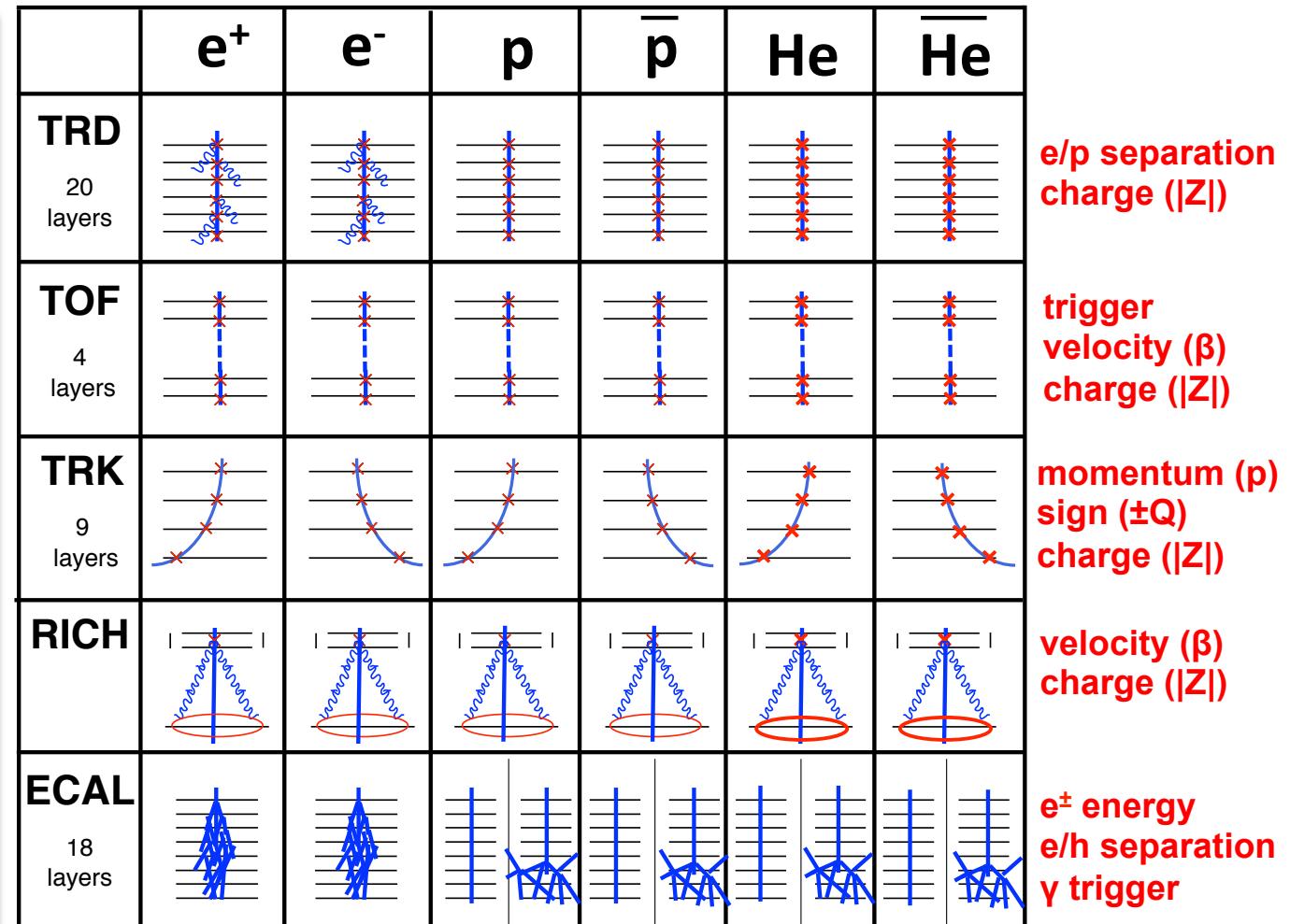
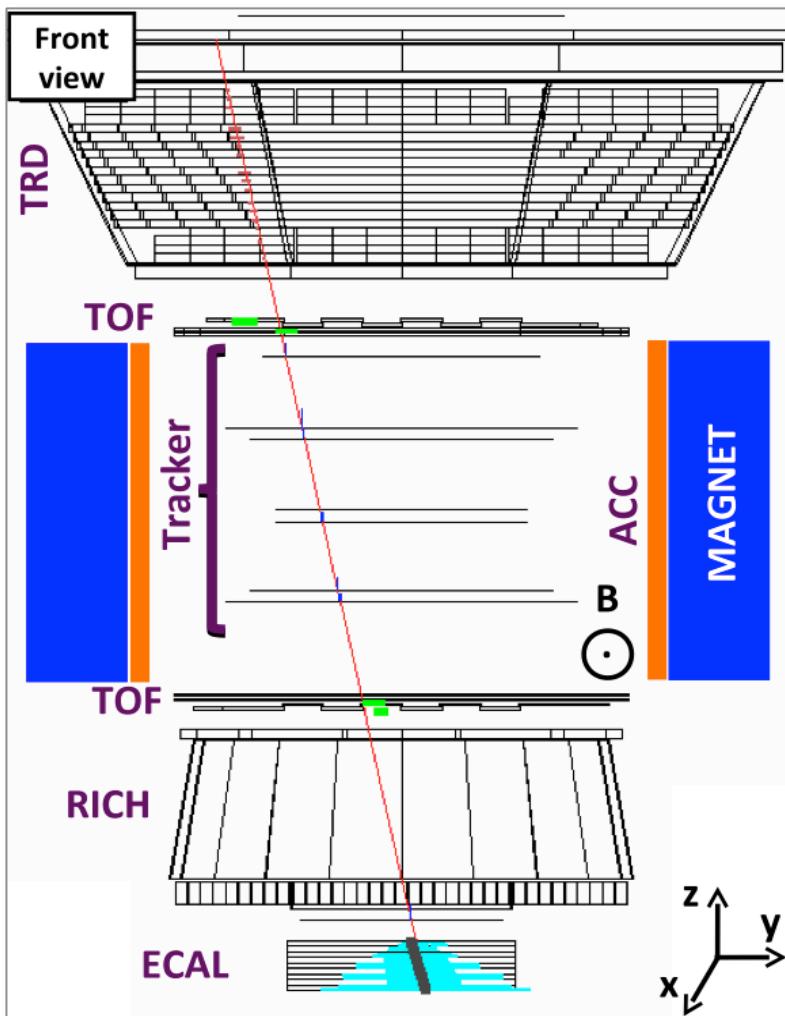
- 20 –UV Lasers to monitor inner tracker alignment
- Cosmic rays to monitor outer tracker alignment



# Full coverage of anti-matter & CR physics



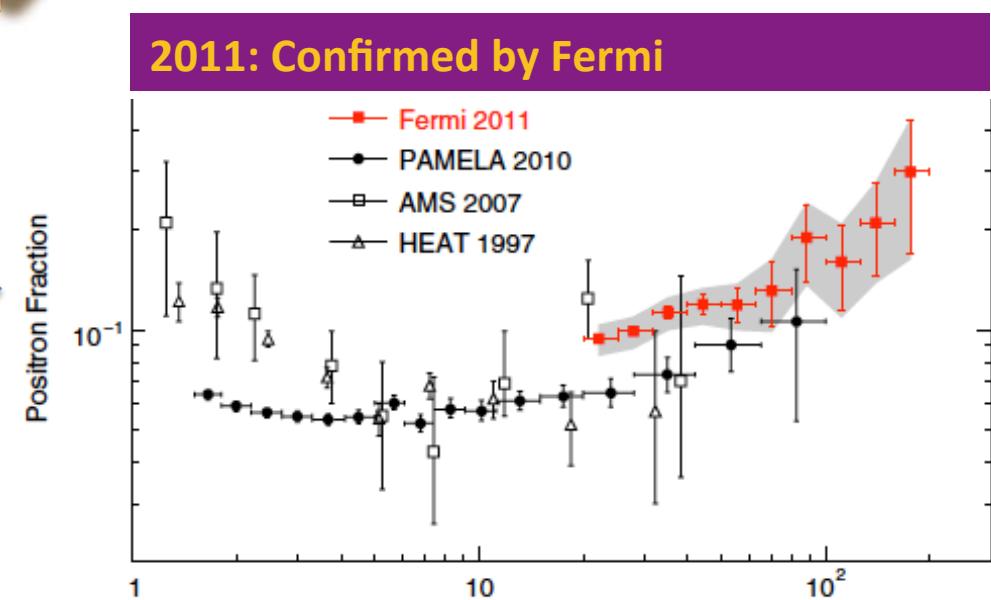
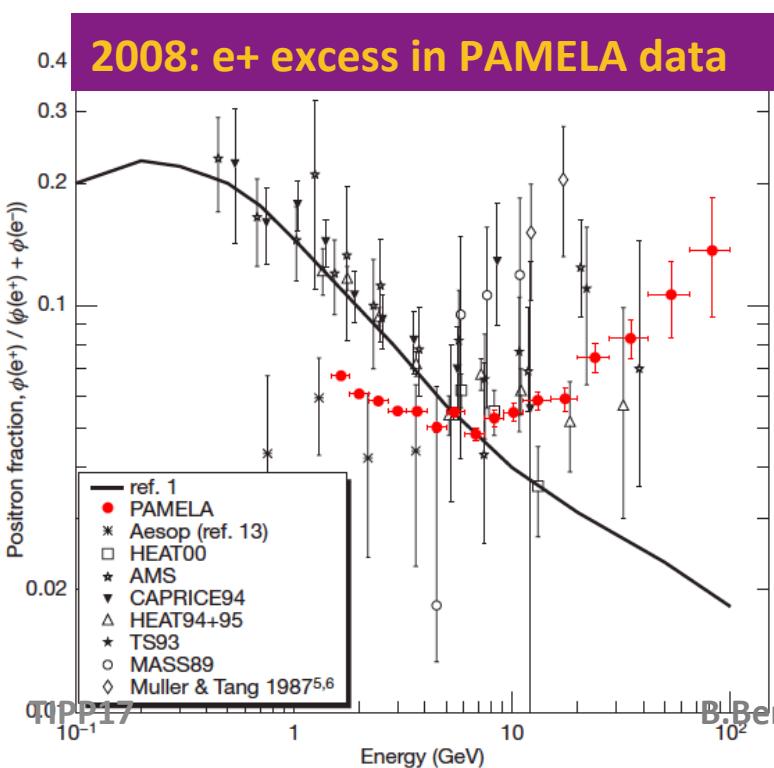
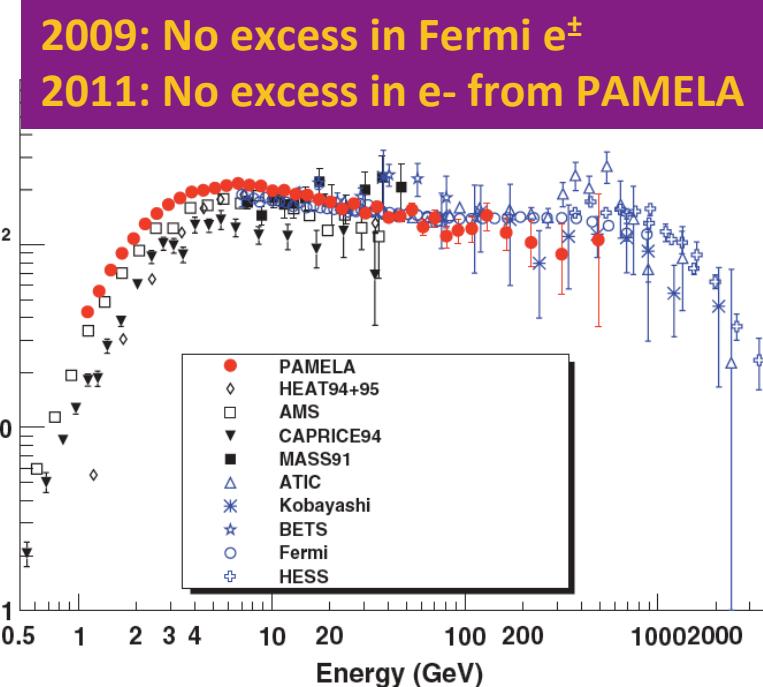
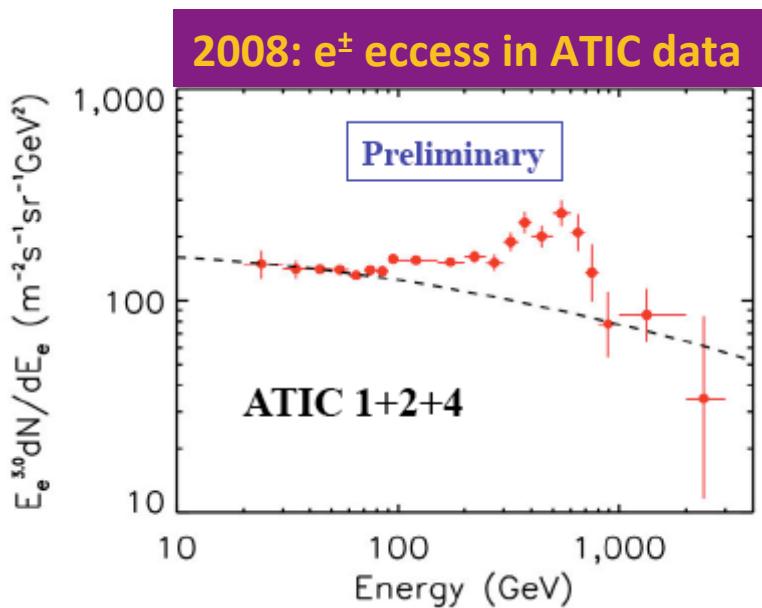
600 GeV electron



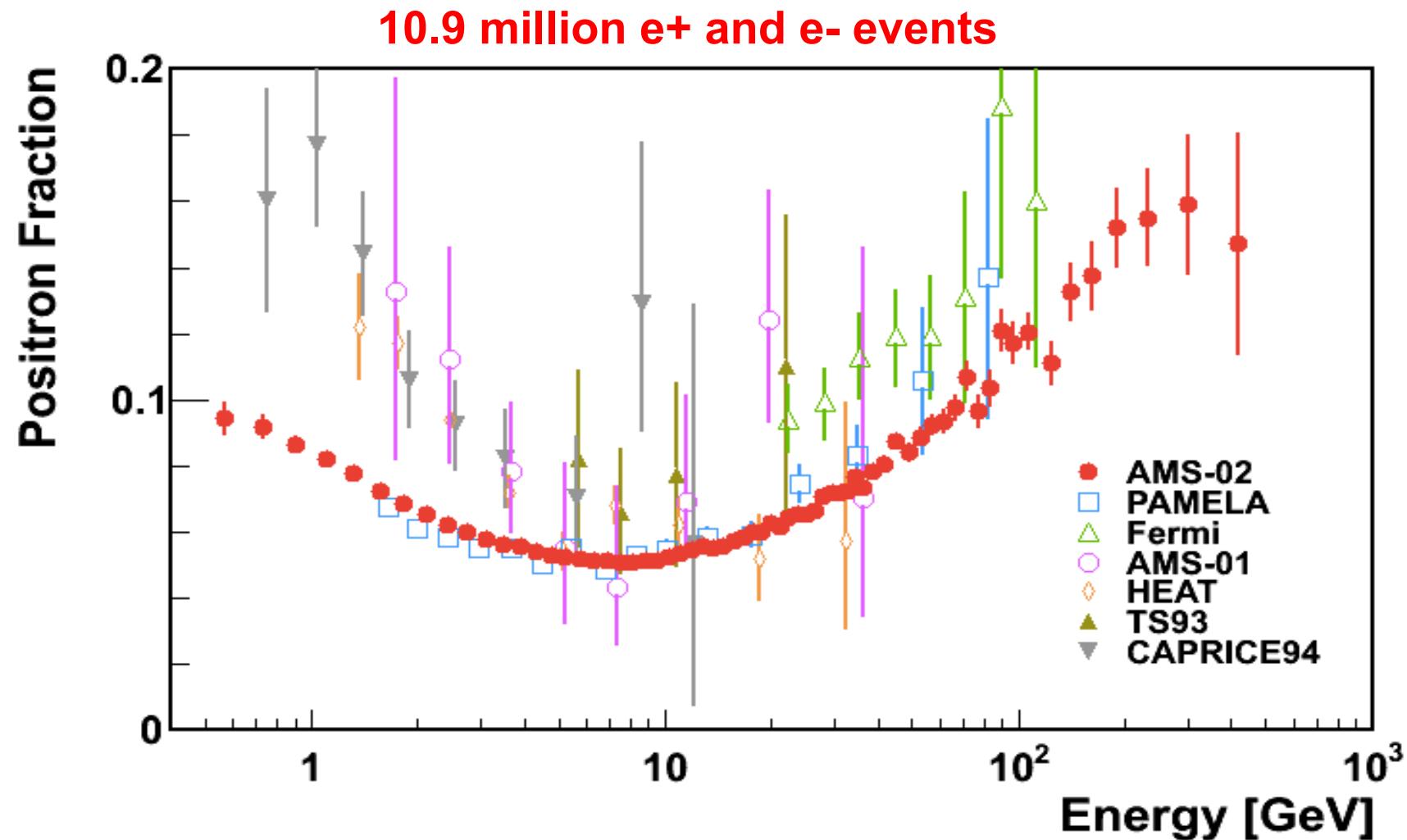
## Part 2: Indirects Dark Matter searches: latest results and perspectives

- ✓ Measurements of  $e^+, e^-, e^\pm$
- ✓ anti-protons

# The electron/positron puzzle

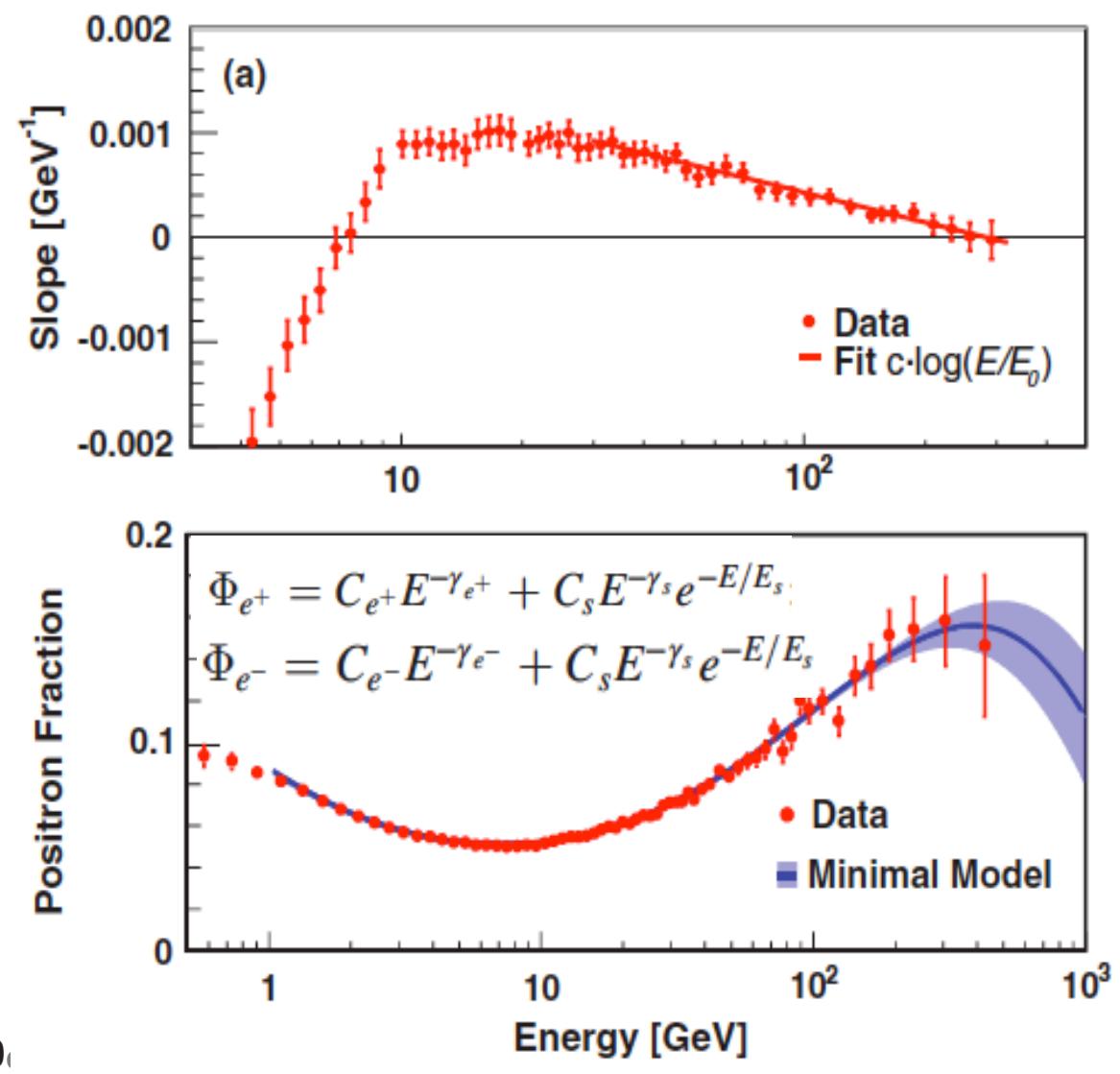
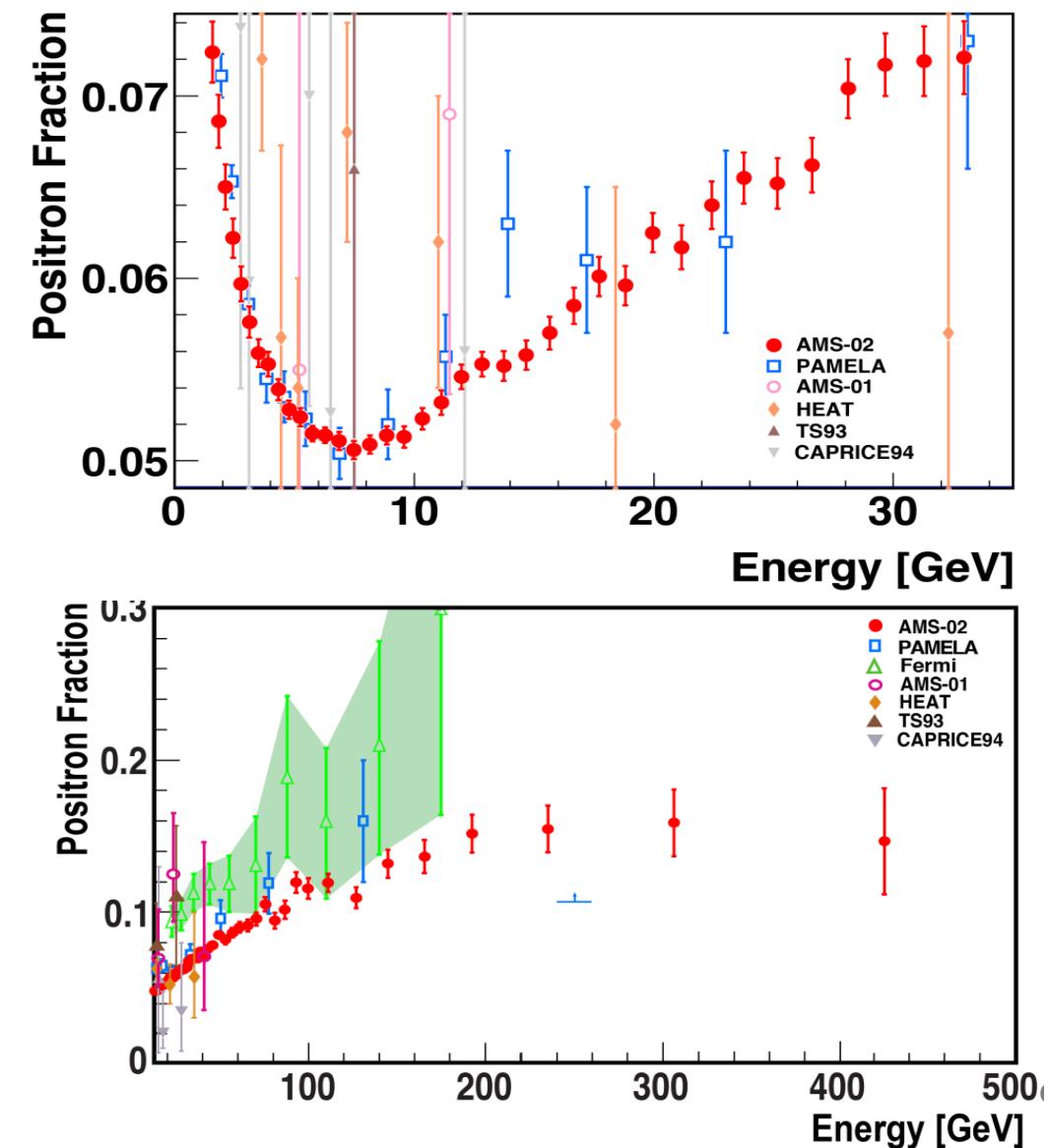


# Positron fraction with 2.5 years of AMS data



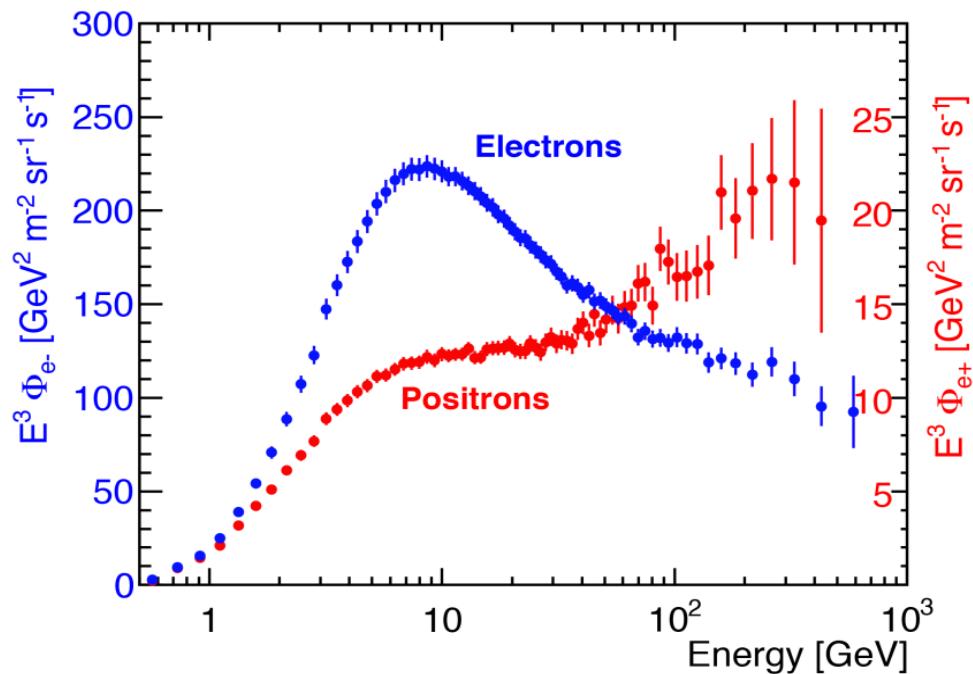
# Positron fraction with 2.5 years of AMS data

- ✓ No sharp structures
- ✓ Steady increase of the positron content up to  $\approx 275$  GeV
- ✓ Well described by an empirical model with a common source term for  $e^+/e^-$

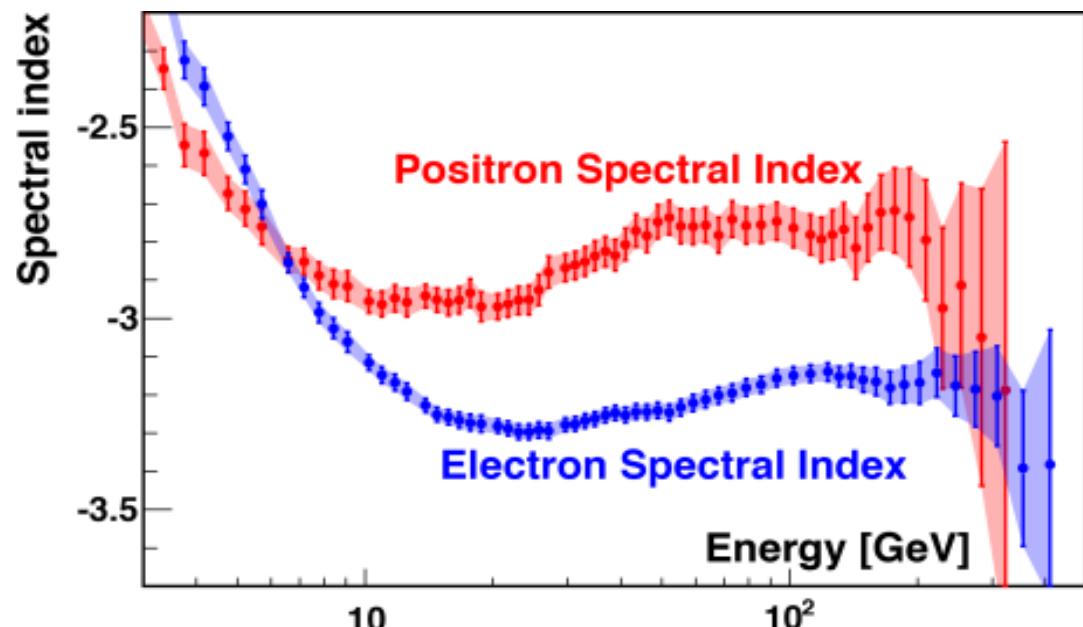


# Electron/Positron fluxes with 2.5 years of AMS data:

For the first time a detailed study of the spectral index variation with energy :

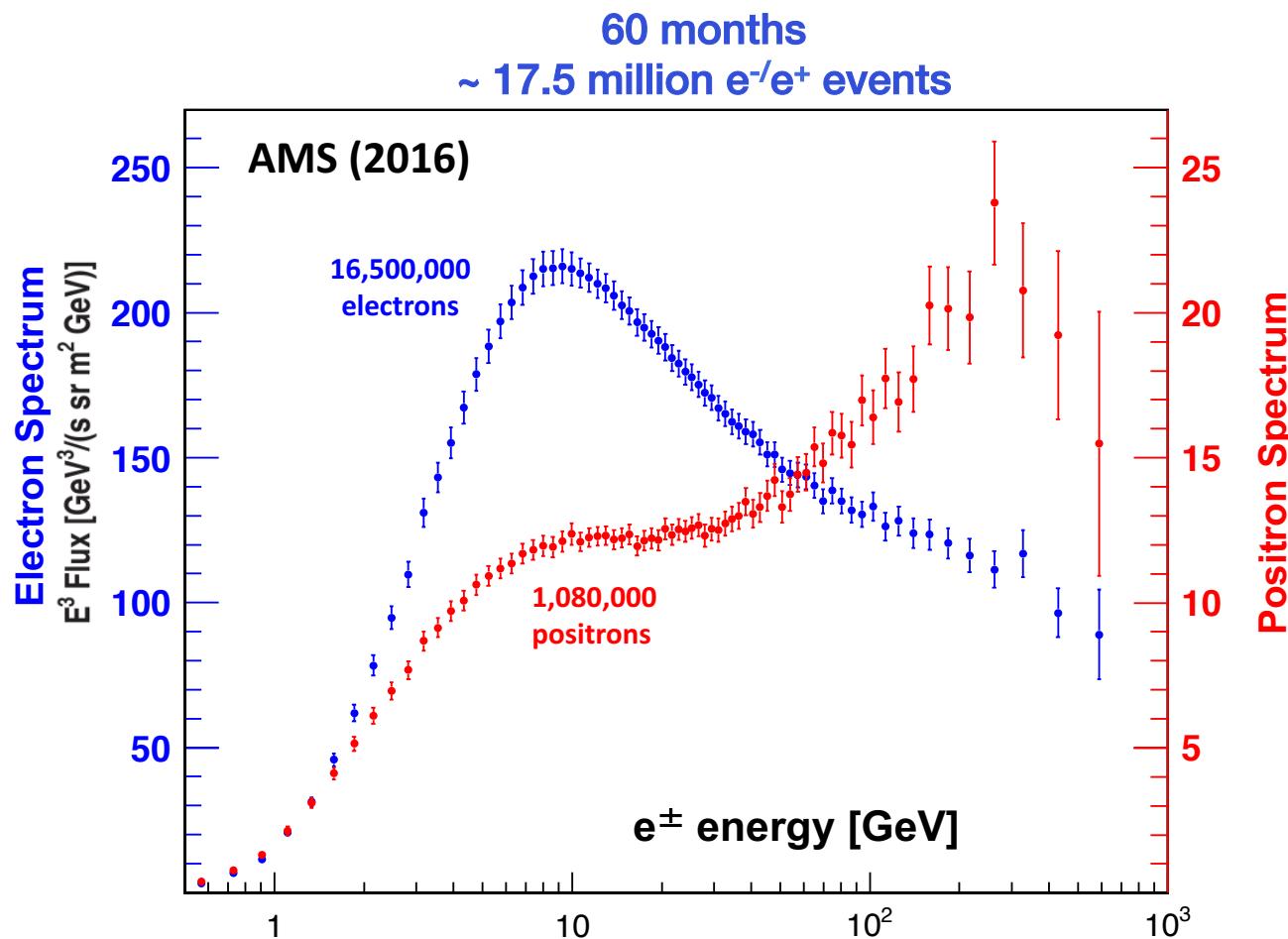


$$\gamma_{e^\pm} = d[\log(\Phi_{e^\pm})]/d[\log(E)]$$



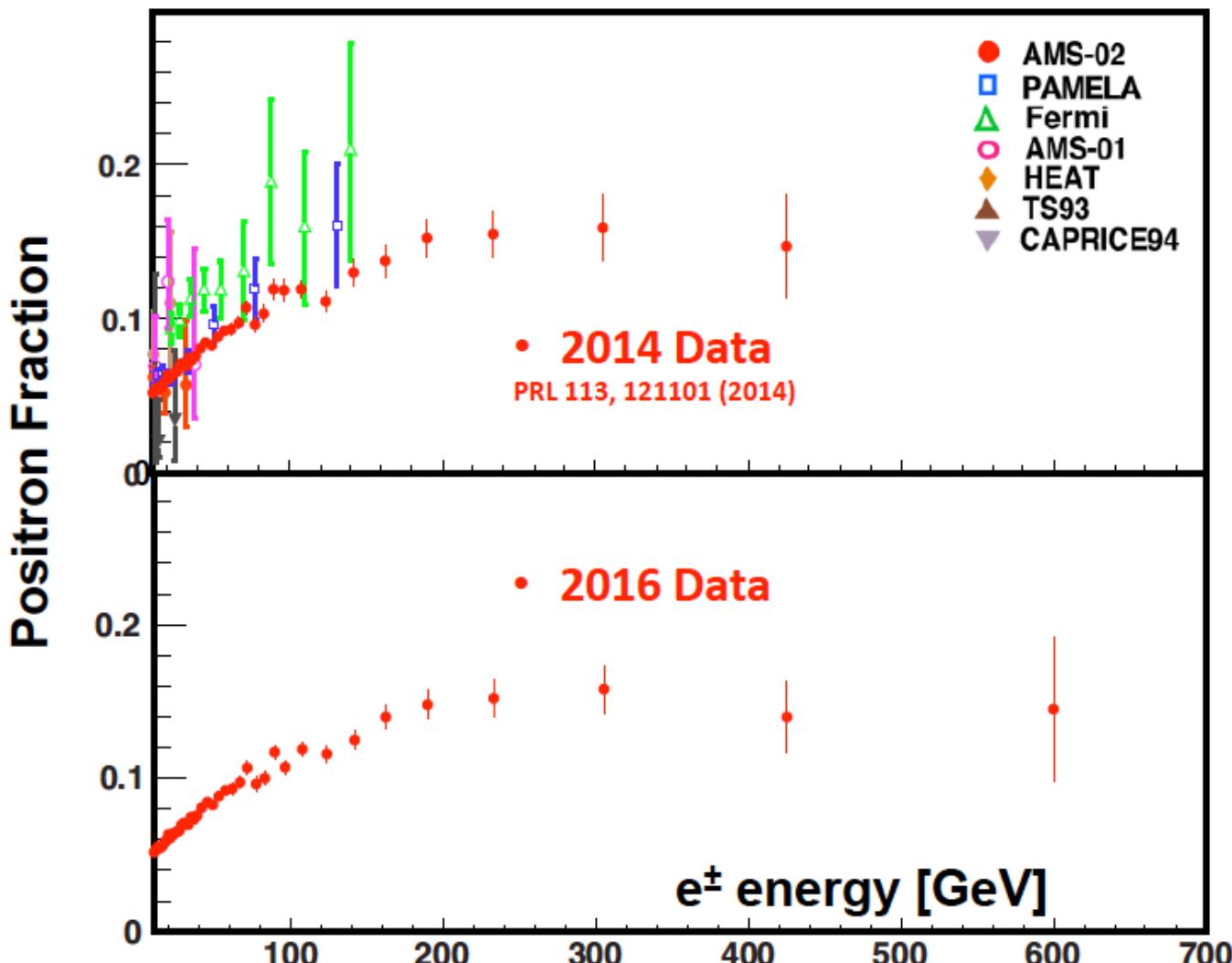
Hardening of the positron spectrum is at the origin of the positron fraction increase...

# AMS-02 Positrons/electrons : status report\* with 5 years of data



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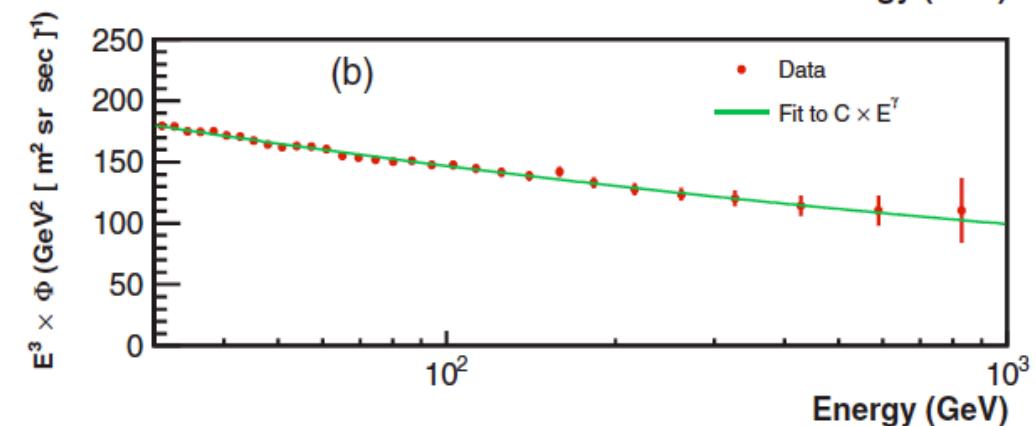
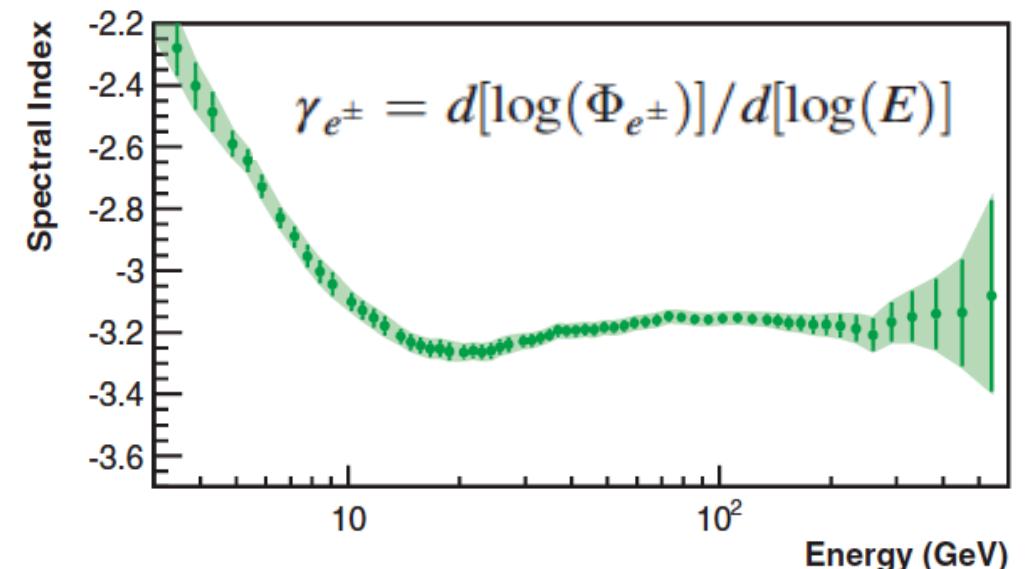
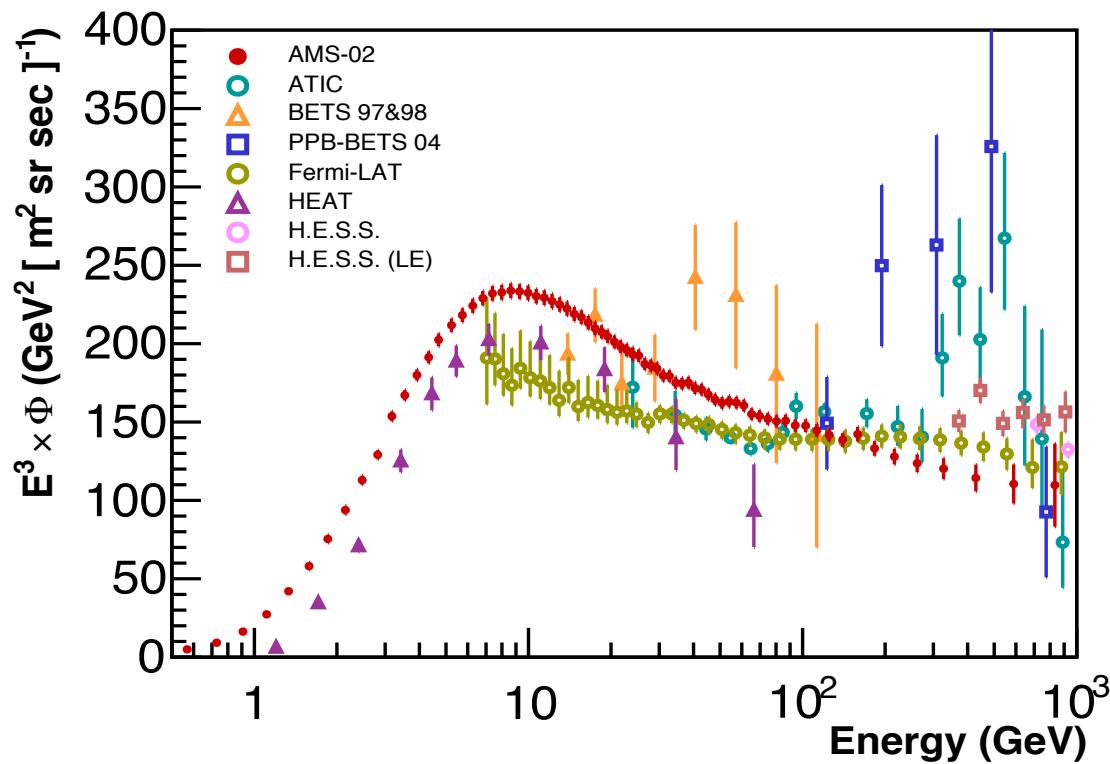
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# Electron + Positron flux with 2.5 years of AMS data:

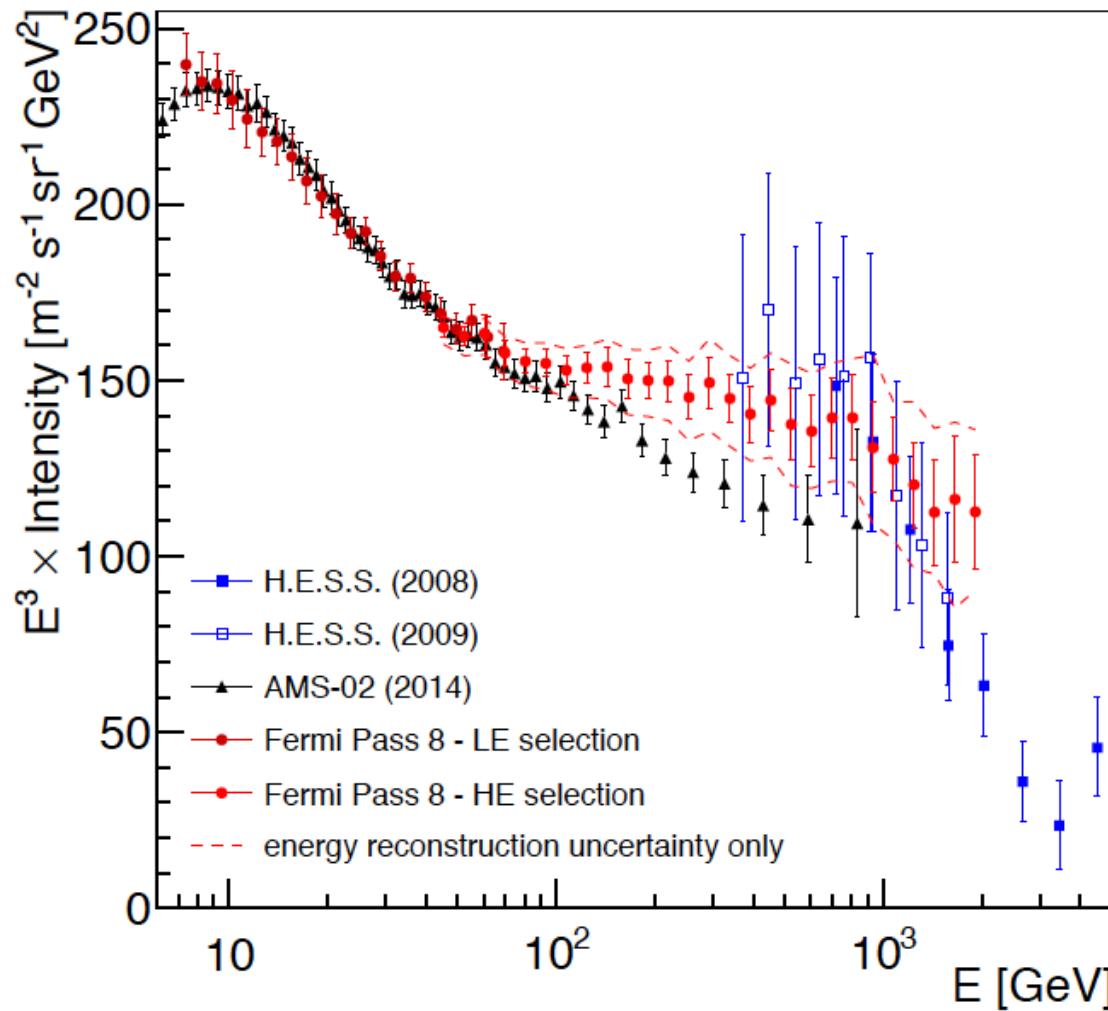
Charge insensitive measurement →

higher energy, directly comparable with previous experiments

- ✓ No sharp structures
- ✓ A single power law describes the spectrum after 30 GeV



# Electron + Positron flux: Fermi 2017



**New measurement:**

→ agreement with AMS up to  $\approx 100 \text{ GeV}$

→ different (smooth) spectrum above

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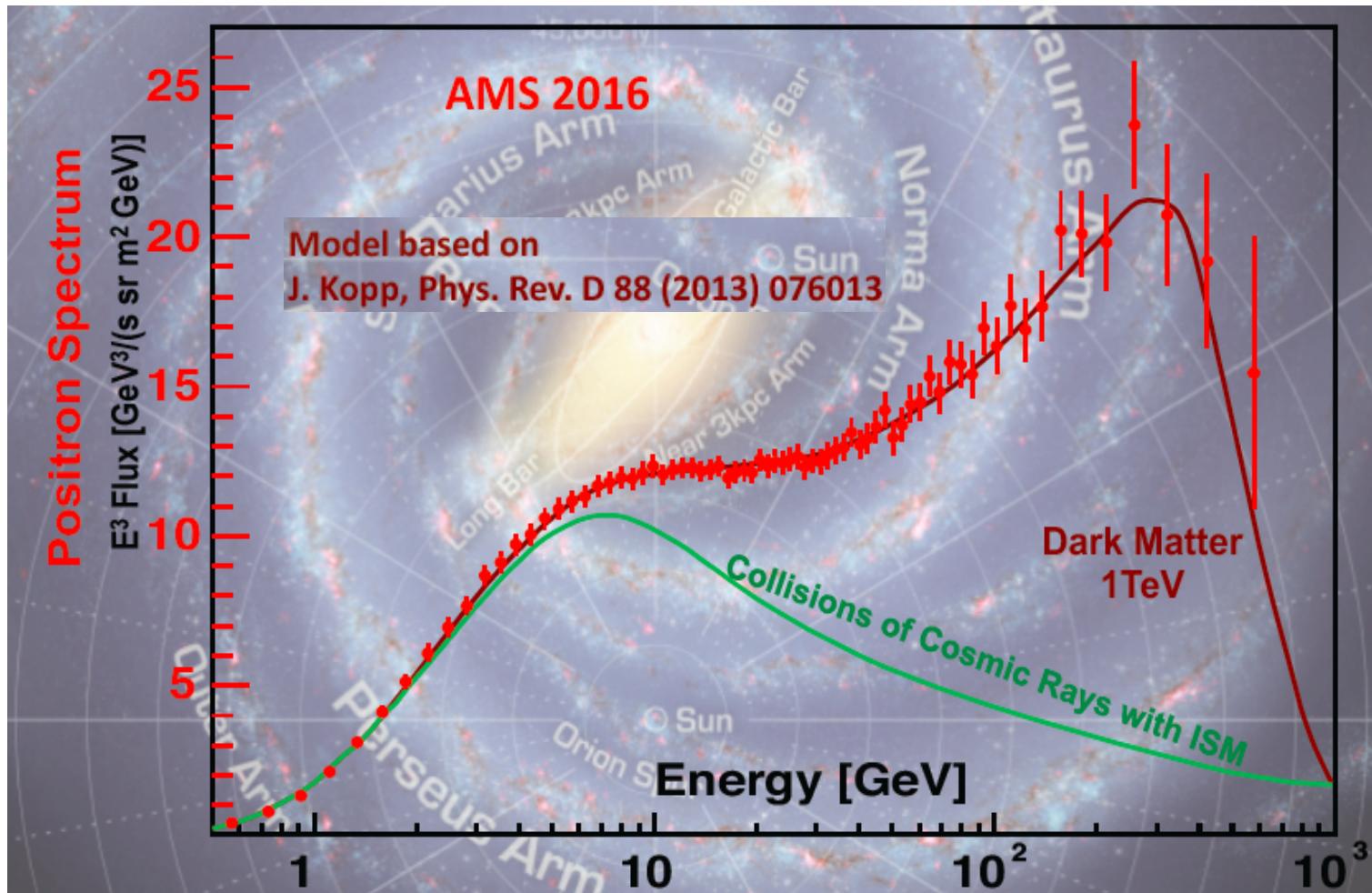
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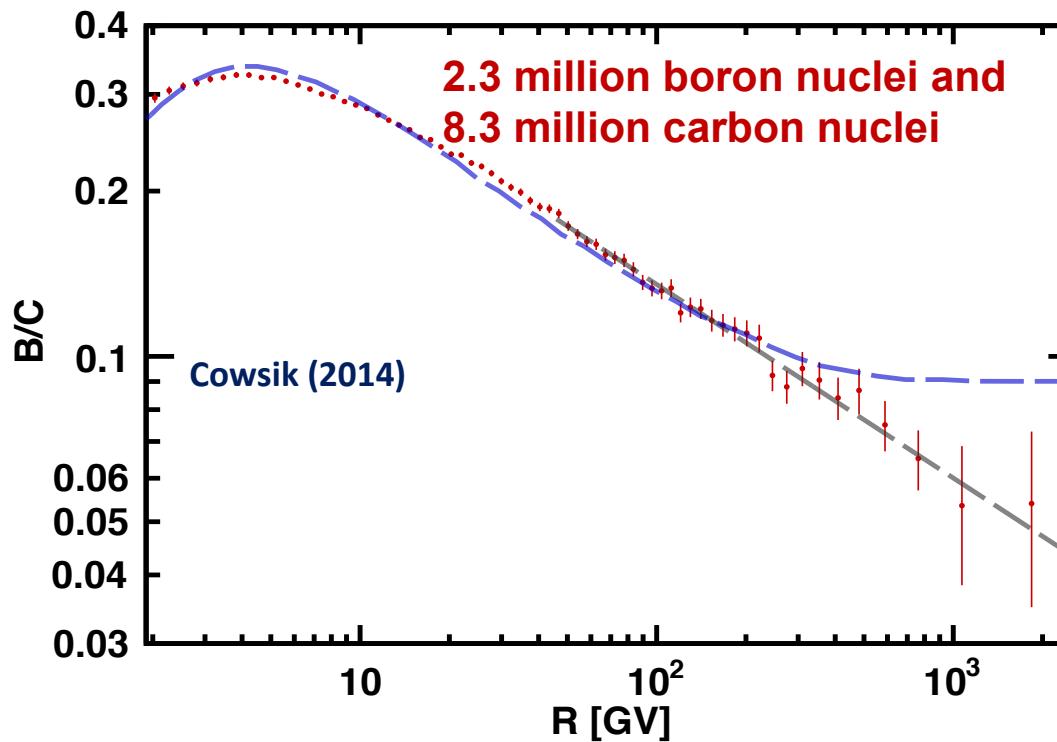
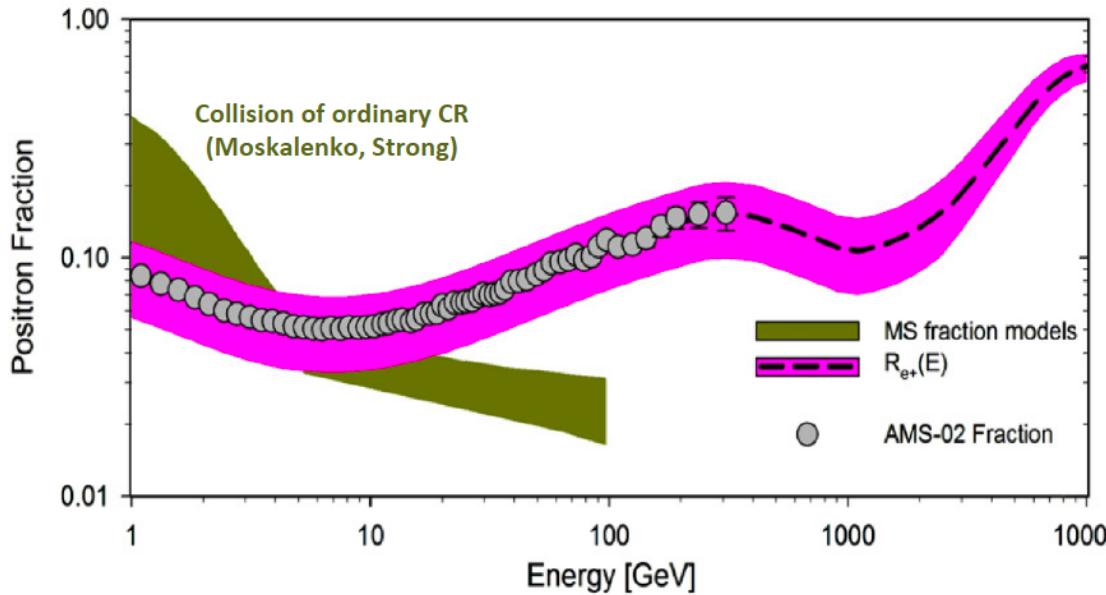
- Local sources as pulsars (slow fall at high energies, anisotropy..)
- Interactions of CR hadrons in old SNR (but this should affect also other secondary species as anti-protons, B/C)
- purely secondary production in non-conventional models

## Dark matter:

- The mass of the DM particle could give a sharp cutoff with energy
- Isotropic distribution
- Effects also on anti-p

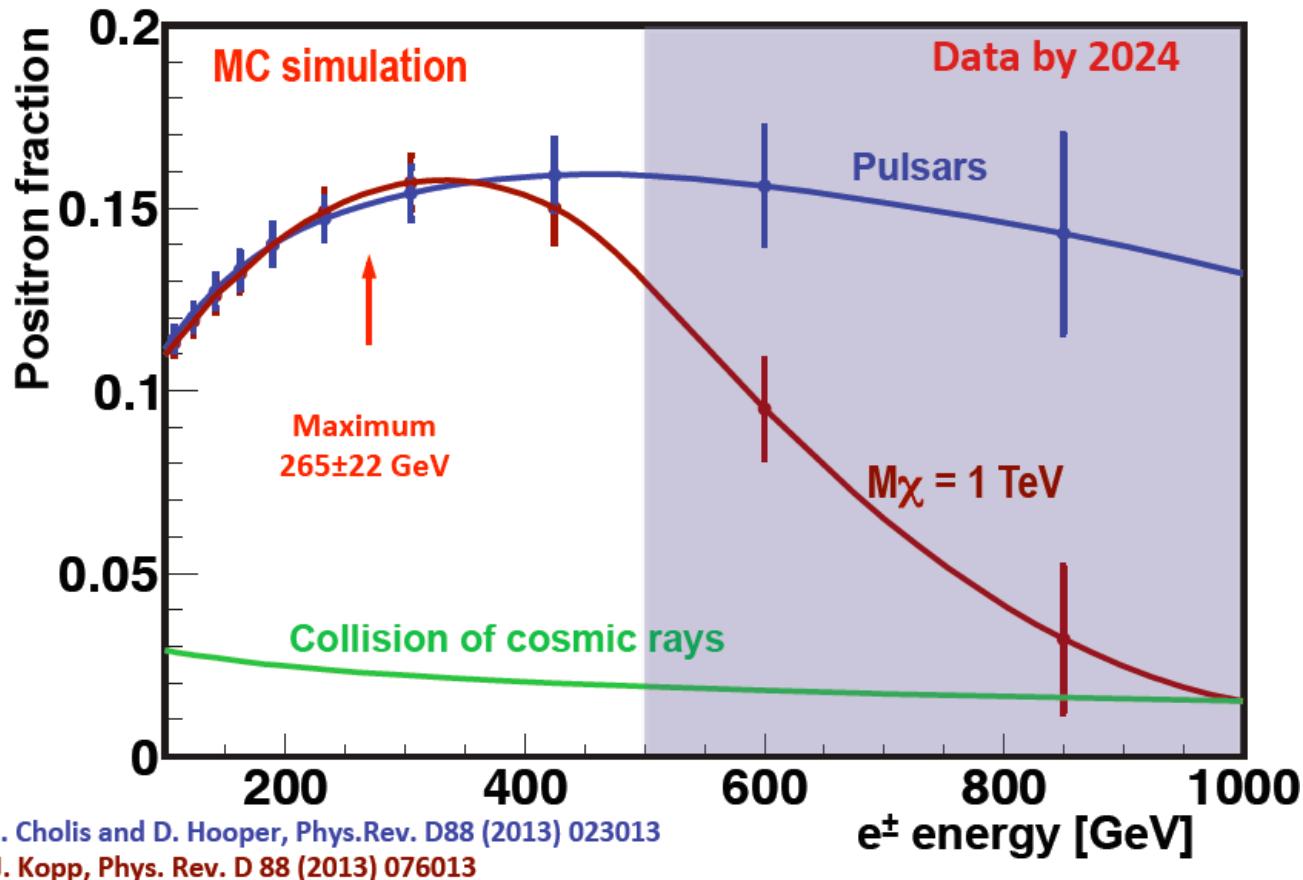
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OK for positron fraction  
fails in other channels!

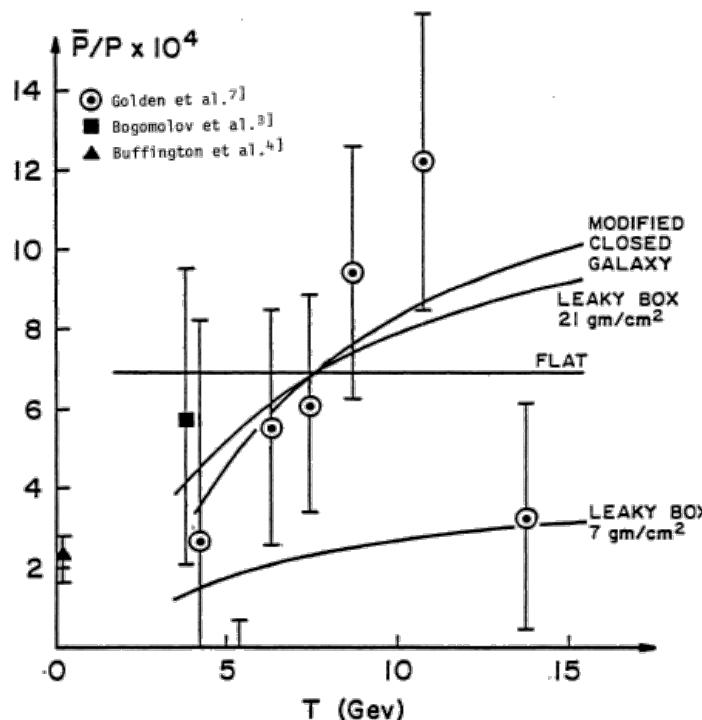
# We have to wait...



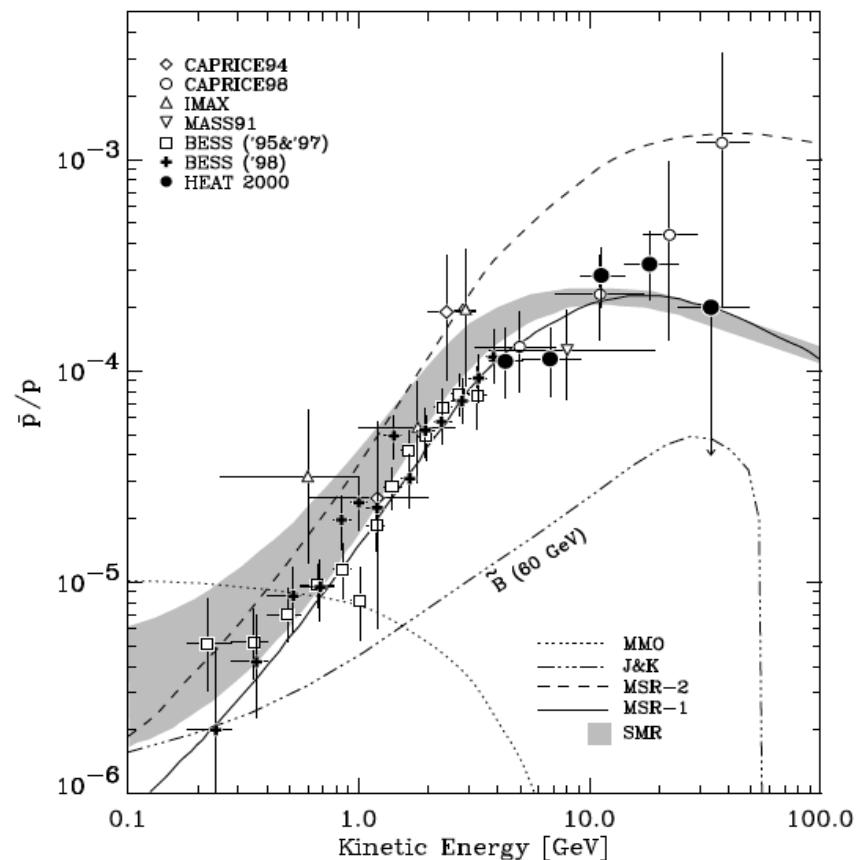
- ✓ Increase statistics & energy range
- ✓ Better understanding of astrophysical background from other measurements (nuclei)
- ✓ Study other anti-particle channels....

# Anti-proton/proton in the past millennium..

the early times (1984)



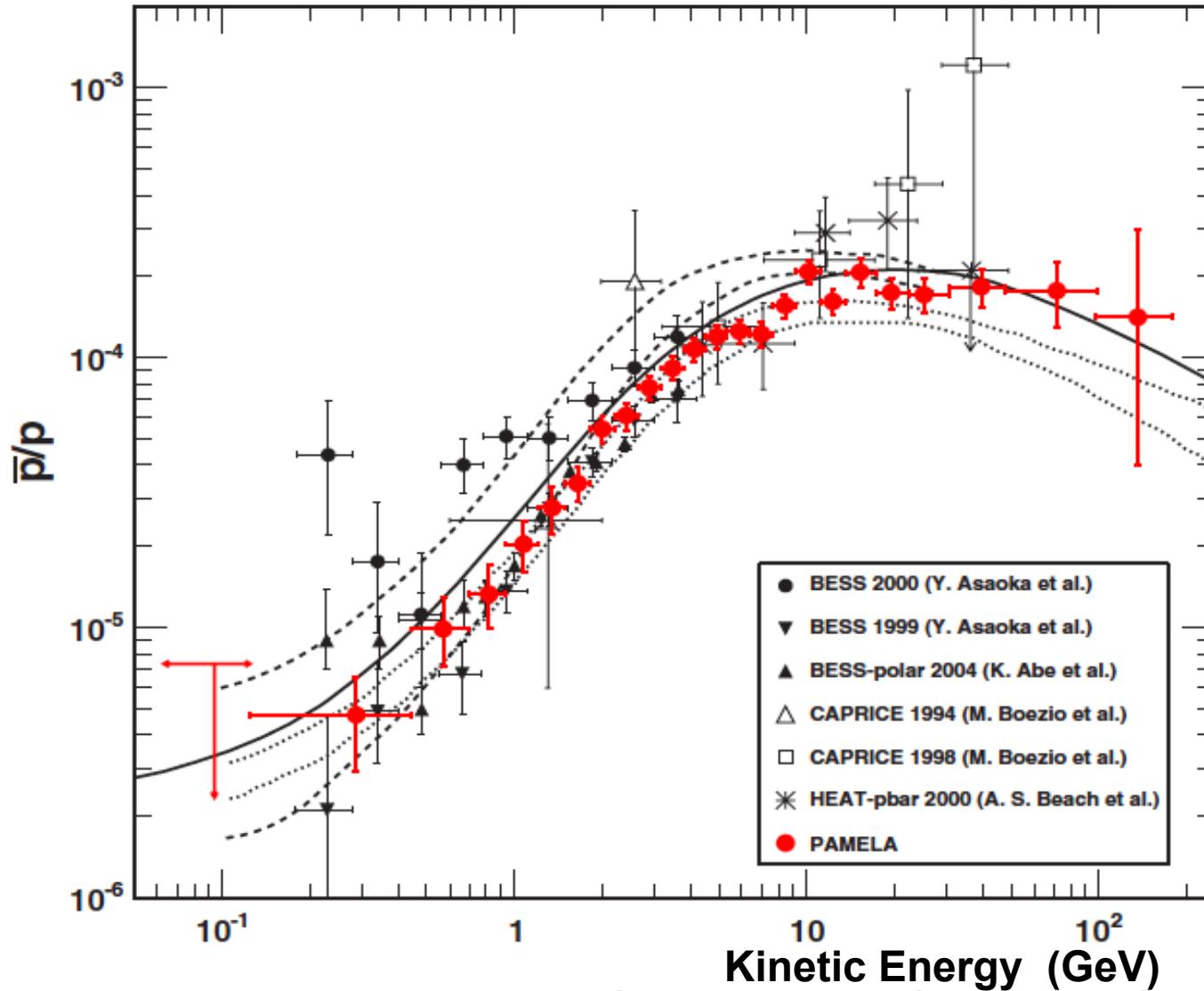
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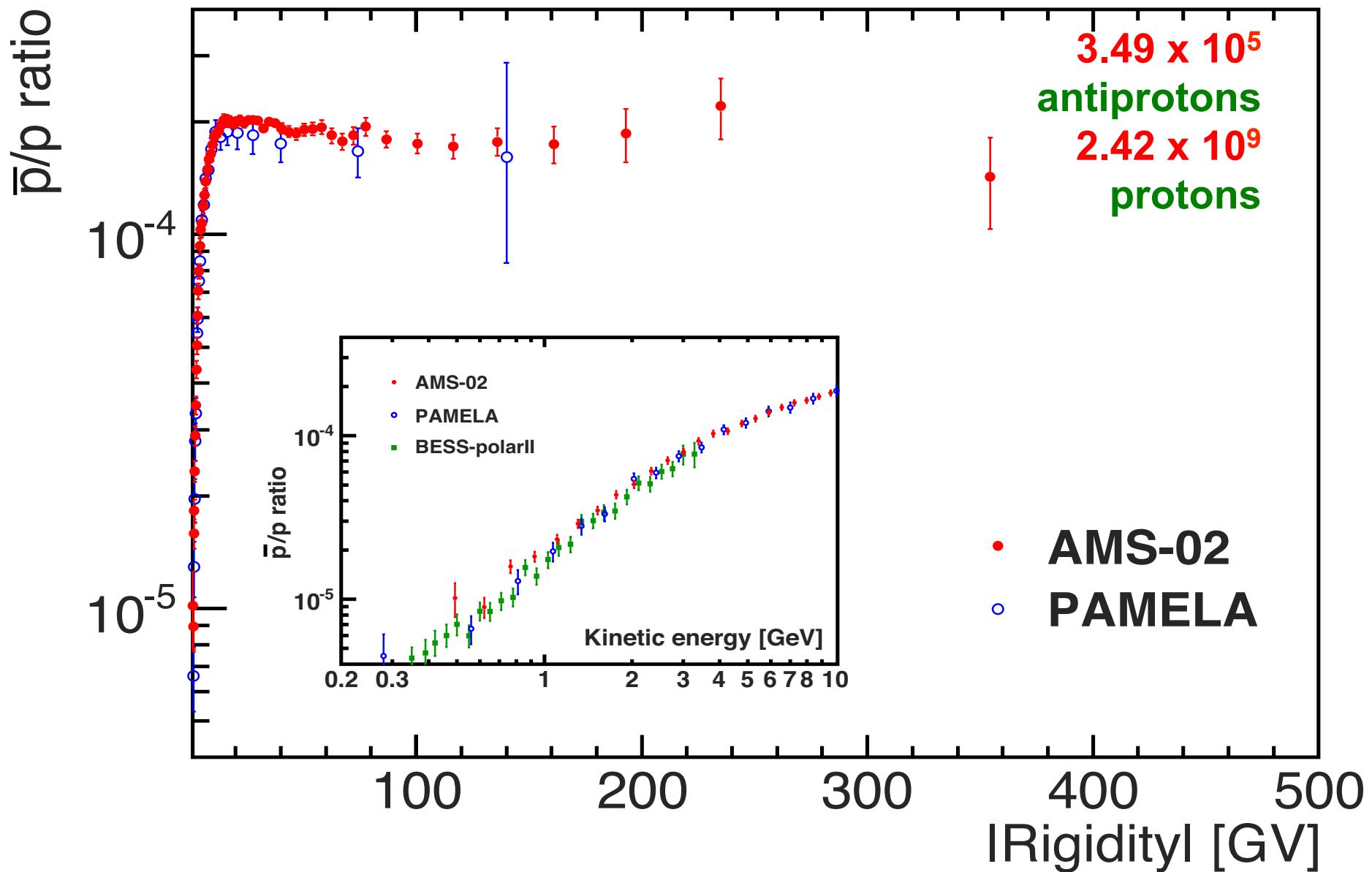
# Anti-proton/proton : 2010

BESS-POLAR (2004)  $\approx 1520$  events  $< 4.2$  GeV

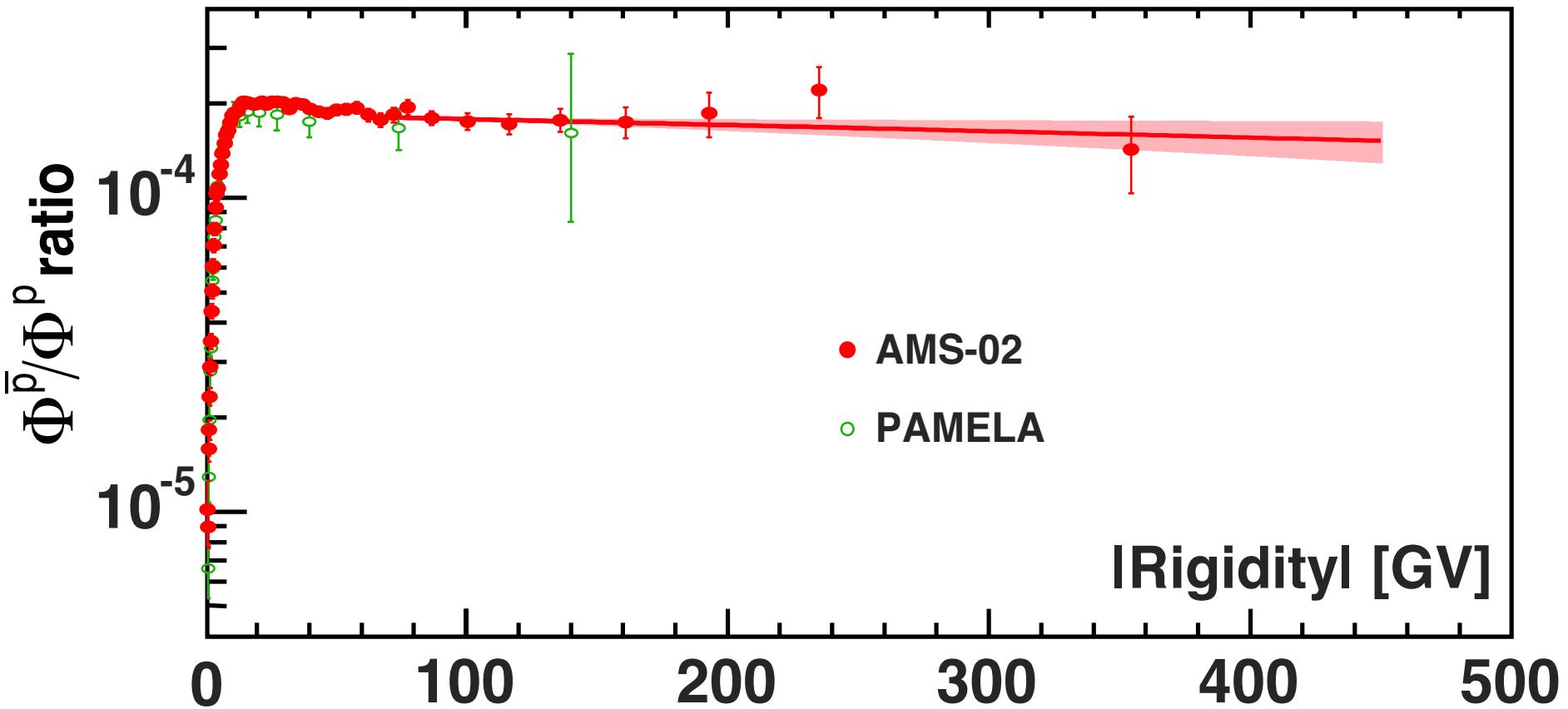
PAMELA (2006-2009)  $\approx 1500$  events



# AMS results on the $\bar{p}/p$ flux ratio

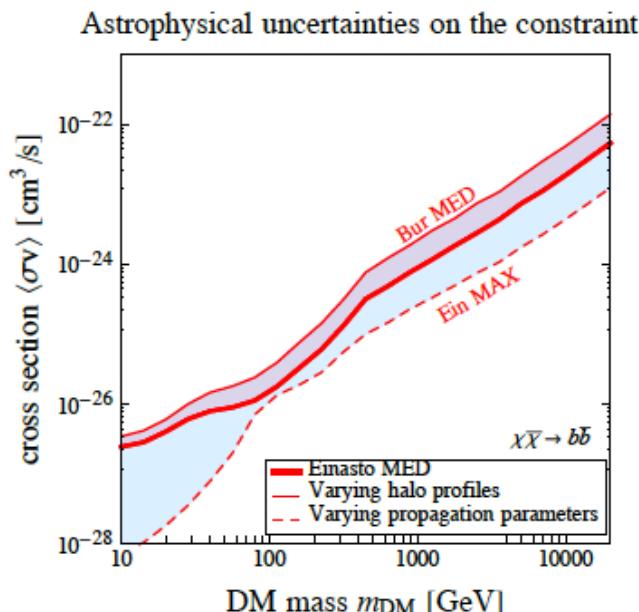
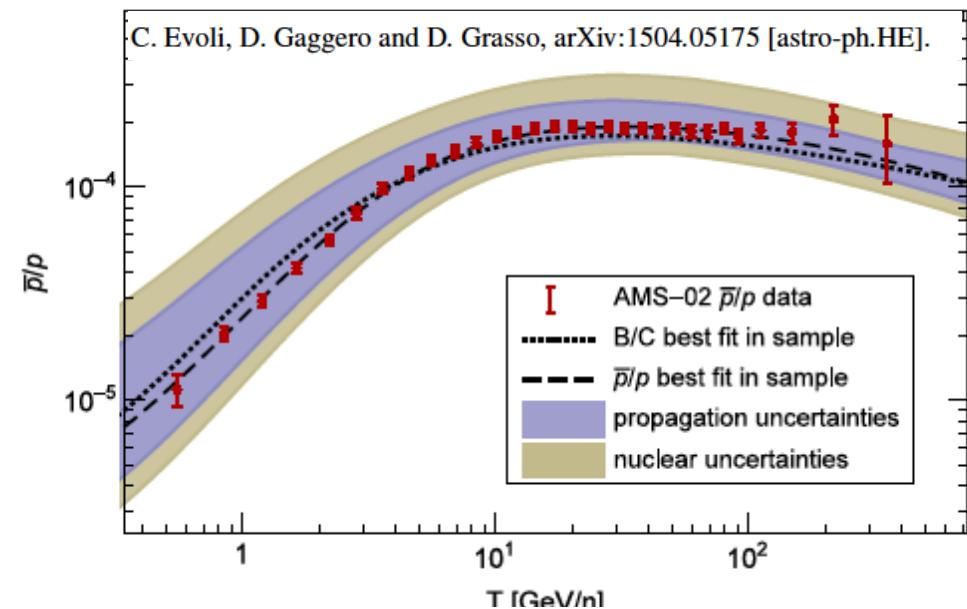
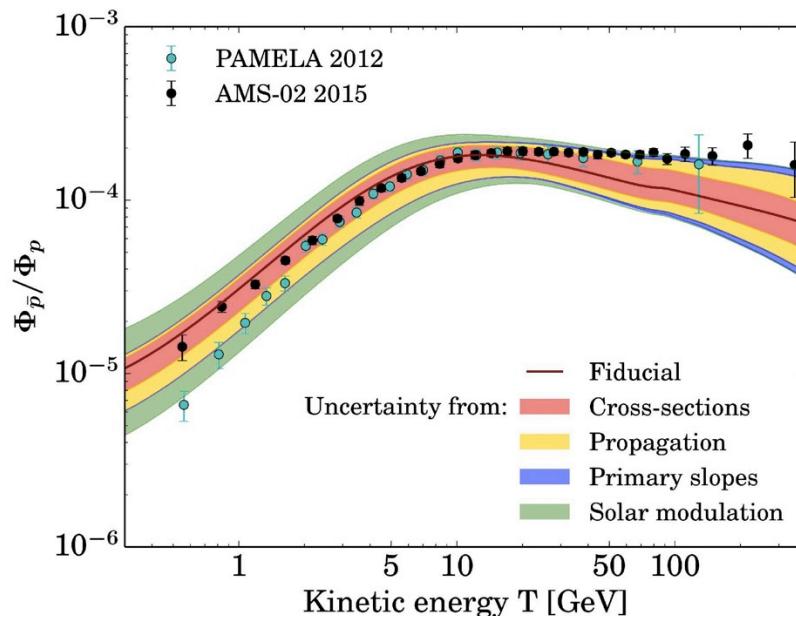


# The pbar/p ratio flattens above 60 GeV..

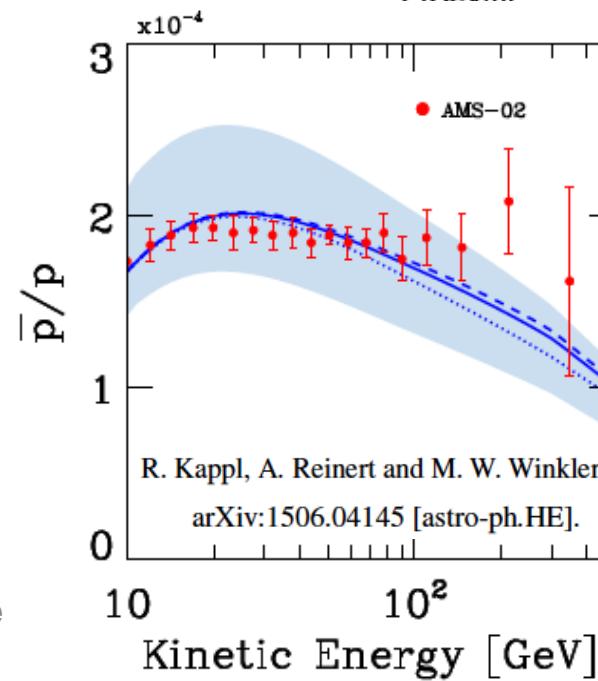


# What is AMS observing?

The accuracy of the AMS measurement challenges current knowledge of cosmic background !



ucci - Direct CR me



# XSCRC2017: Cross sections for Cosmic Rays @ CERN

 29 Mar 2017, 14:00 → 31 Mar 2017, 19:00 Europe/Zurich

 503-1-001 - Council Chamber (CERN)

**Description** New space borne experiments are ushering us into the era of precision direct measurements in cosmic ray physics. However, a poor knowledge of several particle physics and nuclear physics inputs - such as antiproton production or spallation cross sections - can seriously limit the relevant astroparticle physics information that can actually be extracted from these data, for instance for Galactic propagation parameters or indirect dark matter searches. The goal of the workshop, bringing together different communities, is to review theoretical motivations for the measurements of key processes, current galactic models and recent advances in cosmic ray observations that crucially depend on some of these inputs. The workshop also strongly aims at presenting current efforts and discussing forthcoming perspectives for particle/nuclear measurement campaigns.

**Duration:** The workshop will start Wednesday, March 29 in the late morning, and will end Friday, March 31 at about 4pm.

**Organizing Committee:** Bruna Bertucci (Perugia University), F. Donato (Torino University, chair), G. Giudice (CERN), Giovanni Passaleva (INFN, Florence), P. D. Serpico (LAPTH, Annecy, co-chair)

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**Invited Speakers:** AMS Collaboration, Compass Collaboration, LHCb Collaboration, Alfredo Ferrari, Nicolao Fornengo, Guðlaugur Jóhannesson, Vladimir Ivanchenko, Tune Kamae, David Maurin, Nicola Mazziotta, Igor Moskalenko

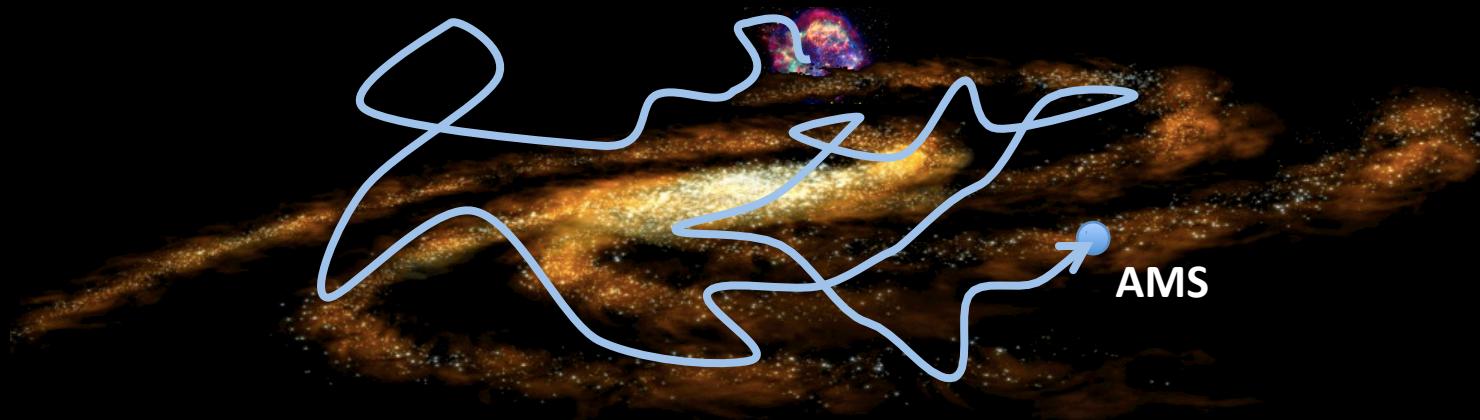
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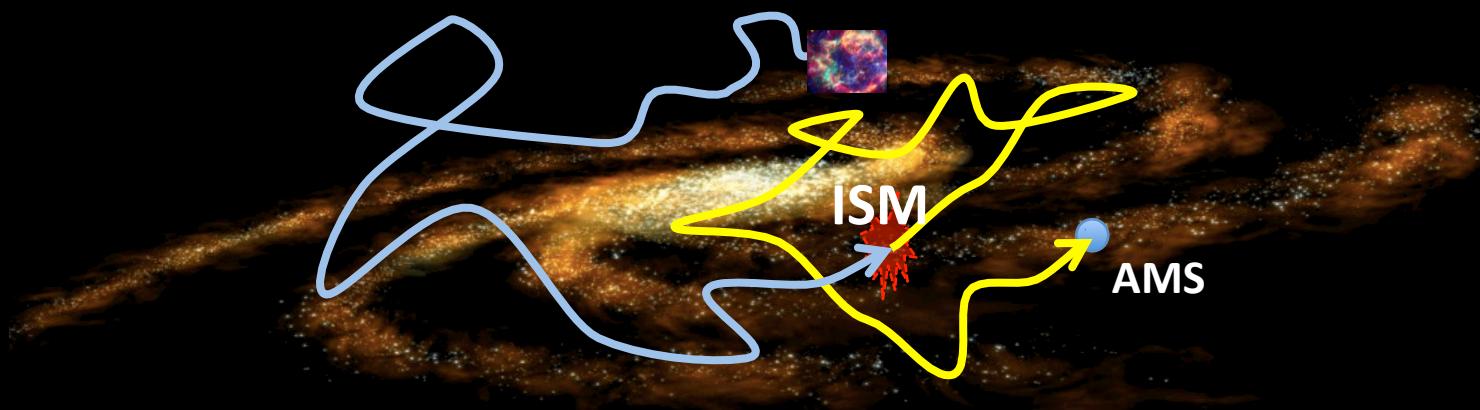
This event is open to new participants.

 Register

A comprehensive set of measurements is needed to constrain astrophysical background:



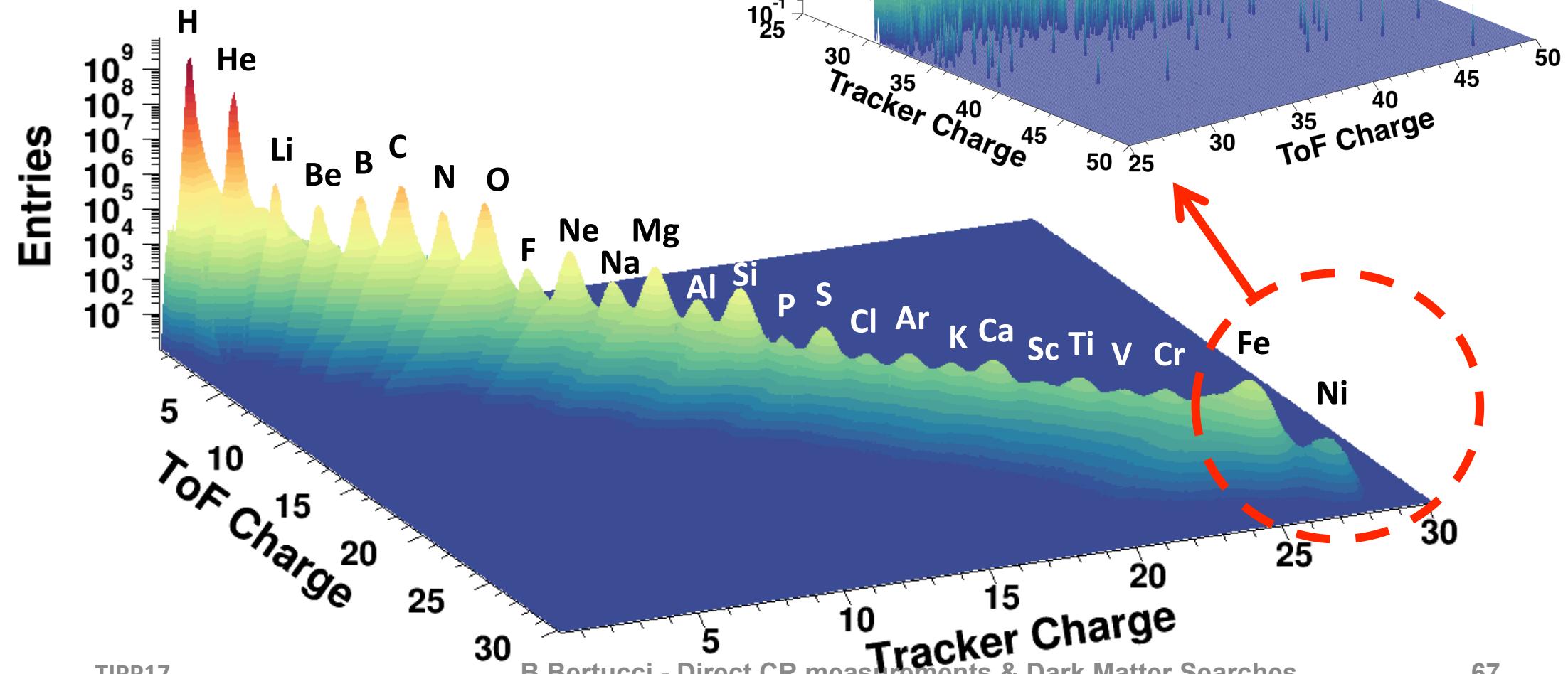
Primary Cosmic Rays (p, He, C, O, ...)



Secondary Cosmic Rays (Li, Be, B, ...)

B.Bertucci - Direct CR measurements & Dark Matter Searches

# Cosmic ray composition with AMS



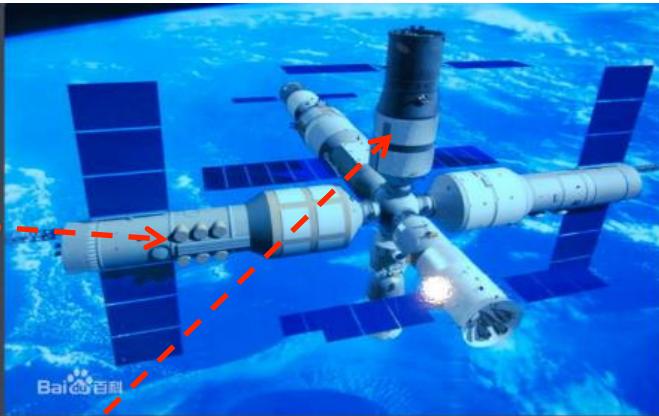
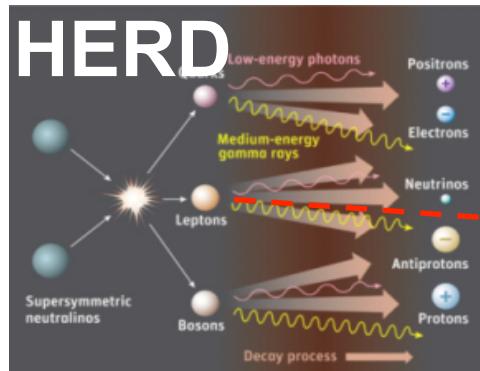
# Conclusions & Perspectives

- ✓ Stratospheric balloon program is still relevant for specific measurements (GAPS for anti-d ....)
- ✓ Space is giving an important contribution to direct CR measurements...
  - ✓ PAMELA did a great job...
  - ✓ AMS-02 has just started to release impressive results..and more will come in the next future
  - ✓ CALET and DAMPE just launched...
  - ✓ ISS-CREAM is close to launch (
- ✓ But we need more....

# China's Space Station Program

2022

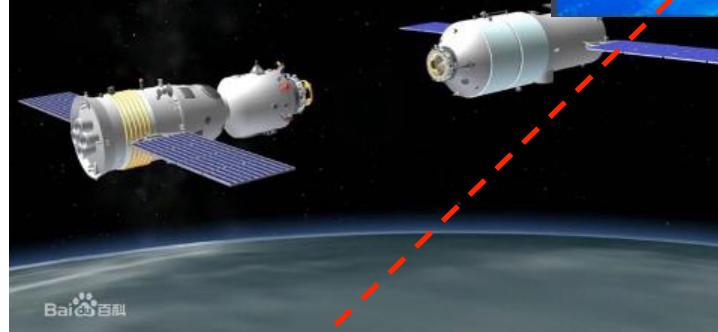
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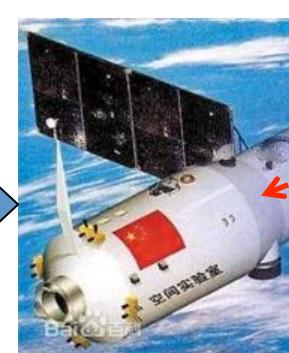
**Space Station**  
3 large modules  
+ 2 m telescope  
~10-year lifetime

2018

Phase -II



**Space lab:**  
no living cabin



2011

Phase -I



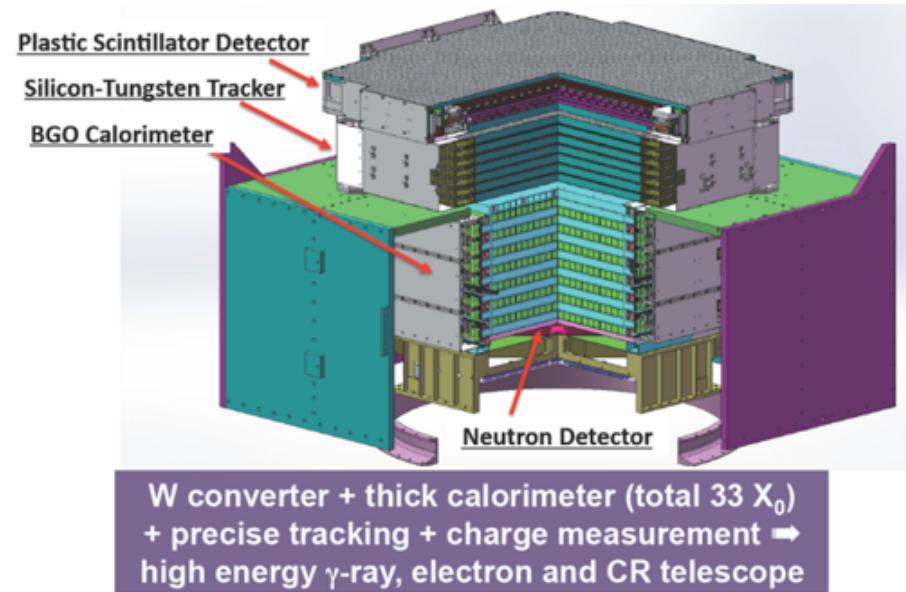
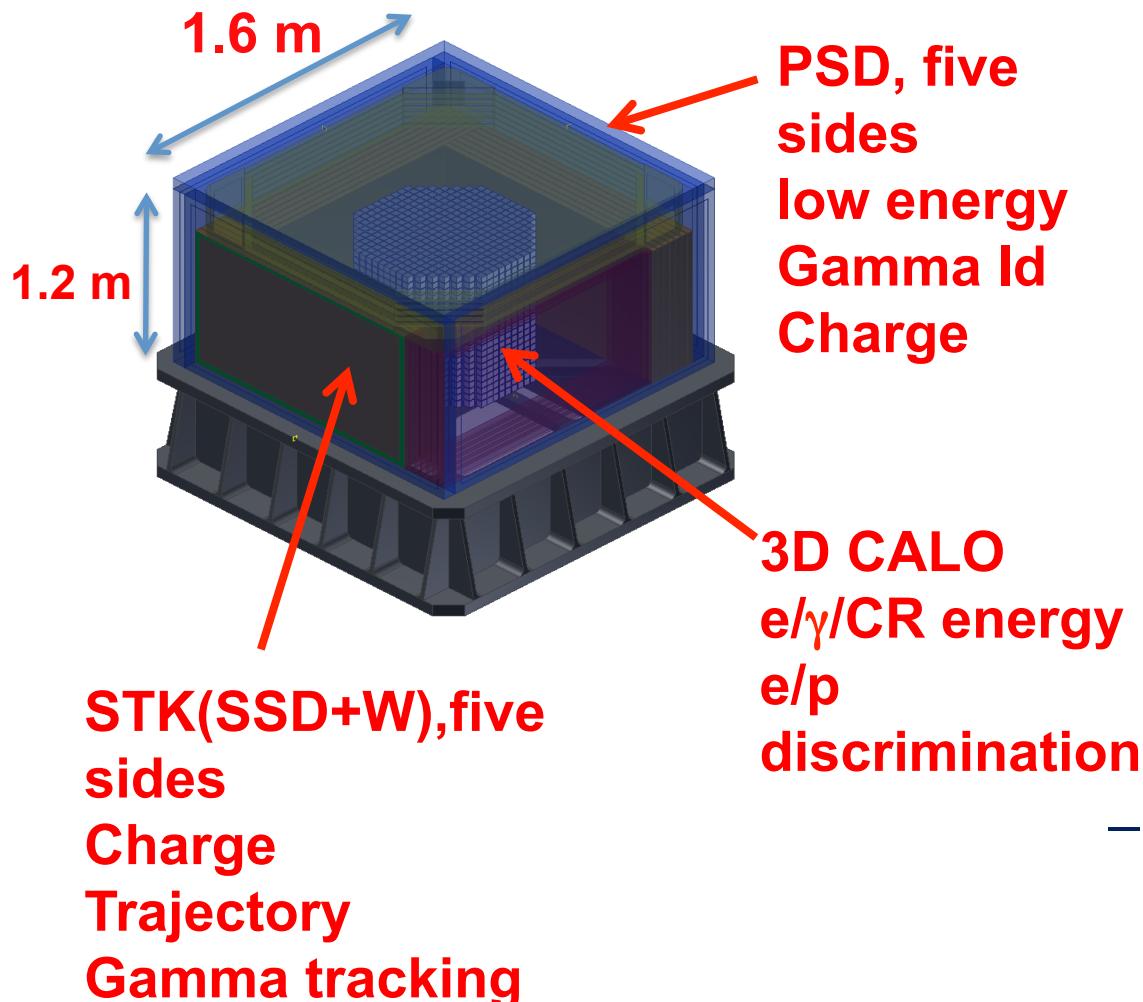
10 astronauts in 5 flights → **space walk**



2003

Phase -I

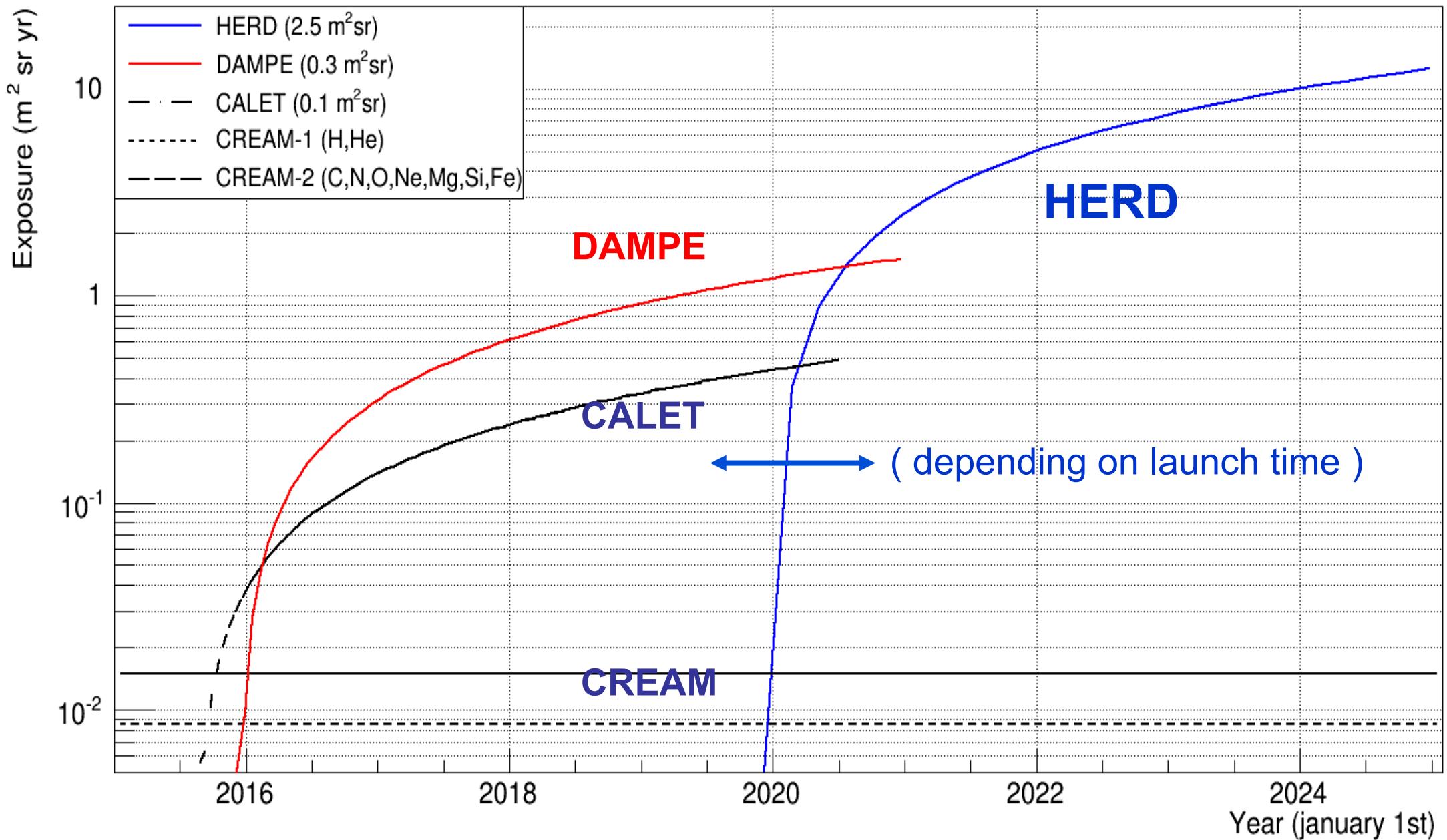
# HERD: High Energy Cosmic Ray Detector



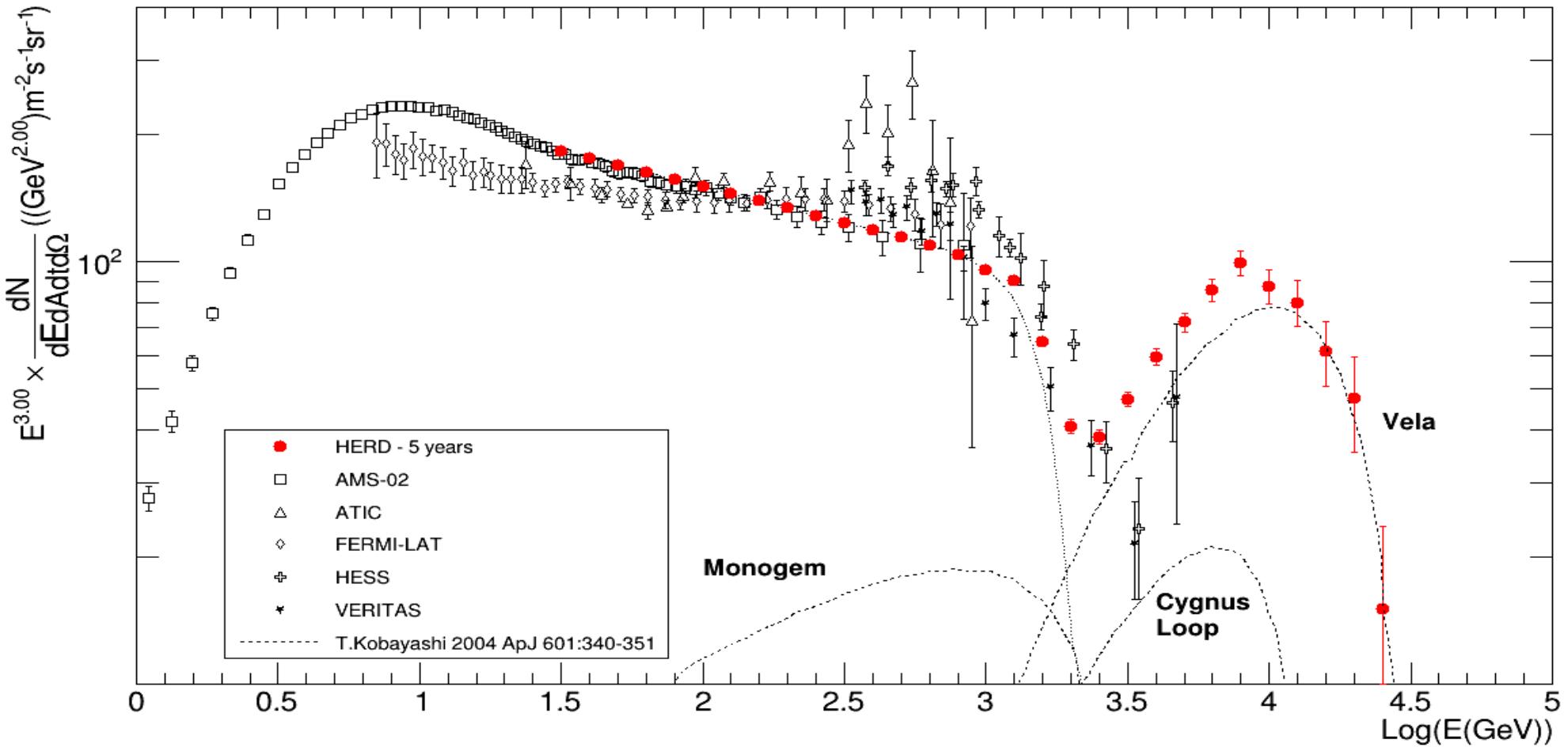
## Working mode

- Normal trigger mode
  - PMT trigger ( $E_{dep} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ )
  - PMT trigger ( $E_{dep} > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ ) + PSD veto
- Calibration mode
  - PMT trigger ( $1.2 \text{ GeV} > E_{dep} > 0.6 \text{ GeV}$ )

# Exposure (assuming GF=2.5m<sup>2</sup>sr)



# Expected HERD Spectra for electrons



# Conclusions & Perspectives

- ✓ Stratospheric balloon program is still relevant for specific measurements (GAPS for anti-d ....)
- ✓ Space is giving an important contribution to direct CR measurements...
  - ✓ PAMELA did a great job...
  - ✓ AMS-02 has just started to release impressive results..and more will come in the next future
  - ✓ CALET and DAMPE just launched...
  - ✓ ISS-CREAM is close to launch (
- ✓ in 10 years a large acceptance space based calorimetric experiment insuring good overlap with ground based (indirect) measurements

**For a real advance in DM searches: Anti-matters matters  
A long term plan (with R&D development) is needed for a new antimatter large acceptance detector in orbit ..**



**Thanks for your attention  
&  
Greetings from Perugia !**

