

# Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer

## AMS-02 の現状報告

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# AMS collaboration

= 16 Countries, 60 Institutes and 600 Physicists  
from Asia, Europa, and USA





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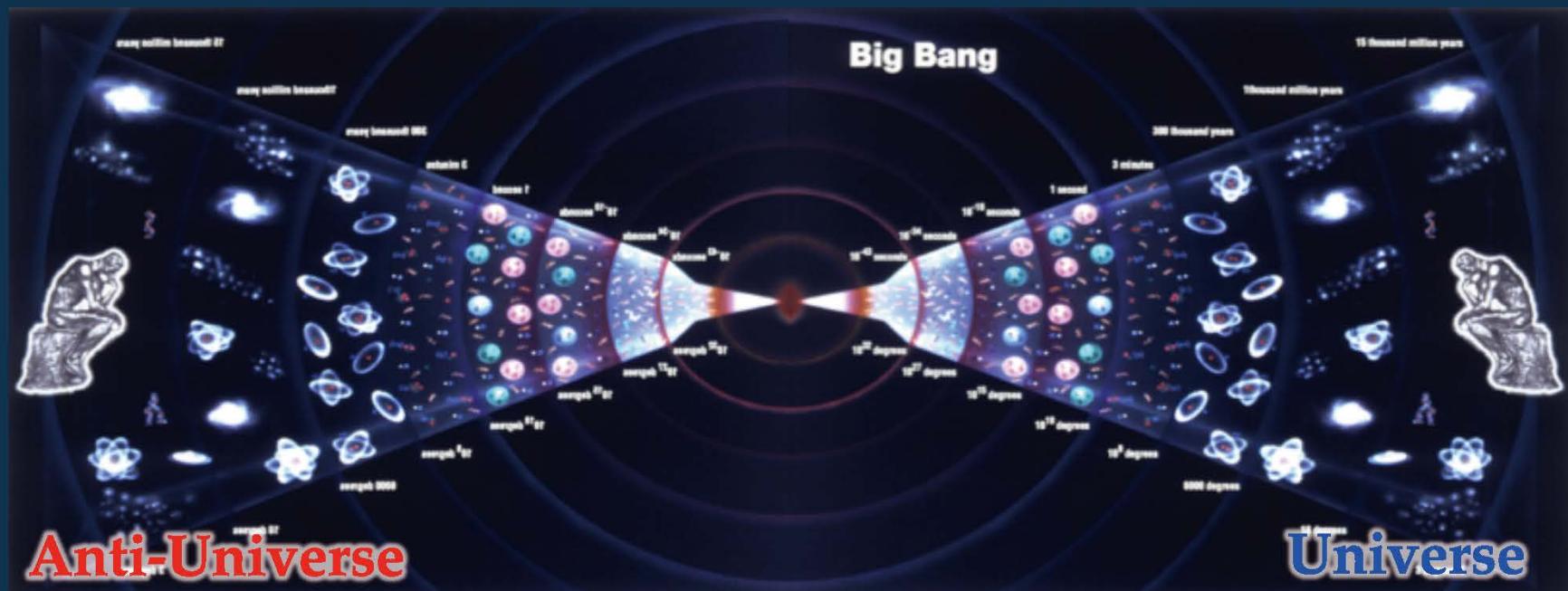
# Taiwan in AMS

AMS is the only project supported by Academia Sinica, National Science Council as well as the defense and the space agencies, all with the highest priority



# AMS is Anti-Matter Spectrometer

- Apparent asymmetry of matter and antimatter is one of the fundamental problems in cosmology
- Detection of anti-nuclei in Cosmic Rays will be a strong evidence of primordial Anti Matter



# Pioneering works by balloons

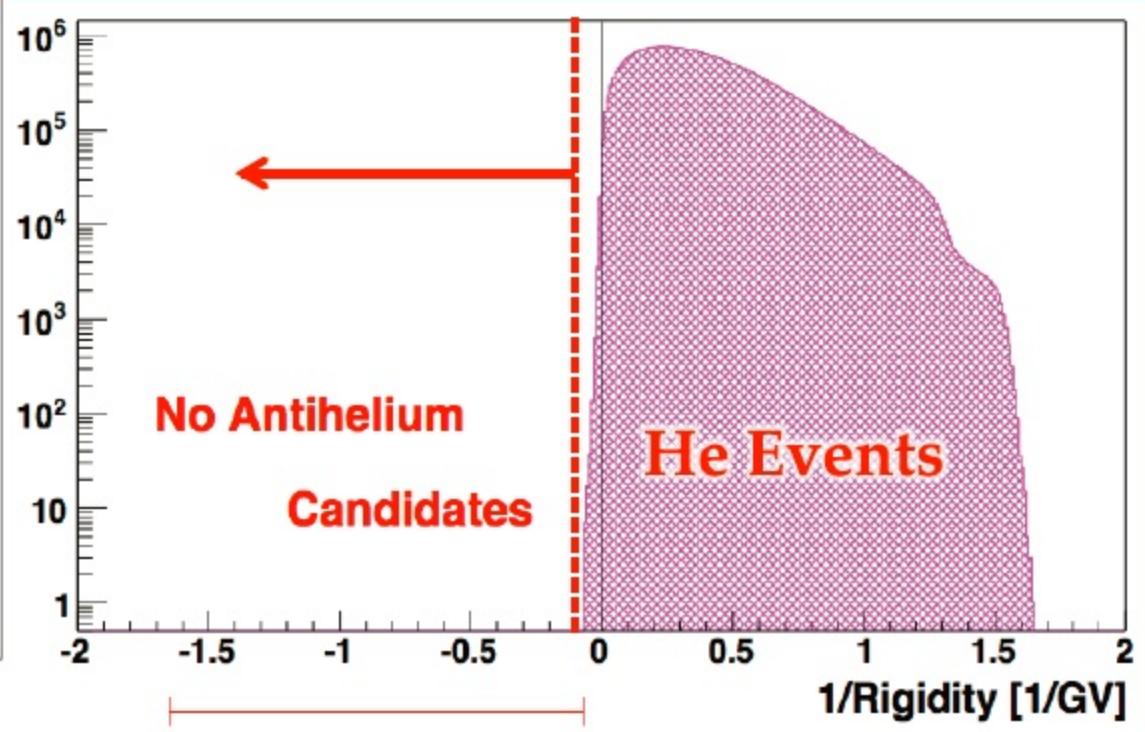
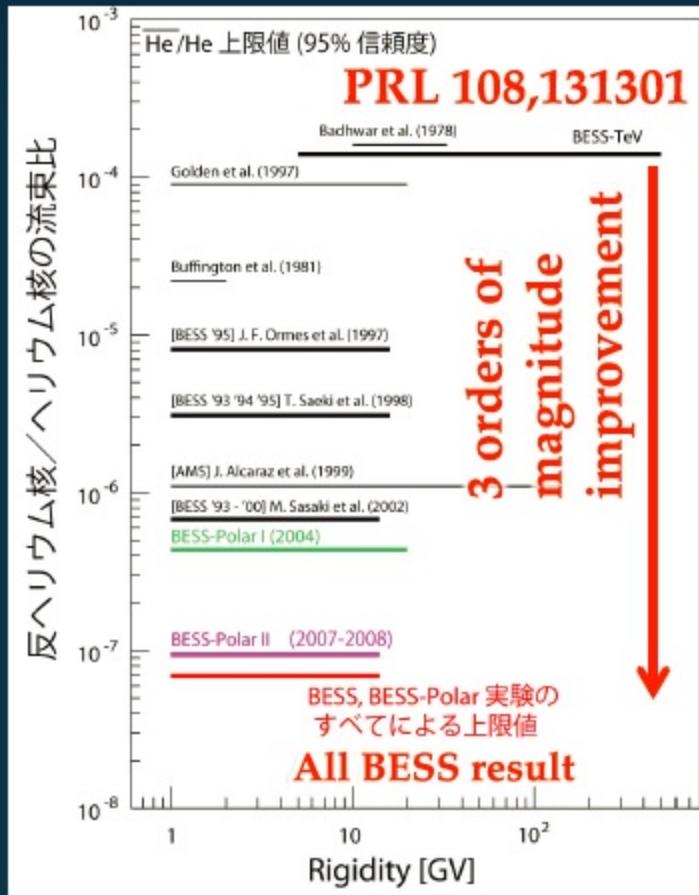
- BESS, Balloon-borne Experiment with a Superconducting Spectrometer (Japan- US collaboration)



# Most stringent limit by BESS so far

- $\overline{\text{He}}/\text{He} < 6.9 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $\sim 10^3$  better than before BESS
- AMS :  $\sim 10^2$  further sensitivity (down to  $10^{-10}$  level)

Anti-He/He flux ratio

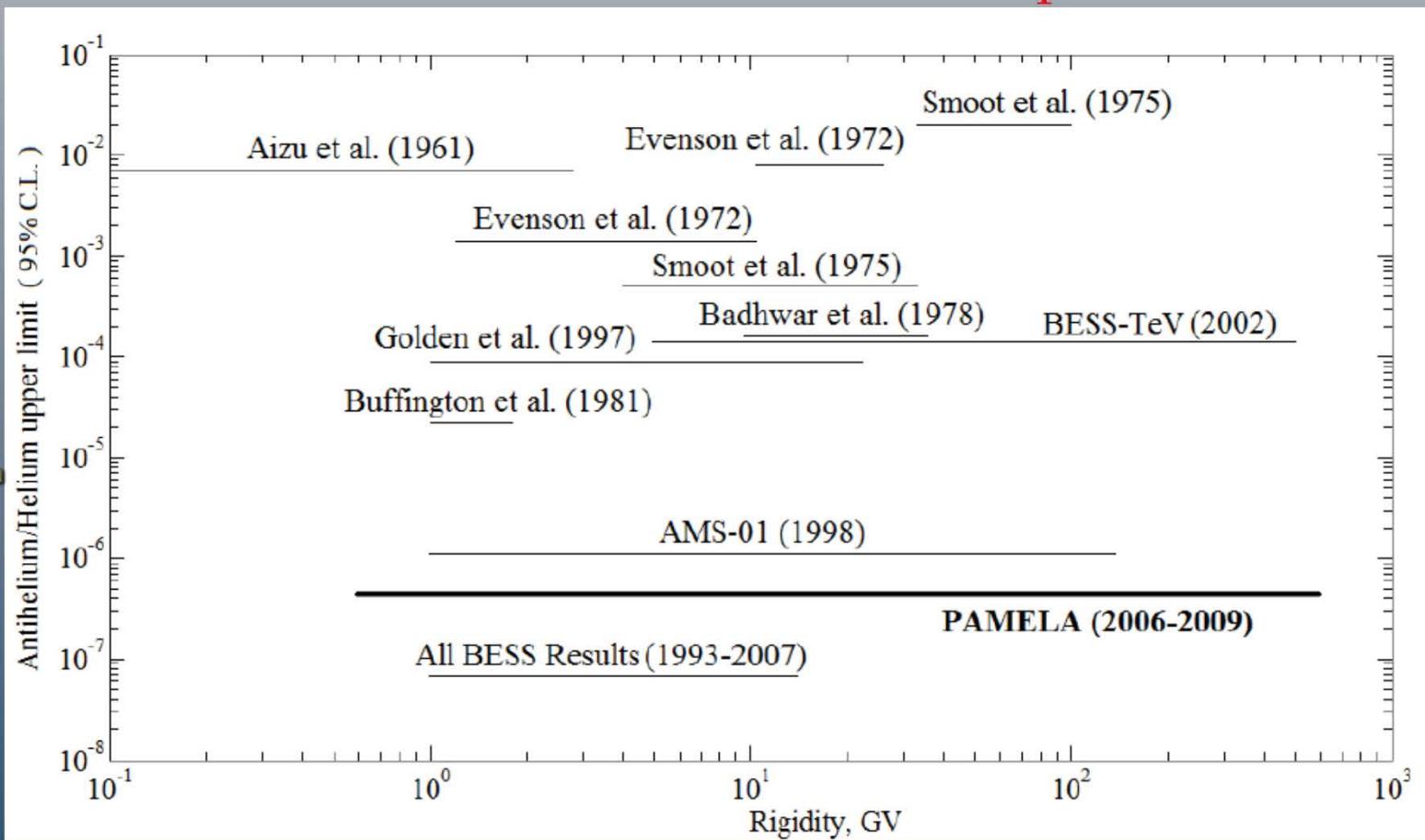




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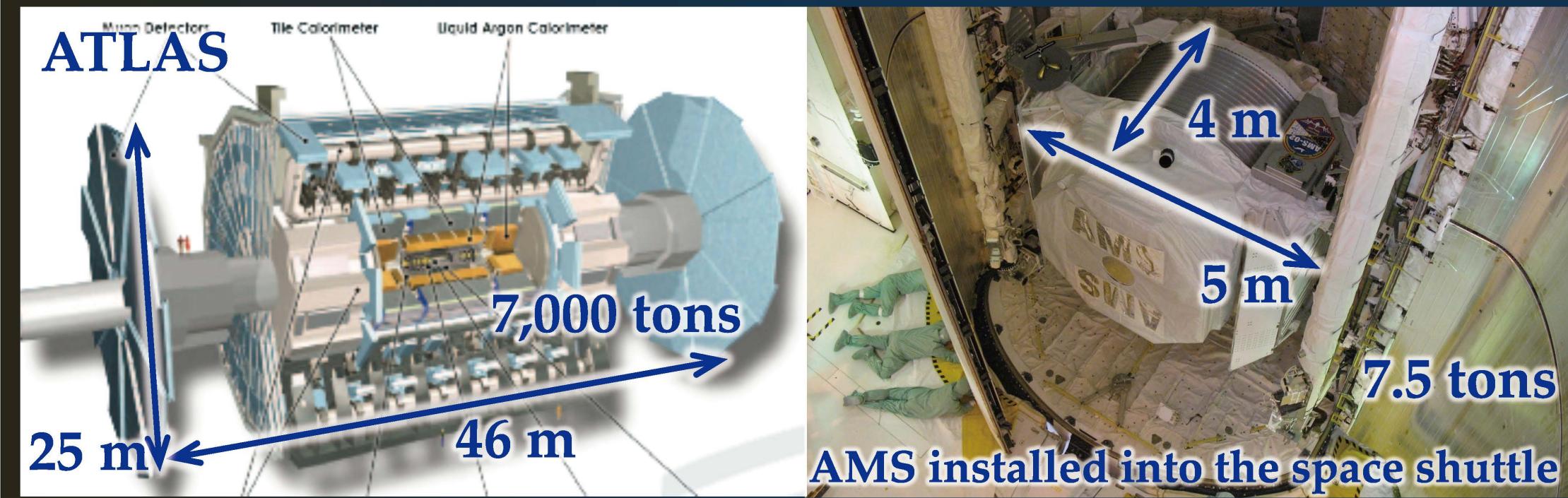
- He/He upper limit in wide energy range

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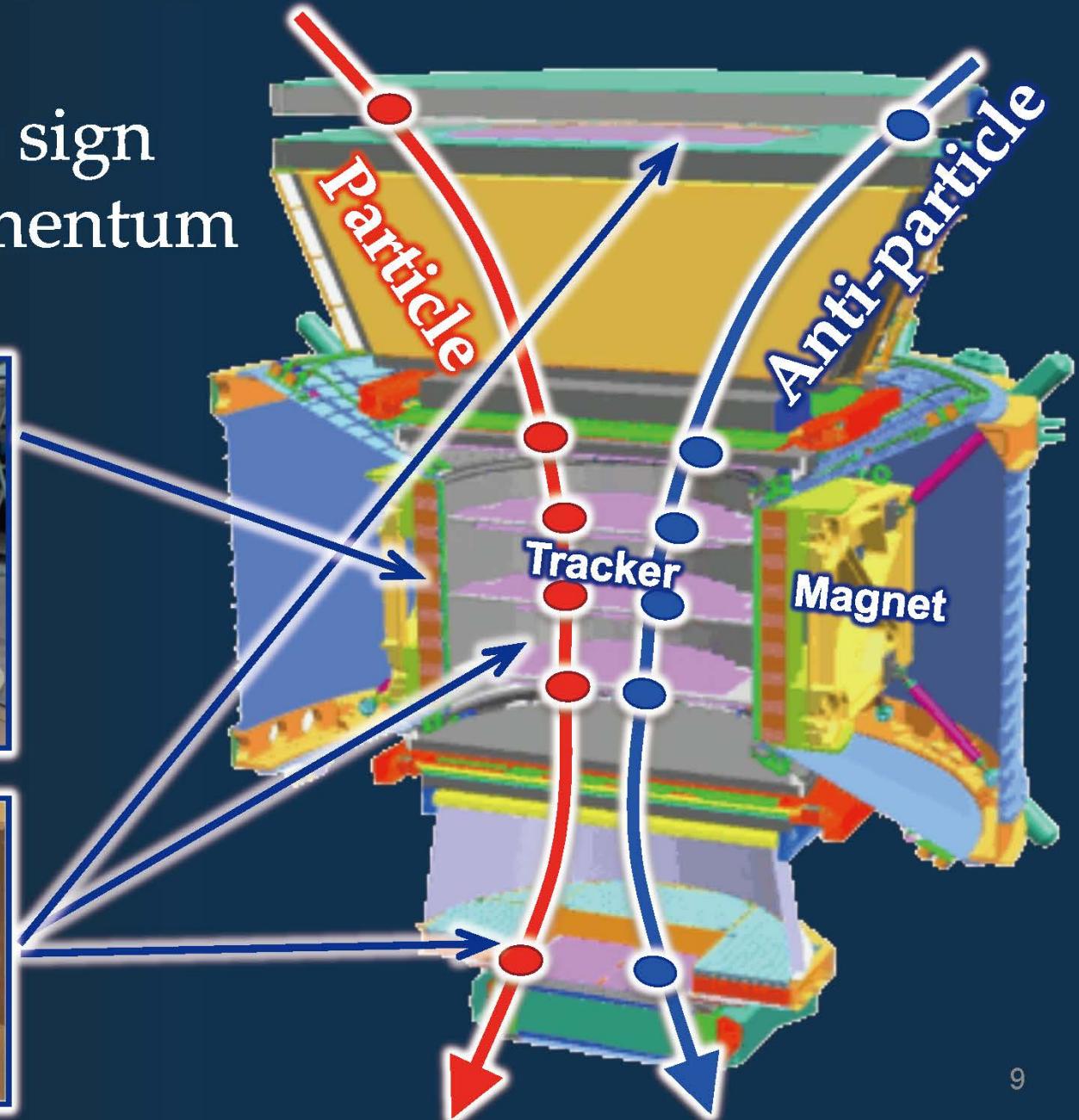
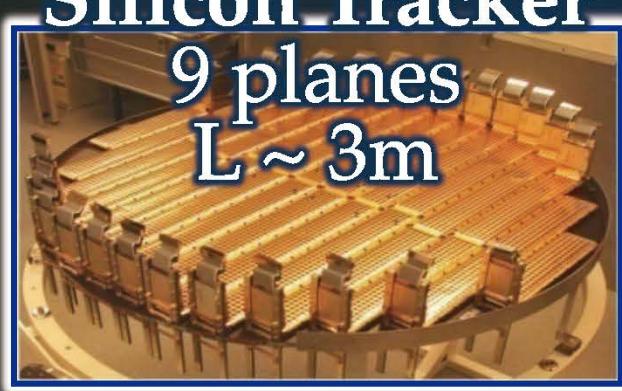
# Technical challenge

- AMS is designed with the same capability as state-of-art CERN-LHC detectors
- AMS needs to work for 20 years in extreme space environment without access nor repair



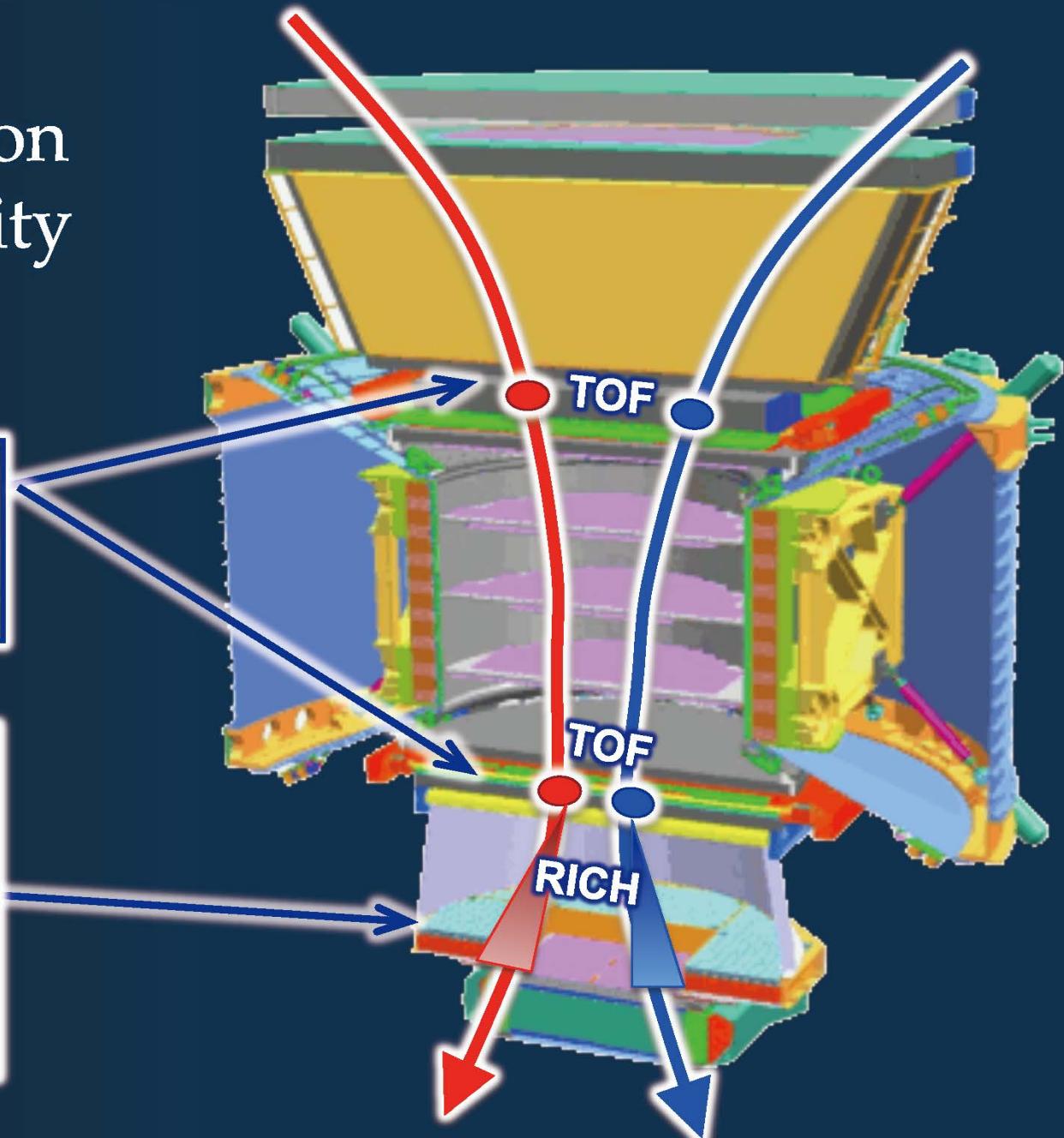
# Magnet and Tracker

- Determine charge sign and measure momentum



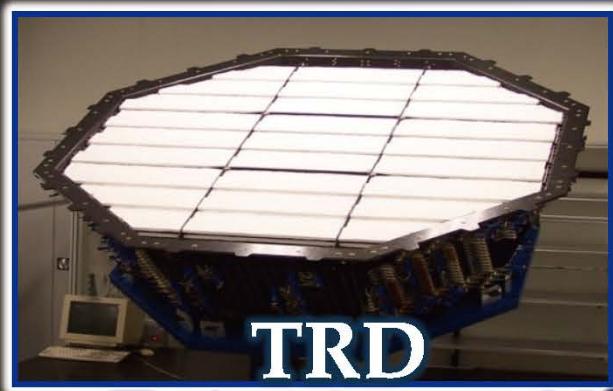
# TOF and RICH

- Determine direction and measure velocity



# TRD and Ecal

- Distinguish  $e^+$  /  $e^-$  from proton backgrounds



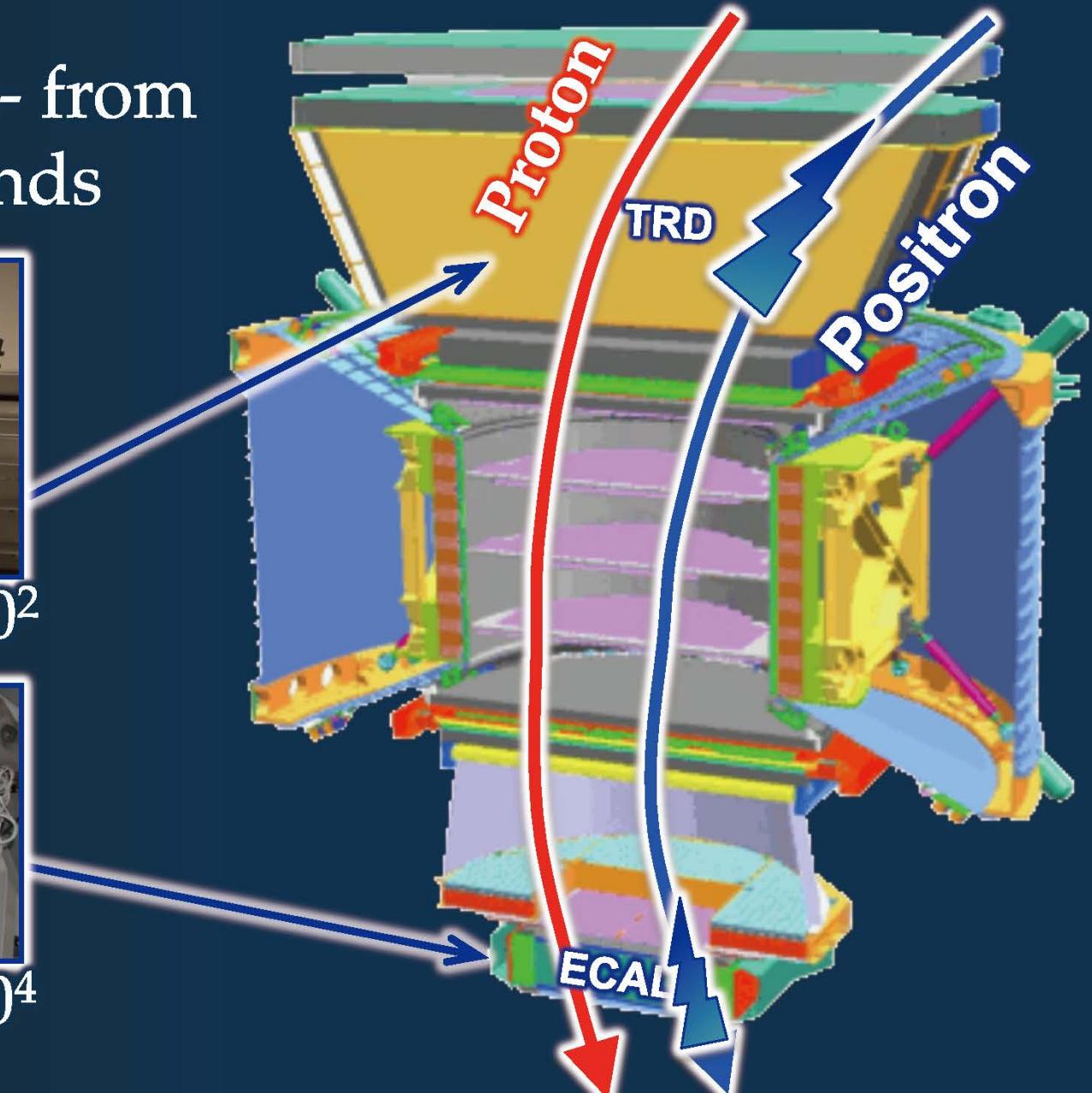
TRD

$p$  Rejection  $> 10^2$



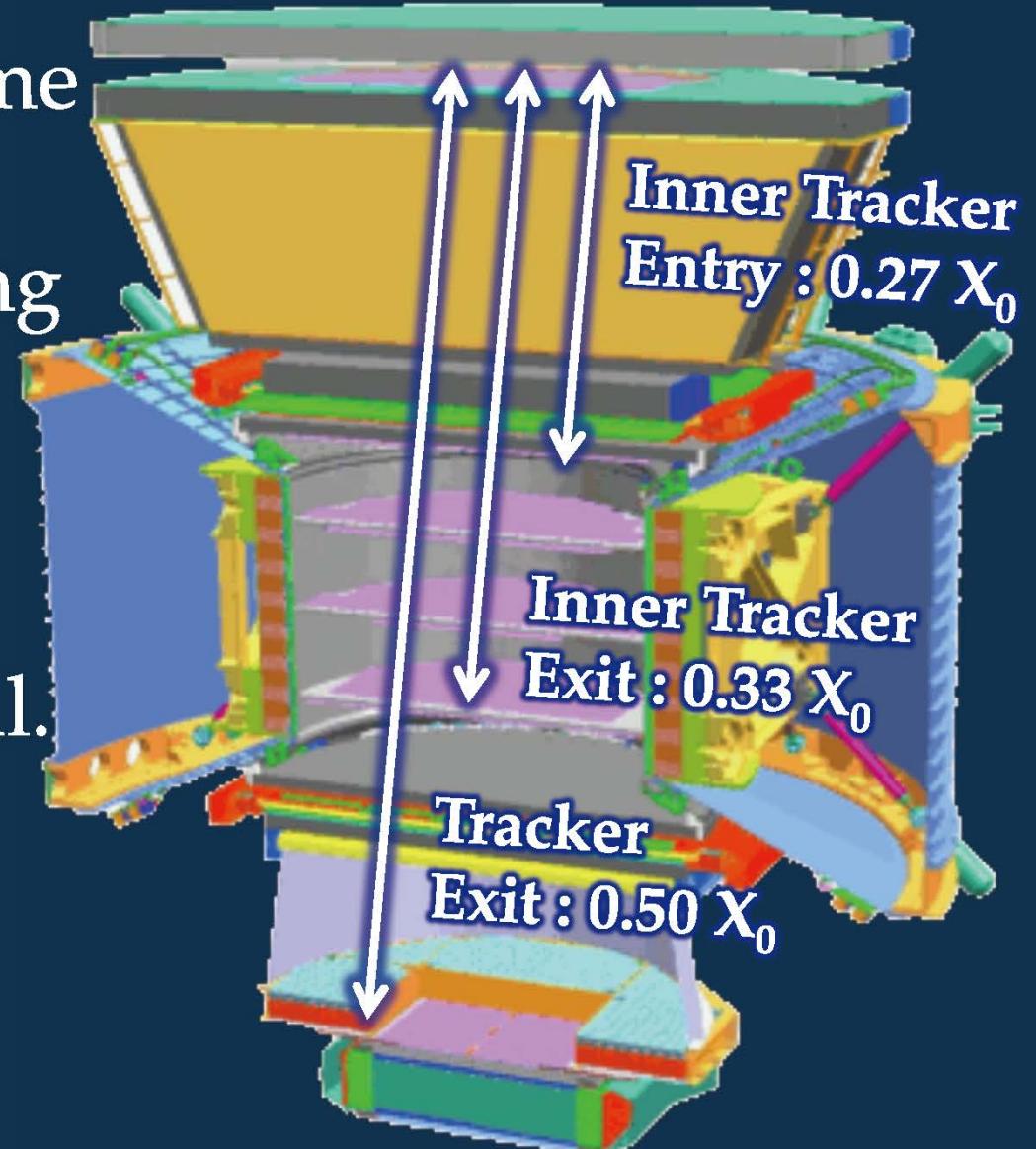
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# Minimal material and Repetitive measurements

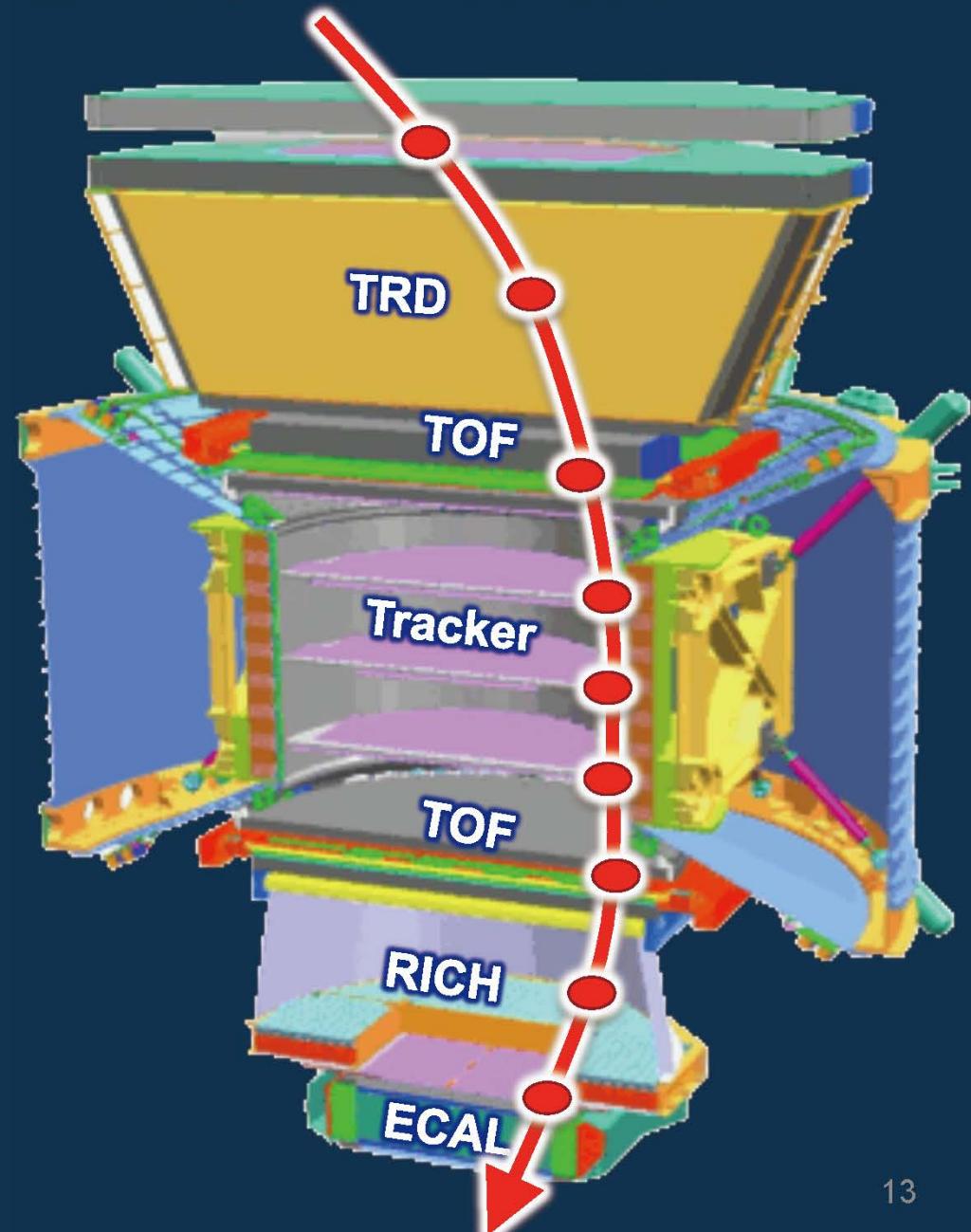
- Detector does not become a source of background nor large angle scattering
- To ensure that particles with large angle scattering are not confused with the signal.
- Matching of Tracker momentum and Ecal energy measurements



# Multiple charge measurements

Charge resolution  $\Delta Z$  (au)  
for Carbon ( $Z=6$ )

- Tracker plane 1 : 0.30
- TRD : 0.33
- Upper TOF : 0.17
- Inner plane 2-8 : 0.15
- Lower TOF : 0.20
- RICH : 0.32
- Tracker plane 9 : 0.30



# Brief history of AMS

- 1994 Idea of antimatter spectrometer in space
- 1998 Test flight AMS-01

Construction and qualification of detectors

- 2009 Integration of AMS at CERN
- 2010 Space qualification tests at ESA / ESTEC  
Beam test at CERN
- 2011 Launch of Space Shuttle Endeavor  
Installation on the International Space Station

# An antimatter spectrometer in space

Antimatter Study Group

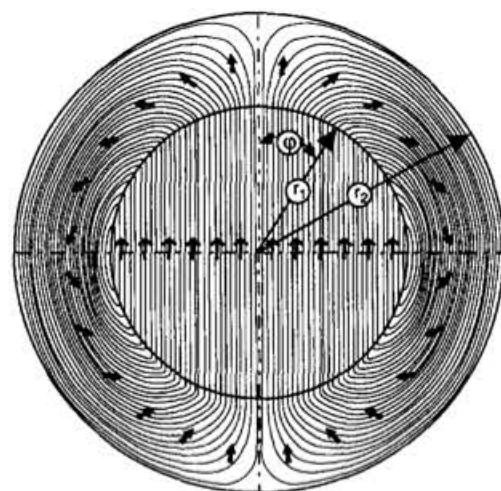
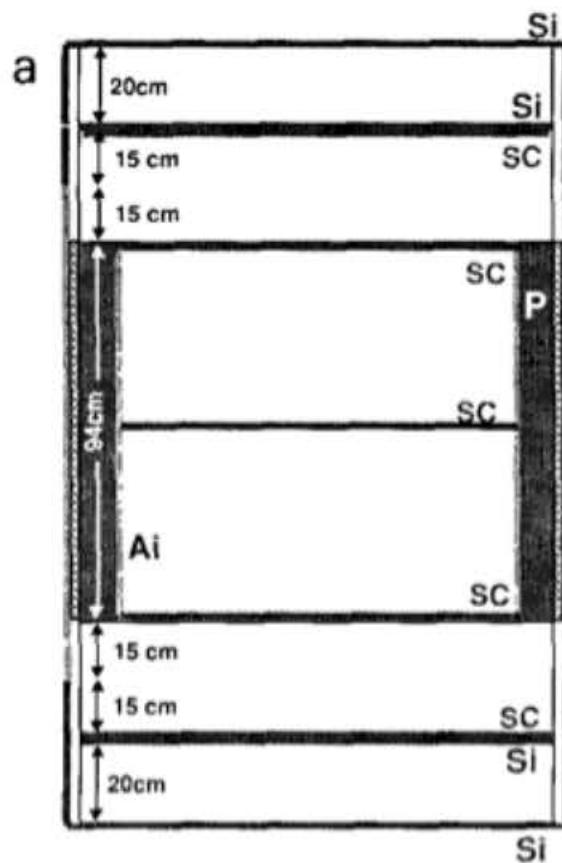


Fig. 6. Magnetic field distribution at a cross-section of the center of the magnet.

- P permanent magnet with supporting structure  
SC Double sided silicon detector resolution ( $7\mu$ )  
and  $\frac{dE}{dx}$  (charge) measurements  
Si scintillators for time a flight and  $\frac{dE}{dx}$  (charge)  
veto scintillators

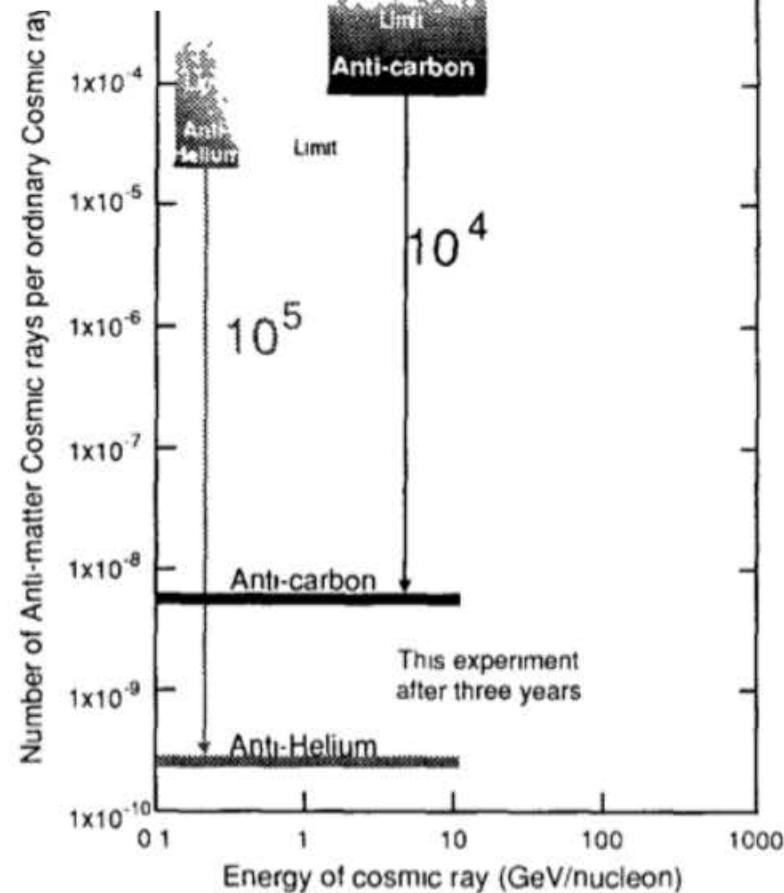


Fig. 30. Current limits and sensitivity of this experiment for antimatter. In addition to the search for antimatter, our detector could be easily modified (particularly for options 2 and 4) to explore the search of  $\bar{p}$  and  $e^+$ .

# AMS-01

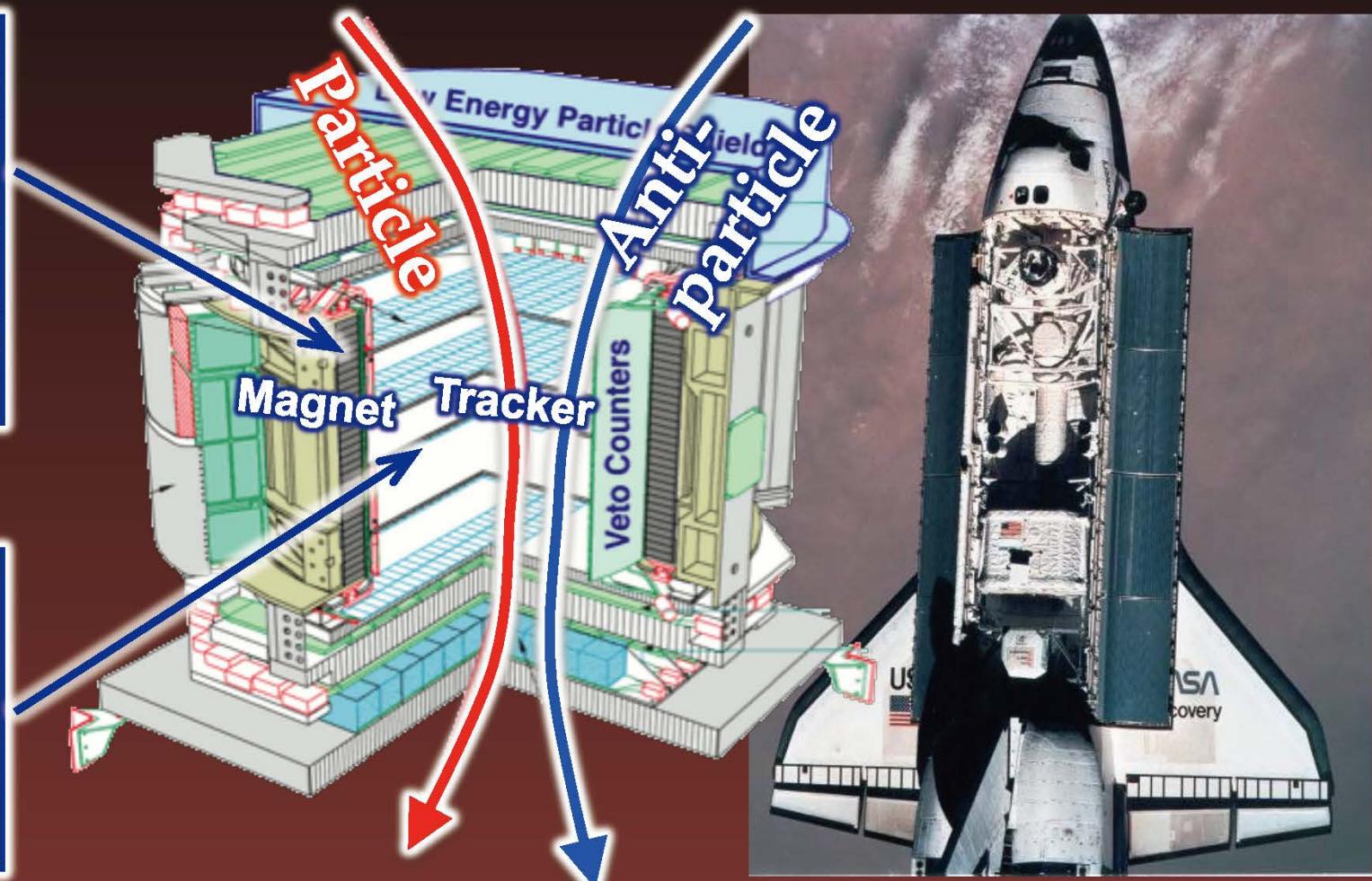
- Test flight in 1998 on space shuttle Discovery with the same magnet



Permanent  
Magnet



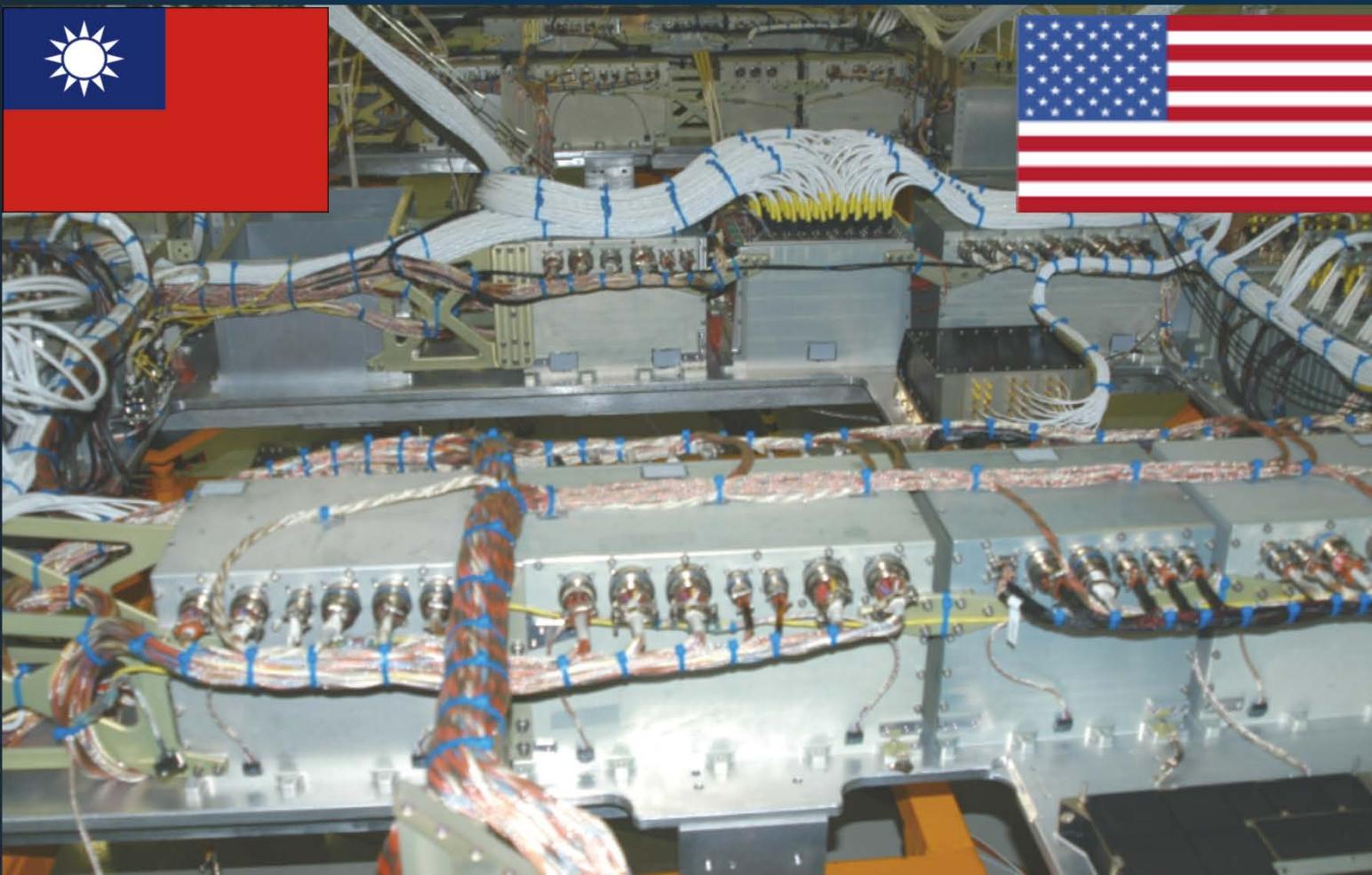
Silicon Tracker



# Construction of electronics

2000~2008

- 650 microchips and 300,000 electric channels
- Led by Taiwan and USA (MIT)



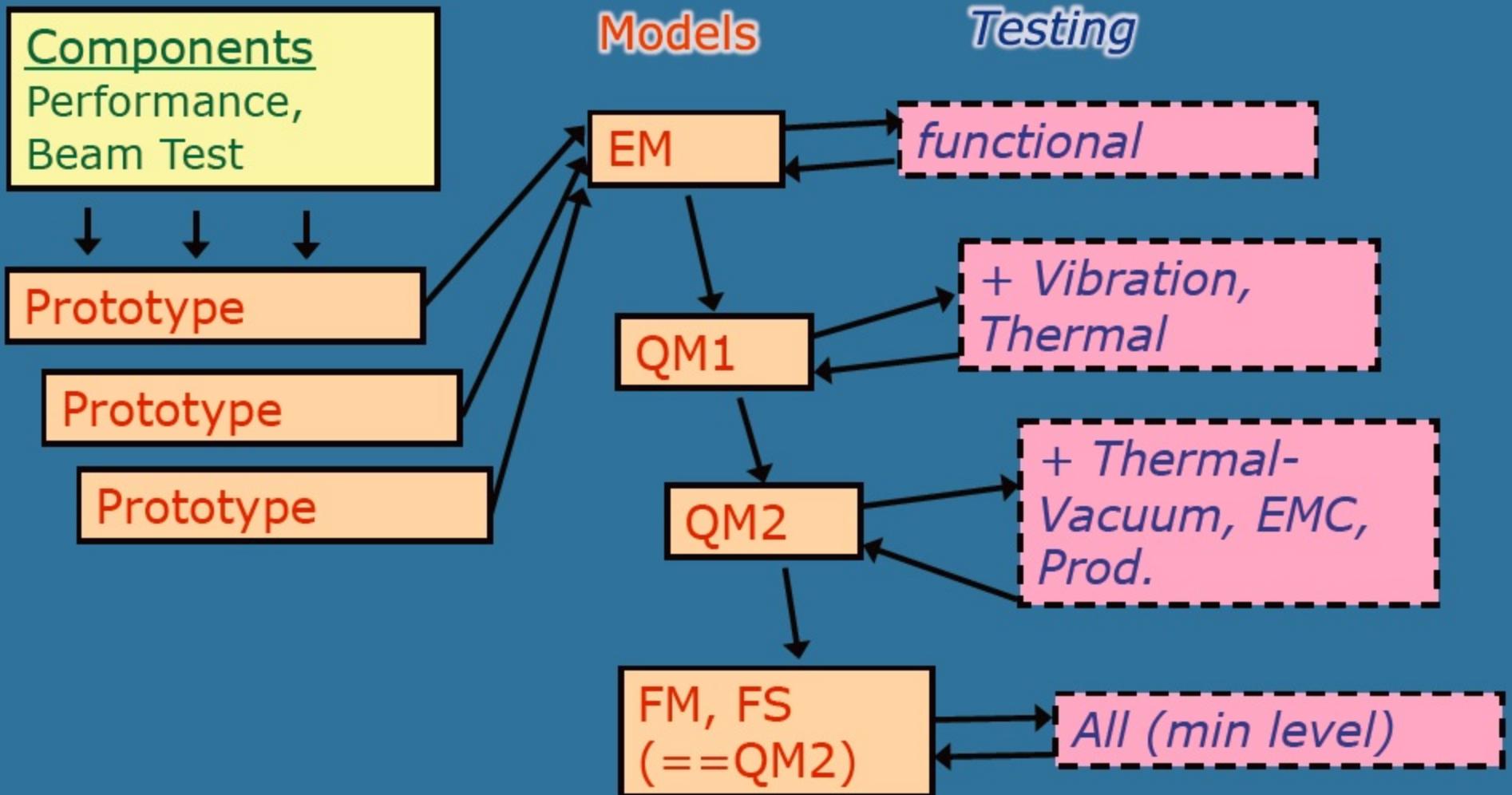
# Qualification tests of subsystems

~2008

- Led by Italy (INFN Perugia)



# Models of subsystems



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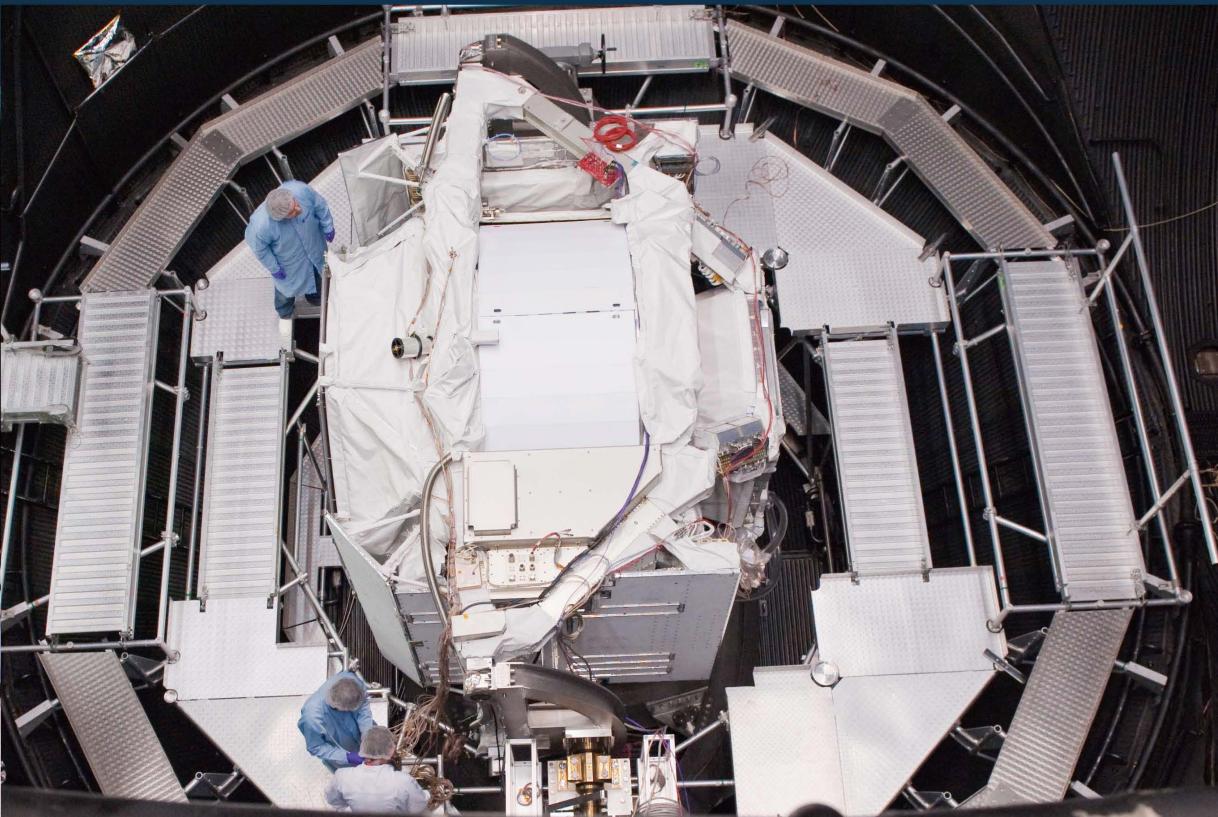
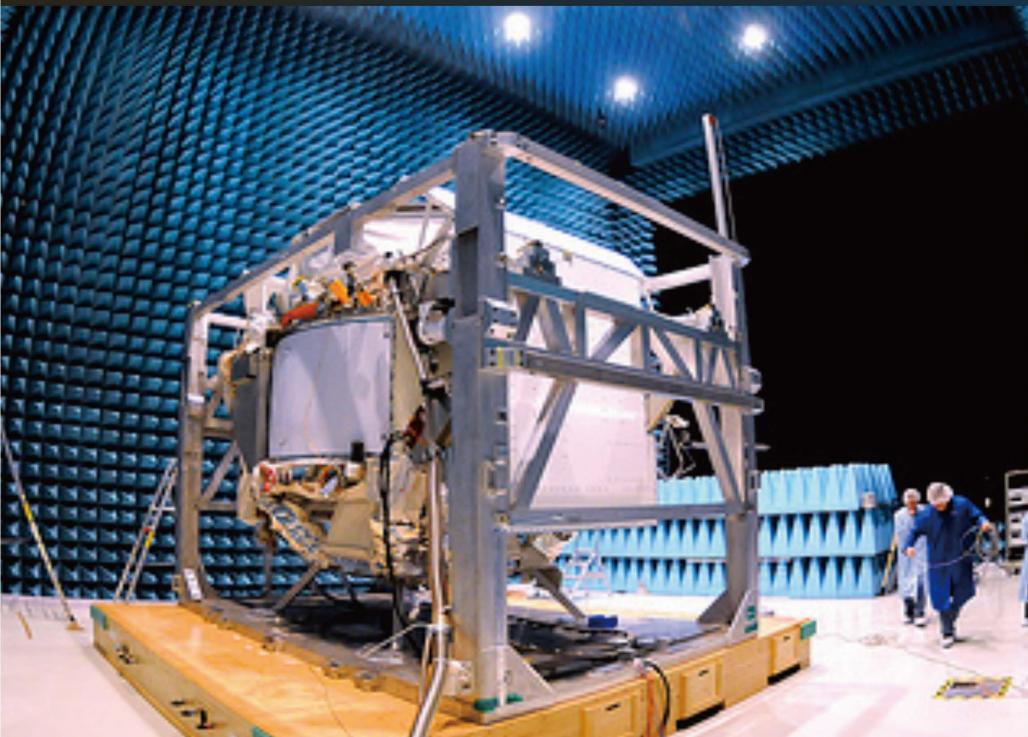
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# Space qualification at ESA

Mar~Apr/2010

- EMI (Electro Magnetic Interference) test
- Thermal Vacuum test

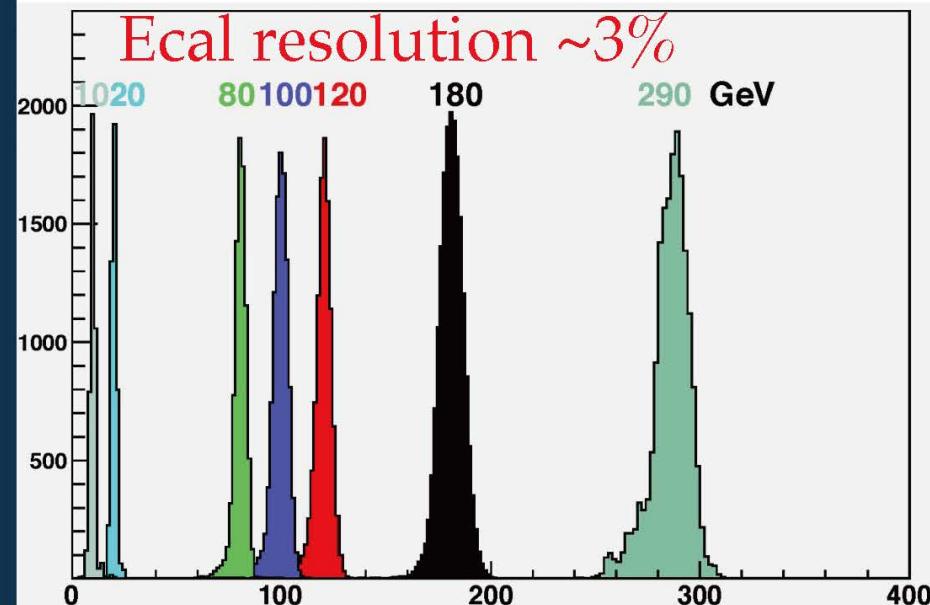
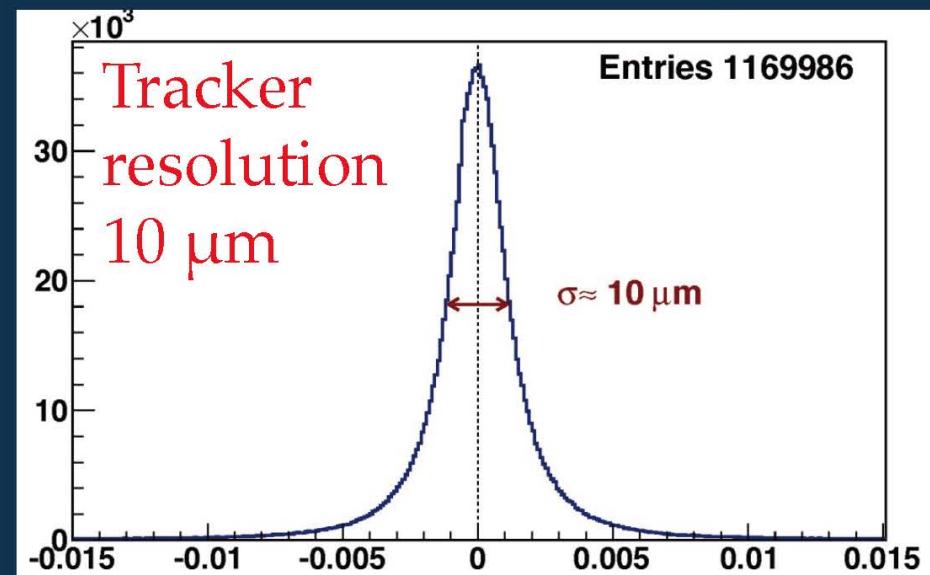
Pressure  $< 10^{-9}$  bar, Temperature -40 ~ +90 °C



# Particle beam Tests at CERN

Aug./2010

- Proton 400 GeV/c
- e+, e- 80 ~ 290 GeV



# Shipping to U.S.

Aug./2010

**US Air Force C5**

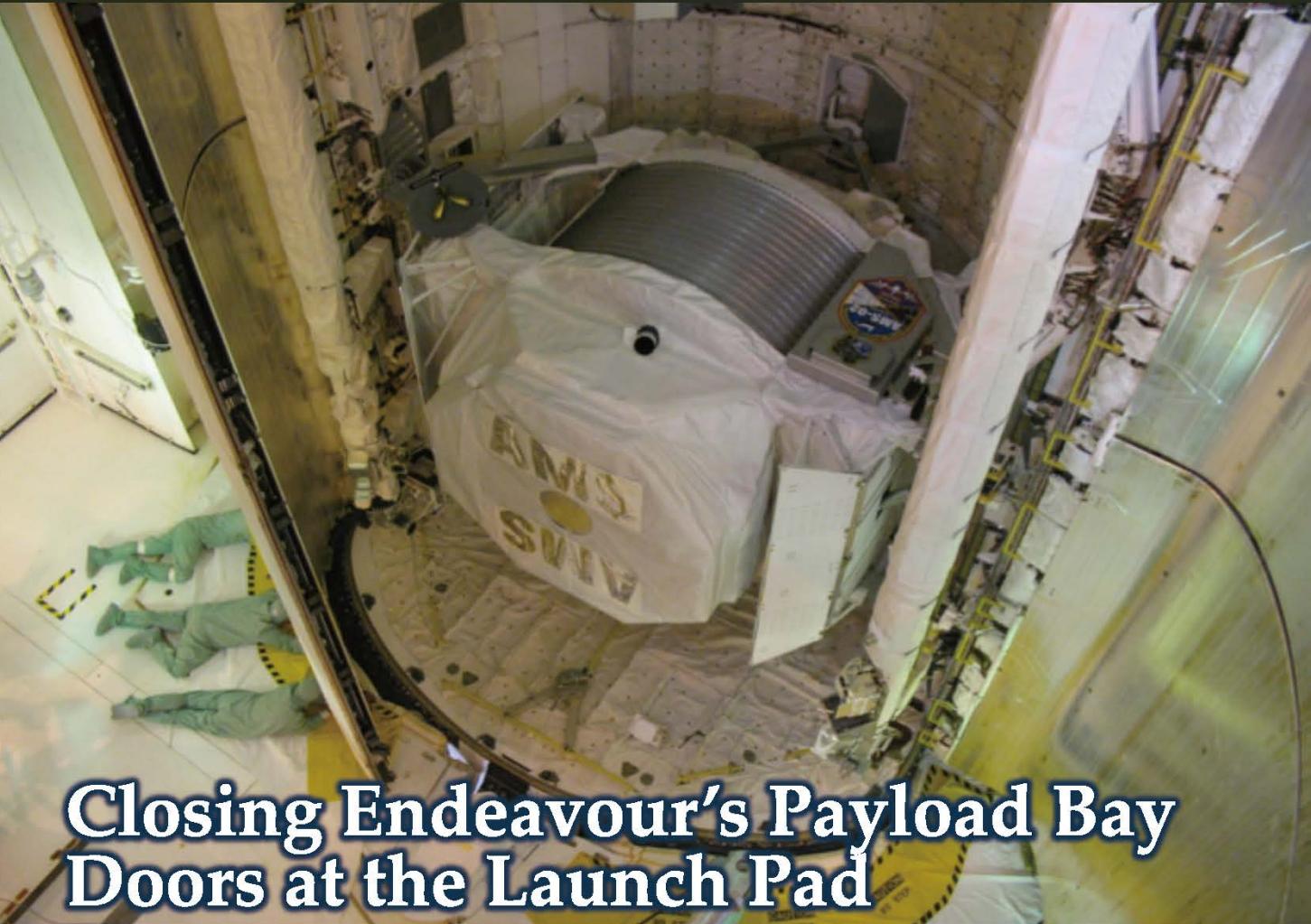
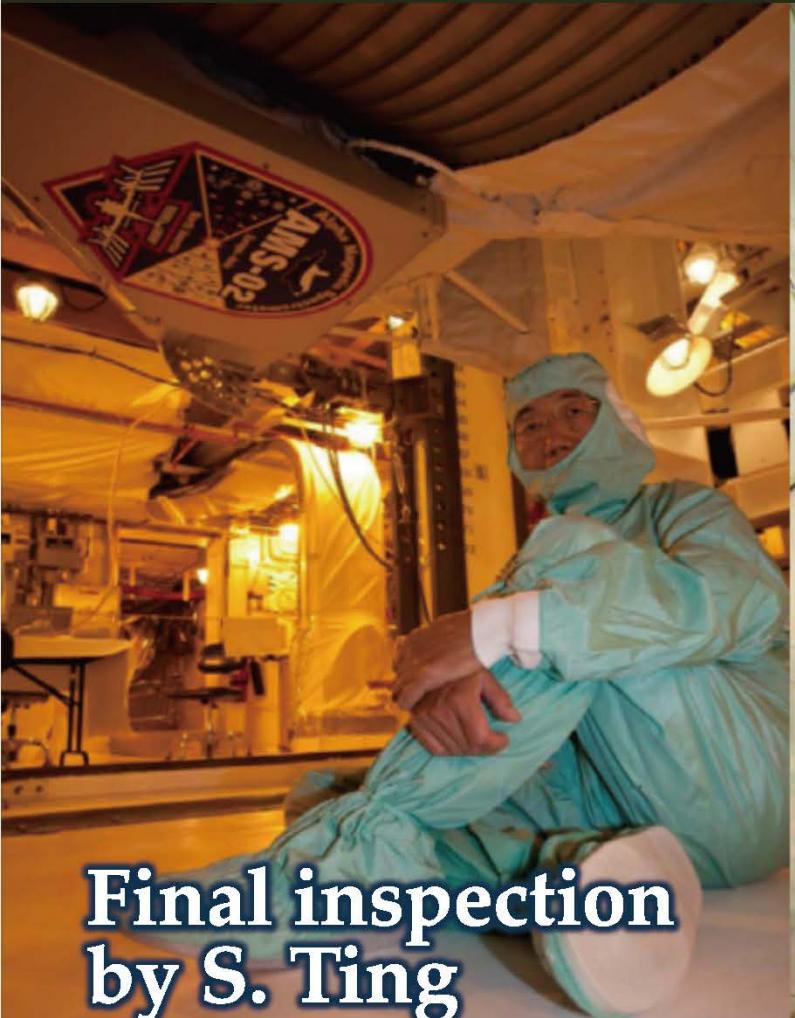


**Loading AMS  
Geneva**



# AMS installed in Space Shuttle

2010~2011



# STS-134 Launch (Last flight of Endeavor)

May 16, 2011 8:56 EDT

**AMS :** 7.5 t  
**Space Shuttle :** 110 t  
**External tank :** 756 t  
**Solid rocket boosters :** 1,142 t  
**Total weight :** 2,008 t

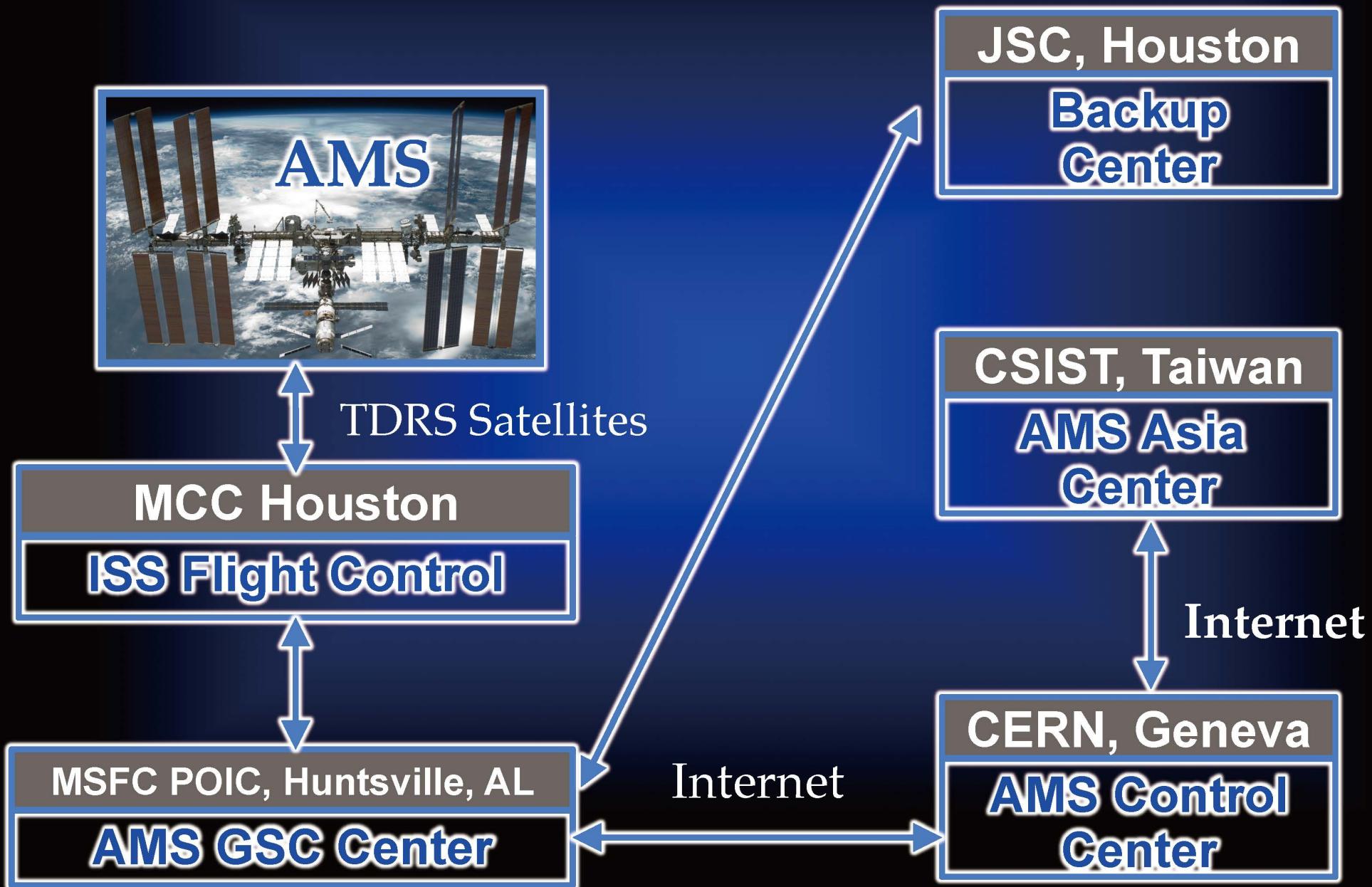


# AMS installed on the ISS

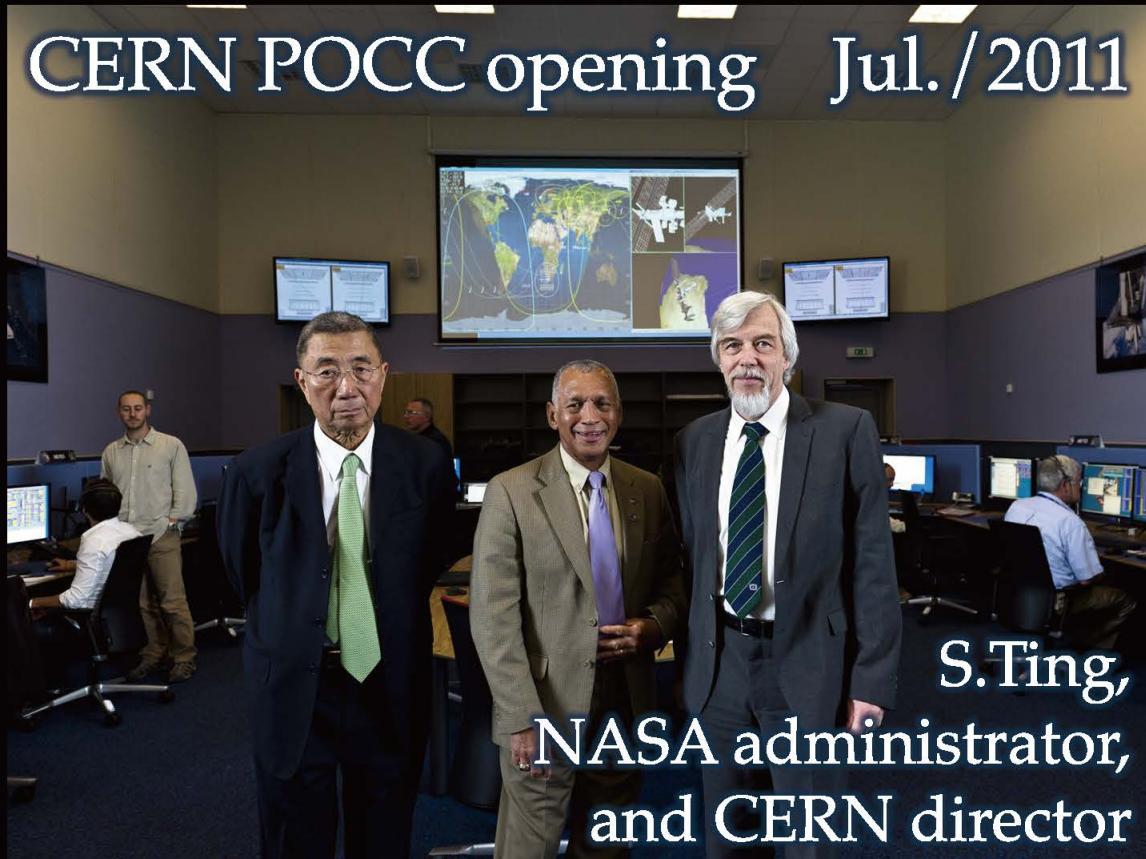
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- Start taking data    9:35 CDT



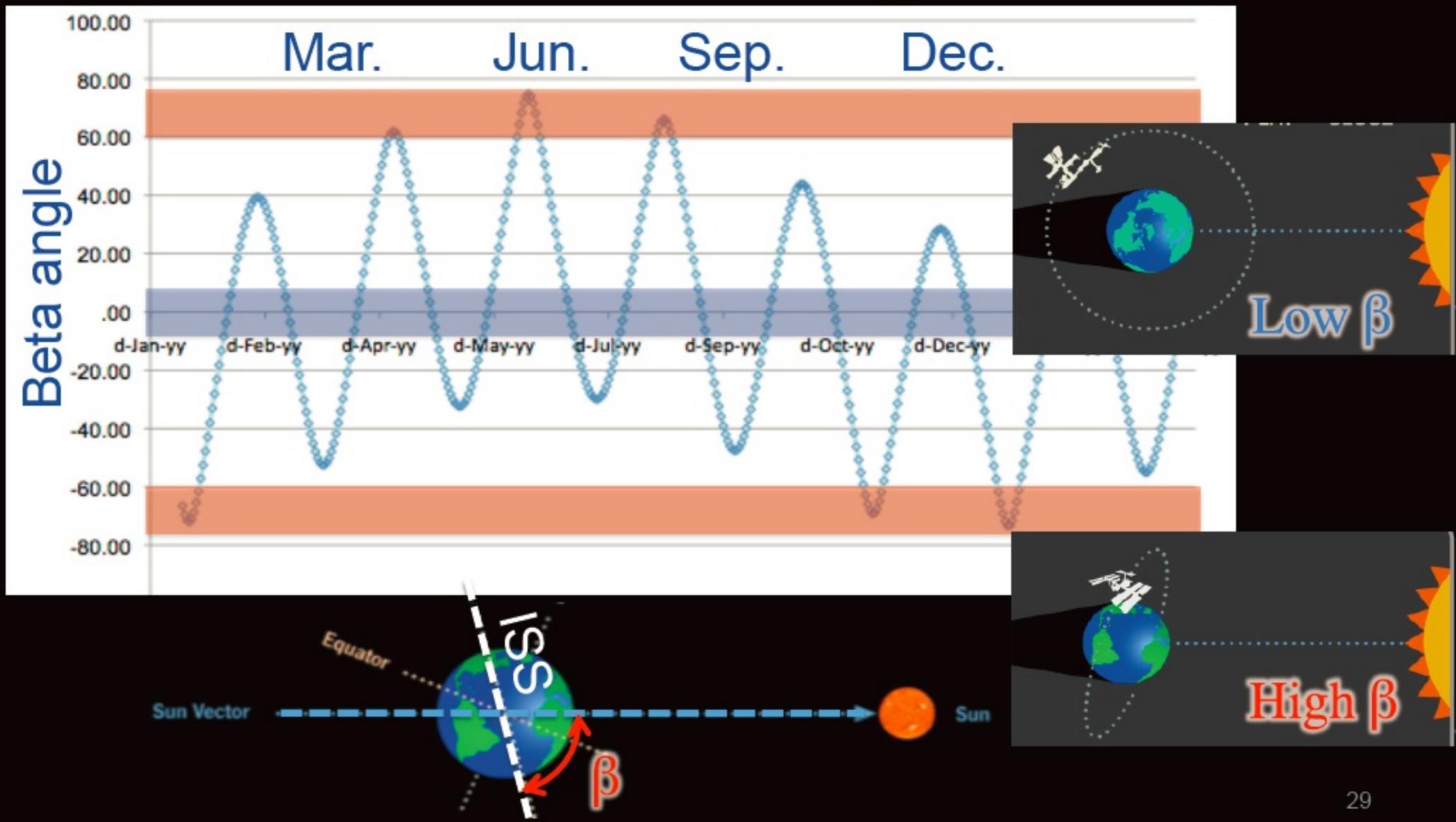
# AMS Control Centers



# Payload Operations Control Centers

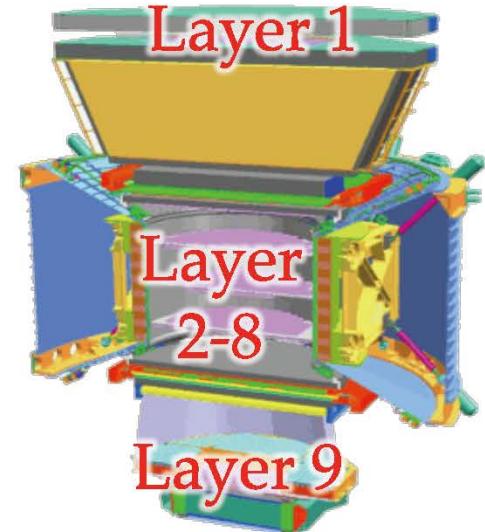
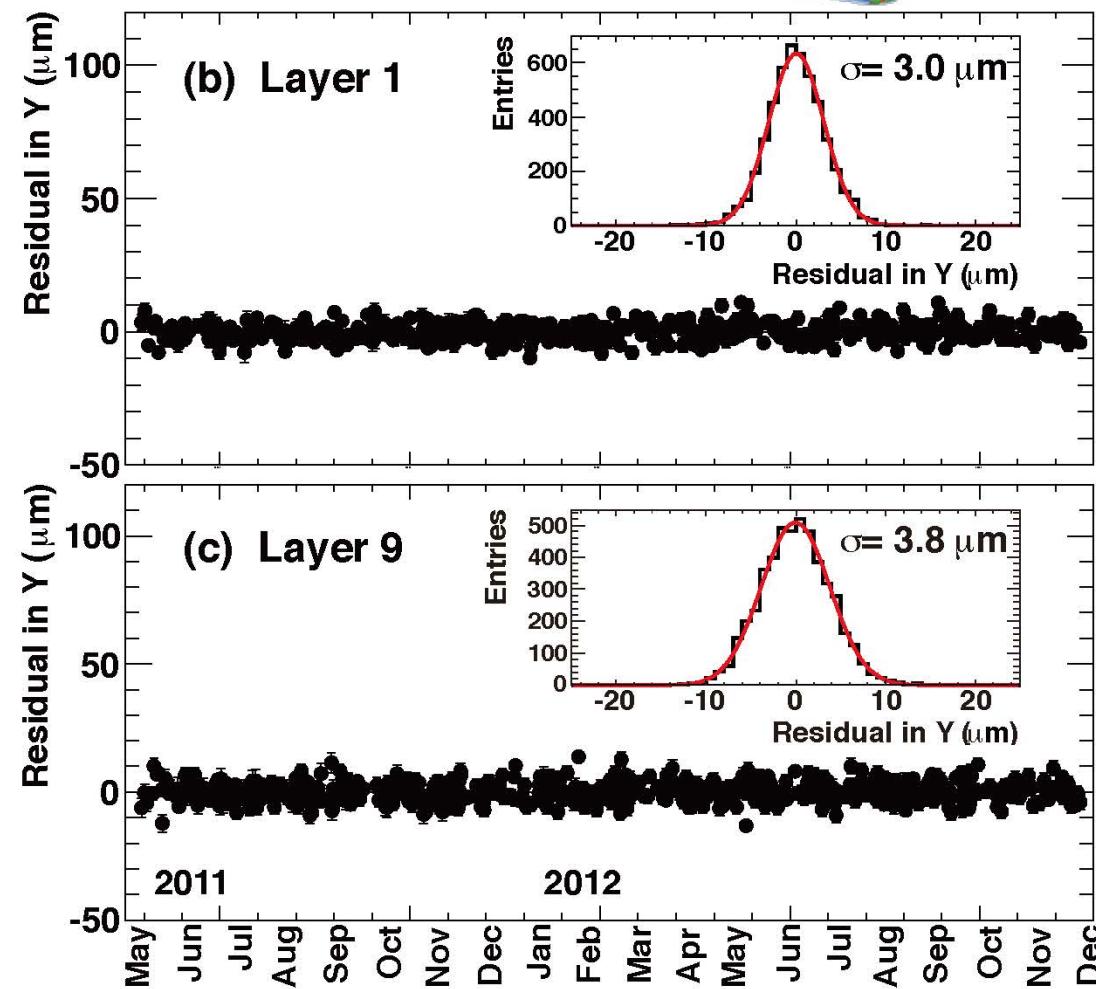
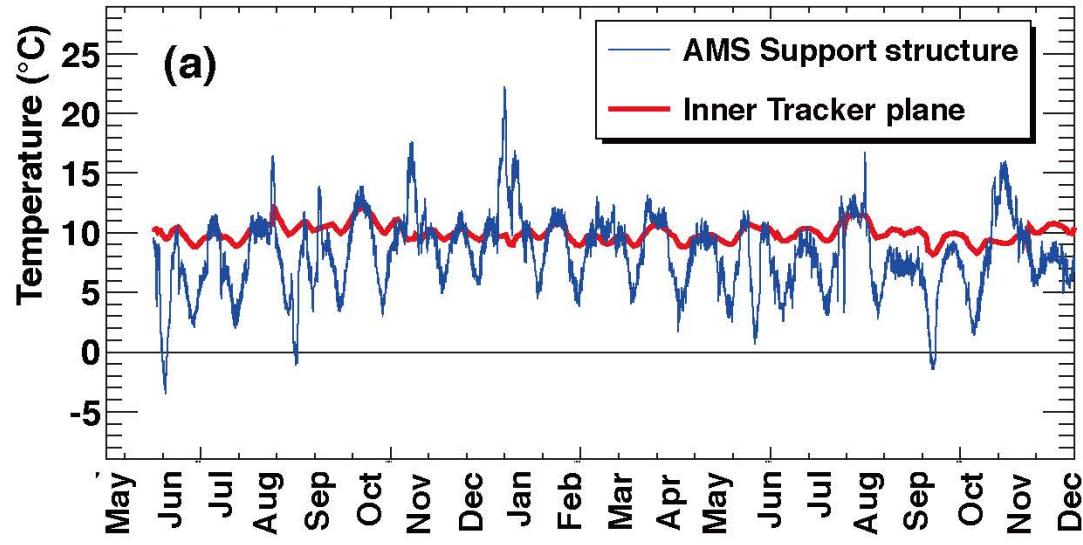


# Solar beta angle



# Stability of Tracker layers

- Temperature of inner layers (2-8) are kept stable
- Outer layers (1,9) are aligned with ISS data



# For more details...

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## ■研究紹介

### Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS)

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# First results of AMS

Positron fraction in 0.5~350 GeV



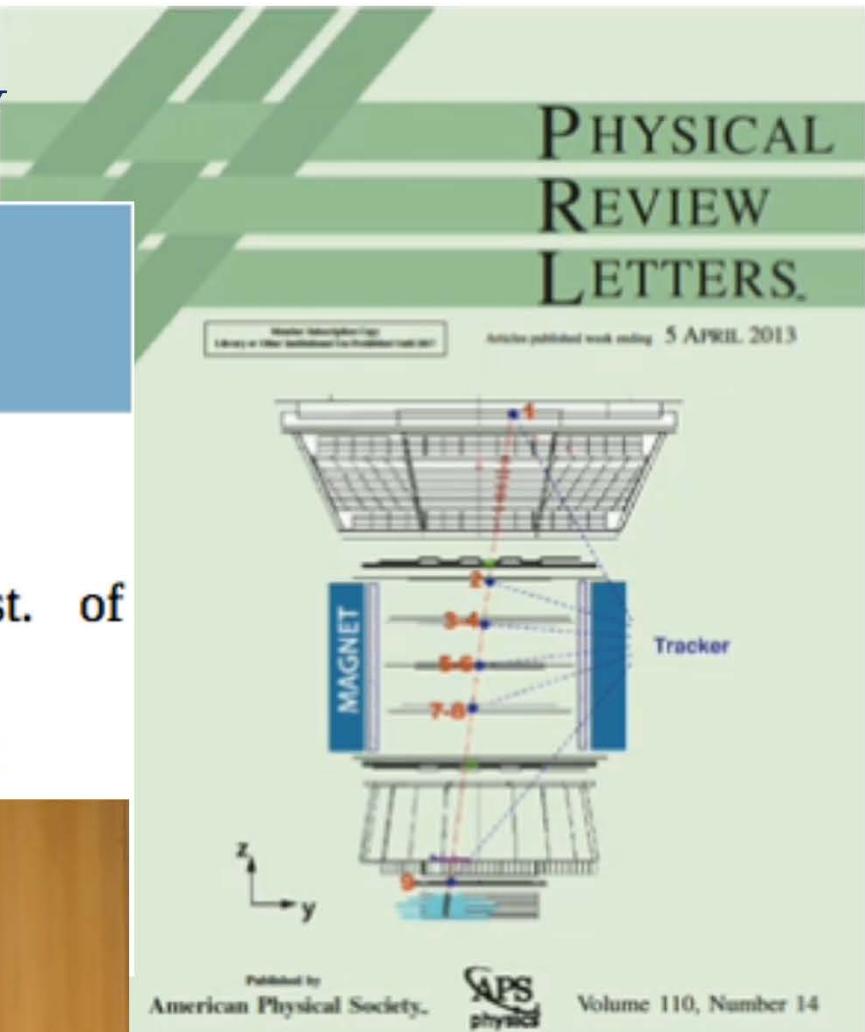
## EP Seminar

SPEAKER: Prof. Samuel Ting (Massachusetts Inst. of Technology (US))

TITLE: **Recent results from the AMS experiment**

DATE: Wed 03/04/2013 17:00

PLACE: Main Auditorium



5 April, 2013

# First results of AMS

PRL 110, 141102 (2013)

Selected for a *Viewpoint in Physics*  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending  
5 APRIL 2013



## First Result from the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the International Space Station: Precision Measurement of the Positron Fraction in Primary Cosmic Rays of 0.5–350 GeV

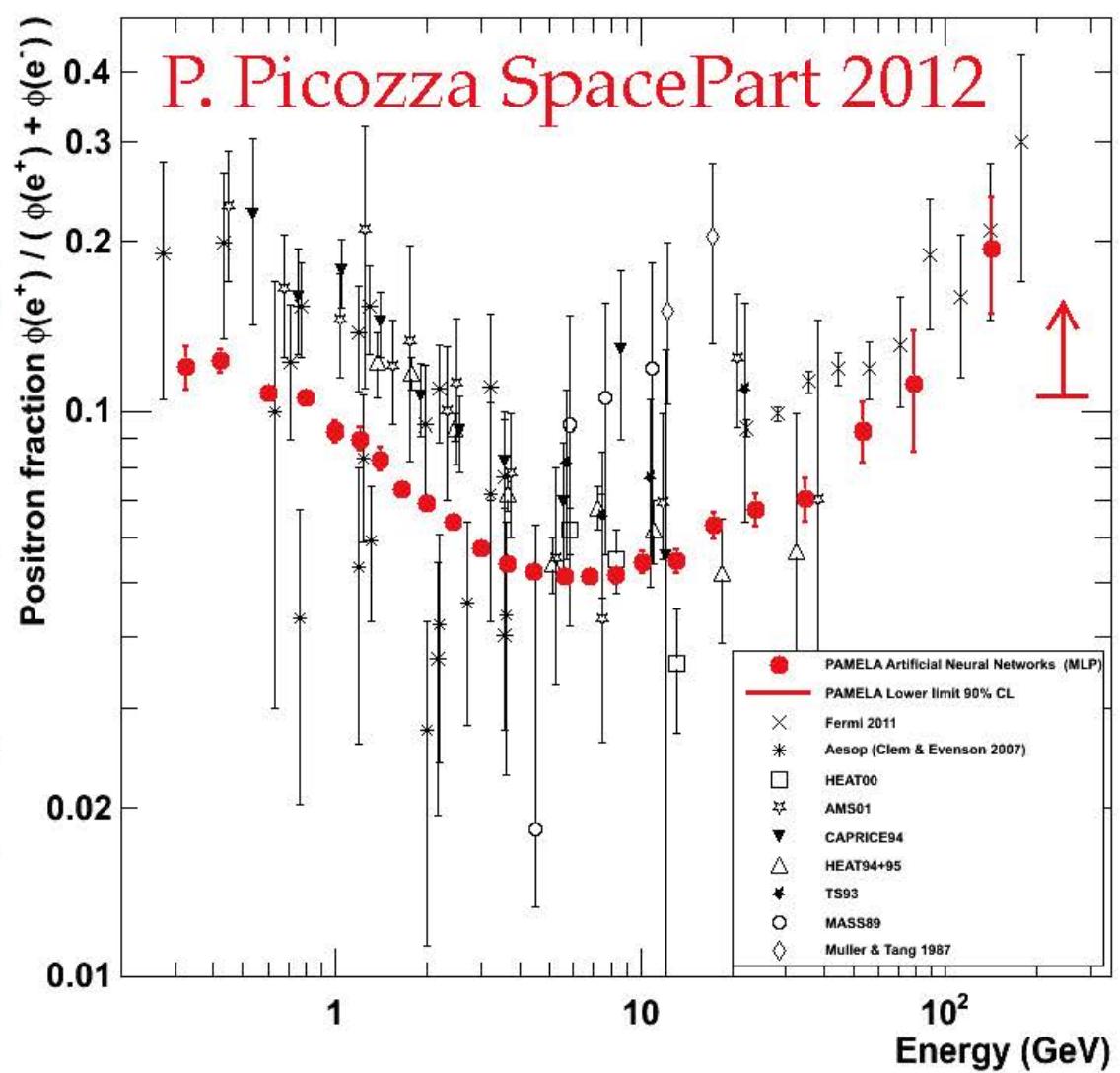
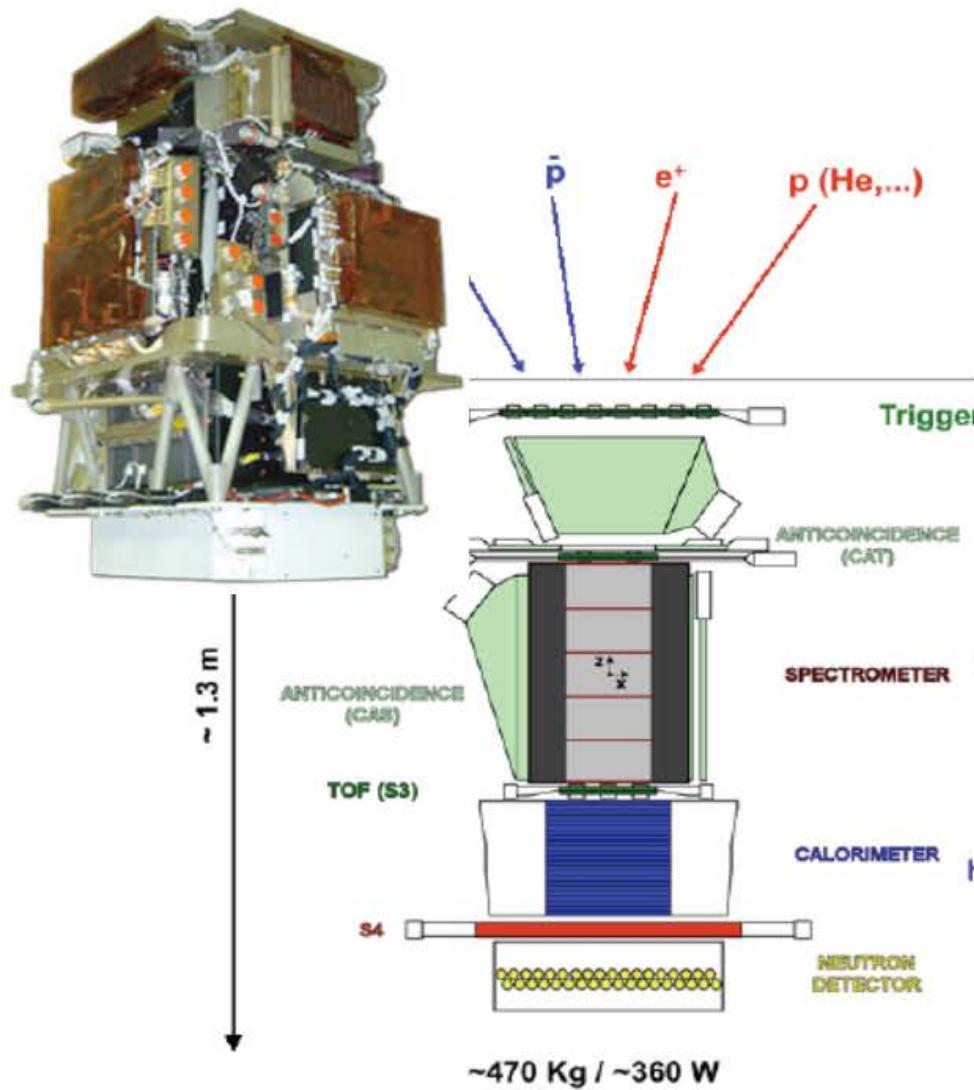
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# First results

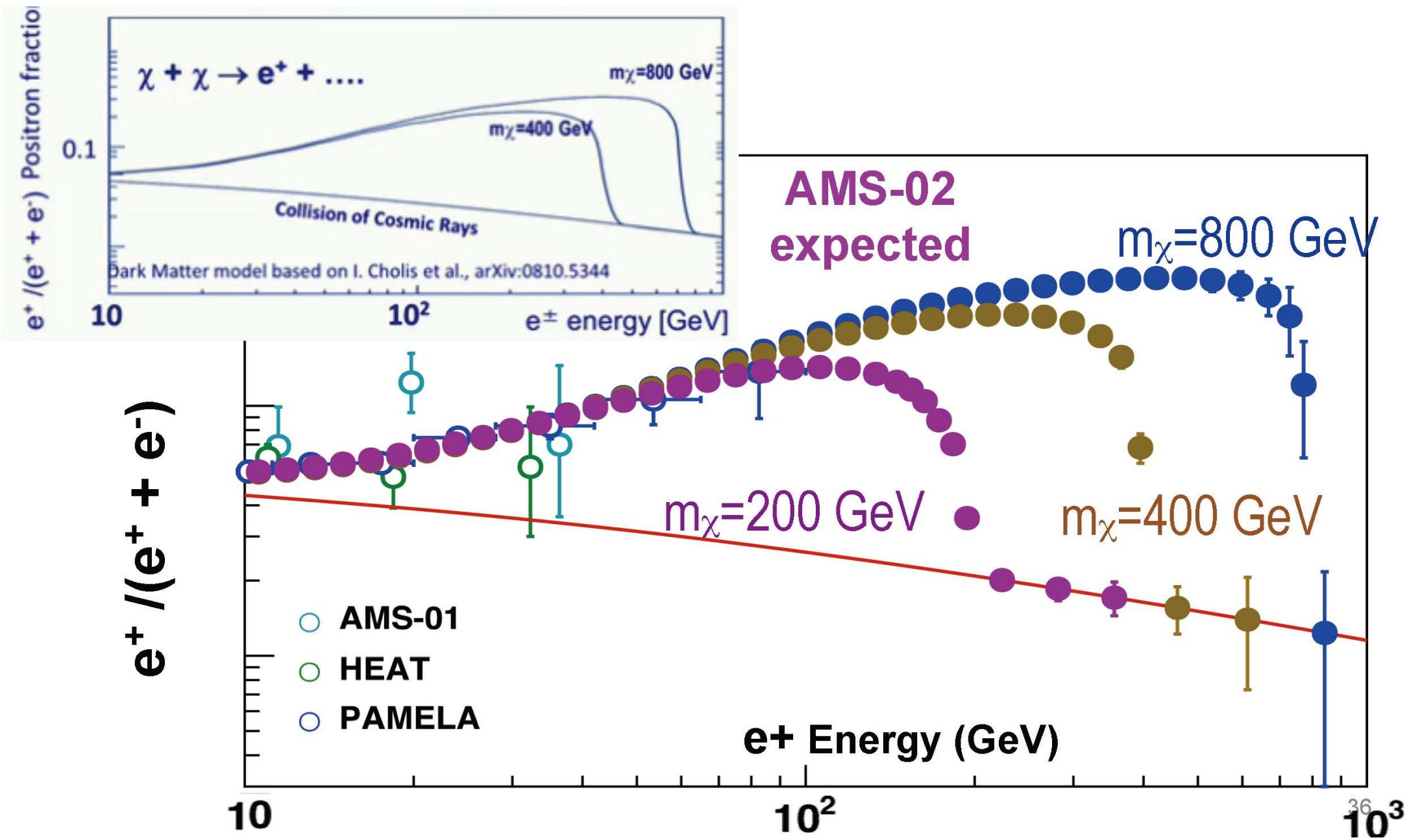
- ISS data for 18 months (May/2011~Dec./2012) have been analysized by independent groups
- $6.4 \times 10^6$  e- and  $4 \times 10^5$  e+ identified among  $2.5 \times 10^{10}$  cosmic ray events triggerd AMS
- The largest number of energetic antiparticles directly measured in space
- Positron fraction,  $e^+/(e^++e^-)$  is precisely measured in  $0.5 \sim 350$  GeV



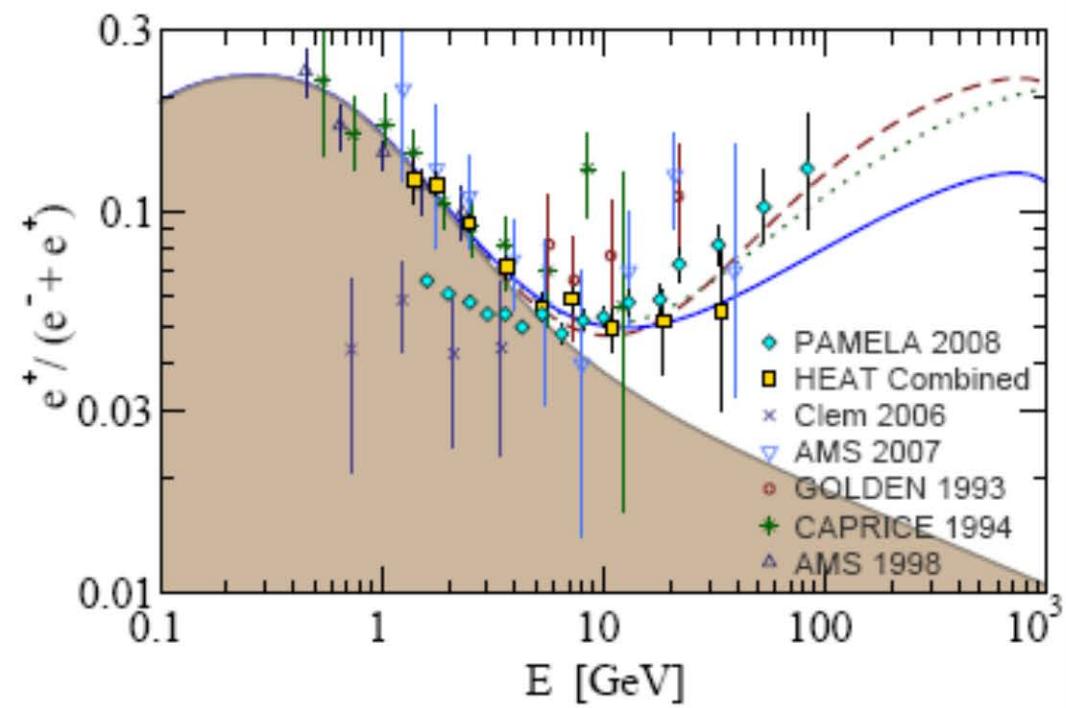
# a Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration and Light-nuclei Astrophysics



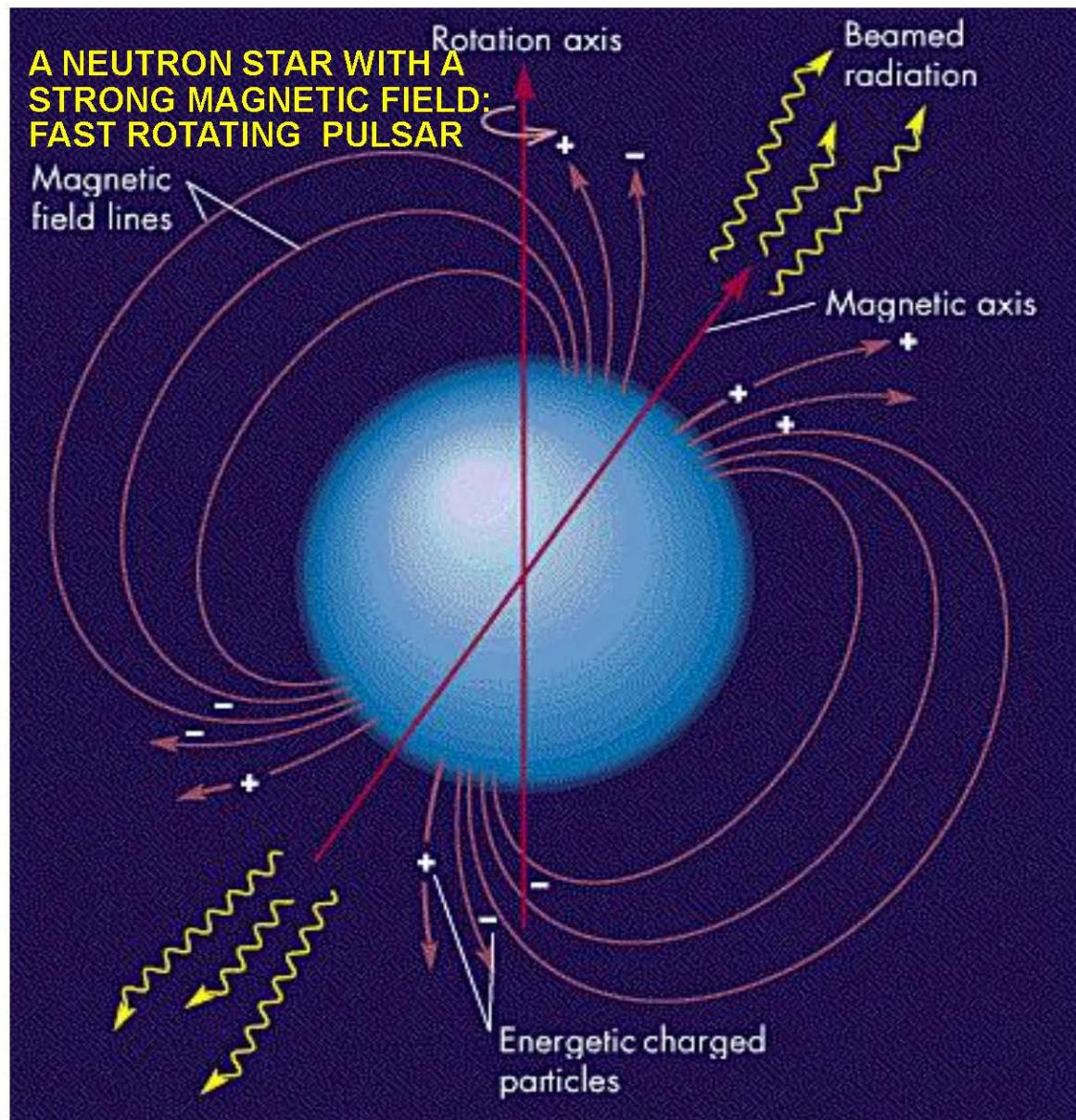
# Indirect search for Dark Matter



# Astrophysical origin : e.g. pulsars



H. Yüksak et al., arXiv:0810.2784v2  
Contributions of  $e^-$  &  $e^+$  from Geminga  
assuming different distance, age and  
energetic of the pulsar

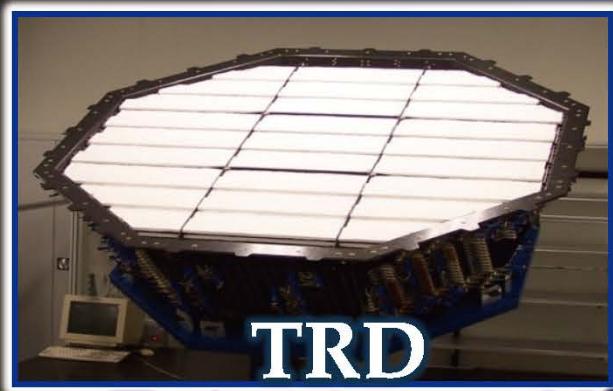


# Positron excess - issues

- Make sure proton backgrounds ( $10^4 \sim 10^5$ ) rejection is under control
- The positron fraction continuously increases ? or drops suddenly or slowly ?
- Any structures in the spectrum ?
- Any preferred direction of positrons ? or isotropic ?

# TRD and Ecal

- Distinguish  $e^+$  /  $e^-$  from proton backgrounds



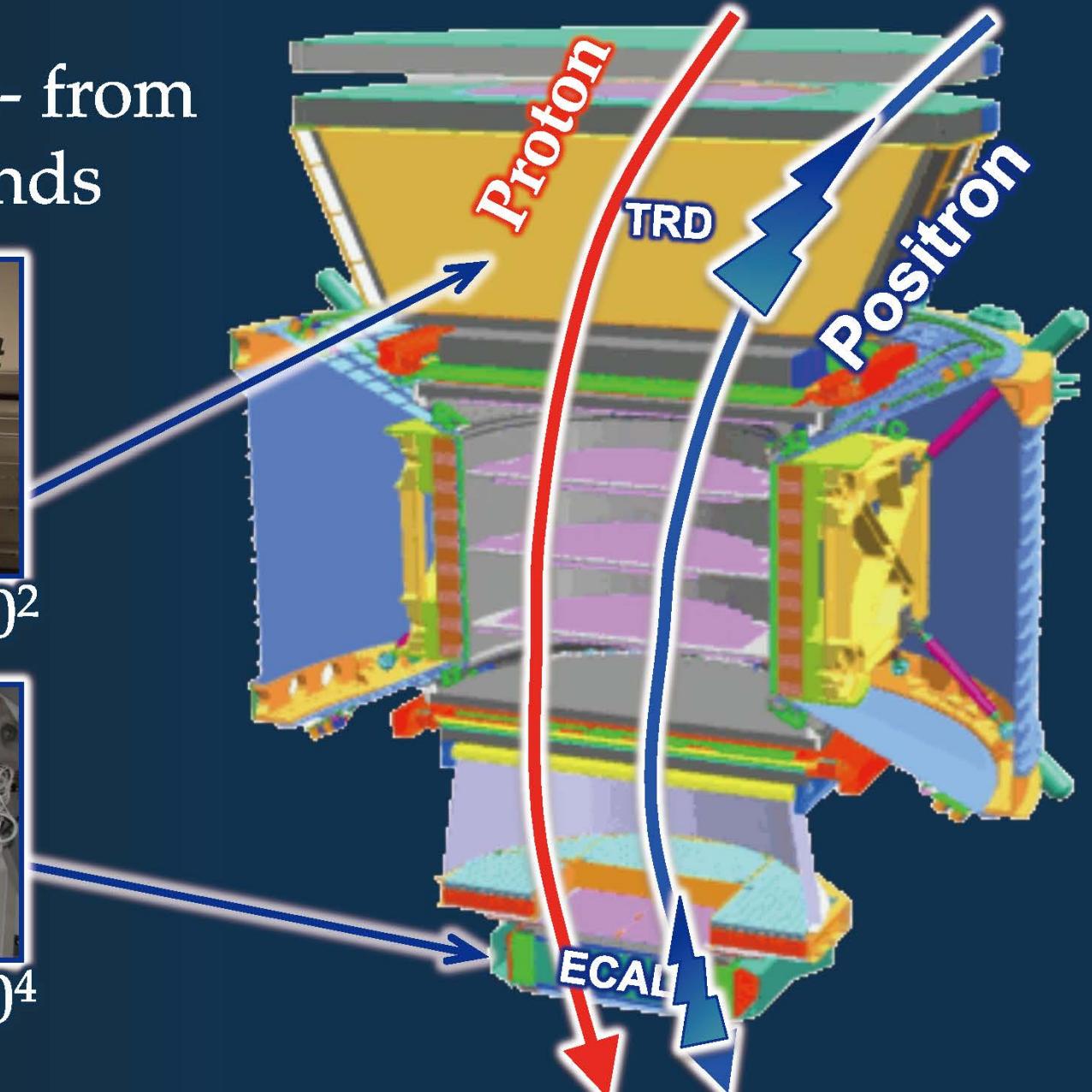
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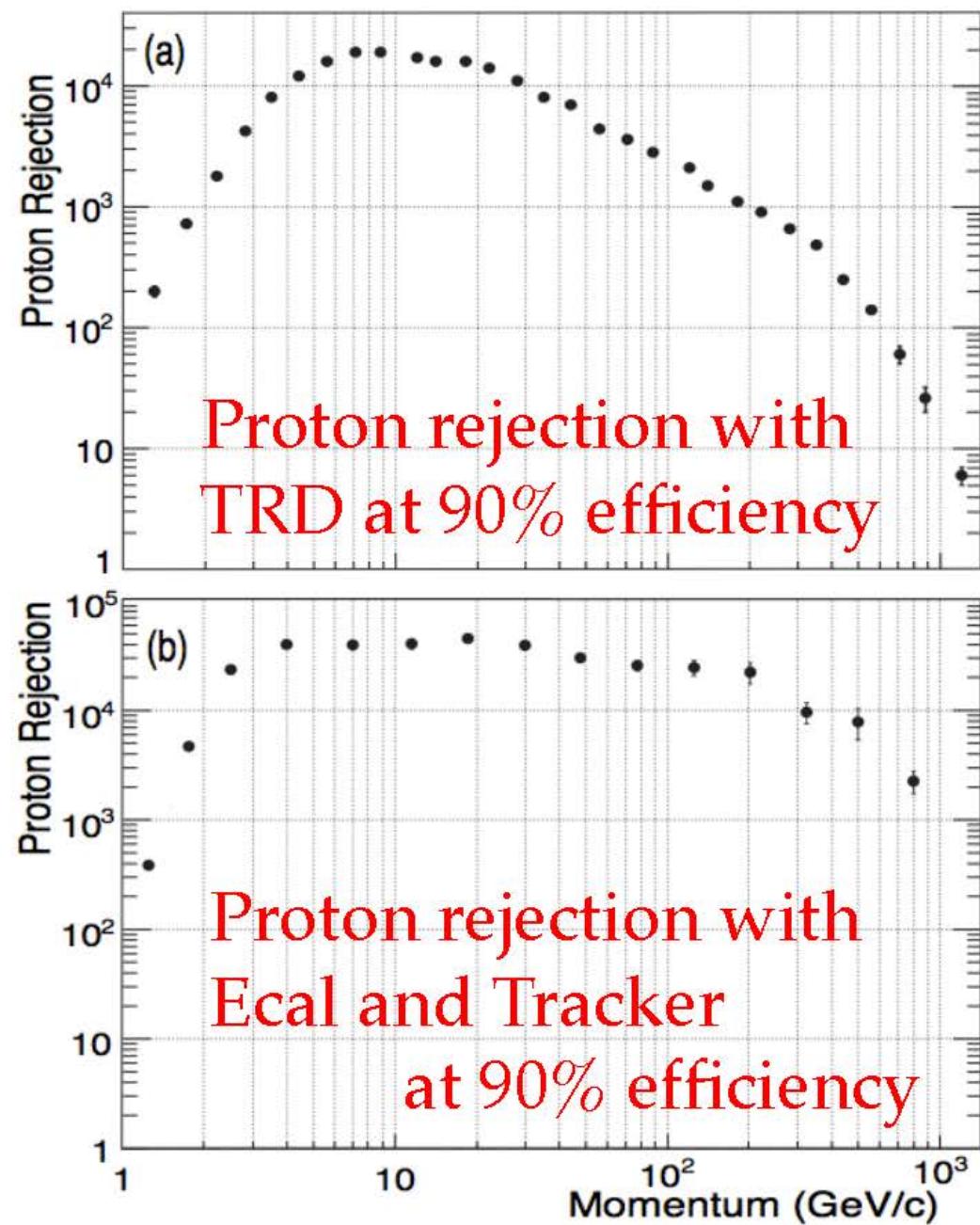
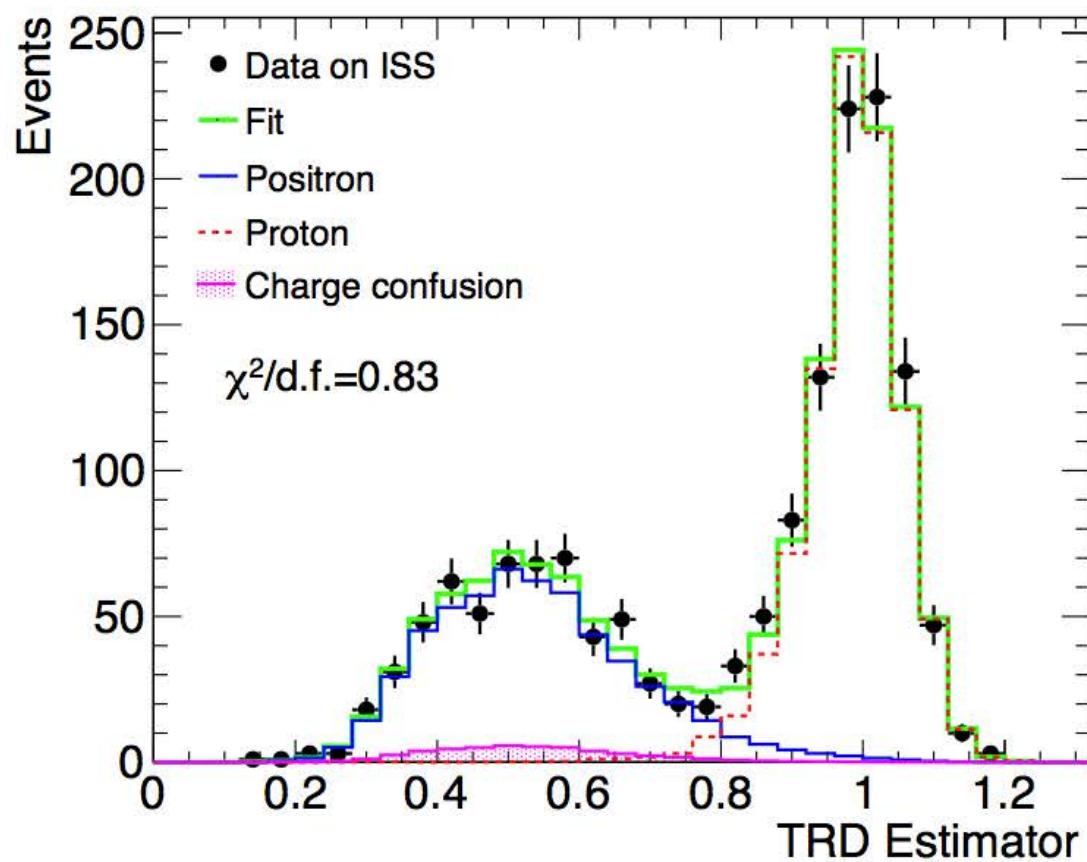
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# Positron identification

Positive ISS data in 83-100 GeV

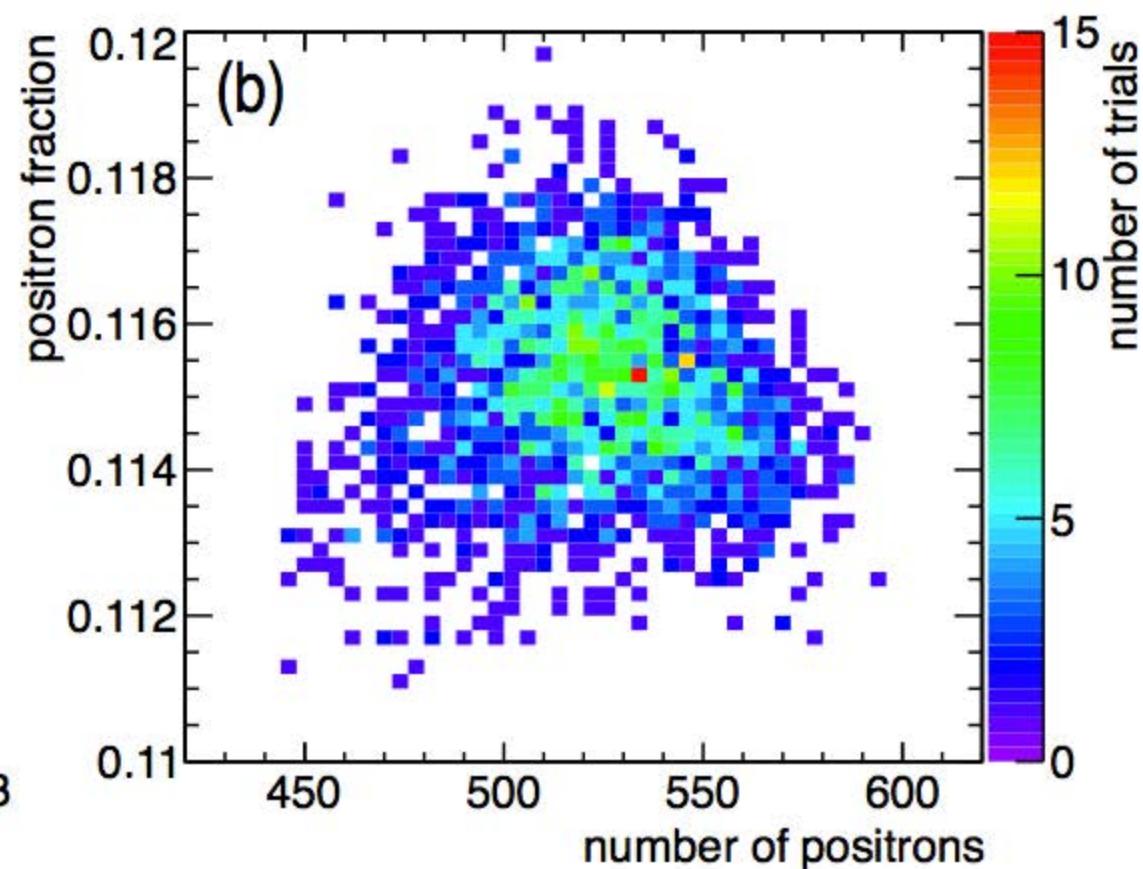
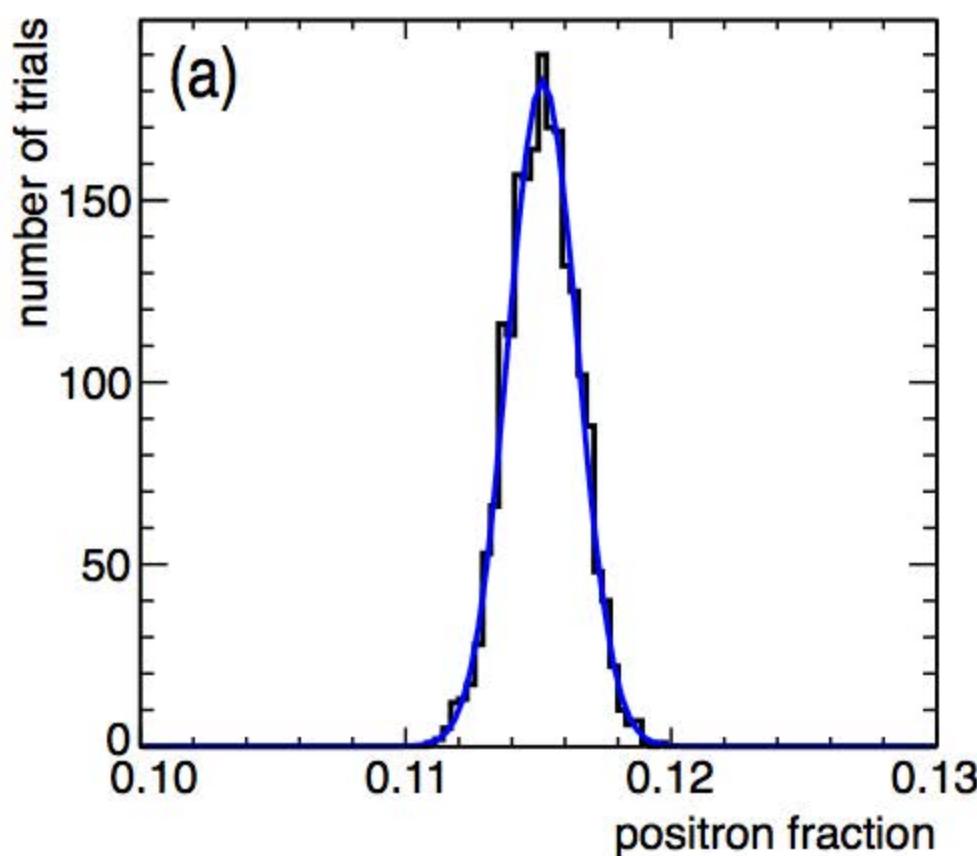


# Systematic errors

- Acceptance asymmetry ( $E <$  a few GeV) due to small known tracker asymmetry
- Selection dependence on the cut values
- Migration bin-to-bin due to finite resolution
- Reference spectrum due to the statistics of pure proton and electron sample
- Charge confusion due to large angle scattering and production of secondary tracks, both of which are well reproduced by simulation

# Selection dependence

ISS data in 83-100 GeV

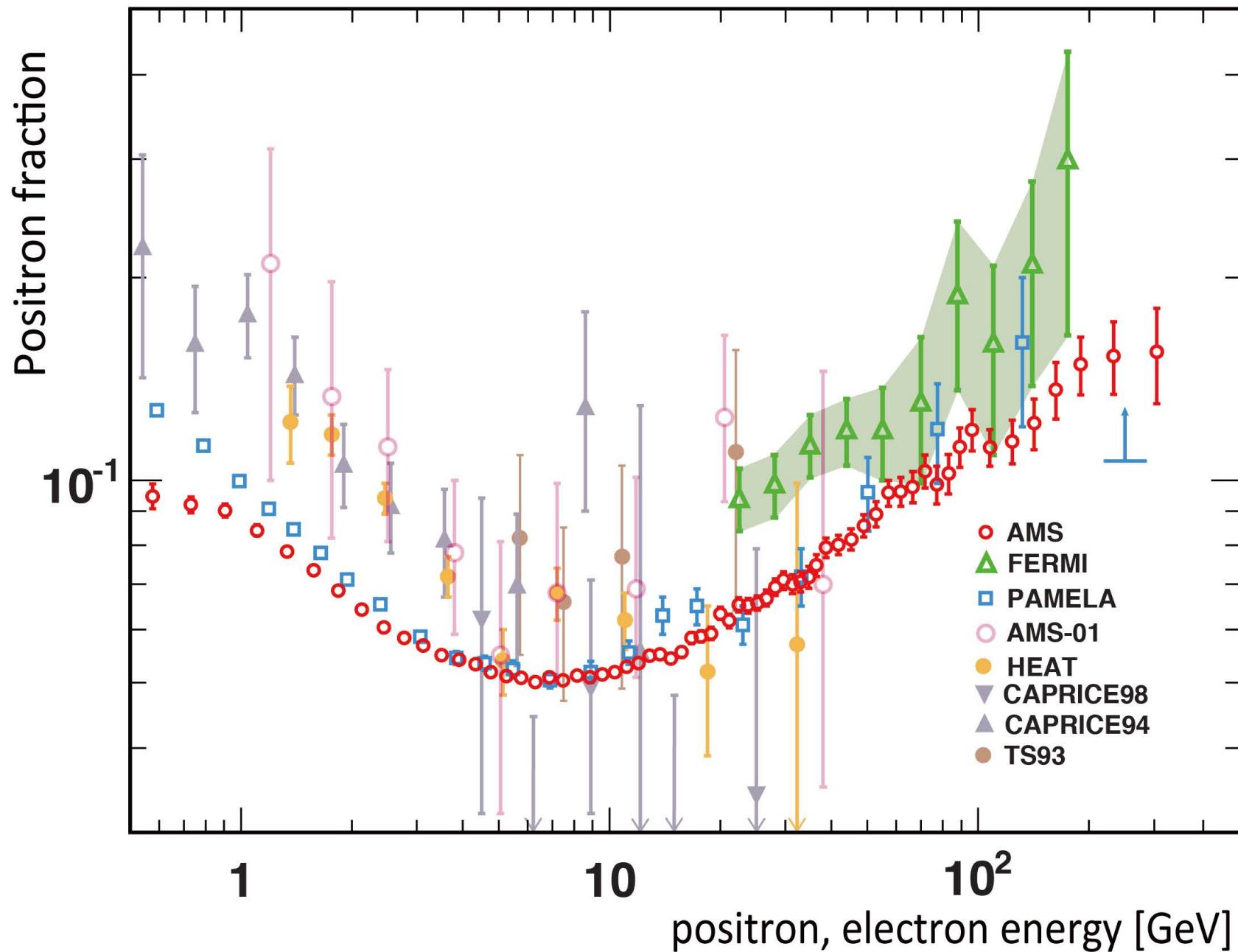


# Data table (highest points)

- ~1,100 e+ identified above 100 GeV
- Syst. errors are always smaller than stat. errors, both of which are kept within ~10 % level

Energy[GeV]	N <sub>e+</sub>	Fraction	$\sigma_{stat}$	$\sigma_{acc.}$	$\sigma_{sel.}$	$\sigma_{mig.}$	$\sigma_{ref.}$	$\sigma_{c.c.}$	$\sigma_{syst.}$
100.0 - 115.1	304	0.1118	0.0066	0.0002	0.0015	0.0000	0.0003	0.0015	0.0022
115.1 - 132.1	223	0.1142	0.0080	0.0002	0.0019	0.0000	0.0004	0.0019	0.0027
132.1 - 151.5	156	0.1215	0.0100	0.0002	0.0021	0.0000	0.0005	0.0024	0.0032
151.5 - 173.5	144	0.1364	0.0121	0.0002	0.0026	0.0000	0.0006	0.0045	0.0052
173.5 - 206.0	134	0.1485	0.0133	0.0002	0.0031	0.0000	0.0009	0.0050	0.0060
206.0 - 260.0	101	0.1530	0.0160	0.0003	0.0031	0.0000	0.0013	0.0095	0.0101
260.0 - 350.0	72	0.1550	0.0200	0.0003	0.0056	0.0000	0.0018	0.0140	0.0152

# Positron fraction



# An example: Minimal model

- Positron fraction =  $\frac{\Phi_{e^+}}{\Phi_{e^+} + \Phi_{e^-}}$

where  $\Phi_{e^+} = \frac{C_{e^+} E^{-\gamma_{e^+}}}{e^+ \text{ diffuse}} + \frac{C_s E^{-\gamma_s} e^{-E/E_s}}{\text{common source}}$

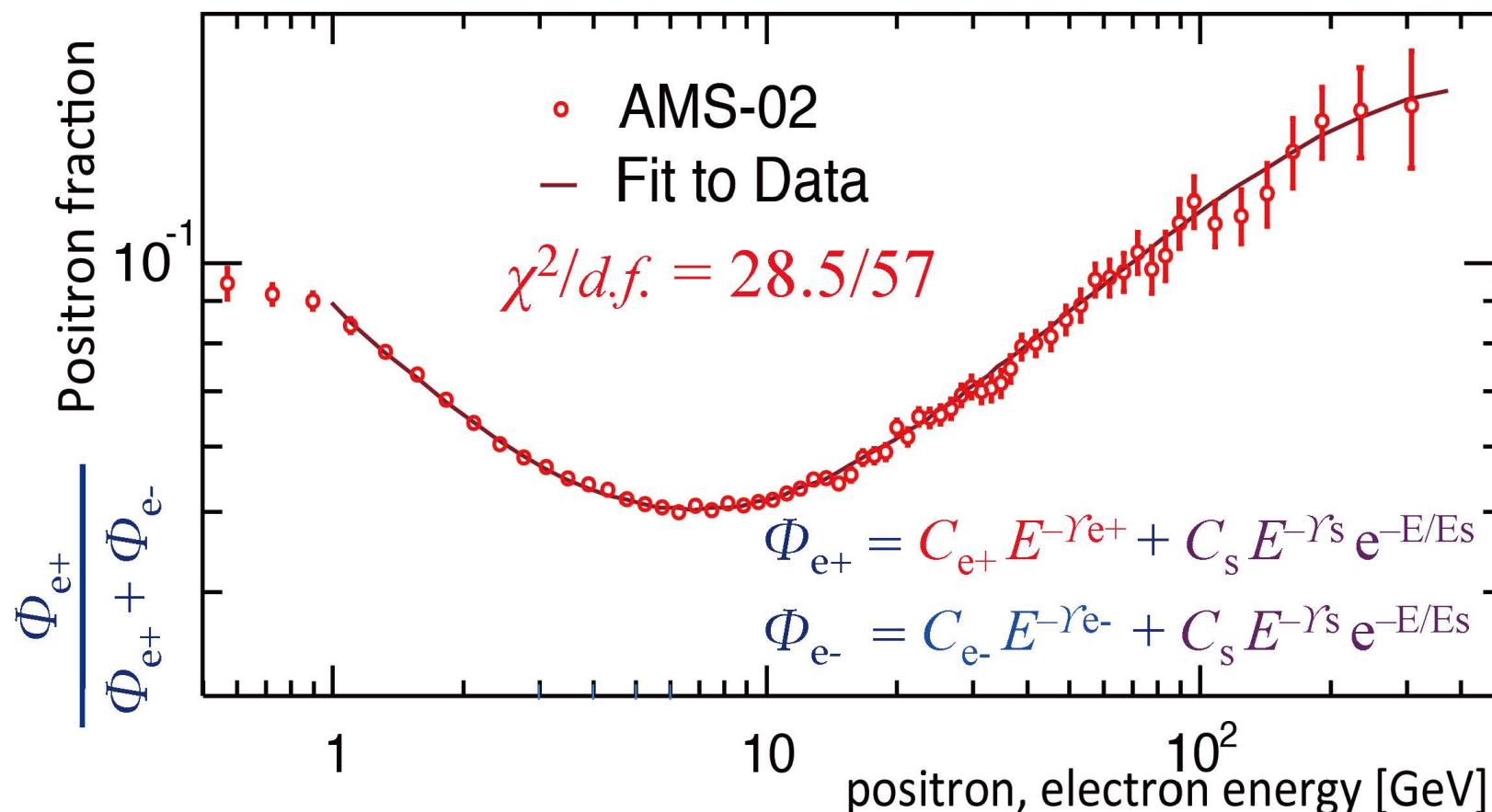
$$\Phi_{e^-} = \frac{C_{e^-} E^{-\gamma_{e^-}}}{e^- \text{ diffuse}} + \frac{C_s E^{-\gamma_s} e^{-E/E_s}}{\text{common source}}$$

(and primary)

# Fit with minimal model

$\gamma_{e^-} - \gamma_{e^+} = -0.63 \pm 0.03$  Diffuse e+ is less energetic than e-

$\gamma_{e^-} - \gamma_s = 0.66 \pm 0.05$  Source is more energetic than diffuse e-

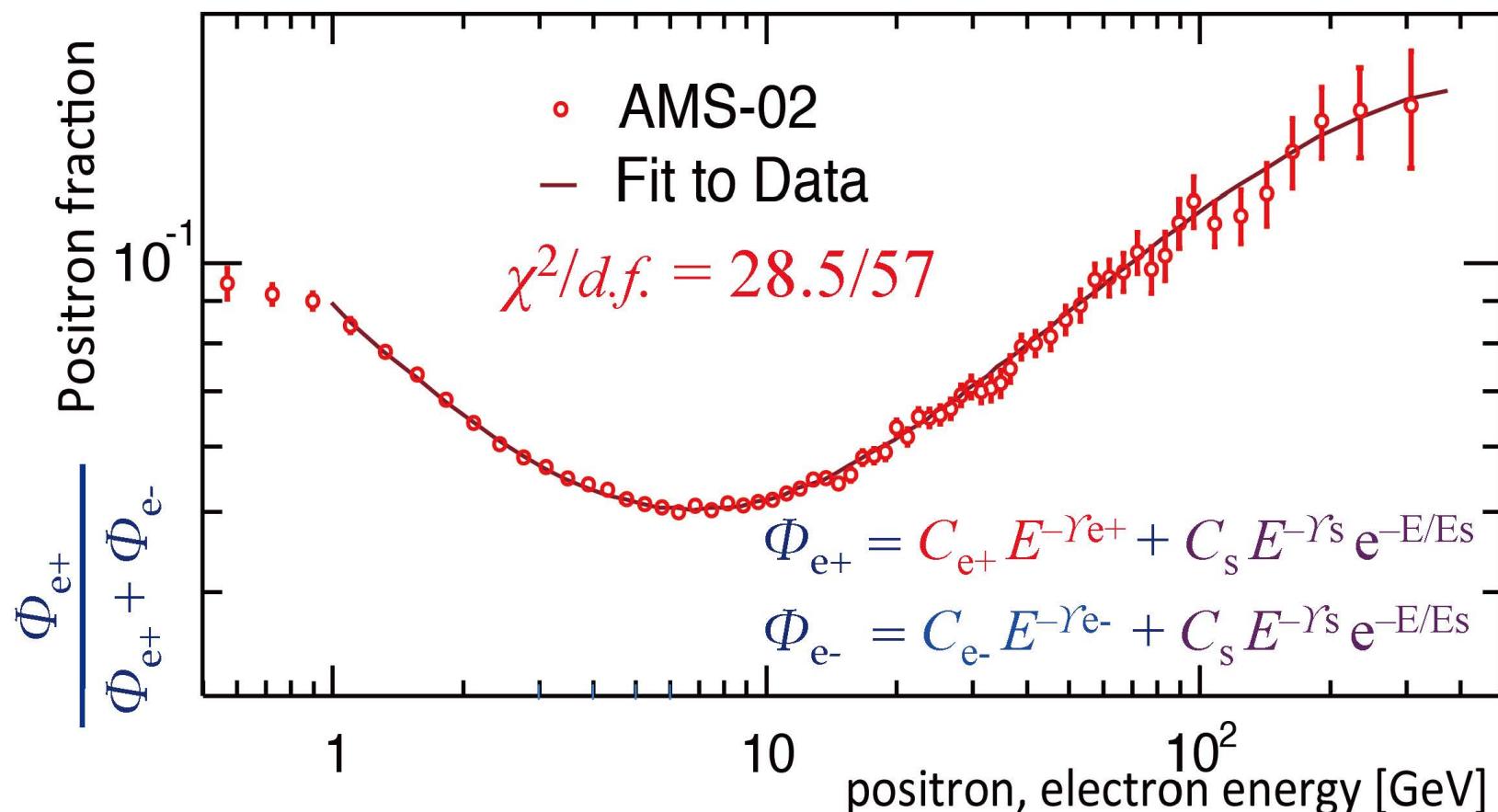


# Fit with minimal model

$$C_{e^+} / C_{e^-} = 0.091 \pm 0.001$$

$$C_s / C_{e^-} = 0.0078 \pm 0.0012$$

$$1/E_s = 0.0013 \pm 0.0007 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \quad (\text{Cutoff energy } 760^{+1000}_{-280} \text{ GeV})$$



# Anisotropy study

Arrival directions of electrons and positrons are used to build a sky map in galactic coordinates,  $(b, l)$ , containing the number of observed positrons and electrons in a given energy range. The fluctuations of the observed positron ratio are described using a spherical harmonic expansion

$$\frac{r_e(b, l)}{\langle r_e \rangle} - 1 = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\pi/2 - b, l),$$

where  $r_e(b, l)$  denotes the positron ratio at  $(b, l)$ ;  $\langle r_e \rangle$  is the average ratio over the sky map;  $Y_{\ell m}$  are spherical harmonic functions and  $a_{\ell m}$  are the corresponding weights. The coefficients of the angular power spectrum of the fluctuations are defined as

$$C_{\ell} = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |a_{\ell m}|^2.$$

They are found to be consistent with the expectations for isotropy at all energies and upper limits to multipole contributions are obtained. A limit on the amplitude of dipole anisotropy on the positron to electron ratio,  $\delta = 3\sqrt{C_1}/4\pi$  for any axis in galactic coordinates is obtained by integrating the ratio above 16 GeV yielding a limit of  $\delta(E > 16 \text{ GeV}) \leq 0.036$  at the 95% confidence level.

# Positron fraction - conclusions

The first 6.8 million primary e+ and e- events show :

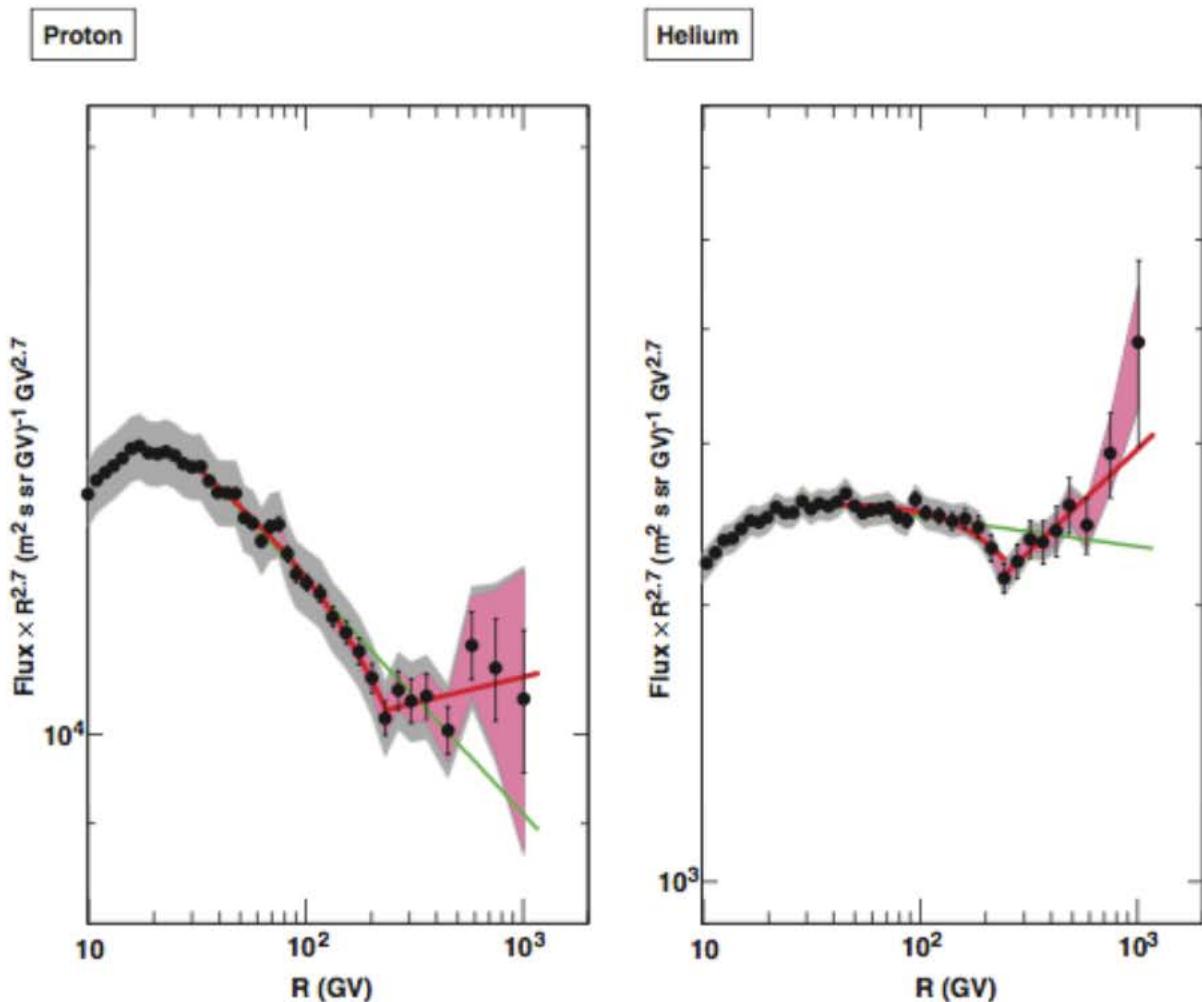
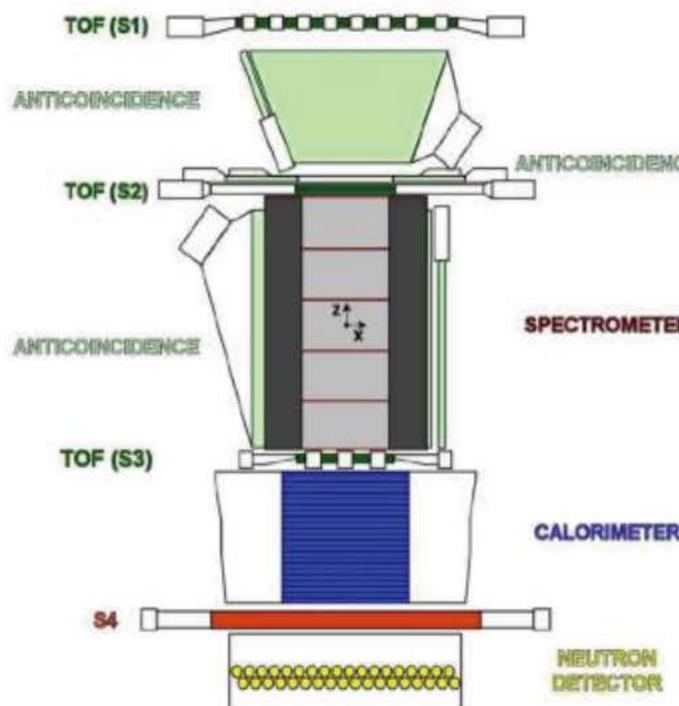
- Decrease below  $\sim 10$  GeV
- Steady increase in  $10 \sim 250$  GeV with its slope decreasing by an order of magnitude
- No fine structure is observed  
consistent with sum of diffuse spectrum and a single common power law source
- Positron to electron ratio is consistent with isotropy:  $\delta < 0.036$  at the 95 % C.L.

# Positron fraction - conclusions

- These observations show the existence of new physical phenomena, whether from Dark Matter or astrophysical origin
- The determination of the behavior in 250~350 GeV and beyond requires more statistics
- AMS will be on ISS for 20 years the data to  $\sim$ 1 TeV will be presented when sufficient data are collected

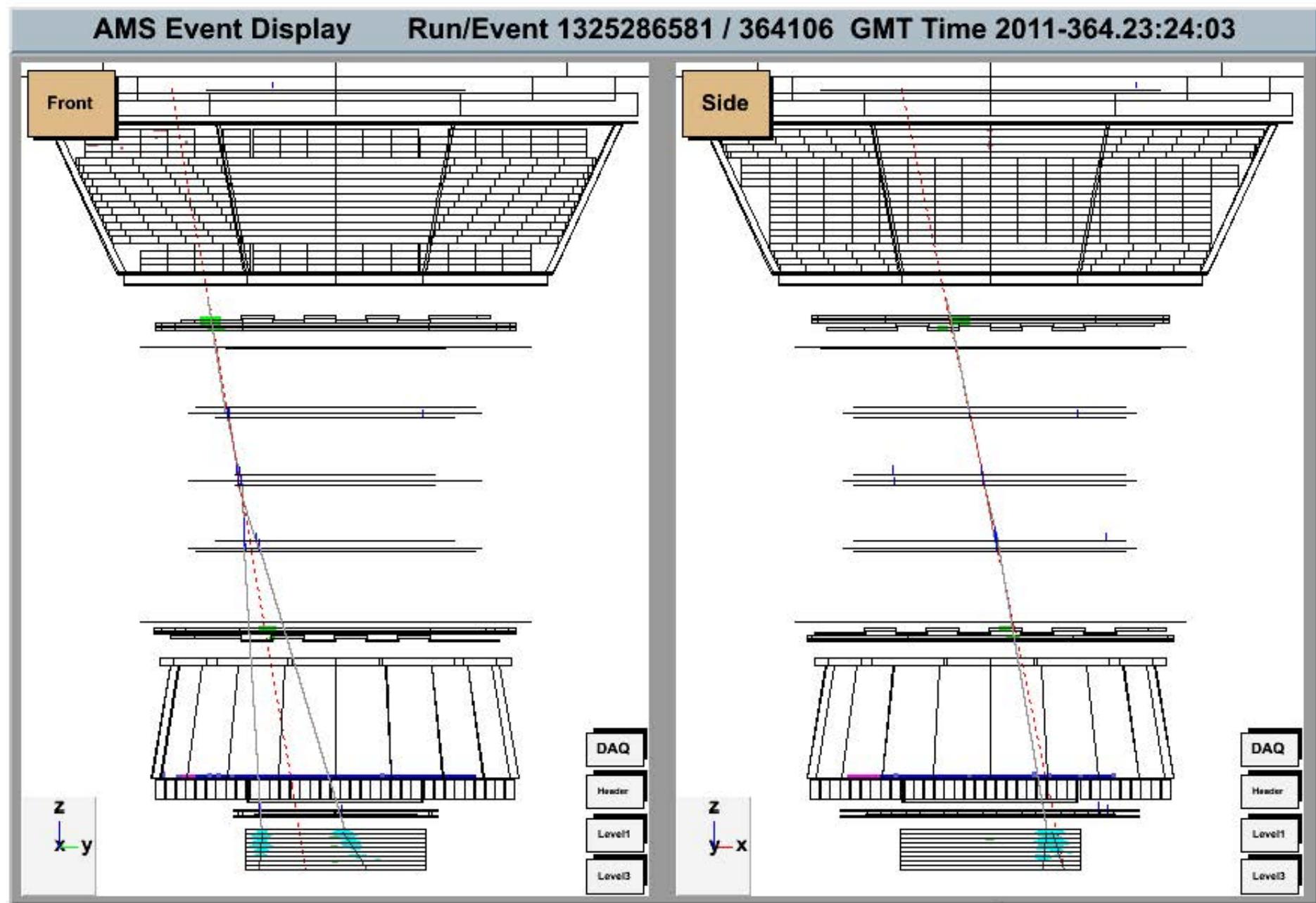
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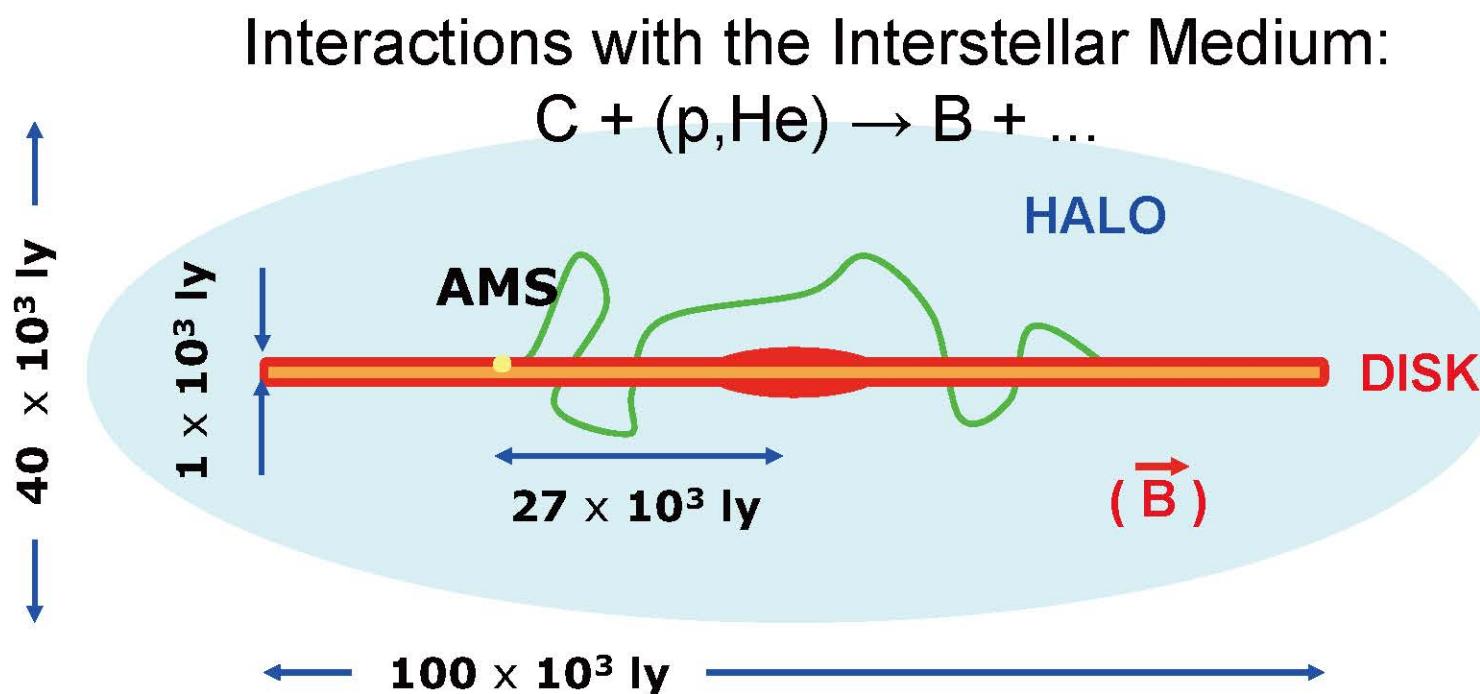
**Fig. 4.** Proton (left) and helium (right) spectra in the range 10 GV to 1.2 TV. The gray shaded area represents the estimated systematic uncertainty, and the pink shaded area represents the contribution due to tracker alignment. The green lines represent fits with a single power law in the rigidity range 30 to 240 GV. The red curves represent the fit with a rigidity-dependent power law (30 to 240 GV) and with a single power law above 240 GV.

# Photon event - ISS data



# B/C ratio upto 1 TeV

Precise measurement provides information on  
Cosmic Ray Interactions and Propagation

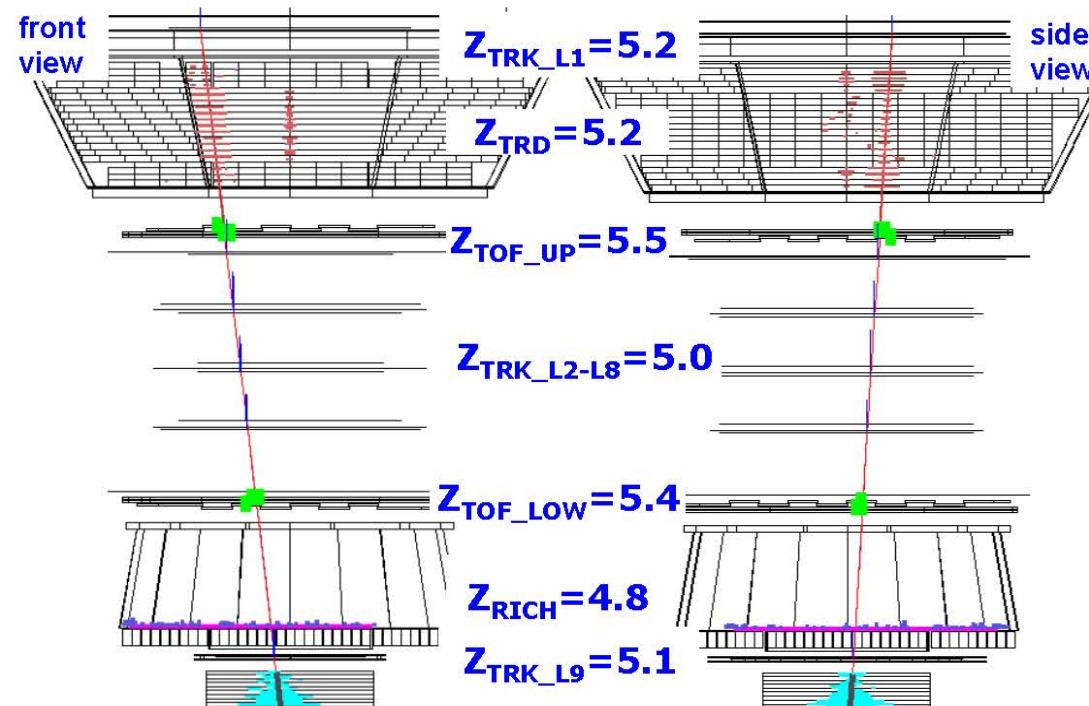


- Diffusion
- Convection
- Reacceleration
- Interactions with the Interstellar Medium
- Fragmentation
  - Secondaries
  - Energy loss

# Rigidity ~ 700 GV

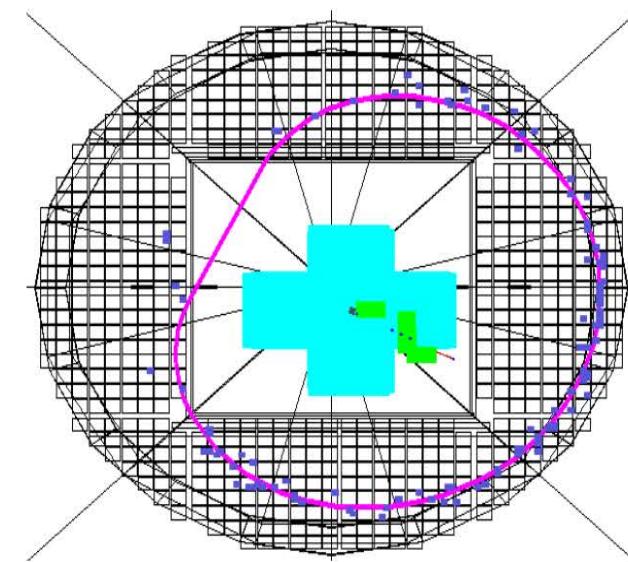
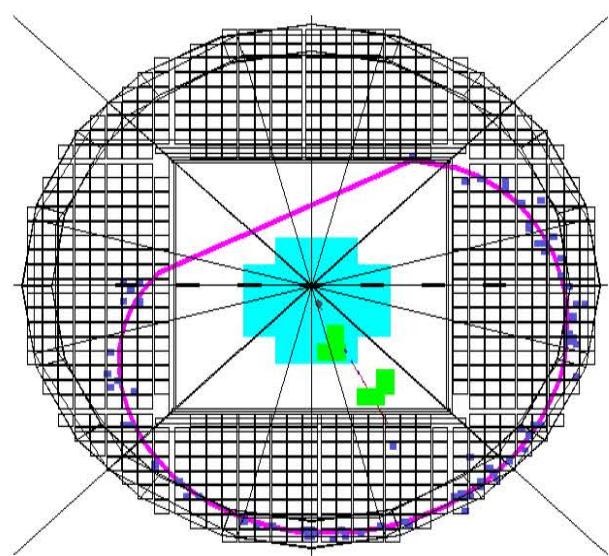
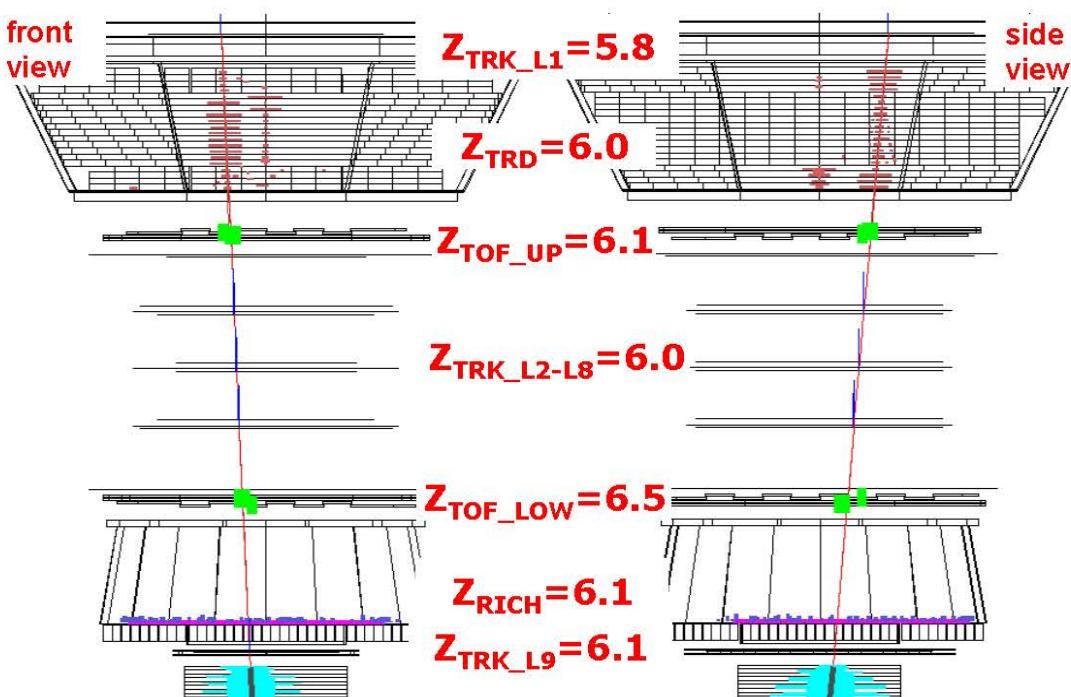
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**Carbon**  
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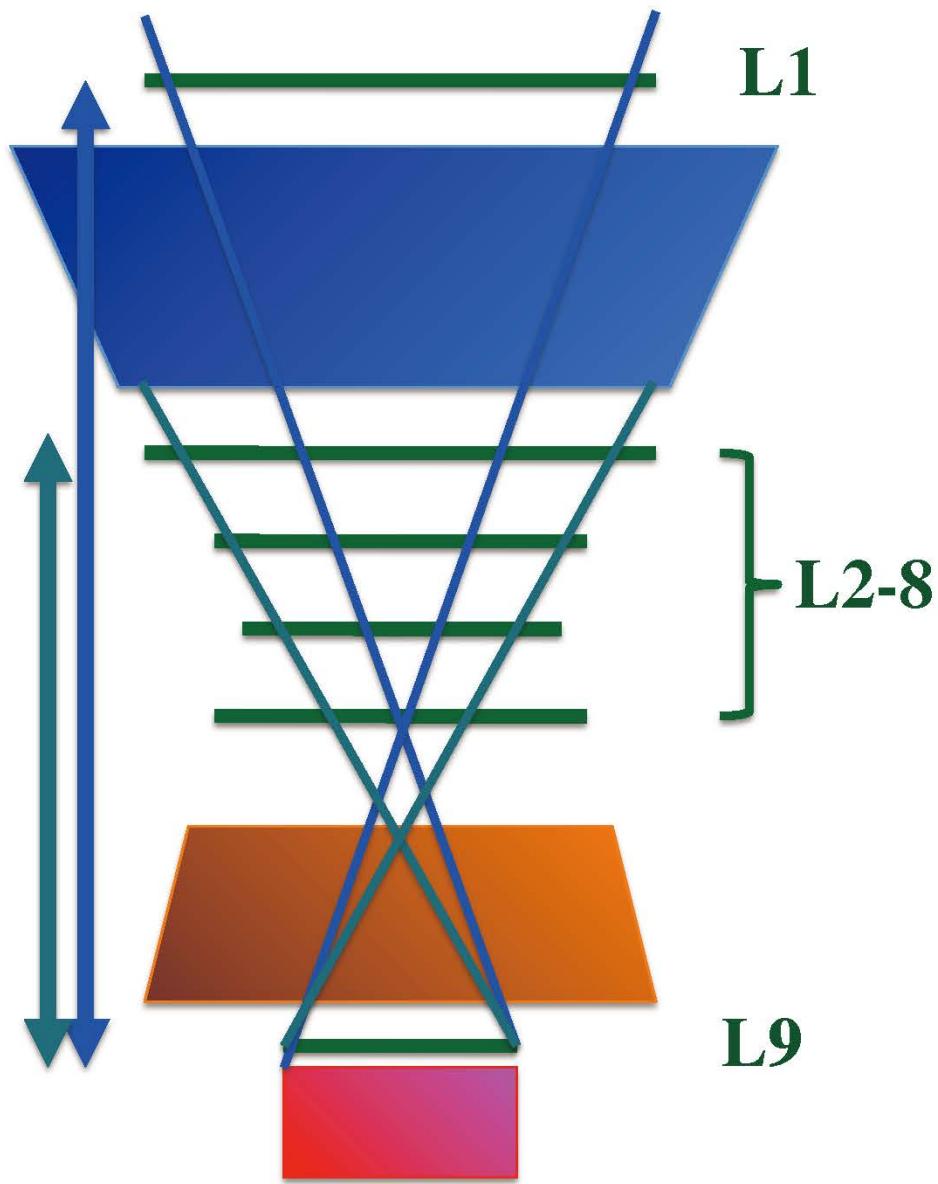
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# To be continued ...



# Exposures for positrons



AMS-PM

L2-8 + L9

950 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 0.8 TV

L2-8 + L1 + L9 (**Max Span**)

300 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 2.1 TV

AMS-SC

L1-8 + Ecal

950 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 2.2 TV