

DARK-MATTER ANTI-MATTER AMS-02

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Big Questions

What the universe is made of ?

How the Universe change with time ?

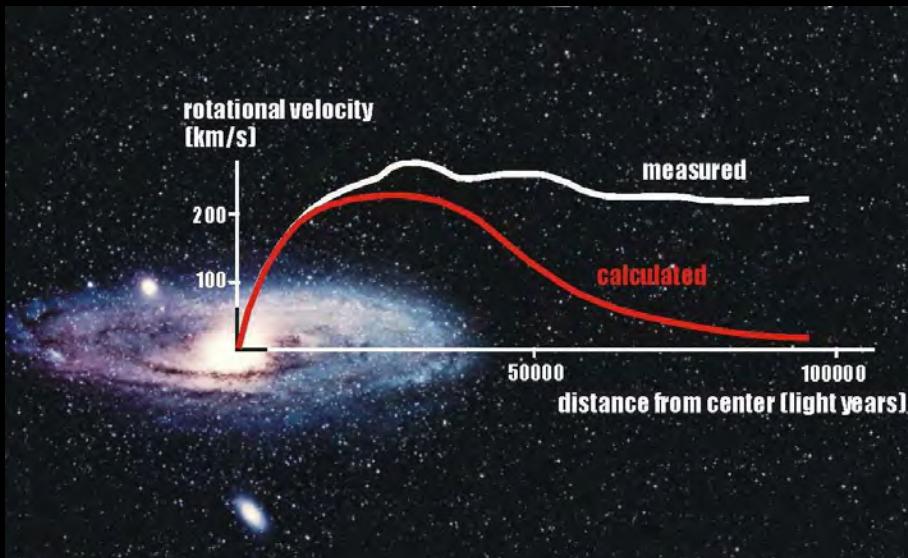
Why matter is organized in stars, galaxies, ...?

How fundamental particle physics I related to the large scale?

Dark Matter history

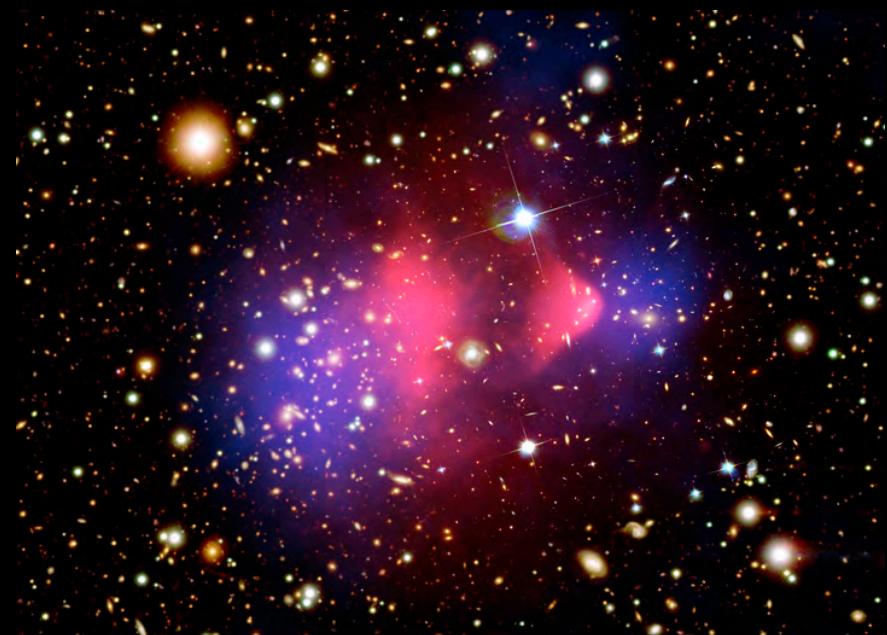
We know about the Dark Matter existence
from his gravitational effects

Galaxy rotation curves

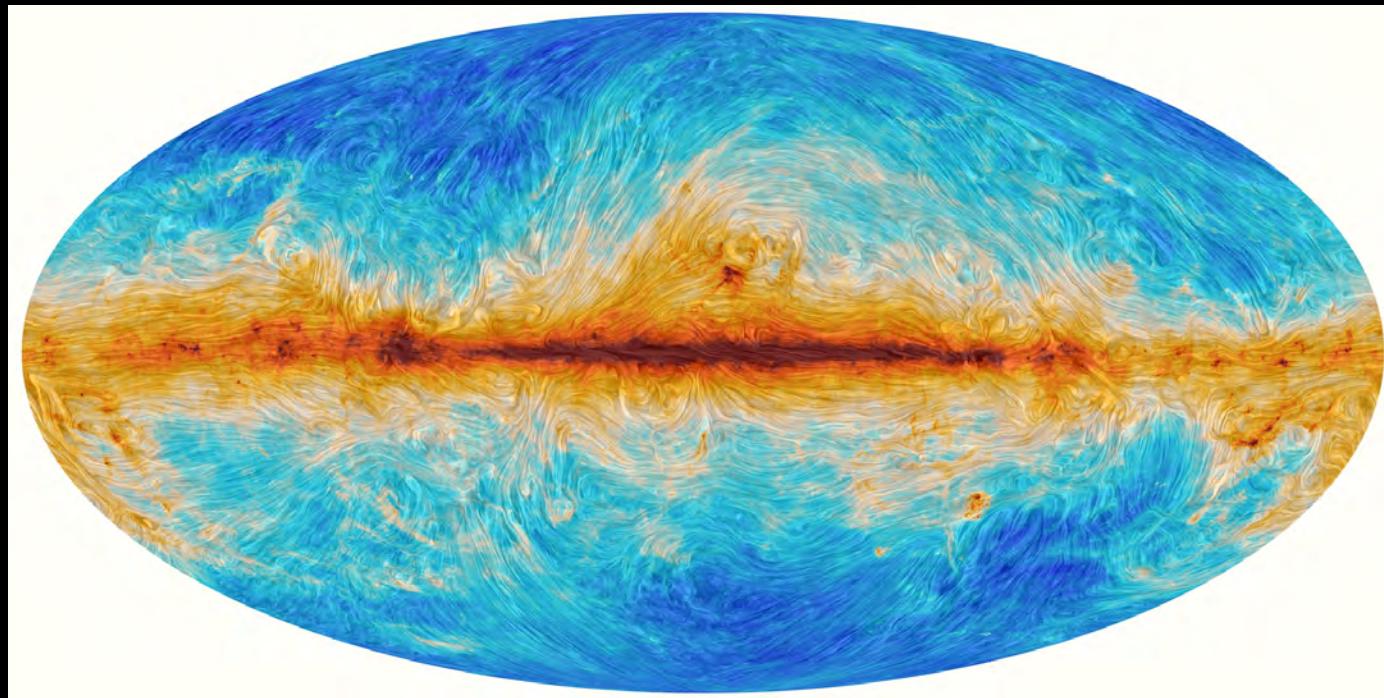


Relative motion of Galaxies

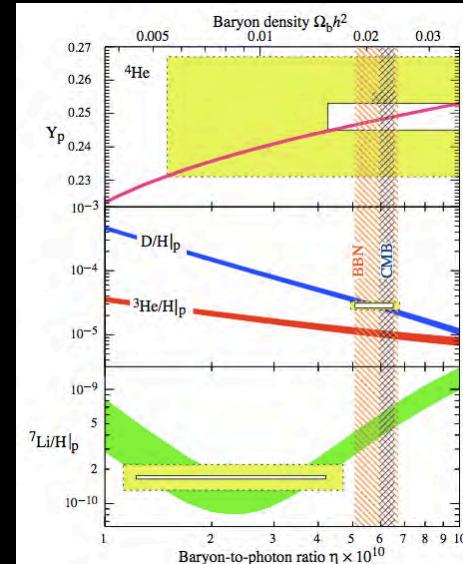
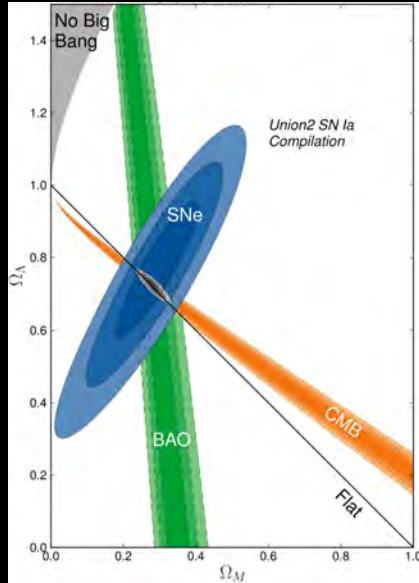
The Bullet cluster



The PLANK CMB sky

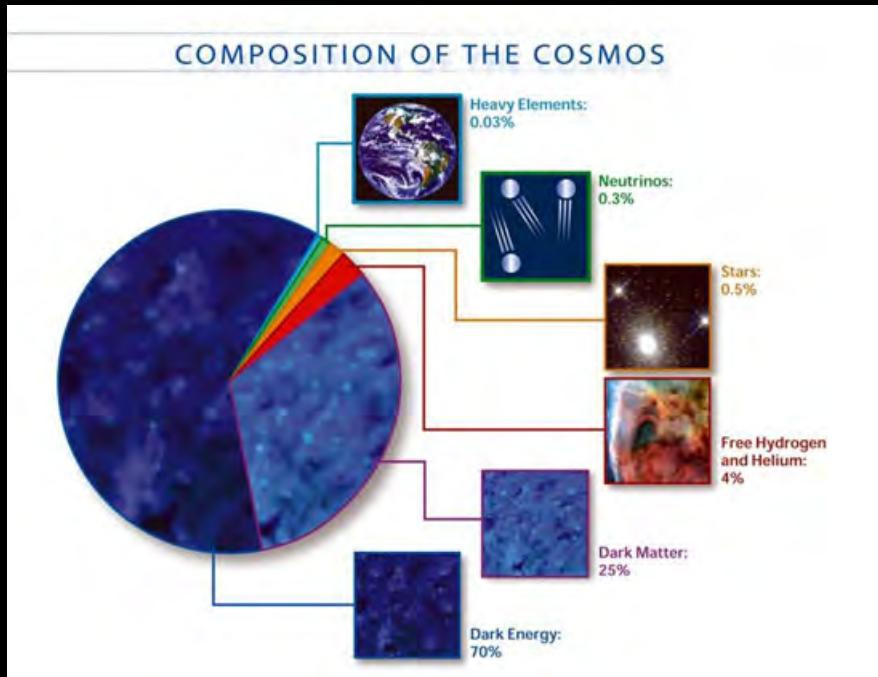


The Cosmic Equation



$$\Omega_T = \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_{DM} + \Omega_{LM}$$

$$\Omega_{NB} + \Omega_B$$



What Dark Energy is ?

What Dark Matter is made of ?

Is Anti-Matter really gone ?

the Cosmic Rays

A flux of charged particle from the galaxy that constantly irradiate the Earth

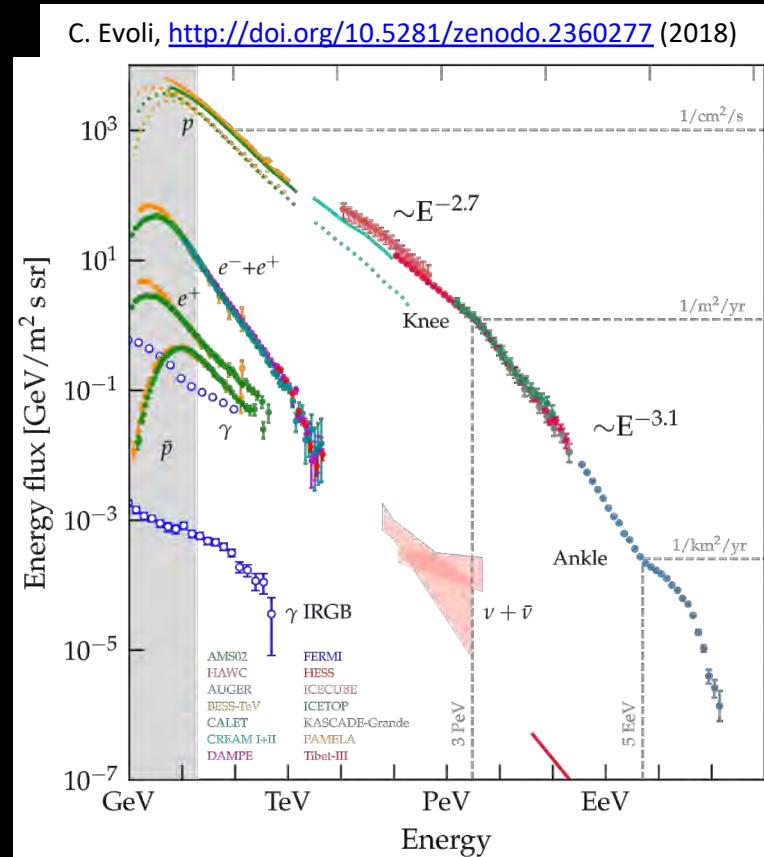
Their abundance versus the energy follows a power law : $F = E^{-k}$

$$\log F = -k \log E$$

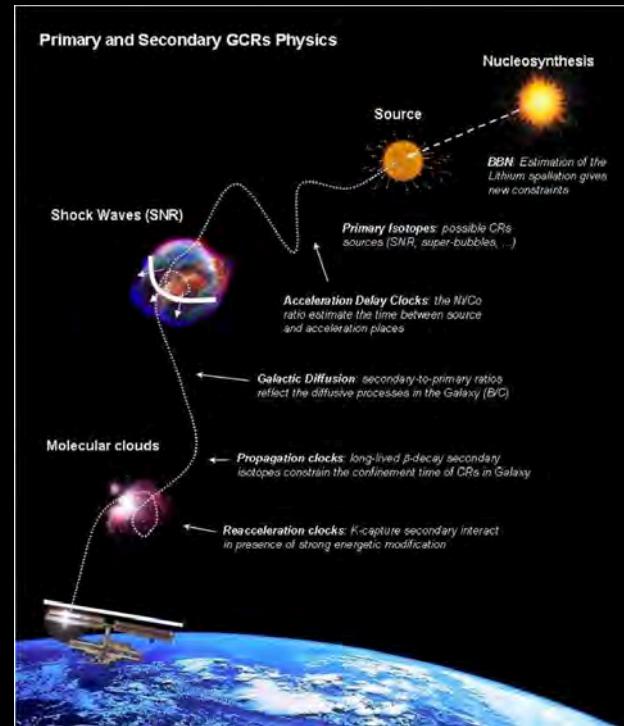
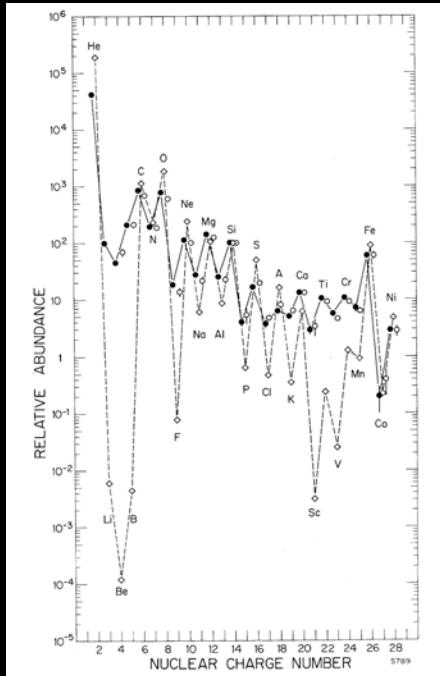
The energy spectrum cover 12 orders of magnitude for an intensity that spans over ~ 30 orders of magnitude

Composition:

- 89% protons
- 9% He nuclei
- $\sim 1\%$ electrons
- $\sim 1\%$ $Z > 2$ Nuclei
- $< 0.1\%$ positrons & anti-protons

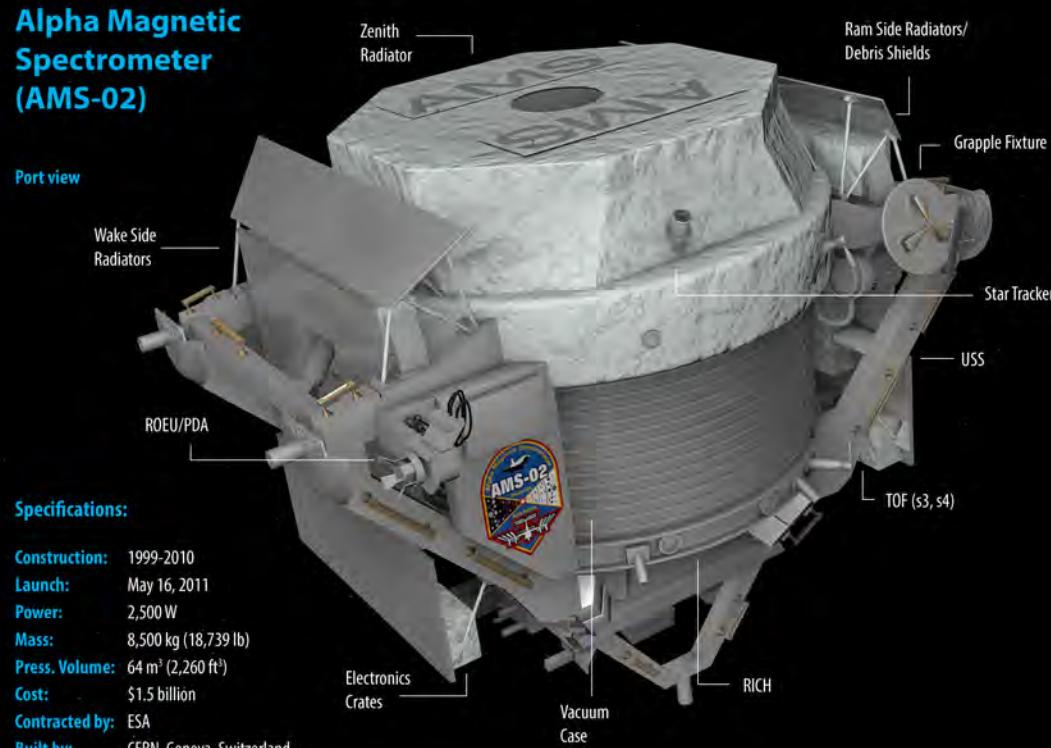


CR carry information about our galaxy



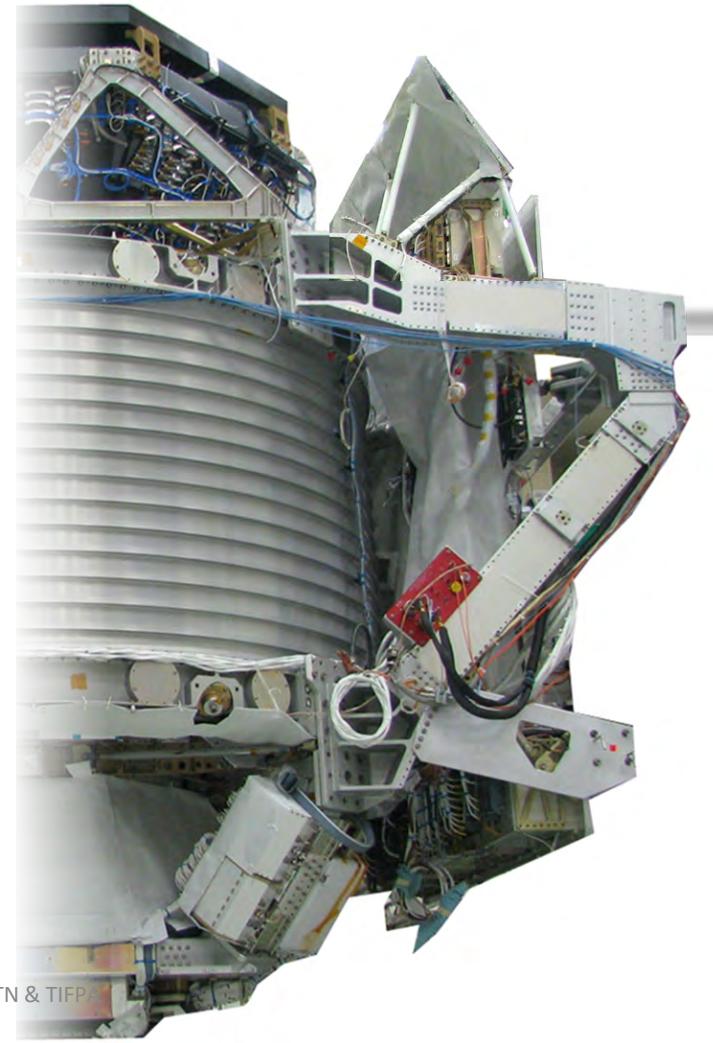
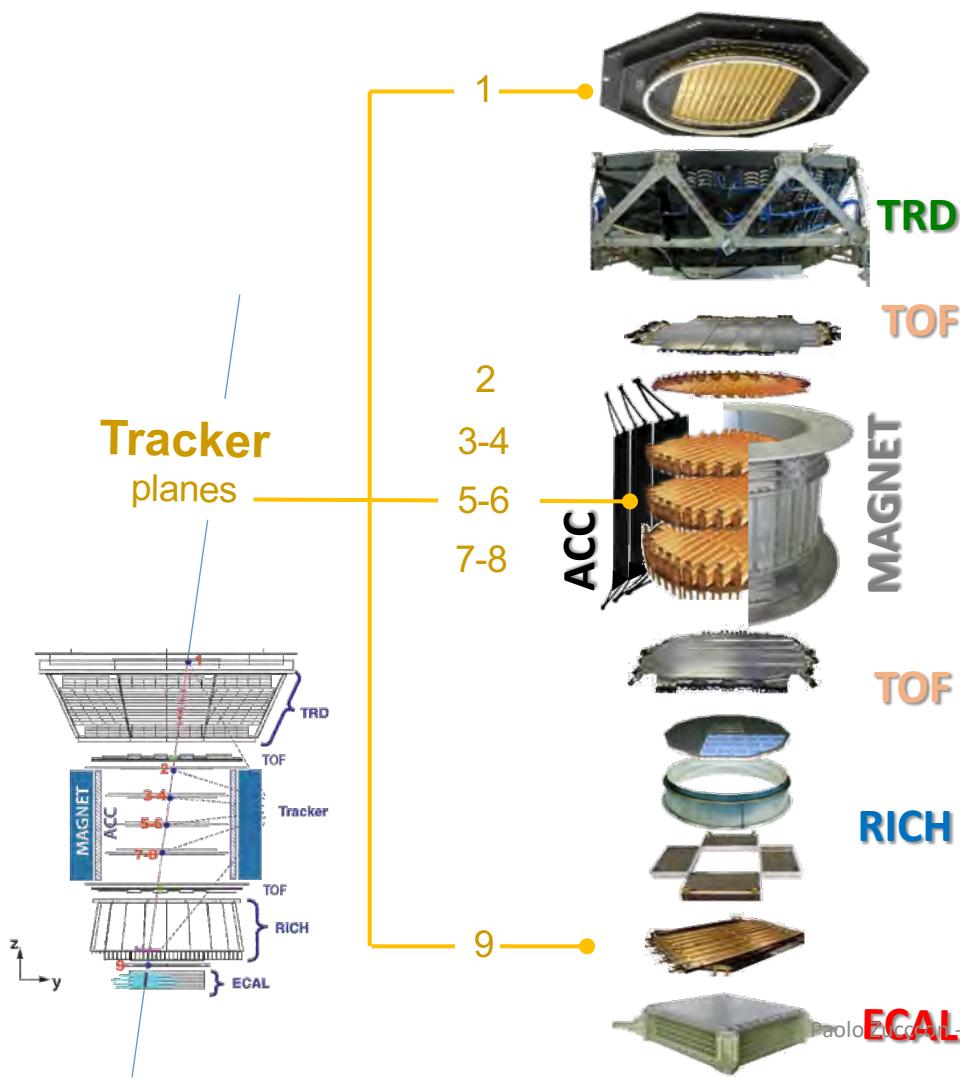
AMS-02: Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer

Launch 16/5/2011 (Endeavour)
Construction 1999-2010
Dimensions $3 \times 4 \times 5 \text{ m}^3$
Weight 8.5 t
Power 2500 W



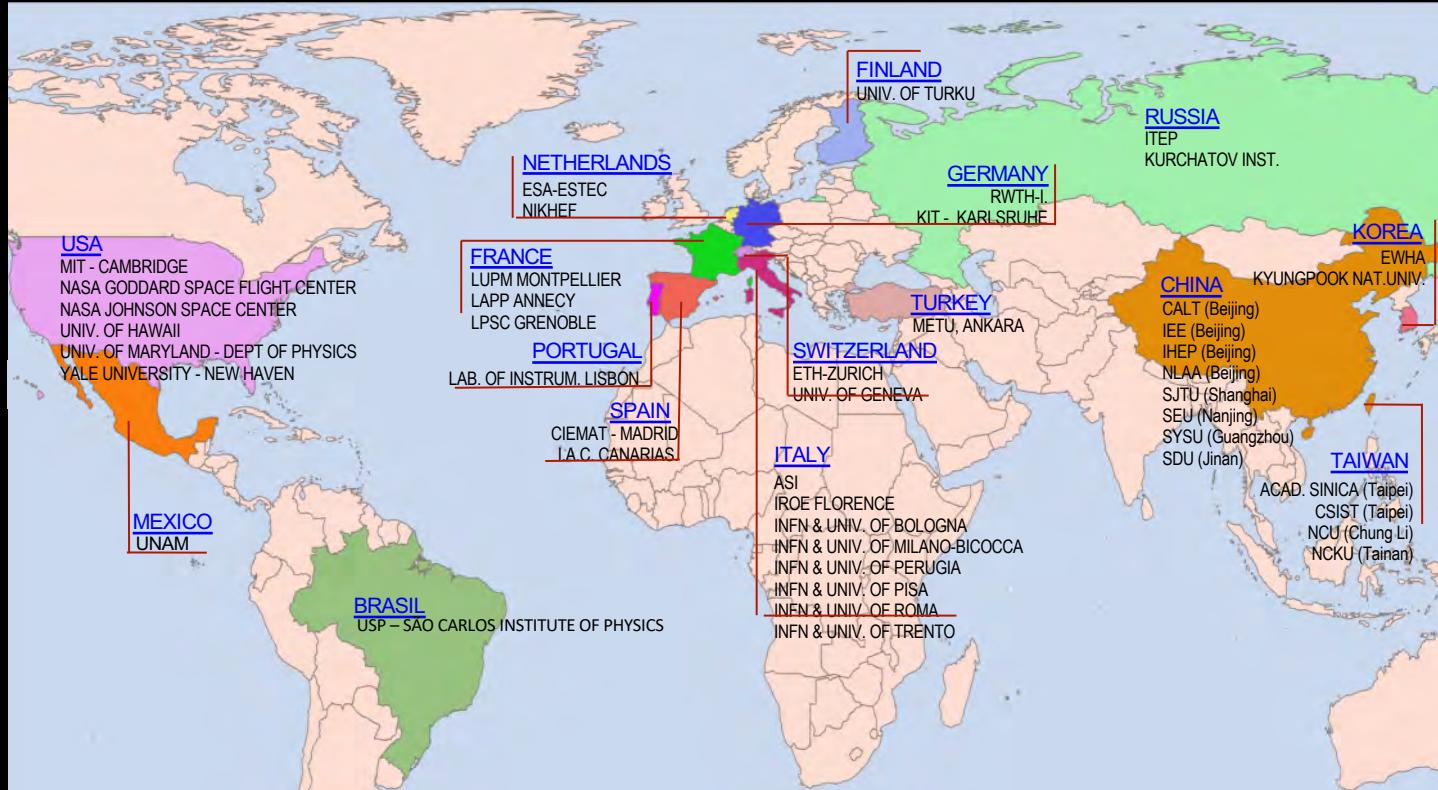


AMS-02 construction: EVA point of view



AMS International Collaboration

16 Countries, 60 Institutes and 600 Physicists



AMS-02 is controlled 24/7 from CERN, Geneva, Switzerland



AMS at CERN

AMS-02 ITALIA



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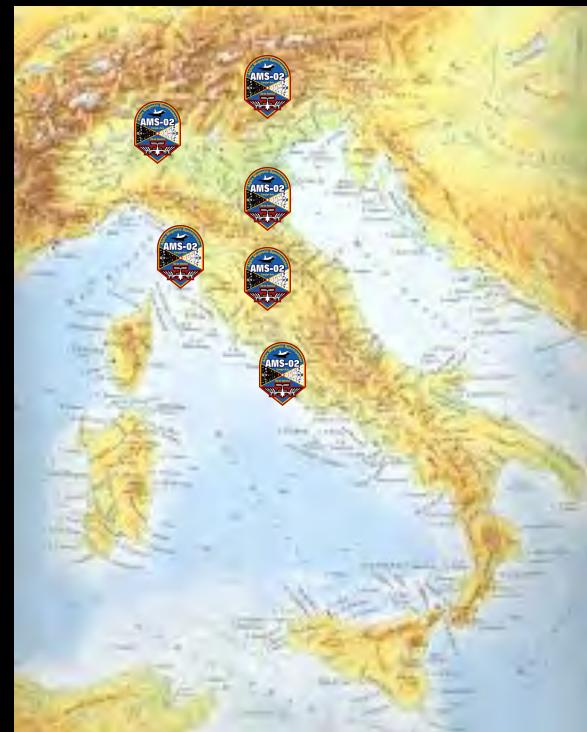
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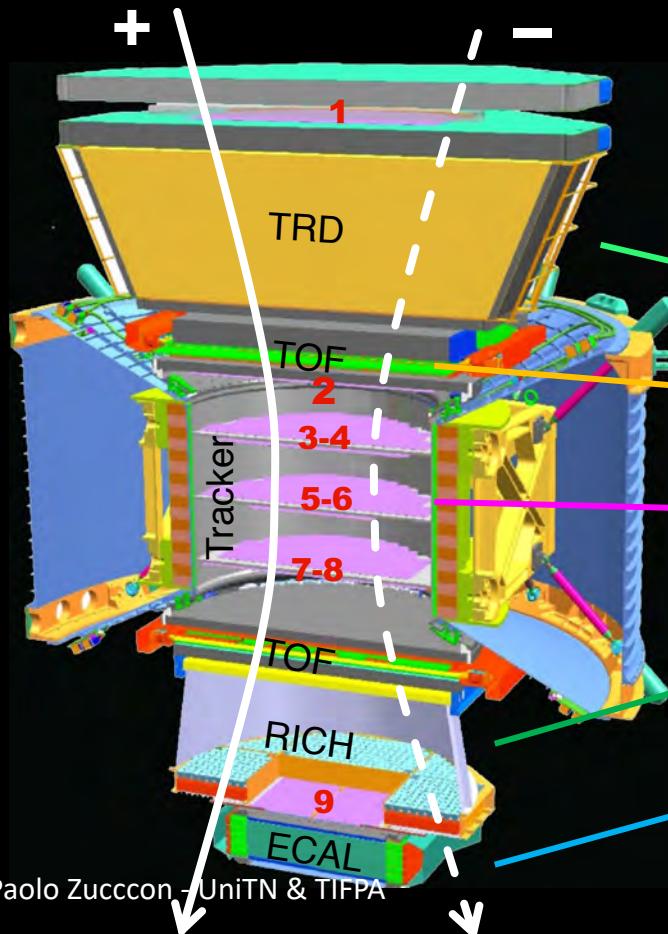
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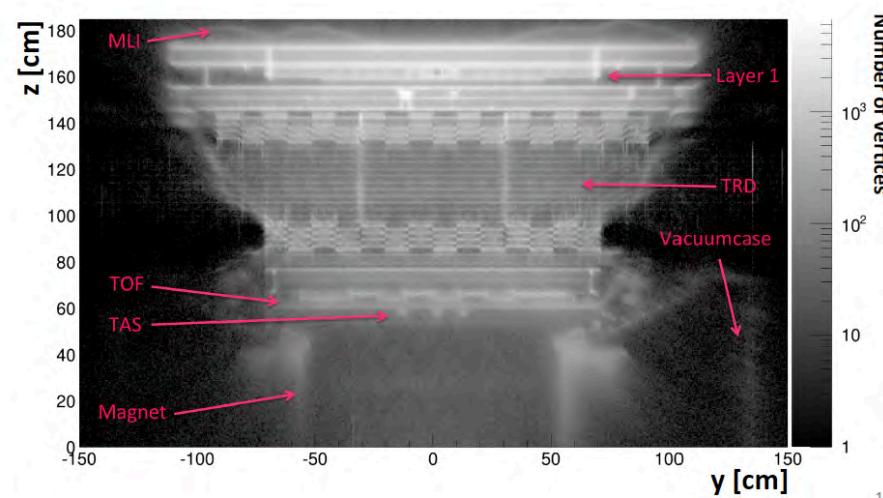
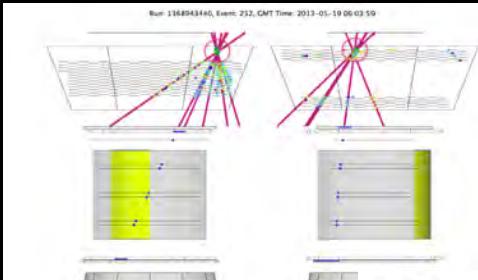
AMS identifies particles, from the different signals,
released in the 5 sub-detectors.

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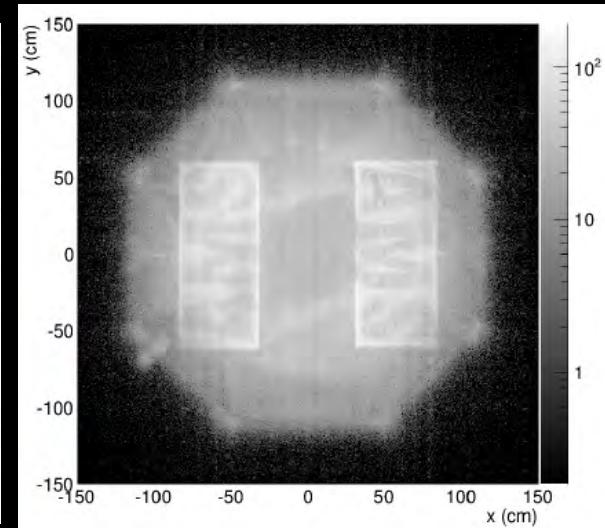


	Matter	Anti-matter
e ⁻		
P		
Fe		
e ⁺		
\bar{P}		
$\bar{\text{He}}$		
Tracker + Magnet		
RICH		
ECAL		

AMS “tomography” using rare nuclear interaction events

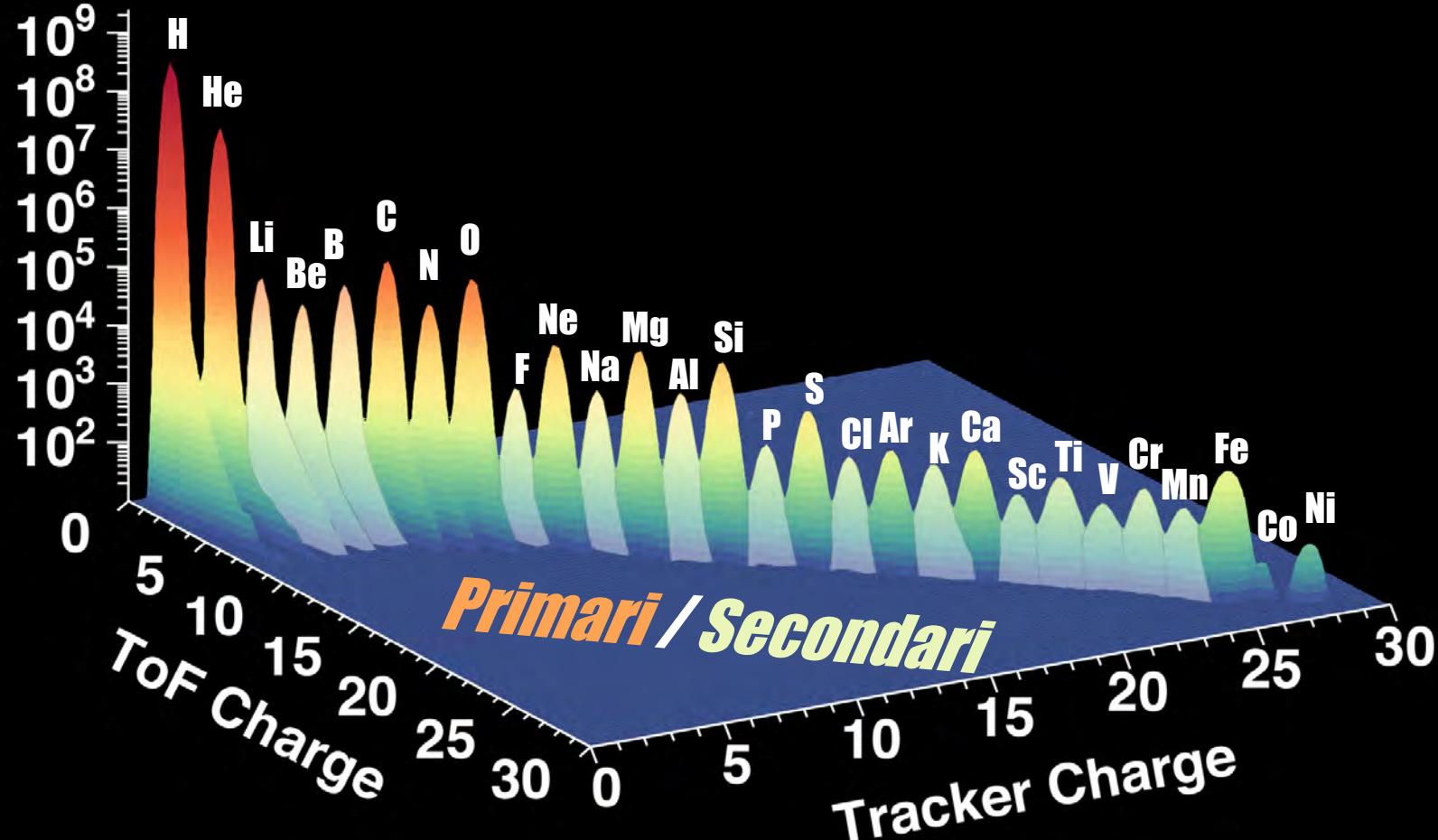


$Z=178.5 \text{ cm}$



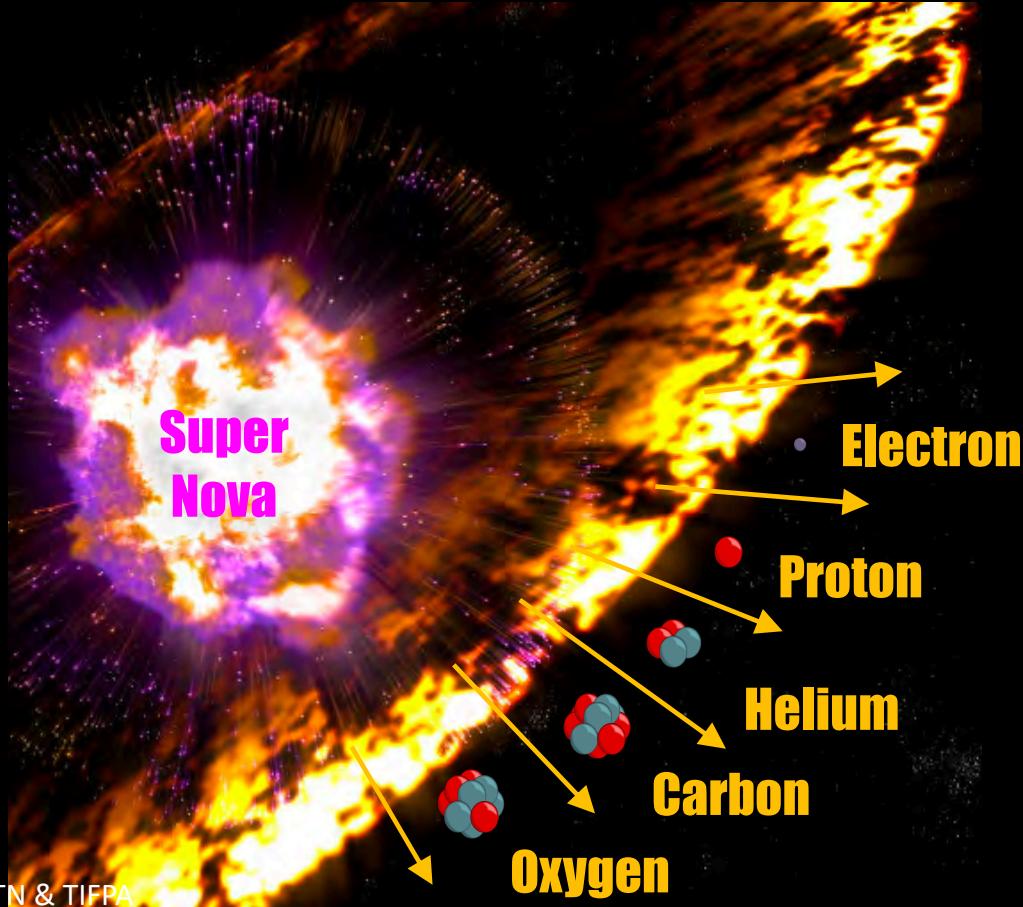
The gray scale is proportional the
the number of found vertices

Periodic table of elements with AMS-02

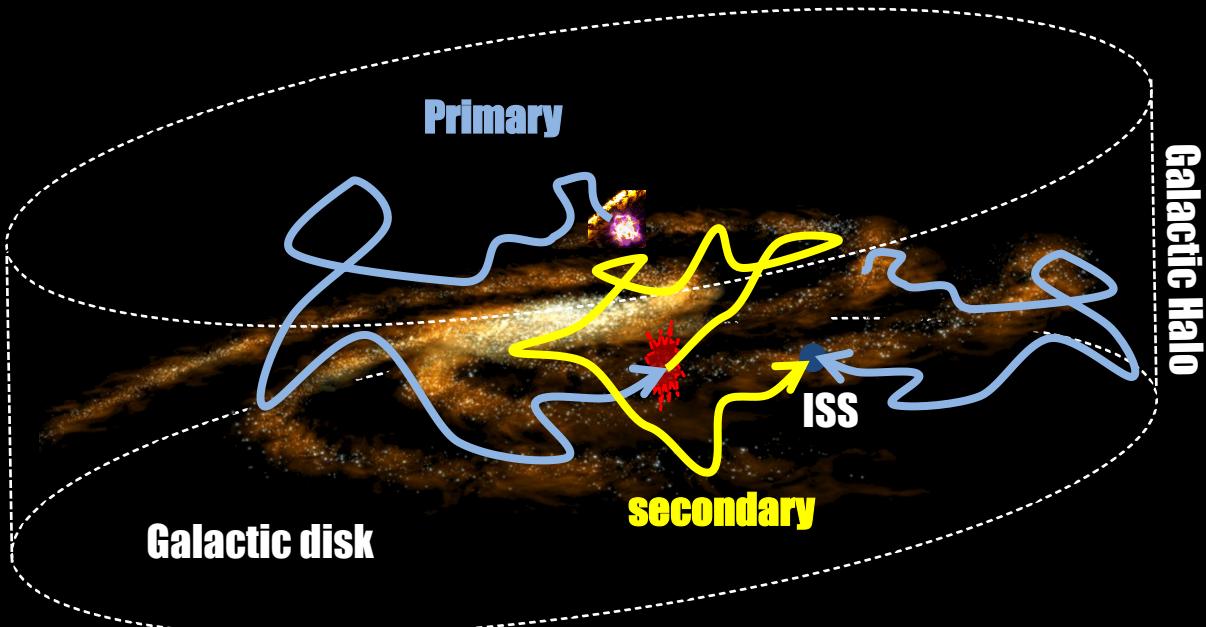


Primary Cosmic Rays

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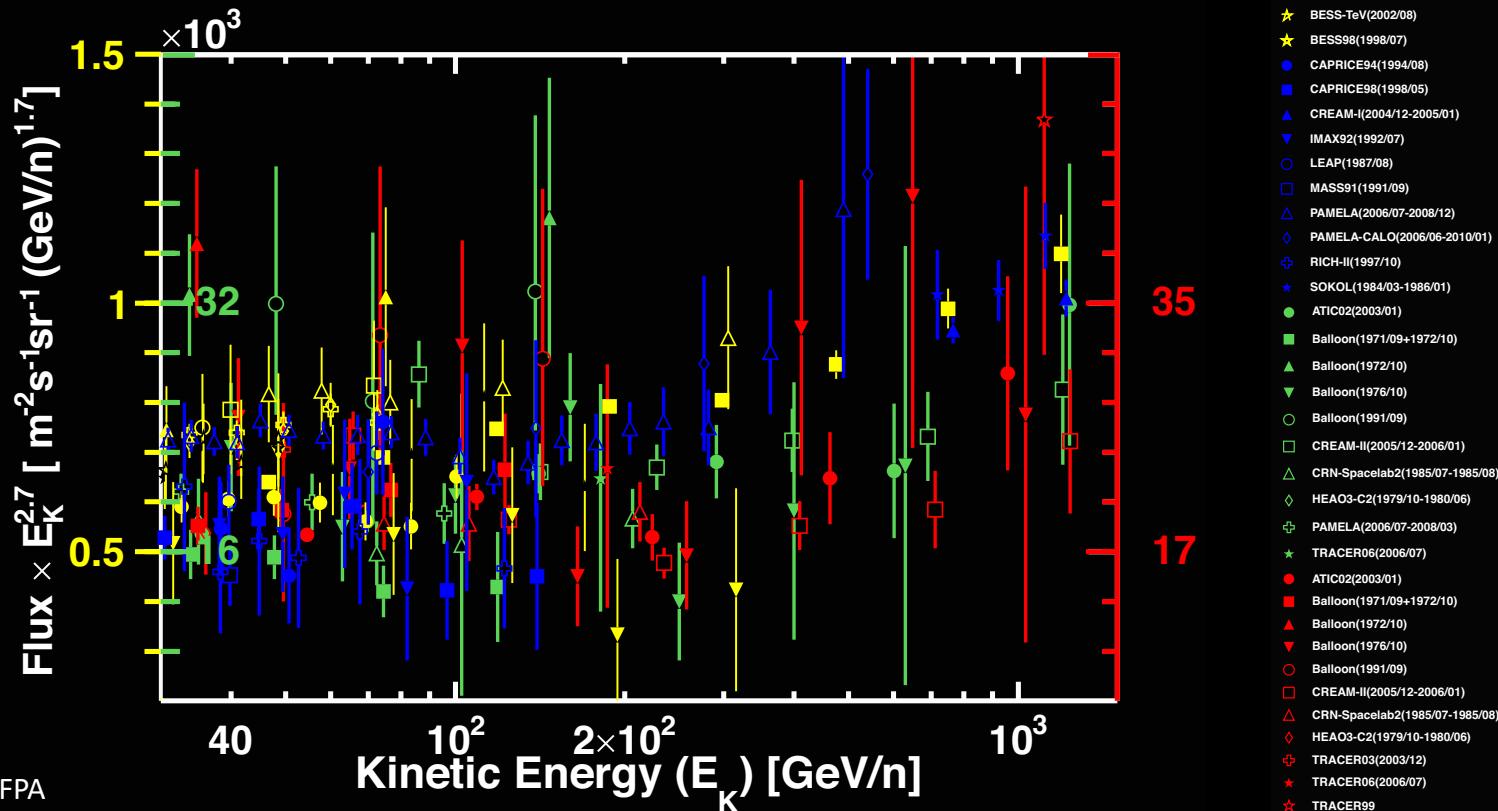
Secondary Cosmic Rays



Primary cosmic rays are produced from astrophysics sources,
Secondary cosmic rays are produced in collisions with the inter stellar medium.

Primaries before AMS-02

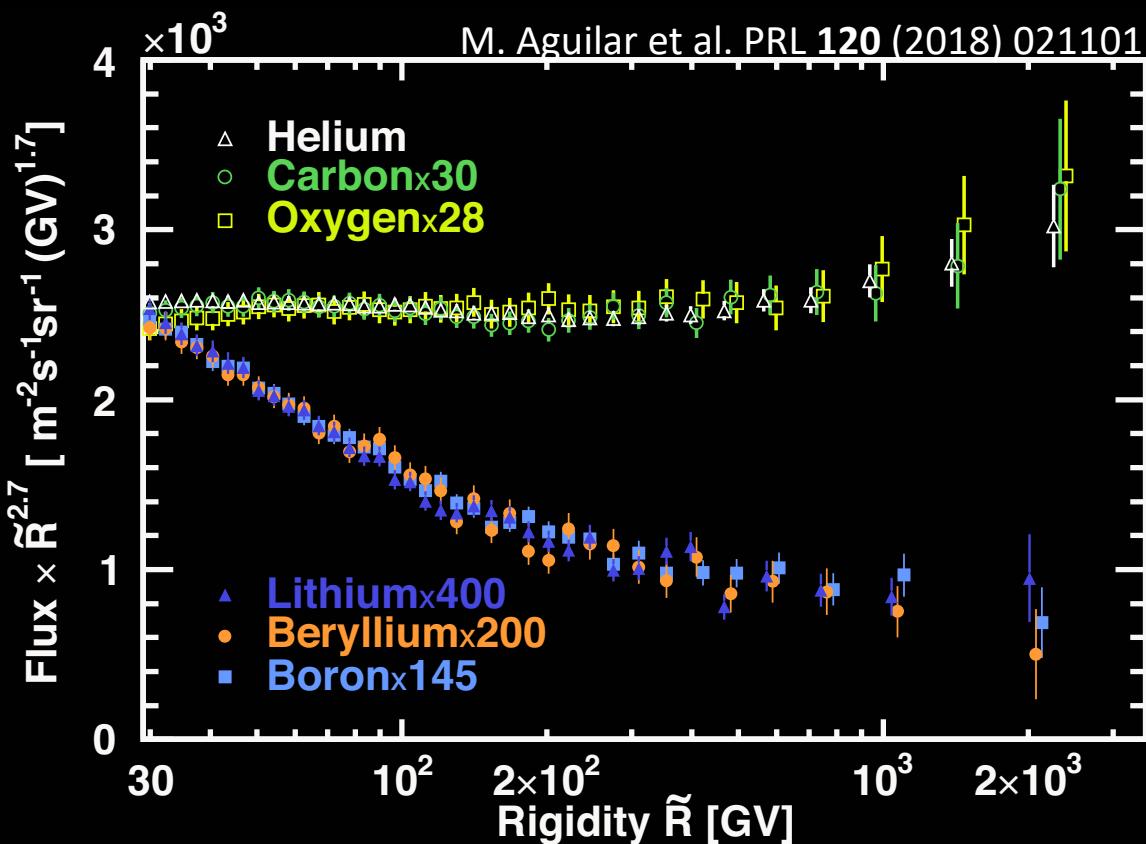
Helium
Carbon
Oxygen



AMS-02 Primaries e Secondaries

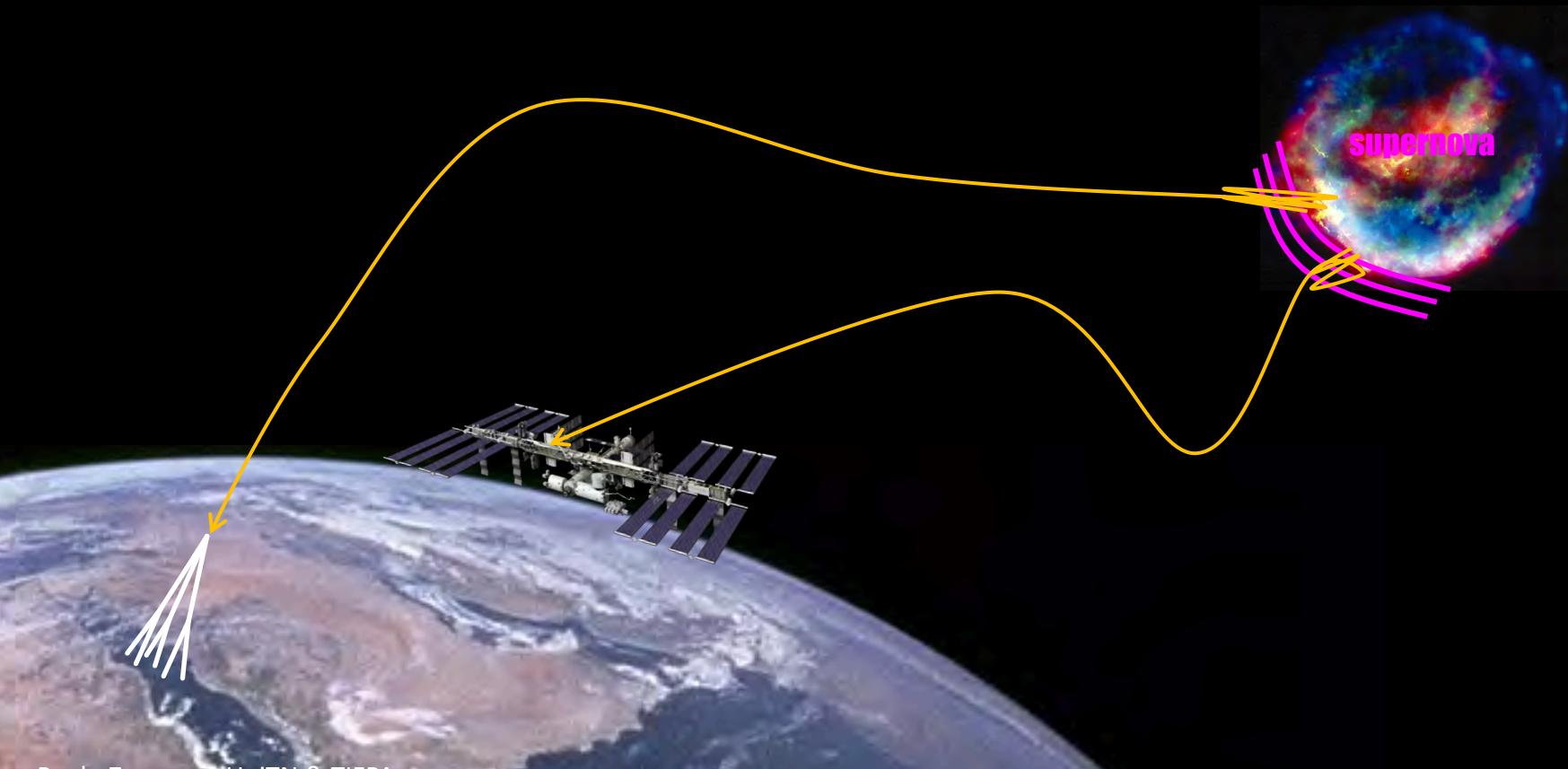
Helium
Carbon ($\times 30$)
Oxygen ($\times 28$)

Lithium ($\times 200$)
Beryllium ($\times 400$)
Boron ($\times 145$)

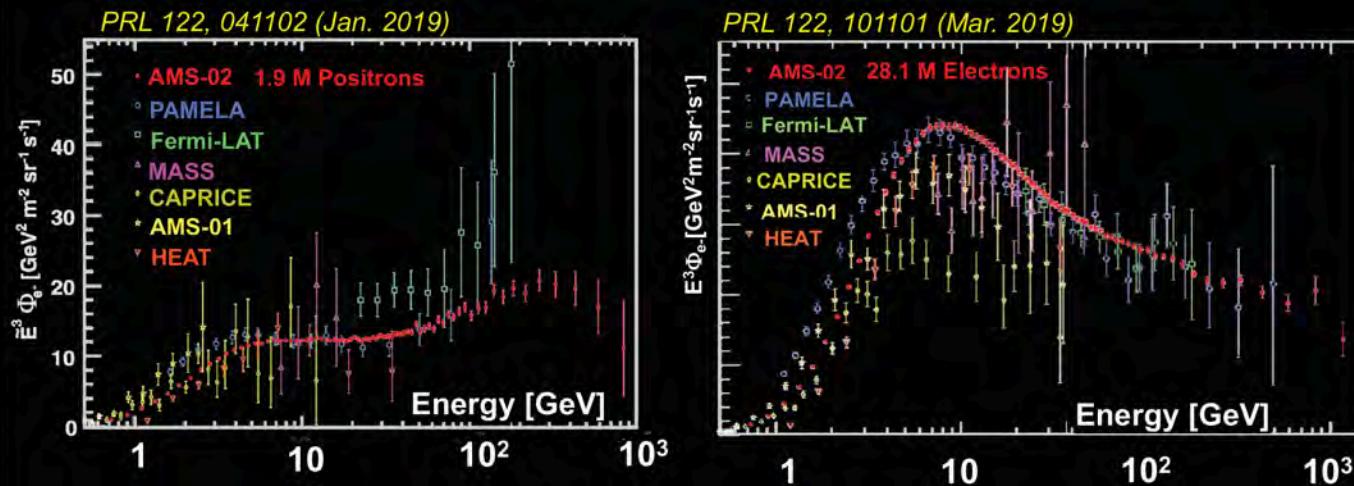


Matter and Anti-Matter in Cosmic Rays

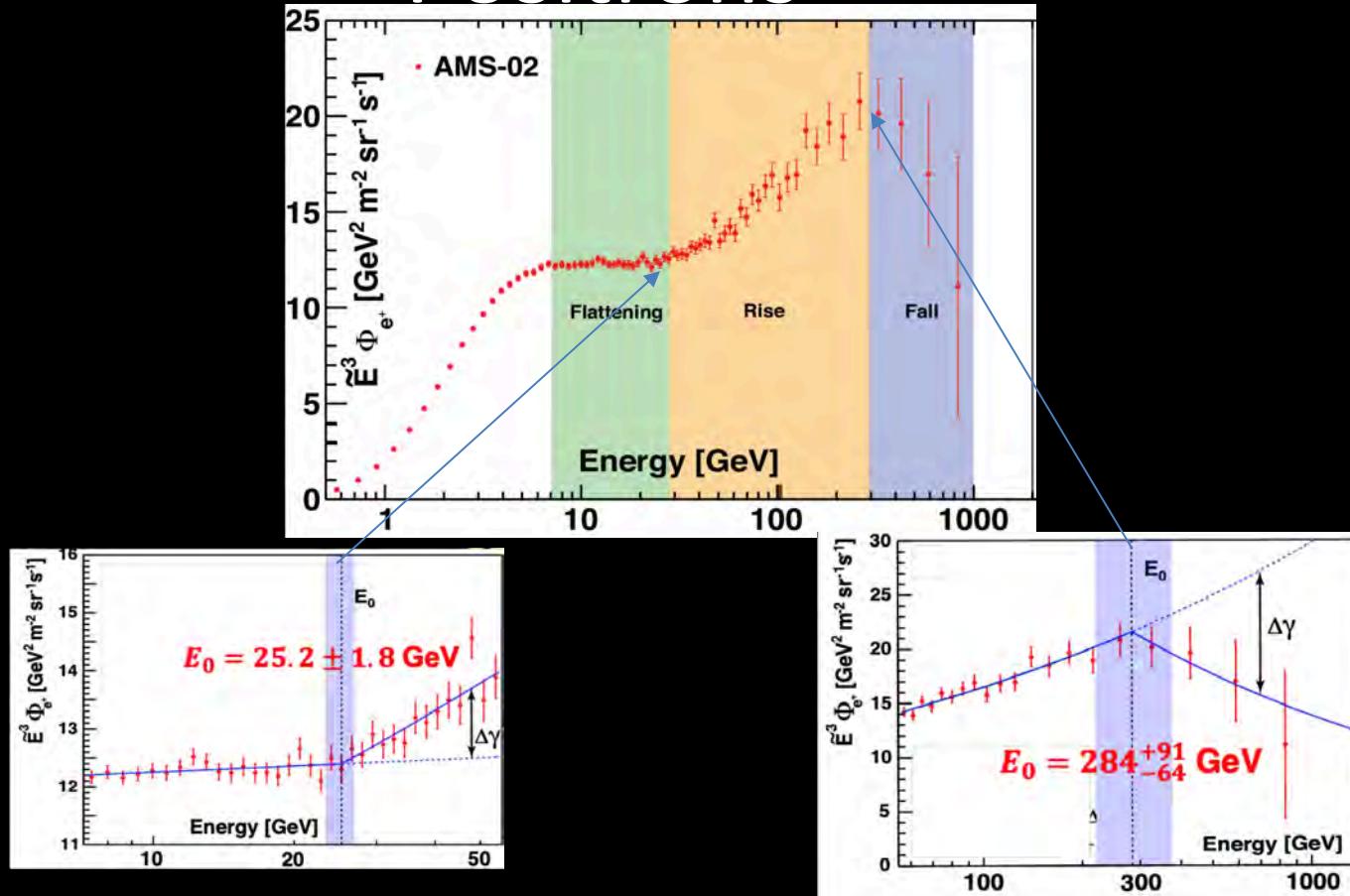
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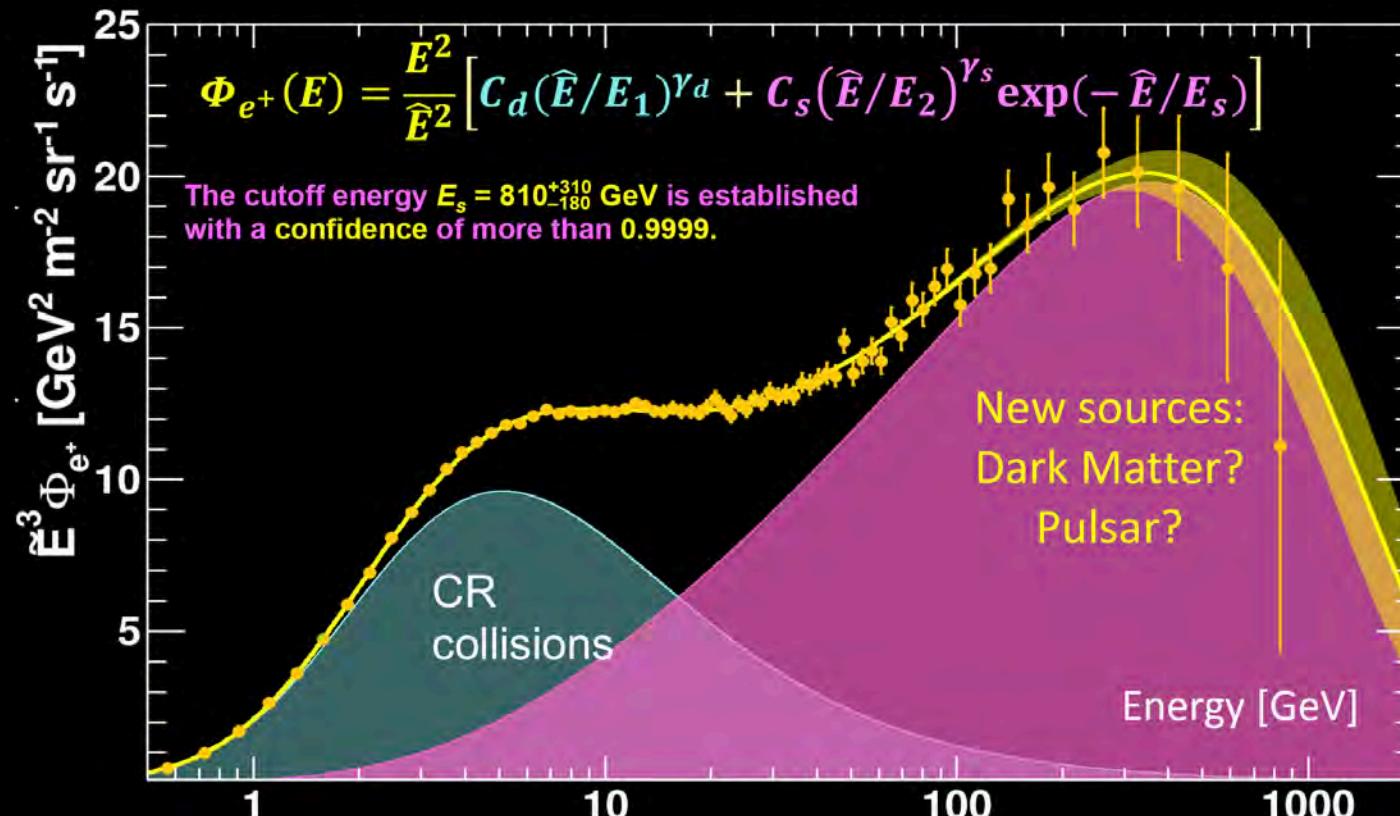
Positron and Electron fluxes



Positrons

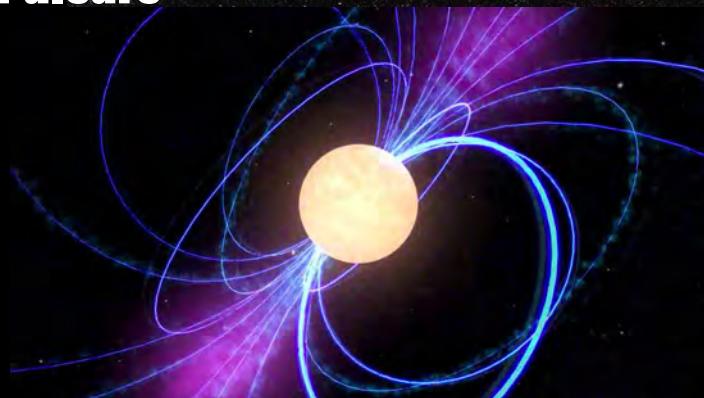


Positron Flux: two components



The origin of positron excess ?

Pulsars



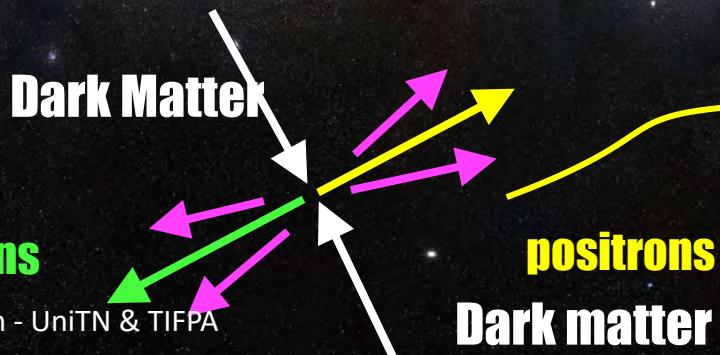
Seconday
Production



primaries

Inter Stellar
medium

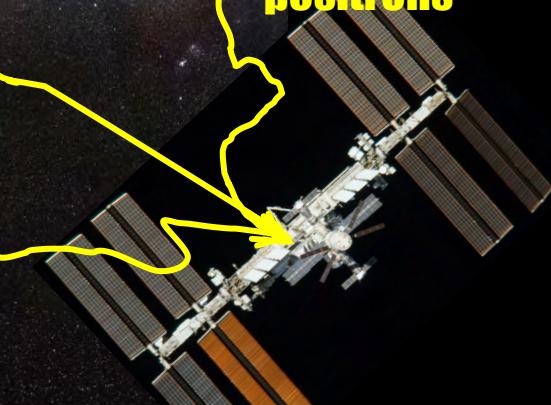
positrons



electrons

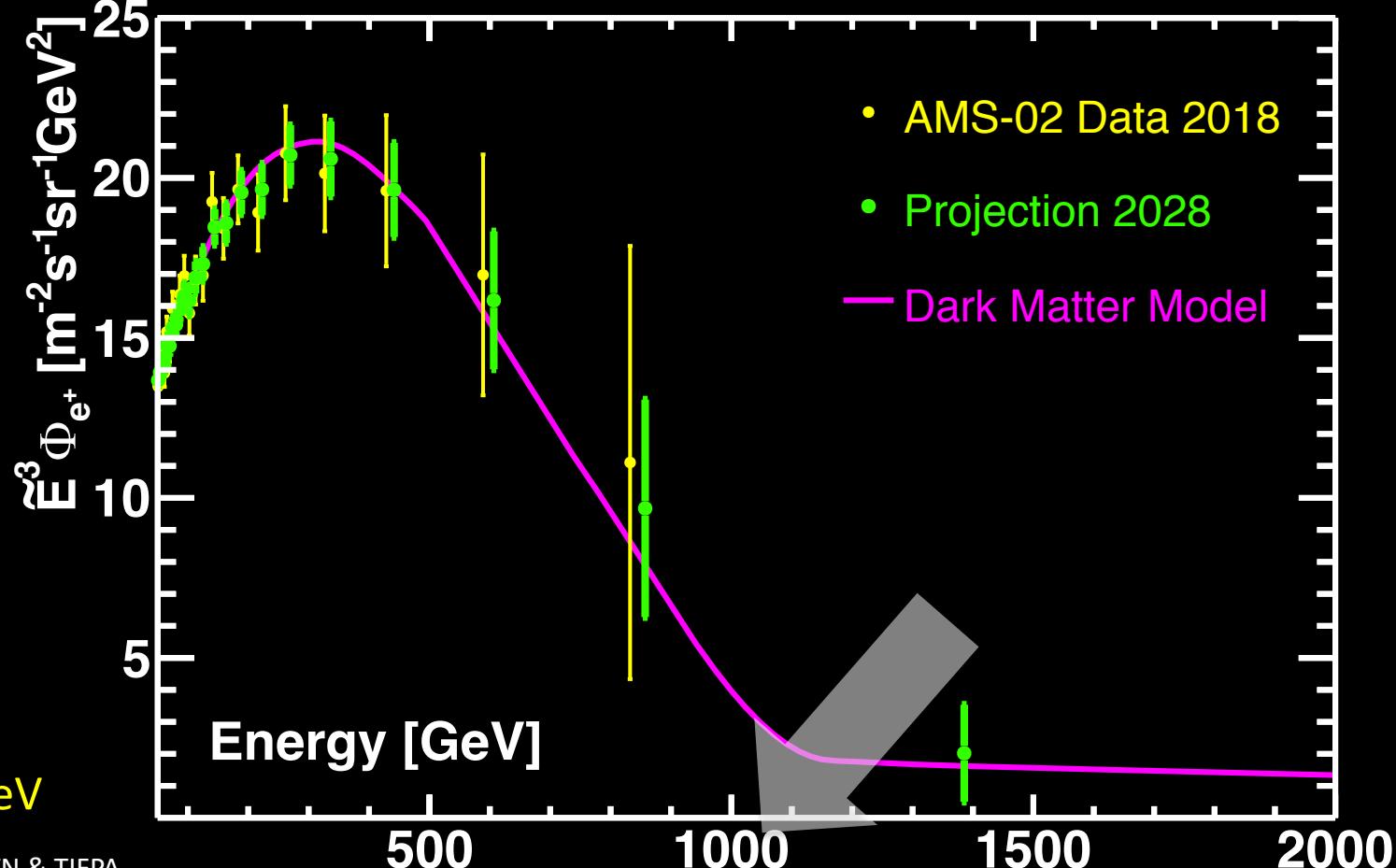
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positrons
Dark matter

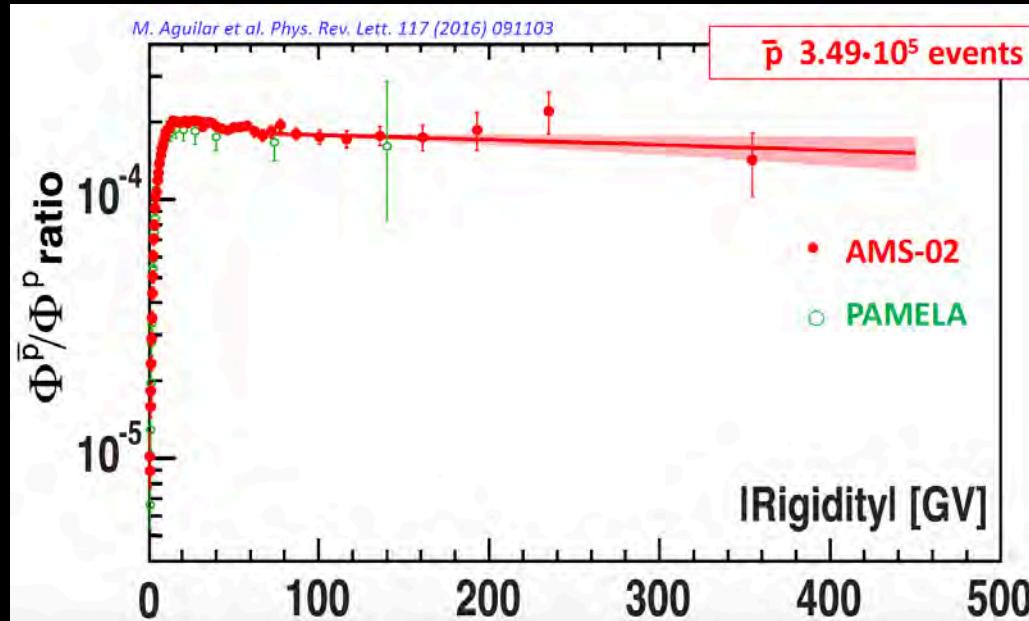


Projection to 2028 of the Positron flux

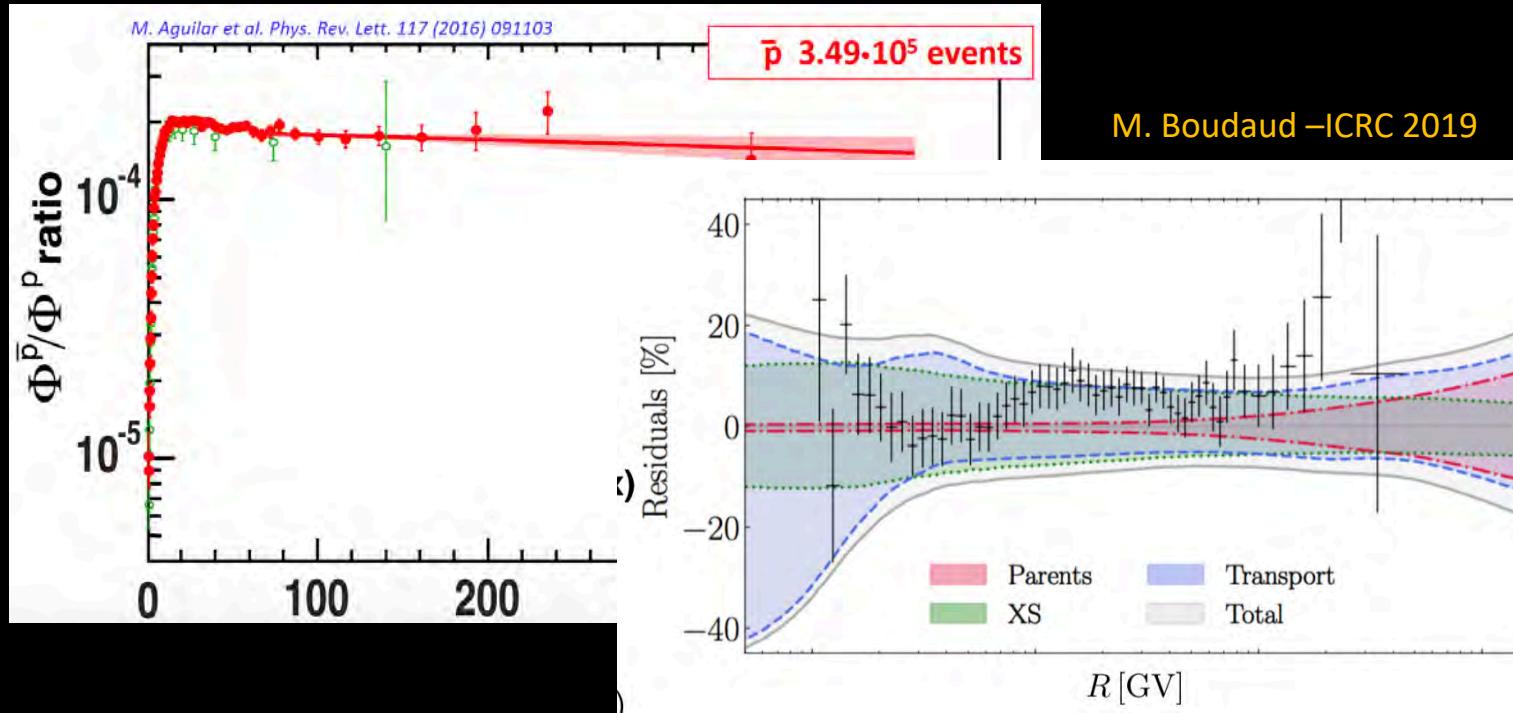
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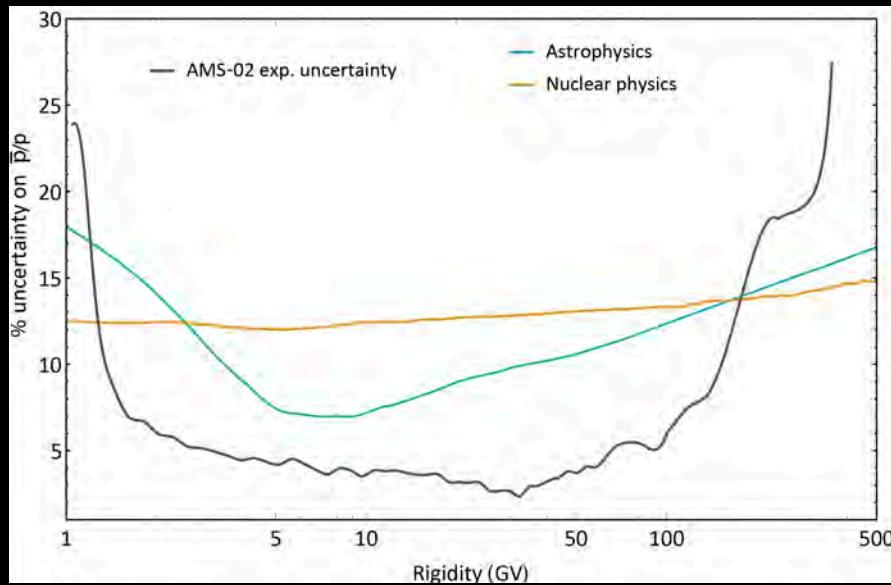
AMS anti-proton to proton ratio



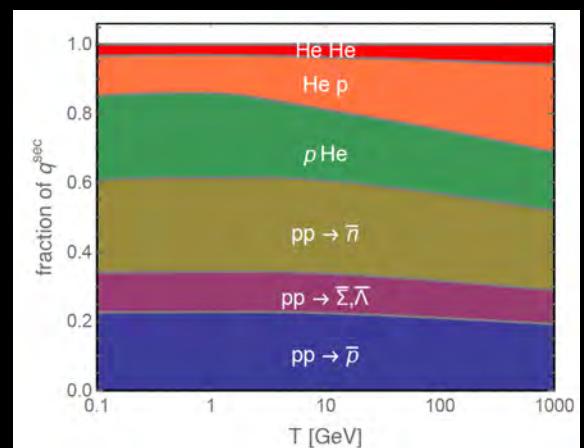
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Prediction Uncertainties

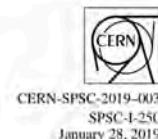


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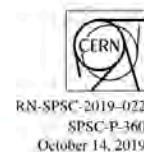


Letter of Intent:

A New QCD facility at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS*
COMPASS++ /AMBER†

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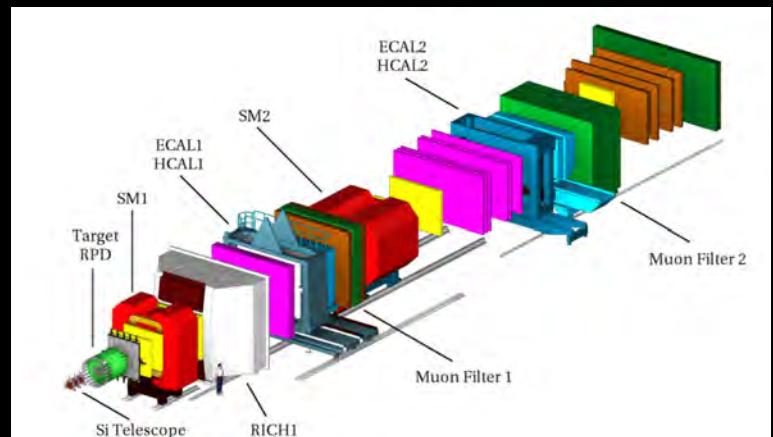


Proposal for Measurements at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS

- Phase-1 -

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COMPASS spectrometer



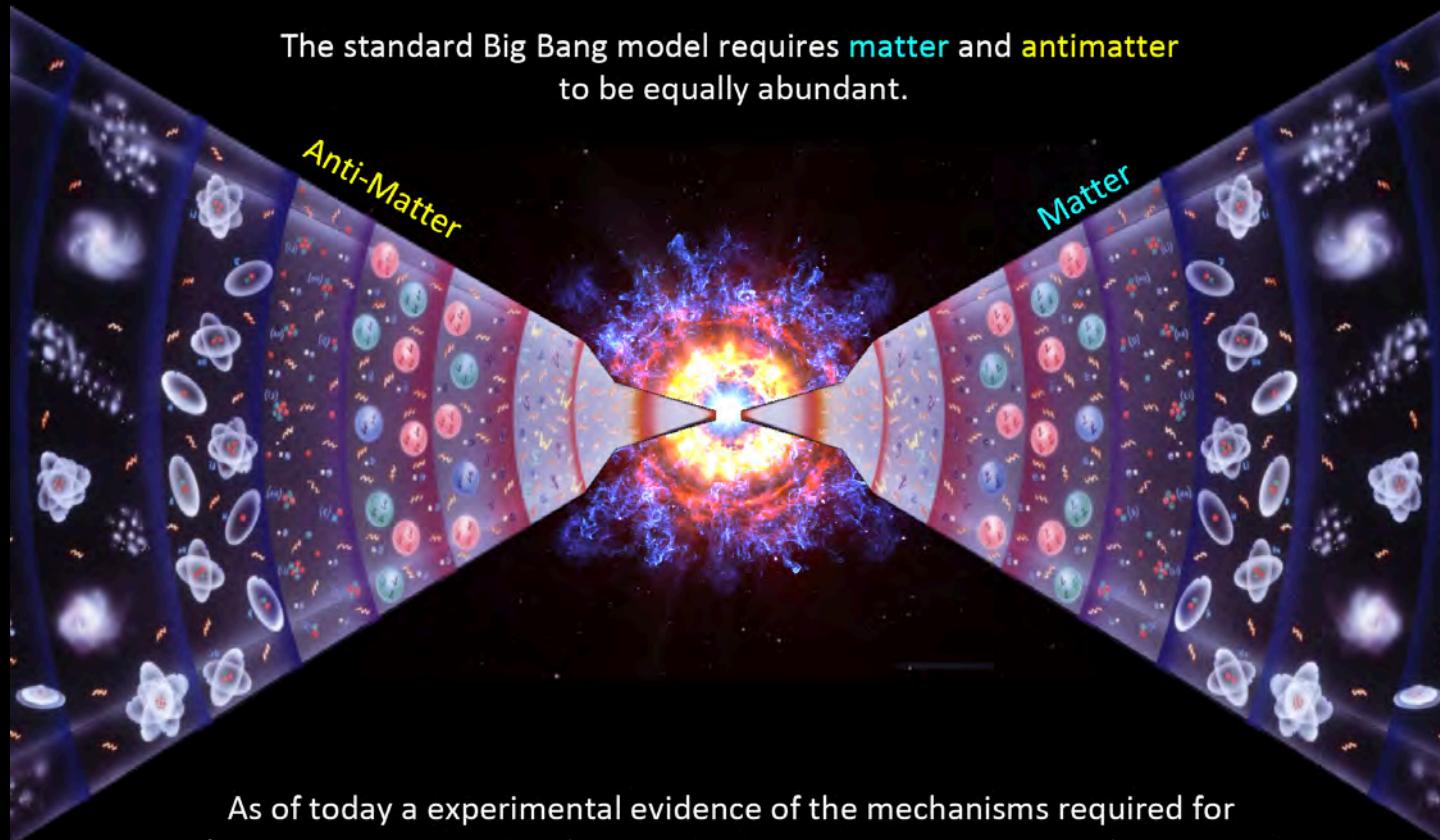
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Heavy Anti-Matter Search

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The standard Big Bang model requires **matter** and **antimatter** to be equally abundant.



As of today a experimental evidence of the mechanisms required for matter/anti-matter asymmetry (strong CP violation, proton decay, ...) has been found.

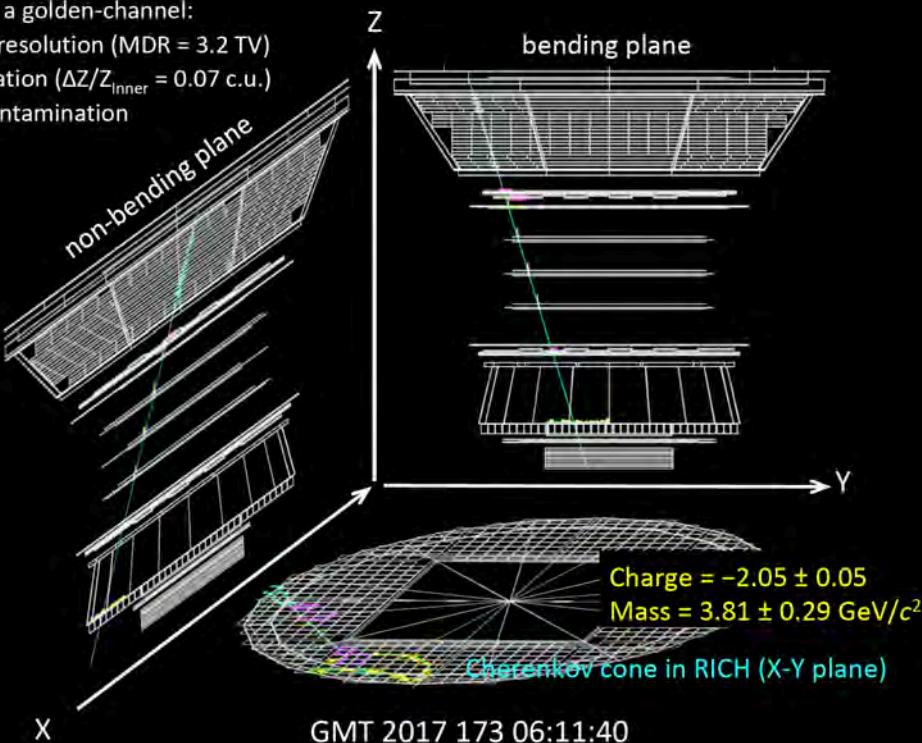
Neither has a single anti-nucleus been seen in cosmic rays.

Anti-Helium a candidate event

Anti-helium is a *golden-channel*:

- Best rigidity resolution ($MDR = 3.2 \text{ TV}$)
- Best Z separation ($\Delta Z/Z_{\text{inner}} = 0.07 \text{ c.u.}$)
- No p, K, π contamination

Anti-helium is a *golden-channel*



Anti-Helium Search Status

Currently, AMS observed 8 anti-helium candidates (mass region from 0-10 GeV/c²) with rigidity <50 GV with respect to a sample of 700 million helium events selected.

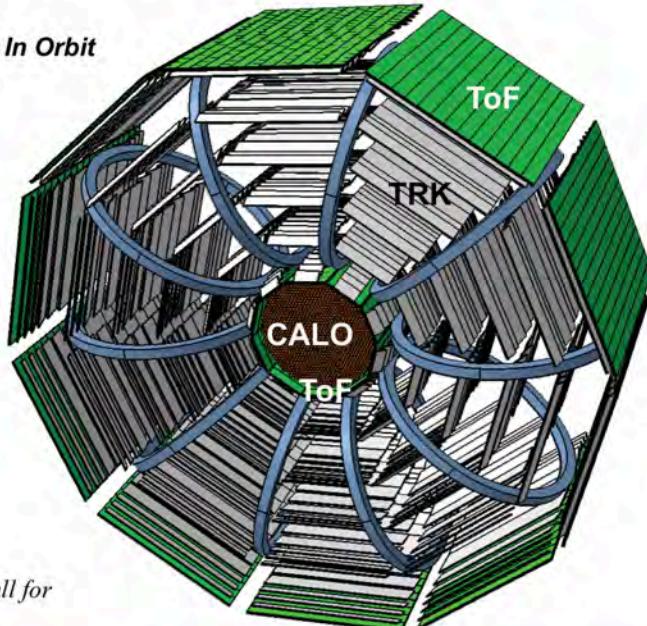
The rate in AMS of antihelium candidates is less than 1 in 100 million helium.

At this extremely low rate, more data (**through the lifetime of the ISS**) is required to further check the origin of these events.



What's next ?

**High Precision Particle Astrophysics as a
New Window on the Universe**
with an Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit
(ALADInO)



A White Paper submitted in response to ESA's Call for
the VOYAGE 2050 long-term plan

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/voyage-2050/white-papers>
https://www.cosmos.esa.int/documents/1866264/3219248/BattistonR_ALADINO_PROPOSAL_20190805_v1.pdf

Summary

- The recent observations point consistently to an Universe filled of dark-matter
- A lot of questions are open and the natural laboratory of the space is a place to search for answers.
- We live in a exciting age where the large knowledge we built, disclose to us an uncharted new landscape.
- Cosmic rays are one of the open window to the Universe and they have the potential to reveal new physics
- Current and future experiments measuring cosmic rays may help in writing the map of this new territory.



<https://AMS02.space>

AMS-02 represents a big success and shows, the scientific and technologic excellence achieved by INFN, ASI and the Italian Universities.



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