

# EXPERIMENTAL ASTROPARTICLES

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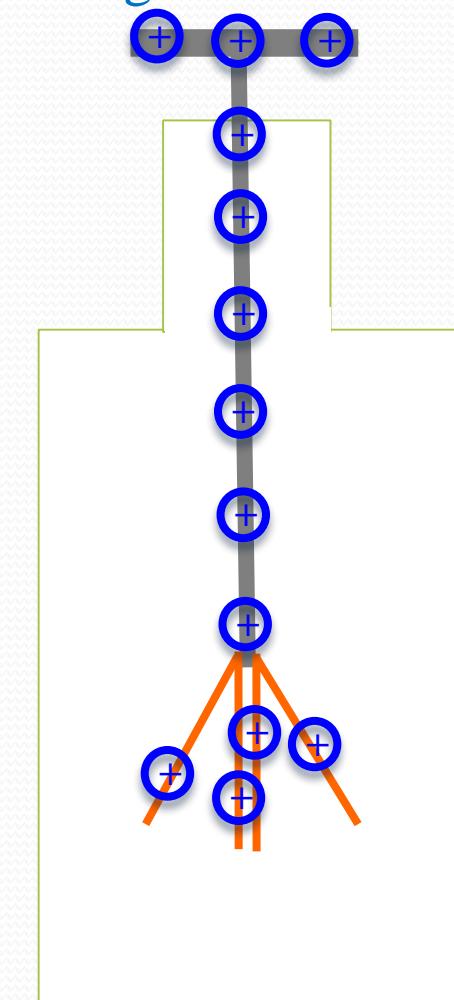
- Experimental astroparticles 1
  - Cosmic rays
  - Indirect search for dark matter
  - Some experiments
  - AMS-02: detailing a modern experiment
  - Recent results on cosmic rays and their implications
- Experimental astroparticles 2
  - This afternoon, presented by **Julien Masbou**
  - Cosmic rays at high energy
  - Cosmic rays with photons
  - Direct detection of dark matter

# COSMIC RAYS



# HISTORIC

- 1736 – 1806 : Charles Augustin de Coulomb observed that a sphere initially charged and isolated loses its electrical charge



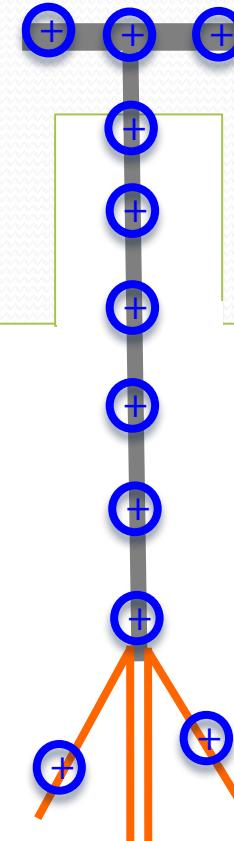
# HISTORIC



Electroscopes  
are  
spontaneously  
discharging  
????



An electroscope

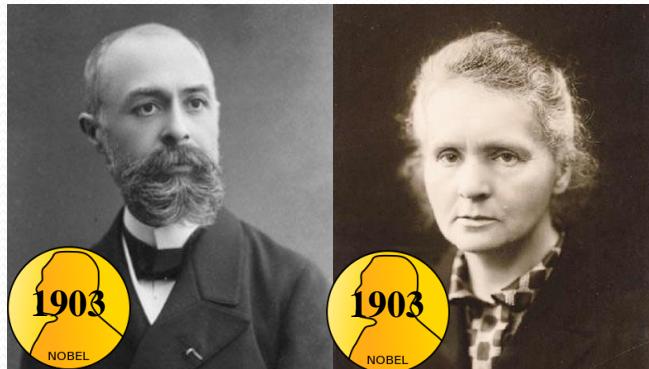


# HISTORIC

???

Space

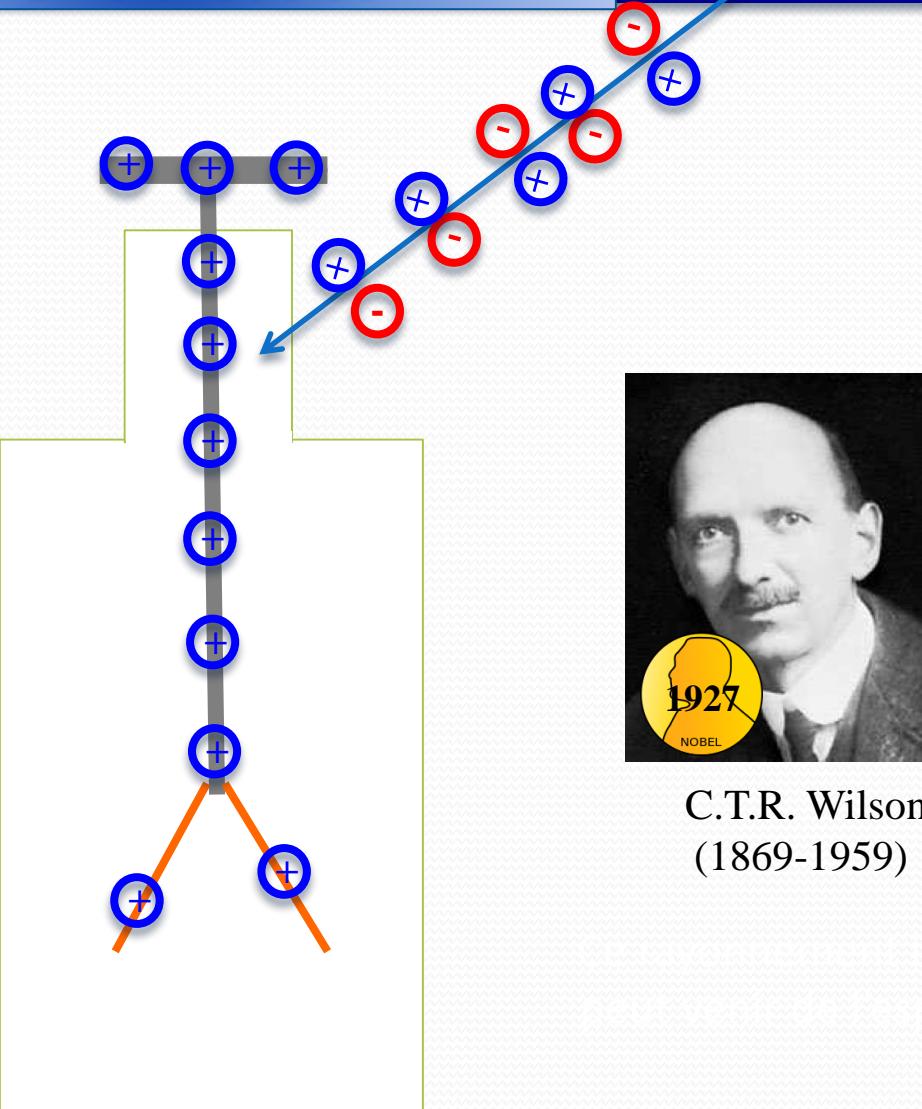
Beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> century



Henri Becquerel  
(1852-1908)

Marie Curie  
(1867-1934)

*The radioactivity  
could explain  
the spontaneous discharge*

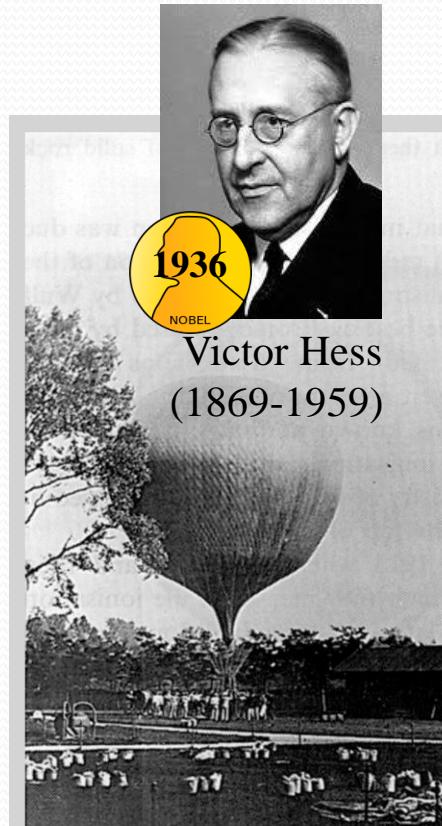
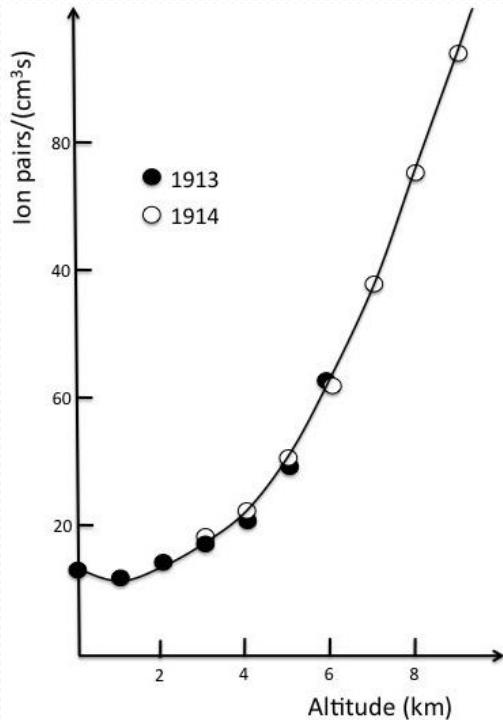


C.T.R. Wilson  
(1869-1959)

Ground

# HISTORIC

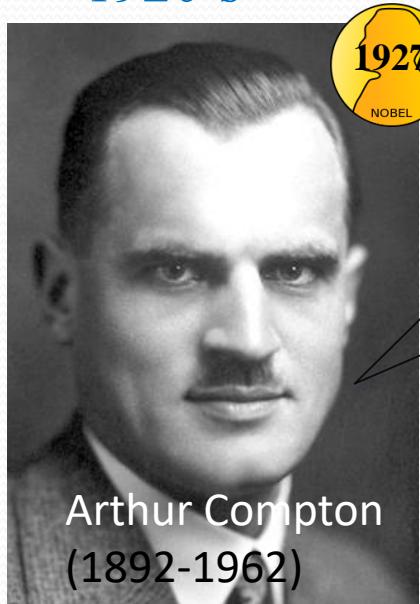
- 1912: Victor Hess measures the atmospheric ionization with electroscopes during balloon flights at various altitudes: the ionization increases



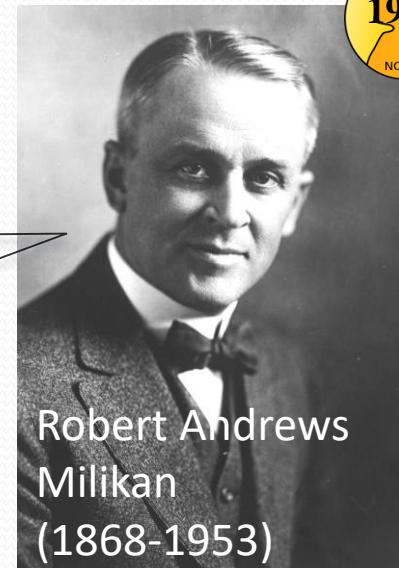
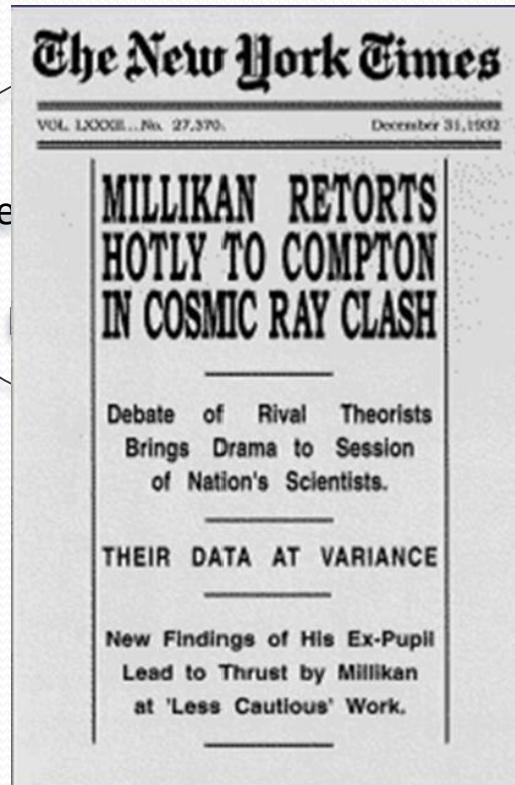
- This ionization comes from space!

# HISTORIC

- From what are they composed? The debate is passionate in the 1920's



Arthur Compton  
(1892-1962)



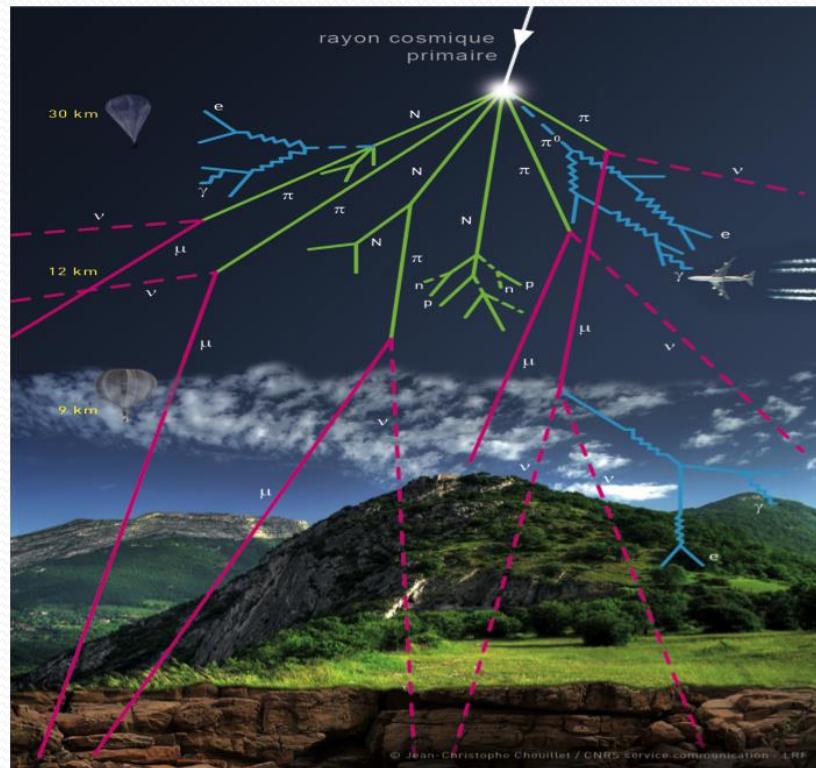
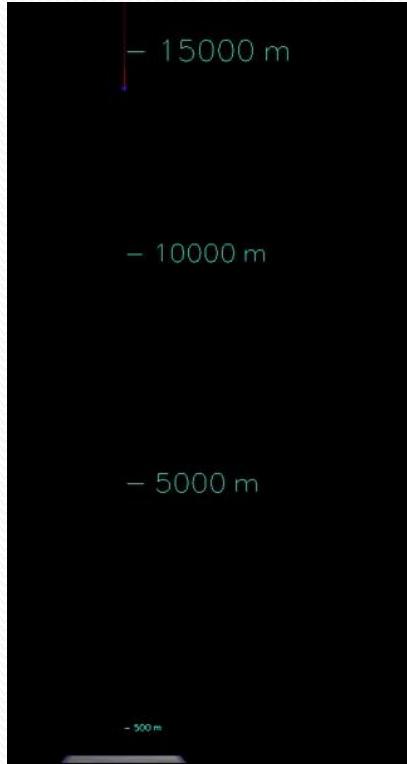
Robert Andrews  
Millikan  
(1868-1953)

1925: very high energy  
gammas → « cosmic rays »

- Their intensity varies depending on where we are on Earth...
- Cosmic rays are charged particles!
  - More particle from the western direction: **positively charged**

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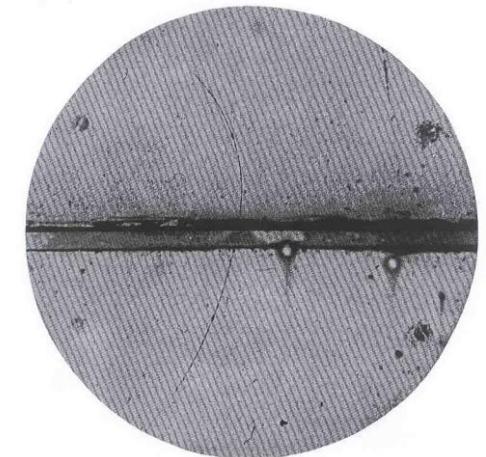
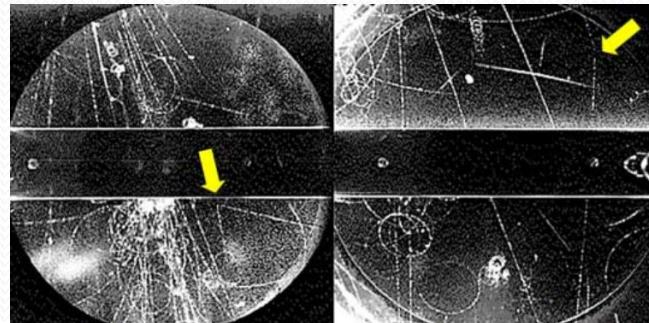
- 1937: Pierre Auger positions three Geiger counters separated of 70 m at le pic du midi
- Cosmic rays arrive in group: atmospheric shower



Pierre Victor Auger  
(1899-1993)

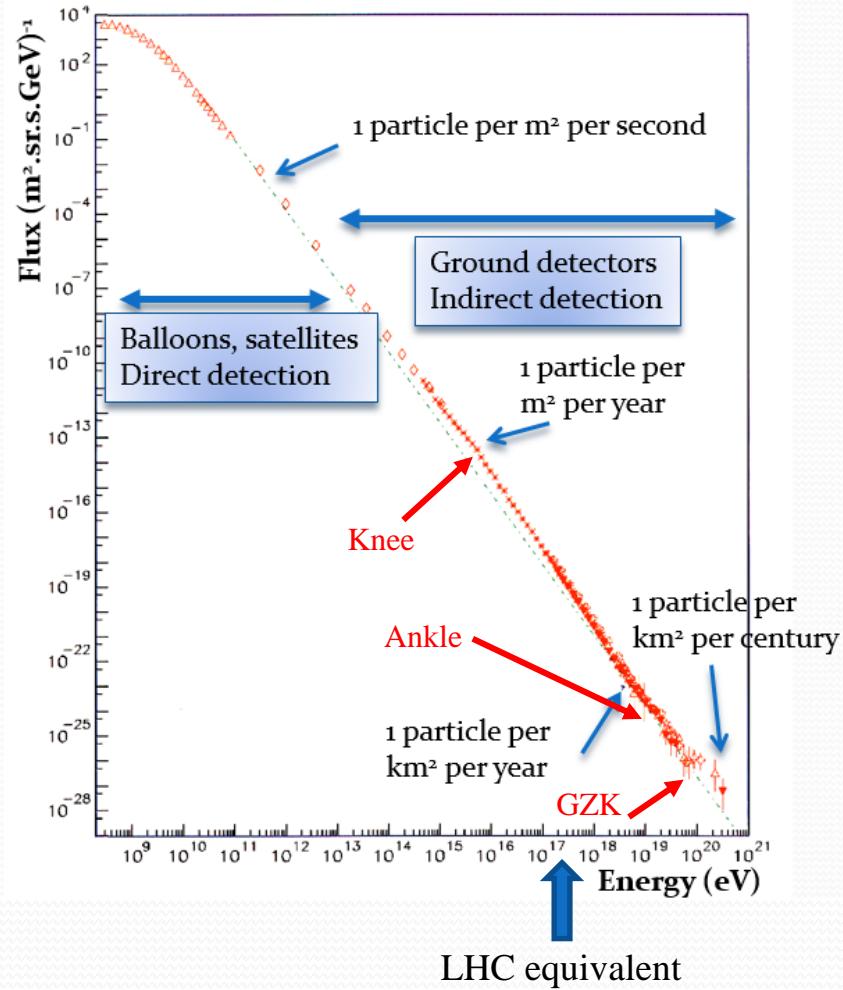
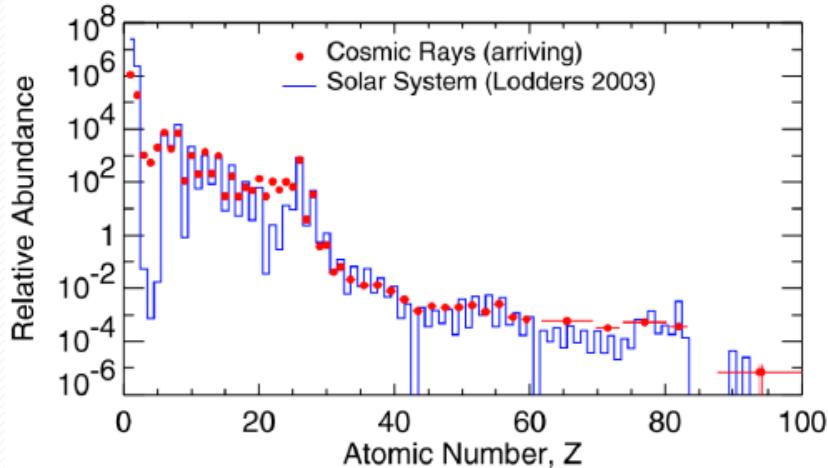
# HISTORIC

- Many new particles discovered in the cosmic rays
  - 1932: positron  $e^+$  (first observation of antimatter)
  - 1936: muon  $\mu$
  - 1949: pion  $\pi$
  - 1949: kaon K
  - 1949: lambda  $\Lambda$
  - 1952: xi  $\Xi$
  - 1953: sigma  $\Sigma$
- Birth of a new science: particle physics!
- Cosmic rays are replaced by accelerators where particles are artificially produced



# COSMIC RAYS

- Cosmic rays
  - 12 orders in **energy**
    - 100 MeV to  $10^{20}$  eV
  - 30 orders in **flux**
  - Isotropic flux
- Abundance of nuclei in the cosmic rays similar to the one from the solar system

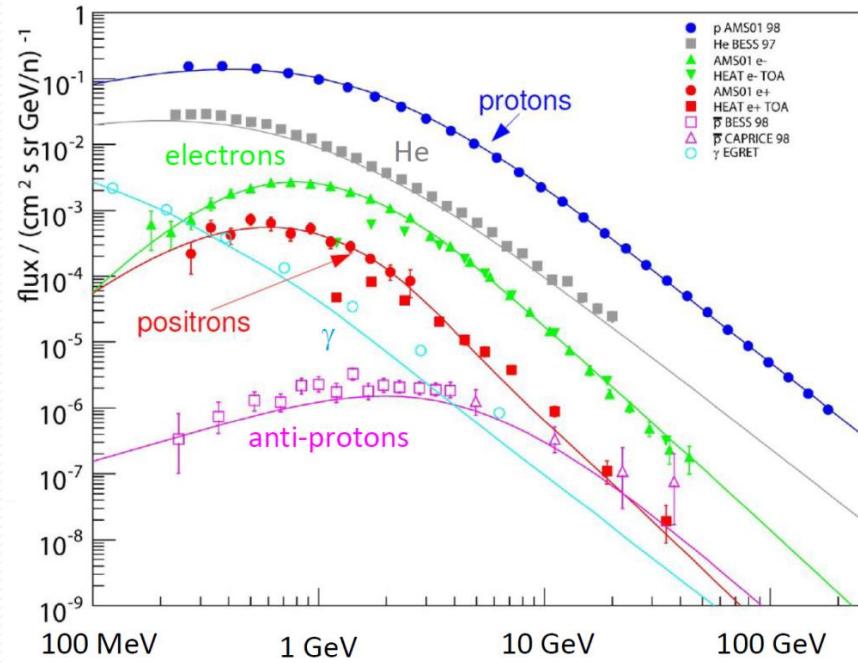
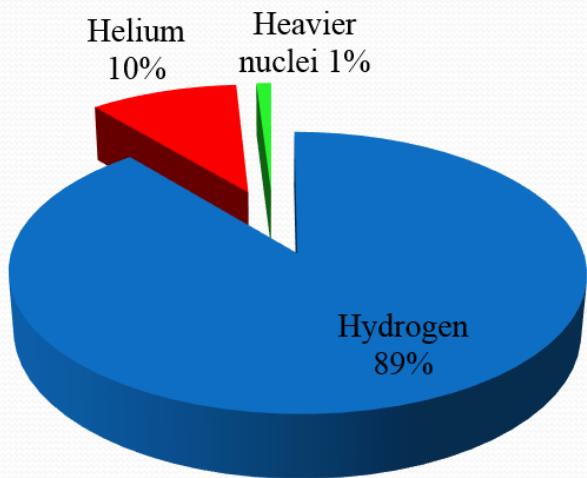


# COSMIC RAYS

- Composition

- Charged** : electrons, protons, nuclei
- Neutral** : photons, neutrinos

- Charged cosmic rays

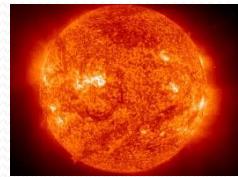


- Power law spectrum  $1/E^\gamma$ ,  $\gamma = 2.7-3.5$

- The measured spectrum results
  - from the **production** and **acceleration** mechanisms ( $1/E^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha = 2.0-2.4$ )
  - from the **diffusion** ( $1/E^\delta$ ,  $\delta = 0.3-0.7$ )
- $\gamma = \alpha + \delta$

# COSMIC RAYS

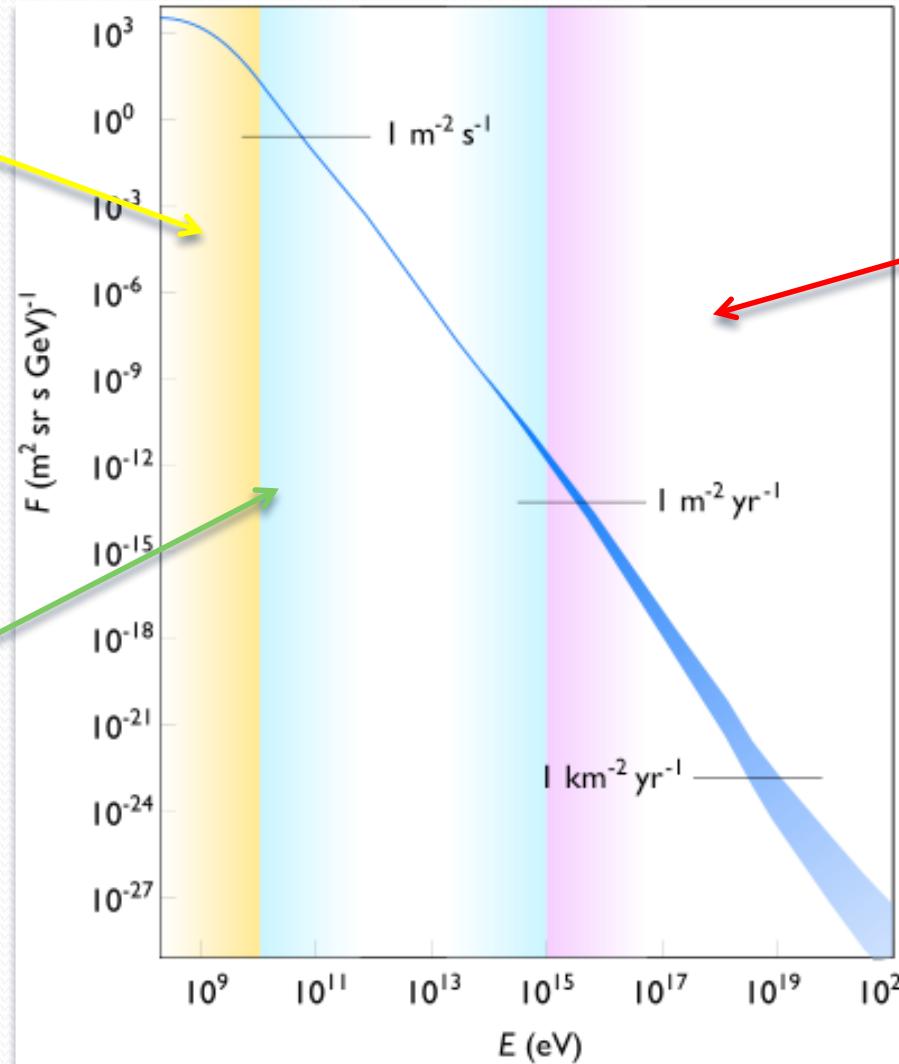
- Where are they coming from?



From  
the sun



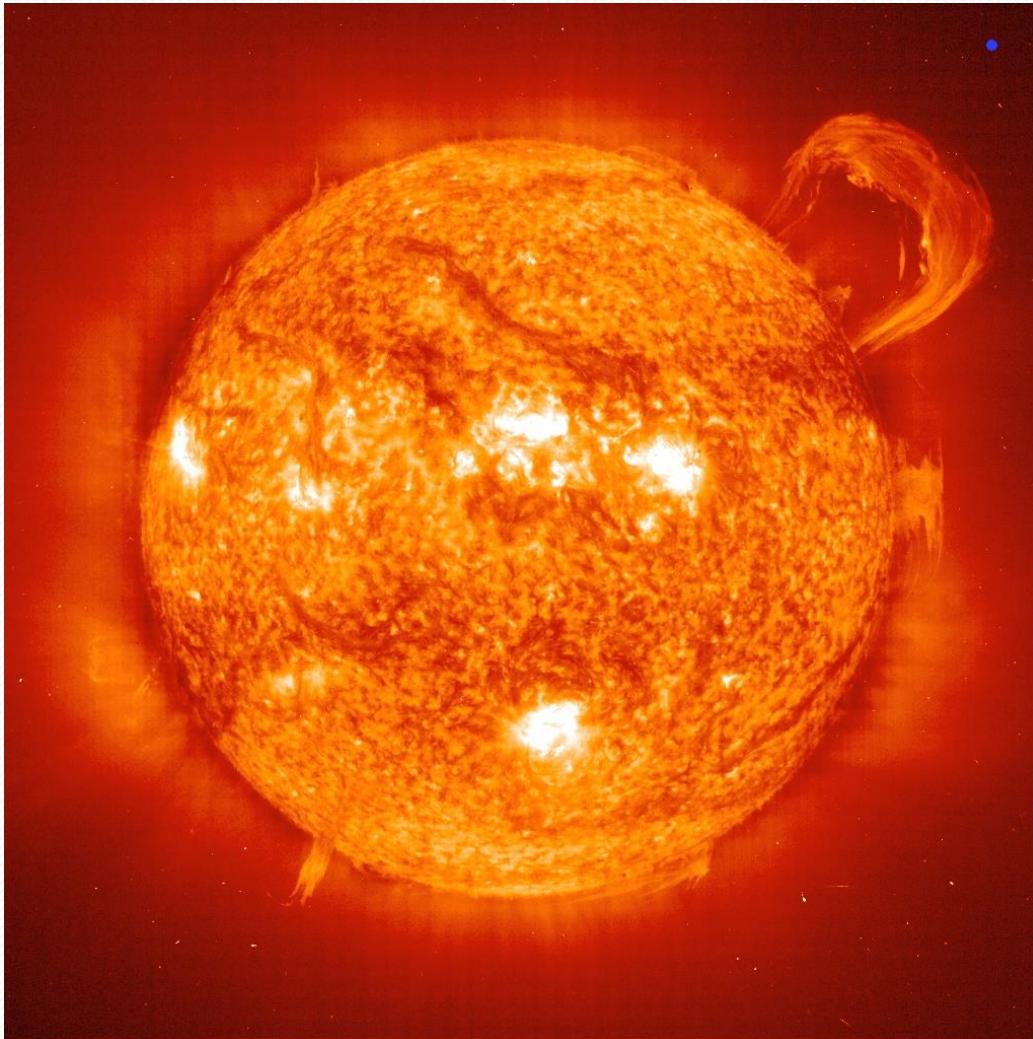
From our  
Galaxy



From outside  
our Galaxy

# COSMIC RAYS

- Low energy cosmic rays are accelerated by the sun



Aurora borealis



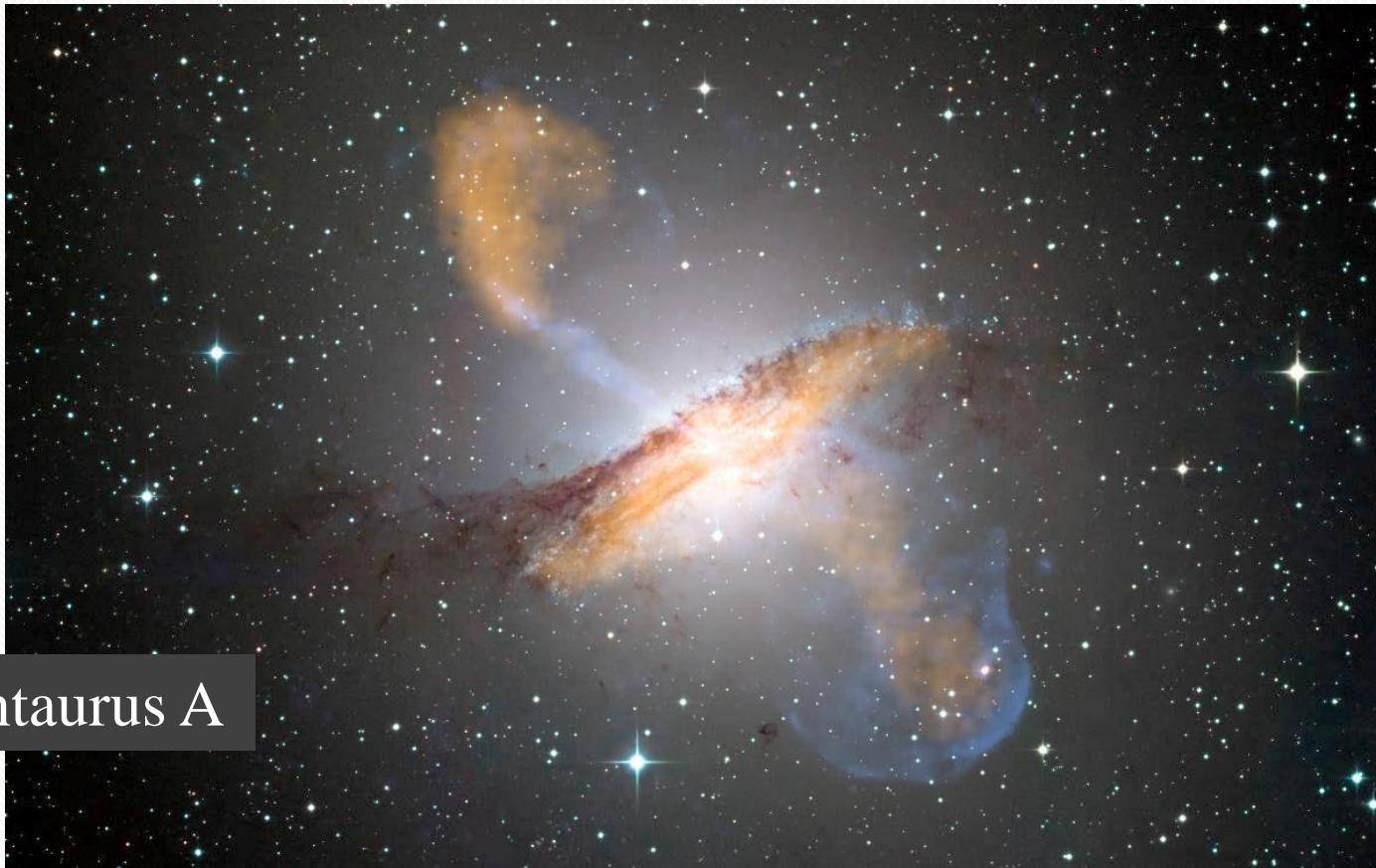
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- At intermediate energies, supernovae remnants produce cosmic rays



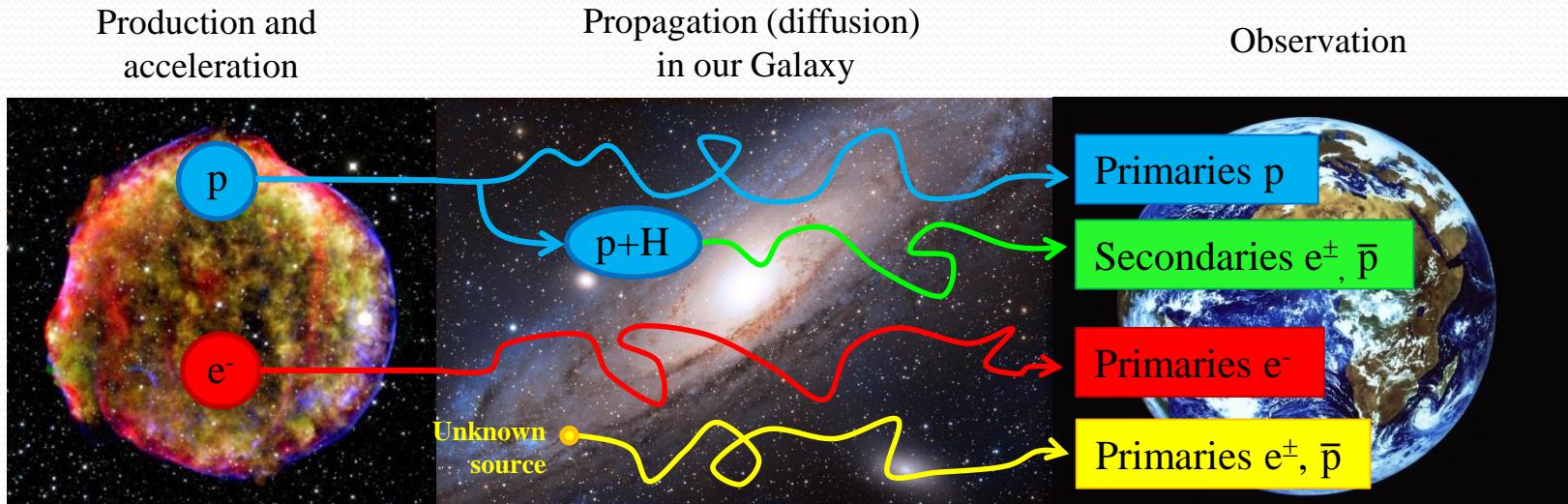
# COSMIC RAYS

- At extreme energies, active galaxy nuclei, quasars, or gamma ray bursts are potential candidates



Centaurus A

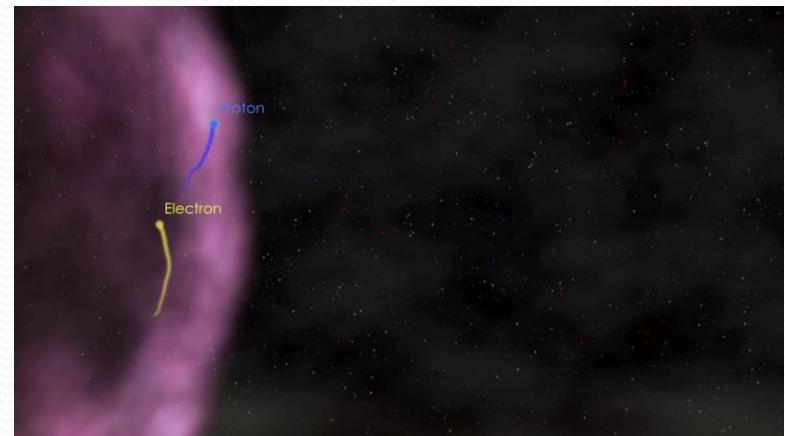
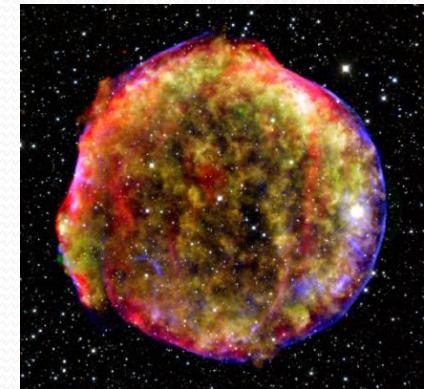
# COSMIC RAYS



- Primary cosmic rays
  - Produced directly **in the source**
  - Sources: **supernova remnants, pulsars, active galactic nuclei, quasars**
  - Primaries include
    - Electrons, protons, helium, carbon, ...
- Secondary cosmic rays
  - Originate from the **interaction** of primaries on **interstellar medium**
  - Secondaries include
    - Positrons, antiprotons, bore, ...
- Additional sources of electrons and positrons?

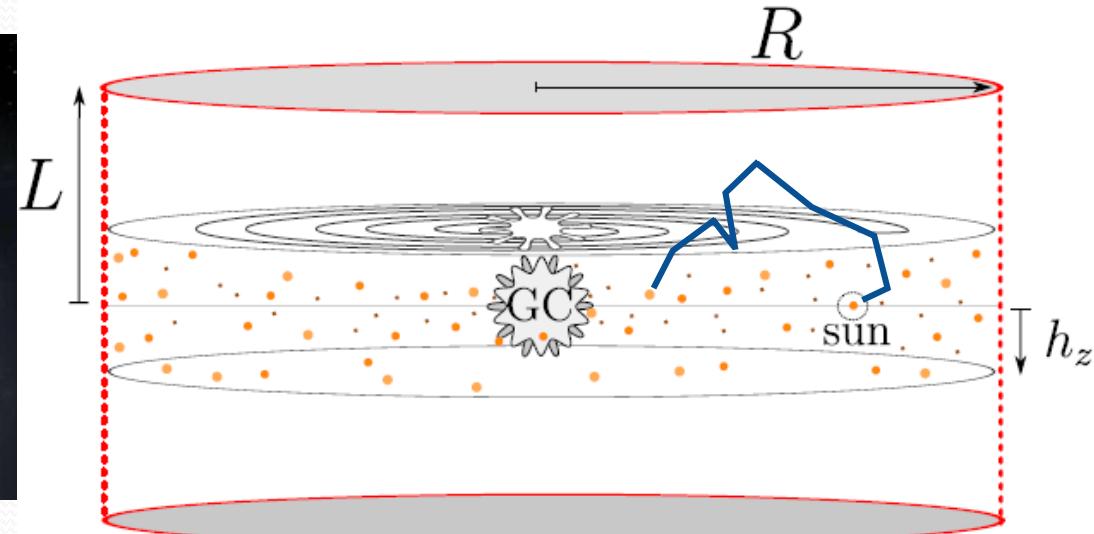
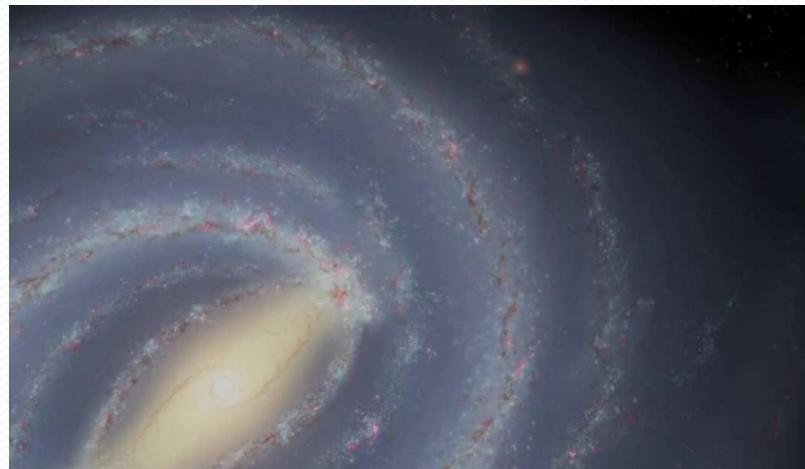
# ACCELERATION

- In our Galaxy, main source of primary cosmic rays: supernova remnants
  - Very strong magnetic field in the **shell** of supernovas
- Acceleration
  - Due to the **shock wave**
  - First order **Fermi mechanism**
  - Naturally produce a **power law** spectrum
- This process explains why the cosmic ray **composition is similar** to the one from the solar system



# PROPAGATION

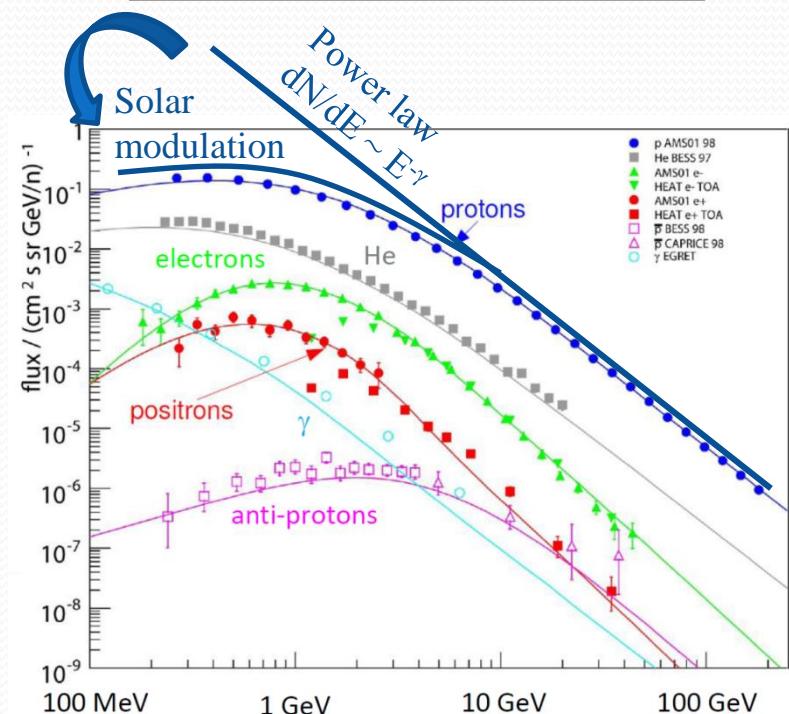
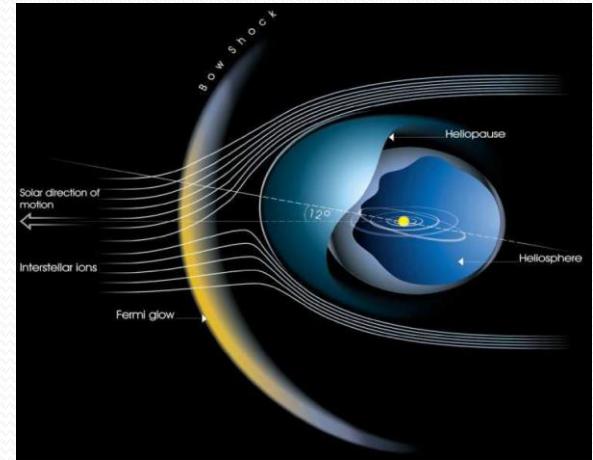
- Charged cosmic rays: propagation equivalent to a diffusion in the Galactic medium
  - Irregular magnetic field of the diffusive halo = random walk
  - Diffusion coefficient  $K(E) = K_0 \beta R^\delta$  ( $R=p/Z$ )
    - Free parameters:  $K_0$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $L$ ,  $V_c$ ,  $V_a$
  - Large uncertainties on these parameters



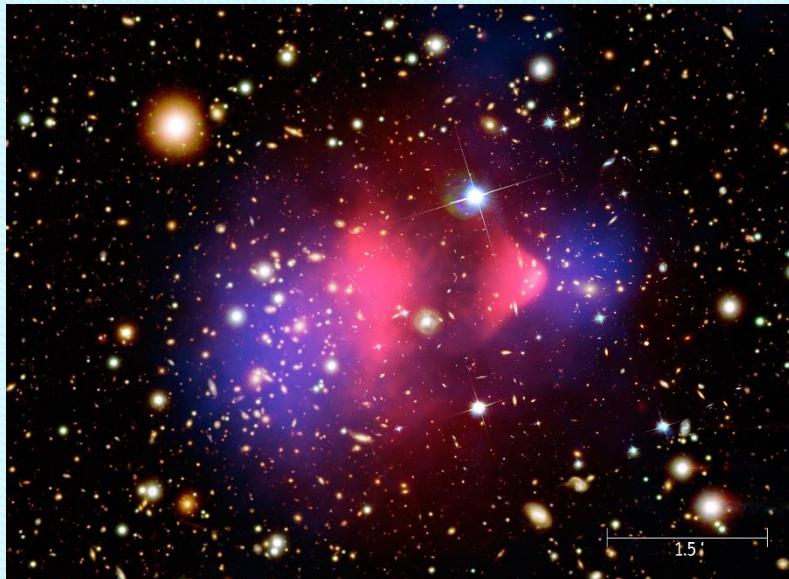
$h_z=200$  pc,  $L=1-15$  kpc,  $R=25$  kpc

# SOLAR MODULATION

- **Heliosphere:** a region of space influenced by the sun (solar wind)
  - **Size:** 150 AU
- **Solar wind:** a continuous flow of charged particles from sun
  - $e^-$  and  $p$
  - Carries the **sun magnetic field** to the interplanetary space
- **Solar cycles**
  - **Reversal** of the sun magnetic field polarity
  - Every **11 years**
  - Solar activity going from a minimum to a maximal intensity
- **Solar modulation affects cosmic rays below 20 GeV**
  - **Deviation** from the power law

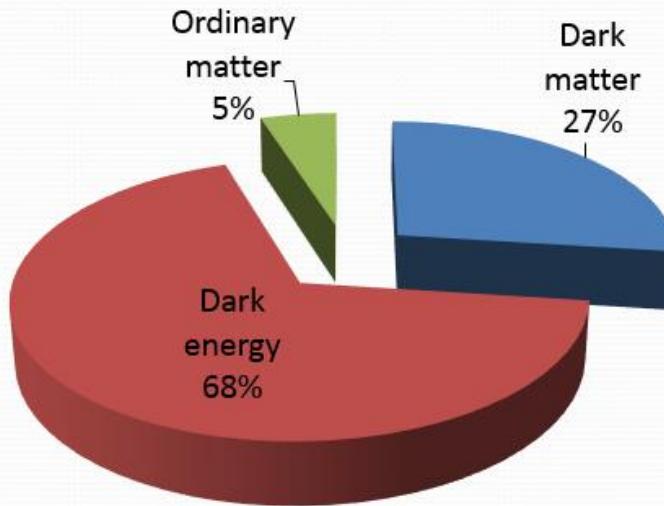


# INDIRECT SEARCH FOR DARK MATTER



# DARK MATTER

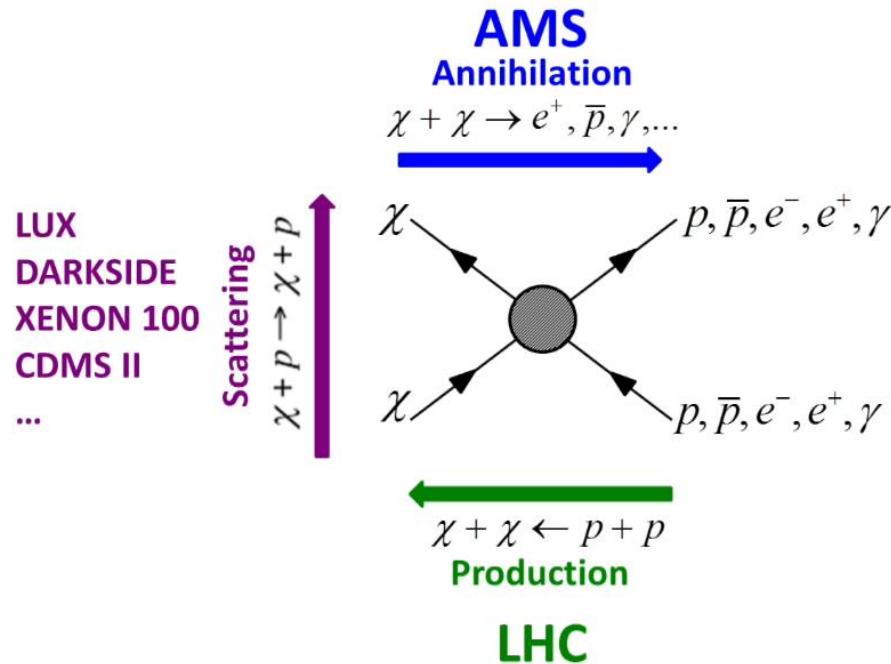
- A very large fraction of the Universe content remains mysterious



- Dark matter: 27% of our Universe is made of **unknown matter** (other than electrons, quarks, ...)
- « **Observation** »: galaxy rotation curves, X-ray emission, gravitational lensing, cosmic microwave background

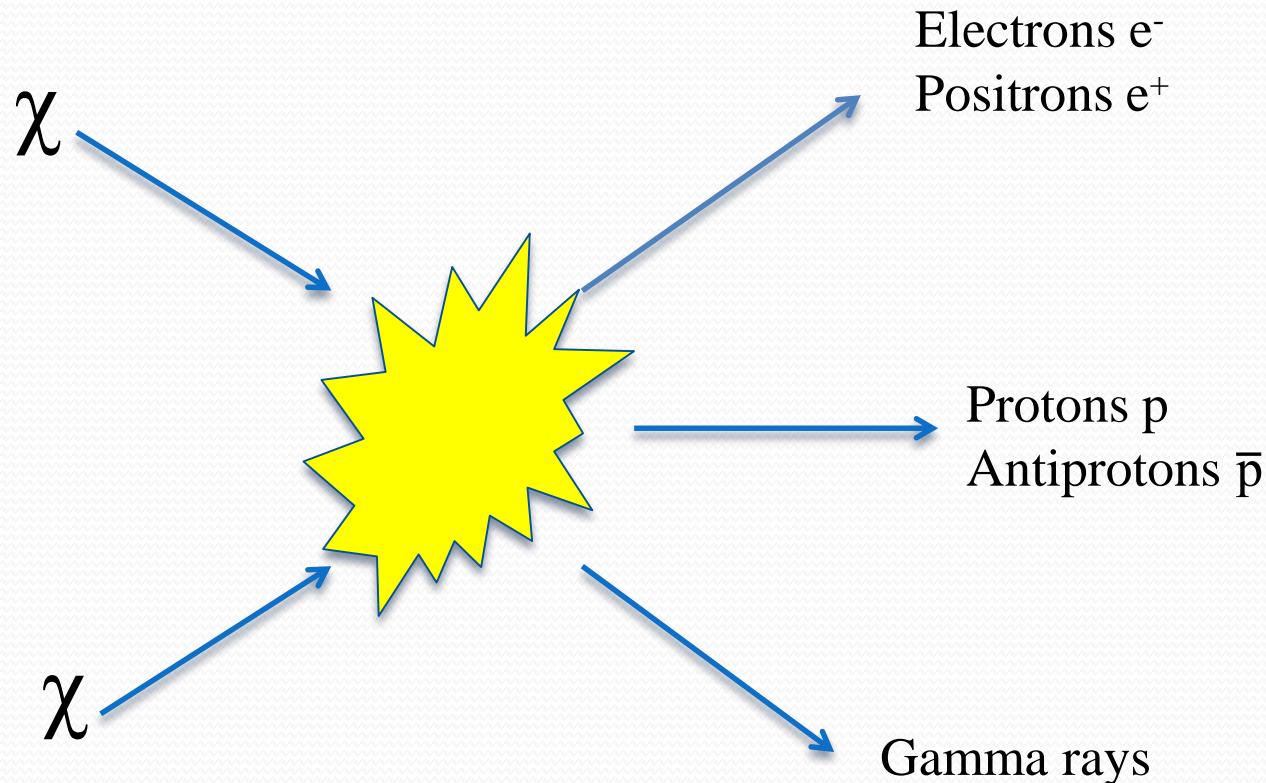
# DARK MATTER

- Best candidate: weakly interacting massive particle  $\Rightarrow$  WIMP
  - Massive particles: 100 GeV – several TeV
  - Weakly interacting with the ordinary matter
- Several ways to see its effect



# DARK MATTER

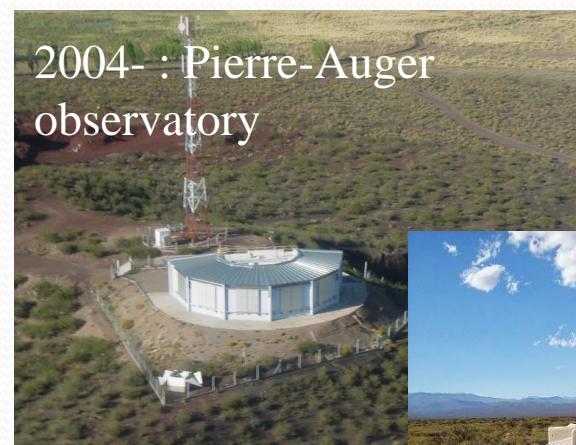
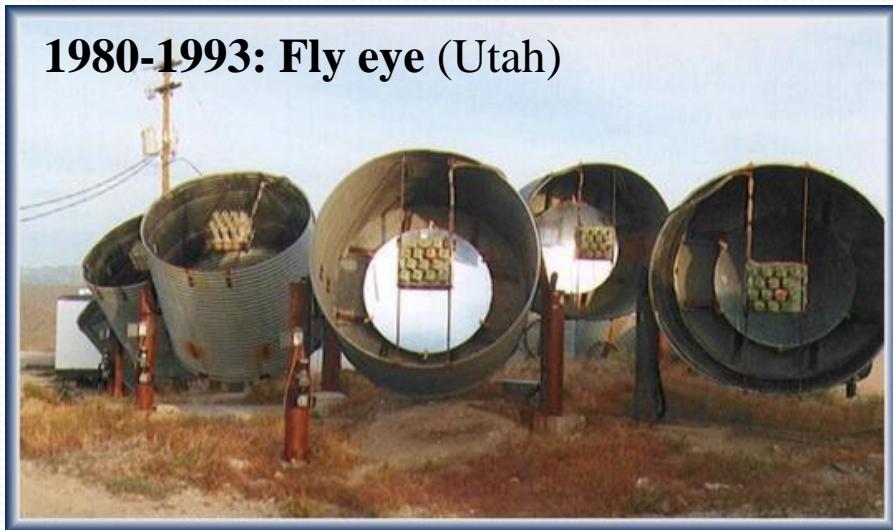
- Annihilation of the WIMPs
  - Natural cross-section from relic density:  $\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$



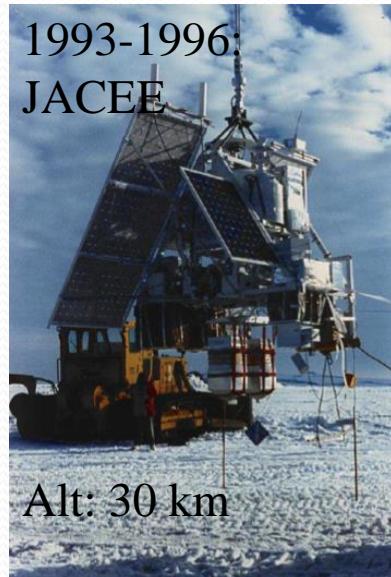
# COSMIC RAY EXPERIMENTS



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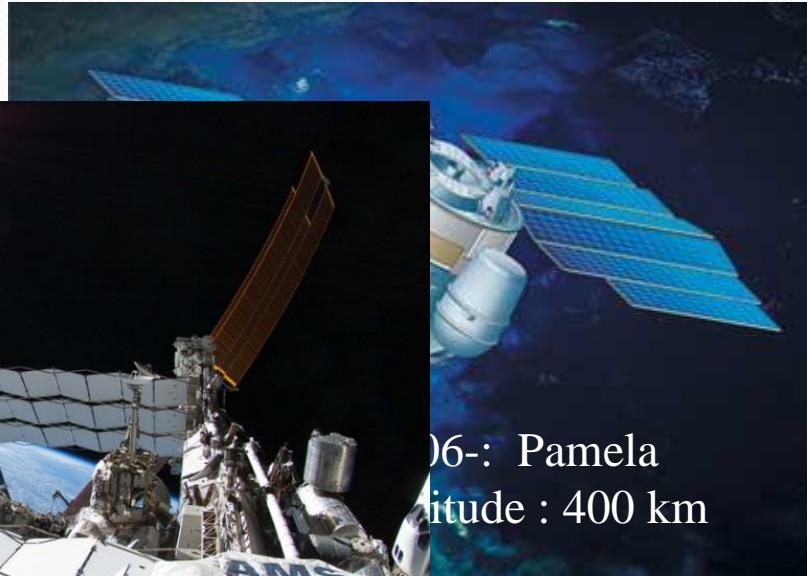


# EXPERIMENTS



2004-2010: CR  
Altitude : 40 km

2011-: AMS  
Altitude : 400 km  
Let's detail this experiment!



2006-: Pamela  
Altitude : 400 km



# THE AMS-02 EXPERIMENT



# AMS-02

- A particle detector in space
  - Detect **charged** particles and **gamma** rays
  - From **100 MeV** to **a few TeV**



5m x 4m x 3m  
7.5 tons

# AMS-02

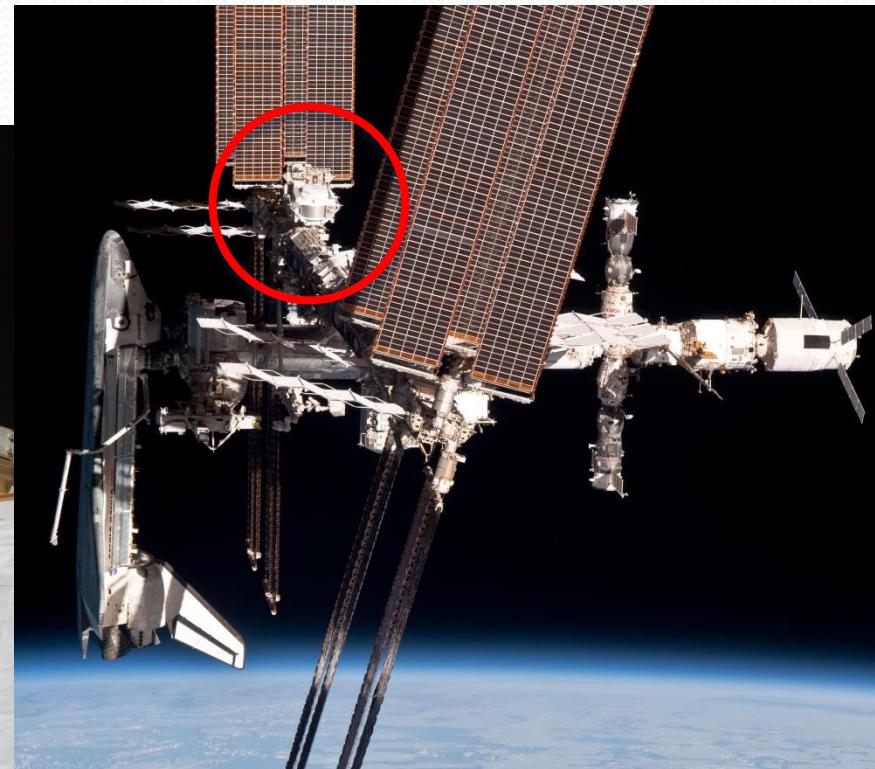
- Launched from Cap Canaveral on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2011
  - **Penultimate** American shuttle!



# AMS-02

- Installation on the ISS on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2011

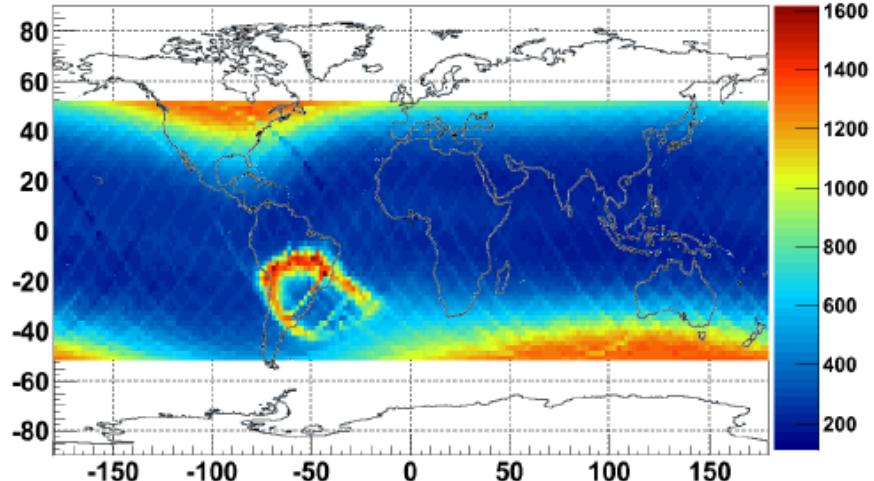
- Orbit at **400 km** altitude
- One orbit every **90 minutes**



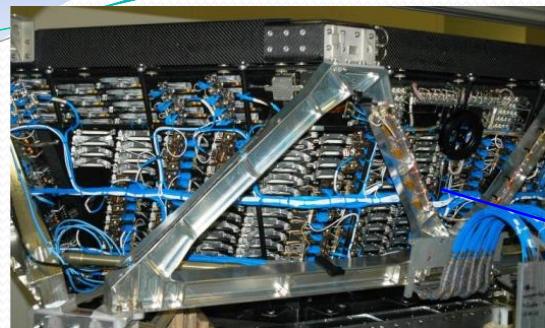
- Detect the cosmic rays **before** they interact in the atmosphere

# FLIGHT OPERATION

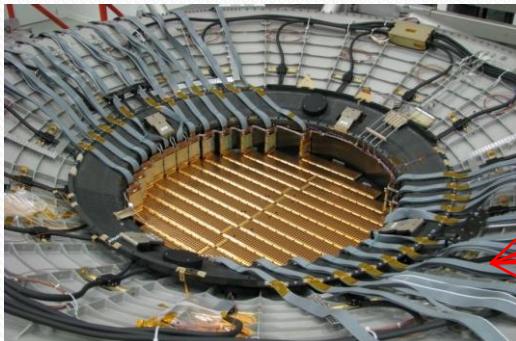
- Acquisition rate from 200 to 2000 Hz **Acquisition rate [Hz]**
- Continuous operation 7d/7 24h/24
- Acquisition
  - **~40 millions** events a day
  - **~100 GB** transferred every day
  - **35 TB** of data every year
  - **200 TB** of reconstructed data every year
- **60 billions of events recorded since May 2011**
  - Much more than all the cosmic rays collected **in the last 100 years**
- Will operate at least until **2020**



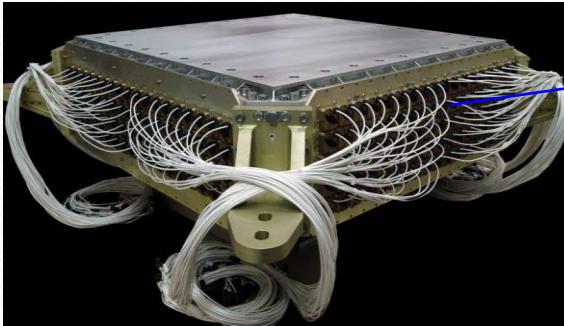
Transition radiation  
detector  
Identifies  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$



Silicium tracker  
 $Z, P$



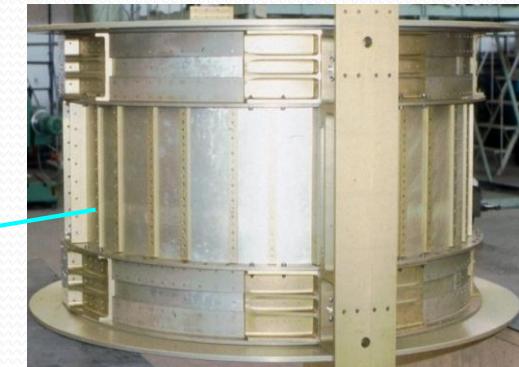
Electromagnetic calorimeter  
 $E$  of  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$ ,  $\gamma$



Time of flight  
 $Z, E$



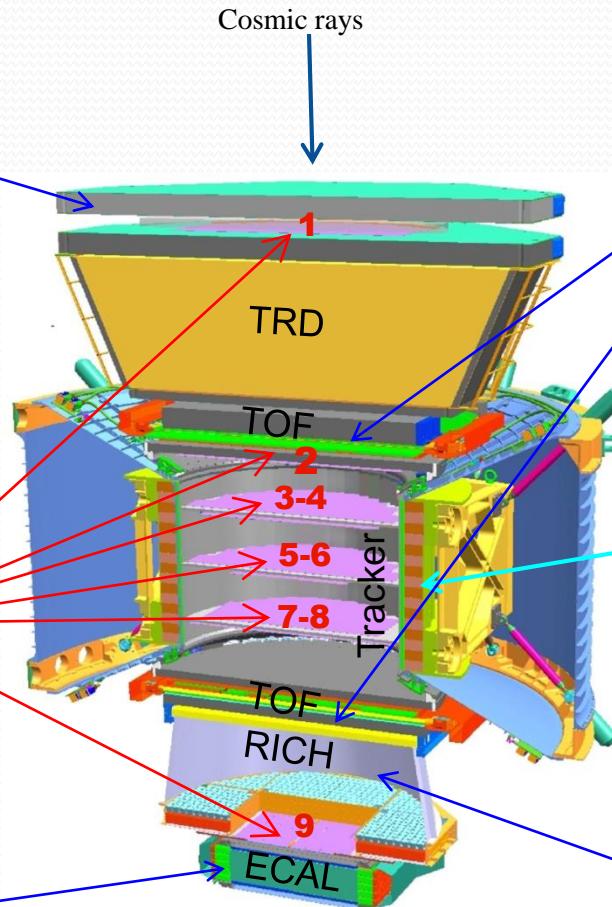
Magnet 0,14 T  
 $\pm Z$



Cherenkov detector  
 $Z, E$

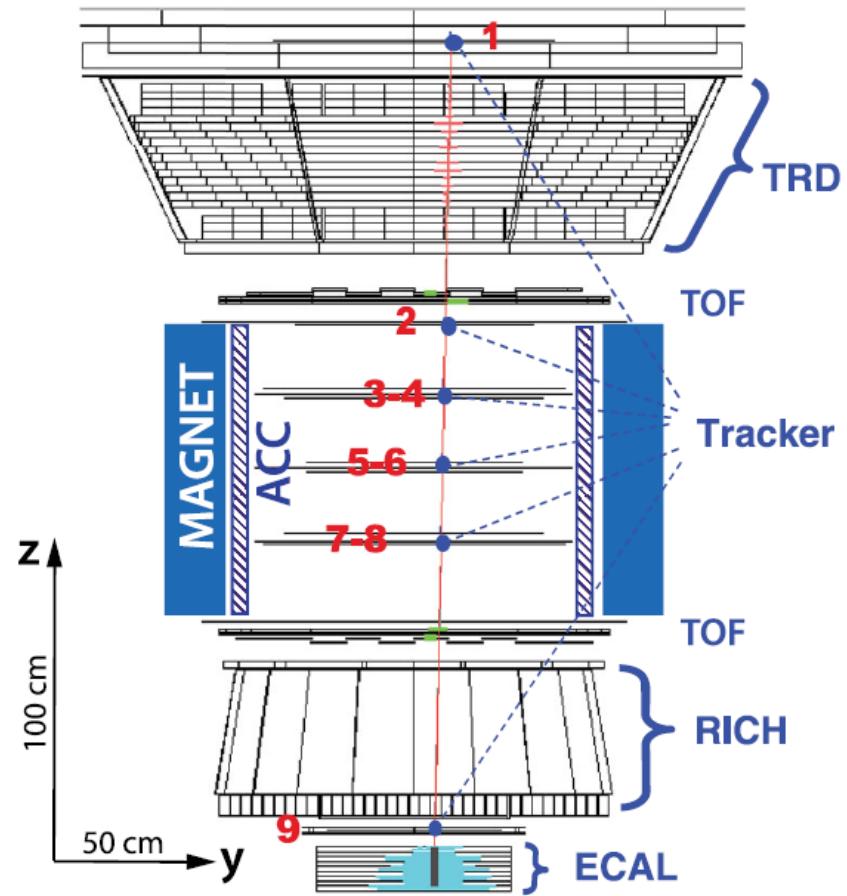
# DETECTOR

Cosmic rays



# DETECTOR

- Rigidity
  - $R = p/Z$
  - Expressed in GV

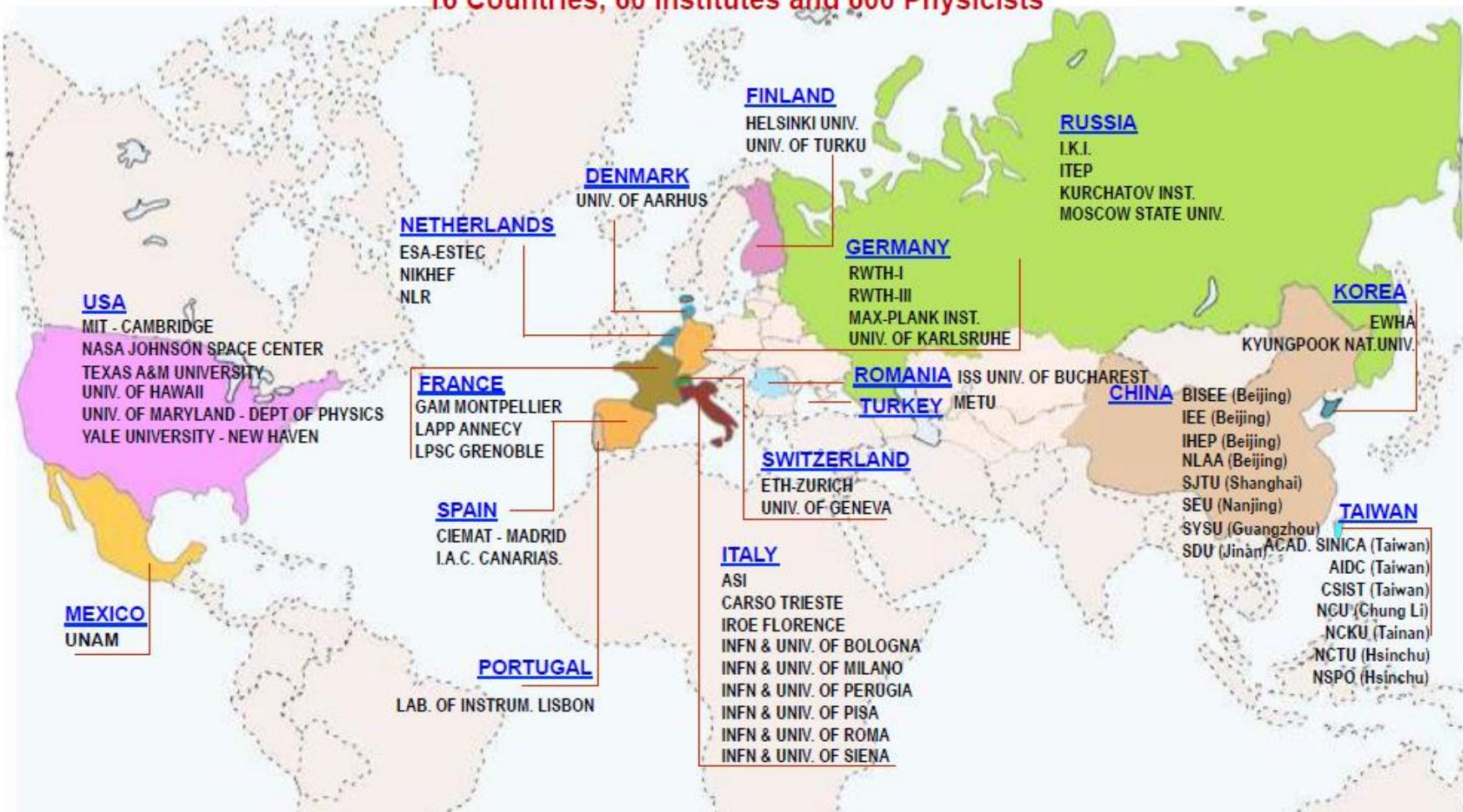


A 369 GeV positron event

# COLLABORATION

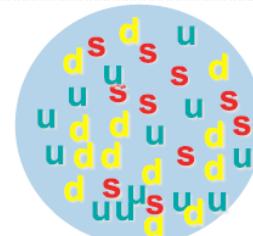
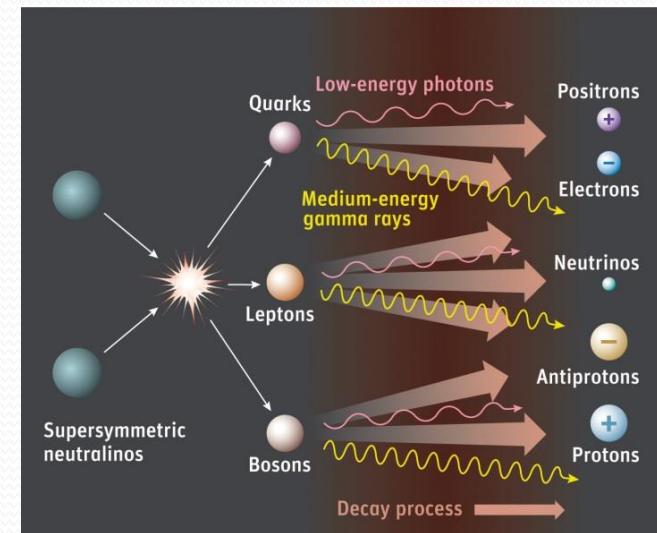
**AMS: a U.S. DOE sponsored international collaboration**

**16 Countries, 60 Institutes and 600 Physicists**



# AMS TOPICS

- Measurement of cosmic ray fluxes
  - Understand the cosmic ray **propagation** in our Galaxy
- Indirect search of dark matter
  - **Positrons** and **antiprotons** produced during its annihilation
- Search for primordial antimatter
  - **Anti-helium** relic of the Big-Bang or **anti-carbon** from anti-stars
- Surprises? Strangelets?



# ELECTRONS AND POSITRONS IN COSMIC RAYS

# POSITRON FRACTION

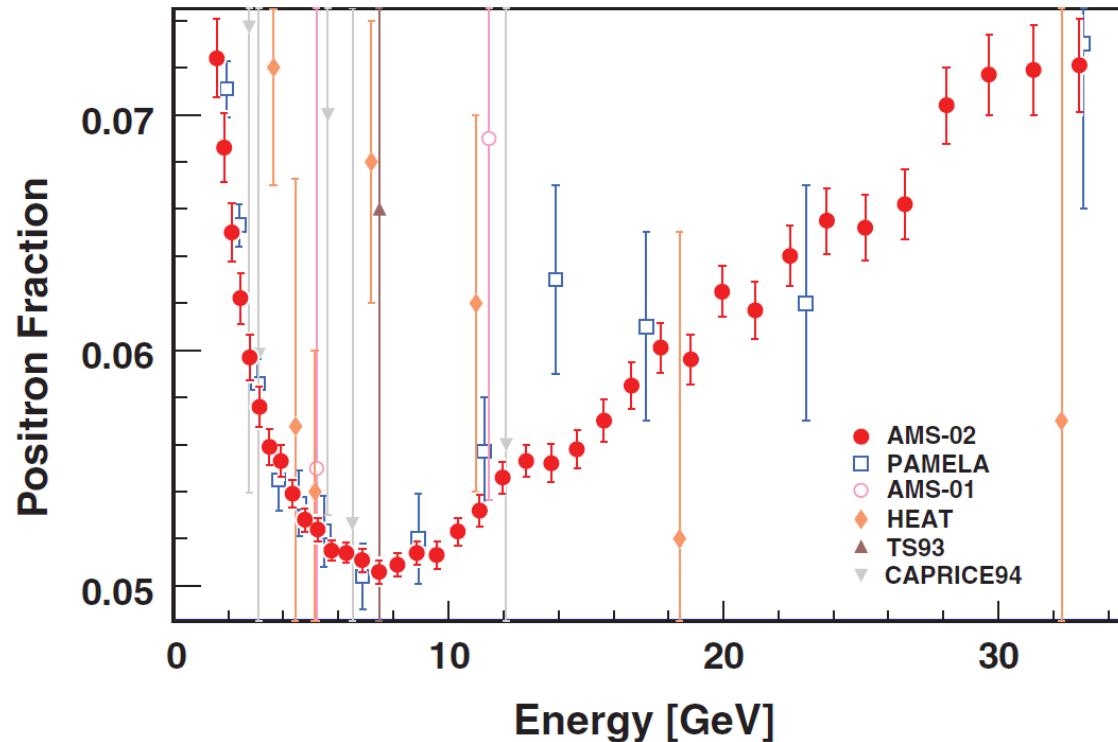
- Positrons : expected only as secondary
- Positron excess with respect to the secondary prediction = source of primary positrons

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

- Allows to factorize the **acceptance** and efficiencies
- **Simplify** the computation of systematic uncertainties
- Challenges
  - **100 times** more protons than electrons
  - **2000 times** more protons than positrons  
⇒ Need to divide number of protons by **10<sup>6</sup>**

# POSITRON FRACTION

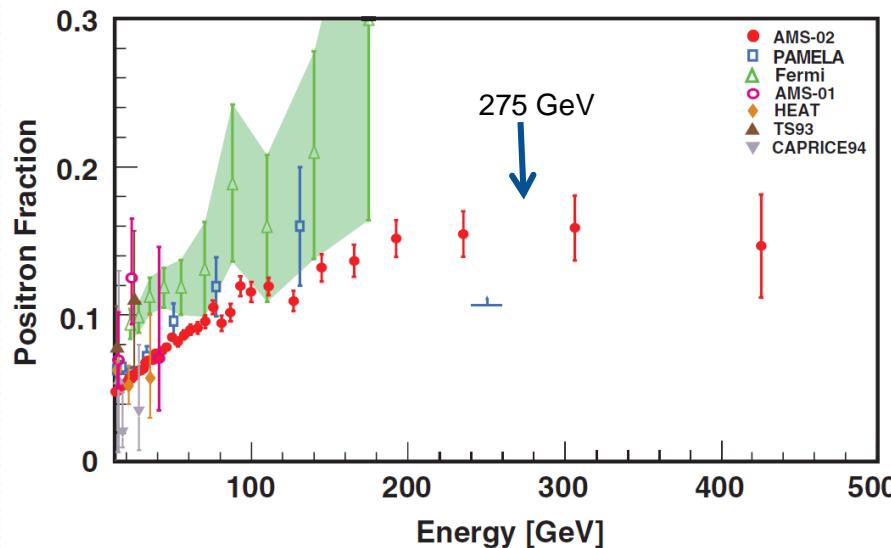
- Result for the positron fraction **below 35 GeV**
  - Fraction begins to increase **above 10 GeV**
  - Incompatible** with secondary positrons only
  - A source of primary positrons** is needed!
    - Nearby** source since positrons do not propagate more than a **few kpc**



# POSITRON FRACTION

- Fraction at high energy

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- AMS: precision and energy never reached before
- No sharp structure
- Fit of the slope
  - Cease to increase at  $275 \pm 32$  GeV
- With the current sensitivity, the flux is isotropic

# FLUX MEASUREMENT

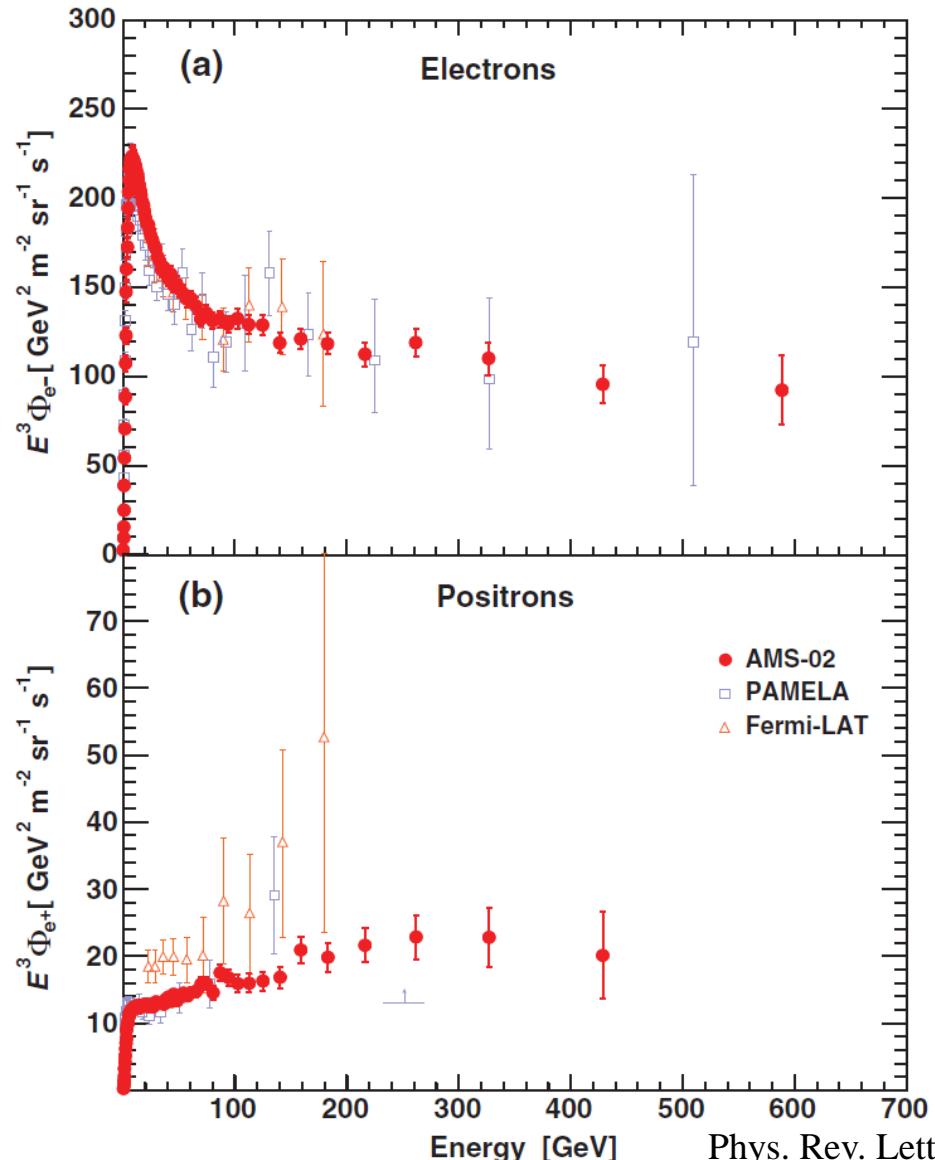
- Fluxes bring more information for the models than the fraction
- Obtaining the flux via

$$\frac{N}{A \times \varepsilon_{Trig.} \times \varepsilon_{sel.} \times T \times dE}$$

- $N$  number of positrons or electrons
- $A$  acceptance
- $\varepsilon_{Trig.}$  and  $\varepsilon_{sel.}$  trigger and selection efficiencies
- $T$  exposure time
- $dE$  energy bin size

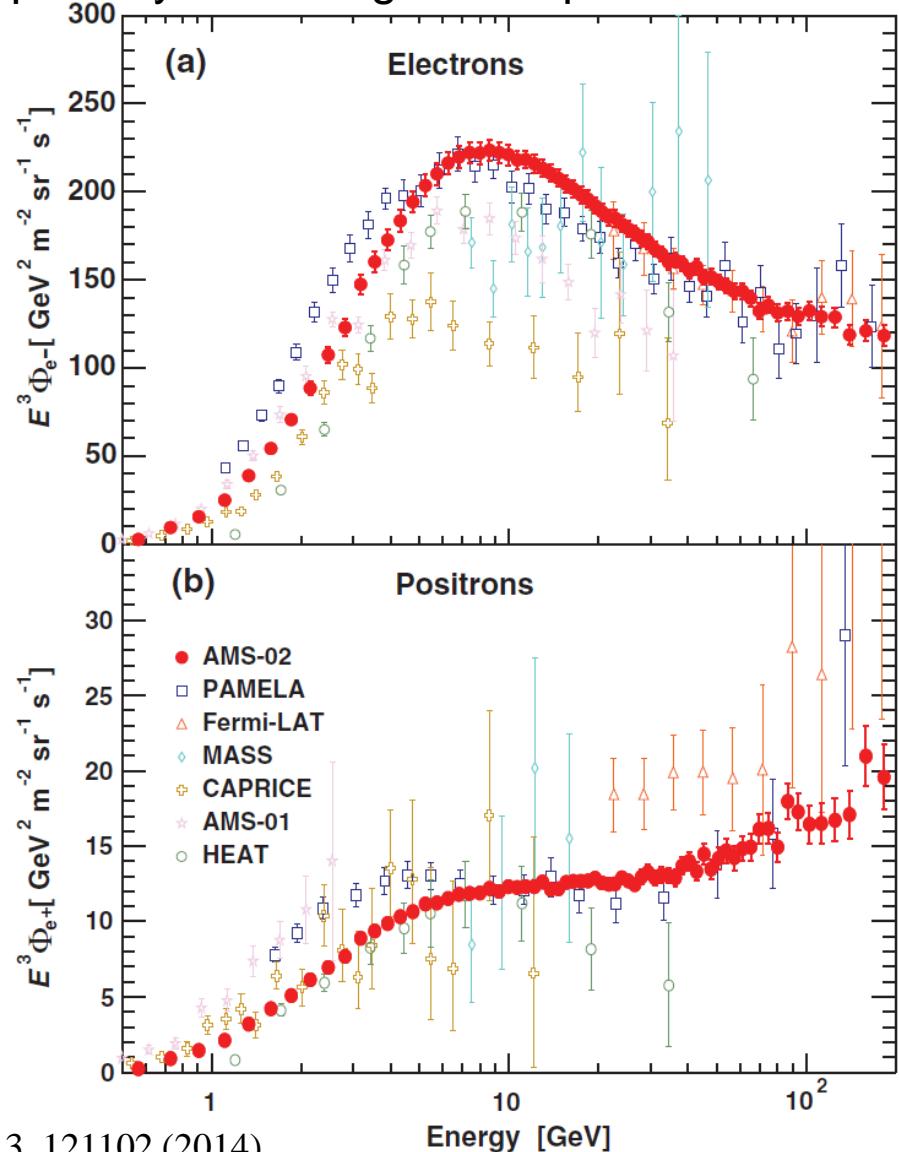
# FLUX MEASUREMENT

Linear scale



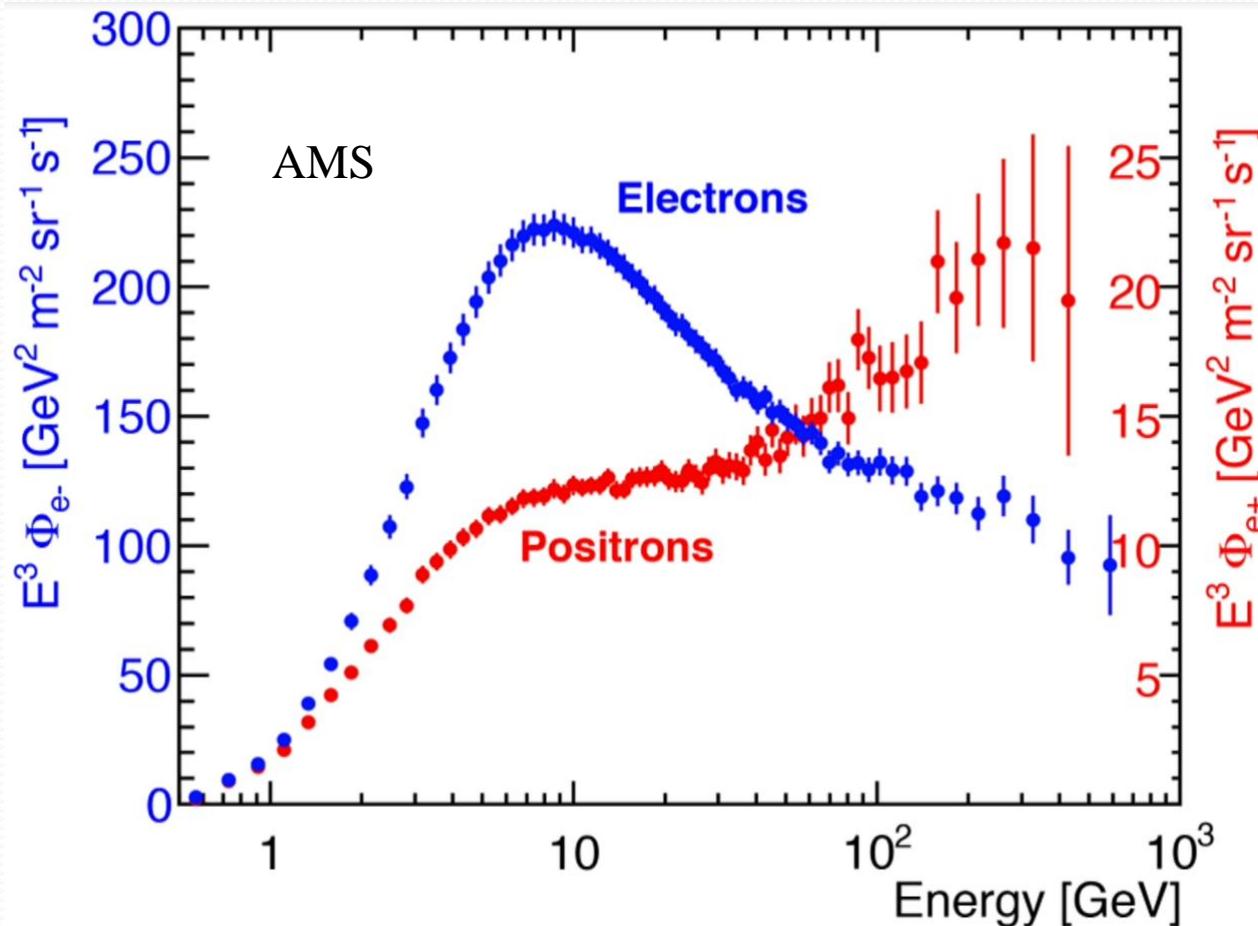
Flux multiplied by  $E^3$

Log scale up to 200 GeV



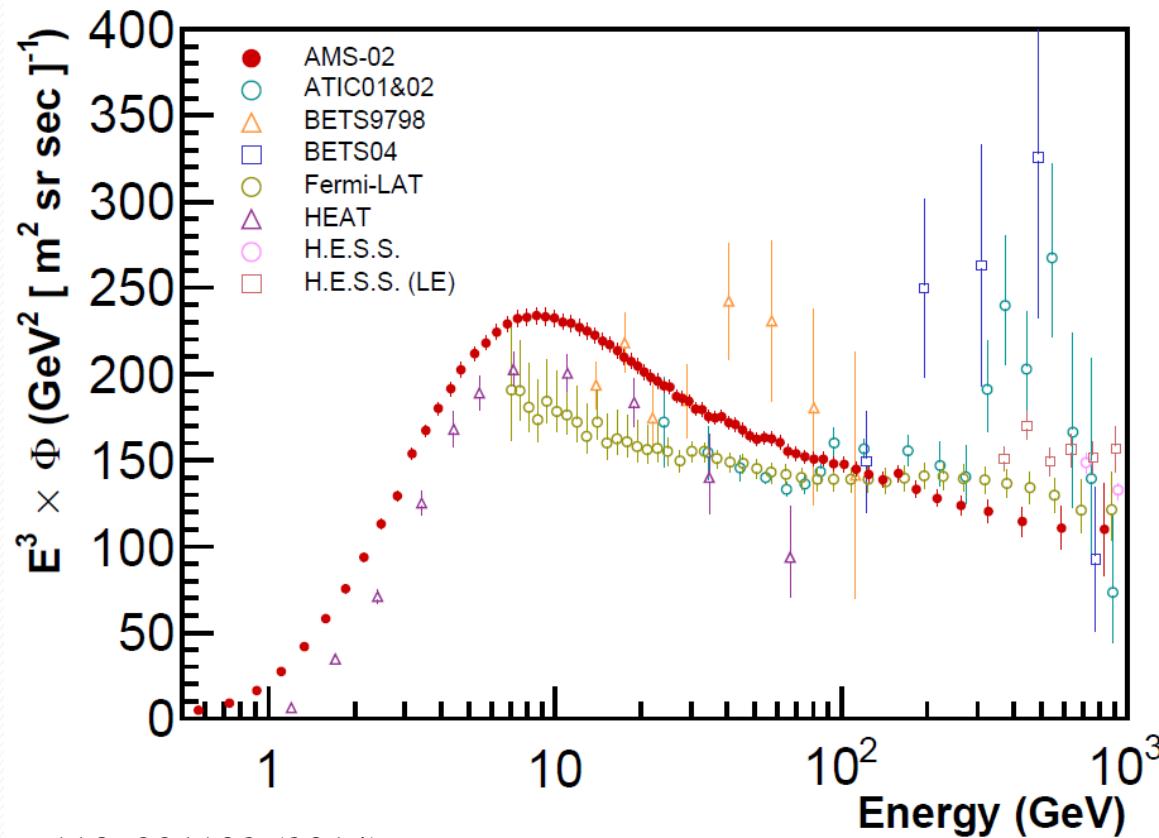
# FLUX MEASUREMENT

- The electron and positron fluxes are different in their magnitude and energy dependence



# COMBINED FLUX

- electron + positron measurement
  - Independent from **charge sign** measurement
  - **High selection efficiency** (70% at 1 TeV)

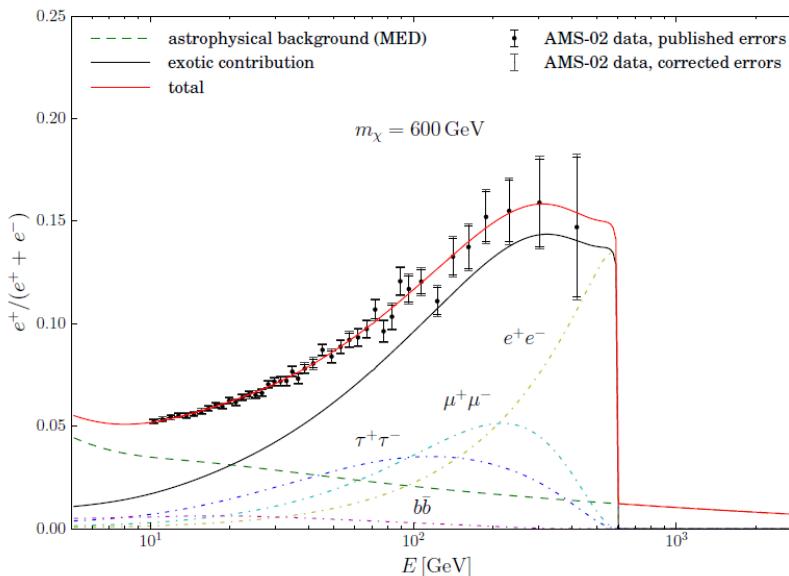


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# INTERPRETATION: DARK MATTER

- Fitting the positron fraction using the best combination of annihilation channels

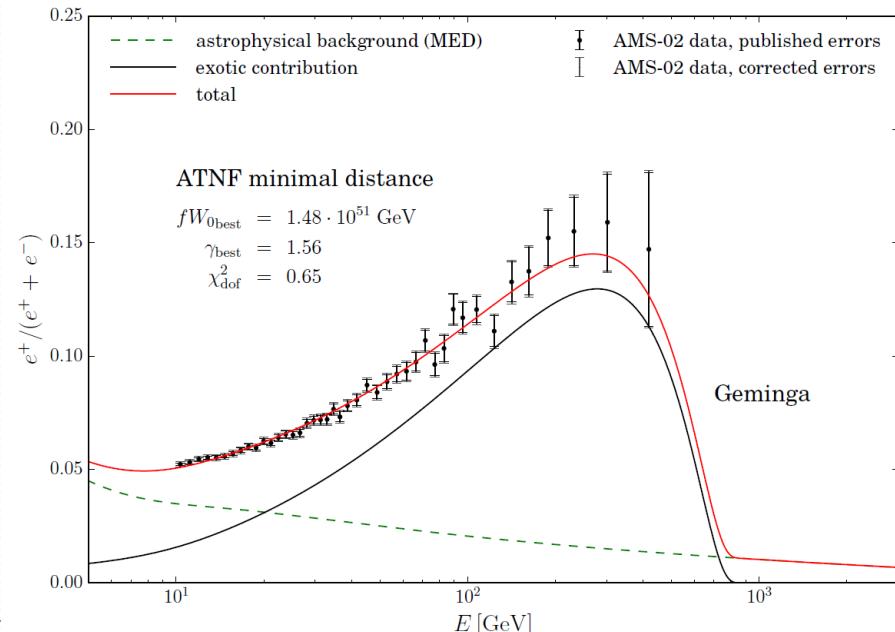
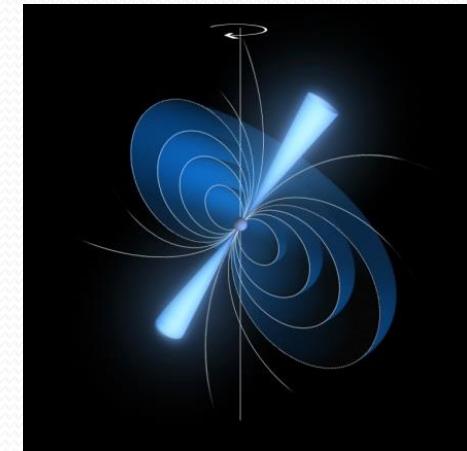


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- Dark matter may explain the fraction, but unnatural annihilation cross-section
  - $\times 1000$  compared to the one expected from the relic density
- Not likely that we have observed an indirect observation of dark matter

# INTERPRETATION: PULSARS

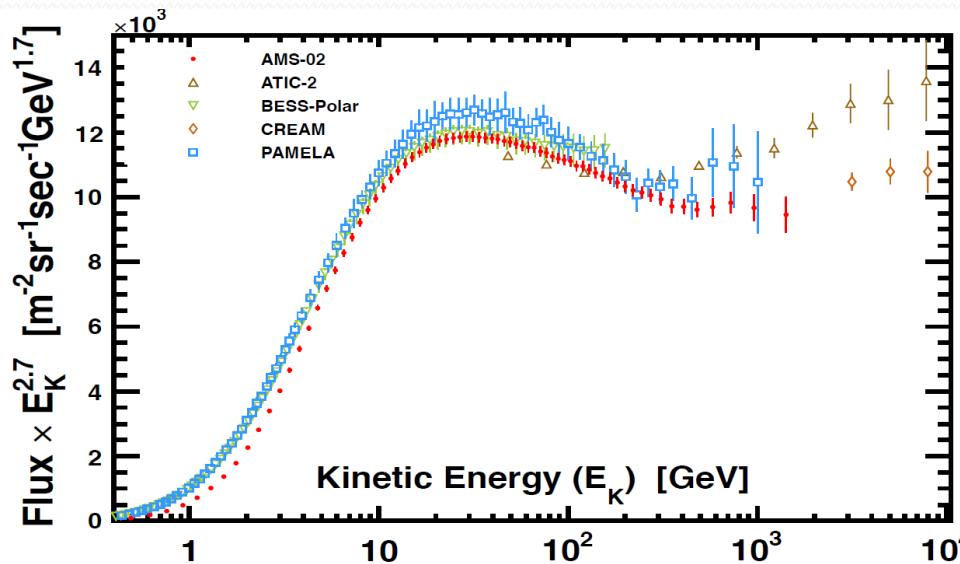
- Neutron stars spinning at high rate with a strong magnetic field
- 200 pulsars at less than 2 kpc from Earth
  - Only a **small fraction** able to emit positrons
- Mechanism
  - **Electrons extracted** from the surface by the high fields  
⇒ electrons produce **synchrotron photons**
  - ⇒ photons produce **e<sup>+</sup>-e<sup>-</sup> pairs**
  - ⇒ Some **escape** from the pulsar
- Precise prediction **very difficult**
- Five closeby pulsars able to explain the fraction



# (ANTI)PROTONS IN COSMIC RAYS

# PROTONS

- Protons are the **most abundant** charged particles in cosmic rays
  - Knowledge of the proton spectrum is important in understanding the **origin, acceleration, and propagation** of cosmic rays
- ATIC–2, CREAM, and PAMELA experiments showed **deviations** of the proton flux from a single power law
- Fresh result from AMS

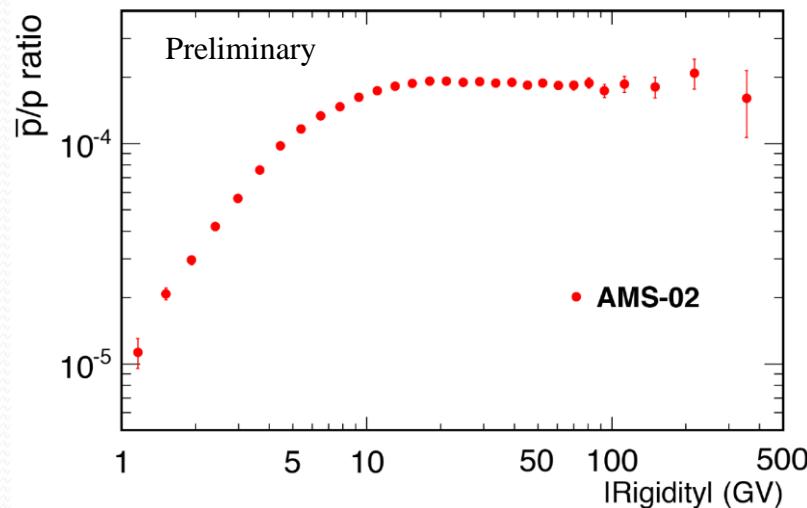


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- The spectral index is progressively **hardening** at high rigidities

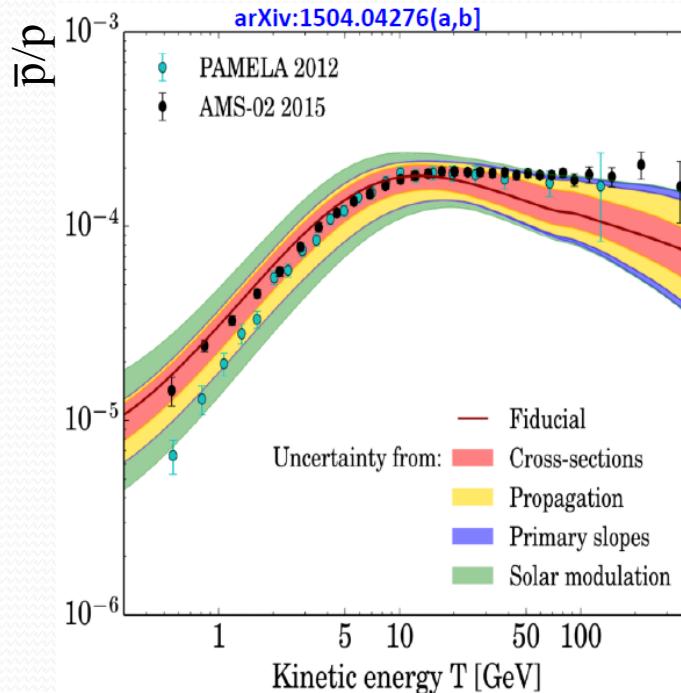
# ANTIPROTONS

- Dark matter could create **an excess of antiprotons with respect to the expectations**
  - Pulsars **do NOT** produce antiprotons
- AMS just released the measurement of  $\bar{p}/p$
- Is dark matter **necessary** to explain this measurement?
  - Need to compute what is expected from **secondary antiprotons**



# ANTIPROTONS

- Adding the contribution of the secondaries antiprotons with its uncertainty
  - Comparison of data and expectations for  $\bar{p}/p$

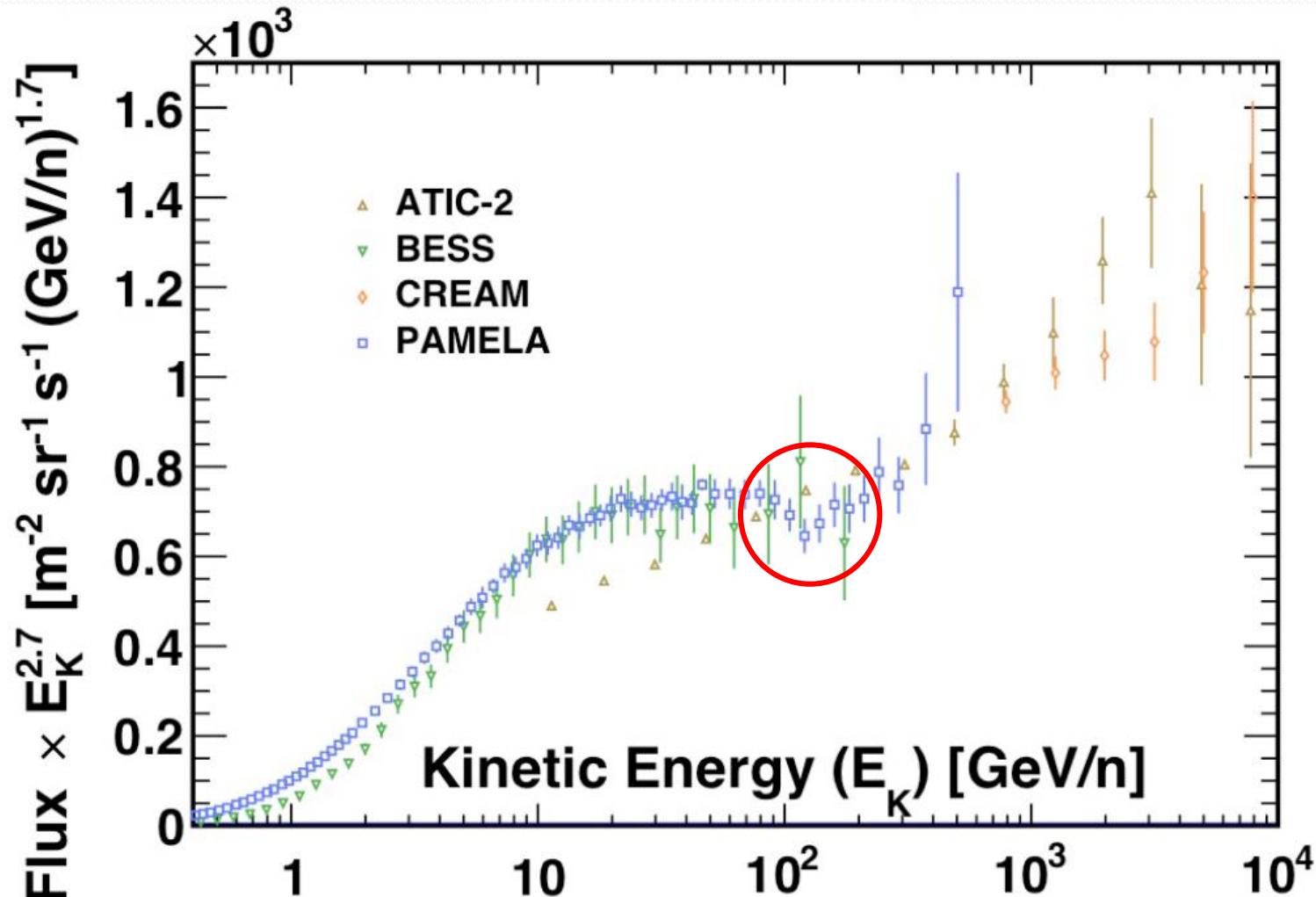


- The ratio  $\bar{p}/p$  is not in discrepancy with the expectations
  - No dark matter needed here

# OTHER RESULTS ON COSMIC RAYS

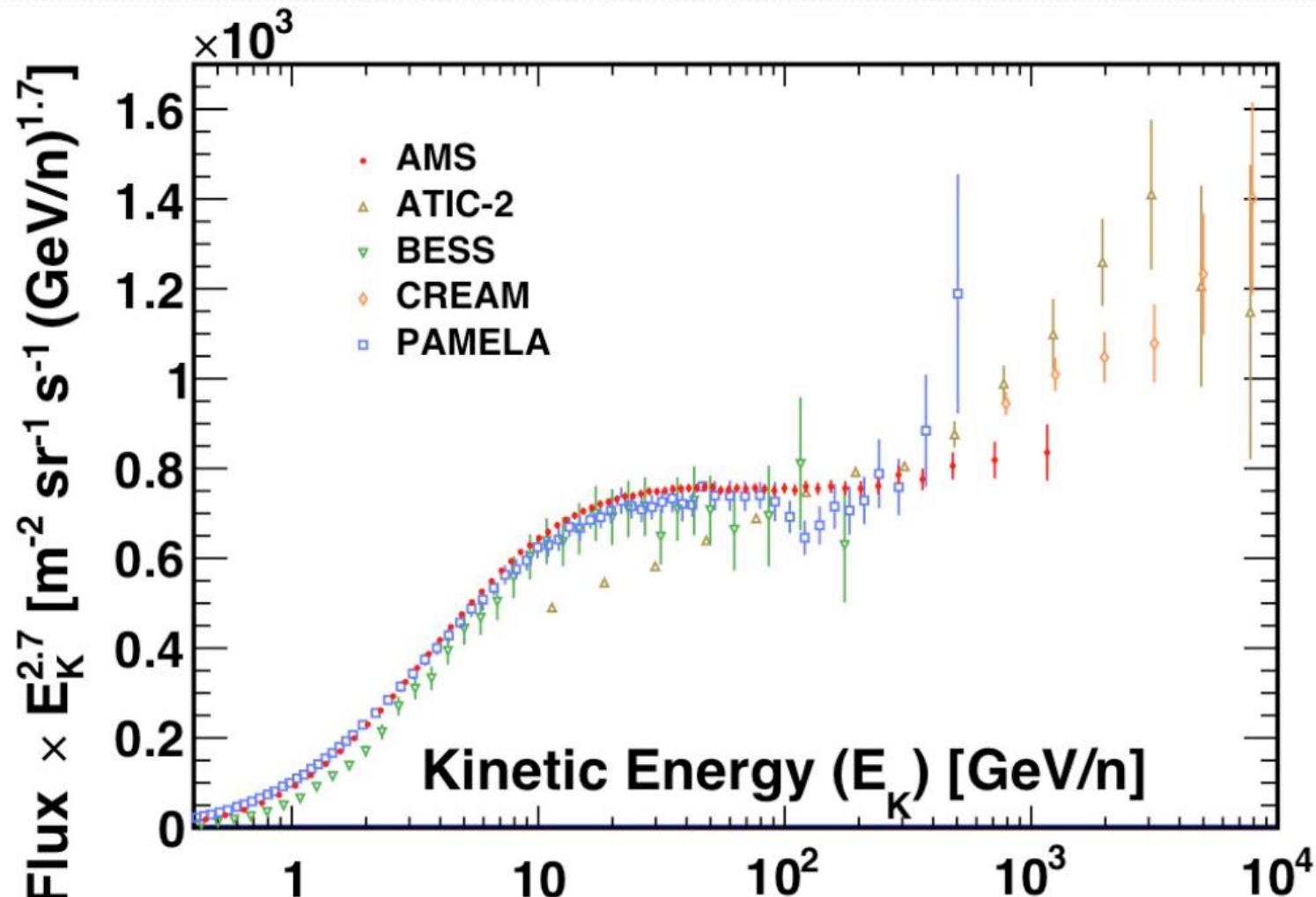
# HELIUM

- Recent data before AMS



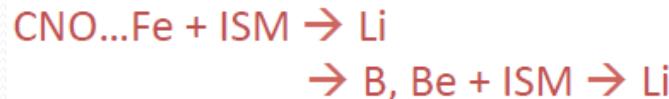
# HELIUM

- AMS compared with recent data

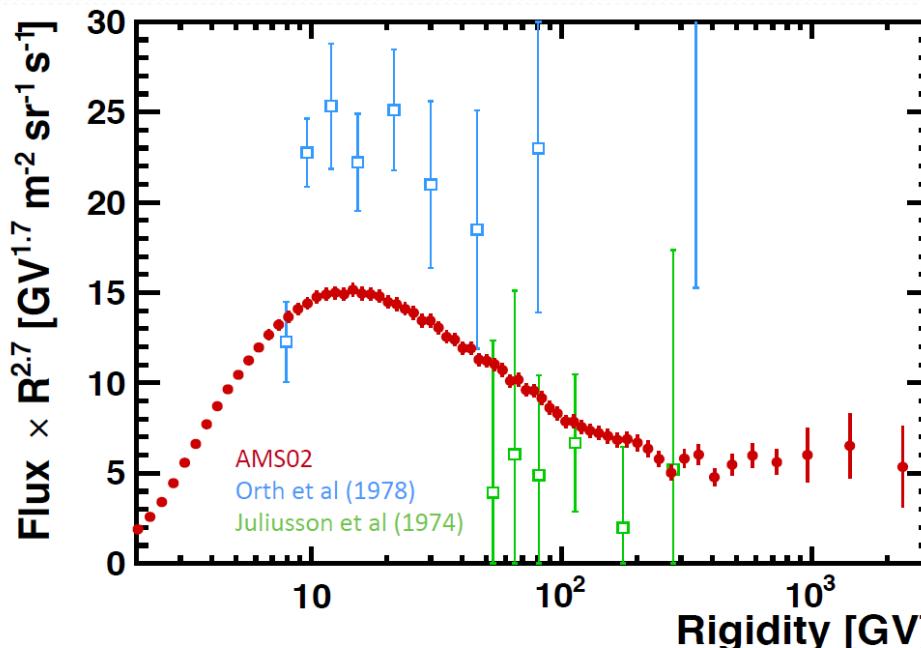


# LITHIUM

- Like B and Be, lithium is produced by spallation processes



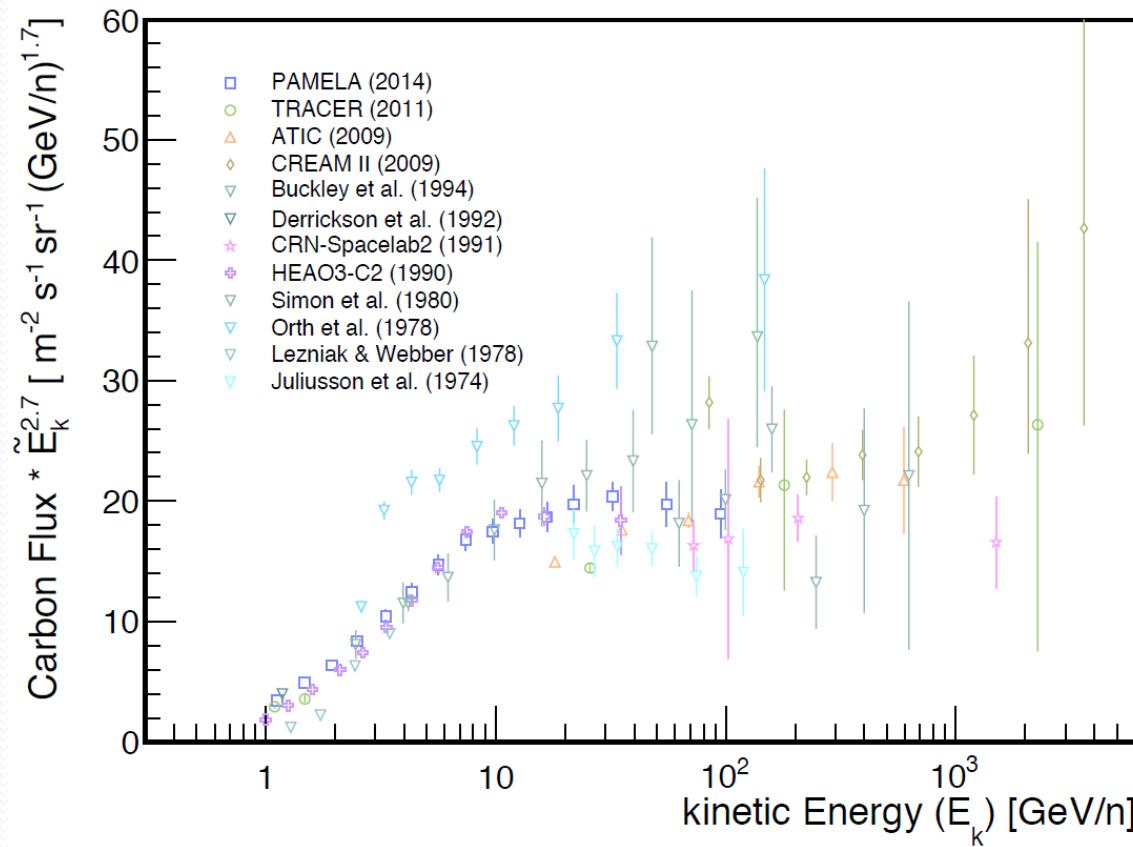
- Sensitive to propagation parameters (diffusion, convection, reacceleration, ...)



Deviation from single power law and **hardening** of the lithium flux above 300 GV

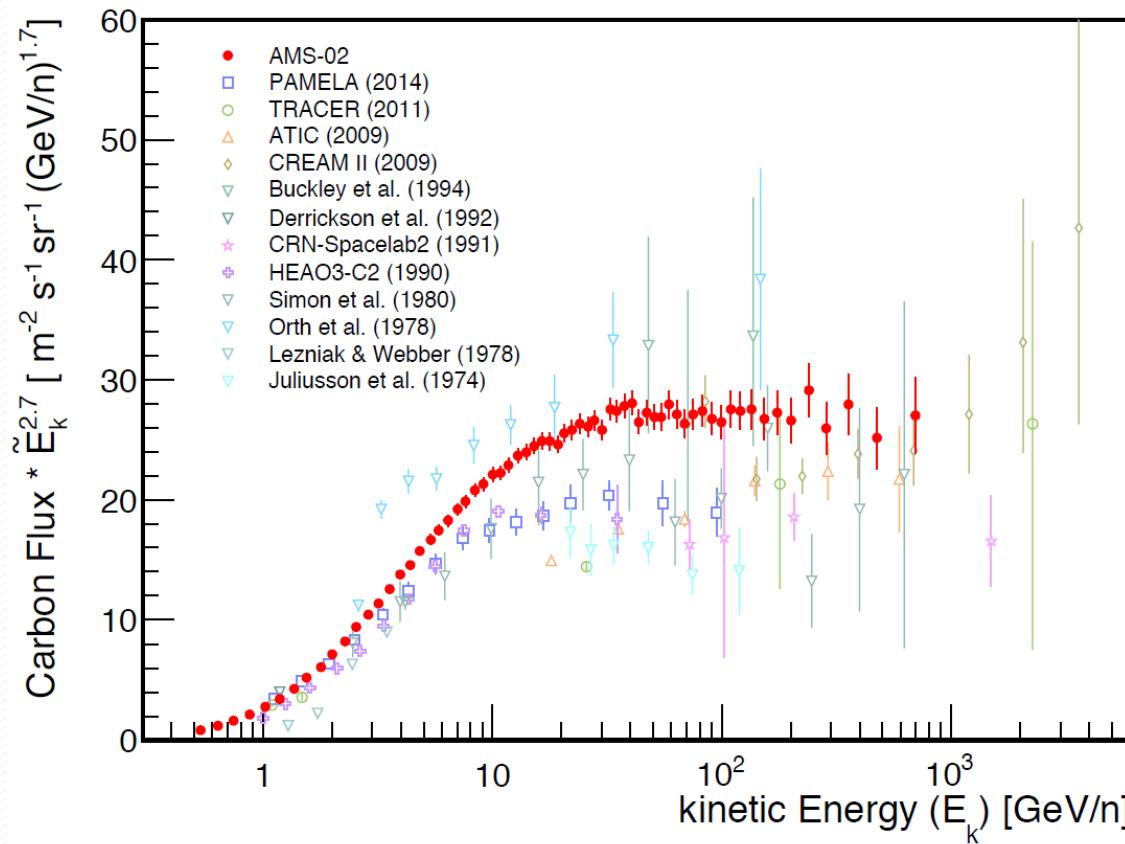
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  - Allows to test **production and propagation** mechanism



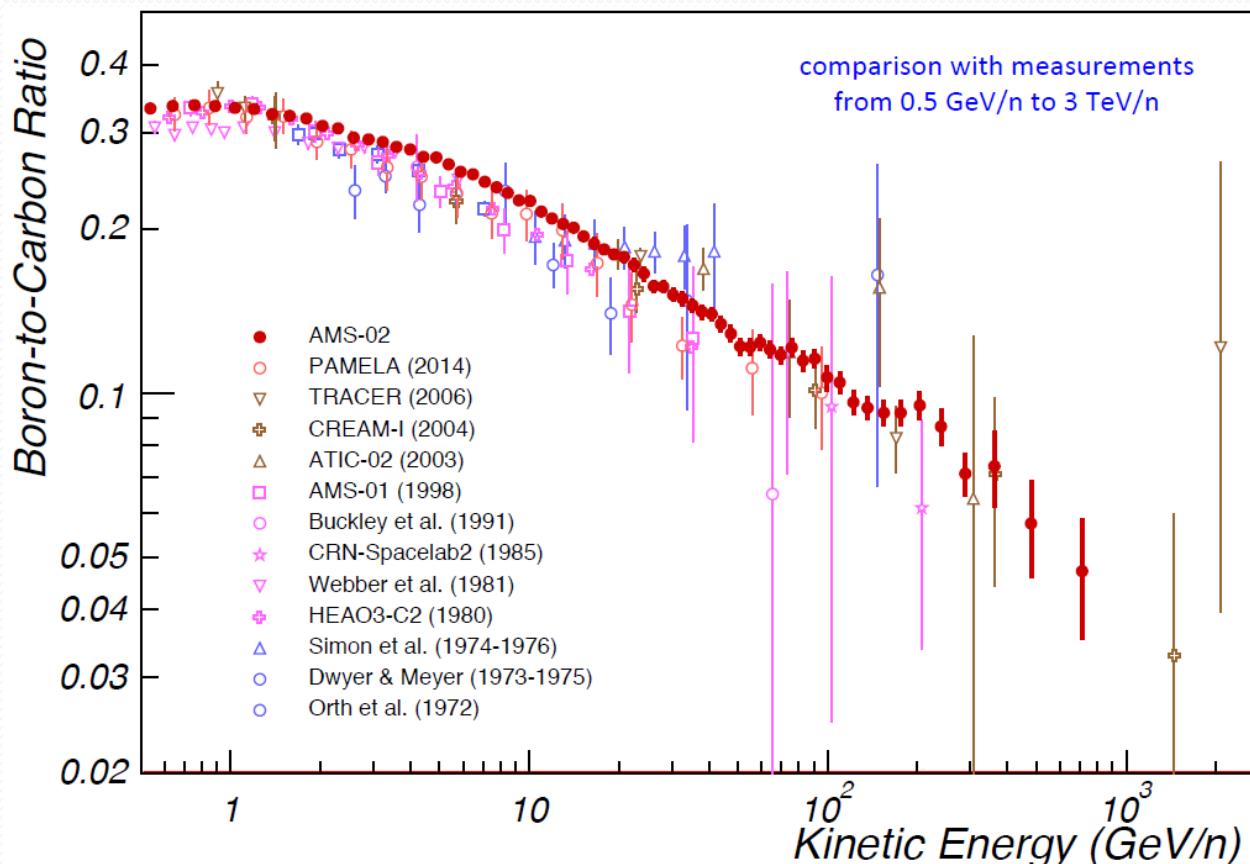
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# B/C RATIO

- Allows to understand the propagation of cosmic rays
  - Strong constraints on propagation model, especially on the  $\delta$  parameter



# IN SUMMARY

- Cosmic rays are charged and neutral particles coming from space
  - From a few MeV to  $10^{20}$  eV
  - Mainly protons, helium, electrons, ...
- Sources
  - At intermediate energies, they come from supernova in our Galaxy
  - Protons, electrons, ... come directly from the source
  - Positrons, antiprotons, ... are created by collision with the interstellar medium, with a rate that can be predicted
- Propagation
  - Charged cosmic ray propagation is equivalent to a diffusion
- Positrons in cosmic rays
  - There is more positrons at high energy compared to the expectations
  - New source: dark matter? pulsars?
- Antiprotons in cosmic rays
  - Antiprotons could be produced by dark matter
  - After the recent AMS measurement, no need for dark matter
- Other measurements
  - Many other measurement are yet to come, with on-going experiments or promising future experiments

**TO BE CONTINUED...**  
**(Julien Masbou)**

# ADDITIONNAL SLIDES

# WIMP “miracle”

- Start with **heavy, stable dark matter** (DM) particle X in thermal equilibrium.
- Early universe**  $T > M_X$ :  $X\bar{X} \leftrightarrow f\bar{f}$
- Universe cools**  $T < M_X$ :  $X\bar{X} \rightarrow f\bar{f}$
- Freeze out:** Hubble expansion eventually prevents  $X\bar{X} \rightarrow f\bar{f}$
- Solving Boltzmann equation

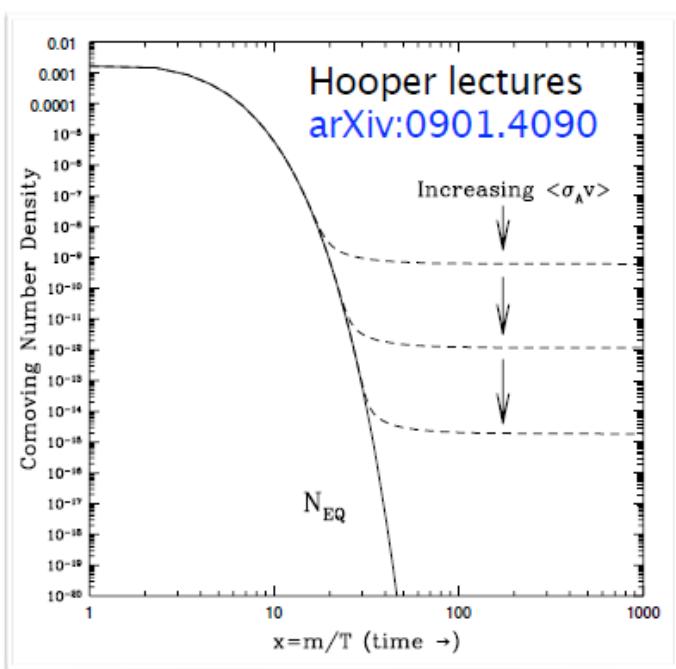
$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -\frac{3\dot{R}}{R}n - \langle\sigma v\rangle n^2 + \langle\sigma v\rangle n_0^2 \quad *$$

assuming measured DM density results in:

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2}{0.1} \approx \left( \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{3 \text{ pb} \cdot \text{cm/s}} \right)^{-1}$$

and for  $m_{\text{DM}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$  and weak  $g$ :

$$\sigma \sim g^4/m_{\text{DM}}^2 \sim 3 \text{ pb} \cdot \text{cm/s}$$



\* Lee, Weinberg (1977)  
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$n(n_0)$

DM number density  
(at equilibrium)

$\dot{R}/R$

expansion rate

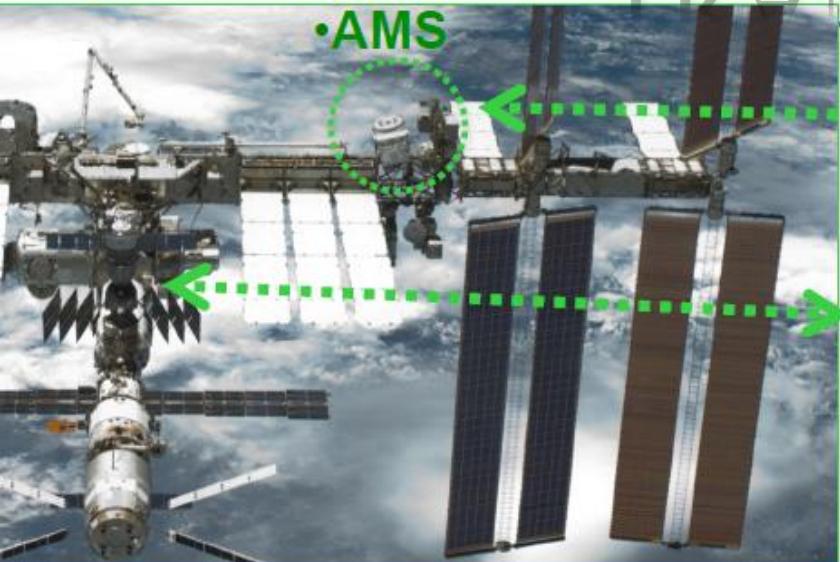
$\langle\sigma v\rangle$

DM annihilation cross  
section x velocity

$\Omega_X h^2$

physical X density

# TRANSMISSION



Astronaut at ISS AMS Laptop



TDRS Satellites

Ku-Band  
High Rate (down):  
Events <10Mbit/s>

S-Band  
Low Rate (up & down):  
Commanding: 1 Kbit/s  
Monitoring: 30 Kbit/s



AMS Payload Operations Control and  
Science Operations Centers  
(POCC, SOC) at CERN since June 2011



AMS Computers  
at MSFC, AL



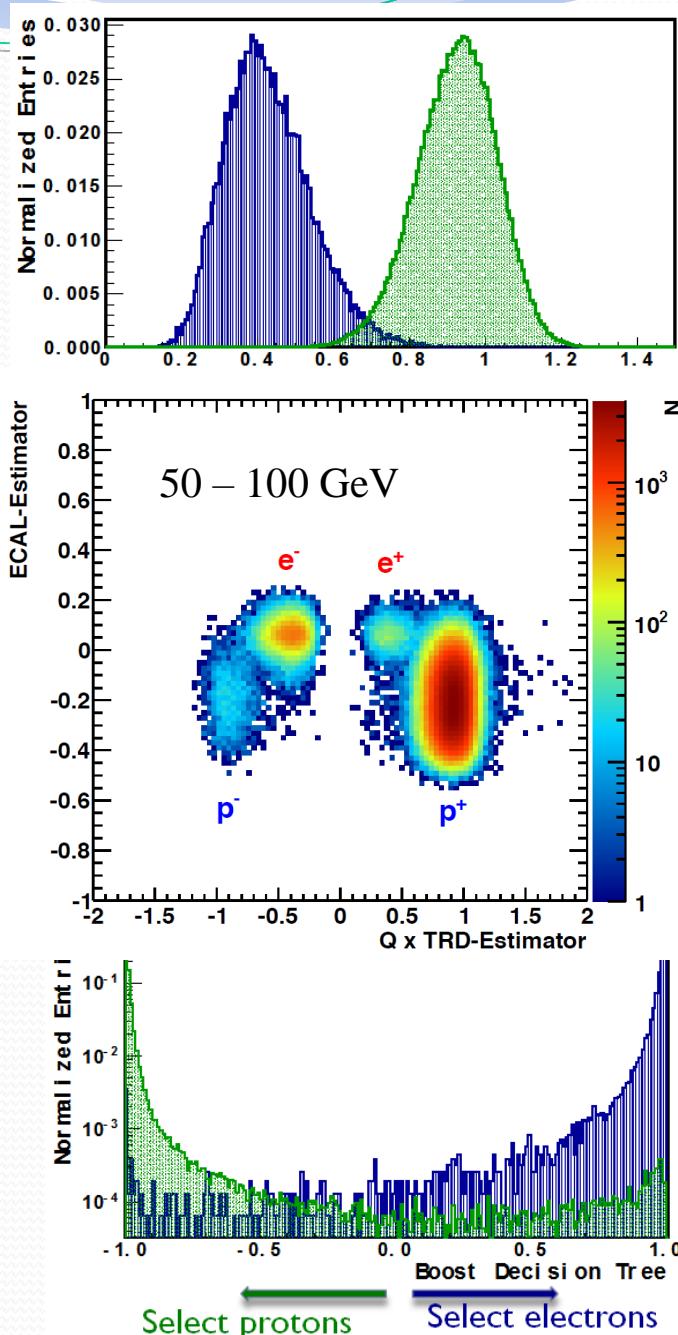
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# DÉTECTEUR

	$e^-$	P	He,Li,Be,..Fe	$\gamma$	$e^+$	$\bar{P}, \bar{D}$	$\bar{He}, \bar{C}$
TRD							
TOF							
Tracker							
RICH							
ECAL							
Physics example	Cosmic Ray Physics				Dark matter		Antimatter

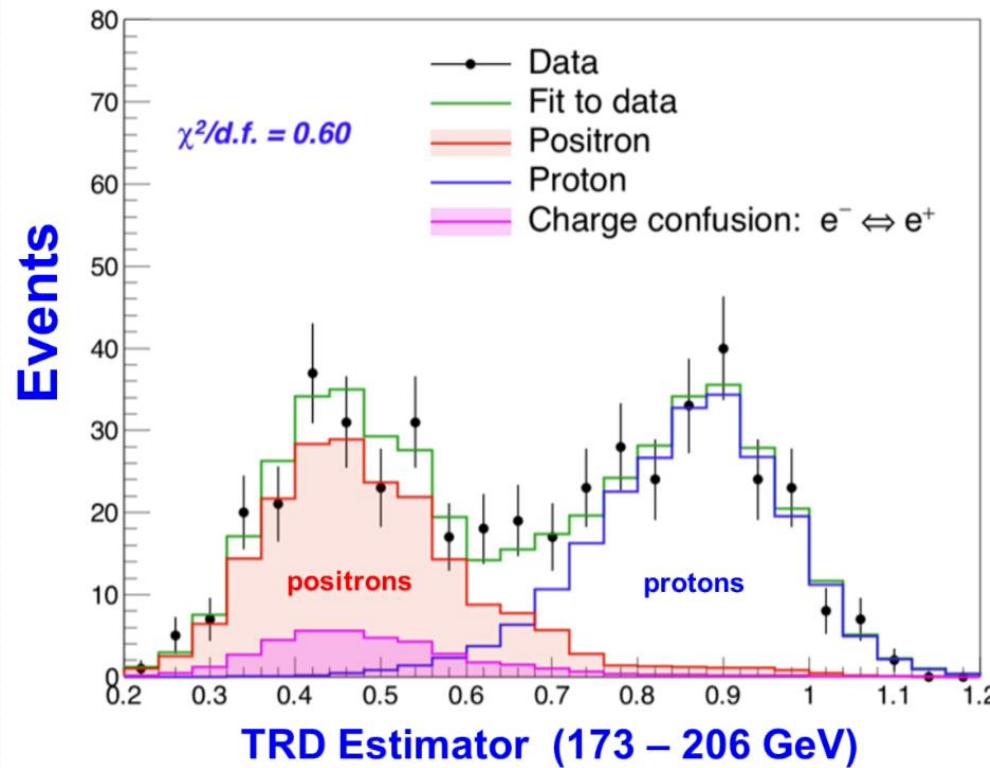
# POSITRON FRACTION

- Key detectors for this measurement
  - **TRD**
  - **Tracker**
    - E/p close to 1 for electrons/positrons
  - **Calorimeter**
    - Based on 3D shower shape
- Methodology
  - Selection using the calorimeter variable
  - Count of  $e^+$  ( $Z>0$ ) and  $e^-$  ( $Z<0$ ) from a 2D fit on the TRD and tracker variables
  - Count for each **energy range**



# POSITRON FRACTION

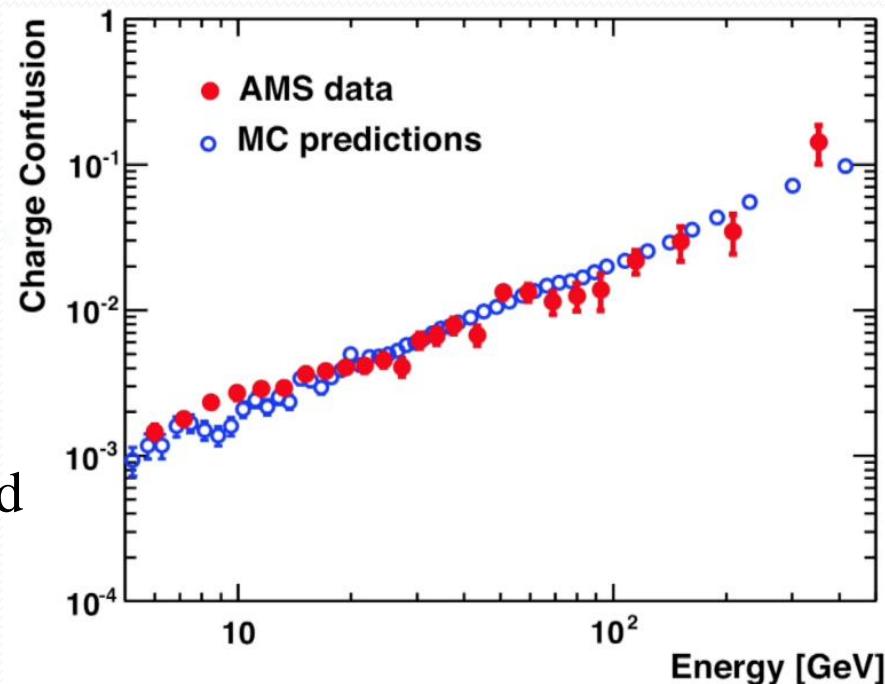
- Counts of leptons after the selection
  - $Z > 0$  : count of **positrons**



- $Z < 0$  : count of **electrons**

# CHARGE CONFUSION

- For some energy range, difficulty to measure the sign of the charge  
⇒ confusion
- Two sources
  - Finite resolution of the tracker and multiple scattering
  - Production of secondary tracks along the path of the primary track



# MINIMAL MODEL

- Fit of the AMS data using a minimal model
- Positrons
  - Secondary production  $\Phi_{e^+} = C_{e^+} E^{-\gamma_{e^+}} + C_s E^{-\gamma_s} e^{-E/E_s}$
  - + source
- Electrons
  - Primary and secondary production  $\Phi_{e^-} = C_{e^-} E^{-\gamma_{e^-}} + C_s E^{-\gamma_s} e^{-E/E_s}$
  - + same source
- Simultaneous fit to
  - Positron fraction from 2 GeV
  - Combined flux from 2 GeV

# PROPAGATION

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \{K(E) \nabla \psi\} - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \{b(E) \psi\} = q(\mathbf{x}, t, E) \quad \psi = dn/dE$$

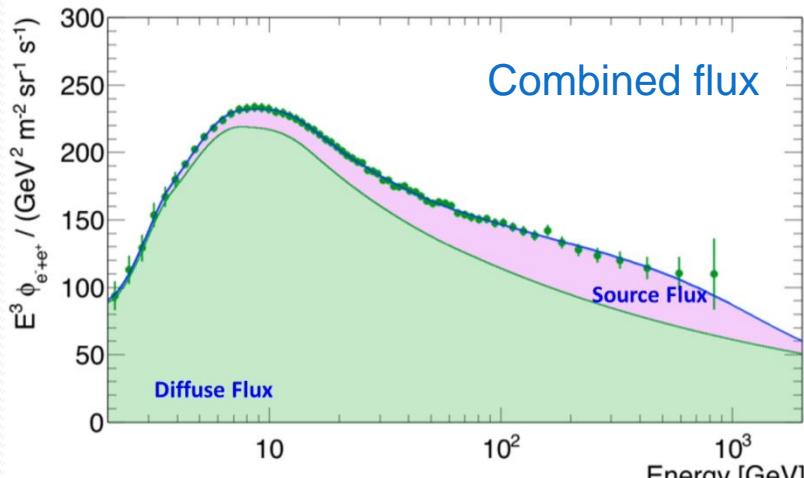
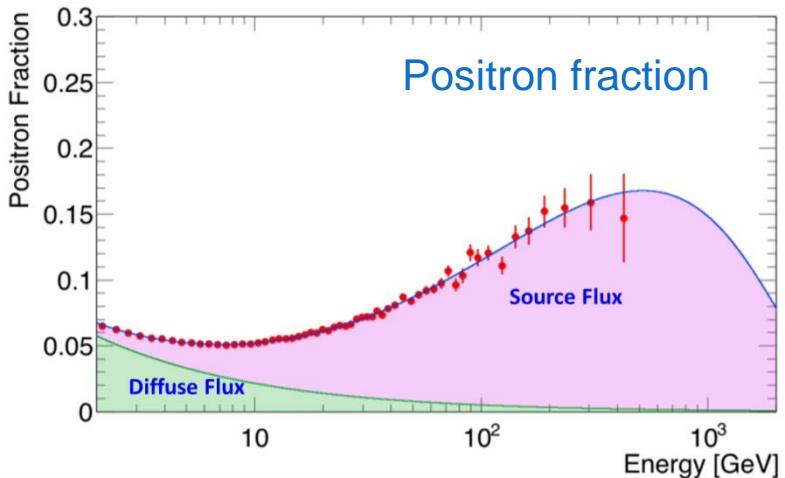
$$K(E) = K_0 \beta (\mathcal{R}/1 \text{ GV})^\delta \quad b(E) = \frac{E_0}{\tau_E} \epsilon^2 \quad \epsilon = E/E_0$$

$$q_{e^+}^{\text{DM}}(\mathbf{x}_S, E_S) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma v \rangle \left\{ \frac{\rho_\chi(\mathbf{x}_S)}{m_\chi} \right\}^2 \left\{ g(E_S) \equiv \sum_i B_i \left. \frac{dN_{e^+}}{dE_S} \right|_i \right\}$$

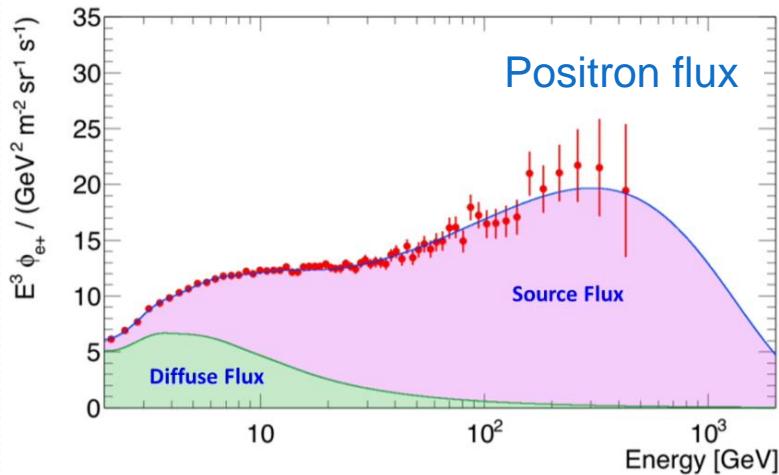
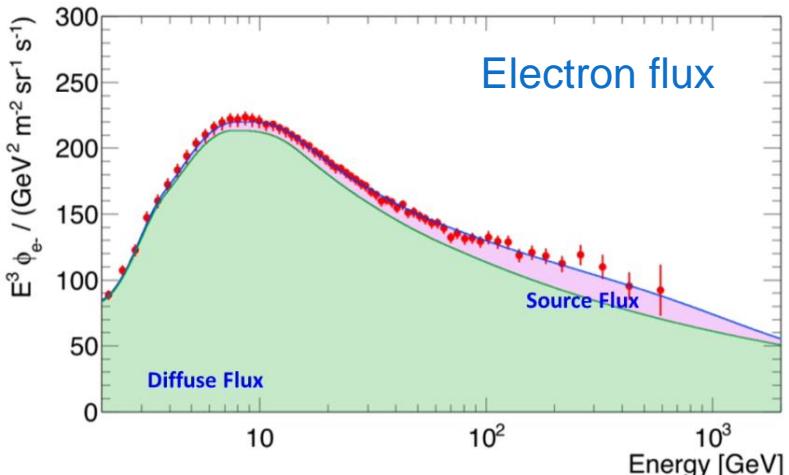
$$g(E) = Q_0 \left( \frac{E_0}{E} \right)^\gamma \exp(-E/E_C) \quad \int_{E_{\min}}^{+\infty} E_S g(E_S) dE_S = fW_0.$$

# MINIMAL MODEL

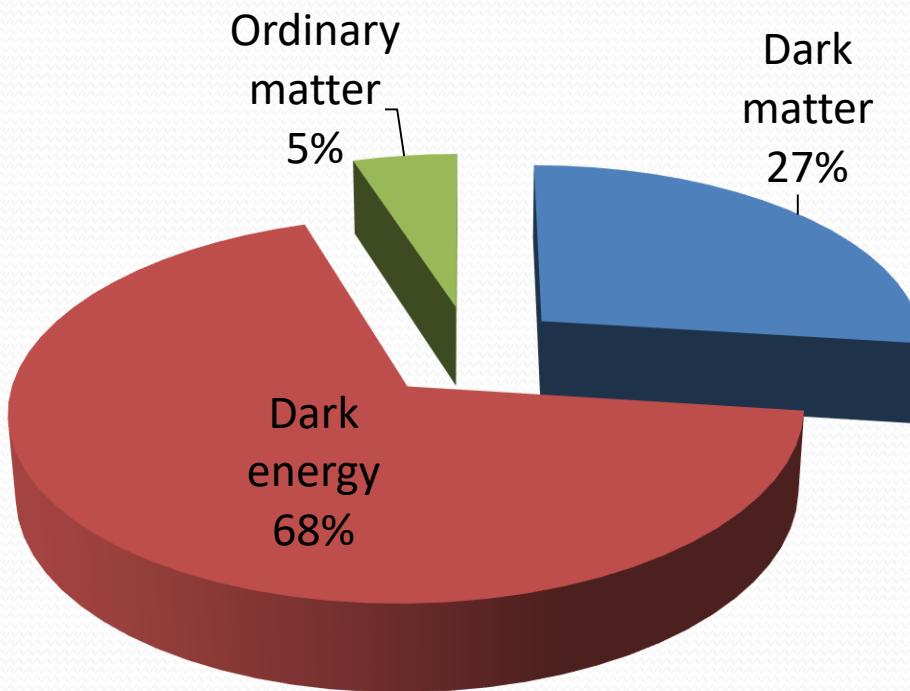
Result from the fits



Prediction from the fits



Fits are satisfactory, which shows that the data can be described by a common  $e^+/e^-$  source



# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: EPS 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.4 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$

Model	e, $\mu$ , $\tau$ , $\gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	Reference	
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.7 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	1 e, $\mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.2 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-062
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.1 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-054
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">740 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.3 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qqW^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, $\mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.18 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-062
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qqgqe\ell(\ell\bar{\nu})\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$ (SS)	3 jets	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: blue; color: white;">1.1 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-007
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	2 e, $\mu$	2-4 jets	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: blue; color: white;">1.24 TeV</span>	1208.4688
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	1-2 $\tau$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: blue; color: white;">1.4 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-026
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 $\gamma$	0	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: blue; color: white;">1.07 TeV</span>	1209.0753
	GGM (wino NLSP)	1 e, $\mu + \gamma$	0	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">619 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2012-144
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	$\gamma$	1 b	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">900 GeV</span>	1211.1167
	GGM (higgsino NLSP)	2 e, $\mu$ (Z)	0-3 jets	Yes	5.8	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">690 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2012-152
	Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	$F^{1/2}$ scale <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">645 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147
3rd gen. $\tilde{g}$ med.	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow bb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.2 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-061
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow tt\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.14 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-054
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow tt\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, $\mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.34 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-061
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow bt\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, $\mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.3 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-061
3rd gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{b}_1$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">100-630 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-053
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{b}_1$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">430 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-007
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	1-2 e, $\mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ <span style="background-color: blue; color: white;">187 GeV</span>	1208.4305, 1209.2102
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	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (medium), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	2 e, $\mu$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">225-525 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-065
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	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (heavy), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, $\mu$	1 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">200-610 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-037
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	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow ct\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet/c-tag	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">200 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-068
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 e, $\mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">500 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-025
EW direct	$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	3 e, $\mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{t}_2$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">520 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-025
	$\tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_R^{\text{LR}}, \tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{e}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">85-315 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-049
	$\tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_R^{\text{LR}}, \tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_L(\tilde{\nu}_R)$	2 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{e}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">125-450 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-049
	$\tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_R^{\text{LR}}, \tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_L(\tilde{\tau}_R)$	2 $\tau$	0	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{e}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">180-330 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-028
	$\tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_R^{\text{LR}} \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_L\tilde{\nu}_L(\tilde{\nu}_R\tilde{\nu}_R), \tilde{\nu}_L\tilde{\nu}_L(\tilde{\nu}_R\tilde{\nu}_R)$	3 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_R^{\text{LR}}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">600 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-035
Long-lived particles	$\tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_R^{\text{LR}}, \tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_R^{\text{LR}}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">315 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-035
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">270 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069
	Stable, stopped $\tilde{g}$ -hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	22.9	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">857 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-057
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}) + \tau(e, \mu)$	1-2 $\mu$	0	-	15.9	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">475 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-058
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow g$ , long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $\gamma$	0	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ <span style="background-color: blue; color: white;">230 GeV</span>	1304.6310
RPV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\mu$ (RPV)	1 $\mu$	0	Yes	4.4	$\tilde{q}$ <span style="background-color: blue; color: white;">700 GeV</span>	1210.7451
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_r + X, \tilde{\nu}_r \rightarrow e + \mu$	2 e, $\mu$	0	-	4.6	$\tilde{\nu}_r$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.61 TeV</span>	1212.1272
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_r + X, \tilde{\nu}_r \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau$	1 e, $\mu + \tau$	0	-	4.6	$\tilde{\nu}_r$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.1 TeV</span>	1212.1272
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	1 e, $\mu$	7 jets	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">1.2 TeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2012-140
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee\tilde{\nu}_\mu, e\mu\tilde{\nu}_e$	4 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">760 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-036
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau\tilde{\nu}_e, e\tau\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	3 e, $\mu + \tau$	0	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">350 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-036
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow qqq$	0	6 jets	-	4.6	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">666 GeV</span>	1210.4813
Other	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$	2 e, $\mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{g}$ <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">880 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2013-007
	Scalar gluon	0	4 jets	-	4.6	s-gluon <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">100-287 GeV</span>	1210.4826
	WIMP interaction (D5, Dirac, $\chi$ )	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	$M^*$ scale <span style="background-color: green; color: white;">704 GeV</span>	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$   
full data

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   
partial data

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   
full data

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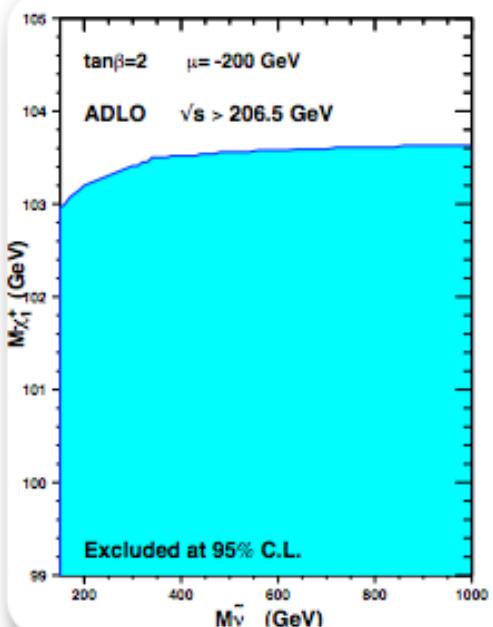
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Mass scale [TeV]

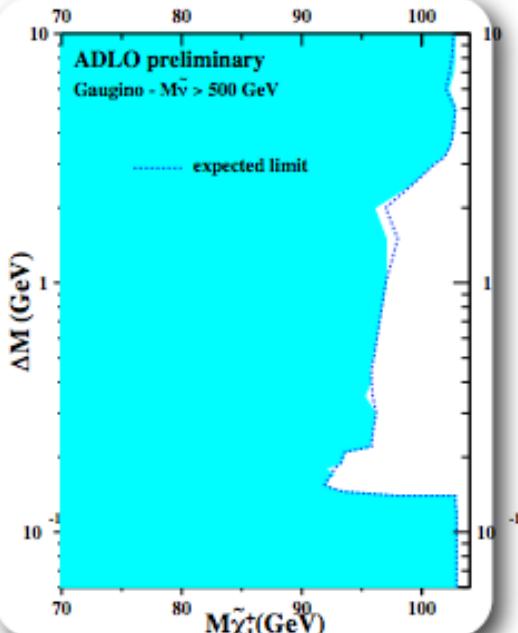
\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus  $1\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

# Current limits: neutralino/chargino

## canonical case



## degenerate case



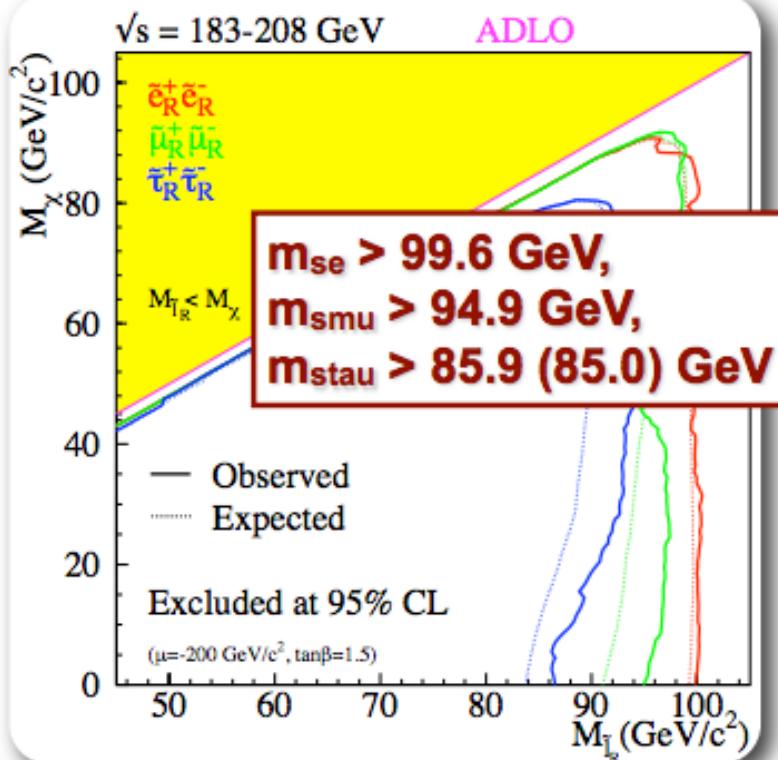
$m_{\tilde \chi}_1^\pm > 103.5$  GeV  
for  $m_{\tilde s_{\text{NUE}}} > 300$  GeV

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$m_{\tilde \chi}_1^0 > 47/50$  GeV  
(CMSSM, mSUGRA)

No mass limit in general



$m_{\tilde \chi}_1^\pm > 91.9 / 92.4$  GeV

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