

Understanding Cosmic rays and Searching for Exotic Sources with the PAMELA Space Experiment



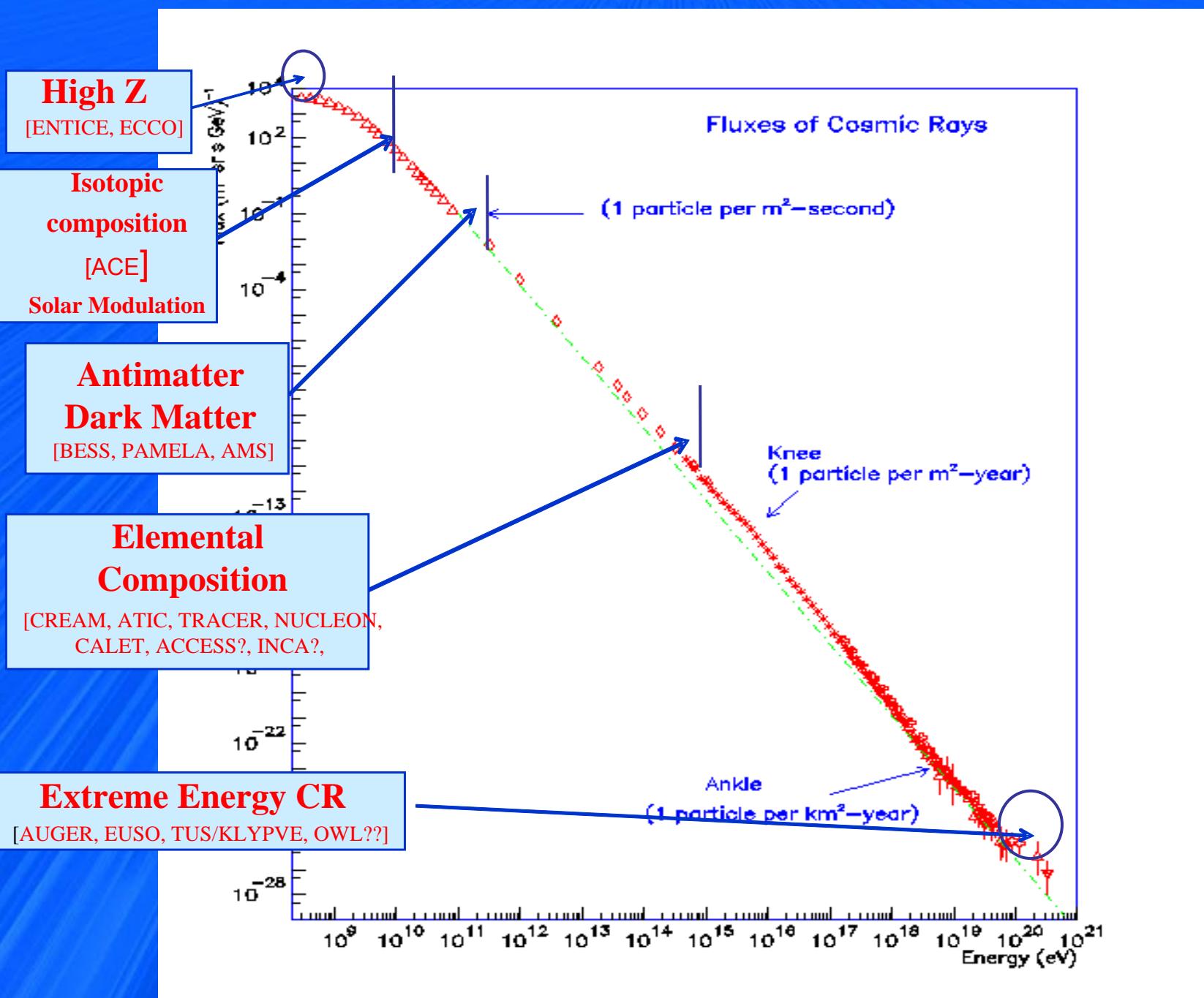
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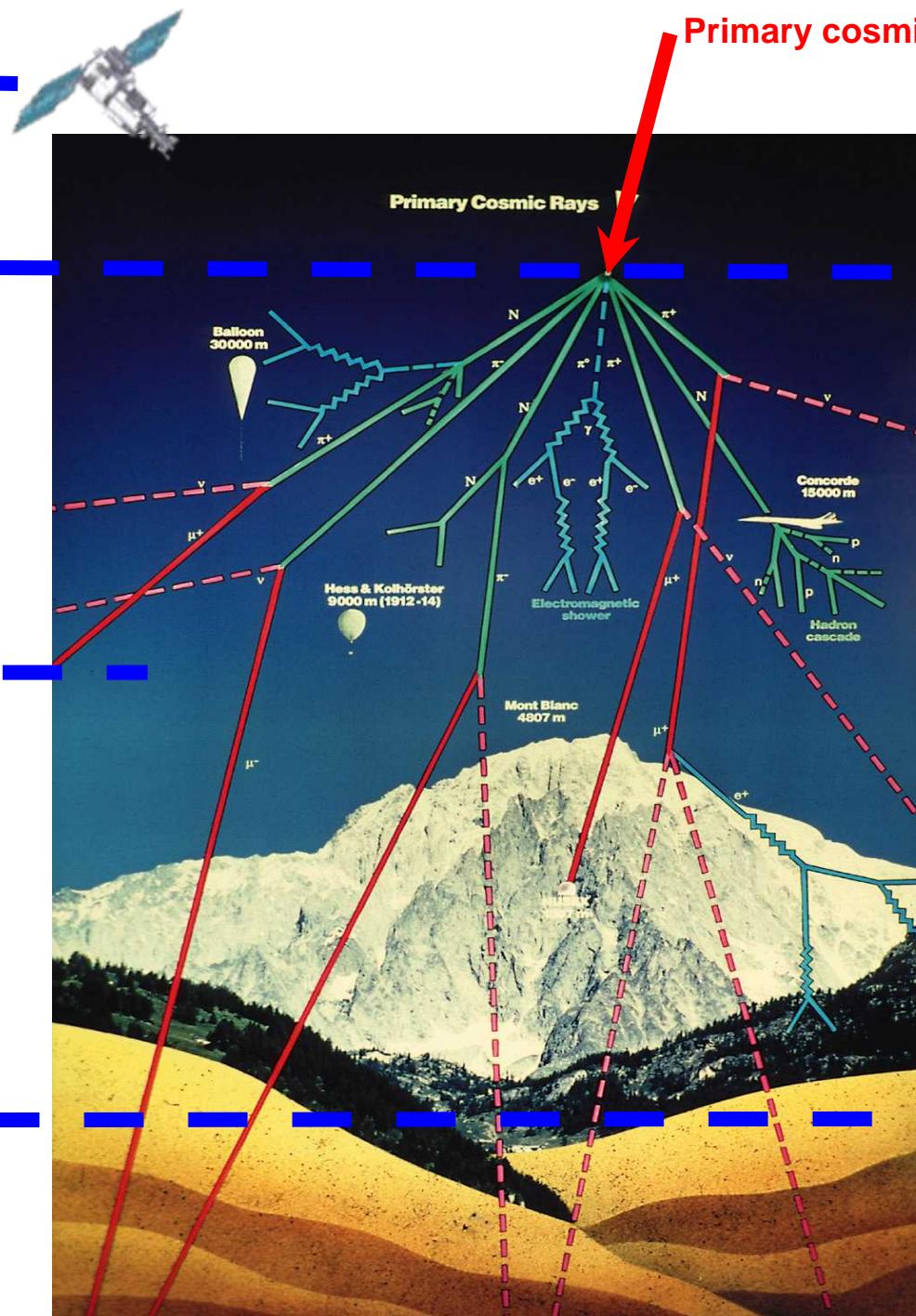
Moscow, April 26th, 2010



~500 km

Smaller detectors
but long duration.
PAMELA!

Top of atmosphere

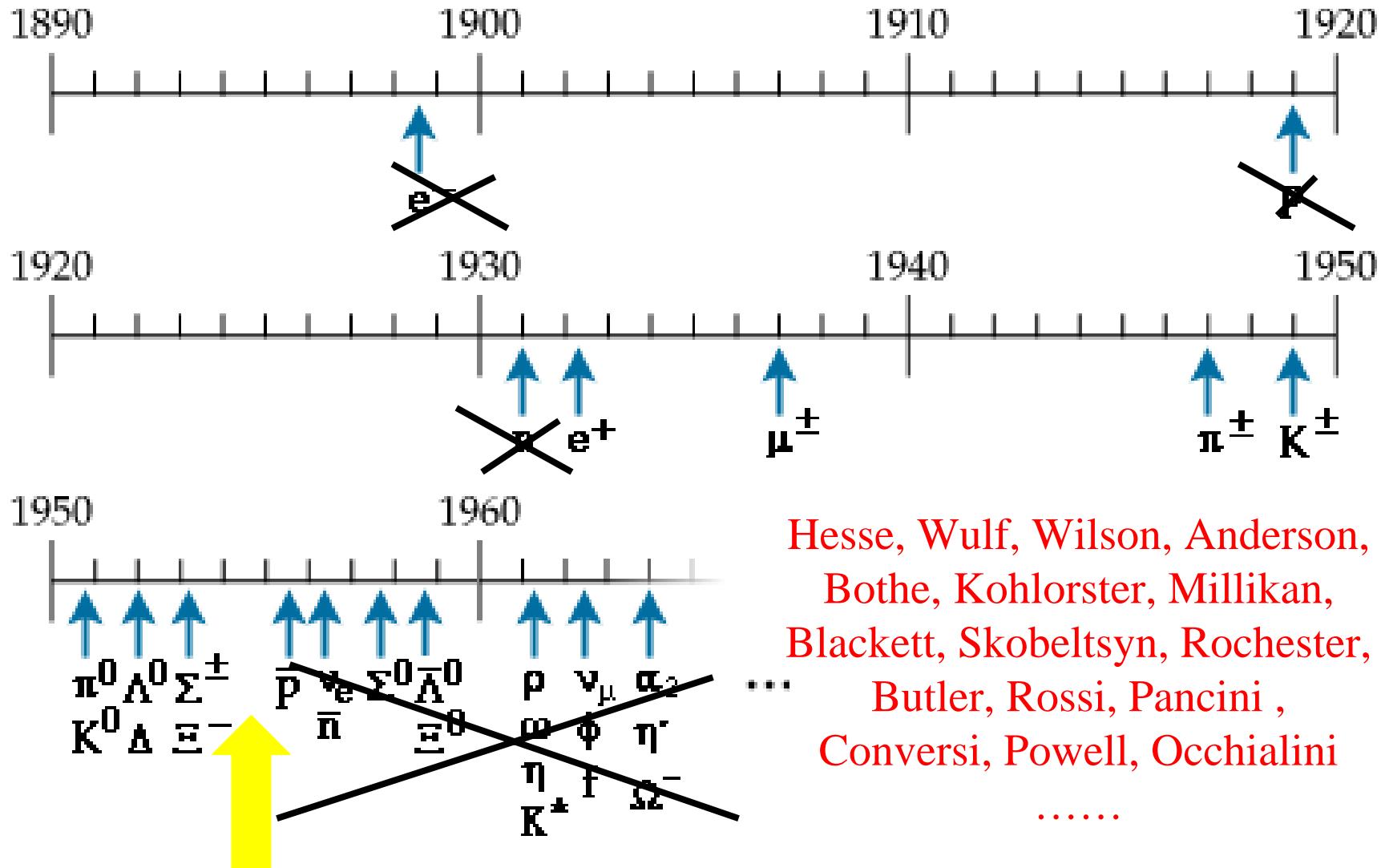


Primary cosmic ray

~40 km

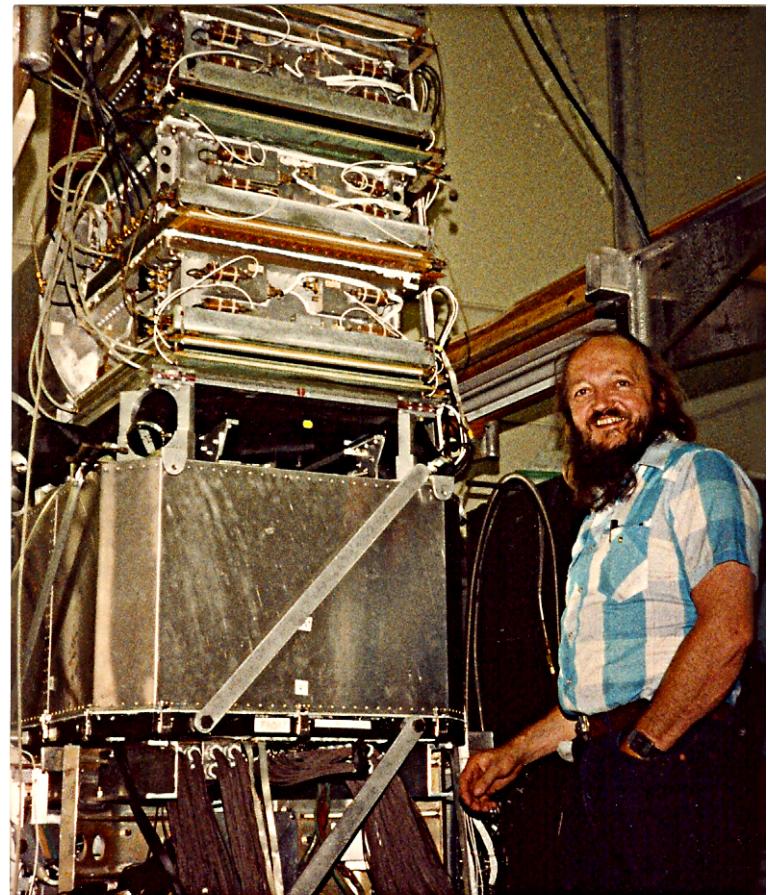
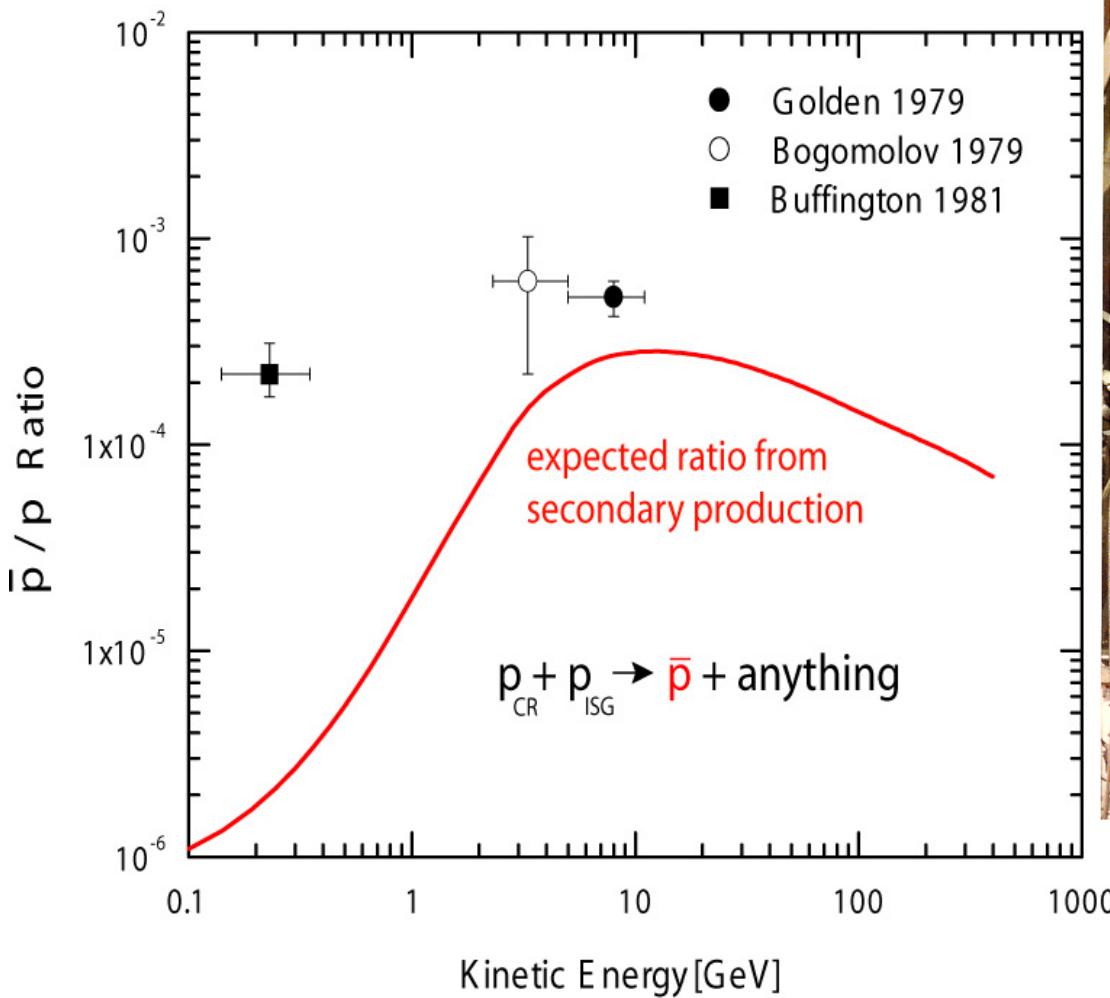
Large detectors but
short duration.
Atmospheric
overburden $\sim 5 \text{ g/cm}^2$.
**Almost all data on
cosmic antiparticles
from here.**

PARTICLE PHYSICS BIRTH WAS DUE TO COSMIC RAYS



Advent of accelerators

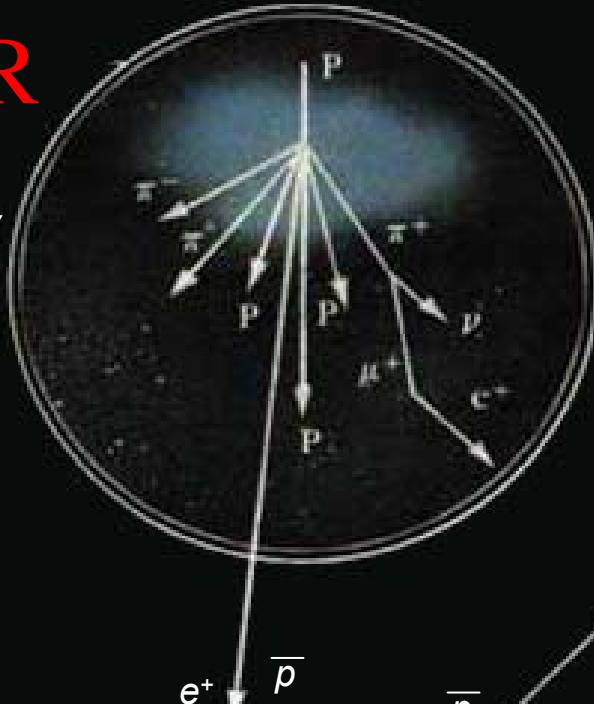
The first historical measurements on galactic antiprotons



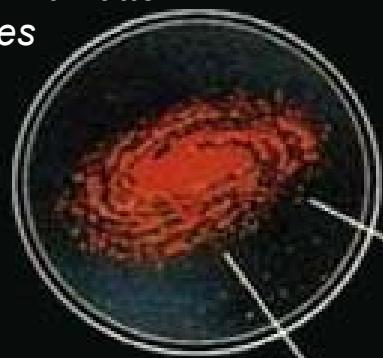
Robert L. Golden

ANTIMATTER

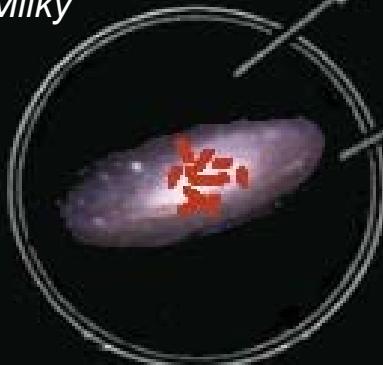
Collision of High Energy Cosmic Rays with the Interstellar Gas



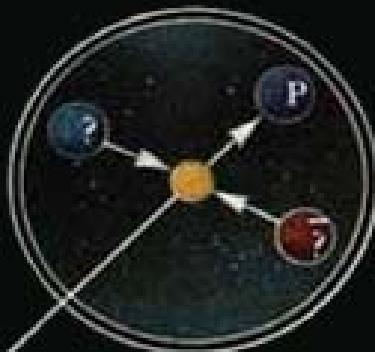
Cosmic Rays Leaking Out of Antimatter Galaxies



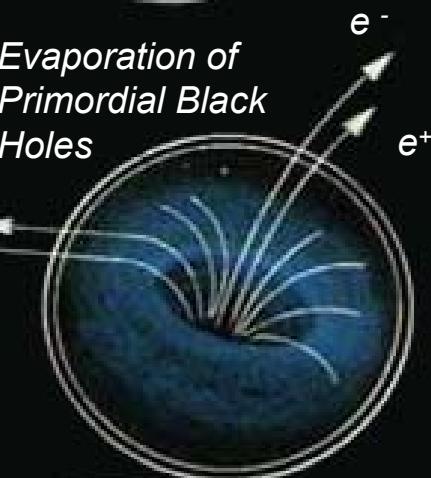
Antimatter Lumps In the Milky Way



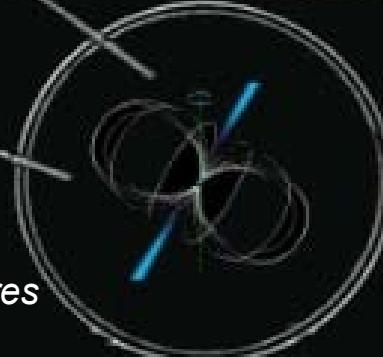
Annihilation of Exotic Particles



Evaporation of Primordial Black Holes

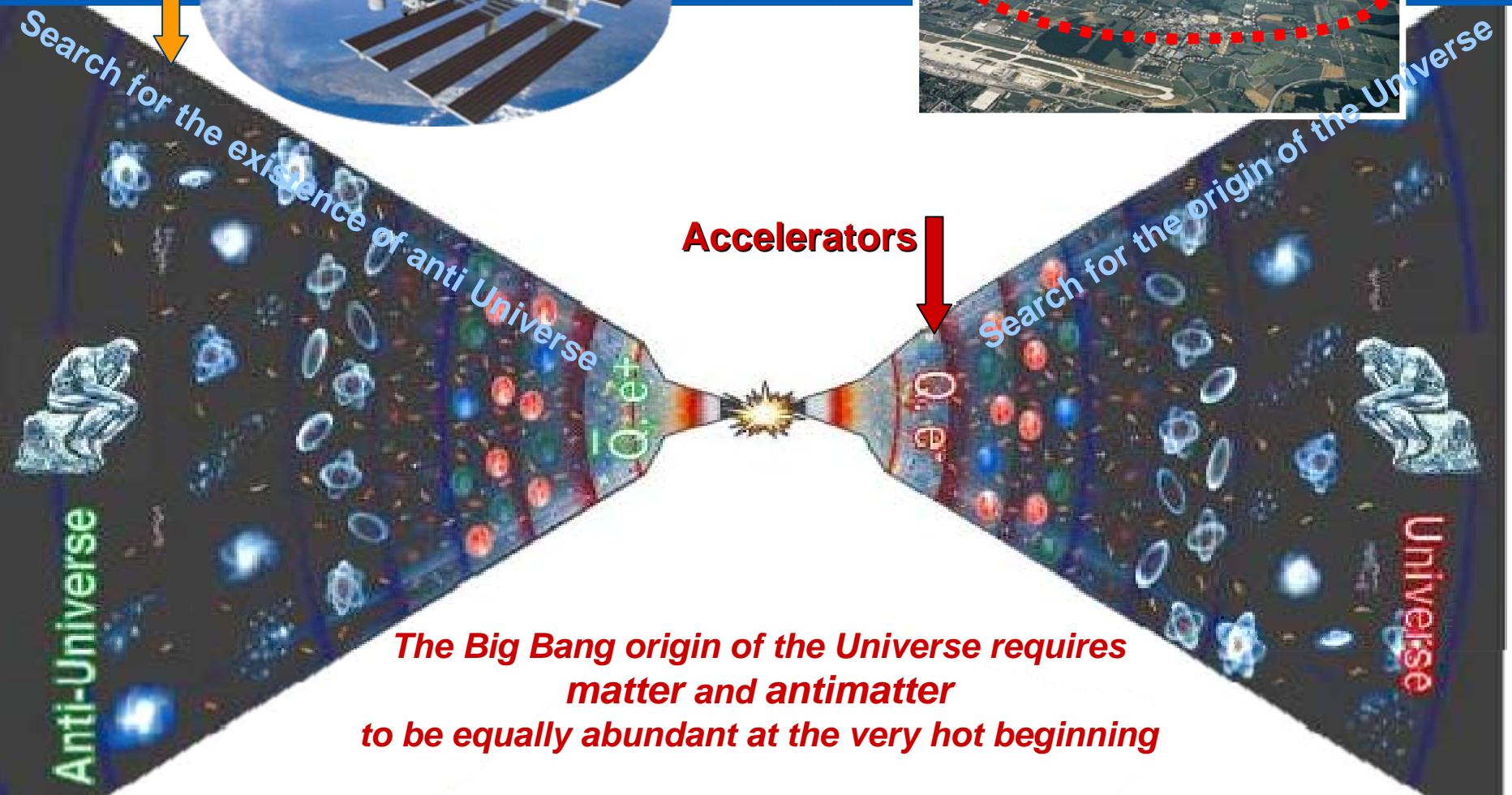


Pulsar's magnetospheres



Search for the existence of Antimatter in the Universe

PAMELA AMS
in Space



*The Big Bang origin of the Universe requires
matter and antimatter
to be equally abundant at the very hot beginning*

Antimatter Direct research

Observation of cosmic radiation hold out the possibility of directly observing a particle of antimatter which has escaped as a cosmic ray from a distant antigalaxy, traversed intergalactic space filled by turbulent magnetic field, entered the Milky Way against the galactic wind and found its way to the Earth.

Sreitmatter, R. E., Nuovo Cimento, 19, 835 (1996)

High energy particle or antinuclei

Antimatter Direct research

Antimatter from globular clusters of antistars in our Galaxy as antistellar wind or anti-supernovae explosion

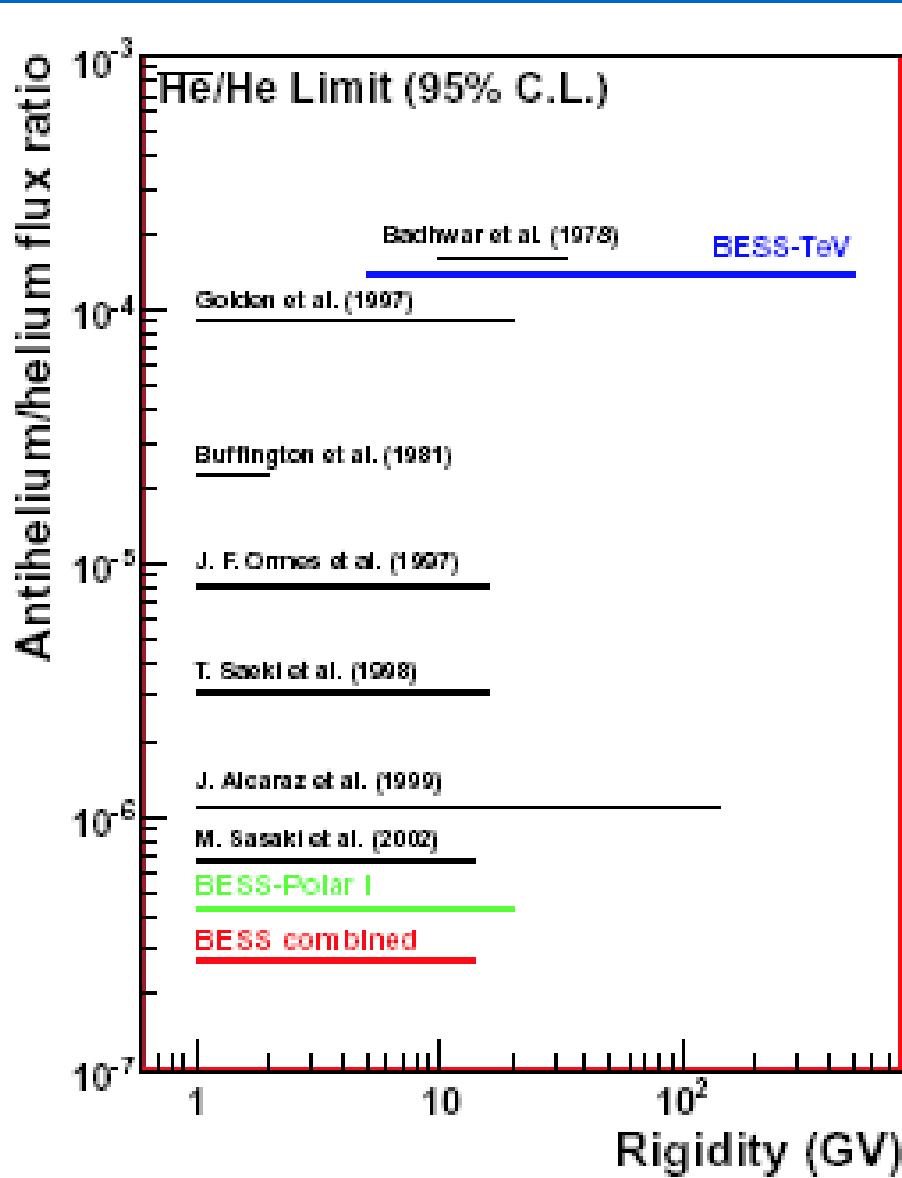
K. M. Belotsky et al., Phys. Atom. Nucl. 63, 233 (2000), astro-ph/9807027

Antimatter and Dark Matter Search

WiZard Collaboration

- ✓ MASS - 1,2 (89,91)
- ✓ TrampSI (93)
- ✓ CAPRICE (94, 97, 98)
- ✓ BESS (93, 95, 97, 98, 2000)
- ✓ Heat (94, 95, 99, 2000)
- ✓ IMAX (96)
- ✓ BESS LDF (2004, 2007)
- ✓ AMS-01 (1998)

Antimatter



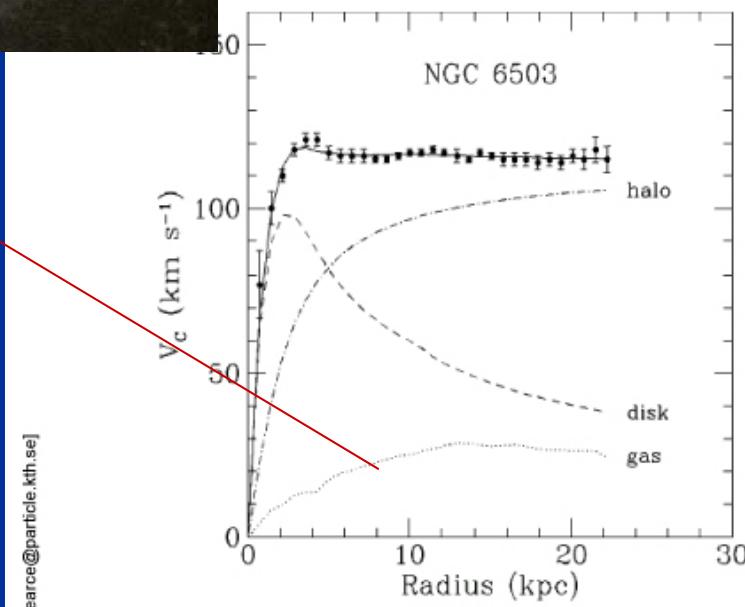
“We must regard it rather an accident that the Earth and presumably the whole Solar System contains a preponderance of negative electrons and positive protons. It is quite possible that for some of the stars it is the other way about”

P. Dirac, Nobel lecture (1933)

What is the Universe made of ?



Mark Pearce [pearce@particle.kth.se]



Frán Jungman et al, Phys. Rep. 267(1996)195.

Rotational Curves

$$F_{centripetal} = \frac{mv(r)^2}{r}$$

$$F_{gravitational} = G \frac{M(r)m}{r^2}$$

$$F_{centripetal} = F_{gravitational}$$

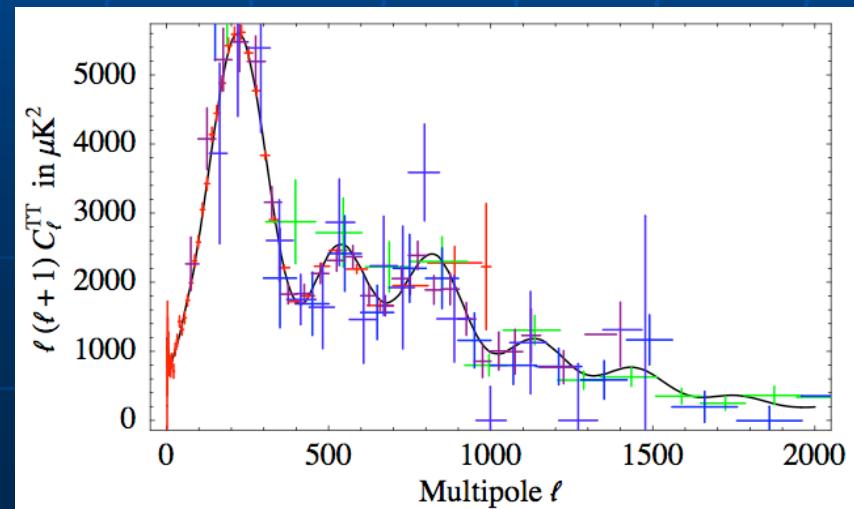
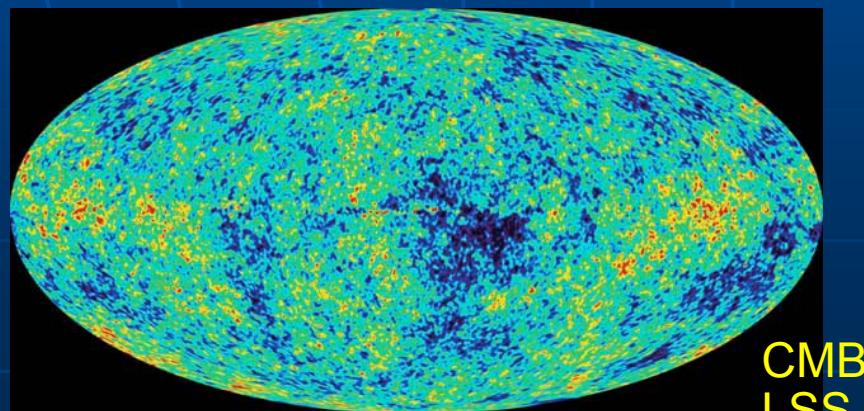
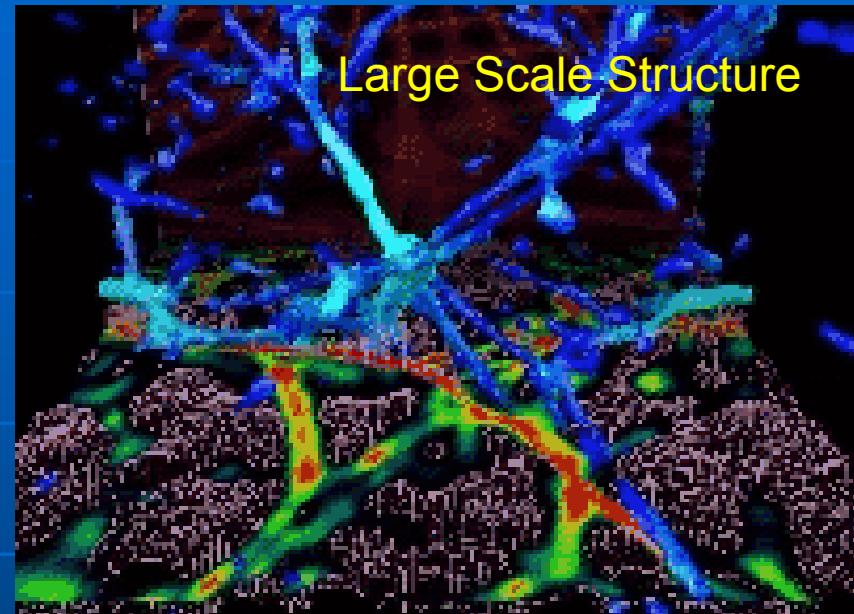
$$M(r) = M_{visible}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(r) \approx \sqrt{\frac{GM_{visible}}{r}}$$

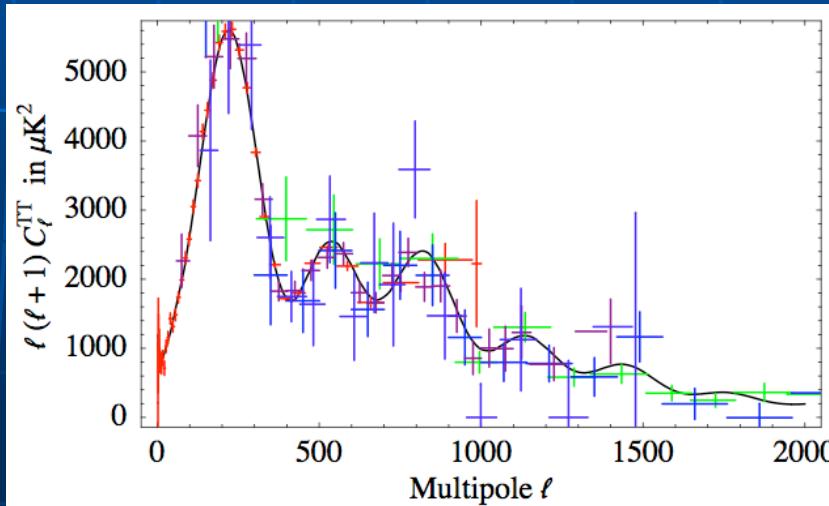
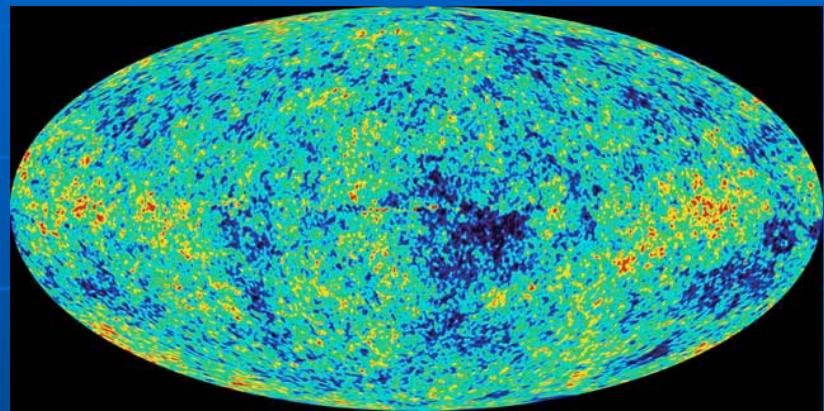
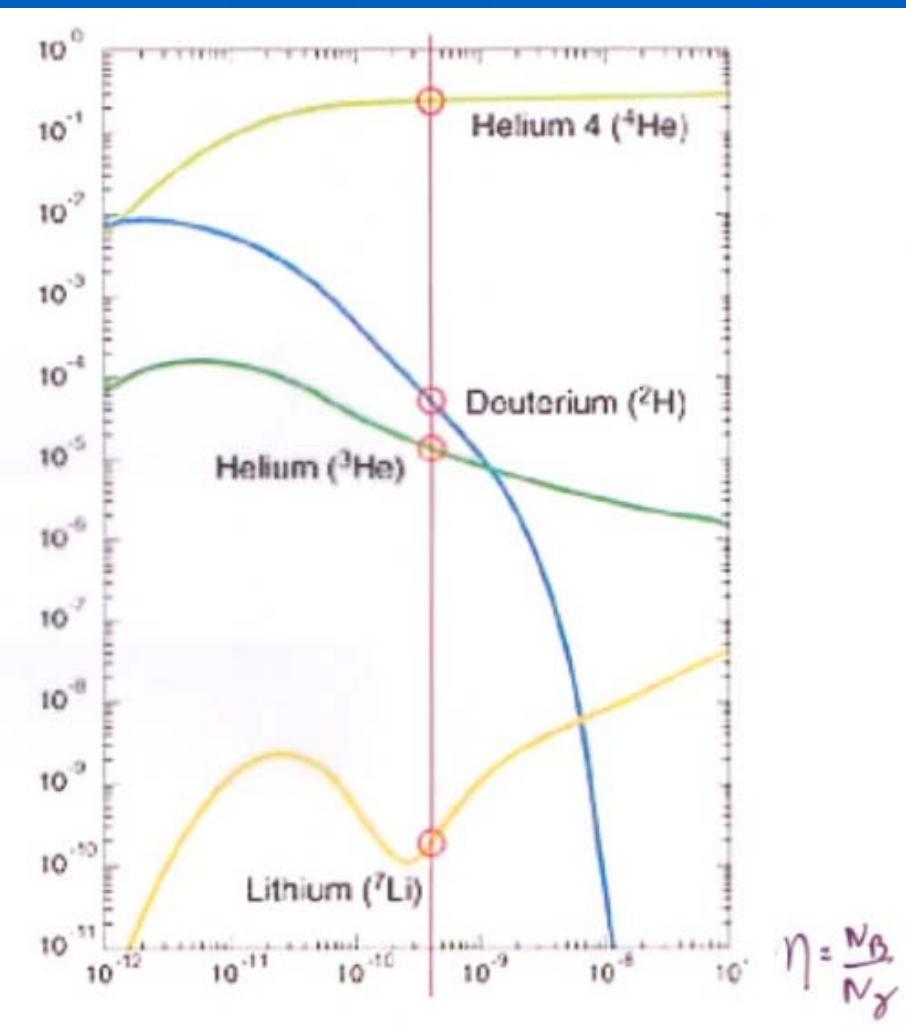
Evidence for Dark Matter



Cluster of Galaxies



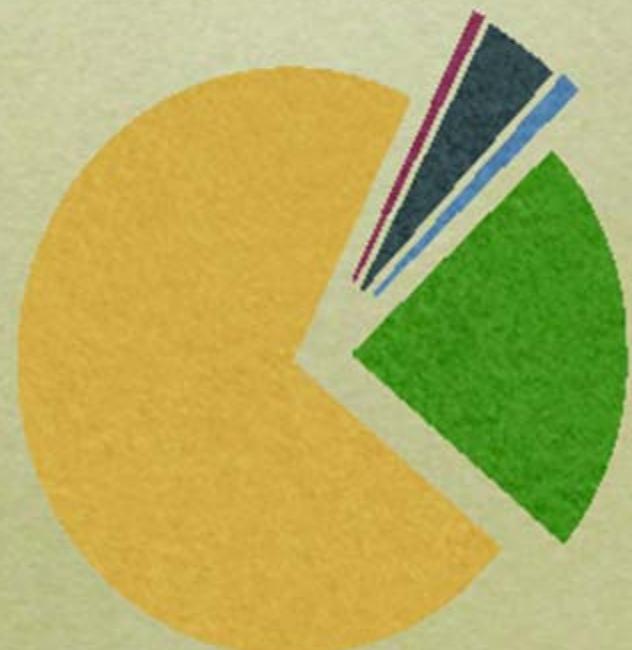
Baryonic Matter ?



CMB
LSS

THE UNIVERSE ENERGY BUDGET

- Stars and galaxies are only ~0.5%
- Neutrinos are ~0.1–1.5%
- Rest of ordinary matter
(electrons, protons & neutrons) are 4.4%
- Dark Matter 23%
- Dark Energy 73%
- Anti-Matter 0%
- Higgs Bose-Einstein condensate
~ $10^{62}\%$??



Dark Matter Candidates

- Kaluza-Klein DM in UED

- Kaluza-Klein DM in RS

- Axion

- Axino

- Gravitino

- Photino

- SM Neutrino

- Sterile Neutrino

- Sneutrino

- Light DM

- Little Higgs DM

- Wimpzillas

- Q-balls

- Mirror Matter

- Champs (charged DM)

- D-matter

- Cryptons

- Self-interacting

- Superweakly interacting

- Braneworld DM

- Heavy neutrino

- NEUTRALINO

- Messenger States in GMSB

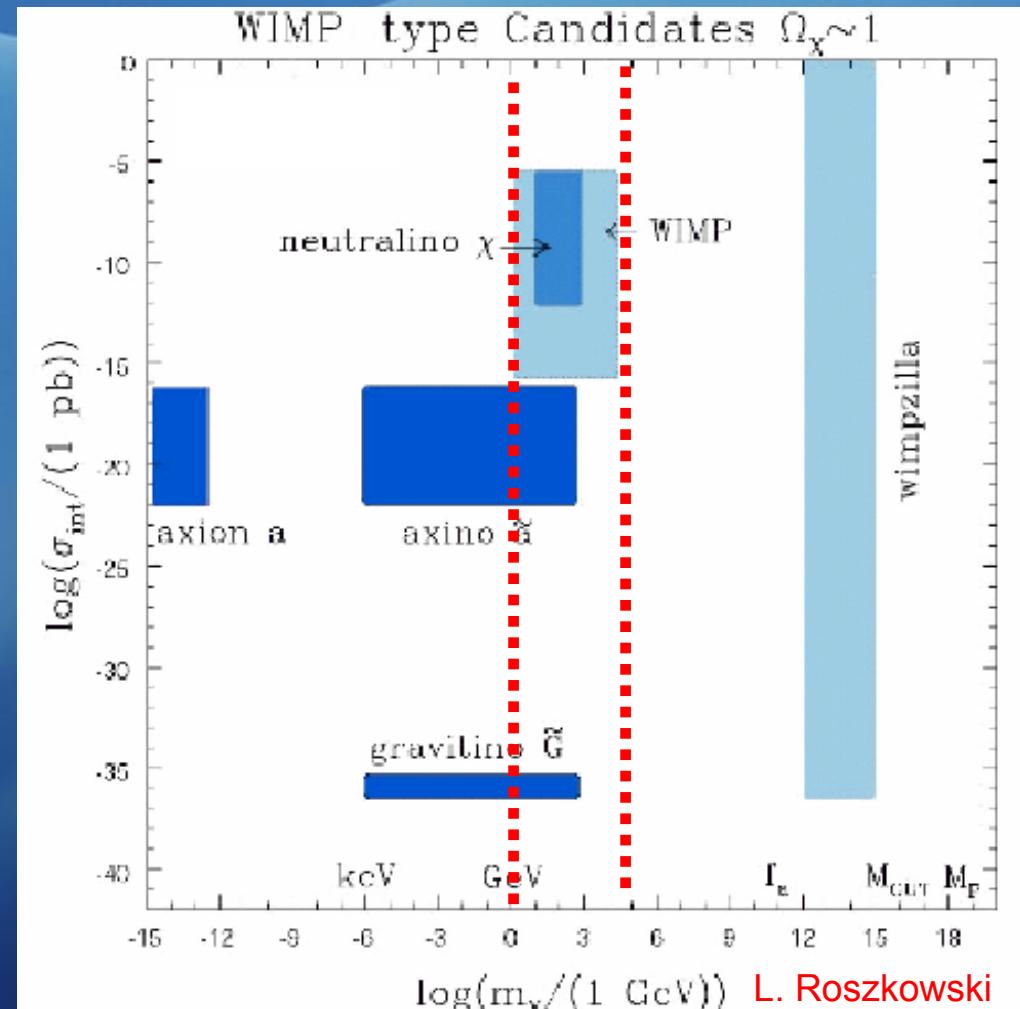
- Branons

- Chaplygin Gas

- Split SUSY

- Primordial Black Holes

$$v(r) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r}}$$



The SUSY Particle Spectrum

Standard Model

Particles			Sparticles		
Name	Symbol	Spin	Name	Symbol	Spin
leptons	l, ν	1/2	sleptons	$\tilde{l}_R, \tilde{l}_L, \tilde{\nu}_L$	0
quarks	q_L, q_R	1/2	squarks	$\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R (\tilde{b}_{1,2}, \tilde{t}_{1,2})$	0
photon	γ	1			
Z boson	Z	1			
light Higgs	h	0	neutralinos	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	1/2
heavy Higgs	H	0			
pseudoscalar Higgs	A	0			
W boson	W^\pm	1			
charged Higgs	H^\pm	1	charginos	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	1/2
gluon	g	1	gluino	\tilde{g}	1/2
graviton	G	2	gravitino	\tilde{G}	3/2

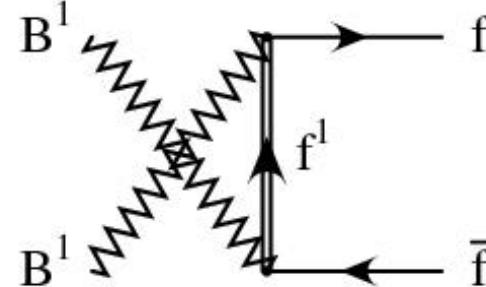
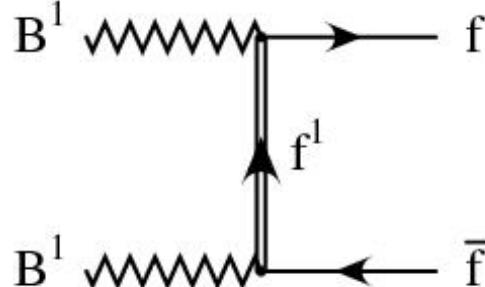
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

'LSP'
(usually)

$$\chi = N_1 \tilde{\gamma} + N_2 \tilde{Z}^0 + N_3 \tilde{H}_1^0 + N_4 \tilde{H}_2^0; \sum_{i=1}^4 |N_i|^2 = 1$$

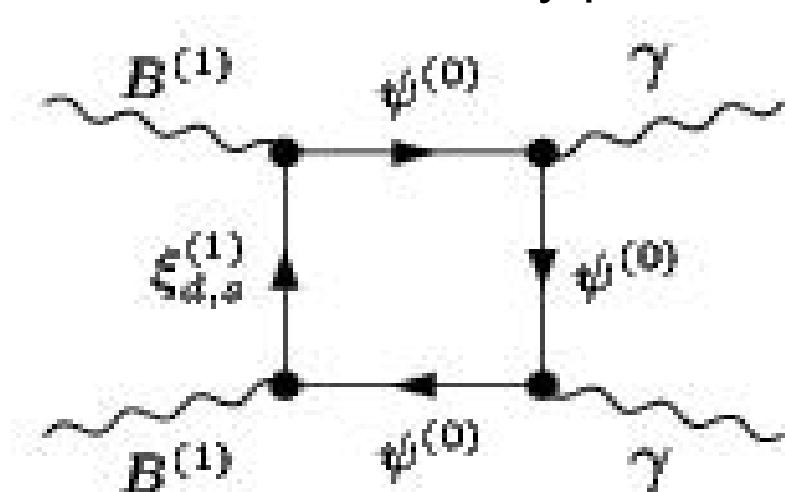
Another possible scenario: KK Dark Matter

Lightest Kaluza-Klein Particle (LKP): $B^{(1)}$



Bosonic Dark Matter:
fermionic final states
no longer helicity suppressed.
 $e+e^-$ final states
directly produced.

As in the neutralino case
there are 1-loop
processes that produces
monoenergetic
 $\gamma\gamma$ in the final state.



WIMP

Evolution in time of number density n_x

Boltzman Equation

$$\frac{dn_x}{dt} = -3Hn_x - n_x^2 \langle \sigma_{x\bar{x} \rightarrow f\bar{f}} v \rangle + n_f^2 \langle \sigma_{f\bar{f} \rightarrow x\bar{x}} v \rangle$$

$$\frac{dn_x}{dt} = -3Hn_x - (n_x^2 - n_x^{eq,2}) \langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle$$

$$n_{eq} \propto (mT)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{\frac{-m_x c^2}{kT}}$$

$$\Omega_x = \frac{n_x(t_0)m_x}{\rho_c(t_0)} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^2 \text{sec}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle h^2}$$

Thermal Relics from the Early Universe

Boltzmann equation
in the Early Universe:

$$\Omega_\chi \sim \frac{6 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

In order to have:

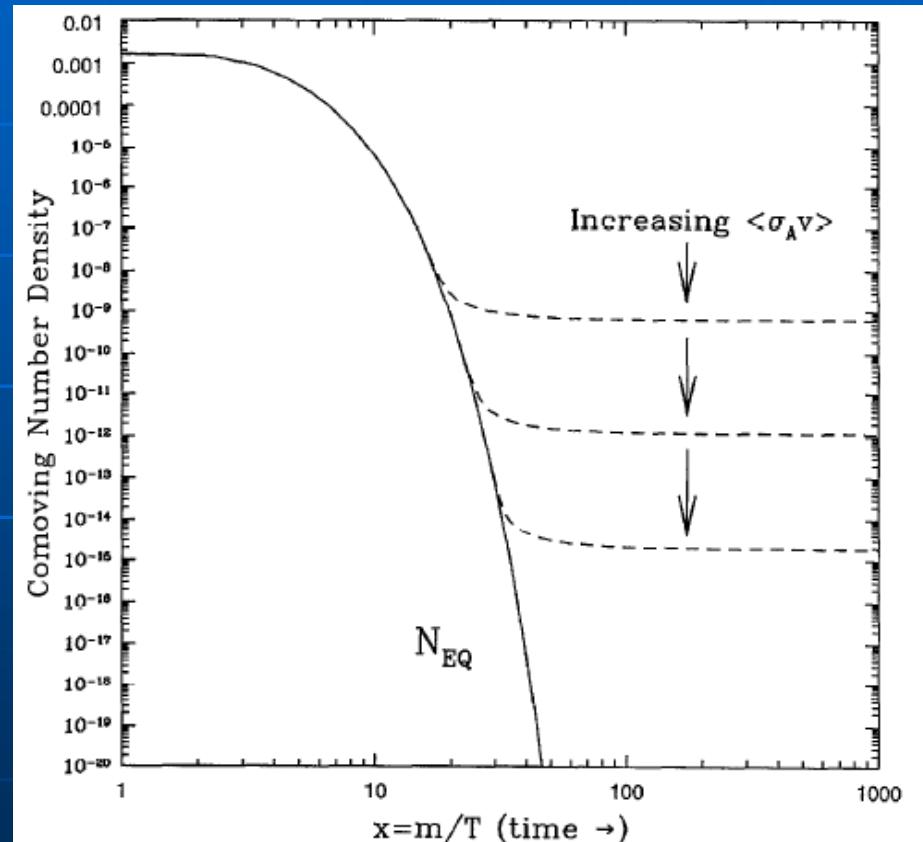
$$\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{\text{DM}} \simeq 0.23$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Weak scale cross section

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq \frac{\alpha_{EW}^2}{M^2} \quad \text{for } M \leq 1 \text{ TeV}$$

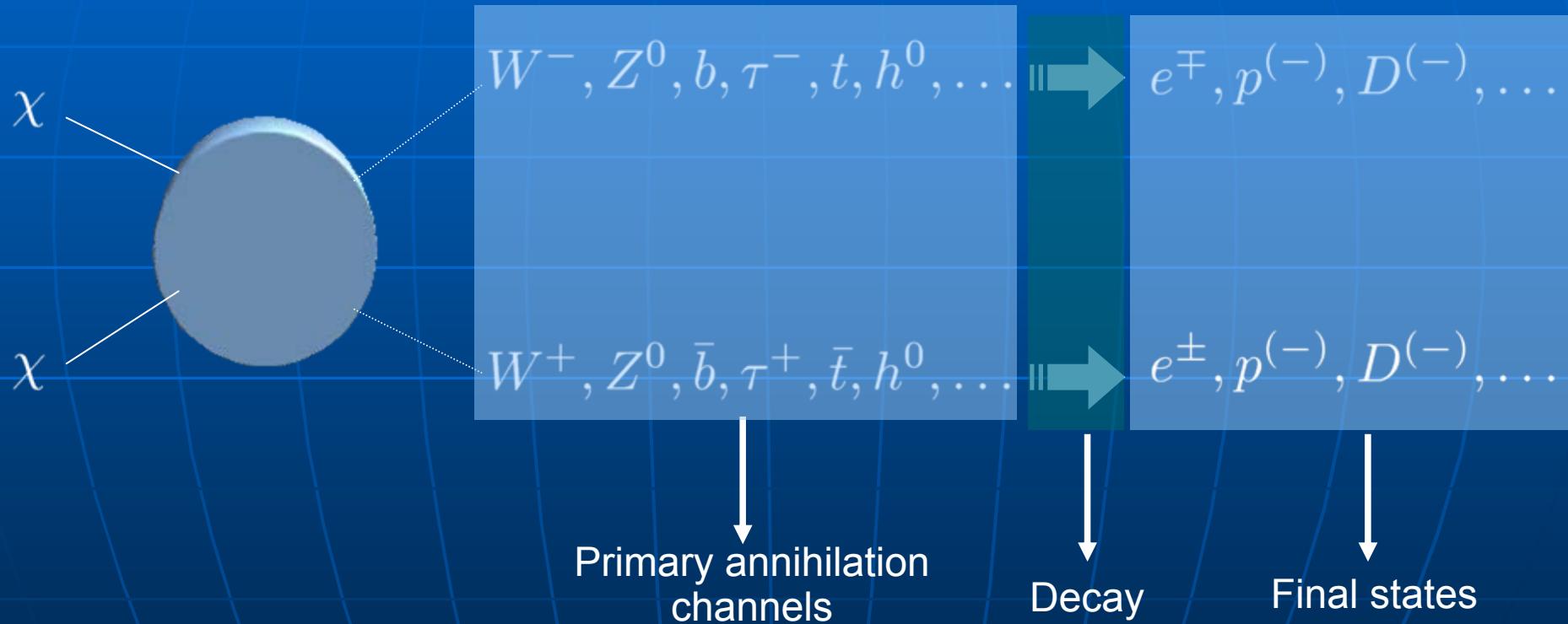
Kolb&Turner, "The Early Universe" (1995)



WIMP

DM annihilations

DM particles are stable. They can annihilate in pairs.



flux $\propto n^2 \sigma_{\text{annihilation}}$
astro&cosmo particle

reference cross section:
 $\sigma = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$

$$\sigma_a = \langle \sigma v \rangle$$

Decay Channels

Positron fraction from decaying dark matter:
model independent analysis

Possible decay channels

AI, Tran

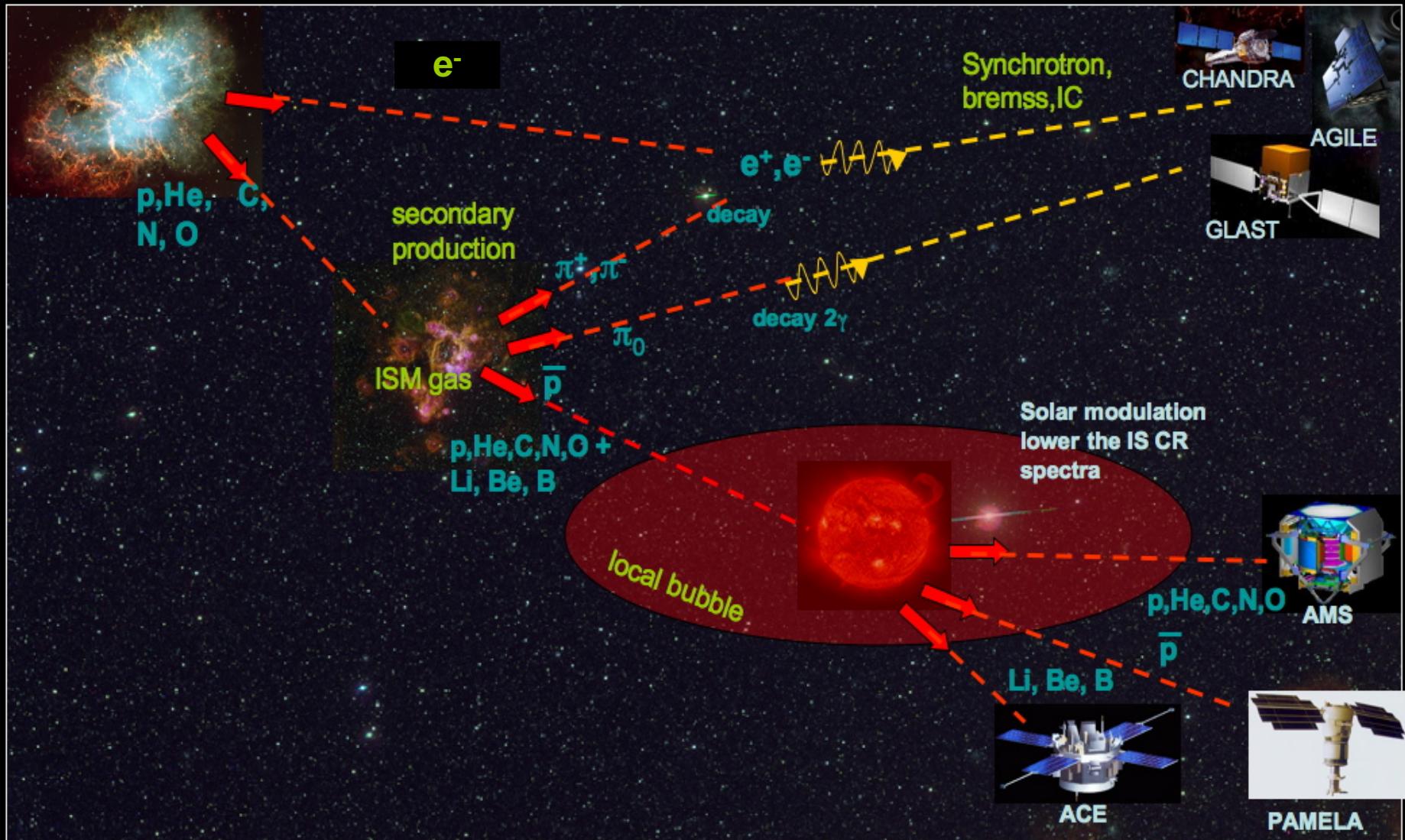
fermionic DM

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Psi \rightarrow Z^0 \nu \\ \Psi \rightarrow W^\pm \ell^\mp \\ \Psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \nu \end{array} \right\}$$

scalar DM

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \phi \rightarrow Z^0 Z^0 \\ \phi \rightarrow W^+ W^- \\ \phi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \end{array} \right\}$$

COSMIC RAYS PRODUCTION MECHANISMS

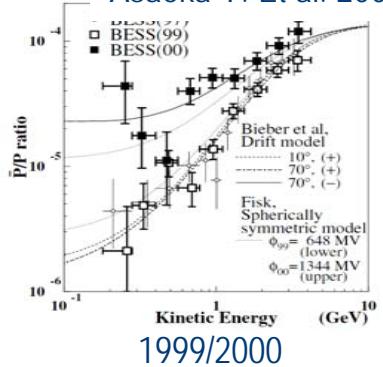


Cosmic Ray Antimatter

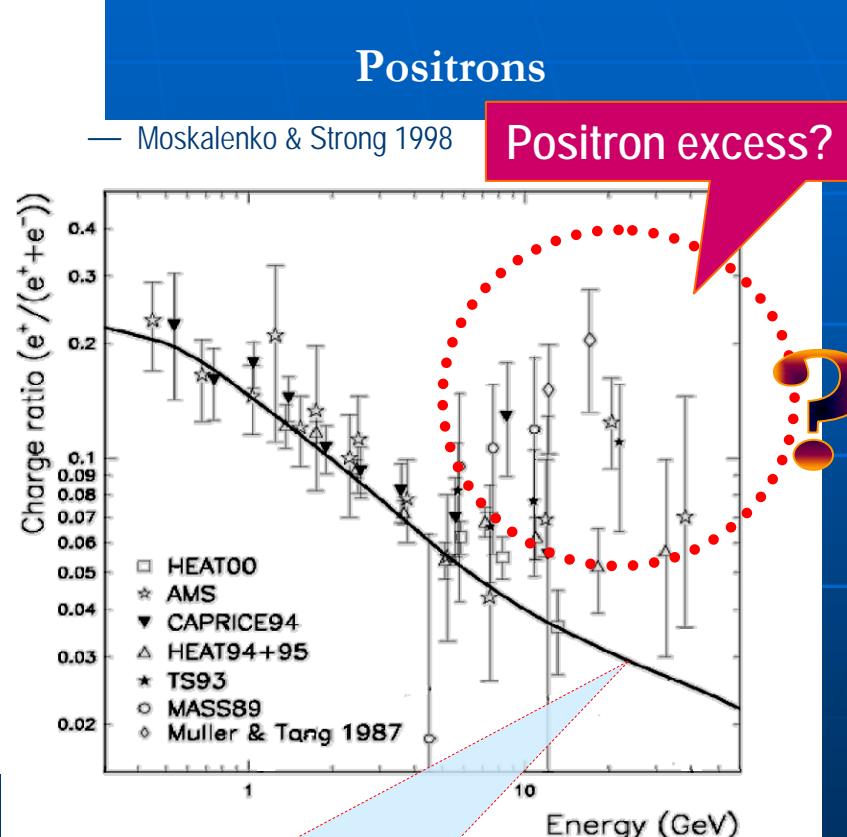
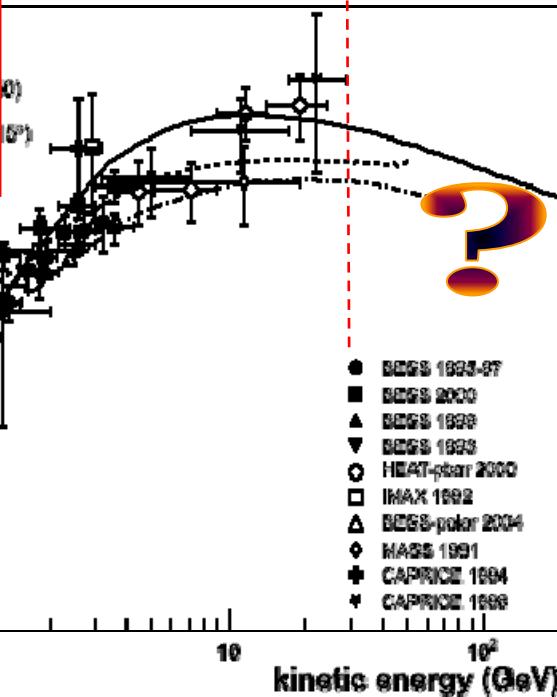
Pre-PAMELA status

Charge-dependent solar modulation

Asaoka Y. Et al. 2002

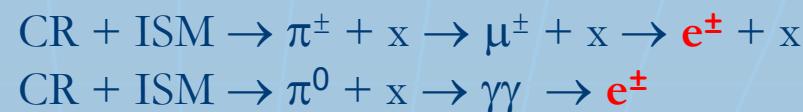
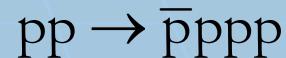


Antiprotons



kinematic threshold:

5.6 GeV for the reaction



What do we need?

- Measurements at higher energies
- Better knowledge of background
- High statistics
- Continuous monitoring of solar modulation

Long Duration Flights

Antimatter Dark Matter Space Missions

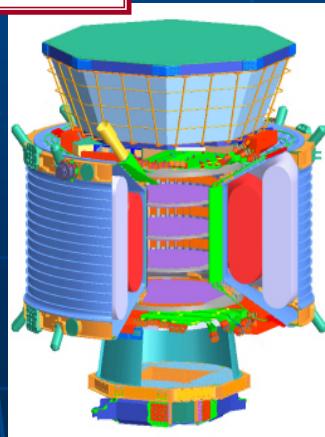
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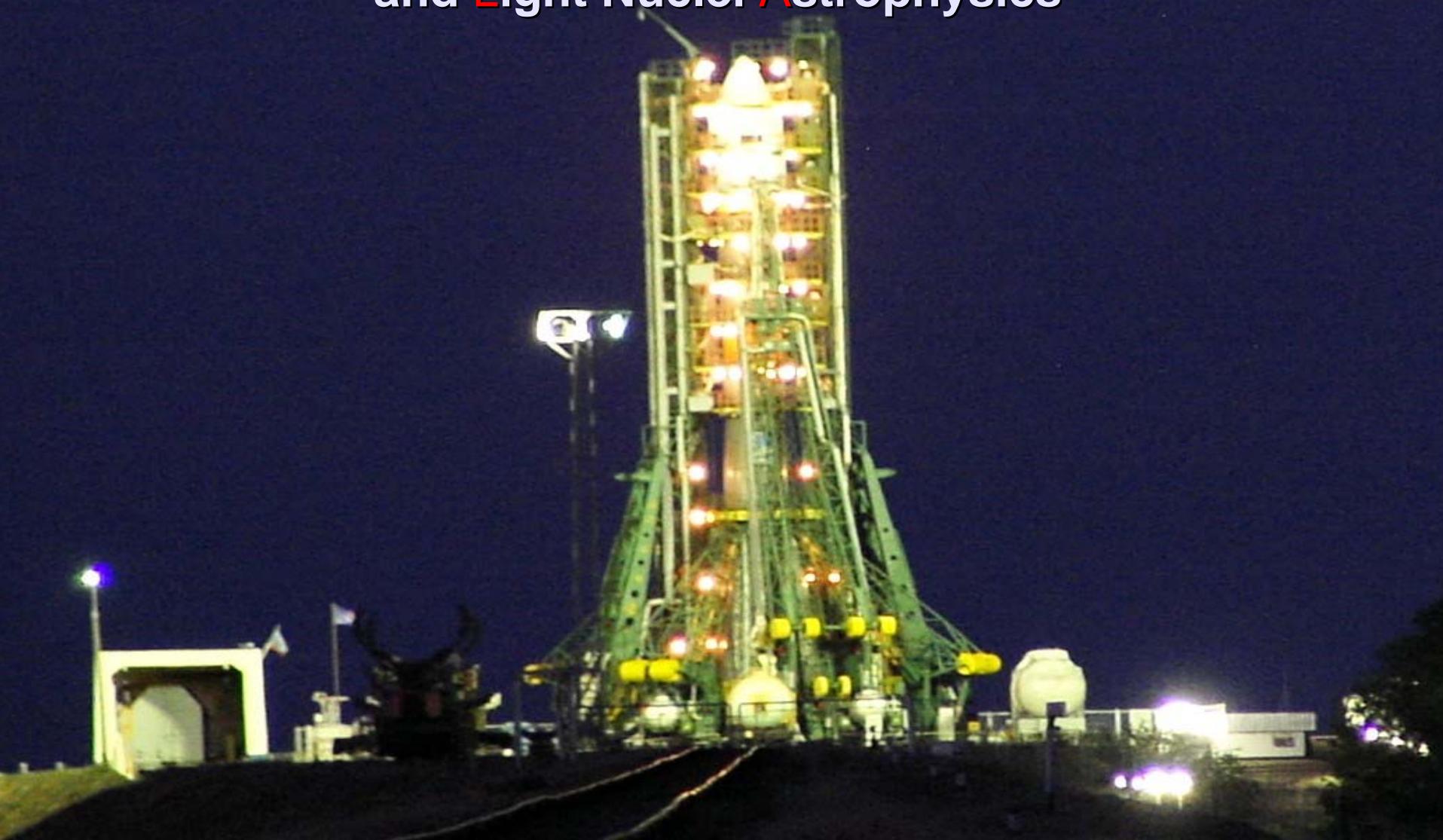


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PAMELA

**Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration
and Light Nuclei Astrophysics**



PAMELA Collaboration

Italy:



Bari



Florence



Frascati



Naples



Rome



Trieste



CNR, Florence

Russia:



Moscow
St. Petersburg



Germany:



Siegen

Sweden:



KTH, Stockholm

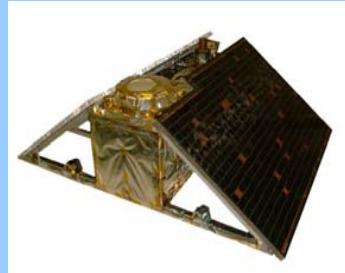
WiZard Russian Italian Missions

MASS-89, 91, TS-93,
CAPRICE 94-97-98

NINA-1



NINA-2



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M 89

M 91

TS 93 C 94

C 97 C 98

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...1989 · 1990 · 1991 · 1992 · 1993 · 1994 · 1995 · 1996 · 1997 · 1998 · 1999 · 2000 · 2001 · 2002 · 2003 · 2004 · 2005 · 2006 · 2007..

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ALTEA-SILEYE-4



SILEYE-1



SILEYE-2



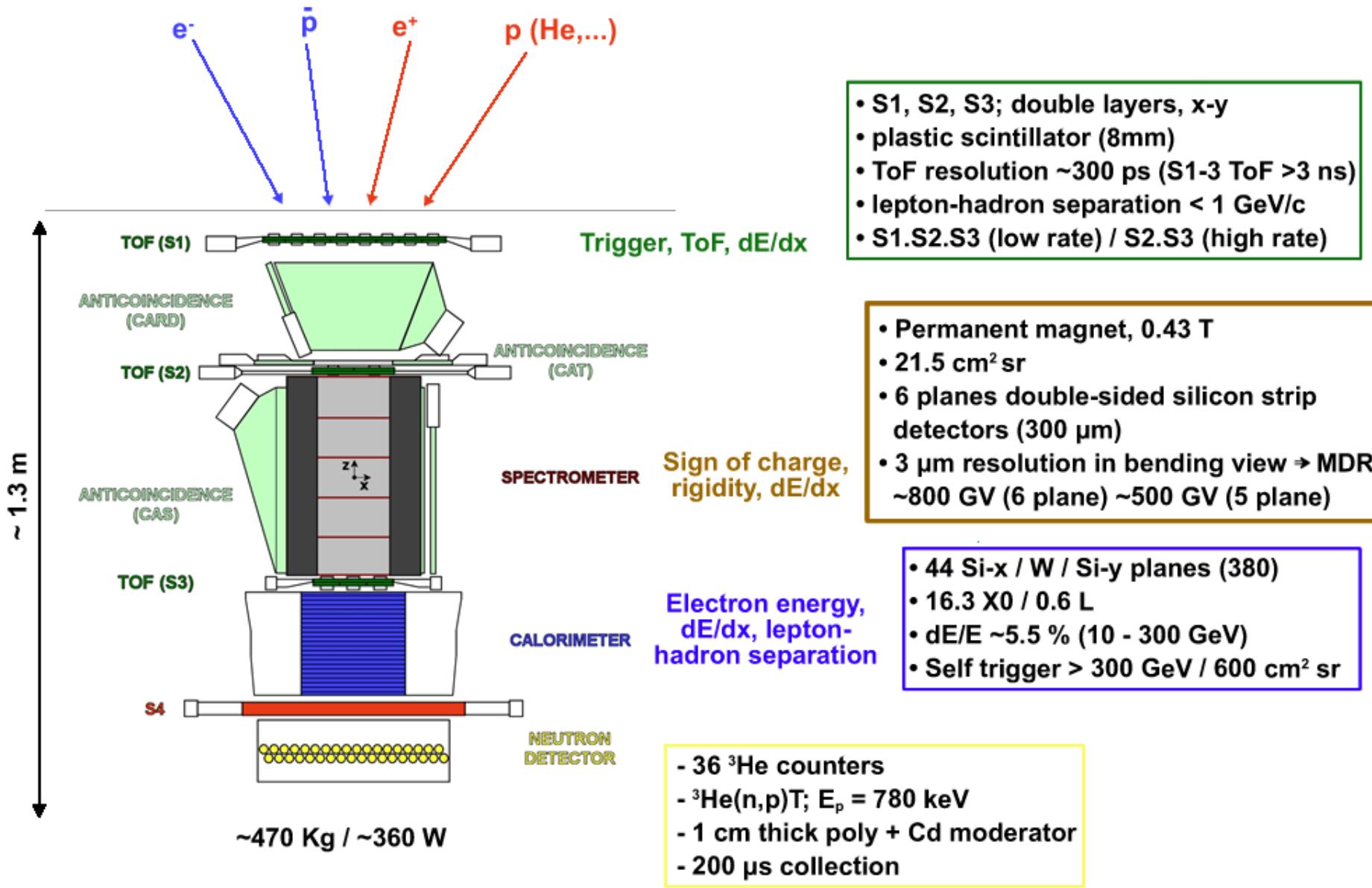
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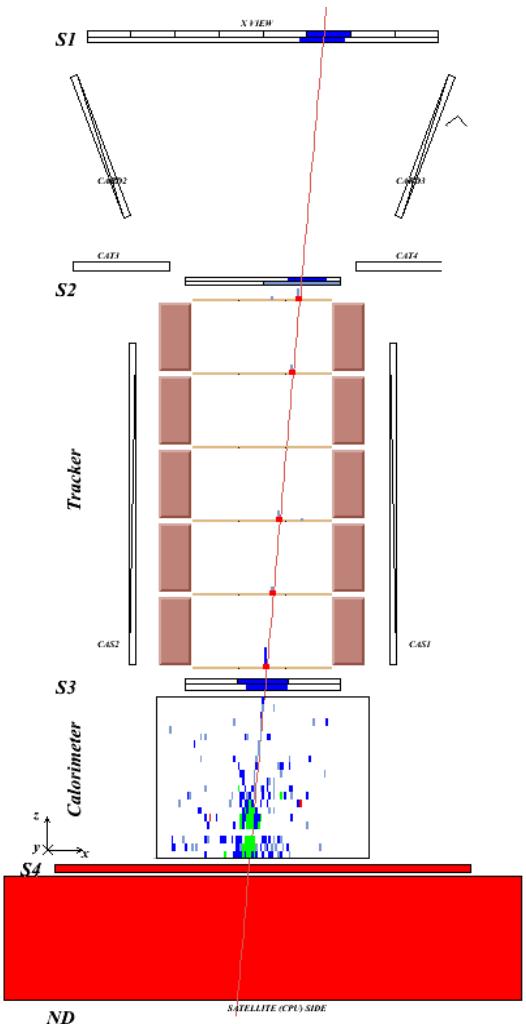
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Antiproton / positron identification



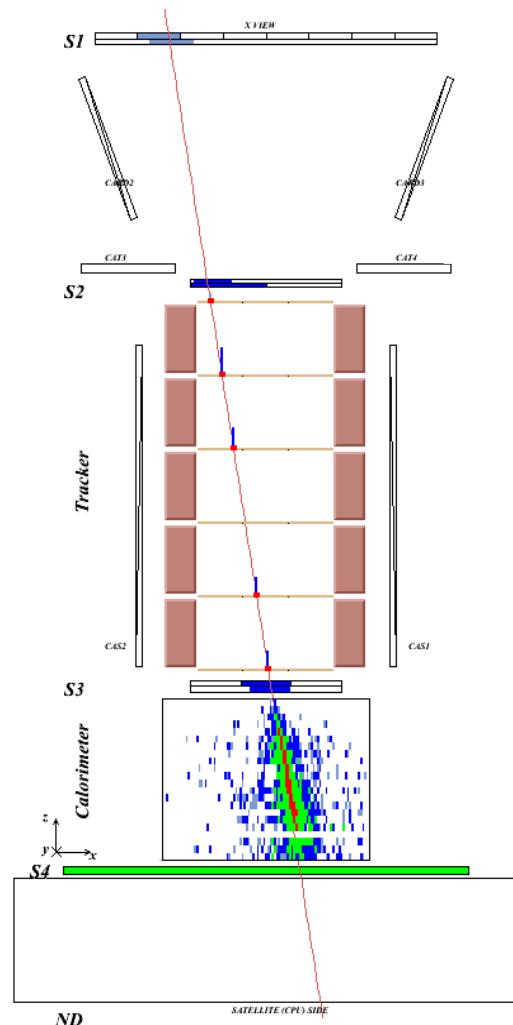
Antiproton
(NB: $e^-/p \sim 10^2$)

Time-of-flight:
trigger, albedo
rejection, mass
determination
(up to 1 GeV)

Bending in
spectrometer:
sign of charge

Ionisation energy
loss (dE/dx):
magnitude of
charge

Interaction
pattern in
calorimeter:
electron-like or
proton-like,
electron energy



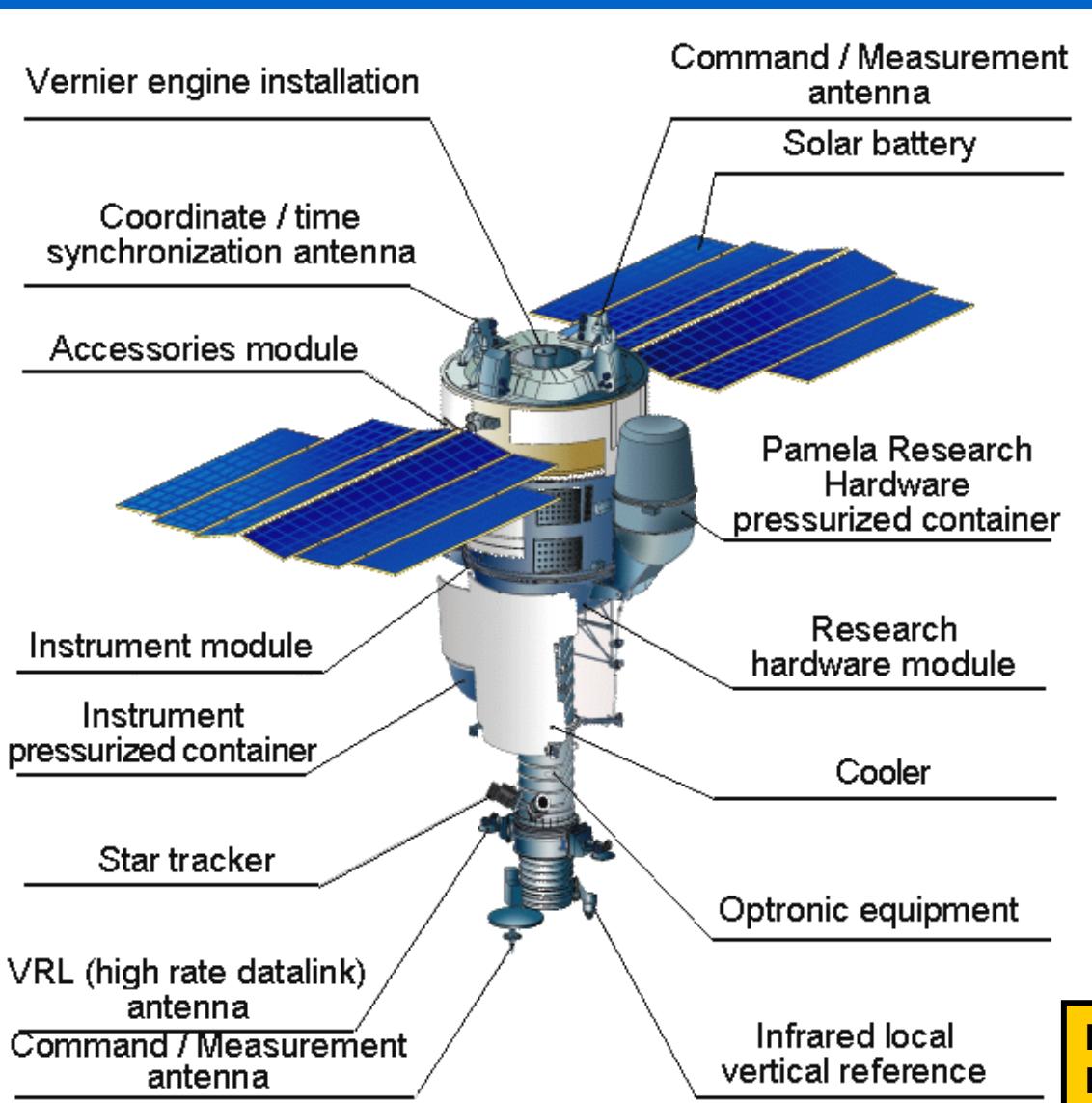
Positron
(NB: $p/e^+ \sim 10^{3-4}$)

Design Performance

Energy range

■ Antiprotons	80 MeV - 190 GeV
■ Positrons	50 MeV – 300 GeV
■ Electrons	up to 600 GeV
■ Protons	up to 1 TeV
■ Helium	up to 400 GeV/n
■ Electrons+positrons	up to 2 TeV (from calorimeter)
■ Light Nuclei (Li/Be/B/C)	up to 200 GeV/n
■ AntiNuclei search	sensitivity of 3×10^{-8} in $\overline{\text{He}}/\text{He}$

Resurs-DK1 satellite



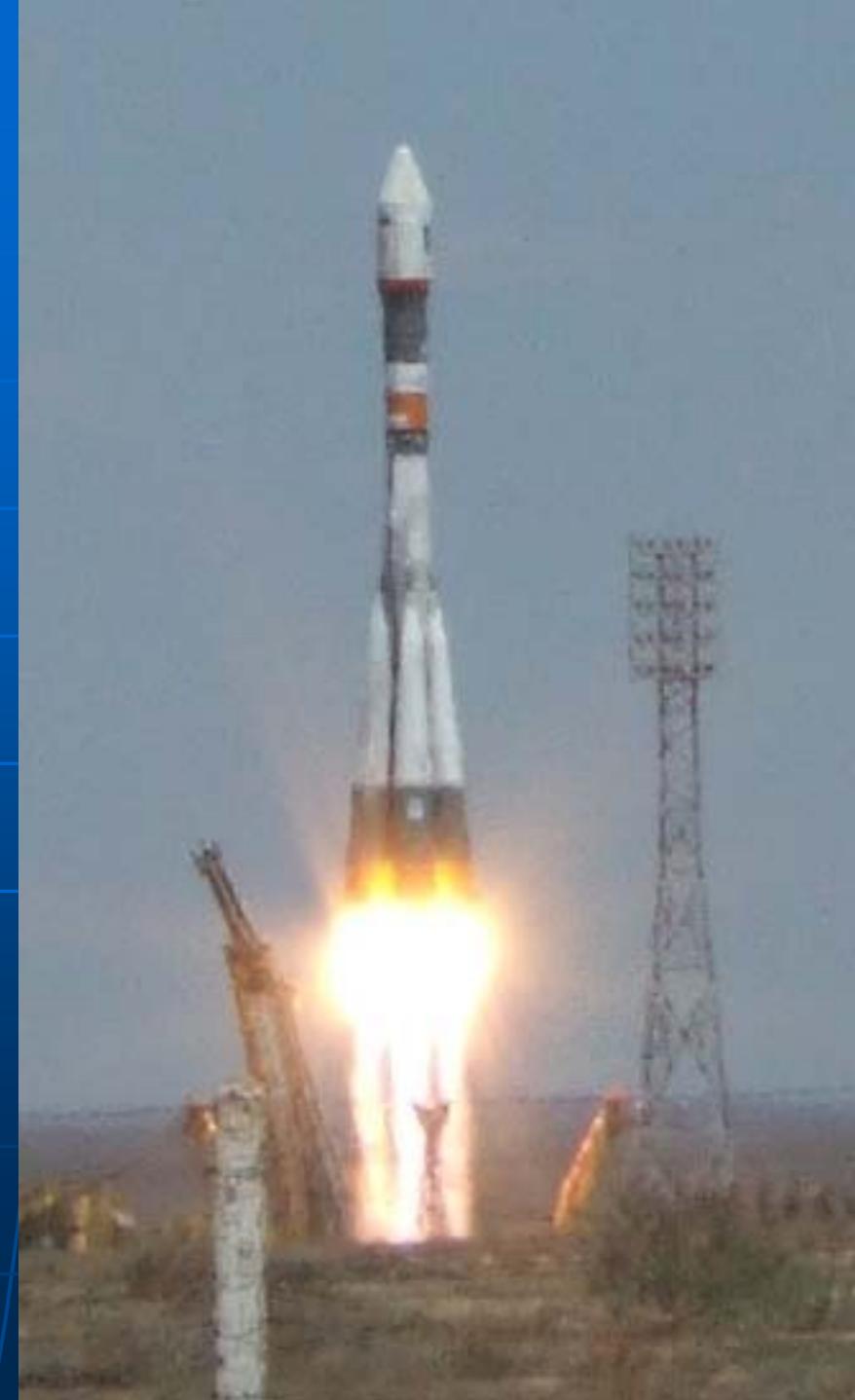
- **Main task:** multi-spectral remote sensing of earth's surface
- Built by TsSKB Progress in Samara, Russia
- **Lifetime >3 years (assisted)**
- Data transmitted to ground via high-speed radio downlink
- **PAMELA mounted inside a pressurized container**

Mass: 6.7 tonnes
Height: 7.4 m
Solar array area: 36 m²

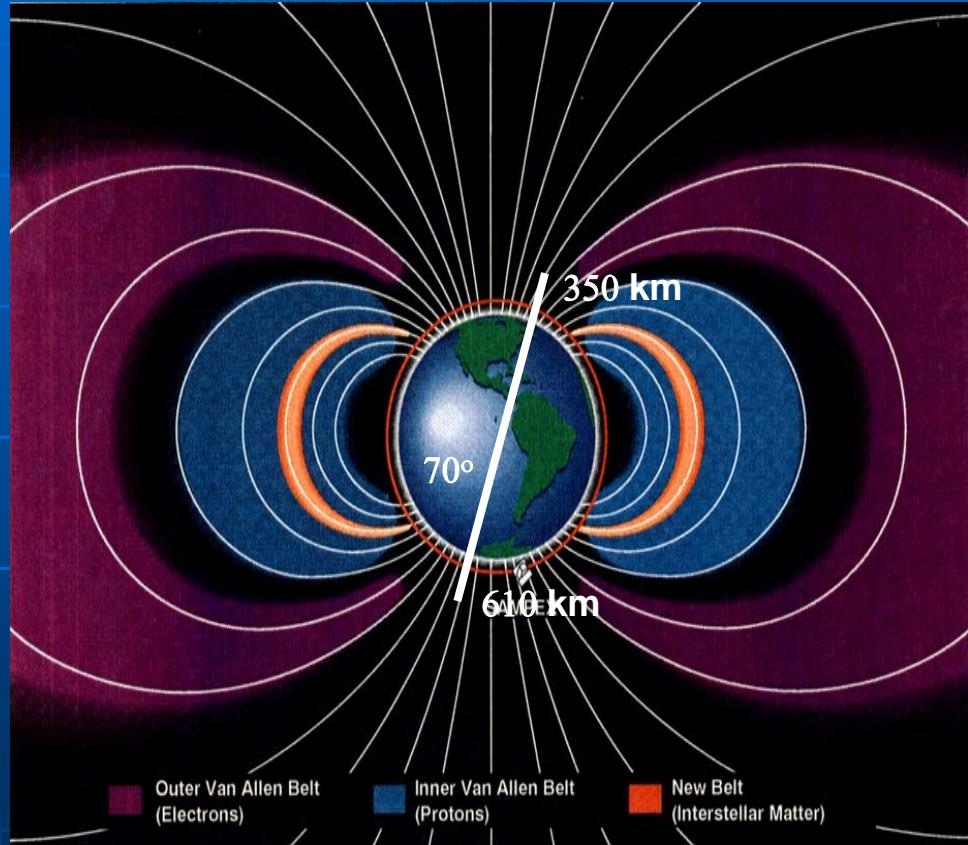
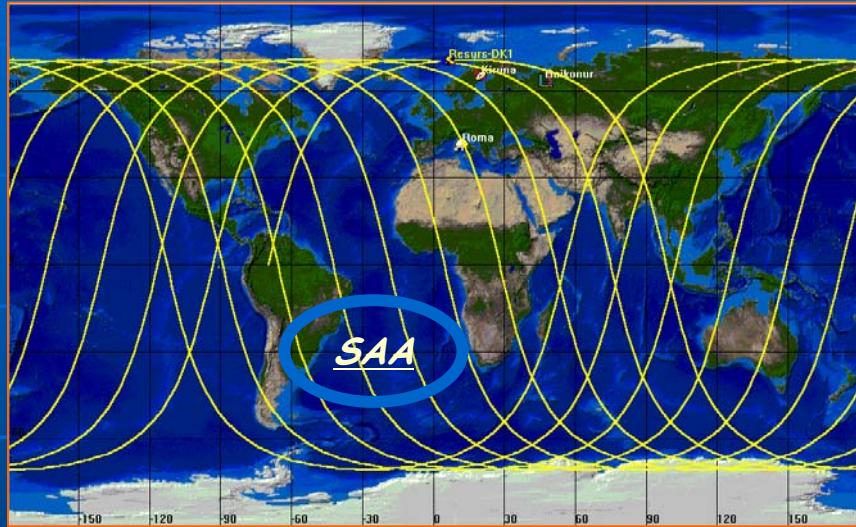
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Launch
15/06/06

*16 Gigabytes transmitted
daily to Ground
NTsOMZ Moscow*

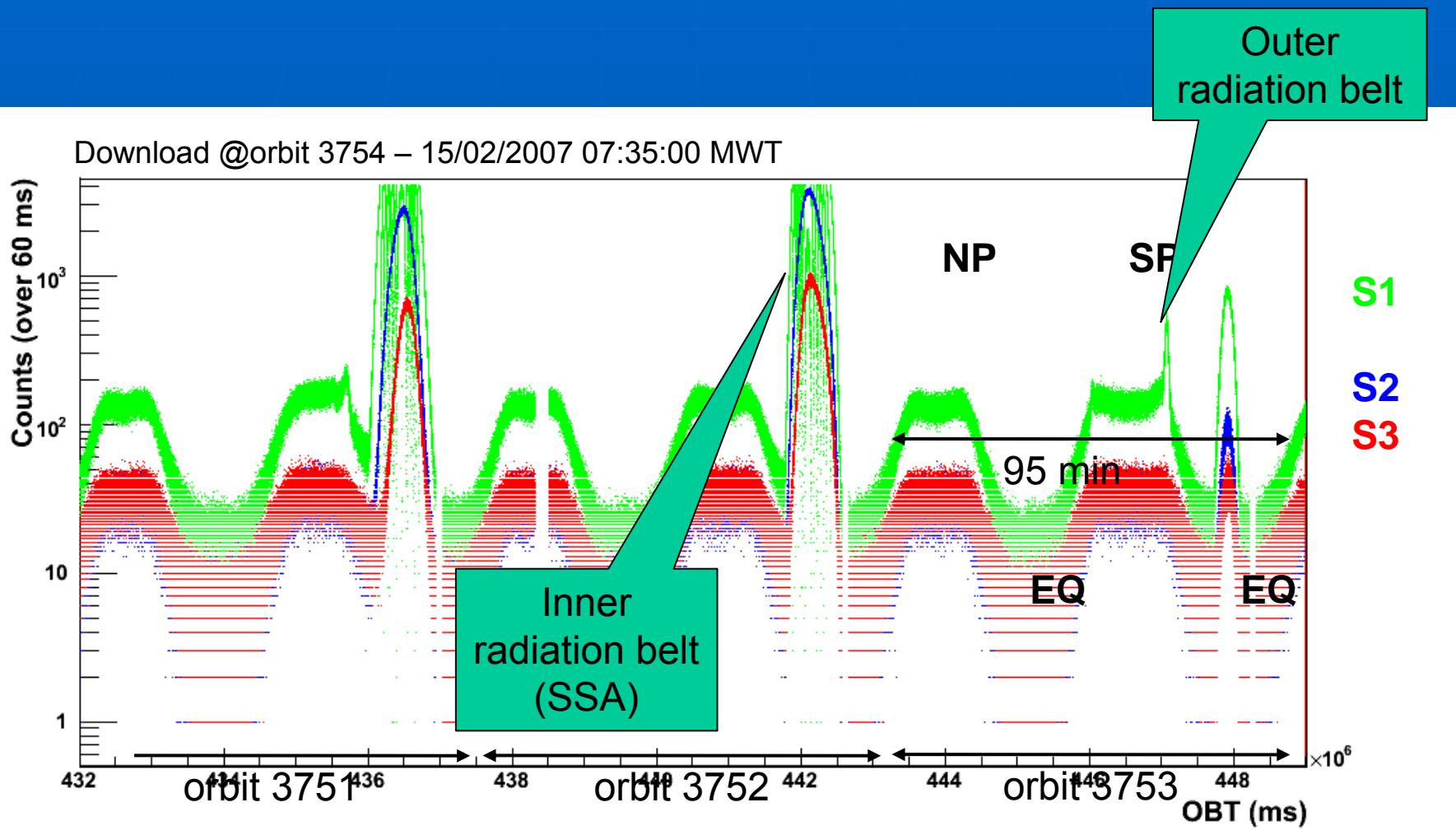


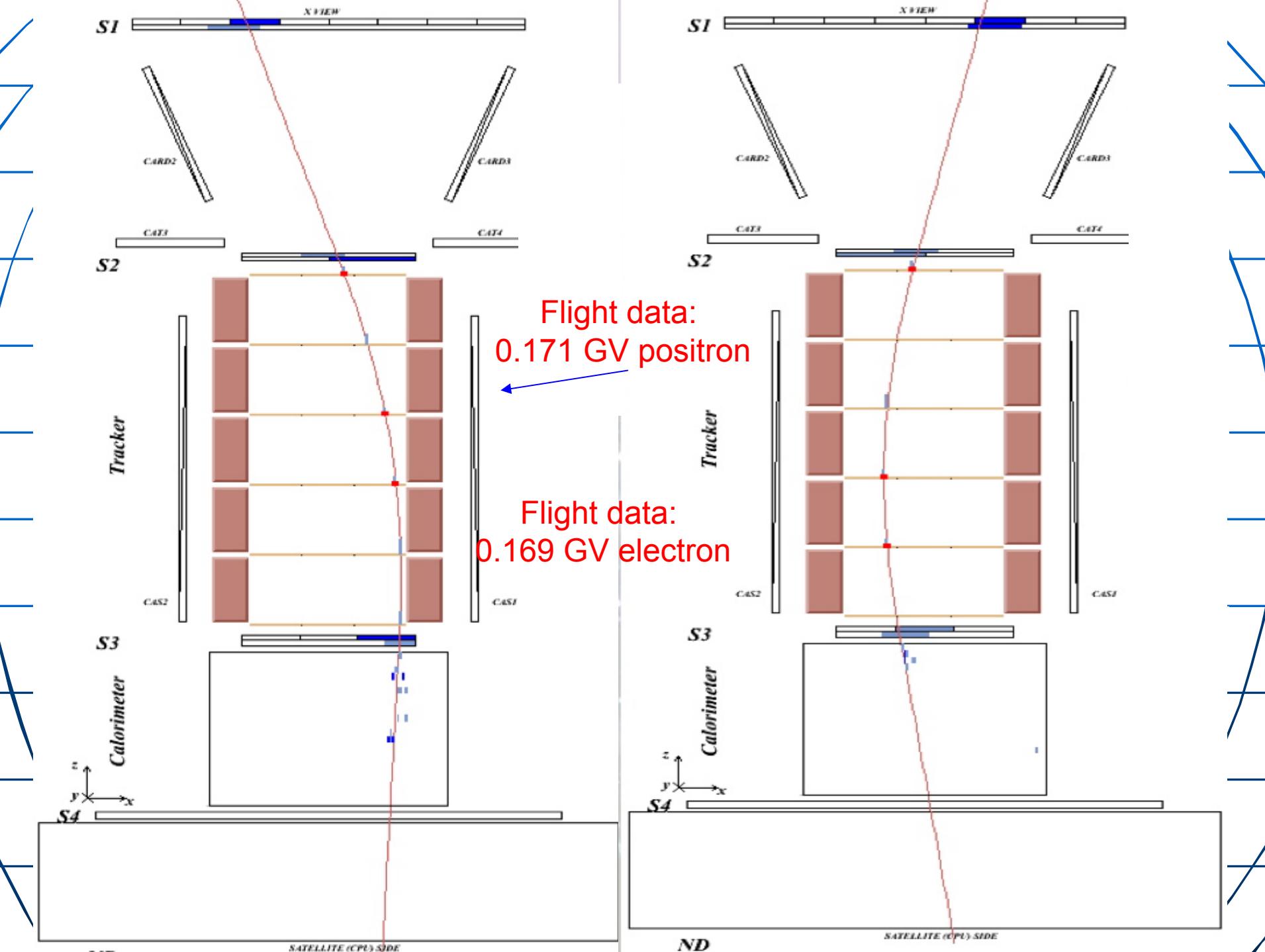
Orbit Characteristics

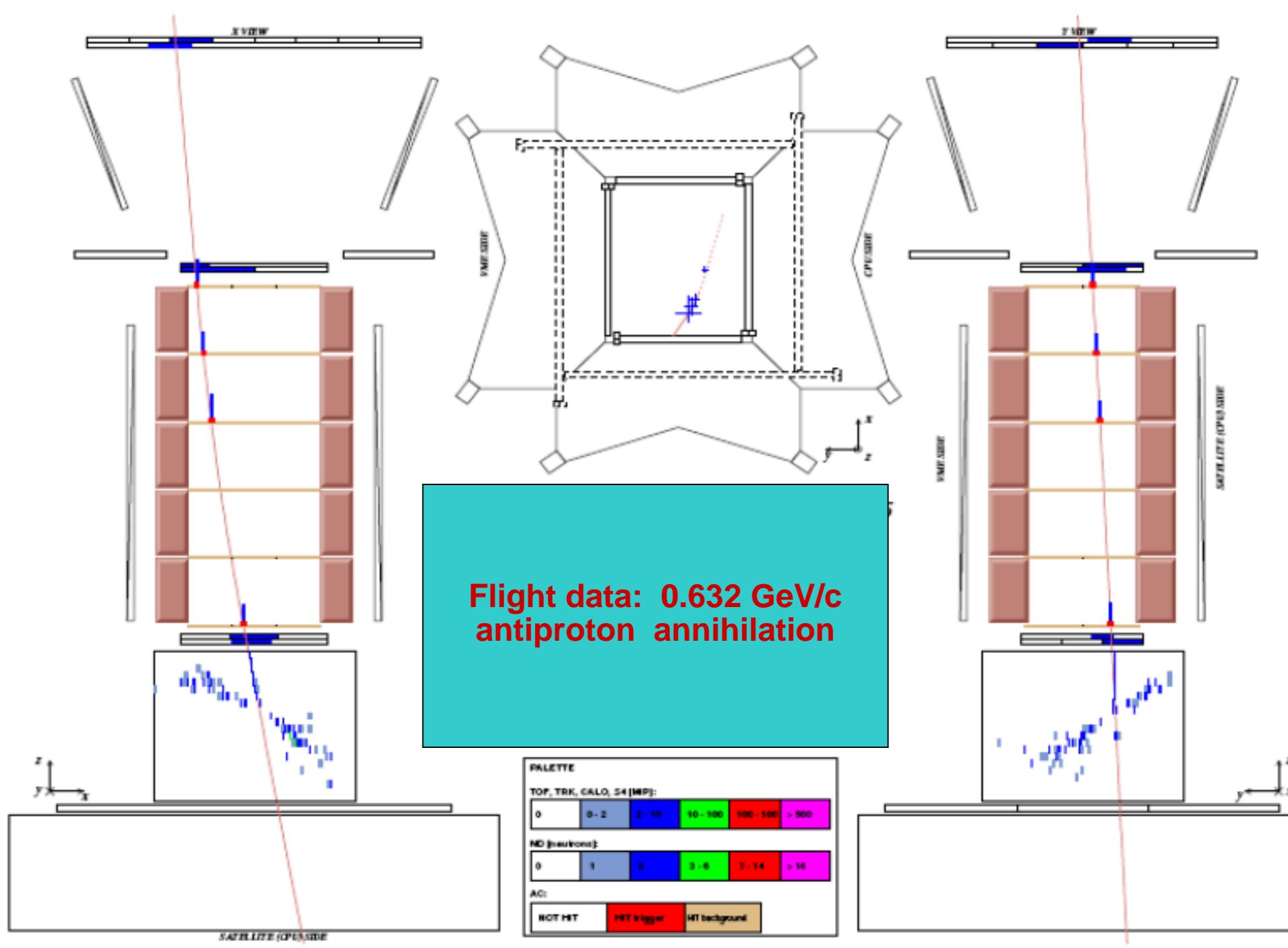


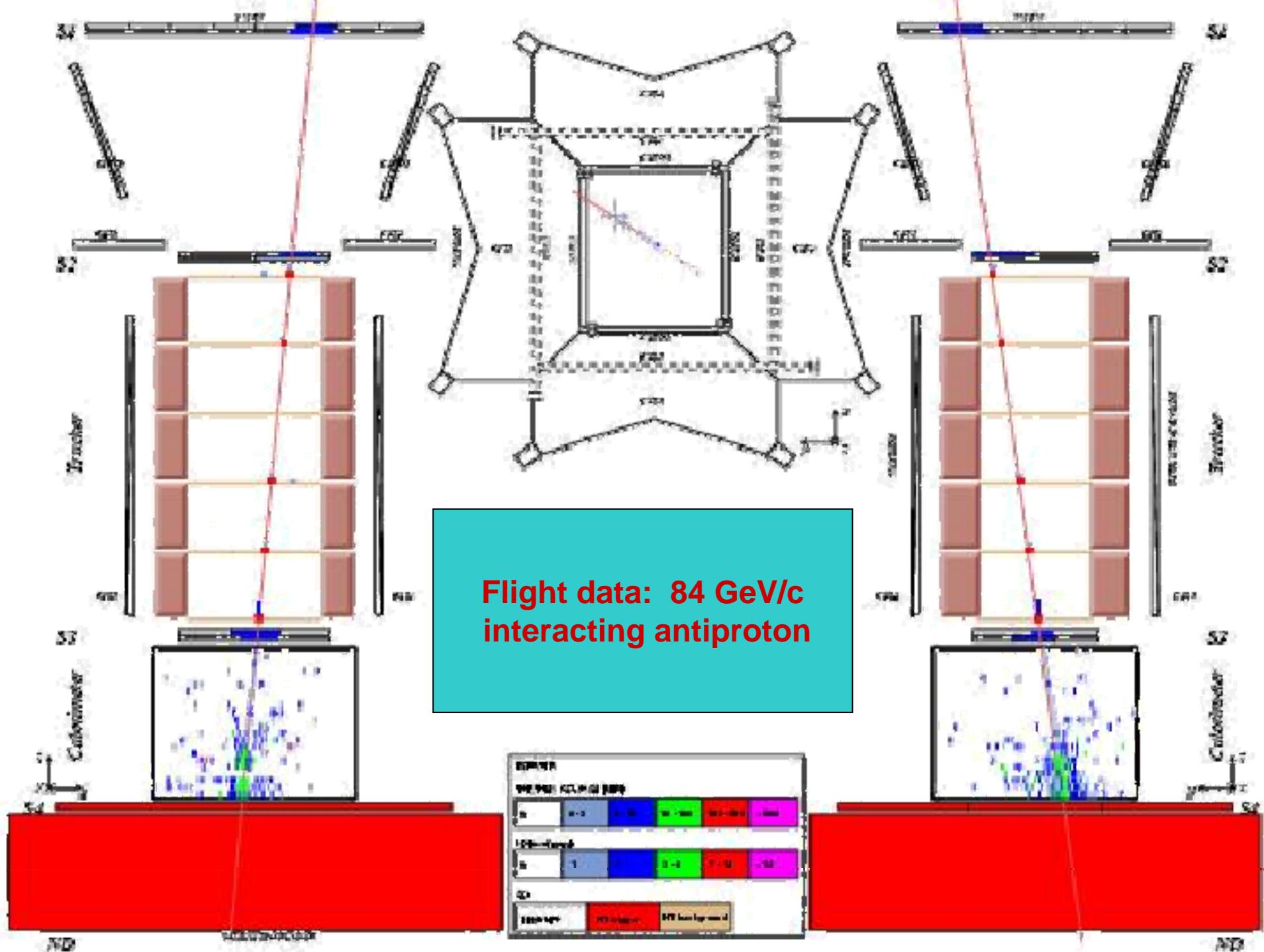
- Low-earth elliptical orbit
- 350 – 610 km
- Quasi-polar (70° inclination)
- SAA crossed

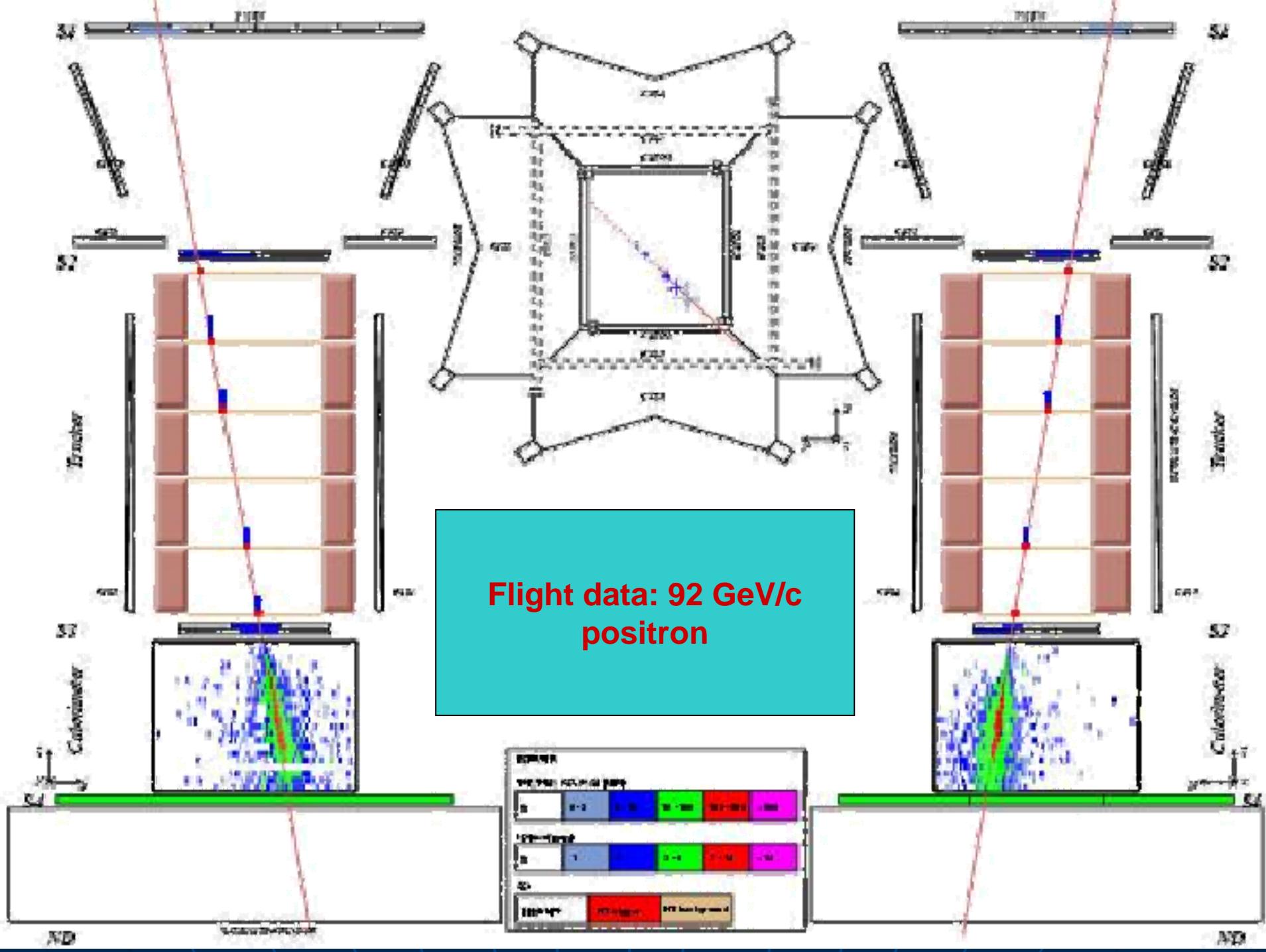
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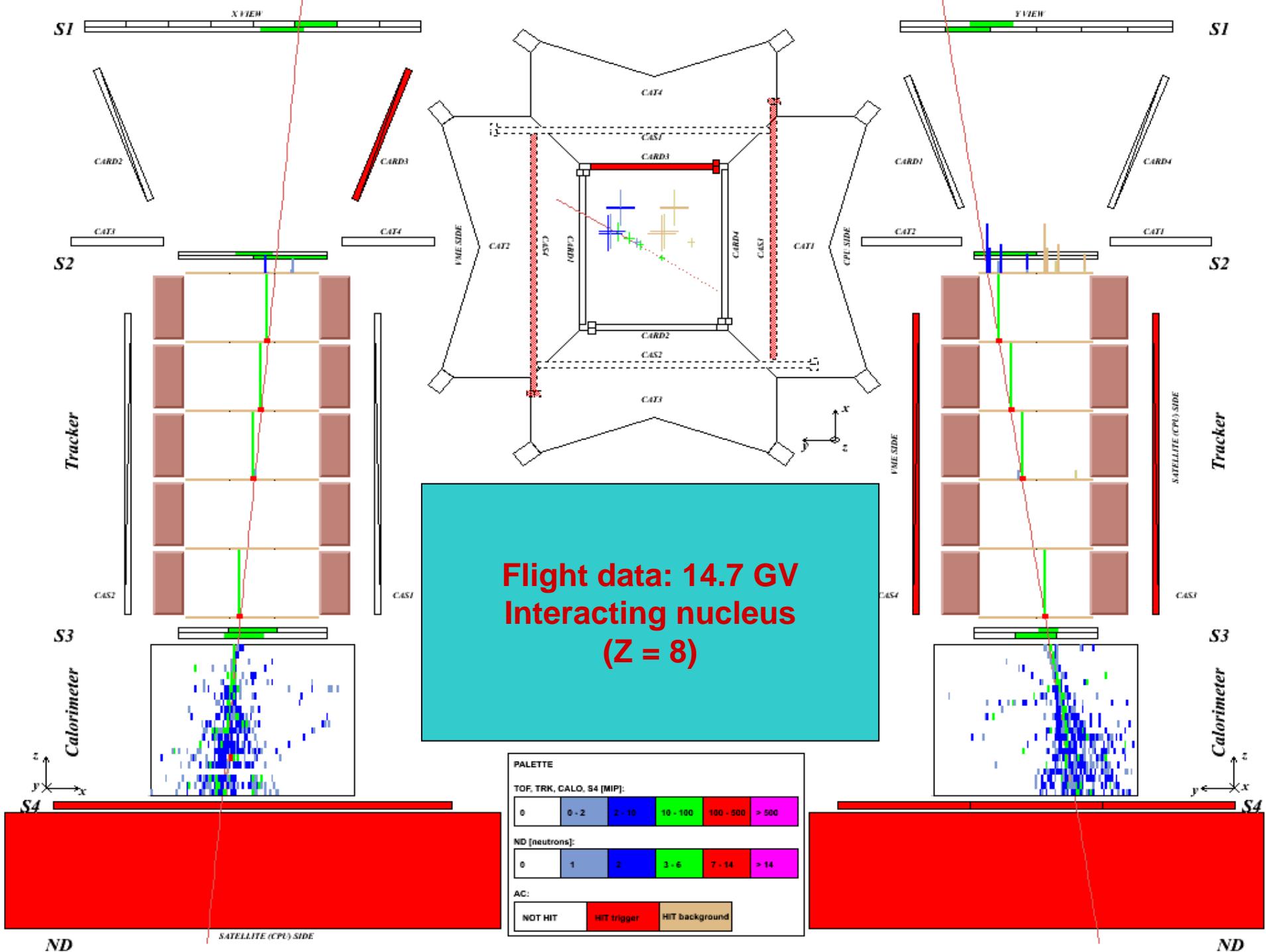












The Physics of PAMELA

Search for dark matter annihilation

Search for antihelium (primordial antimatter)

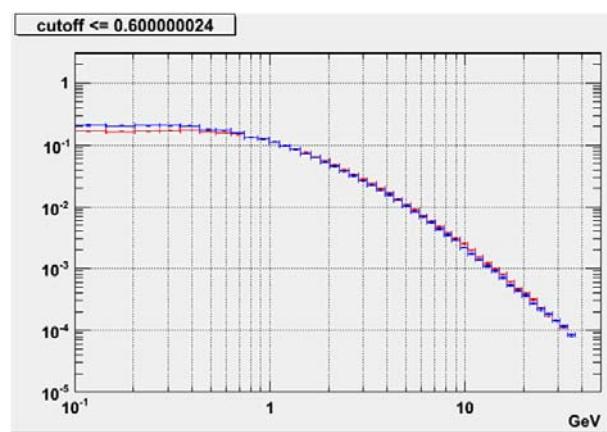
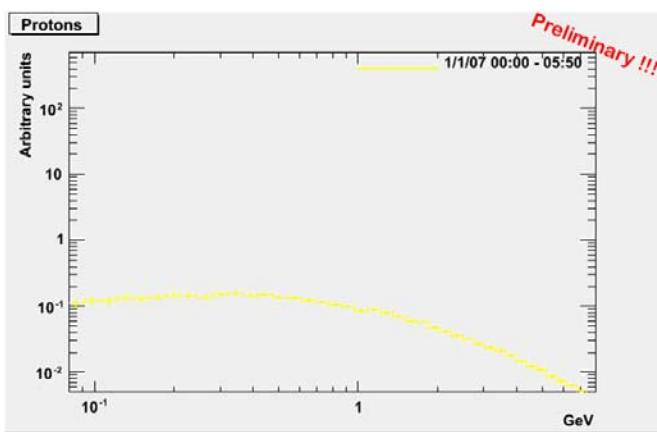
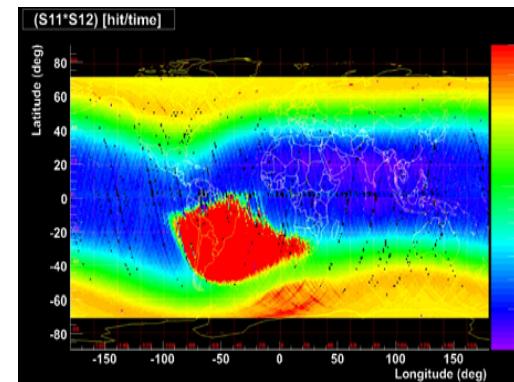
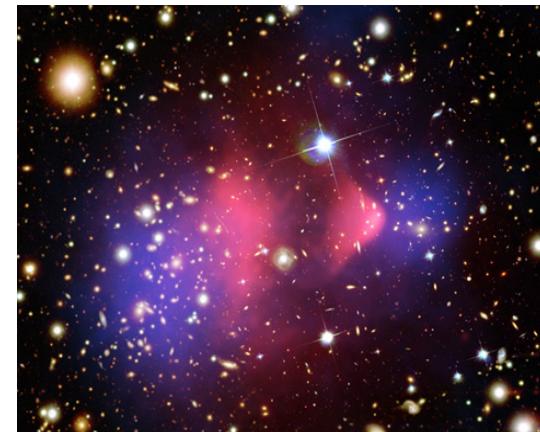
Search for new Matter in the Universe (Strangelets?)

Study of cosmic-ray propagation

Study of solar physics and solar modulation

Study of terrestrial magnetosphere

Study of high energy electron spectrum (local sources?)

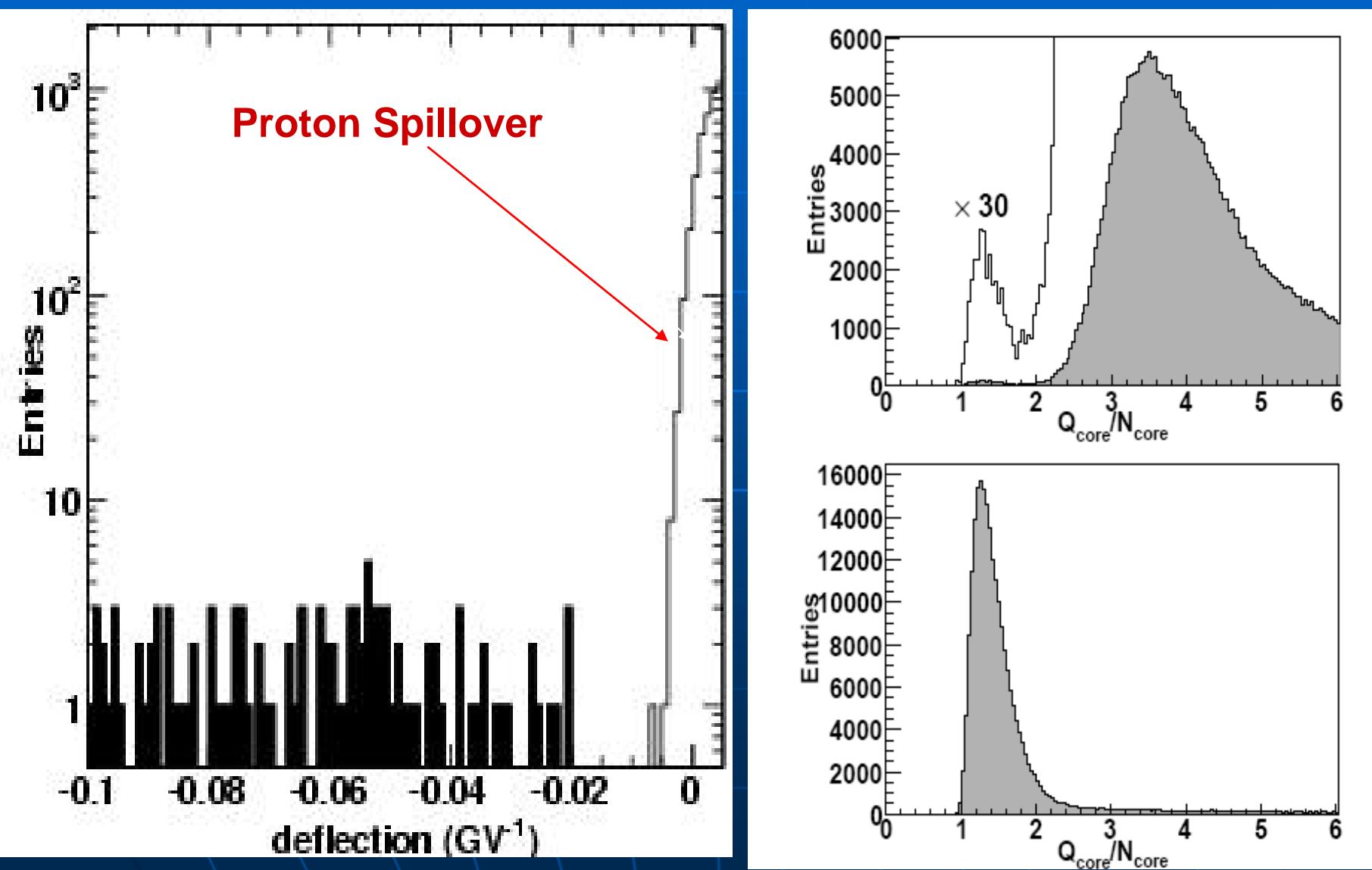


PAMELA Status

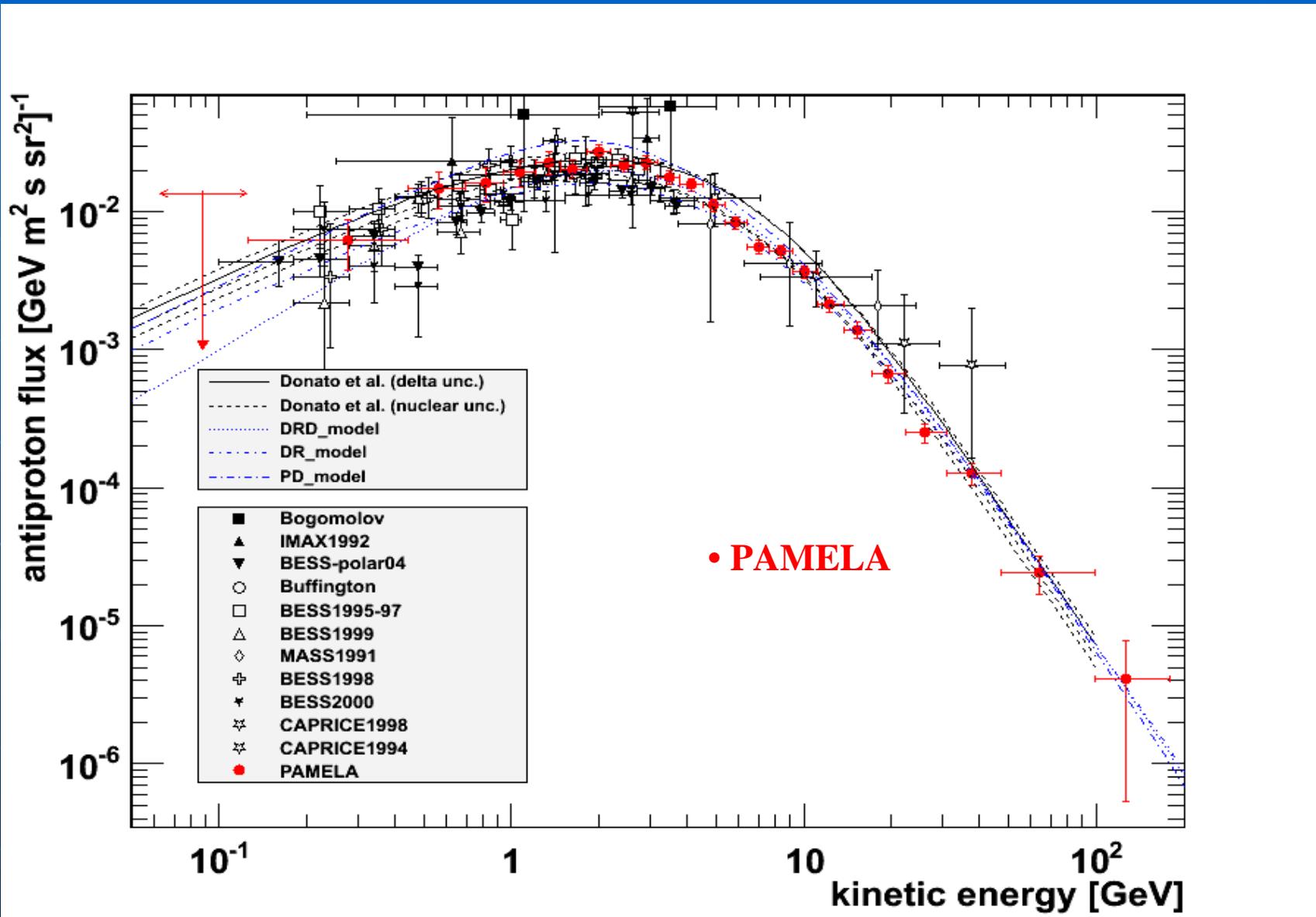
- Today 1413 days in flight
- data taking ~73% live-time
- ~20 TBytes of raw data downlinked
- >2.10⁹ triggers recorded and under analysis

Antiprotons

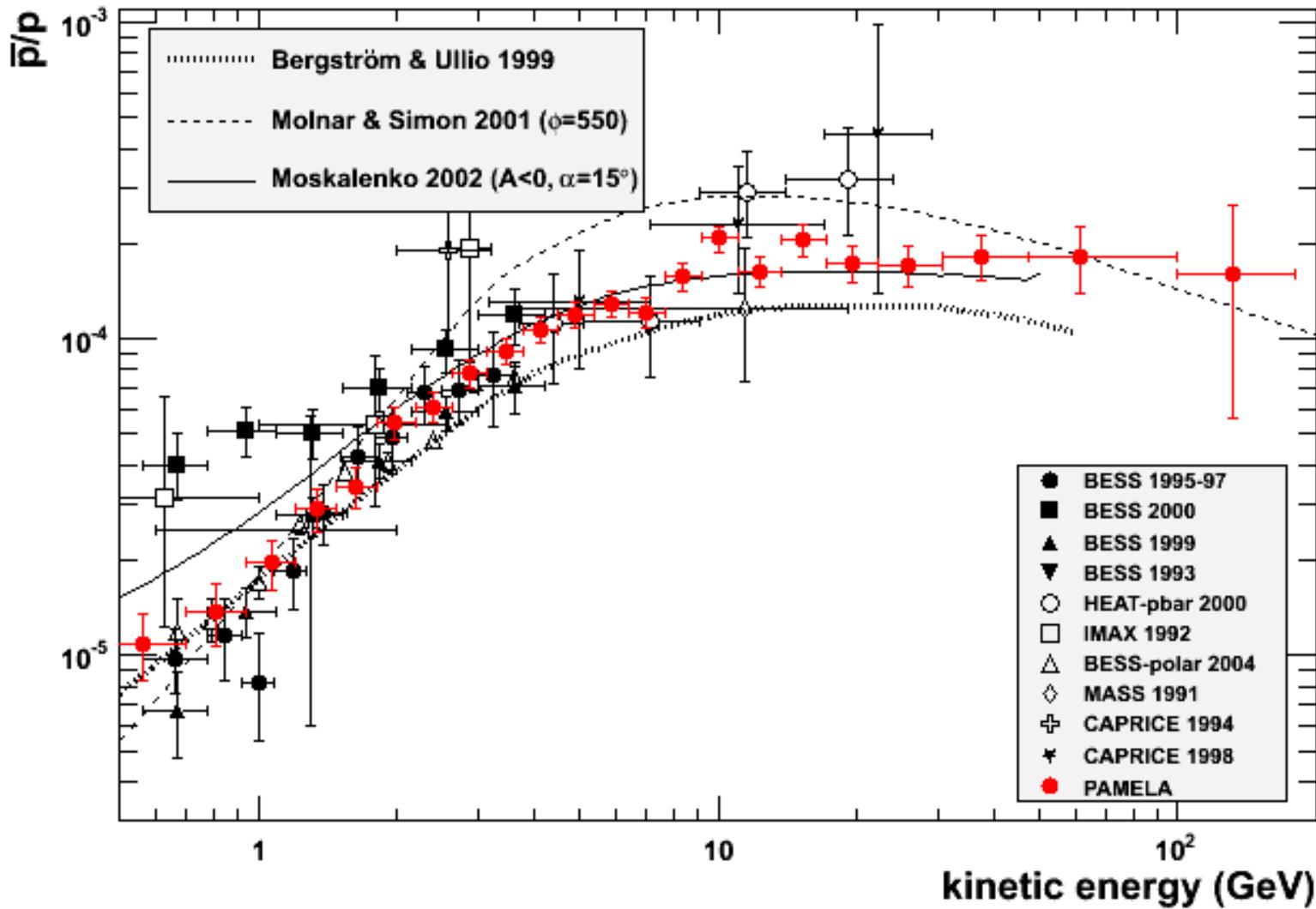
PAMELA antiproton selection



Antiproton flux



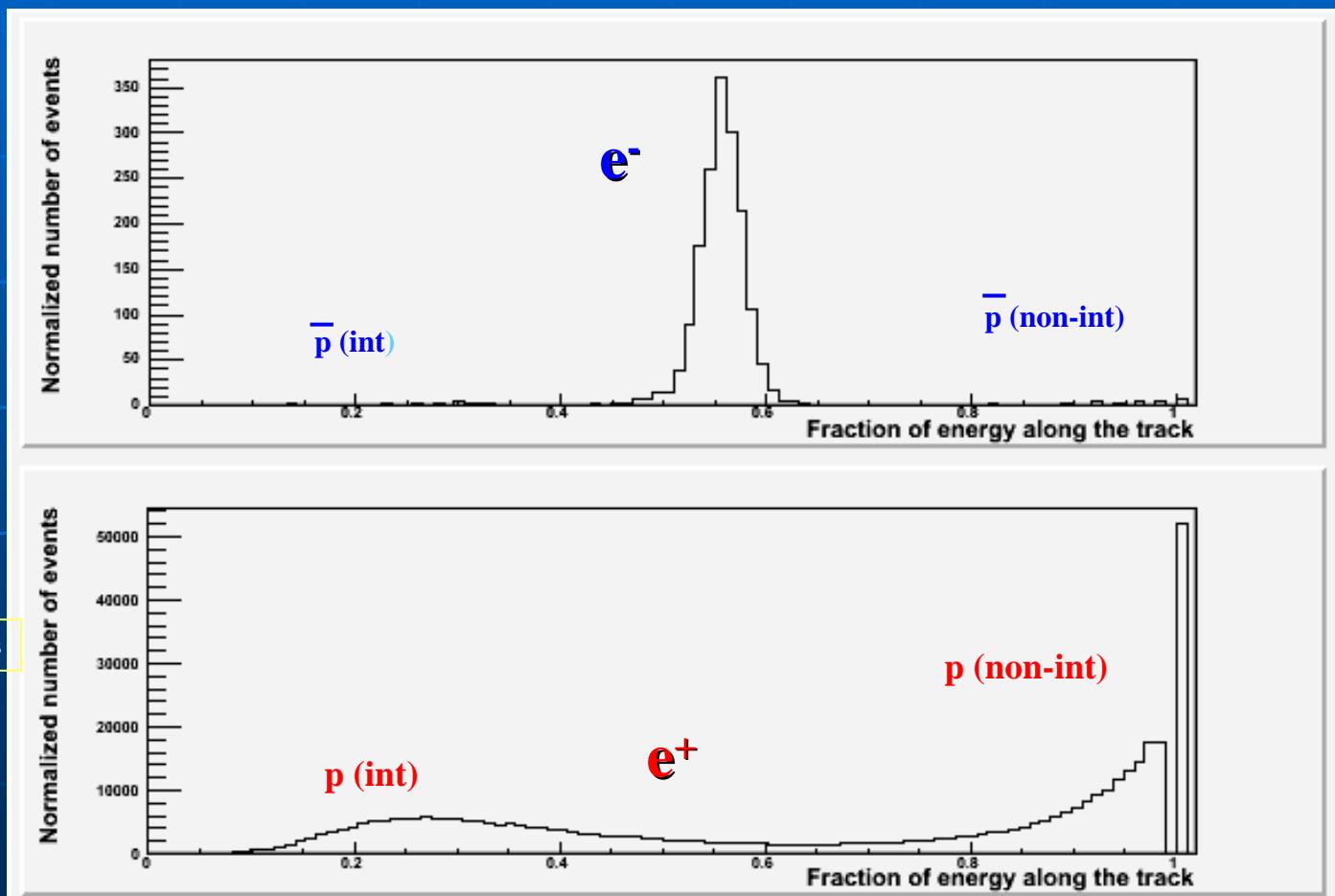
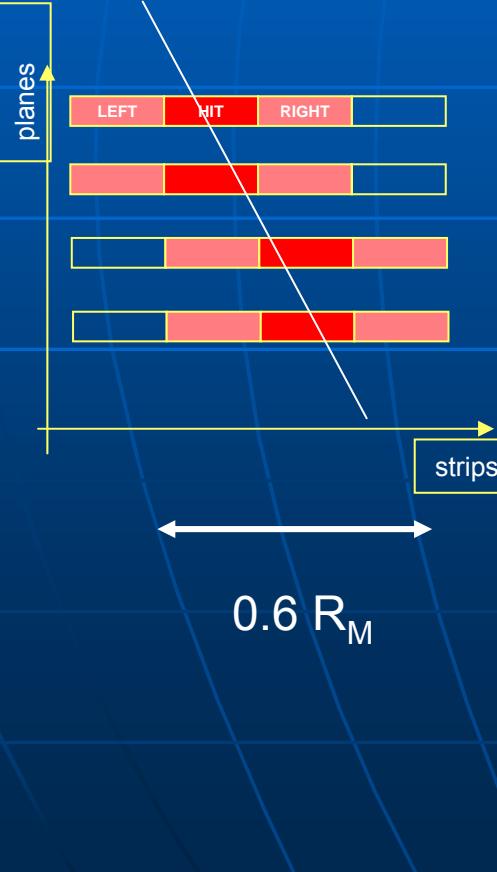
Antiproton to proton ratio



Positrons

Positron selection with calorimeter

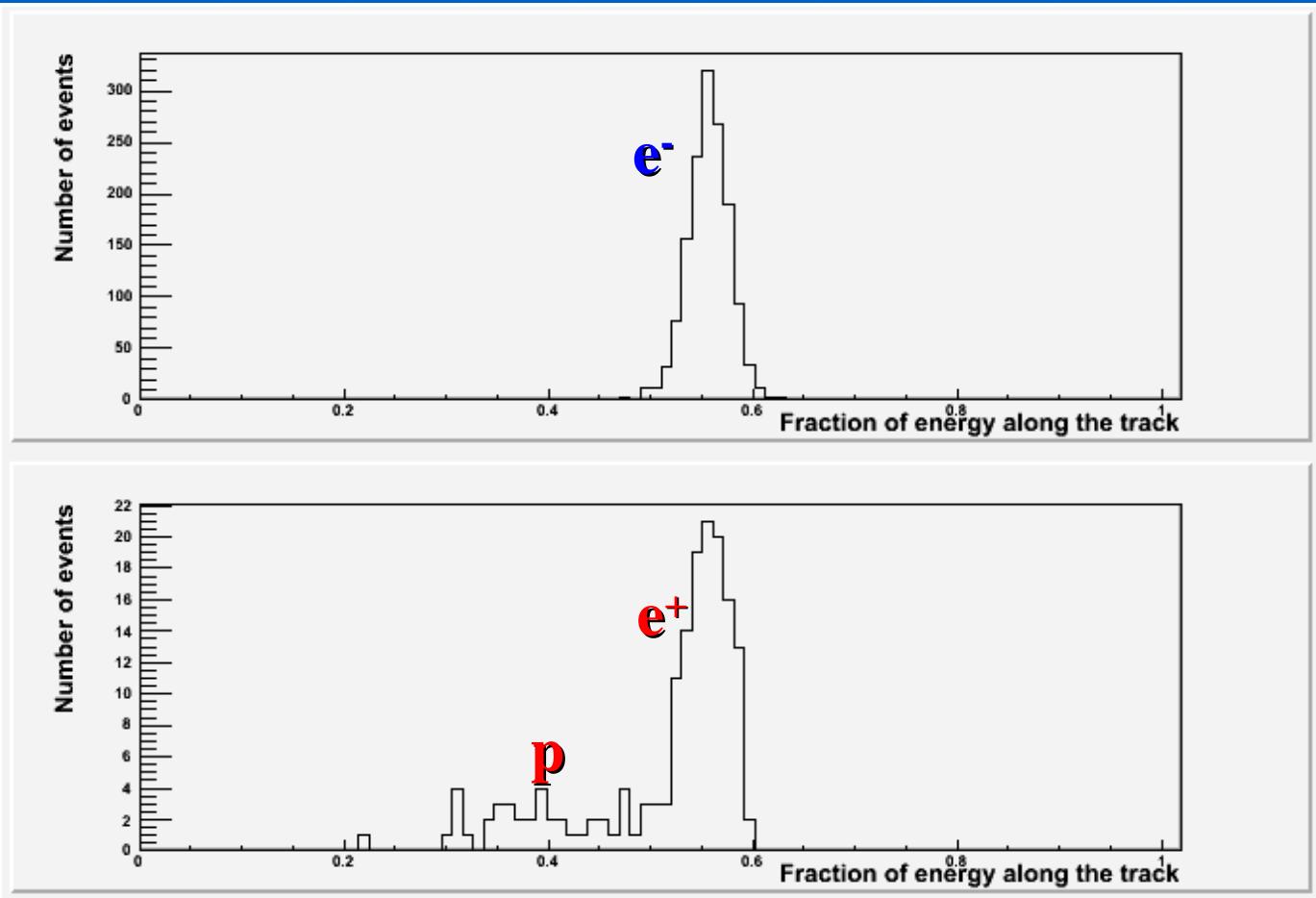
Fraction of energy released along the calorimeter track (left, hit, right)



Rigidity: 20-30 GV

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Fraction of charge released along the
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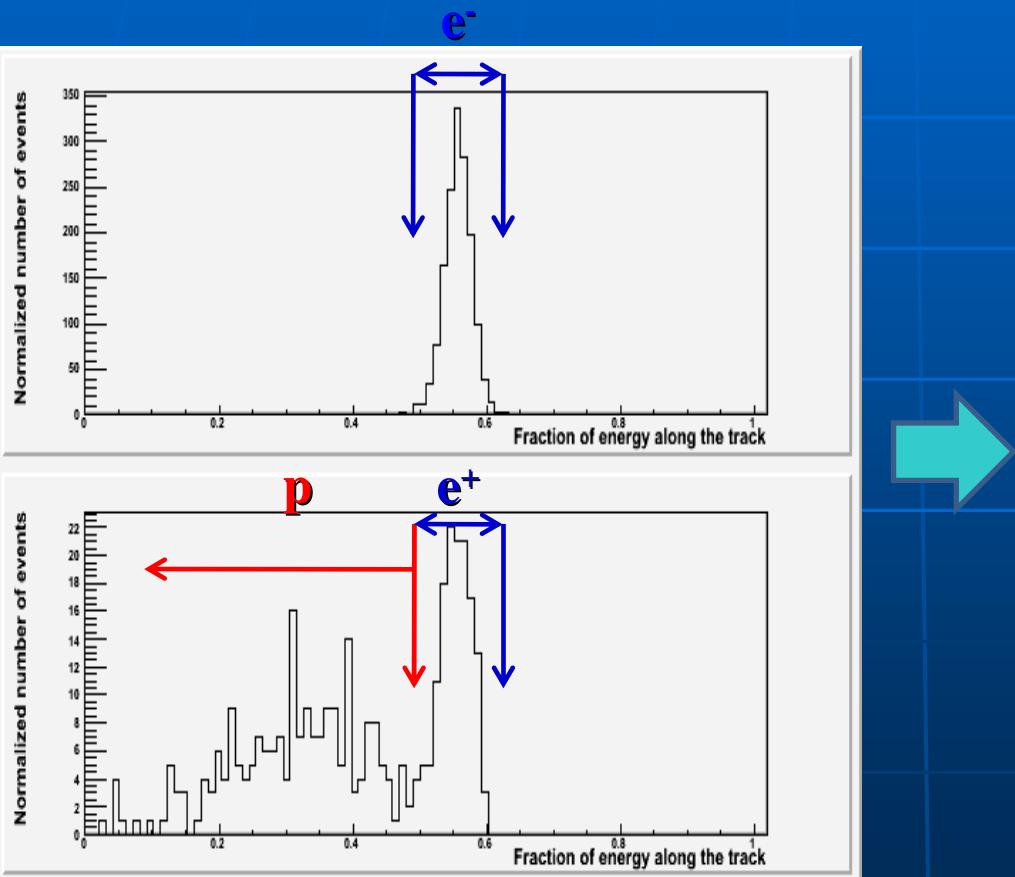
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- Energy-momentum match
- Starting point of shower
- Longitudinal profile

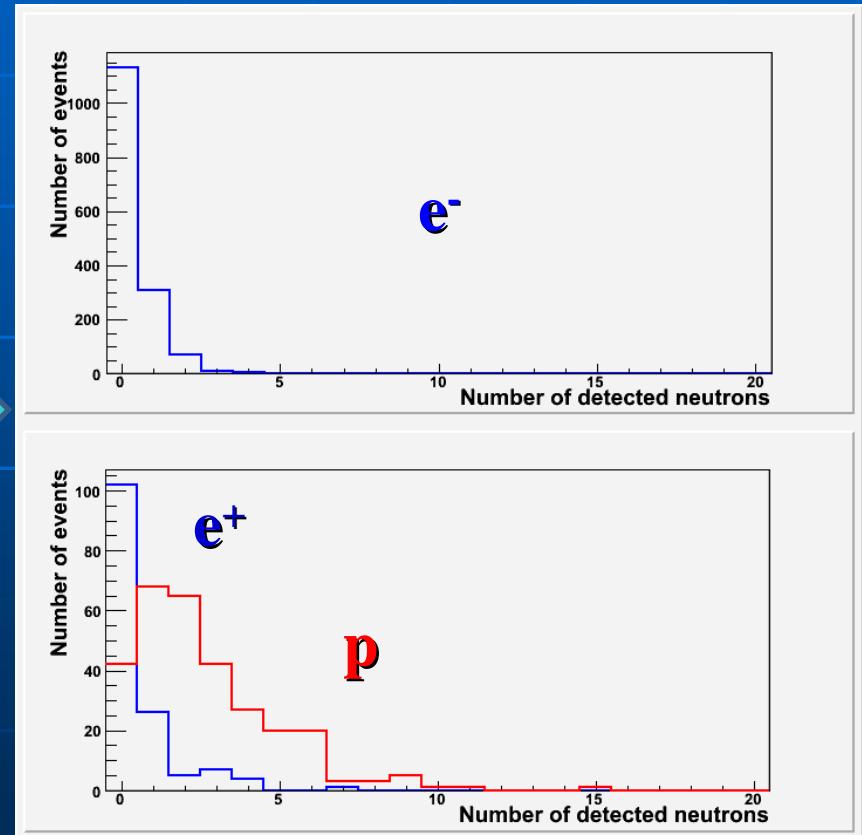
Positron selection

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Neutrons detected by ND



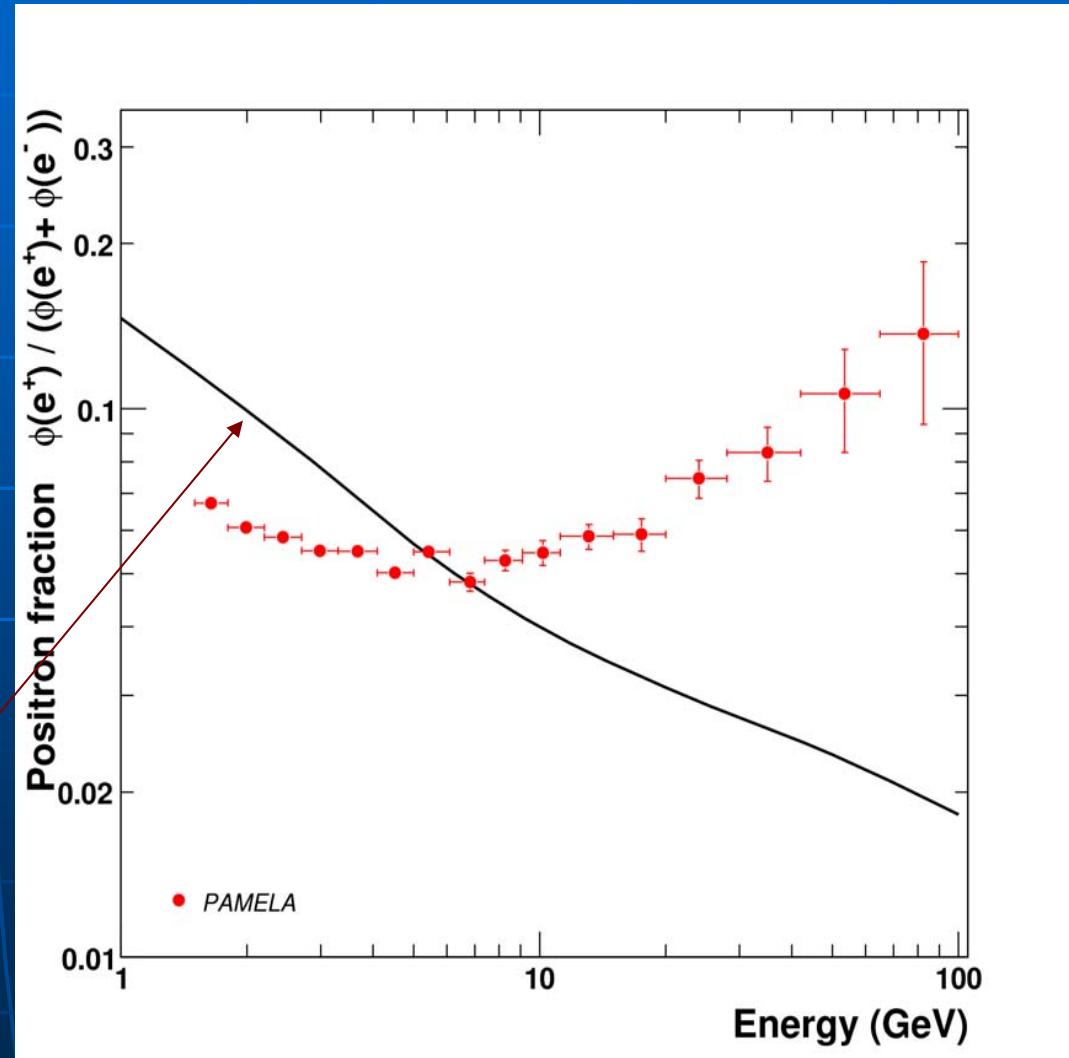
• Energy-momentum match
• Starting point of shower

Positron to all electron ratio

Nature 458, 697, 2009

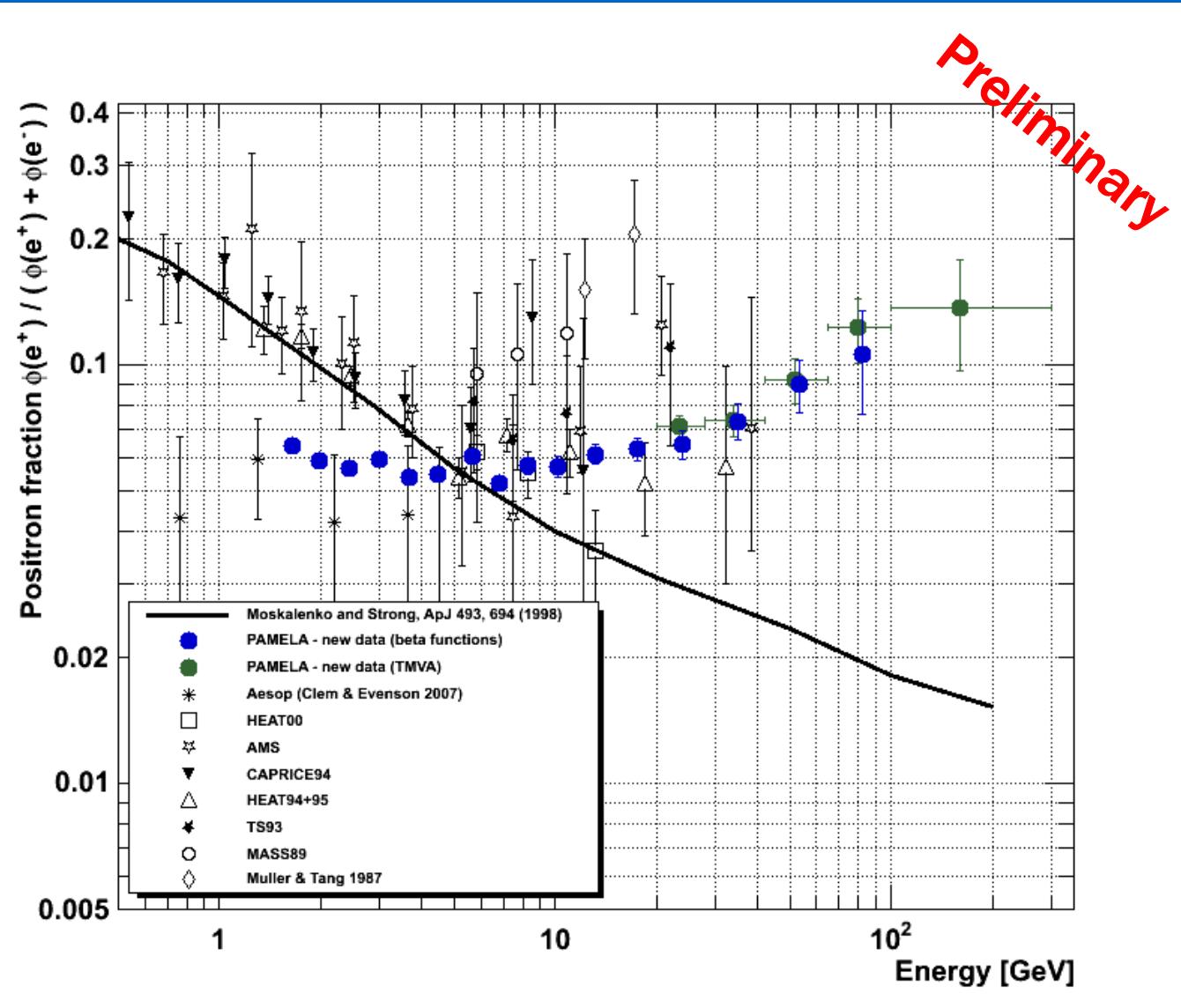
$$R(E) = \frac{\Phi_{e^+}}{\Phi_{e^+} + \Phi_{e^-}}$$

Secondary production
Moskalenko & Strong 98



Positron Fraction

Preliminary



PRIMARY PROTONS:

$$n_{CR}(E) = N_{CR}(E) R \tau_{esc}(E) \propto E^{-\gamma} E^{-\delta}$$

PRIMARY ELECTRONS:

$$n_e(E) = N_e(E) R \text{Min}[\tau_{esc}(E), \tau_{loss}(E)] \propto E^{-\gamma_e} E^{-\beta}$$

b=d for diffusion

b=1 for losses

SECONDARY POSITRONS INJECTION:

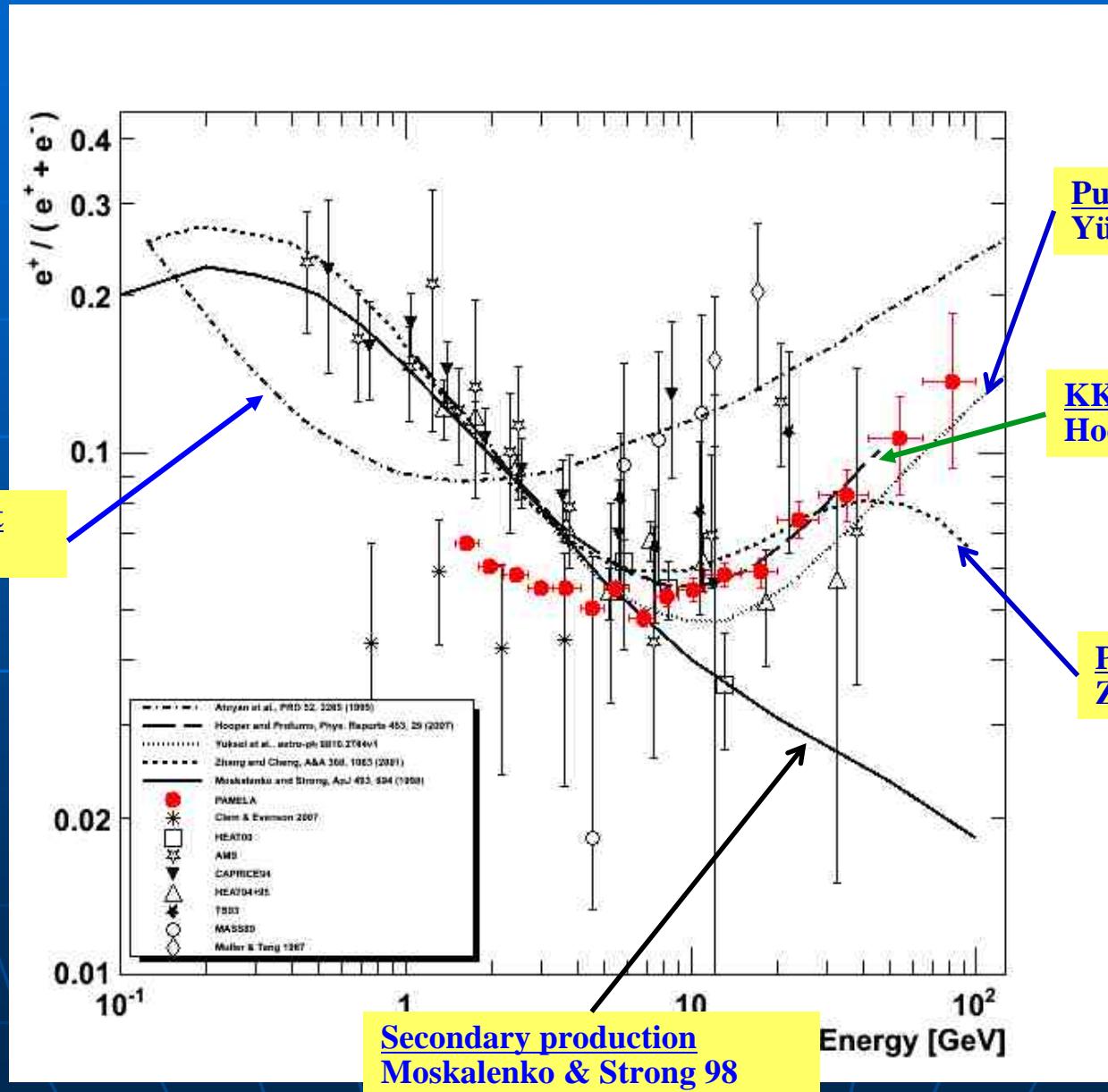
$$q_+(E')dE' = n_{CR}(E)dE n_H \sigma_{pp} c \propto E^{-\gamma-\delta}$$

SECONDARY POSITRONS EQUILIBRIUM:

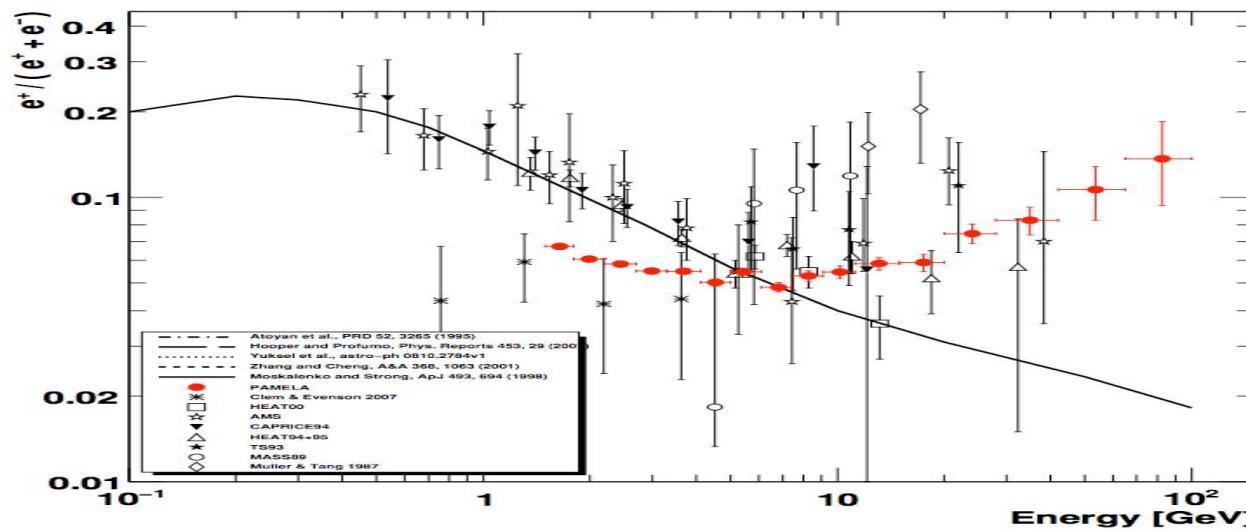
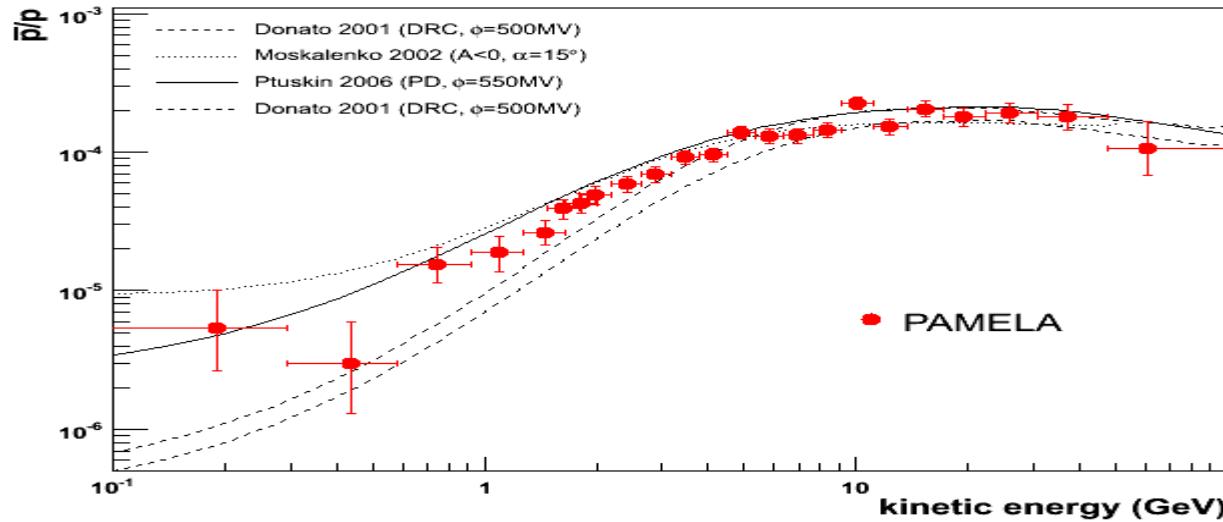
$$n_+(E) = q_+(E) \text{Min}[\tau_{esc}(E), \tau_{loss}(E)] \propto E^{-\gamma-\delta-\beta}$$

$$\frac{n_+}{n_e} \propto E^{-(\gamma-\gamma_e)-\delta}$$

Positron Fraction



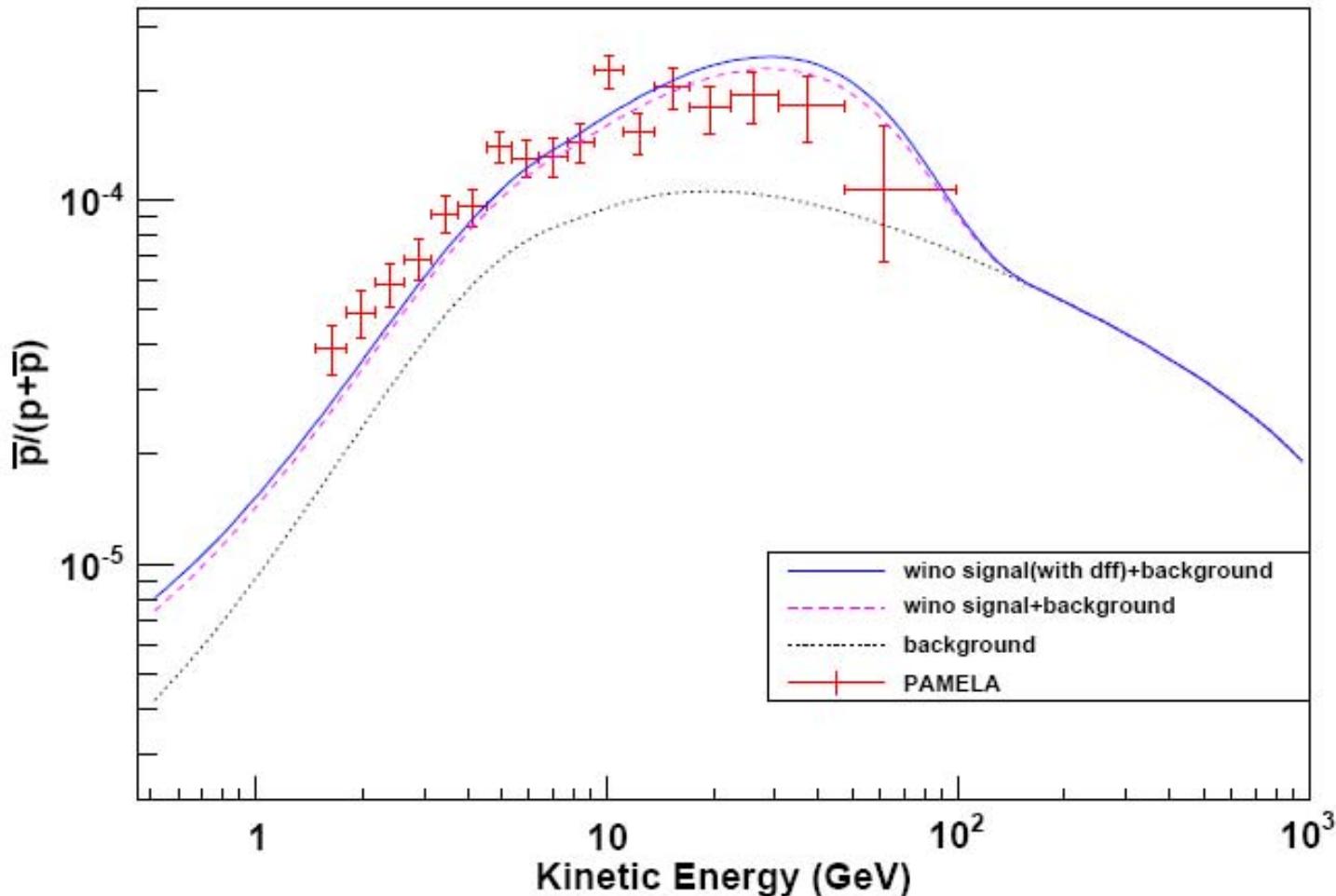
A Challenging Puzzle for Dark Matter Interpretation



Wino Dark Matter in a non-thermal Universe

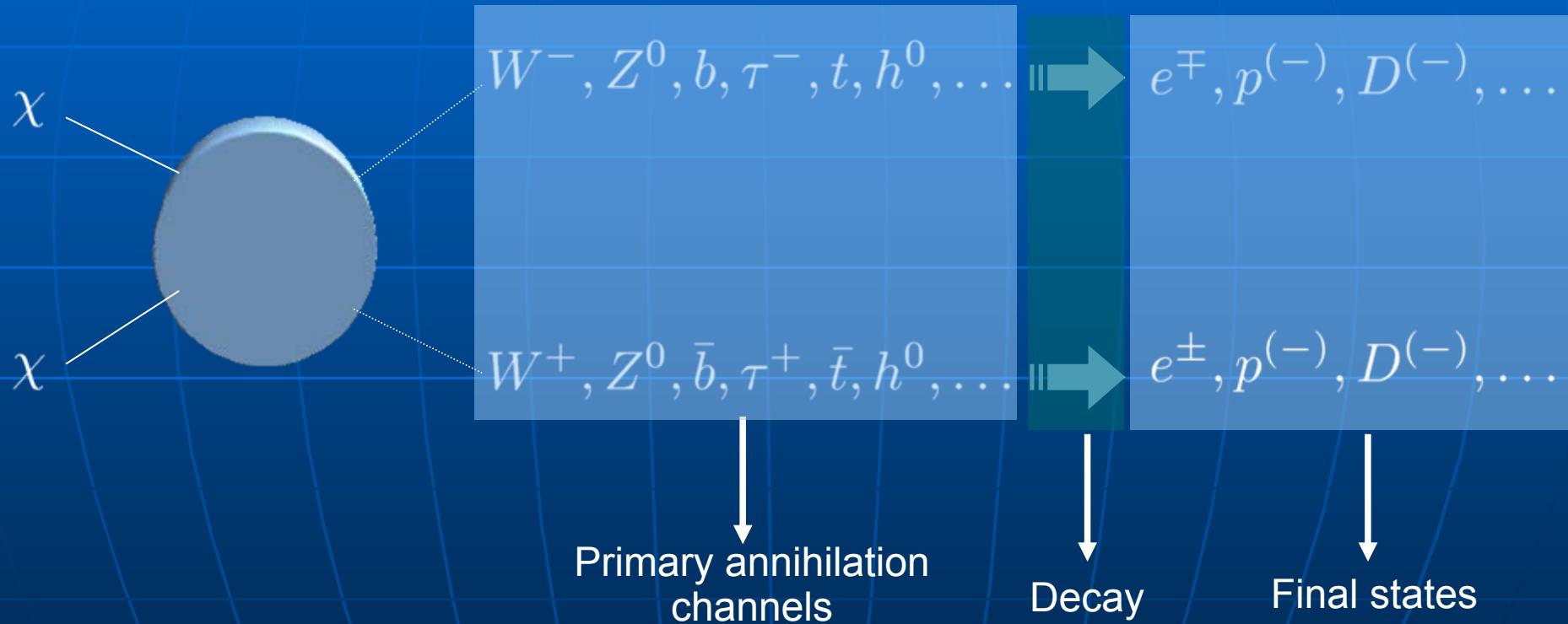
G. Kane, R. Lu, and S. Watson

arXiv:0906.4765v3 [astro-ph.HE)



DM annihilations

DM particles are stable. They can annihilate in pairs.



flux $\propto n^2 \sigma_{\text{annihilation}}$
astro&cosmo particle

reference cross section:
 $\sigma = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$

$$\sigma_a = \langle \sigma v \rangle$$

Positrons detection

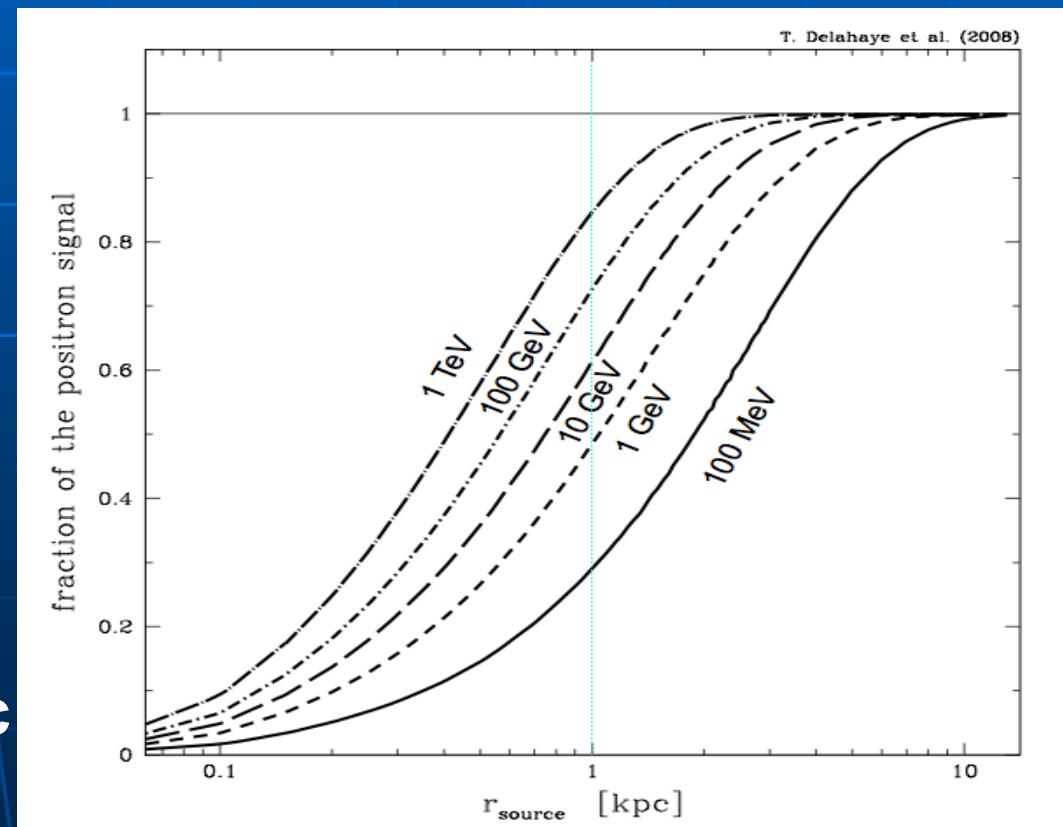
Where do **positrons** come from?

Mostly locally within 1 Kpc, due to the energy losses by
Synchrotron Radiation and Inverse Compton

Typical lifetime

$$\tau \simeq 5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ yr} \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{E} \right)$$

Antiprotons within 10 Kpc

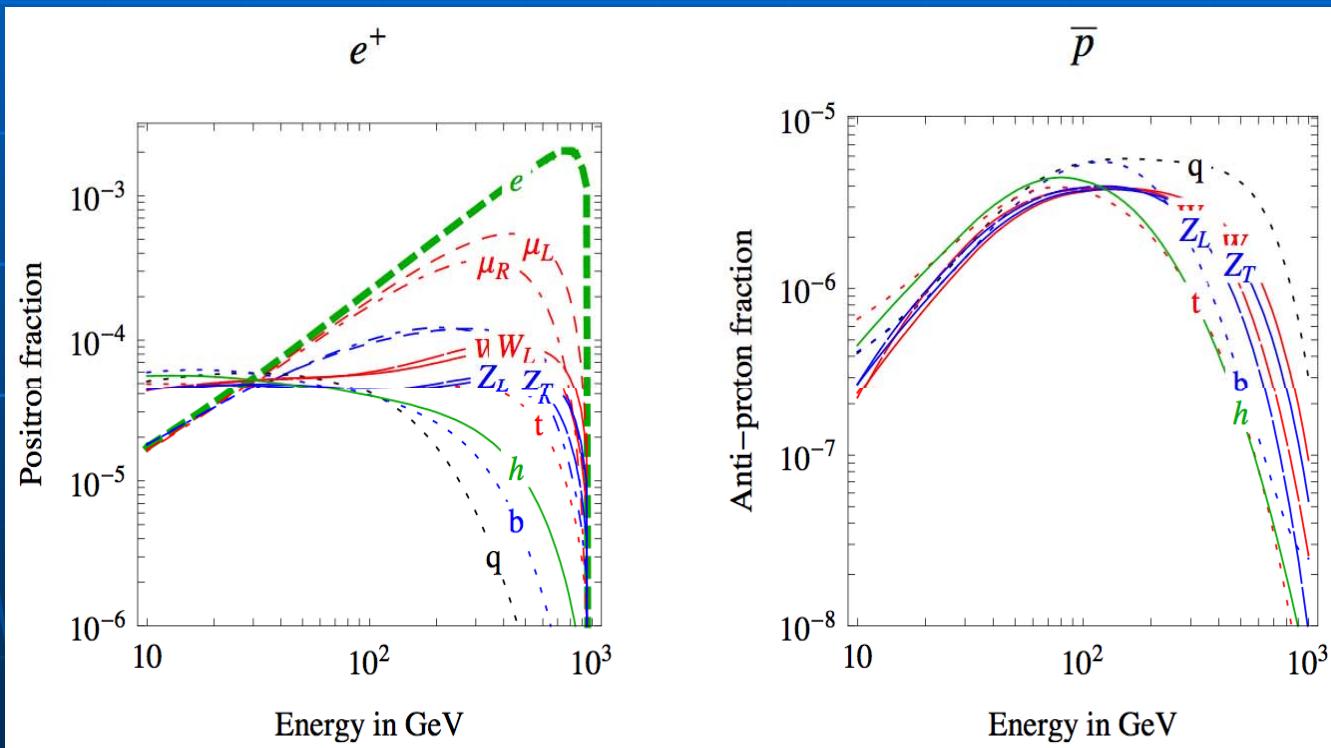


DM annihilations

Resulting spectrum for positrons and antiprotons
 $M = 1 \text{ TeV}$

The flux shape is completely determined by:

- 1) WIMP mass
- 2) Annihilations channels

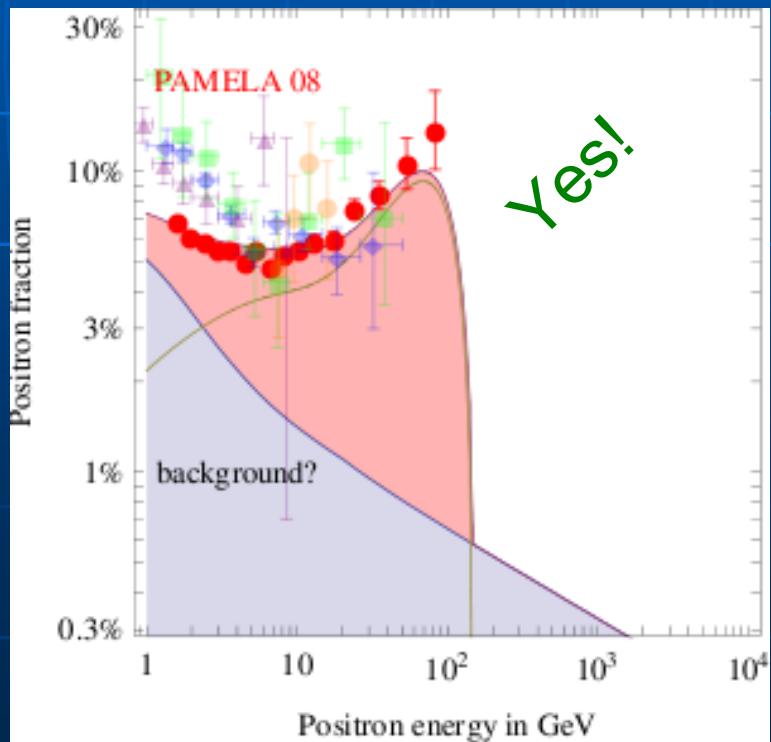


Data fitting

Which DM spectra can fit the data?

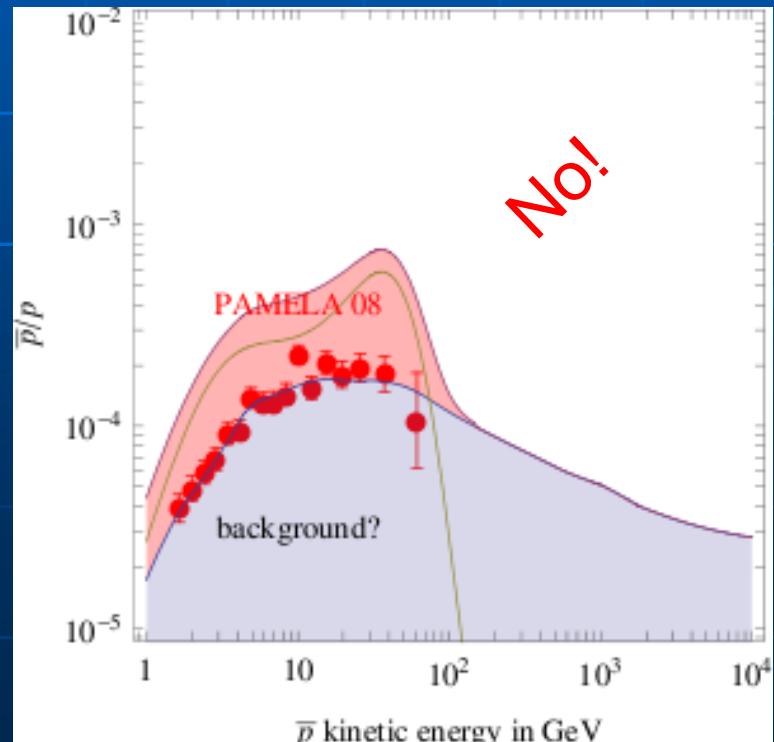
DM with $m_\chi \simeq 150$ GeV and W^+W^- dominant annihilation channel (possible candidate: Wino)

positrons



Yes!

antiprotons



No!

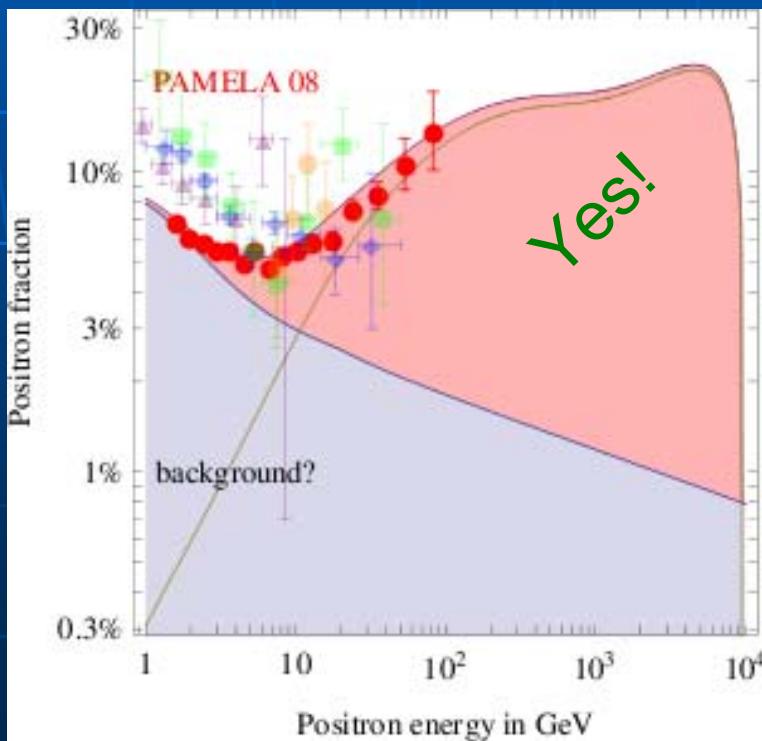
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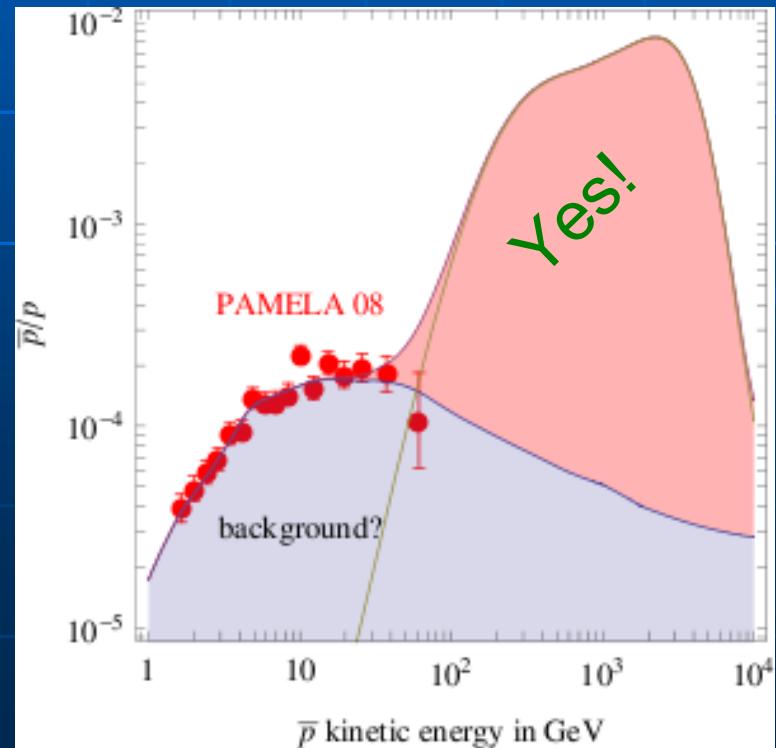
DM with $m_\chi \simeq 10$ TeV and W^+W^- dominant annihilation channel (no “natural” SUSY candidate)

But $B \approx 10^4$ No!

positrons



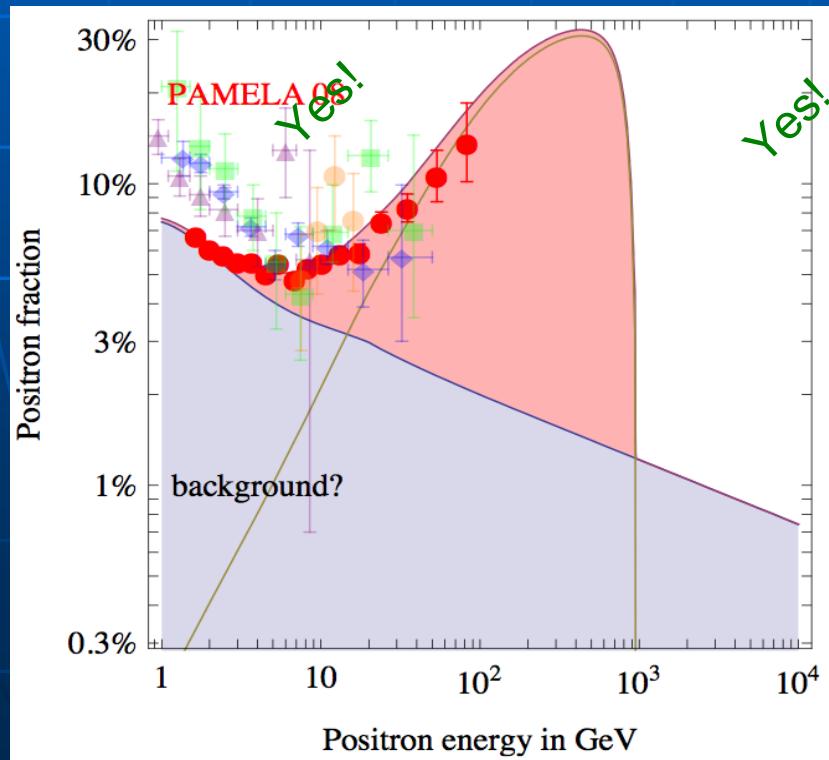
antiprotons



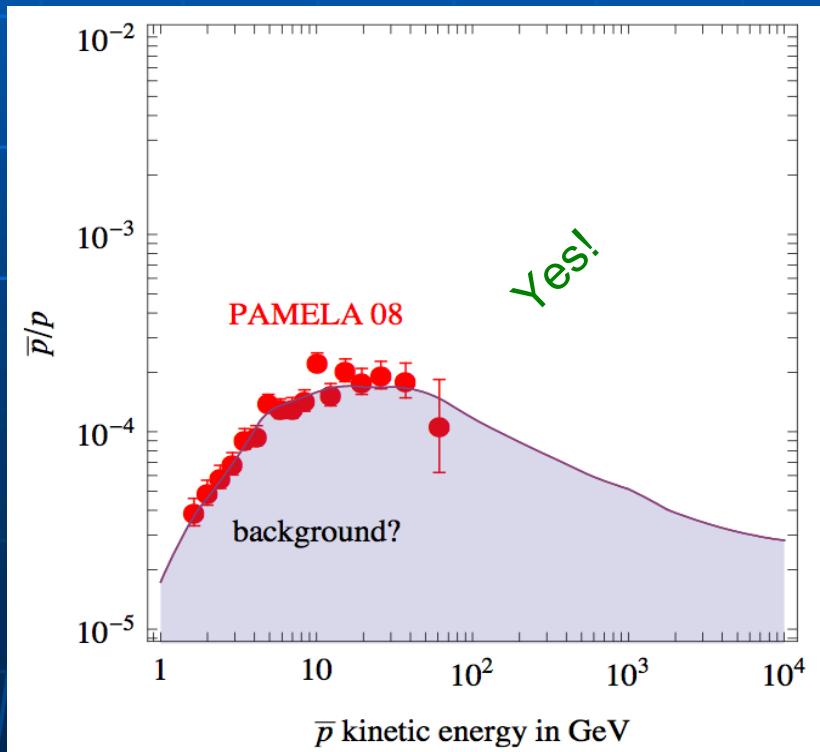
Data fitting

DM with $m_\chi \simeq 1$ TeV and $\mu^+ \mu^-$ dominant annihilation channel

positrons



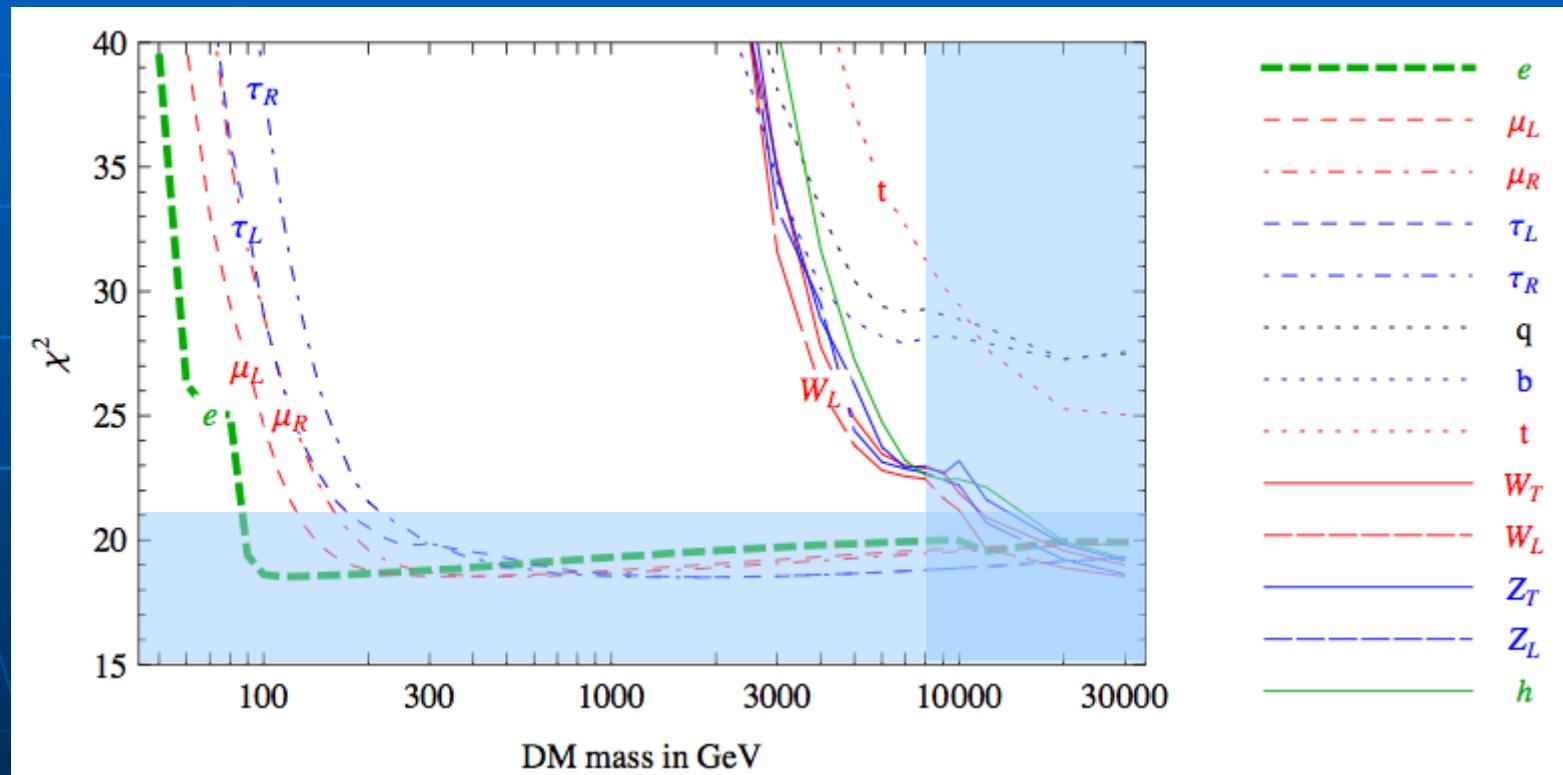
antiprotons



Model independent results

Which DM spectra can fit the data?

Fit of PAMELA positrons+antiprotons

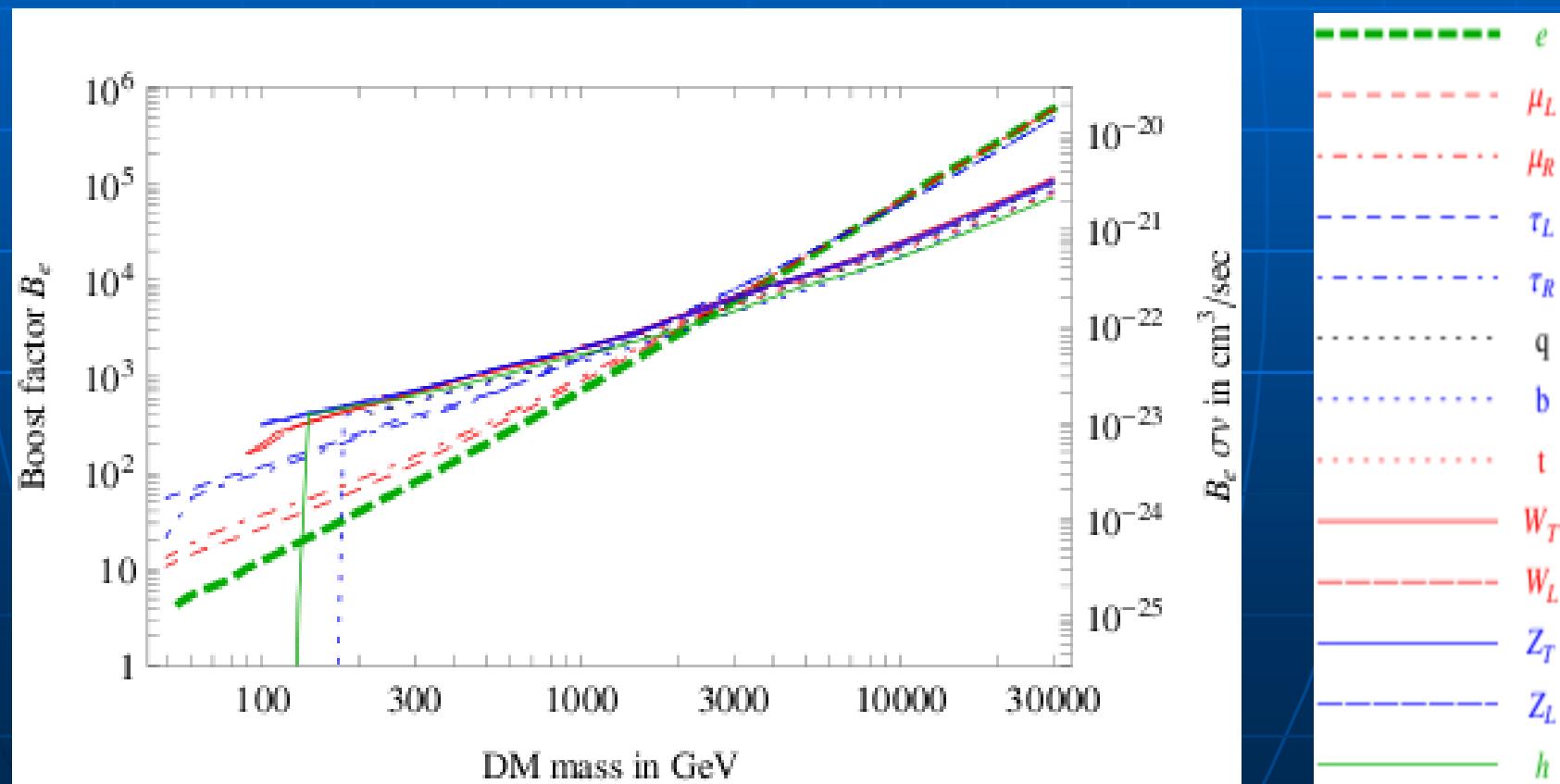


Annihilations into quarks, gauge and Higgs bosons
hardly constrained and $m_\chi \gtrsim 10$ TeV

Model independent results

Which DM spectra can fit the data?

Boost required by PAMELA



Enhancement

How to reconcile $\sigma = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$ with $\sigma \simeq 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$?

- DM is produced non-thermally: the annihilation cross section today is unrelated to the production process

	<i>at freeze-out</i>	<i>today</i>
- astrophysical boost	no clumps	clumps
- resonance effect	off-resonance	on-resonance
- Sommerfeld effect	$v/c \simeq 0.1$	$v/c \simeq 10^{-3}$
+ (Wimpodium)		

DM Halo profile

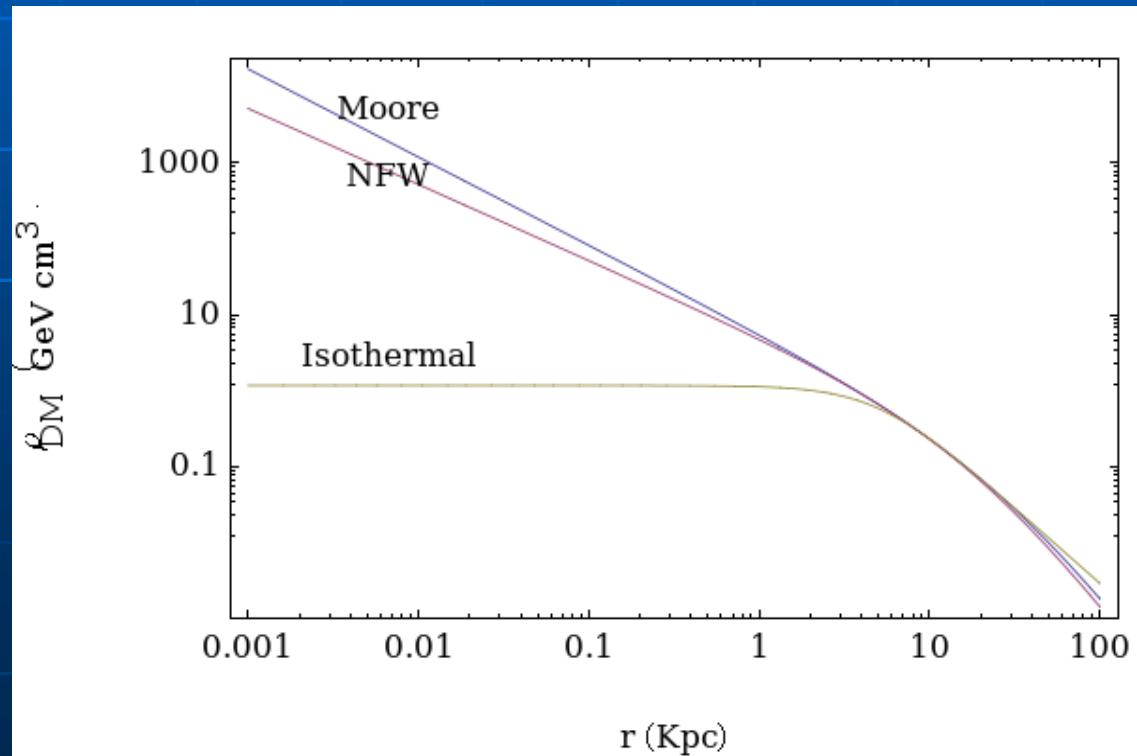
Results from N-body simulations

$$\rho(r) = \rho_\odot \left(\frac{r_\odot}{r} \right) \left[\frac{1 + (r_\odot/r_s)^\alpha}{1 + (r/r_s)^\alpha} \right]^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}$$

For $r \rightarrow 0$:

$$\rho(r) \propto r^{-\gamma}$$

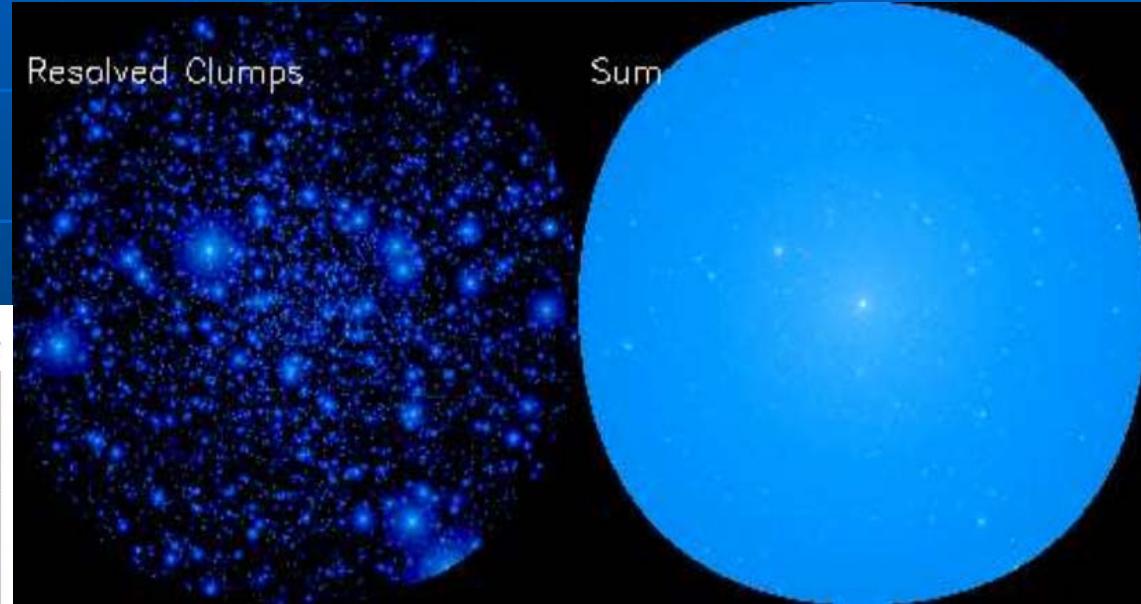
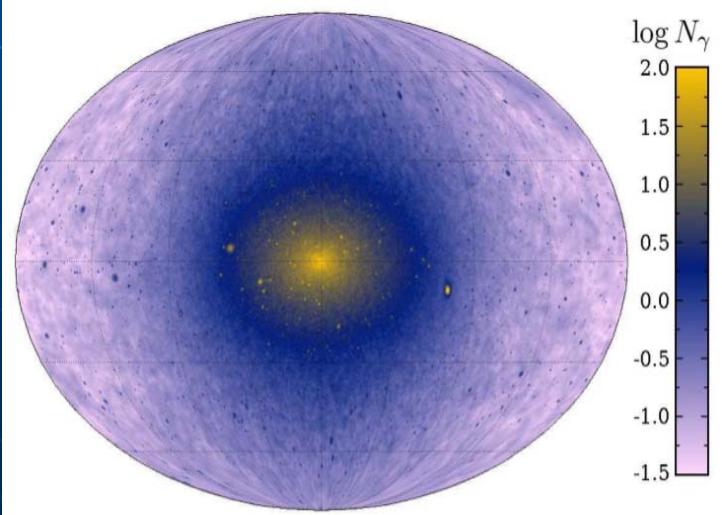
Cuspy: NFW, Moore
Mild: Einasto
Smooth: Isothermal



Boost Factor

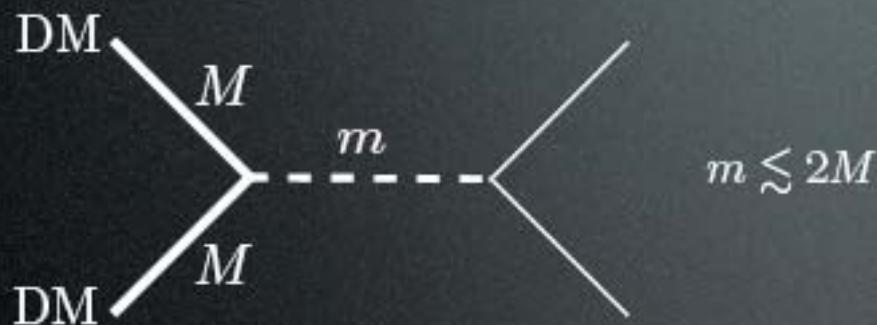
Boost Factor: local clumps in the DM halo enhance the density, boost the flux from annihilations

$$B \in (1, 20) (10^4)$$



Resonance Enhancement

DM annihilation via a narrow **resonance** just below the threshold:



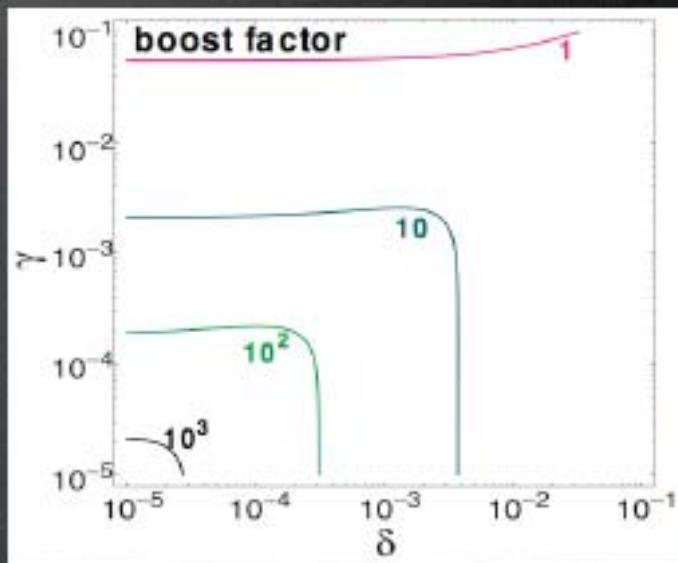
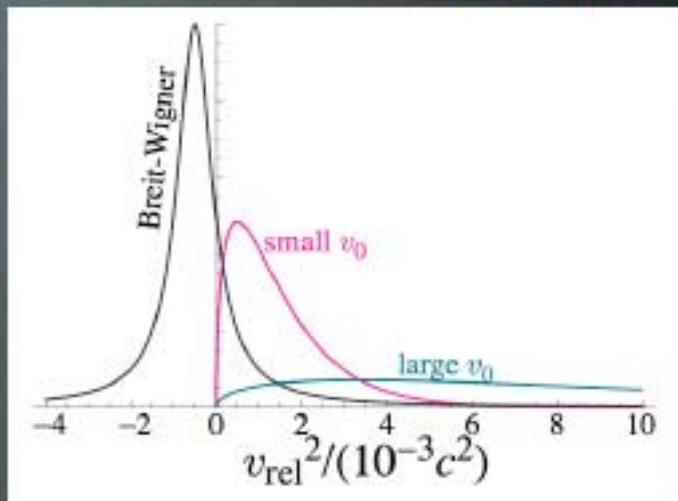
$$\sigma = \frac{16\pi}{E^2 \bar{\beta}_i \beta_i} \frac{m^2 \Gamma^2}{(E_{\text{cm}}^2 - m^2)^2 + m^2 \Gamma^2} B_i B_f$$

$$\langle \sigma v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \simeq \frac{32\pi}{m^2 \bar{\beta}_i} \frac{\gamma^2}{(\delta + \xi v_0^2)^2 + \gamma^2} B_i B_f$$

$$m^2 = 4M^2(1 - \delta) \quad \gamma = \Gamma/m$$

Enhancement can reach 10^3 with very **fine tuned** models.

Cirelli, Kadastik, Raidal, Strumia, 2008, Sec.2
Ibe, Murayama, Yanagida 0812.0072
P.Nath et al. 0810.5762



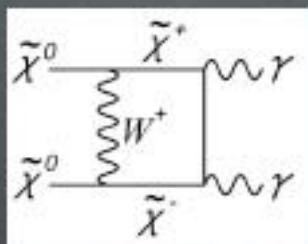
Sommerfeld Enhancement

NP QM effect that can enhance the annihilation cross section by orders of magnitude in the regime of small velocity and relatively long range force.

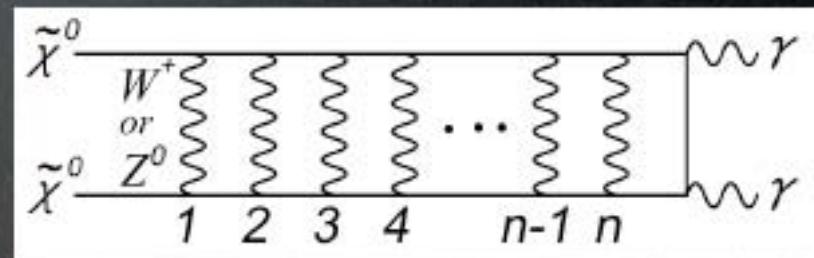
In terms of Feynman diagrams:

Higano et al. hep-ph/0412403

First order cross section:

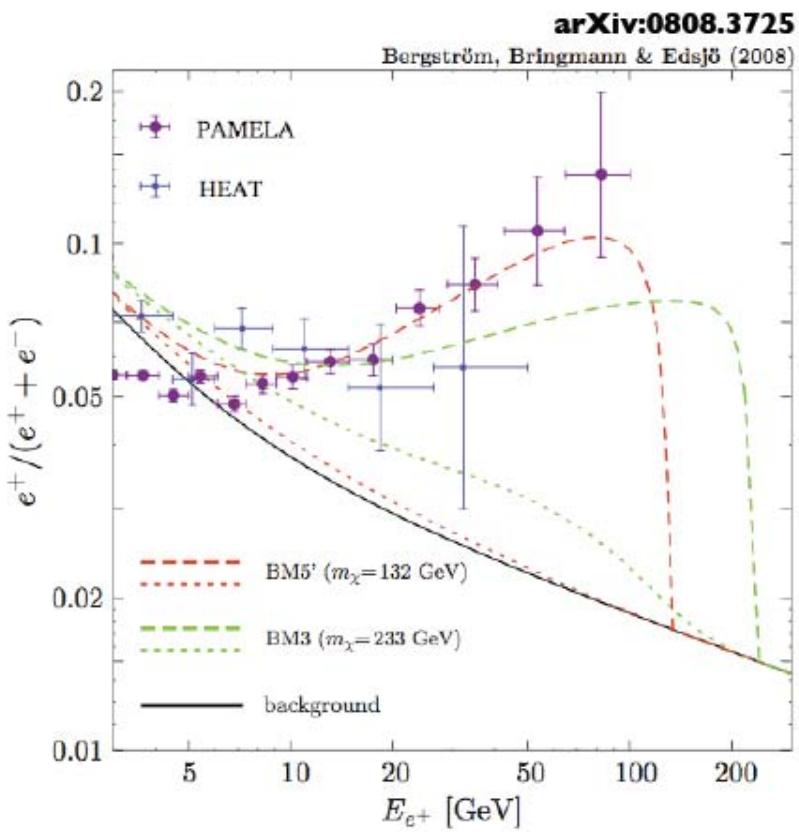


Adding a rung to the ladder: $\times \left(\frac{\alpha M}{m_W} \right)$

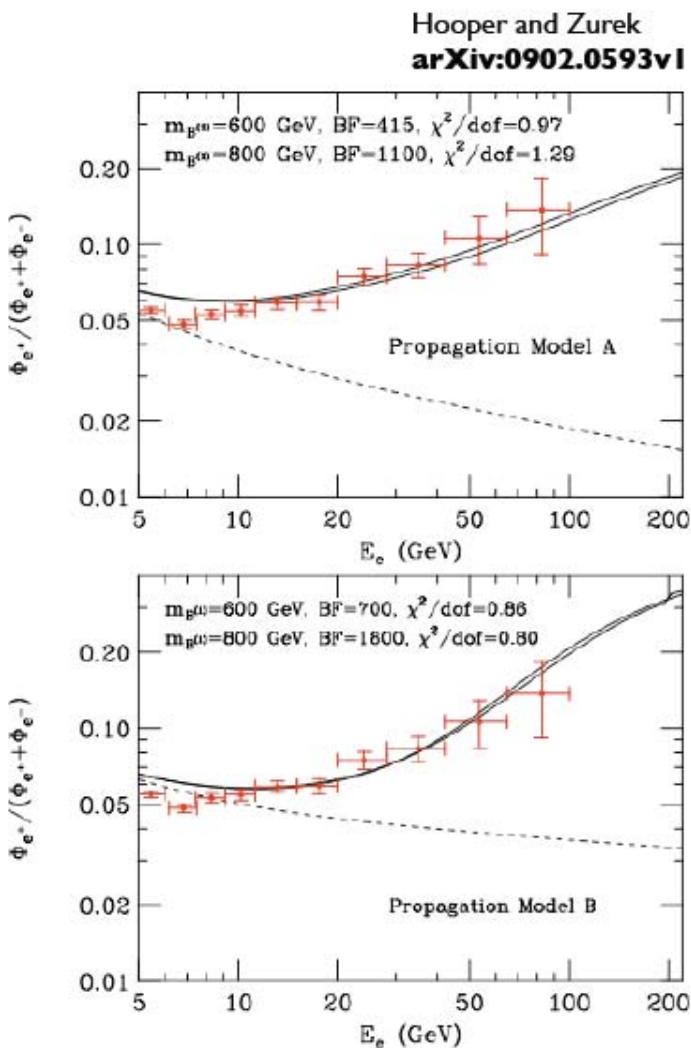


For $\alpha M/m_V \gtrsim 1$ the perturbative expansion breaks down,
need to resum all orders
i.e.: keep the full interaction potential.

Example: Dark Matter



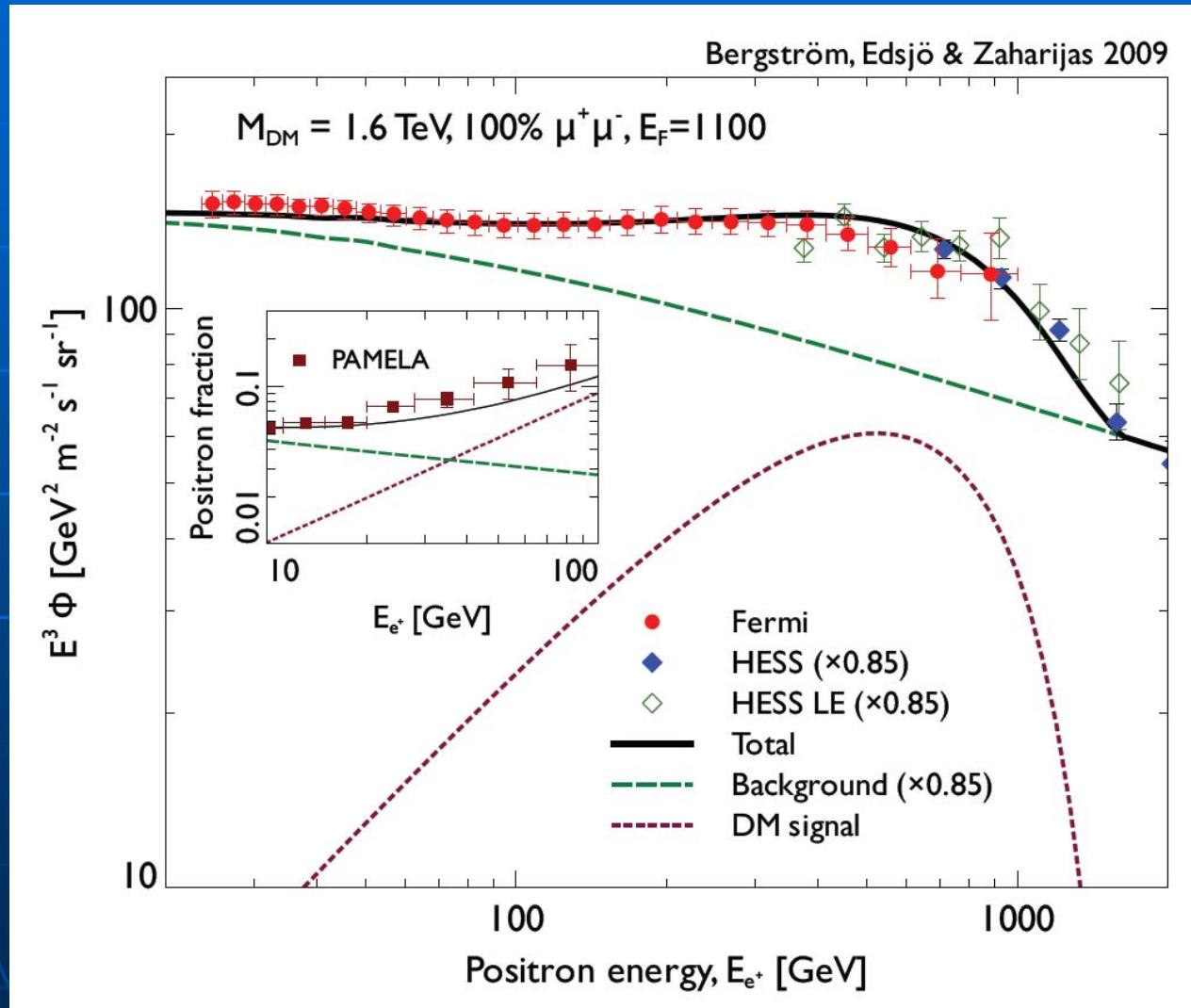
Majorana DM with **new** internal bremsstrahlung correction. NB: requires annihilation cross-section to be 'boosted' by >1000.



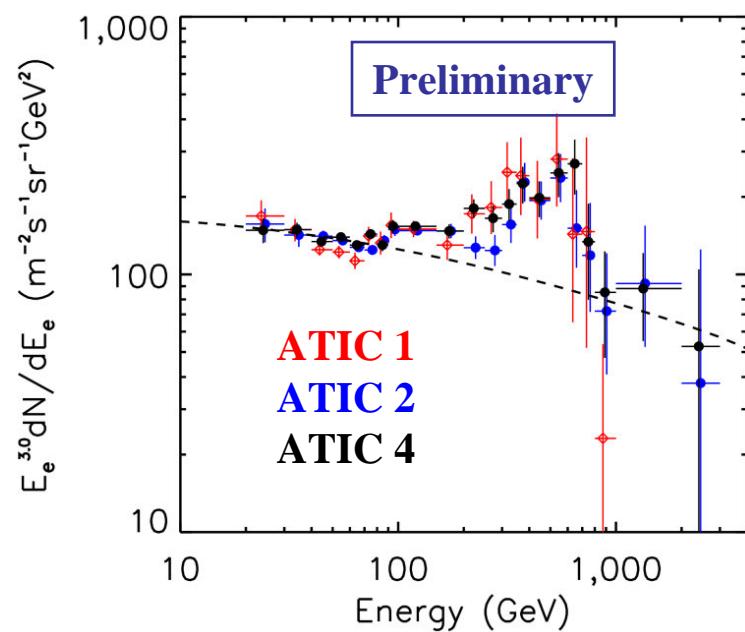
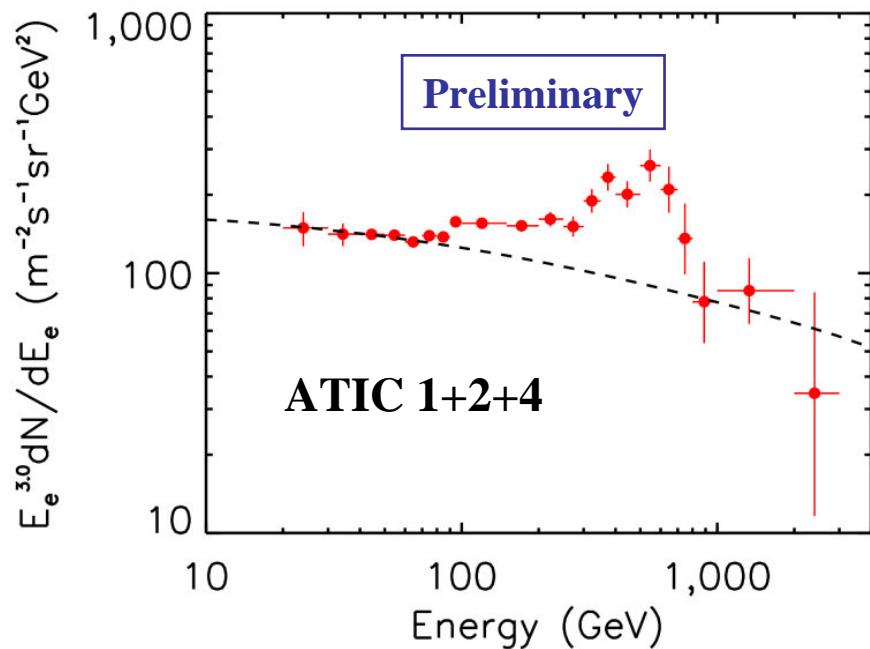
Kaluza-Klein dark matter

Fermi ($e^+ + e^-$) and PAMELA ratio

Bergstrom et al. astro-ph 0905.0333v1



All three ATIC flights are consistent



“Source on/source off” significance of bump for ATIC1+2 is
about 3.8 sigma

J Chang *et al.* *Nature* **456**, 362 (2008)

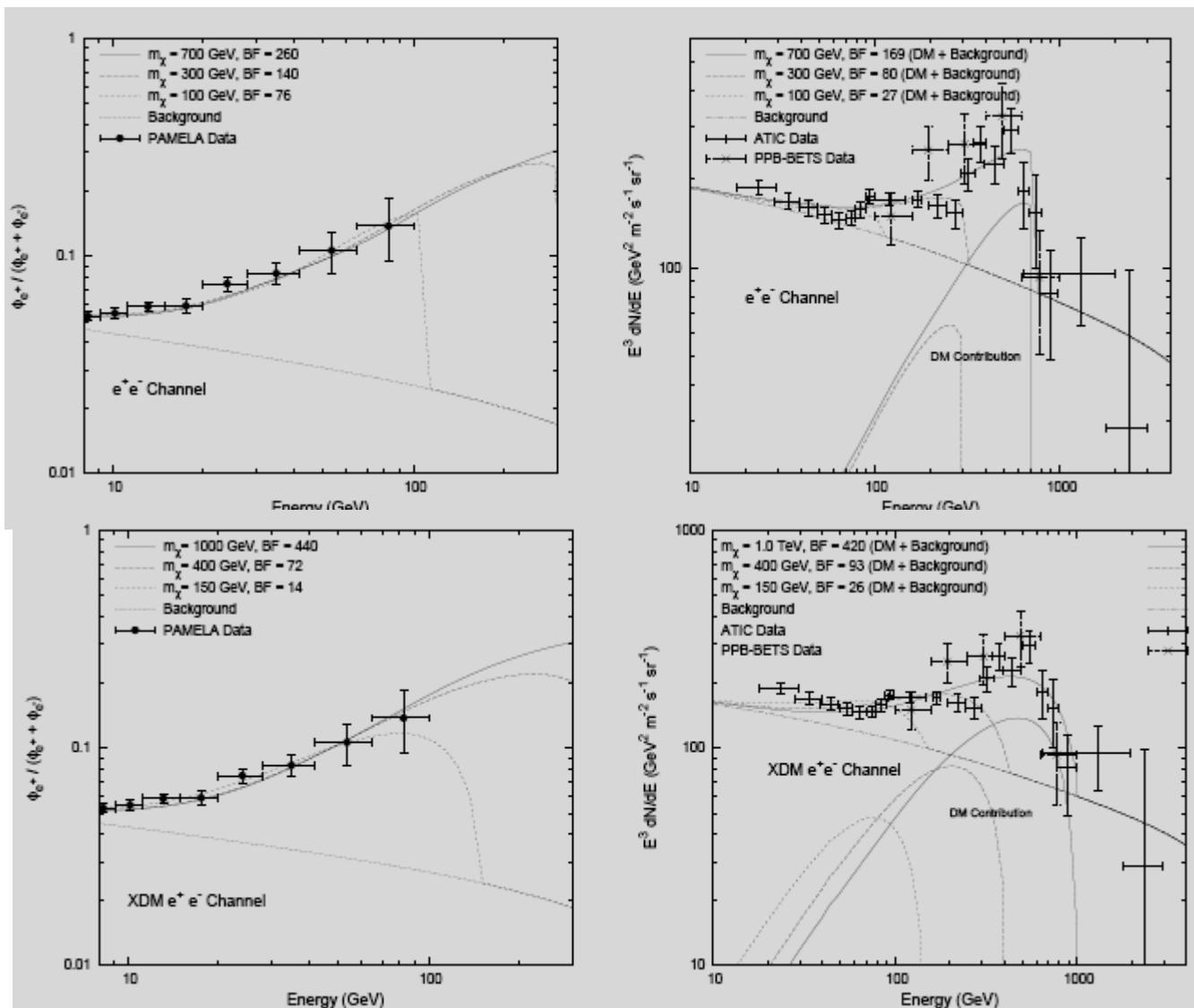
ATIC-4 with 10 BGO layers has improved
e , p separation. (**~4x lower background**)

“Bump” is seen in all three flights.

Significance for ATIC1+2+4 is 5.1 sigma

Example: DM

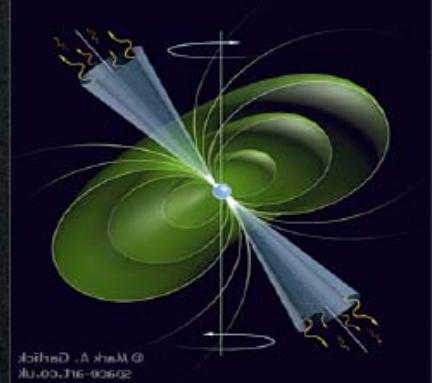
I. Cholis et al. arXiv:0811.3641v1



- Propose a new light boson ($m_\Phi \leq \text{GeV}$), such that $\chi\chi \rightarrow \Phi\Phi$; $\Phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$, ...
- Light boson, so decays to antiprotons are kinematically suppressed

Gamma Constraints

- γ from DM annihilation
- radio-waves from synchrotron radiation of e^\pm
- γ from Inverse Compton on e^\pm in halo
- upscatter of CMB, infrared and starlight photons on energetic e^\pm



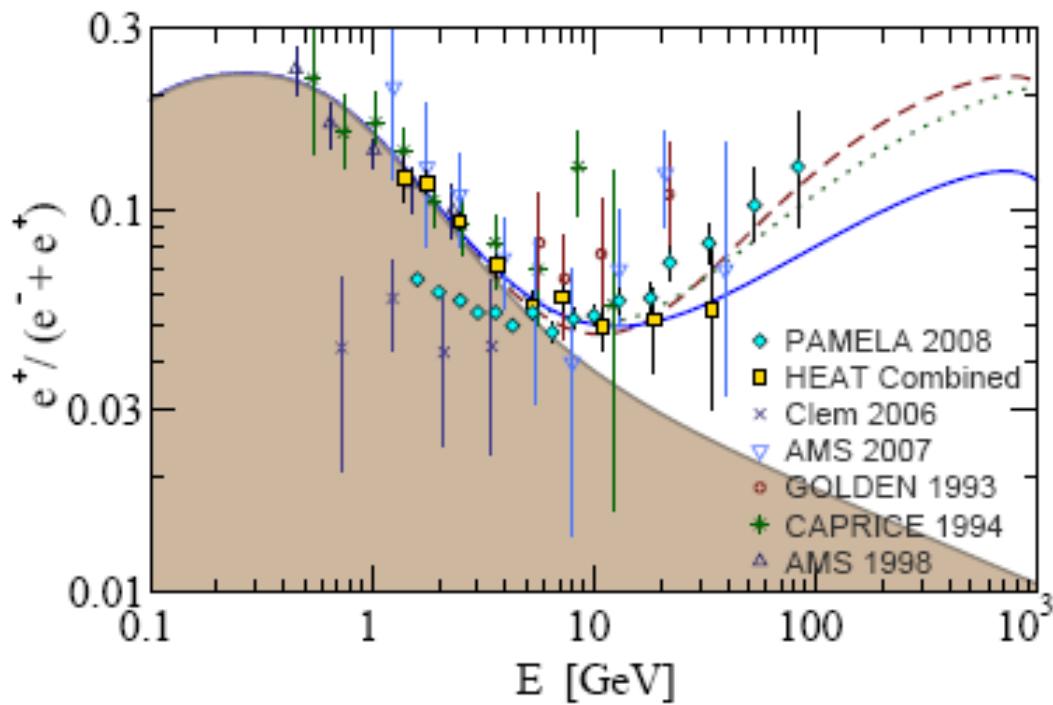
Astrophysical Explanation Pulsars

S. Profumo Astro-ph 0812-4457

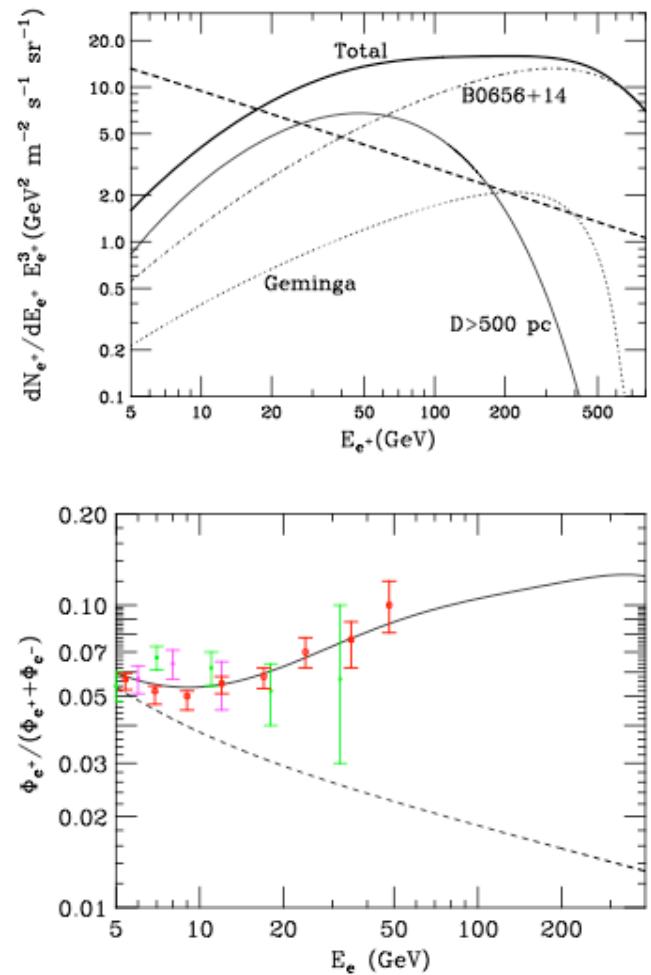


- Mechanism: the spinning **B** of the pulsar strips e⁻ that accelerated at the polar cap or at the outer gap emit γ that make production of e[±] that are trapped in the cloud, further accelerated and later released at $\tau \sim 10^5$ years.
- $E_{tot} \simeq 10^{46}$ erg
- Young ($T \sim 10^5$ years) and nearby (< 1kpc)
- If not: too much diffusion, low energy, too low flux.
- Geminga: 157 parsecs from Earth and 370,000 years old
- B0656+14: 290 parsecs from Earth and 110,000 years old
- Many others after Fermi/GLAST
- Diffuse mature pulsars

Example: pulsars



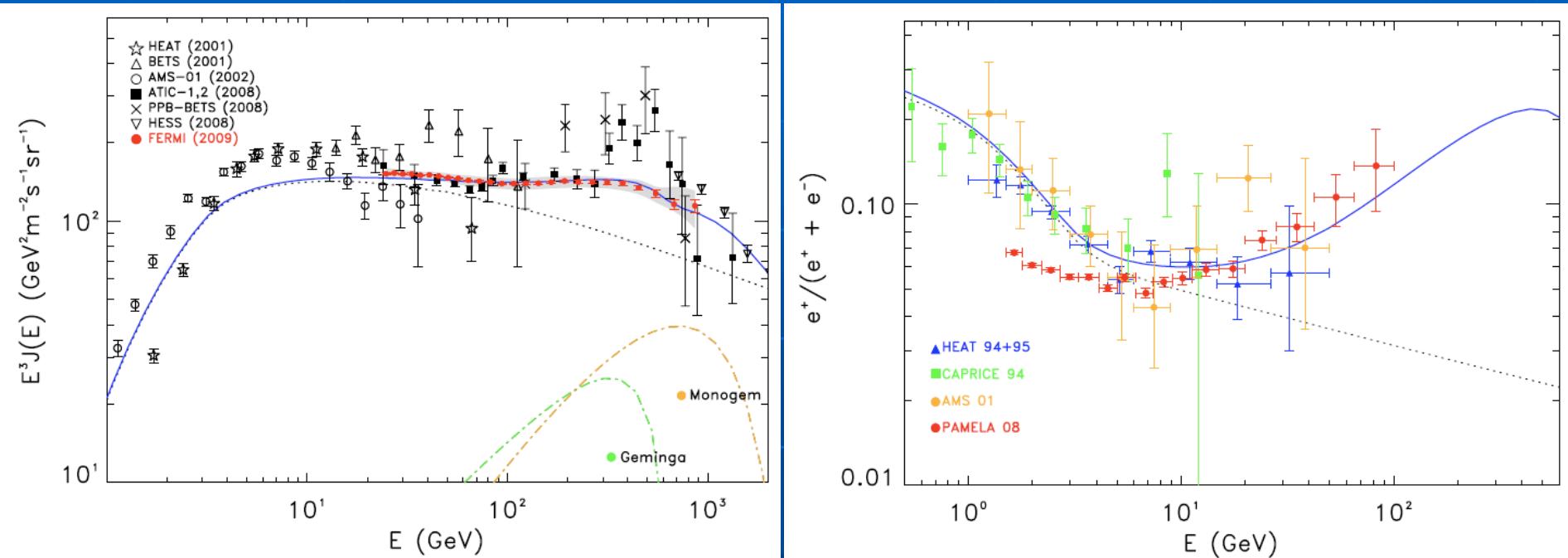
H. Yüksak et al., arXiv:0810.2784v2
Contributions of e- & e+ from
Geminga assuming different distance,
age and energetic of the pulsar



diffuse mature & nearby young pulsars
Hooper, Blasi, and Serpico
arXiv:0810.1527

Pulsars: Most significant contribution to high-energy CRE: Nearby ($d < 1$ kpc) and Mature ($10^4 < T/\text{yr} < 10^6$) Pulsars

D. Grasso et al.



- Example of fit to both **Fermi** and **PAMELA** data with known (ATNF catalogue) nearby, mature pulsars and with a single, nominal choice for the **e^+/e^- injection** parameters

Pulsar or Dark Matter?

Anisotropy

Fermi

Interaction of high energy gamma-rays with star-light

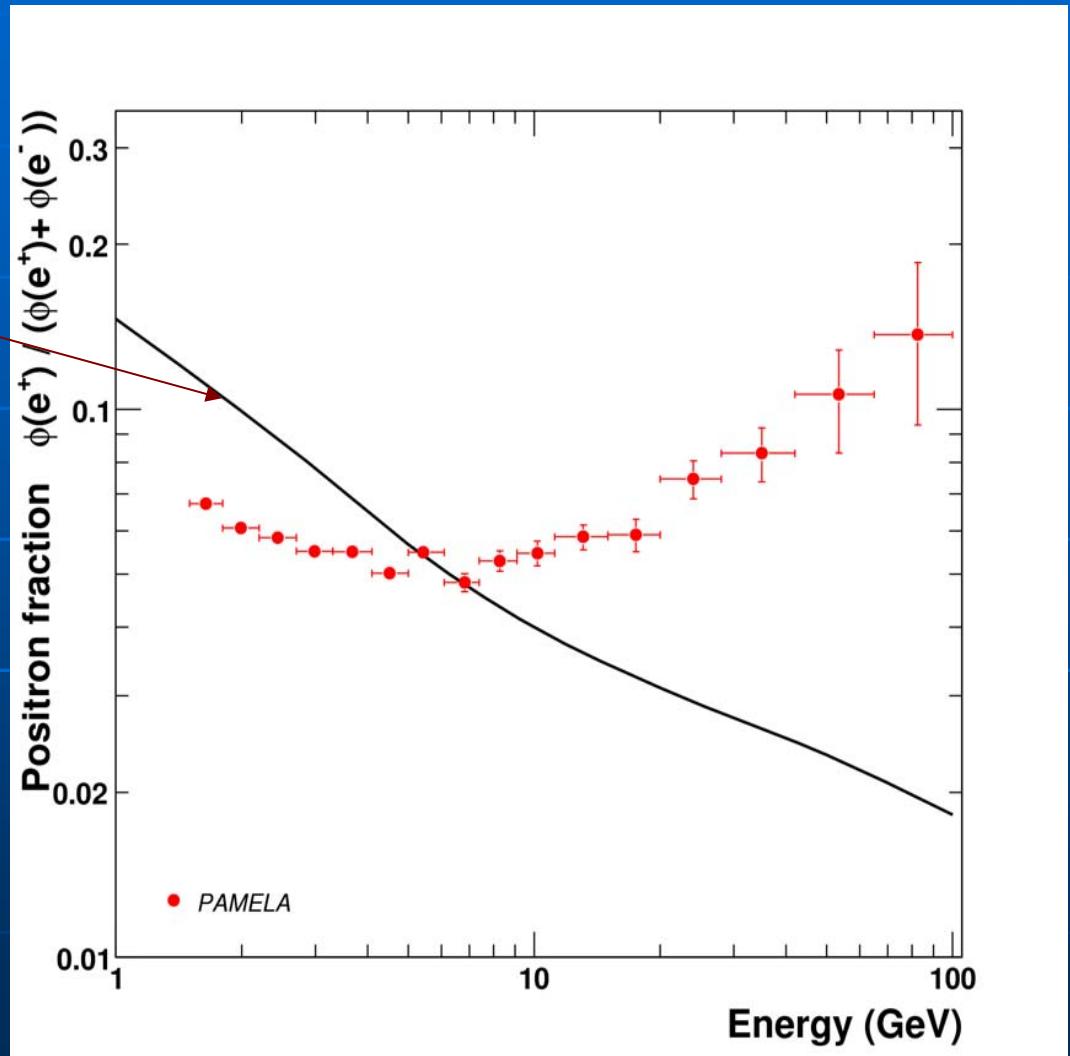
F. A. Aharonian and A M Atoyan
J. Phys. G: Nucl. Pan. Phys. **17 (1991) 1769-1778.**

A. Eungwanichayapant and F. A. Aharonian
0907.2971v1 [astro-ph.HE]

After discovery of TeV binaries like LS5039 and LSI 61 by HESS/Magic/VERITAS in which the powerful production of high and very high energy gamma-rays is accompanied by their absorption (which leads to the modulation of the gamma-ray signal), it is clear that these objects are also sources of electron-positron pairs.

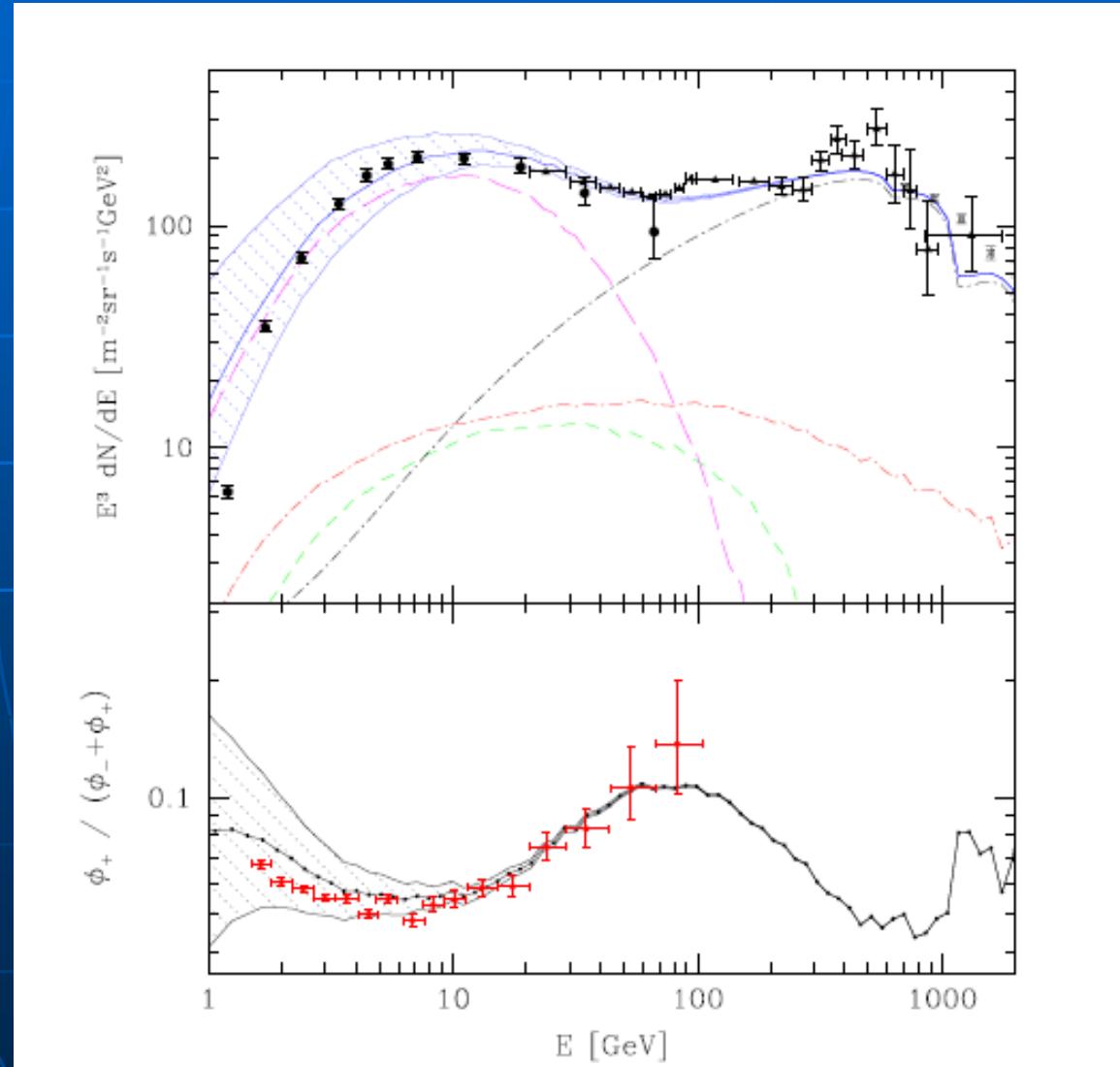
How reliable is the background calculation?

Secondary production
Moskalenko & Strong 98



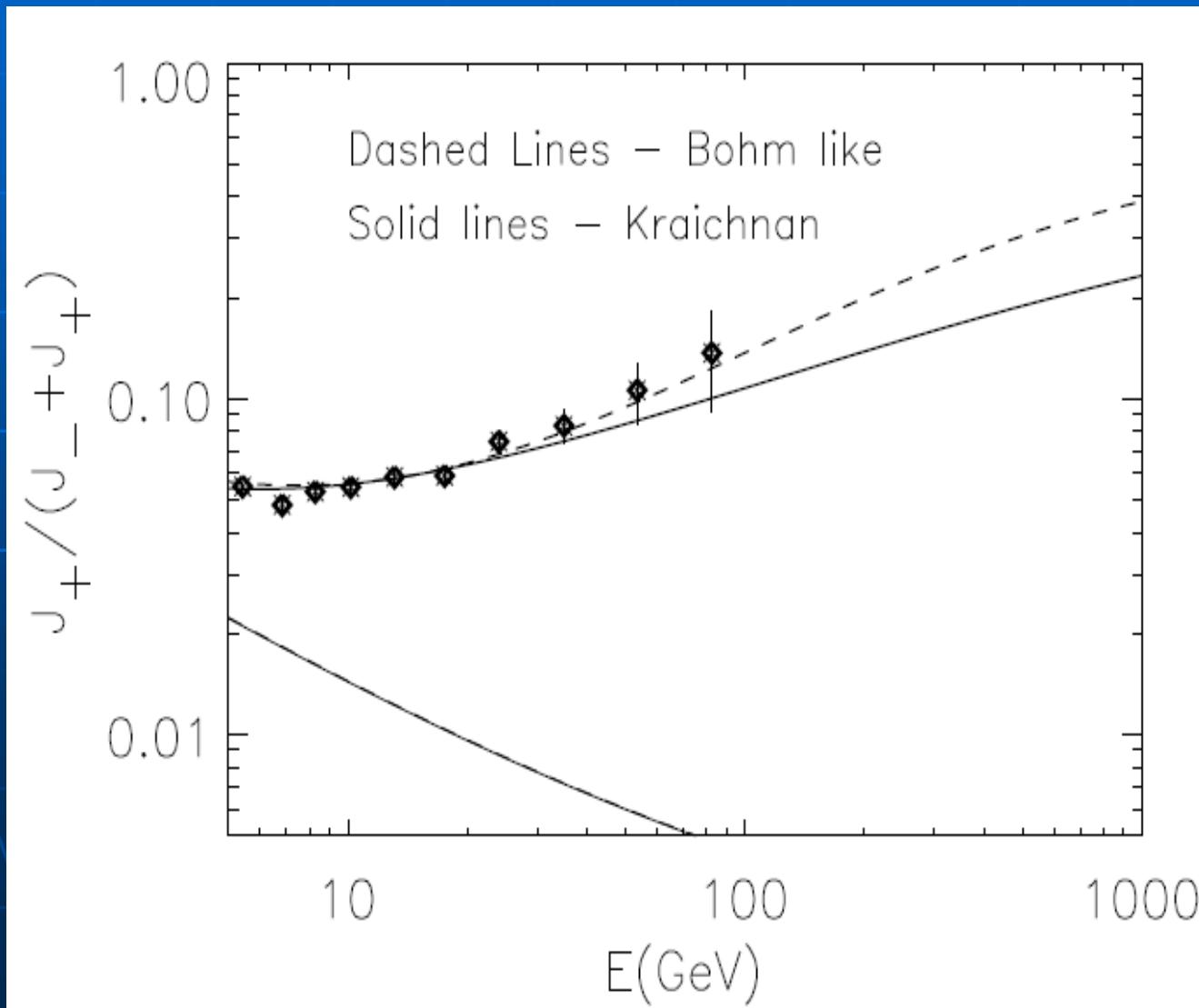
Explanation with supernovae remnants

Shaviz and al. astro-ph.HE 0902.0376



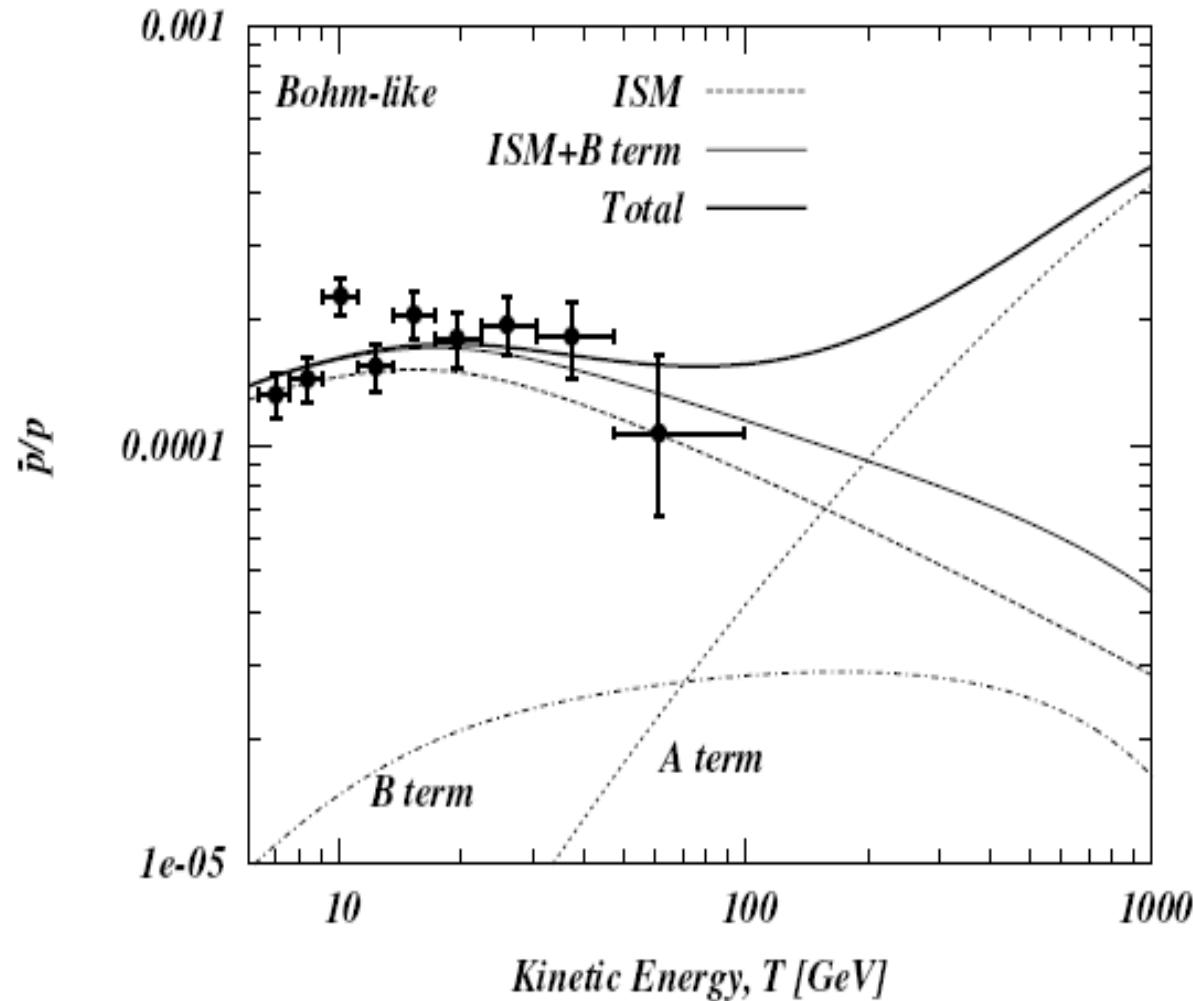
Positrons from old SNR's

P. Blasi astyro-ph 0903.2794



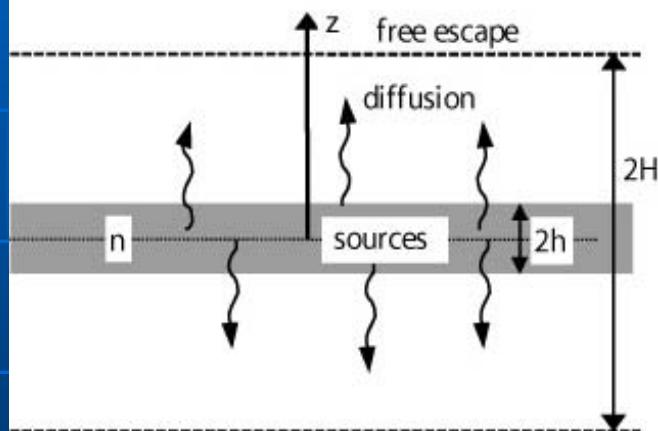
Antiprotons from old SNR's

P.Biasi Astro-ph.HE 0904.0871



Cosmic Rays Propagation in the Galaxy

$$\frac{\partial N_i(E, z, t)}{\partial t} = \underbrace{D(E) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} N_i(E, z, t)}_{\text{diffusion}} - \underbrace{N_i(E, z, t) \left\{ \frac{1}{\tau_i^{\text{int}}(E, z)} + \frac{1}{\gamma(E) \tau_i^{\text{dec}}} \right\}}_{\text{interaction and decay}}$$

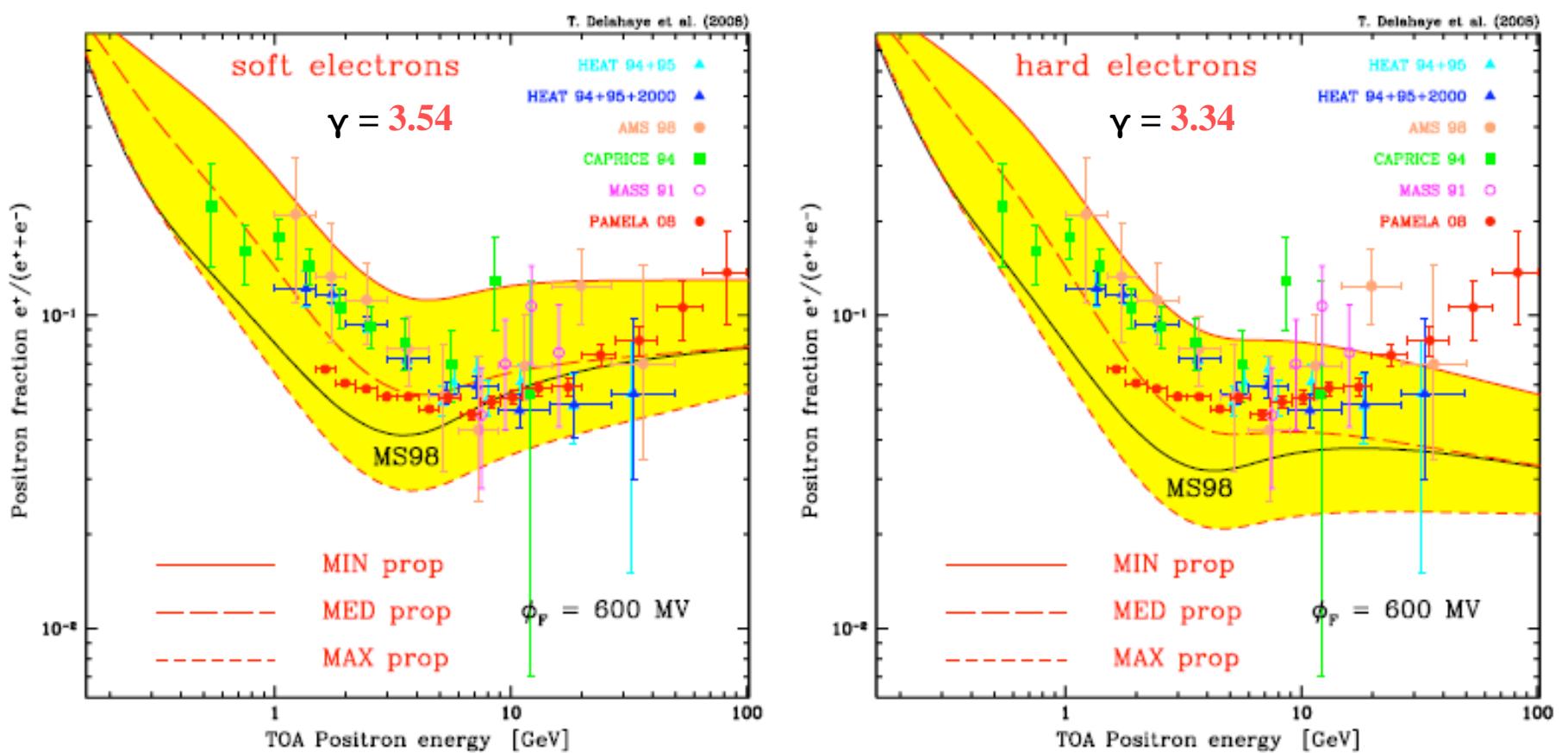


$$+ \underbrace{\sum_{k>i} \frac{N_k(E, z, t)}{\tau_{\text{int}}^{k \rightarrow i}(E, z)}}_{\text{secondary production}} + \underbrace{Q_i(E, z)}_{\text{primary sources}}$$

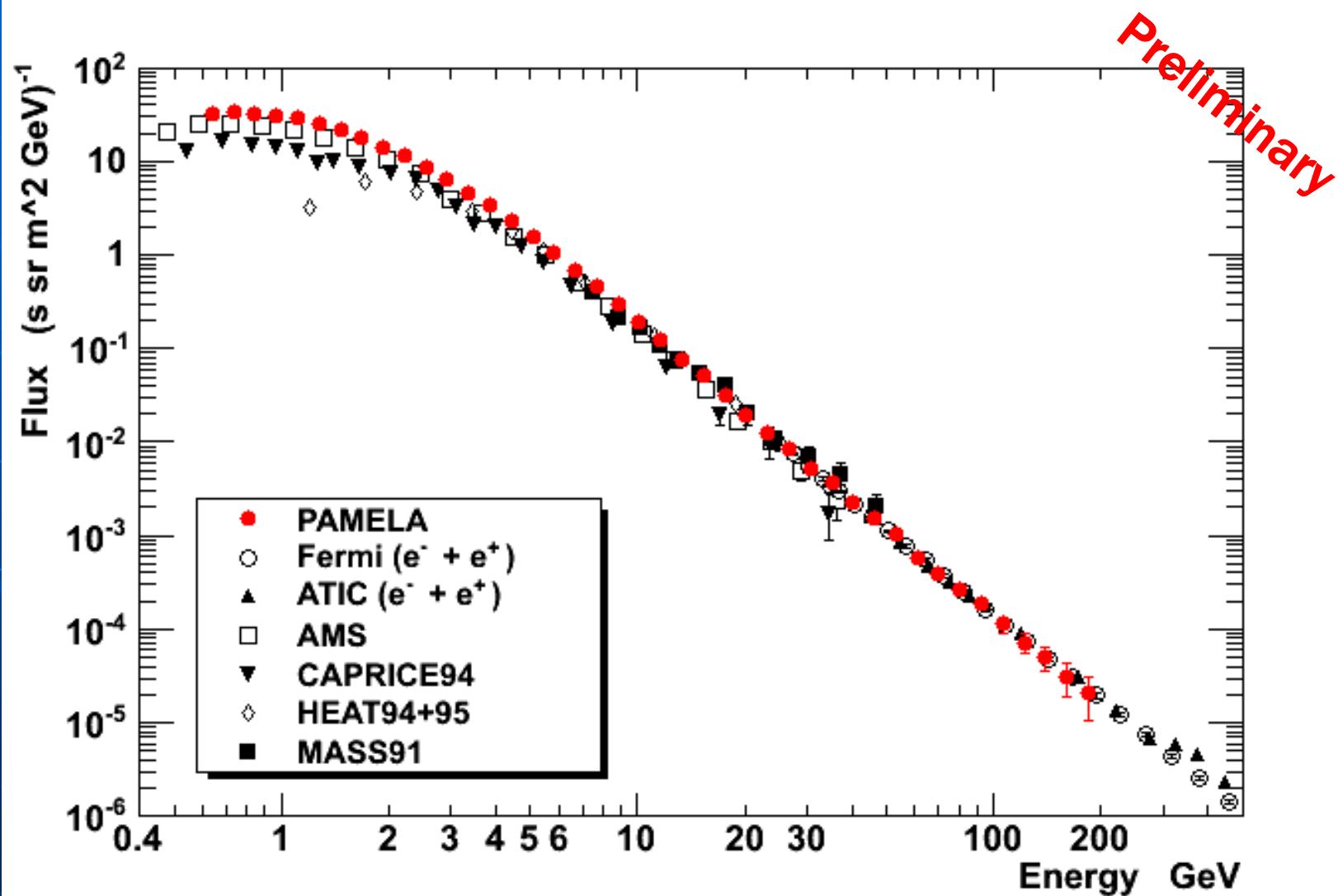
$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \right\rangle \cdot N_i(E, z, t) \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial E^2} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\Delta E^2}{\Delta t} \right\rangle \cdot N_i(E, z, t) \right\}$$

energy changing processes
(ionisation, reacceleration)

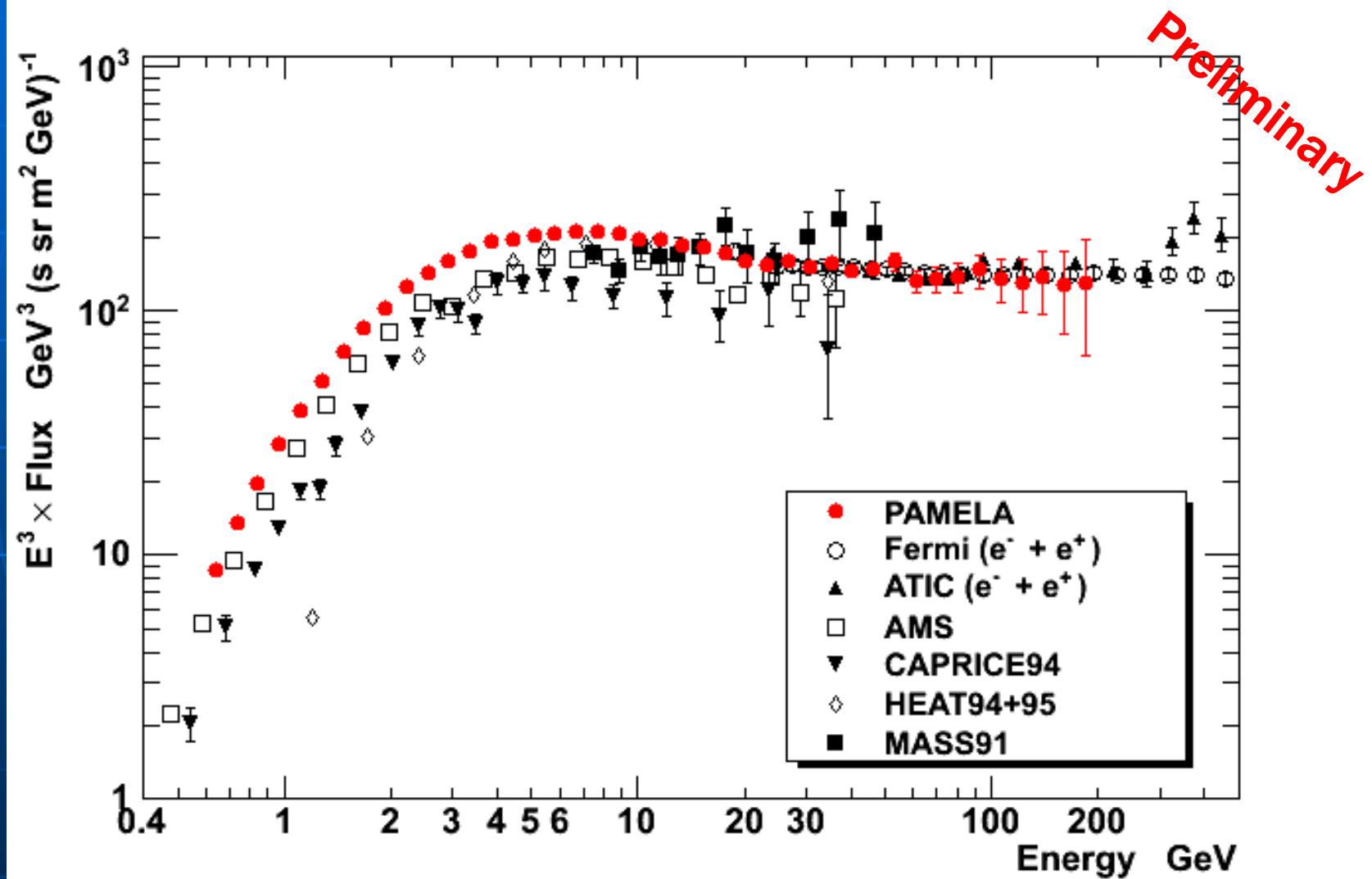
Standard Positron Fraction Theoretical Uncertainties



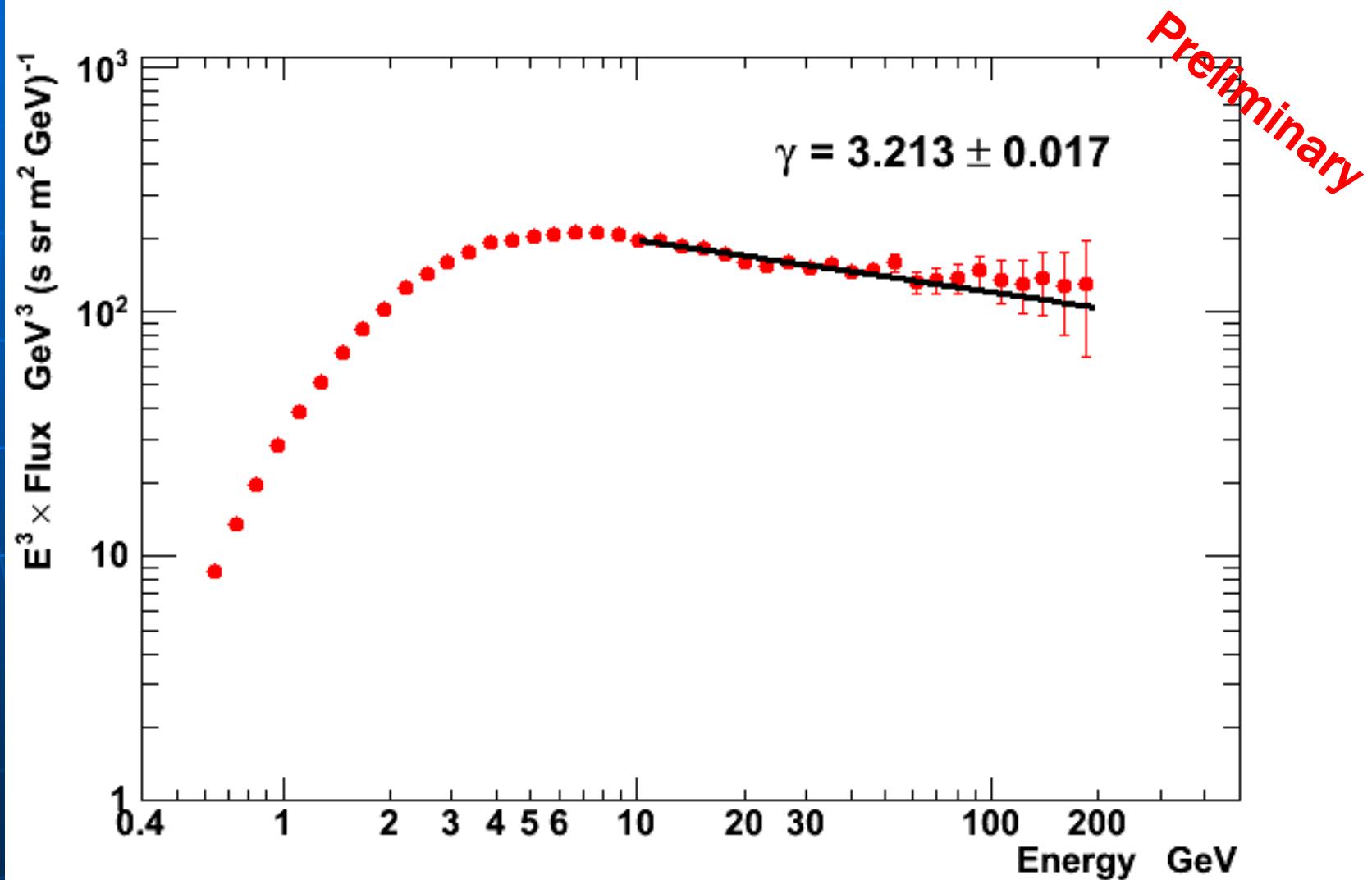
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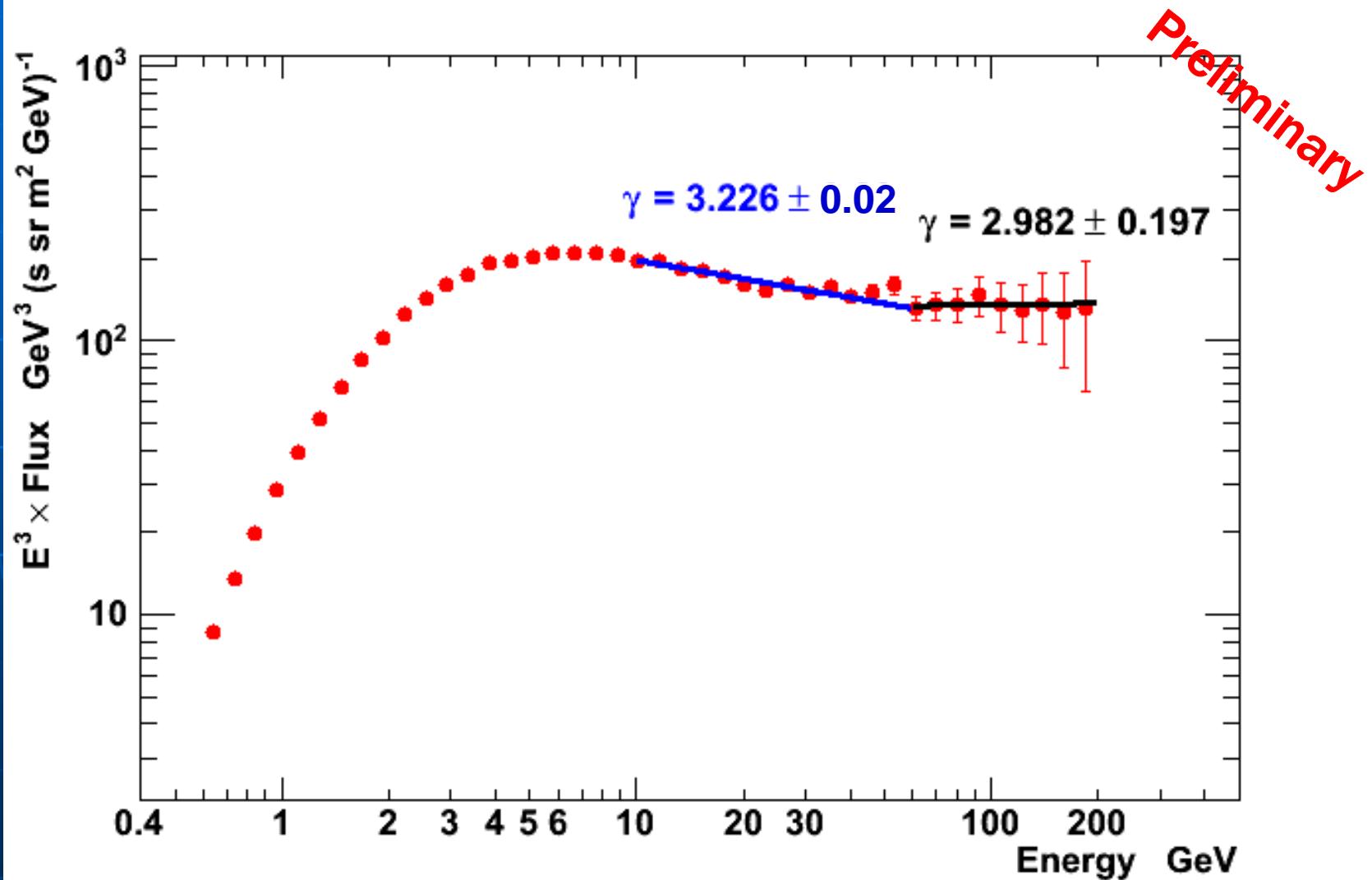
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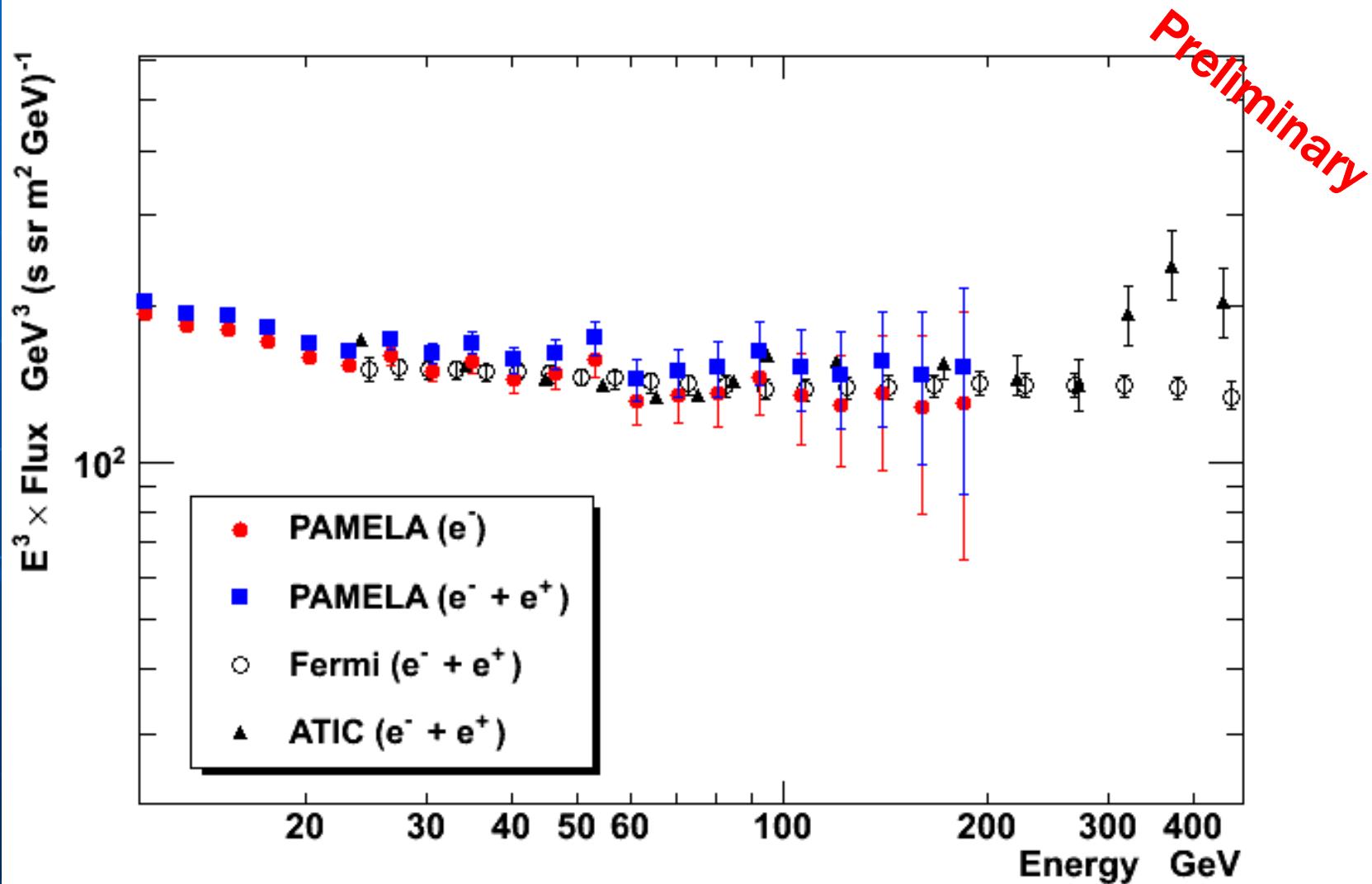
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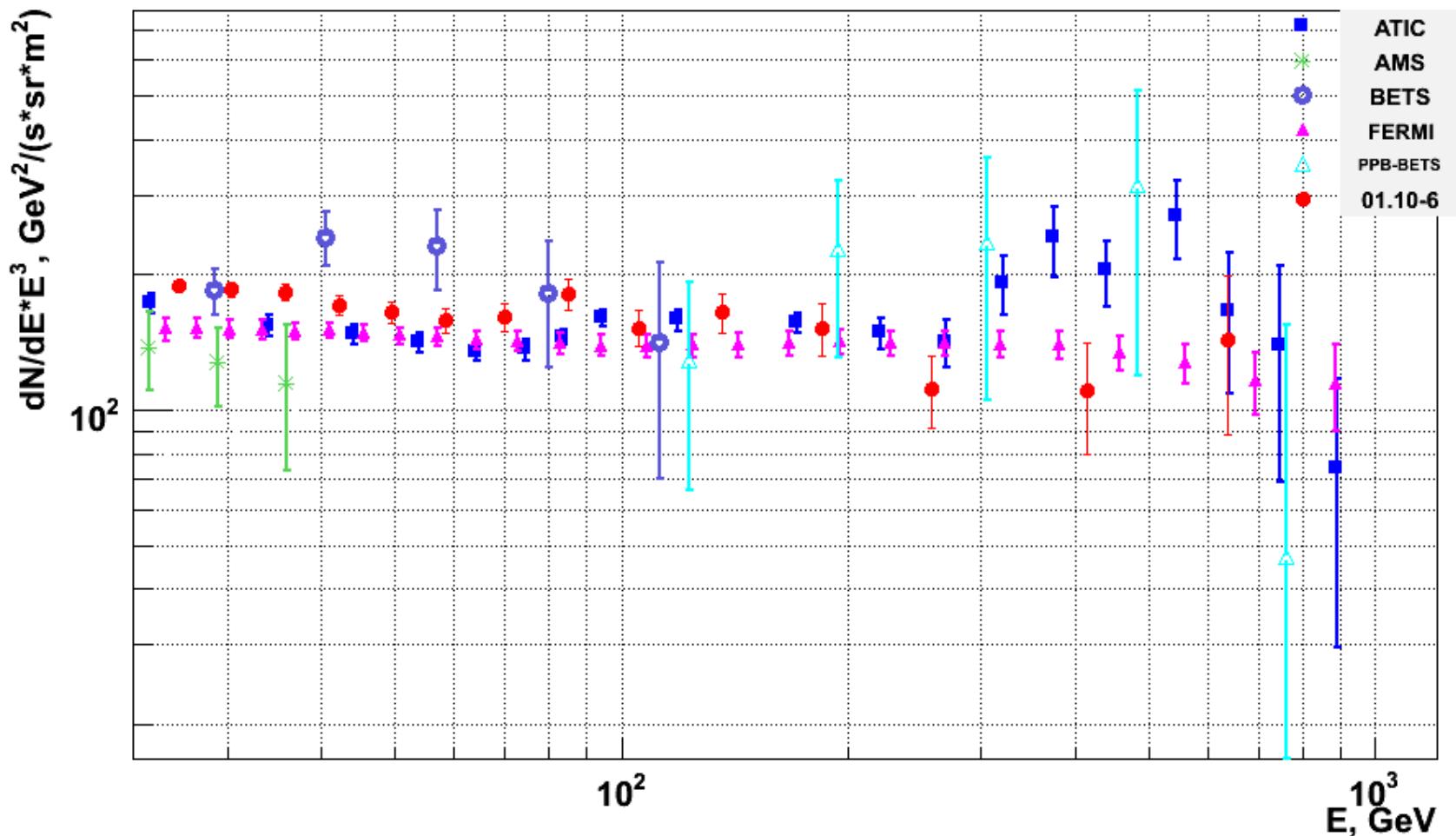
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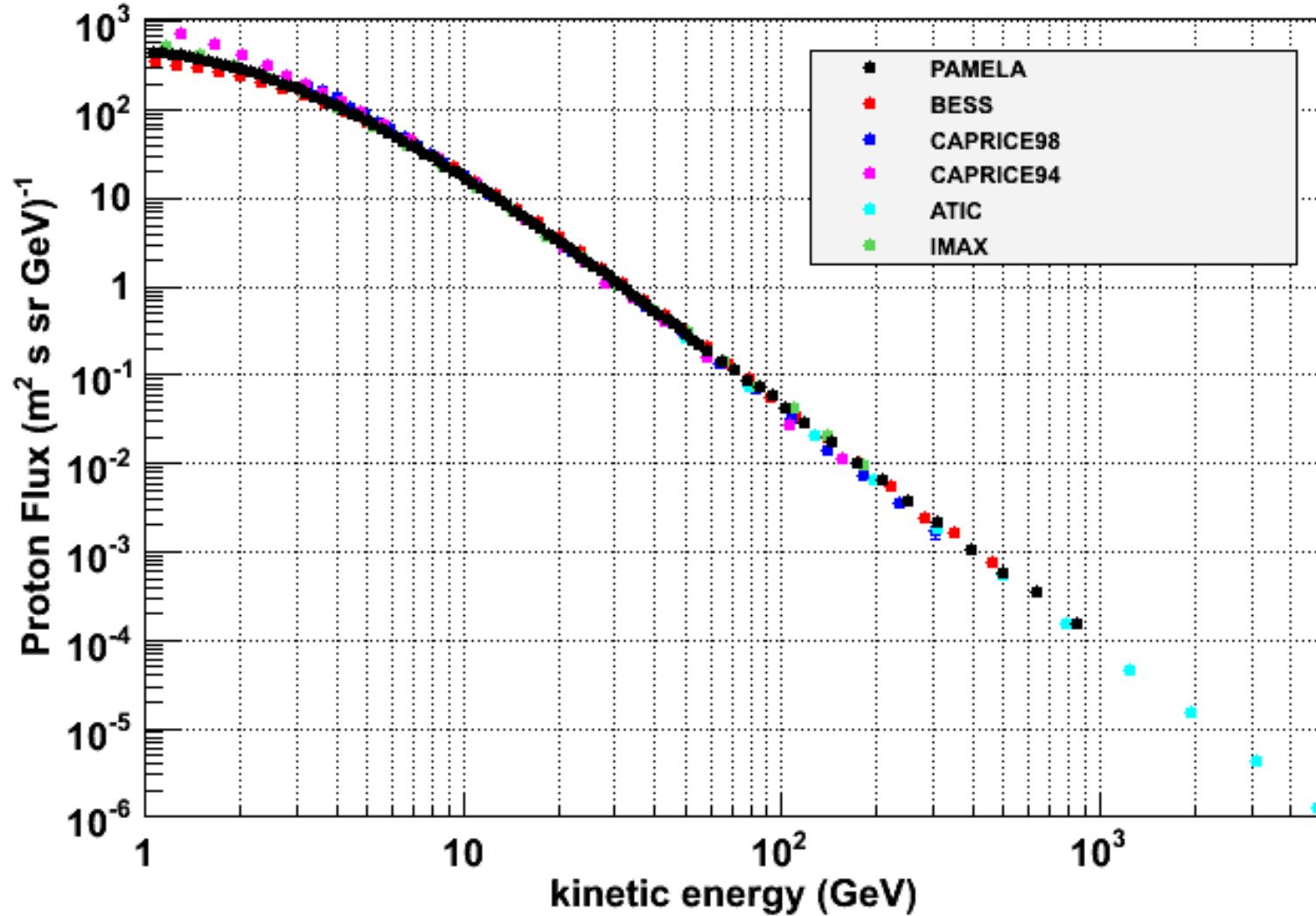
PAMELA all electrons

Preliminary

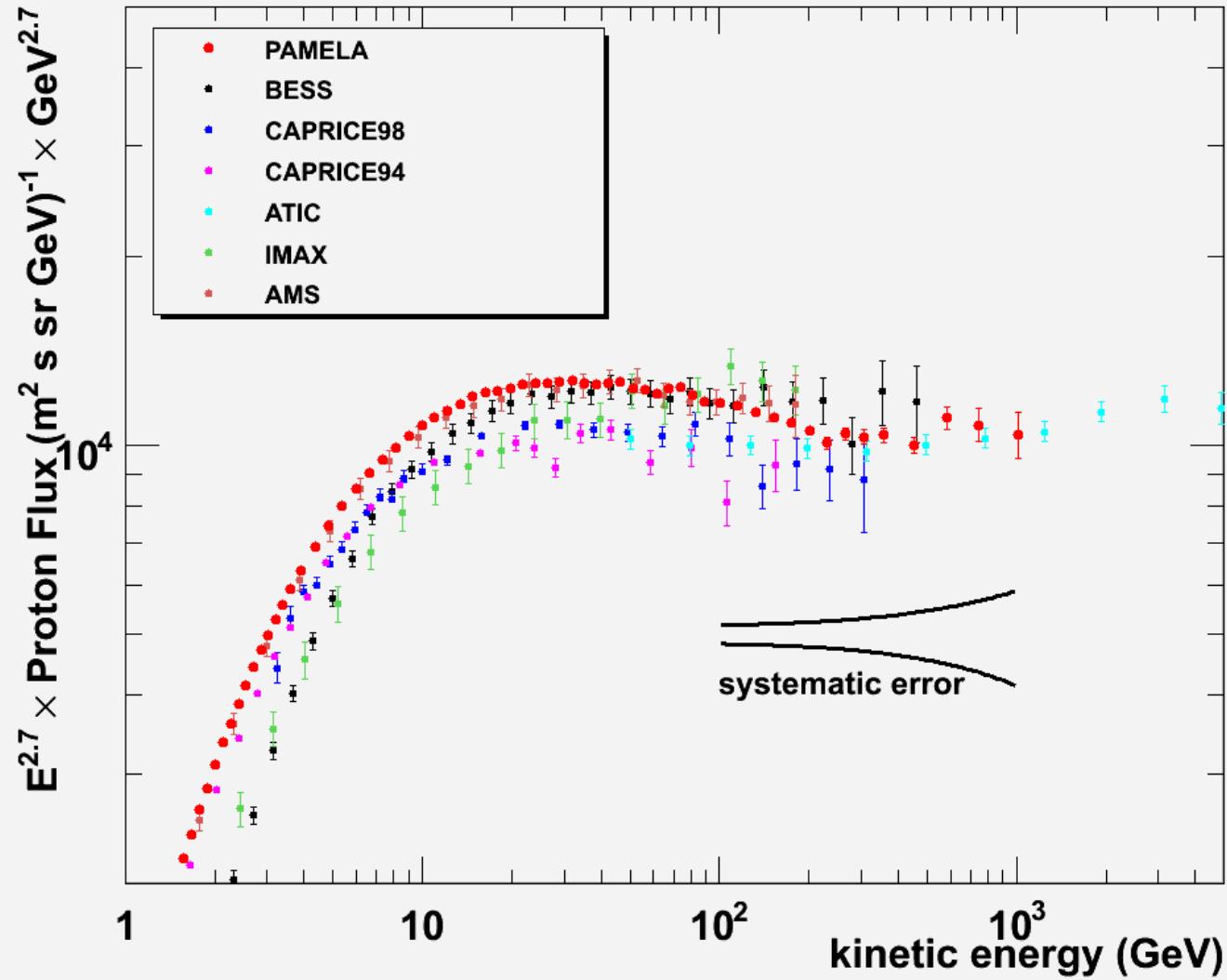
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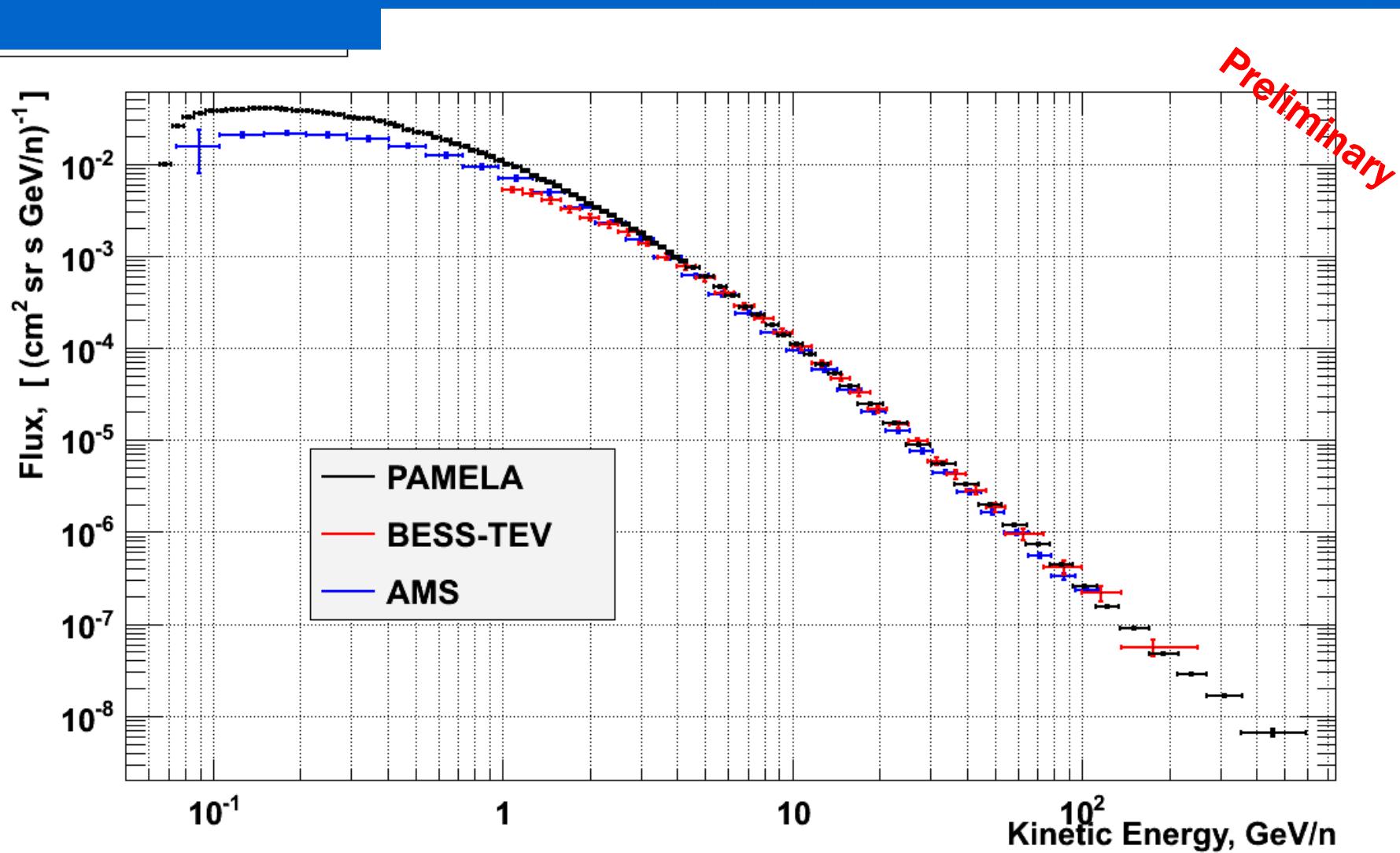
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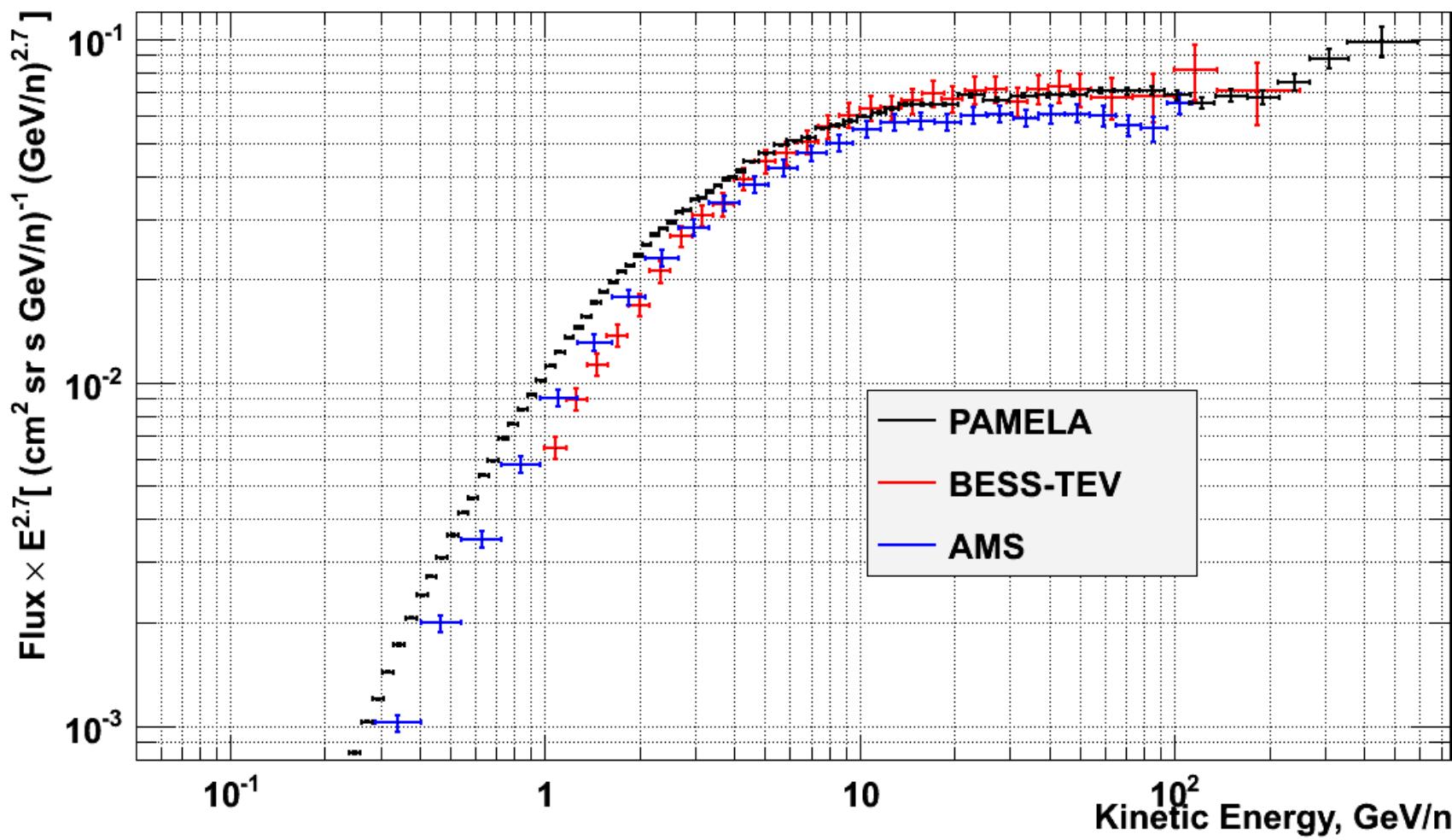
Proton flux



Helium Spectrum



Helium flux



Nuclei identification

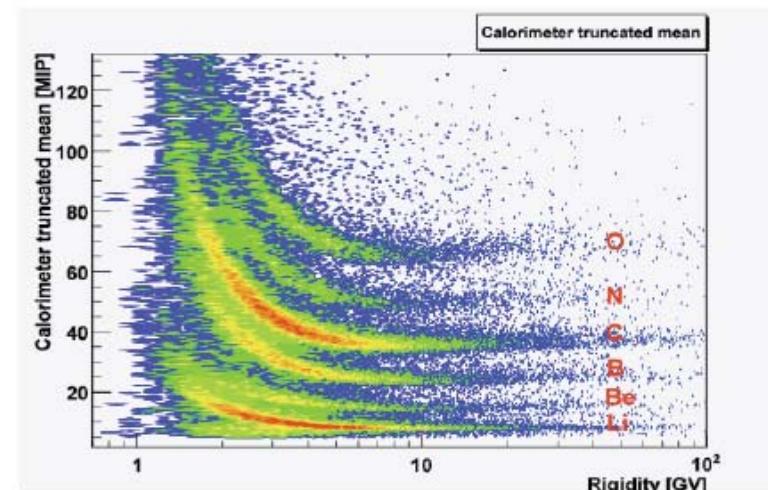
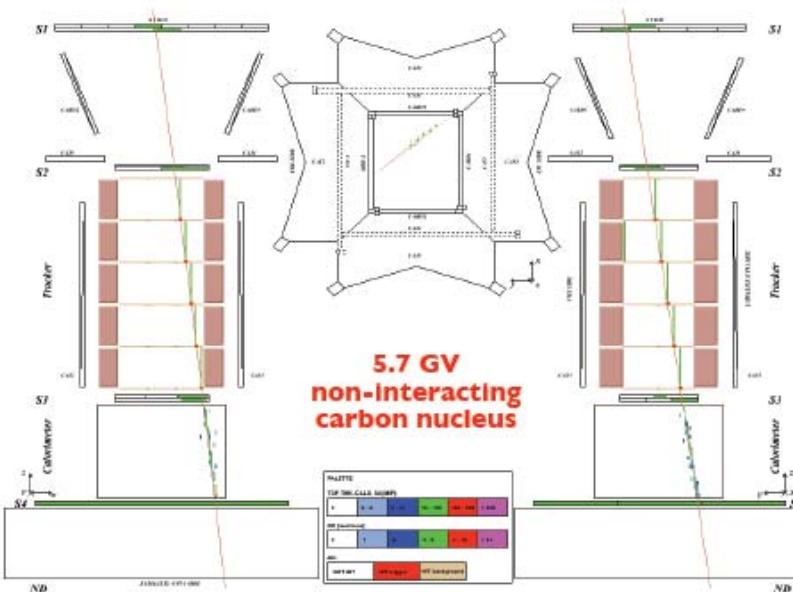
- Important input to secondary production + propagation models

- Secondary to primary ratios:

- B / C
- Be / C
- Li / C

- Helium and hydrogen isotopes:

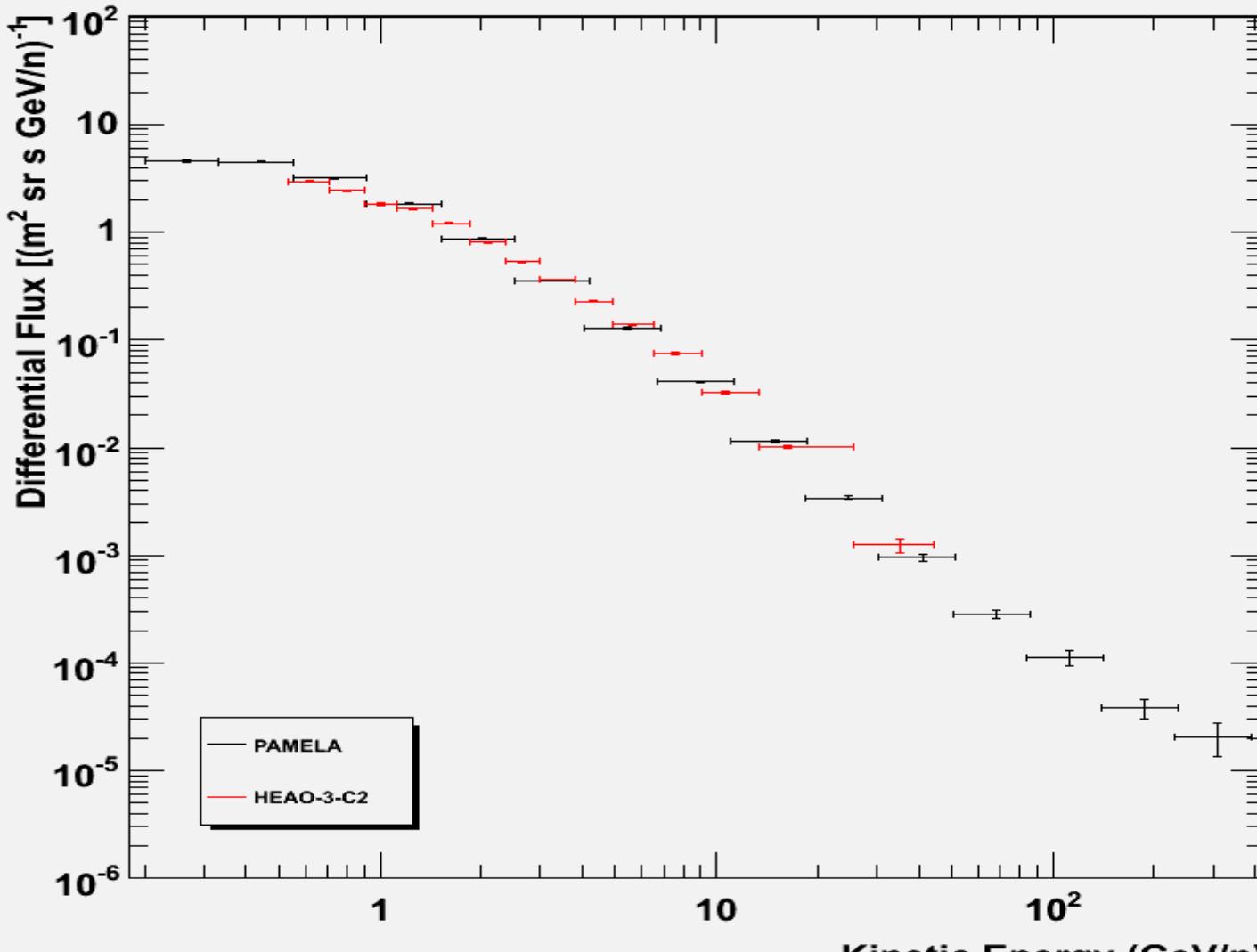
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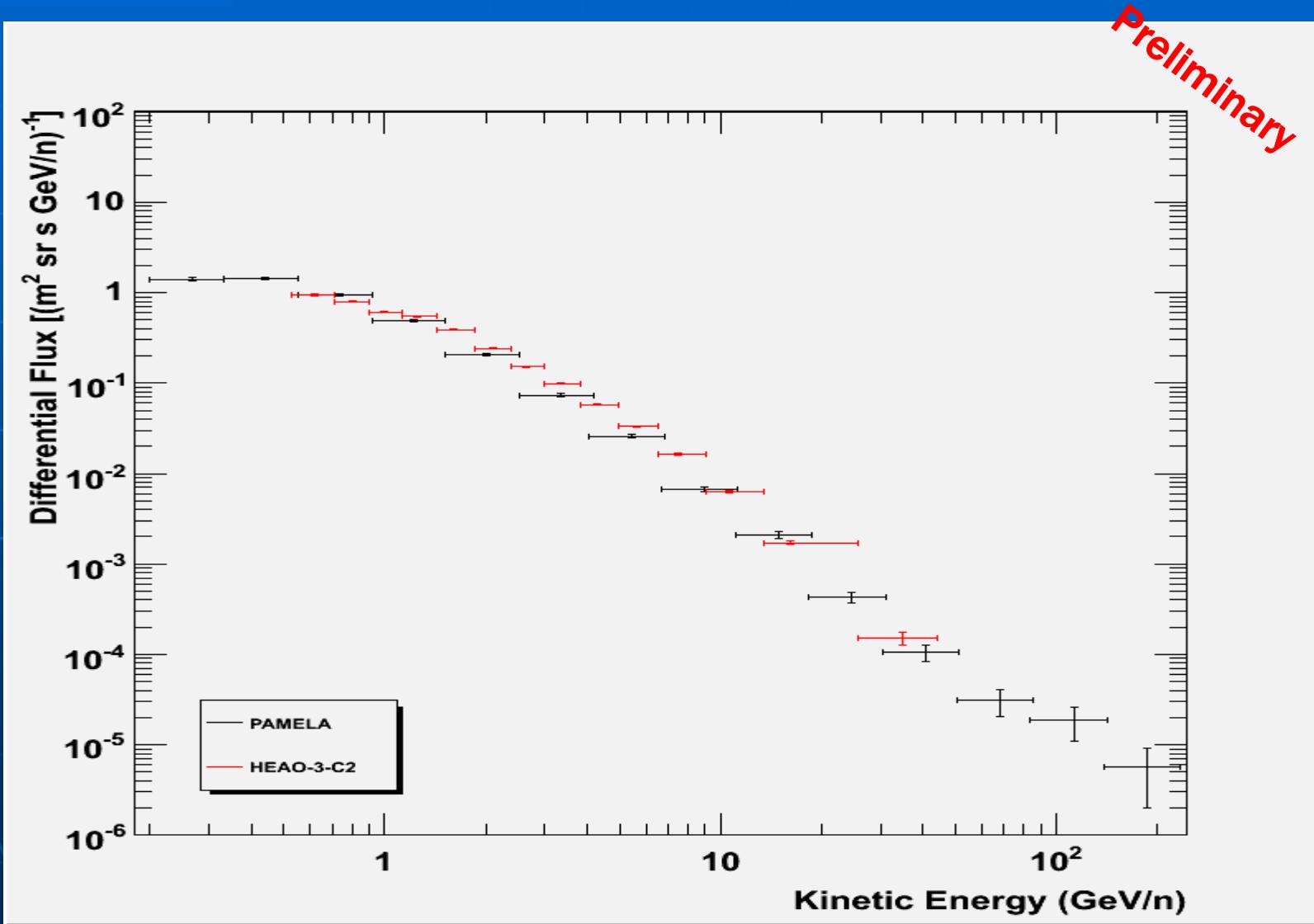
Truncated mean of multiple dE/dx measurements in different silicon planes

Carbon Spectrum

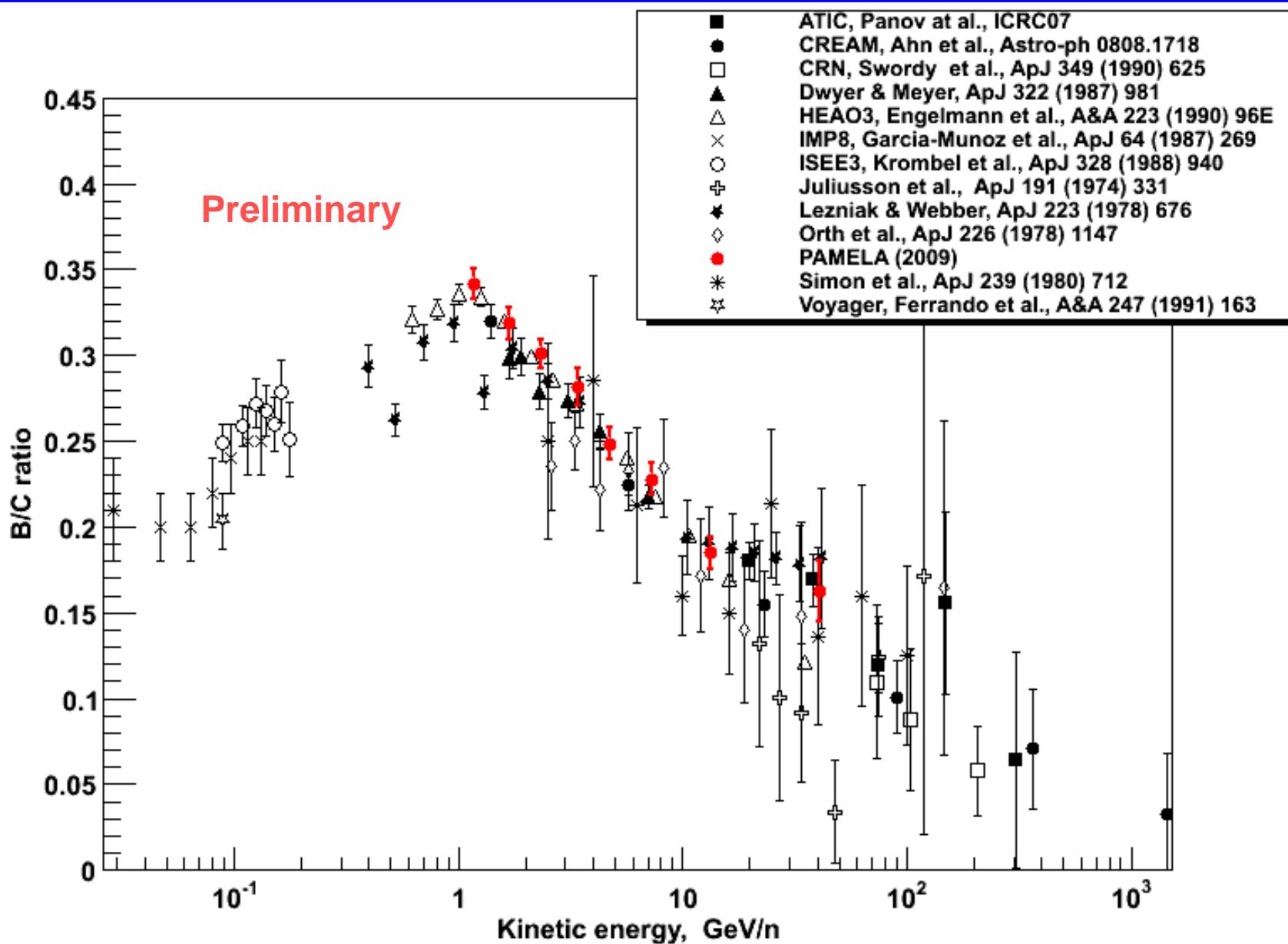
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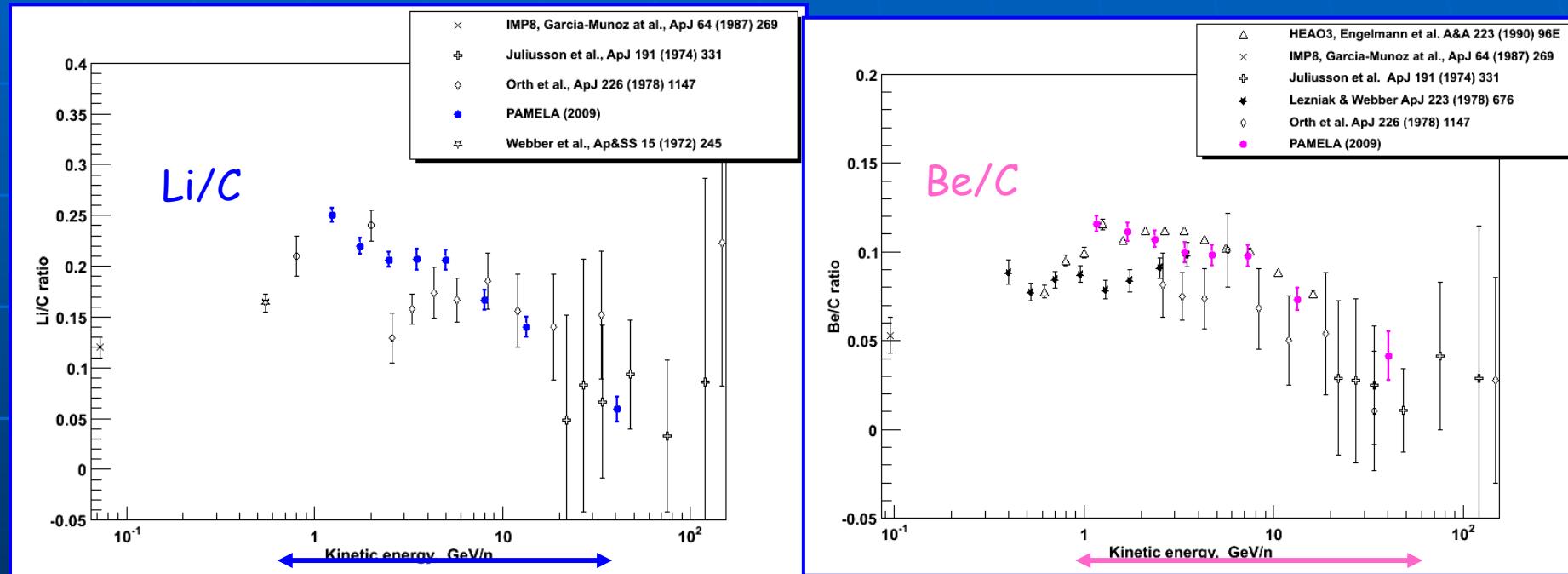
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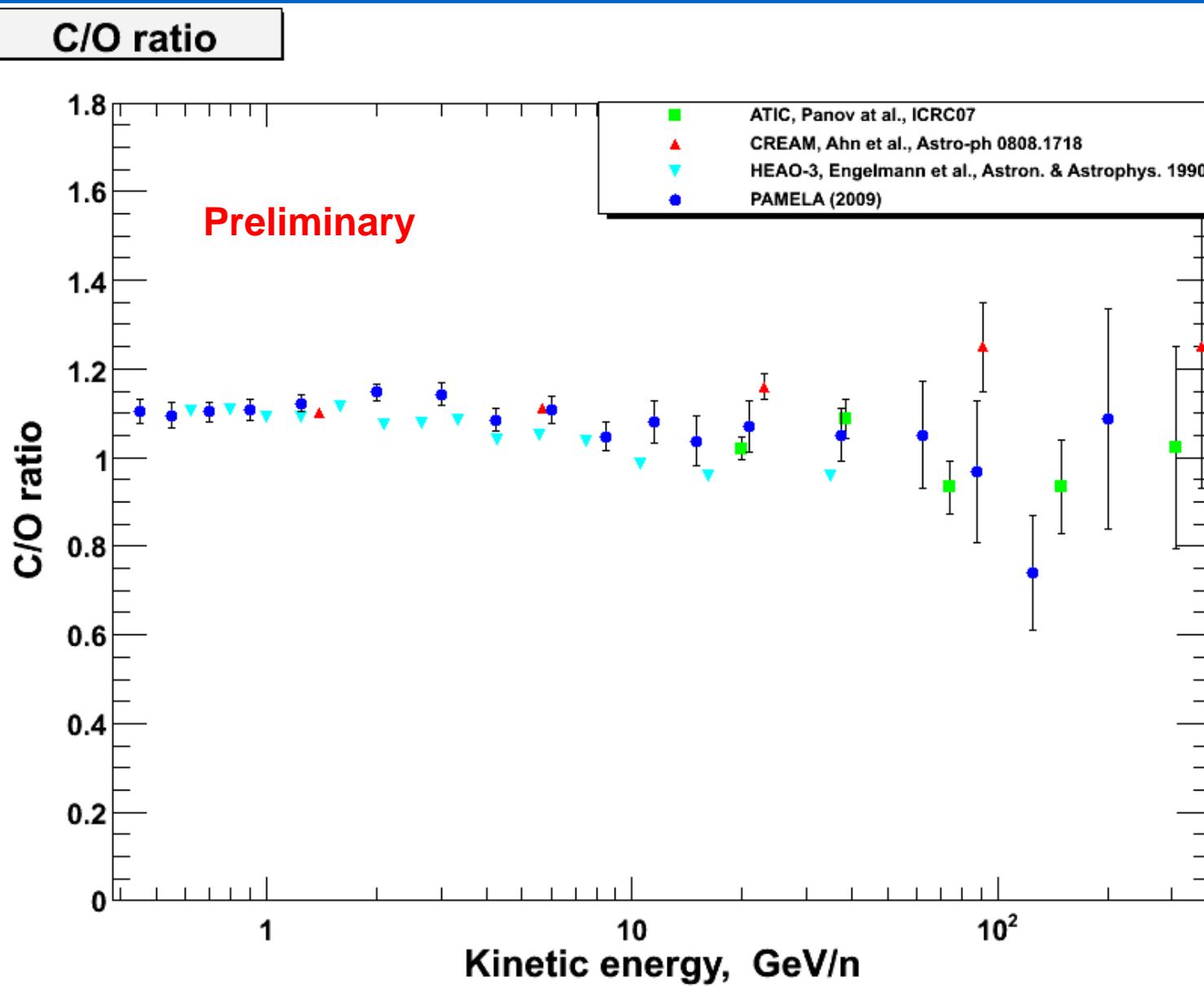
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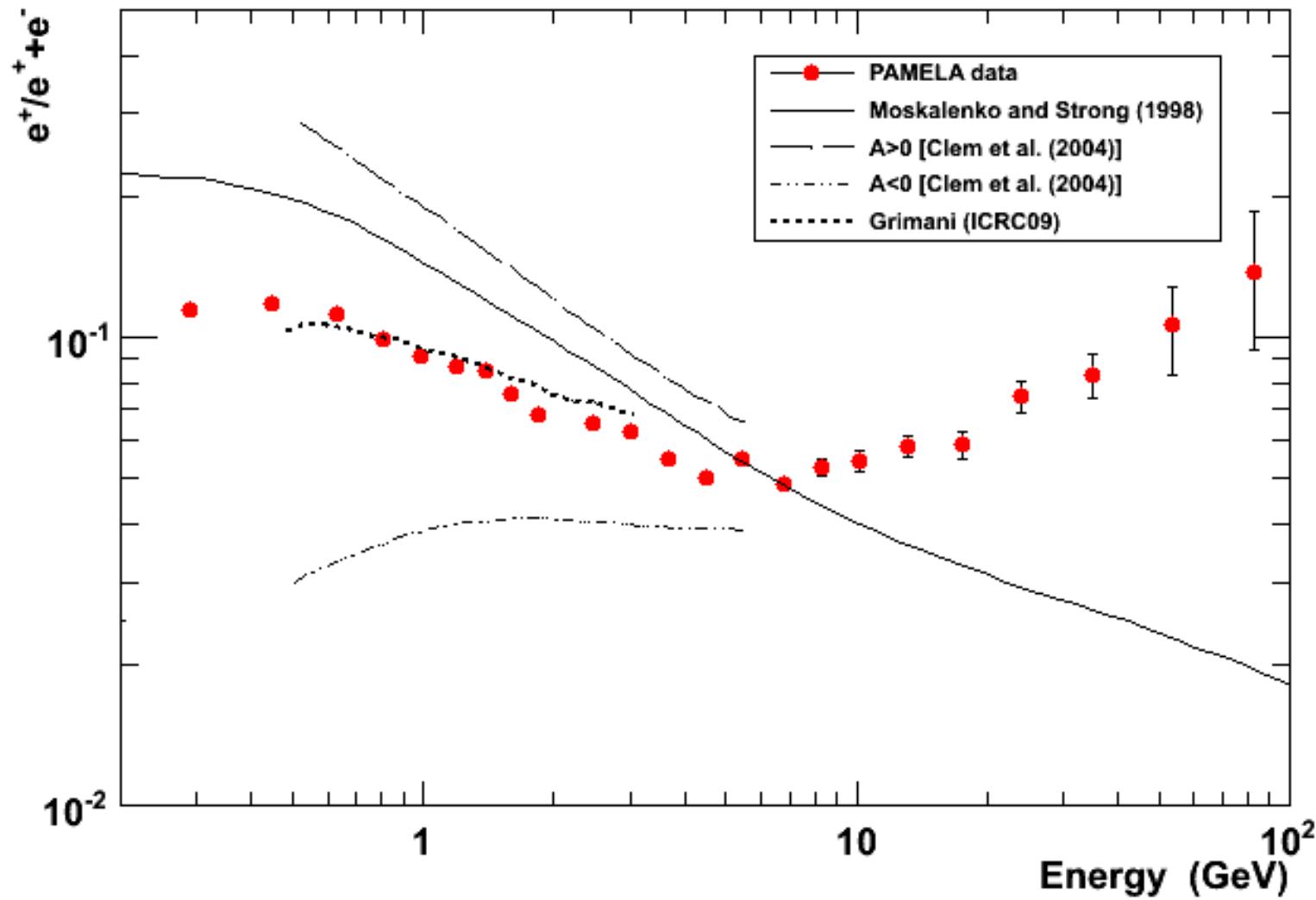
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C/O ratio



Positron Fraction



Solar Modulation of galactic cosmic rays

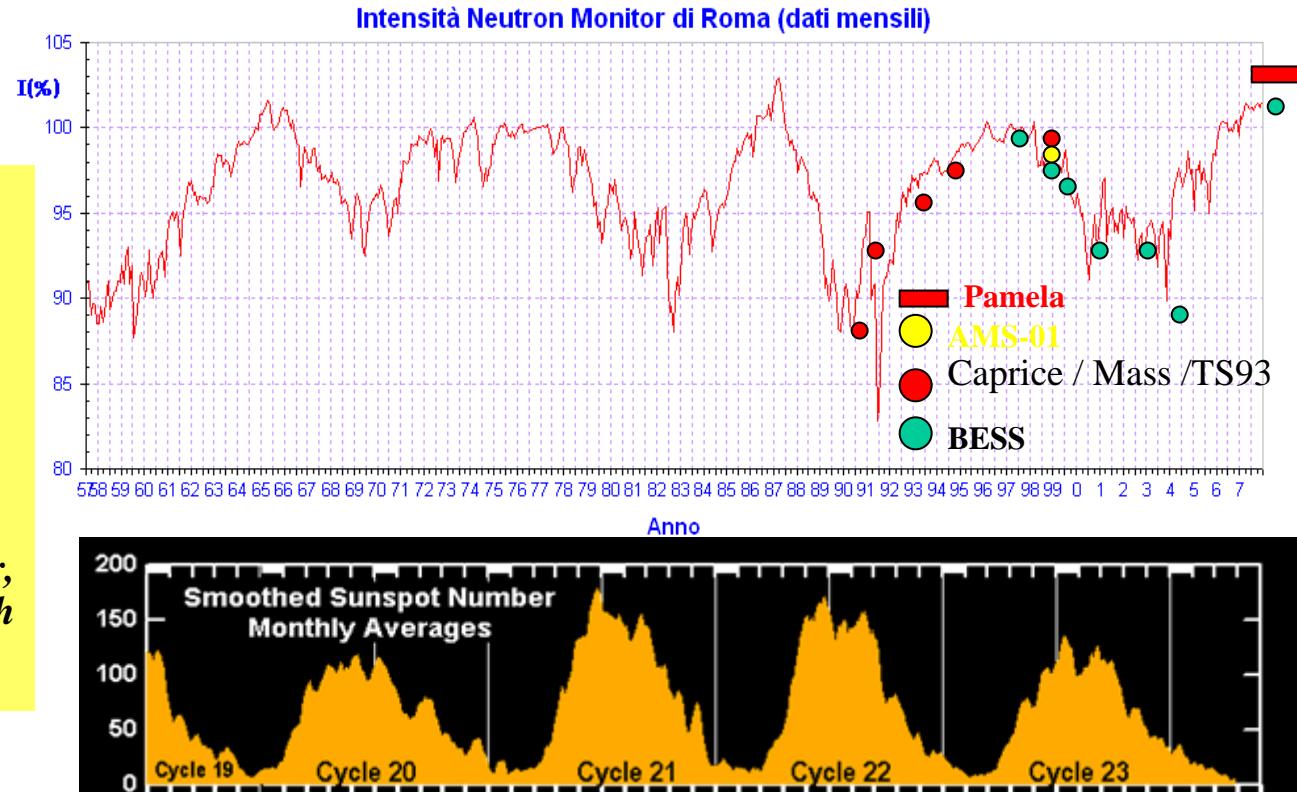
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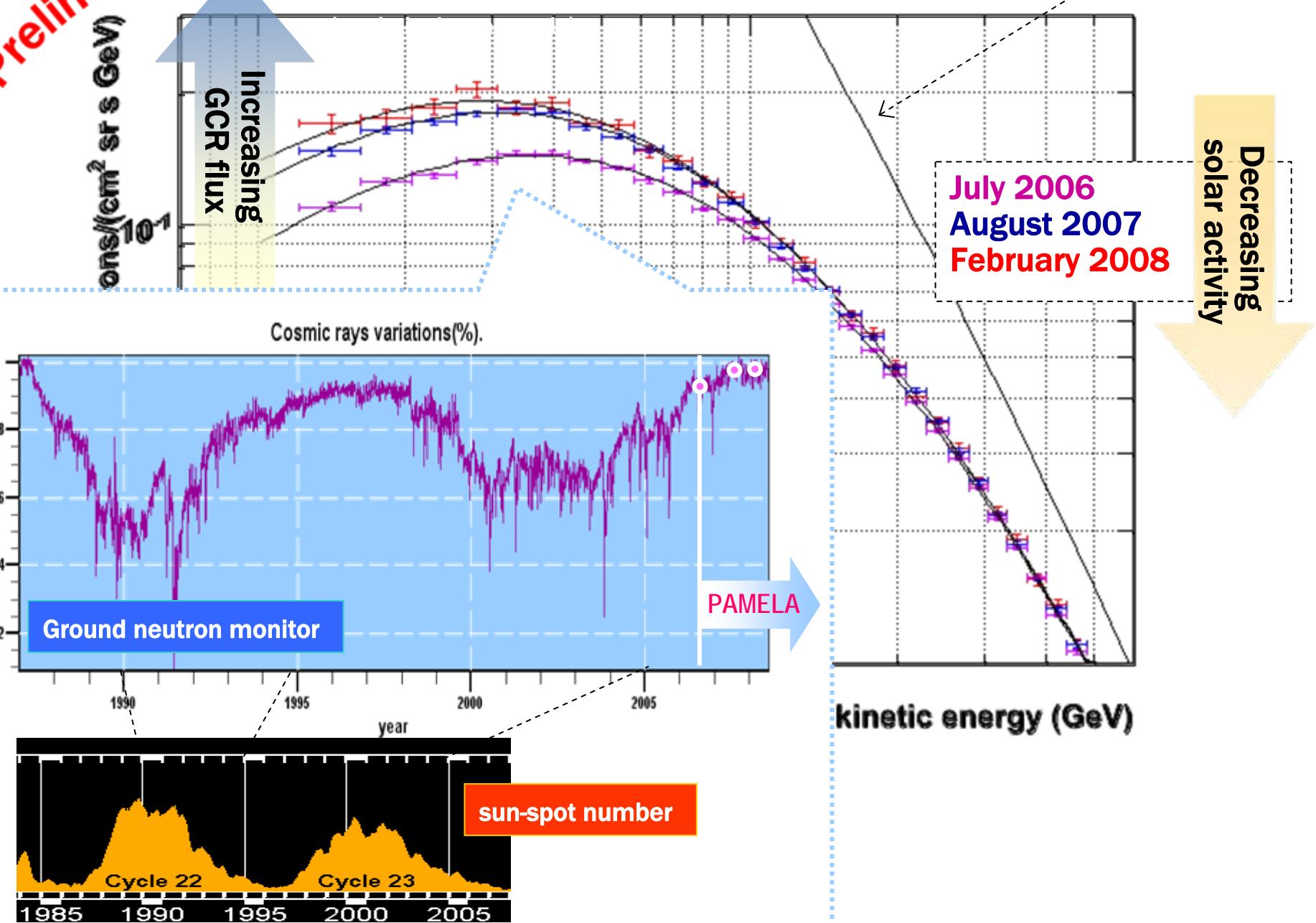
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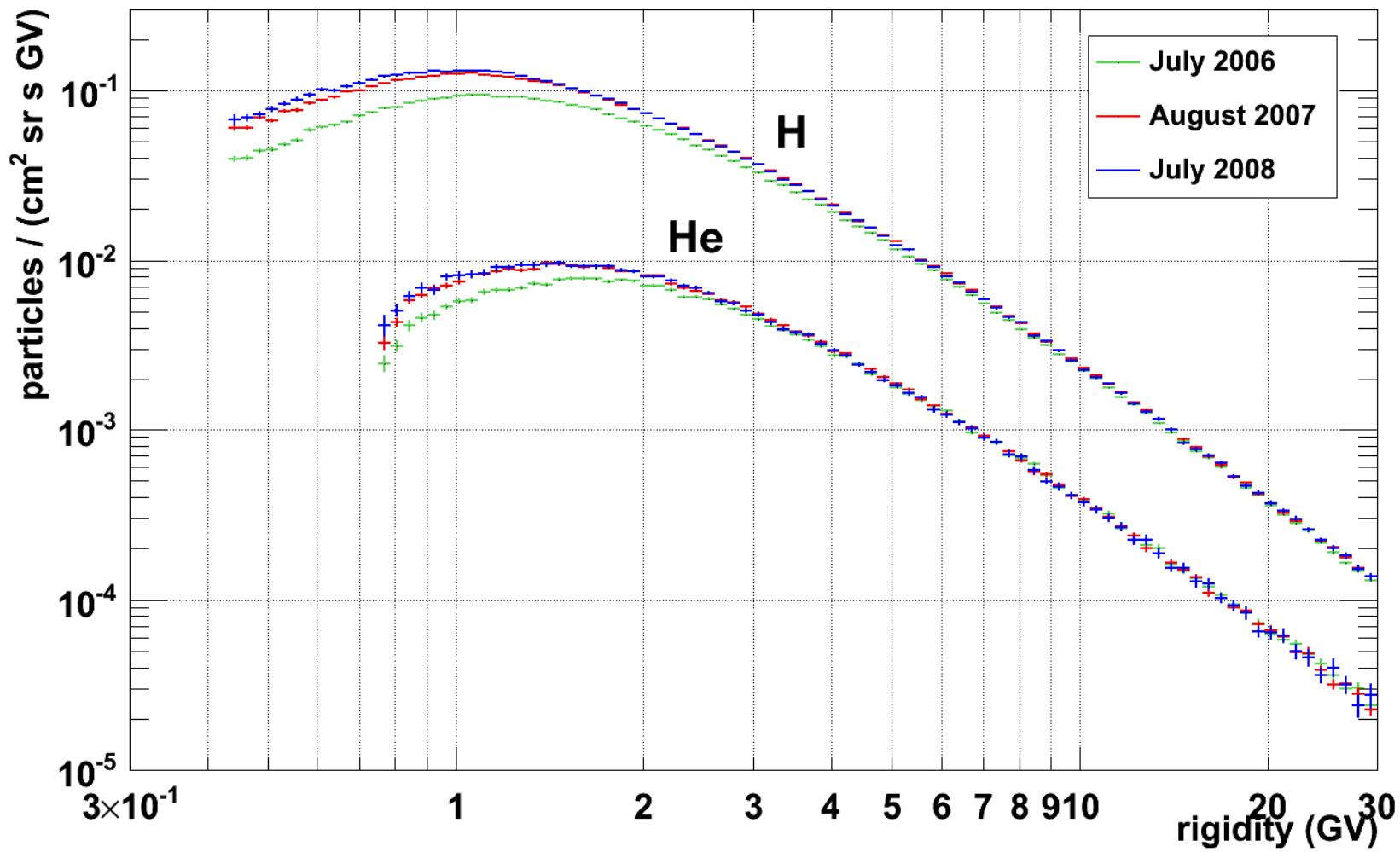
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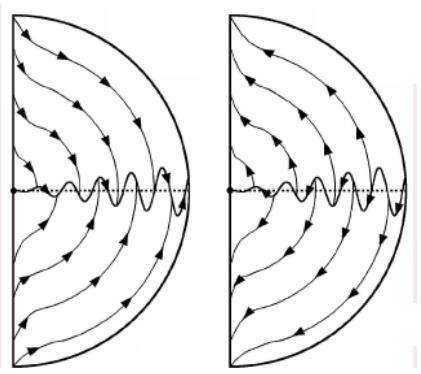
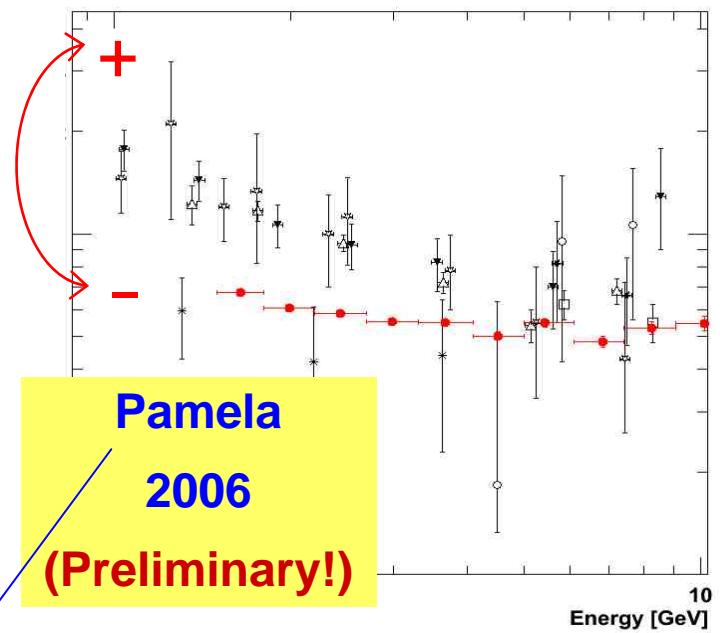
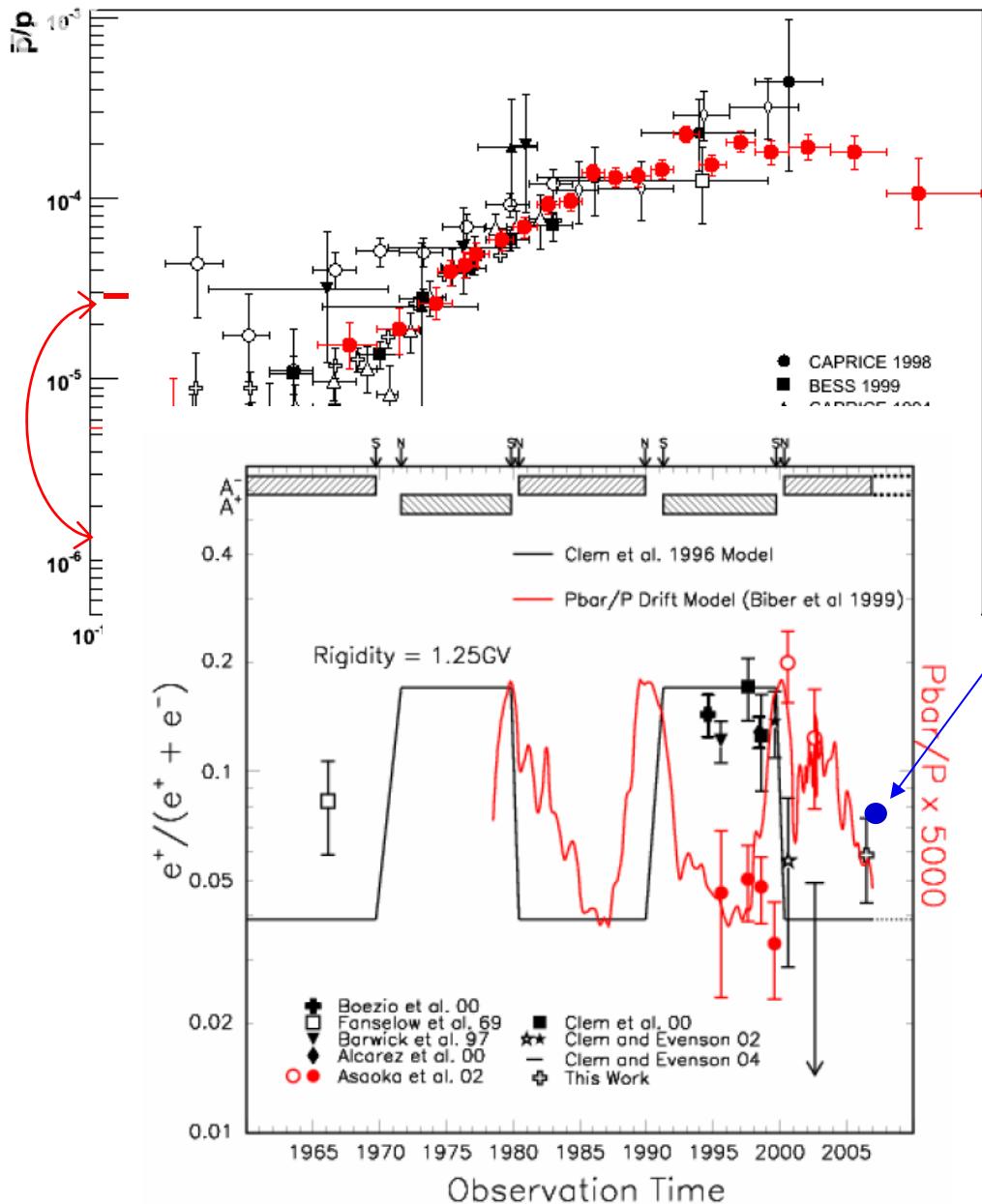
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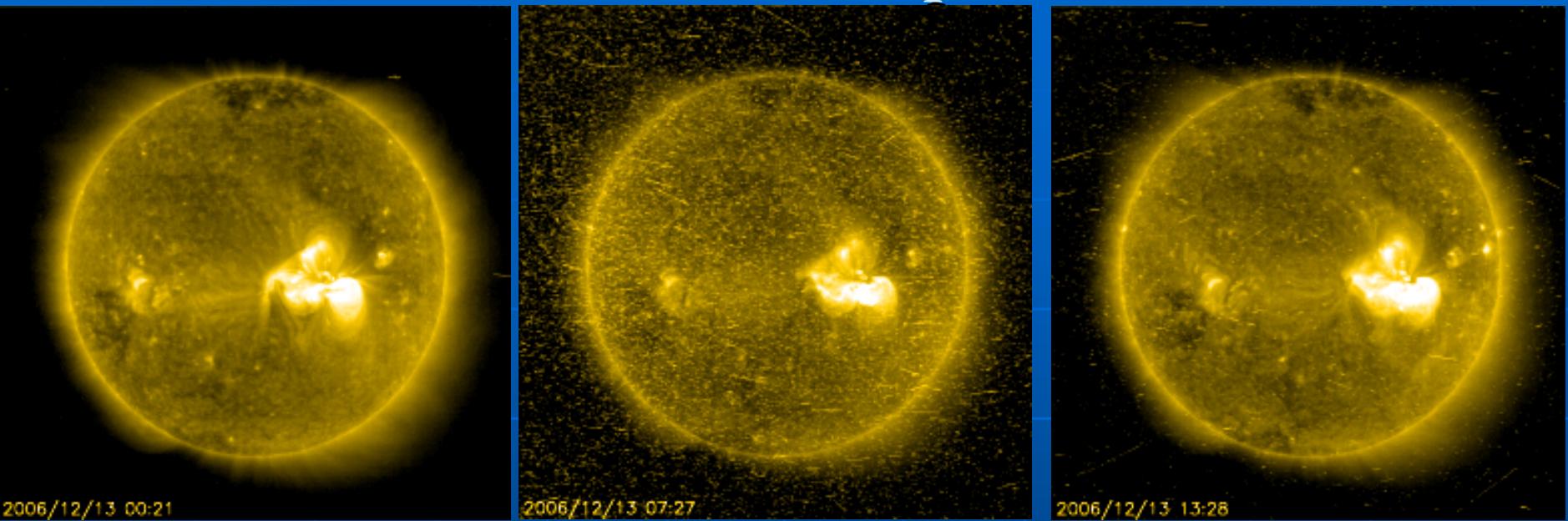


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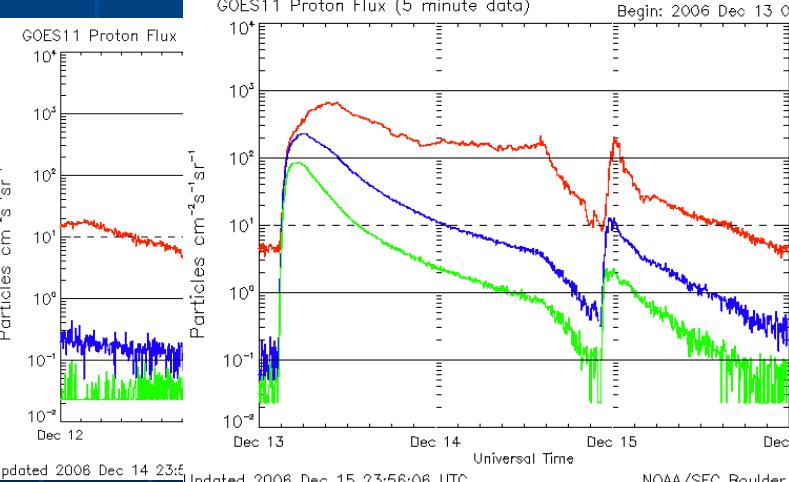
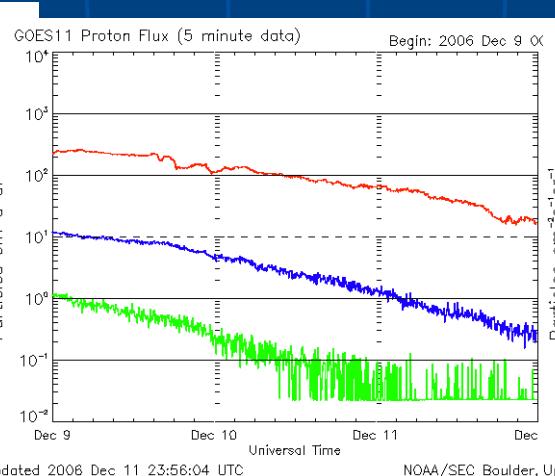
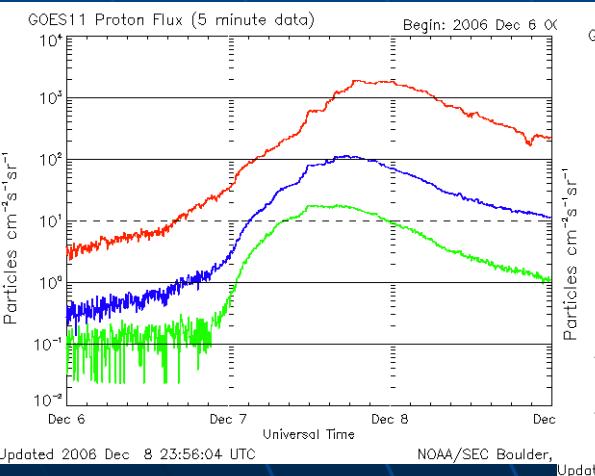


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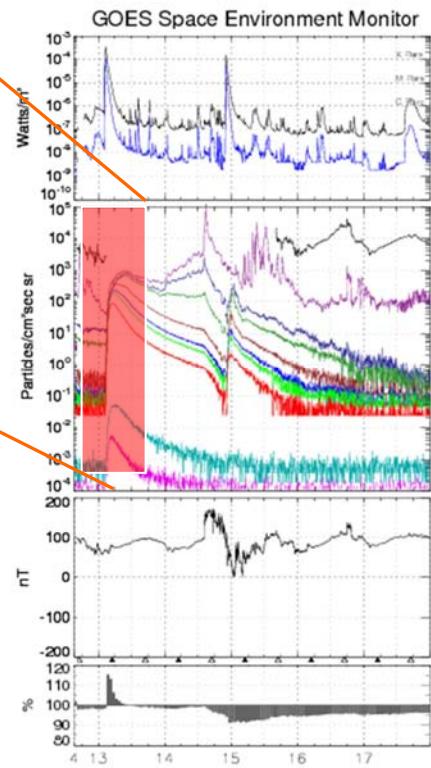
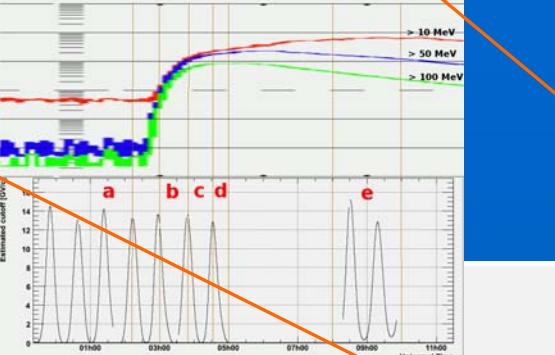
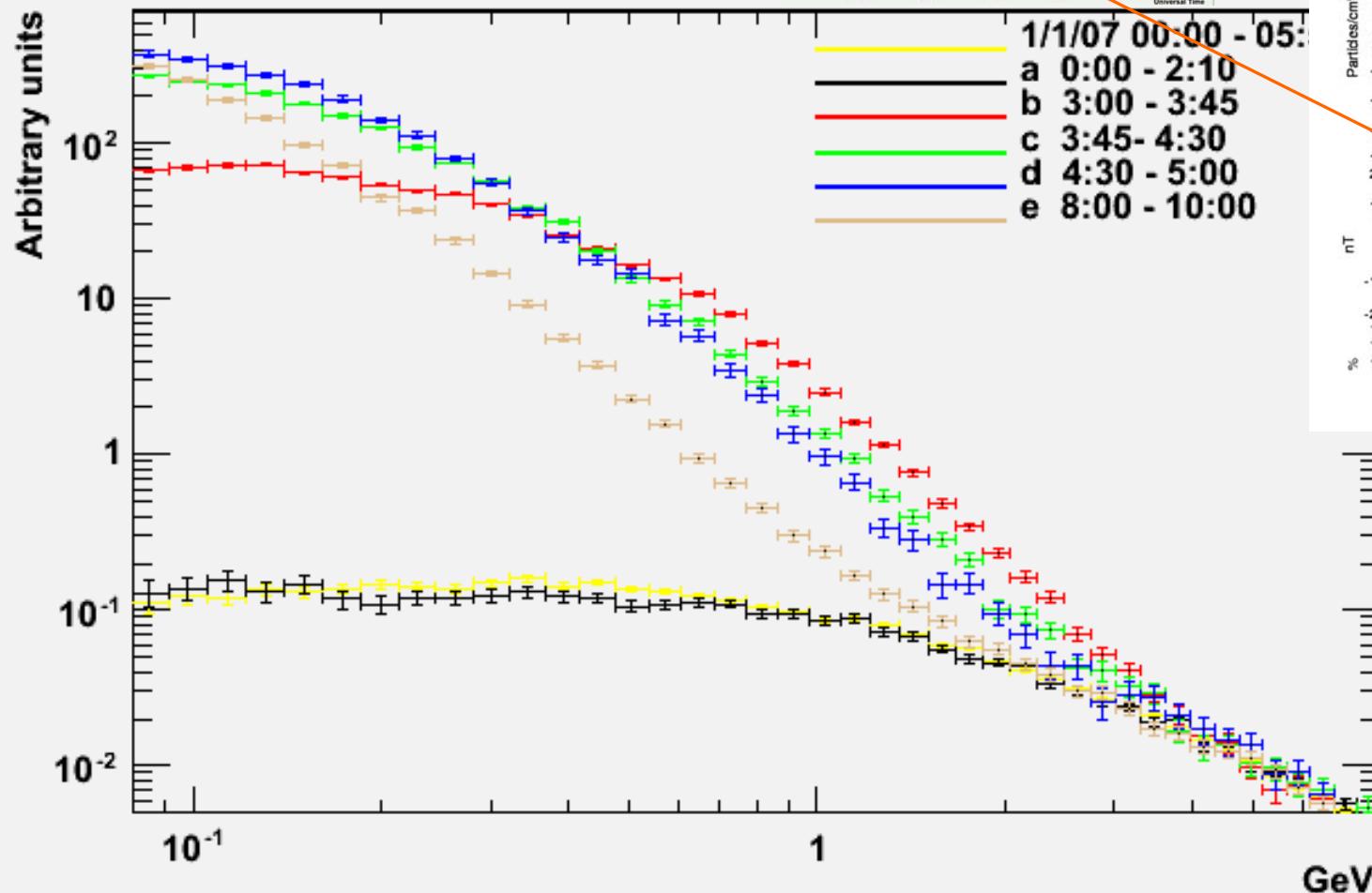
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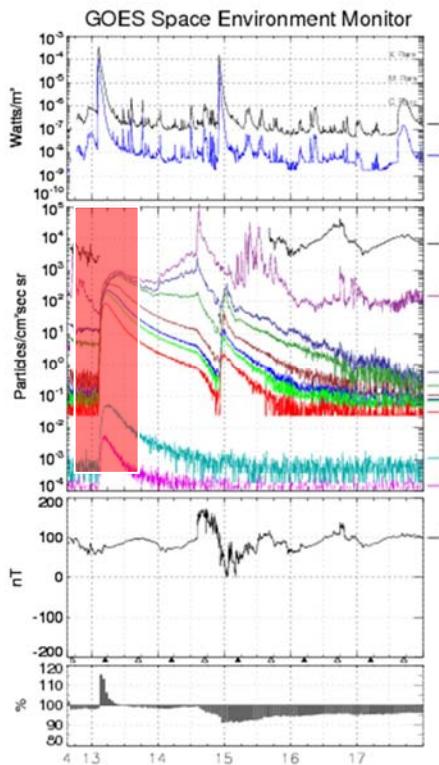
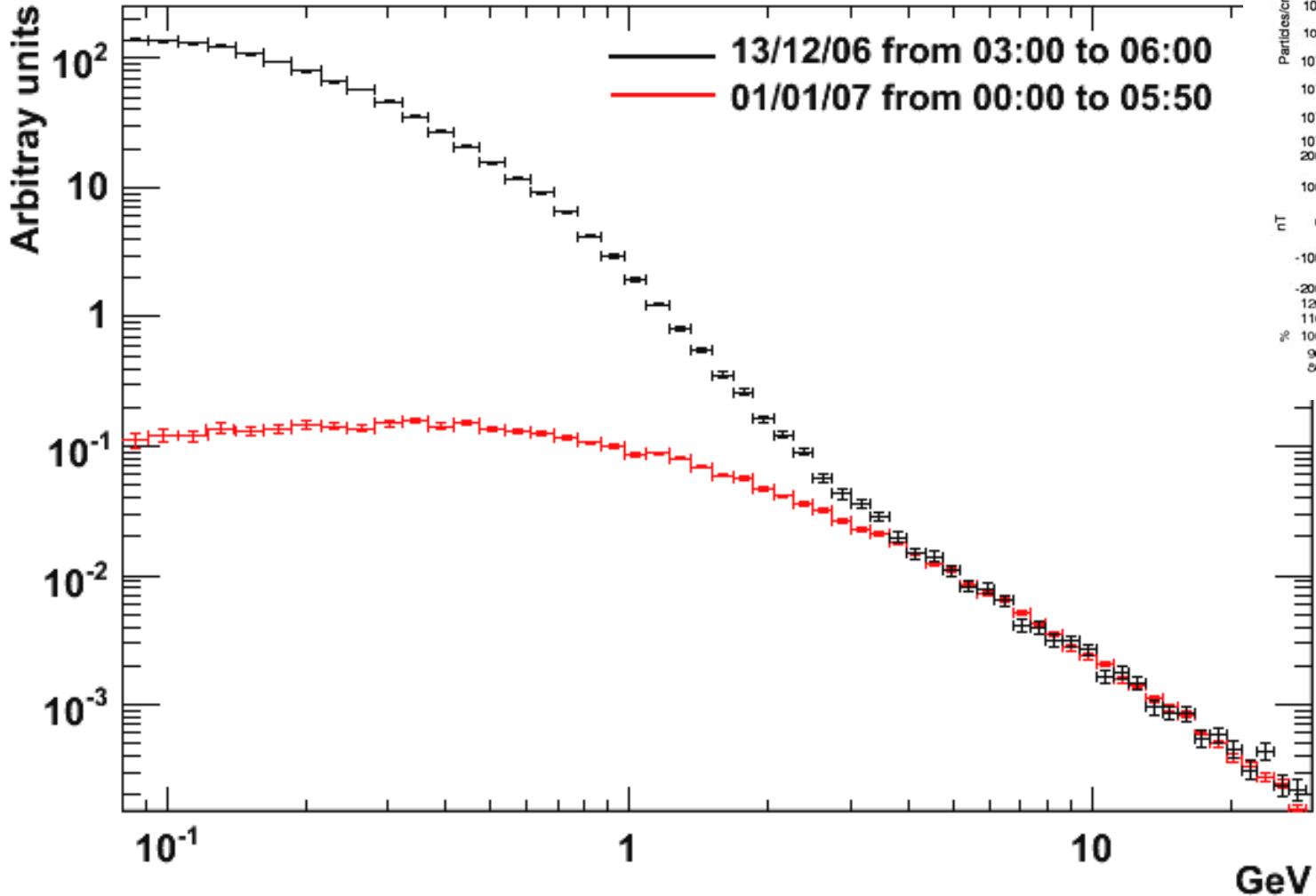
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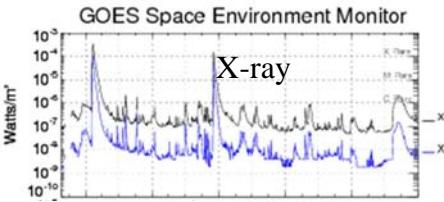
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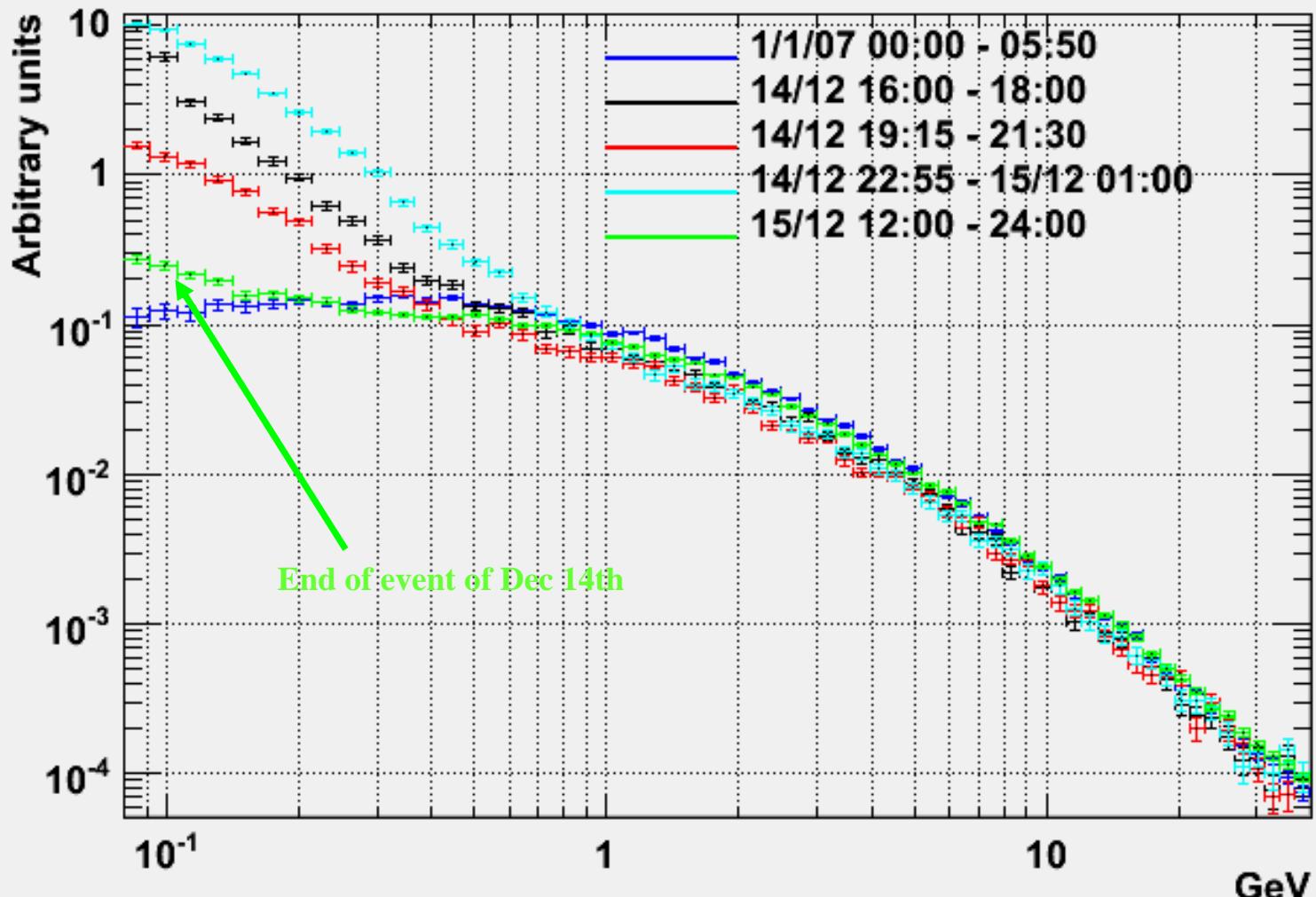
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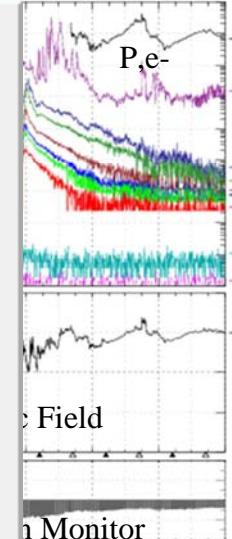
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Protons



Preliminary!



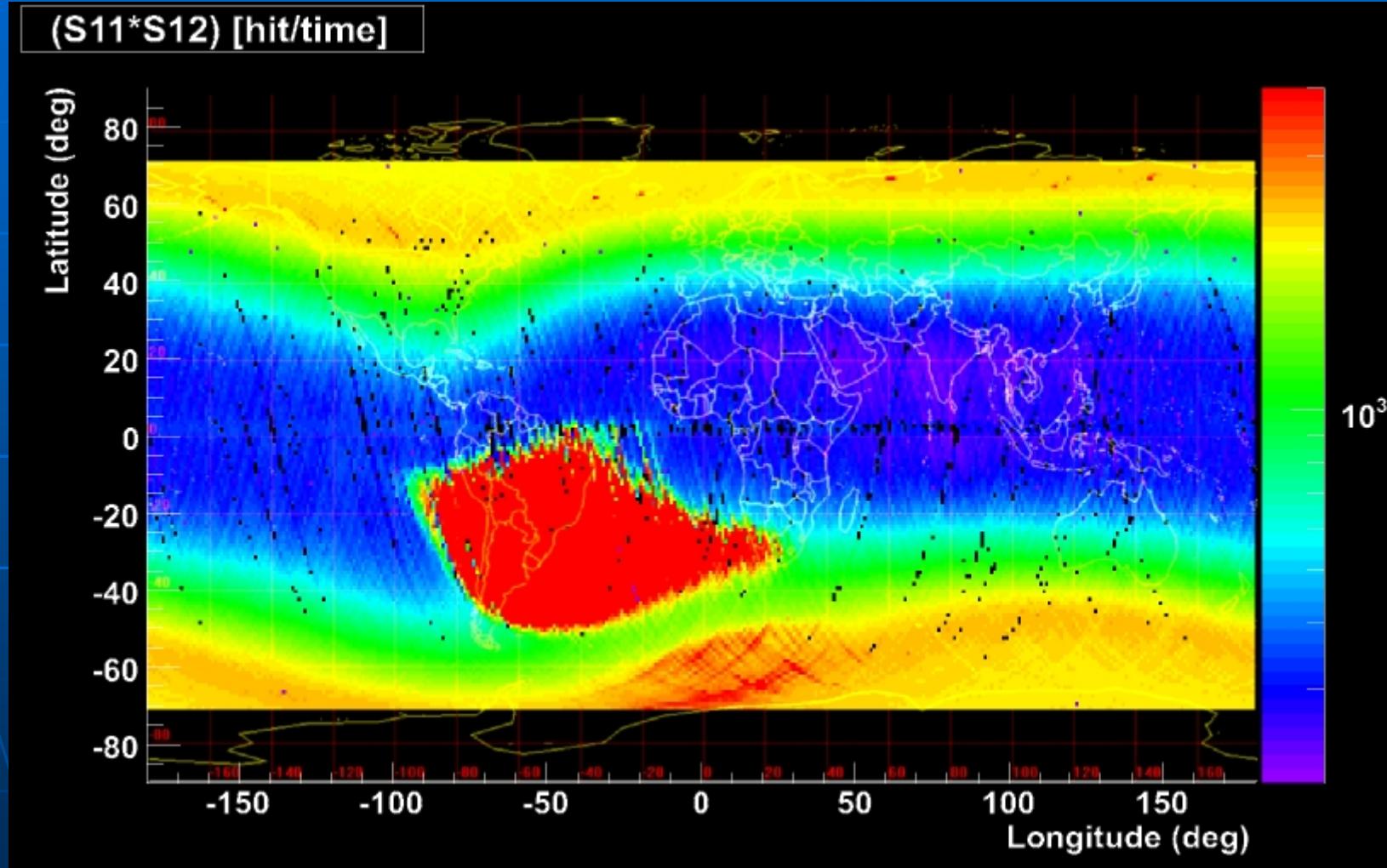
Radiation Belts

South Atlantic Anomaly

Secondary production from CR
interaction with atmosphere

Study terrestrial magnetosphere

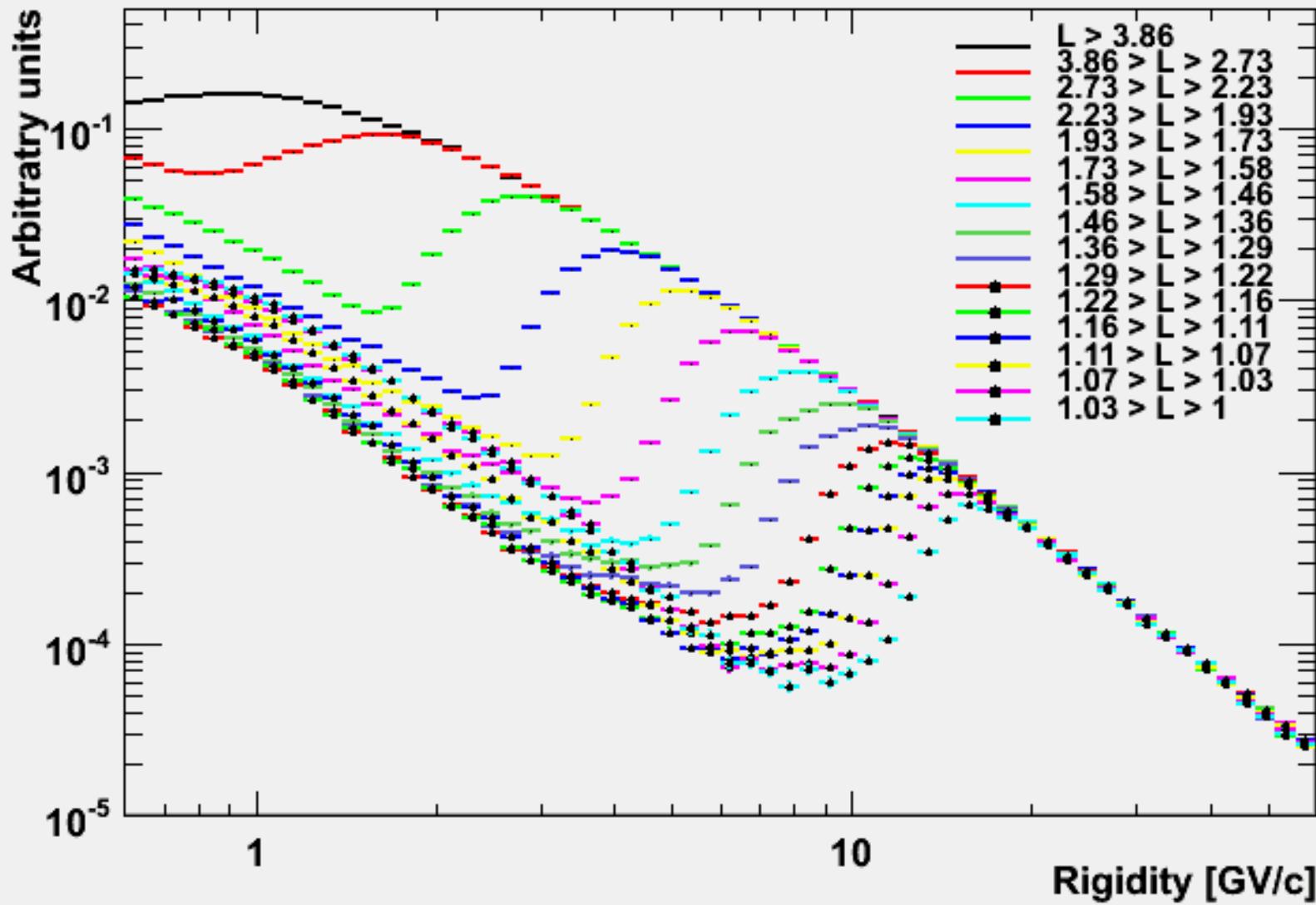
Pamela World Maps: 350 – 650 km alt



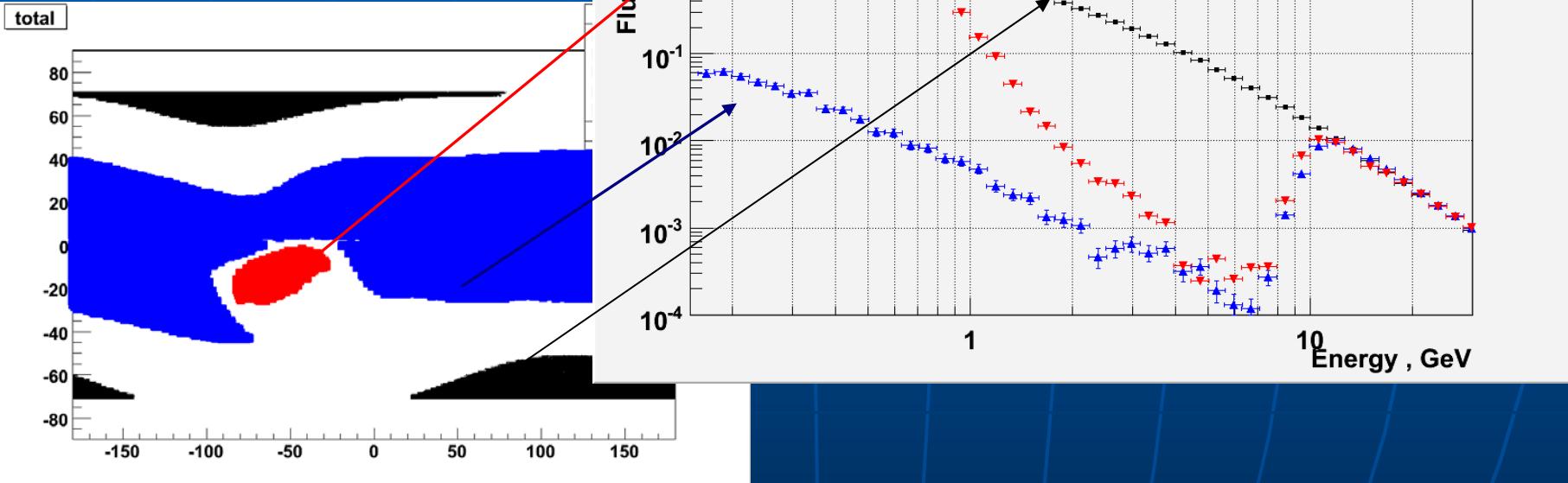
36 MeV p, 3.5 MeV e-

Subcutoff particles

Protons flux



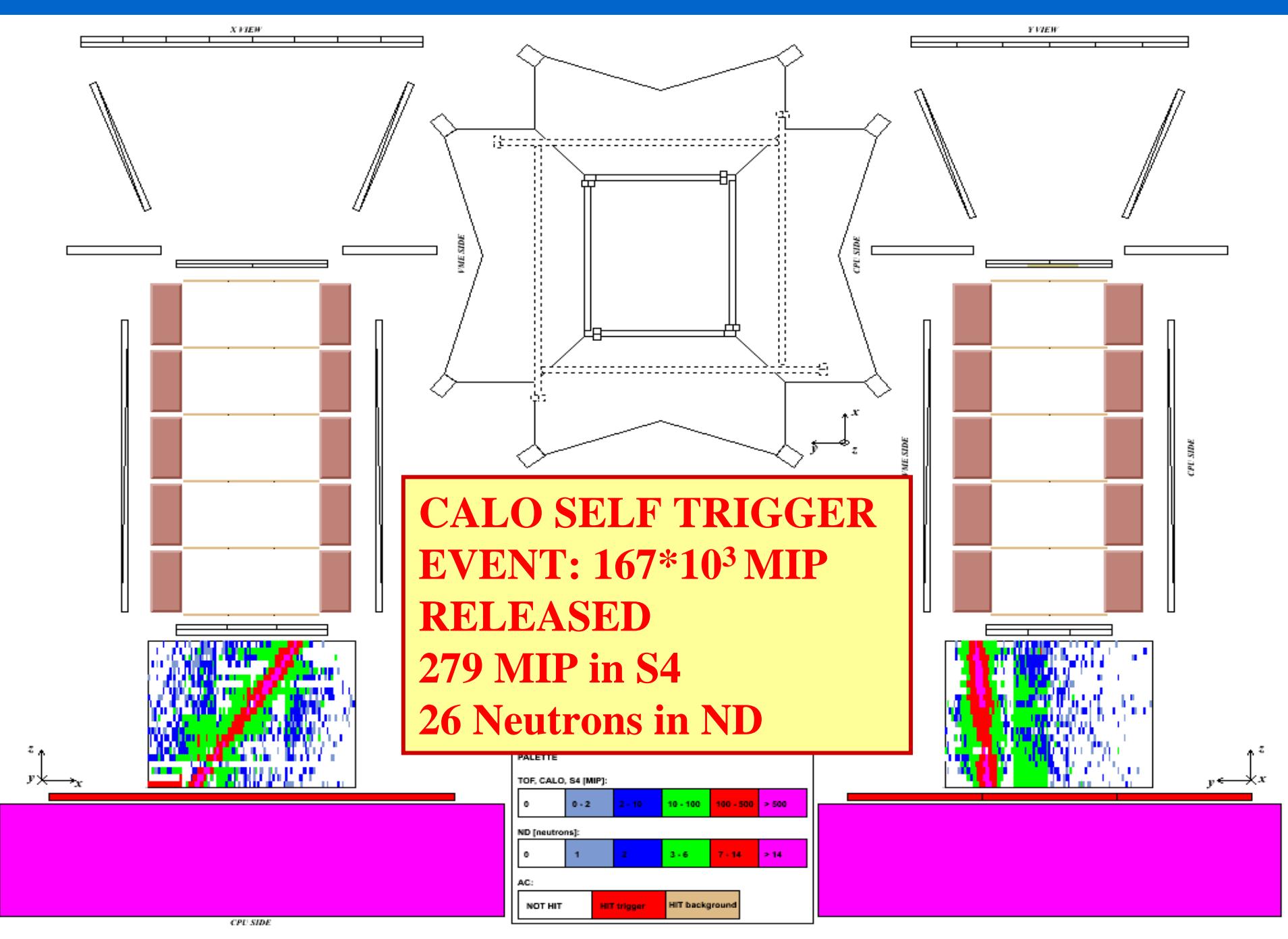
Proton spectrum in SAA, polar and equatorial regions



Other Objectives

High Energy electrons

- The study of primary electrons is especially important because they give information on the nearest sources of cosmic rays
- Electrons with energy above 100 MeV rapidly loss their energy due to synchrotron radiation and inverse Compton processes
- The discovery of primary electrons with energy above 10^{12} eV will evidence the existence of cosmic ray sources in the nearby interstellar space ($r \leq 300$ pc)



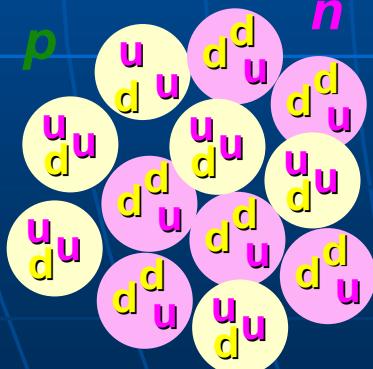
Search for New Matter in the Universe:

An example is the search for "strangelets".

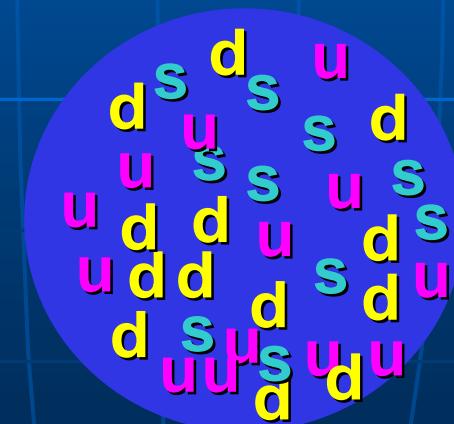
There are six types of Quarks found in accelerators.

*All matter on Earth is made out of only two types of quarks.
"Strangelets" are new types of matter composed of three types of
quarks which should exist in the cosmos.*

Carbon Nucleus



Strangelet



- i. A stable, single "super nucleon" with three types of quarks
- ii. "Neutron" stars may be one big strangelet

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