

Cosmic positron spectrum measurement from 1 to 50 GeV with AMS-01

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Physics of AMS

1- Neutral component:

γ, ν

Hubble, Chandra,
GLAST, JWST,
JDEM

Discoveries:

- (1) Pulsar,
- (2) Microwave,
- (3) Binary Pulsars,
- (4) X Ray sources,
solar neutrinos
- (5) Dark Matter,
Dark Energy

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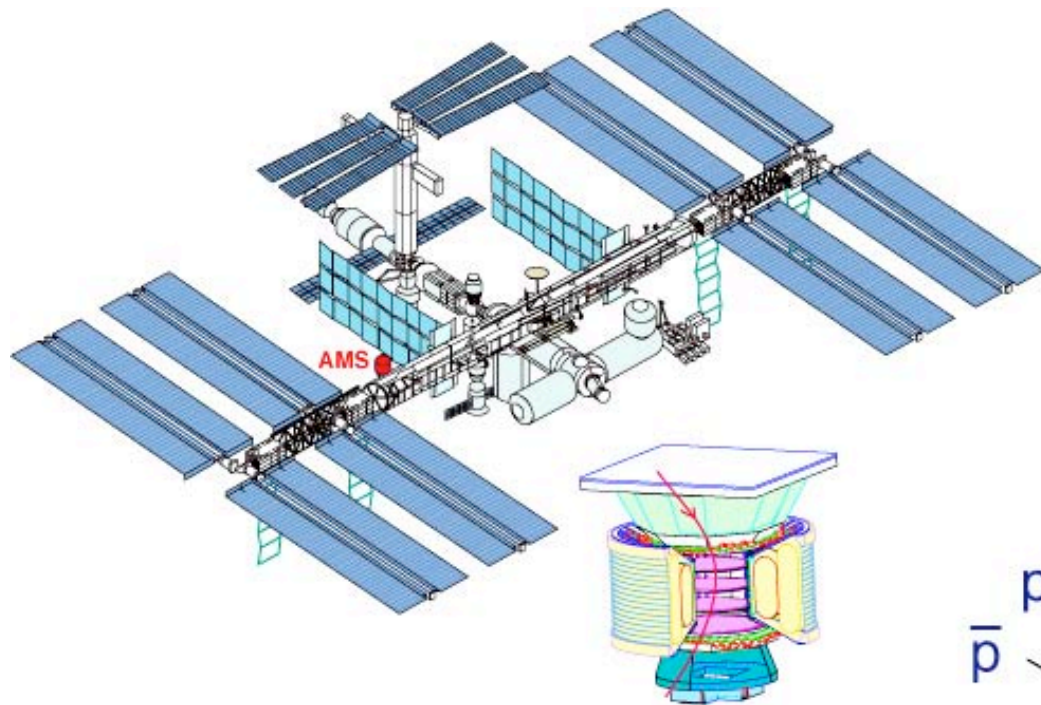
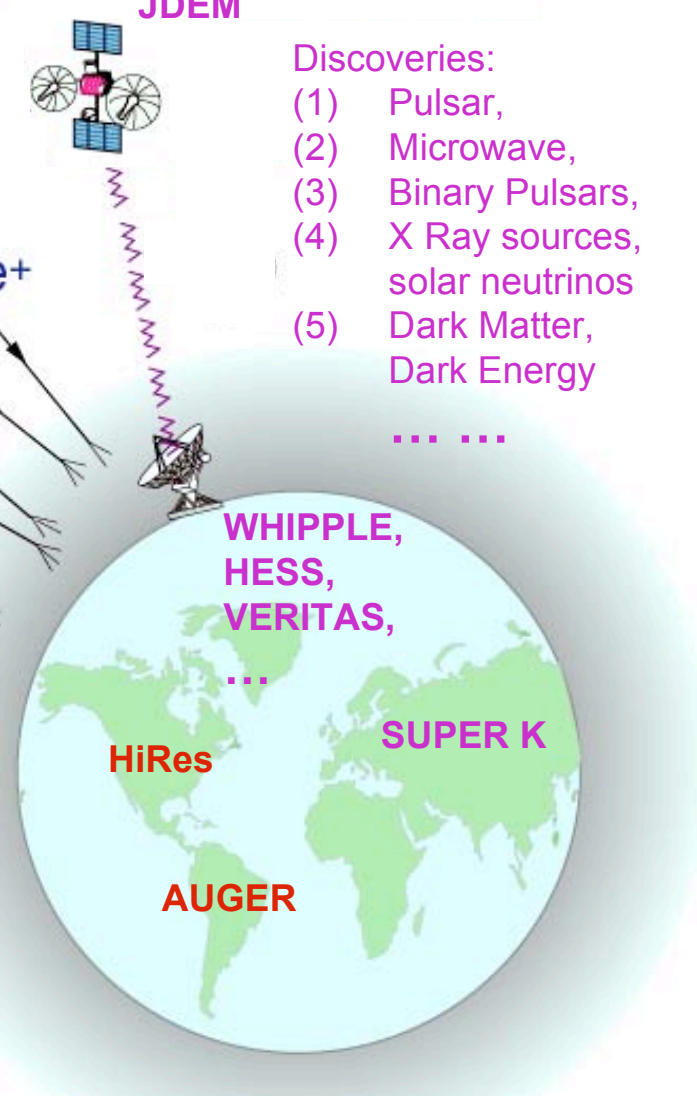
2- Charged component:

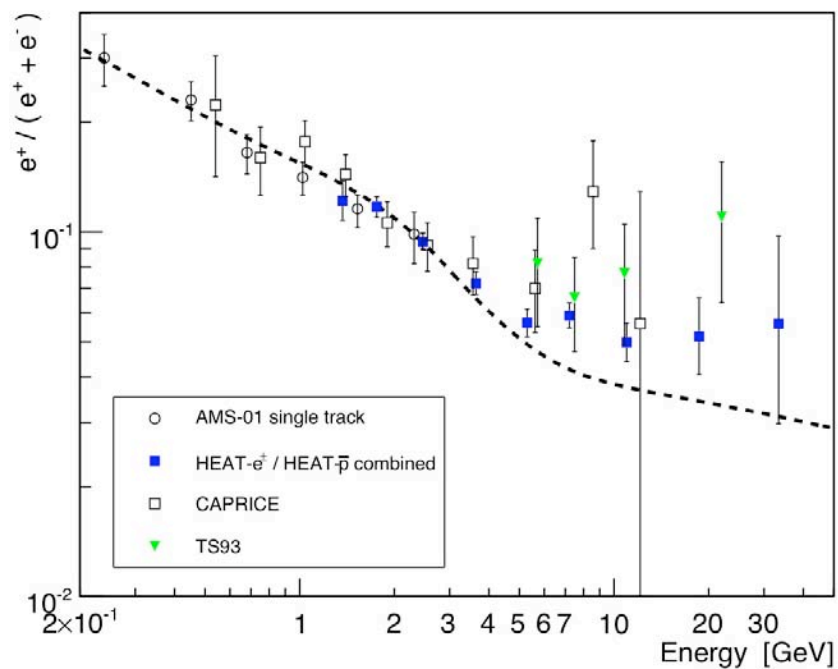
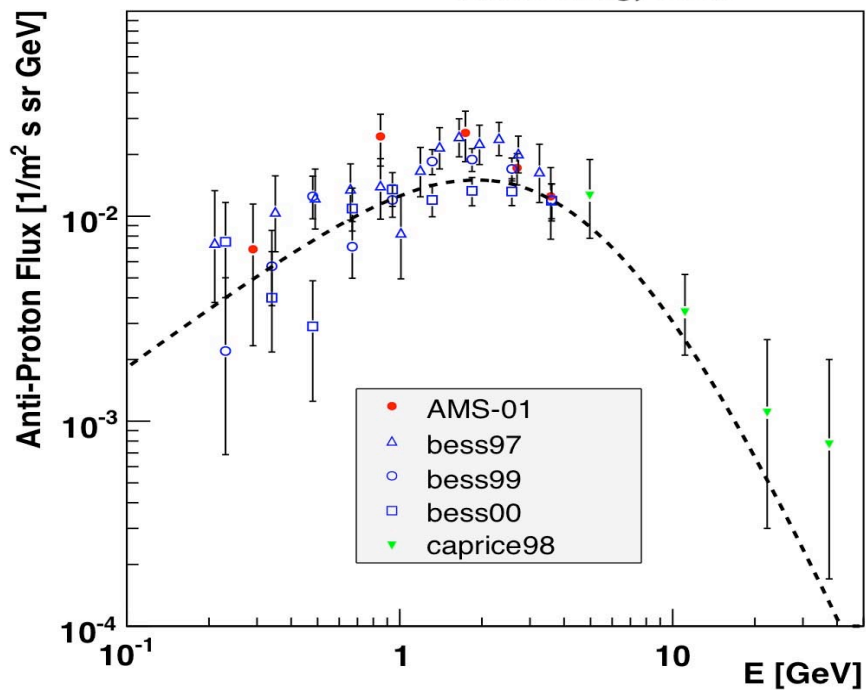
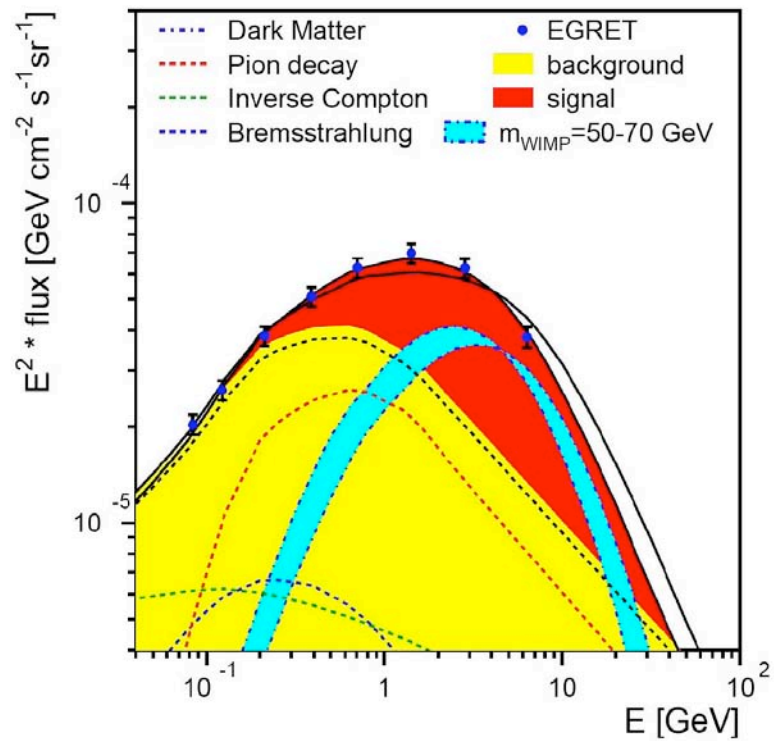
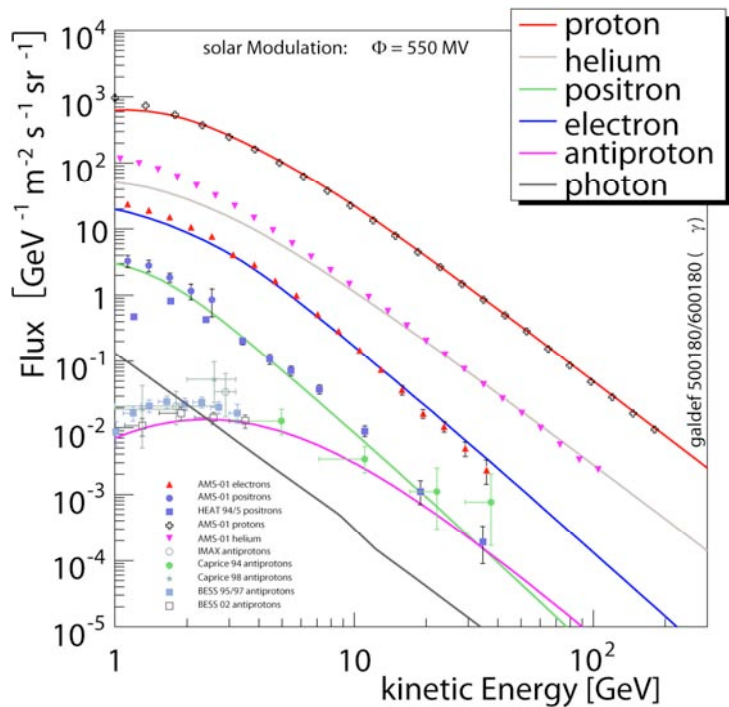
He, Be, C, Fe

$\bar{\text{He}}$,

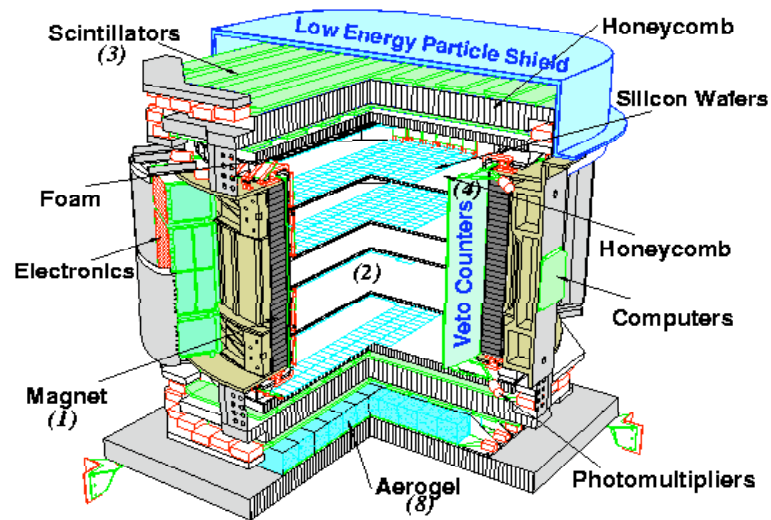
The highest energy particles are in Cosmic Rays

AMS will perform accurate measurements of energetic cosmic rays (0.1 GeV to 2 TeV)



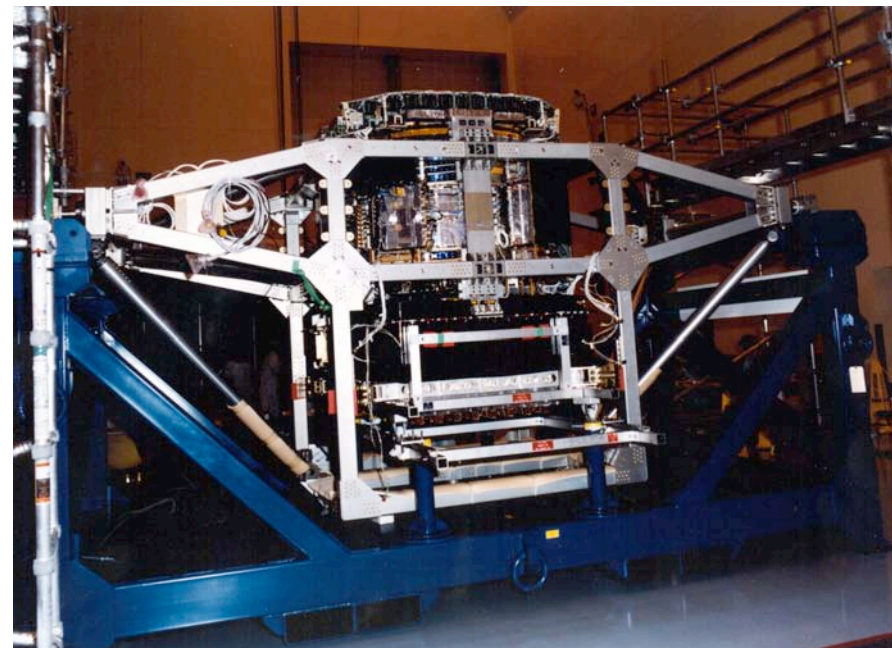


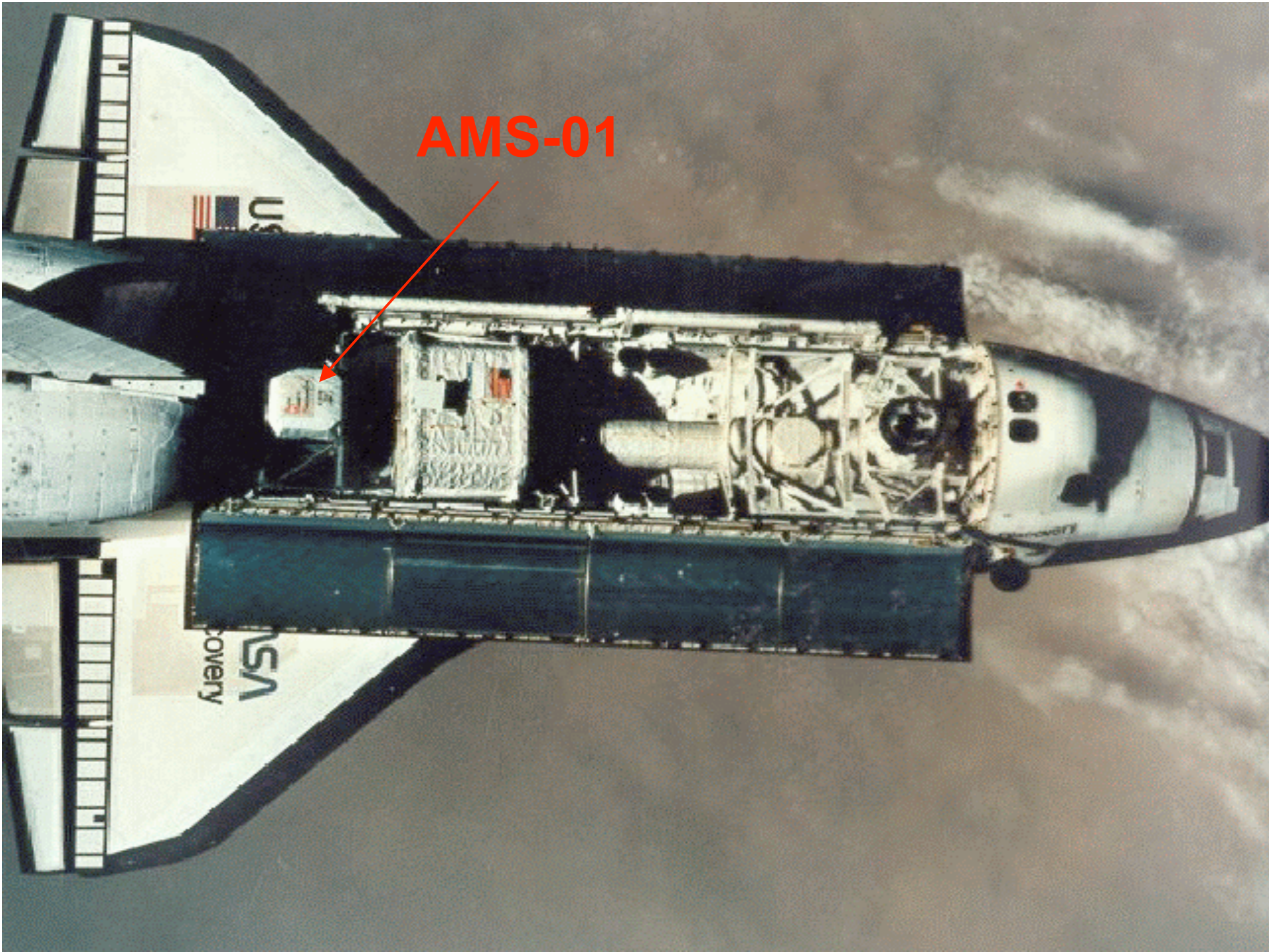
AMS-01: STS-91 1998 Flight Results



- Data taking ≈ 135 hours
- Shuttle altitude ≈ 370 km
- Trigger rate 100 – 700 Hz
- 100 million events recorded

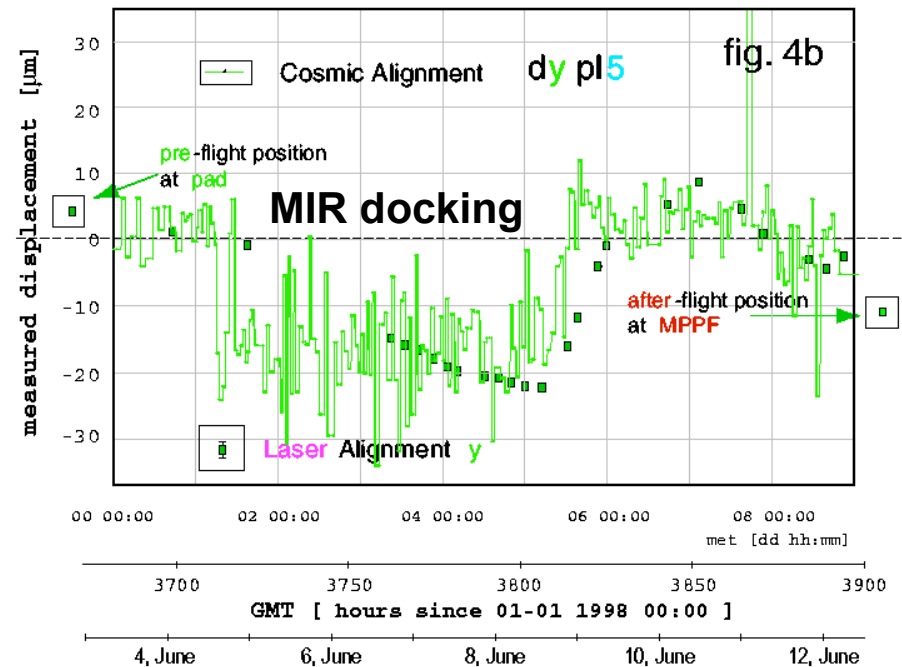
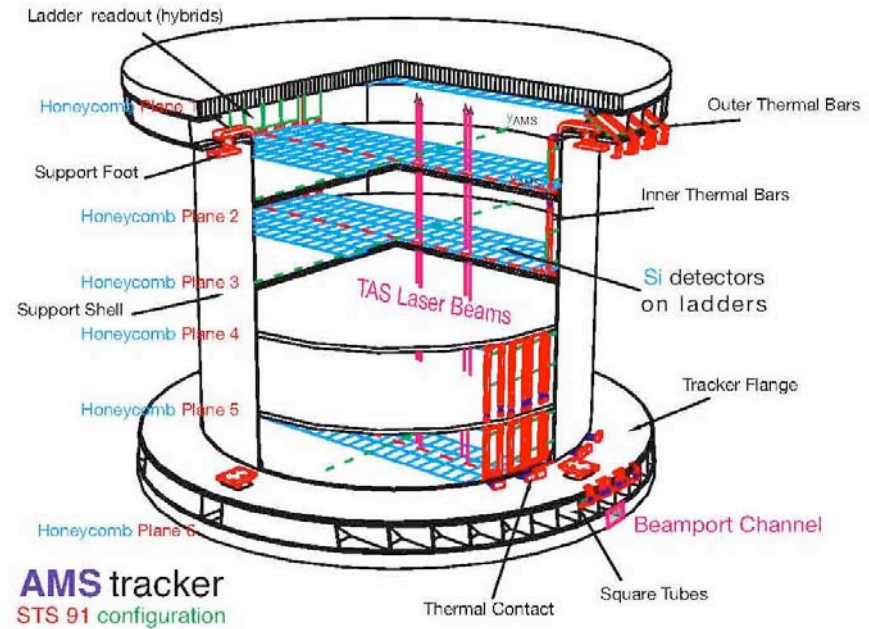
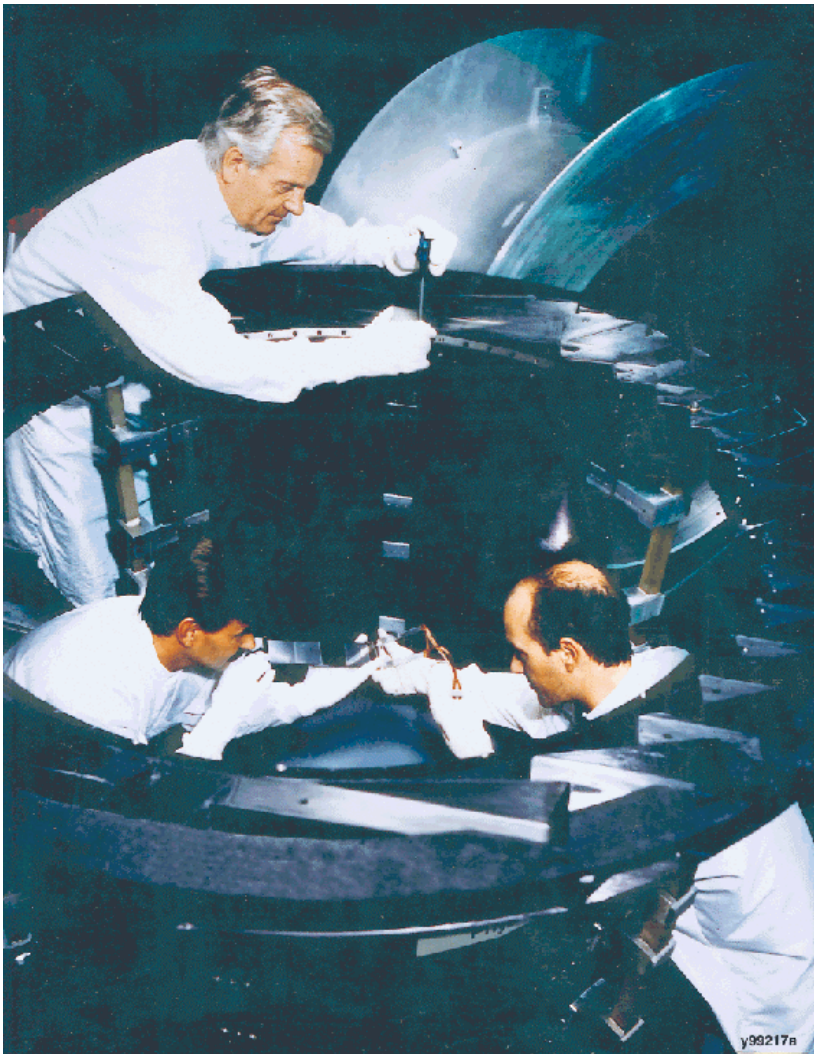
- Energy Range:
 $100 \text{ MeV/n} < E_k < 300 \text{ GeV/n}$
- Electronics channels: ≈ 70000
- Power: $\approx 1 \text{ kW}$
- Weight: 3 t





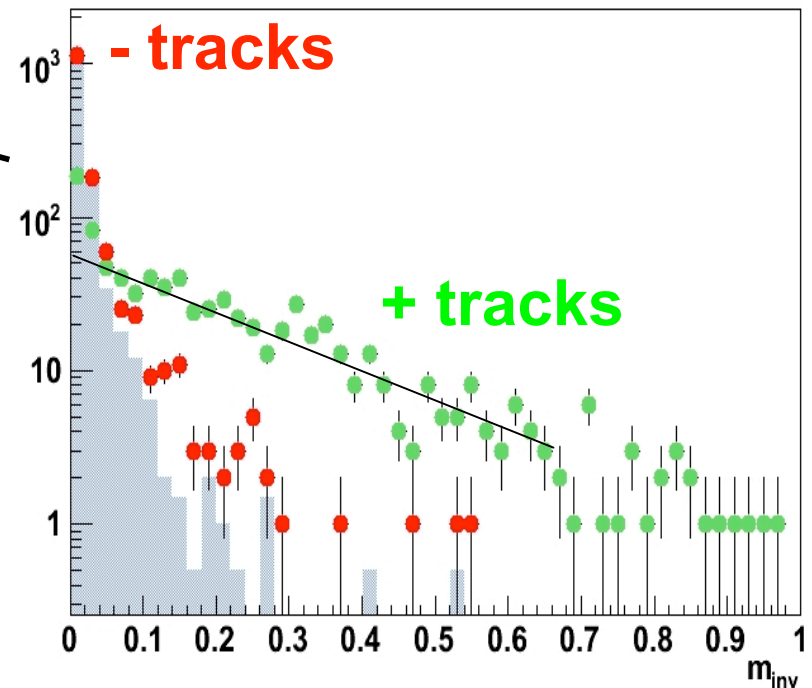
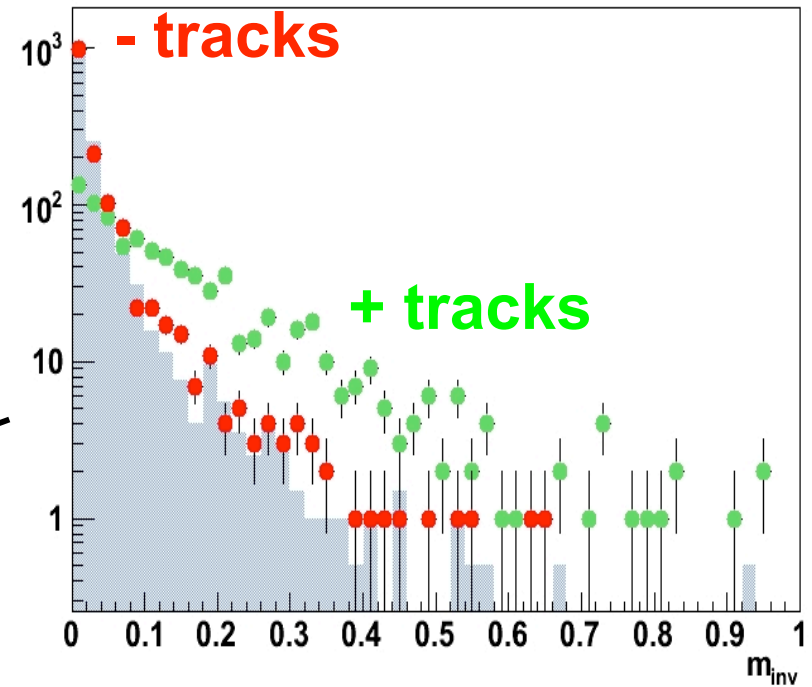
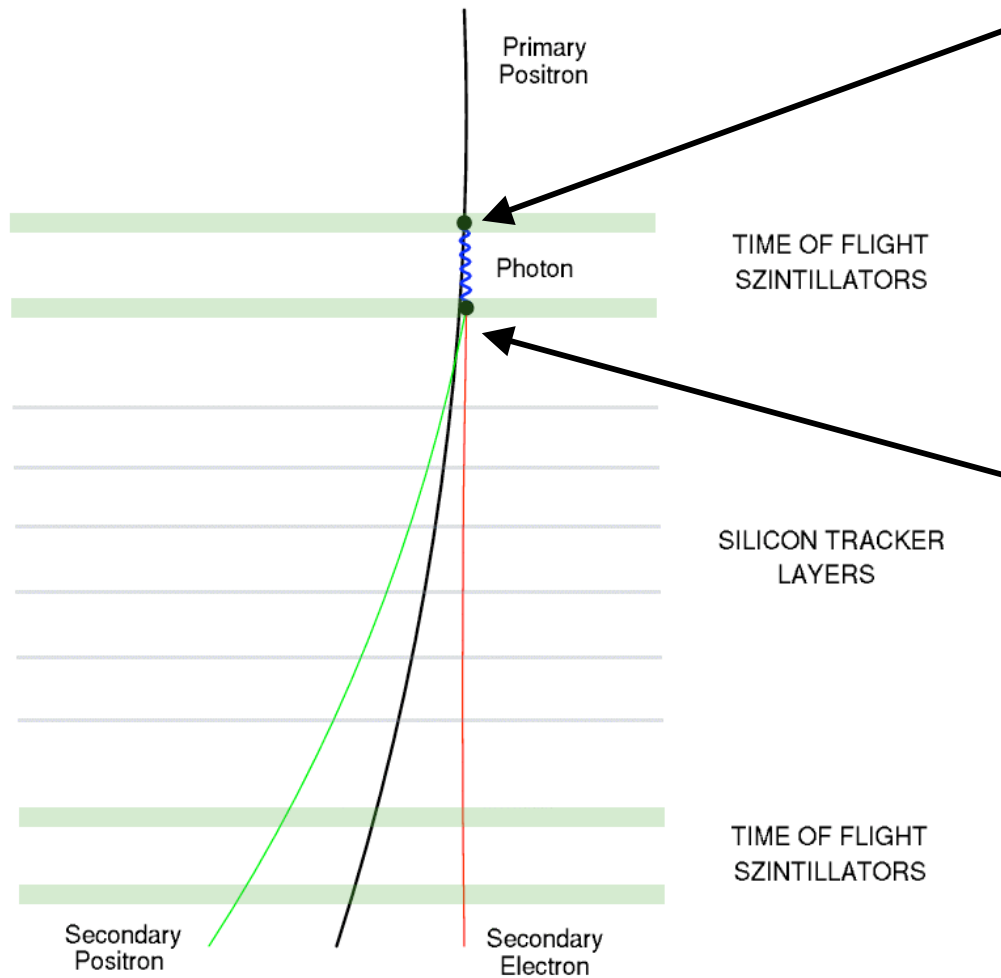
AMS-01

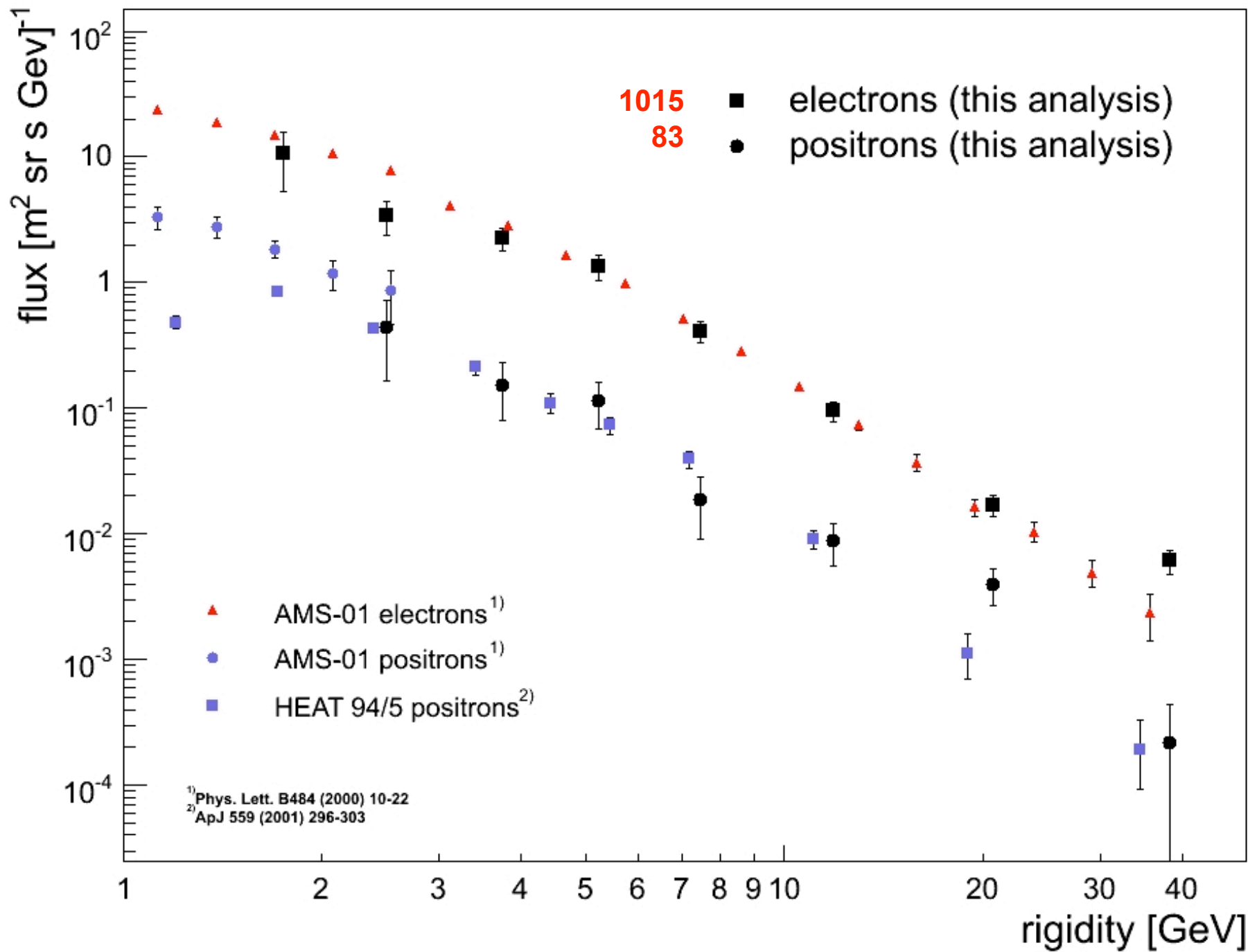
Tracker Mechanics & Alignment System



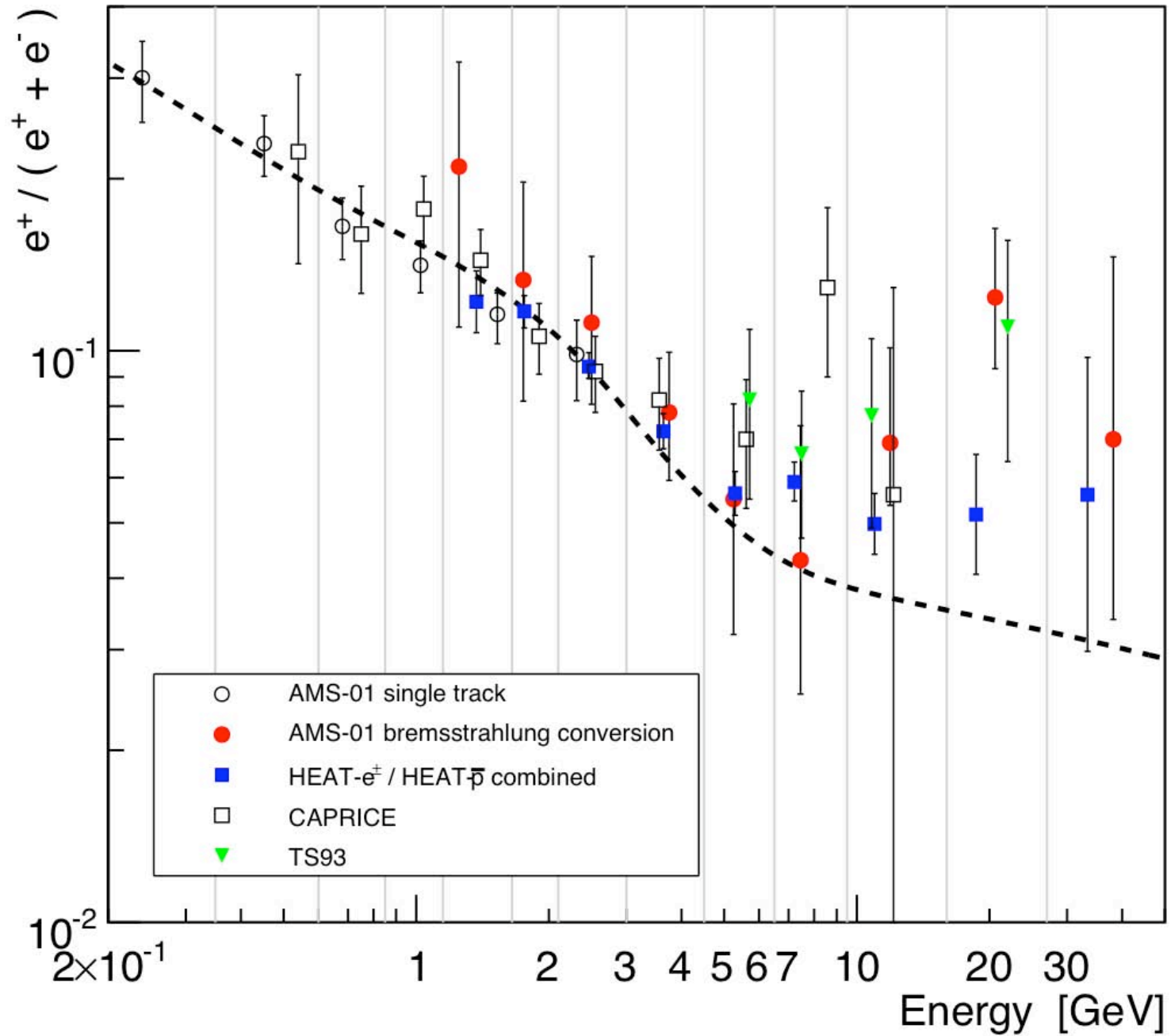
Positron Identification with AMS-01

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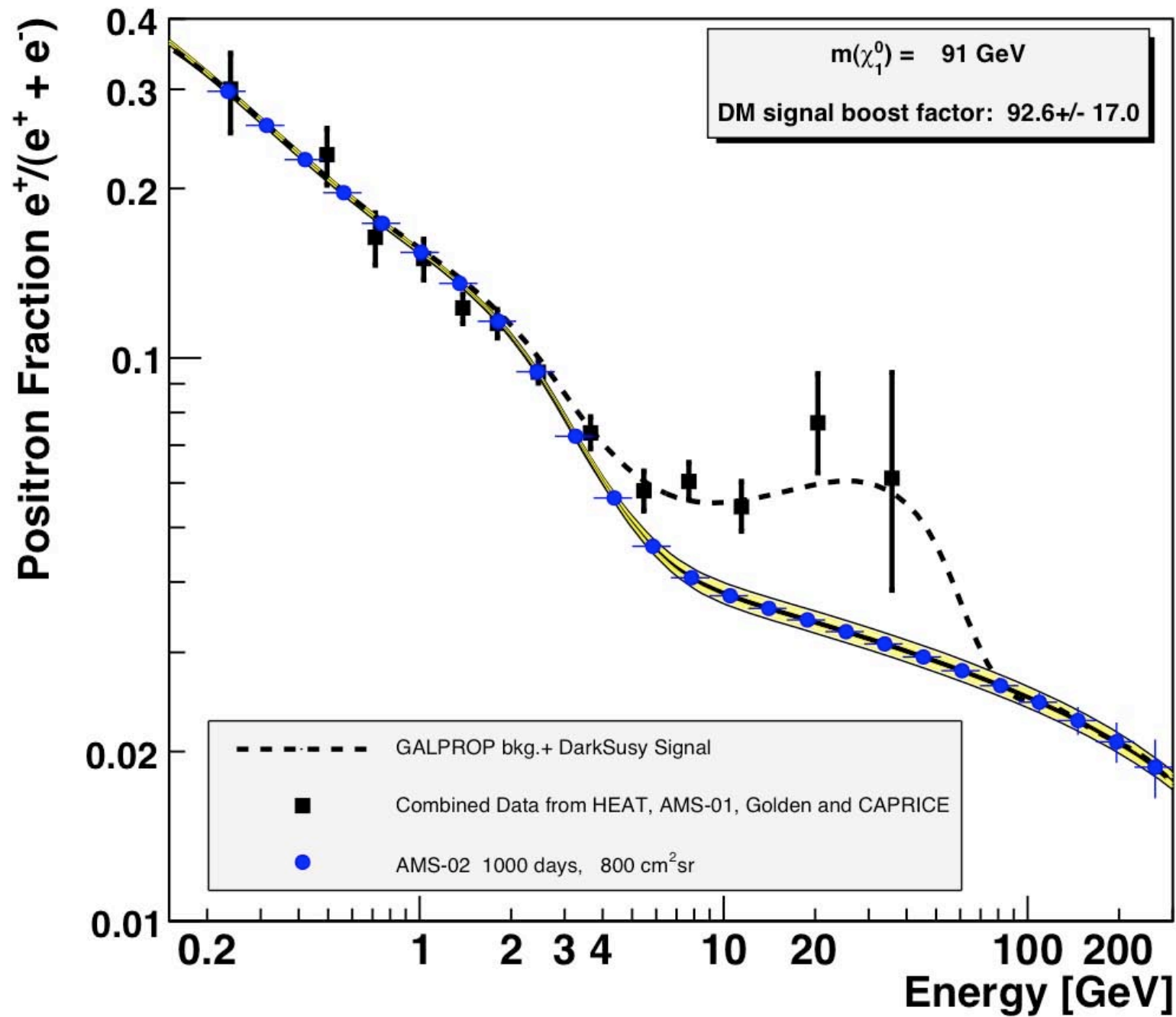


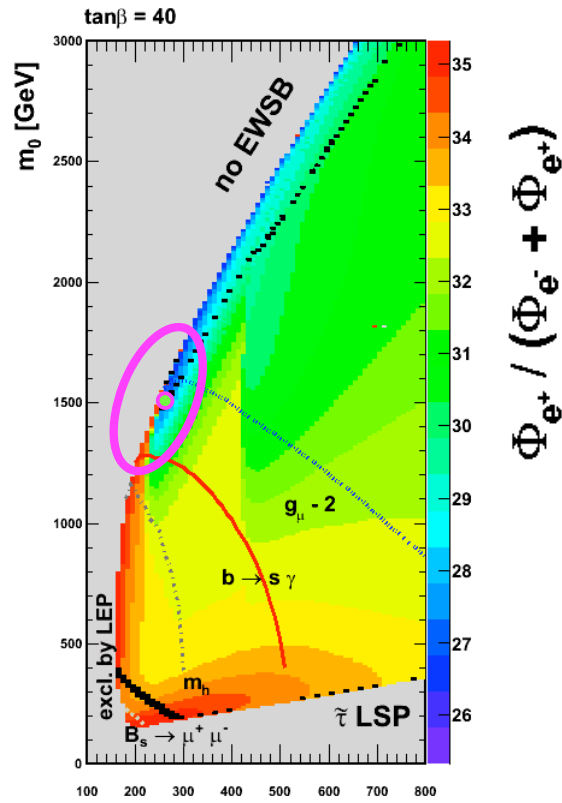


Positron Fraction

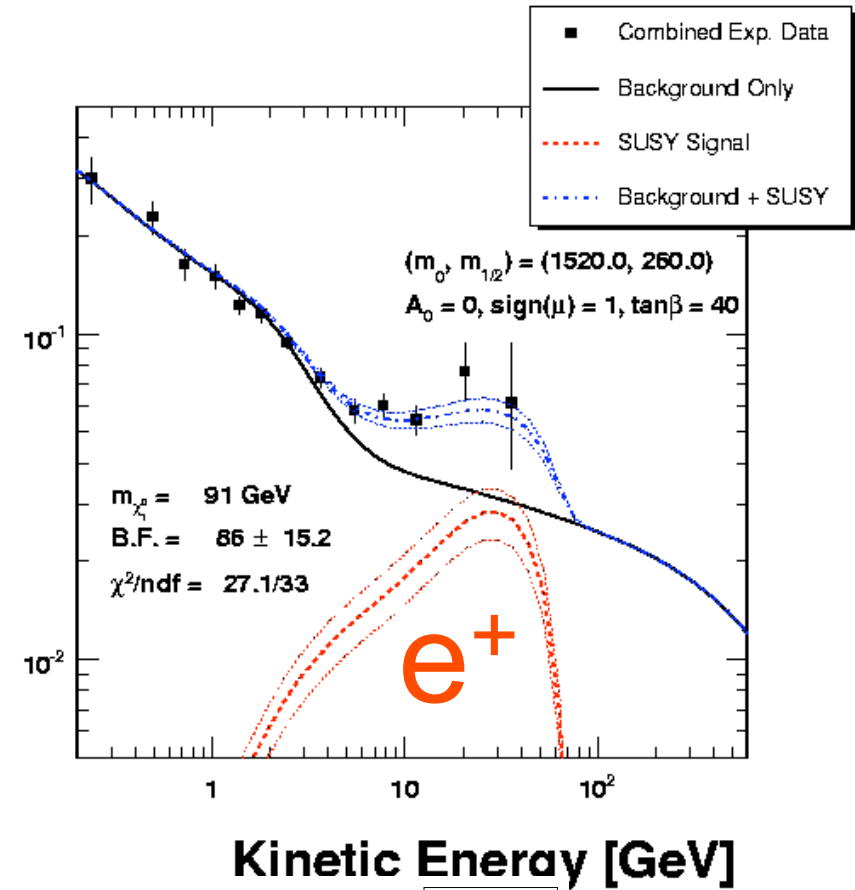


Positron Fraction





$\Phi_{e^+} / (\Phi_{e^-} + \Phi_{e^+})$

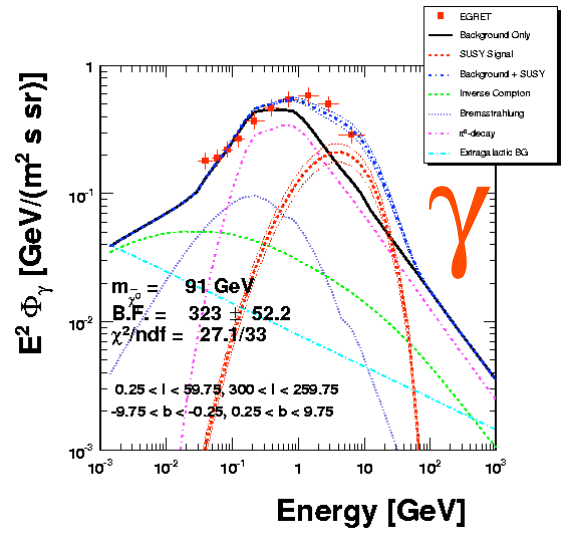
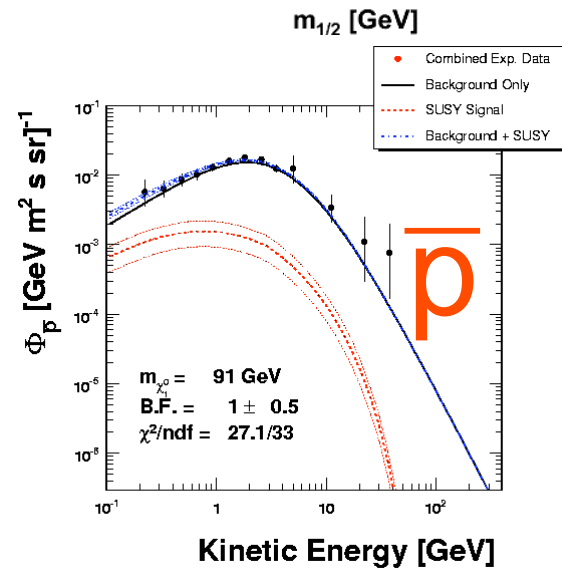


CR Preferred Point (FP at $\tan\beta=40$)

$M(\chi_1) = 91.3 \text{ GeV}$
 $f_g = 66\%, f_h = 34\%$
 $\chi\chi \rightarrow WW \text{ (79\%)}$
 $\chi\chi \rightarrow qq \text{ (13\%)}$
 $\chi\chi \rightarrow ZZ \text{ (3\%)}$

$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f} = 27.1 / 33$
 $\text{BF}(e) = 86 \pm 15.2$
 $\text{BF}(p) = 1 \pm 0.5$
 $\text{BF}(\gamma) = 323 \pm 52.2$

$m_h = 113.7 \text{ GeV}$
 $m_{\chi^\pm} = 131.2 \text{ GeV}$



$\Rightarrow \Omega_\chi h^2 = 0.094$
 $(0.0915 < \Omega_\chi h^2 < 0.1129)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{BR}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)/10^{-4} = 3.14$
 $(2.87 < \text{BR}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)/10^{-4} < 4.21)$
 $\Rightarrow \Delta a_\mu / 10^{-10} = 7.35$
 $(6.8 < \Delta a_\mu / 10^{-10} < 43.6)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)/10^{-7} = 0.0287$
 $(\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)/10^{-7} < 1.5)$

Summary

- We have indirect evidence for dark matter from various experiments:

$$\Omega_{CDM} h^2 = 0.120 \pm 0.005$$

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0227 \pm 0.0008$$

- We observe anomalies in cosmic ray spectra which could be explained by supersymmetric dark matter annihilation in our galaxy
- Within the next five years we expect answers from:
 - collider experiments:
Tevatron (<2008), LHC (>2008)
 - direct dark matter search experiments:
CMDS, Edelweis, CRESST, XENON, ...
 - Indirect dark matter search experiments:
 - In space: PAMELA, GLAST, AMS-02
 - Neutrino-Exp.: IceCube, ANTARES
 - Cherenkov-Telescopes: HESS, MAGIC

