

# The new results from AMS



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# Outline

- Introduction of AMS
- Review of published results ( $e^+$ ,  $e^-$ )
- New results in AMS days ( $\bar{p}$ , p, He, ...)



# AMS Days at CERN

## The Future of Cosmic Ray Physics and Latest Results

CERN, Main Auditorium,  
April 15-17, 2015

Live webcast at <http://webcast.cern.ch>



### Speakers:

- Roberto BATTISTON, ASI, Trento  
Kfir BLUM, IAS, Princeton  
John ELLIS, King's College, London, CERN  
Jonathan FENG, UC Irvine  
Masaki FUKUSHIMA, Tokyo  
William GERSTENMAIER, NASA  
John M. GRUNSFELD, NASA  
Francis HALZEN, Wisconsin  
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Vladimir S. PTUSKIN, IZMIRAN, Moscow  
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Tracy SLATYER, MIT  
Edward C. STONE, Caltech  
Michael TURNER, Chicago  
Alan A. WATSON, Leeds  
Yue-Liang WU, UCAS/ITP, CAS  
Fabio ZWIRNER, Padua, CERN  
and  
presentations on the AMS latest results

# AMS collaboration



From Asia, Europa, and America

Spokesperson: S.C.C Ting



It took ~18 years

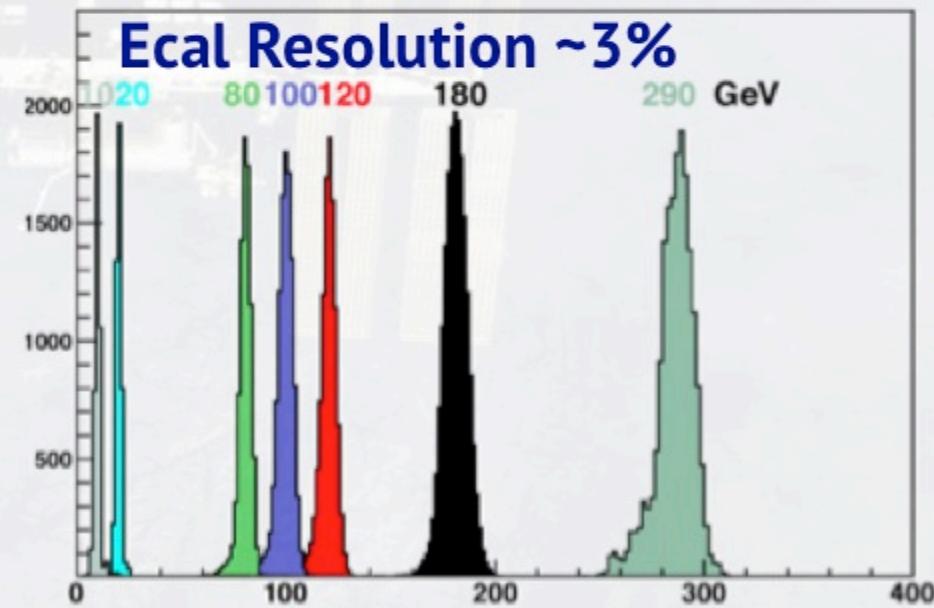
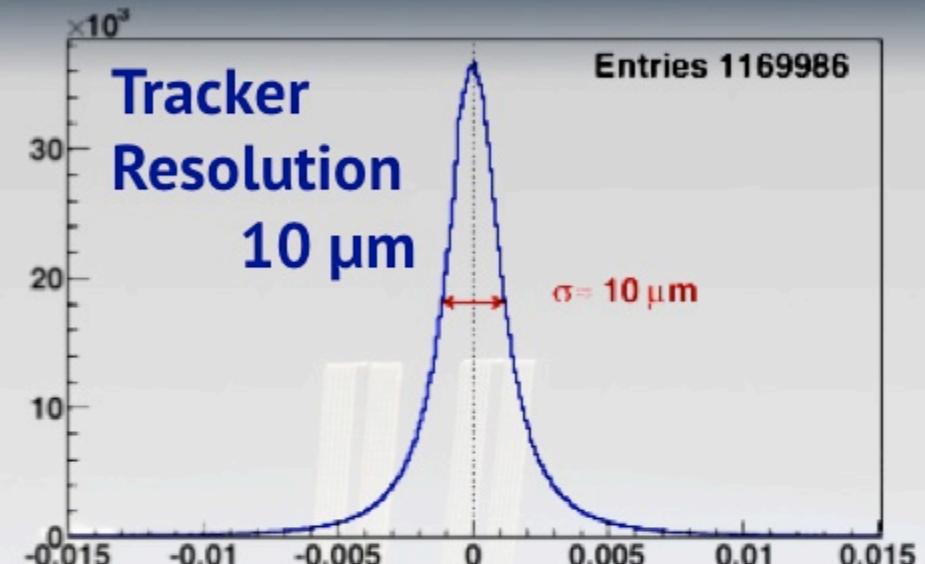
For

- Design
- Construction
- Space qualification tests  
of sub-systems
- and
- Integration of **AMS-02**



# CERN beam test (2010)

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



# CERN beam test (2010)

Particle	Momentum (GeV/c)	Positions	Purpose
Protons	400 + 180	1,650	Full Tracker alignment, TOF calibration, ECAL uniformity
Electrons	100, 120, 180, 290	7 each	TRD, ECAL performance
Positrons	10, 20, 60, 80, 120, 180	7 each	TRD, ECAL performance
Pions	20, 60, 80, 100, 120, 180	7 each	TRD performance to 1.2 TeV

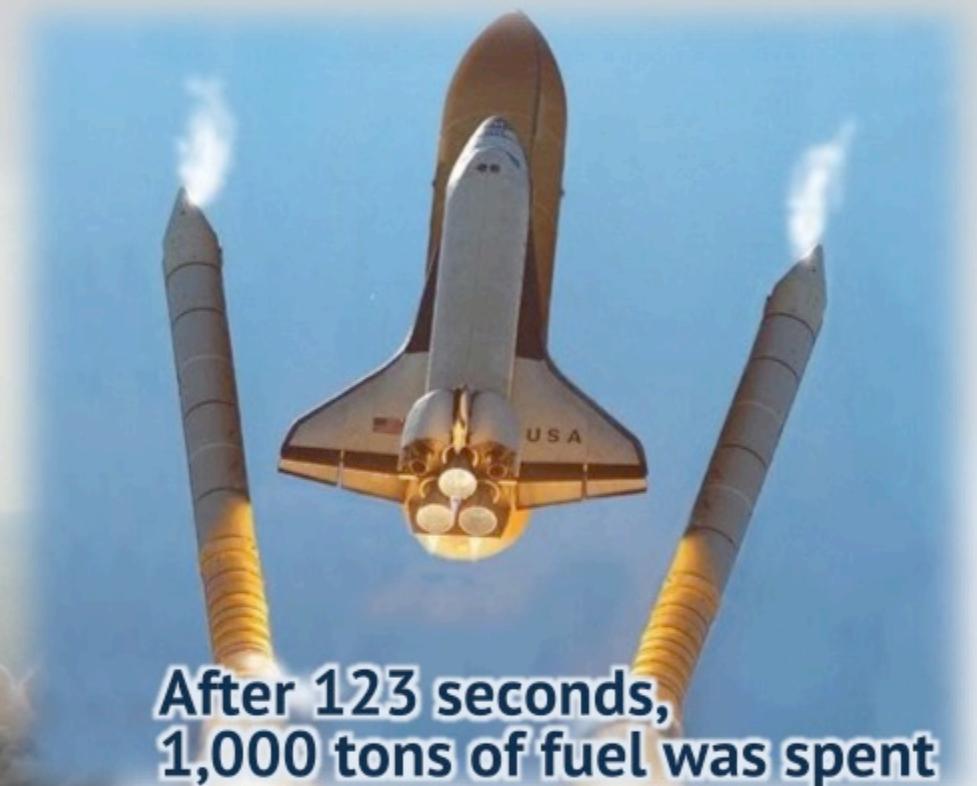
# AMS installed in Space Shuttle

Kennedy Space Center 2010~2011



# Launch of AMS-02

- May/16/2011
- Last Endeavor flight
- Total weight 2008 t
- AMS 7.5 t



# AMS installed on the ISS

19/May/2011

Start taking data only 4 hours later



Since then, AMS is continuously recording  
16 billion Cosmic-Ray events every year...



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

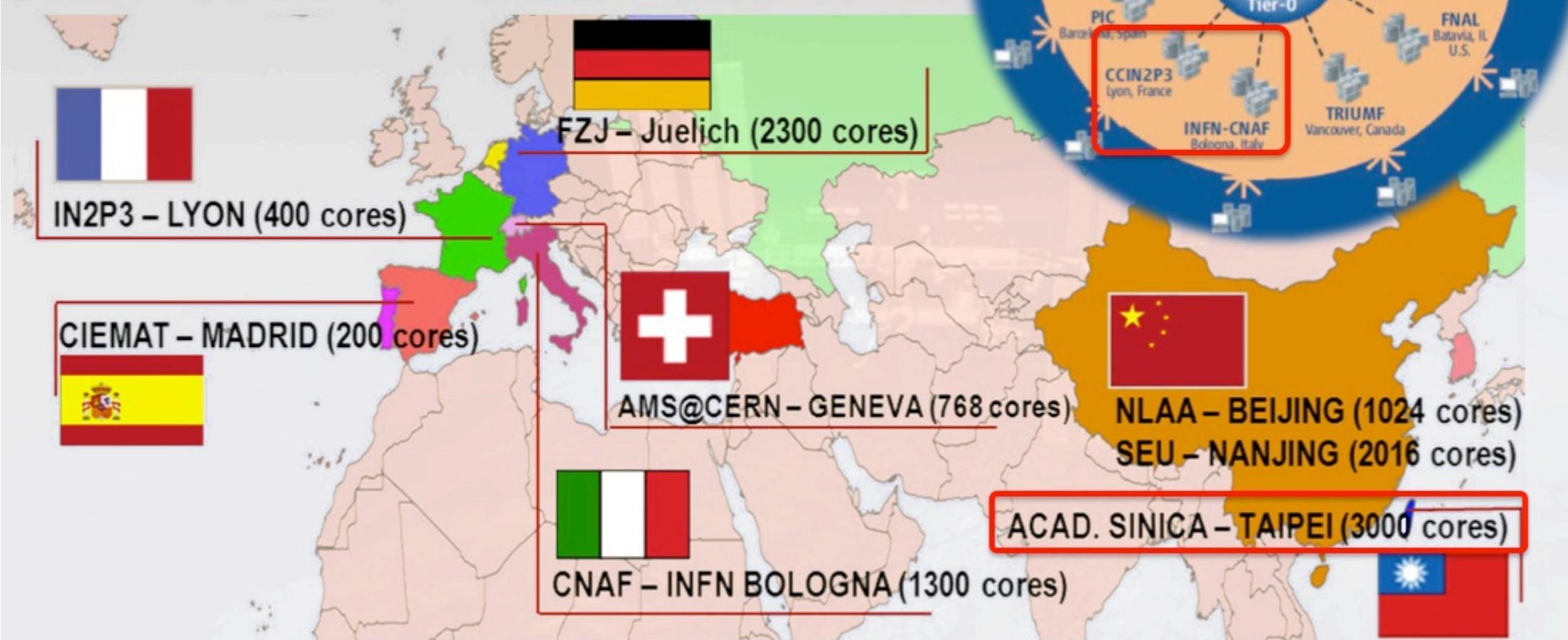
**S-Band (up & down):**  
Commanding: 1 Kbit/s  
Monitoring: 30 Kbit/s

# Operation and data link



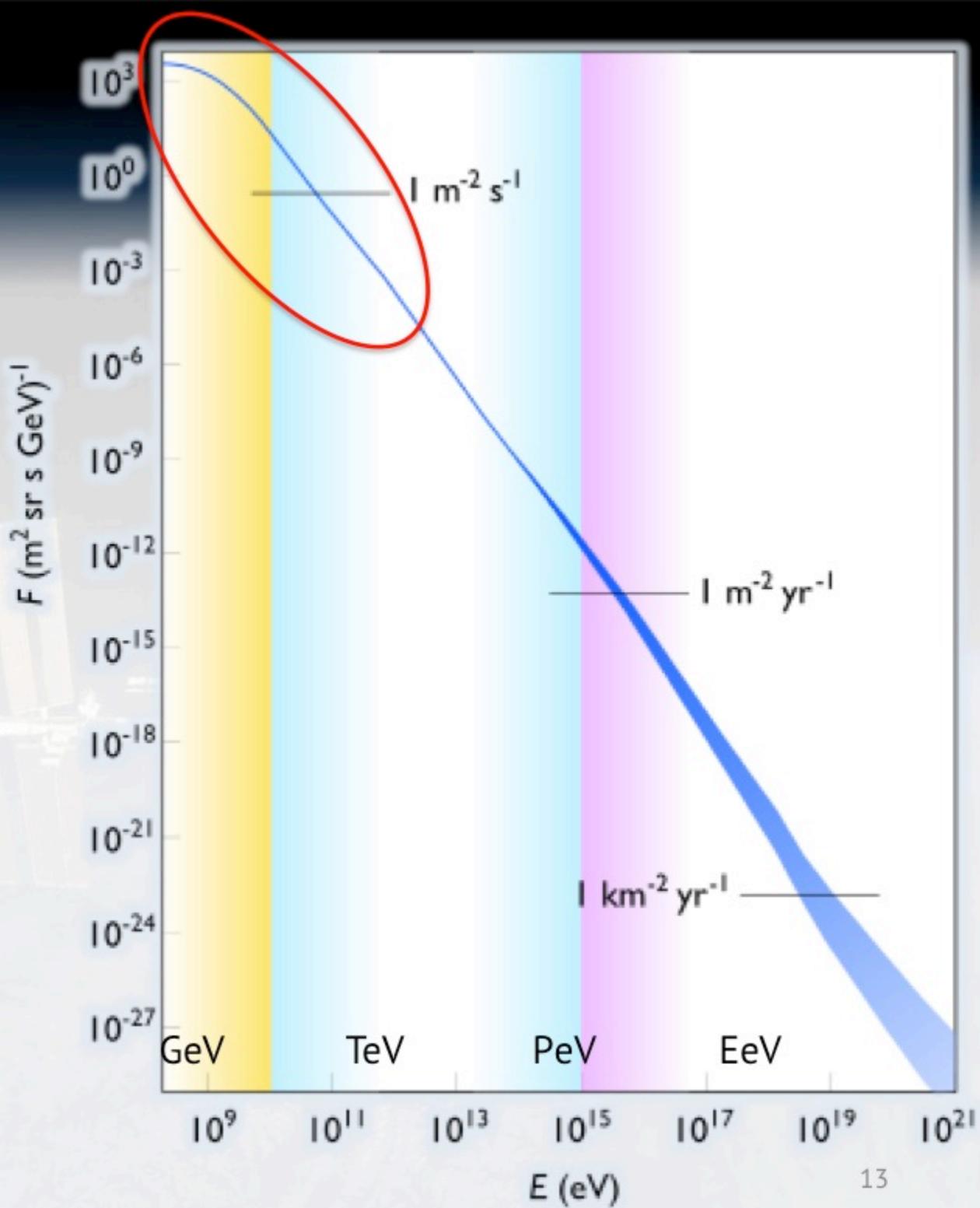
# AMS computing

LHC Tier 1 : Academia Sinica, IN2P3, INFN

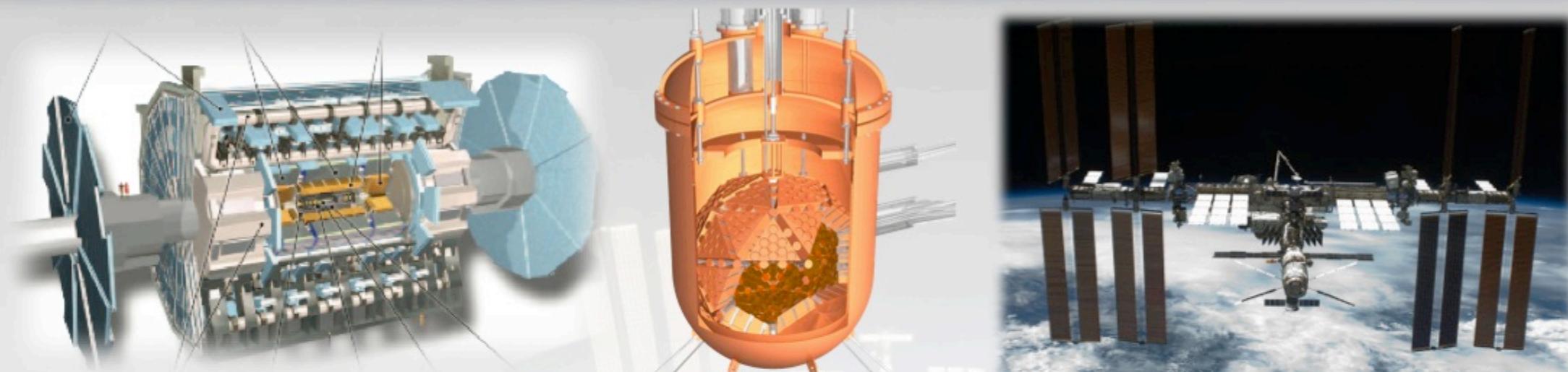


GeV-TeV :  
Direct measurements  
with balloons and  
in space

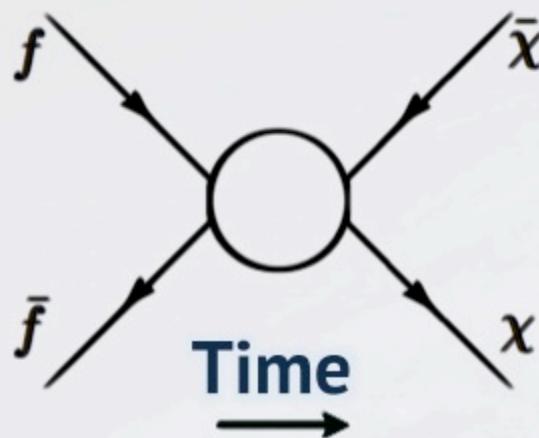
GeV :  
Fundamental physics  
with antiparticles



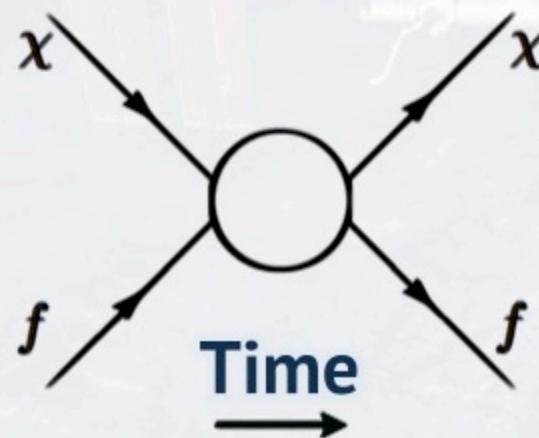
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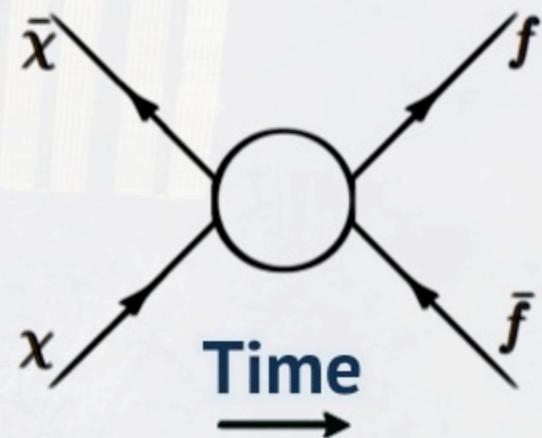
## Colliders



## Direct search

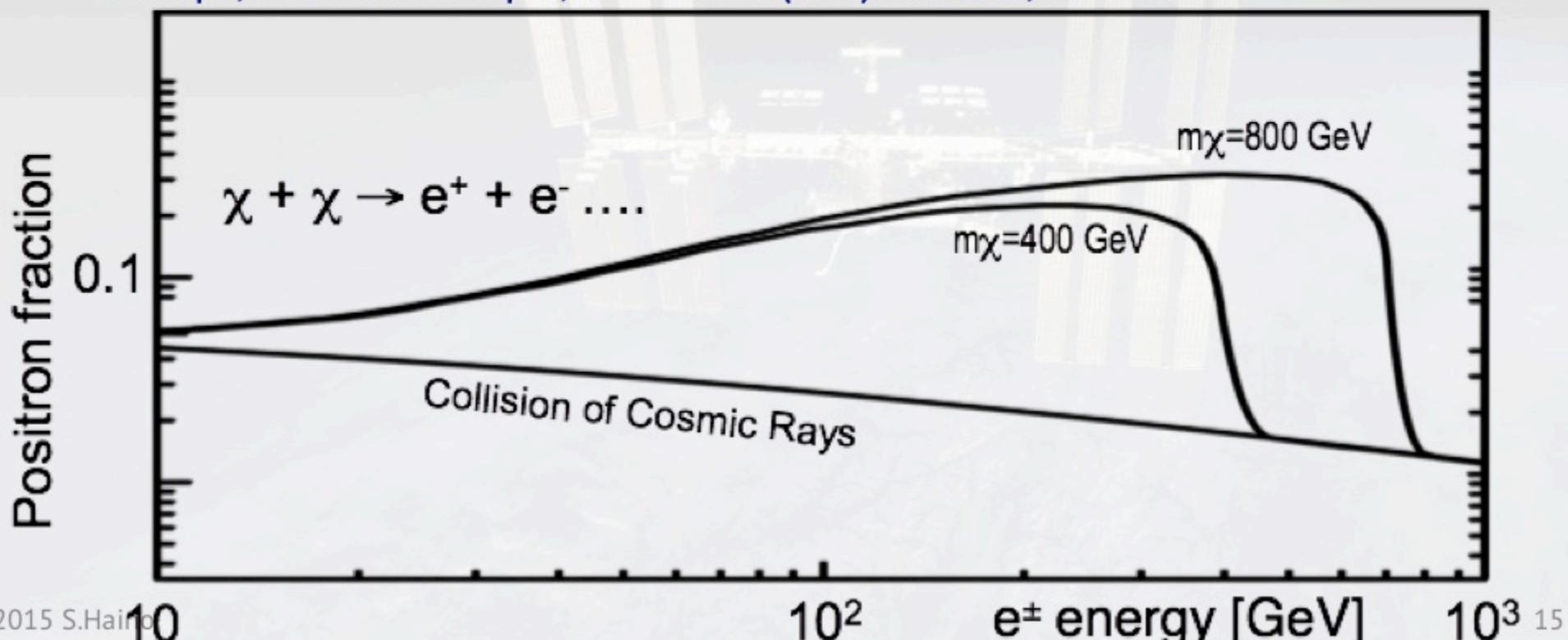


## Indirect search



# Physics of CR Positron Fraction

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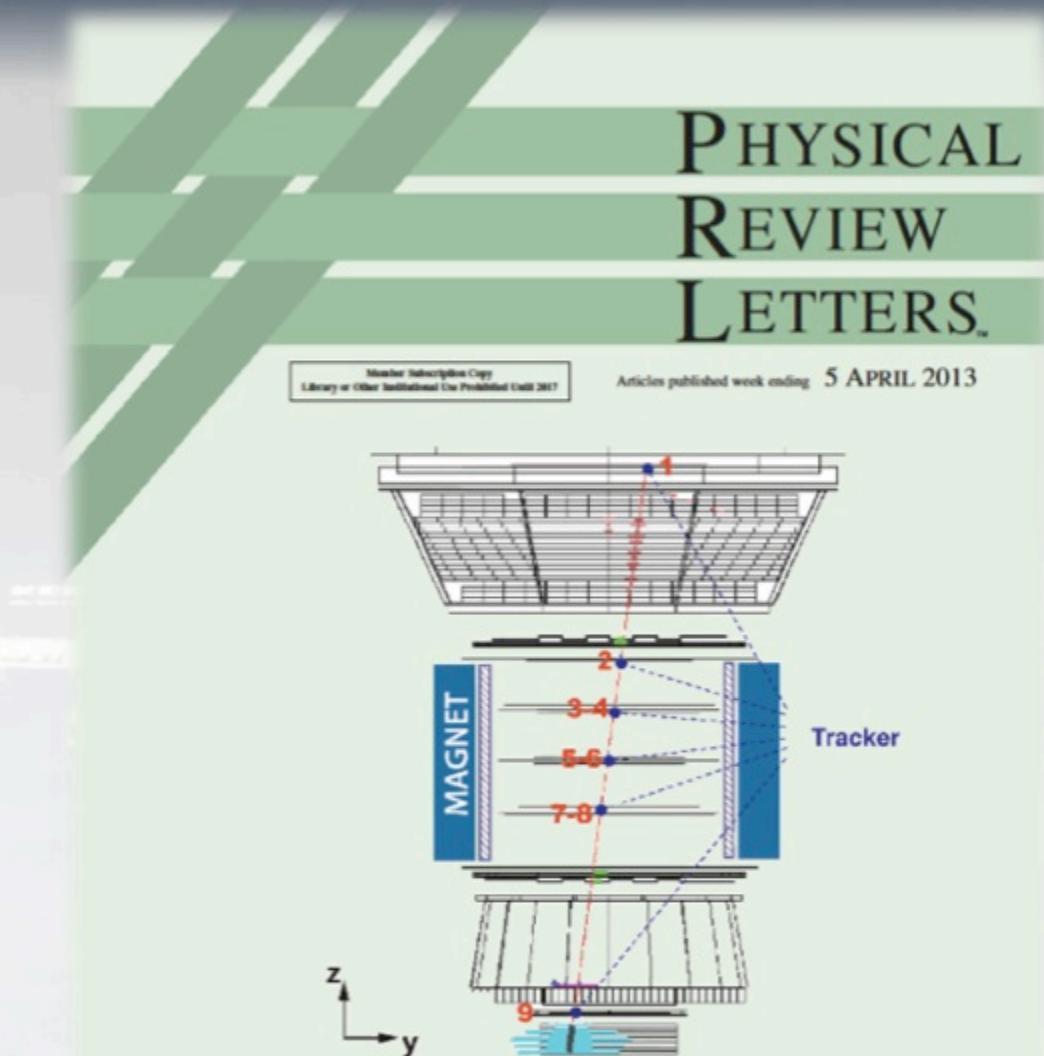


# First results of AMS

M. Aguilar *et al.*,  
PRL 110, 141102 (2013)

“Precision Measurement  
of the Positron Fraction  
in Primary Cosmic Rays”  
of 0.5-350 GeV

(April/2013)

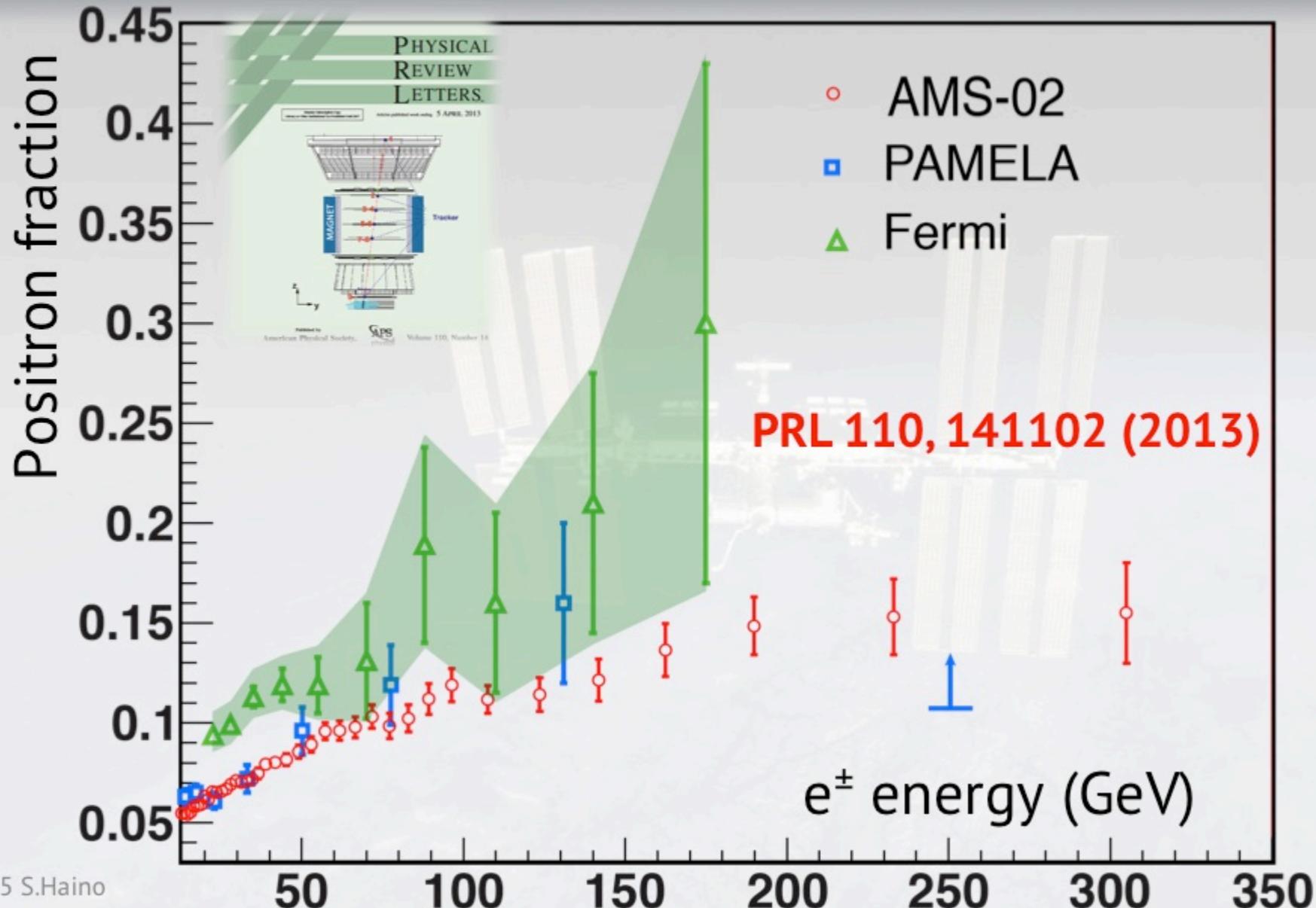


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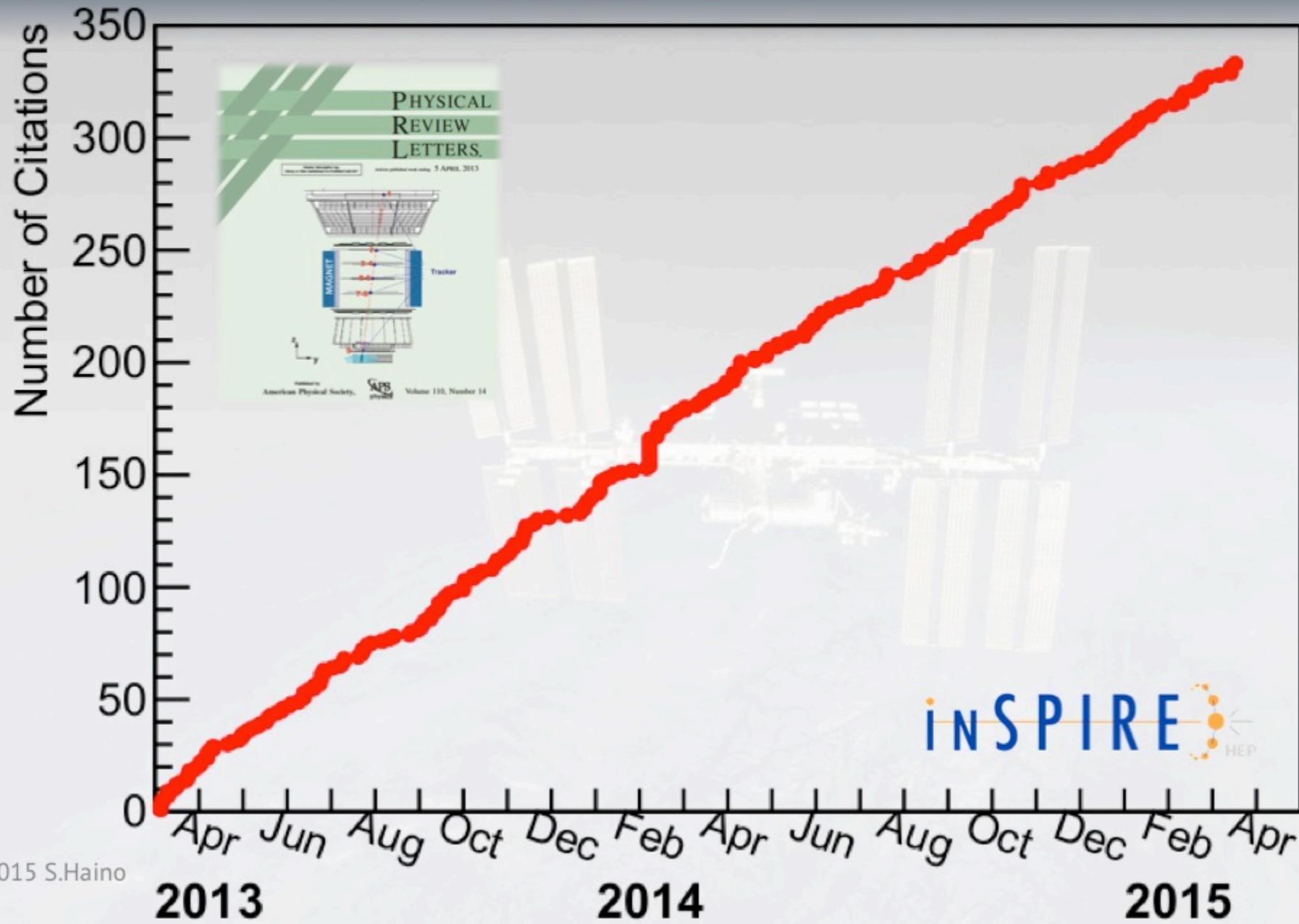


Volume 110, Number 14

# First results of AMS – e<sup>+</sup> fraction



# Citation increasing ...



# New AMS Results (Sep. and Nov., 2014)

PRL 113, 121101 (2014)

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## High Statistics Measurement of the Positron Fraction in Primary Cosmic Rays of 0.5–500 GeV with the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the International Space Station

PRL 113, 121102 (2014)

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## Electron and Positron Fluxes in Primary Cosmic Rays Measured with the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the International Space Station

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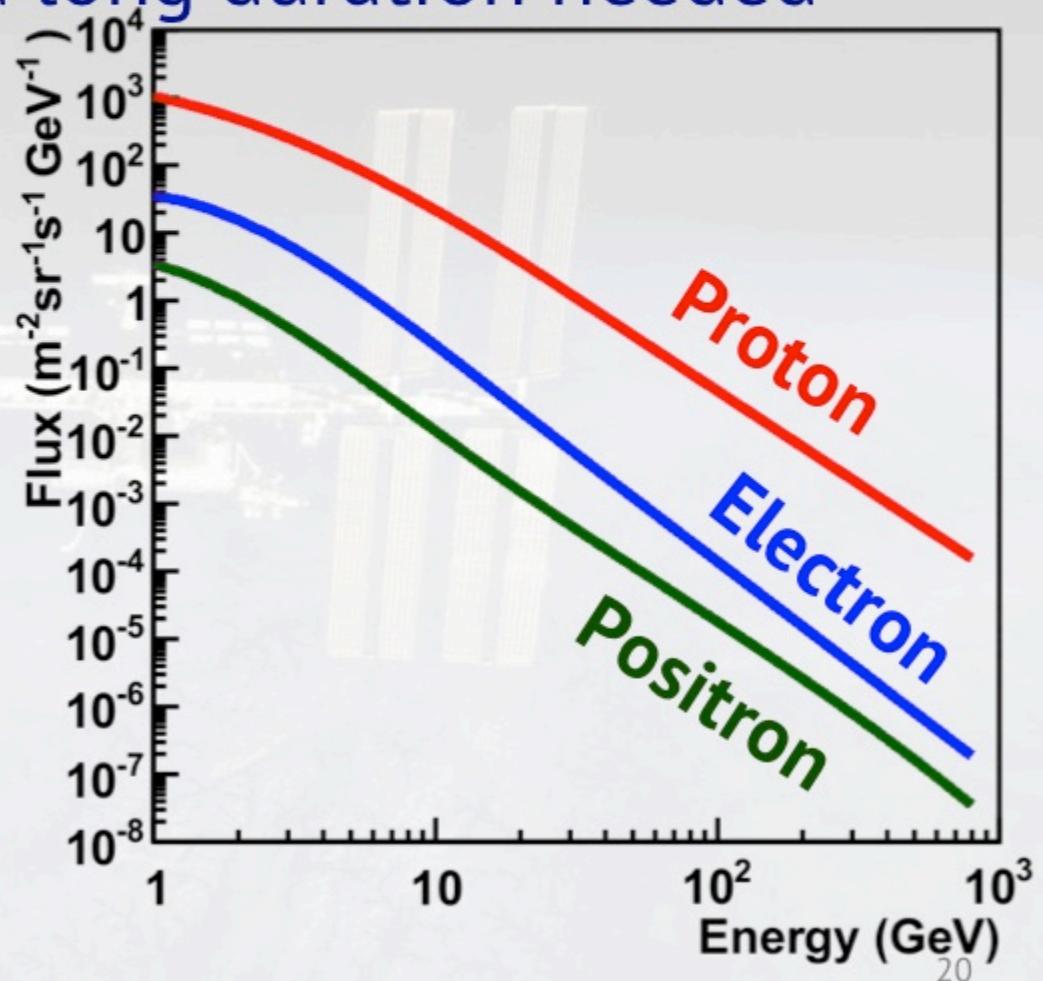
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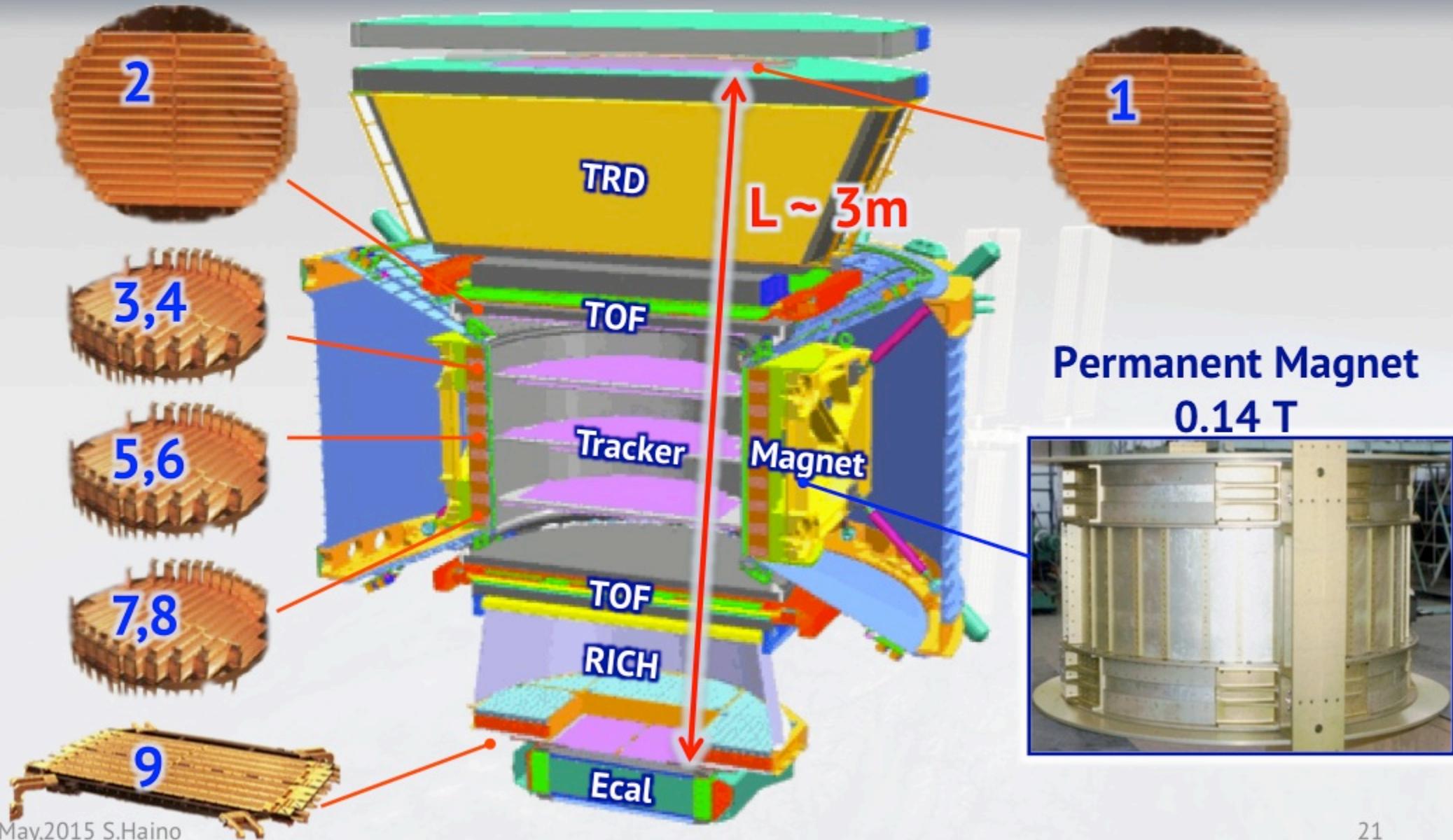
## Precision Measurement of the ( $e^+ + e^-$ ) Flux in Primary Cosmic Rays from 0.5 GeV to 1 TeV with the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the International Space Station

# Difficulties – CR positron measurement

- **Low abundance : 0.01~0.1 % of Cosmic Rays**  
→ Large acceptance and long duration needed
- **Large backgrounds**
  - (1) **Protons ( $\times 10^3 \sim 10^4$ )**  
→ Redundant  
 $e^+$ /p separation  
capability
  - (2) **Electrons ( $\times 10 \sim 100$ )**  
→ Deflection measurement  
in a magnetic field  
to determine charge sign



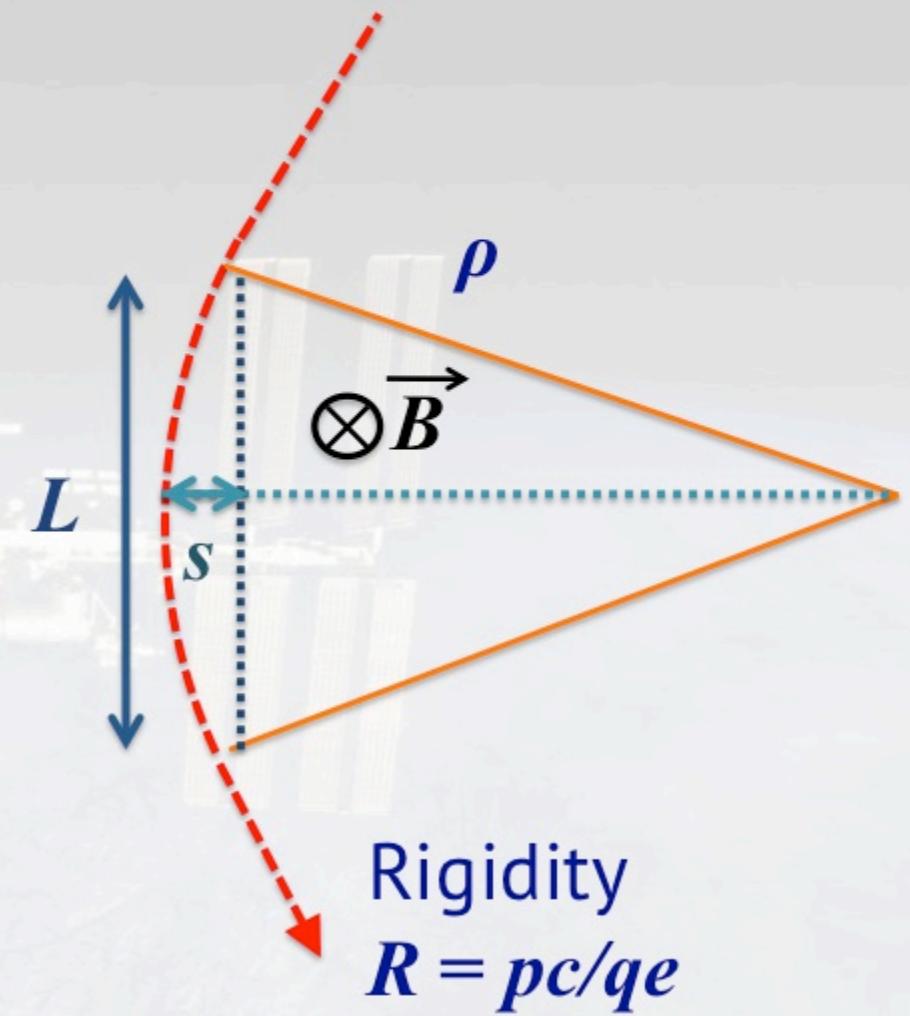
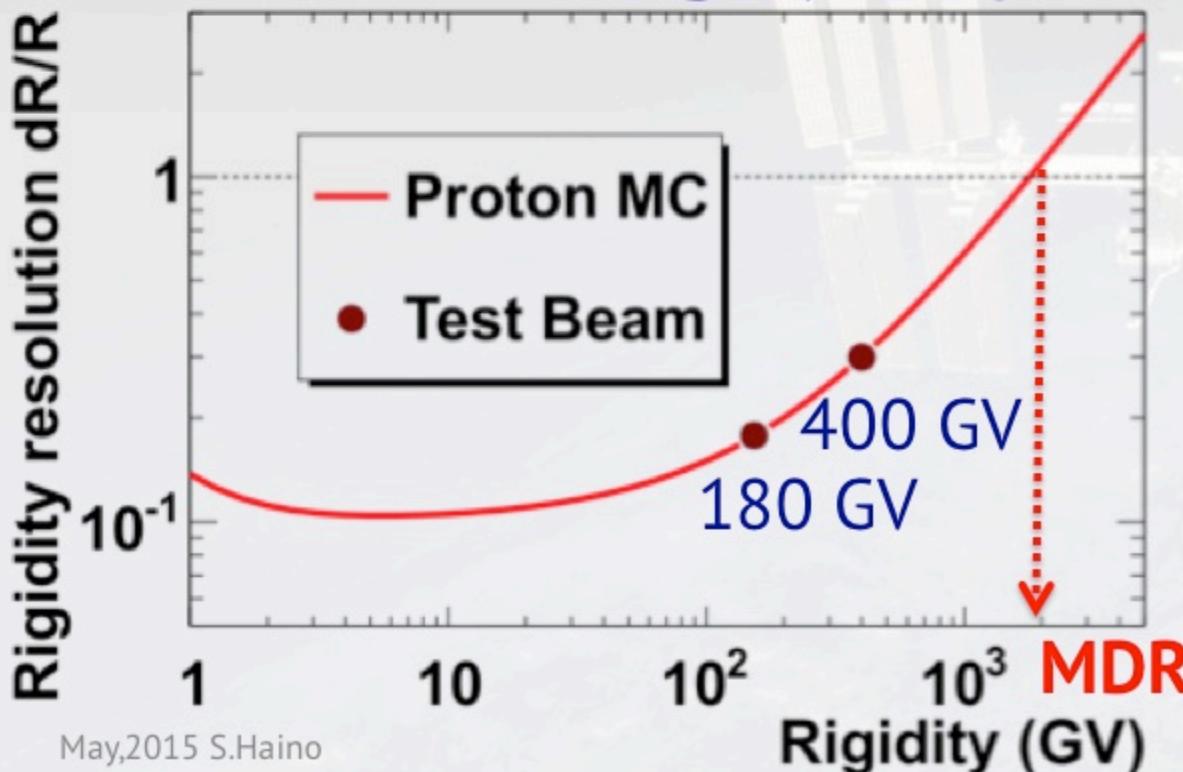
# AMS – 9 layers of silicon tracker



# Magnetic Rigidity Measurement

$$\Delta(1/R) = \frac{\Delta R}{R^2} \approx \frac{8\Delta s}{0.3BL^2}$$

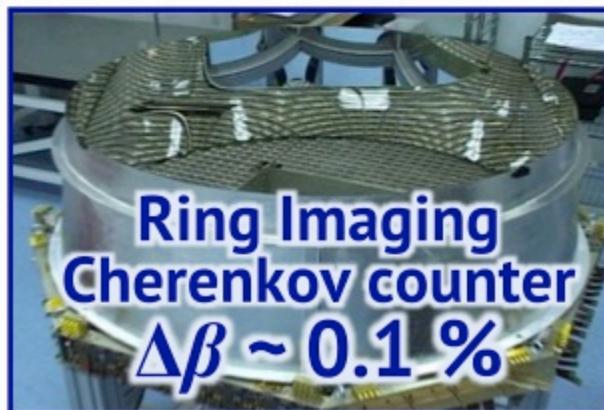
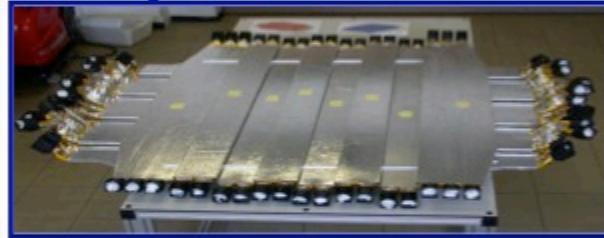
Maximum Detectable Rigidity  
MDR :  $\sim 2$  TV



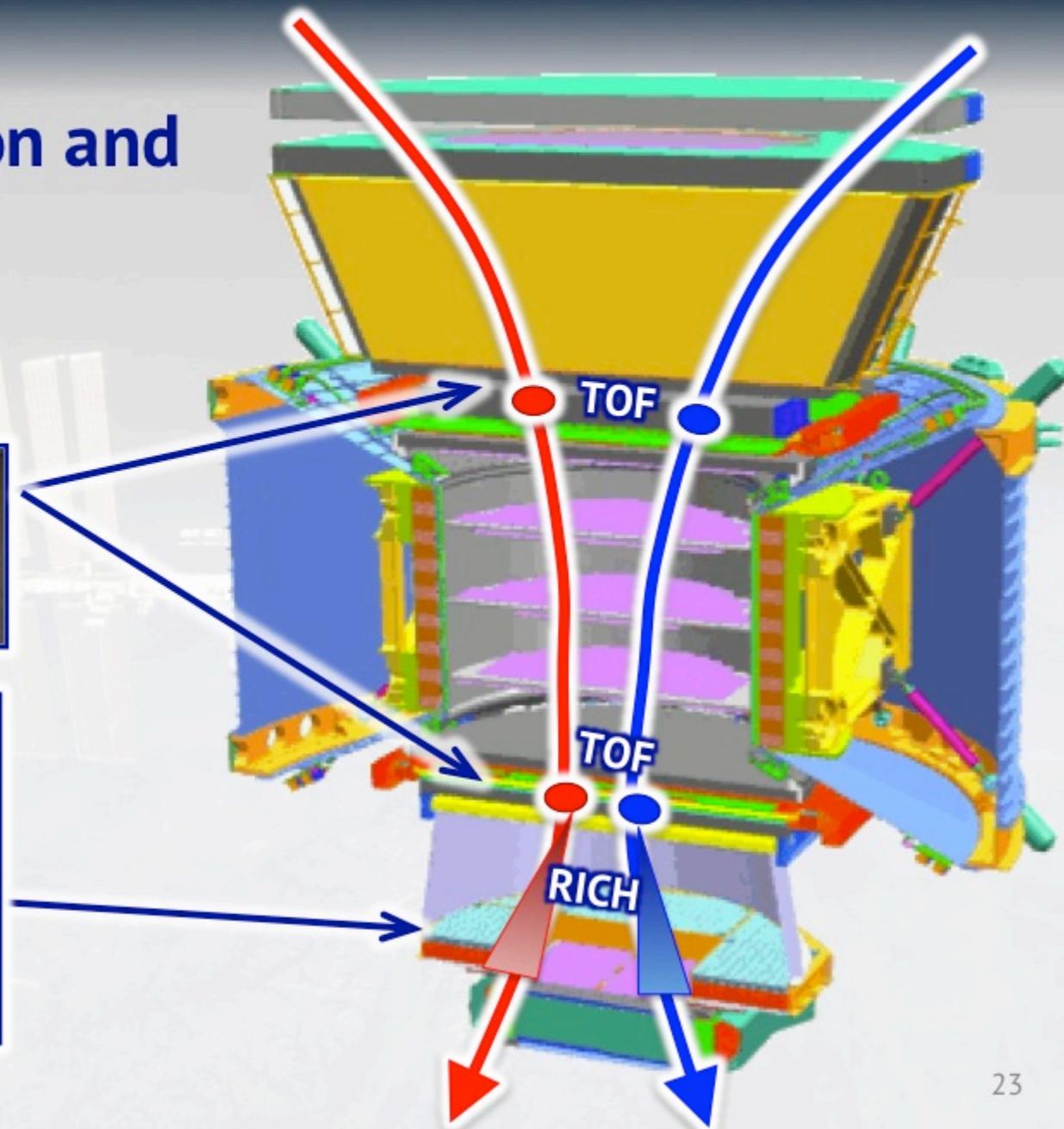
# TOF and RICH

- Determine direction and measure velocity

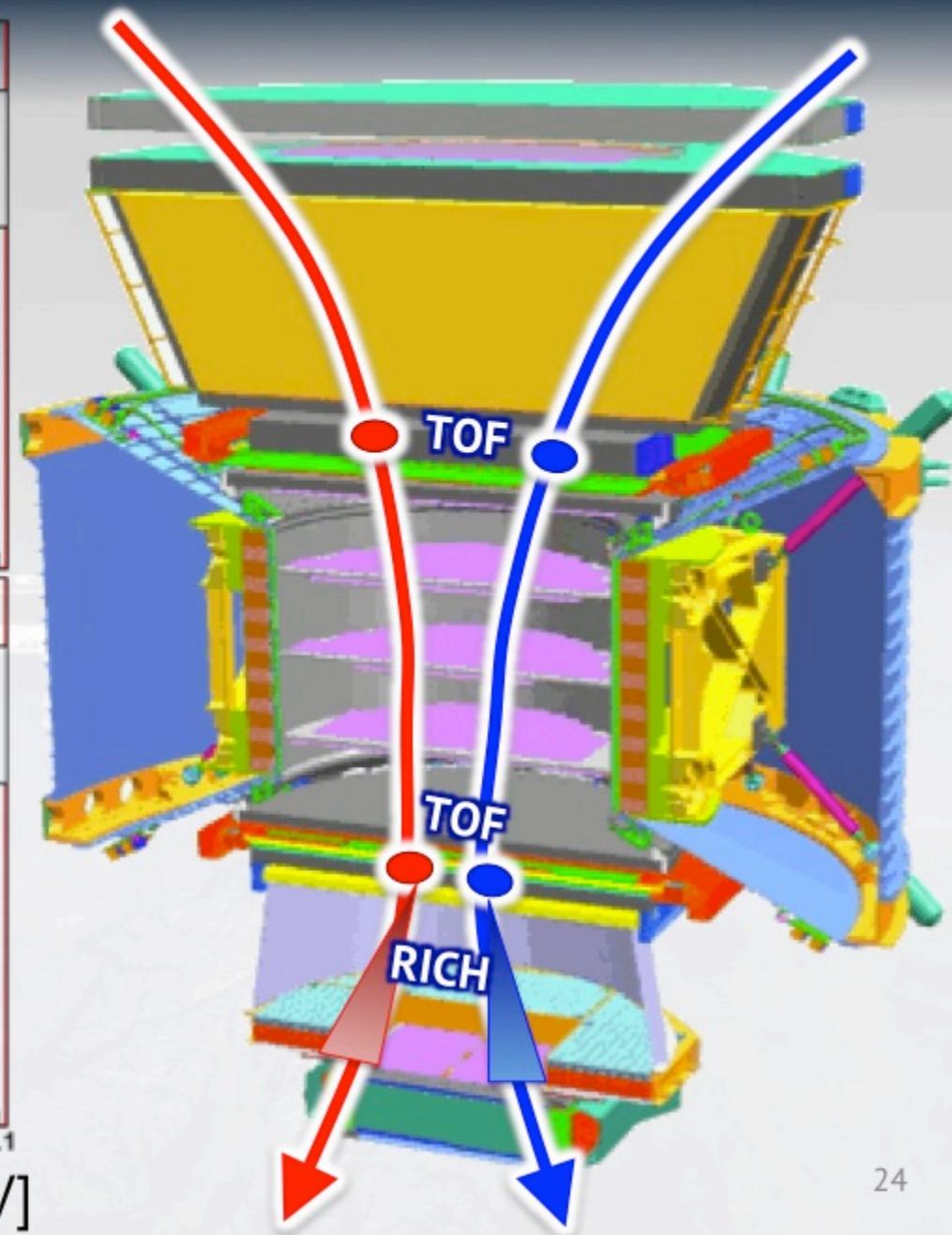
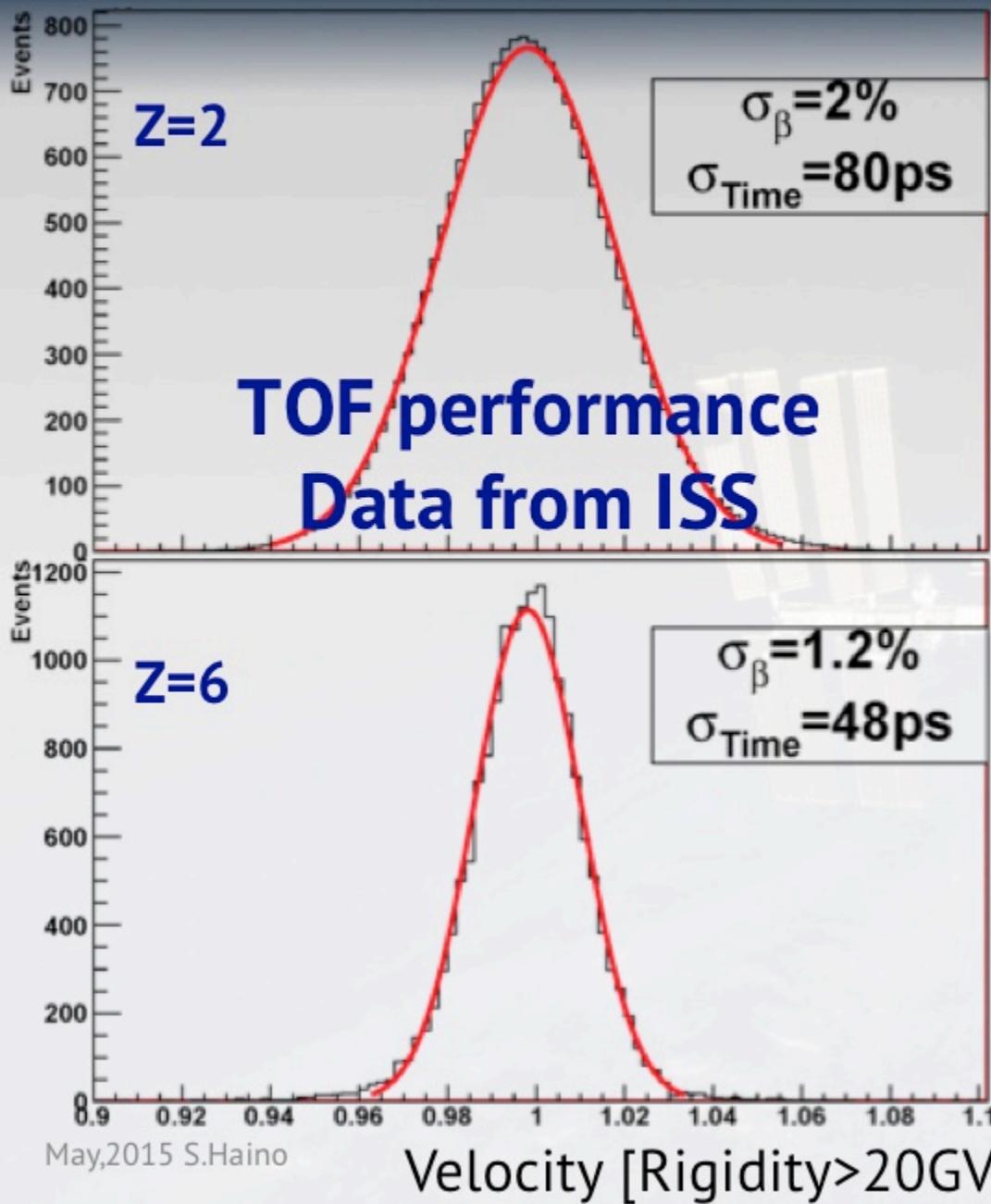
Time Of Flight  
 $\Delta\beta : 1 \sim 2 \%$



Ring Imaging  
Cherenkov counter  
 $\Delta\beta \sim 0.1 \%$

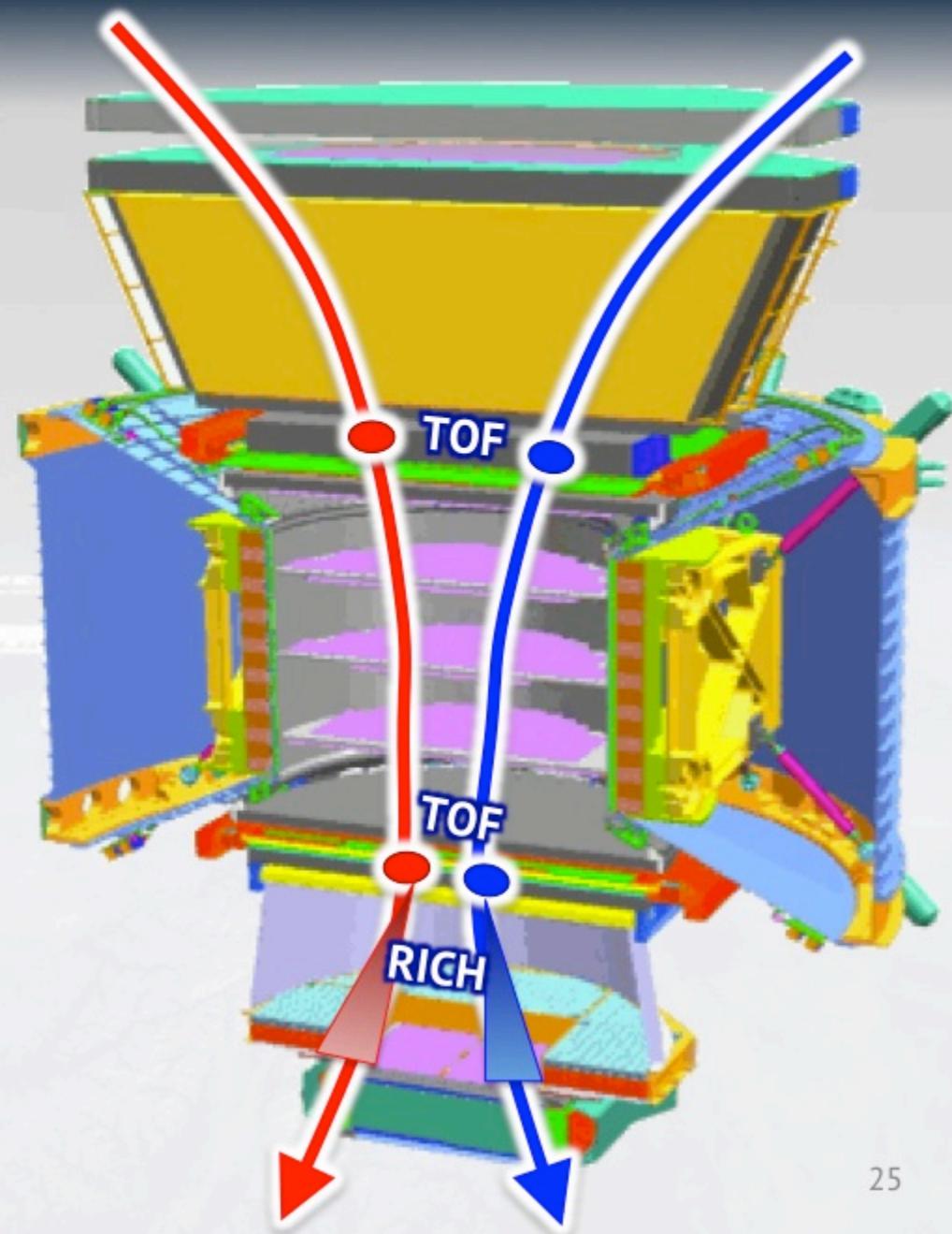
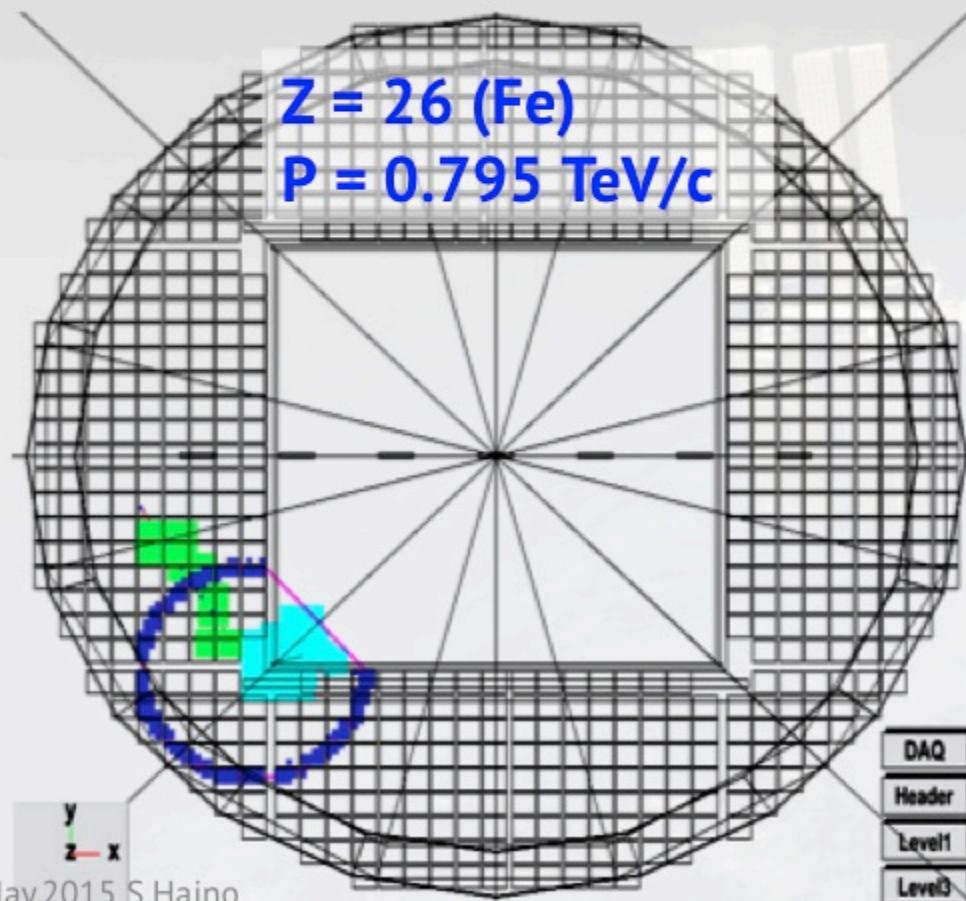


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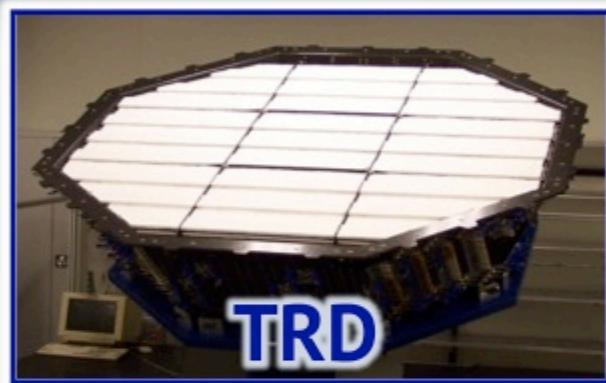


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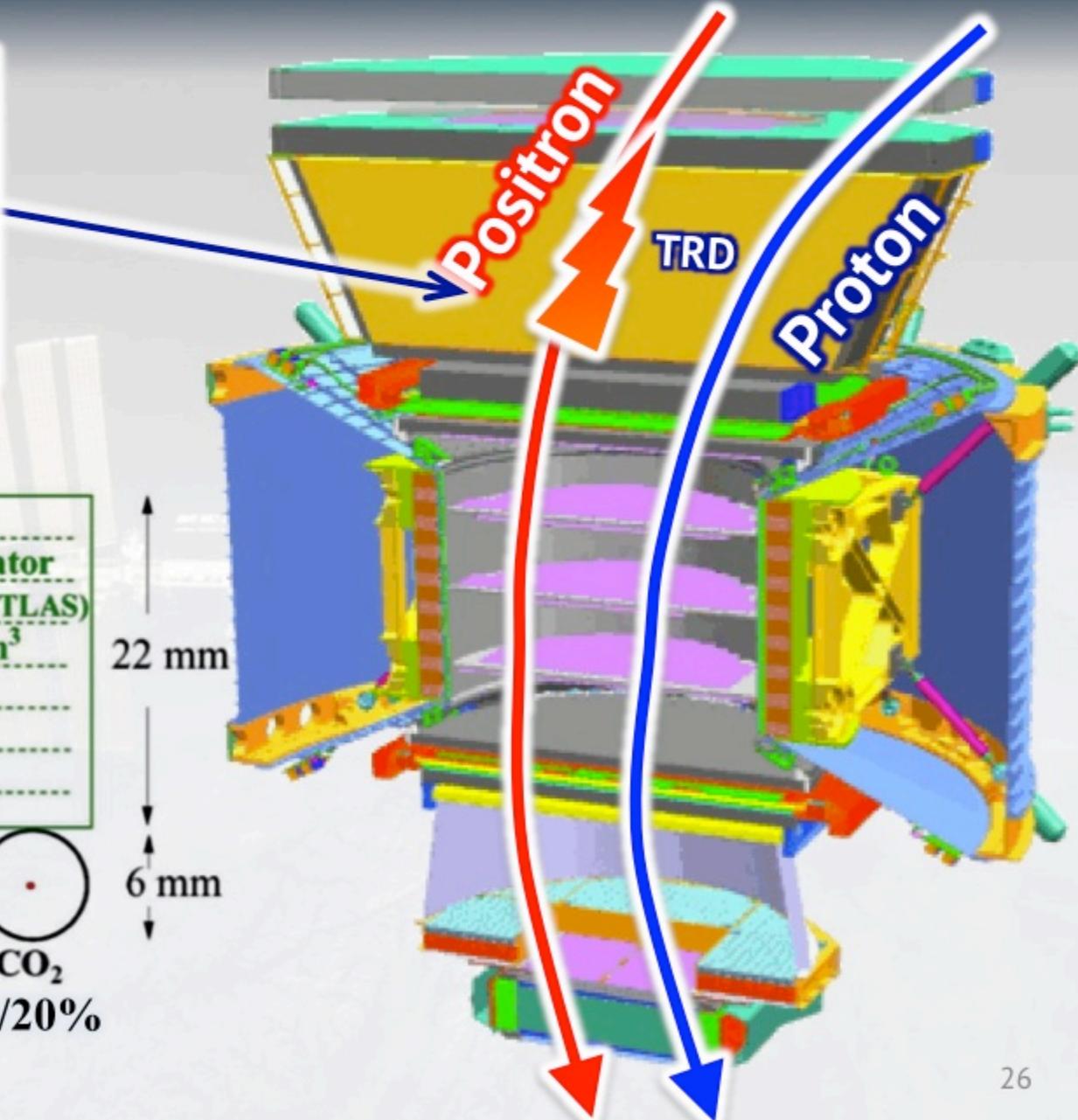
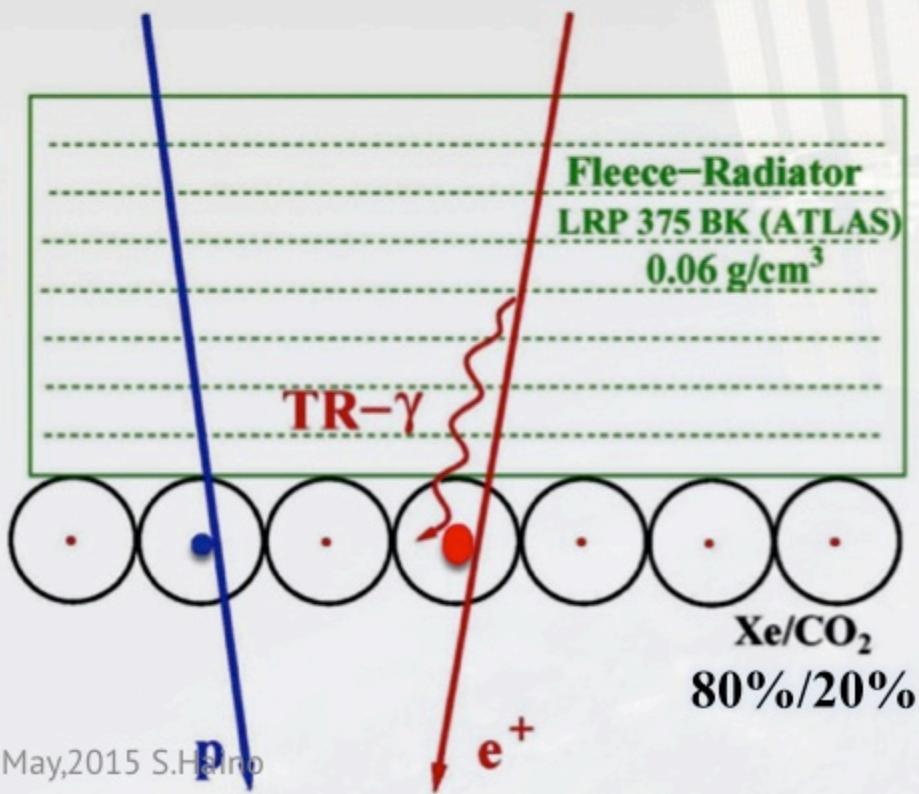
RICH event display  
Data from ISS



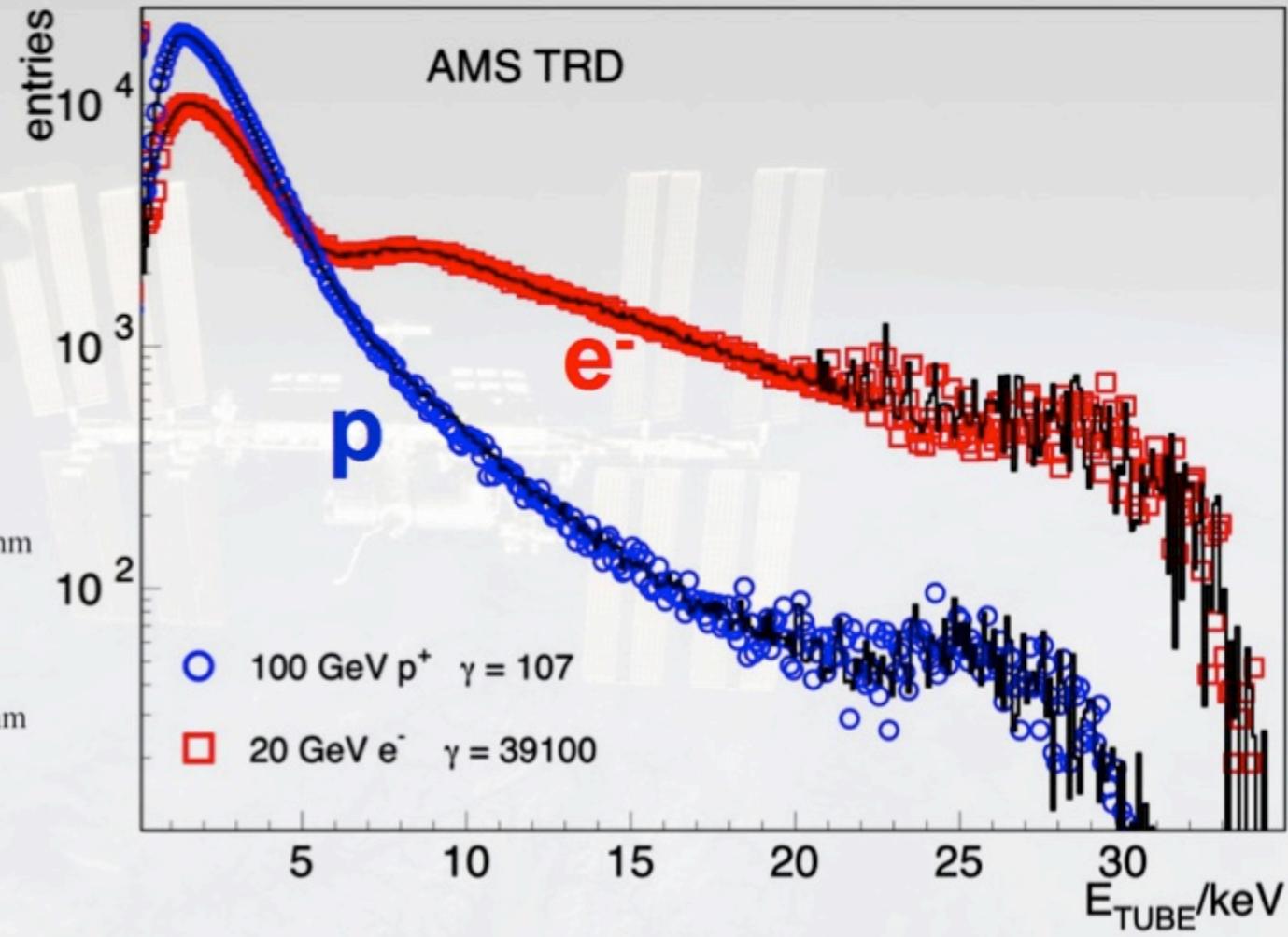
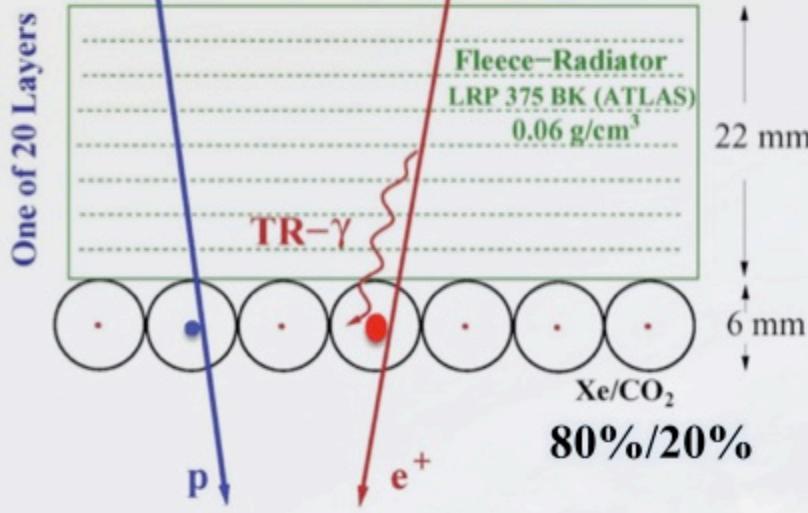
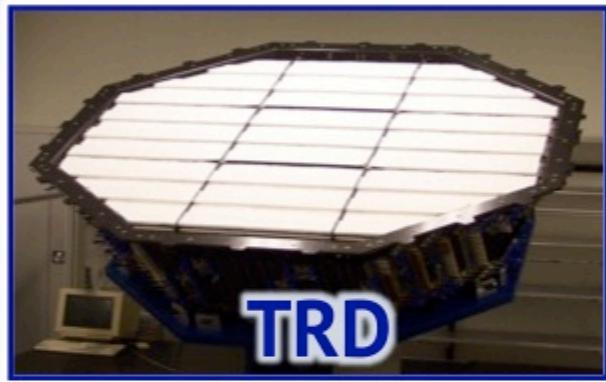
# Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)



One of 20 Layers



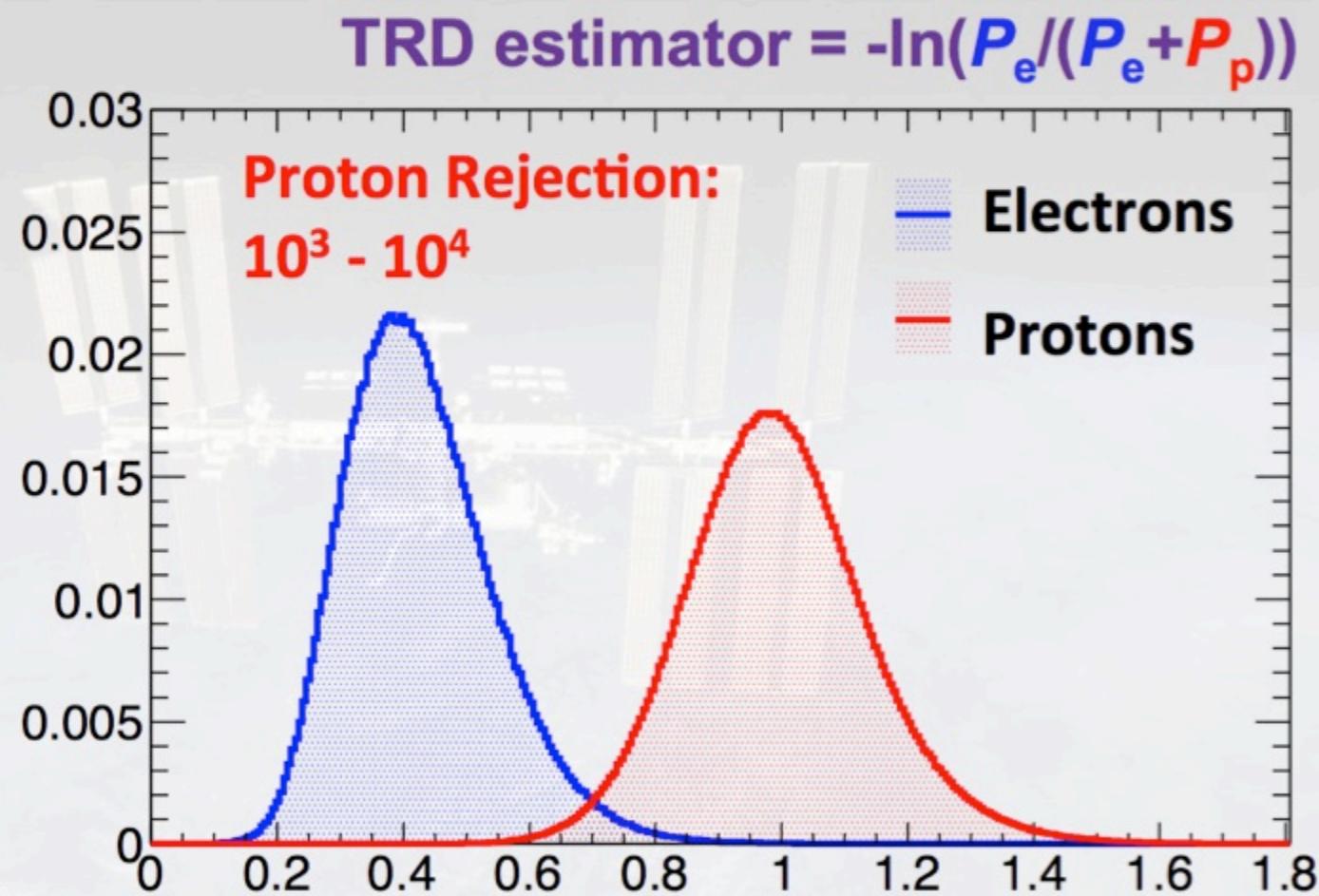
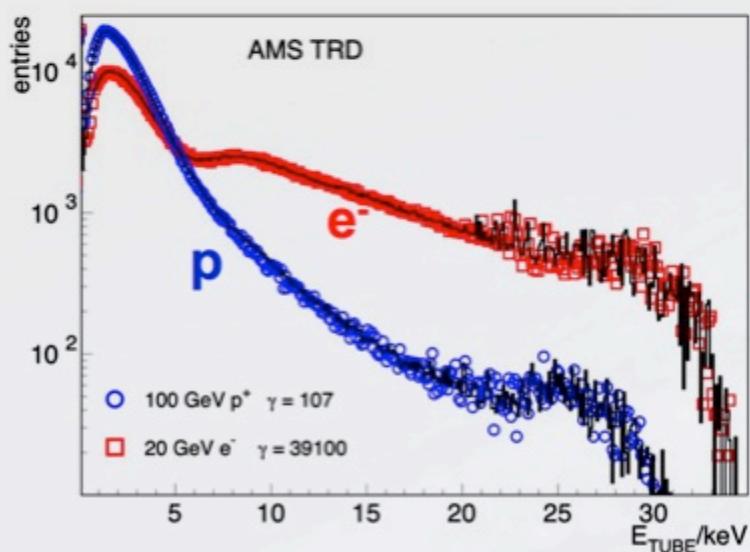
# TRD signal



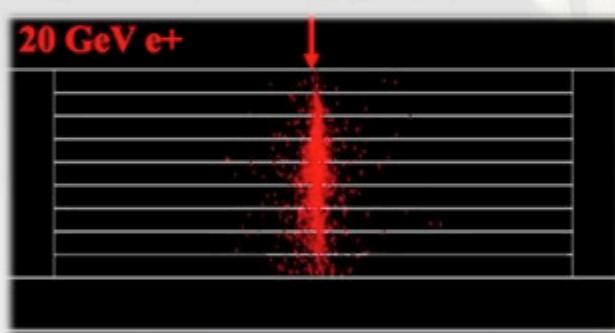
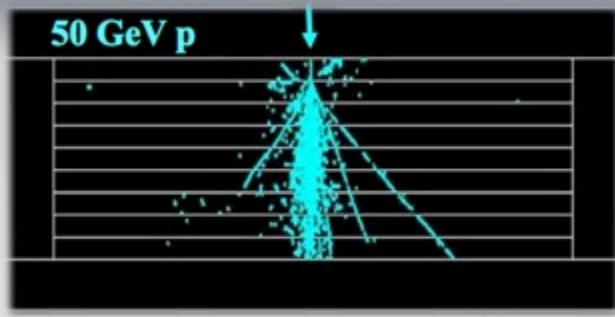
# TRD estimator

$$P_e = \sqrt[n]{\prod_i^n P_e^{(i)}(A)}$$

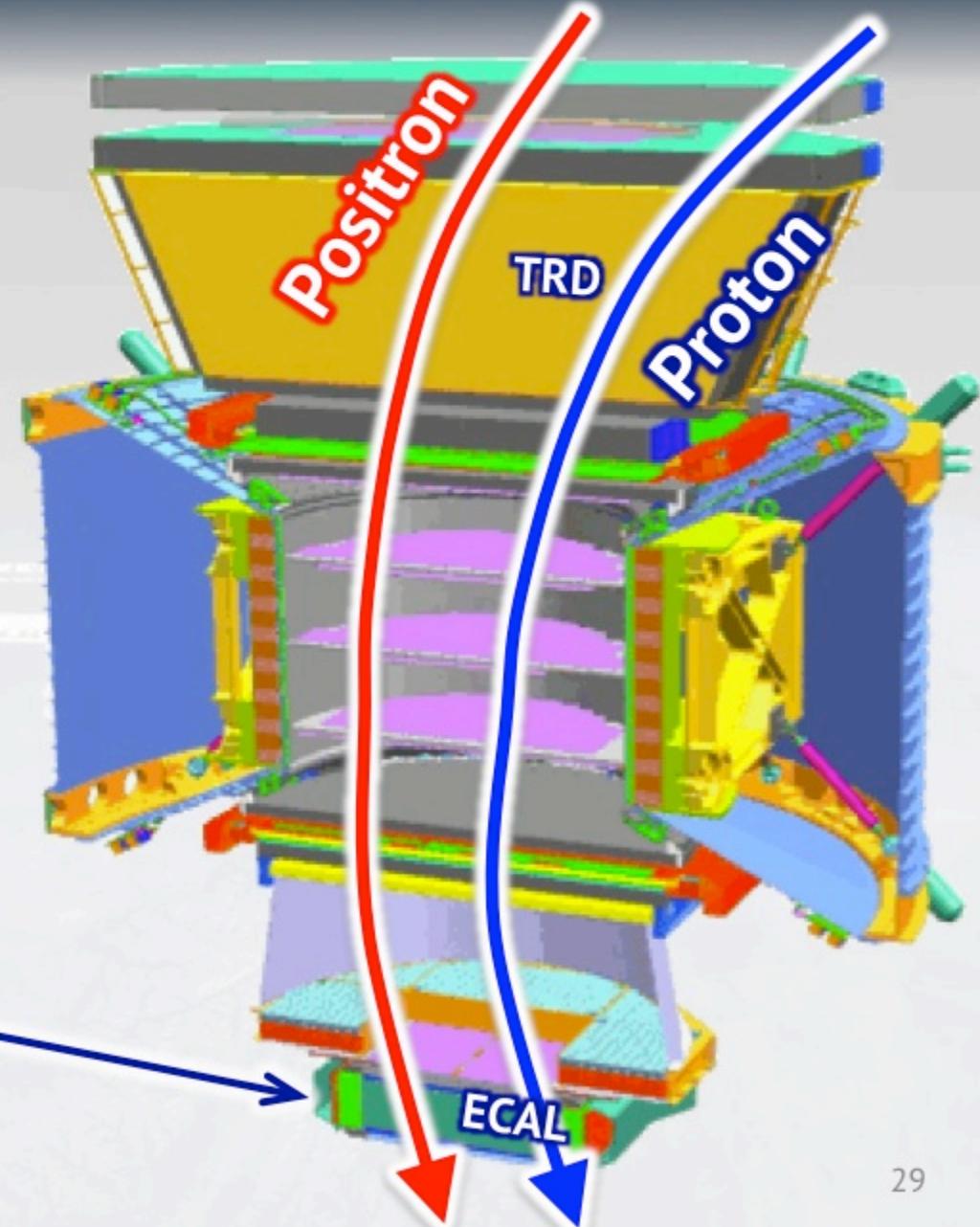
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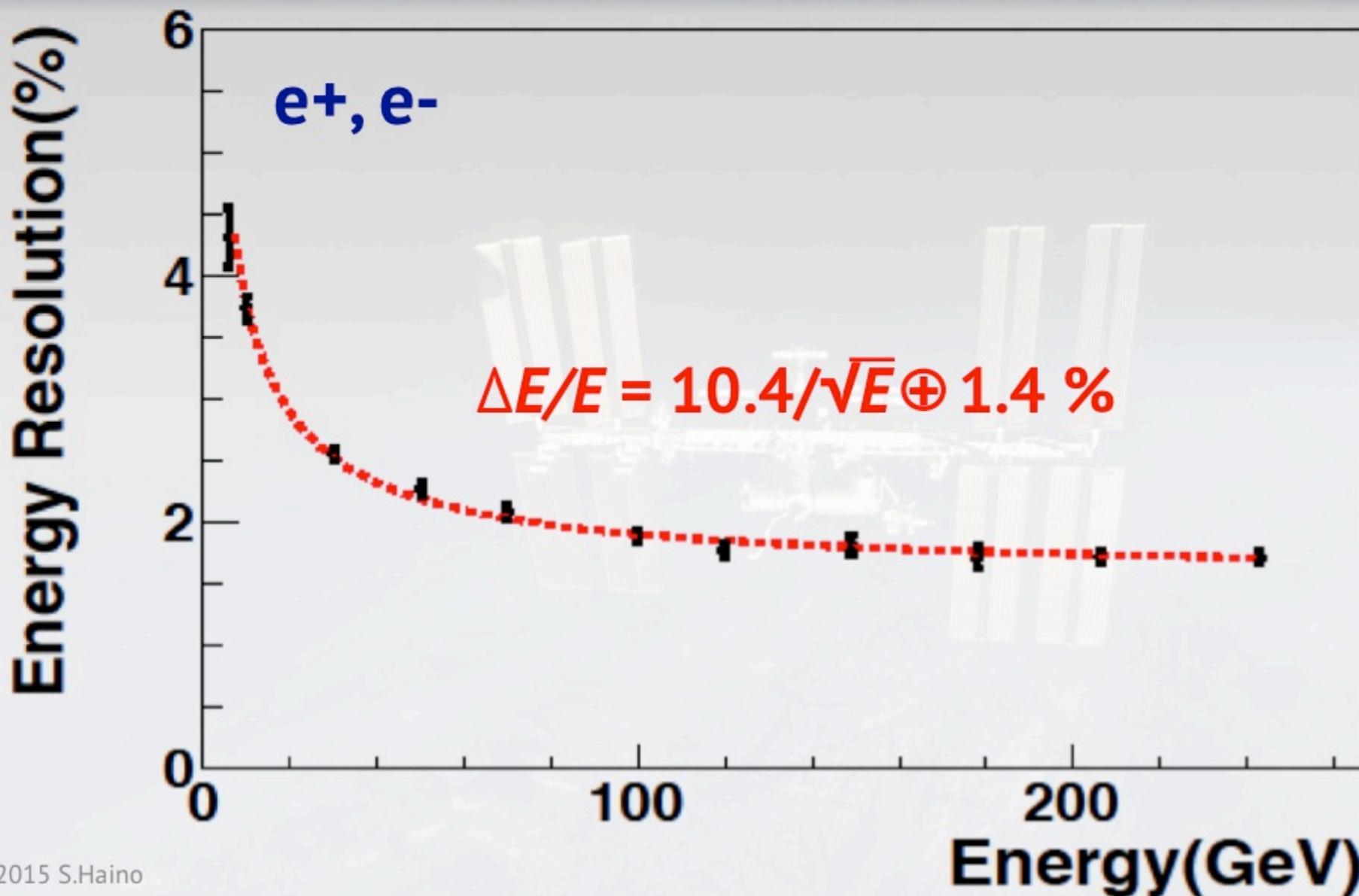
# EM calorimeter (ECAL)



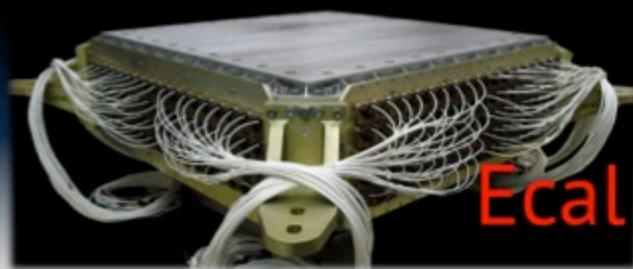
**ECAL ( $17 X_0$ )**



# Ecal Energy resolution



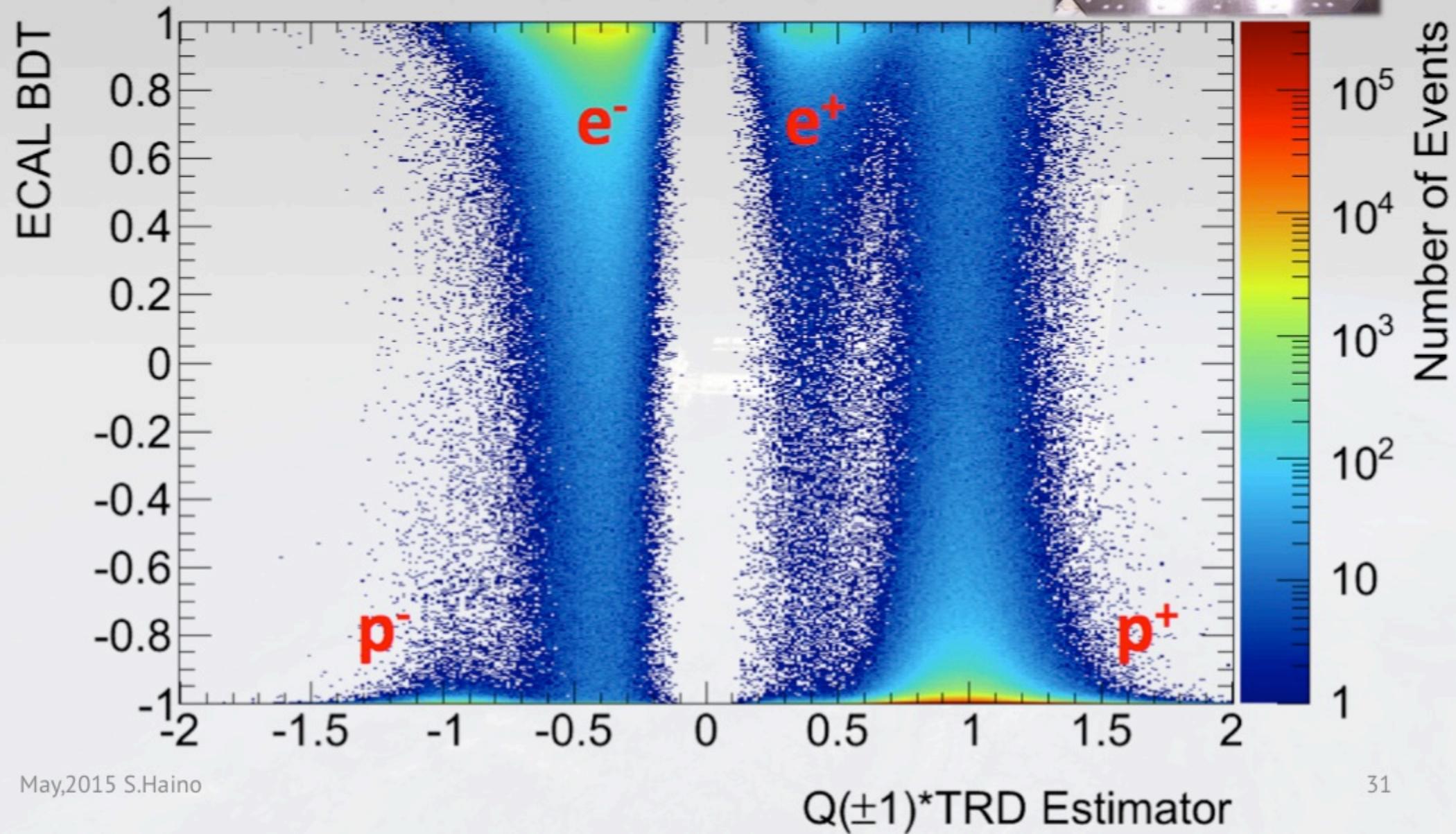
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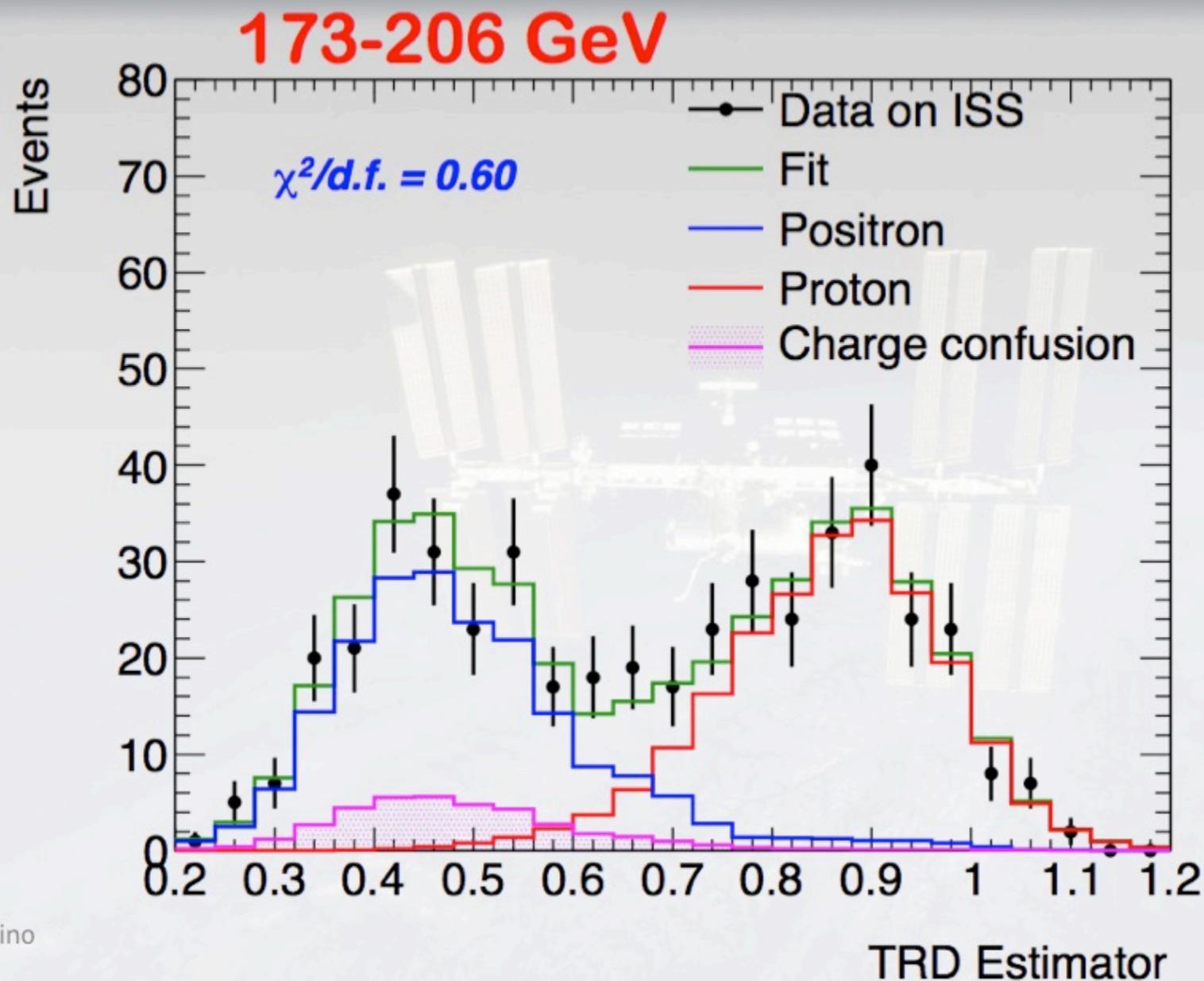
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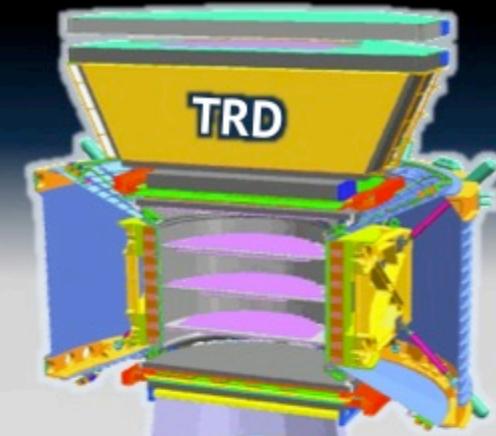
TRD



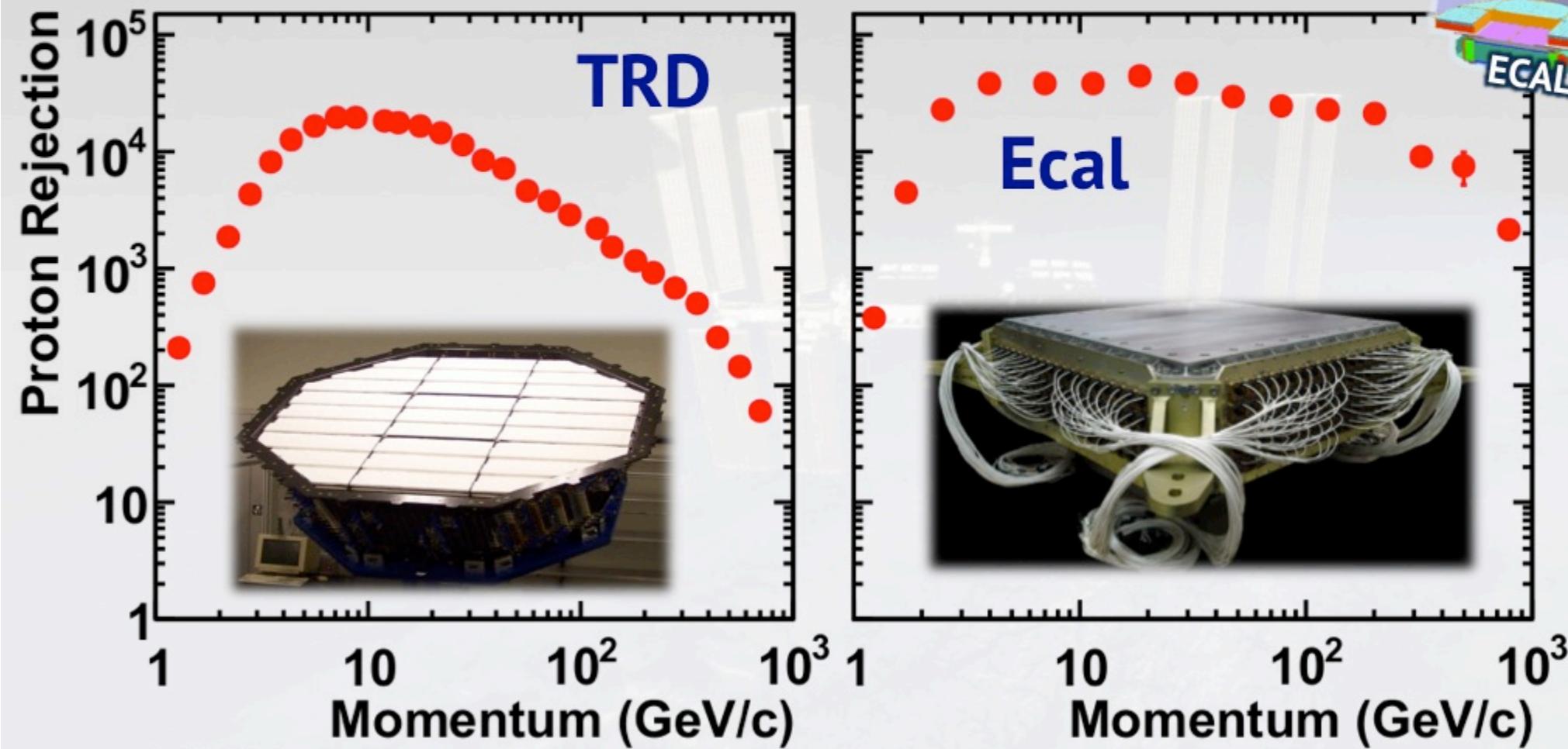
# Projection (TRD estimator)



# Proton rejection

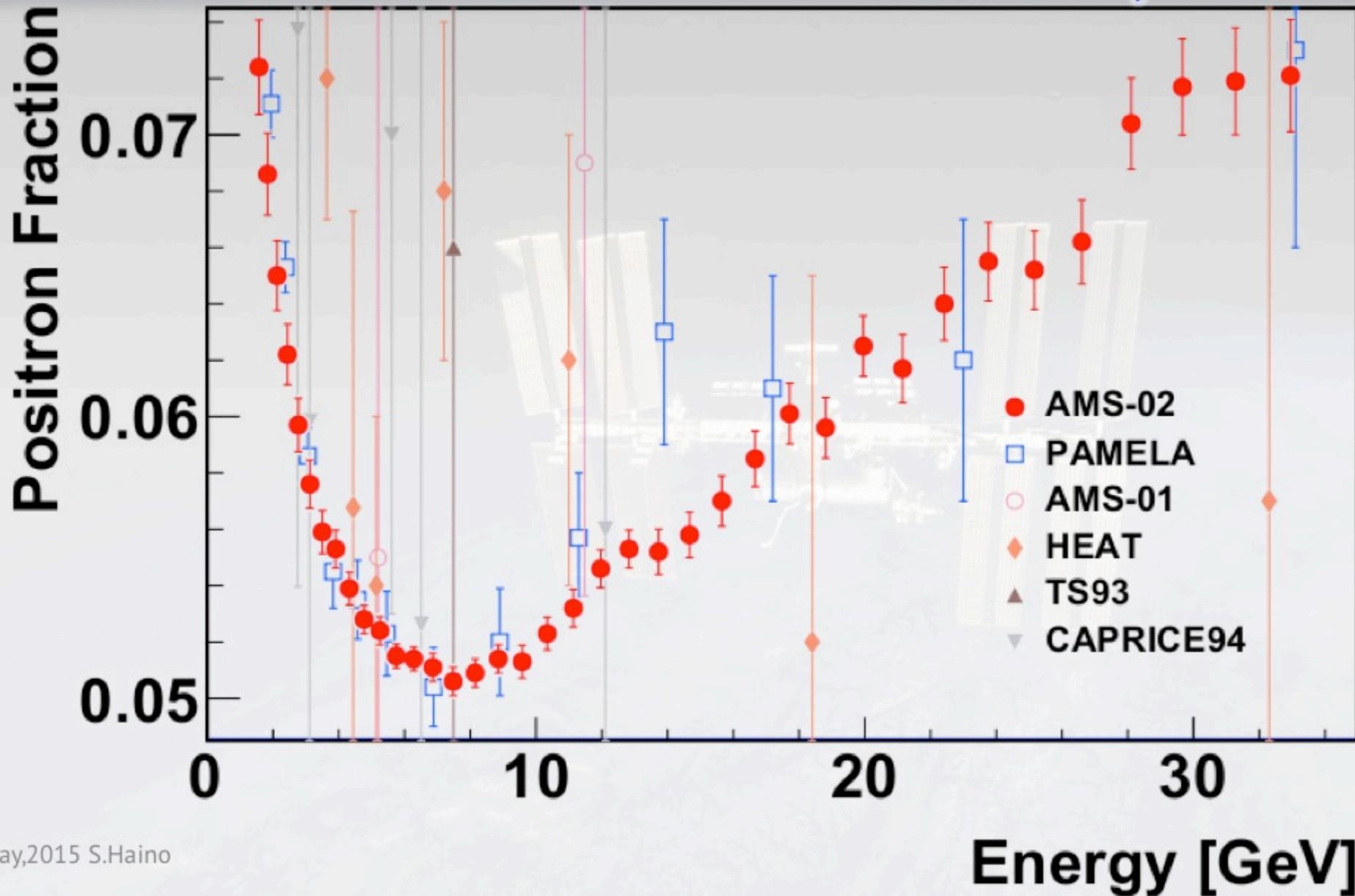


With 90 %  $e^+$  efficiency



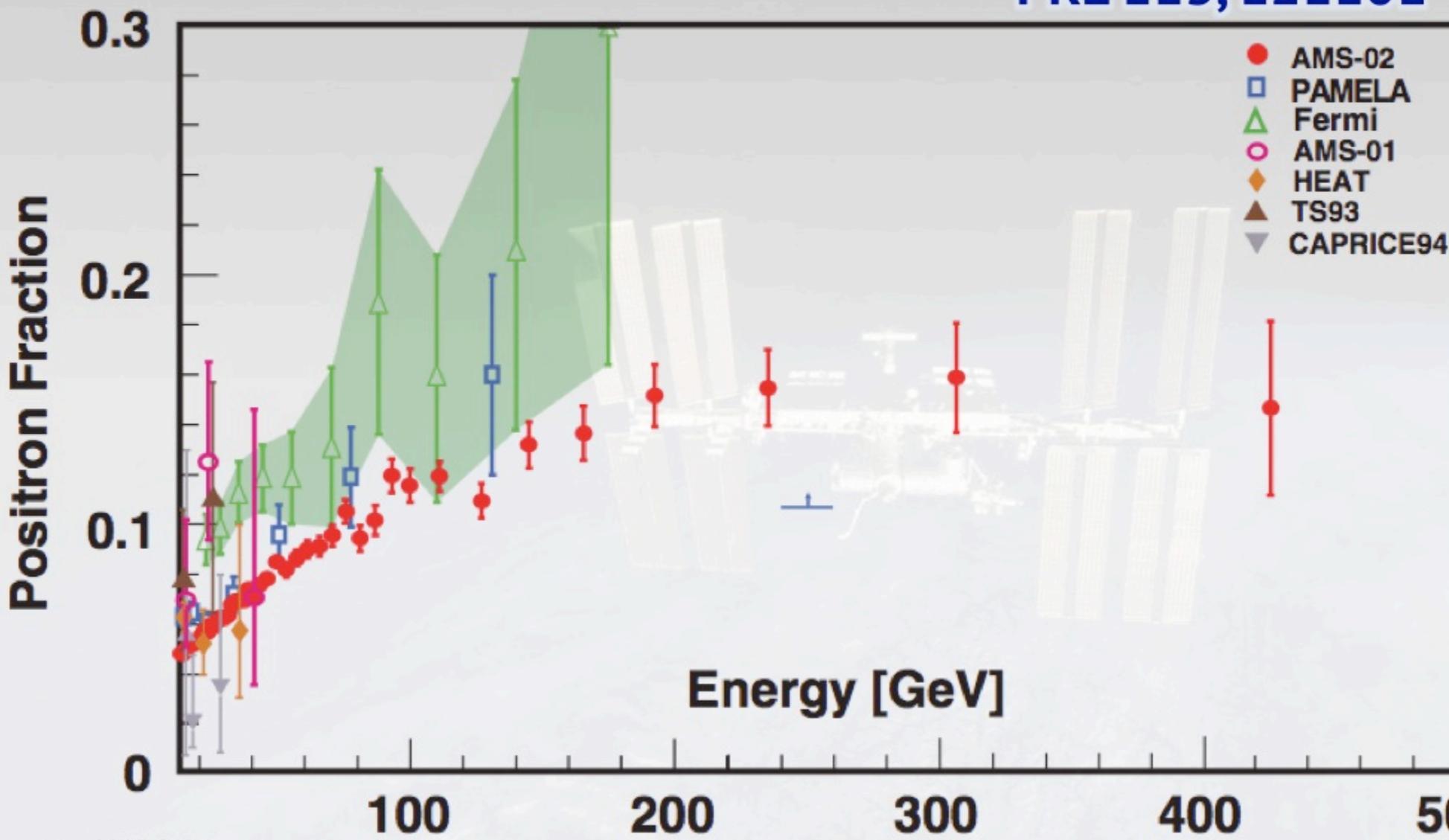
# Positron fraction (low energy)

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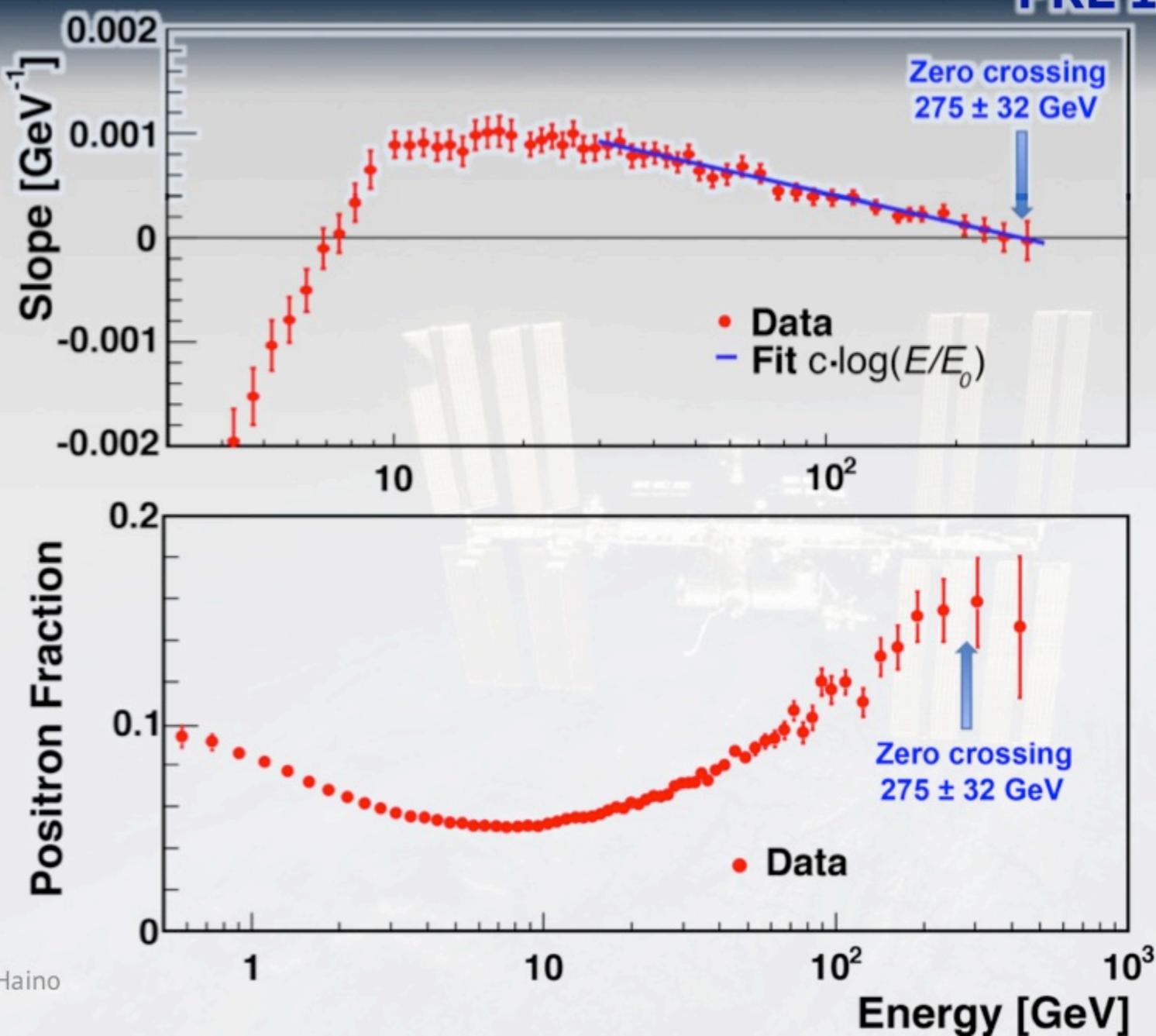
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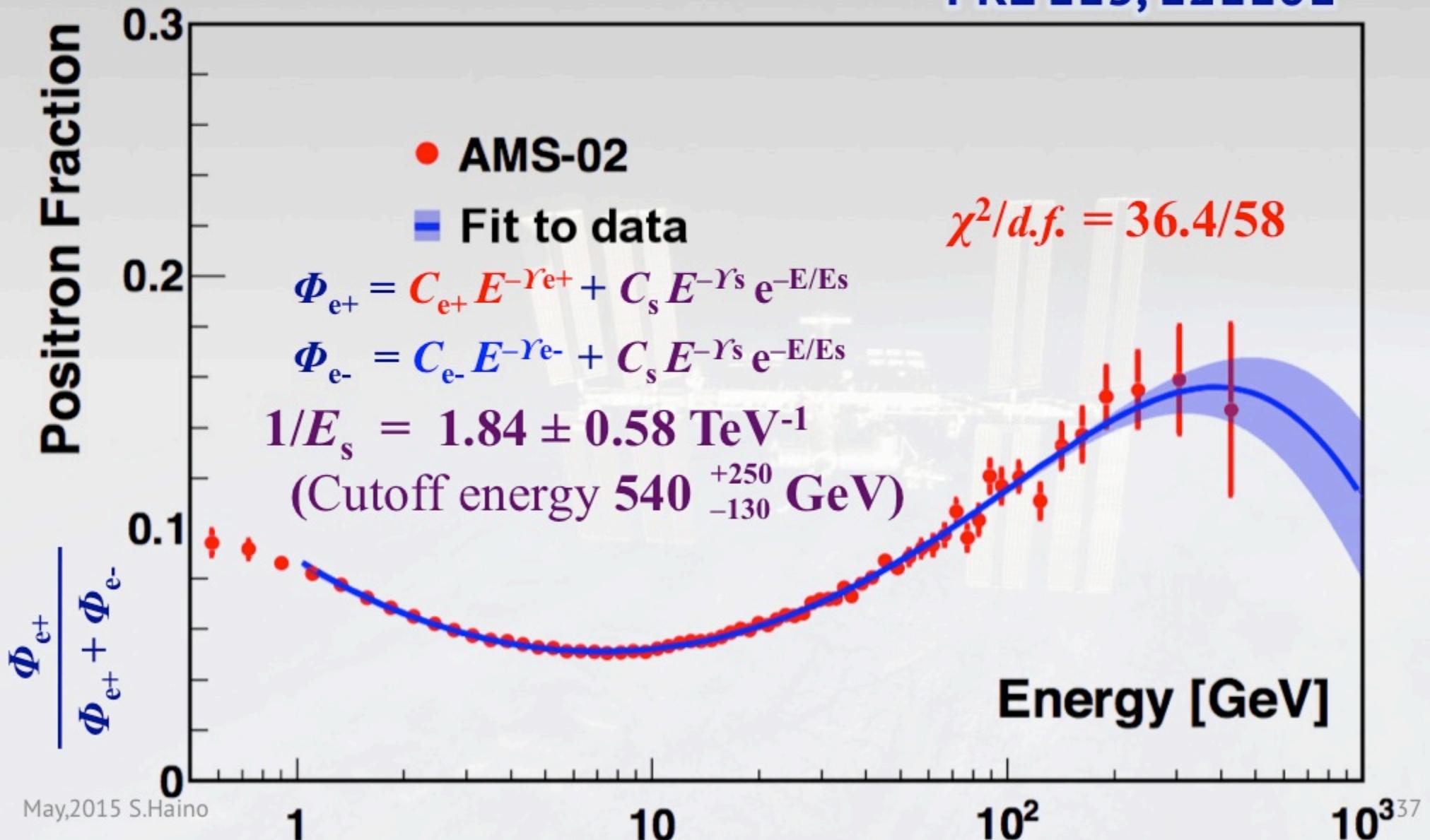
# Positron fraction slope

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# Fit to data

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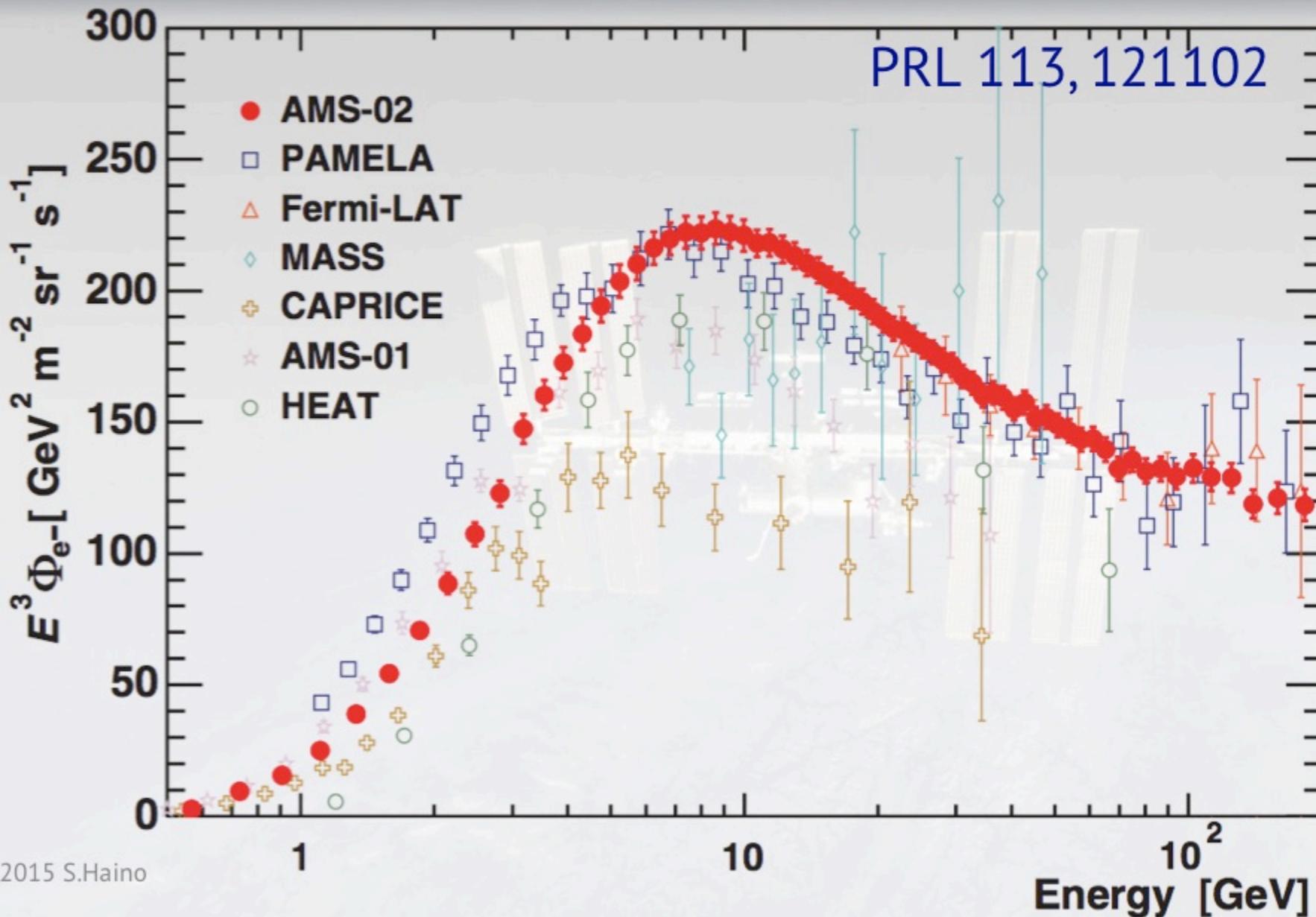


# Flux determination

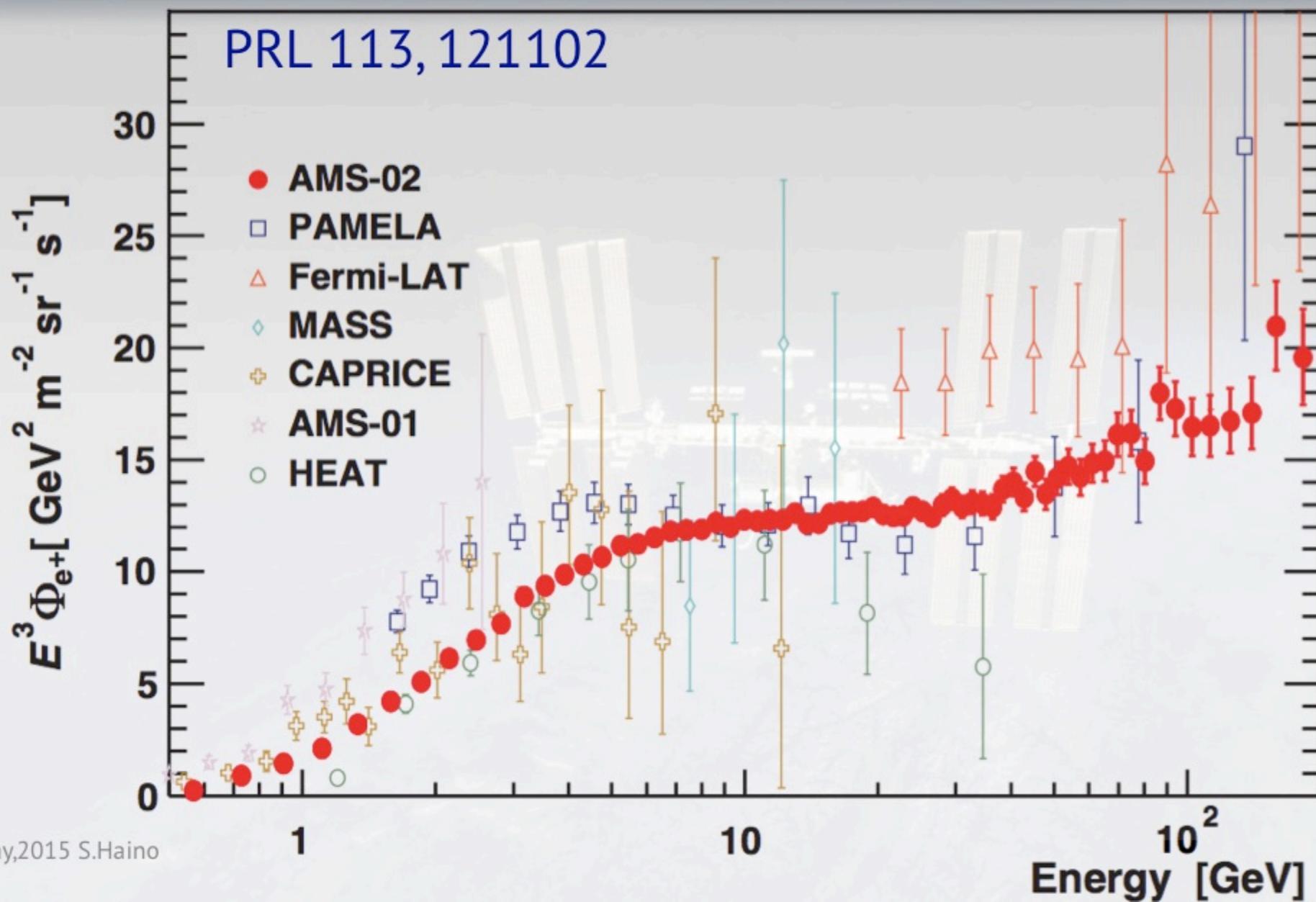
$$\Phi(E) = \frac{N}{T \cdot A_{\text{eff}} \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{trig.}} \cdot \Delta E}$$

- $\Phi$  : Absolute differential flux ( $\text{m}^{-2}\text{sr}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}\text{GeV}^{-1}$ )
- $E$  : Measured energy (GeV)
- $N$  : Number of events after proton selection
- $T$  : Exposure life time (s)
- $A_{\text{eff}}$  : Effective acceptance ( $\text{m}^2 \text{ sr}$ )
- $\varepsilon_{\text{trig.}}$  : Trigger efficiency
- $\Delta E$  : Energy bin (GeV)

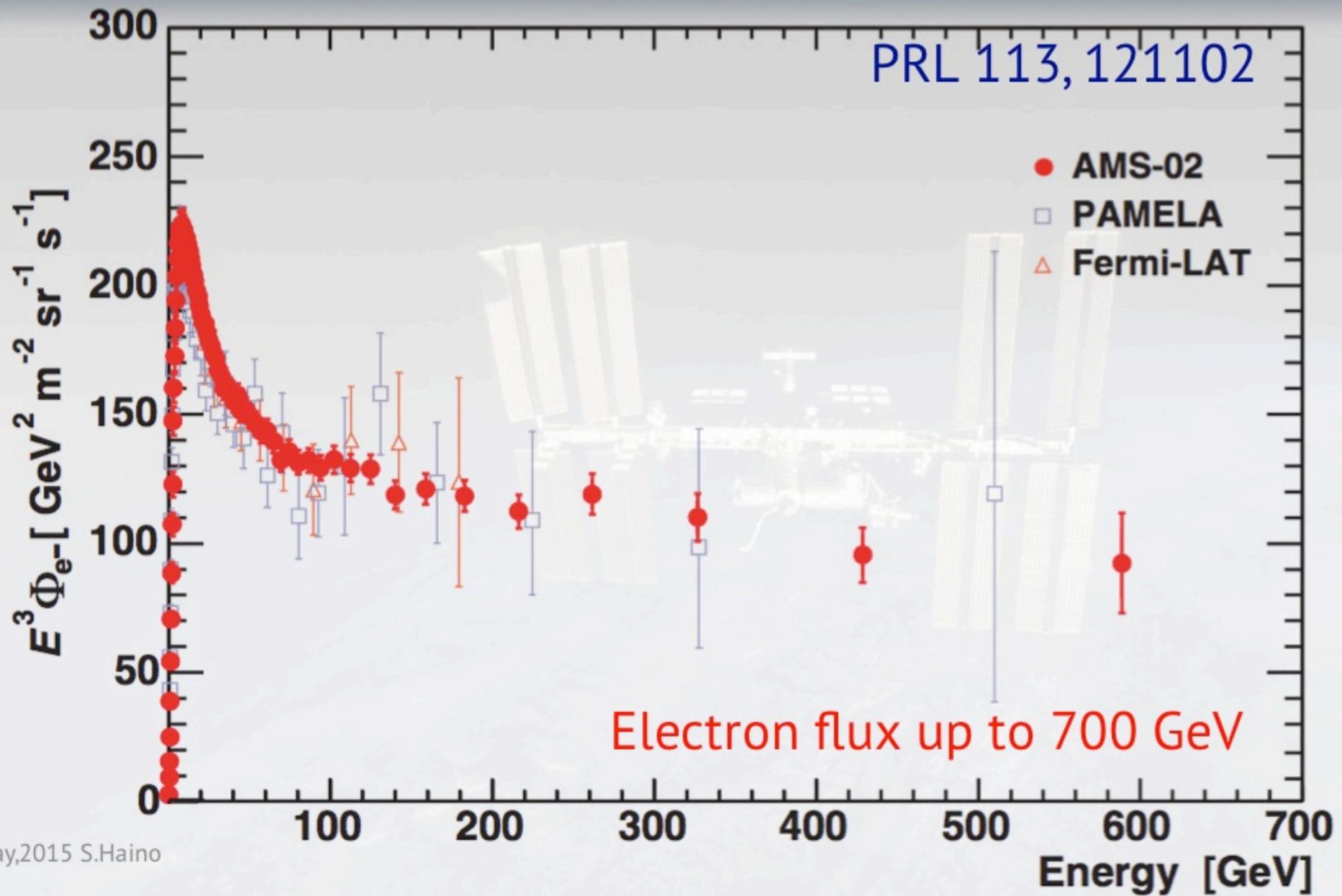
# Electron flux



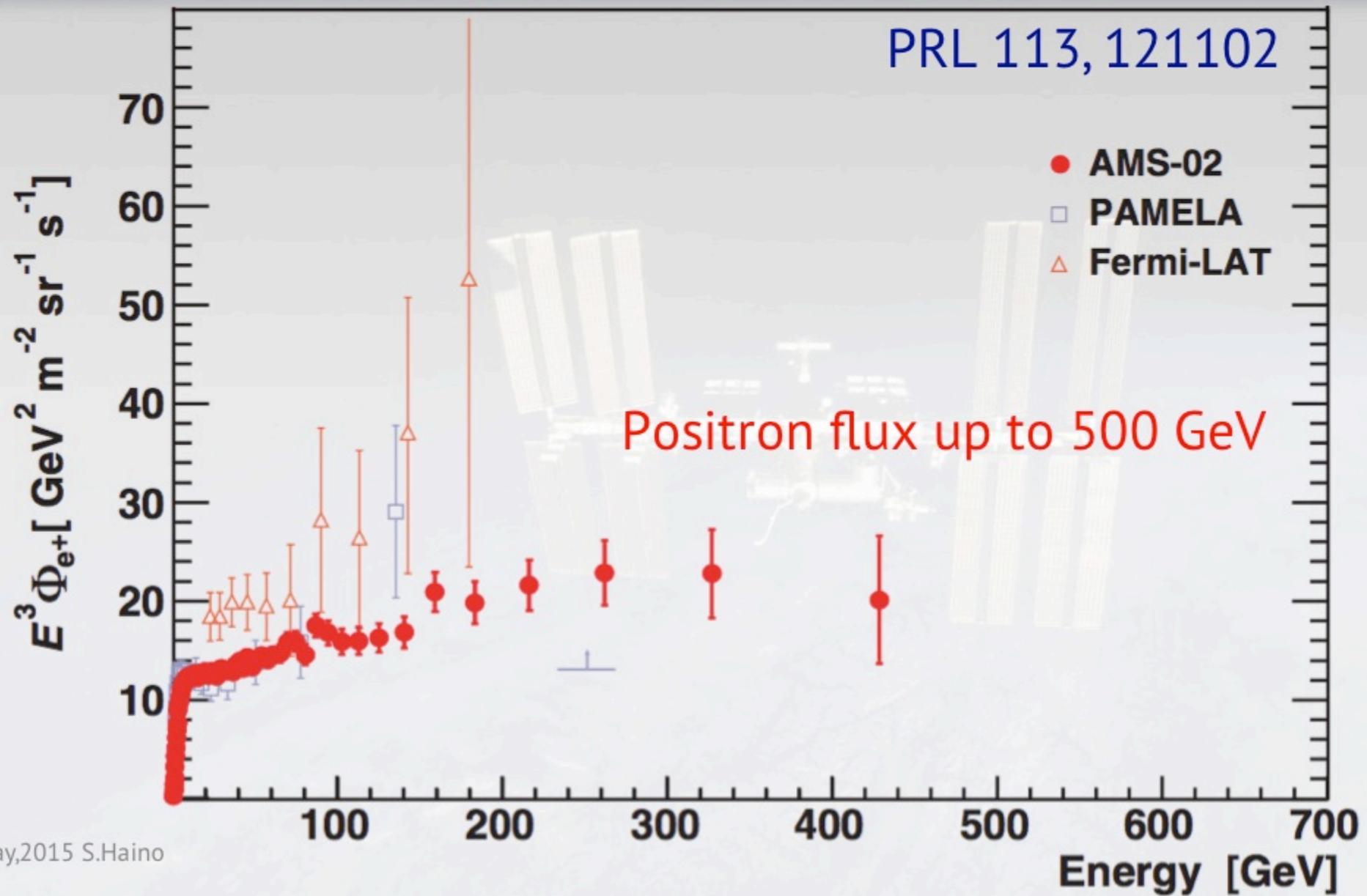
# Positron flux



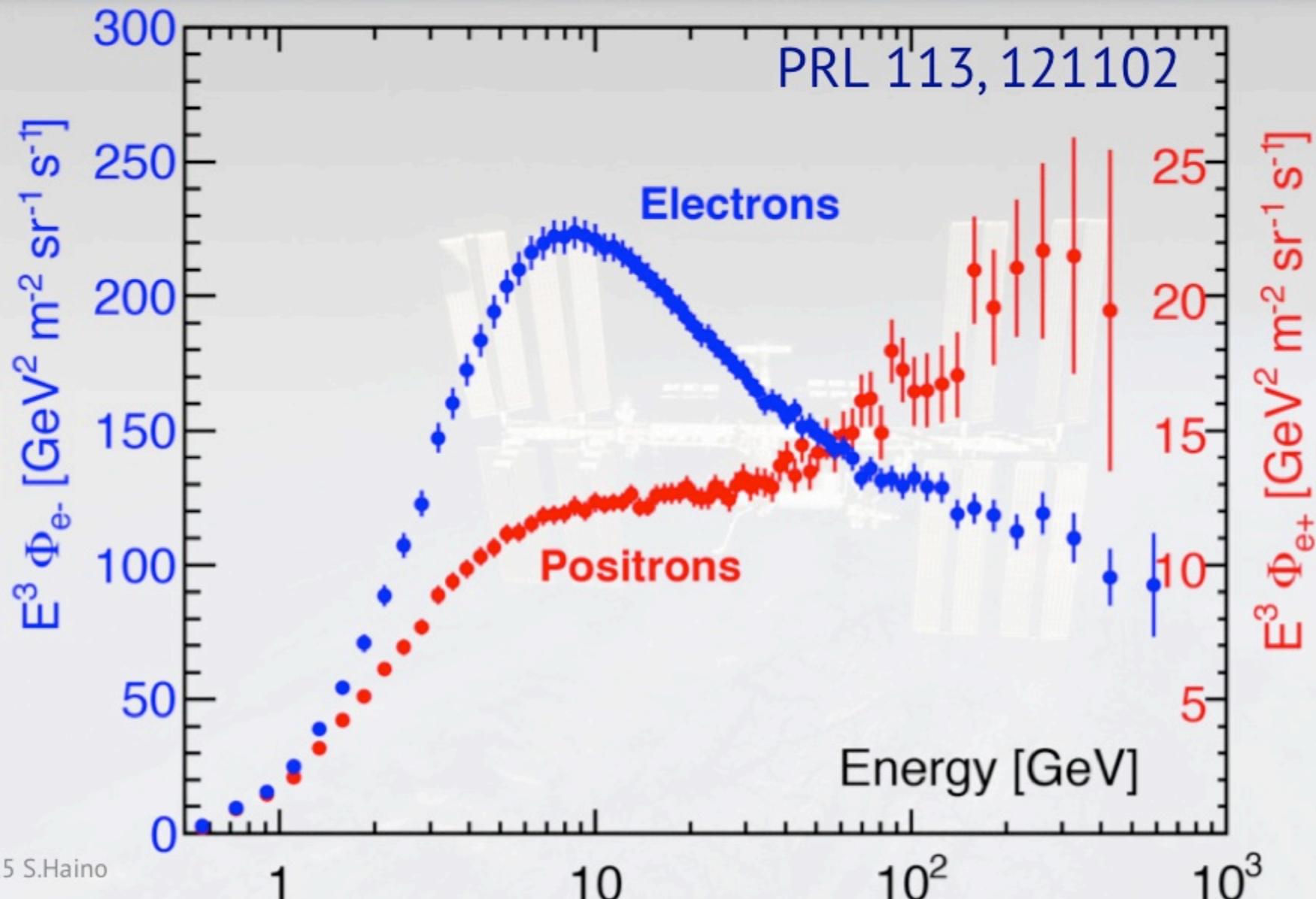
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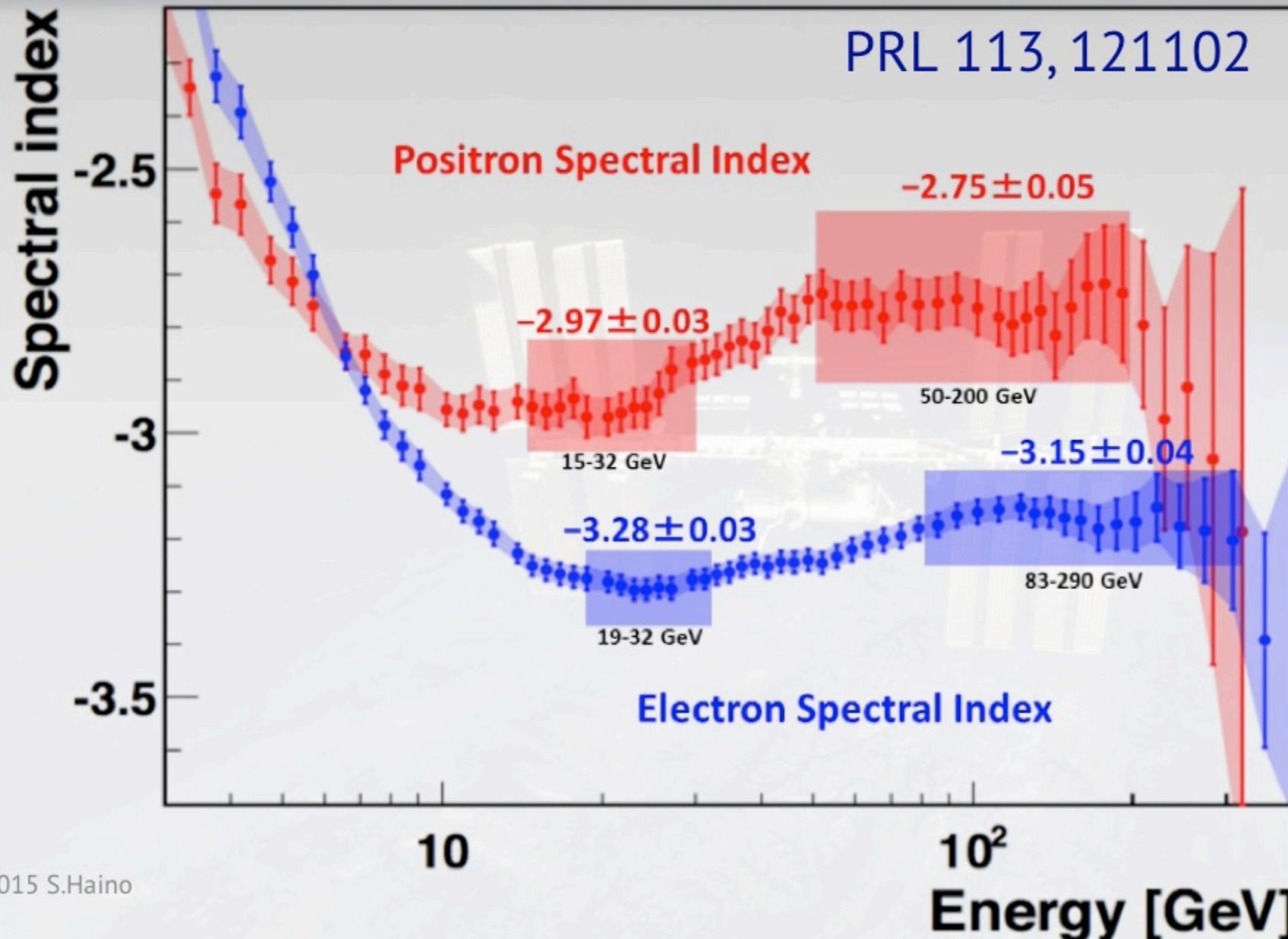
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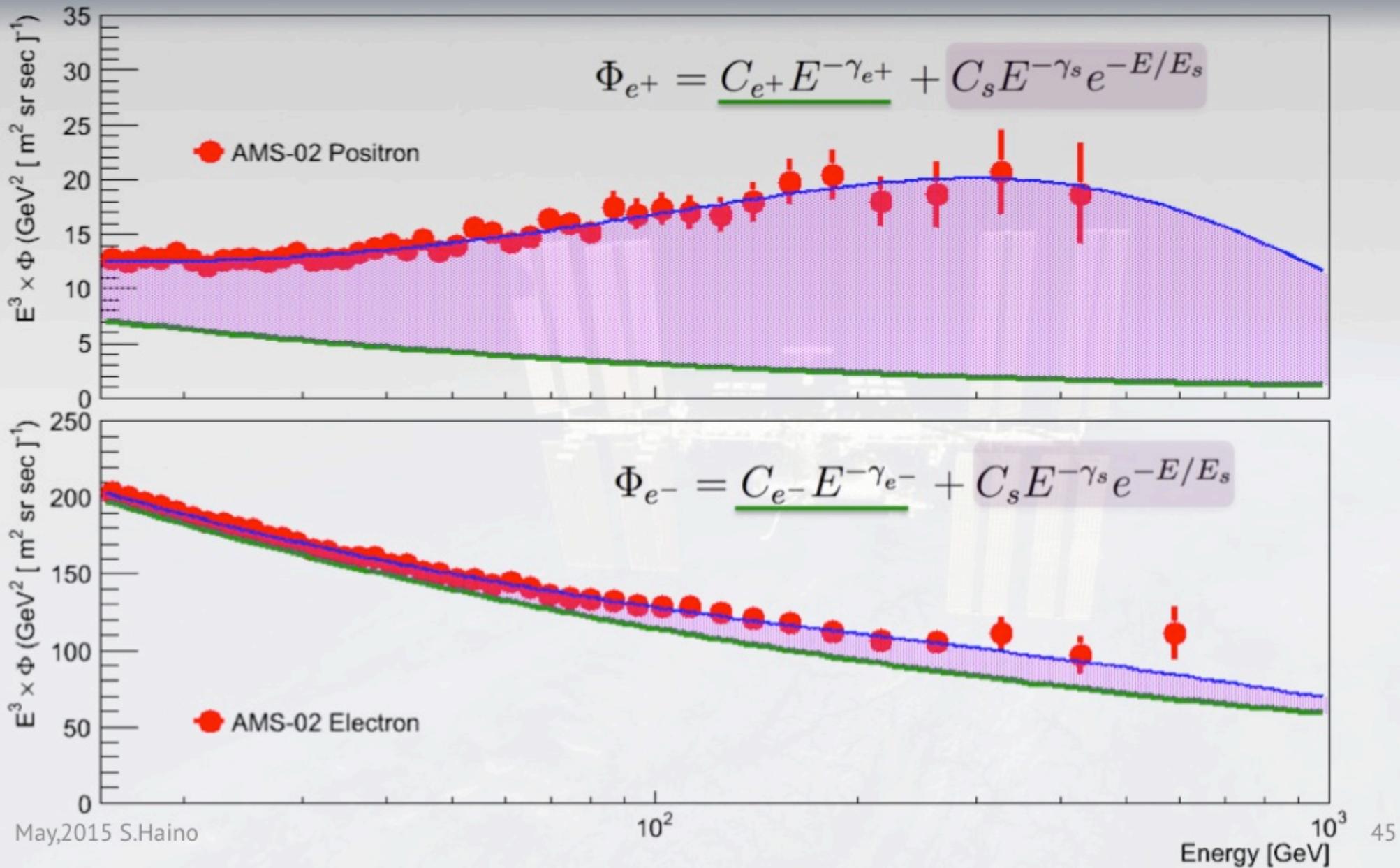
# Flux comparison



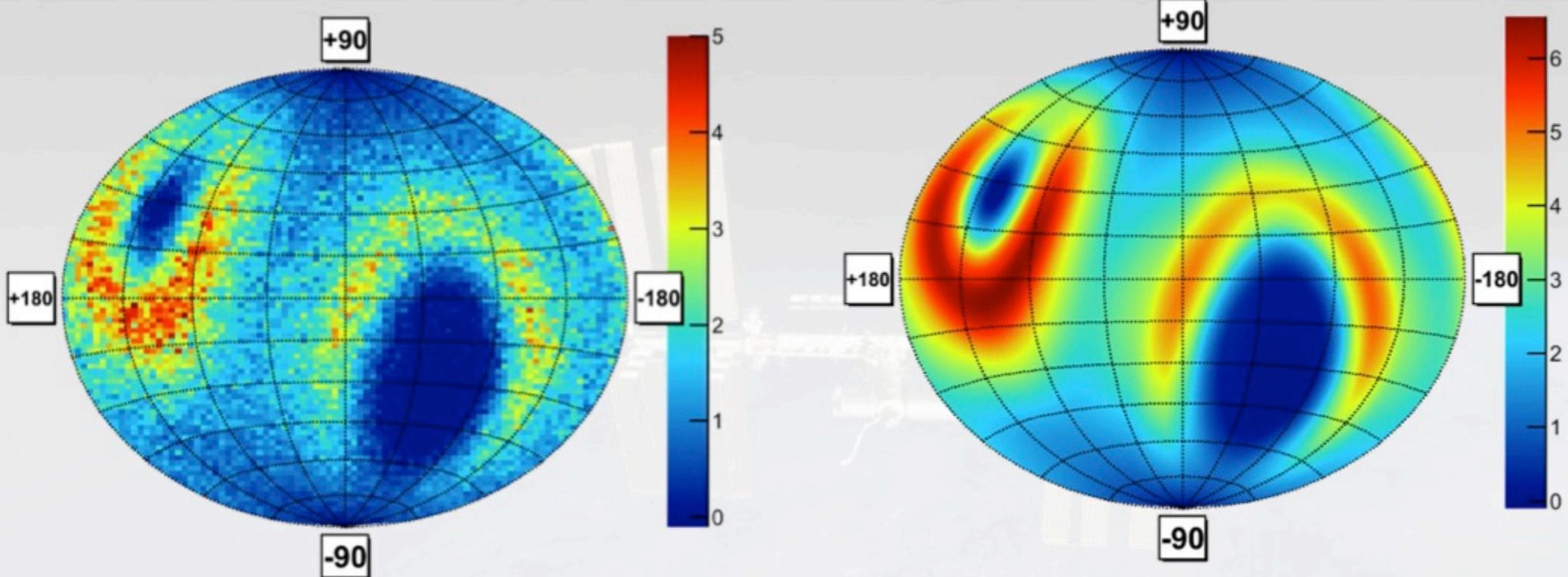
# Spectral indices are not constant



# Fit to e+ and e- flux

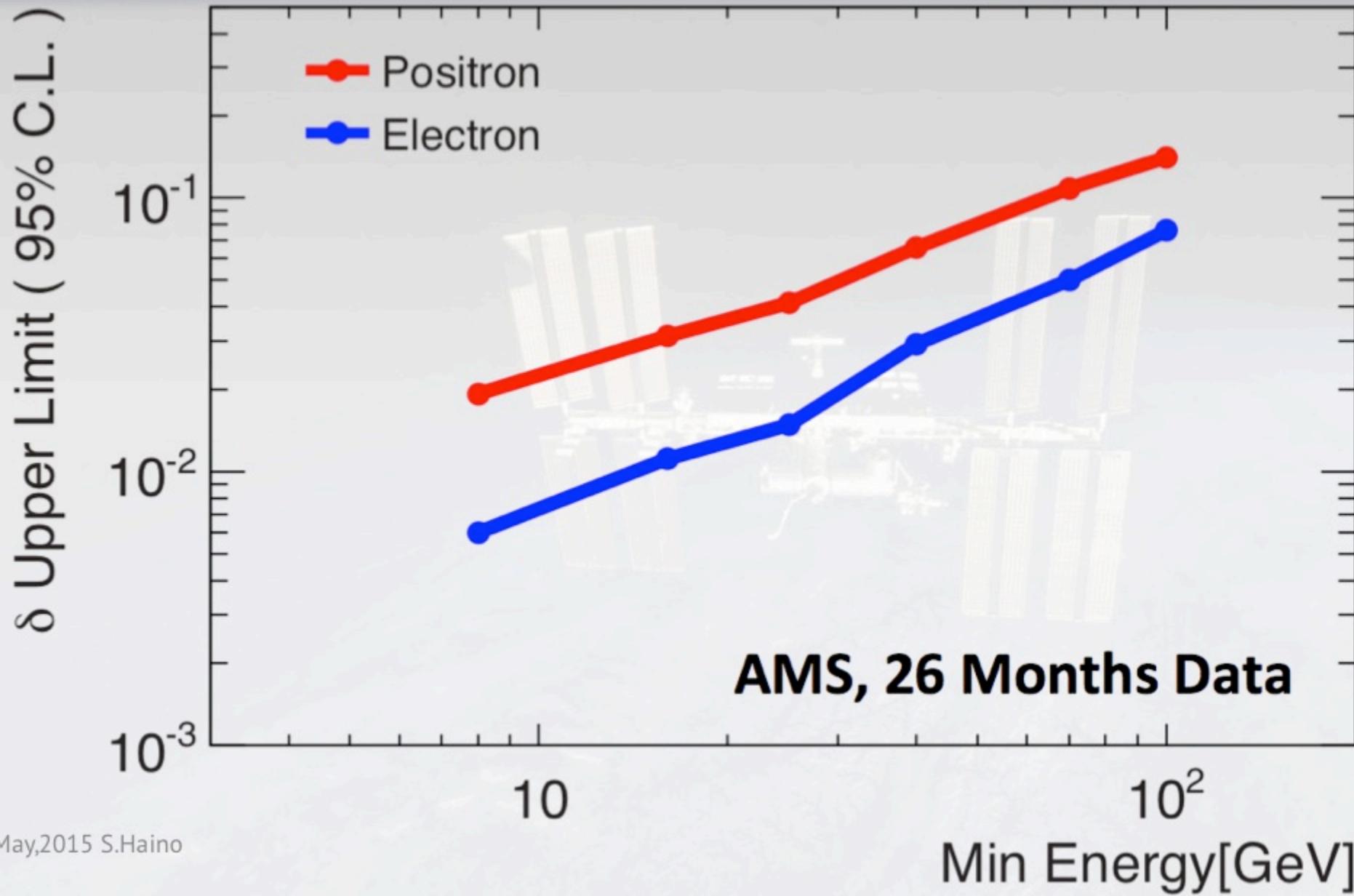


# Electron anisotropy

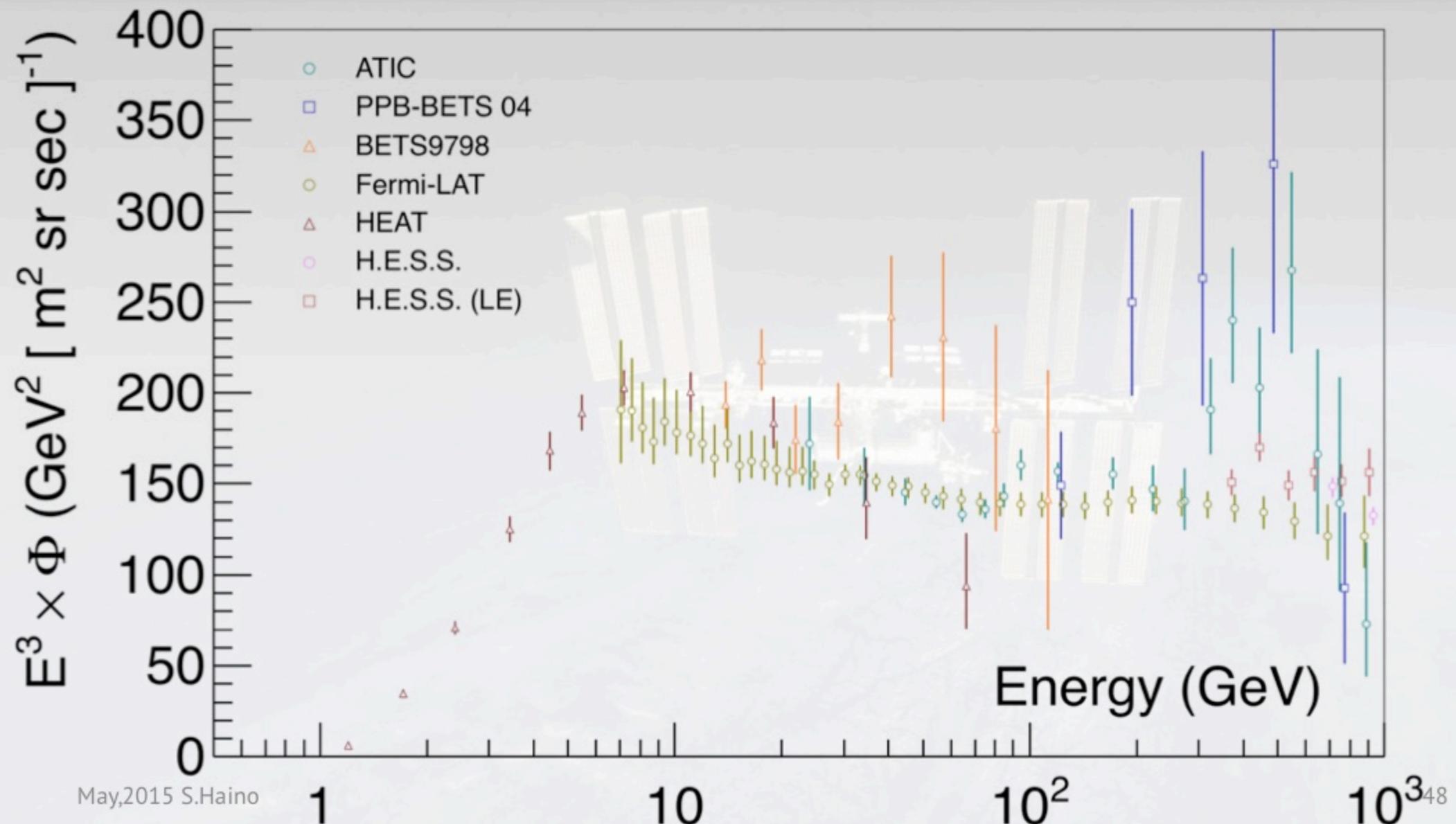


$$N = \int \int J(b, l) \times AT(b, l) \times \sin b \times db \, dl$$

# Upper limits of dipole anisotropy



# All ( $e^+ + e^-$ ) flux before AMS



# AMS all ( $e^+ + e^-$ ) flux up to 1 TeV

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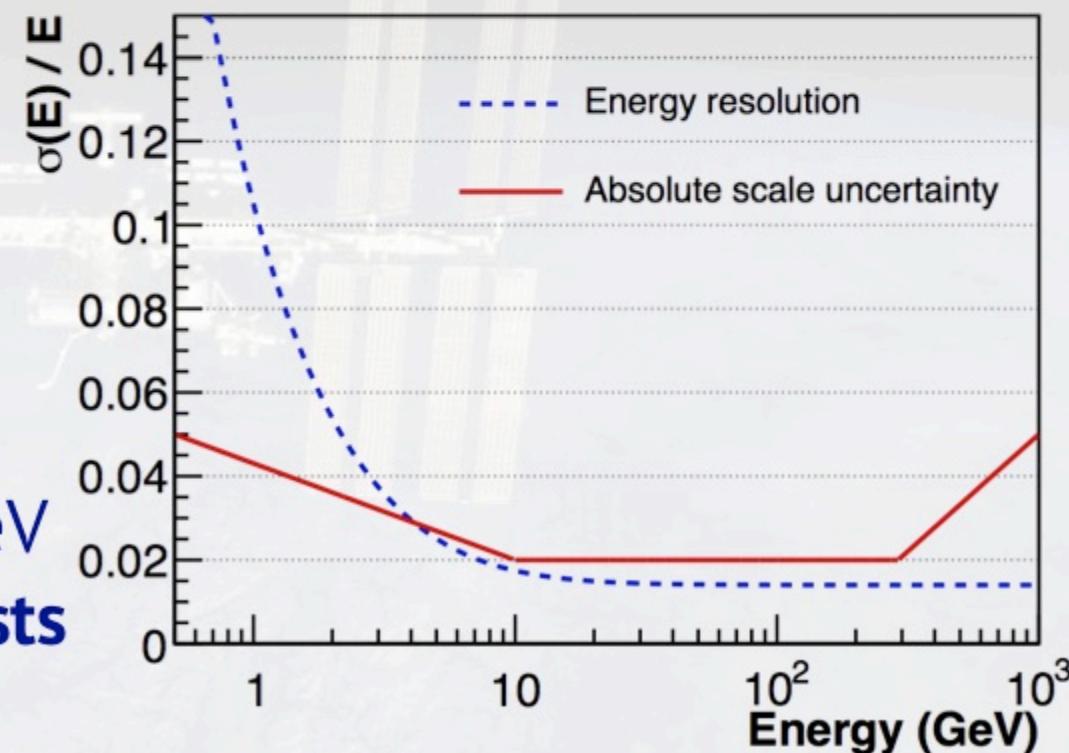
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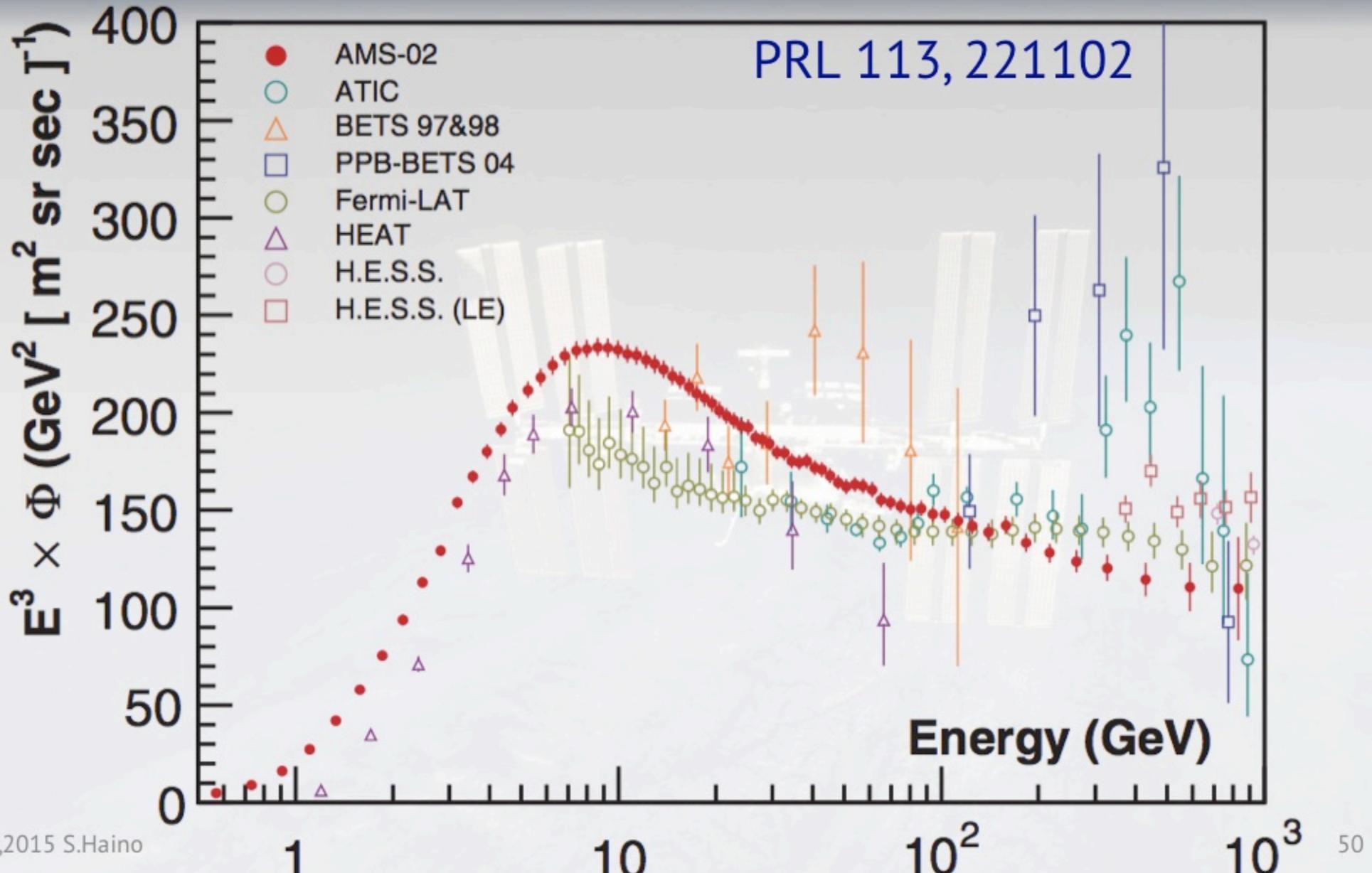
### No need to separate charge sign

- Loose cut and large acceptance
- Higher statistics
- Higher energy reach ( $> \sim 1$  TeV)

Good energy resolution ~2% at 1TeV  
Energy scale calibrated by beam tests



# AMS all ( $e^+ + e^-$ ) flux up to 1 TeV



# AMS Days at CERN

## The Future of Cosmic Ray Physics and Latest Results

CERN, Main Auditorium,  
April 15-17, 2015

Wednesday, 15 April 2015

08:30-12:00 Chairman: R Heuer

08:30 R. Heuer, CERN  
*Welcome*

09:00 S. Ting, CERN, MIT  
*Introduction to the AMS Experiment*

10:00 A. Kounine, MIT  
*Latest AMS Results: The Positron Fraction  
and the  $p\bar{p}/p$  ratio*

11:00 **Break**

11:15 S. Schael, RWTH-Aachen  
*The  $e^-$  Spectrum and  $e^+$  Spectrum from AMS*

11:45 **Lunch**

13:00 - 16:15 Chairman: F. Ferroni

13:00 F. Zwirner, Padova, CERN  
*New Physics, Dark Matter and the LHC*

14:00 J. L. Feng, UC Irvine  
*Complementarity of Indirect Dark Matter Detection*

15:00 I. V. Moskalenko, Stanford  
*Cosmic Rays in the Milky Way and Other Galaxies*

16:00 **Break**

16:15 - 18:15 Chairman: H. Schopper

16:15 K. Blum, IAS, Princeton  
*It's about time: interpreting AMS antimatter  
data in terms of cosmic ray propagation*

17:00 V. S. Ptuskin, IZMIRAN  
*Acceleration and Transport of Galactic Cosmic R*

18:00 **Break**

18:15 R. Heuer

18:15 W. Gerstenmaler, NASA  
*Public Lecture: Human Space Exploration*

Thursday, 16 April 2015

08:30-12:45 Chairman: F. Linde

08:30 B. Bertucci, Perugia  
*The ( $e^-$  plus  $e^+$ ) Spectrum from AMS*  
09:00 V. Choutko, MIT  
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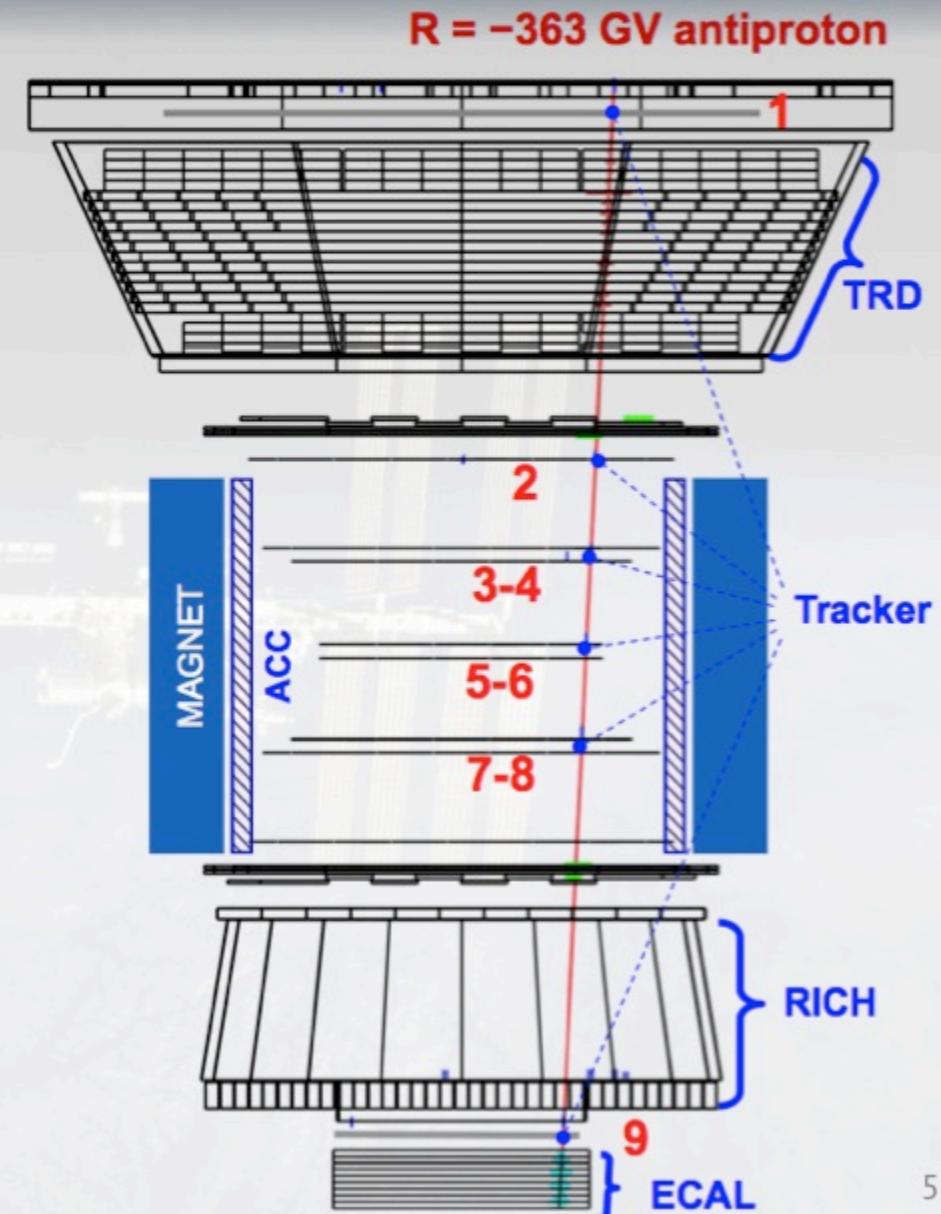
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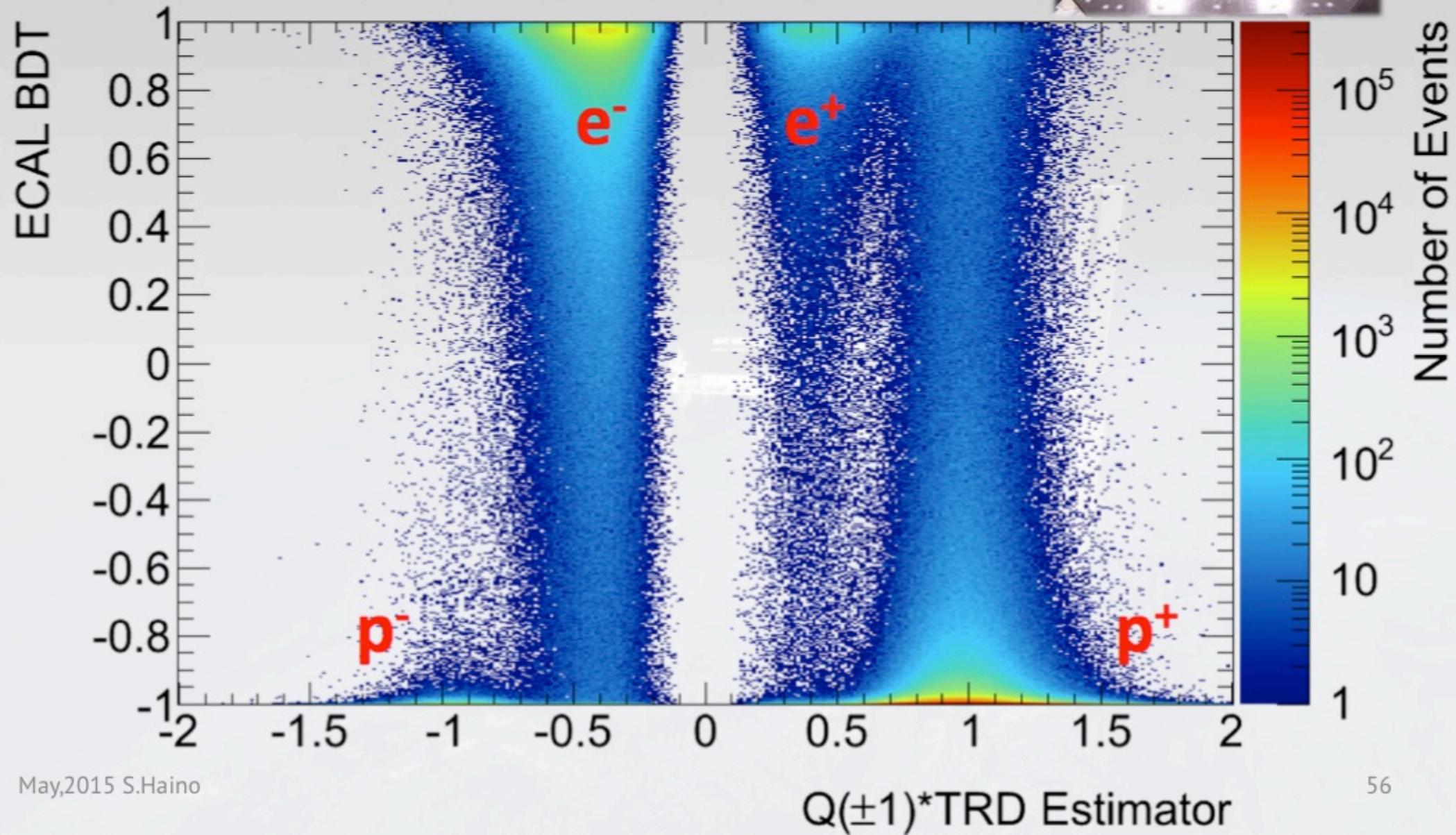
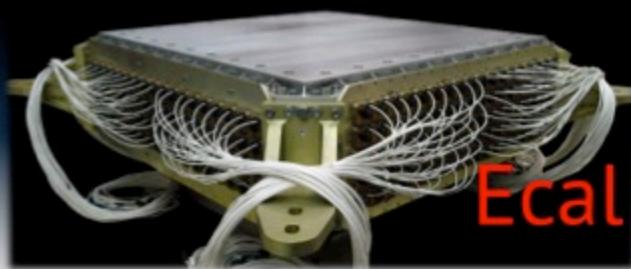
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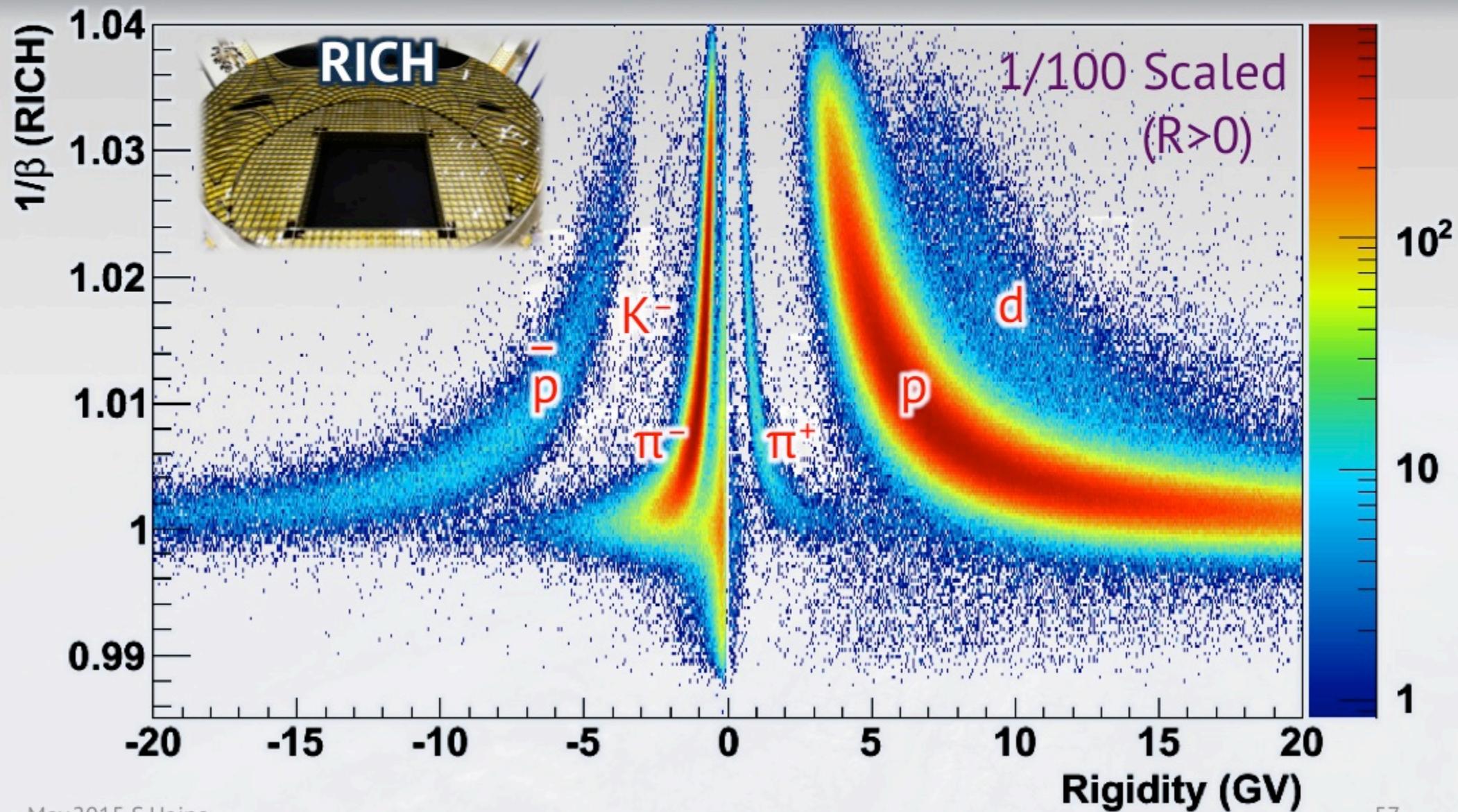
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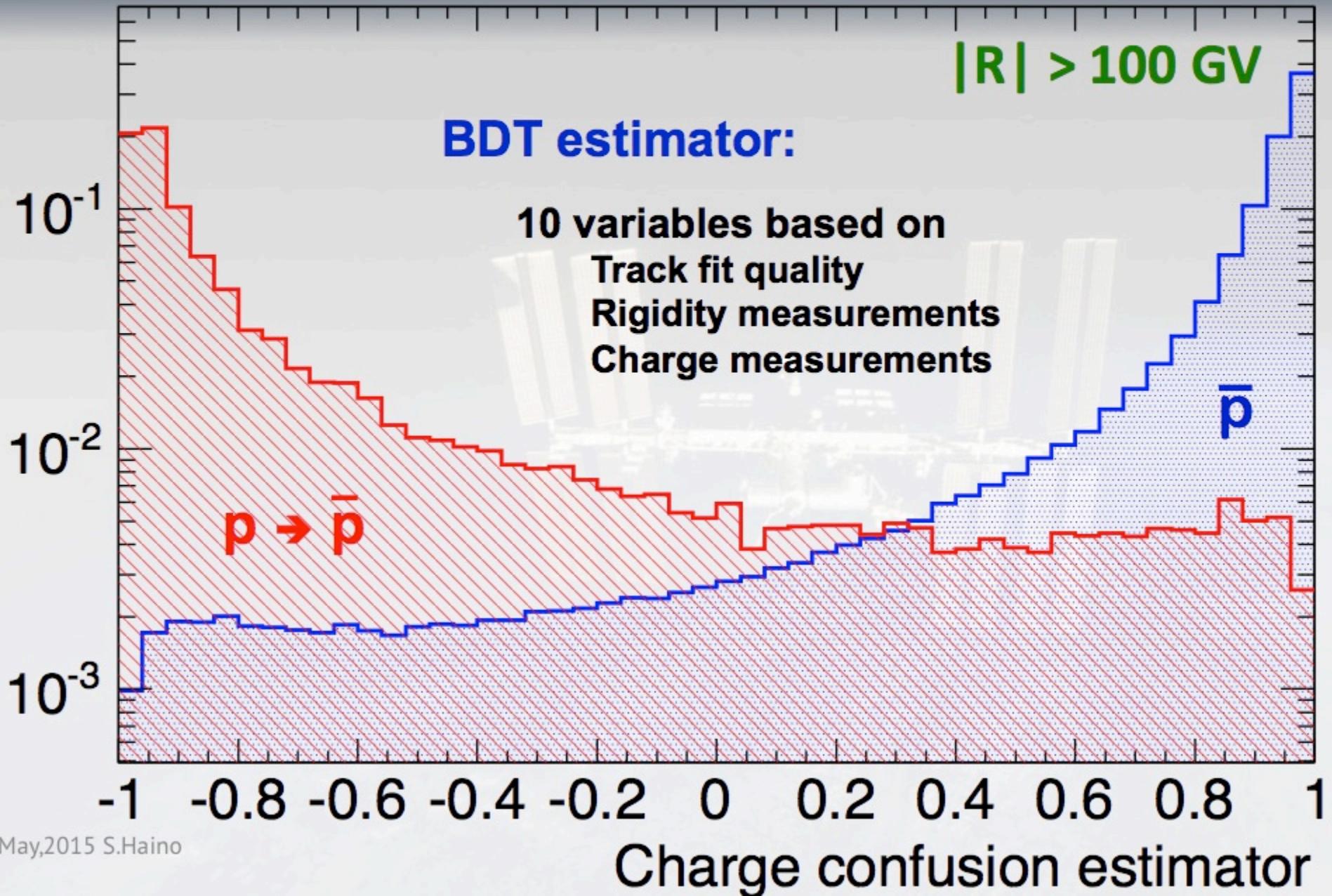
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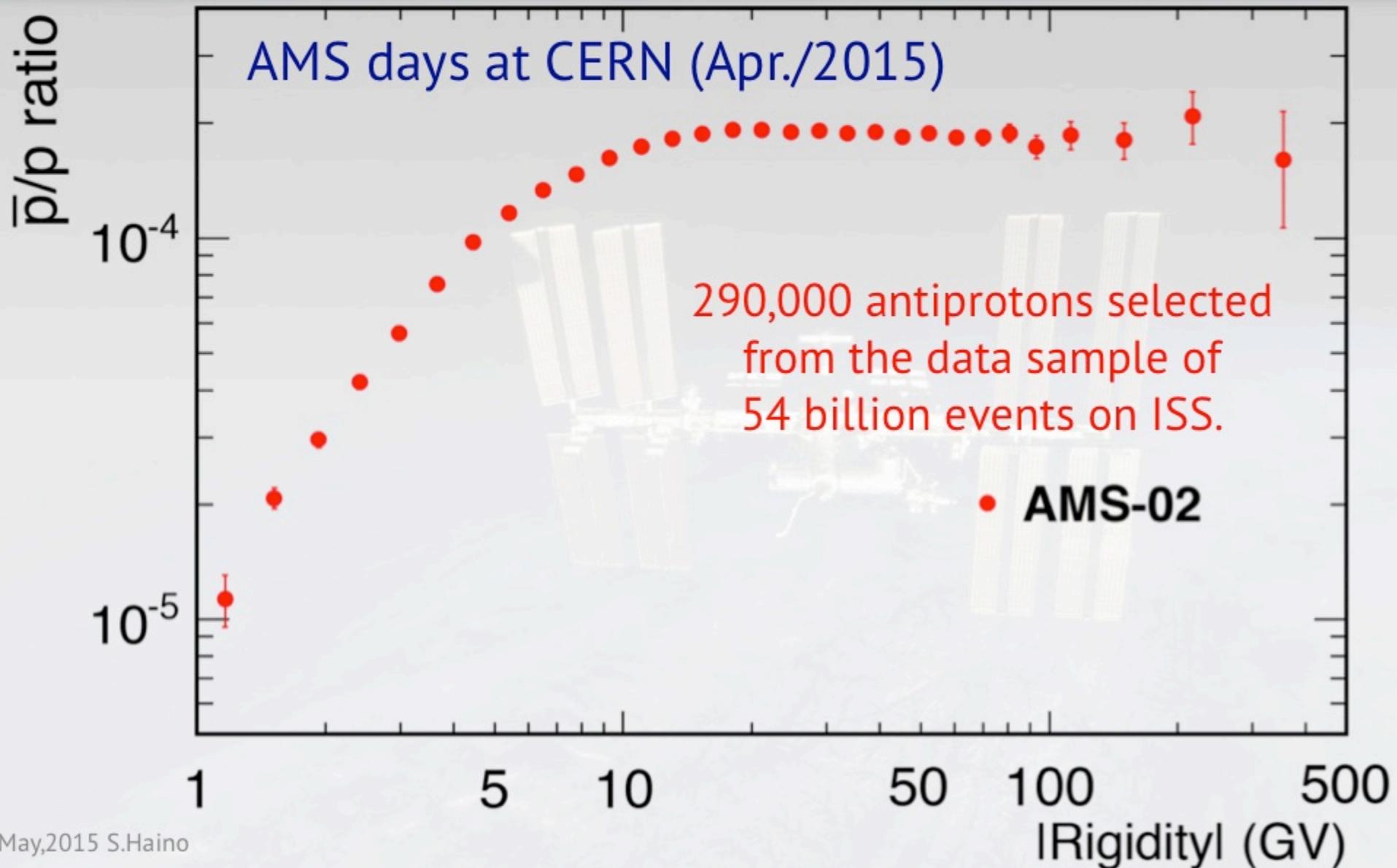
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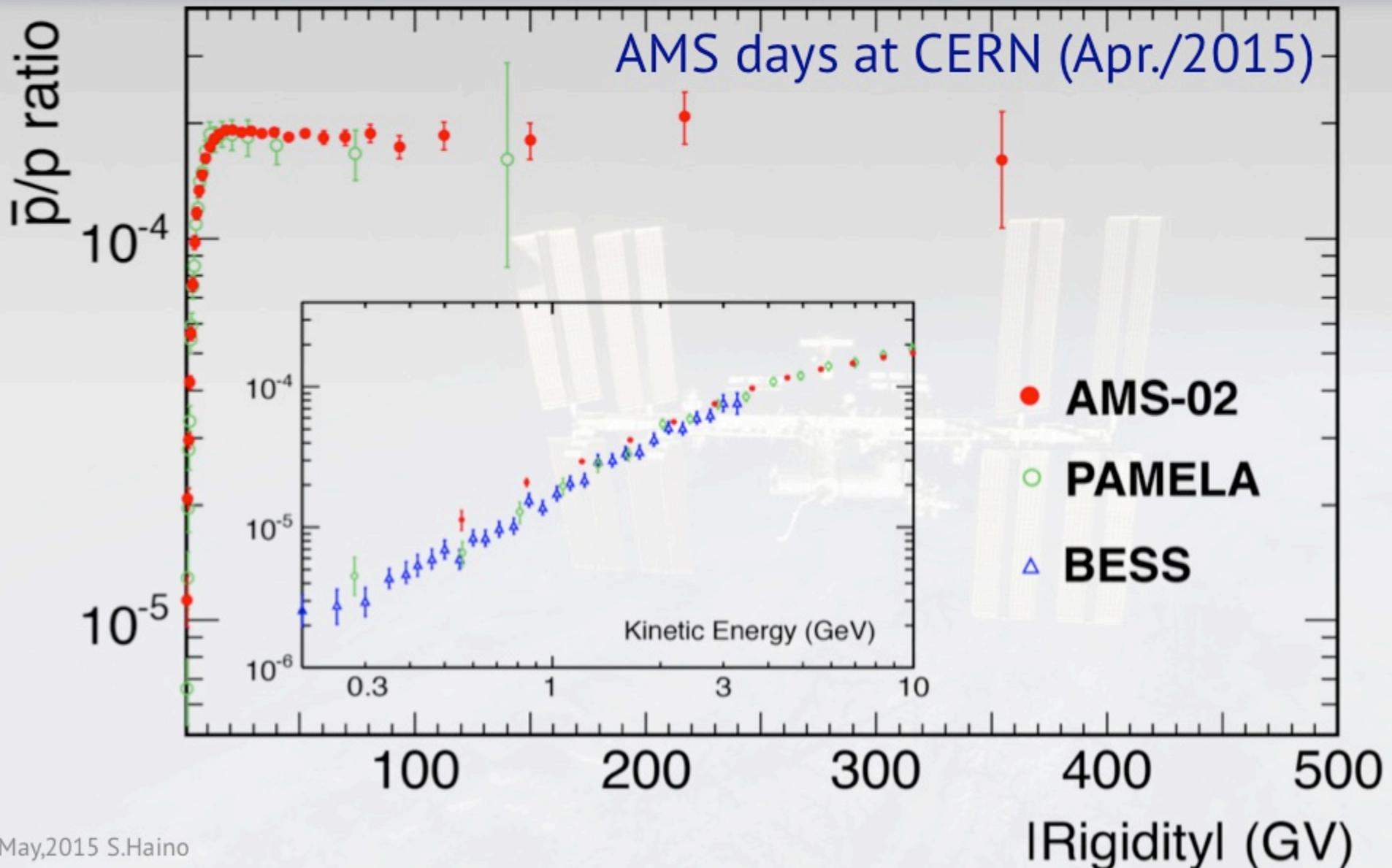
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arXiv:1504.04276

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Other propagation models

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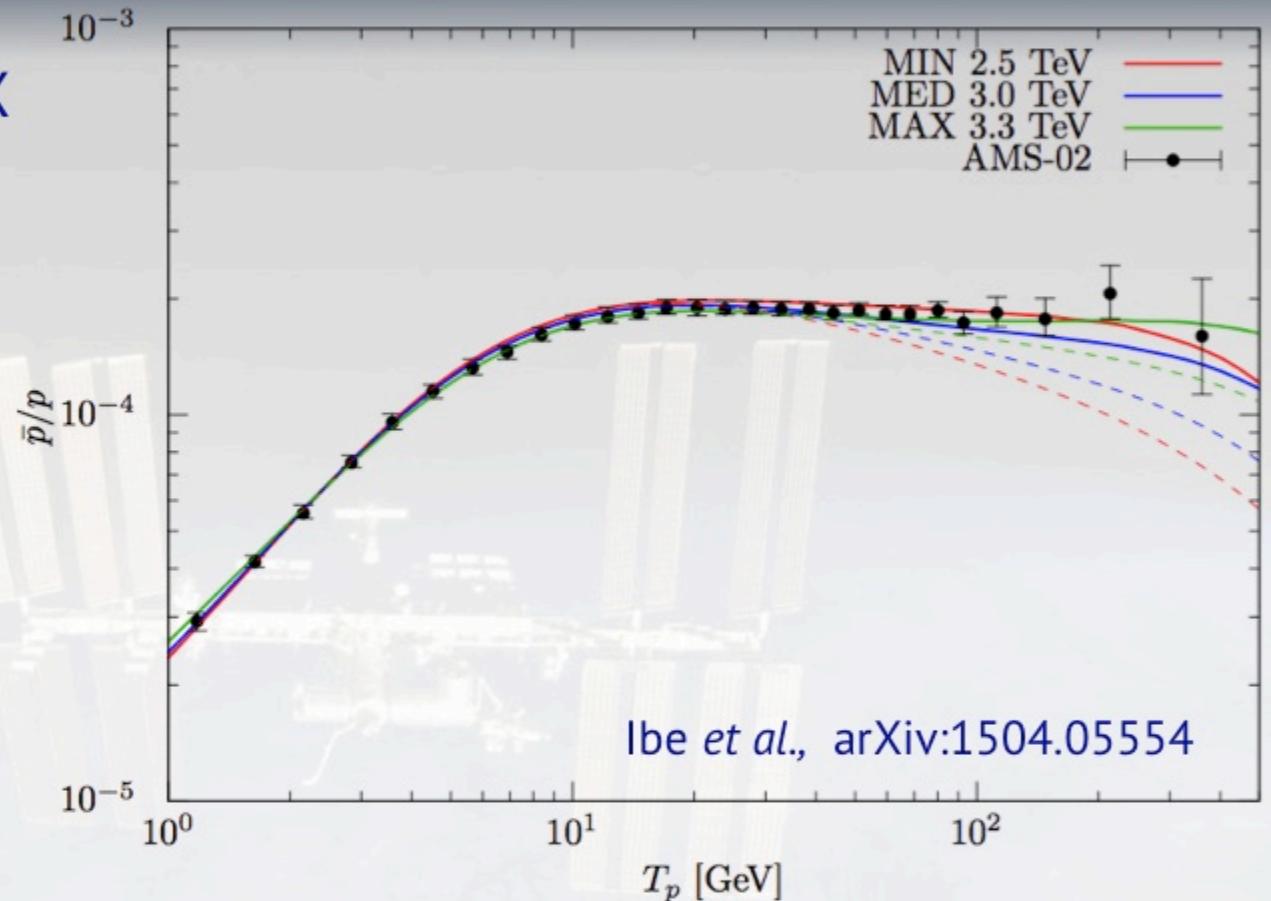
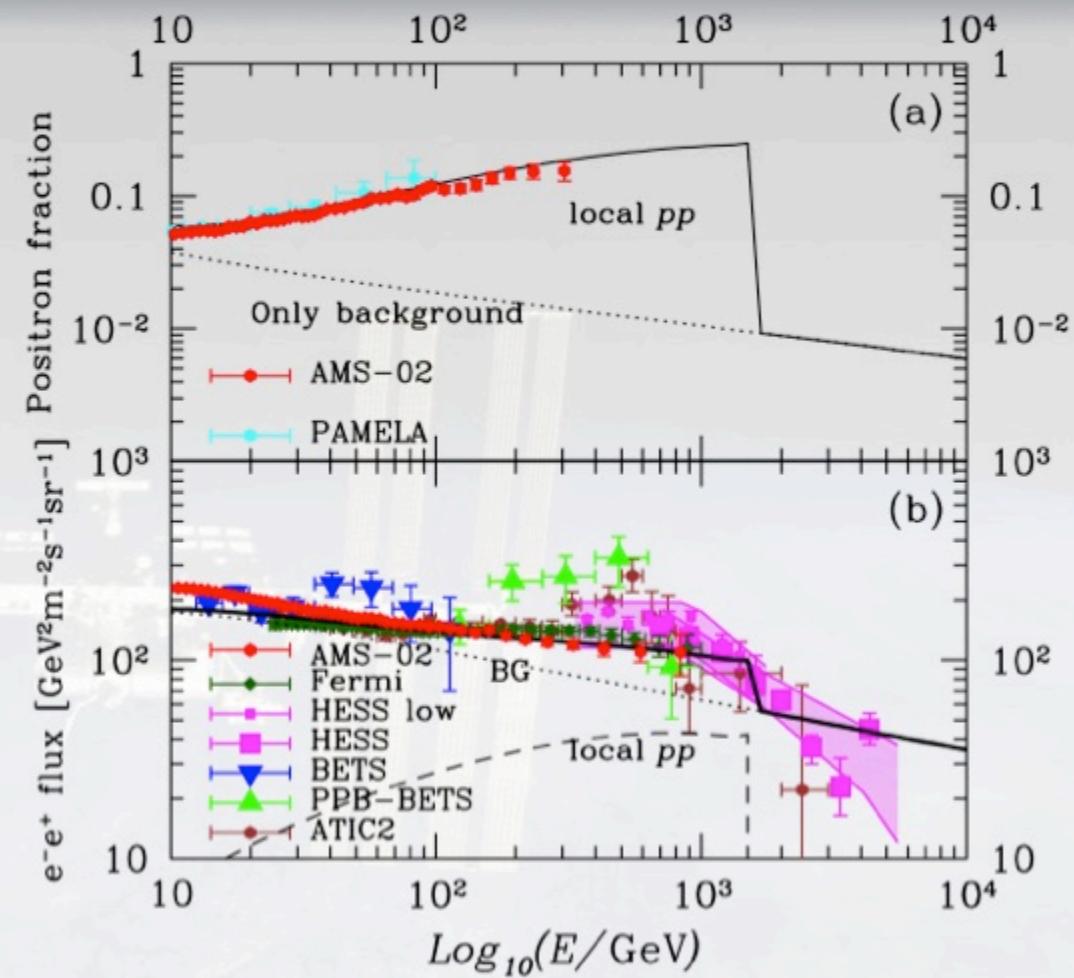
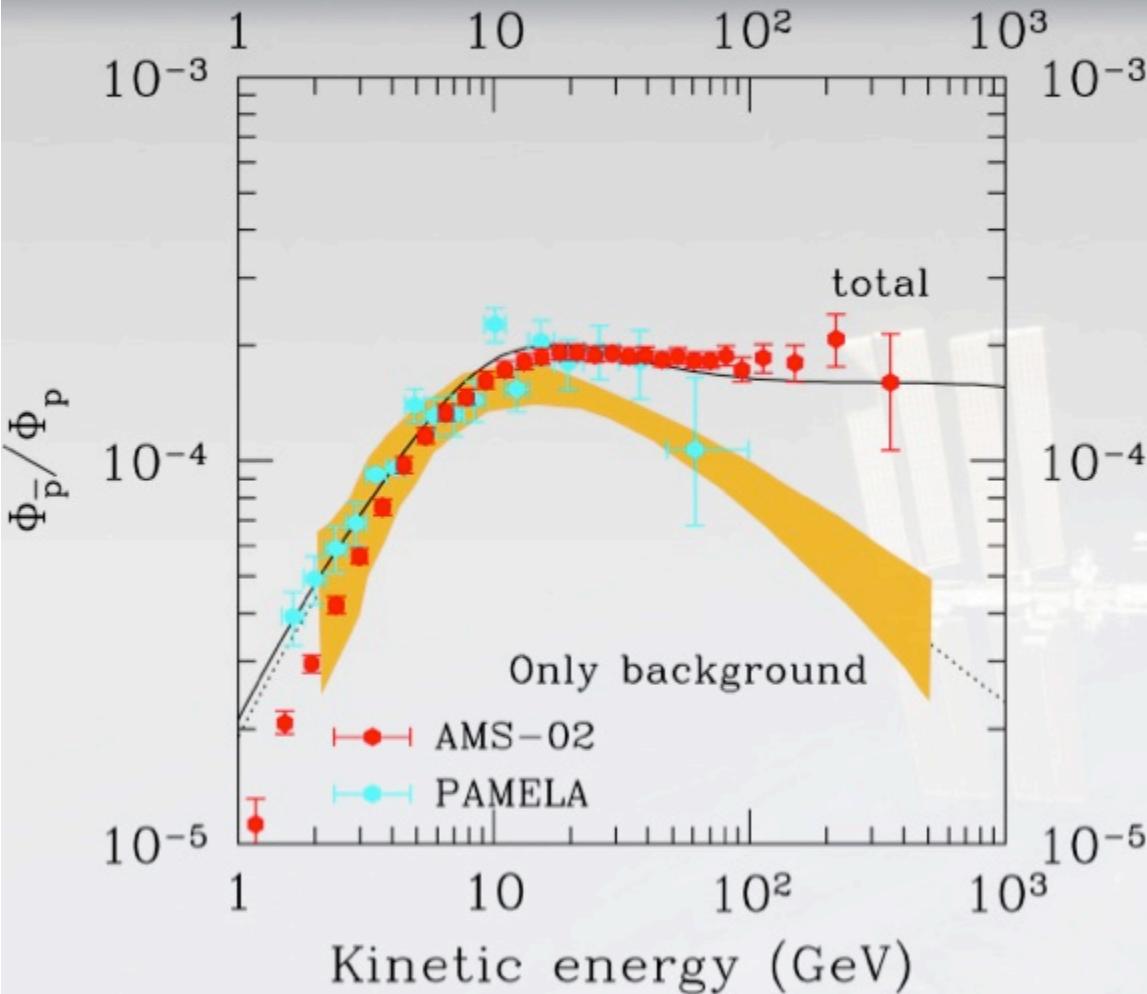


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case	$\delta$	$K_0$ (kpc <sup>2</sup> /Myr)	$L$ (kpc)	$V_c$ (km/sec)	$V_A$ (km/sec)	$\chi^2_{\text{B/C}}$	$r_w$ (kpc) [1GeV/10GeV]	$r_{sp}$ (kpc) [1GeV/10GeV]
max	0.46	0.0765	15	5	117.6	39.98	29./73.	26./57.
med	0.70	0.0112	4	12	52.9	25.68	2.4/9.2	4.4/15.
min	0.85	0.0016	1	13.5	22.4	39.02	0.33/1.8	0.69/3.1

Donato et al.,  
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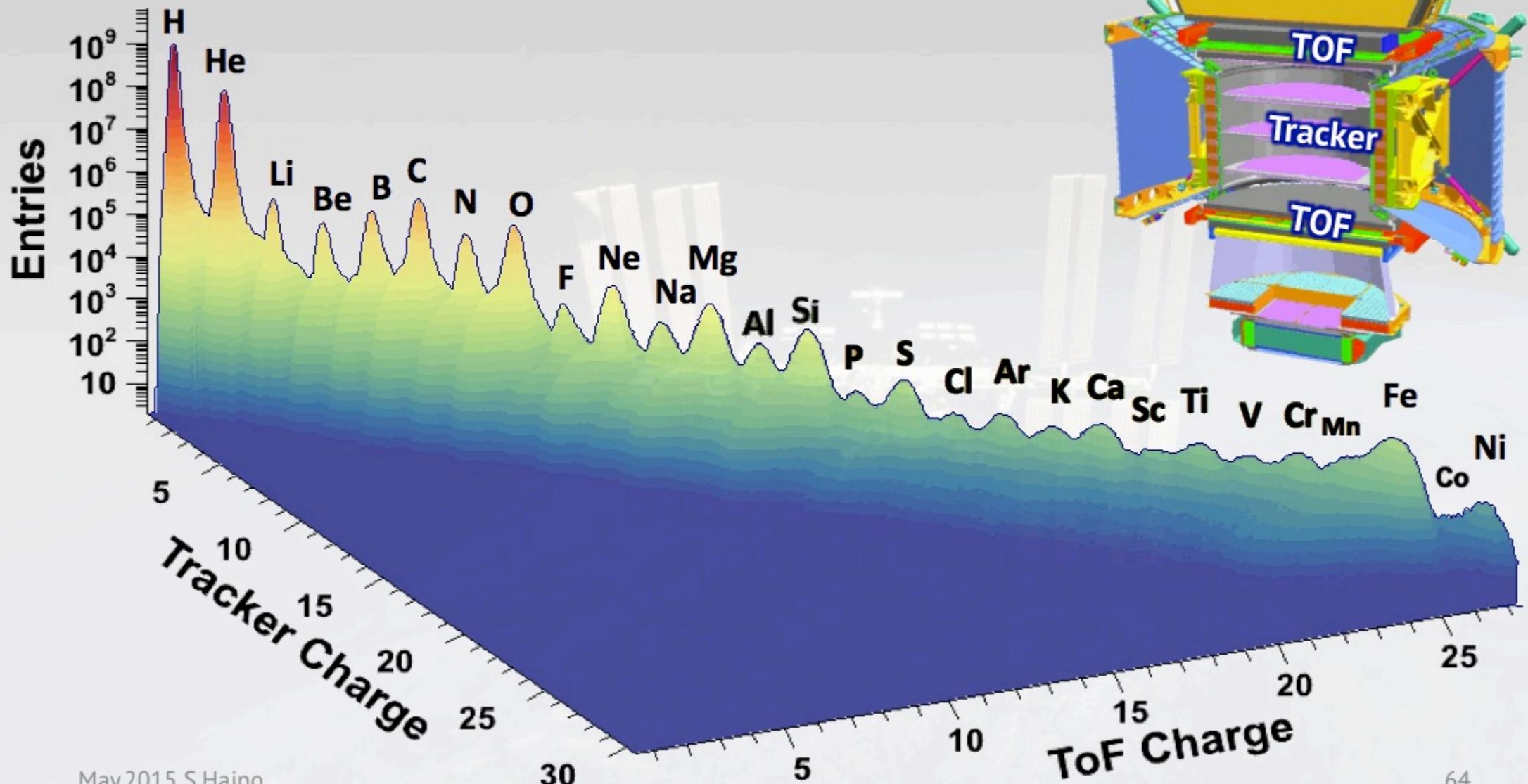
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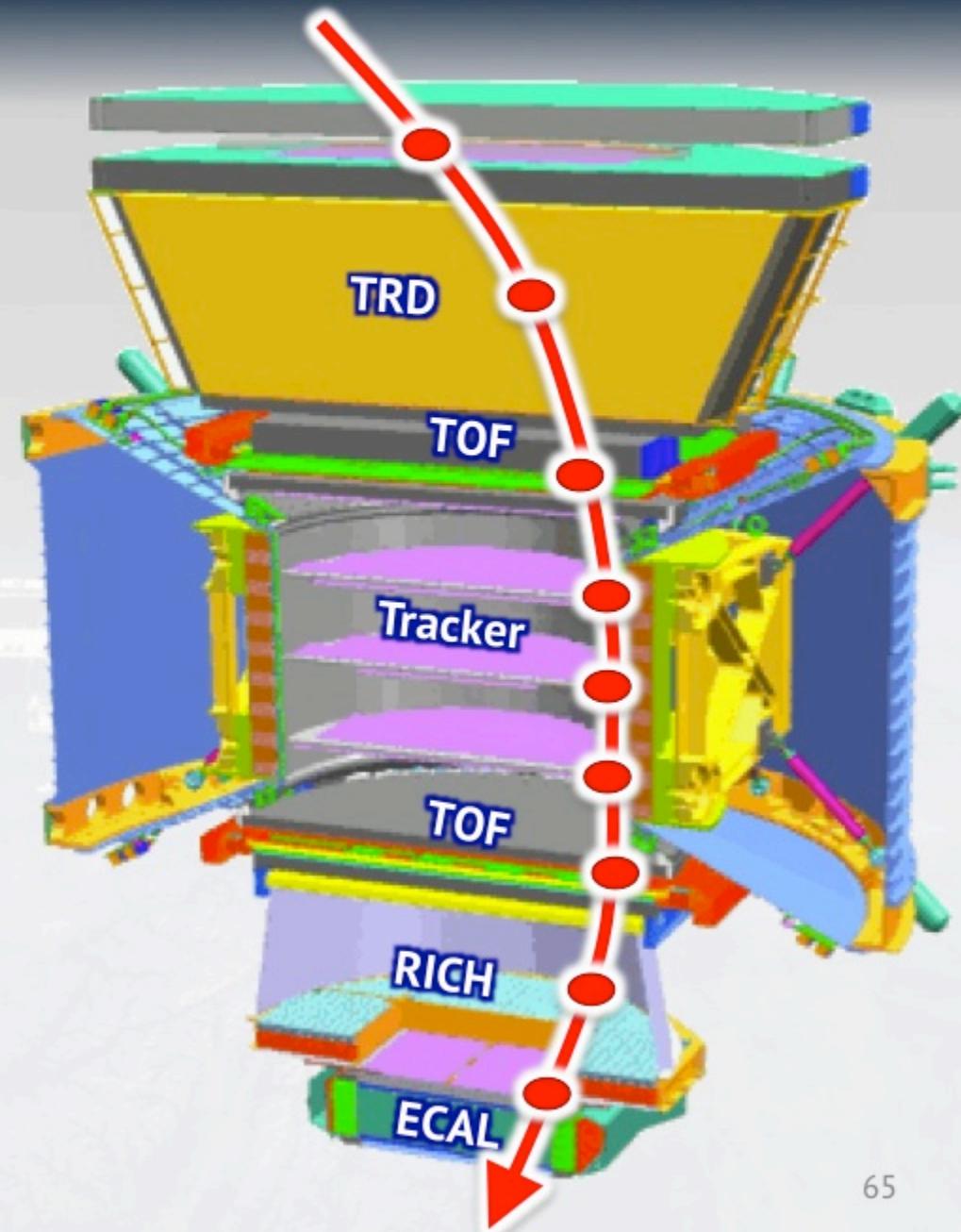
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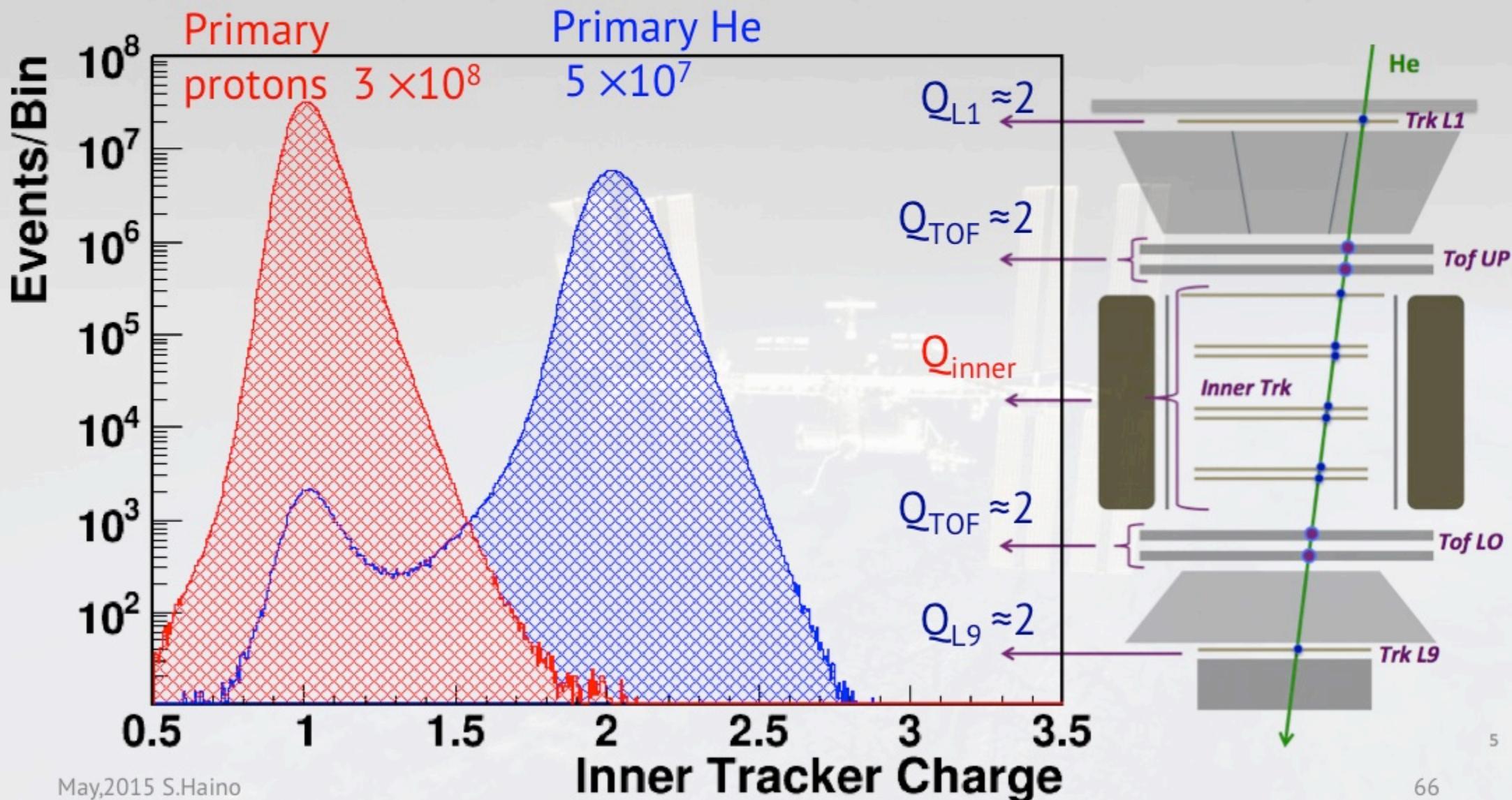
## Charge resolution $\Delta Z$ (au) for Carbon ( $Z=6$ )

- Tracker plane 1 : 0.30
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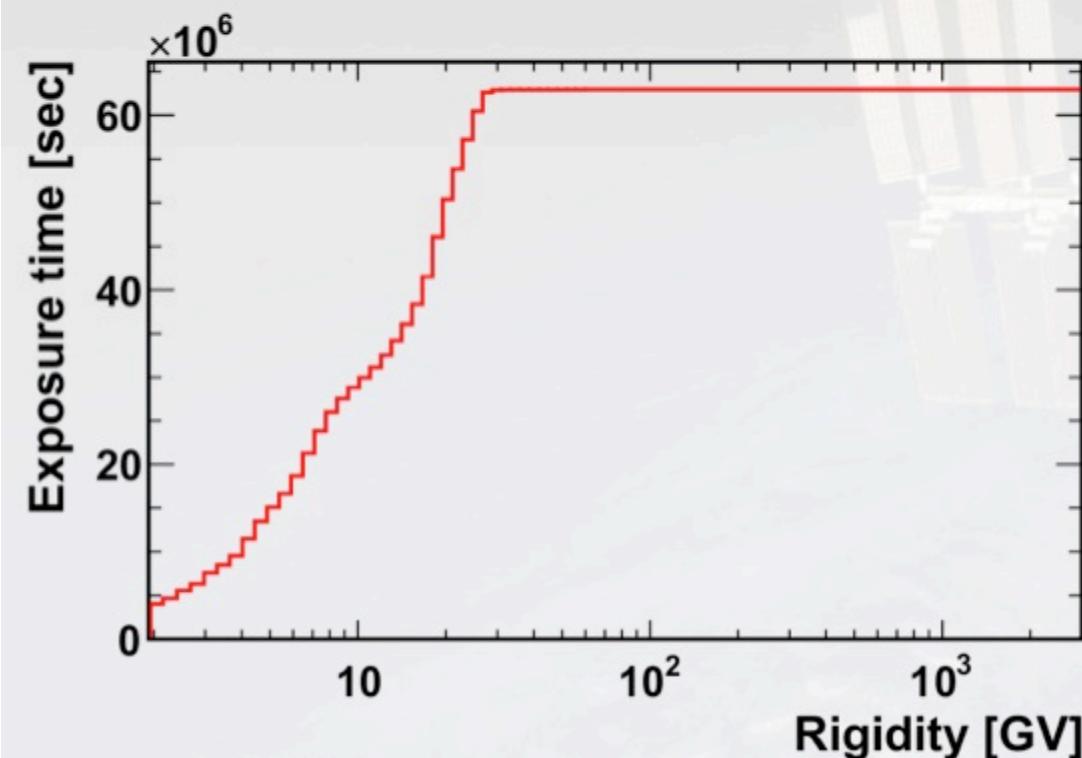
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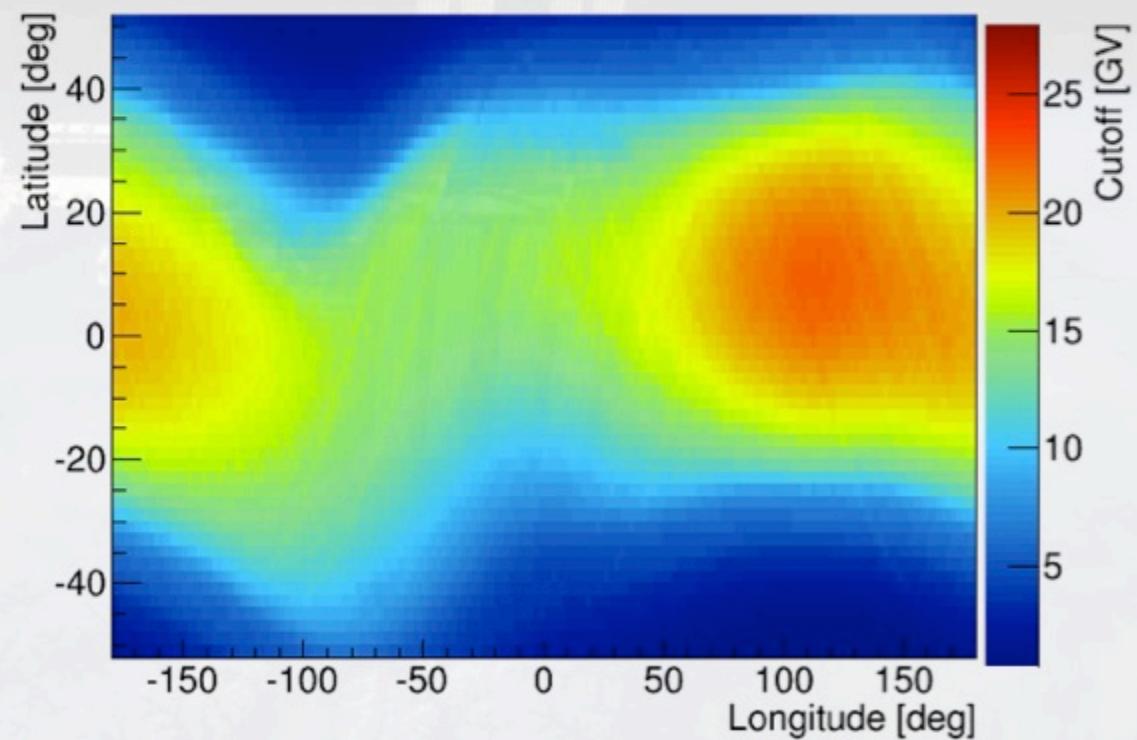
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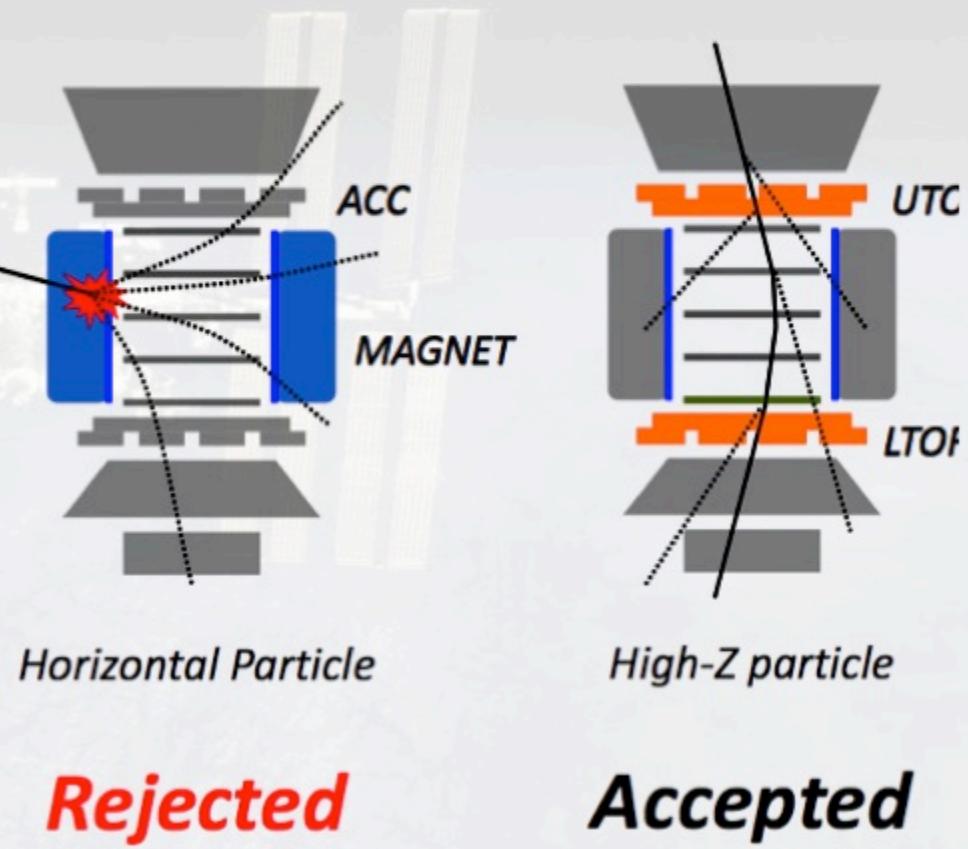
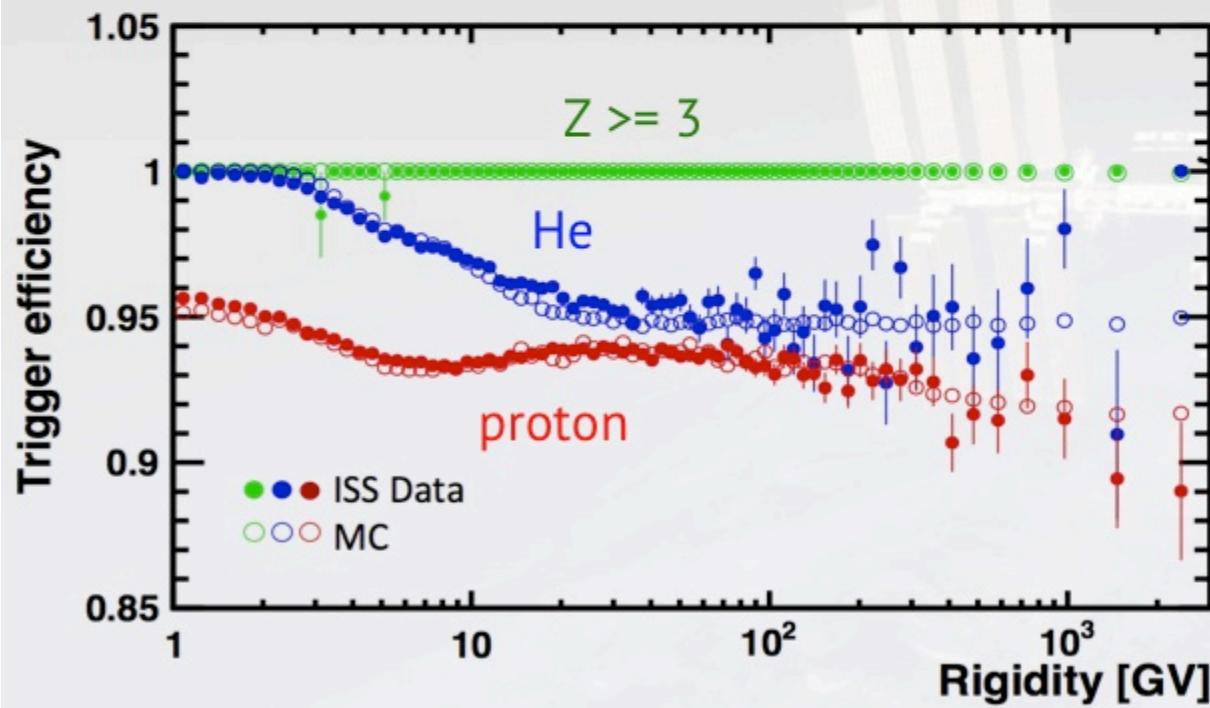
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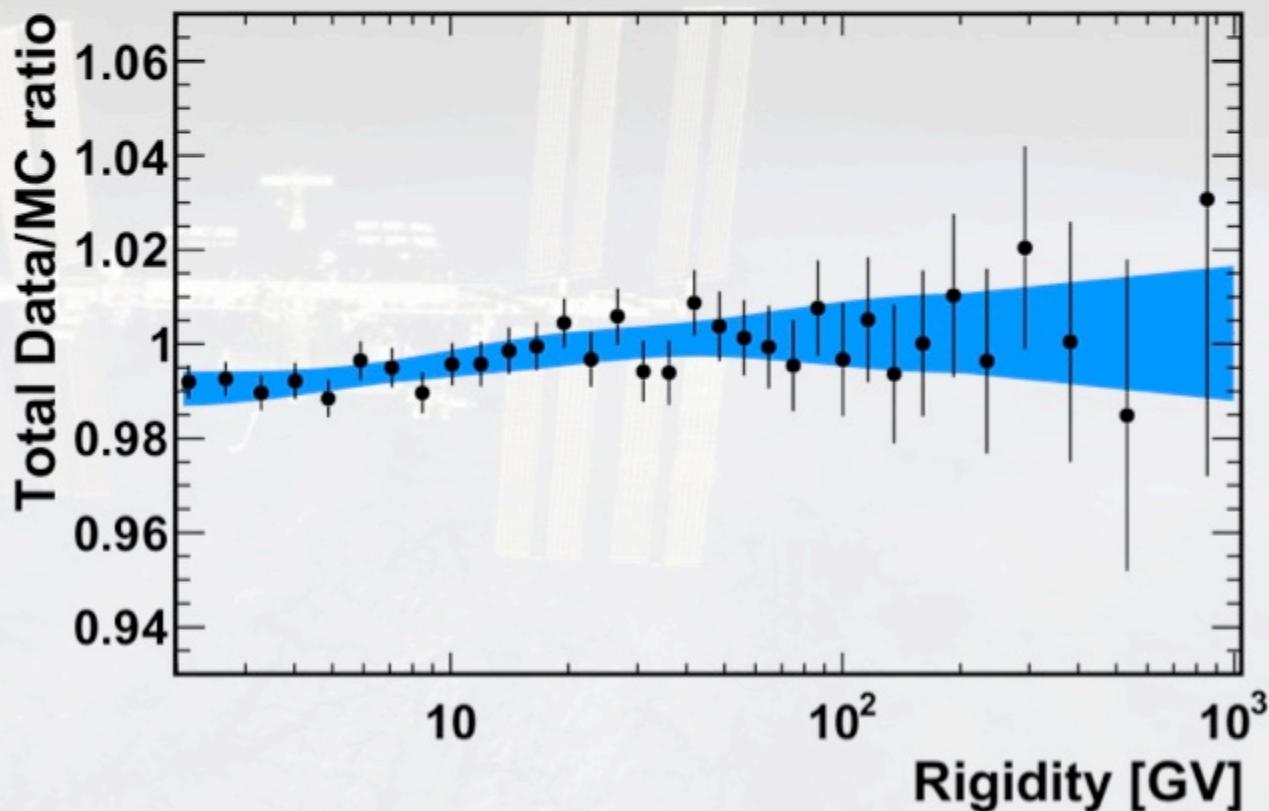
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Track reconstruction efficiency

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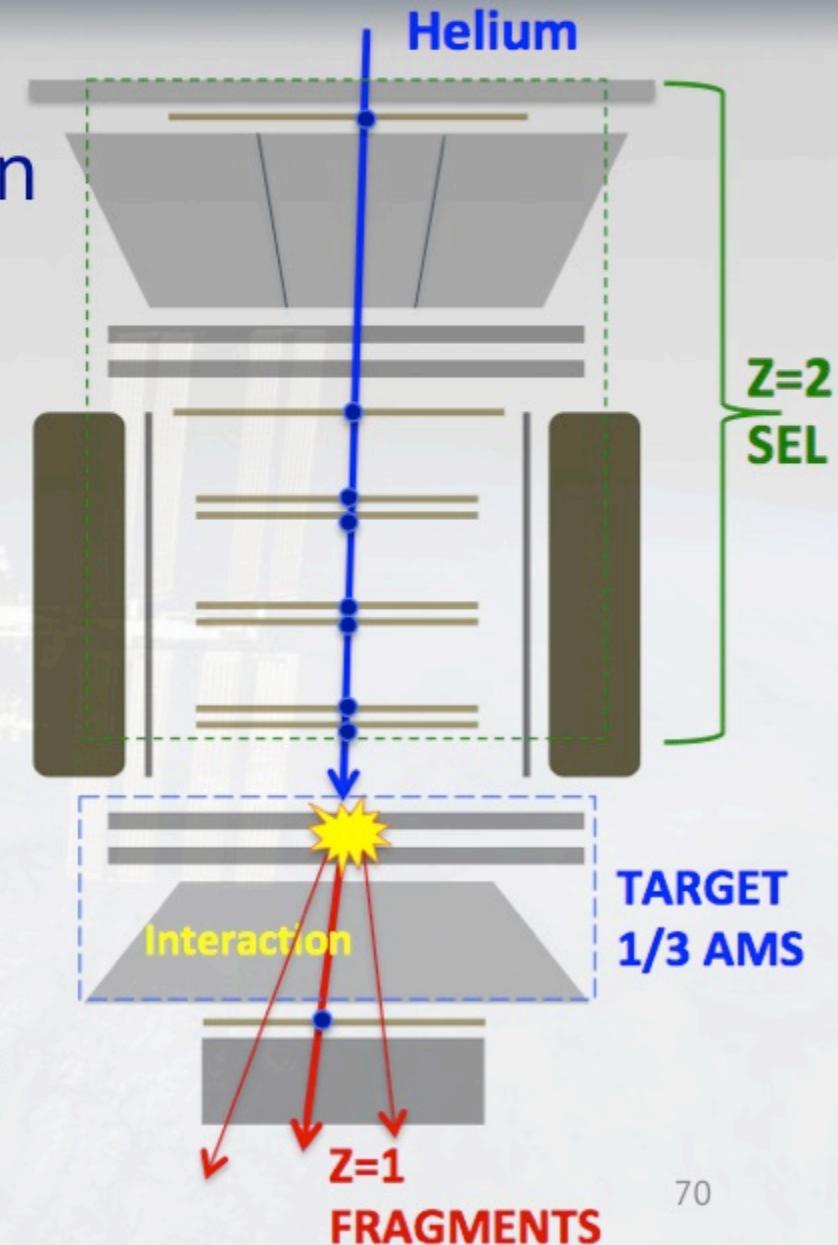
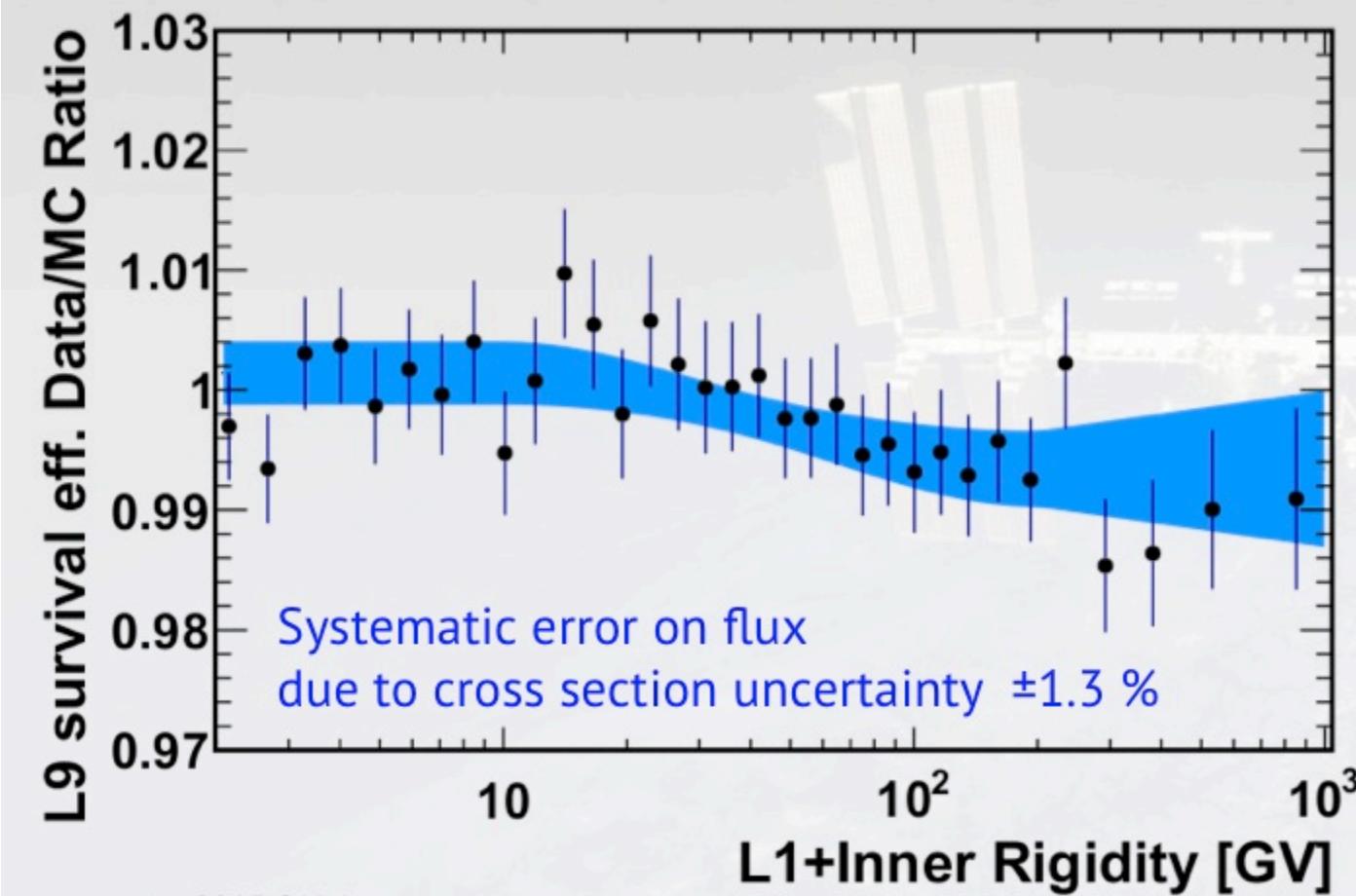
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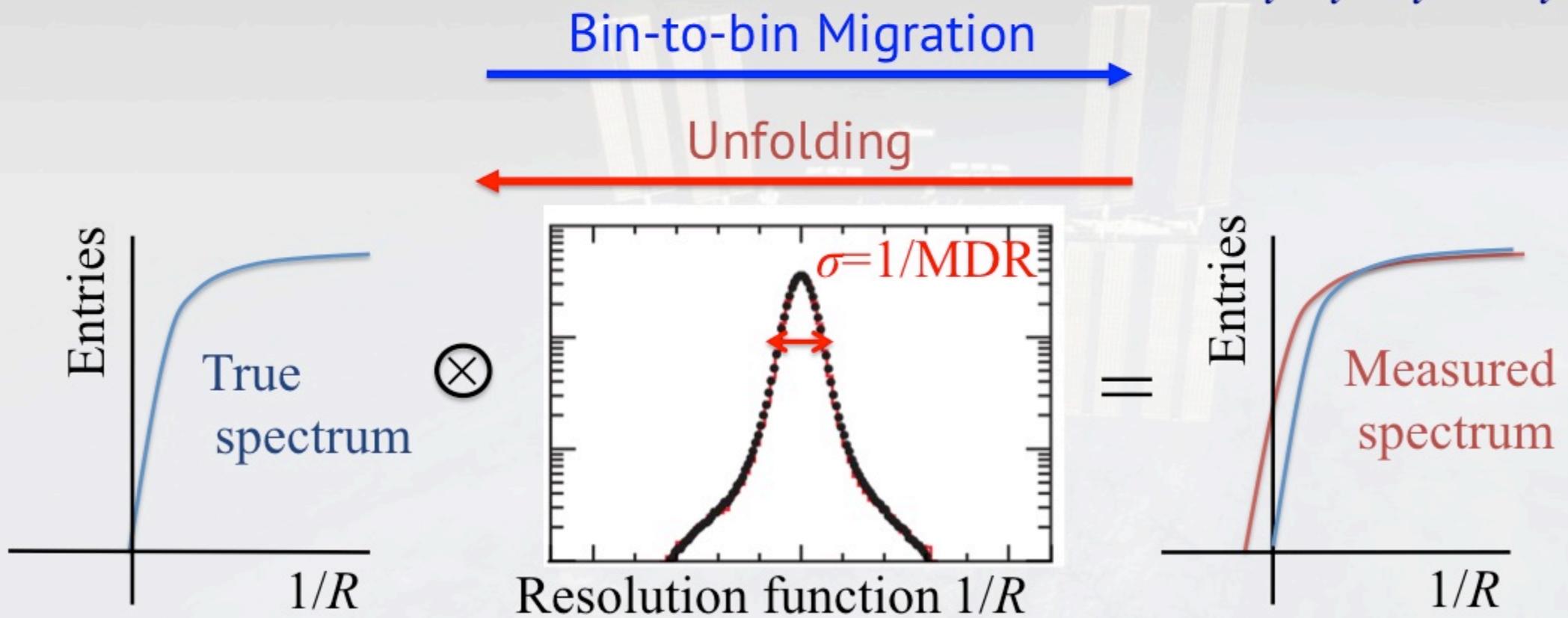
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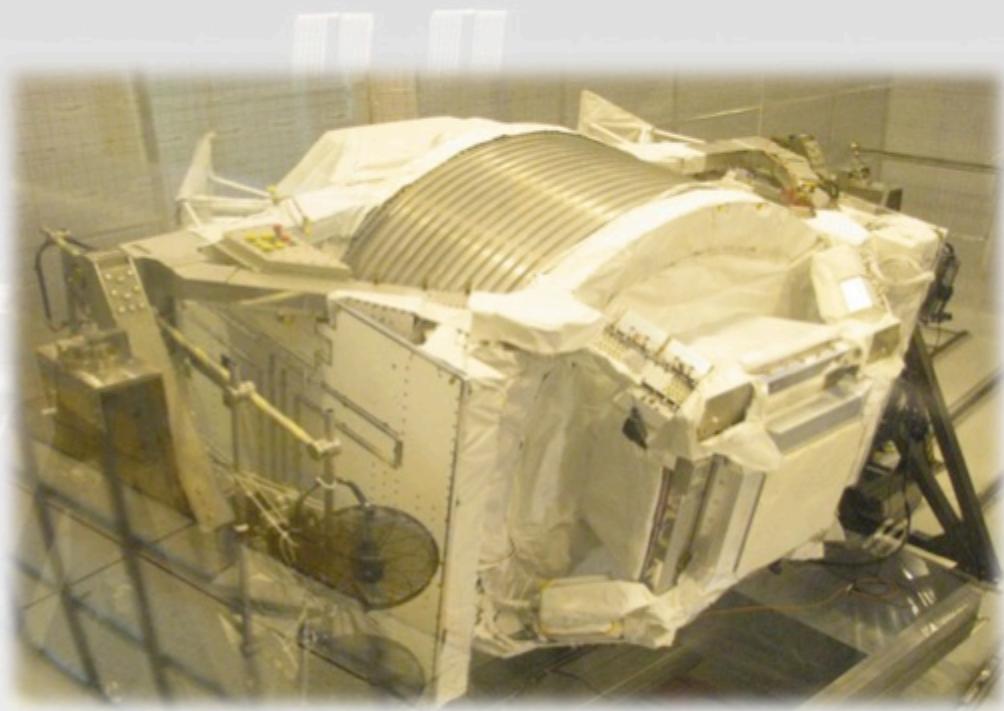
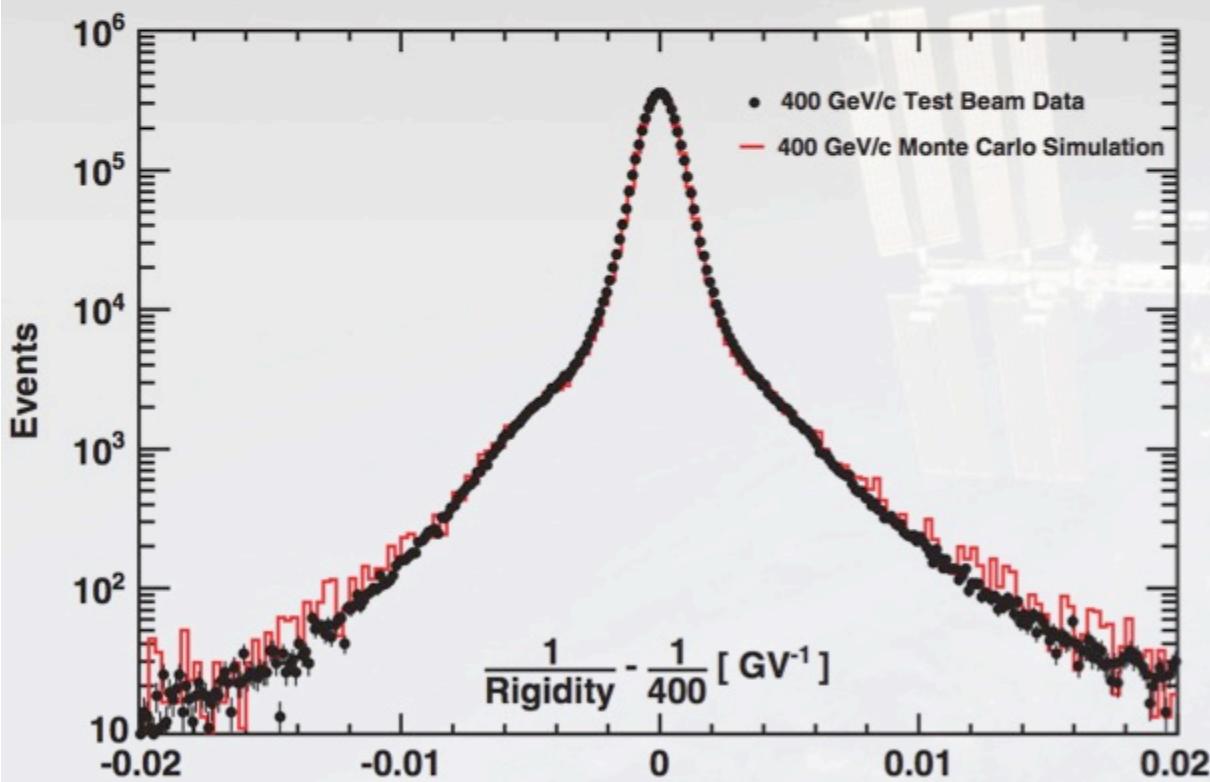
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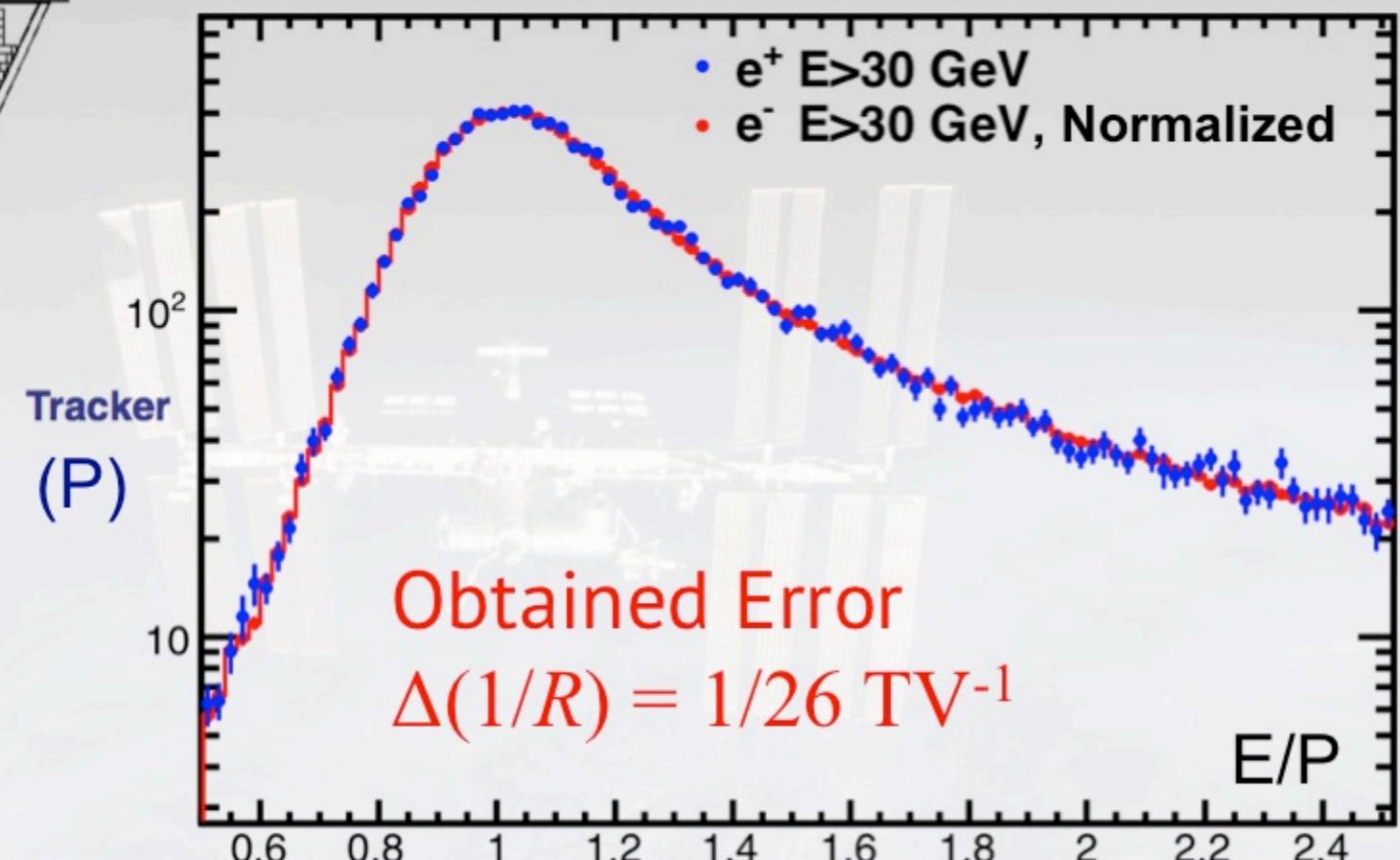
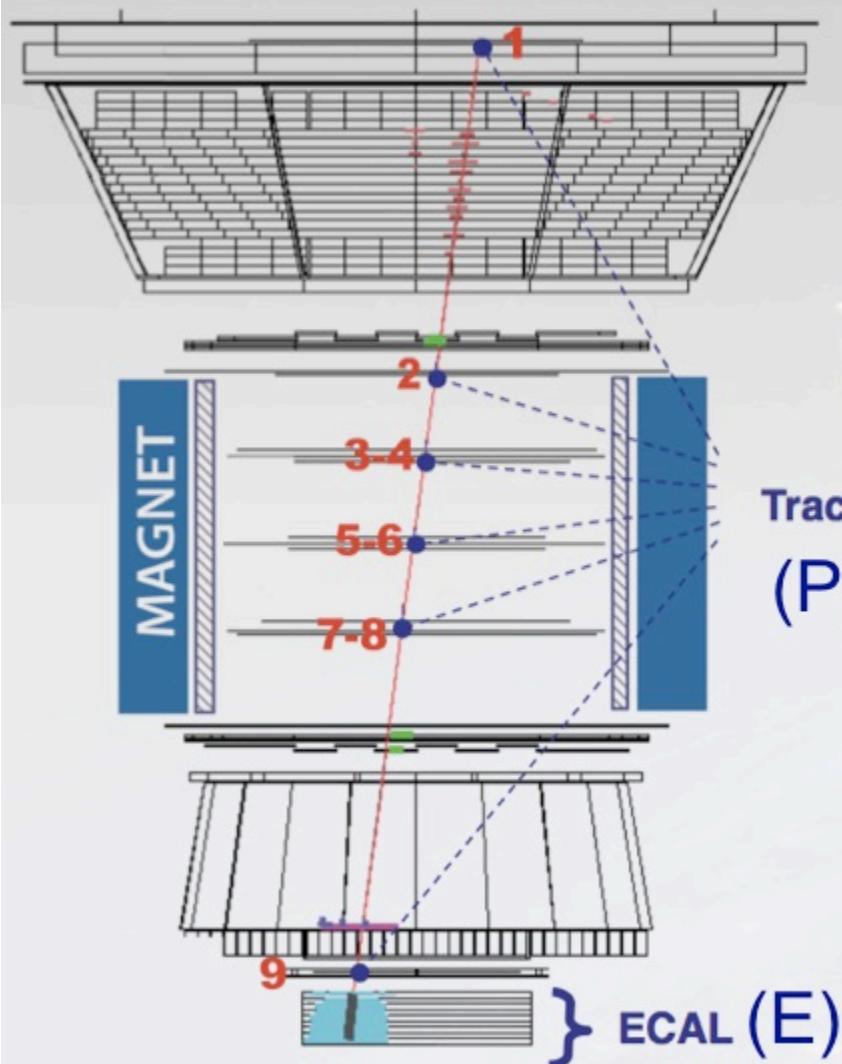


# Resolution function

Proton : Calibration with CERN SPS 400 GeV primary beam  
Aug. 2010 (just before the launch of AMS in May. 2011)

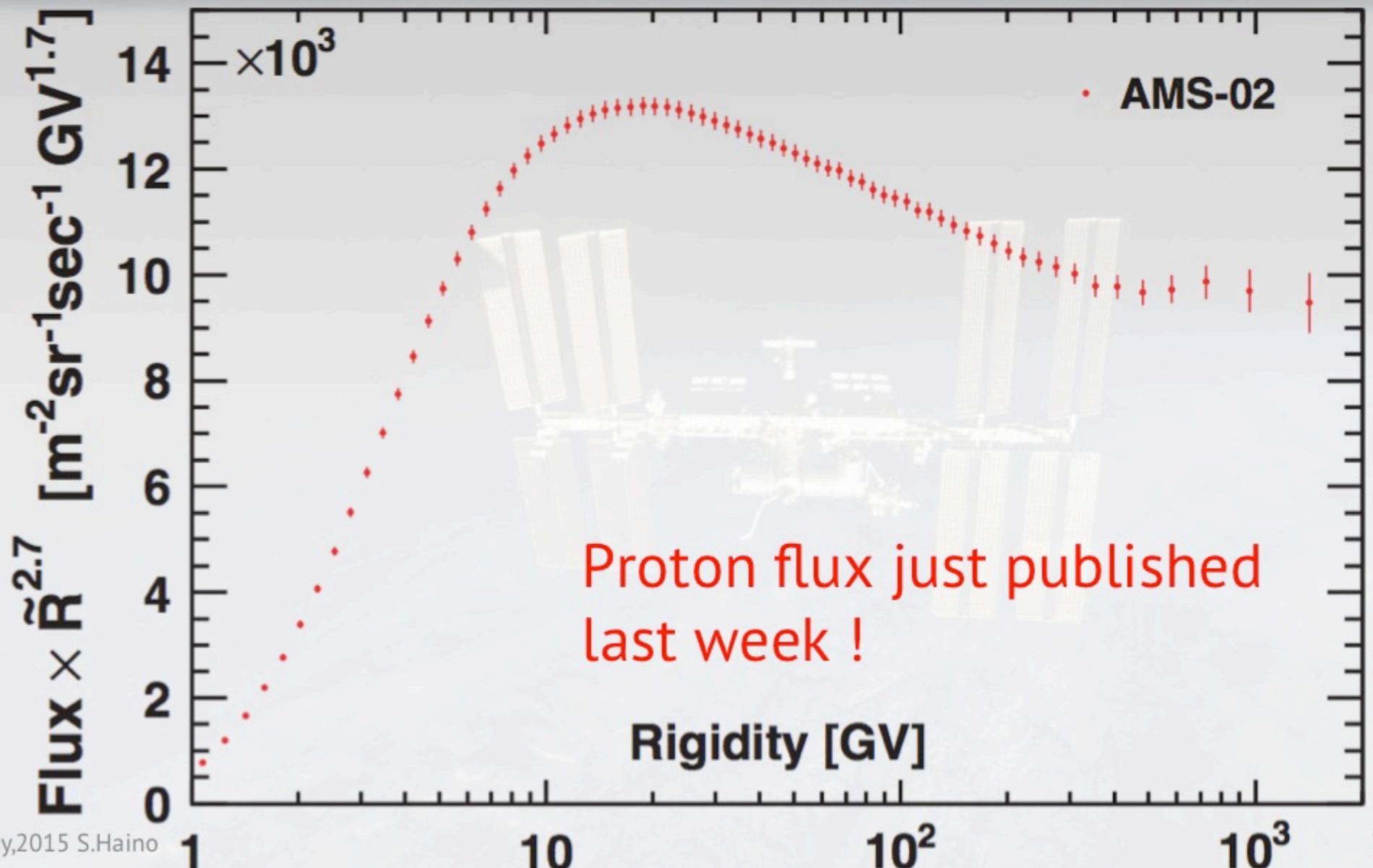


# Verification of Tracker alignment





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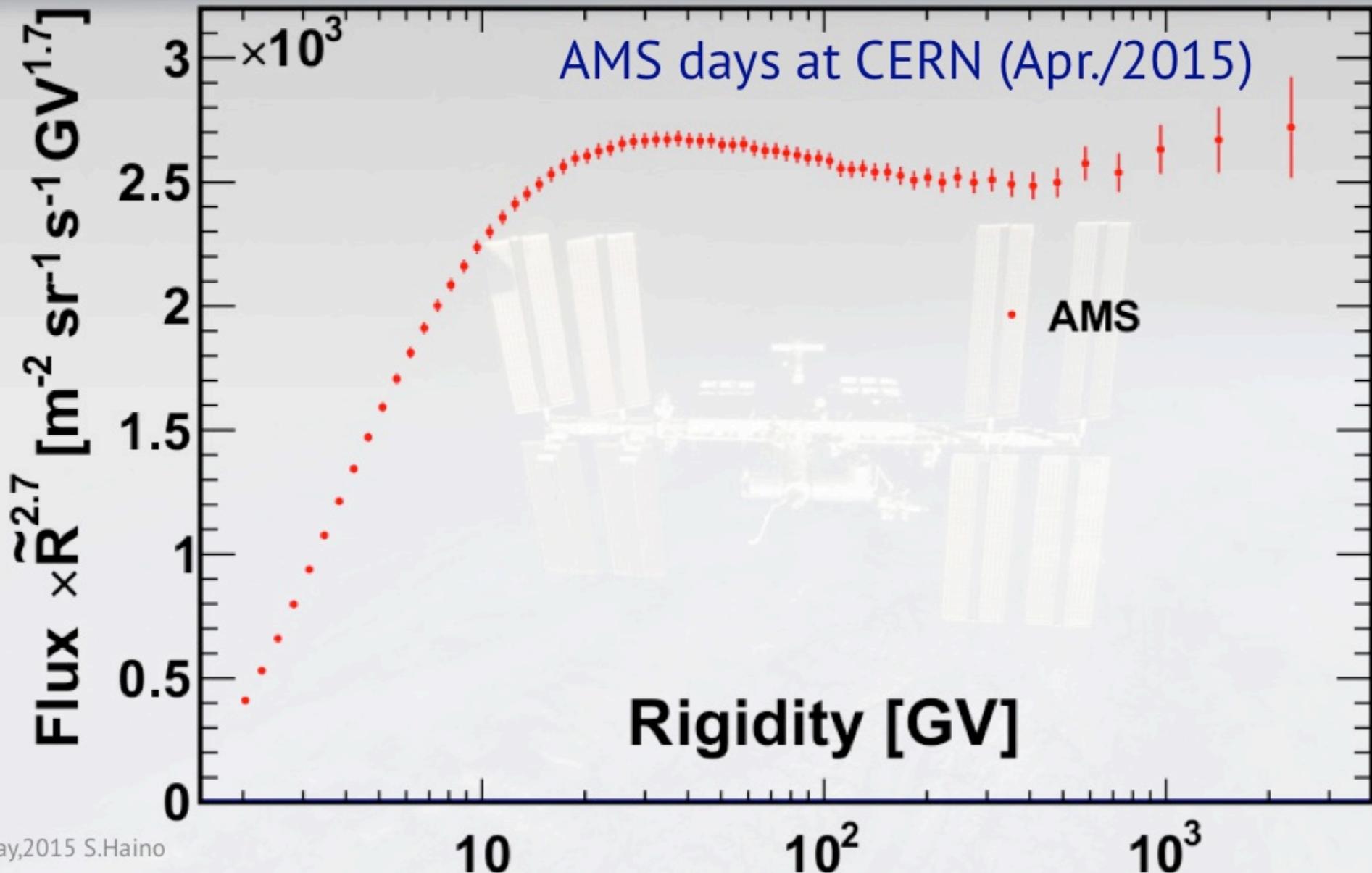


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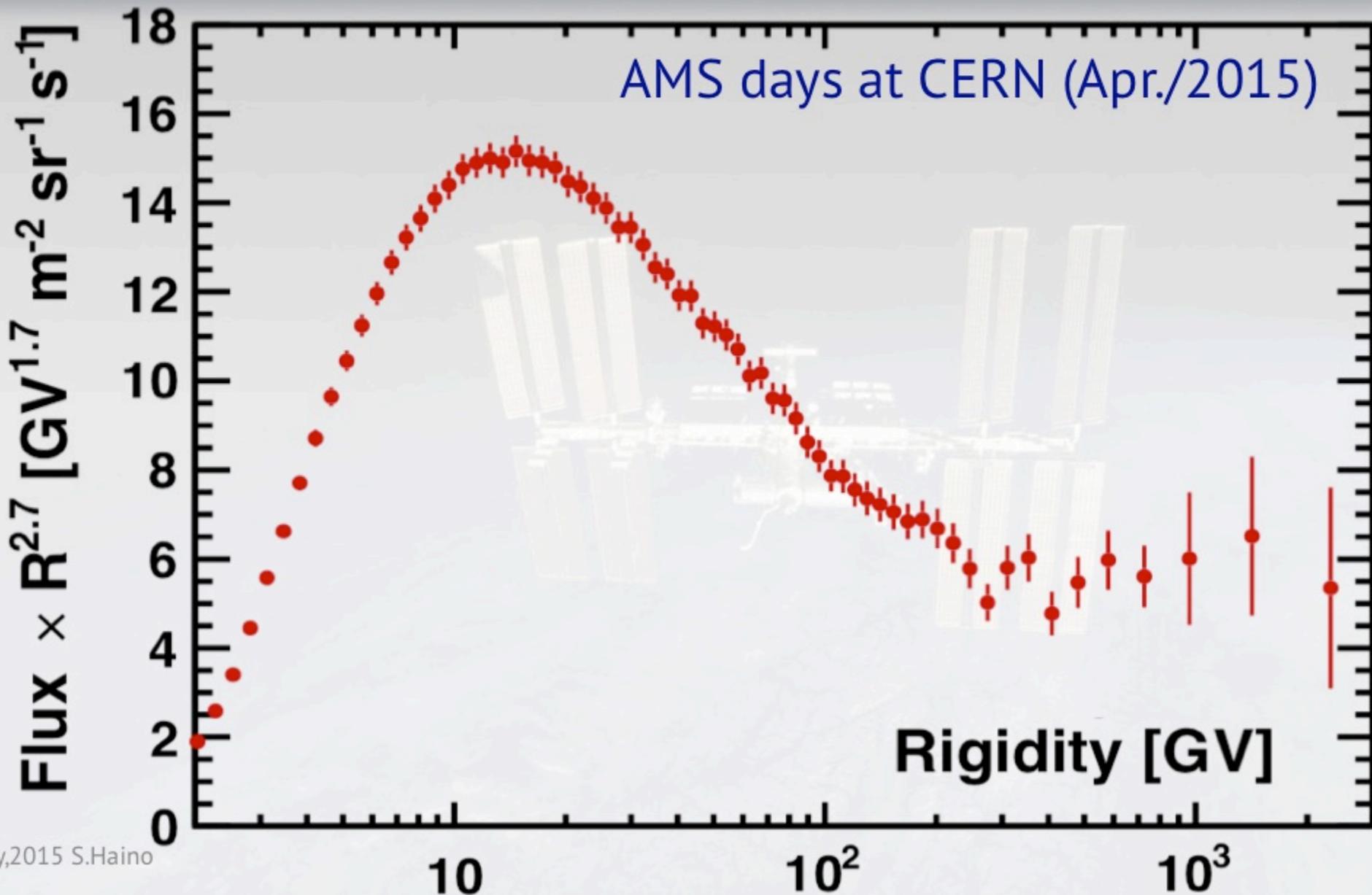
## Supplemental Material

Rigidity [GV]	$\Phi$	$\sigma_{\text{stat.}}$	$\sigma_{\text{trig.}}$	$\sigma_{\text{acc.}}$	$\sigma_{\text{unf.}}$	$\sigma_{\text{scale}}$	$\sigma_{\text{syst.}}$
100 – 108	(4.085	0.007	0.006	0.040	0.035	0.022	$0.058) \times 10^{-2}$
108 – 116	(3.294	0.007	0.005	0.033	0.028	0.018	$0.047) \times 10^{-2}$
116 – 125	(2.698	0.006	0.004	0.027	0.023	0.016	$0.039) \times 10^{-2}$
125 – 135	(2.174	0.005	0.004	0.022	0.019	0.013	$0.032) \times 10^{-2}$
135 – 147	(1.727	0.004	0.003	0.018	0.016	0.011	$0.026) \times 10^{-2}$
147 – 160	(1.358	0.003	0.003	0.014	0.013	0.009	$0.021) \times 10^{-2}$
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525 – 643	(3.357	0.017	0.018	0.047	0.052	0.057	$0.092) \times 10^{-4}$
643 – 822	(1.860	0.010	0.012	0.028	0.032	0.040	$0.060) \times 10^{-4}$
822 – 1130	(8.571	0.053	0.071	0.139	0.192	0.254	$0.355) \times 10^{-5}$
1130 – 1800	(2.933	0.021	0.035	0.055	0.092	0.130	$0.173) \times 10^{-5}$

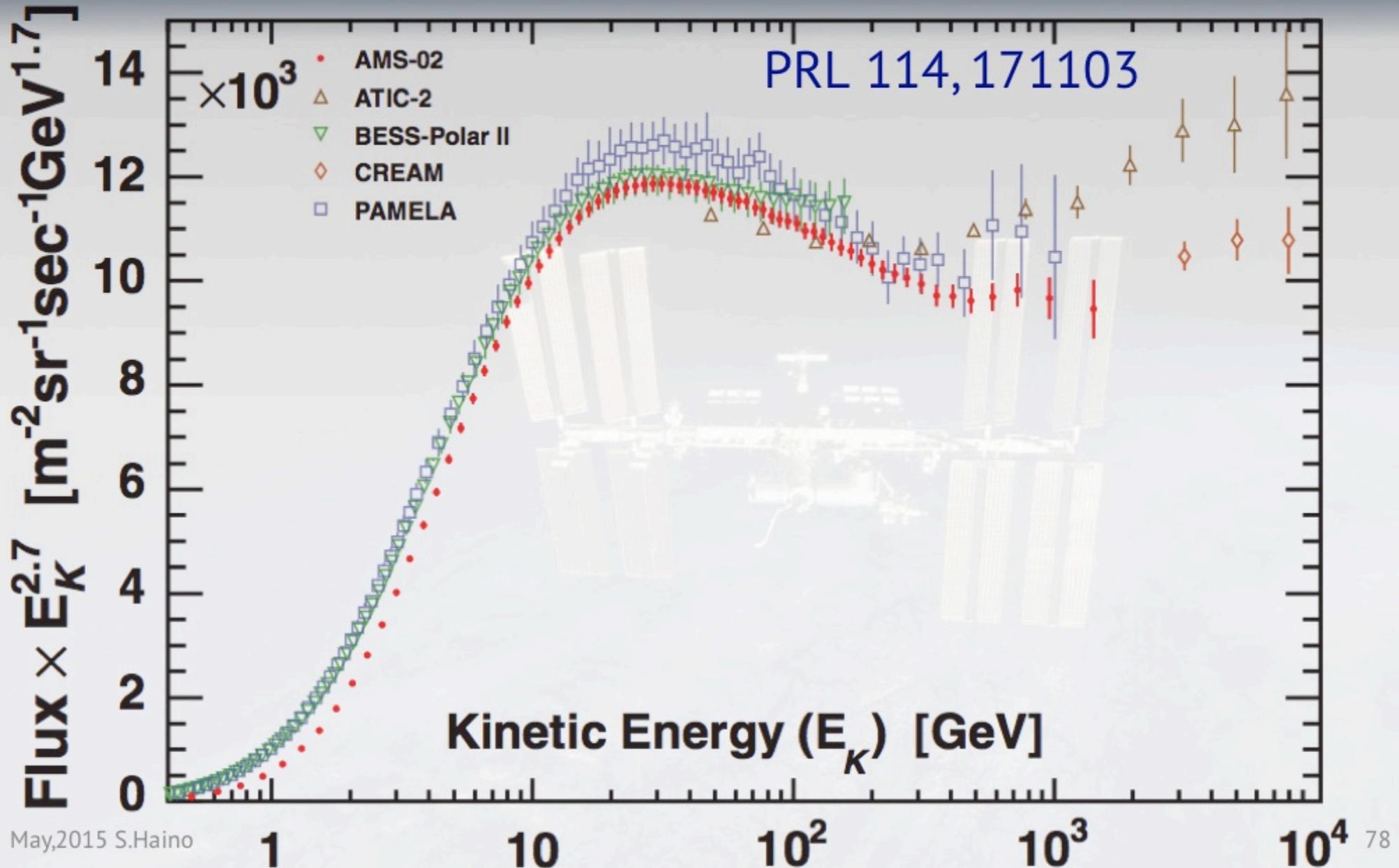
# He flux is coming soon ...



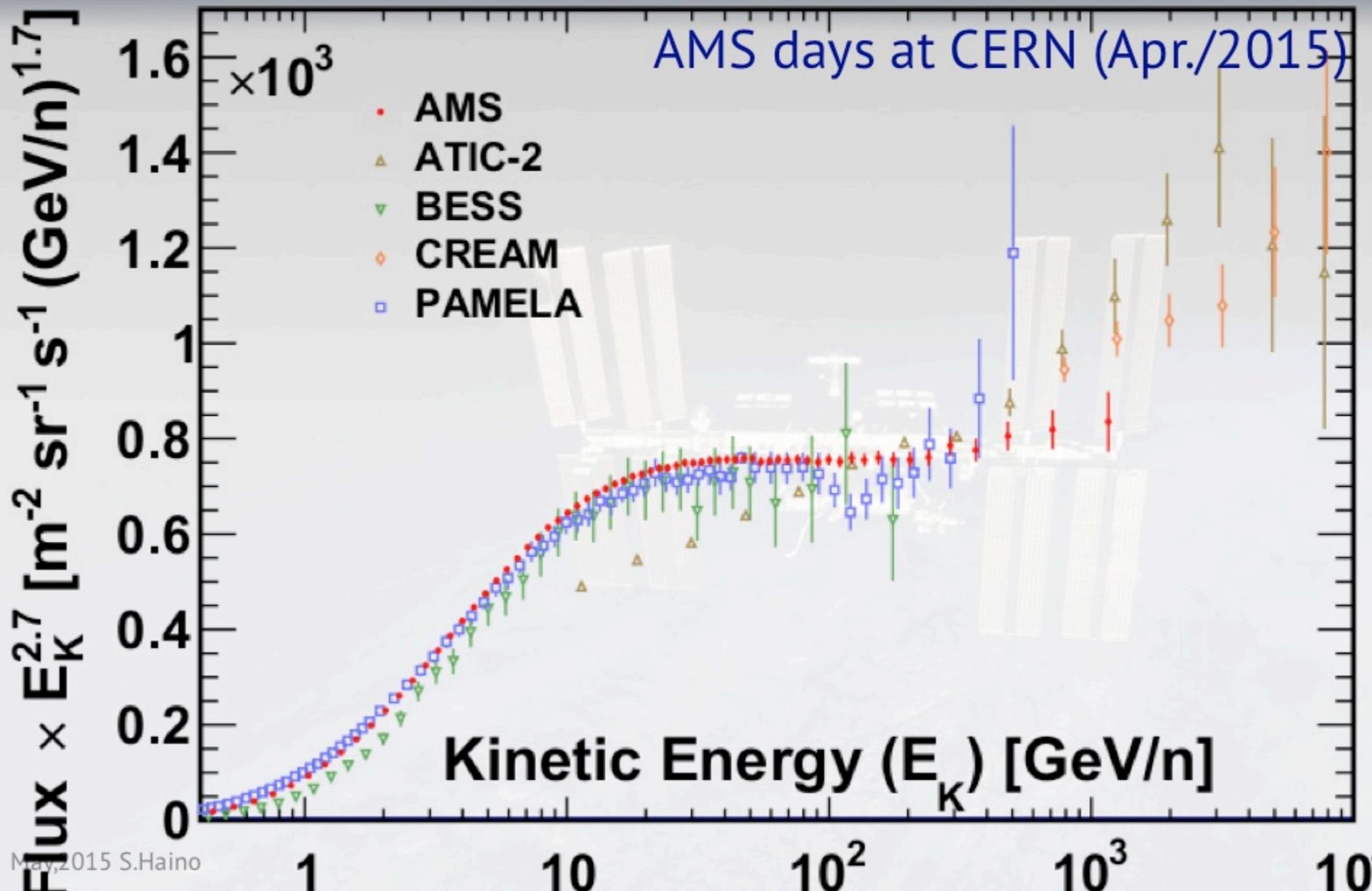
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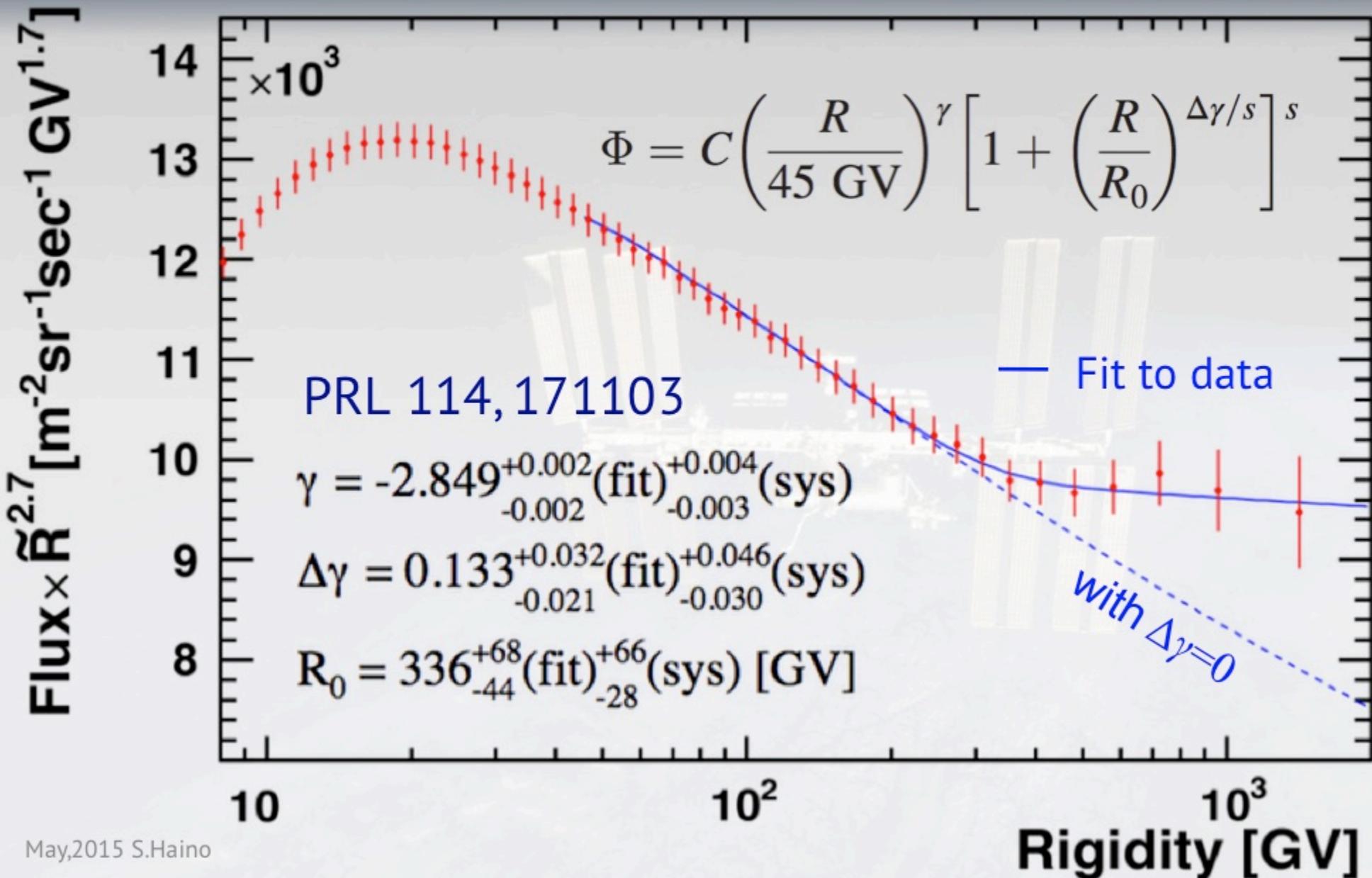
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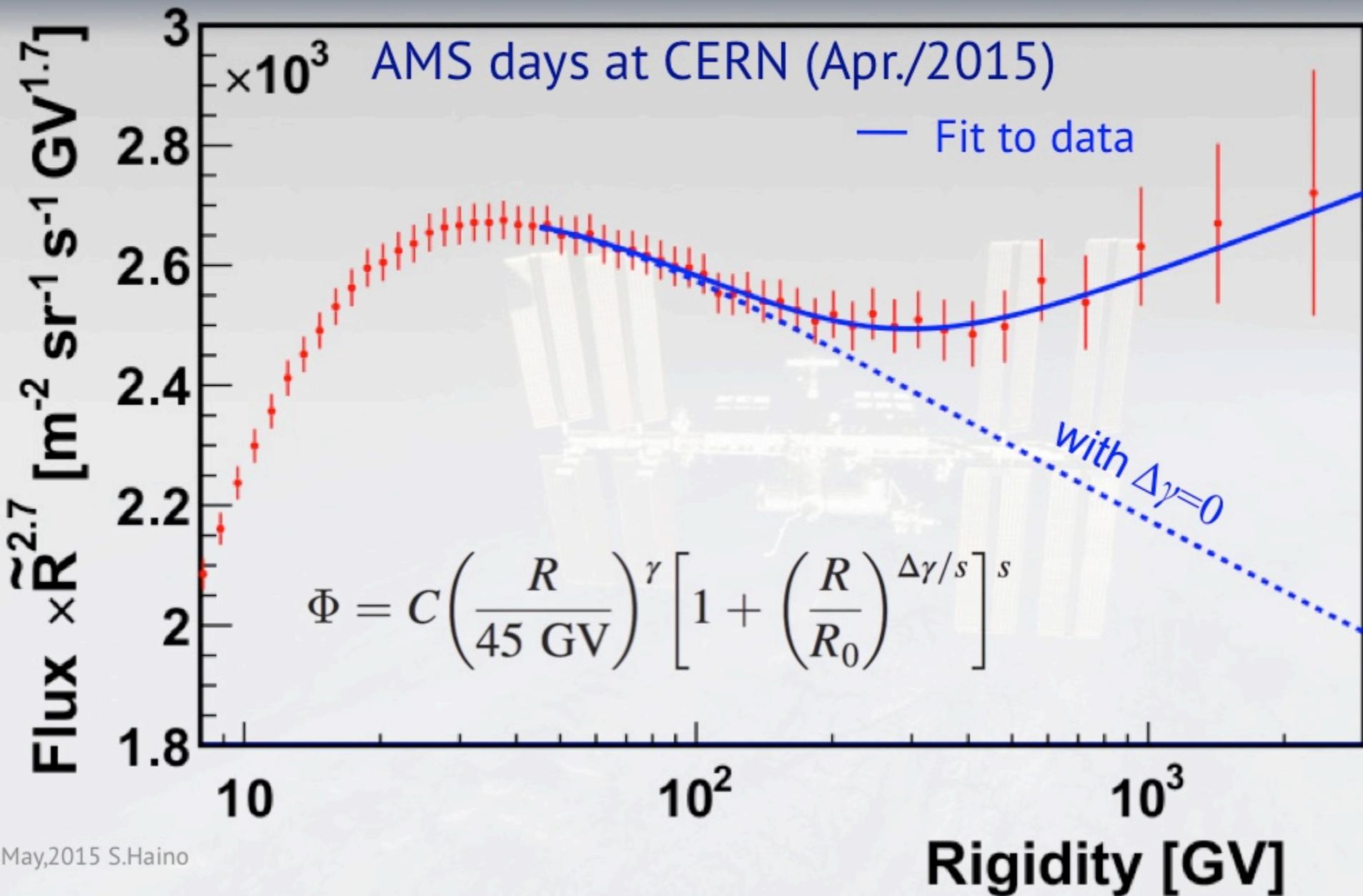
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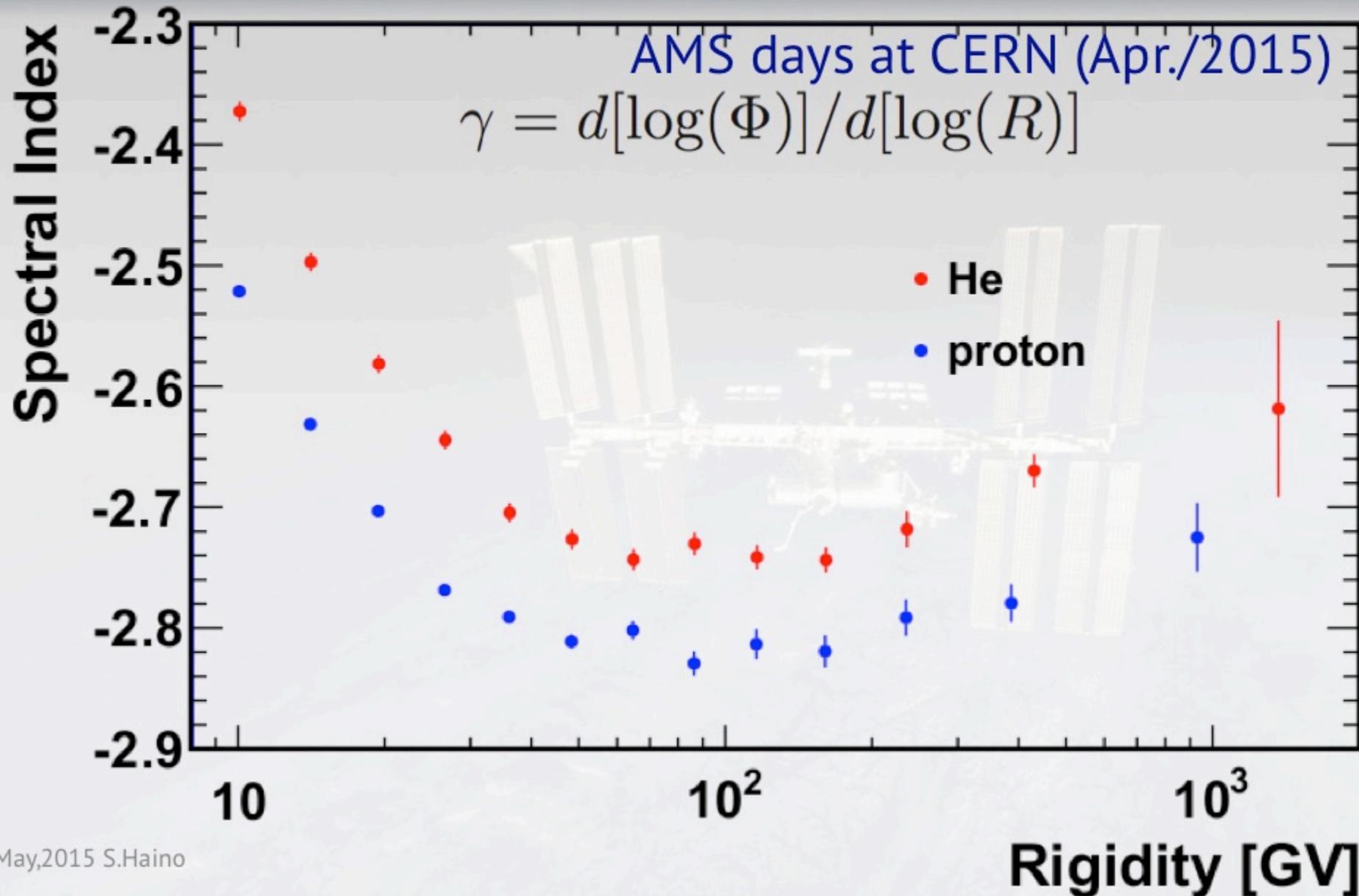
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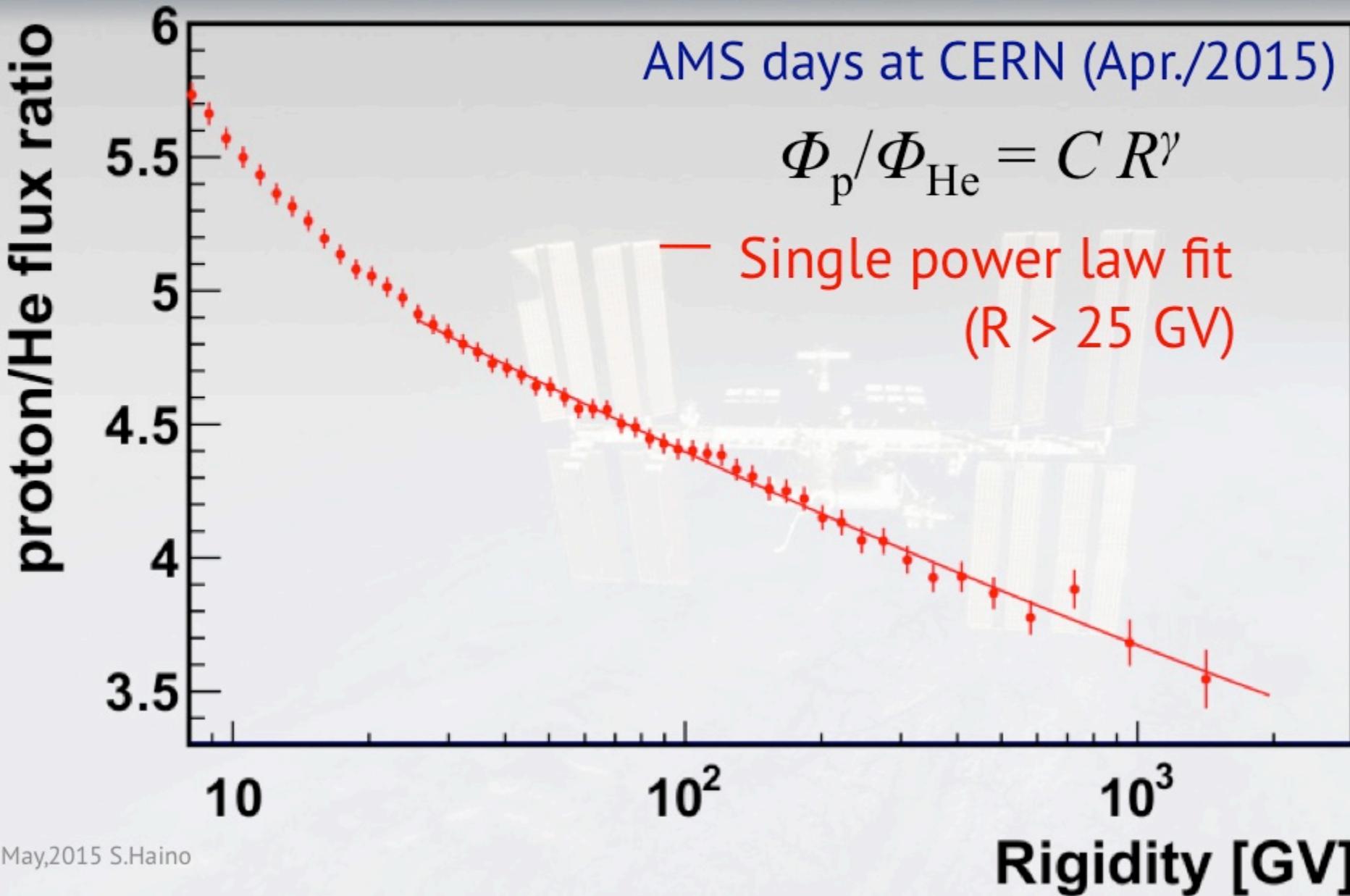
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# Spectral indices for p and He



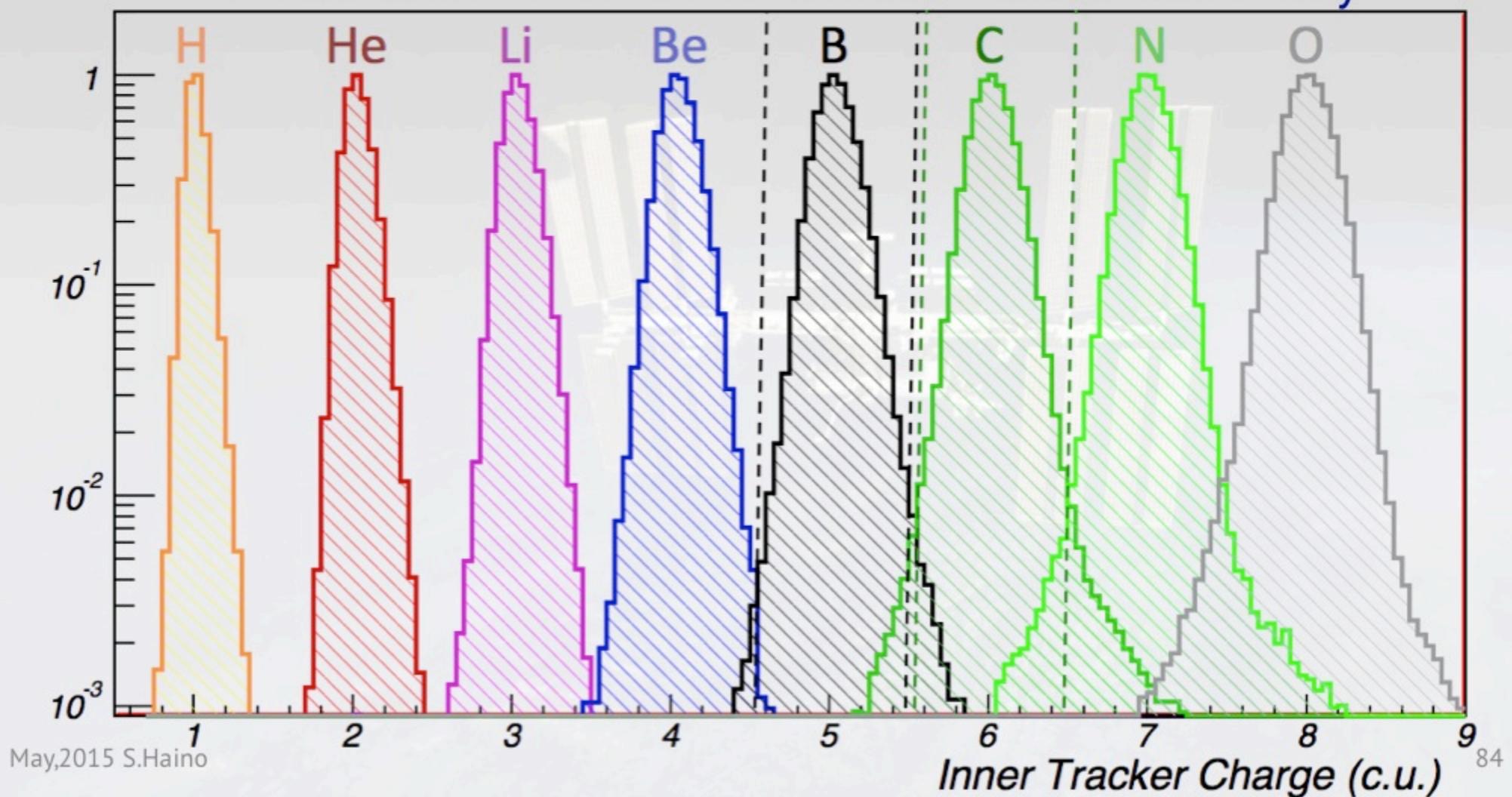
# proton/He ratio



# B/C selection

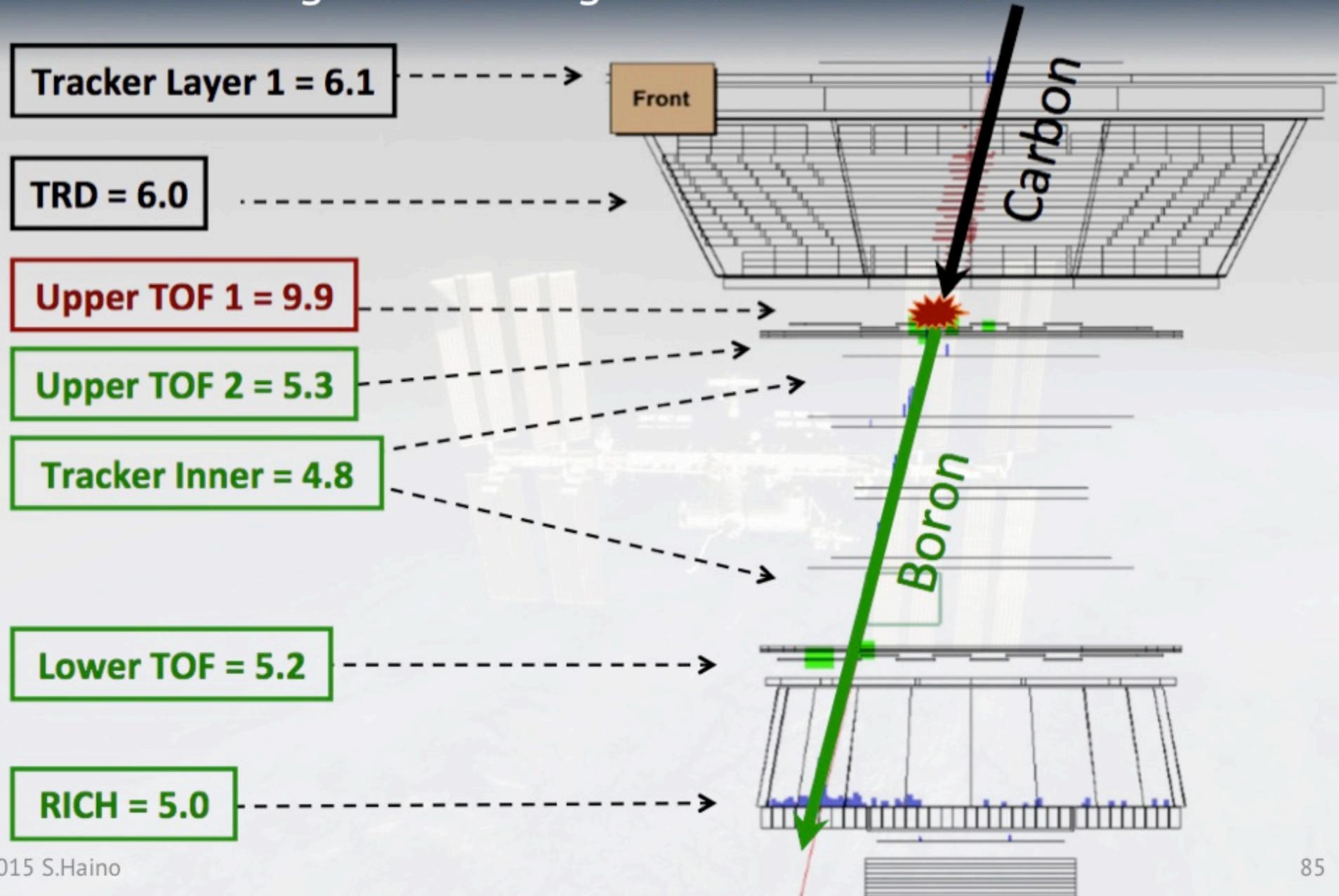
Truncated mean of Inner Tracker charge measurements

Misidentification < 0.1 % with > 98 % efficiency



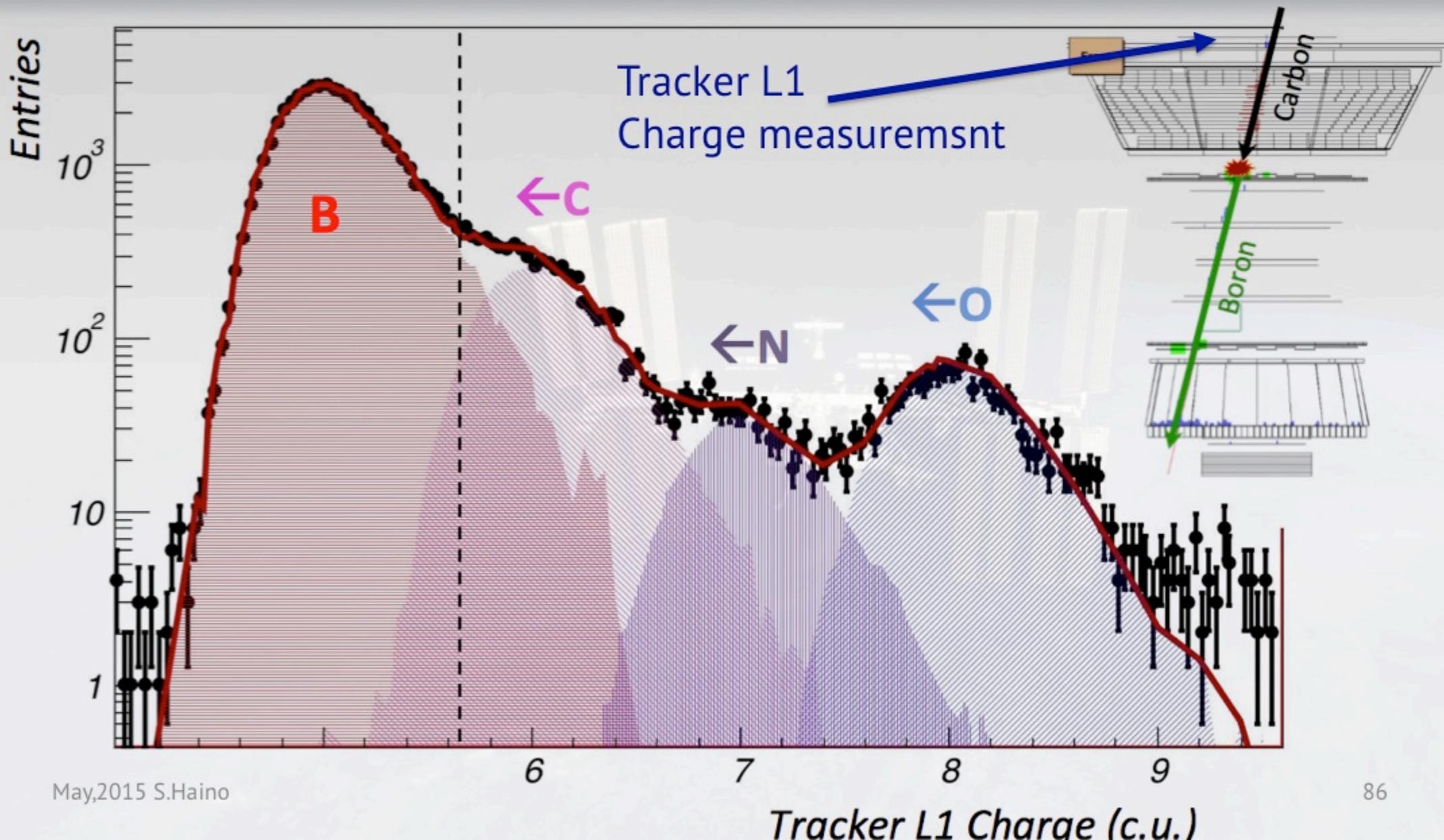
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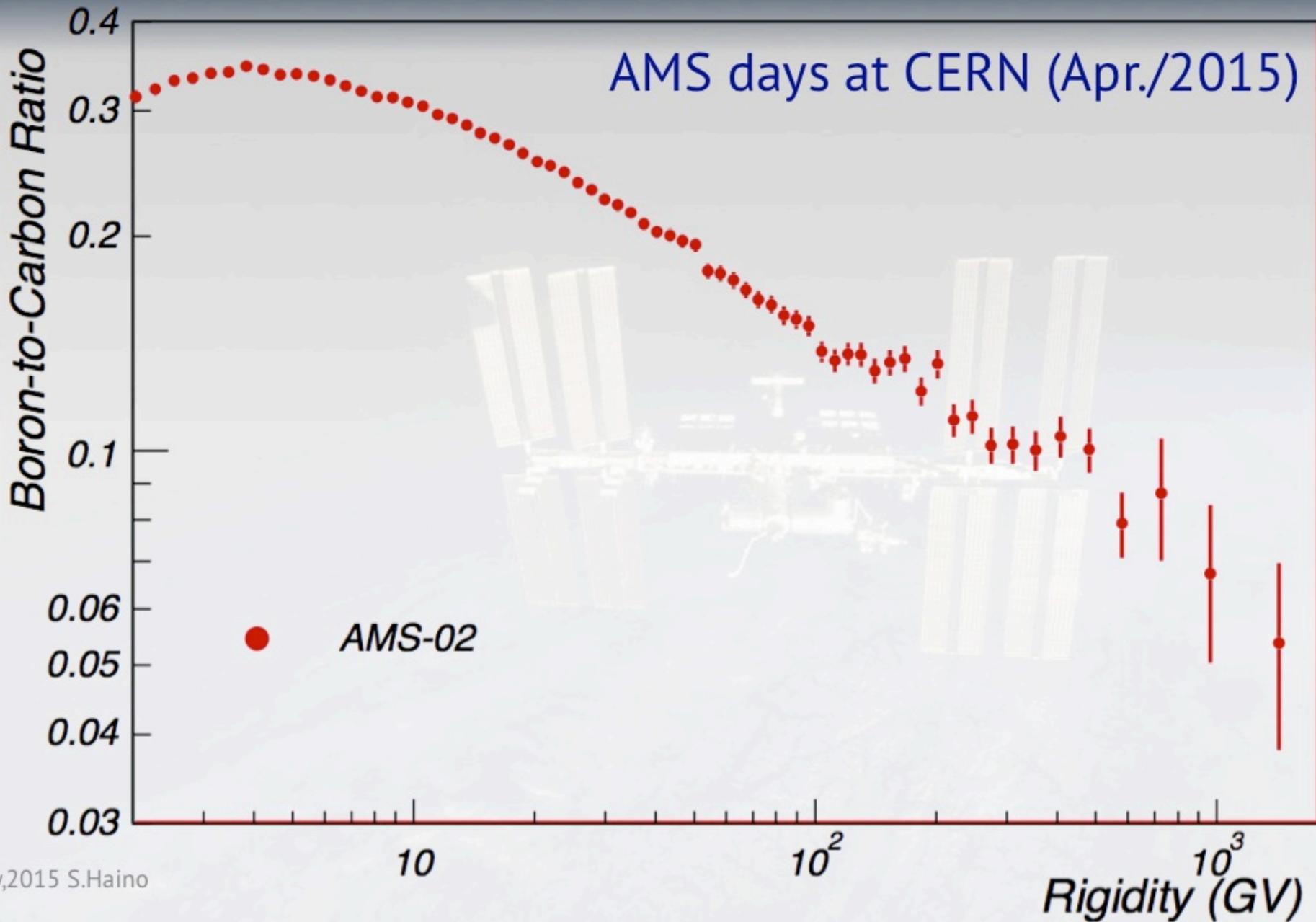


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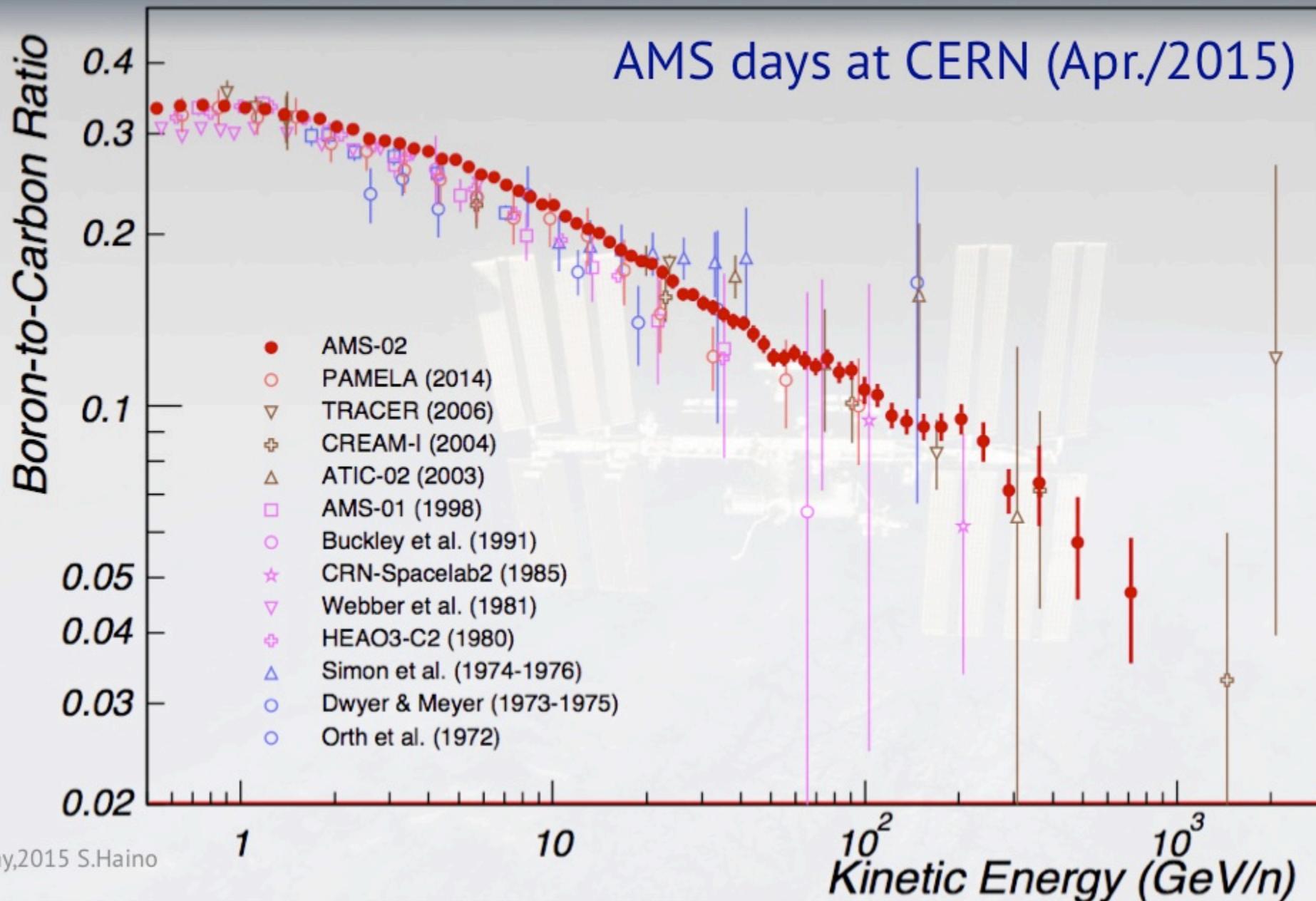
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# B/C compared with other measurements



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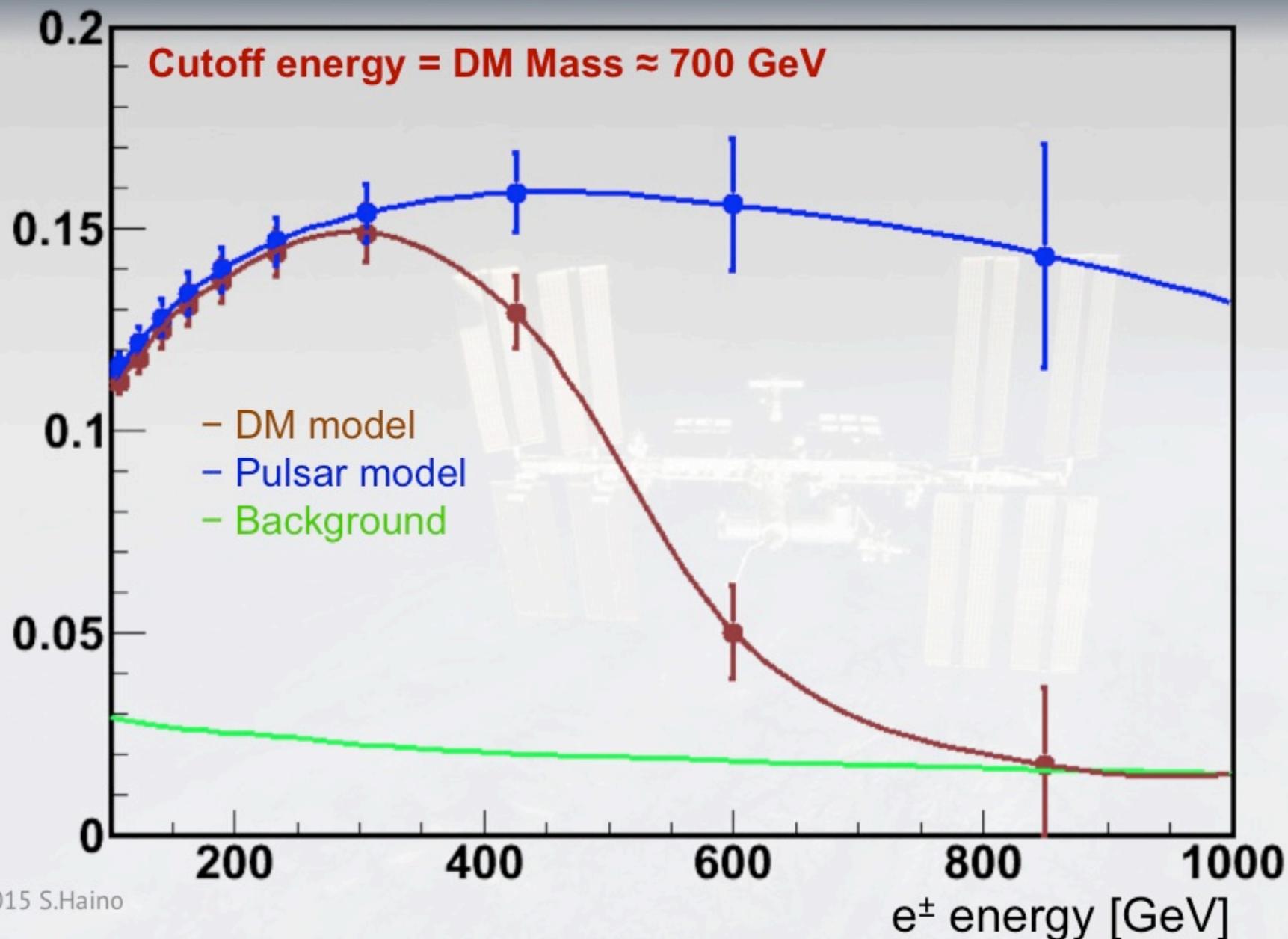
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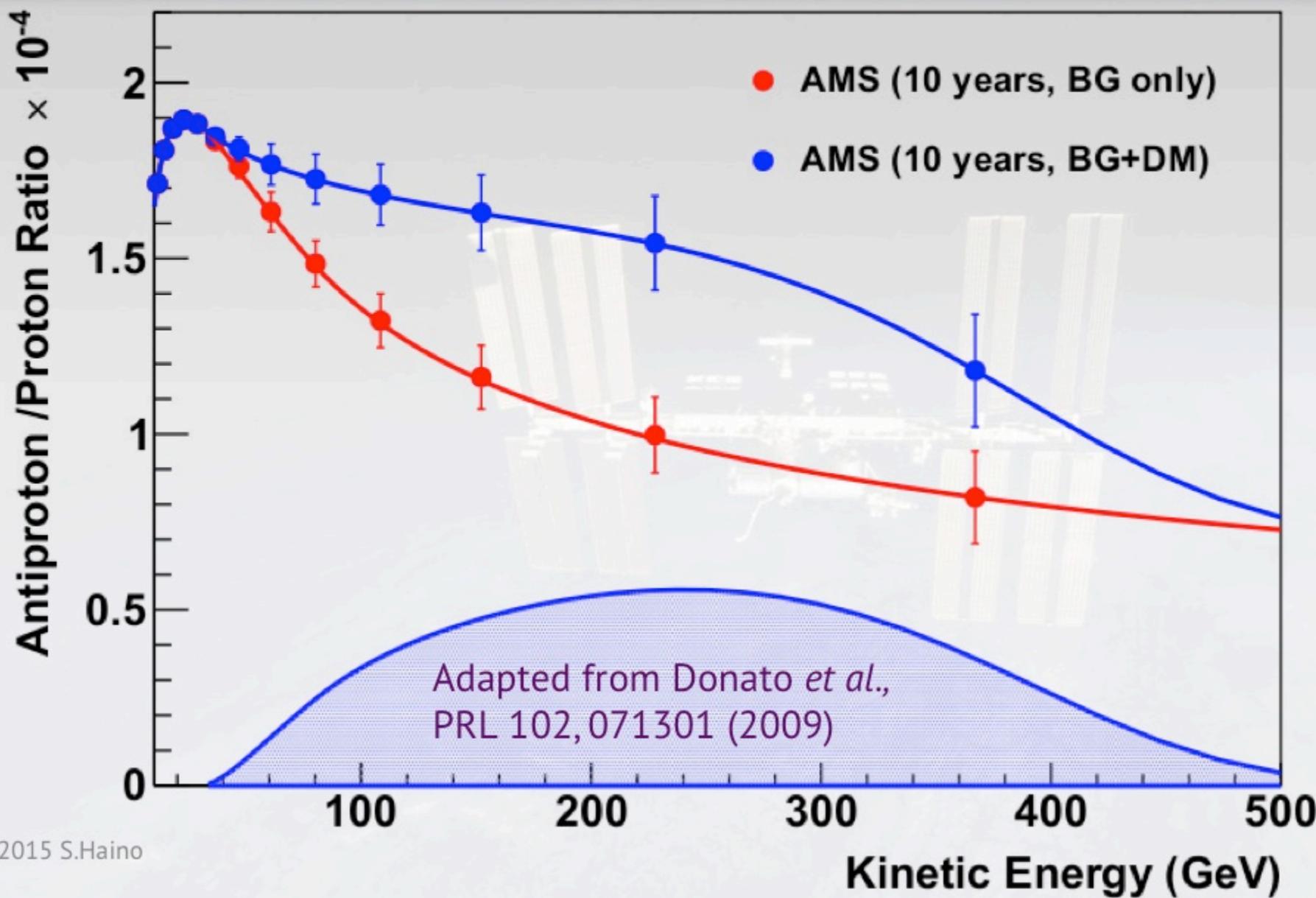




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