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16 countries, 60 institutes, 600 physicists since 1994 2

## 1911 – 2011 : a century of Cosmic Rays



Hess, Wulf, Wilson, Anderson, Compton Bothe, Kohlorster, Millikan, Blackett, Skobeltsyn, Rochester, Butler, Rossi, Pacini, Conversi, Powell, Occhialini

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Anti-Particle was discovered in Cosmic Rays !



### The Nobel Prize in Physics 1936 Victor F. Hess, Carl D. Anderson

### Biography



Victor Franz Hess was born on the 24th of June, 1883, in Waldstein Castle, near Peggau in Steiermark, Austria. His father, Vinzens Hess, was a forester in Prince Öttingen-Wallerstein's service and his mother was Serafine Edle von Grossbauer-Waldstätt.

He received his entire education in Graz: Gymnasium (1893-1901), and afterwards Graz University (1901-1905), where he took his doctor's degree in 1910.

He worked, for a short time, at the Physical Institute in Vienna, where Professor von Schweidler initiated him in recent discoveries in the field of radioactivity. During 1910-1920 he was Assistant under Stephan Meyer at the Institute of Radium Research of the Viennese Academy of Sciences. In 1919 he received the Lieben Prize for his discovery of the "ultra-

radiation" (cosmic radiation), and the year after became Extraordinary Professor of Experimental Physics at the Graz University.

Hess's work which gained him the Nobel Prize, was carried out during the years 1911-1913, and published in the Proceedings of the Viennese Academy of Sciences. In addition he has published some sixty papers and several books, of which the most important were: "Die Wärmeproduktion des Radiums" (The heat production of radium), 1912; "Konvektionserscheinungen in ionisierten Gasen-Ionenwind" (Convection phenomena in ionized gas-ionwinds), 1919-1920; "The

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### Domenico Pacini, the forgotten pioneer of the discovery of cosmic rays

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#### Abstract

About a century ago, cosmic rays were identified as being a source of radiation on Earth. The proof came from two independent experiments. The Italian physicist Domenico Pacini observed the radiation strength to decrease when going from the surface to a few meters underwater (both in a lake and in a sea). At about the same time, in a balloon flight, the Austrian Victor Hess found the ionization rate to increase with height. The present article attempts to give an unbiased historical account of the discovery of cosmic rays – and in doing so it will duly account for Pacini's pioneering work, which involved a technique that was complementary to, and independent from, Hess'. Personal stories, and the pre- and post-war historical context, led Pacini's work to slip into oblivion.





## Anti-protons by the balloon experiments



## Anti-matter in space

### The stratospheric balloon program:

- 😳 😳 😳 Easy to fly
- 😳 😳 Large payloads/multiple flights
- 😔 Limited Time exposure
- Atmospheric background & TOA corrections

### The space program

- $\otimes$   $\otimes$   $\otimes$  Less opportunities/more expensive
- 🛞 😕 Hostile environment/no failure allowed
- 🙂 🙂 No atmospheric background
- $\odot$   $\odot$   $\odot$  Long exposure times







On orbit since 06/2006 on the Russian Satellite RESURS DK1:







### Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope

### The all electron flux:

### The positron fraction



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- For some directions, e<sup>-</sup> or e<sup>+</sup> forbidden
- Pure e<sup>+</sup> region looking West and pure e<sup>-</sup> region looking East
- Regions vary with particle energy and spacecraft position
- To determine regions, use code by Don Smart and Peggy Shea (numerically traces trajectory in geomagnetic field)
- Using International Geomagnetic Reference Field for the 2010 epoch



### Break ? in p and He spectra





## Particle signals



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RICH			$\rightarrow$					
ECAL			Ŧ					누누누
Physics example	Cosmic Ray Physics					Dark matter		Antimatter

### Time of Flight System

### Measures Velocity and Charge of particles



### Transition Radiation Detector (TRD): identifies Positrons and Electrons





### Ring Imaging CHerenkov (RICH)

160 Gv

He





## Calorimeter (ECAL)

50,000 fibers,  $\phi = 1$ mm, distributed uniformly inside 1,200 lb of lead which provides a precision, 3-dimensional,  $17X_0$  measurement of the directions and energies of light rays and electrons up to 1 TeV

## Silicon Tracker



## Silicon sensor

### Wafer

- Thickness 300 µm
- Size  $7 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$
- Total number 2264
- Total area 6.75 m<sup>2</sup>

B
Ohmic (n) side
Implant pitch 104 μm
Readout pitch 208 μm
Read out channel 384
Non-bending coord. (X)





# Magnetic Rigidity



B = 1 Tesla  $\rightarrow \varrho \approx 3.3$  m









## Multiple scattering



•  $x/X_0$ : Thickness in *radiation length* 

• e.g.  
$$x/X_0 = 1 \% \Rightarrow \theta_0 = 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad } /\beta R$$



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MC estimation **Inner only (L2-8)** 4500 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 0.2 TV L2-8 + L11600 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 0.6 TV L2-8 + L9 $950 \text{ cm}^2 \text{sr}$ , MDR 0.8 TVL2-8 + L1 + L9 (Max Span) 300 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 2.0 TV

## Exposures for positrons



AMS-PM L2-8 + L9 950 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 0.8 TV L2-8 + L1 + L9 (Max Span) 300 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 2.1 TV

AMS-SC L1-8 + Ecal 950 cm<sup>2</sup>sr, MDR 2.2 TV

### Dark Matter Candidate $\chi^0 \chi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ for $m\chi^0 = 200$ GeV



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#### Test Beam Results with permanent magnet – 8-19 Aug 2010

# Tracker alignment ~900 beam positions



#### Proton 400 GeV (primary beam)

416 positions: 2 external layers (Full Span)
280+80 positions: At least 1 external layers (Half Span)
120 positions: Internal layers



# Ladder alignment

 5 parameters for each ladder have been determined from residual in the track fitting with fixed momentum (5×192 = 960 in total)

- Translation (dx, dy, dz)

- Rotation (dx/dy, dz/dx, dz/dy)



# Momentum resolution



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### TRIBUNE DE GENĒVE Genēve Geneve actualité Jeudi 26 AOUT 2010 TRIBUNE DE GENĒVE



Aéroport de Cointrin. Un des plus gros avions-cargos du monde attend sur le tarmac II est le seul capable de transporter au-dessus de l'Atlantique le Spectromètre magnétique Alpha (AMS) (LAUPENT GUIRAUD)

## Vol spécial pour l'aimant chasseur d'antimatière

**PHYSIQUE** Assemblé au CERN, l'AMS guitte Cointrin pour la Floride d'où il doit être lancé dans l'espace en février.

#### ANNE-MURIEL BROUET

C'est un monstre obèse. comme avachi sur ses trains d'atterrissage. La gueule ouverte, le Super Galaxy de l'US Air Force, un des plus gros avions-cargos du monde, attend sur le tarmac de l'aéroport de Coin-

trin. Il est le seul capable de transporter au-dessus de l'Atlantique le Spectromètre magnétique Alpha (AMS), fruit de quinze ans de travail de 600 physiciens en Europe, aux Etats-Unis, en Chine, à Taïwan et en assemblé au CERN, l'Organisation européenne pour la recherche nucléaire, traquera, depuis l'espace, l'antimatière et la matière noire soupçonnée de constituer à 90% de la masse de l'Univers.

Le chargement dans la soute a tres et large de 5, qui ne rentre eu lieu hier. Le mastodonte a devait décoller ce matin entre 6 et 7 heures, en direction du Centre spatial Kennedy en Floride. C'est de là que le précieux instrument partira, en principe en fé-

vrier, pour sa destination finale. la Station spatiale internationale. Principal et unique instrument de physique sur l'ISS, AMS devrait v fonctionner durant une vingtaine d'années. Les données récoltées seront transmises. Corée. Cet instrument unique, via Houston, au CERN où se trouve le centre de contrôle du détecteur.

Soixante universités et instituts, dont l'Université de Genève et l'EPFZ en Suisse, ont contribué à la réalisation de ce détecteur de 7.5 tonnes, haut de 4 mèpas dans des avions-cargos standard. Sa valeur totale atteint 2 milliards de dollars.

#### **Bouquet de surprises**

Qu'en attendent les physiciens? «Des surprises», a déclaré hier au cours de la conférence



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de presse le porte-parole de l'expérience et Prix Nobel Samuel Ting. «Le plus souvent les découvertes n'ont rien à voir avec le but premier de l'expérience.» Toutefois, l'idée de base est de profiter de l'énergie gigantesque des particules dans l'espace. Si le grand accélérateur de particules du CERN, le LHC, peut pousser les particules à une énergie de 7

TeV, dans le cosmos celle-ci peut atteindre 100 millions de TeV. L'intérêt d'être à 400 kilomètres de nos têtes est donc d'échapper aux brouillages de l'atmosphère. Une quantité appréciable d'antimatière détectée depuis l'ISS serait une preuve qu'une source d'antimatière serait encore active dans le cosmos.

Outre l'antimatière primordiale, AMS analysera la composition des rayons cosmiques galactiques et extragalactiques, et recherchera également la matière noire.

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# Planes alignment check with muons @KSC (w.r.t. CERN Beam test)



## External planes alignment

Fitting residuals : • Prediction of Inner tracker Multiple scattering Hit resolution Alignment shift









# Alignment check with $E_{\text{Ecal}}/P_{\text{Tracker}}$ using **e**<sup>+</sup> and **e**<sup>-</sup> sample



# MDR extimated with muons @ KSC



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## Launch : May 16, 2011, 08:56 EDT Last flight of Endeavour

Endeavour: 110 t External tank: 756 t 2 SRB: 1,142 t (solid rocket boosters) Total weight: 2,008 t AMS weight: 7.5 t





After 123 seconds, 1,000 tons of fuel is spent.

Photographed from a STA (Shuttle Training Aircraft)





#### May 19: AMS installation completed at 5:15 CDT. Data taking started at 9:35 CDT

Credit: NASA



#### General Charles Bolden, NASA Administrator, inaugurated AMS Payload Operation Control Center at CERN, June 23, 2011

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#### Event from the first minutes: e- 20 GeV



#### Event from the first minutes: Carbon 40 GeV/c



# Orbital DAQ Parameters



# AMS collected over 8 billion events for the first 6 months





# **ISS orbit parameters**

- i= 51.6° (Baikonur latitude is ~46°)
- dΩ/dt= 6°/day
- h= 320-400 km
- T=~90 min.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Omega := \frac{-3 \cdot n \cdot J_2 \cdot R^2 \cdot \cos(i)}{2a^2 (1 - e^2)^2}$$

$$\Omega \sim \text{Longitude of the ascending node;}$$

$$R^{\sim} \text{Mean equatorial radius}$$

$$J_2 \sim \text{Zonal coeff.(for earth = 0.001082)}$$

$$n \sim \text{mean motion (sqrt(GM/a^3)), a^{\sim}}$$
semimajor axis

# Solar beta angle



# Apparent beta angle





#### Additional thermal variables:

Shading from adjacent Attached Payload (Express Logistics Carrier – ELC)







# Outer Tracker Temperatures



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# Solar beta angle





# Inner Tracker Temperatures


### ADC Mean pedestals



## AMS-02 in flight experience: TOF







## AMS-02 in flight experience: TRD



#### Photon 40 GeV, 23 May

AMS data on ISS





### Charge measurement



### Charge measurement



# Conclusions

- AMS mission started on 19/May/2011 after successful launch and installation onto ISS
- All the detectors are fully operational with the expected performance
- Data calibration (e.g. Tracker alignment, e/p separation study, etc...) is on going
- Expecting data taking for more than 10 years