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Direct measurements:

Particle identification/Energy calibration, anti-matter
Space: Weight/Size constraints limit the energy range (< PeV)

Indirect measurements:

 ③ Ground: Extended energy range (>PeV)
③ Pid/Energy : dependence on modelling of atmospheric interactions



Energy







Anti-matter

The experimental challenge





DIRECT ≠ EASY

No atmosphere: Stratospheric Balloons Space

Limits on size and time:

Detector design focused on specific measurements

Stratospheric Balloons: from few hrs to months

Magnetic Spectrometers

BESS/POLAR/TEV (9 Flights) WIZARD (6,Flights) HEAT/PBAR (4,Flights)

Calorimetry, TRD +..

RUNJOB (62 day, 10 Flights) TRACER (18 days, 3 Flights) CREAM (161 days,6 Flights) ATIC (53 days, 3 Flights) TIGER/S-TIGER (2/55 days)







Short missions (days)/ Larger payloads



CRN on Challenger (3.5 days 1985)



AMS-01 on Discovery (8 days, 1998)

Long missions (years) Small payloads Low energies..

IMP series < GeV/n ACE-CRIS/SIS Ekin < GeV/n VOYAGER-HET/CRS < 100 MeV/n ULYSSES-HET (nuclei) < 100 MeV/n ULYSSES-KET (electrons) < 10 GeV CRRES/ONR < (nuclei) 600 MeV/n HEAO3-C2 (nuclei) < 40 GeV/n



Long missions Large payloads

















ACE/CRIS & Super Tiger

(or David and Goliath..)



ACE/Cosmic Ray Isotope Spectrometer (CRIS)

A ≈ 250 cm² sr instrument flying on the Advanced Composition Explorer since 1997 $\rightarrow \approx 0.5 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr yr}$







CRIS measures dE/dx and total energy of cosmic rays stopping in a stack of silicon solid-state detectors to determine the particles' charge & mass.

Super-TIGER : Trans-Iron Galactic Element Recorder

a balloon borne detector in polar flight for 55 days Acceptance $\approx 8m^2sr$: total exposure $\approx 1m^2 sr yr$ E>0.8 GeV/nucleon



>2 years to recover it ...buried under 2 meters of snow...



Question:

What is the source of the material that is accelerated and the mechanism for injecting that material into the cosmic-ray accelerator?

Stellar atmospheres (most abundant Low FIP vs High FIP abundances) vs interstellar dust (refractories & volatiles)



Elemental composition relative to Fe...

Elemental ratios wrt to a: 20% massive stars /ejecta 80% SS refractory elements are accelerated most efficiently...

Mass

More info from radioactive Fe isotopes measurement in CRIS;

295 K of ⁵⁶Fe 15 ⁶⁰Fe (half-life 2.62 Myr)

 ${}^{60}\text{Fe}/{}^{56}\text{Fe}$: near earth = (4.4±1.6) 10⁻⁵ @ acceleration (0.8±0.3)10⁻⁴



≤ 10 Myr between nucleosynthesis & acceleration

> 10⁵ yr from the lack of ⁵⁹Ni in CR

CRs are not accelerated by the same SN in which are synthetized but must take place in regions, like OB associations, where two nearby supernovae in few Myr.

Anti-matter?

Z>1 positrons (and electrons) anti-protons

Baryogenesis: a long standing question..

"...We must regard it as 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, these stars being built up mainly of positrons and negative protons..." P.Dirac, Nobel Lecture 1933



Sakharov way to an asymmetric universe...

Violation of CP invariance, C asymmetry, and baryon asymmetry of the universe A. D. Sakharov, 1967 (Pis'ma Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fis. 5, 32-35, JETP Lett 5, 24-27)

The theory of the expanding universe, which presupposes a superdense initial state of matter, apparently excludes the possibility of macroscopic separation of matter from antimatter; it must therefore be assumed that there are no antimatter bodies in nature, i.e., the universe is asymmetrical with respect to the number of particles and antiparticles (**C asymmetry**).

In particular, the absence of antibaryons and the proposed absence of baryonic neutrinos implies a nonzero baryon charge (**baryonic asymmetry**).

We wish to point out a possible explanation of C asymmetry in the hot model of the expanding universe by making use of effects of CP invariance violation [2].

The quest for primordial antimatter

$$\beta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_{\gamma}}$$

- 1) β is constant and the universe is 100% matter dominated
- 2) The universe is globally baryo-symmetric

Thus, we have ruled out a B = 0 universe with domains smaller than a size comparable to that of the visible universe. It follows that the detection of Z > 1 antinuclei among cosmic rays would shatter our current understanding of cosmology, or reveal something unforeseen in the realm of astrophysical objects.

Cohen, De Rujula, Glashow Astrophys.J.495:539-549,1998

3) The universe has non-vanishing average baryonic charge, but β is not spatially constant....in other words there could be lumps of antimatter in a matter dominated universe.

→ Anti-nuclei from anti-stars

 $\frac{N_{\bar{S}}}{N_S} \lesssim \left(\frac{\overline{\text{He}}}{\text{He}}\right)_{\text{ES}}$

C.Bambi, A.D. Dolgov, Nuclear Phys. B 784 (2007) 132-150

Balloon borne Experiment with Superconducting Spectrometer BESS: 9 flights between 1993 and 2004

- large solenoidal thin-wall superconducting magnet: 0.3 m²sr, 0.8 T
- a time-of-flight system of scintillation counter hodoscopes
- inner drift chambers (IDC)
- a jet-type drift particle-tracking chamber
- outer drift chambers / aerogel Cherenkov counter depending on the configuration



BESS-TeV MDR 1.4 TV



BESS-Polar MDR 240 GV



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difference.



Payload for Matter/Antimatter Exploration and Light nuclei Astrophysics - PAMELA

→ Launched on 15th June 2006
→ PAMELA in continuous data-taking mode for 10 years









- PAMELA on board of Russian satellite Resurs DK1
- Orbital parameters:
 - inclination ~70° (\Rightarrow low energy)
 - altitude ~ 360-600 km (elliptical)
 - active life >3 years (\Rightarrow high statistics)

The detector



Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the ISS: AMS-02

- → Launched on May 16, 2011
- → Installed on ISS May 19, 2011
- \rightarrow AMS-02 foreseen to operate for the entire ISS lifetime







AMS-02: the detector



Anti-He/He

differential upper limit with 6.3 M He events collected in PAMELA



Anti-He/He



Waiting for AMS-02



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The Cosmic Background:

Origin, propagation and production of CRs and their secondaries

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e-,

p, He,C..,e⁻ <mark>S</mark>

 $\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm}$ $p + p \rightarrow p + p \dots$

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2008-2009: the e⁺/e⁻ puzzle

An excess of cosmic ray electrons at energies of 300–800 GeV



An anomalous positron abundance in cosmic rays

with energies 1.5–100 GeV

The actual status (not the end of the story)

PRL 113, 121101 (2014)

week ending 19 SEPTEMBER 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



e+/e- fluxes







Waiting for new results from:

+ Fermi + AMS + CALET + DAMPE



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Anti-proton/proton : the early times (1984)



Figure 1. Antiproton Observations and Predictions

Anti-proton/proton : 2001



Anti-proton/proton : 2010

BESS-POLAR (2004) ≈ 1520 event < 4.2 GeV PAMELA (2006-2009) ≈ 1500 events



Anti-protons: 2016



The accuracy of the latest measurement challenges current knowledge of cosmic background !



The Cosmic Ray background..

✓ Origin, acceleration
✓ propagation & ISM
✓ the Sun/Earth effects...

p, He,C..,e⁻ <mark>SNR</mark>

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e⁻, p,γ

Solar effects on CR





A long journey in planetary mission, (jupiter, saturn, titan), heliosphere and interstellar space..

In orbit from Sept.5 1977 : 38 years ..9 months..and still counting (up to 2025...) @ 121 a.u. out from heliospheric effects !

Voyager-1 & the (un) modulated CR spectrum





First observation of CR in the LISM !





From the modulated to the unmodulated spectrum...



H/He \approx 12 , flat with energy : shape not due to solar modulation but to ionization losses : V-1 is not near the source !



Pamela

Time dependance of the electron and positron fluxes

O. Adriani et al., to appear in PRL (Editors' suggestion)

Solar effects on CR...





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Different species, same sign of charge

2 GeV

Different species, different sign of the charge



Spectral features & composition

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- Accelerators?
- Galactic vs extra-galactic
- features in the propagation...



Spectral features & composition



CREAM, APJ 2010, 2011

Breaks occur also at "low" energies...

AMS-02 : the smooth change of spectral index





What about origin of spectral hardening?

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Future promises more & more fun:

precise data also on other primary/secondary species are coming;

- AMS released just a small part of his data...and will continue to run as the ISS will be operational (Oliva, later on)
- DAMPE (Bernardini, later on)
- HERD (Ambrosi, later on)

Cosmic Ray Observatory on ISS

CALET on JEM

ISS-CREAM



CALET is taking data on the ISS !





4 August 25th:

CALET is emplaced on port #9 of the JEM-EF and data communication with the payload is established. August 19th: After a successful launch of the Japanese H2-B rocket by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) at 20:50:49 (local time), CALET started its journey from Tanegashima Space Center to the ISS.







2 August 24th:

The HTV-5 Transfer Vehicle (HTV-5) is grabbed by the ISS robotic arm.

3 August 24th:

The HTV-5 docks to the ISS at 6:28 (EDT).

CALorimetric Electron Telescope (CALET): INSTRUMENT OVERVIEW















Using multiple dE/dx measurements from the IMC scintillating fibers (upstream the interaction point), a complementary charge measurement from IMC is plotted vs the CHD charge assignment (abscissa).

A clear separation between p and He can be seen from preliminary data analysis.





CALET & CR ...





Conclusions

- ✓ Stratospheric balloon program relevant for specific measurements (GAPS for anti-d ?..)
- ✓ Space is giving an important contribution to direct CR measurements...
 - ✓ PAMELA did a great job...
 - ✓ AMS-02 is starting to release impressive results..and more will come in the next future
 - ✓ CALET and DAMPE just launched...
- ✓ in 10 years large acceptance space based calorimetric experiments insuring good overlap with ground based (indirect) measurements. Up to knee ?
- Anti-matters matters ! A long term plan is needed (and is starting..) for a new antimatter large acceptance detector in orbit ..

CaloCube (INFN gruppo V)

• Exploit the CR isotropy to maximize the effective geometrical factor, by using all the surface of the detector (aiming to reach $\Omega = 4\pi$)

• The calorimeter should be highly isotropic and homogeneous



Assumption for the next slides: 2000 kg for the calorimeter 2000 kg for the magnetic material

SR2S (INFN and UE)

• R&D of high temperature superconducting magnets (MgB₂) for space applications (T \approx 10÷20 °K)



ext generation cosmic ray experiment in space Worl Paol

Work and slides by Paolo Papini, thanks!

Toroidal magnetic configuration



The magnetic system should be optimized taking into account the relationship btw maximum current density and maximum B field

Calorimeter diameter: 93.35 cm Calorimeter length: 96.8 cm External diameter: 350 cm Weight of the magnetic material: 2000 kg Current density: 83.6 A/mm² Number of coils: 4

Coils diameter: 18.65 cm Maximum field: 6.9 T

Advantages of the toroidal configuration:

- Null Magnetic Moment
- Compensation coils not necessary





The number of coils can be optimized

MDR: a way to estimate the performance in the antimatter detection

