Future cosmic ray detectors (ground & space)

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### Overview

Energy

- Space
	- Search for antideuterons with GAPS
	- Next generation calorimeter experiments (HERD)
	- ▶ Next generation spectrometers

#### Ground

- $\blacktriangleright$  Advanced composition studies from the knee to the ankle
	- LHAASO
	- **► EAS radio detection**
	- AugerPrime

#### Back to space

EHECRs with JEM-EUSO

#### In this talk:

- ▶ Focus on experiments that present some «novelties»
- Often superposition with  $\gamma$ -rays and  $\upsilon$ . Focus on charged CRs perspectives.

# Space experiments



### CR antimatter

### Exploring channels with lower astrophysical backgrownd DM search by  $\overline{D}$  detection



 $\bar{p}$  / D separation based on:

- •Time-of-light measurement along antiparticle trajectory
- •Multiple dE/dx measurements
- •X-ray energies
- •Pion/proton multiplicity

#### Antimatter detection withot a magnet

### Detection concept

- 1. Low-energy antiparticles  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{D})$  slow-down and stop in the medium, forming an **exotic atom** in its **excited** state
- 2. The atom de-excites via emission of **X-rays**
- 3. The antiparticle undergoes **annihilation** with atomic nucleus, emitting **pions** and **protons**

# GAPS

- General Anti-Particle Spectrometer
	- Time-of-flight plastic scintillator
		- ▶ 500 ps time resolution
	- 10 layers of Si(Li) detectors
		- 12 $\times$ 12 wafer segmented in 4 strip
			- $\rightarrow$  3D particle tracking
		- **▶ 3keV energy resolution** 
			- $\rightarrow$  X-ray spectroscopy
- $\triangleright$  Measurement of  $\overline{p}$  and search for D at low energy (<250MeV)
- Status:
	- **▶ 1° LDB flight in 2020/2021**
	- +2 LDB planned



Ideal location, due to low geomagnetic cutoff

### GAPS science



#### Dark-matter search

- Extremely low astrophysical  $\overline{D}$ background
- Sizable primary  $\overline{D}$  signal from several DM model
	- Unexplored-phase space
	- Mainly light DM
	- No boosting mechanism required
- Complementary to other searches
	- collider exp.
	- direct underground exp.
	- other indirect measurementes
- Aramaki et al review 2016

Potential breakthrough in DM search by  $\overline{D}$  detection

## Galactic CR nuclei

### Direct measurement of individual-element spectra up the H and He knee

With new-generation large-acceptance calorimeters

# CaloCube concept

- INFN r&d project
- Optimization of calorimeter performances with limited mass budget
	- Cubic geometry  $\rightarrow$  5 facet detection
	- Active absorber  $\rightarrow$  good energy resolution
	- 3D segmentation  $\rightarrow$  shower imaging  $\rightarrow$  leakage correction (hadrons) & e/h separation



### HERD

#### High-Energy cosmic-Radiation Detector

- ▶ To be installed on board the Chinese in 2020/2021
- Measurement of cosmic- and  $\gamma$ -rays at high energy



Xu @CRIS 2015

- n10X acceptance than others, but 3D calorimeter  $\sim$ 10k LYSO crystals (3 i.l.)
- Tracker/converter (STK) 7 Si/W planes (2 r.l.)
- ▶ Very large acceptance top+lateral particle detection
- $\blacktriangleright$  2.5m<sup>2</sup>sr and 20% en.res. for p @1TeV





HERD: expected performances



### Extending antiparticle measurements at higher energies With new-generation spectrometers

# Next generation spectrometers

- Must relay on superconducting magnets
- ALADINO magnetic spectrometer
	- **Toroidal superconducting magnet** 
		- 10 coils wound with high-temperature (10s°K) superconductor (MgB<sub>2</sub>)
		- $\triangleright$   $\langle$ B $\rangle$  ~ 0.8 T average magnetic field
	- **Microstrip silicon tracking system** 
		- $\triangleright$  4 layer with O( $\mu$ m) spatial resolution
	- $MDR \sim 20$  TV



Proposal submitted to ESA



ALADINO expected performances

#### $PAMELA/AMSO2 \rightarrow MDR~1TV$



• Examples of contribution to  $e^+$  and  $\bar{p}$  CR abundance from DM annihilation

# ALADINO calorimeter

#### A Cylindrical shape calorimeter with 3D hexagonal tesselation



# Indirect detection





Knee region

### Bridging direct to higher-energy data with improved performances

#### Km2-size, high-resolution, multi-component array

# LHAASO

Di Sciascio @ CRIS 2015

**Large High-Altitude Air Shower Observatory** 

- Combined study of cosmic- and  $\gamma$ -rays
- ▶ Wide energy range  $10^{12} \div 10^{17}$  eV
- Bridge from direct measurements to most energetic CR particles



Daocheng County, Sichuan, China



Large coverage (~KASCADE)

Large area ( $\sim$  IceTop)

High altitude (ARGO-YBJ)  $\rightarrow$  small fluctuations and low energy-threshold

### LHAASO



## Future indirect experiments



### Transition region

### An alternative approach to AES detection  $\rightarrow$ Radio detection

# EAS radio emission



In air, emission region  $\sim$ 1m  $\rightarrow$  coherence and strong amplification below 100 MHz

# EAS radio detection

- Total emitted power (< 100 MHz)  $\propto$  N<sup>2</sup>  $\propto$  E<sup>2</sup>
	- no significant atmospheric attenuation & only disturbance from thunderstorms
	- Energy threshold  $\sim 10^{16}$ eV (galactic radio bk)
- Footprint dependent on the distance from shower maximum to antennas
- Small footprint limits maximum energy  $\rightarrow$  dense arrays are required





- •Strongest potential in combination particle detectors
- •Just crossed the threshold from proof-of-principle to science application
- •Resolution: Energy < 20% Angle < 0.7° Maximum-depth < 20g/cm<sup>2</sup>

Accuracy in shower parameters competitive to fluorescence technique

# SKA-low

Low-frequency core of the Square Kilometer Array

- **Phase 1:**  $\sim$  60,000 antennas on 1/2 km<sup>2</sup>
- Scintillator array planned for  $E > 10^{16}$  eV





Start of construction >2018, in Australia

#### 10 g/cm<sup>2</sup> resolution on shower maximum, with 100% duty cycle

## Future indirect experiments



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UHECRs

### Improving mass-composition sensitivity in the cut-off region  $\rightarrow$  e/ $\mu$  mass identification technique





15 g/cm2 resolution >10<sup>19</sup>eV < 10g/cm2 on absolute scale Duty cycle 15% 12% energy resolution >10EeV

### Auger

- •1660 Water-Cherenkov particle Detector (WCD) stations (1.5 km spacing) over 3000 km<sup>2</sup>
- $\cdot$ 4 $\times$ 6 fluorescence telescopes (FDs)
- Low-energy  $(10^{17}eV)$ enhancements
	- 3 High Elevation Auger Telescopes (HEATs)
	- Auger Muon and Infill Groung Array (AMIGA) : 61 WCDs(750m spacing) + prototype underground scintillators
	- Auger Engineering Radio Array (AERA)

# AugerPrime

#### Proposed upgrade to Auger

- Scintillator plane above the existing WCDs
	- E.m.-vs-muon EAS components
	- Direct comparison with TA
- Upgrade of WCD electronics
	- Timing & dynamic range
- Completion of the AMIGA array
	- Muon shower content
- Possible extention of FD operation to high night -sky bk conditions
	- 50% duty -cycle increase
- Study of the mass composition of UHECRs
- **Status** 
	- start deployment in 2017, full-upgrade data from 2018 , statistics more than doubled by 2024



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Scintillation detector (SSD)

### water-Cherenkov detector (WCD) Nater Cherenkov Ta Water Cherenkov detector (WCD) 10 m<sup>2</sup> Complementary particle response used to discriminate e.m. and muon EAS components

# Surface detector upgrade

100% duty cycle

Prototype detector Scintillator  $3.8 \text{ m}^2$ 

▶ Composition studies with 100% duty cycle

▶ Cross-check with direct mu content from AMIGA

- ▶ Composition info on a event-by-event basis
- ▶ Sensitivity to proton component down to a fraction of 10%

Composition up to 10<sup>20</sup>eV

electrons

electrons

muons

t/ns

t/ns

muons

Compositionenhanced anisotropy study

# AugerPrime: expected performances



## Future indirect experiments



### EHECRs

#### Search for CRs above the cutoff

#### $\rightarrow$  Increasing the exposure by an order of magniture

# JEM-EUSO

#### **Extreme Universe Space Observatory**

- $\triangleright$  to be installed on board the Japanese Experiment Module of the ISS
- ▶ EAS fluorescence-light detection from space
	- ▶ Wide fov (60°) near-UV telescope of 2.5m $\varnothing$
	- $\triangleright$  2 Fresnel lenses + focal surface PMTs
	- Extremely large exposure
	- Full-sky coverage



### JEM-EUSO status



# JEM-EUSO: expected performances



## Future indirect experiments



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# Conclusions



#### Future directions in CR research (with some «technological» novelty)

- 1. Low-background indirect DM search with  $\overline{D}$  by GAPS
	- Possible breakthrough by  $\overline{D}$  detection
- 2. Calocube as possible approach for next generation calorimeter experiment in space (HERD?)
	- ▶ Locate the H/He «knee»
- 3. A possible approach to next generation spectrometer experiment in space
	- ► High-energy e<sup>+</sup> and  $\bar{p}$  measurement. Solution to e<sup>+</sup> excess puzzle?
- 4. Km2, high-resolution, multi-component EAS array @knee (LHAASO)
	- Composition-enhanced anisotropy study.
	- ▶ Understanding the role of confinement- and source-limits in determining GCR extintion
- 5. Radio detection as complementary approach to EAS detection
	- Competitive to standard techniques  $\rightarrow$  better understanding/modeling of EAS properties
	- Composition-enhanced measurements in the transition regions
- 6. e/ $\mu$  mass discrimination technique applied @UHE (AugerPrime)<br>  $\rightarrow$  Composition-enhanced measurements in the cutoff region.<br>  $\rightarrow$  Understanding the extra-GCR extintion mechanism<br>
7. Observation of EAS from space (IEM
	- Composition-enhanced measurements in the cutoff region.
	- Understanding the extra-GCR extintion mechanism
- 7.Observation of EAS from space (JEM-EUSO)
	- $\triangleright$  Search for EHECRs above the cutoff region