

The earliest evidence

24th International Cosmic Rays Conference (Rome), 1995, v. 3, p.591

 e^{\pm}/p^{\pm} separation and some lipped PAMELA experiment will be on board of the Earth-Observation at the end of 1988.

The Magnetic Spectrometer PAMELA for the Study of Cosmic Antimatter in Space

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Abstract

In the framework of the Russian Italian Mission (RIM) program, PAMELA is the experiment devoted to the accurate measurement of the positron and antiproton spectra from the very low energy threshold of 100 MeV up to more than 50 GeV, and to hunt antinuclei with sensitivity better than 10^{-7} in the antihelium/helium ratio. A permanent magnet equipped by microstrip silicon sensors, measures the particle momentum with MDR=400 GV/c on GF=25 cm² sr. An accurate ToF system, a 19 X₀ deep imaging calorimeter, an aerogel Cherenkov counter and a TRD detector complement the spectrometer in order an efficient e^{\pm}/p^{\pm} separation and some light isotope identification capability. The PAMELA experiment will be carried out on a 700 km high polar orbit, on board of the Earth-Dbservation Meteor-3A satellite, to be launched at the end of 1988.

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Timeline of γ -ray, CR, and particle experiments



A PAMELA prototype – built in 2005

Hardware: 61 479 ton Scientific Instrumentation: 117 063 ton Length: 336.64 m Breadth: 45.6 m

Some ideas, such as the modular design, were later used to build the *Fermi* Large Area Telescope

MSC PAMELA

♦ GAMMA-400 has a cubic calorimeter made of small cubes



PAMELA and Churches of Rome

- ♦ Every single time I was in Rome in 2005-2006, Aldo Morselli went to show me some piece of the city. In every church that we visited we put a candle for success of PAMELA.
- ♦ In total, we have visited a couple of dozens of churches!
- \diamond So we were heard!









PAMELA discovery: Rising positron fraction



It is the opinion of the investigators that the e^+ observation is a substantially more difficult task than the antiproton observation. [...] For negatively charged particles, one has to distinguish antiprotons from a 20 times higher flux of e^- and from atmospheric mesons. In the case of e^+ , however, one must separate the desired particles from protons, which have the same charge and a flux nearly 1000 times as great...

- R.L. Golden et al. A&A 1987, 188, 145

Some statistics (NASA's ADS)

- ♦ Total: about 116 (140) journal + proceedings papers, 4000 citations
- An <u>anomalous positron abundance</u> in cosmic rays with energies 1.5-100 GeV, Nature 2009, 458, 607 − 1500 hits
- ♦ New Measurement of the <u>Antiproton-to-Proton Flux Ratio</u> up to 100 GeV in the Cosmic Radiation, PRL 2009, 102, 051101 – 470 hits
- ♦ PAMELA Measurements of Cosmic-Ray Proton and Helium Spectra, Science 2011, 332, 69 300 hits
- ♦ Cosmic-Ray <u>Electron Flux</u> Measured by the PAMELA Experiment between 1 and 625 GeV, PRL 2011, 106, 201101 – 170 hits

Other most remarkable results

- ♦ Measurement of the flux of primary cosmic ray <u>antiprotons</u> with energies of 60 MeV to 350 GeV in the PAMELA experiment, JETPL 2013, 96, 621
- ♦ Measurement of <u>Boron and Carbon Fluxes</u> in Cosmic Rays with the PAMELA Experiment, ApJ 2014, 791, 93
- ♦ Measurement of the <u>Isotopic Composition of Hydrogen and Helium</u> Nuclei in Cosmic Rays with the PAMELA Experiment, ApJ 2013, 770, 2
- ☆ <u>Time Dependence of the e⁻ Flux</u> Measured by PAMELA during the July 2006-December 2009 Solar Minimum, ApJ 2015, ApJ 810, 142
- ♦ <u>H, He, Li and Be Isotopes in the PAMELA-Experiment</u>, J. of Physics: Conf. Ser., 2016, 675, 032001

PAMELA discovery: Rising positron fraction



- TS93 (Golden+'96): flat positron fraction 0.078±0.016 in the range 5-60 GeV
- ♦ HEAT-94,95,00 (Beatty+'04):
 "a small positron flux of nonstandard origin"
- PAMELA team reported a clear and very significant rise in the positron fraction compared to the "standard" model predictions
- \diamond "Standard" model:
 - + Secondary production in the ISM
 - + Steady state
 - + Smooth CR source distribution

Fermi: e⁺ & e⁻ fluxes and positron fraction



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- ♦ Fermi-LAT does not have a magnet, but used geomagnetic field (East-West effect)
- \diamond Confirmed rise in the positron fraction
- ♦ Extended measurements up to 200 GeV
- $\Rightarrow Clearly seen is a flat component in the <math>e^+$ flux



AMS-02: measurement of the positron fraction

Positron Fraction from AMS-02: 2015





Fermi-LAT and PAMELA data agree well \diamond \diamond Shows some structure (breaks and bumps) \diamond Flatter than extrapolated from low energies \diamond Sharp cutoff at 1 TeV (HESS), as expected

needs a component with hard spectrum (positrons?)

Vela

Cygnus Loop

10⁵

 10^{4}

 \diamond CALET was launched to the ISS in 2015 to find out!



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Positron anomaly: Astrophysical papers (~200)

- ♦ Blasi 2009 "Origin of the positron excess in cosmic rays"
- ♦ Blasi & Serpico 2009 "High-energy antiprotons from old supernova remnants"
- Mertsch & Sarkar 2009 "Testing astrophysical models for the PAMELA positron excess with cosmic ray nuclei"
- Shaviv+ 2009 "Inhomogeneity in cosmic ray sources as the origin of the electron spectrum and the PAMELA anomaly"
- Delahaye+2010 "Galactic electrons and positrons at the Earth: new estimate of the proimary and secondary fluxes"
- ♦ Stawarz+2010 "on the energy spectra of GeV/TeV cosmic ray leptons"
- \therefore Lee+ 2011 "Explaining the cosmic ray e⁺/(e⁻+e⁺) and pbar/p ratios using a steady-state injection model"
- ♦ Kachelriess+2011 "Antimatter production in supernova remnants"
- ♦ Kachelriess & Ostapchenko 2013 "B/C ratio and the PAMELA positron excess"
- ♦ Blum+ 2013 "AMS-02 results support the secondary origin of cosmic ray positrons"
- Cholis & Hooper 2013 "Dark matter and pulsar origin of the rising cosmic ray positron fraction in light of new data from the AMS"
- ♦ Erlykin & Wolfendale 2013 "Cosmic ray positrons from a local, middle-aged supernova remnant"
- Berezhko & Ksenofontov 2013 "Energy spectra of electrons and positrons produced in supernova remnants"
- ♦ Berezhko & Ksenofontov 2013 "Antiprotons produced in supernova remnants"
- Cholis & Hooper 2014 "Constraining the origin of the rising cosmic ray positron fraction with the boronto-carbon ratio"
- ♦ Di Mauro+2014 "Interpretation of AMS-02 electrons and positrons data"
- Mertsch & Sarkar 2014 "AMS-02 data confronts acceleration of cosmic ray secondaries in nearby sources"
- ♦ Cowsik+2014 "The origin of the spectral intensities of cosmic ray positrons"
- \diamond
- ♦ + Dark Matter paper >1300 (see talks by Tim Tait & Fiorenza Donato)

A Particle Physicist's View (pre ~2000)...

NGC 6946 PB/T = 0.024 ± 0.003

An Astronomer does stamp collecting

An Astrophysicist does engineering





A Particle physicist does fundamental science

...we have been humbled!

Astrophysics is an essential part of Particle Physics!!

- Persis Drell @ TeVPA 2009

Positron Anomaly Interpretations



indirect detection (now)



♦ Dark matter annihilation/decay (>1300 papers)

+ Galactic SNRs

+ Local SNR(s)

♦ "Nested Leaky-Box" (SNRs)

♦ Inhomogeneity of CR sources (SNRs)

 \diamond Small halo/fast propagation

* "Model-independent estimates" (too many tradeoffs)
> Photoproduction (requires a specific environment)
> Pulsars & Pulsar Wind Nebulae

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ISM

Old friends – pulsars

- ♦ Arons 1981 "Particle acceleration by pulsars"
- ♦ Harding & Ramaty 1987 "The pulsar contribution to Galactic cosmic ray positrons"
- Boulares 1989 "The nature of the cosmicray electron spectrum, and supernova remnant contributions"

"Therefore, the only role observed pulsars might play as direct cosmic ray sources is in providing positrons and electrons..."



Reinvention of the Nested Leaky-Box – SNRs

- ♦ Cowsik & Wilson
 1974 "The nested
 Leaky-Box model
 for Galactic cosmic
 rays"
- ♦ Berezkho+2003
 "Cosmic ray production in supernova remnants including reacceleration: The secondary to primary ratio"

"The 'inner box' of cosmic ray confinement, corresponding to the region immediately surrounding the source, is assumed to have energy-dependent life time..."

"In this paper we shall in addition take the effect of nuclear spallation inside the sources into account. The energy spectrum of these source secondaries is harder than that of reaccelerated secondaries. Therefore it plays a dominant role at high energies for a high-density ISM..."

Tycho SN 1572



Secondary production in SNR shock



- \diamond Gas in the shock target for p, A
- \diamond Assume no energy losses
- ◊ δ~0.3-0.7 effect of IS propagation (no losses)
- ♦ Same effect should be observed for <u>any</u> secondaries (pbars, B, $e^{+/-}$)
- ♦ Energy losses will modify the spectra of e^{+/−} at low and high energies
 - depend on the environment

Secondary production in a SNR shock

- ↔ The model assumptions are somewhat different, but all models predict a rise in the secondary products
- The rise in pbar/p and B/C ratios become more subtle as the higher energy data become available





Breaks or a calibration problem?

- CREAM & earlier experiments hint at He spectrum to be flatter than p at HE, but scattering of data points was pretty large to make it certain
- ♦ Hint on breaks in p and He spectra, but different techniques were used below/above ~200 GeV/n
- ♦ Overall it looked as a cross calibration problem between different instruments
- ♦ Break in C, O, Ne, Mg, Si, Fe spectra at the same E/nucleon, but the error bars are large



PAMELA discovery: Breaks in p and He spectra





- PAMELA extension of the energy range up to ~1 TeV solved the puzzle!
- Suddenly: Data from several experiments (BESS, AMS-01, ATIC'2009, CREAM'2010, PAMELA'2011) become all consistent and indicate hardening above ~100-200 GeV/nucleon
- Astonishing: p/He ratio vs. rigidity R is smooth
- \diamond He spectrum is flatter than proton spectrum
- \diamond Heavier nuclei seem to share the same trend
- \Rightarrow A hint on the origin of high energy CRs?

33rd ICRC (Rio de Janeiro): AMS-02 session



Fermi-LAT observations of the Earth's limb



Due to its proximity, the Earth is the brightest γ-ray source on the sky

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- The emission is produced by the CR cascades in the atmosphere
- Most energetic γ-rays are produced by CRs hitting the top of the atmosphere at tangential directions (thin target)
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Inferred CR Proton Spectrum from *pp* Model by Kachelrieβ & Ostapchenko (2012)





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Gamma-ray Space Telescope

AMS-02 confirmation!

♦ In 2015 AMS-02

collaboration reported the flattening in p and He spectra confirming PAMELA's discovery



×10³

12

10

AMS-02

BESS-Polar II

ATIC-2

CREAM PAMELA protons

PAMELA breakthrough: B/C ratio



AMS-02: preliminary B/C ratio

- \diamond Agrees with PAMELA
- ♦ The ratio continues to fall up to ~2 TeV/nucleon (CREAM)
- ♦ No significant change in the slope of the B/C ratio
- \diamond Break in C, B spectra?
- ♦ The slope >10 GeV/n is ~1/3 clearly supports Kolmogorov reacceleration model
- ♦ Rules out Nested Leaky-Box model



Slope changes at about the same rigidity as for protons and helium



Possible scenarios of the breaks (based on PAMELA data)

- ♦ Reference (R) scenario standard model
- \diamond Propagation (P)
- ✤ Injection spectrum (I) or two types of sources
- \diamond Local source at LE (L) or at HE (H)
- P/He ratio is tuned in all scenarios except Reference scenario
- Predicted antiproton/proton ratio agrees with the existing data, but exhibits different behavior at >100 GeV
- Only scenario P agrees with the data on CR anisotropy and with AMS-02 pbar/p ratio







Vladimirov+'2012, ApJ 752, 68

B/C ratio in different scenarios



- ♦ B/C is flatter in Scenario P
- Breaks in B & C spectra (?)
 and accurate measurement of
 the B/C ratio are critical
- ♦ Local sources are assumed to produce only primary isotopes
- ♦ B/C is steeper in scenario L and H, but due to the different reasons
 - Scenario L: P-L index of the diffusion coefficient steepens to 0.67
 - Scenario H: there is no Boron in the local source, but there is Carbon

p/He ratio, e^+ , e^-

- \diamond The ratio is featureless
- Indicates that the same (unknown) mechanism works for p, He, and possibly heavier elements
- ♦ What's about electrons and/ or positrons?
- \diamond More statistics is necessary



PAMELA @ solar minimum: H² and He³



Direct probes of CR propagation



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Bayesian Analysis of CR propagation

- ♦ First successful attempt Trotta'11
- ♦ SuperBayeS with optimized GALPROP
- Statistical analysis of the entire parameter space
- Returns global best fit points and confidence limits
- ♦ Includes "nuisance" parameters
- New analysis (Johannesson+'16) employs machine-learning techniques (BAMBI algorithm), reduces computing time by ~20%
- BAMBI = MultiNest sampling + SkyNet neural network training
- Constrains both CR propagation parameters and source abundances (reacceleration model
- Split data sets: (i) pbar, p, He and (ii) light nuclei: Be-Si
- \diamond Finer grid provides better accuracy



Computational effort – just to get you impressed!

- \diamond pbar, p, He scan
 - ✤ 144 CPUs
 - ✦ 2M GALPROP calls
 - ✤ 5.5 CPU years
- ♦ Be-Si scan
 - ✦ Iterative procedure

 - ✦ 2M GALPROP calls
 - + 35 CPU years

p, p, He p, p, He

- ♦ BAMBI efficiency
 - + 1% effort spent on training
 - ★ saved 20%: ~10 CPU years or 4.5 months of real time
- \Rightarrow FULL run time 2 years of real time!





2D posterior distributions

- \diamond 2D posterior distributions:
 - + halo size z_h vs diffusion coefficient D_0
 - ✦ Alfven velocity v_{Alf} vs diffusion coefficient D₀
- ♦ Clearly demonstrate the distributions do not overlap
- \diamond Interpretations:
 - Non-uniform diffusion coefficient in the Galaxy
 - Local sources (~1 kpc) of primary nuclei (IVM+'03, Shaviv+'09)





Non-uniform diffusion

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- \diamond Interaction time scale
- ♦ Diffusion coefficient
- ♦ Effective propagation distance
- ♦ Total inelastic cross section (fragmentation) at a few GeV/nuc
- \Rightarrow p, pbar inelastic cross section ~40 mb
- Effective propagation distance of carbon nuclei and protons (antiprotons)
- ♦ Probes the area ~ < $x >^2$: p probes 4 times the area that is probed by C

$$\sim [\sigma_r nc]^{-1}$$
$$D_{xx} = \beta D_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^{\delta}$$

$$\langle x \rangle \sim \sqrt{6D\tau} \sim \left(\frac{6D_0}{\sigma_r nc}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^{\delta/2}$$

 $\sigma_r(A) \approx 250 \text{ mb} (A/12)^{2/3}$

$$\begin{split} &\langle x\rangle_A \sim 2.7 \ \mathrm{kpc} \ \left(\frac{A}{12}\right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^{\delta/2} \\ &\langle x\rangle_p \sim 5.6 \ \mathrm{kpc} \ \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^{\delta/2}. \end{split}$$

High energy gamma-ray emission processes



♦ $pp \rightarrow \pi^0(2\gamma) + X$ – neutral pion production and decay

♦ Inverse Compton scattering

♦ Bremsstrahlung

 \diamond Curvature (or synchrotron) radiation

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NASA press release

Fermi data reveal giant gamma-ray bubbles



Discrepancies between the physical model and high-resolution data (residuals) are the gold mines of new phenomena!



♦ The spectrum is uniform over these huge structures! (what is the mechanism?)

Spectrum of the Bubbles



- ♦ The North and South lobes have very similar spectra
- The spectrum is very flat which testifies that the particle acceleration is ongoing
- ♦ Power-law with an exponential cutoff: index 1.9±0.2, cutoff energy 110±50 GeV





S. Murgia ICRC 2015 (LAT paper, 2016)

Fermi-LAT Study of the Inner Galaxy **SCALING PROCEDURE**

Determine intensity for π^0 (from HI and H₂ gas) and IC contributions in galactocentric rings,

IC component divided in rings (dev. version of GALPROP), same boundaries as the gas: these additional degrees of freedom can compensate for uncertainies in the GALPROP model of the electron spectrum or ISRF used to calculate the IC templates

Isotropic and Loop I (Wolleben, 2007, ApJ 664) emissions also fitted to the data

Different sky regions are employed based on where the components that are fitted dominate. Point source locations and spectra taken from the preliminary 3FGL.

		Galactoo	entric ring boundaries.	6 5 4
Ring #	R _{min} [kpc]	R _{max} [kpc]	Longitude Range (Full)	
1 2 3 4 5	0 1.5 2.5 3.5 8.0	1.5 2.5 3.5 8.0 10.0 50.0	$ \begin{array}{r} -10^{\circ} \leq l \leq 10^{\circ} \\ -17^{\circ} \leq l \leq 17^{\circ} \\ -24^{\circ} \leq l \leq 24^{\circ} \\ -70^{\circ} \leq l \leq 70^{\circ} \\ -180 \leq l \leq 180^{\circ} \\ -180 \leq l \leq 180^{\circ} \end{array} $	

Sources in the inner Galaxy

- Fixing the background model allows the sources to be detected
- The sources' position and spectra depend on the background model
- Once the sources are detected, the background model is tuned again; the sources are readjusted with the new background model etc. in the loop
- ♦ The brightest sources (TS≥25) are not very much model-dependent
- – 1FIG sources TS≥25
- \times 1FIG source candidates TS \leq 25
- + 3FGL sources with multi-wavelengths associations
- (1FIG = 1st Fermi Inner Galaxy Catalog)



S. Murgia ICRC 2015

Point sources removed

RESULTS - RESIDUAL MAPS





NFW component in different background models

 $\frac{r}{R_s}$

 $\rho(r)$

Pulsars intensity-scaled Pulsars index-scaled

OB Stars intensity-scaled OB Stars index-scaled

Hooper & Slatyer (2013) Gordon & Macías (2013)

Abazajian et al (2014)

Calore et al (2015)

 ρ_0

10⁴ Energy (MeV)

 $\frac{r}{R_s}$

 \diamond A peaked NFW profile

E² dN/dE [MeV cm⁻²s⁻¹]

 10^{-4}

 10^{-5}

 \times

0



- ♦ Components of the emission observed in the inner 15°×15° (one of the models)
- Spectrum of the NFW component in different models

 10^{5}

Near future: Antiproton fuel at the Earth orbit



The discovery of the huge number of pbars trapped in the geomagnetic field presents a unique opportunity for future space travel!



PAMELA's success is celebrated widely

 \diamond A widespread butterfly found in all Latin America countries was called "Perrhybris PAMELA" after PAMELA

\diamond Renaming 91st element!



Perrhybris pamela

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



The **Pamela**^[1] (*Perrhybris pamela*) is a butterfly of the Pieridae family. It is found from Mexico, Honduras, Costa Rica and Panama, south to Colombia, Venezuela, Suriname, French Guiana, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. This species breeds in lowland rainforest at altitudes between sea level and about 900 metres.



Pieris malenka. Figs. 5 (male), 6 (female). Accepted as Perrhybris pamela (Stoll, 1780).

- Perrhybris pamela flava
- Perrhybris pamela bogotana (Colombia)
- Perrhybris pamela amazonica (Peru)
- Perrhybris pamela glessaria (Ecuador)
- Perrhybris pamela carmenta (Peru, Bolivia)
- Perrhybris pamela incisa (Brazil (Bahia))
- Perrhybris pamela lucasi (French Guiana)
- Perrhybris pamela fruhstorferi (Panama)
- Perrhybris pamela boyi (Brazil (Amazonas))
- Perrhybris pamela chajulensis (Mexico, Honduras)
- Perrhybris pamela mapa (Mexico)
- Perrhybris pamela bertha (Peru)
- Perrhybris pamela mazuka (Peru)

There is also an undescribed subspecies from Costa Rica.

References

The wingspan is 66–70 mm (2.6–2.8 in). It is strongly sexually dichromatic, with the female resembling some species of Heliconiini.

Larvae have been recorded on Capparis isthmensis and Capparis pittieri.

Subspecies

- Perrhybris pamela pamela (Suriname)
- Perrhybris pamela eleidias (Brazil (Espírito Santo, São Paulo))
- Perrhybris pamela malenka (Venezuela)
- Perrhybris pamela alethina (Costa Rica, Panama)

Pamela

Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration



Upperside of male



Underside of male

Scientific classification

Kingdom: Animalia Phylum: Arthropoda Class: Insecta Order: Lepidoptera Pieridae Family: Genus: Perrhybris Species: P. pamela **Binomial name** Perrhybris pamela

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In Place of a Conclusion

Last decade the Cosmic Ray and Astrophysical communities were exposed to the overwhelming amount of new and accurate data and are expecting more to come.

It will probably take some time to fully appreciate the significance of new information, but it is absolutely clear that we are currently witnessing dramatic breakthroughs in Astrophysics, Particle Physics, and Cosmology

♦Brilliant job! Congratulations, PAMELA