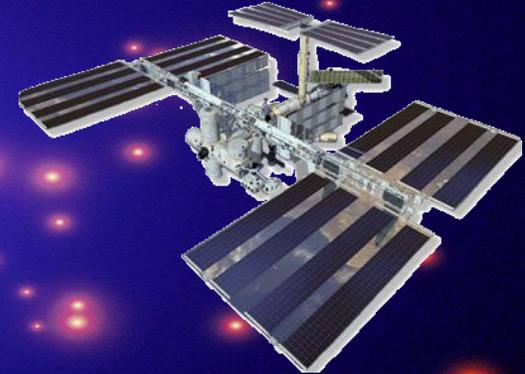


# Le origini dell'esplorazione dello spazio nell'INFN

## L'esperienza di Wizard



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70 anni dell'INFN

Villa Mondragone, 11 Maggio 2022

# Lo Spazio INFN a Roma Tor Vergata



MASS  
1989, 1991



SILEYE-1  
1995  
NINA-1



SSILEYE-2  
1998  
NINA-2



SILEYE-3  
2002-3



LAZIO  
2005



ALTEA  
2006 and 2019



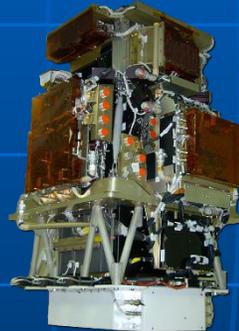
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NINA 1  
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NINA 2  
2000



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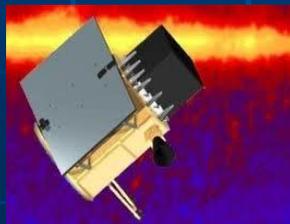
CSES-Limadou-01  
2018



Mini-EUSO  
2019



CAPRICE  
1994, 97, 98



AGILE  
2007



FERMI  
2008

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2023

# Le Collaborazioni

Italy:



Bari



Florence



Frascati



Naples



Rome



Trieste



CNR, Florence



Germany:



Siegen

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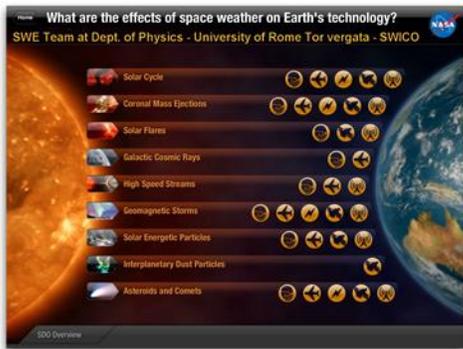
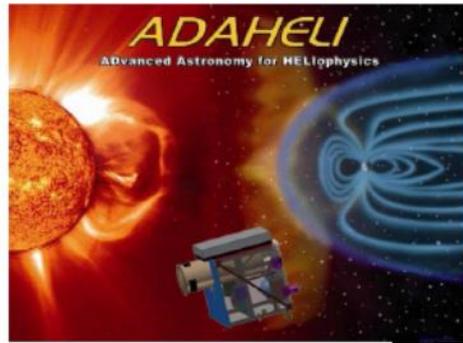
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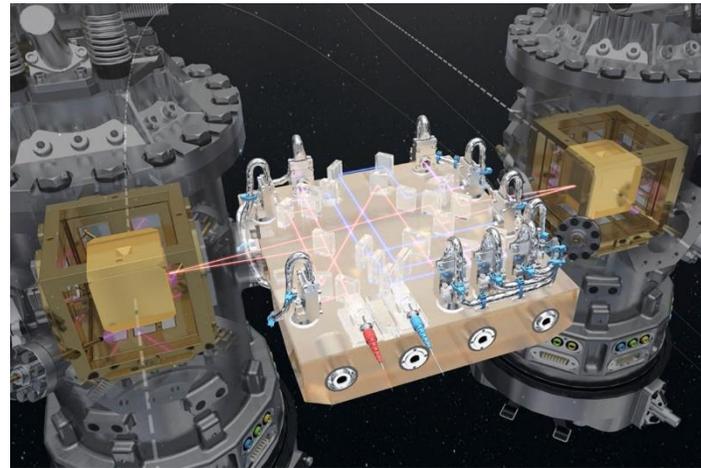
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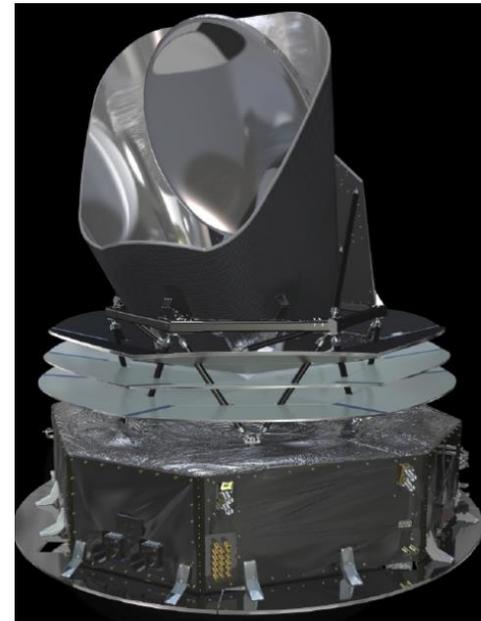
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Gravitational waves



LISA Pathfinder

Cosmology



Planck  
LiteBird

Life Science

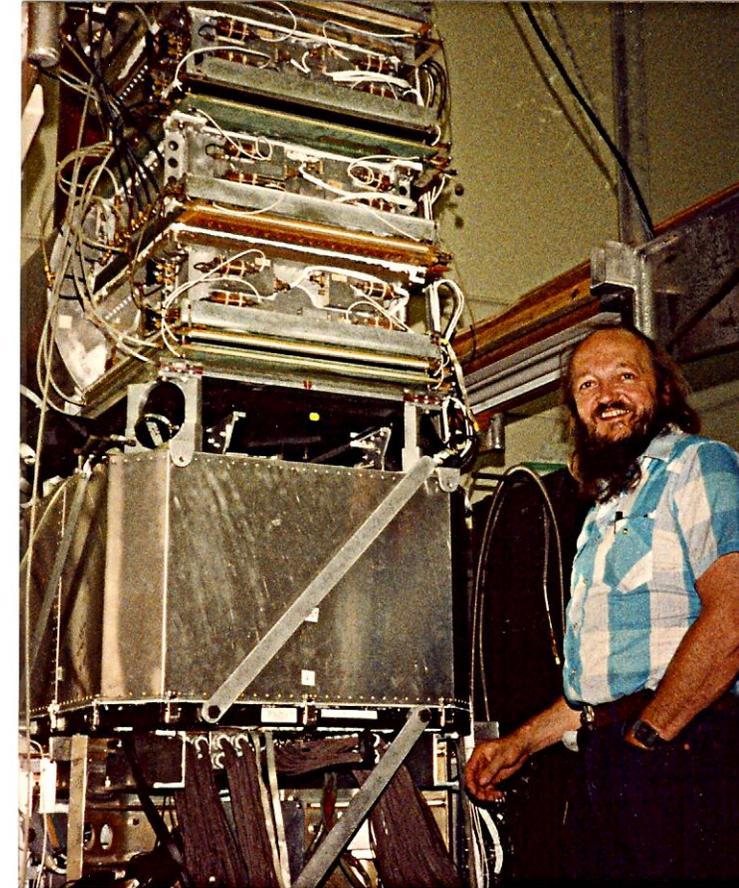
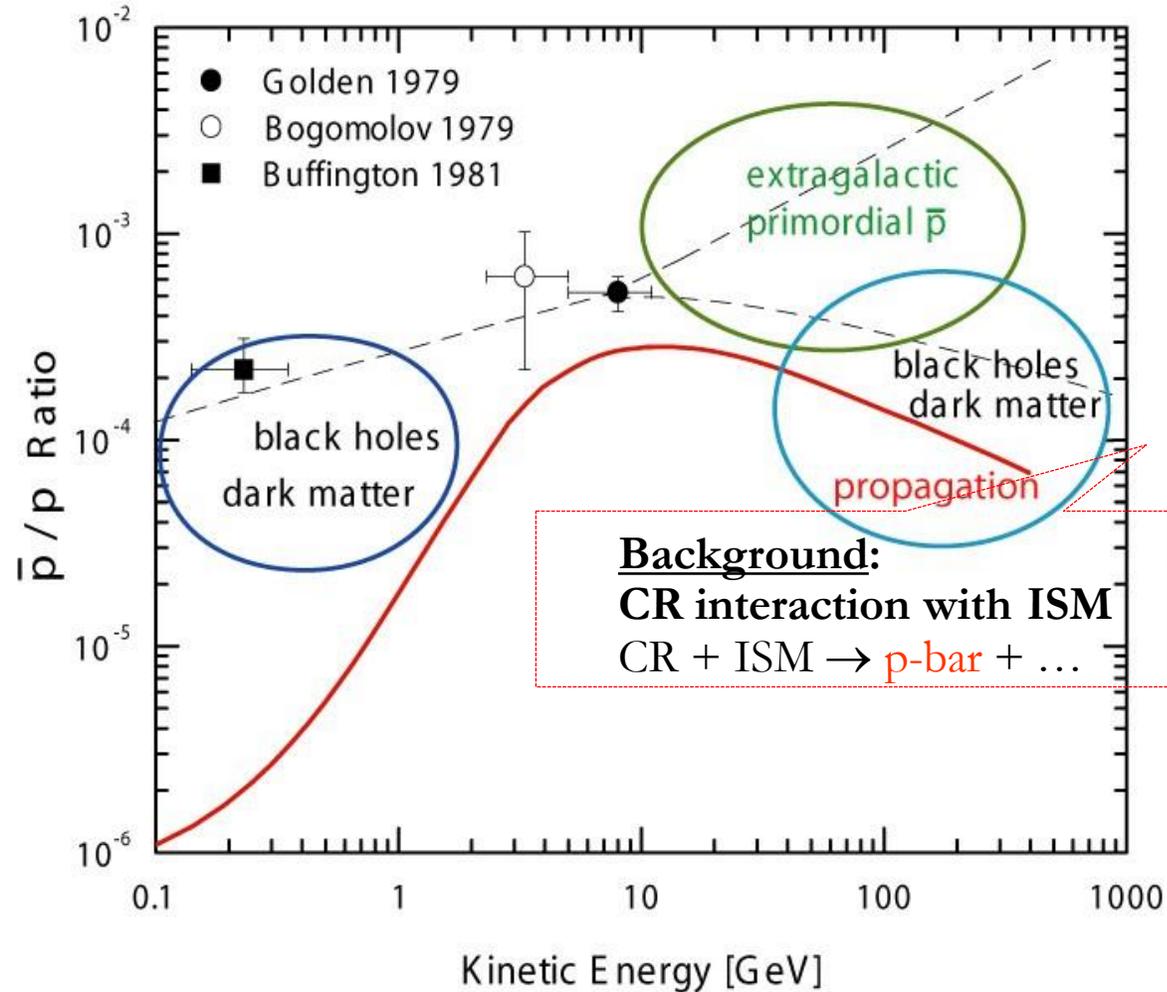


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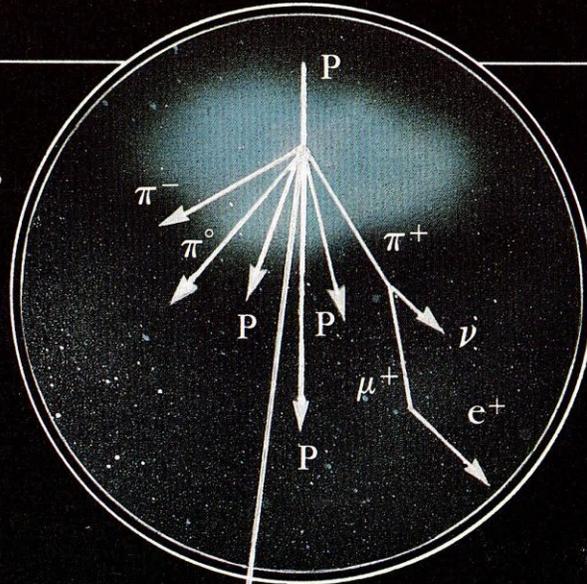
## The Beginning

The first historical measurements of the  $\bar{p}/p$  - ratio and various Ideas of theoretical Interpretations

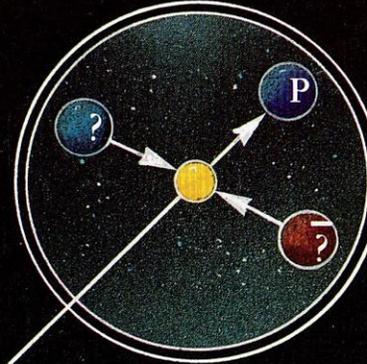


*ANTIPROTONS ARE PRODUCED IN HIGH ENERGY INTERACTIONS—  
AND POSSIBLY BY EXOTIC SOURCES*

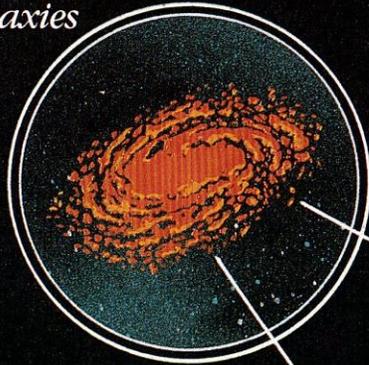
*Collisions of High Energy  
Cosmic Rays With the  
Interstellar Gas*



*Annihilation of  
Exotic Particles*



*Cosmic Rays Leaking  
Out of Antimatter  
Galaxies*

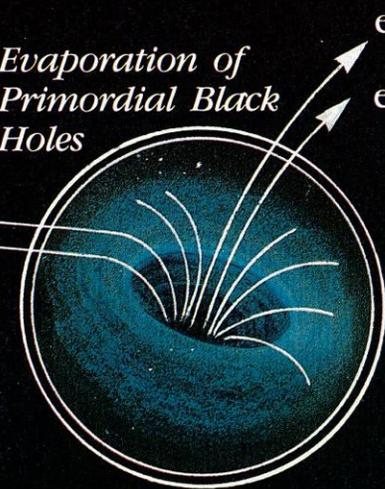


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ASTROMAG

*Evaporation of  
Primordial Black  
Holes*

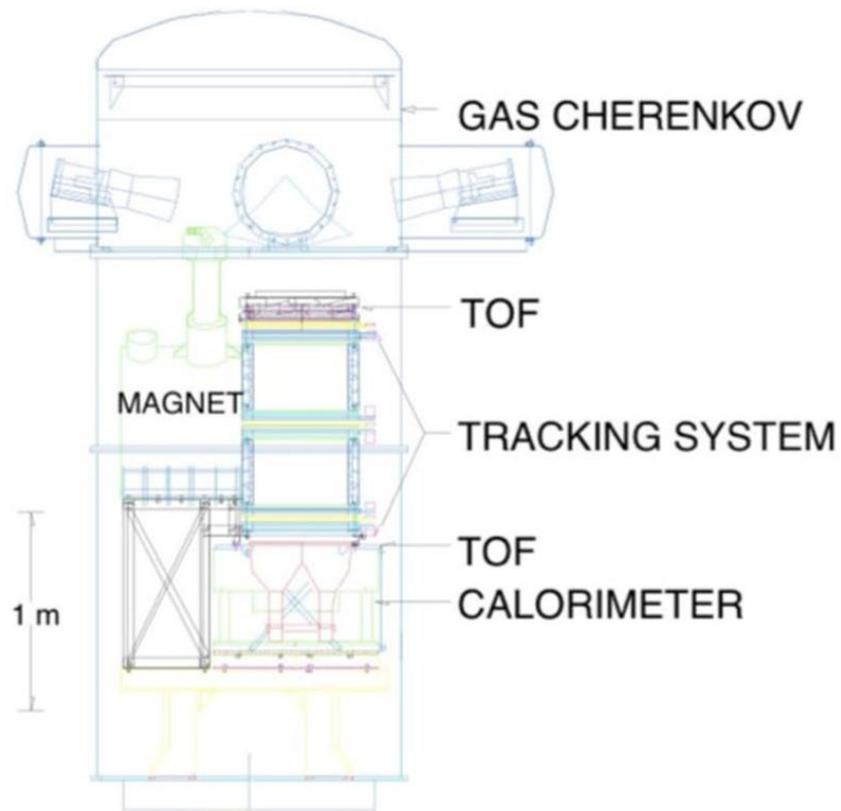


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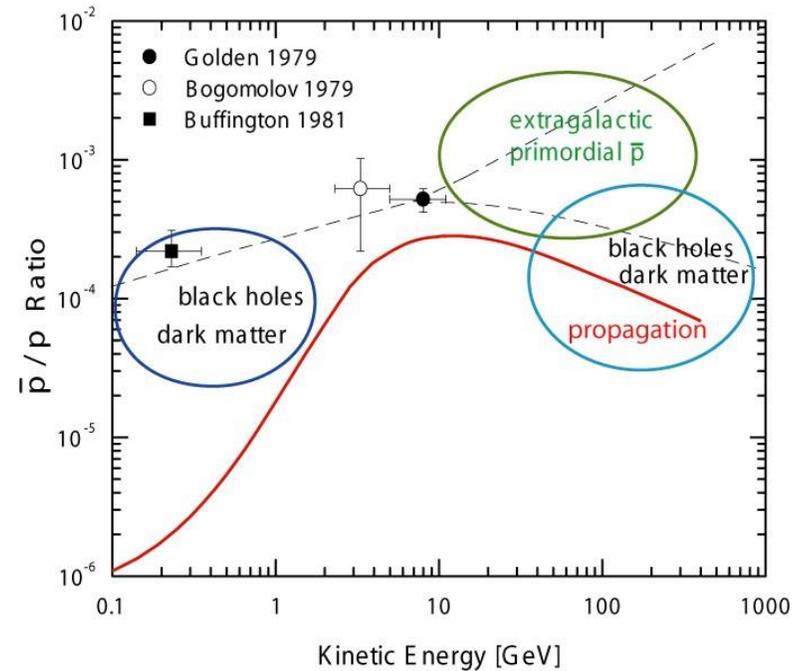
$e^-$

La Fisica delle Particelle Elementari si affacciava nuovamente nello Spazio dopo i grandi successi dei decenni prima dell'avvento degli acceleratori (1954-1956)

# MASS *MatterAntimatter Space Spectrometer*

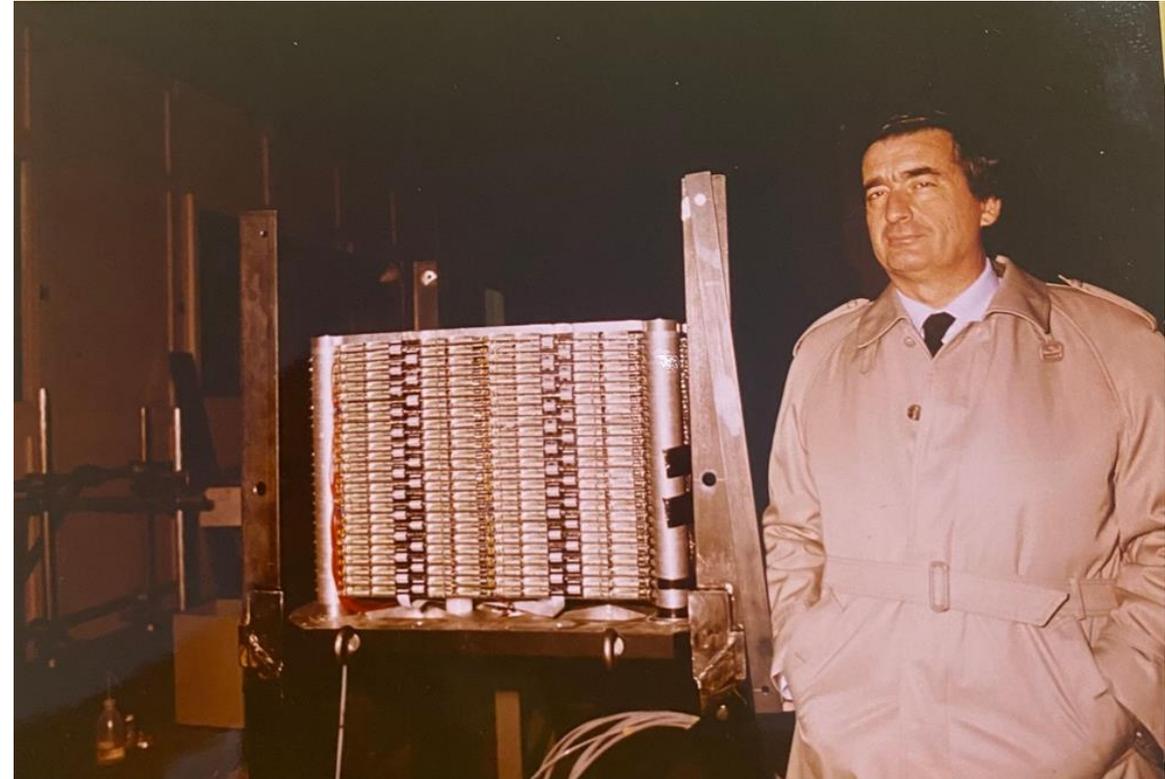


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# LAS CRUCES, New Mexico



Organ Mountains



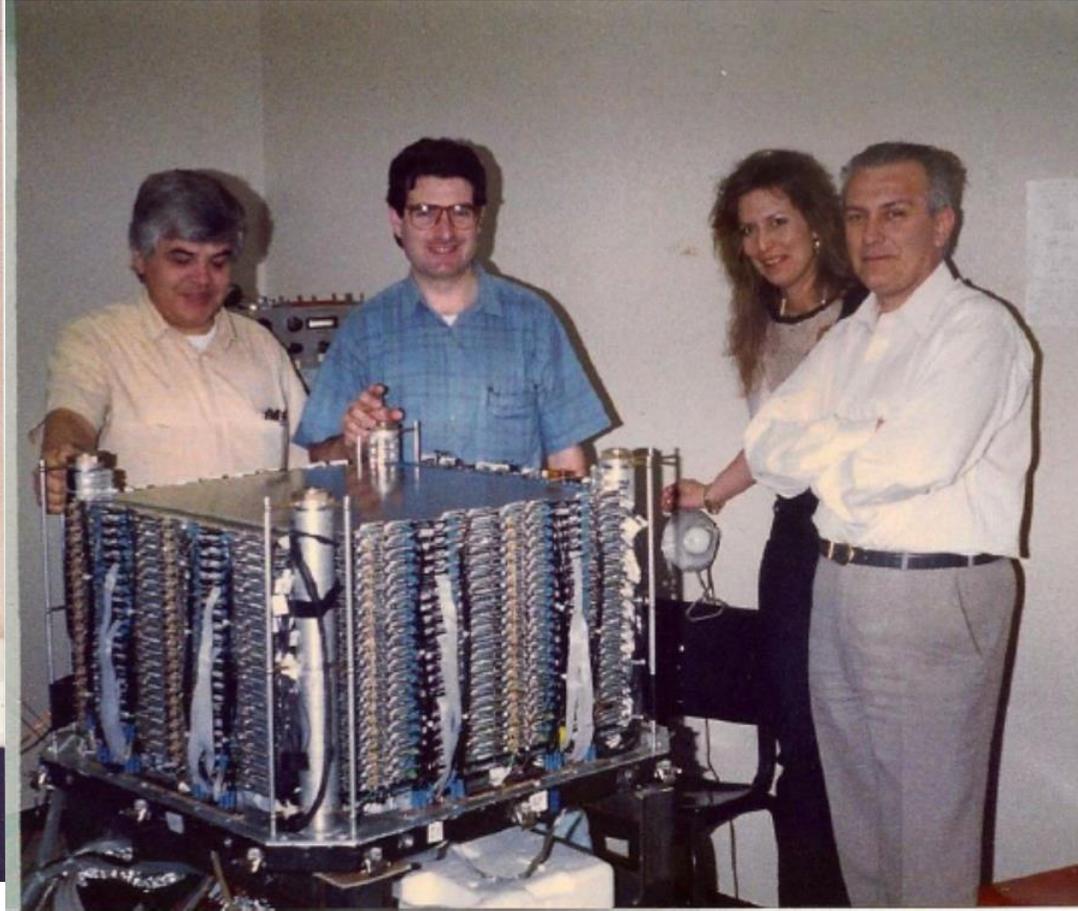
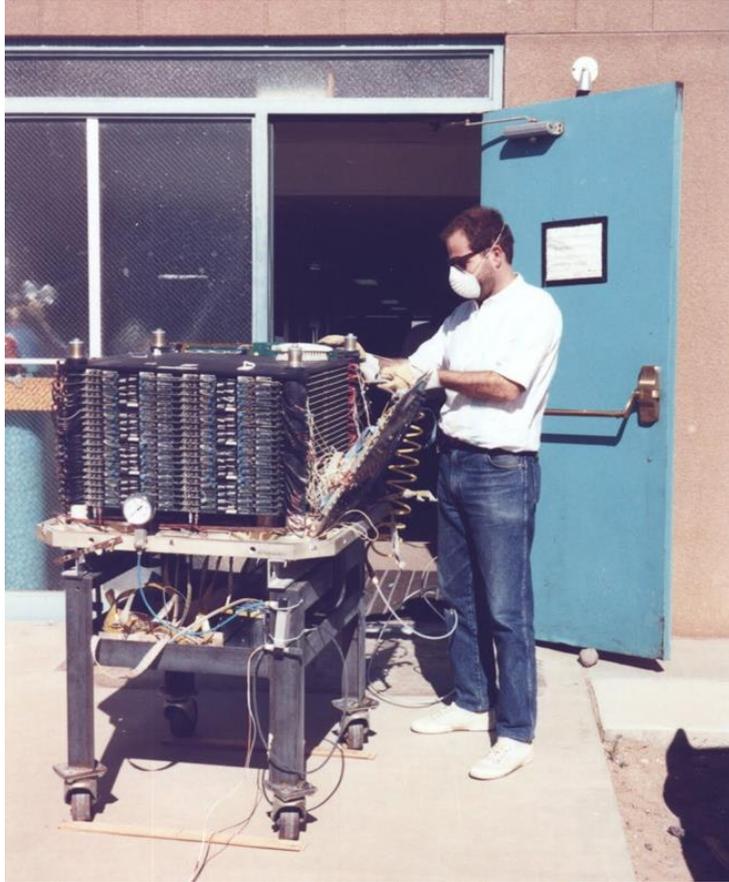
White Sands



Rio Bravo

Rio Grande

# Las Cruces 1988



# Prinz Albert, Canada

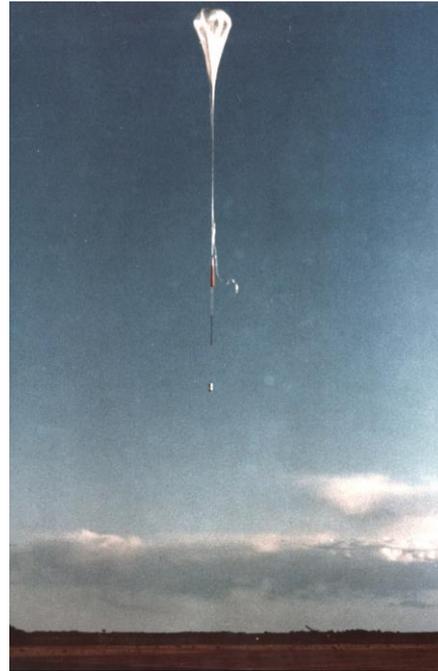
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# Prinz Albert



# Prinz Albert 5 Settembre 1989 L'INFN torna al Top dell'Atmosfera



# MASS Matter Antimatter Space Spectrometer 1989 1991

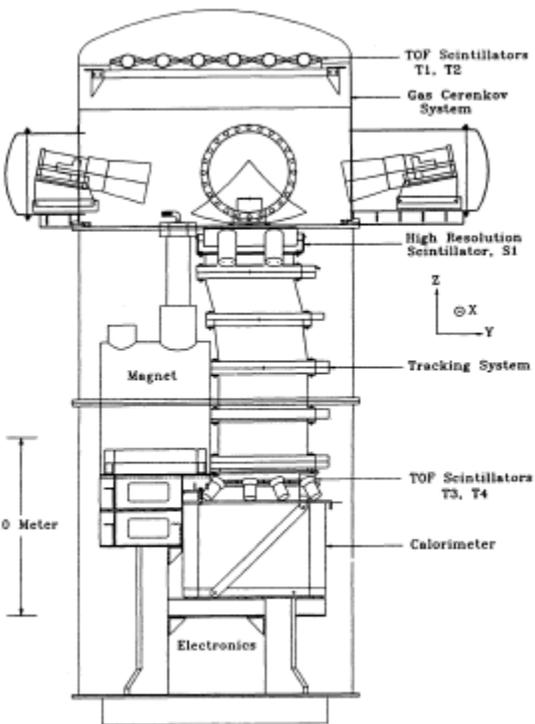


FIG. 1.—A schematic diagram of the MASS Instrument

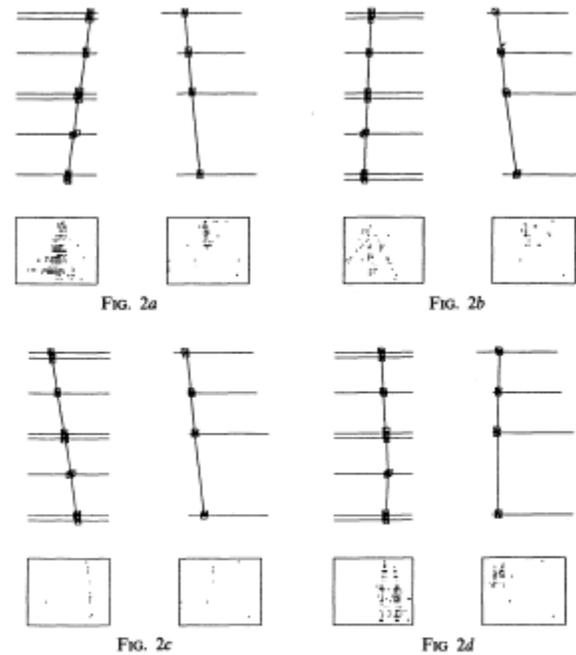
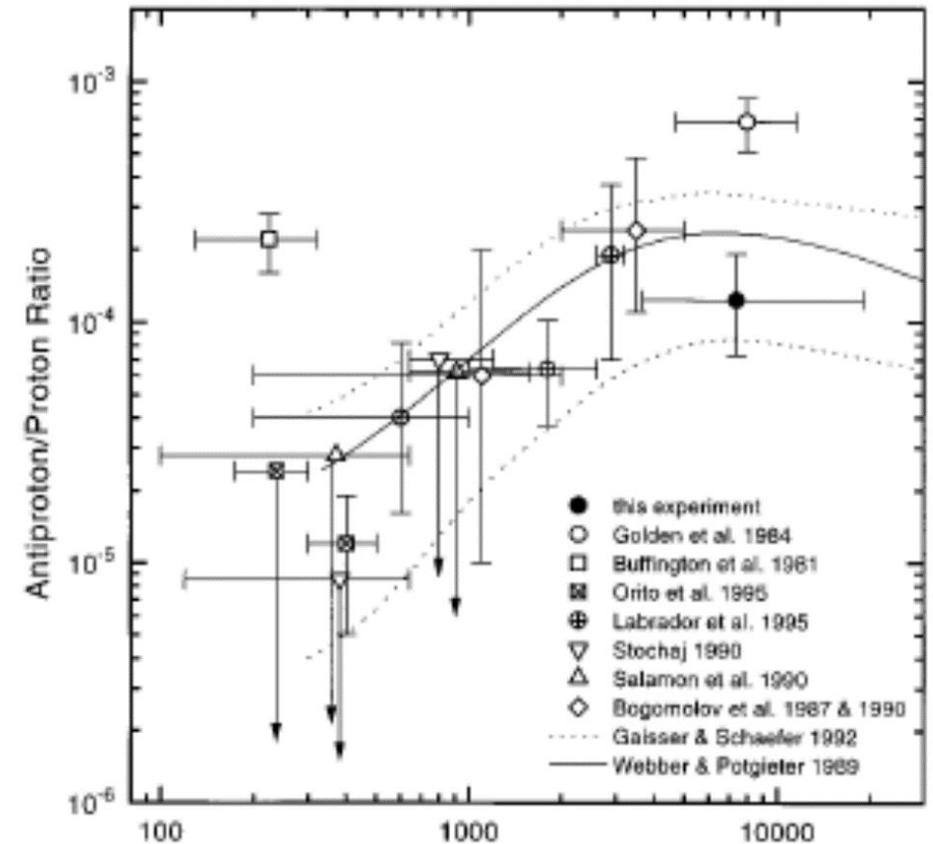


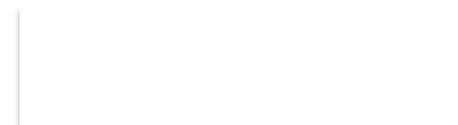
FIG. 2.—Images for four different types of events. (a) 7 GeV electron. (b) 7 GeV proton. (c) 7 GeV muon. (d) 1.7 GeV double cascade. Each figure shows the MWPC data and the calorimeter image. The left side of each view is the x-view where most of the bending takes place. The right half is the y-view. Note that the lower half of the y-view of the calorimeter was not operating during the flight.



# WIZARD sulla Freedom

IL NUOVO CIMENTO

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**WiZard: a Program to Measure Cosmic-Ray Antiprotons  
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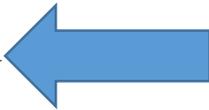
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# WIZARD si rafforza



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**INSTRUMENTS  
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RESEARCH**  
Section A

## WiZard Si-W imaging calorimeter: a preliminary study on its particle identification capability during a balloon flight in 1993

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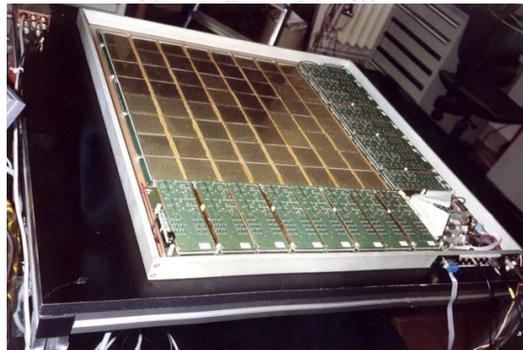
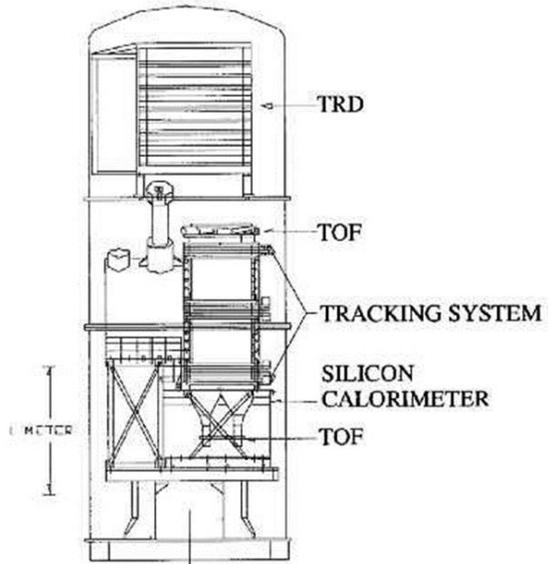
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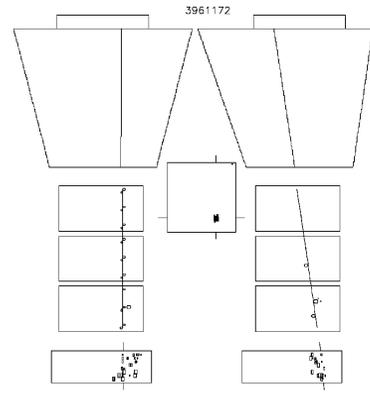
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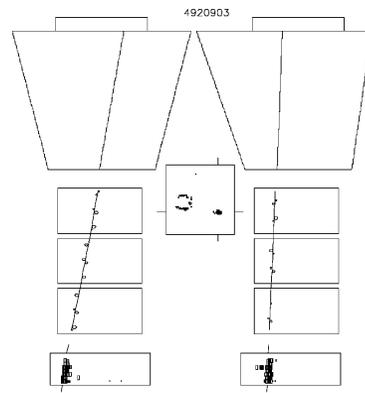


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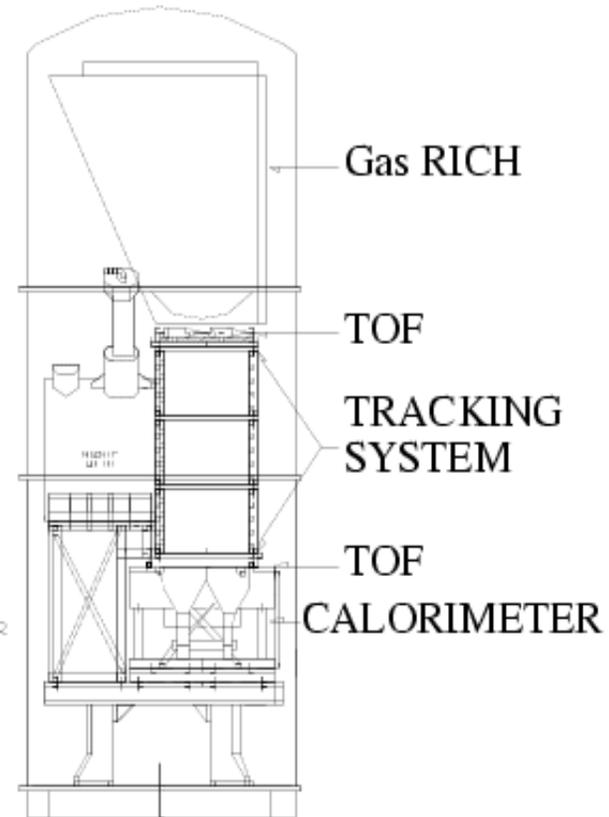
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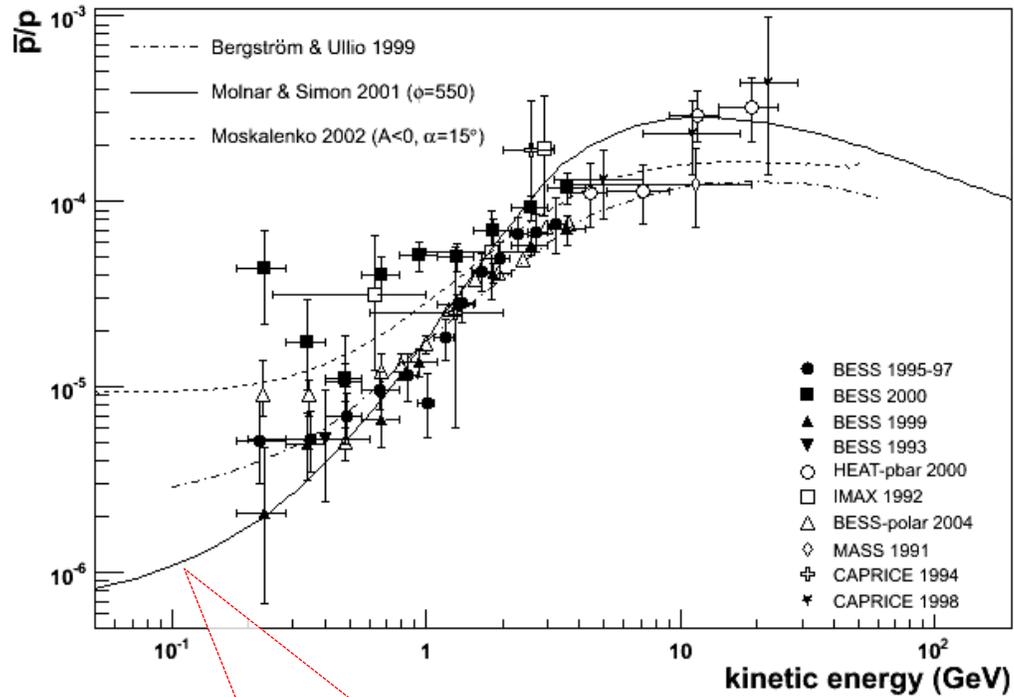
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1994 - 1998



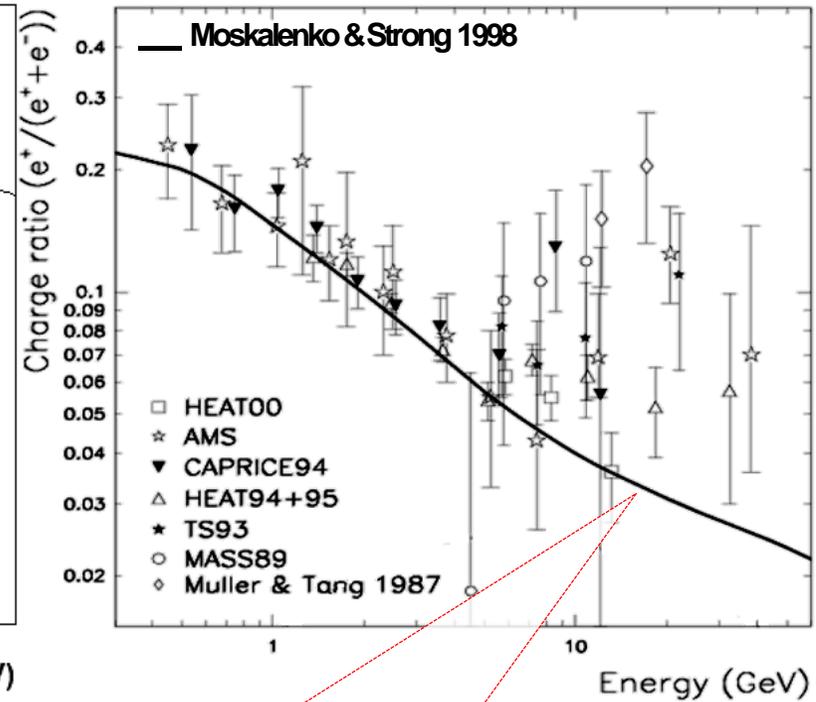
# CR antimatter

## Antiprotons



CR + ISM  $\rightarrow$  **p-bar** + ...  
 kinematic treshold:  
 5.6 GeV for the reaction  
 $pp \rightarrow \bar{p}ppp$

## Positrons



CR + ISM  $\rightarrow \pi^\pm + x \rightarrow \mu^\pm + x \rightarrow$  **e $^\pm$**  + x  
 CR + ISM  $\rightarrow \pi^0 + x \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  **e $^\pm$**

# RIM (Russian Italian Missions)

Il primo accord 22 Maggio 1993

Tre missioni

**PROTOCOL**  
of the discussions held in Moscow on May 24-26, 1993,  
between INFN and Moscow Engineering Physics Institute  
(MEPhI) on collaboration in Astroparticle Physics

Following the letter of the INFN President of May 19, 1993, (see Annex 1 to the present Protocol), an INFN Delegation visited from 24 to 26 May 1993 MEPhI in order to discuss a possible collaboration in the field of Astroparticle Physics.

The INFN Delegation, composed by Prof. P.G.Picozza, Vice-President of INFN, by Prof. P.Spillantini, Director of the INFN Section of Florence, and by Dr. M.Gigliarelli-Fiumi, Director for INFN International Affairs, met Prof. A.V. Shalnov, Rector of MEPhI and Prof. A.Galper, Head of C.Ph. Laboratory of MEPhI.

During these discussions the main lines of a joint research work on a large  $\gamma$ -ray telescope have been agreed and presented in Annex 2 to the present Protocol. Results of discussion have been included in Annex 3.

The two parties also took note of the offer made by the All-Russian Research Institute of Electromechanics (VNIEM) of Moscow declaring their readiness to grant the installation of a silicon telescope to search for  $\gamma$ -ray sources in the energy range between 100 MeV and 100 GeV in their satellite which, according to their programs, is scheduled to be launched in 1996-97.

INFN and MEPhI agreed that a detailed feasibility study of all the scientific and technical aspects, in particular related to the installation of the silicon detector in the satellite, is needed.

Such a study, to be completed by 30 October, 1993, should be contracted by INFN to VNIEM.

INFN and MEPhI, however, will follow in close co-operation with VNIEM, the development of the above study.

Finally, INFN and MEPhI agreed that a specific "Memorandum of Understanding" between the two Institutions should be concluded in view of better implementing their scientific collaboration. It was also agreed the joint work program to be carried out before 30 October 1993 ( Annex 4)

Prof. P.G.Picozza - INFN



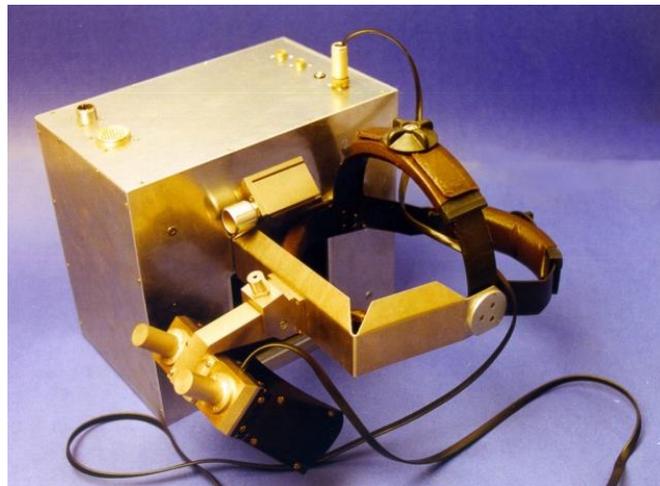
Prof. A.Galper - MEPhI

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# I Referee Commissione II

- Ettore Fiorini, Marcello Coradini, Paolo Giubellino, Emanuela Meroni, Ludovico Riccati, G. Barbarino (fino al 2000)
- Il loro completo appoggio è stato fondamentale per non sparire
- La prima richiesta: mostrate di essere capaci di mandare un pezzo di ferro in orbita con i russi

# Sil-EYE Missions



3 Settembre 1995

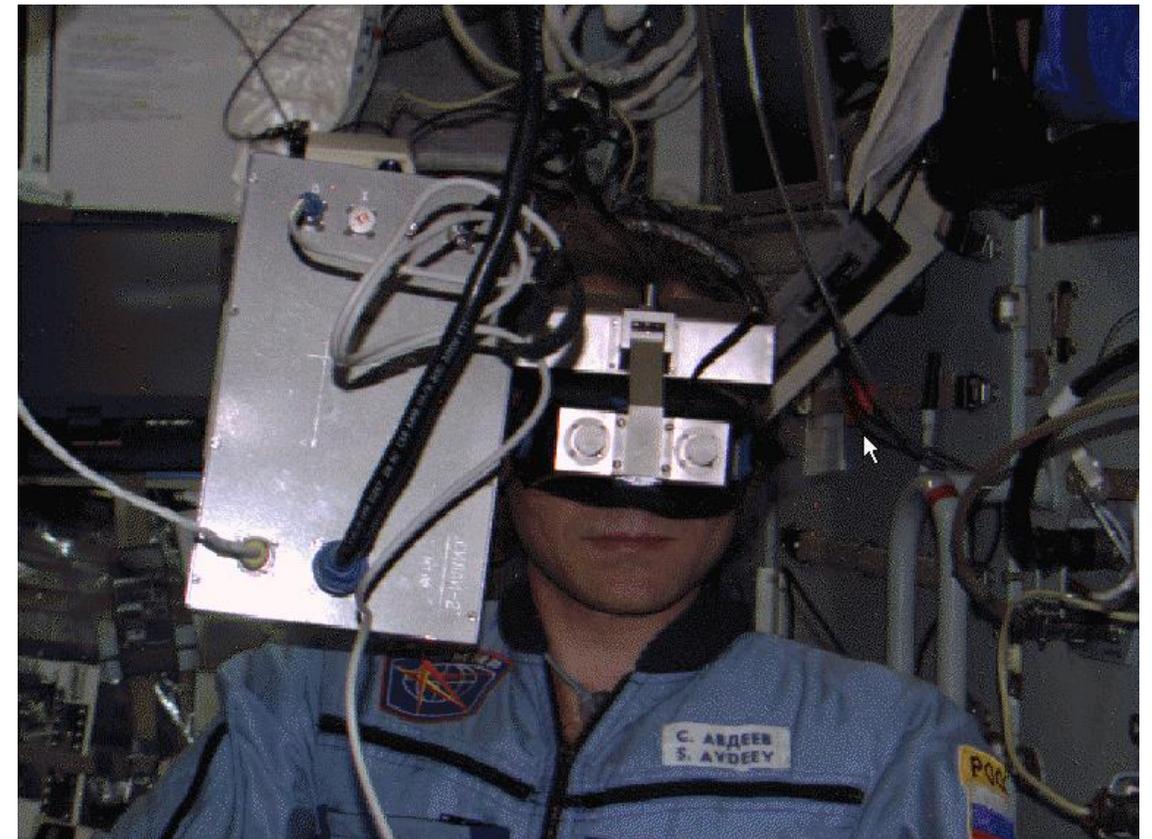
L'INFN nello Spazio



Sil-Eye 1  
1995

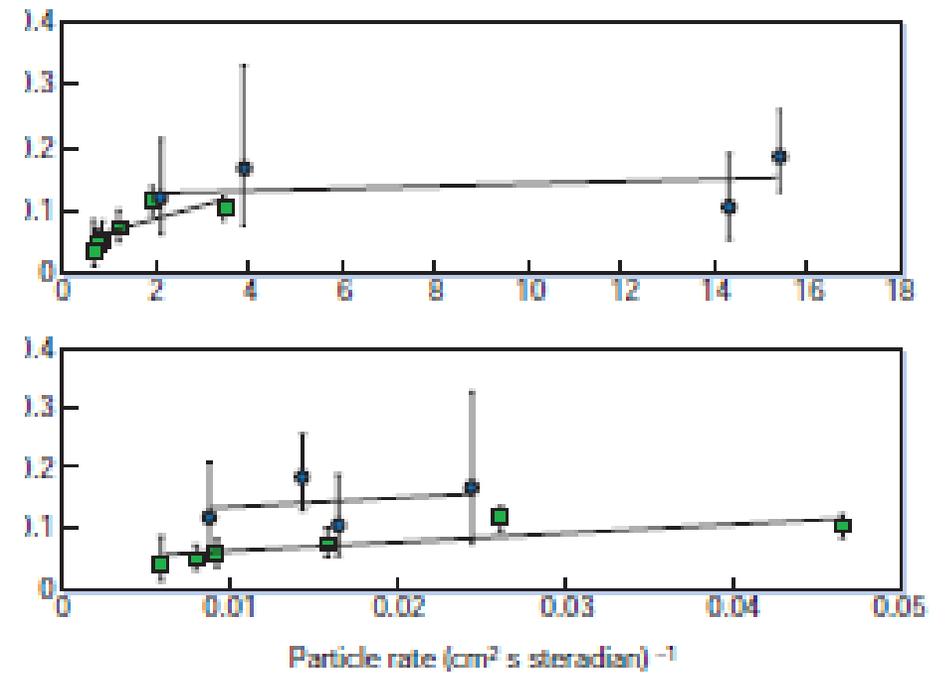
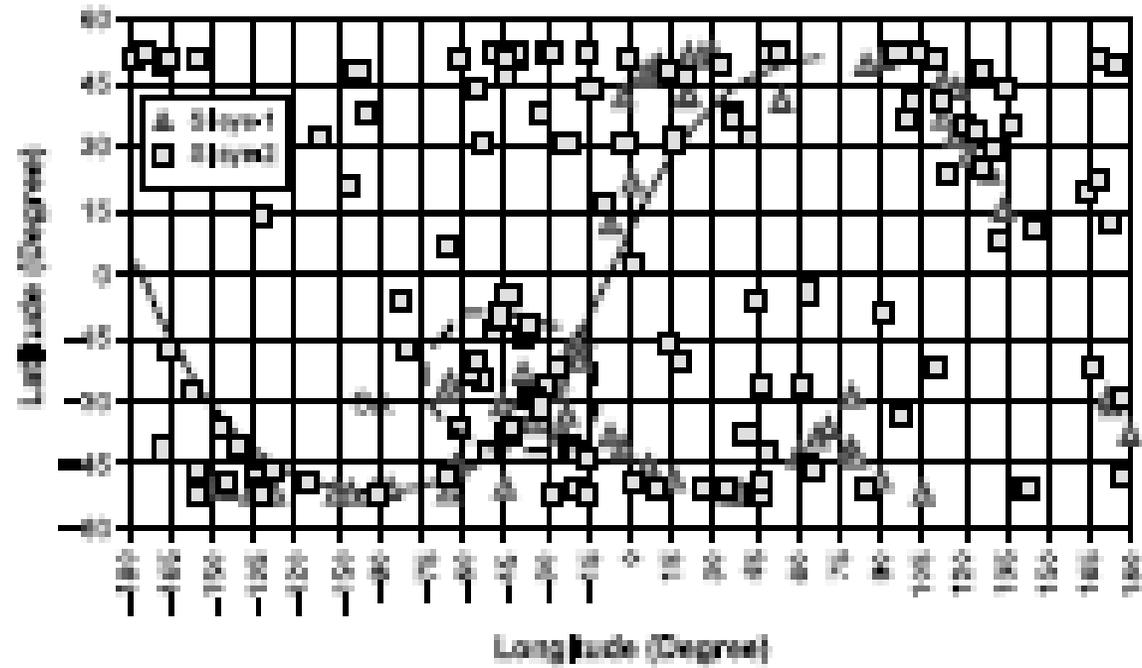
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MIR



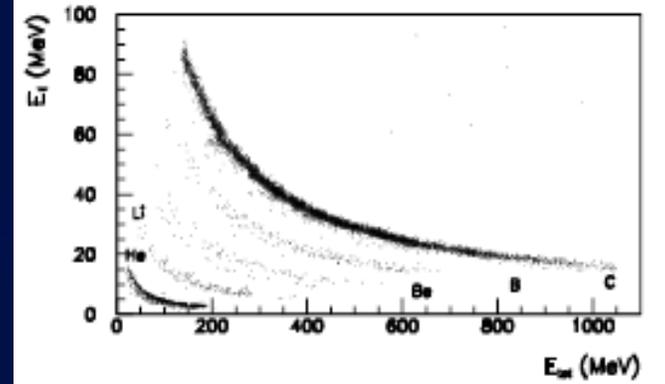
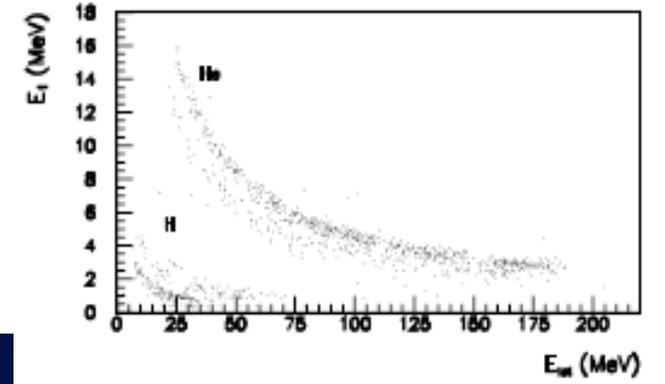
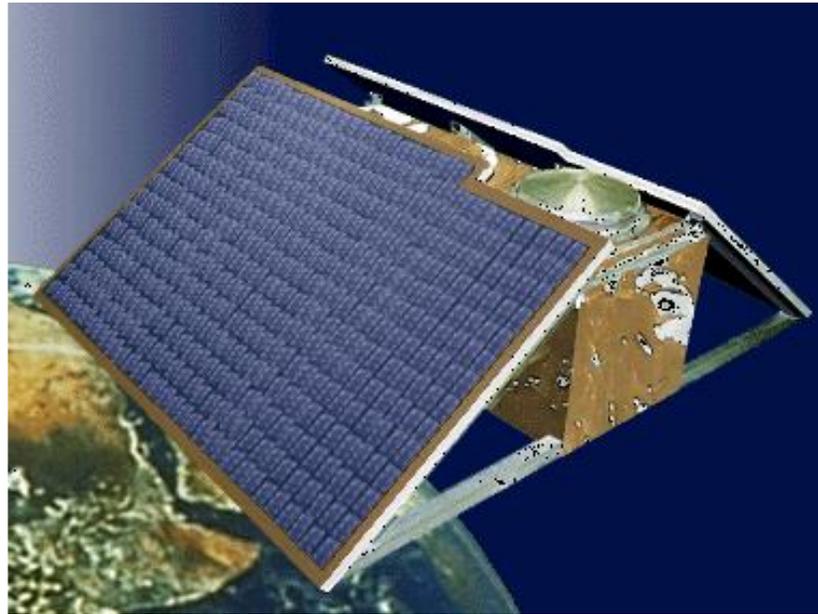
# Lampi di Luce nella MIR

S. Avdonin et al.



Nature, Vol. 422, 680 (2003).

NINA1    NINA2  
1998      2000



# GILDA



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**NUCLEAR  
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Section A

## The GILDA mission: a new technique for a gamma-ray telescope in the energy range 20 MeV–100 GeV

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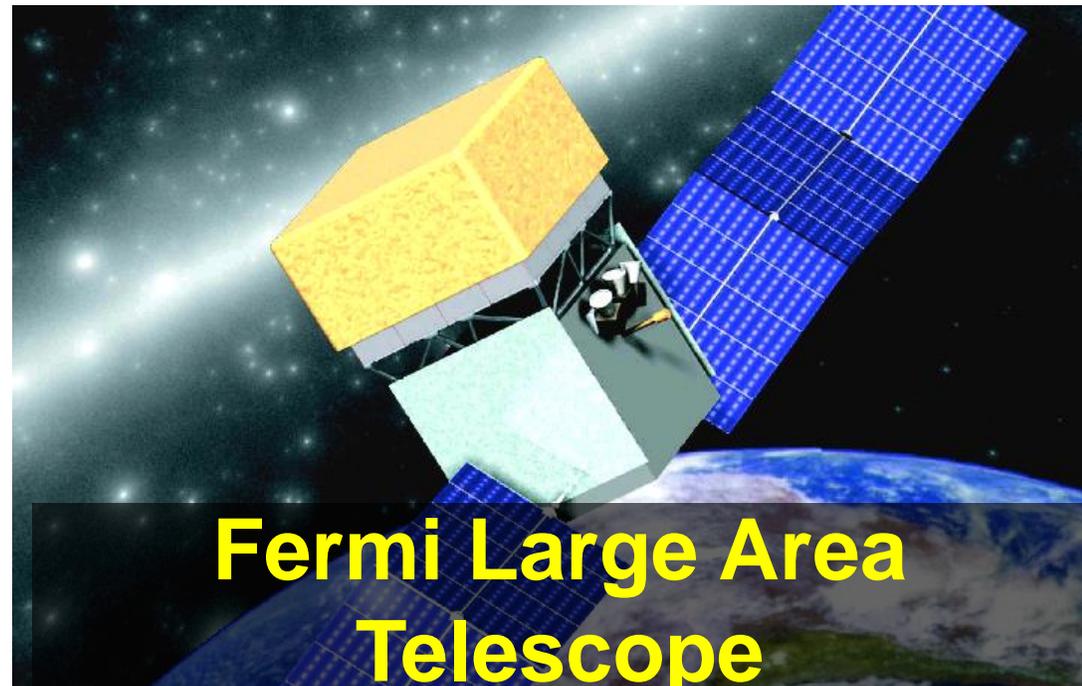
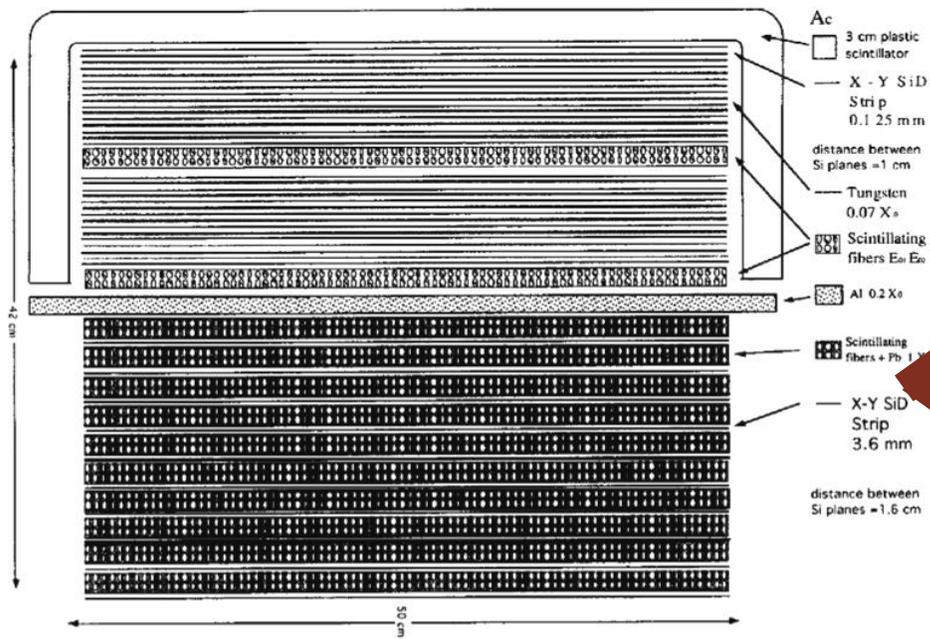
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### Abstract

In this article a new technique for the realization of a high energy gamma-ray telescope is presented, based on the adoption of silicon strip detectors and lead scintillating fibers. The simulated performances of such an instrument (GILDA) are significantly better than those of EGRET, the last successful experiment of a high energy gamma-ray telescope, launched on the CGRO satellite, though having less volume and weight.

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# GILDA



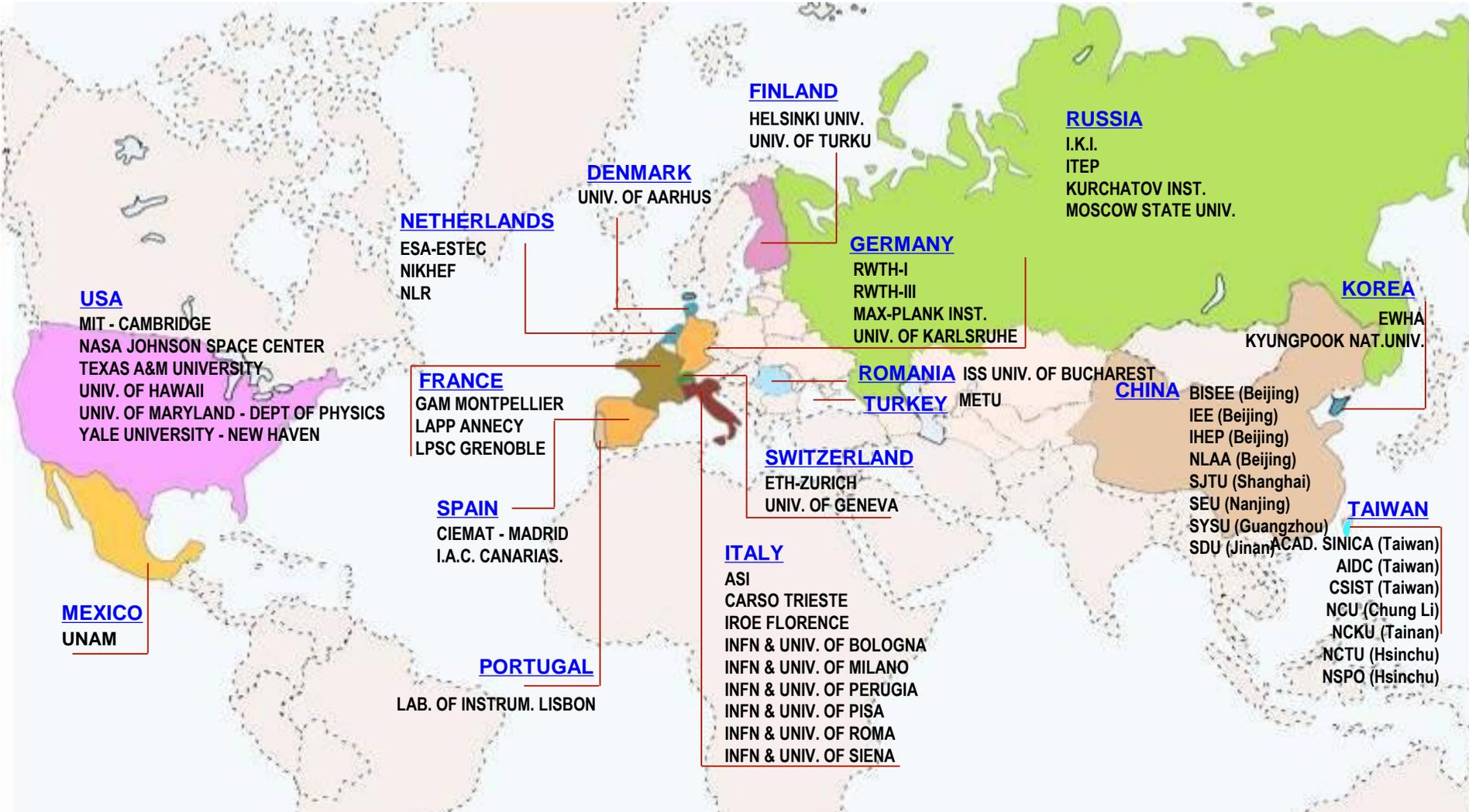
# PAMELA

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

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# AMS: U.S. DOE sponsored international collaboration



An antimatter spectrometer in space. S. Ting et al.  
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# Afferire al nuovo progetto?

- Per anni Presidenti INFN e Commissione II hanno « consigliato » Wizard a convergere in AMS
- Per quale motivo tanta perplessità?

Perché:

# Perché?

- Un gruppo giovane, affiatato, entusiasta, molto competente, che credeva in ciò che faceva e desideroso di fare qualcosa di veramente importante.
- Un gruppo che si è fidato

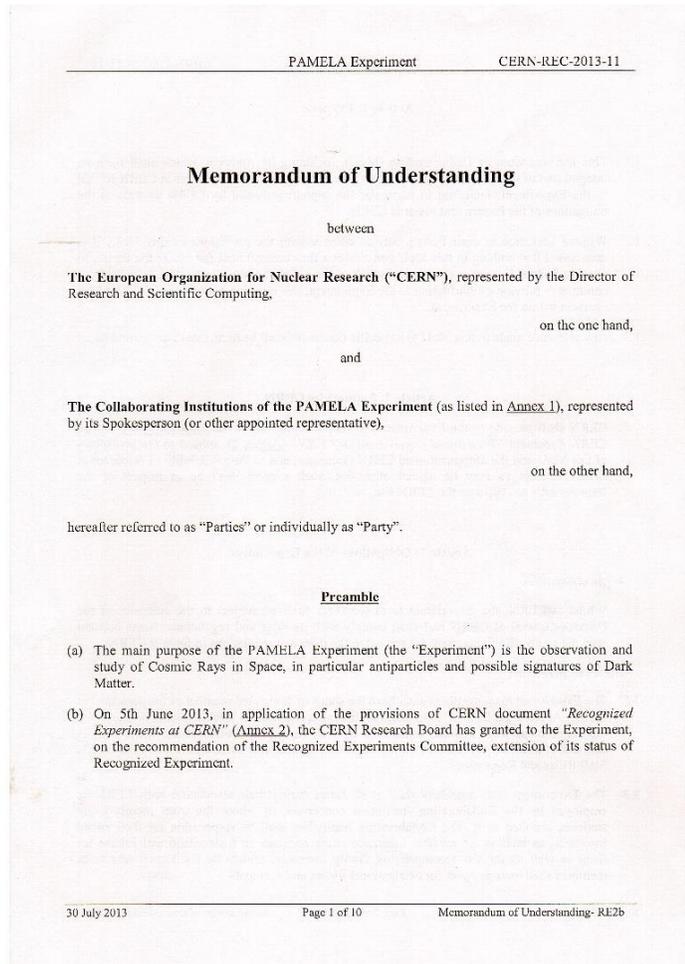


10 anni dopo



# La Firma

Dec. 1998



Chamber of Commerce (Sweden). The place of arbitration shall be Stockholm and the language of arbitration shall be English. The decision of this arbitration shall be final and binding for both Parties.

17.3. The thirty (30) day period for resolution of disputes prior to arbitration does not apply if either Party becomes insolvent or is subject to proceedings under any law relating to bankruptcy, or in the event of an appointment of a receiver or trustee or the assignment by either Party for the benefit of creditors.

### ARTICLE 18: EFFECTIVENESS, TERM, CHANGES

18.1. The present Agreement shall become effective since the date of its signature by two Parties.

18.2. The present Agreement shall expire in 6 months, after the date of launch.

18.3. The Parties can extend the term of the present Agreement according to the conditions to be agreed in additional agreement.

18.4. The present Agreement can be modified or added as a result of a written agreement of the Parties.

18.5. In the case of premature termination of the Agreement, the articles 11,12,13,14,17 shall remain in effect.

The present Agreement is signed in the city of Rome in English, Italian and Russian in two originals in each language, but the English version will be the only official legal text. The English version shall be the only version which can be used for the purposes of Article 17.

On behalf of INFN

President of INFN

On behalf of RSA (Russia)

Deputy Director General of the Russian Space Agency

December 22, 1998

# GO ON!

## Marzo 2001

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**Agreement N.1  
Addendum**

to the Agreement between

RSA

and

INFN

about the joint realization of the experiment "PAMELA"

(experiment RIM-2 of the Russian Italian Mission program)

Specialists of INFN will be present during the main stages of work with "PAMELA", during the electrical tests at the factory "Progress" in Samara, during the integration works and tests in Baikonur. 000027

ROSAVIKOSMOS will provide specialists of INFN with admittance to the electrical tests on the factory "Progress" in Samara, to the integration works and tests in Baikonur. Business trips of INFN specialists are paid by INFN.

This Addendum to Agreement N.1 is an inalienable part of "Agreement between ROSAVIAKOSMOS and INFN for the joint realization of the "PAMELA" experiment of 22 December 1998 and is effective since the date of its signing.

For INFN

INFN President

ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI FISICA NUCLEARE  
IL PRESIDENTE  
(Prof. Enzo Iarocci)

E. Iarocci

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For ROSAVIAKOSMOS

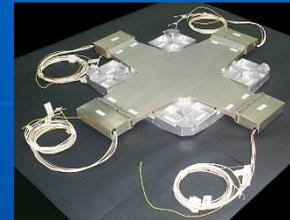
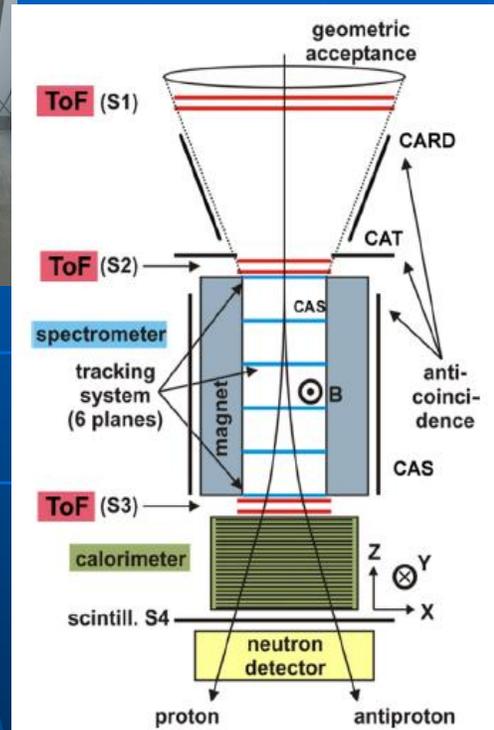
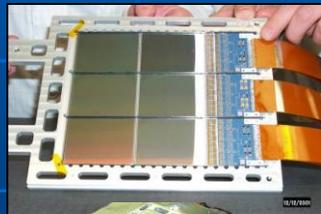
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Director Deputy General

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# PAMELA nei vari Istituti



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St. Petersburg

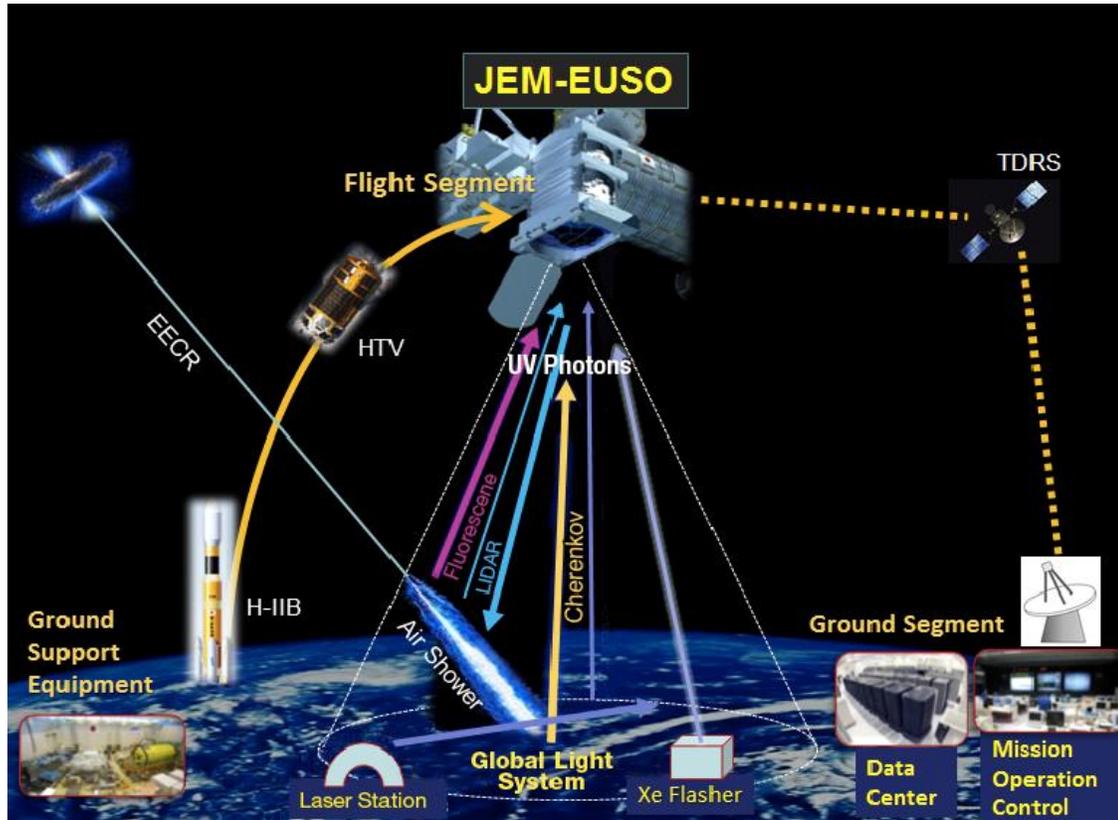
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KTH, Stockholm

# WIZARD

- Wizard ha seguito PAMELA in orbita per 10 anni fino alla perdita delle comunicazioni con il satellite
- Poi, in Tor Vergata il gruppo Wizard ha preso due strade:

# Sol Levante



# Celeste Impero



# CSES-Limadou