

Experiment conceptual design

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Antimatter

Our Model of fundamental constituents of matter is the most successful theory ever constructed. It describes very precisely standard constituents of matter, but is far from being complete.

The problem of when (how) Nature preferred matter over antimatter remains one of the most important unanswered questions of Physics.

Tens of experiments continue testing our Standard Model, still missing the smoking gun.

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Measurement of matter–antimatter differences in beauty baryon decays

The LHCb collaboration

LHCb at CERN, 2017

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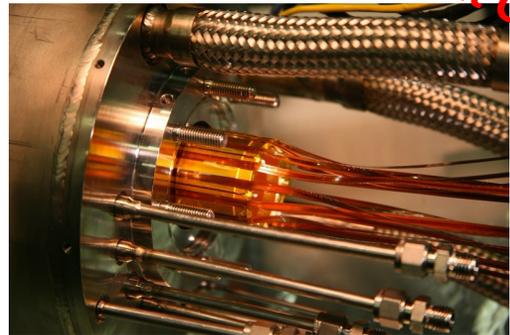
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Characterization of the 1S–2S transition in antihydrogen

M. Ahmadi, B. X. R. Alves, ... J. S. Wurtele + Show authors

ALPHA at CERN, 2018



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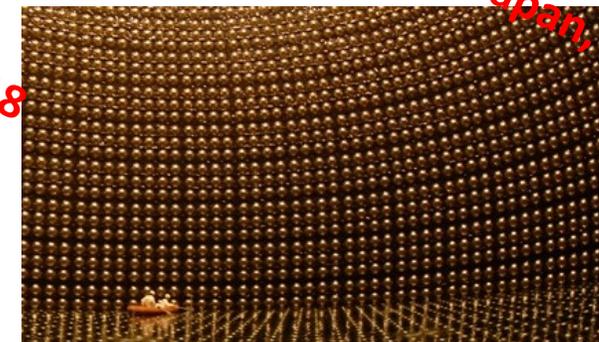
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Article | Published: 15 April 2020

Constraint on the matter–antimatter symmetry-violating phase in neutrino oscillations

T2K in Japan, 2020



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The quest for antimatter in Space

Direct searches for antimatter in space, to quantify the imbalance of matter and antimatter in the Universe.



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AMS-01

~ 2 tons

10 days onboard Discovery
STS-91 (same orbit of ISS)

June 1998



PAMELA

470 Kg

On board Resurs-DK1
satellite

15 June 2006 – 7 February
2016



AMS-02

~ 6.7 tons

on-board ISS
in operation since 2011

Operations expected to last
until 2030.

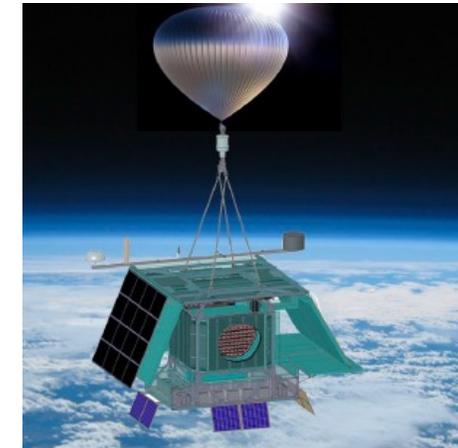


GAPS

~ 3.6 tons

3 SPB Flights
from Antarctica (planned)

Flight instrument integration
late 2022



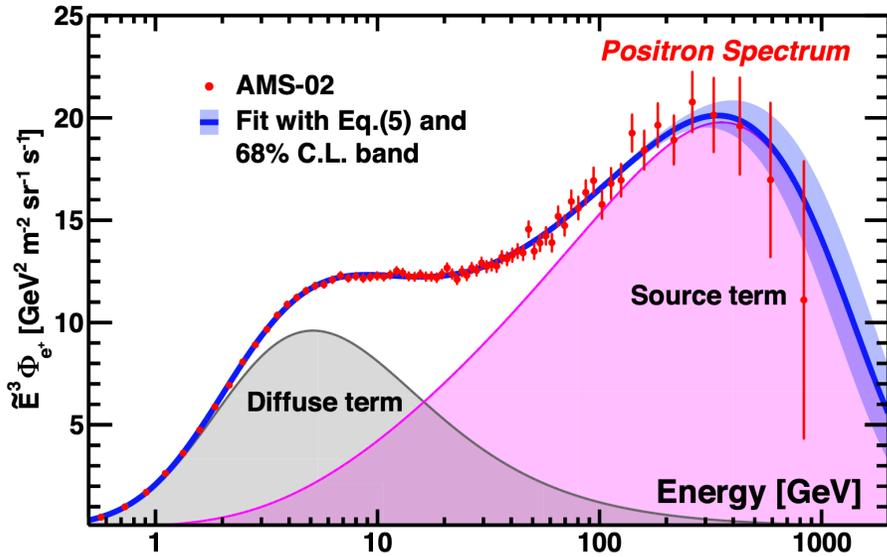
see contributions at ECRS 2022

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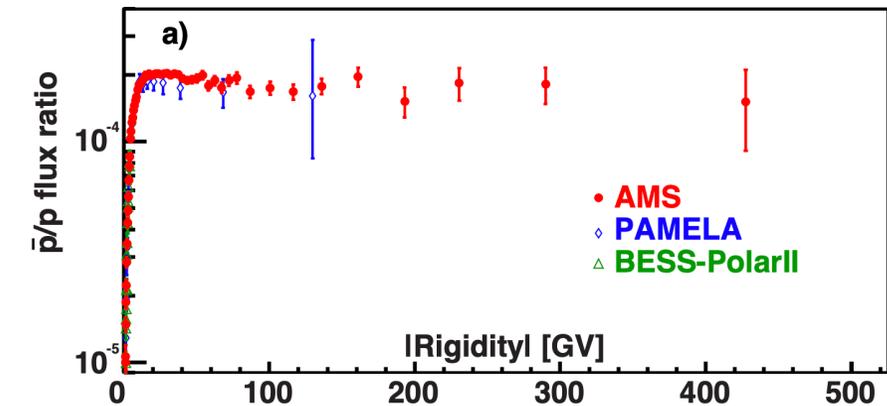
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+ many earlier space and balloon missions for direct antimatter measurements in cosmic rays

AMS-02 state-of-the-art results



AMS collaboration, Phys. Rep. 894 (2021) 1-116

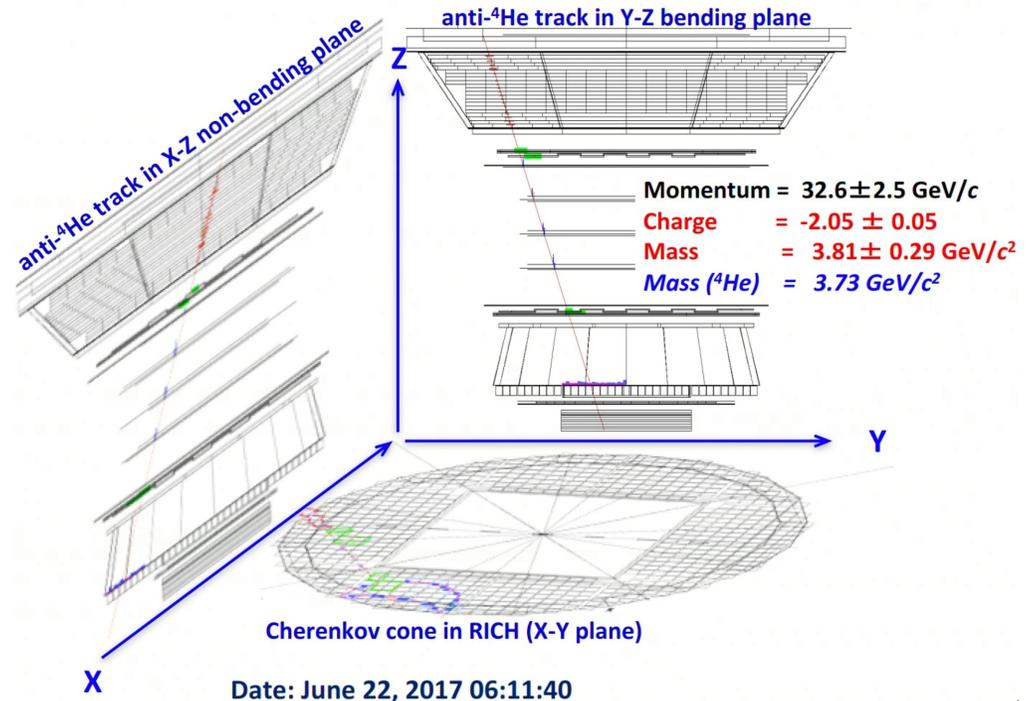


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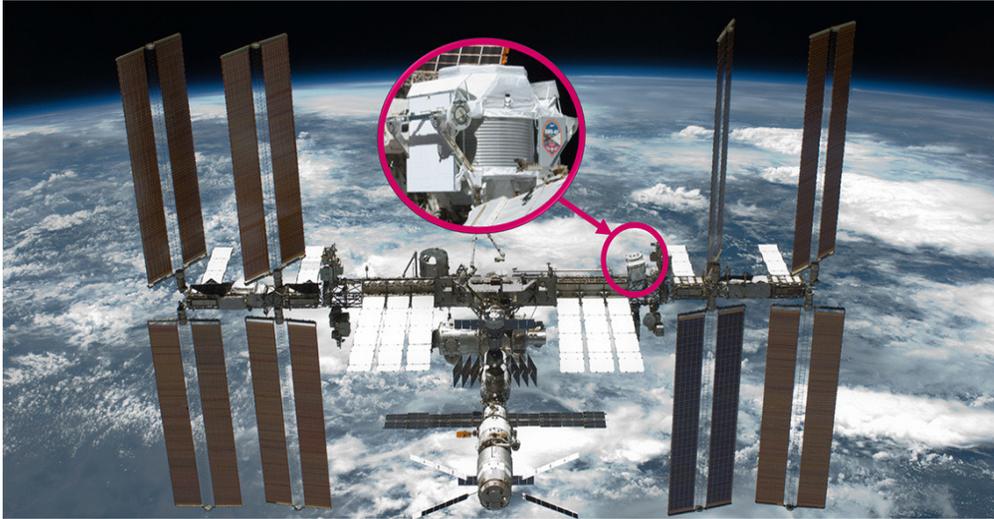
AMS-02 has observed few ³He/⁴He antinuclei candidates (about 1/10⁸ He events), a measurement difficult to frame in the standard model of cosmic rays. Explanations invoking secondary production fail to motivate the relative abundance of claimed anti-³He/⁴He

S.Ting, Latest Results from the AMS Experiment on the International Space Station, CERN 2018

Important Observation of anti-⁴He



Breaking the frontiers



AMS-02 / 11 years / on ISS since 2011

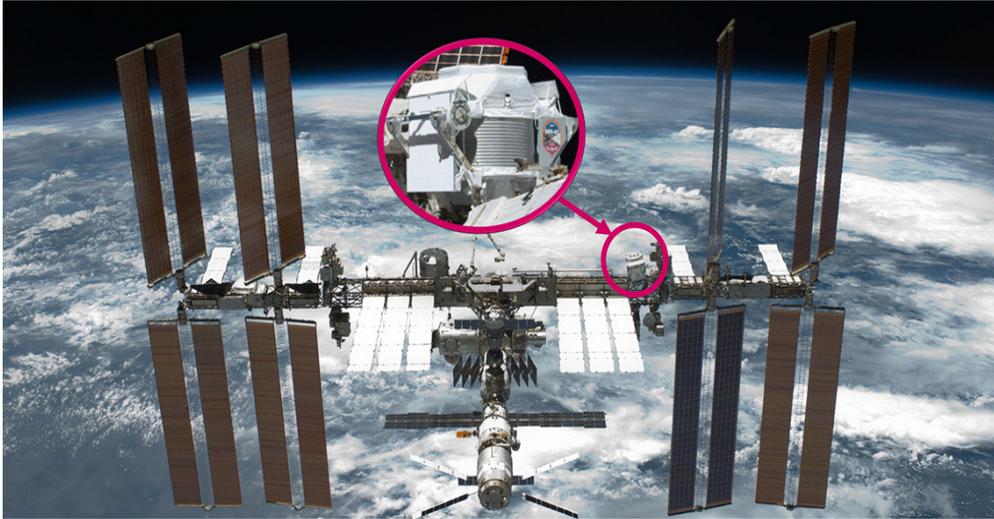
200+ billion events collected

Unexpected results by unprecedented precision investigations

about 1 anti-He event/year

Statistical sample too small to allow for accurate MC simulation
($1/10^{10}$) particles

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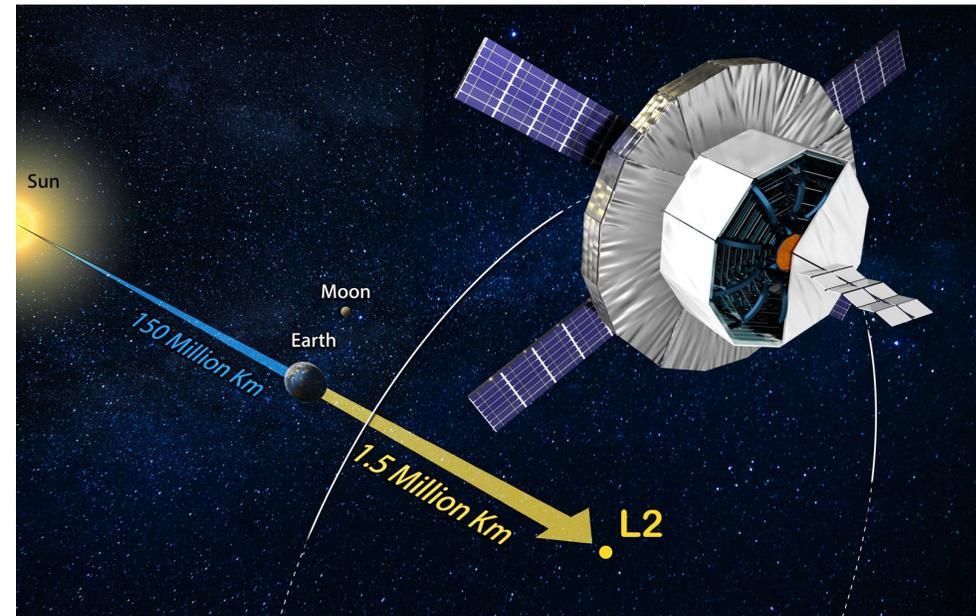
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Towards 2050...

A factor at least 10x in AMS-02 acceptance and precise mass, energy and charge/sign measurement capabilities for **exploration of un-accessible frontiers in cosmic rays:**

Cosmic ray Composition
High Energies
Antimatter



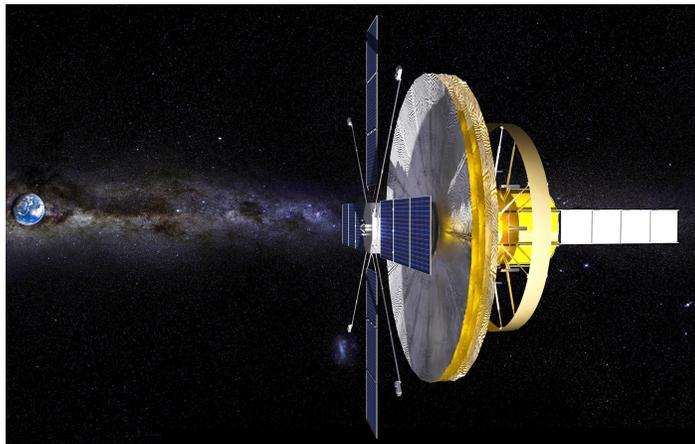
ALADInO (Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit)

Presented for the first time in 2016 (Bertucci B. et al, ESA call for ideas).

ESA report: “[...] Scientific breakthroughs are expected in case of discoveries. [...] In the case of antimatter search, the ALADINO investigation will be state of the art, while for dark matter and cosmic radiation search, will be the only one to investigate the particle channel, and is therefore complementary and synergetic to other efforts.”

Discussed in 2019 (Battiston R. et al, ESA call for VOYAGE2050)

Scientific relevance of objectives and technological roadmap confirmed: AMS-100 in L2, S. Schael, ESA call for VOYAGE2050



High Precision Particle Astrophysics as a New Window on the Universe
with an Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit (ALADInO)



A White Paper submitted in response to ESA's Call for the VOYAGE 2050 long-term plan

References:

- <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/voyage-2050/white-papers>
- https://www.cosmos.esa.int/documents/1866264/3219248/BattistonR_ALADINO_PROPOSAL_20190805_v1.pdf
- Battiston, R.; Bertucci, B.; et al., *High precision particle astrophysics as a new window on the universe with an Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit (ALADInO)*. Experimental Astronomy 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10686-021-09708-w>
- Adriani, O. et al., *Design of an Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit (ALADInO)*. Instruments 2022, 6(2),19. <https://doi.org/10.3390/instruments6020019>

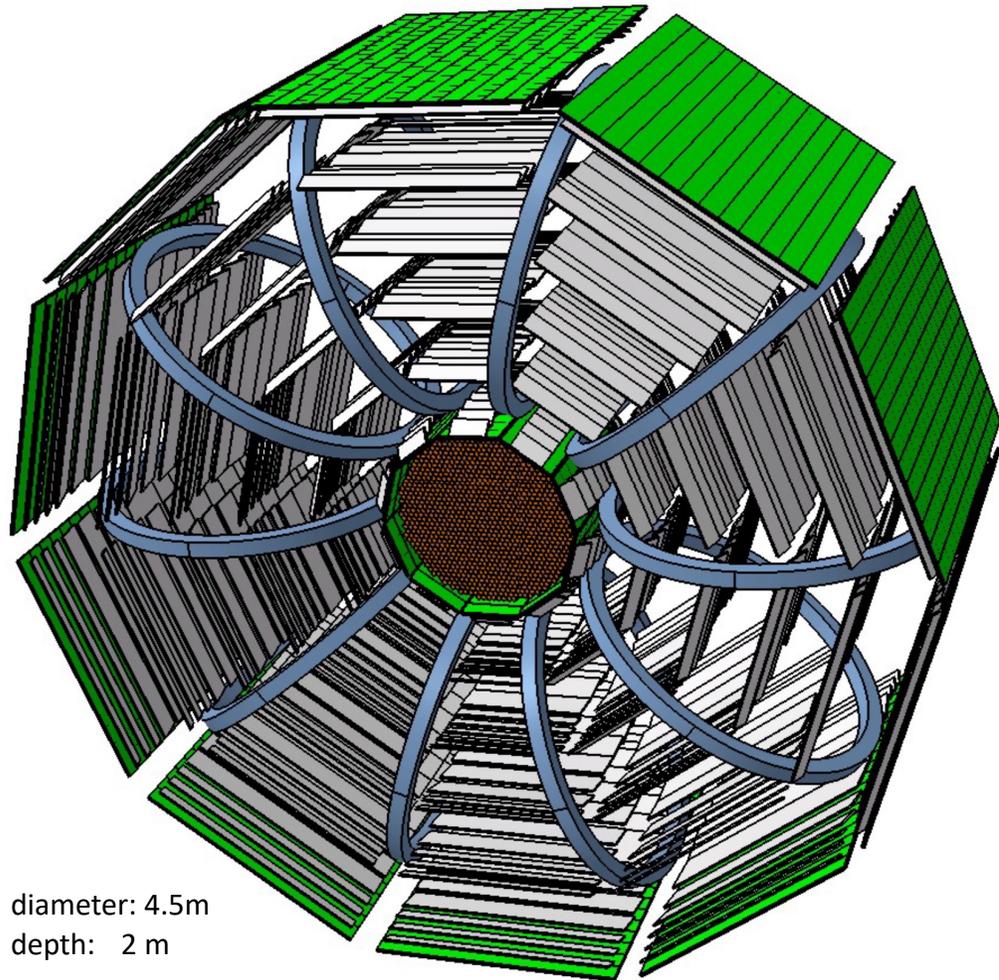


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ALADInO (Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit)



diameter: 4.5m
depth: 2 m

Lightweight Magnetic Spectrometer designed to achieve MDR > 20 TV over large acceptance > 10 m²sr operated in Earth-Sun L2

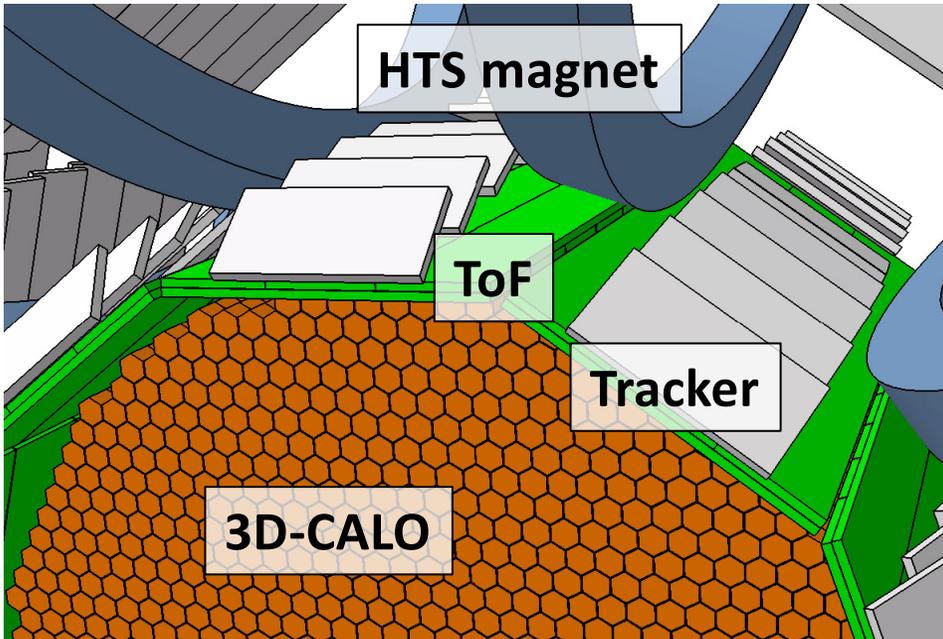
Detector concept to overcome the experimental limitations for the investigations of GeV to supra-TeV antimatter CRs in space with magnetic spectrometers.

- **positron and antiproton spectra up to 10 TV**
- **GeV anti-D and anti-He**

Onboard calorimeter energy scale cross-calibration with magnetic spectrometer

- **electron and positron spectra up to 20 TeV**
- **nuclei spectra up to PeV**

ALADInO (Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit)



High Temperature Superconducting (HTS) magnet
10 coils in toroidal configuration

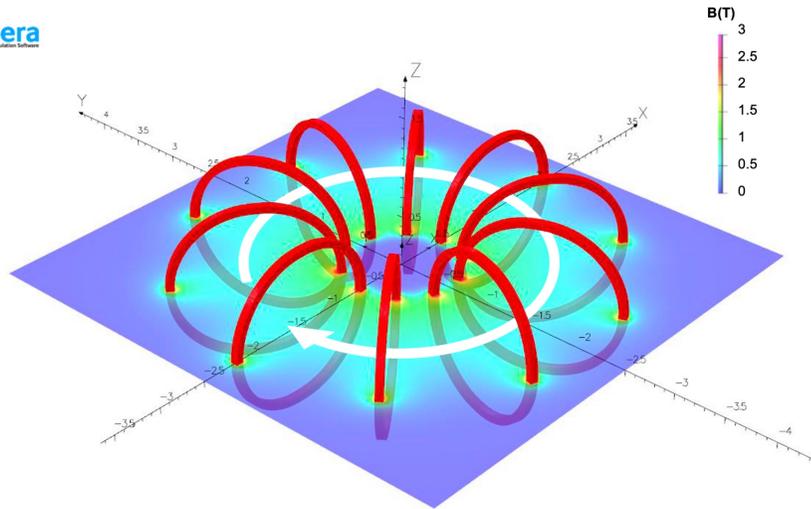
Tracker
Double-sided Si- μ strip over 6 planes inside magnetic volume
coordinate resolution $< 5 \mu\text{m}$ (bending)

Time-Of-Flight
Inner and outer layers of plastic scintillator bars
readout by SiPMs with $O(10\text{ps})$ time resolution

3D CALO
 $\sim 16'000$ LYSO crystals readout with HDR FEE
 $61 X_0, 3.5 \lambda_1$
 $9 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr}$ (lateral surface)

Superconducting magnet

Opera



High Temperature Superconducting (HTS) toroidal magnet, 10 coils

- design based on SR2S (Space Radiation Superconducting Shield) project
- confined magnetic field
- best compromise between magnetic field azimuthal homogeneity, which needs distributed conductors (large number of coils) and large field of view
- shape of coils (D, circular, ...) to be optimized

Use HTS tapes made on ReBCO (Rare Earths Barium Copper Oxide)

- avoid liquid-He cryogenics, operate at 40K
- large robustness against quench-trigger disturbances
- investigation on using NI techniques for passive quench protection

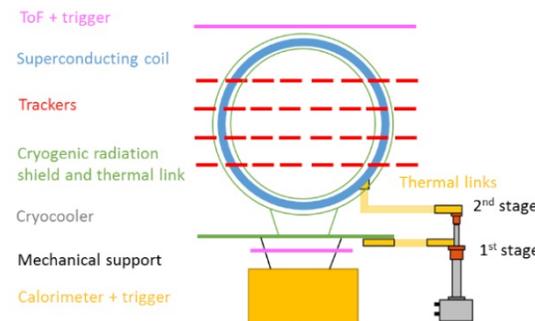
Cryocoolers used for active cryogenic instead of large area radiators

- Multi-Layer-Insulation (MLI) umbrella-like sunshield to intercept the radiation heat flux from Sun
- Cryogenics MLI + 250 K thermal shield + 80K thermal shield around coils
- to maintain operating temperature

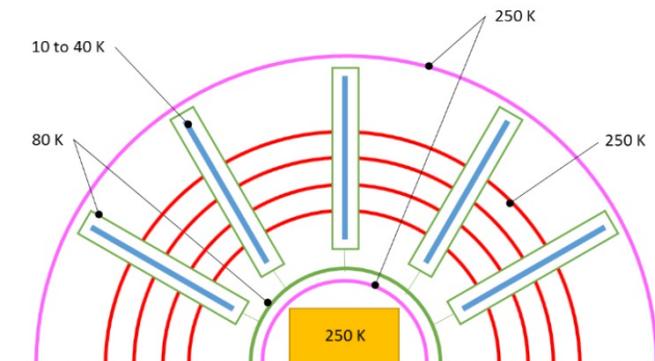
HTS magnet

Number of coils	10
Current / coil	400 10^3 A
Operating current	~ 250 A
Magnetic flux density	average: 0.8 T max: 3T
Bending power	1.1 Tm
Cold mass	1.2 t

Side cross-sectional view

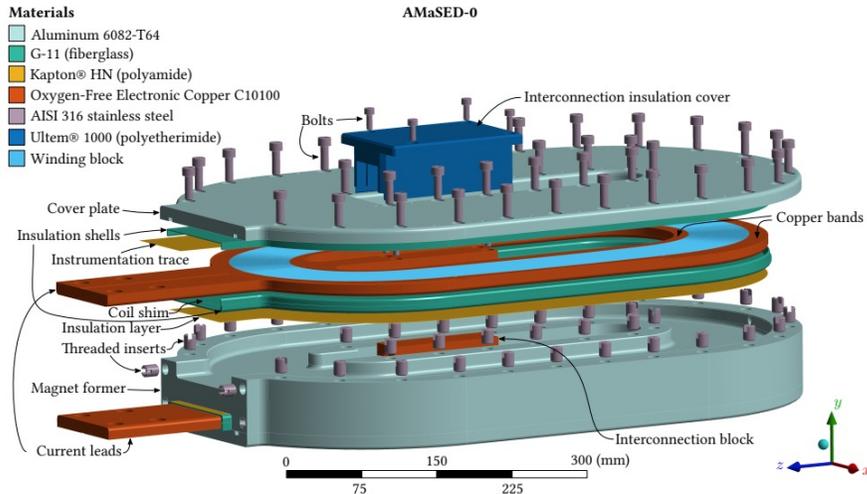


Top cross-sectional view

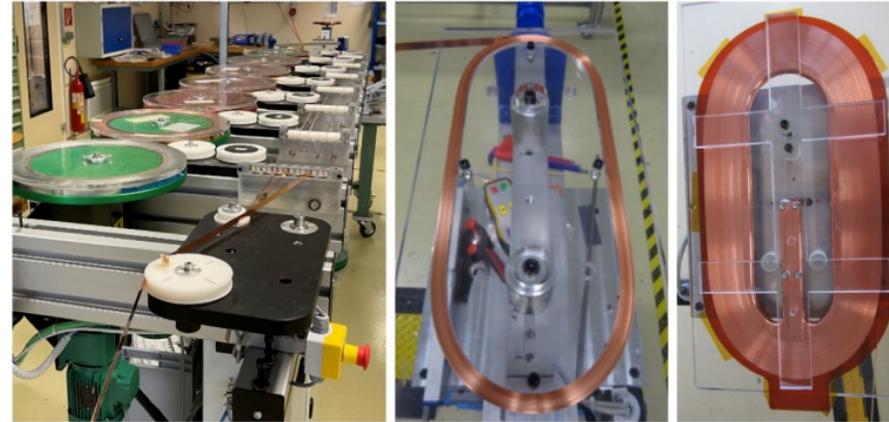


Superconducting Magnet

M. Dam, W.J.. Burger et al, PoS(ICRC2021) 498
Mechanical structure of the HDMS coil prototype



H. Reymond, M. Dam, H. Felice et al, JACoW ICALEPCS2021 (2022) 473-477
Winding of the HDMS coils (CERN)



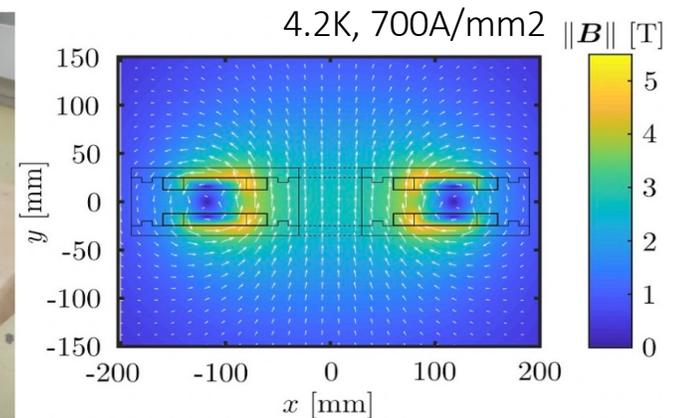
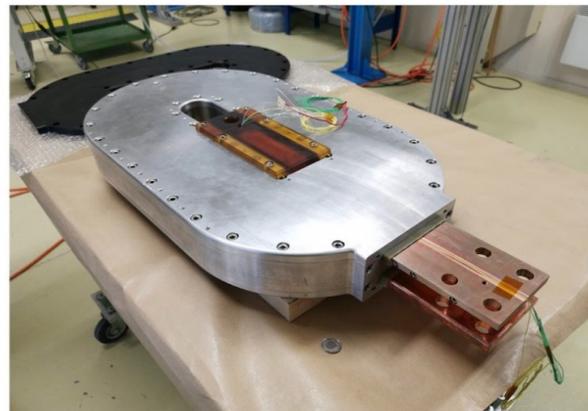
HTS coil demonstrator manufactured in the High temperature Magnet Demonstrator (HDMS) project
 increase TRL to 6 of

- copper bands as current leads and layer jumps
- no-insulation coils (radial resistance for self-quenching)
- aluminum mechanical structure

Based on current heritage:

- 5 years to increase TRL with additional R&D
- 5 years for design, construction, test and integration

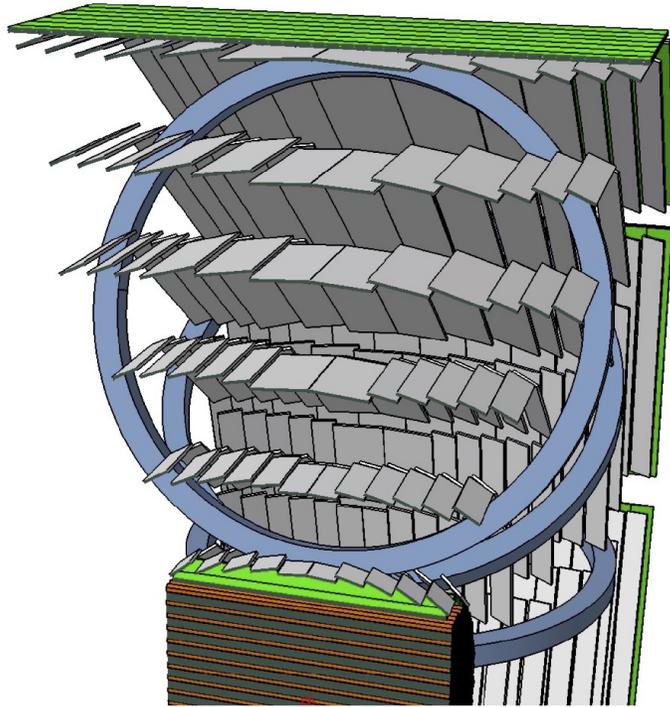
Demonstrator coil constructed for the HDMS project (funded CERN and ASI).



4.2K, 700A/mm²

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 5
 4
 3
 2
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Tracker



Baseline design on high TRL solution

Six layers of precision tracking system,
 $\sim 70\text{m}^2$ active area

Baseline design:

- double-sided Si- μ strips, implant pitch $25\mu\text{m}$, readout pitch $100\mu\text{m}$ (bending)
- 2-7 sensors ($95 \times 95\text{mm}^2$) arranged along "ladders", max length $\sim 70\text{cm}$
- ladders arranged in adaptive geometry over 6 planes in 10 sectors



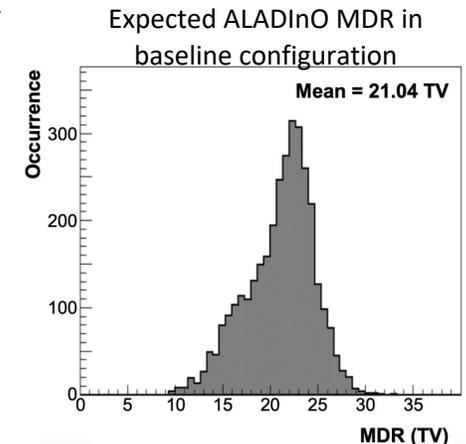
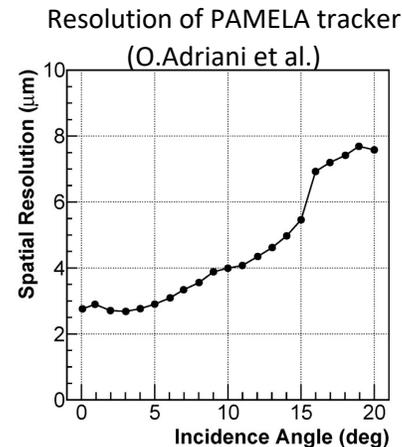
AMS-02 ladder made of 12 double-sided 40×70 mm² silicon microstrip sensors

One ALADInO Tracker sector \longleftrightarrow Full AMS-02 Tracker (channels, area, ...)

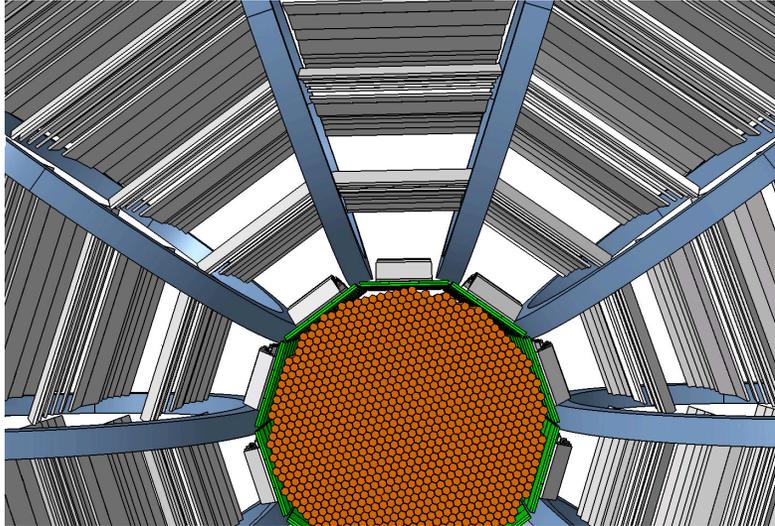
Target performances: $\sim 3 \mu\text{m}$ coo. resolution over "long" ladders

- achieved by PAMELA on "short" ladders, $\sim 5\text{-}10 \mu\text{m}$ by AMS.02 on similar "long" ladders
- FEE with dynamic range up to Oxygen with no saturation (as in AMS-02)

With specific R&D, leveraging on PAMELA and AMS-02, large likelihood to achieve target performances. Other options (MAPS, LGAD) under study

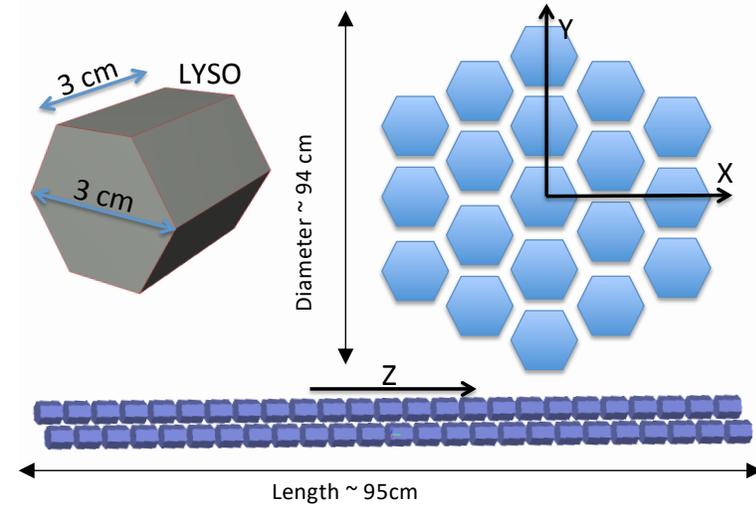


Calorimeter



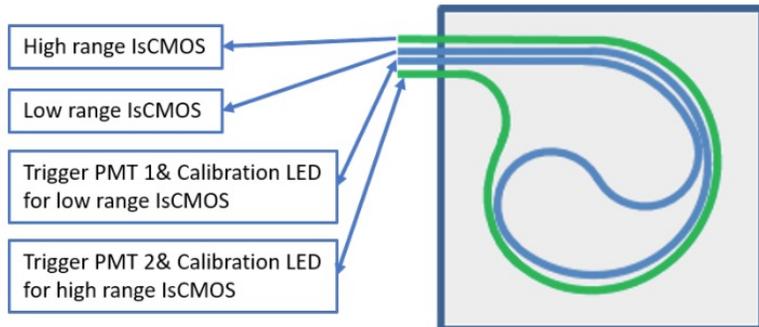
~ 16'000 LYSO crystals (~2 tons)
 61 X_0 , 3.5 λ_1
 9 m2sr (lateral surface)
 30% energy resolution (hadrons) @ 3 m2sr

Based on the "CaloCube" paradigm (INFN, O. Adriani et al.) for particle calorimetry



- **nearly isotropic response** to particles from all directions to maximize detector effective acceptance;
- **3D shower topology imaging** for e/p separation, energy resolution and energy scale
- **heritage** from developments for application in HERD, high TRL and space qualification ongoing

L. Pacini et al., PoS (ICRC2021) 066



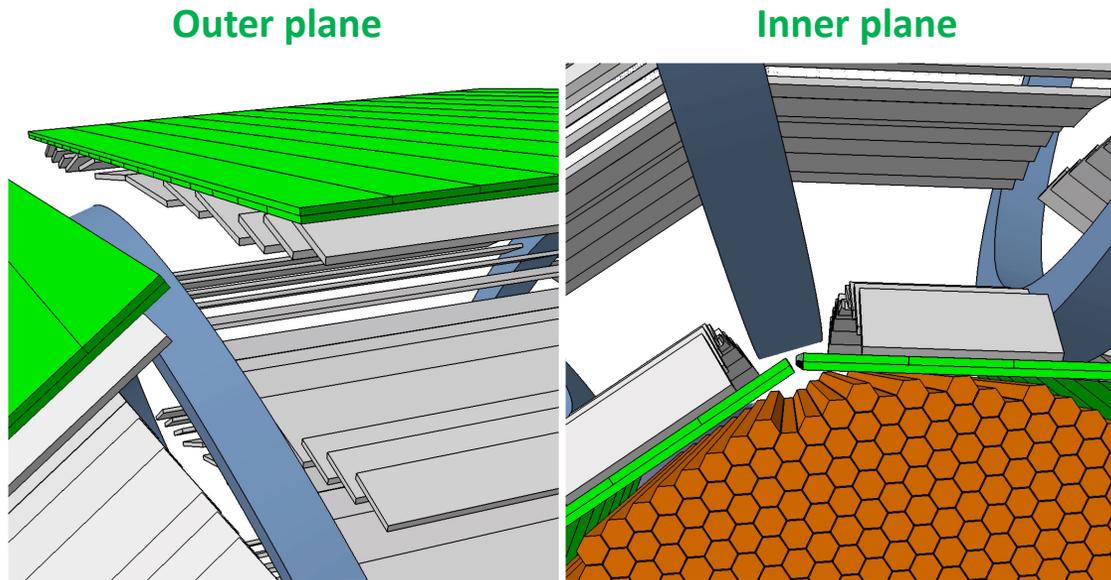
Large dynamic range (10^7) to measure MIPs and PeV showers.

- e.g. HERD: double readout (IsCMOS/PD) + PMT/SiPM for trigger + dynamic range with double-gain selection

Energy scale calibration with light double readout system

Total power expected 200 W

Time Of Flight

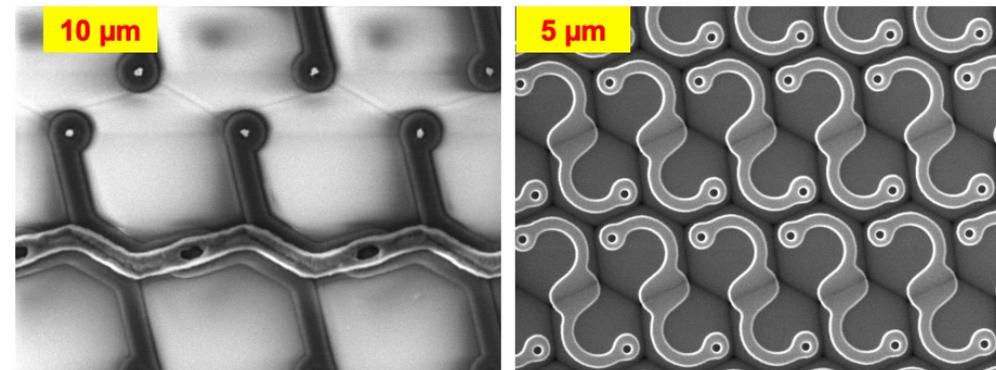


- Target resolutions below 100 ps for Dbar sensitivity at 3-4 GeV/n
- ToF demonstrator for space applications (AMS-100) feature $\Delta t \sim 40$ ps over O(10cm) Sci-bars (c. Chung, Instruments 2022, 6(1), 14)

Based on established PAMELA and AMS-02 ToF systems

- **Sci-bars** up to 190 x 10 cm, 0.5 - 0.8 cm thick
- Inner and outer ToF, 1.45 m distance
- hodoscopic x-y measurement
- **SiPM** replacement to PMT for light readout

Small μ cell SiPM readout for large dynamic range ($1 < Z < 26$)
UHD SiPM produced at FBK (G. Paternoster, 13th Trento workshop)



worldwide R&D effort ongoing for space qualification and improvement of SiPMs and low-consumption fast FEE readout

Operations in space

Earth–Sun Lagrange Point L2 is the most proper stable orbit to operate a superconducting magnet in space

Design optimized in terms of layout, weight, dimensions, power consumption, and expected data throughput to fit in the limits set for transport and operation in Earth–Sun Lagrange Point L2 using a space vector that is already accessible nowadays



Arianespace's Ariane 5 rocket with NASA's James Webb Space Telescope onboard.

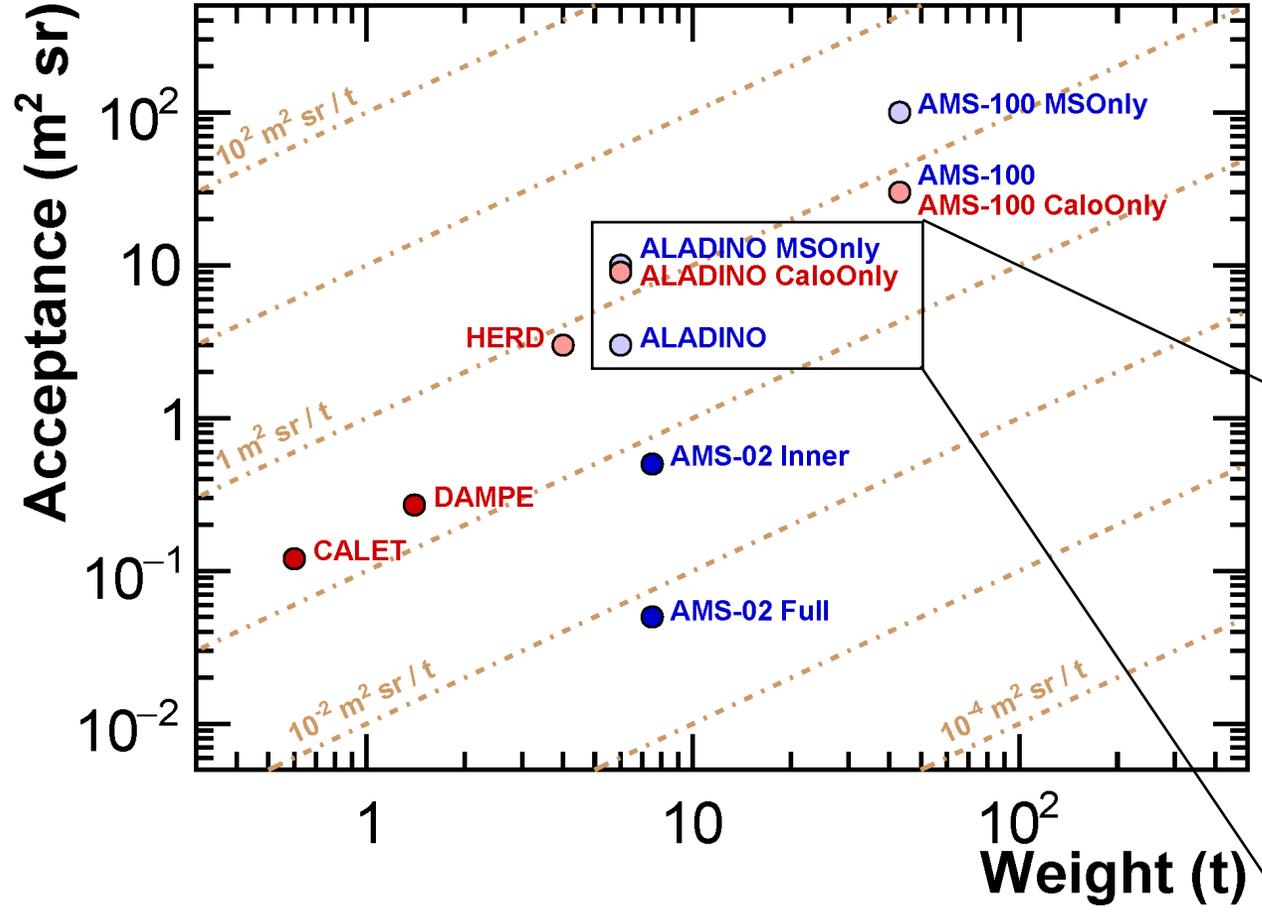
Mass budget	
Calorimeter	2.3 t
Magnet and Cryogenics	2.0 t
ToF + Si-tracker	1.5 t
Electronics and power	0.5 t
Total	< 6.5 t

Power budget	
Time of Flight	0.4 kW
Calorimeter	0.2 kW
Si-Tracker	1.4 kW
Cryogenics	1.0 kW
Total	3.0 kW

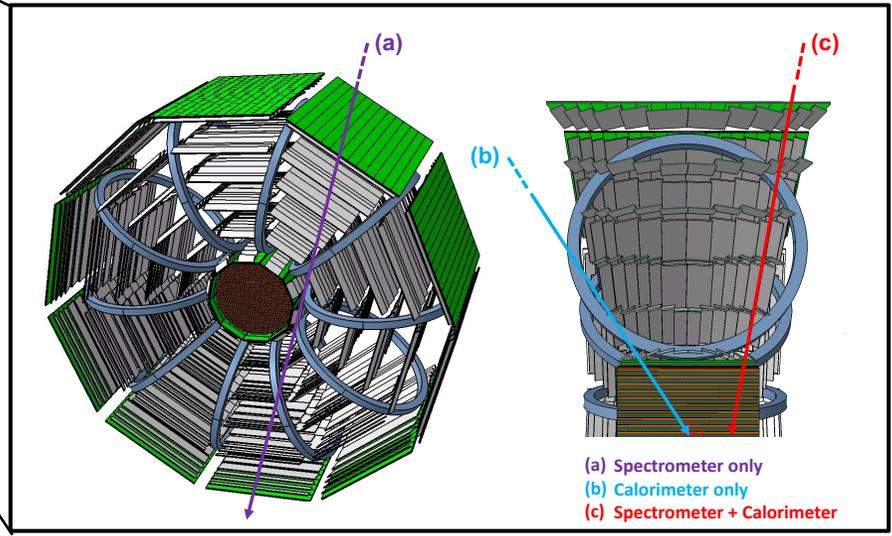
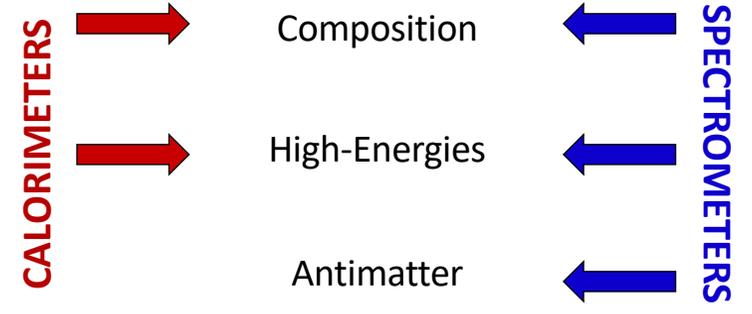
Data stream	
Electronics Channels	2 million
Transfer time window	few h/day
Peak bandwidth	50 Mbps

Breaking the frontiers

Large acceptance missions in Space



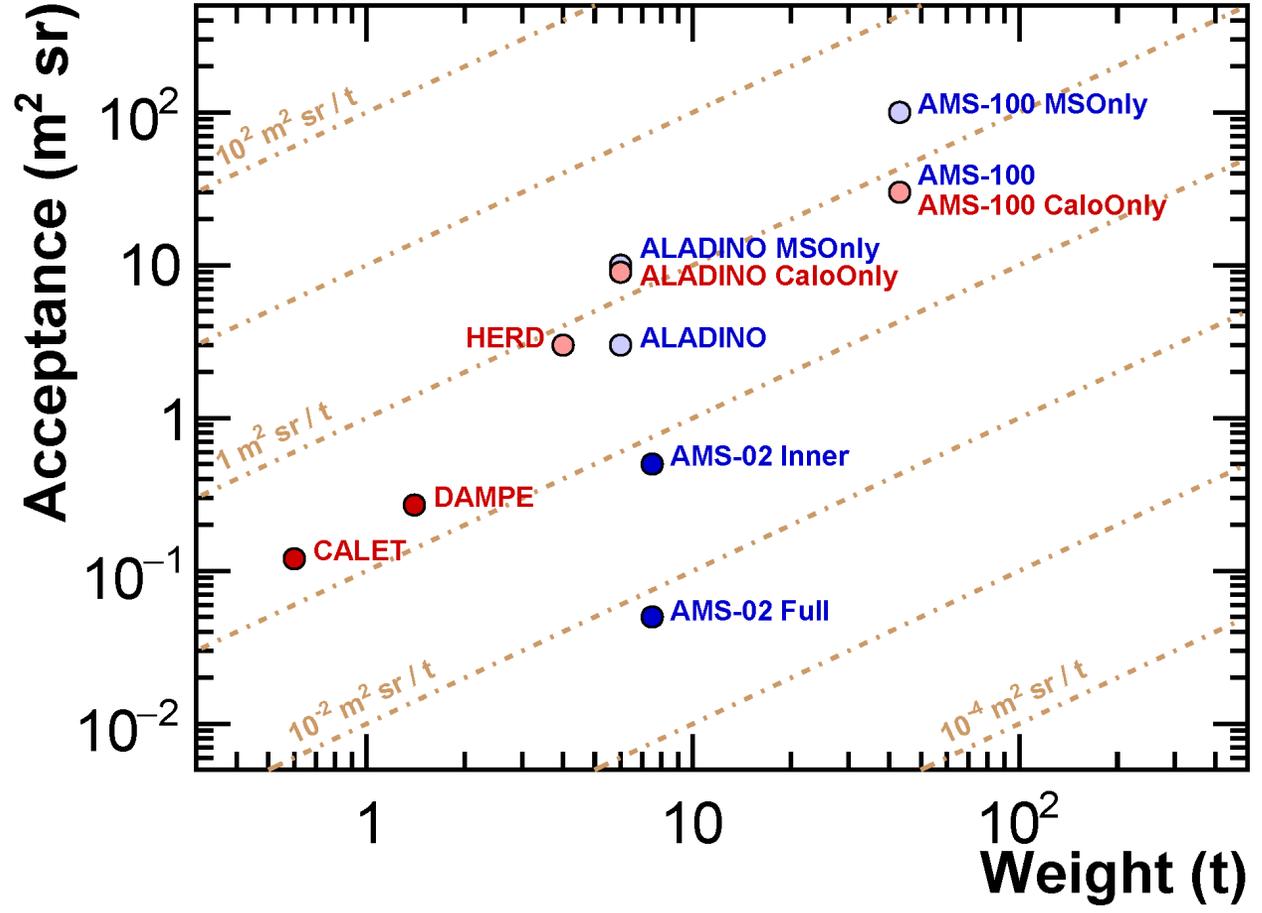
Frontiers in direct CR physics



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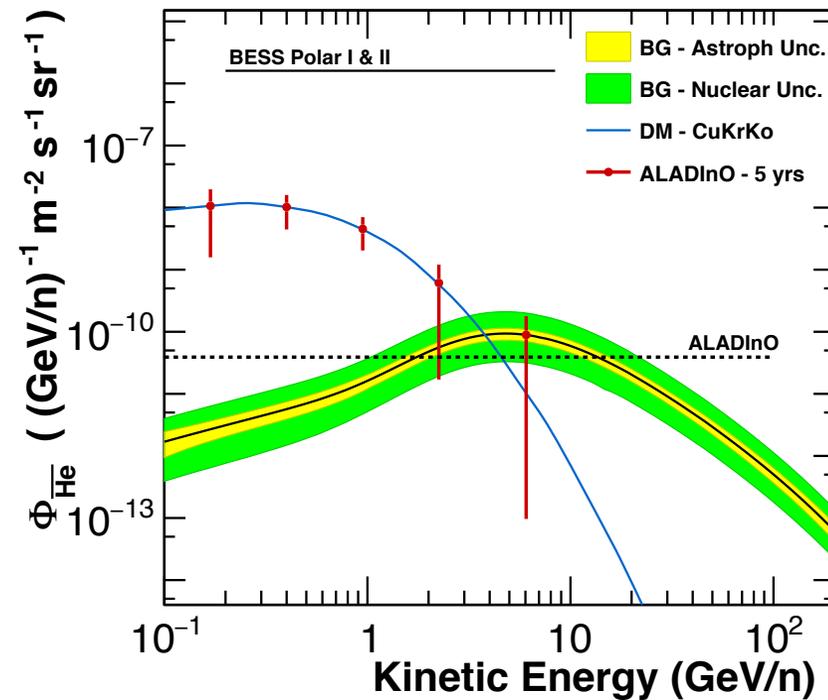
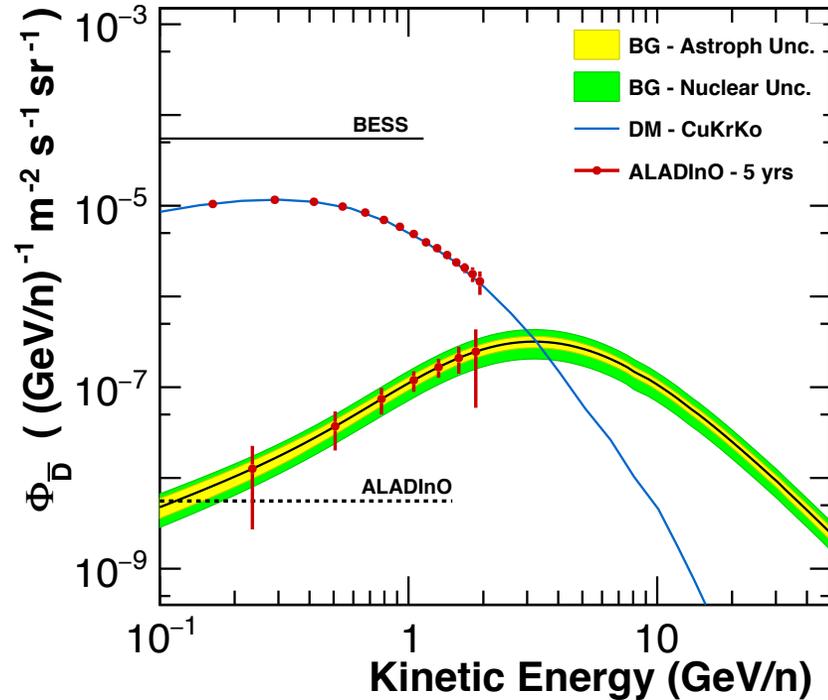
	ALADInO	AMS-02
Location	Earth-Sun L2	ISS
Operations	mid 2040s > 5 yrs operations	2011 - 2030+ fully nominal
Acceptance	a) MS only: >10m²sr b) calo only: 9m²sr c) calo+MS: 3m²sr	Full: 0.05m²sr Inner:0.5m²sr
Mag. field (ave)	0.8 T, supercond	0.15 T, permanent
MDR	> 20 TV	2 TV (Z=1) > 3.2 TV (Z>1)
Calorimeter depth	61 X ₀ / 3.5 λ _i	17 X ₀ / 0.6 λ _i
Energy resolution	2% (e ^{+/-}) 25% (h @ 1m²sr) 35% (h @ 5m²sr)	1.5% (e ^{+/-})
e/p separation	10 ⁴ -10 ⁵	>10 ⁶
Channels	2000 k	300 k
Mass	< 6.5 t	7.5 t
Power	3.0 kW	< 2.5 kW

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Heavy Antimatter

Extending the antimatter frontier beyond state-of-the-art capabilities (AMS-02, GAPS)



DM model from A. Cuoco et al. 2017, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 191102, M. Korsmeier et al., 2018, Phys. Rev. D 97 n.10, 103011

BG model from N. Tomassetti and A. Oliva, 2017, ApJ Lett. 844

Antideuteron

precise measurement of the astrophysical flux and possible unambiguous detection of primary anti-D.

Higher energies limited by velocity resolution

Antihelium

Possible unambiguous detection of primary anti-He and detection or improved upper limits on astrophysical antiHe yield

Higher energies limited by velocity resolution

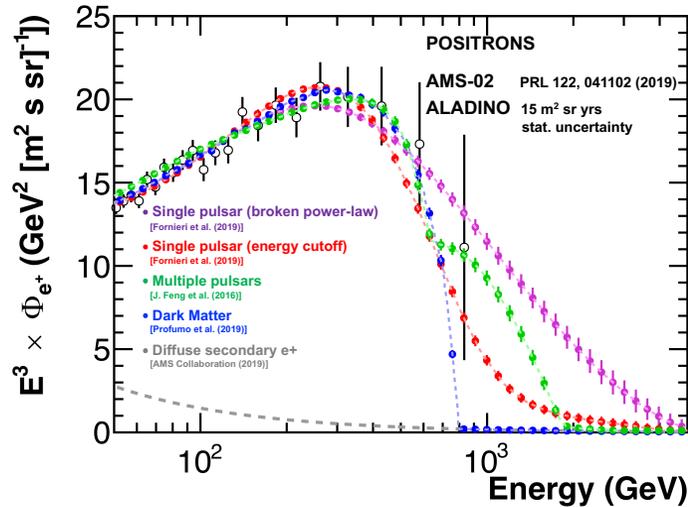
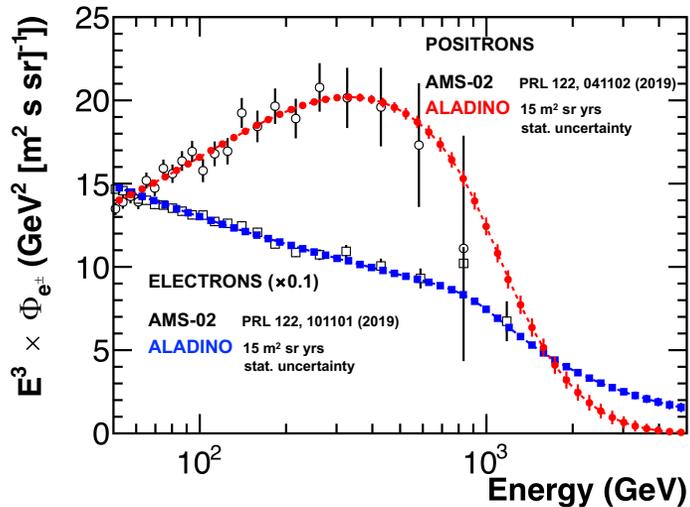
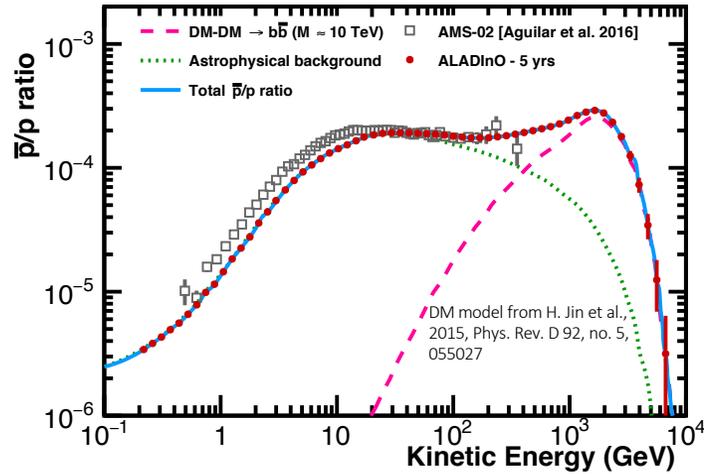
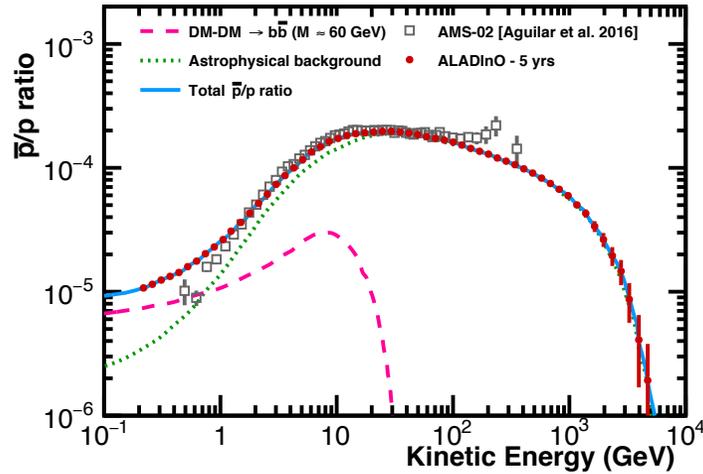


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Light Antimatter

Extend antiproton and positron measurements in the unexplored TV energy frontier



Provide unprecedented precision measurement of GV-TV antiprotons to search for DM signatures

Explore the antiproton flux beyond its flattening and profile the antiproton production break

Fully characterize the positron excess and break

Precisely identify the **dominating source of high energy positrons**, characterize possible secondary sources of high energy positrons and characterize the amount of secondary positrons beyond the excess

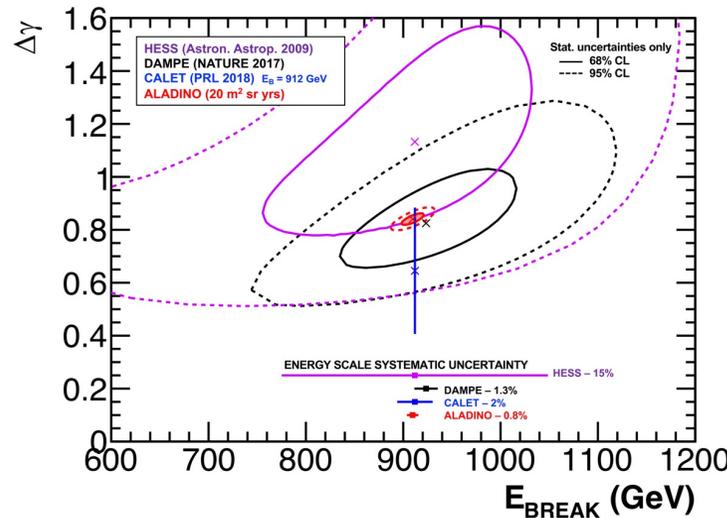
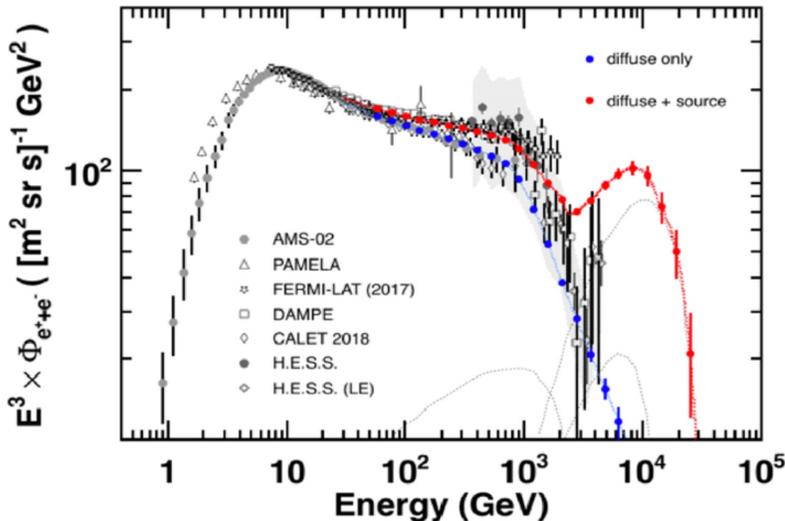
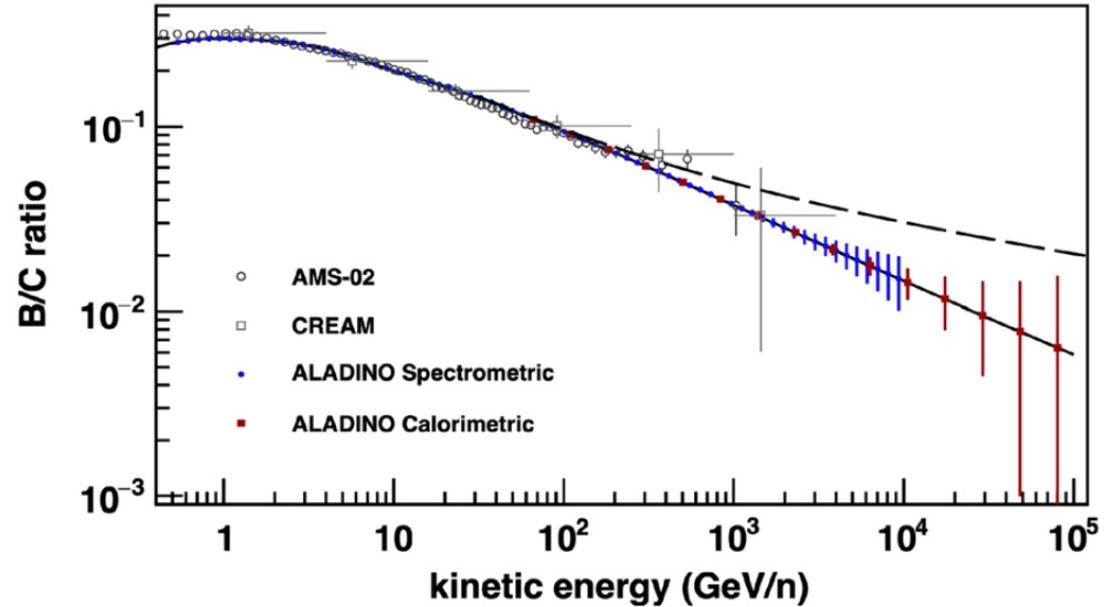


Electrons and nuclei

Provide complementary information on the (e^+e^-) and nuclei flux to planned calorimetric experiments

The ALADInO calorimeter is similar in depth and approach to that of HERD

- similar statistical errors and similar energy reach
- similar energy resolution, both for electromagnetic particles and nuclei
- improved energy scale systematics **from combined calorimetric+spectrometric energy measurement**



Unprecedented precision in the characterization of the electron flux break, useful synergy with ground-based **multi-messenger** telescopes



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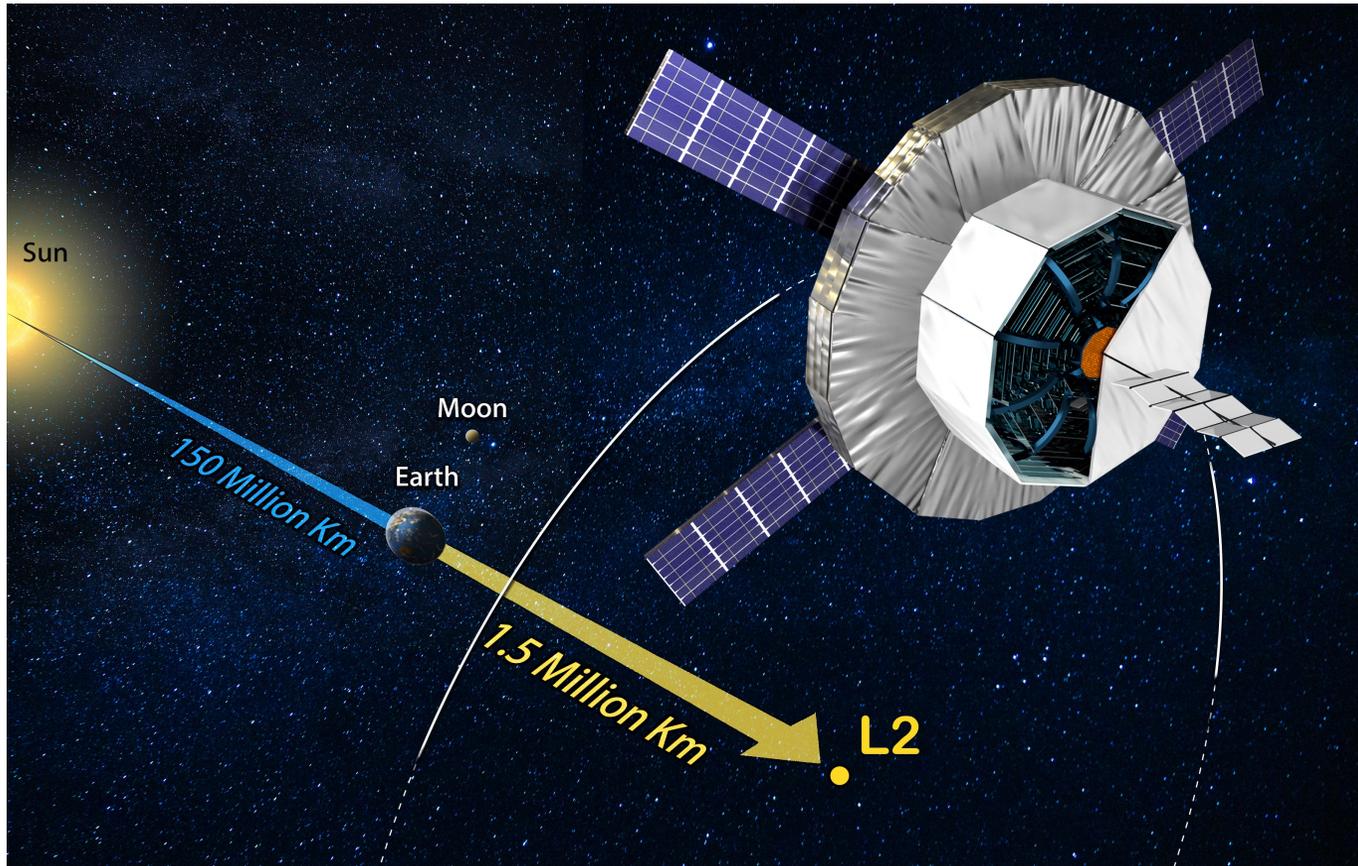
ALADInO – pathway to science



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Progressing in particle astrophysics with the
Antimatter Large Acceptance Detector In Orbit

ALADInO



**High Temperature Superconducting
Magnetic Spectrometer in space**

Acceptance $> 10 \text{ m}^2\text{sr}$
Antimatter measurements up to 10 TeV
Established technologies for detection of particles
in space

5+ year operations in L2

Payload Weight $< 6.5 \text{ t}$
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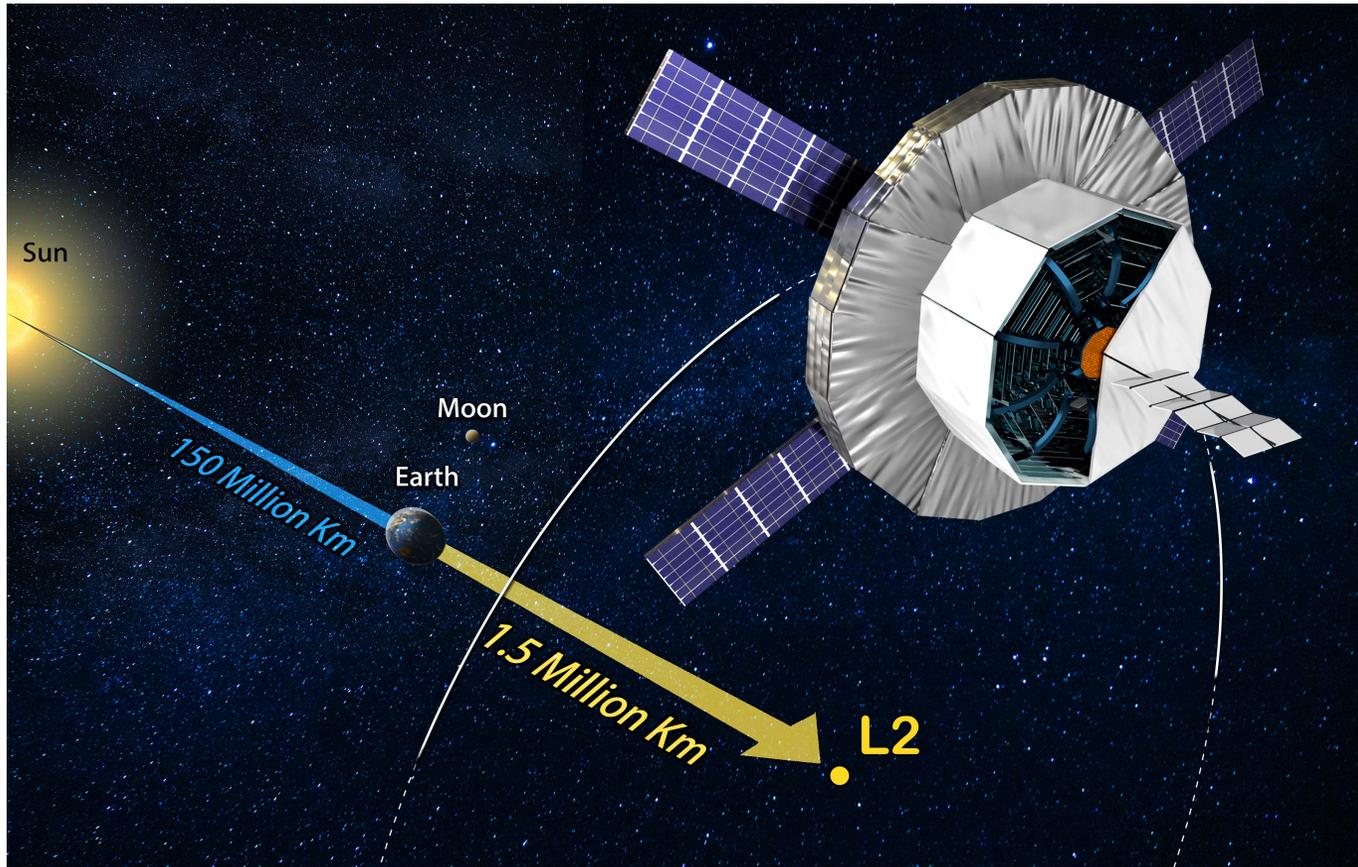
ALADInO Pathfinder: LAMP



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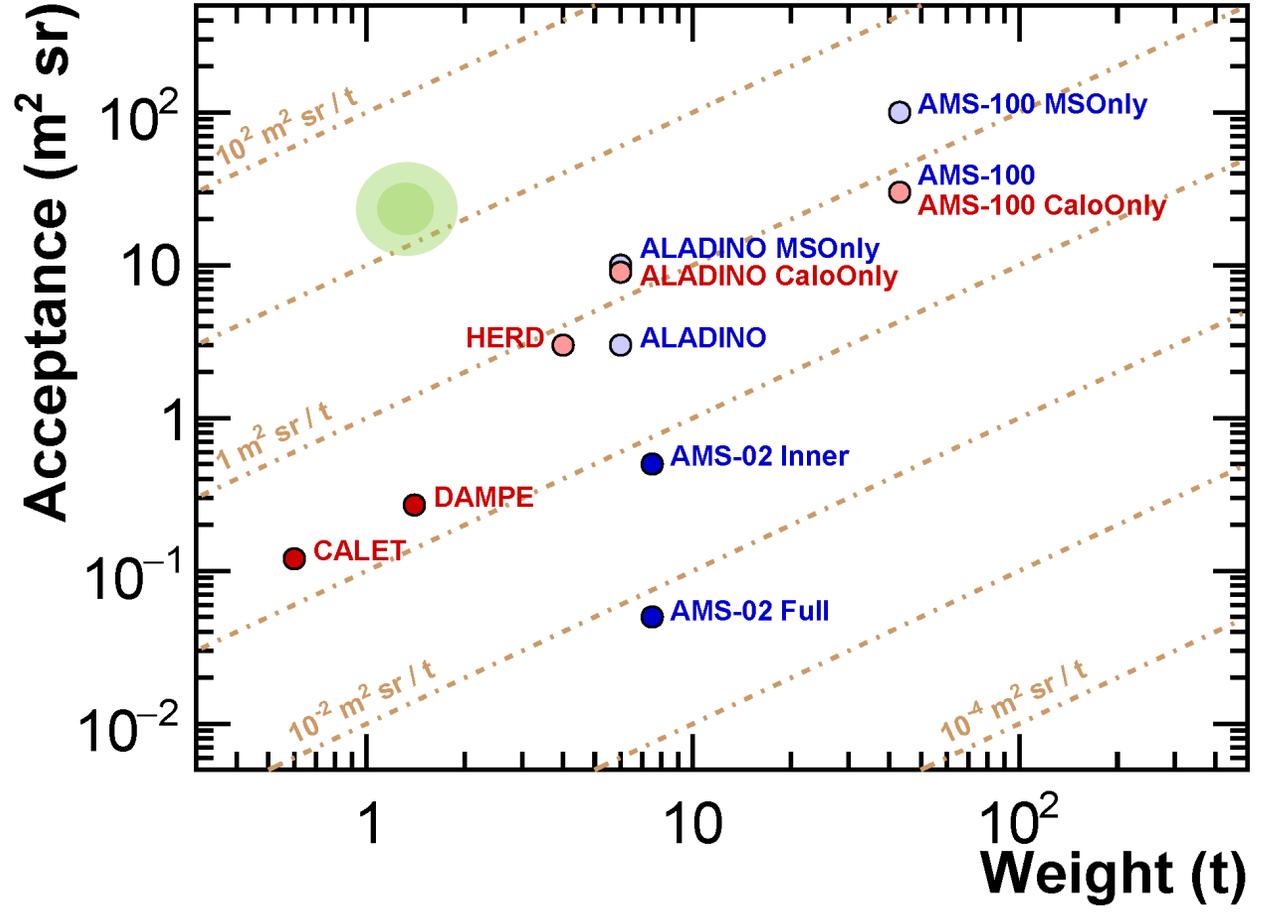
LAMP: Light Aladino-like Magnetic sPectrometer

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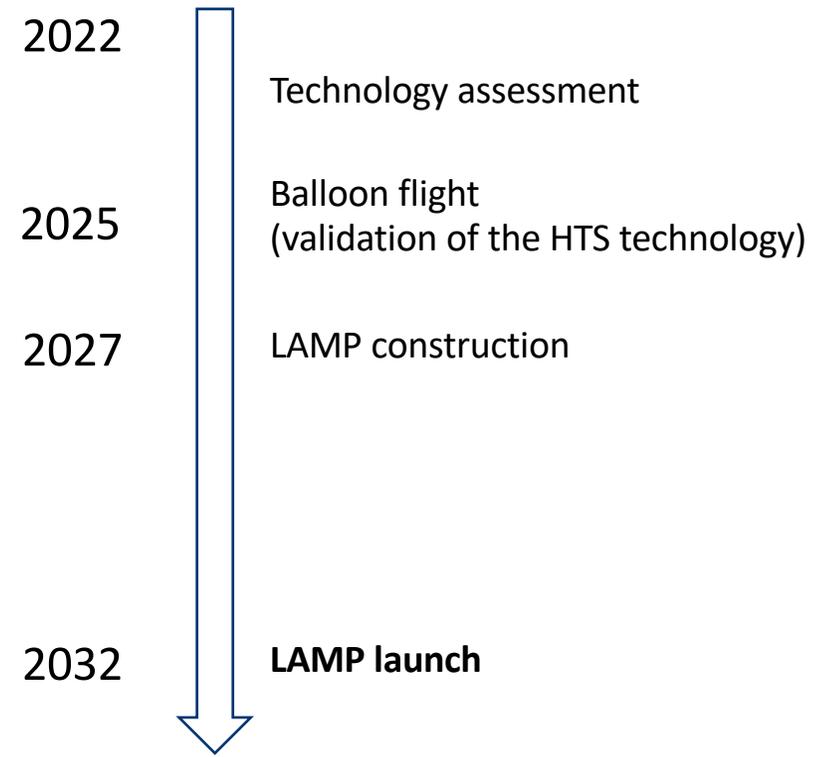


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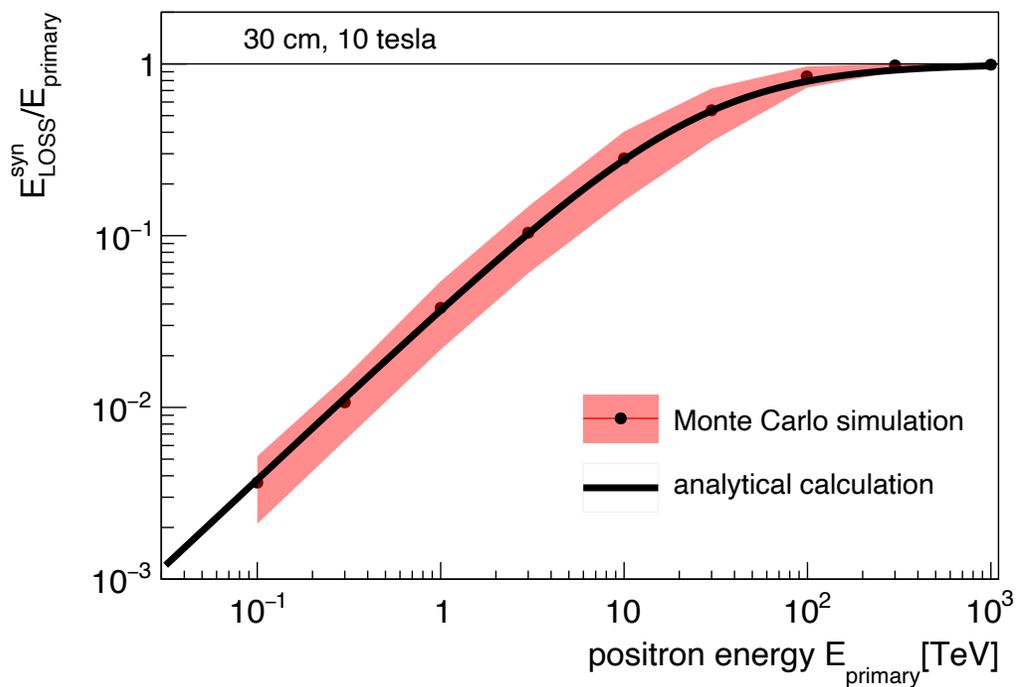
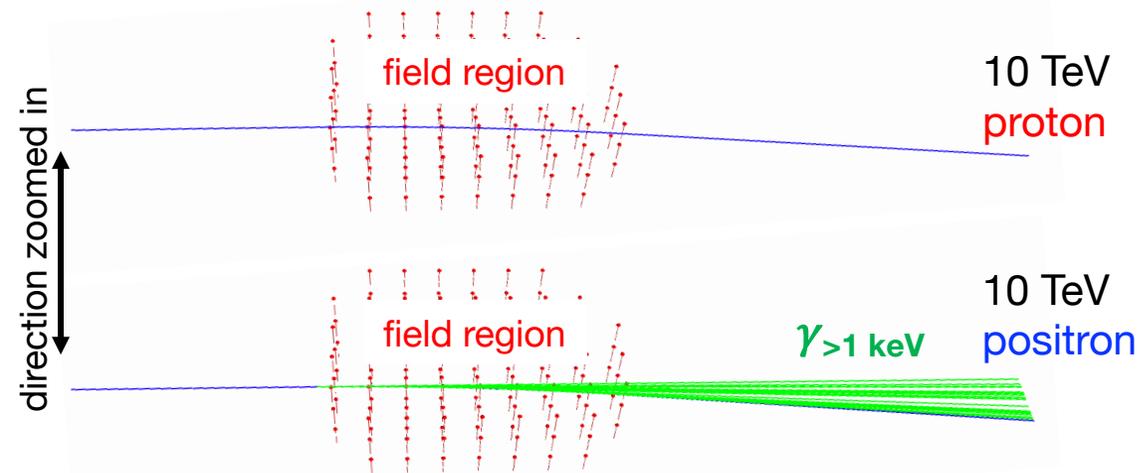
LAMP maintains the geometry of ALADInO, but focuses on nuclear antimatter. It features increased acceptance for the magnetic spectrometer and auxiliary detectors (TOF, Cherenkov), saving mass with a **calorimeter-free** approach.



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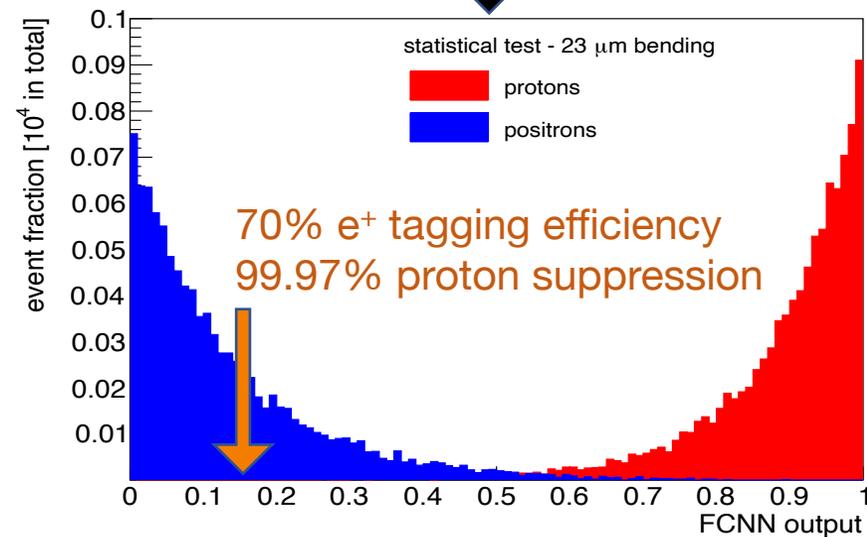
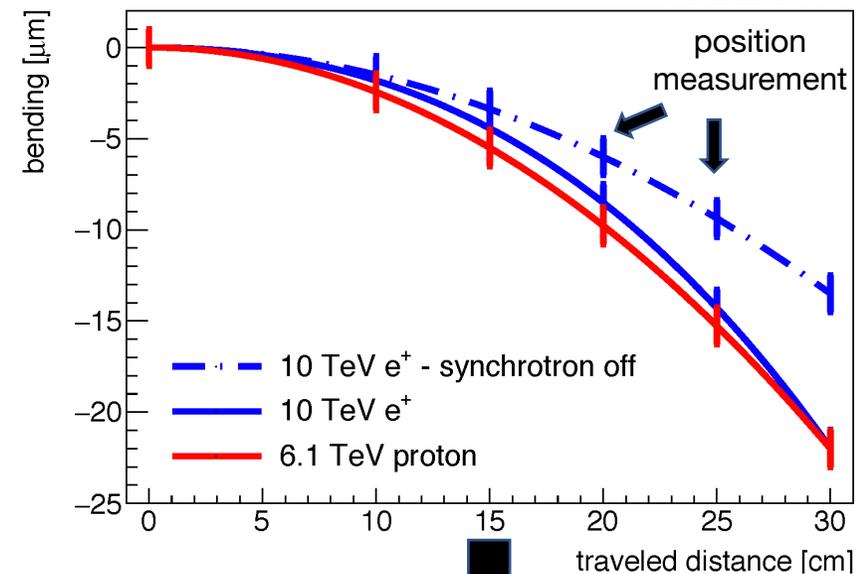
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A new experimental technique



Proposal reference case:
~30 cm / ~10 tesla

standalone proton/ e^+
separation with the
spectrometer
multi-ton multi- X_0
calorimetry
unnecessary



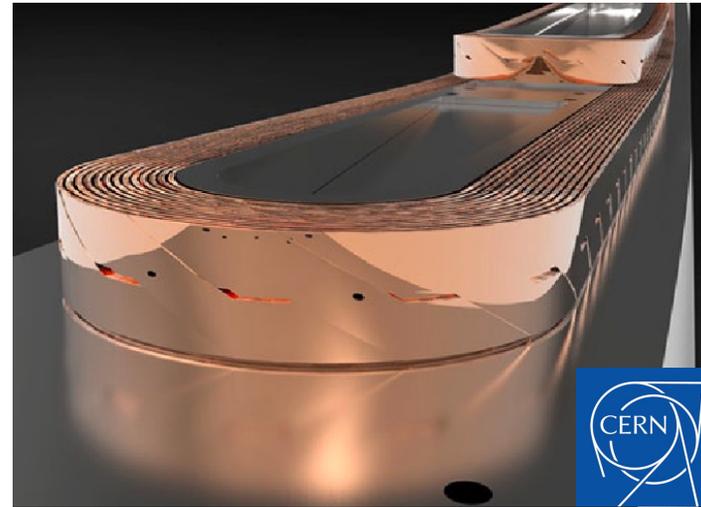
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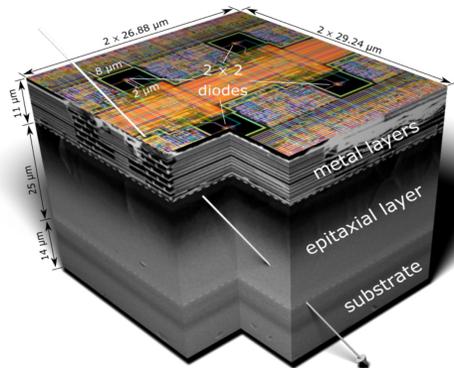


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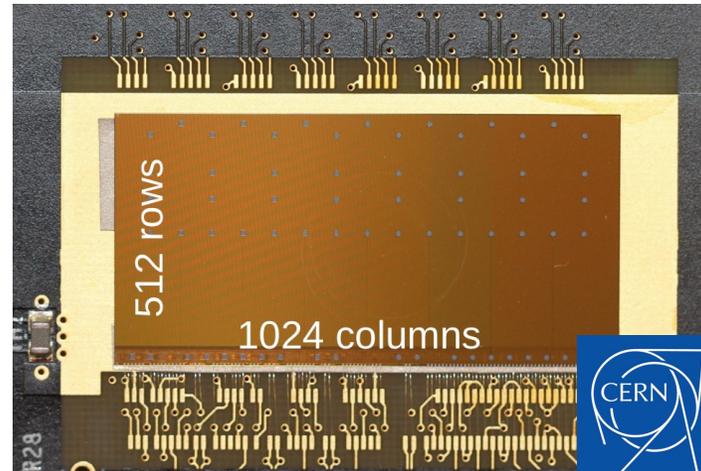
DIPOLES - High Luminosity LHC



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Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors



Inner tracker system of ALICE experiment



A new experimental technique

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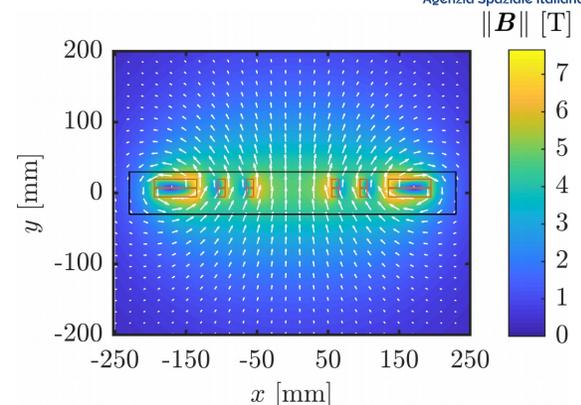
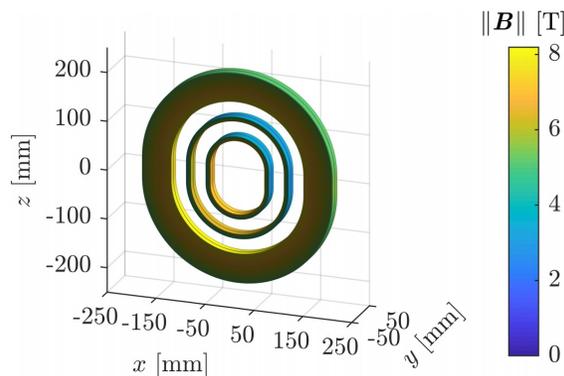
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HDMS project – CERN/ASI 2018



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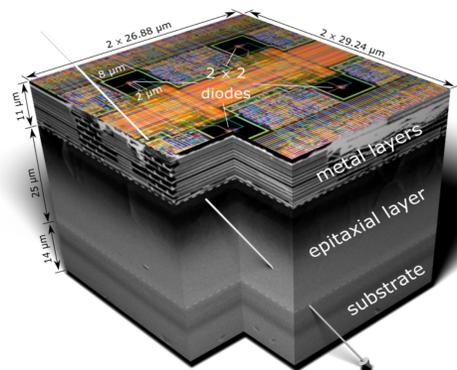
HDMS demonstrator coil – design $J_e = 550 \text{ A/mm}^2$



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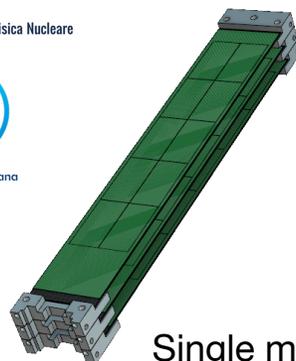
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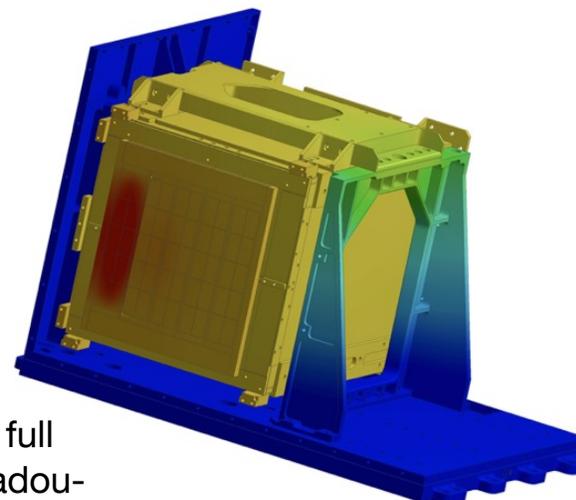
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Single module and full assembly of the Limadou-02 tracker



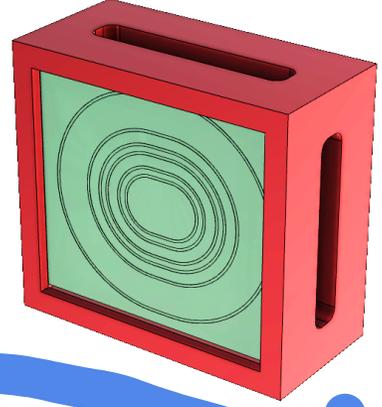
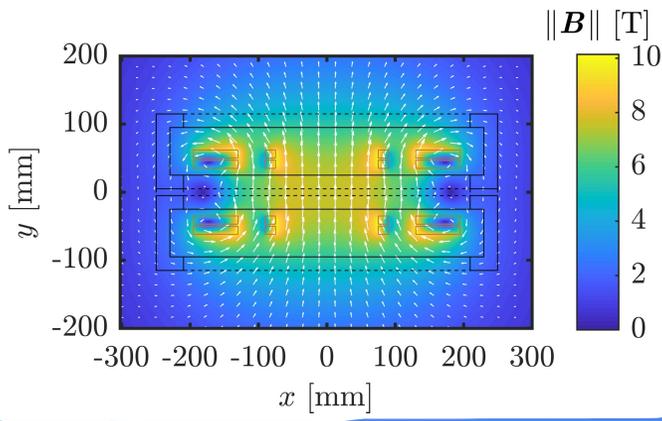
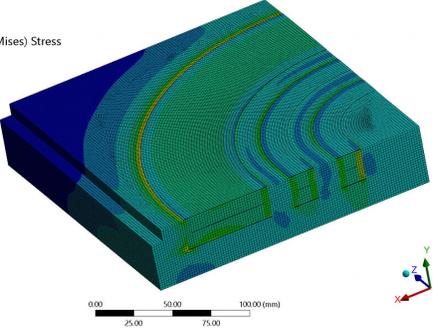
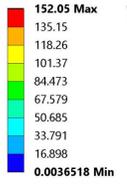
Satellite-borne
Limadou-02
experiment –
INFN/ASI 2019

FLIGHT 2024



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B: Static Structural
Equivalent Stress
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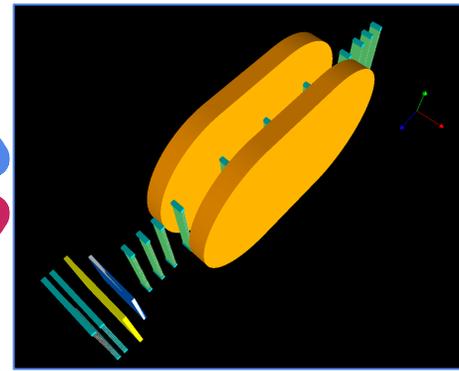
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High-field magnet development and construction

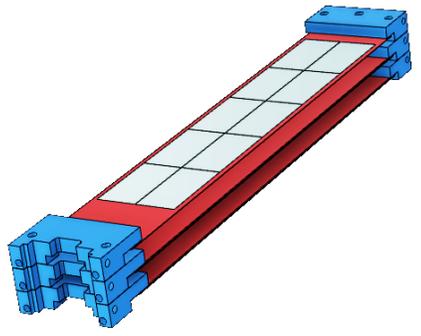
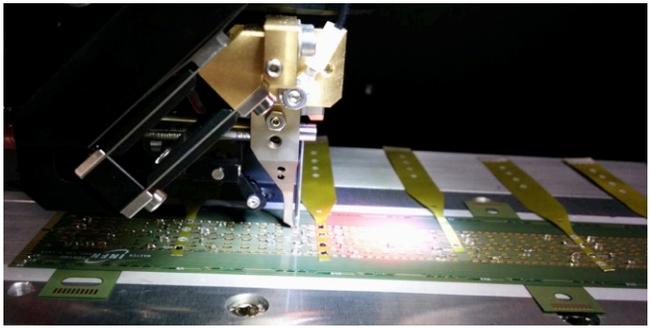
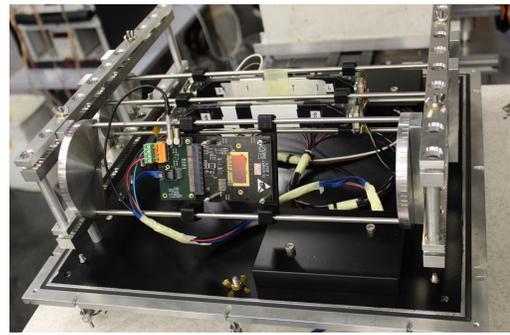
A new experimental method based on two cutting edge technologies

High-resolution tracker development and construction

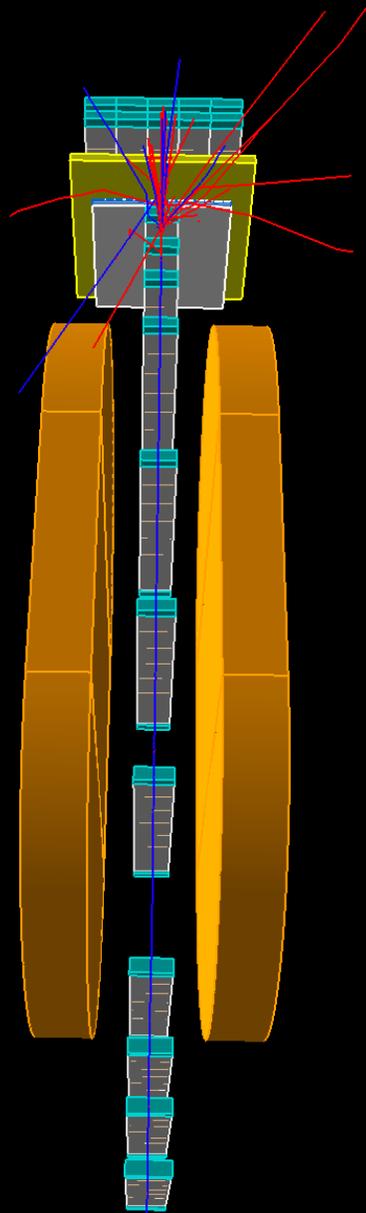
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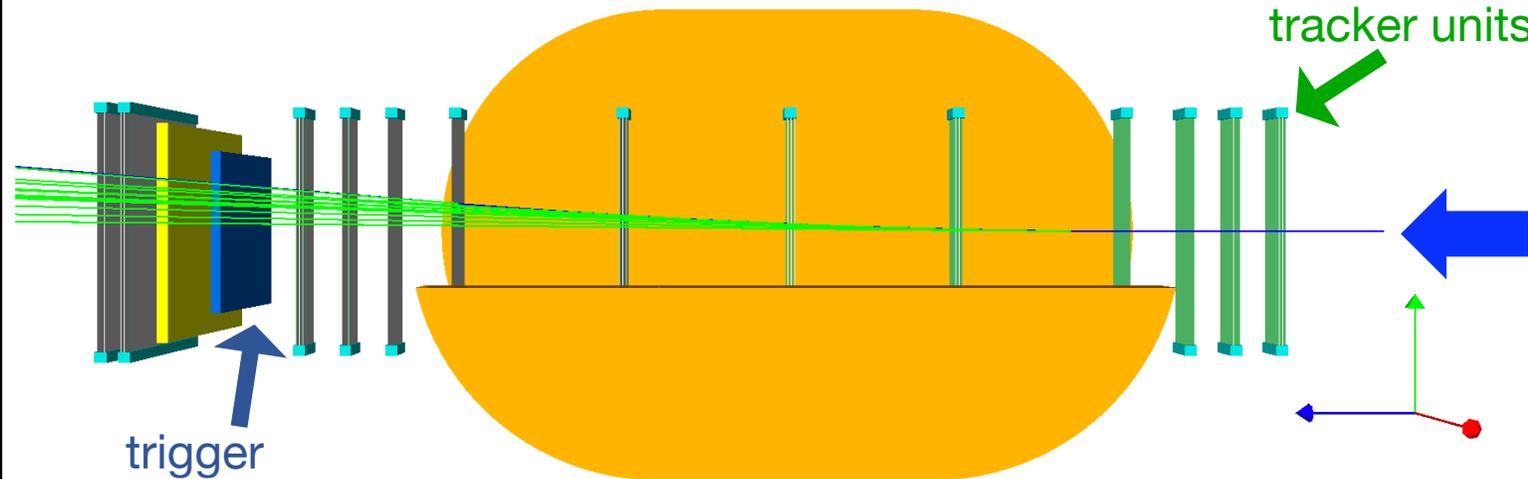


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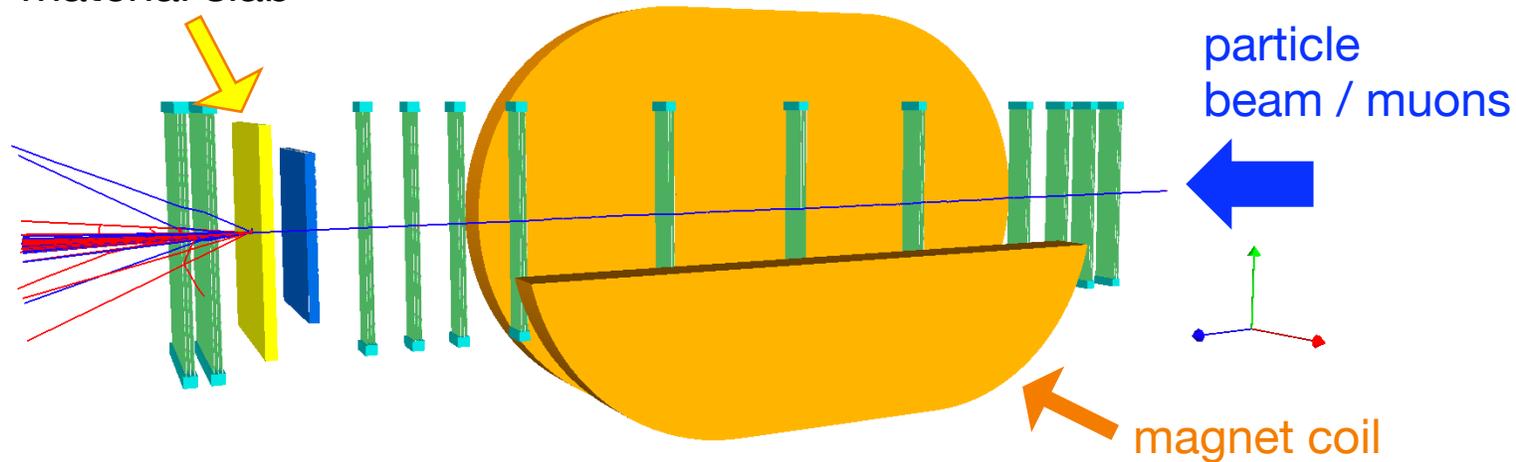
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TEST at the SPS H2 line - CERN



Synchro-tracking characterisation (only SPS)

material slab



Interaction imaging characterisation



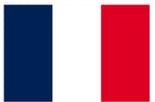
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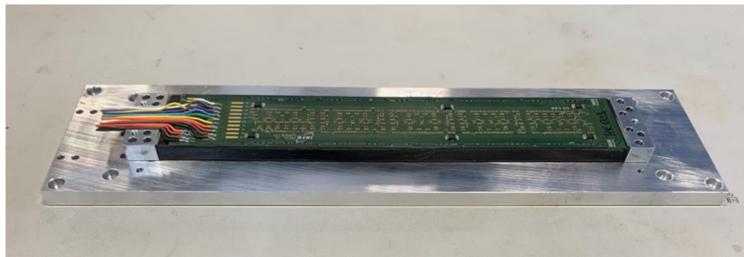
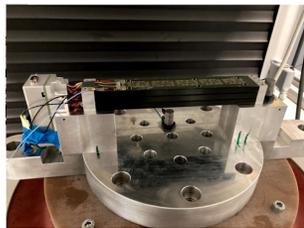
interest expressed by more than 70 scientists from 34 institutes as of 2022

Tracker

Emerging technologies for improved performances and capabilities to the ALADInO tracker

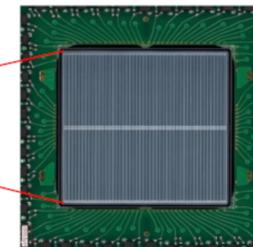
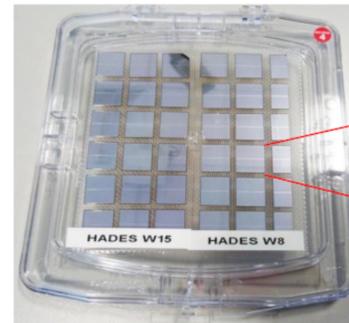
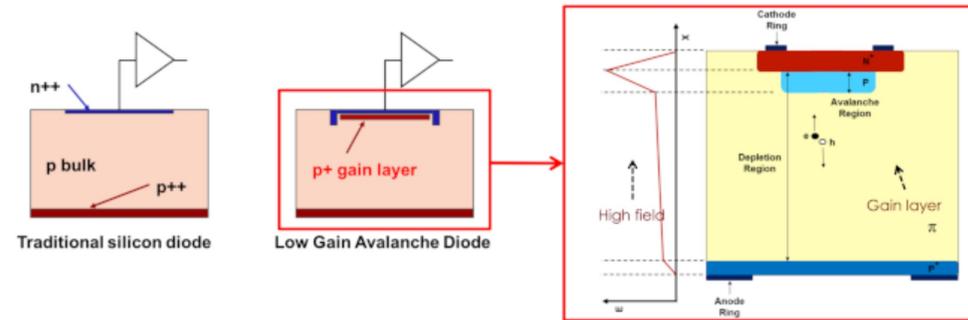
Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)

- based on CMOS technology
- Sensor and read-out circuit on same Si substrate
- low noise and fully zero-suppressed digital output
- $\sim 25\mu\text{m}$ pixel side, strip-like geometry possible
- space heritage from HEPD-02 onboard CSES-02
- Current ongoing developments:
 - lower power consumption
 - enable timing capabilities
 - increase sensor area



Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

- Inner gain layer in Si substrate
- provides timing capabilities < 100 ps and enhanced S/N
- developed in pixel-layout for accelerator experiments, μstrip layout may be used in spacd
- R&D required for readout and power consumption mitigation

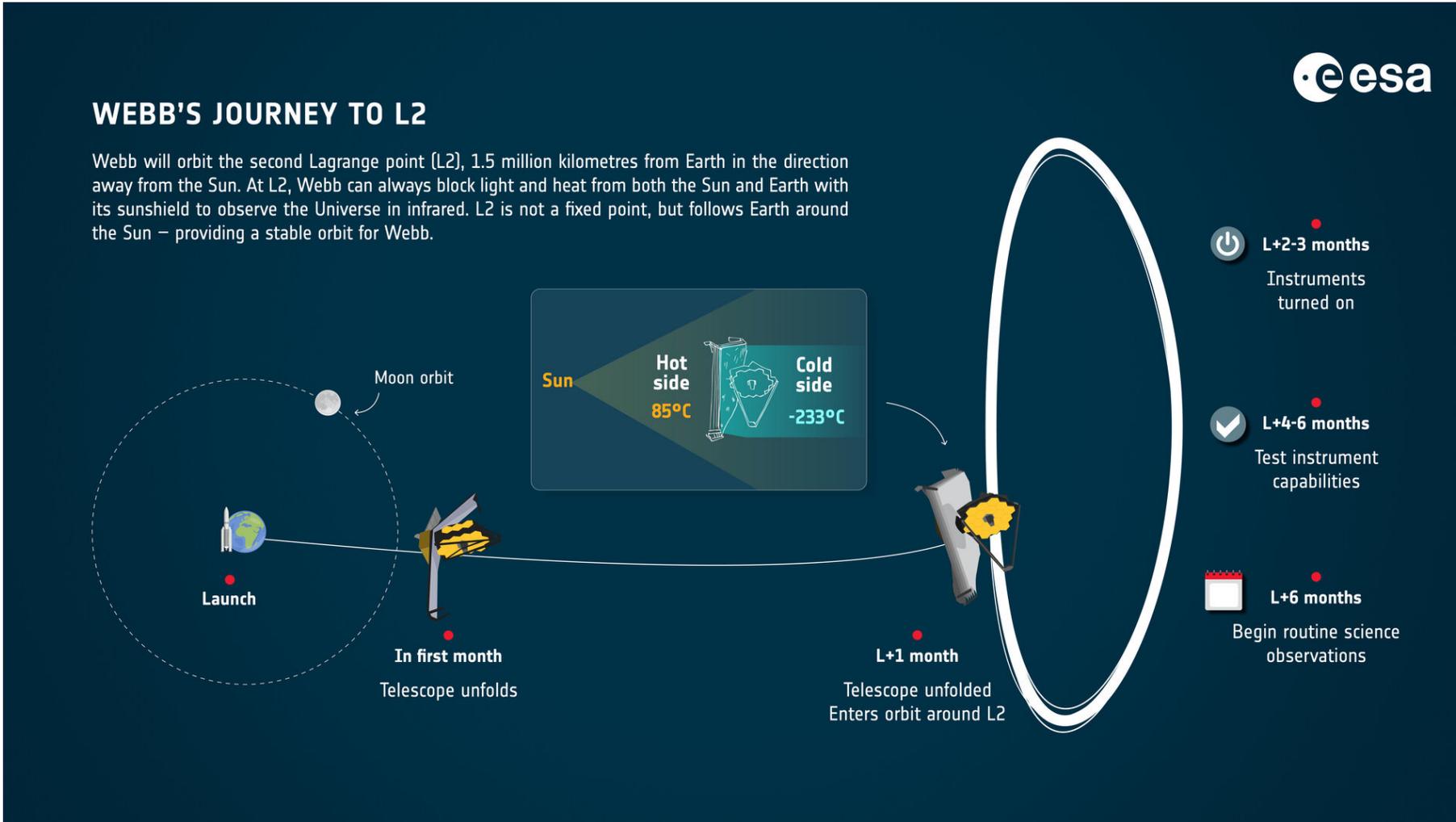


W. Krüger,
LGAD technologies for
HADES, contribution to
VCI 2022

Target performances: MAPS Tracker / Tracker timing < 100 ps with power consumption < 5 kW

Operations in space

The best place to operate a superconducting magnet is Earth-Sun L2, like James Webb Telescope



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AMS-02 state-of-the-art results

AMS-02 has observed few ${}^3\text{He}/{}^4\text{He}$ antinuclei candidates (about $1/10^8$ He events), a measurement difficult to frame in the standard model of cosmic rays. Explanations invoking secondary production fail to motivate the relative abundance of claimed anti- ${}^3\text{He}/{}^4\text{He}$

S.Ting, Latest Results from the AMS Experiment on the International Space Station, CERN 2018

Important Observation of anti- ${}^4\text{He}$

