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# "PhD Research and Development Plan: Year 1 Achievements and Next 2 Year's Objectives"

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# Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS 02)

AMS purpose is to perform high precision, high statistics, and log measurement of charged cosmic rays in .5GeV to 1.5 Tev

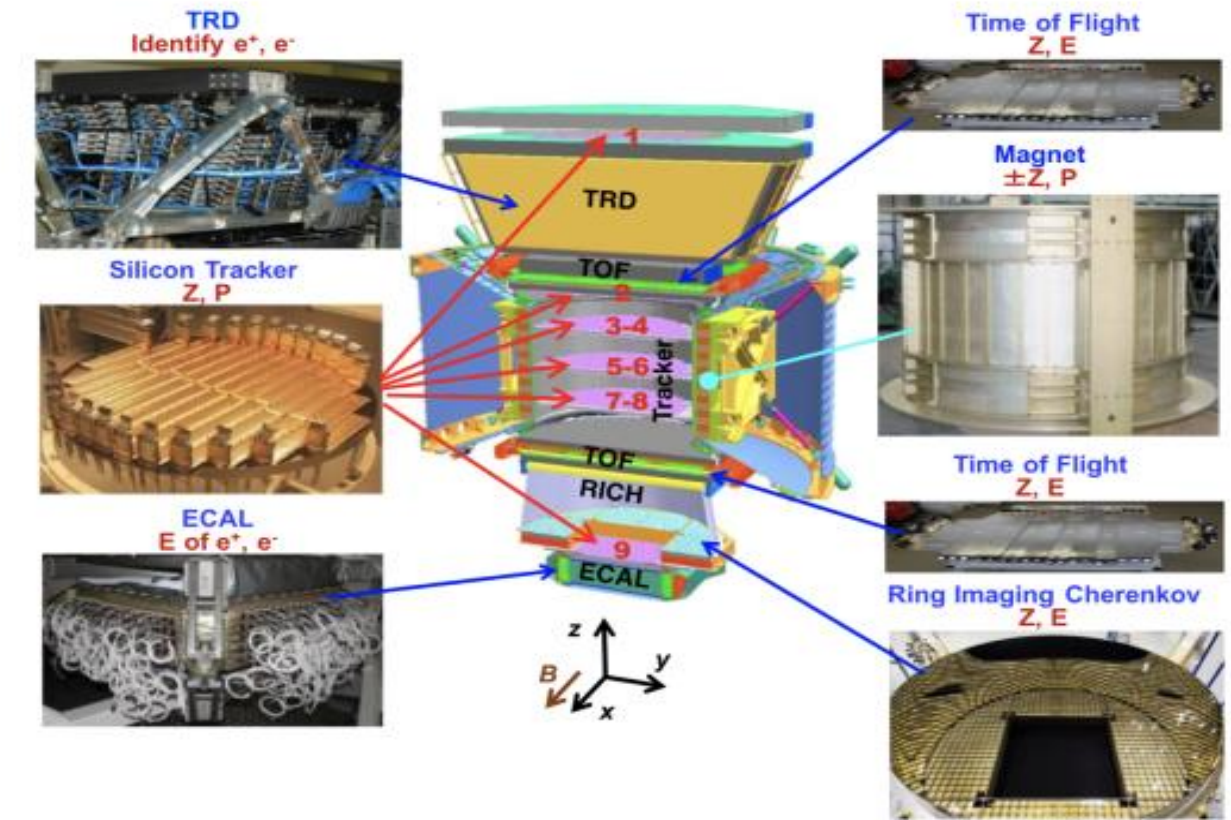
AMS 02 Launch Date : 16th May 2011 by NASA

400 km above the ground

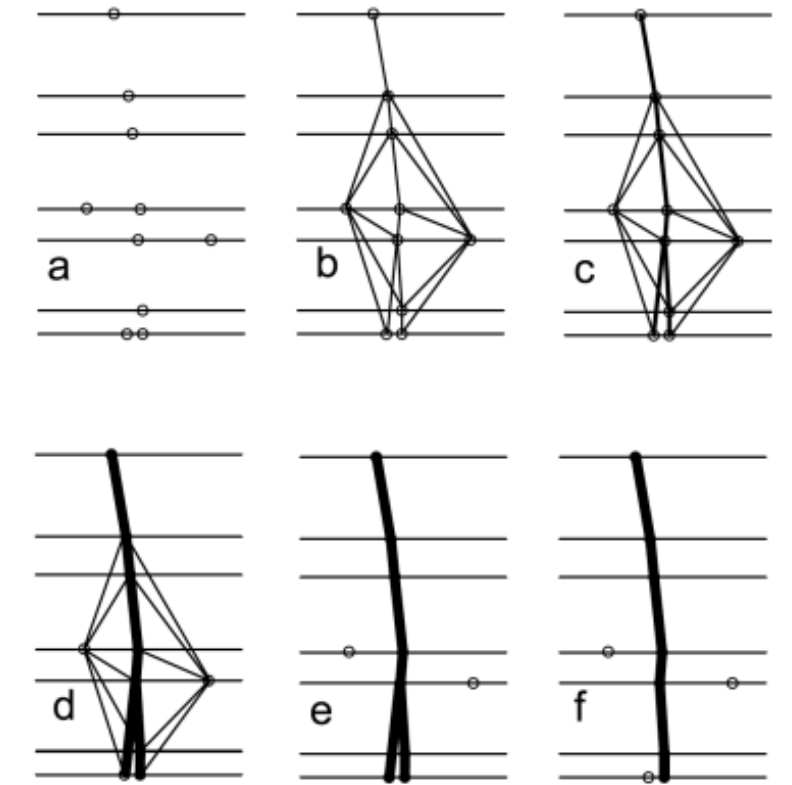
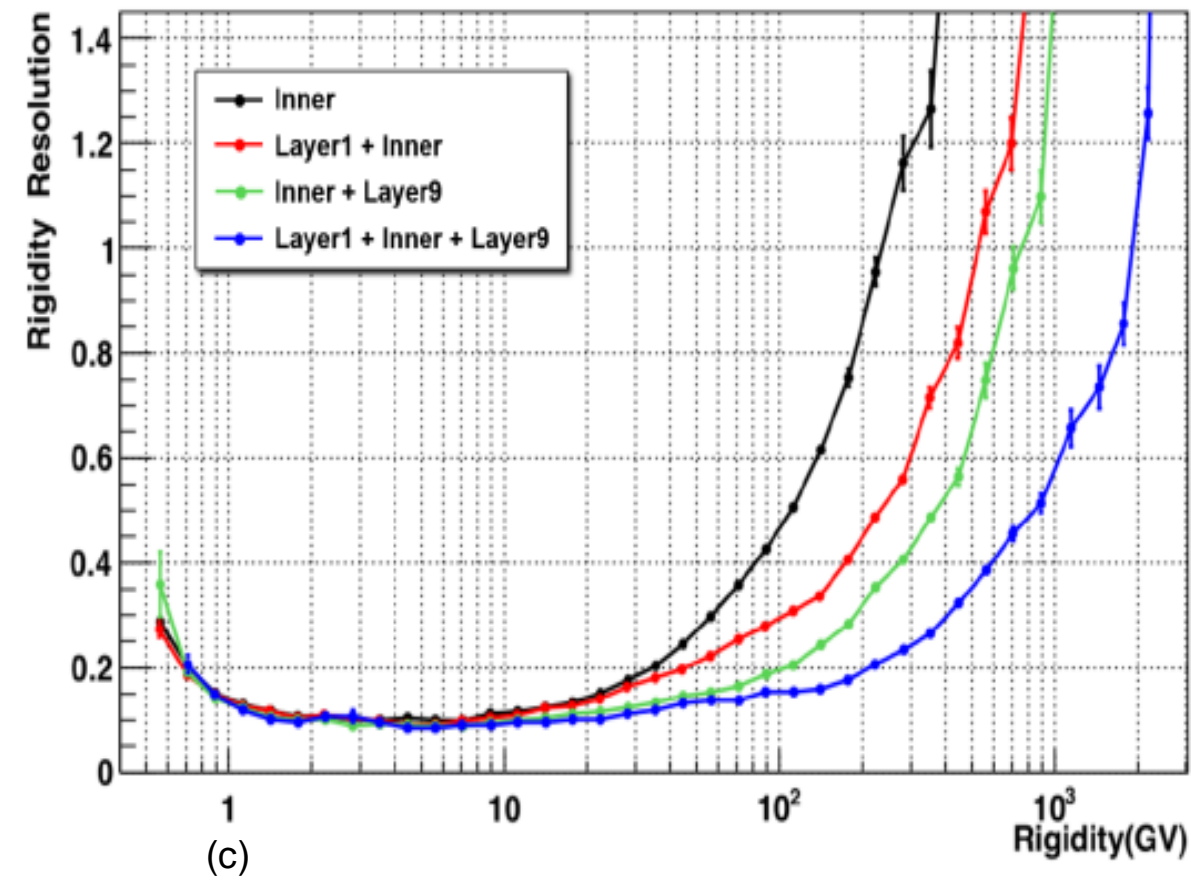
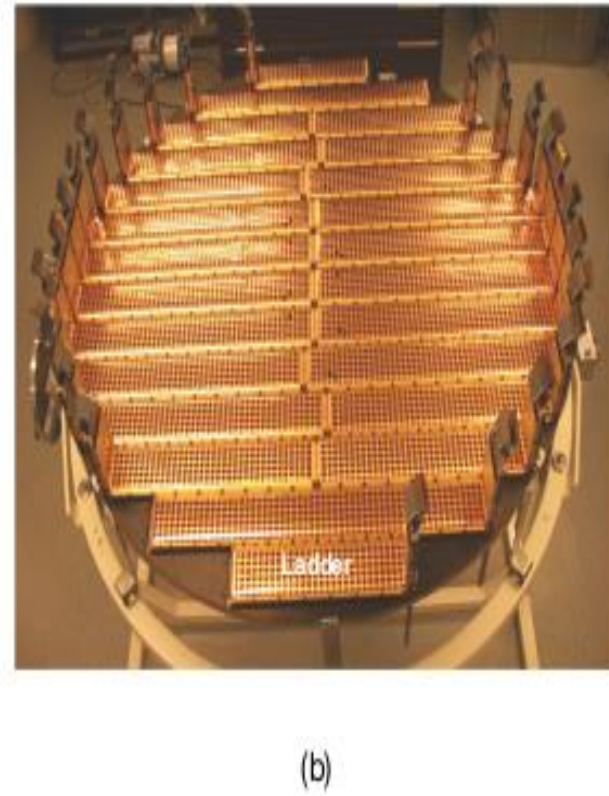
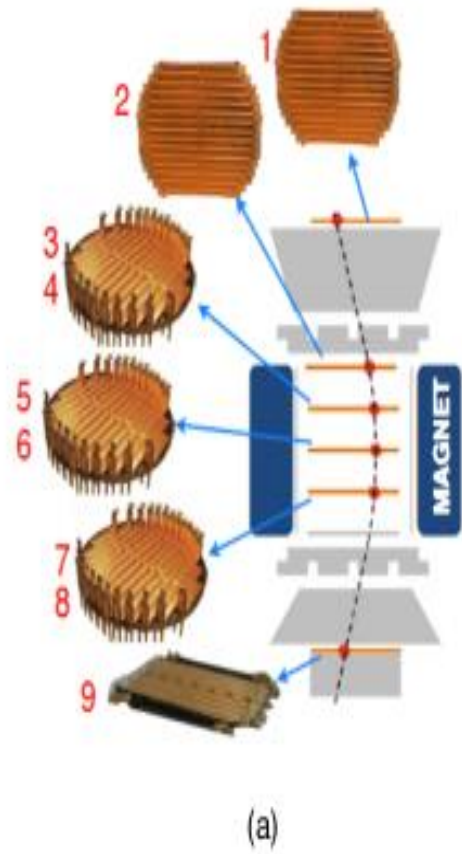
3m\*4m\*6\*m in volume

AMS Scientific Goals are :

- Search for cosmic matter
- Search for Dark matter signatures
- Measurement of cosmic ray spectra, relative abundances, and isotopes
- Search for new form of matter



# Silicon Tracker (STK) & Magnet



d) Illustration of cellular automaton reconstruction

- a) The AMS-02 STK 9 layers
- b) Real view of a silicon tracker inner plane
- c) STK rigidity resolution for protons as estimated from the Monte Carlo simulation
- d) Illustration of cellular automaton reconstruction

- Functions are Momentum  $P$ , Charge  $q$ , and Magnetic Rigidity  $Z = P/Z$ .
- It accurately **reconstructs the charged particle trajectory** traversing the apparatus.
- **charge-sign** can be determined with the complementary direction information from the **TOF**
- Working Principle
- Alignment
- Track Trajectory

# Graph Neural Network (GNN) in Particle Tracking

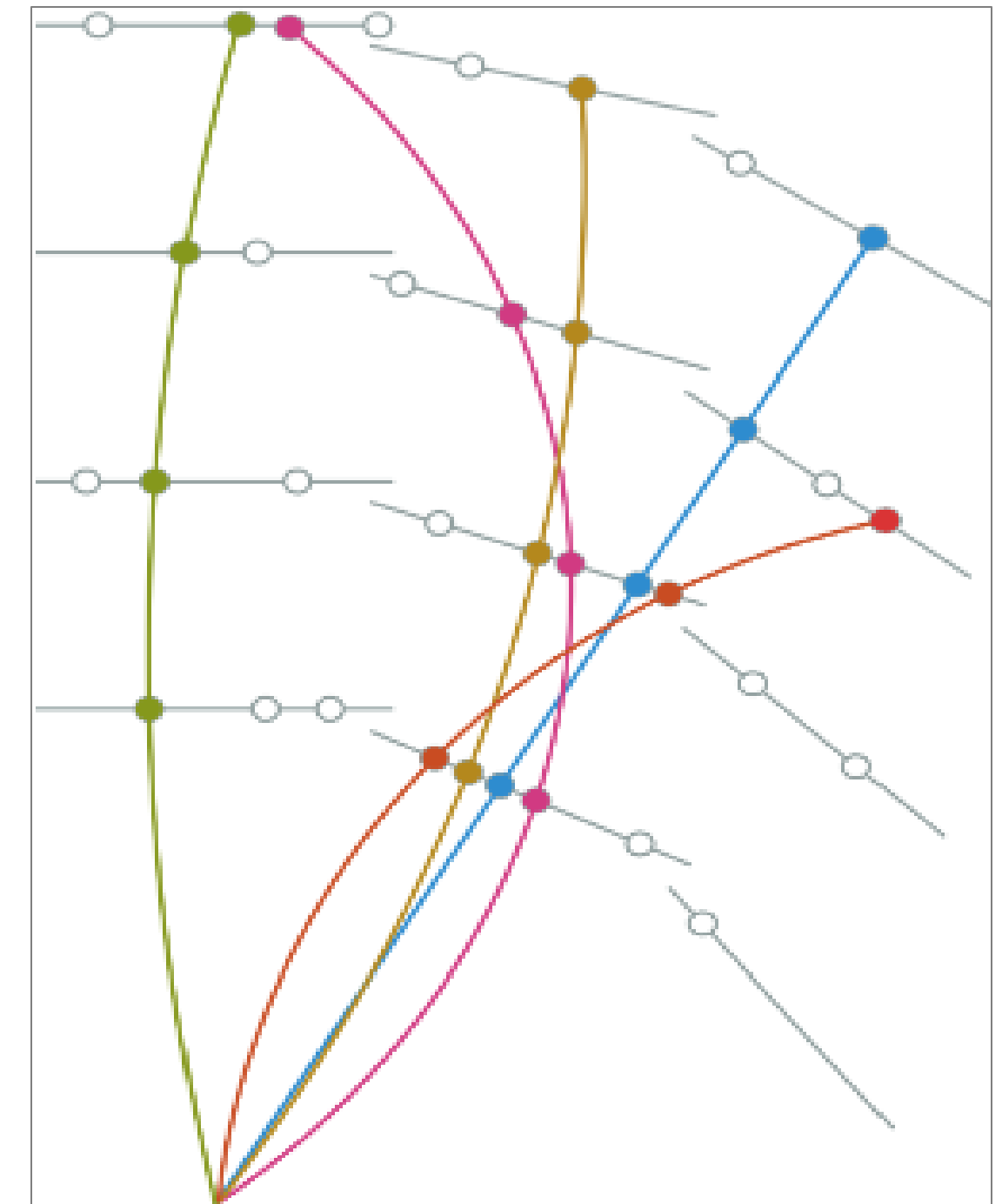
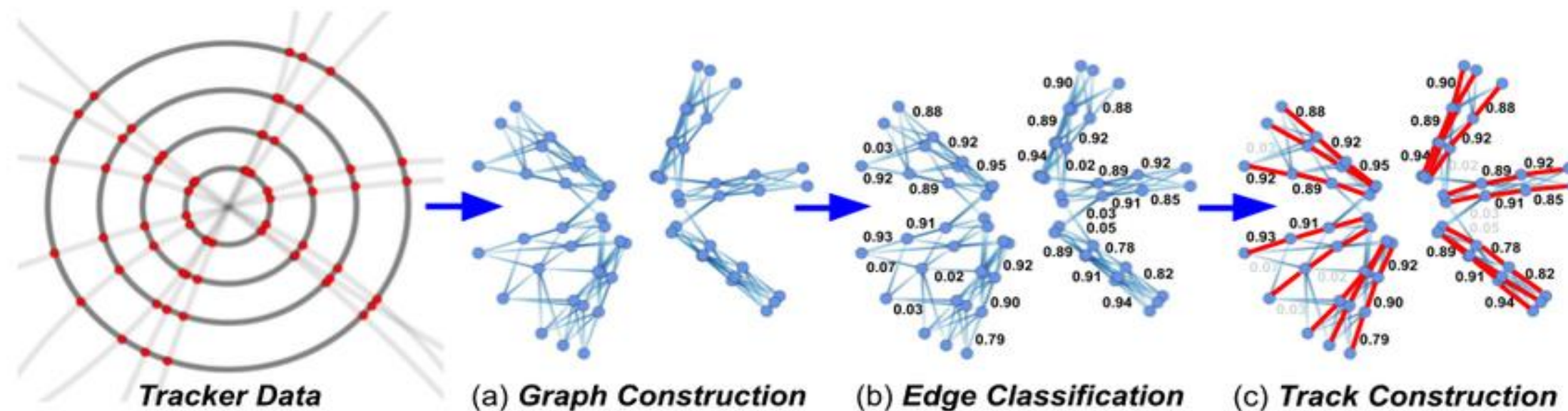
## Track finding & Track fitting

- Identify and group measurements (hits) from same particle trajectory
- Estimating the trajectory of a particle using the hits
- **Deep Learning (DL)**
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) works Grid-like data (images)
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) deals with sequential data (Text, Time series)

## Geometric Deep Learning (GDL)

Graph Neural network (GNN) is designed for data that can be represented as graphs (nodes connected by edges)

- Node Classification
- Edge Classification



- Colored curve are trajectory of a charged particle in cons **B**
- solid circles are hits by the particle
- Empty circles are noise hits not created by a reconstructible particle.

# Courses In 1st Academic Year of PHD



## High-Energy Particle Physics Detectors In Space

By  
Prof. Serena Loporchio

### Course Content

- Theoretical introduction of particle Physics
- Detector Operations
- Particle Interaction with matter and detectors
- Cosmic rays
- Enviromental Tests on the detector Systems

### Presentation Topic:

- Unveiling Cosmic Mysteries: " Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS 02) - Exploring the Universe Particle by Particle

### Course Completed

## Machine Learning for Physics

By  
Prof. Pierluigi Bortignon

### Course Content

- Introduction to Machine learning, Regression. Classification, Supervised/Unsupervised/Reinforcement learning.
- ML Techniques and Algorithms.
- Evaluation Metrics and optimization of Model parameters
- Neural Networks/ Transfer Learning

### Project Status

- working on **Higgs search with the CMS detector** dataset

### Project Objective

- ROC curve for the different ML architectures

## Complex Networks: Big Data modelling and learning

By  
Lecturer: Nicola Amoroso

This course has not been started yet.

# PHD PLAN FOR 3 YEARS



## FIRST YEAR

I arrived in Italy in last week of March.

- **Course Work**
- **Literature Review for Cosmic Rays**
- **Particle identification pipeline in AMS 02 detector and subdetector**

## SECOND YEAR

- **2-Courses to complete 10 cfu benchmark**
- **Shifts duties at CERN**
- **GNN application on Test Beam Dat**
- **Test the ML models to a benchmark analysis (measuring Carbon and Silicon fluxes)**
- **Efficiency evaluation of the model on existing results**
- **International/National Schools related to the objective of PhD scope**

## THIRD YEAR

- **Application of GNN pipeline to evaluate fluxes of heavier nuclei like Sulphur in the AMS 02 data**
- **Thesis Writing**
- **Thesis Submission**

# Thank You



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