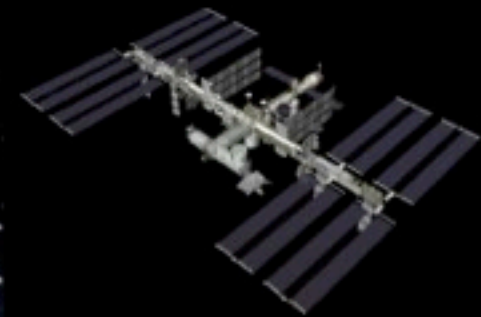


# AMS Discoveries Affecting Cosmic-Ray SIG Priorities



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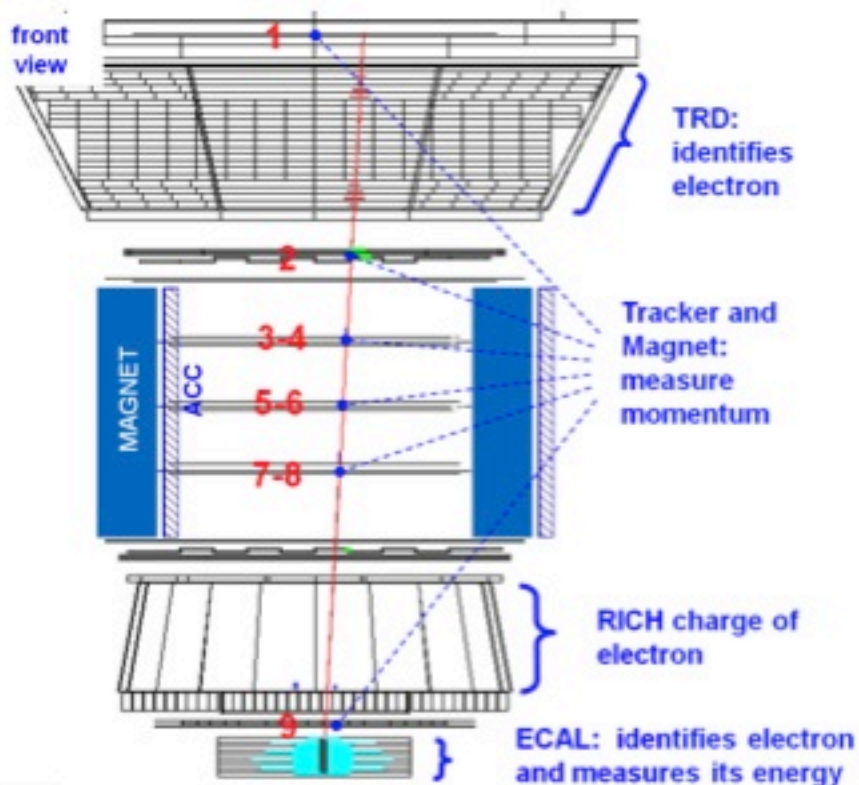


# AMS

## Alpha Magnet Spectrometer

Launch for ISS on May 16, 2011

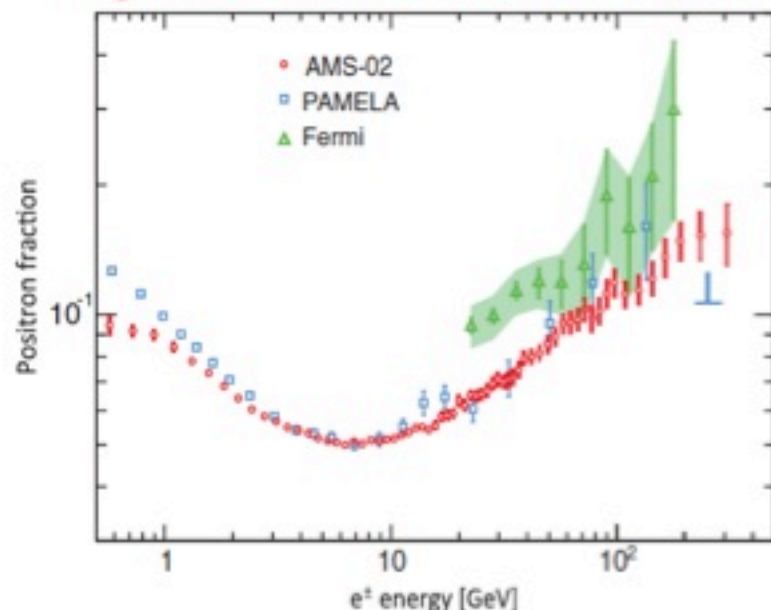
- Search for dark matter by measuring positrons, antiprotons, antideuterons and  $\gamma$ -rays with a single instrument
- Search for antimatter on the level of  $< 10^{-9}$



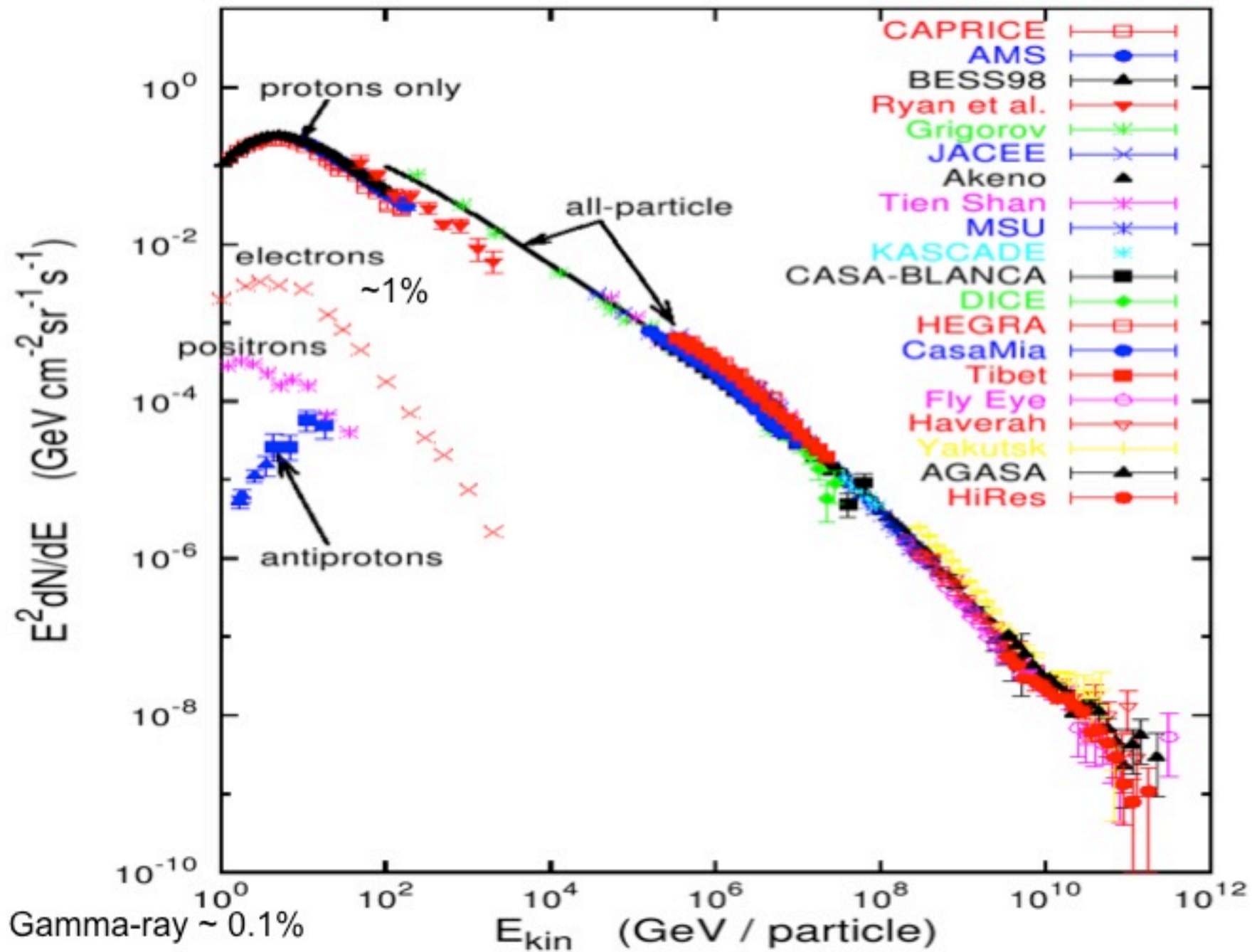
AMS data on ISS: 424 GeV positron

First Result: Precision Measurement of the Positron Fraction in Primary Cosmic Rays of 0.5-350 GeV

Aguilar et al., PRL 110, 141102, 2013

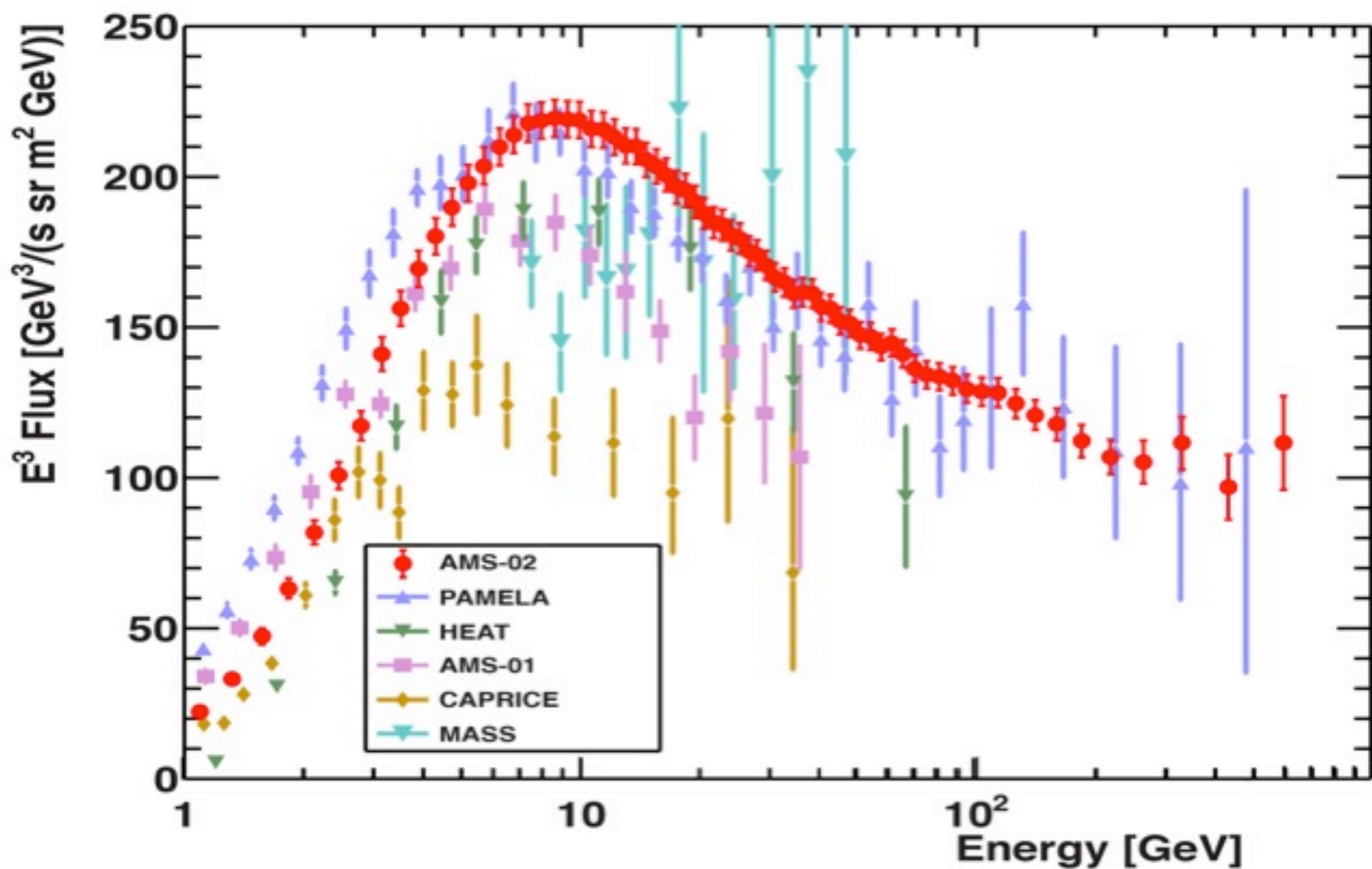


Energies and rates of the cosmic-ray particles

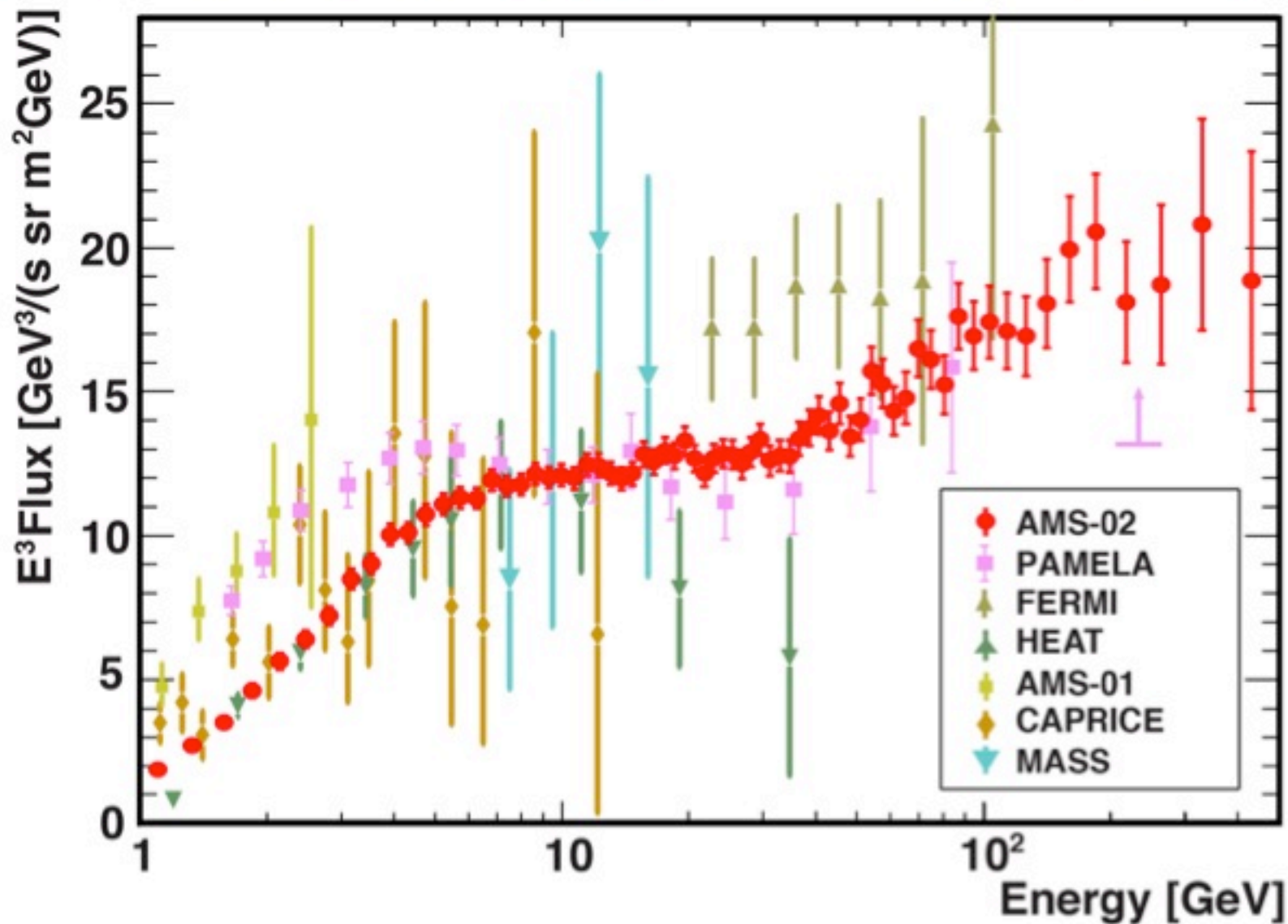




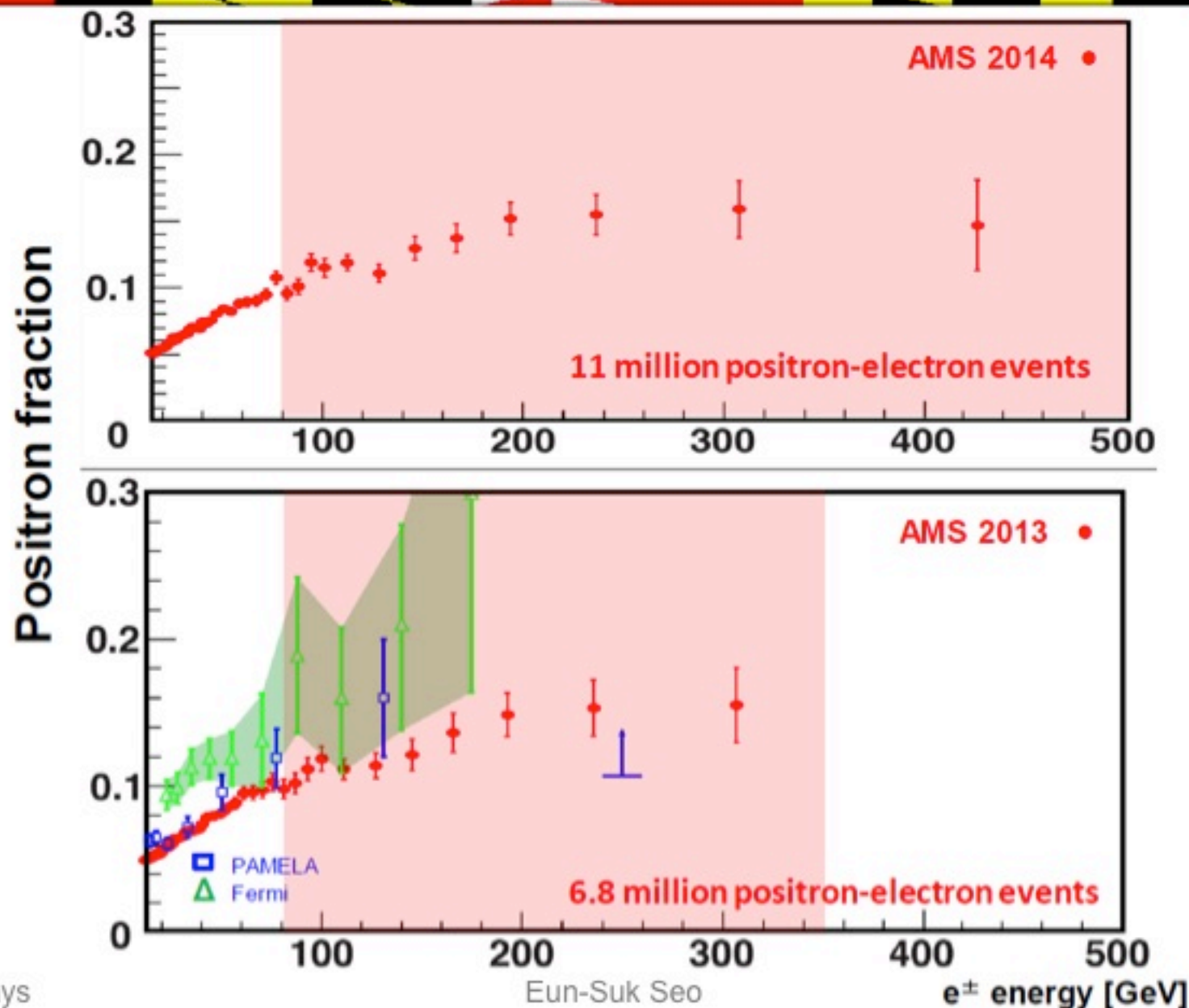
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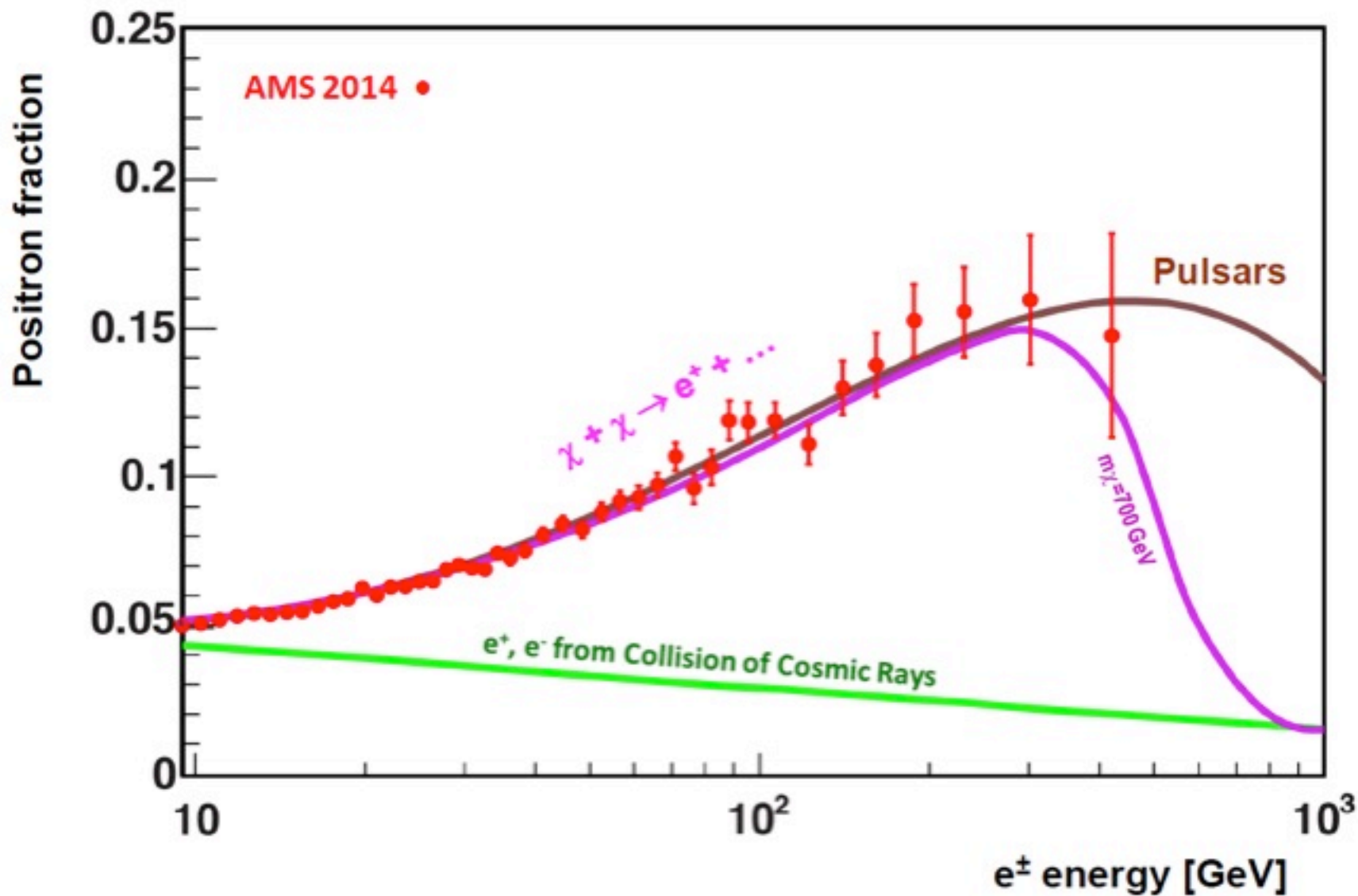
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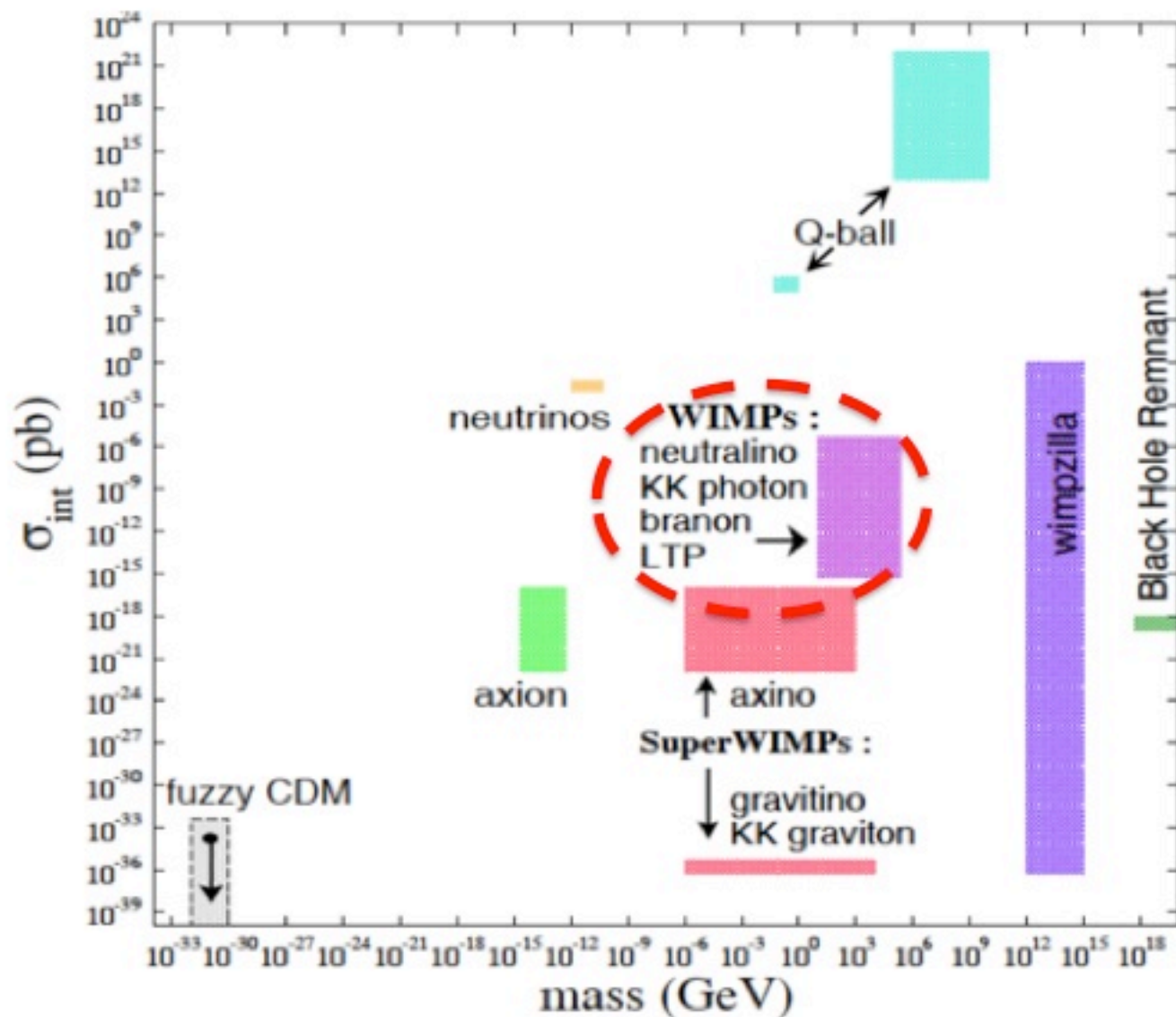
# Positron Fraction: Latest AMS Results



# Positron Fraction: Comparison with Models

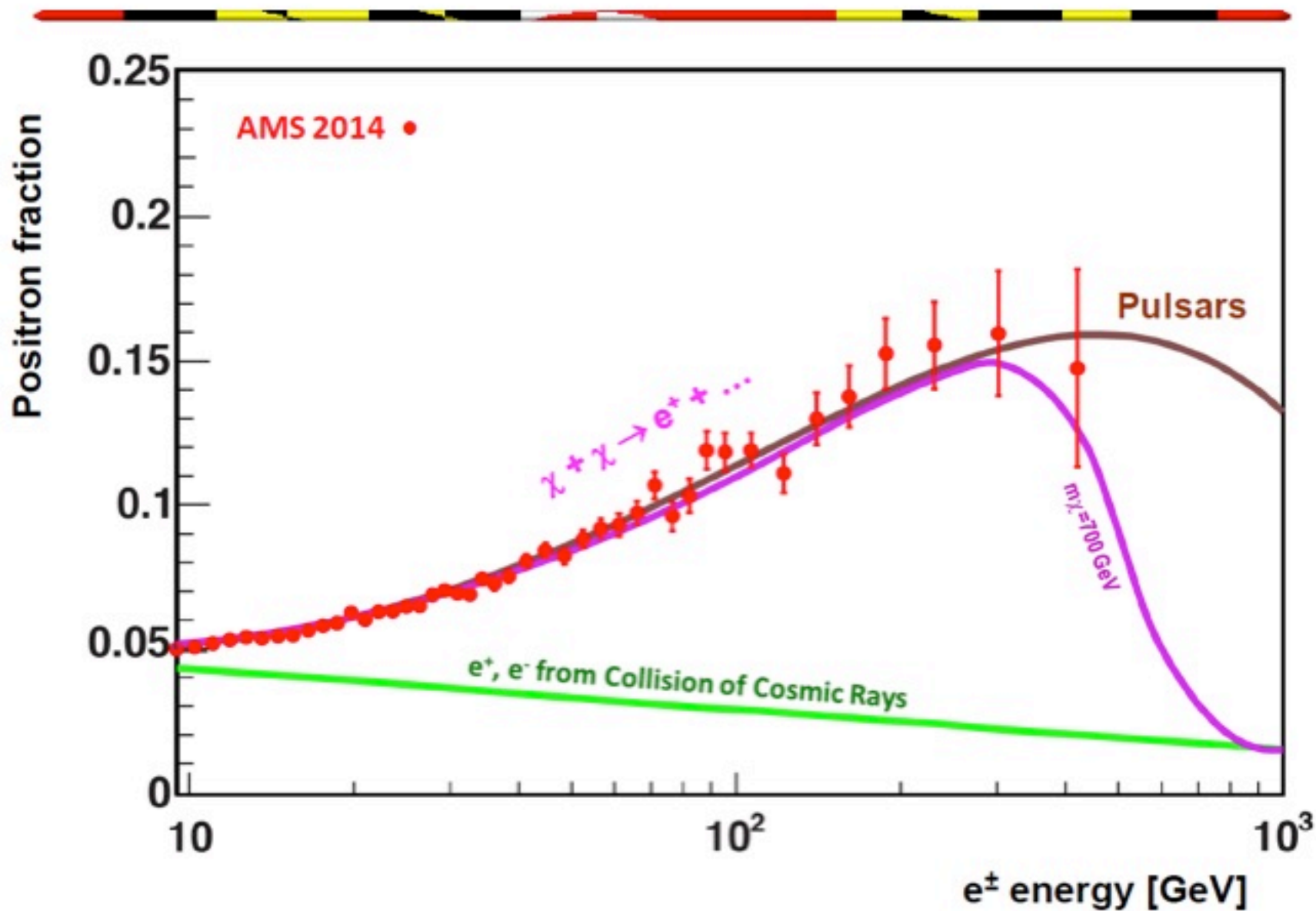


# WIMP Dark Matter?





# Positron Fraction: Background=CR Propagation

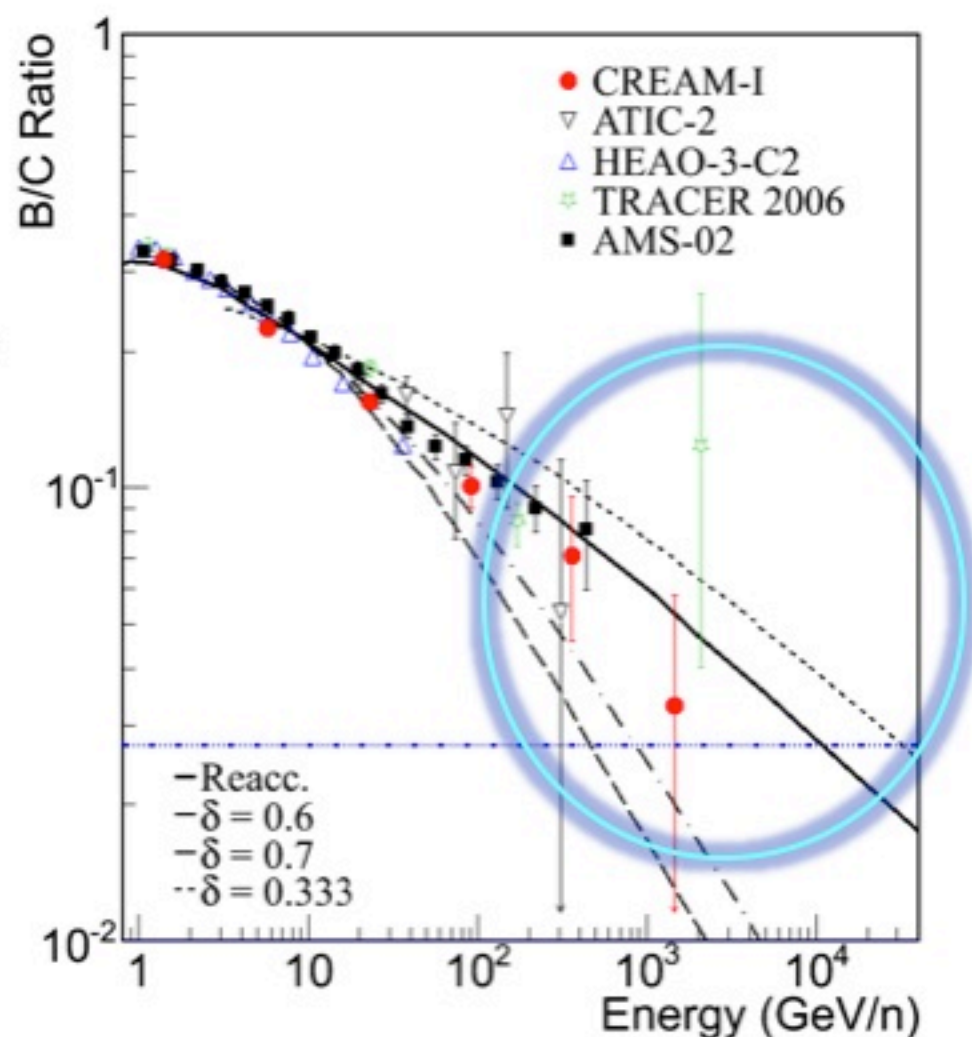


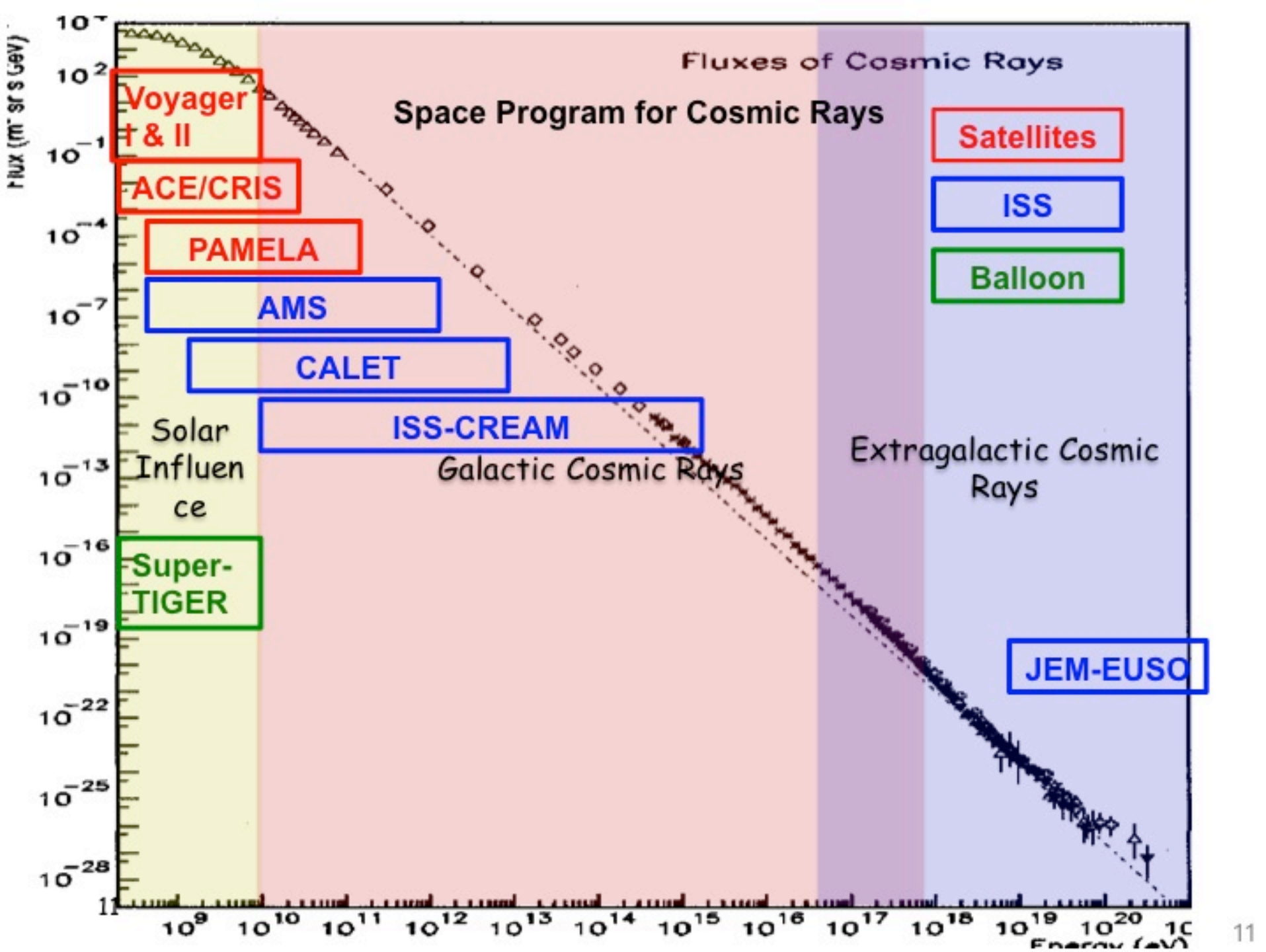
# What is the history of cosmic rays in the Galaxy?

Ahn et al. (CREAM collaboration) *Astropart. Phys.*, 30/3, 133-141, 2008

- Measurements of the relative abundances of secondary cosmic rays (e.g., B/C) in addition to the energy spectra of primary nuclei will allow determination of cosmic-ray source spectra at energies where measurements are not currently available
- First B/C ratio at these high energies to distinguish among the propagation models

$$X_e \propto R^{-\delta}$$







“Cosmic Ray Observatory on the ISS”

## ISS-CREAM & CALET on ISS in 2015



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May 16, 2011

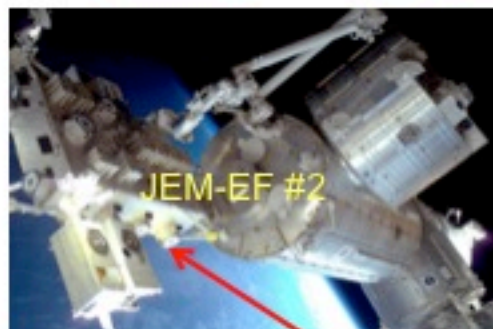


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Sp-X Launch 2015



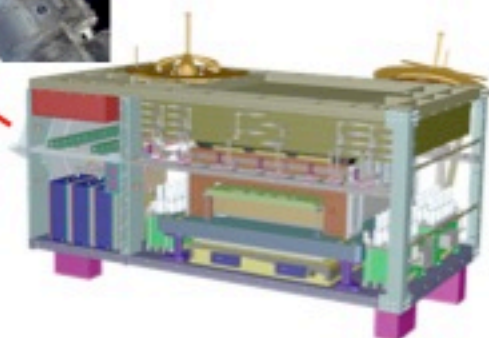
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HTV Launch 2015



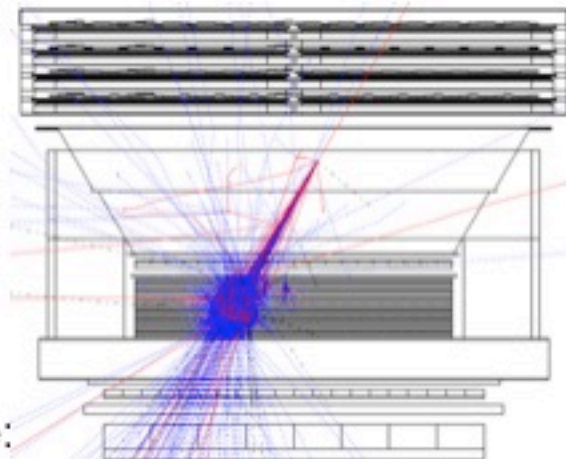


## Cosmic Ray Energetics and Mass

To be installed on the ISS in  
February 2015 by Space X-6



Mass: ~1400 kg  
Power: ~ 550 W  
Nominal data rate:  
~350 kbps

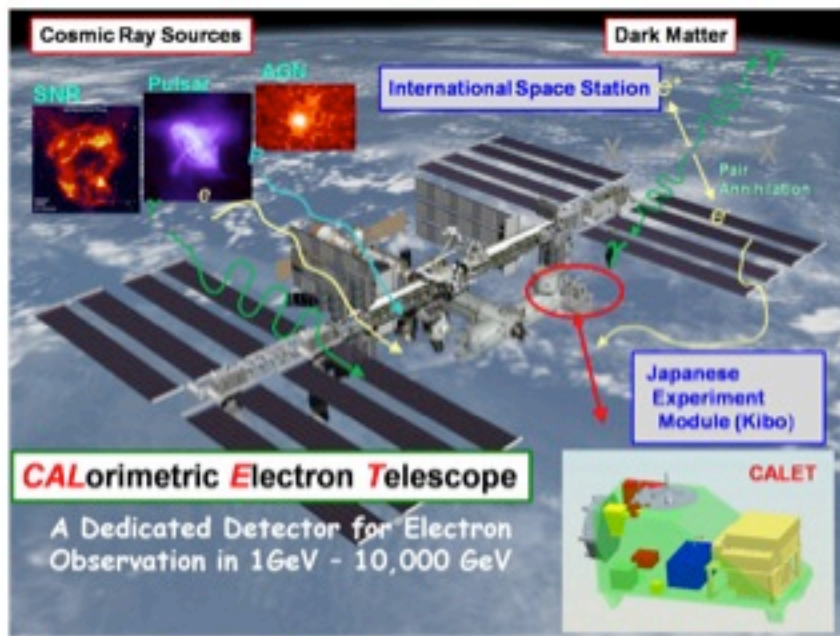


- Building on the success of the balloon flights, the payload is being transformed for accommodation on the ISS (NASA's share of JEM-EF).
  - Increase the exposure by an order of magnitude
- ISS-CREAM will measure cosmic ray energy spectra from  $10^{12}$  to  $>10^{15}$  eV with individual element precision over the range from protons to iron to:
  - Probe **cosmic ray origin, acceleration and propagation.**
  - Search for spectral features from **nearby/young sources**, acceleration effects, or propagation history.

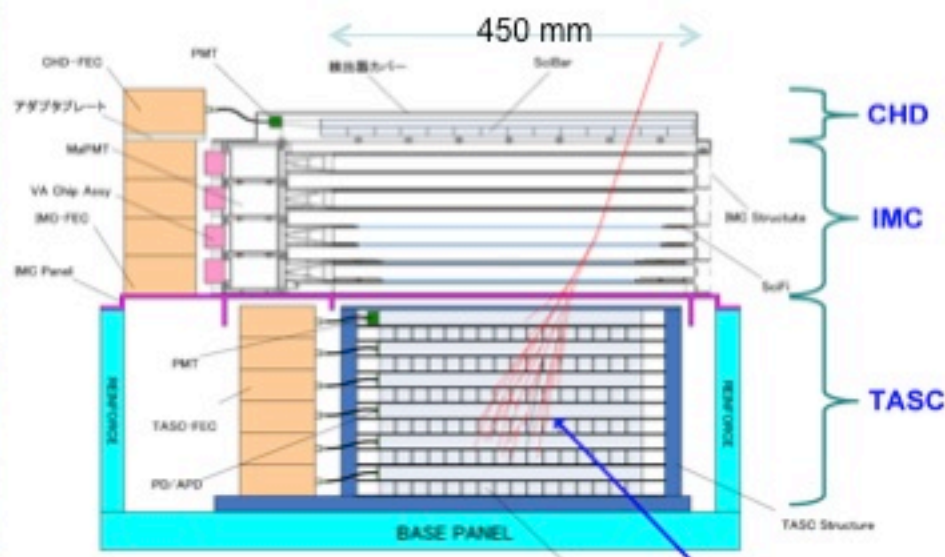
# CALET

## CALorimetric Electron Telescope

Launch target JFY 2014



electron spectrum up to  $> 10$  TeV  
anisotropies



### Charge Detector (Charge $Z=1-40$ )

1 Layer of 14 Plastic Scintillators ( $32 \times 10 \times 450 \text{ mm}^3$ )

### Imaging Calorimeter (Particle ID, Direction)

Total Thickness of Tungsten (W) :  $3 X_0$

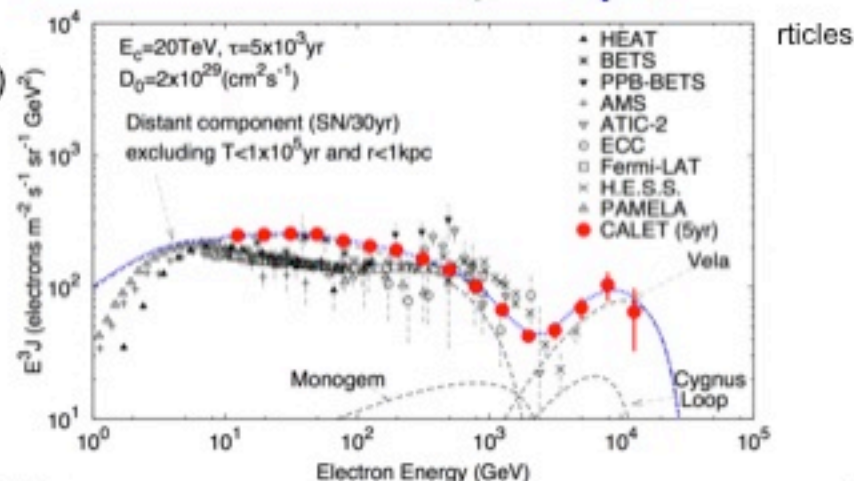
Layer Number of SciFi Belts : 8 Layers  $\times 2(X,Y)$

### Total Absorption Calorimeter (Energy

### Measurement, Particle ID)

PWO  $20 \text{ mm} \times 20 \text{ mm} \times 320 \text{ mm}$

Total Depth of PWO :  $27 X_0$  (24 cm)



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# Cosmic Ray Observatory on the ISS



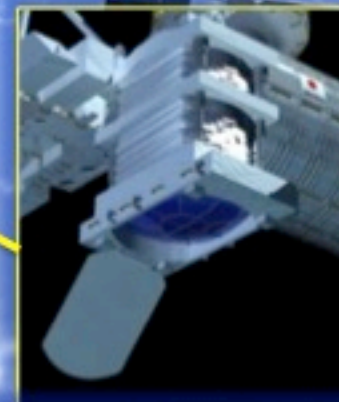
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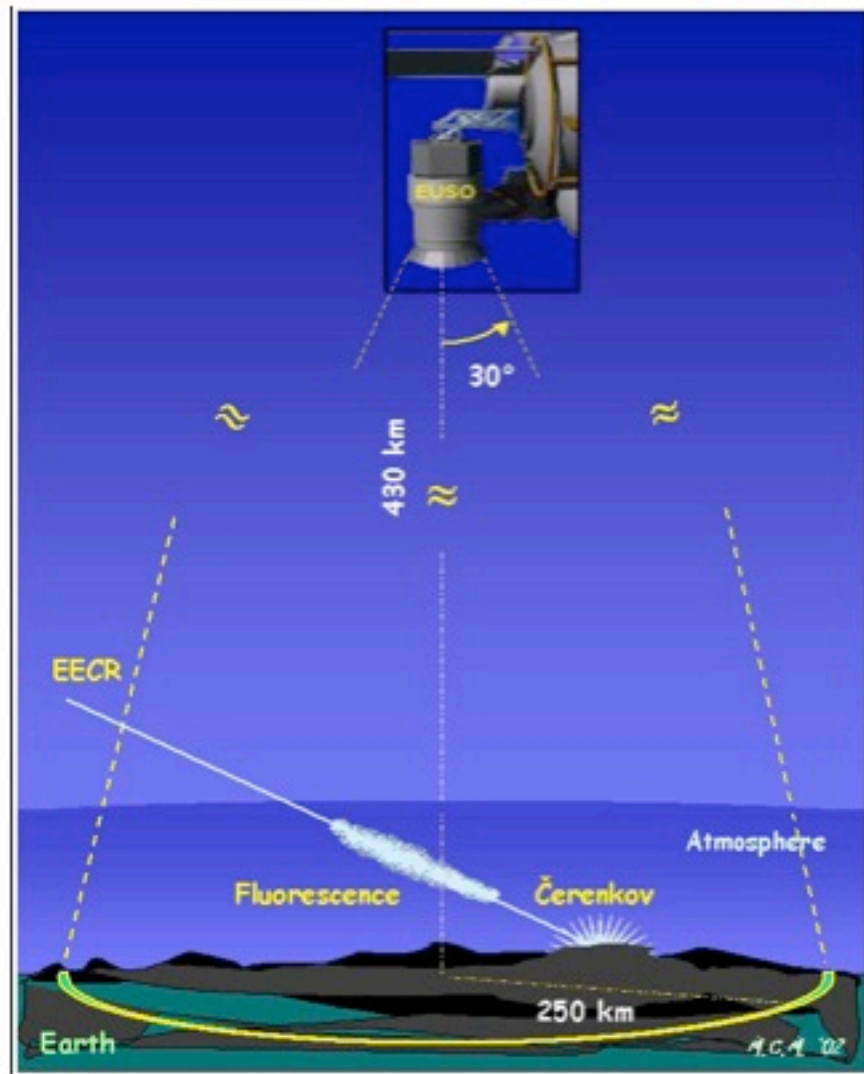


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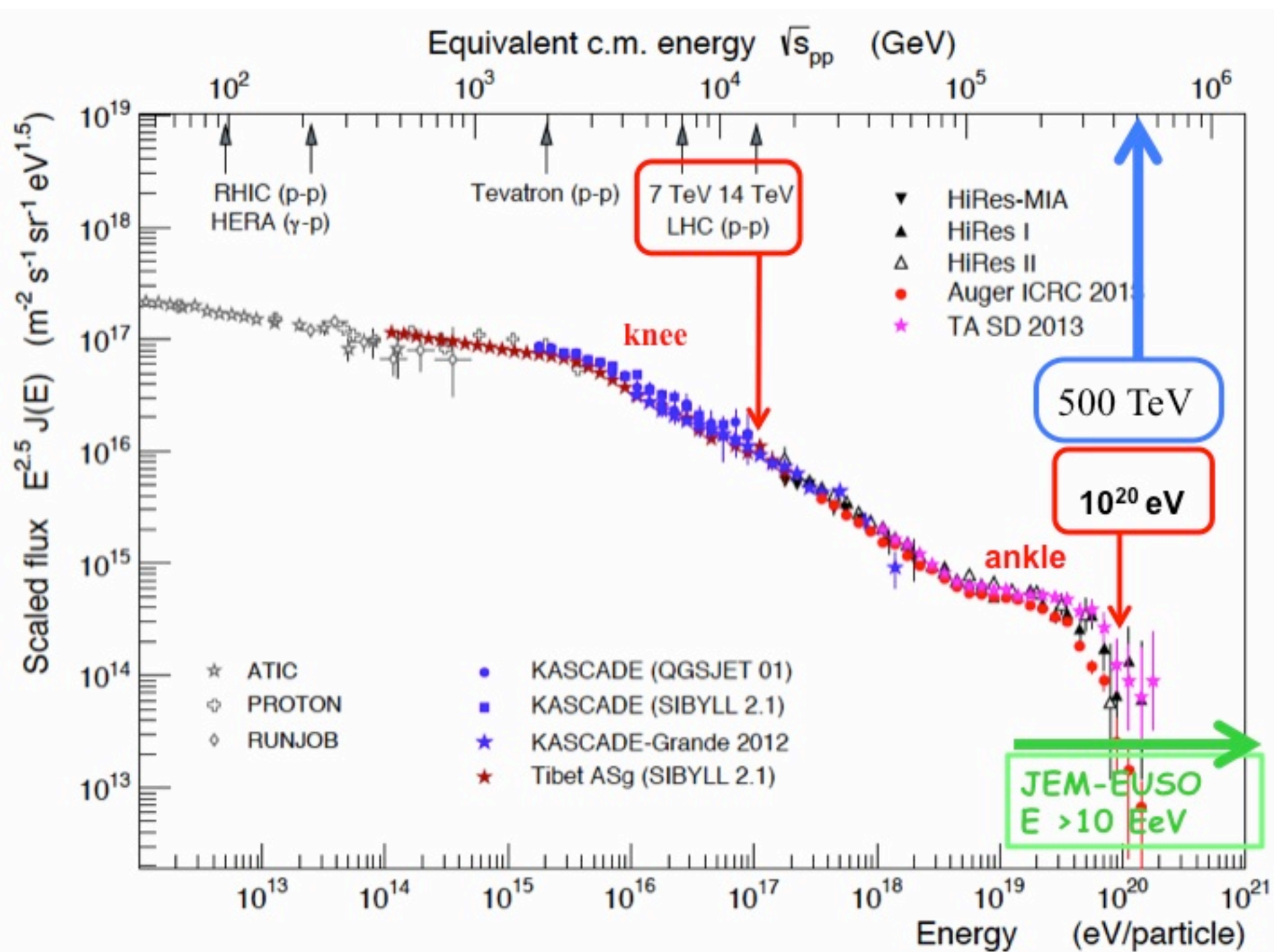
JEM-EUSO  
Launch Tentatively  
planned for >2018

- JEM-EUSO is a wide field of view UV telescope looking down on the atmosphere from the ISS. It will capture high-speed videos of extensive air-showers from extremely energetic cosmic rays striking the atmosphere.
- JEM-EUSO is an order of magnitude more sensitive than ground Observatories  $E > 60 \text{ EeV}$ .
- Goals:
  - to discover the origin of **Ultrahigh Energy Cosmic rays** that are now known to be extragalactic.
  - **Probe physics above LHC energies**

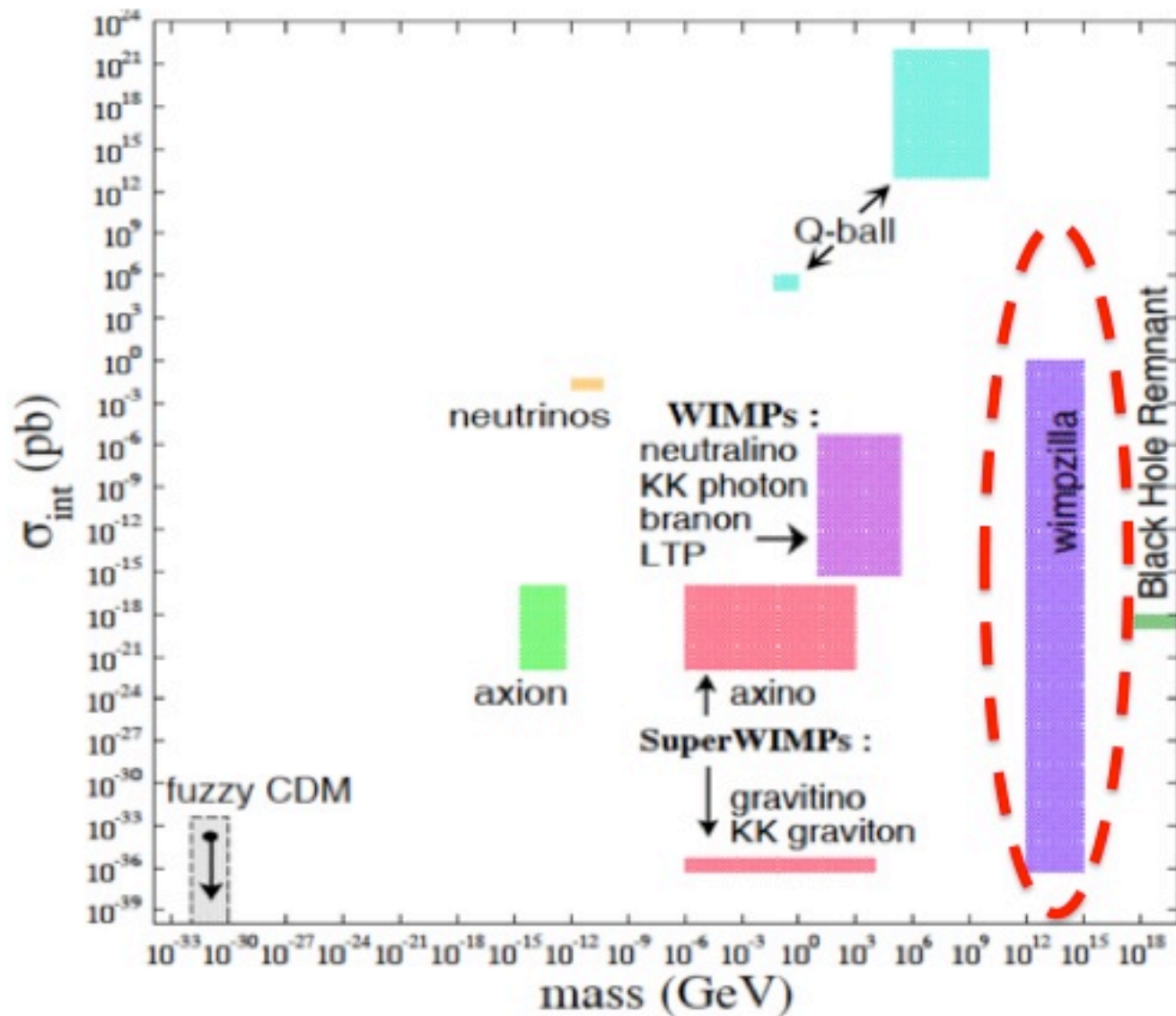


CREDIT: EUSO collaboration





# High Mass Dark Matter?





# Cosmic Ray Observatory on the ISS

to solve the Mysteries of  
Dark Matter &  
Origin of Cosmic Rays



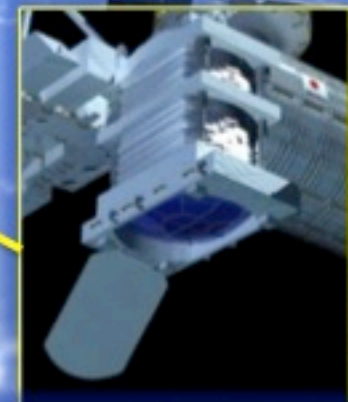
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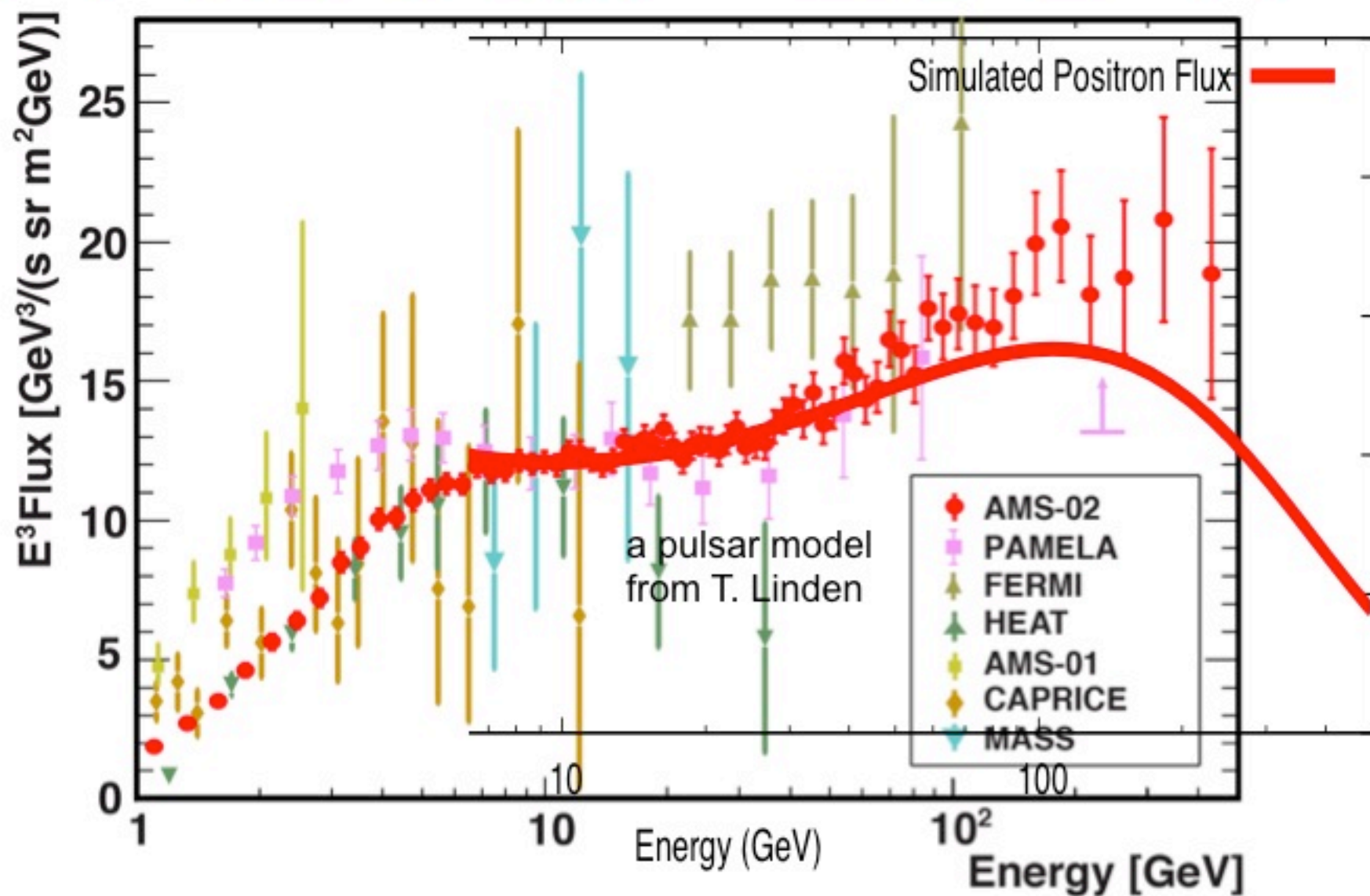


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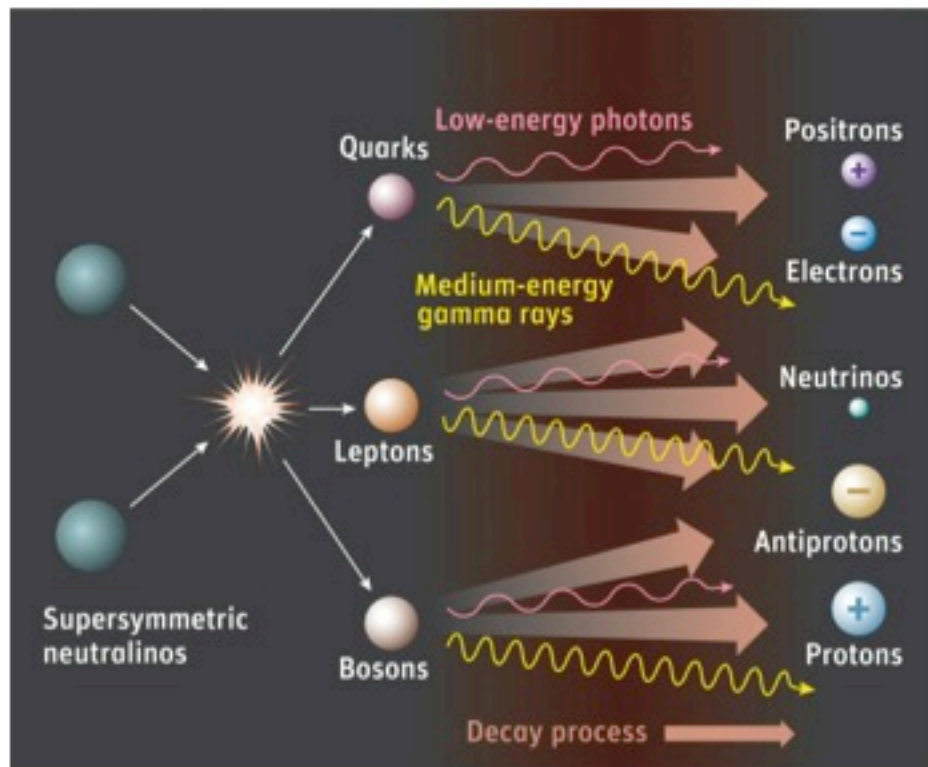
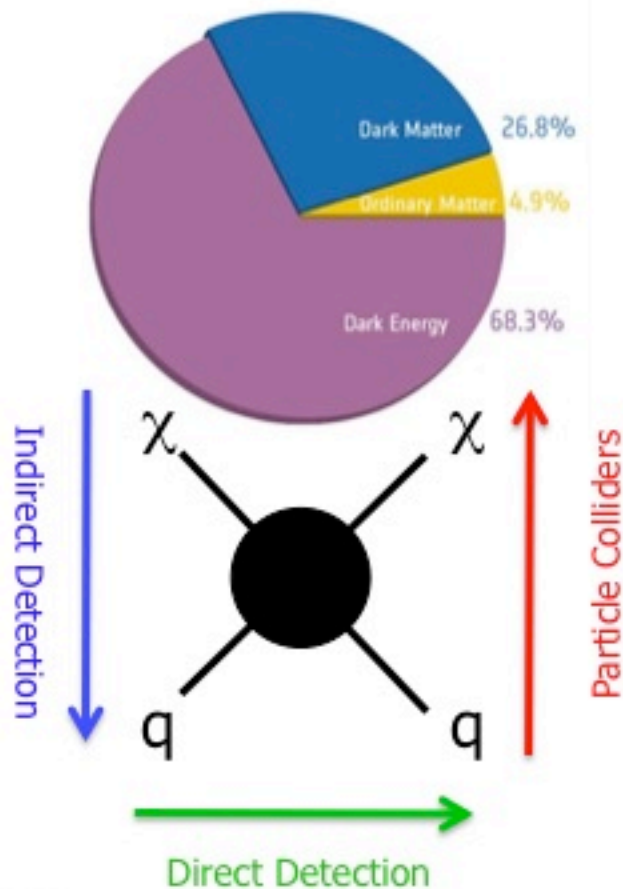


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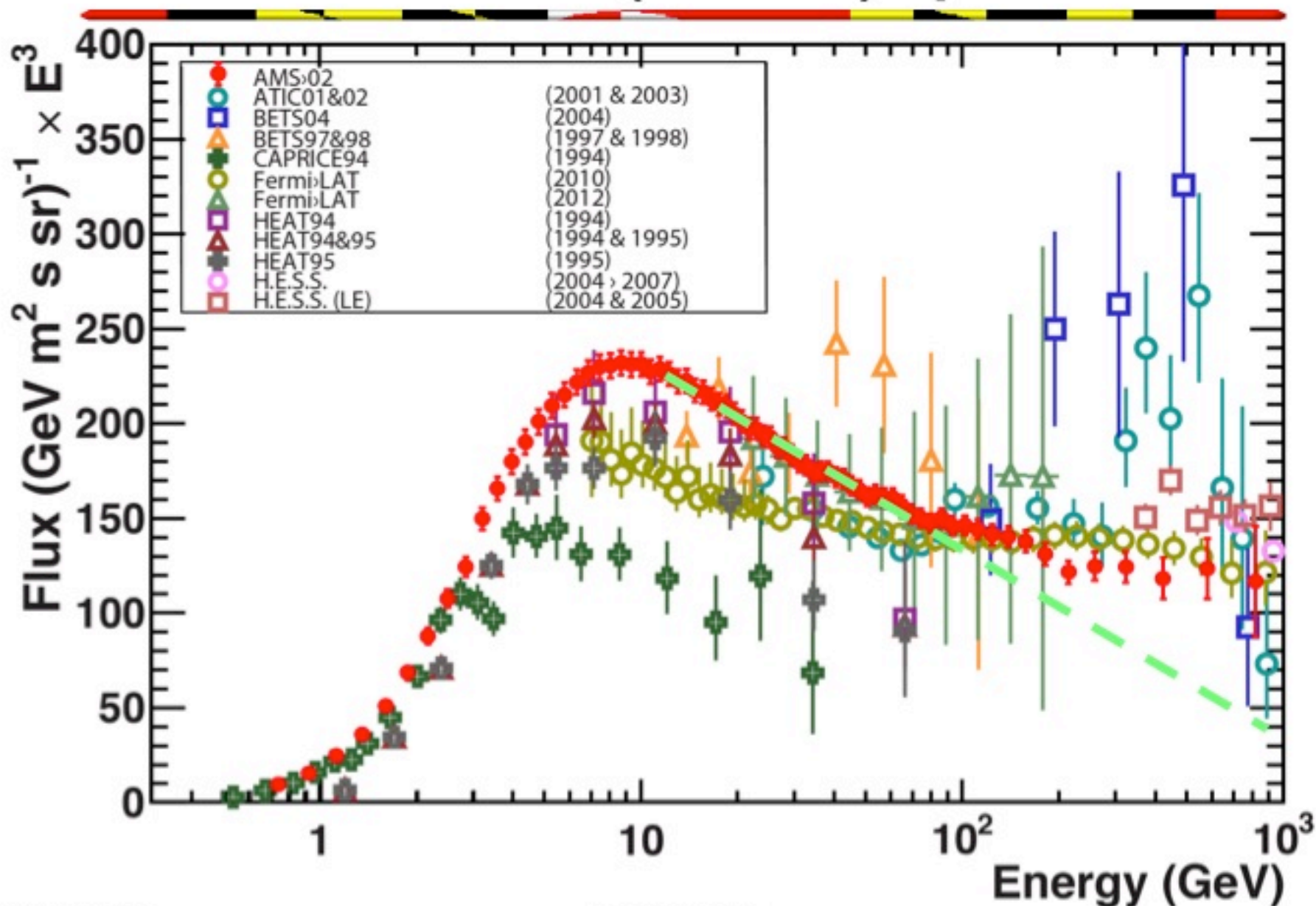


# We do not know what 95% of the universe is made of!

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPS) could comprise dark matter.
- This can be tested by direct search for various annihilating products of WIMP's in the Galactic halo.



# Total electron ( $e^+ + e^-$ ) spectrum





# Cosmic Ray Propagation

Consider propagation of CR in the interstellar medium with random hydromagnetic waves.

Steady State Transport Eq.:

$$\partial \frac{\partial}{\partial z} D_j \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial z} + \frac{\rho}{m} v \sigma f_j + \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 K_j \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ p^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)_{j,ion} f_j \right] = q_j + \sum_{k < j} S_{jk}$$

The momentum distribution function  $f$  is normalized as  $N = \int dp p^2 f$  where  $N$  is CR number density,  $D$ : spatial diffusion coefficient,  $\sigma$ : cross section...

$$\frac{I_j}{X_e} + \frac{\sigma_j}{m} I_j + \alpha \{ \dots \} + \frac{d}{dE} \left[ \left( \frac{dE}{dx} \right)_{j,ion} I_j \right] = \frac{Q_j}{\rho_0} + \sum_{k < j} \frac{\sigma_{jk}}{m} I_k$$

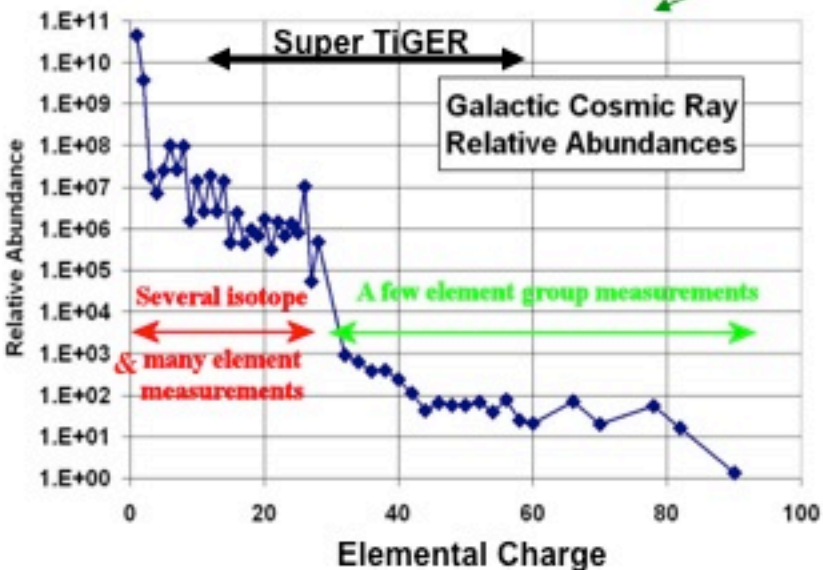
Cosmic ray intensity  $I_j(E) = A_j p^2 f_{0j}(p)$

Escape length  $X_e$

Reacceleration parameter  $\alpha$

E. S. Seo and V. S. Ptuskin, *Astrophys. J.*, **431**, 705-714, 1994.

# How do cosmic accelerators work?



- Relative abundances range over 11 orders of magnitude
- Detailed composition limited to less than  $\sim 10$  GeV/nucleon

