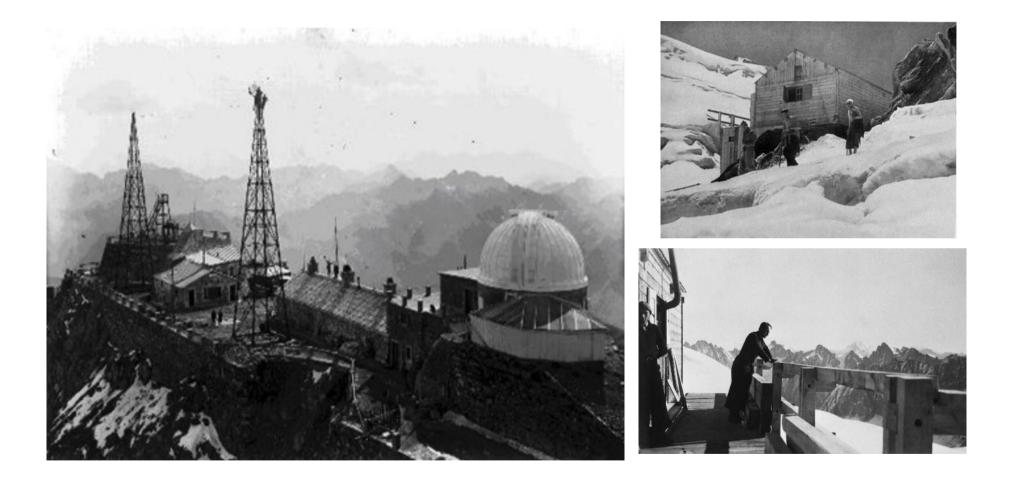
The beginning of particle physics in the 50's with cosmic rays



Cosmic Rays - I

Distinction between "primary" and "secondary" cosmic rays. Primaries are: protons, light Nuclei and γ . (+ others like electrons/positrons...)

Table 28.1: Relative abundances F of cosmic-ray nuclei at 10.6 GeV/nucleon normalized to oxygen ($\equiv 1$) [7]. The oxygen flux at kinetic energy of 10.6 GeV/nucleon is 3.29×10^{-2} (m² s sr GeV/nucleon)⁻¹. Abundances of hydrogen and helium are from Refs. [3,4]. Note that one can not use these values to extend the cosmic-ray flux to high energy because the power law indicies for each element may differ slightly.

Z	Element	F	Z	Element	F
1	н	540	13-14	Al-Si	0.19
2	He	26	15 - 16	P-S	0.03
3 - 5	Li-B	0.40	17 - 18	Cl-Ar	0.01
6-8	C-O	2.20	19-20	K-Ca	0.02
9–10	F-Ne	0.30	21 - 25	Sc-Mn	0.05
11-12	Na-Mg	0.22	26 - 28	Fe-Ni	0.12

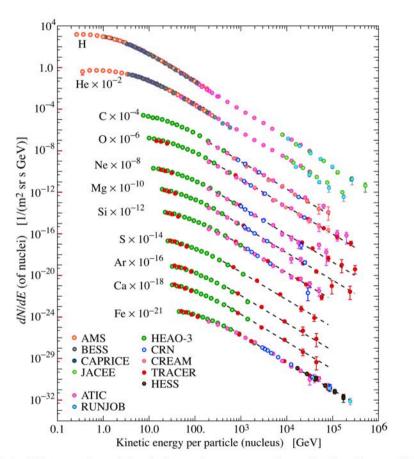
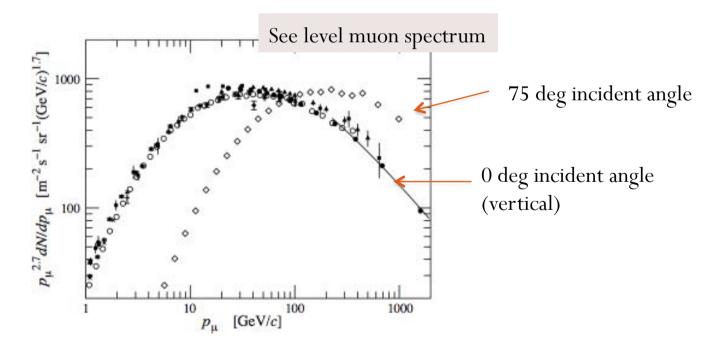


Figure 28.1: Fluxes of nuclei of the primary cosmic radiation in particles per energy-per-nucleus are plotted vs energy-per-nucleus using data from Refs. [2–13].

Cosmic rays - II

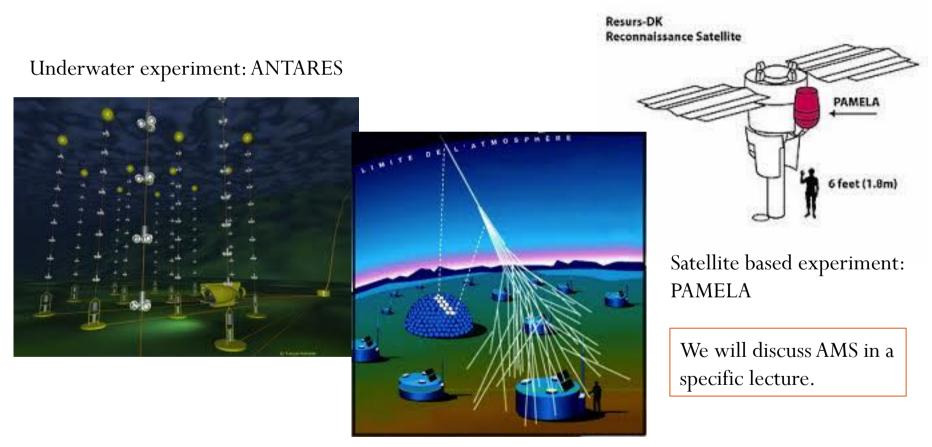
- At sea level cosmic rays are essentially muons. Rate ≈ 70 m⁻²
 s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ → 1 cm⁻²min⁻¹ (≈ 2 Hz/dm²) horiz. detector.
- Angular distribution: $\approx \cos^2 \theta$



Cosmic rays - III

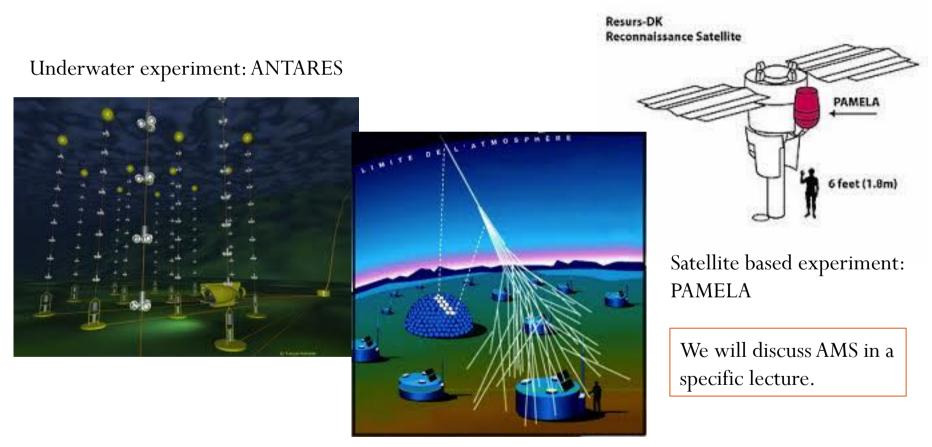
- Many discoveries of particles have been done in the past in experiments using cosmic rays as projectiles:
 - Positron
 - Muon
 - Pion
 - Kaon
- Today, large experiments use cosmic rays for specific studies:
 - Astrophysical objects (AGN, pulsars, anisotropies, ...)
 - Fundamental phsyics phenomena (ZKP effect) profiting of the ultra high energy of the primary
 - Matter/Antimatter and Dark Matter
- Experiments located in the ground, underground (or deep in the oceans) and in the space

Present cosmic ray experiments



Ground based experiment: AUGER

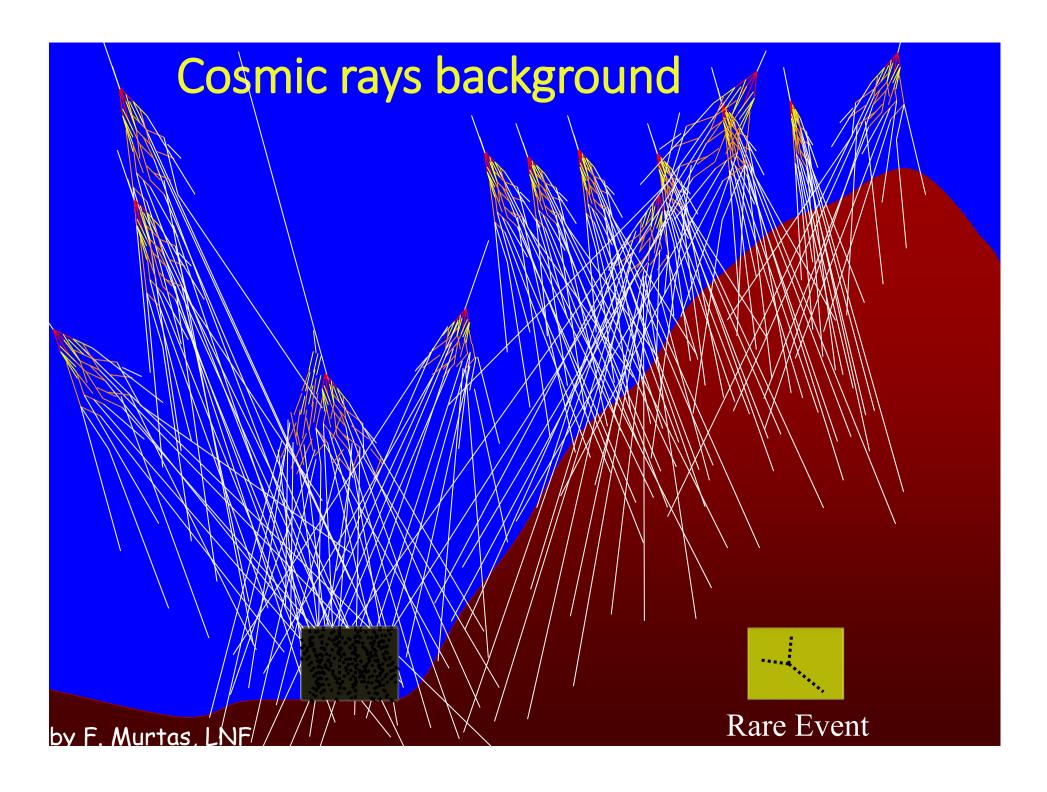
Present cosmic ray experiments



Ground based experiment: AUGER

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Primary cosmic rays

~90% protons, 9% ⁴He nuclei, and ~1% heavier particles, hit the earth atmosphere at a rate of about 1000 m $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$

(+ relativistic electrons, X-rays and γ rays and solar and SN neutrinos)

Secondary cosmic rays

The interaction of primary cosmic rays with atmospheric nuclei generates:

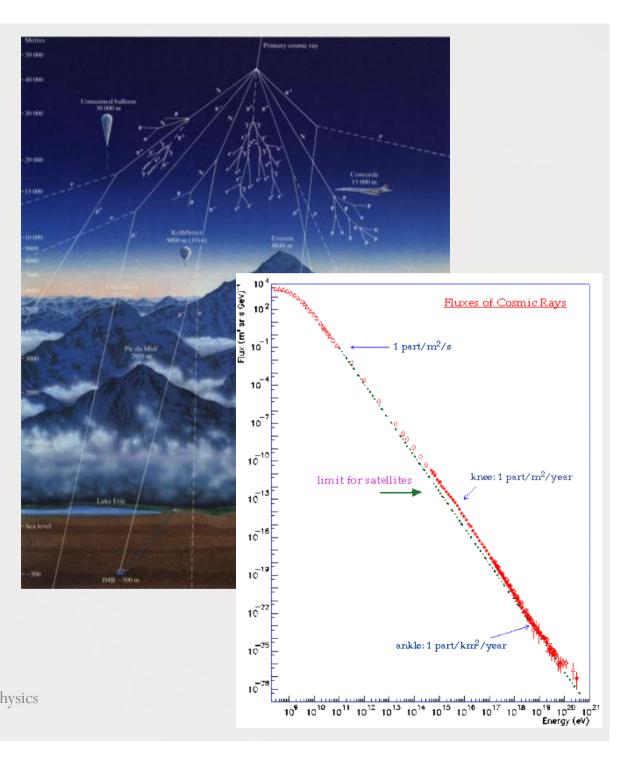
- π and k mesons
- muons
- electrons and positrons
- neutrons and secondary protons
- e.m. radiation
- atmospheric neutrinos

$$p + A \longrightarrow p + A + n\pi^{\pm} + m\pi^{0}$$

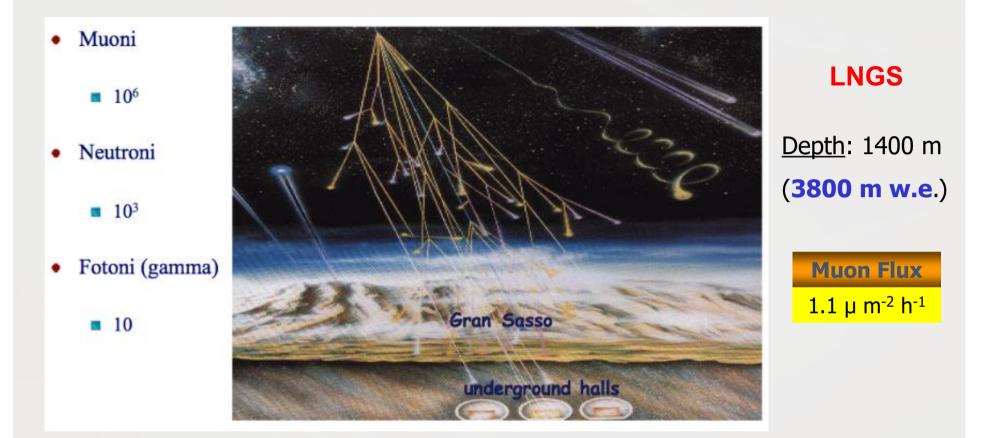
$$\pi^{+} \longrightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu}$$

$$\pi^{0} \longrightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$\mu^{+} \longrightarrow e^{+} + \nu_{e} + \overline{\nu}_{\mu}$$



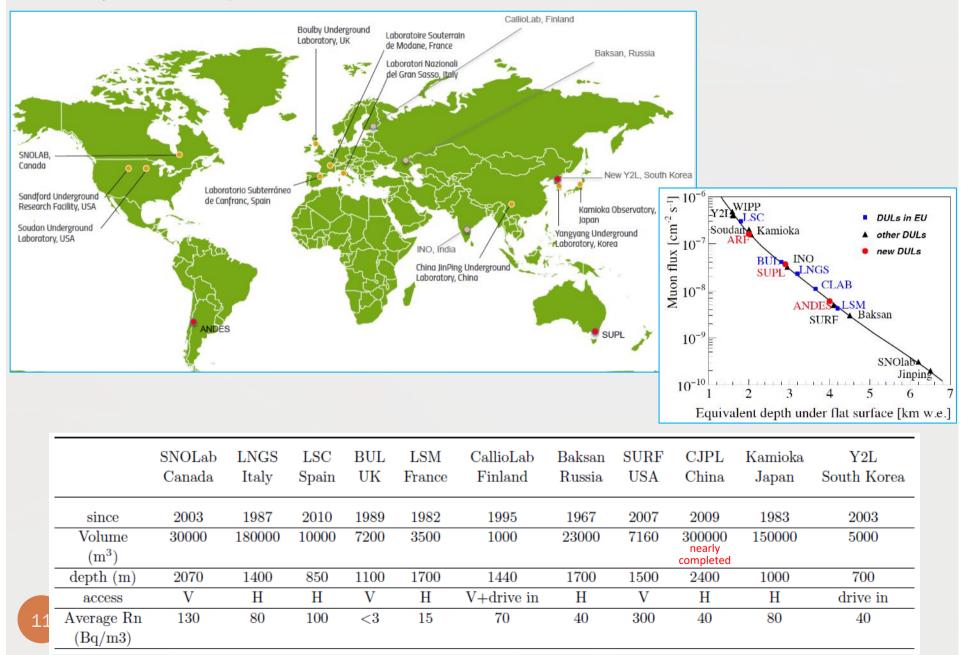
Example of cosmic rays reduction in a underground lab



Thanks to this cosmic silence, underground laboratories provide the low radioactive background environment necessary to host key experiments to search for extremely rare phenomena in the field of particle and astroparticle physics, nuclear astrophysics and other disciplines Methods in Experimental Particle Physics

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Deep Underground Laboratories (>1000 mwe) in the world



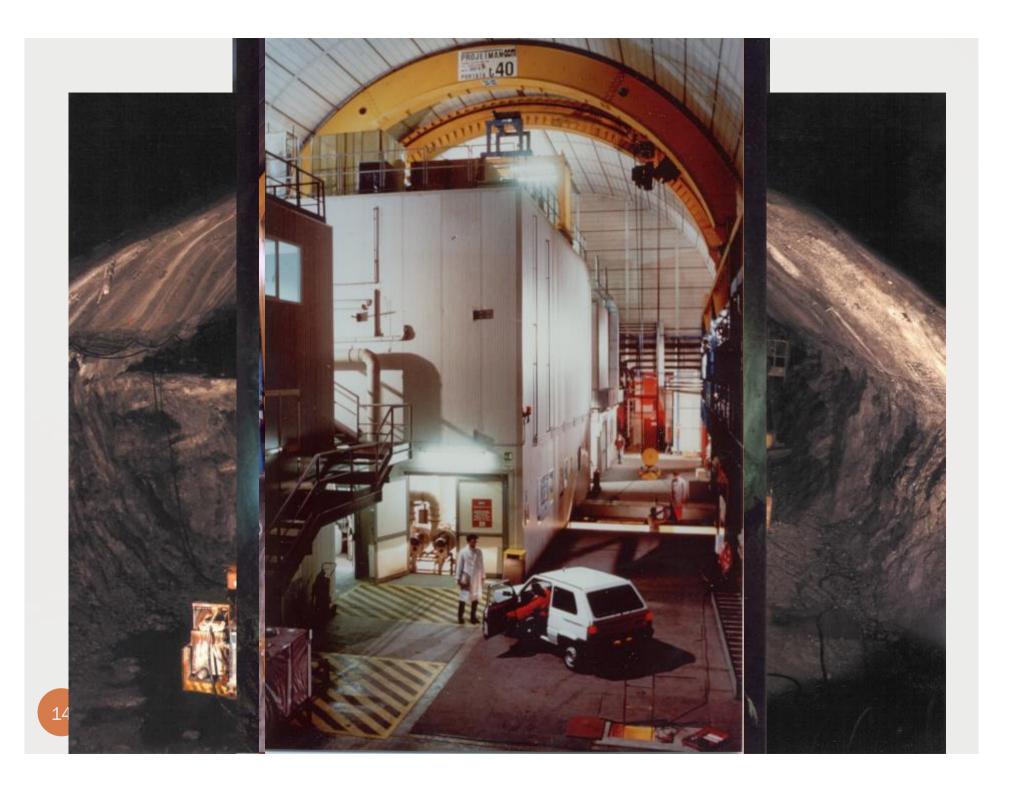
Underground Laboratories in the world



Gran Sasso Laboratory

The largest underground laboratory in the world

3 main halls A B C \sim 100 x 20 m ²	(h 18 m)	n 18 m) Currently 1100 scientists from 29 countries are taking part in the experimental activities				
	Statement of the local division of the local	<mark>η Flux</mark> 0 ⁻⁴ μm ⁻² s ⁻¹	Neutron Flux 2.92 10 ⁻⁶ n cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	(0-1 keV)		
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	Primordia	al Radionuclides				
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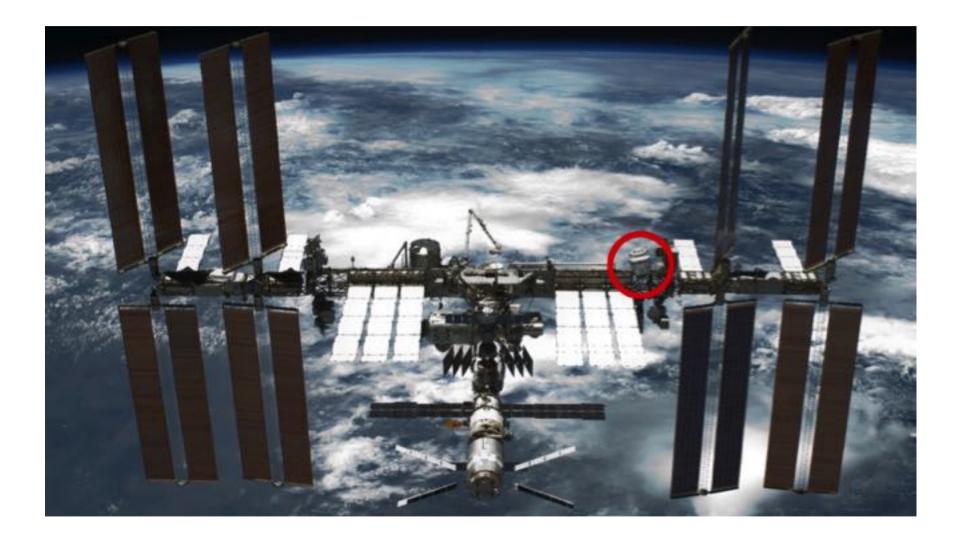
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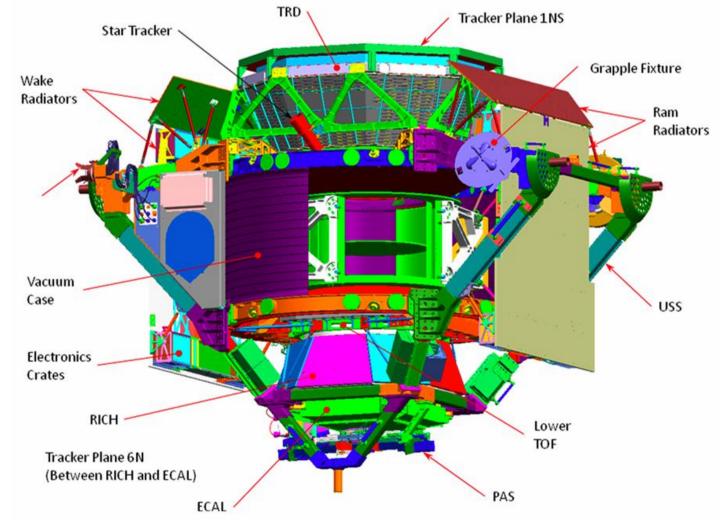
AMS

- Aim of the experiment:
 - measure e⁺/e⁻ spectra, fluxes and ratios;
 - measure proton and ions spectra fluxes and ratios
 - look for possible dark matter signals
 - measure flux of primary anti-protons
- Detector requirements
 - measure the sign of the charge $(e^+/e^-$ discrimination)
 - measure the Z of a ion
 - measure particle velocity

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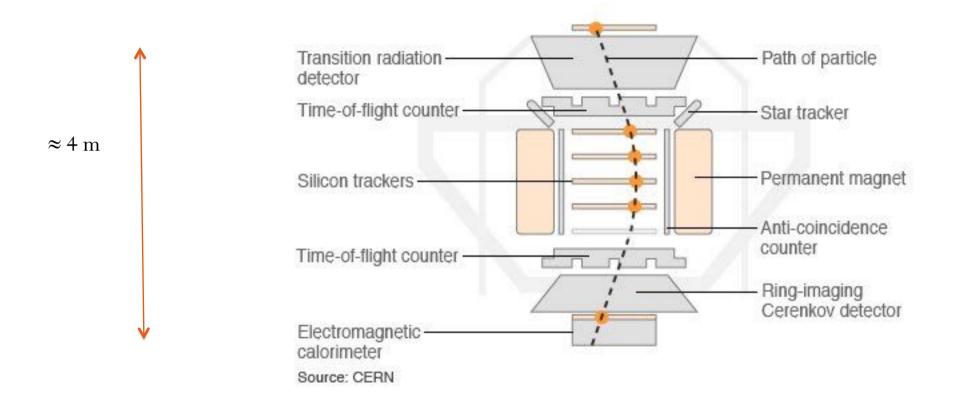


AMS: an experiment on the space station.



Methods in Experimental Particle Physics

AMS – subdetectors.



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AMS - Events

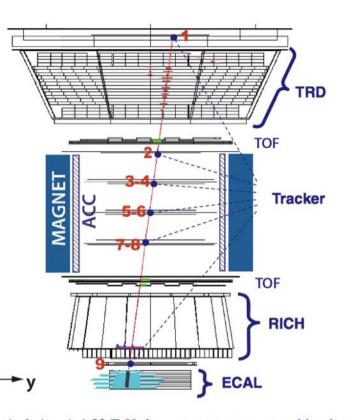
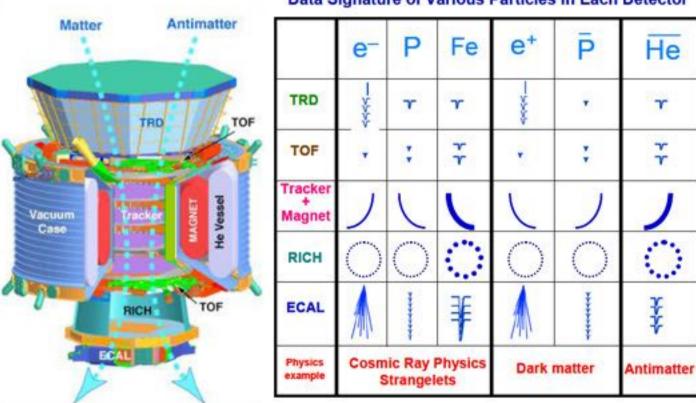


FIG. 1 (color). A 1.03 TeV electron event as measured by the AMS detector on the ISS in the bending (y-z) plane. Tracker planes 1–9 measure the particle charge and momentum. The TRD identifies the particle as an electron. The TOF measures the charge and ensures that the particle is downward-going. The RICH independently measures the charge and velocity. The ECAL measures the 3D shower profile, independently identifies the particle as an electron signal in the ECAL, and (iii) the matching of the ECAL shower energy and the momentum measured with the tracker and magnet.

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AMS – subdetector functionalities

AMS: A TeV Magnetic Spectrometer in Space



Data Signature of Various Particles in Each Detector

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r

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AMS – discrimination - I

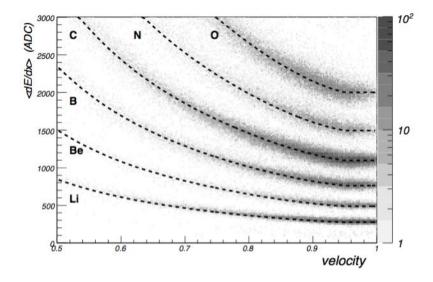


Fig. 2: Signal amplitude (ADC) of the mean energy loss in the silicon tracker vs velocity. Nuclear families fall into distinct charge bands. MPVs of the $P_Z^k(x_k,\beta)$ functions are superimposed for Z=3 to 8 (dashed lines).

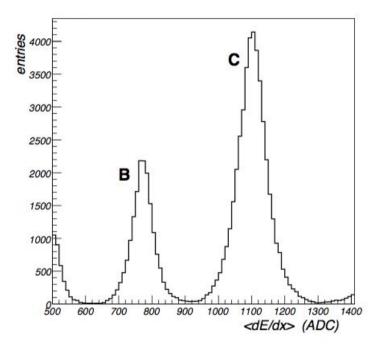


Fig. 3: Charge histograms in the B and C region. The signal amplitudes of Fig.2 are here equalized to $\beta \equiv 1$. Boron and Carbon families fall in distinct charge peaks.

AMS – discrimination - II

TRD estimator: LogL(electron)/LogL(proton)

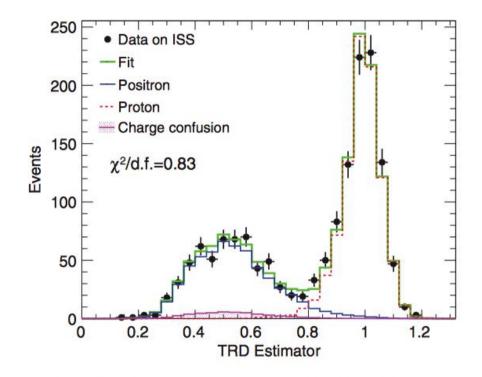


FIG. 3 (color). Separation power of the TRD estimator in the energy range 83.2–100 GeV for the positively charged selected data sample. For each energy bin, the positron and proton reference spectra are fitted to the data to obtain the numbers of positrons and protons.

AMS – most important results

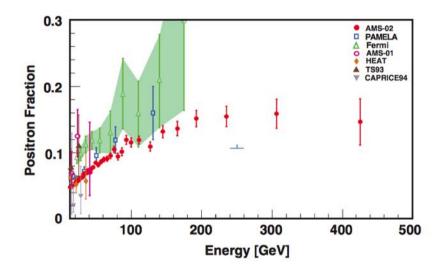


FIG. 3 (color). The positron fraction above 10 GeV, where it begins to increase. The present measurement extends the energy range to 500 GeV and demonstrates that, above \sim 200 GeV, the positron fraction is no longer increasing. Measurements from PAMELA [21] (the horizontal blue line is their lower limit), Fermi-LAT [22], and other experiments [17–20] are also shown.

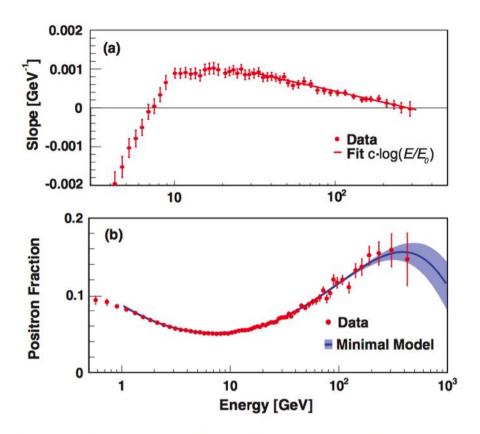
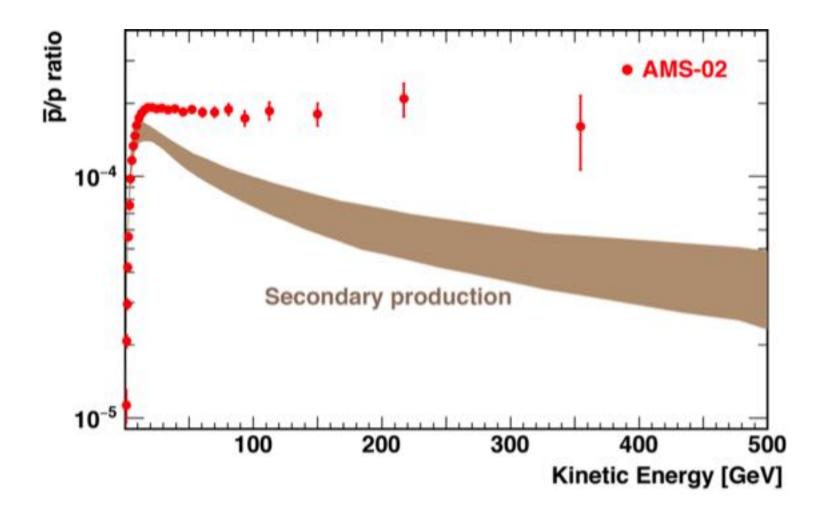
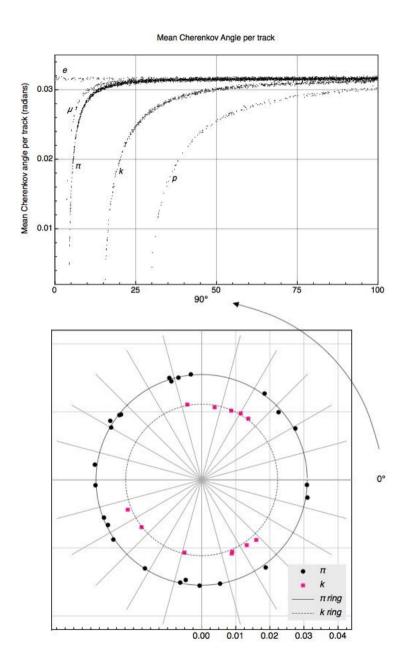
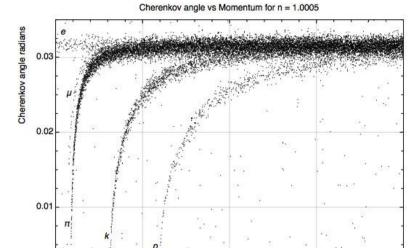


FIG. 4 (color). (a) The slope of the positron fraction vs energy over the entire energy range (the values of the slope below 4 GeV are off scale). The line is a logarithmic fit to the data above 30 GeV. (b) The positron fraction measured by AMS and the fit of a minimal model (solid curve, see text) and the 68% C.L. range of the fit parameters (shaded). For this fit, both the data and the model are integrated over the bin width. The error bars are the quadratic sum of the statistical and systematic uncertainties. Horizontally, the points are placed at the center of each bin.







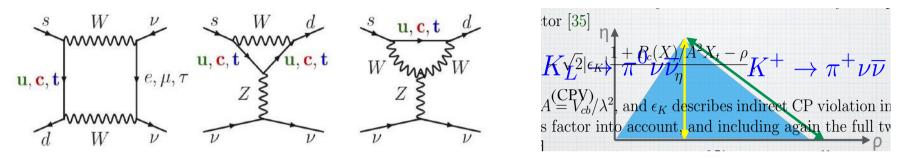
Momentum GeV/c

Cherenkov photons emitted by a 22 $\,{\rm GeV/c}$ pion or kaon

Examples of fixed-target experiments: NA-62 at CERN KOTO at J-Parc

The K $\rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ decays in the Standard Model

• FCNC loop processes: $s \rightarrow d$ coupling and highest CKM suppression



- Very clean theoretically: Short distance contribution. No hadronic uncertainties.
- SM predictions [Buras et al. JHEP 1511 (2015) 33]

$$BR(K^{+} \to \pi^{+} \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.39 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-11} \left(\frac{|V_{cb}|}{0.0407}\right)^{2.8} \left(\frac{\gamma}{73.2^{\circ}}\right)^{0.74} = (8.4 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-11}$$
$$BR(K_{L} \to \pi^{0} \nu \bar{\nu}) = (3.36 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-11} \left(\frac{|V_{ub}|}{0.00388}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{|V_{cb}|}{0.0407}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin 73.2}\right)^{2} = (3.4 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

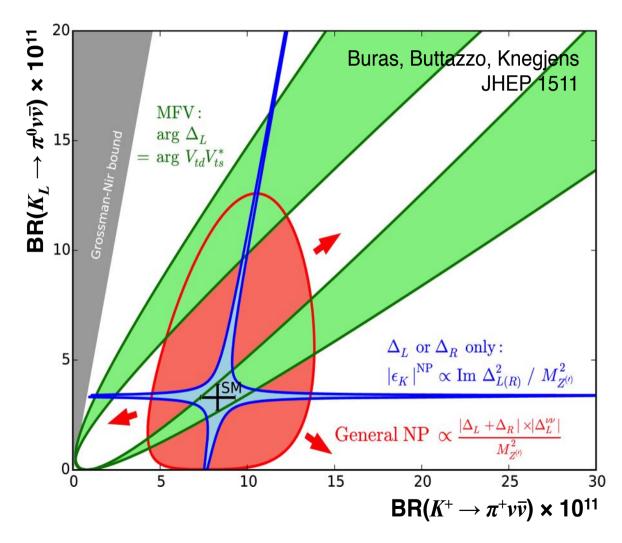
• Experiments:

(BNL E787+E949)

 $BR(K^{+} \to \pi^{+} \nu \bar{\nu}) = (17.3^{+11.5}_{-10.5}) \times 10^{-11}$ Phys. Rev. D 77, 052003 (2008), Phys. Rev. D 79, 092004 (2009) BR(K_L $\to \pi^{0} \nu \bar{\nu}) < 2.6 \times 10^{-8} (90\% \text{ C. L.})$ Phys. Rev. D 81, 072004 (2010) (KEK E391a)

$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ decays and New Physics

New physics affects BRs differently for K^+ and K_L channels Measurements of both can discriminate among NP scenarios



- Models with CKM-like flavor structure –Models with MFV
- Models with new flavorviolating interactions in which either LH or RH couplings dominate
 - –Z/Z' models with pure LH/RH couplings
 - -Littlest Higgs with T parity
- Models without above constraints
 - -Randall-Sundrum

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$ decay at NA62 - CERN



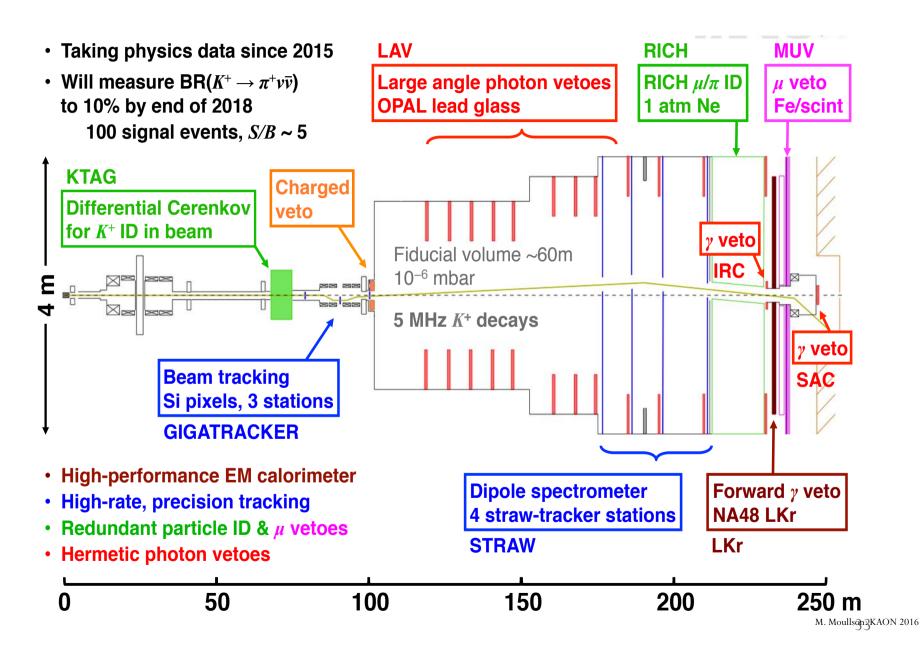
NA62: guiding principles

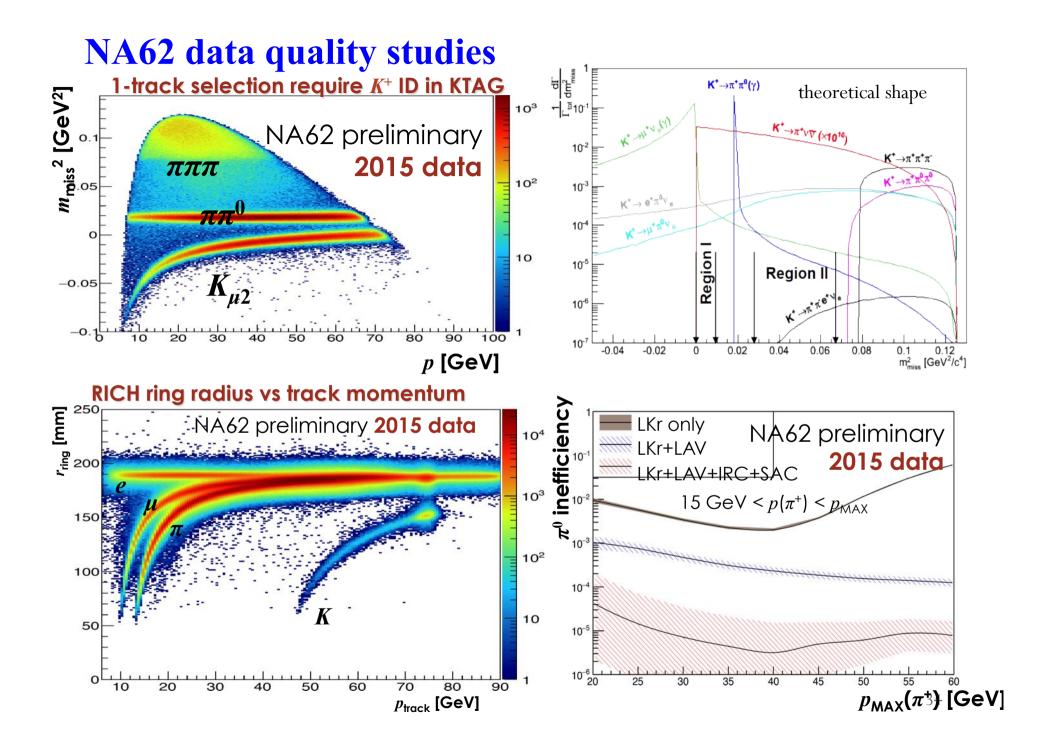
- Kinematic rejection (m²_{miss}):
 - Minimal amount of material budget:
 - X/X₀ kaon spectrometer (Gigatracker, Si pixel): 1.5% total
 - X/X₀ pion spectrometer (Straw Chambers in vacuum) < 2% total

- Precise timing for K-π matching:
 - Gigatracker time resolution:
 < 200 ps / station
 (beam test results on a prototype)
 - RICH time resolution:
 < 80 ps [NIM A 593 2008]

- High efficiency photon veto:
 - $10^{-8} \pi^0$ veto inefficiency in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ events
 - Offline analysis trick: $P_{\pi+} < 35 \text{ GeV/c} \rightarrow E_{\pi0} > 40 \text{ GeV}$
 - 10⁻⁵ LKr inefficiency for E_y>10 GeV
 - Hermeticity up to 50 mrad and down to 500 MeV photons (LAV detectors)
- Particle ID
 - MUV and RICH for $\mu-\pi$ separation \rightarrow totally independent ID methods
 - LKr and RICH for π -e separation \rightarrow totaly independent ID methods
 - Cerenkov threshold counter on beam to control the beam induced background

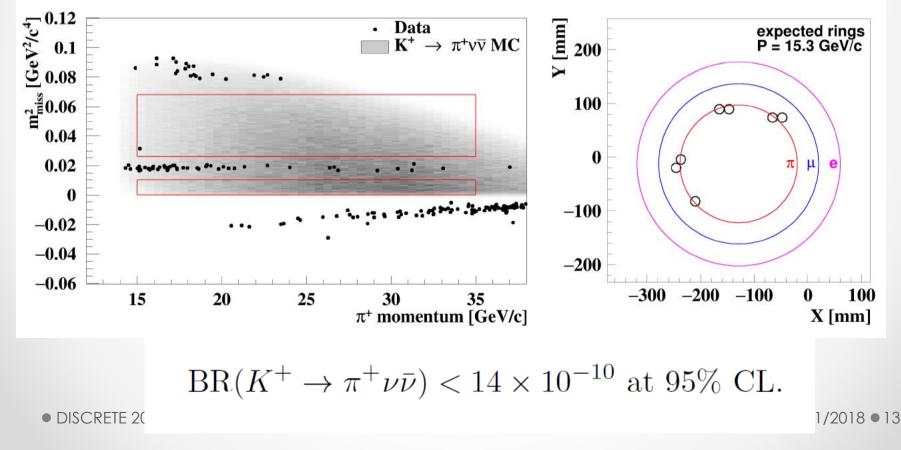
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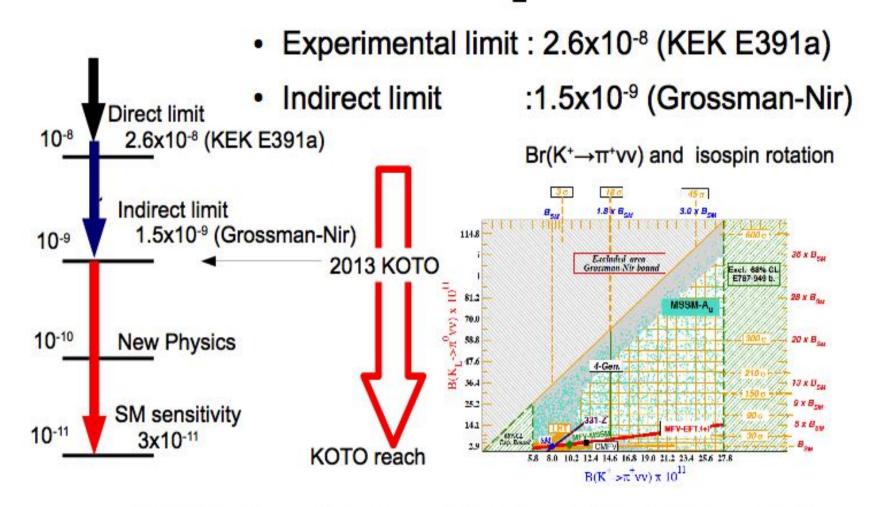


First NA62 result on πνν

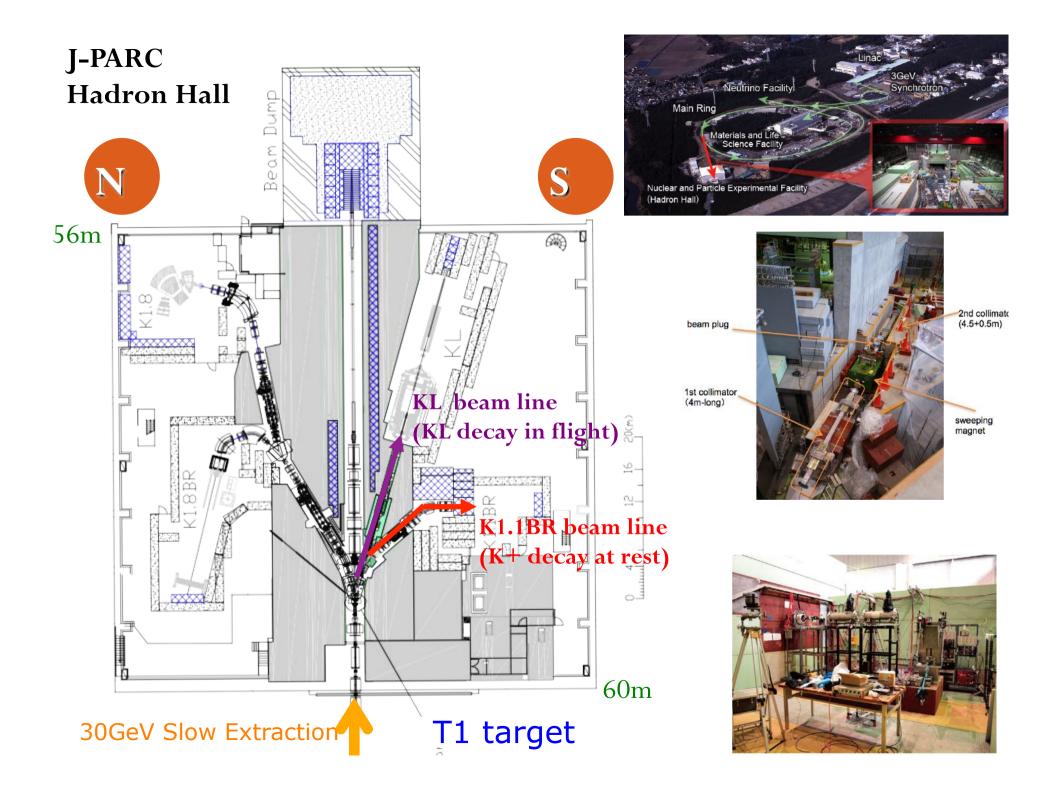
- See talk by Z. Kucerova, this conf.
- 2% of total 2016-2018 exposure
- 0.27 SM signal evts expected, 0.15 backgorund
- First successful application of in-flight technique

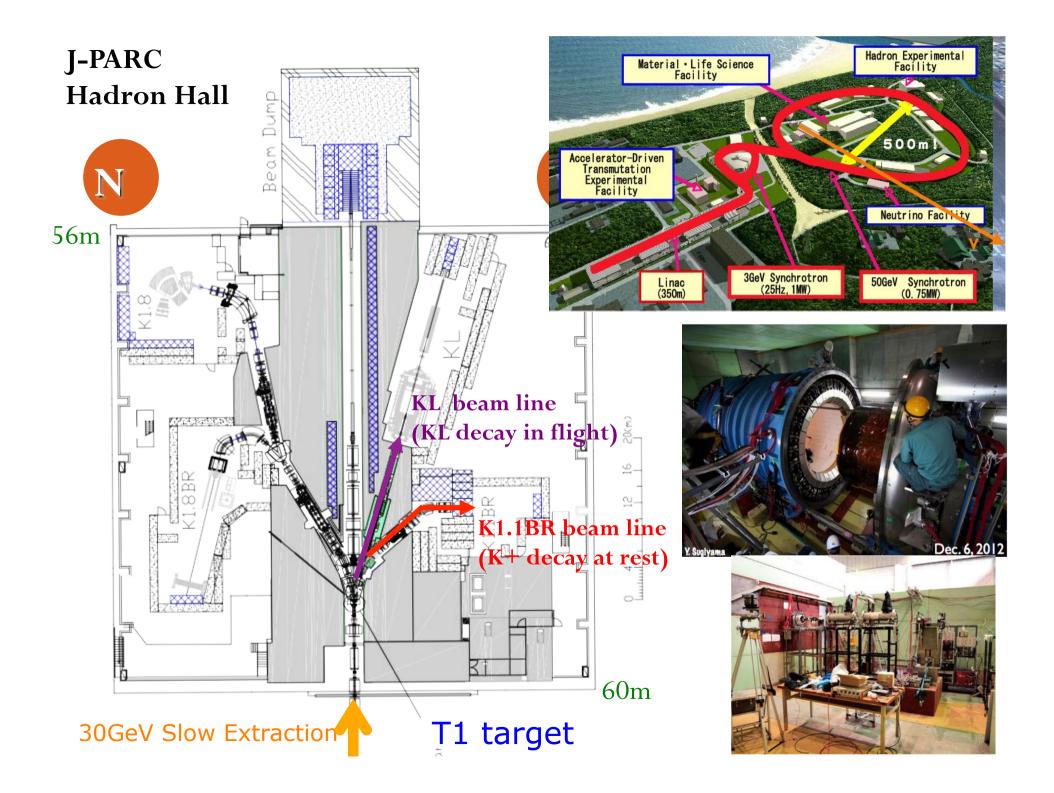


Status of $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 v v$

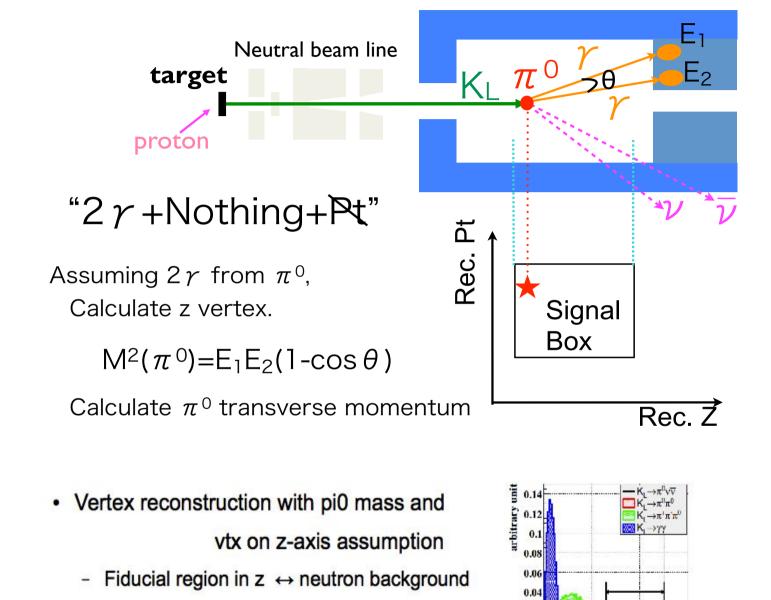


KOTO aim to improve the sensitivity by 3 order! to search for CPV new physics. (~ 3 SM events)





$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$ at KOTO - JPARC



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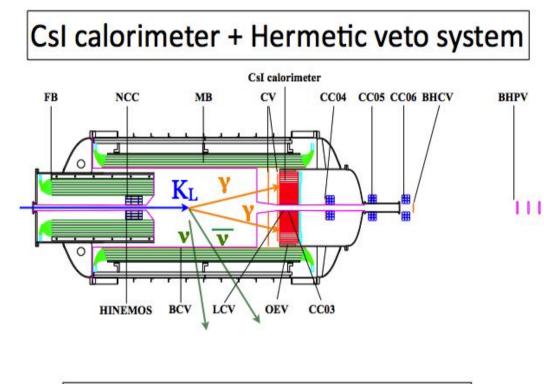
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P, (GeV/c)

0.2

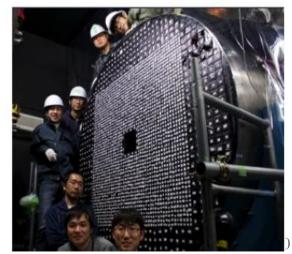
- π^0 Pt reconstruction \rightarrow High Pt selection

KOTO detector



We installed all detectors by May 2013.





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KOTO data taking

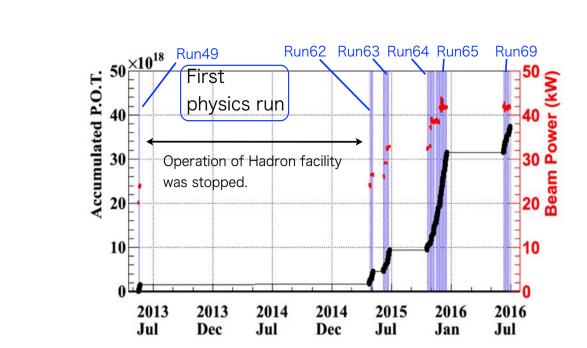
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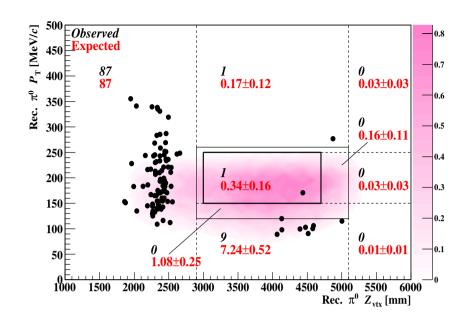
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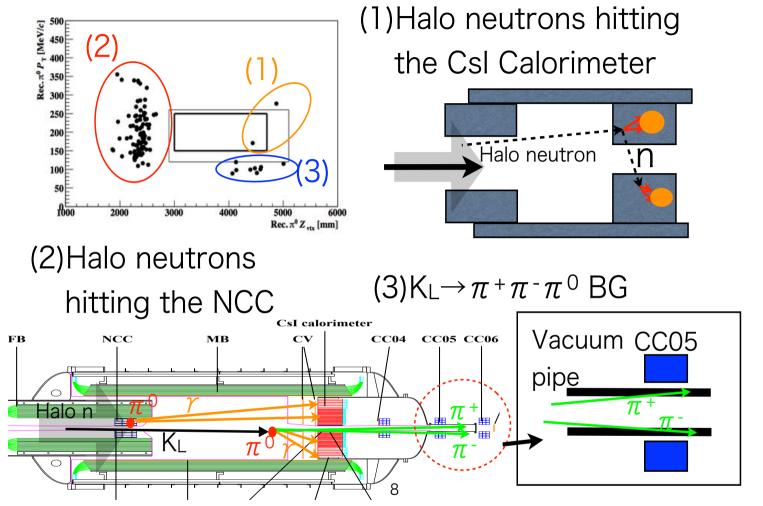
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Lessons from first Physics run



2013-2014 upgrades

Against KL->p+p-p0 : Replaced the vacuum pipe with thinner one; Installed new scintillator counters Against neutron bkg: Beam Profile Monitor

Against KL-2p0: additional photon counters

For high intensity: In-beam Charged Veto (Wire chamber CF4+C5H12 gas)