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Dark Matter Particle Explorer: The First Chinese Astronomical Satellite

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The collaboration

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- Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS, Beijing
- National Space Science Center, CAS, Beijing
- University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei
- Institute of Modern Physics, CAS, Lanzhou



- **ITALY**

- INFN Perugia and University of Perugia
- INFN Bari and University of Bari
- INFN Lecce and University of Salento



- **SWITZERLAND**

- University of Geneva





Outline

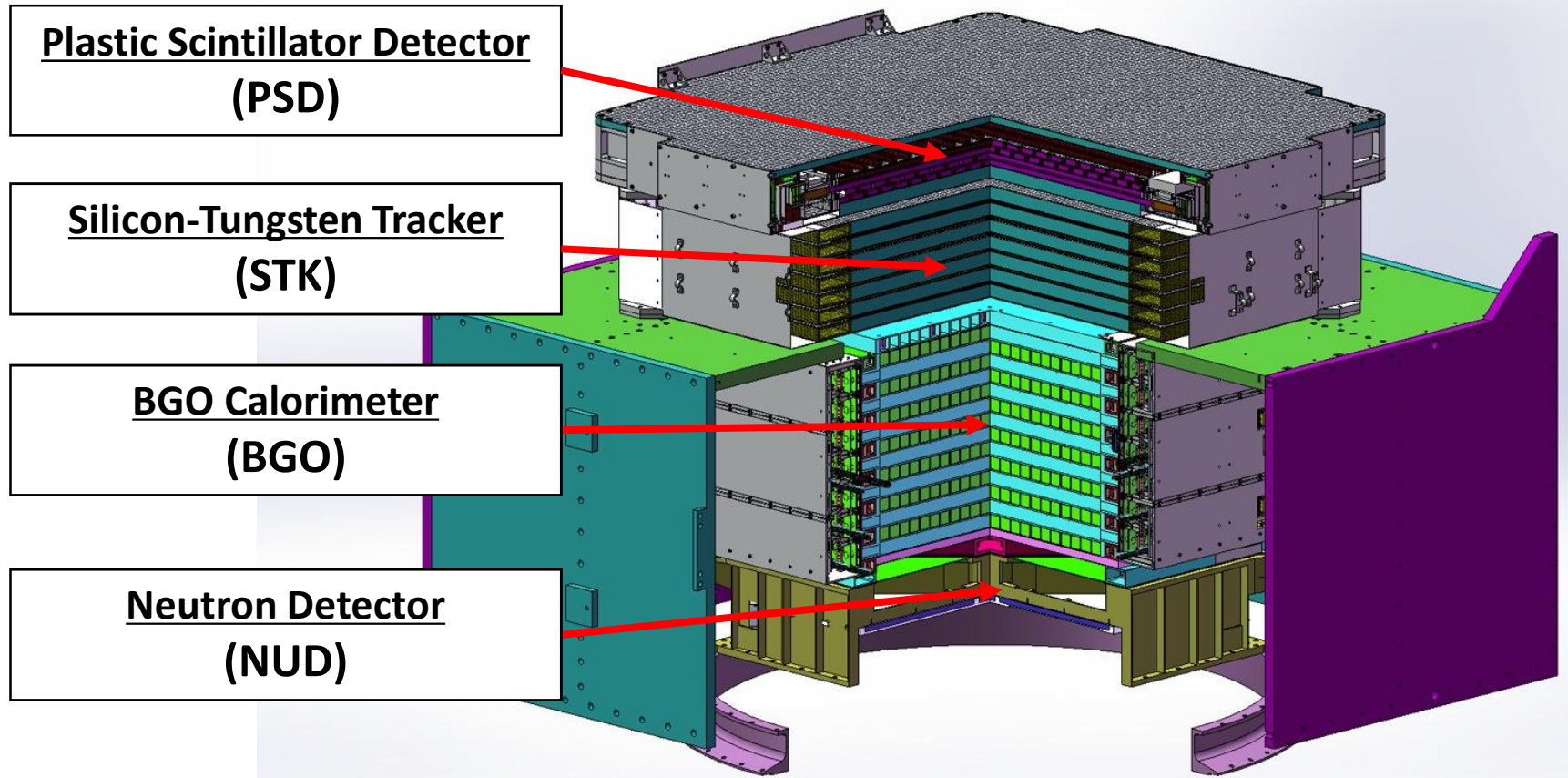
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Scientific Objectives

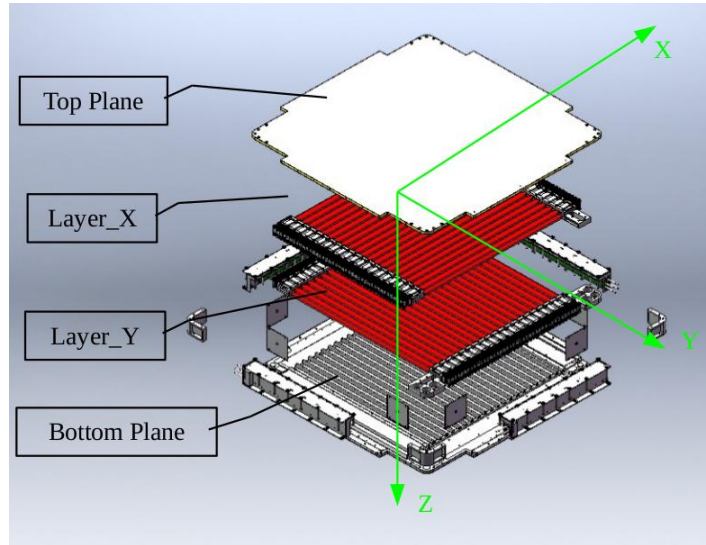
- **Probing the nature of dark matter**
- **Understanding the particle acceleration in astrophysical sources, and the propagation of cosmic rays in the Milky Way**
- **Studying the gamma-ray emission from Galactic and extragalactic sources.**

Instrument Design

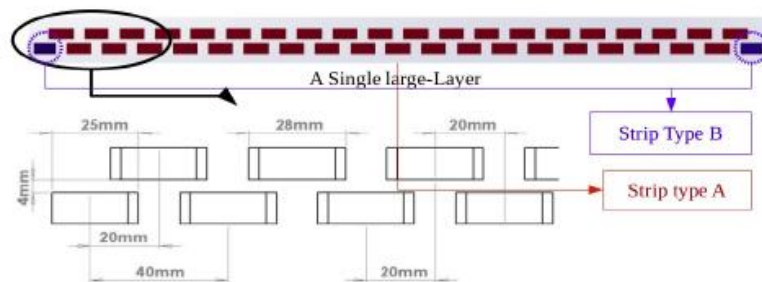


- Charge measurement (dE/dx in PSD, STK and BGO)
- Pair production and precise tracking (STK and BGO)
- Precise energy measurement (BGO bars)
- Hadron rejection (BGO and neutron detector)

Instrument development: PSD

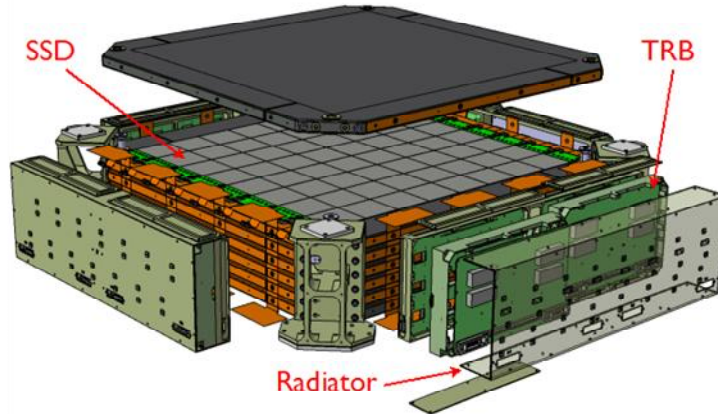


- Active area: 82 cm x 82 cm
- Number of layers: 2
- 41 modules each layer
- A PMT at each end of plastic scintillator bar
- Each PMT provides two signals
(from Dy5 and Dy8 for large dynamic range)
- Charge resolution: 12.5% for $Z = 1$

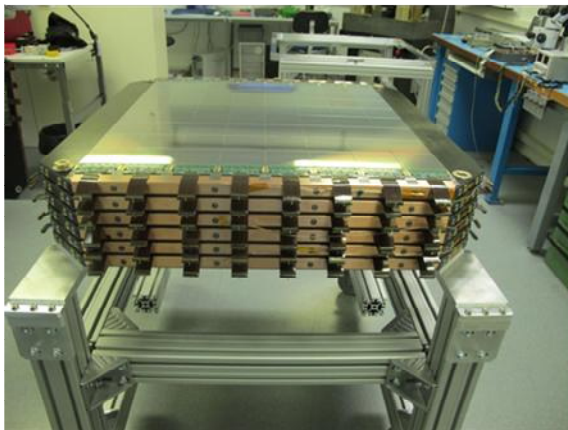


(see arXiv:1703.00098)

Instrument development: STK



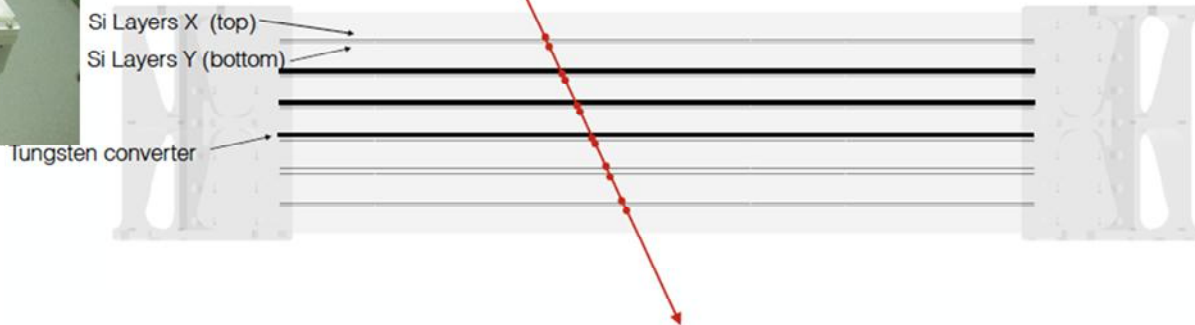
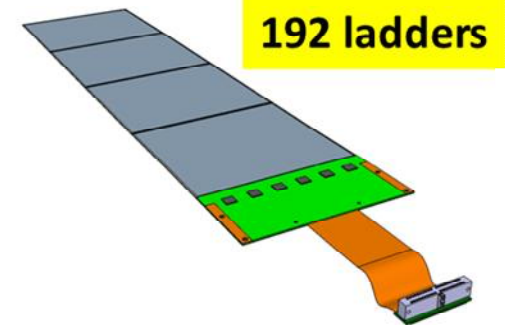
- 12 layers (6x, 6y) of single-sided Si strip detector mounted on **7 support trays**
- **Tungsten plates (1mm thick)** integrated in trays 2, 3, 4 (from the top)
 - **Total 0.85 X_0** for photon conversion



768 silicon sensors
95 x 95 x 0.32 mm³

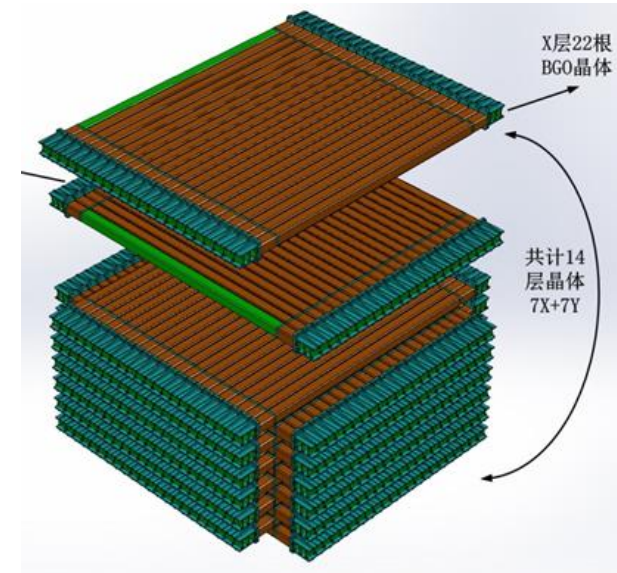
1,152 ASICs

73,728 channels

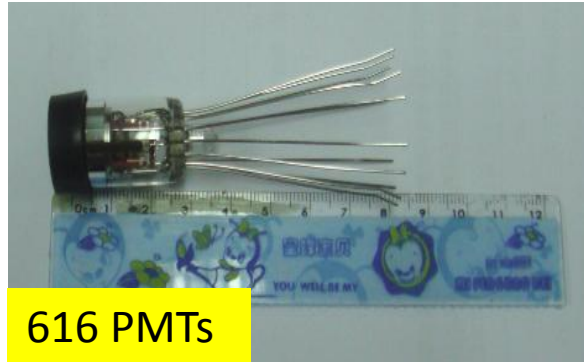


Instrument development: BGO

- 14 layers of 22 BGO crystals
 - Dimension of BGO bar: $2.5 \times 2.5 \times 60\text{cm}^3$
 - Hodoscopic stacking alternating orthogonal layers
 - r.l: $\sim 32X_0$, NIL:1.6
- Two PMTs coupled with each BGO crystal bar in two ends
- Electronics boards attached to each side of module



308 BGO bars



616 PMTs



FEE Boards

Instrument development: NUD

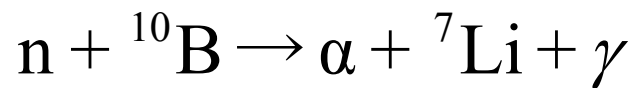
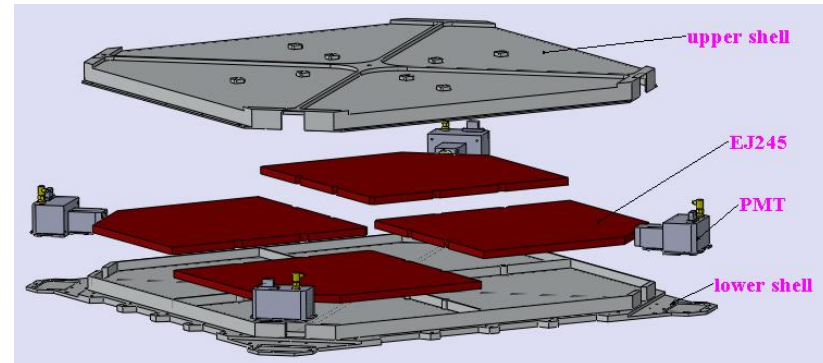


Table 5: NUD designed parameters.

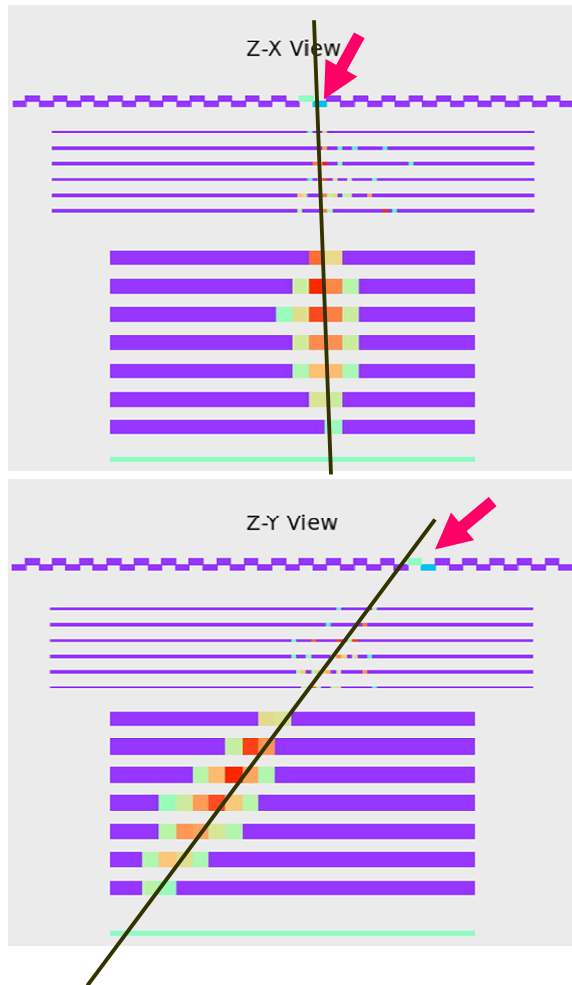
Parameter	4 Plastic Scintillators (${}^{10}\text{B}$)
Active area	61 cm × 61 cm
Energy range	2 – 60 MeV for single detector
Energy resolution ^a	≤10% at 30 MeV
Power	0.5 W
Mass	12 kg



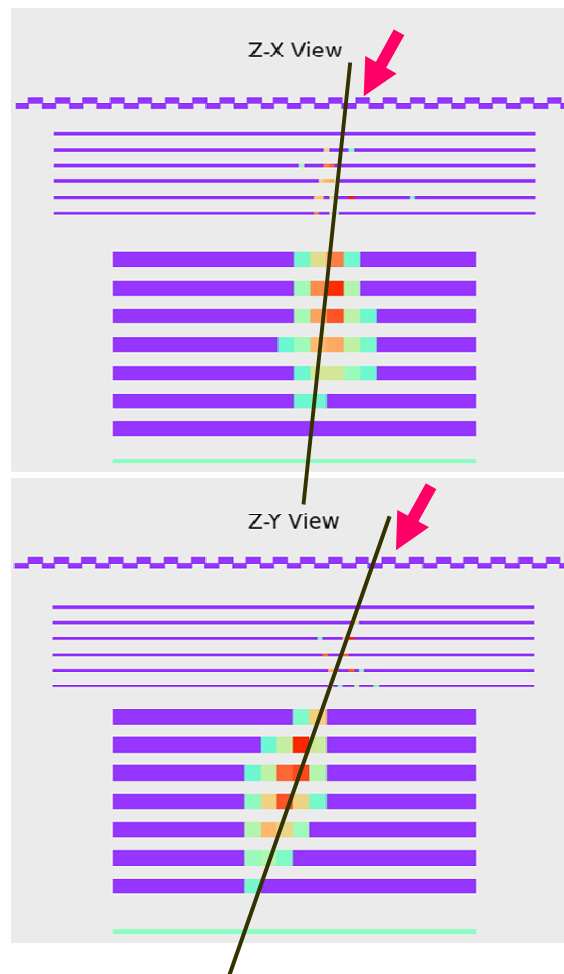
4 large area boron-doped plastic scintillators (30 cm × 30 cm × 1 cm)

Signals for different particles

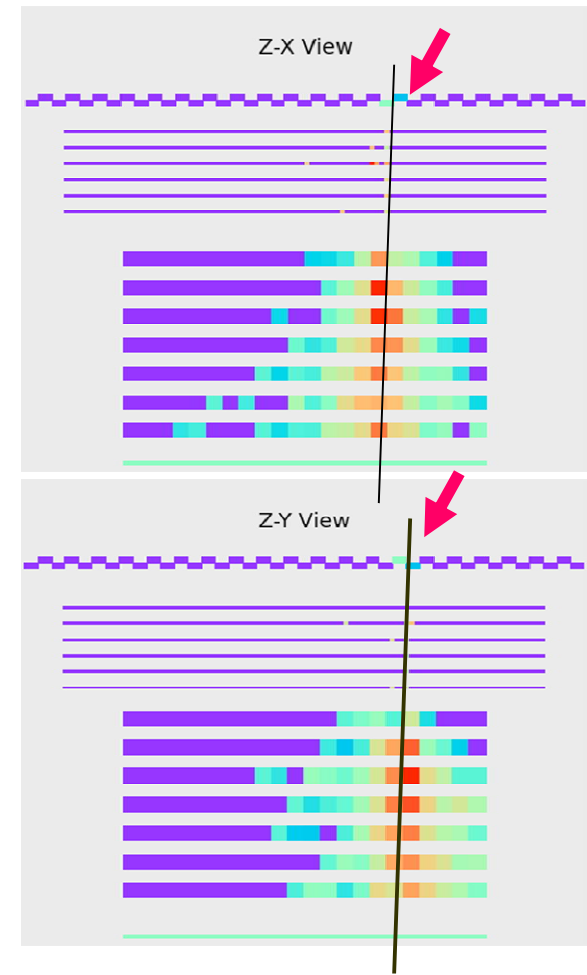
electron



gamma



proton





Expected performance

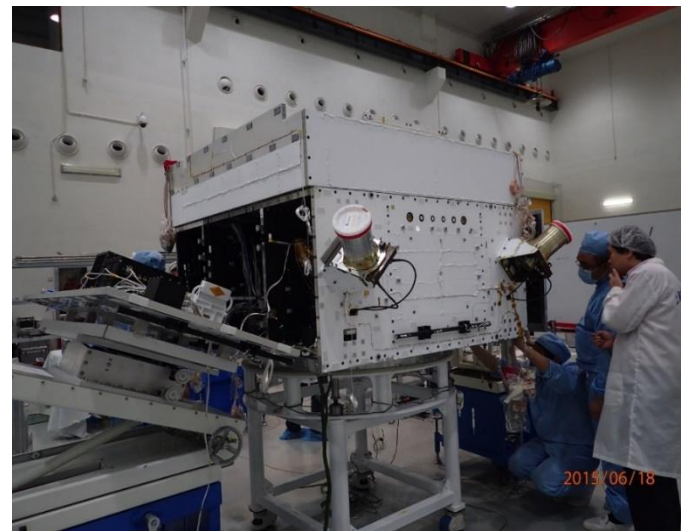
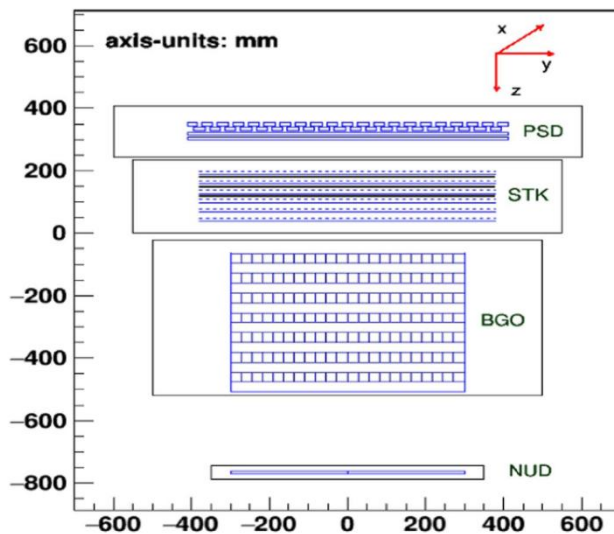
Parameter	Value
Energy range of gamma-rays/electrons	5 GeV to 10 TeV
Energy resolution(electron and gamma)	1.5% at 800 GeV
Energy range of protons/heavy nuclei	50 GeV to 500 TeV
Energy resolution of protons	40% at 800 GeV
Eff. area at normal incidence (gamma)	1100 cm ² at 100 GeV
Geometric factor for electrons	0.3 m ² sr above 30 GeV
Photon angular resolution	0.1 degree at 100 GeV
Field of View	1.0 sr

(see arXiv:1706.08453)



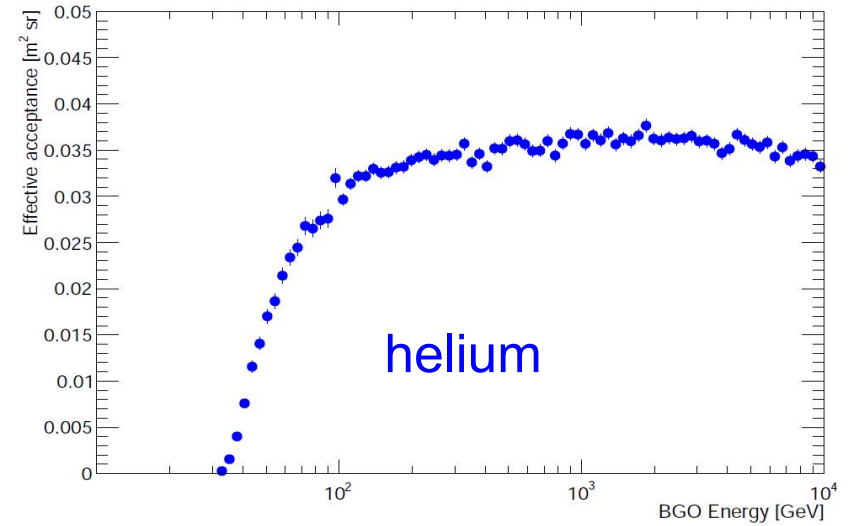
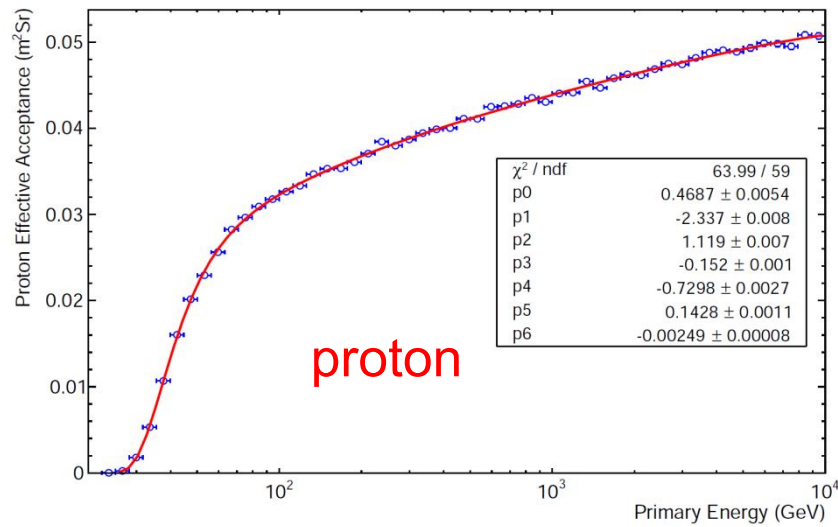
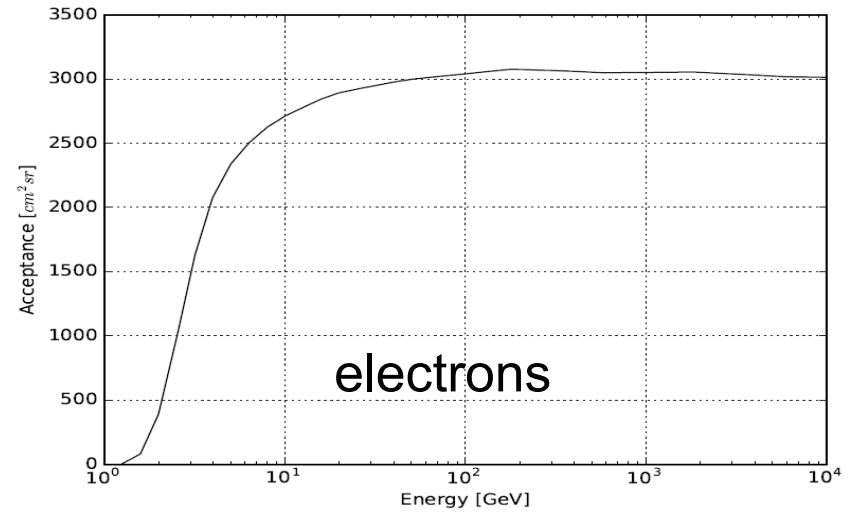
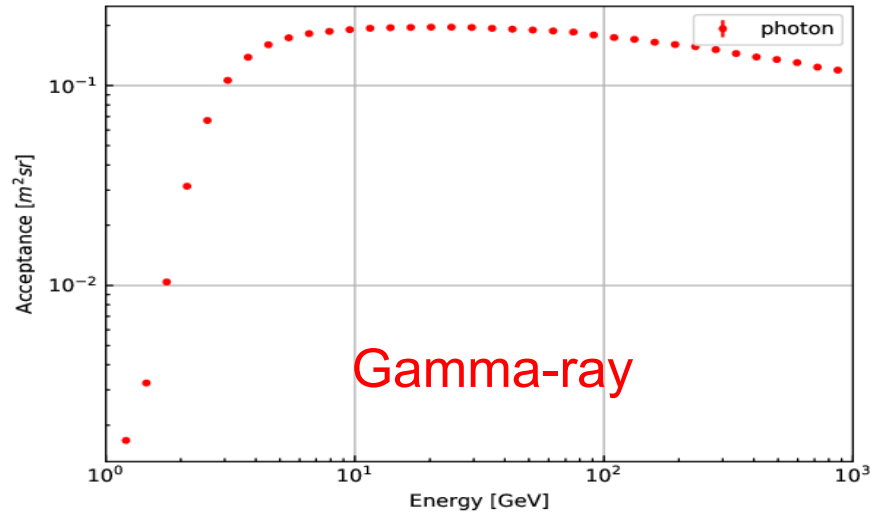
Comparison with other missions

	DAMPE	AMS-02	Fermi LAT
e/ γ Energy res.@100 GeV (%)	1.2	2	10
e/ γ Angular res.@100 GeV (deg)	0.2	0.2	0.1
e/p discrimination	10^5	$10^5 - 10^6$	10^5
Calorimeter thickness (X_0)	32	17	8.6
Geometrical accep. (m^2sr)	0.3	0.06	2



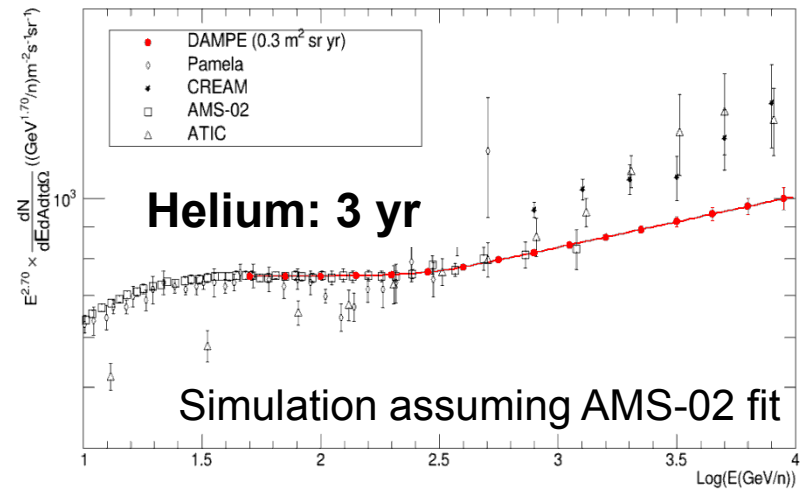
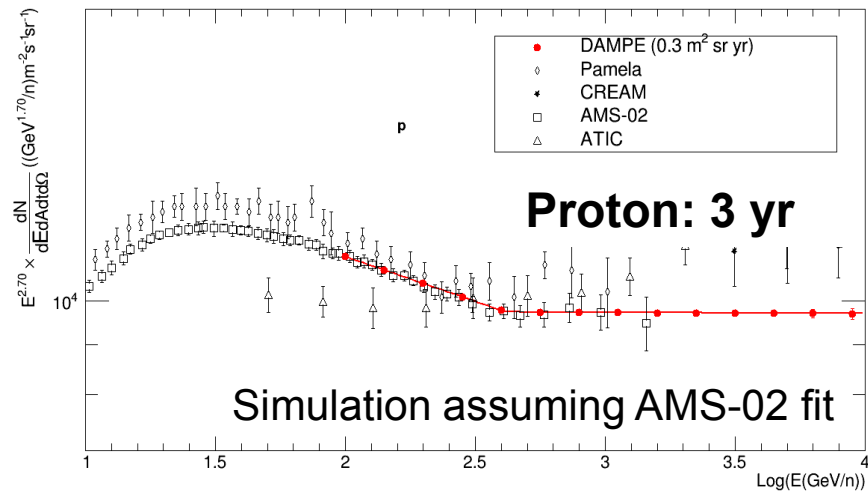
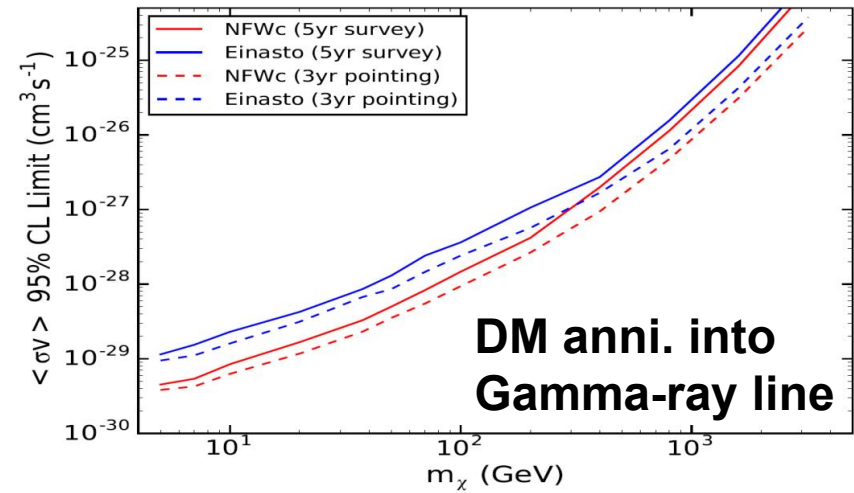
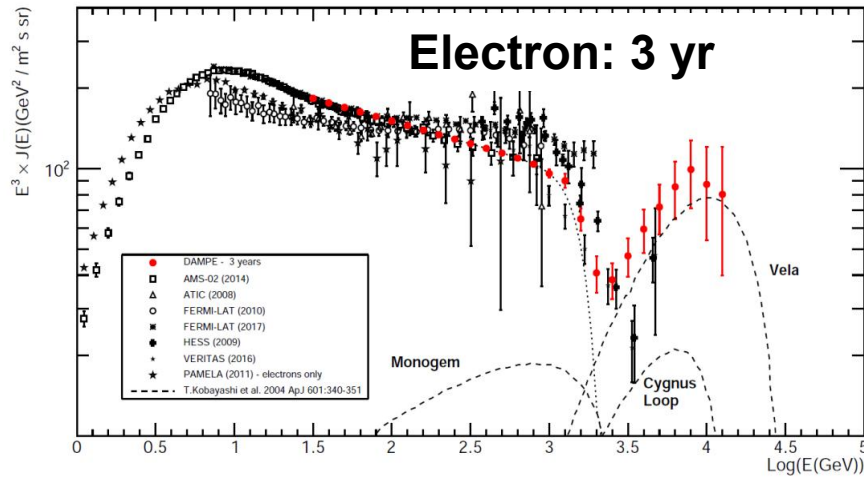


Expected performance





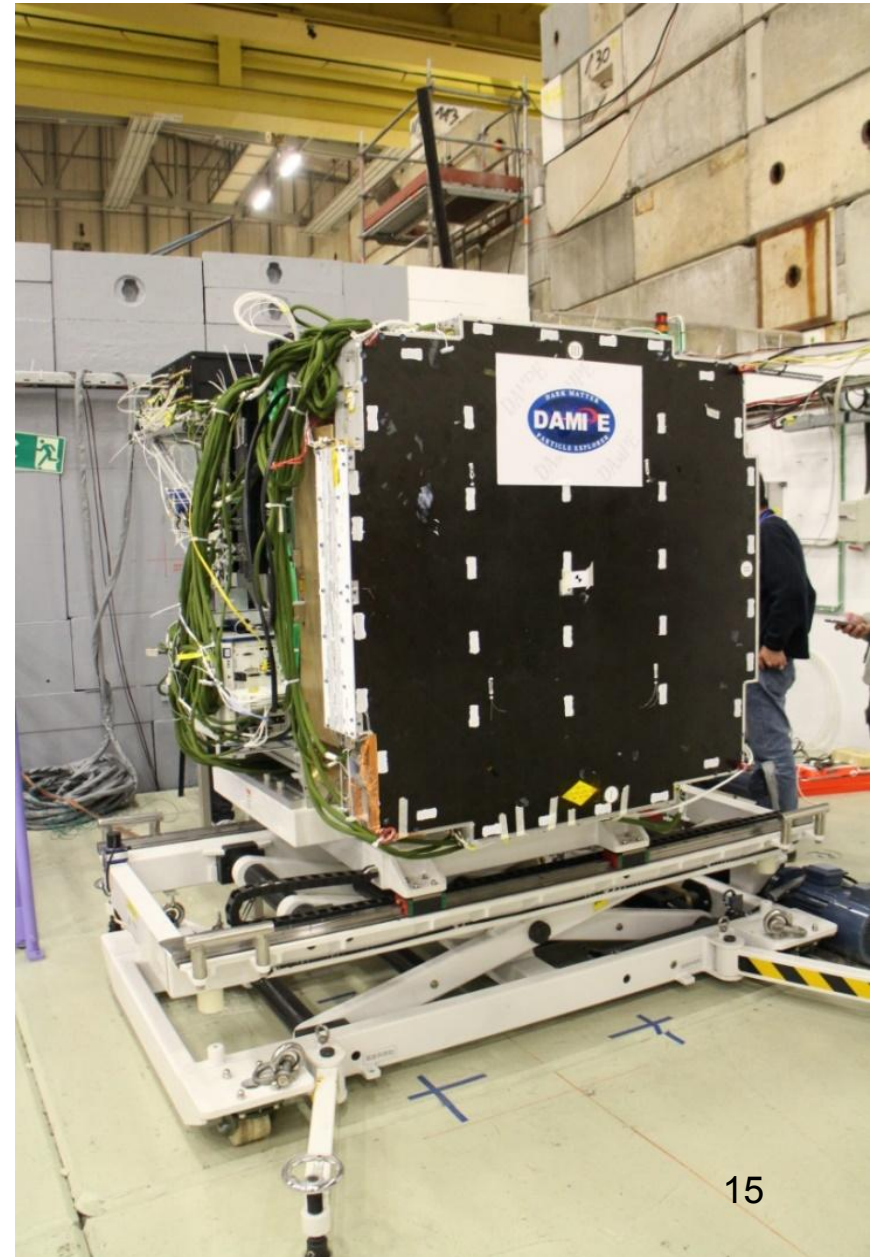
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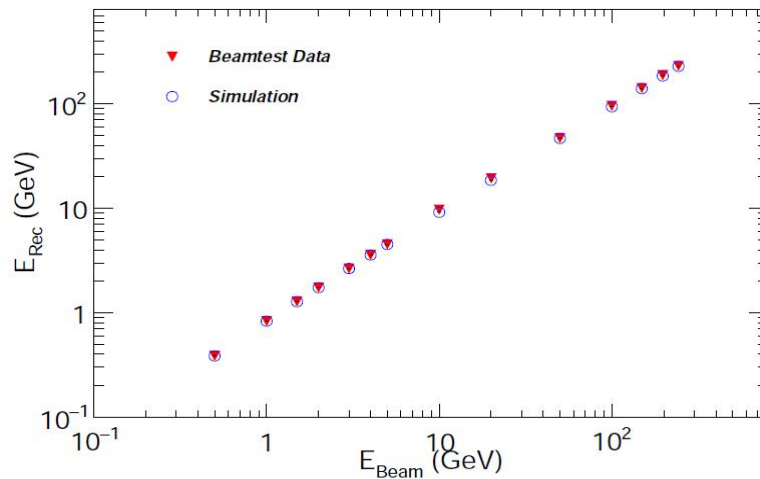
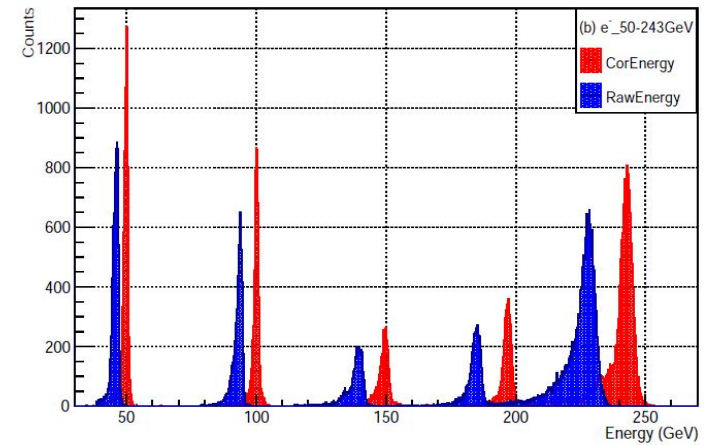
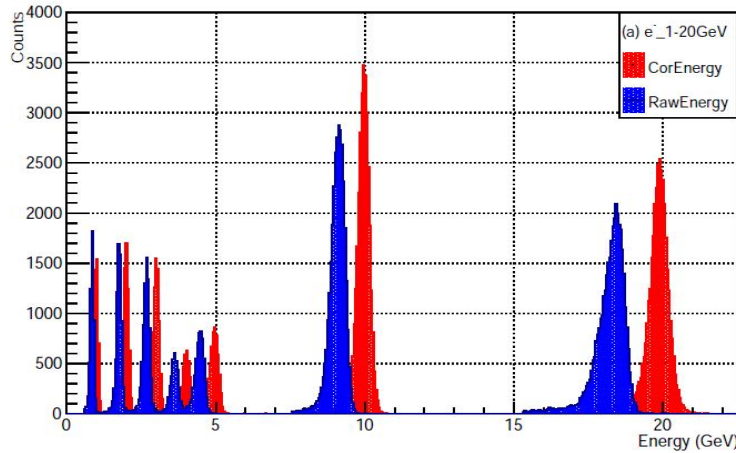
Beam test @ CERN

- **14days@PS, 29/10-11/11 2014**
 - e @ 0.5GeV/c, 1GeV/c, 2GeV/c, 3GeV/c, 4GeV/c, 5GeV/c
 - p @ 3.5GeV/c, 4GeV/c, 5GeV/c, 6GeV/c, 8GeV/c, 10GeV/c
 - π^- @ 3GeV/c, 10GeV/c
 - γ @ 0.5-3GeV/c
- **8days@SPS, 12/11-19/11 2014**
 - e @ 5GeV/c, 10GeV/c, 20GeV/c, 50GeV/c, 100GeV/c, 150GeV/c, 200GeV/c, 250GeV/c
 - p @ 400GeV/c (SPS primary beam)
 - γ @ 3-20GeV/c
 - μ @ 150GeV/c,
- **17days@SPS, 16/3-1/4 2015**
 - Fragments: 66.67-88.89-166.67GeV/c
 - Argon: 30A- 40A- 75AGeV/c
 - Proton: 30GeV/c, 40GeV/c
- **21days@SPS, 10/6-1/7 2015**
 - Primary Proton: 400GeV/c
 - Electrons @ 20, 100, 150 GeV/c
 - g @ 50, 75 , 150 GeV/c
 - m @ 150 GeV /c
 - p+ @10, 20, 50, 100 GeV/c
- **10days@SPS, 11/11-20/11 2015**
 - Pb 30AGeV/c (and fragments) (HERD)
- **6days@SPS, 20/11-25/11 2015**
 - Pb 030 AGeV/c (and fragments)

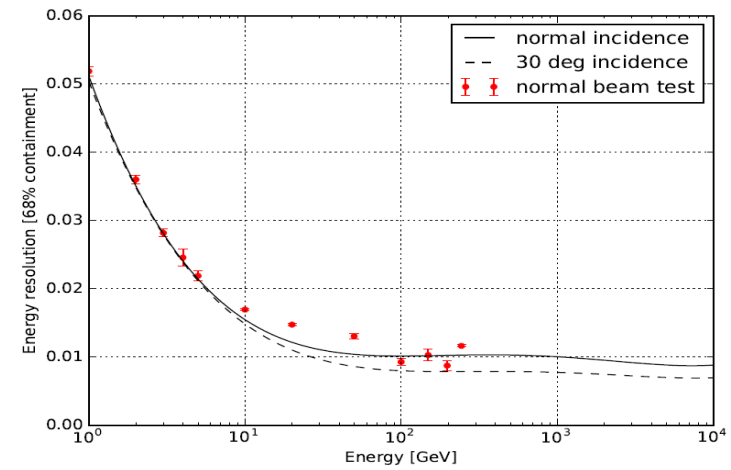




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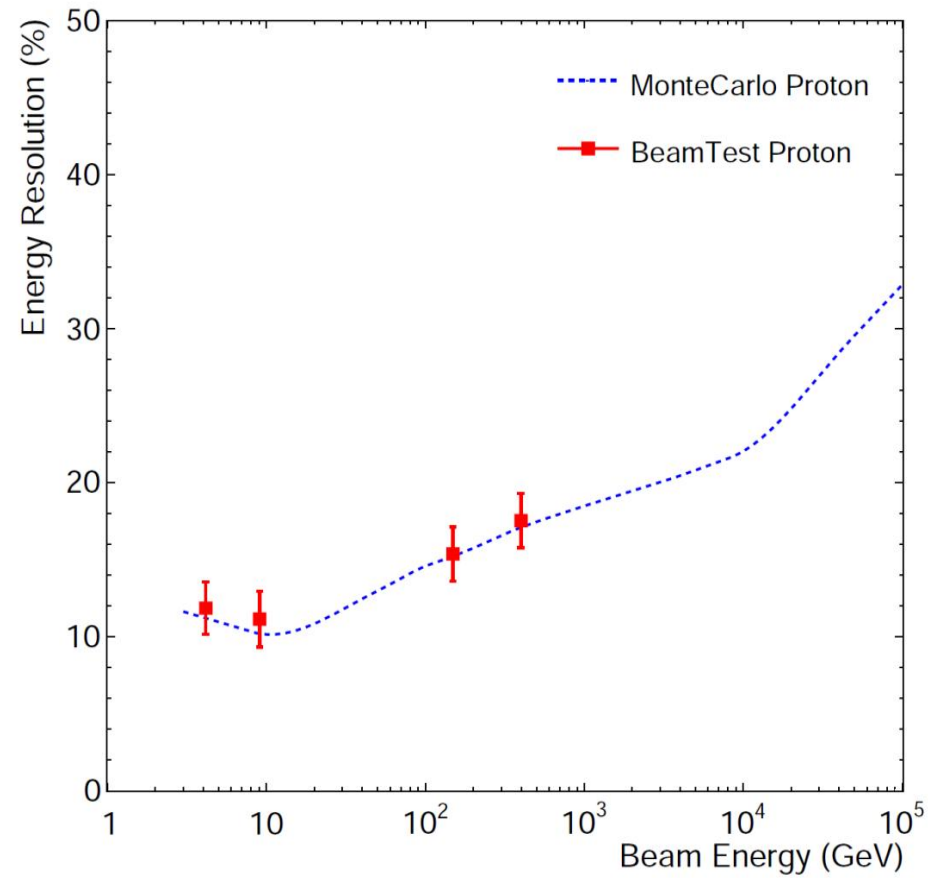
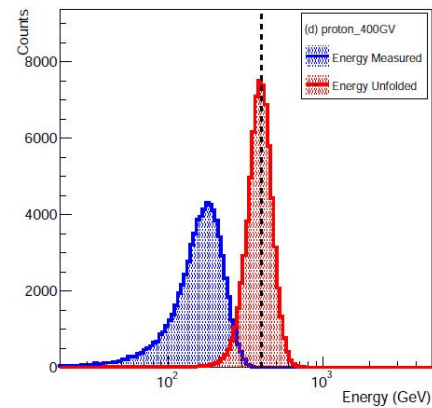
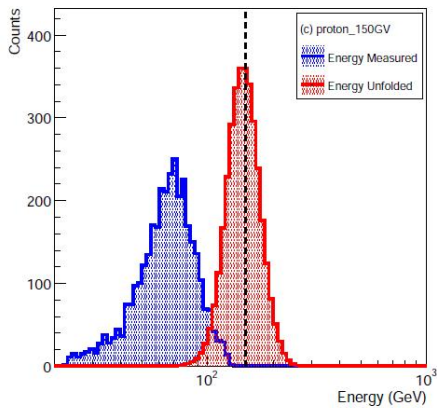
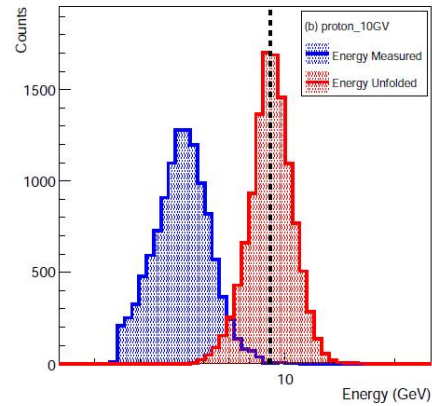
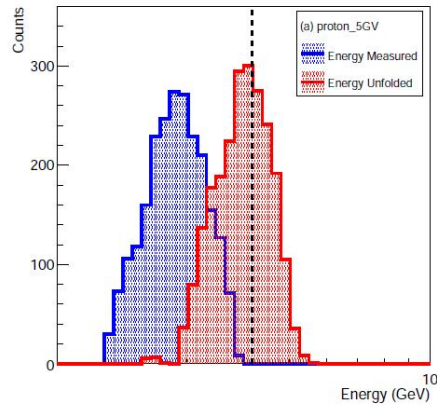


Energy linearity of electrons



Energy resolution of electrons

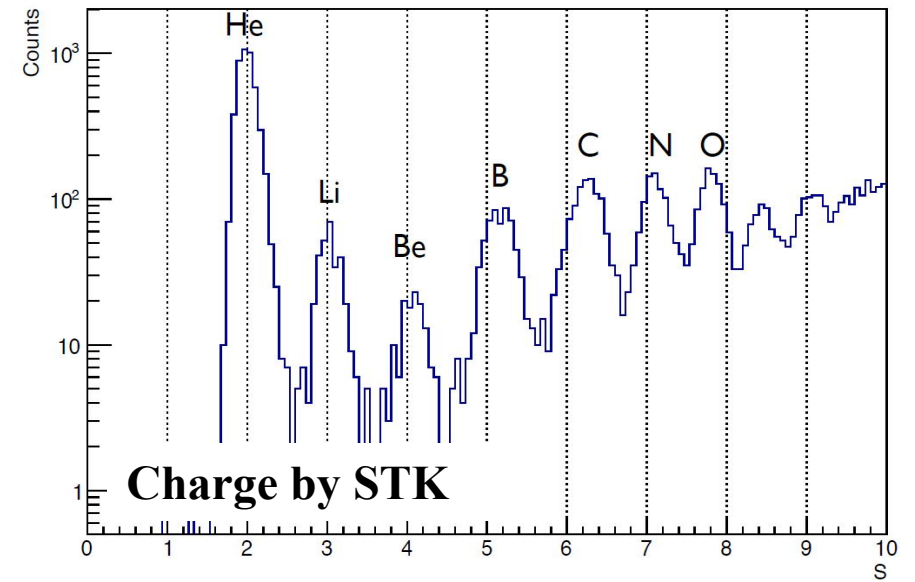
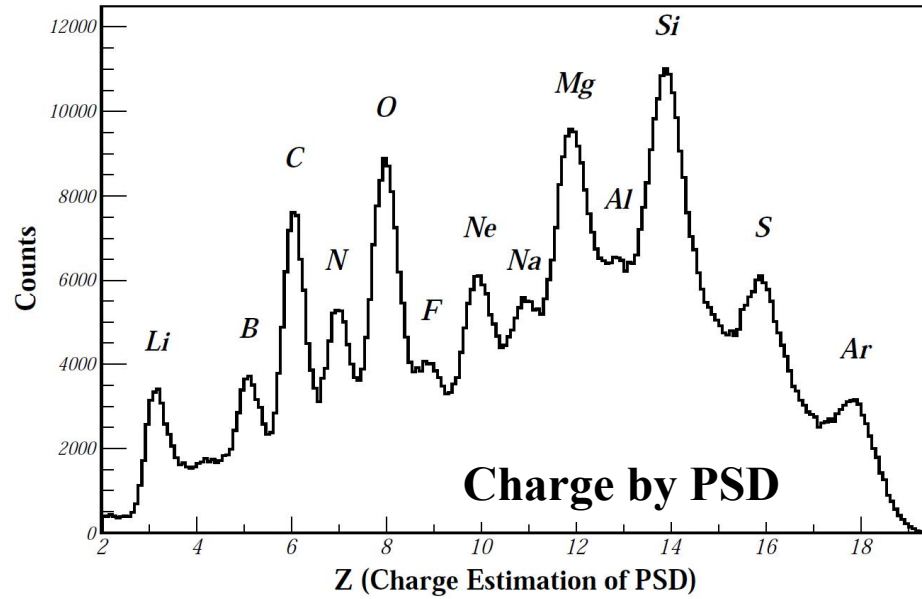
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Energy resolution of protons

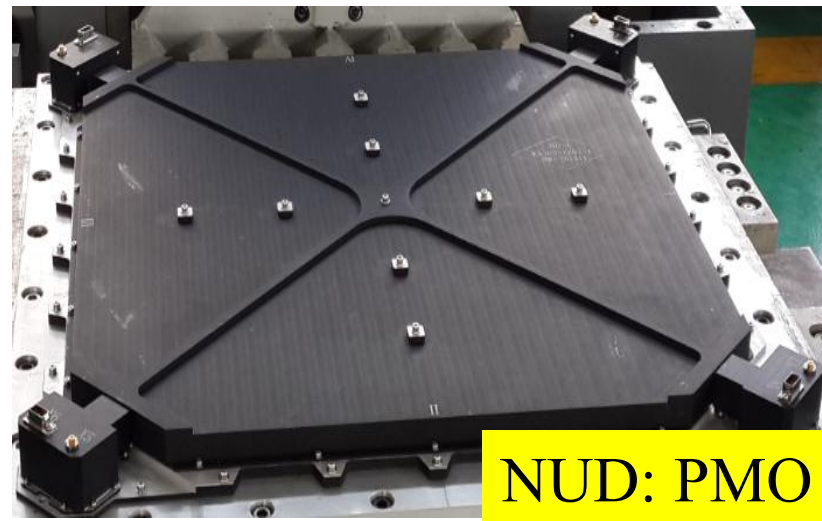


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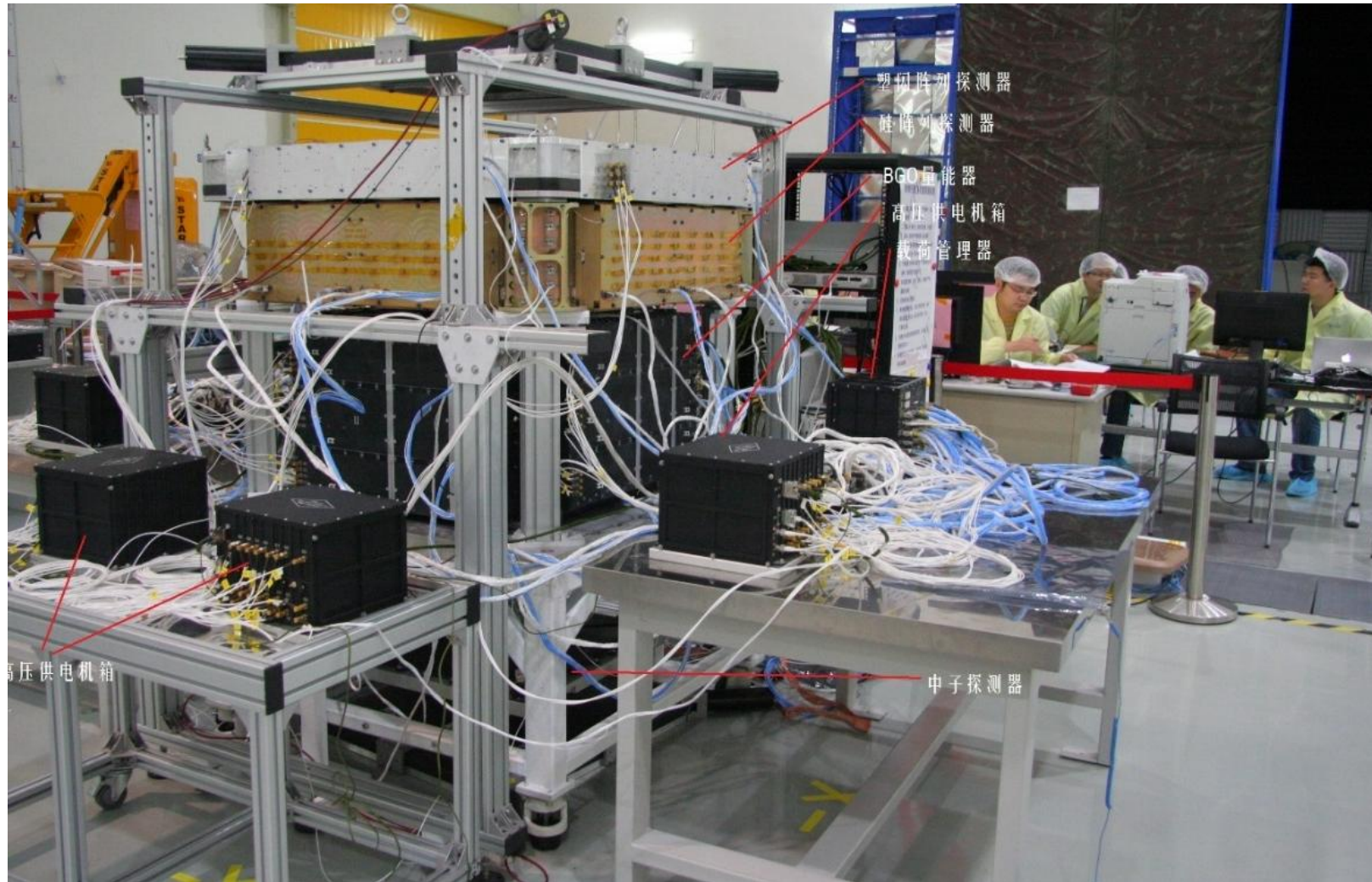


Flight Model: four detectors



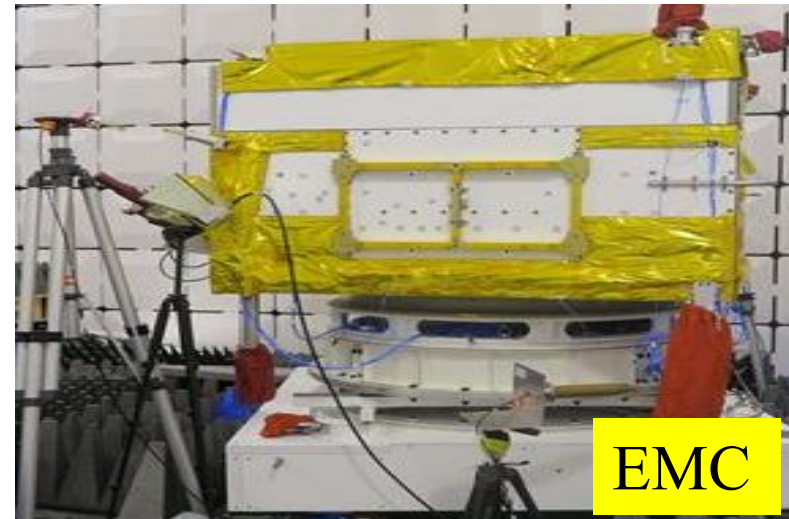
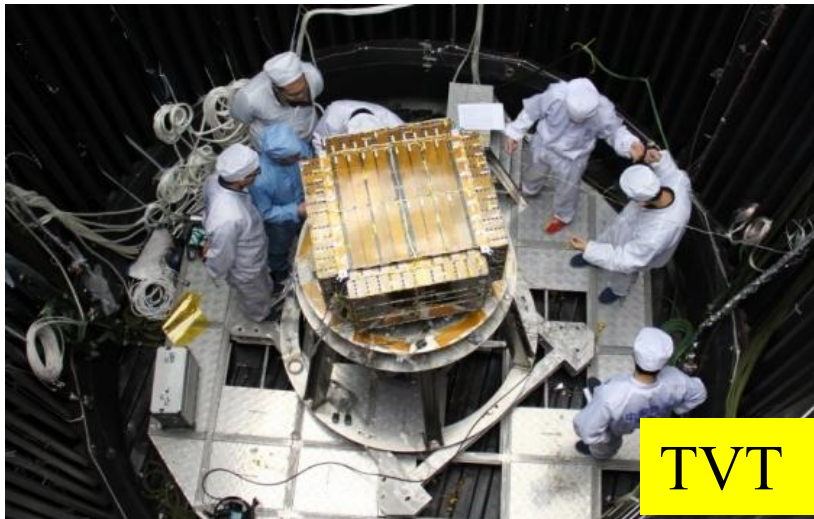
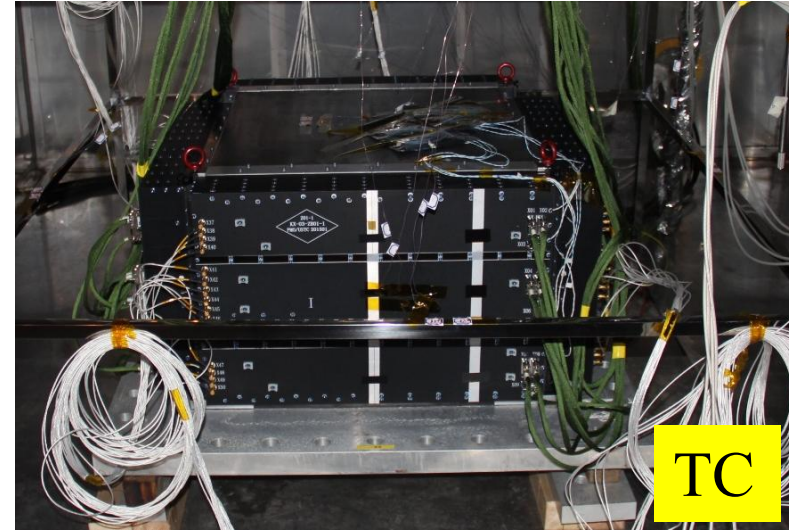


Flight Model: Cosmic Ray Test





Flight model: environmental tests

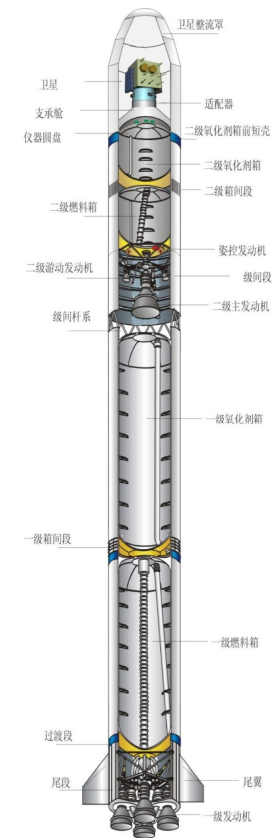
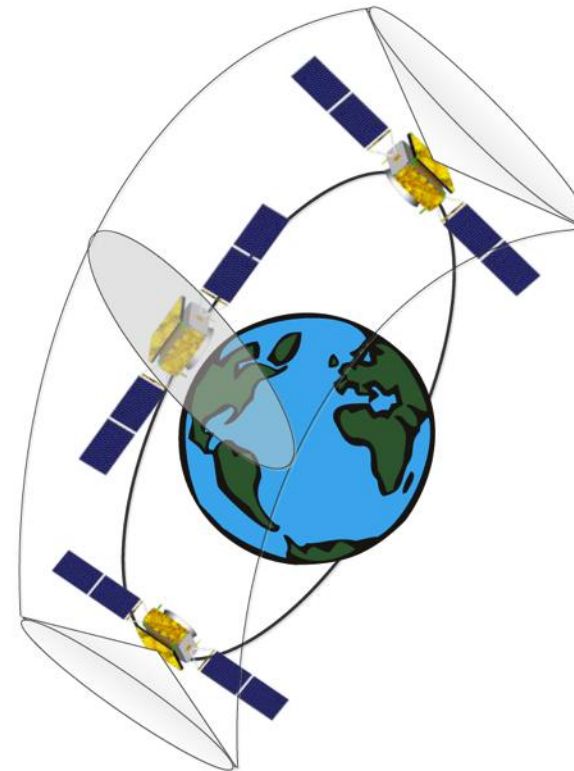




DAMPE mission

- **Launch: December 17th 2015, CZ-2D rocket**
 - **Total weight ~1850 kg, power consumption ~640 W**
 - **Scientific payload ~1400 kg, ~400 W**
 - **Lifetime > 3 year**

- **Altitude: 500 km**
- **Inclination: 97.4065°**
- **Period: 95 minutes**
- **Orbit: sun-synchronous**
- **16 GB/day downlink**





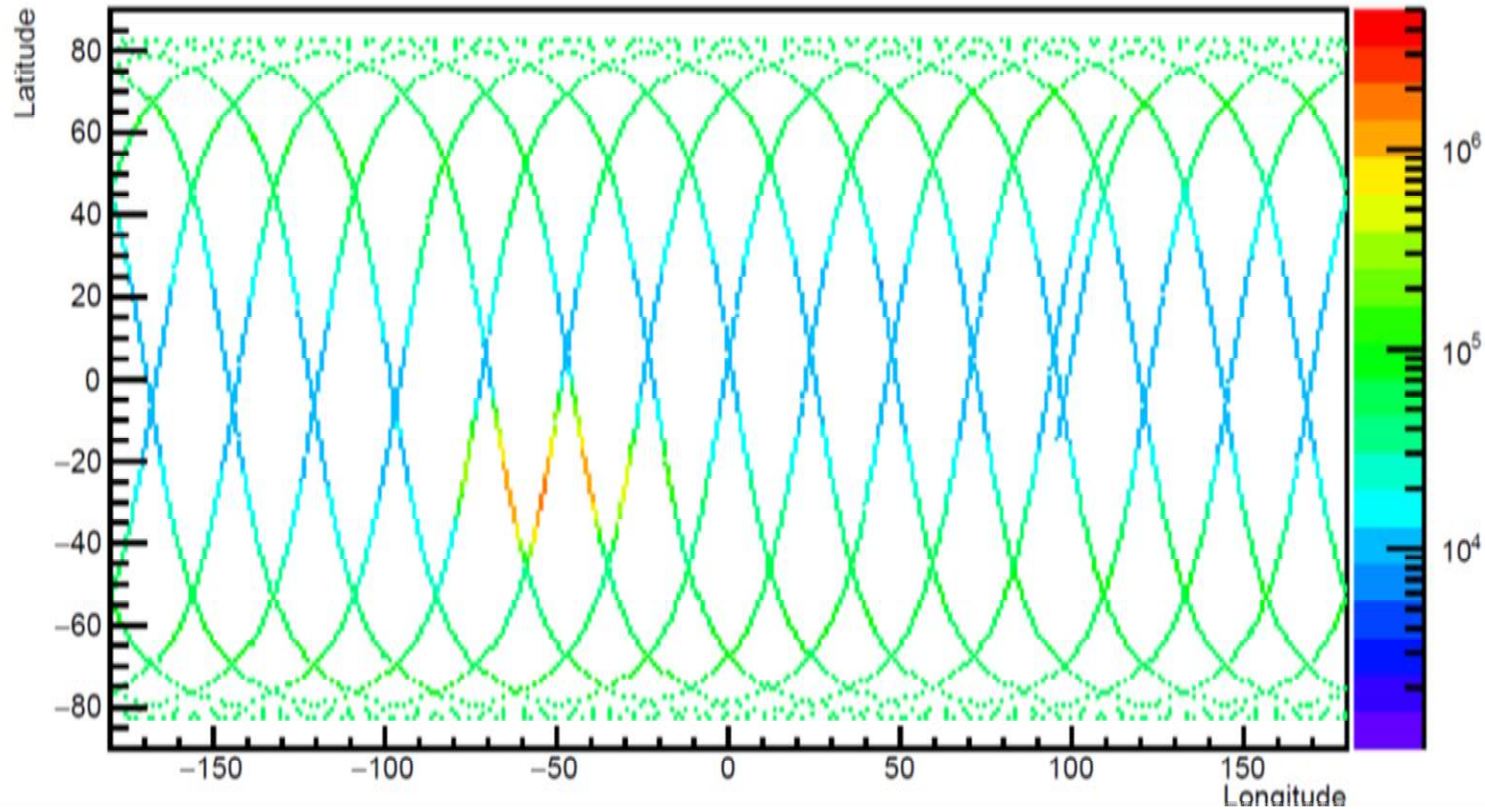
Launch on 17th Dec. 2015



Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, Gobi desert



On-orbit trigger rate

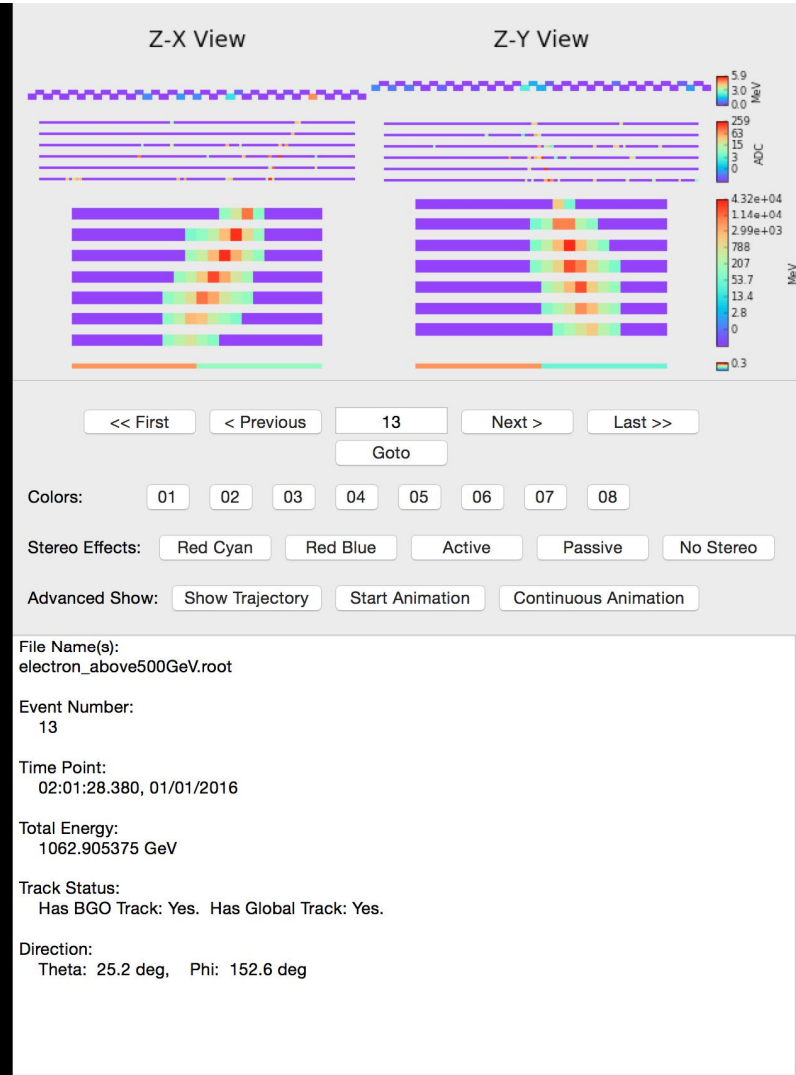
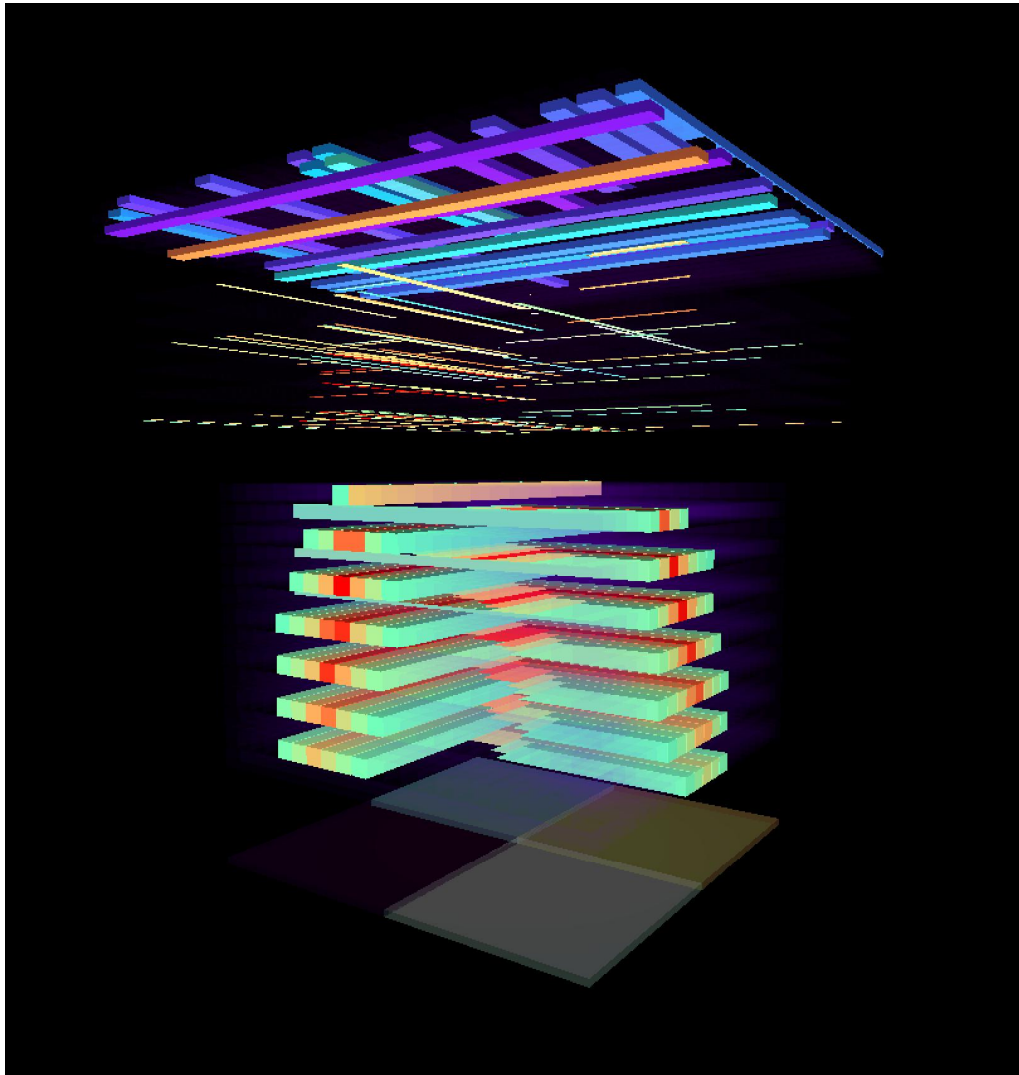


~50 Hz average trigger rate

→ 100GB (H.L.)/day on ground (about 5 M events)

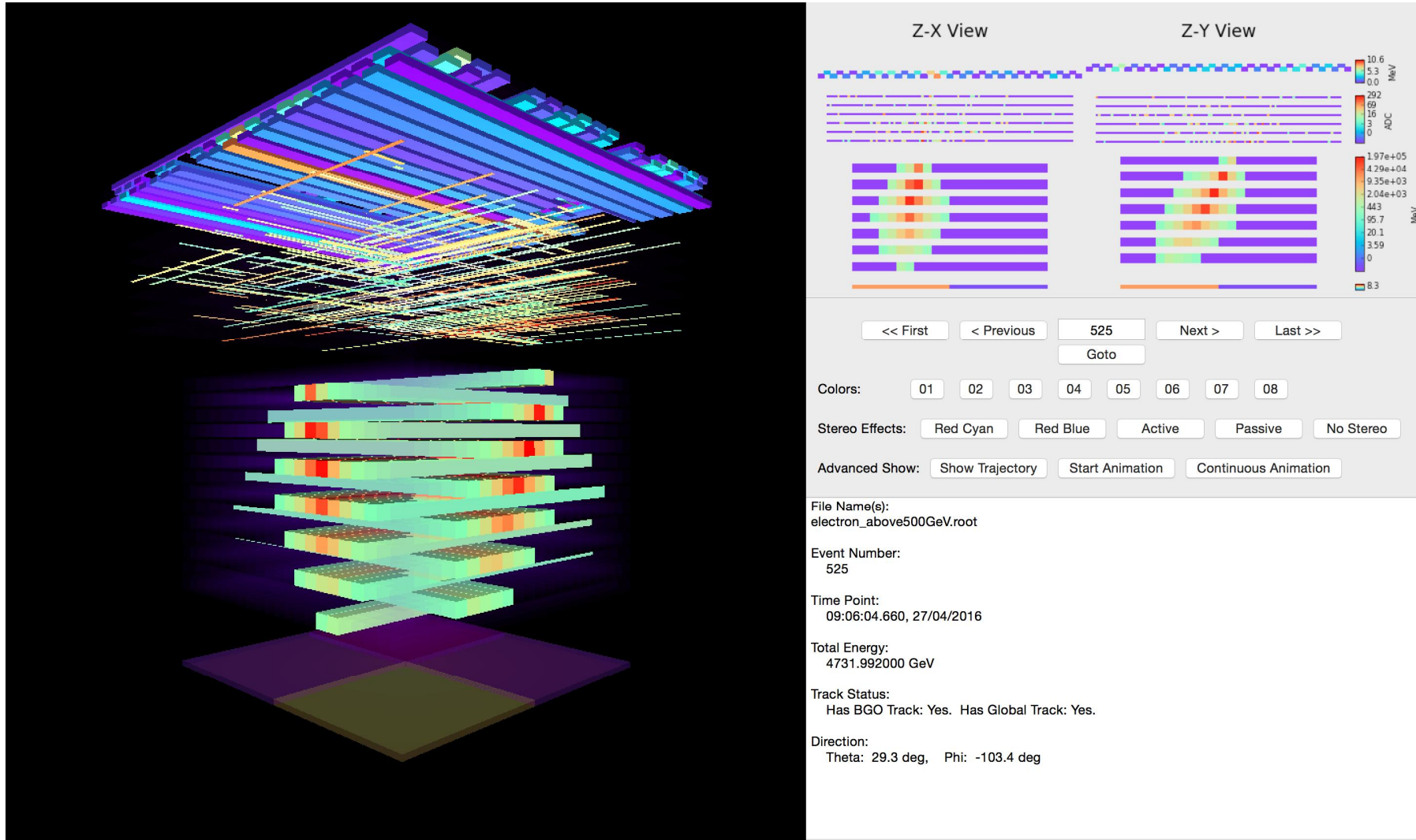


Event: ~ 1 TeV electron candidate



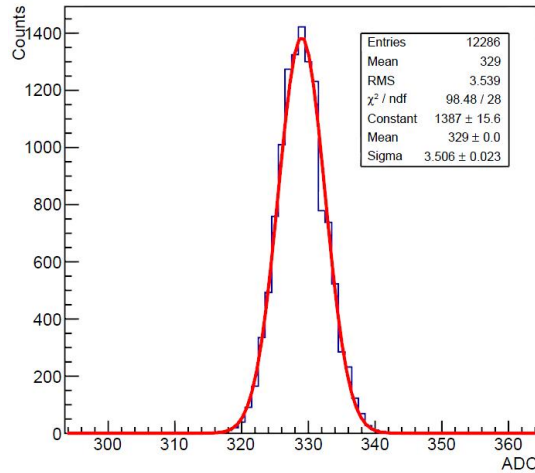


Event: ~ 5 TeV electron candidate

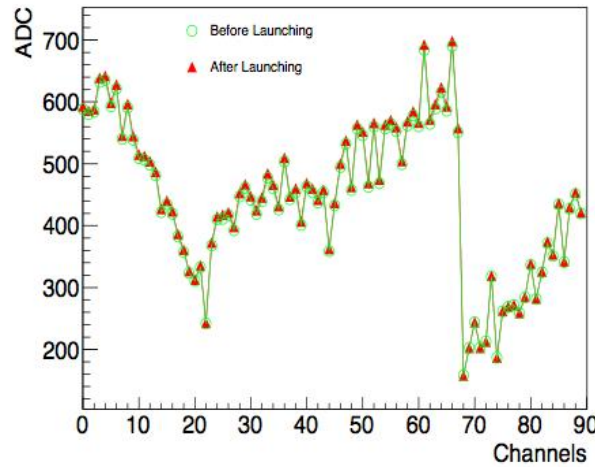




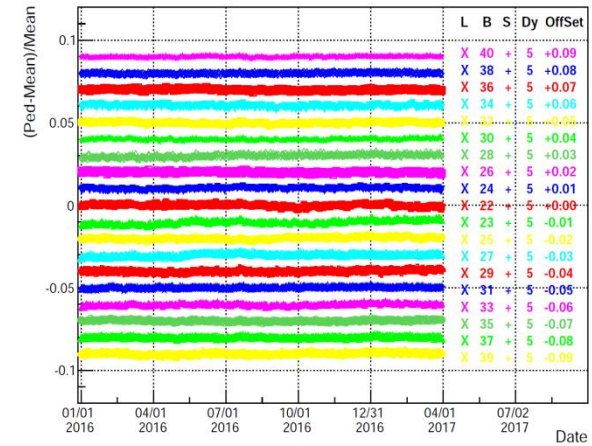
PSD on-orbit calibration



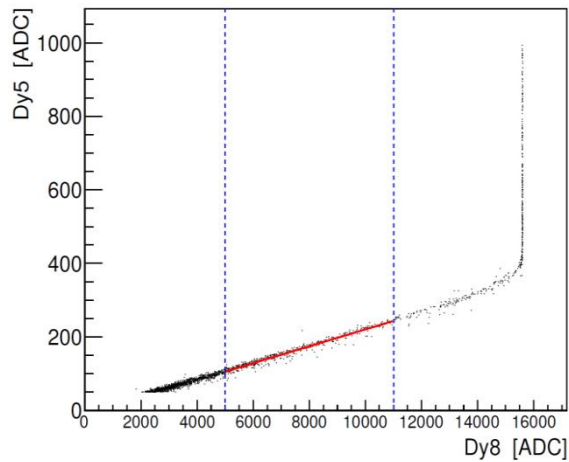
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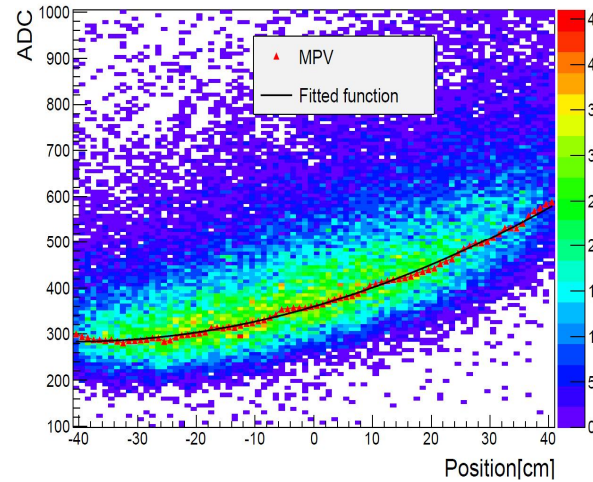
Pedestal comparison



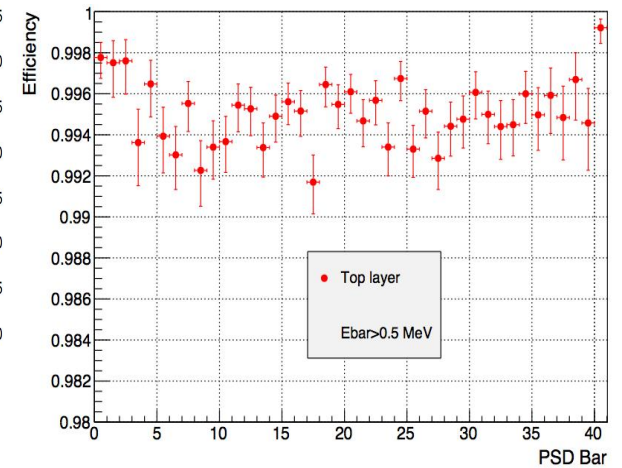
Pedestal variation



Dy5 and Dy8 correlation



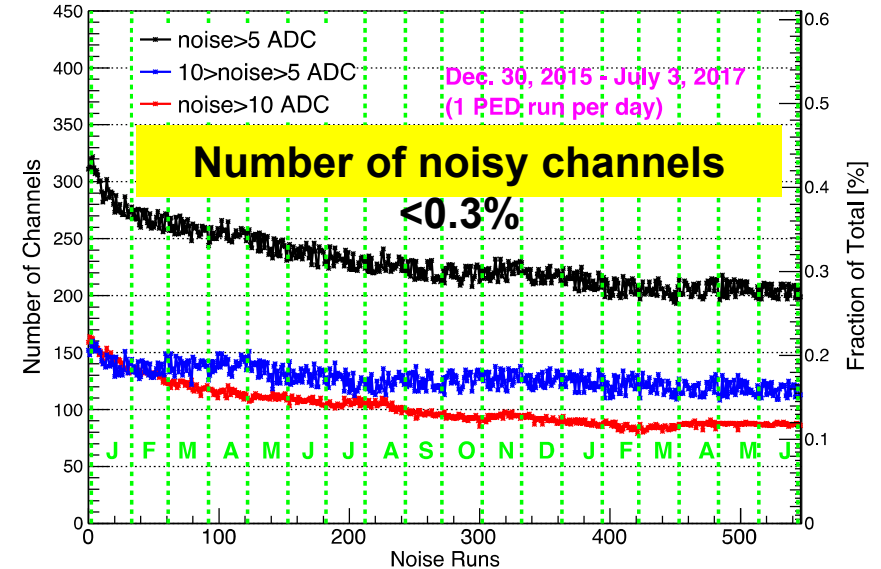
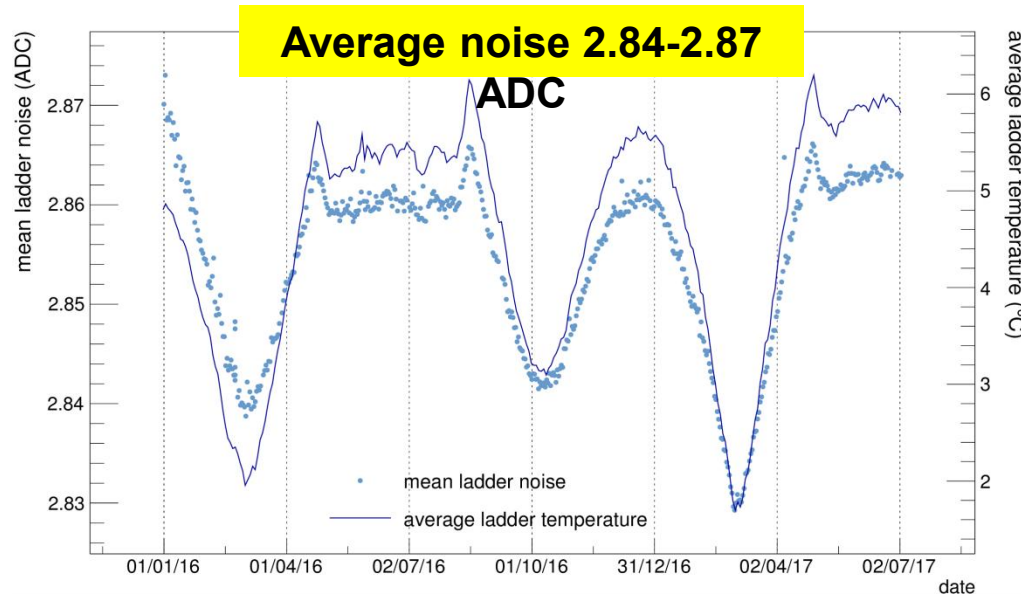
Light attenuation calibration



Efficiency



On-orbit STK noise: very stable

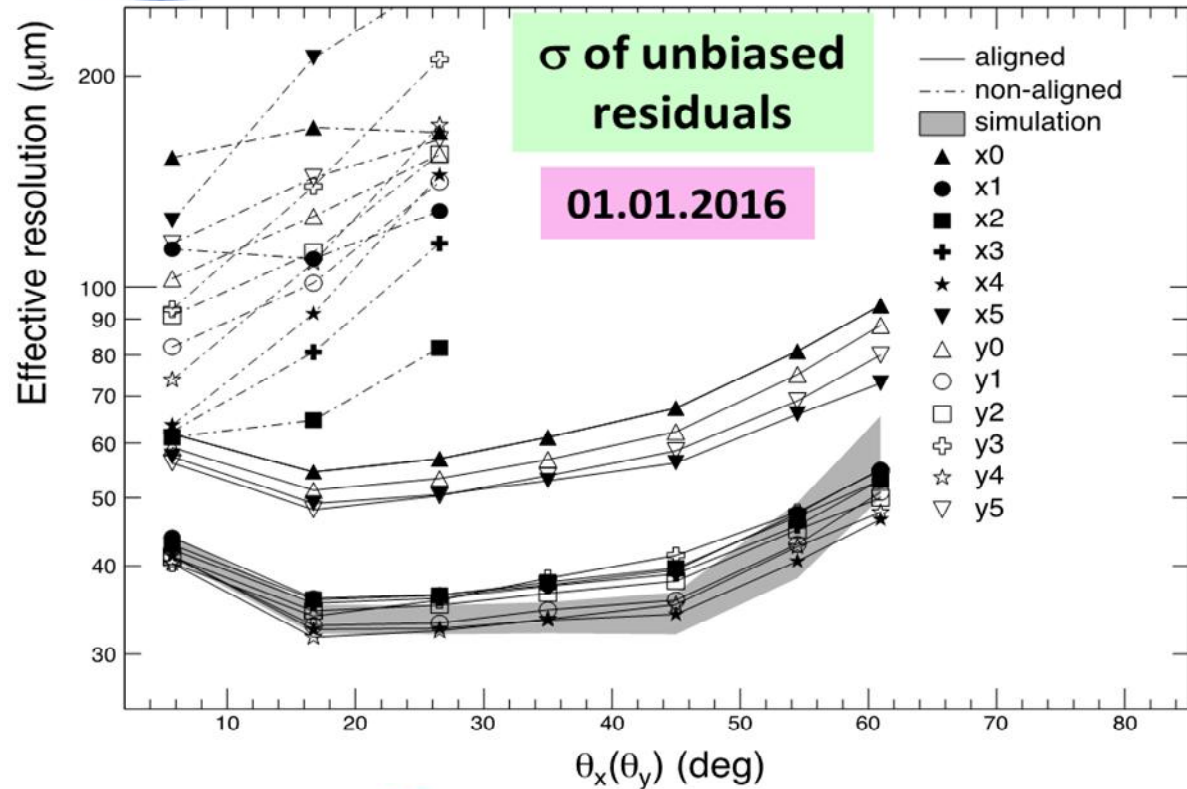


18 months since launch

- Bulk of noise correlated with temperature
 - Very small temperature coefficient
 - ~ 0.01 ADC per 2°
- Noisy channels stabilized to lower noise values
 - very small temperature effect
- Simplification for operation
 - data compression thresholds updated only once on Feb. 22, using average noise of Feb. 13-17

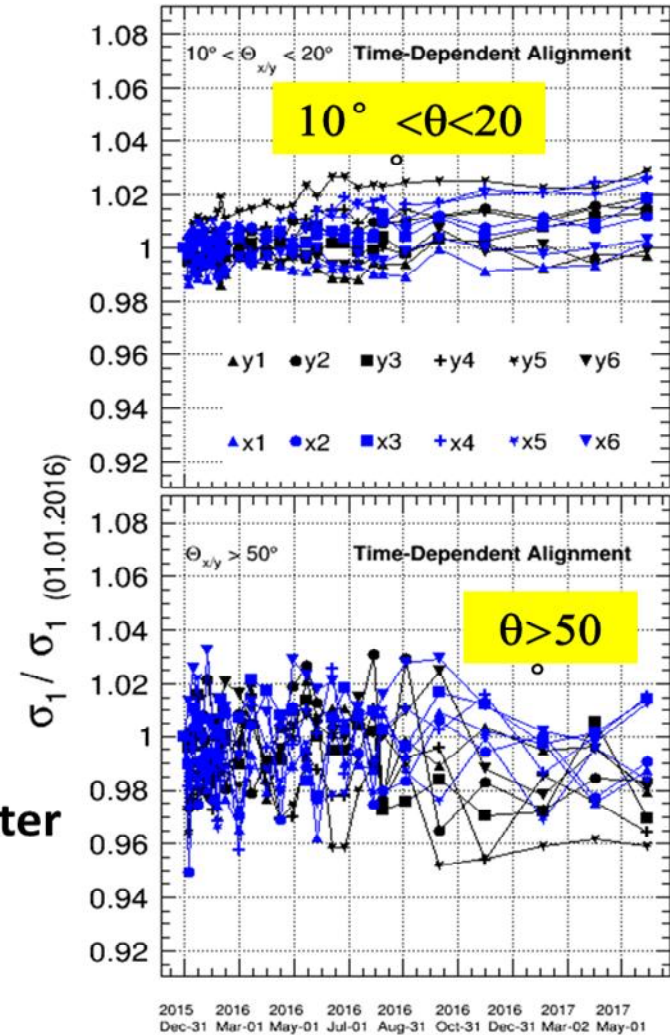
(See Xin Wu's talk DM030)

STK on-orbit alignment



- Achieved **~40 μm** intrinsic position resolution after on-orbit alignment
 - Good agreement with perfect aligned MC
 - Resolution stability **~2% over time**

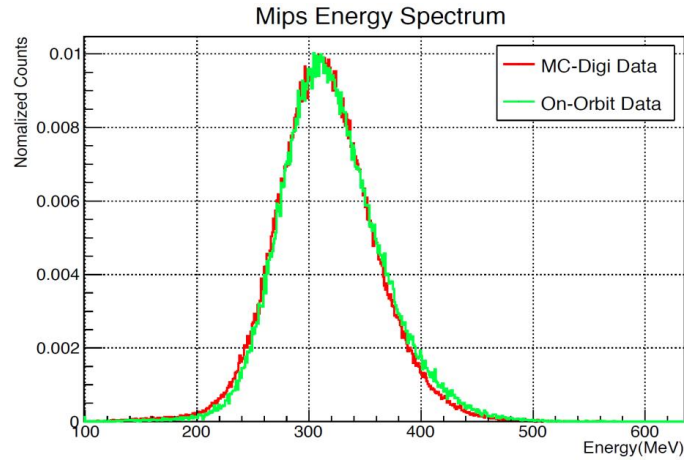
Bi-weekly update of alignment is sufficient!



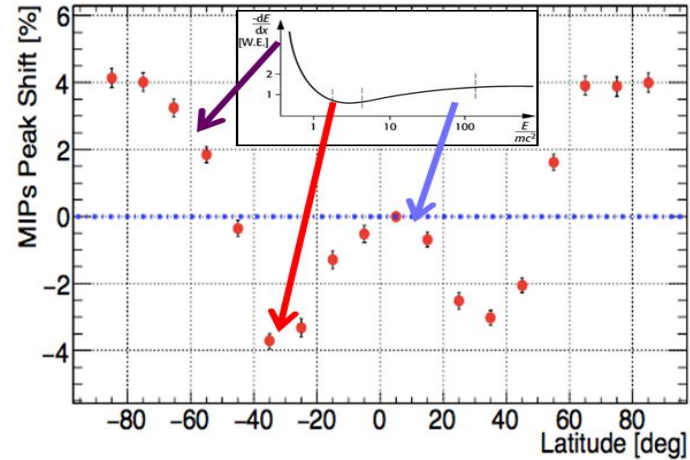
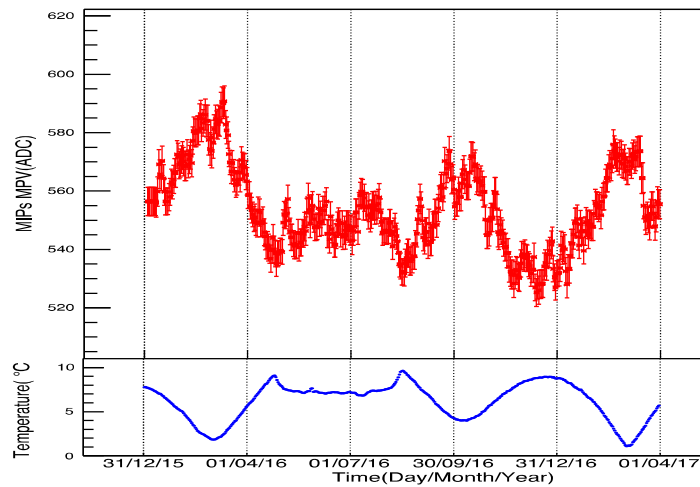
Jan. 2016 – June 2017



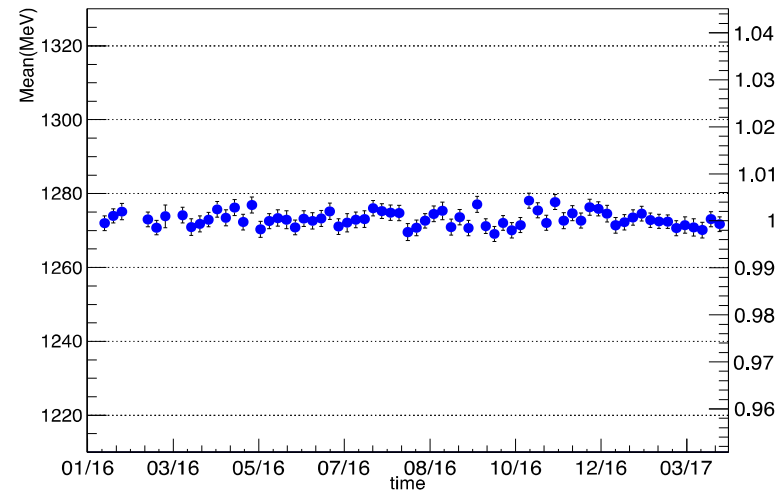
BGO on-orbit calibration: MIPs



Before temperature correction

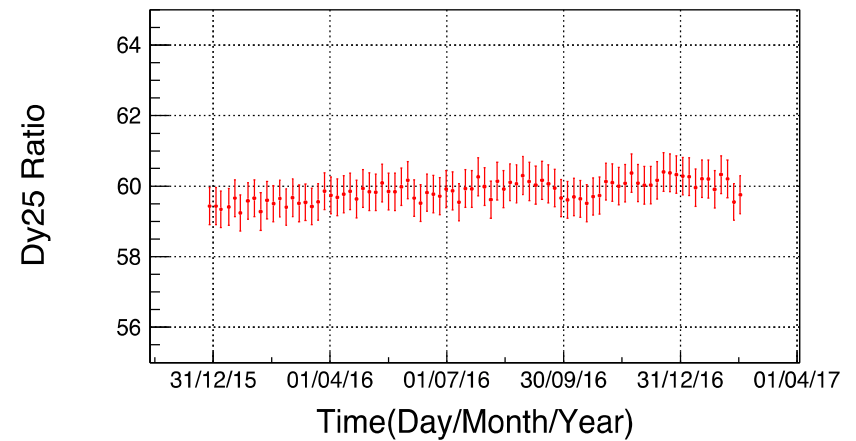
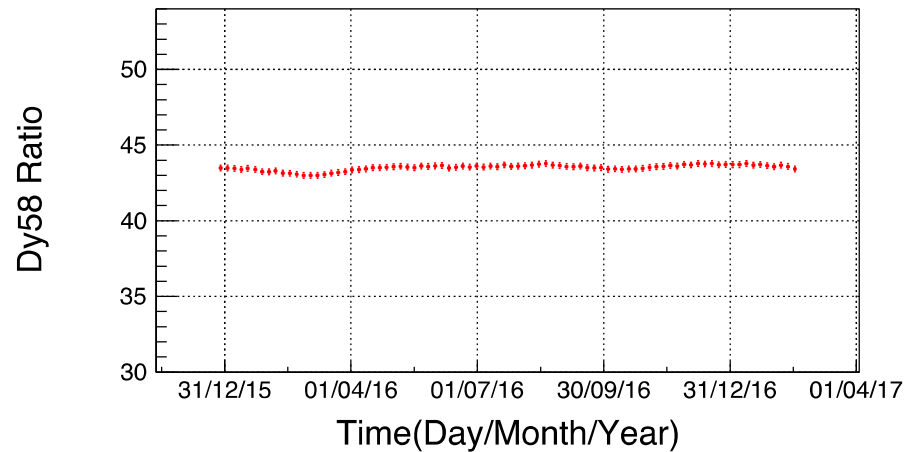
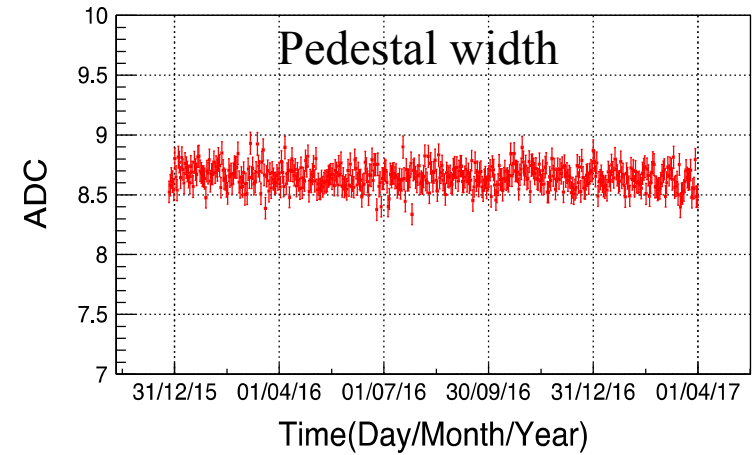
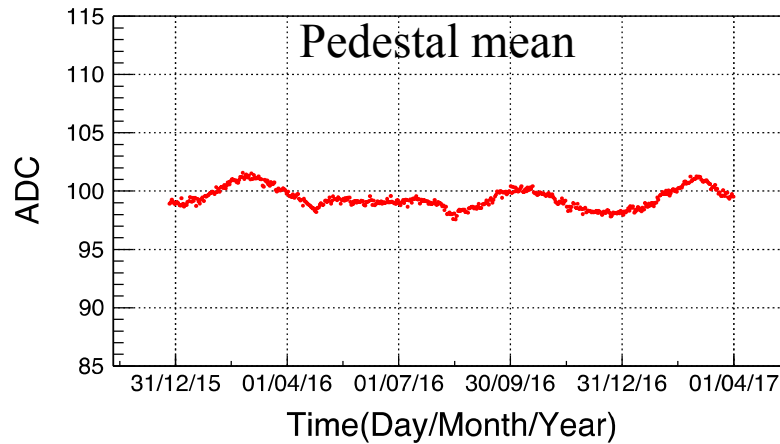


After temperature correction





BGO on-orbit calibration: Stability of parameters

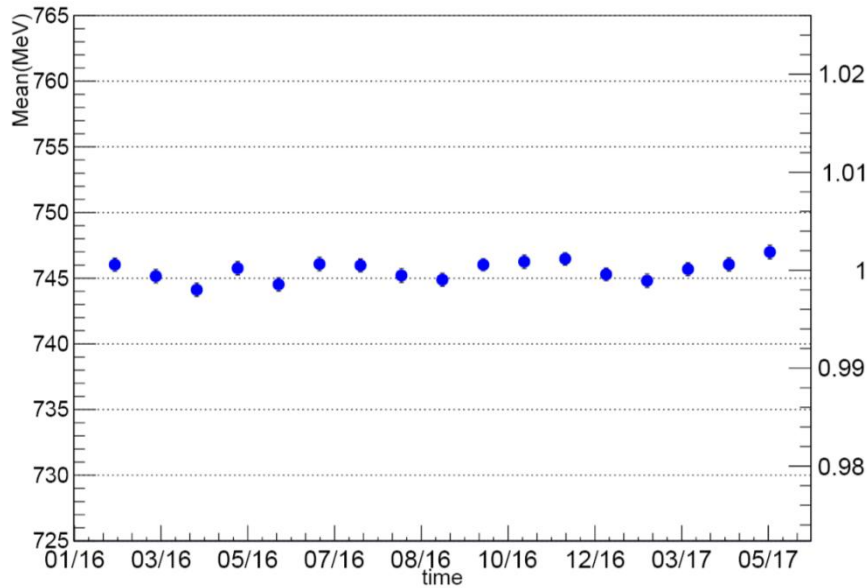




BGO on-orbit calibration: High Energy Stability

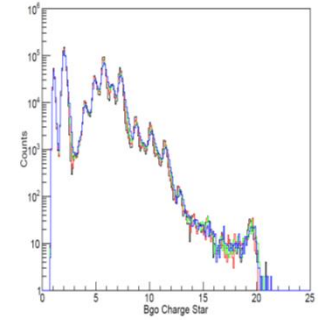
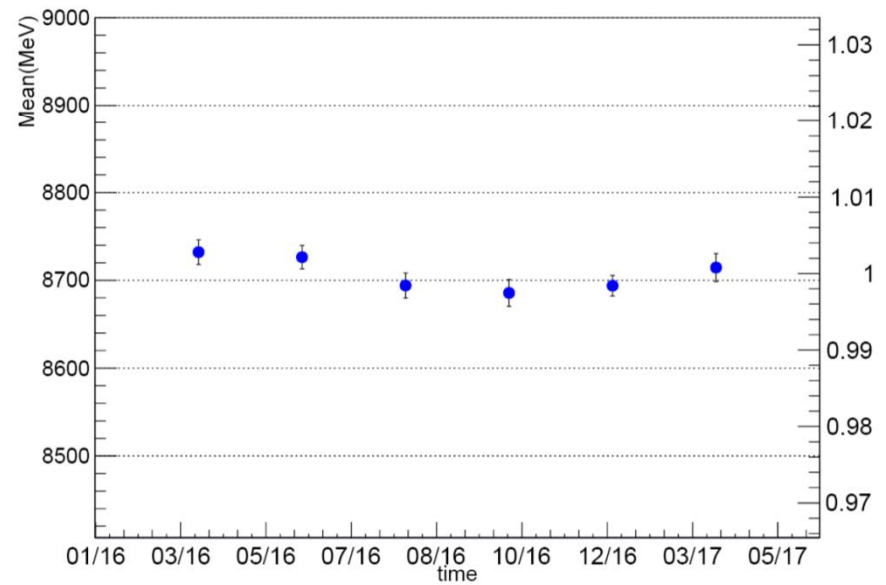
Carbon Peak

Stability of Carbon MIPs



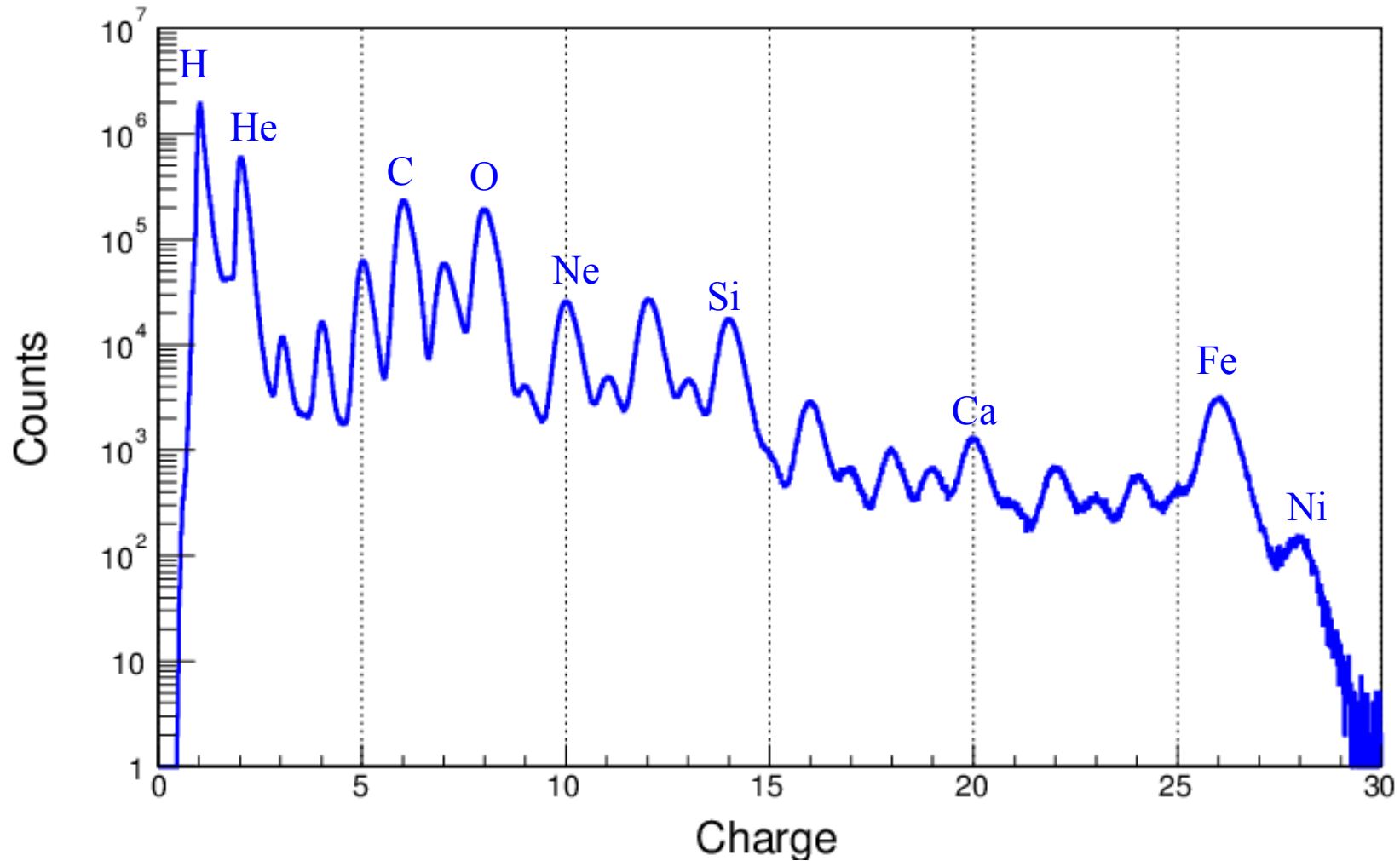
Fe Peak

Stability of Fe MIPs





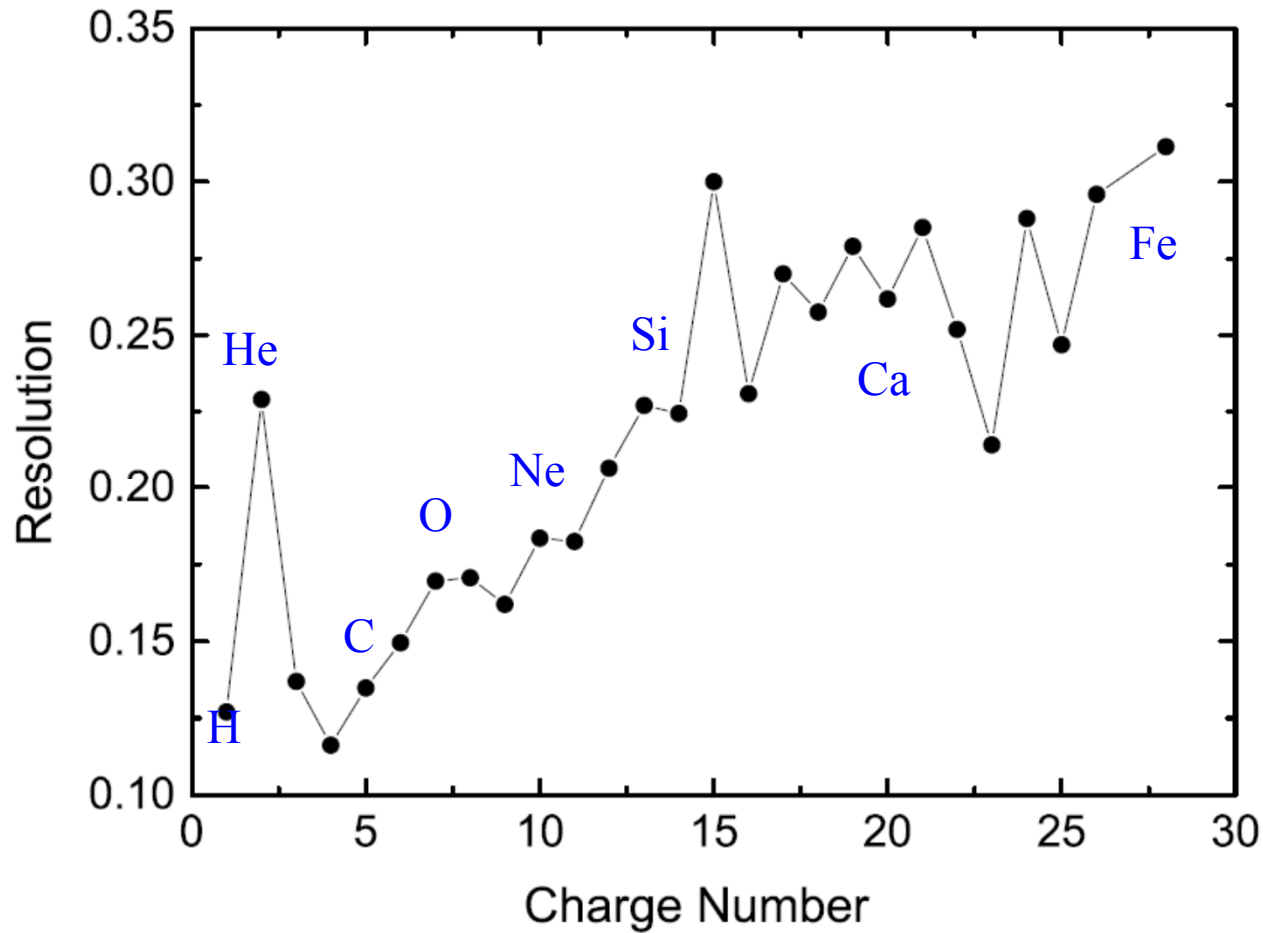
On-orbit performance: Charge measurement



(See Yapeng Zhang's poster CRD098)



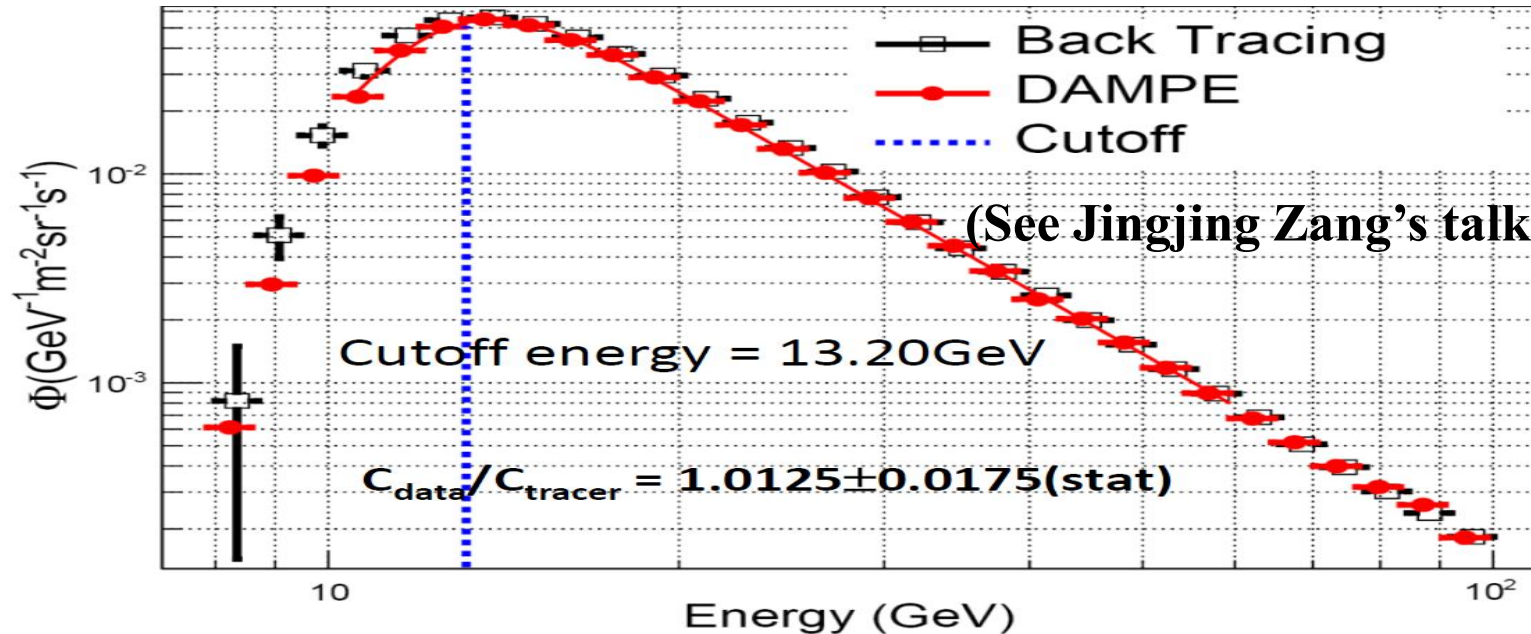
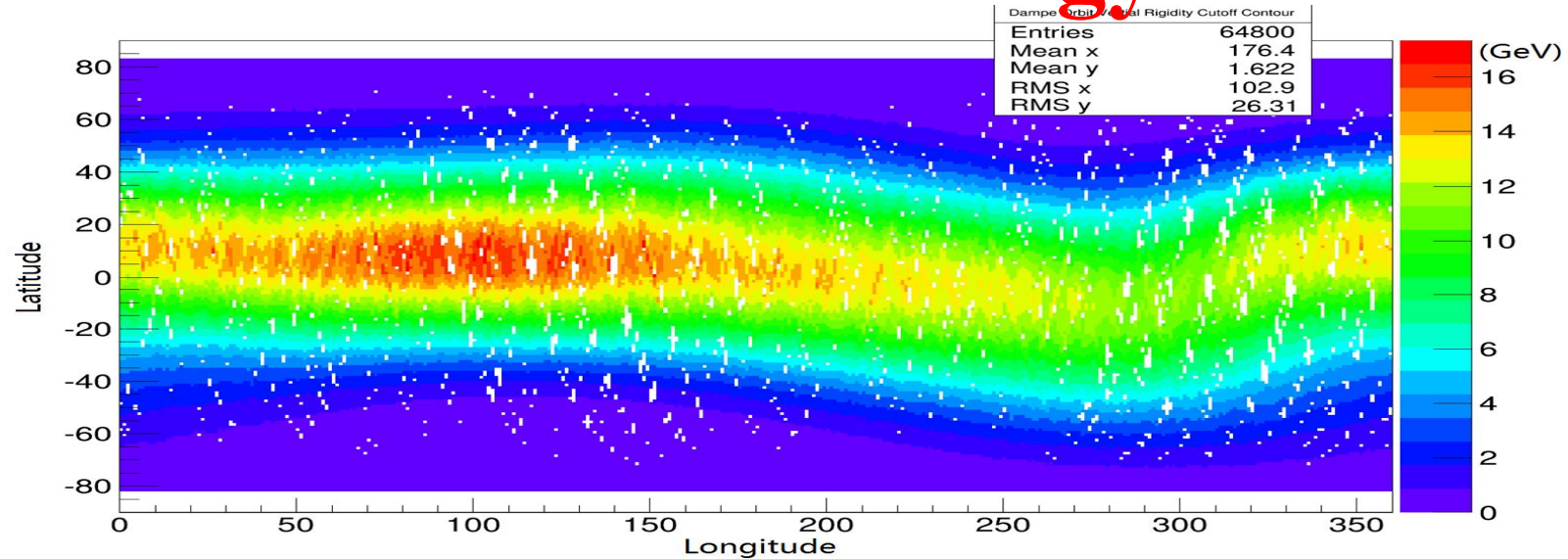
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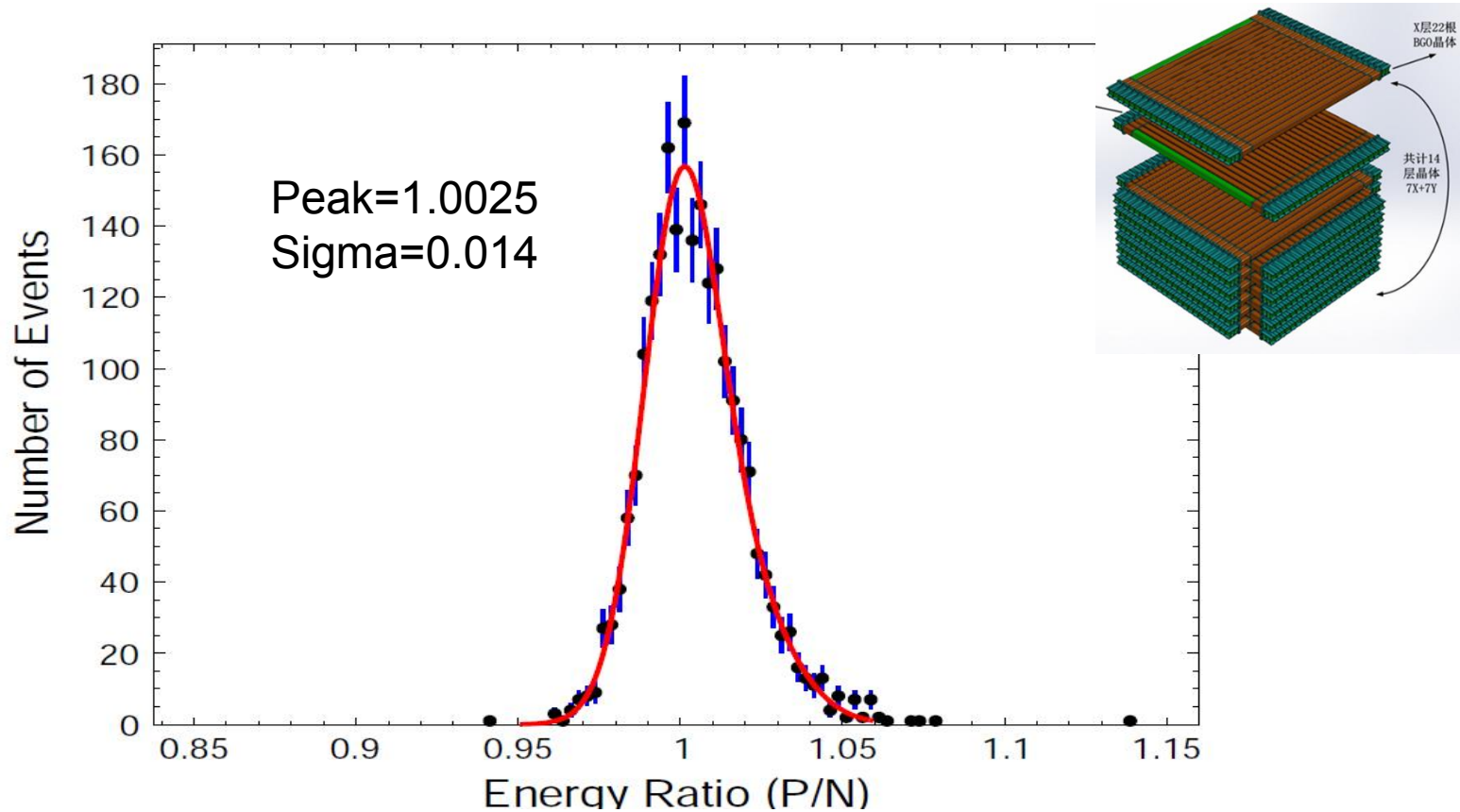
On-orbit performance: Absolute energy scale



(See Jingjing Zang's talk CRD051)



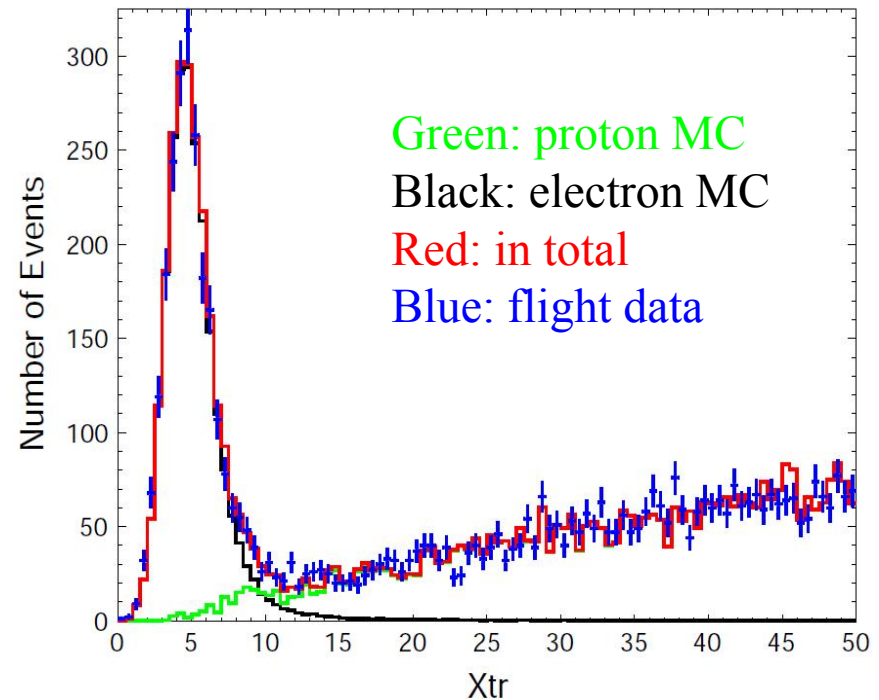
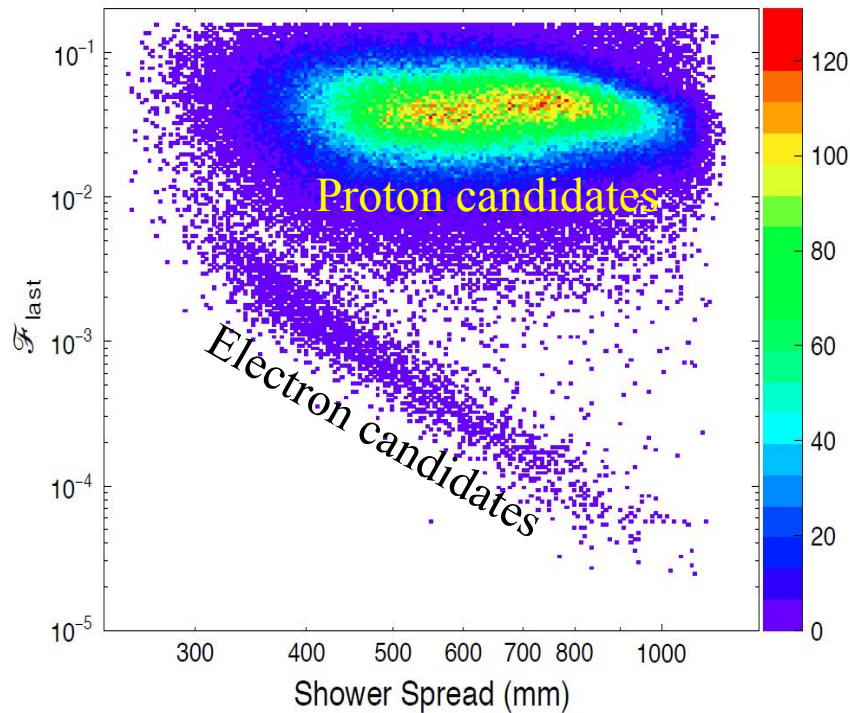
On-orbit performance: energy measurement



For events with deposit energy of 0.5-1.0 TeV



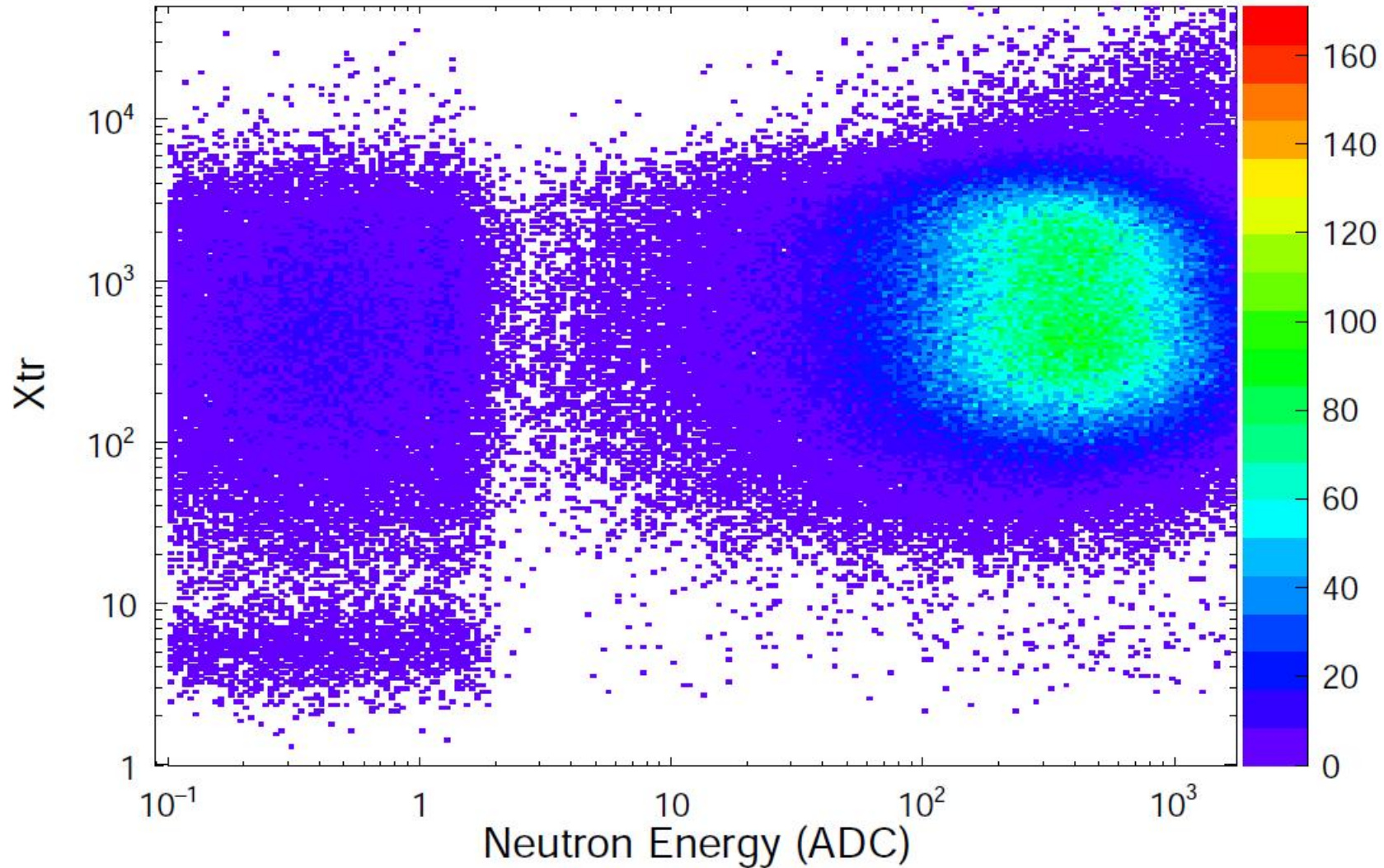
On-orbit performance: e/p separation



For events with deposit energy of 0.5-1.0 TeV; the proton contamination is found to be ~2% below 1TeV, ~5% @2TeV, and ~10% @5TeV.

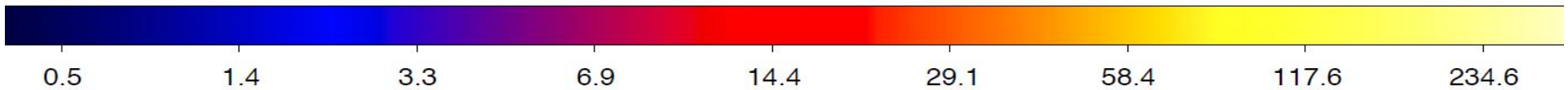
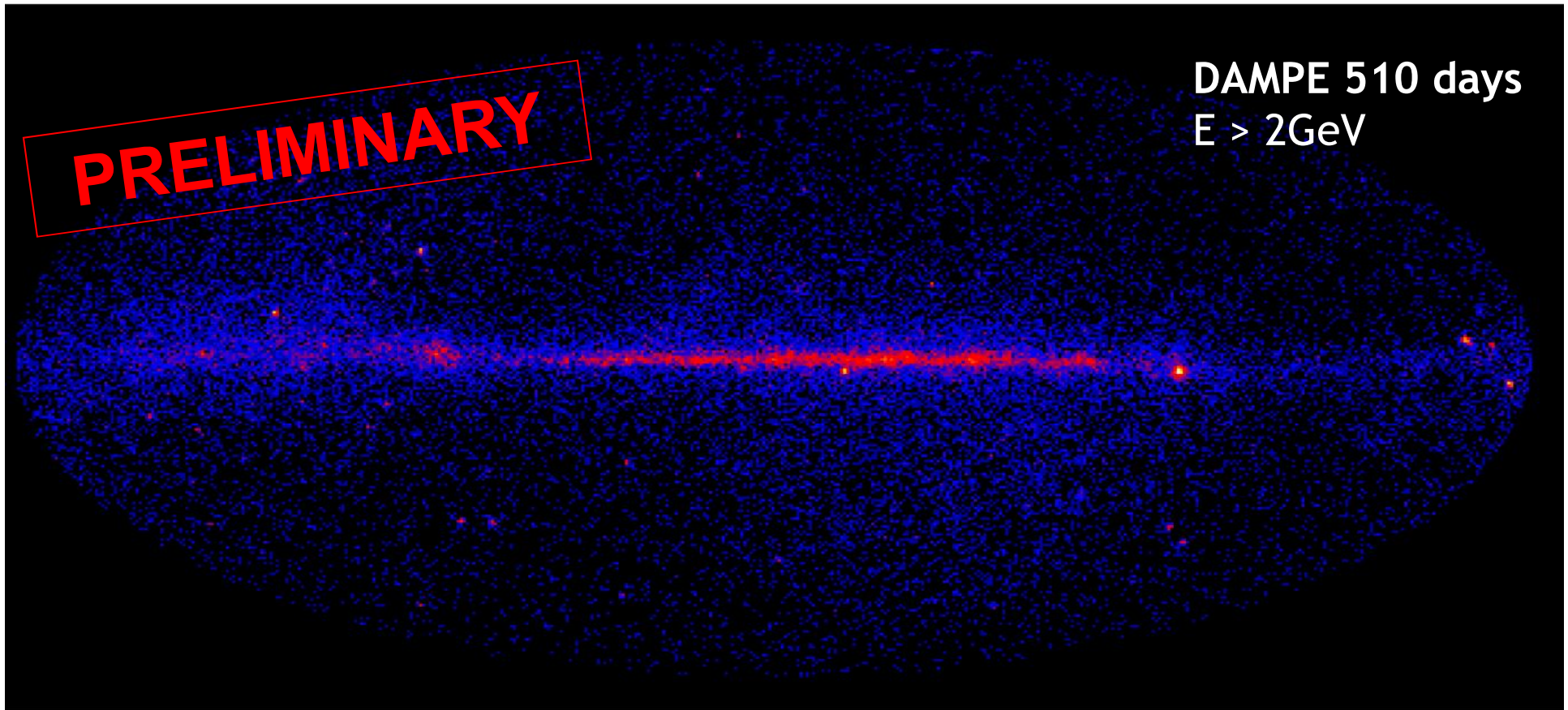


On-orbit performance: NUD response





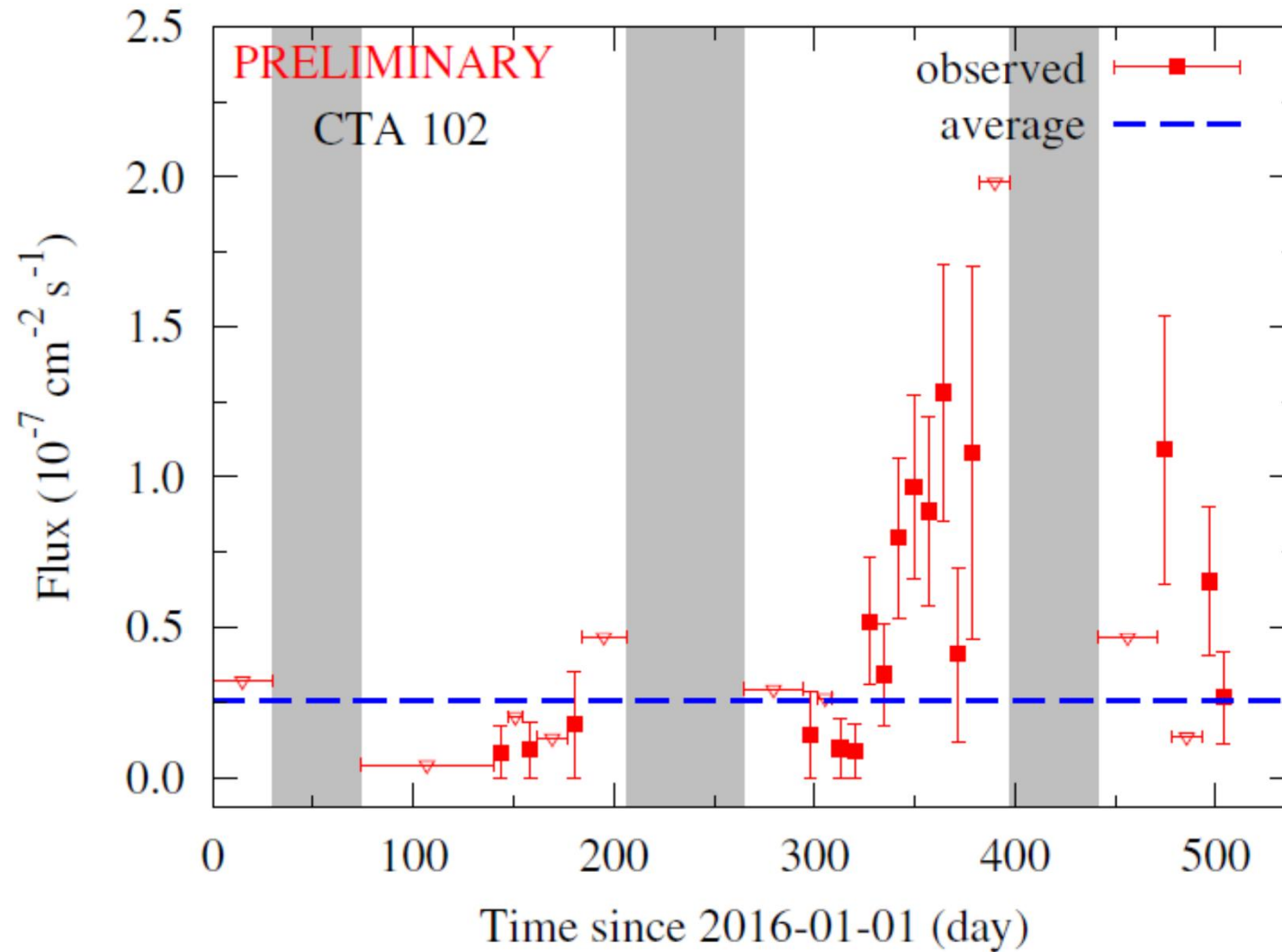
First results: gamma-ray sky map



(See Shijun Lei's talk GA206)



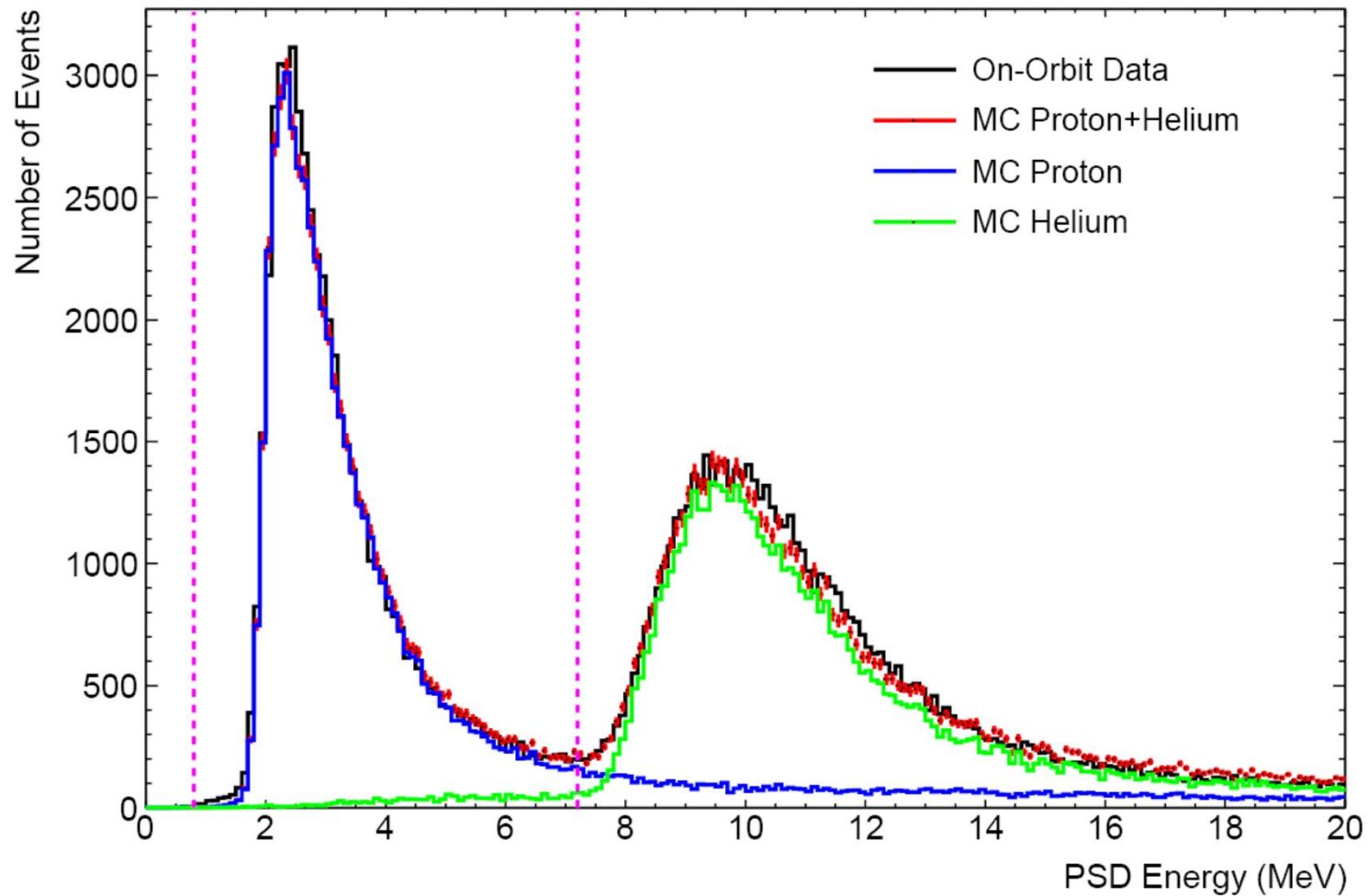
First results: variable CTA 102



(See Shijun Lei's talk GA206)

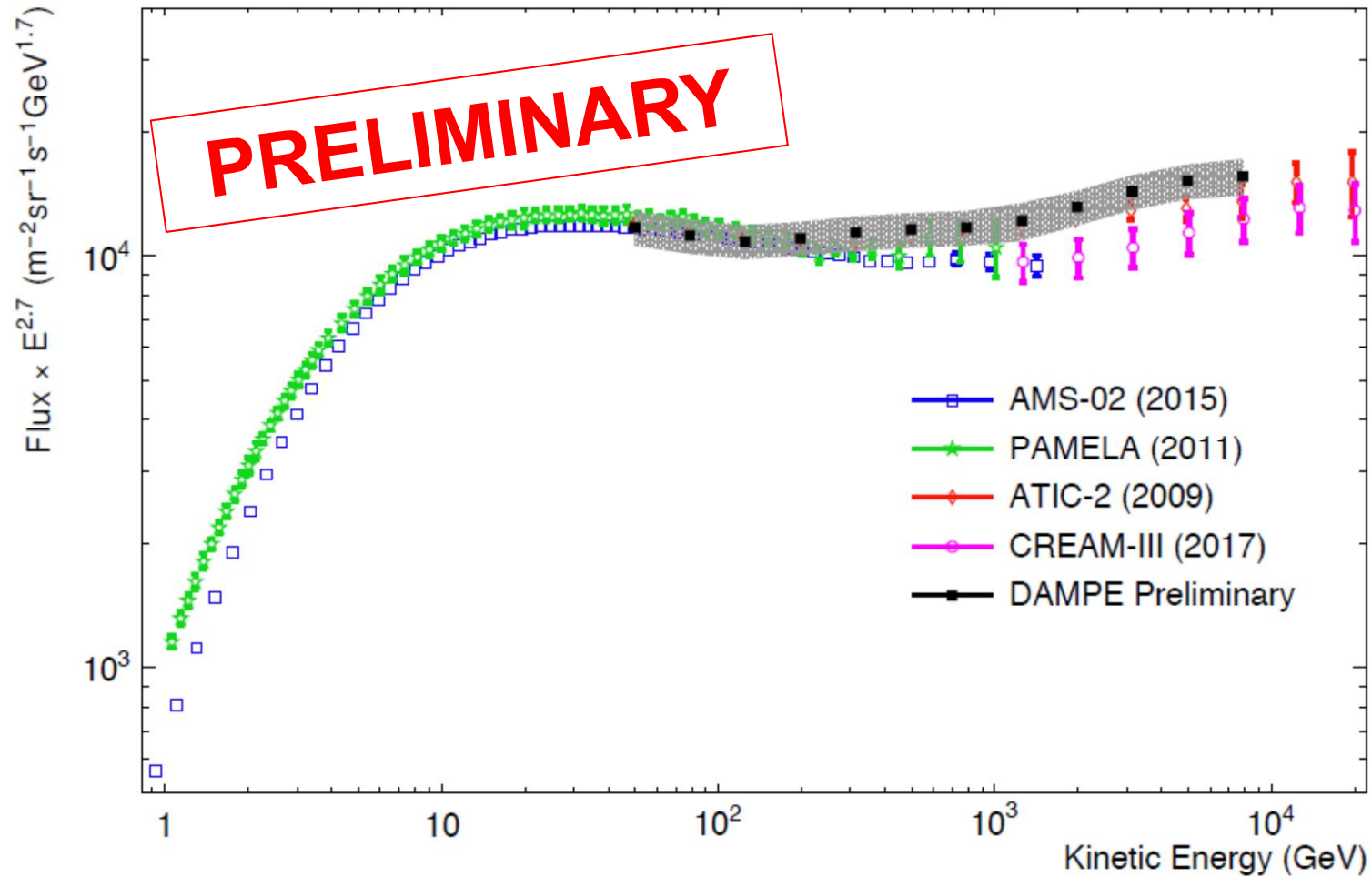


First Results (P,He)





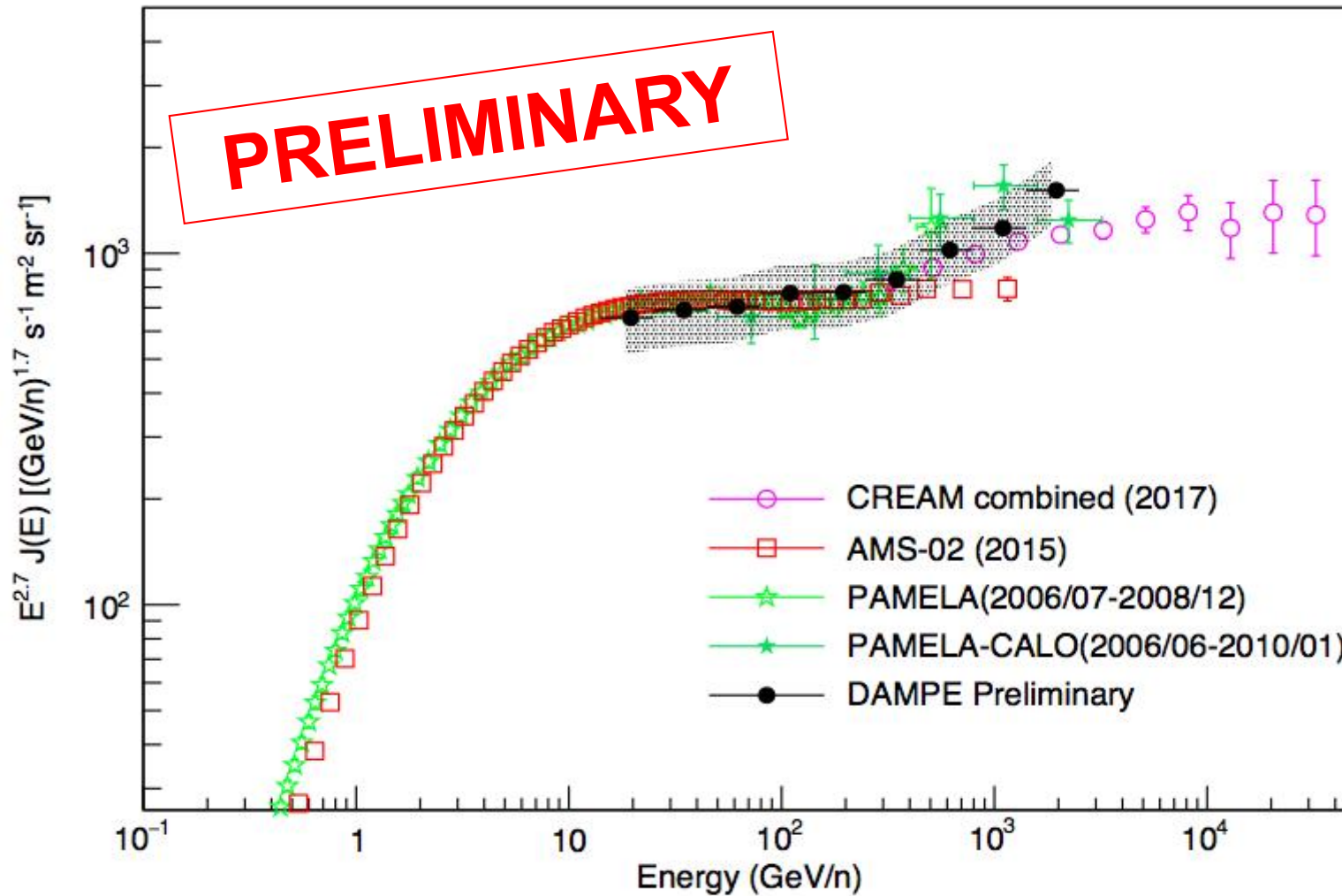
First results: proton flux



(See Chuan Yue's talk CRD082)



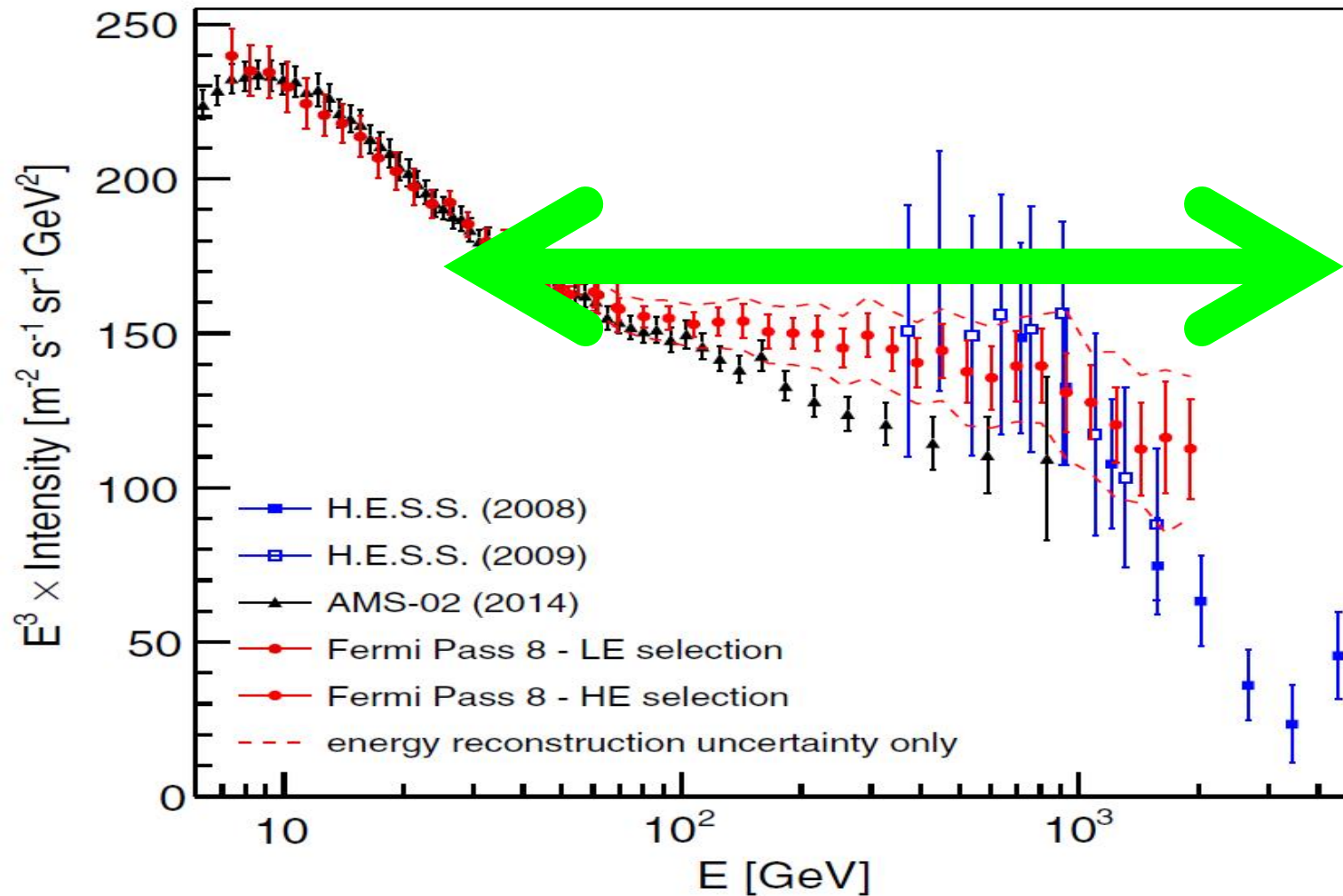
First results: helium flux



(See Paolo Bernardini's talk CRD096)



First results: e^+e^- (upcoming)



DAMPE will publish the spectrum from 20 GeV to 5 TeV



Summary

The detector

- Large geometric factor instrument ($0.3 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sr}$ for electrons)
- Precision Si-W tracker ($40 \mu\text{m}$, 0.2°)
- Thick calorimeter ($32 X_0$, σ_E/E better than 1% above 50 GeV for e/γ , (20~35)% for hadrons)
- “Mutiple” charge measurements (0.2-0.3 e resolution)
- e/p rejection power $> 10^5$ (topology alone, higher with neutron detector)

Launch and performances

- Succesfull launch on dec 17, 2015
- On orbit operation steady and with high efficiencies
- Absolute energy calibration by using the geomagnetic cut-off
- Absolute pointing cross check by use of the photon map

Physics goals

- Study of the cosmic electron/photon spectra and search for dark matter signals
- Study of cosmic ray protons and nuclei: spectrum (structure) and composition
- High energy gamma ray astronomy
- The “unexpected”: GW electromagnetic follow up in FoV



Some members and partners



Thanks!