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- Is a particle physics detector installed on the ISS

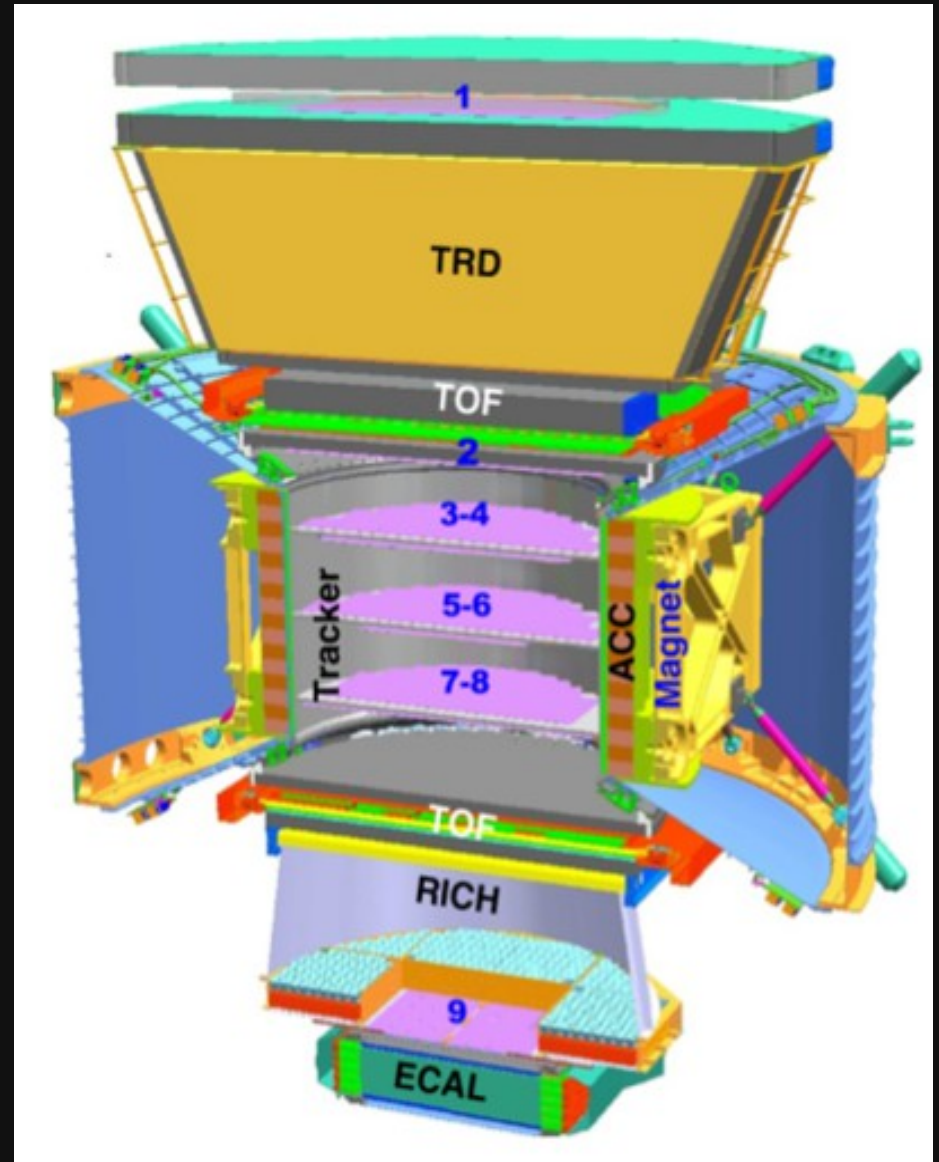
The main goals are:

- Search for evidence of dark matter
- Primordial antimatter
- CR spectra
- Identification of local sources



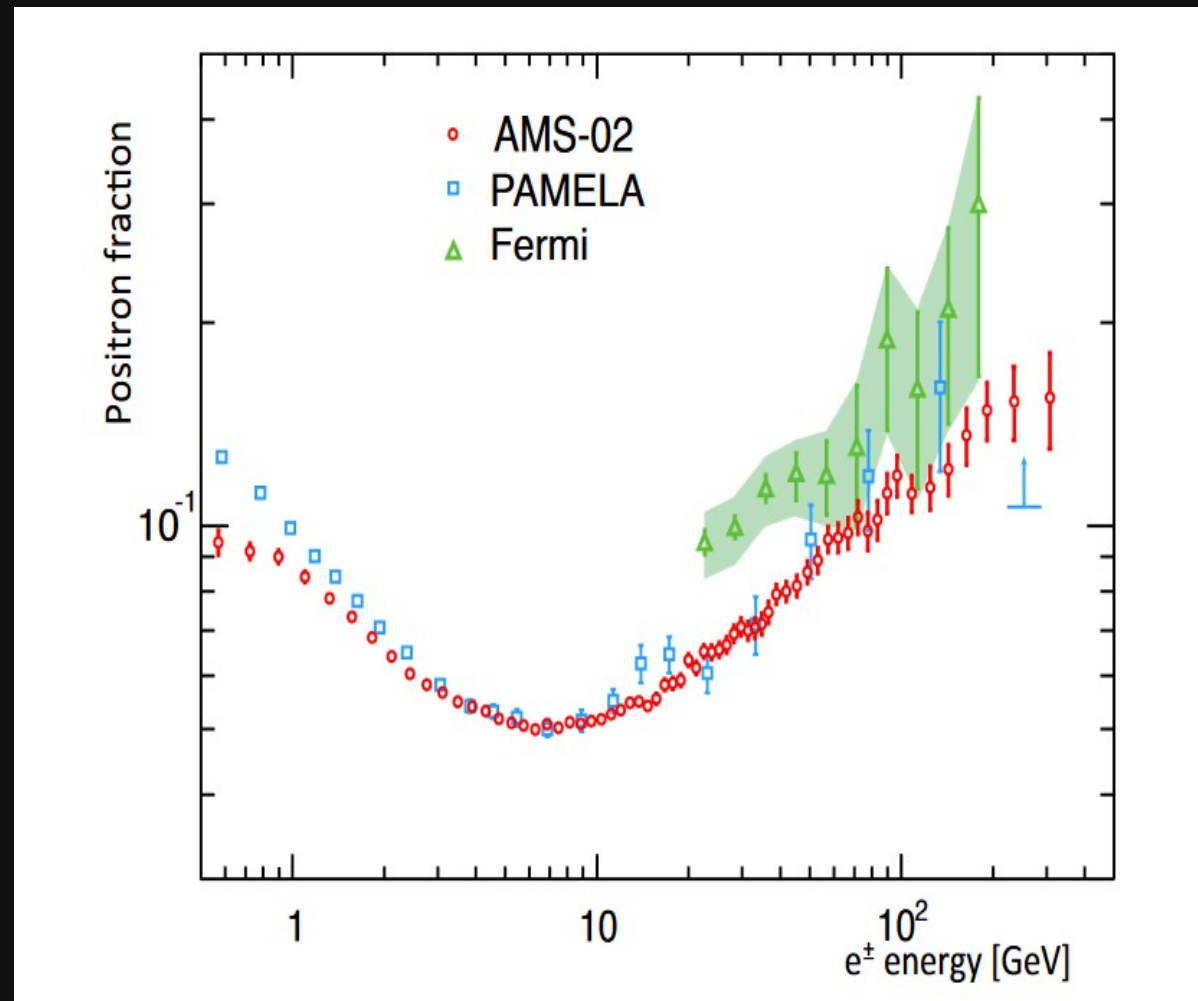
Detector

- Permanent magnet: 0,15T
- Silicon tracker
- Measurable rigidity up to 2TV
- TOF
- RICH
- TRD
- ECAL



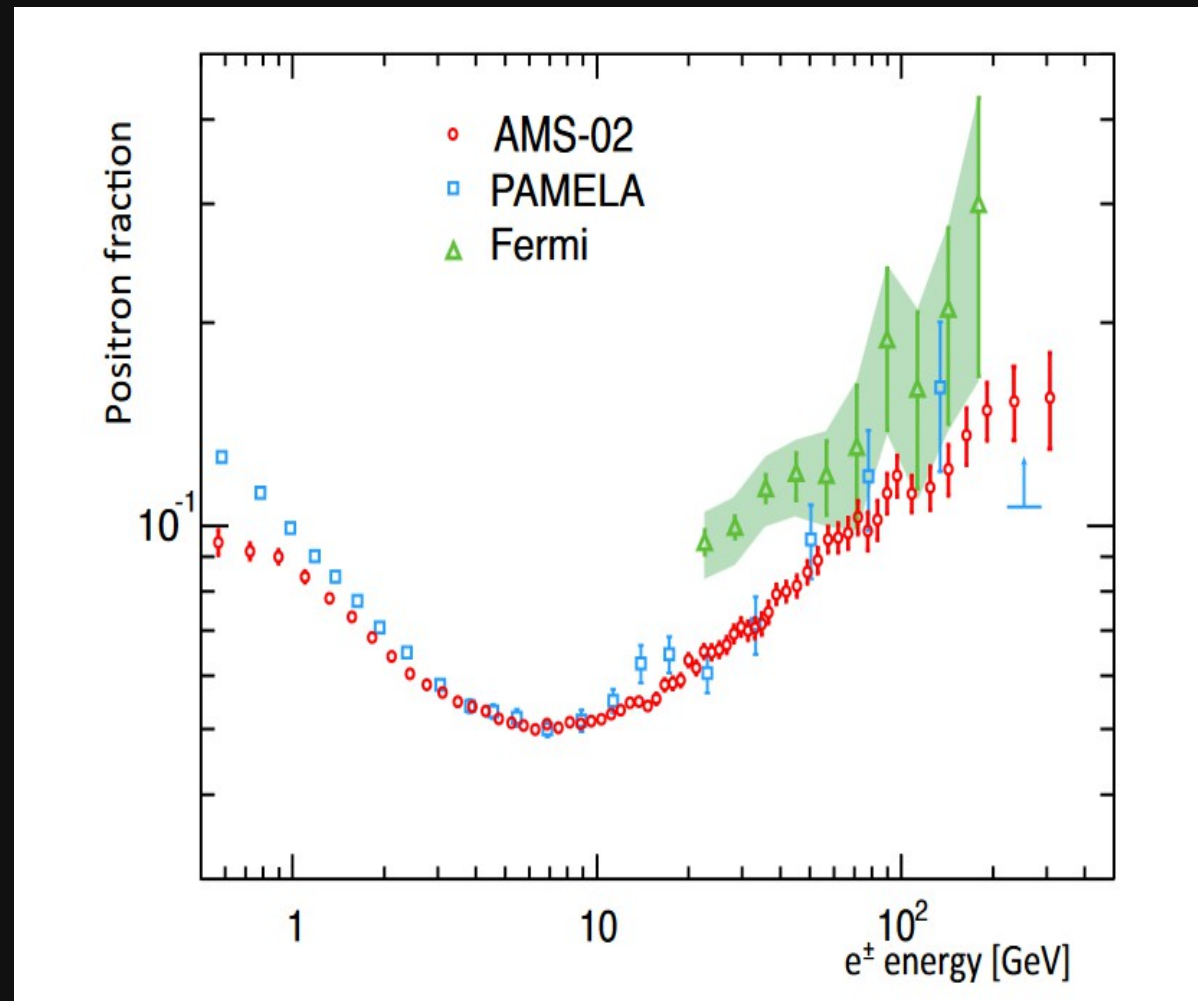
The $e^+ e^-$ ratio

- <10 GeV, a decrease in the positron fraction, as expected by the propagation models of CR in the ISM



The $e^+ e^-$ ratio

- increase in the positron fraction from 10 to 250 GeV and is not consistent with the secondary production of positrons



- The flux of electrons and positrons was found to be isotropy

Two main hypothesis were developed

- the first involved a pulsar as source of positrons
- in the second the production of positrons is due to dark matter collision

