# International Russian-Italian Project "RIMPAMELA"

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## PAMELA Launch 15/06/06



#### "Resurs-DK1" №1 spacecraft



**Operational orbit parameters:** 

- orbit inclination, deg	70
- minimal orbit altitude, km	361
- maximal orbit altitude, km	604
Active life	3 years
Mass of assembled and loaded SC, kg	Maximum 6550
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Main task of SC Resurs DK1

# PAMELA

Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration and Light Nuclei Astrophysics

Launched in orbit on June 15, 2006, on board of the satellite **Resurs DK1** by **Soyuz** rocket from the Bajkonour launch site.

Since July 11, 2006, Pamela is in continuous data taking mode

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# **PAMELA science**

- Search for antimatter
- Study of origin of dark matter
- Study of cosmic-ray generation and propagation
- Study solar physics and solar modulation
- Study terrestrial magnetosphere
- Study of electron spectrum (local sources?)

#### PHYSICAL SCHEME OF MAGNETIC SPECTROMETER PAMELA



1, 3, 7- TIME OF FLIGHT SYSTEM;

- 2, 4- ANTICOINCIDENCE SYSTEM;
- 5- SILICON STRIP TRACKER (SIX DOUBLE PLATES);
- 6- MAGNET (FIVE SECTIONS);
- 8- SILICON STRIP IMAGING CALORIMETER;
- 9- SHOWER TAIL CATCHER SCINTILLATOR;
- **10- NEUTRON DETECTOR;**

#### **11- HERMOCONTAINER.**

**Measurements:** 

- time of flight (β);
- deflection in the magnetic field;
- energy losses in all detectors;
- number of neutrons.

#### **Estimations:**

- type of particle (lepton/hadron);
- sign and value of charge (±Z);
- mass of particle (A);
- rigidity and energy (R and E);
- direction of flight;

## **MAGNETIC SPECTROMETER PAMELA**

ToF Anticoincidence shield Magnetic spectromete Calorimeter Shower tail Scintillator Neutron Detecto

Geometrical factor 21.5 cm<sup>2</sup>sr; Space resolution of bending view 3  $\mu$ m; Magnetic field 0.43 TI; MDR ~1 TV; Time resolution (TOF) ~200 ps; Thickness of calorimeter (W) 50 g/cm<sup>2</sup>=16X<sub>0</sub>; Electrical consumption 355 W; Size 90 x 90 x 125 cm; Mass 470 kg;

## **PAMELA nominal capabilities**

		energy range particles	in 3 years
	Antiproton flux	80 MeV - 190 GeV	~ 10 <sup>4</sup>
	Positron flux	50 MeV – 270 GeV	~ 10 <sup>5</sup>
	Electron flux	up to 400 GeV	~ 10 <sup>6</sup>
	Proton flux	up to 700 GeV	~ 10 <sup>8</sup>
	Electron/positron flux	up to 2 TeV (from calorimeter	r)
	Light Nuclei	up to 200 GeV/n He/Be/C:	~10 <sup>7/4/5</sup>
•	AntiNuclei search	sensitivity of 3x10 <sup>-8</sup> in anti-He	e/He

→ Simultaneous measurement of many cosmic-ray species

- $\rightarrow$  New energy range
- → Unprecedented statistics

Taking into account live time and geometrical factor: **1 HEAT-PBAR flight ~ 22.4 days PAMELA data 1 CAPRICE98 flight ~ 3.9 days PAMELA data** 

## **Resurs-DK1 Spacecraft TsSKB-Progress**



70
361
604
3 years
Maximum 6550
7930
2720
36

# Volume of Scientific Data till 20.08.2007

- Days of work of s/c "Resurs DK": 350
- Numbers of Orbits: 5300
- Total time of PAMELA on: 285 days
- Total time of measurement: 272
   days
- Numbers of data files: 2370
- Total data size: 25.2 TB
- Useful information: ~4 TB
- Number of identified particles: 10<sup>8</sup>

## Data acquisition

- Trigger configurations
   High-radiation environment
   → (S21 AND S22) AND (S31 AND S32) OR CALORIMETER

   Low-radiation environment
   → (S11 OR S12) AND (S21 OR S22) AND (S31 OR S32) OR CALORIMETER
- Trigger rate\* ~25Hz
- Fraction of live time\* ~ 75%
- Event size (compressed mode) ~ 5kB
   → 25 Hz x 5 kB/ev ~ 10 GB/day
   (\*outside radiation belts)

# Data transmission

- Collected data stored in PAMELA mass-memory (2GB)
- <u>Download</u> (PAMELA → satellite)
   7-8 per day → 14-16 GB
- <u>Downlink</u> (satellite → ground)
   2-3 sessions per day
- Error rate <10-9

Main downlink station: Research Centre for Earth operative monitoring"NtsOMZ" (Moscow, Russia)

Spare downlink station: Khanty-Mansiysk West Siberia



















## Search for antimatter

Indirect By measuring the spectrum of the Cosmic Diffuse Gamma (CDG)

Direct

- By measuring  $\overline{p}$  and  $e^+$  energy spectra
- By searching for Antinuclei

# Search for antimatter







#### Status of Direct Searches

Detect WIMP *interactions* with matter is via their elastic scattering off a detector nucleus.

#### Status of Indirect Searches

Detect WIMP <u>annihilation</u> process:  $B^{1} + B^{1} \rightarrow e^{+} + e^{-}, ....$   $\chi + \chi \rightarrow b\overline{b}, t\overline{t}, \tau^{+}\tau^{-}, Z^{0}Z^{0}, Z^{0}\gamma, W^{+}W^{-}, HH \rightarrow$  $\rightarrow \gamma + ..., e^{\pm} + ..., p\overline{p} + ..., d\overline{d} + ..., ...$ 



## Study of origin of dark matter Secondary antiprotons









#### **Data from PAMELA flight**



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## (PRELIMINARY)



## Study of cosmic-ray generation and propagation

#### **Protons**

#### Helium



## Study of cosmic-ray generation and propagation

## The current situation of the 3He / 4He ratio

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Current Situation of the

3He / 4He ratio

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### Study of cosmic-ray generation and propagation



## Study of cosmic-ray generation and propagation Data from PAMELA flight

#### (Preliminary)



## Study of cosmic-ray generation and propagation



## Study solar cosmic rays and solar modulation



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## Study terrestrial magnetosphere

#### **Data from PAMELA flight**

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## Study terrestrial magnetosphere

#### **Data from PAMELA flight**

#### Pamela World Maps: 350 – 650 km alt



36 MeV p, 3.5 MeV e-

## Study terrestrial magnetosphere Electron and positron fluxes in the SAA region (data of the MARIA-2 and PAMELA)





## Study terrestrial magnetosphere

#### **Data from PAMELA flight**

**Primary and Albedo (sub-cutoff measurements)** 





# 29 august 2007 PAMELA is functioning normally In the last 24 hours 4 downlinks were done 14.6 Gb of information was transmitted









## **The SUSY Particle Spectrum**

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#### Standard Model

Particles			Sparticles			
Name	Symbol	Spin	Name	Symbol	Spin	
leptons	l, v	1/2	sleptons	$\tilde{l}_{R}, \tilde{l}_{L}, \tilde{v}_{L}$	0	
quarks	$q_{L}, q_{R}$	1/2	squarks	$\widetilde{q}_{\mathrm{L}}, \widetilde{q}_{\mathrm{R}}(\widetilde{b}_{1,2}, \widetilde{t}_{1,2})$	0	
photon Z boson light Higgs heavy Higgs pseudoscalar Higgs	Y Z h H A	1 1 0 0 0	neutralinos	$ ilde{\chi}^0_1$ $ ilde{\chi}^0_2$ , $ ilde{\chi}^0_3$ , $ ilde{\chi}^0_4$	1/2	
W boson charged Higgs	W± H±	1	charginos	$\tilde{\mathbf{\chi}}_{1}^{\pm}, \tilde{\mathbf{\chi}}_{2}^{\pm}$	1/2	<b>_</b> _
gluon	g	1	gluino	Ĩ	1/2	(u
graviton	G	2	gravitino	Ĝ	3/2	

$$\chi = N_1 \widetilde{\gamma} + N_2 \widetilde{Z}^0 + N_3 \widetilde{H}_1^0 + N_4 \widetilde{H}_2^0; \sum_{i=1}^4 |N_i|^2 = 1$$

Astroparticle Physics [5A1312]



## Another possible scenario: KK Dark Matter

Lightest Kaluza-Klein Particle (LKP): B<sup>(1)</sup>

As in the neutralino case there are 1-loop processes that produces monoenergetic  $\gamma \gamma$  in the final state. Bosonic Dark Matter: fermionic final states no longer helicity suppressed. e+e- final states directly produced.





## **Cosmic-ray Antimatter** from Dark Matter annihilation

A plausible dark matter candidate neutralino ( $\chi$ ), the lightest SUSY particle.

Annihilation of relic  $\chi$  gravitationally confined in the galactic halo

Distortion of antiproton and positron spectra from purel secondary production

#### Most likely processes:

 $\chi \chi \rightarrow qq \rightarrow hadrons \rightarrow anti-p$ 





## PAMELA apparatus





GF: 21.5 cm<sup>2</sup> sr Mass: 470 kg Size: 130x70x70 cm<sup>3</sup> Power Budget: 360W



## Search of structures in antiproton spectrum











#### Tracker dE/dx





# **Orbital environment**



#### **Positrons**



### **Pamela main objectives:**

# Study of antimatter component in cosmic rays:

- Antiprotons (80MeV -190 GeV)  $\sim 10^4$
- •Positrons (50MeV 270 GeV)  $\sim 10^5$
- •Search for Antihelium (some parts 10<sup>-8</sup>)

#### Study of galactic cosmic ray spectrum

Protons (80MeV - 700 GeV) ~ 10<sup>8</sup>
Electrons (50MeV - 400 GeV) ~ 10<sup>6</sup>
Electron+positron (up to 2TeV)
Nuclei (He/Be/C) ~10<sup>7/4/5</sup>
Geom. Fact. 21.5 cm<sup>2</sup> sr,
400 cm<sup>2</sup> sr (in calo self trigger mode)

Taking into account live time and geometrical factor: **1 HEAT-PBAR flight ~ 22.4 days PAMELA data 1 CAPRICE98 flight ~ 3.9 days PAMELA data** 



## Charge reconstruction by TOF







σ (Z=1)= ~ 0.12



Модель суперсимметрии объединяет фермионы и бозоны. Каждой частице со спином соответствует партнер со спином | *j* – 1/2|

Частица - Счастица Кварк – скварк (*sq*) Лепон – слептон (*sl*)

 $\bar{\gamma}$  - фотино  $\overline{Z}$  - зино  $\overline{H}_{12}$  - хиггсино  $\overline{W}^{\pm}$  - вино

нейтралино ( $\chi$ )  $\chi_i = a_1 \overline{\gamma} + a_2 \overline{Z}^0 + a_3 \overline{H}_1^0 + a_4 \overline{H}_2^0$ чарджино ( $\psi$ )  $\psi^{\pm} = c_1 \overline{W}^{\pm} + c_2 \overline{H}^{\pm}$ 



## PAMELA status First switch-on on June 21st 2006

- Detectors in nominal conditions (no problems due to the launch)
- Tested different trigger and hardware configurations
- Commissioning phase successfully ended on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2006

#### → PAMELA in continuous data-taking mode

At January 30th 2007:

- PAMELA ON for 201 days
- 20880 acquisition runs
- 2.8 TB of raw clata
- 344961274 triggers recorded
- 13905282 s (~ 161 days) of total acquisition time



70 GV positron



# Matter in the Universe


## Development of dark matter













## X View

## **Top View**

## **Y View**





File: DW\_050518\_001.dat - Event number: 206 Progressive number: 43 On Board Time: 214530 (delta: 657) [ms] TRIGGER: TOF1 S4 AC: CARD hit = 0 CAT hit = 0 CAS hit = Muon: TRK: NCLX = 7 NCLY = 8 CALO: NSTRIP = 38 QTOT = 58 [MIP]

S4: 0.00 [MIP] TOF:

ND: Trigger: neutrons =  $\theta$  - Background: upper = 1 lower =  $\theta$ 



