

## AMS ANTIMATTER SEARCH RESULTS

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A search for cosmic antinuclei by the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS) is presented. The detector was flown on board Space Shuttle Discovery in June 1998 for 10 days on a  $51.7^\circ$  orbit at altitudes  $\sim 350$  km. Nuclei are identified by multiple energy loss and time-of-flight measurements and their rigidity is obtained by the bending inside the permanent magnet.  $2.86 \times 10^6$  helium and  $1.65 \times 10^5$  heavy nuclei have been precisely measured in a rigidity range  $1 < R < 140$  GV, while no antinucleus at any rigidity were detected. Integrated upper limits on the flux ratio  $\bar{\mathcal{N}}/\mathcal{N}$  are given which are independent on the incident spectrum.